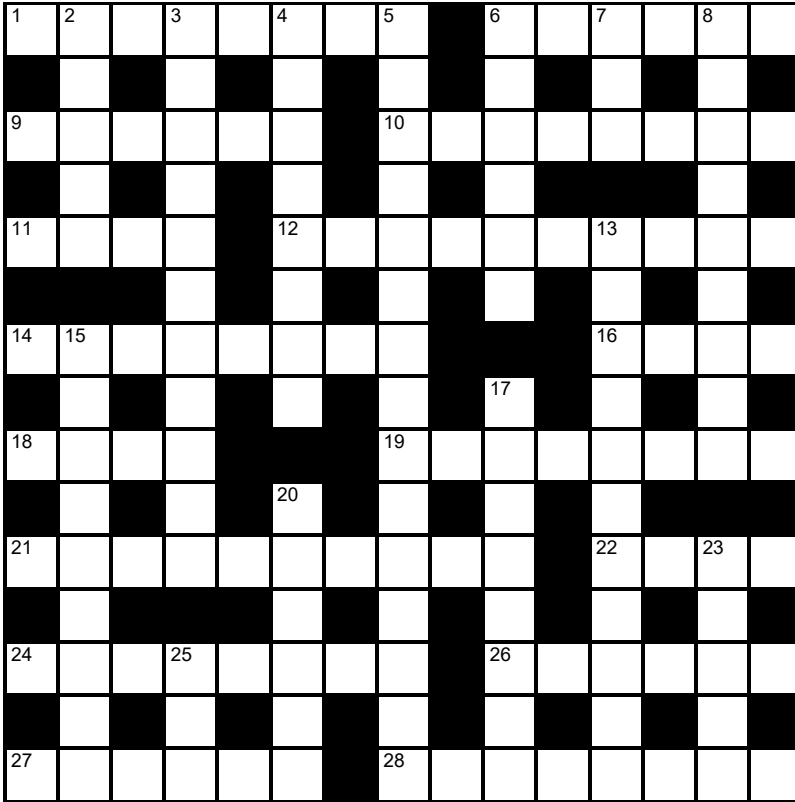


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Starter of potato covered with cut meat served with a salad ingredient (8)
- 6 Fireball and my bombs ending in inferno (6)
- 9 Branched structure later adapted to accommodate organisation, finally (6)
- 10 Fresh in sea off southern England (8)
- 11 Welcomed by democracy, any colour (4)
- 12 Pick, for example, ship (3-7)
- 14 Neat skill recalled in faculty (8)
- 16 Copper left in shell (4)
- 18 Skirt pinned by mum, initially (4)
- 19 Reasonable criminal on trial, arsonist initially defended (8)
- 21 Distribution of narcotics inspires a native of Central America (5,5)
- 22 Coloured horse galloped around ring (4)
- 24 Lad touring African country, a person from Africa (8)
- 26 Shade found by ape back in tree (6)
- 27 Fairly trivial housing regulations, originally (6)
- 28 Note the colour, being washed with soap (8)

DOWN

- 2 Close by, borders of Hungary? (5)
- 3 Mark, one on a register, settler (11)
- 4 Stir dish on Scottish table? (8)
- 5 All ending in pot, any American liquid in food processor (10,5)
- 6 Leave wasteland (6)
- 7 Nothing in short column written up (3)
- 8 It's one man travelling somewhere in north-central US (9)
- 13 Suitable lift (11)
- 15 Standard woollen fabric briefly put on loom (9)
- 17 Especially good thing, big hugs also (8)
- 20 Sharp article found in sea (6)
- 23 Germanic invader's viewpoint (5)
- 25 A newspaper towards the back (3)

JOTTER PAD

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