

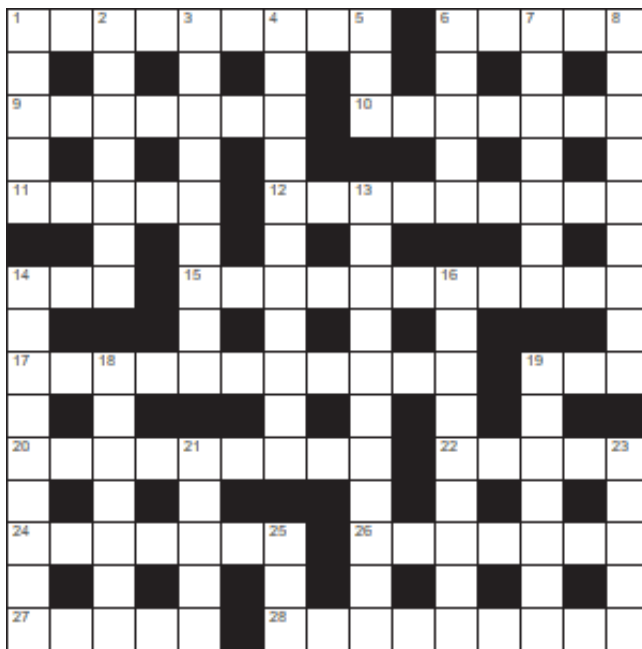
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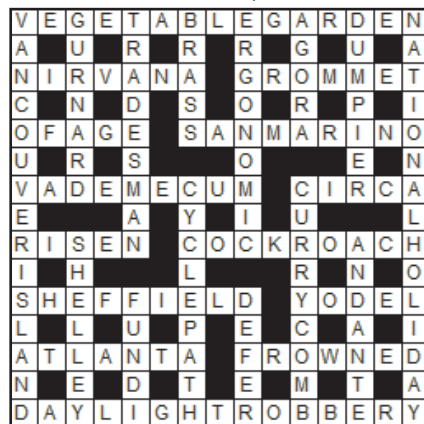
- 1 Diehard superior prepares to be confronted (7,2)
 6 Two companies start to advertise beverage (5)
 9 King George with pained expression over unserious brother (7)
 10 Entice posh girl back in the direction of lovemaking spot (7)
 11 Figure of speech in tense Hitchcock thriller (5)
 12 Output of sewer covers church after boob (9)
 14 Chief of Police twisted your nose (3)
 15 Intoxicated dahlia expert recklessly snubbing prince (11)
 17 Branches out and writes poetry after first couple of divorces (11)
 19 Chap's partially bewhiskered (3)
 20 Photograph junk (3,4,2)
 22 Heard unfortunate gag (5)
 24 Llama manure enthralling leaders of agricultural co-operative (7)
 26 Tear-jerker full of sanctimonious sentiment (7)
 27 Pass motion in futile gesture (5)
 28 White House occupant shaking lardy fist (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Sense nameless things at sea (5)
 2 The science of looking after number one? (7)
 3 Criminal caterer casually nicks last two pieces of cake (9)
 4 Unsympathetic treatment of husband after trousers split (5,6)
 5 Boozer brought up halfhearted belch (3)
 6 No gentleman originally entered *The Apprentice* (5)
 7 Alcott novel entertaining single singer (4,3)
 8 We gather supermarket chain conceals volatile fluids (9)
 13 Clip of lover exercising intimate muscles (6,5)
 14 Teacher eager to stop right after class (9)
 16 Romeo isn't commonly pursuing tranquillity or moderation (9)
 18 One adopting habit without drama or harm (7)
 19 Straight answers about Irish courtesan (7)
 21 Core of our planet getting hot going forward (5)
 23 Sweetheart sounding like Attila? (5)
 25 King of Mercia, mostly bad (3)



Solution 17,934



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