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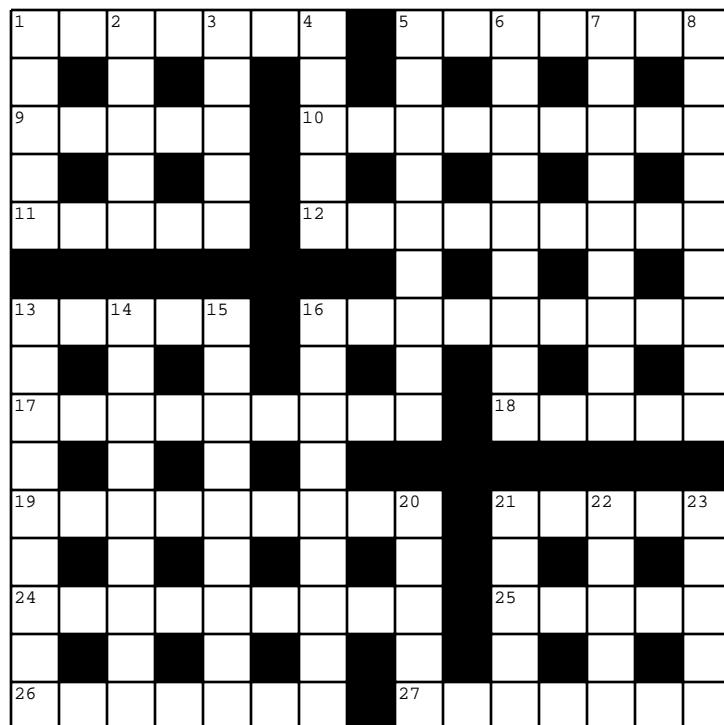
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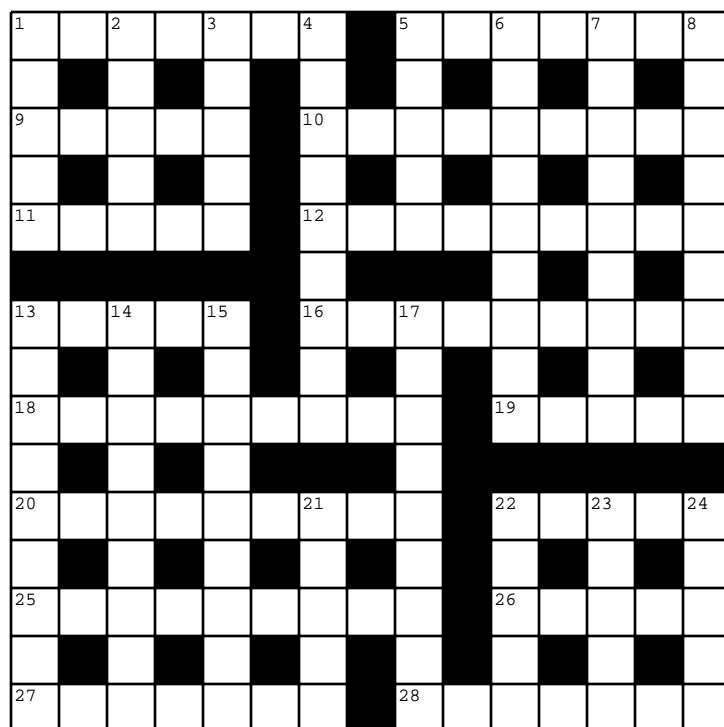
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9. OLDER	3. NORTH
10. INITIATOR	4. CLIMB
11. TRASH	5. UTILITIES
12. BRITANNIA	6. CLIMACTIC
13. COMMA	7. INTENTION
16. SAINTLIER	8. GERIATRIC
17. PULLBACKS	13. COPYRIGHT
18. CYNIC	14. MILLIPEDE
19. RAILROADS	15. AMBERGRIS
21. LIMIT	16. SOCIABLES
24. GUERRILLA	20. SHAPE
25. CARPI	21. LOCAL
26. THEISTS	22. MARES
27. ENLISTS	23. TWINS



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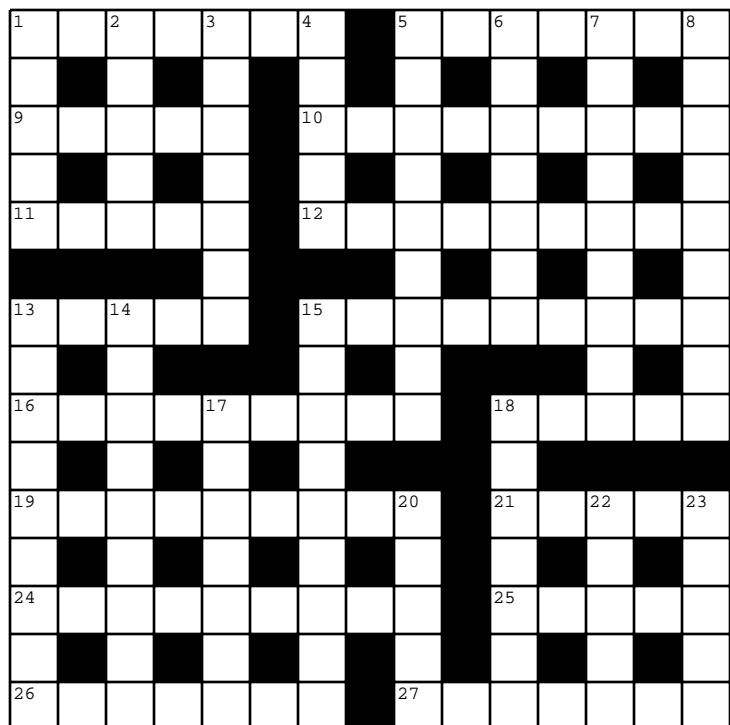
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5. TRAFFIC	2. RIGID
9. MAGIC	3. UNCLE
10. ARBITRATE	4. BLACKLIST
11. SIDLE	5. TUBER
12. KARAMAZOV	6. AUTOMATED
13. CROCI	7. FRAZZLING
16. INPUTTING	8. CLEAVAGES
18. APPOINTEE	13. CLASSICAL
19. DEGAS	14. OPPONENTS
20. SINHALESE	15. IMITATIVE
22. DEPTH	17. PREVENTED
25. CONFIDANT	21. EXACT
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27. LUSHEST	23. PHOTO
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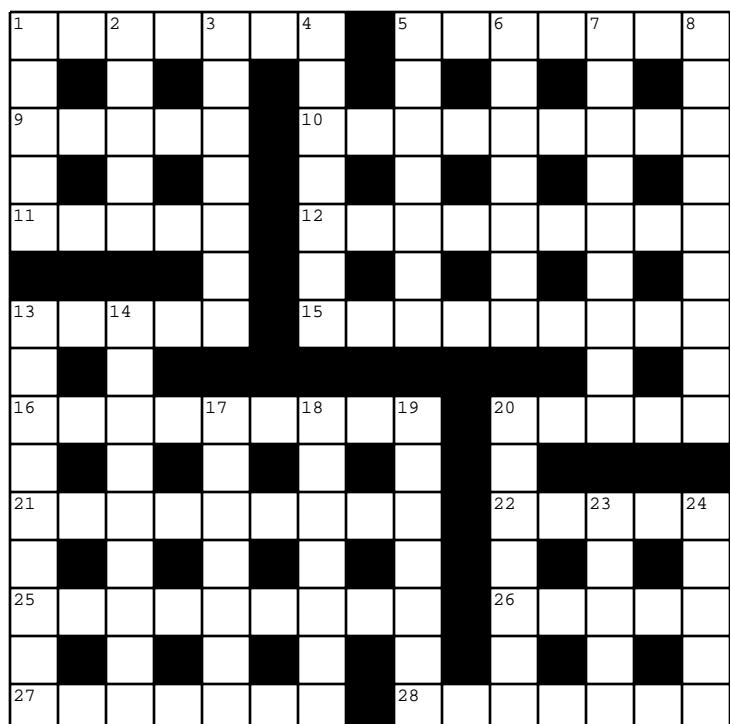
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1. ACUTEST	1. AVOID
5. LATASHA	2. UNTIL
9. OCTET	3. ENTRIES
10. BULLFIGHT	4. TABOO
11. DELHI	5. LOLLYGAGS
12. OXYGENATE	6. TOFFEES
13. SOCKS	7. SIGNATURE
15. GLASSFULS	8. ACTRESSES
16. CONTINUES	13. SOCIABLES
18. FEELS	14. CONTENDED
19. ANECDOTES	15. GAUNTLETS
21. ULTRA	17. INDORSE
24. LEDERBERG	18. FLUFFED
25. FORGO	20. SUGAR
26. SADDENS	22. THREE
27. RYDBERG	23. ALONG



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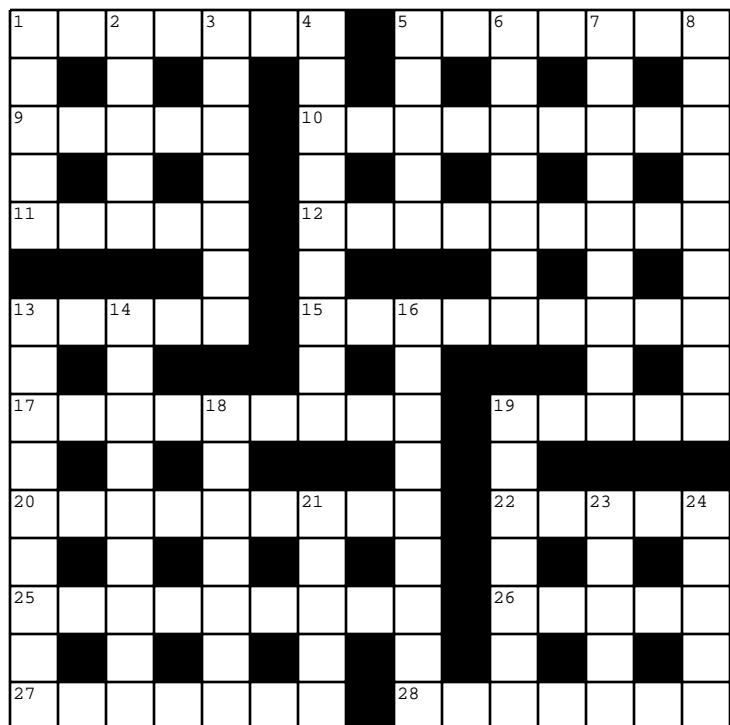
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5. DISTAFF	2. BATON
9. VITAL	3. COLONEL
10. SIMPATICO	4. INSIGHT
11. CANON	5. DOMINGO
12. GUNFIGHTS	6. SCABIES
13. WHEEL	7. ALIGHIERI
15. TROUSSEAU	8. FOODSTUFF
16. INITIATES	13. WHITTLING
20. STIFF	14. EMISSIONS
21. TOSCANINI	17. IZANAGI
22. GROWN	18. TAILING
25. ISOLATING	19. SHINGLE
26. TACIT	20. SIGHTED
27. GASHING	23. OCCUR
28. ENDURES	24. NOTES



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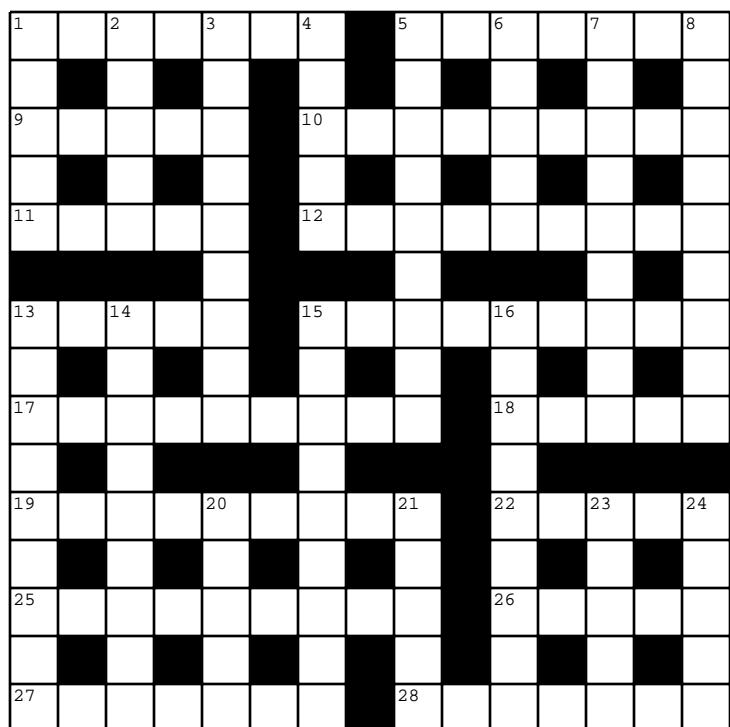
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1. DASHIKI	1. DIRAC
5. ALMANAC	2. SWAMI
9. REAMS	3. INSOFAR
10. CLASSROOM	4. INCOGNITO
11. CHIEF	5. AGAIN
12. GONORRHEA	6. MUSKRAT
13. DEFER	7. NEOPHYTES
15. IRRITATED	8. COMMANDED
17. FIREPROOF	13. DIFFERING
19. FUSED	14. FORBIDDEN
20. EPICENTER	16. REFERENDA
22. UNCUT	18. PIERCES
25. INDUCTION	19. FLUSHES
26. HAVOC	21. TAILS
27. GENESIS	23. COVER
28. ASSORTS	24. TACKS



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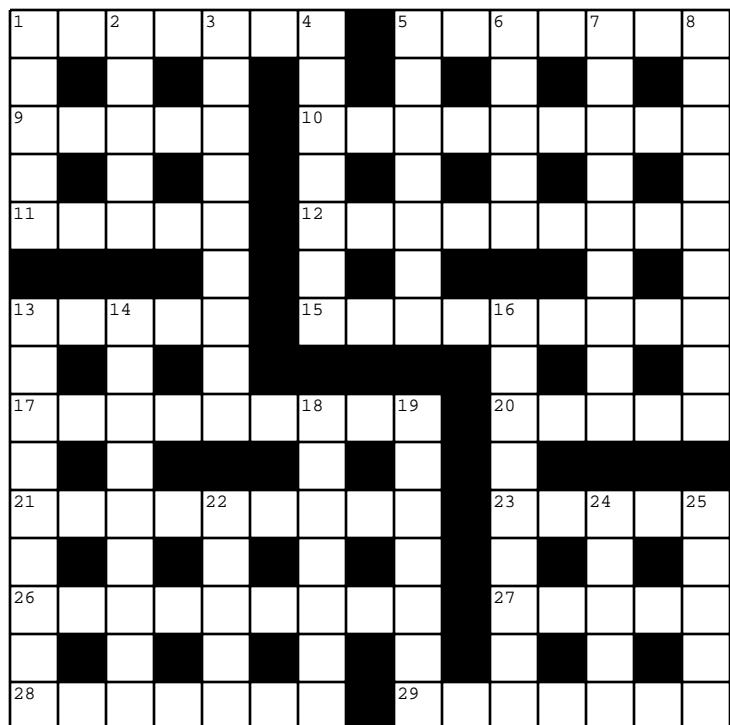
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5. CRADLES	2. DOPED
9. TOPIC	3. DECREASED
10. VIOLATION	4. NAVEL
11. SIDLE	5. CROSSROAD
12. LISTENERS	6. AWAKE
13. GIBES	7. LOITERERS
15. CLOUDIEST	8. SINUSITIS
17. ABANDONED	13. GUARDRAIL
18. SISES	14. BOATSWAIN
19. DISBELIEF	15. CANNIBALS
22. CYNIC	16. DESECRATE
25. AMATERASU	20. EJECT
26. ALIBI	21. FRUIT
27. LENGTHS	23. NOISE
28. THEREEOF	24. CHIEF



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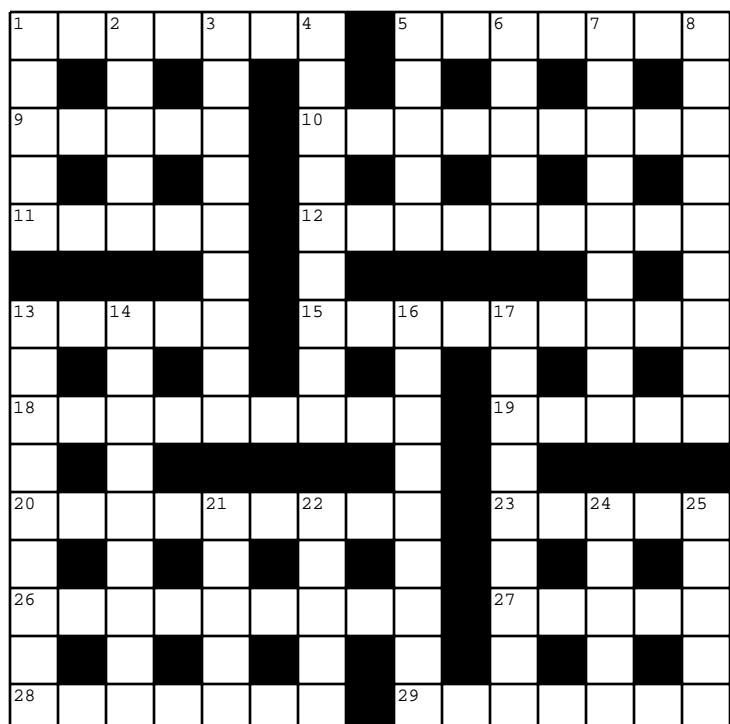
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1. GOODBYE	1. GATED
5. CENTAUR	2. ORBIT
9. TABOO	3. BOOKSHELF
10. REAPPOINT	4. EARDRUM
11. DATES	5. CHARGER
12. RIGOLETTO	6. NEPAL
13. ANKLE	7. ARISTOTLE
15. MARINATED	8. RETRODDEN
17. UNDEFINED	13. AQUITAINE
20. GLEAN	14. KIDNAPPER
21. TEACHINGS	16. NIGHTMARE
23. THROW	18. NINEPIN
26. IMPROMPTU	19. DISTURB
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28. EARTHEN	24. RURAL
29. BEETLES	25. WILLS



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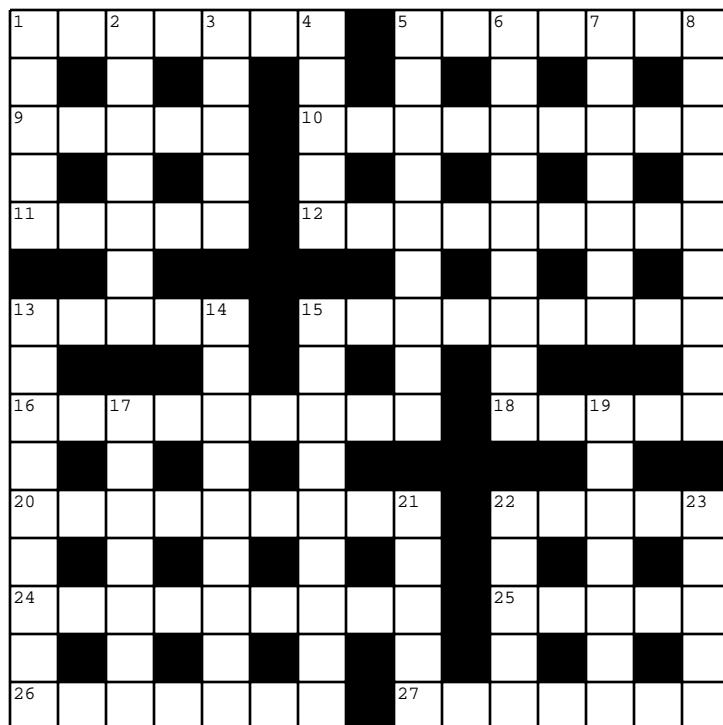
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1. MUSTANG	1. MERGE
5. APPEARS	2. SEVEN
9. RIVER	3. ADROITEST
10. UPHOLSTER	4. GRUESOMER
11. ENNUI	5. ASHEN
12. SANDPAPER	6. POLYP
13. SPARE	7. AUTOPILOT
15. MANIFOLDS	8. SURPRISES
18. OVERTHREW	13. SLOBBERED
19. OATHS	14. ADENOIDAL
20. BOOTSTRAP	16. NEWSPAPER
23. SITES	17. FOODSTUFF
26. REDEVELOP	21. SAVVY
27. USAGE	22. RULED
28. DELAYED	24. TEARS
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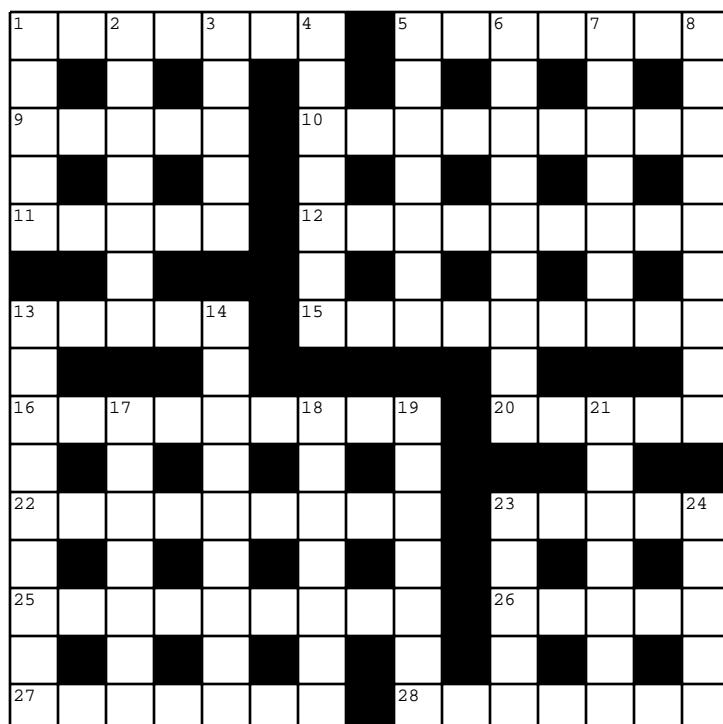
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1. MALARIA	1. MASAI
5. COMMITS	2. LEAVING
9. STAIR	3. RARER
10. SUNSCREEN	4. ALSOP
11. ICIER	5. CONFRONTS
12. PERMANENT	6. MECHANISM
13. EDGED	7. ICEBERG
15. CUNNINGER	8. SANITARIA
16. CHRISTENS	13. EXCHANGES
18. MEDIA	14. DISGUISED
20. ANNOUNCES	15. CRESCENTS
22. CLIPS	17. RUNNIER
24. GLISSANDO	19. DWINDLE
25. UNDER	21. SHOUT
26. STRIDES	22. CHURN
27. TANDEMS	23. Sires



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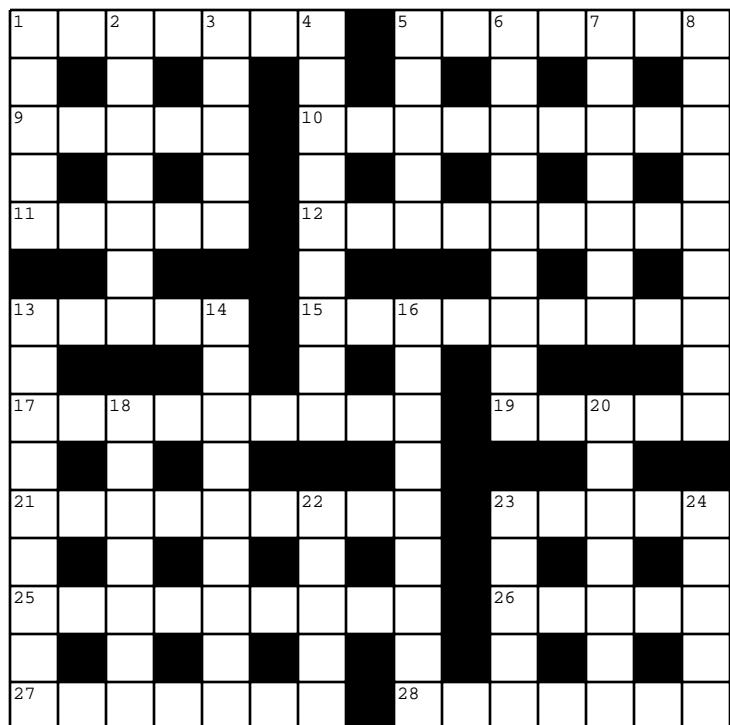
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5. WILHELM	2. ORACLED
9. KHAKI	3. EXITS
10. EXERCISED	4. AVENGES
11. DILLS	5. WEEDING
12. GLISSANDO	6. LOCKSMITH
13. CEDAR	7. ESSENCE
15. SOGGINESS	8. MADHOUSES
16. LUDICROUS	13. CALORIFIC
20. HUFFS	14. RACKETING
22. RELIEVING	17. DELIRIA
23. NEGEV	18. ORIENTS
25. FOREIGNER	19. SUGARED
26. DHOTI	21. FOGHORN
27. CHANGES	23. NUDE
28. DERANGE	24. VOICE



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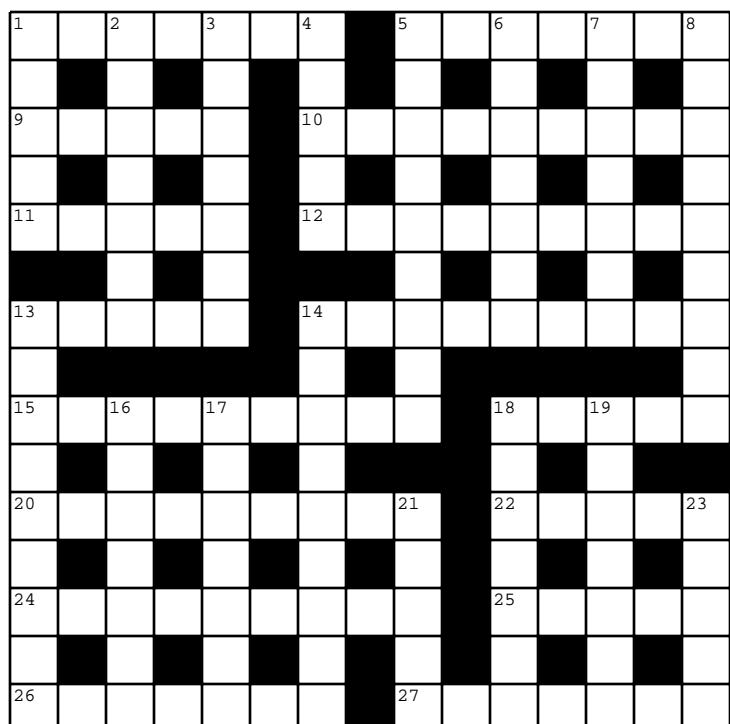
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1. DEDUCED	1. DEBTS
5. CUBICLE	2. DISTURB
9. BASIL	3. COLDS
10. STONEWALL	4. DESPERATE
11. STUNS	5. CLOUT
12. ENTWINING	6. BLEMISHES
13. HABIT	7. CRAZIES
15. AMETHYSTS	8. EULOGISES
17. MENDELEEV	13. HUMBUGGED
19. SHEDS	14. THEORIZES
21. ULCERATES	16. EAVESDROP
23. CITES	18. NICKING
25. GRIZZLIER	20. EXTINCT
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27. DIGESTS	23. CAFES
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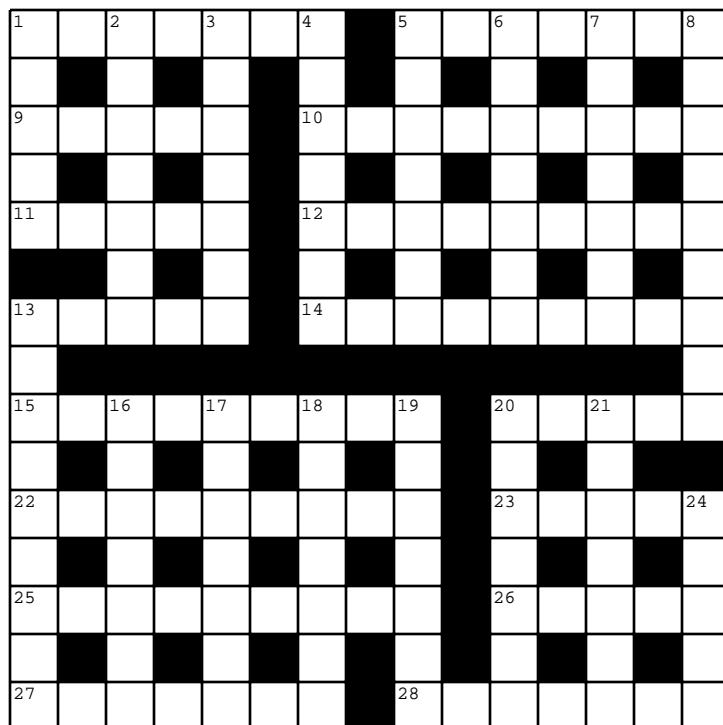
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5. NIGHTLY	2. ANALYZE
9. ORATE	3. PREMIUM
10. UNCLEANER	4. DRUNK
11. STYLI	5. NICKNAMES
12. KANGAROOS	6. GRENADE
13. DREAM	7. TANGOED
14. COMPENDIA	8. YAROSLAVL
15. LIGAMENTS	13. DILIGENCE
18. WHEEL	14. CYNICALLY
20. GRAPHICAL	16. GRANGES
22. CRIER	17. MAHATMA
24. NIGHTCLUB	18. WICHITA
25. IDIOT	19. EDITION
26. ECSTASY	21. LOBBY
27. YEARNED	23. RATED



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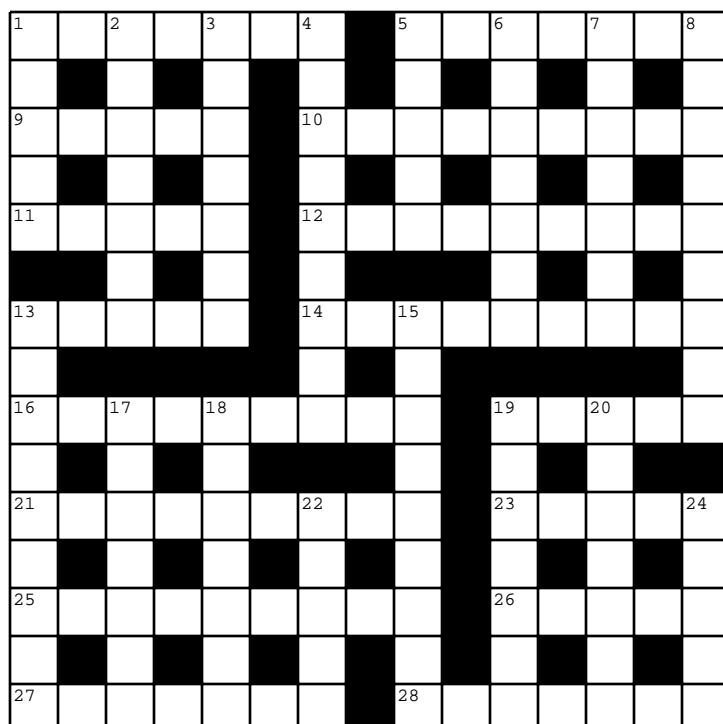
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1. BACKING	1. BASIC
5. ASCELLA	2. COLOSSI
9. SALES	3. INSISTS
10. ORGANISES	4. GROUPED
11. CASES	5. ANGLERS
12. PREJUDGES	6. CONFUSE
13. PAINS	7. LASAGNA
14. DESPERADO	8. ASSESSORS
15. ANALGESIA	13. PRACTISED
20. DECKS	16. ANORAKS
22. TROUSSEAU	17. GASOHOL
23. FATAL	18. SWEETLY
25. SPAGHETTI	19. ABUSIVE
26. NYLON	20. DEFENSE
27. DISPLAY	21. CATALPA
28. EYELASH	24. LUNCH



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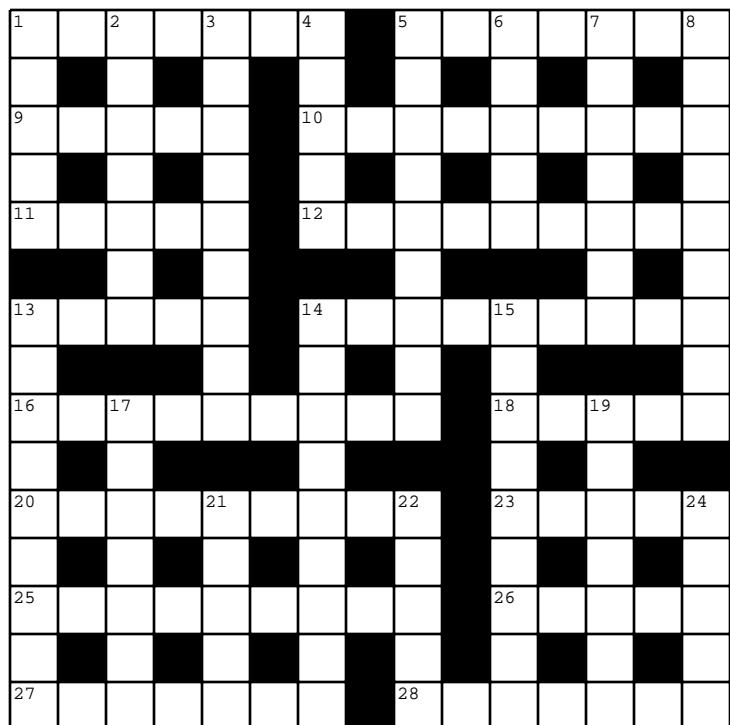
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5. BRONCHI	2. OPTIMUM
9. ULTRA	3. GRANDPA
10. SINGULARS	4. DISMEMBER
11. ARMED	5. BANTU
12. EDUCATION	6. OCULARS
13. COMMA	7. CZARINA
14. BACKSPACE	8. INSINCERE
16. POTPOURRI	13. COPYRIGHT
19. AISLE	15. CRITICISM
21. RHINOCERI	17. TBILISI
23. THUMB	18. OBOISTS
25. GLISSANDI	19. ARTISTS
26. SPEAK	20. SQUEEZE
27. TRIESTE	22. ERNIE
28. MISLEAD	24. BAKED



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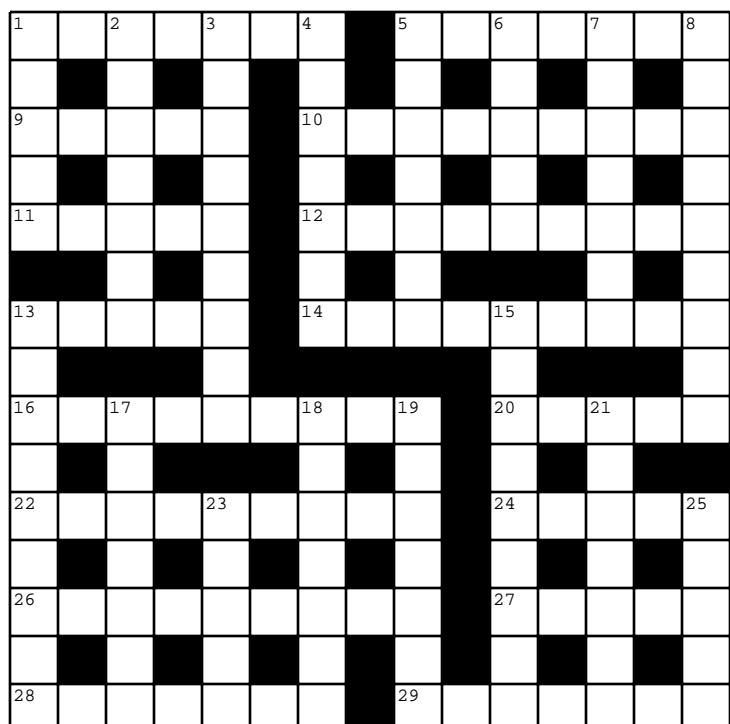
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1. PROGRAM	1. PEPSI
5. COMPETE	2. OVERLAP
9. POEMS	3. RESPONDED
10. COURTSHIP	4. MECCA
11. IGLOO	5. CHUMMIES
12. ARMISTICE	6. MYTHS
13. HOPED	7. ECHOING
14. CLEAVAGES	8. EXPRESSES
16. BLOODIEST	13. HABITABLE
18. LIFTS	14. CHEMICALS
20. TESTIFIED	15. VOLUNTEER
23. NOOKS	17. OUSTING
25. BRILLIANT	19. FOOLISH
26. ELISA	21. INLET
27. EIGHTHS	22. DITCH
28. HARSHLY	24. SCALY



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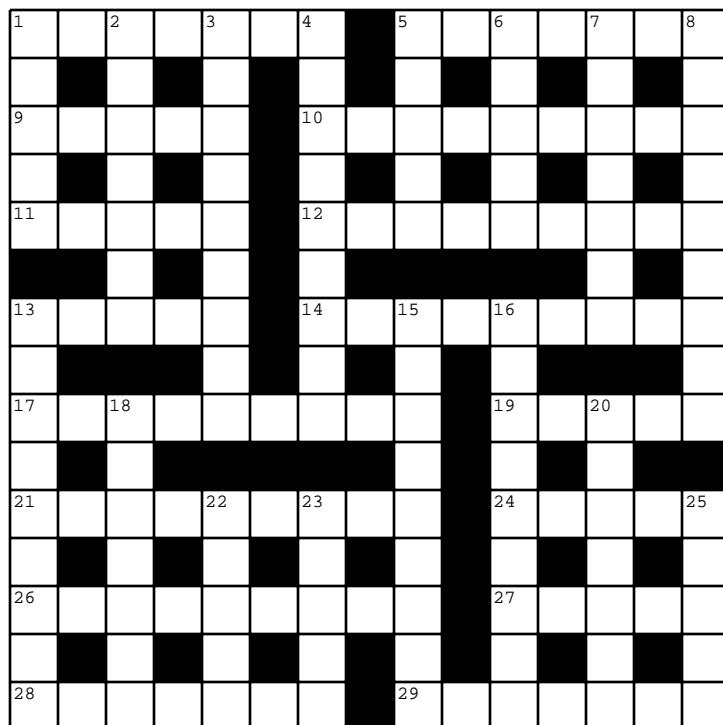
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5. FIGHTER	2. ORBITAL
9. LABOR	3. ADROITEST
10. PALEMBANG	4. EXPOUND
11. ALTAI	5. FULFILL
12. UNIVERSAL	6. GIMME
13. PULSE	7. TRANSIT
14. DELIMITER	8. REGULARLY
16. ARBITRARY	13. PLAINTIFF
20. SASSY	15. MISGUIDES
22. NOSTALGIA	17. BASSOON
24. UNTIL	18. ANGUISH
26. ISOLATION	19. YEARNED
27. DRANK	21. SITUATE
28. FINNISH	23. ABACI
29. DESCEND	25. LIKED



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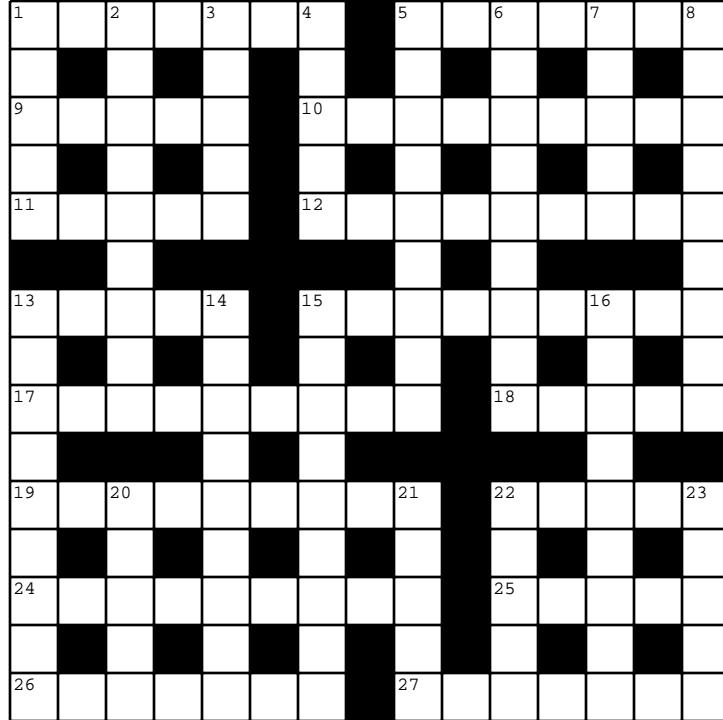
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1. DECADES	1. DRIVE
5. PLACARD	2. CAMERAE
9. IAMBS	3. DISCREDIT
10. BLUEGRASS	4. SUBLEASED
11. ERROR	5. PLUMP
12. EMPHYSEMA	6. ANGRY
13. GREED	7. AMATEUR
14. STAGGERED	8. DASTARDLY
17. ALTITUDES	13. GLASSFULS
19. MUMMY	15. AUSTRALIA
21. SQUEAKIER	16. GAMECOCKS
24. CLIFF	18. TOUCHED
26. UNHELPFUL	20. MAILMAN
27. COMIC	22. ALLOT
28. SEDATER	23. INFER
29. ASSENTS	25. FACES



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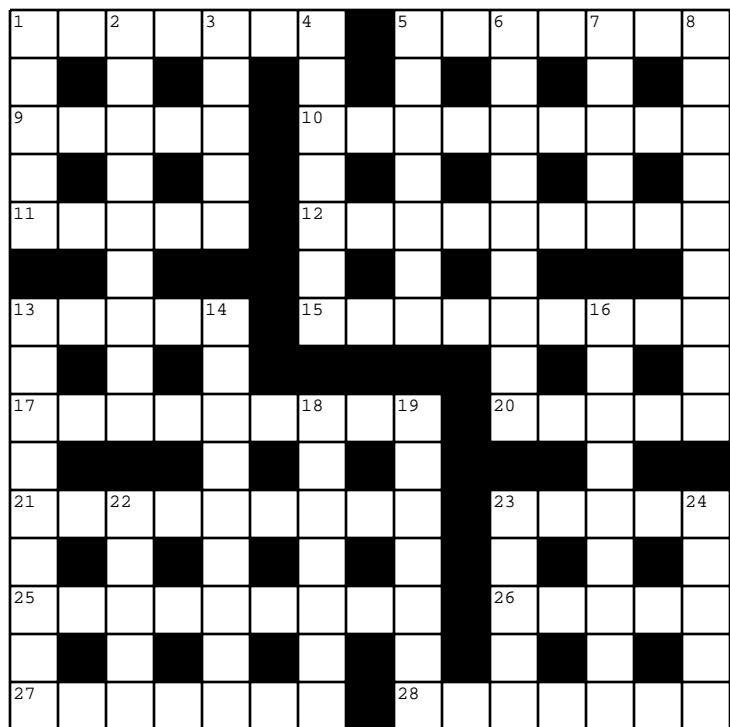
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5. ADMIRED	2. CLERGYMEN
9. SPELL	3. ELLIS
10. OPTIMISES	4. EBONY
11. SIGNS	5. ANTEATERS
12. YEARNINGS	6. MOMENTARY
13. BAMBI	7. RISEN
15. PREMATURE	8. DISASTERS
17. NINETEENS	13. BANKRUPTS
18. YARDS	14. INTERPOSE
19. REMARKING	15. PRESIDENT
22. NASTY	16. UNRESTING
24. PHENOMENA	20. MEETS
25. GUIDE	21. GOALS
26. SUSPECT	22. NEGEV
27. SAVAGED	23. YIELD



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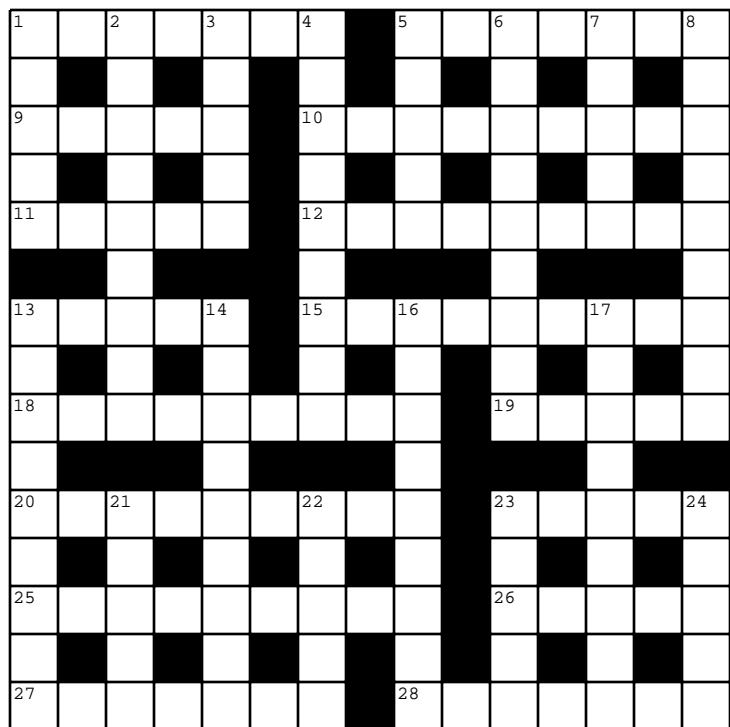
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1. VISCERA	1. VANES
5. HIMSELF	2. SEMICOLON
9. NAMED	3. ENDUE
10. REMINISCE	4. AEROBIC
11. SUCRE	5. HUMIDOR
12. BEDFELLOW	6. MENDELEEV
13. RELIC	7. EASEL
15. CORRELATE	8. FREEWHEEL
17. PANTALOON	13. REPROGRAM
20. VITAL	14. CEAUSES CU
21. OVERSLEEP	16. ASTEROIDS
23. HERTZ	18. OMELETS
25. ROBUSTEST	19. NAPHTHA
26. PRIOR	22. EBBED
27. MEDIUMS	23. HAPPY
28. ABYSSES	24. ZEROS



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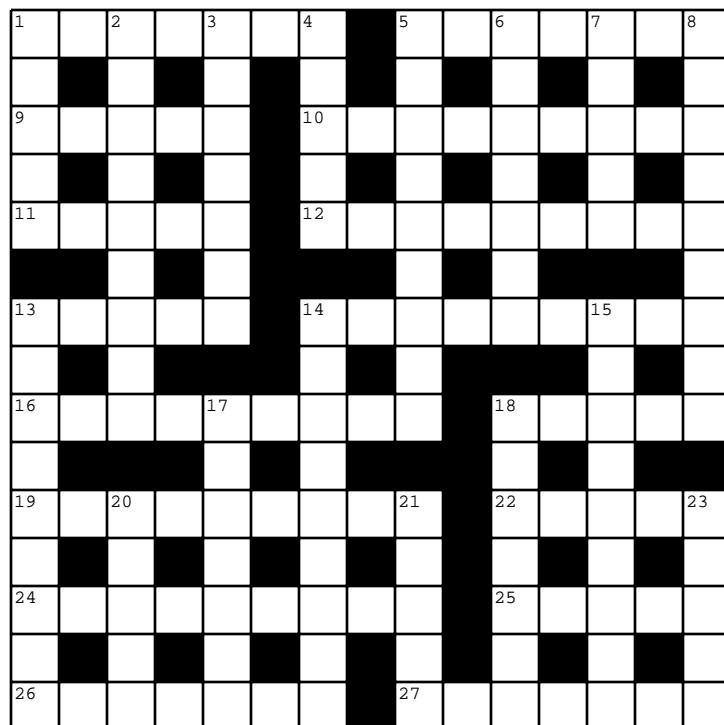
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5. INSOFAR	2. SCANTIEST
9. NEARS	3. TYSON
10. CONUNDRUM	4. PACIFIERS
11. OFTEN	5. INNER
12. FIRSTBORN	6. SANATORIA
13. SPELT	7. FORGO
15. EMBARRASS	8. REMINISCE
18. INTRINSIC	13. SLITHERED
19. AMPLE	14. TRICYCLED
20. HONEYCOMB	16. BACKBONES
23. SNIFF	17. APPOINTEE
25. REBELLION	21. NOBLE
26. DETOX	22. ONION
27. DRESDEN	23. SIDED
28. SADDENS	24. FIXES



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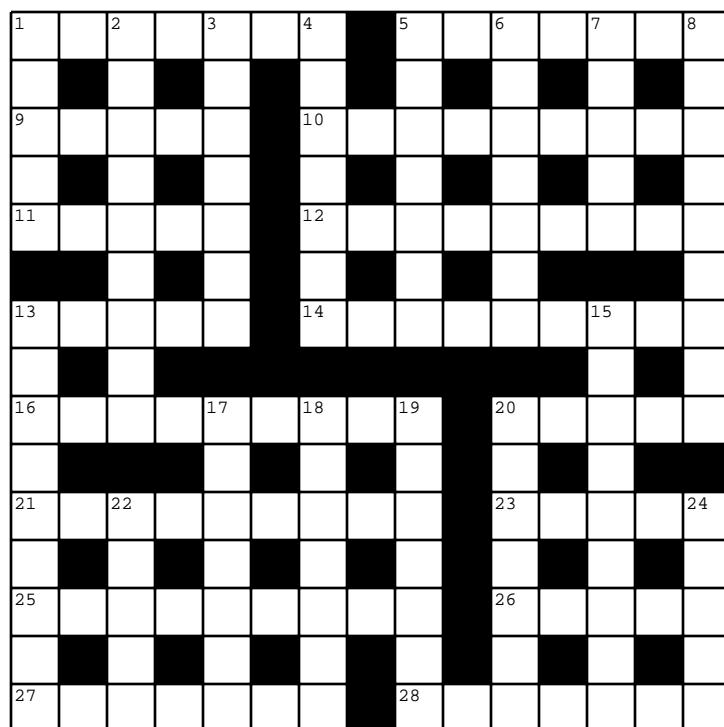
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1. AMMETER	1. AISLE
5. FUCHSIA	2. MENDELEEV
9. SUNUP	3. TYPESET
10. NARROWING	4. RANTS
11. EVENS	5. FORMATTED
12. STATEROOM	6. CHOLERA
13. ELECT	7. SEIKO
14. SITUATION	8. ARGUMENTS
16. LEVITATED	13. EULOGISED
18. COSTS	14. SATELLITE
19. GUERRILLA	15. INSERTING
22. EERIE	17. TERMINI
24. SPECIFIER	18. CHEKHOV
25. HAIRS	20. ENEMY
26. DAYTIME	21. AURAS
27. SAVAGED	23. EASED



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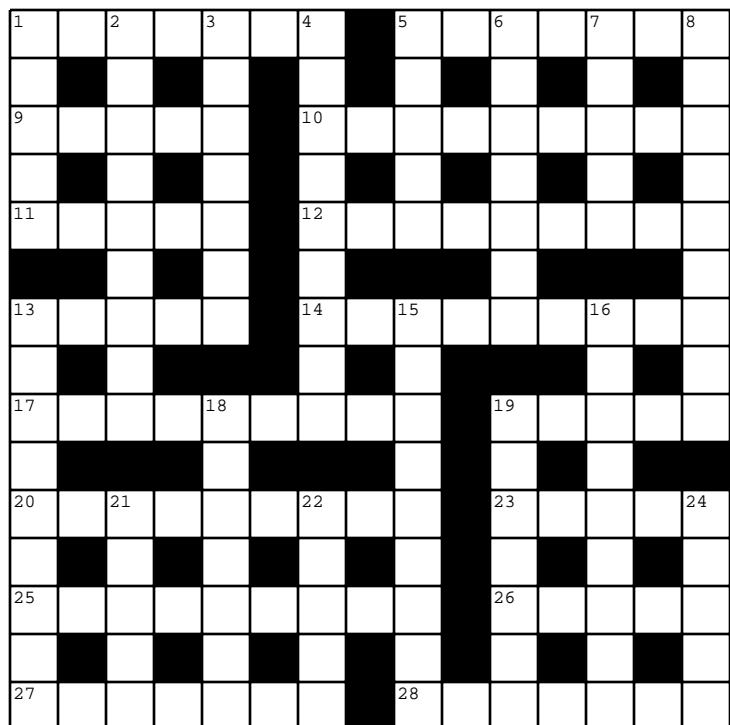
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5. BECAUSE	2. CLUSTERED
9. REUSE	3. IDEALLY
10. DEPENDENT	4. GODDAMN
11. HOTEL	5. BAPTISM
12. ANIMATION	6. CENTAUR
13. CURLY	7. UTERI
14. NUMERICAL	8. ENTANGLES
16. MIDSTREAM	13. COMMENCES
20. NINES	15. CONCURRED
21. ELECTORAL	17. TATTLED
23. THUMB	18. ENRAGES
25. CATALOGER	19. MALARIA
26. BURRO	20. NOTABLE
27. STRIDES	22. ENTER
28. AGENDAS	24. BOOKS



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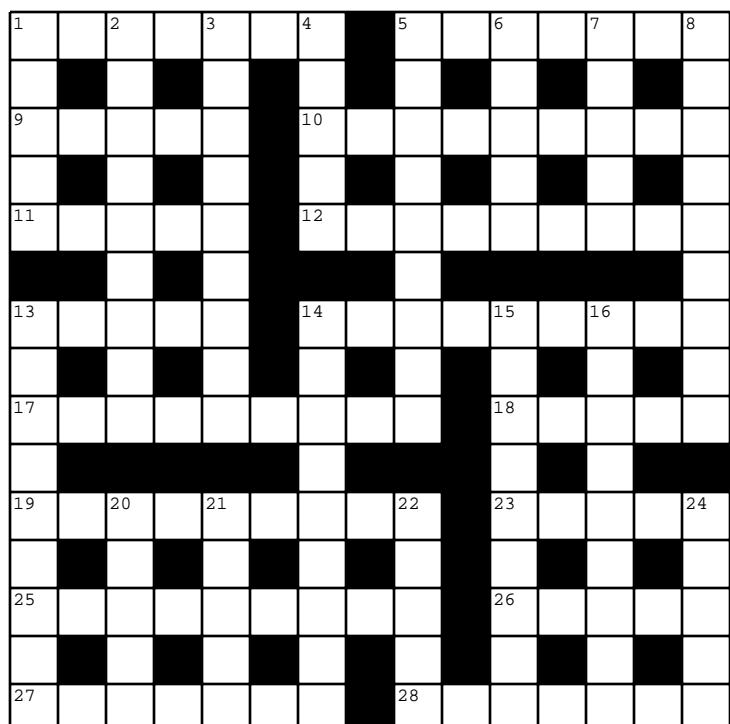
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOLOGNA	1. BLAME
5. PROVERB	2. LIBRARIAN
9. ABBOT	3. GATHERS
10. EVENTUATE	4. AMENHOTEP
11. ERASE	5. PREEN
12. HANDIWORK	6. OSTRICH
13. TAILS	7. ERATO
14. TOOTHACHE	8. BREAKNECK
17. PINEAPPLE	13. TYPEFACES
19. ABACK	15. OVERPRICE
20. FINGERTIP	16. CLARIFIED
23. CRISP	18. AVERAGE
25. CAMPANILI	19. ARCHAIC
26. ADIEU	21. NAMES
27. SUSPEND	22. THIRD
28. ENCODES	24. PLUGS



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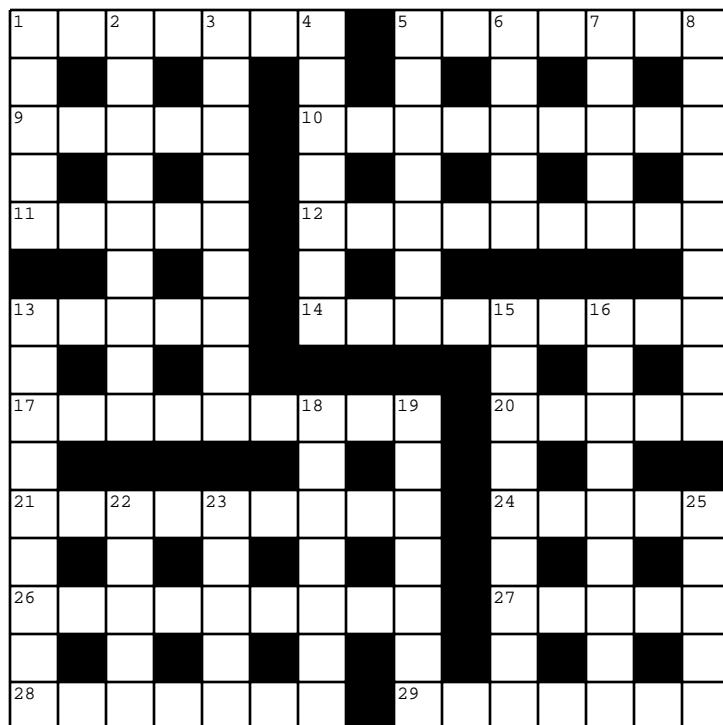
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9. BELAU	3. INUKTITUT
10. INTERFERE	4. GAINS
11. SAINT	5. OPTIMISES
12. SIMULATED	6. CORAL
13. PILOT	7. INEPT
14. ASSERTIVE	8. SPEEDIEST
17. LAXATIVES	13. POLICEMAN
18. HEART	14. ADVERBIAL
19. CAFETERIA	15. REHEARSAL
23. AGING	16. IMAGINING
25. MAGNESIUM	20. FIGHT
26. SPICA	21. THEIR
27. NATURAL	22. ARMED
28. DELIGHT	24. GIANT



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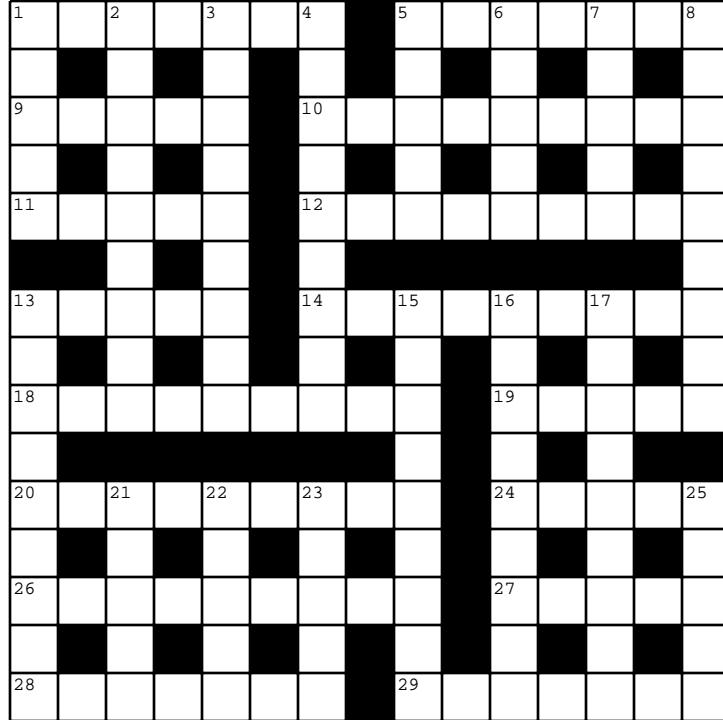
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5. BLOOMED	2. NOVELETTE
9. LEVEE	3. OVERSPILL
10. CONSORTIA	4. KICKOFF
11. SALTS	5. BONUSES
12. OBSESSION	6. OBOES
13. PATTI	7. MITZI
14. FISHBOWLS	8. DIAGNOSIS
17. OVERLOADS	13. PROSPECTS
20. NEEDS	15. BENEFITED
21. PHENOMENA	16. WHEREUPON
24. FRESH	18. AMENITY
26. CELESTIAL	19. SCALLOP
27. TOPIC	22. ECLAT
28. SATISFY	23. OASES
29. PEDANTS	25. HACKS



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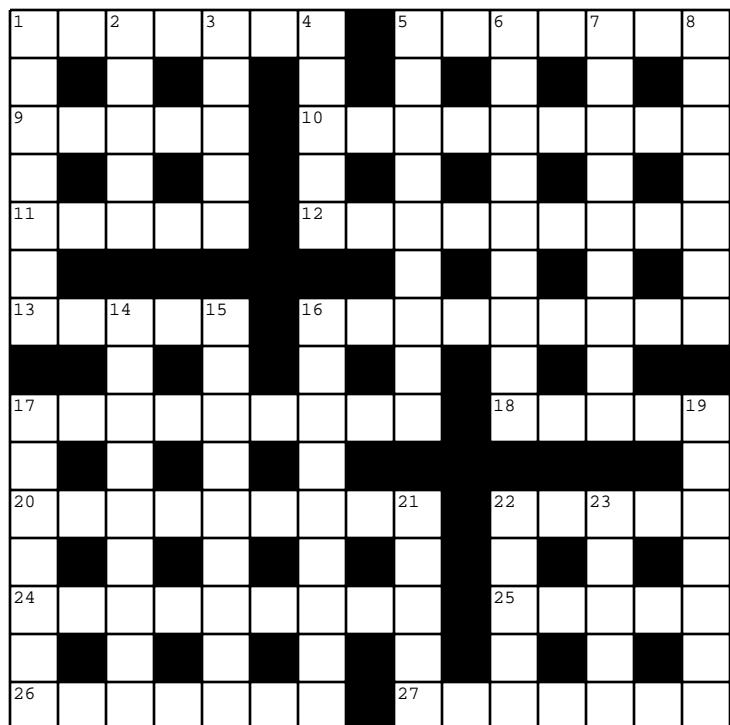
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5. MIMETIC	2. FORTNIGHT
9. DIRER	3. MARTYRDOM
10. MAGNIFIER	4. DOMICILES
11. DINGY	5. MAGOG
12. CIGARILLO	6. MEIER
13. EGGED	7. TRILL
14. LAUNCHERS	8. CURIOUSER
18. OPTIMISED	13. EMOTIONAL
19. NICER	15. UNDAUNTED
20. IMPROMPTU	16. CONTAINER
24. ALARM	17. EXCHANGED
26. NEGLIGENT	21. PAGES
27. NEGEV	22. OLIVE
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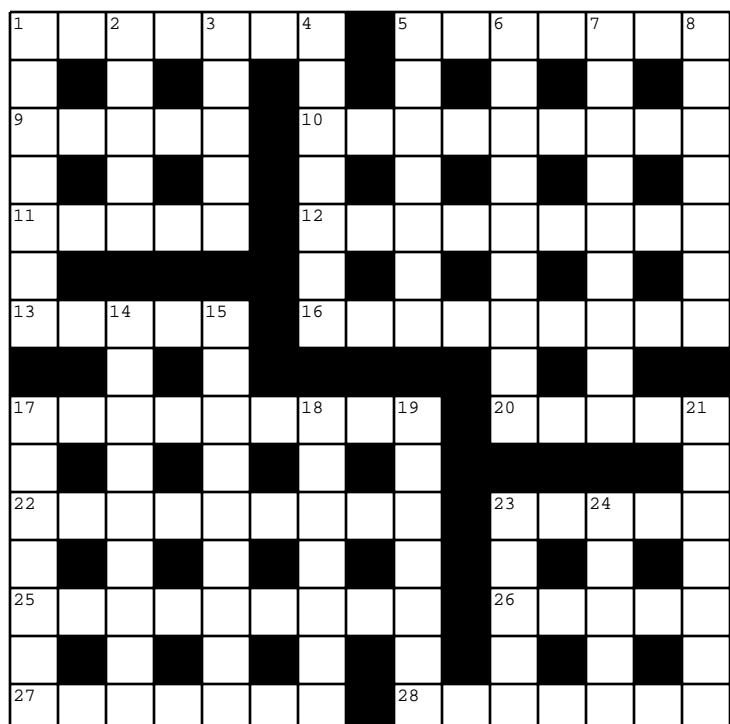
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5. GOVERNS	2. GAUZE
9. PLUMB	3. NOBLE
10. ALLERGIST	4. CLANG
11. SIEGE	5. GALLIVANT
12. GRIDIRONS	6. VARSITIES
13. DROVE	7. RHINOCERI
16. EVASIVELY	8. SATISFY
17. COSTLIEST	14. OBSTACLES
18. STIFF	15. ENLISTING
20. CLASSMATE	16. ELEVATORS
22. ICAHN	17. CACKLED
24. LOLLIPOPS	19. FANFARE
25. PLAZA	21. EASES
26. DESIGNS	22. INPUT
27. SITUATE	23. ASAMA



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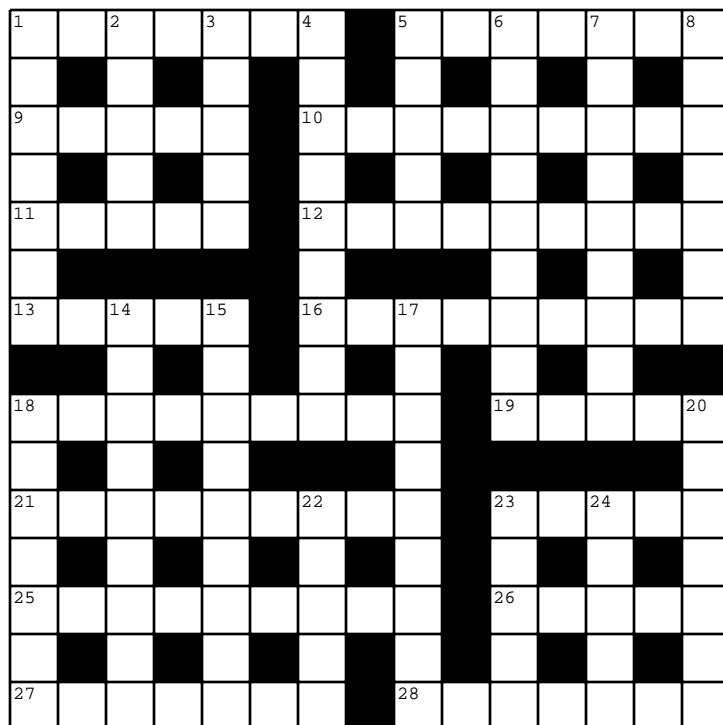
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5. TRAVAIL	2. HALER
9. ISLAM	3. LAMES
10. STANCHEST	4. ANSELMO
11. ACRES	5. TRAINEE
12. LUNCHTIME	6. ALCOHOLIC
13. EAGLE	7. AMERICANA
16. OVERLOADS	8. LETTERS
17. CONCURRED	14. GANGPLANK
20. CRACK	15. EMULATION
22. APPRAISAL	17. CZARINA
23. RISEN	18. RESPITE
25. INABILITY	19. DELAYED
26. CELLI	21. KINKIER
27. ASKANCE	23. RACKS
28. DESPAIR	24. SALSA



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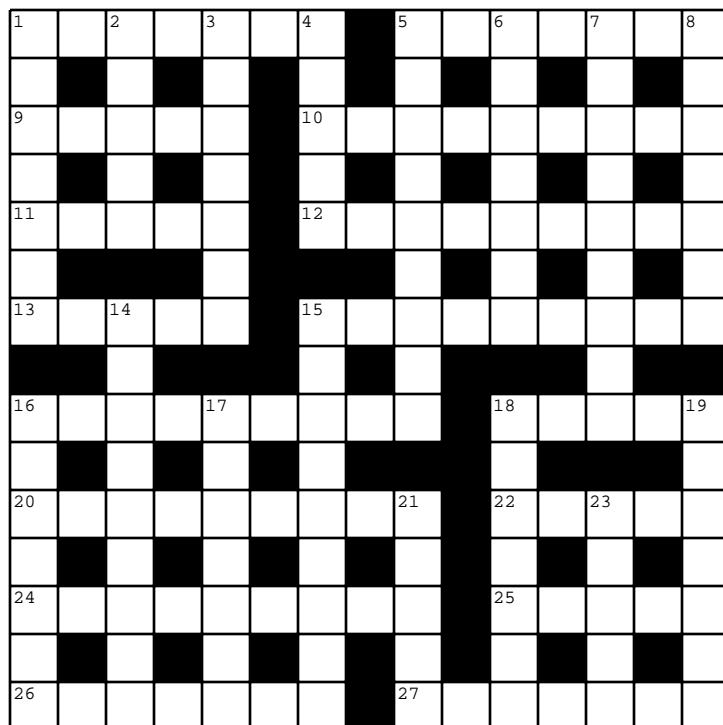
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1. ALCOHOL	1. APPOINT
5. BICYCLE	2. CIVIL
9. PAVED	3. HIDED
10. GLYCERINE	4. LEGALISED
11. IDLED	5. BAYOU
12. LAUNCHING	6. CRESCENDO
13. TOPIC	7. CLINICIAN
16. SEVENTIES	8. EMERGES
18. ADENOIDAL	14. PLENTIFUL
19. OWNER	15. CLOSEOUTS
21. LETTERMAN	17. VOLUNTARY
23. HINDU	18. ALLYING
25. INFLUENZA	20. ROUTING
26. GENII	22. MANGE
27. GALOSHE	23. HEGEL
28. YELLING	24. NUNKI



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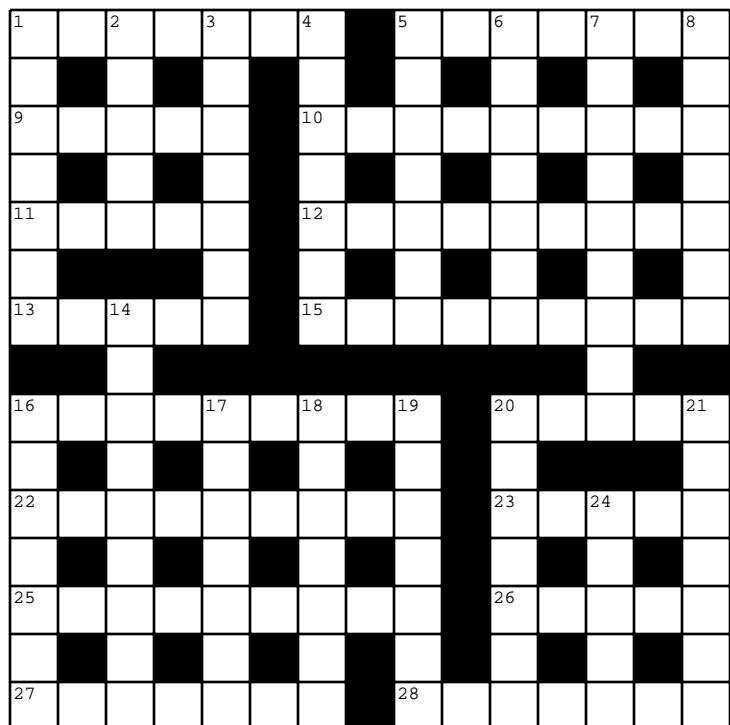
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1. PROVERB	1. PERSONA
5. IMPRESS	2. OZONE
9. RHODA	3. ENABLES
10. INTERRUPT	4. BLIMP
11. ONEIL	5. INTERVIEW
12. PURSUANCE	6. PERTURB
13. ASHES	7. EQUINOXES
15. MAILBOXES	8. SETTERS
16. CORKSCREW	14. HARANGUES
18. POSES	15. MARCELINO
20. MENDELEEV	16. COMICAL
22. TAEGU	17. SHERBET
24. CRUMBLIER	18. PITHIER
25. INNER	19. SQUARES
26. LESOTHO	21. VERSE
27. EARNERS	23. ERNIE



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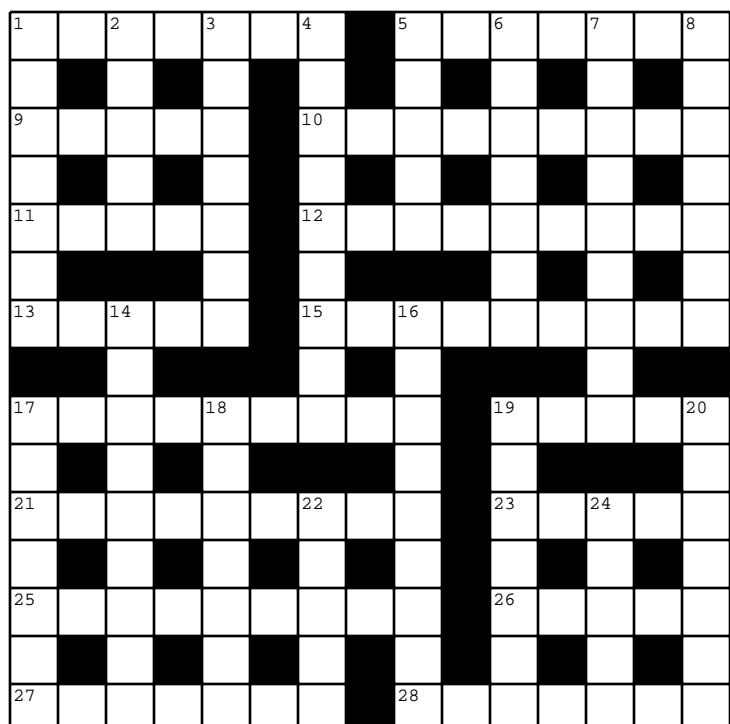
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GRAPPLE	1. GLADDER
5. COCKADE	2. ADDED
9. AUDIO	3. PLOTTER
10. AMBITIOUS	4. EXAMINE
11. DIDNT	5. CUBICLE
12. INCENTIVE	6. COTONOU
13. RARER	7. ABORIGINE
15. EXECUTION	8. EASTERN
16. SPIRITUAL	14. REINSTATE
20. KEEPS	16. SCRIBES
22. RESOURCES	17. IGUANAS
23. EBBED	18. UNCLEAR
25. BRAWNIEST	19. LESOTHO
26. CRUEL	20. KNEECAP
27. SPENSER	21. SADDLES
28. OPPRESS	24. BRUTE



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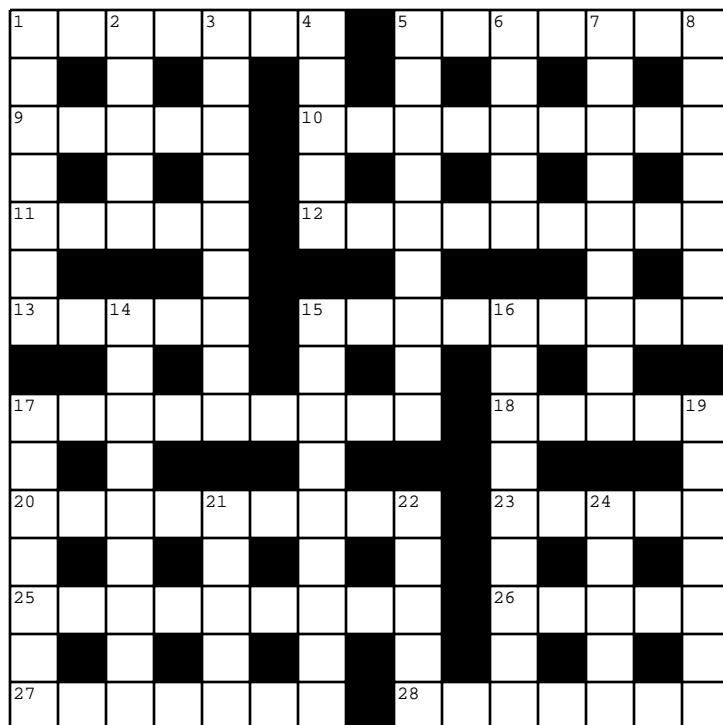
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1. WELFARE	1. WORSHIP
5. HAMPERS	2. LEGAL
9. RUGBY	3. ABYSSES
10. PAVAROTTI	4. ESPERANTO
11. HALLS	5. HAVOC
12. RECOVERED	6. MORAVIA
13. PLOTS	7. EXTORTING
15. NARRATING	8. SHINDIG
17. POSITIONS	14. OBSERVING
19. BOGUS	16. RESIDENCE
21. PERSUADED	17. PAPRIKA
23. SCRUB	18. TSUNAMI
25. IMITATION	19. BASHING
26. INCUR	20. SOBERER
27. ANGRIER	22. DRIER
28. EAGERER	24. RACER



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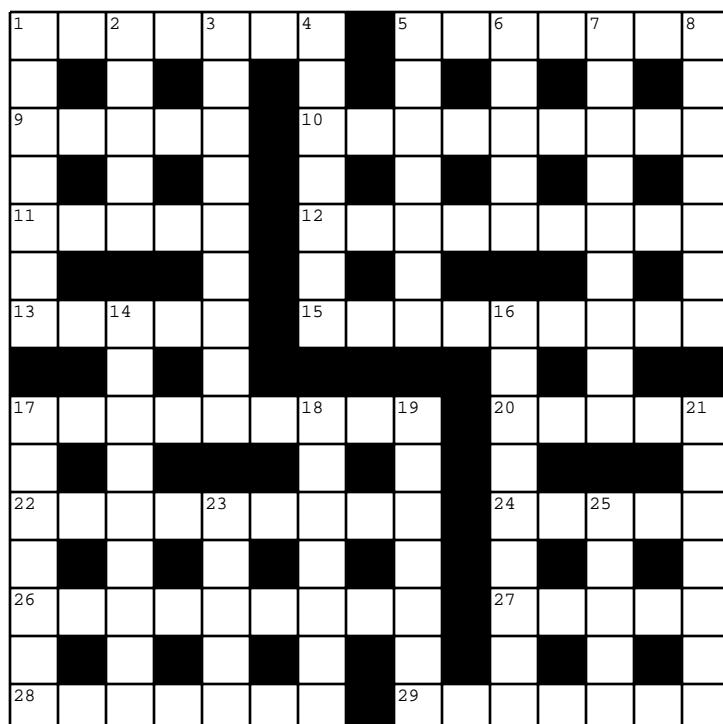
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Across	Down
1. ABRIDGE	1. ANGELIC
5. IDAHOES	2. RUING
9. GRIPS	3. DISCREDIT
10. ANTIPASTI	4. EXACT
11. LAGER	5. INTENSIVE
12. TENDEREST	6. APPLE
13. CUBED	7. OBSCENITY
15. CRITERION	8. SMITTEN
17. EXISTENCE	14. BRITANNIC
18. LAYER	15. CONFERRER
20. CHATTIEST	16. ECLIPSING
23. PRAWN	17. EXCUSES
25. SANATORIA	19. RENAMES
26. IDIOM	21. TUTOR
27. SECURER	22. TEARS
28. SIGNALS	24. AMIGA



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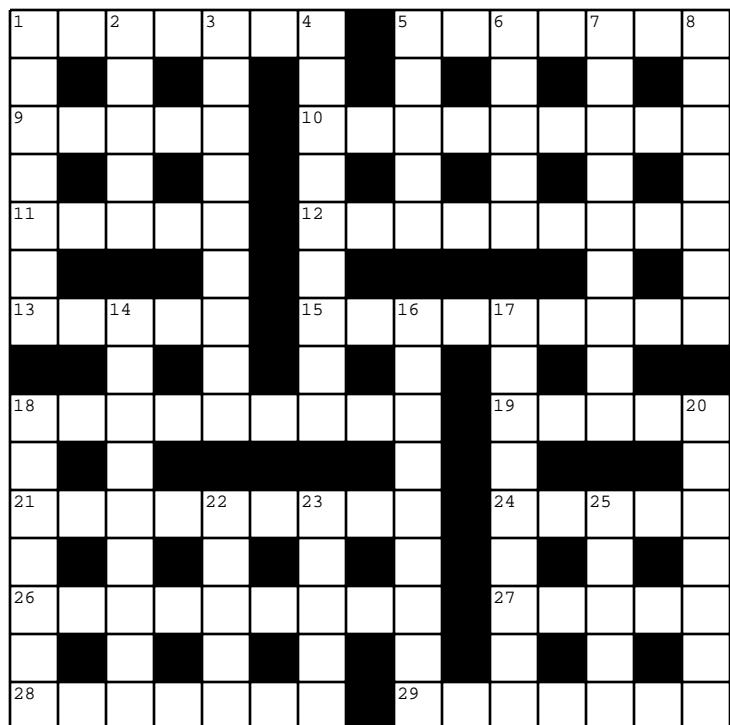
Across	Down
1. FATUOUS	1. FELECIA
5. MIDTERM	2. THUMB
9. LOUSE	3. OVERCOMES
10. CONVINCES	4. SICKBED
11. CUBIC	5. MINARET
12. BARRACUDA	6. DVINA
13. AXIOM	7. EXCLUSION
15. DETACHING	8. MUSTANG
17. LIFESTYLE	14. INFLATION
20. ARNEB	16. CLARENCE
22. TRAVELED	17. LETTING
24. EQUAL	18. YELPING
26. IMITATION	19. ENDINGS
27. DREAD	21. BULLDOG
28. GINSENG	23. ERASE
29. SANDING	25. UTERI



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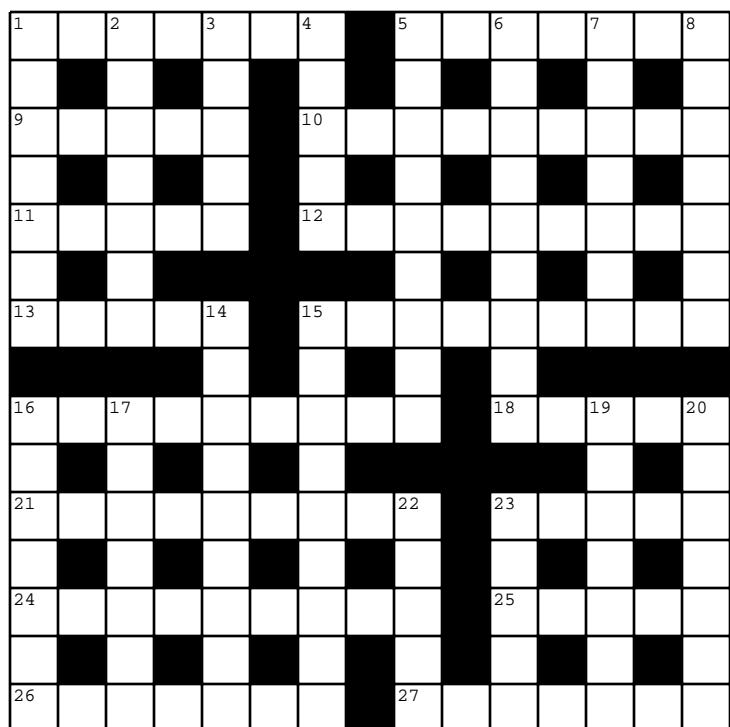
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GADSDEN	1. GARLAND
5. TROOPED	2. DHOTI
9. ROOMS	3. DISMISSES
10. MAINTAINS	4. NOMINATES
11. ALIBI	5. TYING
12. NEGATIONS	6. OCTET
13. DARES	7. PRISONERS
15. TRANSCEND	8. DISUSED
18. CEAUSESCU	14. REALISING
19. RESET	16. ADULATION
21. PRISCILLA	17. STRATEGIC
24. THERE	18. CAPERED
26. RHINOCERI	20. THEATRE
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28. DIGNITY	23. LEERY
29. NECKTIE	25. ELECT



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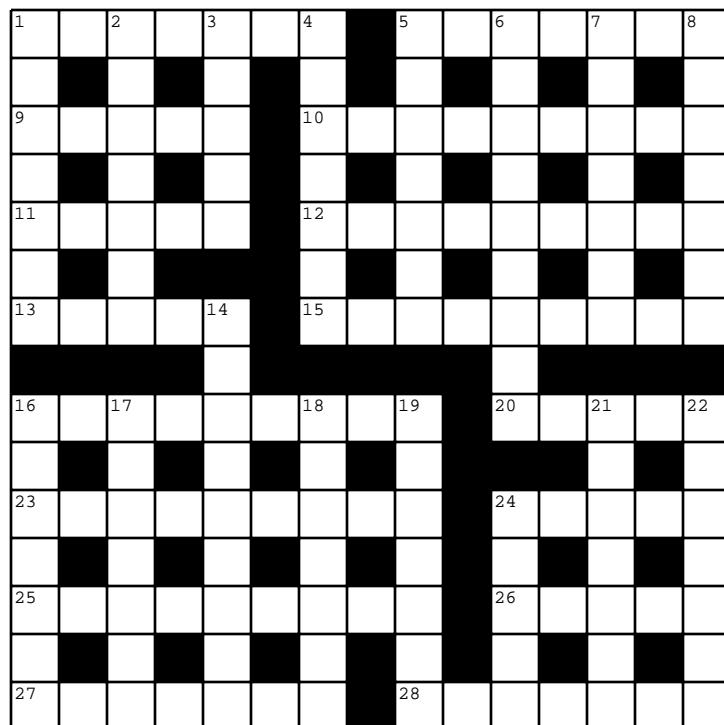
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5. MAHATMA	2. NEUTRON
9. NOUNS	3. HOSED
10. FINANCIER	4. MAFIA
11. RARED	5. MONGOLOID
12. ANONYMITY	6. HONEYCOMB
13. CYNIC	7. TAILING
15. PROLONGED	8. ARRAYED
16. PLEASURED	14. CASTANEDA
18. BASIC	15. PARAGRAPH
21. EXCHANGES	16. PREFACE
23. COURT	17. ENCLAVE
24. AMATERASU	19. SPUMONI
25. RAOUL	20. CATALOG
26. EYELASH	22. STUCK
27. KNOWING	23. CURIO



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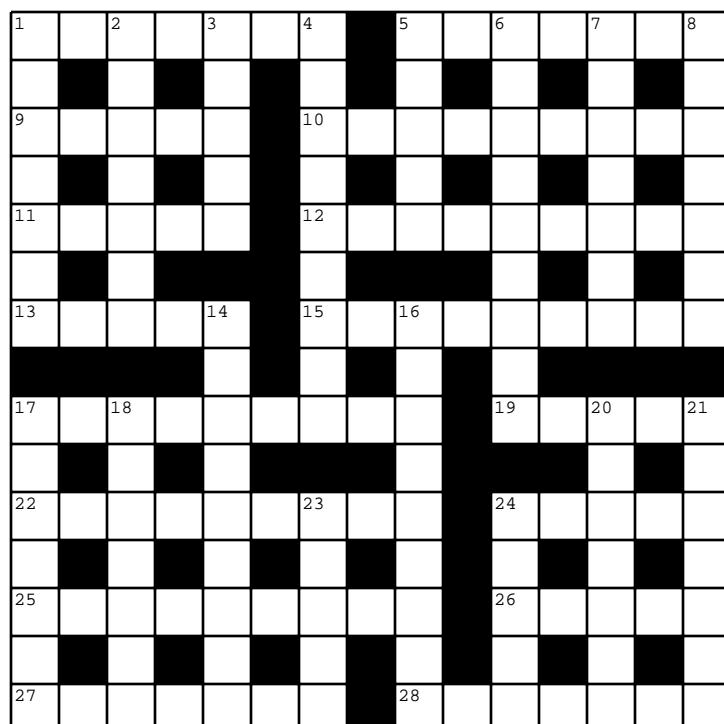
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1. REELECT	1. REPLICA
5. CLEMSON	2. ELEGANT
9. PEERS	3. ENSUE
10. RAINCOATS	4. TORTURE
11. IMAGE	5. CHIEFLY
12. UNFEELING	6. EXCRETORY
13. ANTED	7. SHAPIRO
15. ETYMOLOGY	8. NOSEGAY
16. PARASITIC	14. DISCOVERY
20. YACHT	16. PREPPIE
23. EXTROVERT	17. RETYPES
24. ANGEL	18. TOEHOLD
25. PEPPERONI	19. CATFISH
26. NIECE	21. CAGIEST
27. ESSAYED	22. TALLEST
28. HABITAT	24. ARNEB



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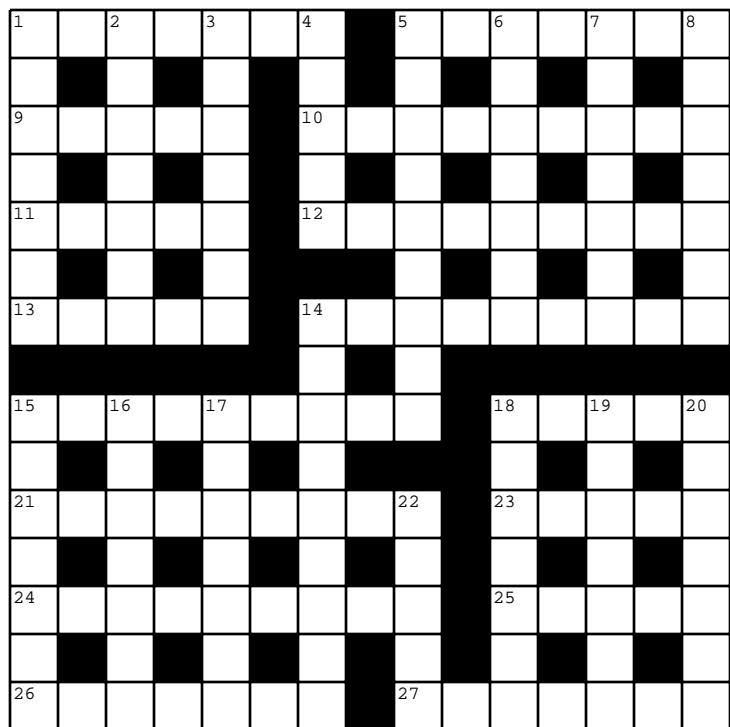
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GECKOES	1. GODUNOV
5. ASTORIA	2. CLASSIC
9. DEALS	3. OASIS
10. RETRIEVAL	4. SERENGETI
11. NESTS	5. ALTAI
12. NEIGHBORS	6. THIGHBONE
13. VOCAL	7. RAVIOLI
15. ECONOMICS	8. ATLASES
17. INTRUDING	14. LAUNCHING
19. ECHOS	16. ORGANISES
22. DIRECTION	17. INDUCED
24. BONER	18. TORNADO
25. CHARITIES	20. HANDLED
26. YALOW	21. SHREWED
27. DROUGHT	23. IDIOT
28. SOUNDED	24. BAYOU



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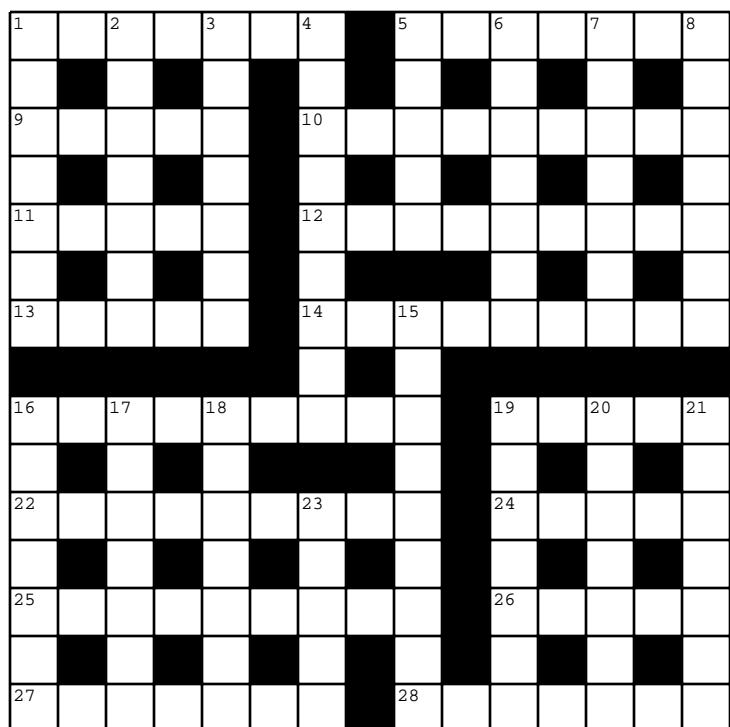
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1. KWANZAA	1. KNOCKED
5. APPLAUD	2. ANGORAS
9. ORGAN	3. ZENITHS
10. PATROLMEN	4. ALPHA
11. KARAT	5. AFTERMATH
12. ARROGANCE	6. PLOUGHES
13. DOSES	7. ALMANAC
14. CLASSICAL	8. DONNELL
15. BULLFINCH	14. CONVINCED
18. DROVE	15. BLATANT
21. ANARCHISM	16. LEARNED
23. ADELE	17. FACTUAL
24. ANNOUNCER	18. DRASIC
25. THEFT	19. OPENEST
26. TODDLED	20. ELECTED
27. YACHTED	22. MERCY



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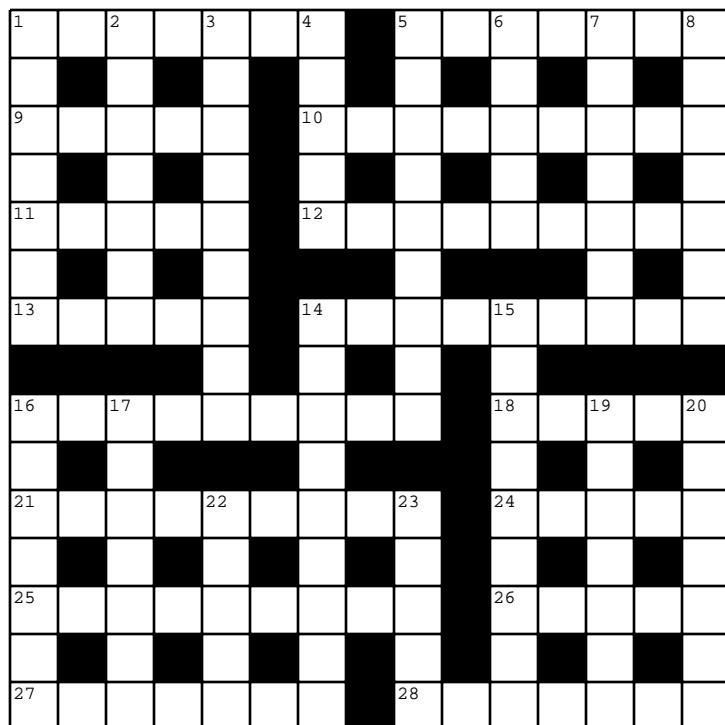
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5. CASSAVA	2. CURABLE
9. LYRIC	3. CYCLIST
10. PHENOMENA	4. EXPANSION
11. RABBI	5. CHEST
12. NATURALLY	6. SCOURED
13. SPENT	7. AMESLAN
14. INCIDENCE	8. ANALYSE
16. SPELLINGS	15. CASCADING
19. TALES	16. SESAMES
22. SCINTILLA	17. EPITHET
24. NINTH	18. LITERAL
25. MAHARISHI	19. TANGOED
26. OKAYS	20. LINKAGE
27. SETTLES	21. SCHISMS
28. GADGETS	23. LASTS



