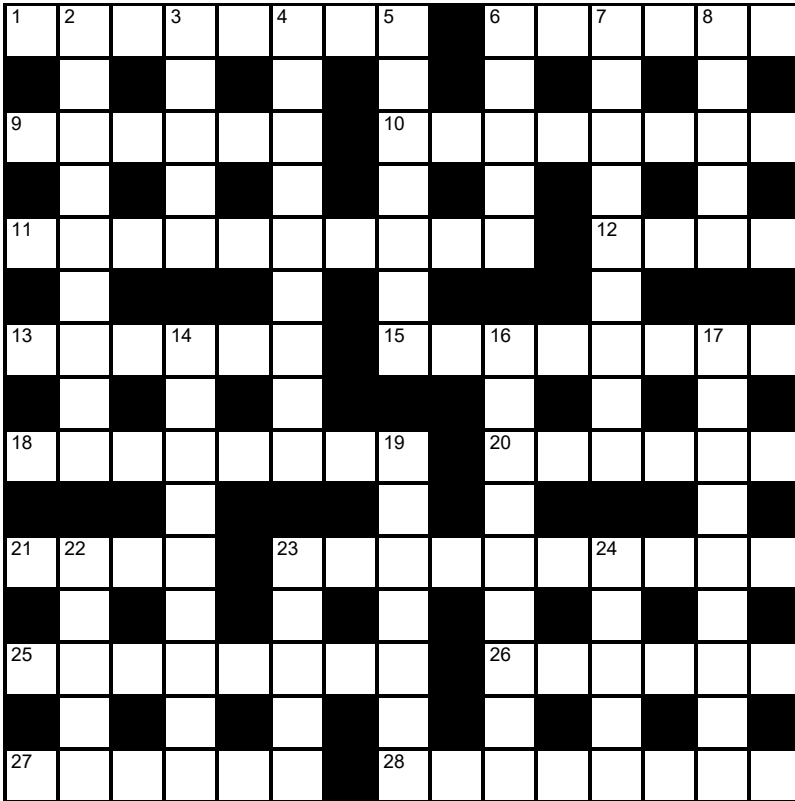


CROSSWORD

No 17,308 Set by GUY



ACROSS

- 1 Car generally admired by Chinese Tesla dealer (8)
- 6 Manual worker playing I-spy between times (6)
- 9 Happy to see the latest news (6)
- 10 Ridicule bands making comeback (4-4)
- 11 Padding that's firm and dry worn by women, backing up toilet (6,4)
- 12 Bovary perhaps a Madame you should recall (4)
- 13 Subatomic particle that's surprising PhD by never spinning (6)
- 15 Seventh element that's in caffeine? (8)
- 18 Who the devil is this poem about? (8)
- 20 Papers repeated the very thing that was successful (1,3,2)
- 21 Yes, gran peeled vegetables (4)
- 23 Penny has ordered her tomcat outside for being destructive indoors (6-4)
- 25 Port artist consumed full of flavour enhancer (8)
- 26 Festival in Shangri-la, widespread to the west (6)
- 27 Each golfer initially allowed a birdie (6)
- 28 They shower requests on Santa's head (8)

DOWN

- 2 Snoopy manoeuvres close to Charlie as pigeon flutters (9)
- 3 Bend over daily for proficiency (5)
- 4 Mountain range risen in Nepal keeps rising (9)
- 5 Grass turned blue under boss's control (3-4)
- 6 Try to wind up loo paper when half-cut (5)
- 7 Tucking into beer, maybe masks pizza's flavour (9)
- 8 Attack upset Miss Otis's father, presumably absent one (5)
- 14 Drill tries going through concrete (9)
- 16 Kind hosts bother making weak batter (9)
- 17 Letter writer's arm always cramps (9)
- 19 Doctor lasers opening for otoplasty, having no blades (7)
- 22 Moral lead regularly given by King, a tree-hugger (5)
- 23 Take it easy when in bed (5)
- 24 How 20 is a number (2,3)

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