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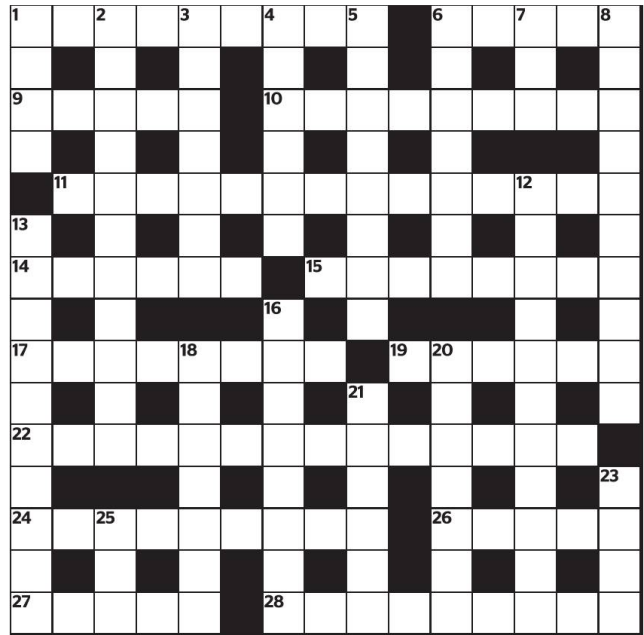
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ACROSS

- 1 Pleasure-seekers turning dishonest (9)
- 6 Largely fair to describe yours truly as old rat (5)
- 9 Is crumpling 23-downs (5)
- 10 15-across dressing blokes in hottest lapels, as writers once demanded (9)
- 11 Incognito, bearing no clues! (14)
- 14 Circuits or other computer components (6)
- 15 Parliamentarian combined spin and drive! (8)
- 17 Chap has a driver edging around low clearance (8)
- 19 Novelist Boris clutching back (6)
- 22 A time for hands up? (6,2,3,3)
- 24 Tourist detailed party hosted by cashier (9)
- 26 7-down can grace walls (5)
- 27 Iliad section you translated into German, including the gripping finales (5)
- 28 Tree to sound comic (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Cooler on the water? (4)
- 2 Where a piker may 5-down? (6,5)
- 3 An inverted bouquet budding (7)
- 4 Sucker drink, babe (6)
- 5 Michael Clarke's over eating field sprout (6,2)
- 6 Bible book (Numbers) lifted President (7)
- 7 As quoted, buy the farm in the shade? (3)
- 8 The Shire diva (10)
- 12 1-down unmasked one who vetoes old PM presiding (5,6)
- 13 Delta promises to retain that bunch - it's obvious (2,3,5)
- 16 Swingers collectively mounted strike to support famed 24-across? (4,4)
- 18 Free sauce/nosh for naked woman? (7)
- 20 Content to inspect rainy ranges (7)
- 21 Volatile 15-across enters sperm banks, meeting sticky end (6)
- 23 Obscure volume on 15-across (4)
- 25 Way to hail in Rome! (3)



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