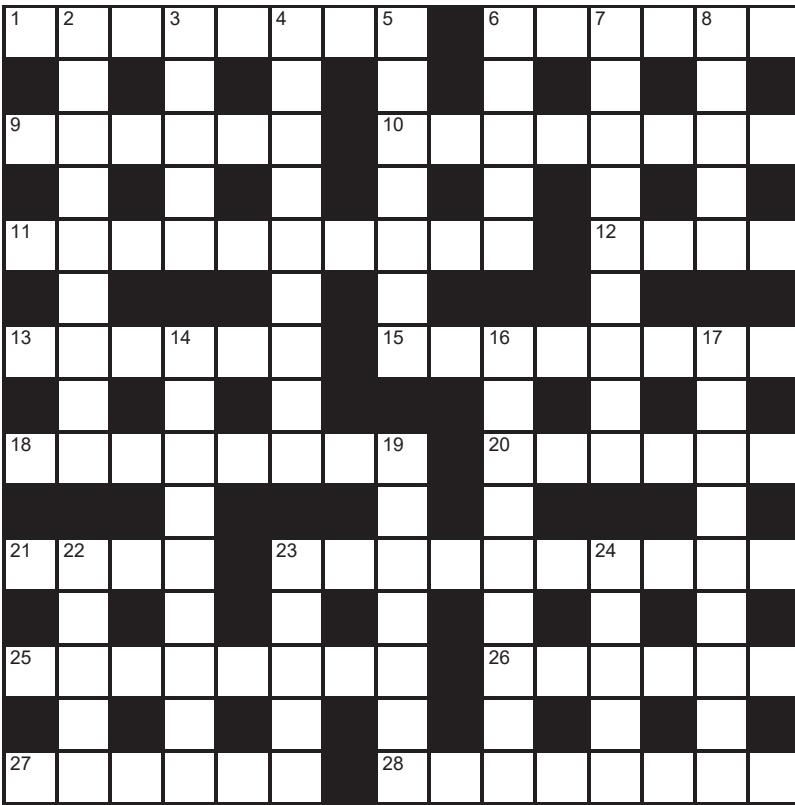
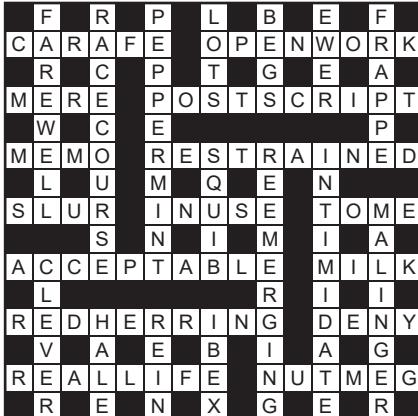


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ACROSS

- Can regular judge prepare bail papers restricting release at first? (8)
- Ring again to cancel? (6)
- In a way, advisor to friend's stifling (4,2)
- Lobby company with luxury car to be associated with Dior collection (8)
- Doesn't move as glance back shows empty cash register (5,5)
- College place provides basis for pottery-making (4)
- Sign good current artist to come in (6)
- Having the ability to make a joke during deep trouble (8)
- Stop ignoring work on depression among American apprentices (8)
- Ruminant's devouring everything green (6)
- Dancing lacks Disney animation (4)
- Opera perhaps needs musical maestro to tackle arguments (3,7)
- Take issue with daft ideas to enclose odd bits of garden (8)
- Notice wild boar being eaten in another country (6)
- Checked computer technology in education repeatedly (6)
- W German gun barrel's taken to the front (8)

DOWN

- Amends a heavyweight volume, ultimately intended to be read aloud (9)
- Breathing space allowed in a higher position (3-2)
- Happening to have information on new model (2,7)
- Last month's contest held up by closing date scam (7)
- Artist bored by old city left for country (5)
- Most important standard on radio (9)
- Smell a rat briefly over instant set-up (5)
- Annoyed when fancy dining area's not vacant (9)
- In France a murderer retains key right in a state of doubt (9)
- Excuse individual taken in by former tariff (9)
- Implied message from Congress, embracing but alarmed by Trump's leadership (7)
- Illustrations initially laid out for classical work (5)
- Very excited getting Socialist support for women's group (5)
- Is successful with plant (5)

JOTTER PAD