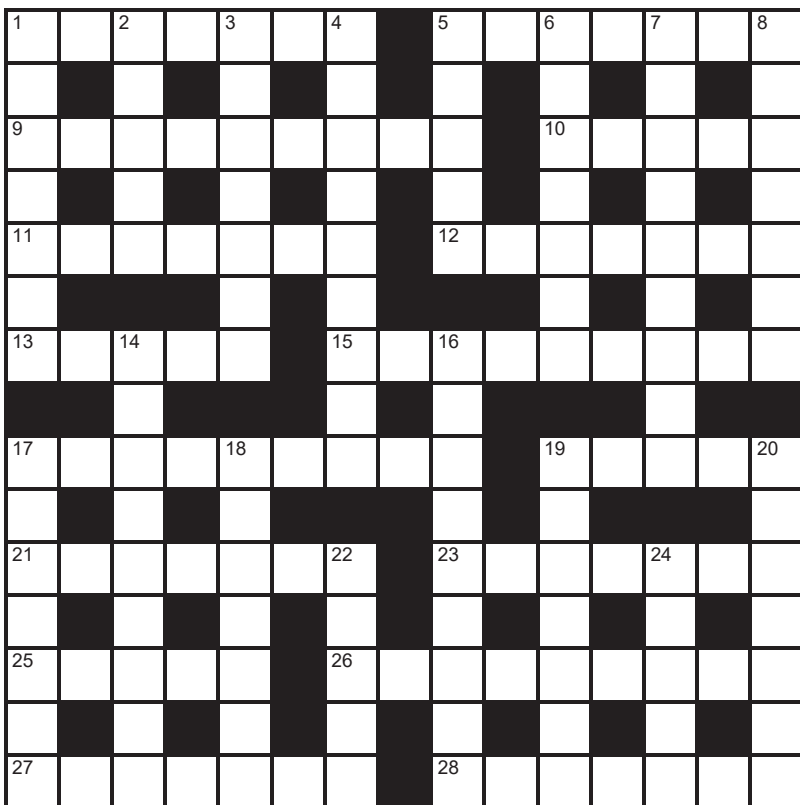


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ACROSS

- 1 Criminal I became once still? (7)
- 5 As *Bottom*, thespian at last in command (7)
- 9 Transferred prisoner and authorised paperwork? (9)
- 10 Maybe *Wallace and Gromit's* initiator read *Wrong Trousers* (5)
- 11 Catches parents bickering (7)
- 12 Account about clubs and sex is genuine (7)
- 13 Suddenly hurls back stringed instrument (5)
- 15 Most difficult integrals cracked (9)
- 17 Rescuer, one who resides in Bucks? (9)
- 19 County idiots (5)
- 21 Henry introduced to vendor who collects 24s? (7)
- 23 Man trouble is concerning clothes (7)
- 25 Some private income put away in one's home? (3,2)
- 26 Cordially receiving Oscar, writer introduces dream novel (4-5)
- 27 Consideration shown by others outside church, quietly reflecting (7)
- 28 Tops shortlist revised after 3rd- and 6th-placed drop out (1-6)

DOWN

- 1 Walkers shunning top sportsmen (7)
- 2 German artist in France is holding service (5)
- 3 Highwayman's gang nabbing equipment (7)
- 4 Is able to rank urges, "A" being "*something sweet*" (4,5)
- 5 Starting late, increasingly frantic summer? (5)
- 6 Small-time writer denied opening design template (7)
- 7 Running with foremost in group in tight form of clothing (9)
- 8 Cuirass ultimately included in my permitted body armour (7)
- 14 We mitigate excess, missing nothing in banks (9)
- 16 Most ingenious radio broadcast on cricket match (9)
- 17 Hopelessness shown by some French couple (7)
- 18 US Vice President accepts large European bond (7)
- 19 One Kenneth Grahame, not the writer, vacuous Bohemian eccentric (7)
- 20 Could they briefly hide tackle in water polo? (7)
- 22 Settle old scores, finally stopping nonsense (5)
- 24 Abalone, first of two with no top (5)