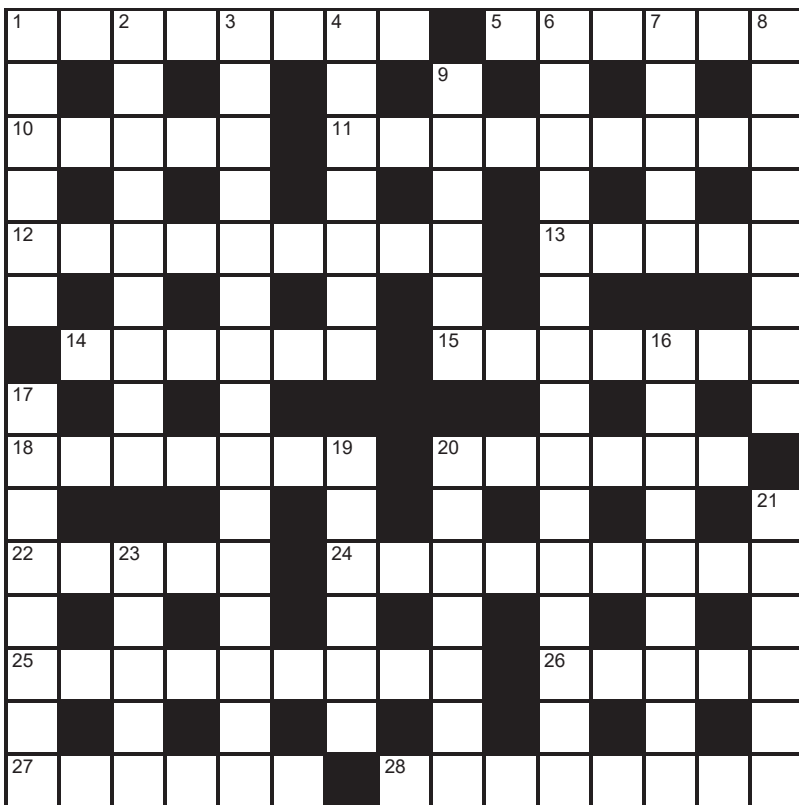


CROSSWORD No 17,932 by GUY



ACROSS

- 1 Show amateur and great poet using the same metre (8)
- 5 Lavish drink on sons at uni (4-2)
- 10 Unacceptable idea I must abandon (3,2)
- 11 Monks wanting extra-long cassocks, an unreasonable request? (4,5)
- 12 Replacement Eurostar terminal in Barking planned (9)
- 13 Reference book finally abridged (5)
- 14 Seconds from splashdown, take shelter for inventor's protection (6)
- 15 Swimmer finishing with a strong kick, then getting out? (7)
- 18 Waiting agent strips again in the mirror (7)
- 20 Fury on both sides faced with PM's change (6)
- 22 Vehicle with trailer reversing it through bend (5)
- 24 Send ampoule containing end of applicator, having had Covid? (9)
- 25 East Coast mainline station still widening platform (9)
- 26 Poke for one horse from behind (5)
- 27 Rolling in mud, soldiers initially practice without kit (6)
- 28 Casual affair saving daughter's marriage, perhaps (8)

Solution 17,929

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Try to make perfect street straight (6)
- 2 Convoy's way blocked by tense whales (9)
- 3 Start of novel, say: two space travellers back from Mars make a fast buck (4,4,7)
- 4 Victim of eviction stirred us to act (7)
- 6 Olive on an ID card represented Italian oil producer (8,2,5)
- 7 Load piano having turned lever on it (5)
- 8 Blighter hazards that woman has no end of goodwill (8)
- 9 Customer with right to a lawyer in court (6)
- 16 Brainy fellow going to round up vote for Democratic Party (6,3)
- 17 Idiot seeing trespass hired gun (8)
- 19 Cancel drive back having received answer (6)
- 20 Married ladies corrected cards handed out in error (7)
- 21 Left in charge, Charlie cleared out winter clothing (6)
- 23 Warm fabric undesirable for gardener with temperature up (5)



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