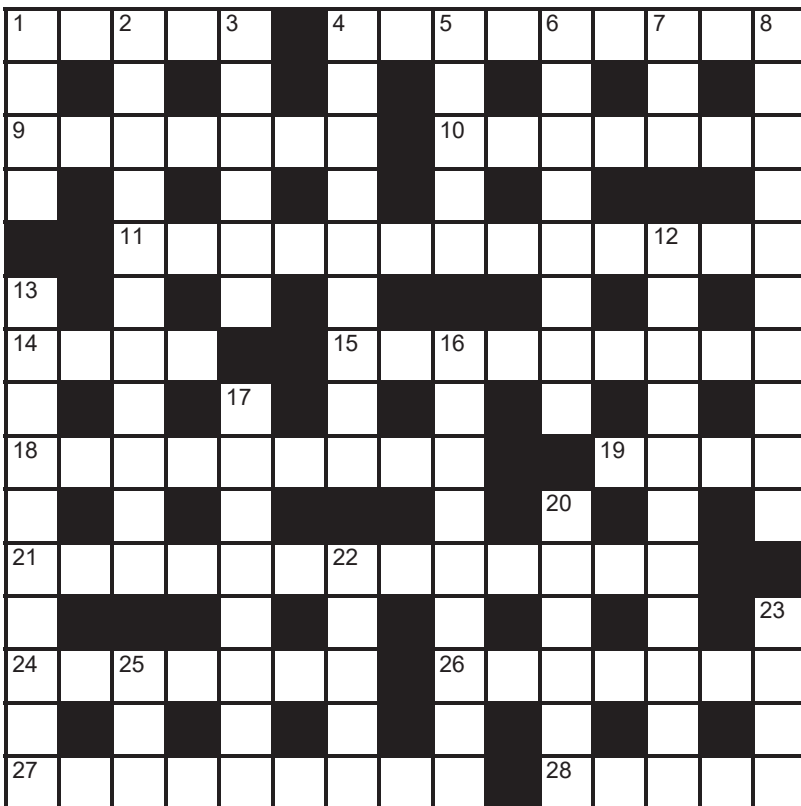


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Officer assisting general casing house for special purpose (2,3)
- 4 Scientific formula for preparing cabbage, so it's said (6,3)
- 9 Enid's exhausted, perishing: just maintaining circulation (7)
- 10 Captain moving south for fish (7)
- 11 Lytham pool got nearly hot when heated. That's science for you (13)
- 14 British composer's inner voice (4)
- 15 Company once transported ingredients of Asian diet (4,5)
- 18 Greatly shortened run — a sort of dash — to cathedral (9)
- 19 Night-flier's annual check-up in UK hospital (4)
- 21 Comprehensive source of cocaine played out (13)
- 24 One going through to ancient city street? (7)
- 26 Rallying cry in US reversed gun policy (3,4)
- 27 Water supply from port backing onto mostly protected land (9)
- 28 Different features in Motherwell and Rotherhithe (5)

DOWN

- 1 Declare validity of note without question (4)
- 2 This sort of pressure could make dictator shy (11)
- 3 Hackneyed stuff in equal measure from Clinton and Cheney (6)
- 4 VIP's pompous word for photographers (3,6)
- 5 Awkward fellow in country hotel finally holds up Bond (5)
- 6 Fear of good news that's apparently prevalent in Brexiteers? (8)
- 7 Shelter regularly used in Lucerne (3)
- 8 Half-hearted desire to scrub Y-fronts by end of January (5-5)
- 12 Fussy sort who initially idolised Salmond (3-8)
- 13 Runner in front's in step with me (4-6)
- 16 Head of Mossad, identified as such by Fleming (9)
- 17 Offensive Athenian character starts to encourage rebellion, becoming more annoyed (8)
- 20 Movement of a soldier in difficulty (6)
- 22 Best cap (5)
- 23 I may be interrupting water — effecting regulation, primarily (4)
- 25 Raises dogs without the lead (3)



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