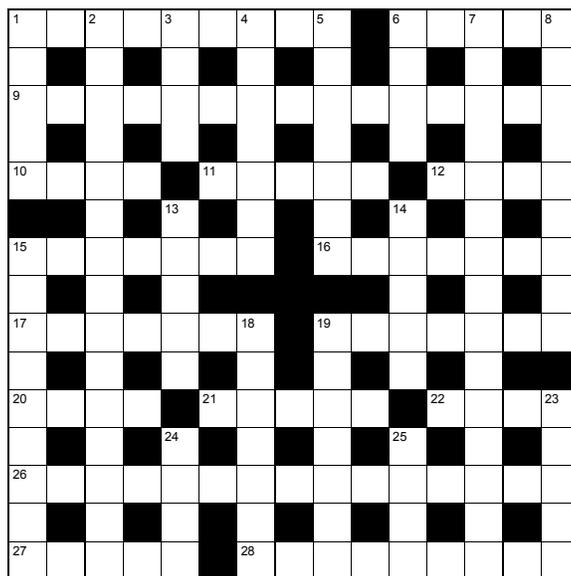


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ACROSS

- 1 Thus the present may be seen (9)
- 6 Ourtageous quote for a hat (5)
- 9 The lingo confused flier in Herts town (8,7)
- 10 Boy runs inside for a haircut perhaps (4)
- 11 Dog imbibes nothing but tea (5)
- 12 Somewhat nasty encounter providing discomfort for the viewer (4)
- 15 Put up with computer problem first of all, but it's a pet hate (7)
- 16 Settles for old-fashioned types (7)
- 17 After a bit of drink old fellows fall asleep (4,3)
- 19 Irritable if constrained to give evidence (7)
- 20 Fruit found in fridges on odd visits (4)
- 21 Egg producer wants zero change (5)
- 22 One vehicle or another heading for Telford (4)
- 26 Being made, but not enough being made (15)
- 27 After short time I beat giant (5)
- 28 He doesn't approve of new residents (9)

DOWN

- 1 With solar illumination, first off? Yes and no (5)
- 2 I go into Watford, perhaps to take in good play (7,3,5)
- 3 Former tennis player wants a woman (4)
- 4 Innovator, one needing external support (7)
- 5 Suspicious American friend returns and promises to pay (7)
- 6 It is heard in confusion (4)
- 7 One of eight competing in qualifier rants wildly about team's leader (7-8)
- 8 Ned's yells unsettled continually (9)
- 13 Brave fellow meets new bird (5)
- 14 Visitor made an estimate for the audience (5)
- 15 But fey lad comes unstuck because of failure to act (2,7)
- 18 Excited always when given meal outside (7)
- 19 Gets bored taking in a daughter's rants (7)
- 23 He sings a number at start of opera, right? (5)
- 24 Rex gets stuck into booze with a smile (4)
- 25 Spots champion outside Nag's Head (4)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 unwrapped. 6 toque. 9 Leighton Buzzard. 10 trim. 11 pekoe. 12 stye. 15 bugbear. 16 squares. 17 drop off. 19 testify. 20 figs. 21 ovary. 22 cart. 26 under-production. 27 titan. 28 dissenter.

DOWN

1 unlit. 2 Waiting for Godot. 3 Ashe. 4 pioneer. 5 dubious. 6 tizz. 7 quarter-finalist. 8 endlessly. 13 heron.
14 guest. 15 by default. 18 fevered. 19 tirades. 23 tenor. 24 grin. 25 acne.