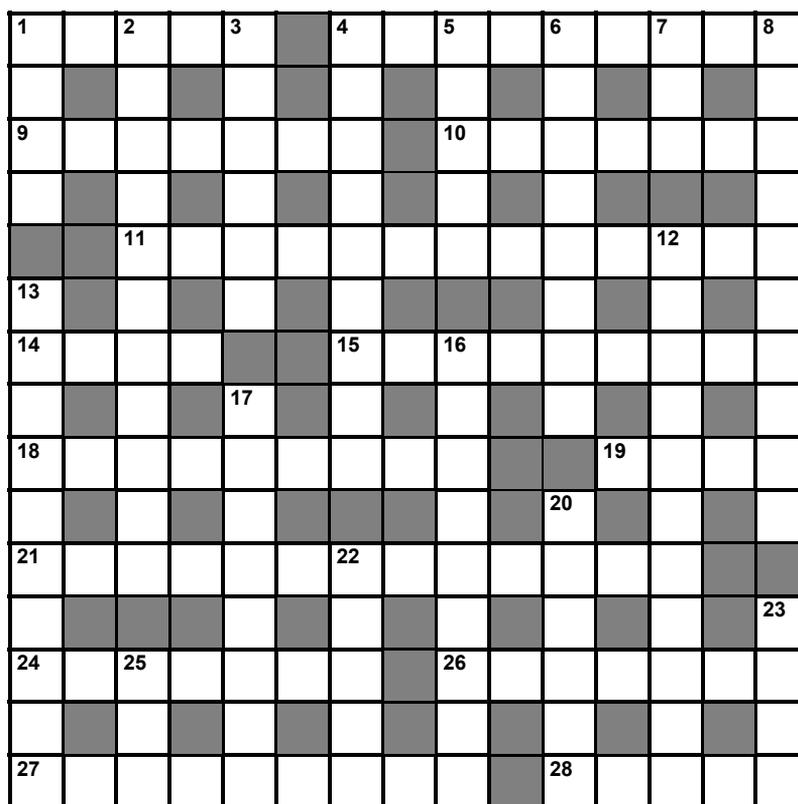


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## ACROSS

- 1 Thickets must be cleared of the rotten parasites (5)
- 4 Connected couple runs back to bank in need (9)
- 9 Two items of underwear that could be most daring (7)
- 10 Break in trip - it's to pause (3,4)
- 11 The box distributed to teen is packed with jeans (10,3)
- 14 Viral infection that spreads by mutation (4)
- 15 Business man reduced trunk for native Americans (9)
- 18 Part-time and full-time player sharing a removalist? (9)
- 19 One not part of simple design (4)
- 21 Benefit accepted by crooked heartburn specialist? (7-6)
- 24 Take a breath on summit (7)
- 26 Sensor in the past made of clay (7)
- 27 A large range that man, for instance, secured following a deposit (9)
- 28 Drugs treat irritation mostly (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Open container with a piece of brass (4)
- 2 Mastery present in arrangement of Schubert's fast-moving song (5,6)
- 3 Gets money for taking hard cases (6)
- 4 Quoll is brown-backed and unusually active? (6,3)
- 5 Sort of tapestry not associated with art classes (5)
- 6 Going away, no doubt upset about heading to university (8)
- 7 Common types of skirt and kilt in outfit (3)
- 8 Standing in, confused guide isn't handling pressure (10)
- 12 Knowledge of the sun filled in by last pair from research vessel (11)
- 13 Resistance built into fibre that resolved issue related to delivery (10)
- 16 They will steal gold the German discovered in ruins (9)
- 17 A language largely adopted by associate is grandiose (8)
- 20 Leading reporter looked hard (6)
- 22 Writer's fifth edition, released in New York, is poor (5)
- 23 A star turned up for opening (4)
- 25 Expression of a little problem at school (3)