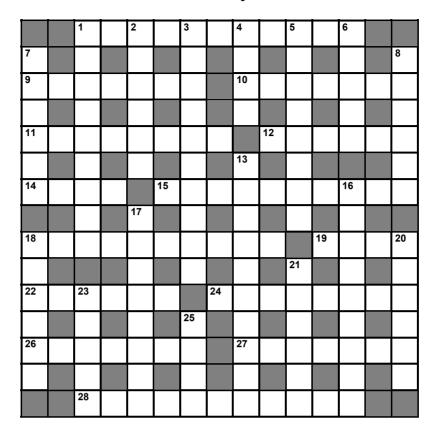
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ACROSS

- 1 Monsters, surrounded by writhing vipers, should be moving forward (11)
- 9 Processing food, chef trimmed piece of chicken (7)
- **10** Envy regularly shown in competitor's comeback (7)
- 11 Enjoying success, I had a meal with new member (8)
- 12 Lady of the house is behind failure (6)
- 14 Superficial affair ended early (4)
- 15 Native interrupted by commanding officer is rambling (10)
- **18** Disciplined kid provoked people on the internet (10)
- 19 Alliance in Europe criticised 17 suppliers? (4)
- 22 Race organised around commercial shopping area (6)
- 24 Don't touch hooked claw found buried in shelter (3,5)
- **26** Army unit is overly active in strategy (7)
- 27 Output of cryptic setters! (7)
- **28** Californian resort is very quiet about offering jewellery (4,7)

DOWN

- 1 Accuracy is adjusted in copiers (9)
- 2 Ring engineer concerned with extraction (6)
- **3** Part of a square rig tied with hard knot (5,5)
- **4** Tender process wrongly overlooking input of PCs (4)
- 5 Vino, not served properly chilled, is added to the bill (8)
- **6** Foliage separated from large overhanging part of roof (5)
- 7 One released by inspector forged letters (6)
- **8** Shut front of this small cupboard (6)
- 13 One is nursed by improving osteopath (10)
- **16** Workers seem openly upset without reason ultimately (9)
- 17 Electrical device harnessing startling output from rig (5,3)
- **18** Close electrical units with fasteners (6)
- **20** Car not handling a moderate line (6)
- 21 Producing, in reduced quantity, dried fruit (6)
- 23 Crush a title holder (5)
- 25 A passenger, pulled from wrecked sedan, passes away (4)