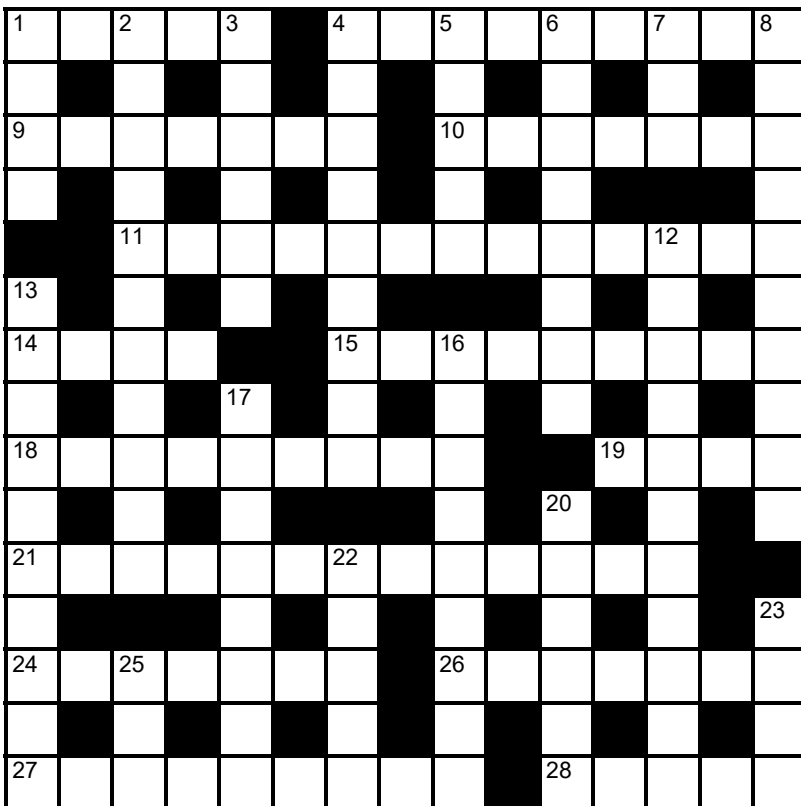
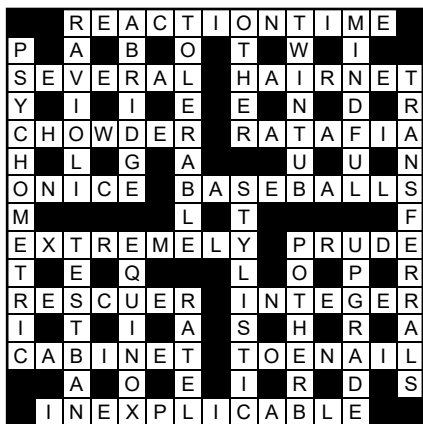


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ACROSS

- 1 You do this out of debt, but not with books (5)
- 4 Catholic visiting country pile sees flasher (9)
- 9 Members of House found around posh society (7)
- 10 A work about eating fast food from Italy (7)
- 11 The sour stench in a fever tree (5,8)
- 14 Jerk? Donald Trump is an example of one! (4)
- 15 Where I might store pants of premium quality (3-6)
- 18 Ties and large suit in need of tailoring (9)
- 19 I do a conventional religious painting (4)
- 21 I am clueless on bats of many varieties (13)
- 24 A group of males embarrassed about my boss? (7)
- 26 In trial, European politician gets severe wind (7)
- 27 Scumbag initially suspended by Green Party? (9)
- 28 Ropy type of girl getting Oscar (5)

DOWN

- 1 English regiment first to spurn American brass (4)
- 2 What makes chopper maintenance less of a pain? (8,3)
- 3 Fear losing head and primarily silly mistakes (6)
- 4 Fly possibly men opened by quiet assessor (9)
- 5 Intensity of loss making a bit of problem (5)
- 6 Conservative and aged Red will get complaint (4,4)
- 7 Can Congress back foremost of nationalists? (3)
- 8 Broken leg trainer's recasting for second time (2-8)
- 12 Young fishermen perhaps hauling in small anchors? (11)
- 13 Of course a man's belly wobbles about (2,3,5)
- 16 Snap at pals not following Labour (9)
- 17 A tense nurse drugs one there (8)
- 20 Well-adjusted matron or maladjusted nurses (6)
- 22 Immature type is right into rock (5)
- 23 Those heading over to tickle old theologian (4)
- 25 Old priest seen in brothel incessantly (3)