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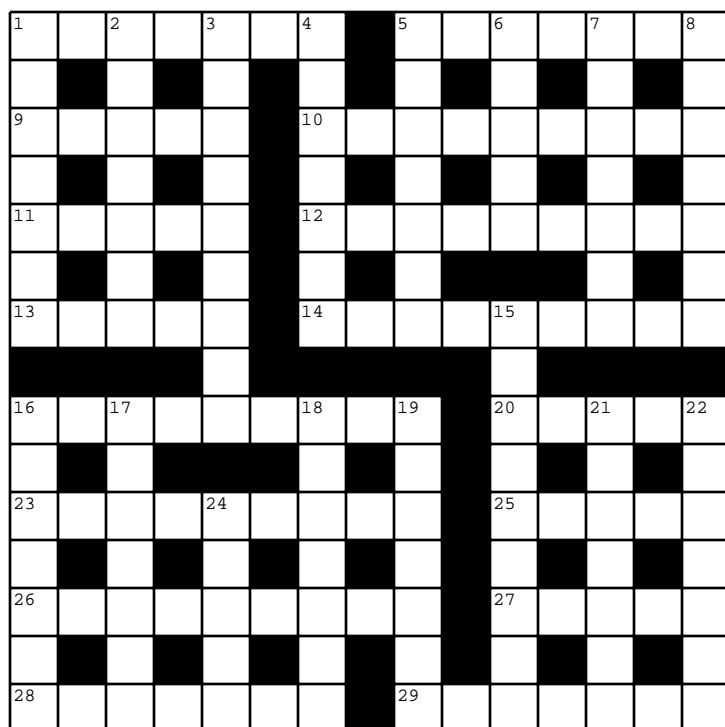
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. PICKLED
5. CLUBBED	2. OREGANO
9. CREDO	3. ECONOMIES
10. BANDANNAS	4. BEBOP
11. LLANO	5. CONDORCET
12. PROCEDURE	6. USAGE
13. DHOTI	7. BANDUNG
14. UNCHANGED	8. DESCEND
16. MAKESHIFT	14. UNIVERSES
18. QUEEN	15. ACQUITTAL
21. DIRECTTEST	16. MIDWAYS
24. ICING	17. KERATIN
25. ANTIPASTI	19. EMINENT
26. THEFT	20. NEGATED
27. SINUSES	22. COPES
28. DELETED	23. THIRD



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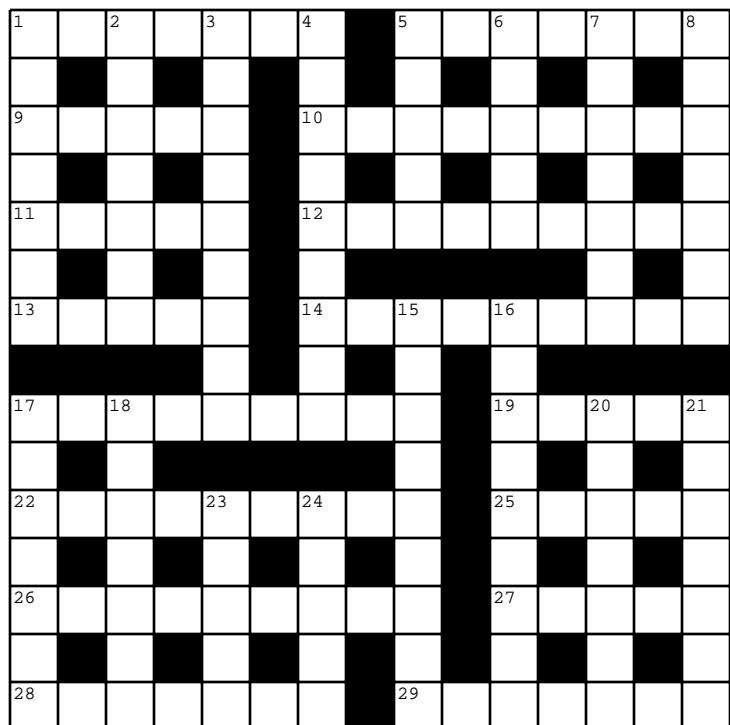
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1. SACKING	1. SOMEHOW
5. DESPAIR	2. CHIGNON
9. MOIST	3. INTERESTS
10. REFRESHED	4. GIRDLED
11. HONOR	5. DEFINES
12. LANDSCAPE	6. SHEDS
13. WINES	7. ASHCANS
14. DISMISSED	8. REDHEAD
16. EXCUSABLE	15. INTERVENE
20. THIEF	16. EXTENDS
23. TITILLATE	17. CATERED
25. RIPER	18. BEARERS
26. NARROWEST	19. ELECTED
27. ESSAY	21. IMPOSED
28. SADDENS	22. FORAYED
29. DREADED	24. LOOSE



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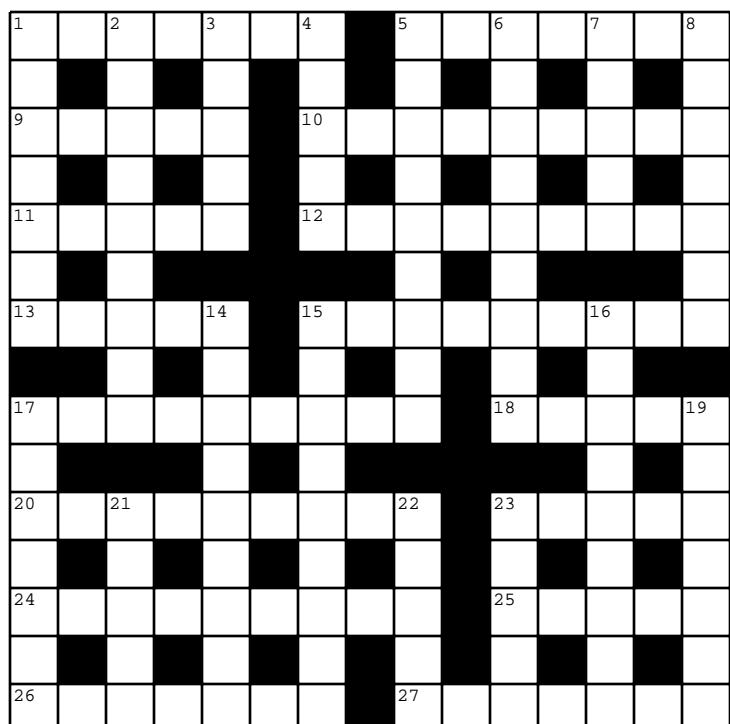
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1. LOGICAL	1. LOCATES
5. FREEDOM	2. GLISTEN
9. CAIRN	3. CONDENSES
10. MALFORMED	4. LAMENTING
11. TITLE	5. FALLS
12. NOSTALGIA	6. EBOLA
13. SENDS	7. DAMAGED
14. INVALIDED	8. MIDLAND
17. ENVISAGED	15. VIDEOTAPE
19. GOING	16. LEGISLATE
22. CIGARILLO	17. ESCAPES
25. SAFER	18. VAGUEST
26. PHENOMENA	20. INFILCT
27. AGING	21. GARAGED
28. SATISFY	23. ROOTS
29. ELECTED	24. LEERY



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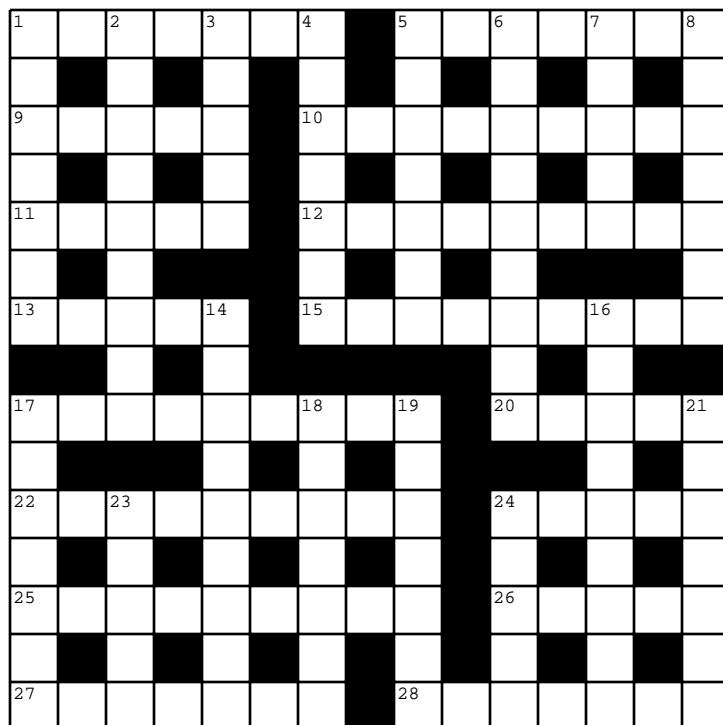
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5. REFRAIN	2. MAUSOLEUM
9. ABUSE	3. NIECE
10. GLISSANDI	4. SIGMA
11. THOSE	5. RAINDROPS
12. ADDRESSEE	6. FISHERMEN
13. CREEP	7. AUNTS
15. GLOOMIEST	8. NAIVEST
17. LAMPPOSTS	14. PEPPERONI
18. NOISY	15. GOSSIPED
20. DISBELIEF	16. EDITORIAL
23. SNOOP	17. LADDIES
24. IMPROMPTU	19. YAPPING
25. ALIBI	21. SAPPY
26. STYMIED	22. FAULT
27. TAGALOG	23. SLANG



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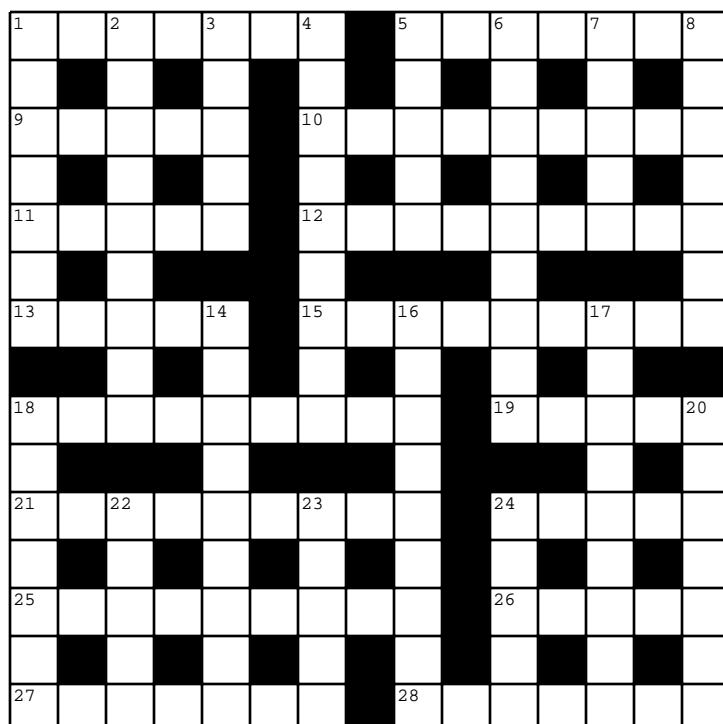
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1. CALCULI	1. CHAMPED
5. GRABBED	2. LAMPPOSTS
9. ADMIT	3. UNTIL
10. PEDESTALS	4. IMPULSE
11. PUPIL	5. GODUNOV
12. LANDMARKS	6. ASSEMBLER
13. DISCS	7. BLAIR
15. ENVELOPES	8. DESISTS
17. DISMISSED	14. SNITCHING
20. READY	16. PLACARDED
22. PRISCILLA	17. DEPENDS
24. AMAZE	18. SILKENS
25. NUTRIMENT	19. DRAFTED
26. HIDED	21. YIELDED
27. SILAGES	23. INTEL
28. DENUDED	24. ASHEN



Grid #2110: 7-5-5-5-7-9-5-9

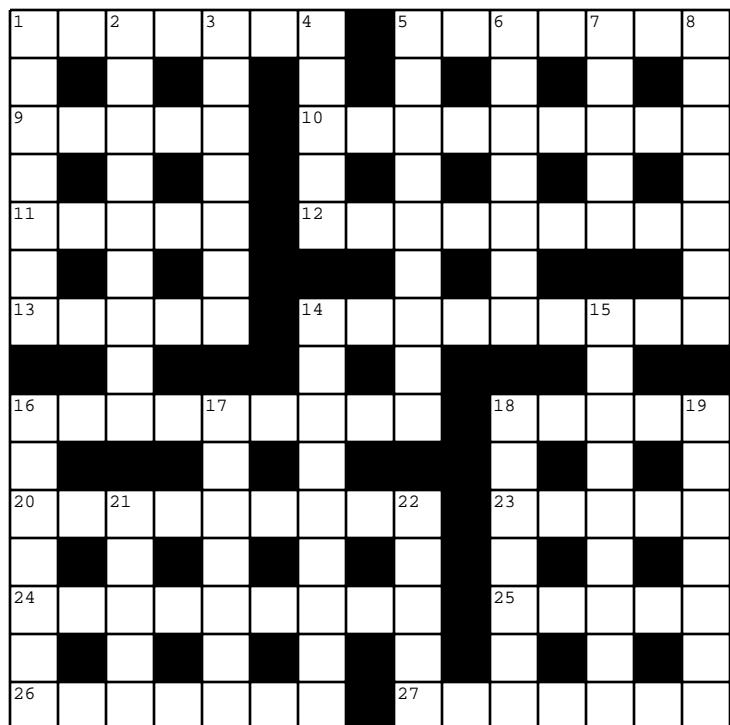
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1. DISTURB	1. DEVOTES
5. OFFICER	2. SPIELBERG
9. VOICE	3. USERS
10. CONTRACTS	4. BACKBONES
11. TELLS	5. OWNED
12. BEDSPREAD	6. FIREPROOF
13. SCENE	7. CYCLE
15. NARCOTICS	8. RESIDES
18. SIGNPOSTS	14. EMPIRICAL
19. FAILS	16. RUSTPROOF
21. OWNERSHIP	17. INITIATED
24. POINT	18. STOICAL
25. CRESCENDO	20. SETTLED
26. TOTAL	22. NEEDY
27. LOYALTY	23. HANDY
28. FLOODED	24. PATIO



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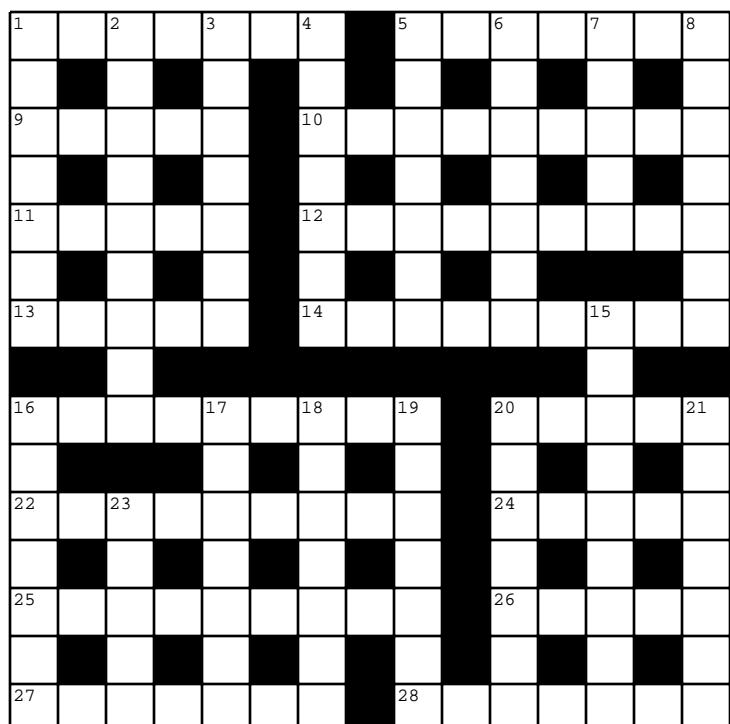
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9. SNAFU	3. LAUNDER
10. AEROSPACE	4. STAFF
11. RAPID	5. BARGAINER
12. FRANCHISE	6. MUSICAL
13. SHEER	7. IRAQI
14. CONFLICTS	8. GEEZERS
16. BEEKEEPER	14. CAPRICORN
18. SHELF	15. CRESCENDI
20. CHRISTINA	16. BACCHUS
23. OCCUR	17. ESSAYED
24. HONEYCOMB	18. SLOGANS
25. ANNUL	19. FORELEG
26. SHELDON	21. RINSE
27. YESSING	22. ABBEY



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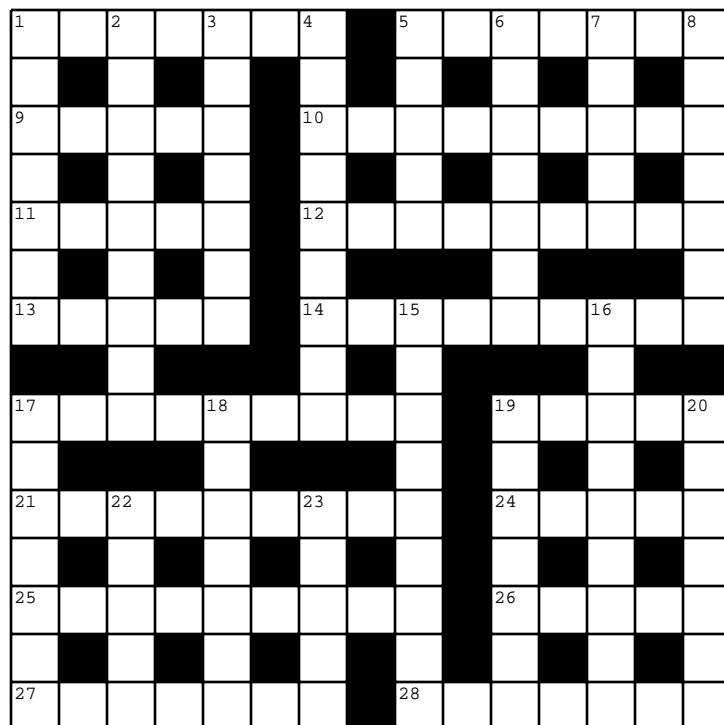
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5. MASCARA	2. CONTINUAL
9. FENCE	3. STERNLY
10. TEMPORARY	4. NATIVES
11. UNION	5. MOMENTS
12. VENERATES	6. SCOURGE
13. TRULY	7. AWAIT
14. SYSTEMICS	8. ABYSSES
16. DELIMITED	15. IMAGINING
20. PLAID	16. DEALERS
22. ALGEBRAIC	17. MOBILES
24. RAILS	18. TRAPPER
25. EUCALYPTI	19. DECLINE
26. WRITE	20. PERIWIG
27. SPONSOR	21. DESCEND
28. ENGAGED	23. GECKO



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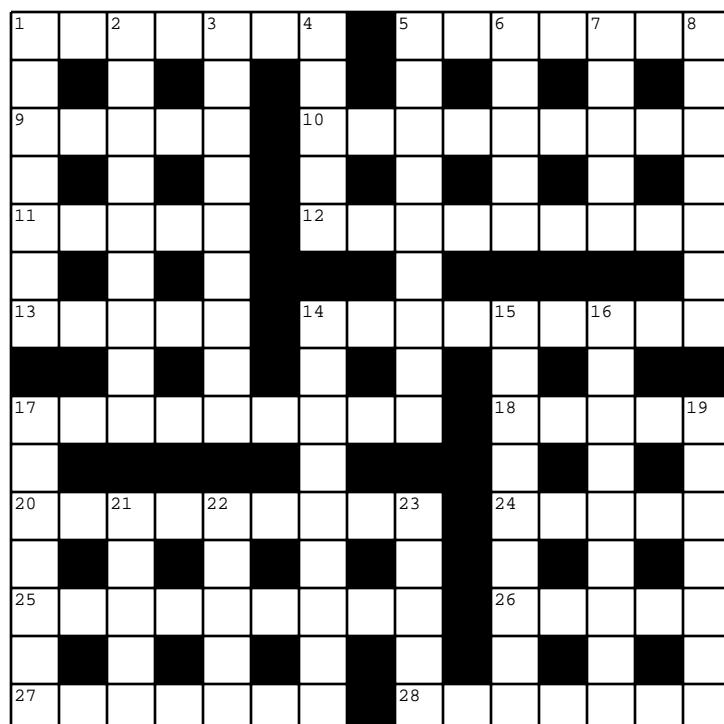
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5. SYNCED	2. GEOMETRIC
9. ERODE	3. DRESSED
10. CHIPMUNKS	4. SECLUSION
11. ITEMS	5. SNIFF
12. UNFEELING	6. NUMBERS
13. WORLD	7. HENRI
14. ILLUSIONS	8. DESIGNS
17. AUCTIONED	15. LUDICROUS
19. LIEGE	16. OVERTONES
21. ECCENTRIC	17. AGELESS
24. WITCH	18. IGNORED
25. ESPERANTO	19. LOWDOWN
26. OWNER	20. EXHORTS
27. STRIDES	22. CAPER
28. SINUSES	23. RENDS



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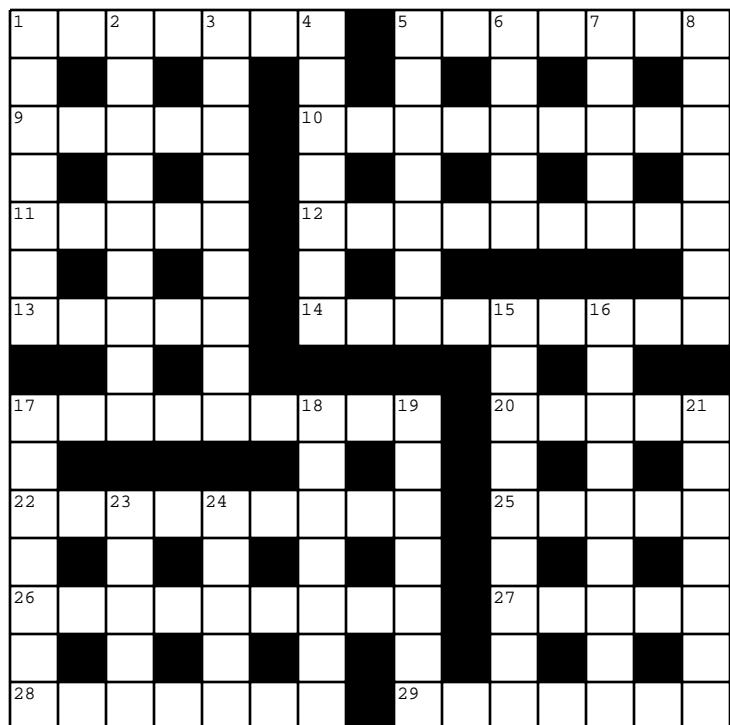
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5. SKEPTIC	2. CONGENIAL
9. TENET	3. POTPOURRI
10. STRONGEST	4. SUSAN
11. CREDO	5. STRUGGLES
12. NIGHTFALL	6. ERNST
13. DRIER	7. THETA
14. TELLERING	8. CATALOG
17. BILLIARDS	14. TORPEDOED
18. GAPED	15. EIGHTIETH
20. UNFAIREST	16. IMPROMPTU
24. TROOP	17. BOUNCES
25. CARCINOMA	19. DEPOSIT
26. EXPOS	21. FORCE
27. SCENTED	22. IDIOT
28. EXHAUST	23. TRADE



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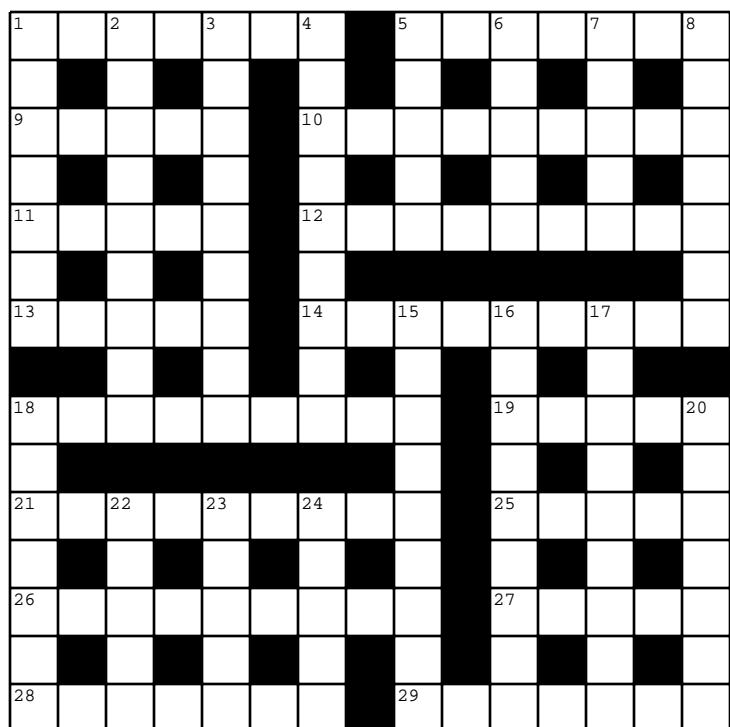
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5. COMEDIC	2. CHRONICLE
9. XEROX	3. ANXIOUSLY
10. RANCOROUS	4. EARLIER
11. MANGO	5. CYNICAL
12. INCLINING	6. MAORI
13. MUCKS	7. DHOTI
14. RELIGIOUS	8. COSIGNS
17. EVERYBODY	15. GYMNASIUM
20. MOIRA	16. OMISSIONS
22. AXIOMATIC	17. ERASING
25. ARSON	18. OUTLETS
26. INCORRECT	19. YACHTED
27. IRONY	21. ANNOYED
28. GARBLES	23. INCUR
29. DEMISED	24. MORAL



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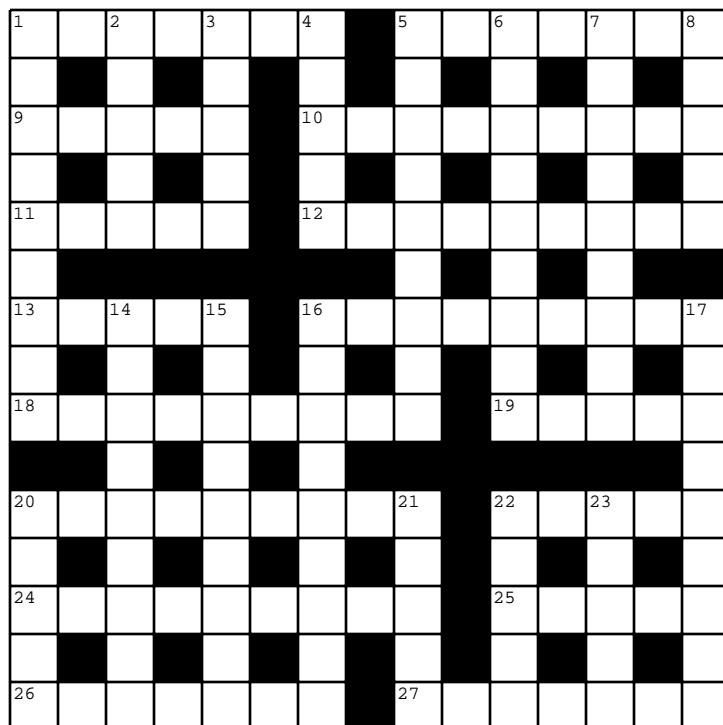
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5. CLEANER	2. CANCELLED
9. ENNUI	3. FLIMSIEST
10. KNAPSACKS	4. LIKELIEST
11. IDEAS	5. CLANG
12. LEGALISED	6. EASEL
13. FALSE	7. NICKS
14. EMIGRANTS	8. RESIDES
18. MEDITATED	15. INDICATOR
19. SKIMP	16. RUSTPROOF
21. CLIMACTIC	17. NEIGHBORS
25. PSHAW	18. MACABRE
26. BROADCAST	20. POWDERS
27. OZONE	22. IDOLS
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29. REFUSES	24. TEAED



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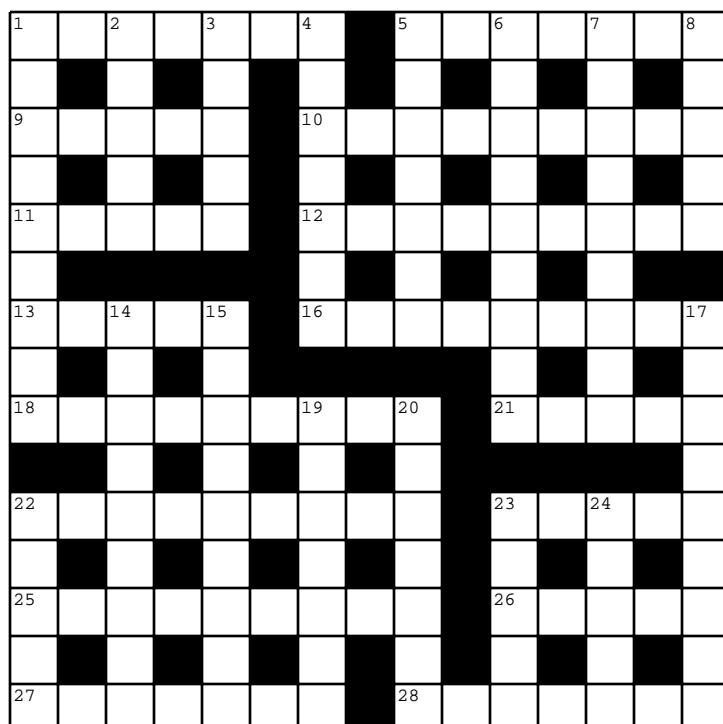
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1. CRYPTIC	1. CHARWOMAN
5. SUSTAIN	2. YANKS
9. ANNOY	3. TRYST
10. BARRETTES	4. CUBIC
11. WASNT	5. SPRINKLED
12. CENOTAPHS	6. SKEPTICAL
13. MACED	7. AUTOPILOT
16. MOLECULES	8. NESTS
18. NOMINATED	14. COMEBACKS
19. LITRE	15. DENSITIES
20. PUBLISHER	16. MATCHLESS
22. MAGIC	17. SKETCHIER
24. LUCKINESS	20. POLKA
25. CELLI	21. RISEN
26. ASSISTS	22. MUCKS
27. NOSEYER	23. GULLY



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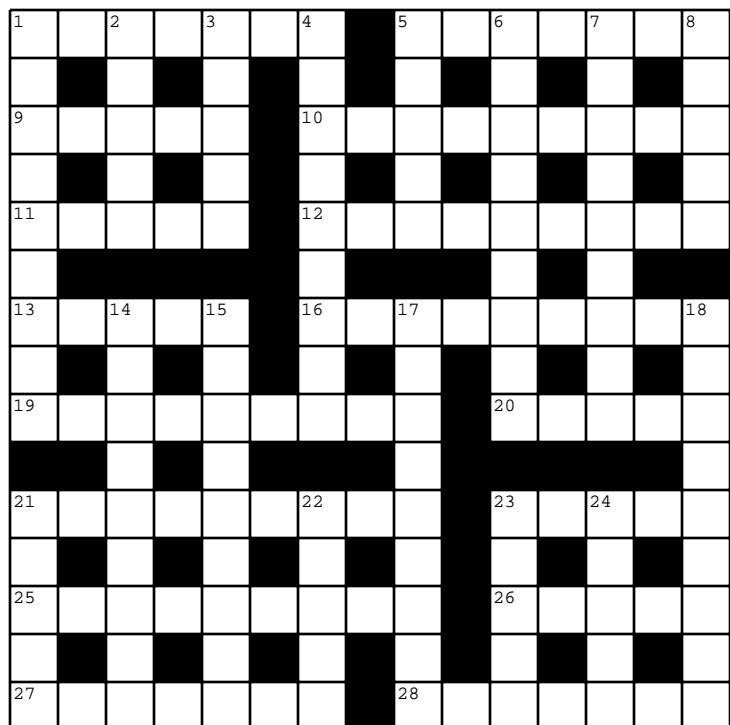
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5. TRAPPED	2. EMBED
9. COBRA	3. HEART
10. HUMANIZED	4. VEHICLE
11. AUDIT	5. TIMPANI
12. CHAPLAINS	6. ANNULLING
13. OATHS	7. PIZZICATO
16. ELIMINATE	8. DUDES
18. SHARPENED	14. TRANSLATE
21. GROUP	15. SUPPLYING
22. INSULATES	17. EXPANDING
23. BACON	19. NATURED
25. SPANIARDS	20. DISUSED
26. MAORI	22. ISSUE
27. EMERGED	23. BOMBS
28. DISHRAG	24. CHOIR



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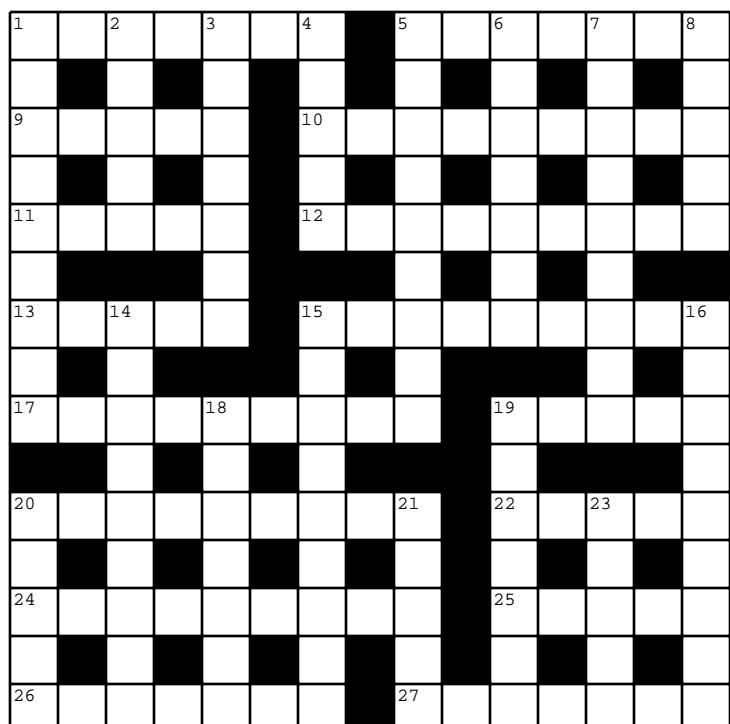
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PERTURB	1. PSEUDONYM
5. PLINTHS	2. RANDI
9. ENNUI	3. USING
10. CELLULOSE	4. BACKPACKS
11. DYING	5. POLKA
12. PRACTISED	6. INUKTITUT
13. NEVER	7. TROUSSEAU
16. COINTREAU	8. SPEND
19. MISTRUSTS	14. VESTMENTS
20. TOUGH	15. REROUTING
21. LIMOUSINE	17. INSPECTED
23. LEGAL	18. UNHELPFUL
25. CANDIDEST	21. LUCIA
26. GRIEF	22. IDEAS
27. ASSIGNS	23. LOGIC
28. DECIMAL	24. GRIMM



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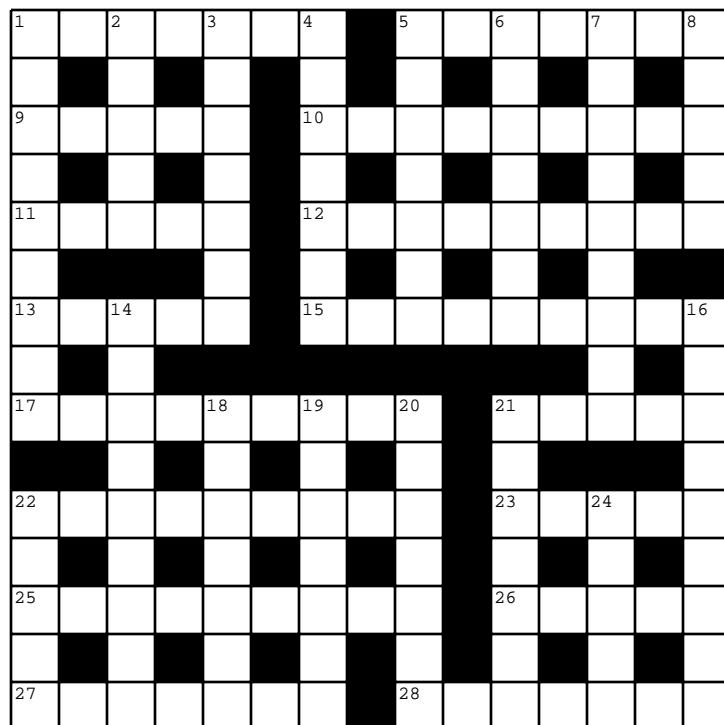
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5. PRANCES	2. EGYPT
9. GAYER	3. LORRIES
10. OVERTONES	4. DROVE
11. TUTSI	5. PREDICTED
12. EXISTENCE	6. ASTUTER
13. LEFTS	7. CANONICAL
15. CATARACTS	8. SUSIE
17. BARRELLED	14. FURNISHED
19. ROLLS	15. CELSIUSES
20. PRIMITIVE	16. SUSTAINED
22. MAGMA	18. EMIGRES
24. MAHARISHI	19. ROMANOV
25. NYLON	20. PUMPS
26. SADISTS	21. EVILS
27. SAVAGED	23. GULAG



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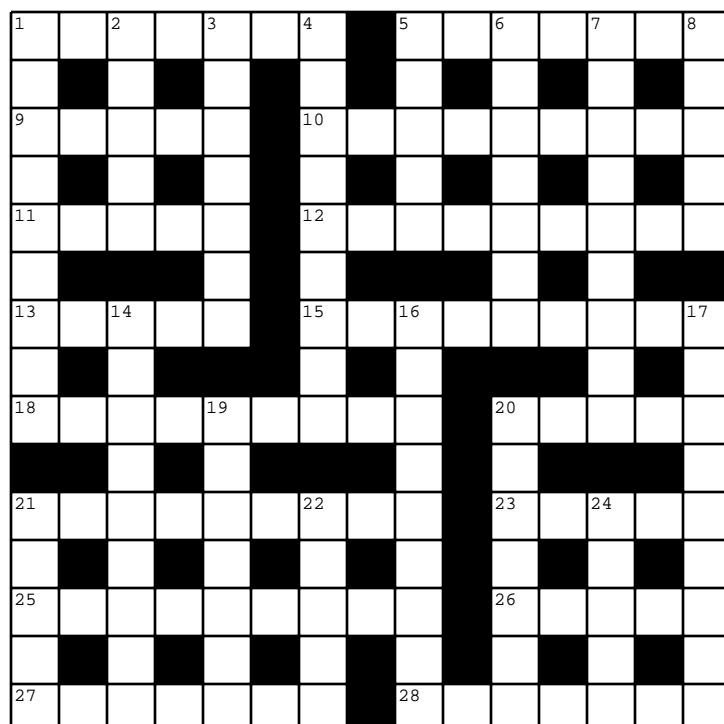
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACRONYM	1. AGGREGATE
5. AMMONIA	2. RAISE
9. GOING	3. NEGATED
10. MAHARISHI	4. MEMPHIS
11. EVENT	5. ASHTRAY
12. HORRIFIES	6. MARTINI
13. AVOID	7. NASTINESS
15. SKYDIVERS	8. ARIAS
17. ENDEAVOUR	14. ORDERINGS
21. WASTE	16. SHEATHING
22. SERENGETI	18. ANNOYED
23. NIGHT	19. ONEROUS
25. HONEYCOMB	20. RAINBOW
26. STYLI	21. WINDSOR
27. BESIDES	22. SAHIB
28. WARTHOG	24. GLYPH



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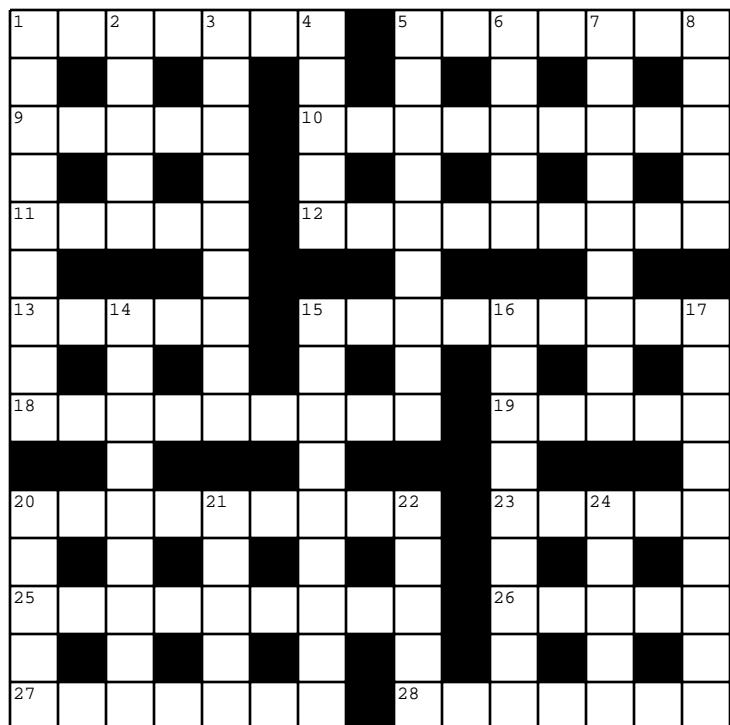
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1. CADDIES	1. CARPETBAG
5. HALIBUT	2. DEBUG
9. RABIN	3. IGNORED
10. BARRACUDA	4. SUBSCRIPT
11. EAGER	5. HERON
12. CANONICAL	6. LEARNED
13. BLIND	7. BRUNCHING
15. IMBEDDING	8. TRAIL
18. GENERATOR	14. INNOCUOUS
20. DOGMA	16. BARTHOLDI
21. BACKSLASH	17. GLANDULAR
23. VICED	19. ROSINED
25. SCOUNDREL	20. DEVISES
26. SPELL	21. BASER
27. RESIDED	22. ACRID
28. INSANER	24. CLEAN



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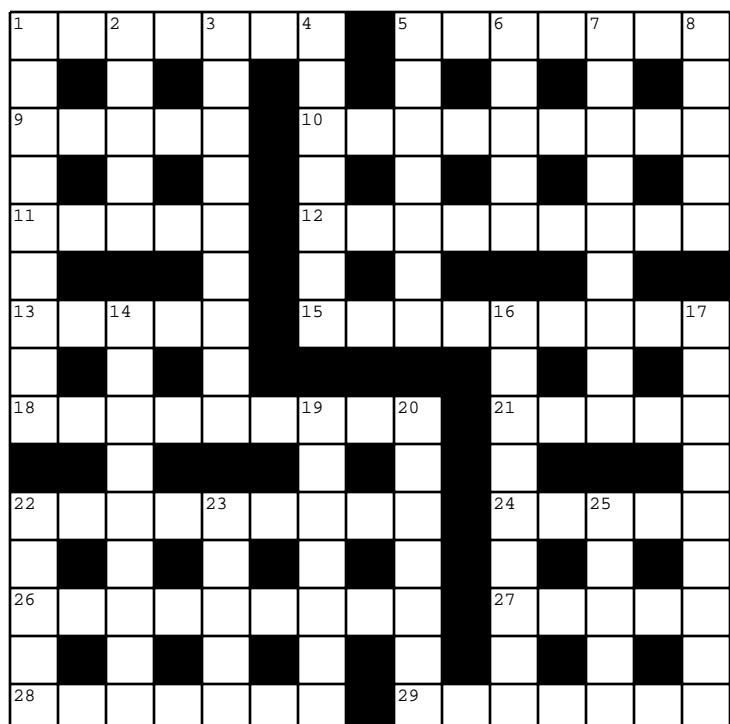
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KHARKOV	1. KAGOSHIMA
5. FEATURE	2. ARISE
9. GAILY	3. KEYSTROKE
10. SPIRITUAL	4. VISIT
11. SPELT	5. FRISKIEST
12. TAKEAWAYS	6. ALISA
13. IGLOO	7. UNUKALHAI
15. STEAMSHIP	8. ELLIS
18. ATONEMENT	14. LIONESSES
19. NOISY	15. STEADFAST
20. OVERRIDES	16. MENDELEEV
23. ENNUI	17. PHYSICKED
25. DISENGAGE	20. ORDER
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27. RESPECT	22. SPEND
28. DEVISED	24. NAILS



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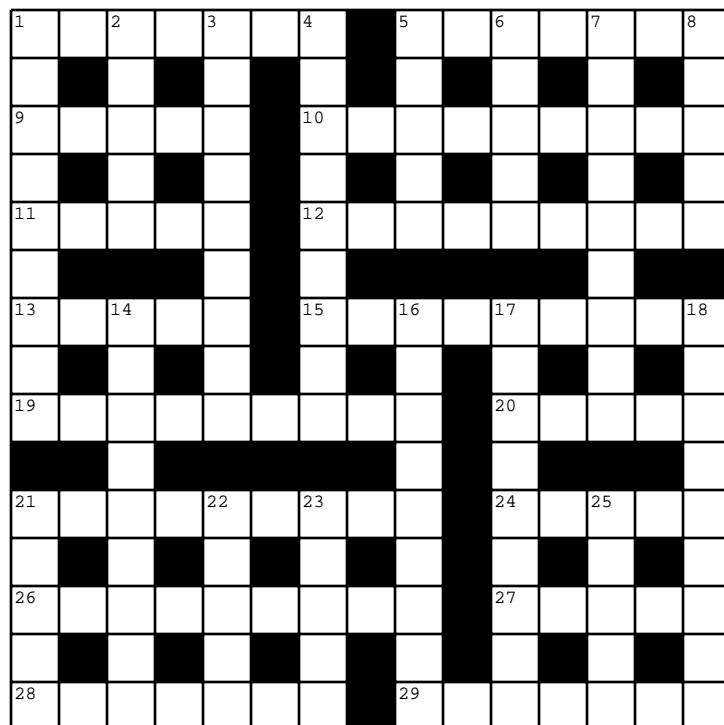
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5. FLYOVER	2. SEMEN
9. TEMPI	3. NEIGHBORS
10. CONQUEROR	4. COCKER
11. PUNCH	5. FINALES
12. ILLOGICAL	6. YOUNG
13. TABOO	7. VORACIOUS
15. RESISTORS	8. RURAL
18. YARDSTICK	14. BARBAROUS
21. BASIL	16. SUBSIDISE
22. COAGULANT	17. SCLEROSIS
24. INFER	19. IMAGING
26. SWORDFISH	20. KETCHUP
27. ICONS	22. CASED
28. DISHRAG	23. UNDER
29. PREFERS	25. FROZE



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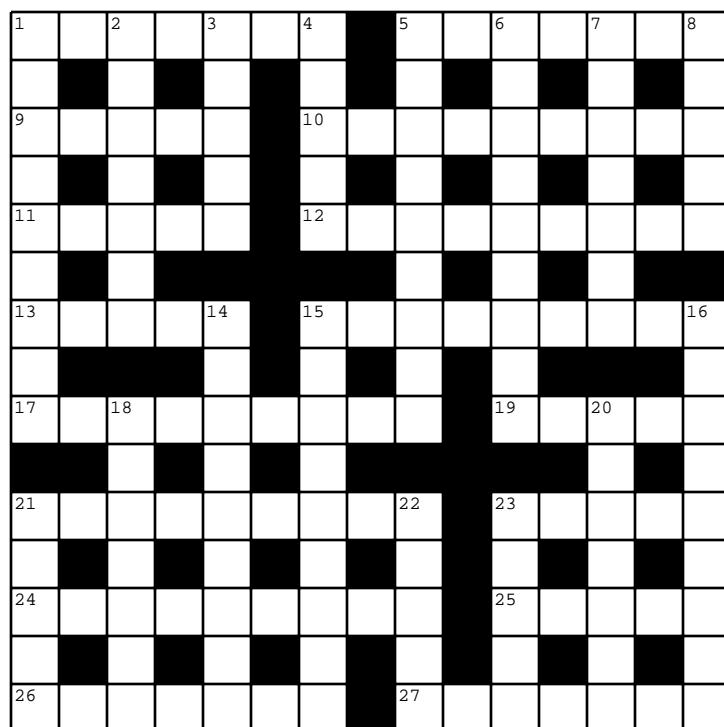
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1. PROUDER	1. PISTACHIO
5. VENISON	2. OWNED
9. SONIC	3. DICKERSON
10. DISEMBARK	4. REDIRECTS
11. ADDLE	5. VISTA
12. REASSURED	6. NAMES
13. HOLES	7. SHAMROCKS
15. CLASSICAL	8. NAKED
19. ORGANISER	14. LIGATURES
20. BASIC	16. AURANGZEB
21. INTENTION	17. SUBMITTED
24. INCUR	18. LACERATES
26. FERNANDEZ	21. INFER
27. TRUST	22. NEARS
28. RESISTS	23. INDUS
29. BUDDHAS	25. COUGH



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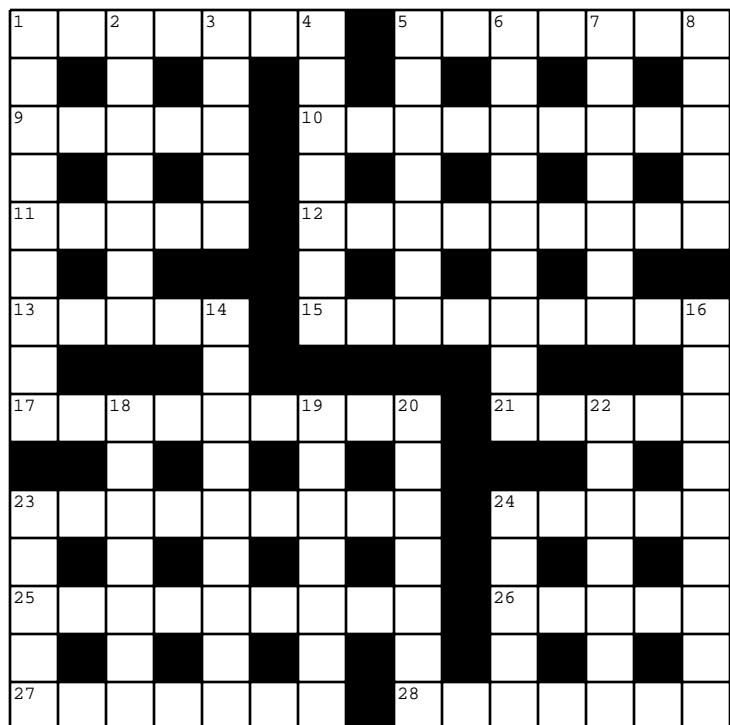
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5. CELESTA	2. SHAMPOO
9. TRAPS	3. SASSY
10. MENDICANT	4. SUMAC
11. IMPLY	5. CONTINUED
12. CHIPMUNKS	6. LEITMOTIF
13. SHORT	7. STAUNCH
15. COURSHIP	8. ALTOS
17. CONFORMED	14. TROOPSHIP
19. FLOUR	15. COMFORTED
21. FIREPROOF	16. PARTERRES
23. IRATE	18. NARRATE
24. SPAGHETTI	20. ORATION
25. ICIER	21. FASTS
26. STEPPED	22. FRIED
27. DEMANDS	23. IDIOM



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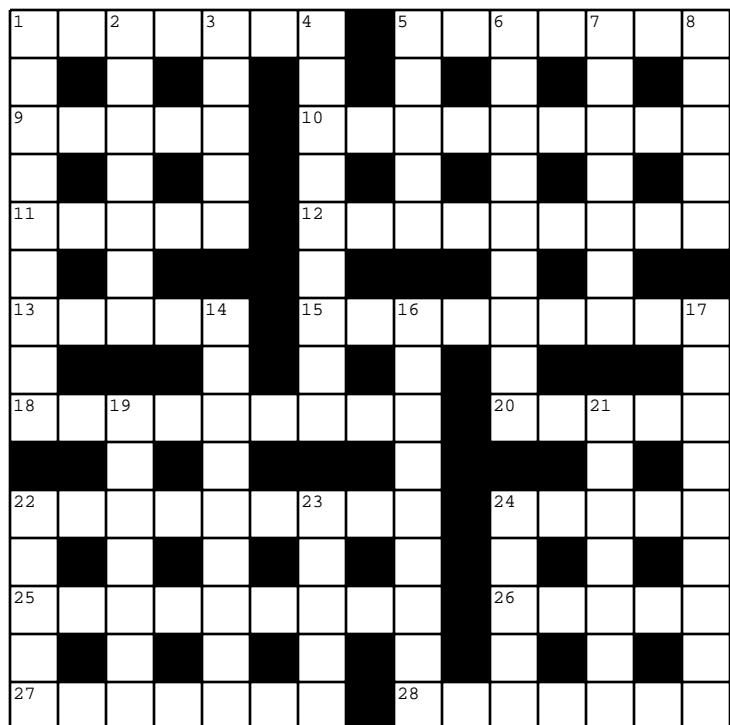
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1. WEEKEND	1. WHIRLIGIG
5. KINSHIP	2. ENEMATA
9. IDEAS	3. EASES
10. BUTTERCUP	4. DEBASED
11. LOADS	5. KITTIES
12. SPIRITUAL	6. NEEDINESS
13. GRASP	7. HICCUPS
15. DISPENSED	8. PUPIL
17. GUERRILLA	14. PURCHASED
21. STOOD	16. DEDUCTION
23. SPAGHETTI	18. EXAMINE
24. MUSIC	19. LATENCY
25. GLISSANDI	20. ALIBIED
26. CHERI	22. OBSCENE
27. TUESDAY	23. SIGHT
28. DUDGEON	24. MACED



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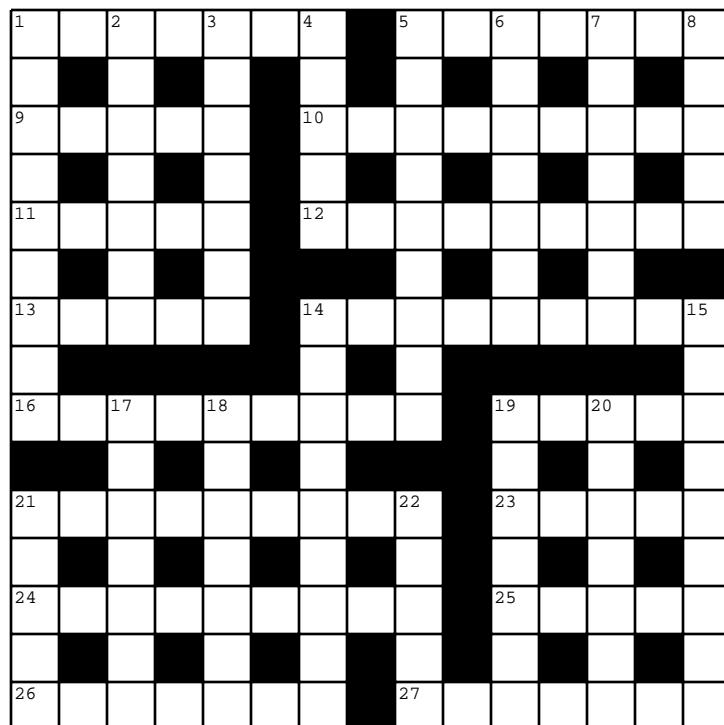
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5. OUTLOOK	2. ANALYZE
9. CLARA	3. TRACE
10. INTEGRITY	4. RAILROADS
11. MAYBE	5. OPTIC
12. RECREATED	6. TIGRESSES
13. ELECT	7. OMITTED
15. ADVISEDLY	8. KEYED
18. DISMISSAL	14. TRIANGLES
20. SANTA	16. VALIDATED
22. DIAGNOSED	17. YEARNINGS
24. TAKEN	19. SCARABS
25. DEADLIEST	21. NIKOLAI
26. COLON	22. DUDED
27. DESISTS	23. SHEDS
28. DETAILS	24. TACIT



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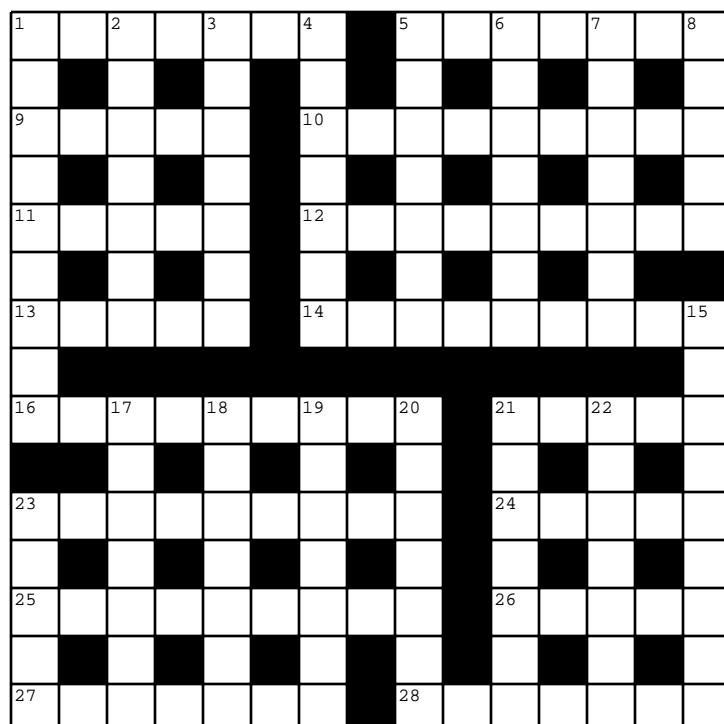
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1. ARCHAIC	1. ASTERISKS
5. CORPSES	2. CLARIFY
9. TOAST	3. ARTISTS
10. CLASSICAL	4. COCCI
11. RAIDS	5. CHATTERED
12. INTERRUPT	6. RESERVE
13. STYES	7. SUCCUMB
14. CARPETBAG	8. SPLIT
16. SCHEDULED	14. COLONISES
19. PLUTO	15. GEOGRAPHY
21. COMPOUNDS	17. HAMSTER
23. OUTER	18. DROPPED
24. ANTIPASTI	19. PROVERB
25. EQUIP	20. UNTRUER
26. PARADES	21. CHAMP
27. LIBERTY	22. SKILL



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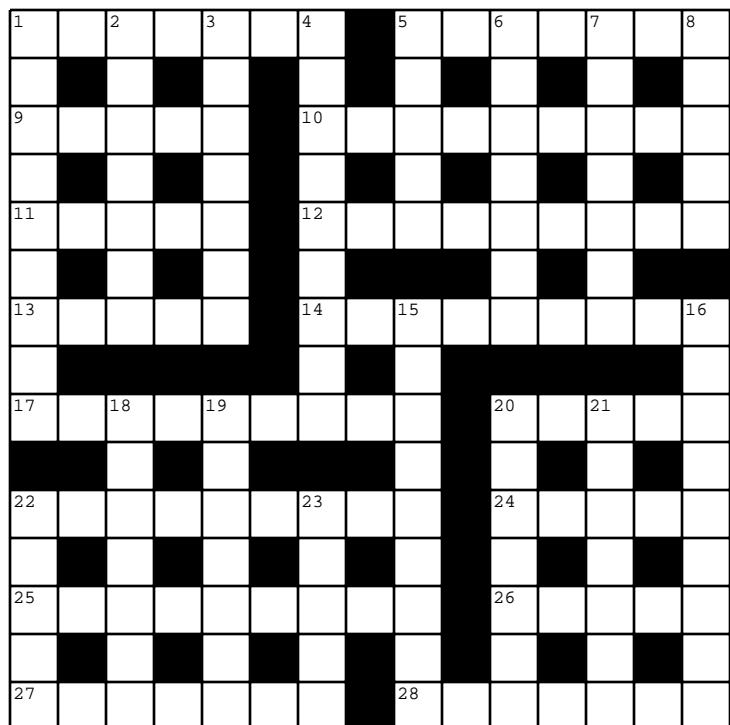
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1. SHALLOW	1. SWEATSHOP
5. MINIMUM	2. ATHEIST
9. ETHIC	3. LOCATED
10. RELEVANCE	4. WARLORD
11. TWIST	5. MILDEWS
12. OVERCOATS	6. NOVICES
13. HATED	7. MANDATE
14. DISASTERS	8. MEETS
16. PROCESSED	15. SCHOOLING
21. HUNCH	17. OFFINGS
23. OFFICIALS	18. ENCODED
24. TOKYO	19. SCARABS
25. CANADIANS	20. DESISTS
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28. SLIDING	23. OCCUR



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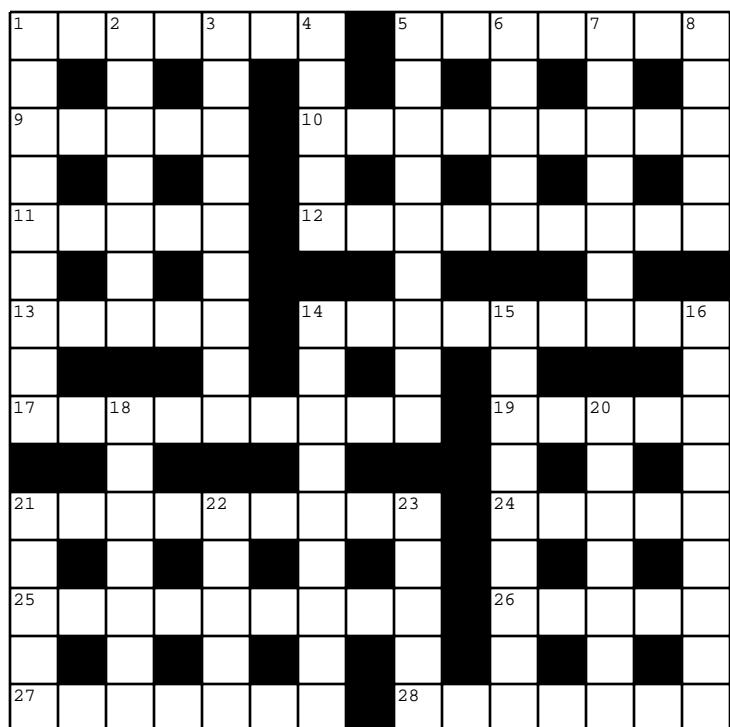
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1. CHRONIC	1. CUCUMBERS
5. BATHTUB	2. RESIDES
9. CASTE	3. NEEDLES
10. PENINSULA	4. CAPACIOUS
11. MODEL	5. BANAL
12. COLLAPSED	6. TANKARD
13. EASES	7. TRUISMS
14. OVERDOSES	8. BOARD
17. SYNTHESIS	15. ELSEWHERE
20. DOGMA	16. SHALLOWER
22. OVERTHREW	18. NEEDING
24. SHELL	19. HATEFUL
25. MAINFRAME	20. DISHRAG
26. RENEW	21. GREENER
27. NIGGLES	22. OSMAN
28. EAGERER	23. ROADS



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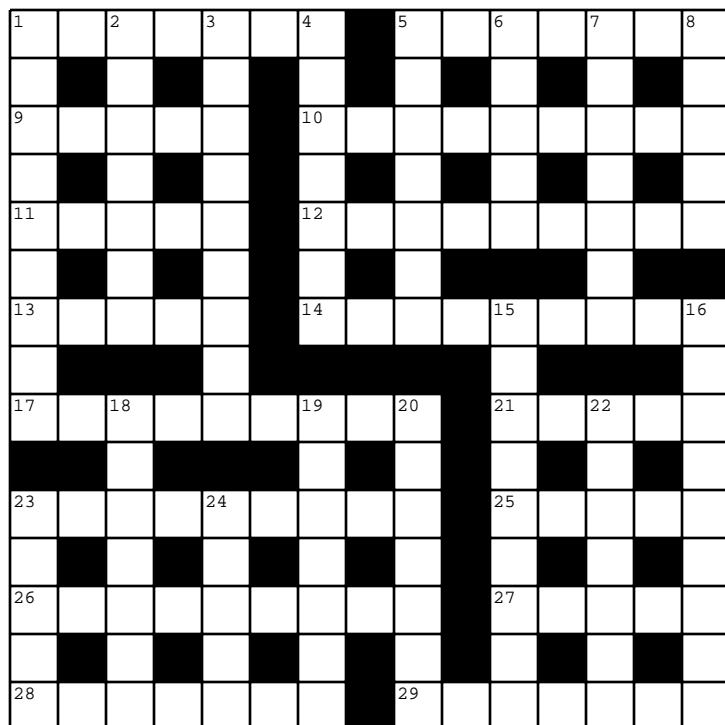
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5. ENDEMIC	2. ARIZONA
9. BRING	3. AGGREGATE
10. PAVEMENTS	4. INPUT
11. OZONE	5. ENVELOPES
12. TOLERATES	6. DIMER
13. LLAMA	7. MANATEE
14. IMPLEMENT	8. CASES
17. OPPRESSES	14. INSTALLED
19. SABLE	15. EASTERNER
21. PARAGRAPH	16. THEREFORE
24. ERODE	18. PIRANHA
25. CONTRALTO	20. BRONCHI
26. NACHO	21. PACKS
27. SMASHED	22. GIRTH
28. SARDINE	23. HOOKS



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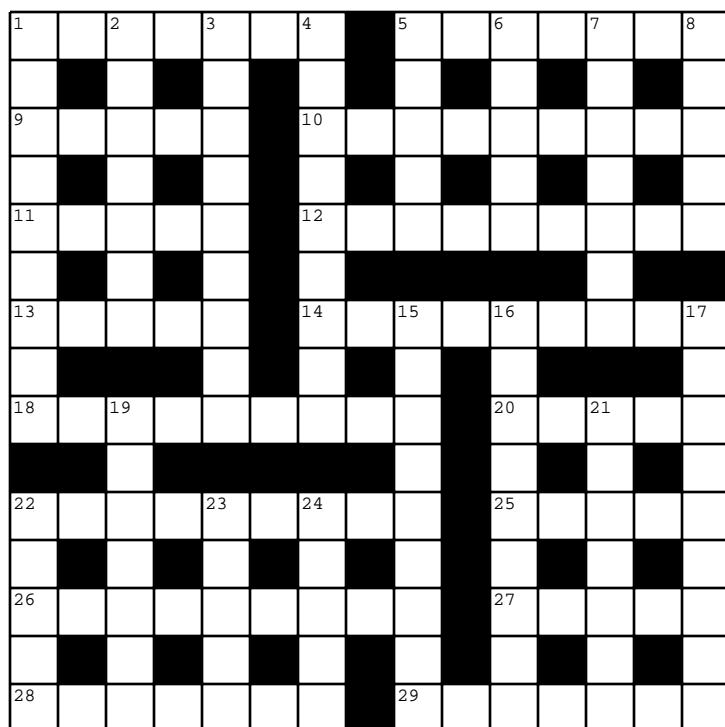
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PLATEAU	1. PLASTERED
5. SWALLOW	2. AGILEST
9. ADIEU	3. EDUCATORS
10. CHEAPENED	4. UNCLEAR
11. THETA	5. SKETCHY
12. ENCRYPTED	6. APPLY
13. RATIO	7. LENGTHS
14. ROYALISTS	8. WADED
17. DIVISIONS	15. LIKELIEST
21. KNEES	16. SUSPICION
23. PARACLETE	18. VERSION
25. LAURI	19. ONESELF
26. CHILLIEST	20. SPECTRA
27. ENNUI	22. EQUINES
28. SUNROOF	23. PICKS
29. ARTISAN	24. CELLO



Grid #2134: 7-5-5-5-9-7-9-9

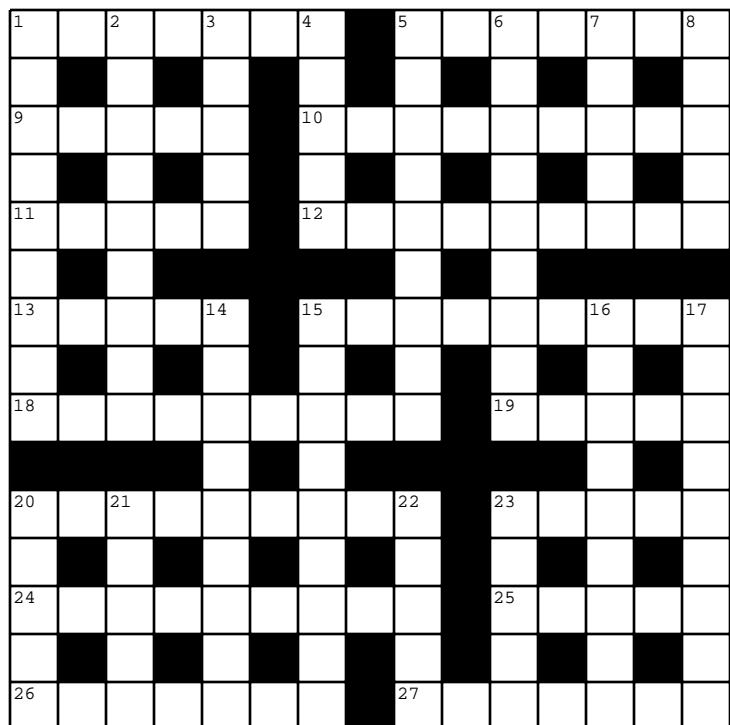
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5. DERRICK	2. ILLEGAL
9. FILET	3. BUTTERCUP
10. SEPULCHRE	4. RESIDENTS
11. TOGAE	5. DOPES
12. DESCRIBES	6. RULER
13. RELIC	7. INHIBIT
14. NEGLECTED	8. KEEPS
18. ANTIPASTO	15. GLORIFIES
20. ASPIC	16. EXAMINING
22. CRESCENDI	17. DECORATED
25. INCUR	19. TREACLE
26. EUCALYPTI	21. PUCKETT
27. INEPT	22. CHEWS
28. STERNLY	23. COLON
29. SIGHTED	24. NAPPY



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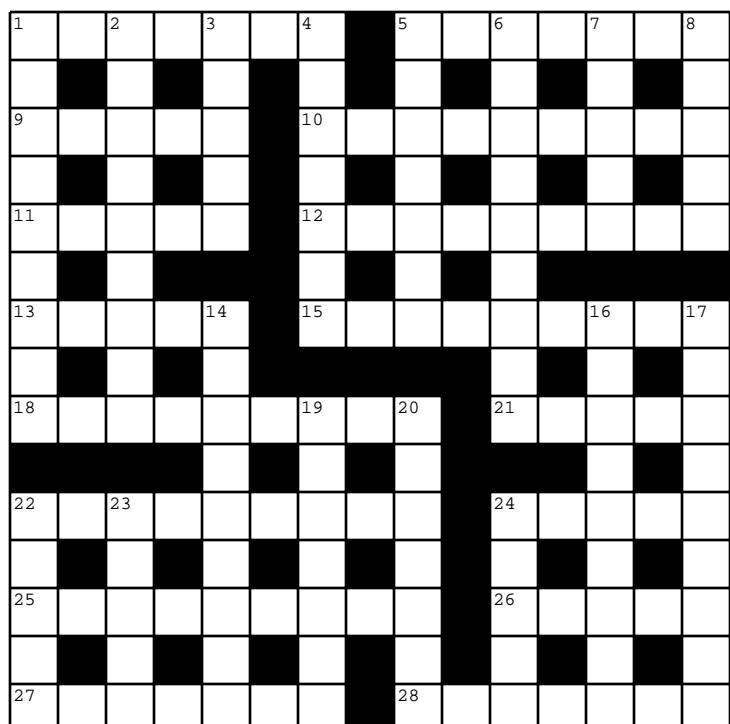
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. WARFARE	1. WHEREUPON
5. INDULGE	2. RIGHTMOST
9. EAGER	3. ARRAY
10. IMPAIRING	4. EDITS
11. ENTRY	5. IMPRESSES
12. SNEAKIEST	6. DRINKABLE
13. PROOF	7. LOIRE
15. PASSBOOKS	8. EIGHT
18. NOTORIOUS	14. FIREPLACE
19. EVENT	15. PHOTOSTAT
20. FIREPROOF	16. OBEDIENCE
23. SPITS	17. SATISFIES
24. CLIMACTIC	20. FACTS
25. ENNUI	21. RAIDS
26. SUSPECT	22. FACED
27. DIFFERS	23. SHELF



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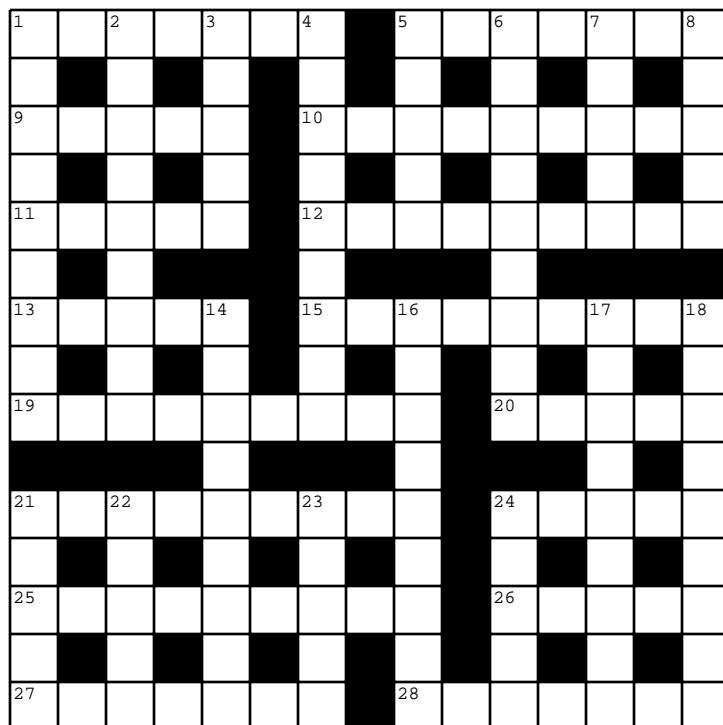
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5. UNPACKS	2. CHEESIEST
9. EJECT	3. EATEN
10. MULTIPLEX	4. ARMSFUL
11. ARSON	5. UPLIFTS
12. FIFTEENTH	6. PRICELESS
13. OCEAN	7. COLON
15. LESSENING	8. SIXTH
18. SATELLITE	14. NULLIFIED
21. SOLAR	16. ISLANDERS
22. IMAGINING	17. GARLICKED
24. FUNGI	19. IDIOTIC
25. HENRIETTA	20. ENGLAND
26. FREAK	22. ISHIM
27. MELODIC	23. ANNUL
28. DISUSED	24. FIFES



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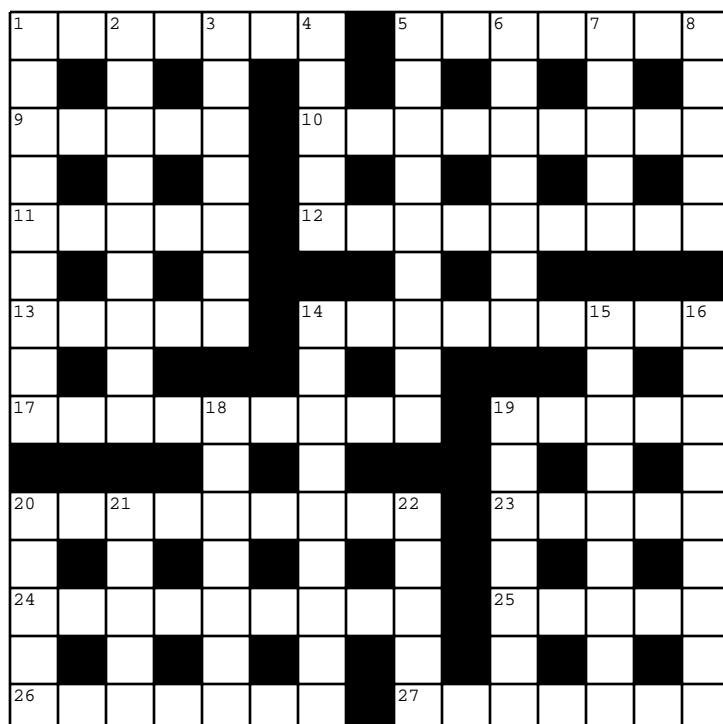
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ONESELF	1. ORDERLIES
5. WORSHIP	2. EDITORIAL
9. DOING	3. EAGLE
10. AEROSPACE	4. FRAGMENTS
11. RHONE	5. WARNS
12. MISGUIDES	6. RESOURCES
13. IDIOT	7. HEARD
15. NEWSCASTS	8. POETS
19. SCLEROSIS	14. TARNISHED
20. SHEEP	16. WASHERING
21. TERMINATE	17. SCEPTICAL
24. DITTO	18. SUPPORTED
25. SPAGHETTI	21. TASKS
26. FACET	22. REALM
27. SOMEDAY	23. APTLY
28. GARGLED	24. DEFER



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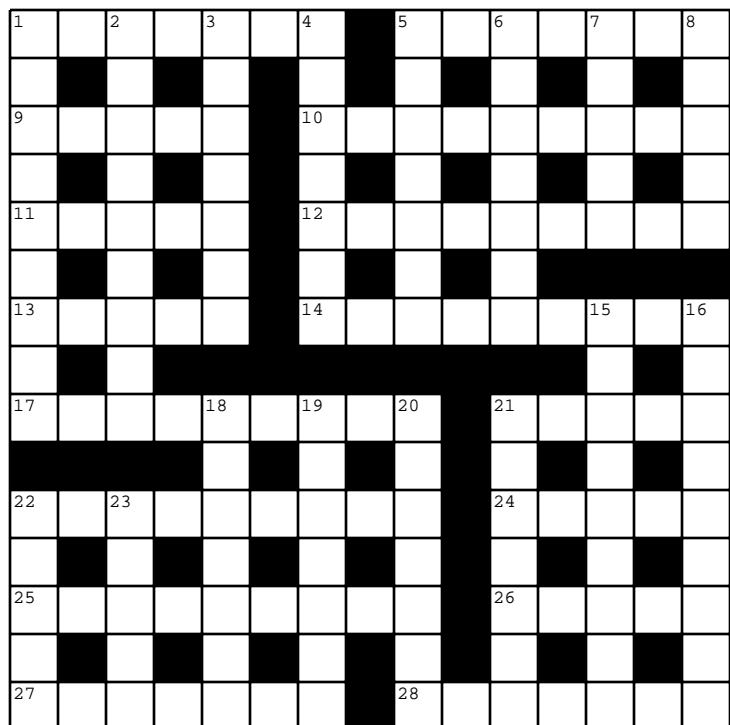
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5. FORGIVE	2. NIGHTCLUB
9. FOGGY	3. IDYLLIC
10. EXAMPLING	4. EVENT
11. TOTAL	5. FRAGMENTS
12. TIMESCALE	6. RIPOSTE
13. RELIC	7. IBIZA
14. FINGERTIP	8. EAGLE
17. AMBERGRIS	14. FORETELLS
19. COSTS	15. TESTIFIED
20. ACROBATIC	16. POSSESSES
23. UNITE	18. REBUFFS
24. PORTFOLIO	19. CAUSTIC
25. TAILS	20. APPLE
26. ENLISTS	21. RURAL
27. DECADES	22. CLOUD



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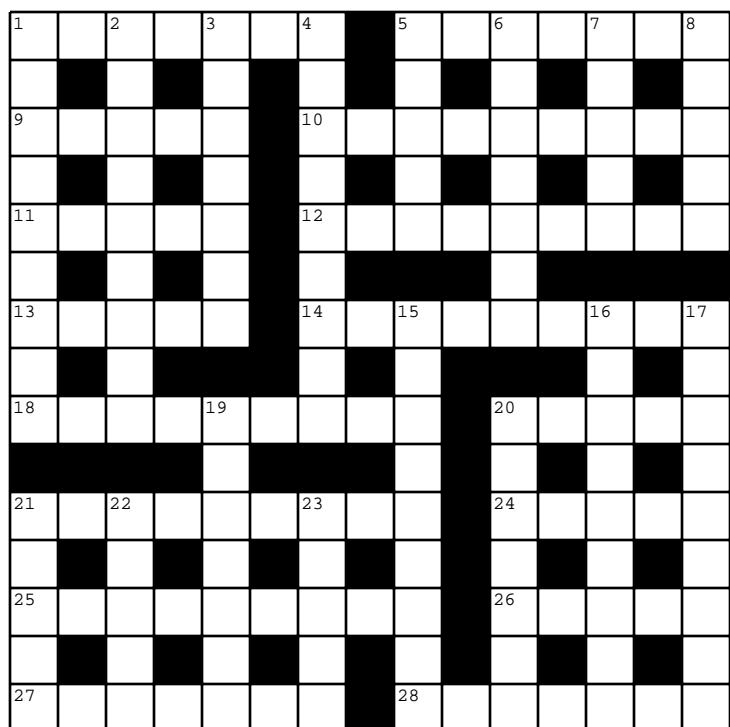
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PANACEA	1. POPULATES
5. BEDLAMS	2. NEGATIONS
9. PAGED	3. CADGERS
10. JUXTAPOSE	4. ABJECTS
11. LATHE	5. BOXCARS
12. CRAFTIEST	6. DRAFTEE
13. TOOLS	7. ALONE
14. SUSPENDED	8. SHEET
17. SUSPICION	15. DONIZETTI
21. MINES	16. DESTROYER
22. PEPPERONI	18. INEXACT
24. SIZER	19. IRONIES
25. NECTARINE	20. NAIVEST
26. ENTRY	21. MASTERS
27. LENGTHS	22. PANEL
28. TASTIER	23. PECAN



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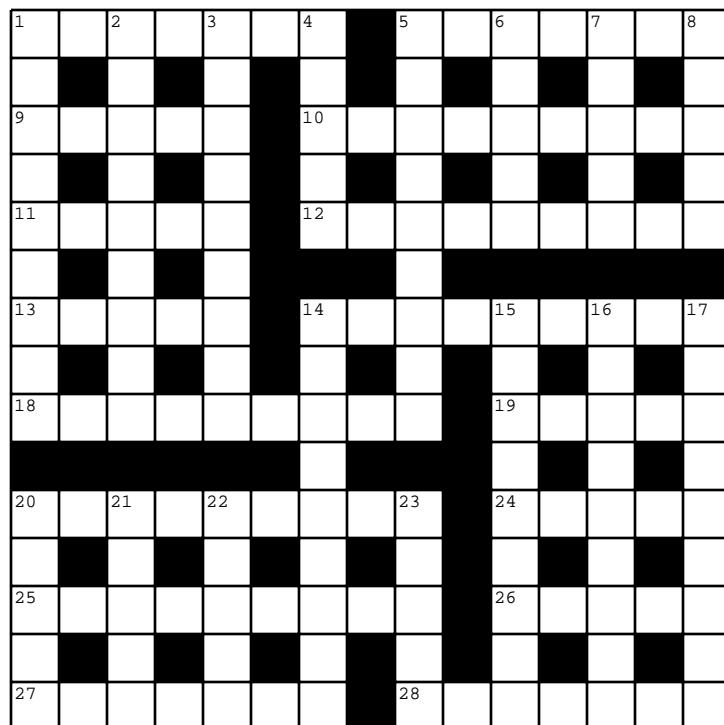
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1. BATHTUB	1. BARTHOLDI
5. SELECTS	2. TAWDRIEST
9. RAWER	3. TARGETS
10. BLASPHEME	4. BOBWHITES
11. HORSE	5. SNAFU
12. HOUSEWORK	6. LIPREAD
13. LEEKS	7. CREDO
14. TREADMILL	8. SNEAK
18. INTRINSIC	15. EXCLUDING
20. BRING	16. INITIATED
21. IMPROMPTU	17. LEGENDARY
24. ALIEN	19. IRONIES
25. PIZZICATI	20. BRAVURA
26. ULTRA	21. INPUT
27. TRANSIT	22. PIZZA
28. GRANDLY	23. PLANT



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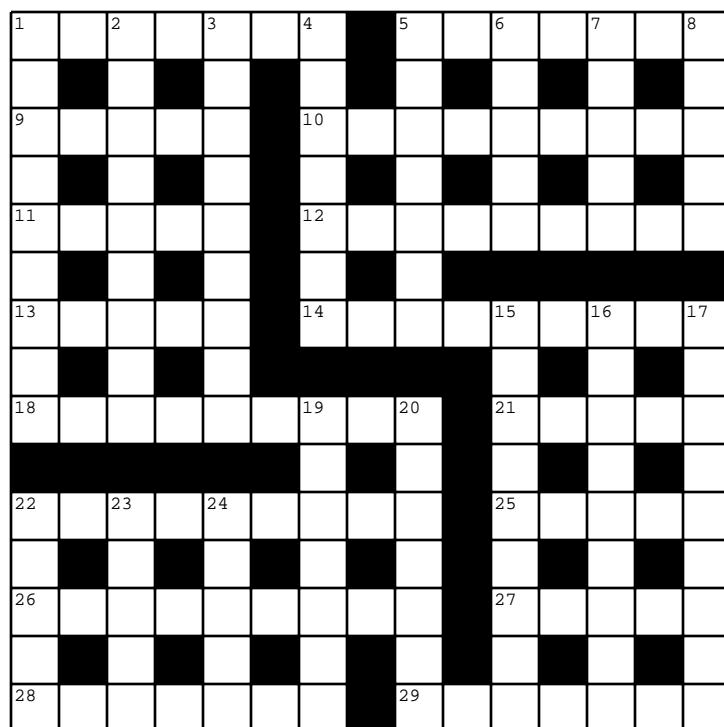
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PADDOCK	1. PYONGYANG
5. TEMPLES	2. DELIMITER
9. OWLET	3. OUTSOURCE
10. ISOLATION	4. KNIFE
11. GUMBO	5. THOUSANDS
12. ELSEWHERE	6. MIAOW
13. ALTAR	7. LOIRE
14. TANGIBLES	8. SENSE
18. GARDENERS	14. THEOSOPHY
19. AMBLE	15. INAMORATA
20. CEAUSESCU	16. LABYRINTH
24. OARED	17. SLENDERER
25. IMPROMPTU	20. CLIPT
26. ABNER	21. APPLE
27. THEREBY	22. STONE
28. LEATHER	23. USUAL



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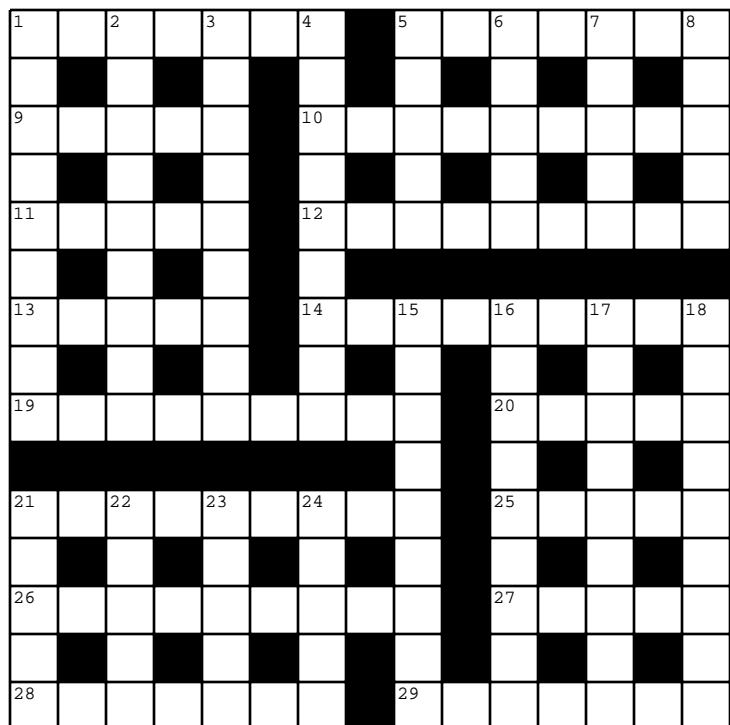
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5. BENEATH	2. OBTAINING
9. HATES	3. ASSEMBLER
10. CLASSICAL	4. ACCLAIM
11. DEISM	5. BLANCHE
12. ACCOLADES	6. NASAL
13. AXIAL	7. ARCED
14. MAELSTROM	8. HOLES
18. EAGERNESS	15. SANATORIA
21. NIGEL	16. REGRETFUL
22. MISHAPPED	17. MILITATED
25. THEFT	19. EXPENSE
26. IMBALANCE	20. SADDEST
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28. SHEATHE	23. SABRE
29. TRAILED	24. ALLOT



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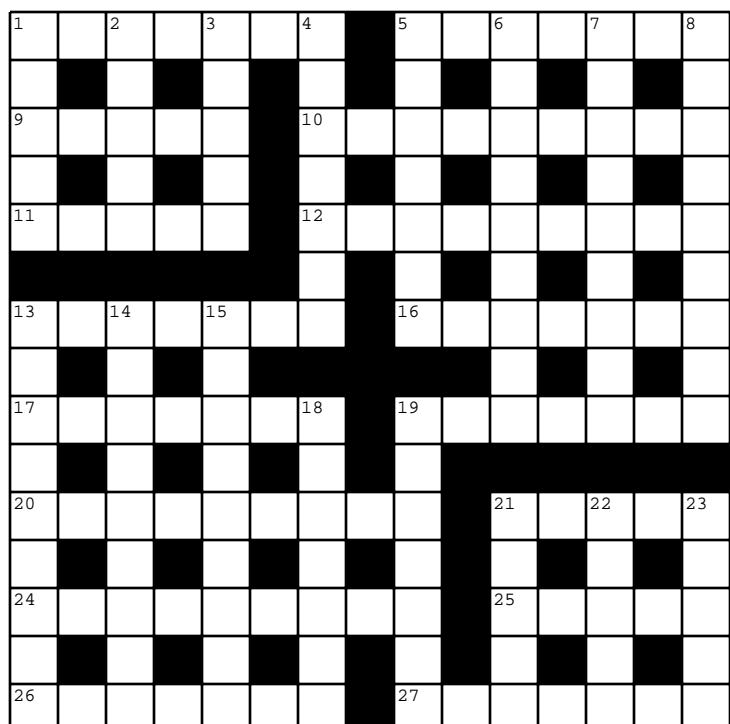
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHRONIC	1. COCKROACH
5. RACISTS	2. RENDITION
9. CANTU	3. NAUGHTIER
10. ASSEMBLER	4. CHAUFFEUR
11. REICH	5. RISEN
12. FINGERTIP	6. COMAE
13. ALIBI	7. SPLIT
14. ECONOMIST	8. STRIP
19. HONORARIA	15. ORATORIES
20. PIECE	16. OPPRESSED
21. GLISSANDO	17. IDENTICAL
25. EXTRA	18. TEENAGERS
26. ANTIPASTI	21. GRASP
27. SUCRE	22. INTER
28. PORTRAY	23. SUPER
29. SADDLES	24. NASTY



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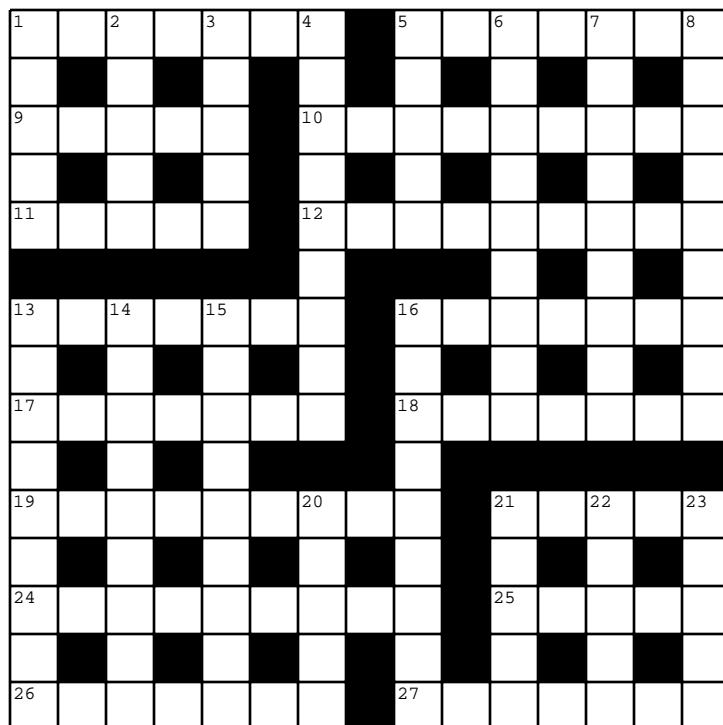
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1. FURNISH	1. FRANC
5. PATRICK	2. RADIO
9. AUDIO	3. IRONY
10. PARTIALLY	4. HOPEFUL
11. COOKY	5. PURSUES
12. FAULTIEST	6. THIRTIETH
13. WASTREL	7. ILLNESSES
16. STEPSON	8. KEYSTONES
17. ECLIPSE	13. WHEREUPON
19. SCHISMS	14. SOLICITED
20. EXCLUSIVE	15. RAPTUROUS
21. GRIEF	18. EMIGRES
24. POTPOURRI	19. SHERIFF
25. ALISA	21. GRANT
26. NUDISTS	22. ICING
27. FATIGUE	23. FLAME



