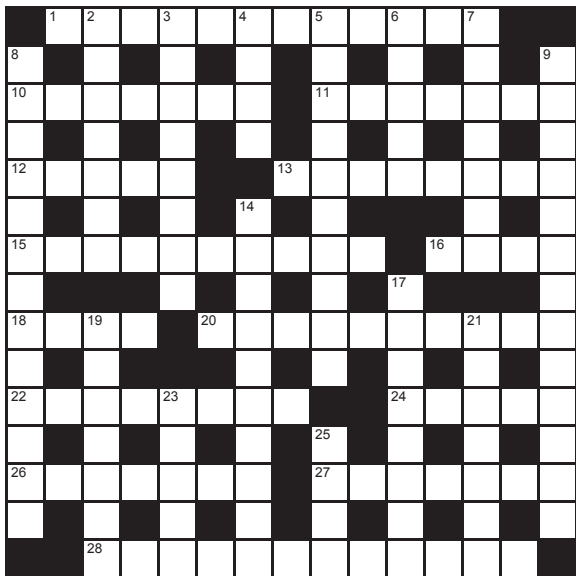


CROSSWORD

No. 14,526 Set by IO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 King of Albania, putatively learning French? (6,6)
- 10 Not casseroled in oven, like beans? (2,5)
- 11 Rifle paintings, etc stashed in car (7)
- 12 The craft of cricket champions (5)
- 13 Bonkers at it again, locked in embrace? (8)
- 15 Mademoiselle, say, moving into monsieur's holiday home? (4-1-5)
- 16 Cross tucked away by Tutankhamun, thank heavens – and Imran Khan (4)
- 18 Far from top quality work across the tracks (4)
- 20 Staff being overwhelmed by stag on occasion? (3,3,4)
- 22 Scots deny backing for everyone to see in academically poor reading? (8)
- 24 About to drop glamour girl adjusting top (2,3)
- 26 Lower parts do, in woeful side . . . (7)
- 27 . . . stupid manager's action, having had to change ends (7)
- 28 We Londoners know that *The Congestion Charge* was not a radio show (6,3,3)

DOWN

- 2 Group races alien across green, all turning up (7)
- 3 Dope crossword compiler – he's slightly overwhelming! (8)
- 4 Thought about missing Jekyll's Hyde (3-1)

- 5 Emin's dread second run writer's not forgetting! (2,8)
- 6 Old master, halfway through procedure, recaps (5)
- 7 Young Maureen has a birthday wet (7)
- 8 Tap Tottenham about Gross playing onfield "attacker" (8,5)
- 9 Stranger in gift shop is taking first of nude photos here! (9,4)
- 14 Temperature university aficionado raised spinning number one Beatles hit (10)
- 17 This ham may have dried up, coming out in a dribble (2-6)
- 19 Hire-vehicle picking up baron with drug record (7)
- 21 Soldier's something to make beer lo-cal (7)
- 23 I'm partial to affair and you're up for it . . . (5)
- 25 . . . what would you give to exchange something precious with me? (4)

SOLUTION 14,526

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