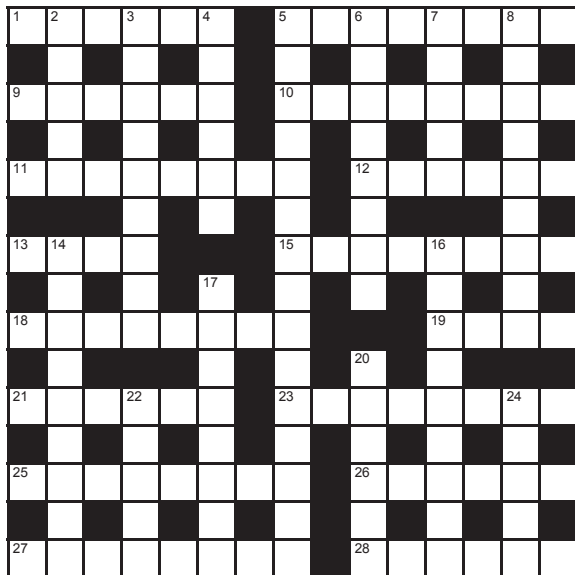


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,400 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 What a skilled labourer does, after removing last of fat below sink initially (6)
- 5 Daily dash that's made by postman? (4,4)
- 9 Rita the singer, model or public speaker (6)
- 10 Mad teen stupidly swallows one, making trouble for older relative? (8)
- 11 Like a doughnut or two, perhaps? Not with one lentil dish (8)
- 12 Office desk (6)
- 13 Backbone shown by circular letter writer (4)
- 15 Washing a lion, tub gets smashed (8)
- 18 Spirit of English vaudeville only apparent after sinking first very large double? (3,2,3)
- 19 Daughter is 100 – it might be a record (4)
- 21 One that freeloads, finally paying and cross about that (6)
- 23 Kind of fat, one's beginning to hear, like a young setter (8)
- 25 Lean lion possibly getting fat (8)
- 26 Fat? Agrees, sadly (6)
- 27 What old newspaper might have done, if Scottish island outstanding (8)
- 28 Signs up to see opening of Sophia Loren play (6)

### DOWN

- 2 Slow movement of mostly fat, round figure (5)

- 3 Space traveller encountered door that is broken (9)
- 4 Walked through wild Dorset (6)
- 5 Page to study, when understanding former time period has caused unwanted fat (6-3,6)
- 6 Wanderer's on phone still (8)
- 7 100 paras content to land in Arkansas (5)
- 8 Like a mother hen, getting some macho VIP aroused (9)
- 14 Dead fashionable soulmate after losing mother (9)
- 16 Toy boy, easily aroused, really starts to go after lingerie (5,4)
- 17 One having the balls to compete with wife in survey (8)
- 20 Highest point of a river – source of Ganges (6)
- 22 What setter might do, having become larger at 50 (5)
- 24 After getting up, girl eats one source of fibre (5)

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