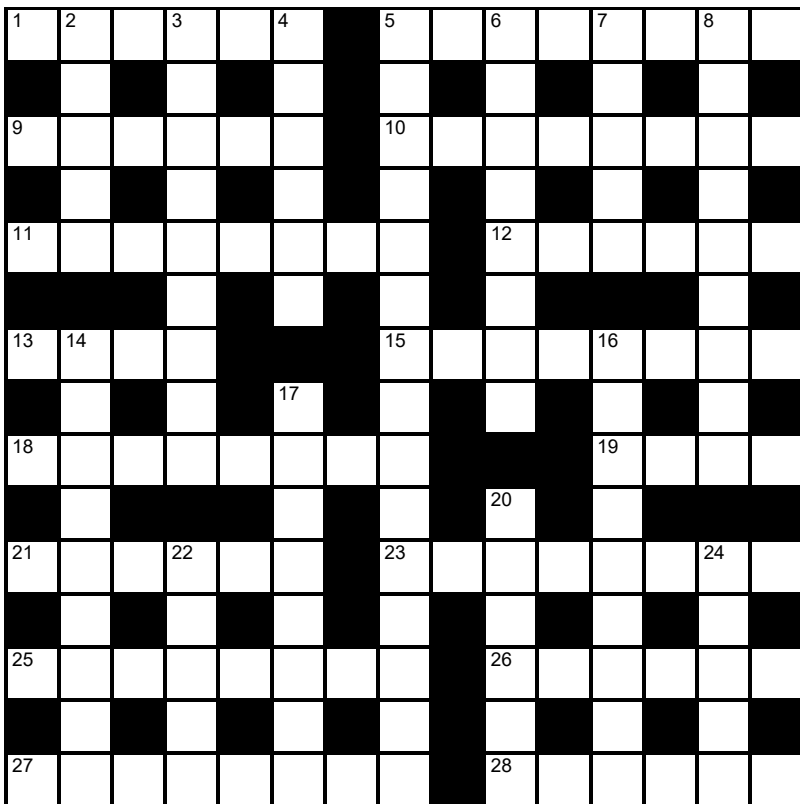


CROSSWORD

No 17,437 Set by GURNEY



ACROSS

- 1 Contrived to pair male with Enid after vacation (6)
 5 Shedder of light shows learner in morning with very quiet East German (8)
 9 Material way of working with locks (6)
 10 Girl in Channel Islands workplace having returned might be to his taste? (8)
 11 Referring to land by Indian city at first rather idle and neglected (8)
 12 Children's writer and illustrator, one successful at table (6)
 13 Port, abandoned (4)
 15 Trade route load with risk involved (4,4)
 18 Mistake — just one, Charlie is mortified at the outset (8)
 19 Killed a great number (4)
 21 Graduate with sailor coming to rock (6)
 23 One seeking big changes in media office — British in for sack initially? (3,5)
 25 One interested in words "sin", "guilt" — strange (8)
 26 Item of discussion introducing right line (6)
 27 Creative person in row cut advice to reader — resistance follows (8)
 28 One prepared to sting and abhor netiquette with some to spare (6)

DOWN

- 2 Large group with no place for our ultimately skimpy clothing (5)
 3 Argue in lively way about stake, getting assurance (9)
 4 Doctor welcoming a victory for naturalist (6)
 5 Morn's tech lesson to work out what this might be? (4,4,7)
 6 Exclusive control of pool money arranged, English missing out (8)
 7 Fundamental aim to give exact moment (5)
 8 The French parent in utter deadlock (9)
 14 A magic one, amazing, me? (9)
 16 Errors I've fixed — great amount here (9)
 17 Police officer sticking to rules in locality (8)
 20 Extremely slow — desire change (6)
 22 Article on setter's financial supporter (5)
 24 Circular letter as it happens providing colour (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,436



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