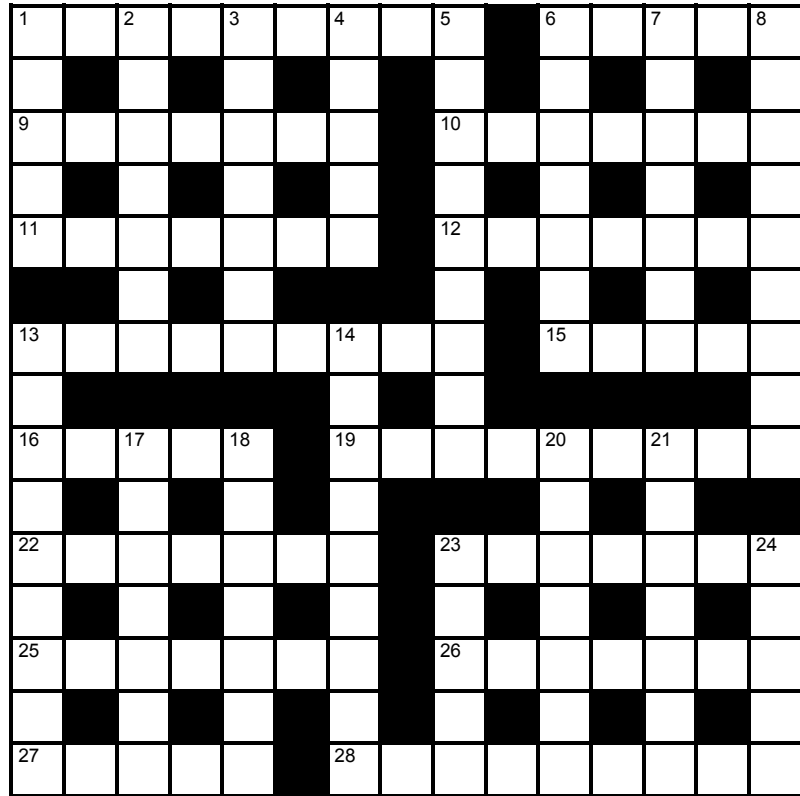


**Across**

- 1 Arm supporters with stolen weapon (9)
- 6 Sign: Remove crop for the island (5)
- 9 We bring about fermentation (7)
- 10 Fancies somehow realistic without it (7)
- 11 Swinger seen clutching this bar, so he doesn't have a drop (7)
- 12 Assume girl casually pops in (7)
- 13 Pole waves to Welshman (9)



- 15 Love-nest could be where Valentino performed (5)
- 16 I start out having the odd jar, then some wine (5)
- 19 Will possibly go to river to see the old ship (9)
- 22 Curious town-crier we missed went on ahead (7)
- 23 Phoney old chap took in the learner (7)
- 25 Part, when they shout "last orders!", or stay on? (7)
- 26 One supporting King Charles (7)
- 27 Their barely seen

- in our dress regularly (5)
- 28 Rugby Union press is upset they're unexpected (9)

**Down**

- 1 Takes some guts to cross a Botswana desert on foot (5)
- 2 Some like banana plant in shrub arrangement (7)
- 3 Gets I.R.A. kitted out in these (7)
- 4 M.P. went home with fever (5)
- 5 Saint?Yes but possibly felt like a bloodsucker (6,3)
- 6 Playschool is over, take a short holiday away to make music (7)
- 7 Toxins in river is no problem with second application (7)
- 8 Examine gold and copper (9)
- 13 Like Adam with front ribs altered (9)
- 14 Digs up Somme anti-shell remains (9)
- 17 Left out from side -Tim most upset (7)
- 18 They're really interested in Kangaroos and go off to discover them (7)
- 20 Spent more time in University \_ he's a layabout (7)
- 21 Drivels on about cakes (7)
- 23 Nasty to the queen, regarding airman (5)
- 24 Gets Foreign Office leave from searches and gets very upset (5)