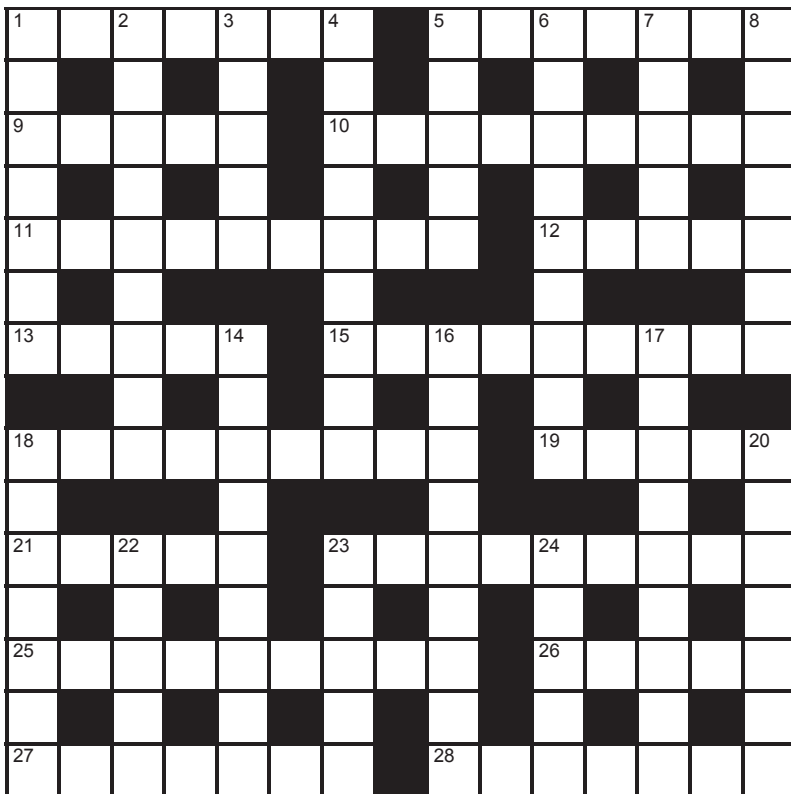


# CROSSWORD

No 17,161 Set by SLORMGORM



## ACROSS

- 1 Insult dry revolutionary to make trouble (7)
- 5 One contriving to deceive Bow musician? (7)
- 9 Some agendas Lutheran backs in foreign city (5)
- 10 Criminal arrested kidnapping black singer (9)
- 11 One supports French eatery moving lunchtime forward (9)
- 12 Tory seen with half-cut gals in line dance (5)
- 13 Old Bill operating with great precision (5)
- 15 Government soldiers first to take account (9)
- 18 Decide tomorrow what one might do with mattress? (5,2,2)
- 19 Idiot stealing head of state's cheap wine (5)
- 21 Old Frenchman I finally understand in city abroad (5)
- 23 Prunes cooked with oil could create this (9)
- 25 Evaluation of artist one's found in shock (9)
- 26 One spotted around new river restaurant (5)
- 27 Country suspended head of ailing railway (7)
- 28 Foremost of trawlermen fished with lines crossed? (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Lawyer on board could be girlfriend material? (7)
- 2 A US talent travelling around Brunei, say (9)
- 3 Range of places men go when away from home (5)
- 4 Lawyer, possibly one employed by a landlord (9)
- 5 Sweet female magistrate to ignore joint (5)
- 6 A pitcher drunk at end of day's extremely reasonable (4-5)
- 7 Acquire skill in Latin and bring home the bacon (5)
- 8 Soldiers on open stretch of land pull back (7)
- 14 Best prohibit distribution of articles for leader? (3,6)
- 16 Guiding device in car given to holy group (9)
- 17 Passionate proposal to open fresh ale (9)
- 18 Tolerate services being held up by a church (7)
- 20 Sort to get wine for family members (7)
- 22 Parrot scooping up small piece of nut tree (5)
- 23 In high spirits, removing top is perilous (5)
- 24 Legless leader on port must be loaded (5)

JOTTER PAD