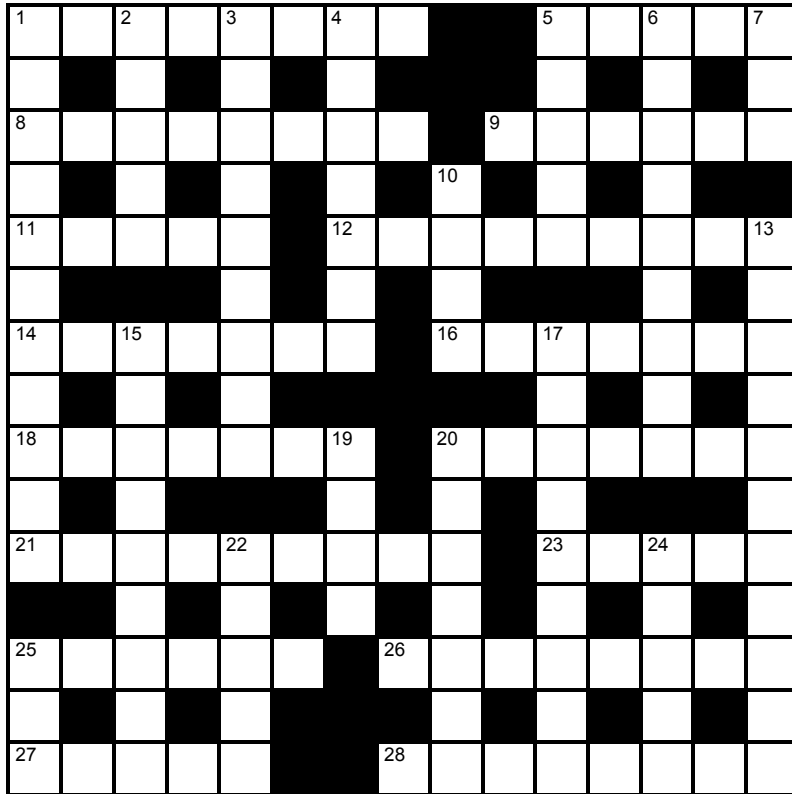


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Across

- 1 Regularly left out of delightful variety show starring Felicia Day (3,5)
- 5 He steers around outskirts of Dubuque in 1 across (5)
- 8 Like disputed goal in European contest lacking 9 across (8)
- 9 Wharves used less number five rope (6)
- 11 Adele might hold gum (5)
- 12 Suggest trip in hardtop (4,1,4)
- 14 Two sisters take last of lace to make themselves roomy shirts (7)
- 16 About 1,050 in family in Moscow (7)
- 18 Live audience dazzle cast in 1 across (7)
- 20 Knock off at start of evening after working new hours (7)
- 21 Easy to speak of hollow zeal in coal fraud (9)
- 23 Star drive in Rome is good turn (5)
- 25 Moth-eaten prior wastes zero time entering pitch (6)
- 26 Inner image of oneself as one wants to become, for example, I would follow love to the ends of Eurasia and the middle of England (3,5)
- 27 Do not watch this entertainment in a Dior original (5)
- 28 Two aliens, one in managed care, at the bottom of many lists (2,6)

Down

- 1 Open to cross-dressing, perhaps, with party-goers around (11)
- 2 Escape by backing out of secluded avenue (5)
- 3 Beating eleven times (with love) cured one such as Doctor Crippen (9)
- 4 Unorthodox doctor in Seoul is different place to go for miracle cure (7)
- 5 Sub-par alcohol raised in 1 across (5)
- 6 Creator of *Spirit* does not go between princess and queen (9)
- 7 Love and kisses, right? One or the other, but not both. (3)
- 10 Piece cuts first character in half in 1 across (4)
- 13 Can everyone go around edge of pavement across from 1 across? (11)
- 15 Better side going home like the barque of the Sun? (9)
- 17 Medicine provided by a German, quiet, male doctor on the inside (9)
- 19 Jack Hughes listened to writer (4)
- 20 Illuminate from below - changing sides is virtuous (7)
- 22 Sailor found in menagerie in 1 across (5)
- 24 Young woman one may acceptably dine out with, we hear, in French city (5)
- 25 Strategy in raids leads to good title in 1 across (3)