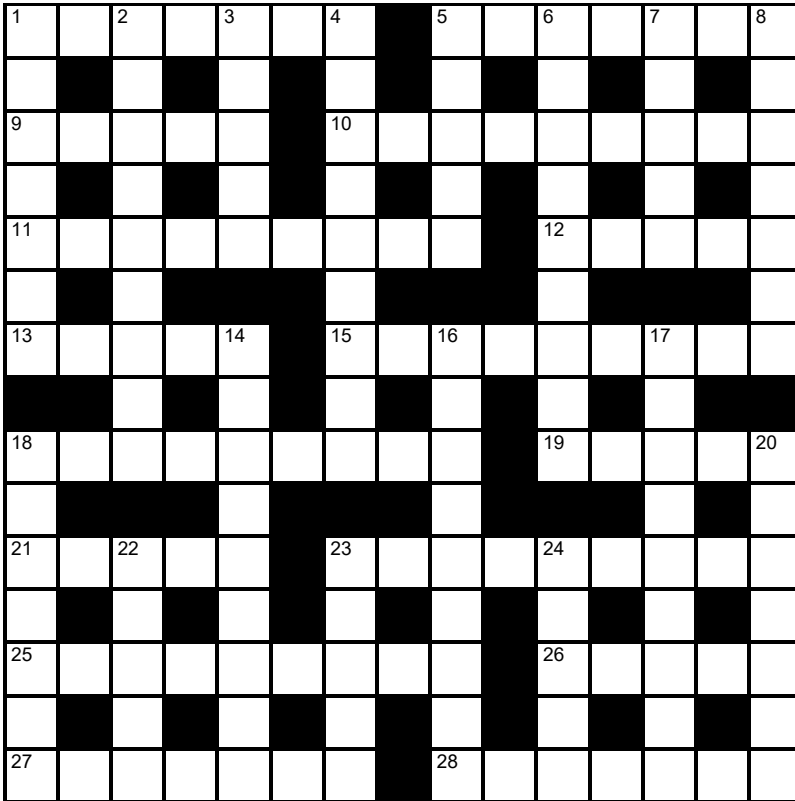


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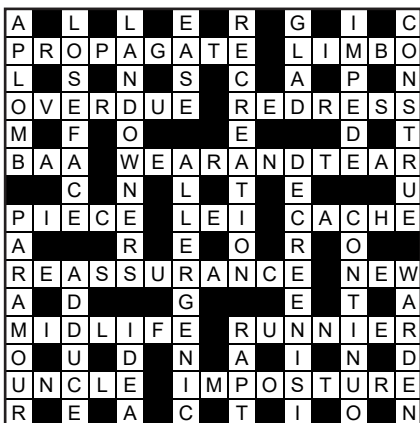
- 1 Mechanical lift with placard banning outsiders (7)
- 5 One in field at college concealing wrong (5-2)
- 9 Get ready for attack (5)
- 10 Loathsome salesman lives freely behind university (9)
- 11 Cops in ruin stripped of power contrived hostile move (9)
- 12 Remain in Germany in fit condition (5)
- 13 US composer in schooner, possibly (5)
- 15 One's bound to show varied work? (9)
- 18 Winding route by river requiring jackets, say (9)
- 19 German artist back cycling (5)
- 21 Deliver wrongly spread on furniture (5)
- 23 Young woman with husband, a writer, is disfigured (9)
- 25 Married policeman blocks faceless wine merchant (5,4)
- 26 There you are retired in Bali overindulging (5)
- 27 Role played by Italian author, not very alluring figure (7)
- 28 Trim dress old actor ordered (7)

DOWN

- 1 Artistic impression – source of friction? (7)
- 2 Skilled tribesmen might reveal this transport holding up companion on platform (9)
- 3 Workers organised prominent feature in school (5)
- 4 Criminal trial in confined space? It's near the bone (9)
- 5 Schoolboy might have this fattened bird (5)
- 6 Model cover with no end of chic transformed cycling arena (9)
- 7 Breed fish, we're told (5)
- 8 Agent's work otherwise promoted unknown singer (7)
- 14 Unofficial count? It might be taken in corridor entered by a heartless whip (5,4)
- 16 Figure cut quiet getting on level (9)
- 17 One immersed in contents of bin? (9)
- 18 Choose mail for redirecting? That's best (7)
- 20 Brown variant of dark drinking vessel (7)
- 22 Bishop penning a note that's less well done (5)
- 23 Originally, many ancients of Rotorua interacted – in this? (5)
- 24 Such a vocalist harbours mayhem (5)

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