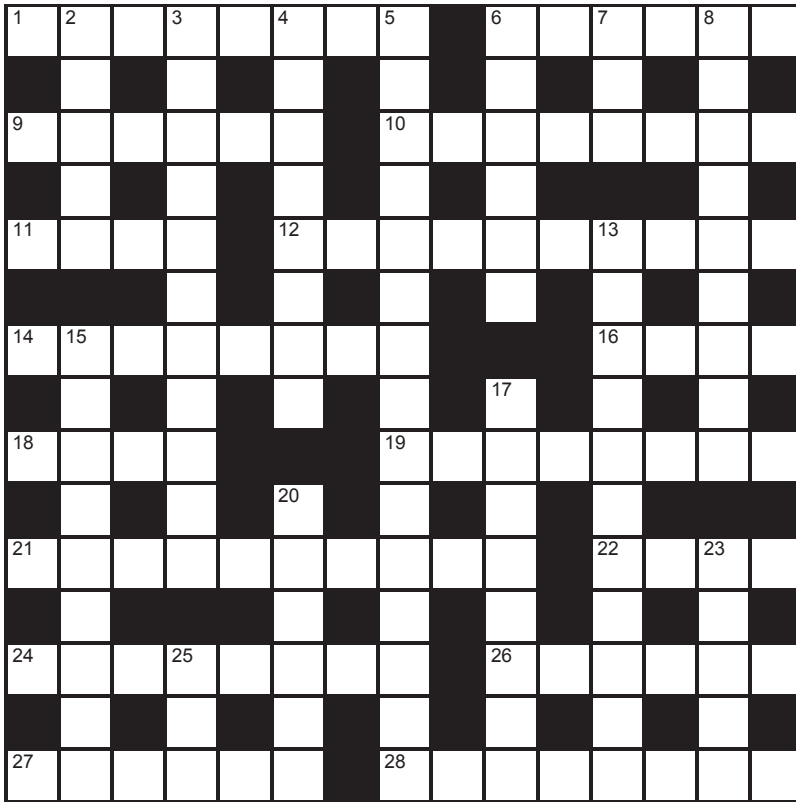


# CROSSWORD

No 16,579 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 Polish bishop not up to the job? (8)
- 6 Grumble about head, getting hold of doctor (6)
- 9 It's so mild – bees being this? (6)
- 10 Herb, sailor with tatty cloth on (8)
- 11 Century Kent's opener hit (4)
- 12 Mad relations, possible cause of downfall (6,4)
- 14 Deceitful financial documents after initial incentive (8)
- 16 Member of Queen's family said to be agitated (4)
- 18 Artist unknown in part of India (4)
- 19 Ceremonial stuff, ultimately terrible joke taking time (8)
- 21 Wrong turning at the end of country dance (6,4)
- 22 Contact (not with the face) that was painful! (4)
- 24 One looking after baby tries playing with it, ending with exhaustion (6-2)
- 26 King wasn't well, had a complaint (6)
- 27 A foreign character seen as savage (6)
- 28 Deposit small amount of money, getting ecstatic about it (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Look – animal has got caught! With this? (5)
- 3 Tube containing gift presented to sailor, something really good (11)
- 4 Terribly Nimby – nothing all right, the way I see things (2,2,4)
- 5 Using bits of news maybe to ascertain personal position (3,4,8)
- 6 Dull old boy turning up to join clique (6)
- 7 Bird unable to fly in ditch – time to get out of it (3)
- 8 Very painful, as in going mad (9)
- 13 Corrupt MS – one copied unfortunately here? (11)
- 15 Extravagance of academic American, one getting on (9)
- 17 Maiden has spoken – spoken indistinctly (8)
- 20 Cross crunchy bridge with bits falling off the sides (6)
- 23 Cold meat free from contamination (5)
- 25 Asian couple being heard (3)

## JOTTER PAD

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