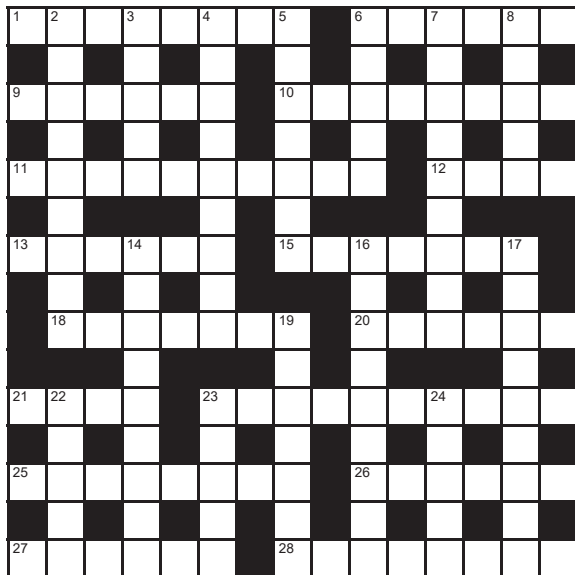


CROSSWORD

No. 15,714 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Crowd round in a crypt for Little Boy, maybe (4,4)
- 6 Idiot Trump initiative world leaders can reverse (6)
- 9 Extremely clear river emergency (6)
- 10 Small Spaniard may be husky (8)
- 11 In the end flat, count out of turn (10)
- 12, 21 Unintentionally discover where Gl's were reported to be (8)
- 13 Adjust section of Gatt unethically (6)
- 15 Roman Catholic bread broken for population all over Christmas (7)
- 18 Pet hate – Mrs "Fawlty" (7)
- 20 Hope rage pursues poisoner (6)
- 21 See 12
- 23 Count of 17? (3,3,4)
- 25 Spooner's hunting assistant escaped delicate work (8)
- 26 A good way scrap may produce litter (6)
- 27 Salt with main to follow (3,3)
- 28 Old sound back in Irishman's pulse (4,4)

DOWN

- 2 Volunteers vicar to cut silage crop (4,5)

- 3 Lodger's degree an issue (5)
- 4 Most cryptic rebus Scot solved (9)
- 5 Herb farm essentially about support (7)
- 6 Far from carrying weight, retired with honour (5)
- 7 Engine driver has support (9)
- 8 Cross island at speed (5)
- 14 Single mistake in a murder (9)
- 16 Pull just holding head of fragile insect (9)
- 17 Lizard and grouse raised in city (9)
- 19 Violent mob in city short cut (7)
- 22 Select from crime literature (5)
- 23 Remove sheets, ruing mistake (5)
- 24 Thieves for starters steal pound (5)

Solution 15,713

