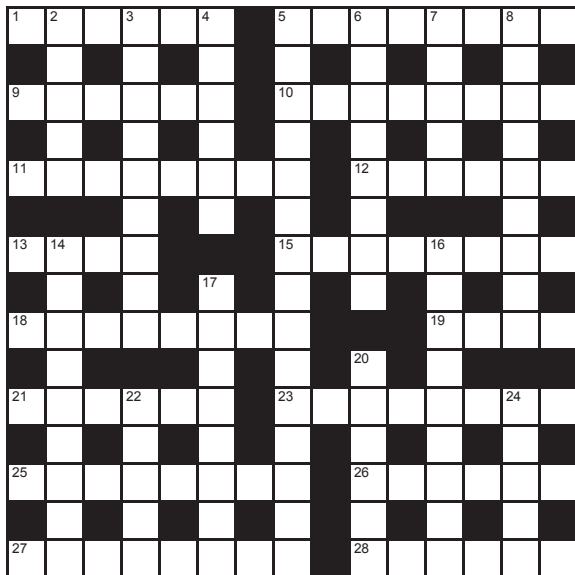


CROSSWORD

No. 14,521 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Graduate chops bread in Arab quarter (6)
- 5 Apply throttle, change gear, keeping right over the top (8)
- 9 It's not broken so it can't hurt (6)
- 10 What happens before landing a very soft fish (8)
- 11 Big corporation fliers capture hearts (8)
- 12 Main director's looking healthier with one on board (6)
- 13 She runs a 15, ignoring recipe for fish (4)
- 15 In which to watch host interminably rambling? (4,4)
- 18 He controls unit by backing English comb-maker (8)
- 19 Officer provided that parting encouragement (4)
- 21 He flexes elbow and runs (6)
- 23 Amateur still retains former power (8)
- 25 Party vice grips iron bar first (4,4)
- 26 Change amount cattle regularly cropped (6)
- 27 Witness seeking relief with royal couple? (8)
- 28 Quake in Turkey followed by more elsewhere (6)

DOWN

- 2 Musical's sharper with no intro or finale (5)
- 3 British garden tools make you slower? (5,4)

- 4 Both mostly bats No 10 for 21's protection (6)
- 5 Greek chap I trained foolishly resigned as illustrator (7,8)
- 6 Pair set out in rain, jogging along river bank (8)
- 7 Old poet describes duck egg, say (5)
- 8 Roughly tie dock leaves, roasted (6,3)
- 14 Campaign in favour of movement (9)
- 16 Old tar, favourite engineers' explosive (9)
- 17 Nerdy student of eg beer brewed in Britain (8)
- 20 Man bumped into front of Lexus covered in Top Gear (6)
- 22 Some can spell in Gordonstoun and some can't, ignoring punctuation (5)
- 24 Old-fashioned style before trouser presses (5)

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