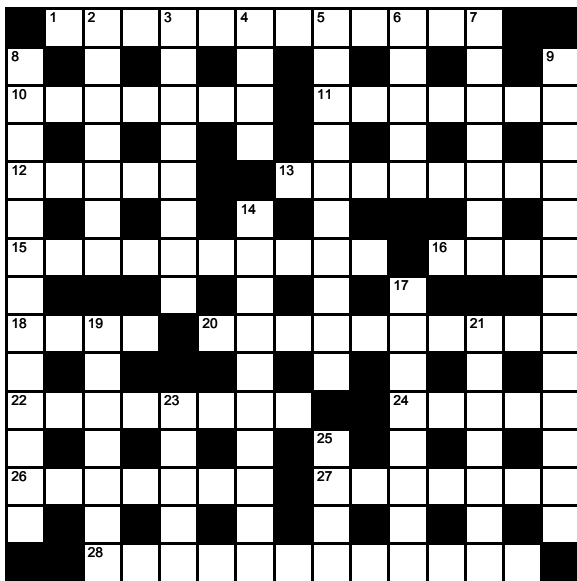


CROSSWORD

No. 13,538 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 A cheat simply becomes
abstruse (12)
- 10 Runs through articles (7)
- 11 Rent a fleece from a twister (7)
- 12 Suggest the Italian returned
drunk (3,2)
- 13 Wife was sick? Sorry! (8)
- 15 Fairy meets goddess in place
that's unimportant (10)
- 16 She can control pupil's growth
(4)
- 18 Rental hasn't started for facility
(4)
- 20 Band has drinks with ecstasy
for entertainment (10)
- 22 Scoundrel acquires popular
firm making clothing (8)
- 24 Pennies I spent put in a heap
(5)
- 26 Left objective unsettled (7)
- 27 Relative has article that's dirty
(7)
- 28 Record playing well into the
night? Very sad! (12)

DOWN

- 2 English clergyman puts things
up (7)
- 3 Drinks for a trainee policeman
on operations (8)
- 4 Weed round first of seedlings
and water (4)
- 5 Wild Australian orgy (10)
- 6 Firm gets bunk for painter (5)
- 7 Hide article grabbed by king
(7)
- 8 What the chef could receive in
perfect condition (5-3,5)
- 9 Snooty prisoner's going down
(13)
- 14 Who keeps steward excited in
novel? (8,2)
- 17 Act I play out is unusual (8)
- 19 Son joked and lost purchase
on the road (7)
- 21 Illness of worker eating rotten
lime (7)
- 23 Coverings for college hooters
(5)
- 25 Fruit bats (4)

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Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 22
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