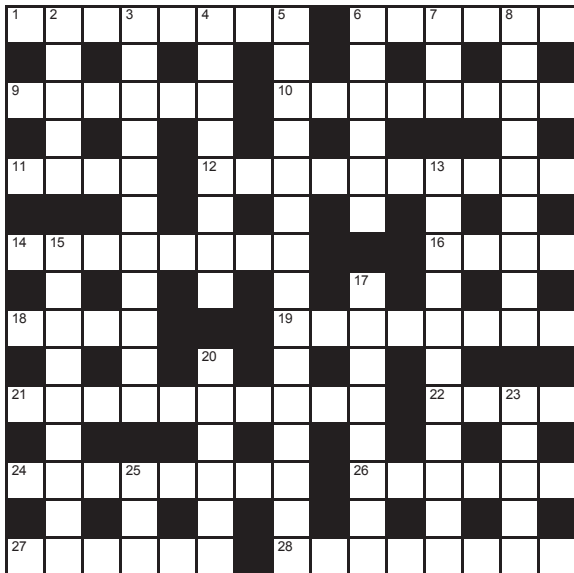


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,881 Set by FALCON



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Stable studies brown head of thoroughbred (8)
- 6 Demanding to separate, divorce ultimately (6)
- 9 Plan amateur dismissed (6)
- 10 Boy in horse-drawn carriage (8)
- 11 Warrant ingenuity required to defend rook (4)
- 12 Listen to what I'm saying in reply, said comic about medium (4,2,4)
- 14 One who sits up very late close to wife by lake (5,3)
- 16 Stage one in unhappy retirement (4)
- 18 Mystic and I travel back on back of donkey (4)
- 19 Senior teacher put down cape (8)
- 21 Racing establishment meeting with success in Kent town (10)
- 22 Public school board, not good (4)
- 24 Accepted hot rod crashed round ten (8)
- 26 Go left to get rhubarb (6)
- 27 Queer fish in dam do (6)
- 28 Vessel carrying right flag (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Broadcasting live, very happily (2,3)
- 3 Summary treatment of husband after boxers split (5,6)
- 4 Guarding head of embassy, soldier fell over in lobby (8)
- 5 To meet every requirement, second full article on cases is required (4,3,3,5)
- 6 Oily sergeant major leading fighting force (6)
- 7 Contend with life in France (3)
- 8 Fraud: Democrat replaced by leader of Republican party (9)
- 13 Terribly ill, advocate in film (2,5,4)
- 15 Train in club on gymnastic apparatus (4,5)
- 17 Colour of object held by famous tennis player (8)
- 20 Diligent American leaving for workshop (6)
- 23 Honours cheque, finally, for fat (5)
- 25 That woman in therapy (3)