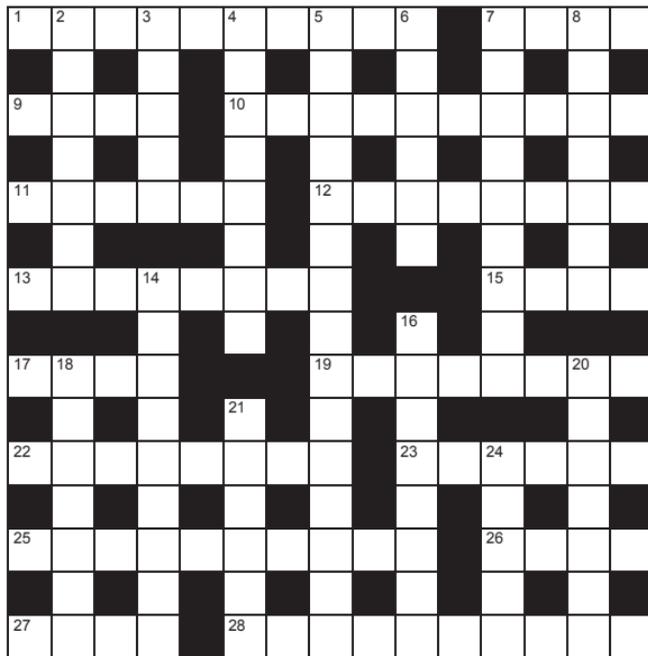


CROSSWORD

No. 16,439 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Opportunist coming upon two rivers (10)
- 7 Longing, to some extent, for father (4)
- 9 Move slowly on island (4)
- 10 Alas, procession not as twice ordered at final stop (10)
- 11 A lesson that's unprincipled (6)
- 12 Points to one direction, which is uncalled-for (8)
- 13 A bird calls for a moment, heard without amplification (8)
- 15 Catch sight of wee Kelvin (4)
- 17 Argument about lunch is not popular (4)
- 19 Artist going down for a little water (8)
- 22 Unsophisticated trainee one's taken into a church (8)
- 23 Works hard to be into crime! (4,2)
- 25 Adapting an eccentric animal (5,5)
- 26 Cover very expensive in lace originally (4)
- 27 Exploited after having ushered the lady out (4)
- 28 Report to tell of missiles found on island group (10)

DOWN

- 2 Forceful detectives arrested a lot on their return (7)
- 3 Number of the chalet herewith (5)
- 4 Can metal be left in patient post-surgery? (8)

- 5 Tracy and I creating new production; one of us is a shoo-in (6,9)
- 6 Insurrectionist in city about to start uprising (6)
- 7 Got an exclusive about two students that searched for molluscs (9)
- 8 Children on first make second edition (7)
- 14 Real fungi need to be cultivated (9)
- 16 Where Robin and Martin get clean away with it? (8)
- 18 Type to emphasise it's about the girl, mainly (7)
- 20 Opening scripture lesson in workplace after first fellow's gone (7)
- 21 Old physician loses container of animals (6)
- 24 Court attention-seeker (5)

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