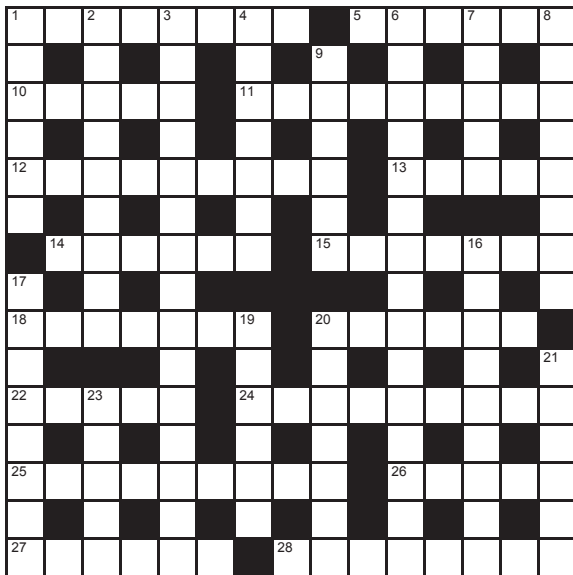


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,339 Set by ARMONIE



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Managed without a fur that's rendered unserviceable (8)
- 5 Oscar's created a clue like this (6)
- 10 Glen keeps wife in lodge (5)
- 11 Disappoint the hopes of the directors with control panel (9)
- 12 Caught everyone in favour of Thursday's occasion (4,5)
- 13 Beliefs about current in river (5)
- 14 Miserable boy's cross with Yankee (6)
- 15 Militant caught slashing tyre (7)
- 18 Is dishonest after consuming drink? That's an understatement! (7)
- 20 King is absorbed by subject of terrestrial boundary (6)
- 22 A lovely accent (5)
- 24 Penny's allowed to tuck into a portion of dessert (5,4)
- 25 Spoke to rudely about American being cut off (9)
- 26 Yank gets ambassador's greeting (5)
- 27 A stone the reptile hides under (6)
- 28 Once more hold back support (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Take away journalist found in the Channel (6)
- 2 Suspect lets alarm off (5,1,3)
- 3 To flee a college athlete is an unexpected occurrence (4,4,3,4)
- 4 Old tree lay hollowed out (7)
- 6 Pen friend suffered anguish to win female? That's ill-conceived! (7,8)
- 7 Endorse a holy creature (5)
- 8 Duly ends assembly without warning (8)
- 9 Biblical queen? There's trouble! (6)
- 16 Facial feature to be conscious of in crockery (9)
- 17 A sovereign met a man and a dog (8)
- 19 Creative work found in resort in Ancient Greece (6)
- 20 Georgia drank heavily to start with and produced a miscue with the bat (3,4)
- 21 Witness Tory leader in an investigation (6)
- 23 Trouble at college? Get ready! (5)