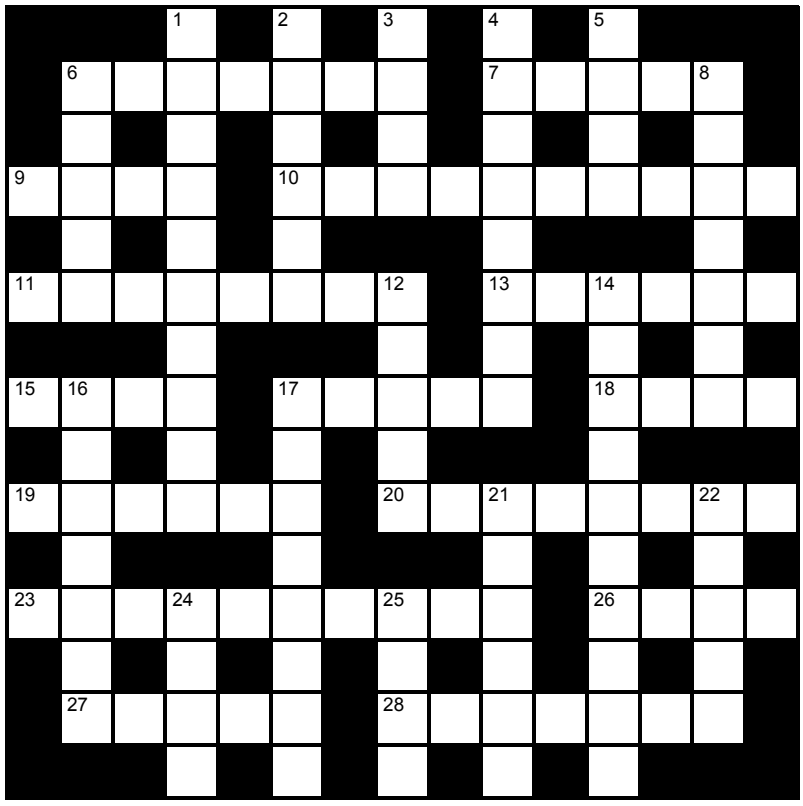

Across

6 Old Trafford insults used in downfall. (7)

7 Cutting instruments, back to front. (5)

9 Diplomacy fixed on the waves. (4)

10 Spooner's hand-cart record in Bridgewater or Llangollen? (10)

11 Big music company lost in wicked legerdemain. (8)

13 Irish singer's weeks in fast rally car. (6)

15 Degas shaved in the mirror - all too grown? (4)

17 Sailor in No.1 dress. (5)

18 Rachel's heart yearning. (4)

19 New money, new messenger, in a sense. (6)

20 Flipped toss fell in retail measure. (4,4)

23 Review of saints en-masse. (10)

26 Round number in solid geometry. (4)

27 Boring speech by boring medic. (5)

28 Bad head, certified by doctor? (7)

Down

1 Minority carrier mixed weight in Boeing at destination. (4-6)

2 Gone back round horse for winter drink. (6)

3 Jean-Paul, mixed up about leaving Nicholas? (4)

4 Creature on creature, sussuration is in the ears. (8)

5 Hurtful utterance in second pub on crawl. (4)

6 Mark expressed gratitude in adultery. (5)

8 Pub god, utterly surprised about a Memphis King. (7)

12 Liability? Wee lass with poet. (5)

14 Northern star-turn Guiness did...did the business. (10)

16 Interviewee on the radio had a bash. (7)

17 Egg holder in pious exclamation of irritation? (8)

21 Alien left out condition. (6)

22 Demented cutback in Northern Victoria etc.? (5)

24 Cut back on mechanic's first test. (4)

25 Old and new technology some used in emergencies. (4)