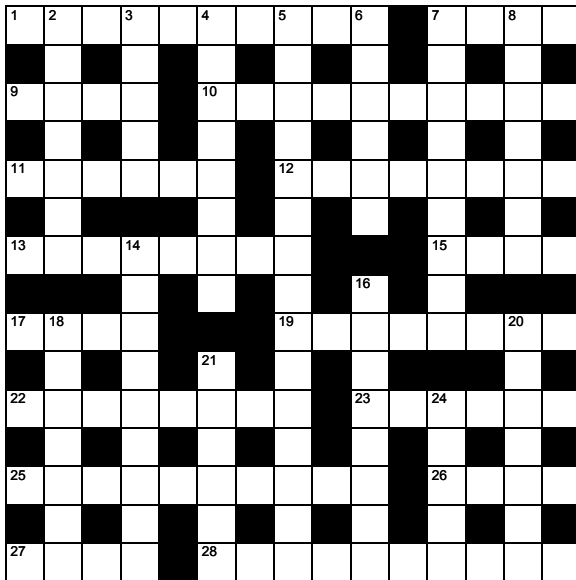


CROSSWORD

No. 13,469 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Second bull in game (10)
- 7 Piece of jazz piano by Basie ultimately creating a craze (4)
- 9 Sister's short skirt (4)
- 10 One behind another worker put on record (6,4)
- 11 Black, old smuggler's hat (6)
- 12 One male celeb I fancy in the guise of a fool (8)
- 13 50, suffering, lose strength (8)
- 15 Finished port without daughter (4)
- 17 Drive away from curtailed modelling session (4)
- 19 Old morality play always upset many (8)
- 22 Gather after college for haircut (4,4)
- 23 British queen draped in British flag (6)
- 25 Conservative speeches I prepared for bishop? (10)
- 26 Soldiers round a base (4)
- 27 And others, some unpopulated, to the west (2,2)
- 28 To fit the bill, masters sup bubbly (4,6)

DOWN

- 2 State in Australia, one captured by an artist on the rise (7)

- 3 Shrimplike creatures do in surrounding river (5)
- 4 Type of pollution, awfully acrid in a resort (4,4)
- 5 Show after sort of blue film (8,7)
- 6 Tight times not far away (6)
- 7 Find iron in clergyman's house in hall (9)
- 8 Girl and I shelter in porch (7)
- 14 Peculiar red slug on plant (9)
- 16 Fish seaman caught in a mere's wriggling (3,5)
- 18 Chopper's door, extremely efficient (7)
- 20 Mean to declare getting century (7)
- 21 Run ahead, then stumble (4,2)
- 24 New house erected in French city (5)

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