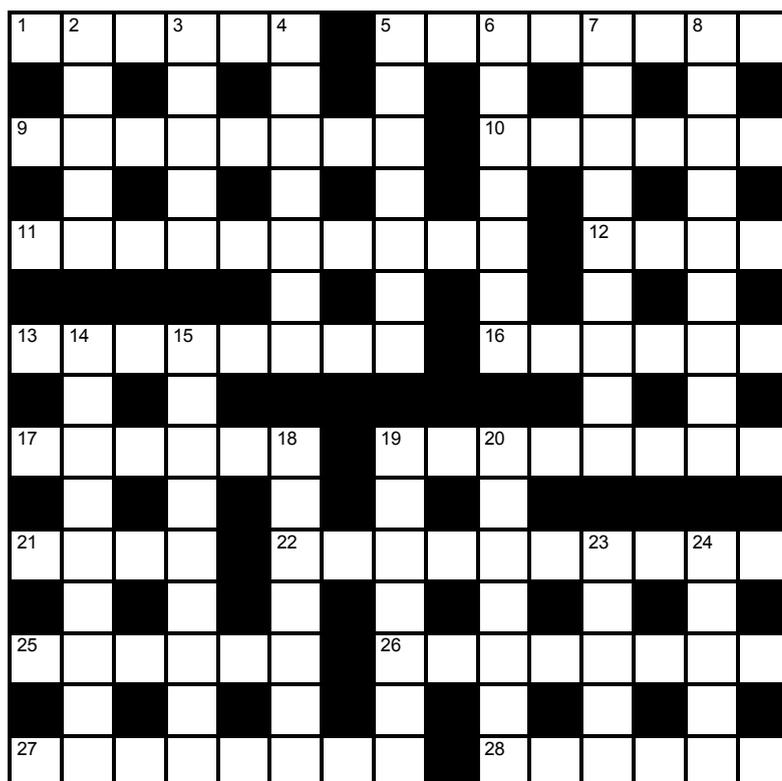


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Across

- 1 Light gold carriage (6)
- 5 Fish going straight from Queen to Number Ten? (8)
- 9 Screen idol shoots sailor (4,4)
- 10 Woman absorbs pressure getting on the ball (6)
- 11 Vehicle carrying half a hundred-weight to intelligent 9 (5,5)
- 12 Some judges have quite a few to drink, first to last (4)
- 13 Dodge around sheep in strange costume (3,5)

- 16 Spooner orders blackleg to fib about satellite which fell to earth (6)
- 17 Straighten out trunk, noting contents (6)
- 19 Introduces engineer posted after pressure succeeded (8)
- 21 500 Asian cattle living in Borneo (4)
- 22 9 Queen gets Harris, say, to take King's place in seaside town (5,5)
- 25 Author backing first-class bloomer (6)

- 26 Movie-maker appalling about central casting getting nothing right (8)
- 27 Made further use of celery, stirring it up with slices of chicken and duck (8)
- 28 Festival of trees concealing a transformation (6)

Down

- 2 Sharon's detergent? (5)
- 3 Object to physician keeping bird (5)
- 4 Jittery, but happy to note mercury rising before temperature (7)

- 5 Thoroughly clean faculty members at university raising the bar (5,2)
- 6 Spinster nearly ruined parts of shoes (7)
- 7 Decline in public convenience reported by 9 (4,5)
- 8 9 has, we hear, bear permit (4,5)
- 14 Turn any key and 9 appears (5,4)
- 15 Broadly speaking, artist becomes half like 9 (4,5)
- 18 Extremity's extremity brings wild elation (7)
- 19 Marched as old man attacked, losing early initiative (7)
- 20 Lee and Grant

mostly struggling to
expand (7)

23 Needs to sound
lenient (5)

24 Absence of people
negative about
energy (2,3)