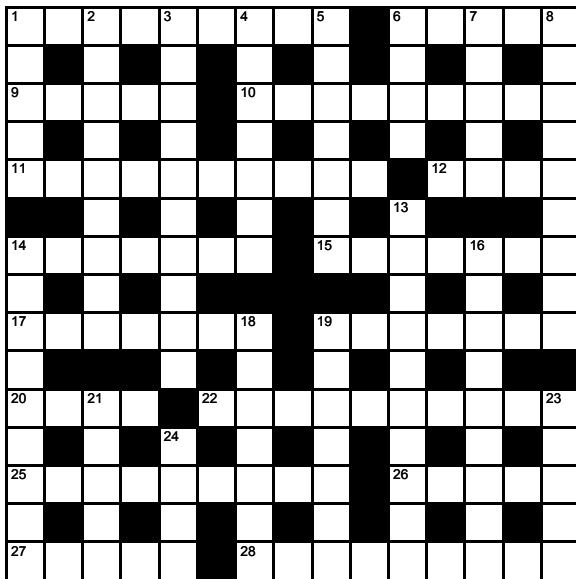


CROSSWORD

No. 13,788 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Poor Neil's spent endlessly, 6d (9)
- 2 24 kept in small chest (5)
- 3 Cryptic clue about northern pawnbroker (5)
- 10 Young emperor, say, in Pitlochry's A-list (9)
- 11 By engaging steelmaker almost can, with time, spread 6d (10)
- 12 24 leading pairs in the Royal Artillery (4)
- 14 150 in eastern part of basilica in Vatican for example (7)
- 15 It's not on to back Tory and leader of opposition (2,3,2)
- 17 Have bodyguard pursue gang (7)
- 19 It's oddly square and more than needed (7)
- 20 One left suspended in the past (4)
- 22 Duke of Milan's not fully with it at end of day 24 (10)
- 25 6 across friend retired at a Roman institute (9)
- 26 Send away English team to centre in Anglesey (5)
- 27 Hebrew prophet's human failing (5)
- 28 Doctor welcomes any team with range of skills (4-5)

DOWN

- 1 Professor on board with bishop? Exactly (5)
- 2 Pinch quick bites heading off to find bric-a-brac (9)
- 3 Tipsy Indian gulps a beer mixed with it (10)
- 4 In case silly wee runner appears (7)

- 5 Cut part of play featuring Arab briefly – this one? (7)
- 6 The other 6, 11, 21 and 1 across following 24? (4)
- 7 Several not always very old rounds at once (5)
- 8 US mothers take hours cooking fungi (9)
- 13 Shortage of small vehicles – 100 seen moving in (10)
- 14 One-time Arafat group is upset about report (9)
- 16 Scrubbed if sick getting up in nude in bad form (9)
- 18 Russian boss doesn't start split, say, using scorn (7)
- 19 Wrong American reserves introduced bear (7)
- 21 Dramatic fall in credit has dissipated (5)
- 23 Supply amount of energy from 14 down (5)
- 24 Show contempt for money in time of 22 (4)

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