Puzzle Number 3 by Caveman

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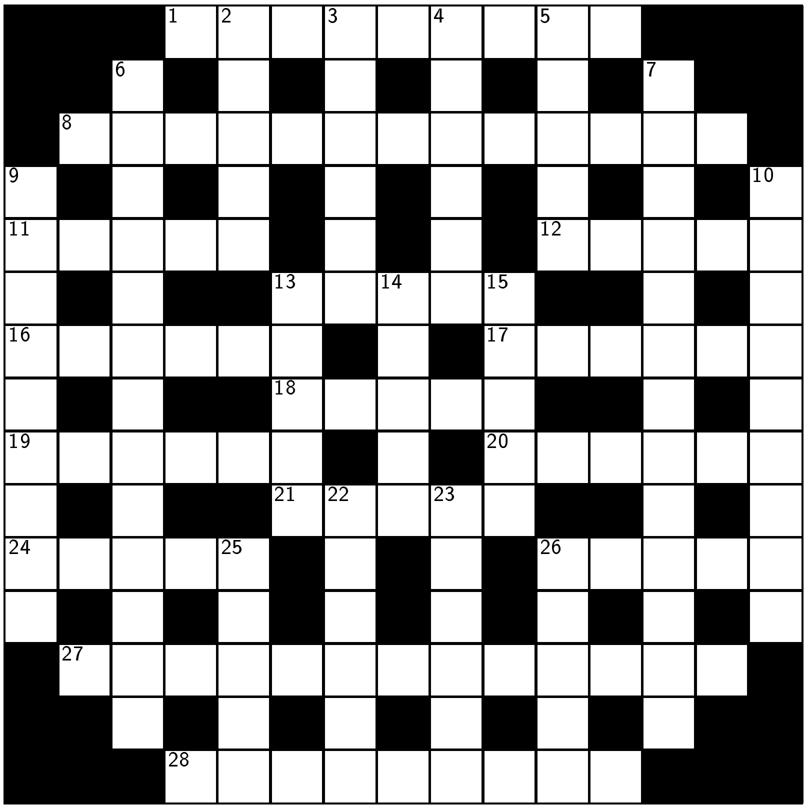

Across

1 Bigger gnu takes up Wildean hobby (9)
8 River ape's vest is a modern addition (13)
11 Make effort to reverse king into alien (5)
12 'Ah Eve,' you're a strain (5)
13 Bows when Bill's mate visits dead son (5)
16 Corvine novice? (6)
17 Prosper having been hit by holy man (6)
18 Pat left yesterday – mad, but fittingly so (5)
19 Warns that right slate is broken (6)
20 'Wrap!' that's a scene (6)
21 Highs and lows of fetid esquires (5)
24 Take Bill around when not in Texas (5)
26 Screw the drunken idiots (5)
27 It's needed at night to see the hotdog filling (13)
28 Talent for healing ill stags leaves one worn out (9)

Down

2 Male sheep on drugs are not happy (5)
3 Sound like a baby and tempt horse into ruin (6)
4 Wandered, but found caveman in the way (6)
5 'No!' said Mr Ed (5)
6 Recoil at bravery shown beyond reach (13)
7 Beheadings were so anticipated (13)
9 Fled when Oliver drank Special Brew (9)
10 Basic beliefs about chaps involve poor housing (9)
13 Superb Eastern creature (5)
14 Registered that 500 went back to school (5)
15 Saints concur they're eye infections (5)
22 A cat eats a pound and starts leaning (6)
23 Regime change creates political migrant (6)
25 Spike found in South or North (5)
26 Bird gets bloke to pay levy (5)