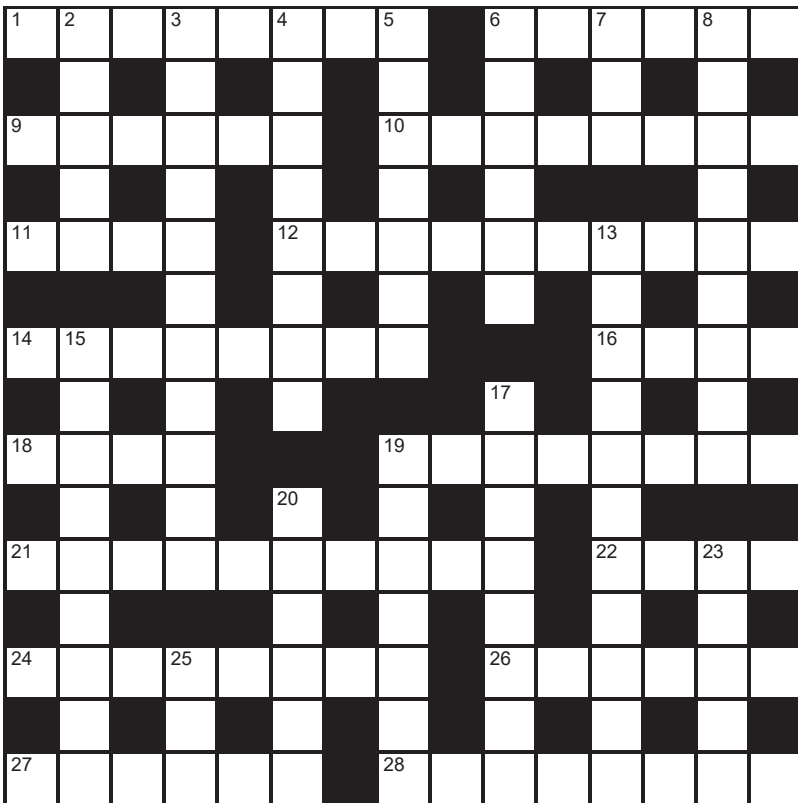


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A musical anniversary

ACROSS

- 1 Break strike with great success (5,3)
- 6 Unused to trip and the result (6)
- 9 Bog subsumes careless blonde (6)
- 10 Douse hut that's exploding at 180 degrees (3,5)
- 11 State of being surprised at the moon (4)
- 12 Volume containing ancient piles treatments (4,6)
- 14 Demanded of Drake's manoeuvring (5,3)
- 16 Coach gets hot scrub (4)
- 18 Partially bomb a little island (4)
- 19 Hard song used to be heard first in service before getting cut (8)
- 21 Queen's cocktail (6,4)
- 22 Two topless people (4)
- 24 Willy looked wonky (8)
- 26 Barney Rubble Close (6)
- 27 Disorderly nudity (6)
- 28 Mess up food the day before closing hotel (8)

DOWN

- 2 Dressing man up likely creates him introductions (5)
- 3 Doctor come to id sex and size of small leaves (11)
- 4 Maybe right to beat with restraint (8)
- 5 Youngster gets bit of a change from fish (7)
- 6 Fries toast and mustard dressing (6)
- 7 Content to puzzle over sign (3)
- 8 Dreamers choose what Gaff obscures (9)
- 13 Hard work to make beagle worse (5,6)
- 15 Provincial market at last spread around (5,4)
- 17 Dishes up offence, always with banter (8)
- 19 In capitals, drivers encountered danger after frost accumulated (7)
- 20 Lining up of bodies having two feet (6)
- 23 Length of rope (5)
- 25 Overrun by fish (3)

Solution 17,700

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