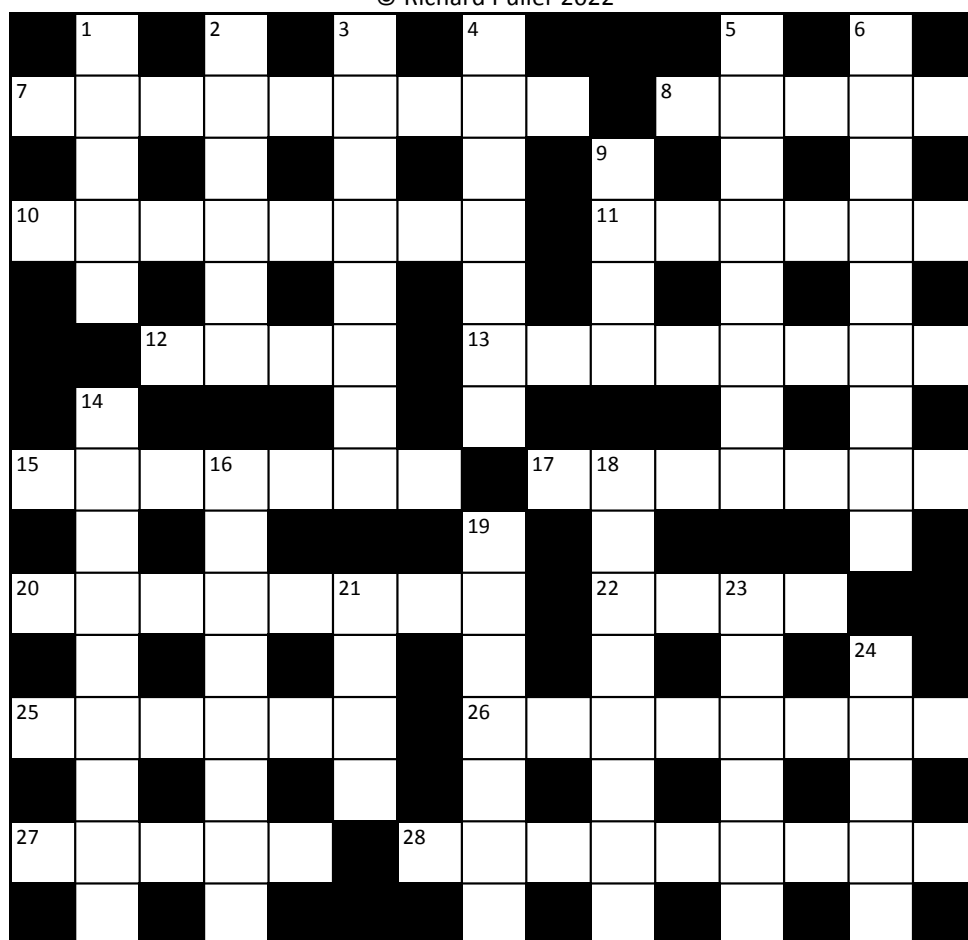


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ACROSS

- 7 Russian leader to crush Keir's head hard with electric vehicle (9)
 8,15&25 Nuclear stand-off "is Russian ICBM lies" – Conservative leader (5,7,6)
 10 I race for implementing no fly zone (3,5)
 11 Twin is 'lubed' around 'ring'! (6)
 12 Blair almost located in South of France (4)
 13 Note the date when things go off (8)
 15 ..see 8
 17 Andrew Castle seen in Los Angeles lobby (4,3)
 20 Kuwaiti leader, a Shiite, is a real fun guy! (8)
 22 Curtains for Russian leader: No, I am confused (4)
 25 ..see 8
 26 Broadcast with German after sex change (8)
 27 ..see 2
 28 Latvian leader: Baltic is targeted by missiles (9)

DOWN

- 1 No Brit going into space (5)
 2&27 Biden supporter is out of fluid at start of election (6,5)
 3 Garlic's thrown at Labour leader on picket line (8)
 4 Send for the Fed to support currency (7)
 5 North America is spelt with umlaut at this time of year (8)
 6 Voters used to be hit with bat? Bollox! (6,3)
 9 Make changes and go on a diet (4)
 14 Purified Uranium unearthed by digger, hah! (4,5)
 16 Sod Phil's effort, it's just lazy and careless! (8)
 18 Blame CIA for 'friendly' approach (8)
 19 Men stab 'grooming' supporter (4,3)
 21 Diane Abbott's big in Marseilles! (4)
 23 Confused bosses worry constantly about things (6)
 24 Almost finite ways to assimilate (3,2)

Across

1 Conferences 8 Scrutineers 11 Once 12 Sour 13 Off hand 15 Archive 16 Grate 17 Upon
18 Oppo 19 Gnome 21 Midweek 22 Elected 23 Line 26 Liar 27 Gastronomic 28
Stultifying

Down

2 Once 3 Feuding 4 Rail 5 Nyerere 6 Ears 7 Coconut milk 8 Scaffolding 9 Sociopathic 10
Freeloaders 14 Drink 15 A time 19 Genital 20 Elusory 24 East 25 Gobi 26 Lion