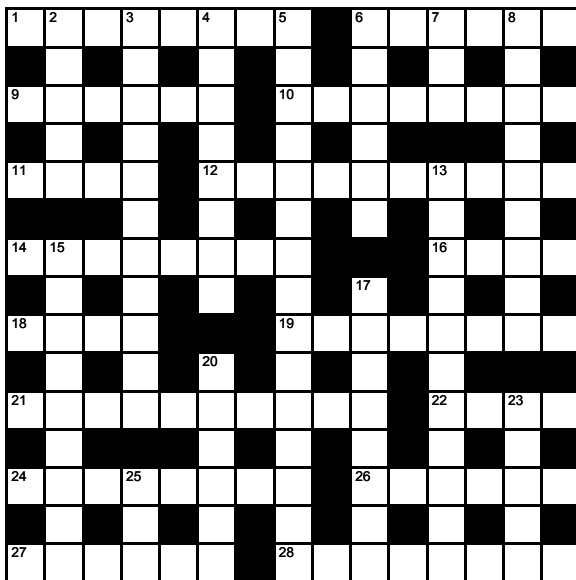


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 An innocent artist captures hearts in palace (8)
- 6 Minor insult (6)
- 9 St Peter not entirely muddled in group (6)
- 10 Friendly before noon, I wired message (8)
- 11 Ring that woman keeps as last product (4)
- 12 Give Neo blue garment bequeathed (4-2-4)
- 14 Populist met with Draco in dispute (8)
- 16 At this time one becomes legendary creature (4)
- 18 Marsupial dropping by deep dark centre (4)
- 19 Thearchy at sea in 18 of trout (8)
- 21 Free hotel in secure enclosure close to Asian capital (10)
- 22 No surgical procedures? I've made a mistake! (4)
- 24 Six agents circling hill station (8)
- 26 Delay where Ginger embraces sailor (6)
- 27 Be sent back in time for discussion (6)

- 28 Impossible situation for lawyer, old Bob, in present times (8)

DOWN

- 2 Sheltered side at church for scrounger (5)
- 3 Last in race hated U. Bolt moving quickly (2,3,6)
- 4 Frenzier Schubert kills cruelly (8)
- 5 Thus saw deal as hostile to principles? (7,3,5)
- 6 Letter from Greeks about Turkish leader brings disgrace (6)
- 7 Princess thought Spain expendable (3)
- 8 Devil's burner for wealthy fellow gone mad (4,5)
- 13 Hydrated or not, ultimately unwell, in need of water (3-8)
- 15 Among Europeans Tory order is seen to make cuts (9)
- 17 Apostle takes position on women (2,6)
- 20 Golden Penny kept by the Aussie Pools winner (6)
- 23 See 25
- 25, 23 Leaves much to be desired at this gathering! (3,5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday March 12

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 14

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