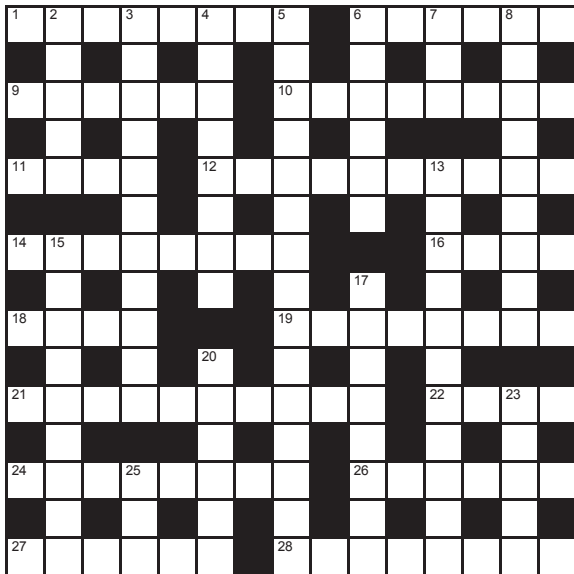


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,821 Set by JASON



## ACROSS

- 1 Stifling in the way of local news? About right (8)
- 6 Nut starting to crumble when cut (6)
- 9 Stick trailer in this place (6)
- 10 Chief sin, perhaps (8)
- 11 Stingy bloke whipping last of these (4)
- 12 Strong belief in iconic TV with no changes (10)
- 14 Gent is sashaying about taking in church art (8)
- 16 Can over go west here? (4)
- 18 Stylish and swanky hotel hiding an advantage (4)
- 19 Othello, say, facing yonks in places to lie up (8)
- 21 Shock of age nags racers (10)
- 22 Catch hoodie's head on lug (4)
- 24 Devious sappers in charge (8)
- 26 Coroner recruits dogs (6)
- 27 Modern European Community in split (6)
- 28 Poems run out by Auden modifying ten (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Cycle round grand high spot (5)
- 3 Airline food, I guess, gives false hope (3,2,3,3)
- 4 Growing tips of China rose effuse perfume (8)
- 5 Hard Scotsmen (loners) failing to find this (4,4,7)
- 6 Actor, a rat, to settle up (6)
- 7 Runner is bound to lose power (3)
- 8 Pack up old duty being fussy (9)
- 13 Cause of corruption or the beginning of the end for Paris and co? (6,5)
- 15 Spaniard's cry cleaving unaware state's fortitude (9)
- 17 I'm amazed! Such an islander (8)
- 20 Blunt edges start to tear (6)
- 23 Macron's farewell to end in Australia (5)
- 25 Fury that is about Republican (3)

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