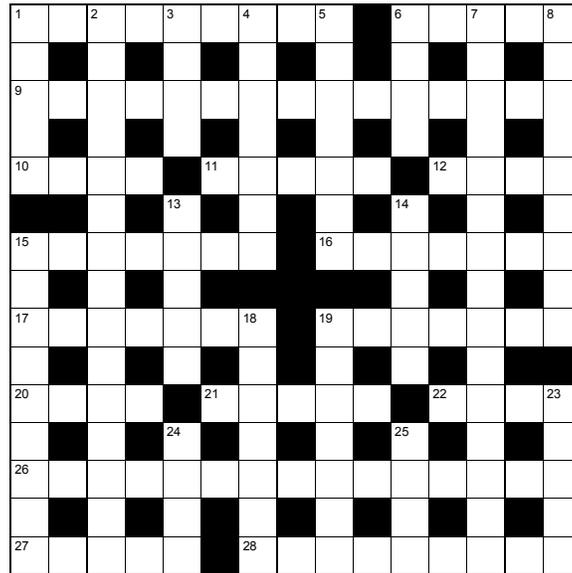


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### ACROSS

- 1 Clairvoyant is to support the nuts in charge (9)
- 6 One with the hump caught male out (5)
- 9 Wife perhaps is inactive business associate (8,7)
- 10 Split reported initially by one newspaper (4)
- 11 Dance follows live jazz (5)
- 12 Song for that man on the radio (4)
- 15 Warm review read out (7)
- 16 Betray one's principles in very popular show (4-3)
- 17 Completely finished with a Latin paramour (3,4)
- 19 Old king hugs wayward son for comfort (7)
- 20 Part of azalea, for example (4)
- 21 Vietnamese perhaps is like Scot (5)
- 22 Oddly ignored fondness for poetry (4)
- 26 Quick excursion to see small railway stations? (7-4,4)
- 27 Act on desire to find most senior member (5)
- 28 Evil bank acquires church, honestly! (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Awkward question for affected sort (5)
- 2 Poor formality, I aver, involves one showing this? (4-11)
- 3 Writer's optimism (4)
- 4 Hide treatment from the workers here? (7)
- 5 Generous policeman promises to pay (7)
- 6 Low-life needs time with brief (4)
- 7 Fed poorly no more, somehow getting easy cash (5,3,3,4)
- 8 Left regent to change spectacles (9)
- 13 Start court proceedings? (5)
- 14 Criticism involving northern side (5)
- 15 Drank with heads of state when permitted (9)
- 18 More reckless son provides the bacon (7)
- 19 Punish devious cheats to a point (7)
- 23 Sprinkle water on some flowers (5)
- 24 Most put up with this chap (4)
- 25 Sword turns up in Dundee perhaps (4)

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**SOLUTION**

1	P	R	2	O	P	3	H	E	4	T	I	5	C	6	C	A	7	M	E	8	L
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**ACROSS**

1 prophetic. 6 camel. 9 sleeping partner. 10 rift. 11 bebop. 12 hymn. 15 summery. 16 sell-out. 17 all-over. 19 console. 20 leaf. 21 Asian. 22 odes. 26 whistle-stop tour. 27 doyen. 28 sincerely.

## DOWN

1 poser. 2 over-familiarity. 3 hope. 4 tannery. 5 copious. 6 curt. 7 money for old rope. 8 lorgnette. 13 serve. 14 flank. 15 swallowed. 18 rashers. 19 chasten. 23 spray. 24 Stan. 25 épée.