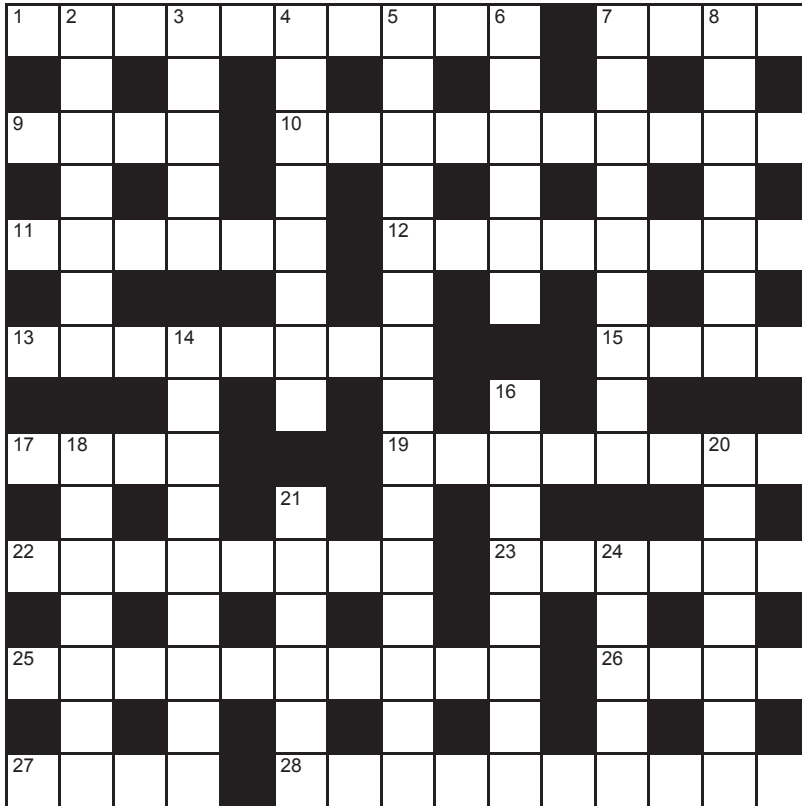


# CROSSWORD

No 17,096 Set by HAMILTON



## ACROSS

- 1 Intelligent tramp has to get a move on (5,5)
- 7, 27 Material reworked? Search me! (8)
- 9 Player going first in Manchester United shoot-out (4)
- 10 Indoor gang refurbished decorative edging (10)
- 11 Scrap awful results right away (6)
- 12 Windows of opportunity provide means of access (8)
- 13 The Godfather who sank all but the last three pina colodas (2,6)
- 15, 17 Company's large failure led to breakdown (8)
- 19 Spooner's animals slipped in salt-water channel (4,4)
- 22 Weary, having no energy, but inwardly mellow in disorderly house (8)
- 23 Mother's call missed second beastly driver (6)
- 25 Siberian intruder? (3,7)
- 26 Gervais loses his head, and that's unpleasant (4)
- 27 See 7 across
- 28 Consequence for jockey who's been up for too long (10)

## DOWN

- 2 County must run health centres, which is not normal (7)
- 3, 24 Used to focus on Harris, cos something started to change (5,5)
- 4 Girl in focus going up for laxative (8)
- 5 In order to call, do reconnect; this way there aren't any leads (5-10)
- 6 Repair man gets new lead and may appear on *Strictly Come Dancing* (6)
- 7 Satisfied when revealed deception has seen off Edward (9)
- 8 Directions Jane followed to African republic (7)
- 14 Persuadable, and when daughter's included, can be adjusted (9)
- 16 Castle workshop turned over, honest (8)
- 18 Official will drum up content of exercise in school (7)
- 20 Spoke of ball player and period of game play (7)
- 21 Teases Sam, rejected by playful film stars (6)
- 24 See 3

## JOTTER PAD

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