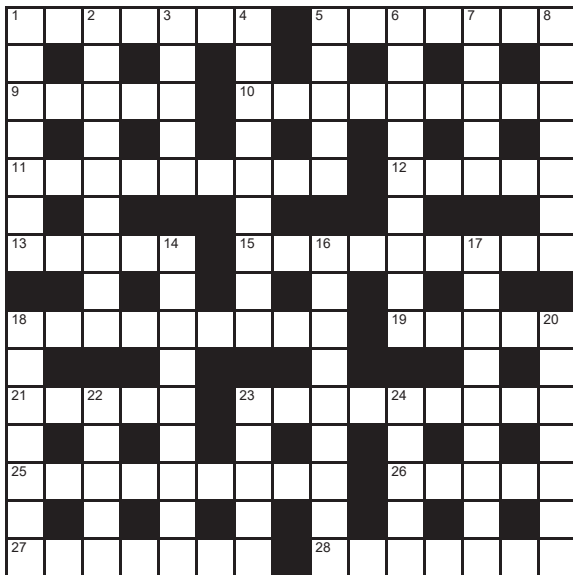


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1** City actor on tour goes around (7)
5 One might fix heels an iced liqueur (7)
9 Old relatives which featured on Hey Jude? (5)
10 Draft speech for a Tory conference? (9)
11 Vessel carrying sick group of soldiers (9)
12 Rude old boy's left, creating this? (5)
13 Flower girl (5)
15 I'm employed to get the Bushes in shape (9)
18 Sharp-eyed old bachelor: Batman, perhaps (9)
19 Cloaks and coats (5)
21 One beaten by good Parisian, then shot (5)
23 Call attention to a spot on the ceiling, say (9)
25 Anxiety in a goat? It must be distressed! (9)
26 Tree disease stopped early close to Oslo (5)
27 Most profound pain dogs contrary English editor (7)
28 Craftsperson irregular soldier decapitated (7)

DOWN

- 1** Vessel tracked army vehicle on a road (7)
2 Call people who stalk animals (9)
3 New tips for ace server and landlady of Hooters (5)
4 Those in the pit driving horse and cart (9)
5 Conservative with yen for sweets (5)
6 Bad reaction overwhelms southern character (9)
7 French department has knowledge about one (5)
8 Retirement present with note on top of it (7)
14 A long drink? (4,2,3)
16 Old man and goat in a rocky region (9)
17 Doctor is tending very deprived people (9)
18 Where one might find directors at the wheel? (2,5)
20 Record collection by Blue (3,4)
22 In centre of church is one wet behind the ears (5)
23 Religious type initially rejected for bank job? (5)
24 Cap one left up at Cambridge University (5)