

Bilingual cryptic crossword

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Answers are in French and English

ACROSS

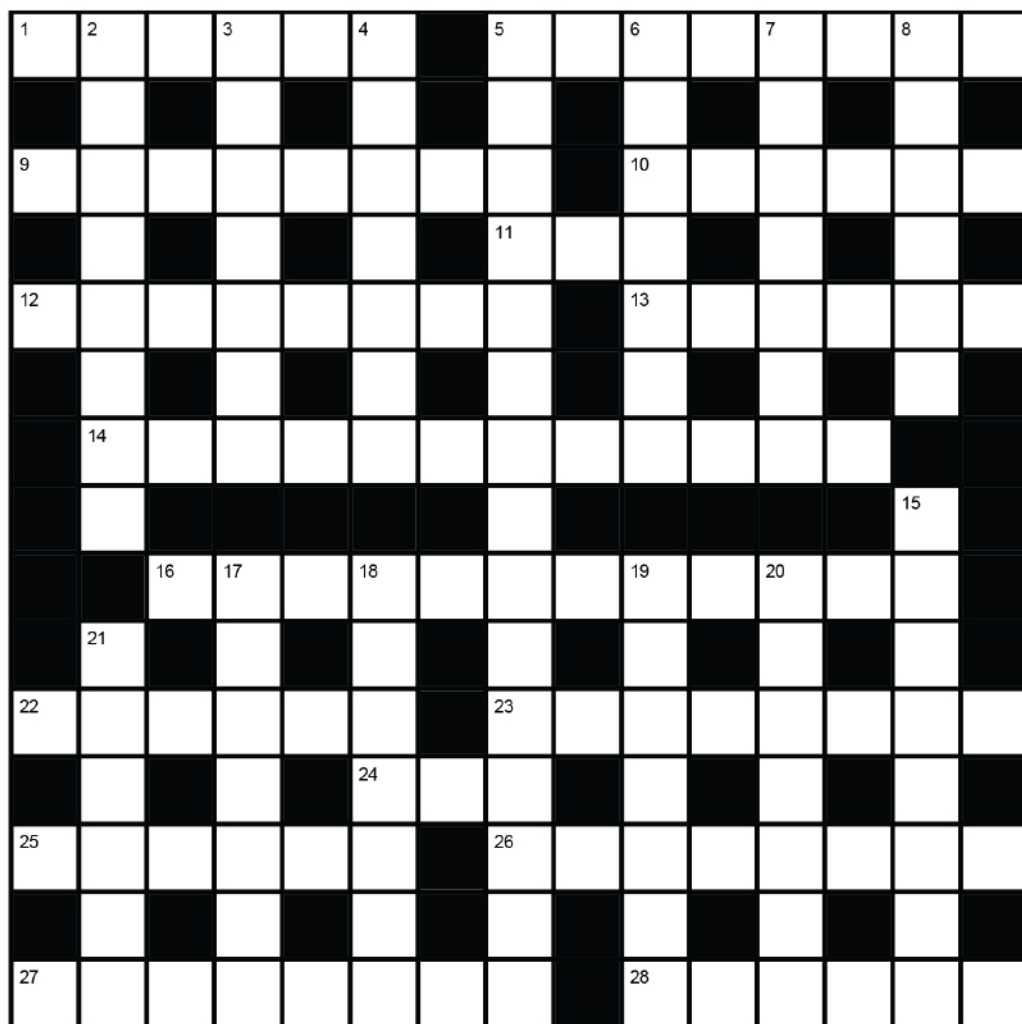
1. Speak angrily to girl after answer is brought back (4,2)
5. I'm with an artist in a hole in Calais – truly (8)
9. Oddly neglected creed first mentioned by Jean Calvin for example (8)
10. Are you talking about a plan to make a curtain in Nîmes? (6)
11. Cheerful French girl drops Latin (3)
12. Scholarly people object to the Queen obstructing the French over it (8)
13. French wine seen around the capital of Oman is produced by Henri's neighbour (6)
14. Assistants reserve books on backward island (12)
16. Place US suspect close to room in which astronauts may be seen (5,7)
22. Girl endlessly ringing American tenor (6)
23. Together in Saint-Ouen to discover some of Citroen's emblems (8)
24. French island's river needing no introduction (3)
25. Narrow French espadrilles initially seen on revolutionary taking in Italy (6)
26. It's used by reporters to harass pugilists? Not half (5,3)
27. Repeatedly listen to an expression of wholehearted agreement (4,4)
28. Troublesome renter's son eventually leaving to stay in Dijon (6)

DOWN

2. Shelter accommodating fellow that's most hard up (8)
3. Maxim found in abridged book of

- the Bible (7)
4. I tip man playing kettledrums (7)
5. Native American girl seen earlier to exercise in front of Renault's original plant (8,7)
6. Soldiers sent back on the Rhone for instance turn up in Lyon (7)
7. Money mostly returned by Dutch woman responsible for deliveries (7)
8. Vitamin A1 withdrawn in North Carolina home (6)
15. An expression of approval for meat

- thoroughly cooked (4,4)
17. French power company essentially belonging to us almost deserted inside (7)
18. Excited rector accepting first of irises to grow in Lille (7)
19. French chemist's former university is in the centre of Lambersart (7)
20. Exposes the hidden truth about a French king during church service (7)
21. Race naked around gendarme's beat (6)



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SOLUTION:
Across: 1 Snap at, 5 Vainment, 9 Reformer, 10 Rideau, 11 Gai, 12 Literati, 13 Voisin, 14 Subsidiaries, 16 Space capsule, 22 Caruso, 23 Ensemble, 24 Ile, 25 Etroit, 26 Press box, 27 Hear hear, 28 Rester Down: 2 Neediest, 3 Proverb, 4 Timpani, 5 Virginia creeper, 6 Arriver, 7 Midwife, 8 Niacin, 15 Well done, 17 Pouvoir, 18 Croître, 19 Pasteur, 20 Unmasks, 21 Battre