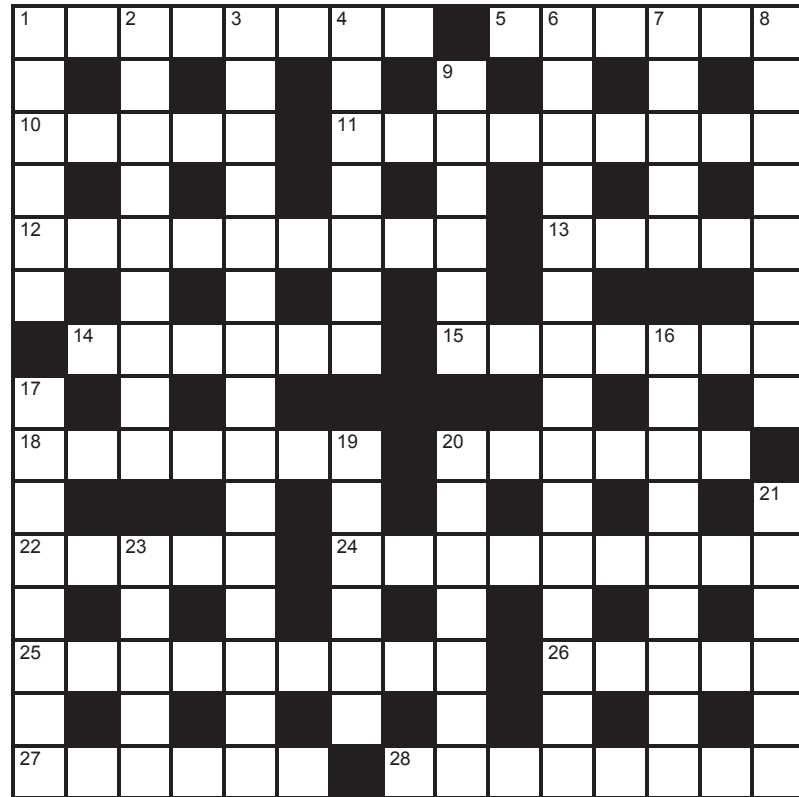


Cryptic Crossword

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Across

- 1 One of the wooden planks in a church's cross points left for secret ingress? (4,4)
- 5 New York city joining with a capital (6)
- 10 Model catches up for symposium (5)
- 11 First off, strangling is nurturing (9)
- 12 Noticed I lack hair in the ear (9)
- 13 Endless conference about Japanese media (5)
- 14 Give supreme cry of pain (6)
- 15 Send more mail than a remote station? (7)
- 18 Animal rights supporters surround university for Porky's girlfriend (7)
- 20 Channels, as around a piece of land in the ocean (6)
- 22 Alice: "The Rabbit has an addictive Victorian-era anaesthetic" (5)
- 24 Type of drip stops anal discombobulation (4-5)
- 25 Gates' organization invested in beers, baseball team (2,7)
- 26 Goose egg, goose egg, goose egg-shaped (5)
- 27 Actor's quiet story (6)
- 28 Obsess at strange fireproof chemical (8)

Down

- 1 To start to fairly price buttery candy (6)
- 2 Acknowledging the narrator in a green shirt (9)
- 3 Stupid Carney describing card game at Bay Area landmark (9,6)
- 4 Electromagnetic formula made from chopped cabbage succeeds? Oh man! (3'1,3)
- 6 Enjoy wheats, oats, stews -- do you know this? (3,3,2,3,4)
- 7 I bail out cover story (5)
- 8 Enhances mutating mutagens (8)
- 9 Suite the underprivileged dwell in; or attic! (6)
- 16 Surge past broken servo? Hiss (9)
- 17 Mash ripe pulp, making something often kept stiff? (5,3)
- 19 Computer company initially tests small Java program (6)
- 20 Helps some guitar players start off (7)
- 21 Portal boss is happy, so come up (6)
- 23 Why Dracula has a multi-headed monster (5)