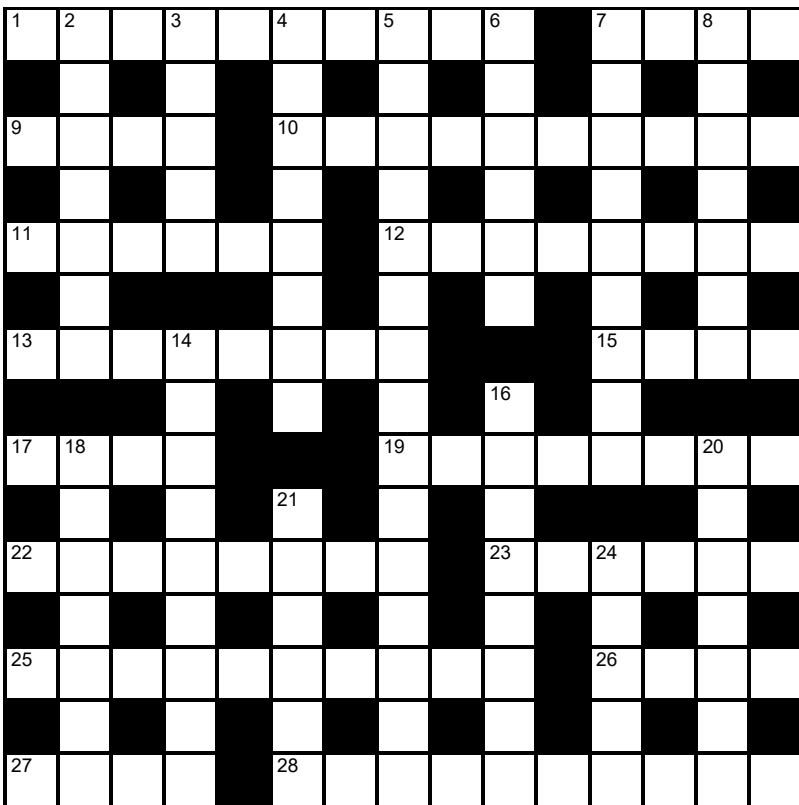


CROSSWORD

No 17,472 Set by GOLIATH



ACROSS

- 1/7** Song and dance and poor ratings after each class (10,4)
9 Some jewellery for lovelorn (4)
10 Cartoons showed space voyage before squadron leader got demoted (5,5)
11 See 22
12 Very dull in hospital department recently (2,2,4)
13 Without me, don't assume nasty surprises (8)
15/3 Artistic collection showing stricken fort in the midst of viral illness (9)
17 Selection of recipes turned into a poem (4)
19 Some strange country bumpkin outside missing his family (8)
22/11 Darling, bananas seldom new fruit (8,6)
23 All the nuts? Deadly (6)
25 Tear possibly caused by doctor engaged in minor procedure (6,4)
26 This could be the top twenty (4)
27/28 A role model doesn't put down a poor past lover more than necessary (3,1,3,7)

DOWN

- 2** Speak fast (7)
3 See 15 Across
4 Backtrack about the FT being contrary (8)
5/24 Why *Le Monde* matters to Macron (2,5,3,5,2,3)
6 Reptiles vacantly gaze and check onlookers (6)
7 Are they perhaps asleep? Not when a lion's about! (9)
8 Idiot the electorate really starts to follow on this? (7)
14 Reportedly banned from major chest radiotherapy (9)
16 Calf eating pig's head gets this disease (8)
18 Outline for moving back into big house (7)
20 A little heat round oven by the seaside (7)
21 Well or hard, but not good (6)
24 See 5

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Solution 17,471

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