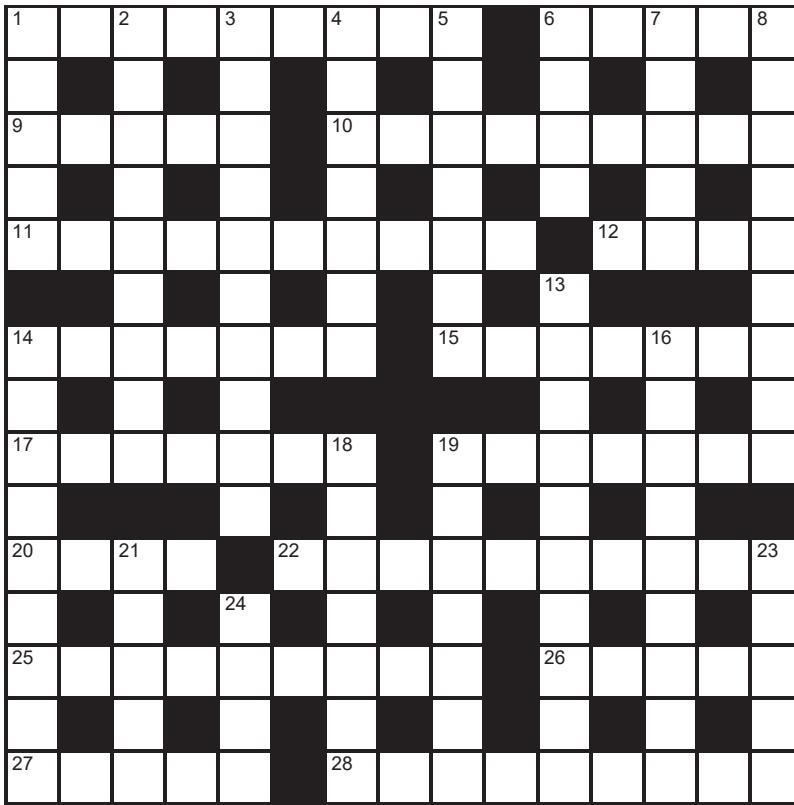


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JOTTER PAD

Drinks cabinet

ACROSS

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

DOWN

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