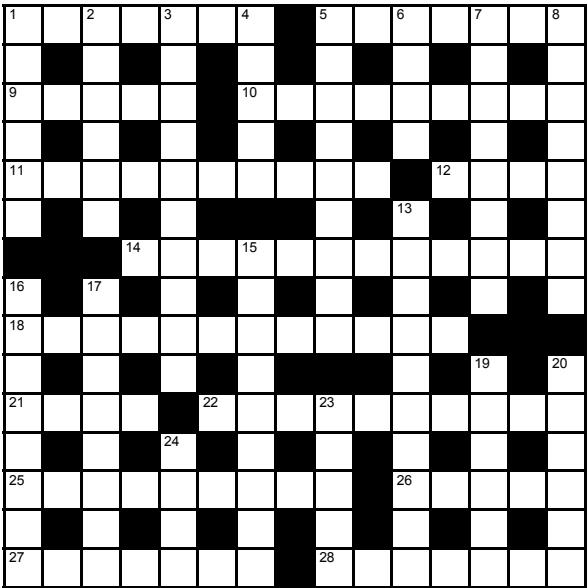


Across

- 1 Chairman hides untidy desk and gets by (5,2)
- 5 Benefits left out of seasons (7)
- 9 Because of couple singing, end with "Bravo!" (3,2)
- 10 Spoiled road, covering main route with spill (9)
- 11 Resident in custom to join worker (10)
- 12 Couple presents quiet song (4)
- 14 First speaker: "Liberated! New inside! Drink to the return of a principle!" (5,7)
- 18 Glows in muesli, so it surprises (12)
- 21 Rope in eccentric orderly (4)
- 22 Heart-broken, workers shoot last antelope (10)
- 25 Time he had to brew lager in lush KZN place (3,6)
- 26 Stand in pass, turning back with hesitation (5)
- 27 Country established on one area (7)
- 28 Daughter has zero urge to start nervously emulating leading lady (7)

Down

- 1 Crazy to introduce Free City (6)
- 2 Choose king, he that falls short (6)
- 3 Cry over first litter and bring about energy needed for feature of St Bernards (10)
- 4 Month to note upcoming group (5)
- 5 Pro gets temperature near to Open tournament in two weeks (9)
- 6 Evil can be obscure (4)
- 7 Tampering with a pH value can result in chaos (8)
- 8 Opposition, old and embarrassed, is in reverse on a byway (4,4)
- 13 Vulnerable spot of international body - the German corporation (10)
- 15 No way a gal I lost results in reminiscence (9)
- 16 Book *Miss Tessa* beginning that is very formal (5,3)
- 17 Developing chap following mere upset (8)



- 19 Minister to teacher housing every person without hotel (6)
- 20 "Why me?" heard after street block (6)
- 23 Regularly stir death in rage (5)
- 24 Entertainment about a mythical creature (4)