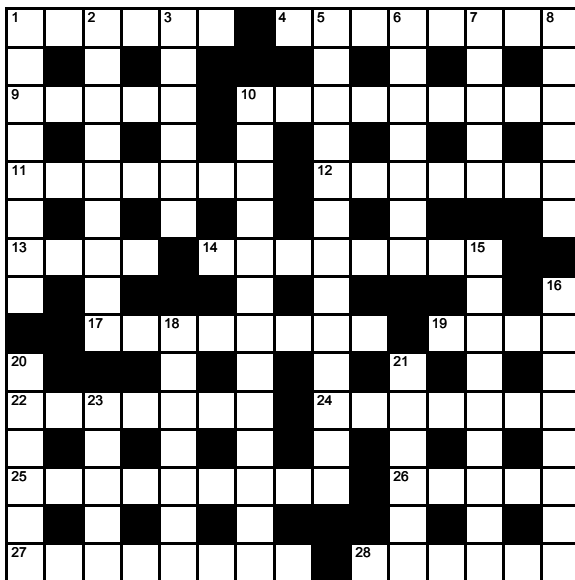


CROSSWORD

No. 13,803 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Make nervous starlet wild after withdrawing her leading part? (6)
- 4 MP, caustic, awkward, when there's no time for fruit (8)
- 9 Control movement of bovine creature (5)
- 10 Left-winger is embraced by stoical revolutionary (9)
- 11 No expert, a friend you're texting (7)
- 12 Sated, regularly missing Blue Peter unfortunately (7)
- 13 Jack, for one, is an amusing character (4)
- 14 Editor, full of interest in Paraguay's teaching theory (8)
- 17 Extremely staunch worker with international body, good material (8)
- 19 Rooms lacking sparkle (4)
- 22 Very old tin can last to be kicked around (7)
- 24 Fight cut short at party next to Irish lady's place (7)
- 25 New tot, weeny, playing game (6-3)
- 26 Some of convent rite lacking originality (5)
- 27 Various hearers start to protest, express in another way (8)

- 28 It helps to make 25 foul, we hear, after intensive publicity's curtailed? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Study reconstructed cars here (8)
- 2 House he's included in reference work (9)
- 3 Bird with tail hidden seen above the German store (6)
- 5 Near Baltic Sea change can be found (for sure) (13)
- 6 Bogus, that's disgusting, clean-up needed! (7)
- 7 The country's cold, they say (5)
- 8 Contest in water off France is something I'm good at (6)
- 10 Clandestine trip suits roué on the move (13)
- 15 Cry over desire to be somewhat lacking in courage? (9)
- 16 Fish from Thailand doctor's seen eating (8)
- 18 One helping criminal improved after article's appearance (7)
- 20 Taking paper in to read upside down? More foolish! (6)
- 21 Girl's greeting abrupt and outwardly surly (6)
- 23 Man inhales drug of poor quality (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 1

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 3

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