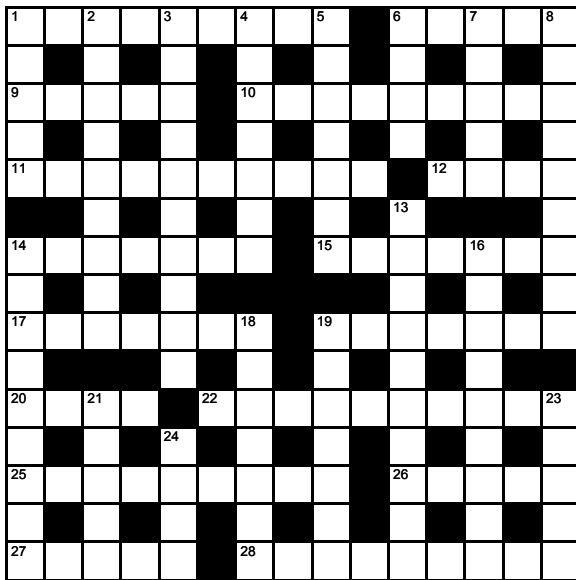


CROSSWORD

No. 13,461 Set by GOZO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Stop cooking mice in sage (9)
- 6 Half a grape in the salad (5)
- 9 Lovely girl, Bronte E. (5)
- 10 The flower of youth (9)
- 11 Fruit and eastern gin served (10)
- 12 Measure headless bird (4)
- 14 Famous conductor of Maelstrom lost £1,000 (7)
- 15 He swears about report about nothing (7)
- 17 Begrudges donations getting cut (7)
- 19 Macbeth's query about his title? What a gas (7)
- 20 One orchestra, as well (4)
- 22 A strange trust one put in numbers, making a bloomer (10)
- 25 Usain Bolt arranging the wash and brush-up (9)
- 26 Instruments brought back from heinous murder (5)
- 27 Antelope from the orient, apparently (5)
- 28 One girl and another absorbing heart of Greek epic (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Clog from second monk's not black (5)
- 2 Mother dallies and avoids duty (9)
- 3 Fruit for my darling? (10)
- 4 Neil got nasty freckle (7)

- 5 Wind could perhaps worsen with time (7)
- 6 Could be a double feature, getting a double toast (4)
- 7 Crime of clergyman losing his head (5)
- 8 Performance pay (9)
- 13 Crossing for 12 12s on game (10)
- 14 School mistress and a boy with English conserve (9)
- 16 Empty remark from priest on range (9)
- 18 Esparto distributed at Dover, say (7)
- 19 Artist reviewing set aims (7)
- 21 The whole of America upset Roman dictator (5)
- 23 Thought of you and me in the sea (5)
- 24 Boss of horses? (4)

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