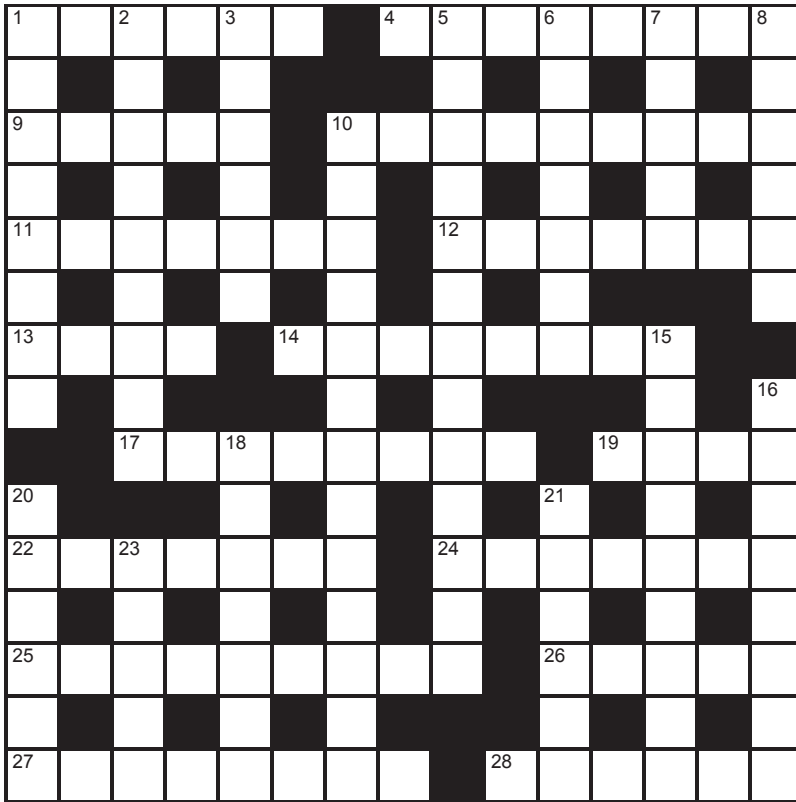


# CROSSWORD

No 16,887 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 Plant a tree containing minimum of leaves (6)
- 4 Jubilant church suffering setback and not going anywhere (8)
- 9 Disaffected directors, from what we hear (5)
- 10 Top guy getting miners drunk on beer (6,3)
- 11 Business as against research establishment (7)
- 12 Characters beginning and ending in Harwich (7)
- 13 Vessel taking soldiers back repeatedly (2-2)
- 14 Vociferous leader of socialists against nuclear weapon (8)
- 17 No sun, egad, not a shimmer in these places! (8)
- 19 French brother runs away, having escaped? (4)
- 22 Horrified member hugged by Jones the singer? (7)
- 24 Such may have been rotten old boy turning crude (7)
- 25 I condemn a misdirected authority (9)
- 26 Risk to health in jail – closed-in society unwanted (5)
- 27 Altering? Altering that more complex? (8)
- 28 Cancel another performance by learner with time running out (6)

## DOWN

- 1 New Scottish party – at heart it's something fishy! (8)
- 2 Having a mate? Some requirement that's right within (9)
- 3 Revolutionary socialist academic who shows agreement? (6)
- 5 Cop a noble man, I fancy -- easy to get along with (13)
- 6 Get restless, somewhat lacking support (7)
- 7 Make gentle progress with hospital pledge (5)
- 8 What may be said to go with a snap (6)
- 10 Upset soon clear, upset over social function? It may suggest event has been boycotted (13)
- 15 Squire out travelling around in a shade of blue (9)
- 16 Drunken male not minimally healthy? Not if he drinks this! (8)
- 18 Token number – least possible – I'm not included (7)
- 20 At far end of pub spot actress (6)
- 21 Reprimand in female gym – it's very cold (6)
- 23 Hidden persuader brought on board by bad manager (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,886

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