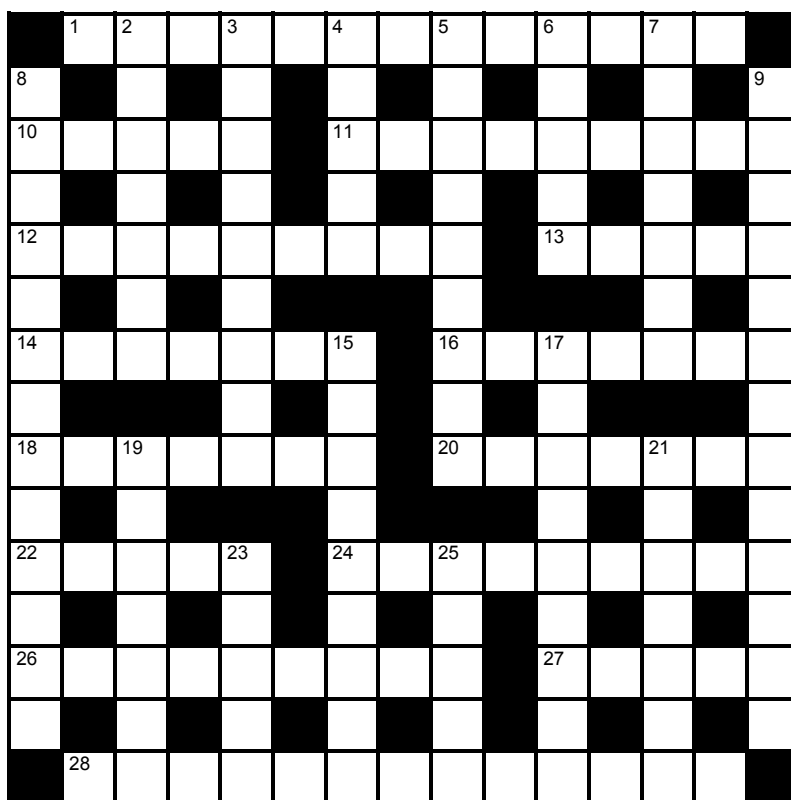


Across

- 1 Oddly I get concerned and apt to have misfortunes (13)
- 10 Runners start in comfort zone , then wipeout (5)
- 11 Hangout with a friend (9)
- 12 Flat space next to the kitchen (5,4)
- 13 Commence 6 with sailor in the way (5)
- 14 Assimilates funny stage directions but gets no reaction (7)
- 16 Ground breaking up in winter rainstorm (7)



- 18 Mad doctor stayed , without a bit of shyness (7)
- 20 Plant, the nosy sort (7)
- 22 Caresses 6 can be won by (5)
- 24 I will get man to halt - somehow not feeling good (3,6)
- 26 See, she lay about fluttering them (9)
- 27 Employed in shops , at the present time (5)
- 28 Wheeler-dealer spoils test-paper and Sir's upset (5-8)

Down

- 2 Longing to see off wild grievances (7)
- 3 A notion forms - they want the best (9)
- 4 Amuse perhaps, or eat out (5)
- 5 Athletics team refute a lie about the games (4,5)
- 6 Cares about people (5)
- 7 Falls over in a river once more (7)
- 8 How good doctors tend to mind Aberdeen's sick (7,6)
- 9 Like a naughty scholar or a 17, maybe (6,2,1,4)
- 15 TV company has slight problem with these viewers (9)
- 17 They're not the first to get the runs with prune concoction (7-2)
- 19 Schedules upset by the French quitting the lady (7)
- 21 Form lines at church and enter in this (7)
- 23 Takes over a 6, possibly (5)
- 25 Roles created for a 17 (5)