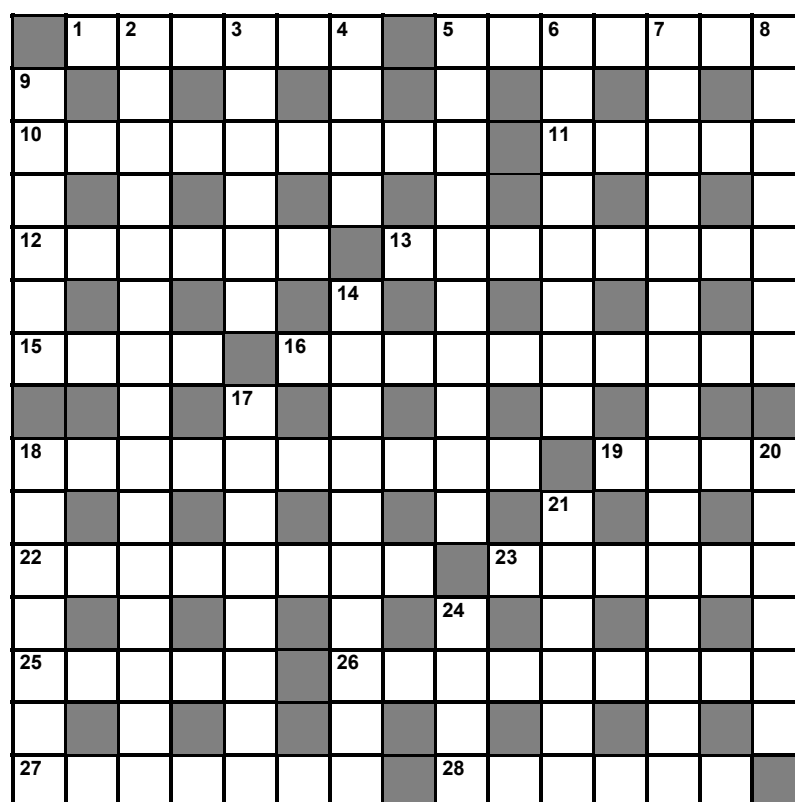


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ACROSS

- 1 Excellent suggestion about progressive instruction given by writer (6)
- 5 Baked items containing tasty filling? (7)
- 10 Character at tutorial holding part of skeleton (9)
- 11 It's well worth having when ready (5)
- 12 Working girl getting hold of right tool (6)
- 13 Means of support Crusoe replaced in the middle of stream (8)
- 15 Purchase trimmed beef (4)
- 16 Upright member in British capital is a morally harmful influence (10)
- 18 Accident is from bungled engine adjustment (10)
- 19 Game producer is a long time in retirement (4)
- 22 Supplement a couple of pages with revised index (8)
- 23 Number penned by large group of snappy singers (6)
- 25 Pack carrier left with Buddhist priest (5)
- 26 Nearly all strenuous activity in a regatta is traumatic (9)
- 27 Swimmers so far below the surface returned after minutes finally (7)
- 28 Homeless people's right claimed by supportive guys (6)

DOWN

- 2 Leaf insect, thrips, mostly destroyed to begin with (2,3,5,5)
- 3 Pluck heart out of heartless sorceress? (6)
- 4 Well-rounded, pruned fruit tree (4)
- 5 Promoter initially feeling bitter about putting on a show (10)
- 6 Theme park's role was redesigned with capital supplied by Disney (8)
- 7 Sort of preclusion limiting an indifferent contract that offers protection (9,6)
- 8 Felon bearing the expression of defiance (2,5)
- 9 A wire rigged close to gathering to eavesdrop (6)
- 14 She is contracted after website truncated and refreshed compliments (4,6)
- 17 Declining to have someone held in care after start of dialysis (8)
- 18 Disease where spots may be seen in time as lesions? (7)
- 20 Part of email address and part of messaging is taken the wrong way (2,4)
- 21 Married one in European capital typed up historical account (6)
- 24 One male teacher put up with pupil's governor (4)