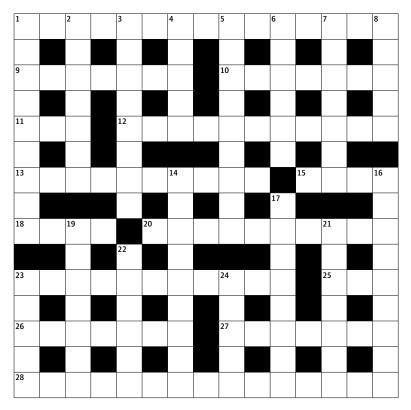
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Across

- 1 Impale this one drunk outside pub wicked! (15)
- **9** Could be some bucks around rebel golf tour make it happen (7)
- 10 Took flight, like Batman on drugs (7)
- 11 Left switch to chance (3)
- 12 Not working line about entertaining low comedy practitioner (6,5)
- 13 I'm working, love, not in the mood (10)
- 15 Prince Harry defending wife finally put right (4)
- **18** One sat with former PM's counterpart (4)
- **20** Not pleasant but feuding is settled without force (10)
- **23** Setting by Vlad in essence awfully boring (4,2,5)
- **25** Greeting woman's ignored for another (3)
- **26** Drink mother's ruin occasionally out of can (7)
- 27 Very much affected, banker accepted drink in celebration (7)
- 28 Homeless patient cooking food (7,8)

Down

1 Male singer popular with English

- girl (9)
- 2 Mike with best friend's first computer (7)
- 3 Unwelcome visitors wearing big boots (women out for violence, initially) (8)
- **4** Attempted to pull one up, knackered (5)
- 5 Maintained parking's booked (9)
- **6** With no money, people affected set up temporary quarters (6)
- 7 Copper's introduction to syndicate ultimately causing collapse (7)
- **8** Reminder for one horse to be mounted (5)
- **14** French address for 1960s' US band member and composer (9)
- **16** Support until now a reason for dismissal (3,6)
- 17 Ultimately, one fellow leaves when winter comes in Aspen? (5,3)
- **19** Chambers describing one country and another (7)
- 21 Having problem cooking, son admitted? (2,1,4)
- 22 Joe hiding artist's sign (6)
- **23** Complaint raised problem about Liz previously, who didn't 9 (5)
- **24** Be unhappy about eating second course (5)

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