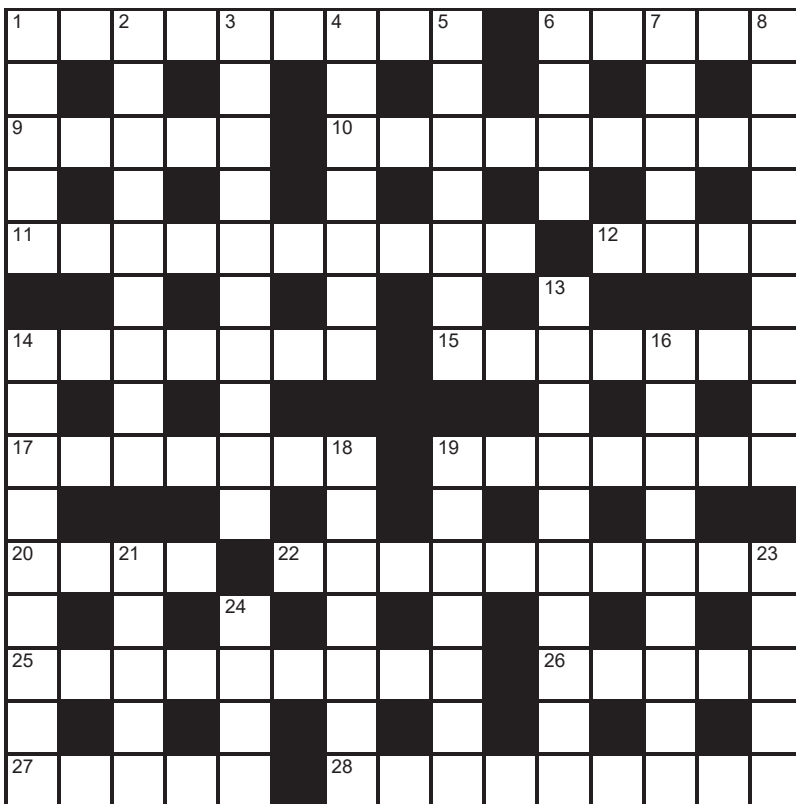


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ACROSS

- 1 Person who's part of the underworld is cut to pieces (9)
- 6 Dispatch bears terms of latest ceasefire (5)
- 9 Compel payment of new carbon tax on energy (5)
- 10 Singer and social worker performing well (9)
- 11 Cleared out desk having been sacked and got in a muddle (10)
- 12 Refuse to allow poll exchanging one's sides (4)
- 14 Presumably one may review *Wolf of Wall Street*? (7)
- 15 South American customs ultimately confiscated meat product (7)
- 17 Go on line, say, to get job involving travel (7)
- 19 Launch enterprise (7)
- 20 Chief's cycling daily (4)
- 22 Popular question I pose for missing fellow member of tribunal (10)
- 25 Asked for firm to adopt name (9)
- 26 Doctor nurses strange person with chronic bellyache? (5)
- 27 Apprehension in connection with parent's drinking (5)
- 28 Temporary post responsible for building (9)

DOWN

- 1 Outfit of female doctor? (5)
- 2 Labour clique producing drivel (9)
- 3 Birth that requires the use of forceps possibly (10)
- 4 Great performance displaying greater lack of awareness (7)
- 5 In-house supporters right behind Head of Sales (7)
- 6 Part of company dismissing second career (4)
- 7 Climb feature that splits range (5)
- 8 Outgoing individual unusually making answer obvious (9)
- 13 Hidden force sought to influence followers primarily (3,2,5)
- 14 Complaint about failure came to nothing (9)
- 16 Filled with fear in fight behind waste ground (9)
- 18 Unlimited picketing organised due to motion (7)
- 19 Place articles from France and Germany in sack (7)
- 21 Produce lower section of tactical vehicle (5)
- 23 Rent about to go up is more suitable for consumer? (5)
- 24 Drug found in revolutionary medication (4)