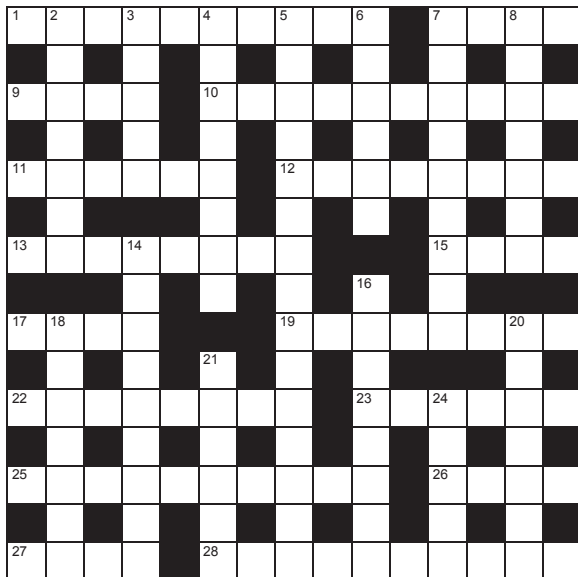


CROSSWORD

No. 16,088 Set by ARMONIE



ACROSS

- 1** A celebrant transformed place of worship (10)
7 Previously working with engineer (4)
9 Girl follows Pip in the afternoon (4)
10 Arachnophobe to avoid blunder with alien (4,6)
11 Trouble in gold market (6)
12 Cut open many a knight (8)
13 Propositions made in place of business (8)
15 You can bet on this move (4)
17 Clergyman finds one in retreat (4)
19 I put in memo for hazelnut chocolate (8)
22 Tarzan? He rebuilt a place of pilgrimage! (8)
23 Wet sensation (6)
25 Band has drinks with ecstasy for entertainment (10)
26 Penny has butter like a shot (4)
27 City destroyed in attempt to retain love (4)
28 Incur terse treatment of auditor (10)

DOWN

- 2** Doctor married lover (7)
3 Oriental romance raised cheer (5)
4 Anonymous man gets measles badly (8)
5 Daydreams involving flying fortresses (7,2,3,3)
6 Fur showing that 'ussy's wealth (6)
7 Rotten soldier hides money from eccentric (3-6)
8 Revolutionary source for cigar (7)
14 Rectify a municipality's dishonesty (9)
16 Dissipated girl's locked up (8)
18 One forcing payment from performer (7)
20 Italian opera the French see in proportion (2,5)
21 Matches underwear with a spouse's, initially (6)
24 Left Middle Eastern port weighed down (5)

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