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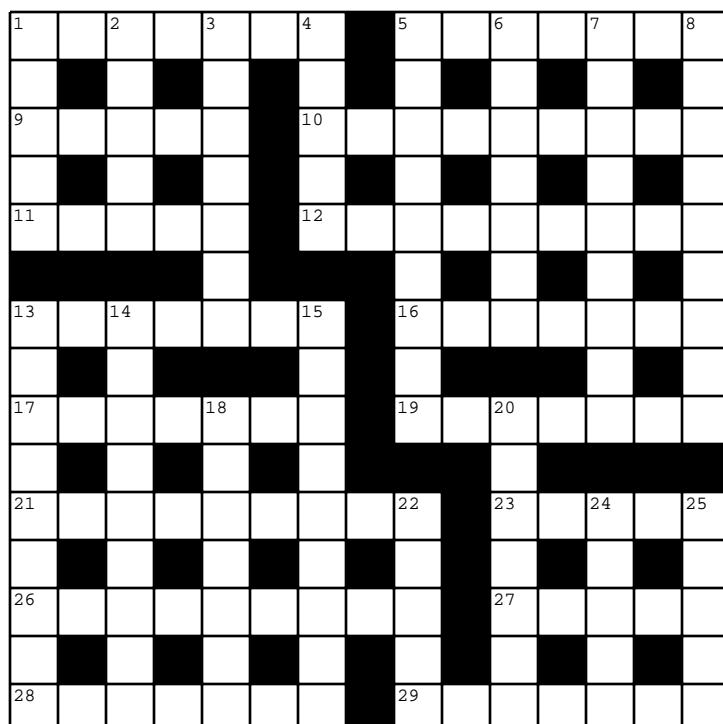
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EGOTISM	1. EMMYS
5. SKILLED	2. ONSET
9. MUSIC	3. INCUR
10. STANDOFFS	4. MISSHAPEN
11. SATYR	5. STAIN
12. HANDCUFFS	6. INDICATOR
13. KNEECAP	7. LIFEFORMS
16. ASTARTE	8. DISASTERS
17. LEBANON	13. KILOBYTES
18. THRUSTS	14. EMBATTLED
19. BUTTERCUP	15. CONCEIVES
21. EQUAL	16. ANTIPASTI
24. TELEVISES	20. CASES
25. BRAVO	21. EBBED
26. SADISTS	22. UDALL
27. INDULGE	23. LOOSE



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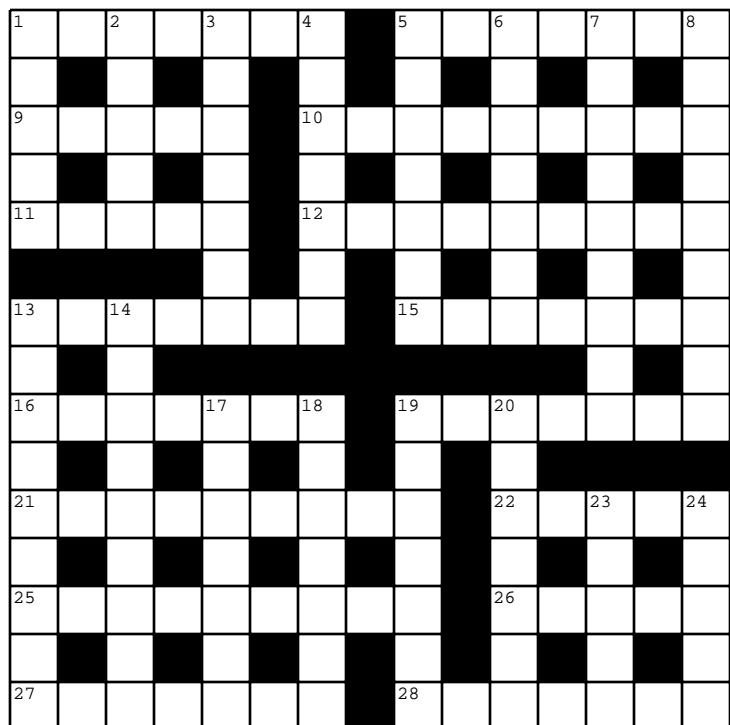
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5. CARIBOU	2. AROMA
9. SPOIL	3. BOLOGNA
10. VENTRICLE	4. RIVER
11. SLANG	5. CONESTOGA
12. RESOURCES	6. REROUTE
13. ITERATE	7. BICYCLING
16. ONETIME	8. UNEASIEST
17. PRETEND	13. IMPEACHED
19. AMONGST	14. EMERGENCE
21. ALGEBRAIC	15. ENDEAVOUR
23. FICES	18. EMBRYOS
26. HONEYCOMB	20. OFFICER
27. CELLI	22. CUBIC
28. DRESSER	24. CALVE
29. CURRENT	25. SHIRT



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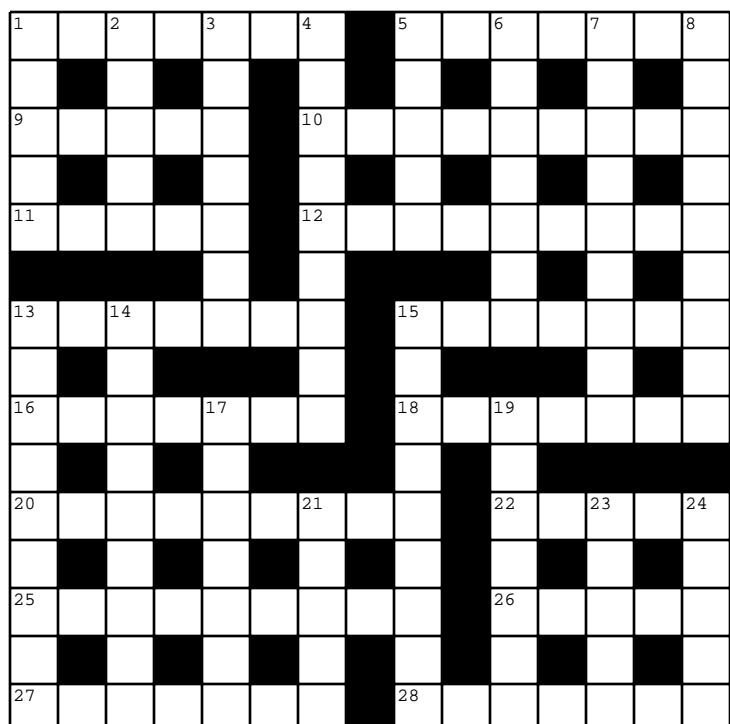
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FINICKY	1. FORTH
5. ASSYRIA	2. NEGEV
9. RIGID	3. CADUCEI
10. RECTIFIES	4. YARDAGE
11. HAVOC	5. ASCETIC
12. AFTERNOON	6. STIRRER
13. REALIZE	7. RHINOCERI
15. CORTEGE	8. ABSENTEES
16. COTERIE	13. RECOMPILE
19. PADDIES	14. ANTELOPES
21. MOLECULAR	17. RACCOON
22. SCRUB	18. ECLIPSE
25. IMPROMPTU	19. PERTURB
26. GOING	20. DESIGNS
27. ESSENCE	23. RHINO
28. BASSOON	24. BEGUN



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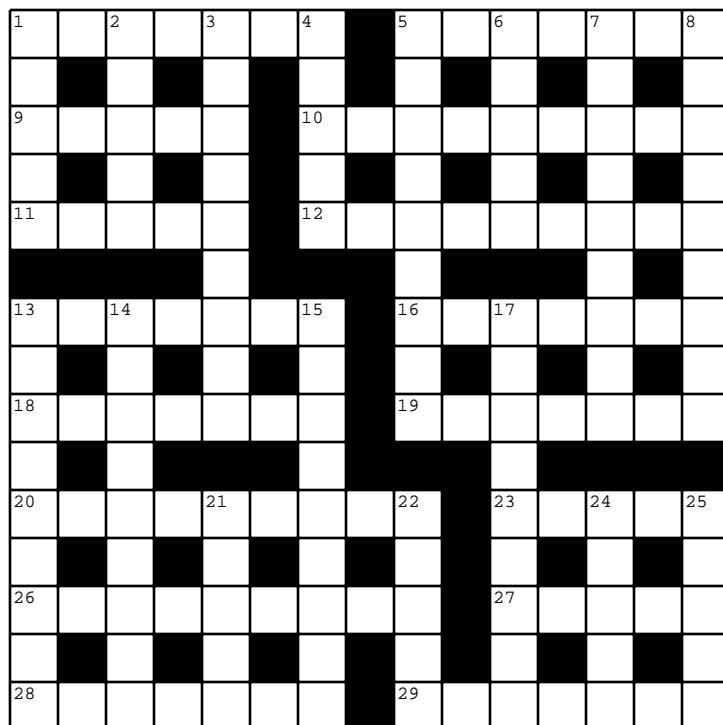
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5. TANKARD	2. STEAM
9. THETA	3. UCAYALI
10. TAXONOMIC	4. BUTTERNUT
11. MOMMA	5. TOXIC
12. EXCITEDLY	6. NANETTE
13. EDITION	7. ARMADILLO
15. FEEBLER	8. DOCKYARDS
16. INSIGHT	13. ELISABETH
18. VECTORS	14. INSTANCES
20. AMATERASU	15. FAVOURITE
22. UNITS	17. GREMLIN
25. EUCALYPTI	19. CLUMPED
26. POLAR	21. ALPHA
27. HOSANNA	23. IDLER
28. ELDERLY	24. SORRY



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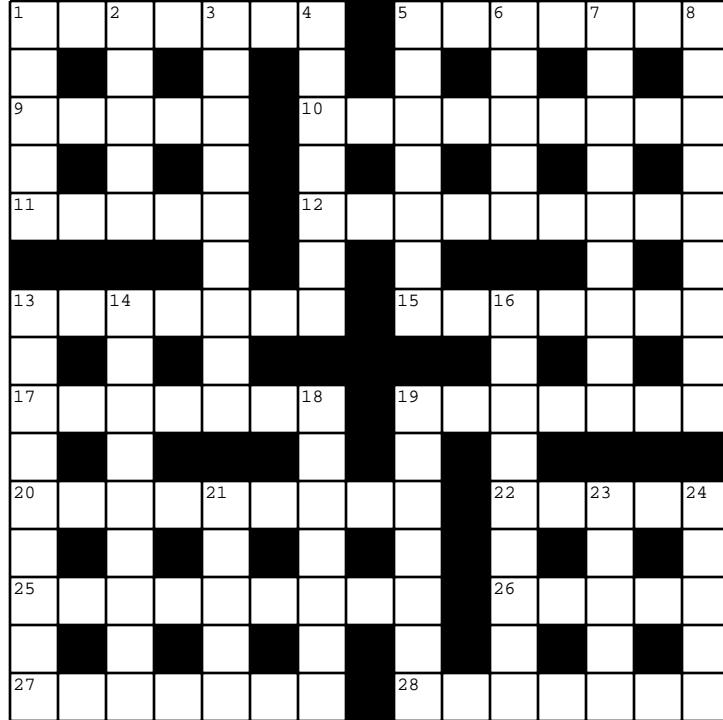
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISABLE	1. DEBUT
5. STRIVED	2. SINAI
9. BINGO	3. BLOODSHOT
10. JAUNDICES	4. ENJOY
11. TRIED	5. SKULLCAPS
12. YELLOWING	6. RADIO
13. DITCHED	7. VICTIMIZE
16. AMERICA	8. DESIGNATE
18. MOLOTOV	13. DAMNATION
19. SECRETE	14. TELETYPESES
20. AUTOPILOT	15. DEVELOPED
23. POSED	17. EXCEPTING
26. IMPROMPTU	21. PROWL
27. IMAGE	22. THUMB
28. NESTLED	24. STACI
29. BUGGIES	25. DRESS



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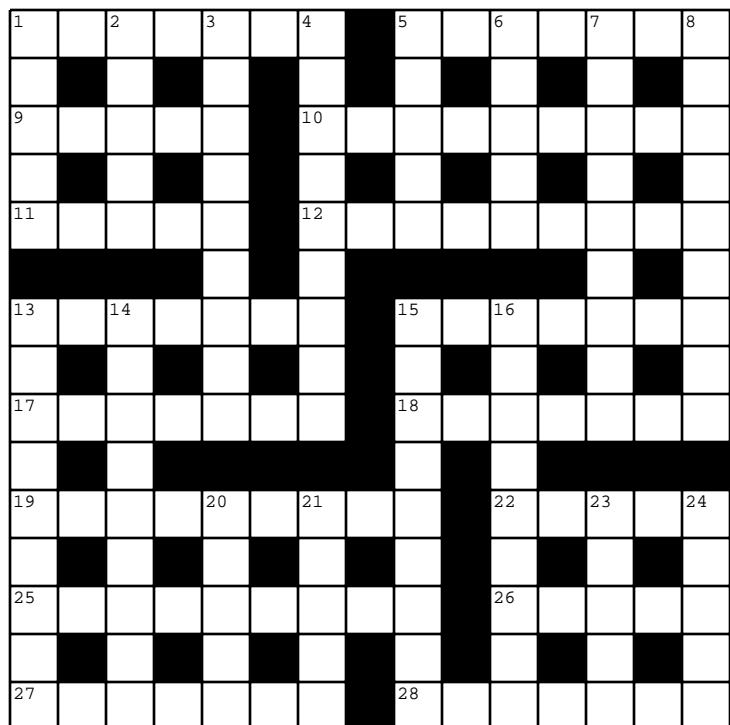
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5. BRIDGES	2. YACHT
9. CACHE	3. OVERSLEEP
10. RETALIATE	4. ACROBAT
11. RATES	5. BATHTUB
12. BETROTHAL	6. IGLOO
13. INANEST	7. GRAPHICAL
15. BICYCLE	8. SWELLHEAD
17. TRAPPED	13. INTRINSIC
19. CHILLED	14. AVAILABLE
20. ILLOGICAL	16. COINCIDES
22. CREAM	18. DECRINED
25. SUBSIDIES	19. CELESTA
26. DHOTI	21. GAINS
27. CREASED	23. ELOPE
28. ABSCESS	24. MAIIS



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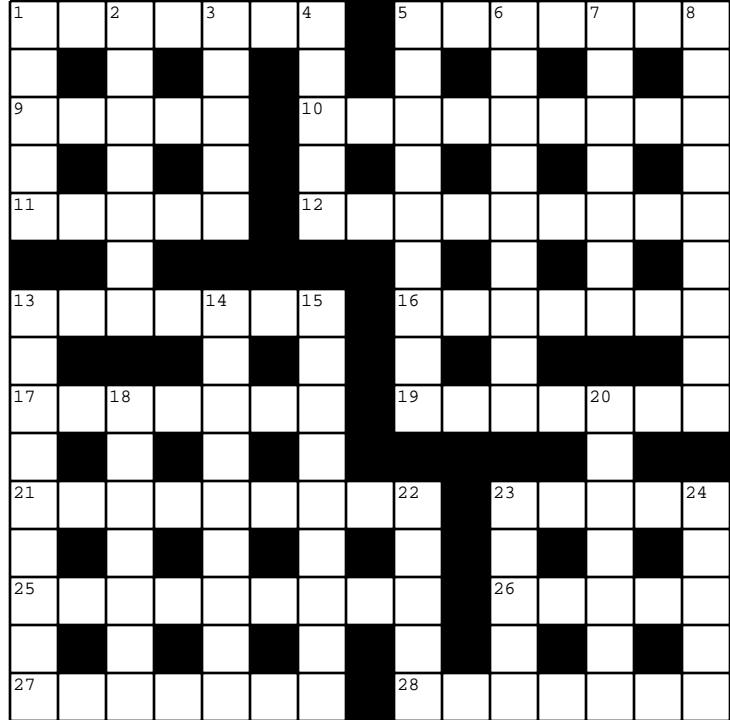
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PARVENU	1. POWER
5. AEROSOL	2. RADIO
9. WADES	3. ESSAYISTS
10. FLAGSTAFF	4. UNFASTENS
11. ROOMY	5. AVAIL
12. SPLOTCHES	6. RESET
13. FINESSE	7. SPAGHETTI
15. RIGHTLY	8. LIFESTYLE
17. REFUSES	13. FORECASTS
18. FRAGILE	14. NEFARIOUS
19. CARPENTER	15. REFERENDA
22. PRINT	16. GOALPOSTS
25. SPOKESMEN	20. ENEMA
26. STEEP	21. TIMON
27. SUSTAIN	23. IDEAS
28. ASSISTS	24. TYPES



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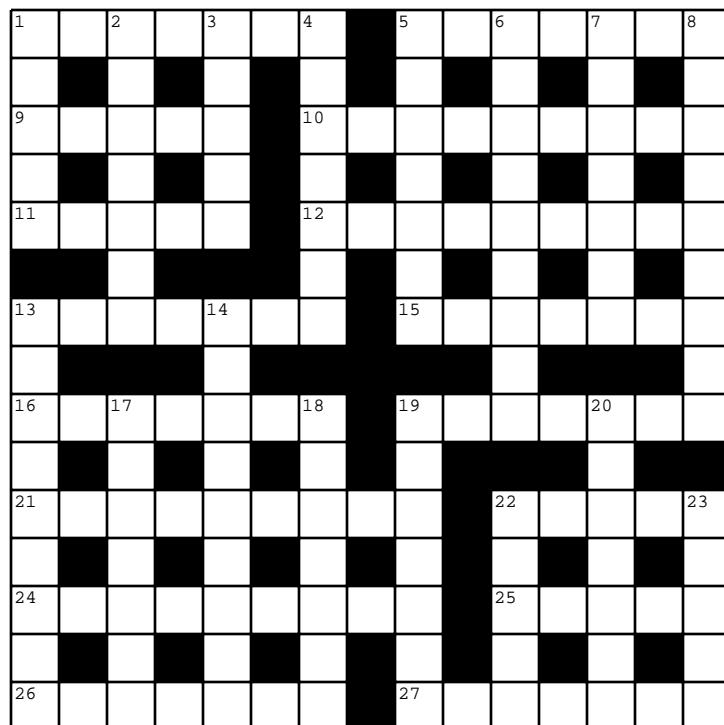
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5. PATTERN	2. DEVELOP
9. LEVEL	3. CELLS
10. ISOLATING	4. DOING
11. YELLS	5. PROPOSING
12. GLOSSIEST	6. TRANSIENT
13. EXPRESS	7. EVIDENT
16. INERTIA	8. NIGHTMARE
17. CARMELO	13. EXCHANGED
19. GUTHRIE	14. EXERCISES
21. ABDICATED	15. SHORTENED
23. LODGE	18. RUDDIES
25. GLISSANDI	20. RADICAL
26. MUCKS	22. DRIFT
27. DISUSED	23. LIMBO
28. TROLLEY	24. ESSAY



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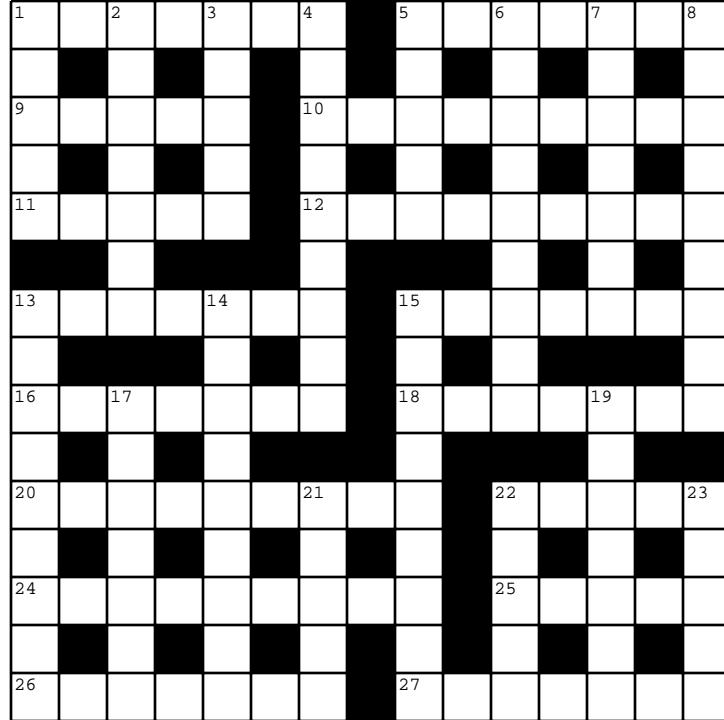
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INHERIT	1. IDLED
5. PLACEBO	2. HARVEST
9. LURKS	3. RISKS
10. PARTAKING	4. TYPICAL
11. DEEMS	5. PORRIMA
12. CRITERION	6. AMATERASU
13. FATEFUL	7. ELICITS
15. AGASSIZ	8. ORGANIZED
16. IMPOUND	13. FRIGHTFUL
19. DRUDGED	14. FRUSTRATE
21. HEARTACHE	17. PLAGUED
22. FORUM	18. DECEITS
24. FEUDALISM	19. DREAMED
25. AFFIX	20. GIRAFFE
26. LEDGERS	22. FEARS
27. DISPELS	23. MIXES



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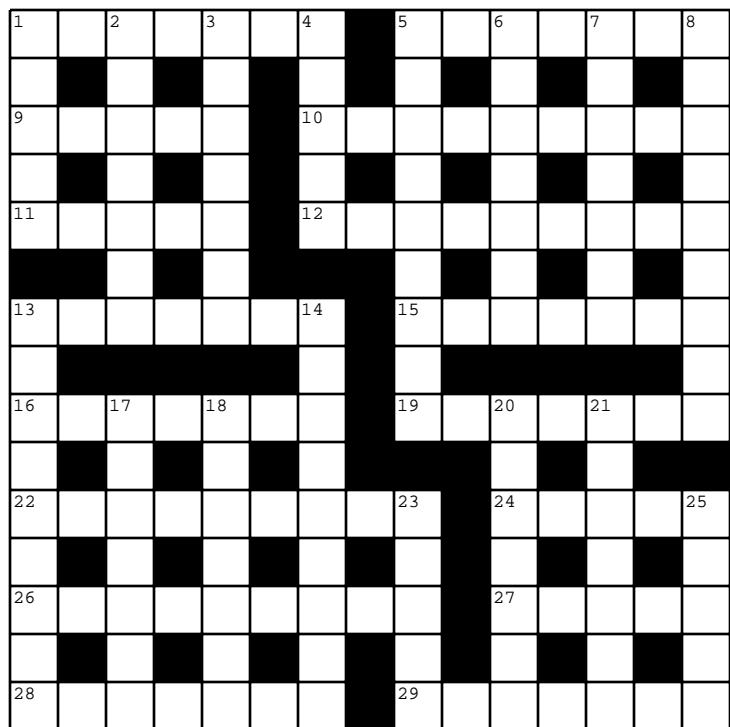
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1. MEMENTO	1. MEETS
5. REBATES	2. MAHFOUZ
9. ETHIC	3. NICER
10. EUCALYPTI	4. OVERBEARS
11. SCOUR	5. ROCHE
12. BEEFARONI	6. BELEAGUER
13. BAZOOKA	7. TIPTOES
15. IGUASSU	8. SPIRITUAL
16. YAMMERS	13. BAYONETED
18. CARAMEL	14. OVERTAKEN
20. NIGHTCLUB	15. INCUBATOR
22. NODES	17. MUGGIER
24. TRICKIEST	19. MODELED
25. CELLI	21. LIEGE
26. DERANGE	22. NICKS
27. RESIDUE	23. SUITE



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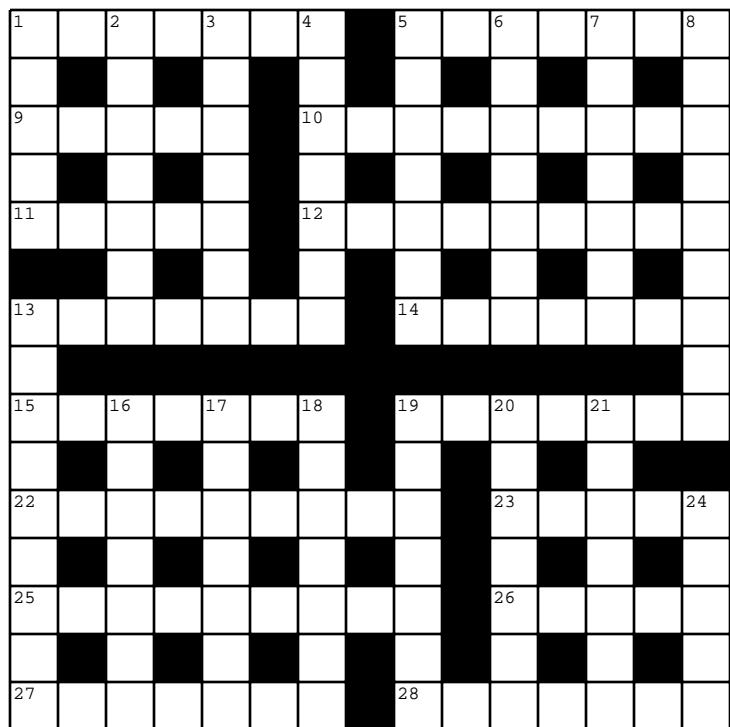
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SWALLOW	1. SAHIB
5. PLECTRA	2. ABRIDGE
9. HERTZ	3. LAZIEST
10. RESULTANT	4. WORST
11. BADGE	5. PISTACHIO
12. TRANSVAAL	6. ENLISTS
13. ABETTED	7. THALAMI
15. HOSTILE	8. ARTILLERY
16. CARIBOU	13. ANCESTRAL
19. OVERJOY	14. DAUGHTERS
22. SKYLIGHTS	17. RHYMING
24. BACKS	18. BAILOUT
26. RHINOCERI	20. EMBARGO
27. RAZOR	21. JACUZZI
28. LEGATES	23. SUITE
29. EMOTION	25. SIREN



Grid #2156: 7-5-5-7-5-7-7-7

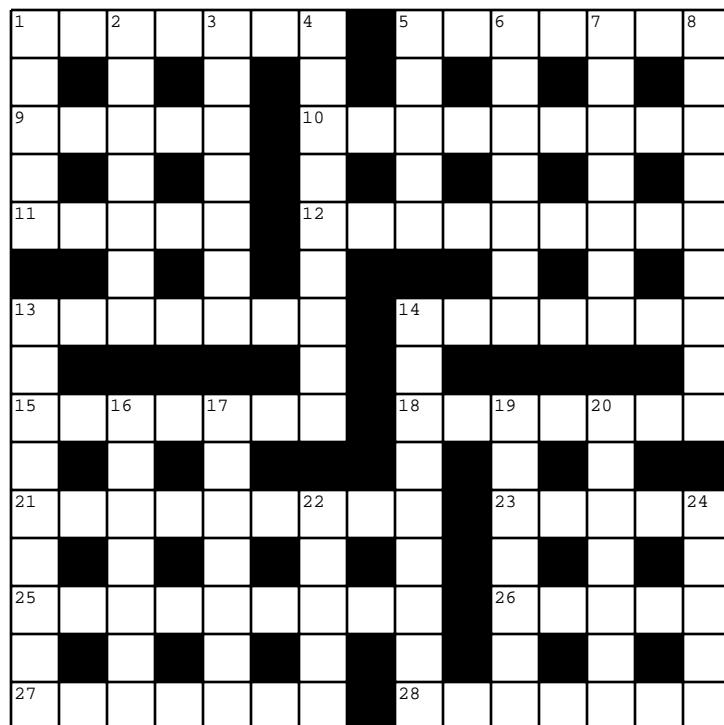
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5. DUCHAMP	2. HEARSAY
9. IDAHO	3. BRONCHI
10. XYLOPHONE	4. TAXABLE
11. BASIC	5. DALLIED
12. BRIEFCASE	6. CUPSFUL
13. HAYWIRE	7. ANOMALY
14. DELAYED	8. PRETENDED
15. AUGUSTS	13. HEAVINESS
19. PLOTTED	16. GOBLETS
22. IMBROGLIO	17. SHOTGUN
23. EDITS	18. SILENCE
25. EMERGENCE	19. PROVERB
26. RUMOR	20. OVERRAN
27. SUSANNE	21. TRIUMPH
28. BANSHEE	24. SERVE



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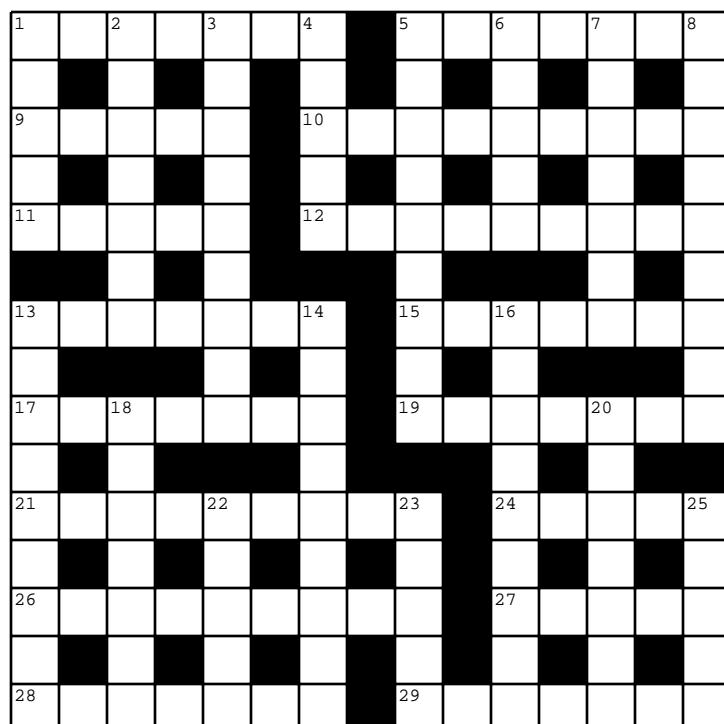
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5. CABBAGE	2. DASHIKI
9. WISER	3. NIRVANA
10. CORPUSCLE	4. VACATIONS
11. SPICA	5. CARGO
12. TROPHYING	6. BRUSHES
13. CHICANO	7. ARCHIVE
14. FASTEST	8. ENERGETIC
15. REASONS	13. CARDBOARD
18. ACERBIC	14. FLASHBULB
21. BLOWTORCH	16. AVOWALS
23. CHARM	17. OUTWEAR
25. AMATERASU	19. ESCAPED
26. POLAR	20. BRAILLE
27. DESTROY	22. READY
28. BADDEST	24. MERIT



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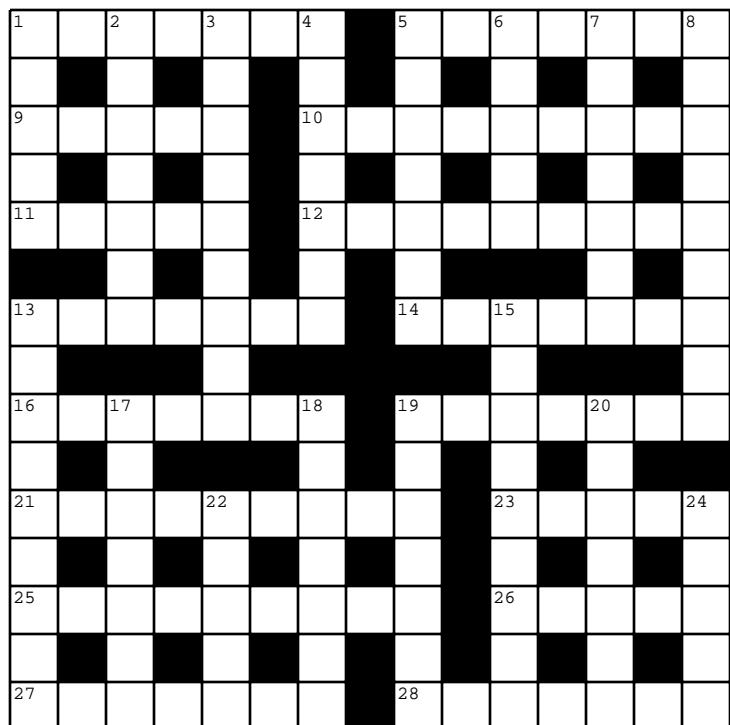
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5. FOOLISH	2. SCHERZO
9. ACHES	3. CUSTOMIZE
10. CARROUSEL	4. SUCRE
11. SERVO	5. FIREPROOF
12. ESPERANTO	6. ODOUR
13. PROVIDE	7. INSANER
15. OBSERVE	8. HALLOWEEN
17. LIMPEST	13. POLEMICAL
19. FRESHEN	14. ENTANGLES
21. MILLENNIA	16. SPECTATOR
24. THREW	18. MALINDA
26. CONTRALTO	20. HERSELF
27. THERE	22. EARLS
28. LIAISES	23. ALONG
29. GIRAFFE	25. WHERE



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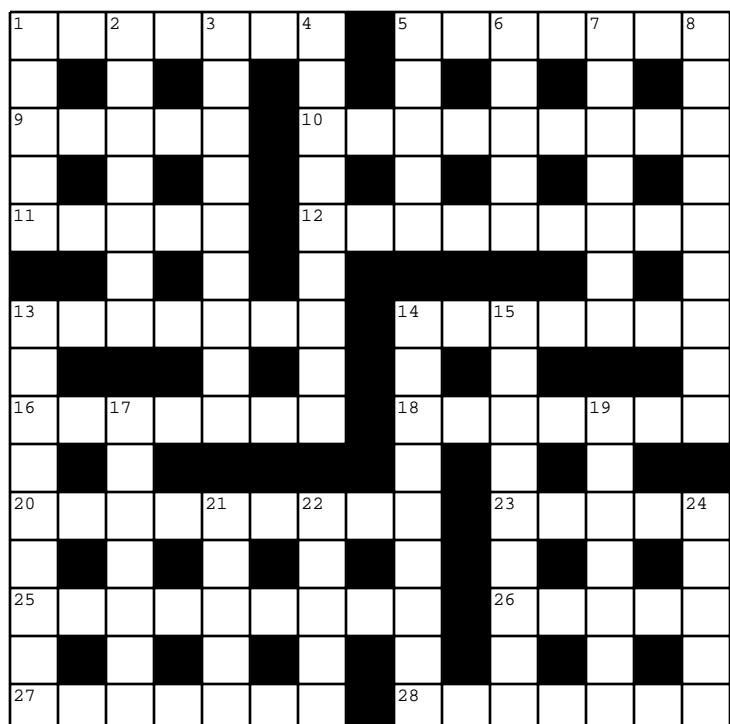
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1. ACCEPTS	1. ABOUT
5. POLEMIC	2. CHECKUP
9. OVERT	3. POTPOURRI
10. DETENTION	4. SEDUCED
11. TOKYO	5. PETUNIA
12. CONTRALTO	6. LINER
13. TAPERED	7. MAILLOL
14. ANGELIC	8. CONDORCET
16. IAMBICS	13. TRIUMPHED
19. TRUMPET	15. GRUESOMER
21. MULTIPLEX	17. MELANIN
23. SCRUB	18. SALMONS
25. HONEYCOMB	19. TAXABLE
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27. DANGLES	22. IDYLL
28. EARMARK	24. BLANK



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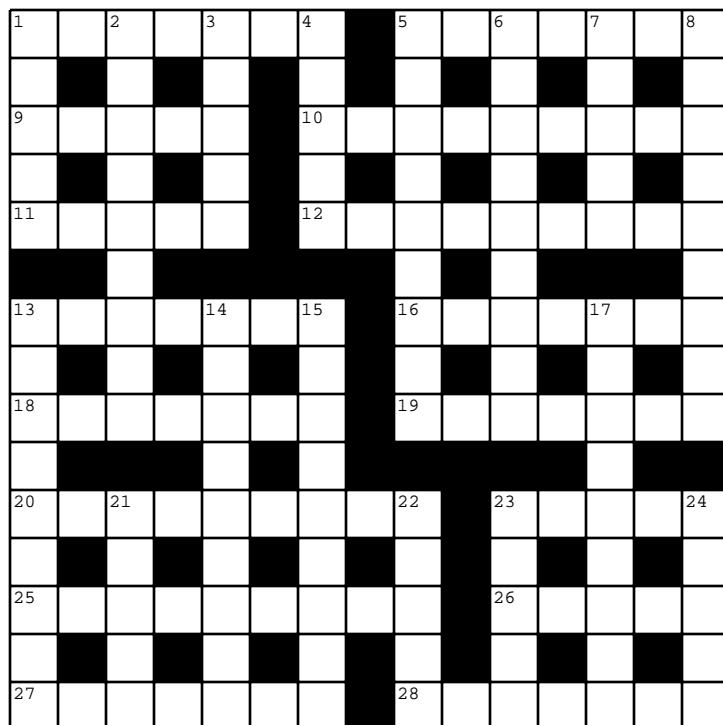
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1. REBUILD	1. RENEW
5. RUFFIAN	2. BEDROOM
9. NADIA	3. INAUGURAL
10. STATISTIC	4. DISPOSING
11. WRONG	5. REAMS
12. OESTROGEN	6. FRIAR
13. SAMURAI	7. INTEGER
14. INTERIM	8. NICKNAMES
16. MONOLOG	13. SOMEPLACE
18. FORESTS	14. INFERIORS
20. PENSIONER	15. TERRORISM
23. OPALS	17. NONSTOP
25. ANTIPASTO	19. STAUNCH
26. INNER	21. INPUT
27. EMPATHY	22. NASTY
28. SOMEHOW	24. STRAW



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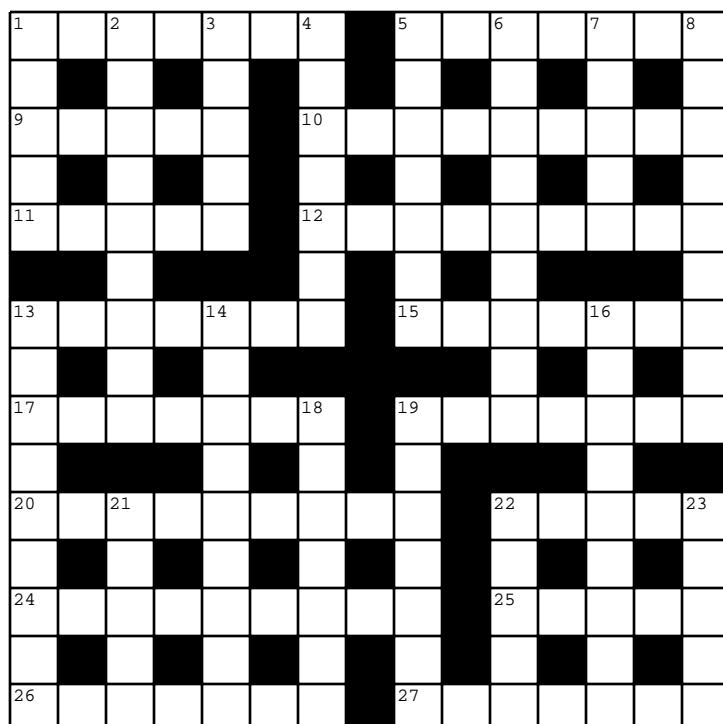
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1. EMITTED	1. ENDED
5. UNTRIED	2. INSOMNIAC
9. DOSES	3. TASKS
10. ABHORRING	4. DIALS
11. DIMES	5. UNHEALTHY
12. SEABOARDS	6. TURBOPROP
13. STIRRUP	7. ICIER
16. TERMINI	8. DIGESTING
18. ASCRIBE	13. STAUNCHES
19. YAPPING	14. ROISTERER
20. NIGHTCLUB	15. PRECLUDED
23. BLIMP	17. INITIATES
25. HETERODOX	21. GETUP
26. AFTER	22. BOXES
27. SUPERED	23. BLAST
28. SATISFY	24. PARTY



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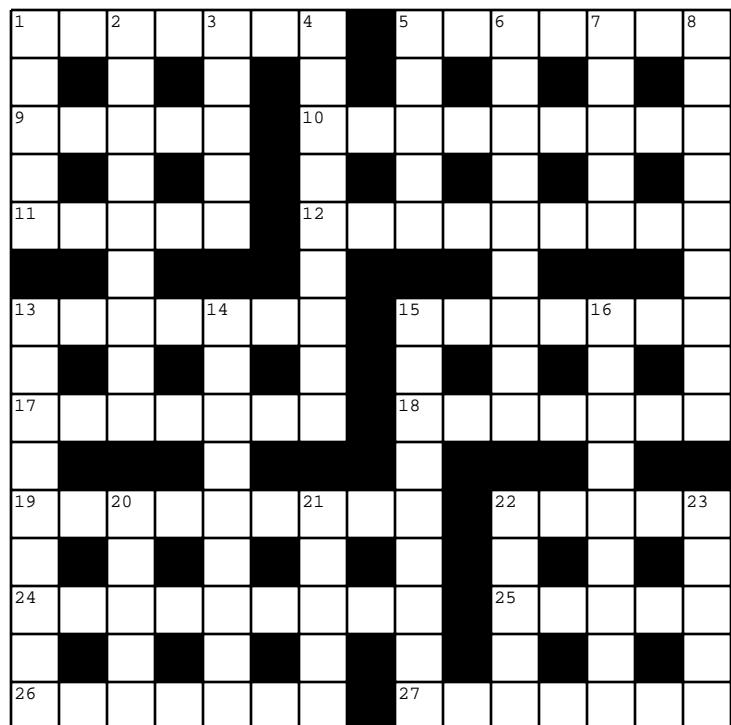
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5. MISSTEP	2. IGNORANTS
9. ENNUI	3. ALIKE
10. HIGHCHAIR	4. INHABIT
11. NURSE	5. MAGHREB
12. BARGAINER	6. SOCIALISM
13. CONTEXT	7. TRAIN
15. BLINDLY	8. PORTRAYAL
17. INSIPID	13. CRIMINALS
19. NOMINAL	14. EXPLOSION
20. IMPLOSION	16. DUNGEONED
22. SHELF	18. DRIVERS
24. ARCHITECT	19. NONSTOP
25. GENII	21. PICKY
26. SAYINGS	22. SIGMA
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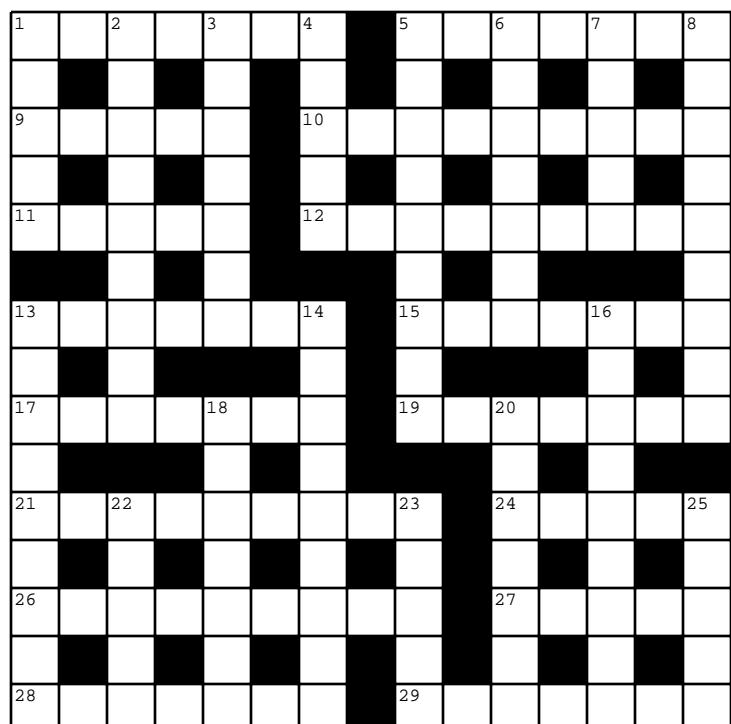
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1. FACTUAL	1. FASTS
5. APPLAUD	2. CONDORCET
9. SUNUP	3. UPPER
10. FOOTPATHS	4. LIFEBOATS
11. SCOUR	5. ABOUT
12. BUTTERCUP	6. PEPPERONI
13. FUCHSIA	7. ATTIC
15. VIOLATE	8. DISAPPEAR
17. SATIRES	13. FISHERMAN
18. POINTER	14. STRAIGHTS
19. ENGLISHER	15. VAPORIZES
22. EXPOS	16. AUTOPILOT
24. MEGAHERTZ	20. GAGED
25. RELAX	21. HIRES
26. NUDISTS	22. ERROR
27. STRETCH	23. SIXTH



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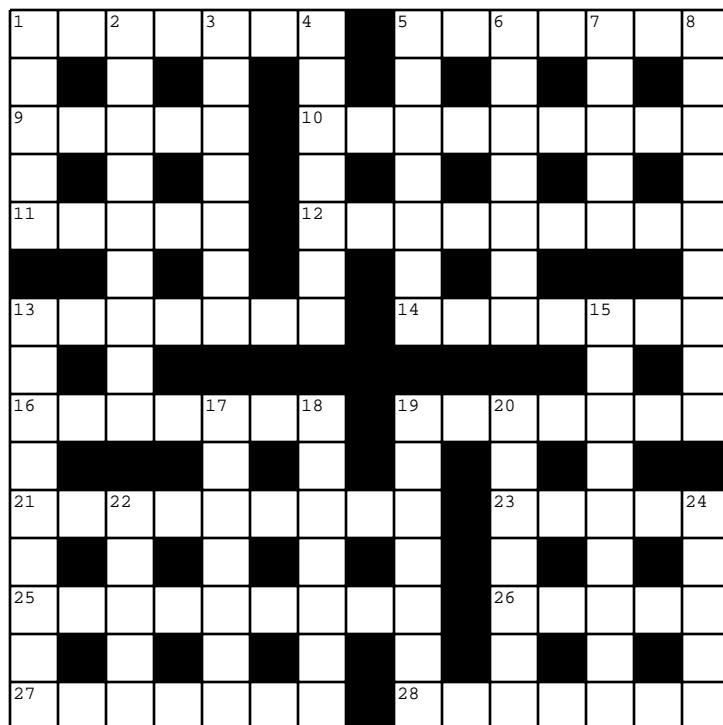
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5. MINIBUS	2. TWENTIETH
9. SCENE	3. OVERRAN
10. INDICATED	4. SUITS
11. AFTER	5. MEDICALLY
12. SUCCESSES	6. NUCLEAR
13. CLEANUP	7. BYTES
15. LORENZO	8. SIDESHOWS
17. INHUMAN	13. COINCIDES
19. YOGURTS	14. PINKERTON
21. COLORLESS	16. NORMALIZE
24. USAGE	18. MARCONI
26. DISTORTER	20. GLUCOSE
27. OMITS	22. LISTS
28. SESSION	23. STRAW
29. WHEREAS	25. EASES



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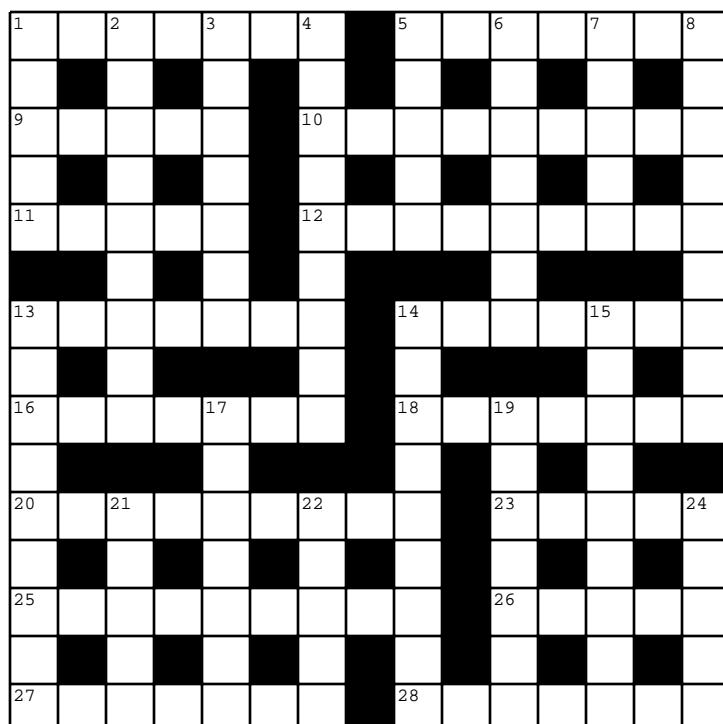
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PICCOLO	1. PASTE
5. SAMURAI	2. CARCINOMA
9. SERVE	3. OPERATE
10. EXPULSION	4. OVERSEE
11. ELIZA	5. SUPERED
12. STRETCHER	6. MULATTO
13. DIOCESE	7. REICH
14. DOORMEN	8. IGNORANCE
16. SCALLOP	13. DISMEMBER
19. OVERDUE	15. MIDSTREAM
21. EXPENSIVE	17. LININGS
23. OUTER	18. PRINCES
25. BOTANICAL	19. OVERLAP
26. IDEAS	20. EBONIES
27. RESISTS	22. PUTTS
28. POSTMEN	24. RISEN



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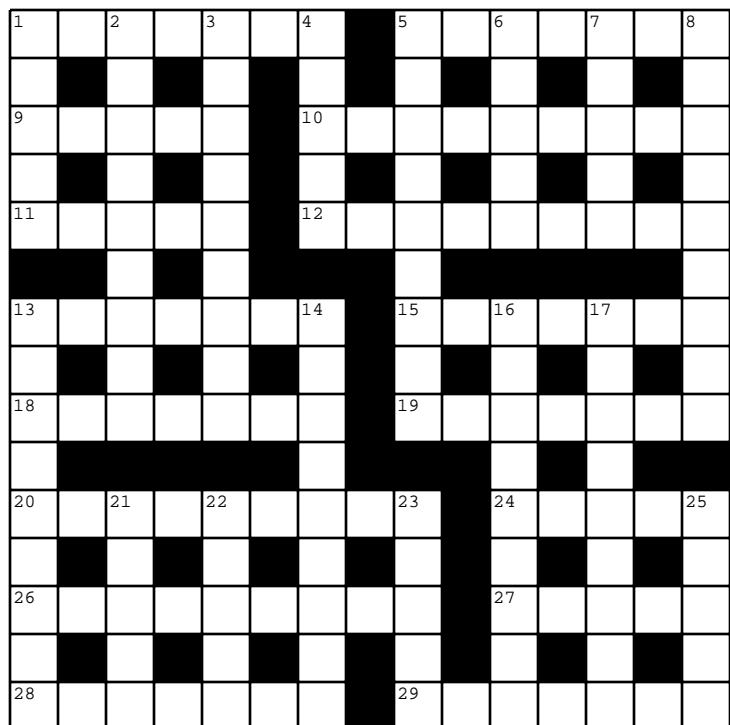
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5. CREAMER	2. YESTERDAY
9. BASTE	3. THEATER
10. ABDICATED	4. CHAUFFEUR
11. EVENT	5. CIDER
12. FIREPROOF	6. EXCEPTS
13. ENDORSE	7. METRO
14. BASEMAN	8. REDEFINED
16. VOYAGER	13. ENVELOPES
18. TRAINED	14. BUTTERCUP
20. LORGNETTE	15. MONTEZUMA
23. IDEAL	17. GENERAL
25. PANORAMIC	19. AMIABLE
26. BLURB	21. RANCH
27. SCHOLAR	22. TIMER
28. PREVAIL	24. LABEL



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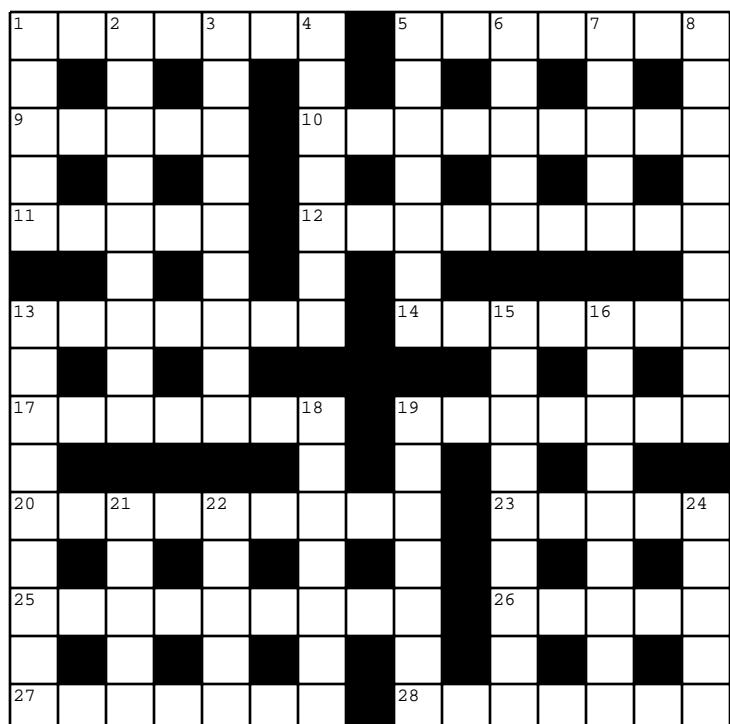
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. ALCOHOL	2. HEARTBURN
9. CHAIN	3. DONIZETTI
10. ASSERTION	4. REALM
11. ORTIZ	5. ASSISTANT
12. MISDIRECT	6. CARPI
13. CAUSTIC	7. HEINE
15. ANALYZE	8. LENGTHENS
18. MANSION	13. COMPETING
19. TAVERNS	14. CONGEALED
20. EHRENBERG	16. ADVERTISE
24. RISEN	17. YARDSTICK
26. IMBROGLIO	21. RABID
27. IDIOT	22. NOOSE
28. GODSEND	23. GHOST
29. TREKKED	25. NOTED



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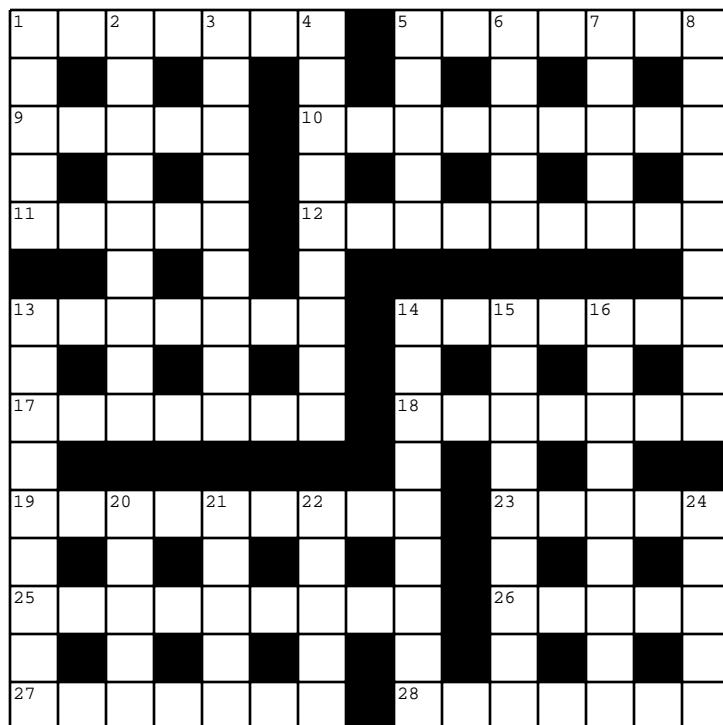
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5. PROLONG	2. MAELSTROM
9. INEPT	3. INTERVENE
10. TROPICANA	4. RETRACT
11. BASER	5. PROSAIC
12. AMATERASU	6. OLIVE
13. DARKEST	7. OHARA
14. CARMEL	8. GRADUALLY
17. NUMBEST	13. DYNAMICAL
19. CHIMNEY	15. REIMBURSE
20. MECHANISM	16. MANHANDLE
23. BOATS	18. TRILOGY
25. CARNIVORE	19. COMMENT
26. RADII	21. CURER
27. LARGELY	22. ARISE
28. THEREOF	24. SNIFF



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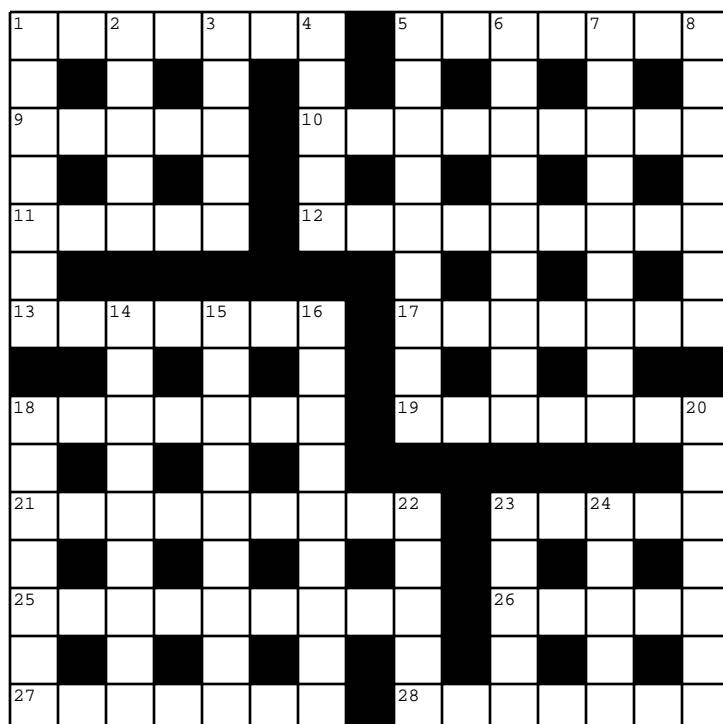
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1. ICEBERG	1. IBIZA
5. GONDOLA	2. EUCALYPTI
9. INCAS	3. ELSEWHERE
10. AMENDMENT	4. GUARANTEE
11. ALLOW	5. GRETA
12. AMATERASU	6. NUDGE
13. HIPPEST	7. OPERA
14. ENCASED	8. ASTOUNDED
17. NAIVETE	13. HANDCUFFS
18. TANKARD	14. EXTRACTED
19. CARCINOMA	15. CONTRIVED
23. RUMBA	16. SPASMODIC
25. FOREFRONT	20. RURAL
26. VIDEO	21. INFER
27. SPLURGE	22. OZONE
28. DEDUCES	24. AHOYS



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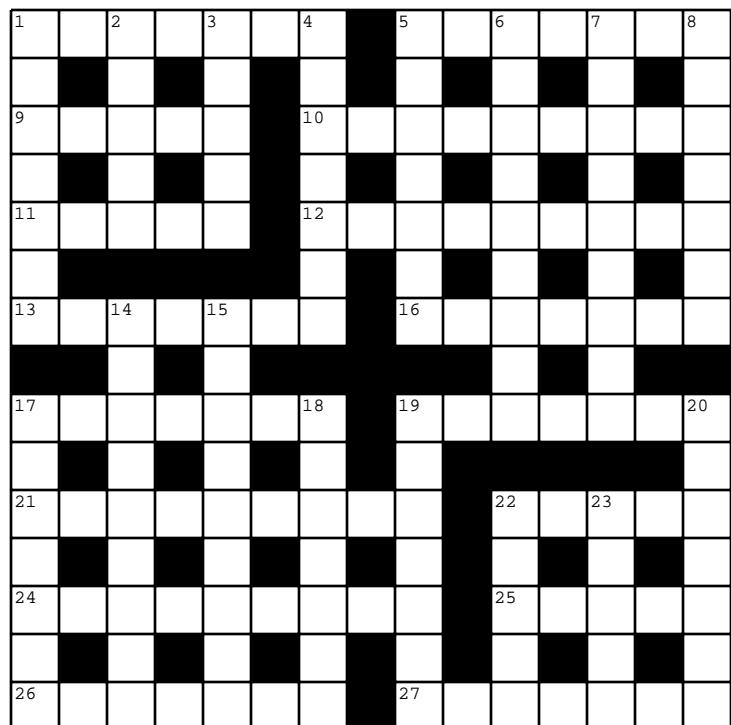
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1. VOLCANO	1. VIRUSES
5. NOSEGAY	2. LAPSE
9. REPLY	3. ABYSS
10. COGNOMINA	4. OCCAM
11. SEEKS	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. MATHEWSON	6. STONEWARE
13. SWADDLE	7. GLISSANDI
17. LEARNED	8. YEARNED
18. MARINAS	14. ARRAIGNED
19. BEEFING	15. DENIGRATE
21. TRIGGERED	16. ENSHRINES
23. HINDU	18. MUTABLE
25. BANDANNAS	20. GOULASH
26. DOGMA	22. DOSES
27. ENDLESS	23. HADAR
28. SCRATCH	24. NIGHT



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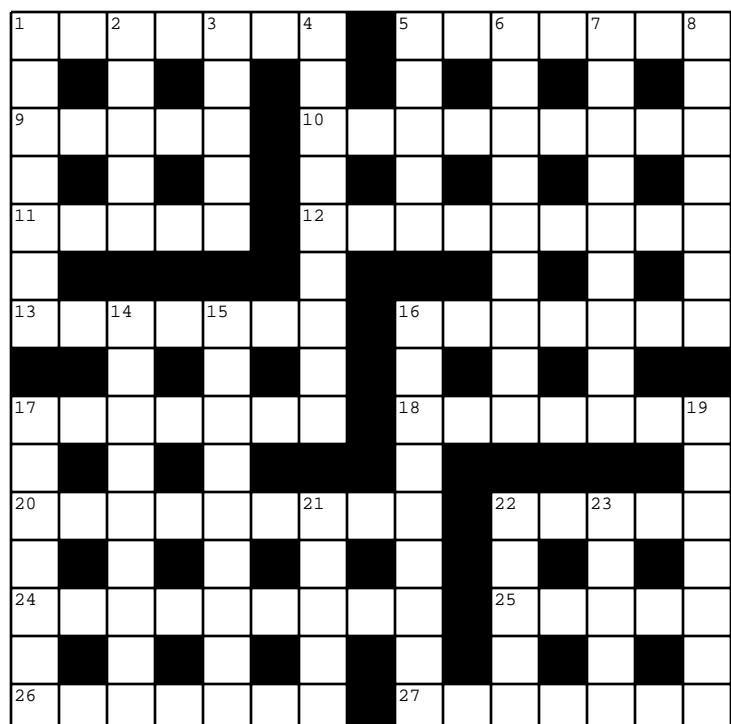
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARTICLE	1. ASKANCE
5. MACUMBA	2. TOAST
9. KHAKI	3. CRIED
10. GENERALLY	4. EAGERLY
11. NOTED	5. MINDFUL
12. REFERENDA	6. CARTRIDGE
13. ECONOMY	7. MALINGERERS
16. LADDERS	8. ANYWAYS
17. ARTISAN	14. OCTAGONAL
19. BLESSED	15. OBSCURING
21. BEGRUDGED	17. ALBANIA
22. DROLL	18. NOGGINS
24. NONLIVING	19. BODEGAS
25. RADII	20. DALLIES
26. ALLEGES	22. DIRAC
27. SECURES	23. OLDER



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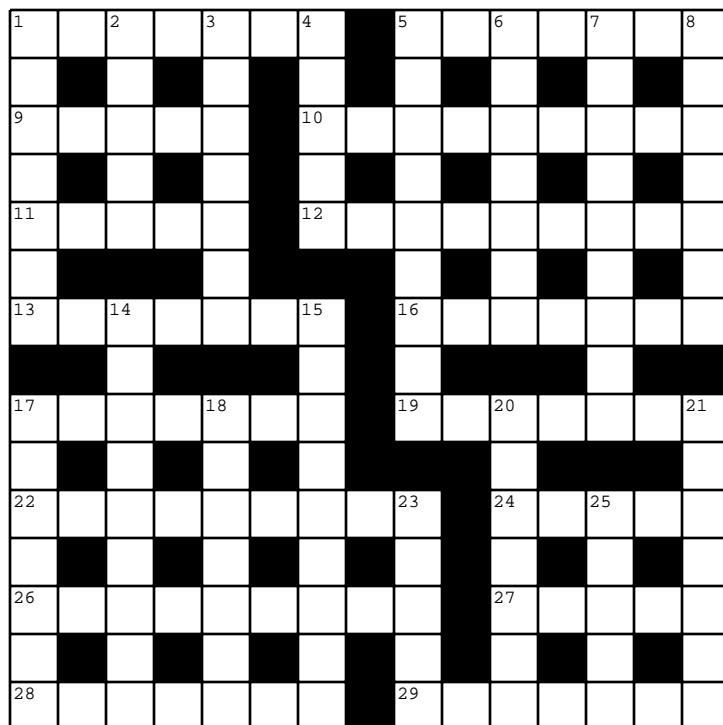
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5. TEMPERA	2. THOUS
9. DHOTI	3. RAISE
10. CEAUSESCU	4. DECIDEDLY
11. ISSUE	5. TRAMP
12. DAPPEREST	6. MESSENGER
13. GROUPED	7. EASTERNER
16. ORGANIC	8. AQUATIC
17. DESTINY	14. OBSCUREST
18. EARDRUM	15. PRINCIPLE
20. TRUNCATED	16. OVERDOSED
22. GAVEL	17. DETECTS
24. CHEAPNESS	19. MALICED
25. IONIC	21. TEEMS
26. SETTERS	22. GLITZ
27. DAZZLED	23. VINYL



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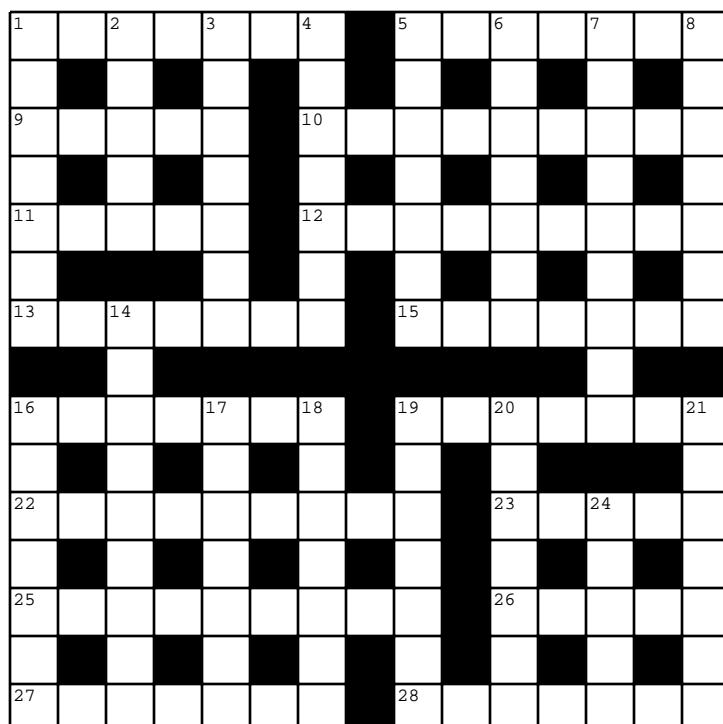
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FUSIBLE	1. FICTION
5. DESPAIR	2. STYLI
9. COYER	3. BERATED
10. GLOWERING	4. EDGES
11. IDIOT	5. DEODORIZER
12. SHORTFALL	6. SKEPTIC
13. NAKEDER	7. ANIMATION
16. ITCHIER	8. REGULAR
17. BALDEST	14. KILOCYCLE
19. ENGINES	15. RETRACTED
22. BACKSLASH	17. BABOONS
24. APPLE	18. EASIEST
26. ORCHESTRA	20. GLANCED
27. CIRCA	21. SHEBANG
28. SWEATED	23. HEART
29. TIDYING	25. PARSI



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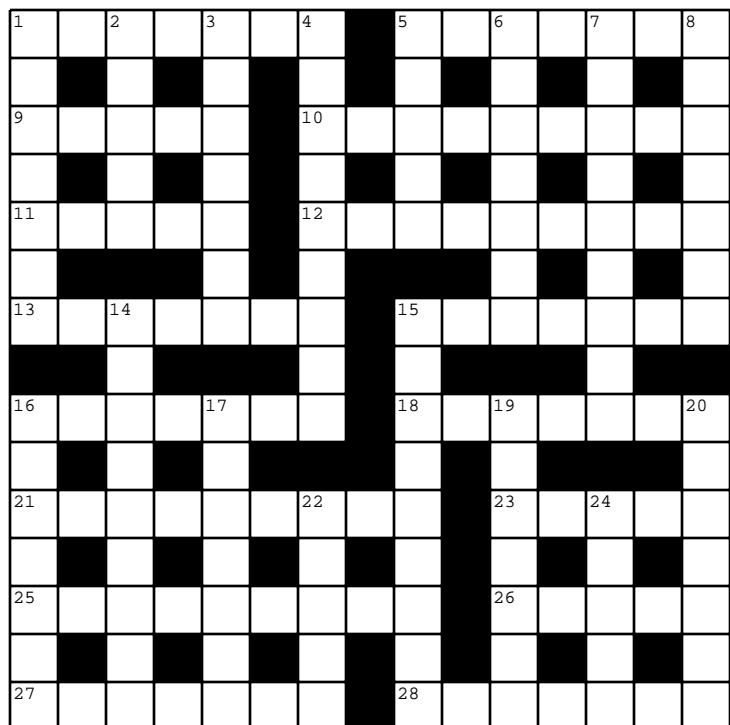
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5. CADUCEI	2. STAFF
9. TRAIL	3. RELAXED
10. WANDERERS	4. DOWNIER
11. AFFIX	5. CONTOUR
12. ISOLATING	6. DIEHARD
13. THUNDER	7. CHEMICALS
15. RADIANT	8. INSIGHT
16. SADISTS	14. UNDERTOOK
19. BIASSSED	16. SHEBELI
22. ENROLLING	17. SYLLABI
23. ARGON	18. SAILING
25. EVOCATIVE	19. BIGGEST
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28. TRYINGS	24. GLEAN



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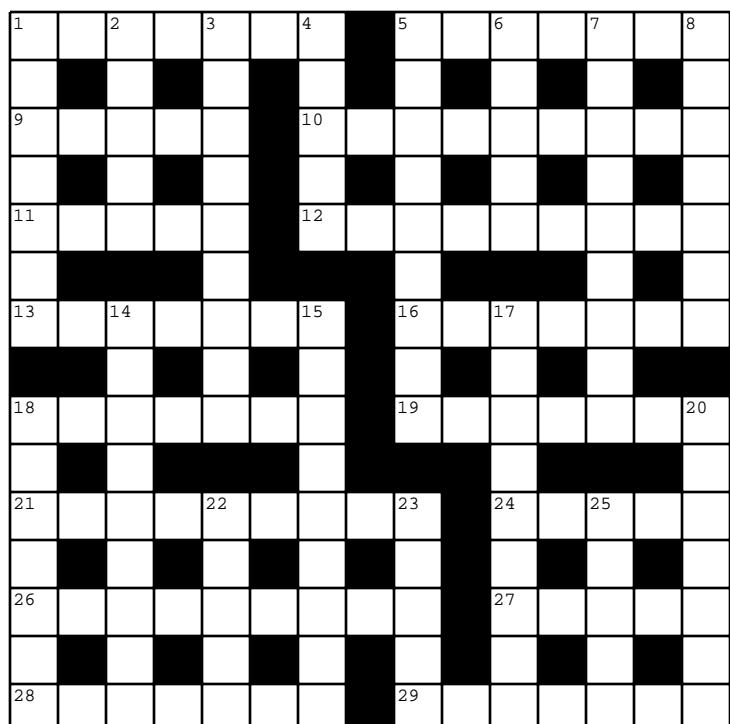
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1. SYSTEMS	1. STUFFED
5. WIRETAP	2. STAIR
9. USAGE	3. ELEVENS
10. CHERNENKO	4. SUCCEEDED
11. FORCE	5. WEEDS
12. ELSEWHERE	6. RENEWED
13. DEVISED	7. TINSELLED
15. FIDDLER	8. PIONEER
16. CENTRED	14. VENERABLE
18. ROUNDED	15. FIRESIDES
21. IRRITATES	16. CHILDED
23. CUBIC	17. RETAINS
25. DEBRIEFED	19. UNCOUTH
26. UPSET	20. DECATUR
27. DRESSES	22. TIFFS
28. SCHEMER	24. BOSOM



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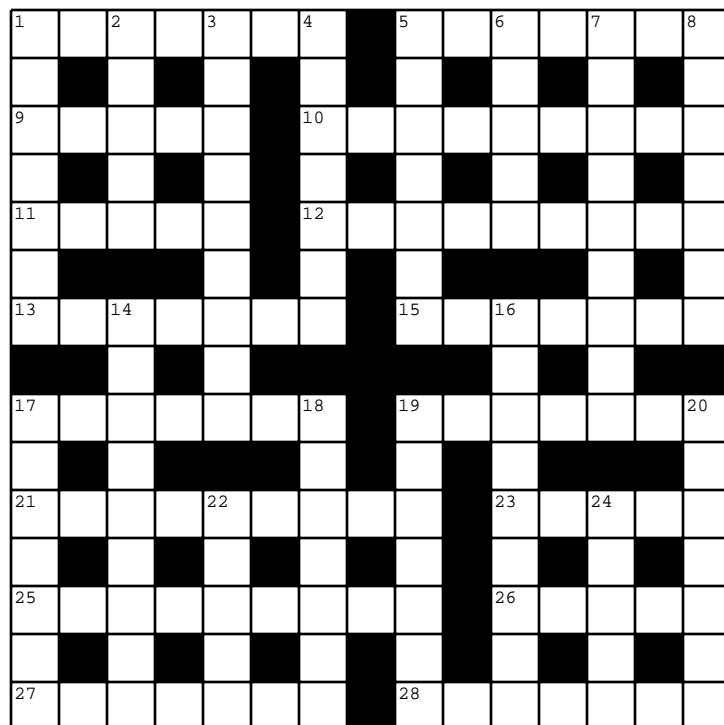
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5. HASSLES	2. DOGMA
9. MAGIC	3. SACCHARIN
10. GENERATOR	4. NIGHT
11. GRAPH	5. HUNDREDTH
12. THROWBACK	6. STRAW
13. GASTRIC	7. LETHARGIC
16. DRAGGED	8. STROKED
18. TROUNCE	14. SCOUNDREL
19. HITACHI	15. CHESTNUTS
21. BUNDESTAG	17. AUTOMATIC
24. MARES	18. TOBACCO
26. CURRICULA	20. INSISTS
27. TESTS	22. EKING
28. OBLIGES	23. GRADE
29. EXCITES	25. RESET



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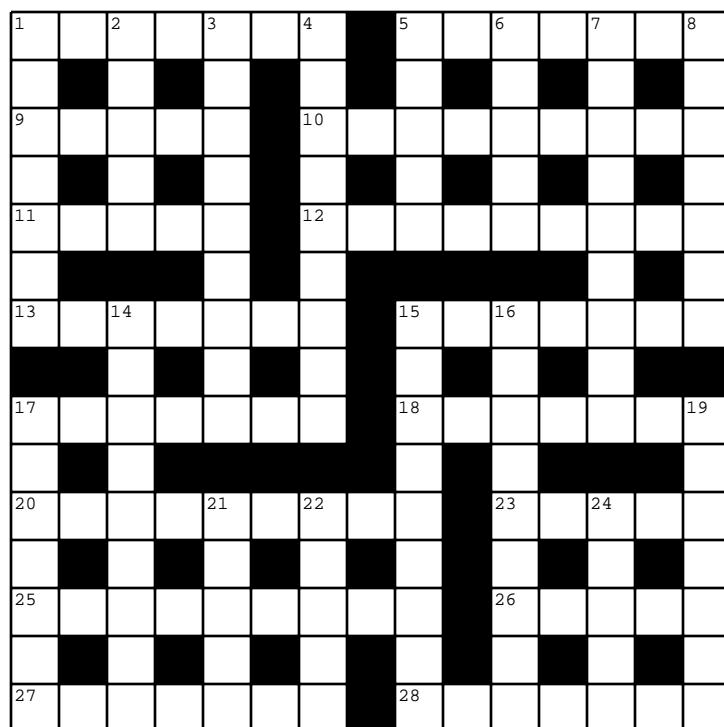
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLATANT	1. BEWITCH
5. IMAGINE	2. ARROW
9. WORRY	3. ABYSSINIA
10. INSPIRING	4. TRIGGER
11. TOWNS	5. INSISTS
12. GESTURING	6. ADIEU
13. HUMANER	7. INITIALLY
15. SPOILED	8. ENGAGED
17. TERRACE	14. MERINGUES
19. ALLAYED	16. OBLIGATES
21. MENDELEEV	17. TAMABLE
23. GALAS	18. EXECUTE
25. BOUTIQUES	19. ADVISED
26. TWICE	20. DESCEND
27. ESSENCE	22. EVIAN
28. DISUSED	24. LAIRS



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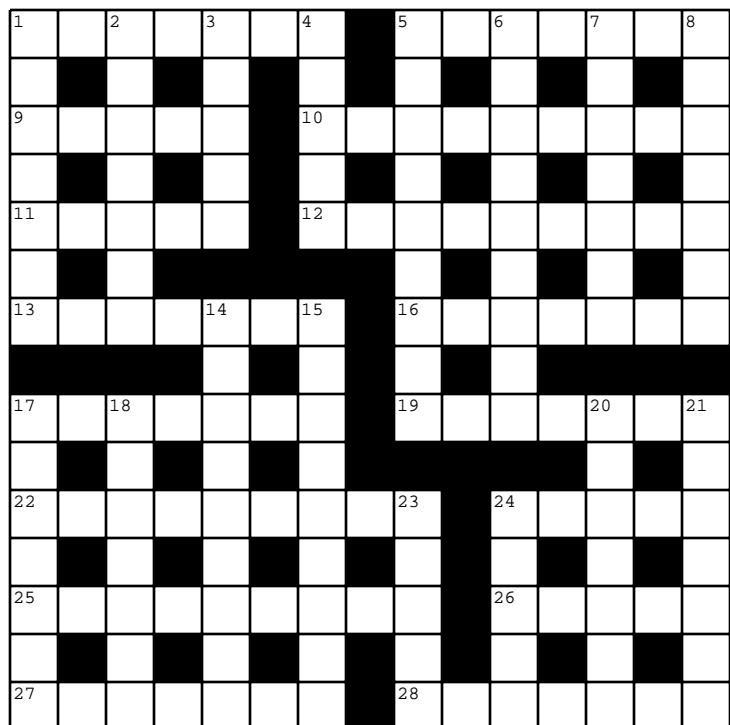
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1. GODUNOV	1. GOODBYE
5. EARDRUM	2. DHOTI
9. OBOES	3. NOSEDIVED
10. CAVALRIES	4. VICIOUSLY
11. BLIND	5. ELVIN
12. OBNOXIOUS	6. RELAX
13. EVOLVES	7. RHINOCERI
15. EARNERS	8. MISUSES
17. LAUNDRY	14. OVULATING
18. INCLINE	15. EPIDERMIS
20. BRASSIERE	16. RECORDING
23. RACER	17. LIBERAL
25. RAINSTORM	19. EARPLUG
26. IDEAL	21. SASHA
27. LUGGAGE	22. ERODE
28. SIGNING	24. CHERI



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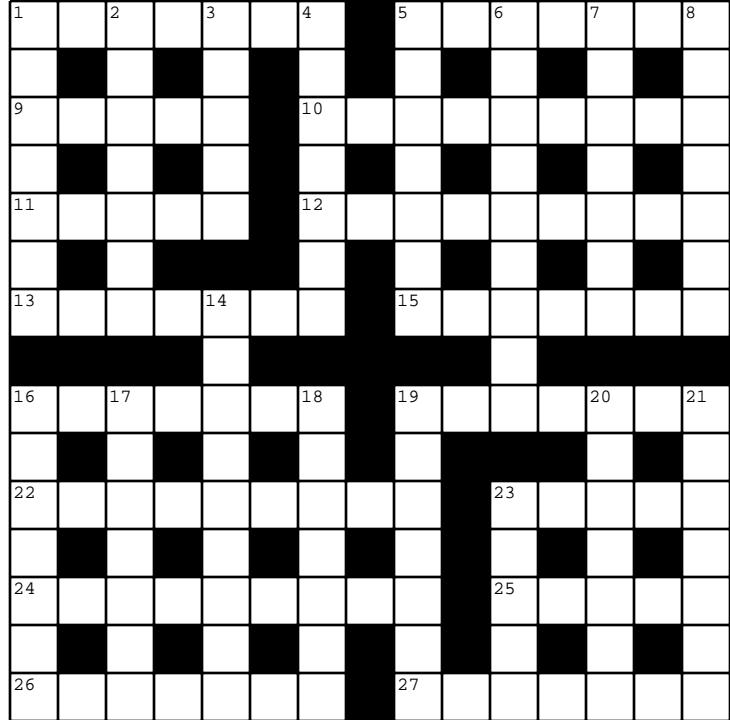
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. POMPOUS	1. PROVERB
5. HAIRNET	2. MAGENTA
9. OUGHT	3. OUTRE
10. SANDPAPER	4. SASHA
11. ERNIE	5. HONEYCOMB
12. ANYBODIES	6. IMPROMPTU
13. BRAGGED	7. NAPKINS
16. OPPOSES	8. THRUSTS
17. CURTAIN	14. GUARNIERI
19. BLUBBER	15. DONUTTING
22. NOMINATED	17. CYNICAL
24. OPTIC	18. REMINDS
25. CONGENIAL	20. BATHTUB
26. TITLE	21. RICHEST
27. LISTING	23. DELTA
28. ACROBAT	24. OUTER



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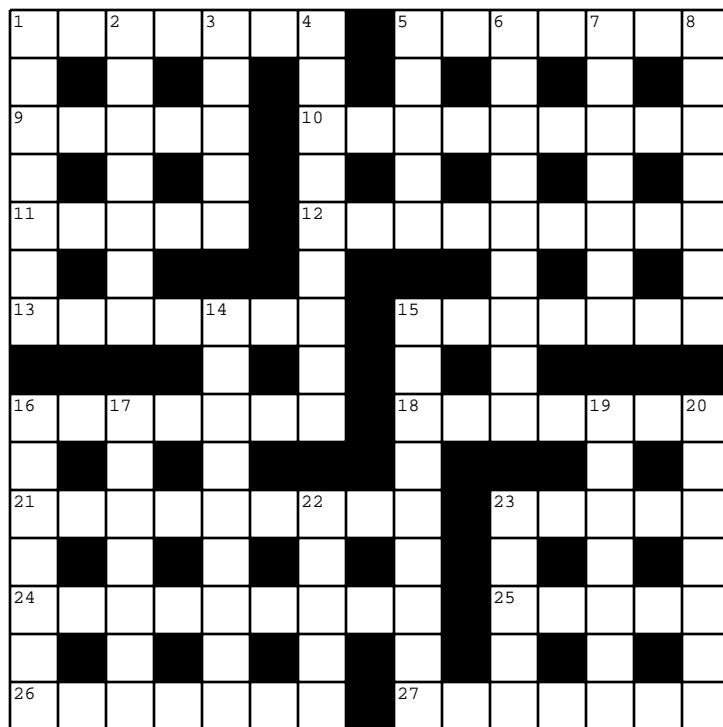
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5. STIFLED	2. GOODBYE
9. SHOOT	3. AFTER
10. ABUNDANCE	4. EXACTLY
11. AMBER	5. STUMBLE
12. TABULATES	6. INDOLENCE
13. THERAPY	7. LUNATIC
15. EUNUCHS	8. DRESSES
16. ATTACKS	14. ACCESSING
19. REEFING	16. ADRIANA
22. RECESSING	17. TACTFUL
23. BRAWL	18. SHIFTED
24. AFFLICTED	19. RIGIDLY
25. SWAMI	20. IZANAGI
26. ALLEGED	21. GILDING
27. YELPING	23. BASIL



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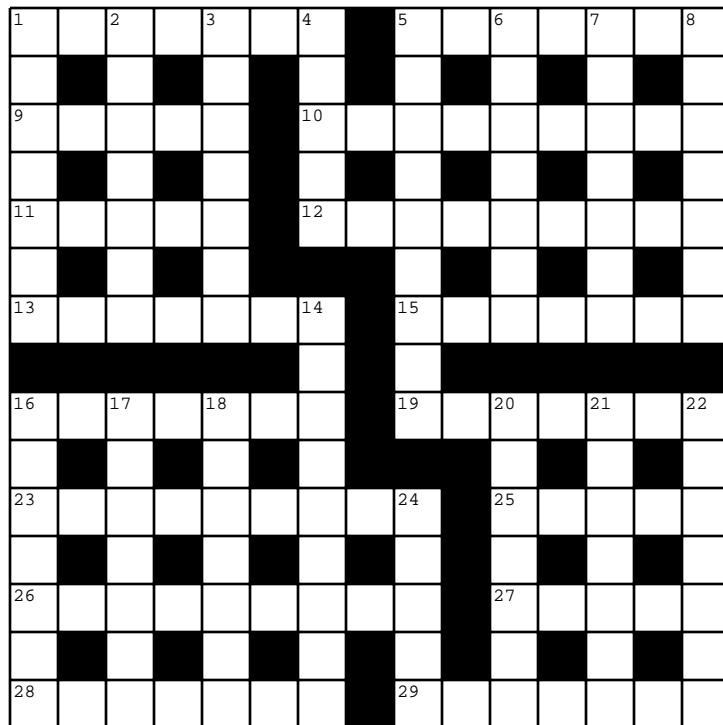
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHILDED	1. CLASSED
5. DIGITAL	2. IMAGERY
9. ABACI	3. DRINK
10. SITUATING	4. DISAGREES
11. SPEAK	5. DATED
12. GODPARENT	6. GRADATION
13. DAYTIME	7. TRITEST
15. BLISTER	8. LIGHTER
16. DEARTHS	14. INTENSIVE
18. ANNOYED	15. BLACKMAIL
21. GREENBACK	16. DIGESTS
23. HEAVE	17. AMENITY
24. SRIVIJAYA	19. YEARNED
25. NINES	20. DRESSER
26. SLYNESS	22. AMASS
27. LAUNDER	23. HINDU



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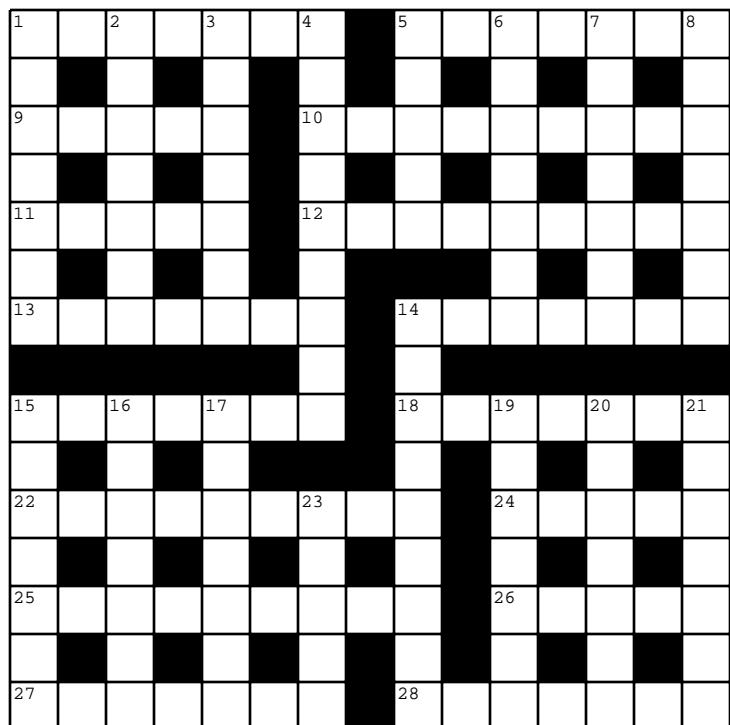
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1. BEACHED	1. BOREDOM
5. CHIRRUP	2. ARSENAL
9. RESET	3. HOTTEST
10. TEMPORARY	4. DATES
11. DENSE	5. COMPELLED
12. STERILISE	6. IRONIES
13. MULATTO	7. REALIZE
15. LUSHEST	8. PAYMENT
16. ZEBEDEE	14. OVERTONES
19. DEFINES	16. ZIGZAGS
23. GUARANTEE	17. BEACHES
25. COWED	18. DIAGRAM
26. ADHERENCE	20. FUCHSIA
27. SPOIL	21. NEWBORN
28. SESAMES	22. SADDLED
29. YEARNED	24. EVERY



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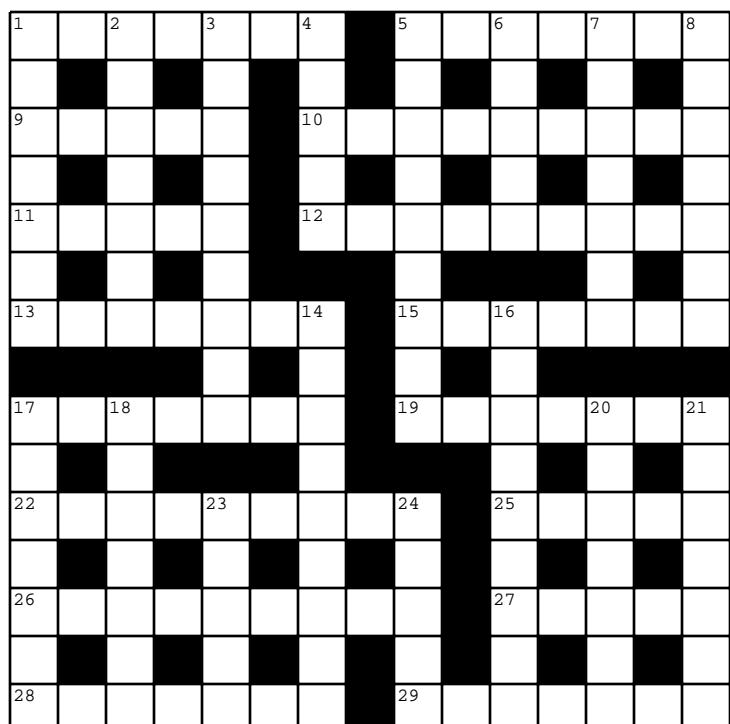
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1. SHEATHS	1. SATANIC
5. SUBHEAD	2. ELUSIVE
9. THUMB	3. TABLEAU
10. AGREEABLE	4. STARBOARD
11. NAIVE	5. SERVO
12. BOOKWORMS	6. BEESWAX
13. CAESURA	7. EMBARGO
14. ANXIOUS	8. DRESSES
15. SUBDUED	14. ANONYMITY
18. OFFICER	15. SPASMED
22. ADMIRABLY	16. BEMUSES
24. CAROL	17. UPROOTS
25. MUSSOLINI	19. FUCHSIA
26. SMART	20. CURTAIN
27. DESISTS	21. RELATED
28. YEARNED	23. BAITS



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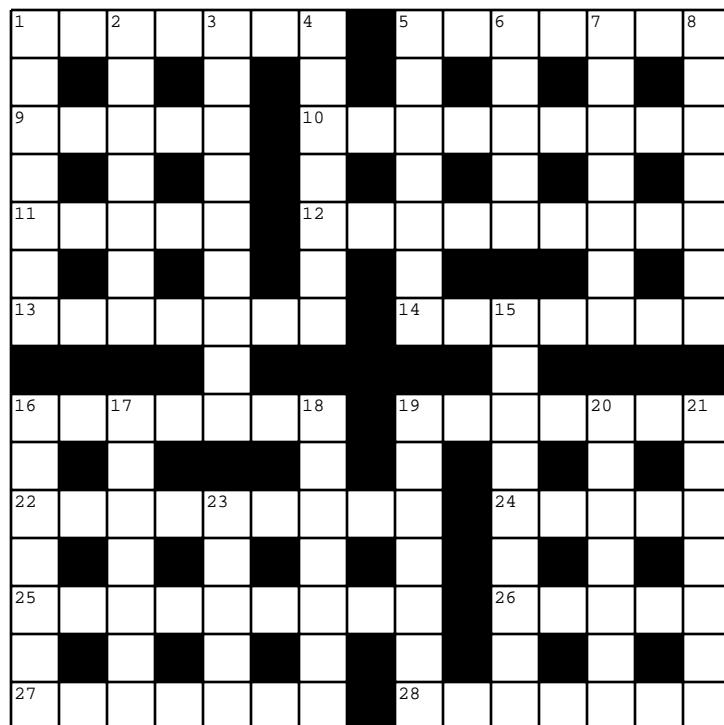
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1. BALLAST	1. BULLDOG
5. DROPPED	2. LASAGNA
9. LISZT	3. ASTRAKHAN
10. REBUTTALS	4. TURNS
11. DOGMA	5. DEBRIEFED
12. SAINTLIER	6. OCTET
13. GRAPHIC	7. PLAYING
15. FLEDGED	8. DESIRED
17. DEFENDS	14. CASTAWAYS
19. DRUNKEN	16. EQUIPMENT
22. INAMORATA	17. DRIPPED
25. PAYER	18. FRAPPES
26. PAPERBACK	20. KEYNOTE
27. EBOLA	21. NARRATE
28. DESISTS	23. OGRES
29. EXTREME	24. ANKLE



