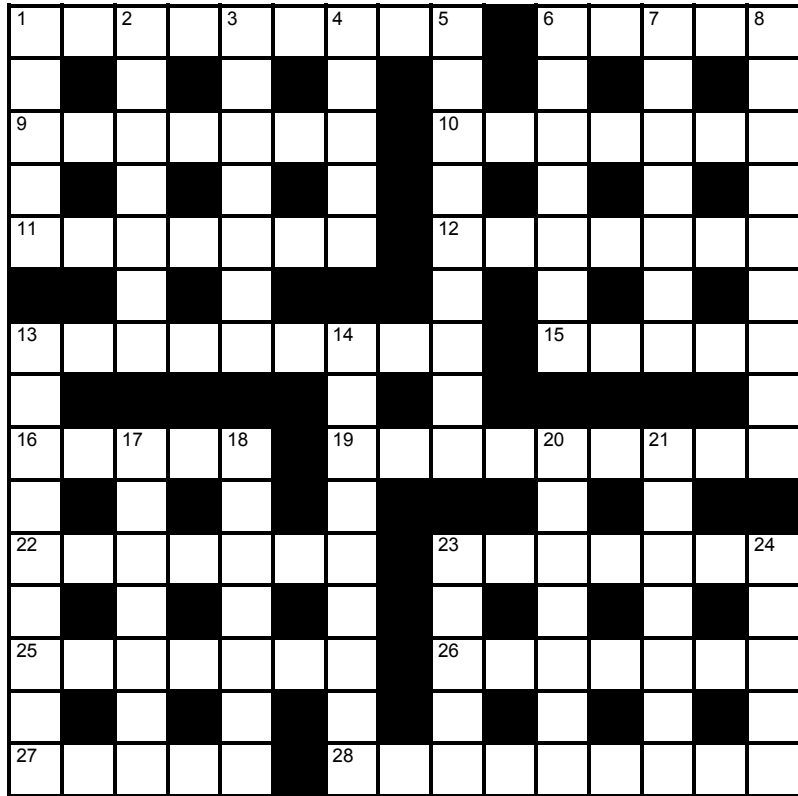


Across

- 1 Paper taken by a mad character on holiday (9)
- 6 Induce to join the French army (5)
- 9 Taken in to the waterfront to get seafood... (7)
- 10another contains a little starter - how awful! (7)
- 11 Get me back to fresh air and the surrounding country (7)
- 12 Can't I be made a part of the government? (7)
- 13 3 tea dance (3-3-3)

- 15 Was on the stage to be precise (5)
- 16 Chief graduate goes about looking seedy (5)
- 19 Cafe turned in bread order? Such a lie! (9)
- 22 Old writer's aid made from a lot of fungus (7)
- 23 No occupation , lost piano , so created something found on a palm-top (7)
- 25 Escape, having some sort of glee about one's alias (7)
- 26 I posed a model - somewhat fleshy (7)
- 27 Churchman game



- about having a drink (5)
- 28 Strangely the French have one term for this plant (5,4)
- 6 Break for a sweet (7)
- 7 State capital is possibly attainable but earned interest is initially removed (7)
- 8 Thought about sea at tide turning (9)
- 13 Taxi with American city permit, is some transport (9)
- 14 Makes West Indian low-life appear taller (5,4)
- 17 Topless bird in hospital room, how graceless (7)
- 18 Loan may turn out to be abnormal (7)
- 20 Group's last brief deed (7)
- 21 Honesty in our music and our musicians (7)
- 23 Around one dollar is mine (5)
- 24 Those finishing the topic (5)

Down

- 1 Theatregoers have no regrets about 'The Lake' (5)
- 2 Produced air, stirring cake (7)
- 3 Put up with corporation (7)
- 4 Lankiest? Perhaps, but it's missing over a foot (5)
- 5 Comfortable position when sitting on board