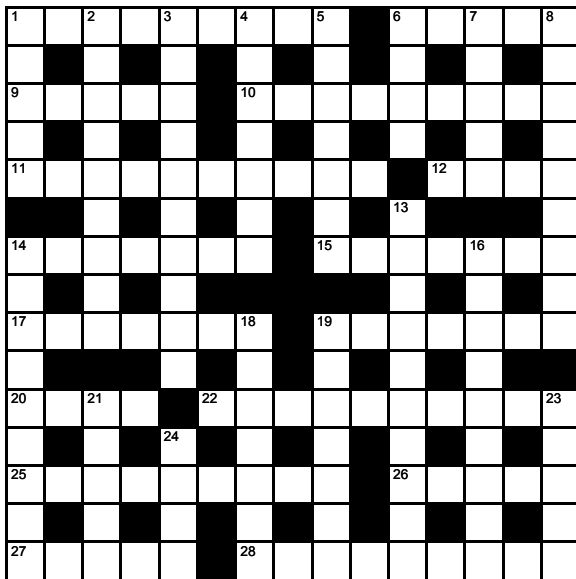


CROSSWORD

No. 13,497 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Goddess, (the) American rock band, has no love for an actress (5,4)
- 6 Temper leather (5)
- 9 Russian leader moves in to front of store (5)
- 10 Where an underground disturbance hits street level? (9)
- 11 Open a Latin school for an Italian native (10)
- 12 150 taken out of Eton, perhaps, and told to go away! (4)
- 14 It's back in permanently, turning fidgety (7)
- 15 Hostile to modern poetry (7)
- 17 We are in the heart of north central US (7)
- 19 Made a receptacle, primarily for a GBS play (7)
- 20 Tops of stockings and suspenders held by this! (4)
- 22 Semi-pro with air to rehearse for the producer (10)
- 25 Advantages of hobbies (9)
- 26 Old girlfriend's performance is word-perfect (5)
- 27 A bird – a coot? (5)
- 28 Cup of 18, as prepared (9)

DOWN

- 1 Condescend to rule, being given a fresh start (5)
- 2 Evaluated what paper said critically (9)
- 3 Gives the OK to writer losing right to promotions (10)

- 4 51? Covered in fat? Mark that as spurious! (7)
- 5 Aspire to train a rose shrub (7)
- 6 Bias towards South London gardens (4)
- 7 Reach into secret chamber (5)
- 8 Experiences that are almost mind-blowing! (9)
- 13 Dame Edith has money – Euro – to hold, but it's only temporary (10)
- 14 Reprieve for soldiers watching embassy (9)
- 16 Pushes forcefully on the tracks (9)
- 18 Newspaper boss made certain calculations! (7)
- 19 Young lad takes order for baptism robe (7)
- 21 Satisfied with Teasmade having a little Darjeeling (5)
- 23 Mostly accoutred in bizarre style (5)
- 24 Robust he isn't – there is some practical skill (4)

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