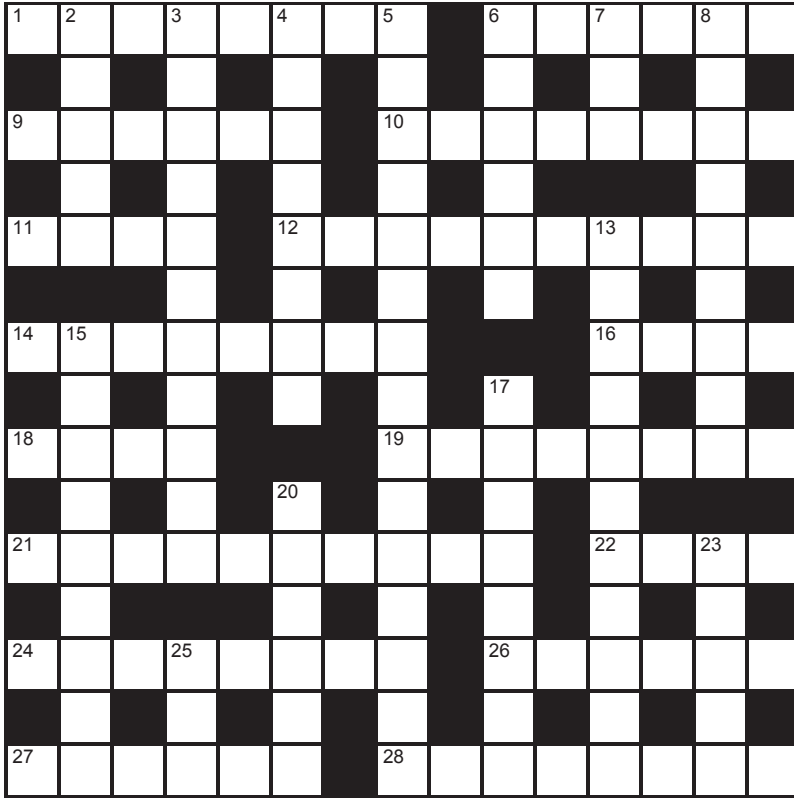


# CROSSWORD

No 17,219 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 Criminals in equipment-carrying gangs (8)
- 6 Instruments exist in sports grounds (6)
- 9 Stories in our paper constituting a bit of a bloomer (6)
- 10 Monastery being dissolved could create alarm, yes? (8)
- 11 Something reconditioned maybe in old city (4)
- 12 Criticises awful noises in informal discussion (3,7)
- 14 Professional person putting on an act as one making suggestion (8)
- 16 Money found in den that's been turned over (4)
- 18 A fish jelly (4)
- 19 Pals getting drunk in grass fell back (8)
- 21 Infant left on island by an ancient city dweller (10)
- 22 Party men generally lacking any heart (4)
- 24 Famous Frenchman rues a sou being wasted (8)
- 26 What about nasty jail for one opposing idolatry? (6)
- 27 Run off, departure being across English river (6)
- 28 Rough calculation of what's left in will - about one million (8)

## DOWN

- 2 King and friend meeting (5)
- 3 Social occasion with fancy pageantry, road being blocked in (6,5)
- 4 Sanction an increase in salary? Not given priority! (8)
- 5 Prof's literature embellished with a form of art (4-11)
- 6 Stranger sort of glass (6)
- 7 Vehicle second-rate, unserviceable (3)
- 8 My quiet talk befitting firm's entertainment at event? (9)
- 13 Court rips 'im apart - the clerk records things here? (11)
- 15 Complicated series of actions getting a girl more agitated (9)
- 17 Mournful chap undermines scheme (8)
- 20 Dance around water in a children's game (2-4)
- 23 Good series of measures produced with hard work (5)
- 25 Country home being demolished in spring (3)

## JOTTER PAD

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