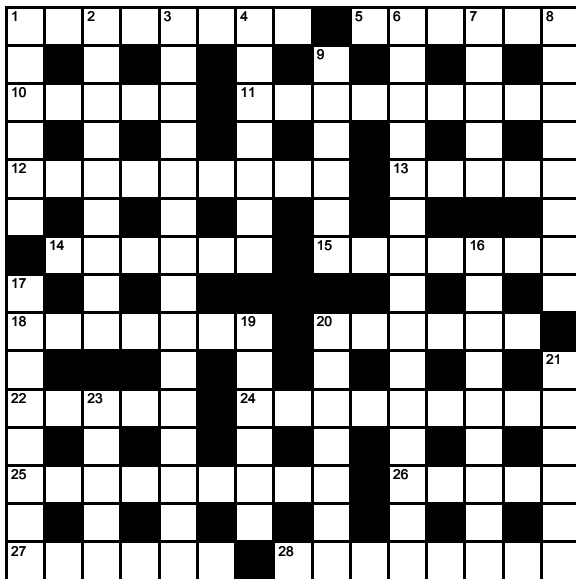


CROSSWORD

No. 13,691 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 May tease surprisingly gullible type (4,4)
- 5 Handsome youth, a Spaniard on income support (6)
- 10 Left on barge with a gloomy expression (5)
- 11, 12 Is so busy trying to gain weight? (3,1,3,2,4,5)
- 13 Foolish person crossing through a deep chasm (5)
- 14 Leave extremely disreputable character (6)
- 15 Old tape playing shows a larval toad (7)
- 18 Unusual of female to strike (7)
- 20 Number two's job to get hold of record (6)
- 22 Youth, one dropping ring in Irish river (5)
- 24 Form of Chinese on Net, case for translation (9)
- 25 Enthusiastic centre that is based in hospital department (9)
- 26 Make amends an hour after midnight (5)
- 27 Temple of a deity in Pennsylvania (6)
- 28 Exceedingly healthy fine (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Summon over to North London station (6)
- 2 Son unable to appreciate music? Likely, if this (5-4)

- 3 I won't utter a word in Emerald Isle, say, troubled about onset of power-sharing (2,4,3,6)
- 4 See 23
- 6 Use of financial power as a weapon to buck the system? (6,9)
- 7 Mad dog male abandoned in New York (5)
- 8 Serving up endless wine is ominous (8)
- 9 Face pressure in a group (6)
- 16 Honest one struggling to win (2,3,4)
- 17 Share with twin, perhaps, at university (6,2)
- 19 Changed course with what sounds like diplomacy (6)
- 20 Note taken from Parisian salesgirl in eating area (7)
- 21 Enjoy taking in a show (6)
- 23, 4 Early, in reality, this Sinatra ballad (5,2,5)

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