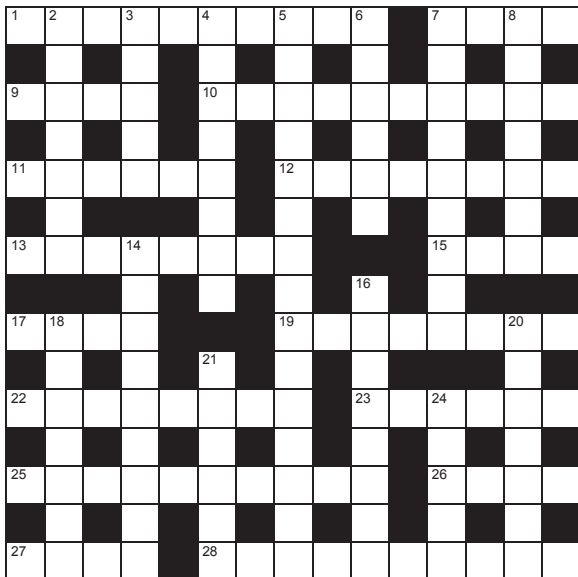


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,924 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Rise awkwardly to position of defiance (10)
- 7 Runs behind vessel (4)
- 9 Fellow put away fortune (4)
- 10 Trace toxin circulating in blood (10)
- 11 Planes crashed in Italy (6)
- 12 Encourage with popular drink (8)
- 13 Soldiers cauterise companion in investigation (8)
- 15 Girl briefly eats English beef (4)
- 17 Caught part of face a blow (4)
- 19 Ploughman keeps time for a novel (8)
- 22 Bloke to swindle student getting popular instrument (8)
- 23 Revive space traveller with oxygen (4,2)
- 25 Housekeeper to speak to girl (10)
- 26 Charge rent (4)
- 27 Sailor keeps a small ruler (4)
- 28 Scholar has sense to respect officer of the law (10)

### DOWN

- 2 Oriental couple admitting an issue (7)
- 3 One type of wood is the best (5)

- 4 Exchange rate certain to provide wealth (8)
- 5 Lacking reputation despite anything to the contrary (15)
- 6 Pass electrical engineer assimilating circuits (6)
- 7 Romeo upset relative in recovery (9)
- 8 Ruddy amateur in a state (7)
- 14 One dispatches journalist supporting one-time president (9)
- 16 Mad cyber-criminals (8)
- 18 Hates the French adopting bad language (7)
- 20 Caught after no ball when cutting (7)
- 21 Look into crash in obstacle race (6)
- 24 Travel a short time to the river (5)

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