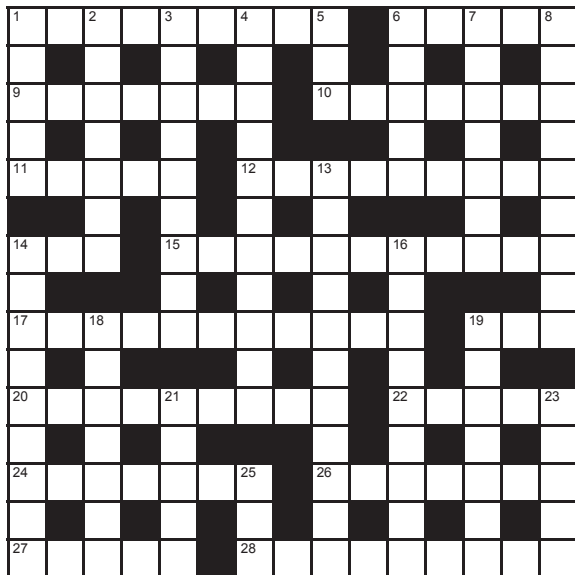


CROSSWORD

No. 15,813 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Tries during proper practice session (9)
- 6 One after fur points to omnivorous animal (5)
- 9 Drive off to get hold of a representative for a cleaning preparation (7)
- 10 Husband in Christmas show, male ghost (7)
- 11 Bury playwright needing no introduction (5)
- 12 Abandoned speciality, unconventional (4-5)
- 14 See no odds for replay (3)
- 15 Grocer goes off to collect second bravery award (6,5)
- 17 Some tartan cloth finally used to make a cap (3-1-7)
- 19 Last time out, for example (3)
- 20 Grade neat new restaurant (3,6)
- 22 Improvised, most of excuse involving daughter (2-3)
- 24 Pair left in car heading for Truro (7)
- 26 Price of ticket needed by supporter for elaborate ceremony (7)
- 27 Butler's nasty threat following removal of article? (5)
- 28 Money for minor expenses small-minded Conservative has blown (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Swiss dish in bistro's tip-top (5)
- 2 Flourishing and rich, having been given a fresh start (7)
- 3 Sweetheart turned up after a spring vegetable (9)

- 4 Large cat paws one lord ferociously (4,7)
- 5 Cheek and other facial feature (3)
- 6 Light-hearted teasing from her, initially, in snack bar (5)
- 7 Style of design poorly rated by small company (3,4)
- 8 Indecorum shown in memo I'd rewritten with pen (9)
- 13 Withstanding attack very well (8,3)
- 14 Vehicle's condition described by retired people (6,3)
- 16 Sure-fire winner in TT race crashed, sadly, at the end (9)
- 18 Evaluate course of action (7)
- 19 Some consult an Asian sovereign's wife (7)
- 21 Apportion a rising levy (5)
- 23 Busy person starts to chop hickory wood (5)
- 25 Dump mine on the way up (3)

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