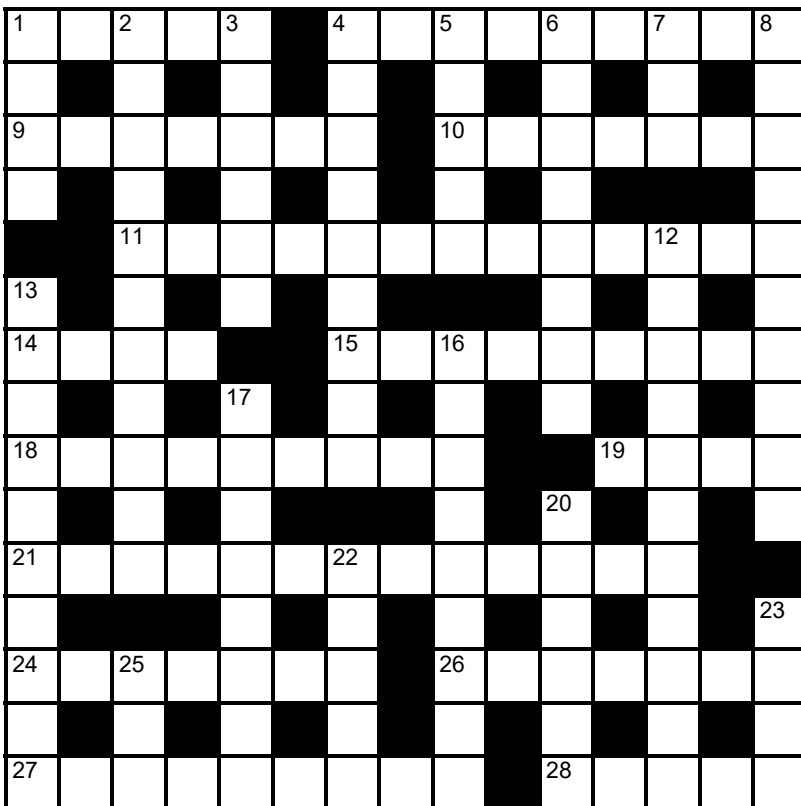
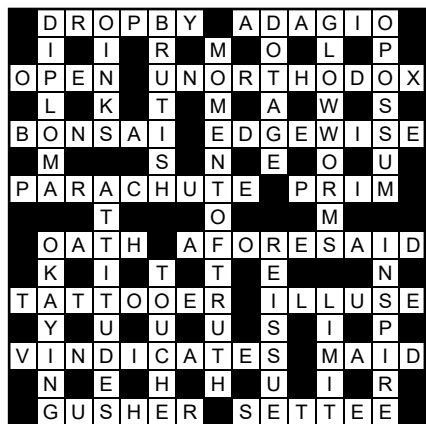


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ACROSS

- 1 Crimson plant frames close to wall (5)
- 4 Childish social youth involves the Parisian with debauchery in Revolution (9)
- 9 Fell from apartment next to number nine? (7)
- 10 One frequently pickled in Higher Kinnerton (7)
- 11 Figure cut around everyone — make recording of drive (13)
- 14 Back gas ring very good (4)
- 15 One taking in small hippo, perhaps (9)
- 18 Miscalculated rent in place to the north (7,2)
- 19 Healthy hot beverage (4)
- 21 A Gulf airline's misrepresented cause of delay (6,7)
- 24 Ace by champ in middle of torrid decider (7)
- 26 Chemical compound's close study read aloud (7)
- 27 Domineer new intern, say (9)
- 28 Person in lofty position that's graduated (5)

DOWN

- 1 Dull coloured fan (4)
- 2 You heard ringing catching forty winks — that's not pleasant (11)
- 3 Negative people make milliners lose heart (6)
- 4 Writing on boxer and son editor sanctioned (9)
- 5 Row from a drag queen regularly ignored (5)
- 6 Be longer going around French city (8)
- 7 Boor dismissed knight in swinish exclamation (3)
- 8 Desire chaps to trap cunning weaselly beast (4,6)
- 12 Ally in retreat fighting over natural resources (3,8)
- 13 Competitor's stable filled by leaders of talented equestrianism (10)
- 16 Mechanism activated a pelican crossing quietly (9)
- 17 Address God protected by saint with an unnatural glow (5,3)
- 20 Customer has time for new club (6)
- 22 Very much recognise spoken language (5)
- 23 Drink further after teetotaler's left (4)
- 25 Nuts out of my pub (3)



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