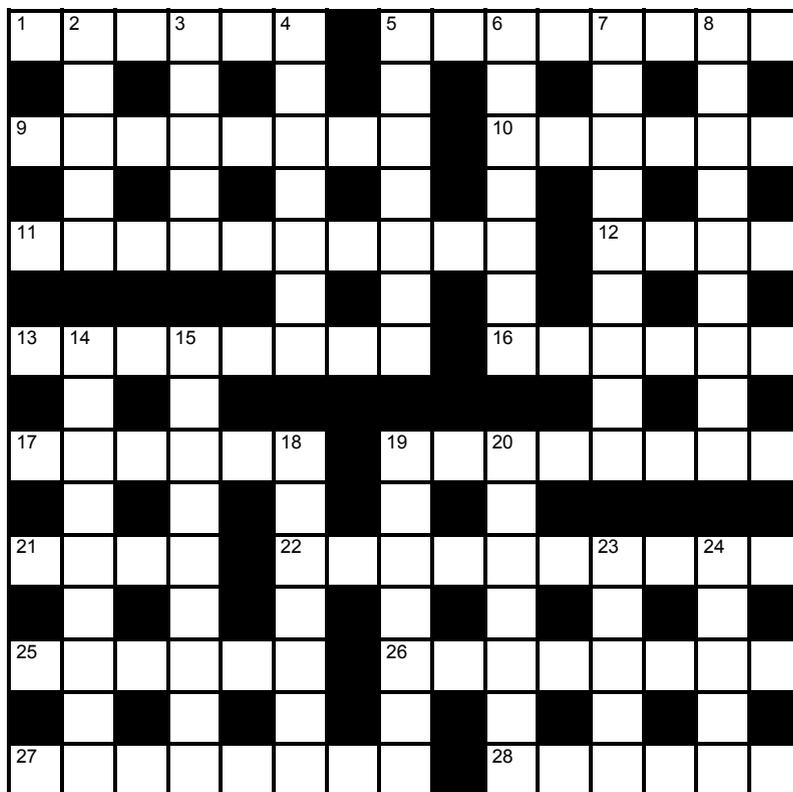


Across

- 1 & 5 Had spasm during picnic and made a meal of it! (6)
- 5 *see 1* (3,5)
- 9 The in-crowd tore mattress (5,3)
- 10 Small bird making noise like a seal (6)
- 11 P.M. upset about free Liberal leader (4,2,4)
- 12 *see 21* (4)
- 13 Lord would possibly lose a turn before America came on the scene (3,5)



- 16 Kept a pig around to follow (6)
- 17 Enemy troops first sent to America to find an embryo (6)
- 19 A symbol of Easter is kid's holidays (8)
- 21 One who inherits with 12 audibly crops (4)
- 22 He followed 11 and invested a few coppers (6,4)
- 25 A sit-in by the heartless or reduce rank (6)
- 26 Follow cat around ring in ringmaster's gear (8)
- 27 A first furnished apartment and

- you and I , it's divine inspiration (8)
 - 28 Call the queen for a substitute mount (6)
- Down**
- 2 Part of speech in sitcom makes us laugh (5)
 - 3 End of gum relating to mouth, right? (5)
 - 4 Not out to get seat - right , to that extent (7)
 - 5 Amaze with a racket holding last set (7)
 - 6 Title of the french game (7)
 - 7 Where the young
 - 8 Liberal amount one lets up making (9)
 - 14 Fools about with the Spanish ,each getting a pad (9)
 - 15 Drink something excellent to stop your pipes overheating (5-4)
 - 18 Transported rep around in wind instrument (7)
 - 19 Bureaucrats cultivated acer, leaving other plant (7)
 - 20 Army dog (7)
 - 23 Fruit found in the grape canning plant (5)
 - 24 First lady took

time to escape (5)