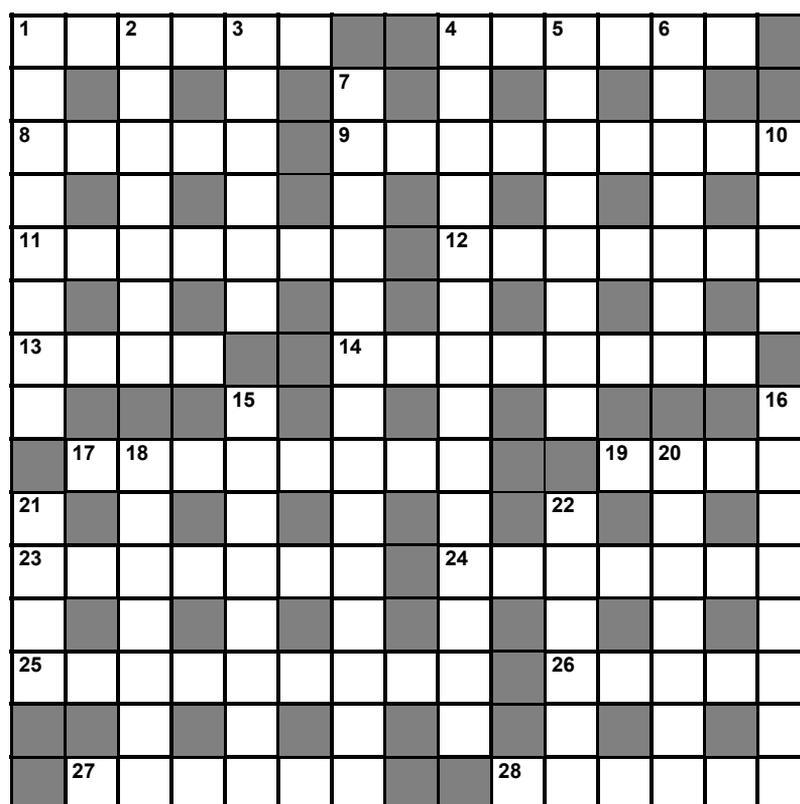


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ACROSS

- 1 Do something on the back of red frame (6)
- 4 Cultivated fellow carrying a gun (6)
- 8 Come to a watery track (5)
- 9 Central processing unit may cut off disorientated fireman (9)
- 11 Race official organised rest at conclusion of qualifier (7)
- 12 Tenacious person's blunder acknowledged in bank (7)
- 13 Cut out fat, ultimately? (4)
- 14 Favourite, in move towards lead of decathlon, mounted a challenge (8)
- 17 One locked in a court with identification may be carried out (8)
- 19 Small group of people returned items from collection (4)
- 23 Business, once in credit, now losing almost all (7)
- 24 Circuits in generator at the start may be failing (7)
- 25 Discharge servant during lunch, say, one working (9)
- 26 Distributed tuition, except to one from the far north (5)
- 27 Come in down the order with a piece of wood? (6)
- 28 Had food put back close to shelter (6)

DOWN

- 1 Promotion is not going forward in travelled area, by the way (8)
- 2 Assistant picked up worthless igneous rock (7)
- 3 He is taking the place of one in city showing arrogance (6)
- 4 Adequate display by cat playing the fiddle outside (4,2,8)
- 5 Wine kept about, as far as I'm concerned, is better (8)
- 6 Tricky rescue mounted by five sacrificing leader (7)
- 7 In a rain dance I'm moving about? (8,6)
- 10 Noble's unlimited supply of gems? (4)
- 15 It may be needed in an emergency by passenger held up in lift (4,4)
- 16 Eminent person, resting in bed, is spoiled (8)
- 18 Harshly criticise farewell musical performance (7)
- 20 Food expert ordered pie with pickle (7)
- 21 Thousand hosted in outstanding summit (4)
- 22 Selection of groups identified advantage (6)