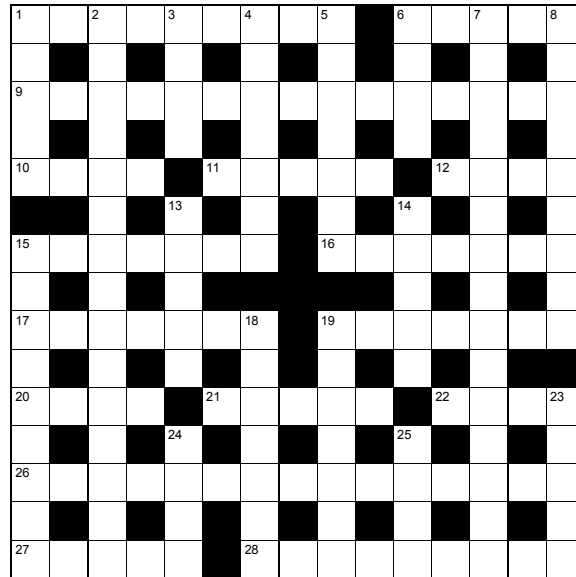


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ACROSS

- 1 Unexplored, like a house with no water pipes? (9)
- 6 Little woman involved in racket in French city (5)
- 9 There's profiting possibly made from ballet (3,4,2,6)
- 10 Some require a system that's simple (4)
- 11 Growth's rejected as fodder (5)
- 12 Money is posted we hear (4)
- 15 Foul-mouthed professional meets supporter at end of game (7)
- 16 Count who was fond of claret (7)
- 17 Punished again and purified? (7)
- 19 Son advances slowly and writes badly (7)
- 20 Business is steady (4)
- 21 She's first to laugh at garment (5)
- 22 I'm backing set of books to make money (4)
- 26 Fifty million more can rebuild Washington monument (7,8)
- 27 Trevor endlessly misbehaves in public (5)
- 28 Elderly theatre director? He's an experienced performer (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 3 Down possibly accepts one for free (5)
- 2 Squash served with pear for media event (5,10)
- 3 One piece of equipment (4)
- 4 Inspire gutless brute to take heart perhaps (7)
- 5 First to declare Freud a terrible cheat (7)
- 6 Hoax victim is awaited outside front of palace (4)
- 7 Script in which characters are not seen individually (6-2,7)
- 8 Late drinks for the birds? (9)
- 13 Jack takes family member on trip (5)
- 14 Arabs fighting in Iraq (5)
- 15 Responsibility of minister or of pilot possibly (9)
- 18 One that's spotted entertaining grand opera singer (7)
- 19 Take the place of another and prosper (7)
- 23 Workman needs hat, right? (5)
- 24 Show of disapproval hurt ultimately, but you put your foot in it! (4)
- 25 Fit for boxing match (4)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 unplumbed. 6 Dijon. 9 THERITEOFSRING. 10 easy. 11 straw. 12 cent. 15 profane. 16 Dracula. 17 refined. 19 scrawls. 20 firm. 21 smock. 22 mint. 26 Lincoln Memorial. 27 overt. 28 old stager.

DOWN

1 untie. 2 press conference. 3 unit. 4 breathe. 5 defraud. 6 dupe. 7 joined-up writing. 8 nightjars. 13 jaunt.
14 Basra. 15 portfolio. 18 Domingo. 19 succeed. 23 tiler. 24 boot. 25 bout.