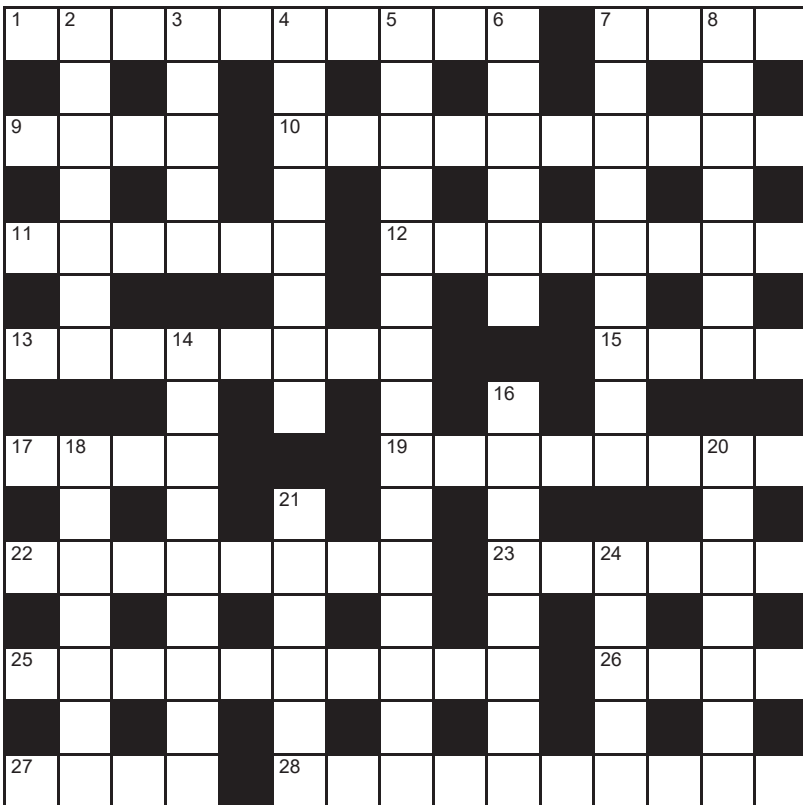


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ACROSS

- 1 I'm exceedingly grateful...or am I? (6,1,3)
- 7 See 9
- 9/7 Freeloader on a road east of Gloucestershire town (8)
- 10 Lacking authenticity, well odd, or to begin with, even peculiar (4,6)
- 11 Get ready for visitors so put DIY off (4,2)
- 12 Wandering, sound off with Gerry, blowing his top outside (8)
- 13 The folk here liken his craft to... (8)
- 15 ...the flair Icelanders show (4)
- 17 Elementary children really understand primary colour (4)
- 19 Court detective and Mr Forester (8)
- 22 Bond girl's healthy green veg (8)
- 23 The *Enterprise* is let loose around fight (6)
- 25 Finds out what sectarians are up to? (10)
- 26 Bowl over and over, that's crazy (4)
- 27 Man is inflexible, worker will be sacked (4)
- 28 Helpless, malodorous, in need of water (4,3,3)

DOWN

- 2 Where to call for Red Stripe? (7)
- 3 Dead end? You don't say! (2,3)
- 4 Ferreting around but posing no disruption (8)
- 5 I'd liaise, wanting new helpers for 16 (6-2-7)
- 6 Cheap-looking marble is uninteresting (6)
- 7 Arabian football team fixers (9)
- 8 Article on female explorer crossing river to reach country (7)
- 14 Laugh uncontrollably about our baked potato topping (4,5)
- 16 Tory woman of high birth (8)
- 18 Wow! Editor chasing assistant — couldn't stop laughing (7)
- 20 Few missed Fats Waller performance with big-name cast (3-4)
- 21 Overshoot chamberpot partly from strong liquor (6)
- 24 Heresy, no doubt, plays part of its remit (5)