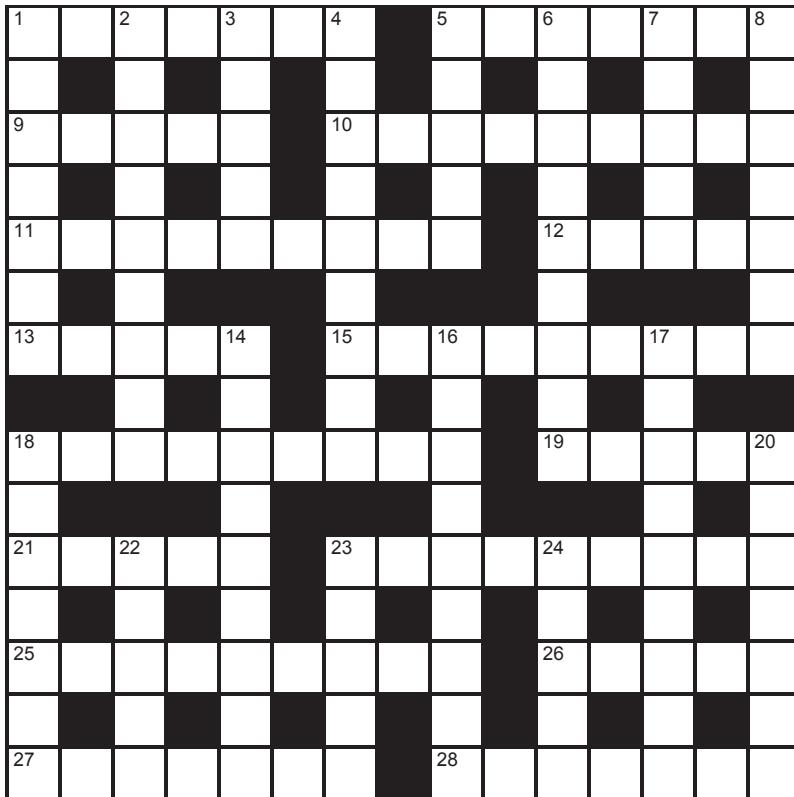


CROSSWORD

No 17,074 Set by ZAMORCA



JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,073

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ACROSS

- 1 Fix stamp on and he delivers (7)
- 5 Everything in programme's lacking depth (7)
- 9 Delight in lute playing to eat by (5)
- 10 Finally get judge's agreement – court to stop road intersection (1-8)
- 11 Prompts EU action at the highest level (9)
- 12 Notice odd parts of dot-com on increase (3,2)
- 13 Enjoyed Conservative leaving beaten (5)
- 15 Recall artist repaired organ that's church's pride (9)
- 18 Drink ale the bar brewed (6,3)
- 19 Grassed areas have new rules to comprehend (5)
- 21 Barbecue half of grub poorly (5)
- 23 Tip liquid in basin drain regularly, it gives a nice smell (3,6)
- 25 Ease brief passage through the borders (9)
- 26 Endlessly laud revolutionary country in poem (5)
- 27 500 images initially spread out for exhibition (7)
- 28 Expect payment to protect mineral deposits (7)

DOWN

- 1 Backstory is Queen in Peru furious with the Spanish (7)
- 2 Learn to reduce jabber in card game? (4,5)
- 3 Gauge to measure temperature rising inside (5)
- 4 Hang on! Over 100's very quick (3,2,4)
- 5 Almost certain last of group's in time for jet (5)
- 6 Perhaps Michael's a moderate between two sides (9)
- 7 Landowner set's repressing resistance (5)
- 8 Succeed in part by charming (7)
- 14 Late stage to get completely even (4,5)
- 16 Worker tucked into pan fried topside for Sunday dinner (5,4)
- 17 Present rosier version, it's not a problem (2,7)
- 18 Difficult catching a horse that's stressed (7)
- 20 Makes sure you're pronounced fit (7)
- 22 Keys found in gaps between seats when heading off (5)
- 23 Exercise over a kilometre and you start being sick (5)
- 24 Different characters appear during psychotherapy (5)