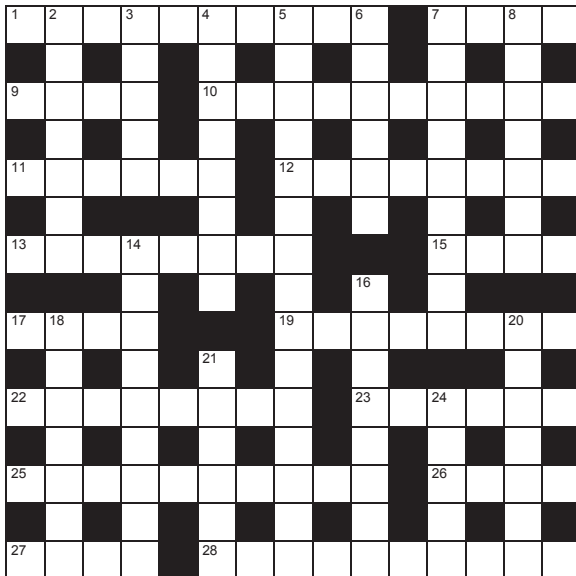


CROSSWORD

No. 16,516 Set by SLEUTH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Merriment shown by artist in varied rides in charitable event? (10)
- 7 Criticism about marks in entry to underground car park? (4)
- 9 Modernist painter is tense getting off a Caribbean island (4)
- 10 Terrible fault lots principally hide with very great speed (2,4,4)
- 11 Figure I ignored in place to get small basket (6)
- 12 Wild supporter, one entering clubs almost packed (8)
- 13 Rail route diverted to avoid Austria? It's not immediately apparent (8)
- 15 Leading demonstration with no end of pandemonium (4)
- 17 Fancy greeting retained by western male (4)
- 19 Brash ways found in middle of Indiana and Montana (8)
- 22 Triumphantly exhibit part of a grain-based diet? (8)
- 23 Meat for a picnic container (6)
- 25 One tent is assembled around hotel in the most showy way? (2,3,5)
- 26 Comment unavailable online? (4)
- 27 Ring inventor (4)
- 28 Centre as is has to mobilise opposition (10)

DOWN

- 2 Turn out soup ably on a regular basis? That's not customary (7)
- 3 Thing that can get blocked in Germany with wet weather (5)
- 4 Rota a bit changeable in food processing venue? (8)

- 5 Ordinary paper providing on board ship curtains, maybe (4,11)
- 6 Regulation characterising a party in power? (6)
- 7 Carpet and rug initially displayed by fellow in form of pride (9)
- 8 Furry creature without a tail, not half attractive – and one with a shell (7)
- 14 Male then working to accommodate rightwinger in consortium, element on a Swiss board? (9)
- 16 Writer upset over short period is getting stress (8)
- 18 Chemical agent has second name in support needing no introduction (7)
- 20 One doubtful in this way about church power over time (7)
- 21 Meal in end cooked close to another (6)
- 24 Obsession arising in Spain amazingly (5)

Solution 16,515

