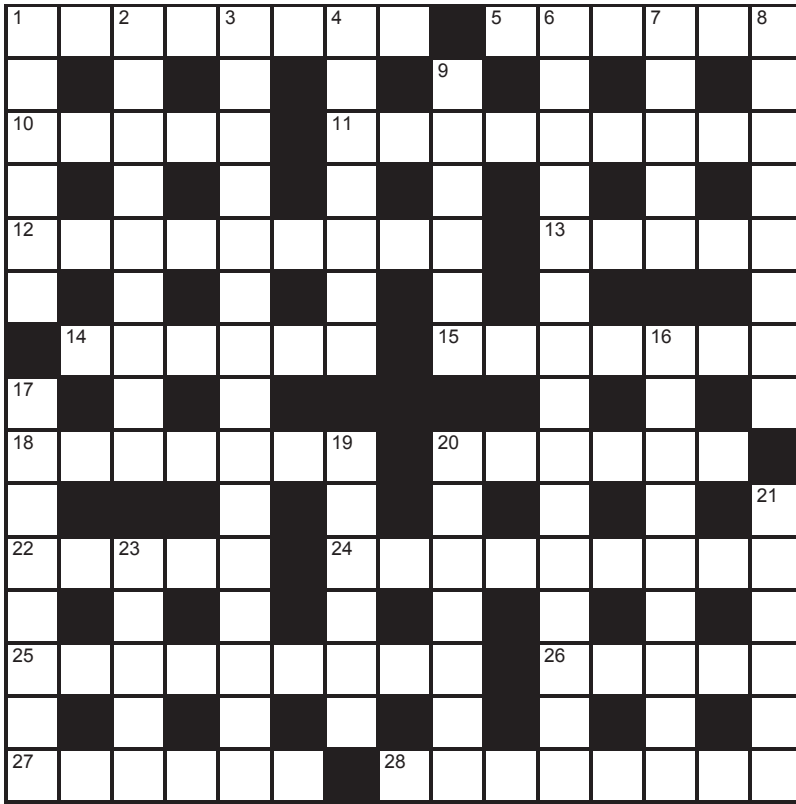


CROSSWORD

No 16,706 Set by AARDVARK



ACROSS

- 1 Guided back, leading to conscious state (8)
- 5 Was a staff member on boat sounding rough? (6)
- 10 Philosophical writer that's across the pond on fenland river (5)
- 11 Natural gold floor covering one put in retirement place reflected (9)
- 12 System of government from countryside spot is manageable (9)
- 13 Subtracting unspecified number from lower number (5)
- 14 Underwear obtained from English county, daughter being cold (6)
- 15 You're welcome to dine with son inside at the moment (2,5)
- 18 Training in dance flats (7)
- 20 Throw about twelve inches underhand (6)
- 22 John's crushed by French defeat (5)
- 24 European to become fit after playing squash maybe (9)
- 25 Leisure facility with maze and tennis court at periphery (9)
- 26 Boss's address east of Kingston unoccupied (5)
- 27 Prison guard leaving out new mug (6)
- 28 Bill recalled documents about English course originating at school (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Rogue found in British river in sixties perhaps (6)
- 2 Heading away from home, listen to broadcast – hard rock (9)
- 3 Type of film mentioned wonderful horse somewhere on the south-west coast (6-5-4)
- 4 One who doesn't dream about the "greatest" highway (7)
- 6 Bottom golfer leans on family to get secret identity? (15)
- 7 Crone brains child (5)
- 8 Grace to make speech at the end of month (8)
- 9 Part of plant's name rewritten beneath stone (6)
- 16 Pudding habit will be curbed by summer in France? Famous last words (2,2,5)
- 17 Bring trouble on oneself when tackle inhibits pro (3,3,2)
- 19 Monster sale vast – gear all fifty percent off (6)
- 20 FBI agents occupying prescribed section (7)
- 21 Guests of Her Majesty here receiving OBE primarily? They take a bow (6)
- 23 Mark's overwhelmed by love letter conveyed in aircraft? (5)

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