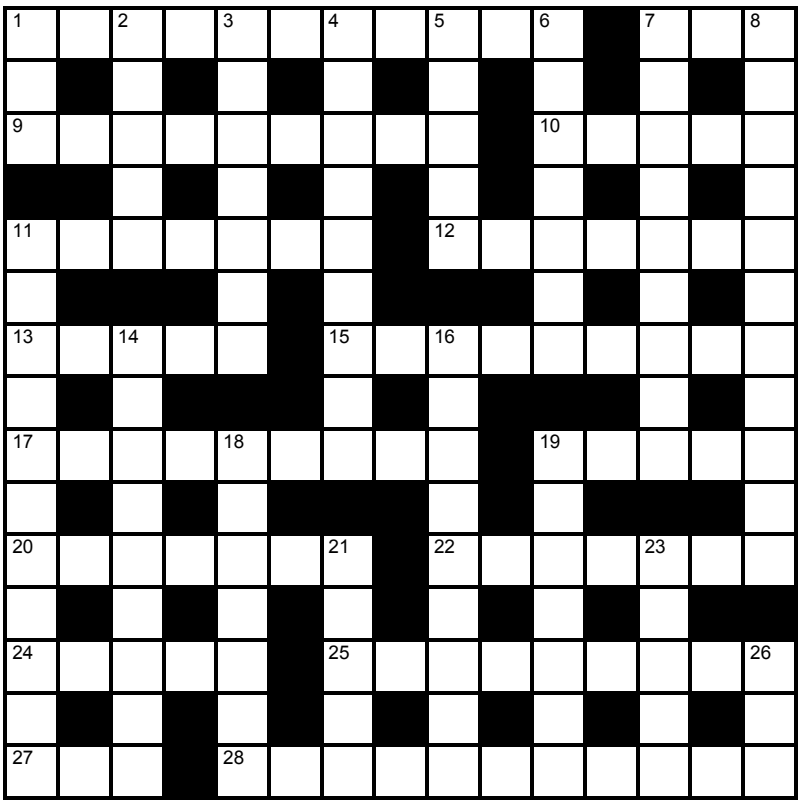

Across

1 Pacey striker, one that'll help speed promotion? (4,7)

7 Source of contagion: a dead dog (3)

9 Don't worry about rats and the like, Ned (5,4)

10 She'll have one on the rocks with a Lilt (5)

11 It's a pleasure to have a season with City (3,4)

12 Large number miffed with Hoskins - right again (7)

13 When bride-to-be becomes livid? (5)

15 Limited soap company, one based in Bow (4,5)

17 He returned to arrest a ring of priests (3,6)

19 Cinderella's one to sleep around with most of Jersey (5)

20 Rubbish backs, good opponents or crap keepers? (7)

22 Socks and wife-beater vest frayed at the edges (7)

24 She is thought to hold a bank job (5)

25 Shoot the messenger and leg it (2,1,6)

27 Mine's two halves, but hold the third (3)

28 Mr Nice tends to get savvy when stoned! (11)

Down

1 Granny takes female for first new lover (3)

2 Cabbage with sausage European student dished out (5)

3 Exotic pea soup recipe that's served up in Norway (7)

4 Here is all that needs fiddling with to cause trouble (5,4)

5 Summer days by an English river (5)

6 Complaint papers printed about mains energy (7)

7 Kept talking by bore - that's nothing new (7,2)

8 Ring Domino's up or set places for supper? (6,5)

11 Ill-fated Atlantic musicians and the order they ignored? (7,4)

14 Peak towering above river in Thailand (4,5)

16 Get naked with priest on a bender outside boozer (5,4)

18 Round shirt buttons Michigan tough left undone (7)

19 Publisher wants author with piece covering Italy (7)

21 Relative broken up by last shows of Rod and The Faces (5)

23 Heroin trafficker skips France for this reason (5)

26 Baloney sandwiches "ordinary" in empty restaurant (3)