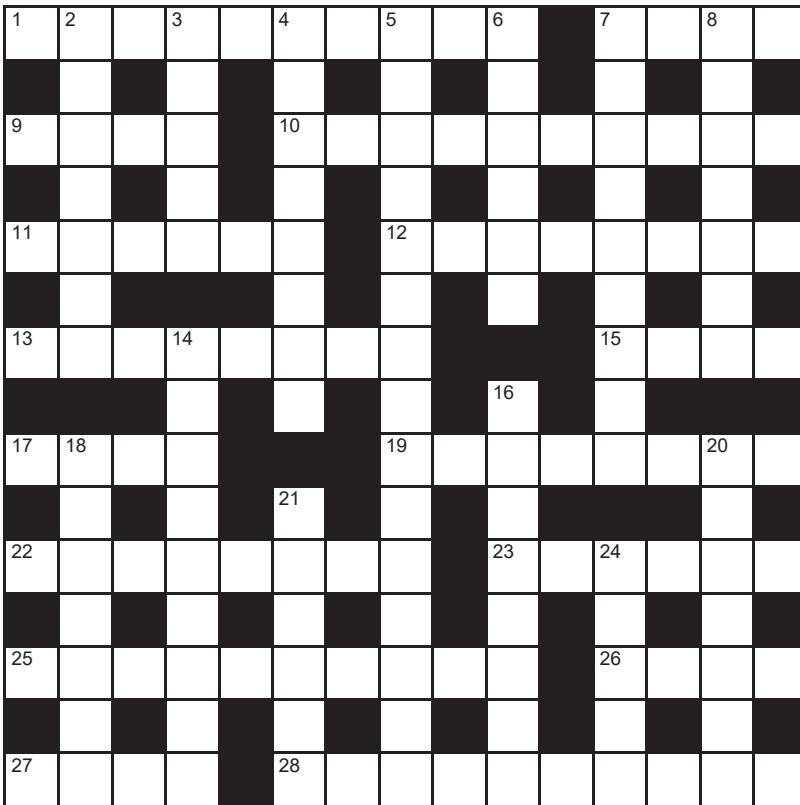


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Bone meal covering various strata (10)
- 7 Chopper circling top of lift shaft (4)
- 9 Openers from Yorkshire entertain the Indians' mountain dweller? (4)
- 10 Wielded gun, swallowing drug, having no ambition (10)
- 11 Detain a king indoors — this one? (6)
- 12 One might ring bordello, perhaps (8)
- 13 Bird takes tiny step back (8)
- 15 US theatre award for New York (4)
- 17 Area of land, one that's about right (4)
- 19 Lights out here in France, it's decreed (8)
- 22 Sporting colleague chewing meat again and again (4,4)
- 23 Queen is overthrown and might be burnt (6)
- 25 Deaconship ordered porcelain (5,5)
- 26 Lavishly appointed — not soft, but luxurious (4)
- 27 Clothes deteriorate (4)
- 28 Feature of light talk (7,3)

DOWN

- 2 Spain's trees are rubbish! (7)
- 3 My friend, it's before noon, I leave (5)
- 4 Bridgewater Canal crossing! (8)
- 5 Miss appointment with firm — an average joker (5-2,8)
- 6 Trophy mate returned to PC (6)
- 7 A small reptile seizes bait at sea, being agile (9)
- 8 Oil from the Cotswolds? (7)
- 14 I had men join the marines in month of revolution (9)
- 16 Where prompts are given to gaffes misdelivered (8)
- 18 Peach crumble that is a bargain (7)
- 20 Not a Jumbo's failing, apparently (7)
- 21 Some bounder — a scallywag (6)
- 24 Somewhat well-endowed girl (5)



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