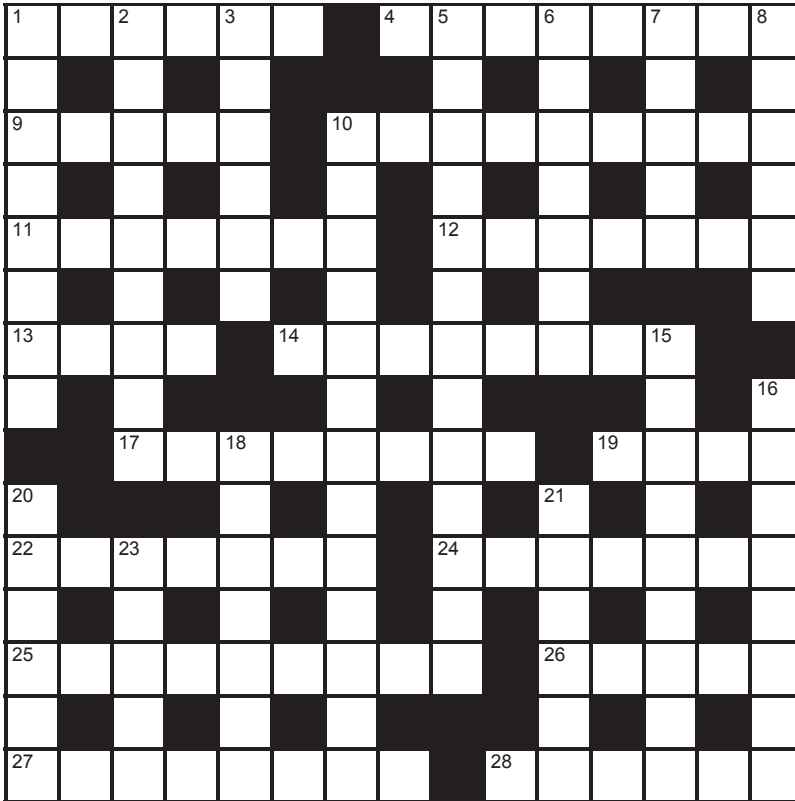


CROSSWORD

No 17,132 Set by MOO



ACROSS

- 1 Secure nice position with multinational (6)
- 4 Admirer of marriage vow? Not yet (8)
- 9 The right footwear for a drug dealer? (5)
- 10 SIS signal decoded – it clarifies things (9)
- 11 See red, finding E on former copper (7)
- 12 Pained expression of famous cricketer one's caught (7)
- 13 American teacher is lying (4)
- 14 Byzantine pope not welcoming northern rival (8)
- 17 *Top Gear* produced by serious men from the east (8)
- 19 The Speaker's successors resign (4)
- 22 Break down on crack (7)
- 24 Traveller revealing fault in German article (7)
- 25 The result of eating too much grouse? (9)
- 26 Son went to get some dope (5)
- 27 Love song composed about Bill (8)
- 28 During day, social worker sought by police (6)

DOWN

- 1 He perhaps begs loan uneasily (5,3)
- 2 Way to clamp down on breaking news (4,5)
- 3 Boxer, champion with heart of stone (6)
- 5 Making breakfast in prison? (5,8)
- 6 Coal left to burn (7)
- 7 I'm going to secure island crown (5)
- 8 Disappointed Charlie leaving in emergency (6)
- 10 Reporter's local suffered, being naive (13)
- 15 Handling of matter botched by hospital department (9)
- 16 Humiliated, given low mark for all to hear (8)
- 18 Staff welcoming a deposit from Kuala Lumpur? (7)
- 20 Setter's second puzzle? It's hell (6)
- 21 Susie's taking a little nap (6)
- 23 Notes on origin of recession from the *Sun* (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,131

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