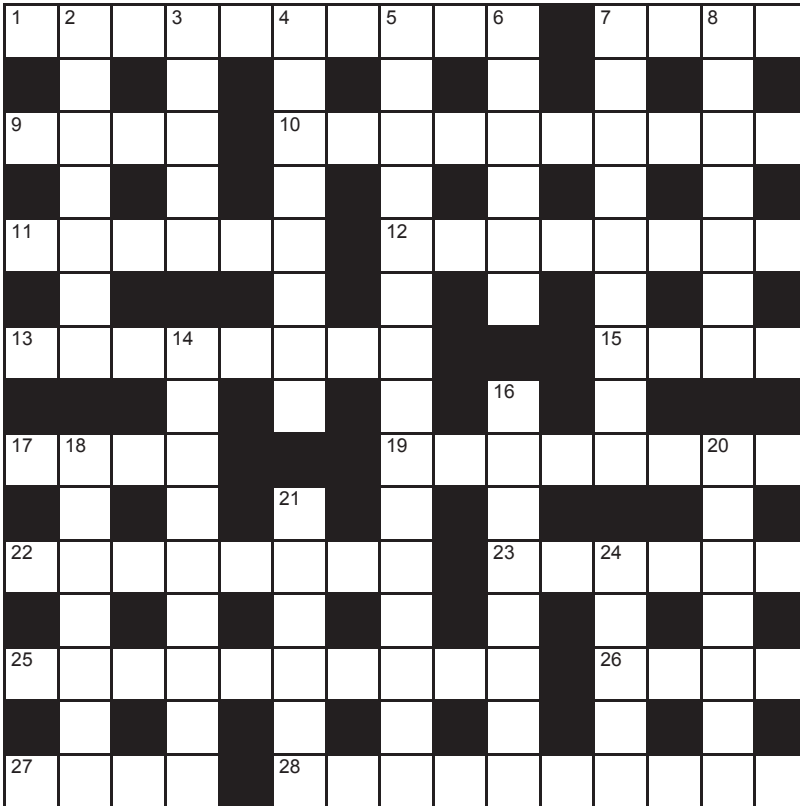


CROSSWORD

No 17,222 Set by NEO



ACROSS

- 1 Something digital in code? Not quite! (4,6)
- 7 Musical note in two forms one plays in silence (4)
- 9 Culture medium needs Hindu music to return (4)
- 10 Observer from India sent back among eastern trees (3-7)
- 11 Black duck on watch in summerhouse (6)
- 12 Something annoying one's found in suspicion (8)
- 13 Elgar is bamboozled by love in harem (8)
- 15 Plain limitations in using lavatory (4)
- 17 Stylish welcome received in clubs twice (4)
- 19 Author in protest lacking books to give out (8)
- 22 Barsetshire writer to wallow in drink (8)
- 23 Toxic element runs for street in sports venue (6)
- 25 Deranged family that could cause downfall (6,4)
- 26 Medical man with drill causing misery (4)
- 27 Whirlpool seen in Gwynedd yesterday (4)
- 28 Bursars got confused in EU hub (10)

DOWN

- 2 Unappreciative person lighting fire here? (7)
- 3 Crowd in garden having to cross road (5)
- 4 Sucker perhaps needing money to buy diamonds? (3,5)
- 5 Flapper's duke to kiss, embraced by naive suitor? (5,10)
- 6 Fruit dried in the sun, painter's admitted? (6)
- 7 Little bloom in island's cut (9)
- 8 American impresario initially caught in bad French show (7)
- 14 Subordinate, romantically involved, shunning Tom? (9)
- 16 At last making ends meet, calls for minimal clothing (1-7)
- 18 University serious about a bible (7)
- 20 Cold meal's wrapped in foil (7)
- 21 Crowd surrounding soldiers in swampy region (6)
- 24 Nothing shown after silent film (5)

JOTTER PAD

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