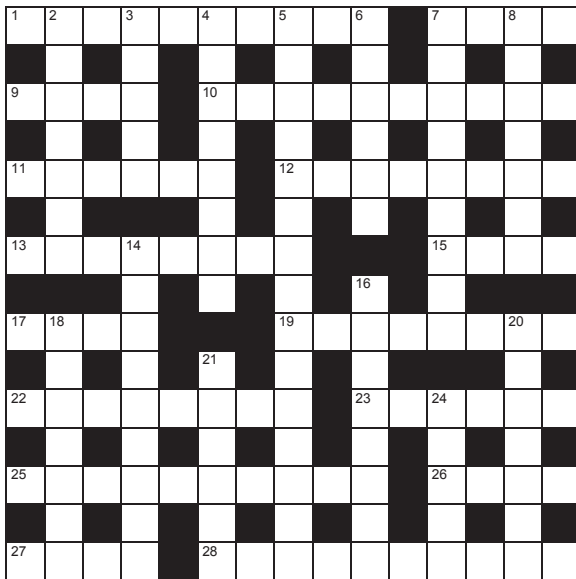


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Thick liquid drowning one in hotel lift (10)
- 7 Vehicle used by mum takes dad to Paris – not the centre (4)
- 9 Injury brings member to hospital (4)
- 10 Valued works deconstructing tree ritual (10)
- 11 Including two old pennies in silver cases (6)
- 12 Blasphemous worship involving anti-Mass? (8)
- 13 Fugitive ahead perplexed hunter (2,3,3)
- 15 Cutter crossing lake seen in Turner (4)
- 17 Somehow obtain pounds kept in purse (4)
- 19 Healthy-sounding vegetable chopped for tea (5,3)
- 22 Marooned family runs round, about to collect scraps (8)
- 23 Female graduate rejected an American barman (6)
- 25 Valuable metal one keeps secure for blonde (10)
- 26 Notice alpha male – that's first man (4)
- 27 Supreme creator's party over at home (4)
- 28 Where one is distressed in general (10)

DOWN

- 2 Climbing mount in African country – not South African (7)

- 3 Fawn in tropical grass loves leaving island (5)
- 4 Completely grisly setting for end of Poe story (8)
- 5 Grating sounds ruin Attic drama (5,10)
- 6 Find hint about slowing in music (6)
- 7 Ruler from east, in main Bible parts, depicted in crown (9)
- 8 Mister Solo shot after a little hesitation (7)
- 14 Obscure milieu for a Greek tormented by nightmares (9)
- 16 Killer shows when to commit offence with donkey (8)
- 18 Say Mr Bloom takes poodle out by lake (7)
- 20 Close match leading to drama (7)
- 21 Princess is no spring chicken – last in line (6)
- 24 Couple that's last to abandon fashionable mission (5)

Solution 15,949

