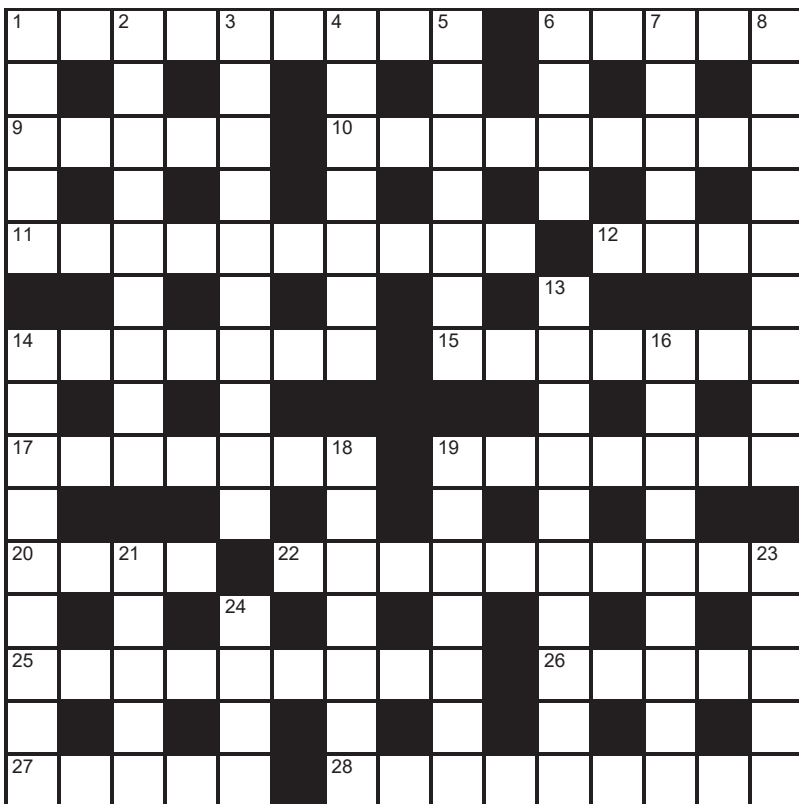
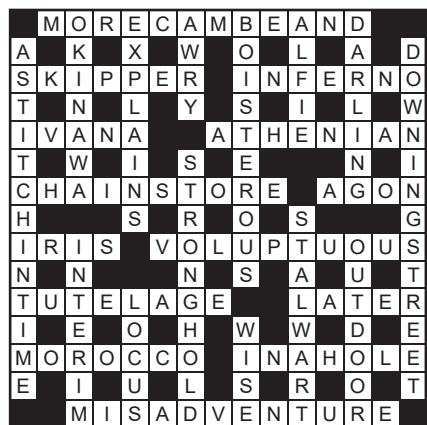


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Son and I can sort out something for breakfast (9)
- 6 Listened to cry of the masses (5)
- 9 Hack in casualty, shot (5)
- 10 Discourage daughter leaving new friend all the time (9)
- 11 Speed of march to South Pole? (10)
- 12 Steal an advantage (4)
- 14 Flirted with copper getting married (7)
- 15 Confronts aristocrat hiding enemy of the revolution (7)
- 17 Agents protecting City group (7)
- 19 Must art lectures partly shock? (7)
- 20 US novelist articulating anger (4)
- 22 Others came down quite subdued (10)
- 25 Need protection after bruiser's first demand for money? (9)
- 26 See fit to exclude head of state from plan (5)
- 27 Employ specialist to dispose of piano (5)
- 28 Ran nude around church, showing guts (9)

DOWN

- 1 Old banger His Majesty devoured (5)
- 2 Suddenly under performing, Moo's beat (2,7)
- 3 Restriction on amphetamine usage — 20 or 30 maybe? (5,5)
- 4 Helped a detective from the south to squash speculation (7)
- 5 Sign nearly all our opponents will join attack (3,4)
- 6 Suspend Chinese? Good (4)
- 7 Grew weak and cried, losing weight (5)
- 8 Recent ad you originally designed for care facility (3,6)
- 13 Cold-blooded creature alarms dean horribly (10)
- 14 Sought-after individual found in eccentric earl's bed (9)
- 16 Find camper here with no-one about? That's the plan (9)
- 18 Escape from court with errand boy (7)
- 19 Decided to pay off Democrat (7)
- 21 Follow suggestion (5)
- 23 Stupid partners caught in the act? Not quite (5)
- 24 Model receiving £1,000 for spoof (4)