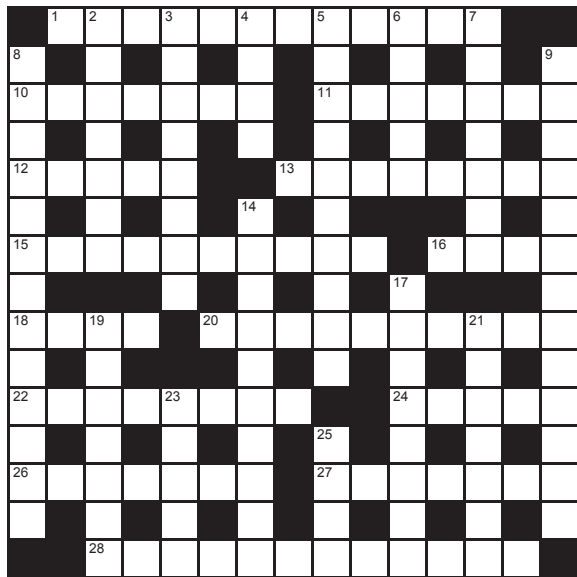


CROSSWORD

No. 16,071 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Hypocritical and acquisitive affection (8,4)
- 10 Positive aspects of Union power, right and left (7)
- 11 Jerome and Eric get trapped wind (7)
- 12 It could be a queen's demand (5)
- 13 Like fugitives, one after the other (2,3,3)
- 15 Fights back at earliest upset (10)
- 16 Bug starts to get everyone really morbid (4)
- 18 Ill-treated sailor, deserting, given employment (4)
- 20 Flycatchers – the stationary kind (6-4)
- 22 Deceased associate wasted millions this month (8)
- 24 See 23
- 26 Teachers Peg, including Romeo and Hazel, say (3-4)
- 27 Fancy gear mostly obvious on the left (7)
- 28 Arsonists lie about being lonely (12)

DOWN

- 2 Social climber has to jump on horseback first! (7)
- 3 Show promise with Blake's first poem *On Spring* (4,4)
- 4 Too partial in a trial sometimes (4)

- 5 Stupid suggestion heard for how lullaby's to be played (10)
- 6 Ulster town's old periodical (*Hibernian* originally) (5)
- 7 Back the last runner? It fails to start! (7)
- 8 Winter starter? On the contrary! (6,7)
- 9 Describes international chess matches we presume (13)
- 14 Labour's aim seen as light-hearted competition (5,5)
- 17 Split in head of door nail that makes holes bigger (8)
- 19 Thrills with old spectacles reportedly (7)
- 21 Boards require English grades to contain a B (7)
- 23, 24 For me, Blair can show guts (5,5)
- 25 Where to hide from landlord when penniless (4)

Solution 16,070

