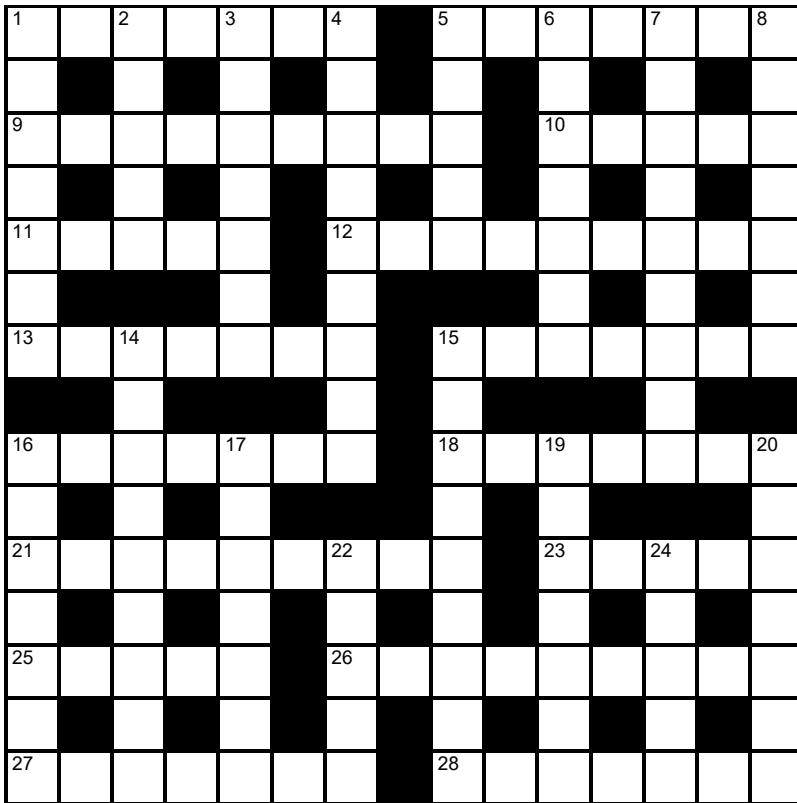
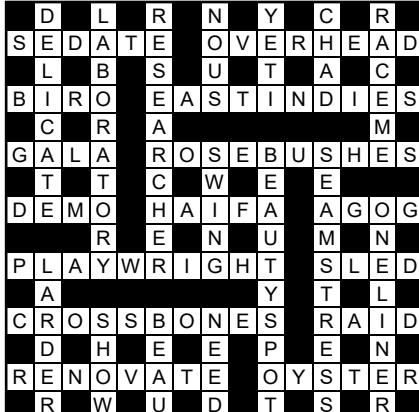


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ACROSS

- Insect queen retracts feeler (7)
- You may find lettuce here, in a purple patch (2,1,4)
- Highly-regarded butler worked with trained ape (9)
- Rats discover the fish (5)
- American soldier in pursuit of my dog (5)
- Grasping on a ledge's front edge, I squeal (9)
- Horse straddled by one delivering justice? (7)
- Love story's penultimate part taking place at country church (7)
- In seedy bars, virtuous woman strips (7)
- Jetty housing a launch (7)
- What Freddie Mercury carried alongside streets to warm up (9)
- Combined with its reflection, 10 shares Newton's first principle (5)
- Composer's concert with religious lesson woven through (5)
- Enduring energy shown by murder suspect with title making comeback (9)
- Problem absorbing bird in front of cage (7)
- Print money, then sort (7)

DOWN

- Cheap ricotta with fruit inside (7)
- I'm like a pig — I run and I run (5)
- Cook in thong making a trifle (7)
- In the morning, Queen Elizabeth boards loaded brigs to get stuff from the sea (9)
- Note cut from work that's by Verdi? (5)
- One article after another is starting to manifest unbelief (7)
- Loyalty and honour shown by daughter and niece — that is moving (9)
- Food bag carried by journalist often seen around Kent (7)
- Abuse inspired Conservative to cover up Cameron's bottom (9)
- Show produced by theatre company delivered again (9)
- Fine silver clutched by funny men in drag (7)
- Student entering ground goes in for a drink (4,3)
- Shape of inside-out coat and dress wife's left (7)
- Following film, spray urine about outside (7)
- A mate's managed to create something on the telly (1-4)
- Impoverished English journalist buried in New York (5)



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