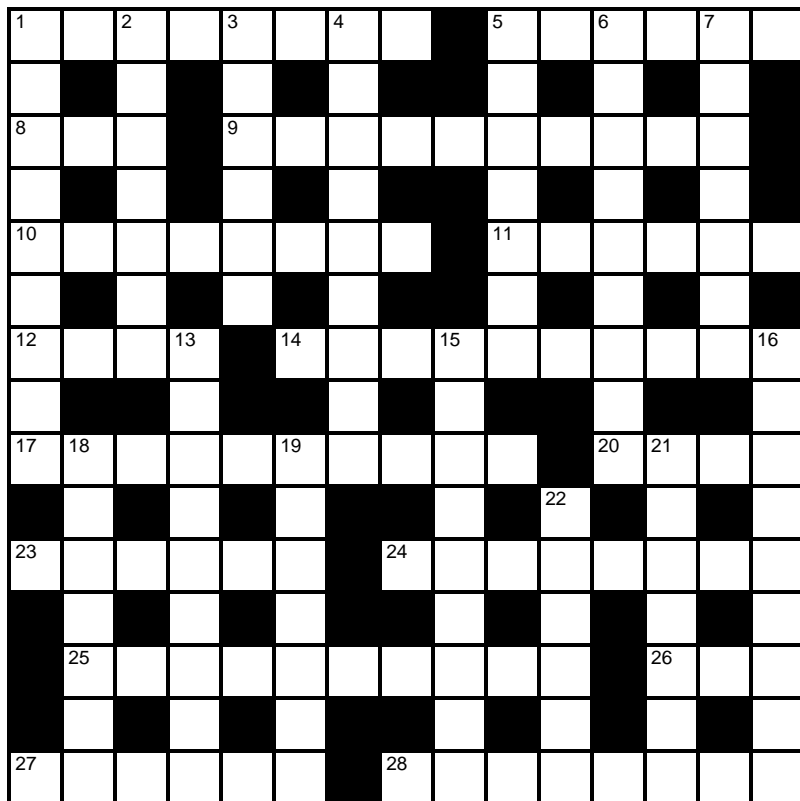


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Across

- 1 Scratch since broken bone got gripped (8)
- 5 Jail to rally around for nothing (4,2)
- 8 Something from a chicken or some disgusting pig feet? (3)
- 9 Well used study in irregular breath (10)
- 10 I left hair lotion almost entirely covering womanizer (8)
- 11 Malicious urge to break into Bombay's banks (6)
- 12 Leave to join originally dramatic speech makers (4)
- 14 Crazy rigmarole about personal transport for the nation (10)
- 17 Feeling the tip came out of the blue (10)
- 20 Tread over animals (4)
- 23 They make milk shakes with the top creamed off (6)
- 24 I teamed up with naughty nun who has done outrageous double entendre (8)
- 25 Stop on the Eastern line to get paper, maybe? (10)
- 26 Newspaper is covering spring (3)
- 27 Troubled son rejected obscenely violent goddess (6)
- 28 Arrest servant after post is tampered with (8)

Down

- 1 Dogmatist's suggestion book for the audience (9)
- 2 Beheld incredible delights left out (7)
- 3 Catch a few rays lying beneath desert palm (6)
- 4 Fortify a cider cocktail served by pub (9)
- 5 Woman got to annoy insect (7)
- 6 Church performers joined political reformers (9)
- 7 Original diseased heart duct (7)
- 13 Care about getting first place and reach for the stars? (5,4)
- 15 Lamenting inaccurate positioning (9)
- 16 Disreputable expert overwhelmed by partial refund (9)
- 18 Simplicity means some primarily hollow technology (7)
- 19 Blessed one tackled by crack militant (7)
- 21 Is one swallowed by fish in north Africa? (7)
- 22 Purchase everything to acquire oxygen and make light (4,2)