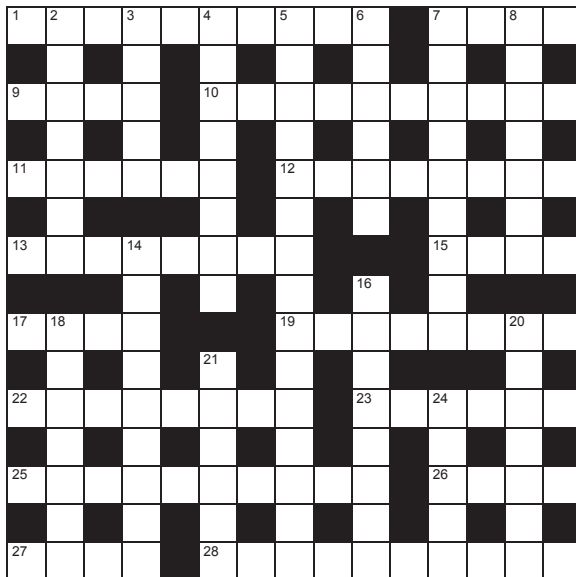


CROSSWORD

No. 15,732 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Returning group I linked with humorist – South Island believers? (10)
- 7 Story – ancient, gripping, action-packed first of all? (4)
- 9 Member of community using terminals of metro network (4)
- 10 Note English wave – feature of Wimbledon (3-7)
- 11 Top class news: river extension (6)
- 12 Port house, northern, old, something outstanding (8)
- 13 German writer finishing off at simple Cumbrian village (8)
- 15 Heard golf course feline (4)
- 17 Male captivated by superb peak (4)
- 19 Careless friends going wrong way at father's hotel (4-4)
- 22 Remote class fee adjusted (8)
- 23 Some recommend electing genetics pioneer (6)
- 25 It's not just description of brunette? (10)
- 26 Drops painter home (4)
- 27 Hint prompt learner's taken in (4)
- 28 City described briefly in French article (3,7)

DOWN

- 2 So prone to change, his slips provide amusement (7)
- 3 Removing right cause anger in joint (5)

- 4 Unexpectedly meet son in shelter – I must think about it (3,2,3)
- 5 Relatively stogy group of Russian origin? (3,5,7)
- 6 When rising, picked up incorrect article of clothing (6)
- 7 Steadfast woman last to go for horsy type? (6,3)
- 8 Troublemaker ultimately crowing having supplanted king in citadel (7)
- 14 Wise to save time even in Herts town (9)
- 16 Dairy product of standard expected by writer at hospital (8)
- 18 Feature of lunch Anne liked in Bristol maybe (7)
- 20 In second half, Leinster, docile, lacking vitality (7)
- 21 Pique about left winger (6)
- 24 Runs into facility for discovering ancient language (5)

Solution 15,731

