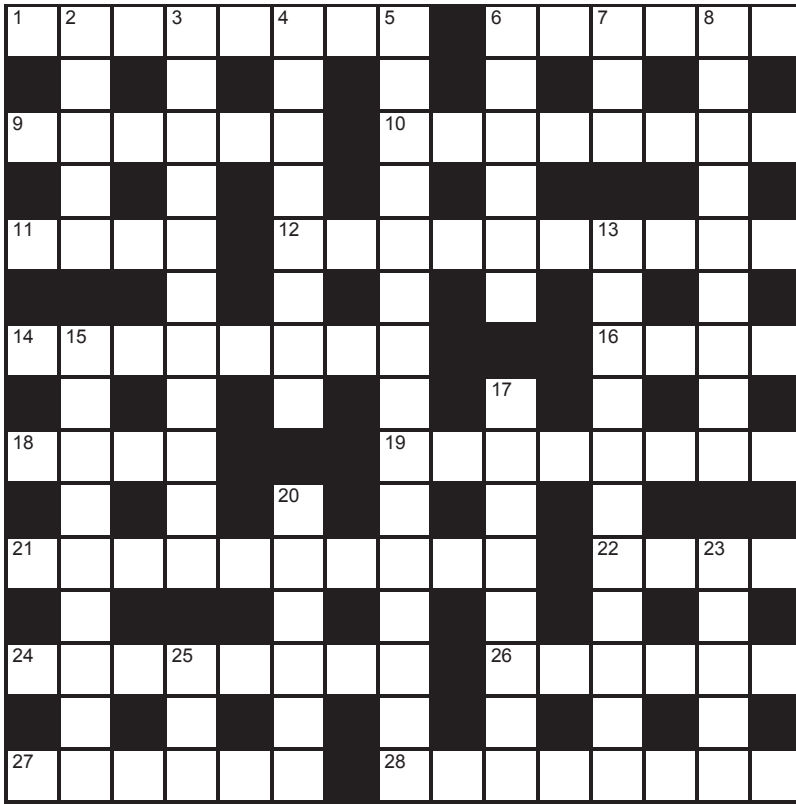


# CROSSWORD

No 16,785 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 Bit of fruit and fish offered to fairy (8)
- 6 Labour's leader restricted by his organisation to some extent (6)
- 9 Little dog, favourite one that does as told (6)
- 10 Chief male, adult very heartless and unstable (3-5)
- 11 Mammal's stomach (4)
- 12 Stands for monarch about to get gifts (10)
- 14 Dramatic action that precipitated mouse's downfall (8)
- 16 A Catholic before end of Mass bows (4)
- 18 Indigenous people offering short list of beliefs (4)
- 19 Zero exercise with you getting stuck in that shed (8)
- 21 Movement requiring high-level management (3,7)
- 22 Nurse mum's needed in a hospital (4)
- 24 Bill joins circle dancing (8)
- 26 See just what is wanted with little hesitation? Wait! (6)
- 27 Unwelcome creatures Marines found in vessel (6)
- 28 They'd no end of dolour sadly rendering mournful song (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Avoid setting up schedules putting some outsiders off (5)
- 3 Shameless little devil on internet misbehaving (11)
- 4 Orbiter's special radio set (8)
- 5 Show stern resistance as a successful boxing promoter manages to do (3,2,1,4,5)
- 6 Father being dismissive of son as a philosopher (6)
- 7 The way of the French showing regret (3)
- 8 One delving into awful lust and vice – as found in OT book (9)
- 13 Delight interrupted by a dull speaker endlessly providing extra detail (11)
- 15 Call in at start of exercise – or finish (9)
- 17 Student's prime requirement – someone to amuse or disciplinarian? (8)
- 20 Country knight fighting to keep out city-dwellers primarily (6)
- 23 Change objective having lost heart before the finish (5)
- 25 Steering device not needing hard wood (3)

## JOTTER PAD

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