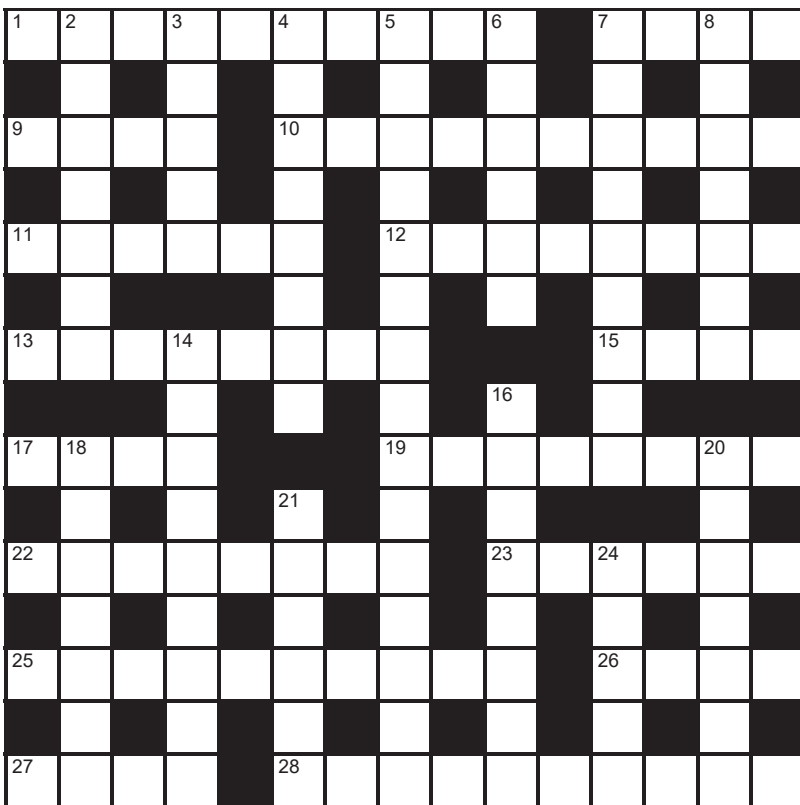


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Without failing, riotous raids take to the sky (10)
- 7 Potato destroyed, don't spill the beans, mother! (4)
- 9 Man, say, in solver erasing every other letter (4)
- 10 Obvious, it's said (10)
- 11 Torpor first up, originally nursed (6)
- 12 Irritable where intervention of second ref backfired, poor substitute (8)
- 13 Particular birthday where fit hero has become wobbly, tummy initially held in (8)
- 15 Giant ostensibly gigantic, really enormous for starters (4)
- 17 Wheel speeds reversed (4)
- 19 Free rent: seemingly embarrassed about that (8)
- 22 Push on drink for squash! (8)
- 23 Primate, VIP and famous, looking back (6)
- 25 Boxing division attributed to a fight, not straightforward (10)
- 26 Meat from lower back cut from buffalo, indigestible! (4)
- 27 Hairy beast bald, it's rumoured (4)
- 28 Game endured, giving nothing away (5-5)

DOWN

- 2 Lose out, but for country (7)
- 3 Dog lead on wrong, I need assistance! (5)
- 4 Old drink for commercial trader (8)
- 5 Fractious, able to cut long hair for punishment (5,5,5)
- 6 Land has supported you, humble servant (6)
- 7 State where name is not false (9)
- 8 Boxing weight lower than others in the end, feel the heat (7)
- 14 Penne and roti put in a blender? Michelin-starred restaurant wouldn't have it! (3,6)
- 16 More petite, the girls dancing about (8)
- 18 Invited guest turning company of two into a crowd? (4-3)
- 20 Moving this person up, one involved in rigging of vote (7)
- 21 Prime Minister nailed up, quit! (6)
- 24 Tree, a piece of cake to climb (5)



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