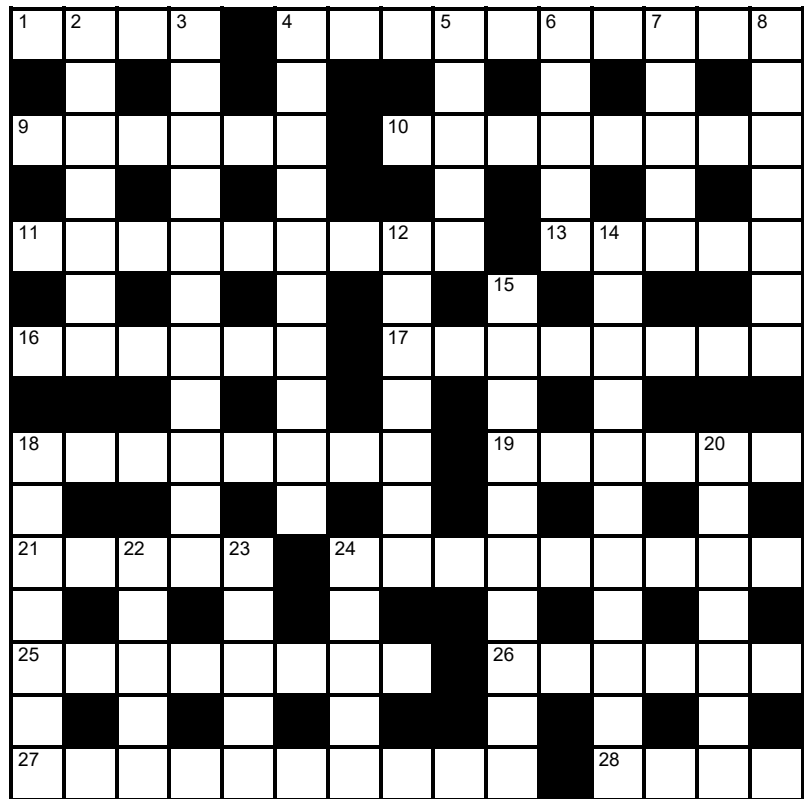


Across

- 1 24a's baddie gets left in a sticky spot (4)
- 4 Has the power to lead wayward supporter to the light (10)
- 9/13 Tough hero unready for 24a's teenage temptress (6,5)
- 10 Sinister influence of posh girl on football manager, one concludes (8)
- 11 Better off child, say, in poor part of city (2,3,4)
- 13 See 9
- 16 Retired clergyman gets brown outside the pub (6)
- 17 Attempt to pinch an undergarment is seen as perversion (8)
- 18 Possible accessory to shooting keeps mum! (8)
- 19 Disposal of uranium added to 7's misgivings (6)
- 21 Regularly delve into an Argentinean's biography (5)
- 24 Dance record makes a comeback following triumph on prime time show (4,5)
- 25 Put up with the popular press's line (8)



- 26 Invest one million in corporation selling offices (6)
- 27 Added to occult legend surrounding the Nag's Head (10)
- 28 With heartless nonchalance, journalist portrays poverty (4)
- 5/6 Director enthusiastically welcomed by CND upon return home (5,5)
- 7 Politician's right to support bailout (5)
- 8 A soldier scales Luxembourg Cathedral with catlike ease (7)
- 12 Pull faster to ward off going round the bend (7)
- 14 24a character – a lone gunslinger (3-5,3)
- 15 Burnt bodices and ran wild (10)
- 18/23 CIA plane gets reassigned to 24a investigator (7,5)
- 20 Critically query article on modern times (7)
- 22 Where to store film of a lost civilisation? (5)
- 23 See 18
- 24 Housing original sculpture in gallery makes sense (5)

Down

- 2 Lion devouring British mother provokes walled reaction (7)
- 3 A problem from the start with delivery? Swap sides! (5,6)
- 4 Freezing ones vitals in particularly scenic orgy (10)