

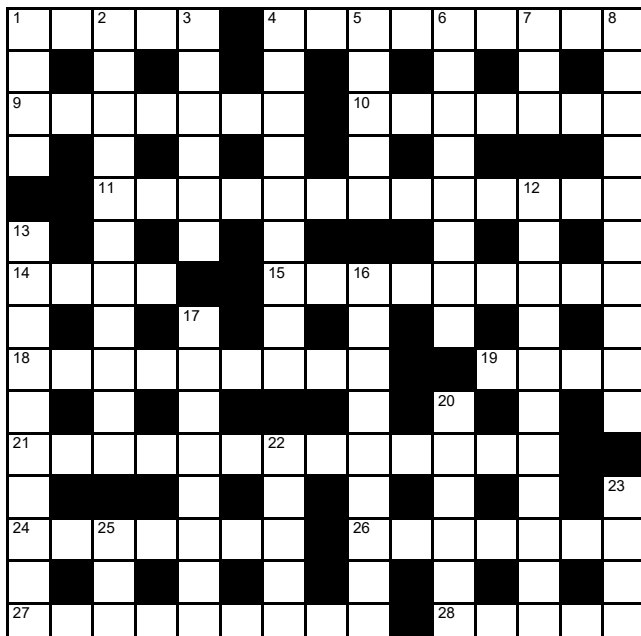
# Crossword 17,560 Set by JULIUS

## ACROSS

- 1** All four back home (5)  
**4** R Sunak's predecessor put in prison old people from Europe (9)  
**9** On which to watch *The Wire*? (5,2)  
**10** Friend left me in Paris imported cooking fat (4,3)  
**11** Badly sunburnt, like one in a shell suit? (3,2,1,7)  
**14** Old *New York Times* gem? (4)  
**15** Her allies prepared to kick up a fuss (5,4)  
**18** Falls to pieces and turns to marijuana (4,2,3)  
**19** English playwright denied National Theatre support (4)  
**21** Comedy producer: dialogue isn't funny son (6,7)  
**24** Anatoli moved from somewhere further East (7)  
**26** Government cash advance reportedly had a favourable effect (7)  
**27** Wife after getting drunk with husband at home is very delicate (5-4)  
**28** Vacant English politician, gutless Tory (5)

## DOWN

- 1** Weakness for a dash of vodka on the rocks? (4)  
**2** Attraction of *Philadelphia Freedom* live, line after line? (7,4)  
**3** Schedule time to go over gagging order (6)  
**4** Snoop Dogg's debut in soap ever so funny! (9)  
**5** Fight back during bizarre PE lesson (5)  
**6** Second lieutenant eating a grouse: "this meat's spicy" (4,4)  
**7** Caldron occasionally producing hubble-bubble, toil and trouble? (3)  
**8** ROFL as Lear goes mad — sudden outburst from star (5,5)  
**12** Classic movie telling van Winkle's story? (3,3,5)  
**13** American poet, tall chap (10)  
**16** Gatecrashing international sport's number one set up (9)  
**17** Ever more tight, Julius gets stuck into brandy & crème de menthe (8)  
**20** Plain silly (6)  
**22** Matching piece of bathroom suite advertised on the radio (5)  
**23** Support Remain (4)  
**25** Chancellor left out idiot (3)



## Solution 17,554

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