

CROSSWORD 18,294 by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Sweet dance with bachelor (3,4)

5 Report revolutionary system in Leo's office (7)

9 Sound from great height (5)

10 Perhaps made it into hit parade — it's fantastic! (9)

11 Stars in interminable BBC soap (3,6)

12 Released from trap, old men verbally break down (5)

13 Caught fish? Hold on tight! (5)

15 Powerful families of decidedly vacuous, unpleasant people (9)

18 Noah's son with a thirsty and extremely audacious baboon (9)

19 Public fears oddly invisible threat to health (5)

21 Shooter in Moroccan mountains with the French (5)

23 It helps you stop, pause and drive away as stated (5,4)

25 Angry lion and tiger mooching about (9)

26 Fondle backside of good-looking guy? (5)

27 Toads jumping across road confused old folk (7)

28 Crafty sort of guerrilla hiding face (7)
- 1 Back in Montecito, bored stiff (7)

2 Element of broadcast amusing me (9)

3 Bubbly roommate's first out of bed (5)

4 Army's leader thumped half-cut ally with embarrassment (9)

5 Upset about driveline in essay (5)

6 Secretaries in City University, side by side (4,5)

7 Prevent cleaner scrubbing chap (5)

8 Card index regularly covered by manuscripts in chaos (7)

14 Excitedly greet aged technophile (9)

16 Sat in gaol, suffering homesickness (9)

17 Intriguing old American jokers (2,7)

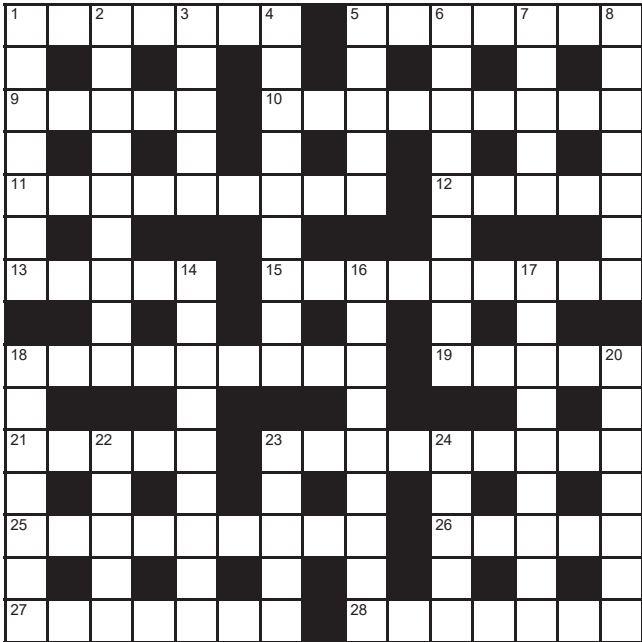
18 Shot and injured, left with journalist (7)

20 Eggs on clergyman in girls' school (7)

22 Female isn't commonly feeble (5)

23 Topless snog behind British Library is heaven (5)

24 Fungus thus beginning to thrive (5)



Solution 18,288

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