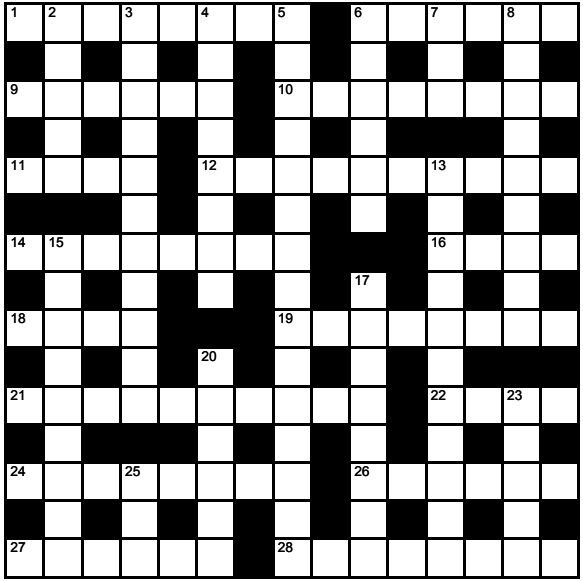
CROSSWORD

No. 13,749 Set by PHSSTHPOK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Maraschino cocktail lacked no ability to impress (8)
6 Seal bone in cupboard (6)
9 Without apron, spill head of lime drink (6)
10 Cut and paste at a clear menu (1,2,5)
11 It restrains hooligan who has bomb concealed (4)
12 One used to torture general's army (10)
14 Draw a straight flush (4,4)
16 Ogle king during speech (4)
18 Stand up and join lots in alternate positions (4)
19 Agreed to go back on board ship with headless corpse for adventures (8)
21 I am bound to earn some money in opposition (10)
22 Just above line next to vertical axis (4)
24 Deviant wears leather-tipped gag (8)
26 In pursuit of unknown amount of liquid crystal (6)
27 Outline he sculptured briefly on skirt and angora top (6)
28 Wild, loud Frenchman had little time to speak (8)

DOWN

2 Smell American appetiser (5)
3 These letters could be dreariest, on purpose (6,5)
4 Regal route had mushroom colour (8)
5 Uncontrollable wolf eats a lone gnu without good camouflage (1,3,4,7)
6 Temperamental supercomputer captures twp bytes (6)
7 Eggs are in round state (3)
8 Extension to bank carries compiler remarkably (9)
13 Infections run rampant, though confined to refrigerator (4,7)
15 Mysterious variations precede muscular spasm (9)
17 The charm of Europe is up my street, with intelligence above all (8)
20 Lauding missing daughter's cooked tongue (6)
23 Stick to Latin greetings (5)
25 Otherwise some English people express alarm (3)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday July 30
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday August 1
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