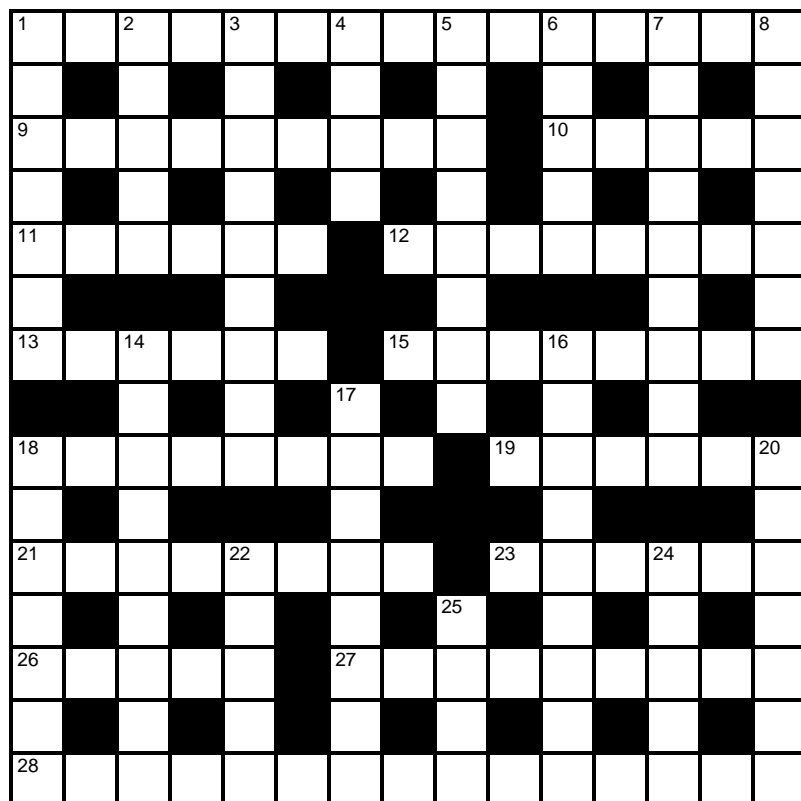


## Cryptic Crossword No.76



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### Across

- 1 How you're probably about to enter trendy bars around London, perhaps (2,5,8)
- 9 Old defensive structure surrounding the centre of Kent (4-5)
- 10 Some illicit fumbling over plain clothes (5)
- 11 Fancy dressing (6)
- 12 One who's escaped from stuffy atmosphere I have put around it (8)
- 13 Children ought to have plenty (6)
- 15 Unexpectedly predicts what's written down (8)
- 18 They inspect German cars with rising damp (8)
- 19 Large viper is a snake? Quite the opposite! (6)
- 21 Foreign army cons UNPROFOR and NATO, possibly (8)
- 23 Bury George in tower with his heart cut out (6)
- 26 Secure pot stand with nothing on top (5)
- 27 Undertaking talk about sport (9)
- 28 Crazy Donna misspends without question - watch out! (4,4,2,3,2)

### Down

- 1 Swimmers encounter camouflaged duck (7)
- 2 Put a wager on the Spanish nut (5)
- 3 Management blunder (9)
- 4 High-flyer Christopher takes drug (4)
- 5 A new thing, joining church and state (8)
- 6 First person to be on two feet (5)
- 7 Performed outside very loudly on large instrument, initially strained (9)
- 8 Salary? Spend it liberally (7)
- 14 A number must be this but destruction of dodo never came up (3,2,4)
- 16 Loved one dashing to a marina (9)
- 17 Flower writing has edge (8)
- 18 Altering integral relationship? (7)
- 20 Sailors from crews embracing first rate team leader (7)
- 22 Less switching onto stop-start (3,2)
- 24 Good skin rub (5)
- 25 Ultimately identify the natural deep bay (4)