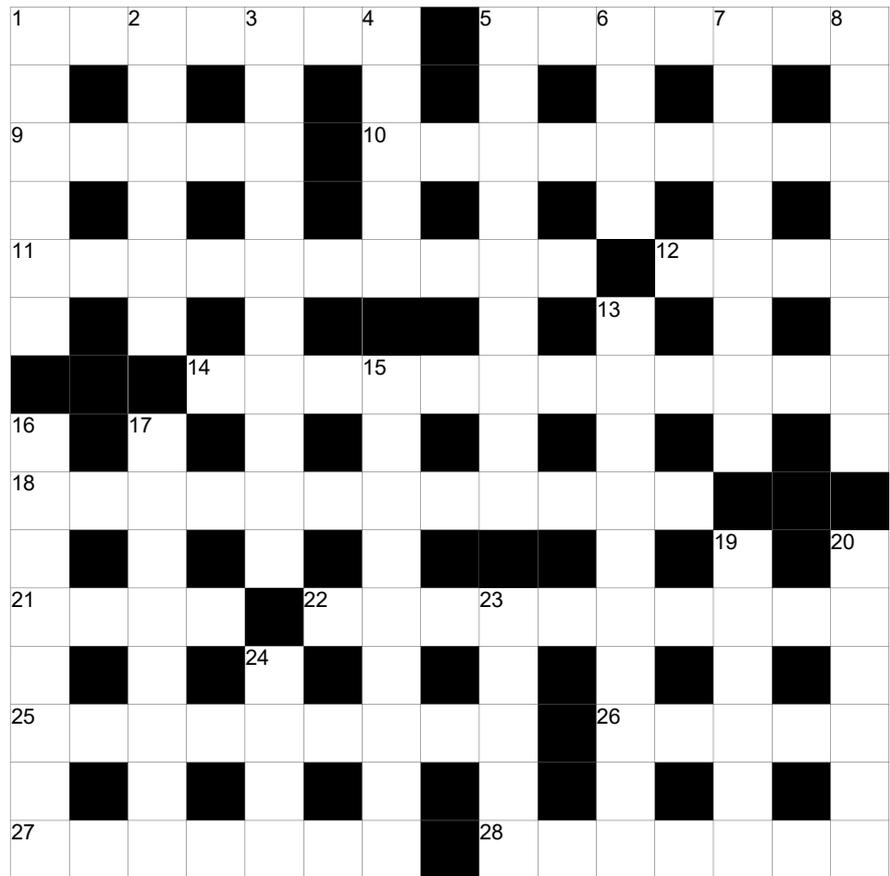


**ACROSS**

1. Shellfish article (codswallop mostly) (7)
5. President's first name recorded in July's session (7)
9. Rushed expert in road (5)
10. Improvers once found in first half of resort (9)
11. Unhealthy Syrian aunt is distraught (10)
12. Project seeking life in cosmos is returning with captured alien (4)
14. Clothing item grand swingers don in confusion (8,4)
18. Seasonal music makers knocked over earl crossing (5,7)
21. Information from lawyer, thank you (4)
22. Empty poetry may be written in this style (5,5)
25. Drink for swimmer I found in a street car coming back (9)
26. One article about another title Macbeth had (5)
27. Restricting growth is fine in part of jaw and top of gullet (7)
28. Solutions obtained by treating rawness (7)

**DOWN**

1. Plane-maker from Scottish town said to be on public transport (6)
2. Current tax to gain entry (6)
3. Normally, one is found tracking Arabic money in French airport (10)
4. Bird for example with uncovered metal bars (5)
5. Spreading out, peacekeepers pelt Heather (9)
6. City soldiers trapped in last bits of sticky muck (4)
7. Sketch from retrograde television Sky One endlessly hosts (8)
8. When not present, rate most of Hebridean island's meetings (8)
13. Makes things worse building vast garage (10)
15. Protecting quiet writer losing head (9)



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16. Ace rotter with distressed mice of no practical importance (8)
17. Men on a hill with moon below providing music (8)
19. Christian in teetotal organisation joining heads of diocesan ecclesiastics to find amusement here (6)
20. Delights in dances around 5 (6)
23. New York and Los Angeles taking one antelope (5)
24. Singer lacking colour in Italian city (4)