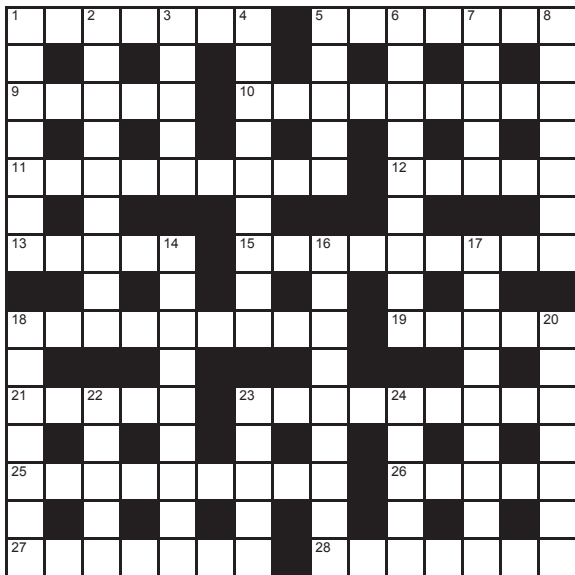


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Mark's scheme to infiltrate school (7)
- 5 Ungentlemanly prayer for the dead recited (7)
- 9 Fiend producing half of weekend article (5)
- 10 Gemini (perhaps) carrying Taurus's head to Scorpio's (for sure) (9)
- 11 Joyous beaux rent asunder (9)
- 12 Guru adopted by Paris Hilton? (5)
- 13 Gripping device for getting Newton clothed? (5)
- 15 Over-large herb is malformed? Nonsense! (9)
- 18 Sauce packed with energy finding a way to final destination (9)
- 19 Subject to supreme one hundred (5)
- 21 Kidney's true name concealed? (5)
- 23 A place for experimenting with plant and mineral (9)
- 25 Play with cutie cultivating trees (9)
- 26 Promiscuous Pole in Cornish resort (5)
- 27 Pedal let out outside study (7)
- 28 Oriental setter's catching fish in diplomatic premises (7)

DOWN

- 1 Dubious cult holding distinctive appeal (7)
- 2 Land to which Nahuatl 11 moved (9)
- 3 Maybe past being uptight (5)
- 4 Flower found in garden, haymaking? (9)

5 Tell Dracula, say (5)

- 6 Nuclear weapons allegedly go astray during curtailed cessation of hostilities (9)
- 7 Bowel problem that's keeping trainee in America (5)
- 8 Man's in mess with drug (7)
- 14 Armoured horse receiving garbled call (5-4)
- 16 Old lunatic's snack involves cheese getting left inside (9)
- 17 Headstrong compiler's sweethearts cradling heads of ugly old uncles (9)
- 18 Decent sort of chap holding member's coat, for instance (7)
- 20 Type of light vehicle on top of food outlet (7)
- 22 Hospital in pleasant, suitable location (5)
- 23 Topless taster is quite enough (5)
- 24 Improvise a German tabloid's come-uppance? (2,3)

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