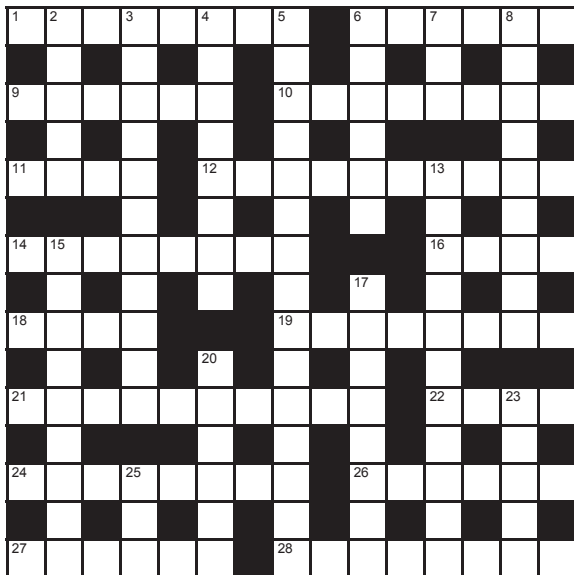


CROSSWORD

No. 15,954 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Drink after expert has a breakdown (6,2)
- 6 Type of betting odds to study (6)
- 9 Animal from mountain area, tailless cat (6)
- 10 Favourite Italian devoured by primate with relish (8)
- 11 Strength of character shown in *Educating Rita* (4)
- 12 Responsible for factory worker being late (10)
- 14 Outraged at university, current members (2,2,4)
- 16 A street apart (4)
- 18 Group of singers heading for teeming Brazilian city (4)
- 19 Name a custom, at Eton originally, in disgust (8)
- 21 Melodramatic article on a hearing involving clubs (10)
- 22 Strip first of engines in aircraft (4)
- 24 Set off from aforementioned college in time (8)
- 26 Difficult locking in right channel (6)
- 27 Mean swindle by unknown character (6)
- 28 Short skirts test the clergy! (8)

DOWN

- 2 Measure length between Parisian street and river (5)
- 3 Talk to an eccentric, bringing up a grand old city in Tennessee (11)

- 4 Foil may be kept in this British pub stuffing fish? (8)
- 5 Dessert: exceptionally good thing Danes cooked best? (7,3,5)
- 6 Lying down: touch of unease in back (6)
- 7 Deserter, sailor, capsized (3)
- 8 Steward, at end of event, remarkably tanned (9)
- 13 Knave won – he's excited, truly (6,5)
- 15 Something old to write on exercises clever people inside (9)
- 17 High-speed train in news report (8)
- 20 Source of pleasure? Fawltly finally in agreement! (6)
- 23 Row about good dynamic person (5)
- 25 Have feathers daughter plucked (3)

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