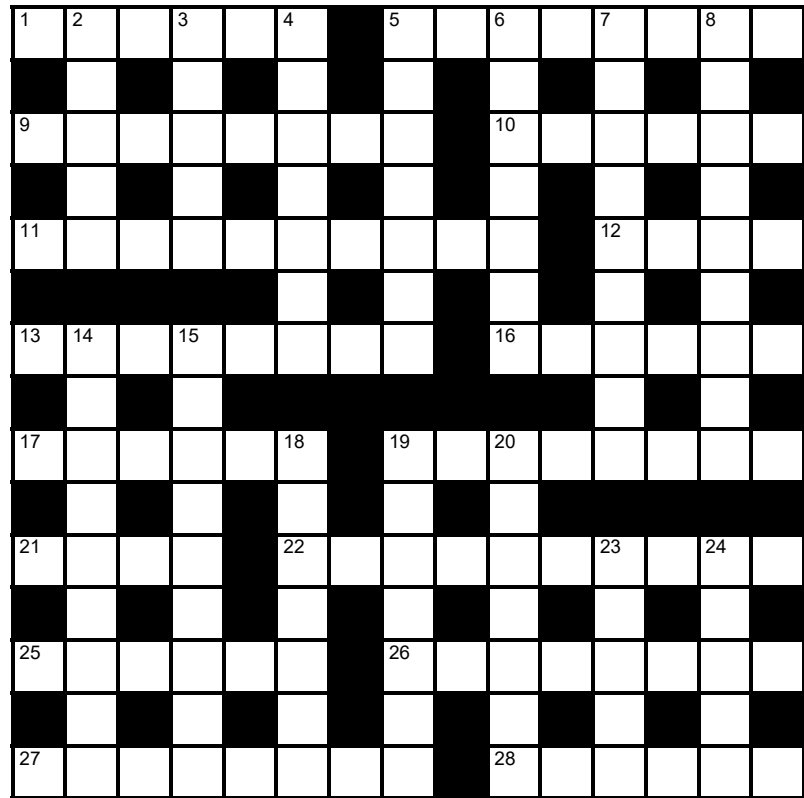


Rookie Corner 611

by Zebedee

Across

- 1 In direction of travel, case may be sent here (6)
- 5 Testosterone possibly giving heavenly body (8)
- 9 Cunning Whigs regularly circumventing rows (8)
- 10 Claim palaeontologist kept antelope (6)
- 11 Indian decapitated in front of Bond as means of persuasion (10)
- 12 Paralytic soldier left abandoned, overturning Bath maybe (4)
- 13 Perhaps Jonathan dressed in lace for sport (8)
- 16 Early indications of blight affecting oleander bush and beech tree (6)
- 17 Maybe southern French side's wingers going for a drink (3,3)
- 19 Writer is blogger or fraud (8)
- 21 Cherry eaten by strange animal (4)
- 22 'Complete' and 'repeat' start with same sound (10)
- 25 He put priest into bad odour (6)
- 26 The master pursuing Anna half-heartedly is object of abhorrence (8)
- 27 Mark following brilliant Georgia for one (8)
- 28 Setter coming back with cough to board flight (6)



Down

- 2 Head vegetable (5)
- 3 All the best finish covered in gold (5)
- 4 Slides embarrassingly at first when changing trains (7)
- 5 Stark naked Paul chopped up trees (7)
- 6 Temperature gain on pipe finally lacking washer (4-3)
- 7 Grasping raised standard face unlimited liabilities (9)
- 8 Executing will gets a badger anxious (3,2,4)
- 14 Devil-may-care hen leaving area in chaos (4-5)
- 15 Tenacious old Rob drinks Spanish wine (9)
- 18 Zebedee intends taking on motorists over bloodlessness (7)
- 19 The Italian lover sinks following notoriety (3,4)
- 20 Young man in attendance drinks excessive soup (7)
- 23 Ambassador opens pub up as treatment facility (5)
- 24 Brief rising alarm (5)