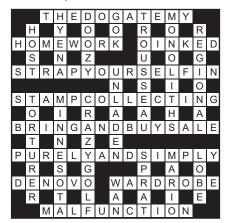
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## JOTTER PAD

### **ACROSS**

- 1 Measuring rod in mug? (8)
- **5** Part of gun breaking, we hear? (6)
- **9** Cheers brought by hit after hit (4-4)
- **10** Promotion by a whisker? Correct! (6)
- 12 Record of events putting charity back
- on track (5)

  13 Main fundamental truth, it's said? (9)
- 14 Gas fire turned a little lower? (6)
- **16** A paper for debate (2,5)
- **19** Revised pay secured by agent that's put up in spring (7)
- 21 Country view, or not! (6)
- 23 Faculty installing shop window (9)
- **25** Invigorating tonic originally filling bottle (5)
- 26 Running during an argument (2,1,3)
- 27 Actor, hot in fancy panties (8)
- **28** One might be putting judge on record after retirement (6)
- 29 Hand not twisted (8)

## **DOWN**

- **1** Louse sheltered by flower for some years (6)
- **2** Greek letter in the last few days collecting stamps (9)
- 3 Cheap course on philosophy, ultimately(5)
- 4 Cheerful 28 across, perhaps? (7)
- 6 Cut cord and untie knots (9)
- 7 Ending in bandage, funny arm (5)
- 8 Testament on priest welcomed by that
- woman, accommodating type? (8)

  11 Narcissist keen on promotion? (4)
- 15 Single measure about to some off?
- **15** Single measure about to come off? (9)
- 17 Beatles' song, a humdinger (9)
- 18 Super tennis player's skill (8)
- **20** Margaret pushes aside starter like an omelette (4)
- 21 Kitty's exciting attempt (3,4)
- 22 Flier ending on distant world (6)
- 24 Drone: tie one wing? (5)
- **25** View from pass circling peak in Tanzania (5)