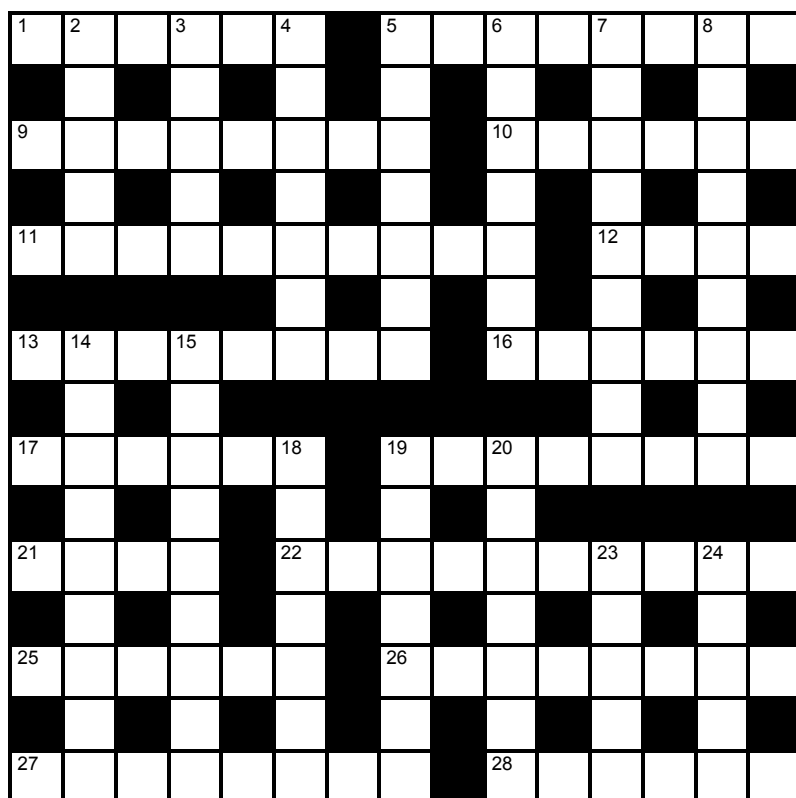


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### Across

- 1 Calls to wake up irritate the French (6)
- 5 OTC given makeover by Washington's old foe (4,4)
- 9 Clowns involve family members in birthday ritual (8)
- 10 Material about company admitting endless deception (6)
- 11 Paxman may be a poser but he's got all the answers (10)
- 12 Possibly stole money in Cambodia (4)
- 13 Taught a lesson in quiet university building (8)

- 16 John beavered away at finally replacing old copper (6)
- 17 Getting naked after divinity lesson's vulgar (6)
- 19 Takes care of young boy's first cavity, tackling it, ... (8)
- 21 ... not to be distasteful, after a ... (4)
- 22 ... tricky set of problems in German city loo? (3,2,5)
- 25 In time traitor will make mistakes (6)
- 26 Playing around last month in a neighbourly contest lacking bite from the start (8)
- 27 Traveller was

- bound to avoid attractive women on first of these trips (8)
- 28 Warrant officer, trapped by natives, keels over (6)

### Down

- 2 African's emancipation from guru hushed up (5)
- 3 City plaza's being restored (2,3)
- 4 Discovered wasp in a Chinese vegetable (7)
- 5 Called on challenged nurses to serve (7)
- 6 Romeo's caught in bar scrap (7)
- 7 Tore muscle in a number of malicious attacks (9)
- 8 Tesco not worried

- about competition - in the end it's a foregone conclusion (2,7)
- 14 June almost ruined broadcast, but no damage done (9)
- 15 Setter comes close to pinching a bishop's behind (2,7)
- 18 Call in teammates from French college (7)
- 19 Rubbish collectors drop trousers (3-4)
- 20 To live on picked up birds spreads contamination (7)
- 23 Run circles round barbecue? (5)
- 24 Take in exhibit behind Charlie (5)