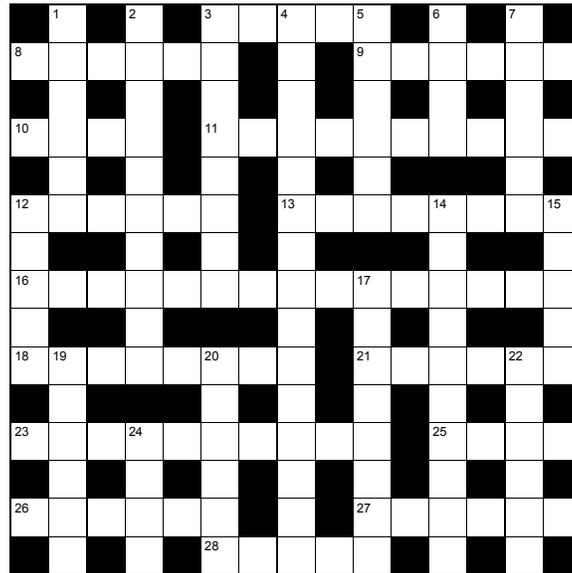


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ACROSS

- 3 Throw from playing field (5)
- 8 One who tries to impress with tricky question about university (6)
- 9 Start rioting perhaps when taking time out (6)
- 10 Affectionate term for attractive woman (4)
- 11 Athlete wounded golfer with gun (4-6)
- 12 Recall amazing wine collection (6)
- 13 Milan team in France is to provoke curiosity (8)
- 16 Everywhere is in a disorganised muddle (3,4,3,5)
- 18 So pleb is reformed? That can be done (8)
- 21 Take no notice of foreign fellow missing at sea (6)
- 23 Fault-finding editor promises to pay (10)
- 25 Remaining in port (4)
- 26 Llama from mountain starts to annoy certain associates (6)
- 27 Shellfish is unknown in new store (6)
- 28 Tower discovered by some happy Londoners (5)

DOWN

- 1 After the pub head of economics makes a scene (6)
- 2 Revolting roué libels Dicky (10)
- 3 Keep quiet over book (8)
- 4 Give up with whole rotten mess (5,2,3,5)
- 5 Dish stolen by dope (6)
- 6 Some upstanding prominent figures show talent (4)
- 7 Miscellaneous birds (6)
- 12 Guy entertains Mark and Victor (5)
- 14 Stern engineer advanced a smaller sum (10)
- 15 Article by me provides topic (5)
- 17 English girl backing Number One release (8)
- 19 Finished and emptied lorry too (6)
- 20 Friend has to polish up material (6)
- 22 Instinctive reaction from referee gets the French cross (6)
- 24 Introduction of speed camera's not half a con (4)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

3 pitch. 8 poseur. 9 origin. 10 babe. 11 shot-putter. 12 cellar. 13 interest. 16 all over the place. 18 possible. 21 ignore. 23 censorious. 25 left. 26 alpaca. 27 oyster. 28 pylon.

DOWN

1 locale. 2 rebellious. 3 preserve. 4 throw in the towel. 5 hotpot. 6 gift. 7 divers. 12 champ. 14 relentless. 15 theme. 17 emission. 19 overly. 20 burlap. 22 reflex. 24 scam.