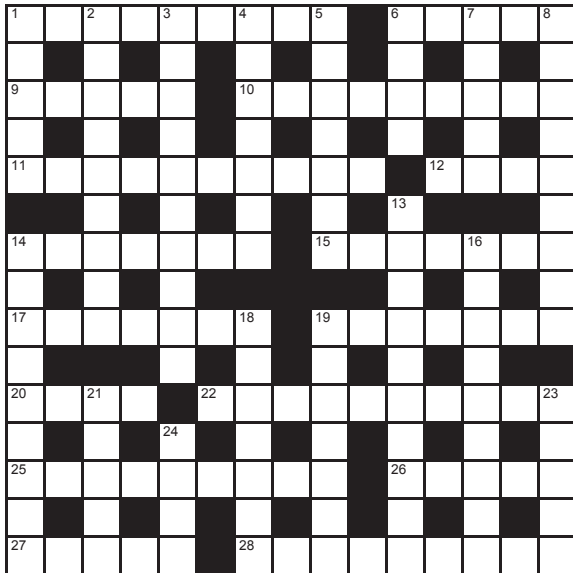


CROSSWORD

No. 15,604 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Town race's runners (9)
- 6 Many cats purr first then hack (5)
- 9 Detect smells in the ear (5)
- 10 How leaves may be connected to ridiculous apple price cut (5,4)
- 11 Old women seizing corrupt boss is a bit of a warning sign (10)
- 12 She's not completely jammed in reverse (4)
- 14 Power from a dual-fired electricity terminal (7)
- 15 New to green part of Manchester (7)
- 17 Gaff caught by two endless congas in progress (7)
- 19 Took stock of red light (7)
- 20 Rough sport ends in damage (4)
- 22 U person is a bad influence (10)
- 25 Before acting, dame chose extreme intolerance (9)
- 26 Out of range of fire (5)
- 27 A black governor of Westminster, perhaps (5)
- 28 Source of a glint displayed by those looking old to others (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Notes plug about FT (5)

- 2 Marking tours on Civic Centre, having no choice (3-6)
- 3 Bohemian popular with drinkers? (4,6)
- 4 Fake from Brussels makes agreeable sound (7)
- 5 Run down steep hill, bathe hot feet in river (7)
- 6 Graham's miner loses old piece of land (4)
- 7 Mali's new religion (5)
- 8 Set out climbing Ulster mountain, heading off cursed outside (9)
- 13 Clear spaghetti from meal, the main portion (5,5)
- 14 A cheer burst out having started books (9)
- 16 Addressing lecture (7-2)
- 18 Elderly man briefly hides dark side (7)
- 19 Bedrooms essentially make larger place for visitors to crash, allegedly (7)
- 21 Level of noise overwhelms little nerd (5)
- 23 One Direction exposed by minor third (5)
- 24 Purchase skirts son is pressing (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday July 29
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday July 31
Winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT