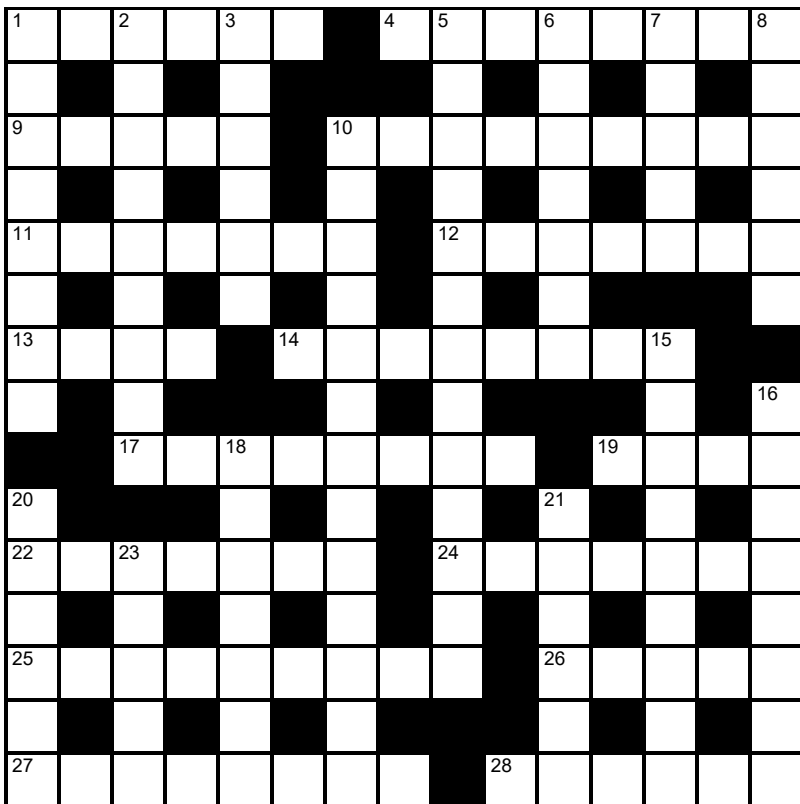


CROSSWORD

No 17,378 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Worthless life getting wasted regularly? (6)
- 4 Makes proud witness upset about male employer (8)
- 9 Unfamiliar and unusual account of people's lives? (5)
- 10 Orange incense in empty turpentine bottles (9)
- 11 Cause congestion in attempt to block Green's resolution (7)
- 12 French lark in a flap (7)
- 13 Brotherhood protects man responsible for 'The Plot Against America' (4)
- 14 Dismal play almost everyone's been bored by before (8)
- 17 Quisling partly inspired a generation post-revolution (8)
- 19 Cancel social event for organisation promoting peace and security? (4)
- 22 Diplomat bound to come to a premature end (7)
- 24 Flap about, having trouble expressing hesitation to begin with (7)
- 25 Labour's due back in a flash (9)
- 26 Don perhaps losing head in club (5)
- 27 Cause of poisoning sailor by crew (8)
- 28 Convey to the audience what King wrote (6)

DOWN

- 1 Loveless, miserable character burdened with month's work (4,4)
- 2 New pilot gets hold of good co-pilot? (9)
- 3 Lazy people lied about terms of their jobs (6)
- 5 Book two pitches belonging to board member? (9,4)
- 6 Work in theatre and effect cure ultimately? (7)
- 7 Riddle cracked by women's writer (5)
- 8 School includes physical education and English language (6)
- 10 Collection of stories and articles in Anglo-French publication about psychologist (3,6,4)
- 15 Both sides ready to receive vehicle (4,5)
- 16 Film broadcast before Royal Navy embarks (4,4)
- 18 Form of power in doubt after nationalist uprising (7)
- 20 Old lady's dog brought up oily substance (6)
- 21 Uplifting tune: one lauding God primarily (6)
- 23 Tense entrance disheartened author (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,377



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