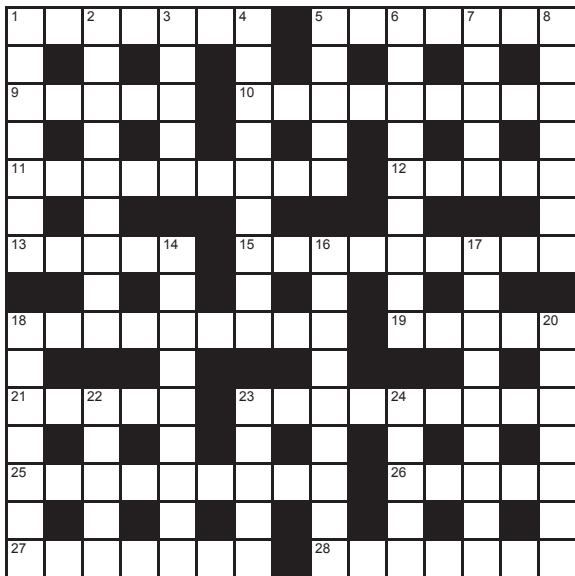


CROSSWORD

No. 14,552 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Argued about exploit outside club (7)
- 5 Two similar coins half way across? (7)
- 9 Composer putting everything into two notes (5)
- 10 What spin bowler wants to do as an odd fellow? (9)
- 11 Fellow, one to protect Queen as attendant (9)
- 12 Old city type, tramp frayed at the edges (5)
- 13 Warnings thus rejected, soldiers will be trapped (5)
- 15 Irritation with mistake – top journalist severely criticised (9)
- 18 Mum or Dad wrapping children maybe initially in goatskin? (9)
- 19 Learners incorporated into duty roster (5)
- 21 Book of the month starts to excite librarians (5)
- 23 Flat mate? A techie with BO unfortunately (9)
- 25 Is girl able to go out with a prospective employee? (9)
- 26 Stagger to contain British anarchist? (5)
- 27 State restricts English person wanting justice through violence? (7)
- 28 Attempt to conceal old event causing great pain (7)

DOWN

- 1 In reality, nasty two-faced women will be shunned (2,5)
- 2 Singer terrible, always swallowing a couple of lines (9)
- 3 Suggestion of rain? Time to run (5)
- 4 Conversation is so crude, out of order (9)

- 5 Profanity comes from scoundrels taking drug (5)
- 6 Innovative sort of athletics event in paper (9)
- 7 Cook presents browned bread with new topping (5)
- 8 A time wasted by grown-up – fat person with little intelligence (7)
- 14 Society getting scary – money no longer available (9)
- 16 Desire one found in famous old footballer to be most spiteful (9)
- 17 The woman's single item of furniture that could be passed to offspring (9)
- 18 Pagan god, star performer with a cure for everything (7)
- 20 Poet certainly upset about place of the damned (7)
- 22 Planet ultimately lacking, energy limited – conference here? (5)
- 23 Presiding officer in church broadcast (5)
- 24 Country's medical organisation outside the old city (5)

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