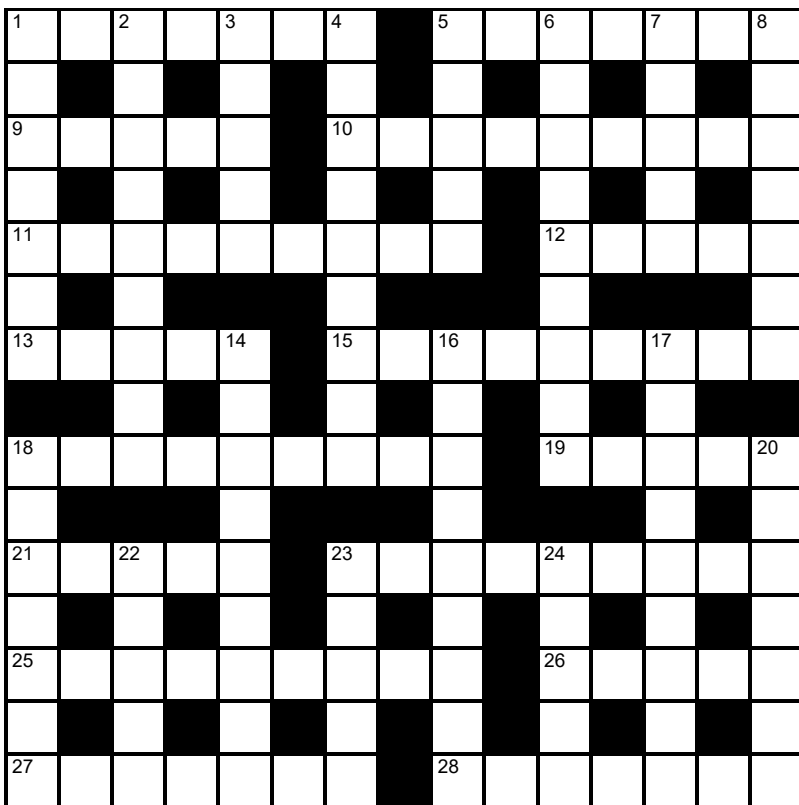


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Bad, heartless jokes circulated in office post (4,3)
- 5 Champion's behind, finally closing margin with pained expression (7)
- 9 Father's always less restrictive (5)
- 10 Failing window coverings better drawn back (5,4)
- 11 Splurge out on high class tablet that's very sticky! (9)
- 12 *Passion* by artist unknown welcomed in church (5)
- 13 Owing to half five boarding, brings bedding (5)
- 15 Man's longing creativity to block grief (9)
- 18 Good man and right gent regulated limits of his powers (9)
- 19 Reduces loading area in harbour (5)
- 21 Some group pedantry increased (5)
- 23 Refurbish wine bar pinching a very good idea (9)
- 25 Continues plaintiff's last look back on bad times inside (7,2)
- 26 Pretend to be fine replacing king in command (5)
- 27 In awfully frosty November gets old-fashioned undies (1-6)
- 28 Top family rested in retreat during sack of Troy (7)

DOWN

- 1 Calmed most of commotion during act (7)
- 2 Go back in lover's building and stay the night (5,4)
- 3 Magician, with disappearing trick, gets person summoned to court (5)
- 4 Headgear briefly allowed in swimming bath after haircut (6,3)
- 5 Attitude of men in conversation (5)
- 6 CID detain criminal as suggested (9)
- 7 A letter from abroad (5)
- 8 Find characters in Essex tremendously radical (7)
- 14 Less intensive to study in retirement, away from university (5,4)
- 16 Sailor's spot-on turning non-drinker (9)
- 17 Ready gun for firing late shot, bagging one bird (9)
- 18 Drunken bit of hair cutting verges on savagery (7)
- 20 Strictly succeeded, with beginner among dancing entry (7)
- 22 Several opportunities arising in part of the Arctic (5)
- 23 Support's beginning to build in the current situation (5)
- 24 Stylish US city embraces independent newspaper (5)