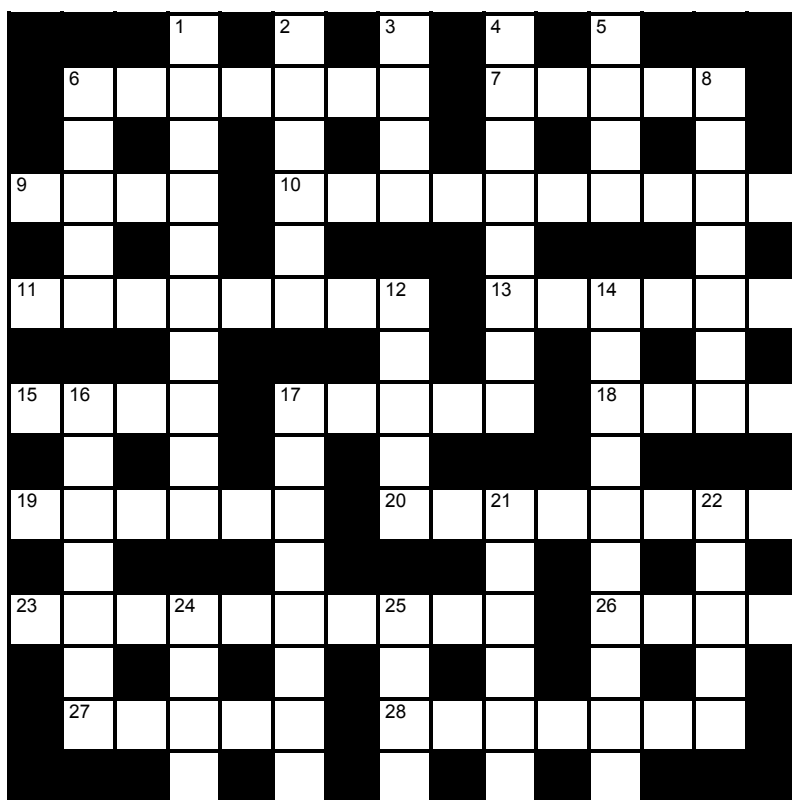


Across

- 6** & 7 Present spectacle, possibly employs magic (7)
- 7** *see* 6 (5)
- 9** Picture a swindlers confession (4)
- 10** Sign that the spiritual leader is sad, bugs listeners (6,4)
- 11** Contest between the big boys - new cameras start rolling (4,4)
- 13** Popular entrance for a type of 7 (6)
- 15** Strangely justified duets leaving the island (4)



- 17** & 18 Fed one soup, turns out. Treat like a baby (5)
- 18** *see* 17 (4)
- 19** Soundly pursued , though pure (6)
- 20** Post cover (8)
- 23** Native Arab oil, in good condition (10)
- 26** Pity map book has lost last inset (4)
- 27** In fact, willing to produce textile (5)
- 28** Forbid before outlet (7)

Down

- 1** Mystic sang about 6&7 discipline (10)
- 2** Seen in a famous part, associated with the old city (6)
- 3** Rat first seen climbing aboard battleship (4)
- 4** Terrible oil-painting pal left - starters work (8)
- 5** Hooks right hand in press meeting (4)
- 6** Possibly happen in police court, resulting in polite withdrawal (5)
- 8** Mean type scores a goal - alas, disallowed (7)
- 12** Remove soil from the River Oder (5)
- 14** If so elated, maybe leaves off (10)
- 16** Populate with trendy gear (7)
- 17** Gone off saving the Spanish - he's very persuasive (8)
- 21** Material part of travel veterinarian took (6)
- 22** Establish works (5)
- 24** Drops in some extra information (4)
- 25** Starts to nod off, perhaps explains being negative (4)