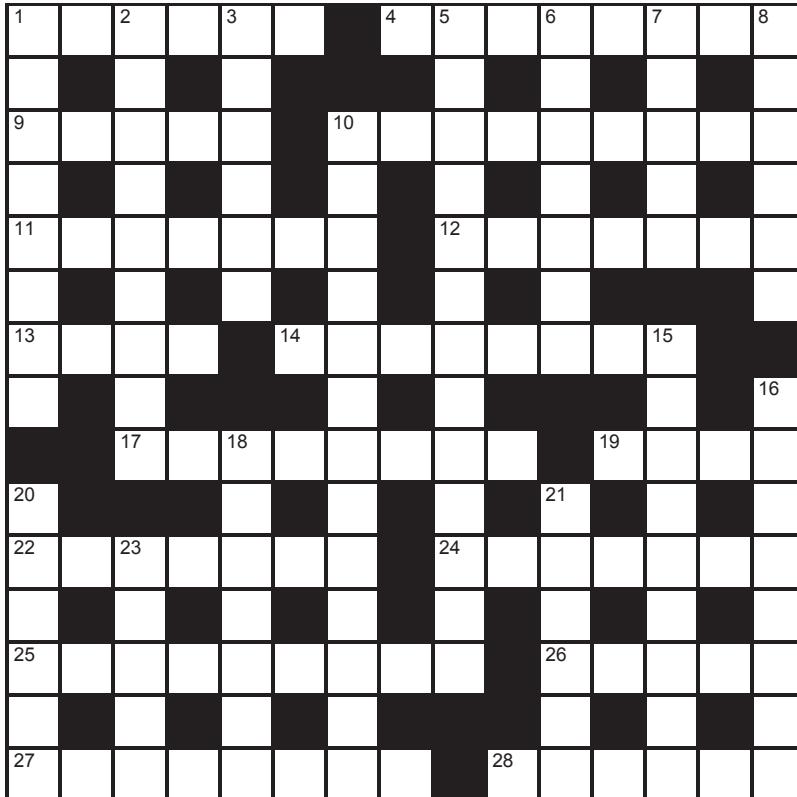


# CROSSWORD

No 17,049 Set by MUDD



## ACROSS

- The cab on circuitous route certainly can! (6)
- Glass ship (8)
- Stroke head of cat and sensitive tail of mongrel (5)
- Drink ale with bather at sea (6,3)
- Drink umpteen cans for starters during dance (7)
- Soldier eats fruit for sustenance (7)
- See something on palm? (4)
- Sad not working, actors (8)
- Fast bowler going after Surrey's opener, he certainly needs a helmet! (8)
- Initially create image as others see you! (4)
- Seduce first of chaperones in escort (7)
- Top found in drink, spit it out! (5,2)
- Eurocrat upset about new speaker (9)
- Blot isn't seen after a little time (5)
- A gun found in register creating unnecessary panic (8)
- Actor's last, age-related part (6)

## DOWN

- Second plane on which one's seated (8)
- Group in the morning met up to welcome a bunch of allies (9)
- He produced buzz around priest (6)
- Starter, fresh raita ending in Indian curries (7-6)
- An oar I broke catching crabs, originally – blow it! (7)
- Egg on fertiliser (5)
- Finally, popular singer crossing one European bridge (6)
- Flipping besotted? (4,4,5)
- Flash like a star? (9)
- Tablet, perhaps, to cure PM failing (8)
- Boy ending in uniform, literally opposite? (7)
- Peninsula in Brazil, essentially Rio, is astonishing first of all (6)
- Something to do with egg? Get out of here! (4,2)
- Magic cane, did you say? (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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