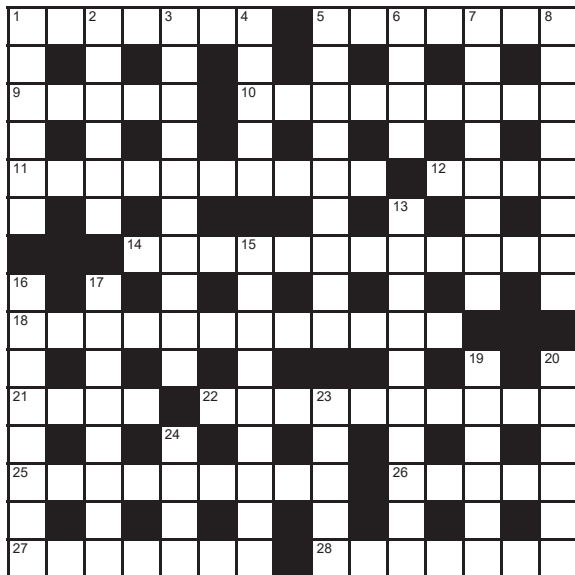


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,775 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

### An anniversary puzzle

#### ACROSS

- 1 Slurred with second mouthpiece (7)
- 5 Apple swallowed by 18 (7)
- 9 Midlands' bowler (5)
- 10, 2 Rough anchor treatment produced bend, of course (9,6)
- 11 Brothers follow old school (10)
- 12 After returning honour, name is black (4)
- 14 Lacking energy, brave time to return home to badger protestors (12)
- 18 One of 14 carelessly mislaid envoy (5,7)
- 21 14's rant (4)
- 22 From Paris, I send message about German building vapour trail (3,7)
- 25 Family of 14 spark hunt sabotage (9)
- 26 Is talk reverting to childish claim? (4,1)
- 27 Hard-to-follow composer is fairly elevated (7)
- 28 Publicity preceded song, that's plain (7)

#### DOWN

- 1 Black sheep that may float (3,3)
- 2 See 10
- 3 Sound of Hoy youths keeping you confused with frequently asked questions (3,2,5)
- 4 All criticism aired before half time (5)

- 5 Spooner's drawn a polished ferry (5,4)
- 6 Told story in song (4)
- 7 Lives how monks live (8)
- 8 Messing about with a high meat quality (8)
- 13 Alarm set off by strangers (10)
- 15 Out-of-date belief of late arthouse characters (4,5)
- 16 Feeble Roundhead and Parliamentarian's first appearing individually in fraud (8)
- 17 Pet abandoned by poorly painted goal line between corners (8)
- 19, 20 Suspended former right of president to refuse intake (6-6)
- 23 Prevent schemes to plagiarise extract (5)
- 24 Asian association announced (4)

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