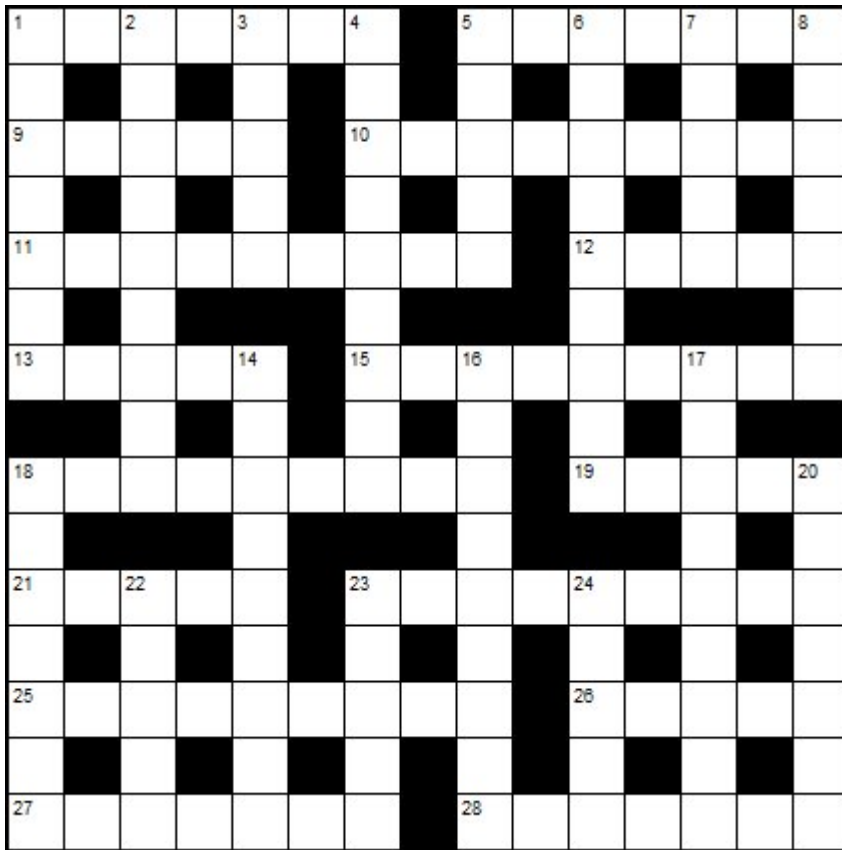


# Crossword 87



## ACROSS

- 1 Thinks carefully about dropping price (7)
- 5 A battle that's endless (7)
- 9 Leaves Czech region, bypassing motorway (5)
- 10 Female singer cut a figure, having raised floor (9)
- 11 Alexander's given German rowing team a boat (4,5)
- 12 Britain features in German article (5)
- 13 Court takes first of strict measures (5)
- 15 Trash can upset brittle Tony (6,3)
- 18 Some words encapsulating one's feeling (9)
- 19 Extremely inclined to walk, having extra energy? (5)
- 21 Left wearing retro fashion (5)
- 23 Heartless stalker is about to heave a brick (9)
- 25 Drives off in a Tesla, heading for Edinburgh possibly (9)
- 26 Picture your setter imbibing nothing before six! (5)
- 27 Perhaps Rodin exhibition's opening after a month (7)
- 28 It stops recluse returning for vitamin (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Get out of coach extremely swiftly (7)
- 2 Opera that's long, involved with Rhine (9)
- 3 Old governor entertains a daughter that's bright (5)
- 4 Half section of large intestine; name for this (9)
- 5 Business centre in Cape Town (5)
- 6 Look again at a boring bloody garment (9)
- 7 Knock back first of Drambuie with ice (5)
- 8 No German turned up outside university (7)
- 14 Prison gangs will create sensations (9)
- 16 Difference between advisor and adviser? One will speculate (9)
- 17 Vegetable is put on hot stove (9)
- 18 A version of namaste (7)
- 20 Endlessly clean small room (7)
- 22 The first Hanoverian monarch, say (5)

**23** Some take it askance to be shown up (5)

**24** Seduce casual worker over time (5)