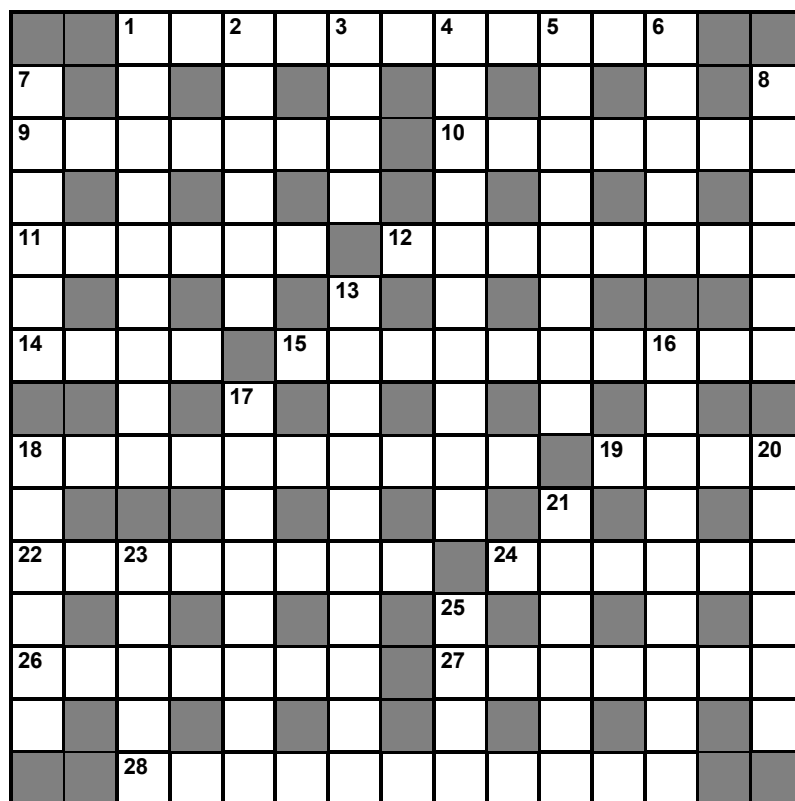


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## ACROSS

- 1 Hurt male nursed by superficial, sweet thing (11)
- 9 Light colour painted at far end of church room (7)
- 10 Crafty person acquiring large drawing machine (7)
- 11 Flat horizontal slab of stone left by trimmer (6)
- 12 Creative subjects may be close by wearing suits (4,4)
- 14 Associates of administrator tackled a civil wrong (4)
- 15 Haggard wretch, for instance, keeping five euro with change (10)
- 18 Tempo in melody varied to some extent (10)
- 19 Ingredient of paint in tin? (4)
- 22 Dog, secured by rope around pole, showed respect (8)
- 24 Cured meat and fruit lacking in a selection of food (6)
- 26 Ring one left rightly for gusher, say (3,4)
- 27 Food from deli best cooked without salt ultimately (7)
- 28 Resolve is needed in depression - a point of view (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Solicitor's conclusion in malicious legal document is twisted (9)
- 2 Match material with some flexibility (6)
- 3 Do damage to hospital wing (4)
- 4 Computer company shortened one wire fitting (10)
- 5 What a guide did about noose incorrectly untied (8)
- 6 Drink, possibly, one taken from restaurant worker (5)
- 7 Pressure in small religious group to do creative work (6)
- 8 Head of forensics jeopardises searches (6)
- 13 Old Russian section liberates tortured leader of Norway (4,6)
- 16 Phosphorus put into emulsion exploded spontaneously (2,7)
- 17 Lowly worker, lifting layers, grows in strength (8)
- 18 Computer instructions from Apple product improved greatly (6)
- 20 Stab hooligan initially held in custody (6)
- 21 Commotion concealed by smoke is on the decline (6)
- 23 Ordered rum mostly went first (5)
- 25 Big man reduced housing, for example (4)