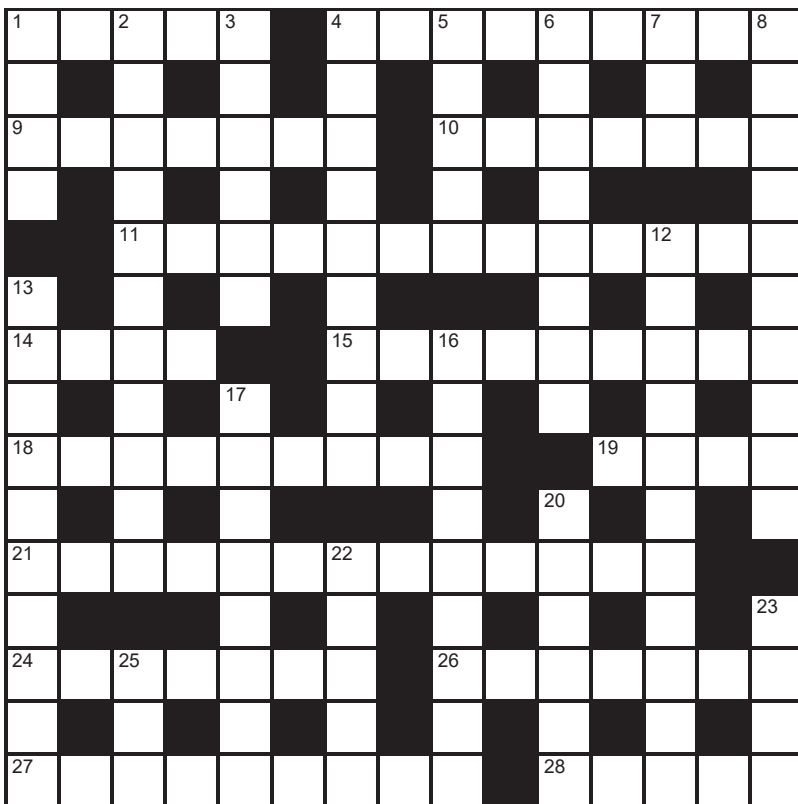


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 The final part of that American series is a stunner (5)
- 4 Parcel haphazardly stuck in spot for office binder (5,4)
- 9 Dog happening to follow with cat, perhaps (7)
- 10 Bullock possibly caught in a lock (7)
- 11 Stop waffling and switch over to a TV quiz show? (3,2,3,5)
- 14 Way to restrict misconduct of extremely aimless youngster, mostly (4)
- 15 Spanish chap in local bar deviously taking ecstasy (9)
- 18 Idly talked about coffee and wine (9)
- 19 Somewhat nasty, extensive swelling (4)
- 21 Go off with second crew in a boat (6,7)
- 24 Pitch requiring a special check (7)
- 26 Set out from location in Scotland say, heading west (7)
- 27 Being weak and feeble, Conservative invested in awful money pit (9)
- 28 Crop in yard that is left ultimately unsold (5)

DOWN

- 1 Lugs and tootsies, so they say (4)
- 2 Electric circuitry from Nintendo console placed on table (11)
- 3 Name of salesperson on work truck in Canberra? (6)
- 4 Vehicle in which heat may circulate? (6,3)
- 5 Appropriate game primarily played outside a church (5)
- 6 Complex lecture introducing one visual inspection device (8)
- 7 Some surveillance set up to show the general situation (3)
- 8 Neglected, unfashionable coastal town (6,4)
- 12 Spy with scope to carry old poison (5,6)
- 13 Coffins once transported in a cargo ship (10)
- 16 Move it fairly regularly from a financial statement (9)
- 17 One determined to begin holding tool up (8)
- 20 Sycophantic troops subordinate to Sergeant Major (6)
- 22 Protest starts to succeed in that it's newsworthy (3-2)
- 23 Heavy metal headliner? (4)
- 25 Rubbish photographer (3)