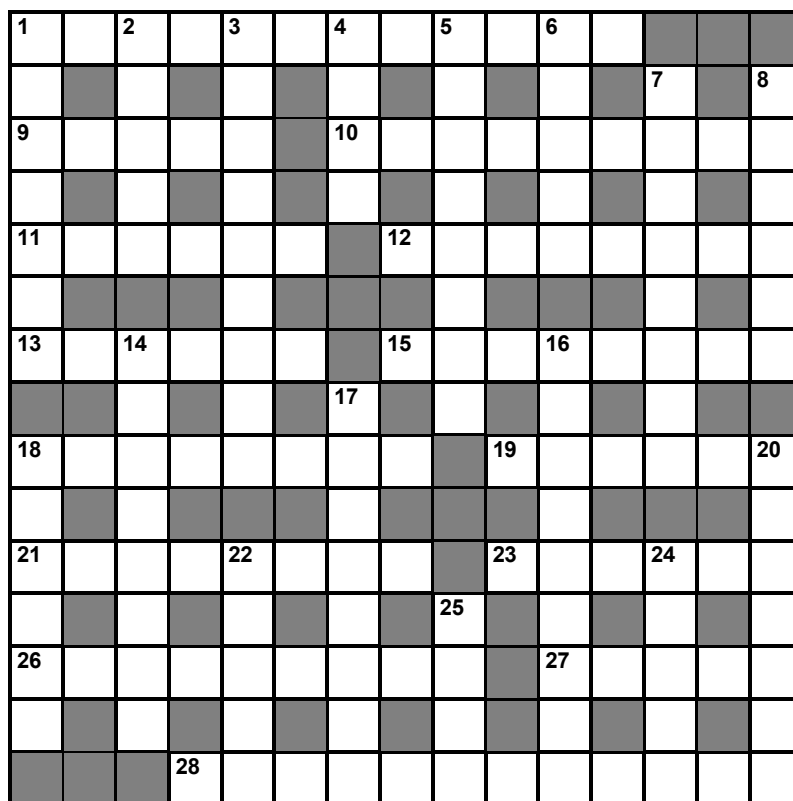


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## ACROSS

- 1 Old flyer came after coward with back to wall (7,5)
- 9 Group, in particular, is eager to appear (5)
- 10 "Sir, a sabotaged transporter coordinated military attack" (3-6)
- 11 Die in fire with no one providing support (4,2)
- 12 Racing family's time recorded in beaten-up trade-in (8)
- 13 Follows boat's movements crossing river (6)
- 15 Fine inscription is sweet (8)
- 18 Accomplish refit of most of courtyard (5,3)
- 19 Lustful one tore back and front of clothing (6)
- 21 "Brandy" anagram complicated crossword initially (8)
- 23 Stop a robbery (4,2)
- 26 See about end of return visit organised with tender (9)
- 27 Stop boy nearly breaking stuff in gallery (5)
- 28 Configuration of Windows for a teen isn't distributed (12)

## DOWN

- 1 Don't move part of rigging up over end of mast (4,3)
- 2 Minister mostly gets personally involved (5)
- 3 Sport choice excited principal (3,6)
- 4 Front part of the adenoids (4)
- 5 Ordered a wine containing peeled orange? (8)
- 6 "Hot" not working in warming device for consumer (5)
- 7 Administrative division returned identification observing exact rules (8)
- 8 Cutting the man grafted to branch (6)
- 14 I am consumed by a friend's bitterness (8)
- 16 English banger, say, available in bar, served with a sauce (9)
- 17 Arch with a titanium implant is healing (8)
- 18 Travelling carriage, one used in pursuit (6)
- 20 Winder on deck limits shade in summer (7)
- 22 Face men in audition (5)
- 24 Hindu garment currently fashionable in the outskirts of Delhi (5)
- 25 Soft material should be manipulated by hand (4)