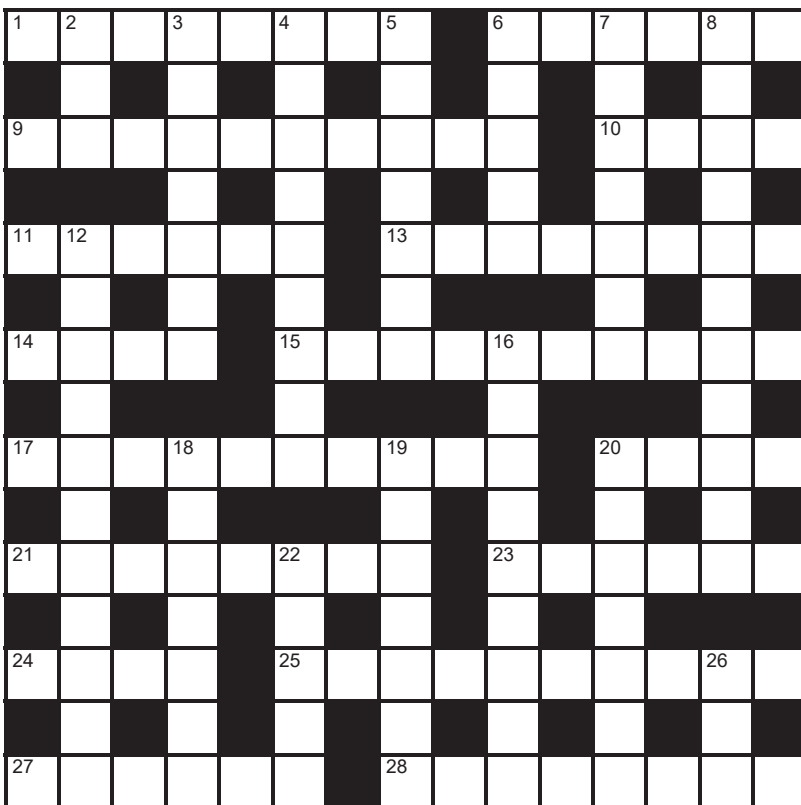


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ACROSS

- 1 Monocle, say, decking the outdated girl (8)
- 6 Nonsense surrounds development of epic muscles (6)
- 9 Said boulder exercises right to have established character of Express? (6,4)
- 10 Credit for pollarding Japanese shrubs (4)
- 11 Left after a chap informally offers recess (6)
- 13 Changing hands, art house that's dreadful nevertheless (8)
- 14 Isn't commonly opposed to shifting one (4)
- 15 Evil lady goes topless subsequent to rants about sin (10)
- 17 Key drug in fruit engenders inactivity (10)
- 20 Maximum offence taken in speech (4)
- 21 Clapped-out, broken priest backsliding into fraud (8)
- 23 Held forth split dictionary covers (6)
- 24 Recognised landscape when escaping from trap (4)
- 25 Busy magazine (7,3)
- 27 Amorous rendezvous in street succeeded following test (6)
- 28 Execute banter, repulsed by curt cad (8)

DOWN

- 2 Eulogy, off and on, uplifted solver? (3)
- 3 Is broadcast guest drunk when hosting Oscars now and then? (4,3)
- 4 Genuine gold article linked to endless lure (9)
- 5 In hospital, encountered ace composer (7)
- 6 Broke open ribs, gutted in bar (5)
- 7 Gully caught ball before you see one run (7)
- 8 Ignoring backside in hour-glass shape possibly leaves wedge-like object? (11)
- 12 Perhaps tracksuit garland found on certain river (11)
- 16 Old lizard's self-esteem stopping Truss bumbling round America (9)
- 18 Bishop & Son supports English missions (7)
- 19 Pin catches narrow zip (7)
- 20 UK rock band identified with person's missing daughters (7)
- 22 Annalist's case for peace process you'll support initially (5)
- 26 Still going up bottoms of best people? Absolutely (3)