

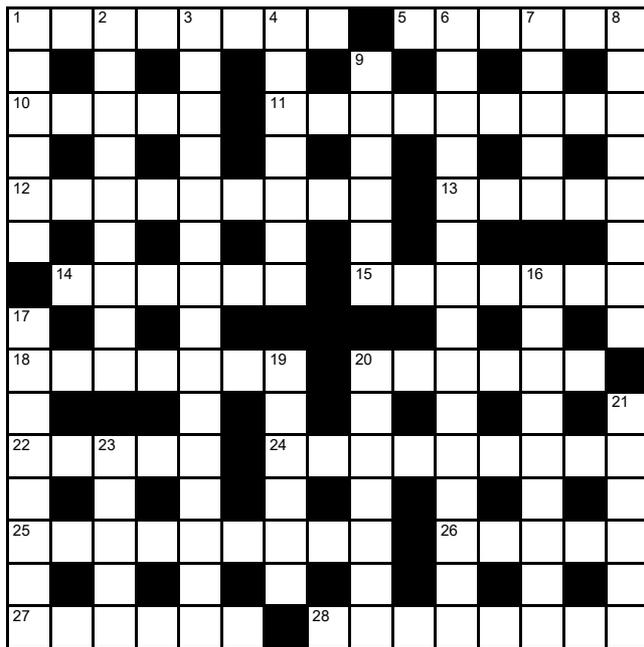
Crossword 17,394 Set by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- 1** A little mate who's spoilt (8)
5 Copulated like camels? (6)
10 Sovereign oddly ignored trouble with queen (5)
11 Child leaving sprout (9)
12 Diatribe is primarily baseless, by the way (9)
13 Animal that hides in earthenware vessels (5)
14 Court guards long for prestige (6)
15 Dryness of dead grass on golf course tee (7)
18 One perspiring as we ate rancid sandwiches (7)
20 Snarl and bite leg but not tail (6)
22 Broadcast key passage (5)
24 Indigestion from hectic days drinking cola (9)
25 Feeling one's constrained by life, perhaps (9)
26 Admit being to the right of British ex-PM (5)
27 Refuse initially to change direction, like some travellers (3-3)
28 Ever-fashionable daughter dieted (8)

DOWN

- 1** Writer and Senior Common Room liable to fall out regularly (6)
2 Better eat lime or bananas (9)
3 Dreadfully important people celebrate capturing proverbial madman (5-10)
4 Lover is tense, filled with misgivings at first (7)
6 Can one rub Noel up the wrong way? Impossible to say (15)
7 Dad with interest in make-up (5)
8 Edit rag about international IT crowd (8)
9 Unlimited coffee, gin and weed ultimately cause upset (6)
16 Calculus annoys me after time (9)
17 Pair of berks pursued by cool hitman (8)
19 Right poetry books for Jerry or Roland? (6)
20 Part of mosaic in potatote's seraglio (7)
21 Heartily herding relative's cows (6)
23 Power of vacuous sci-fi novel (5)



Solution 17,388

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