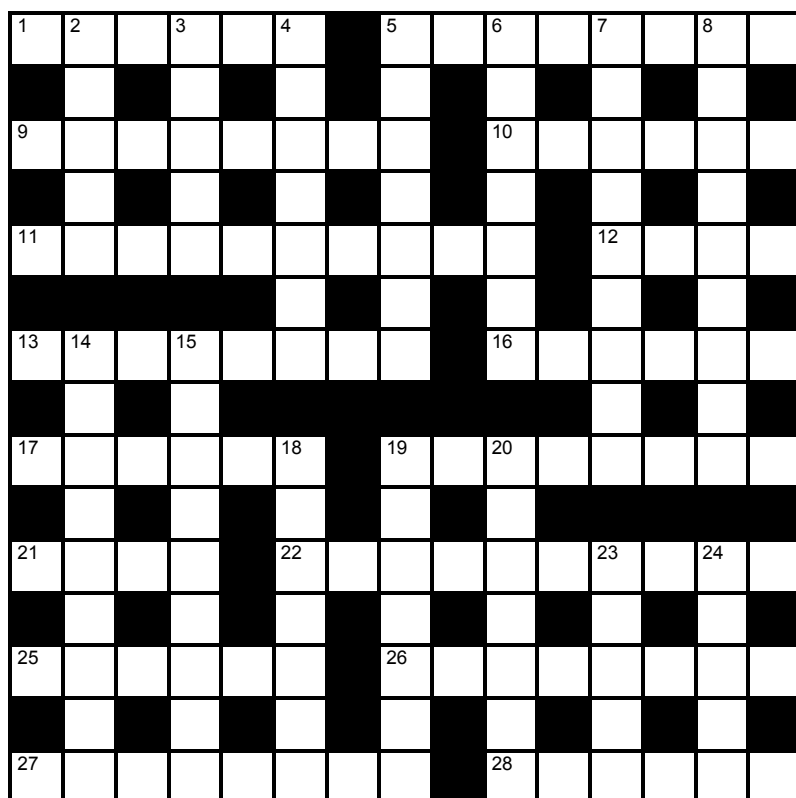


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Across

- 1 Turkey stuffed in a variety of ways and distributed (6)
- 5 Select object, one with matching handle (8)
- 9 Pleaded to have one's picture on a poster? (8)
- 10 Light shower of words? (6)
- 11 Left high and dry at a service with novice standing in for one of the chaplains (2,3,5)
- 12 Believes at heart maybe in public transport (4)
- 13 I came back and disposed of waste (8)
- 16 Queen's backing city ball (6)

- 17 Shot ahead to make a quick purchase (4,2)
- 19 Tell one of those chaps on Features ... (8)
- 21 ... media's follow-up to modern scandals is way out (4)
- 22 It's weird, politician getting taken in by promiscuous yuppie (5-5)
- 25 Tortuous clues hampering solver right at the end are sore points (6)
- 26 His kin have been resettled around the Spanish capital (8)
- 27 Tidy up last as these are needed by cook (8)
- 28 No word is foreign to him (3-3)

Down

- 2 Secure modern relationship (3-2)
- 3 Local line loops round outside quiet period (5)
- 4 Served up portion of veal leg infuriates TV cook (7)
- 5 Utter mayhem in Geordieland, where hard cases hang out (3,4)
- 6 Combine to take advantage of the sunshine? (4,3)
- 7 More than one lied about prison larks for example (9)
- 8 House number one (5'1,3)
- 14 Lot of underwear problems experienced by

accident-prone drinker? (4,1,4)

- 15 Bobby's object - to share a sofa? (2-7)
- 18 Ring round core members of trust to arrange inspection (7)
- 19 Motorway stress not as apparent in city (7)
- 20 Payment in sovereigns? (7)
- 23 Ones can be seen in the kitchen (5)
- 24 Genuine screw-up by the sound of it (5)