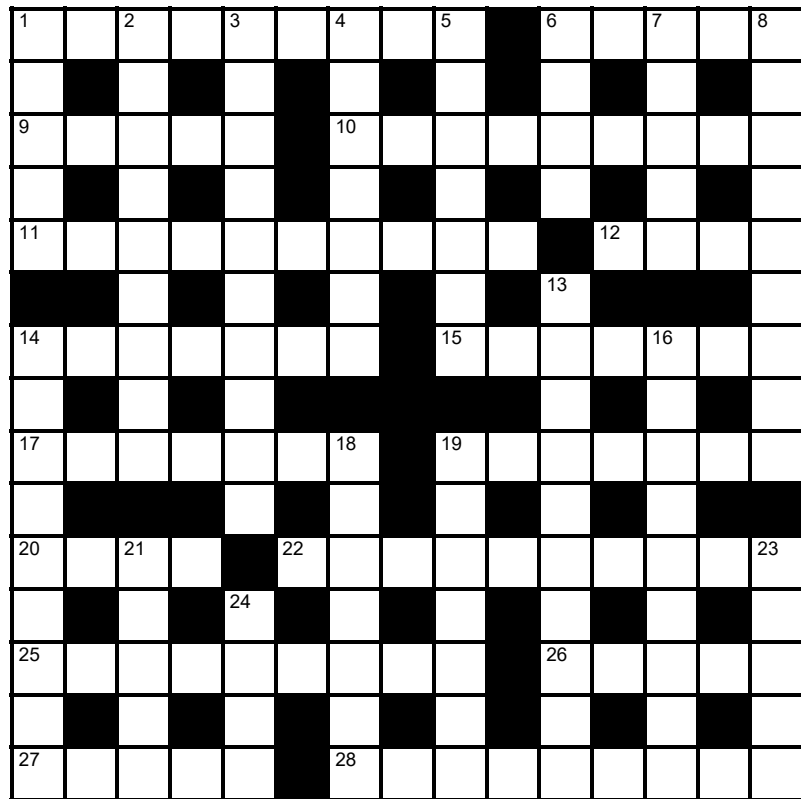


Across

- 1 Skip bus? He deployed healthier means of getting around (9)
- 6 Crown leading lady for a lark (5)
- 9 Figure out brilliant joke (5)
- 10 When in retirement was deceitful about tax secreted (9)
- 11 I sort daily out to create harmony (10)
- 12 Talkative bird's scrummy naughty bits (4)
- 14 Exposed slippery individual caught in fresh contract (3,4)
- 15 Do the cleaning - there's no time for cute little pet (5,2)



- 17 Split curtains what are left after lighting-up time's over (3-4)
- 19 Nick and Paddy's dog (7)
- 20 Questions asked in last letter in the Times in the morning (4)
- 22 Perhaps lady is seduced by cunning touring actor (10)
- 25 Looking back, in past I did revolt and got carried away (7,2)
- 26 Sparkling fellow becoming tense in a bit of a dither (5)
- 27 Squeeze is in shape and trendy (3,2)

28 Lecherous old politician's point about English rule (9)

Down

- 1 Waddling creatures' leader going topsy-turvy - they slip easily on ice! (5)
- 2 Reprobate, name unknown, wearing stolen gear (9)
- 3 Lascivious naked babes offering saucy bite (5,5)
- 4 Makes trellis to cage bird (7)
- 5 Pays tribute to old music makers supporting appeal (7)
- 6 Man's unnamed

- 7 Silly place for young child to go (5)
- 8 Wine transporter's favourite to get privileged treatment (3,6)
- 13 Male police officer's impressed by US capacity in air transport (10)
- 14 It's odd Den evidently failed to stay alert ... (6,3)
- 16 ... still an objective for those following stars (9)
- 18 Something fruity's spelled out in most rude limericks (7)
- 19 Washington's still

- upset about Hillary's original facility for getting into hot water (7)
- 21 Talented English singer starts to provide translations for the French (5)
- 23 Your old man's European plant (5)
- 24 Trailer space in port (4)