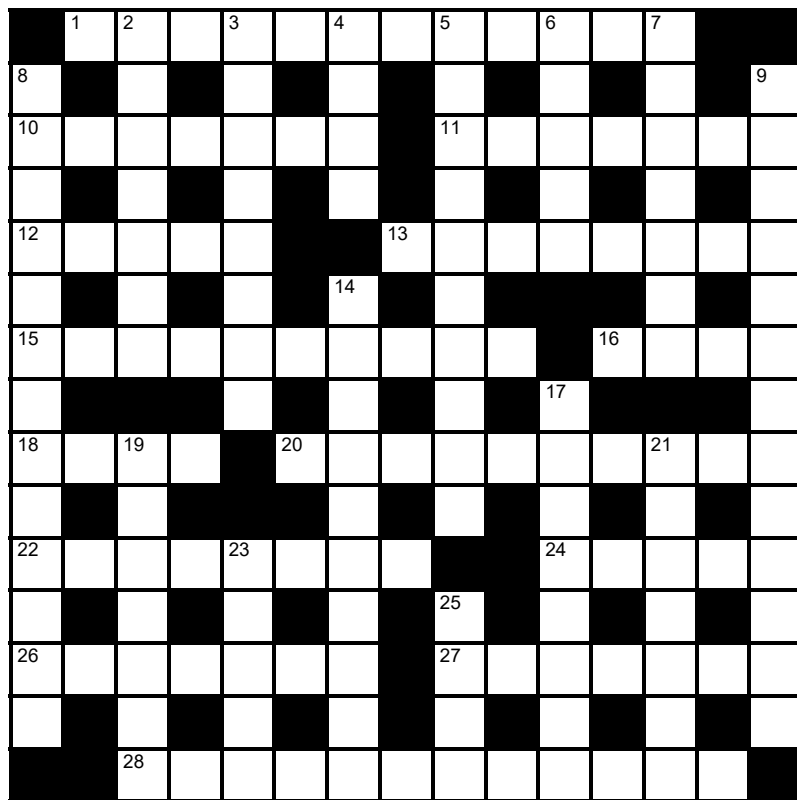


**Across**

- 1 Instruction to make US race making spacecraft (6,6)
- 10 Watched kids club going around ravine, backing off (7)
- 11 Learner driver's support to tackle wet weather (7)
- 12 Steel fibre to transmit signals (5)
- 13 Job with zero oversight (8)
- 15 Get rid of well read old book first (10)
- 16 Everyone else is delayed coming back (2,2)
- 18 Nausea symptoms not entirely manageable (4)
- 20 Proclaimers number penned by co-writers in Dire Straits (4,6)



- 22 Family in shock face treatment? (8)
- 24 Pale ale to start, he tucked into tin (5)
- 26 State where William and Harry grew up? (7)
- 27 Cuts locks or bolts from doors (7)
- 28 Northerner works years for wife - employ servant? (12)

**Down**

- 2 Bill adjusted, claiming time for free (7)
- 3 Surveys people initially, maybe ticks boxes (8)
- 4 When caught, walk to find exit? (4)
- 5 Trying case of assault then appealing (10)

- 6 As an afterthought, Charlie had almost put on trousers (5)
- 7 Flee carnival location that's beginning to go wild (3,4)
- 8 Left with a sinking feeling? (9,4)
- 9 Marker on river's southern point, leading to ruin (13)
- 14 Checks piano lid, dares to play (10)
- 17 Make four cuts in novel (8)
- 19 Skinny dip's only topless swimming (7)
- 21 Clone, mostly one with genetic material for mammal (7)
- 23 Discovered friar upset under church pew (5)

- 25 Truss to speak foreign language (4)