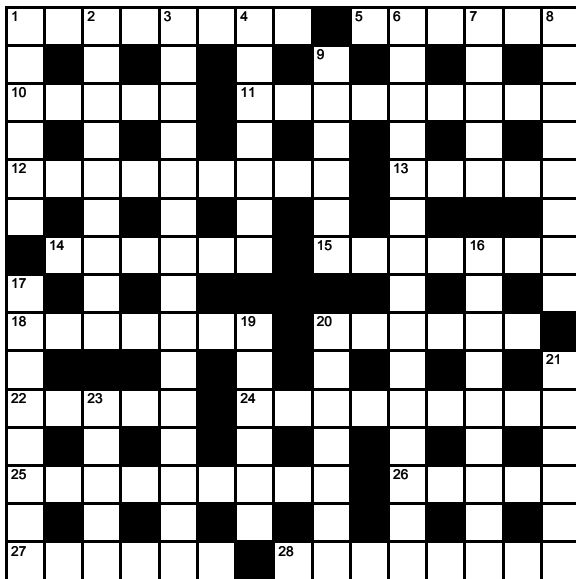


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Problem horse may have with birds bearing left (8)
- 5 Work, sit or stand up to (6)
- 10 Note about a rendition of scripture in early form (5)
- 11 Rod grasping inflections of language (9)
- 12 Animal, totally Russian, devouring a Turk's head (9)
- 13 Frequently decimal (5)
- 14 Herb supplied by Klingsor, reluctantly (6)
- 15 Defence of impersonator getting into character (7)
- 18 Flies off in silence, being inconsiderate (7)
- 20 Sidekick's obligation to hold games back (6)
- 22 Appear unwell as low-lifer's decapitated (5)
- 24 Heat anvil; forge monster (9)
- 25 Way to meet bimbo on landing (9)
- 26 Principal strength of second-rate weakening (5)
- 27 Talk about name being highly decorated! (6)

28 Dowdy drinker bites bum (8)

DOWN

- 1 Lass on trail of flautist (6)
- 2 Coquette not entirely up for entering a game or seasonal jape (5,4)

- 3 Jazzman's version of "O! The Grand Jardin!" (6,9)
- 4 Twitch about during authentic performance (7)
- 6 Rotten borough map Plath found in picture book (10,5)
- 7 Undisguised, boy's lost right to be upset (5)
- 8 Topless god introducing bird to the life everlasting (8)
- 9 Mate mostly upset by snare (6)
- 16 Territory (French, yes?) inhaling Luxembourg's scent (9)
- 17 Oilmen absorbing papers, mostly, with coffee (8)
- 19 Cry of anger not beginning to stifle student (6)
- 20 Screen submariner suppressing primordial urges (7)
- 21 Kidnap smackhead, of course (6)
- 23 Writer's double (5)

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