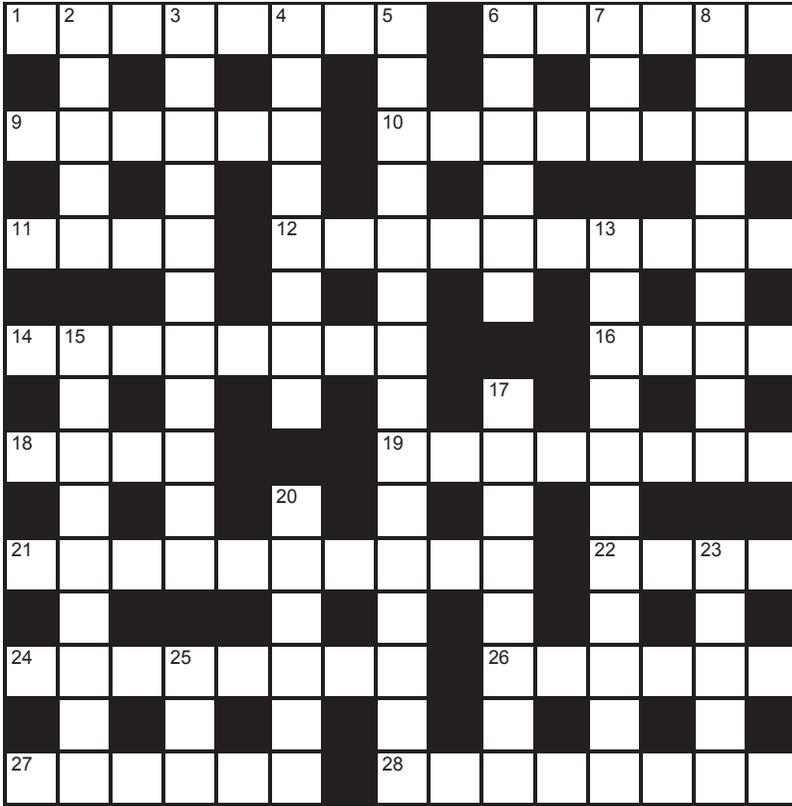


CROSSWORD

No 16,621 Set by WANDERER



ACROSS

- 1 Temporary setback in hotel, the first caught by evidence of virus (8)
- 6 Prince covered by hack's prominent news story (6)
- 9 Do PE? Go on, without a break! (Wanderer would, so it must be organised) (6)
- 10 Choke? It regulates flow of an engine's fuel/air mixture (8)
- 11 Tackle large Arctic bears (4)
- 12 Seabird's fit and healthy (4-6)
- 14 Dance in background after flipping expression of contempt (8)
- 16 Pudding ingredient, perhaps – a gooseberry's involved (4)
- 18 Spoils appearance of Double-O-Seven (4)
- 19 Agreeing with one sister: it's found only intermittently (2,6)
- 21 Repeats things almost any cryptic crossword contains, but not every one of them (10)
- 22 Two articles, one being about first appearance of Chuck Berry (4)
- 24 Occasional shower at night before working satisfied doctor (4,4)
- 26 Screams, abandoning European island in an emergency (6)
- 27 Anger badly and infuriate, ultimately? (6)
- 28 Something found in each radioactive element (8)

DOWN

- 2 Using base for a country music label (5)
- 3 One who conducts disorderly marches riots endlessly (11)
- 4 Beginning to sink in a foreign harbour? That's hairy! (8)
- 5 Iconic 70s album and title track, abbreviated in each case (5,10)
- 6 Robert's topless boobs flasher (6)
- 7 Chance portion is a great deal (3)
- 8 Noted exercise fool's arranged, having eaten breakfast food at lunchtime? (9)
- 13 Change of diet's turned into a new goal (11)
- 15 Change of mind by residents of Oregon (5-4)
- 17 Gentle, mild-mannered person's tomtom? (8)
- 20 Party using a dodgy method? "Not the slightest bit dodgy" (2-4)
- 23 Spotted item in gold? Someone's going to use it! (5)
- 25 Two articles, one of which is in French meadow? (3)

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