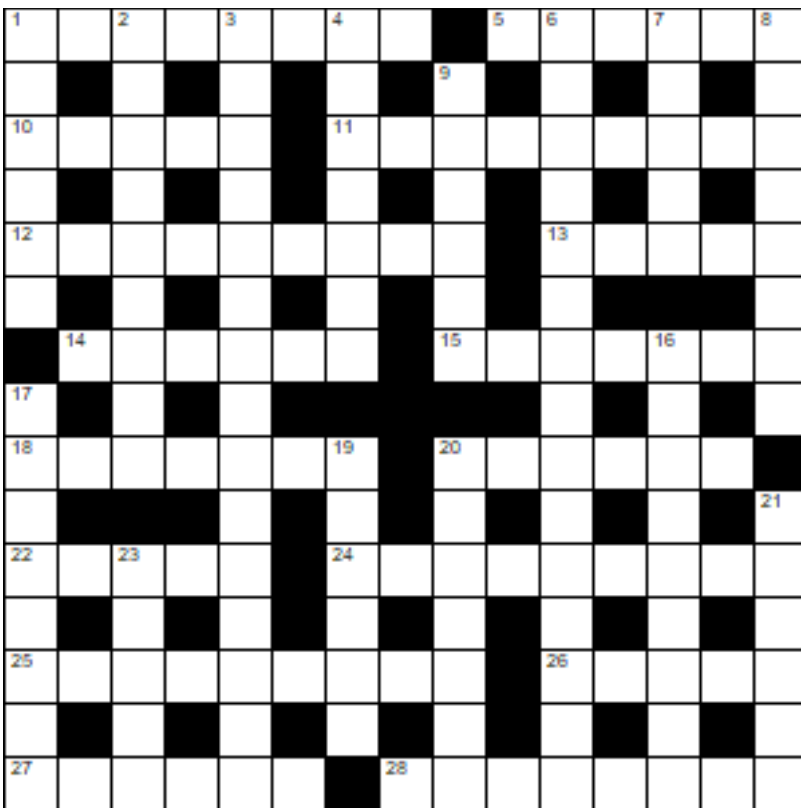


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Mentally elevated by street tunes? (8)
- 5 Song essential for soccer promotion (6)
- 10 Out of condition squad carrying flab originally (5)
- 11 Type of business test that has political motive? (4,5)
- 12 Know-how of former priest, turbulent, ultimately invaluable (9)
- 13 Proper entitlement (5)
- 14 First-class diamonds in this place — stay attached (6)
- 15 One making effort to accommodate very quiet visitor (7)
- 18 Banned, one's going to Edinburgh at the outset with female (young) (7)
- 20 Irish county, best in the end for drink (6)
- 22 There's room in taxi home (5)
- 24 Fruit scent by lake around noon (9)
- 25 Step in, stupidly reinvent wheel essentially? (9)
- 26 Place for trying attempt to attract? (5)
- 27 Ending excellent, a learner's impressed (6)
- 28 Spring indeed rainy at start — a one in four occurrence (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 New global body — America extremely doubtful initially (6)
- 2 Play down unhappy date flops (4-5)
- 3 Note agent rarely gets upset when Government looks for their advice? (8,7)
- 4 Undeterred by having leader changed, pause from exertion (7)
- 6 Row about leaves? It may soon be over (1,5,2,1,6)
- 7 Prone to become deceitful (5)
- 8 I'd given up on US city politician, lazy (8)
- 9 Genuine with one's thanks? A bit (6)
- 16 New line-up with three English defenders at first — it won't fall short? (9)
- 17 Briefly regret the absence of boss's devilment? (8)
- 19 Parting with nothing, one hating excitement (6)
- 20 Acknowledge argument against church journalist brought up (7)
- 21 One advising commitment ordinarily lacking to some extent (6)
- 23 Silly to ban weapon (5)