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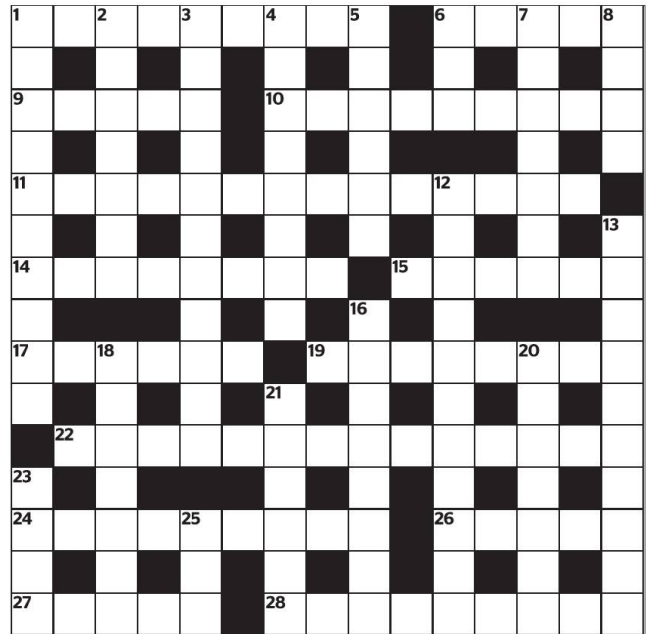
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ACROSS

- 1 Pointless Euclid shape to provoke deficient comic (9)
- 6 Aussie conscript no tree-hugger! (5)
- 9 Stosur decorated in the Pacific? (5)
- 10 Packed a kitty-scooper, most likely (4,5)
- 11 Developments expected to make accessory pastiches grotesque (5,4,5)
- 14 Rudimentary creep ate nothing for starters (8)
- 15 Danish bread stick, ultimately one feeding rooks (6)
- 17 ABC extremists enter formidable trap (6)
- 19 Ride without papers for most of the day, stifling in trains (8)
- 22 I'm such a vile man, oozing this?! (4,10)
- 24 Speed merchant released on bail - must drop head getting around (5,4)
- 26 A crop stuffed by Saddam's ultimate WMD (1-4)
- 27 Give present (rings, diamonds) after Yule's end (5)
- 28 Intimacy fell back horribly due to overt aggression (9)

DOWN

- 1 Get lighter, as Spooner serenades past midnight? (4,6)
- 2 Popular protest opposed to second dock (7)
- 3 Sleep Therapy diploma in a week? (5,6)
- 4 Bone fairly tender about splinter (3-5)
- 5 Dip's a sensation (6)
- 6 Final cryptic hint I scratched (3)
- 7 A little fool stalks - thus in court (7)
- 8 Steers next to cycle, avoiding that cladding (4)
- 12 Captain getting trip to adjust to player (11)
- 13 Thrash albums occupy sucker, I guess (10)
- 16 Denial subsequently overturned, yet entertained (8)
- 18 See 25-down
- 20 Horny one runs pics, porno, unwrapped (7)
- 21 Quiet hotel offering hallucinogen (6)
- 23 Kind to discard an explorer (4)
- 25,18-DOWN Neighbour apparently sensed passion-plus (3,7)



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