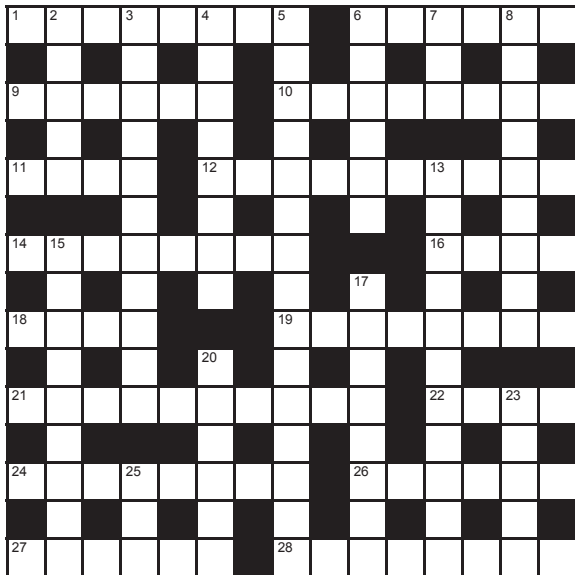


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,825 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Faithful supporter of Henry, Louis XIII's forgotten father? (8)
- 6 Flipping gangster, holding a daughter's whatsit (6)
- 9 Sycophants originally seen in Arab republic (3-3)
- 10 Lack of talent, after alto leaves High Society (8)
- 11 Watercourse lady kept uncovered (4)
- 12 Possibly who's providing venue for agricultural displays? (10)
- 14 Prince is enthralled by marines' extreme strictness (8)
- 16 Religiously revere female organ (4)
- 18 Killer of golden calf? Not half (4)
- 19 Musical returns, with company incorporating a time for musical instruction (8)
- 21 Make sweeping statement after seeing real change (10)
- 22 Exhibit Hockneys at National Gallery initially (4)
- 24 Just an adult that's on board between 1 and 4 (8)
- 26 Mark is busier at work (6)
- 27 Bug caught, then let loose (6)
- 28 Leather does, perhaps, relatively speaking (8)

### DOWN

- 2 Poem for one residing in city (5)
- 3 Honour first bit of court order before raising capital in China (11)

- 4 Solitary confinement starts after day on wine (8)
- 5 Like an officer initially stationed in Runcorn (3-12)
- 6 Removes mistakes from eg Dub's playing (6)
- 7 Bird is headless chicken? (3)
- 8 Page number desperate chap located in a speed competition (9)
- 13 Relaxing time for skaters? 9 to 5, traditionally (6,5)
- 15 New realities for an old Hebrew (9)
- 17 Can be broken? Blame tea breaks (8)
- 20 Cluster of flowers, with one caught in lead of red setter (6)
- 23 Second generation immigrant in Washington is eighteen (5)
- 25 Try going topless? It's happening! (3)

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