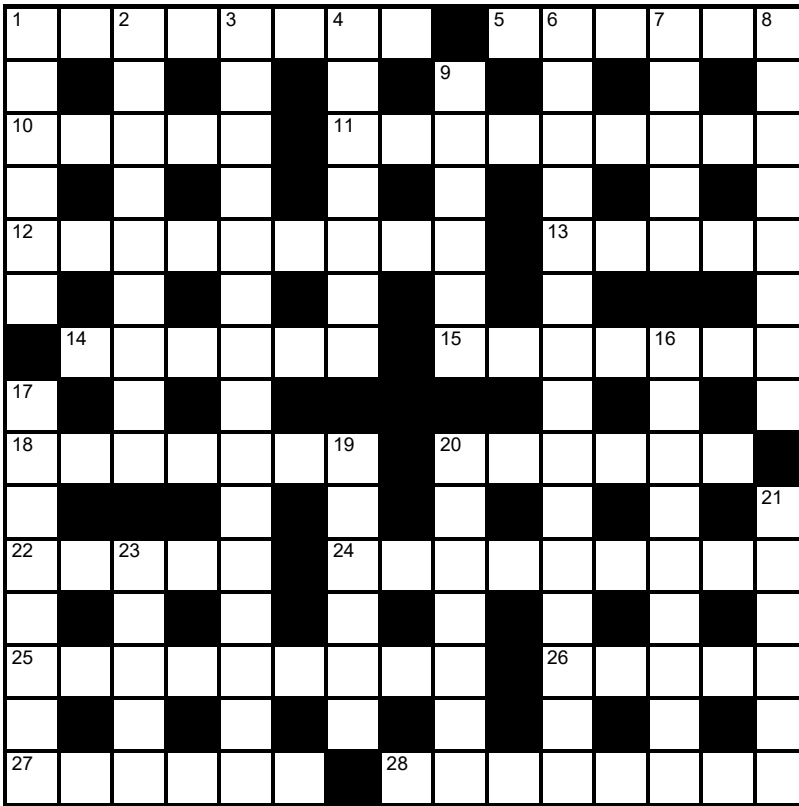


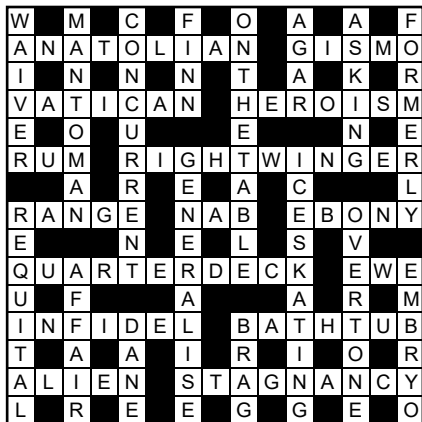
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## ACROSS

- 1 Permit father's game (8)
- 5 Ostentatious display page panned by hack (6)
- 10 Idiot wept tears about Romeo (5)
- 11 River parasites, fellow found one in blue (9)
- 12 Fish go in wooden things one makes (9)
- 13 Milk producer's steering apparatus did not start (5)
- 14 Lecturer with antelope or reptile (6)
- 15 Auditor reportedly has piece used in Chinese game (7)
- 18 Young child tells fibs about understatement (7)
- 20 Most reliable moveable feasts (6)
- 22 Friend not finishing rock (5)
- 24 Board where, say, there are cups and saucers (9)
- 25 Magazine's content tending to go off (9)
- 26 Cargo vessel went from reservoir to river (5)
- 27 Deal with jury's conclusion in agreement (6)
- 28 Most restless but not starting to be most catty (8)

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 Sudden revolutionary outbreak set above southern Switzerland (6)
- 2 Reaps fresh new plant (9)
- 3 Just beaten by top path I stepped off (6,2,3,4)
- 4 Supposed to have place in plant (7)
- 6 Moorland photograph included loch showing perfect fitness (7,2,6)
- 7 With members ready for battle (5)
- 8 Amateur Harry on manoeuvres accepted zilch (8)
- 9 In tabernacle, rich priest emerges (6)
- 16 Each slunk over when set free (9)
- 17 Strongly expressive in a manner of speaking (8)
- 19 Stands out? On the contrary occupies place in protest (4,2)
- 20 Patient under obligation (7)
- 21 Feel sorry about address without energy (6)
- 23 Legislator getting in the drink had quite enough (5)



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