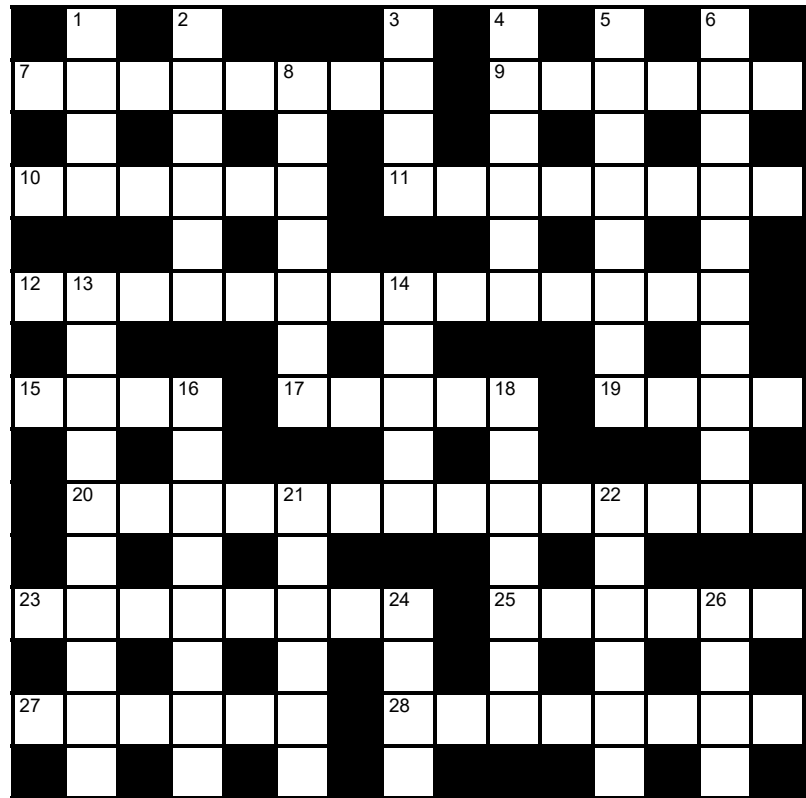


Across

- 7 The Spanish artist sneaking into parties in Golden City? (2,6)
- 9 Copies not featuring old king (6)
- 10 Queen isn't commonly whimsical (6) (6)
- 11 Get the better of errant tutors including arts master (8)
- 12 New Yorkers' loose breeches? (14)
- 15 Half of this is for Egyptian goddess (4)
- 17 Get rid of quiet desire (5)
- 19 Jewish prayer ignoring a son of Noah? (4)
- 20 After indolence exercise pleasant idleness (5,3,6)
- 23 Church service, for example, receiving venerable offspring? (8)
- 25 Pulchritude of Beast's sweetheart? (6)
- 27 Partly retains it unaltered at original location (2,4)
- 28 One style instigating hatred? (8)

Down

- 1 Clue, we're told, is the centre of attraction (4)
- 2 Signs belt (6)
- 3 Farah and Flo, possibly exhibiting a magic spell (4)
- 4 Recherché quote about bull proceeding north (6)



- 5 Proclaims US President in touch with aliens (8)
- 6 Review blasted secret port (10)
- 8 An oaf spotted in Belgium? (7)
- 13 What smells heavenly, almost grand, when plunging headfirst? (10)
- 14 Knight wearing a clean uplifting garment (5)
- 16 Very impressive spindle spun by daughter? (8)
- 18 Raise some children? No blessing! (7)
- 21 Mass departure from the Second Book? (6)
- 22 Ill-treated? Please pass by (6)
- 24 Delighted with German boy (4)
- 26 You once stayed in Somerset House (4)