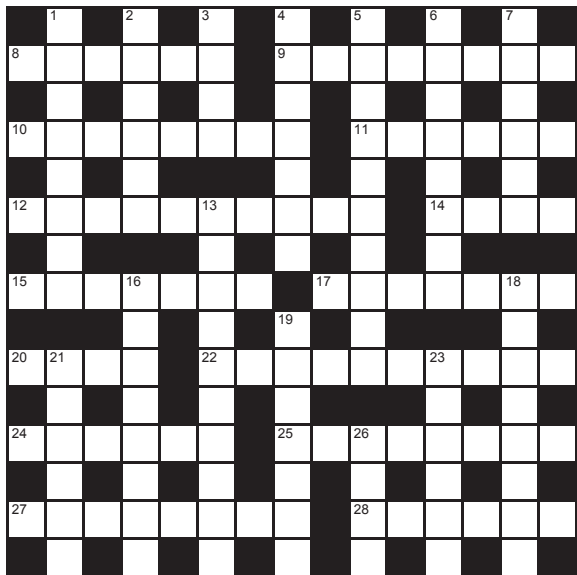


CROSSWORD

No. 13,958 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 American actor not in love with a woolly character? (6)
- 9 Organ record covered by clergyman (8)
- 10 Where one finds security men opening dance (8)
- 11 One who makes estimates about height more precisely (6)
- 12 Desk from which secret codifiers regularly transposed (10)
- 14 Discarded odd bits of bel paese foil (4)
- 15 Food made by small prostitute? (7)
- 17 Modern society mum: note who sells rags (7)
- 20 A vast number of people have lived here since one AD without having died
- 22 Conventional armaments I deployed (10)
- 24 Son regrettably eating daughter's meals (6)
- 25 Much of what we take in could be seen as new (8)
- 27 In the style of grasping Duke with elegant housing from an old region (8)
- 28 Religious man in bicycle rickshaw (6)

DOWN

- 1 Rescuers at Dunkirk were thus disoriented (3,2,3)
- 2 Serious pest and dweeb almost joining well-known businessman

- 3 Weed by bottom of birch tree (4)
- 4 Vault over ditch regularly in just this style? (7)
- 5 Unusually crass scene that leaves one wanting (10)
- 6 Fully clean, succeeded to get free of 3? (8)
- 7 Period of church dividing European unity
- 13 That's more for changing temperature (10)
- 16 Where sparks might be drawn excessively (2,1,5)
- 18 Infinity financial qualification intended to be withdrawn (8)
- 19 Former Labour leader not out to stop strike (7)
- 21 Strips what needs to be refurbished on board (6)
- 23 One getting on top of his job? (6)
- 26 Reportedly altered the course of diplomacy (4)

SOLUTION 13,957

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