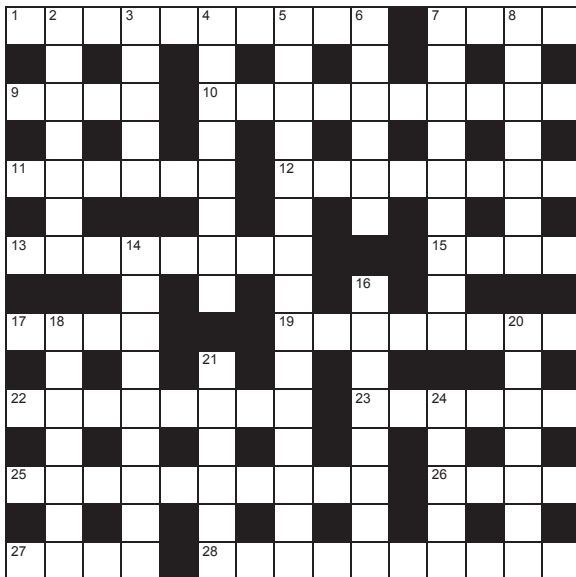


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,551 Set by LOROSO



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Nuts and bolts – they support a lot (5,5)
- 7, 9 Gravy for these vegetables? (4,4)
- 10 Like a pig's snout, light but muddy (10)
- 11 Thrash (I think) (6)
- 12 Slated, as floor may be (8)
- 13 Clears off, almost thrown out (8)
- 15, 17 Singer may ultimately choke in Russian car (4,4)
- 19 Through education, of course, private house call? (4,4)
- 22 Right jargon to describe US crime report (4-4)
- 23 Victim put back in railway vehicle (6)
- 25 Drink – very good drink with nothing to drink (4,6)
- 26, 27 Gospel song we do badly (4,4)
- 28 John's other half? (6,4)

### DOWN

- 2 Swimmer in river, or bird avoiding one (7)
- 3 Leaf or some empty bud (5)
- 4 Fierce game – die without starting (8)

- 5 Religion briefly embraced by Federico Fellini (6,2,7)
- 6 It's become a planet (6)
- 7 Group that invades beaten off (9)
- 8 Hang American, kill guards (7)
- 14 Comes back to harvest fruit (9)
- 16 Pass through a substance then echo (8)
- 18 Supreme answer – it will upset me (3-4)
- 20 "Congratulations" the right track? (3,2,2)
- 21 Good – a dirty fuel (3,3)
- 24 Got it right about work being rejected (5)

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