

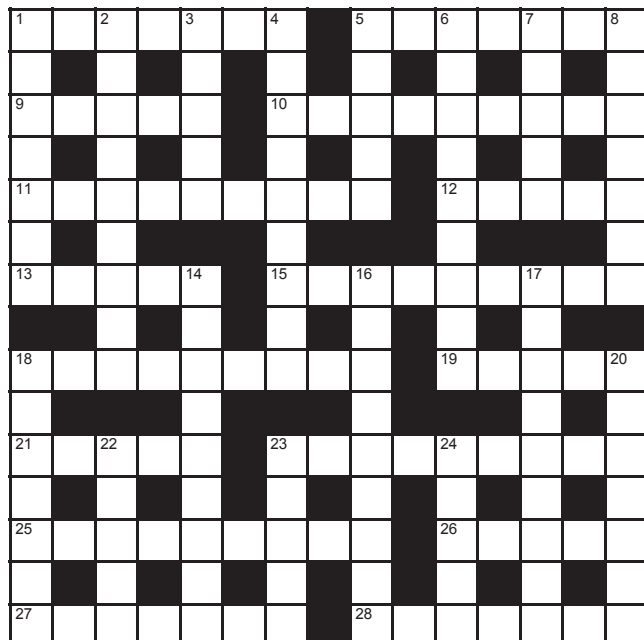
# Crossword 15,826 Set by Rosa Klebb

## ACROSS

- 1 Rejected informal agreement to confine boy when hormones rage (7)
- 5 Taking most unfavourable view of opener, conclusively stumped on a pair (2,5)
- 9 Clubs withdrawing from rubbish game (5)
- 10 British weather starts to irritate absurdly nervy Slav (9)
- 11 Arousal of nude vegan not required (9)
- 12 Ultimately amateurs, you useless English samurai make Japanese scoff (5)
- 13 Brit errs, relinquishing rights for morsels of food (5)
- 15 Dependence Day, in a manner of speaking (9)
- 18 Typical example of drug ingested by Norman? (9)
- 19 Eagerly welcome LaMotta, discontented young boxer? (3,2)
- 21 Rent place on Adriatic (5)
- 23 Try to jump over bar in eastern European wine cellar (4,5)
- 25 Closest relation of wild fox in Kent (4,2,3)
- 26 Large amount of revolting gas inside of Ada (2,3)
- 27 Spice from island in French north-east (7)
- 28 Lousy MP to mask overwhelming evidence of something wrong (7)

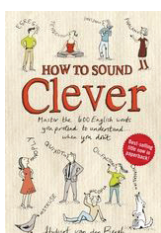
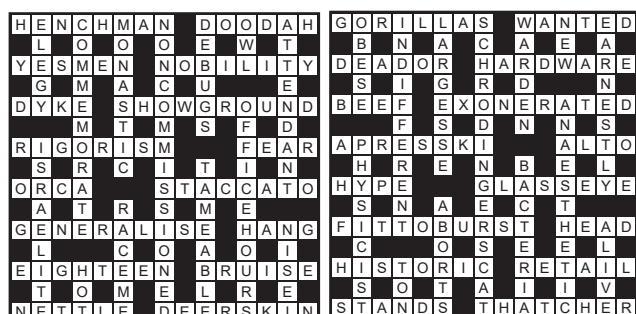
## DOWN

- 1 Expert urbanely concealing disquiet (7)
- 2 Pompous BBC aims to change (9)
- 3 Poem of Frost read aloud (5)
- 4 Fancy any old guy or girl (5,4)
- 5 Extremely alcoholic free bitter! (5)
- 6 Capricious male thus pursuing wife, a student (9)
- 7 Demolishes Freudianism on a regular basis (5)
- 8 It causes butterflies in nets to flap, taking in oxygen (7)
- 14 Refuse to eat tiny tot's last vegetable (9)
- 16 Houses large number comfortably in empty garages (9)
- 17 Reckless rogue with dirty books (9)
- 18 As one, enthralled by cranes flying (7)
- 20 Kitty's on barricade in German city (7)
- 22 Set about turning 60 in a relaxed way (5)
- 23 People on vacation knocking back fine English tea (5)
- 24 Rancour in van, missing an M1 turning (5)



## Solution 15,825

## Solution 15,815



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