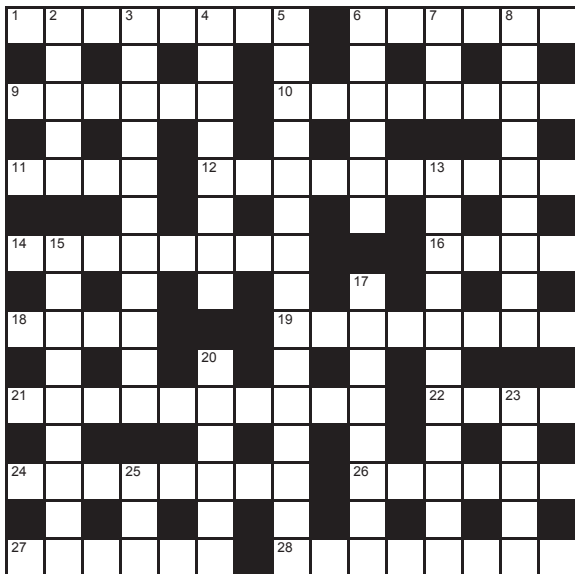


CROSSWORD

No. 13,960 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Powerful games played by workers in shorts (3,5)
- 6 Saw bishop back in bed (6)
- 9 Socialist premier in tabloid (3,3)
- 10 National winner in the garment industry (3,5)
- 11 Heads turning in shock (4)
- 12 Printed matter produced by retailer upset about trade union (10)
- 14 In favour of shoot-out, in truth? (8)
- 16 Go for a short walk (4)
- 18 When answer involves one part of the world (4)
- 19 Two knights full of love and understanding? Balderdash! (8)
- 21 Charity do? Joker, perhaps, circles date (10)
- 22 Star clue (4)
- 24 Dog show, first in Eden Valley? (8)
- 26 Perception shown by university in a large town (6)
- 27 Hold forth against extremely touchy taskmaster (6)
- 28 Corydon may find dog German lost (8)

DOWN

- 2 Clear above top of tower (5)

- 3, 13 Commence operations in earnest, till (3,4,4,2,3,6)
- 4 card game? Solo, perhaps (8)
- 5 Exercise period, say, during break in lesson (7,4,4)
- 6 John, American method actor (6)
- 7 Sailor from Costa Rica (3)
- 8 Military command given by class members (5,4)
- 13 See 3
- 15 Rustic boy working in darkness (9)
- 17 Grow bigger in fold (8)
- 20 Empty container inside large tank (6)
- 23 Player's agent blowing top (5)
- 25 Geraldine's age? (3)

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