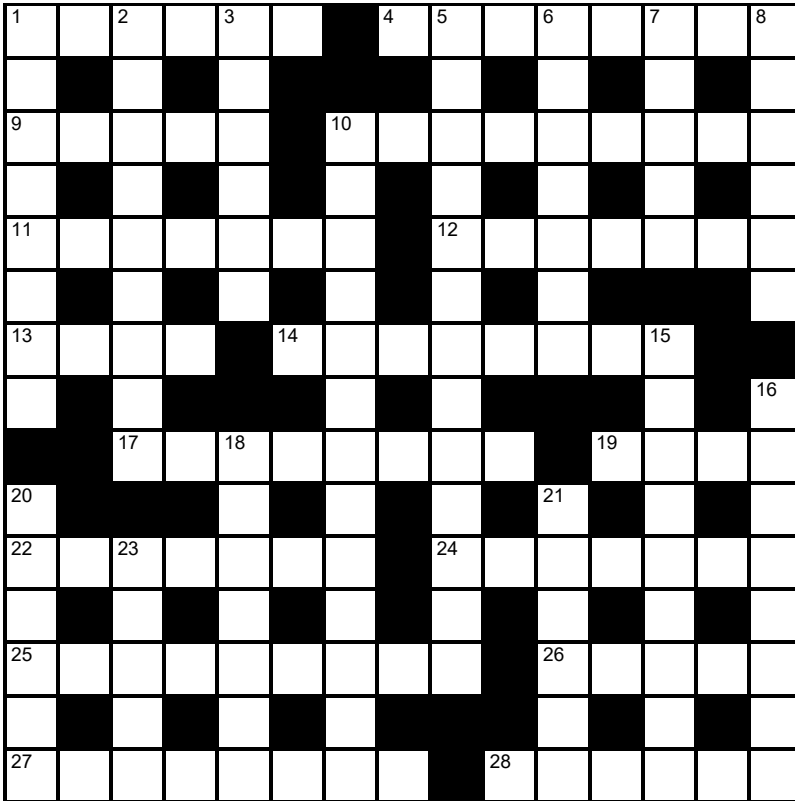


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Issue that could be seen as more dull? (6)
- 4 Certainly going the wrong way after losing following (2,6)
- 9 Record music for film? (5)
- 10 Something one has to go through alone? (9)
- 11 State disheartened American model (7)
- 12 Malicious person repents following conversion (7)
- 13 What about returning desire? (4)
- 14 Fugitives in criminal case pressure witness performing volte-face (8)
- 17 Bringer of news announced salary for each navigation guide? (8)
- 19 Shore bird's speed over water (4)
- 22 Irreverent rascals promise to pay charges (7)
- 24 Plastic doilies put on pedestal (7)
- 25 Group of people not entirely marvelling at her ingenuity (9)
- 26 Opportunity to improve on sequence of strokes in pool? (5)
- 27 Complaints bolster mistreated university dons (8)
- 28 What may alert member of parliament? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Dodgy hearing primarily impaired in strong wind (8)
- 2 I'm sorry he's beginning to board cruise vessel (9)
- 3 Quote author about sickening stuff (6)
- 5 Advance warning on account of on-line tagging? (13)
- 6 Comply with state monitor (7)
- 7 Amplify level during broadcast (5)
- 8 Books incorporated in first woman's results (6)
- 10 Engineer registers vans going further than allowed (13)
- 15 Firm captures New Age and Nationalist feeling (9)
- 16 Protestor barely disrupting proceedings? (8)
- 18 Saw demonstrator start off brawl (7)
- 20 Tiny gadget with a spinning top (6)
- 21 Repeatedly express disapproval for stupid mistake (6)
- 23 Area outside building involved in occupation (5)

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Solution 17,422



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