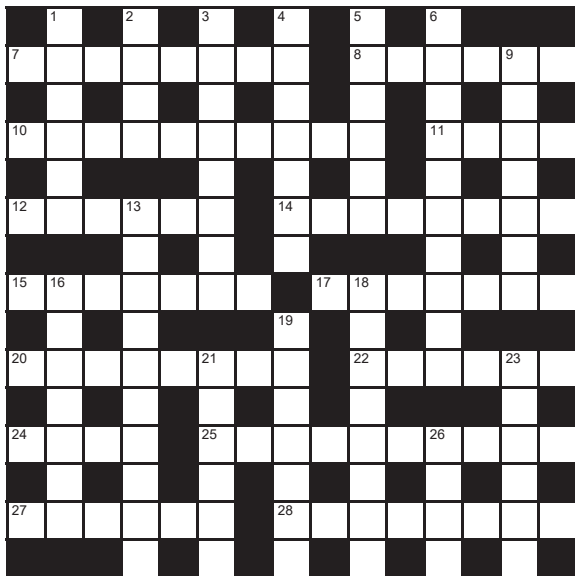


CROSSWORD

No. 15,859 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Campaign medal pinned on extremely dapper clothes (8)
- 8 Tailless bird stopping behind, as is this? (6)
- 10 Without question, Qatar ruling is amended with several points? (10)
- 11 Hostile characters from Burghley regularly allowed to go out (4)
- 12 Congress fanatic, a state member appearing before House (6)
- 14 Reportedly weak man upset one with an eternal uphill struggle (8)
- 15 Grass – druggies partook just some of it (7)
- 17 Old hat on single male in cul de sac (7)
- 20 Feelings generated by online crap, perhaps? (8)
- 22 Tiny little bird taps busily, using tail (6)
- 24 The last word in army communications (4)
- 25 Points for catching blue sheep (10)
- 27 Native American tool, extremely effective (6)
- 28 Jocular, greedy journalist promises to pay on account (8)

DOWN

- 1 An old snapper or a large, sinister fish? No thanks (3,3)
- 2 Dame Elizabeth on source of Genesis? (4)
- 3 Missing marathon, set to tour Sweden (4-4)

- 4 Neither male nor female looks around forty something when seen from the front (7)
- 5 He famously bombed southern part of an island (6)
- 6 Worker pursuing old car, first to be waved by chequered flag? (10)
- 9 US city boxer isn't ignoring the odds up-front (2,5)
- 13 Act so, being out of form (4,6)
- 16 Liqueur served by small maiden in a northern Caribbean island (7)
- 18 Mostly asthmatic, wretched apostle (8)
- 19 When coach lectured to make you cleverer (7)
- 21 Fought, knocking out judge, getting expelled (6)
- 23 In time, working to gain distinction (6)
- 26 Poet separated when half upset (4)

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