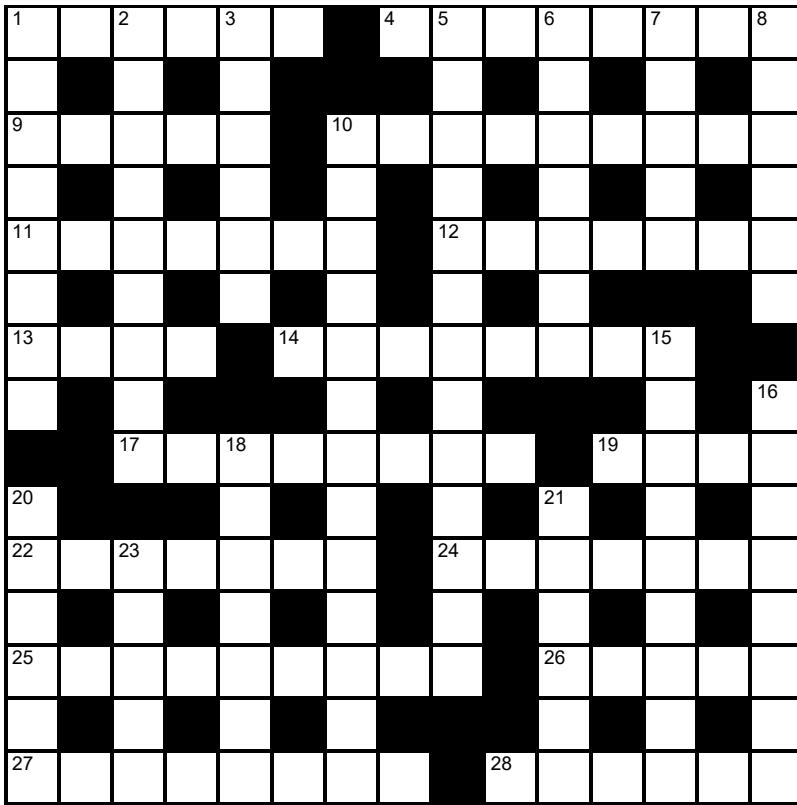


# CROSSWORD No 17,764 by PETO



Solution 17,762



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## ACROSS

- 1 Make use of marginally defensive stratagem (6)
- 4 Champion's lawyer reflective about ballot boxes (8)
- 9 Develop part allotted with parking for rector (5)
- 10 Humiliation of worthless fellows overwhelmed by fate essentially (9)
- 11 Ambassador on crack after working against time when very busy (2,3,2)
- 12 Answer surprisingly mature for a dilettante (7)
- 13 Steal bit of organic kale (4)
- 14 Writer finding temporary accommodation after impropriety initially feeling regret (8)
- 17 Intentionally overhear revolutionary leader describing intended sabotage targets at first (6,2)
- 19 Interested in left-leaning books on Northern Ireland (4)
- 22 Barge into contemptuous fellow first off (7)
- 24 Revealed resistance by successful fighter pilot to go faster (7)
- 25 Influenced by greed in my career travelling around Norway (9)
- 26 Fool with princess inside? A little briefly (5)
- 27 Surreptitious glances eventually finding lieutenant in drink extremely happy (8)
- 28 Compensate for fellow not good facing judge (6)

## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 Criticise noble concession (8)
- 2 Adapted for use in a clip art design employing captions primarily (9)
- 3 Start with hesitation by Kent's number one (6)
- 5 Miranda to cry out over hint of iffy theatrical device (8,5)
- 6 Hold forth about poet's regularly dismissed work (7)
- 7 Singer-songwriter with ukulele damaged partially retired (5)
- 8 Continuous anger undermining English conservationists (6)
- 10 Excellent American open about record breaking (5,8)
- 15 Diffident Argentine politician elevated after red wine (9)
- 16 Not speaking about portent of evil with Thailand's left-wing campaign group (8)
- 18 Dandy admitting sex appeal of poet (7)
- 20 Measures fruit by the sound of it (6)
- 21 Audiences ultimately getting poor stuff from band (6)
- 23 Guerilla leader and I capsized crossing river in deep ravine (5)