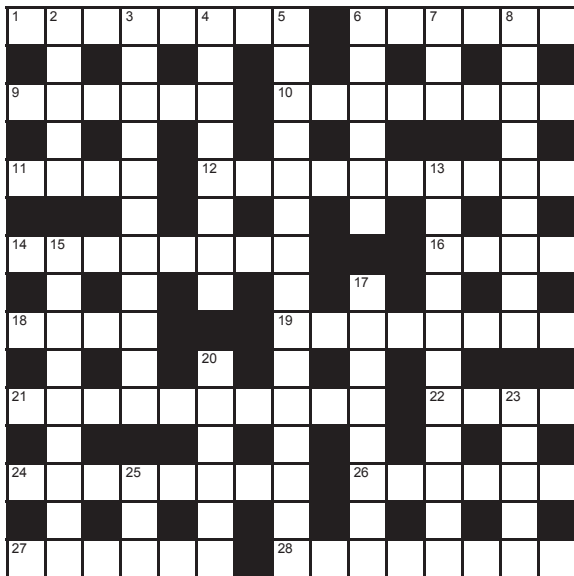


CROSSWORD

No. 16,528 Set by SLORMGORM



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Starving religious sect saved by US agent (8)
- 6 Server brought over one's drop with touch of arrogance (6)
- 9 Barter over books on the subject of choppers (6)
- 10 Spirited young gals pinching right fancy pants (8)
- 11 Tiny fragment gleaned from Nato message (4)
- 12 Temporary structure built on The Strand? (10)
- 14 Soldiers in HQ head to the sub-ground level (8)
- 16 One must charge boy that's made to lie (4)
- 18 A little nipper in field chasing after fellow (4)
- 19 Articles by lawyer written about jailbird strangler (8)
- 21 Fly low? That requires courage! (10)
- 22 Golfer that hugs medium-sized trees (4)
- 24 A clue-type relying on structure: this illustrative clue primarily? (8)
- 26 Go for a riding harness one's heard of on radio (6)
- 27 Estimate cost of donkeys eating last of crops (6)
- 28 One stopping US philosopher coming out (8)

DOWN

- 2 A very nice chap in rep (5)

- 3 Drunken parent I meet is in a drunken state (11)
- 4 Broadway musical interval section sent up Cats? (4-4)
- 5 You might say the ant I electrified needs treatment! (8,7)
- 6 A gun for every person (6)
- 7 Detective losing head creates trouble (3)
- 8 Give the right letter-order for 'secure entrance' (9)
- 13 Shadows house tiles cast over centre of patio (11)
- 15 Everyone needs to support British team (3,6)
- 17 Cut the price of decorative cotton fabric? (8)
- 20 Warnings about leader of troops in strong points (6)
- 23 Butch old lady seen at church by Oscar (5)
- 25 After cutting away top, fashion creative work (3)

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