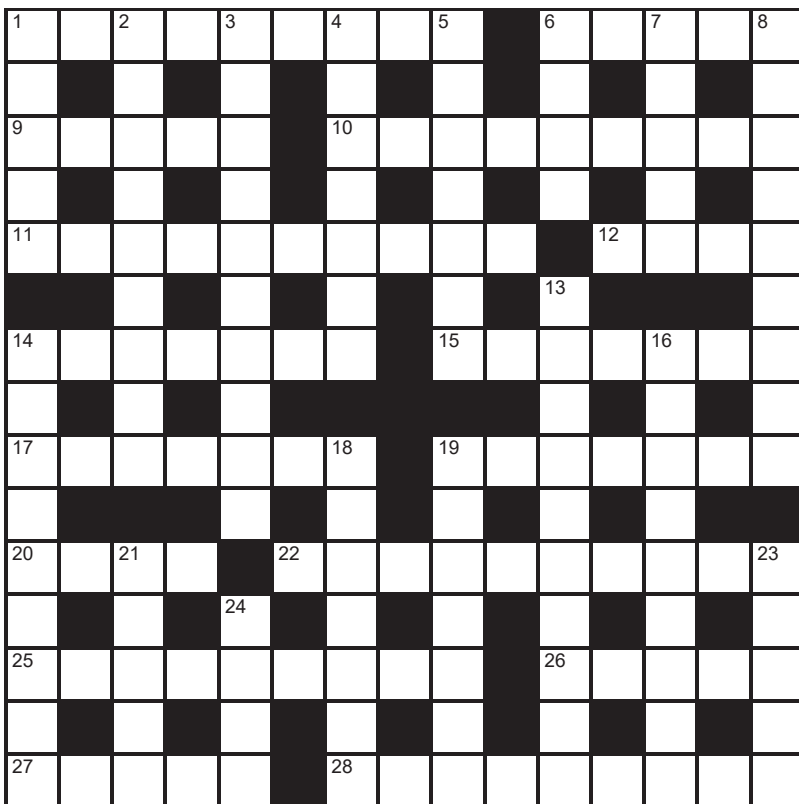
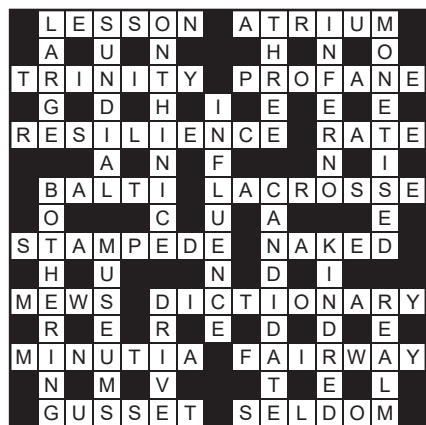


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ACROSS

- 1 Sad dark sorrow? One right to leave a necessary nuisance (9)
- 6 Exhausted from endless ringing (3,2)
- 9 Lighter but for half of gear (5)
- 10 E-type perhaps shown by blemish after use in public (6,3)
- 11 One gets you up to walk then run (10)
- 12 Headgear mostly cared for by one (4)
- 14 Exams could be smooth since outside (1,6)
- 15 Better gent heard to be successful (7)
- 17 Loyal devotee of mass involving Trinity (7)
- 19 Drop parrot's nibbles (7)
- 20 A stroke of satire that doesn't quite finish sadly (4)
- 22 18 and the like in a healthy way cooks joints (10)
- 25 Security given by a type of hedge? (9)
- 26 French will abandon desperate stunt (5)
- 27 One'll leave expert group (5)
- 28 Legion to matter not so much (9)

DOWN

- 1 Puzzle concerning coach (5)
- 2 Harmony blokes found in a welcome (9)
- 3 Wide blighter that's backing bill — one's full of rubbish (7,3)
- 4 Stays on channels (7)
- 5 Such as point to groups of deplorables? (7)
- 6 Drink that seen in the course of Christmas time (4)
- 7 This could be filthy and it could also be cruel (5)
- 8 Jonquil who only contemplates himself? (9)
- 13 Idiots grip part of transmission (10)
- 14 Echoing round sound of bells is attractive (9)
- 16 A poet, I pen vibrantly for someone who's posted (9)
- 18 Huge drop of colour on refurbished Titian (7)
- 19 Foreign estate prattle over Perrier, perhaps (7)
- 21 Priest relinquishing power would be a burning issue (5)
- 23 Plunders old white wines (5)
- 24 God of aerospace? (4)