

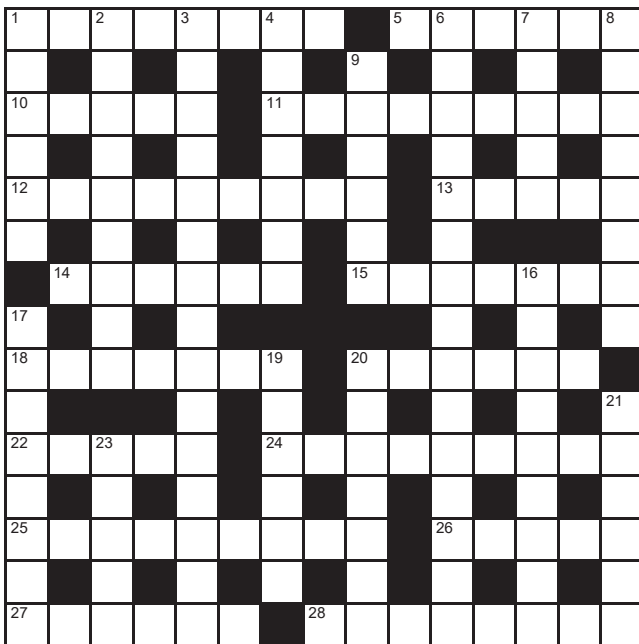
Crossword 17,584 Set by ZAMORCA

ACROSS

- 1** Very nearly get fair maiden (4,4)
5 Small wound receded with care of plaster (6)
10 At no time is everyone very content (5)
11 Tackle workers engaged in playing piquet (9)
12 Aristocrat taking drug covered by press before (7,2)
13 Conference in favour of union getting money (5)
14 Beginning in Bergen, Grieg developed to be more significant (6)
15 Son had trouble cutting back flowers (7)
18 Socialises with others in swimming lesson (7)
20 Centre of anywhere's shoddy and smelly (6)
22 Reason soldier's wearing hair cut short (5)
24 Heartlessly impose oneself, catching bride-to-be with nothing on (2,3,4)
25 Comedian's angle on 'Finding Nemo' perhaps (5,4)
26 Lethargy and extremes of exhaustion with insulin regularly lacking (5)
27 Spoke a little bit about love I lost (6)
28 Sweet old lady captured by fine artist with final portrait (8)

DOWN

- 1** Cursed leading journal's terrible index (6)
2 Rudely ignores overwhelming victory by English monarch (9)
3 Claiming career ruined by errors originally in partnership document (8,7)
4 Woman's getting rare turn as a football pundit (7)
6 Only a small part of the whole lettuce? (3,2,3,7)
7 Applaud revolutionary on uprising (5)
8 Hope is beginning to minimise after work cut hours (8)
9 Ancient city quarter involved in plot gets torched (6)
16 Chimney within local area has introduced unknown disease (9)
17 Understood parking under elevated motorway's legal (8)
19 Good man — eating half of hot sauce in bottle! (6)
20 Spectator muttered informal greeting (7)
21 Stop fixture in the middle after sides clash (6)
23 Plant a bit of lavender in bark (5)



Solution 17,578



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