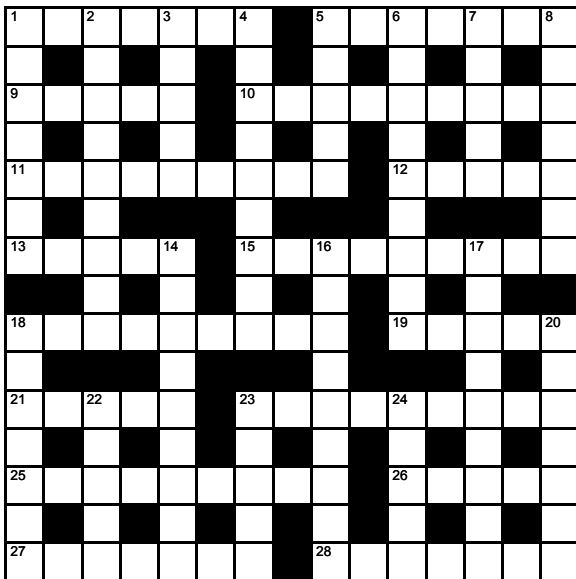


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 12 Forlorn dig at restructuring in bank area (7,5)
- 5 See 9
- 9, 5 During bombardment sort out required for risk-tolerant practice in 1 across (5,7)
- 10 Make provision where member has died (9)
- 11 Financial specialist in e-business backed on film (9)
- 12 See 1
- 13 Invention inspired by an extraterrestrial (5)
- 15 Ted with guitar shredding wins appreciation (9)
- 18 Solution in tub for women kept by vampire-slayer? (9)
- 19 Muslim man has unsalted fish (5)
- 21 Go over main points for military policeman lacking in depth (5)
- 23 Swapping of partners in group involves drugs and is severe (9)
- 25 Part for Sean Astin essential in Malevolence (9)
- 26 Daughter to Frederick and first to Charles Lamb (5)
- 27 Hesitant relative is out with disreputable lawyer (7)
- 28 Commotion during offence hard to understand (7)

DOWN

- 1 Die long time after the Hardy girl (7)
- 2 Defender god denied one of two students essential meaning (9)
- 3 Some mountain troops opening passage (5)
- 4 Writer with books seen in expensive bar (4,5)
- 5 Looking for a great deal (5)
- 6 See less reason to trust of late his creation (4,5)
- 7 Old school one for regression and subconscious view (5)
- 8 Happiness all around for Ron dancing in Clare's town (7)
- 14 FT for example on this recent run (9)
- 16 High-level clashes avoided where song does not make chart (3-6)
- 17 Fully and freely expressed in Dublin with Red Rum (9)
- 18 Graduate calls bank that failed (7)
- 20 Universal beginning and end for 1 across 12 (3,4)
- 22 Comfortable with such nonsense, the end for Lansley (5)
- 23 Fine cut for the commentator (5)
- 24 Giving us classic couture, innovator leads as designer (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 22
 Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 24
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