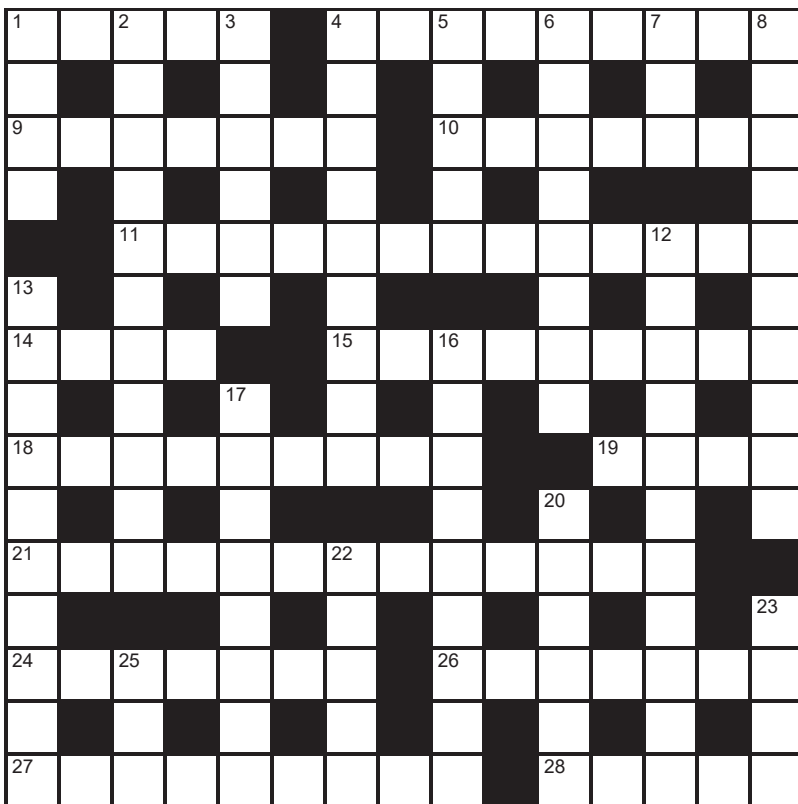


# CROSSWORD No 17,629 by FALCON



Solution 17,627



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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 American buffoon returned, remote in manner (5)
- 4 Easy to name donkey (9)
- 9 European seabird by a lake unaffected by time (7)
- 10 Disciplined person's skill during bridge (7)
- 11 Singer and graduates likewise, in favour of enjoyable party (5,8)
- 14 Produced round cheese (4)
- 15 Toast made by Shakespearean character having drink (7,2)
- 18 Engulfing rear of rectory, bad weather spoils prayers (4,5)
- 19 Awfully loud children's game (4)
- 21 Bishop always tracking rook in accurate finish (5,8)
- 24 I caught it sitting next to poorly criminal (7)
- 26 Perhaps Hadrian's mood heading off with enlisted men (7)
- 27 Flip one's lid and crack crackers (2,7)
- 28 Look at first of Yorkshires made beforehand (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Primate by crown (4)
- 2 Haughty and dogmatic concerning deportment (11)
- 3 Best penalties, ultimate in sport (6)
- 4 Shop stocks nothing but drink in here? (6,3)
- 5 Someone like Scrooge can cause endless grief (5)
- 6 A golf rep arranged game (8)
- 7 Briefly carry toddler (3)
- 8 Silly-billy's wages short after note found on deck (10)
- 12 Foreign name sounds about right for this popular aria (6,5)
- 13 Misleading clue embarrassed Holmes, initially slipping up (3,7)
- 16 Cheap flat (9)
- 17 Messaging symbol illustrates feeling when nursing cold (8)
- 20 Fellow holding very soft pelt (6)
- 22 Scoffed at during poetic evening (5)
- 23 Ancient city, partially destroyed (4)
- 25 Not quite striking rising tennis shot (3)