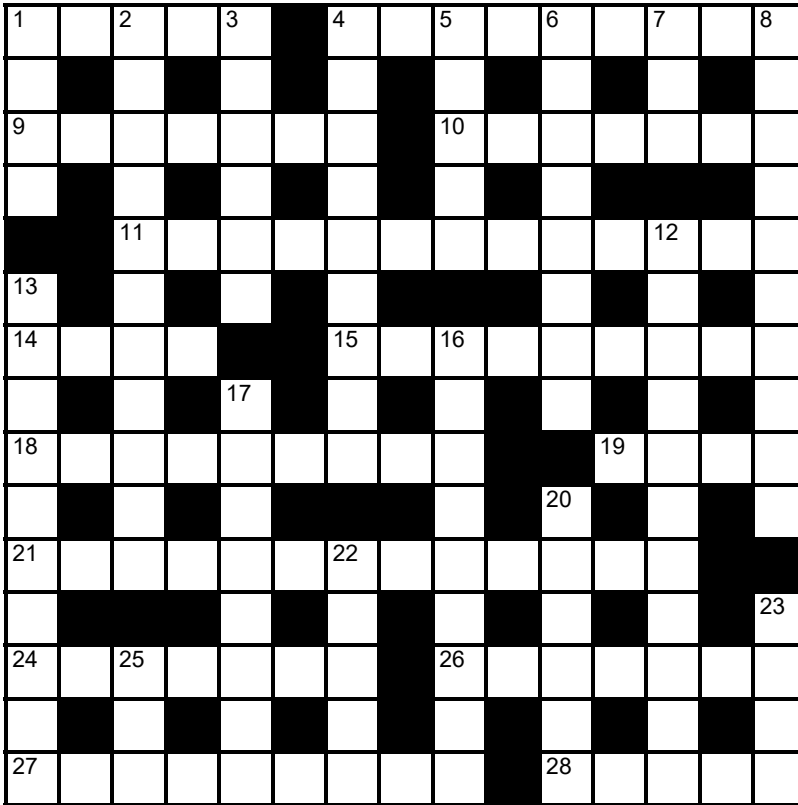


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No 17,290 Set by SLORMGORM



ACROSS

- 1 Old French bread (5)
- 4 Girl at bar plays rock here? (9)
- 9 Fancy Slormgorm's a spirit with energy (7)
- 10 Drop of Malbec flipping weary editor deserved (7)
- 11 US theatre I promote or nag about (9,4)
- 14 Husband loves pinching bishop's bum (4)
- 15 Criminal losing it by north London borough (9)
- 18 Tory stupid to get NHS department in pickle? (9)
- 19 Woman finally made two grand? Ace! (4)
- 21 Isn't Pole struggling with Sting LP? (9,4)
- 24 People who flog old comic actor (7)
- 26 Touchy jazz fan upset one roofer laid (7)
- 27 Old maids in DJs, might one say? (9)
- 28 Gag poor fellow in hearing (5)

DOWN

- 1 A way around isle that's passable (4)
- 2 Skinny doctor's first aid kit? (1,3,2,5)
- 3 Wound up Conservative gets lubricated (6)
- 4 Grandee in ridiculous syrup (9)
- 5 Film graduate on motorway touring Britain (5)
- 6 A bishop shot up by soldier with a big head? (8)
- 7 Needleworker's work is tasteless stuff (3)
- 8 Basic training needed for adult miner (10)
- 12 I'll supply you with contacts at work (11)
- 13 Those ticked off by inspection on Rolls (10)
- 16 Literature one software mogul contests in court (9)
- 17 Loch overlooked by resort has pleasant quality (8)
- 20 Prisoner must get dog...agree? (6)
- 22 Congressional results matter (5)
- 23 You old? That's awful, right? (4)
- 25 One after the heart of Alex Garland (3)

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