

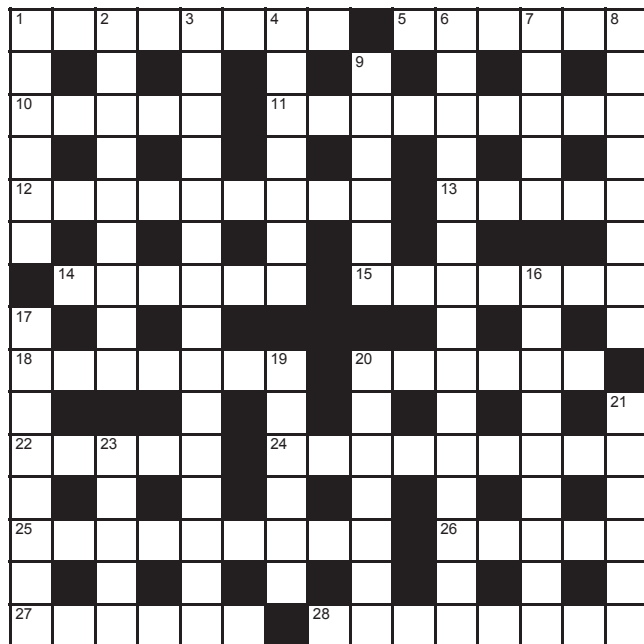
# Crossword 15,898 Set by Rosa Klebb

## ACROSS

- 1 Woman on side of motorway subject to strain (8)
- 5 Son has no trousers (6)
- 10 Setter in Germany wears short fur cape (5)
- 11 Fantastic island for bit of fish (6,3)
- 12 Half-cut lads take clothes from washer (9)
- 13 Aggrieved and tense after bus passes oddly withdrawn (5)
- 14 Perhaps sole snapper of fine individual women (6)
- 15 Reportedly late home after good tittle (4,3)
- 18 Lazy student with an abridged book (7)
- 20 Knight disposing of leftover blade (6)
- 22 Tartan skirts spurned by kids on Penny Lane (5)
- 24 Bit of railway in Lake District unfortunately not lit (9)
- 25 Documentary about content of sports pages (9)
- 26 Lily's relative Antonio never rings (5)
- 27 Begs escort to wear panties inside out (6)
- 28 Second-rate celeb with yen for bubbly (8)

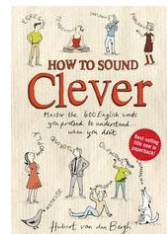
## DOWN

- 1 Cross nursing staff leaving station in silence (6)
- 2 Privacy of uncle is so compromised! (9)
- 3 Plump bore exhibiting poor posture (5-10)
- 4 Retired Irishman's first to start singing the blues (7)
- 6 Old pacifists carving a nose flute in Goa (6,2,7)
- 7 Hits copper with brief expression of annoyance (5)
- 8 Anna is to play short composition (8)
- 9 Bachelors avoid cribs, bibs and mess (6)
- 16 Cordial, endearing jockey (9)
- 17 100 lire – suitable charge for rhubarb (8)
- 19 Discouraging nudism, allocates clothes (6)
- 20 Eric who ran key cutting discount chain (7)
- 21 Scrawny relatives south of small city (6)
- 23 Plenty of beer keeping male quiet (5)



## Solution 15,897

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