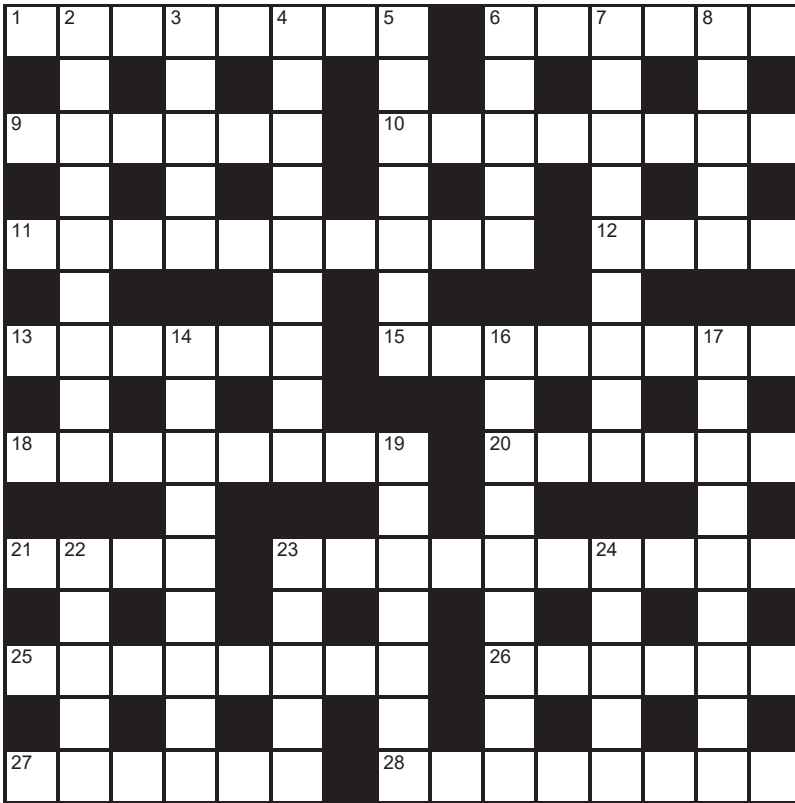


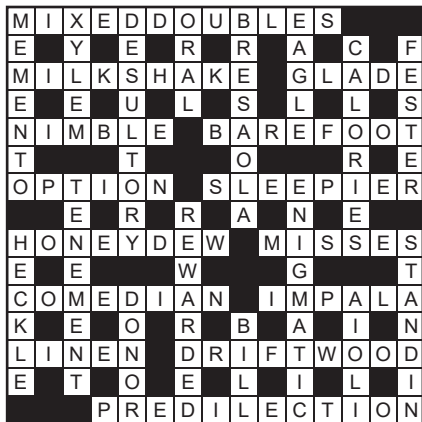
# CROSSWORD No 17,654 by STEERPIKE



## ACROSS

- 1 Drink six-pack in hotel in centre of Ostend (8)
- 6 Berate wife and mother about makeshift dwelling (6)
- 9 Cross-section of society with more than enough (6)
- 10 Model ragged Eric about old navy hat (8)
- 11 Devices initially planted inside baroque palace in Sweden (10)
- 12 Work-shy revolutionary withheld important parts (4)
- 13 Sign termination of lease on Golf car (6)
- 15 Heartless Greek character born on island is prisoner (8)
- 18 One who chooses district occupied by the French (8)
- 20 Fashionable young lady gets back from Egypt owing money (2,4)
- 21 Fatuous paper written by attorney (4)
- 23 A group of sailors welcoming D Company aboard ship? They can't be criticised! (6,4)
- 25 Caught on toilet in church meeting (8)
- 26 A Celt put on minute talisman (6)
- 27 Measure barring English from ship (6)
- 28 Boy on radio supports renewable energy suppliers (8)

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 2 Ordering lamb and sheep is utter profanity (9)
- 3 Force that is constraining politician on Left (5)
- 4 Health worker discovered ether subdues sex attacker (9)
- 5 Persuaded wayward niece to cross Thailand with diamonds (7)
- 6 Picked up cetacean's mournful cries (5)
- 7 Exalted German nobleman embracing setter? That's disgusting! (9)
- 8 Missing penultimate letter, publication's void (5)
- 14 The same archetypal, grasping knight with nervous mannerism (9)
- 16 Vandal, say, damaged brainstem (9)
- 17 Lower boom at sea to make space (5,4)
- 19 Leaves on small spacecraft (7)
- 22 Silver and gold originally adorned market place (5)
- 23 Young rustic women essentially engaged in wrongdoing (5)
- 24 Actors given voice class (5)



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