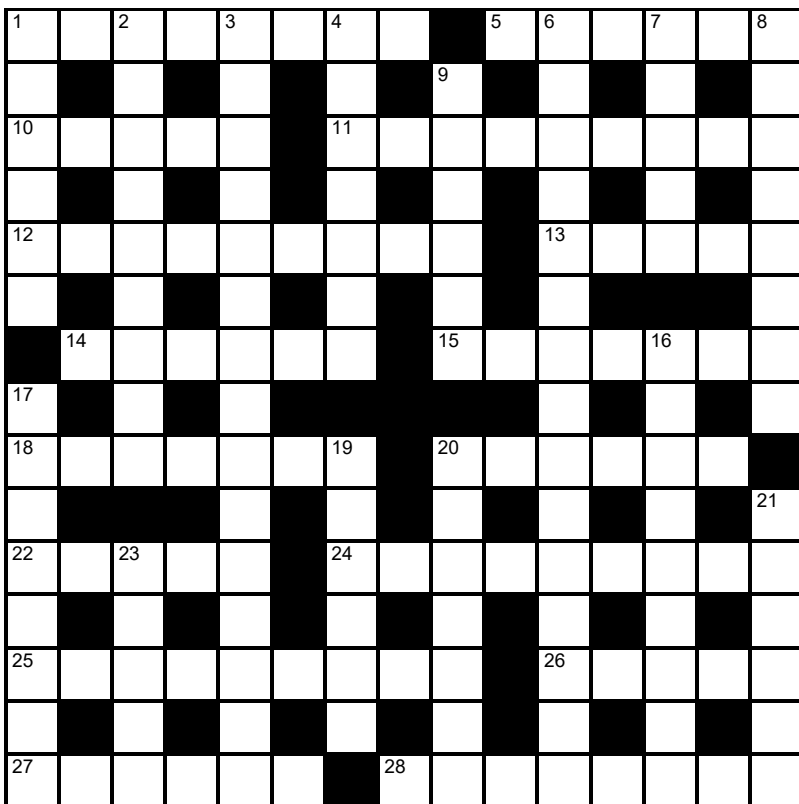


# CROSSWORD No 17,768 by JULIUS



## ACROSS

- 1 Seafood stew of Minsk hotel (8)
- 5 Fiddle with tricky puzzle, not having succeeded (6)
- 10 Witnessed around 5, or later? (5)
- 11 Play Karla, after fixing boxing match (4,5)
- 12 Officer Commanding Circus keeps vicious dog, as it happens (9)
- 13 Trip abroad regularly taken for the triple crown? (5)
- 14 Follow order, voided suit from him (6)
- 15 Key notary, oddly fashionable trousers (7)
- 18 A bit late in the day, probing 10 in Government (7)
- 20 Cheerful at last, Miss Cyrus? (6)
- 22 Speak pompously, very elaborate but not new (5)
- 24 Precisely where to rest one's specs? (2,3,4)
- 25 Veteran monarch in pursuit of The Monarch of the Glen? (3,6)
- 26 Keen East German patrolling area (5)
- 27 Middle Church scripture lessons featuring Bible books (6)
- 28 Characters featured in Beanos repeatedly making a comeback (8)

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 City sounded out Archbishop Lang, according to Spooner (6)
- 2 November 1: US spies trace discontented young nun (9)
- 3 Ultra-reinforced moulded coffin supplier (7,8)
- 4 Mature person in senior role in the Armed Forces (7)
- 6 ADD sensitive tenant moving out (15)
- 7 Currency geek upset to have second article censored (5)
- 8 Rodent having the capability to store energy? That could be valued (8)
- 9 Extremely sad; time to roll a smoke (6)
- 16 Ron agreed to play harmonium (4,5)
- 17 Zoom ices relected from ages ago (8)
- 19 Such as Cheddar cheese finally fed a royal prince (6)
- 20 Collection of songs 70s London rock band released (3,4)
- 21 Tries European vehicle owned by 3 (6)
- 23 Study under American university lecturer and poet (5)



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