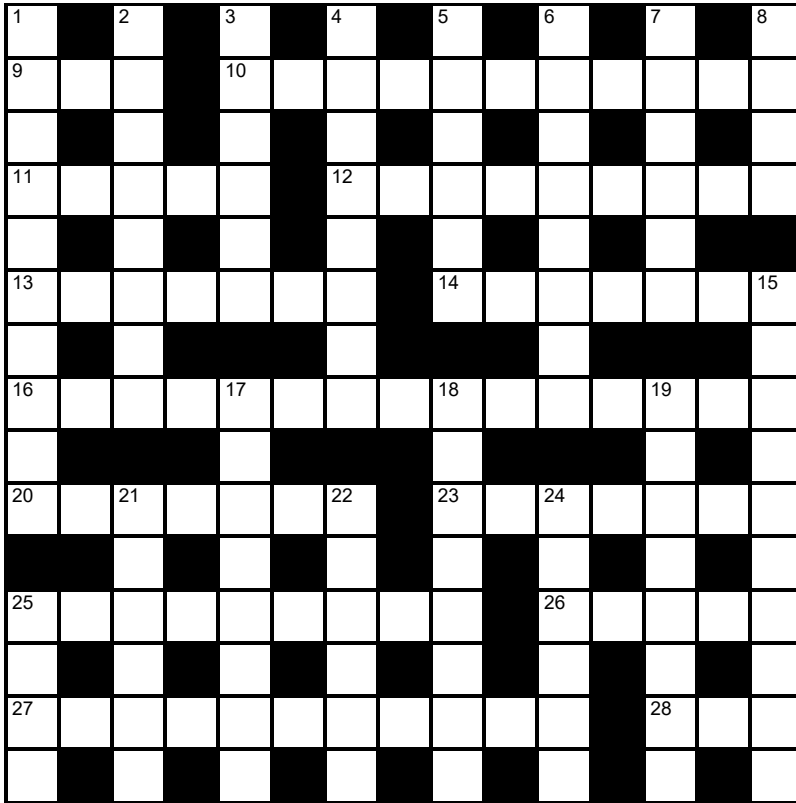


# CROSSWORD

No 17,492 Set by BUCCANEER



## ACROSS

- 9 A little bit of sushi taken, certainly no turkey! (3)  
 10 Expert getting job offer (11)  
 11 Rob no longer taking ecstasy in wild party (5)  
 12 Trollope's work — according to Basil Fawlty, something not to mention and study (3,6)  
 13 So what British model keeps in bottom of bag (3,4)  
 14 Boy cutting French bread for knight (7)  
 16 Music maker possibly making EP? (10,5)  
 20 Refuse some cocaine after the end of the year (7)  
 23 Recipe with sauce smothering very Italian food (7)  
 25 Broadcaster in sport simulating daredevil activity (9)  
 26 Good swimmer in the drink by Weymouth on vacation (5)  
 27 Relegated team's pot shot, playing with Man U (11)  
 28 Grassland in spring, gently getting cut (3)

## DOWN

- 1 Lacking money for a sweet treat (10)  
 2 Wander off course, having drunk lagers and G&T (8)  
 3 Shop's wrapping present, perhaps a marble (6)  
 4 Gate at the front opens outwards for convenience (8)  
 5 Make firm edict on EU policy, essentially (4,2)  
 6 Measure of speed for computing performance a failure (8)  
 7 Making large pants, wife certainly lacking energy once (6)  
 8 Aware of current option in a French referendum? (2,2)  
 15 Fan of Hayek and Friedman provoked a rebellion (10)  
 17 Dimness shown by idiot not finishing crossword answer (8)  
 18 Water bug needing temperature to be good (8)  
 19 Recover, following American doctor with unprincipled approach (8)  
 21 Rodents playing hard to get with Manx cat (6)  
 22 Imagine one's lost, cracking cryptic puzzle (6)  
 24 Promising outstanding victory at first (6)  
 25 Cover of Shakira by quiet band (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,491



You can now solve our crosswords  
 in the new FT crossword app at  
[ft.com/crosswordapp](http://ft.com/crosswordapp)