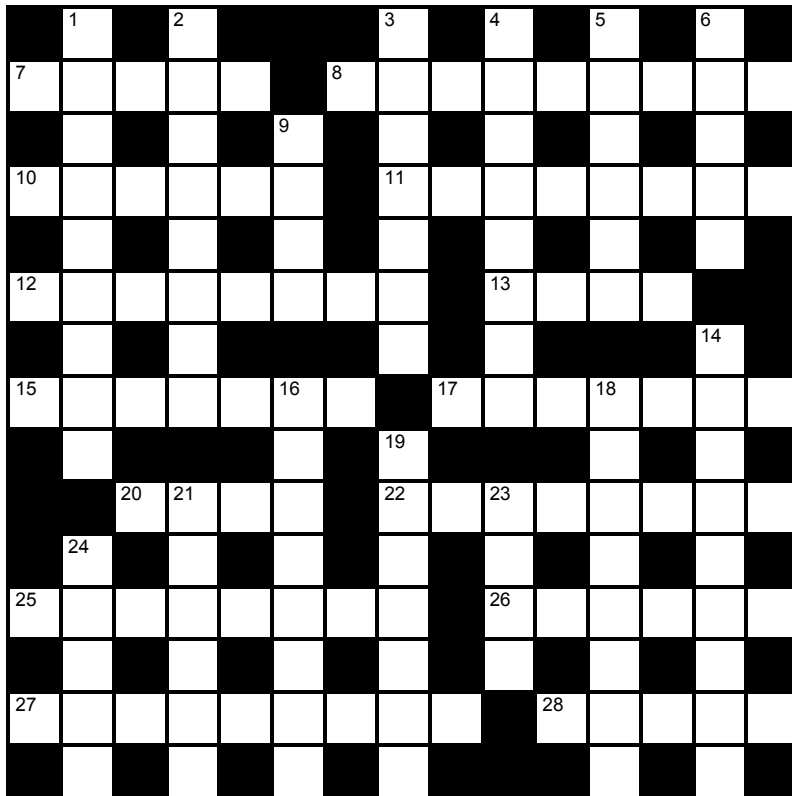


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Across

7 Noble gas in French wine (5)

8 Wall pictures make nooks absurd (9)

10 Microsoft founder has gold for dessert (6)

11 26's fragment holding right (8)

12 Drive out princess's beavers' home (8)

13 Clergyman without 'A', being short in manner (4)

15 Ural mine shift for number of Romans (7)

17 Second rate & lit. from Buddhist School (7)

20 Work-shy detective backing limb (4)

22 Books backups (8)

25 Toll road gate hut pinker removed (8)

26 Put an end to hesitation (6)

27 Suspended Leeds in ID mix-up (9)

28 Last month lad's lure (5)

Down

1 Funny greeting, king's holding debt (9)

2 Boisterously enjoy bad direction for wake-up call (8)

3 Wailer outlaws sheep innards (7)

4 Senseless tall crime regarding verse (8)

5 Meal making digital exchange (6)

6 Company bill? (5)

9 Exciting dead kitty (4)

14 Lee proved difficult to be regenerated (9)

16 Outfit I repair is holding up pre-dinner drink (8)

18 Trio captures quiet river shark (8)

19 Given the low-down as Superman obviously has been (7)

21 End car crash (6)

23 Discover old penny in mass of bubbles (4)

24 High among detectives (5)