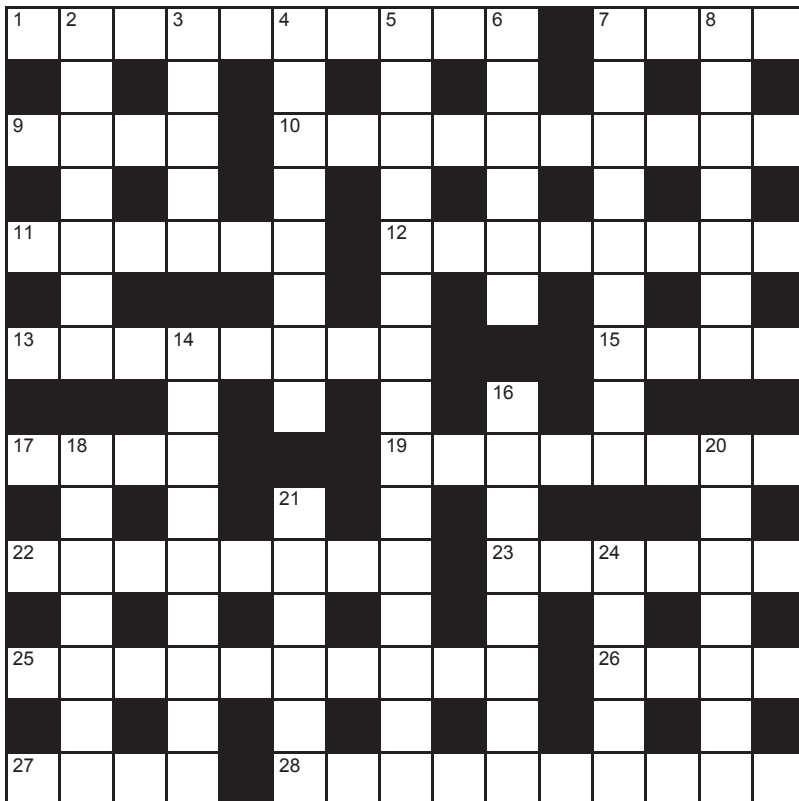


CROSSWORD

No 17,200 Set by LEONIDAS



ACROSS

- 1 Act with naturalness after stumble in street (10)
- 7 Celebrity runs away from set (4)
- 9, 17 Make another change to study only (8)
- 10 Bill incorrectly finished attack (10)
- 11 Spit in the demon drink? (6)
- 12 Crazy nut cares for old Italian (8)
- 13 Alight by centre of heronry to see bird (8)
- 15 Curse husband after breakfast unfinished? (4)
- 17 See 9
- 19 Heaters perhaps grouped on a table (8)
- 22 Not a soul around dry part of craft (4,4)
- 23 Farmers once put warning on ends of sty and stable (6)
- 25 Share rudest bit travelling across island (10)
- 26 Man possibly in area of supermarket overheard (4)
- 27 Church worker leaving college soon (4)
- 28 Harry turning scarlet maybe an unbeatable sequence (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 Current article mother held in both hands (7)
- 3 Donations raised to support home country (5)
- 4 Cheap tenement was originally available north of city (8)
- 5 Alternative version of "Gee babe, after you" (3,6,6)
- 6 Slope decelerates car? Presumably to some extent (6)
- 7 Indicates shade needed for part of path (9)
- 8 Relative stopping with German traveller (7)
- 14 Threadbare fellows accepting free hot tea (4-5)
- 16 I'm happy with that in the pink (4,4)
- 18 Tutor discovered instrument with 20% off: perfect! (7)
- 20 Lattice starting to tilt on twisted ledge (7)
- 21 One replacing last penny in metal office machine (6)
- 24 Window mounted in horrible ironworks (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,199

