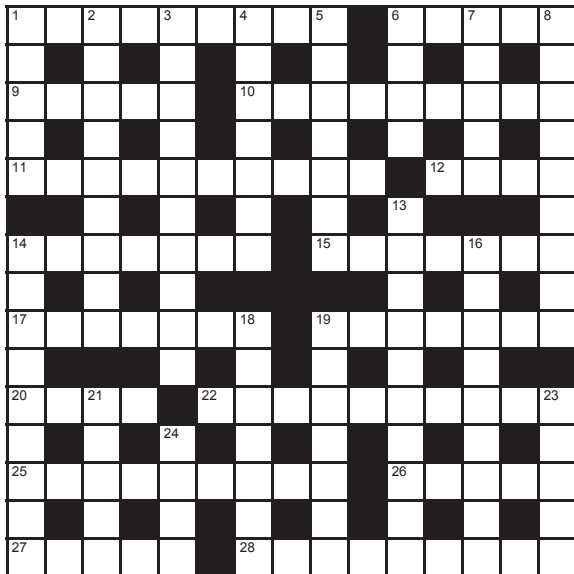


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,966 Set by SLORMGORM



JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 Dissolute type, 51, with beer tin (drunk) (9)
- 6 Run away from large snake (5)
- 9 Collective group creating an offshore bank? (5)
- 10 Relaxing agents small criminal evades around half-time (9)
- 11 Maybe order hammers for one tidying nails? (5,5)
- 12 Did drugs undo some ecstatic dancers' heads? (4)
- 14 Fish a theologian smothered in German wine (7)
- 15 Top-selling book about fear, perhaps (7)
- 17 Sort out a group of products to be picked up (7)
- 19 Inexpensive tea and pastry-dish earl tucks into (7)
- 20 Flipping Apple products can be a con (4)
- 22 Miner about to reassemble percussion instrument (10)
- 25 A land-locked island male visits in cartoon (9)
- 26 Advances towards new listening devices? (5)
- 27 Material dug up on revolution (5)
- 28 I note Tory out for ill-gotten fame (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Temptation to steal bit of company cash (5)
- 2 Render tab to be resolved? I might! (9)
- 3 Come to the aid of motor race's circuit (5,5)

- 4 Where investors keep their cash ready for buying? (2,5)
- 5 Back steed taking first after tip (7)
- 6 Penniless person into paintings and such? (4)
- 7 Singers making a bit of error with dodgy bars (5)
- 8 You might say flat rice needs to be stirred up (9)
- 13 Predecessor's warning given to potential successor? (10)
- 14 An exercise to give one an Aussie's point of view? (9)
- 16 Where army rations end up behind closed doors (2,7)
- 18 Joyous feeling after Congress removes its limits (7)
- 19 Taxi I pull in for governmental group (7)
- 21 A vehicle conveying head of institute of birds (5)
- 23 Leaders of Ecuador soft-soaped by state paper (5)
- 24 Friendly wife hurt after divorce from husband (4)

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