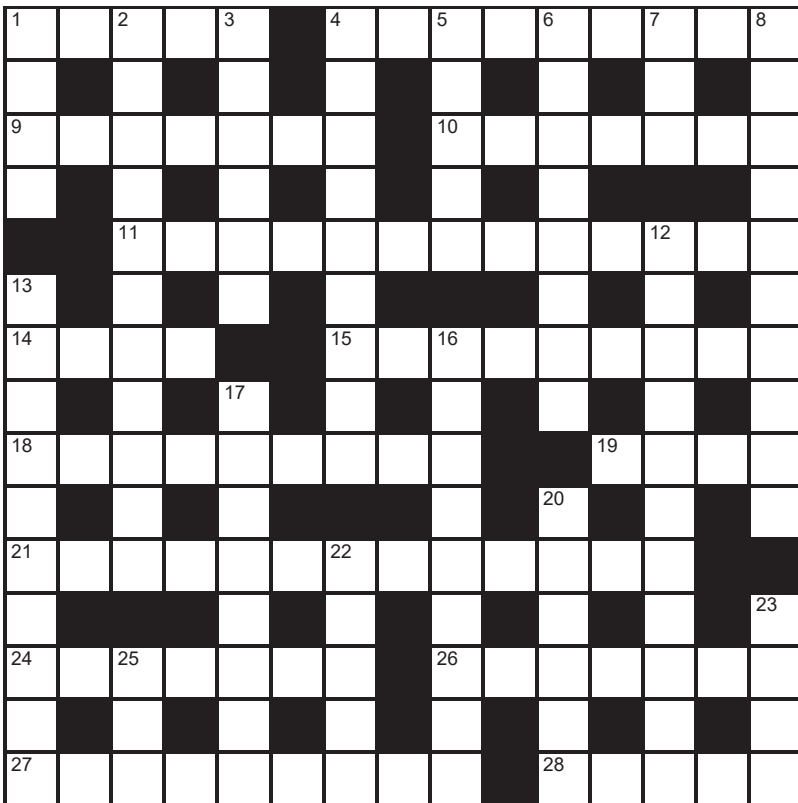


# CROSSWORD No 17,945 by XELA



## ACROSS

- 1 Dull thing that never ends (5)
- 4 Emergency worker seen in epic drama at sea (9)
- 9 Expert, noted chairman taking rest, possibly (7)
- 10 One maybe charged for beating somebody up? (7)
- 11 Where you'll find a clock's sweep hand, apparently (2,3,4,2,2)
- 14 Especially good feature of outsider art from the east (4)
- 15 Animal heard around large church (9)
- 18 Smoked item in casserole had completely turned (9)
- 19 Tory MP huffed and puffed loudly (4)
- 21 Gets insanely, insanely bored by one genre of popular music (4,9)
- 24 Urgently make requests for old stories of mischievous kids? (7)
- 26 Messenger is bitter about delivery load? (7)
- 27 Financial institution performed badly assuming a recurring risk (5,4)
- 28 American author from Arkansas appearing in *Time*, time after time! (5)

## DOWN

- 1 This writer repeatedly creates content that goes viral (4)
- 2 Fantastic person shot a classic TV show (3,8)
- 3 Urges regularly suppressed from whole being (6)
- 4 Established, short name of a French language (9)
- 5 Type of herbaceous plant? It's some shrub, I assume (5)
- 6 Medium spoke — spoke in a low voice (8)
- 7 Conk out, having taken only regular bits of advice (3)
- 8 Certain rock band's playlist for radio (7,3)
- 12 Combustible material in sack on boat (11)
- 13 Cooks eating unlimited cured fish and trifles (10)
- 16 Brand of plug fitted in rear part of tablet, say (9)
- 17 Stand next to a single film star (8)
- 20 Binge leads to potentially irritating inflammatory condition (3-3)
- 22 Female born to the north of a place on the Arabian peninsula (5)
- 23 Clever senior journo set up this paper (4)
- 25 Seed coming from chopped fruit (3)

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## JOTTER PAD



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