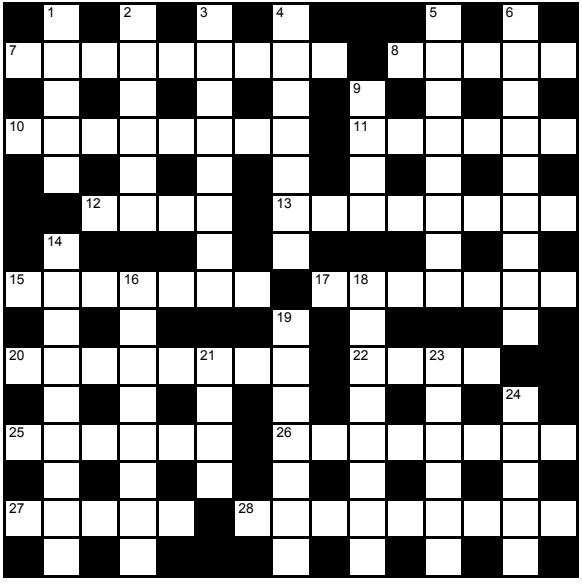
CROSSWORD
No. 13,409 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

7 Nails wayward sleeping partner without regret (5,4)
8 About to let fly at ill-mannered person (5)
10 Forest in Germany he wants to cultivate? (8)
11 Catalogue number in Italy to be updated (6)
12 27 discovered during Majorcan holiday (4)
13 Enclosure holding naval man, an NCO (8)
15 Fancy maintaining politician one sees as wet! (7)
17 Settled back in outhouse, hidden from view (7)
20 Ashamed to open it – enthralled by what's inside (8)
22 Talked about members' donations (4)
25 Overlooks young women (6)
26 Second African returning to support operation (4,4)
27 12 describes what a great time we're having! (5)
28 Suitcases found in cars? (9)

DOWN

1 The best bet? Back silver, in the view of a non-believer (5)
2 Provide initial cover (6)
3 Any Spode can be put out for special occasions (4,4)
4 Unusually frantic break (7)
5 Blisters make for Bank Holiday blues (8)
6 Single copyright held by gallery chief doesn't become diminished (9)
9 Slight change to rules to exclude Spain (4)
14 Attention given to calculating 50 + 999 + 8 – 50 (9)
16 He drew the line at being overweight! (8)
18 Shrewd motoring organisation involved in backing for public transport (8)
19 Stored furniture is in outermost shed (7)
21 Wind up topless with nonchalance! (4)
23 Vegetable essence (6)
24 Dogsbody initially given orders from queen (5)

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