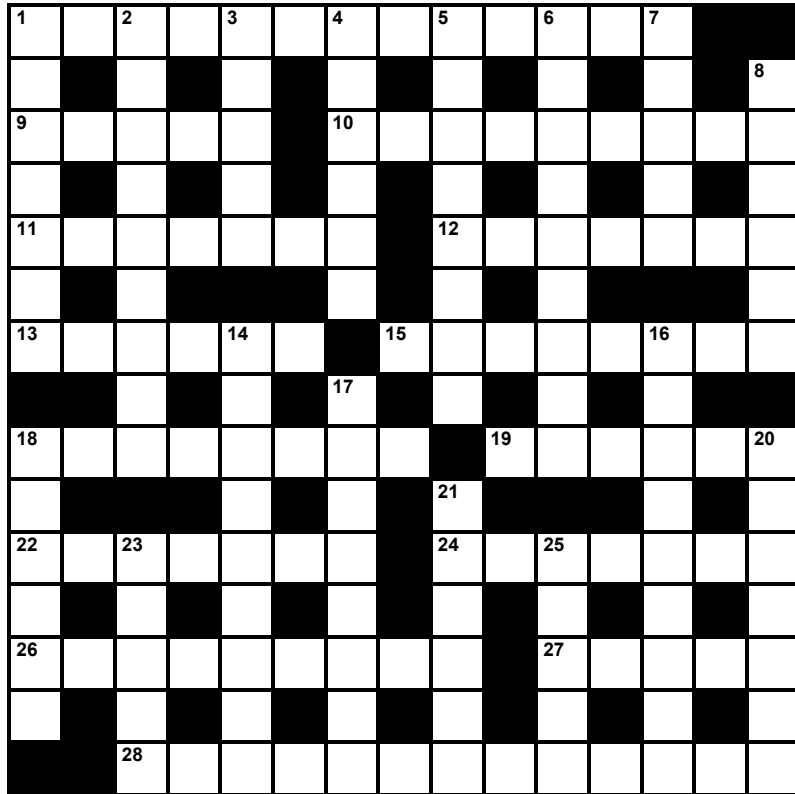


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**Across**

- 1** Sailor, enraptured, having run into demons, is toast (6,7)
- 9** Fix and run current check for security (5)
- 10** Impossible to put into words, ruining fine story (9)
- 11** Clear-out between goalposts reveals castle (7)
- 12** Something to do with a new dress - take liberties! (3,2,2)
- 13** Tools left in seaside attractions (6)
- 15** Quick drink back, for instance, in an island of Orkney (8)
- 18** After 30 seconds, first pair of sinners return to hear preaching (8)

- 19** Cut rose right back to show concealed holiday spot (6)
- 22** Using few words, deceive head of inspectorate about following central plan (7)
- 24** VIP preventing snooker match? (7)
- 26** Italian patriot starts to go after redheads, plain ones being left outside (9)
- 27** Croesus ruled here, getting trouble daily (5)
- 28** Stop to eat waste, avoiding a rotten side vegetable (5,8)

**Down**

- 1** Zeppelin songs currently fashionable (7)
- 2** Inscribe one's name around old poetry, losing small coin (9)

- 3** Explosive egg empties Rome (5)
- 4** Brawl crossing large staircase (6)
- 5/23** Ill-fated government scheme rinsed tidy cats out (8,5)
- 6** Where fighters aren't allowed, last of poison gas claims insect (2-3,4)
- 7** Shoe that would take a long time to damage deliberately (5)
- 8** Very small adolescents start yelling (6)
- 14** Reason slob would miss a fantastic comedian (4,5)
- 16** School caretaker (old) initially putting rings round mutilated body, summoning easily-scared dog (6,3)
- 17** Support the Church getting

- first look at alien jewellery (8)
- 18** Baleful monster found up in Minnesota (6)
- 20** Unpleasant characters turned up drunk outside station in Paris (7)
- 21** New excavation in the centre of Ethiopia reveals dyestuff (6)
- 23** See 5
- 25** A disreputable woman travels north to Oklahoma City (5)