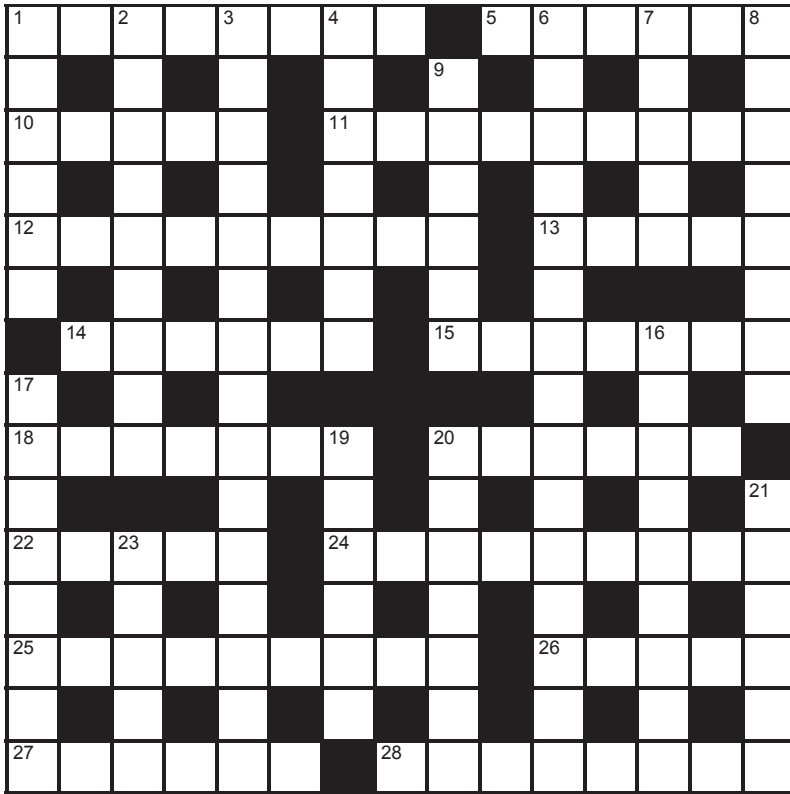


CROSSWORD

No 17,042 Set by FALCON



ACROSS

- 1 Herb Elliott's last run in Spanish region (8)
- 5 Shakespearean heroine left Italy, heading for Athens (6)
- 10 A degree linked to US university grant (5)
- 11 Head of Columbia sadly censored climax (9)
- 12 Leader of clan hit in face violently (9)
- 13 Current arrangement could be perfect (5)
- 14 King, English, died following end of pitched battle (6)
- 15 Cleaner next to tree and speaker's platform? (7)
- 18 Type of bird whistle (7)
- 20 Hue and cry over with (6)
- 22 Assassin held in Benin jail (5)
- 24 Local worker in bank, youthful (9)
- 25 Gold box artist shows ensemble (9)
- 26 Old region producing gas (5)
- 27 Slum area's hospital within reach (6)
- 28 We turn out in front of extremely sensible nanny (3-5)

DOWN

- 1 Spell and sign name inside (6)
- 2 Jogger must welcome a rest (9)
- 3 Statute reviewed after a complaint (3,2,10)
- 4 One delivers fruit, or daughter goes round daily (7)
- 6 Columbian one, one travelling very rarely (4,2,1,4,4)
- 7 Stressful past, perhaps (5)
- 8 A satirist including line by Yeats originally causes extreme anger (8)
- 9 Upset group about pub game (6)
- 16 General fell in psychiatric hospital (9)
- 17 Name lad in *Loot* in the last act (4,4)
- 19 Discount English bishop being put in charge (6)
- 20 Distance covered in court over long period of time (7)
- 21 Band's releases heard (6)
- 23 Hot sitting in pleasant nook (5)

JOTTER PAD