

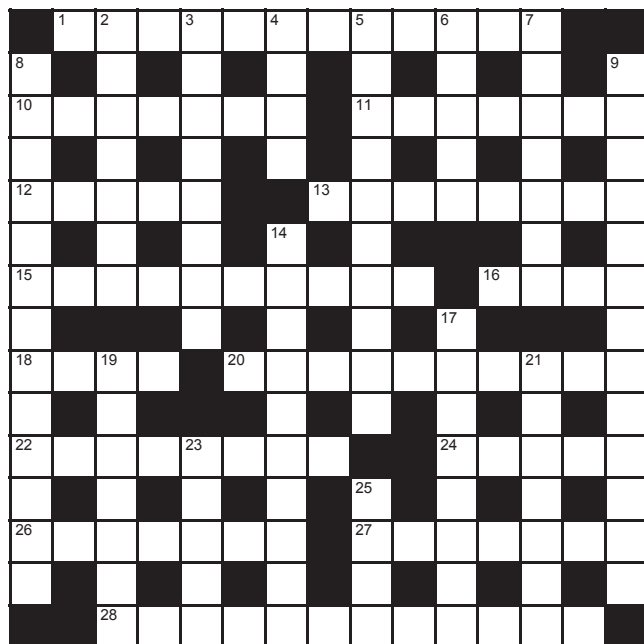
# Crossword 15,844 Set by Rosa Klebb

## ACROSS

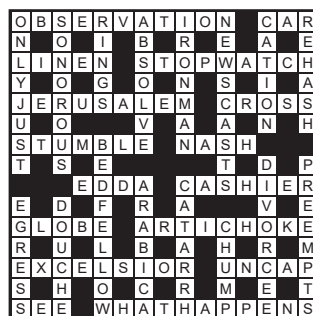
- 1 Lois stripped to take part in wild East German threesome (6,1,5)
- 10 Reportedly observe shrew freezing (3-4)
- 11 Base in Wiesbaden, inexplicably (7)
- 12 Are real male chauvinists ignoring boundaries? (5)
- 13 British faculty inspiring the rest (8)
- 15 Doctor and husband clash in corner of square (5,5)
- 16 Old South American tattooist on the radio (4)
- 18 Text about Ursula's initial problems at primary school (4)
- 20 Dodgy playmates pocketing fine lighter of mine (6,4)
- 22 Famous US city, three quarters Democrat (8)
- 24 Hotel twice leaving Hal the right change (5)
- 26 Typical example of English goody-goody, in my opinion (7)
- 27 Male favourite banned from tournament for it (7)
- 28 Irish girl experiencing pins and needles in irksome way (12)

## DOWN

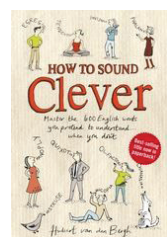
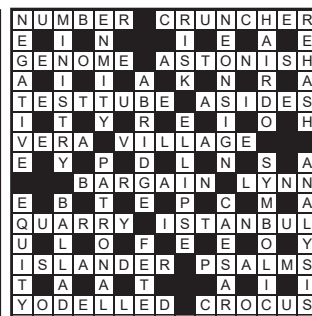
- 2 Steven in Grimsby keeping late hours (7)
- 3 Renegade disguised as teapot (8)
- 4 Extremities and backsides of these men developed chilblains (4)
- 5 It carries refreshments, stereotypically revolting but not spicy (3,7)
- 6 Love excellent series finale (5)
- 7 Saint from Spain concealing suffering inside (7)
- 8 Biography leads to passionate readers hosting book club (4,9)
- 9 Those expecting inheritance hire wanton to exhaust dad, perhaps (5,8)
- 14 Angry teen gang involving setter in battle (10)
- 17 Wheeling discontented granny over allotment (8)
- 19 Garment of one inferior to most of humanity (7)
- 21 Earthy construction workers make Xanthe inwardly sick (7)
- 23 Chap pressing suit with expression of alarm (5)
- 25 Southern Burmese perhaps get lost (4)



## Solution 15,843



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