

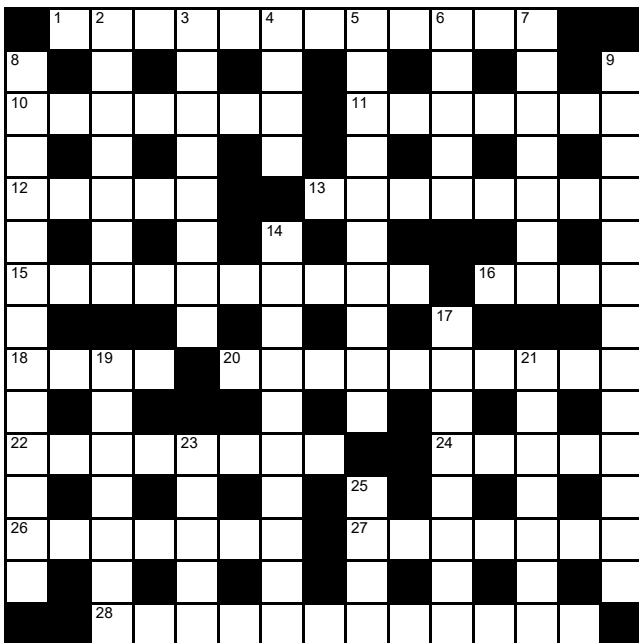
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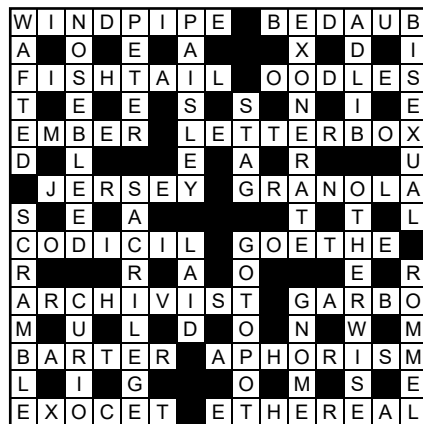
- 1** A major, maybe crucial quality keeps soldiers back (3,9)
10 Weed and fool argue, flipping tense (7)
11 Jazzy act with hot Sting covers to become trendy (5,2)
12 Allowed lout to drop out, with beer almost knocked over (5)
13 Set off, with some mountains in distance (8)
15 Like some articles from French bores going on forever (10)
16 Bit of film is item put in magazine (4)
18 Player of golf, say — unknown guy from the east (4)
20 Person kept inside home, filled with love and belief (10)
22 Funny Dane and I opt to show what one Pole is to the other (8)
24 Was a heavy drinker returning in storage facility? (5)
26 I look back on excursion in Mediterranean city (7)
27 Sweeper, defending area, runs where drinks are offered (3-4)
28 Set of bars to hit in drunken spell with gin and coke (12)

DOWN

- 2** Busy? Need to get high, snorting crack (7)
3 In a store, appropriate work on line during time at work (8)
4 Scumbag by gentleman's second holiday home (4)
5 The case for the prosecution? (10)
6 Unqualified university tutor periodically saves energy (5)
7 More than Olympic housing compound (7)
8 They revive trade, engaging head of marketing crew (8,5)
9 Punctual banks pounce, oddly, on a way to open account (4,4,1,4)
14 Fit and happy prisoner here? (2,4,4)
17 Take LSD when cycling? That's sweet (4,4)
19 Going off jogging topless (7)
21 Call upon traditional knowledge about fairies? (7)
23 For doctor, this may cause increase in consumption (5)
25 Hungarian leader eliminates resistance in port town (4)



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