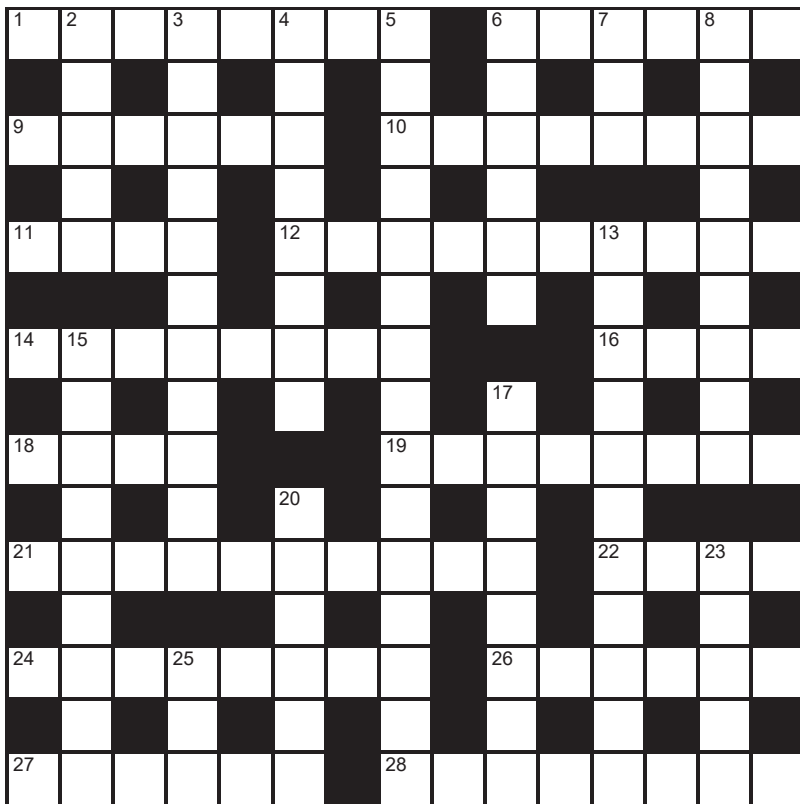


# CROSSWORD No 17,577 Set by JASON



## ACROSS

- 1 Couple of clots in Killer (8)
- 6 English student's first to enter this bit of writing (6)
- 9 Checks concerning fruit (6)
- 10 Wife scoffed staple food ó frozen dessert (5,3)
- 11 One thing or a couple (4)
- 12 In a strange way I'm Sir Opera? (10)
- 14 Doctor advantage with well-informed recall from way back? (6,2)
- 16 Tom, Dick, and Harry say finally get near carnival city? (4)
- 18 Plan I put before sweetie, right to be dropped (4)
- 19 Having been scuppered, dear Argo is driving curse (4,4)
- 21 Excellent stock *here* (10)
- 22 For some, it's the last word in wordgame novelties? (4)
- 24 Trick dandy thief of Father Brown's candlestick (8)
- 26 A tender editor stayed (6)
- 27 Standing monuments showing no energy (6)
- 28 Propose minimum answer in observation (8)

## Solution 17,576

C	O	B	B	L	E	D	T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R
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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 2 Handle swindle and defeat by deceit (5)
- 3 Mischievous man-made uses for sock puppet? (7,4)
- 4 Watch broadcast pressing new line (8)
- 5 Feature of Daily Post? (9,6)
- 6 Hat's a laugh, fine for the last time (6)
- 7 Casting aspiration aside, try lug (3)
- 8 Popular grip involves playing with bias (9)
- 13 Vary fixed action in scrap (11)
- 15 Swimmer's ruddy ridiculous barnet? (3,6)
- 17 Clock appropriate embarrassed gesture? (8)
- 20 Estimate bums on seats at first (6)
- 23 Do tons, just above (5)
- 25 Coaster's tall upright succeeded in breaking free (3)



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