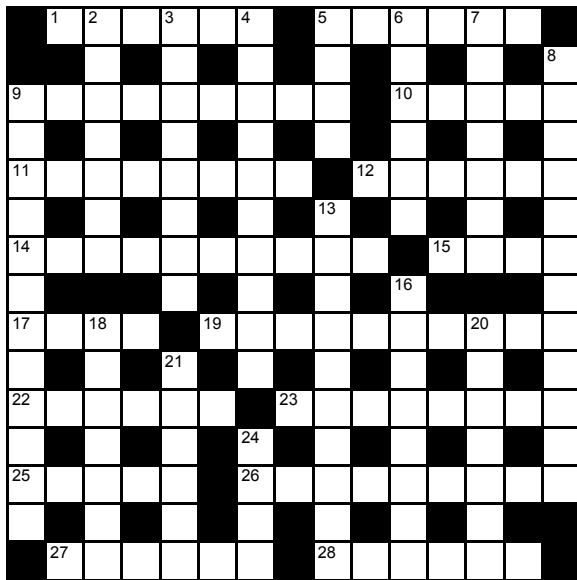


CROSSWORD

No. 13,457 Set by STYX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Bulb's leaf blended into rolled cigar (6)
- 5 Junk is put back together? (6)
- 9 Solicitor, occupied by one call, is becoming weary (6,3)
- 10 Hospital giving backing to footwear stall (5)
- 11 Part-time actor, ignoring a drunken dude, is forced out (8)
- 12 Order as excluded from contract? (6)
- 14 Asian one is adopted by another? (10)
- 15 Thoroughly examines old soldiers (4)
- 17 Facade, removed from shop, came apart (4)
- 19 Foreign exchange of great size, say (3,7)
- 22 Absconder losing sight of a take-off point (6)
- 23 Peacemaker allowing one inside enclosure of racehorse (8)
- 25 Ecstasy found in possession of attractive family member (5)
- 26 Sensor that's contaminated by river fungus (9)
- 27 Slater, for instance, is first to open school (6)
- 28 Was stuck with returning red hip boots (6)

DOWN

- 2 A tyre finally evaluated and pumped up (7)
- 3 Pasta and fish one consumed in Oxford, say (8)

- 4 Do less badly in meat factory where all the workers are unionists (6,4)
- 5 Think highly of members of choir at eisteddfod (4)
- 6 Tell a story connected with research material's components (6)
- 7 Curse small business drive (7)
- 8 Records by judge accepted by unqualified farm worker (12)
- 9 Male savage implicated in nurse's death (3,6,3)
- 13 Film makers arrived before racer smashed front of Williams (6,4)
- 16 Vehicle, one given away, disappeared from sight (8)
- 18 Long-distance travellers run over nettles (7)
- 20 One who draws a line connected to a boat (7)
- 21 Rose was mentioned in conversation (4,2)
- 24 Dispute raising of outstanding fine (4)

SOLUTION 13,456

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