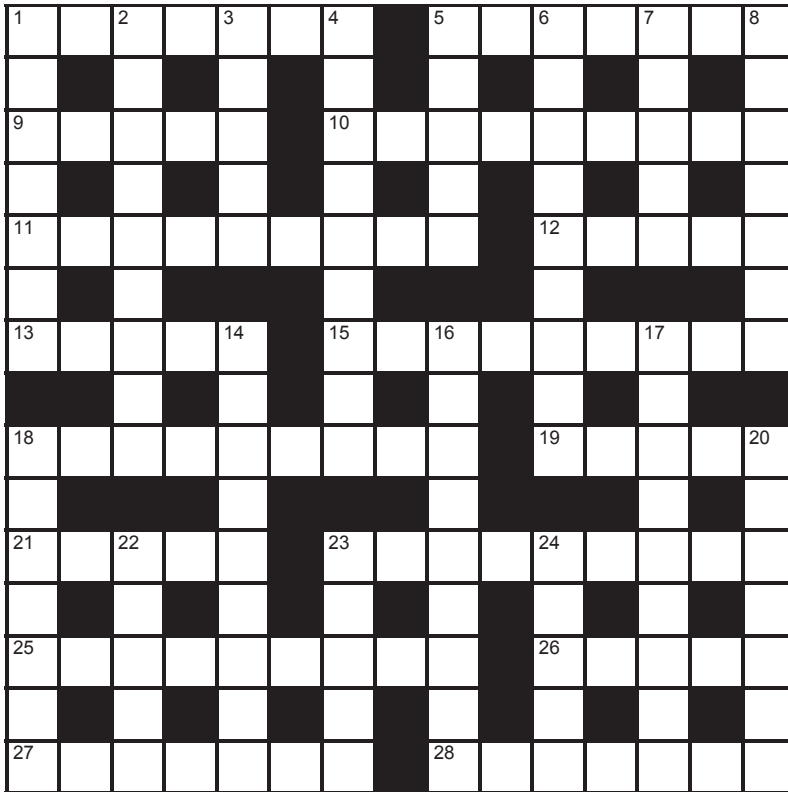


CROSSWORD

No 17,119 Set by SLORMGORM



ACROSS

- 1 Robot old lady hit gets irate ultimately (7)
- 5 Nipper bro let off, admitting first of sins (7)
- 9 Drug smuggler in Orange County fled to the west (5)
- 10 They might help you see captions I redesigned (9)
- 11 Medical officer addicted to Polish liquor (9)
- 12 Chaps must split bill? That's correct! (5)
- 13 Having been struck, one will become inflamed (5)
- 15 Hit the person in charge of an organisation (6,3)
- 18 A French tree seen around uni lacking admirers? (9)
- 19 Encountered books written about a symbolic item (5)
- 21 Conservative embarrassed by old principles (5)
- 23 Support protecting liberal principal in a spot (9)
- 25 Old American pit workers can be testing folk (9)
- 26 Public disturbances can be hugely fun occasions (5)
- 27 Behind-pinching socialist will get reported (7)
- 28 Old relative eager to get a durable fabric (7)

DOWN

- 1 Extremely small parent's lowest point (7)
- 2 Vegetable that goes with premium ginger (6-3)
- 3 English player seen in press with Scottish leader (5)
- 4 Passionate online movement a failure essentially (9)
- 5 Move like a snake shedding skin that's supple (5)
- 6 A butcher about to steal shilling in foreign capital (9)
- 7 Tense German must leave rank occupation (5)
- 8 Career that's consuming Dutch novelist (7)
- 14 One who mesmerises writhing python is on time (9)
- 16 Moralist gets upset by bit of nooky and this? (6,3)
- 17 Exactly where a fielder might put sunscreen? (2,3,4)
- 18 You might say Bob on a drop of retsina gets hazy (7)
- 20 One lad supporting Trump-like president (7)
- 22 Message European man via a mobile phone (1-4)
- 23 In the sack, engineers might do this (5)
- 24 Religious work fine to be put up by artist and knight (5)

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