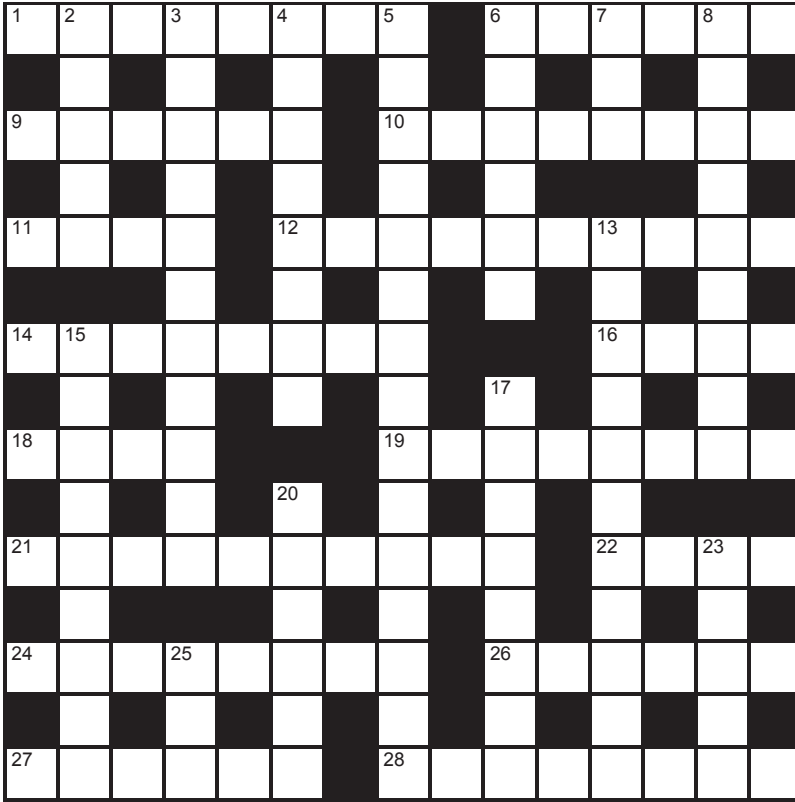


# CROSSWORD

No 16,890 Set by FALCON



## ACROSS

- 1 Despicable women gagged (8)
- 6 Iced drink female, Missy Elliott, say, endlessly required (6)
- 9 Warns suspect in possession of Ecstasy for a quick fix? (6)
- 10 Page with two articles on Roman temple (8)
- 11 Endless courage may result in try (4)
- 12 Bad-tempered type to go over plot (10)
- 14 Daily, one's mother makes personal appeal (8)
- 16 Duo's quiet tune (4)
- 18 Surrounded by papers after American married (4)
- 19 Unsuitable, if I'm right (8)
- 21 Place of worship excited a celebrant (10)
- 22 Widespread fire put out (4)
- 24 Messenger saving time for royal attendant (8)
- 26 One after the other having an argument (2,1,3)
- 27 The French behind want to wind up (6)
- 28 Son having to kneel shuffling set of bones (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Intense anger surrounding new series (5)
- 3 Wrote about game, a fixture between two London boroughs (5,6)
- 4 Coins and banknotes in strong bag brought over here, initially (4,4)
- 5 All those in London embassies, say, do cramp politics, unfortunately (10,5)
- 6 Perfect surface texture (6)
- 7 Wood, when hard (3)
- 8 In favour of writer exposing outlaw (9)
- 13 Suitable lift (11)
- 15 Film a large individual below apartment? (4,5)
- 17 Father rises with very little desire to eat (8)
- 20 Number collecting wood for burning (2,4)
- 23 Stick carried by fine old hobbit (5)
- 25 Visually embarrassed about daughter (3)

## JOTTER PAD

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