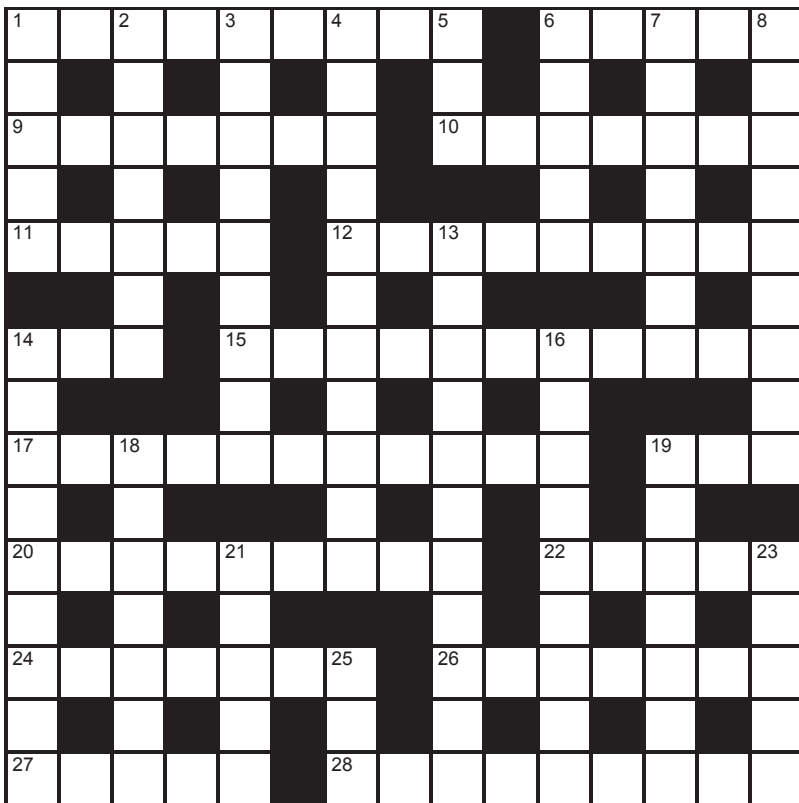


# CROSSWORD

No 16,805 Set by HAMILTON



## ACROSS

- 1 Flirt with casual girl around the end of December (9)
- 6 Gets ready for hols with lots of Scouts (5)
- 9 Away with you, nearly up-ending best plant (7)
- 10 Unnerved, run off to East 2nd Avenue (7)
- 11 It gives rise to unusually easy time (5)
- 12 Scientific reappraisal of clan ethic (9)
- 14, 19 across, 25 Rubbish computers keep concealed in retribution (3,3,3)
- 15 Swindler to enter Rio clandestinely to explore (11)
- 17 In US state capital, partner gets prime site for temporary homes (5-1-5)
- 19 See 14 across
- 20 Returned to small lake surrounded by grass (9)
- 22 Arrogant sort turns up to bowl (5)
- 24 Put to one side an anagram for dandelion? (4,3)
- 26 Wind gauge in crevice (7)
- 27 Long-legged veteran gymnast admitted (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Plump for bath alongside (5)
- 2 Travelling with unfortunately grim worker (7)
- 3 Small drinks container priests take in time (9)
- 4 Sat uncomfortably in delicate pants, like Teddy (11)
- 5 Saskatchewan music (3)
- 6 Ordinary level described (5)
- 7 Cheshire town loses last share; that's style! (4,3)
- 8 Sell Amber deviously; just a half maybe? (5,4)
- 13 Is at odds with undertakings I'd backed into (11)
- 14 Best illustrator, best quality (3,6)
- 16 Ask too much for retrospective test to be abandoned anew (9)
- 18 Sculptor on record as having large mug! (7)
- 19 Diet at lunchtime is a con! (4,3)
- 21 How to log your content with the science? (5)
- 23 Blimey, agreement holds central bookings back (5)
- 25 See 14 across

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