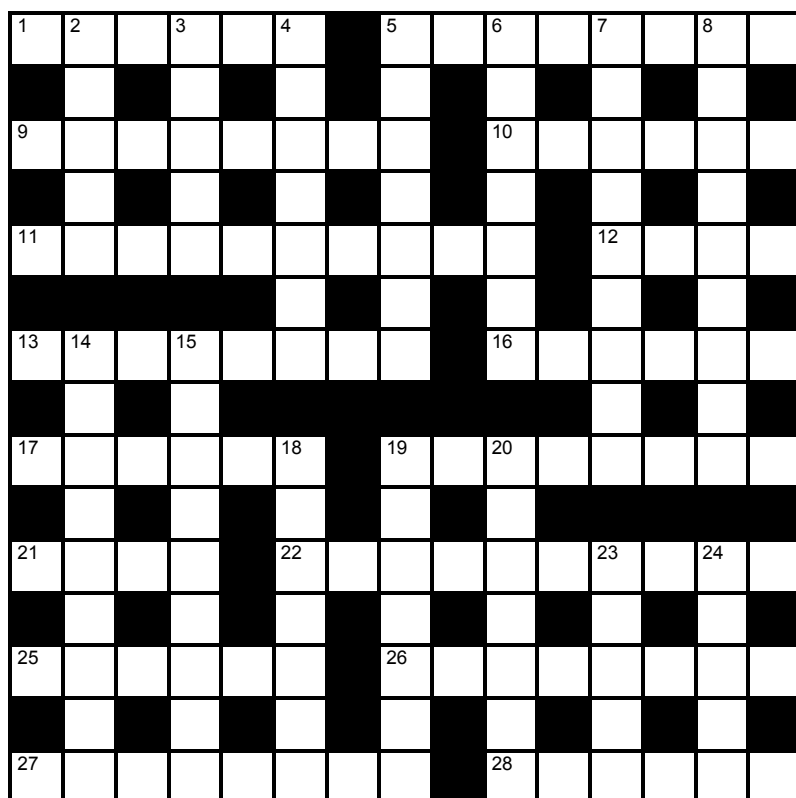


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Across

- 1/28/9/21/19A/15/26/12**
 ,28,9,21,19a,15
 ,26,12 Poetic
 beasts set out to
 peel a banana with
 a laugh - we deter
 funny nonsense by
 11 (3,3,3,3,5-
 3,4,2,3,2,1,9,3,5,4)
- 5** Finally, lunar
 eclipse affected
 Shakespearian (8)
- 9** See 1
- 10** Find fold (4,2)
- 11** Poet's shifty dealer
 hangs around part
 of a hospital (6,4)
- 12** See 1
- 13** Beyond E.U.
 regulation, it's
 never observed (8)
- 16** Cheap literature –

it's the source of a
 lesson? (6)

- 17** Get on when setter
 returns 2's ruff, say
 (6)
- 19** See 1
- 21** See 1
- 22** As fast as the S-car
 goes, it's said? Not
 very fast (6,4)
- 25** Tee-off shot is
 sweet (6)
- 26** See 1
- 27** Sled aces crashed,
 having come down
 in the world (8)
- 28** See 1

Down

- 2** Badger canine (5)
- 3** Oasis, perhaps - a
 musical alternative
 (5)
- 4** Clearly dull and icy
 conditions (7)
- 5** Stoner crumbling
 dope that's nearly
 finished (7)
- 6** Exterminator's
 equipment uses
 tartar sauce laced
 with poison, to
 begin with (3,4)
- 7** Beer brewed in a
 basement - recipe
 wanted brains, in
 part (9)
- 8** Auctioned off
 letters? (9)

- 14** First successful
 record (6,3)
- 15** See 1 Across
- 18** Impassioned sorts
 of skiers tumble at
 beginning of slope
 (7)
- 19** Pressure on public
 transport,
 extremely large
 crush (7)
- 20** Fruit and nuts à la
 mode (7)
- 23** Cut standard
 edition (5)
- 24** Said to hold tongue
 (5)