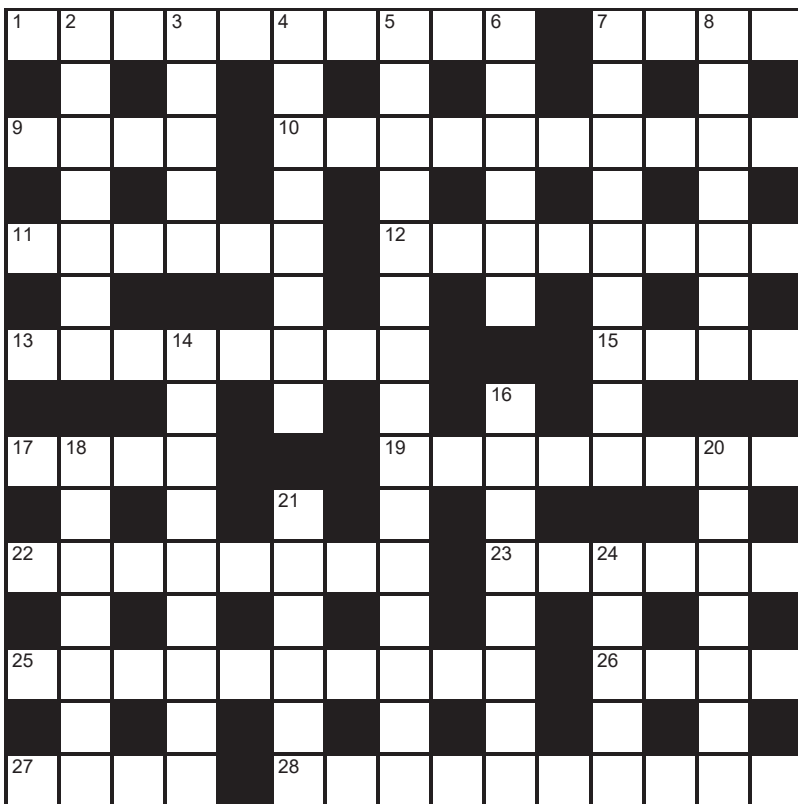


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Hold horse's head with lad having fallen badly (4,6)
- 7 Mock article's concluding section (4)
- 9 What one might think of assistant retracting article (4)
- 10 Offend strangers somehow by beginning to swear (10)
- 11 Current form of power crushing resistance (6)
- 12 Domesticated animals cross over threshold (8)
- 13 Intimidate Tory in Slough (8)
- 15 Opposed to books spreading panic regularly (4)
- 17 Ladies and gents cycling round city (4)
- 19 Nervous about receiving one reminder (8)
- 22 She will approve, provided it stops parent coming back (8)
- 23 Spirit of artist inspired by doctor every year (6)
- 25 Final course related to US reportedly stops when not trading (5,5)
- 26 Stag party stripped husband-to-be first (4)
- 27 All points that will be reported by the media (4)
- 28 Teams go off where one is up (10)

DOWN

- 2 Person who checks car before start of race (7)
- 3 Speaker's talent is something that demands attention (5)
- 4 English public split over author's value (8)
- 5 Hold firm attitude about accepting somebody covering for something (5,4,6)
- 6 Who doesn't appear in theatre performance? (2-4)
- 7 Court case condemned Glitter (9)
- 8 Protest is first to see widening evidence of impact (7)
- 14 Stupidity and sentimentality diminished expertise (9)
- 16 Guests smoking on vacation ruined tables (8)
- 18 Take part in teacher's naff lesson (7)
- 20 Risk associated with empire abandoning America (7)
- 21 Ruins food (6)
- 24 Sucker is initially taken in by first-class doctor's qualification (5)