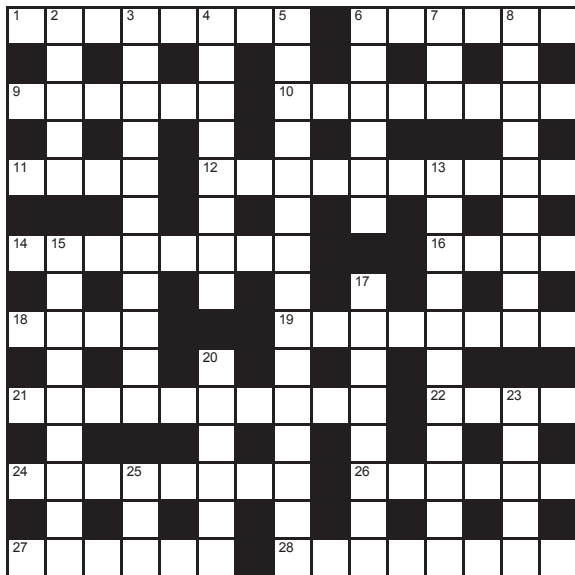


CROSSWORD

No. 15,688 Set by DANTE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Succeed in taking one's leave (8)
- 6 Mount and start on a journey (3,3)
- 9 Wake up artist retired alongside the river (6)
- 10 Robed and venerable monk shuffled the deck (8)
- 11 Mid-off on field in repulsive jumper (4)
- 12 A smart point of view in a tight corner (5,5)
- 14 I'd come upset about something commonplace (8)
- 16 Shut up and write a letter (4)
- 18 Change the course of a revolution (4)
- 19 It's instrumental in having wine around (8)
- 21 They're responsible for the kids, but not without a nanny (5,5)
- 22 Takes things the wrong way? (4)
- 24 The author is not in (8)
- 26 Garden-flower periodical (6)
- 27 A call for repeated effort (6)
- 28 Equestrian ability acquired by a large majority (4,4)

DOWN

- 2 A danger out east at this time of the year (5)
- 3 Academic angrily cautioned a pupil (11)
- 4 Point to member twirling cane with style (8)
- 5 Post-offices? (6,9)
- 6 Waterlogged turf needs study (6)
- 7 Contraction of credit, we hear, can be painful (3)
- 8 Priceless old weapon employed by no-one in particular (9)
- 13 They embrace the cloth before grace (6,5)
- 15 I had got back into new routine of learning (9)
- 17 Sir John's employees on the river (8)
- 20 Fire when an explosive's not set? (6)
- 23 Sailor stood up to embrace washed-out master from East Africa (5)
- 25 Sign nothing below the French (3)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday November 4
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 6
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