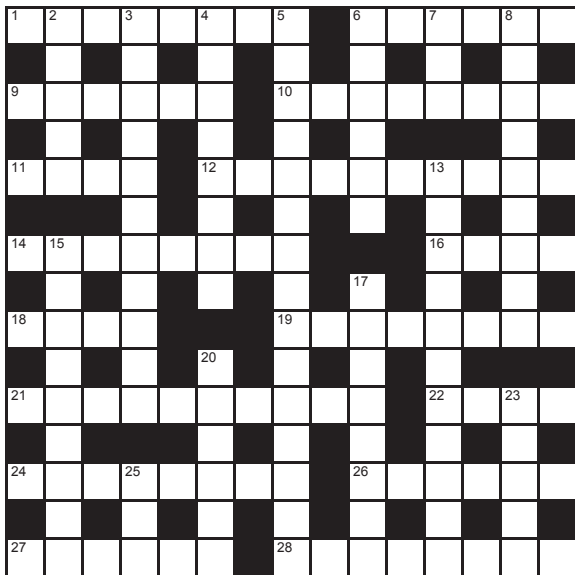


CROSSWORD

No. 16,452 Set by SLORMGORM



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Giant live insect chases after man! (8)
- 6 British and American farm department (6)
- 9 Bit of smut editor on Times deleted (6)
- 10 Host who might give others some digs? (8)
- 11 Republican tucking into milk and gin (4)
- 12 Spotty youth once slated wrongly (10)
- 14 Go to the bottom to catch large fish (8)
- 16 Club Med primarily has great service (4)
- 18 Bird one's seen on incoming boat at front (4)
- 19 Firm admitted to sudden rises in misfortunes (8)
- 21 Old fellow pursuing Member for Battle (10)
- 22 So uninspiring! (4)
- 24 Sort of bones on the outside of head of tropical fish (8)
- 26 Health worker without energy for the job? (6)
- 27 Plug a duke found by green in Paris (6)
- 28 He and I, say, could be factors (8)

DOWN

- 2 Don't start great panic, it's a mistake (5)

- 3 Former region US parasites ruined (4,7)
- 4 Veteran helps to collect bit of milk for spinsters (3,5)
- 5 Student dwelling on if she recalled revising (4,2,9)
- 6 Push bloke turned over by rake in hood (6)
- 7 Detective losing head could create trouble (3)
- 8 Account of severe gale missing first two parts (9)
- 13 A dream I care about is the brotherhood of man (11)
- 15 Floor of hovel I carpeted for free (9)
- 17 My husband blocks pleasant cliff-top road (8)
- 20 Wearing clothes is polite (6)
- 23 A man or a mole? (5)
- 25 Animal eggs (3)

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