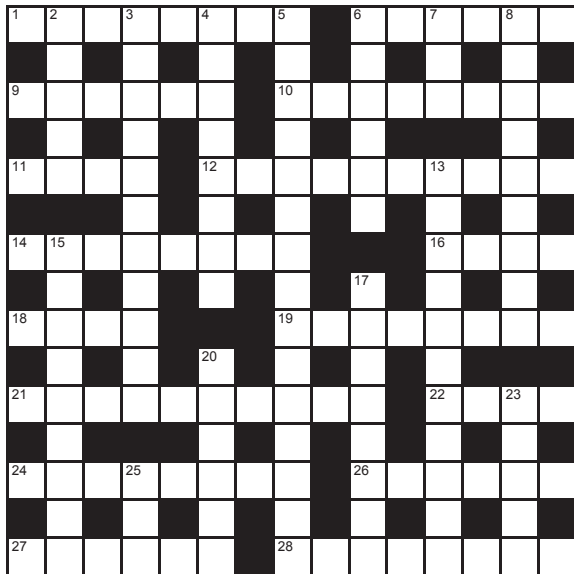


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,282 Set by PHSSTHPOK



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Give a hand to collect rubbish (8)
- 6 Eccentric who welcomes brief acknowledgment (6)
- 9 Trust vehicle license to be given back (6)
- 10 These implants give absurd shape to ears (8)
- 11 Tease junior for swallowing drugs (4)
- 12 How to heckle magician to succeed (2,3,5)
- 14 No strings attached to round musical instrument by sailors (8)
- 16 Lies facing inwards, bumping sleepy heads (4)
- 18 Half-witted daughter kept behind (4)
- 19 Avengers manufactured chemical weapon (5,3)
- 21 A violin and guitar are unfinished, not hollow or piercing (10)
- 22 Epic poet detailed birthplace (4)
- 24 One bounces in court (8)
- 26 Question we try to compose on keyboard (6)
- 27 Type of dip and lob over bar (6)
- 28 Tories, taking north not south, are obliterated by old labour (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Break end off foliage (5)
- 3 Lift wreckage from nearest port (11)
- 4 Illegal service might be administered abroad (5,3)
- 5 Challenge what postman does on reaching letterbox (4,3,8)
- 6 Purse claimed by leading welterweight before a count back (6)
- 7 Bow to a churchgoer (3)
- 8 Carelessly, I bang rock into snake (4,5)
- 13 About time to take new students for a drink (11)
- 15 Money to come out with for Jack's impulse buy (9)
- 17 Foreign letter that French sailor took back inside gave permission to enter port (8)
- 20 Knotted yarn left frayed by violin string (6)
- 23 Dictator invaded by Tanzania for bread, as required by religion (5)
- 25 Throttle or shoot (3)

**Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday April 20**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday April 22**  
**Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT**