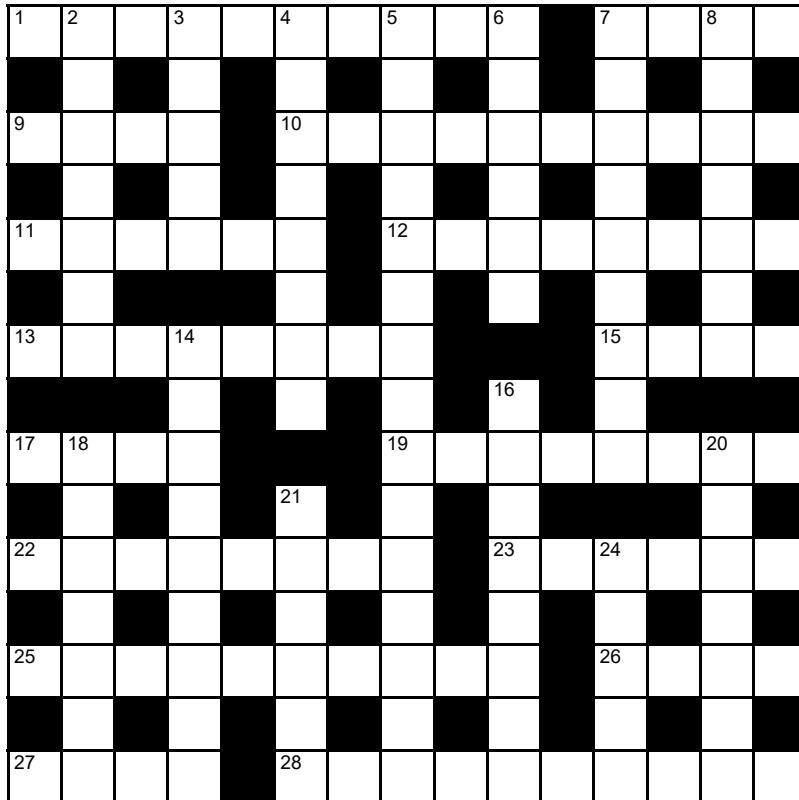


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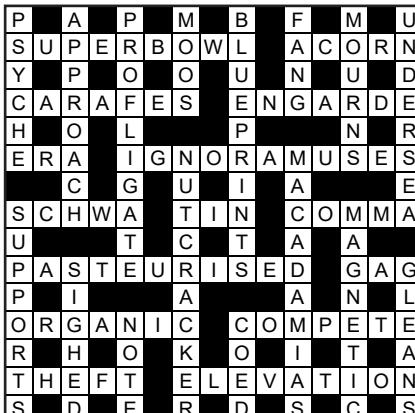
- 1 Soldier handles turns about right, then failing (10)
- 7 Fairy Liquid initially taken from bottle (4)
- 9 Test Conservative entering medical unit (4)
- 10 Everyone calling to have Victor withdraw share (10)
- 11 Nuts — not round — contain acid found in wine (6)
- 12 Anthems: elected left-wingers embracing one (8)
- 13 French love uniform used twice for decoration (4-4)
- 15 Scots woman has no following in Hebridean island (8)
- 17 Majestic European prince appearing occasionally (4)
- 19 Clergyman without house becomes irritable (8)
- 22 Student repetition not on for academics (8)
- 23 United, featured in old papers, surpassed in performance (6)
- 25 Bills passed illegally diverting doctor and French marshal (5,5)
- 26 Work, or anything but? (4)
- 27 Into bed with duke and duchess? (4)
- 28 Prince, be with wounded rider, old 1 (10)

### DOWN

- 2 Note hidden in cake needing no decryption (2,5)
- 3 Poison new introduced to blood vessel (5)
- 4 Court associates risk with railway (8)
- 5 I'm in call with tout wild about sport having many uses (15)
- 6 Scots one collars detective for elevation in refinement (6)
- 7 Peronista in frenzy offers support (9)
- 8 Prisoner outside licking fried bread cube (7)
- 14 Relative, macho, not married, with dirty habits (9)
- 16 Yours truly holding corrupt tycoon in cell (8)
- 18 Priggish characters regularly seen in nuclear plant (7)
- 20 Parrot from India — friend imports it (7)
- 21 Little room in temple hospital for compassion (6)
- 24 Half-hearted piano in botched edit (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,510



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