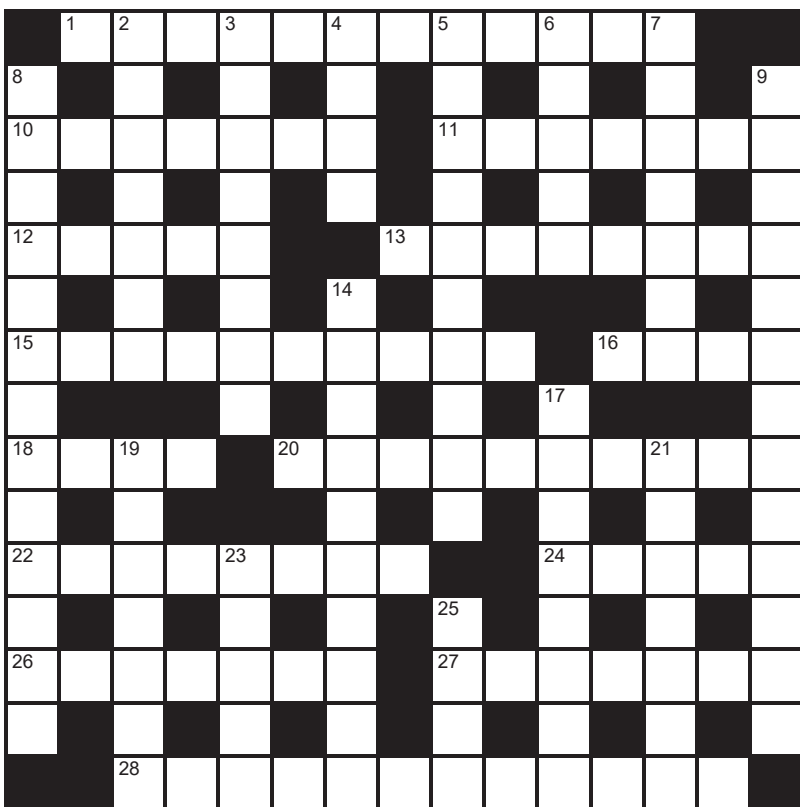


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Republican party taken aback by eulogy in broadcast again (12)
- 10 Creator of X reversed position about European court (7)
- 11 Female drinker is a flighty creature (7)
- 12 Put away school's report (5)
- 13 Prime minister welcomes leader of oil-rich country (8)
- 15 Tactless show about the Spanish (10)
- 16 List of prime numbers (4)
- 18 Cursed briefly about loud noises (4)
- 20 Self-indulgent academic primarily interested in Byzantine ethics (10)
- 22 New boat enters correct dock (8)
- 24 Book about American member of school (5)
- 26 Dear chap is noble and extremely eccentric (3,4)
- 27 Deflation could be a disappointment (3-4)
- 28 Saw one marry in notorious fashion (12)

DOWN

- 2 Lose head in miserable spat (7)
- 3 Hard objective disheartened lady (8)
- 4 Right-wing politician closed railway (4)
- 5 Breach within dissident group suppressing resistance (10)
- 6 Treatment beginning to upset wise man (5)
- 7 Three leading experts learning research (7)
- 8 Decline to put off speech about India (13)
- 9 Statement that binds us and them? (13)
- 14 Understanding what is required for adoption? (10)
- 17 Agency forces halved fare from Italy (8)
- 19 Made fun of injury in court (5,2)
- 21 Graft involving FA official and figure representing clubs (7)
- 23 Democrat inspired by unorthodox core beliefs (5)
- 25 Facile drivél goes up after dropping ecstasy (4)