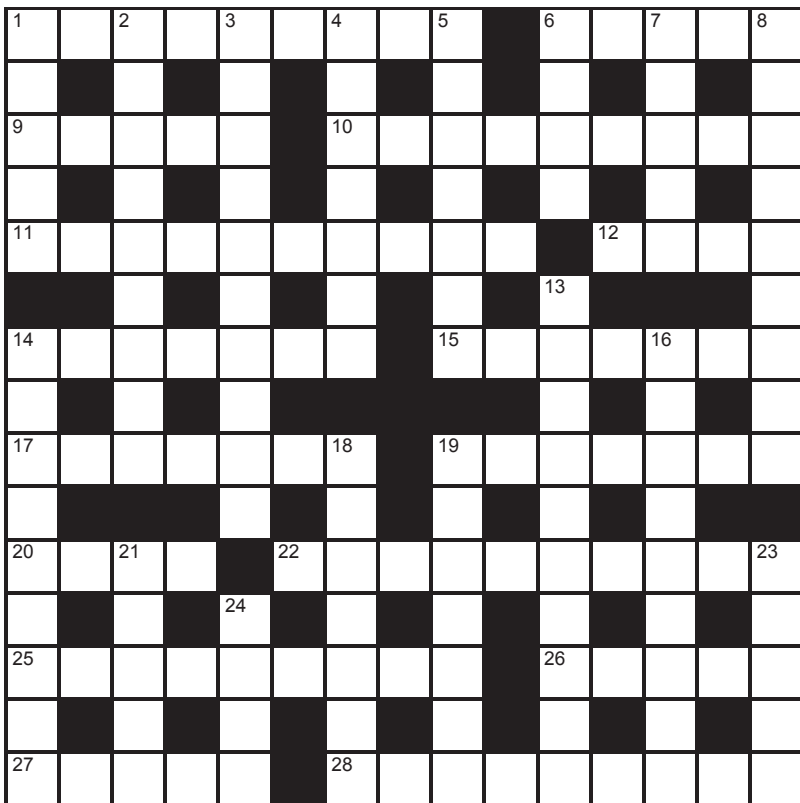


# CROSSWORD

No 16,699 Set by BUCCANEER



## ACROSS

- 1 Official politician touring city where people scoff (9)
- 6 Endless, boring work plugged by current singers (5)
- 9 Painter's possible reason to have to walk back (5)
- 10 Oaf collared by teacher cried (9)
- 11 Record how old we are to cause despair! (10)
- 12 Grand, as you once may have been (4)
- 14 Choose to enter river in buff (7)
- 15 Spoke about Conservative extremist (7)
- 17 Noble resistance in the Resistance (7)
- 19 Mike has trouble getting good deal for sports top (7)
- 20 Shock problem isn't resolved (4)
- 22 Community keeps a German in subservient state (10)
- 25 Daily newspaper's rejected by top executive (9)
- 26 Harmonic structure I incorporated into jazz style (5)
- 27 Unfortunate female born with case of dropsy (5)
- 28 Left running country house over quite some time (4-5)

## DOWN

- 1 Was a criminal half-heartedly clad like a judge? (5)
- 2 Fellow serves state: it preserves honour (4-5)
- 3 Playing cousin Tom first in rugby union or league (10)
- 4 Elevated thus, stood for chancellor once (7)
- 5 Less mature guy, one off on run (7)
- 6 Dice the buccaneer keeps rolling over (4)
- 7 TV personality's revolutionary version of Marx (5)
- 8 Swimmer's possibly East German hairdo (3,6)
- 13 Run after Jesus's birth with man of God (10)
- 14 Friar's party vessel holding a little beer? (9)
- 16 Assembling for a light meal (9)
- 18 Stunning Melissa making the earth move? (7)
- 19 Tanner needs this nail hammered into pieces (7)
- 21 Scot's title of one article covering another (5)
- 23 Furnish menus, dinner regularly brought round (5)
- 24 With a will, this is proverbially found out (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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