

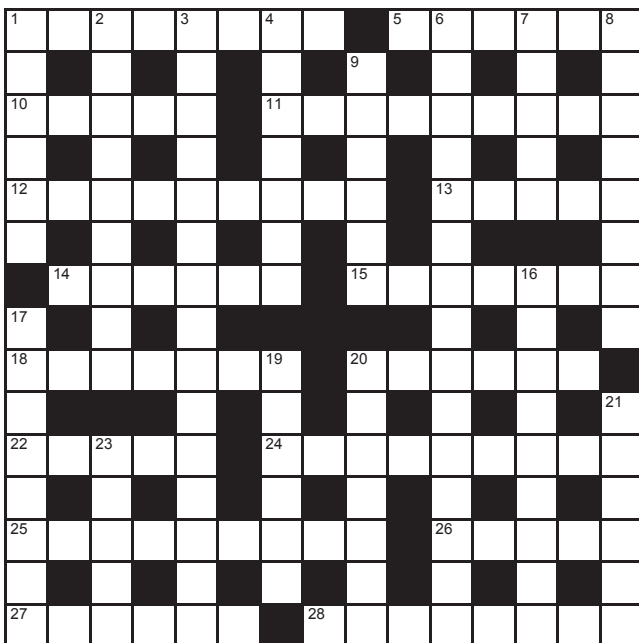
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ACROSS

- 1 Sewer underground? Shut it (4,4)
- 5 Vitality, special power slowing (6)
- 10 Club personnel (5)
- 11 More than one merchant butcher mastered profession, finally (9)
- 12 Ace sent in to work – more than one occupation? (9)
- 13 Some investment back in Bergen or Kristiansand? (5)
- 14 “Beer please”, did German say? (6)
- 15 Appealing, be successful occasionally? (7)
- 18 Not at work, employee rude (7)
- 20 Cockatoo perhaps regarding large bird (6)
- 22 Cramped under the table (5)
- 24 Person trying to win prizes, Spooner’s excited gambler? (9)
- 25 Mark house somewhere in Panama (9)
- 26 Hide conspiracy, heading for trial (5)
- 27 Rental impossible, one seen in a rut? (6)
- 28 Pale boy drinking last of mescal in careless manner (8)

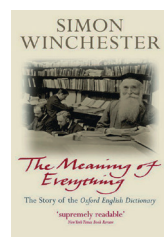
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- 1 Money once in Europe set aside (6)
- 2 Obvious fit, someone bringing a case (9)
- 3 The fool captured in citadel free, I suspect (8,7)
- 4 More amusing, I go on tours (7)
- 6 Instrument amplifying voice, reaching top volume in harlot (8,7)
- 7 Don Juan, setter wearing small jumper (5)
- 8 One leaving worried kid in tree messed around (8)
- 9 Capital then is now cooked up? (6)
- 16 Beginning of operation on very difficult terrain, exercise too much (9)
- 17 Noble sting, something of value lifted (8)
- 19 Spot last of old fruit (6)
- 20 Flower – part of it briefly taken round university (7)
- 21 Rather cute (6)
- 23 Compass shows mother in boat going north (5)



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