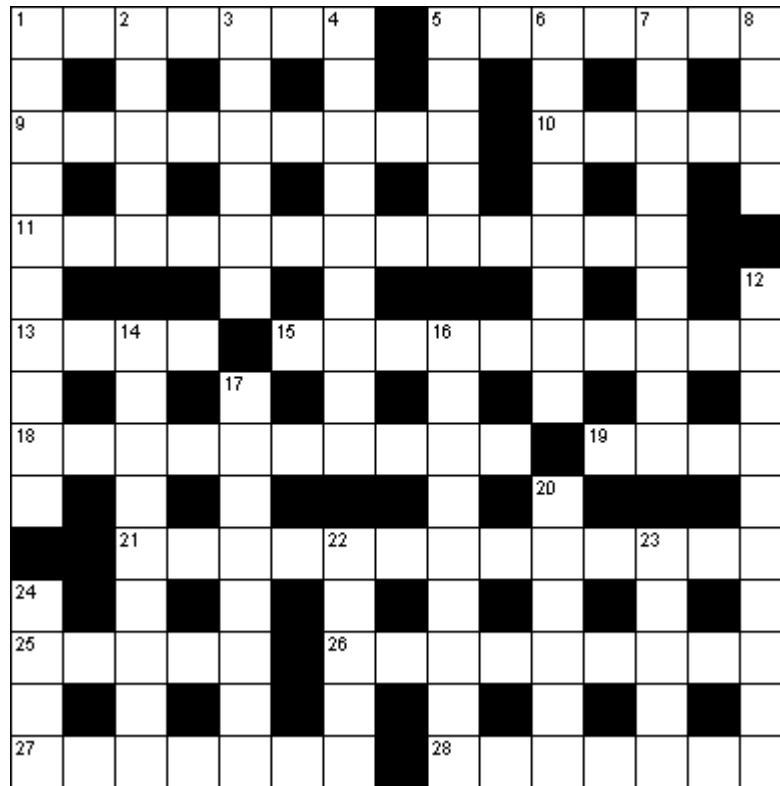


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Across

- 1 Mass replaces one bit of energy in the physical column of hot air (7)
- 5 Not crazy about western "Fat City" (5,2)
- 9 Mandate interest in artillery (9)
- 10 Dance band is cooperative, somewhat (5)
- 11 Per Rev. Spooner, compel actress Locklear's nonsense (13)
- 13 Reportedly wander around European capital (4)
- 15 One's cubicle described by quite a few as a hodgepodge (10)
- 18 Noticing hot doctor inside doing laundry, perhaps (4-6)
- 19 Test new editor's command (4)
- 21 Rebuild nice custom rod for truck driver? (13)
- 25 Nixon has the French braid (5)
- 26 Artist's works left at sea; crazy fool retains one (9)
- 27 No longer working, Red welcomes retrospective ceremony (7)
- 28 Crowd comprehends rejected finale's insanity (7)

Down

- 1 Honk hard; Republican received by the President bristles? (10)
- 2 More aged tree (5)
- 3 Initially moderate heat for certain serving dish? (6)
- 4 Tiny glove's incredible durability (9)
- 5 Saint swallows small candy (5)
- 6 Study brought up two lines attributed to important Australian bushranger (3,5)
- 7 Pack animal is true worker's helper (9)
- 8 Love personified by wild rose (4)
- 12 Strange, my teammate's face appearing in grave (10)
- 14 Sailor's line: "The name is Rocky" (9)
- 16 Sister interrupts aspiring medico with drink riddle (9)
- 17 Reputation surrounding Dole, an indicator of going the distance? (8)
- 20 Polished never-ending smorgasbord dishes, at first (6)
- 22 Dealt with female student, keeping quiet (5)
- 23 Change-up catches second of sluggers, leading to the wave? (5)
- 24 Hits back in fight (4)