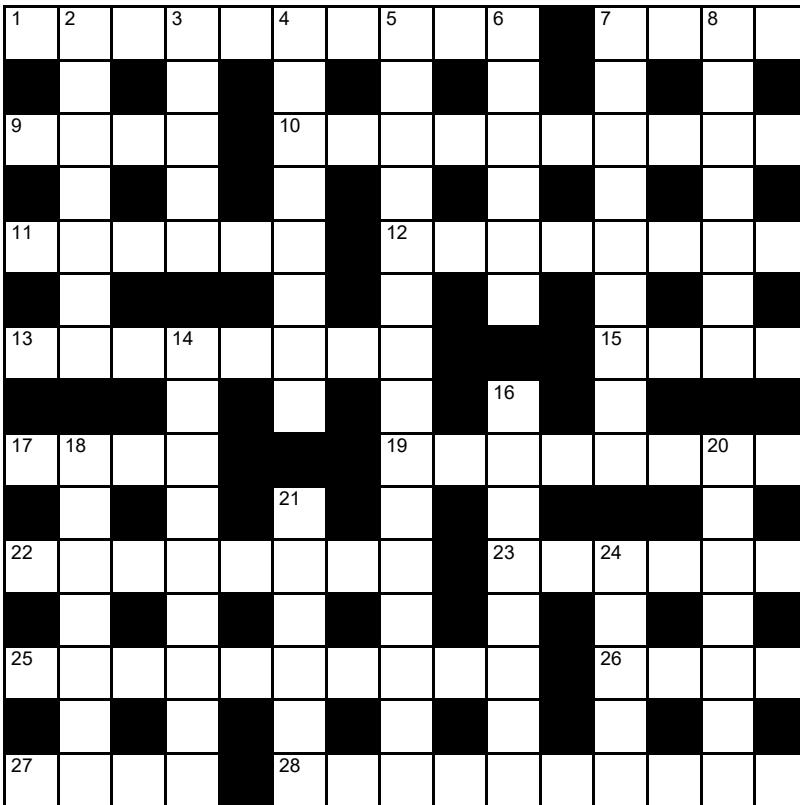
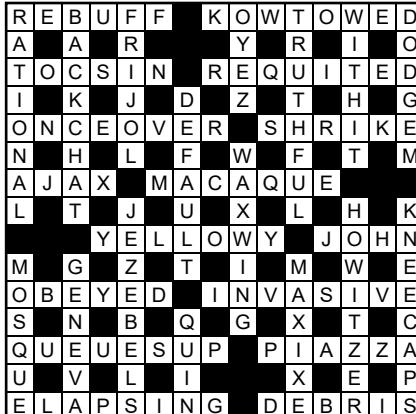


# CROSSWORD No 17,957 by GUY



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## ACROSS

- Islander's large stove is between potty and toilet (10)
- Hood left on to intimidate (4)
- Gnome shortened long garment (4)
- Spooner's moulded chess piece dominating strategy (6,4)
- Minus number inverted in maths, perhaps (6)
- Accident if youngster has trapped finger (8)
- Ring presenter, perhaps, for difficult question (8)
- Great fun when gloomy poet drops in (4)
- Monster so twisted (4)
- Anybody swimming absorbs nitrogen as standard (5,3)
- Don Juan nearly hired for play, a star (8)
- Maybe Harvard's no longer neutral on gender (6)
- Hoaxer using knockout substance punched by celebrity (10)
- OMG, try and keep quiet (4)
- Separate ends of scrap (4)
- Let It Snow* played around November in Hollywood (10)

## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- Laura unwrapped sandwiches Mike scoffed — ham (7)
- Fake handle unfortunately one has broken (5)
- Warn handsome young man about maiden hearts (8)
- Wandering on Mars, idiotic chap regularly waves from space (6,9)
- Was massaging in interview essential? (6)
- Limit sex with partner? Very well (9)
- Pardon instead of punishment (4,3)
- Kicking off, referee covered by assistant on the right (9)
- Use 'blunt', translating this? (8)
- Tradesperson that's good likely to finish work earlier? (7)
- Minister climbing into old cutter managed (7)
- Startling word penned by child as well (2,4)
- Bar purchased with home above (5)