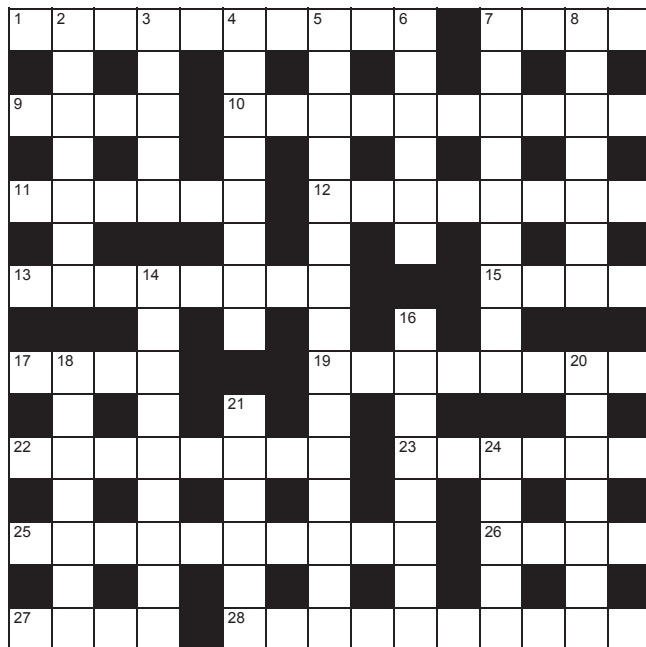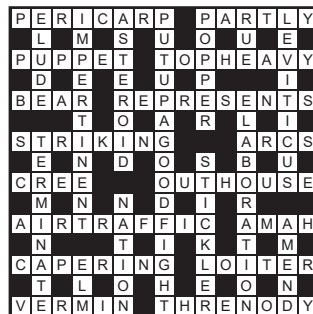# Crossword 16,786 Set by Julius

ACROSS

1 Old chicken Joey beginning to marinate somewhere below deck (6,4)

7 Very hot temperature leaves part of London noticeably steamy (4)

9 Area of port property not lit (4)

10 A stressed, upset husband under arrest weeps (5,5)

11 Inaugurate boat (6)

12 Bob, going downhill rapidly, very bony appearance (8)

13 State speed when pursuing marine mythical creature (3,5)

15 Monster therefore getting sent back (4)

17, 19 German on hols working in the US as a port employee (12)

22 Returning inside, shoos out rival master (8)

23 We recalled feeding police informer in Notts town (6)

25 With which to cut Kiwi beef on travels? (5,5)

26 Norwegian group first to ban whaling captain (4)

27 Cable starts to read old political epistles (4)

28 Revolting bad smell Ms Thurman? Fish? That'll be the urchin (10)

DOWN

2 Produce eggs (value to change) (7)

3 Store acting to remove PG Tips (3,2)

4 Others back inside care facility (4,4)

5 Cheering, Son's pot shot makes it 1-0 (5,3,7)

6 See 8

7 Member of harbour staff to deserve representation (9)

8, 6 He supervises the key workers, allegedly (7,6)

14 Small blade (maybe 25) used by Spooner when out after dark? (9)

16 Low joist hampering new skylight? (8)

18 Gold coin tossed over river (7)

20 Fix a trial involving rising winger for hire (3,4)

21 Pier worker, Australian, supporting daughter (6)

24 Yorkshire river out east where vessels tie up (5)

Solution 16,785

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Jotter pad