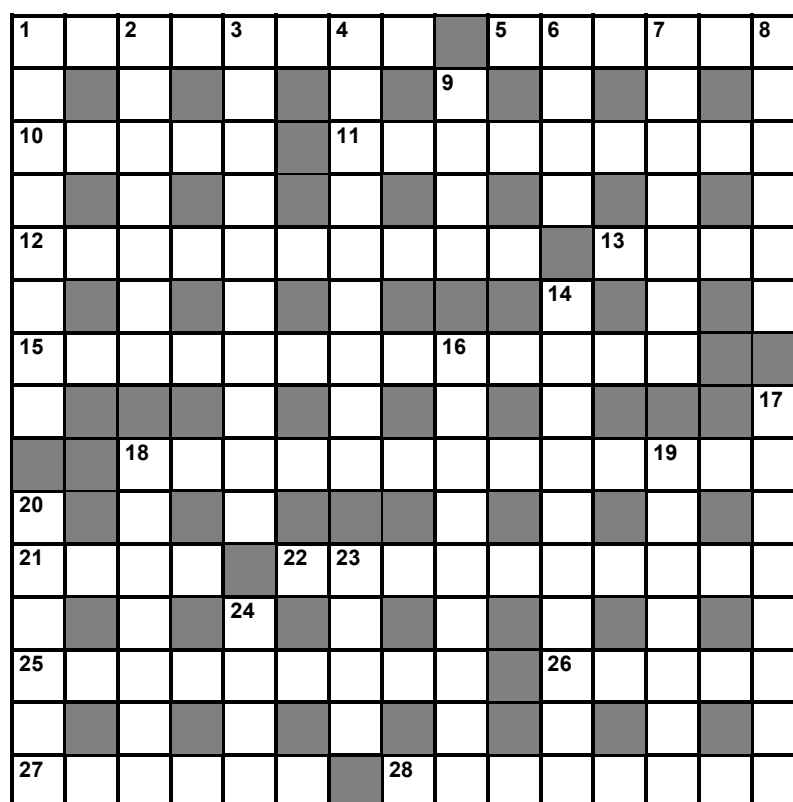


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ACROSS

- 1 Retired enthusiasts took flight secured quickly (8)
- 5 Release most of English money listed in deed (6)
- 10 Large Middle East port is fully charged (5)
- 11 Fundraisers share without restrictions in major centres? (9)
- 12 Reflection of mountain in scenery affected essential part of a film (10)
- 13 Get by policeman seen with ecstasy (4)
- 15 Man and wife, starting late, rank display (13)
- 18 Merchandise one in a shopping centre associated with an altruist (4,9)
- 21 Come to the aid of young dog without lead (4)
- 22 Conflict and lawlessness ended by former Egyptian leader, Sadat (7,3)
- 25 Arranged litmus test, initially after an exciting, vital action (9)
- 26 The Queen, flushed, slipped up (5)
- 27 Nuts brought back for a bush bread (6)
- 28 Head of police lived and acted like one in control (8)

DOWN

- 1 Identical seconds pocketed by excited females (4-4)
- 2 Stand in fire and press (7)
- 3 Prepared offering party served up? (6,4)
- 4 A page supported by sects is falsely linked with dreamers (9)
- 6 Clubs in a golf shot (4)
- 7 Fabulous animal icon not normally found inscribed on the inside of vase (7)
- 8 Starter of turkey, with fresh dates, should be tried (6)
- 9 Young child nearly finished off a small cake (4)
- 14 One connected to public relations flanked by guides and translators (3-7)
- 16 Two academics involved in reform could be old school (4,5)
- 17 Characters contributing to complaint (rude) definitely meddled (8)
- 18 Glue containing all iodine and metal (7)
- 19 To people in general, red is rose (7)
- 20 Leading member of CIA has journalist followed (6)
- 23 Authentic expression of lively dance (4)
- 24 Integrate a circuit-breaker (4)