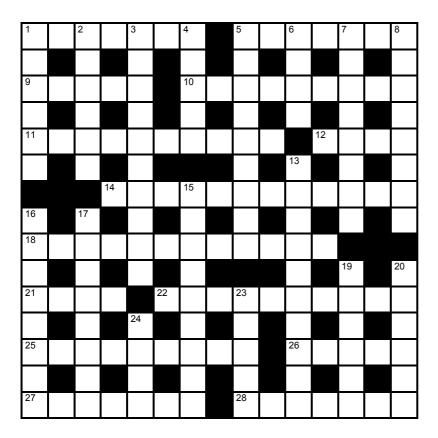
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## Across

- 1 See 10
- 5/22 OK, remove that twit, he gets stir, off with varlet's head! wishes 11? (4,3,2,3,5)
  - 9 Upper-class twit putting foot in it may be this (5)
- **10/1/12** Remark on ultraquiet train? one 21 made re 11 (3,6,4,3,4)
- 11 That lady Theresa, say, round joint established one in top job (3,7)
- **12** See 10
- 14 21 said it to lady MP, clowned? drama unfolded (4,4,4)

- 18 A male in charge, he's snapped up by 21? It is rocket science! (6,6)
- 21 Sacked finally, what's said to Maria? I'm boss (for now) (4)
- **22** See 5
- 25 A hot, sweaty thing, back with medal, I hate going up (9)
- 26 21's no idea how much this to buy this (5)
- 27/19 Twitter's foremost seem way OTT, no? They could make a [13] says 21! (3,4,6)
- 28 Don't make cut after all, lad, for Top Gear? (7)

## Down

- 1 Sad year following what's needed to make 26 (6)
- 2 Fights over further education Corpus Christi? (6)
- With four tiny bits of H mad cats bear hit H gone (10)
- 4 Essence of 'plebs' issue is lost name bound to follow (5)
- 5 Majority once? cut that in time, I'm out (6-3)
- 6 Knot bank nurses tie... (4)
- 7 ...stars pull up old-timer, what? (8)
- 8 One female up, one down, year's over for loopy king (3,5)

- 13 Powerless to cover e.g. libel claim, subject to gag? (10)
- 15 'Watch DC's mate see about cutting what belongs to me and thee' - Balls? (9)
- 16 Water on tap, paintings? It's heavenly destination? The opposite! (8)
- 17 Desert for good limitless setting open to view (2,4,2)
- 19 See 27 Across
- 20 What 21 did to 11's toes, no doctor could treat, company's parted (4,2)
- 23 Husband onto slippery types, rogues (5)
- 24 Borrowing rises in each measure Israel takes (4)