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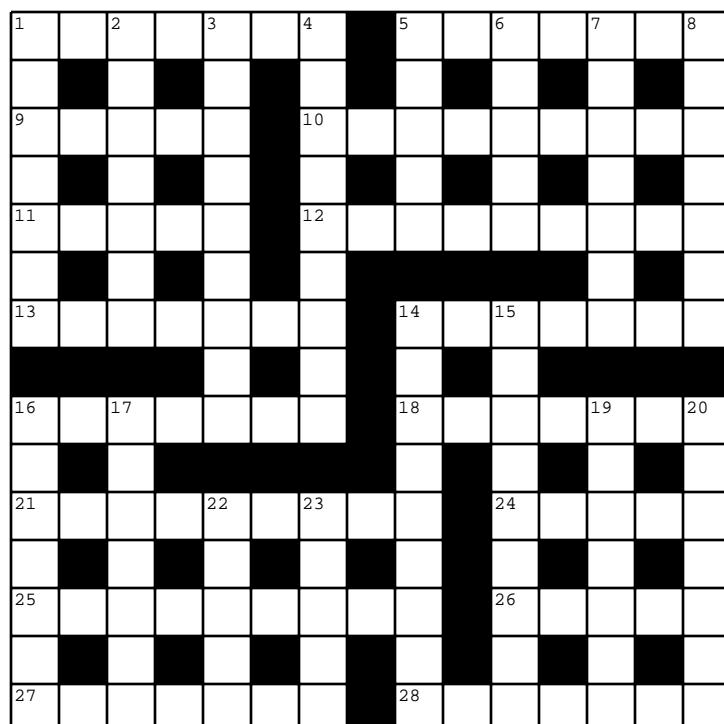
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KINDLED	1. KINSHIP
5. PUBLISH	2. NUTMEAT
9. NOTED	3. LODESTARS
10. CHASTISED	4. DECIBEL
11. HEELS	5. PLANETS
12. BEEFSTEAK	6. BYTES
13. PITFALL	7. INSPECT
14. SWEETEN	8. HODGKIN
16. BEMUSES	15. EXECUTING
19. EYESORE	16. BLEEPED
22. ESSEQUIBO	17. MISSTEP
24. UNDER	18. STIRRED
25. POTPOURRI	19. EROTICA
26. INPUT	20. OEDIPAL
27. DEPUTED	21. ERRATIC
28. ANGELIC	23. QUOIT



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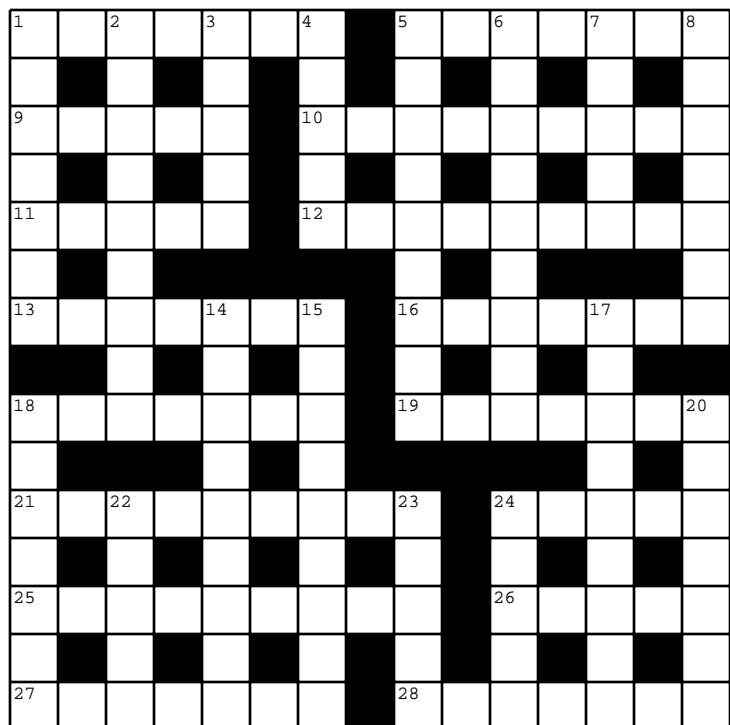
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1. UPDATED	1. UNTILED
5. VEHICLE	2. DURABLE
9. TORSO	3. TROUSSEAU
10. SERENADES	4. DISMANTLE
11. LOBES	5. Verna
12. AVALANCHE	6. HENNA
13. DEEPEST	7. CADUCEI
14. OPINION	8. EASTERN
16. INCLUDE	14. OVERDOSES
18. ENGINES	15. INGESTING
21. PRESERVED	16. IMPEDED
24. SCRAP	17. CHELSEA
25. DESIGNERS	19. NIRVANA
26. IMAGE	20. SUPPERS
27. DEALERS	22. EAGLE
28. SIGNALS	23. VIEWS



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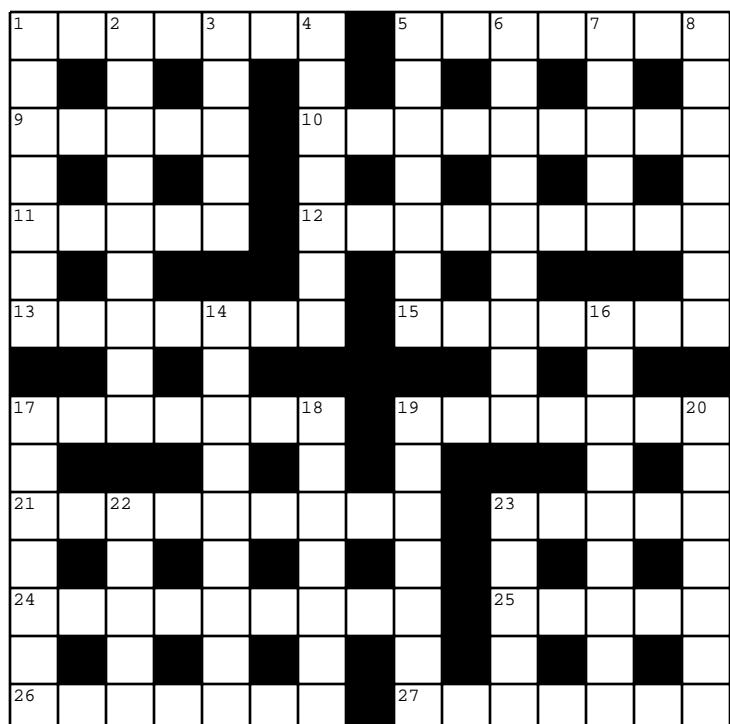
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BAPTISM	1. BUFFALO
5. PACKARD	2. PORTRAYAL
9. FERAL	3. IDLED
10. REROUTING	4. MARCI
11. AIRED	5. PARAMECIA
12. IMMATURES	6. COURTROOM
13. OLYMPIC	7. AVIOR
16. CROSSES	8. DIGESTS
18. UNLEARN	14. PLATOONED
19. AMMONIA	15. CONTINUED
21. HARMONICA	17. SENTENCED
24. THETA	18. UNHAPPY
25. PENINSULA	20. AMATEUR
26. UNCLE	22. RANGE
27. YIELDED	23. AGAIN
28. NAKEDER	24. TRUCK



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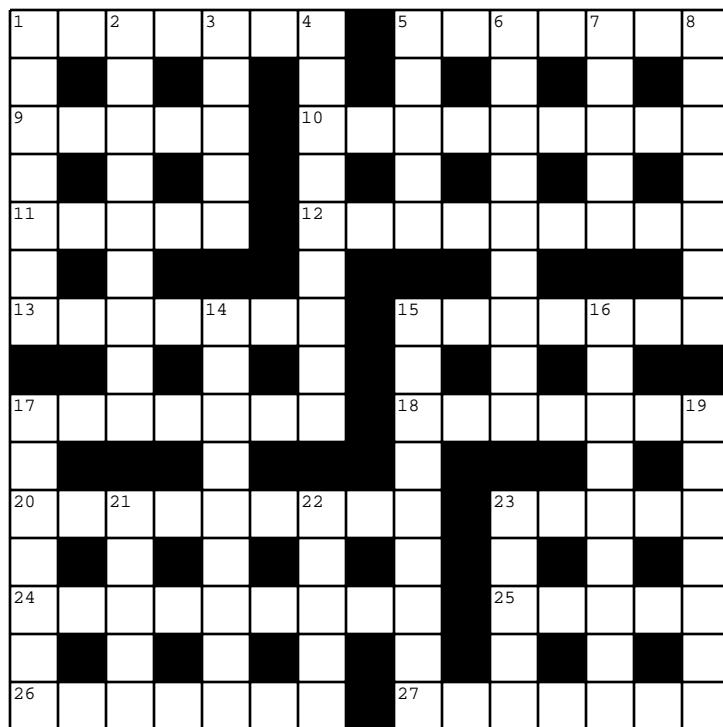
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1. WRECKER	1. WICKERS
5. FORMULA	2. EULOGIZED
9. CELLI	3. KNIFE
10. LAUREATES	4. RELEASE
11. EAGLE	5. FAUCETS
12. APERTURES	6. REENTRIES
13. SIZABLE	7. UTTER
15. SLIGHTS	8. ASSISTS
17. INDICES	14. BACKHANDS
19. ANSWERS	16. HIERARCHY
21. MARSHIEST	17. IMMENSE
23. KHAKI	18. STEAMED
24. NICKNAMES	19. ARTISAN
25. LACKS	20. SCISSOR
26. ELAPSED	22. RECTA
27. NOSEYER	23. KILNS



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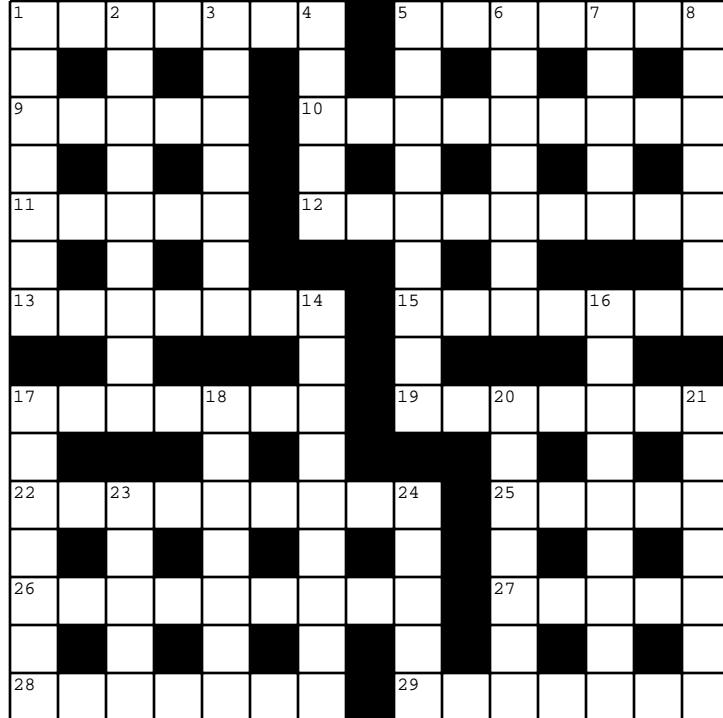
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHEAPLY	1. CORNCOB
5. MAHJONG	2. ENSEMBLES
9. RISEN	3. PANTS
10. UNCHANGED	4. YOUNGSTER
11. COMBS	5. MECCA
12. GLADDENED	6. HEADDRESS
13. BALLAST	7. ORGAN
15. TREASON	8. GADSDEN
17. VISITOR	14. AUTOMATIC
18. WASHERS	15. TOWHEADED
20. RECOMPILE	16. SKETCHING
23. CACAO	17. VIRTUES
24. UNSETTLED	19. SLOGGED
25. BRING	21. CASED
26. SEDUCED	22. IDLED
27. DRAGGED	23. COBRA



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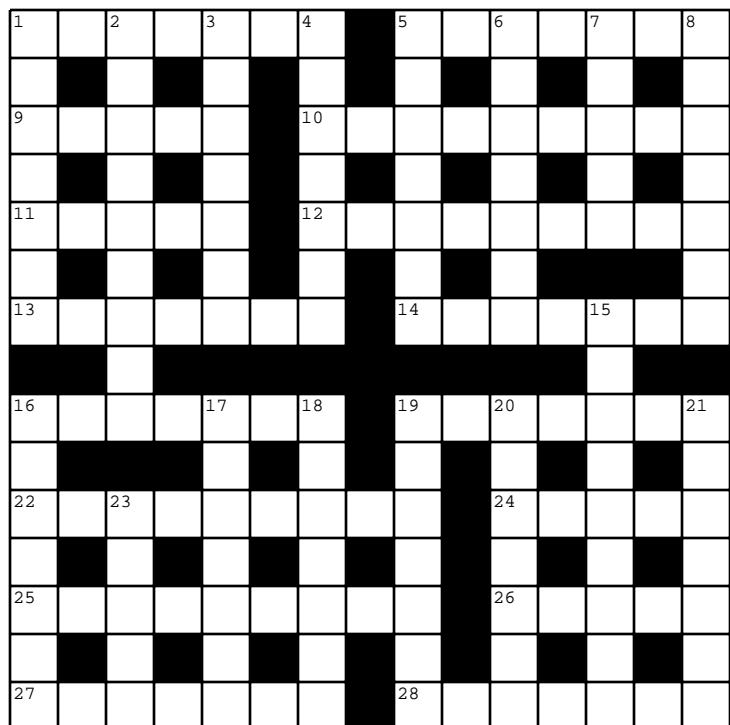
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1. NICCOLO	1. NONSTOP
5. MOUNDED	2. CYCLOTRON
9. NICKS	3. OBSCENE
10. EXAMINING	4. OCEAN
11. THOSE	5. MEANWHILE
12. NEWCOMERS	6. UNIFORM
13. PARVENU	7. DRIVE
15. INMATES	8. DIGESTS
17. TANKARD	14. UNDERGRAD
19. EXACTLY	16. TITILLATE
22. OVERTHREW	17. TROUBLE
25. KILNS	18. ASTUTER
26. BLISTERED	20. AWKWARD
27. ABACI	21. YESSING
28. ENSURED	23. EDITS
29. RYDBERG	24. WIDER



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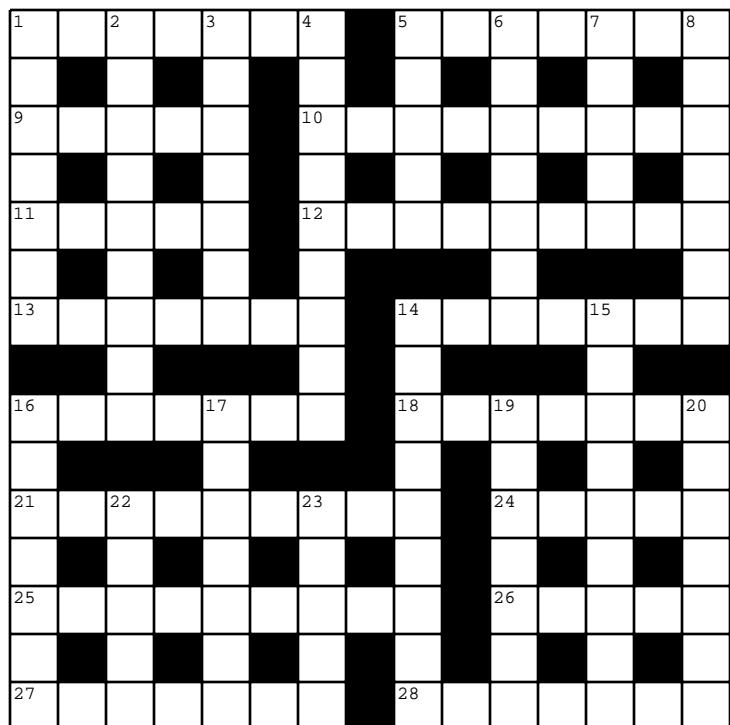
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SILICON	1. SARCOMA
5. EARMUFF	2. LESSENING
9. RESET	3. CUTTERS
10. GERMINATE	4. NEGATED
11. OBESE	5. EARNING
12. THIRTIETH	6. ROISTER
13. ALIASED	7. USAGE
14. GORDIAN	8. FRESHEN
16. BEGGING	15. INFLUENCE
19. BRIEFLY	16. BLOOPER
22. OVERDRAFT	17. INDEXED
24. EQUAL	18. GUARDED
25. PEROXIDED	19. BETIDED
26. LINGO	20. IDEALLY
27. RESIDED	21. YELLOWS
28. DRYNESS	23. EARNS



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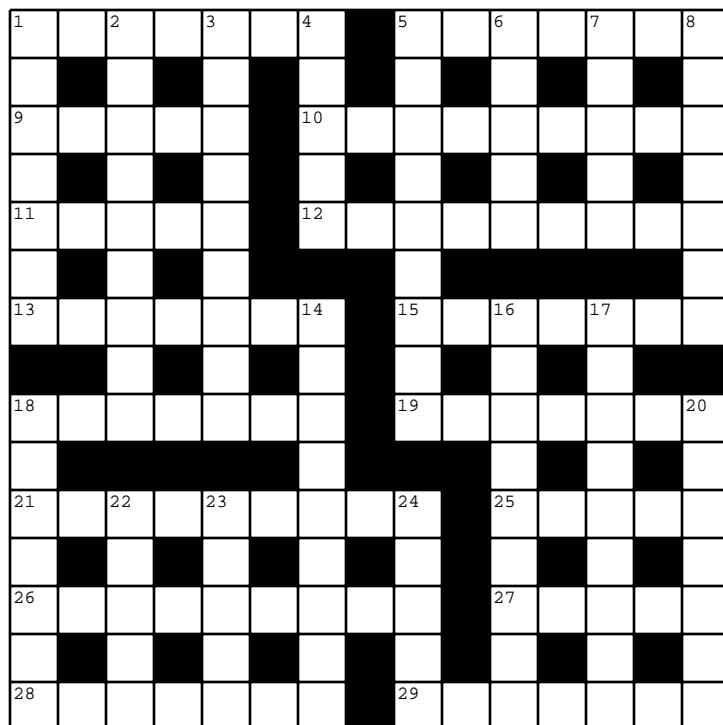
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1. ALTERED	1. ABRIDGE
5. SUBHEAD	2. TROUSSEAU
9. ROOTS	3. RESTORE
10. CHIHUAHUA	4. DECIMATED
11. DISCO	5. SCION
12. MANIFESTO	6. BLUFFED
13. ELEMENT	7. ECHOS
14. REDUCED	8. DIAMOND
16. BOUNCED	14. RESIDENCE
18. SAGINAW	15. CONTRALTO
21. IMPRESSED	16. BRIDGES
24. MERGE	17. CLEANSE
25. GREENHORN	19. GUMDROP
26. RULED	20. WHEEDLE
27. SUSPECT	22. POEMS
28. EXPLODE	23. SHOOT



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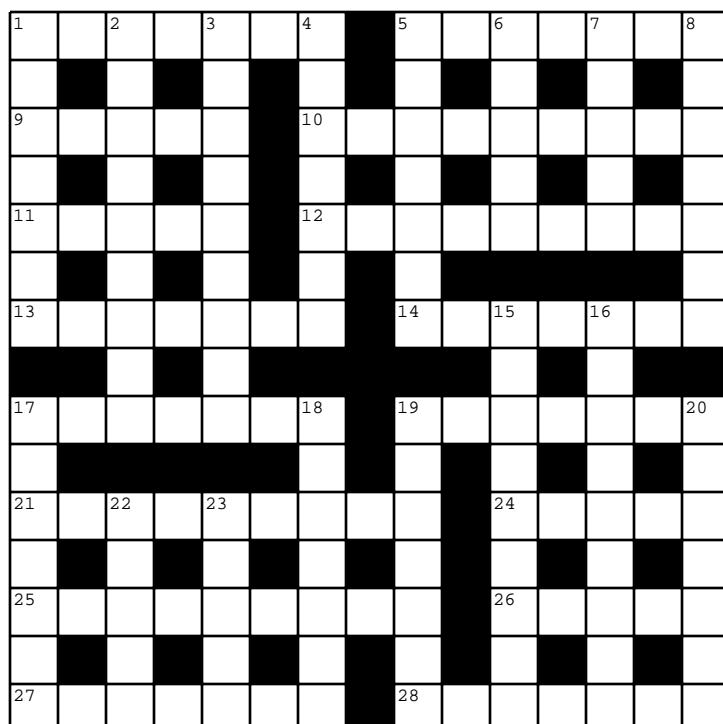
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUDIBLY	1. ANASAZI
5. REALISM	2. DISBELIEF
9. ARSON	3. BUNDESTAG
10. UNCERTAIN	4. YOURS
11. ADELE	5. RICHELIEU
12. SEESAWING	6. AORTA
13. IDIOTIC	7. IRAQI
15. INSIPID	8. MANAGED
18. REFUGIO	14. CHOWDERED
19. UPDATES	16. SADDLEBAG
21. COMMANDER	17. POTPOURRI
25. LOOSE	18. RECEIVE
26. INTERPRET	20. SHEBANG
27. BERTA	22. MYTHS
28. ESSAYED	23. ARRAY
29. ONGOING	24. RATIO



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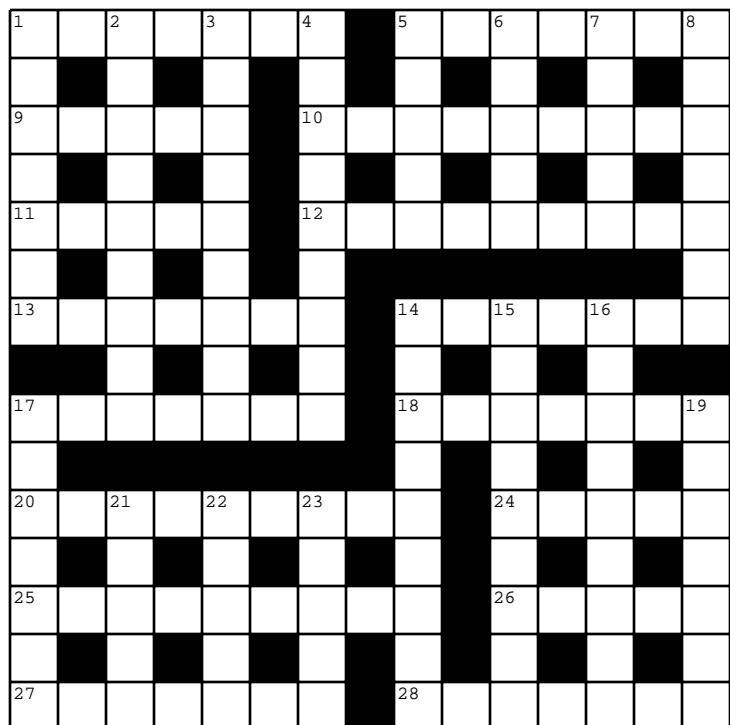
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5. BATHTUB	2. RELEVANCE
9. POLYP	3. PEPPERONI
10. CURRICULA	4. ACCUSED
11. LEVEE	5. BURROWS
12. SHOULDERS	6. TRIAL
13. SANFORD	7. TRUCE
14. SCUMMED	8. BRASSED
17. SHERIFF	15. UNCERTAIN
19. ENCASED	16. MASCULINE
21. AUTOGRAPH	17. SEAWEED
24. ROUND	18. FRAPPES
25. EUCALYPTI	19. ECHOING
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28. GINSENG	23. GALLS



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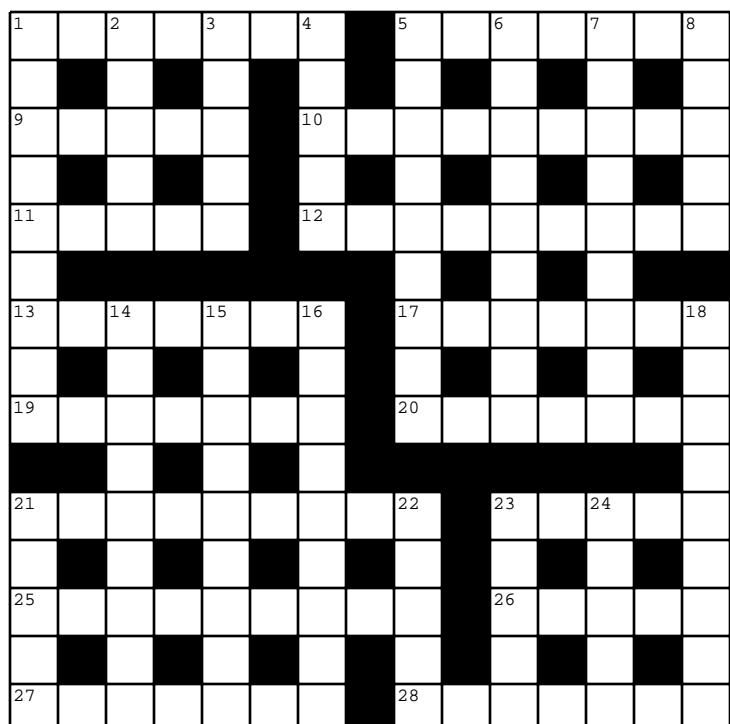
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COMICAL	1. COHABIT
5. BACKLOG	2. MEMORANDA
9. HUMAN	3. CONCOURSE
10. FISHERMAN	4. LIFETIMES
11. BURRO	5. BASRA
12. TRANSLATE	6. CHEWS
13. TANTRUM	7. LEMMA
14. OPENING	8. GINSENG
17. LEADERS	14. OVERDOSED
18. EFFECTS	15. EFFECTIVE
20. CONTOURED	16. INCIDENTS
24. CADET	17. LOCATES
25. TELLTALES	19. SUTURED
26. INNER	21. NYLON
27. SINUSES	22. OATHS
28. DRESSED	23. ROLLS



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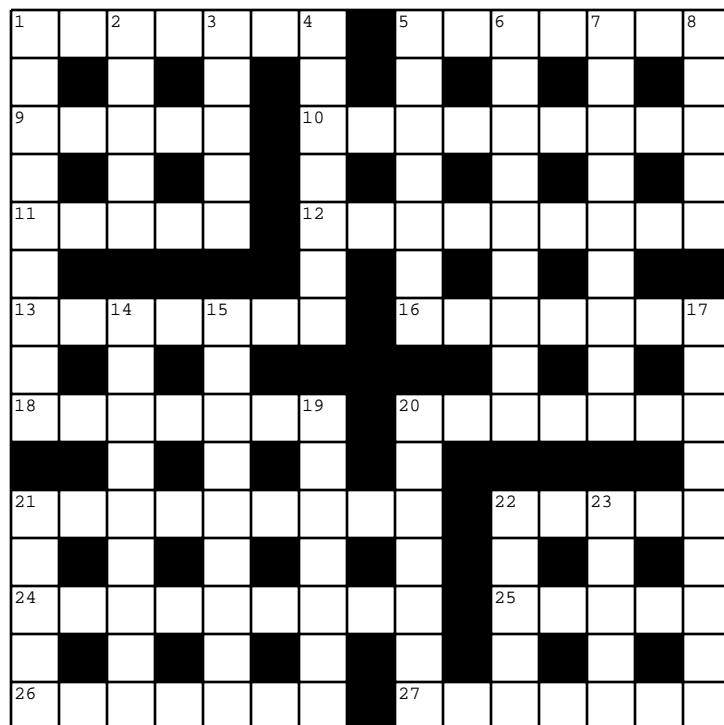
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5. SADDENS	2. NEVER
9. NOVEL	3. SOLID
10. NARRATIVE	4. SUNNY
11. RARED	5. SURPLUSED
12. YELLOWEST	6. DRACONIAN
13. HASHISH	7. EPIDEMICS
17. SWINISH	8. SPENT
19. AGASSIZ	14. SCARECROW
20. DYNASTY	15. INSURANCE
21. GUERRILLA	16. HAZELNUTS
23. ADMIT	18. HAYSTACKS
25. TARANTULA	21. GATES
26. HAVOC	22. AMASS
27. SAWYERS	23. ABHOR
28. STRIDES	24. MOVED



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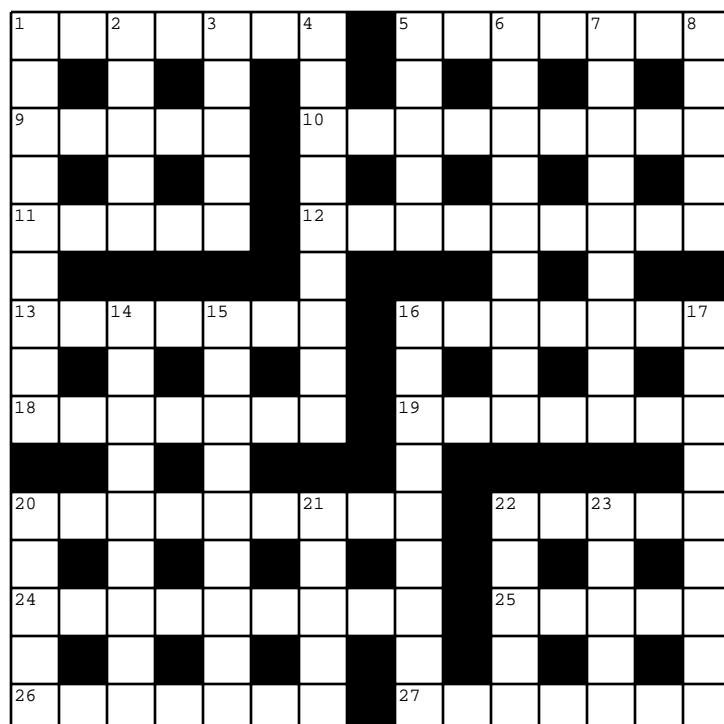
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CATFISH	1. CAFETERIA
5. PERTURB	2. TERSE
9. FORGO	3. ICONS
10. ANALGESIA	4. HEADWAY
11. TEEMS	5. PLASTIC
12. WITHSTAND	6. REGISTERS
13. RECTIFY	7. UNSCATHED
16. CRECHES	8. BOARD
18. ANOTHER	14. CLOISTERS
20. RESIDES	15. INHIBITED
21. DASHBOARD	17. SUSPENDED
22. CYCLE	19. REASONS
24. ELECTRODE	20. REDDEST
25. ADDED	21. DWEEB
26. BESIDES	22. CHAMP
27. TAPERED	23. CEDAR



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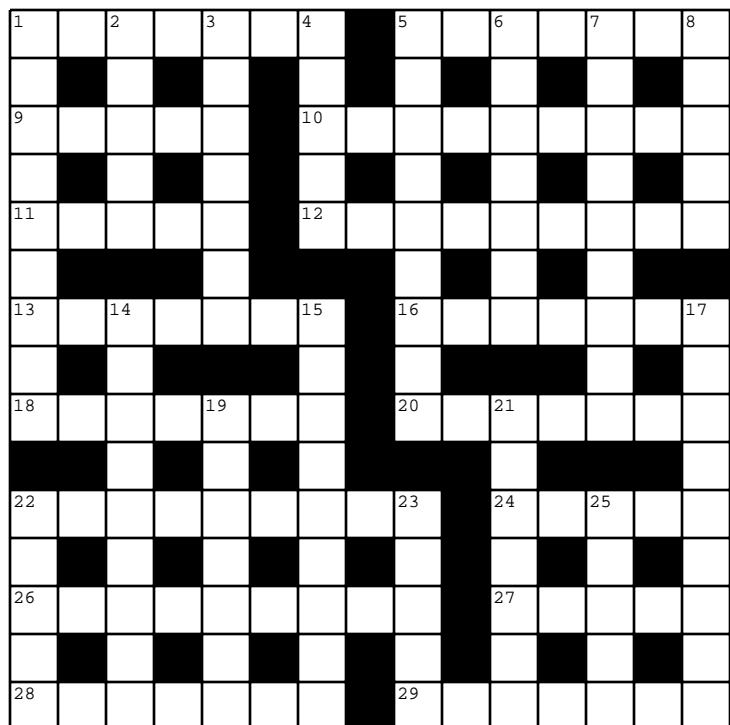
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5. CHEWIER	2. RISEN
9. DYSON	3. CANDY
10. MEMORANDA	4. IMMOVABLE
11. ANNOY	5. CAMEO
12. VIOLENTLY	6. EARNESTLY
13. PERTURB	7. IGNITIONS
16. BOTTOMS	8. READY
18. DEFENSE	14. REFLECTED
19. ABYSSES	15. UNNATURAL
20. AWESTRUCK	16. BLACKENED
22. CHINA	17. SUSTAINED
24. ENTERTAIN	20. ABEAM
25. CANON	21. URALS
26. MEDDLES	22. COCKS
27. DESIRED	23. INNER



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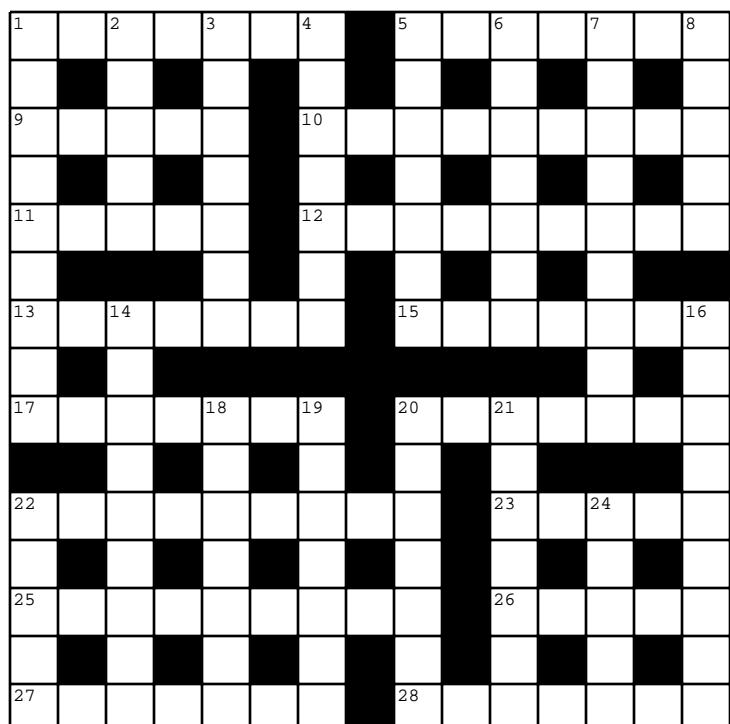
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACCEPTS	1. AUTOPILOT
5. PUMICES	2. CRUEL
9. TRUER	3. PERTURB
10. SHOULDERS	4. SUSHI
11. PALAU	5. PROFESSOR
12. IDENTICAL	6. MILITIA
13. LEGIBLE	7. CRESCENDO
16. STAUNCH	8. SISAL
18. TRUMPET	14. GRUESOMER
20. RUBDOWN	15. ENTANGLED
22. DISCOUNTS	17. HANDSOMER
24. LEFTS	19. PLODDED
26. ARMADILLO	21. BOLIVIA
27. VENOM	22. DRAMA
28. ABRADED	23. SPOIL
29. LEAFIER	25. FUNGI



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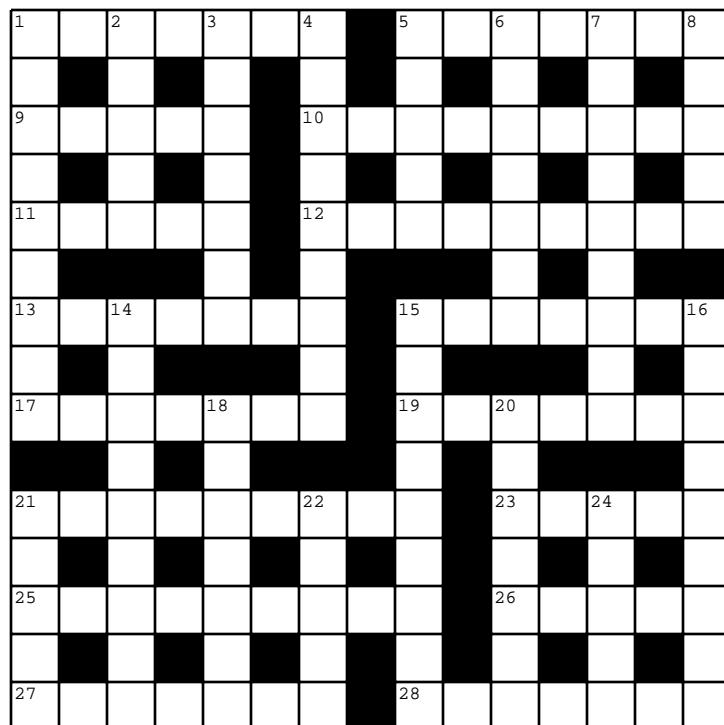
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5. HIMSELF	2. EVERY
9. OMEGA	3. EMAILED
10. ENJOYABLE	4. FIERCER
11. ROYAL	5. HIJACKS
12. COCKROACH	6. MAYORAL
13. ENCODER	7. EMBRACING
15. SALTIER	8. FLESH
17. SHAMBLE	14. CHAIRLIFT
20. THOUGHT	16. RETAILERS
22. HARMONICA	18. BRONCOS
23. CELLI	19. EDITORS
25. LOINCLOTH	20. TRACHEA
26. INANE	21. ORCHIDS
27. ARTISTS	22. HELGA
28. ASSENTS	24. LEARN



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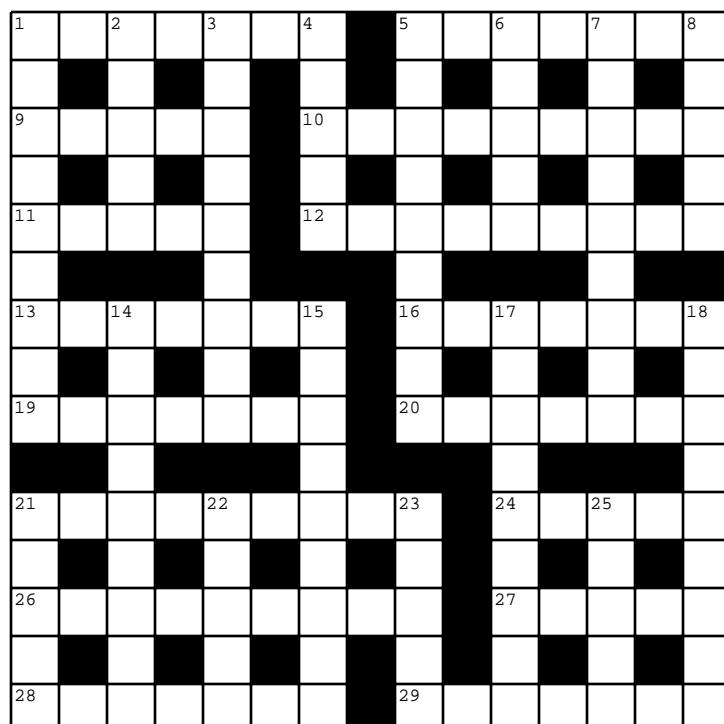
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1. MAILLOL	1. MAXIMISED
5. NONSTOP	2. INNER
9. XENON	3. LUNATIC
10. ADVERSEST	4. LEAPFROGS
11. MERIT	5. NEVER
12. FORTIETHS	6. NERVING
13. SIROCCO	7. TREATMENT
15. CAGIEST	8. PUTTS
17. DANGERS	14. RANSACKED
19. OMITTED	15. CHOWDERED
21. PRACTICED	16. TEDIOUSLY
23. HELLO	18. EXTRACT
25. AWKWARDER	20. INHUMAN
26. MODES	21. PLAZA
27. AUDITED	22. CODED
28. DENSELY	24. LODGE



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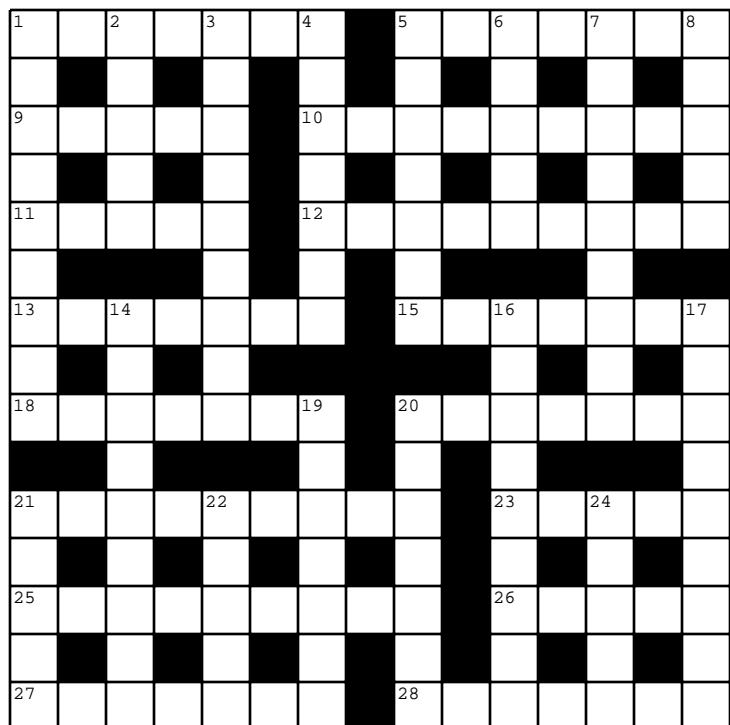
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1. MISERLY	1. MEMORABLE
5. SECURER	2. SCRUB
9. MORON	3. RENDITION
10. UNHELPFUL	4. YOURE
11. RABBI	5. SCHEDULED
12. ENDANGERS	6. COLON
13. BUMPING	7. REFRESHED
16. LEASHED	8. ROLES
19. ETERNAL	14. MAELSTROM
20. DECIDES	15. GALLERIED
21. ABSORBENT	17. ACCORDING
24. ROGUE	18. DESCENDED
26. HARMONICA	21. ACCHED
27. IDLED	22. ROOTS
28. DEMISED	23. TRADE
29. ENGAGED	25. GULAG



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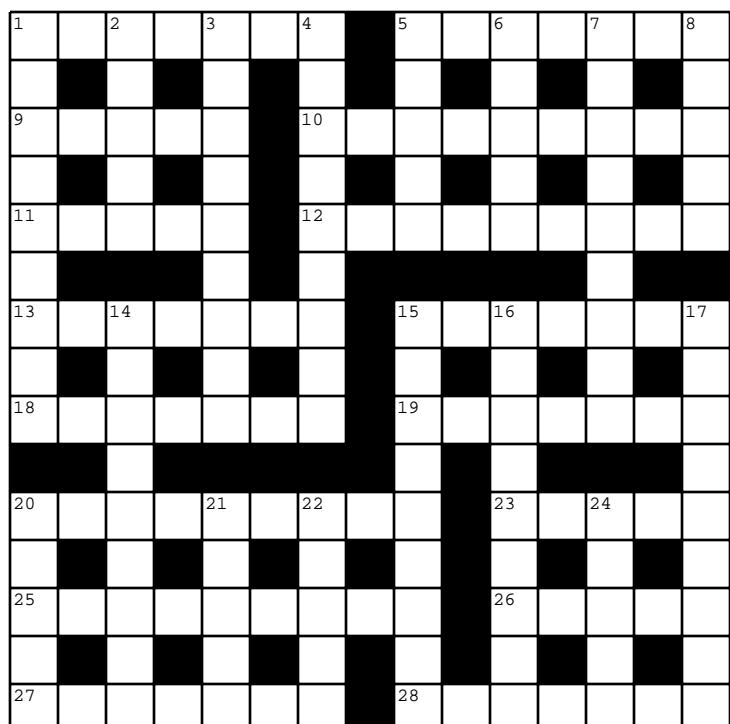
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9. VIOLS	3. RESTORING
10. ABDOMINAL	4. ORATORY
11. LIMBO	5. ADDRESS
12. OVERDRAFT	6. AIMED
13. PETRIFY	7. MANHANDLE
15. SCOLDED	8. ALLOT
18. STOPGAP	14. TROOPSHIP
20. FASTENS	16. OBSESSION
21. EMPHYSEMA	17. DISCUSSES
23. SNAFU	19. PLEASED
25. MAHARISHI	20. FEARING
26. IDEAS	21. ELMER
27. REPOSED	22. YARDS
28. GENESIS	24. AREAS



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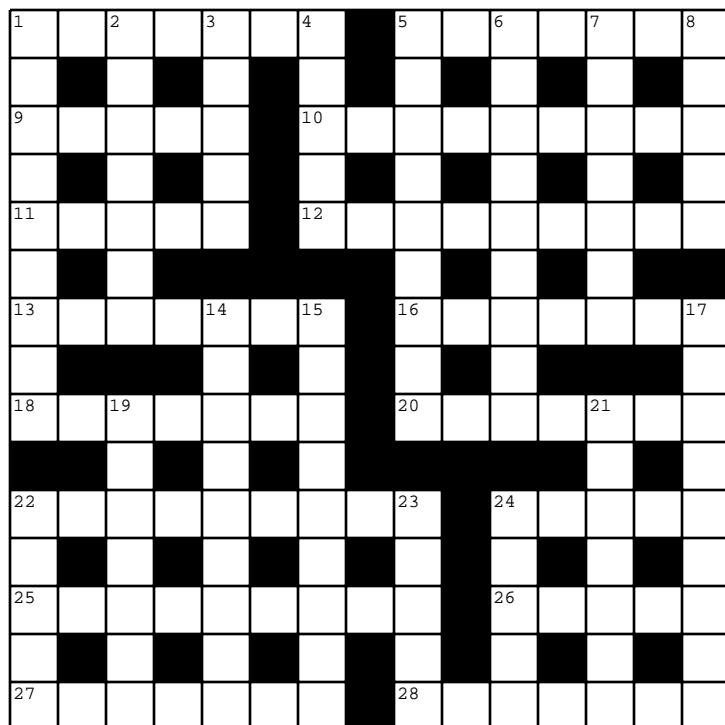
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5. BULIMIA	2. THEME
9. OMEGA	3. TRAVELING
10. AVALANCHE	4. BLANCHING
11. SIEGE	5. BRAIN
12. CONSTRICT	6. LEANT
13. MARTINI	7. MACHINERY
15. GODSEND	8. ARENT
18. DEMAGOG	14. REMEMBERS
19. DECAYED	15. GODFATHER
20. MEMORANDA	16. DECADENTS
23. DIRAC	17. DEDUCTION
25. TWENTIETH	20. MATED
26. NUNKI	21. RATES
27. DESISTS	22. NEEDS
28. RUSSIAN	24. RANDI



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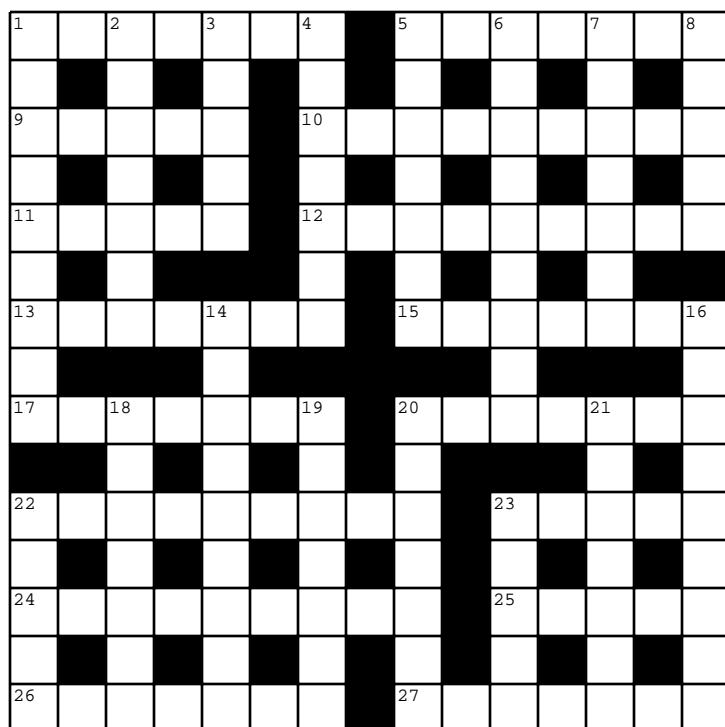
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5. ALARMED	2. INTEGER
9. PATIO	3. ABORT
10. ATTITUDES	4. SHAKA
11. RIGHT	5. ALTITUDES
12. ATTORNEYS	6. ALTERNATE
13. FORESEE	7. MADDEST
16. DRASTIC	8. DISCS
18. CHEKHOV	14. SCHEDULER
20. SPECTRA	15. ENVELOPES
22. SCHEDULES	17. CHARYBDIS
24. HAPPY	19. ETHICAL
25. EUCALYPTI	21. TOPICAL
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27. DELORES	23. STICK
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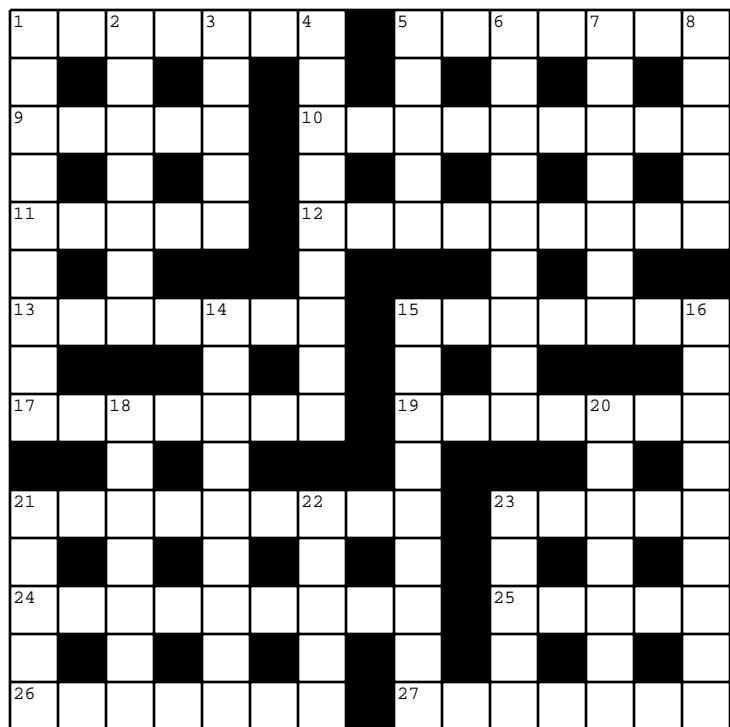
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5. REBUFFS	2. IMPULSE
9. APPLY	3. ARYAN
10. DIPLOMATA	4. OEDIPAL
11. ELLEN	5. REPULSE
12. POLITICAL	6. BLOWTORCH
13. OVERALL	7. FIANCES
15. EURASIA	8. STALL
17. SADISTS	14. ASSOCIATE
20. BEHINDS	16. AESTHETIC
22. BISECTING	18. DESPOTS
23. ROUGH	19. SPIRITS
24. ADORATION	20. BEGONIA
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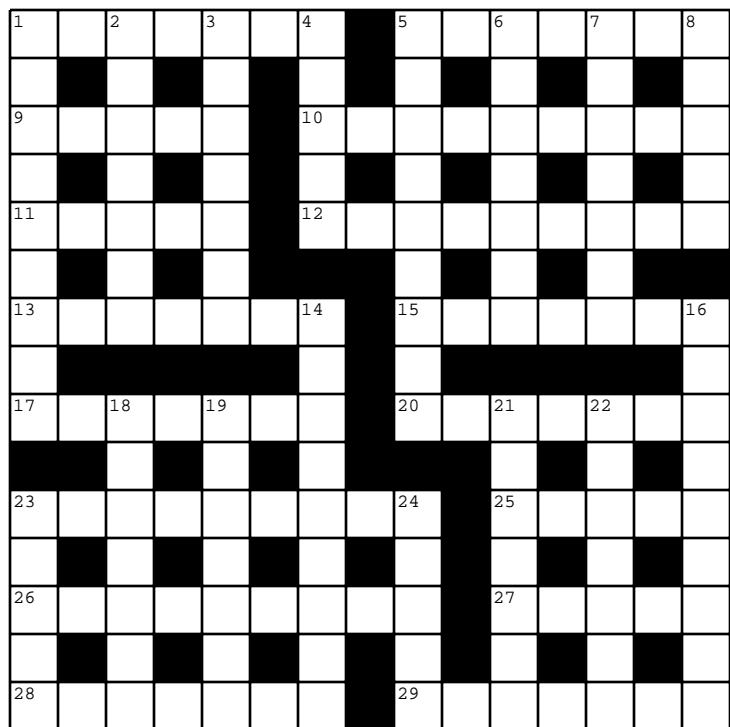
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9. OARED	3. KUDOS
10. KARAMAZOV	4. AWKWARDLY
11. KEEPS	5. EFREN
12. AMNESTIES	6. ENMESHING
13. OFFHAND	7. RAZZING
15. FRINGED	8. WIVES
17. KITSCHY	14. ANCESTRAL
19. LIGHTER	15. FALSEHOOD
21. LANDSLIDE	16. DIRECTION
23. BASIC	18. TONIGHT
24. CIGARILLO	20. TUSSOCK
25. NAOMI	21. LOCAL
26. LITTLED	22. IDLER
27. DRUNKEN	23. BANTU



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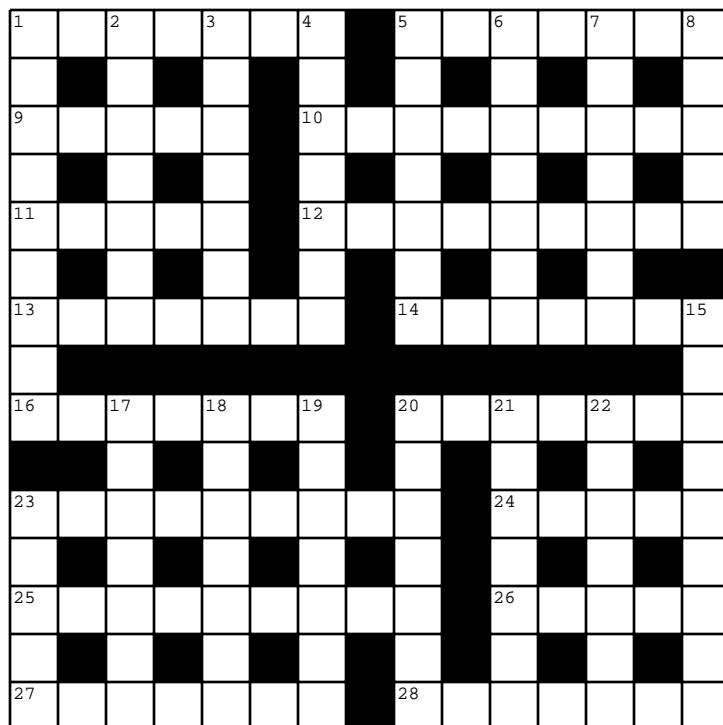
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9. RESET	3. ENTITLE
10. RETURNING	4. TERMS
11. EXIST	5. ENTANGLED
12. SANITARIA	6. CURATOR
13. UNDRESS	7. STIRRED
15. LURIDLY	8. SIGMA
17. LAMPOON	14. SANITISED
20. DAMAGES	16. YESTERDAY
23. FINGERTIP	18. MANAGED
25. RANGE	19. OCEANIC
26. ORGANISER	21. MIRACLE
27. CITED	22. GENETIC
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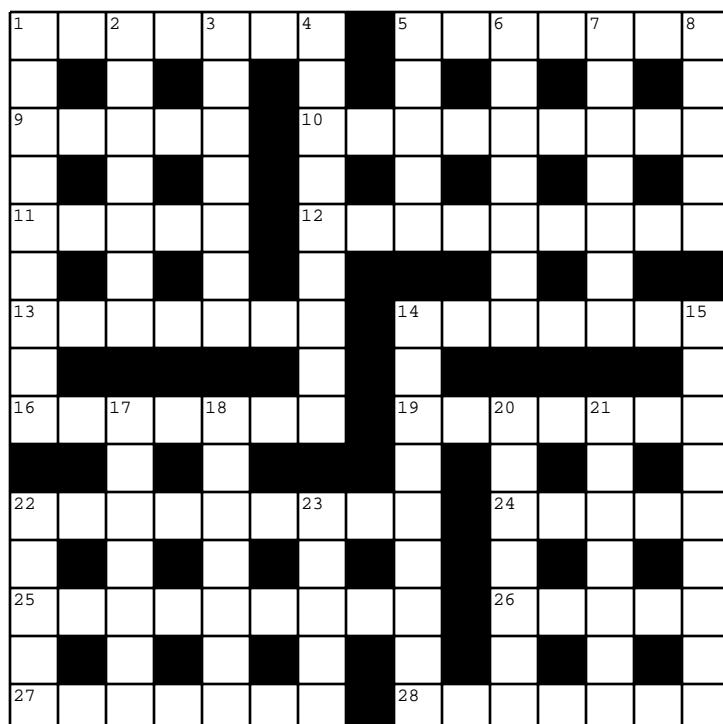
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5. PERTURB	2. KINGDOM
9. LANDS	3. NOSEYER
10. DEBRIEFED	4. SADISTS
11. TODAY	5. PEBBLED
12. SOLDIERLY	6. RAISINS
13. REMARKS	7. UNFURLS
14. DESISTS	8. BADLY
16. LUCINDA	15. SERMONING
20. NICOBAR	17. COURIER
23. COURTSHIP	18. NOTABLY
24. DOURO	19. ADHERED
25. REIMBURSE	20. NEPHEWS
26. COCCI	21. CADUCEI
27. ARRAYED	22. BOUNCED
28. SHINDIG	23. CIRCA



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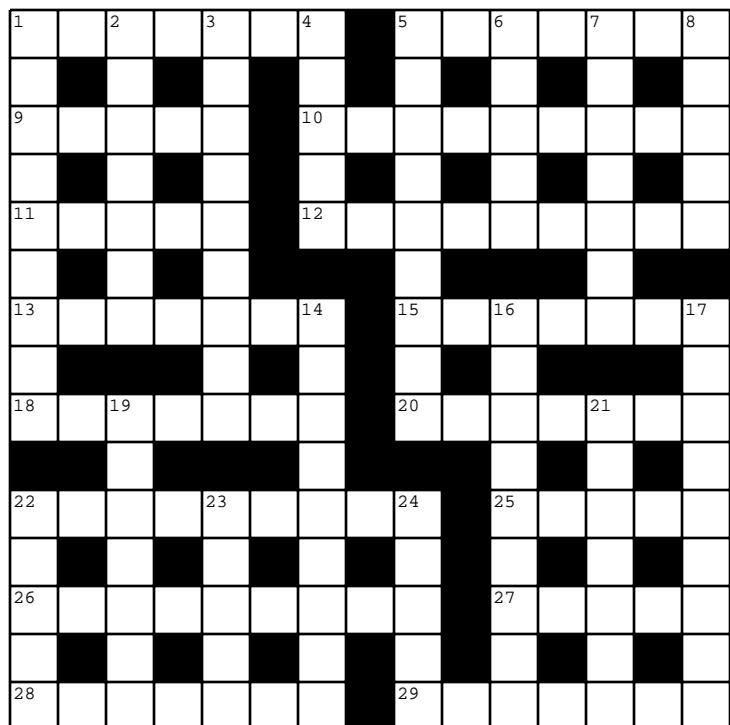
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5. SOMEHOW	2. ACRONYM
9. EARNS	3. EASTERN
10. PEPPERONI	4. UNPOPULAR
11. RANGE	5. SUPER
12. PERSECUTE	6. MEEKEST
13. NOMINAL	7. HOOKUPS
14. ARTISAN	8. WHILE
16. EARLIER	14. ANALYZING
19. AMAZING	15. NIGHTMARE
22. HOPEFULLY	17. REPLETE
24. ASSET	18. INFECTS
25. CRESCENDI	20. AGASSIZ
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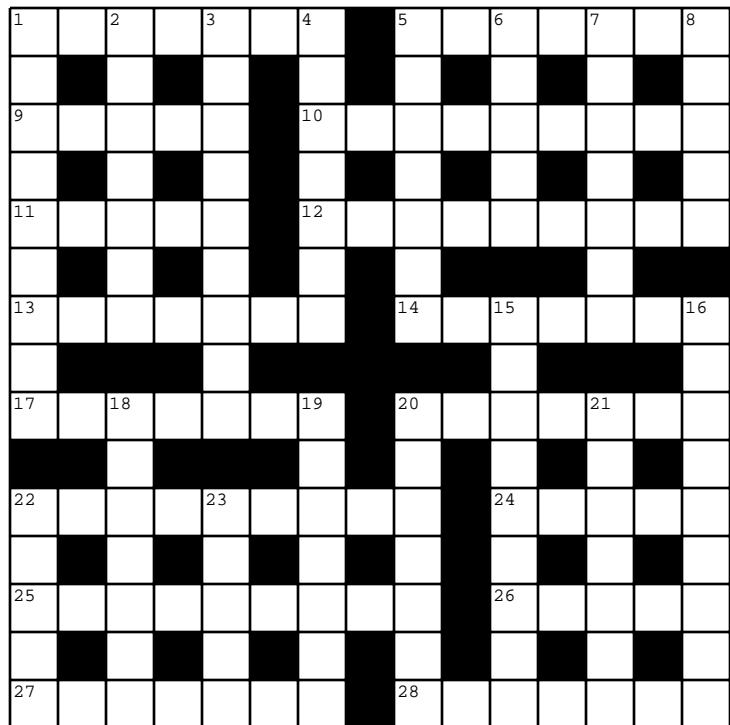
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5. ANDROID	2. RHOMBUS
9. DHOTI	3. BLINDNESS
10. INVENTION	4. THIEF
11. EBBED	5. ADVERSEST
12. FERVENTLY	6. DANCE
13. SUSPEND	7. OMITTED
15. ENCODES	8. DANDY
18. DEMISES	14. DISPELLED
20. TEMPLES	16. CAMERAMAN
22. CONCISEST	17. SUSPICION
25. RANDI	19. MANAGES
26. NIGHTCLUB	21. LANZHOU
27. MAHDI	22. CANOE
28. ENSURED	23. INTER
29. SUNBURN	24. TUBES



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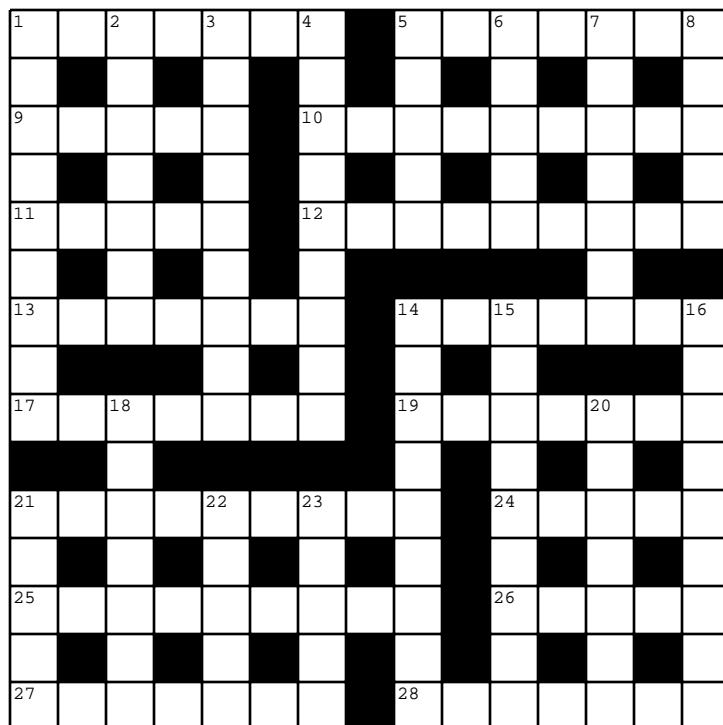
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5. LITTLER	2. UPRIGHT
9. EARTH	3. MAHARISHI
10. GLISSANDI	4. DEGREES
11. EAGER	5. LEISURE
12. EMULSIONS	6. TASKS
13. ARTISTS	7. LINGOES
14. ELAPSES	8. RAILS
17. DICTION	15. ATTRACTED
20. POTSDAM	16. SOMETIMES
22. CRESCENDO	18. CHENNAI
24. ADULT	19. NONUSER
25. MANIFESTO	20. PROVOKE
26. TOTEM	21. DOUBTER
27. SCISSOR	22. COMES
28. ENDURES	23. CAFES



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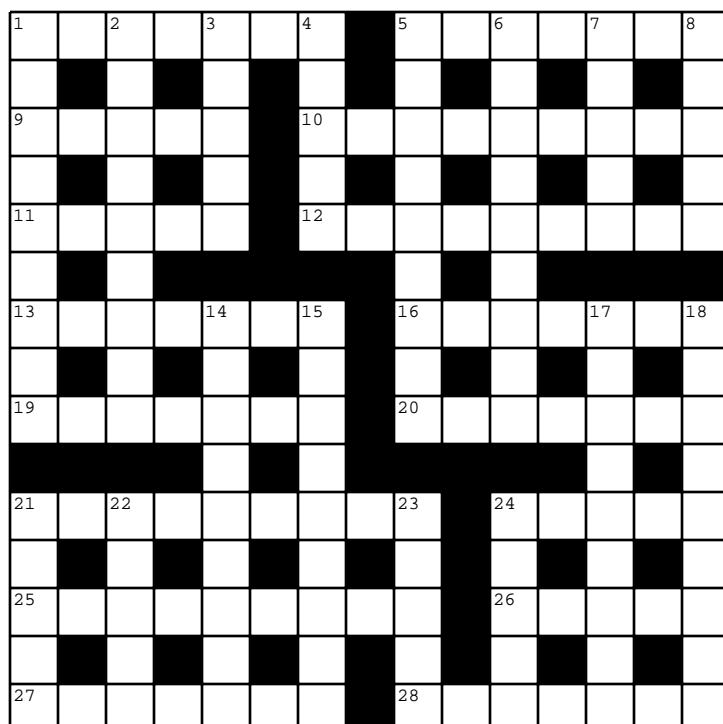
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. EYEBROW	2. ELITIST
9. COINS	3. INSPECTOR
10. ADVERBIAL	4. FLAMMABLE
11. UNITE	5. EAVES
12. MISCHIEFS	6. EARTH
13. BATHTUB	7. RAIDERS
14. DEVISES	8. WALKS
17. DESERVE	14. DOWNHILLS
19. WARRANT	15. VERITABLE
21. LOINCLOTH	16. SATISFIED
24. TACKS	18. SPITTLE
25. POTENTIAL	20. ALCOHOL
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27. ICEBERG	22. CANOE
28. SMELLED	23. OWING



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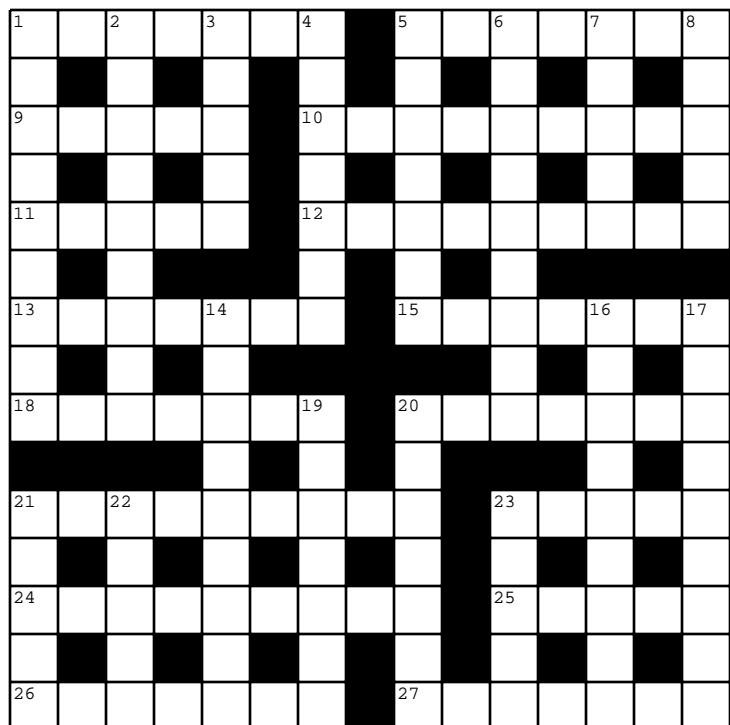
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5. CUDDLES	2. STATISTIC
9. TRACI	3. EDITS
10. REASSURED	4. STRUT
11. MAINS	5. CLASSICAL
12. TASTELESS	6. DESPERADO
13. ROTATED	7. LARGE
16. COARSER	8. SIDES
19. NUCLEIC	14. THESAURUS
20. LEOTARD	15. DECATHLON
21. SARCASTIC	17. SPAGHETTI
24. ETHIC	18. RIDICULED
25. CONTRALTO	21. SECTS
26. UNTIL	22. RINSE
27. STEPSON	23. CLOSE
28. EMPTIED	24. EQUIP



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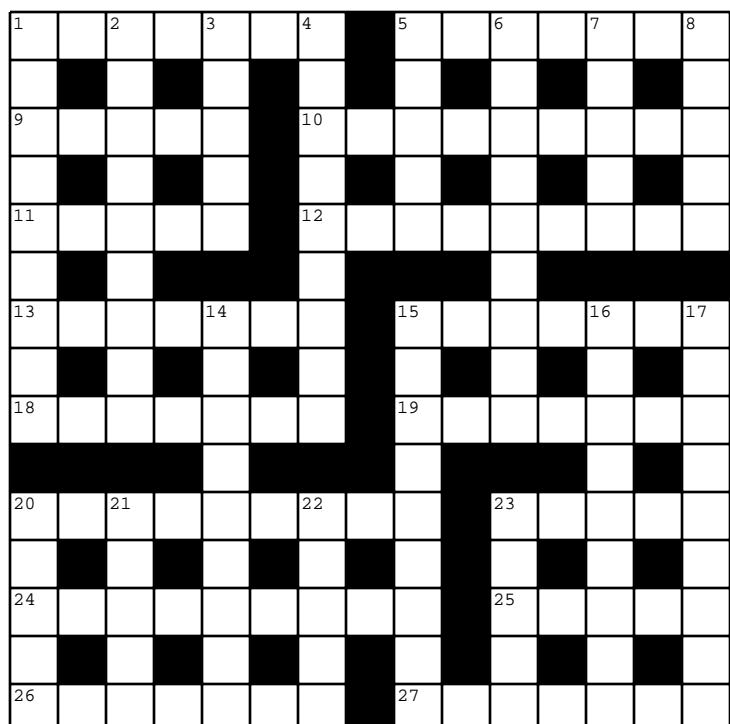
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ROBERTA	1. REASSURED
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9. AMWAY	3. ROYAL
10. HONEYCOMB	4. APHASIA
11. SPELL	5. NONZERO
12. SPECTATOR	6. HAYSTACKS
13. REGATTA	7. ADOPT
15. ORCHIDS	8. LABOR
18. DEDUCED	14. TECHNIQUE
20. MASTERS	16. IDEALIZED
21. EXTENSION	17. SUSTAINED
23. CILIA	19. DAISIES
24. ANTIQUING	20. MANAGED
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26. EARNERS	22. TUTOR
27. DREADED	23. CACHE



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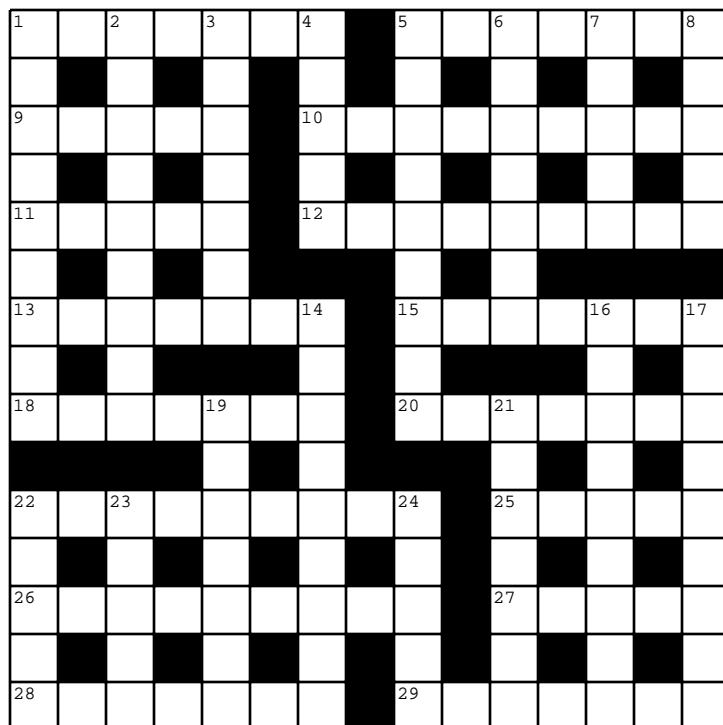
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5. CHECKUP	2. SHORTFALL
9. GROWN	3. INNER
10. ARMADILLO	4. GRANDIOSE
11. MOTOR	5. CAMPS
12. DISBELIEF	6. ENDLESSLY
13. SHAMPOO	7. KELLI
15. FASTEST	8. PROOF
18. SALVAGE	14. PRAGMATIC
19. LOYALER	15. FOLKSIEST
20. ARGUMENTS	16. ECLIPSING
23. HIPPO	17. TERRORIST
24. LEASTWISE	20. ALLIE
25. LUIGI	21. GRASP
26. EXPECTS	22. NAILS
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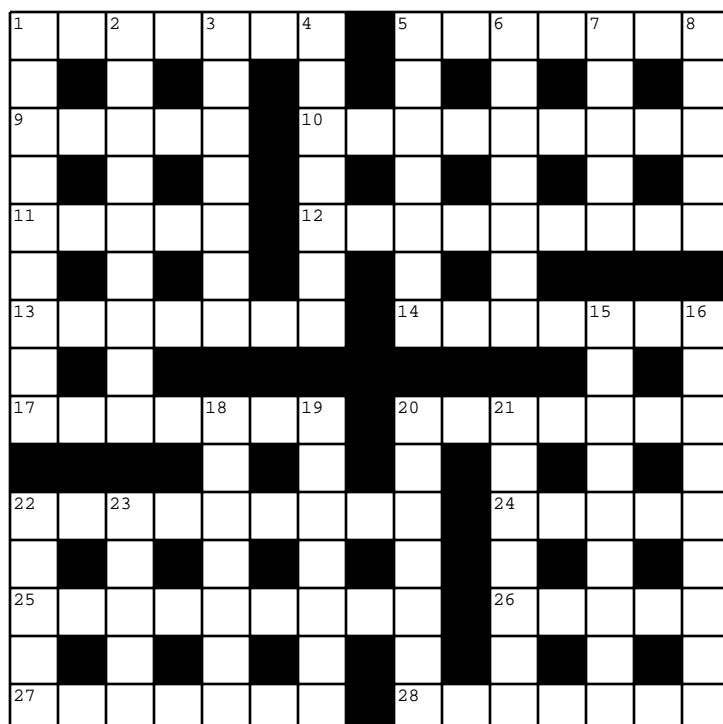
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9. TWANG	3. ALGEBRA
10. UNCERTAIN	4. EQUAL
11. REHAB	5. DECENCIES
12. LANDOWNER	6. SERMONS
13. RHUBARB	7. AGAIN
15. INSECTS	8. FINER
18. TOBACCO	14. BIOGRAPHY
20. SECURER	16. CARETAKER
22. CATAMARAN	17. SURPRISED
25. ROTOR	19. COMPOSE
26. IMPROMPTU	21. CARIBOU
27. BAKES	22. CHIEF
28. FIDGETY	23. TYPED
29. SQUARED	24. NOUNS



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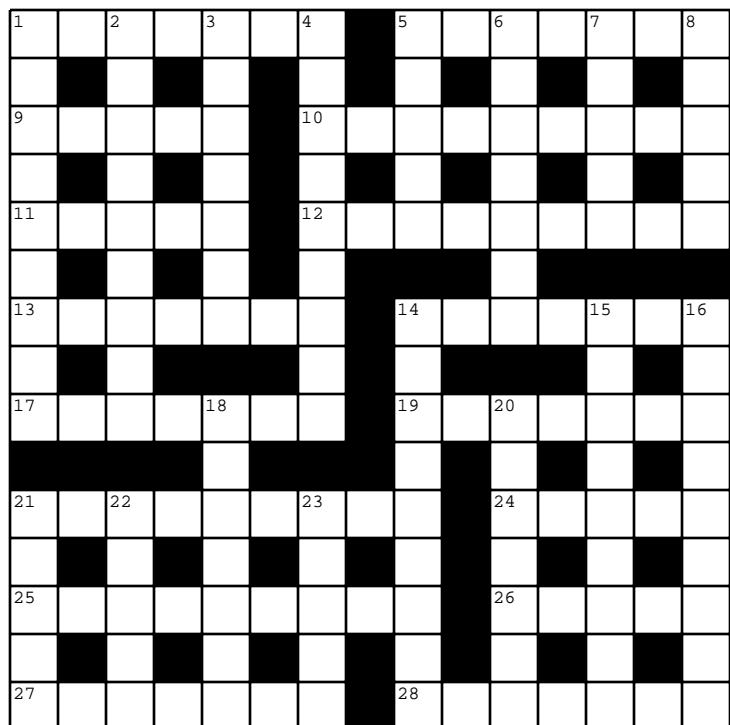
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5. DYNAMIC	2. CHAMPAGNE
9. SNAFU	3. TSUNAMI
10. FIRSTHAND	4. REFRESH
11. ALPHA	5. DIRECTS
12. EXCAVATES	6. NATIVES
13. ENGLISH	7. MEANT
14. SUSTAIN	8. CODES
17. THERAPY	15. ABILITIES
20. BAPTISM	16. NOMINATED
22. CANONICAL	18. AMNESIA
24. UNION	19. YACHTED
25. PARASITES	20. BELUSHI
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27. OPERAND	22. CIPRO
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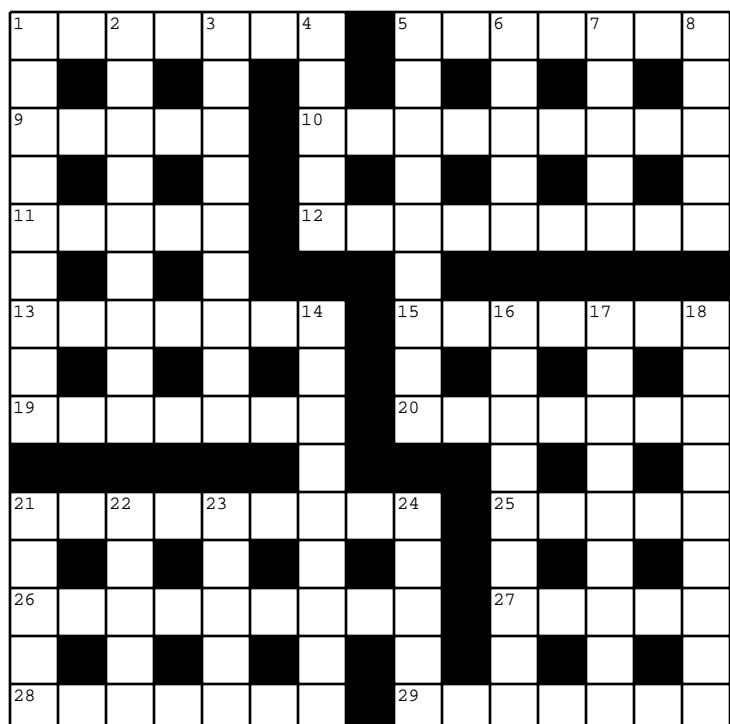
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5. ETERNAL	2. RECOVERED
9. VICES	3. MISLEAD
10. GESTATION	4. COGWHEELS
11. LEVEE	5. EPSOM
12. HIMALAYAS	6. ENABLES
13. ABRIDGE	7. NOISY
14. WASHING	8. LINES
17. SADDENS	14. WITNESSED
19. TORPEDO	15. IDENTICAL
21. INTUITIVE	16. GLORIFIES
24. MITZI	18. ELITIST
25. SALTINESS	20. REMOVED
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27. CRYSTAL	22. TALLY
28. DIDDLES	23. IDEAL



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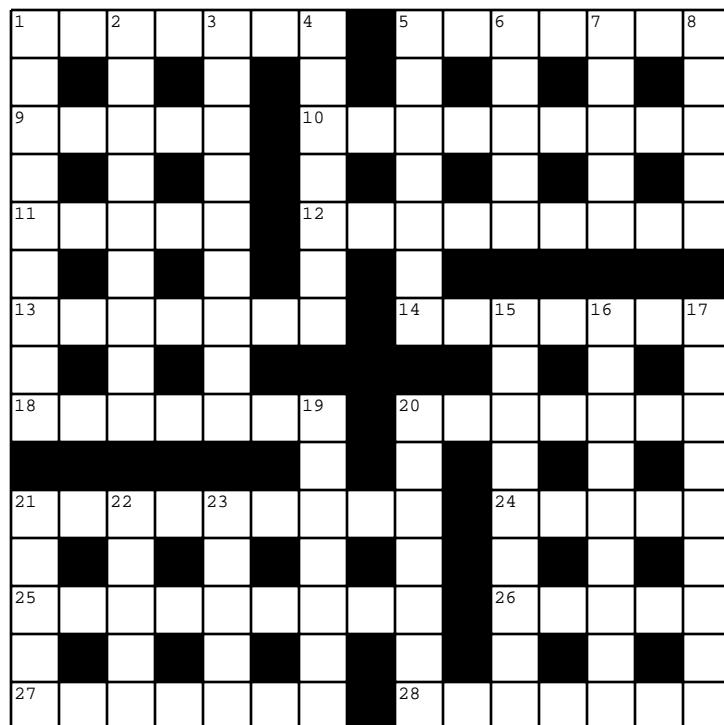
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9. RAMBO	3. AVOIDANCE
10. BARRACUDA	4. EMBED
11. HOPED	5. CURRICULA
12. DRINKABLE	6. PRANK
13. ESSENCE	7. BLURB
15. UNAWARE	8. ERASE
19. SUSPECT	14. EXTENDING
20. ASTUTER	16. ASTRAKHAN
21. IGNORANCE	17. ANTIPASTI
25. ASPEN	18. EHRENBERG
26. TURMERICS	21. INTER
27. HASTE	22. NORAD
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29. YANKING	24. ESSAY



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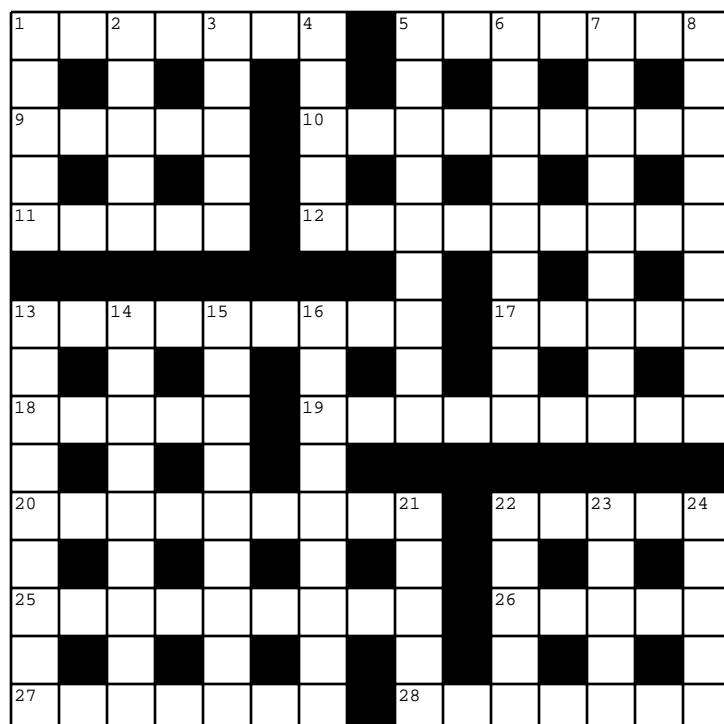
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5. CHEKHOV	2. SPITBALLS
9. THING	3. UPGRADING
10. AMATERASU	4. BEACHED
11. NUBIA	5. CLAMMED
12. HEMSTITCH	6. EVENT
13. TALLIED	7. HEART
14. DENTIST	8. VOUCH
18. DESIGNS	15. NAMESAKES
20. TAMABLE	16. IMBALANCE
21. WOODCHUCK	17. THEORISTS
24. SOLAR	19. SAUSAGE
25. PIZZICATO	20. TAKEOFF
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27. DISABLE	22. OOZES
28. FASTENS	23. CLIMB



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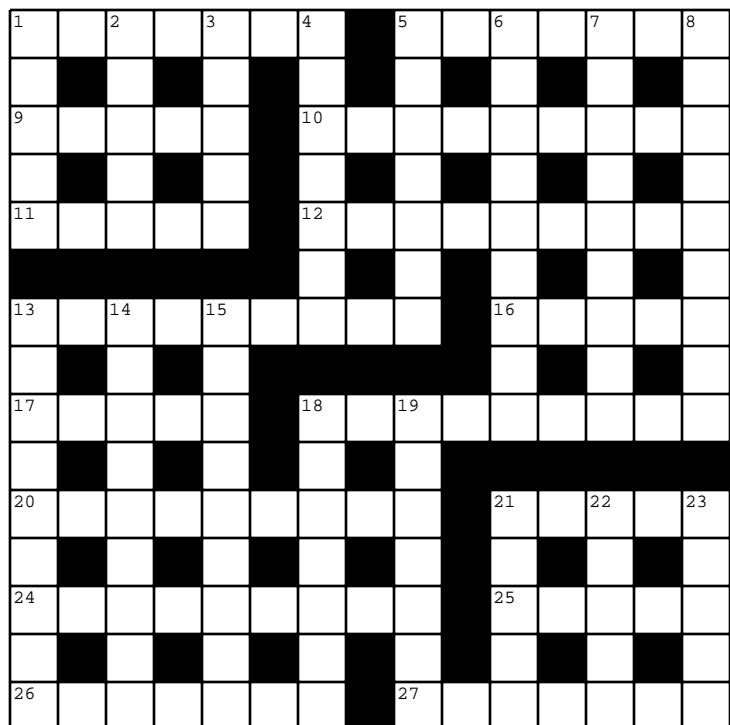
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5. FATIMID	2. SADLY
9. RADAR	3. ARRAY
10. GUNFIGHTS	4. ANGLE
11. SHYLY	5. FINGERTIP
12. ELECTORAL	6. TRIATHLON
13. REPELLENT	7. MAHARISHI
17. LASSA	8. DISPLEASE
18. PLUMB	13. REPRESSES
19. EXPENSIVE	14. PLUTOCRAT
20. ECOSYSTEM	15. LOBBYISTS
22. BLUER	16. ELECTRIFY
25. STRESSING	21. MAGIC
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27. SATISFY	23. USERS
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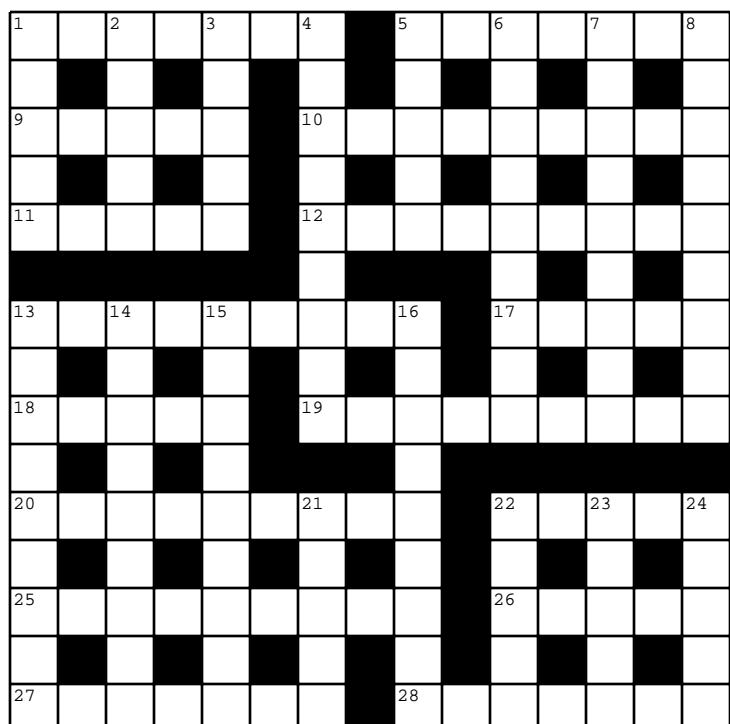
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5. BICKERS	2. VISIT
9. VASTS	3. SUSAN
10. INAMORATA	4. SHINGLE
11. EATEN	5. BLATANT
12. GLASSFULS	6. CHOOSIEST
13. REPRESENT	7. EJACULATE
16. ERATO	8. SNAPSHOTS
17. DELVE	13. REDEFINES
18. EIGHTEENS	14. POLLUTION
20. FEUDALISM	15. EYELASHES
21. COACH	18. EDITORS
24. NEIGHBOUR	19. GUMDROP
25. SPELL	21. CASTS
26. SINUSES	22. AGENT
27. PESETAS	23. HILLS



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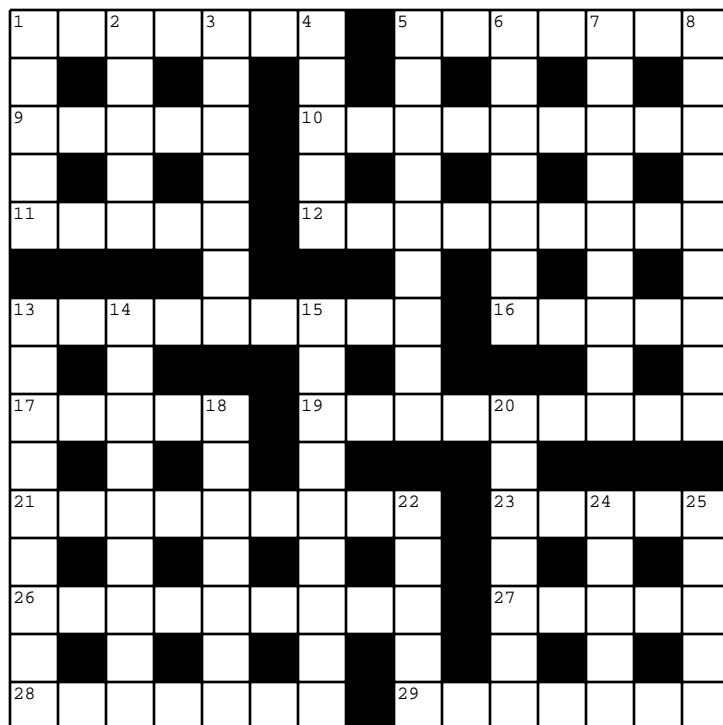
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9. AMARU	3. USUAL
10. RESEMBLES	4. BURNISHED
11. TRIAL	5. MUSIC
12. INCIDENTS	6. ARMADILLO
13. OWNERSHIP	7. MELANESIA
17. LASSA	8. RESISTANT
18. PAWED	13. OPPOSITES
19. DEODORANT	14. NEWSSTAND
20. SUSPENDER	15. REDRESSES
22. STAFF	16. PROGRAMME
25. TRANSFORM	21. DROPS
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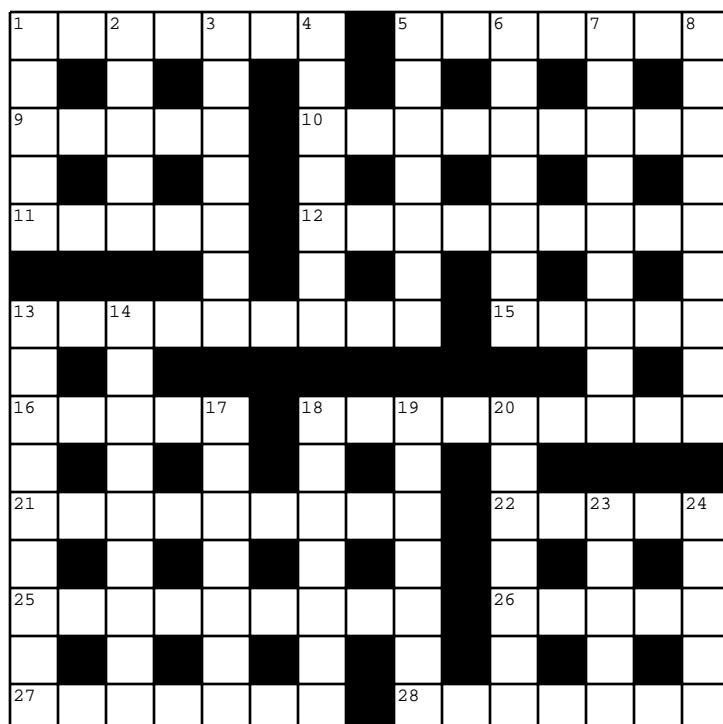
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9. LAPEL	3. BULLDOG
10. NEOLOGISM	4. RENEW
11. ACRID	5. EMOTIONAL
12. WHIMSICAL	6. CHOOSES
13. EVERGREEN	7. PRINCIPAL
16. SUPER	8. SIMILARLY
17. OCCUR	13. ESOPHAGUS
19. HILLBILLY	14. ECCENTRIC
21. HANDSOMER	15. EPHEMERAL
23. ASKED	18. ROSEANN
26. GERIATRIC	20. BLATANT
27. ADIEU	22. RECTA
28. SECONAL	24. KNITS
29. ATTESTS	25. DRUMS



