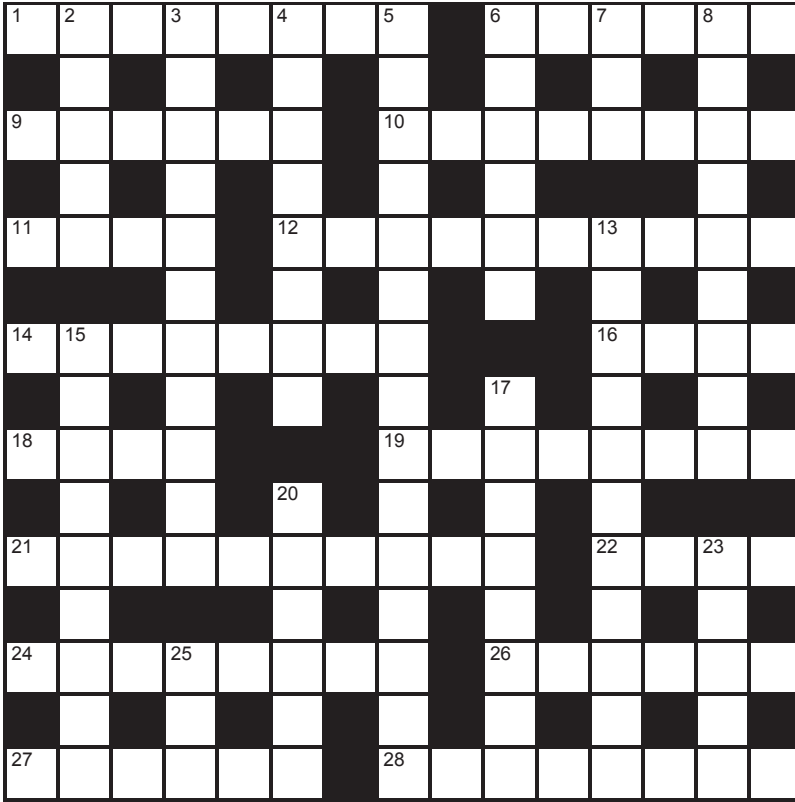


CROSSWORD

No 16,808 Set by ALBERICH



ACROSS

- 1 Cut back on depleted uranium, importing one radioactive metal (8)
- 6 Small children with the same pop group? (6)
- 9 Fellow heading off to deliver grass (6)
- 10 Hung out in Herb's squalid place (8)
- 11 Come to trail (4)
- 12 Lightest rain troubled Italian composer (10)
- 14 Incline, with age, to catch one disease (8)
- 16 Son needs taxi? He won't come out (4)
- 18 Drink is knocked back by a prince (4)
- 19 Investigates a Ximenes cryptic (8)
- 21 Recordings of a TV episode broadcast (10)
- 22 She features in American newspaper (4)
- 24 Standard place to keep a sponge (8)
- 26 Material, a small amount found in Czech Republic (6)
- 27 Picks up European car for final journey (6)
- 28 Make less food, eating little (8)

DOWN

- 2 The last time doctor turned up (5)
- 3 Arrange the score Mozart half abandoned? (11)
- 4 One following boxing representative around is amateur (8)
- 5 After distance driven carrying theologian, padre's changing spare tyre (6-3,6)
- 6 Most sensible, wanting home in Jo'burg? (6)
- 7 Embrace top to bottom? That's disgusting! (3)
- 8 Describe English river rising in time (9)
- 13 Breathing fresh air in port's exhilarating initially (11)
- 15 Not living at home, Australian turned up in China (9)
- 17 Tops second of pizzas with pepper (8)
- 20 A short time to wear out clothes (6)
- 23 Attack when upset, making remarks (5)
- 25 Lawyer regularly visited northern town (3)

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