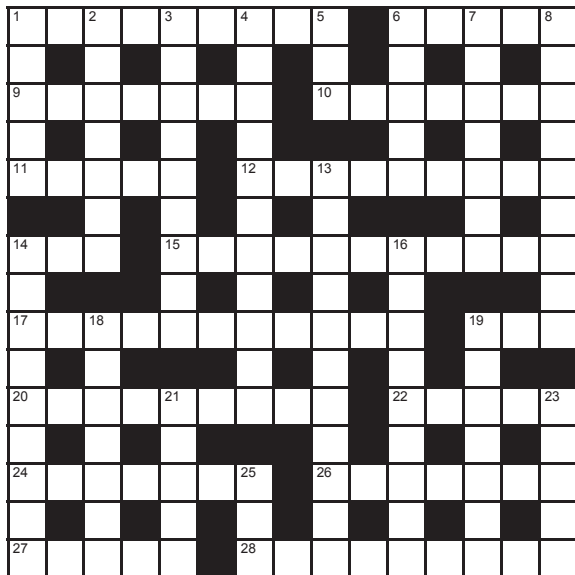


CROSSWORD

No. 16,055 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Express extreme anger with a female, Italian, after short fling (5,1,3)
- 6 Refill tankard about finished (3,2)
- 9 Well-liked university in London area (7)
- 10 Outing may produce pay dirt (3,4)
- 11 Firm in time of difficulty is lacking power (5)
- 12 The man told about one held back (9)
- 14 What sounds like bent grass? (3)
- 15 Particular action of knight, say, brought in of necessity (11)
- 17 A seabird shown in advertisement in lift (11)
- 19 The total, presumably? Only part (3)
- 20 Thus, a popular time for *Coronation Street*, for example (4,5)
- 22 Off the cuff remark from a Liberal Democrat inside (2-3)
- 24 See unit converted, forming a unit! (2,5)
- 26 Lose heart, as pride injured (7)
- 27 Posed wearing silk (5)
- 28 Robin arrested, stupidly pinching book (9)

DOWN

- 1 Best chapter about current subject (5)
- 2 Theatrical company to mount repeat performance (7)
- 3 Background? Western tabloid includes everything! (9)
- 4 Outcry involving the Royal Marines, in addition (11)

- 5 Boy, extremely drunk, was removed (3)
- 6 Rendezvous with lover in Coventry Street (5)
- 7 Play on words impressing educated girl, a moralist (7)
- 8 Fanciful hope conveyed about a male (4,5)
- 13 Style of writing supported by newspaper chief needing more staff (5-6)
- 14 Presses so fervently to regain ownership (9)
- 16 Duck from Grasmere cooked around noon (9)
- 18 Passage from *North and South* in characteristic setting (7)
- 19 Concubine some woman at Lusaka upset (7)
- 21 Working on island on tear-jerker? (5)
- 23 Feel sure about sapper's cap (5)
- 25 Miscalculate, ending in mate with bishop (3)

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