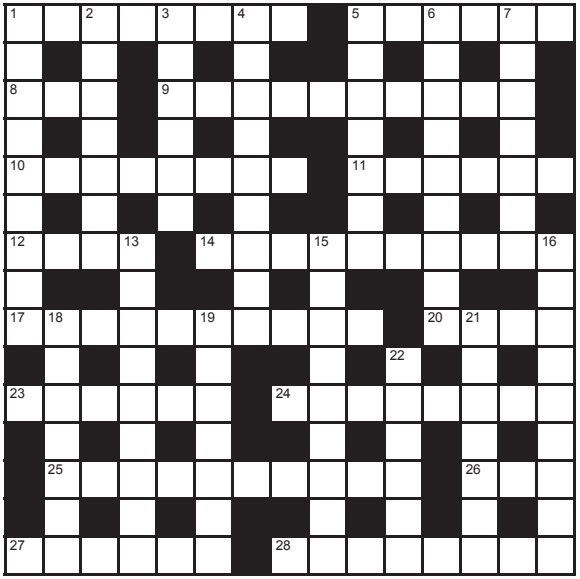
CROSSWORD

No. 15,121 Set by LOROSO



The definition in 1 across is the same as that omitted from 12 other clues.

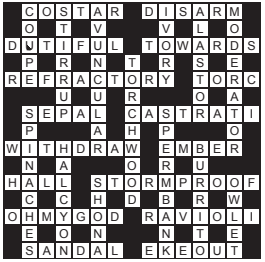
ACROSS

1 For example entering game, dead set (8)
5 A bit thick, weep about each mark (6)
8 Vintage FT setter must not finish (3)
9 Surveying tool never touched in curious relic (10)
10 "Hakenkreuz" – was it put back into music? (8)
11 Radius took effect in big circles (6)
12 Face the other way (4)
14 Home team given ball, oddly, in retreat? (10)
17 Trying to stop awkward sun said to block excavation (10)
20 Piece of pottery that's not square (4)
23 In competition, record foul (4,2)
24 Secretary admitting salesman's left (8)
25 Animal fur, one plastered in mud (5-5)
26 It helps to show direction (and not) (3)
27 Still a strain? That's about right (2,4)
28 Covered by freckles, small rash (8)

DOWN

1 Cool drinks – not new, but fresh (4-5)
2 Pan out, start to use butter on one fish (7)
3 Business opening and others will come up (6)
4 Head for the country – a sort of Eden (9)
5 Turn up, wrapping gift up (7)
6 Try line is found in what? (9)
7 Completely ruin it, missing end of wedding (7)
13 River full of swimming giants (9)
15 Looking ahead, sees lake on farm (4-5)
16 Kinky dorm needs some tissues (9)
18 Crook – and I quote – not quite criminal (7)
19 A quiet drink? Nothing's swallowed (7)
21 Scottish island starts to generate electricity (7)
22 Place in open country for transmission (6)

Solution 15,120



JOTTER PAD