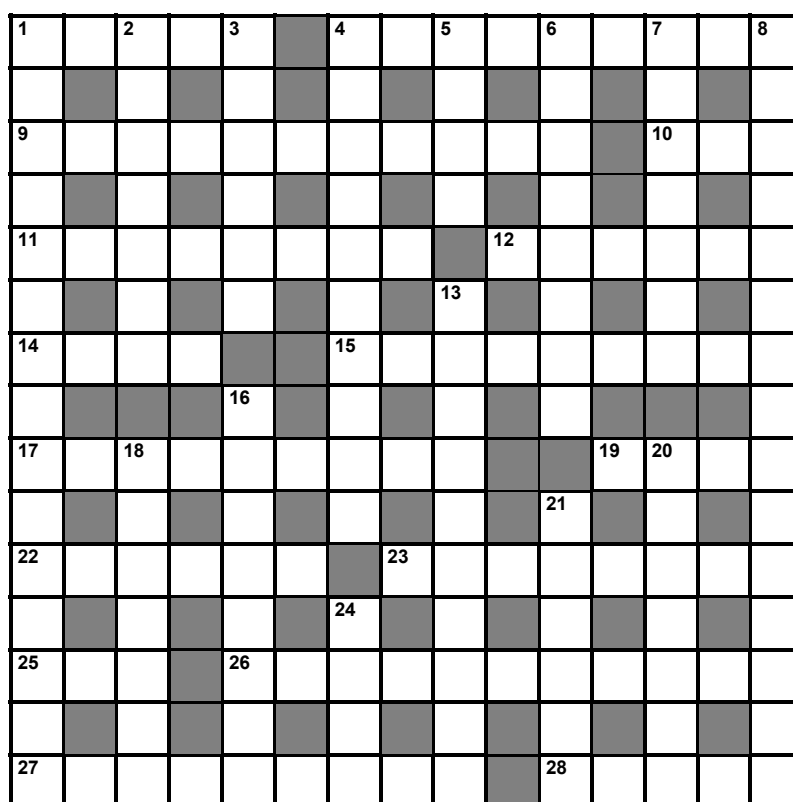


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ACROSS

- 1 Minds gentle touch nearly going all the way (5)
- 4 Pure, mostly pure sound, should be picked up (9)
- 9 Once aboard, I activated transmitter used for navigation (5,6)
- 10 Section of criminal law without exception (3)
- 11 Shell of eggs, munched up, should be avoided? (8)
- 12 My surgery leads to infection and awkward problem with vision (6)
- 14 Change temperature used by water heater (4)
- 15 Confronted, I cried out loud (9)
- 17 Come across men, after opening, sitting next to bar (9)
- 19 Skirts not worn by stylish young girl? (4)
- 22 Notice break in friendly relations is without purpose (6)
- 23 Veto is applied in amendment to old law (8)
- 25 Expanse of lake amazed NZ flyer (3)
- 26 People featured in loosely-bound tome that should be right now (2,3,6)
- 27 Values firm externally impacted by change in rates (9)
- 28 Express disapproval or give individual instruction (5)

DOWN

- 1 Those people entertained by rocker aren't prepared to establish exclusivity (6,3,6)
- 2 Agent used when developing colour on woven ecru (7)
- 3 One who indicates way to get clean (6)
- 4 Parking study, conducted in secret, reviewed previous cases? (10)
- 5 Career people (4)
- 6 Repairer by the way diverted many behind hospital (8)
- 7 Trace of phosphorus in hard skin located with long sharp knife (7)
- 8 Hard duellist was terribly boring (4,2,9)
- 13 Judges accepting points with cordiality (10)
- 16 Bullies disrupted funfairs (8)
- 18 Cost of moving label accepted by management (7)
- 20 Radiotherapy originally not used in treatment of terminal disease (7)
- 21 Arrangement left a teenager a little short (6)
- 24 Major amount of dirt rinsed from leaves of mustard (4)