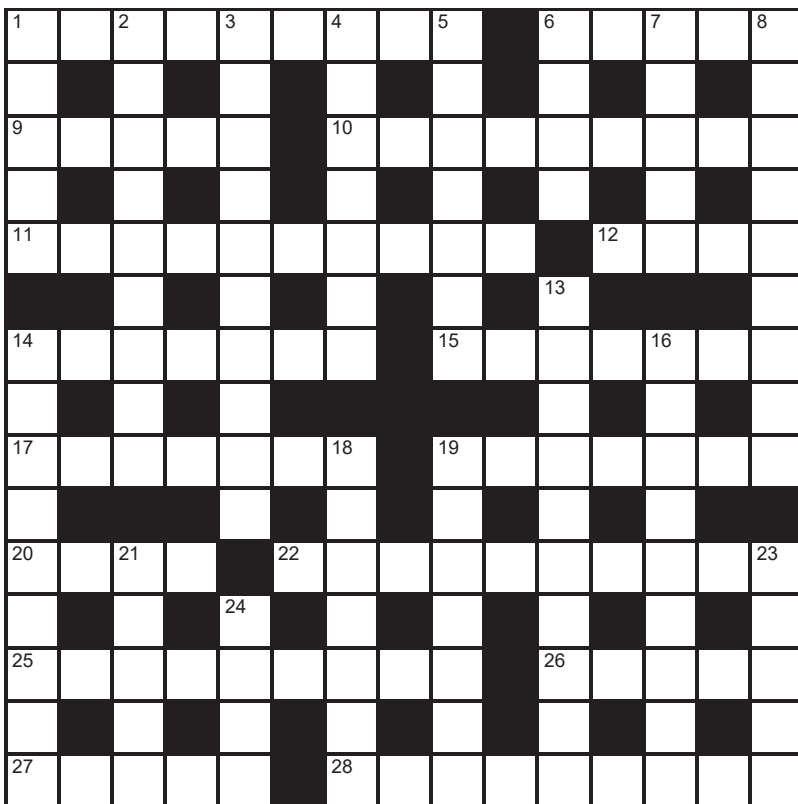


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ACROSS

- 1 Chat about pet heading for usual eatery (9)
- 6 One won't serve cups for government committee (5)
- 9 Argument over Uni needing fences (3-2)
- 10 Frailty of girl linked with X-Factor, regularly subdued (9)
- 11 Cricketer no more, a pioneering maestro (5,5)
- 12 Youngster repeatedly gutted the extension (4)
- 14 Car, to remain around pound, can be picked up (7)
- 15 Sports event being played in Irish castle possibly (7)
- 17 Clothing Rex put in the trailers (7)
- 19 Beetle's skeleton, maybe cold, entertains relative (7)
- 20 North European chap switching round Toilet Duck (4)
- 22 Sort of joint joiner put on prize plaything (3-3-4)
- 25 Famous Italian golf champion crosses rough (9)
- 26 Escort with silencer, according to Cockney (5)
- 27 Letter allows insurance company to investigate (5)
- 28 English boat currently guarded by cop? I've no idea (4,5)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Hamburgers, say, not a new source of disease (5)
- 2 Financial institution smoother, having leather interior (9)
- 3 Climber reportedly lived beyond river (6,4)
- 4 Rod on guitar fell (7)
- 5 Dog foundation Jack established in Northern Island (7)
- 6 Kid supports constant card game (4)
- 7 Bully's first straightener sugar-coated? (5)
- 8 Writer plugging American baseball team's peaks (9)
- 13 Goofy companion to dive south of Sutherland perhaps (6,4)
- 14 Book old fellow used to track upcoming storms possibly (4,2,3)
- 16 Greek characters held around station over facial disguise? (9)
- 18 Repulsive seafood with ingredient that's metallic (7)
- 19 European country overturning an army she commanded (7)
- 21 Electoral system in trouble, when foolish things might happen at first (5)
- 23 Doctor spending time on small sports ground (5)
- 24 Music producer's band brought in gong (4)



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