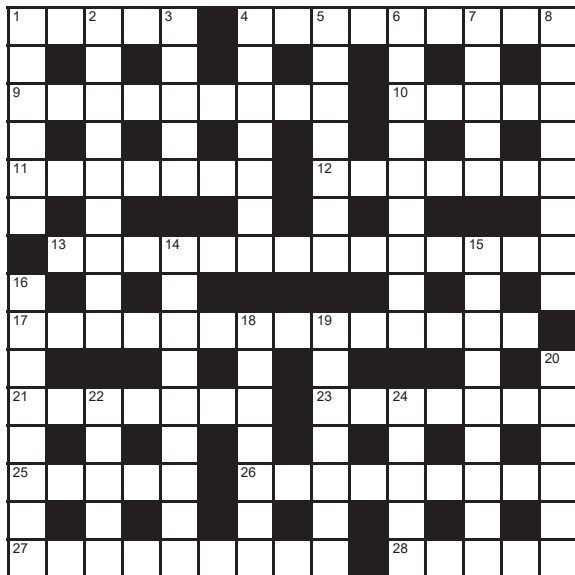


CROSSWORD

No. 15,737 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Narrowly defeat Italian for a lark (5)
- 4 Name short boy trapped inside smoke (9)
- 9 Same or different in dialect (9)
- 10 Agree to include dealer's third heroin conviction (5)
- 11 Uniform worn by one extremely statuesque queen? (7)
- 12 Greek god told to remove lining on a cloud? (7)
- 13 Look unfavourably on refund with remorse after penny has dropped (14)
- 17 Dreadful hang-up, imagine, about university's experimental subject (5,6,3)
- 21 Plant originally found on Iceland kept in box (7)
- 23 Aim to extend break or become ruined (2,2,3)
- 25 Run inside to inspect food (5)
- 26 Female singer backing way to restrict right of society men? (9)
- 27 Do maidens get aroused or unsettled? (9)
- 28 Swift creature loves to go on grass, rolling over (5)

DOWN

- 1 Father Ted at first undermining peers (6)
- 2 Episcopacy founded by Templar is unorthodox (9)
- 3 Chief regularly putting idiot on duty (5)
- 4 Film maker once picked up bird, on pull

- 5 Cavalier ill-will shown over worker (7)
- 6 Whistle-blower perhaps stopped early and tampered with votes (9)
- 7 Can circumventing wife lead to sneaky doubles (5)
- 8 Woman concerned about daughter who avoided confrontation? (8)
- 14 United deceived judge over one on the inside (9)
- 15 Secure mixed drink – one will get hammered (4,5)
- 16 Actress not caught in time bites leg
- 18 Picks up setter's employer in posh fancy slip (7)
- 19 Almost pulling up tightwad (7)
- 20 Follow old Irish vagrant (6)
- 22 Warning – adult rook trapped in local chimney (5)
- 24 Very small state overwhelmed by support (5)

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