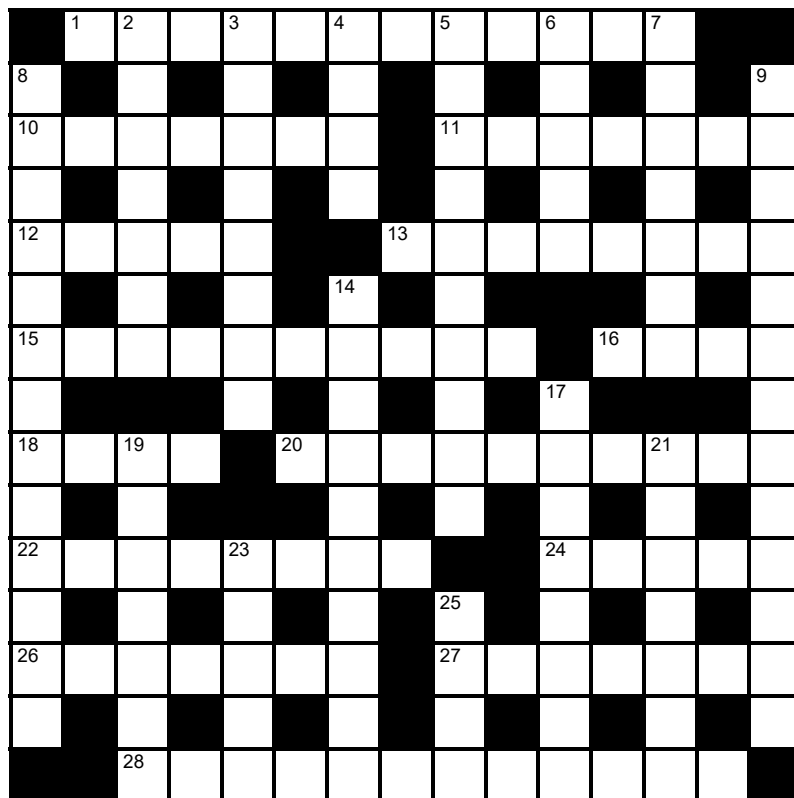


Across

- 1 Press release points to evidence of shooting? (4,8)
- 10 Right to have desserts - they're on the house (7)
- 11 Theatrical degree provides flexible platform for retirement (4-3)
- 12 Mature books for 007? (5)
- 13 Students break curtain up (8)
- 15 Hindus abandon first experiment with manufacturing (10)
- 16 A thousand take their seats outside for comedy sketch (4)
- 18 Paul and Rory conceal precious metal (4)
- 20 Sorts ice storage out (10)
- 22 Got too big for blooming dress - that's about right! (8)
- 24 Solid gentleman retires in the afternoon (5)
- 26 Retrospective telethon ignores hospital letter (7)
- 27 Most popular story reflects joy (7)
- 28 Unusually grumpy about leader of Peasants' Revolt (12)

Down

- 2 Free-range chickens here in East End London Borough? (7)
- 3 Freshest small urine sample? (8)
- 4 Bear right in America (4)



- 5 Pub work might be advertised here? (5,5)
- 6 Year 2000 u-turn initially upset corporation (5)
- 7 Faldo is about one pound up at former golf club (7)
- 8 Pinot crisis (8,5)
- 9 Circular plug (13)
- 14 Treated raw waste will stagnate (5,5)
- 17 Protest as drug is taken from corrupt policeman (8)
- 19 Dilapidated toilets - that's an understatement! (7)
- 21 First sign (7)
- 23 This is made to measure for the monarch (5)
- 25 Islands off Skye (4)