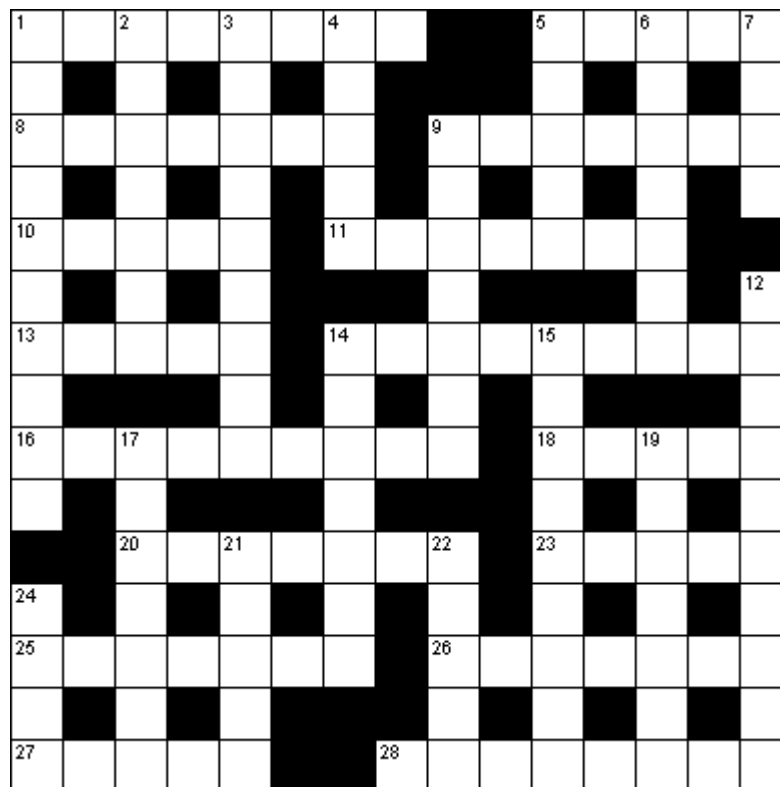


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Across

- 1 Old sitcom author Eliot contributes to Jewel Pictures (3,5)
- 5 Might our group put into port ahead of time? (5)
- 8 Rags-to-riches author starting to idealize a country in Africa (7)
- 9 Dine, eating fish in change from the status quo (5-2)
- 10 Peaceful one protects rare group of animals (5)
- 11 Fork I had given to Senator Lott (7)
- 13 Father meets Spanish uncle in backyard area (5)
- 14 Fickle person's incredibly clean home (9)
- 16 Again supply short answer: "He's in Mobile" (9)
- 18 Priest's fancy drape (5)
- 20 Wow, people; I hype getting into private dinner? (7)
- 23 Snow leopard's weight (5)
- 25 Anti-fur group takes United Nations one flower (7)
- 26 Pragmatic one regarding top invitees (7)
- 27 Decks unsavory characters with uppercuts, essentially (5)
- 28 Again mentioned dried fuel covered by grass (8)

Down

- 1 Nana, idiot, ran unfinished musical performance... (5,5)
- 2 ...but got a broadcast tower (7)
- 3 Rev. Spooner's rude style radio message, perhaps (5,4)
- 4 Make fun of a guest as "involved in nonsense" (5)
- 5 Couple of plainclothesmen devoured dish (5)
- 6 Swelter badly in fight (7)
- 7 Knocks box over (4)
- 9 PIN entered, cash distributed - a little green? (7)
- 12 Showing concern, bury foreign steed (10)
- 14 Illusion of Sasquatch I'm eradicating, in part (7)
- 15 One page is corruptly gathering secrets (9)
- 17 Complex protein indicator (7)
- 19 Certain doctor's notable progress is ultimately felt (7)
- 21 At first, Nancy's wearing Patti's clothing (5)
- 22 Onset of sexual desire's sudden increase (5)
- 24 Announced Dot's requirement (4)