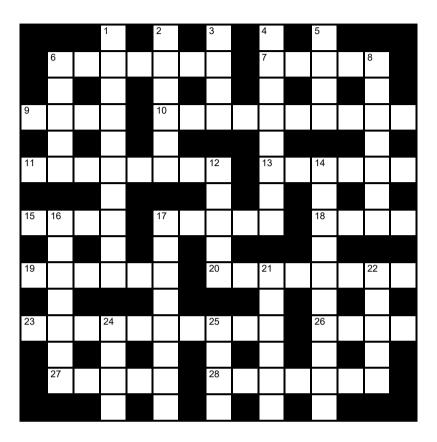
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Across

- 6 It's said that the main feature is so described (7)
- 7 Exceed this to gain points (5)
- 9 Does a nutter live in it or drive it?(4)
- 10 Hostelry gets applause for a change (10)
- 11 Unexpected variations is a grave change (8)
- 13 Friar at home to scoff (4,2)
- 15 A swinish expression (4)
- 17 Rat loses head and plays by the river (5)

- 18 It's said that this is often shed for this rank (4)
- 19 Too spry? doubtful, losing nothing for being active (6)
- 20 Yearn after a spell of time (8)
- 23 Appears wet, unsettled by litter perhaps (5,5)
- 26 Old chap by the sea? (4)
- 27 Reverse bed and put eleven in it could be dangerous (5)
- **28** Girly slang name (7)

Down

- 1 This busy-body wants to know and is supported by a writer (4,6)
- 2 Brief cover for an atoll (6)
- 3 Enthusiastic lamentation? (4)
- 4 Tea lover stirred this to go up or down (8)
- 5 Honour computer work or drop out (4)
- **6** Untidy Alvar became quite grubby (5)
- 8 Be unfaithful twice? (3-4)

- 12 Results at a yeast testing reveals another flavour (5)
- 14 Block of neat fodder (6,4)
- 16 You could take new heart from this (7)
- 17 Policy MS rewritten every four years? (8)
- 21 Utter a garbled narrative, I've opted out (6)
- 22 Admission Eve rejected with a denial (5)
- 24 Get mobile to receive this (4)
- 25 This is a ceremony (4)