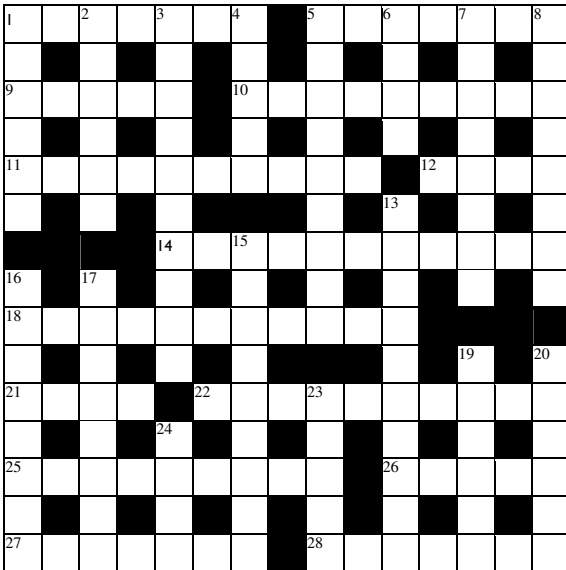


# (NON) COMPETITION CROSSWORD



**For this on-line edition the crossword is a non-prize one, for amusement (or masochism) only! Solution around June(ish).**

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## Across

- 1** Early church advocate lets beer take over job (7)
- 5** Boris came out as lost – just a tiny bug (7)
- 9** Short stardom in parcel Ebay boxed (5)
- 10** For a huge blow-out just add this to some classic starters. (9)
- 11** Linda, nerdy school aid (6,4)
- 12** Bowled a jolly frothy head (4)
- 14** Paper payment of a Lord for his poster appearance (6,5)
- 18** She could constructively cleave a load of complex maths! (3,8)
- 21** A pledge of all that he starts (4)
- 22** Ruin lots of pithead features. (5,5)
- 25** Hate even gay blooms in neat ties. (9)
- 26** Fowl found around Xmas (it is said) in Grenoble! (5)
- 27, 28** Barman, into alcohol – too much for this Republican leader (7,7)

## Down

- 1** No gentleman in French area gallery (6)
- 2** Outline no blog can convey (6)
- 3** Plant oboes to grow a 1 oz measure! (10)
- 4** Sly, thin carnivore loses head making a stand (5)
- 5** Stage or screen a moral made over-sensational? (9)
- 6** Manage a hood (4)
- 7** Expansion was Tudor construct (8)
- 8** In a word, ad infinitum! (8)
- 13** Wellington’s capital battle transport (10)
- 15** Rural enterprise where safer hemp is grown (5,4)
- 16** For Oran, a map evokes a wide vista (8)
- 17** Devonian plea heard? Extra pub use! (8)
- 19** Summerhouse, double-glazed but undulled (6)
- 20** A sailor’s behind as a seabird (6)
- 23** Perfect! Just hide dear old hearts (5)
- 24** Search asked for, of Punjab maybe? (4)