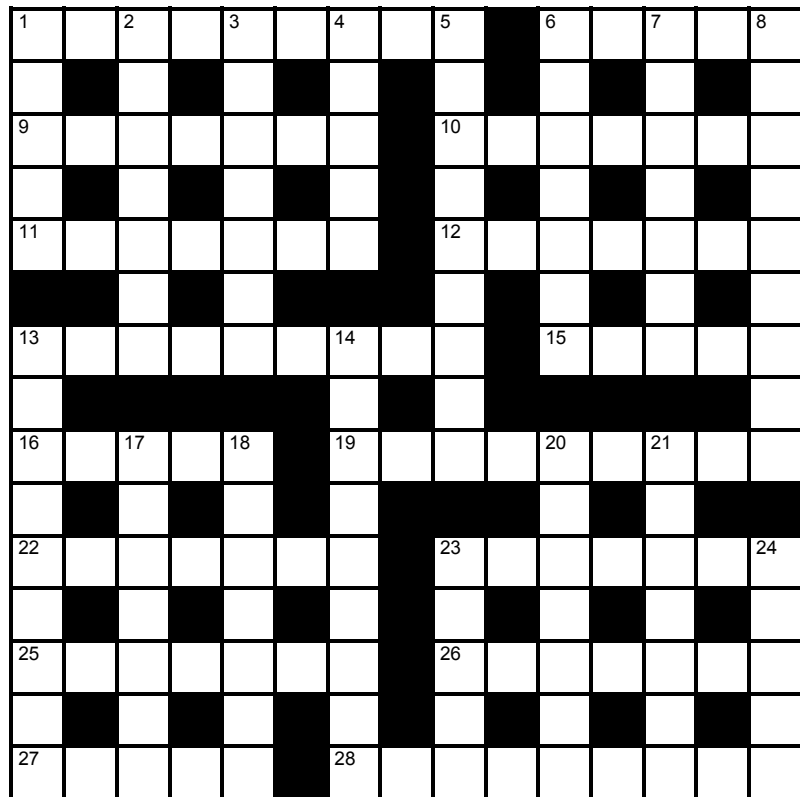


Across

- 1 Transport poet on hearing birds (9)
- 6 Rough speech in the Swiss language (5)
- 9 Clip boxer's relative (7)
- 10 Carp away about paracetamol. Just one grain (7)
- 11 Observer loses head when bridge partners start game (7)
- 12 Agree to cheat the company (7)
- 13 Leaves trail after a mirage, perhaps (3,6)



- 15 No record for groom (5)
- 16 Fizzy carbon endlessly found in sweets (5)
- 19 She marries two people at the same time (9)
- 22 Not eating fats and gin cocktail (7)
- 23 Sang some such antediluvian tripe (7)
- 25 Not even chaps finally eat left-over (7)
- 26 Tap out title pages roughly for poet (7)
- 27 Very nice, thanks to the piggery (5)
- 28 Name-tag on the underside of

Down

- 1 They support sleepers (5)
- 2 Exclude French street thug from speaking (4,3)
- 3 Fools relatives into giving one something for gloves (7)
- 4 Willing teenager but not 10 (5)
- 5 Drink for example, that's good with food (6,3)
- 6 Isaac, not heartless but could become evil (7)
- 7 Boozy husband's tweed (9)
- 8 His digs are greatly prized (4,5)
- 13 'Cold Case' detective? (4,5)
- 14 Gives fluids to shaky geriatrics with early calcium deficiency (9)
- 17 Topless chairs and settles here (7)
- 18 Pound off bilberry shake as inducement (7)
- 20 Old country cat (7)
- 21 Remove cap, up-end container, get a drink (7)
- 23 Removing dress and underwear first the lady becomes game (5)
- 24 Doubt old boy church seeking a wife (5)