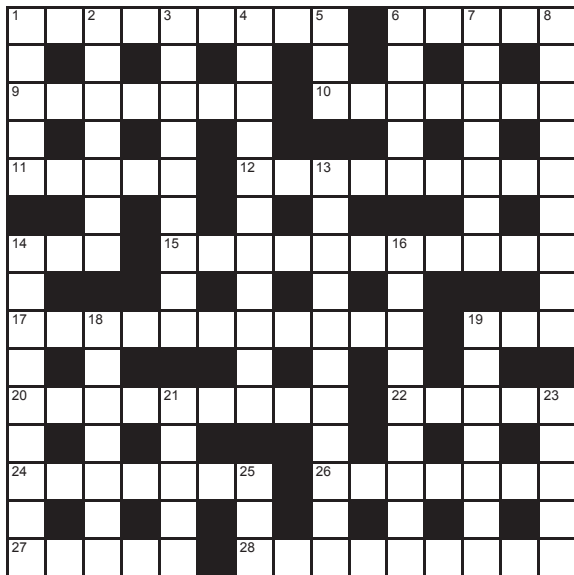


CROSSWORD

No. 14,525 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Magistrate at party good in cut-throat competition (3-3-3)
- 6 Quick wit? (5)
- 9 Old man receives a card – get well soon with this? (7)
- 10 Raveloe weaver snares one seaman (7)
- 11 From Ugarit he takes letter to Greeks (5)
- 12 Relative of 2, 6 across, 8, 16 & 24, not 4 exactly, but 19 down 10's victim! (9)
- 14 Tyrant banning Pan's man (3)
- 15 Nice motor crashes into Mr Sugar (4,7)
- 17 Cat defeated at last by compiler keeping bird in box (4,7)
- 19 Beer lake introduced to hospital department (3)
- 20 German invader to roast hog without a battle (9)
- 22 This Latin-American trick? (5)
- 24 Love good chap seen with tasty bird (7)
- 26 In time Italian banker fleeced bank at highest level (7)
- 27 Henry in line with me and Charlie Farley for example? (5)
- 28 Worried by it on the inside, Nazi imprisoned thinks twice (9)

DOWN

- 1 Took much alcohol up in storeroom (5)
- 2 Crowd almost catches people grabbing grub (7)
- 3 Gabriel sees convert in headless man (9)
- 4 Like project that never gets off the ground? (4,2,1,4)
- 5 Setter might bed this perfect specimen (3)
- 6 Fish and rook in quarrel (5)
- 7 As some rocks are eg in jerry-built house without walls (7)
- 8 Wader heads for Georgie region (9)
- 13 Motorists in Bath on travels as in frog and toad? (11)
- 14 Stunner contributing to FT's shame (9)
- 16 Flyer to revise that order (9)
- 18 Remain beyond public support (7)
- 19 Old Shakespearean standard-bearer (7)
- 21 Have say in teashop in Esher (5)
- 23 Verse in which child gets eviscerated (5)
- 25 Husband brought to posh hospital for what? (3)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday February 1
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday February 3
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