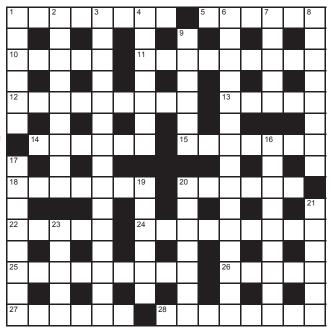
## Crossword 17,136 Set by ARTEXLEN

## ACROSS

- 1 Male editor in charge consumed drug (8)
- **5** Drains American energy drink (4,2)
- 10 Fastener's shine diminished (5)
- 11 Master bonding to gain wealth (9)
- 12 Urge tape to be broadcast, circumventing cross censor (9)
- 13 Part of song Mint Royale sampled (5)
- 14 Barely fifty brave guards (6)
- 15 Somehow discontented meeting an itinerant in Oz (7)
- 18 Checks son's entered into further exams (7)
- 20 Regularly snacked on tea break (6)
- 22 Half of sled used in vehicle made of wood (5)
- 24 Relaxing occasion recalled by leader of tourists in group (9)
- 25 Brightness displayed by India (9)
- 26 European metric measure not right choice (5)
- 27 Sort of husky really emptied 23 Something used to pacify feeding bowl (6)
- 28 Again told fact collected by grass (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Anger from tot
  - overwhelmed by people (6) 2 Devalues sad works of
- drama (9)
- 3 Officer and soldiers a party emerges somewhere in America (8,7)
- 4 Premium log with opening cut out is garden decoration (7)
- 6 Residence undergraduate keeps privately in Isle of Man (6,9)
- **7** Bird coming from southern bank (5)
- 8 Precisely locate leg and hip trapped by vessel (8)
- 9 Remains suspended from hospital on account of last of errors (6)
- 16 Eccentric this manic is engineer (9)
- 17 Following joke, the French daughter snapped (8)
- 19 With Human Resources involved, decline contract (6)
- uncle, man travelling around 20 Challenge done with learne absent (7)
  - 21 Matched silver on base with diamonds (6)
  - the young model (5)



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Jotter pad