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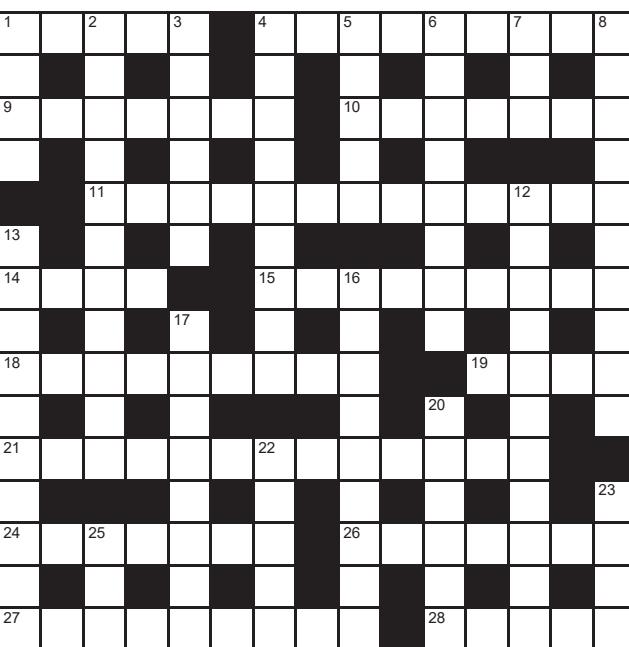
- 1 Stupid rat getting caught for good (5)
- 4 Appreciate artist visiting ruins for day of celebration (5,4)
- 9 Sorry knight taking copper contents of bucket? (7)
- 10 Small shelter for every part of track (7)
- 11 Spy anxious about scooping items? (7,6)
- 14 Nauseous queen taking leave of child's play (4)
- 15 Person ate cooked tongue (9)
- 18 Short message involving gold frame of green specs (9)
- 19 Box spring beginning to rust (4)
- 21 Series of obstacles in report of a sailor's training? (7,6)
- 24 Bird right by street bisecting part of Hull (7)
- 26 Check out six-footer nursing Penny (7)
- 27 DIY screen ruined run of regular gigs (9)
- 28 Senior citizen keeping books readily available (2,3)

DOWN

- 1 Parrot picking out article from treetops (4)
- 2 Plants reptiles around one officer's craft going north (11)
- 3 Better half of swamp drained at head of river (6)
- 4 Sweet infused with eastern mace cracked baker's filling (9)
- 5 Test edges of rare stone one's cutting (5)
- 6 Clumsy fiancée occasionally cross and cheeky (8)
- 7 Standard that's been raised in music (3)
- 8 Grabs second tour running in European city (10)
- 12 Old maiden brought up popular gift that's everywhere (11)
- 13 Chap traversing tops of wild areas lugging kit? (10)
- 16 Advanced intelligence of spin over large net-zero town? (9)
- 17 In conclusion, some papers sought information (8)
- 20 Picture husband abandoning inexperienced firm (6)
- 22 Claw sample of phenolates back (5)
- 23 Stay with last of climbers on summit (4)
- 25 Relatives rejecting third appeal for help (3)



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