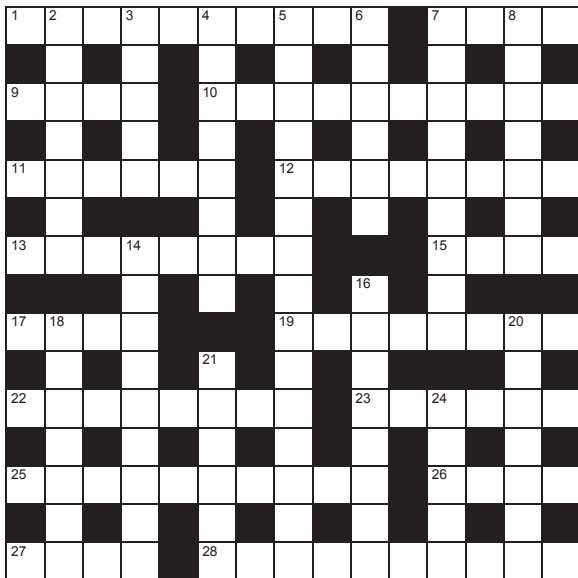


CROSSWORD

No. 15,920 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 By hot rod, shimmering silver accessory (7,3)
- 7 Happy clearing last away (4)
- 9 Protagonist in other opera (4)
- 10 Other judge is poor (6-4)
- 11 PM, extremely angry about note, makes appeal for help (6)
- 12 Extremely loyal butler worked round outskirts of Uxbridge (4-4)
- 13 Local unmarried woman narrowly avoided collision (4,4)
- 15 Hat, nothing more, for fashionable beach! (4)
- 17 Japanese drama about a biblical character (4)
- 19 Move on horseback, approaching hurdles (2,6)
- 22 Devil-may-care Royalist (8)
- 23 Work on model's face (6)
- 25 Went on list prepared for Hollywood (10)
- 26 Harmless piece of mischief in 17's vessel on lake (4)
- 27 Unlikely to add up if short (4)
- 28 In an enjoyable manner? Alas, plenty upset (10)

DOWN

- 2 Manage to perform surgery (7)
- 3 Like Humpty-Dumpty, round and vacant? (5)
- 4 Is shy changing suit? Tantrum results (5,3)

- 5 Support old-fashioned soul about to start again (4,2,6,3)
- 6 Wizard, one in class (6)
- 7 American soldier fed by a coarse Italian patriot (9)
- 8 Bewilder leader of traders employed by a firm (7)
- 14 Learns during actual practice session (9)
- 16 Fool around thus, working with adults only just after (2,4,2)
- 18 Hammerstein perhaps dropping son at home with a wind instrument (7)
- 20 Bird that's seen in new trees planted in centre of Auckland (7)
- 21 Sound of boy in lift (6)
- 24 Steel structure only demolished after pressure applied (5)

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