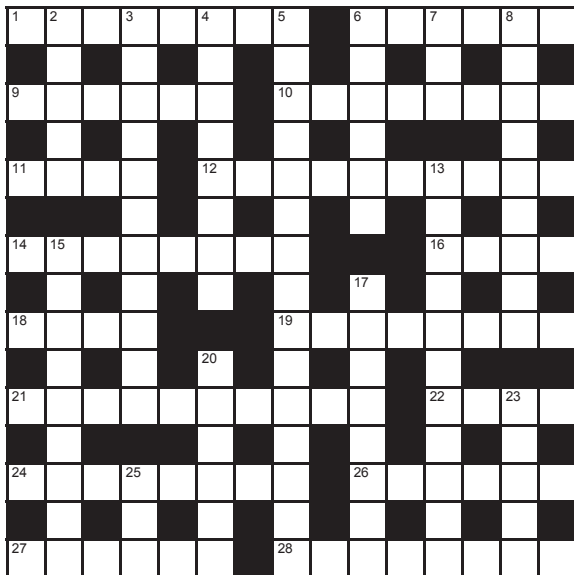


CROSSWORD

No. 15,891 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Demo blocks current diplomatic move (8)
- 6 Quit following Conservative split (6)
- 9 Fancy one in house briefly, as marketed? (6)
- 10 Settle down during children's concert (8)
- 11 Slide down mountains, skirting a Munro (4)
- 12 Winter doesn't begin with eastern hail and wind together (10)
- 14 Spy husband in Paris securing a revolutionary role (4,4)
- 16 Country's pedigree showing through here and there (4)
- 18 It precedes foxtrot in some choreography (4)
- 19 Arts centre's Caribbean display lacking energy (8)
- 21 What's needed mostly when Charlie's disabled (10)
- 22 Leave pipe down by George (4)
- 24 Fly the flag? That's something to get one's teeth into (8)
- 26 Part of hospital associated with old doctor in Bury (6)
- 27 He scrapes 20 runs (6)
- 28 Class worked out test cases (8)

DOWN

- 2 Crew picked up during each evacuation (5)
- 3 Aga pipe OK in stove? It's a risky buy (1,3,2,1,4)

- 4 Man replaces hole in funny compound? (8)
- 5 Playing netball and cricket keeps English warmer (8,7)
- 6 Crude suppliers finish off old red lead? (6)
- 7 Barring odd features, Google lifts self-esteem (3)
- 8 Six clubs always like climbing round the other way (4,5)
- 13 Left paper's late edition? Sailors may follow it (7,4)
- 15 Busy local I chose predominantly to feed my habit? (9)
- 17 Firm that covers nothing in France that's ultimately erotic (8)
- 20 Cereal coats a large upside-down cake (6)
- 23 A month in South America and Pacific islands (5)
- 25 Normal item first person picked out (3)

Solution 15,890

