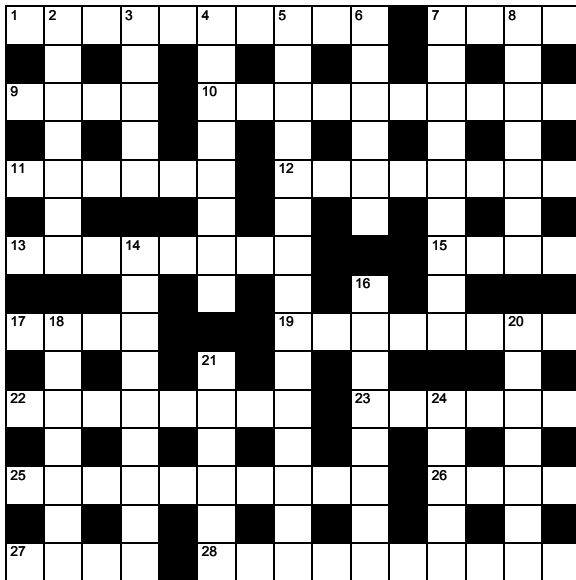


CROSSWORD

No. 13,421 Set by FLIMSY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Lady's order? (5,5)
- 7 Risky, cutting top of bag? (4)
- 9 One who scored in November game (4)
- 10 One's not entirely suited for this underwater activity (4-6)
- 11 Take issue (6)
- 12 Tiny tree's spread – there's no stopping it (8)
- 13 One takes out bags and leaves (8)
- 15 Desire to cut head off craigfluke (4)
- 17 Some giggle endlessly, showing impish enjoyment (4)
- 19 Family ends conflicts with son's generosity (8)
- 22 Tart made from candies or nuts, but no hint of eggs (8)
- 23 One may share the bill and expense with a hint of reluctance (2-4)
- 25 What a Head of Department might stand for these days? (4,6)
- 26 Snap tail off antelope (4)
- 27 One's left for a jog (4)
- 28 In river get near frantic and sink (10)

DOWN

- 2 Assume I see PM going mad – get Blair finally involved? (7)
- 3 Fire bomb off? Just the opposite (3,2)

- 4 Sadly cope with loss – it stinks (8)
- 5 Strong as a footballer after injury? (5,3,7)
- 6 25 sitting in small study, upset (6)
- 7 I've not to get drunk in pub? That's a lie (9)
- 8 Extremist – in fact a radical (7)
- 14 Main method of getting somewhere quickly? (9)
- 16 Apathy from Flimsy – no, I can't change (8)
- 18 One who studies recipe sticking in less fat (7)
- 20 Insect lies under marine mammal – it stops water getting in (7)
- 21 Put off working with judge (2,4)
- 24 Sound initially soft on organ – it can be piercing (5)

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