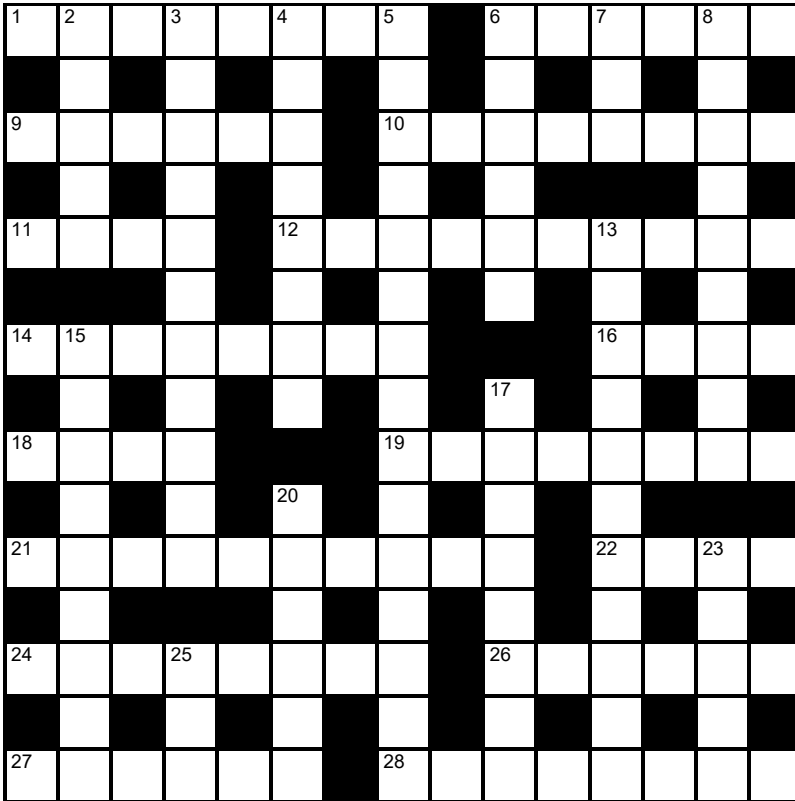


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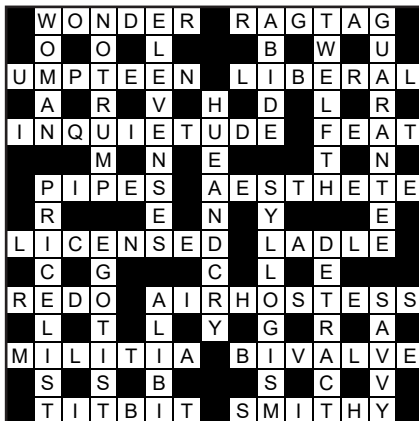
- 1 Afterthought to take in concerning old forecast (8)
- 6 Resistance to backing figure that's bad (6)
- 9 Answer really loudly and declare business (6)
- 10 Destroy vessel crossing river with unlimited brio (8)
- 11 Anguish for gent regularly overlooked (4)
- 12 Close attention by chaps, tons giving affection (10)
- 14 Sign with tip of nettle that one's a singer (8)
- 16 Lose footing after lager's knocked back (4)
- 18 Returning rook feeding young bird (4)
- 19 Monstrosity of old yard covered in swill (8)
- 21 So careless breaking dishes (10)
- 22 Hollow space dry home for animal (4)
- 24 Being in the grip of virus, large strain for country (8)
- 26 Organ and a rodent's head eaten by cat (6)
- 27 Magnify fourth letter by writer (6)
- 28 Manner in which to hold garden tool for trimming line of bushes (8)

DOWN

- 2 Direct official dismissing two characters at the end (5)
- 3 Small amounts of stuff consumed by rats (11)
- 4 Shrub from area in middle of bed to pull up (8)
- 5 Biblical tale roughly: lad did endless havoc with giant (5,3,7)
- 6 Withdrawal of soldiers on exercises, all cut short (6)
- 7 Height of clipped shot (3)
- 8 Craft ales in set required (9)
- 13 Wrongly understand disadvantages in fog on French road (11)
- 15 Arch villain very old getting topped (9)
- 17 Fought with editor after others left (8)
- 20 Test horse going round track before start of race (3,3)
- 23 Dance in tartan gown (5)
- 25 Break a doctor binds (3)

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