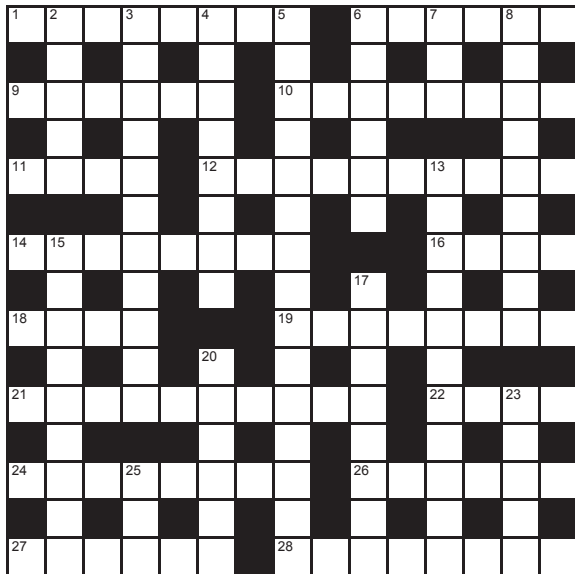


CROSSWORD

No. 15,497 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 An animal god devours hearts in palace and fortress (8)
- 6 Pub open, beer regularly supplies American flyer (6)
- 9 Managed detective division and rank (6)
- 10 Resolve shown in large town after Etna's eruption (8)
- 11 Political opponent one seen by social worker (4)
- 12 Fish cake one easily had (10)
- 14 Ruinous coup d'etat ousting pawn reproduced event (5,3)
- 16 Take umbrage at sexism in design houses (4)
- 18 Hard time for wife to Zeus (4)
- 19 Mystic thrown taking in island location (8)
- 21 Having nap in an old car shows advancing years (4,6)
- 22 Law lord who ran to catch duke (4)
- 24 Unlovely in Tosca, C superfluous to melodic phrase (8)
- 26 Primordial god inspires current Italian painter (6)
- 27 Communicate the writer's function (6)

- 28 Fast track that's obscure making comeback in rock (8)

DOWN

- 2 Get knowledge from student and make money (5)
- 3 Geographical mix-up leaving out capital in Philippines? (11)
- 4 Animosity injured family (3,5)
- 5 Capitalism out to fail Georges? (9,6)
- 6 Play on words is hard to beat (6)
- 7 Soldiers caught by fierce monster (3)
- 8 Usenet and web configured for Neo and his solvers? (7,2)
- 13 Agreed about spiteful woman being involved (11)
- 15 Dress that shows pins in mag chosen randomly (9)
- 17 Sailor to err with the drink (8)
- 20 Film star comes from Slough works (6)
- 23 Whisky taken before a tragedy? (5)
- 25 Operatic role thought to lack energy (3)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday March 25
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Tuesday March 27
Winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT