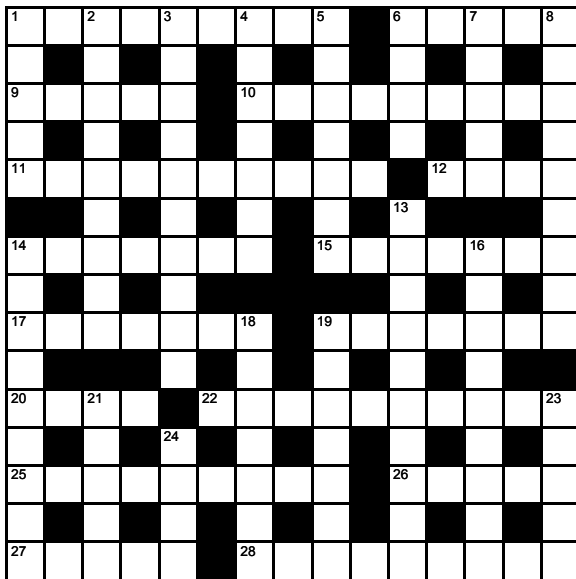


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Magazine missing article, one found at ground? (9)
- 6 Baggage money (5)
- 9 Obscure almanac covers where ruler holds sway? (5)
- 10 Take choir after training for Jerusalem, perhaps (9)
- 11 Vegetables including potato encapsulating starters in local lunch? Certainly (2,3,5)
- 12 Fit of emotion, we hear, for bird (4)
- 14 Trick from rotten chap taking in retired lord (7)
- 15 Reason to go after drug is exciting (7)
- 17 Group to consider reportedly part of ship (7)
- 19 Some tennis again a disappointment (7)
- 20 A negative reaction after finding river, foreign river (4)
- 22 Very ethical university soul upset after councillor is beset by drink (10)
- 25 Woman guiding visitors in house? (9)
- 26 Renounce permission (5)
- 27 Sally after end of exercise gets fit (5)
- 28 Man in second exam is not accommodating (9)

DOWN

- 1 Sort of bush? About right (5)
- 2 Something flowing out from eastern people probed by scholar (9)
- 3 Lend out BMW wrongly in a dilapidated state (10)

- 4 Bar suspended for a daredevil performance? (7)
- 5 English element blocking Napoleon's way – and followers? (7)
- 6 Spirited male to oppose foreign money (4)
- 7 An amount of money granted in discussion without partner? (5)
- 8 Writer and chef on stream (9)
- 13 Drink is obtained beneath select feature of castle (10)
- 14 Distinctive ending to letter? (9)
- 16 An Italian brought up in appeal by a lover (9)
- 18 Arch yet flustered person on board? (7)
- 19 Impudent conduct upset sister in part of service? (7)
- 21 A set of four henchmen rose for former statesman (5)
- 23 Number of clues forwarded for audience (5)
- 24 Support rugby player (4)

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