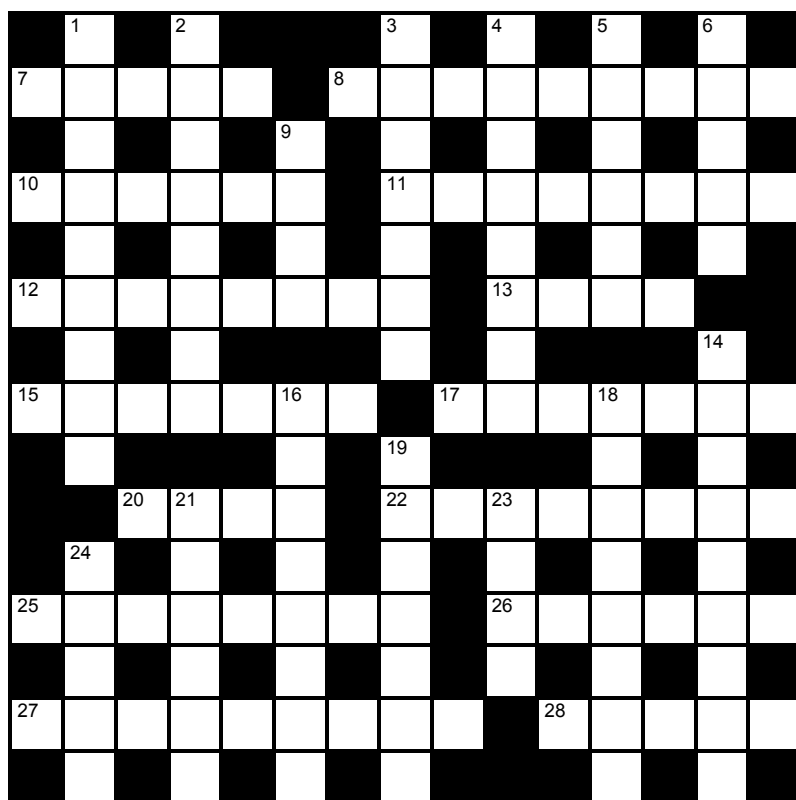


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### Across

- 7 Theatrical diva, draped over piano, is flat (5)  
 8 Film-star needs a jam roly-poly (5,4)  
 10 Arab enemy turned international leader (6)  
 11 Fish flail about (8)  
 12 Suspect mirage appearing by Queen's University bog (8)  
 13 Disguise minute grill (4)  
 15 Conservative's down at the end (7)  
 17 Marks anonymous driver on motorway - a skinhead (7)  
 20 Noel's cross about Liam's last two singles, ultimately (4)  
 22 African rain-tree cultivation (8)  
 25 Comically like Beau Brummell (8)

- 26 Nervous young hooligan with bruised ego outside (2,4)  
 27 Employers' note: one lies about hangover's culmination on Sunday (9)  
 28 Shopper starts to butter up young English rose (5)

### Down

- 1 Late celebration, in all respects with vigilance (9)  
 2 Games manufacturer's tablet, with zero rising stocks (8)  
 3 Illicitly, can he go out of rate-of-exchange arrangement like the Cayman Islands? (3-4)  
 4 Once again change tableware for material boxes (8)  
 5 American academic is a handsome fellow (6)

- 6 Horse is quiet when tied to a tree (5)  
 9 Spot starter of Italian pasta (4)  
 14 Scotsman almost runs outside and rants (9)  
 16 Wine in the home is most distasteful (8)  
 18 Like a dish of unfinished soup - cooked to swallow, for starters (8)  
 19 Oddly hyper-sensitive, to begin with, after last character's yarns (7)  
 21 Confuse beast of burden bearing designated driver (6)  
 23 Heavy metal club (4)  
 24 Racing vehicles beginning to keep a right speed, having gone off (5)