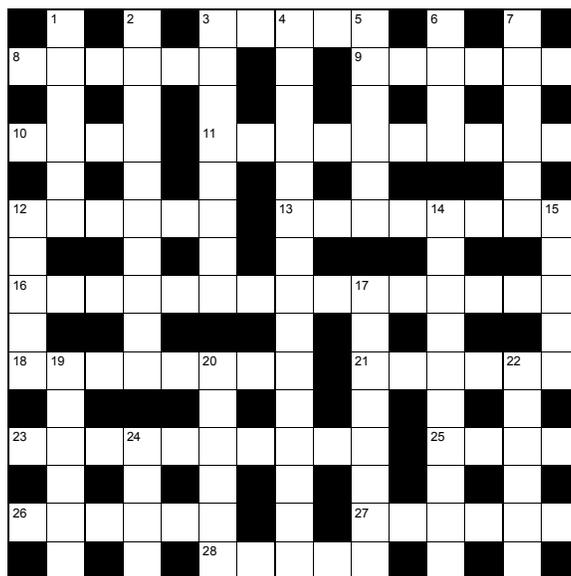


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ACROSS

- 3 Old East German follows river to find perch (5)
- 8 Fool is one from Italian city (6)
- 9 Everyone is accommodating English friends (6)
- 10 Two notes from operatic heroine (4)
- 11 Not moving goods yet (5-5)
- 12 Thus African country produces African (6)
- 13 Capsize open vessel (8)
- 16 Gaunt young Irene performs in musical (5,3,4,3)
- 18 Teen reformed with gaol stretch (8)
- 21 Police force has those people on film (3,3)
- 23 New peer's given ring portraying Zeus's daughter (10)
- 25 US general's the dregs (4)
- 26 Give daughter a note perhaps (6)
- 27 The Italian is after fast food (6)
- 28 Play about District Attorney in the present time (5)

DOWN

- 1 American who inhabits the White House? (6)
- 2 One toiling at unravelling lawsuit (10)
- 3 Wine gets Sir Nigel drunk (8)
- 4 Over the moon, having climbed Everest? (2,3,2,3,5)
- 5 Deal with equipment (6)
- 6 Idiot wants 150 books (4)
- 7 Retailer of wine collection, say (6)
- 12 Very hard worker is left inside bar (5)
- 14 Back home, I'll follow cake with pasta (10)
- 15 Group of musicians not touring Tyneside (5)
- 17 Working honestly or dishonestly? (2,3,3)
- 19 Ollie upset wife so keep out of sight (3,3)
- 20 Computer manufacturer needs time to produce program (6)
- 22 Quote me retrospectively? It'll make you sick (6)
- 24 Openers for Sussex caught and bowled but this chap's not out (4)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

3 roost. 8 Assisi. 9 allies. 10 Mimi. 11 stockstill. 12 Somali. 13 overturn. 16 Annie Get Your Gun. 18 elongate. 21 the Met. 23 Persephone. 25 lees. 26 donate. 27 lentil. 28 today.

DOWN

1 Eskimo. 2 litigation. 3 Riesling. 4 on top of the world. 5 tackle. 6 clot. 7 seller. 12 slave. 14 tortellini. 15 nonet. 17 on the sly. 19 lie low. 20 applet. 22 emetic. 24 scab.