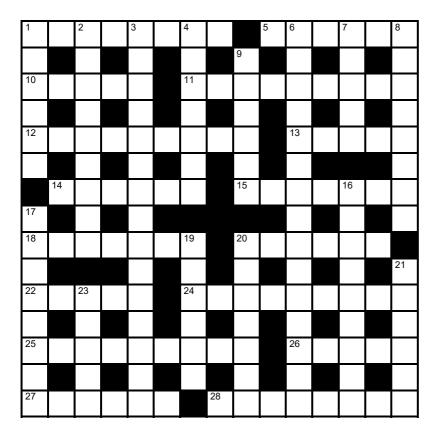
Rookie Corner - 218 by Skinny



Across

- 1 Toilet historically you found in a river (8)
- 5 Friend, one giving luxurious house (6)
- 10 Decreases number of clubs (5)
- 11 Perhaps brigadier means to get on a plane (3,6)
- 12 Eccentric aunt joins meeting, as you might expect (9)
- 13 Mexico's last region producing gas (5)
- 14 Skinny accepts thanks for horticulture (6)
- 15 The final stages of a play (7)
- 18 Fashion accessories to attach and cut back (7)

- 20 Cover with seething resentment (6)
- 22 He disappeared from toilet, we're told, and another one. (5)
- 24 Stew next to nothing - that's controversial (3,6)
- 25 Sailor at last in old boat, with nothing to support engine (9)
- 26 Peter follows popular style of music (5)
- 27 Company agreement to lose one department (6)
- 28 Finally unzip on the throne, expecting to produce something? (8)

Down

- 1 Eastern book with nothing French in it (6)
- 2 Drag around worst variety of engine (3-6)
- 3 Riotous stopover in boat's watchtower (11,4)
- **4** E.g Holloway street a Dutch observer detailed (7)
- 6 State interrupting broadcast - that's chilling (3,12)
- 7 Golden deity in Italy producing sound (5)
- 8 European woman's piercing scream - a little too high for one's ears? (3-5)

- 9 Earl Grey's extremely curious pattern (6)
- 16 Jump back in and begin ruining a palace (9)
- 17 He'll shortly be performing in 'Room At The Top' - powerful (8)
- 19 It's odds-on this place being The Globe (6)
- **20** Drive after raging madman (7)
- 21 Anticipate chopping all trees here (6)
- 23 Island in the Atlantic or further afield (5)