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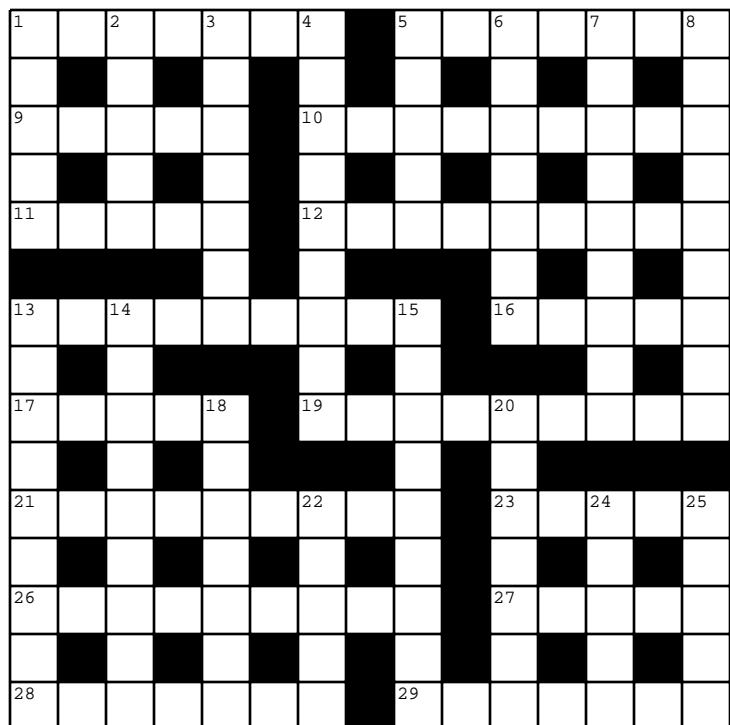
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9. TROOP	3. IMPENDS
10. BULLFINCH	4. TOBACCO
11. RISEN	5. AILMENT
12. CRESCENDI	6. REFOCUS
13. TRANSPORT	7. PENINSULA
15. STUNT	8. ATHEISTIC
16. AILED	13. TRANSFORM
18. ALGEBRAIC	14. ALLERGIES
21. SCRUFFIER	17. DEFINER
22. RESET	18. ABILITY
25. ORIENTING	19. GARAGES
26. THEIR	20. BERETTA
27. MISERLY	23. SHELL
28. SHALLOW	24. THROW



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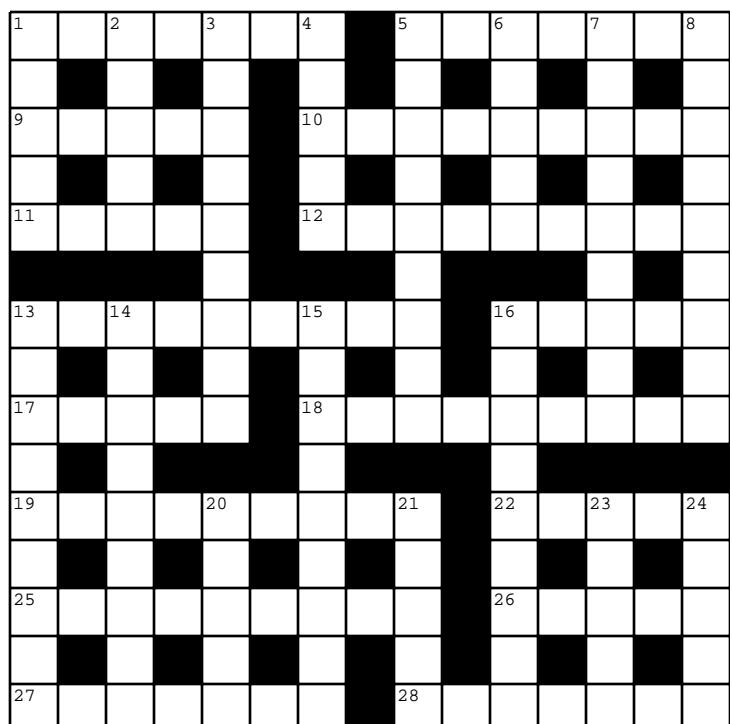
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GUMDROP	1. GAMER
5. COZUMEL	2. MOOCH
9. MAORI	3. RAINBOW
10. RUBBISHED	4. PARASITIC
11. REHAB	5. COBRA
12. SWAGGERER	6. ZWINGLI
13. STOPWATCH	7. MAHARISHI
16. ISSUE	8. LEDERBERG
17. OCCAM	13. STOPCOCKS
19. CANVASING	14. OCCUPANCY
21. CAPILLARY	15. HONEYCOMB
23. JUNTA	18. MALARIA
26. CONTRALTO	20. ADJUNCT
27. NEWER	22. ATLAS
28. SKYCAPS	24. NEWED
29. BETIDED	25. AIRED



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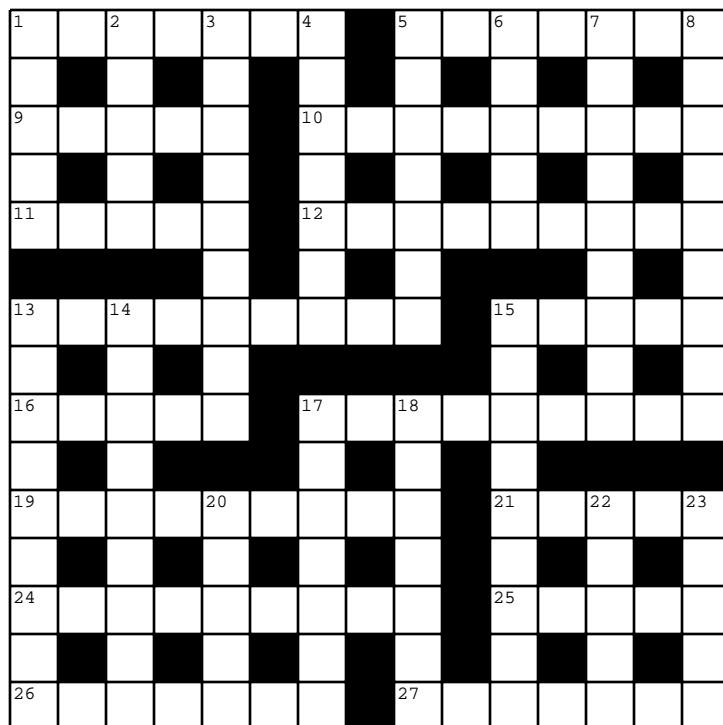
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5. CHANCED	2. NEVER
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10. ROSALINDA	4. DIRAC
11. LARVA	5. CASTANEDA
12. CLAPEYRON	6. ALLIE
13. BIFURCATE	7. CONTRALTO
16. CELLS	8. DIAGNOSIS
17. OGRES	13. BOONDOCKS
18. REACTIONS	14. FORESIGHT
19. DISCREDIT	15. AIREDALES
22. HAVOC	16. CATCHINGS
25. CIGARILLO	20. RARER
26. NOUNS	21. TROOP
27. SATIRES	23. VAULT
28. PESETAS	24. CASTS



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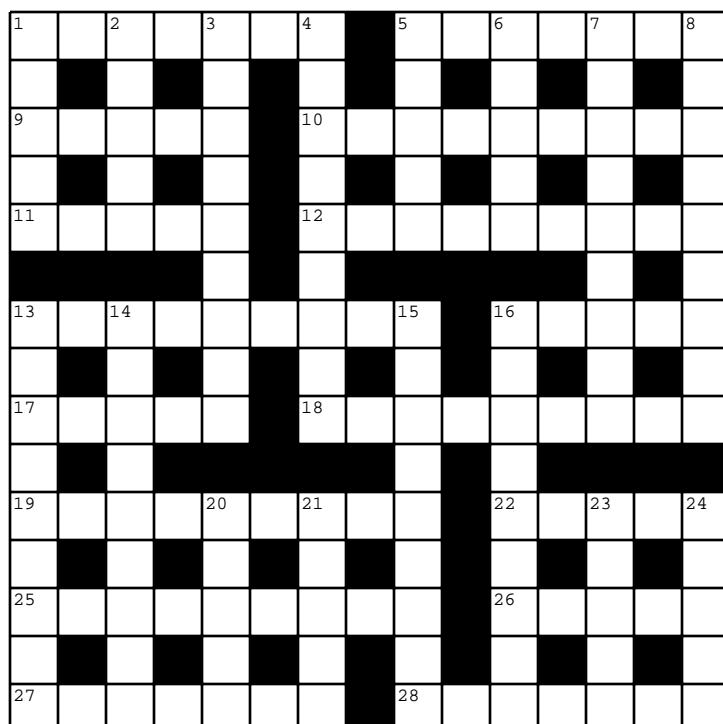
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. APRICOT	1. ASHES
5. SCARCER	2. RANGE
9. HINDU	3. COUNTRIES
10. REREADING	4. TERMINI
11. SPENT	5. SCROLLS
12. ILLNESSES	6. AWAKE
13. ENQUIRIES	7. CRIMSONED
15. BONER	8. REGISTRAR
16. CHATS	13. EUCALYPTI
17. AWKWARDER	14. QUARTERLY
19. LETHARGIC	15. BOATSWAIN
21. STRIP	17. ANGELIC
24. PORTFOLIO	18. KICKOFF
25. ABLER	20. AWFUL
26. IDYLLIC	22. RULES
27. FINESSE	23. PURGE



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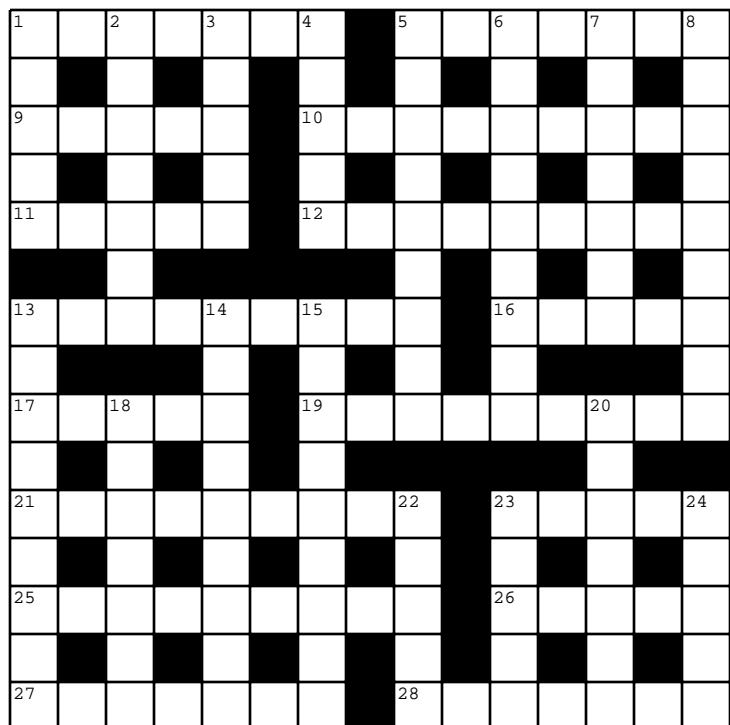
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5. AFFRAYS	2. ORBIT
9. NOBLE	3. PREAMBLED
10. GUNPOWDER	4. RIGOLETTO
11. DATUM	5. ARNEB
12. LIBERATOR	6. FLOOR
13. CATALYTIC	7. AUDITORIA
16. WORKS	8. SURPRISES
17. AVOID	13. CLAMMIEST
18. ORIGINALS	14. TOOTHACHE
19. MAHARISHI	15. CRITICISM
22. GAFFE	16. WRIGGLIER
25. EUCALYPTI	20. RILKE
26. INFER	21. SAPPY
27. THEREBY	23. FIFTY
28. MARTYRS	24. EARNS



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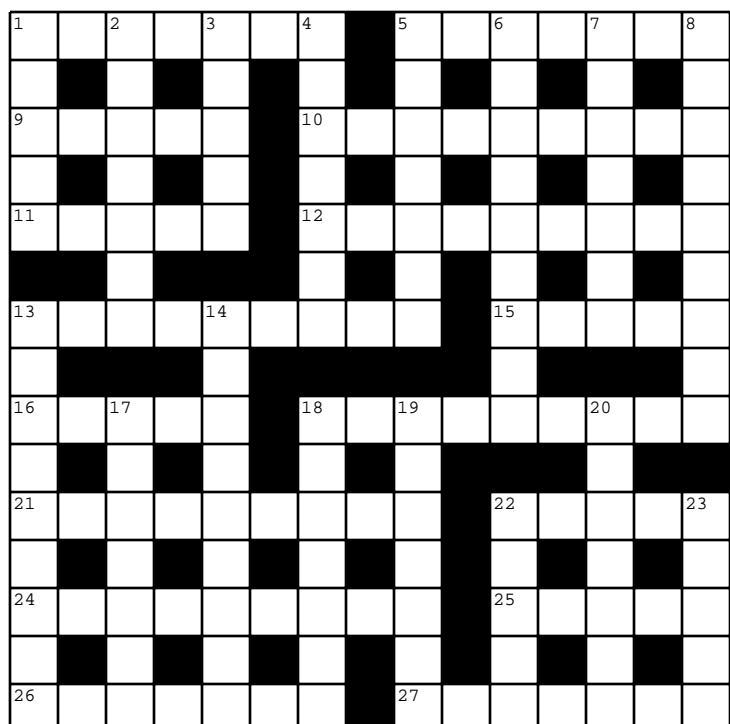
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PREPARE	1. PSHAW
5. ARCHIVE	2. EMPORIA
9. HOPED	3. AIDES
10. UNDERSELL	4. EQUIP
11. WARNS	5. ADDRESSEE
12. PREMISING	6. CARCINOMA
13. BIATHLONS	7. ITEMIZE
16. OVERT	8. ENLIGHTEN
17. LASER	13. BALCONIES
19. ELEVATION	14. HERITAGES
21. OVERTHREW	15. OVERRULES
23. INFER	18. STEERED
25. IRREGULAR	20. INFECTS
26. ARCED	22. WIRED
27. SADISTS	23. IMAGE
28. DRESSED	24. REDID



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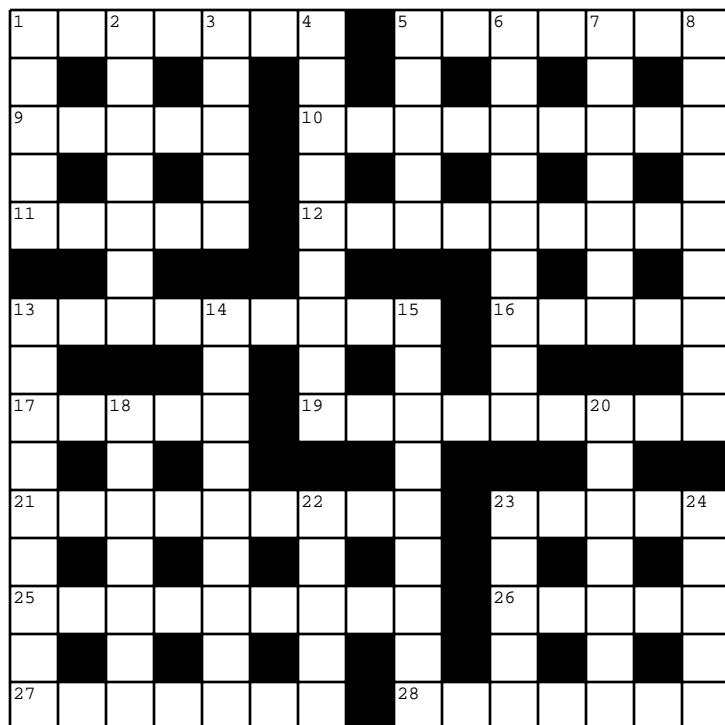
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1. DAMAGES	1. DIRAC
5. SUBSOIL	2. MULATTO
9. RULES	3. GASES
10. LIMELIGHT	4. SYLLABI
11. CITES	5. SAMPSON
12. ABSOLVING	6. BALALAIKA
13. ADORATION	7. ONGOING
15. INGOT	8. LITIGATES
16. HABIT	13. ATHABASCA
18. CAMPAIGNS	14. ASTRAKHAN
21. BELEAGUER	17. BALLADS
22. SCREW	18. CAUSTIC
24. SPAGHETTI	19. MARTINI
25. SOLVE	20. GORILLA
26. ARSENIC	22. SISES
27. INSTALL	23. WHEEL



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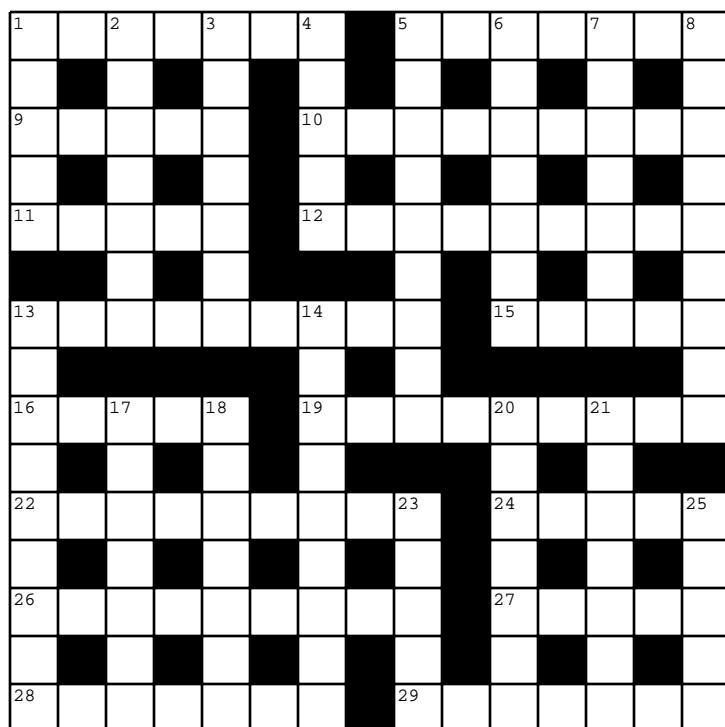
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROSAIC	1. PATCH
5. SEAFOOD	2. OVERLAP
9. TAEGU	3. ABUSE
10. REASONING	4. CORKSCREW
11. HALVE	5. SWAMI
12. SRIVIJAYA	6. ABORIGINE
13. REPROGRAM	7. OKINAWA
16. IRAQI	8. DOGMATICS
17. CLANG	13. RECHARGES
19. WITNESSES	14. ORGANISES
21. APPENDAGE	15. MUTTERING
23. STAFF	18. APPLIED
25. GLISSANDI	20. STARVED
26. NOVEL	22. AUNTS
27. SADISTS	23. SINAI
28. GRIDDELE	24. FALSE



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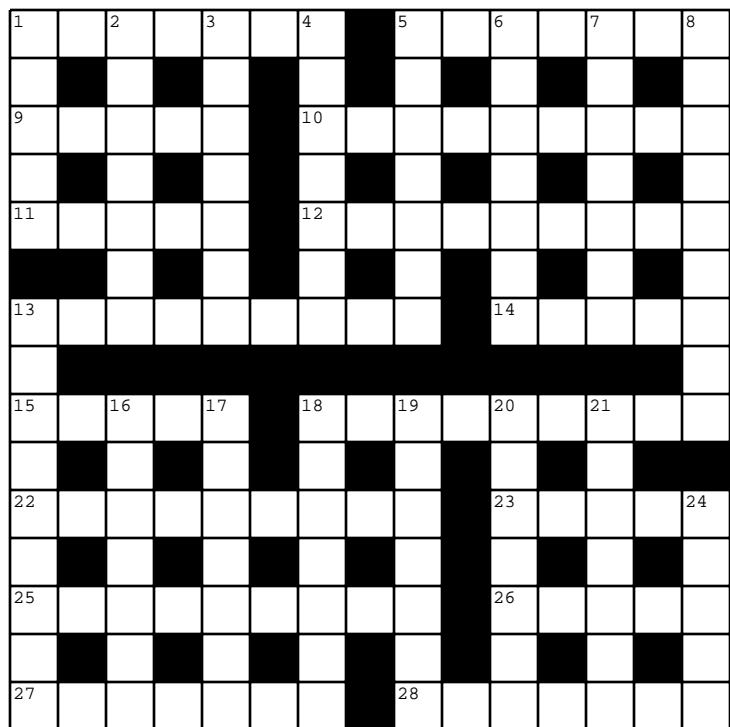
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5. ALBIREO	2. MARABOU
9. AURAL	3. CULPRIT
10. DEFENSIVE	4. LADLE
11. EMBER	5. AFFABLEST
12. EMBARGOED	6. BENARES
13. COUNTABLE	7. RUINOUS
15. SUSHI	8. OVERDOING
16. NYASA	13. CONVERGES
19. FATIGUING	14. BEFRIENDS
22. EXPERTISE	17. APPLIED
24. LEPER	18. ARRESTS
26. GLISSANDI	20. GALVANI
27. ADIEU	21. IMPLIED
28. SADISTS	23. EXIST
29. THIRDED	25. ROUND



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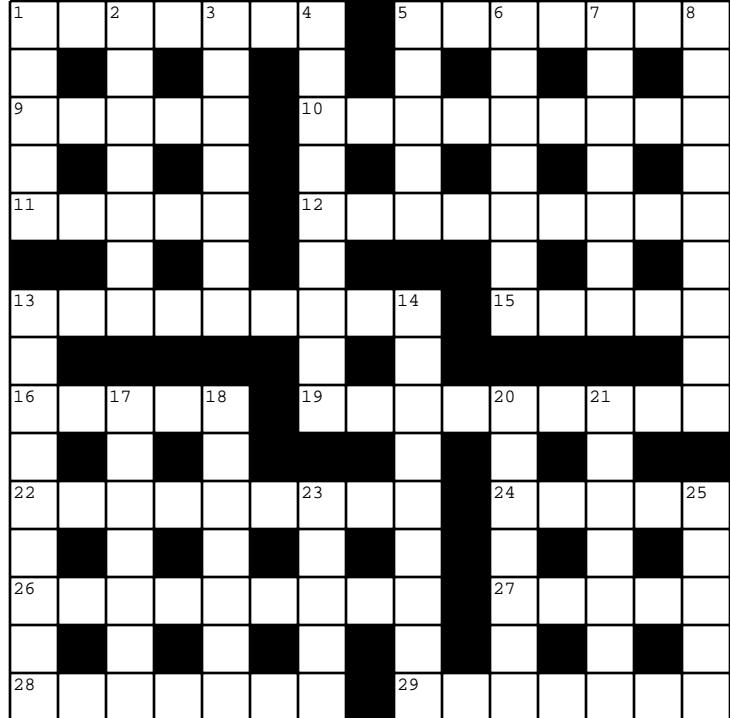
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISTURB	1. DEPTH
5. ASPIRIN	2. SESSION
9. PASTE	3. UNEQUAL
10. FURLoughS	4. BUFFERS
11. HAIKU	5. AIRLESS
12. ELEMENTAL	6. PROVERB
13. FINALISES	7. REGATTA
14. BRASS	8. NASALISED
15. NOTED	13. FINICKIER
18. DARTBOARD	16. TIRADES
22. CARCASSES	17. DIALLED
23. MAJOR	18. DISMISS
25. INDULGING	19. RESIGNS
26. EXCEL	20. BUMMEST
27. RESIDES	21. ABJECTS
28. SATISFY	24. RELAY



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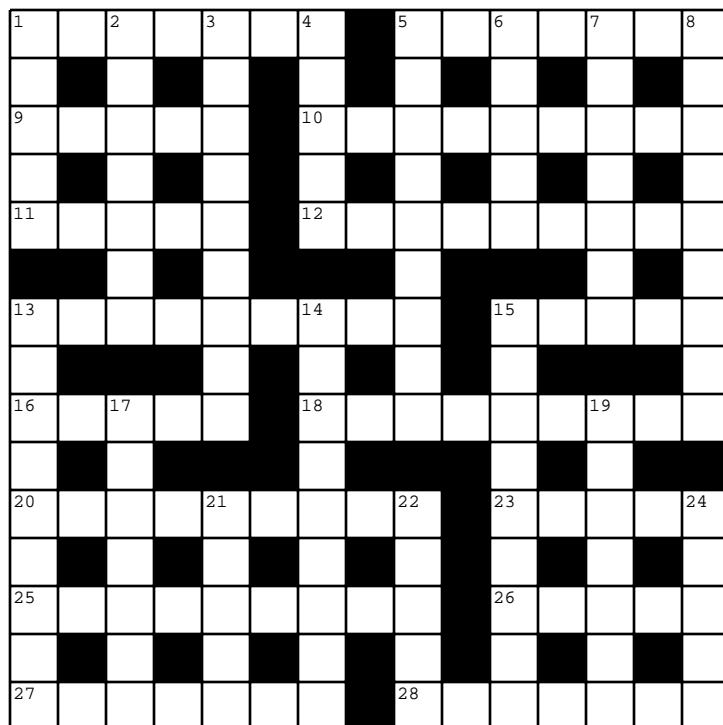
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1. CASTOFF	1. CLING
5. TRAFFIC	2. SAILORS
9. IDIOT	3. OCTOPUS
10. ALDEBARAN	4. FLABBIEST
11. GROUP	5. TIDAL
12. BALLERINA	6. AMBIENT
13. DISASTERS	7. FOREIGN
15. TANKS	8. CANVASSED
16. VIEWS	13. DEVELOPED
19. TARNISHED	14. STRUGGLED
22. LITTERBUG	17. EXTRACT
24. HOTEL	18. SKEPTIC
26. PRACTICAL	20. INHERIT
27. RACED	21. HITACHI
28. DETECTS	23. BACKS
29. DETAILS	25. LADES



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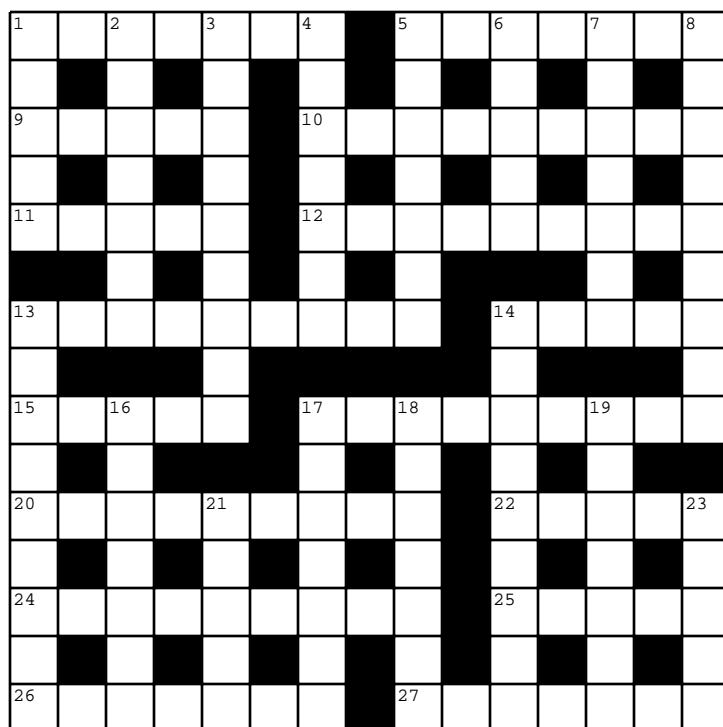
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COCOONS	1. COHAN
5. MISSSTEP	2. CRUCIAL
9. HOUSE	3. OVERSHOOT
10. WONDERBRA	4. SAWED
11. NAILS	5. MANIFESTO
12. DIFFERENT	6. SCENE
13. GALLOWSES	7. TABLEAU
15. NOUNS	8. PRACTISES
16. ASCOT	13. GRAPHICAL
18. PROSTATES	14. SUPERBOWL
20. HELIPORTS	15. NITPICKER
23. IDAHO	17. CULPRIT
25. CARCINOMA	19. THALAMI
26. KHAKI	21. PRIOR
27. LATERAL	22. SPARE
28. EARNING	24. OWING



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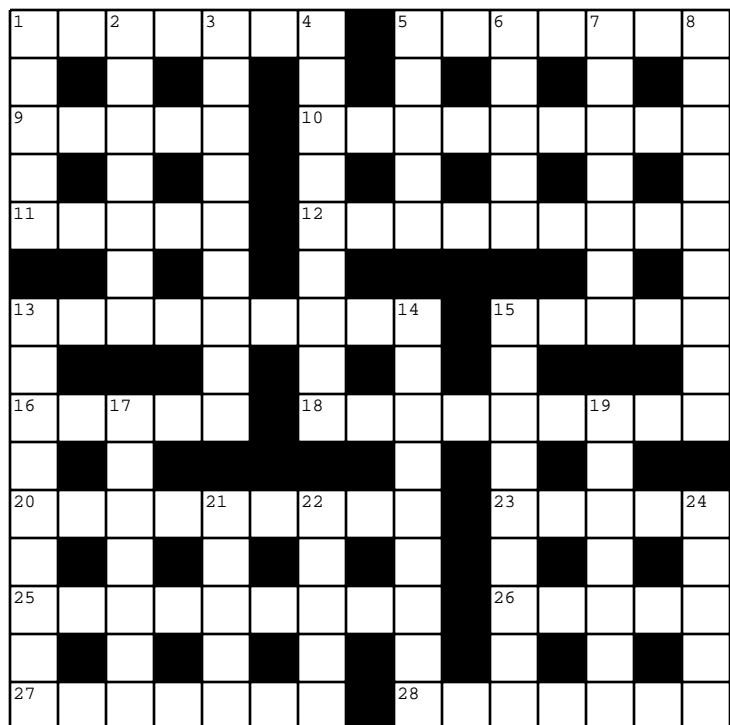
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5. SCARCRER	2. UGLIEST
9. NELDA	3. FRAMEWORK
10. BOOKSHELF	4. EMBARGO
11. WHERE	5. SLOUCHY
12. RECAPTURE	6. ALSOP
13. ASTRONOMY	7. CAESURA
14. COACH	8. REFRESHED
15. THANK	13. ANTIPASTI
17. PREFABBED	14. COALESCED
20. PEPPERONI	16. APPLAUD
22. EAGER	17. PLOTTED
24. SPAGHETTI	18. ELITISM
25. CLIFF	19. BEGUILLE
26. IODISED	21. ECHOS
27. MIDYEAR	23. REFER



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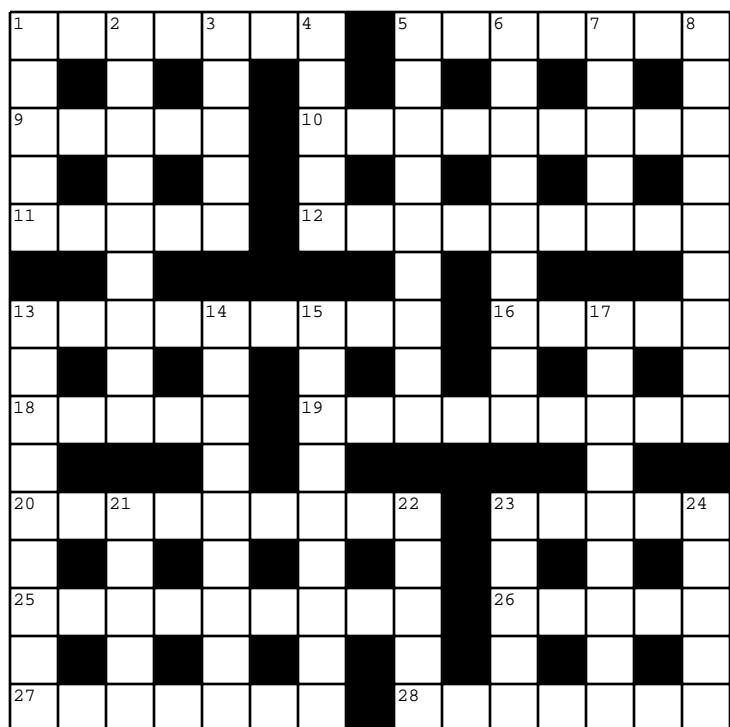
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1. DESIRED	1. DARTS
5. GLUMMER	2. SUBJECT
9. RABBI	3. RAINDROPS
10. SENTENCED	4. DISCOURSE
11. SPEND	5. GENII
12. ORIGINATE	6. UTERI
13. POTPOURRI	7. MACRAME
15. AREAS	8. REDRESSES
16. RULES	13. PERIPHERY
18. ENSCONCES	14. INSPECTED
20. PATRONAGE	15. ANONYMITY
23. YOUNG	17. LETITIA
25. EXTREMEST	19. COURAGE
26. ICAHN	21. OCEAN
27. YEARNED	22. AHEAD
28. DRYNESS	24. GENES



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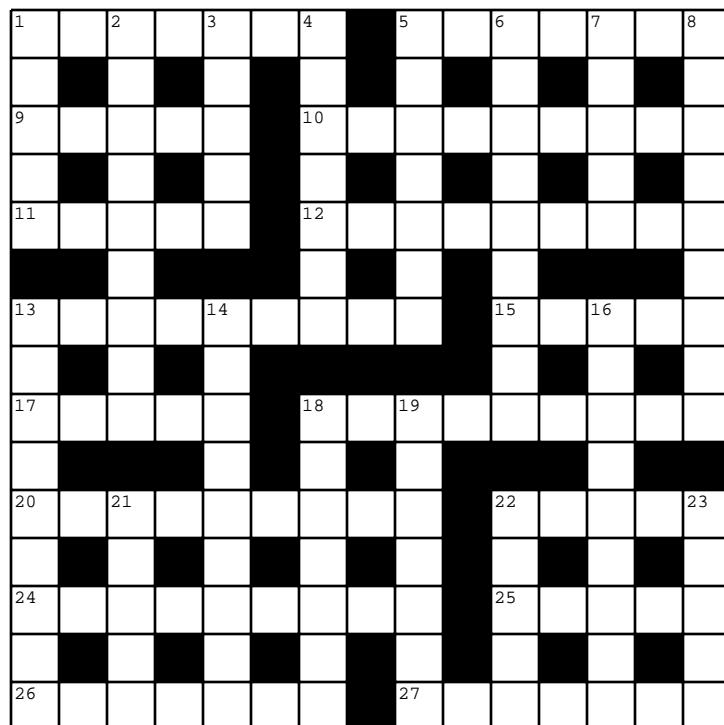
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5. ADAMANT	2. BUTTERNUT
9. ALTAI	3. EXIST
10. BICYCLING	4. TABOO
11. EVENT	5. ALCOHOLIC
12. OTHERWISE	6. ACCORDION
13. DYNAMICAL	7. ALIBI
16. IDEAS	8. TIGRESSES
18. DITCH	13. DEDICATES
19. VACANCIES	14. MAHARISHI
20. CIGARILLO	15. CIVILIANS
23. SHEEP	17. EMINENTLY
25. TIMESCALE	21. GAMMA
26. PETTY	22. OPENS
27. SCABIES	23. SUPER
28. SPRAYED	24. PAYED



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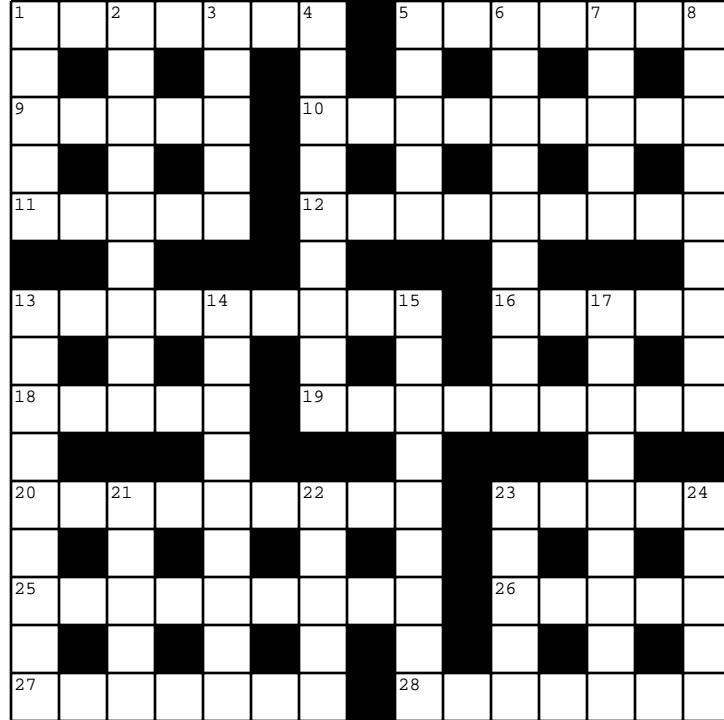
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1. TORPEDO	1. TUBES
5. APPLIED	2. RICKETIER
9. BUCKS	3. EASEL
10. EUROPEANS	4. OVERLAY
11. STEAL	5. ABRIDGE
12. LEDERBERG	6. PAPERBACK
13. HAIRSTYLE	7. IMAGE
15. AWARE	8. DISAGREED
17. NURSE	13. HANDLEBAR
18. BRACKETED	14. SKETCHING
20. LOINCLOTH	16. AUTOMATON
22. COMIC	18. BOOTEES
24. BAWDINESS	19. APHASIA
25. TITLE	21. IOWAS
26. RESIGNS	22. CATER
27. ACRONYM	23. CREAM



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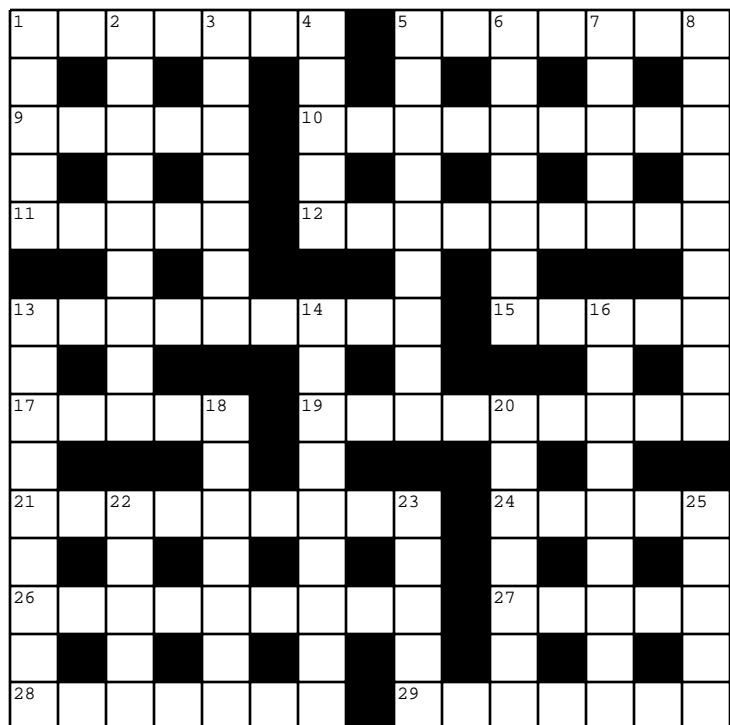
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5. MOROCCO	2. ANTIPASTO
9. OPTED	3. ORDER
10. INCAPABLE	4. GLISSANDI
11. PAPER	5. MICAH
12. SCHROEDER	6. REPRODUCE
13. INSURANCE	7. CUBED
16. UNDID	8. OVERRIDES
18. PRONG	13. IMPLEMENT
19. INCREASES	14. REGULARLY
20. EUCALYPTI	15. ENCHILADA
23. DIRER	17. DESCRIBES
25. ESMERALDA	21. CAMEL
26. RABBI	22. POLIO
27. TALLYHO	23. DARNS
28. ASSISTS	24. RAILS



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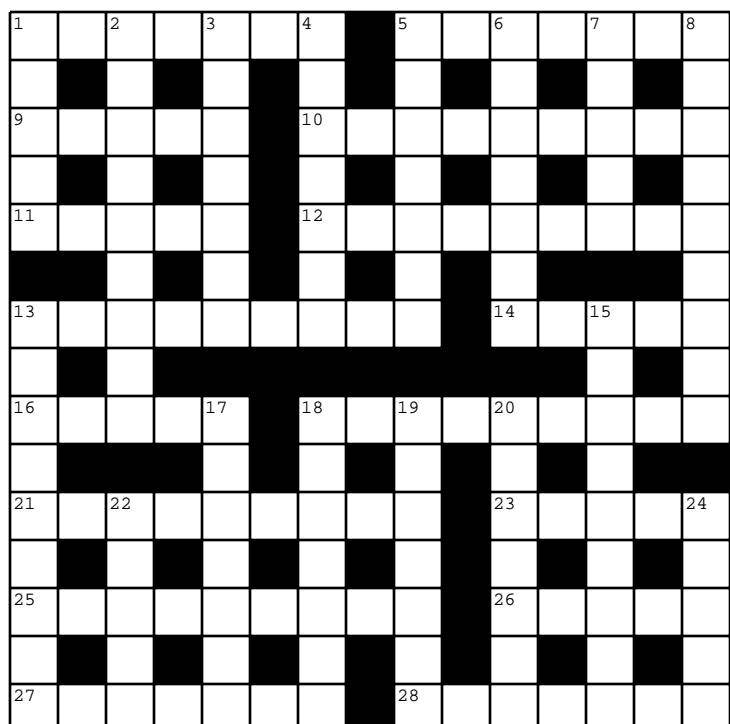
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. FELECIA	2. INTRINSIC
9. HATES	3. DESERVE
10. ABRIDGING	4. PIANO
11. ICIER	5. FORBIDDEN
12. ORIENTATE	6. LADONNA
13. DESCENDED	7. CHINA
15. ASHES	8. AGGRESSOR
17. DACHA	13. DEDICATES
19. LANDOWNER	14. DELIRIUMS
21. CORKSCREW	16. HANDBOOKS
24. LABIA	18. ARSENIC
26. TARANTULA	20. OBLIGED
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28. SOLACES	23. WRAPS
29. SADISTS	25. ABYSS



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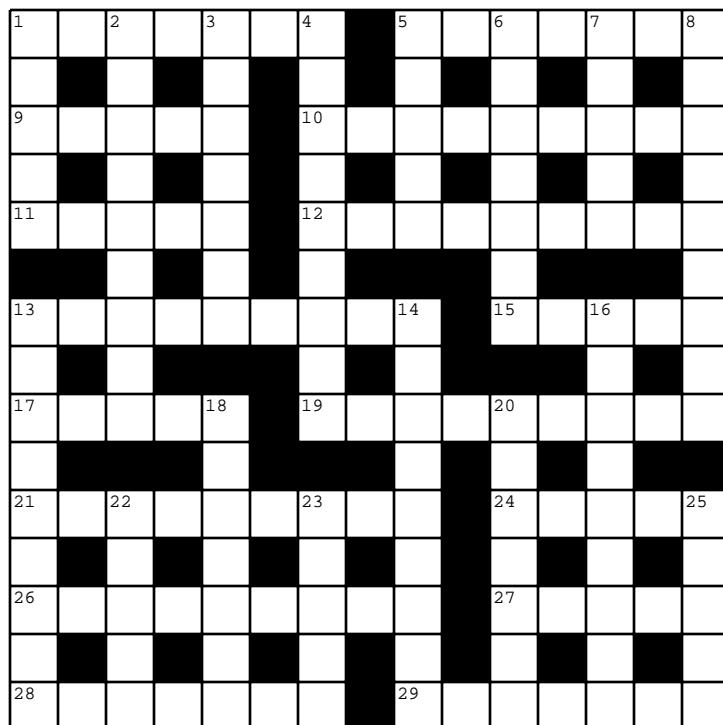
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9. TEMPI	3. STIMULI
10. MISINFORM	4. SAMURAI
11. SNAFU	5. INSIGNE
12. REGRETFUL	6. PINKEST
13. CRITICIZE	7. ALOOF
14. TODAY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. RUMOR	13. CARTILAGE
18. REPUBLICS	15. DRIBBLING
21. INCOGNITO	17. REGULAR
23. ALBUM	18. RAINBOW
25. AVAILABLE	19. PROVERB
26. BUILD	20. BLABBED
27. EYEBROW	22. CHASE
28. BODEGAS	24. MODES



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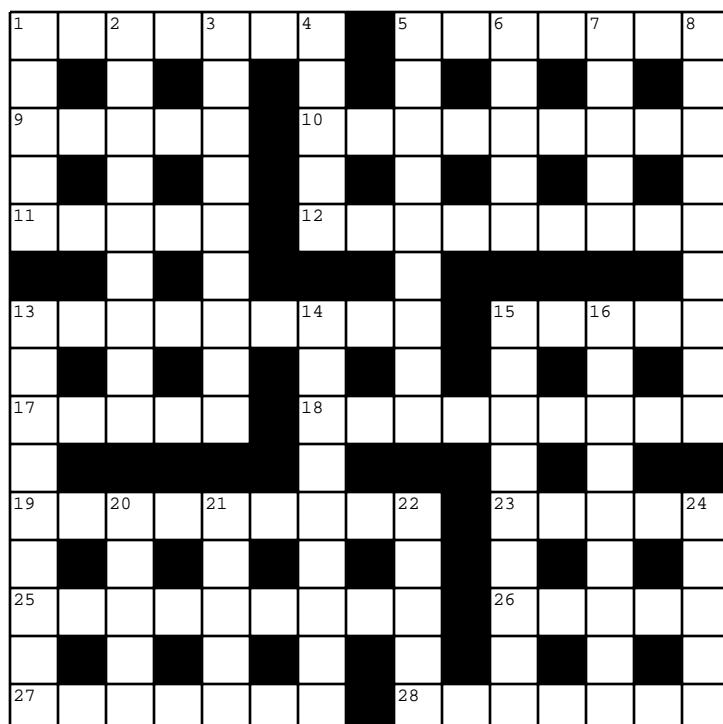
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GRAPHIC	1. GRIMM
5. LETICIA	2. ASCERTAIN
9. INCAS	3. HOSANNA
10. INFLUENZA	4. CRITICISM
11. MORON	5. LIFTS
12. INSTITUTE	6. TOURISM
13. GRADATION	7. CANTU
15. MEDIA	8. AMATERASU
17. NINJA	13. GENDARMES
19. MOGADISHU	14. NIGHTCLUB
21. AUTOPILOT	16. DESDEMONA
24. SHELF	18. ASPHALT
26. MEDIAEVAL	20. DUSTPAN
27. PROOF	22. TODAY
28. SHYSTER	23. LIVER
29. BENEATH	25. FIFTH



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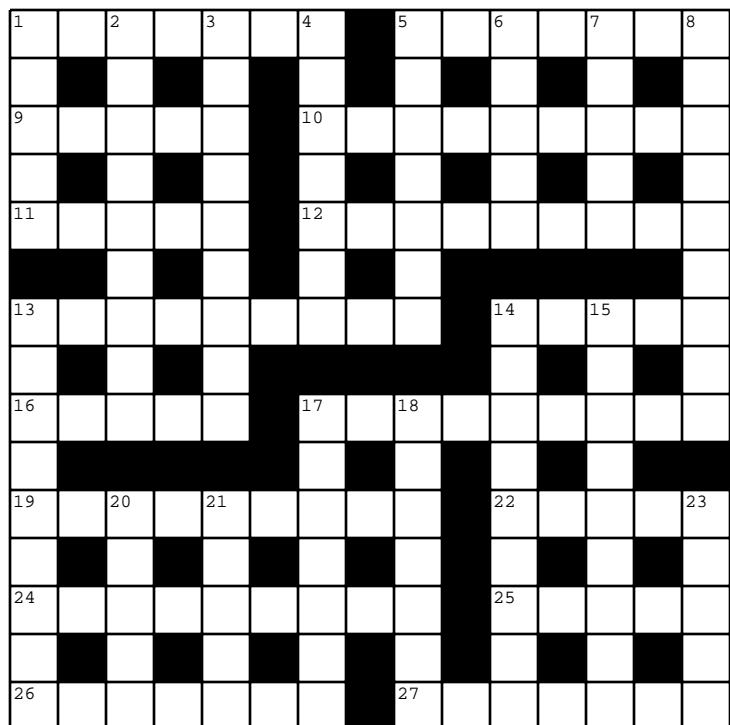
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5. BIPEDAL	2. MIDDLEMAN
9. MEDIA	3. STANDARDS
10. TROUSSEAU	4. SITED
11. SOLID	5. BOOKSHELF
12. DYSPEPTIC	6. PASTE
13. MEMORABLE	7. DOEST
15. CACHE	8. LAUNCHERS
17. HANGS	13. MAHARISHI
18. LIFELINES	14. BILLIARDS
19. RADIATION	15. COLLISION
23. ICIER	16. CONTINUUM
25. SYMMETRIC	20. DIMES
26. INUIT	21. AREAS
27. INSISTS	22. NICER
28. RENAMED	24. RATED



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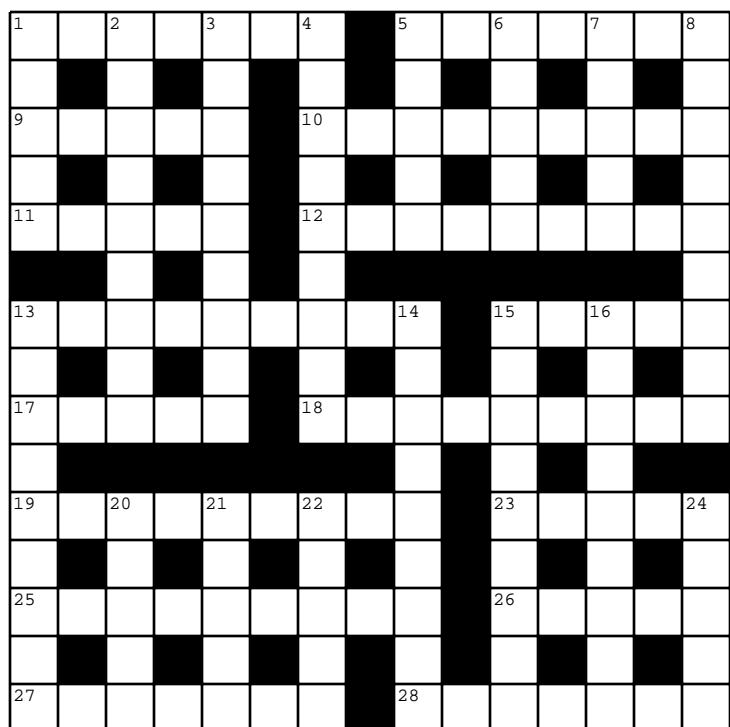
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1. FASTEST	1. FICHE
5. OCEANIC	2. SEEMINGLY
9. CHEAP	3. EXPLAINED
10. POSTHASTE	4. TYPICAL
11. ERICA	5. OBSCENE
12. CRESCENDI	6. ETHIC
13. ORGANELLE	7. NISAN
14. DOGMA	8. CHEMICALS
16. GUYED	13. ORGANIZED
17. MUSICIANS	14. DECIDEDLY
19. NIGHTFALL	15. GUARANTEE
22. DRAMA	17. MEALIER
24. ZOOLOGIST	18. SALUTES
25. DITTO	20. GNOME
26. DWELLER	21. TROLL
27. SOYBEAN	23. ACORN



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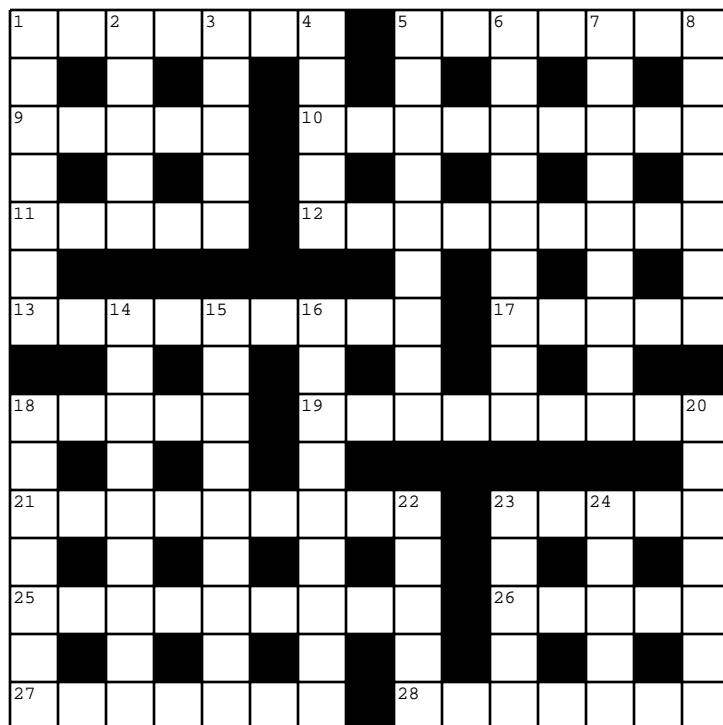
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9. ALCOA	3. TRANSMITS
10. AMATERASU	4. TRANSSHIP
11. GAWKS	5. ALARM
12. SIMPATICO	6. HYENA
13. ABOLISHED	7. IRAQI
15. THOSE	8. MAUSOLEUM
17. TESTS	13. AUTOMATIC
18. PANMUNJOM	14. DONIZETTI
19. MEGAHERTZ	15. TRUNCATES
23. COCOA	16. OBJECTING
25. TAILLIGHT	20. GUILT
26. TAILS	21. HALER
27. CATERED	22. RIGID
28. INSIGNE	24. AISLE



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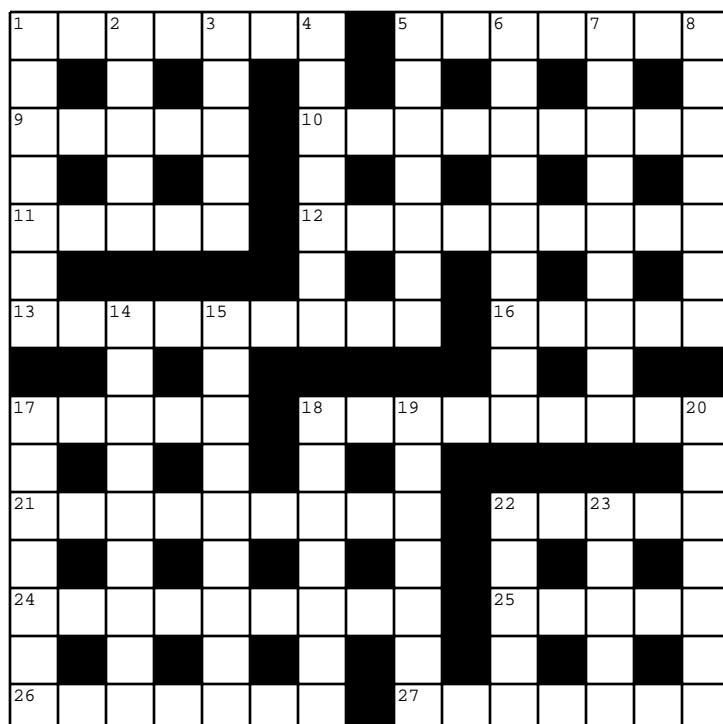
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5. CABBAGE	2. VOICE
9. EXIST	3. OCTET
10. ANNOTATES	4. SLANG
11. EVENT	5. CONSORTIA
12. GEOGRAPHY	6. BATHROBES
13. FRISKIEST	7. ANTIPASTO
17. BASED	8. ESSAYED
18. UTERI	14. ITERATIVE
19. TRANSFORM	15. KNIGHTING
21. DIAPHRAGM	16. EXTRACTED
23. AEGIS	18. UNDOING
25. INITIATED	20. MUSEUMS
26. BAYOU	22. MODES
27. GIELGUD	23. ABBOT
28. SATIRES	24. GAYER



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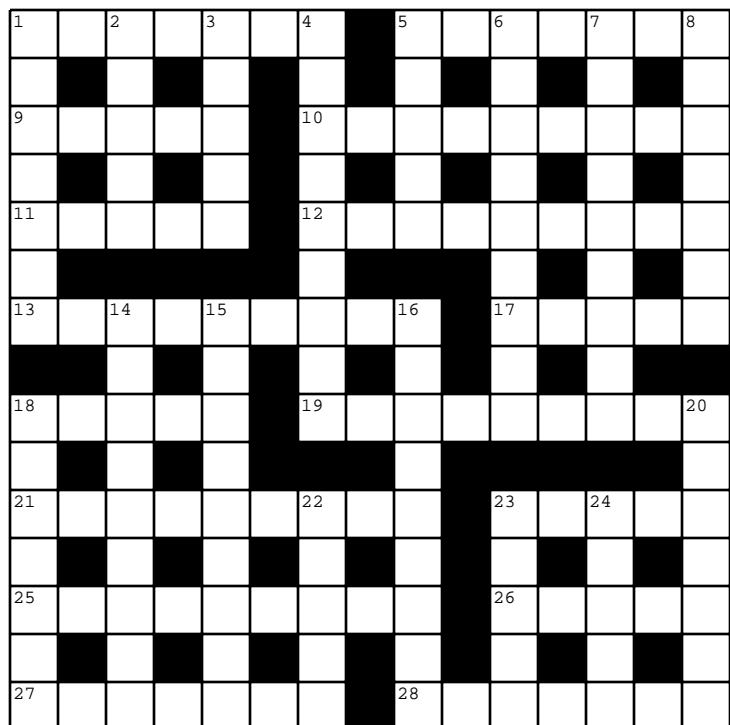
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5. CRANIUM	2. SAFER
9. MUFTI	3. FLIES
10. UNNOTICED	4. LAURELS
11. Sires	5. CANAPES
12. EXPORTERS	6. ARTHRITIC
13. SYNTHESIS	7. INCREMENT
16. TEENY	8. MODESTY
17. MOIRA	14. NEIGHBORS
18. DEDICATES	15. HEADDRESS
21. SCHEDULER	17. MASCARA
22. METAL	18. DOLLARS
24. AFORESAID	19. DERIDES
25. CHILI	20. SILLIER
26. ASSISTS	22. MACHO
27. SHORTER	23. TWIST



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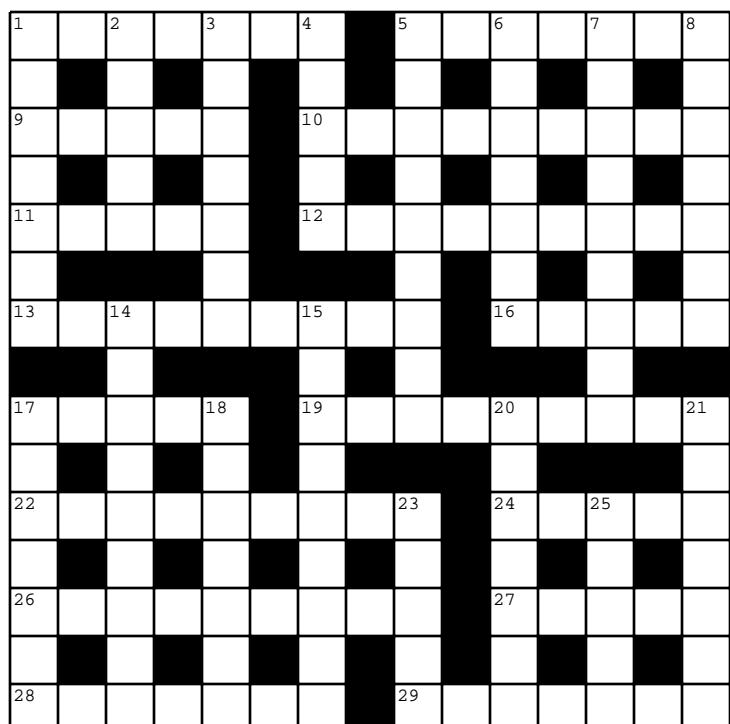
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5. OEDIPUS	2. EXAMS
9. ABACI	3. DRIES
10. DECIMATED	4. MADDENING
11. OASES	5. OCCUR
12. ERRONEOUS	6. DOMINANCE
13. RESULTING	7. POTPOURRI
17. NORMS	8. SADISTS
18. ADIEU	14. SHIPMENTS
19. GALLERIES	15. LAUNDRIES
21. ARMADILLO	16. GALLOWSES
23. TOPIC	18. ANASAZI
25. ANNUITIES	20. SECURER
26. TOWER	22. LAIRS
27. INSISTS	23. TITLE
28. SHEERER	24. POWER



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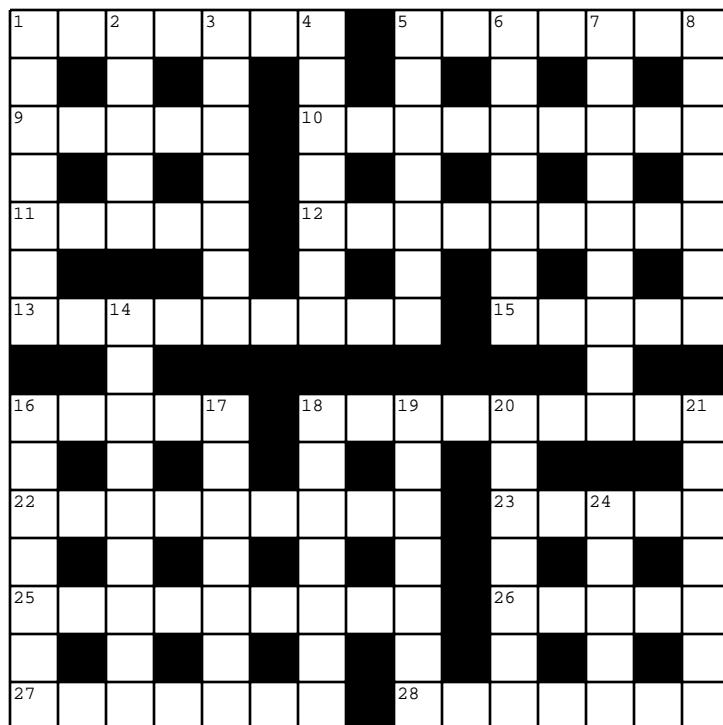
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9. ONION	3. GENETIC
10. TURNROUND	4. NOTES
11. RIGHT	5. EARTHIES
12. SCHEDULER	6. TIRADES
13. MEGACYCLE	7. EQUALIZED
16. SIZED	8. ENDURED
17. ACRES	14. GARGANTUA
19. ATTITUDES	15. CLAMOURED
22. TRANSFORM	17. AUTOPSY
24. RATIO	18. SASSOON
26. POTPOURRI	20. TERRORS
27. ORBIT	21. SHORTEN
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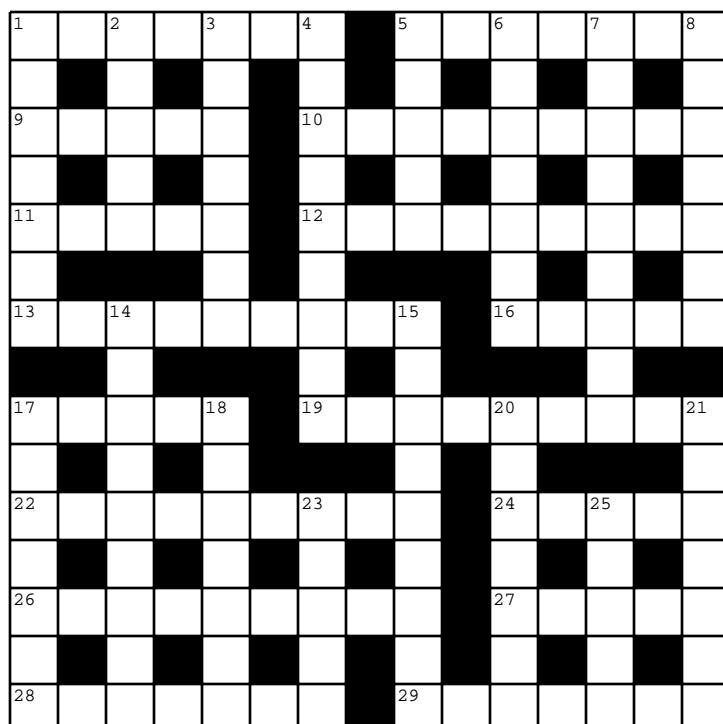
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5. IMBIBED	2. OPENS
9. LIEGE	3. THEISTS
10. COUNSELED	4. DECLARE
11. GASPS	5. IQUITOS
12. AUTHENTIC	6. BESEECH
13. OVERSEERS	7. BELATEDLY
15. HIDED	8. DEDUCED
16. FREED	14. EXERCISES
18. PORTRAYED	16. FREEING
22. EXCAVATES	17. DIVERSE
23. SPILL	18. PATTIES
25. INSERTING	19. RESIGNS
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28. SIGNALS	24. INDRA



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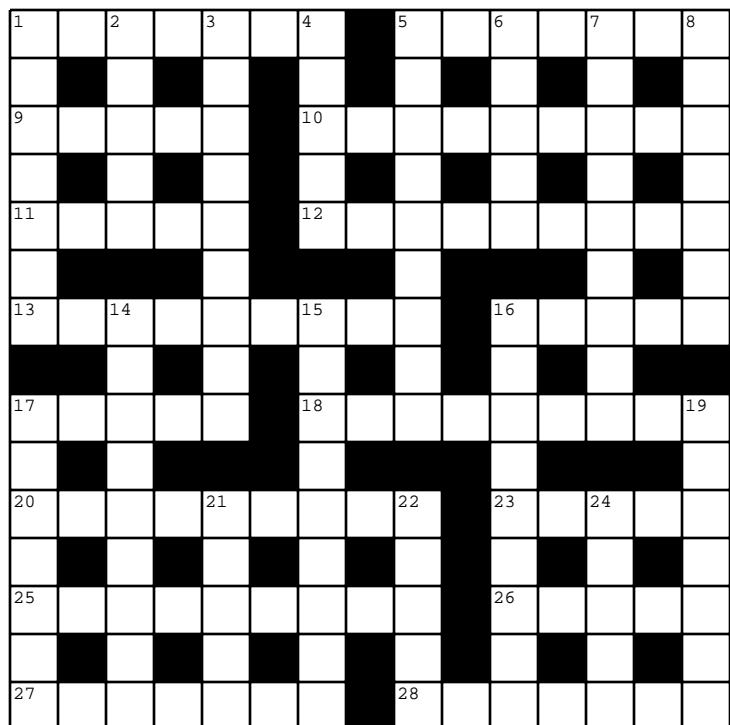
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9. NADIA	3. HEARSES
10. EPITOMIZE	4. DEEPENING
11. NODES	5. CHIMP
12. EXPULSION	6. PROBLEM
13. ACCESSING	7. INITIATED
16. METAL	8. ETERNAL
17. ROUTS	14. CHUMMIEST
19. GUNPOWDER	15. GONORRHEA
22. COMMANDER	17. RICOTTA
24. VENDS	18. SPARTAN
26. TWENTIETH	20. OBVIOUS
27. OPENS	21. RESISTS
28. ANTONYM	23. DREAM
29. ANSWERS	25. NIECE



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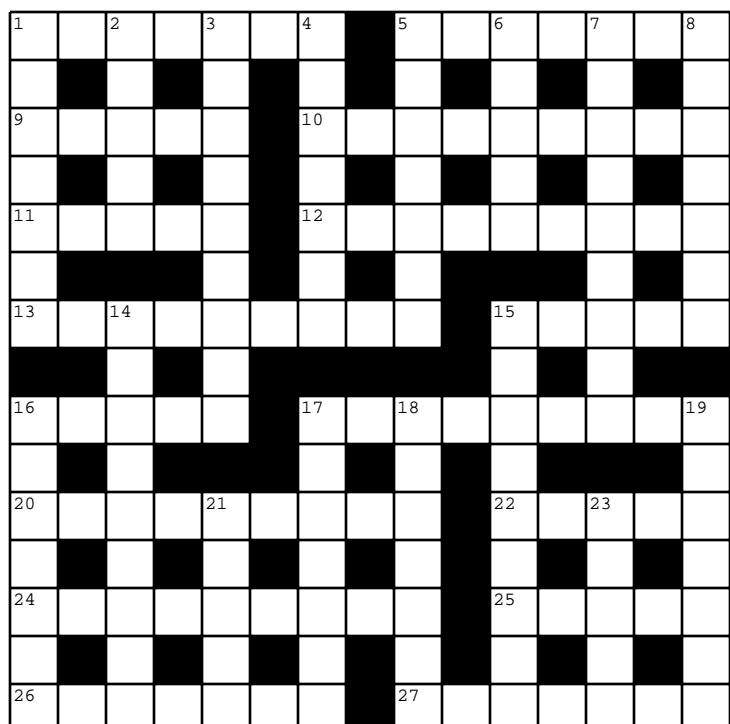
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9. CANOE	3. OVERSHOOT
10. STARCHIER	4. BOSOM
11. LINES	5. CEAUSESCU
12. MUSSOLINI	6. SACCO
13. DISCOVERS	7. ORIGINALS
16. COACH	8. FURNISH
17. EDICT	14. SKINFLINT
18. RAUCOUSLY	15. ERRONEOUS
20. REFERENDA	16. CROSSWORD
23. SAMBA	17. ENRAGED
25. GUIDEBOOK	19. YEARNED
26. OFTEN	21. REEKS
27. DETESTS	22. ASKEW
28. WADDLED	24. METAL



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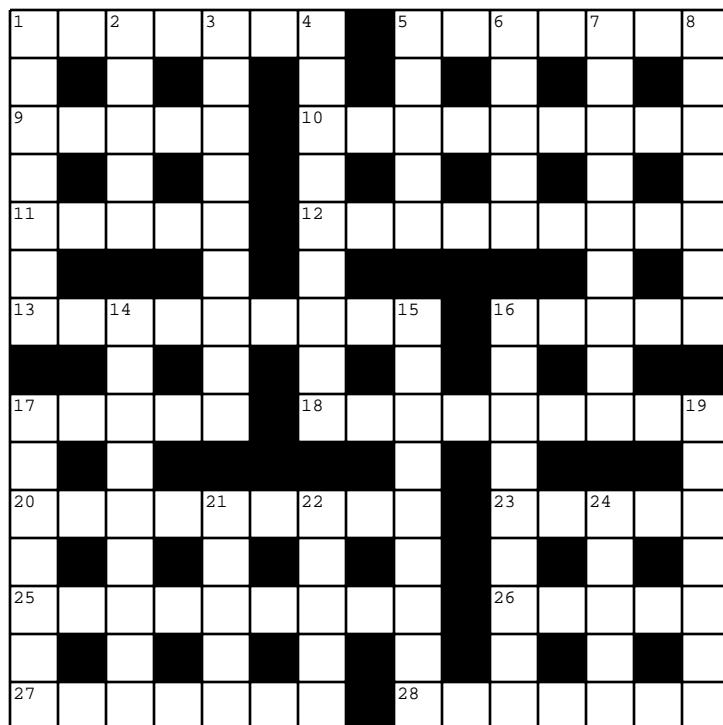
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5. LIGHTER	2. SCUBA
9. SLUMP	3. IMPOSTORS
10. LARCENIES	4. GALVANI
11. GRASS	5. LURKING
12. ALIENATED	6. GREEN
13. TAILORING	7. THIRTEENS
15. KNEES	8. RESIDES
16. RAPES	14. IMPROVING
17. DISCLOSED	15. KILOBYTES
20. TROUSSEAU	16. RETIRES
22. BEBOP	17. DEEPEST
24. RHINOCERI	18. SAUCIER
25. TEARS	19. DEPOSIT
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27. RESPECT	23. BRAKE



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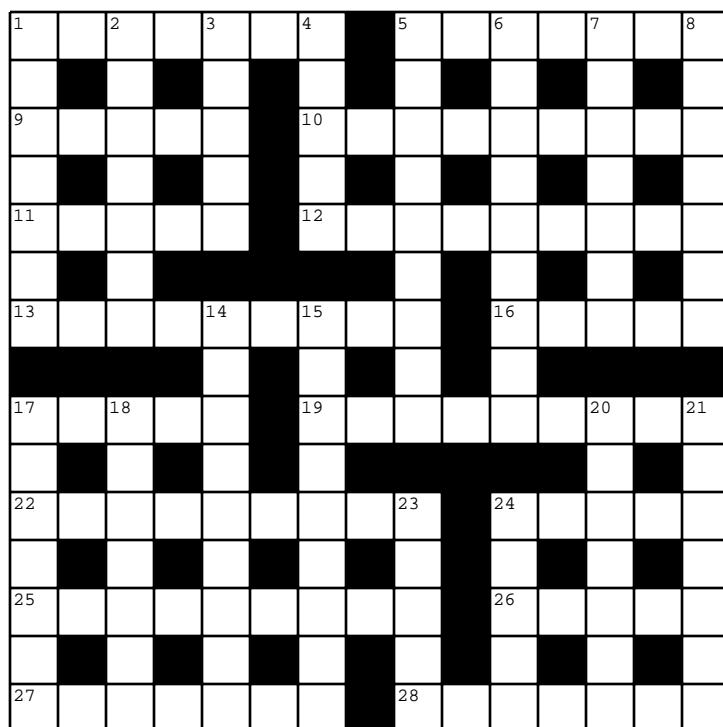
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5. ASPHALT	2. ARISE
9. IDIOT	3. INTELLECT
10. ELLINGTON	4. GREENBACK
11. STEAL	5. ALLOW
12. NEWSPAPER	6. PINUP
13. SECRETARY	7. ANTIPASTI
16. LISTS	8. TENURES
17. ADULT	14. CLUBHOUSE
18. KNUCKLING	15. YOUNGSTER
20. ABHORRING	16. LIKELIEST
23. LABOR	17. AWAREST
25. EXUBERANT	19. GIRDLED
26. EQUAL	21. REEVE
27. THERESE	22. IRATE
28. RETIRED	24. BLUER



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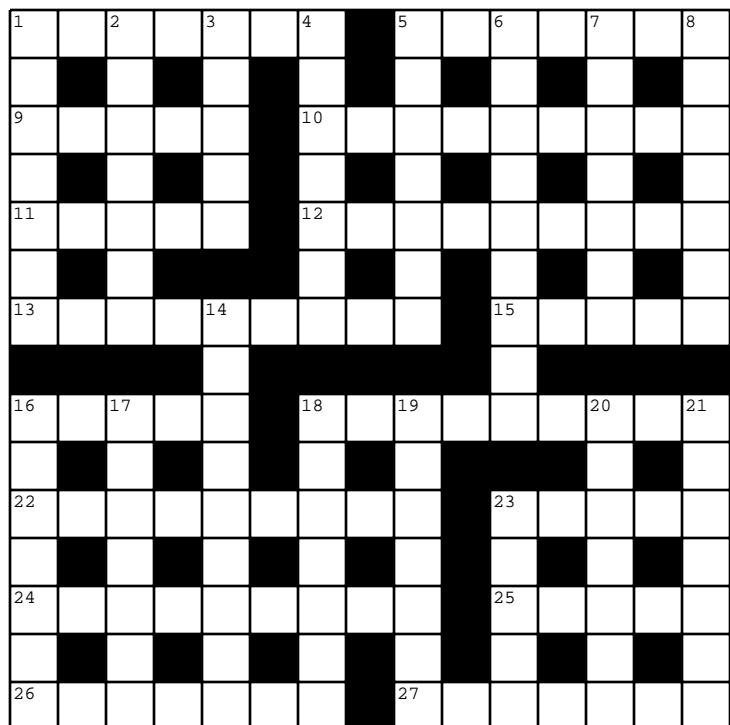
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5. DUBIOUS	2. MOTHERS
9. OUTER	3. NARCS
10. MISTLETOE	4. SOMME
11. IDEAS	5. DESIGNERS
12. ENGULFING	6. BALALAIKA
13. MISERABLE	7. OUTLINE
16. ITEMS	8. SLEIGHS
17. COPES	14. RESENTFUL
19. CASSANDRA	15. BECOMINGS
22. ERGONOMIC	17. CHEQUER
24. UPPER	18. PAGODAS
25. UNDEFINED	20. DEPOSIT
26. TASKS	21. ARRESTS
27. RESULTS	23. CODED
28. DELETES	24. UNTIL



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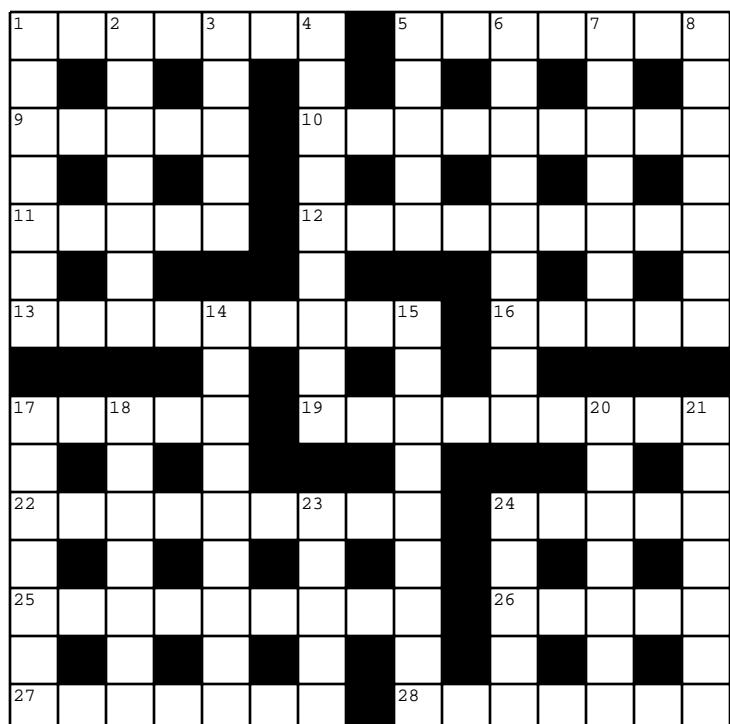
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5. IZANAGI	2. BRIGADE
9. ALIBI	3. WAITS
10. SPELLINGS	4. DASHIKI
11. LEANS	5. ICEBERG
12. IDEALISTS	6. ALLELUIAS
13. DEEPENING	7. AMNESIA
15. IMAMS	8. INSISTS
16. CRAMP	14. EMPLOYEES
18. ENMESHING	16. CLEANUP
22. EXTROVERT	17. ASTARTE
23. REALM	18. EMERALD
24. NURSEMAID	19. MATADOR
25. CHILI	20. IMAGINE
26. PLEASED	21. GAMBITS
27. REAPERS	23. RECTA



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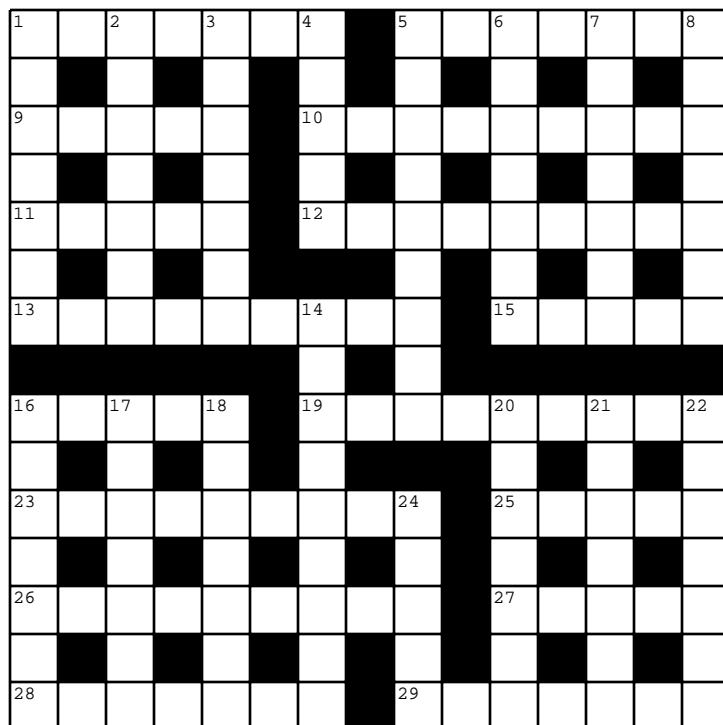
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5. CAPERED	2. SUBWAYS
9. TIBIA	3. SWAMP
10. EMBRYONIC	4. SHELLFISH
11. CHAMP	5. COBRA
12. LIABILITY	6. PHYSIQUES
13. ESSENTIAL	7. RANTING
16. URGED	8. DECAYED
17. TAKER	14. NARRATION
19. HOMESTEAD	15. LAMENTING
22. ADULATION	17. TRAMPLE
24. GAINS	18. KLUTZES
25. PIZZICATI	20. ELITIST
26. AVILA	21. DISCARD
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28. GHOSTED	24. GUANO



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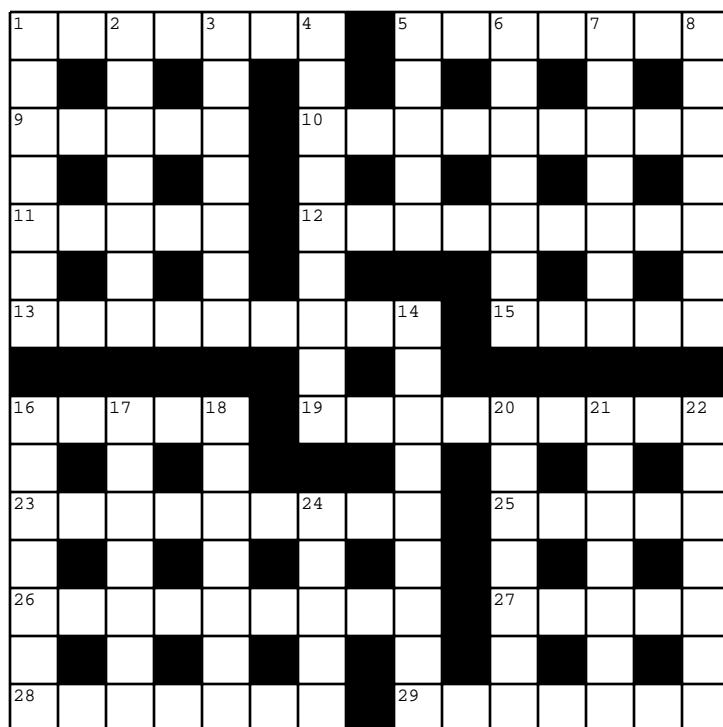
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9. CAUSE	3. DRESSER
10. POSTULATE	4. REPLY
11. LOVES	5. MISTRUSTS
12. YARDSTICK	6. BRUISED
13. INTERVALS	7. INANITY
15. DOYEN	8. GHERKIN
16. BRAVO	14. ACCOLADED
19. CASSEROLE	16. BANNERS
23. NIGHTCLUB	17. ALGEBRA
25. BRIER	18. OUTCOME
26. EMBROIDER	20. EMBARGO
27. RANDI	21. ORIENTS
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29. SPONSOR	24. BORES



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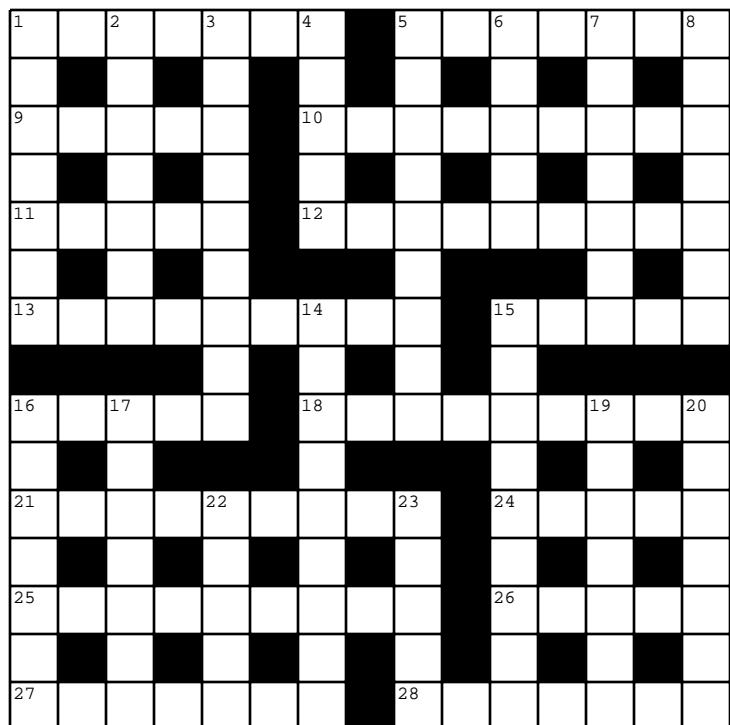
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5. ARCHEST	2. EASTERN
9. AISHA	3. THALAMI
10. SAMARITAN	4. ASSOCIATE
11. THETA	5. ADMAN
12. CANTONESE	6. CORPORA
13. CONFIDANT	7. EXTREME
15. ALERT	8. TANNEST
16. IOTAS	14. TEAMMATES
19. EMANATING	16. INFECTS
23. FEUDALISM	17. TRUMPET
25. OGED	18. SHAMBLE
26. CAPABLEST	20. ABORTED
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28. SETTERS	22. GADGETS
29. SADISTS	24. IDEAS



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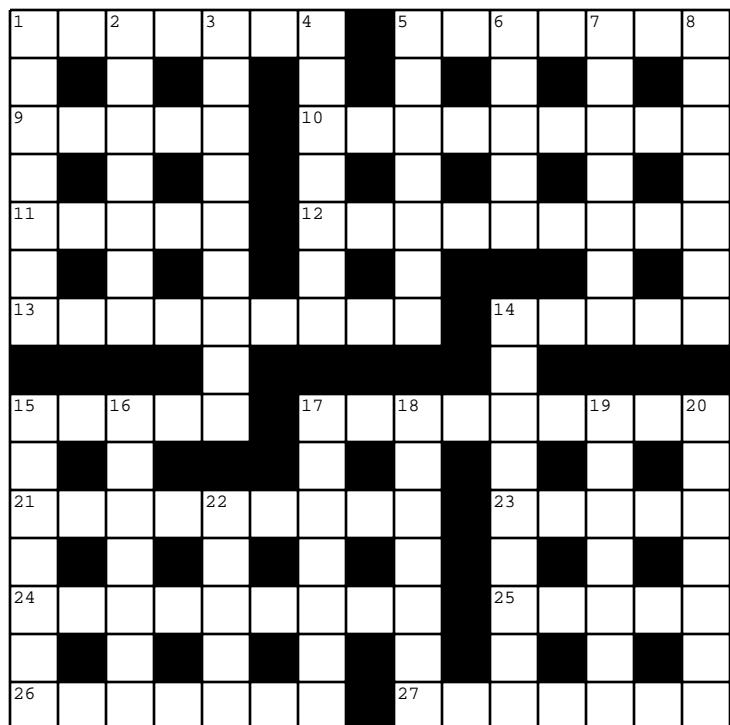
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5. ENABLED	2. EARACHE
9. THREW	3. NEWSPAPER
10. BEVERAGES	4. CUBIC
11. RECAP	5. EAVESDROP
12. CASSETTES	6. AGREE
13. OVERPOWER	7. LIGHTER
15. TIRES	8. DESISTS
16. AMBER	14. WOMANKIND
18. MCPHERSON	15. THEORETIC
21. HEADLINES	16. ASHCANS
24. RESET	17. BRANDED
25. ADDICTIVE	19. SUSANNE
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27. SADDLED	22. LOCAL
28. SUCCESS	23. STEMS



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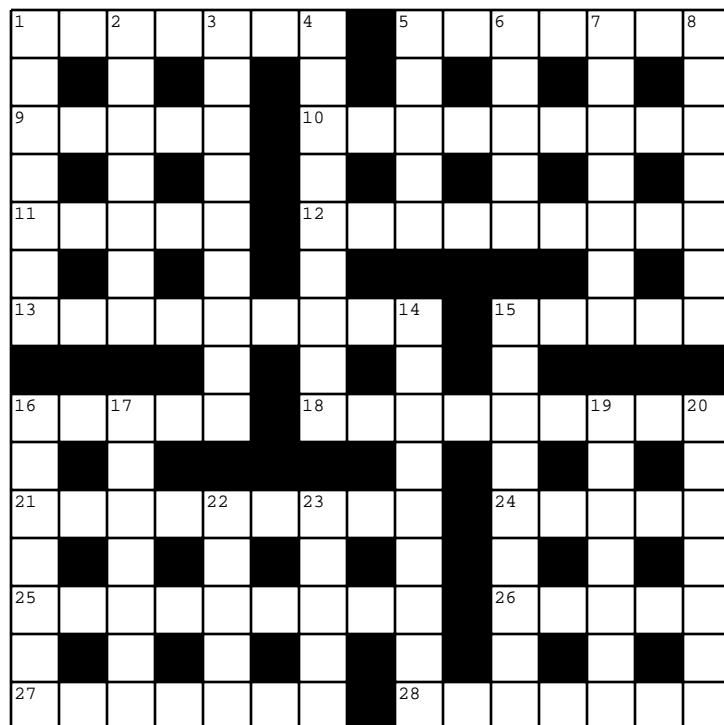
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5. KENNETH	2. RADIALS
9. KUDZU	3. LAUGHABLE
10. EPISCOPAL	4. CHEAPLY
11. ABASH	5. KNITTED
12. POTPOURRI	6. NACHO
13. DISOBeyed	7. EMPORIA
14. TRASH	8. HELLISH
15. ISSUE	14. TARANTULA
17. PAPYRUSES	15. IZANAGI
21. ANNOUNcer	16. SUNLAMP
23. NAIVE	17. PACKAGE
24. AMATERASU	18. PERTURB
25. UPPER	19. SLIPPED
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27. BEARDED	22. USERS



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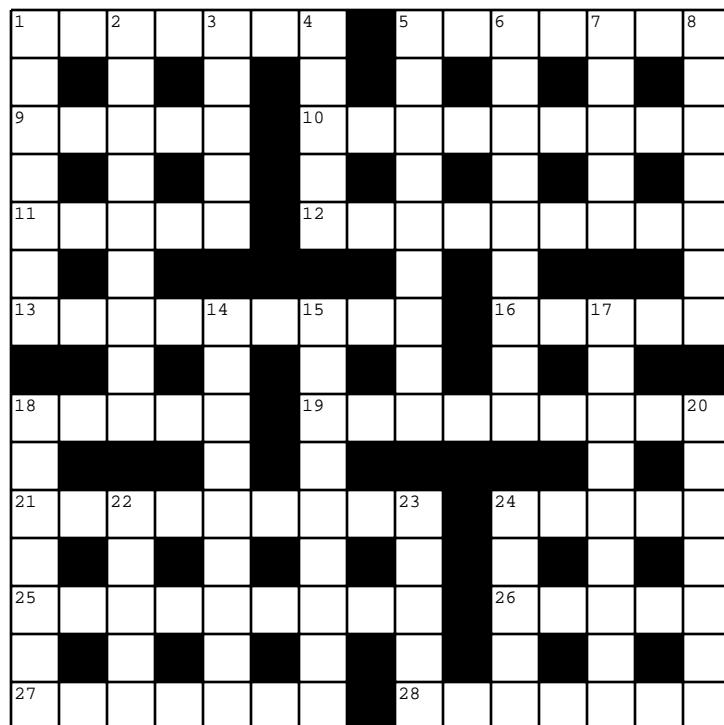
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5. VERANDA	2. NUPTIAL
9. AMPLE	3. ITERATION
10. STRUCTURE	4. RESEMBLED
11. IBIZA	5. VIRUS
12. MASSACRED	6. RECTA
13. MULTIPLES	7. NEUTRAL
15. BELLS	8. AGENDAS
16. ACORN	14. SWORDFISH
18. DEODORANT	15. BOOKSHOPS
21. VASELINED	16. ADVISES
24. SLIDE	17. OBSERVE
25. SERENGETI	19. ALIGNED
26. OWNER	20. THEOREM
27. SCENERY	22. LANCE
28. HASIDIM	23. NEEDY



