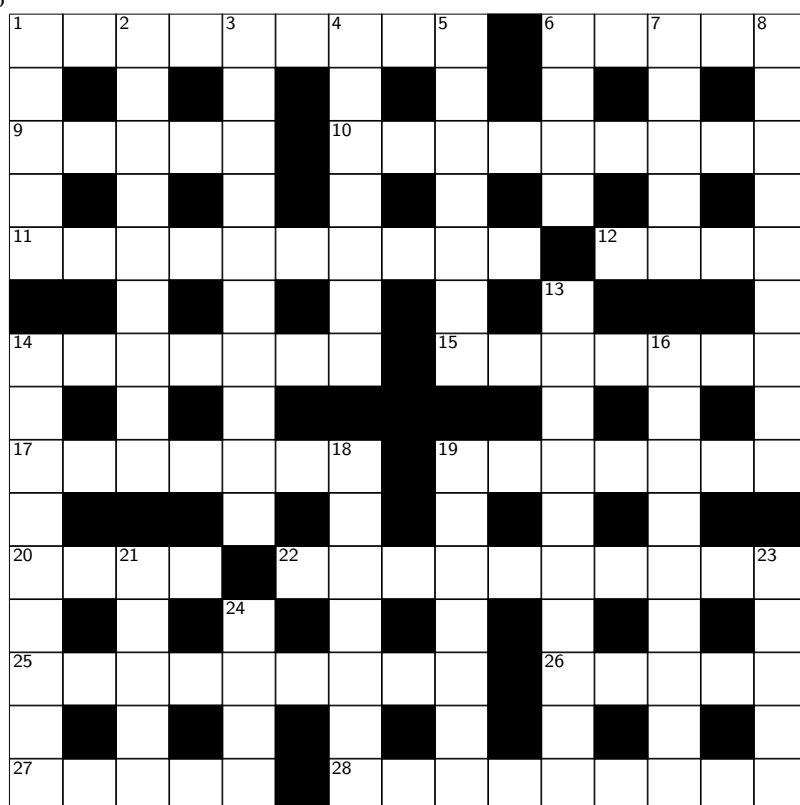


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Across

1. Film director missing red cock after hospital in a twist perhaps (4,5)
6. Drone licence is close (5)
9. Plausible innovation from incubator, second egg cell! (5)
10. Revised team scorer after losing openers (9)
11. Embarrassed after support drug disintegrated (10)
12. Vehemently criticize loud sex (4)
14. Exercise not small after medium Britain turns Chinese orange (7)
15. Patchy sailing ship harboured in Sydney's limits (7)
17. Fleshes out sites Sue detailed (7)
19. Brace, otherwise catching a rowing boat (4-3)
20. Mafias, small time nonsense (4)
22. Unconventionally a champion escapade involving girl's shout (10)
25. UK after Brexit, smouldering lump after thousandth French no (3-6)
26. Former prime minister of Bulgaria oddly followed by king (5)
27. Not in a French vessel, heading off (5)
28. Film, not girly, reseeded 'shaken, not stirred' (6, 3)

Down

1. Passes from ash and smoke (5)
2. Retro lighter's toilet scaled, contents carried by current (4, 5)
3. Managed exchange for, in short, buttercup of a little man (10)
4. Outburst for hire, admits Republican (7)
5. Blunders out of shower upset, having drunk a litre (7)
6. Laugh at Thunderbirds outfit and wig (4)
7. Musical genre for self referencing learner (5)
8. Cockney scamp puts colour into noteless Ayn Rand novel (5, 4)
13. Removable housing, sneak limits off but can be traced (10)
14. Party for hominid-felines on the radio? Capital! (9)
16. Toothpaste company lose heart after Swiss start to outlaw confectionery (9)
18. Cycling troop in a dip, or deliberate under-performance? (7)
19. Mount armour, none in trench before sappers left (7)
21. Colloquial batch, church flock (5)
23. Hex key rotated, starts to undo rivet inside (5)
24. Partially show exercise record (4)