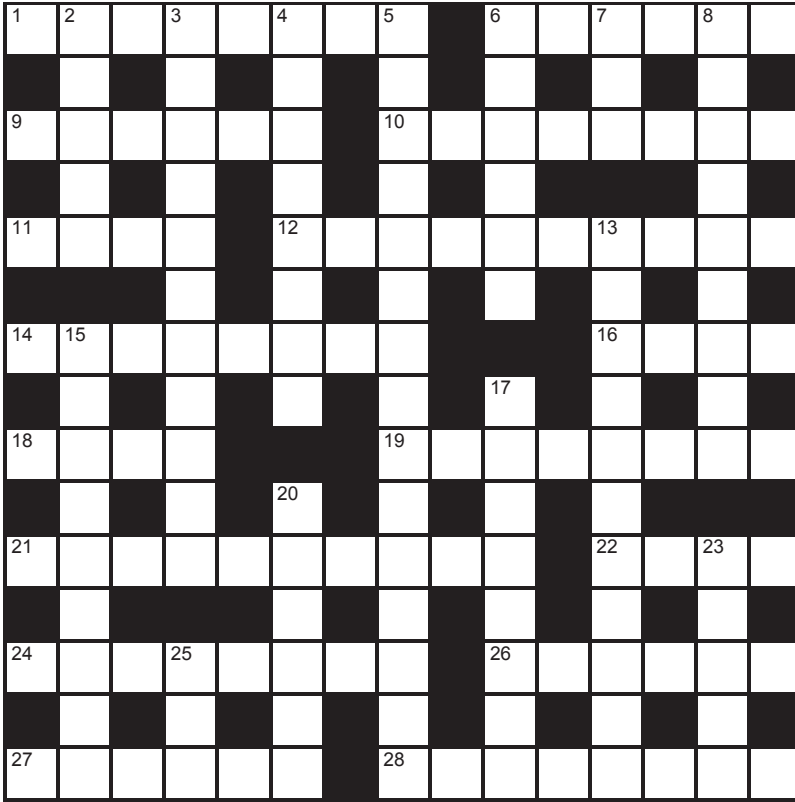


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Attack in disreputable club to fail (4-4)
- 6 Brilliant finish in two churches (6)
- 9 Way around pain – here’s medicinal packet (6)
- 10 Bristol Channel, or Silicon Valley after augmentation? (8)
- 11 One on spit where temperature famously varies (4)
- 12 Jean stops daughter breathing – seen retrospectively as wicked (4-6)
- 14 Greek in Family Circle no good for epic (4,4)
- 16 Dubliners unlikely to feature in such films? (4)
- 18 Performance in Oslo slammed (4)
- 19 Abhorrent song about American leader in Africa (8)
- 21 Firm with million plus capital working for association (10)
- 22 Head making bloomer? (4)
- 24 Scraps in shower after match? (8)
- 26 John cleaned for Frank (6)
- 27 Plant borders in magically radiant landscape (6)
- 28 Six geese on the loose – explanation needed (8)

DOWN

- 2 Neo had a small house in American state (5)
- 3 Corrupt once upright people with common lineage (6,5)
- 4 Not terribly keen about news boss being sharp (2,3,3)
- 5 Deer and rabbits seen in this English region briefly (15)
- 6 Thick and rich – like the elite? (6)
- 7 Minister on valium initially (3)
- 8 Girl one going among silent element (9)
- 13 Cool tea, Frenchman’s refusal to cut sandwiches (11)
- 15 One company keeps no record for artistic study (9)
- 17 Farm building expert brings in large inconvenience to Hull (8)
- 20 Squirm where governor served with court order (6)
- 23 Excuse Somali bigamist uses (5)
- 25 Starts with frankfurter and teewurst as Bunter (3)

JOTTER PAD

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