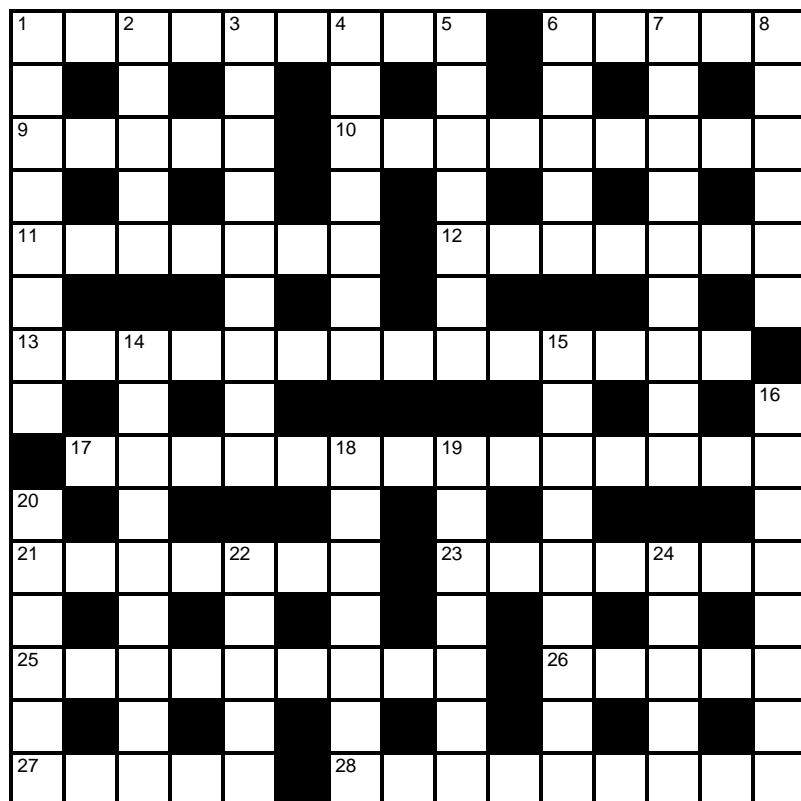


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Across

- 1 Isometric exercise leads to arousal (9)
- 6 Southern Indian initially taken back to Lima (5)
- 9 Rotten nuisance having to hide boredom (5)
- 10 It's not that hard to get soft bread (4,5)
- 11 Interpret with no French and anyhow make another copy (7)
- 12 Beast showed sweetheart to the audience (3,4)
- 13 Weeds immutably wrecked where Twin Towers once stood (7,7)
- 17 Oscar welcoming pinch on the bottom by Camilla's little husband? Futile endeavour! (4,5,5)
- 21 Extend top of lance or head piercing spike (7)
- 23 Repairman getting to grips with a bend (7)
- 25 Haydn won't play - maybe we should? (3,3,3)
- 26 Housing up North starts to interest good-looking overseas oligarchs (5)
- 27 Tender prunes won't start to go off (5)
- 28 Rising tailor can design (9)

Down

- 1 I look around audible features (8)
- 2 Acknowledge personal increase (3,2)
- 3 First editor is approved (9)
- 4 Setter has contrived plenty without skill (7)
- 5 Rodent has to get to grips with sinking ship (7)
- 6 Cautious but barbed imitation backfired somewhat (5)
- 7 Aztec menu is sprinkled with matzo crumbs (9)
- 8 Covers boobies or ducks, perhaps (6)
- 14 Macho sounding command to purchase by post (4,5)
- 15 Idiot can't supply what's been transcribed (9)
- 16 Nearly go around the whole twelve months (4-4)
- 18 South Africa coming after agency material (7)
- 19 Corporal punishment for a sitcom? (7)
- 20 Flamenco country getting to grips with initially risqué twist (6)
- 22 Earth's molten core has hydrogen (5)
- 24 City food store getting head start (5)