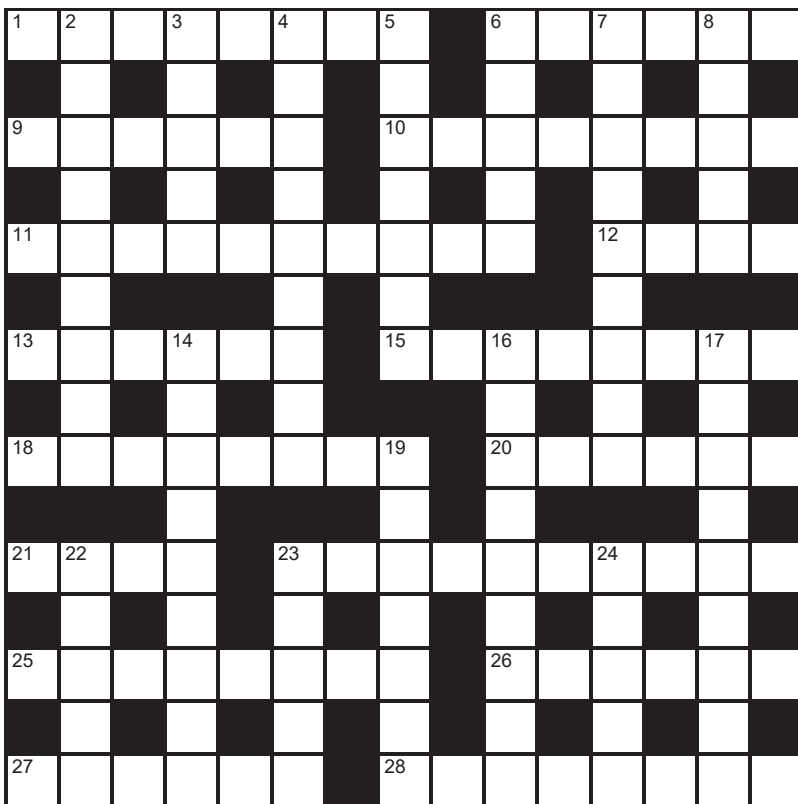


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Spanish wine? It's not true — at first really casual on detail (8)
- 6 Attractive domestic gets new start (6)
- 9 Introduction of flowers in tulip arrangement gives boost (6)
- 10 Dreamer, I distribute cards first (8)
- 11 New deal, buy inn in a certain way (10)
- 12 Old craft departs before night (4)
- 13 Leading couples in large dinner dance seen as affected (2-2-2)
- 15 Draw back — front's come off weapon in preparatory event (3,5)
- 18 American hero, Paul, extremely neat, respectful (8)
- 20 Priest exposing counterfeit article (6)
- 21 High point from champion bringing in millions (4)
- 23 Sponger's ordeal possibly? (10)
- 25 Restless one in Georgia seen with lawyer before fight (8)
- 26 Paint European celebrity by lake (6)
- 27 Rugby team's unexpected result (6)
- 28 Long to include musical instrument on return, becoming irritable (8)

DOWN

- 2 Addition showing program finish time (9)
- 3 An offer ultimately unacceptable: stand fast (5)
- 4 Hard to understand strange recitation, Oscar's put off (9)
- 5 Colourful display with many different groups involved (7)
- 6 Client having engaged with you initially, needing extra work (5)
- 7 Genial, say, with drink, leading to a histrionic show (9)
- 8 One unsuccessful in polo series (5)
- 14 Popular English worker admitting stage is awkward (9)
- 16 Buoyant, go again at exam, assuming legal right (9)
- 17 Fickle person, one acting badly in church north of Spanish city (9)
- 19 Nowhere further to climb — potter gets to work with energy (7)
- 22 Lacking experience in class, move slowly (5)
- 23 In favour of including large, old, puzzle (5)
- 24 A cover, we hear, to be of use (5)