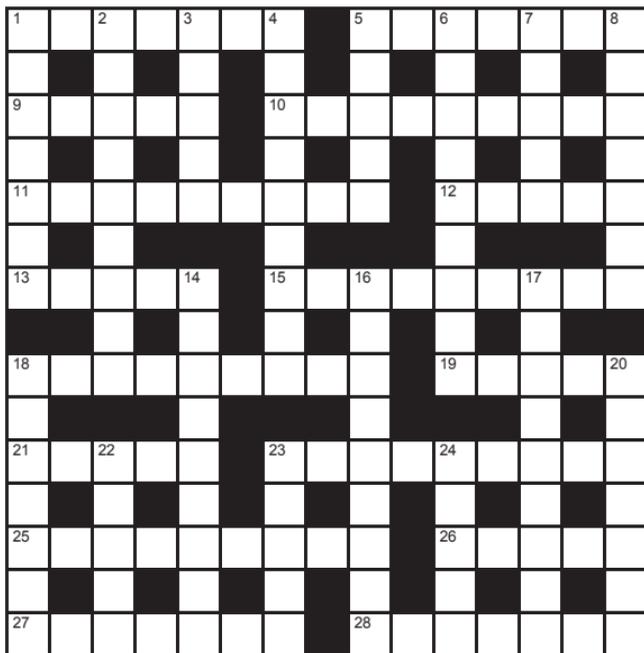


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,058 Set by CRUX



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 They must be held in silence (7)
- 5 The glass appears to be falling (7)
- 9 Capone leaves in a panic, carrying a gun (5)
- 10 Islanders have runners going around beating drum (9)
- 11 In exchange of fire Edward gets lost (9)
- 12 Kid's meals on the phone (5)
- 13 A queen, perhaps *the* Queen, is to provide meals (5)
- 15 Communicate properly – what would-be MP must do (3,6)
- 18 Herb's record-playing welcomes Scot aboard (9)
- 19 Musical key almost essential (5)
- 21 Descartes gets wife to modernise (5)
- 23 Pagan hero provides a home for little Annie (9)
- 25 Healthy location right here! (2,3,4)
- 26 Specialist area in hospital that's pleasant outside (5)
- 27 Possibly illegal eastern junk one left in the sea (7)
- 28 Island sin sites regularly chosen by deviants (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Kind of noise made by very loud car, it . . . . (7)
- 2 . . . is fractionally above the line (9)
- 3 Extreme leaders of unions never doubt us, ever! (5)
- 4 Disabled in boats at sea, take on elderly too (9)
- 5 Flagging – it goes up on sign of danger (5)
- 6 Charlie's computer accessory that accommodates lively chat (9)
- 7 A small spike that climbs – it's a climber! (5)
- 8 More hasty seconds eaten at breakfast (7)
- 14 A farthing, maybe, on Victorian transport (4,5)
- 16 Old ways of revolution with ancient weapons (9)
- 17 Mostly crooked gas- and oil-rich Russians? (9)
- 18 Finding fault with fish, take a gin cocktail (7)
- 20 Classic advice to cheat the years (7)
- 22 South African place of birth (5)
- 23 Female duck not recorded (5)
- 24 Spotted potential in dance (5)