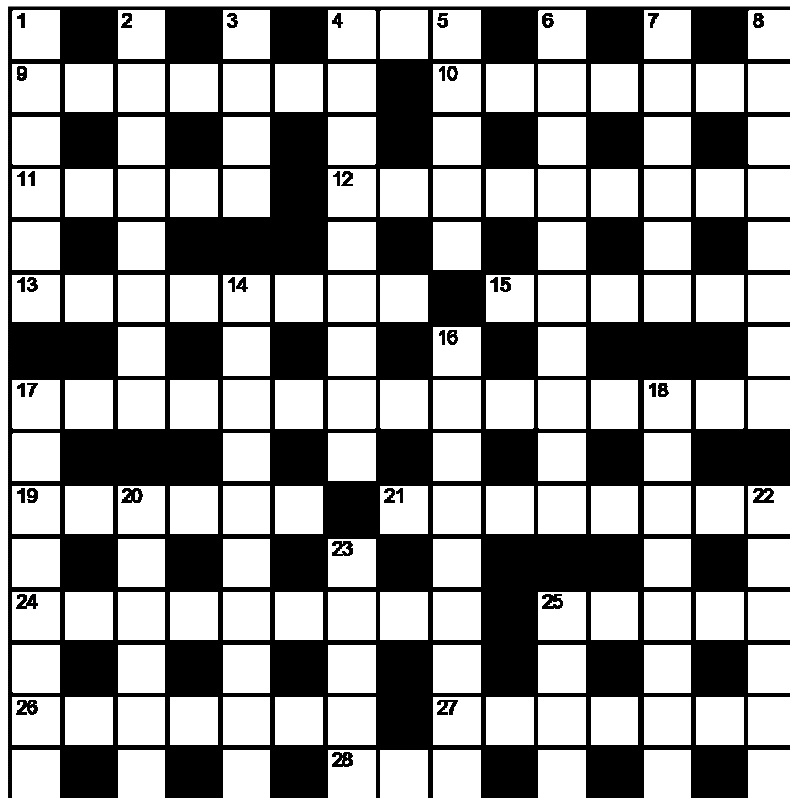


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A Puzzle by Anax



Across

- 4 It may be split to give a penny each (3)
- 9 Wicked Miss McCartney, Head of Resources (7)
- 10 Tea's ready! I'll get the bread (7)
- 11 Stock car tracks (5)
- 12 Singer regularly appears in composer's green coat? (9)
- 13 He is not worried about university being best (8)
- 15 I am to sit in saddle (6)
- 17 Being wild, roam like Manx cat! (11,4)
- 19 Play with duck paté ingredient (6)
- 21 Man tasked to provide her with novel clues (8)
- 24 A knockout competition? (4,5)
- 25 Winch, one restrained by anchor (5)
- 26 Experience nudge or spin (7)
- 27 Fashion that embodies the season (7)
- 28 Players want the writer's direction (3)

Down

- 1 Film starts with piercing scream - you can hear one (6)
- 2 Unstable person to cure in treatment (8)
- 3 Rush off carrying a slate (4)
- 4 Style of cooking shown to have minimal calories (9)
- 5 Blimey! It's in an oak tree seed (5)
- 6 Being influential, furious after A-list is broadcast (10)
- 7 Hotel atmosphere party possibly dreads? (6)
- 8 Do what Hilary Clinton did - fail to reach the top (8)
- 14 Pulled up? First, pull up (10)
- 16 Quilt widened or knitted (9)
- 17 Generous portion of chicken or moussaka (8)
- 18 Quite acceptable, if one-sided (3,5)
- 20 Having entered pub, moaned audibly? (6)
- 22 "Bringer of Old Age" as funny cabaret act (6).
- 23 Prepare to see effect of gravity on space (5)
- 25 Try to get into the army (4)