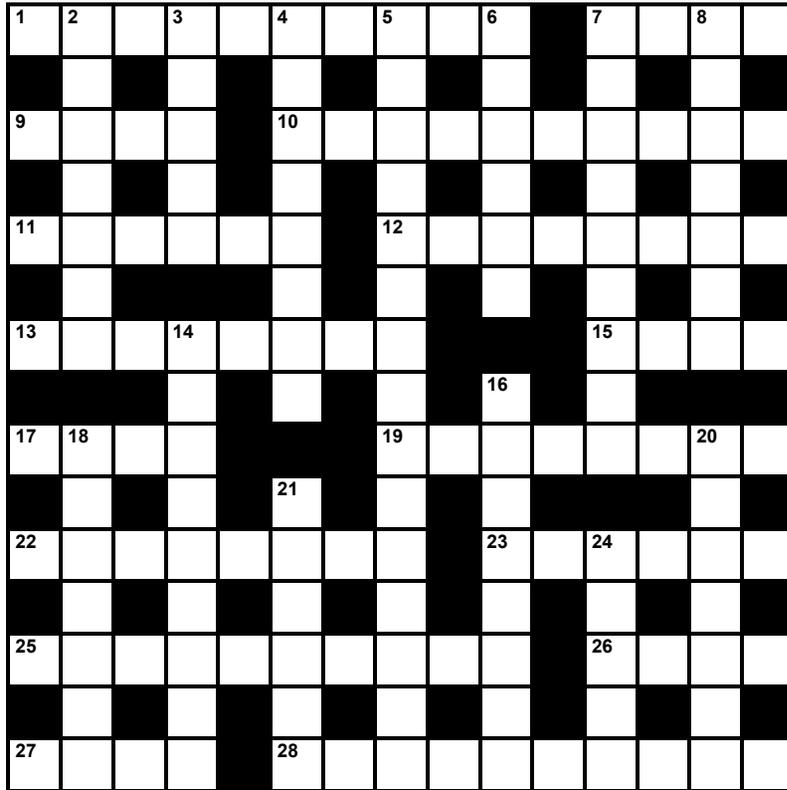


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Across

- 1 London suburb where vehicles stop working (10)
- 7 Sound a person makes when missing old debauchery (4)
- 9 Considering getting rid of thin ruler (4)
- 10 Gently cooks joints for ocean liners (10)
- 11 A shortage of resistance in the end (6)
- 12 Incendiary note dropped by parent with small child (8)
- 13 Impasse ants work to remove (8)
- 15 Group keeping the peace between bridge partners were once novices (4)
- 17 River seen flowing backwards in Eurasia (4)
- 19 A short poem on marriage no longer working is all there is (8)
- 22 Entertaining queen while holding 50 ceremonies (8)
- 23 Large animals needing cool facilities (6)
- 25 Film football team being captivated by a little flower (4,6)
- 26 Fifth washing powder causes confusion (4)
- 27 Some fancy a nightcap - if it's blue! (4)
- 28 Make allies as Victory Day comes to a close (3,7)

Down

- 2 Food fruit swallowed by insect (7)
- 3 Businessman argues about having missed the first point (5)
- 4 Where the children should be laundering cash and loot (2,6)
- 5 Very soft new tune played incessantly (6-4,5)
- 6 Doctor at emergency room with new uniform on feeling less (6)
- 7 See what English people initially consider excessive fervour (9)
- 8 Cable goes round it and outdoes Brown (7)
- 14 European veto wearing out (9)
- 16 One failing to make up his mind puts most of them in far worse circumstances (8)
- 18 Seeing quite unusual events, always keep your heads high in pitch (7)
- 20 Dozens milling around the circle had a nap (7)
- 21 Northern town's container line (6)
- 24 Chaplain about to get flat upstairs (5)