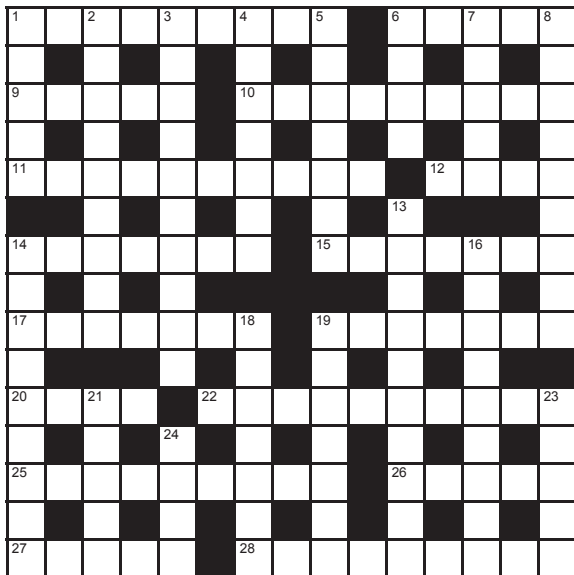


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,738 Set by MUDD



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Off-piste, fast – and deadly (9)
- 6 Retired horse touring southern Iraqi city (5)
- 9 Bottle, the transmitter of a message (5)
- 10 Difficulty seeing English tutor, certainly previously (9)
- 11 Heart-breaking period in a small measure (10)
- 12 Name between setter and solver in list (4)
- 14 One making a record in seedy joint, did we hear? (7)
- 15 Extraordinary thing, vehicle reversing into the distance (7)
- 17 Inside container, fire down below producing resin (7)
- 19 Something witty, joke ultimately on farm animals (7)
- 20 Part read in Riot Act – just a bit (4)
- 22 Am I able to lie back with clergyman? That's wrong! (10)
- 25 Part of a loudspeaker, the underdog? (9)
- 26 Global plans in the end, cut (5)
- 27 Private location hosting races, a game of chance (5)
- 28 Port dreamt about on bunk (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Image encapsulating an uncontrolled, anxious state (5)
- 2 Loss having replaced her gains with investment of a grand (9)
- 3 Unqualified man ultimately involved in big lie, doubly unsettled (10)

- 4 Mountain the most difficult, if peak reached? (7)
- 5 The raw material required, heading for majority rule (7)
- 6 Bottom, on the other hand, top of tree (4)
- 7 Nation, say (5)
- 8 A sundae ordered in the morning, enough to make you sick? (2,7)
- 13 Craftsmanship taken over a clue, it turning out as eloquent (10)
- 14 Grey bags in several shades, each starting out as sacking (9)
- 16 Scoundrel followed, getting cut off (9)
- 18 Tree to discuss, one to cut through (7)
- 19 Some work from goalkeeper finally inspired by save (7)
- 21 Disputed territory lay south of Thai borders (5)
- 23 Surrey town where rising moon eclipses sun at first (5)
- 24 Cracked engine (4)

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