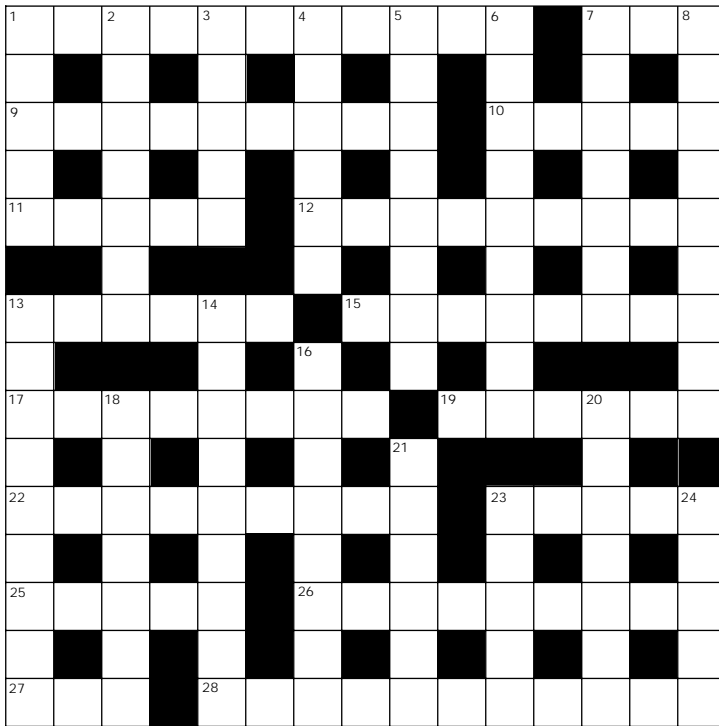


Cryptic Crossword

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DIRECTIONS

Penn is going global. But travelling can be a puzzling experience if you don't know the language. If you are a stranger in these parts, look for these sign posts: anagrams (7-A), abbreviations (27-A), double definitions (23-A), homophones (19-A), containers (7-D), charades (16-D), reversals (18-D), and hidden words (1-D). And don't forget—one picture is worth a thousand word-plays.



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Answer to last issue's puzzle appears on page 87.

ACROSS

1. Engineer toxic waste; settles in far-off places (6,5)
7. Pal injured on mountain (3)
9. Using restraint on the mainland? (9)
10. Gallop erratically carrying Easy Rider (5)
11. Bail out around club in North African country (5)
12. Horse captured by injured mouse is like Goliath, for example (9)
13. Support the French chateau (6)
15. "Goodbye," we say, on a ramble through interior (8)
17. Obsession in race for East European (8)
19. Steps to fashion, as advertised (6)
22. An experimental space-flower in white (9)
23. Sized up and put in box (5)
25. The Jewel in the Crown is encrusted in diadem (5)
26. Build a nest — arid days offered as alternatives (4,5)
27. Senior has a title (3)
28. Haphazardly date legions of U.N. representatives (11)

DOWN

1. Index celebrities' capacity to do well (5)
2. Motor vehicle anthology (7)
3. One business first rate on Spanish Island (5)
4. German music is Number One recording (6)
5. Brown-backed lion a horror for native (8)
6. Partner in game provides opening for quick attack (5,4)
7. Ancient Greek vessel bears stamp "Horatio" (7)
8. City dwellers rip Asians off (9)
13. Drastic changes restrict young, adult women who provide support in Athens (9)
14. Turn handle and help (4,1,4)
16. History spoken is idyllic (8)
18. Wander around with humble, backward Communist (7)
20. Hot sole cooked in what was once Basutoland (7)
21. Deciding case is difficult (6)
23. Military student is a bounder and alien (5)
24. Deer absorb small amounts (5)