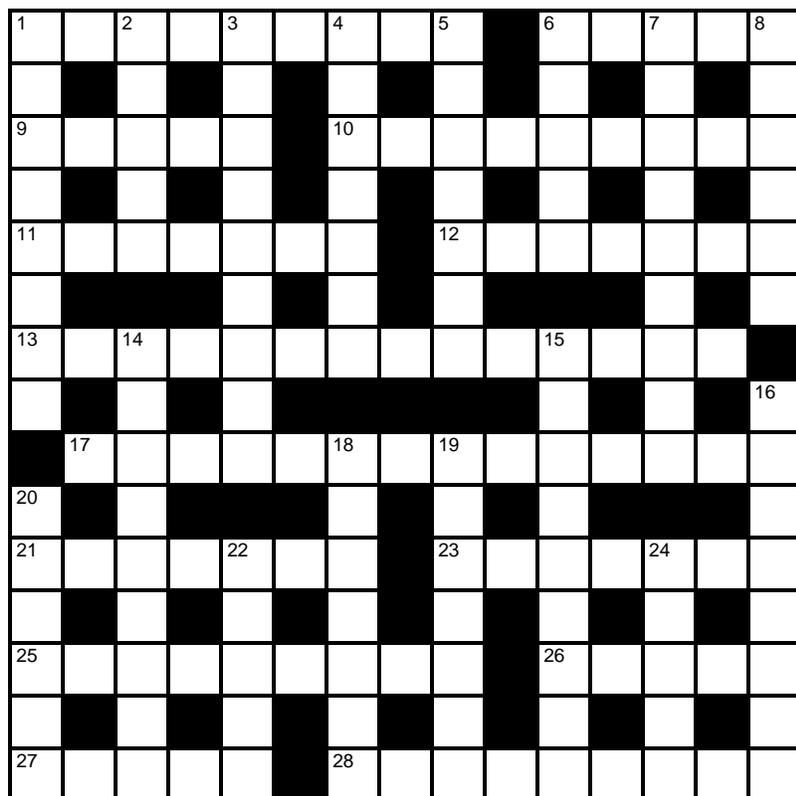


Cryptic Crossword No. 90



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Across

- 1 Outrageous drag is associated with corrupt carnival (5,4)
- 6 Jobs for military vehicles taking a new direction (5)
- 9 Tube is blocked by a coin (5)
- 10 Tune lover made new offer (9)
- 11 Painting setter's former love (7)
- 12 Half-wit Edward got thicker (7)
- 13 An unchanged air transformed composition (9,5)
- 17 I'll bet apricots spread bacteria (14)
- 21 Rave about trophy secured outside division (5-2)
- 23 Sudden moment (7)
- 25 Champion rugby player working with hospital department (9)
- 26 Put up bishop thrown out of Serbia in turmoil (5)
- 27 First of Simpsons involved in mission for Springfield? (5)
- 28 The woman will look for oysters, maybe (9)

Down

- 1 Time for force to smother dreadful din (8)
- 2 Start again after first of corn is found in harvest (5)
- 3 Lacking will to expel Republican from US motorway (9)
- 4 Artist with an old instrument is starting to make pasta (7)
- 5 Poles concealed iodine, lithium, cobalt and another element (7)
- 6 Brown gecko skin to a T (5)
- 7 Dubious plastic confetti scattered around church (9)
- 8 Way to travel? Go on foot! (6)
- 14 No time for other unfulfilled debts to be noted (9)
- 15 Inherited cars leant out (9)
- 16 Exit criminal, cutting this rough diamond (8)
- 18 They donate construction vehicles (7)
- 19 Coarse hair irritated blister (7)
- 20 Inspected section of fresco pediment (6)
- 22 Oriental underweight wood (5)
- 24 Excuse one put on bail by mistake (5)