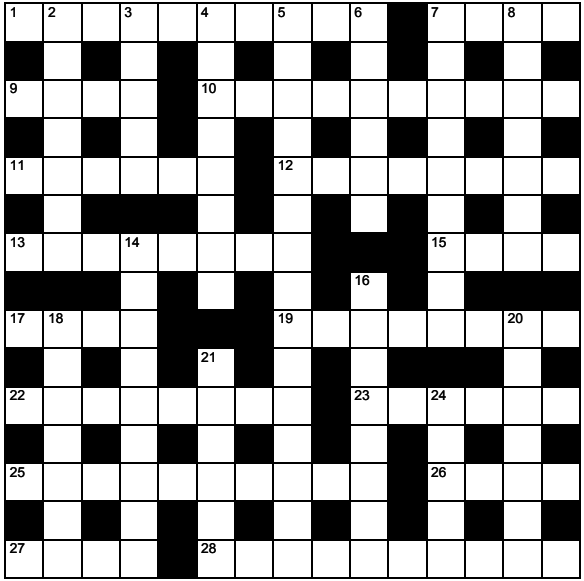
CROSSWORD
No. 13,677 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Allow a team to look on indifferently (5,5)
7 Conservative leader to propose VAT (4)
9 Rascal runs into club (4)
10 Detention of Nationalist leader interrupts funeral (10)
11 Change partners for nut (6)
12 Acclaimed former partner rang (8)
13 Intellectual's brother tucks into rye, say (8)
15 Fancy model endlessly (4)
17 Cliff creates endless panic (4)
19 Capsize open vessel (8)
22 Make teenager upset (8)
23 Marina's tipsy pilot (6)
25 A neat Dutch organisation is independent (10)
26 Put down school, on reflection (4)
27 Contradict Yankee after study (4)
28 County provides bowler's wage (10)

DOWN

2 Hesitation during search for street (7)
3 Some cannot change the score (5)
4 Sweatier alternative, so to speak (2,2,4)
5 Hitherto elegant model is exposed (2,3,10)
6 In time informer makes mistakes (6)
7 Grievance of officer married to unattractive model (9)
8 Seeing that's about true (7)
14 Advanced engaging retreat with gusto (9)
16 Greek goddess left tedious study of insignia (8)
18 Counts on being in church to give absolution (7)
20 Touching performer makes a pile (7)
21 Danger for firm receiving a final letter (6)
24 Managed church estate (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday May 7
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday May 9
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