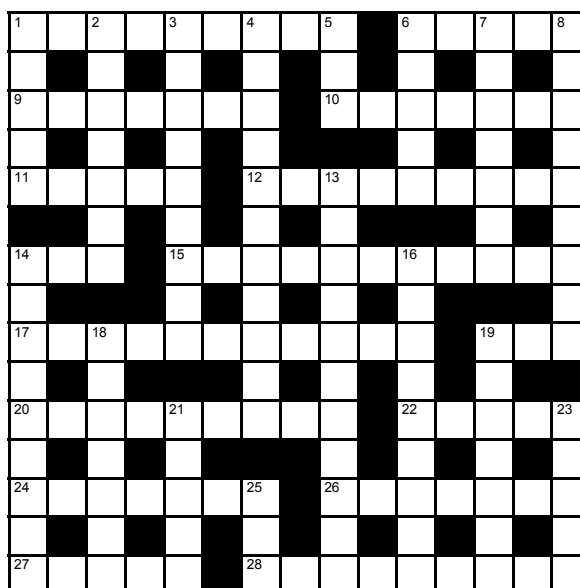


Across

- 1 Personal carrier to hire one in airline guest-room initially (6,3)
- 6 Cut and match number for mother (5)
- 9 Breakfast-maker is a thief? (7)
- 10 Looks grand before punctures (7)
- 11 Son shall rinse (5)
- 12 Turn upside down, cover decaying rot, to make one quiet (9)
- 14 Female finished but no giving up (3)
- 15 Alphabetically all 'W' at sonnet describing writer (5,6)
- 17 Shows how a counterpart flushes, say ... (11)
- 19 ... whichever article has your introduction (3)
- 20 Manoeuvrability in joint space? (5,4)
- 22 Stumbles right upon swimmers (5)
- 24 Third in Uitenhage, Muir comes back at follow-up Despatch finals to win (7)
- 26 Take advantage of suit and lie all spread out (7)
- 27 Leonard needed firm female (5)
- 28 Deer returns home with mixed-breed dog from river (9)



- 18 Bring out - bar last muscatel - one's husband (7)
- 19 A row about the Spanish studio (7)
- 21 Still fighting for equity, they won over me (5)
- 23 Smooth small vegetable (5)
- 25 Hotel? Well, it's a cage (3)

Down

- 1 Thanks to father's starters (5)
- 2 Aim to cultivate good in everyone at first, according to this song 50 yrs old this week (7)
- 3 Ole chap endlessly stirring up trouble, repeating what is heard (9)
- 4 Land up with massage king in a disgusting sofa (7,4)
- 5 Choke on joke (3)
- 6 No, ja, a flood evens out like that (5)
- 7 First to last, stay with film to the end (7)
- 8 Doubt he's 'it' with party company ultimately (9)
- 13 Let rising come about with Mum and work from home (11)
- 14 Logical call - hectic but losing face (9)
- 16 Claim fool has no rite to misspell (9)