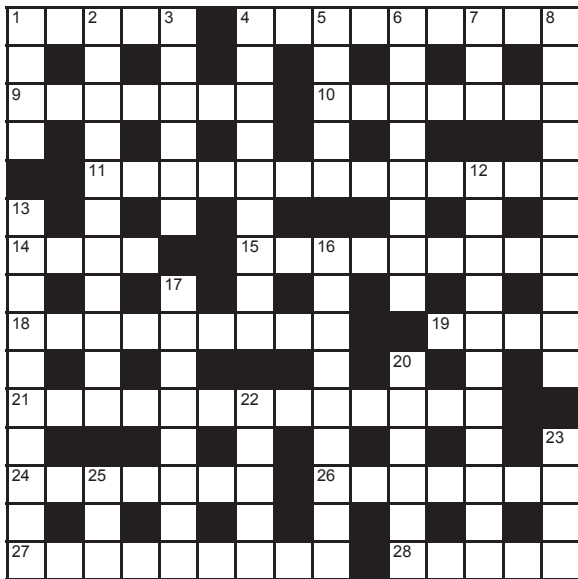


CROSSWORD

No. 15,879 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Economiser? Not half! (5)
- 4 Obsessive is, say, back on drug – this one? (9)
- 9 Retainer's mother nursing sick daughter (7)
- 10 He sleeps rough, clutching current papers (7)
- 11 Islamic judge securing quiet poet's source of notes (4,9)
- 14 It worries adolescent, except oldest maybe (4)
- 15 All he does is bankrupt property (9)
- 18 An American's taken over spa with no water (9)
- 19 Evergreen shrub among the begonias (4)
- 21 Phony chair doc arranged for him? (13)
- 24 Bush was popular but useless to some extent (7)
- 26 Outcome of smashing plates in one orgy possibly (7)
- 27 Tube complaint? It is put on record (9)
- 28 Old fellow avoids wrong dealer (5)

DOWN

- 1 Puccini's seamstress repeated note (4)
- 2 Colin fiddled with his PC, installing one? (7,4)
- 3 Girl spots wrapping for vegetable (6)

- 4 What's run over by learner in windy Lima road? (9)
- 5 Chilean desert borders them (5)
- 6 Fuel tank lacks ordinary means of tapping it (3,5)
- 7 What to do in Zürs, Kitzbühel etc (3)
- 8 They bring down 100 game birds, taking pressure off (10)
- 12 Cover small donkey spied touring Cork regularly (11)
- 13 Reword speech of soldier on stage carrying spear finally (10)
- 16 Hard-working Saudis everywhere love the FT (9)
- 17 Teacher mounted offensive, engaging censor once (8)
- 20 Lead row across river (3-3)
- 22 Start filming (5)
- 23 Perhaps 8 25s? (4)
- 25 Sank teeth into fragment (3)

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