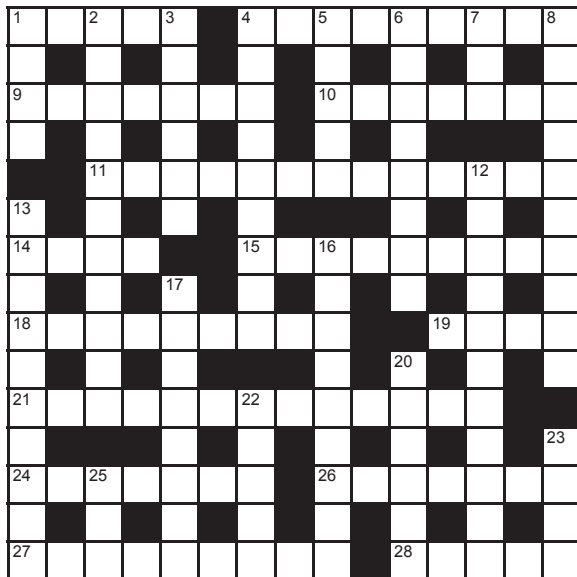


CROSSWORD

No. 15,363 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Foundation degree awarded to little sister(5)
- 4 See 3
- 9 They offer wise words: inshore boats a non-starter (7)
- 10 The palaver of hand luggage on American Airlines? (5-2)
- 11 Let a greenhorn develop into role behind the mask (3,4,6)
- 14 American women forever travelling (4)
- 15 Name for special old piece of charcoal (9)
- 18 She's using precautions; no need for private investigator (9)
- 19, 3, 20 23's hit sound of 11's cry before 14 added material (2,2,6,6)
- 21 Piercing revealing stud I ostentatiously set (6,7)
- 24 Glacial cliff face unstable? I'll go round (3,4)
- 26 Vocal campaign to prosecute Blair coming after a long interval? (7)
- 27 Something needed for flat stomach? (5,4)
- 28 Attic's first signs of giant rodent; I'm scared! (5)

DOWN

- 1 Quick work to follow 3 20 22! (4)
- 2 Savvy contract worker: "no need for ties" (5,6)
- 3, 4 across Virgin's undertaking change to telephone night shift (6,4,5)
- 4 Penny, working in topless dresses, gets plenty of feedback! (9)
- 5 Special location for hotel in Riviera city (5)

- 6 To some extent, gangster rap influenced one of The Turtles (8)
- 7 Merchant's partner stripping away gold wall covering (3)
- 8 I shunned bottled spirit allowance for about 30 years (10)
- 12 Pokemon's Graphical User Interface reboot to crash and burn? (2,2,2,5)
- 13 Fiscal loosening created by drastic external shock? (3,7)
- 16 Seated here at dinner, uninvited guest fails to finish half of omelette (9)
- 17 Eton Mess with a herb crust 25 (5,3)
- 20 Heather is wearing fashionable vintage drawers (6)
- 22 Slope to climb; last of snowy peaks? (5)
- 23 Give the nod to Miss Sharp, Thackeray's ultimate failure (4)
- 25 The age of regular appearances of tear gas? (3)

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