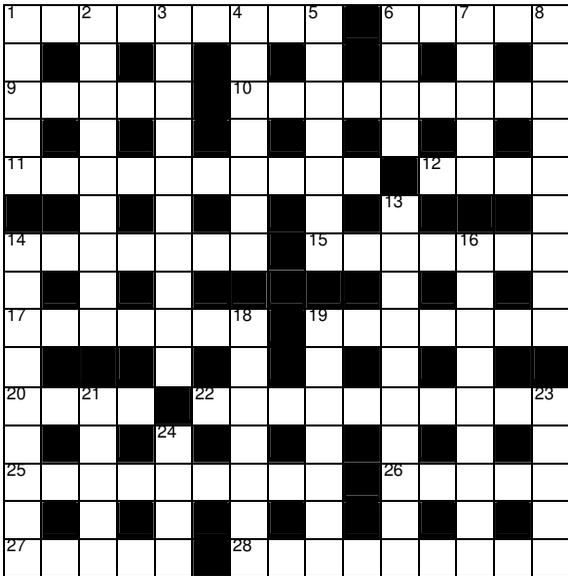


COMPETITION CROSSWORD



QUETZALCOATL

Prizes to the first two correct entries drawn.

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Across

1. Show support for metrication (9)
6. Turning point for celebrity to return (5)
9. Parisian parting – go in gold! (5)
10. Beyoncé? Beckham? Or maybe just Betelgeuse! (9)
11. Under French grip, German areas speaking ill! (10)
12. Listen – hop it, sucker! (4)
14. Swimmer, once heavy without energy, cast up (7)
15. It's claimed to make a point (7)
17. The road south is Ulster's backup demands (7)
19. Fat, set but it's near melting (7)
20. Even tall apes can't climb these (4)
22. Repeat cure to get a full recovery (10)
25. Maçon is in fashion for a late night arouser (9)
26. Arouse a short-lived shipping line (5)
27. Wanting to raise a flower in US city (5)
28. Genuinely penultimate sign-off (9)

Down

1. Even spies ask us for climaxes! (5)
2. Ruling elite that makes Lorca sigh? (9)
3. US loco shed where all get equal turns (10)
4. Is HM left in my frugal style? (7)
5. Talk at length on former weight (7)
6. In need (it's said) of a tiny hole (4)
7. Living relative – a bit uppity! (5)
8. Partial UN building cover sheet (9)
13. Put your foot down – create lace-work (10)
14. I'm in a state of some agitation (9)
16. Spread out lame drama (9)
18. All life is here, the birds and bees... (7)
19. A little broth? A swindle! (7)
21. Path to being first in exercise class (5)
23. The direction to my adversary (5)
24. Award for heartless exam misery! (4)