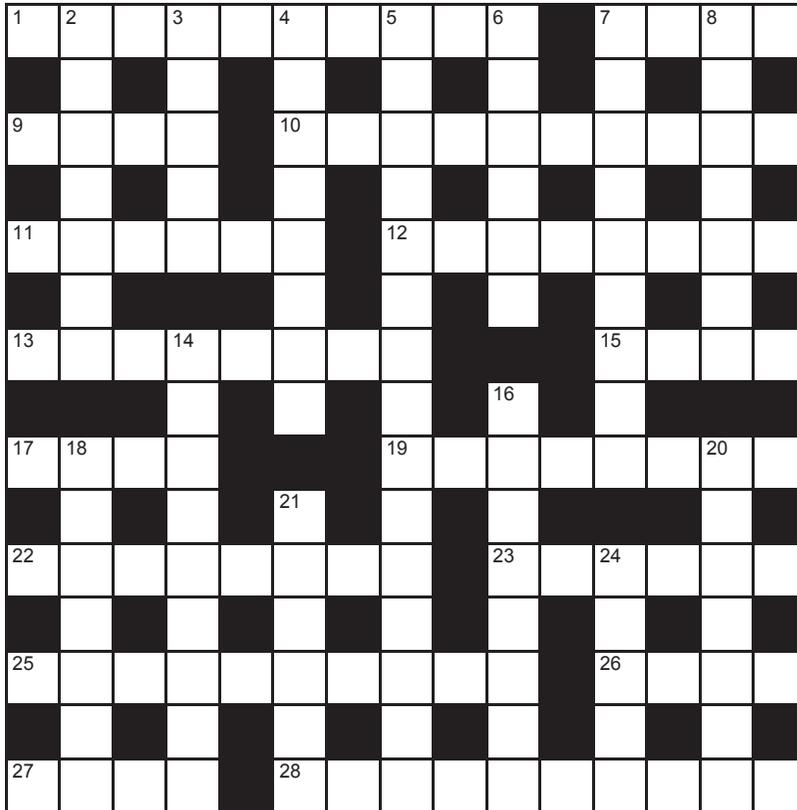


# CROSSWORD

No 17,057 Set by NEO



## ACROSS

- 1 Favoured puritan concealing repulsive ends occasionally (10)
- 7 Motley Crue ultimately in decline – it's over (4)
- 9 Pass from 8's number 7 in 1966 (4)
- 10 Say at exhibition centre salesperson returned profit (10)
- 11 London thoroughfare: bear right to make entry (6)
- 12 Message from Mrs Simpson allowed to be read back (8)
- 13 Looks around old place adjoining extremely deficient forest? (8)
- 15 Be jogger? It's no good wit hout kit (4)
- 17 Port served in a speakeasy? (4)
- 19 On warpath in uniform, spike the guns (2,2,4)
- 22 Surprise greatly – like 3? (8)
- 23 Audacious in drag when dancing (6)
- 25 Bat droppings all around hit American in Cuban city
- 26 Fuddy-duddy vaguely remembered losing a grand (4)
- 27 British always getting pint (4)
- 28 Stormy weather set for ducks? (10)

## DOWN

- 2 Reportedly travelled zigzag courses – imposition on driver? (4,3)
- 3 Holiday home in very rough area (5)
- 4 Circuit record where one takes first place in concise style (8)
- 5 8 20 has tough target after beating Spain (6,9)
- 6 Lives comfortably in Dumfries's outskirts (6)
- 7 American region: area thrice opting out (9)
- 8 Glenda Jackson finally restored country (7)
- 14 Laird wants hill encircled by road and river (9)
- 16 So doctor about to crack clue: the last (8)
- 18 Row D is located above E (7)
- 20 Staff argue regularly and run for supervisor (7)
- 21 Essential elements in six stories English banned (6)
- 24 Security provider with stock to plunder (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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