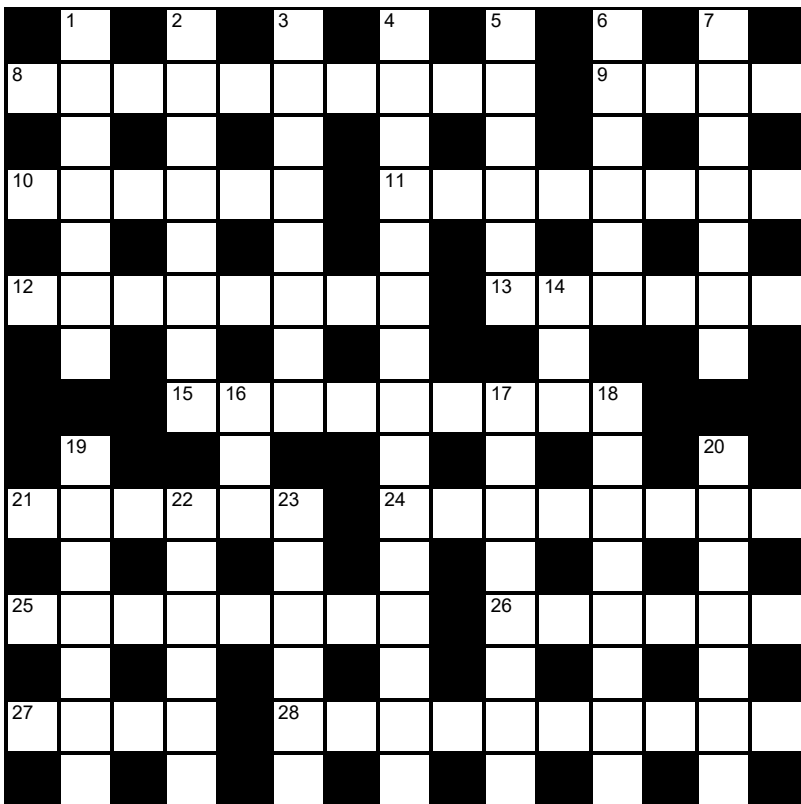


# CROSSWORD

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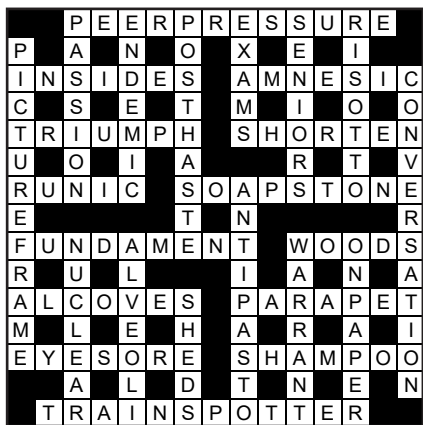
- 8** Land private hospital £20 after repositioning taps? (4,6)  
**9** I felt that you changed, but only a little (4)  
**10** Kenya's capital is, I think, fashionable city on Lake Victoria (6)  
**11** More than enthusiastic spanking here, man's climax delayed (8)  
**12** Wanting something hot, coven worked final touch to spell around \_\_\_\_ (8)  
**13** Acts in an absurd way (6)  
**15** Restricted by diet, one barely feeds a little shop-girl (9)  
**21** "Sugar", they write to Spooner (6)  
**24/23/26** The received view bears it out more than once, but it's refuted by 7 (1,6,1,6,5,1)  
**25** Stray lately stealing about? (8)  
**26** See 24  
**27** Can this man judge? I'm afraid not, not quite (4)  
**28** An omen, temporary accommodation allowing water through walls (10)

## DOWN

- 1** Swimming-pool, cycling, some dancing's included ... (7)  
**2/3** From clique's masquerade balls I abstracted an expression of genius (1,6,1,1,7)  
**4** Nothing so wordy, I forged place among records (2,4,2,7)  
**5** Woman for whom, as before, temperature rises (6)  
**6** See 16  
**7** See 16  
**14** See 16  
**16/14/6/7** This is basic, unless you count the biology of *Eruca vesicaria* (3,3,6,7)  
**17** Youth Centre in Luton extended new rises in antagonism (8)  
**18** Like some leaves - green, say (8)  
**19** See 22  
**20** Long-term consumer projection (4,3)  
**22/19** The unique individual that's made single factory operative megabucks (3,2,1,7)  
**23** See 24 Across

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,384



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