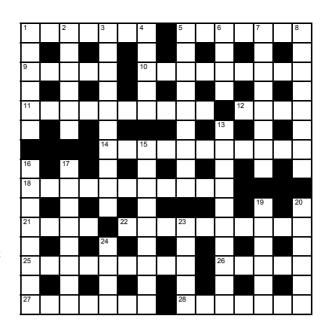
Across

- 1 Left in act of kindness and taste (7)
- **5** Quietly managed to continue exercises, side-lining initial swaggers (7)
- 9 Regularly save or hide nest (5)
- **10** Guarantee very eina! South African tariff increase back (9)
- 11 Make the most of Harare, for example, with one's Rhodesian heart (10)
- 12 Resist loudly to the death (4)
- **14** Journo to pass on advocates to confront mean cricketer (5,6)
- **18** I charted poo problems related to bones (11)
- 21 Figure that is prime conspirator Ace (4)
- 22 Mount shelter to start catching horrible sucking creature (10)
- 25 Endless diversification up tree nurtured by friend (9)
- **26** Be careful of father's surgery (5)
- 27 Cuts off shy sect (7)
- **28** Baby (small) guts are terrible (7)

Down

- 1 Fund loses new promising person (6)
- **2** Blunt bar put out (6)
- **3** Public fellow with cap is a bit much (4-3-3)
- 4 Inside rising Portugal a virile opponent (5)
- **5** Best street captain loses lead in Cape Town suburb (9)
- 6 There is essence of cheap housing (4)
- 7 Lus just without starting and without courage (8)
- **8** Resign and return favourites first desktools to have (4,4)
- 13 Spy ran around, protecting old king with extreme sleepiness (10)
- 15 Talks rings around old, good dude regularly (9)
- 16 Prisoner takes cold manipulating step with ideas (8)
- 17 Remain around, grin stupidly at swimmer (8)
- 19 Waste thrown out planes in the morning (6)



- **20** In especially holy part of church, man undresses help! (6)
- 23 Dance with relish (5)
- 24 Instruct heartlessly at old trade school (4)