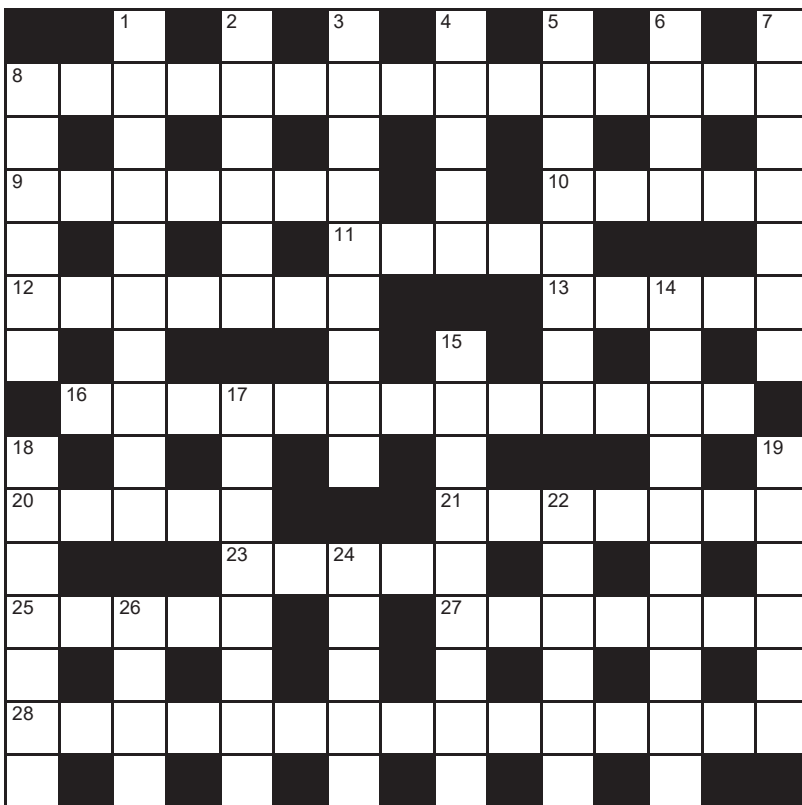


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ACROSS

- 8 Amusing work from coxed pair? (5,3,2,1,4)
- 9 Ring to cancel engagement on vacation (7)
- 10 £9 sent back for Bolshevik (5)
- 11 Heroin around periodically in or near Asian city (5)
- 12 Restrain dog with lead, or let sleeping dogs lie? (7)
- 13 Wind in southern plain daughters must leave (5)
- 16 Changes M&S trousers for partner returning stockings (13)
- 20 Faith leaders in bed wear, but not judges (5)
- 21 Fruity cordial administered initially if a sailor returns (7)
- 23 Sky god right to replace second one in populous nation (5)
- 25 Month needed with an early South American (5)
- 27 Flotilla on river dropping an English handout (7)
- 28 Novel, novel by A. Bronte, describing hot temper (10,5)

DOWN

- 1 Fondler touring with American musical show (5,5)
- 2 Boot that is needed after flood? (6)
- 3 Black inside, nasty old wheat in lethal buffet (9)
- 4 Duke, Russian who was terrible in bed? (5)
- 5 Telephone first love — beautiful nymph (8)
- 6 P-personage travelling north for city on Rhine (4)
- 7 'Second fiddle' in fiendishly difficult crossword? (7)
- 8 Vagrants pee in public transport vehicles (6)
- 14 Really good caddie perhaps one in black suit (3,2,5)
- 15 Upset about Gunners increased dramatically (9)
- 17 Drunk bathes in booze (8)
- 18 FBI agents sent into Hell — it could be red (7)
- 19 Food store in which ferret keeps insect (6)
- 22 Old woman in NATO trained one and all (2,1,3)
- 24 Poet finished penning note (5)
- 26 Story that can be spun out? (4)