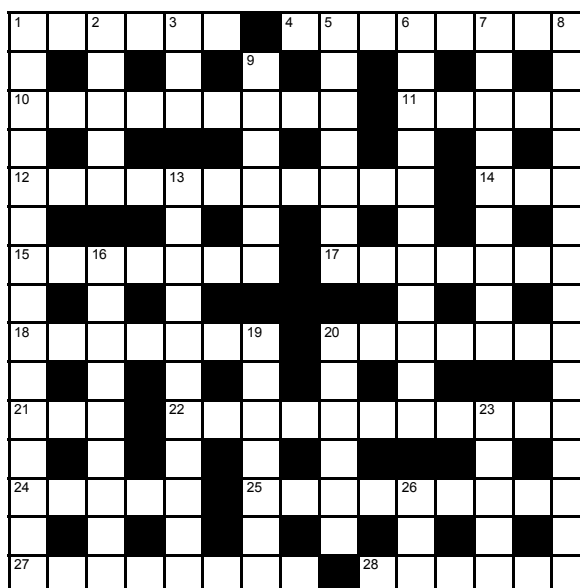


Across

- 1 Slope that is bench (6)
- 4 Bear ought to learn regularly (8)
- 10 Winter sportsman a Crete ski convert (3-6)
- 11 Heaved suddenly at first breather ... (5)
- 12 ... non-starting worker (the mixed-up son) with me even more so (3,4,4)
- 14 Colour even fades on house (3)
- 15 Governor Victor in charge with energy and right old charity at last (7)
- 17 Talking garrulously while herding cattle! (7)
- 18 "I am the thing!" - a note from ape (7)
- 20 I'll bare unrestricted for free (7)
- 21 Raced in, hearing of complaint (3)
- 22 Stop raffle then conceal 51 initial entries (4,3,4)
- 24 Throw away offal - ah, last parts (5)
- 25 Love, sit back and have half, give half the crops (9)
- 27 Lawyer at endless brief has flings (8)
- 28 Fishermen lose line, which irks (6)



- 26 Write about punitive expulsion of a learner (3)

Down

- 1 Union cover drops in Sabie's plunge (6,4,5)
- 2 Eternal nature of Pi? (2,3)
- 3 Exploit topless character (3)
- 5 Injury performing First Year concert (7)
- 6 Boiling sun on top and up to it is terrible (11)
- 7 More confident money is online (9)
- 8 Go see guerrillas represented in cooler photos (6,9)
- 9 Smelly air about can (6)
- 13 Inflexible firm also has hunger strike (4-3-4)
- 16 Dog gives cold greeting to hot human, even a second time (9)
- 19 Charm of fancy name belongs to us (7)
- 20 Modern saint upholds dead (6)
- 23 Cross of decapitated buccaneer (5)