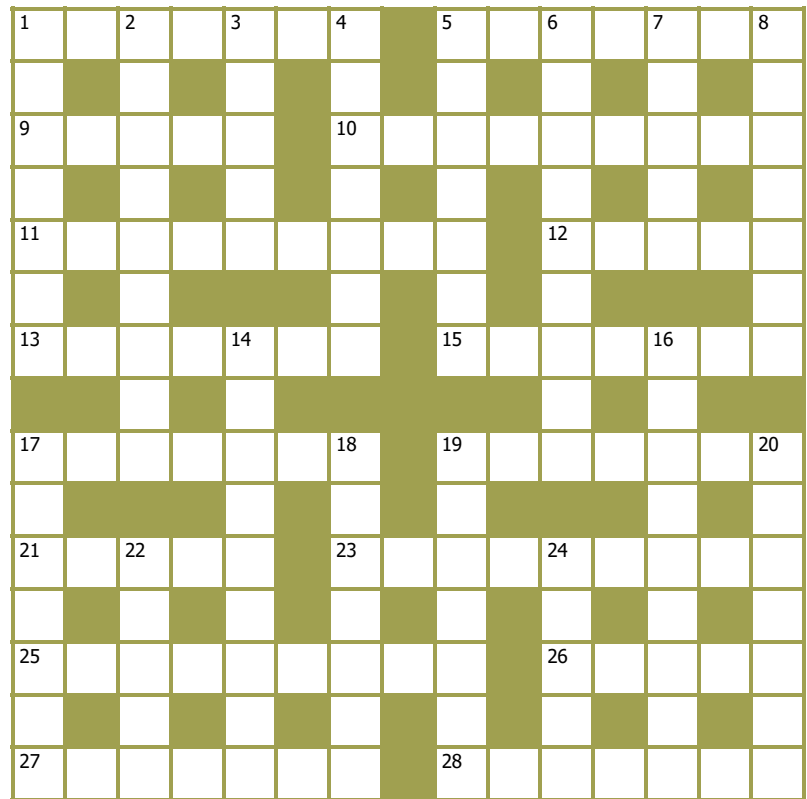


**Across**

- 1** Send wine, we're told after the event (4,3)
- 5** Brute having one eye on city's border walks like a horse (7)
- 9** Rocker's professorship (5)
- 10** South Pacific nation bringing in Royal Marines to coerce (6-3)
- 11** Teams eradicate passing criticism (9)
- 12** Standards of specified individuals putting English first (5)
- 13** Pre-decimal pennies in love songs...we remember these fondly (3,4)
- 15** I will fight with Pence for hat (7)
- 17** Police – they are cutting down on food finally (3,4)
- 19** Excellent method of preservation (7)
- 21** My admission to homicidal tendencies in Hebridean locale (5)
- 23** Climb down from carriage before the end, liable to head off (9)
- 25** To check current with current conductor (9)
- 26** Rub hands initially entering diner (5)



- 27** Disagreements, yes, brewing behind outbuilding (7)
- 28** Vanity case of curio, etc, in for repair (7)

**Down**

- 1** Contributor to Olympic Association, a famous Spaniard (7)
- 2** Boy acted love superficially meaning to never get turned on (5,4)
- 3** Egyptian deity needs a long time to put uniform back (5)

- 4** Assassin is caught as is revolutionary American (7)
- 5** Organise rave to open up competition? No competition here! (5-2)
- 6** Cosmetic re-evaluation of Leo and Cancer (9)
- 7** Provincial place in Ohio with glossy interior (5)
- 8** Boy or girl, say, take heart from county involving two men or two women? (4-3)
- 14** Regardless of unit cost, unspecified (2,3,4)

- 16** Cilla Black's version of 'Strangers In The Night'? (5,4)
- 17** Tool starts with three-quarters of turn but rotates washer (4-3)
- 18** Girl's girl's fire (7)
- 19** Comedian idle primarily on account of heart (7)
- 20** Provide weapon in man's t-shirt, for instance (7)
- 22** Change of roles for nonentity (5)
- 24** Reformed person perhaps one who crossed the floor? (2-3)