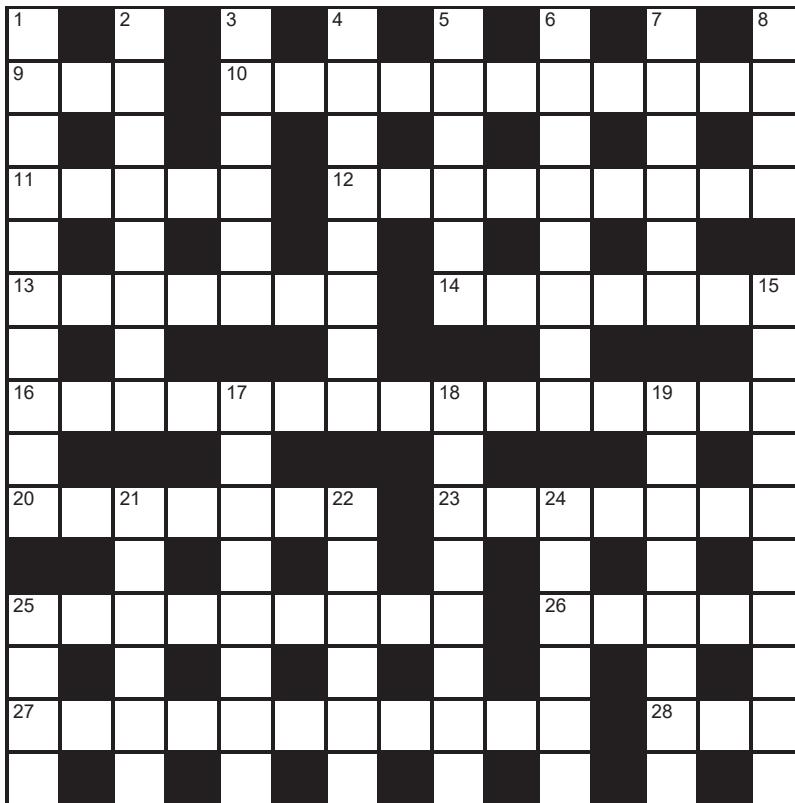


CROSSWORD

No 17,589 Set by BUCCANEER



Solution 17,588



JOTTER PAD



Scan the QR code to access FT crosswords over the last 30 days — cryptic, Polymath, Weekend and Sunday puzzles — or go to ft.com/crosswordapp

ACROSS

- 9 People keeping dry and hot — how satisfying! (3)
- 10 Requesting to pocket loot, involved in illicit trade (11)
- 11 Casanova mournfully admits love affair (5)
- 12 Revised stats seen showing what a business owns (3,6)
- 13 Clingy garment stars darn the wrong way (7)
- 14 Concerned with the main cocaine supply (7)
- 16 New tech billionaire cutting the BS after working tonight in London location (7,4,4)
- 20 Fruit in spring period — it keeps firm (7)
- 23 Rubbish, say, in vacuous programme — The Apprentice (7)
- 25 Cat has gold-plated bowl, which is capital (9)
- 26 Someone who should be prepared visits Coutts banks (5)
- 27 Love affair round foreign land? It goes off with a bang (5,6)
- 28 What tumble-dryers do after losing power function (3)

DOWN

- 1 Clansman regularly drinks a French wine or port (10)
- 2 Dismissive remark by solicitor — this involves penalties (5-3)
- 3 Where paella's served, Russian removes covering of tin (6)
- 4 Harry getting track that's a hit rock'n'roll song (5,3)
- 5 Extremely boastful German fellow is loaded (6)
- 6 Leaders of English grenadiers gleefully attack fragile structure (8)
- 7 A child of Jacob's in some parties (6)
- 8 Console revolutionary for a long time (4)
- 15 Pope wearing top of eye-catching orange (10)
- 17 Where policemen work, gents uncovered case (8)
- 18 Confiscates £1,000,000? (8)
- 19 What stops a scoundrel in old-fashioned pub (8)
- 21 Plan to get fit for government (6)
- 22 In Paris you read in Italian (6)
- 24 Fought like a knight, getting decapitated and unseated (6)
- 25 Ruin end of break one once spent in Berlin (4)