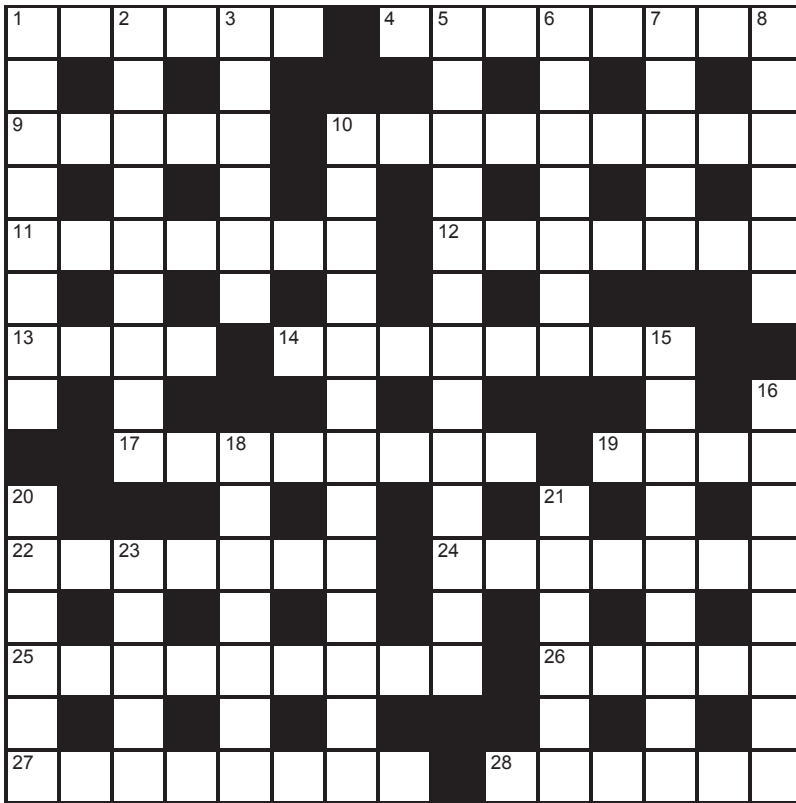


CROSSWORD

No 16,986 Set by ALBERICH



ACROSS

- 1 Want starter of risotto in the end (6)
- 4 A dog tucked into bread and fruit (8)
- 9 Lip dressing (5)
- 10 Energy is harnessed by flowing rivers or lake (9)
- 11 To sum up, it's about the ultimate for Mac users (7)
- 12 Swimmer to give someone a mouse? (7)
- 13 Secure network connected with Germany (4)
- 14 Tipsy on vacation, shed attire and streaked (8)
- 17 English mercenary securing trade union's future (8)
- 19 Exposed stomach to the audience (4)
- 22 Cattle roaming around area produce milk (7)
- 24 Around November, is rent imminent? (2,5)
- 25 Limit what happens in prison gym? (9)
- 26 Intrinsic to Dublin, Irish pancake (5)
- 27 Manchester and Bristol teams both one man short? Persistence needed (8)
- 28 Bishop wants hot drink (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sadly, minor is overwhelmed by homework? (8)
- 2 Plenty of cake following a social occasion (9)
- 3 Ditch fish in river? The opposite (6)
- 5 Fools one community of people to make a killing (13)
- 6 After a month, one needs bed for fruit tree (7)
- 7 Song and dance about love (5)
- 8 Runs into house to catch insect (6)
- 10 When wound up, bite as other wants it? (4,2,3,4)
- 15 Cruel one with no heart? That's reflected by article (9)
- 16 Famous person saving British expedition (8)
- 18 Cast lie about being flexible (7)
- 20 To call forth speaker's not allowed (6)
- 21 I therefore exclude what's seen on some maps (6)
- 23 Cleric's ecclesiastical law (5)

JOTTER PAD

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