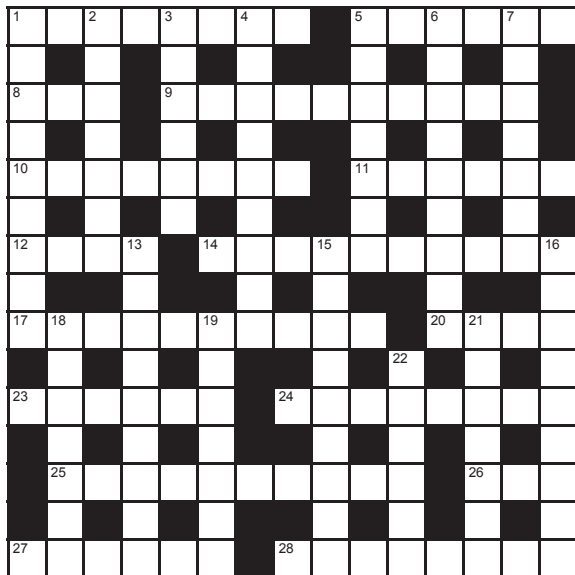


CROSSWORD

No. 15,788 Set by LOROSO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Choice fish almost completely selling out (8)
- 5 Soup for one on counter (6)
- 8, 9 Main reason for distress? (3,2,8)
- 10 Avoid eating left-over cut of meat (8)
- 11 Good and hot, wrapped in a warmer blanket (6)
- 12 Of opposite meaning, one thing or a couple (4)
- 14 Collecting waste, odd people join forces (5,5)
- 17 Overweight, unfit, I'm there to get an hourglass figure (6,4)
- 20 Next in line on radio broadcast (4)
- 23 Very light as, ultimately, 70s fashion (6)
- 24 Approximate deposit on social event (8)
- 25, 26 Space age communication difficulty (10,3)
- 27 Returned gift. Problem? Dead (6)
- 28 Potty – toilet – turned into toy (8)

DOWN

- 1 A sculpture as an instruction to take in faith (3,6)
- 2 Dream about hotel block (7)
- 3 Greek god of love – following a vote (6)

- 4 George in paradise, almost opening a parcel (9)
- 5 Mature fruit's first down (7)
- 6 What about stage talk after time signal? (9)
- 7 Crumbs ward off troublesome bird (7)
- 13 Airman has upset Indian royalty (9)
- 15 I'm a cop – it's not right to be friendly (9)
- 16 Ready for action (6,3)
- 18 Following everyone, I will cross river quickly (7)
- 19 Stand up or play guitar (7)
- 21 Raised on one area of church gospel (7)
- 22 Sexless, having no call for excitement (6)

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