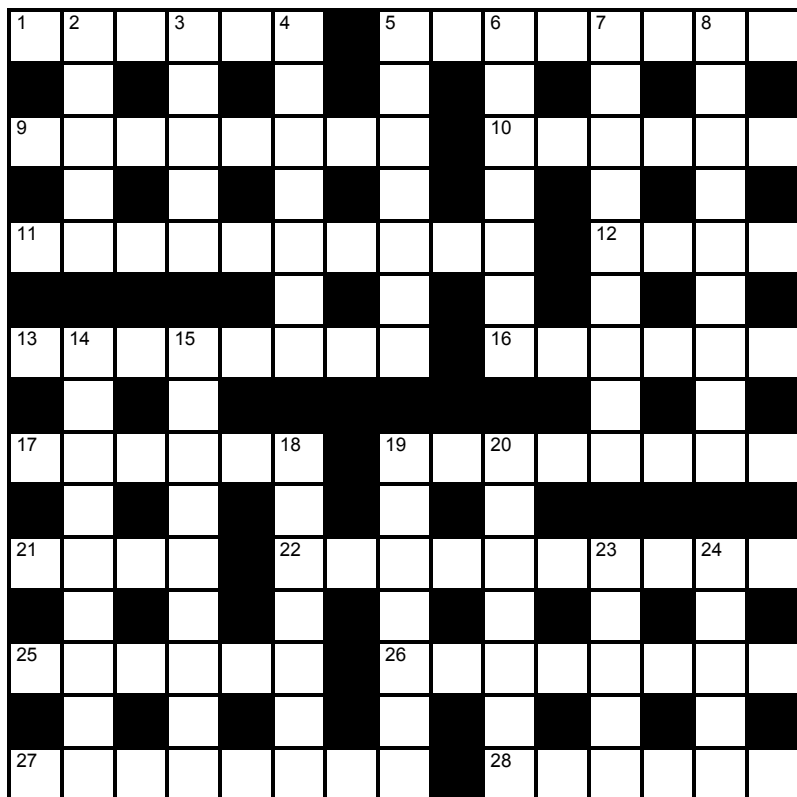


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Cryptic 1



Across

- 1 Awful EU girl becomes more horrible (6)
- 5 Small group, not for everybody, we hear (8)
- 9 Chop MVPs oyster rather oddly for musician (8)
- 10 Leave and move quickly to catch record (6)
- 11 Celebrities shine at Italian premiere (10)
- 12 Flipping too right it's the origin! (4)
- 13 You may need toilet at the end of spicy viand! (8)
- 16 Search engine, say, for number (6)

17 Mocked in France I erred heartlessly (6)

19 Retriever in eastern Canada (8)

21 Seek out stretches (4)

22 They cook little rolls (10)

25 What cat, bat and rat have in common in the end? (2,4)

26 Crazy hypo teen is a newcomer (8)

27 Recite so badly that only a few can understand (8)

28 Plants carcasses stomach after short cry of disgust (6)

Down

2 Spectre initially goes hazy, only under lamplight (5)

3 Enter bad pun inside it (5)

4 Turn, holding three directions for UFO site (7)

5 Jumble when Portuguese city contains small piece of cloth (7)

6 On acting, United Nations reversing the process (7)

7 Brilliant month to get a star (9)

8 Spoil company car for Italian traveller (5,4)

14 Sports footwear in choices Kate selects (3,6)

15 German city using standard time without German article (9)

18 Discourage taking in Iago's Goddess (7)

19 Spilt cola on short man of few words (7)

20 Subject of life story record with happy ending (7)

23 Improvised promotion: cheap wine without end (2,3)

24 Spandex tracksuit reveals more than what is desired (5)