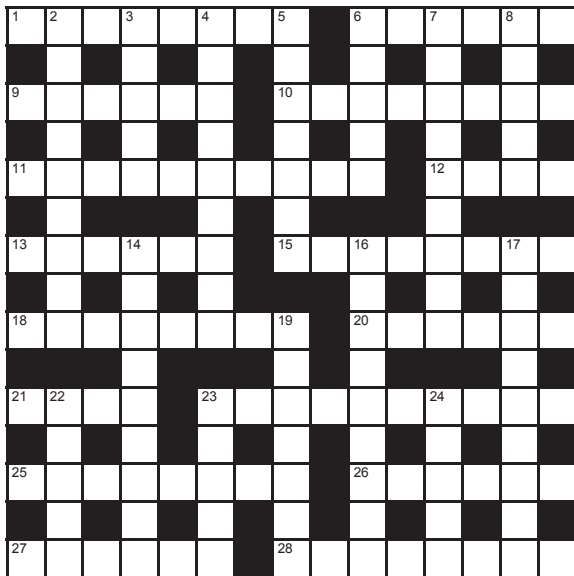


CROSSWORD

No. 15,972 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Cell is helping to get the go-ahead (8)
- 6 Sweepers made from brushwood? (6)
- 9 Penny-pinching, vacuous young son goes back to pocket money (6)
- 10 Big gap in short shorts Versace designed (8)
- 11 Island group heard to mention cases (10)
- 12 Mineral doused in formic acid (4)
- 13 World order mistakenly comes across as without cares? (6)
- 15 Engineers ring for curative (8)
- 18 Called over when signal done badly (8)
- 20 Cult over to open residential area (6)
- 21 Times of the topsy-turvy game maker (4)
- 23 German nobles have their own cake (10)
- 25 Work-shy pupil at lecture's end succeeds one in command (4,4)
- 26 Dances once left out of training grounds (6)
- 27 Dirty mongrel found initially in South Yorkshire (6)
- 28 Crown protection for gondolier? (5,3)

DOWN

- 2 Methodologies without good backing should be flexible (9)
- 3 Cordial working with Troy in charge outside (5)

- 4 Gamble for every relative amateur (9)
- 5 Delicate problem needs someone who'll please (7)
- 6 Platforms twice supporting royal (5)
- 7 At Pam's disco dancing is intermittent (9)
- 8 See 14
- 14, 8 What the group singing "Sugar sugar" wanted to do? (4,5,5)
- 16 Today's way of keeping in touch with errand-boy? (9)
- 17 Approach rear of abbey to move religious works (9)
- 19 Is in two minds about changing musical instruments' cover (7)
- 22 Young man to clean train (5)
- 23 One's no hero to a child (5)
- 24 Regulation achieved through legislation (2-3)

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