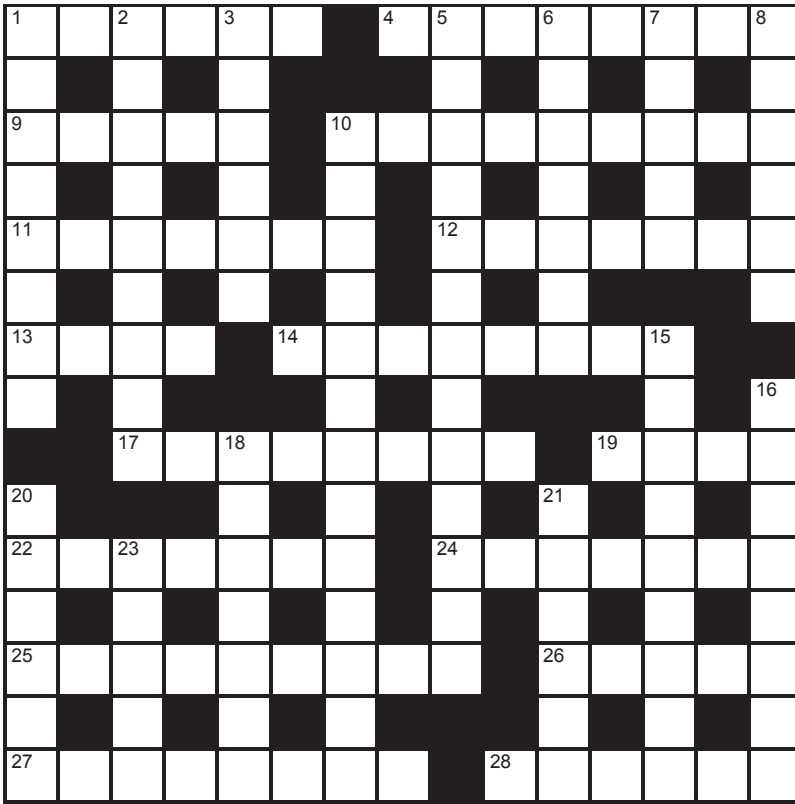


# CROSSWORD

No 16,760 Set by MOO



## ACROSS

- 1 Boris? He was a smashing chap (6)
- 4 Judge bypasses Sorrento, missing a lot (8)
- 9 Wife visiting auction? That's great (5)
- 10 Arsonist caught making something to eat (9)
- 11 Sectarian bishop first to drink a pint (7)
- 12 Bigwig's family at home, welcoming GP (7)
- 13 City in which Archimedes made his discovery? (4)
- 14 Amateurish Pinter play about old flame (8)
- 17 Sailors in the drink (8)
- 19 Boyfriend from Cockney neighbourhood, you say? (4)
- 22 Second sin St Anthony's concealed (7)
- 24 Convict finally put in cell that's very small (7)
- 25 Innocent Chinese doctor I killed (9)
- 26 Guide Penny away from dealer (5)
- 27 Best friend's disgraceful accommodation? (8)
- 28 Open article from Paris, small amount of weed perhaps (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Child born to Dubya, cute little creature (8)
- 2 Pale actor abysmal as tragic queen (9)
- 3 Excels occasionally with puff pastry (6)
- 5 Make money here, swapping cows for sheep? (5,8)
- 6 Soul of German city church (7)
- 7 Impress discontented socialist, a backbencher? (5)
- 8 Crew member talking rubbish, losing head (6)
- 10 Actions late in being punished – with this? (3-1-4-5)
- 15 Soap opera that never ends – is it a sign? (3,6)
- 16 Smuggler in court? He didn't win (6-2)
- 18 Difficult customer . . . I forget his name (2-3-2)
- 20 Walked daintily, like lamb heading for the pot? (6)
- 21 The fall of Donald Trump (6)
- 23 Policeman in fleece (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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