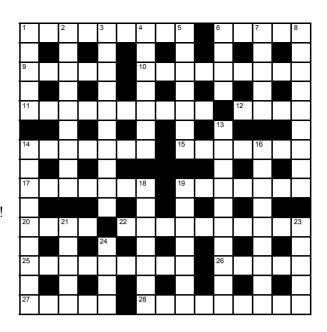
Across

- 1 No rip arcs over old metal (5,4)
- **6** Song from son is in hand (5)
- 9 Case for cold judge (5)
- 10 Saw, for example, daughter leave talc and also last towel (5,4)
- 11 Short dress (half mini) woman initially sports, causes fights (10)
- 12 Scene One oddly observed ... and heard! (4)
- **14** Take revenge in target event (3,4)
- **15** Raises feelings about purpose of internet? (7)
- 17 Comfort victim on the phone (7)
- **19** Shelters listed on store fronts (4-3)
- 20 Goat punctures glib expectations (4)
- 22 Huge downpour at source of Caledon roaring damage around first reservoir (10)
- 25 Going on napping, he is out (9)
- 26 Proceed with Question-and-Answer about hotel with posh opening banquet (5)
- 27 Tailor left in eyesore? (5)
- **28** Messes up food on night before large final celebrations (9)

Down

- 1 Groups of ants not popular (5)
- 2 Down-to-earth about catalogue in excellent decor centre (9)
- **3** I'm up to very wild bird (4-2-4)
- 4 Gathers that PR noise is off-putting (5,2)
- 5 Not present at this moment in this place (7)
- 6 Cut parking area end out (4)
- 7 A beautiful flower emerged (5)
- **8** Ou abandons granny, waits, and pretends to be sick (9)
- 13 Country is second Zambia, not a semi-Quebec (10)
- **14** Psychologically manipulates a minor in good primary school (9)
- 16 Break ruled out after rest give up interest(9)



- **18** Recovered everyone in terribly dire surroundings (7)
- **19** Stupidly lose gun in rooms (7)
- **21** Tempt youth to accept turn out (5)
- 23 'Amphibians' to regular dandy frogs ultimately (5)
- 24 Simple compiler, free at heart (4)