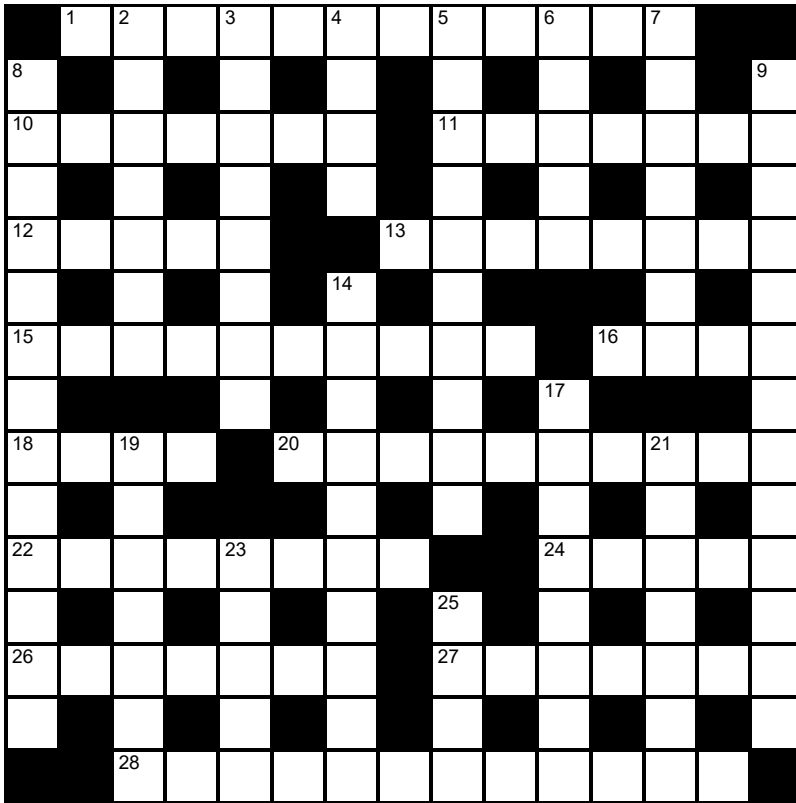


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ACROSS

- 1 Aristocrat attending formal meal wears me out! (6,6)
- 10 Ducati E-bikes? Primarily not heavy transport! (7)
- 11 Time passing by without a partner can be top (7)
- 12 Blockhead originals from Ian Dury: iconic old tunes (5)
- 13 Great film about a person with several mates? (8)
- 15 Shocked into action by vile gas and runs (10)
- 16 Bit of copper off metal enclosures for donkeys (4)
- 18 Dog sounds a right faff (clean-ups ultimately) (4)
- 20 Stiff containers in a cargo ship at sea (10)
- 22 US police artist regularly avoided SoHo hot spots (4,4)
- 24 Dude appearing in Love Island from Muscat? (5)
- 26 Going on horse and trap's great at front (7)
- 27 Name of male outlaw seen around Spilt (7)
- 28 Treat this with spray and with a massage (6,6)

DOWN

- 2 Sick leave can create hostile feelings (3,4)
- 3 Alcoholic drink consumed prior to crash? (8)
- 4 Judge one singing to The Police fifth-class (4)
- 5 Sobriety's nice, beats getting drunk around noon (10)
- 6 African state bordered by Lake Nyasa (5)
- 7 Lanky tailless top dog yapping from trap? (7)
- 8 Accounts assistant fudged hand-made icing (6,7)
- 9 Workers in numbers assist in attic renovating (13)
- 14 TV signal is rubbish for shows like Heartbeat etc. (5,5)
- 17 We're against old show-offs keeping quiet (8)
- 19 Weary German editor with The Standard? (7)
- 21 I might decorate a screw in prison (7)
- 23 Rule of cats and dogs you've heard about? (5)
- 25 Shortened measure of the best spirits paired with starters (4)

Solution 18,080

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