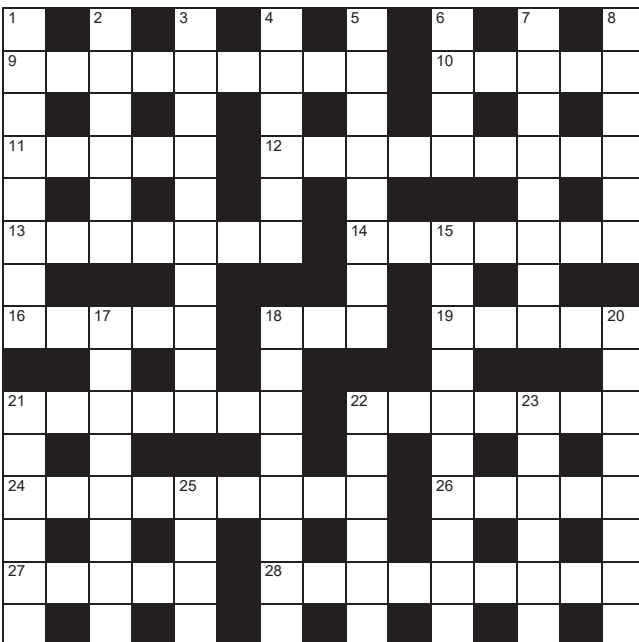


ACROSS

- 9** Reduce force used in constant anger — UNGA demanding it (9)
10 Mad to release gases, ultimately senseless (5)
11 New AI, unregulated, really impressed (2,3)
12 Most excellent bollocks written about Penny Mordaunt's conclusion (9)
13 Secret listening around here endless: Harry finally getting remedy? (7)
14 Not professional: indeed, that would describe HS2! (7)
16 Call associated with Artificial Intelligence in COP28 location (5)
18 MacGowan's first brought to Irish peasant commune ... (3)
19 ... some relief if there's musical interval (5)
21 Girl *Sun* harassed sees verdicts (7)
22 Beer spiked with punch right for oil-rich sultan (2,5)
24 Very sad, upset about it, something displaced people face (9)
26 Victor O backed among police? Inquiry into this (5)
27 Duke, incarnation of Vishnu in *Boat Story* perhaps (5)
28 Unseat M Mone, heartless? Corrupt? Fun? (9)

DOWN

- 1** Like some speeches in part Sunak's source yelled about? (8)
2 Following a trend, will this Eurosceptic join Tories? (6)
3 Disclosure: always upstanding, Lai not criminal (10)
4 Hotel contained by cheerless boat, in which migrant risks all? (6)
5 Registrar to write down Esther Rantzen's initials (8)
6 See 7
7/21/6 Law proposed as *Fairy Tale* band flows fantastically (6,2,6,4)
8 Might climate debate be so impassioned? (6)
15 Biography covering what's vital for person in 4? (4,6)
17 Benton on vacation entertaining Colman, actor from La Paz? (8)
18 Upright character deserting *Mail* — City's terrible secret? (8)
20 Incomprehensible *third eye* through which Charles is seen in Harry? (8)
21 See 7
22 Year in a favela for such seekers as 7 21 down 6 targets? (6)
23 Kick-off in Brixton too much with five inside for aggro (6)
25 O'Neal no Romeo, head over heels? (4)



Solution No 25



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