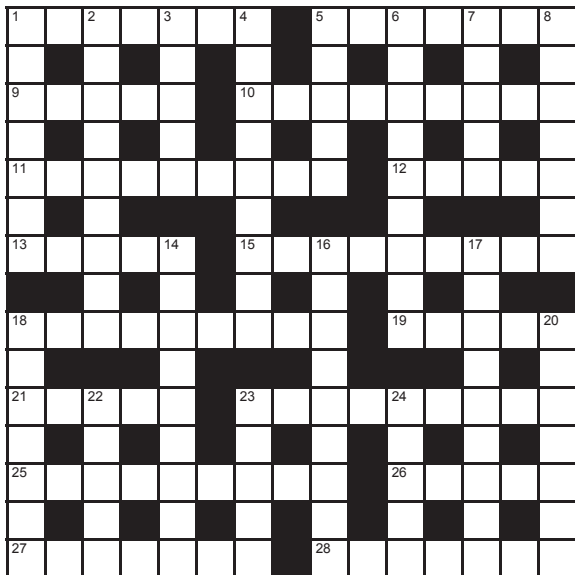


CROSSWORD

No. 15,822 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 State embargo inter alia? (7)
- 5 Attack persistently dismal crowd in retreat (7)
- 9 Complete report (5)
- 10 Fresh crank's dismissed new London borough (9)
- 11 Briny solution in building material for complex construction (9)
- 12 Fear – that's Capone's weapon! (5)
- 13 Messages in echo Irishman sent back (1-4)
- 15 Reckoning track is needed on hike inland (9)
- 18 Angry man I left after fuss about breadth of belly (9)
- 19 Scarcity has many leaving planet (5)
- 21 No particular interest shown around republic (5)
- 23 Without oxygen, maintain lively energy (9)
- 25 Physicist's hesitant refusal to get into bunk with one (9)
- 26 Pasty consumed by graduate master in Africa (5)
- 27 Eternal promise of face-cream factors? (7)
- 28 Watered jungly plant (7)

DOWN

- 1 Seaman loves concocting excuse (7)
- 2 Lady-killer – indecent animal – died (9)
- 3 Deepest point in Mahanadi river (5)
- 4 Answer long rambling question in native language (9)

- 5 It has branches in Strand we hear (5)
- 6 Grow up around home with single baby (9)
- 7 Female in Northern Ireland with time in AA (5)
- 8 Old country house secured in 24 hours (7)
- 14 Fish something worthless on its own? (5,4)
- 16 Protestant man is appearing in court (9)
- 17 Stop unpleasant characters barring entrance in gallery (9)
- 18 Beer supporter drinks gallon in search for unknown (7)
- 20 Report from German traders – leaders in Reichstag debate (7)
- 22 Lighter pole used by extremists in Guadeloupe (5)
- 23 Hold-up man from great LA suburb (5)
- 24 Golden award framed by retro artist (5)

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