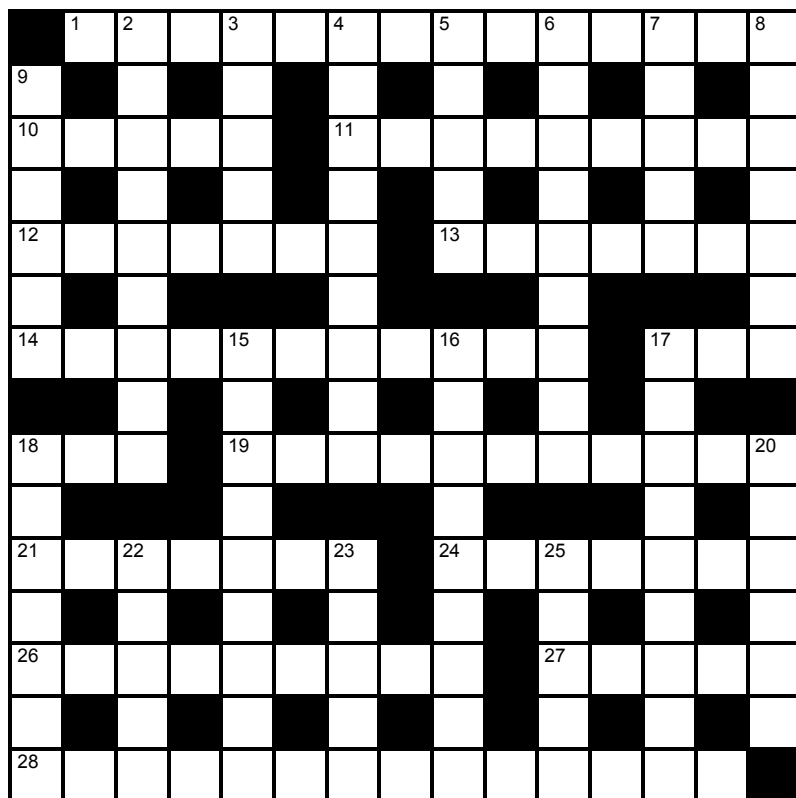


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Across

- 1 Doctor's wee question from prisoner (3,2,6,3)
- 10 Sign of Lotto temptation (5)
- 11 Delight in chasing city speed as a beautiful woman (9)
- 12 Broody bird's strain to the ears (7)
- 13 Lieutenant in light brown overcoat, initially exhibiting hesitation (7)
- 14 Village People, entertaining Indian chief's non-stop debauchery on sailor's left (11)
- 17 Telegraph leader omitted, causing indignation (3)
- 18 Pieceworker (3)
- 19 Relieved to get us bedridden with the shakes (11)
- 21 Drew close, but was first following retreat (7)
- 24 Ring made of mostly green, quality metal (7)

26 Perhaps Francis can before 20 18a (4,5)

27 Abba's request for 18a, excused easy hit (5)

28 Combine two varieties making terrific losses (5-9)

Down

2 Militant in turn, had led to striker's early withdrawal (3-3-3)

3 How one might admit sexual proclivity for feet (5)

4 Female houses nine short nurses after a struggle (9)

5 Caught setter's double about to take off (5)

6 Made impression circling without a partner, but losing time in formation (9)

7 Remove top on stage, resulting in disgrace (5)

8 Sight and sound Radler understood (7)

9 Don't retire or pack things in (4,2)

15 Mass movements following bank failures, showing insult doesn't stick? (9)

16 Getting used to countermining, less firm when subverted (9)

17 Donkey or amusing hybrid (9)

18 Get leg over without love. When getting end away, Jack's a beast (7)

20 Swinger left out risk (6)

22 Leak from speech by flash jerk (5)

23 Drop Germany and blame Spain (5)

25 Watch out! Living has no point (5)