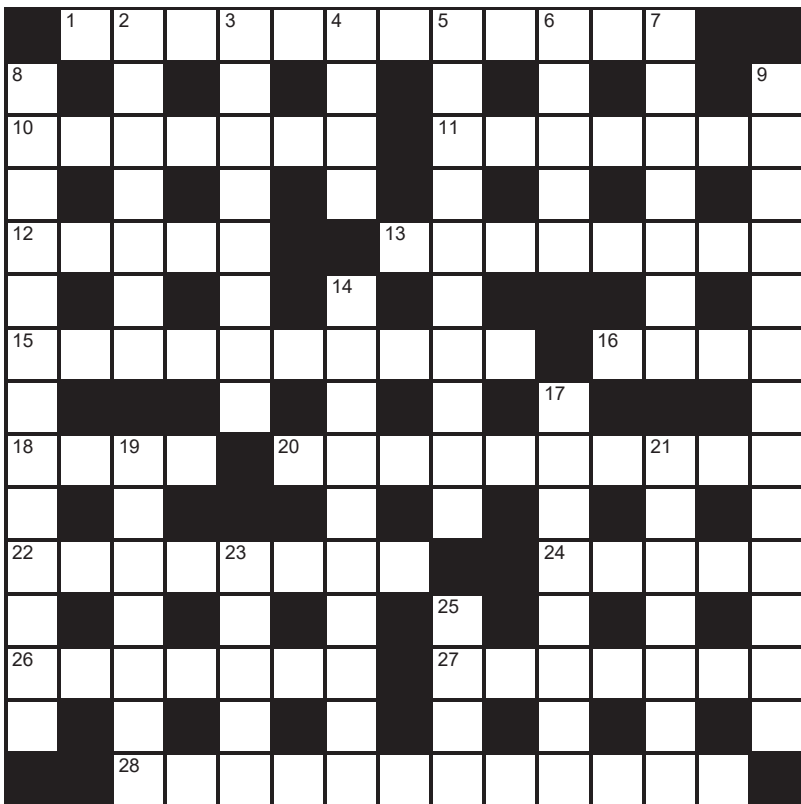


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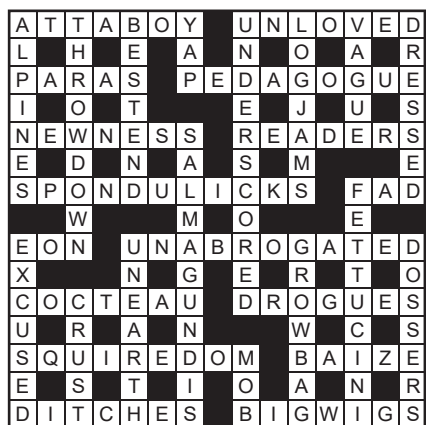
ACROSS

- 1 Try first two parts of *Aeneid*, with Virgil in translation (4,2,1,5)
- 10 I may hold up trains going by the Tube (7)
- 11 Laid-back politician to lead a new party? It's out of the question (2,3,2)
- 12 Bounders needing time to settle (5)
- 13 Make a meal of covering over most of route to Stone (3-5)
- 15 Dressing informally — a month with nothing on (10)
- 16 Camp constituent's almost the centre of attention (4)
- 18 Dislike putting cap on expenditure at the outset (4)
- 20 Version of *Pooh* in dodgy Arabic's something dreadful (10)
- 22 Once legendary figure losing head in battle (8)
- 24 Setback involving minute vehicle used in Sky promotion? (5)
- 26 Cook, exhausted after mains, is beginning to be ill (7)
- 27 England overwhelmed by crazy revolutionary arm (4,3)
- 28 Something at the drugstore excited almost 90% of American coeds (3-5,4)

DOWN

- 2 Suffering greatly from onset of apoplectic fit in hotel yard (2,5)
- 3 Prominent Russian, having turned up in work unit, is becoming agitated (8)
- 4 Virginia could be appearing topless for art patron (4)
- 5 Actively seek the means to enlightenment? Or just have a look (6-4)
- 6 Suffer curtailment of fashionable remedy (5)
- 7 Bond's in Spain, tailing Russian barman, keeping his head down (7)
- 8 Capricious hopes and aims endlessly serve to provide too much stress (13)
- 9 Low-cost launching with no public backing initially a pig to sort out (13)
- 14 Former striker appearing before union rep? (10)
- 17 Novel drone perhaps given directions to unlicensed premises (8)
- 19 Instruments not fit to hold a note when set up (7)
- 21 Went over the top visiting Bradford on vacation (7)
- 23 Tense, and ready to show guts (5)
- 25 Some quasi-autonomous region (4)

Solution 17,581



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