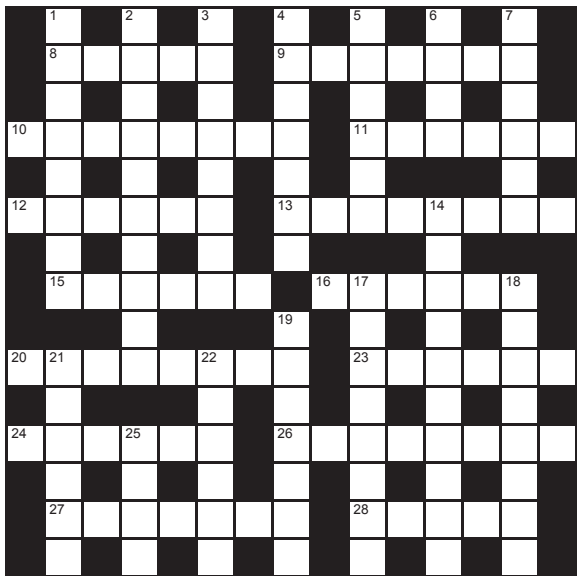


CROSSWORD

No. 14,242 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 Free love over in London college (5)
- 9 Victor runs away from unusually revolting freckles (7)
- 10 Letters missing in this post office mail delivered around Greece (8)
- 11 Green Man pub sheltering graduate cleaned out by university (6)
- 12 Available after swapping partner that's impotent (6)
- 13 Starts to console injured suitor after single maiden's gaffe (8)
- 15 Bighead, finally undone, is caught out (6)
- 16 Rule about addict that once made a dash? (6)
- 20 With this hammered, you'd secure water-line (8)
- 23 Capital of Ethiopia having no house refurbished (6)
- 24 King, one occupying podium with hands on hips? (6)
- 26 Shadow cast by cape on front of decorative chest (8)
- 27 Unexpected conflict dividing unknown number in middle-eastern states (7)
- 28 Bang up following nonsense after one's dismissal (5)

DOWN

- 1 Union leader ousted in delay (8)
- 2 Risk everything to attack man that's changed sides (2,3,5)

- 3 She succeeded to hold line without any issue (8)
- 4 Mark needing book on language, skipping the introduction (7)
- 5 Essentially hallucinated about work involving curvaceous characters? (6)
- 6 Call sign of union? (4)
- 7 My unknown dog's not hard (6)
- 14 Supreme commander, mostly instinctive, presiding over one US city (10)
- 17 If emptied sample went missing, this star would be at risk (8)
- 18 Believer in divine wisdom hopes to convert hearts (8)
- 19 Black snake's left inside bag (7)
- 21 Bring to light amoral chap's past (4,2)
- 22 Lord to some, a noble European's excellent (6)
- 25 HRH regularly snubbed Michael Barrymore (4)

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