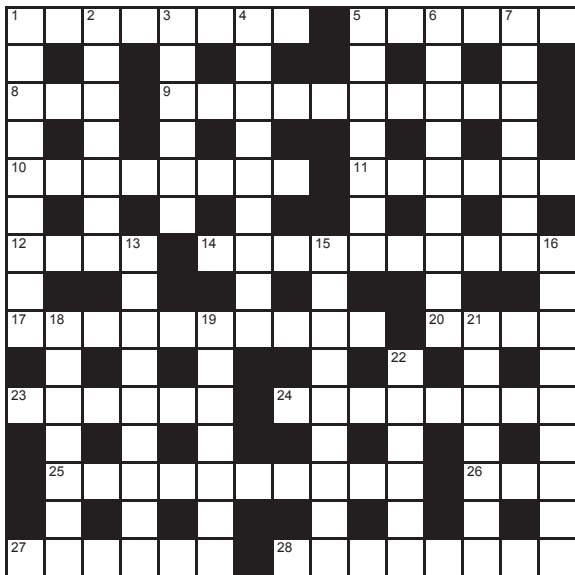


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,495 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Comparatively small mug for one encountered during Viet Cong manoeuvres (9)
- 5 Huff leading to end of first game (6)
- 8 Counter-revolutionary Scotsman? (3)
- 9 Showing belligerence, rages and gives out (10)
- 10 Wanderer's one that's fibbed about being kept in trim primarily by snack food (5,3)
- 11 Women's organisation accepts sick European as male member (6)
- 12 Account for programme of entertainment (4)
- 14 Let down daughter? Result: gin drunk (10)
- 17 Stagings of *Cats* ten men produced (10)
- 20 In Bangladesh, a Hindu ruler once (4)
- 23 See 21
- 24 Feminist magazine featuring extra Knitting section? (5,3)
- 25 Spotted dick's 50% off with ale? Yes and no, in turn (4,4,2)
- 26 One that tweets back and forth (3)
- 27 With this airways problem, ask the man with all the details? (6)
- 28 Space traveller's bloomer, I do suspect (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Good book about art deco, writer having left out garden feature (4,5)
- 2 Rabbit taking short cut, story said (7)
- 3 Apartment largely unoccupied? Absolutely (6)

- 4 Sort of dissonance one encountered during Viet Cong manoeuvres (9)
- 5 Abandoned straw poll lecturers vetoed after conflict (4-3)
- 6 In France, who supports traitors? (9)
- 7 Book showing what's kept in freezer (like cooking, then?) (7)
- 13 Jams with German hotel's key worker? (9)
- 15 Letters hidden by 12, famously – ones sharing secrets, perhaps (9)
- 16 Shown by former lover how I'd primarily have sex when retired? (9)
- 18 New winger getting sent off at start of Leeds game is annoying (7)
- 19 Famous African person with key blood type (7)
- 21, 23 Nation's hero, lost way out at sea? (7,6)
- 22 Musician is one like will.i.am, if only half as dotty! (6)

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