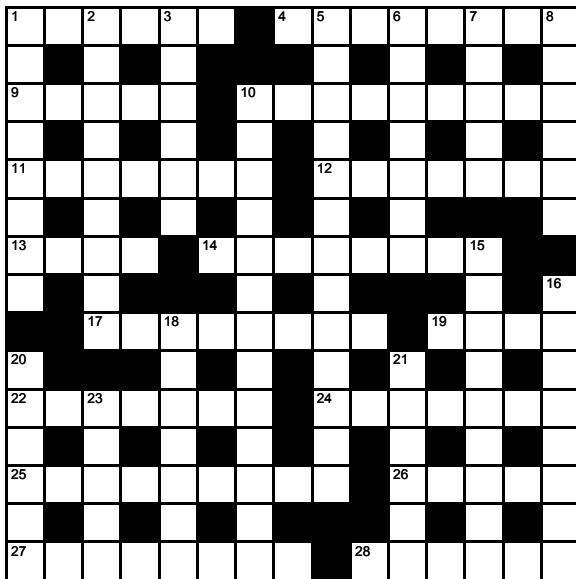


CROSSWORD

No. 13,528 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Rubbish with unpleasant smell attracting insect (6)
- 4 Gloomy, unused actors (8)
- 9 US writer holding king and queen in card game (5)
- 10 Lying soldiers beginning to deceive a large town (9)
- 11 Avoid a black spot (7)
- 12 Dairy product in list boy brought round (7)
- 13 Sculptor has no right to show a Norse god (4)
- 14 Ball cancelled prior to holiday (3,5)
- 17 Be careful of a heartless knave employed by the editor (4,4)
- 19 Appear in bishop's office before mass (4)
- 22 So far ahead, small number in tug (2,2,3)
- 24 Peak on cap worn by Italian tourist (7)
- 25 Information supplied by staff about early garden plant (9)
- 26 Difficult getting round in store (5)
- 27 Endless thought given to incident in the latter part of the day (8)
- 28 Take hold of two animals brought round (6)

DOWN

- 1 Figure pathogen spread (8)

- 2 Rough-and-ready model dress (9)
- 3 In court Bellow causes confusion (6)
- 5 Goddess seen in play (5,8)
- 6 See the light in effect (7)
- 7 Belonging to a famous group from Nepal is Tenzing (1-4)
- 8 Testing hearing (6)
- 10 One with global experience? (3,2,3,5)
- 15 Hold on to part of record to remain informed (4,5)
- 16 Game bird shot in a Dorsetshire village (8)
- 18 Most agreeable sort set free (7)
- 20 Badly handle creeping plant round end of barn (6)
- 21 When this is not shown old lady makes a complaint (6)
- 23 Left in current accent (5)

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