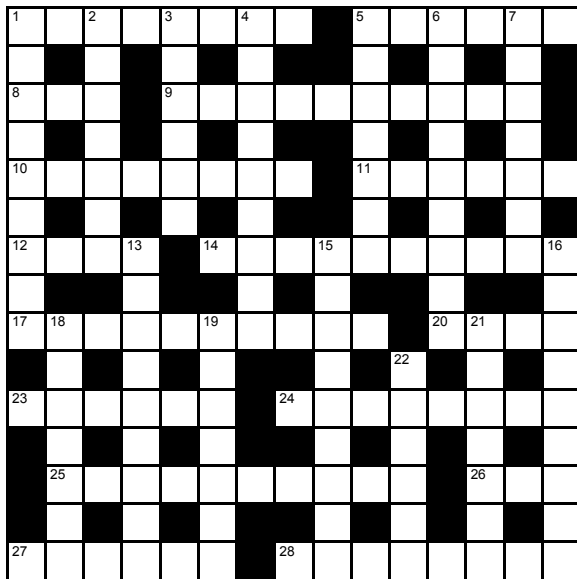


CROSSWORD

No. 13,740 Set by STYX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Distributed dossier containing fifty men (8)
- 5 Needy part of city hospital is within reach (6)
- 8 False bottom (3)
- 9 Candidate from broadcast sat in comfort (10)
- 10 Bird and fish-eating mammal fed in wooded hollow mostly (8)
- 11 Swarm coming from a spring (6)
- 12 Current drawn using an audio device (4)
- 14 Lack of harmony is shown by child in social event (10)
- 17 Was king, say, riding donkey, given a new job? (10)
- 20 Letters read out with composure (4)
- 23 Some given shelter by bluff and ravine (6)
- 24 Refreshing requests earnestly made by one from a colony (8)
- 25 American city described briefly by the French? (3,7)
- 26 A complete song and dance (3)
- 27 Pressure inside pot holds (6)
- 28 Destructive workers call troubled site (8)

DOWN

- 1 Newspaper worker found in pocket of person known to court (9)
- 2 Small child wearing top is confined (7)
- 3 Popular board game largely

moves slowly (6)

- 4 Finish edges of exterior in enclosure's coat of plaster (9)
- 5 Police detested dodgy tapes used in act (7)
- 6 Fancy package of goods turned up before talk (9)
- 7 Sunken vessel is intact strangely, apart from bow of ship (7)
- 13 "Influence is apparent in tests after the start," noted writers (9)
- 15 Fish camouflaged by a sort of subtle metallic colour (5-4)
- 16 One working in reconstruction of secret buildings (9)
- 18 Relative, one fed up with an internet seller (1-6)
- 19 Period of cricket proceeds after losing wicket initially (7)
- 21 Staff used in commercial at firm (7)
- 22 Scrape through by one mark here and there (6)

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