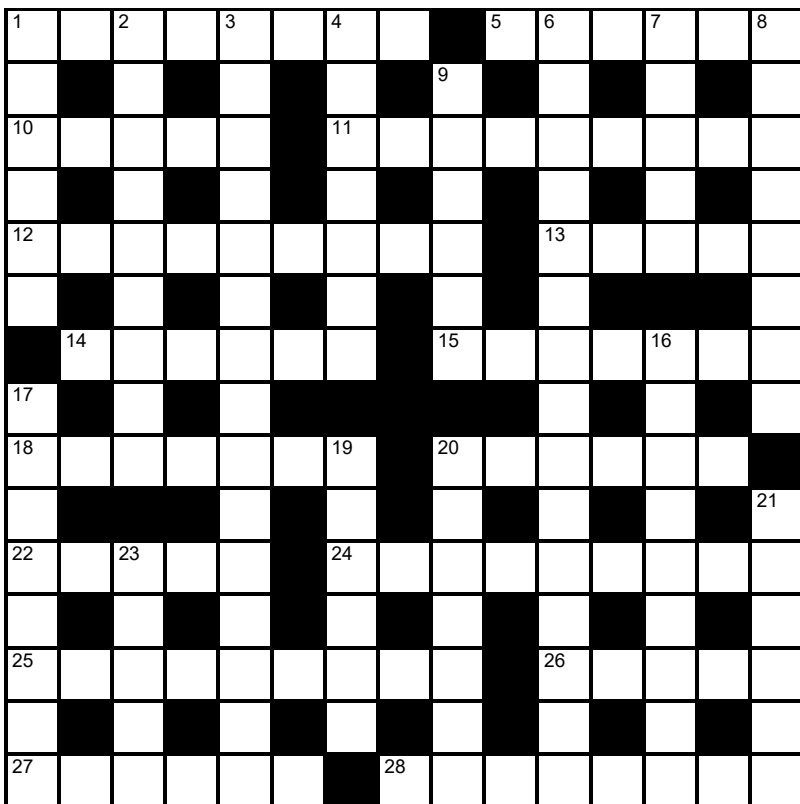


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ACROSS

- 1 Understanding group of oldies joining Sydney perhaps (8)
- 5 Image of mourner at a valediction reflecting (6)
- 10 One that's used to groom, Jack possibly made speech (5)
- 11 Departs with spray, back to the front, rebuffing French city's disorder (9)
- 12 Fuel for vegetarian enthusiast with canal permit (3,6)
- 13 Scrums regularly falling on hip bone (5)
- 14 Daily losing capital, being increasingly unproductive (6)
- 15 Middle Eastern territory's small space heated (7)
- 18 Ulster community welcomes artist home? (7)
- 20 Beauty treatment they spy in Cornish water (6)
- 22 Broadcaster's charity event embraced by Bee Gee (5)
- 24 Breed particular cat, when tortoises removed, to have kittens (5,4)
- 25 Old boy to move quickly, twice, for aesthetic item (5,4)
- 26 Fabric that's an irritation (5)
- 27 Begin cladding posh house (6)
- 28 Quiet amorous behaviour, cuddling Parisian, nothing salacious (8)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Holy place psychiatrist detailed close to temple (6)
- 2 Georgia, on sofa in Somerset maybe, reading reference book (9)
- 3 Globetrotter, around Ireland with Russian, repelled snappy reptile (15)
- 4 Roof worker eats skin of deep-fried fish (small portion) (7)
- 6 Climber's state on peak in Caucasus: death personified, we hear (8,7)
- 7 Harmful stimulant, with unknown unsettling name (5)
- 8 Register includes commercial vehicle (8)
- 9 Flier prepares to enter periphery of turbulence (6)
- 16 Scotsman in casualty's queasy, with half wasted posture (9)
- 17 Rough Liverpoolian briefly cut by barber, at intervals (8)
- 19 Country musician's latest gold habit (6)
- 20 Battered food chip shop worker keeps dry (7)
- 21 Most indecent musical genre opening in theatre (6)
- 23 European journal featuring French area once (5)



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