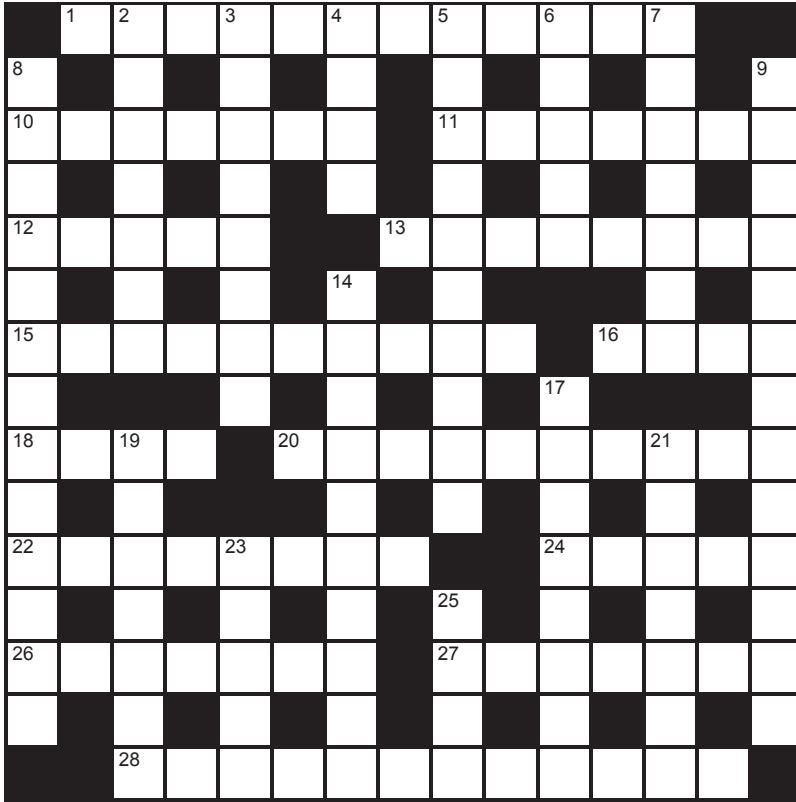


CROSSWORD

No 16,832 Set by BUCCANEER



ACROSS

- 1 Beg athlete or jockeys in play area (5,7)
- 10 One holding a blade in fight with rugby player (7)
- 11 Rather rotten cold food that Bill tucks into (7)
- 12 Range of paintings, but not millions (5)
- 13 Piece of meat's cut, eaten by small guy (5,3)
- 15 Seen or held away kit of Bayern? (10)
- 16 Service vehicle going around yard (4)
- 18 Where one may eat jam or pickle (4)
- 20 Cook a lot of meat, entertaining one top minister (5,5)
- 22 Joining royal touring part of UK on the wagon (8)
- 24 Awful debacles could make this star sad (5)
- 26 Recent month drinking posh water from Evian (7)
- 27 Precious metal on crockery for high table (7)
- 28 Big tool shelf fixed by phoney fellow (12)

DOWN

- 2 Bird kept in bag where there are no hills (7)
- 3 People contemplating buying some software (8)
- 4 Counter finally disappearing in a puff of smoke (4)
- 5 Like a cryptic puzzle, hence cracked with pride (10)
- 6 Abroad, you rejected staff for Elizabeth's house (5)
- 7 African country raising flag on tip of Africa (7)
- 8 Awkward time before work in the Moscow Mint? (13)
- 9 Do they keep the peace in Chelsea's youth team? (3,4,2,4)
- 14 Obtained bird food around European port (10)
- 17 Trumpet call, as is regularly included in concert (8)
- 19 Two sons admitting return of schoolboy errors (4-3)
- 21 Bishop and two Old Testament figures in credit (7)
- 23 Subject of article by FT contributor (5)
- 25 Fish stocked by shop, a halibut (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,831

