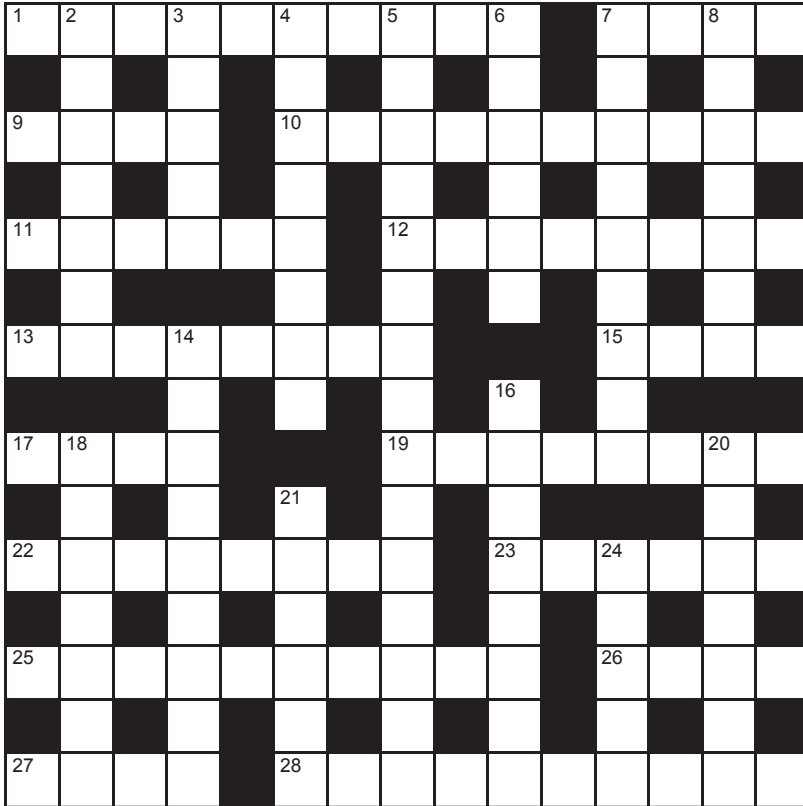


CROSSWORD

No 16,596 Set by FALCON



ACROSS

- 1 In English city a bear causes pandemonium (10)
- 7 Film icon getting rid of old clothes (4)
- 9 Part of packed itinerary ready for publication (4)
- 10 Skin condition affected her talents (6,4)
- 11 Arrives to entertain revolutionary bowman (6)
- 12 College backing up reserve computer (8)
- 13 Better money for army chiefs, maybe (3,5)
- 15 German song told a story (4)
- 17 Circulated plans for junk mail (4)
- 19 Rum at pier provided, as a drink to whet one's appetite (8)
- 22 Short lament by soldier's lover (8)
- 23 Talk inconsequentially with religious leader close to minaret (6)
- 25 Chap, army doctor, visiting little known part of Cornwall (6,4)
- 26 In the company of comedian heading for hall (4)
- 27 Stone circle shown by New York Times? (4)
- 28 Votes against infringement of copyright plot (10)

DOWN

- 2 Junior on work experience (7)
- 3 Fastening some in chapel at Christmas (5)
- 4 A barn owl agitated former PM (5,3)
- 5 Behave uninhibitedly? Soon draw the line at work (3,4,4,4)
- 6 Apartment taken in outskirts of Oundle, recently (2,4)
- 7 American soldier restraining a coarse Italian patriot (9)
- 8 Almost chance one and only fried meatball (7)
- 14 Spicy snack doctor and I may fancy in carton (6,3)
- 16 Couple in conversation decline sweet (4,4)
- 18 Squad also included in scheme (7)
- 20 I do it wrongly, in charge – that's very stupid (7)
- 21 Charlie knocked over tin – go for a brandy (6)
- 24 Hat left out in arbour (5)

JOTTER PAD

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