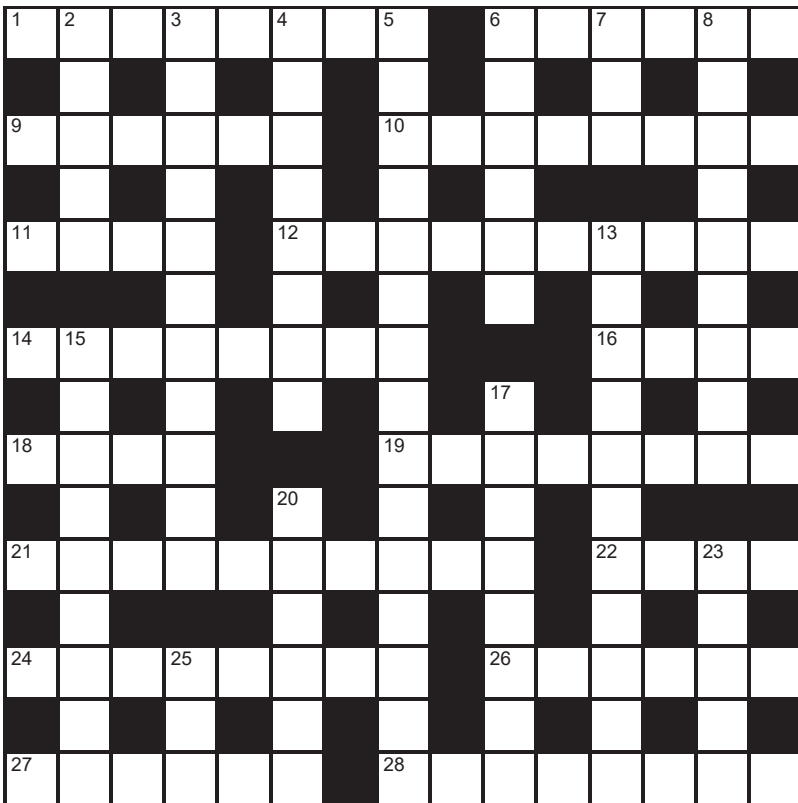


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ACROSS

- 1 Representative of English supporter appearing in court (8)
- 6 Distinction is extraordinary result (6)
- 9 Spirit doctor visited by artist each year (6)
- 10 Means of accessing transport (8)
- 11 American city losing its past elegance (4)
- 12 Stop America invading Chinese soil (4,6)
- 14 Unorthodox moral changes introduced by ill-conceived ban (8)
- 16 Fair and square (4)
- 18 Territory in the Far East (4)
- 19 Some of *The Sun's* output contains worse banter (8)
- 21 Free from illusions and ethics, nihilism's beginning to develop (10)
- 22 Get rid of unconscious inhibiting bias in the end (4)
- 24 Permanent position in society (8)
- 26 Personalise evening dress trimmed with gold (6)
- 27 Old outfit belonging to Dawn (6)
- 28 Infuriating piece from outspoken rag in Germany (8)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 2 Celestial body's level of hydrogen lowered in core (5)
- 3 Suppose soldiers had to discharge matter (11)
- 4 Ecclesiastical denunciation of four articles suppressing Mass (8)
- 5 Constant figure in awkward relationship (7,8)
- 6 Poisonous lines filled with twisted hate (6)
- 7 Main statement of witness (3)
- 8 Teller reconciled current account initially containing nothing (9)
- 13 Missing monarch on the throne? (11)
- 15 Counsel gentleman about entering trade negotiation (9)
- 17 Who is probably worse than King Richard and King Edward we hear? (8)
- 20 First part of play connected with fighting (6)
- 23 Demonstrated method to open tin (5)
- 25 Constantly find fault with endless problems (3)



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