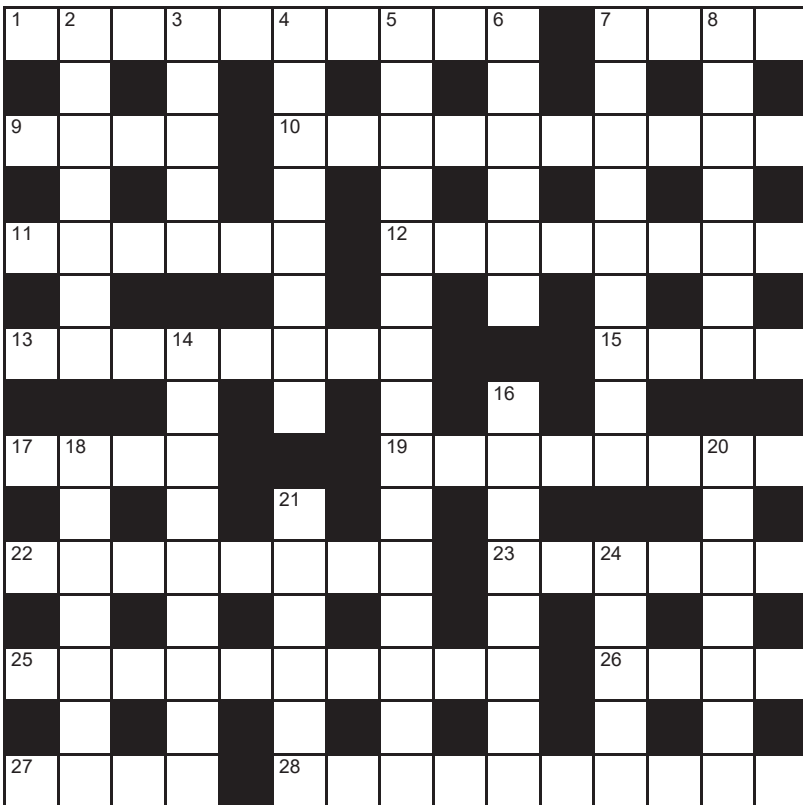


# CROSSWORD No 17,595 by MUDD



## ACROSS

- 1 Bloomer by drunken sap after a couple of rounds — uh-oh! (4-1-5)
- 7 Recollection of old-style zip (4)
- 9 Tartlet with edge cut (4)
- 10 Lovely working on decoration of tart (10)
- 11 Colour, like hint of orange, trendy initially (6)
- 12 Exploding grenade packed with material finally developed (8)
- 13 Country where head of tourist and bird crushed by snake (8)
- 15 New drink knocked back, spirit (4)
- 17 Fruit seed ending on floor (4)
- 19 Tough old lover on stage? (8)
- 22 Picture lover with golfer and I'm furious! (8)
- 23 By the sound of it, delicacy fixed (6)
- 25 Caution daughter behind New York taxi, say? (6,4)
- 26 Hide money abroad after recession (4)
- 27 First, second, third, fourth or fifth items of clothing? (4)
- 28 As is convict, responsible for some music? (6,4)

## DOWN

- 2 US city also known as state capital in Oklahoma (7)
- 3 Offence on road in peninsula (5)
- 4 Path proving anything but straightforward again with old vagrant (8)
- 5 How candles on cake should be blown out, simultaneously (2,3,4,6)
- 6 Calculated over tax period say, conclusion of actuary premature (6)
- 7 Cleaner entered gate, oddly bewildered (9)
- 8 Nice place, say, where one visits artist (7)
- 14 Biker, one preparing eggs for breakfast? (9)
- 16 Fox saved by builder, hairy old thing (8)
- 18 Hostile glance, foul on you overlooked by referee in the end (4,3)
- 20 Poorer communist, even after revolution investing minimum of income (7)
- 21 Network in the spirit of Shakespeare? (6)
- 24 Star cluster emitting light, especially bright, first of all (5)

Solution 17,594



## JOTTER PAD



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