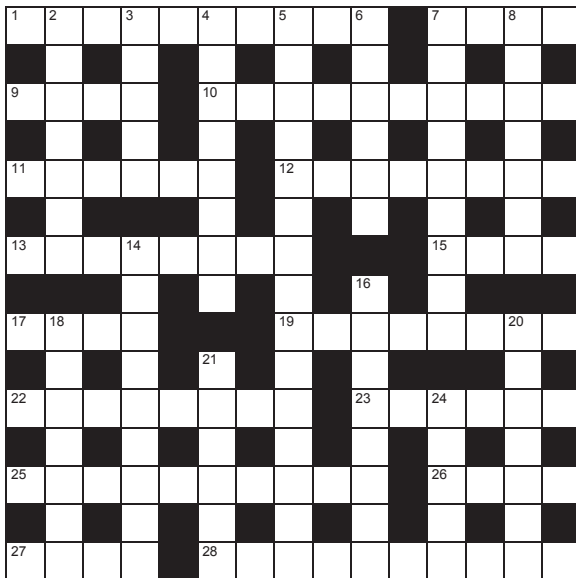


CROSSWORD

No. 16,294 Set by ARTEXLEN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Insect attached to antelope crossing river in home country (10)
- 7 Very stuck in street that's winding (4)
- 9 Struggle with sight (4)
- 10 Son greeting Madame with jewellery gleaming (10)
- 11 Vagrant one erased from set of documents (6)
- 12 Lovely role: a bad criminal (8)
- 13 Au fait to occasionally ignore quiet pet, perhaps (8)
- 15 What provoked increase in friendliness (4)
- 17 Run small exercise class with wife (4)
- 19 Some beef against residence's parties (8)
- 22 Mostly light eggy dish also called layered dish (8)
- 23 Note distortion in bones (6)
- 25 Attendant to give help, feeding males (10)
- 26 Secure new post, miles away (4)
- 27 Ponder aloud making high-pitched cries (4)
- 28 Typists make these explanatory diagrams so trek gets organised (10)

DOWN

- 2 Hunter getting a duck down, caught over river (7)

- 3 Birds wash nervously around entrance of KFC (5)
- 4 Check on second series (8)
- 5 Awfully manly air about male partner farming (6,9)
- 6 Fruit and nuts served up before lad (6)
- 7 Justified major conflict; a trend that's dodgy (9)
- 8 Pod-bearing plant poorly placed in front area (7)
- 14 Blue team's disadvantages (9)
- 16 Clear day is beginning to change in hue (8)
- 18 Item in production, article with neon gas (7)
- 20 Carving in great rock (7)
- 21 US prosecutor to cover up material (6)
- 24 Instrument used by urban joiner (5)

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