

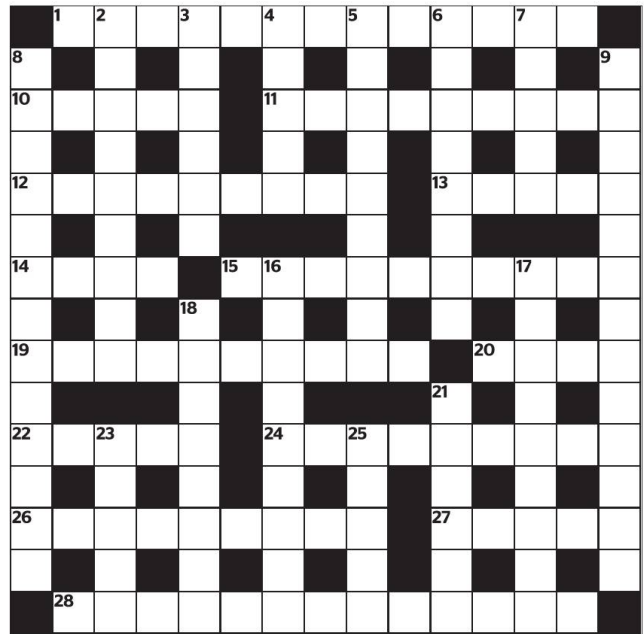
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ACROSS

- 1 Clears off before a cad hid stolen wheels and landed belle (8,5)
- 10 Continue football in town, joining regulars (3,2)
- 11 Fair point conceded to kiss a model neighbour (9)
- 12 Once frolicked with topless type - old thinker in part? (9)
- 13 Counter on cask, we hear (5)
- 14 Nude painter of note fairly immune to corporate spin (4)
- 15 See 28-across
- 19 Annoy bear roaming in spot on lake's edge (10)
- 20 Clog in the ear? Get outa here! (4)
- 22 Barge's stern might head off rowers (5)
- 24 Be with our ally bombing navy roughly (5,4)
- 26 Knit to crinkle weave (9)
- 27 Bond series? (5)
- 28, 15-across Soon loudly relishing drink lounge, stirring malt with basil (2,3,6,2,1,5,4)

DOWN

- 2 Firm rations rogue syndicates (9)
- 3 South African brass stripped? Some chance! (6)
- 4 Irish dope finally drove hook into retired couple (5)
- 5 Draw clothing cut by duty-free (3-6)
- 6 Summer eruption he oversaw - a wreck! (4,4)
- 7 Shape hipster homburg's ribbon (5)
- 8 Hacking beginner breached firewalls, receiving proper perk (6,7)
- 9 *Feel Restless* - rap track essentially noticed, boring John Doe for starters (2,2,1,5,3)
- 16 Tiresome sailor tucked into divine nog? (9)
- 17 Rebuilt whole again, hardly months back (1,5,3)
- 18 6-down infecting promise to erect grim prison wing? (5,3)
- 21 Caught tree growth possibly eroding chestnut (6)
- 23 Hit it off mount (3,2)
- 25 Chatterbox discussed 16-down stint (5)



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