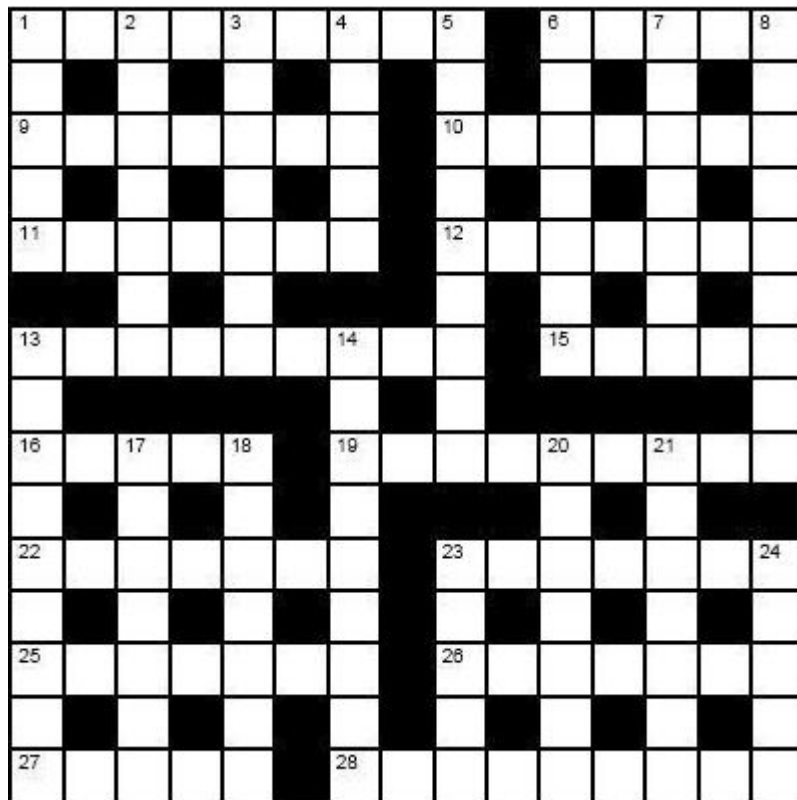


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A puzzle by Prolixic



Across

- 1 Gross teashop served little slugs? (9)
- 6 Post books back for estimate (3,2)
- 9 Alternative to Swiss vegetable's a growth area (7)
- 10 Let go of pawnbroker with no grasp of English when taking first of pledges (7)
- 11 Strategy of aged men perhaps (7)
- 12 Grass cutter's rumoured by some to be commonplace (5-2)
- 13 Dawn has seedy, seedy time (9)
- 15 Twig that old Bob's a prude (5)
- 16 Go on to find some havoc curiously (5)
- 19 Humble man's wearing fur, perhaps this (9)
- 22 Cad's hesitation before and after mistake (7)
- 23 Smashed plot involving revolutionary Iran (7)
- 25 Prodigal son leaving swine behind resettled in Florida resort (7)
- 26 Success when given free rein in carpentry (7)
- 27 Priest some French cut off (5)
- 28 Hear why sturgeon at sea produce offspring (9)

Down

- 1 Feel King's work's beginning to ease (5)
- 2 A duplicate edited edition is submitted (7)
- 3 Confused manatee is to come out (7)
- 4 Low border (5)
- 5 Blindly reproduce brush style (5-4)
- 6 Tenor's performances describe one leading character's wiles (7)
- 7 Create hospital organisation for doctor (7)
- 8 Playing this gives good exercise to the heart, perhaps (4,5)
- 13 Healthy in full measure (9)
- 14 Free spirit small girl's to symbolize (9)
- 17 Essential run down upset mandolin owner (7)
- 18 Train receipt Archdeacon swapped for loaf of bread (7)
- 20 Gilding Roman found in Portugal (7)
- 21 Dreadful skit about nudie oddly is the most agreeable (7)
- 23 Small round sail's erected on boat? (5)
- 24 Doctor and philosopher lack one piece of equipment (5)