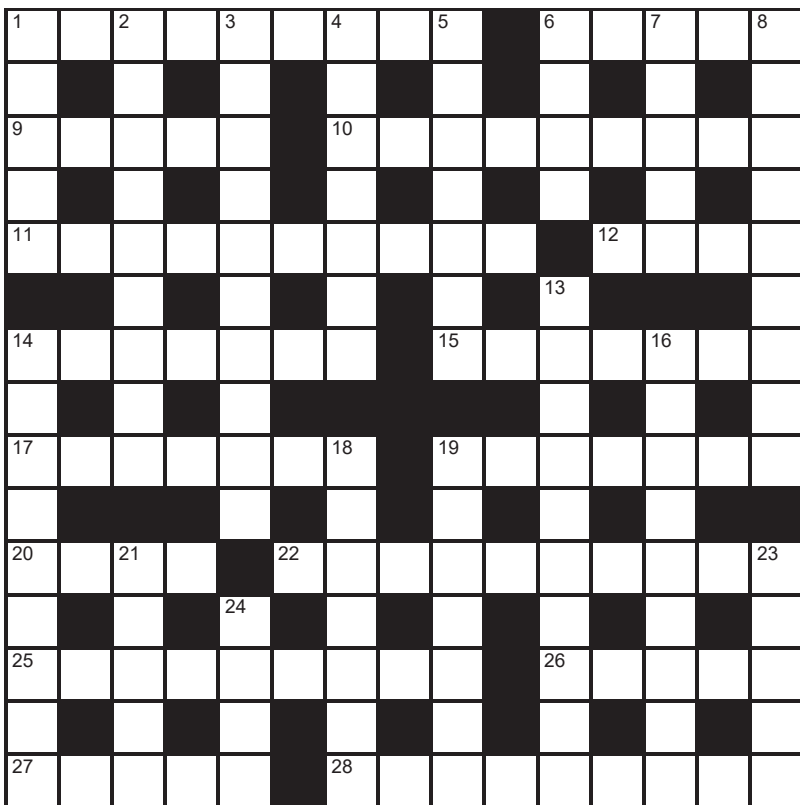


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## JOTTER PAD

### Drinks cabinet

#### ACROSS

- 1 Teases one's hair and rear with warm undergarments (9)
- 6 Sound runner to the right and left (5)
- 9 He drinks and is a bit blotto, personally (5)
- 10 Son left mark with his Porsche? (9)
- 11 Tax a novice arranging digs (10)
- 12 Smile, taking day off from hard work (4)
- 14 Confinement means rising late (5-2)
- 15 Elephant's call to Donald and alien (7)
- 17 Keep capturing leading Iberian kingdom (7)
- 19 Dolores looking silly in pink (3,4)
- 20 Regularly seen in sleazier dugout (4)
- 22 Strains of carol Pete's arranged (10)
- 25 Arab's loose coins left for messenger (9)
- 26 Hymn writer will stoop to pray, we're told (5)
- 27 Drink having the king's backing (5)
- 28 Sad matter affected those on the oche (5,4)

#### DOWN

- 1 Go swimming at city close to seaside (5)
- 2 Monks putting hat on scoundrels, right away (9)
- 3 Artist having anonymous holiday home with horse said to be ten (10)
- 4 Hash can appear in Tommy's! (4,3)
- 5 Escort to the door and shriek about a cry of pain (4,3)
- 6 House-builders' workplace isn't pleasant to see, we're told (4)
- 7 Become liable backing police force and its patch (5)
- 8 Oddly, no letter 'G' in eye-glass (9)
- 13 Instructions to patrol member receiving punishment (10)
- 14 Drop in at the pub that's cheap telephonically (5,4)
- 16 F1 driver's speed — flat out (9)
- 18 Came out at end of soiree and mingled (7)
- 19 Award includes university learner for kissing (7)
- 21 Popular county ground, initially, without name (5)
- 23 Water vapour from First Surrey eleven (5)
- 24 Average out one and two (4)