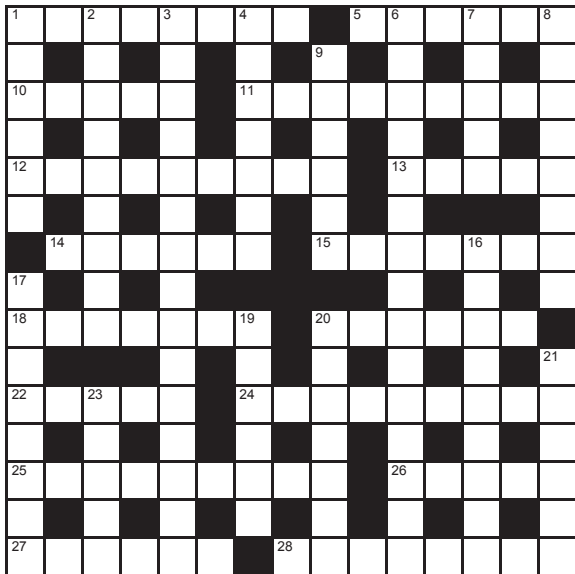


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Overlook eccentric queen, perhaps (4,4)
- 5 Two coppers arresting a quarter in political meeting (6)
- 10 Send terms of reference (5)
- 11 Direct leading member of ship's crew (5-4)
- 12 Mark brought in outrageous things for party (4,5)
- 13 Country's two rivers (5)
- 14 Go round part of theatre (6)
- 15 Hat put back on after end of Mass (7)
- 18 The smallest skirt mother wanted (7)
- 20 Person of some importance needs significant meeting with Brutus, maybe (6)
- 22 Top artist and film director (5)
- 24 Boffin ultimately involved in new ICI tests? (9)
- 25 Steps taken to control a star (5,4)
- 26 Jack, after port, has a wine (5)
- 27 What Meg and Mog do for finale? (6)
- 28 Worshipping adroitly put in a new light (8)

DOWN

- 1 Nasty frost taking grip of eastern woodland (6)
- 2 Ladder required for person with whom one is travelling? (9)

- 3 Garden plant that's in abundant supply? (3-3-4-5)
- 4 Almost get free? Superior abroad in exile (7)
- 6 Legal officer worked on treaty with military officer (8,7)
- 7 Bishop's seat in church, look (5)
- 8 Second job in food store during function (8)
- 9 Informant held by soldiers gets free (6)
- 16 Say what's on your mind – pontificate about it with Italian (4,2,3)
- 17 Fit to drink mineral, or cordial (8)
- 19 Medical Officer's source of milk in capital (6)
- 20 Plunderer in prison also (7)
- 21 One's regular date, not easily excited (6)
- 23 Sat with head of paper, outstanding editor (5)

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