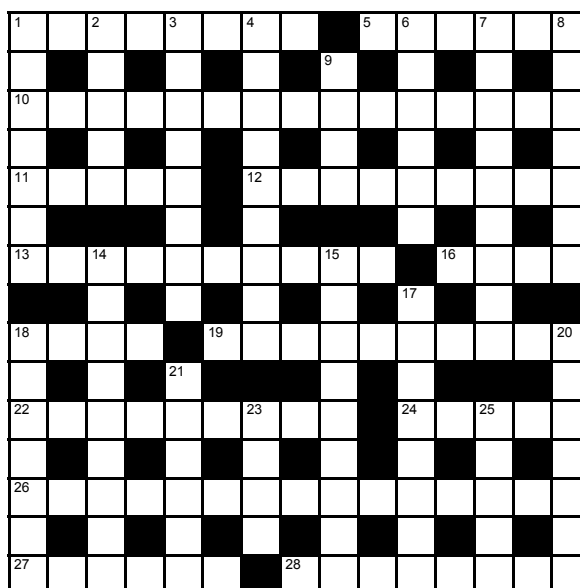


## Across

- 1 Me? A copper? Confused pal is my fault, sorry (3,5)
- 5 Poor Pru had problems (4,2)
- 10 Sledging close fielder was no accident, said Freud (4,2,3,6)
- 11 San originally cooked weed as a vegetable (5)
- 12 River is found next to worker: a case for comeback (9)
- 13 Ultimate love has a tough, terse heart for those of the world's right? (10)
- 16 Man, for instance, says "I will" rather shortly (4)
- 18 Loud promotions are passing passions (4)
- 19 Mission station goes New Age with "End Land!" (10)
- 22 Raids are outcome of mixing Boris and beer (9)
- 24 Rebellious EFF faces fifty in charge of monument (5)
- 26 A South African carpet - their regular high achievement, actually (2,1,6,2,4)
- 27 Close of loan which has no length (6)
- 28 Informed journos about posh Persian (8)



- 17 Huge mistake (first time), providing individualistic coats (8)
- 18 Pardoned for good - a very compassionate conclusion (7)
- 20 Fixed up pass on trial date (7)
- 21 Keep mother in check (6)
- 23 Hooked by one not all over the place (4)
- 25 Reclined in cut-off afdak (5)

## Down

- 1 Fashion demands we catch this to set me/us apart (4-3)
- 2 An offer on first Expo stand (5)
- 3 Shut old kraal covered by shifting dune (8)
- 4 Let-up perhaps before party echo of crabbiness (9)
- 6 Morning starts out exceptionally badly to a tiny animal (6)
- 7 Wandered in 60's love on ship, extremely enraptured (9)
- 8 Little place where Kei kelp is cultivated (7)
- 9 Oz bellies are regularly full (4)
- 14 Right sheet for dresser (9)
- 15 Comforted about fool, impossibly rude (9)