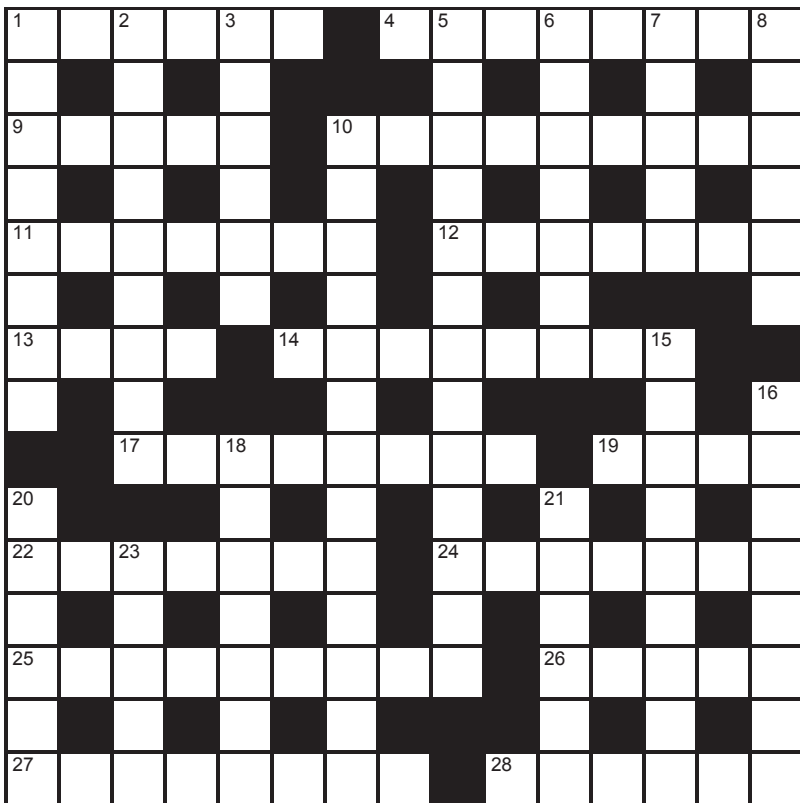


# CROSSWORD

No 16,835 Set by MOO



## ACROSS

- 1 QC who might get you a beer? (6)
- 4 Make prettier grooming instrument in Bow (8)
- 9 Succeed in attempt to join rebellious force (2,3)
- 10 A typical Romeo, dishevelled and completely drunk (9)
- 11 Cocktail dress inspiring a riot on vacation (7)
- 12 Psycho regularly has longing to torment (7)
- 13 What you might do after knocking back lager? (4)
- 14 Ship carrying amontillado perhaps (8)
- 17 Winner in race to reform Tories (8)
- 19 Hostile to some arrogant incumbents (4)
- 22 One cutting journo's expression of disapproval (7)
- 24 Cuckoo behaving like a dog? (7)
- 25 I will make a quite outstanding Bond (9)
- 26 Flatter doctor I placed beside queen (5)
- 27 Exotic Sudanese artiste (8)
- 28 Yours truly, occasionally jaundiced and a bit of a Scrooge (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Important film about American offender (8)
- 2 Unexpected merits of Republican, one wanting change (9)
- 3 Frightened of nothing, back on attack (6)
- 5 Rash of sensible prior to go walkabout (13)
- 6 Get fat fool to support reactionary party (7)
- 7 Complete madman losing head (5)
- 8 Intruder with a very bad cough? (6)
- 10 Boozer who'll succeed one day? (6,2,5)
- 15 Performance that's sometimes extraordinary (9)
- 16 Row about Spice Girl's frilly knickers? (8)
- 18 Reticence of penniless guard (7)
- 20 Virgin reported being pursued (6)
- 21 Duke unpleasant about German skivvy (6)
- 23 Tax evader failing to finish well-fed fowl (5)

## JOTTER PAD