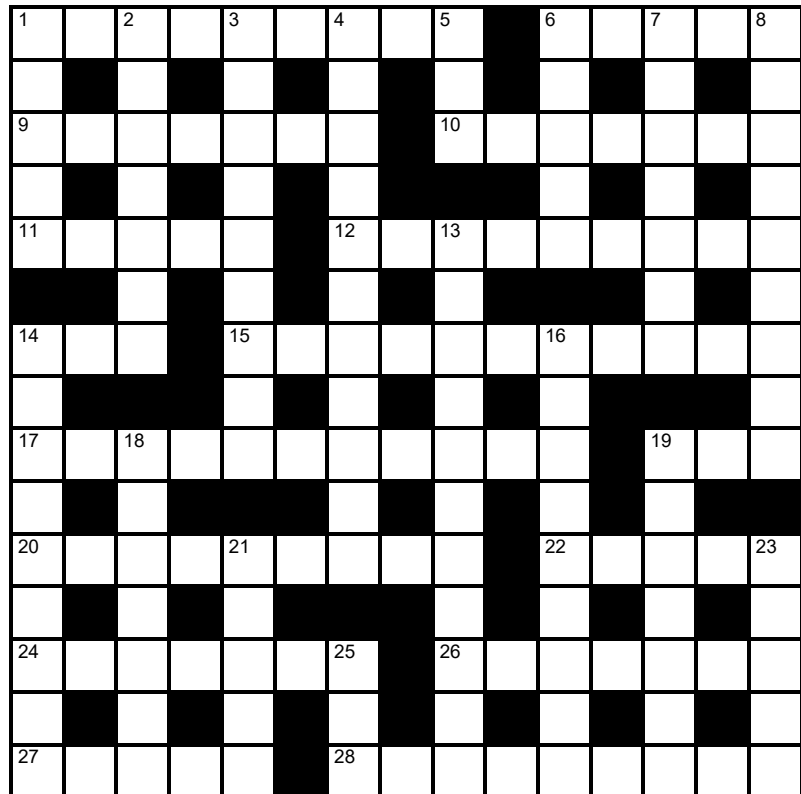


Across



- 1 Hospital doctor keeps soft copy smooth (9)
- 6 Drunk pickpockets get nothing (5)
- 9 Men keeping time bearing cross (7)
- 10 More than likely disabled by England's proof of will (7)
- 11 Optical device teacher brought back in the afternoon (5)
- 12 Catchline translated strictly following the rules (9)
- 14 Well incorporates a can (3)

- 15 Air number performed about daughter in truck (11)
- 17 Angry chap sustains broken leg in town (11)
- 19 Essentially superfluous standard (3)
- 20 Have story revised stupidly fast (9)
- 22 Child makes comeback taking satisfactory corners (5)
- 24 She takes on American performer with heart of precious metal (7)

- 26 Old, fat and pompous (7)
 - 27 Bridge players skip the start of meals (5)
 - 28 Thinks about Spooner's bear friends (9)
- Down
- 1 Depression about university's close argument (3,2)
 - 2 Carefully fill unchecked boxes up to cancel (7)
 - 3 Introductions to first half of pretty walks (9)

- 4 Extremely fast grandmothers receive money in town (11)
- 5 Blame music (3)
- 6 Completely cover Republican in blue (5)
- 7 Reindeer managed to be arrested by Constable Queen (7)
- 8 Some computer games are running at record level (3,6)
- 13 Rode holy cow around town (11)
- 14 Computer devices containing line active against particular type of transmission (9)

- 16 Complaint after row while eating in restaurant (6,3)
- 18 Cats took company over (7)
- 19 It's made for channel (7)
- 21 Cheers up boy outside school he can't stand (5)
- 23 Therefore the German pops (5)
- 25 Weight is no good for sheep (3)