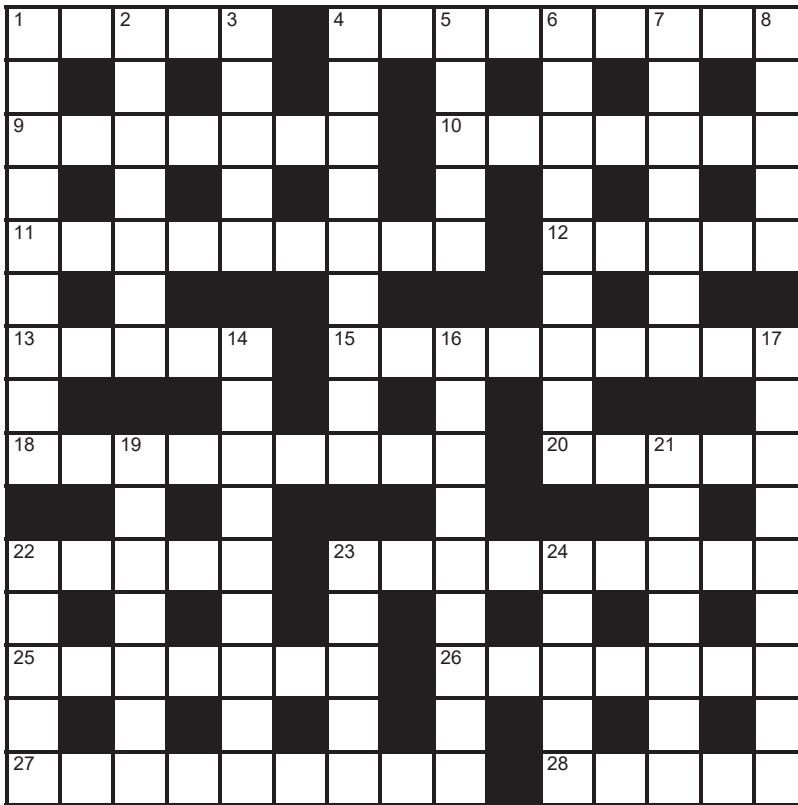


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Solution 17,948



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ACROSS

- Lost tribe in reserve, one entered by north (5)
- Former dramatist's cast, when naked, upset school (9)
- Decorated daughter's fantastic des res (7)
- Against getting one month around Caribbean island (7)
- Finish off digging, making approximate foundation (9)
- Wipe hairy arse with minimum of effort (5)
- Stadium's new in region (5)
- Female sea eagles initially sighted somewhere in Kent (9)
- Will's tense, name being misspelt in exam (9)
- Unspoken authentication partly withdrawn (5)
- Spiv nets river fish (5)
- Son also wearing tartan trousers in which many holes are found? (2,7)
- Defender's fourth foul heralds the old malicious glance (4,3)
- Amplify general faults (7)
- Harmonious noble fool, as Spooner would have it (5-4)
- Stall operating system disk pack ultimately protects (5)

DOWN

- Angered by wrong grub brought in by pub worker (9)
- I got caught — an ugly sight (7)
- Writer's glib sense repeatedly uncovered (5)
- Children supporting team that's unimportant (4,5)
- Crash right into vessel by terminus in Cherbourg (5)
- Against left-winger penning article in a series (2,3,4)
- Silencer hidden in something like Bob's cases? (7)
- Plunder hotel bar stocks (5)
- Out of consideration, blokes beginning to tidy flat (9)
- Outgoing message — party member has leader fully demoted (9)
- Oops! Takes off, as it were (2,2,5)
- Accumulating gold in police operation (7)
- Heroic fighting protects English for so long (7)
- Small, outwardly dry, brief communication (5)
- Hard poop could be on this (5)
- Doctor's problem — pulse, weak, periodically absent (5)

JOTTER PAD