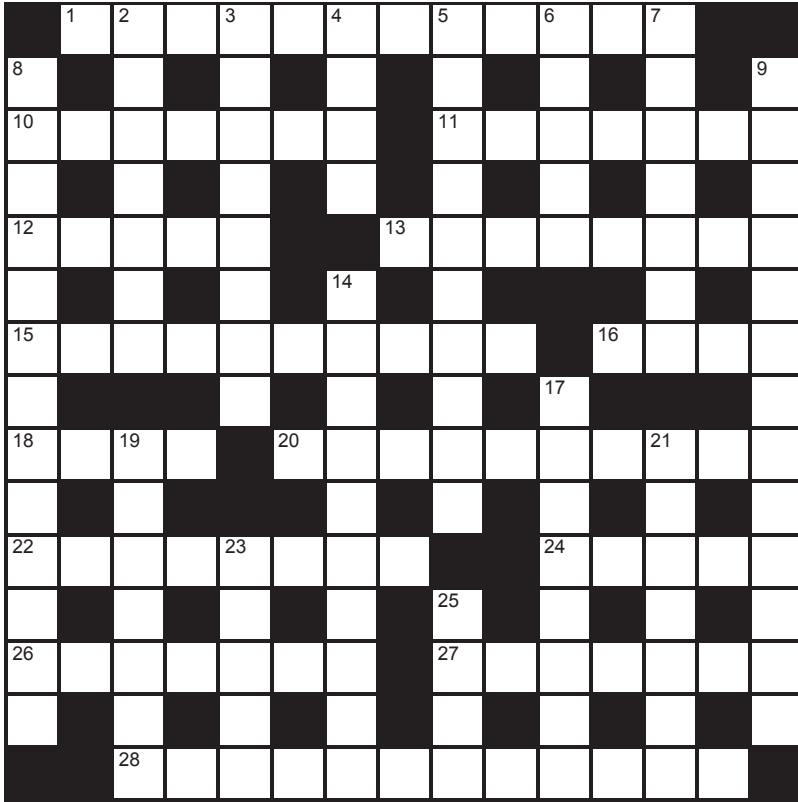


# CROSSWORD

No 16,676 Set by LEONIDAS



## ACROSS

- 1 Early birds in tight lycra spotted (12)
- 10 Shorten bit of work maybe done by driller (7)
- 11 Imagine old Scot with an English flower (7)
- 12 Not all lemonade fermenting is put on ice (5)
- 13 Castro perhaps adroit moving across court (8)
- 15 Former African who lived in the Gulf? (10)
- 16 Chill in the company of a star (4)
- 18 Greedy duck taking egg (4)
- 20 Lace small amount of dough (10)
- 22 Hiker's accessory in heap by fire (8)
- 24 Grand Master holds game in darkness (5)
- 26 Incorporate transport for non-fliers returning (7)
- 27 Trumpet band traverses South American city (7)
- 28 Philosopher School free to meet with Rutgers? (12)

## DOWN

- 2 Prudent scrapping of price raised from £3.50? (7)
- 3 Unwelcome mark on a paper flag (3,5)
- 4, 23 Pet housed around Alabama and Georgia etc. (4,5)
- 5 Lid drawn across container having held (10)
- 6 Safety ultimately caps number in German craft . . . (5)
- 7 . . . ferry close to losing equilibrium initially (7)
- 8 An emergency rule Caracas tried to break (7,6)
- 9 Bring up oven before setter books alteration (13)
- 14 Shifted phone each time at low cost (2,3,5)
- 17 Dump resident on rug area to see scars (8)
- 19 Tiny exposed copper statue detailed devil (7)
- 21 Worship in huge silo directed to the heavens (7)
- 23 See 4
- 25 Butcher's Special on top of container (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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