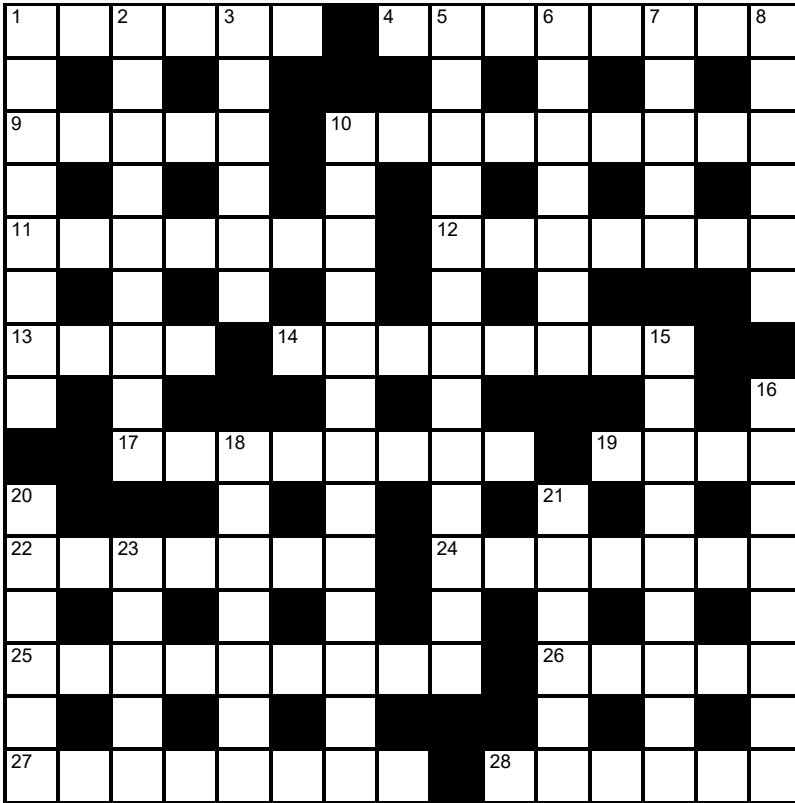


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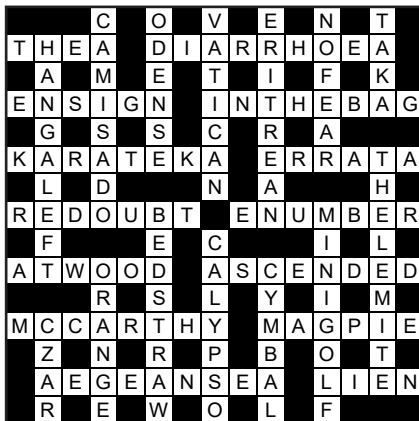
- 1 Spray profanities on the outside around hotel (6)
- 4 Curse spoiled moment of departure (5-3)
- 9 Covers taken off cushions a lot (5)
- 10 Somehow from Turkey's interior see Mt Athos? (9)
- 11 Kind setter includes abbreviation for learner (7)
- 12 Rude person given tie gran knitted? (7)
- 13 Nymph from 10d, hot in green (4)
- 14 Current Russian space station orbits thanks to 13 (8)
- 17 Chap eats Wagon Wheel and ordinary biscuit (8)
- 19 Joke and hat's inside crackers (4)
- 22 Article with spout one has broken; that's a pain (7)
- 24 Nobel laureate looking old in gangsta clothes (7)
- 25 China deters misbehaving outside hotel (6,3)
- 26 Hall where queen impersonator meets queen? (5)
- 27 Doubt claim about swan on board ship (8)
- 28 Chicken caught by a large crow (6)

DOWN

- 1 Nearly twenty Celsius here, almost a hot day (8)
- 2 Husband moved harem south of corrupt city (9)
- 3 Tibetan demonstrators keeping one behind the other (6)
- 5 Sun up, but in shade, meditating (4,2,7)
- 6 Hollow steel cube which magician employs (7)
- 7 Letter to end things, returning a diamond ring? (5)
- 8 Ignore fashion model (6)
- 10 Long poem translated as short poem, by me (13)
- 15 Entertainment diverting yet trivial, seeing one evicted (7,2)
- 16 Follower of Just a Minute catching hesitation (6-2)
- 18 Egyptian in fury breaking walking stick (7)
- 20 ET disappears in latest spacecraft (6)
- 21 Right behind floral sprays (3,3)
- 23 Information on the FT group (5)

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