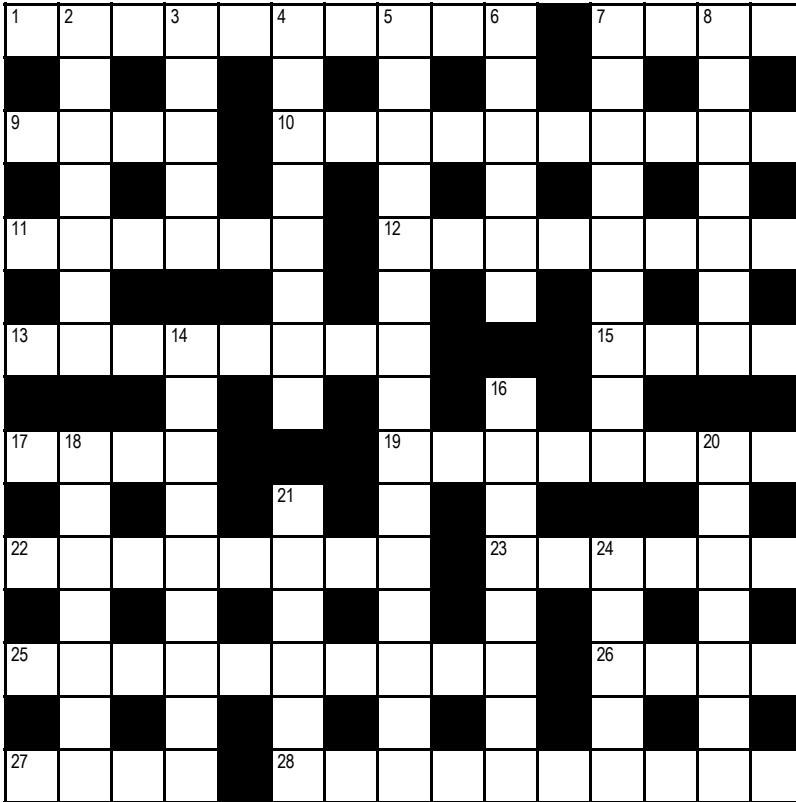


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Notice one entering York church to manage affairs (10)
- 7 Beginner boxing in learner driver? (4)
- 9 Fruit anything but a peach we hear? (4)
- 10 My French word for English instrument (3,7)
- 11 Two shorter men someone murdered? (6)
- 12 Oak panelling used to be frames in bed (8)
- 13 See 5 Down
- 15 Some poem — Masfield's classic work (4)
- 17 One sitting between two Roman warriors (4)
- 19 Is this Man United playing away from home? (8)
- 22 Start for Benzema, inside left, yet to lose (8)
- 23 Sentence fragment from sherpa, garbled (6)
- 25 Solid figure can, with the door needing to be moved (10)
- 26 Timid male's reaction to mouse? (4)
- 27 Hero not busy when speaking (4)
- 28 Hussy's content with detective after day in casino town (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 Vessel circling swirling fog — there's shark! (7)
- 3 Simpleton in Djibouti regularly (5)
- 4 American manoeuvres kept secret (2,6)
- 5/13 Cause problems in new NHS strike: another war won about money? (5,1,7,2,3,5)
- 6 Painter placing much scarlet over black, as he'd have said (6)
- 7 Doctor scowled at sign of anxiety (4,5)
- 8 Costume seen immediately following tango? (7)
- 14 Government in spotless country house? (9)
- 16 Us writers visiting Home Counties in excitement? (8)
- 18 Threatened fix to cover crack (7)
- 20 Run round balloon — but did UFO crash here? (7)
- 21 Burn end of finger in scalding vapour (6)
- 24 King coming to the fore in shadow dance (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,333



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