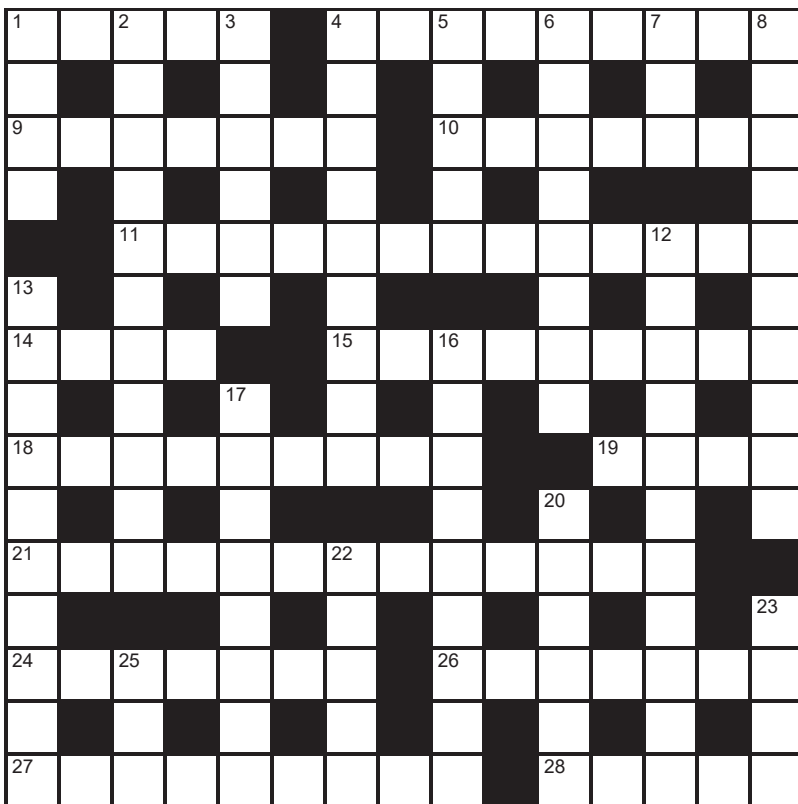


# CROSSWORD No 17,780 by FALCON



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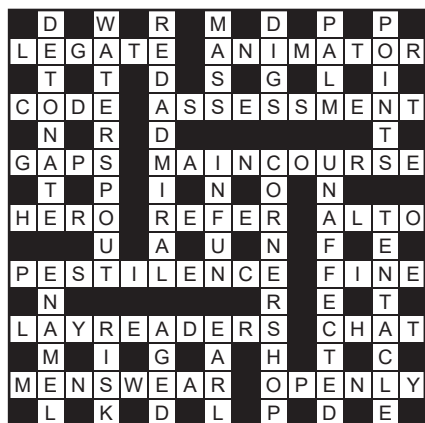
### ACROSS

- 1 Building in Toronto we ransacked (5)
- 4 A sonnet mistakenly associated with Michigan state (9)
- 9 Sleeveless garment: troupe's leader is after one (7)
- 10 Copper, perhaps, in bar (7)
- 11 Put away in a stable? (3,4,1,5)
- 14 Wife dropped from golf club's side (4)
- 15 Dry here at resort, so replenish one's body fluids (9)
- 18 Injured butcher, extremely explicit in large sling (9)
- 19 Furious with papers crossing line (4)
- 21 Swindler going down? Gracious! (13)
- 24 Mimic one Italian introduced to friend (7)
- 26 Old British soldier, camp entertainer (7)
- 27 Lodger, maybe unattached, meeting mother and child (9)
- 28 Father holding flightless bird's big bone (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Try in international match (4)
- 2 Plant in season, flourishing (11)
- 3 Tell the Spanish entering class (6)
- 4 Feisty old lady's protest about limited hearing (9)
- 5 European entertained by respectable relative (5)
- 6 What may be worn in the sun to look at fish close to shore? (8)
- 7 Be indebted to the openers in our winning eleven (3)
- 8 Poised in a theatre playing heartless deputy (2,3,5)
- 12 Berkshire town has space in part of library (7,4)
- 13 Moor with scar, an antihero (10)
- 16 Hard nut in nasty sort of accident (3-3-3)
- 17 Half-hearted, gossamer with member (8)
- 20 Family party – fine? Not exactly (4,2)
- 22 Game show (5)
- 23 Celebrity found no time at the end (4)
- 25 Anger shown by male leaving bog (3)

Solution 17,779



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