

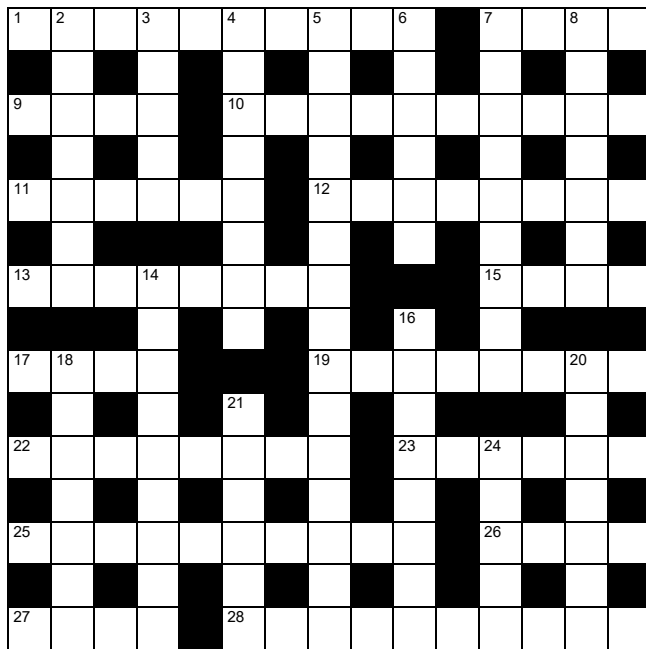
Crossword 17,324 Set by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- 1** Quiet female warning about something extraordinary (10)
7 Self-importance of humourless politician (4)
9 Habitually took drugs, oddly unsteady (4)
10 Early morning wake-up calls? (4,6)
11 Of direct descent from earl in Ealing (6)
12 Provide food outside the Tube (8)
13 Most pure cocaine undergoes check (8)
15 Part of church perhaps employing guards (4)
17 Neighbour more or less losing heart (4)
19 Rash idea ruined stupid people (8)
22 Guy in bank, on the way out (8)
23 Study extremely plausible stratagem (6)
25 Cook grabbed ace vegetable (3,7)
26 Unworldly male intended to leave church backwards (4)
27 Responsibility borne by setters (4)
28 Widget enthusiasts unfairly segregated (10)

DOWN

- 2** Drug that's this completely timeless introduction to heaven (7)
3 Picked up new stamp featuring naked women (5)
4 Sat and assembled Airfix kits? (8)
5 Met here and saw canny toddler acting up (3,8,4)
6 Refinement of French resort initially thrills you (6)
7 Professional soldiers regularly dawdle and stroll (9)
8 They ponder adopting old cats (7)
14 Perhaps corners men on board (3,6)
16 Suffering pang here for the hard stuff (8)
18 Show dislike of hard type of algebra (7)
20 Report vagrant circling middle of Tring (7)
21 Sweet Spooner's inept show of affection (6)
24 Artist born to be queen (5)



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