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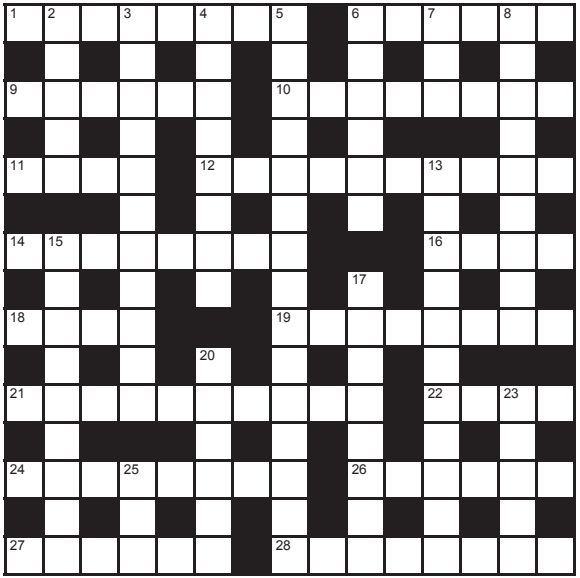
No. 15,873 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 An alive city initially becomes troubled city (8)
6 Join Labour's leader to get into something exciting? (6)
9 Archbishop repeatedly falling short? That's bad! (3-3)
10 Rooms that may be used by crossword solvers (8)
11 River producing erosion (4)
12 Firm without any engagement in process of getting crushed (10)
14 Tim leapt around, being fit (5,3)
16 Some munch a weird bit of tobacco (4)
18 Trips to Athens may cover this (4)
19 Pet likes rolling around in a bit of grass (8)
21 Confirmation candidate Tom, maybe, joining English church with socially acceptable fellows (10)
22 Affectations in songs (4)
24 Farewell message to heretic in riverside area (8)
26 I, wise person, reported what climate change could bring (3,3)
27 Piece of furniture – shout of annoyance when head's been knocked off ornament (6)
28 Islander and tot taking a puff-puff, leaving island behind (8)

DOWN

2 In the first half of the day employ charm (5)
3 Dispose of old lover, inert mate being dissolute (11)
4 Act, going out on a search in underground passage (8)
5 Scotsmen clap him excitedly for great deeds (15)
6 War-time camp has a prisoner kept below street (6)
7 Deliver cricket ball up to get wicket taken – offering this delivery (3)
8 Expression of surprise over quiet talk relating to big business (9)
13 Give approving sign to Greek character, fellow who works for theatres? (6,5)
15 Hand over something additional tied in knots (9)
17 Greatness of soldier opposing shouter on parade ground? (8)
20 Hang back in silence where area is covered in ice (6)
23 Student event with good (ace) type of music (5)
25 Animal given odd bits of apple (3)

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O	■	M	■	I	■	T	■	Y	■	C	■	A	■	R
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