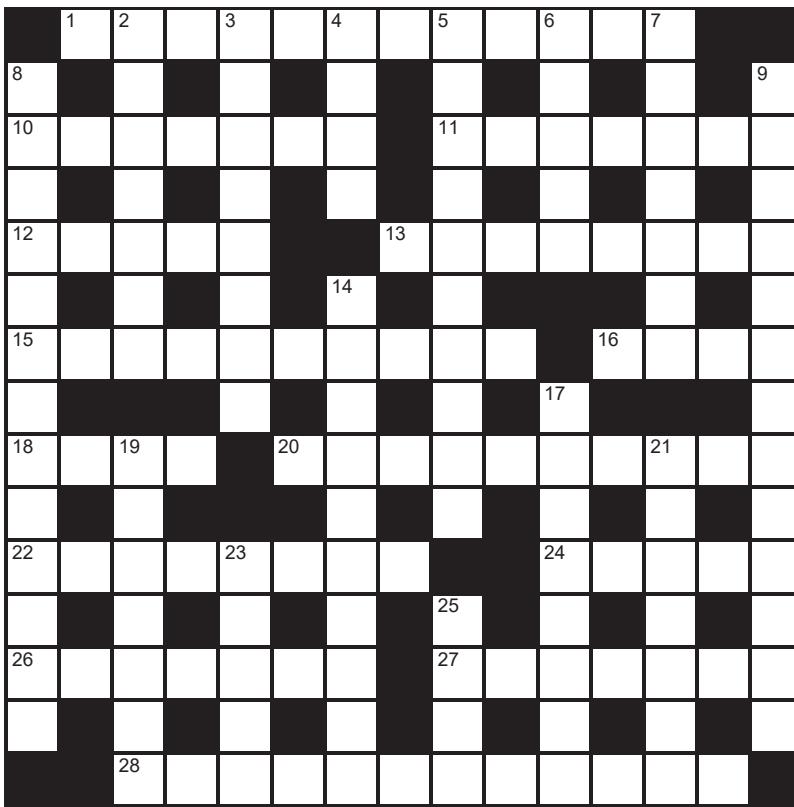


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ACROSS

- 1 Rider dares to break after flipping (12)
- 10 Arm and leg finally bandaged by old nomad (7)
- 11 Top charity returns with pound in shocker (7)
- 12 Argument about river fish (5)
- 13 Wrong and off-colour, a flatbread (8)
- 15 'Loo' is read wrongly: male — anything but! (6,4)
- 16 Reversing loco, knock someone over? (4)
- 18 American money, dandy (4)
- 20 What Mary had, nearing securing last of tricks? (6,4)
- 22 Frank, about a hundred, as grey and dull! (8)
- 24 Something sharp, point opening box (5)
- 26 Consider function in organ (7)
- 27 Where butter might be hot at the moment? (2,1,4)
- 28 Influential compiler ultimately kept in mind, writing crosswords (12)

DOWN

- 2 Like-minded type on claret (7)
- 3 United has to recruit that woman (8)
- 4 A criminal tendency (4)
- 5 A point has pinned medal on female, et al (3,2,5)
- 6 Did business in trade alter? (5)
- 7 Small component of the underground system, part keeping old trains, primarily, on time (7)
- 8 Might one tell if erstwhile criminal smuggles in marijuana? (7-6)
- 9 I for one, and others increasingly? (5,8)
- 14 Whipped fluid with a star dessert (5,5)
- 17 Report was sent off containing first of considerations (8)
- 19 Mild adhesive secures lino initially (7)
- 21 Relax with peculiar old wine (3,4)
- 23 Bird wings in even line, soaring (5)
- 25 Dullard, pig by the sound of it? (4)

JOTTER PAD