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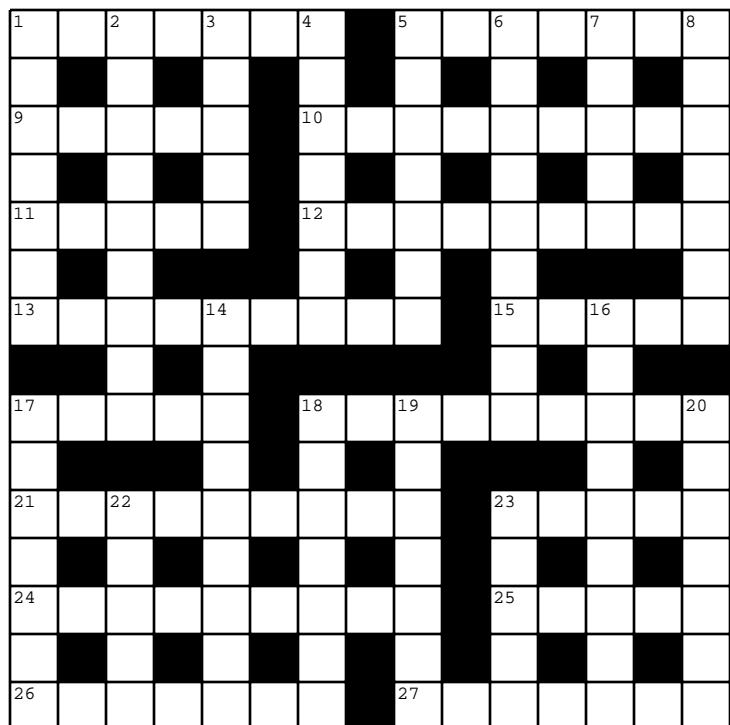
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11. VOCAL	5. REWRITTEN
12. REITERATE	6. STOREROOM
13. SLINGSHOT	7. AMIGA
16. OBEYS	8. TIGRESS
18. EDEMA	14. GRAPEVINE
19. LANDMARKS	15. HILLSIDES
21. DISPERSAL	17. EARMARKED
24. BOARD	18. ELDERLY
25. REMAINDER	20. SADISTS
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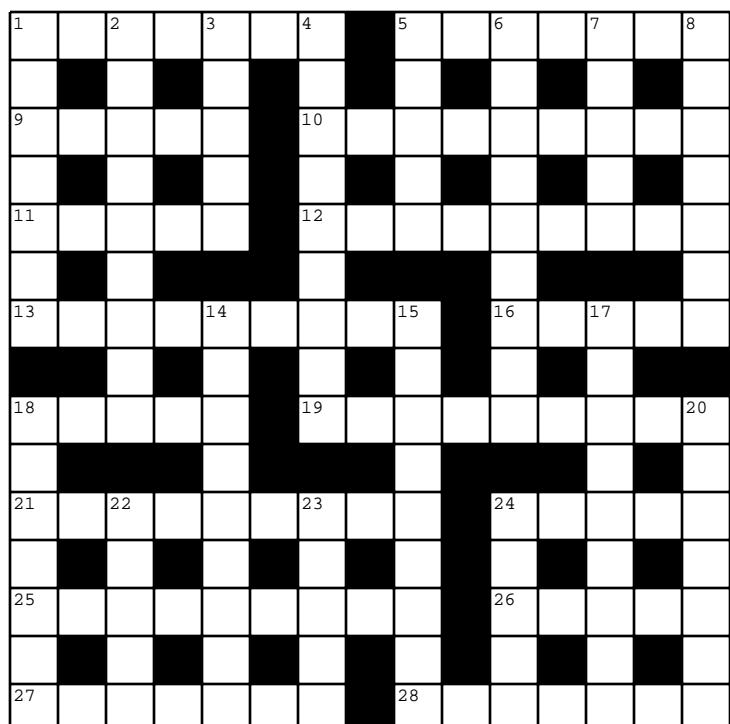
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5. CREMATE	2. BAGATELLE
9. ROGUE	3. IDEAL
10. ISOLATING	4. HEIFETZ
11. UNTIL	5. CROWBAR
12. EMBALMING	6. EPAULETTE
13. BULLDOZER	7. ALIBI
15. TYPED	8. ENGAGED
17. BEERS	14. DISPOSING
18. GARDENIAS	16. PAINFULLY
21. NARCOTICS	17. BENEFIT
23. SOFIA	18. GRIMIER
24. FUNGICIDE	19. RESPECT
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26. TRIGGER	22. RANDI
27. TALLYHO	23. SEPAL



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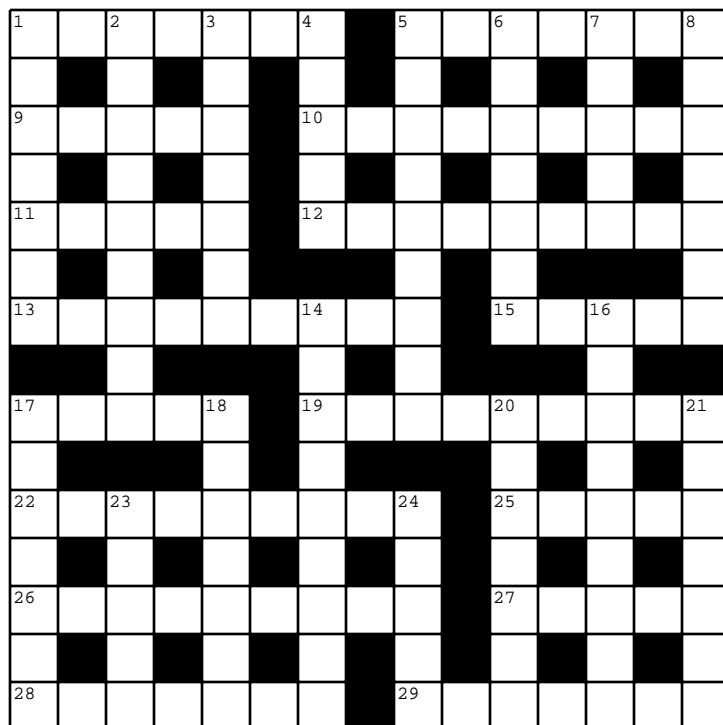
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9. OASIS	3. UNSAY
10. LANDMARKS	4. TELEPHOTO
11. LORRY	5. ULNAE
12. PRESENTED	6. SYMMETRIC
13. MEGAPHONE	7. FIRST
16. ROOTS	8. RESIDES
18. GENRE	14. PHENOMENA
19. OBJECTIVE	15. ENJOYMENT
21. ZEALOUSLY	17. ORIENTATE
24. TENSE	18. GIZZARD
25. AGGREGATE	20. ELEMENT
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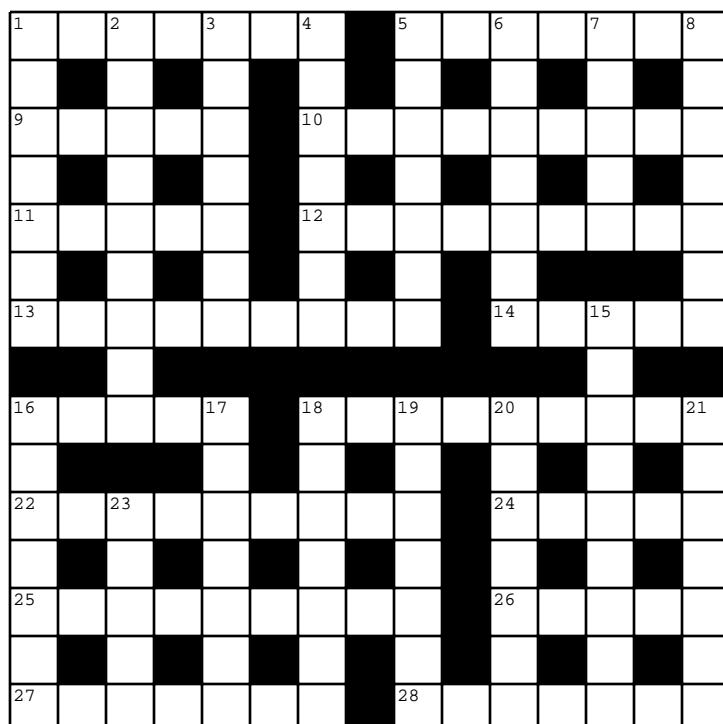
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5. KNOWING	2. CATHEDRAL
9. ENTER	3. AURELIA
10. MARIHUANA	4. SUMAC
11. IDEAL	5. KARAMAZOV
12. COMELIEST	6. OPHELIA
13. FERNANDEZ	7. IMAGE
15. AMPLY	8. GHASTLY
17. HELLO	14. DRENCHING
19. ENVELOPED	16. PEPPERONI
22. BUTTERCUP	17. HIBACHI
25. GUESS	18. OVERLIE
26. COMPLAINT	20. LOGBOOK
27. ODOUR	21. DISHrag
28. ICEBERG	23. TEMPE
29. YAKKING	24. PETTY



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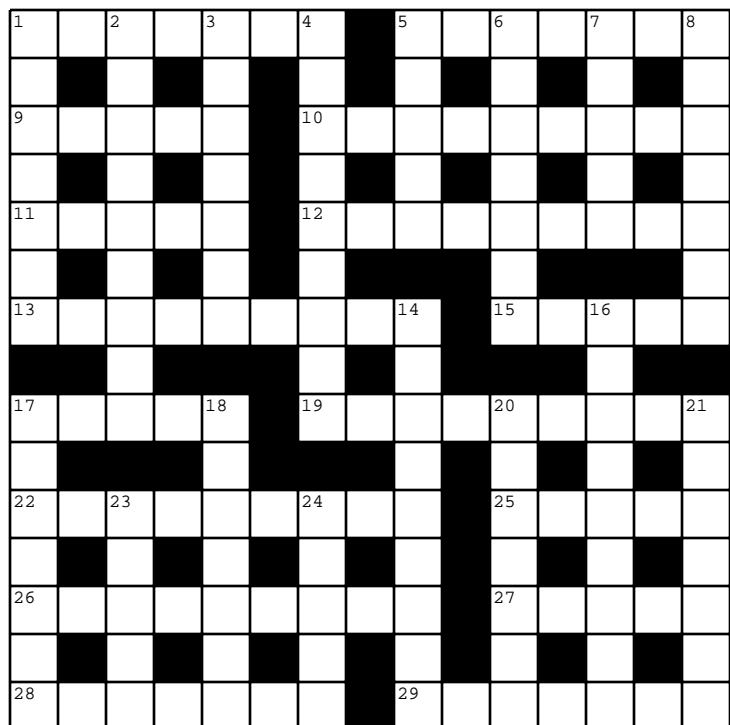
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9. GEESE	3. DRESSED
10. LIMBEREST	4. COLOSSI
11. TESTS	5. HOMBURG
12. STUPIDEST	6. SHERIFF
13. SHREDDING	7. ADELE
14. FLAME	8. ENTITLE
16. RUMBA	15. APPARATUS
18. ENVELOPES	16. REDUCED
22. DIPHTHONG	17. ASTRIDE
24. BORNE	18. ECOLOGY
25. CARNIVORE	19. VAGUELY
26. RATES	20. LIBERAL
27. DENSELY	21. STEPSON
28. YELTSIN	23. PERON



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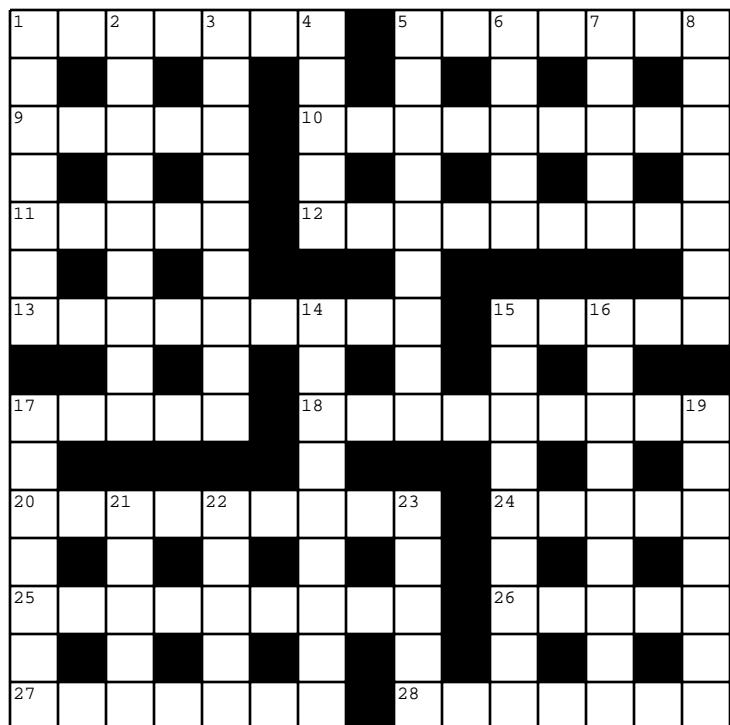
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5. APHELIA	2. CONCLUDED
9. NINTH	3. INHABIT
10. ADIABATIC	4. HEADFIRST
11. CALEB	5. ADIEU
12. FAULTLESS	6. HABITAT
13. AUDITORIA	7. LITRE
15. TEARS	8. ACCUSES
17. CEDED	14. ACROBATIC
19. TERRIFIES	16. ABILITIES
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. CONTROL
25. CRIME	18. DETECTS
26. RELUCTANT	20. INCISOR
27. SPICA	21. SEESAWS
28. LIAISON	23. GILDA
29. CORPSES	24. LEARN



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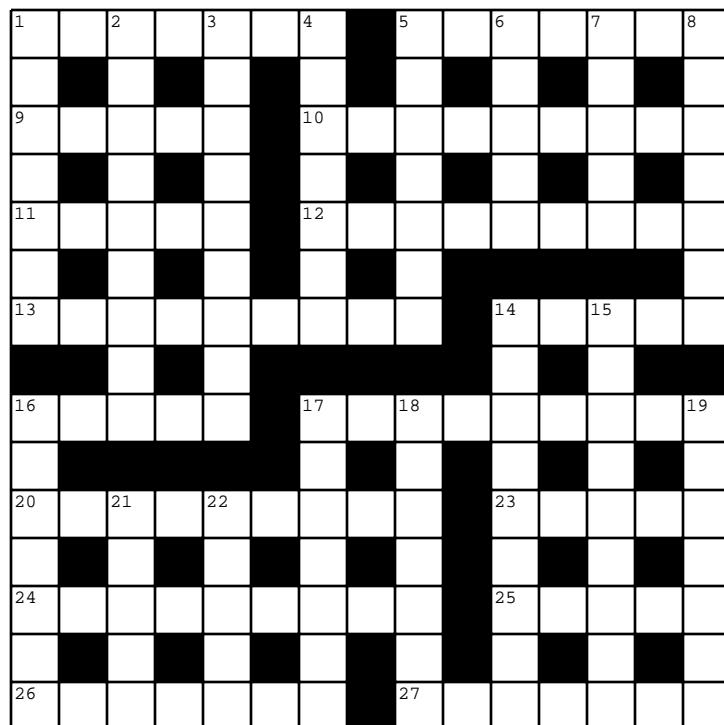
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5. POLTAVA	2. HEARTACHE
9. CHAIR	3. BARNACLES
10. MARSUPIAL	4. TAMRA
11. EXTRA	5. PURCHASED
12. ATHLETICS	6. LOUSE
13. ACCOLADES	7. ALIBI
15. ELLEN	8. ALLISON
17. OPENS	14. DISTILLED
18. SEDUCTIVE	15. EUCALYPTI
20. DIGNIFIES	16. LOINCLOTH
24. LUCIA	17. OEDIPAL
25. PORTFOLIO	19. ENAMOUR
26. PHOTO	21. GARRY
27. LAYERED	22. INFER
28. NEITHER	23. SHOWN



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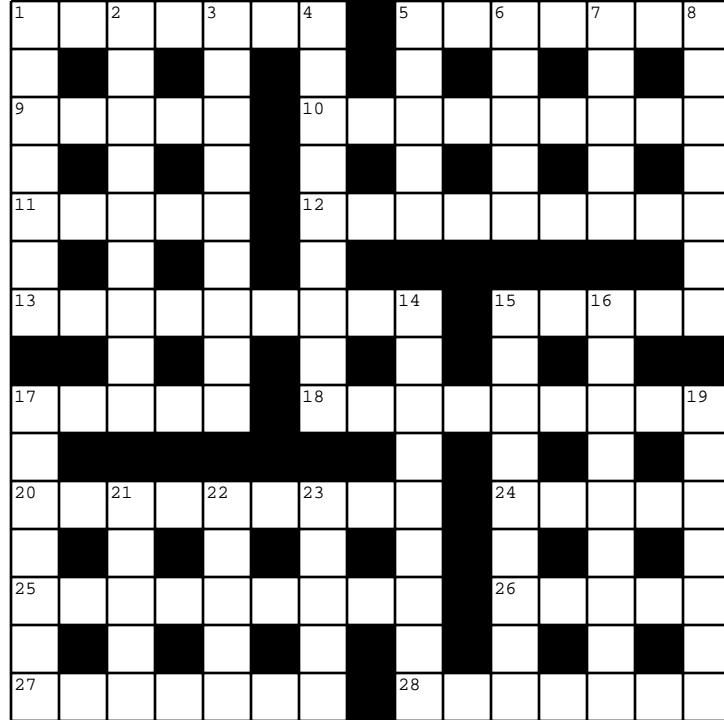
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1. FASTENS	1. FLOODER
5. ARMBAND	2. STIMULATE
9. OLIVE	3. ELECTORAL
10. SATELLITE	4. SESSION
11. DOUBT	5. ARTICLE
12. INCENTIVE	6. MELON
13. REARRANGE	7. ALIBI
14. OGRES	8. DEEPENS
16. SMELL	14. OVERTHREW
17. BARTERING	15. RHINOCERI
20. ANSWERING	16. SEASONS
23. THORN	17. BRIGAND
24. OVERDRAFT	18. RIGHTLY
25. REEVE	19. GINSENG
26. SLEDDED	21. SCENE
27. YAWNING	22. ENDED



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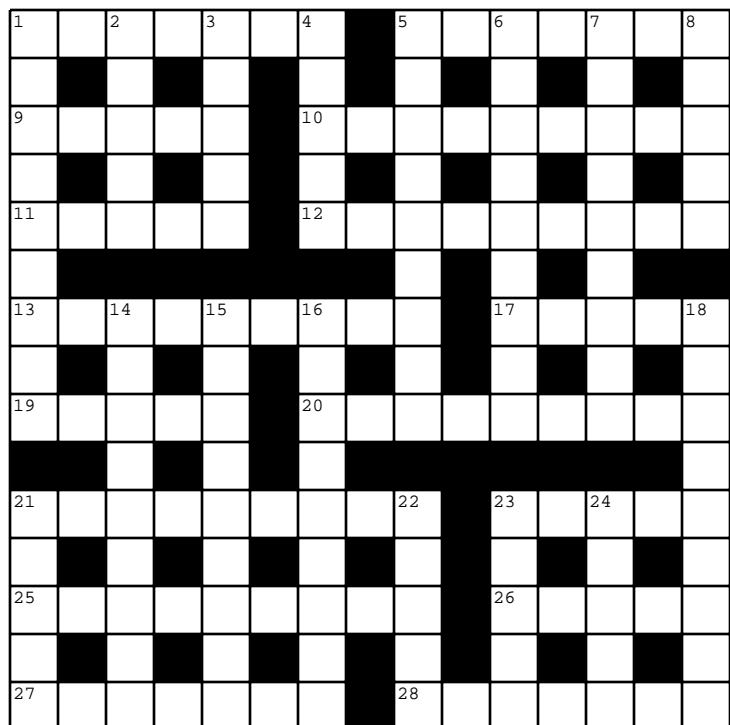
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5. ANAGRAM	2. PROVIDING
9. ALOOF	3. INFLUENZA
10. PERFORMED	4. EXPLOITED
11. HAIKU	5. AGREE
12. OVERTONES	6. ABOUT
13. ALIENATES	7. ROMAN
15. BRINY	8. MODESTY
17. DOGMA	14. SEVENTIES
18. DEVELOPED	15. BALLERINA
20. SUNSCREEN	16. IMPORTING
24. EERIE	17. DESTROY
25. RHINOCERI	19. DREAMED
26. IDIOM	21. NAIVE
27. YIELDED	22. CHORD
28. SNAGGED	23. EMEND



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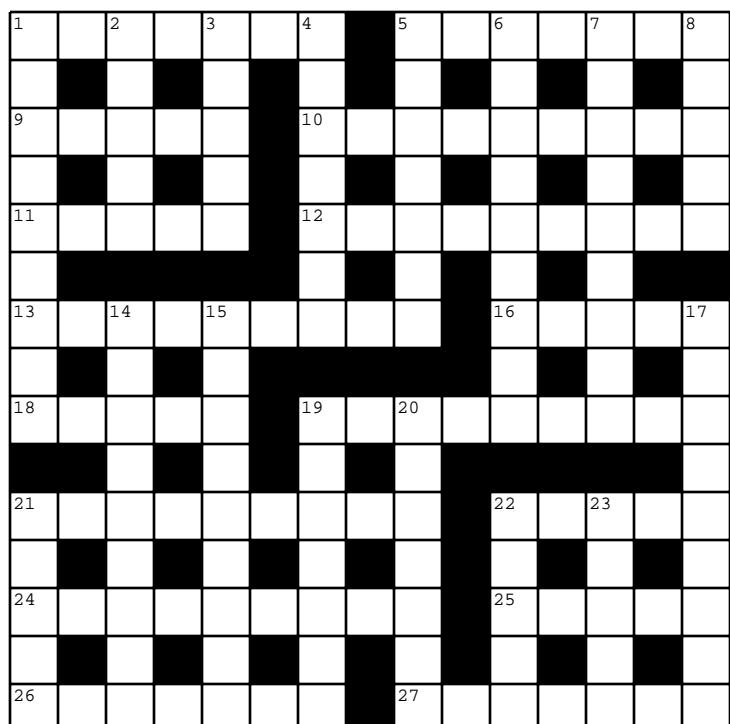
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5. REARMED	2. COCCI
9. TACIT	3. OCTET
10. GEMSTONES	4. EDGED
11. EDICT	5. REMAINDER
12. DRIFTWOOD	6. ANTITRUST
13. BLUBBERED	7. MENTORING
17. UNITE	8. DOSED
19. GREEN	14. UNEARTHED
20. STRATEGIC	15. BONAPARTE
21. FIREPROOF	16. RESPONSES
23. HAIKU	18. EXCLUSIVE
25. MAHARISHI	21. FUMES
26. LUIGI	22. FAILS
27. SADDENS	23. HELLO
28. SCOURGE	24. ICIER



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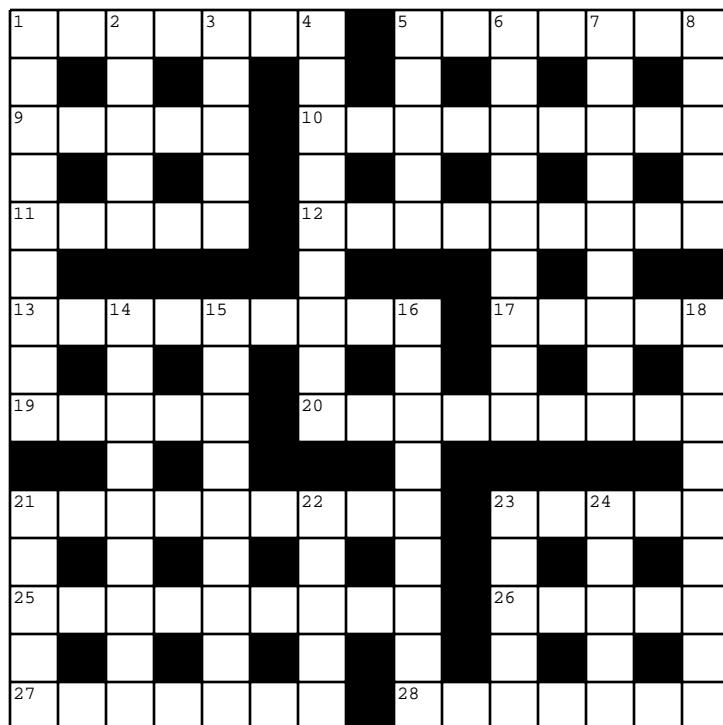
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5. TRAFFIC	2. STUNT
9. SOUND	3. INDEX
10. ARMADILLO	4. GRADUAL
11. LATEX	5. TIMIDER
12. UNDERTOOK	6. ALDERAMIN
13. CENTRALER	7. FOLLOWING
16. MAIZE	8. CLOCK
18. DIRAC	14. NORTHERLY
19. OVERNIGHT	15. RECURSION
21. USHERETTE	17. ESTIMATED
22. BLOOM	19. OUTPUTS
24. CURRICULA	20. ENEMATA
25. CADET	21. UNCUT
26. TRYINGS	22. BACKS
27. ASSURED	23. ORDER



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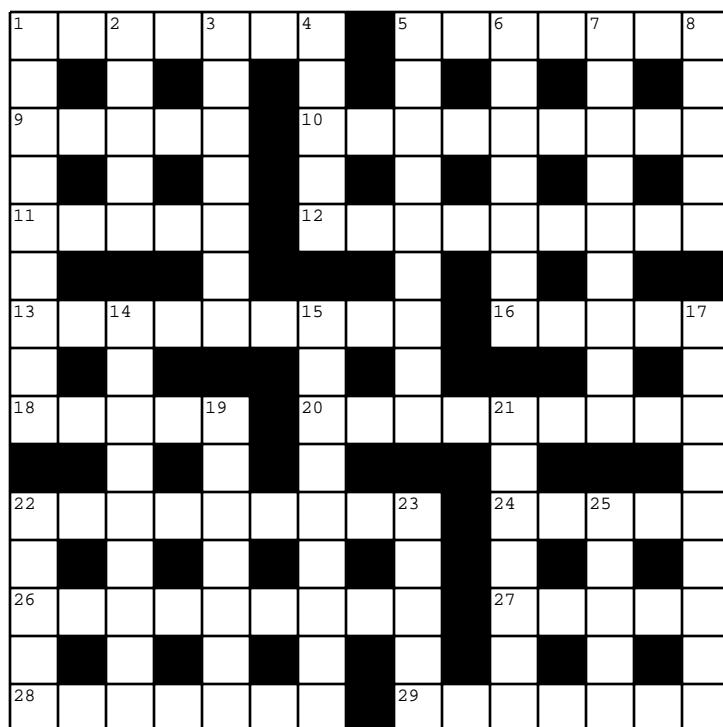
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1. GRANOLA	1. GRAVITATE
5. CARDIAC	2. ALIBI
9. AMISH	3. OTHER
10. ITALICIZE	4. AXIOMATIC
11. ICIER	5. CLANG
12. MAGNETISM	6. REITERATE
13. AUTOMATIC	7. INITIALLY
17. ABLES	8. CREAM
19. EXITS	14. TRIANGLES
20. CHIPEWYAN	15. MISGUIDED
21. LANGUAGES	16. CHINSTRAP
23. DITCH	18. SYNTHESIS
25. BULLDOZER	21. LABOR
26. NOSES	22. GAZES
27. RESIDES	23. DANCE
28. PLEASES	24. TASKS



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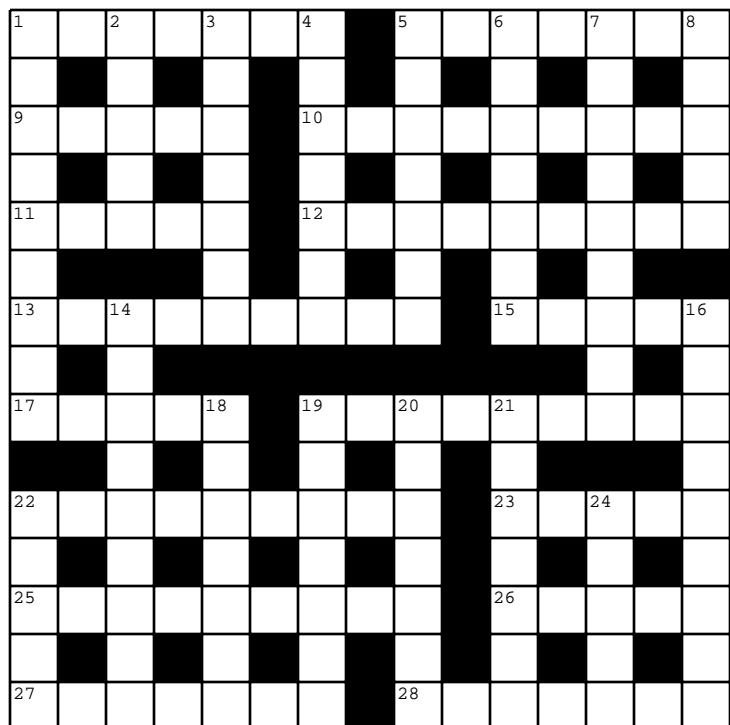
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5. RACKING	2. CROSS
9. TOOLS	3. MISTYPE
10. DISMEMBER	4. SIDES
11. ESSAY	5. RESTARTED
12. SHAMPOOED	6. CHEEPED
13. COFFEEPOT	7. IMBROGLIO
16. DALLY	8. GORED
18. PANEL	14. FINANCIAL
20. LUDICROUS	15. PILLORIED
22. HONEYCOMB	17. YESTERDAY
24. ISSUE	19. LOYALTY
26. WHIRLWIND	21. CHICANO
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28. DELAYED	23. BADGE
29. ECOLOGY	25. SERVO



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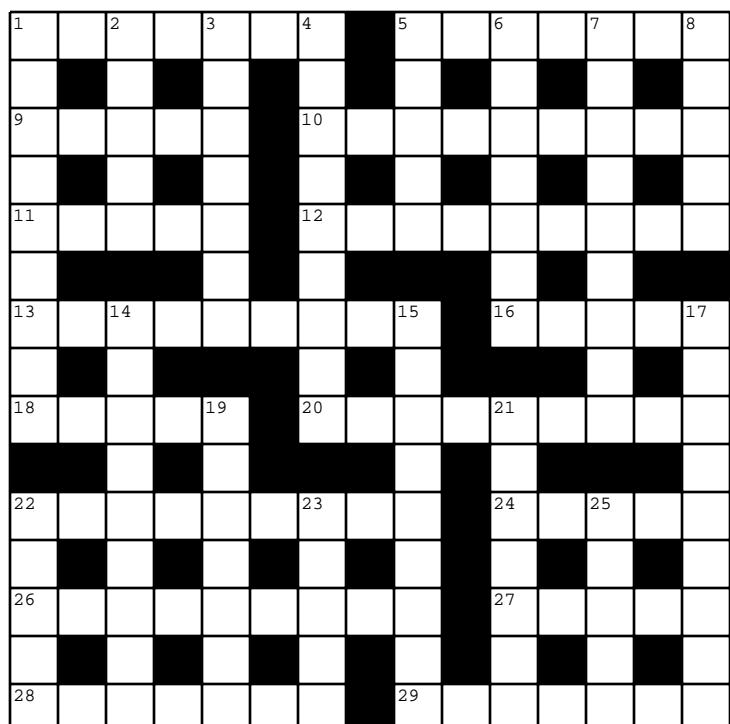
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1. BEGONIA	1. BLOCKHEAD
5. DESKTOP	2. GIBED
9. OXBOW	3. NEWBORN
10. TROUSSEAU	4. ARTICLE
11. KIDDO	5. DOOMING
12. CRIMINALS	6. SESSION
13. EHRENBERG	7. THERAPIES
15. NAIVE	8. PLUGS
17. DOSED	14. RESTARTED
19. INTRINSIC	16. EXCEPTING
22. CEAUSESCU	18. DUSTPAN
23. SWAMP	19. INSISTS
25. ANTIPASTI	20. TOURISM
26. ABACI	21. INSTALS
27. ENDINGS	22. CEASE
28. MUSTANG	24. ALANA



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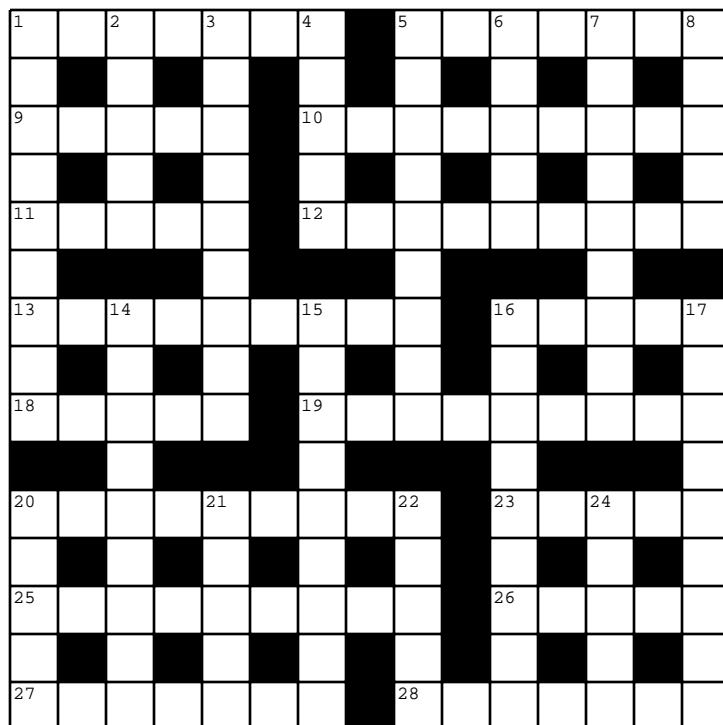
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5. CHARIOT	2. PALED
9. GULAG	3. TAGALOG
10. DEPICTION	4. ADDRESSED
11. TIDAL	5. COPIES
12. ERSTWHILE	6. ARCHWAY
13. ANALGESIA	7. INITIALLY
16. YELLS	8. TENSE
18. LIVES	14. ADVOCATED
20. DESTROYED	15. ASSIGNING
22. ANCHORING	17. SEDUCTION
24. BASIC	19. SHOPPER
26. ANTIPASTI	21. REBATED
27. TEMPI	22. AWARE
28. ENDORSE	23. ISSUE
29. GODDAMN	25. SAMBA



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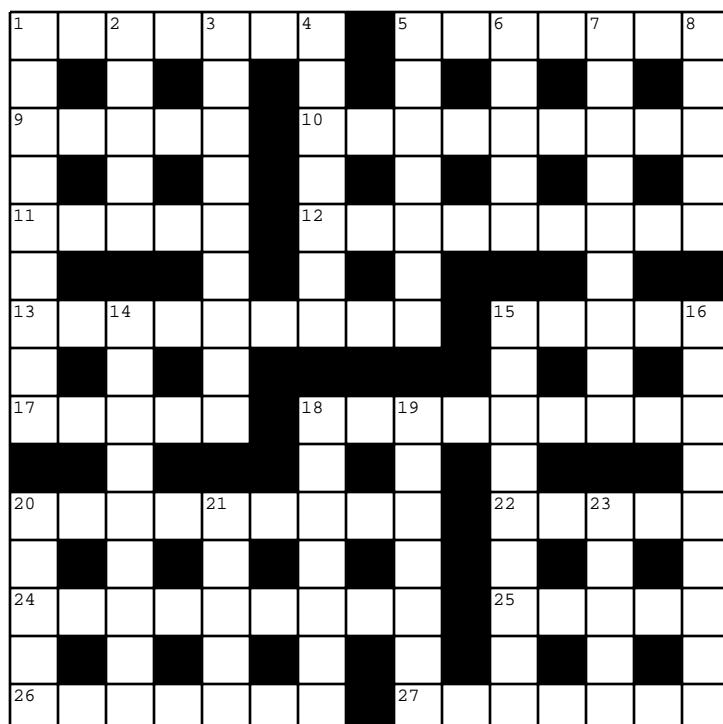
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1. NOTICED	1. NINETIETH
5. RACISTS	2. TEMPT
9. NAMES	3. CASSEROLE
10. UTILITIES	4. DOUBT
11. TITLE	5. REIMBURSE
12. TABULATES	6. CHILL
13. EMBROIDER	7. SHIFTLESS
16. DRESS	8. SISES
18. HORSE	14. BIRTHDAYS
19. STEVENSON	15. DISCLOSES
20. SCHEDULER	16. DREARIEST
23. RANCH	17. SYNTHESIS
25. ANALGESIA	20. SHARP
26. EDITS	21. DIGIT
27. PESETAS	22. REALM
28. MUTTERS	24. NOISE



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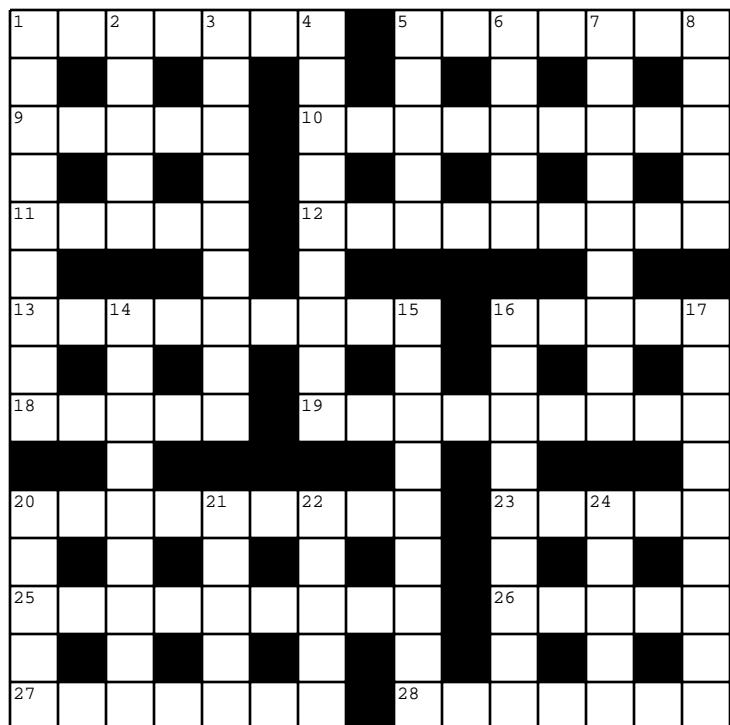
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5. PREFERS	2. ANGLO
9. EAGLE	3. SCEPTICAL
10. UNDERGONE	4. COUNCIL
11. GHOST	5. PEDANTS
12. CONGRUENT	6. ERROR
13. MOLECULES	7. ELOPEMENT
15. GREGG	8. SWEET
17. NASAL	14. LISTENING
18. SUBJECTED	15. GREASIEST
20. HEEHAWING	16. GODDESSES
22. SIEGE	18. SLIDING
24. PRIMARILY	19. BOGEYED
25. ECHOS	20. HIPPO
26. ONGOING	21. ABACI
27. DETECTS	23. ETHIC



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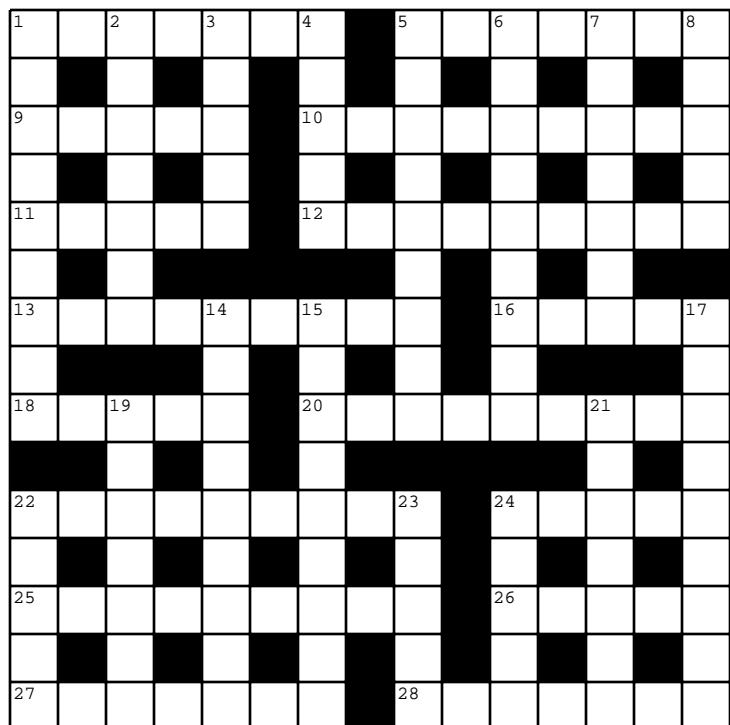
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5. PREVIEW	2. UNDID
9. CODED	3. TEDIOUSLY
10. EMULATION	4. CREAMIEST
11. AUDIO	5. POURS
12. MYSTERIES	6. ERASE
13. MINISTERS	7. INITIATED
16. UNTIL	8. WINGS
18. DANDY	14. NINETIETH
19. THRALLDOM	15. SCREAMING
20. LITHUANIA	16. UNLEASHED
23. ADORN	17. LAMINATES
25. CRESCENDI	20. LUCRE
26. HAUNT	21. ULCER
27. EXHORTS	22. NINES
28. GODDESS	24. OVULE



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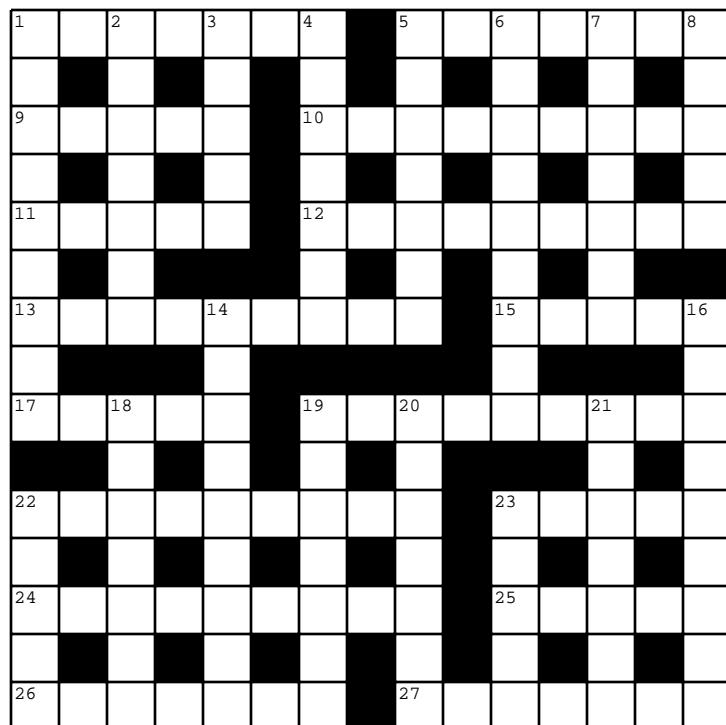
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5. BIGHORN	2. PLATEAU
9. USAGE	3. IDEAS
10. LAUREATED	4. GALAS
11. OBEYS	5. BLUEBELLS
12. SUBURBANS	6. GUERRILLA
13. EQUIVOCAL	7. OUTRAGE
16. LEEKS	8. NODES
18. MODEL	14. VOLUNTEER
20. ECSTASIES	15. CHESTNUTS
22. RESONATES	17. SUSPECTED
24. ALLIE	19. DISHRAG
25. PERPETUAL	21. ILLEGAL
26. DIGIT	22. REPLY
27. YOGURTS	23. SPLIT
28. TATTLED	24. AUDIT



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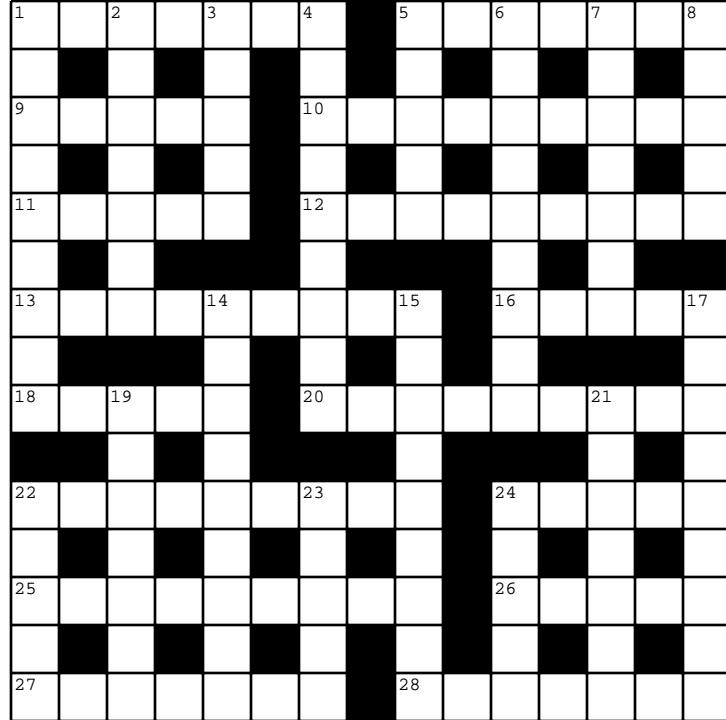
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5. BECKONS	2. INSOFAR
9. TASTE	3. THEIR
10. RHINOCERI	4. CAREFUL
11. INFER	5. BRIDLED
12. FOLKSIEST	6. CROSSINGS
13. STRUGGLED	7. ONESELF
15. NIFTY	8. SHIRT
17. CACTI	14. GUINEVERE
19. ABYSSINIA	16. YEARNINGS
22. ELEMENTAL	18. CHEAPEN
23. HERON	19. AUTHORS
24. PEPPERONI	20. YELPING
25. KNOWN	21. NARROWS
26. YANKEES	22. EMPTY
27. GLASSES	23. HAKKA



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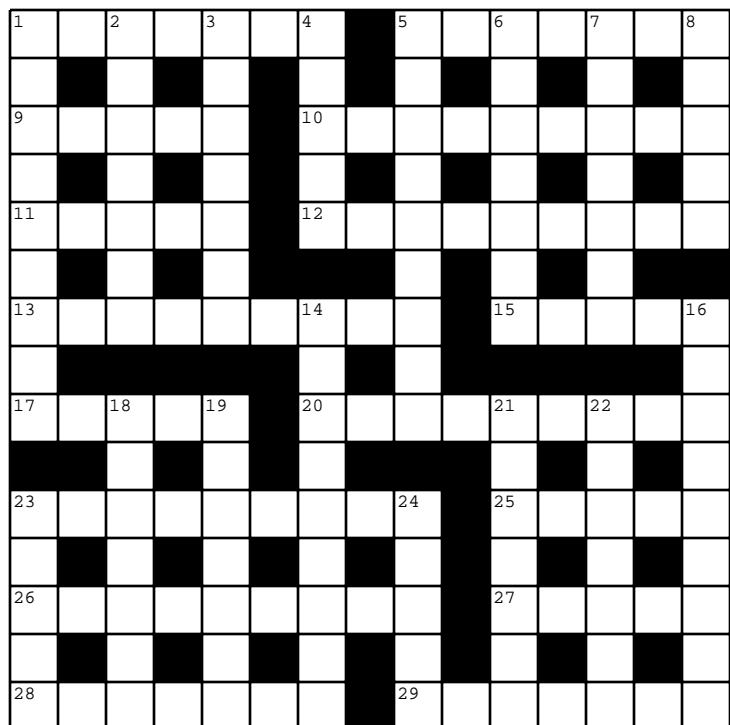
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5. COPILOT	2. PREDICT
9. OMEGA	3. INANE
10. GEOMETRIC	4. MIGRATION
11. CHIME	5. CROCI
12. ABILITIES	6. PREVIEWER
13. SATISFIED	7. LURKING
16. WAGED	8. TACKS
18. SCHWA	14. STAGGERED
20. NUMERICAL	15. DOMINATED
22. ENLIGHTEN	17. DELIMITED
24. CHARM	19. HALTERS
25. BLEARIEST	21. CRACKED
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27. RESIDED	23. TREND
28. DERIDED	24. COYER



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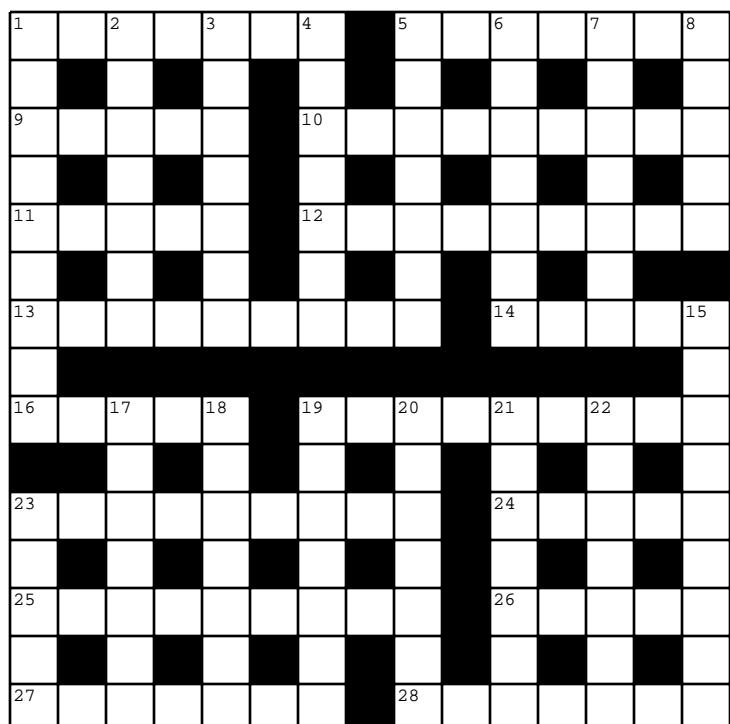
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5. DECIDES	2. ARACELI
9. ORALS	3. RESIDUE
10. NAVIGABLE	4. XENON
11. SPEND	5. DEVOUTEST
12. NAUSEATED	6. CAGIEST
13. REITERATE	7. DEBUTED
15. TIDAL	8. SPEED
17. PASTA	14. APPALOOSA
20. PATRONIZE	16. LIEBERMAN
23. NIGHTCLUB	18. SIGNALS
25. THERE	19. ARTISAN
26. TRANSPORT	21. OCTAGON
27. GLEAM	22. ICEBERG
28. YESENIA	23. NATTY
29. HANDGUN	24. BATCH



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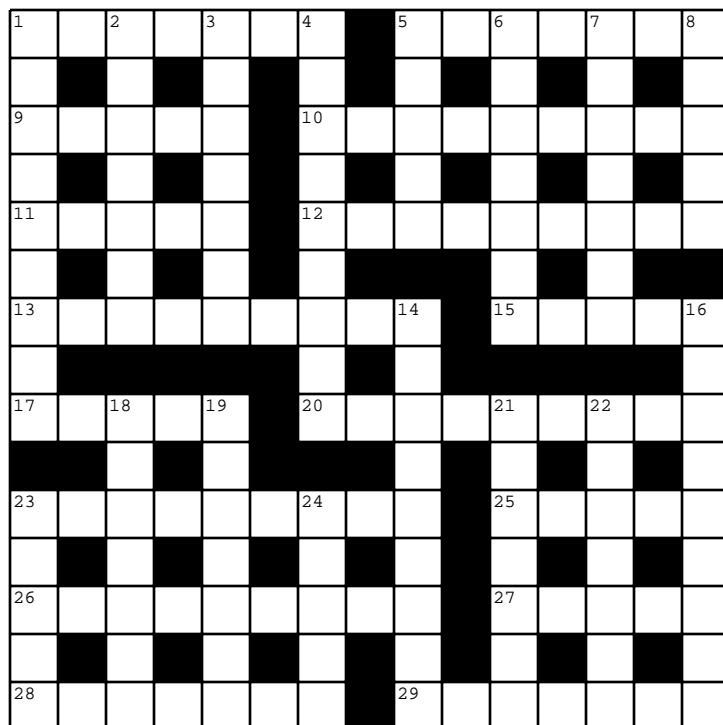
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5. NUANCES	2. LOBBIES
9. RABBI	3. BRIDGED
10. NIGHTMARE	4. NONZERO
11. OWING	5. NEGATES
12. EXTENSIVE	6. ANTONYM
13. INSIDIOUS	7. CRAZIER
14. MERCY	8. SCENE
16. MAFIA	15. YESTERDAY
19. OBSTRUCTS	17. FOREIGN
23. CARCINOMA	18. AVIDEST
24. CRIME	19. OBOISTS
25. UNIVERSAL	20. SHALLOW
26. COPED	21. RECYCLE
27. SENATES	22. CHIPPED
28. WEEKDAY	23. CLUES



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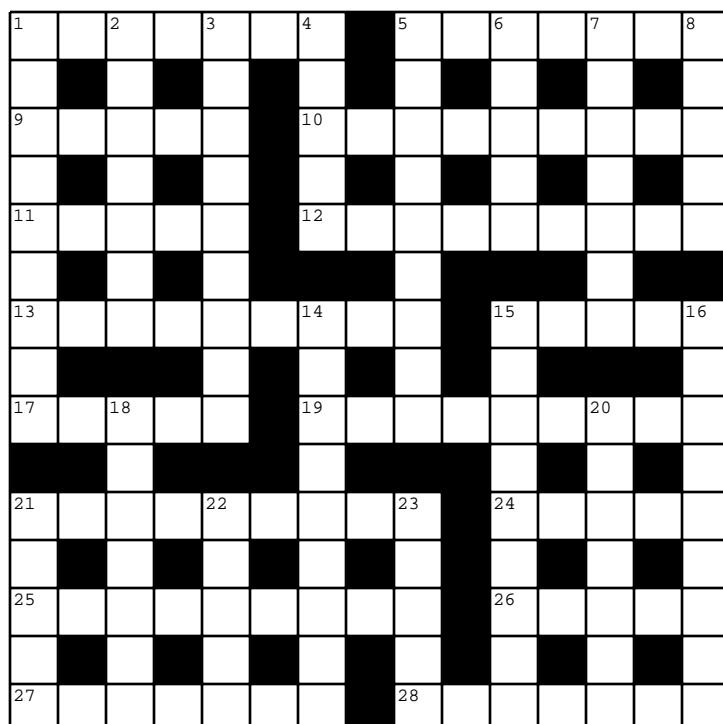
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5. OVERSAW	2. OILIEST
9. BULGE	3. ELECTOR
10. NEIGHBORS	4. BUNDESTAG
11. INEPT	5. OSIER
12. ENROLMENT	6. EXHALED
13. ARTHRITIC	7. SLOWEST
15. DITTO	8. WASNT
17. STOCK	14. COINTREAU
20. GLISSANDI	16. ORIGINATE
23. OVERNIGHT	18. OKEEFFE
25. SUSHI	19. KINDLES
26. AFFILIATE	21. SESSION
27. IBIZA	22. NASTIER
28. ABELSON	23. OHARA
29. UNNERVE	24. GRAIN



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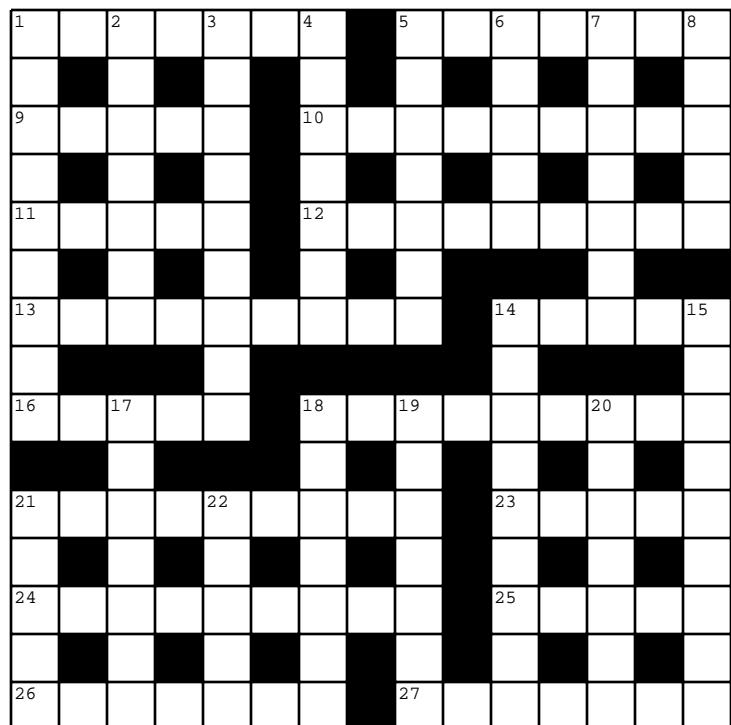
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5. FOTOMAT	2. SOPRANO
9. ALPHA	3. BLACKHEAD
10. PINNACLES	4. NAPPY
11. OZARK	5. FINGERTIP
12. YIELDINGS	6. TEAED
13. FLOWERPOT	7. MELANIN
15. HANDY	8. TASKS
17. YIELD	14. PRESCRIBE
19. EXPEDITER	15. HYDRAULIC
21. MISPLACED	16. YORKSHIRE
24. ASSES	18. ESSENCE
25. CONDUCTIVE	20. TOSHIBA
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27. NYERERE	22. LOUSE
28. DICTATE	23. DREAD



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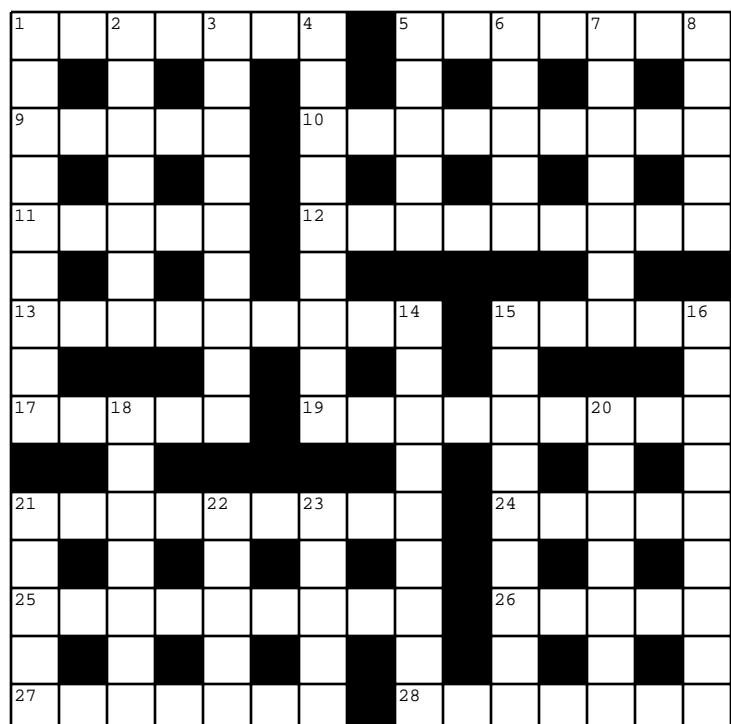
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1. RESIDUE	1. REKINDLED
5. KNEECAP	2. SLEDGED
9. KNEEL	3. DELIVERED
10. GLISSANDO	4. ENGORGE
11. NEGEV	5. KNIFING
12. RAINDROPS	6. EASED
13. LEDERBERG	7. CONSOLE
14. ELECT	8. PLOTS
16. DRIED	14. EMINENTLY
18. PUBLISHES	15. TESTICLES
21. ADVOCATED	17. INVENTS
23. ENNUI	18. PATRIOT
24. ENNOBLING	19. BODEGAS
25. TAMIL	20. HANGMAN
26. SUSPECT	21. ABETS
27. SAYINGS	22. CABLE



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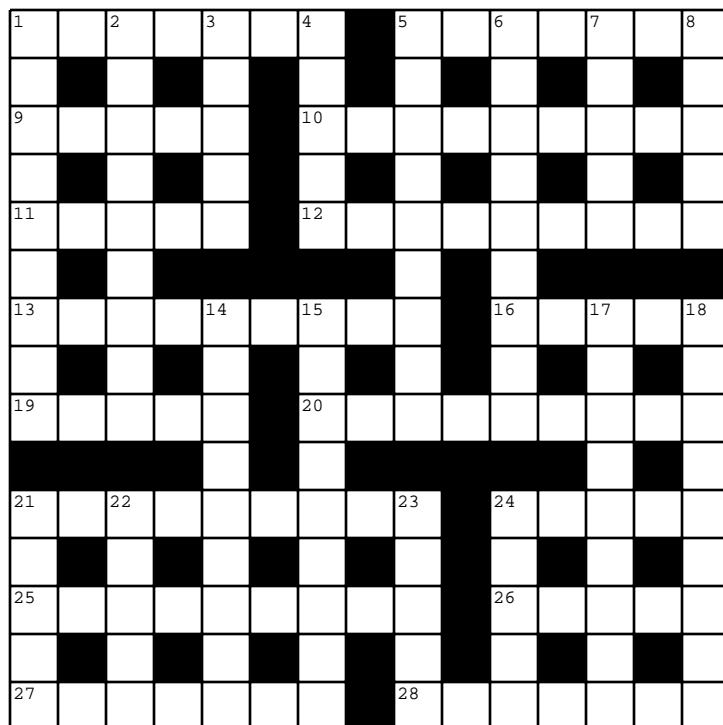
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5. SMIDGEN	2. SCORPIO
9. STOIC	3. UNCHANGED
10. FINICKIER	4. BEFRIENDS
11. ALPHA	5. SINGS
12. INSURANCE	6. INCUR
13. INORGANIC	7. GRINNED
15. JUDGE	8. NERVE
17. GAPED	14. CURRYCOMB
19. STRUTTING	15. JETTISONS
21. SPECIALTY	16. EIGHTIETH
24. INPUT	18. PRETZEL
25. PIZZICATO	20. IMPROVE
26. OZONE	21. SUPER
27. RELATES	22. IDIOT
28. BESEECH	23. LEADS



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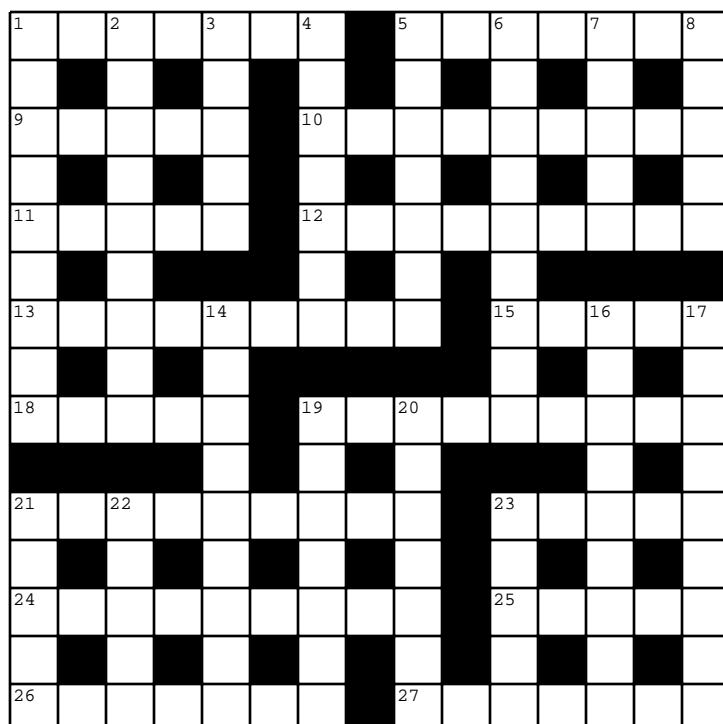
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1. REAPPLY	1. REHEARSAL
5. DEDUCES	2. AESTHETIC
9. HOSTS	3. POSED
10. RECURSIVE	4. YARNS
11. ASHED	5. DECIDEDLY
12. SEDUCTION	6. DIRECTIVE
13. SATISFIED	7. CHILI
16. INPUT	8. SKEIN
19. LACKS	14. SUSPENDED
20. GLYCERINE	15. INGENUITY
21. CONDEMNED	17. PRINTOUTS
24. PATNA	18. THERAPIES
25. EMBEDDING	21. CHEAT
26. PAULI	22. NOBLE
27. TUESDAY	23. DIGIT
28. THIRSTS	24. PEPSI



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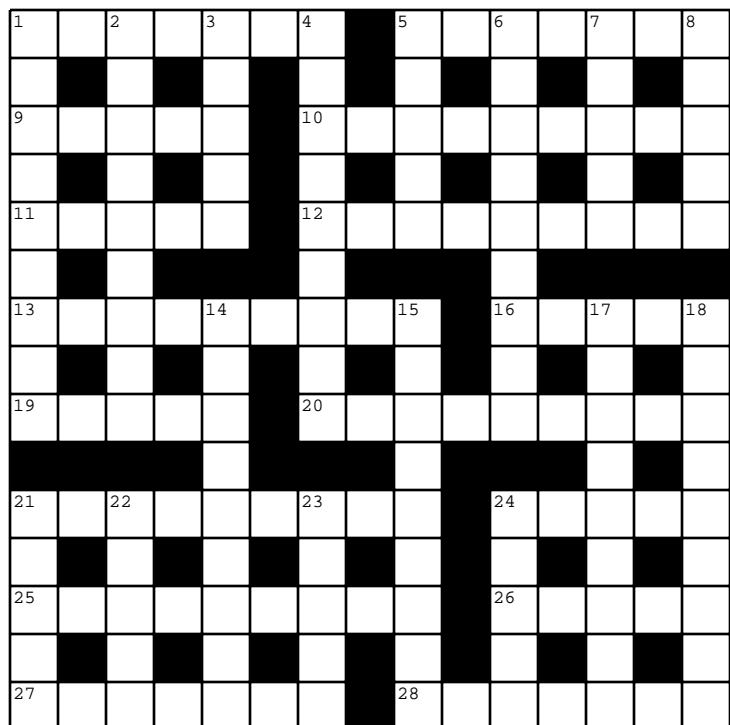
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5. SILAGED	2. HANDIWORK
9. LINEN	3. MANGE
10. PACIFIERS	4. SUPPORT
11. NAIVE	5. SUCCEED
12. OVERTONES	6. LIFETIMES
13. ELONGATED	7. GREEN
15. MAMAS	8. DISCS
18. TAKES	14. GESTATION
19. TIMESCALE	16. MEASURING
21. APPRAISAL	17. SPECIFIES
23. KAUAI	19. TUSSLED
24. VITRIOLIC	20. MALICED
25. CHILI	21. ANVIL
26. LEARNED	22. PATNA
27. DESIGNS	23. KICKS



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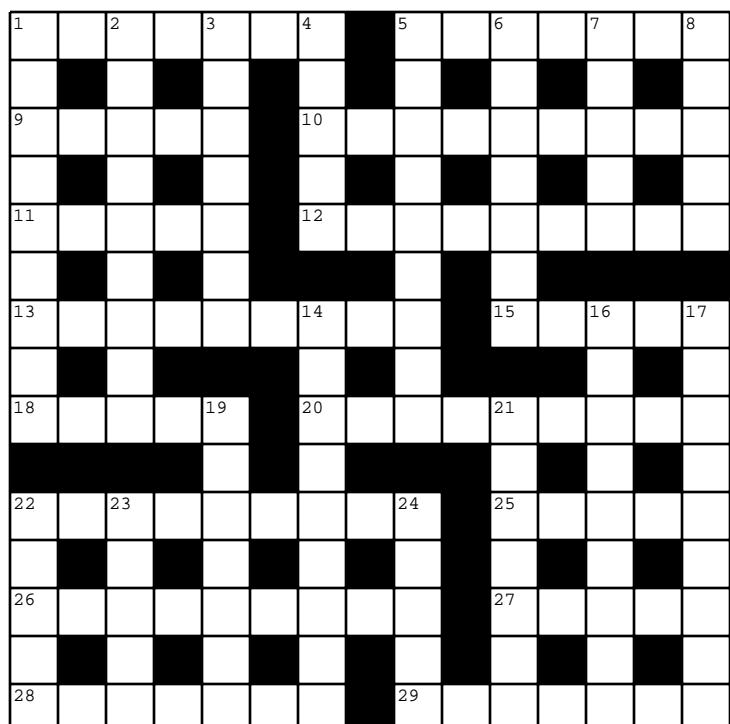
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5. FACADES	2. BUTTERNUT
9. PITCH	3. ASHES
10. CANOPYING	4. ENCOMPASS
11. REEFS	5. FINAL
12. MOLECULES	6. CAPACITOR
13. SYNDICATE	7. DRILL
16. THROW	8. SIGNS
19. NOTED	14. INDIGNITY
20. SEPARATES	15. EXPEDIENT
21. SAFEGUARD	17. RETAINING
24. SPICA	18. WASHABLES
25. ELIMINATE	21. SHELF
26. AXIAL	22. FRIAR
27. FORAYED	23. AWARD
28. TRUDGES	24. SNAFU



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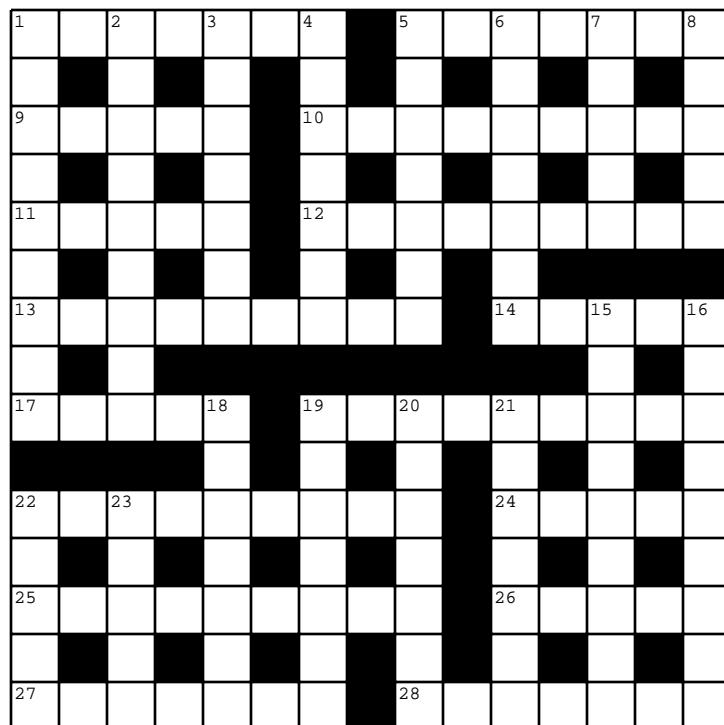
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5. DEDUCED	2. CONTRALTO
9. CANTU	3. HYUNDAI
10. FASTENERS	4. LIFTS
11. HIRED	5. DISMISSAL
12. SPINSTERS	6. DRESSED
13. LOLLIPOPS	7. CREPE
15. DANCE	8. DISCS
18. CHOPS	14. OBTAINING
20. TELLTALES	16. NULLIFIED
22. REALITIES	17. ECSTASIES
25. AMIGA	19. STIPEND
26. JITTERIER	21. TRANCES
27. CHILI	22. RAJAH
28. HANGDOG	23. ANTON
29. BESIDES	24. SCRUB



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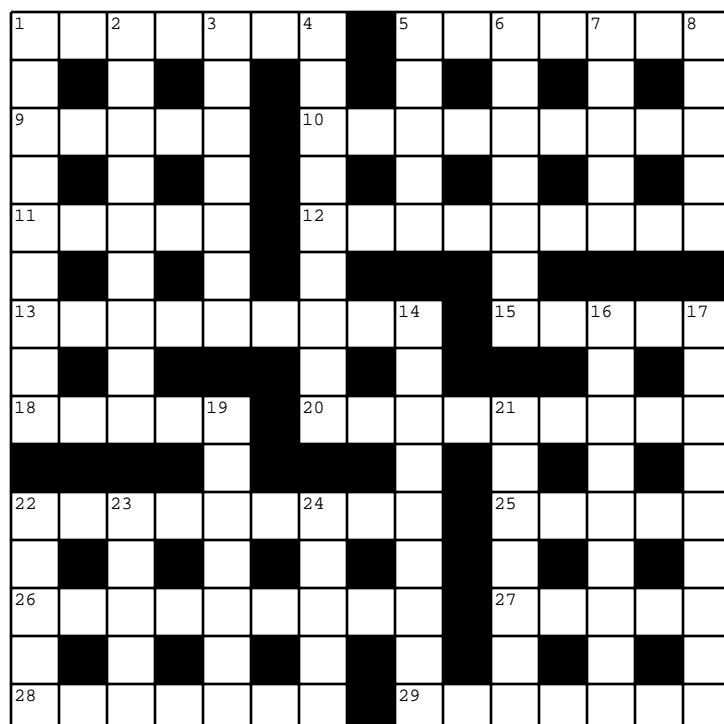
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5. HEARTEN	2. AMATERASU
9. VIAND	3. UPDATED
10. FAMILIARS	4. TAFFETA
11. SPENT	5. HEMLOCK
12. EMOTIONAL	6. ALLYING
13. BOARDWALK	7. TRAIN
14. GHOST	8. NASAL
17. YOURS	15. OBSTACLES
19. ANTIPASTI	16. TAILGATED
22. DECORATOR	18. SCROLLS
24. SLANG	19. AUTOPSY
25. EUCALYPTI	20. TERMINI
26. INLET	21. PASSION
27. THIRSTY	22. DOEST
28. IONISED	23. CACTI



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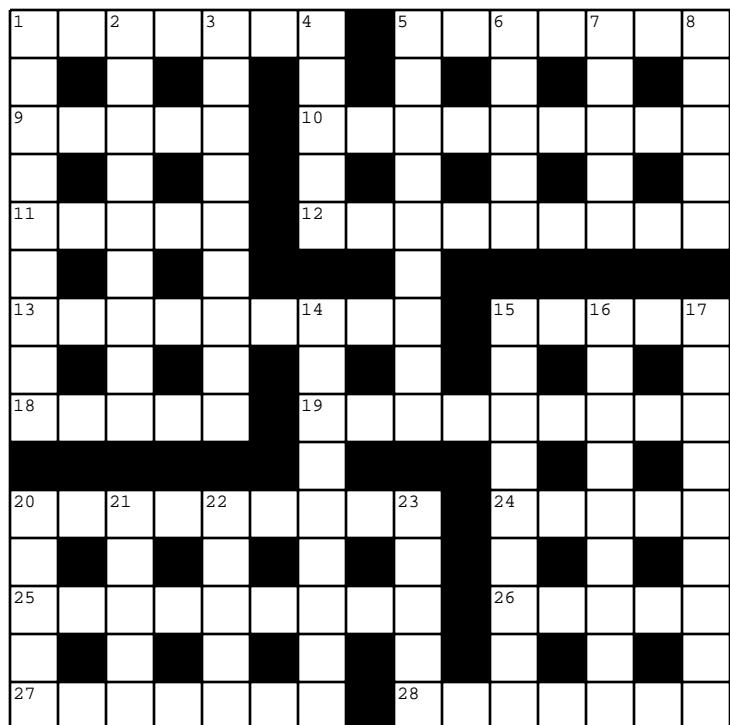
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5. PROVERB	2. DYSPEPSIA
9. LASTS	3. ASSISTS
10. GLASSIEST	4. NEGOTIATE
11. IDEAS	5. PLAZA
12. TRAVERSES	6. OBSCENE
13. ASSISTANT	7. EXECS
15. EVILS	8. BYTES
18. TEACH	14. TETHERING
20. ENTRAPPED	16. IMPENDING
22. EXPENSIVE	17. SEDIMENTS
25. VENOM	19. HANDCAR
26. CRESCENDI	21. ADVISER
27. SCION	22. EXCEL
28. LAYERED	23. PIETY
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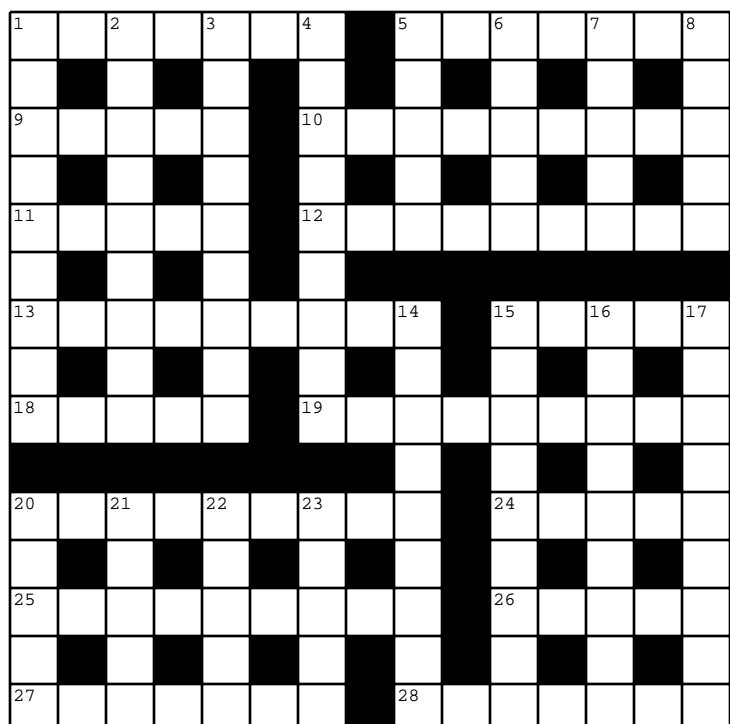
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INBUILT	1. INTERVIEW
5. PANGAEA	2. BLACKJACK
9. TWANG	3. INGESTION
10. GARLICKED	4. TIGHT
11. RAKES	5. PORTRAYED
12. TERSENESS	6. NAIVE
13. IMAGINARY	7. ANKLE
15. MAPLE	8. AIDES
18. WOKEN	14. AVAILABLE
19. AUDACIOUS	15. MECHANISM
20. BELITTLES	16. PRONGHORN
24. ANGRY	17. ESSAYISTS
25. ADVISABLE	20. BOARD
26. IDOLS	21. LOVER
27. DARLENE	22. TASTE
28. LAMENTS	23. SMELL



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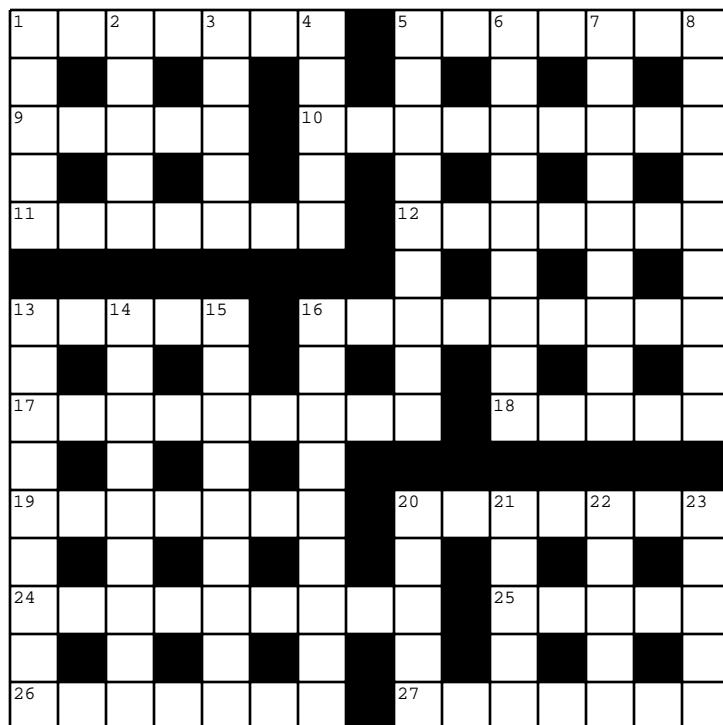
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5. JUNIPER	2. PORTFOLIO
9. ACRES	3. ASSISTING
10. RAMRODDED	4. SHREWDEST
11. GIFTS	5. JUMBO
12. WHOLESALE	6. NOOSE
13. SILLINESS	7. PODIA
15. BREED	8. RIDGE
18. ALONG	14. SAXOPHONE
19. TAXPAYERS	15. BRAINWASH
20. BOOTSTRAP	16. EXEMPTION
24. NEPAL	17. DISPLEASE
25. IMBROGLIO	20. BLIND
26. ALISA	21. ORBIT
27. DETESTS	22. SHOWS
28. ENHANCE	23. RULES



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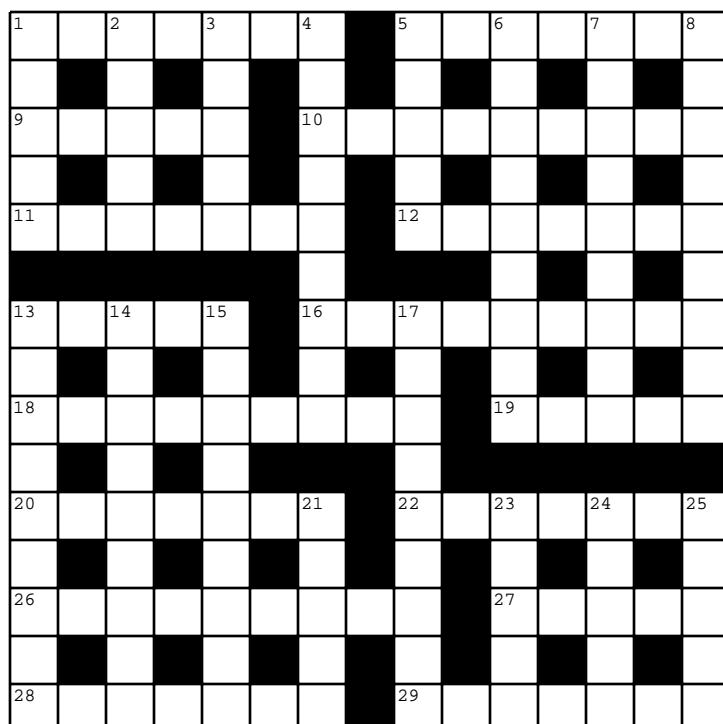
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACHIEVE	1. AGAIN
5. DECIDED	2. HAIKU
9. ALIGN	3. ENNUI
10. REMINISCE	4. EARTH
11. NOURISH	5. DOMINICAN
12. NATURES	6. CONSTRUED
13. HOPES	7. DESERTING
16. EXCLUSION	8. DRESSINGS
17. ROBERTSON	13. HERETICAL
18. DEGAS	14. PUBLISHER
19. THITHER	15. SURCHARGE
20. EARDRUM	16. ENSHRINES
24. COHERENCE	20. ENEMA
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26. LARDERS	22. RULED
27. ALLUDED	23. MIXED



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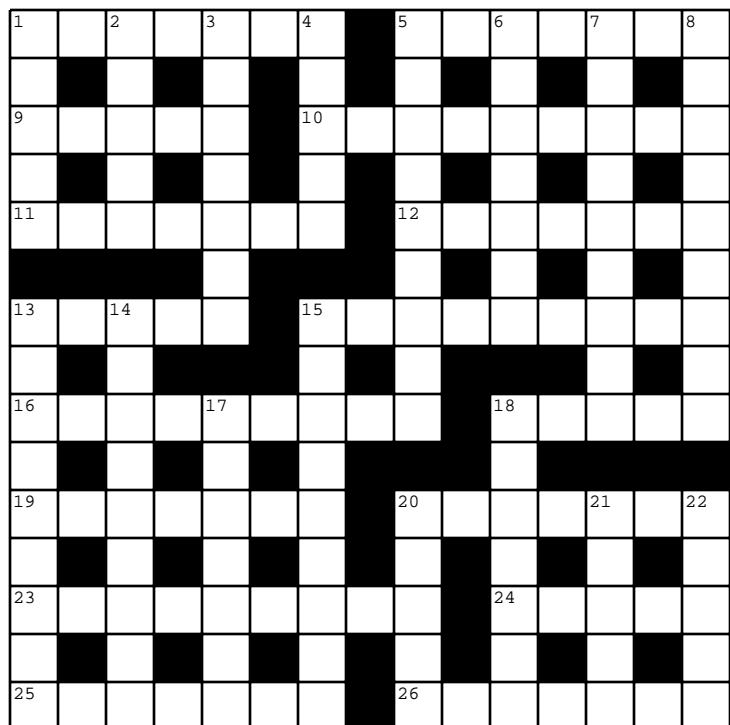
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5. CHRONIC	2. RELAX
9. BELAU	3. LAURI
10. ELEMENTAL	4. CLEVEREST
11. TEXTILE	5. CHESS
12. SNAFFLE	6. REEXAMINE
13. DOBRO	7. NOTIFYING
16. ELICITING	8. COLLEAGUE
18. COMMENTED	13. DECEPTION
19. EAGLE	14. BOMBARDED
20. PRAKRIT	15. OVERRULES
22. LADYBUG	17. INDULGENT
26. INDELIBLE	21. TUBES
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28. NUDISTS	24. BUMPS
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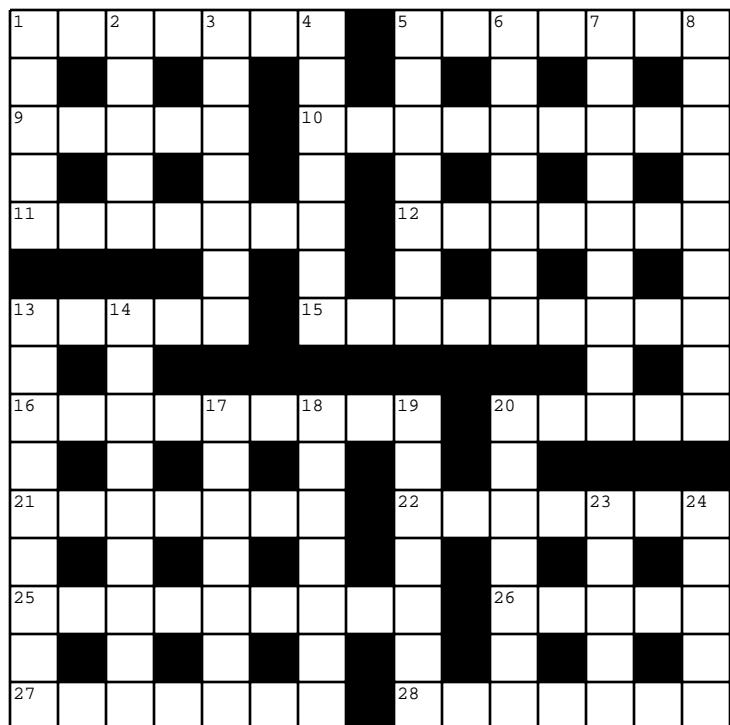
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RAINBOW	1. RATED
5. GINGHAM	2. ICAHN
9. TRACT	3. BATHTUB
10. PERITONEA	4. WIPES
11. DONATES	5. GARLANDED
12. ALLAYED	6. NATALIA
13. SAHIB	7. HONEYCOMB
15. ENDEAVOUR	8. MEANDED
16. HOMESTEAD	13. SPHERICAL
18. EBBED	14. HOMELIEST
19. ROLVAAG	15. EMERGENCY
20. GOULASH	17. SCARCR
23. CRESCENDO	18. ELUDING
24. ICIER	20. GOODY
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26. YOGURTS	22. HEROS



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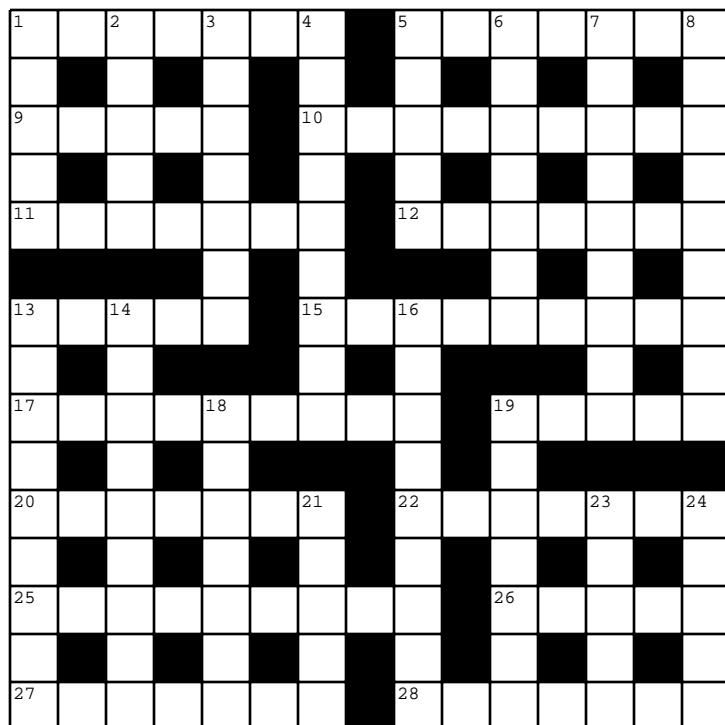
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5. FLATTOP	2. ALSOP
9. ISSUE	3. ENEMIES
10. CANTALOUP	4. UNCLASP
11. PAPRIKA	5. FINESSE
12. SPARSER	6. ARAPAHO
13. BALLS	7. TROUSSEAU
15. PHENOMENA	8. PAPERBACK
16. NIGHTCLUB	13. BANDSTAND
20. DRUNK	14. LOGARITHM
21. SERVANT	17. TRAMPLE
22. DISTURB	18. LOTUSES
25. ANTIPASTI	19. BEDTIME
26. TOPIC	20. DESKTOP
27. DAMPENS	23. UPPER
28. EXPERTS	24. BACKS



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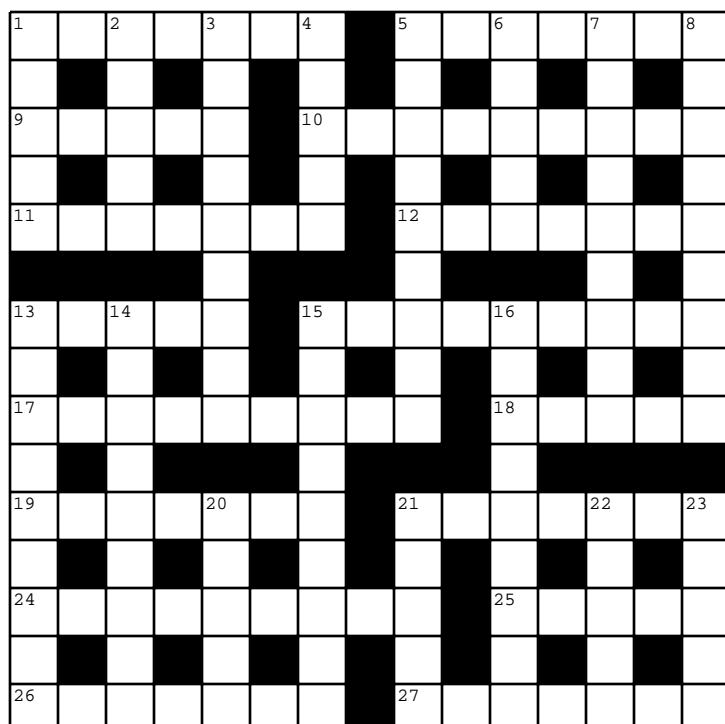
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NONSTOP	1. NIGHT
5. FIERCER	2. NERVE
9. GARRY	3. TRYSTED
10. OVERWHELM	4. PYORRHOEA
11. THEATER	5. FREDA
12. AFRICAN	6. EDWARDO
13. RAPID	7. CRESCENDI
15. OUTGOINGS	8. REMINISCE
17. DESPERADO	13. REDUNDANT
19. UNITE	14. POSSESSED
20. NEEDLES	16. TROUSSEAU
22. STRETCH	18. ENLARGE
25. ASSERTIVE	19. UPRIGHT
26. GONNA	21. SHIFT
27. TIDIEST	23. TENOR
28. UTTERLY	24. HEAVY



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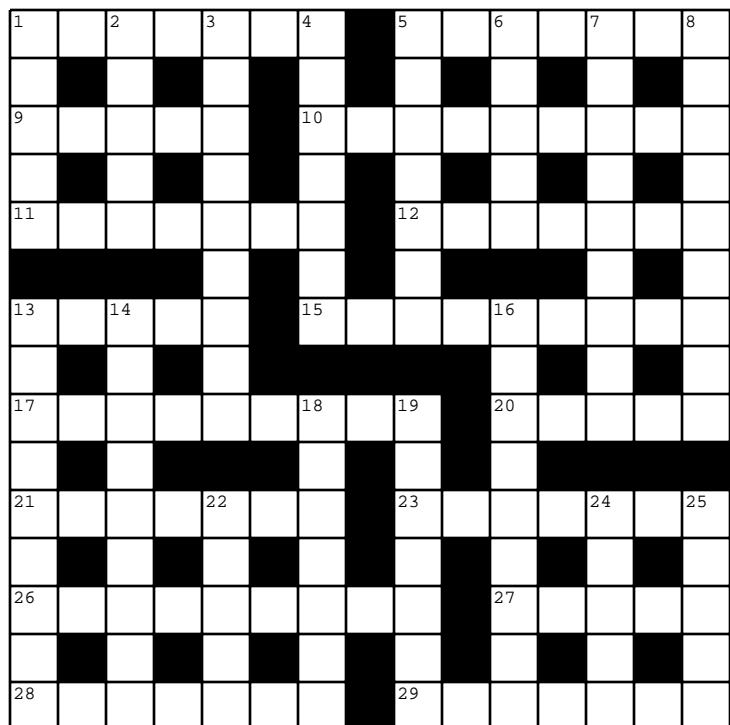
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5. RAVIOLI	2. HENNA
9. MINOT	3. METABOLIC
10. FOLKSIEST	4. DEFER
11. CHAMBER	5. RELUCTANT
12. CRASSER	6. VISTA
13. PEDAL	7. OVERSLEEP
15. CHAUFFEUR	8. INTERPRET
17. DIRICHLET	13. PADDOCKED
18. INPUT	14. DERRIERES
19. OPINION	15. COLONIZED
21. SCALLOP	16. FRICASSEE
24. KARAMAZOV	20. IAMBS
25. SHEEP	21. SAVED
26. DISUSED	22. LEEKS
27. DRESSER	23. PAPER



