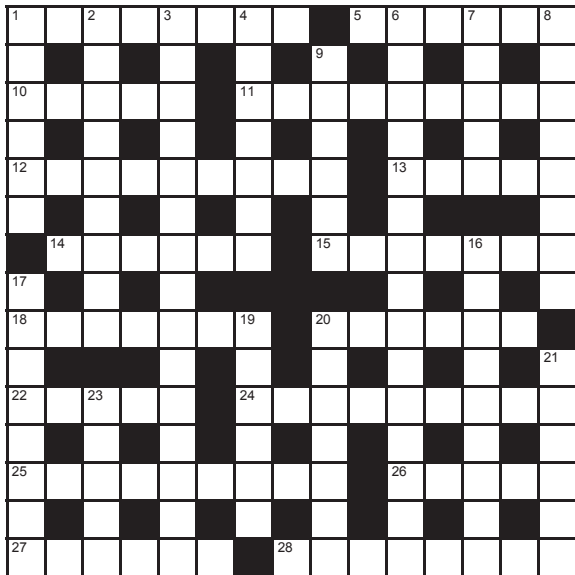


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,824 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Start factory, mostly having no dividing walls (4-4)
- 5 Viewing instruments to manage on board steamship (6)
- 10 Third of cast left play (5)
- 11 Jogger grabbing a rest (9)
- 12 Nervously order a nun to leave in a hurry (2,1,6)
- 13 Story about one capsizing in Israeli port (5)
- 14 Injured party in casualty (6)
- 15 Extra expected is late arriving (7)
- 18 Appropriate gathering bound for bughouse (7)
- 20 Circle globe (6)
- 22 A great many surrounding uranium plant (5)
- 24 Smuggled spirits? Nonsense (9)
- 25 Meet knight in English bar (9)
- 26 Keen listener describing good ending to programme (5)
- 27 Suppressed laugh from wife leaving website (6)
- 28 Spindrift evoked by page in a Sayers novel (3,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Team following forward, working towards the same goal (6)
- 2 Reminiscent of Marlowe's last case (9)
- 3 Defeated chief US rate badly is forced to retire (3,3,2,7)

- 4 American ringing pal in Nato, perhaps (7)
- 6 Game of chess where pin is disastrous (7,8)
- 7 Daughter impressed by Ring Cycle? (5)
- 8 Drink in hotel entertained by upwardly mobile salesmen? (8)
- 9 This could be the beginning, or be my undoing (6)
- 16 Pistol produced by the German impostor (9)
- 17 A female, smooth-spoken and well-to-do (8)
- 19 Type of sauce served up in Minnesota motel (6)
- 20 Initially such bravery shown, after dropping a whip (7)
- 21 Enthusiastic male team heading off (6)
- 23 Implied historian not with us (5)

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