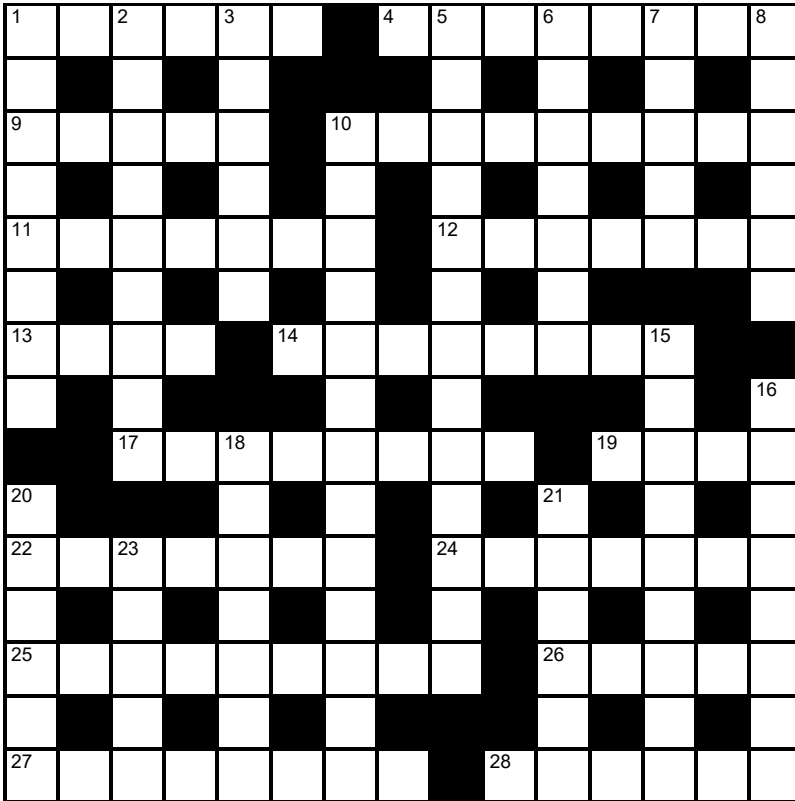


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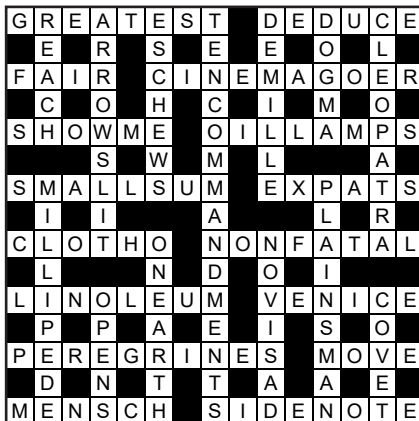
- 1 Fellow conservative enthralled by Aussie resident's artistic style (6)
- 4 A Welshwoman travelled by plane, broadcasting ailment (5,3)
- 9 Eagerly take in Grand Canyon maybe (5)
- 10 Oral rendering by daughter had bowled over liberal author (5,4)
- 11 Bull pub's in centre, on river (7)
- 12 Ancient region vets drug trial, repeatedly ignoring extremes (7)
- 13 Busy person taking Victor out of Channel port (4)
- 14 Proud to go around north-east entering vegetable, without introduction (8)
- 17 Parasite wanted mirror owned by couple emptying room (8)
- 19 Ready for opening of Ulysses? Carry on reading (2,2)
- 22 Varying article by Hugo as freelance, essentially (7)
- 24 International sponsorship Pat avoided for a period (4,3)
- 25 Lady at pub with skimpy attire two characters joined (9)
- 26 Freshwater fish cook in simmering liquid, right for papa (5)
- 27 Heading off guard, female pair of Europeans charge at gate? (5,3)
- 28 Maestro Australian parked in marketplace (6)

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- 1 Newspaper rated new clothing business (3,5)
- 2 Roly-poly, I'm amazed, climbed up fast (9)
- 3 Scarred regularly by effect of sun on Mediterranean island (6)
- 5 Movement on deck, with fish entering boat (13)
- 6 Country artist supporting The Conjunctions? (7)
- 7 Talent show: beginning in lounge between one and two (5)
- 8 At college, youngster digests band put on Facebook? (6)
- 10 Nick and Walter organised staff for PM once (6,7)
- 15 Star entertainer to be advised about work by Charlie (3,6)
- 16 Rather strange meows by hot cat, scratching head (8)
- 18 Turkey etc of poor quality, according to report (7)
- 20 Quietly crowd together in Hackney, as a consequence of rain? (6)
- 21 Newsman Jack loves to nip home for the Ashes? (6)
- 23 Retired postman perhaps who settles abroad (5)

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