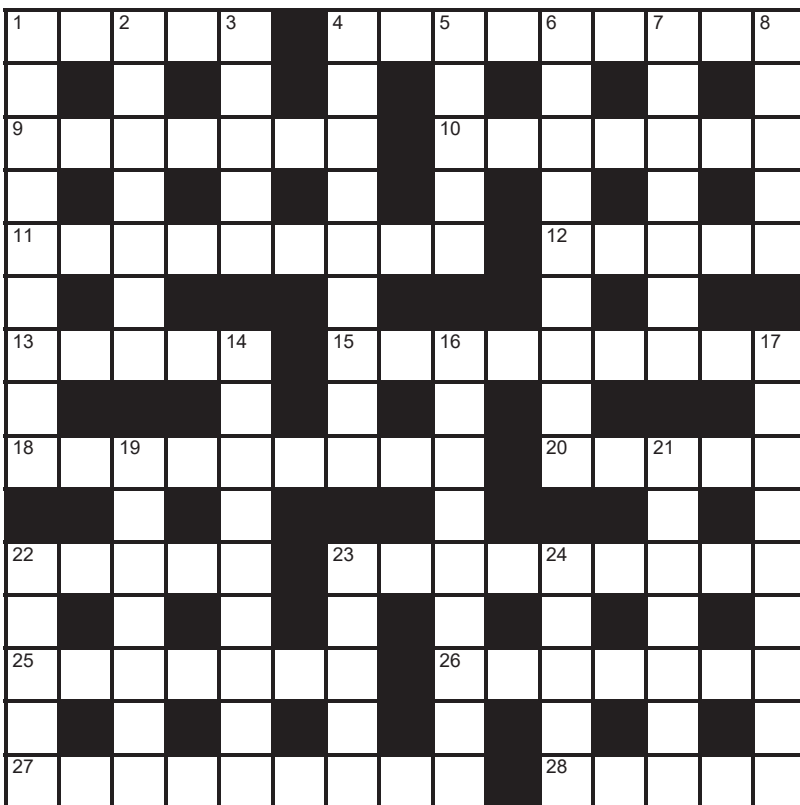


CROSSWORD No 17,949 by MONK



ACROSS

- 1 Lost tribe in reserve, one entered by north (5)
- 4 Former dramatist's cast, when naked, upset school (9)
- 9 Decorated daughter's fantastic des res (7)
- 10 Against getting one month around Caribbean island (7)
- 11 Finish off digging, making approximate foundation (9)
- 12 Wipe hairy arse with minimum of effort (5)
- 13 Stadium's new in region (5)
- 15 Female sea eagles initially sighted somewhere in Kent (9)
- 18 Will's tense, name being misspelt in exam (9)
- 20 Unspoken authentication partly withdrawn (5)
- 22 Spiv nets river fish (5)
- 23 Son also wearing tartan trousers in which many holes are found? (2,7)
- 25 Defender's fourth foul heralds the old malicious glance (4,3)
- 26 Amplify general faults (7)
- 27 Harmonious noble fool, as Spooner would have it (5-4)
- 28 Stall operating system disk pack ultimately protects (5)

DOWN

- 1 Angered by wrong grub brought in by pub worker (9)
- 2 I got caught — an ugly sight (7)
- 3 Writer's glib sense repeatedly uncovered (5)
- 4 Children supporting team that's unimportant (4,5)
- 5 Crash right into vessel by terminus in Cherbourg (5)
- 6 Against left-winger penning article in a series (2,3,4)
- 7 Silencer hidden in something like Bob's cases? (7)
- 8 Plunder hotel bar stocks (5)
- 14 Out of consideration, blokes beginning to tidy flat (9)
- 16 Outgoing message — party member has leader fully demoted (9)
- 17 Oops! Takes off, as it were (2,2,5)
- 19 Accumulating gold in police operation (7)
- 21 Heroic fighting protects English for so long (7)
- 22 Small, outwardly dry, brief communication (5)
- 23 Hard poop could be on this (5)
- 24 Doctor's problem — pulse, weak, periodically absent (5)

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