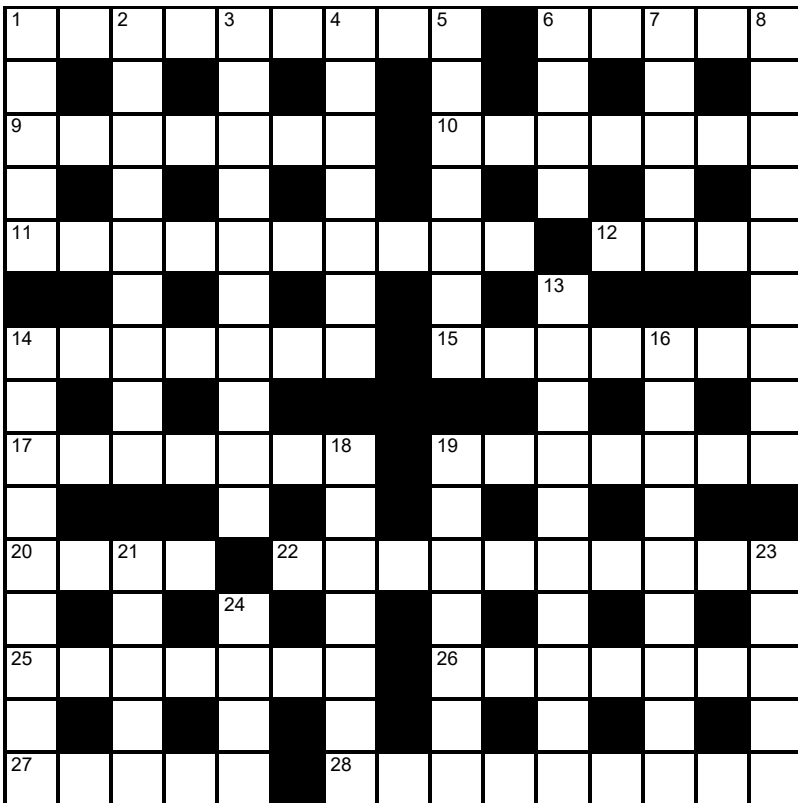


# CROSSWORD No 17,847 by GAFF



**A puzzle to mark a 150th anniversary tomorrow**

## ACROSS

- 1 Mythical princess saved along with city lawyer (9)
- 6 Maybe played character as written (5)
- 9 Aircraft including third-rate bodies (7)
- 10 Partly tense is ideal (7)
- 11 Party member controversially discarded dismal Liberal Democrats (10)
- 12 Sweet sucker (4)
- 14 Repel rampaging GIs with veneer of grit (7)
- 15 Way in crammed with small flies (7)
- 17 Payment holiday provides means to create breathing space (7)
- 19 Without charge, pulsations wrecked cathedral (2,5)
- 20 Band's millions from hit (4)
- 22 Trembly hearts cry at river mouth (10)
- 25 By which men stand inconvenience (7)
- 26 Try to keep politician slightly electable in furore (7)
- 27 Desolate at large content of bill (5)
- 28 Clue to National Trusts's low season (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Was pictured holding jelly (5)
- 2 Lady dines struggling with greed, maybe (6,3)
- 3 Clear about branch that purchased too much (10)
- 4 Bare foot and suffering sun tan as a result (7)
- 5 Take second pace with door half ajar (7)
- 6 Bar one of nine (4)
- 7 Shorthand typist extremely nervous of capitals (5)
- 8 Salty Crackers among musical influences (9)
- 13 Creature affected by second sight areas of the brain (10)
- 14 Confused characters in public masquerade are clueless disappointment (4,5)
- 16 Lorry reader rented sounded harsh (9)
- 18 Single payment left doubts about empty promises (4,3)
- 19 Slightly rusted saw (7)
- 21 Pieces of furniture (5)
- 23 Key element of dysentery (5)
- 24 Break in old horse (4)

Solution 17,846

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