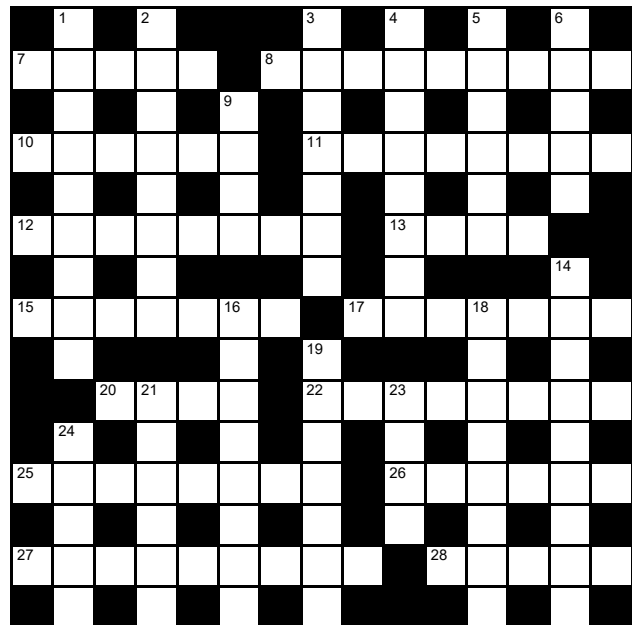


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Across

- 7 Celebration to some degree lacking a bit of levity (5)
- 8 Many princes deposing king in effort for freedom (9)
- 10 Perhaps felt football club has an edge without Frenchman (6)
- 11 Belief that higher power exists within Area 51? (8)
- 12 Do I stare stupidly at object in the sky? (8)
- 13 Job of model to pose (4)
- 15 Grand coat's not very trim (7)
- 17 Biblical seductress causing hero to be distressed? (7)
- 20 Enthusiastic about celebrated singer (4)
- 22 Roughly before rent, declared close to bankruptcy? (8)
- 25 Dense yokel incurring back tax (8)
- 26 Southwest country's missed broadcast about organs? (6)
- 27 Boy on the eve of becoming someone great (9)
- 28 Street music band (5)



- 18 Lodges complaints about leaking gas (8)
- 19 Drive off in different directions, failing car test (7)
- 21 Popular name for fuel (6)
- 23 Villain's role written for one in the past (4)
- 24 Proverbially a crowd in that place turning about (5)

Down

- 1 Oriental from Manila, say (9)
- 2 Large swimmer to push on carrying weight (8)
- 3 Force out former PM (gold went missing!) (7)
- 4 Dish some felt better served without shells? (8)
- 5 Organizes transport between towns (6)
- 6 Treatment boyfriend divulges in conversation (5)
- 9 Beech ordinarily provides cover for parrot (4)
- 14 Style icon made jeans rebellious (5,4)
- 16 Reaches over boiling still (8)