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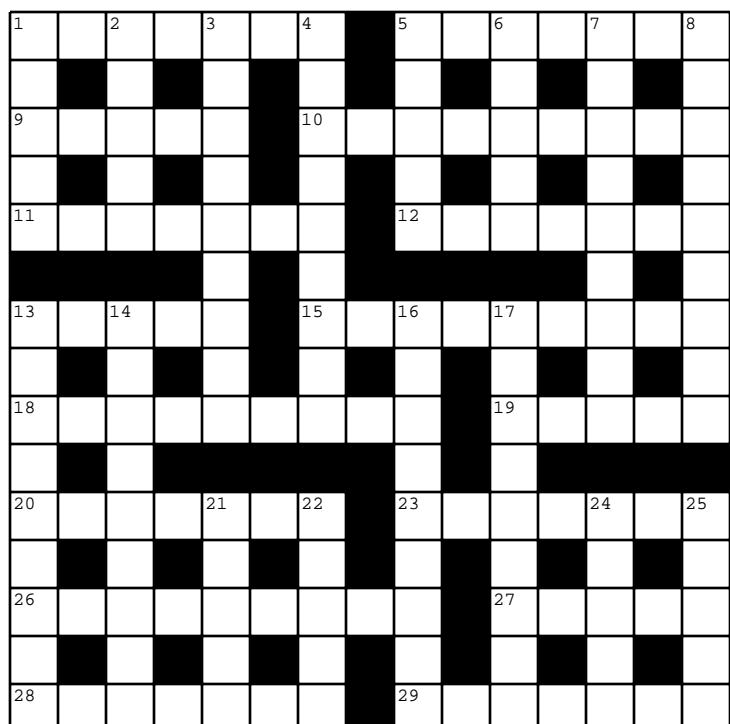
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5. CHROMED	2. SEGUE
9. MIGHT	3. OUTSHINES
10. YEARNINGS	4. FLYOVER
11. CHEKHOV	5. CLASSIC
12. SHEBELI	6. RANGE
13. TRAIN	7. MENDELEEV
15. RICOCHETS	8. DISMISSAL
17. CROSSINGS	13. TECHNIQUE
20. NAVAL	14. APOLOGIZE
21. NEONATE	16. CANVASSER
23. BEACHED	18. NEEDIER
26. QUICKLIME	19. SUBJECT
27. SMILE	22. AIKEN
28. ELEANOR	24. HAIRS
29. THRUSTS	25. DEEDS



Grid #2308: 7-5-7-5-5-5-9-9

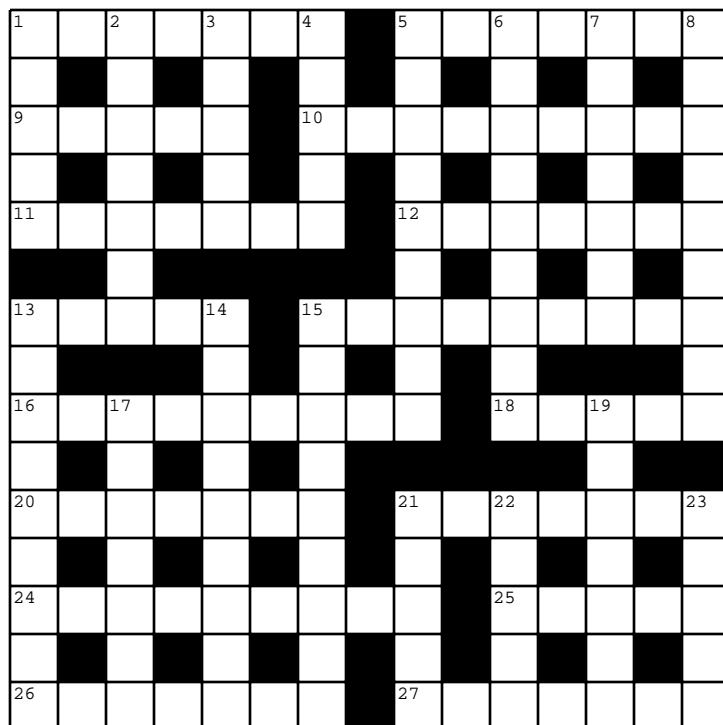
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5. CHARGER	2. OUNCE
9. ABNER	3. BARTHOLDI
10. PALEOZOIC	4. REPEATING
11. URETHRA	5. CALMS
12. SPECTRA	6. ALONE
13. KABUL	7. GHOSTLIER
15. INSISTING	8. RECTANGLE
18. CUNNINGER	13. KICKBACKS
19. AGREE	14. BANDWAGON
20. BEWARED	16. STROMBOLI
23. MIDRIFT	17. STANDARDS
26. CIGARILLO	21. RURAL
27. RENEW	22. DELIS
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29. INSURER	25. FEWER



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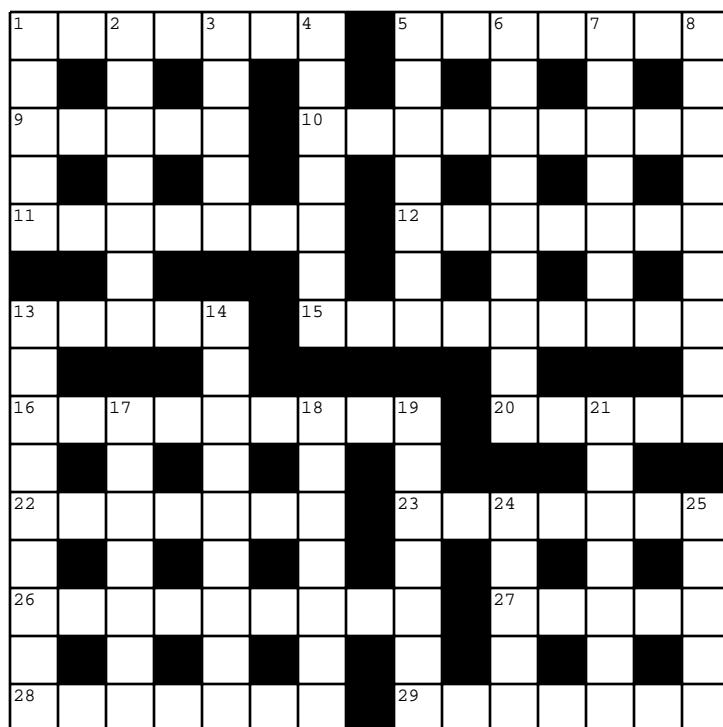
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5. ANAEMIA	2. STIMULI
9. ELIZA	3. IMAGE
10. BLOSSOMED	4. EBBED
11. SAUTEED	5. AVOIDANCE
12. DERANGE	6. ASSYRIANS
13. THING	7. MEMENTO
15. KANGAROOS	8. ADDRESSES
16. MANHANDLE	13. TIMEPIECE
18. SEALS	14. GLACIALLY
20. PATRICA	15. KIDNAPPED
21. IDIOTIC	17. NOTICES
24. EUCALYPTI	19. ARTICLE
25. NICER	21. IBIZA
26. ESSAYED	22. INNER
27. AIRHEAD	23. CARED



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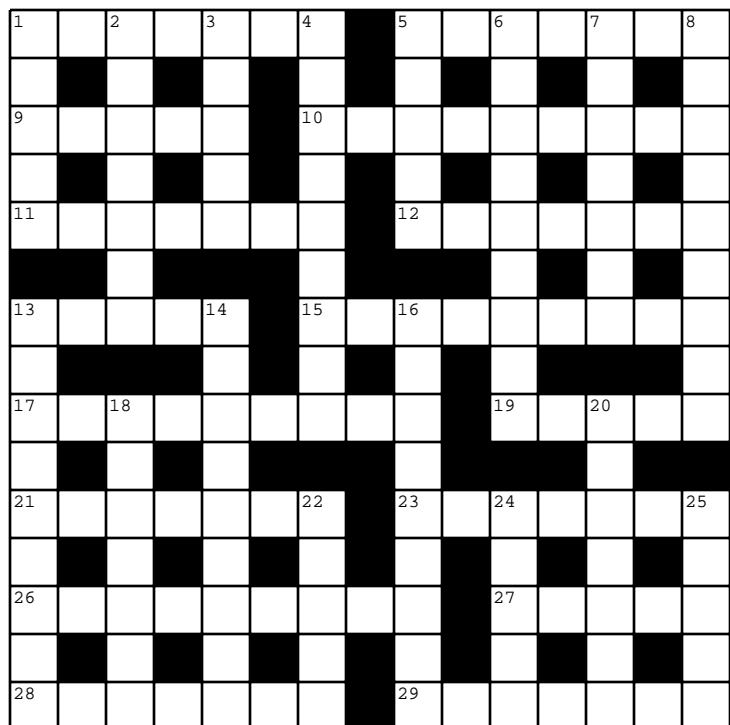
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9. PIQUE	3. UTERI
10. ANATOMIST	4. TRAUMAS
11. EGOTISM	5. SHAPIRO
12. INERTIA	6. PROFESSOR
13. BRAVO	7. AVIATOR
15. SPONSORED	8. OUTWARDLY
16. SHAMELESS	13. BYSTANDER
20. REPLY	14. OVERBORNE
22. ACROBAT	17. ARRIVAL
23. TYPICAL	18. ENTWINE
26. DIVERSION	19. SATANIC
27. OWING	21. PUCCINI
28. RELIEVE	24. PROVE
29. COEXIST	25. LIGHT



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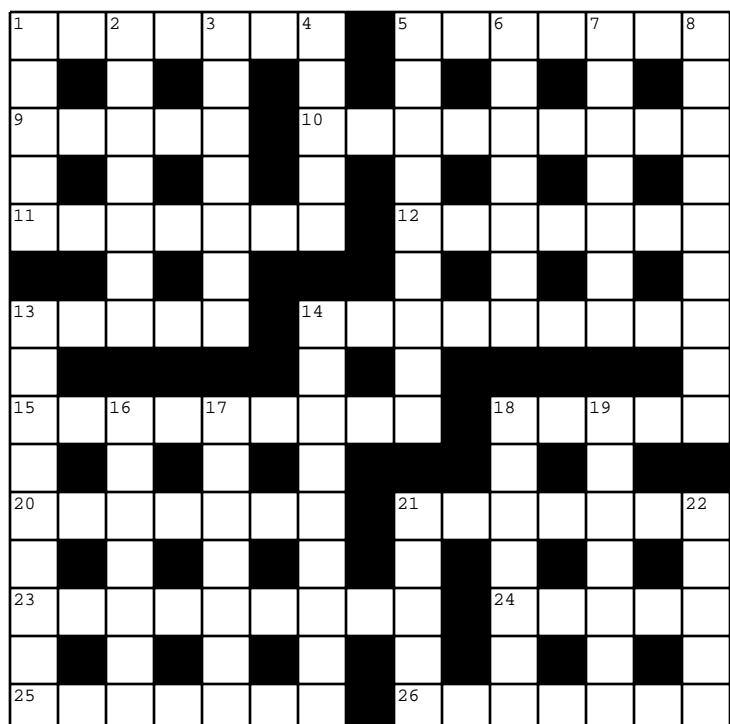
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1. ARCHAIC	1. ATRIA
5. PARVENU	2. CLUMPED
9. ROUGH	3. ABHOR
10. SPLENETIC	4. COSTLIES
11. APPAREL	5. PALED
12. DROLLER	6. RANDOMIZE
13. JUDGE	7. ESTELLA
15. ENCHILADA	8. UNCERTAIN
17. APPOINTEE	13. JEALOUSLY
19. EATEN	14. EPICUREAN
21. OUTPUTS	16. CHEAPENED
23. PEANUTS	18. PETUNIA
26. SANHEDRIN	20. TSUNAMI
27. PIANO	22. SIRED
28. YEARNED	24. APPLY
29. DAYTIME	25. SLOPE



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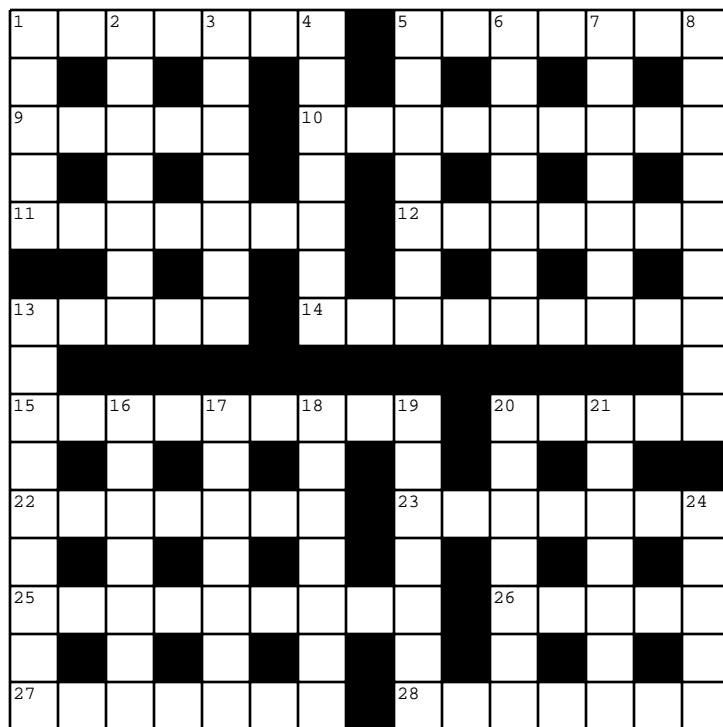
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5. CAPITAL	2. RHYMING
9. BAYOU	3. COUNSEL
10. NOMINALLY	4. TONES
11. PRIESTS	5. COMPACTER
12. ANTHILL	6. PUNSTER
13. BAGEL	7. TALLINN
14. DETHRONES	8. LOYALISTS
15. MERGANSER	13. BUMBLEBEE
18. FACTS	14. DISTANCES
20. LATASHA	16. ROTATES
21. SHORTEN	17. ABSENCE
23. BOTANICAL	18. FRONTAL
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26. OBLIGES	22. NESTS



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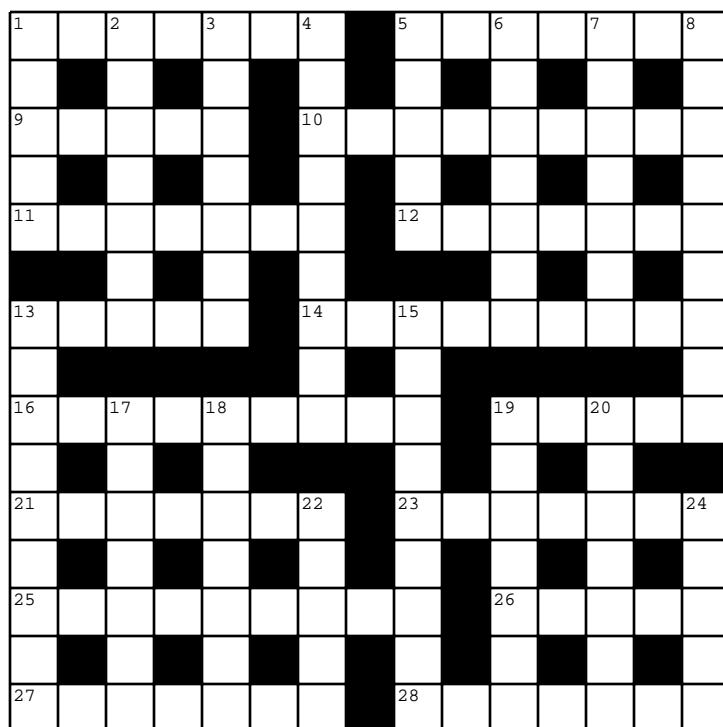
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AWARDED	1. ANTIC
5. ROBOTIC	2. AMATEUR
9. TEAKS	3. DESKTOP
10. VENGEANCE	4. DIVIDED
11. CRESTED	5. RENDERS
12. ELITIST	6. BEEHIVE
13. STRIP	7. TINNIES
14. DISPENSER	8. CREATURES
15. RECYCLING	13. STRONTIUM
20. MEETS	16. COUNCIL
22. NAUTILI	17. CRIBBED
23. MIDRIFF	18. IDIOTIC
25. INCUBATOR	19. GUMDROP
26. ADIEU	20. MEDIATE
27. MELODIC	21. EDIFICE
28. PREVENT	24. FRUIT



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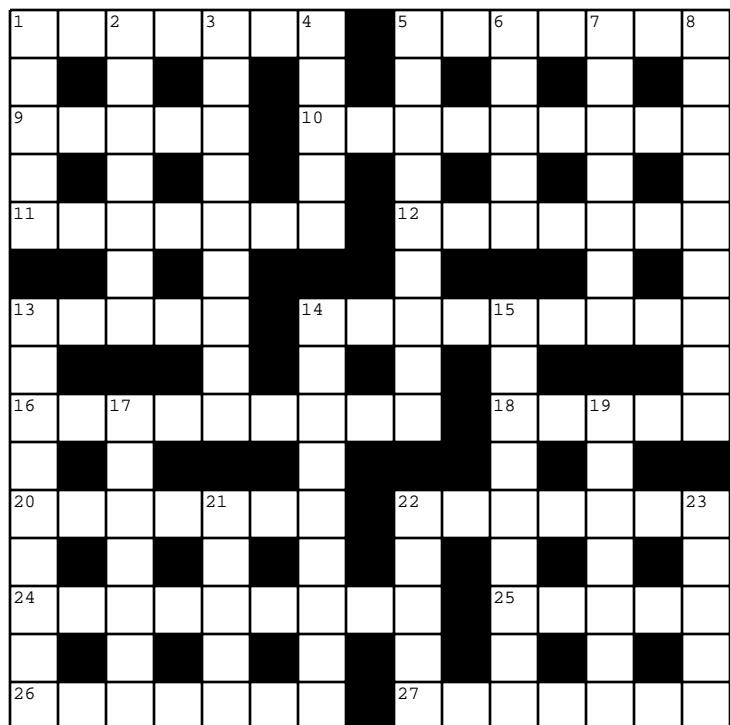
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5. SHAMPOO	2. EMERGES
9. THEFT	3. EATABLE
10. OVERBORNE	4. FLOWERPOT
11. LEGIBLE	5. SHEEP
12. PRETEND	6. AMBIENT
13. WASTE	7. PARVENU
14. PRINTOUTS	8. OVERDOSED
16. AESTHETIC	13. WEALTHIER
19. LACED	15. INCUBATOR
21. TILLMAN	17. SALAMIS
23. BUCKLES	18. HOMAGED
25. IMMIGRANT	19. LOCKJAW
26. JUMBO	20. COLOMBO
27. RESIDES	22. NEARS
28. REWROTE	24. STOLE



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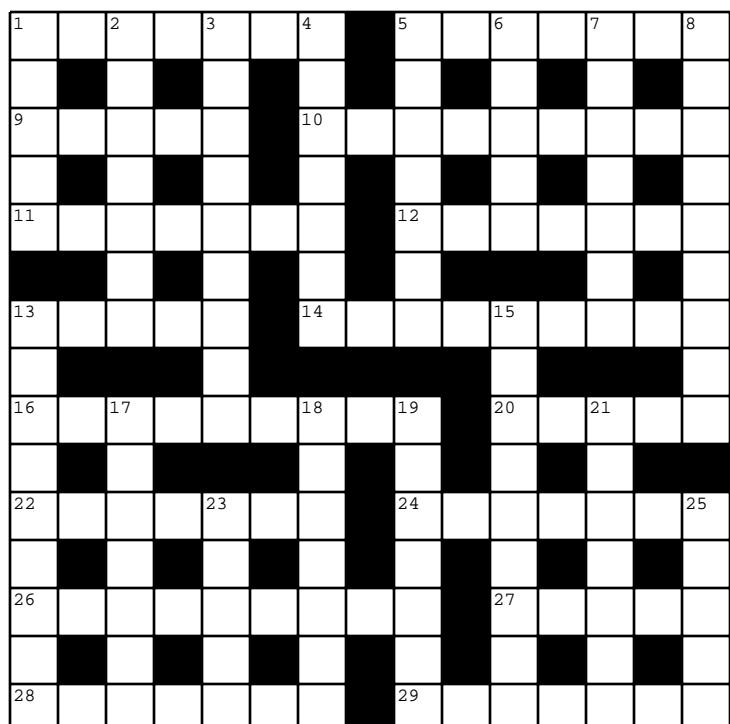
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REPORTS	1. RADII
5. KNITTED	2. PREMIUM
9. DREAM	3. REMAINDER
10. OLYMPIADS	4. SPOIL
11. INITIAL	5. KEYBOARDS
12. OBTUSER	6. INPUT
13. GAMED	7. TRANSIT
14. MARINATED	8. DISCREDIT
16. NEPHRITIS	13. GENTLEMAN
18. VISIT	14. MOTORISED
20. LITTLER	15. NAVIGATOR
22. ORGANIC	17. POTSHOT
24. MAHARISHI	19. SYNAPSE
25. TAPER	21. LYRIC
26. NOTICED	22. OWING
27. GARRETS	23. CURES



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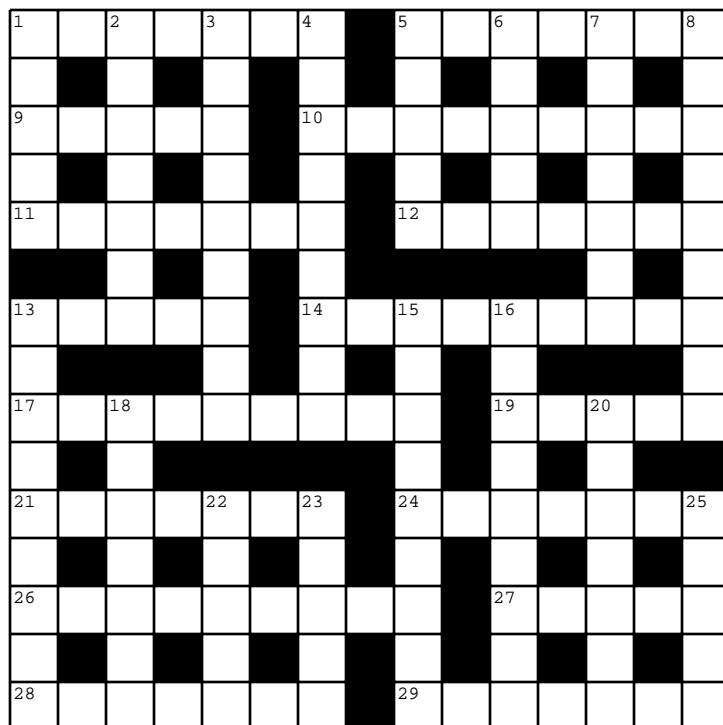
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5. MATISSE	2. RAINBOW
9. CHIEF	3. FIFTEENTH
10. NEGOTIATE	4. LENGTHY
11. SUBJECT	5. MIGRATE
12. ARSENIC	6. TOTES
13. ERWIN	7. SHANNON
14. YIELDINGS	8. EXERCISES
16. SPAGHETTI	13. ESSENTIAL
20. SACKS	15. DISCERNED
22. NUMBING	17. ARMSFUL
24. PREVIEW	18. TAGGING
26. INFLATION	19. IMPENDS
27. NEGEV	21. CRINGES
28. LOLLING	23. IRAQI
29. SADISTS	25. WIVES



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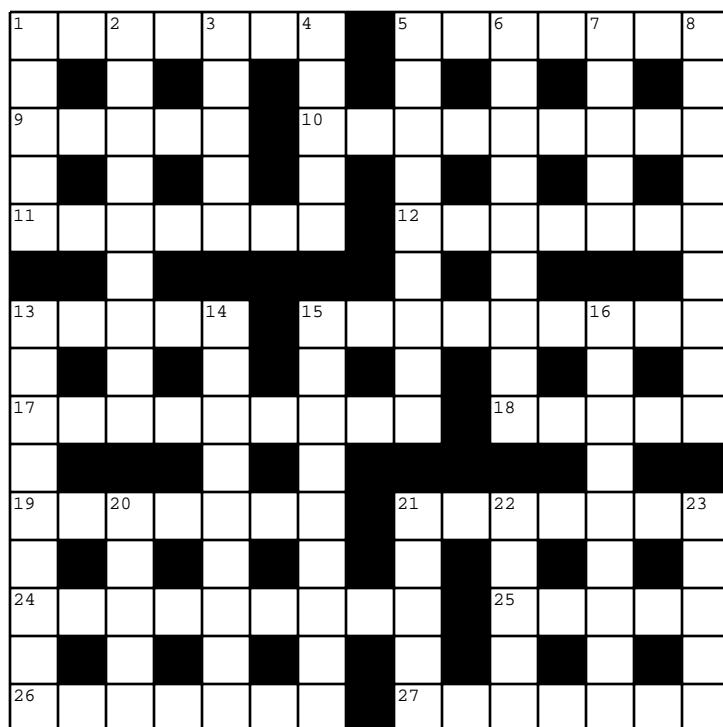
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Across	Down
1. BULLDOG	1. BAKER
5. BATHTUB	2. LAYOVER
9. KAYLA	3. DRACONIAN
10. DISREPAIR	4. GIDDINESS
11. RAVIOLI	5. BASSI
12. IMPASSE	6. TWERP
13. CARPI	7. TRANSIT
14. EXPEDITED	8. BARTENDER
17. ORGANISER	13. CLOISTERS
19. SHEER	15. PARASITIC
21. SCARCR	16. DESCRIBED
24. SCRAPPED	18. GHASTLY
26. EXTREMIST	20. EXPLAIN
27. BOARD	22. CHERI
28. SKYLINE	23. RAISE
29. CADENCE	25. DODGE



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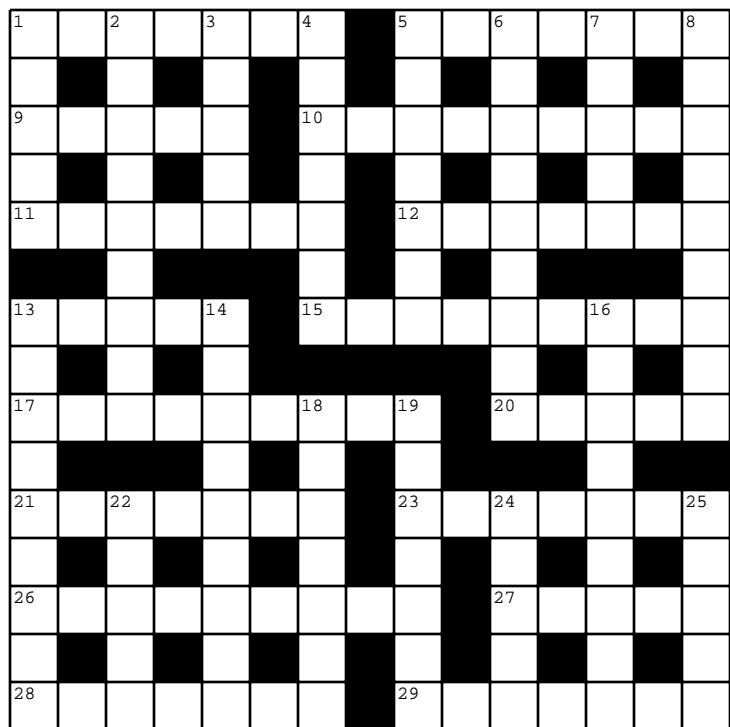
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9. URGED	3. ORDER
10. LECTURERS	4. SALTY
11. LIBERTY	5. ENCHANTED
12. ARTISTE	6. INUKTITUT
13. FRANC	7. REEFS
15. ALTITUDES	8. ABSCESSSES
17. ULCERATED	13. FEUDALISM
18. TASKS	14. CARNIVORE
19. ANTHILL	15. ANTELOPES
21. PEACOCK	16. DISCORDED
24. IMPROMPTU	20. TAPES
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26. MASTERS	22. ALONG
27. BAGHDAD	23. KEYED



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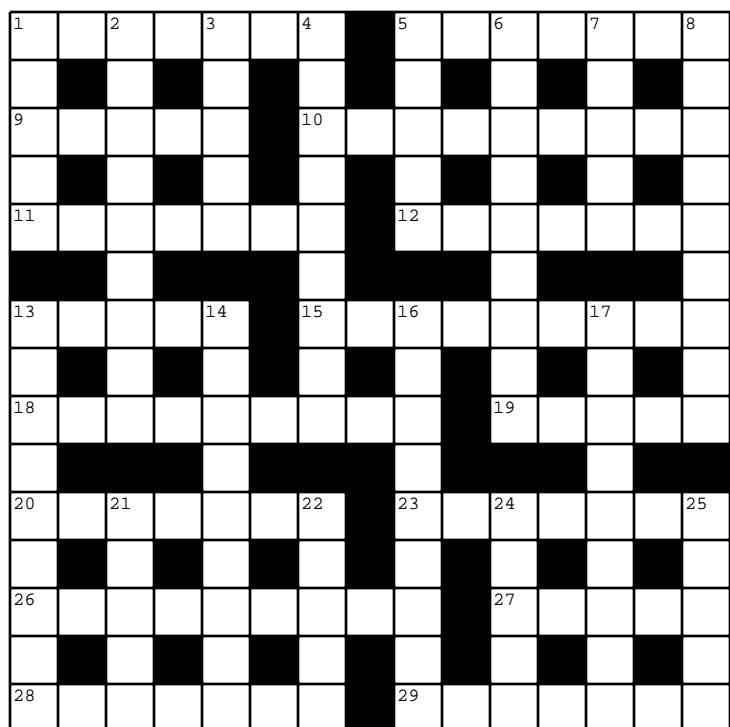
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5. BRAVADO	2. CHOPPIEST
9. OZONE	3. THEME
10. LUCRATIVE	4. COLOSSI
11. EXPRESS	5. BECHTEL
12. THINNER	6. AMAZINGLY
13. DREAD	7. ALIEN
15. ILLOGICAL	8. OVERRULES
17. INTERFACE	13. DRIFTWOOD
20. YANKS	14. DARTMOUTH
21. TRAMMED	16. CONSORTIA
23. FACTORS	18. AUDIBLE
26. OUTNUMBER	19. EFFORTS
27. DITTO	22. ANTON
28. DONAHUE	24. CADET
29. SITUATE	25. SHOVE



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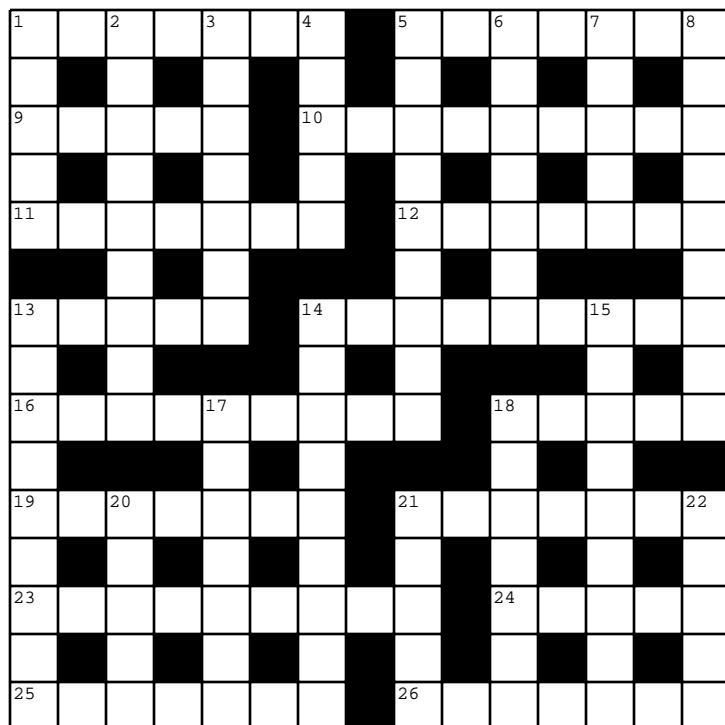
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5. POSSESS	2. DIPLOMATA
9. EMPTY	3. REYNA
10. RADIATION	4. OURSELVES
11. STORAGE	5. PODIA
12. ACHIEVE	6. SPAGHETTI
13. DRANO	7. ELITE
15. VEGETABLE	8. SINCERELY
18. ANALGESIA	13. DRAWBACKS
19. IRONY	14. ORGANISER
20. BITINGS	16. GLANDULAR
23. DEPOSIT	17. BLOSSOMED
26. CELESTIAL	21. TILDE
27. MOMMA	22. SHIED
28. SHEARED	24. PUMPS
29. RESIDES	25. TRAPS



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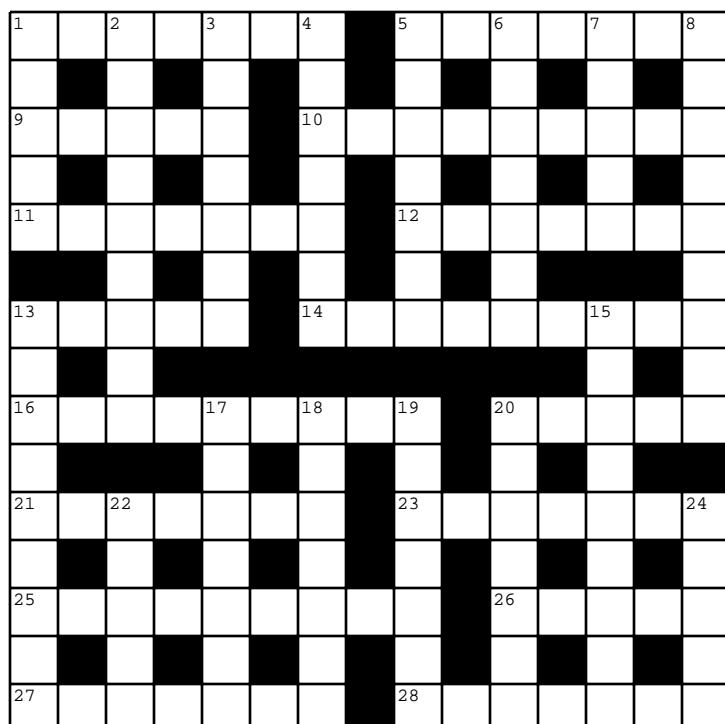
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9. USING	3. URGENCY
10. SOCIALIST	4. BASER
11. BROWNER	5. BACKFIRED
12. FLATTEN	6. THALAMI
13. QUERY	7. TWIST
14. CARRIAGES	8. BOTANISTS
16. INITIATED	13. QUIBBLING
18. POURS	14. CATHOLICS
19. BRAVADO	15. GRUESOMER
21. ERNESTO	17. ITALICS
23. IMAGINING	18. PANACEA
24. COMIC	20. AMAZE
25. GUESSES	21. EDGES
26. SPARRER	22. OCCUR



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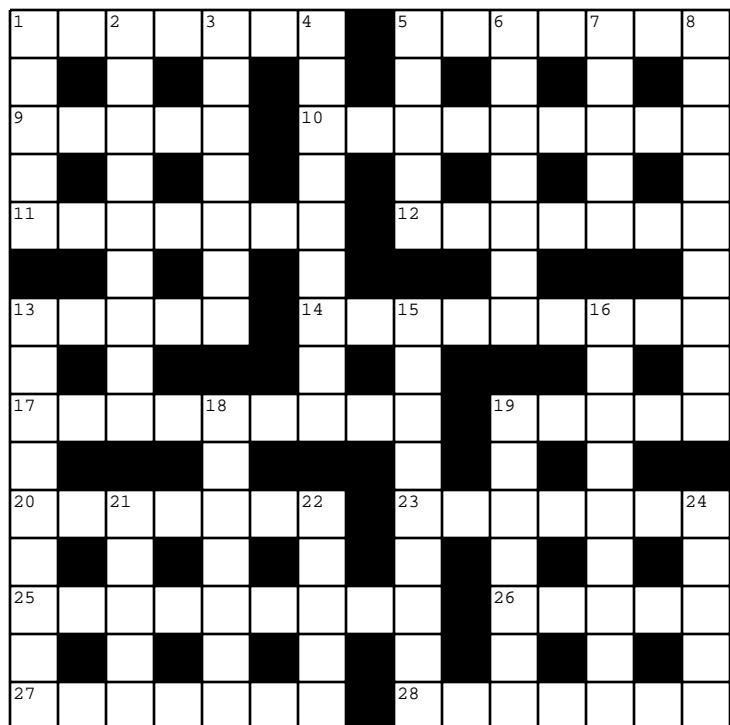
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5. MADURAI	2. ILLOGICAL
9. SELIM	3. MIMICRY
10. AURANGZEB	4. SWALLOW
11. LOGICAL	5. MARLENE
12. ENTHRAL	6. DINETTE
13. DECRY	7. RAZOR
14. WHEREUPON	8. IMBALANCE
16. BALALAIKA	13. DEBUTANTE
20. MAPLE	15. PEPPERONI
21. TEMPEST	17. LEEWARD
23. CONCEPT	18. INTEGER
25. NOSTALGIA	19. ARCHAIC
26. GROUP	20. MANAGER
27. ENCODER	22. MUSIC
28. CARDIAC	24. TOPIC



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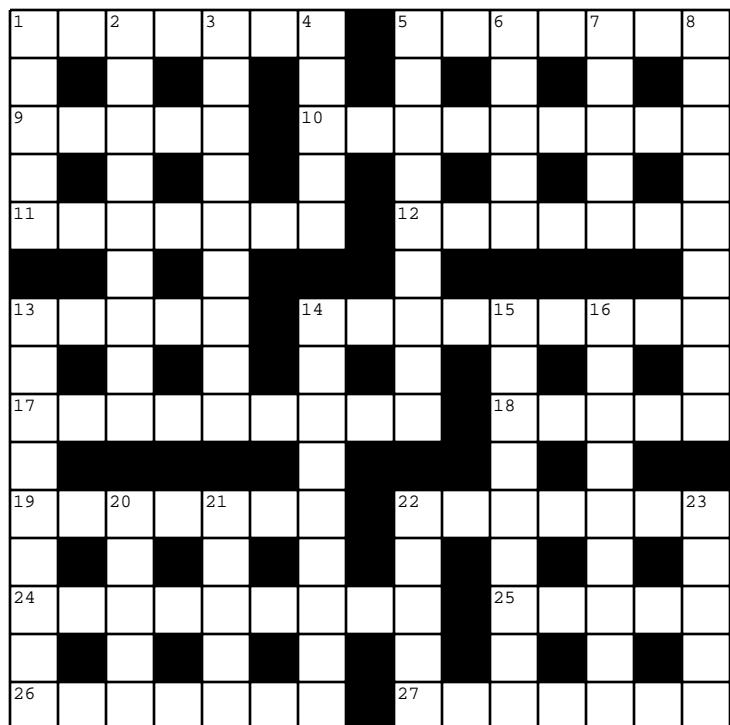
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5. DISUSED	2. SHRIMPING
9. LYRIC	3. ENCORED
10. SERGEANTS	4. DISMISSAL
11. SAMURAI	5. DEREK
12. KNEECAP	6. SHEBELI
13. BUILD	7. SONIC
14. SUBSIDISE	8. DISAPPEAR
17. CIGARILLO	13. BACHELORS
19. SAFER	15. BOOTSTRAP
20. ENZYMES	16. INFERENCE
23. SQUARES	18. ROMANCE
25. ORGANISER	19. SHUTEYE
26. ENNUI	21. ZIGGY
27. SHYNESS	22. SISES
28. PRECEDE	24. SUITE



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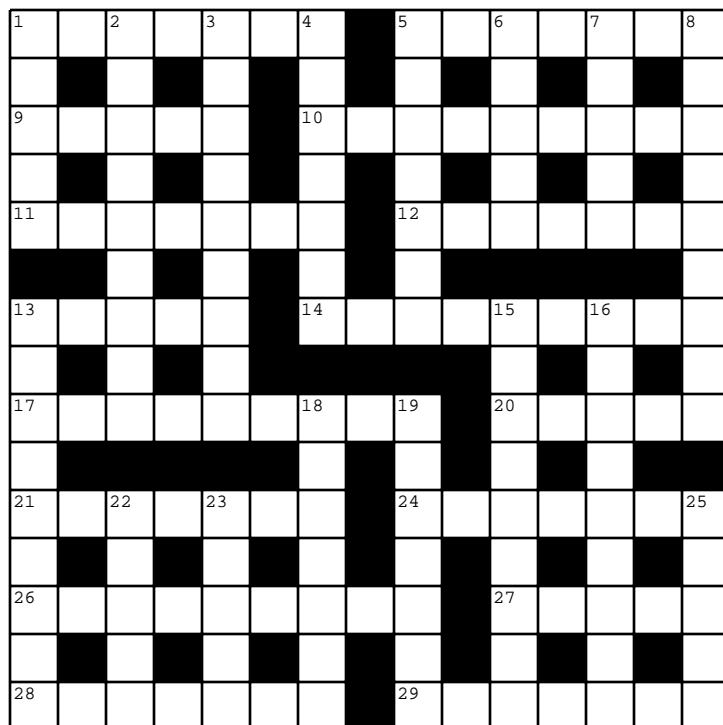
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5. CASHIER	2. ADVERTISE
9. NEVER	3. TERRIFIES
10. MANNERISM	4. COMIC
11. CARDIAC	5. CONGESTED
12. EXPLAIN	6. SHEEP
13. CHILI	7. IBIZA
14. OCTOPUSES	8. REMINISCE
17. PRESSURED	13. CAPILLARY
18. NAIVE	14. OURSELVES
19. LEAKAGE	15. PANORAMIC
22. PERTURB	16. STIMULATE
24. AFFIDAVIT	20. AWFUL
25. MEANT	21. AUDIO
26. YELLOWS	22. PITCH
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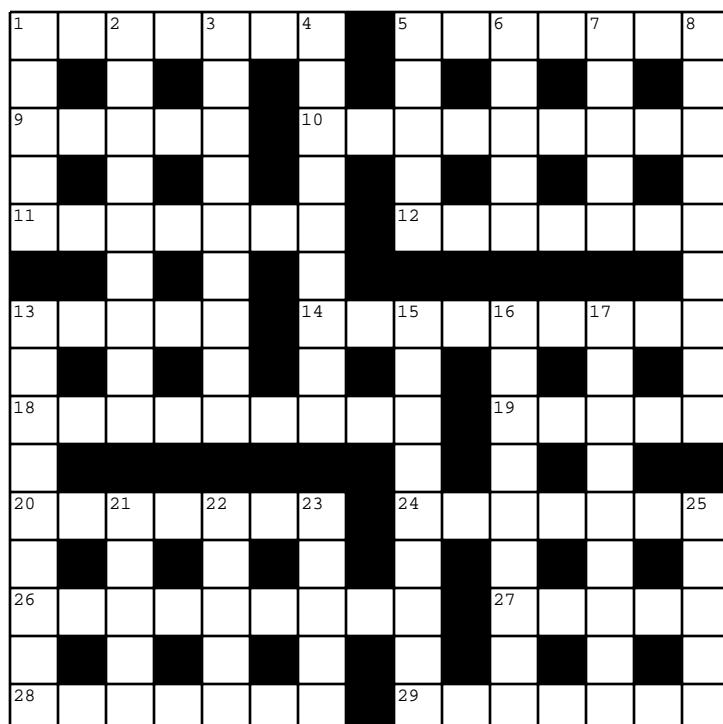
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5. MALACHI	2. CLIMACTIC
9. SHIED	3. UNDERLAIN
10. EXTREMIST	4. THEREOF
11. PRAIRIE	5. MATURER
12. ROSSINI	6. LEEKS
13. EXTRA	7. CHILI
14. FORSWEARNS	8. INTRINSIC
17. ECCENTRIC	13. ELEVATORS
20. ETHIC	15. WHEREUPON
21. ANAGRAM	16. AKHMATOVA
24. PREPAYS	18. RAMPANT
26. OVERDRAFT	19. CAPITAL
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28. SEAPORT	23. RADIO
29. LINKAGE	25. STORE



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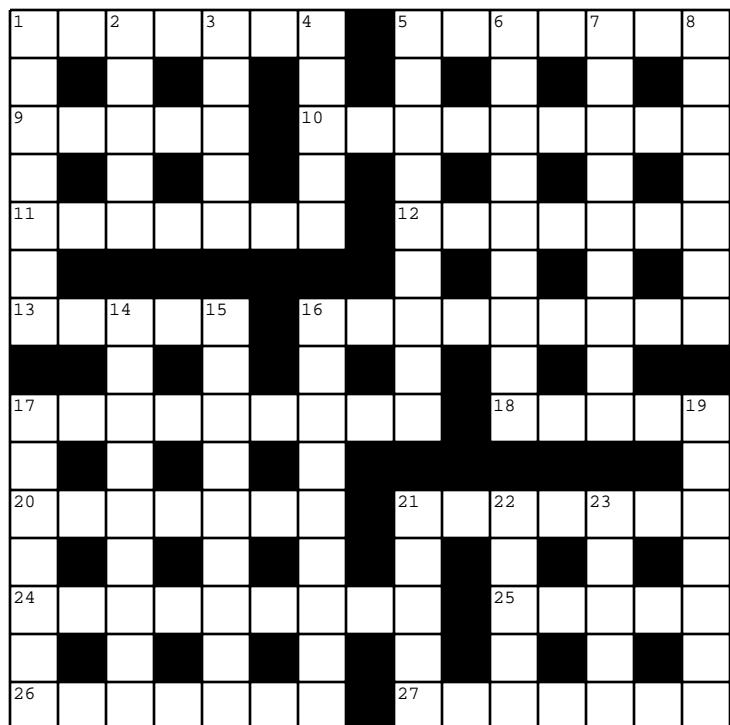
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5. CHANNEL	2. MODESTEST
9. MADAM	3. ARMADILLO
10. FIREPROOF	4. INFIELDER
11. RESIDUE	5. CIRCA
12. ABYSSSES	6. APPLY
13. SMELL	7. NOONS
14. DECIDEDLY	8. LIFESTYLE
18. POTPOURRI	13. SUPPLYING
19. AISLE	15. CHILDHOOD
20. LAMPOON	16. DRAGONFLY
24. DROPOUT	17. DISCOURSE
26. INCOGNITO	21. MACHO
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28. GROUNDS	23. NAILS
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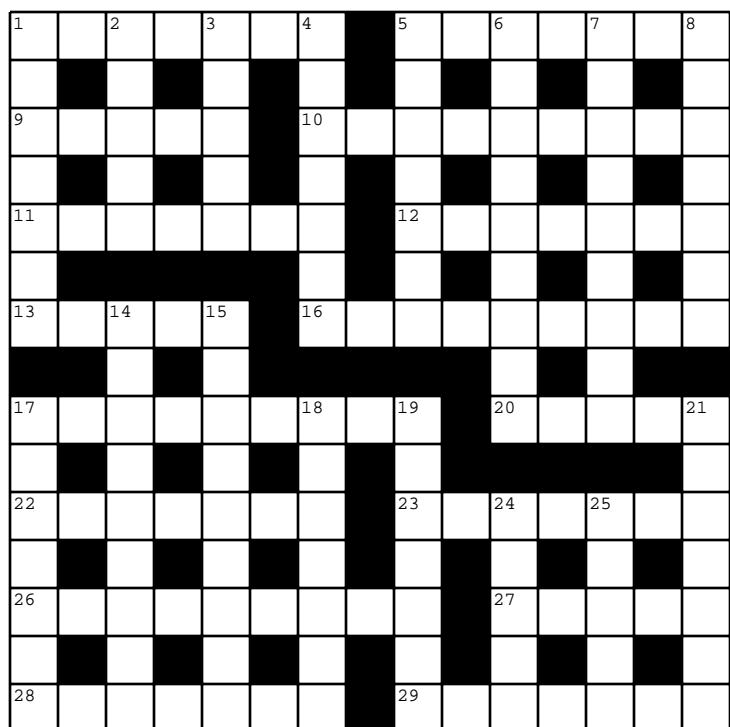
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5. PIONEER	2. LOGIC
9. OUGHT	3. UNTIE
10. COALESCES	4. SICES
11. EXCEEDS	5. PLATITUDE
12. INSIPID	6. OVERSLEEP
13. BLESS	7. EXCEPTION
16. STUPEFIED	8. RESIDED
17. DISPARAGE	14. ESSENTIAL
18. PENNY	15. SCATTERED
20. NONSTOP	16. SHARPENER
21. PLATEAU	17. DANGERS
24. EMIGRANTS	19. YOUNGER
25. THING	21. PASTA
26. SOLIDER	22. ANTED
27. AUDITOR	23. EDICT



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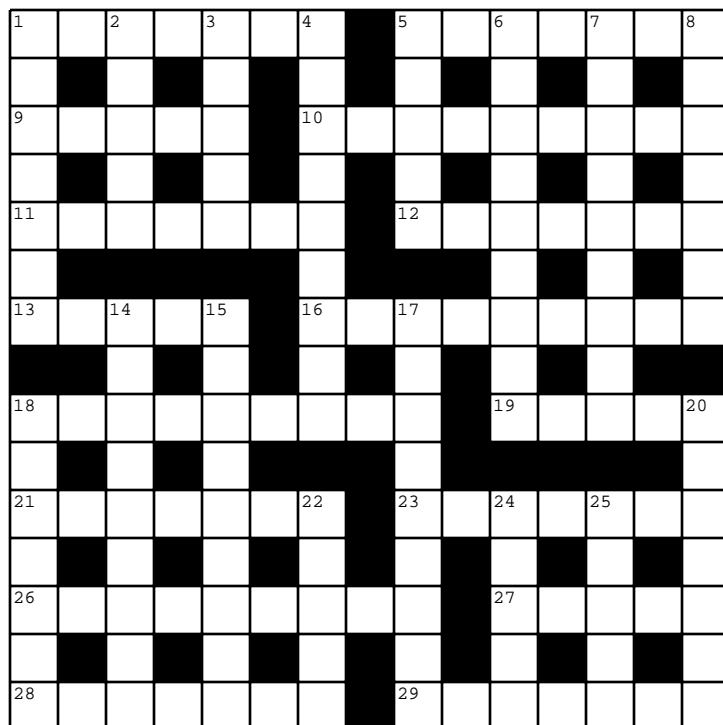
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5. NATASHA	2. NEGEV
9. ANGEL	3. IGLOO
10. REMARKING	4. MARTINI
11. RAVIOLI	5. NOMADIC
12. DUNGEON	6. TARANTULA
13. DEALS	7. SPIDERIER
16. INCLUSIVE	8. ARGONNE
17. SATIRISTS	14. AFTERMATH
20. AURAL	15. SCREECHED
22. VERBENA	17. SAVAGES
23. ASCETIC	18. SCARCER
26. GRAPHICAL	19. SCALLOP
27. BEGAN	21. LICENCE
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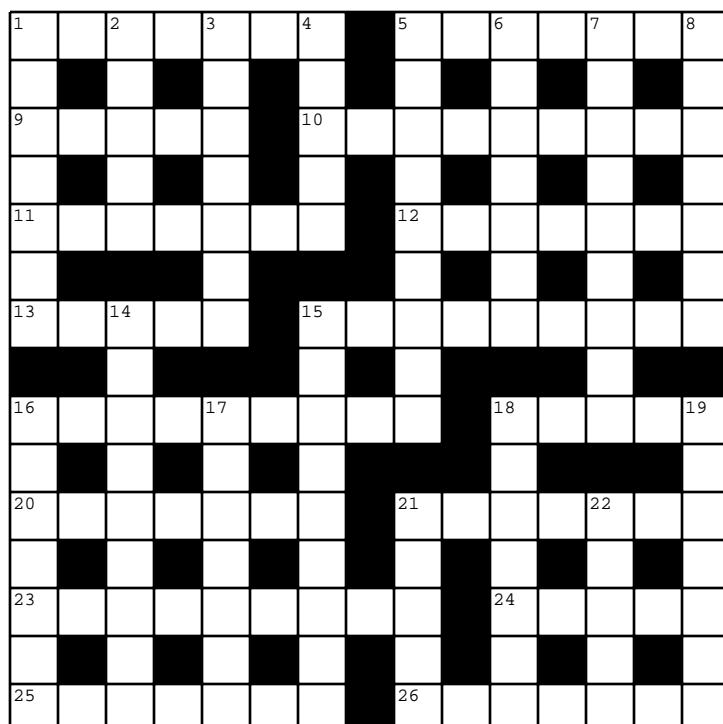
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9. TAROT	3. MOTTO
10. KIDNAPPER	4. NAKEDNESS
11. TABOOED	5. OLDER
12. ROOKERY	6. DIAGONALS
13. BEBOP	7. PEPPERONI
16. ENDEAVOUR	8. SPRAYER
18. INTRINSIC	14. BUTTERCUP
19. STIFF	15. PHILIPPIC
21. VIEWING	17. DECADENTS
23. DAHLIAS	18. INVERSE
26. RECEPTION	20. FASTEST
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28. EXPECTS	24. HAIKU
29. STUDENT	25. INANE



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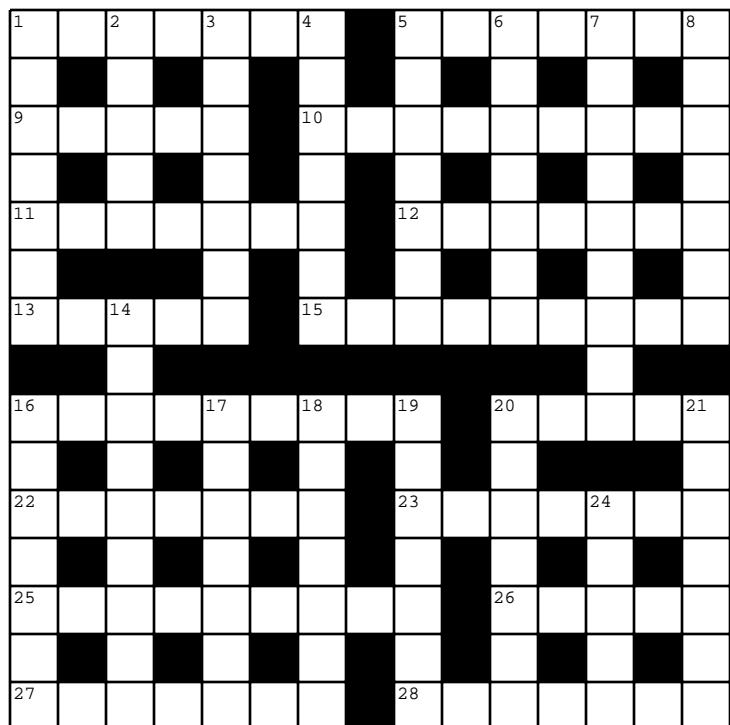
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5. CHEMIST	2. ELISA
9. RAISE	3. THEREIN
10. TRUNCATED	4. ENTER
11. AMATEUR	5. CRUMMIEST
12. MESTIZO	6. ENCASED
13. MORON	7. INTRINSIC
15. OVERDOSES	8. TEDIOUS
16. OBSCUREST	14. ROSALINDA
18. LOCAL	15. OVERDRAFT
20. JELLIED	16. OBJECTS
21. ANGULAR	17. UTILIZE
23. CONFIDANT	18. LOGICAL
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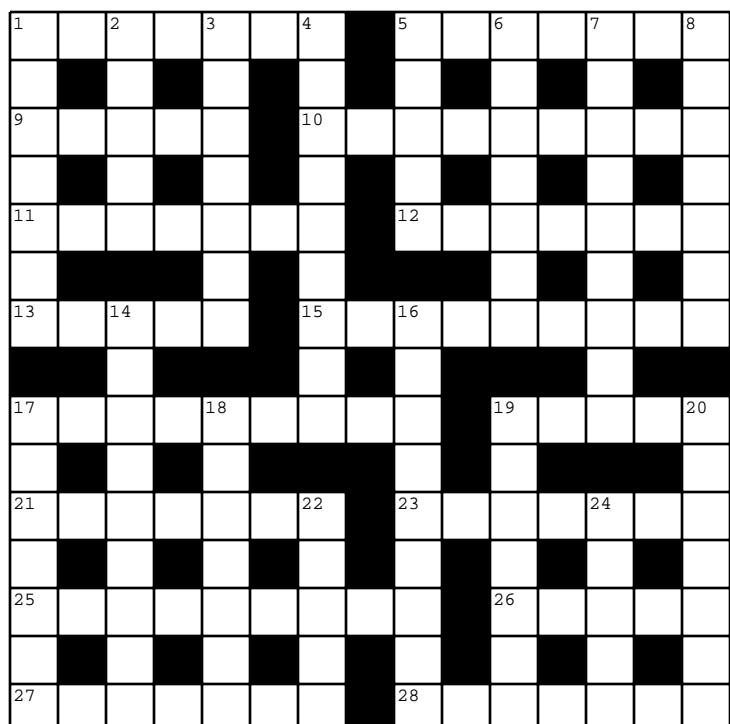
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9. RAYON	3. LENIENT
10. DOMINANTS	4. ADDENDA
11. THEREIN	5. COMBINE
12. ISRAELI	6. IGNORED
13. SLEPT	7. FINGERTIP
15. ANECDOTES	8. RUSTICS
16. PACEMAKER	14. EXCEPTING
20. APPLE	16. PERTURB
22. REPORTS	17. MARCONI
23. LIMITED	18. KASHMIR
25. UNIFORMLY	19. RELAYED
26. DIRER	20. ARMADAS
27. BUGGIER	21. ELDERLY
28. DESTINY	24. TORSI



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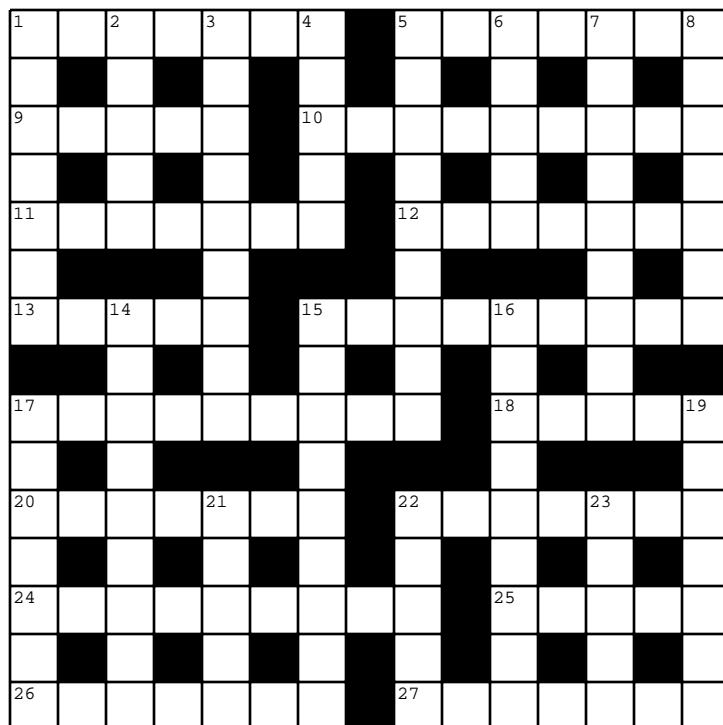
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5. SESAMES	2. LIBRA
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10. TOLERATED	4. ANTIPASTI
11. SCALLOP	5. SELMA
12. ANTHILL	6. STRETCH
13. AIDED	7. MATRIARCH
15. SMOTHERED	8. SADDLED
17. SPREADING	14. DERRINGER
19. ETHIC	16. ORGANISES
21. ORIGAMI	17. STOREYS
23. NEBULAE	18. ANAGRAM
25. EAGERNESS	19. ELBOWED
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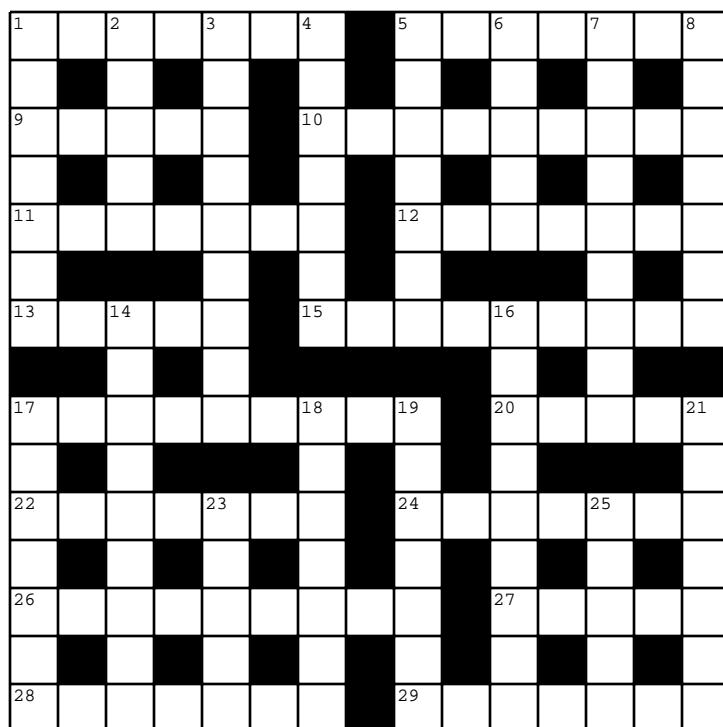
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5. AROUSAL	2. MERIT
9. TIRES	3. RESCINDED
10. RATIONING	4. CARES
11. RETAINS	5. ANTELOPES
12. LYRICAL	6. ODOUR
13. DIVED	7. SWITCHING
15. HYPOCRISY	8. LEGALLY
17. CANADIANS	14. VENERATED
18. RAGED	15. HEADSTONE
20. REREADS	16. CORKSCREW
22. BISTROS	17. CORNCOB
24. CITATIONS	19. DISHRAG
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26. BEDTIME	22. BOSSY
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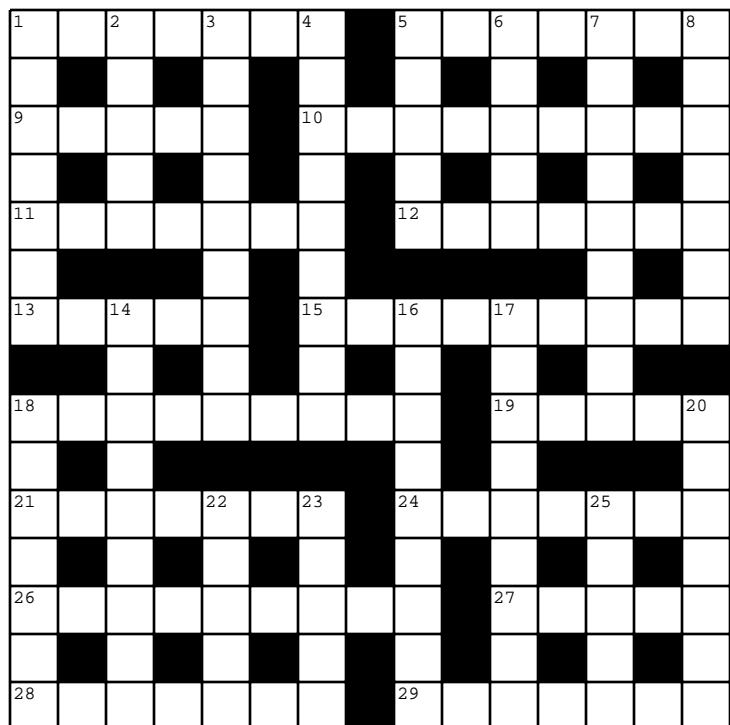
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5. CAMPHOR	2. REALM
9. CRAWL	3. VOLUNTEER
10. MALFORMED	4. SIMPLER
11. NOMINAL	5. CALCULI
12. UNEQUAL	6. MOOSE
13. SLICE	7. HAMMURABI
15. RAINCOATS	8. RIDDLES
17. ASPARAGUS	14. IMPRESSES
20. ALIBI	16. CLAPPERED
22. TREASON	17. ANTIGEN
24. OPPOSES	18. GINGHAM
26. GASLIGHTS	19. SPONSOR
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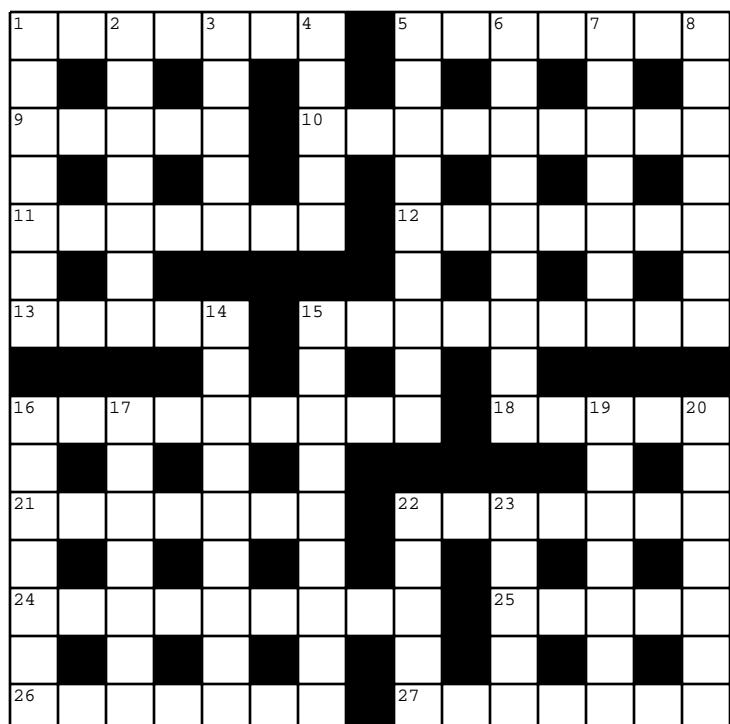
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5. ILLEGAL	2. ELITE
9. RUING	3. CIGARILLO
10. INPUTTING	4. SHIPWRECK
11. EYEBROW	5. INPUT
12. TRANSIT	6. LETHA
13. USUAL	7. GLISSANDO
15. EMERGENCY	8. LIGHTLY
18. PADDOCKED	14. UNDAMAGED
19. AMONG	16. ENDLESSLY
21. REMOVAL	17. GRATITUDE
24. EXISTED	18. PERIODS
26. ORGANISES	20. GODSEND
27. ULNAE	22. VENDS
28. SADISTS	23. LOSES
29. YIELDED	25. TUNED



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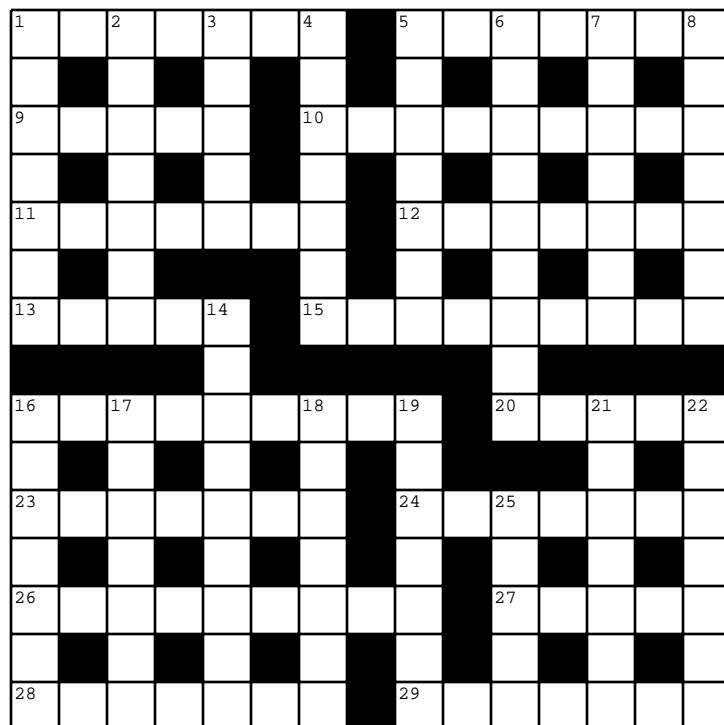
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5. KICKOFF	2. FORESAW
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10. RECALLING	4. SERVO
11. LESOTHO	5. KICKBACKS
12. BLOWOUT	6. CALLOWEST
13. POWER	7. OMINOUS
15. SUCCESSOR	8. FIGHTER
16. DRESSINGS	14. RESPONSES
18. THICK	15. SENSELESS
21. SUPPOSE	16. DESKTOP
22. FLUENCY	17. EXPLODE
24. TROUSSEAU	19. IGNITED
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27. DENUDED	23. UNMAN



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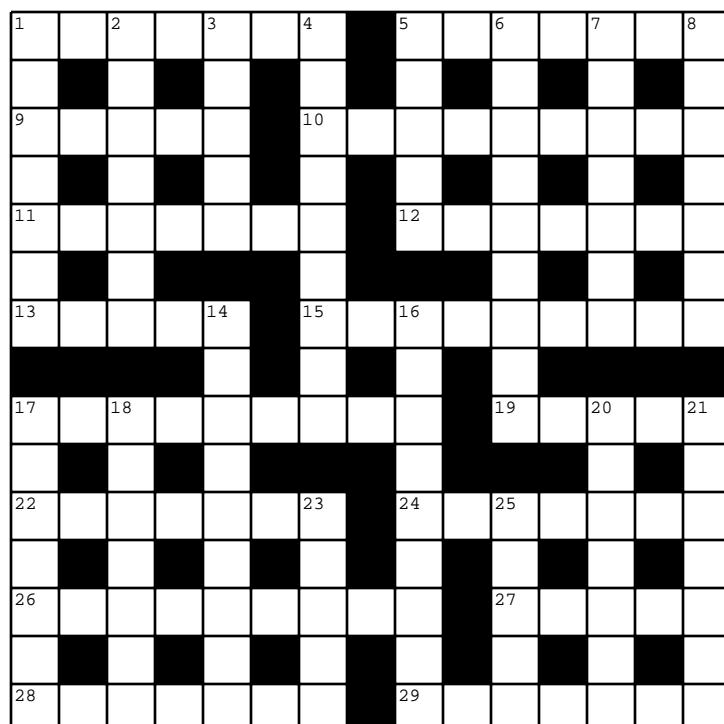
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5. PIGPENS	2. ALVAREZ
9. RIVER	3. WORSE
10. LEAFLETED	4. YELTSIN
11. EARNERS	5. PLATEAU
12. EMANATE	6. GILGAMESH
13. FIZZY	7. EXTRACT
15. NAUSEATES	8. SADDENS
16. SPILLAGES	14. YELLOWING
20. HEARD	16. SPUMONI
23. UNICORN	17. INITIAL
24. NATIVES	18. GENTEL
26. OXIDIZERS	19. SINUSES
27. ISSUE	21. ADVISED
28. ILLEGAL	22. DESCEND
29. SCALDED	25. TRINA



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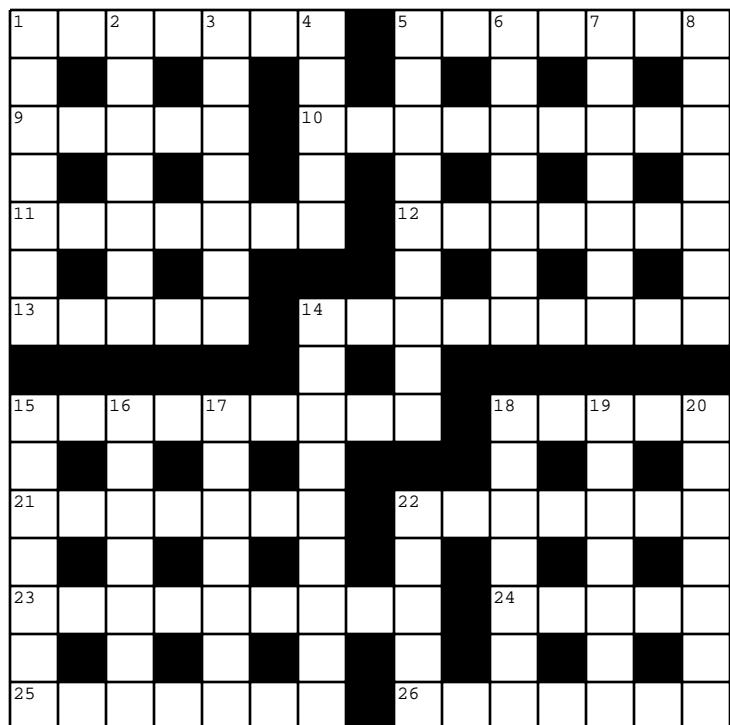
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5. ORIGAMI	2. MAGNETO
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10. THIRTEENS	4. SITUATING
11. INERTIA	5. ORIYA
12. ABRIDGE	6. INTERCEDE
13. GROSS	7. AGENDAS
15. INCREASED	8. INSTEAD
17. BANDWAGON	14. SAWDUSTED
19. ERROR	16. CONFESSES
22. BIVOUAC	17. BABBLER
24. ENTAILS	18. NOVICES
26. LOCATIONS	20. RAINBOW
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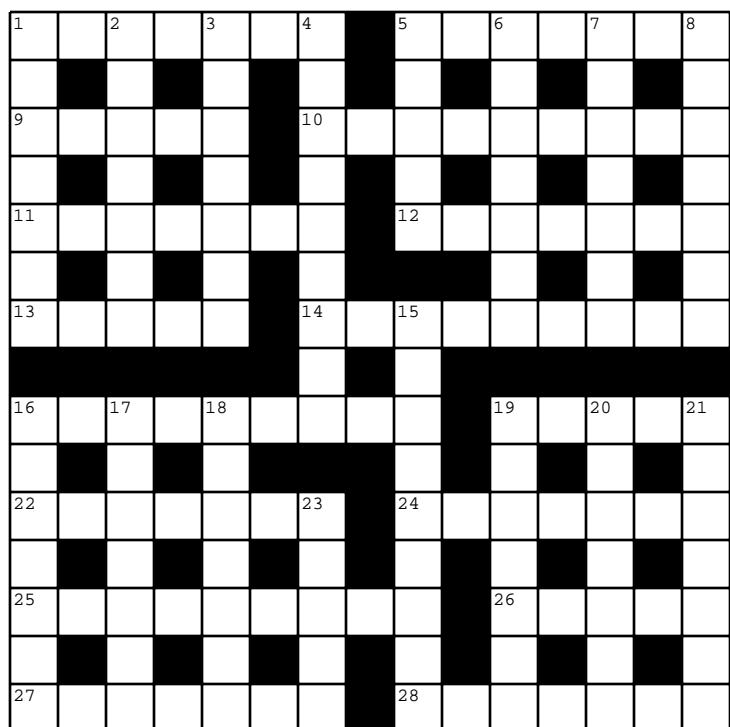
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5. PROVERB	2. AMONGST
9. ACORN	3. BENEATH
10. BACKSLASH	4. EMBED
11. LAGGARD	5. PACIFIERS
12. FIREMEN	6. OBSERVE
13. WATCH	7. ERASMUS
14. PRETENSES	8. BEHINDS
15. ENCUMBERS	14. PRESENTED
18. RABBI	15. EMOTION
21. OVERATE	16. CHEMIST
22. BATTERY	17. MYANMAR
23. IDIOMATIC	18. RETRACT
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25. NATURED	20. IDYLLIC
26. SATANIC	22. BACKS



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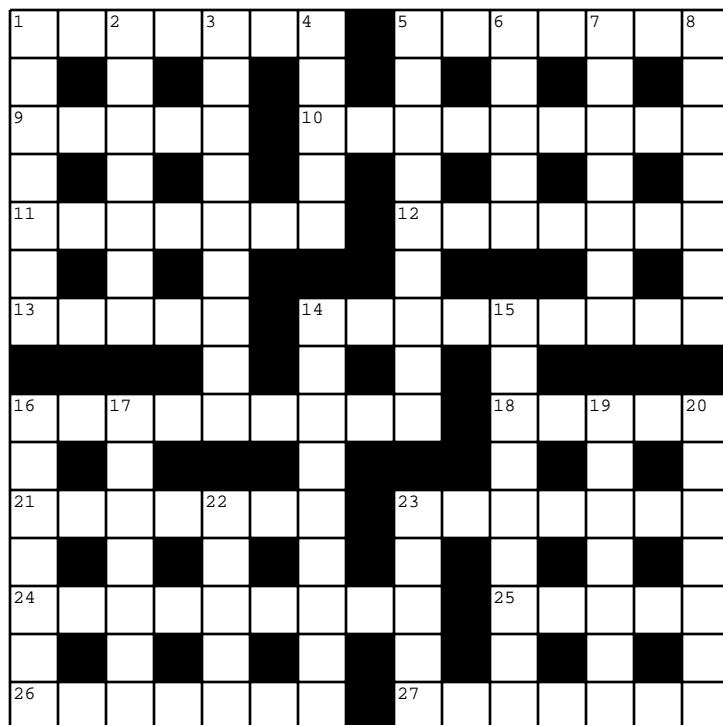
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9. BODED	3. RADICAL
10. PACIFYING	4. DEPOSITED
11. EUNUCHS	5. TACKS
12. SHALLOT	6. BUFFALO
13. DEVIL	7. ICICLES
14. TEDIOUSLY	8. RIGHTLY
16. PERSUADES	15. DESTROYED
19. HOSED	16. PERTURB
22. RACISTS	17. RECLUSE
24. REBUILD	18. UNSOUND
25. UNUSUALLY	19. HIBACHI
26. CRUEL	20. STIMULI
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28. DAISIES	23. SOLID



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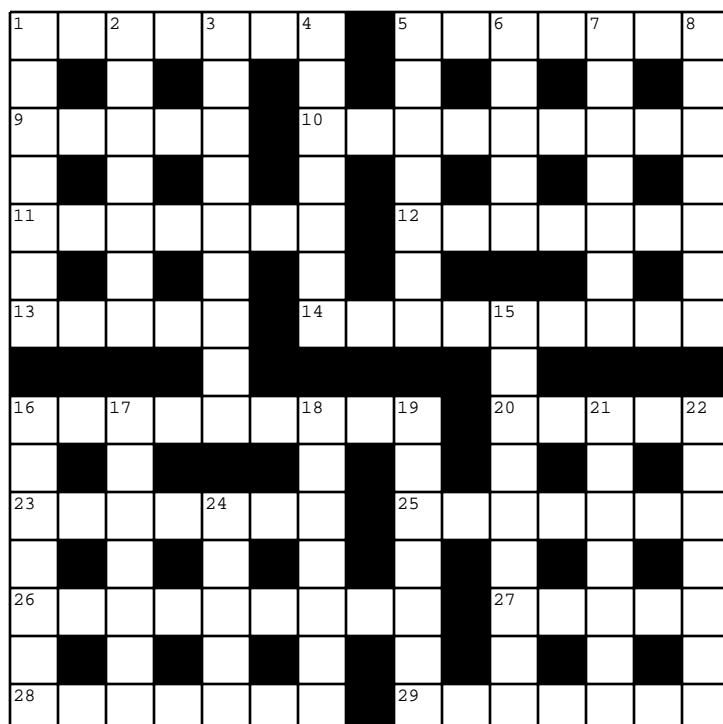
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5. MACHETE	2. MARABOU
9. LARGE	3. OVERTAKES
10. ESSENTIAL	4. STEAL
11. ORBITAL	5. MISCHIEFS
12. HEYDAYS	6. CANNY
13. TRUCK	7. EPITAPH
14. BLEMISHES	8. ENLISTS
16. ACCUSTOMS	14. BLOTPHING
18. DETER	15. INDICATOR
21. ORGANIC	16. AMOEBOIC
23. ULCERED	17. CAGIEST
24. BREATHING	19. TERMINI
25. TWICE	20. RYDBERG
26. CATALOG	22. NATAL
27. DARNING	23. URGED



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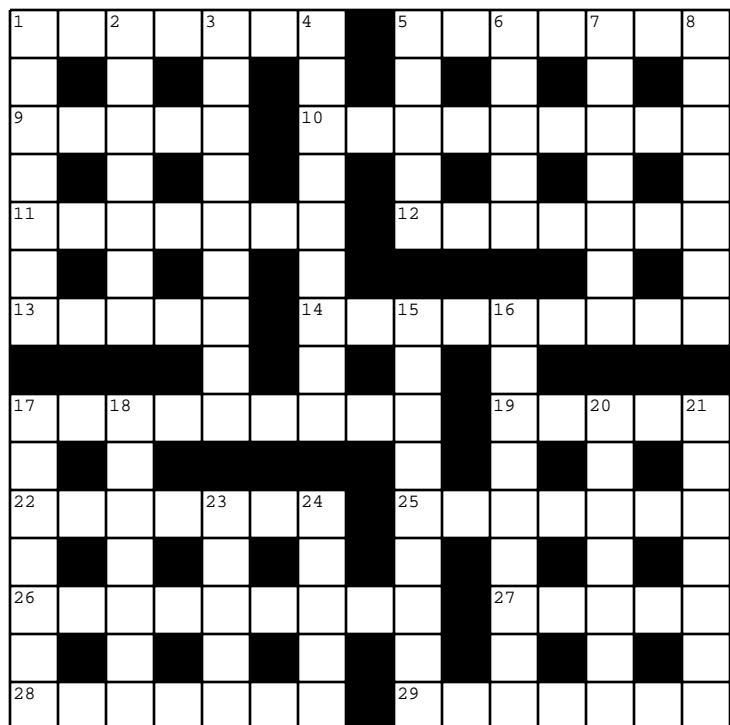
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5. PEARLIE	2. PLACEBO
9. ERASE	3. EVERGREEN
10. NEIGHBOUR	4. SINUSES
11. EMERGES	5. PAINFUL
12. FASTEST	6. ASHES
13. GLOVE	7. LOOSEST
14. SALIVATES	8. ERRATAS
16. EXPENSIVE	15. VAPOURISE
20. PLUMB	16. EXPANDS
23. PACKETS	17. PACIFIC
25. EQUALLY	18. INSPIRE
26. NEFERTITI	19. EVENING
27. IDAHO	21. UNLOADS
28. SECRETE	22. BOYHOOD
29. GUESSED	24. EERIE



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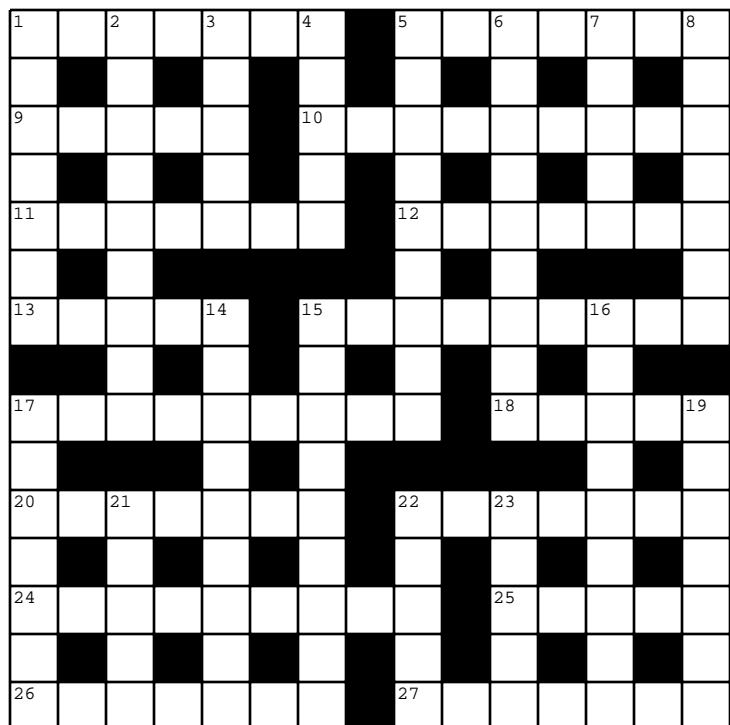
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMBIBED	1. IMMURES
5. TRAFFIC	2. BAGGAGE
9. MAGIC	3. BACKWARDS
10. COMPOSITE	4. DACTYLICS
11. ROADWAY	5. TIMES
12. SUNBURN	6. ACORN
13. SHEER	7. FAILURE
14. INTERVENE	8. CLEANSE
17. CEAUSESCU	15. TRUNCATED
19. CASTE	16. RACKETEER
22. EXCEPTS	17. COERCES
25. CHEWIER	18. ARCHAIC
26. CRAFTIEST	20. STIMULI
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28. SICKLED	23. PETAL
29. DARTING	24. SPEND



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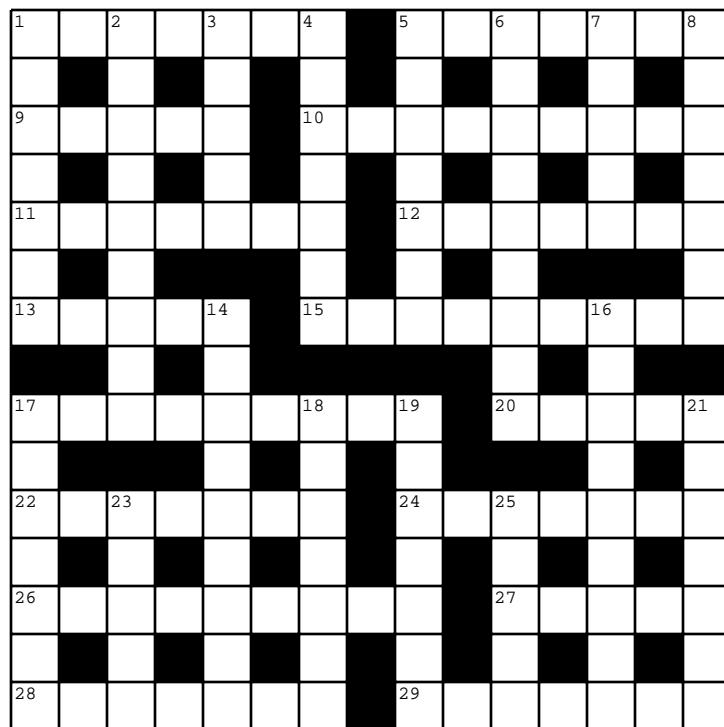
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5. ALIASED	2. NEWSPAPER
9. DOWSE	3. SPELL
10. GLAMOROUS	4. ARGUE
11. IMPULSE	5. ANARCHISM
12. CHIMERA	6. IDOLIZING
13. GAPED	7. SCORE
15. ELIMINATE	8. DISEASE
17. TERRORISM	14. DROWSIEST
18. GAUNT	15. EDITORIAL
20. ERNESTO	16. AMUSEMENT
22. SHEBELI	17. THEREOF
24. ENAMELING	19. THICKER
25. TWEAK	21. NYASA
26. FRACTAL	22. SIGNS
27. STARTER	23. EXTRA



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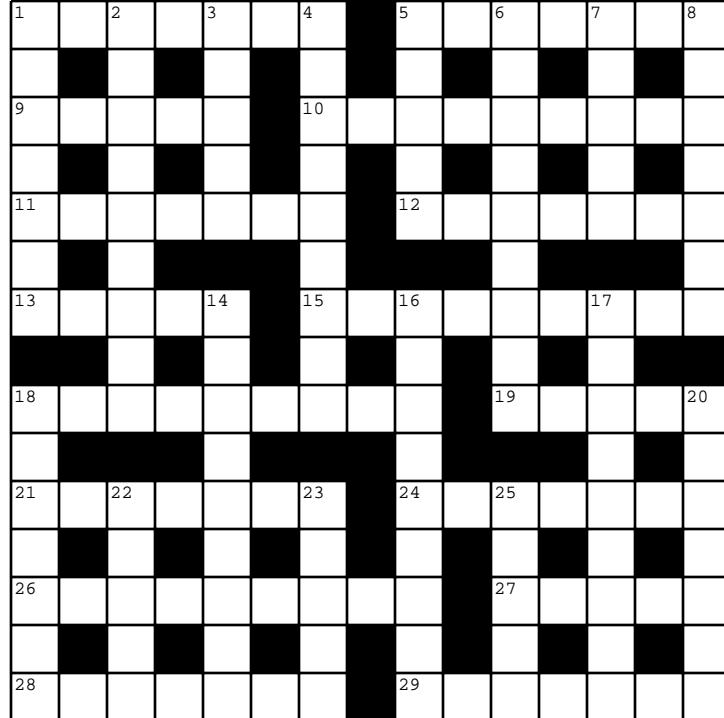
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5. BABBLLED	2. THEORETIC
9. CHEAP	3. TOPIC
10. CONSTRAIN	4. BUCKLED
11. LYRICAL	5. BENEFIT
12. FLESHED	6. BUTTERCUP
13. SITED	7. LEACH
15. DETECTORS	8. DENUDES
17. LOCKSMITH	14. DESIGNATE
20. PIPES	16. OPPRESSED
22. MANAGES	17. LIMPOPO
24. SHEBELI	18. INSPIRE
26. OPERATION	19. HOSANNA
27. BUSTS	21. SCISSOR
28. OBSCENE	23. NEEDS
29. ACRIDER	25. EMBER



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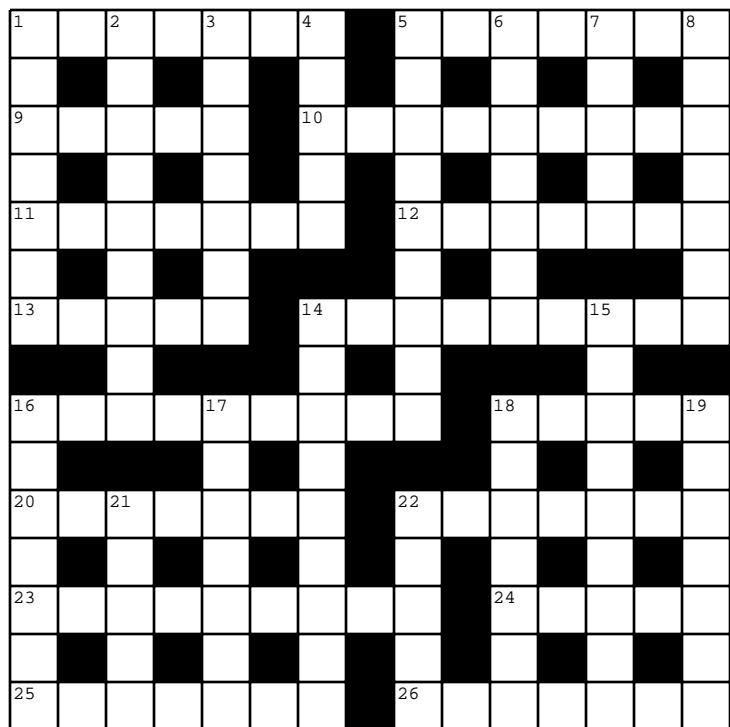
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5. ASCELLA	2. INSOMNIAC
9. RISKS	3. BASER
10. FANTASIES	4. DEFOLIATE
11. IMMORAL	5. ANNUL
12. LOFTIER	6. CHAUFFEUR
13. CLIFF	7. LUIGI
15. ADDRESSED	8. ASSURED
18. ENCUMBERS	14. FAMILIARS
19. REALM	16. DISCOVERS
21. ENVELOP	17. STAIRCASE
24. ORDERED	18. EMERALD
26. AGGRAVATE	20. MODESTY
27. READS	22. VAGUE
28. DRESSES	23. PLAYS
29. SOCIETY	25. DIRAC



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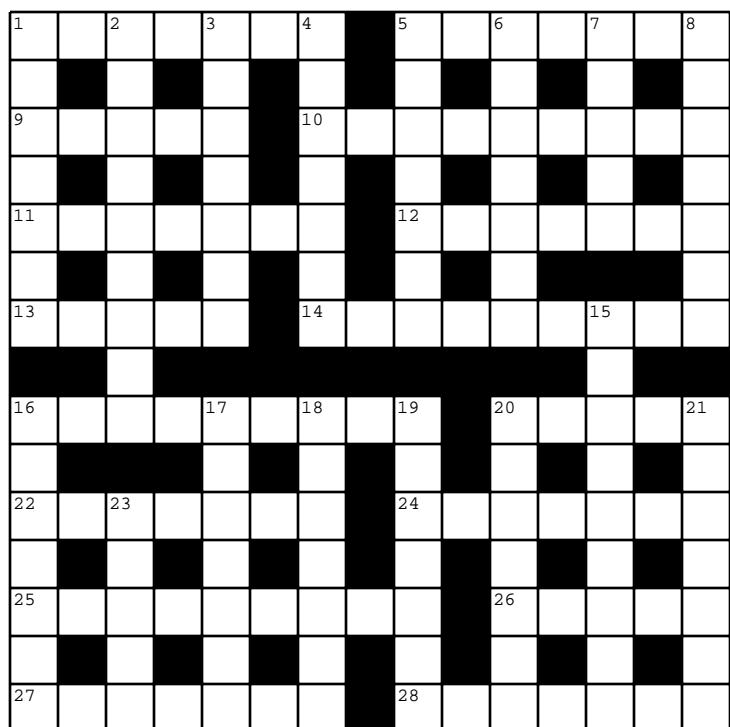
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. ACRONYM	2. TRIVIALLY
9. LYING	3. NEGATES
10. INGENIOUS	4. ALIEN
11. WRITTEN	5. AGGRESSOR
12. EROTICA	6. RANSOMS
13. DELIS	7. NAOMI
14. ASSISTING	8. MUSTANG
16. JAYWALKER	14. AWKWARDER
18. DIMER	15. IMMIGRANT
20. LATASHA	16. JELLING
22. DRAGGED	17. ANSWERS
23. INNUENDOS	18. DRASTIC
24. TRACE	19. REDHEAD
25. GROSSER	21. TANGO
26. YACHTED	22. DUSTY



