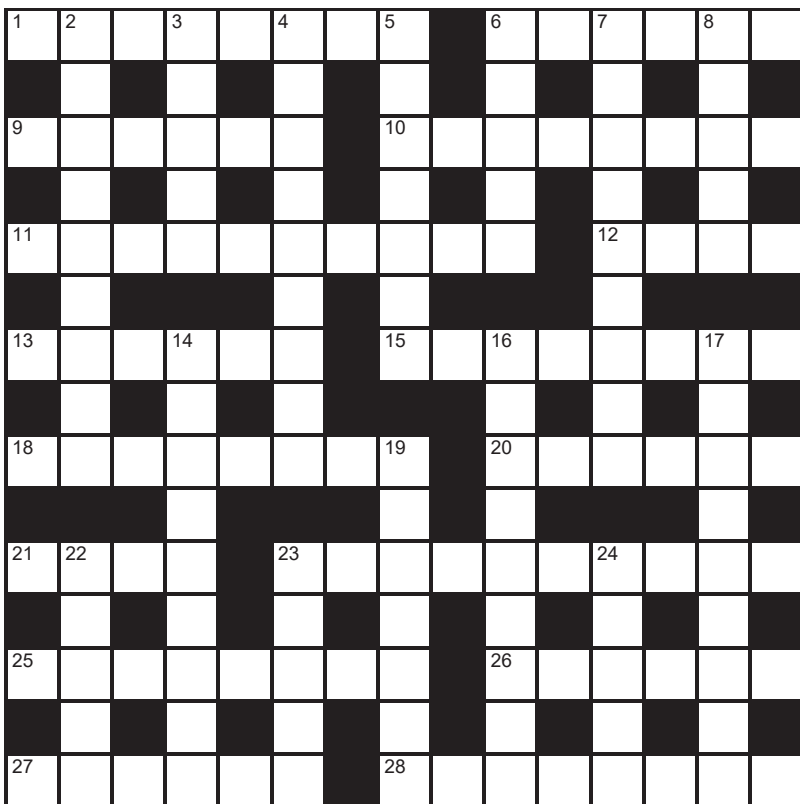


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ACROSS

- 1 Deny policeman's allegation (8)
- 6 Trump a gambler, might one say? (6)
- 9 Secret court gathering concluded (6)
- 10 Sled turned back in speed control (8)
- 11 Attractive young producer? (5,5)
- 12 Long for courage, heading off (4)
- 13 Empty one container into another (6)
- 15 Region producing a Laotian? (8)
- 18 Undistinguished doctor about to admit nothing (8)
- 20 Prussian chap who's counting the calories? (6)
- 21 Married a right Charlie? That's the spirit! (4)
- 23 Intransigence of priest very strange (10)
- 25 The pain enjoyed by the Marquis de Sade? (8)
- 26 Ready for your trip to Tel Aviv? (6)
- 27 Scoffed after British defeated (6)
- 28 Nancy's very amorous advance causing offence (8)

DOWN

- 2 To protect against infection I clean out building (9)
- 3 Best stuff has E in it (5)
- 4 Tyrannical king ousted by beginning of May? It's inevitable (9)
- 5 Snake biting retired Irish music-maker (7)
- 6 Children's ride full of creepy-crawlies? (5)
- 7 Call Harry then elope (9)
- 8 John's left boarding school (5)
- 14 Drink with followers after a battle (9)
- 16 To whom postman will deliver speech on drugs? (9)
- 17 Lethargy of northern sentries appalling (9)
- 19 Thoughtful article about Hemingway? On the contrary (7)
- 22 Informed about conflict between America and half of EU (5)
- 23 Don still in bed, upset (3,2)
- 24 Skin up after son's siesta? (5)

Solution 18,036

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