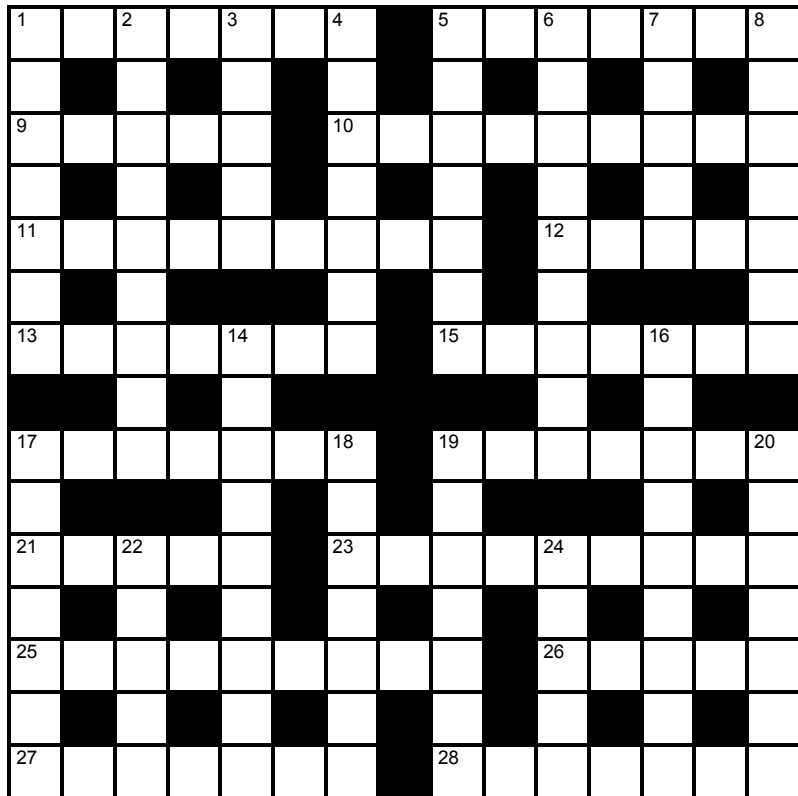


A Puzzle by Gazza

Across

- 1 Returning Amnesty International head is held in foreign country (7)
- 5 Frivolous production's almost sold out (7)
- 9 Regularly scoffs in a European city (5)
- 10 Not a bit worried about artist's transport (4,5)
- 11 Assessor's shocking treatment during home game cut short (9)
- 12 Church adopts religious education department's mission statement (5)
- 13 After endless deceit the German was ready for the Dutch (7)
- 15 Blouse got ripped taking part in personal promotion (3-4)
- 17 Bishop intervenes in takeover by one old airline of another, much to Pat's surprise (7)
- 19 Most of these stick around, primarily as believers (7)
- 21 Dandy, possibly one cracking up on stage (5)
- 23 Reluctant to comply with order for cheese (6-3)
- 25 Contamination of salt is due to fatigue (9)



- 26 Foreign teacher banks on asylum in Westminster area (5)
- 27 Parts of speech prompting cheering and heckling? (7)
- 28 Exaggerate length of bird's limo (7)

Down

- 1 Drunk falls over Carol, throwing up (7)
- 2 Ruling out catchphrase? (2,7)
- 3/14 Exit, say, heading down below platform (5,9)
- 4 He's right to judge rarebit badly cooked (7)
- 5 Couple welcome

end of affair, that's plain (7)

- 6 Old are well up after I provide vegetable (9)

- 7/16 Unmoved by sweetheart, with a firewall in place? (5,9)

- 8 Arranged policy with Irish group (5,2)

- 14 See 3

- 16 See 7

- 17 Second record's a heap of work to get through (7)

- 18 Fresh rescue finally ruled out after bill mounts up (7)

- 19 Declines to accommodate married doctors (7)

- 20 Very eminent broadcaster's drunk (3-4)

- 22 He's near but short of total despair (5)

- 24 Portion of rare sirloin served up in section of flight (5)