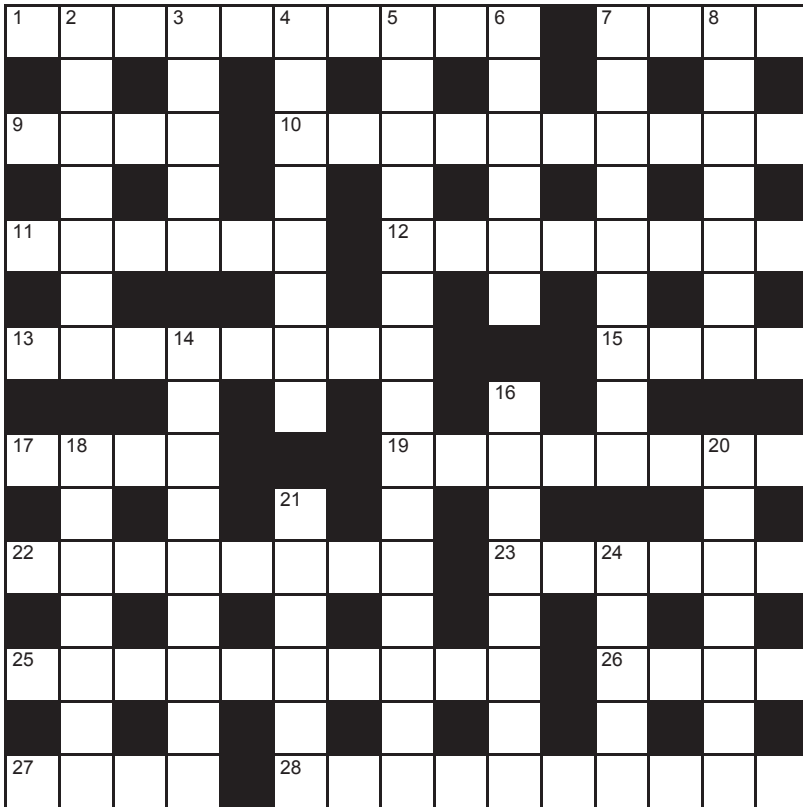


# CROSSWORD

No 16,850 Set by REDSHANK



## ACROSS

- 1 Cooked chips benefit European dog (10)
- 7 Ring works: "Sorry, I slipped up" (4)
- 9 Skip odd features of blues and heavy metal (4)
- 10 Turn off – this can end disastrously (10)
- 11 Terry's stage partner's Irish, very good in parts (6)
- 12 Uneducated Italian lady doesn't start books (8)
- 13 Bar manager meets a German milk supplier (8)
- 15 Singer? Get her to quit completely (4)
- 17 Nicholas was the last to survive a revolution – initially (4)
- 19 Where to toast order of battle (4,4)
- 22 Cold wind limiting one's defective hearing? (8)
- 23 Ham and eggs inspiring composer briefly (6)
- 25 For one morsel he'd circumvented taboo (10)
- 26 Disapprove of entrance to Kenyan reserve (4)
- 27 Yard's free? Not quite (4)
- 28 Surprisingly, we enrolled slacker (4-2-4)

## DOWN

- 2 Olympiacos character always retained ball so long (7)
- 3 Malagasy native interrupts third night heading north (5)
- 4 Poke about in waste to find roots? (8)
- 5 Dangerous game that involves spinning round (7,8)
- 6 Climatologists study this in one complex around Lima (2,4)
- 7 Shedding uniform, rugby player grabs woman's spouse (5,4)
- 8 Seed set outside in small space (7)
- 14 It carries the injured artist's frame (9)
- 16 Not much time before journalist's reassigned (8)
- 18 Get excited about radical supporter at Epsom? (7)
- 20 Flyer regularly held up in wind (7)
- 21 Thameside tower etc, British, being restored (3,3)
- 24 English bishop visits humble joint (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,849

