

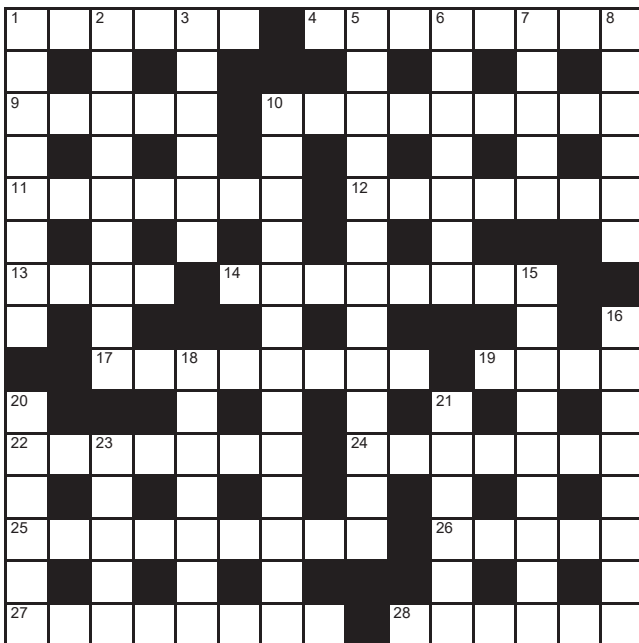
# CROSSWORD 17,634 by ZAMORCA

## ACROSS

- 1** Sense endlessly arresting innocent person's really beginning to rankle (6)
- 4** Shooting clubs returned by search engine (8)
- 9** Boulder's discovered in scandalous exploits (5)
- 10** Simon says 'Perhaps Labour's ready to step up'? (5,4)
- 11** Often disheartened with working all the time (2,3,2)
- 12** Trouble with naughty pet daughter's taken on (7)
- 13** Go out with former lover taking one final jaunt (4)
- 14** Carver starts to struggle cutting poultry not completely cooked (8)
- 17** Timid man has place taken by soldier (8)
- 19** Opening of talks (4)
- 22** Shout about Italy's mid-price wine (7)
- 24** After regime changes direction, one's leaving the country (7)
- 25** Launches new nursing booklet essentially for free (9)
- 26** When heading off, pokes fun at relatives (5)
- 27** Service, at the end of the day, is still no good (8)
- 28** Lazy people lied about taking runs on vacation (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Chap very nearly came a cropper (4,4)
- 2** Likelier to get upset with each minute stuck in crush (9)
- 3** Edits key conclusion in manuscript (6)
- 5** Pretend not to see criminal lying stripped under table (4,1,5,3)
- 6** Snub old cricketer (7)
- 7** Not appropriate to fall asleep during sex (5)
- 8** Gluttonous King George eyed crumble (6)
- 10** Alarmed by crack in step in building (5-8)
- 15** Make a new plan to foster diversity (9)
- 16** Checks out female donkeys? (8)
- 18** Almost everyone's in beach shoes (7)
- 20** Allege account by copper's occasionally askew (6)
- 21** Reptile found in southernmost tip of England (6)
- 23** Problem with groups of cells shedding skin (5)



## Solution 17,628



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