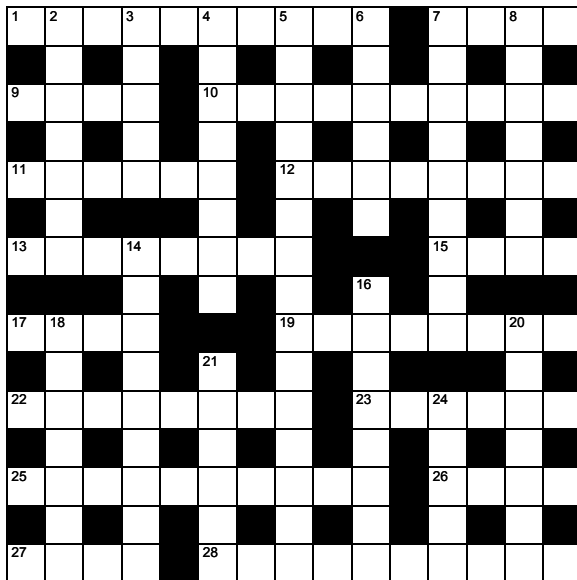


CROSSWORD

No. 13,639 Set by FLIMSY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Absolute evil (10)
- 7 Difficult to ignore son's argument (4)
- 9 Decaying molar male's pulled out of the mouth (4)
- 10 Cruel to spoil end of story – it could be an eye-opener (6,4)
- 11 One lets in uncles sorrowfully (6)
- 12 I'm a randy, strange fellow who does things with milk? (8)
- 13 I just realised about leaders in institutions using Japanese art of self-defence (8)
- 15 Heads of universities seem extremely dubiously employed (4)
- 17 Check source of power after acceleration's dropped? (4)
- 19 Oil spread around sore knee (8)
- 22 Wrong temperature in telegraph office – it sounds high (8)
- 23 Food beginning to go off in box (6)
- 25 Possibly keep cash – a tendency initially one has? (10)
- 26 Figure what groom might say touching tail of foal (4)
- 27 Rubbish tip in grave decay (4)
- 28 A rich eccentric is after car seat (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 Sharon for example is creating interest with real bust? (7)
- 3 Labour politician's nonsense (5)

- 4 Almost all beer – it's drunk for free (8)
- 5 Coloured and showy bird on ground? That's an imaginary situation (5-6-4)
- 6 Child left a duke to perish (6)
- 7 Boy comfortable raising arms? (5,4)
- 8 Abandon in favour of drink (7)
- 14 Alternative way to make your wheels turn over? (4-5)
- 16 Red clay plastered bottom of gown – you may need to do this to it (3-5)
- 18 Pain in most of aquatic bird's beak (7)
- 20 African city's rain altered by witchcraft (7)
- 21 Assist criminal's arrest (6)
- 24 One employed by large hospital trust (5)

SOLUTION 13,638

