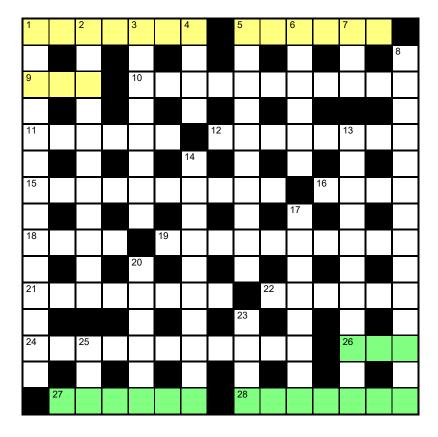
Crossword #54 By Skirwingle

Across

- 1 General knowledge about a soul singer ... (2,5)
- 5 ... metal type by William Morris ... (6)
- 9 ... and a district of Richmond(3)
- 10 One very old coin in an era that's turbulent (11)
- 11 Air passage problem when the abridged map's last page is missing (6)
- 12 I'm having a great time changing sides at the end of the luggage retrieval area (8)
- 15 Kent town queen's trendy car comes from here (10)
- 16 After buzzer, loud quarrel (4)
- **18** Very cheap commercial for computer (4)
- 19 Need butt? As queer they're coming out (10)
- 21 One to deeply impress English party-goer (8)
- Report of how to start keying in answer for eastern capital(6)
- 24 Problem in development of wordplay leading to 'friend dined' (5,6)
- **26** Information ... (3)
- 27 ... and evidence of learning, ... (6)
- 28 ... (smartass!), make up general knowledge (7)

Down

- 1 Clue to license uncomfortable pause (7,7)
- 2 Accompany sailor and new girlfriend at first to be successful (2,4,1,4)
- 3 Hamper with space for copper at front of salad vegetable (8)



- 4 Count of muses brought up in Leningrad (4)
- 5 Mr Davies, very funny (if top third's removed) and outgoing (10)
- **6** Go first to trick Bernie from the Eagles (4,2)
- 7 Priest of some Israelites (3)
- **8** A French academic cooked a lioness? That's not what he should do (14)
- 13 Giddy goat is a type being hugely cheeky (11)
- 14 Swear when cut at top of ear (10)
- 17 A hot food? Yes, German one friend picked up (8)
- 20 What contributes toward plant closing early (6)
- 23 Scotsman dismissing love for a knave (4)
- 25 You said this one might have lamb (3)