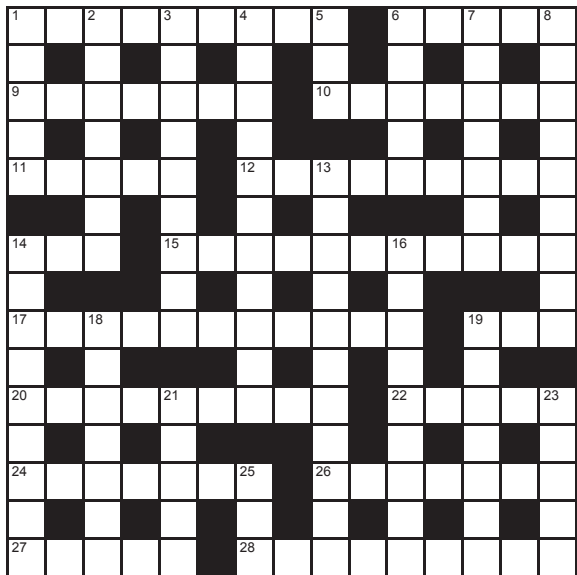


CROSSWORD

No. 13,912 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 More than one boxer dog is guarding border (9)
- 6 Ghastly hat worn by uncle Rex (5)
- 9 Heart stuck behind spades results in a problem (7)
- 10 Movement in broadcast millions missed (7)
- 11 A king brought into very large American city (5)
- 12 Mad cow in cobbled street in Northants town (9)
- 14 Aim for central spot (3)
- 15 Passing romance, so on intimate terms? (4,2,5)
- 17 Pretty tired? You'll need this then! (6,5)
- 19 Returning most important trophy (3)
- 20 Wolf, more sharp-witted crossing sandy desert state (9)
- 22 Long story about Spain (5)
- 24 Instrument with blade in adult has to carry around (7)
- 26 A job accompanying the French advocate (7)
- 27 Departs in military aircraft erks initially fly (5)
- 28 Cashier let off (9)

DOWN

- 1 Made from recipes, tomato sauce (5)
- 2 I'm in favour, so pull a face (7)
- 3 What spirit drinkers do without hesitation (4,1,4)
- 4 Closely examines crises units resolved (11)

- 5 Habitual drunkard's extremely close to it (3)
- 6 First of landladies to reduce rent (5)
- 7 Rice dish recipe – it's too complicated (7)
- 8 Cleaner put off polite and cultured man (9)
- 13 Welsh reformed after Irish Carmelites (5,6)
- 14 Reject opportunity to find adequate space to work in (5,4)
- 16 Pygmy's hot after baking insect (5,4)
- 18 Group member's first sign of mourning (7)
- 19 Adhesive material I stripped from column (7)
- 21 One interrupting beak causing a row (5)
- 23 Relative's in leading Riviera resort, reportedly (5)
- 25 Include article on theologian (3)

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