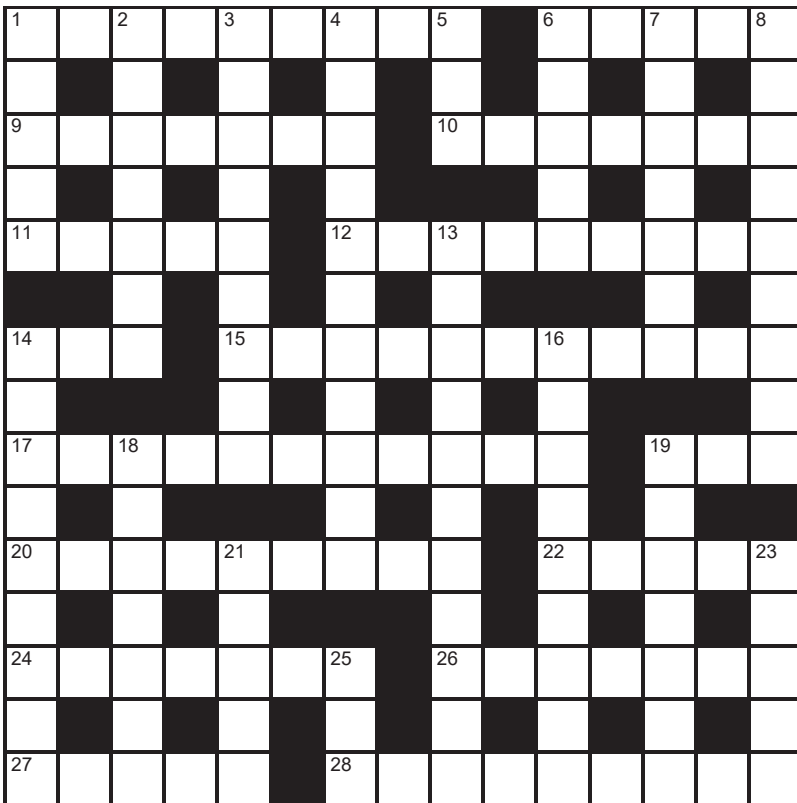


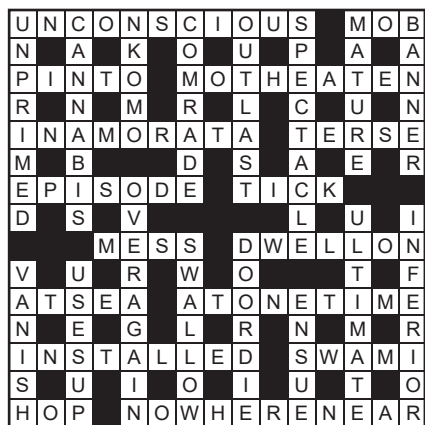
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ACROSS

- 1 Useless player who didn't give a damn about grip (6,3)
- 6 Put back mug next to small plates (5)
- 9 Dawn's heard swallows love the end of winter (7)
- 10 What's bad to inhale, American explorer brought back initially (7)
- 11 Husband's tattoo turns a little pasty (5)
- 12 Top bananas pose with Trump (9)
- 14 How silly not to have seen that note (3)
- 15 Jumbo from Asia regularly runs between 1 and 3 mph (3,5,3)
- 17 Fellow shifting pudge, possibly marathon finisher (4,2,5)
- 19 Sponge cake with name changed to Mike (3)
- 20 Very wet day judged suitable for kids (9)
- 22 Understand book prize given in reverse order (5)
- 24 Five faulty neural nets lose complexity (7)
- 26 Remote settlement not allowed deliveries (7)
- 27 Senior member longing to have party leading (5)
- 28 Will writer misrepresent artist in Texas? (9)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Was an alcoholic dead stinky? (5)
- 2 Supply household goods for John's husband (7)
- 3 What are plastic bits of rubbish doing to this planet? (9)
- 4 Swallow flying fairly vertically, straight as an arrow (4,7)
- 5 Take everything out of boat that pulls over (3)
- 6 River miles away from wood (5)
- 7 Pluck a bass to listen to instrument (7)
- 8 Not drinking during seaside jollies, for the present (5-4)
- 13 Arguments smooth criminal put in clipped plain language (4,3,4)
- 14 Pet children and avoid boring father (9)
- 16 Queen moved to palace which houses king (9)
- 18 Voice lasts for Hail Mary, just (7)
- 19 Urban Brazilian couple headed up to British woman's bedroom (7)
- 21 Taken by car that doesn't start, broken (5)
- 23 Smoother skin of bambino to kiss (5)
- 25 Burning books (3)



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