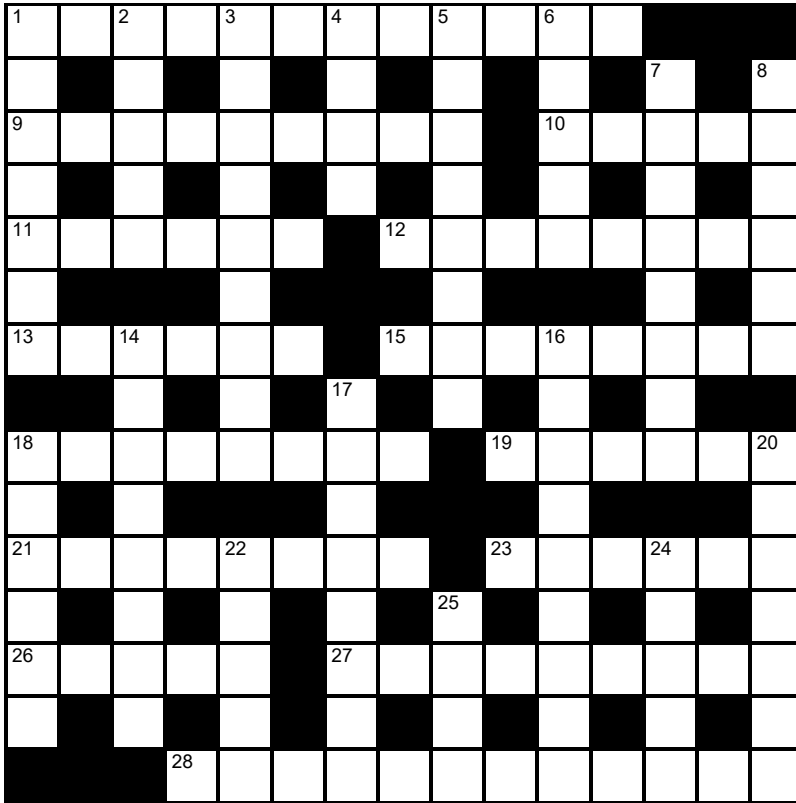


# CROSSWORD

No 17,549 Set by BOBCAT



## ACROSS

- 1 Habit singles developed getting settled? (12)
- 9 Artlessness of Connie dancing around enclosure (9)
- 10 See red but initially do very little (5)
- 11 Start afresh on work with finale requiring completion (6)
- 12 Vital gun destroyed part of roof (8)
- 13 Address issue besetting Exchange Rate Mechanism (6)
- 15 Poor little corporal is no stingy individual (8)
- 18 Support vessels going round barrier (8)
- 19 Result of Irons going head-to-head with first couple of actors chasing the lead? (6)
- 21 More than one function backing up rests after energy's lost (8)
- 23 International line taken about London not right? It depends (6)
- 26 Fair chance of winning. Despite that, not finishing (5)
- 27 Classic party conference (9)
- 28 Data about classy sounding brass that's struck one is a sign of social rank (6,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Foreigners in Michigan cutting cloth from the South (7)
- 2 Take to the floor in time and almost start moving (5)
- 3 None of these graduates has any Dutch (9)
- 4 Some Asians lacking help in retirement hostels (4)
- 5 High-Churchman in Paris yesterday on a bender (8)
- 6 Inventor, not a telephone man, giving away all at the end (5)
- 7 I am one term at sea (8)
- 8 Old king's daughter throttling a president (6)
- 14 Instrument of justice (8)
- 16 Politician's behind naked pupil providing discipline in dining hall (9)
- 17 One group or another repressing resistance in part of UK (8)
- 18 Withdraw short order to look for Lamb's mistress (2-4)
- 20 Stepmother malingering to keep warm (7)
- 22 Books containing most directions for assault (5)
- 24 Several Roman figures start to back ascent (5)
- 25 Time of year unknown uncle from the States turns up? (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,547

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