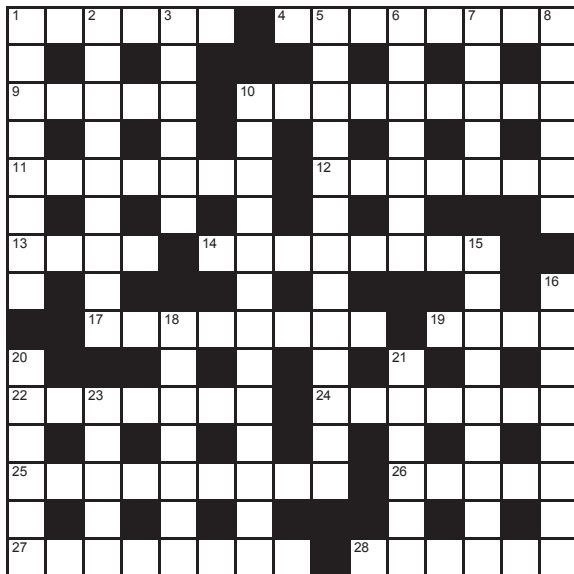


CROSSWORD

No. 16,491 Set by SLORMGORM



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Worry that the Queen's ignored duty (6)
- 4 It's a crop cultivated for fruit (8)
- 9 Rigid structures one might see on 10 down, I'm told (5)
- 10 Awfully nice hat I put over fellow's head (9)
- 11 A poor actor will need support in Lincoln? (7)
- 12 One publication that is covering new hit record (7)
- 13 It's okay in Paris to have Spanish wine (4)
- 14 Insult bunch in shock to create this? (8)
- 17 Animal crossing placard? I might create that! (8)
- 19 Young animal found near area in country (4)
- 22 Salesman and male tucking into eggs brought over for the boss? (7)
- 24 Treasonous speech missing introduction creates issue (7)
- 25 One tight young man quickly earned cash (1,4,4)
- 26 High-ranking soldier punches vacuously abrupt spy (5)
- 27 Use hands to sort out parasol? (8)
- 28 Swamp-like planet with hairy yeti-like leaders (6)

DOWN

- 1 Knight to open a centre rebuilt for access (8)
- 2 False Tory attempted to take in Vatican leader (9)
- 3 Be very angry if article is sat on by court (6)
- 5 A real problem that Dracula might cause? (4,2,3,4)
- 6 Blow up stylish apartment with bit of explosive (7)
- 7 I love to go around hugging chap from Muscat? (5)
- 8 A Rat? Bob Geldof could be described as one! (6)
- 10 A place to pitch upcoming grand dances (7,6)
- 15 Lascivious behaviour causes sin unfortunately (9)
- 16 Part of a yacht seen in seas as well as river (8)
- 18 Small problem with resistance leader in nick (7)
- 20 Hit show originally about old Americans (6)
- 21 Nasty chap that spies must detain or bug (6)
- 23 Simple idea containing bit of ingenuity (5)