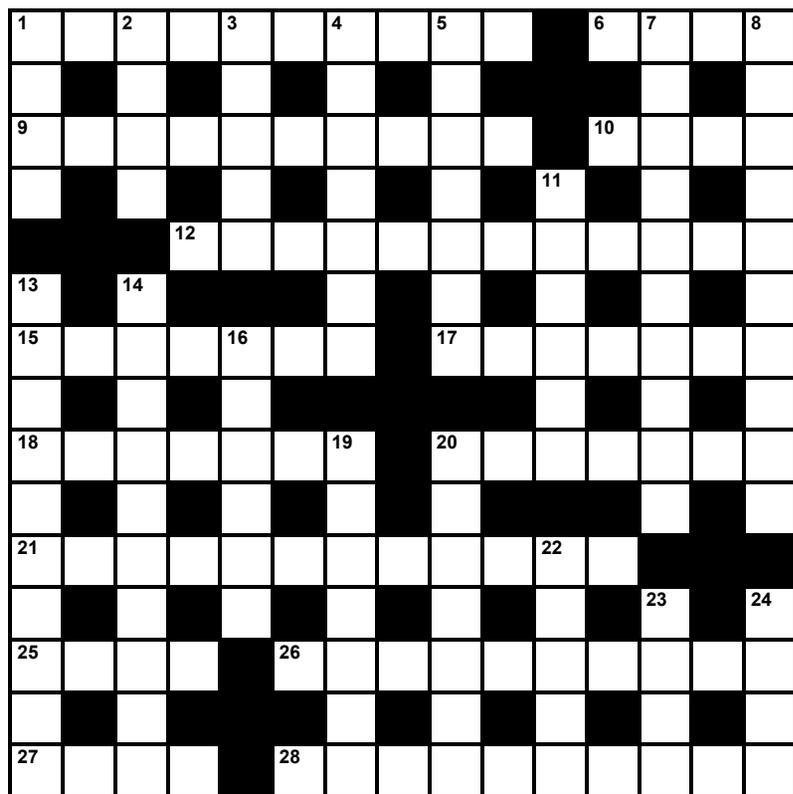


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Across

- 1 Tory leader loves to sample sauce inside what's often used on canines (10)
- 6 Boss of artist's workplace firing 10 (4)
- 9 Risk everything on book forger concocted (2,3,5)
- 10 51 no longer pay attention to gun (4)
- 12 Obdurate officer on the way over (12)
- 15 European capital once sent back the French to increase status (7)
- 17 One in overall charge before getting into wrestling (7)
- 18 Terrible loss brought back memories finally for flyers (7)
- 20 With last of oxygen

- gone, climb essentially enriched practising self-denial (7)
 - 21 If syringe were found by athletic fiasco ... (12)
 - 25 ... American people have the last word (4)
 - 26 Organise a nice party, whatever the cost (2,3,5)
 - 27 At some level Woods misses golf (4)
 - 28 Generally confused, Dylan boards boat (2,3,5)
- Down**
- 1 Labels 5 family leaving (4)
 - 2 Composer missing the target, according to the Queen (4)
 - 3 Old lover has new bird (5)

- 4 Stylist's assistant stripped in Scotland (7)
- 5 Reserves college receipts (7)
- 7 Books man would shortly consume in town hall have a very definite result (2,3,5)
- 8 Keep off converting hut to condo (2,3,5)
- 11 Filmed life of the Six Million Dollar Man turning negative to positive (6)
- 13 Have a generous disposition - opening batsmen are lethal when out! (2,3,5)
- 14 Irish Nationalist in the past consumed English dish, sustaining no more than minor damage (2,3,5)

- 16 Oddly, bull feeds but sounds like a sheep (6)
- 19 Our people film in covert circumstances, but in an affectionate manner (7)
- 20 City soon to receive 6 grand (7)
- 22 Old TV star's terrible lapse (5)
- 23 German drink that's invaded Brazil! (4)
- 24 In springtime, replenished pool (4)