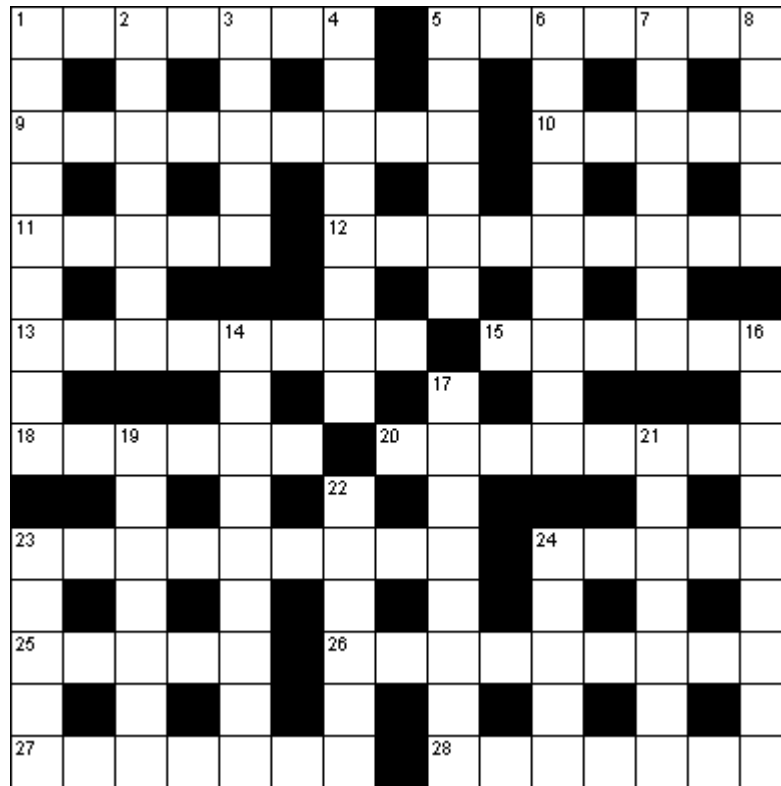


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Across

- 1 Good escorts? Well, well! (7)
- 5 St. Louis originally packages raw pastry (7)
- 9 Ran quickly, grabbing a flightless bird's pointed extremity (9)
- 10 Depicted red in sunrise (5)
- 11 Change, halter top removed (5)
- 12 Couples around university, a great number, act pretentiously (3,2,4)
- 13 Boost hot goalie's position (8)
- 15 Was Theodore drunk? (6)
- 18 Break family's protective cover? (6)
- 20 Stamps out alcoholic drinks (8)
- 23 Barge has landed; it can't be criticized (6,3)
- 24 Tossed back impressive drink (5)
- 25 Get rid of oxygen in iron oxide (5)
- 26 Delayed comeback from the side (9)
- 27 Greek characters starting to kid sailor returning with aquatic rodent (7)
- 28 Feature of genre, or derivative sort (7)

Down

- 1 Early development of garage emptied depot (9)
- 2 Pickets upset Thomas, perhaps? (7)
- 3 Unruly child getting time out for wrongdoing (5)
- 4 Sibling hugs Uriah; he's initially somewhat embarrassed (8)
- 5 Fully satisfy, keeping editor calm (6)
- 6 Laid off in England, and in Germany bitten by colorful insect (9)
- 7 Frank, for one, is beginning to tire following repulsed attack (7)
- 8 Golf course cat described (5)
- 14 Focal point of classic key (9)
- 16 Actor Donahue boards...almost all abandon ship (9)
- 17 Reportedly, I hit the woman with cold liquid (3,5)
- 19 Youngsters admitting expression of disgust for trucks (7)
- 21 General ran after old lady and bargained (7)
- 22 Shape, in a way, short track wrapping record (6)
- 23 Leave small stuff (5)
- 24 Long ship captained by Jason is slow (5)