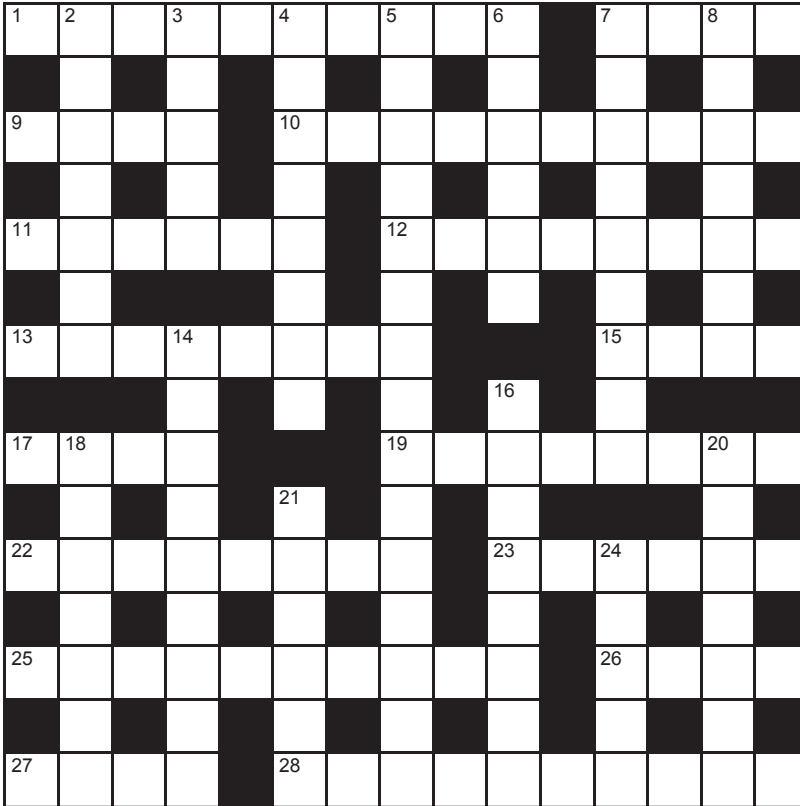


# CROSSWORD

No 16,980 Set by BUCCANEER



## ACROSS

- 1 Menacing symbol vexed British figures (10)
- 7 Work of art essential to Requiem Mass (4)
- 9 By the sound of it, draw clothing for dancer (4)
- 10 English leaving a granite holiday home for club (5,5)
- 11 Sacked Republican, heading for ignominy, beat it (6)
- 12 Yorkshire river banks grand for building (8)
- 13 Maoist secretary eats along with Chinese native (3,5)
- 15 Buccaneer's with irrational African warriors (4)
- 17 Study what lines of verse should do (4)
- 19 Filipino touring north is to come as well (3,5)
- 22 Club man without appropriate indoor garment (8)
- 23 City for better whiskey getting name and fame (6)
- 25 Flat, perhaps in Iceland, cat vandalised (10)
- 26 American's not eating in African country (4)
- 27 Revolutionary wrong to turn to the left (4)
- 28 Banal comment from learner in hard-working class (10)

## DOWN

- 2 Turn in, having tucked into course (7)
- 3 Partner of 1 in row that's overheard (5)
- 4 Make mixed gin? It may require an iron (8)
- 5 A heat-intolerant imbecile plays here (8,7)
- 6 Seizing nincompoop, utter good sense (6)
- 7 Leader, one involved in trade and oil supply (9)
- 8 Weakling makes the most of some music (7)
- 14 Long job for one who believes in everything (9)
- 16 For instance, good car fare from Chinatown (3,5)
- 18 Opportunist not unknown in court (7)
- 20 One with alternative lifestyle heard any speculation (3,4)
- 21 Daughter having advantage, given a makeover (4,2)
- 24 Beyond the pale, going south or north? (3,2)

## JOTTER PAD

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