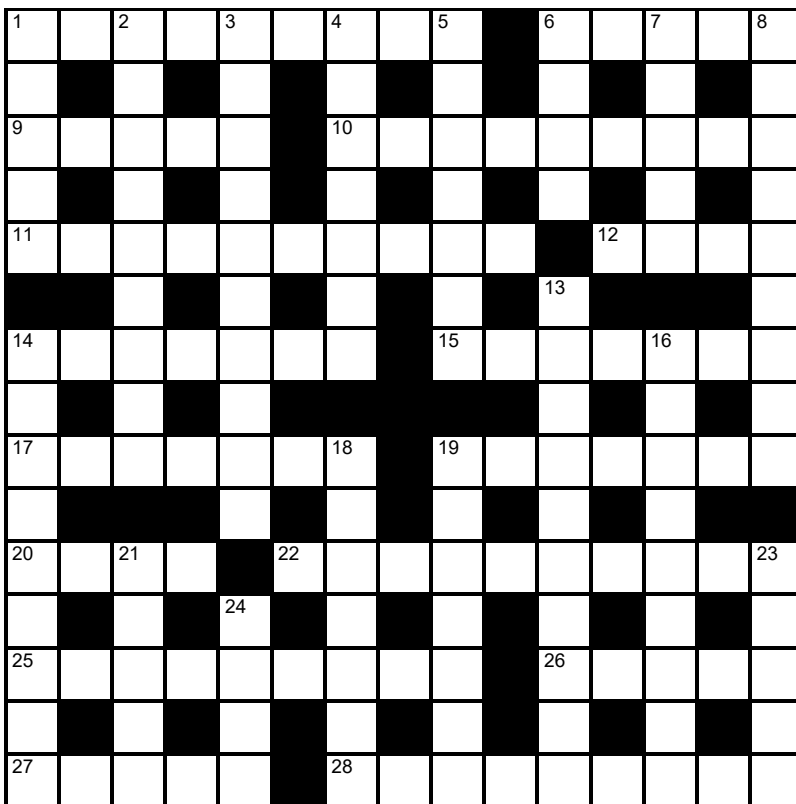


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Players shifted gate behind the scenes (9)
- 6 Formal body (5)
- 9 Puzzle piece remaining (5)
- 10 Advocate drink, stout (9)
- 11 Identified as resolute (10)
- 12 Bird: head but no tail (4)
- 14 Burden once, tether dog (7)
- 15 Something found in the kitchen, large vessel (7)
- 17 One removed from invalid procedure — some blow? (7)
- 19 Predator: adulterer did you say? (7)
- 20 Old garment, article secured from the back (4)
- 22 Needing support once hurt, sick oddly given treatment (2,8)
- 25 One Spaniard embracing another drug (9)
- 26 Echoing constantly, note: long note (5)
- 27 Sharp weapon, knife's back in box (5)
- 28 Scattering is spread out and left (9)

DOWN

- 1 Established when hiding in plot (5)
- 2 Polite company, undergraduate primarily, so true to form (9)
- 3 Seller uses report for development (10)
- 4 Sign is up, scribbled in card (7)
- 5 Direct, say (7)
- 6 See shirts, say, lifted (4)
- 7 Cover up a little secret: Nicaraguan uprising (5)
- 8 How tango is choreographed: Romeo taking hand, first of all, in Texas city (4,5)
- 13 Charming democrat fit for office (10)
- 14 Problem reported on newspaper, not in every case (9)
- 16 The best unable to play? (9)
- 18 Rope length, an imperial measure (7)
- 19 Line taken on nincompoop overseen by Conservative body (7)
- 21 Yellow and white food served up, filled with gold stuff (5)
- 23 Fine balloon (5)
- 24 Open with a jolt (4)