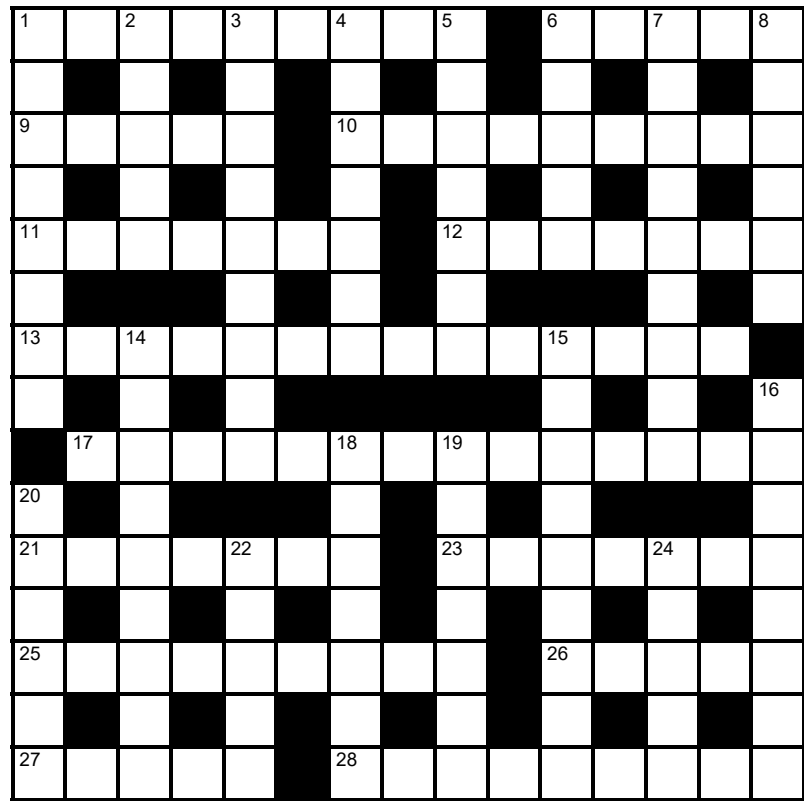


Across

- 1 Fallacies and lies sound contrived (9)
- 6 Entrance of tea room (5)
- 9 Cattle drive takes place here in the outskirts of Santander (5)
- 10 Exploits English accountant in a suit (9)
- 11 Singer impressed by motet's first quaver (7)
- 12 A-Z for landlords? (7)
- 13 Benefactor's in hospital, right hip's broken - bring in books (14)
- 17 They may expel shamed sisters deviously hiding drug (14)
- 21 Causes trouble when the final curtain falls? (5,2)
- 23 Confirm time, everyday (7)
- 25 Auctioneer, short of energy, turned to drink (9)
- 26 Social event in shed is cool (5)
- 27 Drops of liquid carried by ship (5)
- 28 Lead weapon thrown by Principal (9)

Down

- 1 Computers: place upside-down under office furniture (8)
- 2 Subject, for example, in fiction (5)
- 3 Southern vineyard with flat uncultivated area (9)



- 4 Indulge public with each filling (7)
- 5 Lay clause to be revised by March 3rd (7)
- 6 Head's smashed - change of leader needed (5)
- 7 Postmen need these extremely absurd clothes (9)
- 8 Think about one's unsuitable application (6)
- 14 Unmarried couple share software update (9)
- 15 Claimant yet to make a bid? (9)
- 16 High-flying rock star, shot with ecstasy, often in drag at the front (8)
- 18 Knock out in one minute with iron (7)
- 19 Misrepresent peace agreement blocked by a Duke (7)
- 20 They help see 1,000 embedded tiny pieces (6)
- 22 Places to meet Jews regularly (5)
- 24 Passage where I will briefly be heard (5)