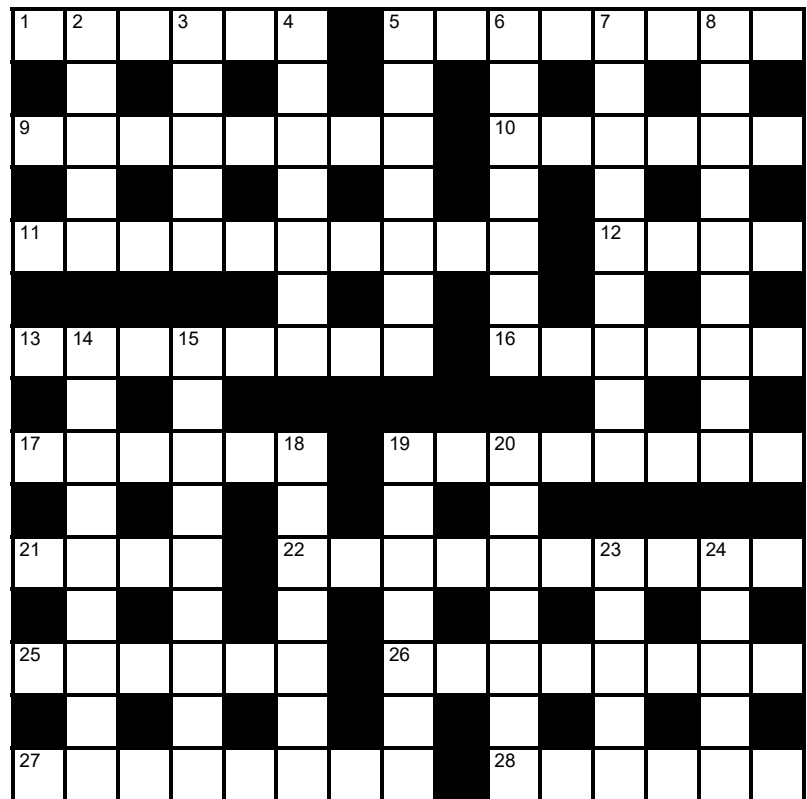


Across

- 1 Big jump from sheep dog (4,2)
- 5 Acting one's age, have reduced bad binge drinking (8)
- 9 Soon squirms following light taunts (8)
- 10 Wager between two Poles in French city (6)
- 11 Awfully, fellow listeners, melody playing out of key (10)
- 12 Bitter cold, offering blankets (4)
- 13 Racecourse ignoring outsiders, encourages whips (8)
- 16 Rubbish left on roadway (6)
- 17 Devastating smoke trails to begin receding (6)
- 19 Significant film about a bloke with two mates? (8)
- 21 Maintain grip (4)
- 22 Party with university friend at last (10)
- 25 Gotcha! Inspector grabs handcuffs (6)
- 26 Relish getting ready (8)
- 27 Bug Americans might find after software program's arrival (8)
- 28 Rest and a lot of deep sleep for one having funny episodes (6)

Down

- 2 Saying "a deal?" occasionally gets 50% off (5)
- 3 Musician's agent brought up constant covers (5)



- 4 One getting paid with considerable delay (7)
- 5 Players wanting change? Coach tinkers, dropping 3 up front (7)
- 6 Sweet husband spotted working earlier (7)
- 7 Graffiti in London Museum is getting extremely lukewarm coverage (9)
- 8 Want lunch? Son noticed sandwiches on the counter (9)
- 14 Wheels move slowly at first in goods vehicle (5,4)
- 15 More evil duo linger in disguise (9)
- 18 These pensioners otherwise engaged in endless conversation (7)
- 19 Cut the loaf before getting spread (7)
- 20 Trenches made with good sound spades (7)
- 23 Hardy girl a rising talent (5)
- 24 Drummer switches hands for technical phrases? (5)