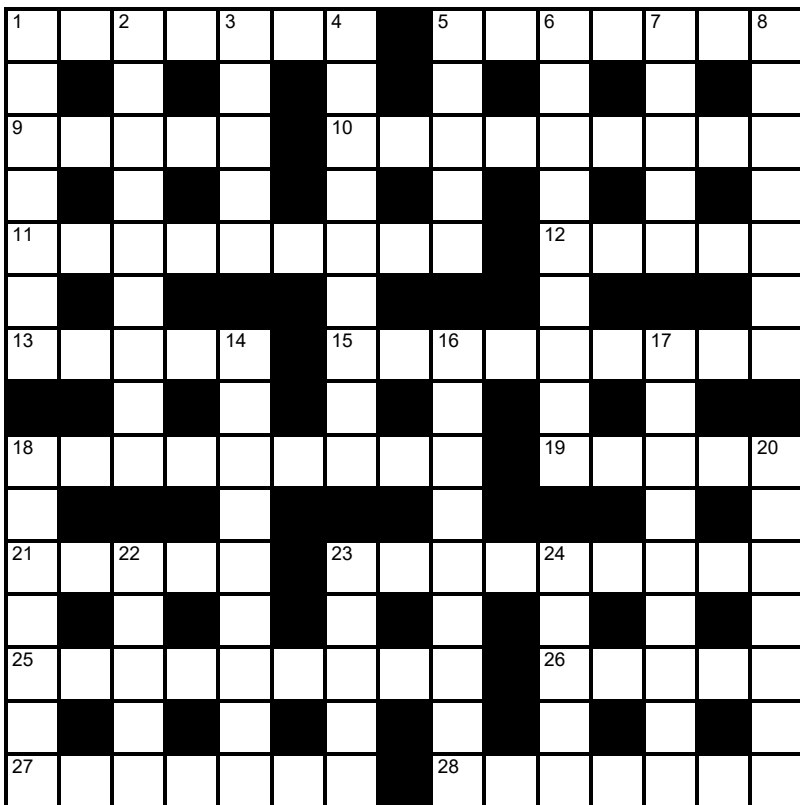


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ACROSS

- 1 Journalist sleeps regularly in part of Newfoundland? (7)
- 5 Author and woman from East London wander aimlessly (7)
- 9 Pressure on deprived area in economic downturn (5)
- 10 Lab test is likely to work (9)
- 11 Mismanaged team ruins way of avoiding complaints (9)
- 12 Reading of Frost's poetry? (5)
- 13 Miserable doctor worries about losing case (5)
- 15 Start to talk about soldier returning home (9)
- 18 Specify electronic evidence in court (9)
- 19 Blunder leads to Italian terrorists and extremists abandoning territory (5)
- 21 What may be used to train faculty (5)
- 23 She lapses badly, suffering from lack of form (9)
- 25 Fine arts courses introduced by university exhibiting greatest bias (9)
- 26 Lie about strength of character (5)
- 27 Corporation supported by local consumption? (4,3)
- 28 Arrogance of Tory constituency's statement (7)

DOWN

- 1 Make good use of important figure in Union? (7)
- 2 Noblemen drilled by the French Legion (9)
- 3 People from the north drink Pimms on vacation (5)
- 4 Prove a sun is destroyed in such an event (9)
- 5 Male boss's last point raised a stink (5)
- 6 What awaits those passing short course on animation? (9)
- 7 Year end always reveals corruption (5)
- 8 Help woman tempted to support Republican spreading lie (7)
- 14 Conservative position that may assist strikers? (5,4)
- 16 A client is surprisingly unresponsive to changes in price (9)
- 17 Fine line in a live match takes precedence (9)
- 18 Interrupt attempt to keep tedious routines up (7)
- 20 Observe haunting vision's about to rise (7)
- 22 Boss finishing early is a serious mistake (5)
- 23 Four separate points brushed under the carpet? (5)
- 24 Somewhat self-interested, delicate and charming (5)