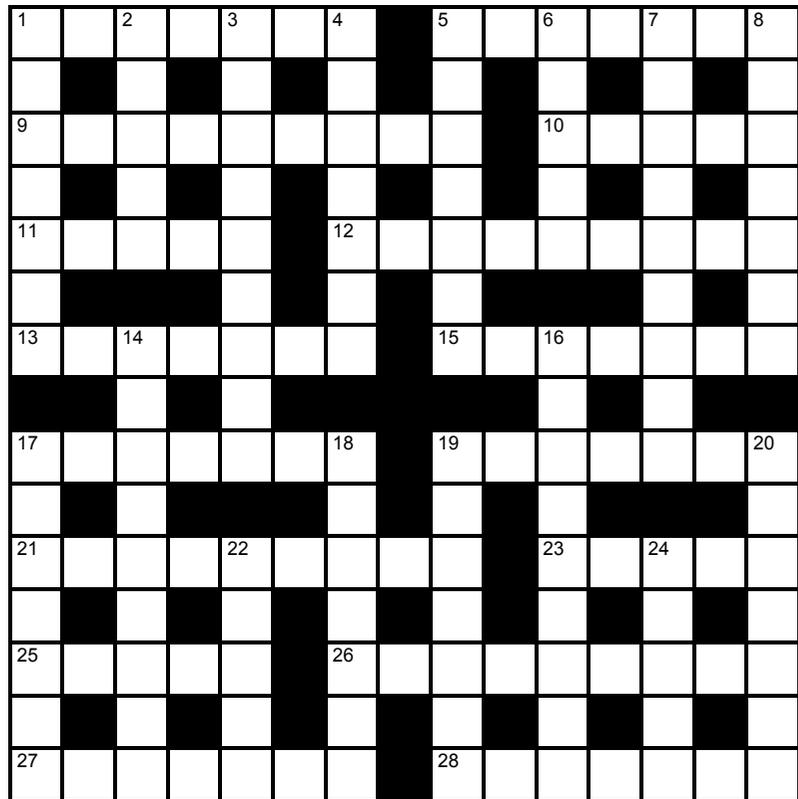


**Across**

- 1 Decide against French street hooligan's hearing (4,3)
- 5 Studwork worn by male council employee (7)
- 9 Pelt in true fashion using household items (9)
- 10 Cap a fruity sound (5)
- 11 Is the girl to come forward? (5)
- 12 Tiger Rag was originally re-scored for Comic Aid (3-6)



- 13 Rush round bend and get me the bone (7)
- 15 Earl had a portrait initially done by painter (7)
- 17 Teases emblem, right son? (7)
- 19 Dog's bottom gets new jersey, I conclude... (7)
- 21 ..dog trial a shambles, said man in arena (9)
- 23 Terrible chatterbox refused broth, to be accurate (5)
- 25 Laugh at essential parts yet dislikes.... (5)
- 26 ..laugh at rest being upset by butcher (9)
- 27 "Government by dictatorship",

- concluded dotty Teheran loony (7)
- 28 NASA, perhaps lacking ideas, spoiled aerodynamics (7)

**Down**

- 1 Natty painter accepts female angle (7)
- 2 Even Eliot rides to the cricket ground (5)
- 3 Oil producer sees doctor in Loire upset by English (5,4)
- 4 Eliot wrote about Barnaby or tramps (7)
- 5 Barge - hospital worker has advantage , right? (7)

- 6 Solemn cry to her majesty (5)
- 7 Note one of a pair get a writer (4,5)
- 8 Note an ultrastructure (7)

- 14 Not pleased at wild threat from party host (3,6)
- 16 Useless member of team agrees to take spin ,once I'm out (9)
- 17 Books warm place in Surrey (7)
- 18 He'll go faithlessly off to please (7)
- 19 Girl makes hurtful remark to a painter (7)

- 20 Meanwhile during winter I'm freezing (7)
- 22 E Nesbit can't finish 'The Pilot' but wrote about Henrik (5)
- 24 Continue, in part near Ealing (3,2)