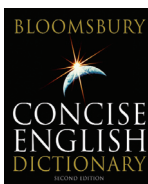
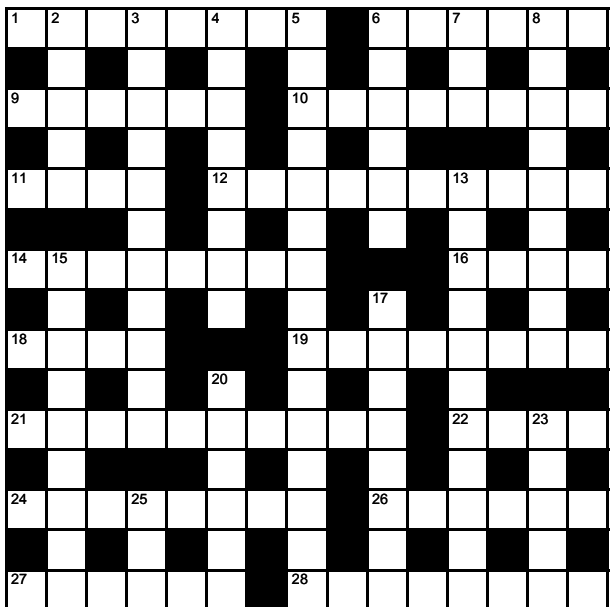


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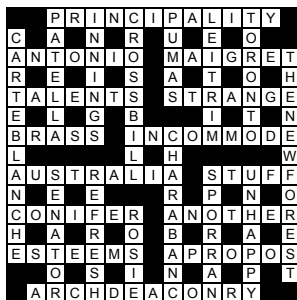
ACROSS

- 1 Panda, one of four in trauma (5,3)
 - 6 White scoffing at taste (6)
 - 9 Strain put on salesman, having to retire (6)
 - 10 Little terror with no teacher sent back to jail (8)
 - 11 Information far from the old north? (4)
 - 12 Weak character seen in panto (5-5)
 - 14 Casanova reluctant to reach a port (8)
 - 16 Girl in chains almost finding plat-form (4)
 - 18 Reef bird? (4)
 - 19 Fools, with hair on cheek swept over (8)
 - 21 Card captures another card (clubs), taking first of tricks – but is he out of it? (5,5)
 - 22 Among seraphim, pious Bantu warriors (4)
 - 24 Untouched instrument (8)
 - 26 Found article in food (6)
 - 27 Privileged few first to gain access (6)
 - 28 Young horse (a grey) whipped, nothing held back (8)
- ## DOWN
- 2 Speaking character's line (5)
 - 3 Number Ten is a cheat, untrustworthy (11)
 - 4 Tired oarsman capsizing in vessel (8)
 - 5 Why the abandonment?
Unscheduled dip? Apparently so! (4,7,4)
 - 6 Fruit, tripe and a vegetable, cut (6)
 - 7 Garland from Algeria, regularly seen (3)
 - 8 Thin implement designed incorrectly? First of pieces lodged (9)
 - 13 I avoid usual excitement, in a couple of senses (5-6)
 - 15 Wine lover's pigeonhole no good, needing sorting (9)
 - 17 Great number in stock, a collection of vessels (8)
 - 20 Examine essay, not right, but brief (6)
 - 23 Bird lacking lithium, finding nut (5)
 - 25 Yank set up to form corporation (3)

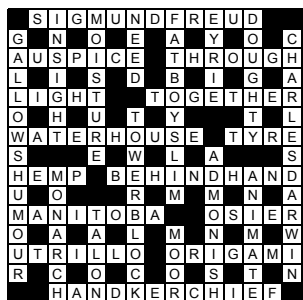


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