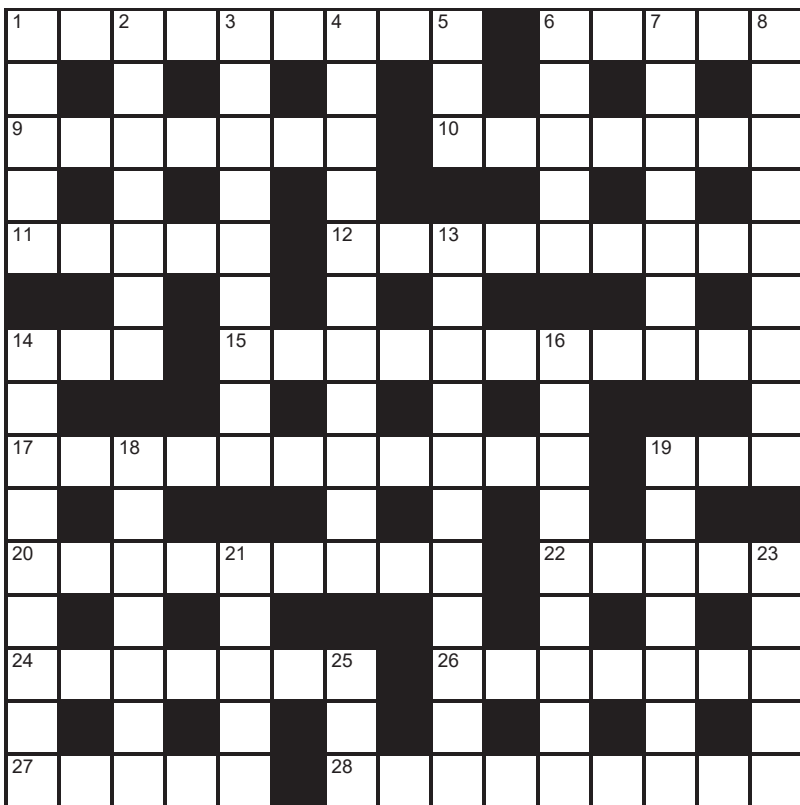


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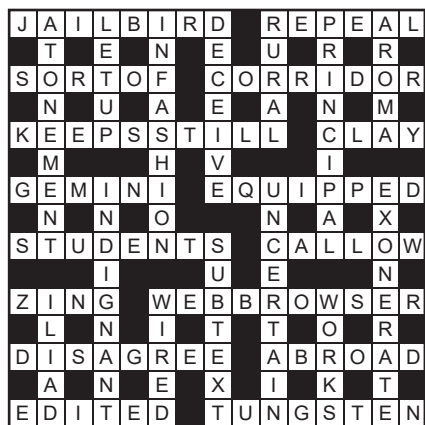
ACROSS

- 1 Parasitic plant from which smack can be derived? (9)
- 6 Politician in bit of a lather about deprived areas? (5)
- 9 Manly pants split in two places by a foreigner (7)
- 10 State of the French? Heading for bankruptcy shortly! (7)
- 11 Express trains finally off at first green light (3-2)
- 12 This ultimately opens port brought to work party (9)
- 14 Lawyer requiring essentially juridical PA (3)
- 15 Something made of rubber in cabinet lads blew up (7,4)
- 17 Having gone off, it's who slept very fast (7-4)
- 19 Letter of support (3)
- 20 One who buys press release about posh royal pursuit (9)
- 22 Object used in Belgrade murders (5)
- 24 Leftover a Parisian polished off (7)
- 26 American stores north Jamaican athlete opens up? (7)
- 27 Ultimate of drunks sleeps in refuse containers (5)
- 28 What discharged hospital patients did is sinister (9)

DOWN

- 1 One's into Slormgorm and primarily strong, silent types (5)
- 2 At the death, Rangers appeared wide open (7)
- 3 Tale Tory concocted about socialist leader in Bury (3,2,4)
- 4 Can not write after mixing refreshing drinks? (5,6)
- 5 On regular occasions, Beverly's a slippery customer (3)
- 6 Detectives going over bishop's outstanding bills? (5)
- 7 Medium-sized whale seen around hot holiday destination (7)
- 8 Smooth jam that a swinger might pull out of bag? (4,5)
- 13 Anatomical structure cut off rat or monkeys (7,4)
- 14 Power showers not working and power circuits not starting (9)
- 16 Lip-shaped device that helps with love-making? (6,3)
- 18 Old prime minister deporting Dutch citizen abroad (7)
- 19 Acrobat who trips up must be out of head (7)
- 21 Detests exotic starter covered in Scotch bonnets? (5)
- 23 Dangers of body-searches put off felons initially (5)
- 25 Nothing left after last of loot stolen from fool (3)

Solution 17987



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