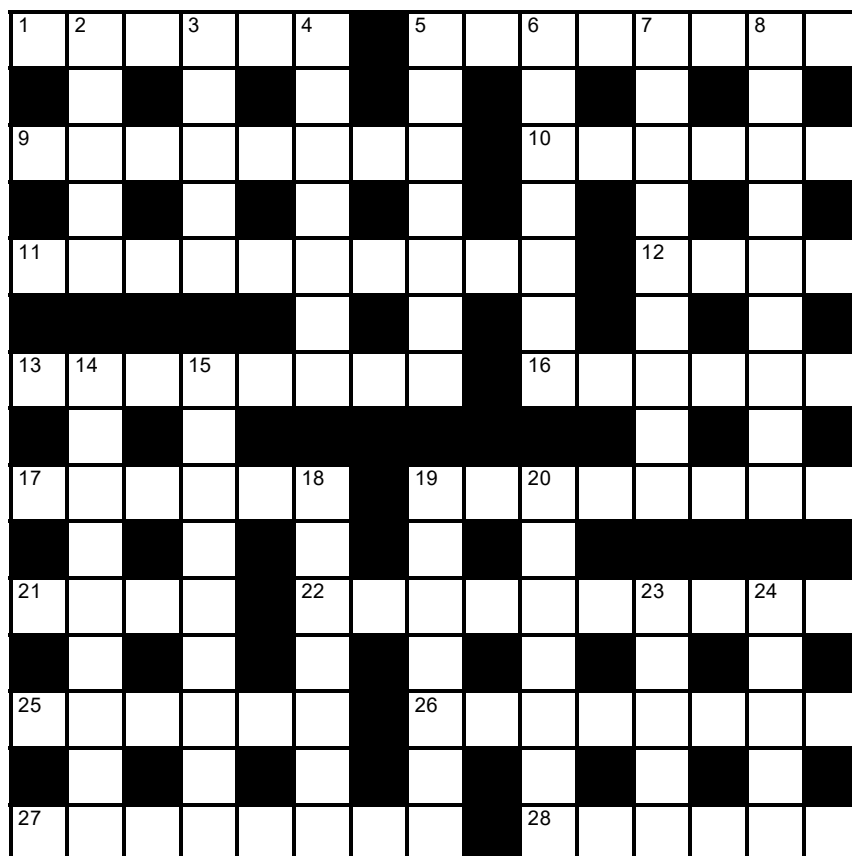


Across

- 1 Supporter in a newspaper? (6)
- 5 Money head needed for sweet, fried cake (8)
- 9 Early fruit locally where 1066 battle was fought (8)
- 10 Establish in a favourable light pass belonging to us (6)
- 11 Factory I set fire to essentially bestrewing tiny amount of liquid (10)
- 12 Foul play mostly in pursuit of old gemstone (4)
- 13 Lie about dad introducing one toffee on a stick (8)
- 16 I turn a fantastic fur (6)
- 17 The French woman finally upset after romp: local's cross! (6)
- 19 Reconstructed pier gets standing in one's mind (8)
- 21 Wise men's incomplete enchantment (4)
- 22 Cried now and then concerning funeral vehicle, repeat practice again (2-8)
- 25 Wrongly issued, leading to neglect (6)
- 26 Dozily dream about a vehicle that's sweet (8)
- 27 Caused pollution: could be fined etc. (8)
- 28 Owl circling low island, undramatic (3-3)

Down

- 2 Ordinary fellow, current Gulf inhabitant (5)



- 3 Up to the time that colourful bird leaves jauntily (5)
- 4 "No" in Paris, before lager is served up; this may be designed to avoid spills (7)
- 5 Heartlessly sat and poked around where icons might be found (7)
- 6 An uncle sadly filthy (7)
- 7 Solar reflecting device at hotel is remodelled (9)
- 8 Outstandingly impressive person turned up; a tin god primarily wailing (9)
- 14 Enthusiastic reception involving university student's production of eggs (9)
- 15 With constant of gravitation, intricately outlined distance between point and Greenwich meridian (9)
- 18 Most generous part of spectacular gesture (7)
- 19 Endless funeral fire in the middle of Egyptian wonder (7)
- 20 Section of Macbeth I call honourable (7)
- 23 In the past any sharp, pointed missile (5)
- 24 Rearrange poles and decamp (5)