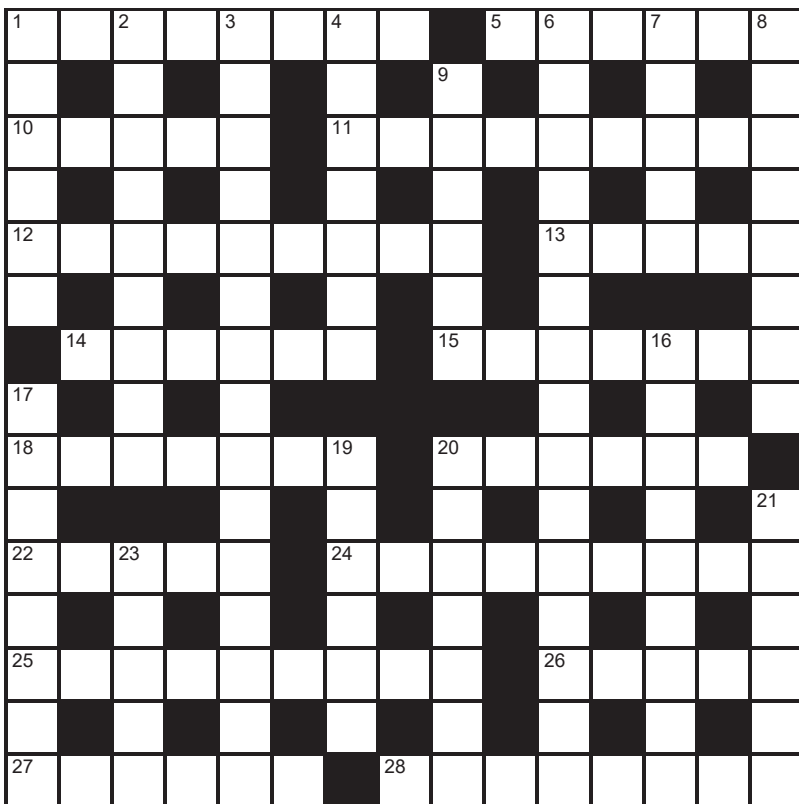


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## ACROSS

- 1 Opposition from Frenchman one intends to marry (8)
- 5 A writer capturing painter's language (6)
- 10 Purity of gold providing an inducement, might one say? (5)
- 11 *Unhappy Days* — the memoir of a setter? (1,4,4)
- 12 Scandalmonger's friend concealing old boat capsizing (9)
- 13 As a joke, starts to flaunt underwear in boozier (2,3)
- 14 A sign of global warming? That's baloney (3,3)
- 15 Academic haunted by endless longing in prison cell (7)
- 18 This timeless writer's a self-important chap (3,4)
- 20 Unfriendly cook harbouring east German (6)
- 22 A spread for Mrs Simpson? (5)
- 24 After being rejected I had to hit back (9)
- 25 Predator giving old Cicero a shock (9)
- 26 Son out of line? Rubbish! (5)
- 27 Camp American drinking beer? On the contrary (6)
- 28 Supporter died in Teheran unfortunately (8)

Solution 17,718

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 Leave city in the rain (6)
- 2 Cruel? Of course I can become so (9)
- 3 Electoral system producing veto? (11,4)
- 4 Attractive girl but almost completely mad (7)
- 6 Mad gamble with Rasputin maybe leading way round obstacle (7,8)
- 7 A run-down lawyer (5)
- 8 Tory tendency to create low-wage work? (8)
- 9 According to reporters, weapon went through roof (6)
- 16 Taxi meter running beyond 90 minutes? (5,4)
- 17 Helium replacing oxygen in funny kind of reaction (8)
- 19 Broadcaster's honest sound (6)
- 20 F for fool (7)
- 21 Moderate torn about Robespierre's revolutionary article (6)
- 23 Wine and port getting nod from Benedict XVI? (5)



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