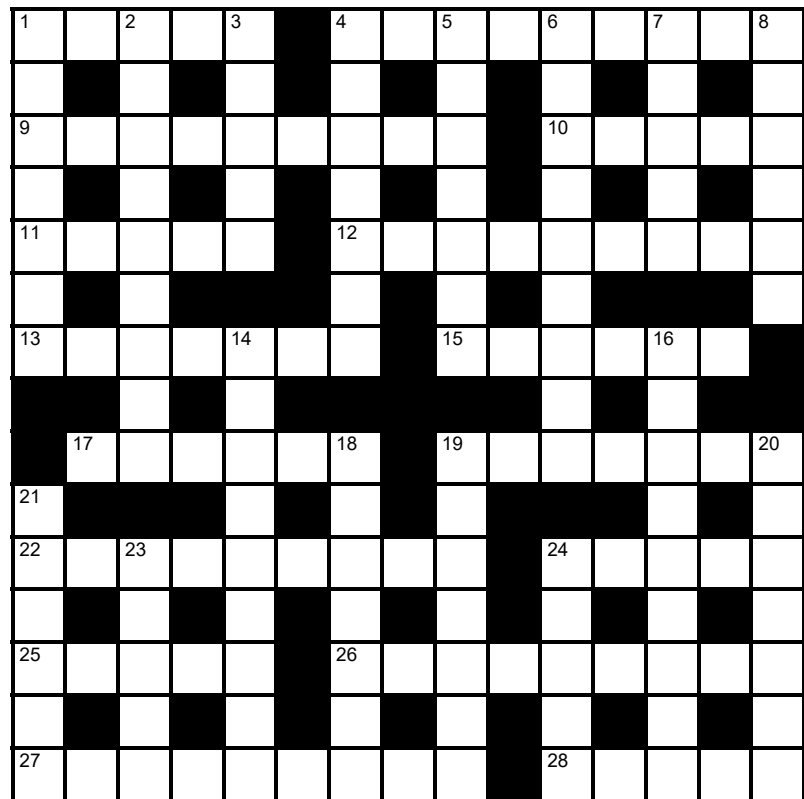


Across

- 1 Church charges floundering school for the blind? (5)
- 4 Spot one running after South American shot (9)
- 9 Work is open! Decline work in secret (9)
- 10 What gets clarinettist started? Perhaps his instrument teaching (5)
- 11 Fancy gizmo reduced by £1000 (5)
- 12 Monarchist Russian bishop beset by spreading riot cost (9)
- 13 1000% ignoring time spent on opening clasps (7)
- 15 Friendly filmstar antics, revealing ending early (6)
- 17 Slug or snail? Less fat, less mass (6)
- 19 Student mail rejected delivery terms (7)
- 22 Flavouring tang lost aura unopened (9)
- 24 Radler's plan to go round American city (5)
- 25 First to back cold bathing accessory (5)
- 26 How years become decades, I keep demanding (9)
- 27 Bit mother messed up (2,3,4)
- 28 Letter T missing from Taint (5)

Down

- 1 Film to show consideration for cycling (7)
- 2 Trouble-free United's leading duo headed cup final thrashing (9)



- 3 Implement non-stop tail to back agent (5)
- 4 TV programme commercial breaks, second follows (7)
- 5 Angry cops caught by questioner (7)
- 6 Home on public transport after shortcut nightmares (9)
- 7 Drug counter surrounded by old people (5)
- 8 Exposure recognised number of gossipers (6)
- 14 Counterfeit sample packaging had light cover (9)
- 16 Sweet wrapper for cereal consumed by expiry (9)
- 18 Relatively hoarse dealer denied cocaine (7)
- 19 Fictitious cool-sounding cat (7)
- 20 "Acht" times Frau undressed in this wild dream (7)
- 21 Rent cut needed before settlement (6)
- 23 Close to getting present, write for another (5)
- 24 A little woman escapes locks (5)