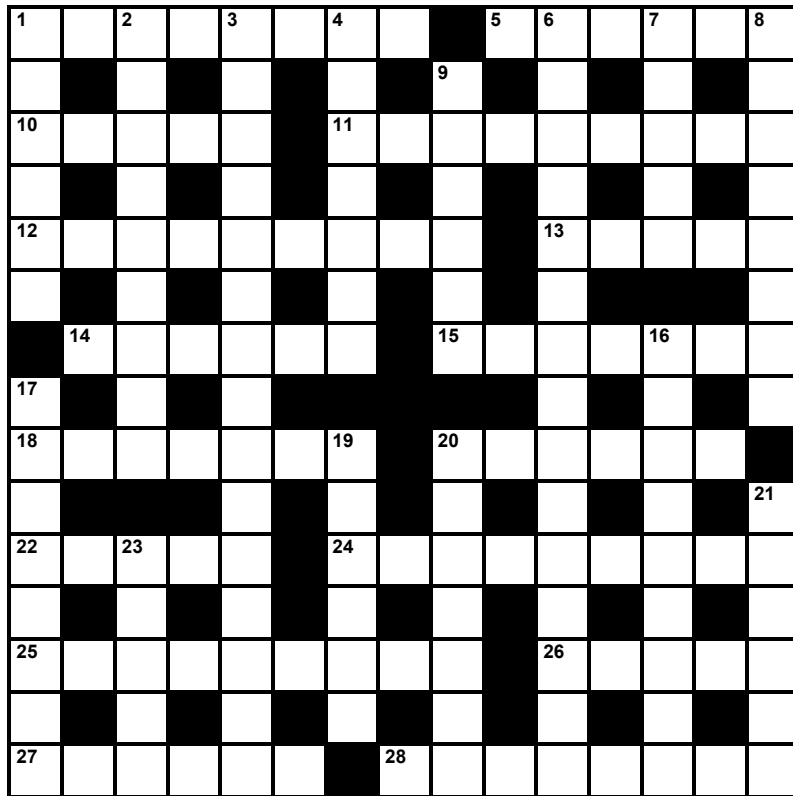


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Across

- 1 Sign on French unit: "Devout people live here" (8)
- 5 Actress reaches the top (6)
- 10 Called church official back about money (5)
- 11 Demonstrated about nearly the whole of southern France (9)
- 12 Italian woman sees ironing as work (9)
- 13 Group of witches settle in part of Germany (5)
- 14 Silver and gold brought back in famous Ewing car (6)
- 15 Drunk heading for trophy on ship (7)

- 18 Poles confine complete madmen (7)
- 20 Scandinavian god gets American city to be difficult (6)
- 22 Sour American reported European (5)
- 24 Church marquetry includes bill for construction material (5,4)
- 25 Worries about ruler banishing earl that regularly attends (9)
- 26 European playwright that's keeping American nonsense new (5)
- 27 Releases energy after inhabitants of Riga lose their leader (4,2)

- 28 Dress one ordered features in Comic Relief (3,5)
- Down**
- 1 European losing heart at the end (6)
 - 2 Setter's US university admits old woman from abroad (9)
 - 3 I leave riotous Bordeaux glamour for a 60s/70s broadcaster (5,10)
 - 4 More vacant space putting pressure on bank (7)
 - 6 Former European capital has car manufacturer in the lead after audit report (15)
 - 7 Roughly picked up hair in Scottish beauty spots (5)

- 8 Military projections succeeded after foreigner is found in the street (8)
- 9 Fellow northern European is blue (6)
- 16 Writer with noms de plume avoiding American sanctions (9)
- 17 United Holland's hopelessly incompetent criminal (8)
- 19 Disheartened side is unable to function (6)
- 20 European city makes an effort over half-term (7)
- 21 Chicken eats first of young when they laugh (6)
- 23 Put in half of a sort of cable (5)