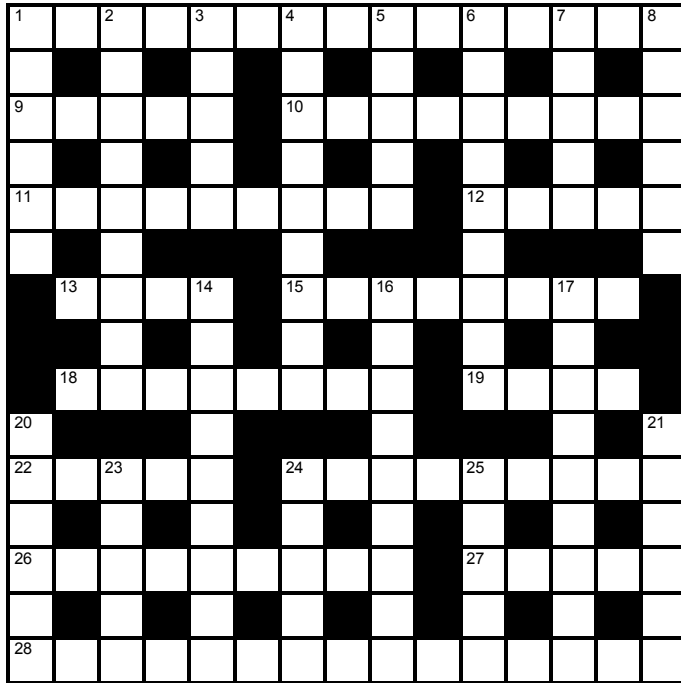


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Across

- 1 Make pastry for Spooner to serve caviar (4,3,3,5)
- 9 Don't choose me: after the first of November I'll be in extreme confinement (3,2)
- 10 Don't ignore the day Poe got drunk (3,4,2)
- 11 Make chips faster: put King Edward in top half of oven (150C) with acceptable cover (9)
- 12 Consecutive passes a first for Maradona (5)
- 13 Call back to get a measure of modem performance (4)
- 15 Where there's a shell-like hearing the exact words (8)
- 18 Listen to Aussie rocker (8)
- 19 Bridge from Thames to the West, high and fair (4)
- 22 High country is GE-free at first (5)

- 24 Acceptable truce on vacant, marginal ground (9)
- 26 Outside dilapidated cabin is where Samoans stay fit (9)
- 27 Leaders of imperial delegation rendered impotent since Elba (5)
- 28 Roger owes Kate a French movie (3,5,7)

Down

- 1 Rome, lacking conclusion from senate, is without direction (6)
- 2 Opposing direction of a ruthless, wicked denomination (9)
- 3 It's pushed up by one bar, keeping fit after work (5)
- 4 To the average American girl, perhaps insinuates highest price (3,6)
- 5 Austrian economist finds agreement in part of China (5)

- 6 Moving Dalek with cord (like a rope) attached to head (9)
- 7 Nude gymnastics after university are inappropriate (5)
- 8 Bird droppings picked up in Devonshire park (6)
- 14 Poem about the setter is in a couple of small books (9)
- 16 Letters from Democrat rep on emancipation could give you syphilis (9)
- 17 Interference in programme (mostly dance) may hold up gala (5,4)
- 20 Bottom line, is Penny up for it? (6)
- 21 It's a party on a boat for the secret police (6)
- 23 Tax the church, stupid! (5)
- 24 Biro at the ready, recorded volume of boxes (5)

- 25 One of those quarterback Johnnies, loser of Superbowl I, who fought in Angola (5)