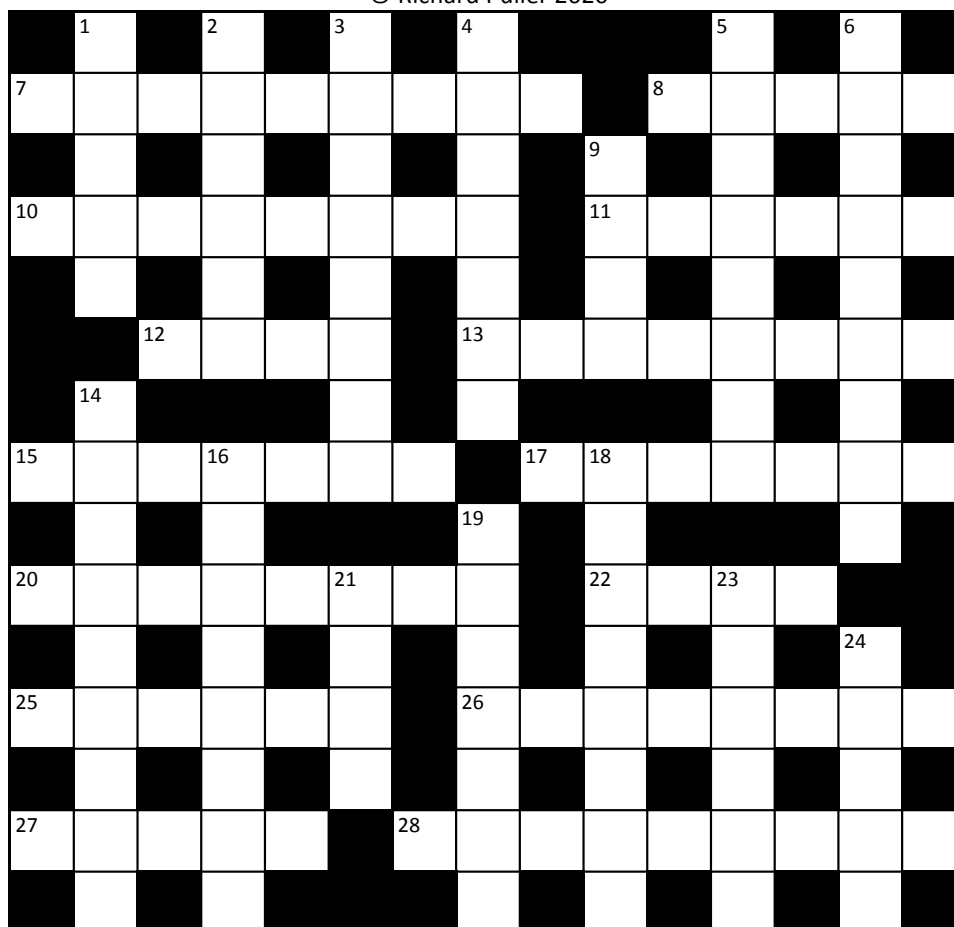


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ACROSS

- 7 "Blacks out" is latest Marxist movement!
(9)
8 ..see 15
10 Roll served with dish is quite dry (8)
11 Rave on about Italian city (6)
12 Mounted on a pot? (4)
13 I push it up colon of bat (8)
15,8&4 Shakespearean commentary on coronavirus? (4,3,5,7)
17 On the menu, but minced deer's off (7)
20 Resent that I gained victory over reggae (8)
22 Teachers reveal their inner pain (4)
25 ..see 27
26 ..see 28
27&25 Is Italy OK in EU? It's preferred!
(2,3,4,2)
28&26 Boris's farcical Covid performance?
(3,6,2,6)

DOWN

- 1 Fifth royal to go on stage? (5)
2 Let Hamilton lead in tragic Danish event (6)
3 Direst performance as Priti Patel starts to get her kit off! (8)
4 ..see 15
5 Scrapping VAT, Boris starts to show English leadership (8)
6 Danes quit! It's all in pieces! (9)
9 Joined French in cave (4)
14 Diane Abbott is usually ushering in Tory leader (9)
16 Boxers gets off with 'ho' – they're animals on the road (5,3)
18 French leader on top of camel, dancing! (8)
19 African, Othello, almost Shakespeare's first? (7)
21 Consumes food in sweatshirt? (4)
23 Knocking shop shame is the end of Starmer (6)
24 'Ripe' Diane started gay carnival (5)

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Across

1 Is there life on 10 In chief 11 Novella 12 Apex 13 Relic 14 Dieu 17 Fade out 18 Grows on 19 Orbiter 22 Voyager 24 Tsar 25 Stars 26 Otic 29 Entrain 30 Invoice 31 Crash landings

Down

2 Succeed 3 Hair 4 Reflect 5 Lending 6 Five 7 Oil rigs 8 Final frontier 9 Saturn V rocket 15 Lofty 16 Polyp 20 Blaster 21 Retinal 22 Version 23 G-string 27 Mars 28 XVII