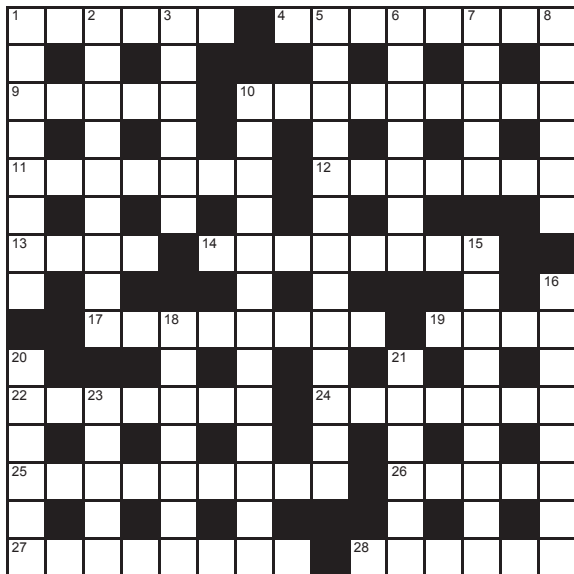


CROSSWORD

No. 14,276 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Drink in guide finally is looking up (6)
- 4 English female is graceful with waste (8)
- 9 Russian can almost knock back a gallon (5)
- 10 Food our lessons supply having no hint of whiff (9)
- 11 In the matter of rancour, delay (7)
- 12 In broadcast percolate love potion (7)
- 13 God of generosity (4)
- 14 Not now as formerly mad one decorates pine, right? (2,6)
- 17 Limit row after cutting part of palm (8)
- 19 Guess a bishop follows a way (4)
- 22 The distance, for example, a beer wagon travelled back (7)
- 24 Swallow left to strengthen (7)
- 25 Slight one almost excelled in stern (9)
- 26 A shot of spirit preceding a crisis (5)
- 27 Decide trick clue must have "daughter" in (8)
- 28 Rapacious plant sited within Germany's borders (6)

DOWN

- 1 Pa argues for a change of veggie (5,3)
- 2 Finish European office when half get the sack (6,3)
- 3 Mug picked up on good drink (6)
- 5 Order scoops of crab for chef? (4,9)
- 6 An amusing escapade in starting to go hunting for birds (7)
- 7 For example, Latin is empty (5)
- 8 Grant's over grasping turkey's dangling tuft (6)
- 10 Another doofer? It could become the last (3,3,3,4)
- 15 Hold back beer in principle (9)
- 16 Surprisingly your bit boxed a newspaper's stiff notice? (8)
- 18 Winning name could be found here? (2,1,4)
- 20 Overturned Police Dept name unknown small UK business agent (6)
- 21 A crawler somehow spirited it away (6)
- 23 Check round son's gum (5)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday April 13
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday April 15
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