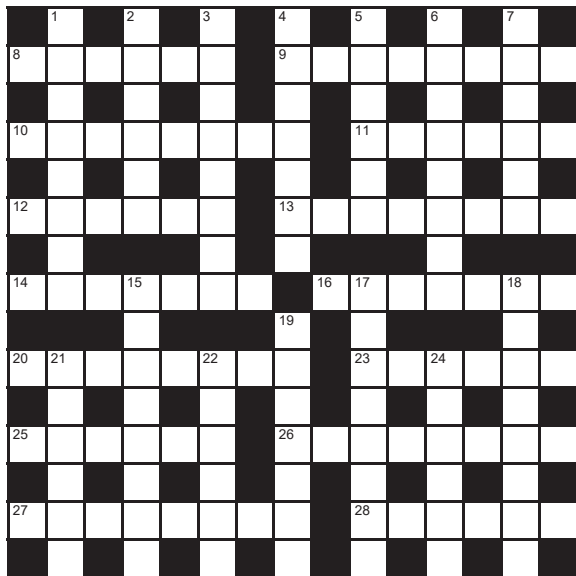


CROSSWORD

No. 15,889 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 Perform display around north of ancient Greece? (6)
- 9 Sign almost marks where submerged activity may be seen (8)
- 10 Tax charge on deliveries (8)
- 11 ID carried by former fighter in high-up troops (6)
- 12 Young English Catholic novelist (6)
- 13 Supremacist response curtailed in airline article (8)
- 14 Daughter stops dating, sorting out better players (7)
- 16 Using post, distribute tights (7)
- 20 Valve that's half dry in part (8)
- 23 Inability to read law stopping excellent start for 17 (6)
- 25 Dominant group in area left stage briefly (6)
- 26 Said dismal king trapping foreign character, one who was grounded (5,3)
- 27 Scoff on the way (8)
- 28 The beast of Blenheim Palace? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Approach criminal on the brink (8)
- 2 Savage, caustic old author taking new lead (6)
- 3 Lacking gravity, funny man regularly touring alone (8)

- 4 Warhol sunk, finally arrested by extremely vindictive sort of fuzz? (7)
- 5 Republic overturned denial in one month (6)
- 6 Criminal also undermining support plan (8)
- 7 Governess expected girl to turn up (6)
- 15 Heard dog barking in a port (8)
- 17 Don's half cutting bills (8)
- 18 You and I sold out in a hateful way (8)
- 19 For each climbing record, a climber may climb this (7)
- 21 Hungry hippo, extremely large and depressed (6)
- 22 Kids regularly chasing match ball (6)
- 24 Legally precludes unnamed stepson for beating (6)

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