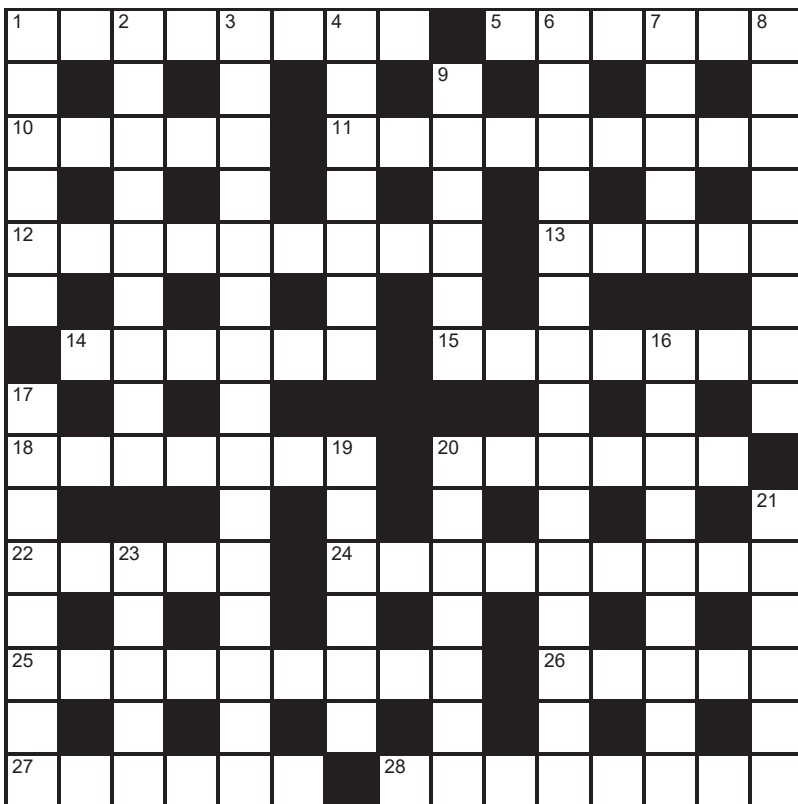


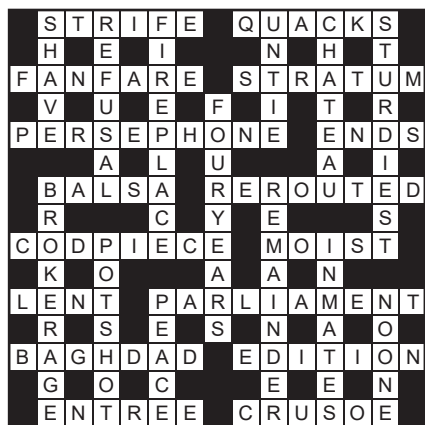
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ACROSS

- 1 Back in stalemate? (5-3)
- 5 Where seven letters are in "pudding" (6)
- 10 Ready to reflect on second theme (5)
- 11 Liberally spray pan with last of bleach, nasty patch on bottom (5,4)
- 12 Speedster twice caught, again crashing into Rolls-Royce (6,3)
- 13 Artwork made from rotating leaf (5)
- 14 Large harbour lay empty (6)
- 15 Reader's helper in motorway tailback, by the sound of it? (7)
- 18 Outside or in, ape running wild (4-3)
- 20 Bones in back and front of animal (6)
- 22 Particular moment when measure of liquid oxygenated? (5)
- 24 Greek letter only just now collecting stamps (9)
- 25 Skill of artist: talk about craft! (9)
- 26 Trick: deception originally covered up by old magistrate (5)
- 27 Rogue — is one in decay? (6)
- 28 Wire vehicle fitting electronic pin (8)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Grey wound prodded by doctor (6)
- 2 Vegetable oil primarily consumed by a thicker fluid (9)
- 3 The egg buried in ground elicited fear (8,7)
- 4 Particular bit of fish, vile (7)
- 6 See red on the ball getting away from opener? (3,3,3,6)
- 7 Message Irishman and Englishman originally promoted (5)
- 8 Glass chosen, or plastic (8)
- 9 Southern region overlooking a city of ancient Greece (6)
- 16 Boxer against nurse? (9)
- 17 Barber, for example, styling perms: cool! (8)
- 19 About two put right (6)
- 20 Beach fishing legal, to some extent (7)
- 21 My clue is cryptic for 'public hall' (6)
- 23 Still in theatre, nightshirt pulled up (5)



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