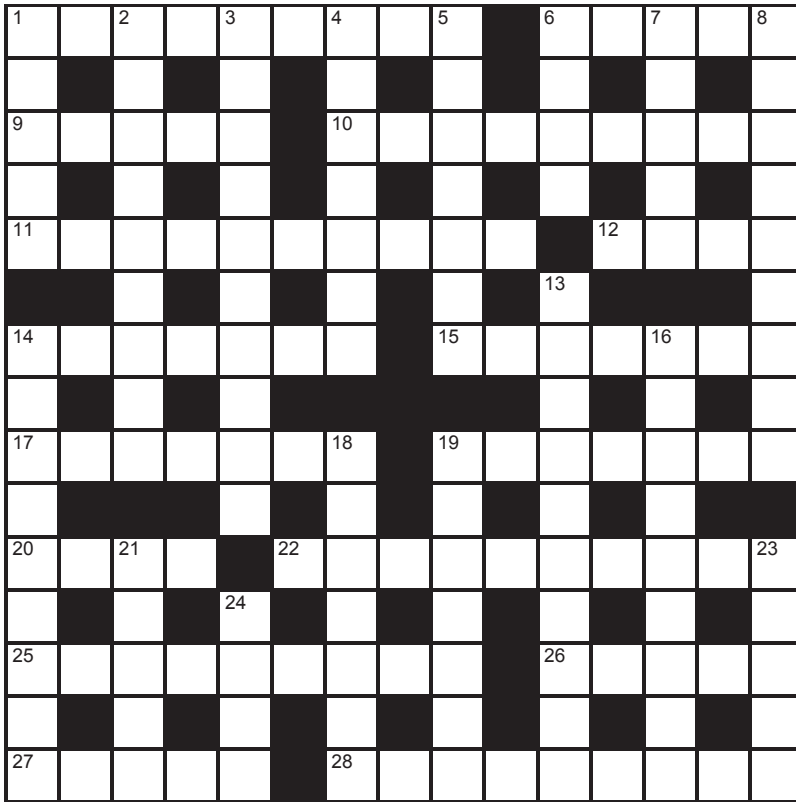


CROSSWORD

No 16,781 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 Playground mat is a basic shape (9)
- 6 Finally getting detailed map of the world (5)
- 9 Discovered in Agra – illustrious vessel (5)
- 10 Set a higher standard at university, you once devoured advanced books (2,3,4)
- 11 Boring Saab's restored and working with new interior, free of moisture! (3,2,1,4)
- 12 Magistrate carrying case of evidence gets military vehicle (4)
- 14 Academic's an ethicist primarily, disrespecting all that's sacred (7)
- 15 Puts child to bed and has a good meal (5,2)
- 17 Doctor keeps providing iron and partner disagrees (7)
- 19 Reject call quite regularly coming in (4,3)
- 20 Used to do hair with firm/medium brush initially (4)
- 22 Husband has admirer thrown out by valet (7,3)
- 25 Reserve judgment in conversation about rite going ahead (9)
- 26 Make a sculpture with victory in mind (5)
- 27 Woman turned back crossing hill in downpour (5)
- 28 Took time off and gardened outside, working daily (9)

DOWN

- 1 Hard to manipulate the unconscious mind (5)
- 2 Fun putting mad record up loud (5,4)
- 3 Experienced sailors head off charts, each taking on crew (4,6)
- 4 Protest ultimately ending with street fight (7)
- 5 Court pursues former lover over money that's gone forever (7)
- 6 Once more in decline, leader drops to last place (4)
- 7 Take a breather before final decisive strike (5)
- 8 Ponder overnight and see point student laboured (5,2,2)
- 13 Agreed clear-cut points caught by journalist (10)
- 14 Sure complication follows half of orthopedic foot treatments (9)
- 16 Be kind when I cry terribly at end of play (4,5)
- 18 Stay loyal (7)
- 19 Fantastic laser playing over old city (7)
- 21 Time and time again fell short framing slogan (5)
- 23 Loads of space inside to have a doze (2,3)
- 24 Sun's shown up endless dirt and waste on top of water (4)

JOTTER PAD