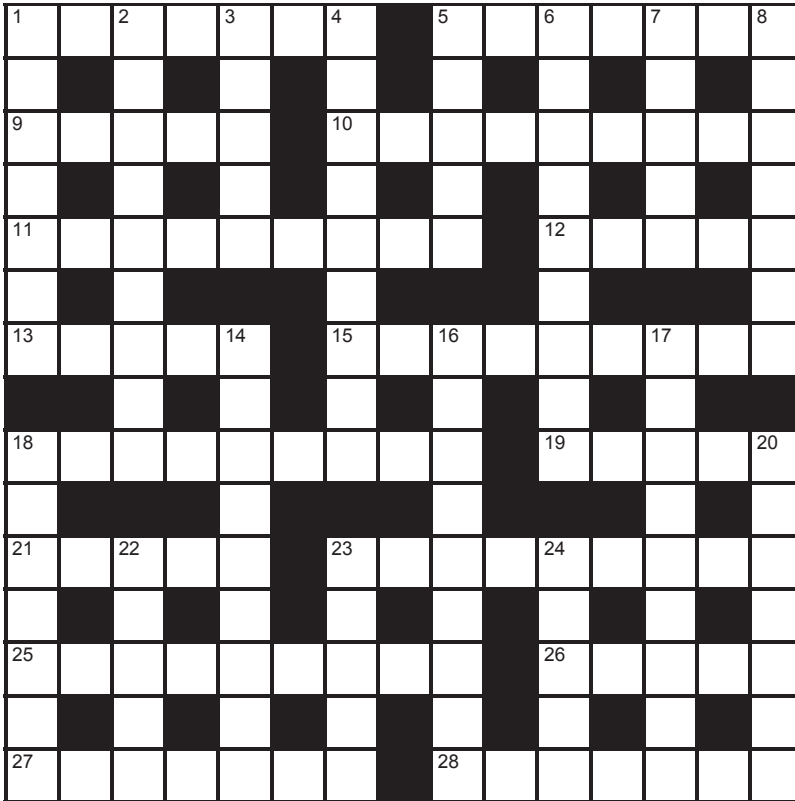


# CROSSWORD

No 17,215 Set by SLORMGORM



## ACROSS

- 1 Old relation requires a lawyer in Spanish city (7)
- 5 Backsliding US agent liberal had let down (7)
- 9 Deliberately provoke Greek character with books (5)
- 10 Meat and game that's accompanied by old wine (9)
- 11 Put simply, I'll say ABC in the wrong order (9)
- 12 Woman seen in paintings around cold island (5)
- 13 Male sheep in Dhaka's outskirts creates excitement (5)
- 15 One might change colour of home and clean up (9)
- 18 Football squad near Kent having small snack (9)
- 19 Soldiers first to attack large mountain kingdom (5)
- 21 Island put a limit on rebellious island leaders (5)
- 23 Criminal lied about being helped to get free? (6,3)
- 25 Kitty brought over fruit and a big cheese (3,6)
- 26 Elegance of movement in good competition (5)
- 27 Fire-breathing beast eats old cavalryman (7)
- 28 Tank tops (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Visit live drama at front or hit the hay? (2,2,3)
- 2 A fool and son willing to try a hopeless venture (1,4,4)
- 3 A jerk with tip of toe stuck in loft (5)
- 4 Everyone needs to take on British rugby team (3,6)
- 5 An idiot as well as a sucker? (5)
- 6 Awfully fiery arts student just started at college (5-4)
- 7 A brew taken around bow of ship away from port? (2,3)
- 8 EU leader's proposal creating strong feeling (7)
- 14 Drink shot on camera? I must be involved in that! (9)
- 16 One who attacks Alsations must change (9)
- 17 Fancy beer served up by contrary old boy to judge (9)
- 18 Went out to drink drop of Cognac in a buzzy mood (7)
- 20 Male milliners will not start to have affairs (7)
- 22 Type of music written by secretary for American Dad (5)
- 23 Head of shower with touch of blue on top of it (5)
- 24 Paper with French article about English barman (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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