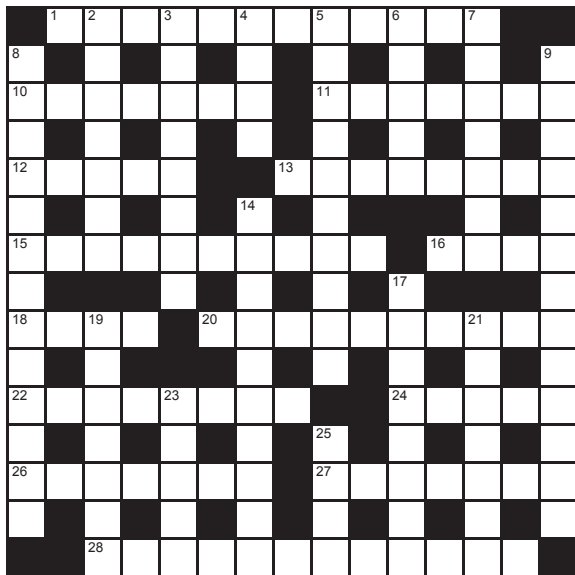


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Wearing extravagant clothes on HP, say (12)
- 10 Labour defends supremo regularly ignoring commotion (7)
- 11 Parisian's ready eagerness to polish off a biscuit (7)
- 12 Relatively cold island, about one centigrade to the west (5)
- 13 Craft loaf to be shifted around part of checkout (8)
- 15 Dash back with company car once, after a cocktail (4,6)
- 16 Central element of restaurants presented by staff? (4)
- 18 Restraint drops when chatting (4)
- 20 Casually buy old bed, keeping ordinary twin possibly (4,6)
- 22 Dina runs in 200m event perhaps shining (8)
- 24 Some schoolgirls returned home (5)
- 26 Jawbone hurt after summit accident initially (7)
- 27 Jays moved into part of golf course rejecting company of flyers (7)
- 28 US actor's gown oddly tried on by Republican (6,2,4)

DOWN

- 2 Rendering surface of villa, taking ages, brought about injury (7)
- 3 Carrier that might get jump start by breakdown service in Falkirk's outskirts (8)
- 4 Decoy requiring switch of hands to guide (4)

- 5 Time of government debates in a flexible way? Confusion resounded (6,4)
- 6 During early autumn period, going topless is foolish (5)
- 7 Look fixedly over inner section of ballet for graceful creature (7)
- 8 Hired messengers who become increasingly exposed (13)
- 9 Rent a seaport's blue pedalos maybe (8,5)
- 14 Piece of furniture joint curator's opening with locks (5-5)
- 17 Gives a duplicate to policeman that is attending crime (6,2)
- 19 Person who orders in cattle when temperature dropped (7)
- 21 Scottish inventor Jack uncovered rare lab equipment? (4,3)
- 23 Impromptu pop-up taken to party once (2-3)
- 25 Repair marks on curtains (4)

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