

Across

- 1 Training college opening with missile (9)
- 6 Decline last of meal found in drain (5)
- 9 Working with almost unbelievable claw (5)
- 10 Ruling the waves is disappointing fare (4,5)
- 11 Intend assistance escorting vessel I'm backing (4,2,4)
- 12 Film people leave Europe for America (4)
- 14 Licks dirt on guest's cases (7)
- 15 Pig comes back in to book a couple (7)
- 17 Shakespeare's sister rings round for herb (7)

- 19 Burrowers belonging to woman backing the Republicans (7)

- 20 Terrible experience finishing with impure ethyl alcohol (4)

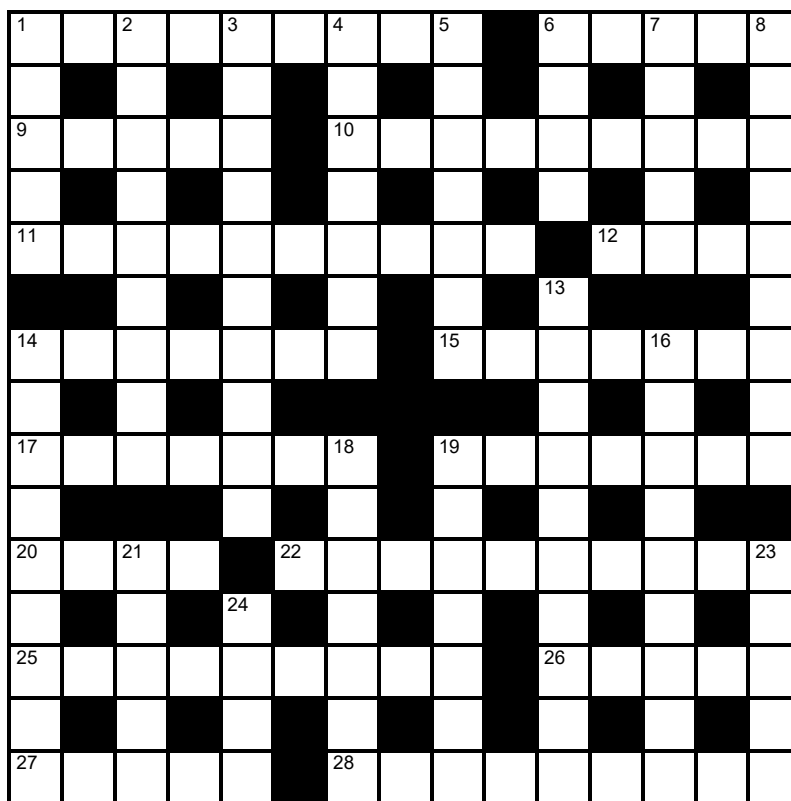
- 22 Collection to compress one pound in total (5,5)

- 25 Head back to university in central Ohio City with semi-cold food (4,5)

- 26 From the beginning, information is missing down in Holland (5)

- 27 County cross to be Roman earlier (5)

- 28 Lie-a-bed



Down

subsequently blocked by father's return (4,5)

- 1 Policeman has ultimately corrupt companion to get rid of (5)

- 2 Point of 11 car crashes (9)

- 3 Bum (and liar) out of 12 (10)

- 4 Periods of operation increasing on paper (7)

- 5 Lock-keeper corrupt in heart (7)

- 6 Nutritive stuff obtained by combining oxygen and chlorine, possibly in reverse (4)

- 7 Spinning gold rings sort of light up large fleshy protuberance (5)

- 8 People who ask questions about lines adopted by web commenters (9)

- 13 One arriving to escort obvious whinger (10)

- 14 Delicious piece of oyster awkward host brought in my direction (9)

- 16 Some formations of 12 bristle oddly

during part of cricket match (9)

- 18 Visual shows current temperature dropping (7)

- 19 Boss understood about footwear (3,4)

- 21 Is breaking records but speaks indistinctly (5)

- 23 Big old bird crossing left and right tooth (5)

- 24 Team up to grab live goat (4)