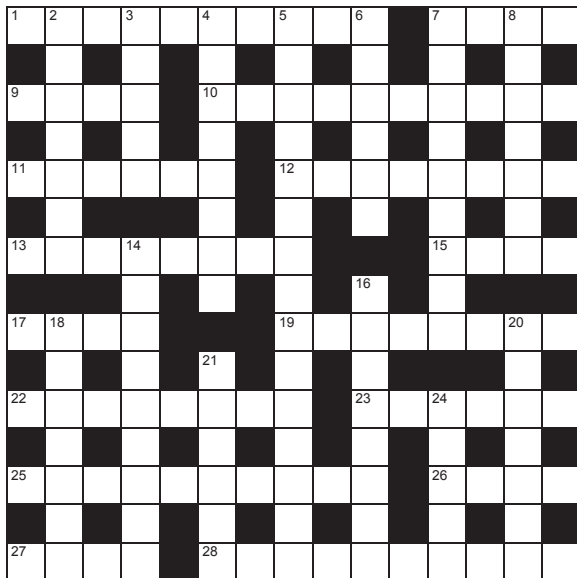


CROSSWORD

No. 15,538 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 No, it is opposition also from the east that makes this! (10)
- 7 Flat number showing here cancels opening (4)
- 9 What appeal could also mean with a third off (4)
- 10 Doctor Rice set out to be top business partner (2-8)
- 11 Stay as guest of Her Majesty, perhaps (2,4)
- 12 A revolutionary olde-worlde for every journalist (8)
- 13 A mostly innocent sort of parade (8)
- 15 Sunday lunch not right for this kind of oven (4)
- 17 Police officer or fashion icon (4)
- 19 A ship ENE, roughly, of old Turkish town (8)
- 22 Turning out to be attractive (8)
- 23 Turning brown is, with time, totally possible for club member (6)
- 25 Much-married lady with a story to tell (4,2,4)
- 26 Broadcasts put on by the pretentious (4)
- 27 An insect's taste repels (4)

28 Fishing net, damaged at first, getting caught up (10)

DOWN

- 2 How the secrets came out altogether (3,4)
- 3 Arab leaders of intifada resent anyone questioning it (5)
- 4 Mine follows detailed ruling, being old and feeble (8)
- 5 Tidy soldier could be in a mess (7,8)
- 6 Old rupee convertible in some 50 countries here (6)
- 7 Non-fat feast with loads, say, of French food (9)
- 8 Private Cox easily carries around one of these missiles (7)
- 14 Slightest quarrel occurs in breeding location (9)
- 16 Cheers for Hitchcock's double feature (4-4)
- 18 West African's first to be deposed by a Portuguese? (7)
- 20 An unplaced racehorse may be too controlled (4-3)
- 21 Two fellows seduced by a lot of nonsense (6)
- 24 Speak slowly to portray ultimate self-control (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday May 13
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday May 15
Winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT