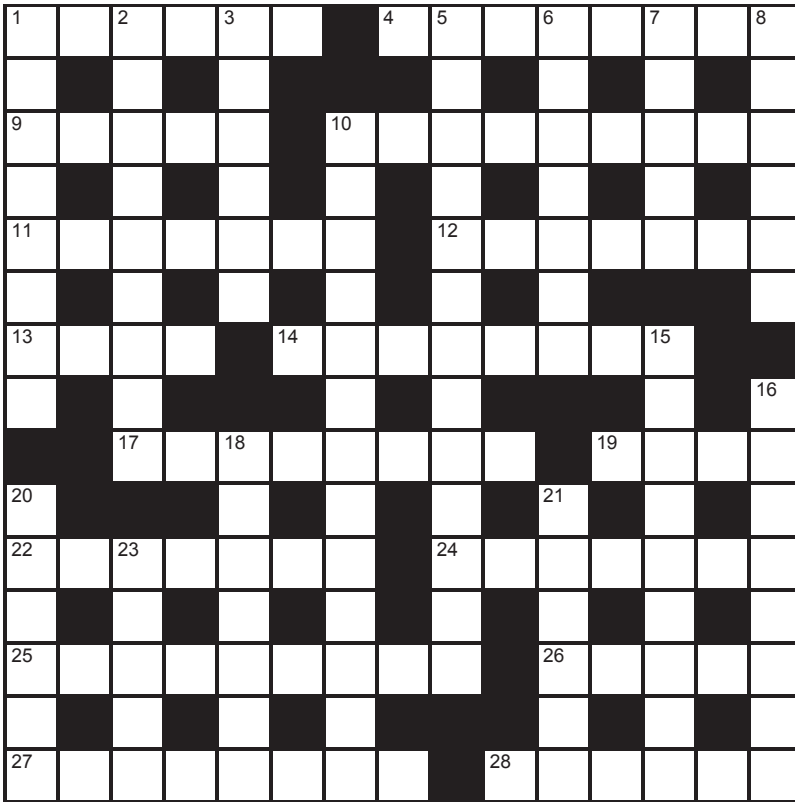


# CROSSWORD

No 16,990 Set by MOO



## ACROSS

- 1 One seduced by a most bizarre philosophy (6)
- 4 Rogue captain set adrift with half-sister (8)
- 9 One needs an age to go round battlefield (5)
- 10 Organise a sex party for contributors to Treasury (9)
- 11 Forgive a bishop found with crack (7)
- 12 Policeman impounding husband's mode of transport (7)
- 13 Row is a sad sight for the Speaker (4)
- 14 Tory left infiltrating *Times* in clever fashion (8)
- 17 Victim in genuine denial (8)
- 19 Some samosas I ate, originating here? (4)
- 22 Intestinal trouble in Crete (7)
- 24 H for an impetuous chap? (7)
- 25 One producing brandy to make girl calmer (9)
- 26 Might it bite you in summer? (5)
- 27 A prosthetic one cannot see at all (5,3)
- 28 Solicitor in bed, drinking whiskey (6)

## DOWN

- 1 American right-wingers do without alcohol (3,5)
- 2 Supervisor pinching typist's bottom, a dangerous manoeuvre (9)
- 3 An item on the fast food menu? Definitely not (6)
- 5 Someone like Johnson, a man of many words (13)
- 6 Change course of fight in Indian province (2,5)
- 7 Finalise advice about Brussels (3,2)
- 8 Haunt troops during siesta (6)
- 10 English colliery that's gone bust on paper (13)
- 15 Starry-eyed Romeo leaving tipsily not long ago (9)
- 16 Wife with husband abandoning her twice for vagabond (8)
- 18 Al fresco occasions for vacuous young women? (7)
- 20 Sailor runs up to welcome Bill (3,3)
- 21 Engineer keeling over in old American capital (6)
- 23 Vehicle manufactured by a large firm from the south (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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