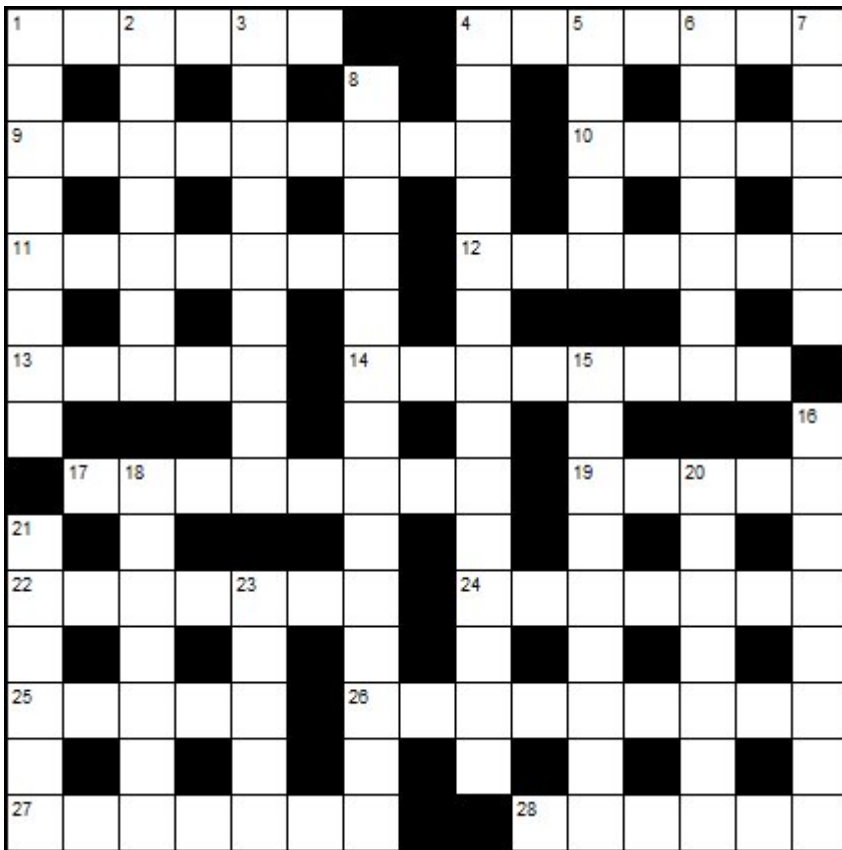


Crossword 75



ACROSS

- 1 Lousy, perhaps? That makes you irritable (6)
- 4 Don't start to give up and slowly pass away! (4,3)
- 9 Around end of April eccentric local man's abandoning new type of fuel (5-4)
- 10 Second child married old and boring person (5)
- 11 Poet, say, is arrested by English officer (7)
- 12 Part of maths group is competent in two foreign languages? (7)
- 13 Standing up before court (5)
- 14 So she hurriedly wraps present – it's winter footwear (8)
- 17 Papa's dog eating staple food? The cost of it! (5,3)
- 19 Conference for one lecturer is a model of perfection (5)
- 22 Artist appears in photo as well (7)
- 24 Hoarse from speaking, Chuck finishes off pint quickly (7)
- 25 Writer reflected on one small antelope (5)
- 26 For a start, John Bull's desperate to meet girl from Prague, perhaps, or another capital (9)
- 27 Incidentally, article will appear in Times twice (2,3,2)
- 28 Suffer, following live act (6)

DOWN

- 1 Pampered girl's back in school (8)
- 2 A disreputable sort regularly visited Vermeer scholars' world (7)
- 3 Projectile or bullet, one cut to penetrate (9)
- 4 Eddy's admitting solicitor reasoned soundly (4-7-3)
- 5 Attack falls short, very, when scoring (5)
- 6 One love after another comprises misery after short time – it's a tragedy (7)
- 7 American poet unknown to be unfriendly (6)
- 8 Sells hot oyster stew, kept warm in this? (7,7)
- 15 Repair gel sure to hold up? (9)
- 16 Take no risks? Lincoln's wife wouldn't have agreed with this! (4,4)
- 18 It gives man right to return things primarily? (7)
- 20 American academic supports one-party state (7)
- 21 See doctor after old man boosted confidence? (6)
- 23 Conversely some step in solely to criticise (5)