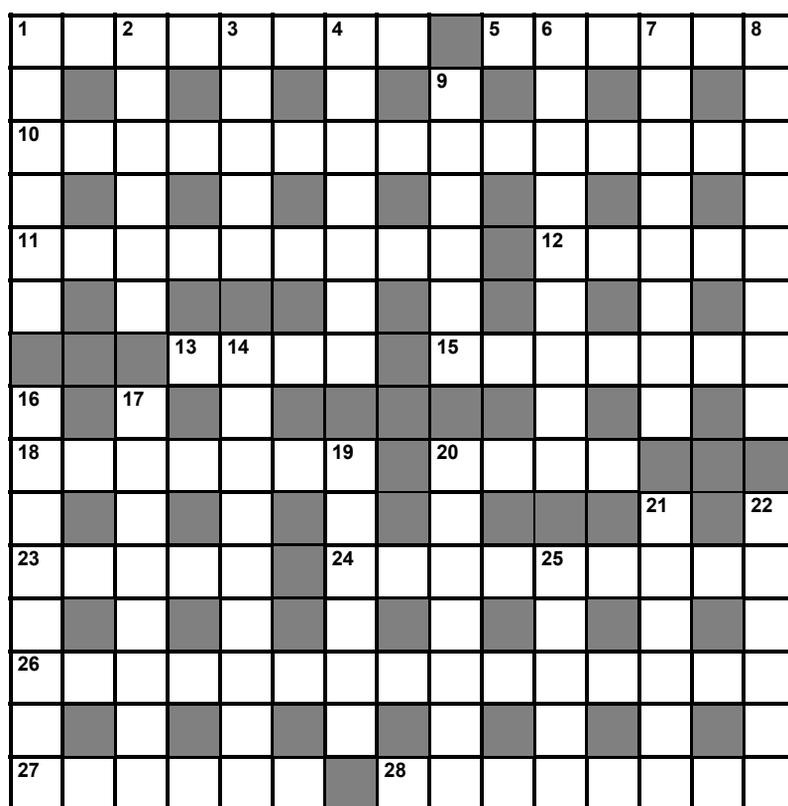


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## ACROSS

- 1 Popularise one starring in remake of spy film (8)
- 5 Lawbreakers are responsible for many millions put into appeals (6)
- 10 Muddled up decisions that should be straightforward (15)
- 11 Grab reliable ecstasy after dash (5,4)
- 12 Some bloke with no time for cheapskate (5)
- 13 Pastry missing an item from the kitchen (4)
- 15 Single performer, as reported, is supported by group (7)
- 18 Constriction is so developed around swimmer's heart (7)
- 20 Leader of brigade as well as troop (4)
- 23 Substance of slur, ideally, should be sensational (5)
- 24 Abnormal nodes get through medical probe (9)
- 26 Ice, say, coped with meat the pieman ordered (15)
- 27 It turned, stayed low and straightened (6)
- 28 A family member, heading to exhibition match, turned round IMO (2,1,3,2)

## DOWN

- 1 Vegetable juice that's been watered down (6)
- 2 Benefit held in quiet building of historical importance (6)
- 3 Cap filled with one soft, oily substance (5)
- 4 Quite light mixture of gases inhaled by swimmer (7)
- 6 Toss pureed lemon with fruit (9)
- 7 Teams exploited cool bond between close friends (8)
- 8 Iron ore division defined procedure (8)
- 9 Sequence shown by Atlanta, then Sydney, and ...? (6)
- 14 Direct forms of communication, in time, stuffed up (9)
- 16 Decline fortune divided up by academic person with negotiating skills (8)
- 17 Repeated measure described in new-fangled diet (8)
- 19 Experienced climber, perhaps, worked without pressure once (6)
- 20 Broadcast's beginning and end was terribly upsetting stuff (3,4)
- 21 Stupid boy pruned woody climbing plant (6)
- 22 Governor, for example, given marginal support by faction (6)
- 25 Small computers uploaded fraudulent activities (5)