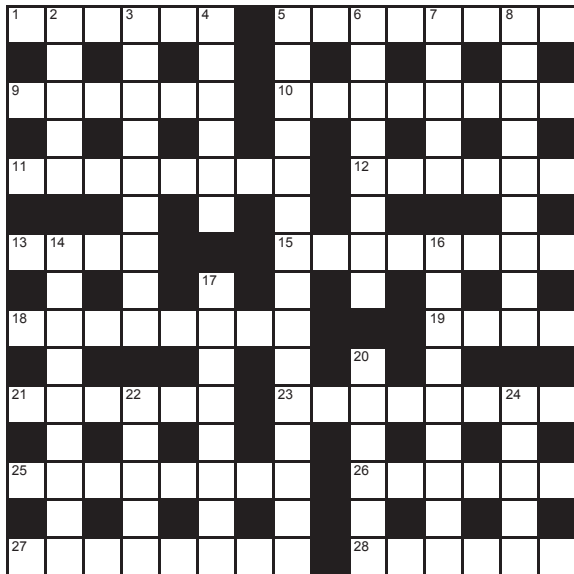


CROSSWORD

No. 14,205 Set by PHSSTHPOK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Air force (6)
- 5 List contents of verse for American sportsmen (8)
- 9 Graduate finds mineral in rock (6)
- 10 Breaks down what was formerly grassland (8)
- 11 Virgin continent almost despoiled (8)
- 12 Lent participant with more security (6)
- 13 Spots new interruption to service (4)
- 15 Dock of iron? (8)
- 18 Beating what a compiler does requires books (8)
- 19 Mischievous spirits are what rider claims (4)
- 21 Mobile phone finally replaces last bit of kit (6)
- 23 Two bones and then arm bone left to the end in examination (8)
- 25 Retired with outstanding contest won (5,3)
- 26 Surgical saw operates on parent (6)
- 27 Soldiers curse when in uniform, perhaps (8)

- 28 Met going back and got in vehicle (6)

DOWN

- 2 Author can entertain Washington (5)
- 3 Depressed below a tab for manufacture (2,1,3,3)
- 4 Disciple took Margaret spice (6)
- 5 "It's wizard to sleep, rest, I dig it!" a Tory was quoted in part (15)
- 6 Stamp goes on outside for Courier, perhaps (4-4)
- 7 Warms up for races (5)
- 8 Have seconds to eat after vegetable (7-2)
- 14 Plant material in part of prison – this happens when I win, reportedly? (9)
- 16 Hedonistic frolics ruin peace (9)
- 17 Zen tome I edited as it changes from east to west (4-4)
- 20 Trash Richard initially for announcing order (6)
- 22 Ram in flock (5)
- 24 Silver wore away quartz (5)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday January 19
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday January 21
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