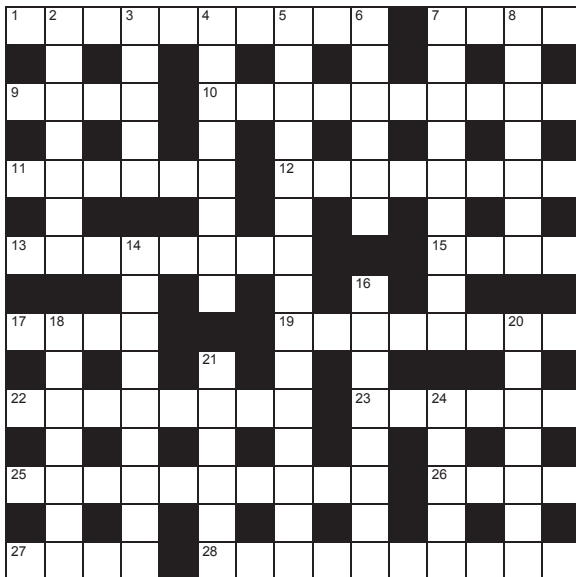


CROSSWORD

No. 15,949 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Left with son, breaking promise to find tracksuit? (10)
- 7 Detailed national flag (4)
- 9 Interested in joint ownership? Not entirely (4)
- 10 In private I finally milked cow (10)
- 11 False rumour about duke spread around (6)
- 12 A young bird, linnet's flying gets good (8)
- 13 Set fewer crosswords? That's stupid (8)
- 15 With one absent, sound hooter (4)
- 17 Workers' organisation's turned tail (4)
- 19 Height of barrier missing foot around pit (8)
- 22 Dog carries along mobile making ringing sound (8)
- 23 Oddly caring about Greek character – this one? (6)
- 25 For example if I had a hi-fi, I'd plan more dances (10)
- 26 Delay set back a celebration (4)
- 27 We're told to try to get present (4)
- 28 Husband often is screwed by hotel – that's out of order (2,3,5)

DOWN

- 2 Lead everybody outside during game (7)
- 3 Jana's half-cut after port wine (5)

- 4 Superficial and benign cuts bleed (4-4)
- 5 English solicitor accepting pay cut is to suffer with longing (3,4,5,3)
- 6 Fail again, presumably, being negligent (6)
- 7 Daughter eclipses son in rudeness and laziness (9)
- 8 Elected cardinal by extremely dubious means (7)
- 14 Sporting event is to support former comprehensive (9)
- 16 Individual is tactful on the phone (8)
- 18 Neck beer, having run off to make artwork (7)
- 20 Leaves poor service after quietly producing wreath (7)
- 21 Gangster rings? That's bad luck (6)
- 24 Article in Spanish newspaper about composer (5)

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