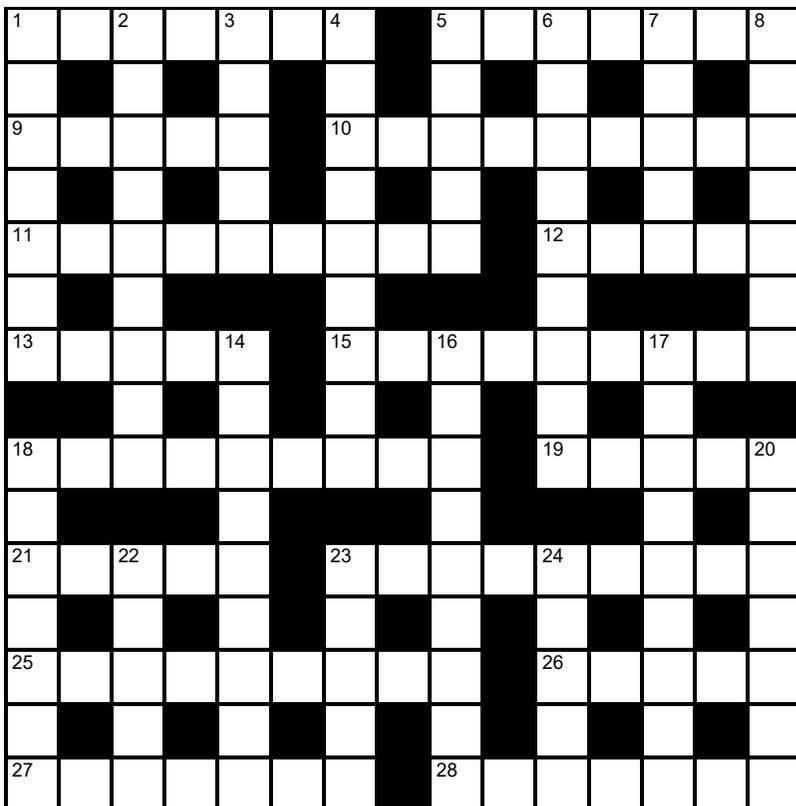


# CROSSWORD

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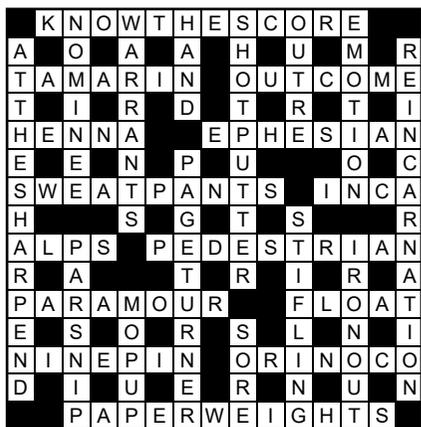
- 1 Pagan woman in Fife US cops got a lead on (7)
- 5 Flipping embarrassed, having slipped by river (7)
- 9 On the point of a fight (5)
- 10 What corporation taxes changed in law site (9)
- 11 Old paid employee nursing bishop's attentive (9)
- 12 The First Lady books to see a sports meet (5)
- 13 Weak and woozy (5)
- 15 Inferior court ultimately employed no English judge (5-4)
- 18 Karate student seen by strip of land around town (5,4)
- 19 Clubs in contests without runs after first of matches (5)
- 21 Man hugging foremost of pines in wood (5)
- 23 A vet with a kilt flapping about's very gassy! (9)
- 25 Duelists worried about a state of tiredness (9)
- 26 Some seen inside bare national stadium (5)
- 27 Official restricting E expresses hesitation for joints (7)
- 28 Perhaps buy a meal for editor given medical care (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Set out reason deputy must take lead role? (4,3)
- 2 Wretched existence seen in Lassie's biography? (1,4,4)
- 3 One really dislikes milliner half the time (5)
- 4 Recently-built Englishman's home in English city (9)
- 5 Wander aimlessly around Germany and Split (5)
- 6 Roguish type getting mother a port in Holland (9)
- 7 Roofer possibly knocked over last of ice cream (5)
- 8 House in which several acts might be looked at? (7)
- 14 Fruit eaten in a sloppy manner with grin (9)
- 16 Celt I lent pants is great thinker (9)
- 17 One who plans travelling in the arctic (9)
- 18 Better move slowly with heartless gangster around (7)
- 20 One often seen waiting in jam on a road (7)
- 22 Old hat of father's seen half moth-eaten! (5)
- 23 Support the British prime minister (5)
- 24 A possible vampire close to me? Calm down! (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,267



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