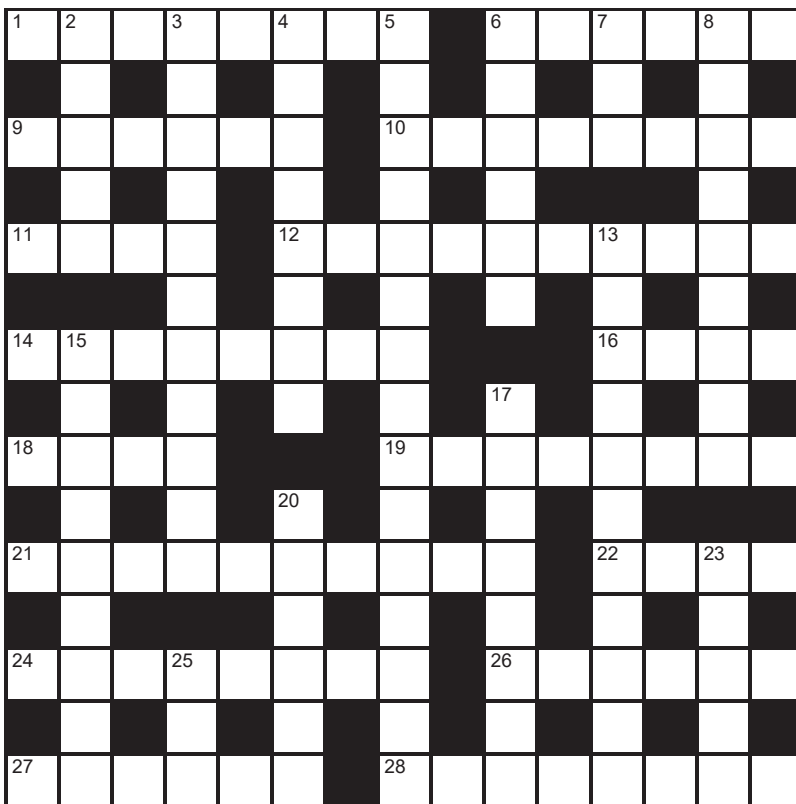


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Describing features of group, very friendly at first (8)
- 6 One exhibiting sports centre facility? (6)
- 9 Special, this place in the round (6)
- 10 Ultimately urge new agreement as earnest request (8)
- 11 Learner revealed as boor (4)
- 12 Fair and square, refurbished abode? Bravo! (5,5)
- 14 Opportunity for special event (8)
- 16 Rascal's unending racket (4)
- 18 Determination of wife having complaint (4)
- 19 Admirer, first to last, also describing journey (8)
- 21 Lacking knowledge, firm undone badly (10)
- 22 Troops not half had (4)
- 24 Pottery scarce unfortunately, I'm going back inside (8)
- 26 Speculative view of politician fellow included (6)
- 27 Make less worried, producing Malbec supply (6)
- 28 Show appreciation of devious ploy? Nonsense (8)

### DOWN

- 2 Knowing river creature (5)
- 3 Can tell ref's awfully disappointed (11)
- 4 Outline of what may happen currency unit mostly used in South Africa port (8)
- 5 Classic article, excellent, of Hellenic character exactly reproduced (3,5,2,5)
- 6 Model that one should not miss (6)
- 7 United about energy (3)
- 8 Trainee, not content to leave, upset host (9)
- 13 Dated former pupil on his own track (11)
- 15 Climax, enthralling, electric, trios up front seen as potential customers? (9)
- 17 Rivalry at event developed over days (8)
- 20 Quiet hate seeing winner here? (6)
- 23 Caterpillar, maybe, popular variety to some extent (5)
- 25 I see pathway on regular basis (3)



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