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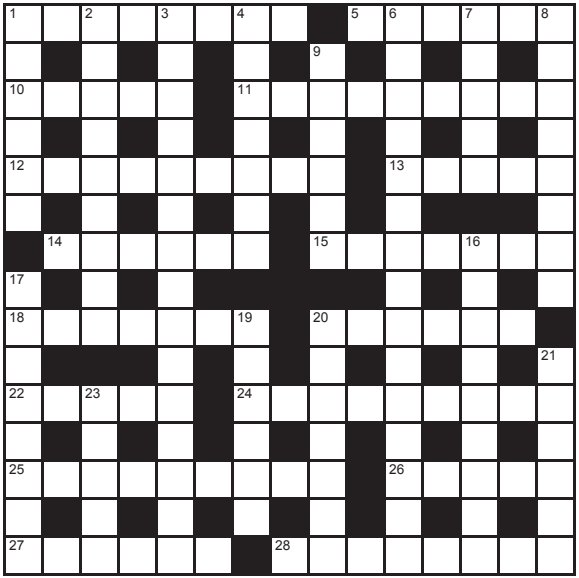
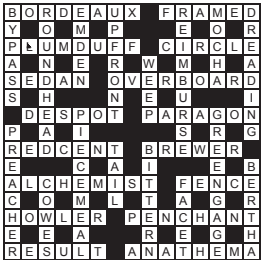


JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Drives straight into entrance of coastal town (8)
5 Money order for Roderick? (6)
10 Make a dreadful mistake losing new horn (5)
11 America goes round forcing open rebellions (9)
12 Alcohol containers heartless nobleman moves easily (9)
13 Automatons get rid of second-class carrots? (5)
14 Remains asleep, presumably, if criticised (6)
15 Crusader's opponent wanting cold meal hot (7)
18 One drinks after beginning to make trades (7)
20 Ice has melted piece of furniture (6)
22 Last part of register contains article number (5)
24 White hunter giving two identical hats to Dr Spooner (5,4)
25 Accurately describing international mathematician (9)
26 Admit what passengers hope a bus conductor will do to them (3,2)
27 Caribbean vegetable delicacy suffices after starters of eel and duck (6)
28 Determined setter, guaranteed to lose, succeeded (8)

DOWN

1 Stays in auction (which could go either way) hosted by communists (6)
2 Wise men's vice which Aladdin once had control of (5,4)
3 Hens urge caterer to mix drink (5,10)
4 No-one standing in support on top of dais which has a rug (7)
6 Perhaps Kylie Minogue is Queen of Football (10,5)
7 Director of international body has power to come up and search me (5)
8 Not on target about university failing to follow the instructions (8)
9 Searches larks (6)
16 One cutting into dead detective's area (9)
17 Know-it-all spoils race after you and I take first and second (8)
19 Rotting this way in record time? Contrariwise! (6)
20 Pass over German wearing a perfume (7)
21 Fourth military aircraft was pretty uninteresting (6)
23 *Ha'aretz's* first comment piece expressed optimism (5)

Solution 14,984