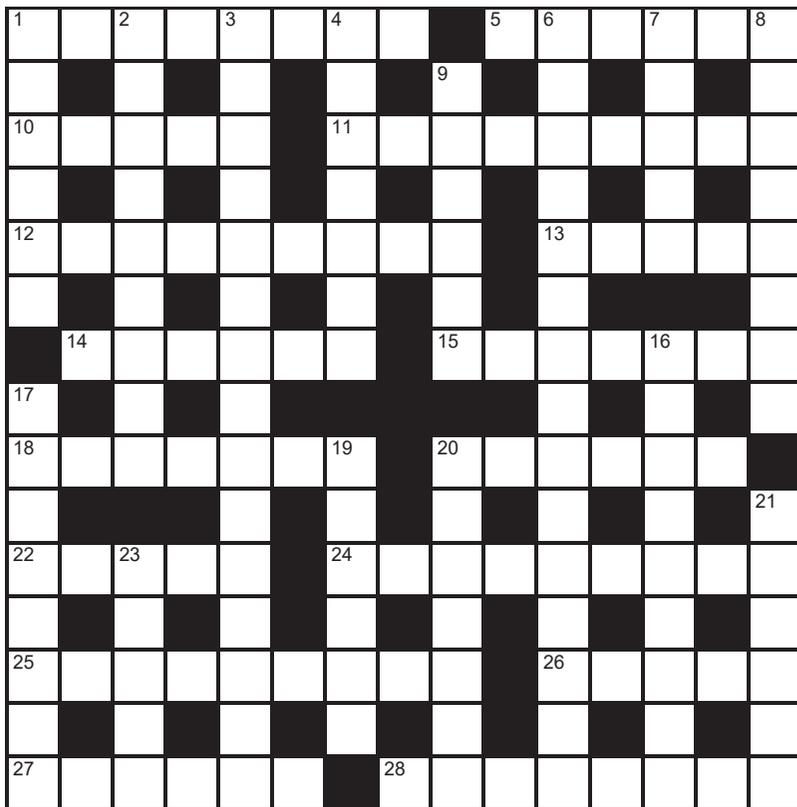


# CROSSWORD No 17,574 Set by GOZO



## ACROSS

- 1 Participating in more than a wild goose chase (2,6)
- 5 Shortly gauge drug ring (6)
- 10 Nobleman at counter, working (5)
- 11 Fourth grade judo award which will not attract development (5,4)
- 12 Travellers' delight (9)
- 13 African expresses disapproval over Indian leader (5)
- 14 Hikers' distressing call (6)
- 15 Publicity broadcast that is plain (7)
- 18 Go miles breaking porcelain (7)
- 20 Civic announcement from them in tears? (6)
- 22 Pompous dwarf's question about his identity? (5)
- 24 Social worker, female, having short chat before baby is born (9)
- 25 Boatman drooling drunkenly over last of ale (9)
- 26 Relatives — one of them seen in Taunton with leading spinner (5)
- 27 A deception — initially, husband's upset woman (6)
- 28 Two sets of cards for one on board (8)

## Solution 17,573

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 Gold fragments on paths (6)
- 2 Pleasure in fraudulent London suburb (9)
- 3 End of term activity before coming out? (9,6)
- 4 Toddler's bedtime story of a good baron in castle (3,4)
- 6 Maybe stop, turning up mountain track (11,4)
- 7 It happened during the 70s (5)
- 8 Frequently takes papers after round (3-5)
- 9 Drivers should do so and keep quiet (4,2)
- 16 Land of Hope (9)
- 17 The very best having a long time at *The Feathers* (8)
- 19 Arrest secret policemen (6)
- 20 Select group at lake bed, first (7)
- 21 Wound up near Germany (6)
- 23 Old tribe at church function (5)



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