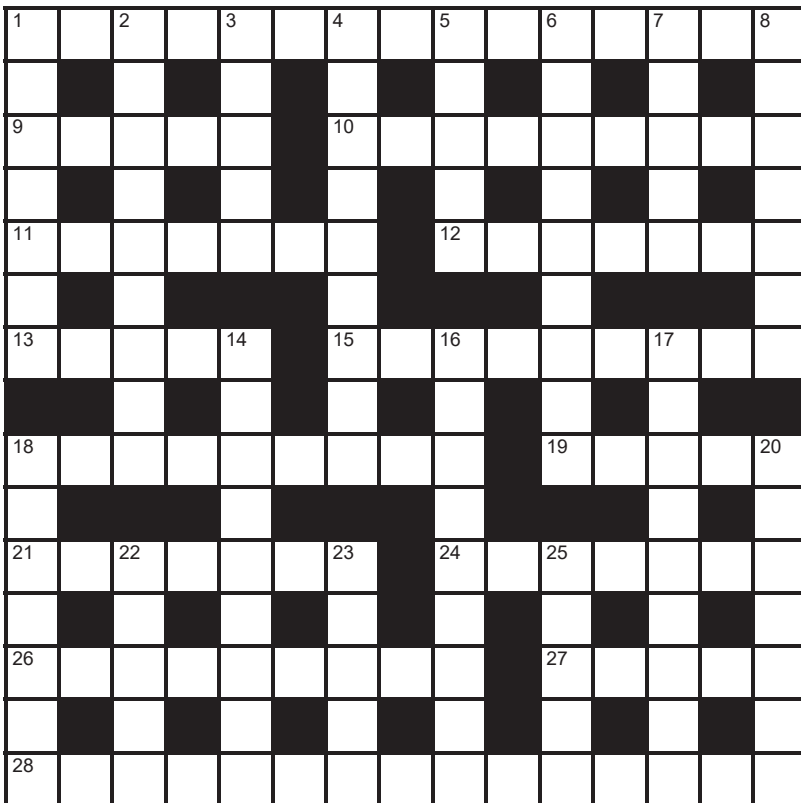


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Brief, missing target, is prompt to act (5,3,3,4)
- 9 Take lead from weak bore (5)
- 10 Cleaners note unopened miscellanea (9)
- 11 Polish expert gets fish (4,3)
- 12 Deficit regularly ignored after ceremony ruined city (7)
- 13 Severe hack involves element of risk (5)
- 15 Engrossing sex leaves muscle flying round (9)
- 18 Latvian fighting vacuous legacy bravely (9)
- 19 Pan enemy's swinging blows (5)
- 21 Capricious turncoat lodges in Morecambe? (7)
- 24 Potter perhaps picked up spasms after stroke (7)
- 26 Coin once found on strange island (3,6)
- 27 Judge sends up mischief (5)
- 28 Month working in mountains obtains classic French film (5,3,7)

### DOWN

- 1 Plum, unobtrusive, non-independent school (7)
- 2 Usually learner supports popular classes (2,7)
- 3 Massage joint, mainly with hands evenly placed (5)
- 4 With maximum energy, bull running across line stops swiftly (4-5)
- 5 Plod heavily in tango, getting the sulks (5)
- 6 Objective PA campaign upset husband, a heavy sort (9)
- 7 Assistant packs unknown salt (5)
- 8 Former US diplomat blowing up on affectionate play (7)
- 14 Wanting win, bargain hunter engineered complaint (9)
- 16 Season, with bay, fresh source of oil (4,5)
- 17 Is round imaginary circle the same in all directions? (9)
- 18 Country native working on motorway (7)
- 20 Discriminatory types occur aboard ship (7)
- 22 Wife chops bay tree (5)
- 23 Nothing kept in swish boat (5)
- 25 Don Juan, saving skin, playing former French province (5)