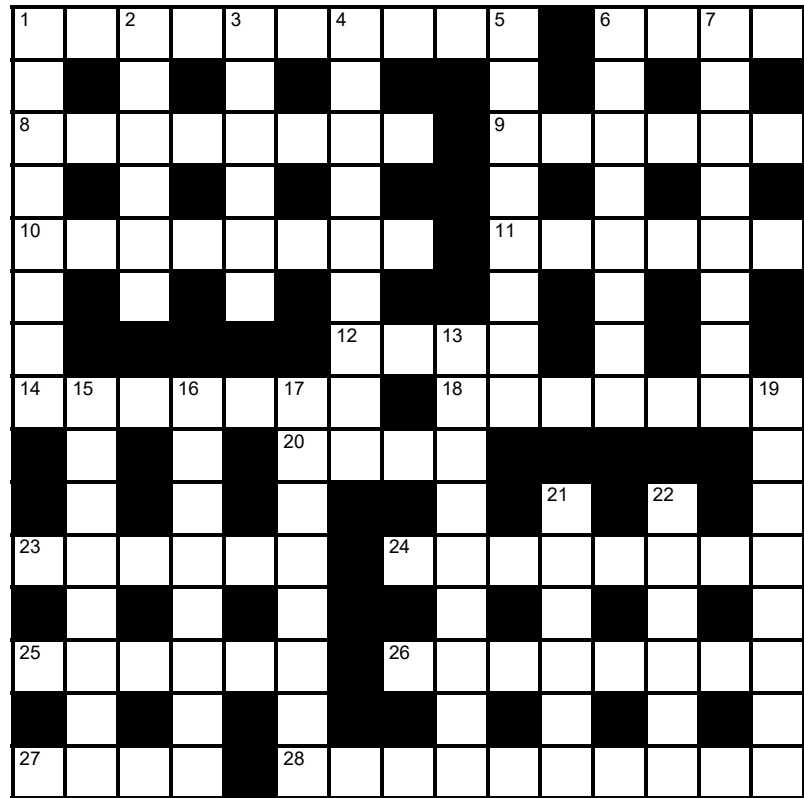


**Across**

- 1 Was it Eliot's toilet I saw? Perhaps (10)
- 6 Concluding musical passage by children of deaf adults, primarily (4)
- 8 Ineffectual failure of the French and setter - getting zero (4,4)
- 9 Mostly oriental festival (6)
- 10 Element of spoken languages - half a score (8)
- 11 Monstrous woman's movement ignores marketing (6)
- 12 He can spy intermittently. That's a piece of cake! (4)
- 14 Derive pleasure from note to Irish author being read out loud (7)
- 18 Spookiest film covering southern Ireland in retrospect (7)

- 20 Space concerned to be closed by Alcoholics Anonymous (4)
- 23 African country church producing bad blood (6)
- 24 Chat up mischievously about Zulu husband's brazenness (8)
- 25 Sympathised with private investigator bound with rope (6)
- 26 Throughout, it's been 50-50 during Angola riot (3,5)
- 27 Chief herald of Scotland somewhere in France? (4)
- 28 With limitless dream,



boy's accomplished and sensible (10)

medical students attending to wounds (8)

**Down**

- 1 Extraordinary prize: ultimately 30% award going for journalism, arts and letters (8)
- 2 Bemoan unsatisfactory books (6)
- 3 One barely lying on certain beaches (6)
- 4 Court player's a shady businessman? (9)
- 5 One detective to another at close quarters? (3,2,3)
- 6 Not cut out to be singers? On the contrary (8)
- 7 Furniture pieces for

13 According to Spooner, she sells these on the shore (9)

15 Parity of base trait (8)

16 Old bachelor almost mad at a state of being forgotten (8)

17 Loan a vehicle outside of schedule (8)

19 Article on a huge Byzantine city (3,5)

21 Effort made by second exercise (6)

22 Composure of pal in struggle with mob (6)