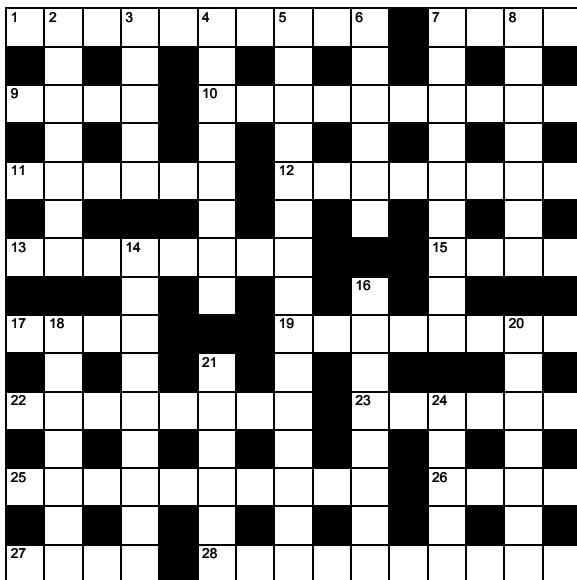


CROSSWORD

No. 13,496 Set by PHSSTHPOK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 In alien planet, touches down next to hard, boggy areas (10)
- 7 Broke sculpture (4)
- 9 Fantastic to swap sides in match (4)
- 10 Legs connect to joint in body (10)
- 11 In poor atmospheric conditions, missing in action after interception of air-to-surface missile (6)
- 12 Ran back to traitor or tale-teller (8)
- 13 Google and Amazon are wise bets for further development (8)
- 15 Work on City cartel (4)
- 17 Make sheepish noise in front of Lucifer's head demon (4)
- 19 Integral to parvenu is ancestral trouble (8)
- 22 Messing about with dead spots (8)
- 23 China has rag time (3,3)
- 25 Soldier unravels report summary (10)
- 26 Smart as leading characters in branch of mathematics (4)
- 27 Likelihood of excessive drug use by police officer (4)

28 Credit given to extra viewed in TV (4-6)

DOWN

- 2 Insatiable lust for fresh caviare (7)
- 3 Leaves hat off? (5)
- 4 Carve end off meat, pour over juices and roast (8)
- 5 We rely on others for response to claim of Manx peninsula (2,3,2,2,6)
- 6 Success causes friction and curses (6)
- 7 Manage a star of Brazilian music (5,4)
- 8 Bound to get encouraging word of support on the run (3,4)
- 14 Time for a vegetarian diet when one is young? (5,4)
- 16 Anxiety when first wearing women's clothing (8)
- 18 It signals captain to distribute weapons to corps (7)
- 20 Apron for scientist converting time to energy (7)
- 21 Quietly he interrupts young relation (6)
- 24 About to contaminate perfume (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 2

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 4

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