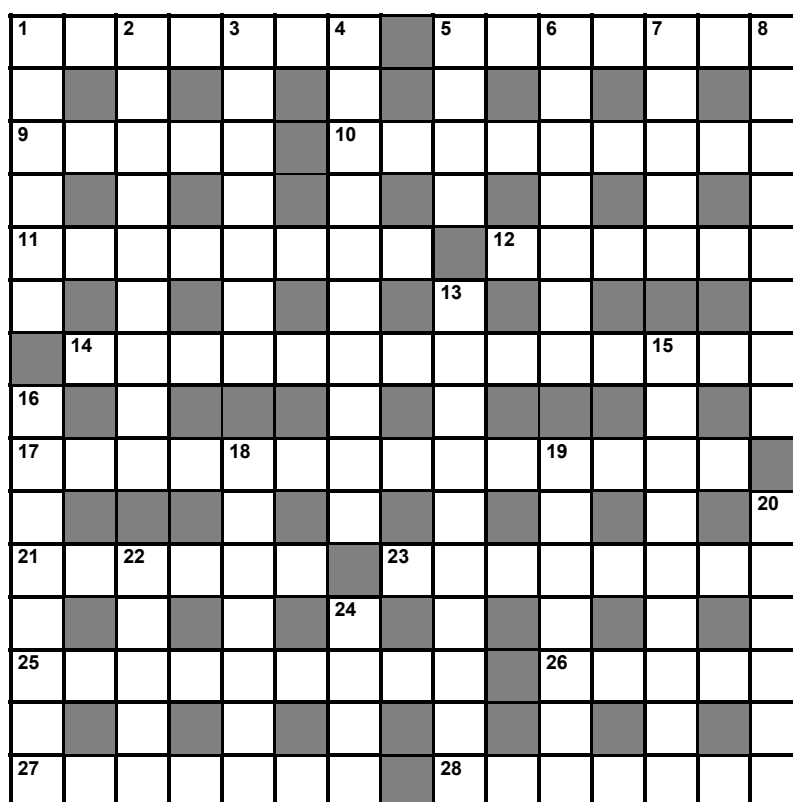


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ACROSS

- 1 Cooked sugar and cream mixed with a dash of lemon (7)
- 5 Water storage unit gets old and weakens (7)
- 9 Shot ultimately landing next to a pin? (3-2)
- 10 Overtake character from Greece entering stadium (3,6)
- 11 Surrender, accepted by Japanese capital, one recalled with prejudice (8)
- 12 Swallow most of cocktail (6)
- 14 One who's sloppy sent people in it a record (14)
- 17 Misjudged end user ordered IT around and formed a union (14)
- 21 Taste starter of anchovies presented in dish (6)
- 23 Pass Father occupied by a hymn from the past (4,4)
- 25 Child, infected by one bug, taken by hospital's aeroplane (5,4)
- 26 Bloodtype used up? Almost (5)
- 27 Strike smartly, sluggishly and quickly (7)
- 28 Applied manure to garden and drive, and scattered seeds (7)

DOWN

- 1 Copper isn't upset with manoeuvres to get ahead (4,2)
- 2 Censure person who sells chicken marinated in wine (9)
- 3 An early European invader, carried by mount, organised search (7)
- 4 Sanction is imposed in stage one time (10)
- 5 Revised study, ignoring first part of science assignment (4)
- 6 Unfortunately forceful press stuffed up sweet wine (7)
- 7 Face of grieving relative is forlorn (5)
- 8 Marginal comment done poorly in a specific place (8)
- 13 Fun arranged in one shed is rough (10)
- 15 Leader of OPEC in Brunei is terribly drunk (9)
- 16 Cleaner taking care of politician's bin (8)
- 18 Flag printed in colour should be withdrawn (7)
- 19 Pacify a wise man holding American up (7)
- 20 Occupants of house ate dinner sitting down (6)
- 22 Boost composition of glue with phosphorus (3-2)
- 24 Young man gobbling up last piece of bacon is 7? (4)