

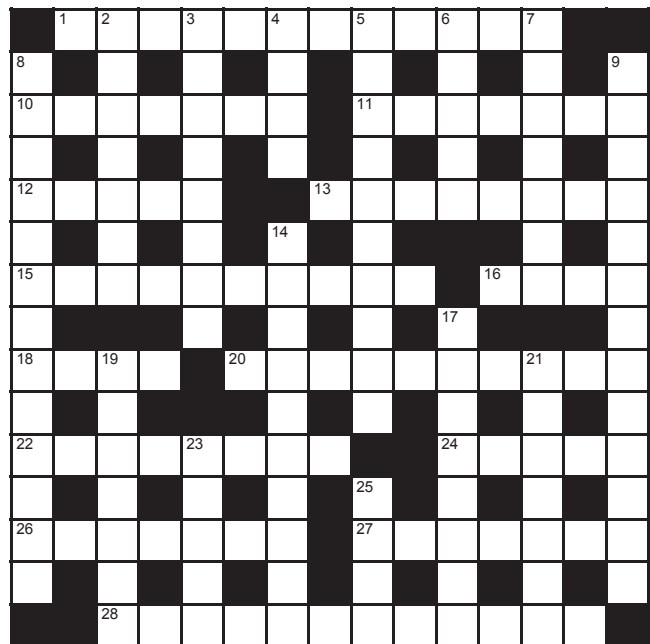
Crossword 15,862 Set by Alberich

ACROSS

- 1 Sadly person's close to indigence, upon being this? (2,4,6)
- 10 Body temperature dropped, having course of treatment (7)
- 11 I hack into company base? That's a fabrication (7)
- 12 Country with a shifting mountain range (5)
- 13 What decent pastrycooks do to make town famous for tart? (8)
- 15 I admit our university needs new assembly hall (10)
- 16 Kind contribution to charity perhaps (4)
- 18 Be apt to finish on time (4)
- 20 Agents tucked into one meat, excited about leanness (10)
- 22 Computer, old, lay around in corner (8)
- 24 Content of jargon primarily this? (5)
- 26 On retirement I deposit about one billion as capital (7)
- 27 Living back at home with Mum? Worried about that (7)
- 28 Family regard mobile number necessary for preschool (12)

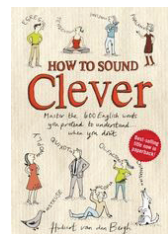
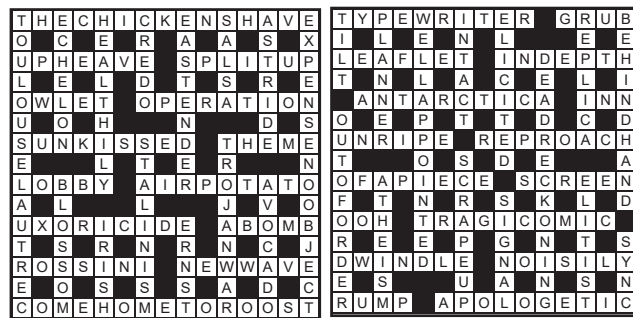
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- 2 Skinflint needs pullin' up (7)
- 3 "To name" in another way? (8)
- 4 Start to grumble after boy lied? (4)
- 5 Take some drink on holiday, to have a big bash? (4,1,5)
- 6 Store at last has low-calorie cream (5)
- 7 Arch around gallery is very impressive (7)
- 8 Delay at Nice airport's putting one out awfully (13)
- 9 I want to hear one more joke? Yeah, right! (4,2,7)
- 14 Track about Jerry Springer may use this? (10)
- 17 Gentleman wants Virginia to remain in saloon? (8)
- 19 Italian copper stops to catch carp (3-4)
- 21 One doesn't appreciate where you may put firewood (7)
- 23 Large empty building houses one Scottish child (5)
- 25 Catch up on government report (4)



Solution 15,861

Solution 15,850



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