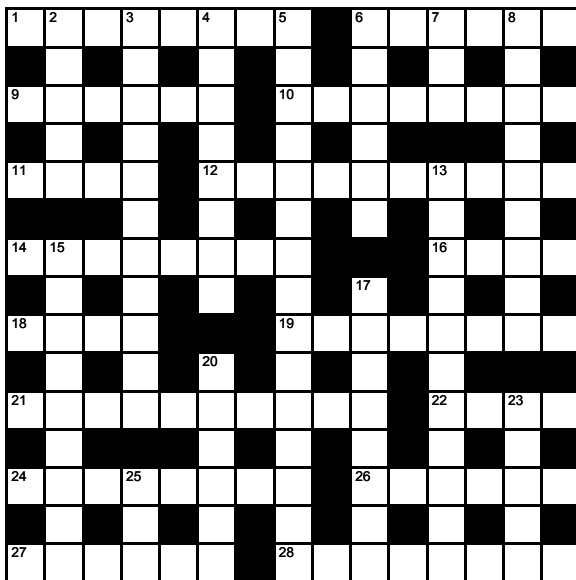


CROSSWORD

No. 13,454 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Get me back among Atlantic Provinces for scholarly life (8)
- 6 Secret observation shows pies cooked, all with shortening (6)
- 9 Dried fruit artist is available (6)
- 10 Joint leader taking time amended charter (8)
- 11 Hence flesh-eating giant comes round (4)
- 12 Eruption account succinctly dealt with, showing due foresight (10)
- 14 English students first into Paris worked last shift (3,5)
- 16 With style and vigour antelope kicks many (4)
- 18 Small room in Islington part (4)
- 19 Hypocrite finds hot spring in Peru (8)
- 21 Love treatment where some Europeans go by air (7,3)
- 22 Church area with piano in a corner (4)
- 24 Sea creature has first to be tamed (8)
- 26 In Paris the Harker woman turned savage (6)
- 27 Compiler's angry in Indian city (6)
- 28 Set meal? (2,6)

DOWN

- 2 Confirmation from Tokyo received in credit control meeting (5)
- 3 Injury for old feline caught by big one overlooked by underworld god (11)
- 4 Second refusal at college leads to exclusive control (8)
- 5 Father had potato mashed without delay (2,3,4,2,1,3)
- 6 Team-mate soars, almost finding net (6)
- 7 Electrical activity starts beneath power plant (3)
- 8 City road (9)
- 13 Drunken trio painted in fearful state (11)
- 15 One day hit with shivers, surgery involved in disease of unknown cause (9)
- 17 Godmother perhaps sits on property in the Old Line State (8)
- 20 Rise up when king in confusion (6)
- 23 Free pardon (5)
- 25 City rebellion team leader avoided (3)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday August 14
 Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday August 16
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