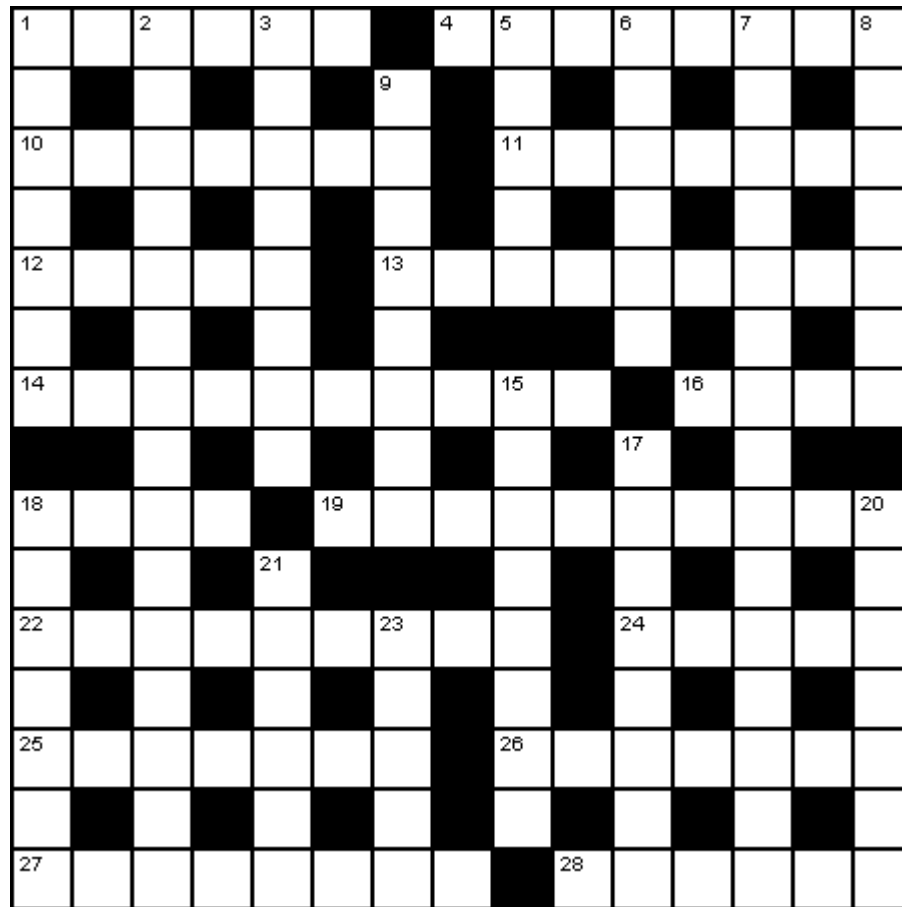


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Across

- 1 Quiet. Mute, essentially. "You in the back, quiet! QUIET!!!" (4,2)
- 4 Retro beach resort craze: collecting stem of fuchsia flower (8)
- 10 Lame princess with black coat (7)
- 11 Chewing candy, I'm always on the move (7)
- 12 Skip sauce flavoring agent (5)
- 13 In the clear, hiding expression of sorrow and failure (9)
- 14 Rev. Spooner's beer mug, reddish-brown imitation gem (10)
- 16 Ranked player to give up, reportedly (4)
- 18 See fruit (4)
- 19 Utility of silver doily coated with certain crystal (10)
- 22 Molecular change laboratory employs Gabriel, among others (9)
- 24 "Play doctor" with a mother (5)
- 25 Part of the eye catches drop of sparkling Greek wine (7)
- 26 Prepared a stamp edged with bright color (7)
- 27 Changed part of "Episode I: Fido Mauls Boomerangs" (8)
- 28 Mentioned certain singer's pair of fins? (6)

Down

- 1 One alluring oracle describes tailless waterfowl (7)
- 2 Botching up that decision's not very suave (15)
- 3 Take a load off, Ned; massage Greek character's back (8)
- 5 Confuse Spot, led astray (5)
- 6 Wrap from Helsinki, we hear (6)
- 7 Magazine diet not working, an unattractive process? (15)
- 8 Found actress Blanchett in Israeli city (7)
- 9 Note railroad employee and journalist (8)
- 15 Fussy people, Shakers heading north instead of west (8)
- 17 Grad came out for war, say (4,4)
- 18 Chart of Taj Mahal site not brightly lit outside (7)
- 20 Wander aimlessly with me and that lady after husband leaves (7)
- 21 Fight about one primarily regressive tax (6)
- 23 Elegance of good competition (5)