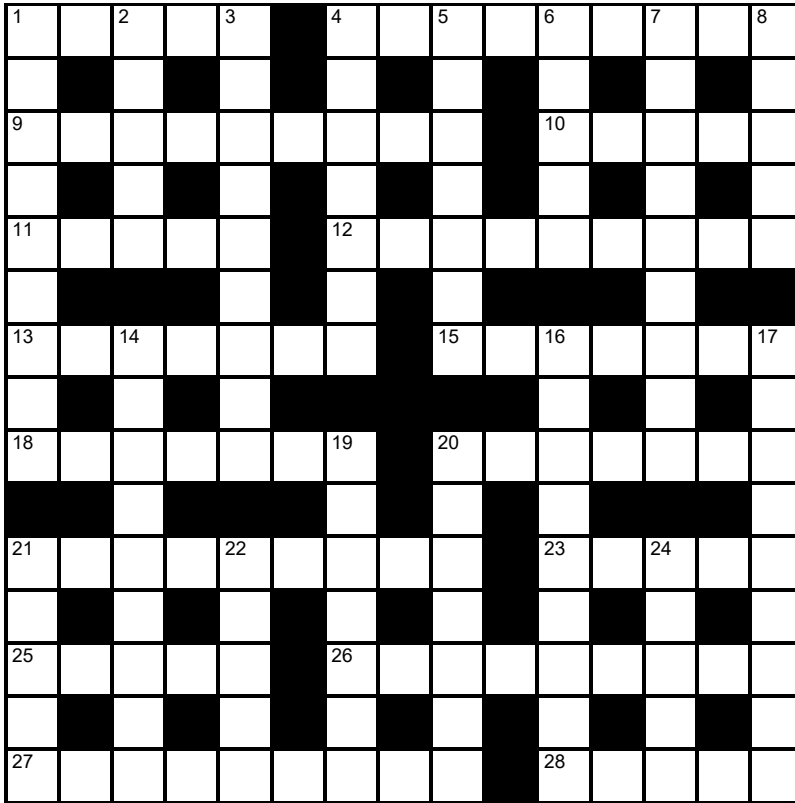


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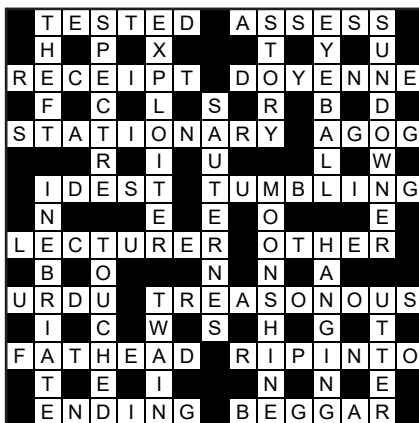
- 1 Butterfly effect of minute intervening in dormant state (5)
- 4 Something boring on the cards for punishment (4-5)
- 9 Long-term careers in supportive surroundings (9)
- 10 One held in honour by parish's leading insiders? (5)
- 11 Reduce student support (5)
- 12 For a dare, Miss Gwyn turned over, assuming king's role in charge (9)
- 13 One in temporary accommodation? No — at least two (7)
- 15 Ascetic revolutionary rebuffed Roman force at opening of hostilities (7)
- 18 Black sheep's stalling engines (7)
- 20 Pinches iron to replace odd bits of lead in posts (7)
- 21 Bighead achieving fame (9)
- 23 Unit of resistance introduced by article on origin of magnetism (5)
- 25 Symbol of note embodied by cat (5)
- 26 Faceless gnomes fail to develop tax haven (4,2,3)
- 27 Poor writer given zero points (9)
- 28 Cheeky twit representing Surrey's inhabitants (5)

DOWN

- 1 One gathering soldiers after prayer (9)
- 2 Clumsy players could use these to keep their hands in (5)
- 3 A&E to admit man beaten up with club. I'll deliver him (9)
- 4 One of the Trumps entertained by friends in big houses (7)
- 5 Perhaps Jack's making a case for just excluding starter and dessert? (7)
- 6 Has fear of him died down? Evidently not (5)
- 7 Current new money given without restrictions provides stimulus (9)
- 8 Abundant drink — "Bottom's up!" (5)
- 14 Corrupt mountebankery could be represented as okay here (6,3)
- 16 Something more than kissing cousins? (9)
- 17 Rhino intended to disable trap? (4,5)
- 19 Lister organised introduction of effective antiseptic (7)
- 20 50% of European capital maintained by French article to be pounds (7)
- 21 Retracted option to sell after discharging Greece's standing order (3,2)
- 22 *Times* employee covering *Independent* (5)
- 24 Raised aesthetic quality of crosswords, having abandoned attempt to win awards (5)

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