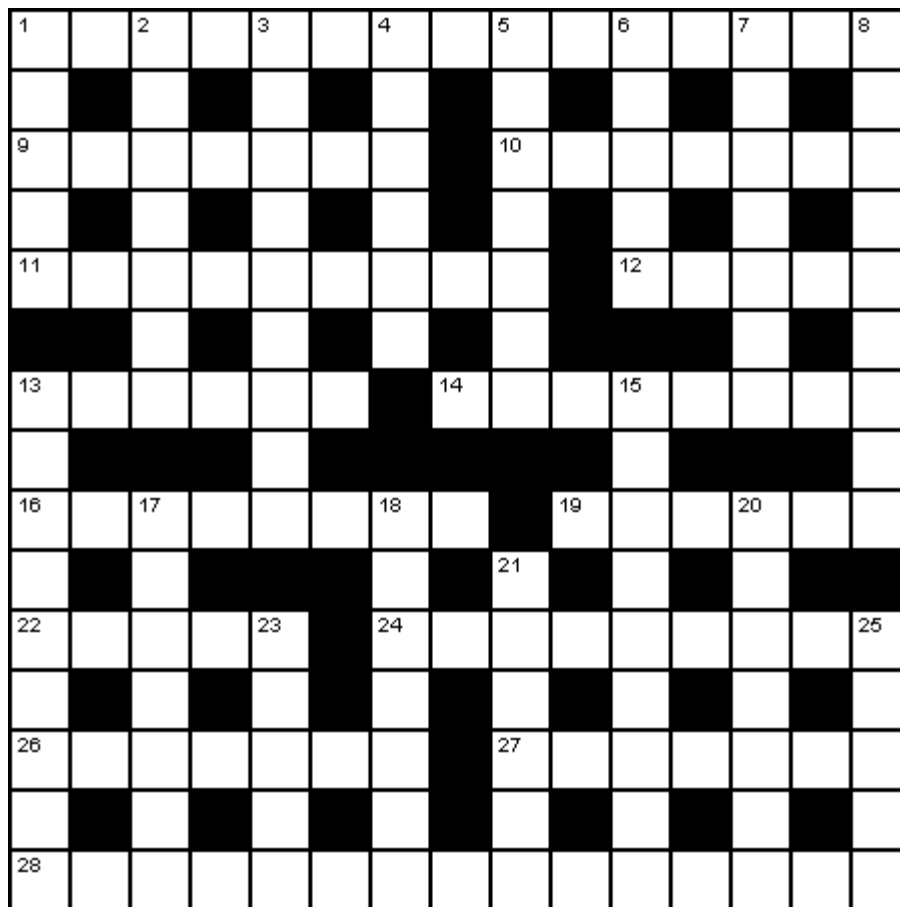


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Across

- 1 Misinterpreted half the increase in thermometric range (10,5)
- 9 Fire money handler (7)
- 10 Root for average scores, and drink (7)
- 11 Blamed one with top self-esteem in Met (9)
- 12 Paul & I prepared rice dish (5)
- 13 Long-running Broadway musical features Delaware students (6)
- 14 I put in a lawn after hours invested alone (8)
- 16 Pen in wild critters (8)
- 19 Scared of a loud attack (6)
- 22 Elegant trolleys heading west (5)
- 24 Plant reversed ridiculous charge, first of all (9)
- 26 Clothes from Target covered by monthly expense (7)
- 27 Highly-focused campers sleep here, reportedly (7)
- 28 Orchestrate a few changes in part of the evening news (7,8)

Down

- 1 True statements in telephone communication discussed (5)
- 2 Prudently manage hit with American musical group (7)
- 3 Focus of classic log (9)
- 4 Entrance to hickory tree-shaded area in sanctuary (6)
- 5 Slim pet usually exhibits reason for action (7)
- 6 Back-up leaves band (5)
- 7 Obliterate space traveler's little ring (7)
- 8 Former spouse and stray collector Edward described in detail (9)
- 13 Irish port's sailors with bottle opener (9)
- 15 French general wrapping a female infant's outfit (9)
- 17 "Legs" star stops short, takes a minute (7)
- 18 Book section of living quarters owned by Cher (7)
- 20 A Brown teacher's assistant has left for a southern city (7)
- 21 Company embracing a vice! (6)
- 23 Peg essentially furthers effective means of enforcement (5)
- 25 Whiff of sexy Penny's perfume (5)