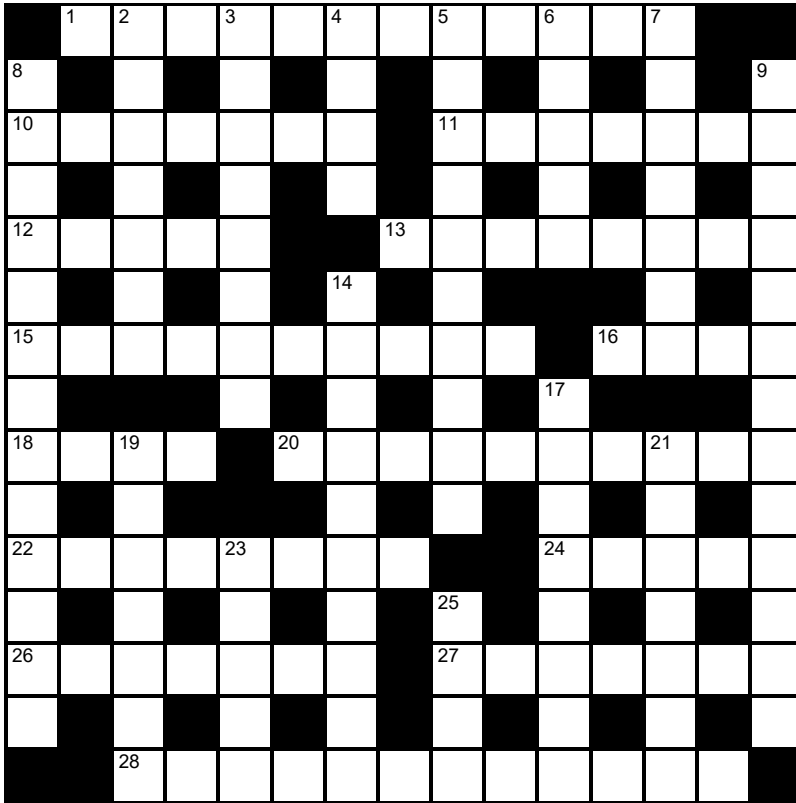


CROSSWORD

No 17,504 Set by GOLIATH



ACROSS

- 1 Too much stress as he improves production (12)
 10 The woman's legal case sounds hairy (7)
 11 Little room for writer in cryptic clue (7)
 12 Start off high on drugs, to become healthy and strong (5)
 13 *Tu es fou de manger rien!* Get greedy! (8)
 15 Stole mint? It's to put in tea of a sort (7,3)
 16 Possible home of cruise missiles (4)
 18 Bread sent back and forth (4)
 20 Rough diamond abandoning us to create contents (5,5)
 22 Sad about clown flummoxed by the appearance of Mont Blanc? (4-4)
 24 Venue that could be hip (5)
 26 Hit me! Do! To break a bone! (7)
 27 One inspects car store internally (7)
 28 Evolving mankind's embraced sport as compensation (6,6)

DOWN

- 2 Terrace with letters that spell wartime singer's name (7)
 3/23 Where hands go all the time (5,3,5)
 4 Global heirs invoke emperor's return (4)
 5 Extremely posh couscous cooked for a spell (5-5)
 6/17 Abstaining from drink for legal reasons? (5,2,1,5)
 7 Stash of classified drug (7)
 8 Soup as dessert oddly easy for close events (5,8)
 9 The FT destroys its review of musical (4,4,5)
 14 Press and media may be beginning to notice rock band (4,6)
 17 See 6
 19 Article taken by an Englishman to mean geometrical distance (7)
 21 Forgotten reference about glove (7)
 23 See 3
 25 Story is great fun when read backwards (4)

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Solution 17,503

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