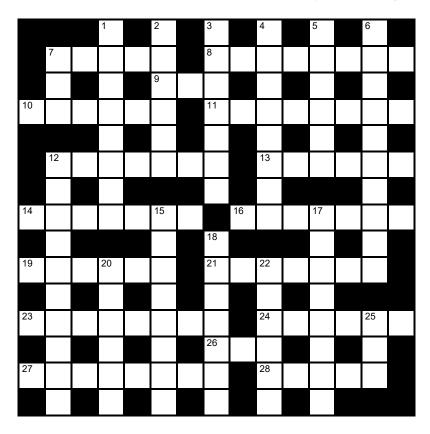
## Crossword #46 By Skirwingle

## Across

- 7 Call for help about characters central to cult they're immaterial (5)
- 8 Stop awful piano ads (8)
- 9 Thrown back, one so-so fish (3)
- **10** Key character in Athens or other Greek location (6)
- 11 Fade out after bum note? I won't notice if I'm this (4-4)
- **12** Hide 10 thus with force and energy (7)
- 13 Jolly pleasant (but lacking railway) tourist destination(6)
- **14** Artificial satellite ... and a natural one (7)
- **16** Dribble at conclusion of kinky bondage (7)
- 19 Mineral paste surrounding bits of your power supply (6)
- 21 Paltrow perhaps recast as bothered losing first Austen part (7)
- 23 Someone who sings about a posh car (8)
- 24 Language proficiency level is hard (6)
- **26** Clay later found in mineralisation (3)
- 27 German euros issued to cover what's troubling the mind (8)
- 28 English bit of seaside, southeast; this marks the spot (5)

## Down

- 1 Pair is involved with US horror film (8)
- 2 Way to speak of Arctic roll appreciated by upset canoeist (6)
- **3** Work on text of number one back issue (7)
- 4 Show tips of crocus and rose growing in the snow (8)



- 5 Fish retreat in Borders location perhaps (6)
- 6 Talkative detective's caught my throat part (5,5)
- 7 Petition for certain river to be bypassed (3)
- 12 Fantasies of life with a satyr in circulation? (10)
- 15 Protest Liberal leader before his troubled break up (8)
- 17 Contend with new leg joints reportedly in sort of whirl or waltz (8)
- 18 Graduate with doctor starts to advertise South American school for Muslims (7)
- 20 Works to remove taint from access course (6)
- **22** I tried out trimmer (6)
- 25 It's half a dozen of the Caesars (3)