

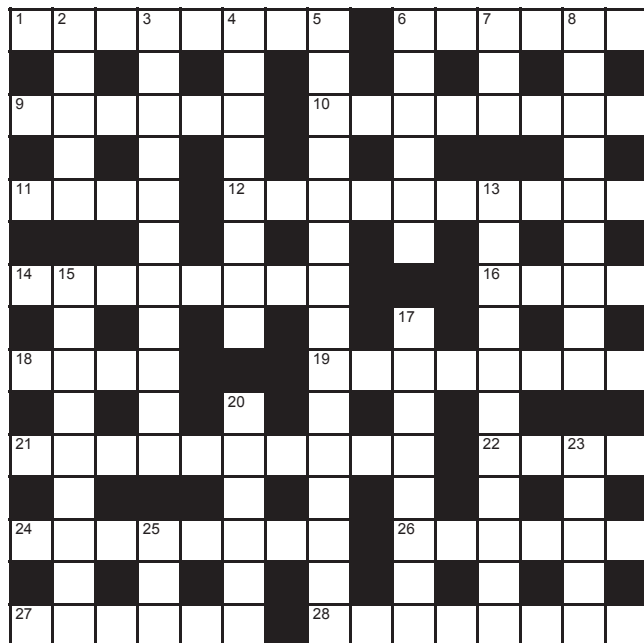
# Crossword 15,815 Set by Goliath

## ACROSS

- 1 Our close relations suffering or ill, as to finish third (8)
- 6, 9, 23 We accepted an old idea: advert devised to catch criminals (6,4,2,5)
- 10 Hospital road taken in conscious gear (8)
- 11 Buzzer loud? Complain! (4)
- 12 Previous partner I valued is let off the hook (10)
- 14 Papers in evenly backlit Alpine fun? (5-3)
- 16 Voice that can cause a lot of mental torture (4)
- 18 Promotion of extremely holy place (4)
- 19 Switching parts of lens to make tear-resistant device (5,3)
- 21 Having overateen, hand round back massage? Too much! (3,2,5)
- 22, 27 Acrobatics in toilets with Eliot's initials (10)
- 24 From Memphis to Richmond? That is momentous! (8)
- 26 Pretax bill no case for selling (6)
- 27 See 22
- 28 PM once rocked the chart (not this singer) (8)

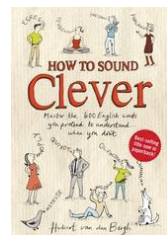
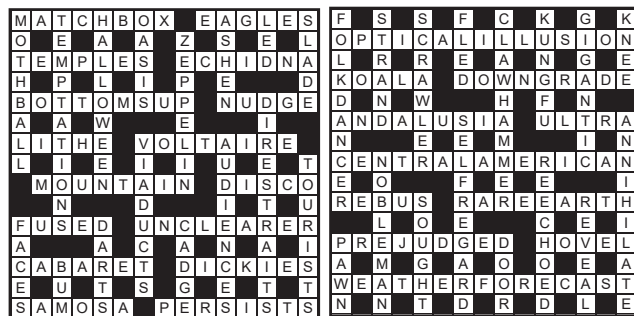
## DOWN

- 2 Big gongs ultimately resonate (5)
- 3 Type of music comes across very loud, divided and uncaring (11)
- 4 GiftS, they say (8)
- 5 15's 9 23 pet (12,3)
- 6 Guardian study supporting conflict (6)
- 7, 25 15 novel written by heavyweight (6)
- 8 Seriously, leaving home would be premature (9)
- 13 Can hesitate to produce a number (11)
- 15 Doctor Ian becoming first scientist (9)
- 17 Stalin's secret police chief conceals pretend bugs (8)
- 20 First aboard bus, on reaching the station, terminates (6)
- 23 See 6 across
- 25 See 7



## Solution 15,814

## Solution 15,803



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