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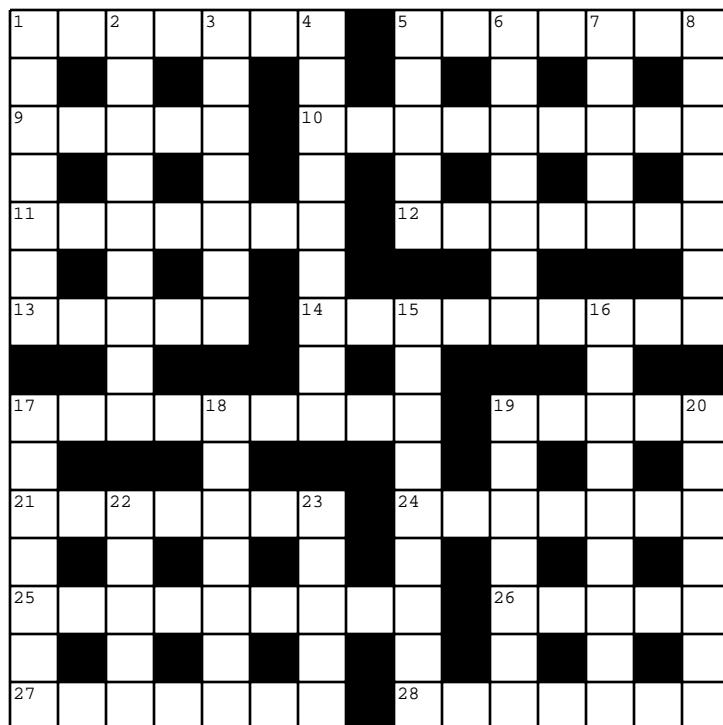
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1. TEHERAN	1. THEREOF
5. PROVERB	2. HIGHBROWS
9. EDGER	3. REREADS
10. GOLDSMITH	4. NEGLECT
11. EMBRACE	5. POLYGON
12. GLUTTON	6. OBSCURE
13. FOOLS	7. EDICT
14. TANNERIES	8. BEHINDS
16. KISANGANI	15. INTUITIVE
20. PUTTS	16. KINGPIN
22. NONSTOP	17. NOTIONS
24. PONTIAC	18. AMPERES
25. POTPOURRI	19. IMPAIRS
26. CHILD	20. PANACEA
27. NUDISTS	21. SECEDED
28. SEAWEED	23. NOTED



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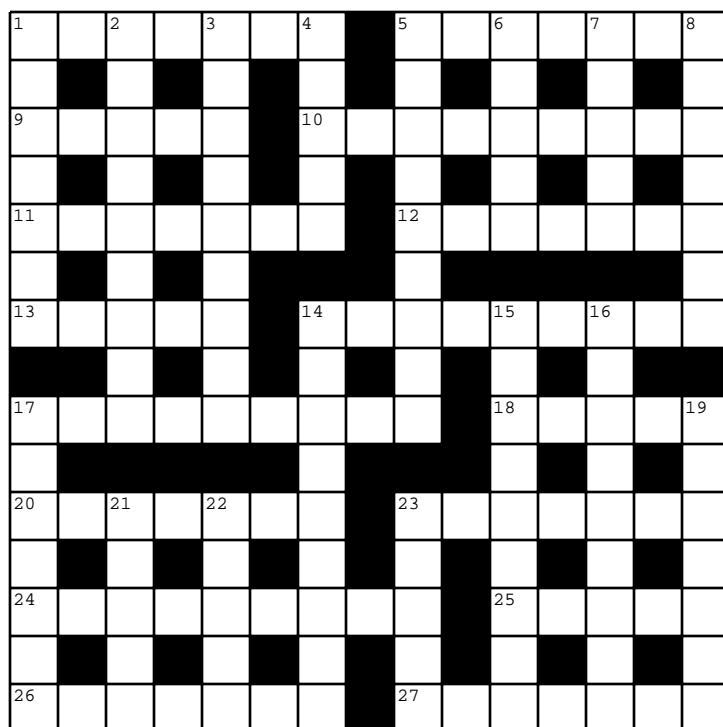
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ATHEISM	1. ACTIVES
5. ALCOVES	2. HONEYCOMB
9. TENET	3. INTEGER
10. HIERARCHY	4. MAHARISHI
11. VOYAGER	5. AHEAD
12. DASHIKI	6. CLASSIC
13. SCOUR	7. VICKI
14. SEDUCTIVE	8. SKYLINE
17. EMBOSsing	15. DIGRESSES
19. CAPRI	16. IMPROMPTU
21. OPTIMUM	17. EGOTIST
24. EPISODE	18. SYMPTOM
25. IMMATURES	19. CHIBCHA
26. CAPET	20. INERTIA
27. TRIUMPH	22. TEMPI
28. SPATULA	23. MARCH



Grid #2350: 7-5-7-5-7-9-9-5

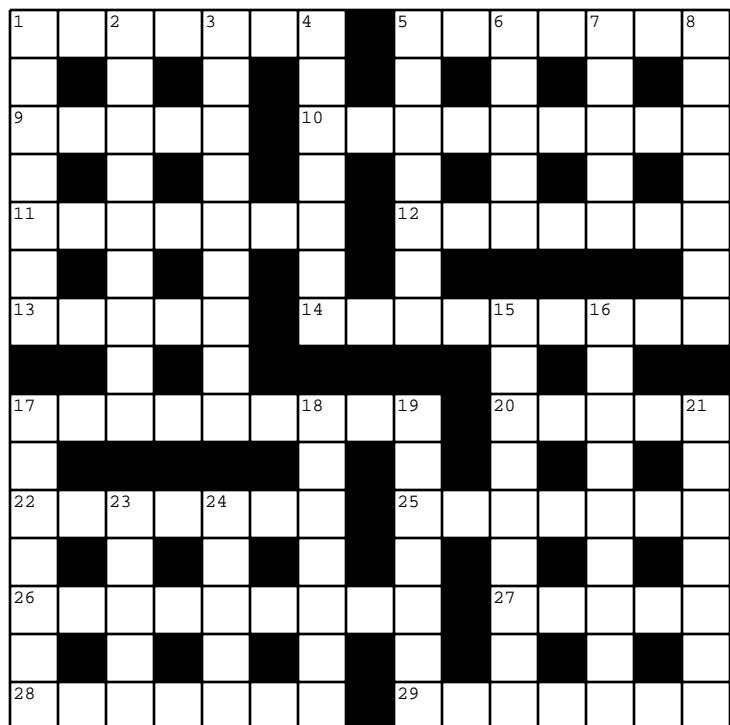
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1. DECANTS	1. DRABBER
5. ARCHAIC	2. COINCIDED
9. ALIBI	3. NEIGHBOUR
10. OWNERSHIP	4. SHONE
11. BACKHOE	5. ANNEALING
12. ALBERIO	6. CARIB
13. RADIO	7. ABHOR
14. PAINTINGS	8. COPIOUS
17. LEDERBERG	14. PRESIDENT
18. EARLY	15. THEREUPON
20. RAVIOLI	16. NARROWEST
23. HOEDOWN	17. LARDING
24. INDULGENT	19. YANKEES
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26. GOOiest	22. OLLIE
27. DENOTES	23. HATED



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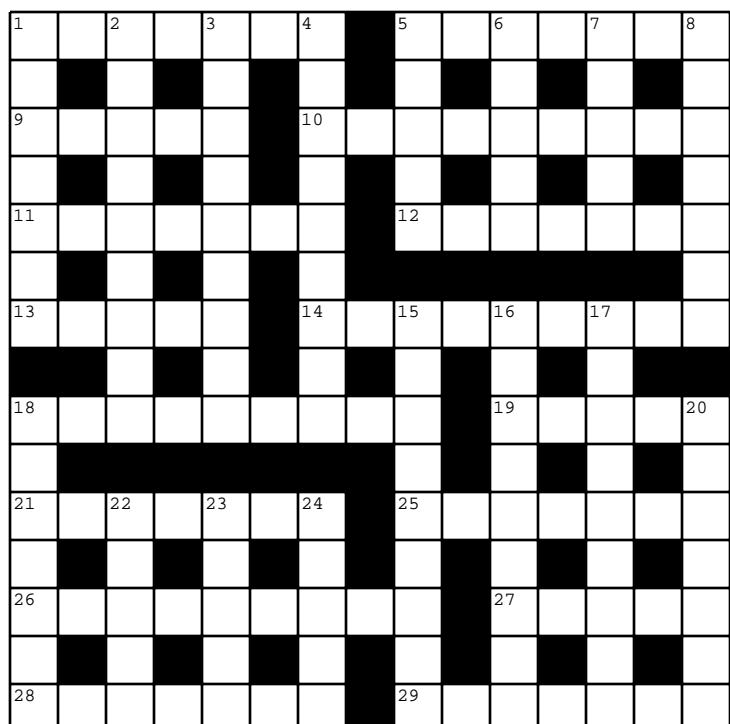
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DRASTIC	1. DEBRIEF
5. SCARCER	2. ARRAIGNED
9. BORNE	3. TREATMENT
10. AVERSIONS	4. CHANCED
11. IDIOTIC	5. SHERIFF
12. INTERIM	6. ASSET
13. FENCE	7. CHOIR
14. DEFLECTED	8. RESUMED
17. ADDITIVES	15. EMBOSSED
20. BUILD	16. TAIWANESE
22. FORELEG	17. AFFABLE
25. INSTANT	18. VAGINAE
26. BLACKENED	19. SKIDDED
27. ITEMS	21. DETESTS
28. ENHANCE	23. REACH
29. DEGREES	24. LIKEN



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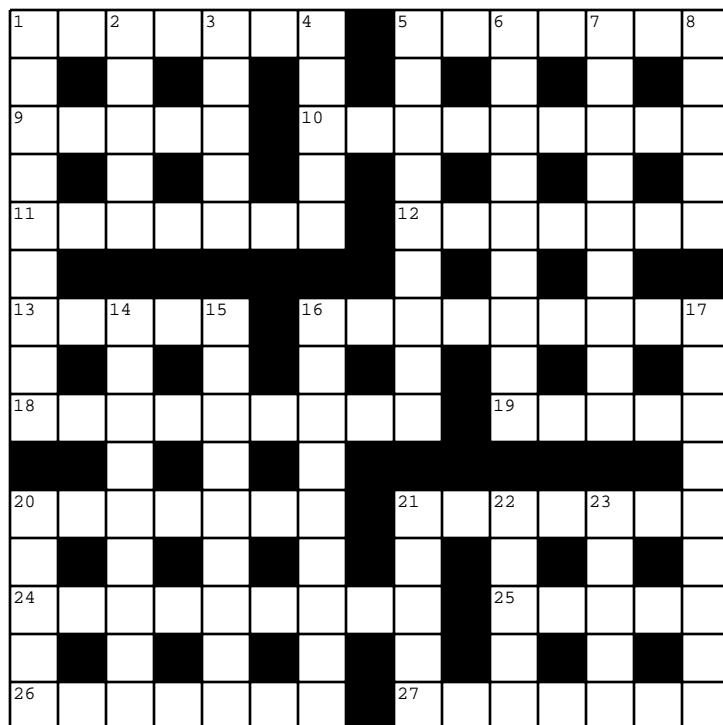
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5. COCHLEA	2. SIMPATICO
9. ADMIT	3. ANTIPASTO
10. COMPLAINT	4. EUCALYPTI
11. SCALPEL	5. CAMEL
12. LECTERN	6. COLIC
13. DRIES	7. LOIRE
14. PRESERVES	8. ATTUNES
18. APOLOGISE	15. EXERCISES
19. PAGED	16. EMPHYSEMA
21. EYEBROW	17. VAGUENESS
25. COYNESH	18. ACERBIC
26. BLUEBIRDS	20. DESPAIR
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28. COLLIED	23. RABBI
29. SPARSER	24. WORLD



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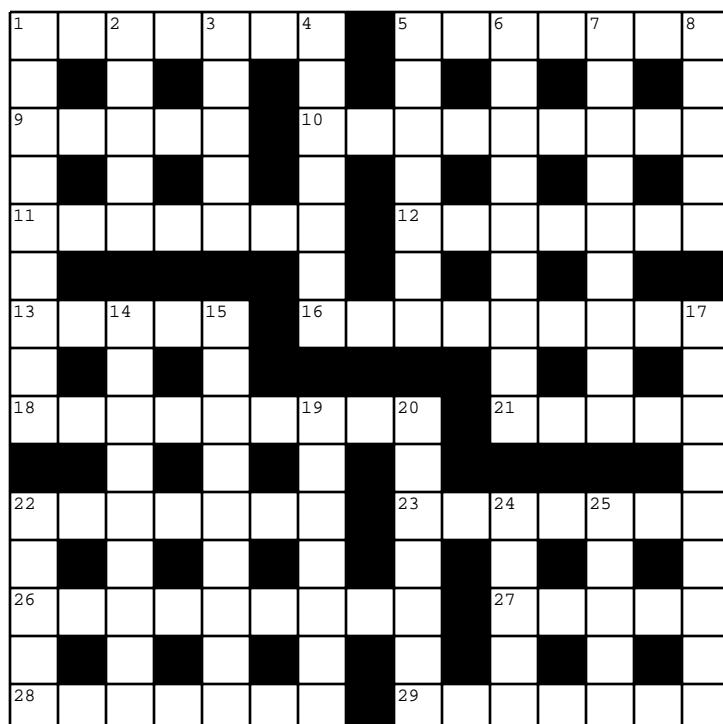
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Across	Down
1. ANGLING	1. ALGEBRAIC
5. BRAVEST	2. GIVEN
9. GAVEL	3. IGLOO
10. ALLIANCES	4. GRABS
11. BANJOES	5. BELATEDLY
12. TREBLES	6. AMATERASU
13. ABIDE	7. EUCALYPTI
16. KIDNAPPER	8. TASKS
18. CONSTANCY	14. IGNORANCE
19. UNIFY	15. EXTRICATE
20. PARTIAL	16. KINDLIES
21. MAGICAL	17. ROYALTIES
24. LINEAMENT	20. POLYP
25. ALIBI	21. METER
26. PRESENT	22. GRAPH
27. REHEATS	23. CHINA



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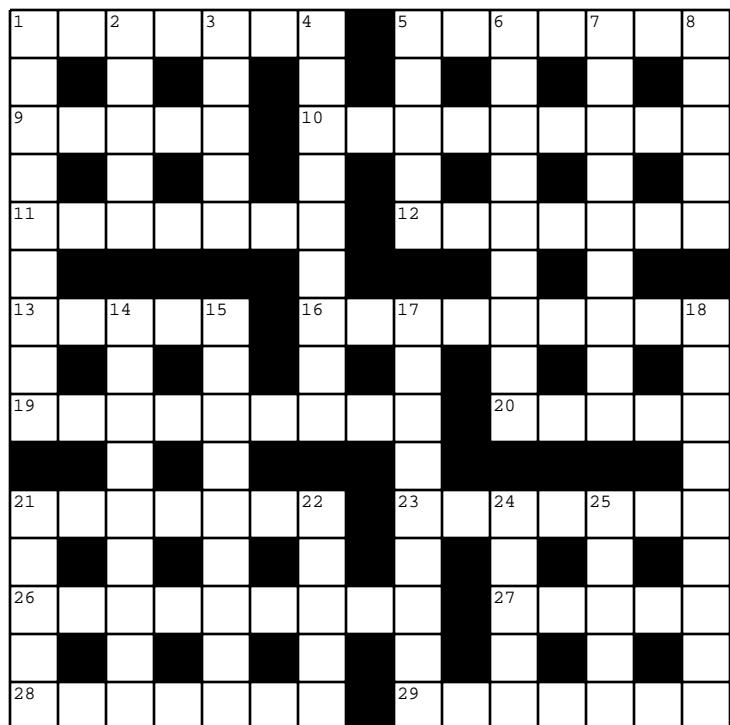
Across	Down
1. DEPOSIT	1. DIAPHRAGM
5. BICYCLE	2. PARES
9. APRON	3. SANTA
10. BULLRINGS	4. TABLEAU
11. HOSTAGE	5. BELOVED
12. VISITED	6. CORKSCREW
13. ANKLE	7. CONSTRAIN
16. UNDERLAYS	8. EASED
18. MILLRACES	14. KILOMETRE
21. WINDS	15. EHRENBERG
22. AMMONIA	17. SUSPENDED
23. ACHIEVE	19. CHANCED
26. BUTTERCUP	20. SHAMPOO
27. THIRD	22. AMBLE
28. EMERGED	24. HATED
29. OLDENED	25. EVIAN



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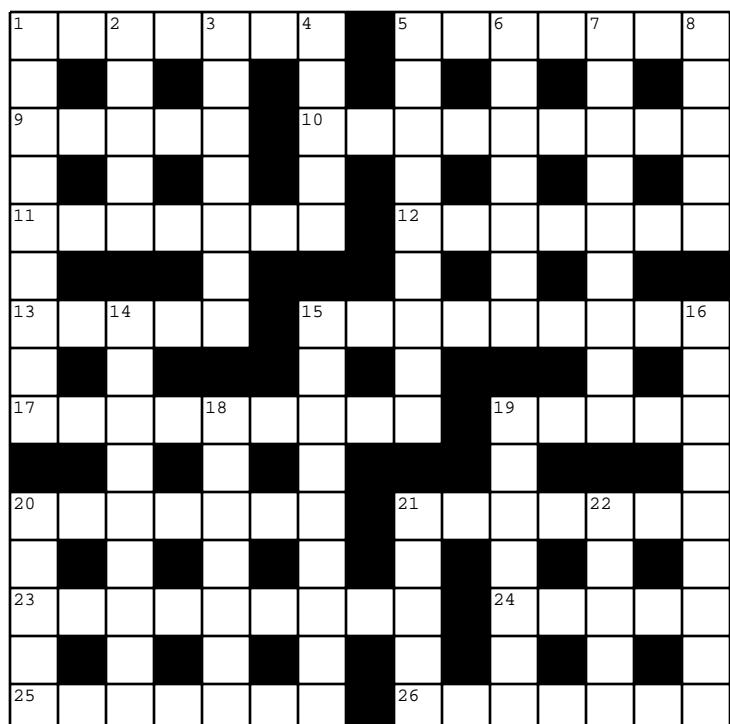
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNEARTH	1. UNNATURAL
5. BUFFERS	2. ENNUI
9. NINTH	3. REHAB
10. REASONING	4. HORSESHOE
11. THIMBLE	5. BRAND
12. DUSKIER	6. FOODSTUFF
13. RESTS	7. ELIMINATE
16. HAMMURABI	8. SUGAR
19. LEDERBERG	14. SIDEBURNS
20. FLESH	15. SORROWFUL
21. DUBIOUS	17. MEGAPHONE
23. PROVERB	18. INHABITED
26. PORTFOLIO	21. DEPTH
27. OCTET	22. SOLES
28. HASSLES	24. OBOES
29. ENSURED	25. ENTER



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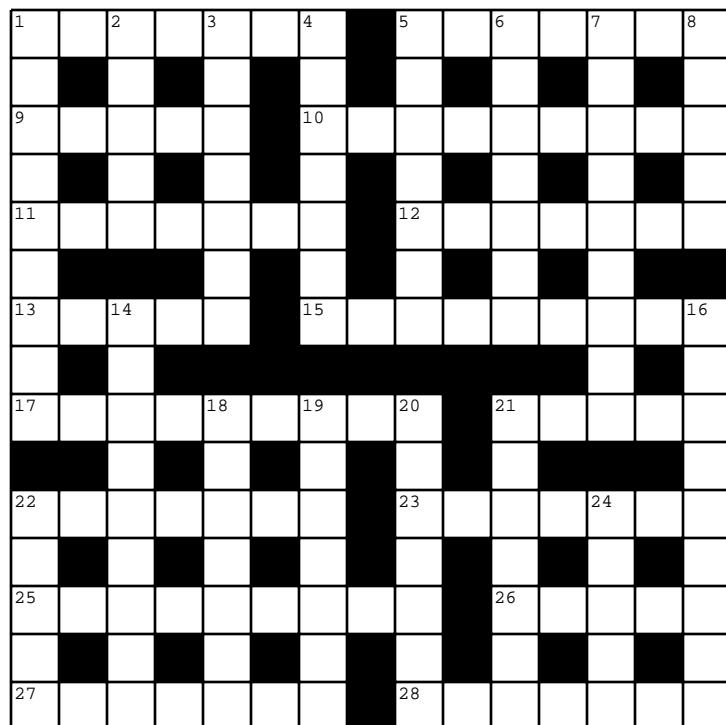
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5. SATINED	2. NEGEV
9. RAGED	3. SADISTS
10. PEPPERONI	4. SUPER
11. ADVISOR	5. SAPPHIRES
12. HEMLOCK	6. THERMAL
13. TACKS	7. NEOLOGISM
15. ENROLLING	8. DRINK
17. CHESTNUTS	14. CRESCENDO
19. TIMES	15. EDUCATION
20. MACUMBA	16. GESTURING
21. TABLEAU	18. TIMPANI
23. VANDALISM	19. TABBING
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26. TAGALOG	22. EMAIL



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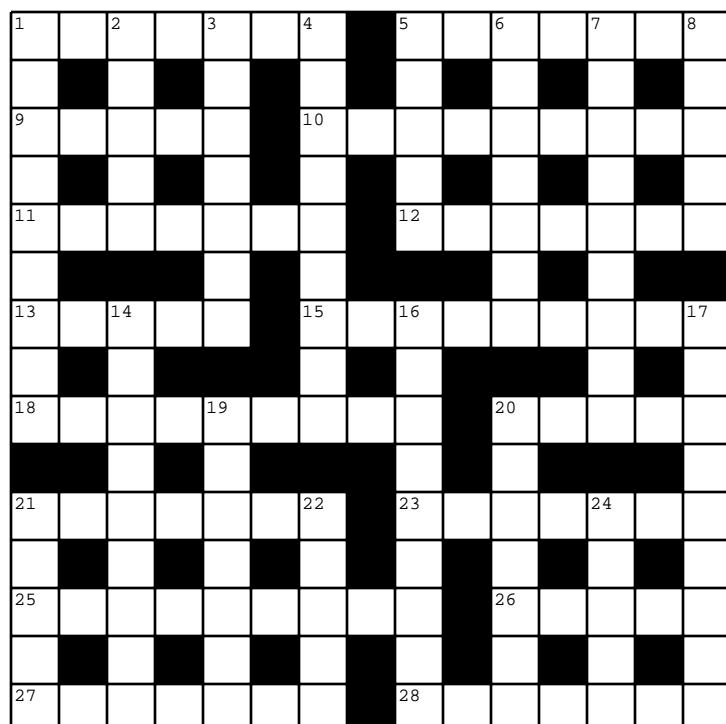
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LADYBUG	1. LITTERBUG
5. DYNAMIC	2. DRAMA
9. TRAIN	3. BANDITS
10. DELIMITER	4. GODUNOV
11. ELATION	5. DELETES
12. TORSOES	6. NUMERIC
13. BACKS	7. MYTHOLOGY
15. VASECTOMY	8. CARES
17. GENITALIA	14. CONTINUES
21. LOYAL	16. YELLOWING
22. OPINING	18. THISTLE
23. BUGABOO	19. LIGHTLY
25. INUKTITUT	20. ARBITER
26. CARPI	21. LOGICAL
27. MYSTERY	22. OPIUM
28. ROLVAAG	24. BERTA



Grid #2358: 7-5-7-5-9-5-7-9

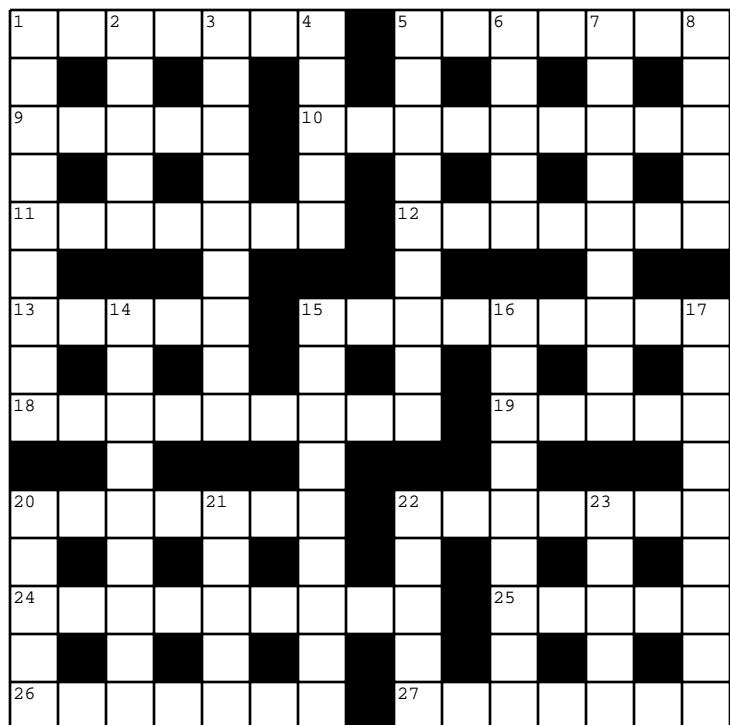
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1. CONTEND	1. COMPONENT
5. TESTERS	2. NIGHT
9. MAGOO	3. ECONOMY
10. IMPROMPTU	4. DRINKABLE
11. OUTLOOK	5. TYPES
12. SLAVISH	6. STORAGE
13. EMPTY	7. EXPLICIT
15. BANNERING	8. SOUTH
18. TROUSSEAU	14. PRONOUNCE
20. ASSET	16. NOURISHED
21. DOORMAT	17. GATHERING
23. INTENSE	19. SYMPTOM
25. NINETIETH	20. ARTICLE
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27. DREAMER	22. THEIR
28. DEEMING	24. NAOMI



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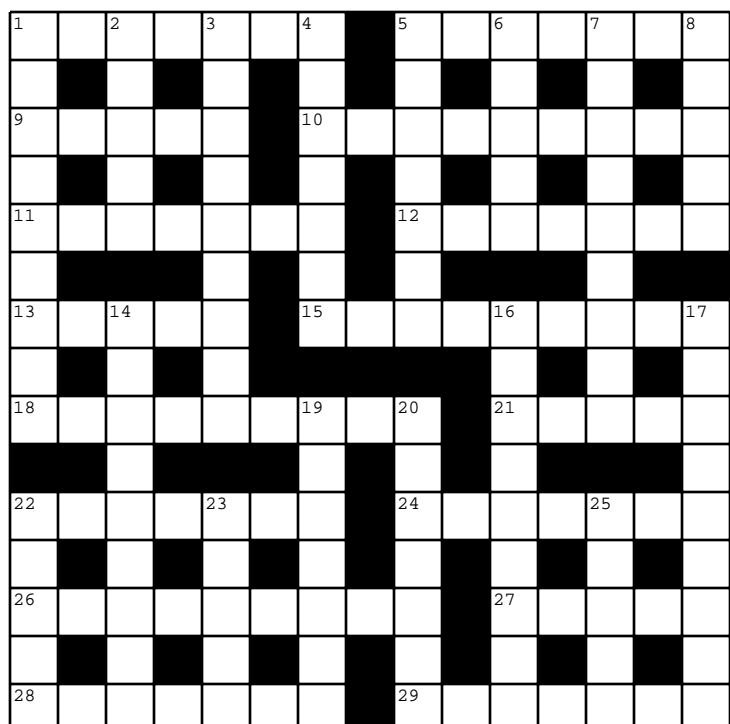
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EXHIBIT	1. EAVESDROP
5. ONESELF	2. HUGER
9. VEGAN	3. BANDWIDTH
10. EXECUTION	4. TREND
11. SCREWED	5. OVERCOMES
12. CAPITAL	6. EQUIP
13. RIGID	7. EXISTENCE
15. DOMINANCE	8. FINAL
18. PEEPHOLES	14. GUERRILLA
19. REEDS	15. DELIVERED
20. NUREYEV	16. NARCOTICS
22. PROGRAM	17. ENSEMBLES
24. KILOHERTZ	20. NUKED
25. IDEAL	21. YAHOO
26. DIAMOND	22. PIZZA
27. ASSISTS	23. REEKS



Grid #2360: 7-5-7-5-9-5-9-7

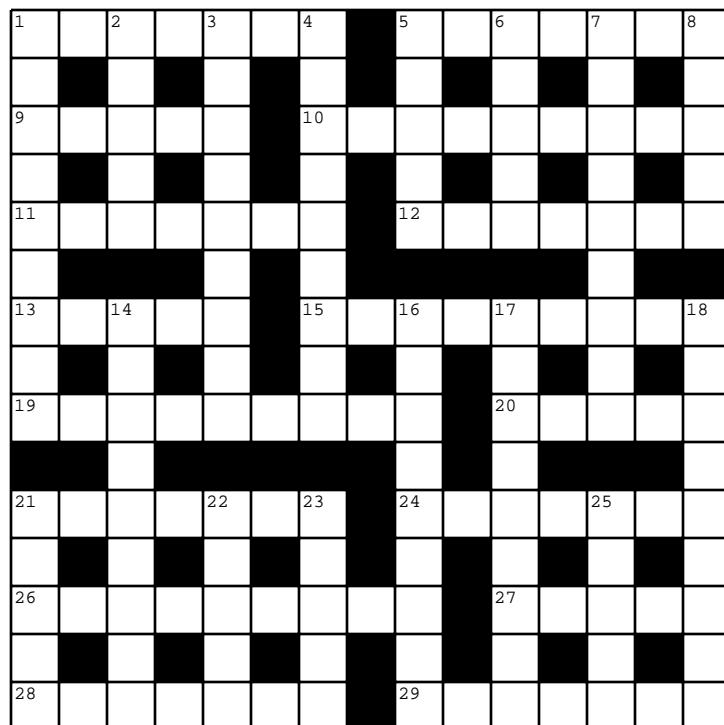
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1. SEQUOIA	1. SATISFIED
5. INDICES	2. QUEUE
9. THEFT	3. OUTSTRIPS
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11. SPECTRA	5. INSECTS
12. COMFORT	6. DREAM
13. IRAQI	7. CHOCOLATE
15. CASTAWAYS	8. SPELT
18. DIVISIONS	14. ADVERTISE
21. THERE	16. ATTENDANT
22. SERVANT	17. SCENARIOS
24. MINUTIA	19. OATMEAL
26. EPICUREAN	20. SEMINAR
27. ABACI	22. SHELF
28. FRETFUL	23. ACUFF
29. RATTLES	25. TRAIL



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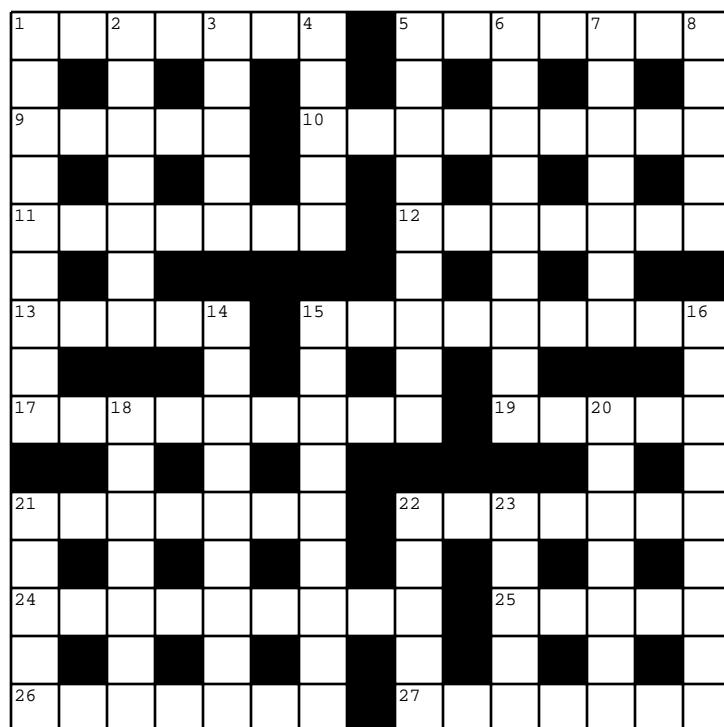
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHANCED	1. CASTANEDA
5. BAVARIA	2. ADIEU
9. SCION	3. CONTRALTO
10. SPEEDSTER	4. DISCARDED
11. AQUARIA	5. BEEFS
12. SWALLOW	6. VODKA
13. EMAIL	7. RETALIATE
15. DISPARATE	8. ARROW
19. ADENOIDAL	14. AMERICANS
20. KEEPS	16. SELECTRIC
21. SNIPERS	17. AWKWARDLY
24. CHASTEN	18. ESSENTIAL
26. GLANDULAR	21. SUGAR
27. DHOTI	22. ENDED
28. RESIDES	23. SALTS
29. CRYSTAL	25. TROUT



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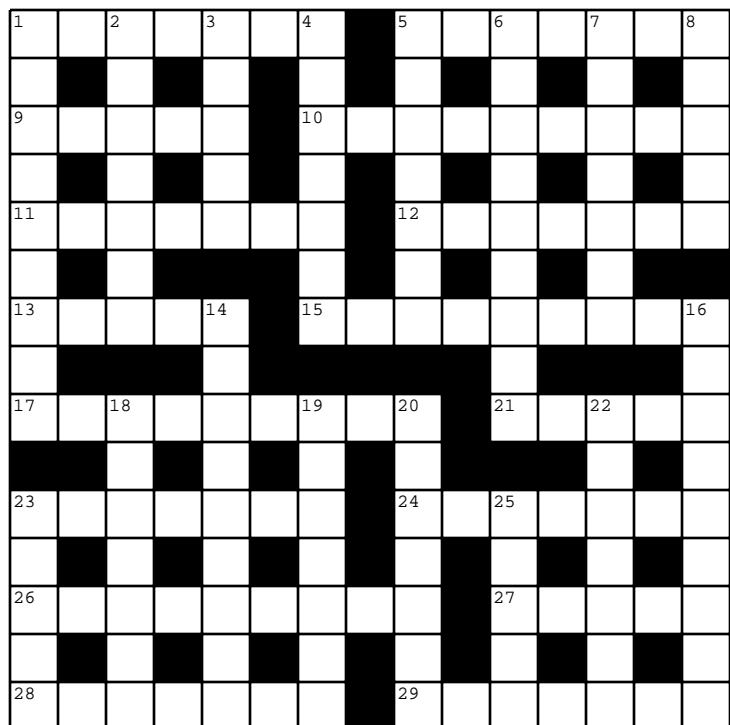
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5. INTERIM	2. EXPLODE
9. ALPHA	3. USAGE
10. INTRINSIC	4. SHIFT
11. SLOWEST	5. INTENSITY
12. NATURES	6. THIRTIETH
13. CREAM	7. RESORTS
15. UNIVERSES	8. MUCKS
17. LITERALLY	14. MERRIMENT
19. HALVE	15. UNLIMITED
21. LIBRIUM	16. SCENARIOS
22. GRANOLA	18. TOBACCO
24. ORCHESTRA	20. LEOTARD
25. ABACI	21. LOOKS
26. SHOUTED	22. GUAVA
27. AGENDAS	23. AMAZE



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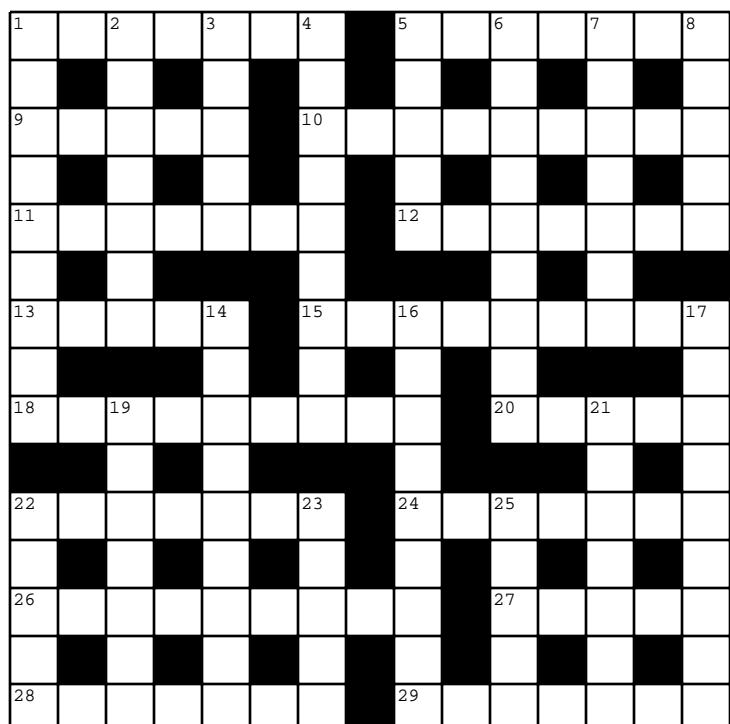
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. THEREOF	1. TIMESCALE
5. NONSTOP	2. EQUALLY
9. MOUNT	3. EXTRA
10. SPEARHEAD	4. FASCISM
11. SYLLABI	5. NEEDFUL
12. FRONTAL	6. NARCOTICS
13. ABYSS	7. TREATED
15. MILTIADES	8. PEDAL
17. ELECTRODE	14. SATISFIES
21. SUPER	16. STRANGEST
23. COLOSSI	18. ECLIPSE
24. SECTION	19. ORIENTS
26. APPLIANCE	20. EASTERN
27. LEAVE	22. PRIVATE
28. PLEASES	23. CRAMP
29. NAIVEST	25. CELLI



Grid #2364: 7-5-7-5-9-7-5-9

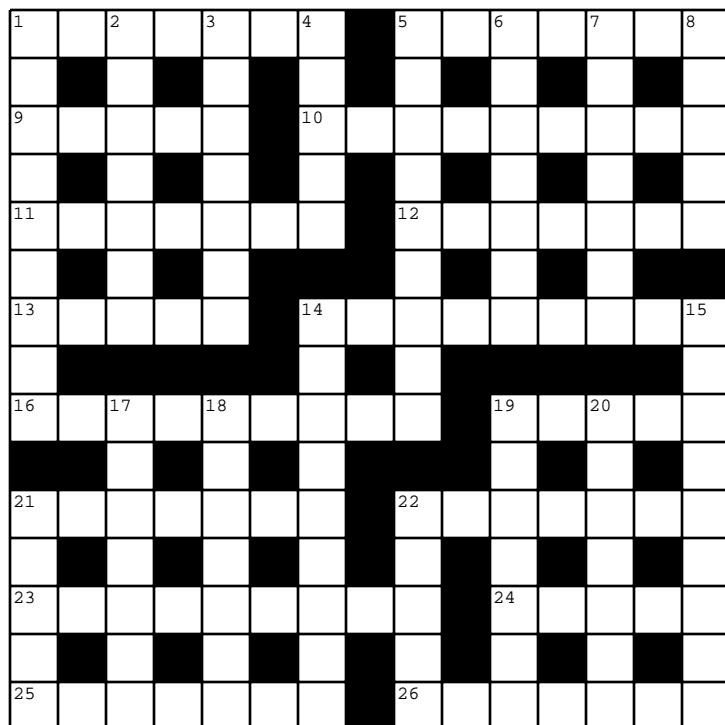
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1. DEPOSIT	1. DECORATED
5. TRAINEE	2. PETRIFY
9. CATER	3. SCRUB
10. REPRESENT	4. THROWAWAY
11. RAINBOW	5. TOPIC
12. CEDILLA	6. AMENDMENT
13. TOYED	7. NEEDLES
15. WITNESSES	8. EXTRA
18. DESTROYED	14. DIRECTION
20. TIFFS	16. TEDIOUSLY
22. NOTICES	17. SISTERING
24. OBSERVE	19. SITTING
26. UTILITIES	21. FERRARI
27. ABACI	22. NOUNS
28. SEGUNDO	23. SEIKO
29. YAPPING	25. SWAMP



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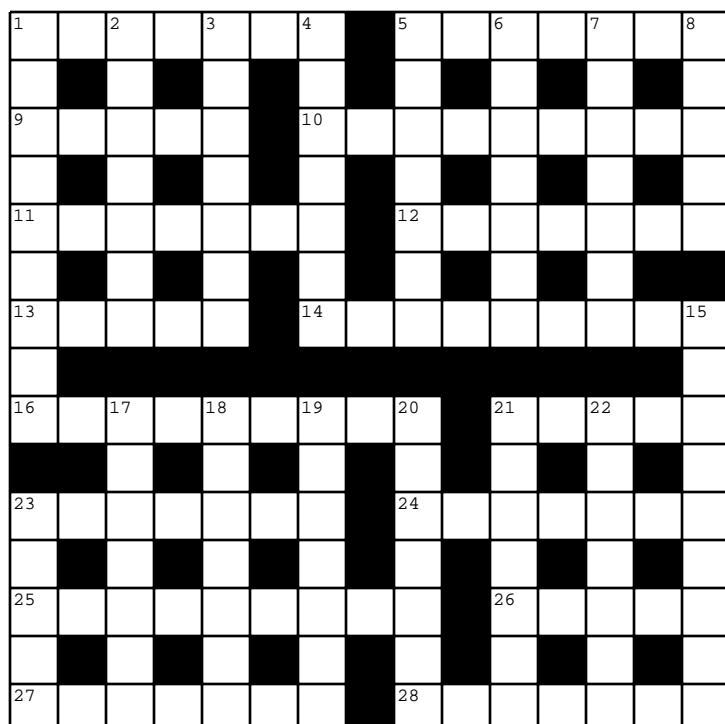
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARDIAC	1. CRESCENDI
5. GUMDROP	2. REBATES
9. EMBED	3. IODIZED
10. BLACKLIST	4. CABIN
11. CITIZEN	5. GRAPHICAL
12. HANKIES	6. MAKINGS
13. NOSED	7. RAINIER
14. ANCESTRAL	8. PUTTS
16. ILLOGICAL	14. ACCEPTING
19. NEGEV	15. LAVISHEST
21. WORSHIP	17. LARAMIE
22. ADVISES	18. GEHENNA
23. DIMENSION	19. NOVICES
24. CAUSE	20. GESTURE
25. SHEBANG	21. WADES
26. EASIEST	22. ANNIE



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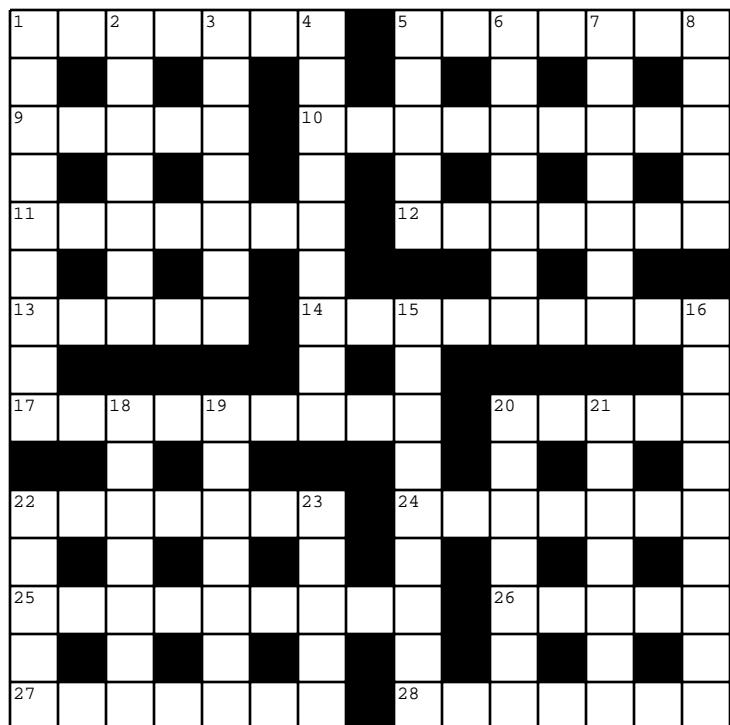
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5. ACCRUES	2. AVAILED
9. STAIR	3. TORTURE
10. AMATERASU	4. CRANIUM
11. CALCULI	5. AMASSES
12. SERVANT	6. CLEARLY
13. ADDLE	7. UCAYALI
14. MISTYPING	8. STUNT
16. EARTHPLIER	15. GARNISHED
21. AMBER	17. RETRACE
23. ROTATES	18. HOTCAKE
24. BELUSHI	19. ISSUING
25. DRAMATIST	20. ROBOTIC
26. WHICH	21. ALLOWED
27. ICEBERG	22. BESTIAL
28. CUDDLED	23. RADII



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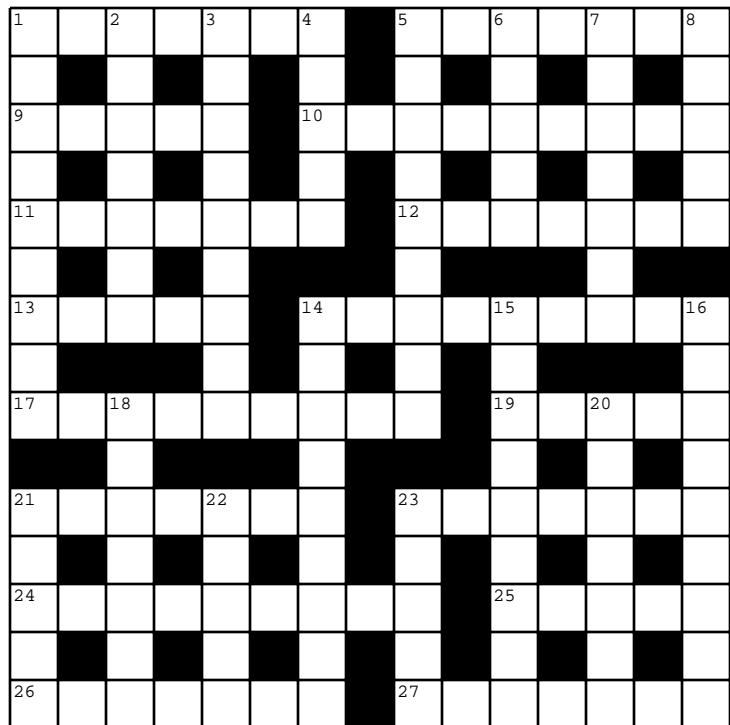
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1. EYEBALL	1. EAVESDROP
5. CONGEAL	2. EGOTIST
9. VIOLA	3. AWAITED
10. GENERATOR	4. LEGENDARY
11. SMITTEN	5. CYNIC
12. CHIMNEY	6. NERVING
13. RATED	7. EXTENTS
14. ANALGESIC	8. LORRY
17. PORTRAYED	15. ADDITIONS
20. DECOR	16. CHRISTIAN
22. AFFABLE	18. REFINES
24. TALLIES	19. REBUFFS
25. MANIFESTO	20. DILEMMA
26. MAORI	21. CHINOOK
27. DISUSED	22. AIMED
28. SLACKEN	23. EASED



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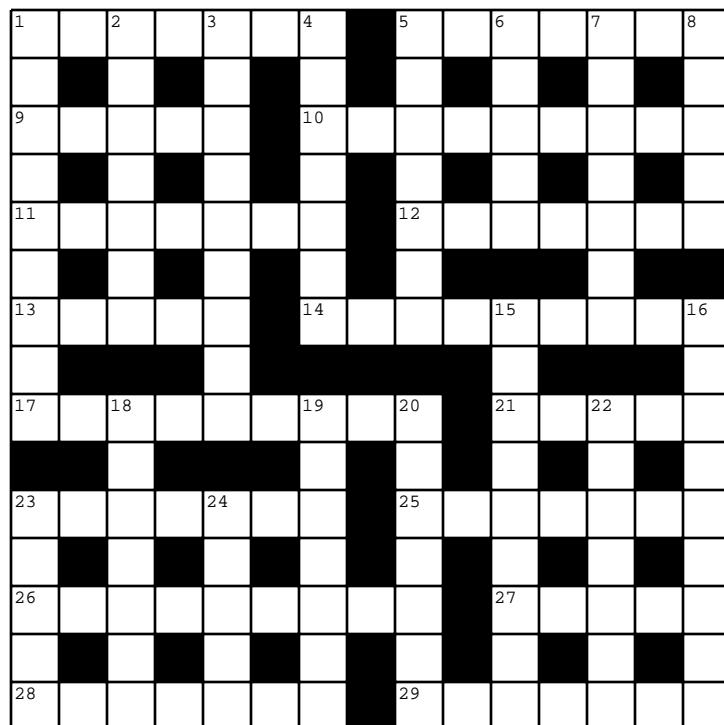
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1. APPLIED	1. AUTOMATIC
5. DESKTOP	2. PLUMMET
9. THUMB	3. IMBROGLIO
10. PISTACHIO	4. DOPED
11. MAMBOED	5. DESECRATE
12. CALORIE	6. SMALL
13. TOTAL	7. TEHERAN
14. DEADLINED	8. PHONE
17. CORPORATE	14. DEADLINES
19. CUBIC	15. LACQUERED
21. PIVOTAL	16. DECORATOR
23. BOUNCER	18. RAVINES
24. LANDOWNER	20. BACKBIT
25. ROBOT	21. PILOT
26. TESTERS	22. THOSE
27. AUDITOR	23. BERRA



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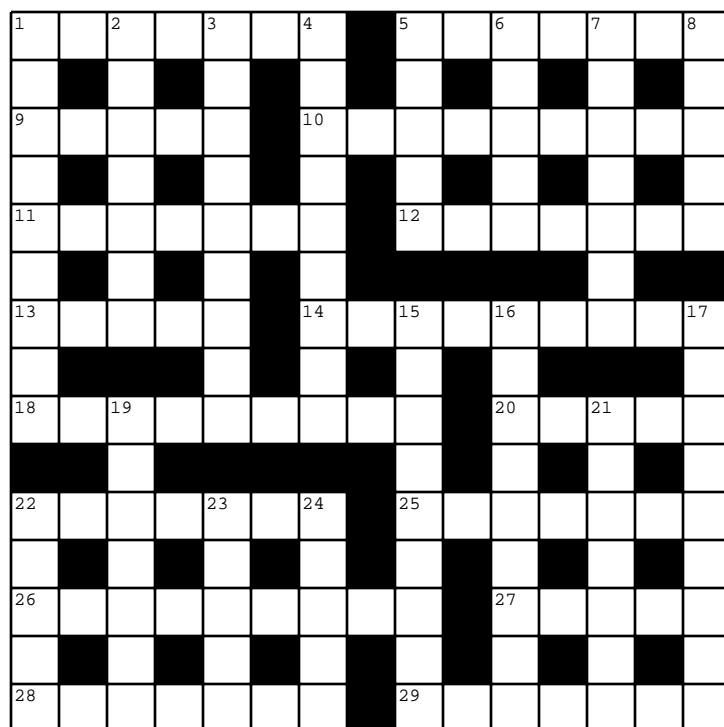
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALLUDED	1. ALCOHOLIC
5. SHERBET	2. LEGIBLE
9. CAGED	3. DEDUCTING
10. DIMENSION	4. DODGING
11. HIBACHI	5. SUMERIA
12. RATINGS	6. ERNST
13. LOEWI	7. BRIANNA
14. GLASSWARE	8. TENDS
17. CRAGGIEST	15. SOMALIANS
21. MOTIF	16. EFFECTUAL
23. VOLCANO	18. ALLOWED
25. AELFRIC	19. ECONOMY
26. TOWNSFOLK	20. THANKED
27. ADIEU	22. TERMINI
28. MODESTY	23. VITIM
29. DISTILL	24. ASSES



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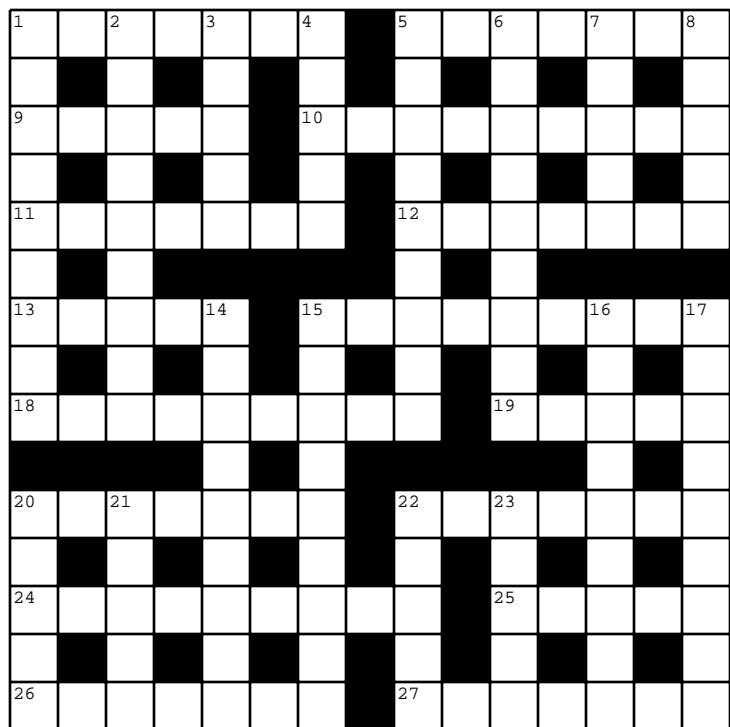
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5. MARQUEE	2. EMANUEL
9. BLADE	3. ICELANDER
10. MEMORABLE	4. ARMCHAIRS
11. GOULASH	5. MOMMA
12. ABREAST	6. RARER
13. IDLED	7. UPBEATS
14. IMPRESSES	8. EVENT
18. YGGDRASIL	15. POLLUTANT
20. ENNUI	16. EMERGENCE
22. PANACEA	17. SHIPYARDS
25. URGENCY	19. GENESIS
26. NOSTALGIA	21. NINEVEH
27. NEVER	22. PINED
28. DISEASE	23. CLARA
29. TEETHES	24. ARGUE



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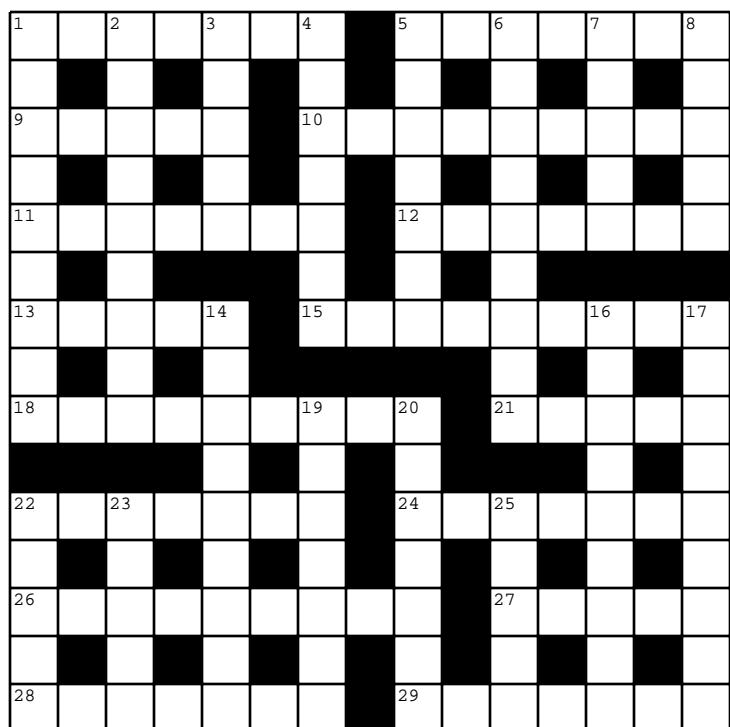
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ORCHIDS	1. OVERRIDES
5. CHANNEL	2. CHARLATAN
9. EXACT	3. INTER
10. EMPHYSEMA	4. SPEED
11. RULERED	5. CAPTAINED
12. ACOLYTE	6. ANYBODIES
13. DITTO	7. NEEDY
15. RENDITION	8. LEAVE
18. SENTENCED	14. OVERLOOKS
19. SLANG	15. RECEPTION
20. SCALLOP	16. IMAGINING
22. SUBSIDE	17. NEGLECTED
24. EDITORIAL	20. SHEBA
25. BUILT	21. AXIAL
26. ALLISON	22. SALVO
27. OBLIGED	23. BABEL



Grid #2372: 7-5-7-5-9-9-5-7

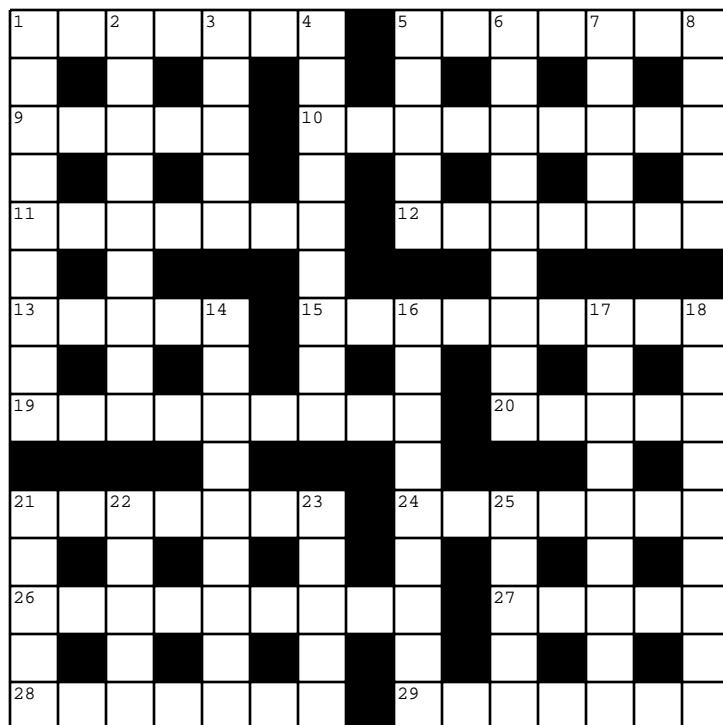
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5. SWALLOW	2. INTEGRITY
9. LETHA	3. EXACT
10. KAOHSIUNG	4. ANKLING
11. BUGATTI	5. SPOILED
12. LURCHES	6. ABSORBING
13. ASIDE	7. LAUGH
15. GIDDINESS	8. WAGES
18. ETYMOLOGY	14. EVOLUTION
21. GRIND	16. ELIMINATE
22. AGROUND	17. SEDIMENTS
24. LITHIUM	19. ORDEALS
26. PIZZICATI	20. YELLING
27. CHAIN	22. APPLE
28. ENDINGS	23. RAZED
29. GATHERS	25. TACIT



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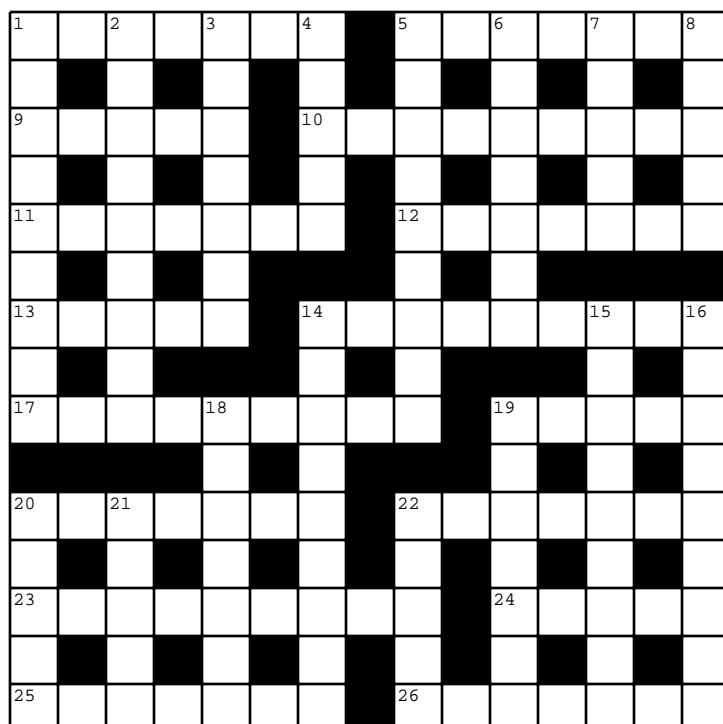
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Across	Down
1. NATURAL	1. NIGHTCLUB
5. ROTATED	2. TELESCOPE
9. GELID	3. RADII
10. BALLERINA	4. LIBERATED
11. TASTIER	5. ROLLS
12. SOLIDLY	6. TRELLISED
13. LIONS	7. THIRD
15. TRANSFERS	8. DIARY
19. BLESSEDER	14. SUSPICION
20. DATES	16. ARROGANCE
21. BACKING	17. EXTOLLING
24. GANGLIA	18. SUSTAINED
26. COALITION	21. BACON
27. REIGN	22. CHARM
28. NOMINAL	23. GRILL
29. EMERGED	25. NERVE



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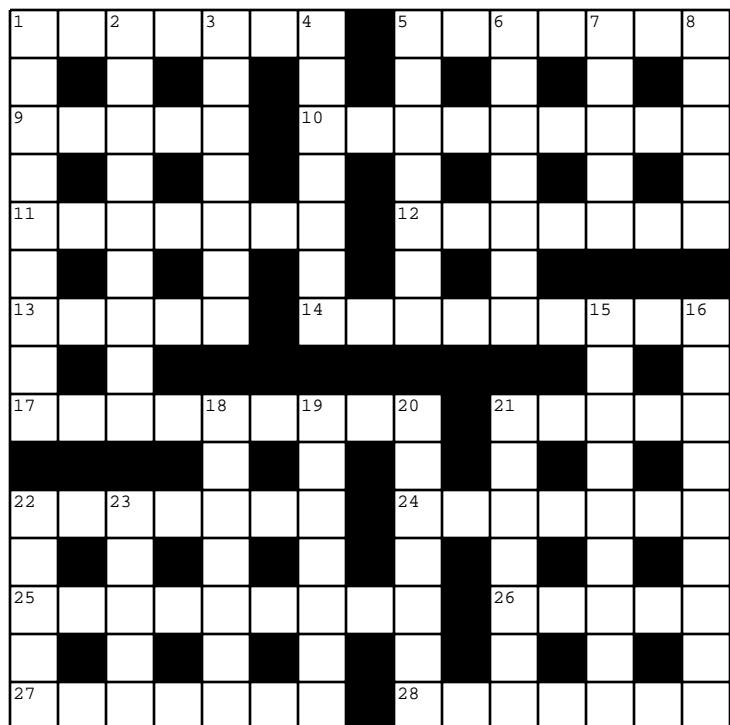
Across	Down
1. EARLIER	1. EIGHTIETH
5. BOORISH	2. RAINSTORM
9. GUIDE	3. IDEALLY
10. NIGHTCLUB	4. RANTS
11. TUSSLES	5. BIGAMISTS
12. MUSKRAT	6. OBTUSER
13. EBONY	7. IDLER
14. DESIRABLE	8. HABIT
17. HIMALAYAS	14. DAYDREAMS
19. COLIC	15. BILLBOARD
20. CHAMBER	16. EXCLUSIVE
22. MARABOUT	18. LABELED
23. CAPILLARY	19. CHRISTS
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25. ACCEDES	21. ASPIC
26. RESIDUE	22. MAYOR



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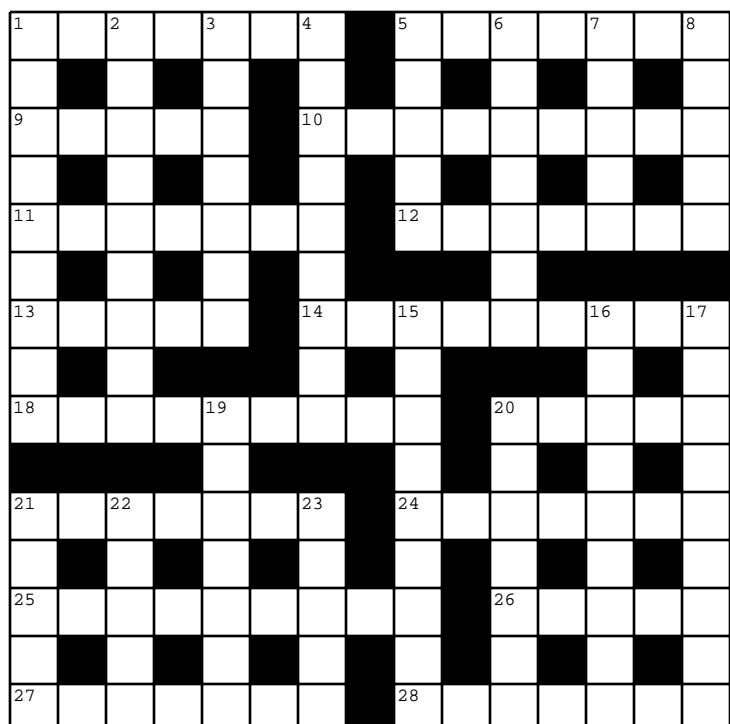
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LUNATIC	1. LUCRATIVE
5. INSOFAR	2. NEWSCASTS
9. COWER	3. TERRACE
10. BARRACUDA	4. CUBICLE
11. ARCHAIC	5. INROADS
12. ACCEDES	6. SCARCR
13. ISSUE	7. FOUND
14. ENSHRINED	8. ROADS
17. ELSEWHERE	15. NOMINATED
21. ADMIT	16. DETERMINE
22. OUTCROP	18. WARIES
24. BRYNNER	19. EXPECTS
25. SEQUENCER	20. EMBARKS
26. MITZI	21. ABYSMAL
27. SIESTAS	22. OASES
28. SPLODGE	23. TOQUE



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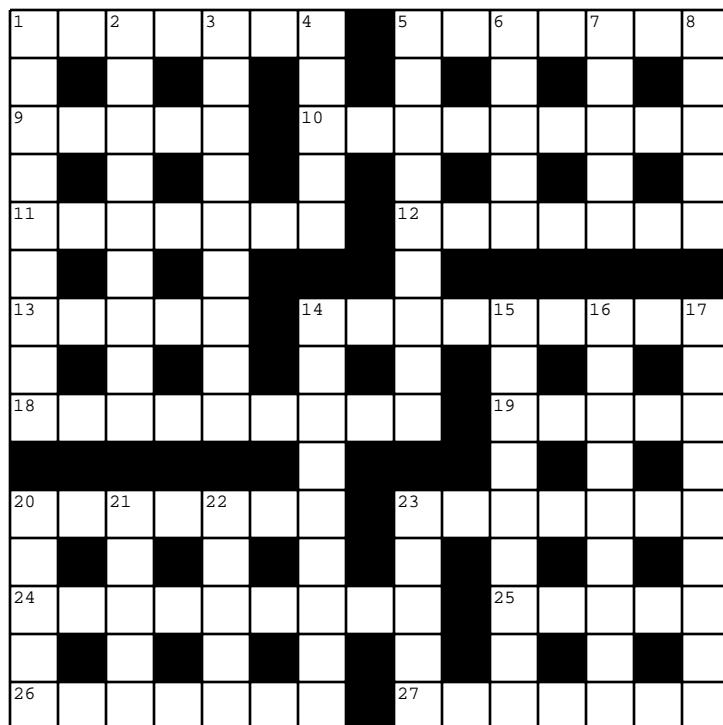
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1. UNCLEAR	1. UNFASTENS
5. PREVIEW	2. CRUMBLIER
9. FAUNA	3. EPAULET
10. PIECEMEAL	4. REPORTING
11. SUBTLER	5. POETS
12. SETTLES	6. ELECTOR
13. EDICT	7. IDEAL
14. INSERTION	8. WILLS
18. STRATEGIC	15. SOCIALISM
20. CHARM	16. INABILITY
21. ANTHILL	17. NAMESAKES
24. ATOMIC	19. TOILETS
25. PEPPERONI	20. CHOICER
26. CHICK	21. APPLE
27. ENCASSES	22. TOPIC
28. MARTYRS	23. LOOPS



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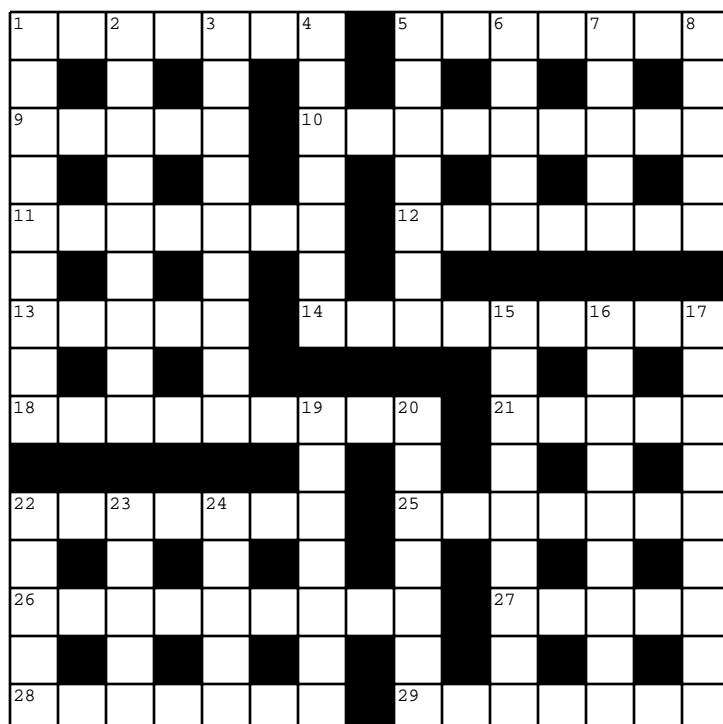
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHRONIC	1. CELIBATES
5. OEDIPUS	2. RIGOLETTO
9. LOGIC	3. NECTARINE
10. COASTLINE	4. COCKY
11. BELLAMY	5. ORANGUTAN
12. GUMDROP	6. DATUM
13. TUTSI	7. PRIER
14. CATECHISM	8. SHEEP
18. SPOKESMEN	14. COMMENTED
19. SPEED	15. COSTARRED
20. EXPENSE	16. IDEALISTS
23. PHALLIC	17. MEDICATES
24. ACQUITTAL	20. EMAIL
25. RESET	21. PIQUE
26. LEECHED	22. NEIGH
27. SADISTS	23. POLLS



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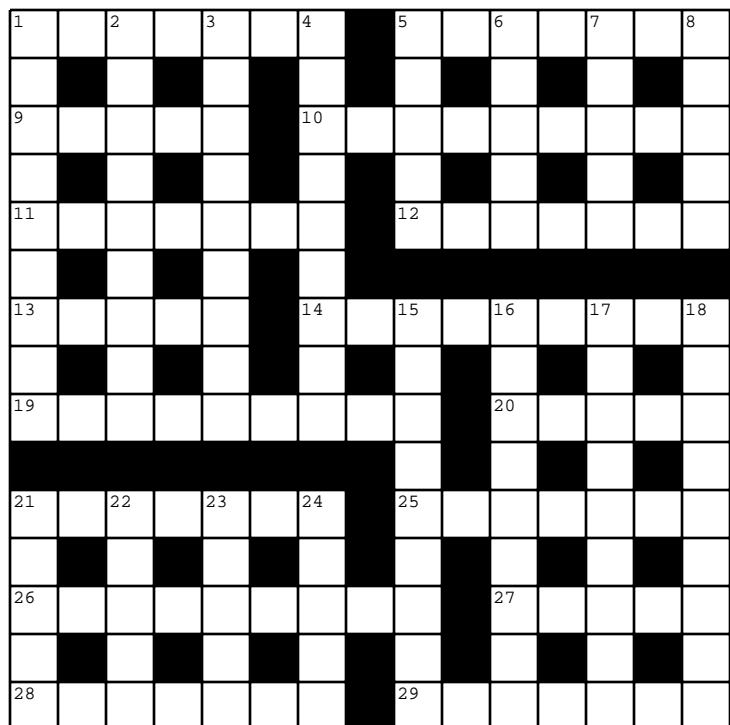
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1. OVERLAP	1. OVERBEARS
5. ACHIEVE	2. ENROLLING
9. EFREN	3. LANDSLIDE
10. ADVENTURE	4. PLAYING
11. BELUSHI	5. ADVISED
12. SCRAPES	6. HONOR
13. ALIBI	7. EQUIP
14. GIDDINESS	8. EVENS
18. SEGMENTED	15. INSTANCES
21. SEPIA	16. EMPHYSEMA
22. OROURKE	17. STATESMAN
25. ANALYZE	19. THEREIN
26. EIGHTIETH	20. DRACHMA
27. CREAM	22. OMEGA
28. ARTISAN	23. OUGHT
29. ABSTAIN	24. RATES



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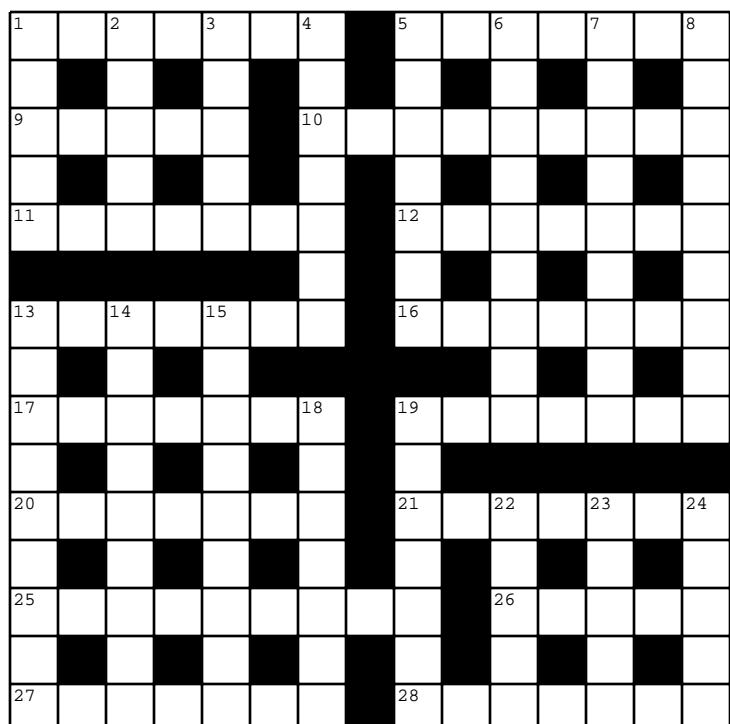
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COBBLES	1. CONSORTIA
5. AVATARS	2. BECQUEREL
9. NICKS	3. LISTENING
10. ANTIPASTI	4. SCATTERED
11. OPULENT	5. ARTIE
12. EVENEST	6. AMPLE
13. TORSI	7. AISLE
14. REHASHING	8. SHIFT
19. ALLEGEDLY	15. HAYSTACKS
20. CRIER	16. SACRAMENT
21. ROBERTA	17. IMITATION
25. THALAMI	18. GARLICKED
26. STRATEGIC	21. RESTS
27. ERICK	22. BURRO
28. SPONSOR	23. RATES
29. SATINED	24. ANGER



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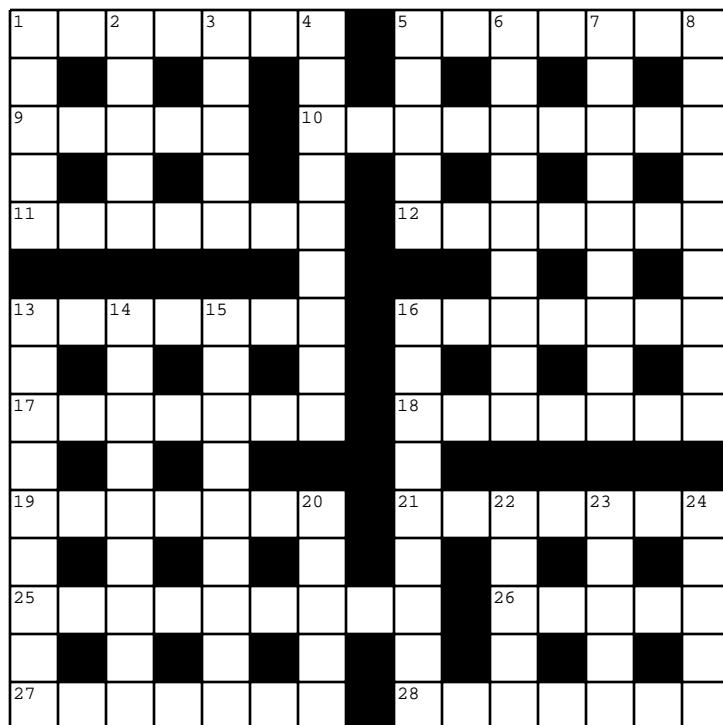
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5. ATTACKS	2. LADED
9. ALDEN	3. CYNIC
10. QUADRANTS	4. ACQUIRE
11. CADUCEI	5. ANAEMIC
12. MANUELA	6. TARANTULA
13. ARCHIVE	7. CONGENIAL
16. CAUTION	8. SUSTAINED
17. NONSTOP	13. ANNOUNCER
19. DIALLED	14. CONSTRUES
20. UPTURNS	15. INTERESTS
21. ARCHAIC	18. POSTERS
25. CLUMSIEST	19. DRASIC
26. CROCI	22. CACTI
27. RESISTS	23. AMOCO
28. CHINOOK	24. CLICK



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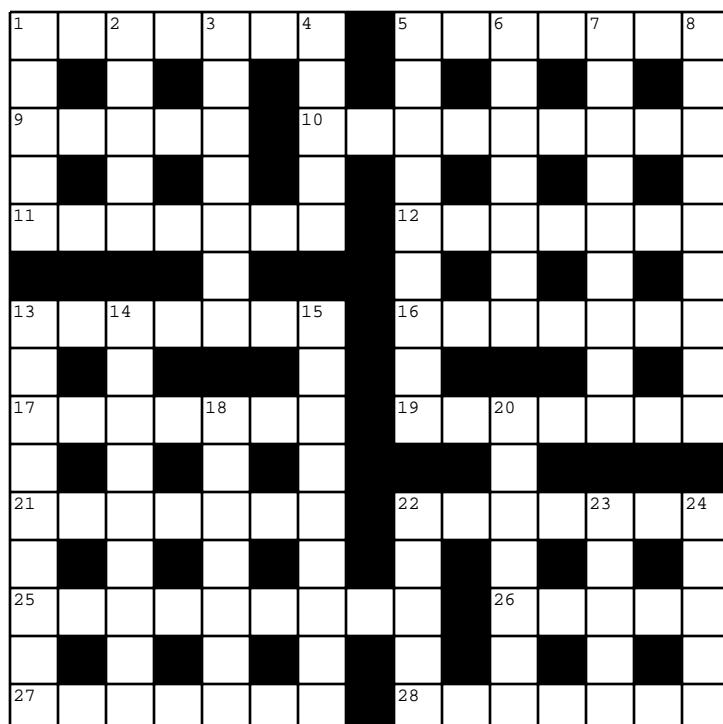
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GUESSED	1. GRAND
5. WASHTUB	2. EXITS
9. AVIOR	3. SCRUB
10. FINANCING	4. DEFENSIVE
11. DUSTBIN	5. WENDI
12. IGUASSU	6. SENSUALLY
13. ARACELI	7. THIRSTIER
16. KILLING	8. BEGRUDGED
17. ARTICLE	13. ANALGESIC
18. LAYERED	14. ASTRONOMY
19. GROUPED	15. EXCEPTION
21. MAHATMA	16. KILOMETER
25. STOLIDEST	20. DEEDS
26. MOTTO	22. HUMAN
27. CRYINGS	23. TOTAL
28. RINGLET	24. ALOFT



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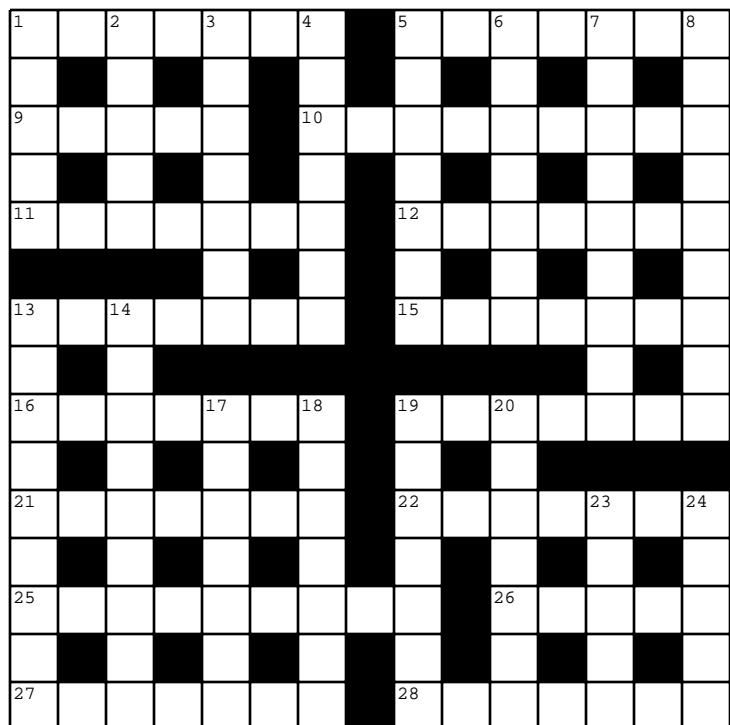
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5. OLIVIER	2. EXITS
9. HAILS	3. LASCAUX
10. ENERGETIC	4. POEMS
11. RASCALS	5. OVERTHREW
12. THEOREM	6. INGRESS
13. RELAXES	7. INTERLOCK
16. RESTORE	8. RECOMMEND
17. POSTAGE	13. REPUTABLE
19. WRECKED	14. LESSENING
21. TEENAGE	15. SKELETONS
22. DEBRIEF	18. ABANDON
25. BLINDFOLD	20. ELBOWED
26. WHIZZ	22. DODGE
27. ENGINES	23. ICIER
28. ELDERLY	24. FIZZY



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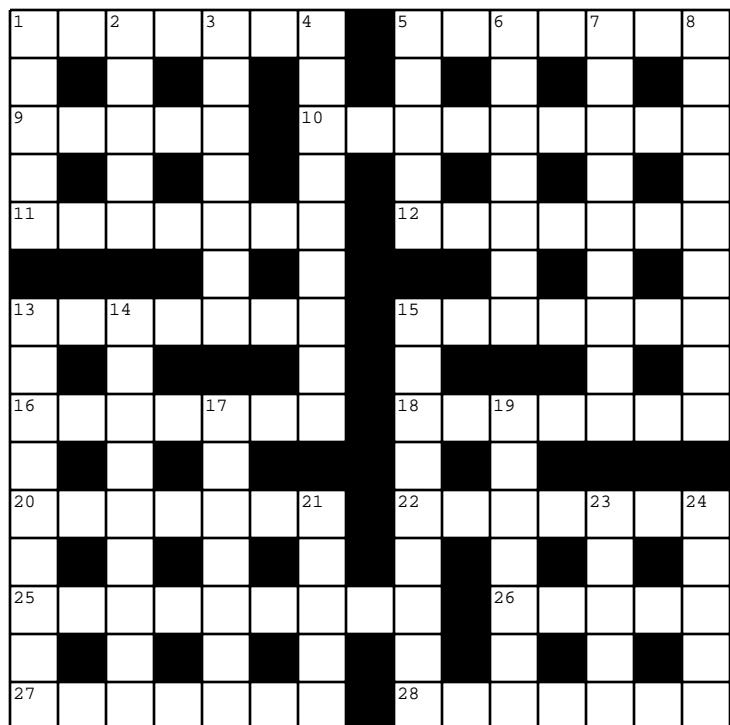
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SKILLET	1. SELIM
5. TOFFEES	2. INNER
9. LINEN	3. LUNATIC
10. CHRONICLE	4. TACKLES
11. MARITAL	5. TORPEDO
12. EPAULET	6. FANTASY
13. DEFECTS	7. EUCALYPTI
15. OLYMPIC	8. SCEPTICAL
16. SENECAS	13. DISREPAIR
19. GLACIAL	14. FINGERTIP
21. EZEKIEL	17. CHIRPED
22. AQUARIA	18. SPLASHY
25. ANTIPASTO	19. GRANOLA
26. ENEMA	20. AMULETS
27. RAPIDLY	23. REEDS
28. ASSISTS	24. AWAYS



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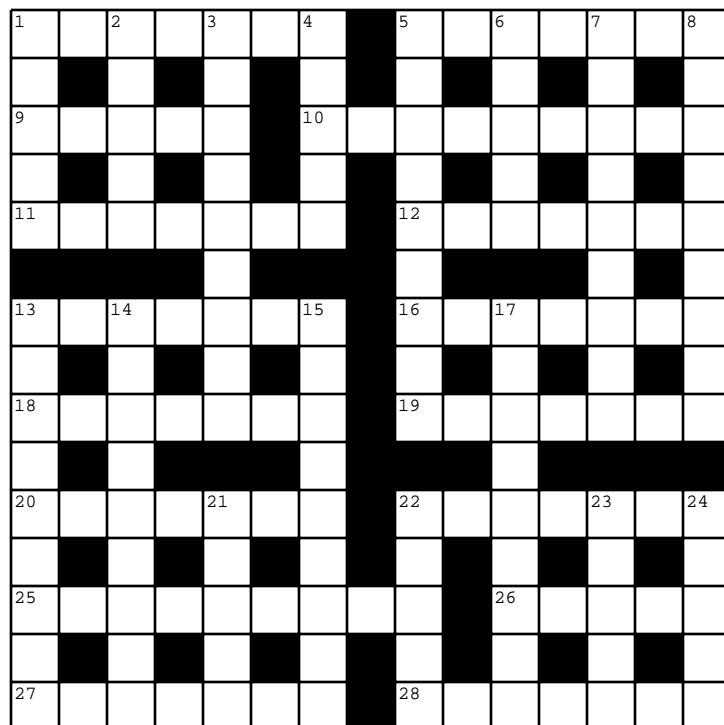
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5. LASAGNA	2. ACTED
9. ANTIC	3. ITCHIER
10. NATIONALS	4. MANIFESTO
11. MIDRIFF	5. LOTTO
12. OUTWEAR	6. SHOUTED
13. ENSURES	7. GRAPEVINE
15. BEDSIDE	8. ABSORBENT
16. JERICHO	13. ENJOYABLE
18. INANESE	14. SPRINKLES
20. YANKING	15. BRIEFCASE
22. FORESAW	17. CHILEAN
25. BALLERINA	19. APRICOT
26. CELLO	21. GUIDE
27. ESSENCE	23. SOLVE
28. EXTREME	24. WHOSE



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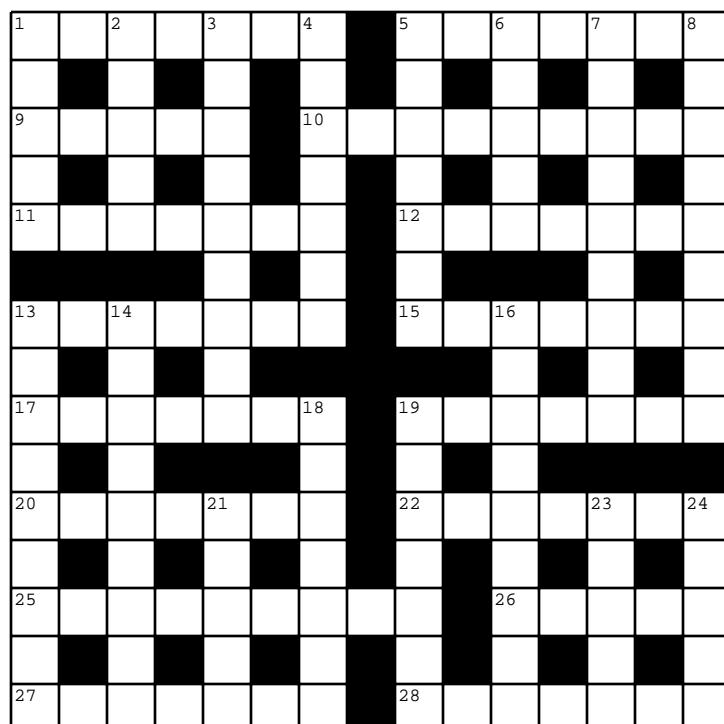
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARCHAIC	1. ARROW
5. REBECCA	2. CACAO
9. RECTA	3. ANALGESIA
10. AESTHETIC	4. CRAZY
11. WRONGLY	5. RESTRICTS
12. RANDELL	6. BEHAN
13. BLESSES	7. CATHEDRAL
16. COWERED	8. ACCOLADES
18. OREGANO	13. BLOCKADES
19. SETTLES	14. EXERCISES
20. KICKOFF	15. SNOWFLAKE
22. CURTEST	17. WATERFALL
25. DISREPAIR	21. OCEAN
26. ARGUE	22. CURVE
27. SUSANNE	23. EAGER
28. ENLARGE	24. THEME



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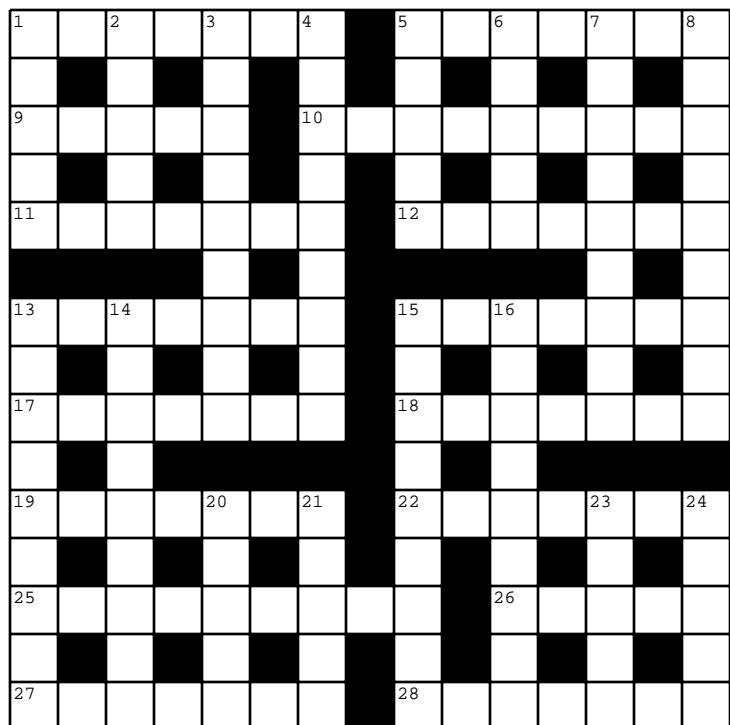
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1. ANGULAR	1. ASHES
5. SULTANA	2. GANGS
9. HINDU	3. LEUKAEMIA
10. INUKTITUT	4. REIGNED
11. SUSTAIN	5. SCULPTS
12. PREEMPT	6. LATHE
13. ALARMED	7. AUTOMATIC
15. SHIFTED	8. APTITUDES
17. HAGGARD	13. ATHABASCA
19. EUNUCHS	14. ALGEBRAIC
20. BOBTAIL	16. INNOVATOR
22. INVOKES	18. DELETED
25. SPAGHETTI	19. ELITISM
26. THERE	21. ASHED
27. ACCDED	23. KNELT
28. MARITAL	24. SPELL



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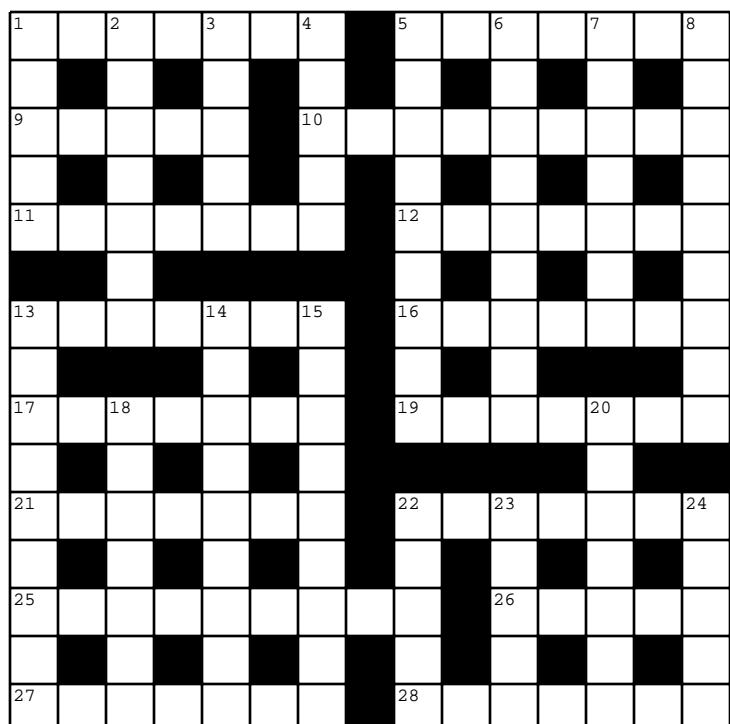
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RENOWNS	1. RUING
5. KNEADED	2. NOEMI
9. INEPT	3. WITHDRAWN
10. PARADESES	4. SUPERVISE
11. GRINDER	5. KIROV
12. VANUATU	6. ELDON
13. SYLLABI	7. DISMANTLE
15. TWISTED	8. DISSUADES
17. ASKANCE	13. SCALLOPED
18. ENDLESS	14. LIKELIEST
19. LOLLING	15. THEODORIC
22. DECODED	16. INDICATOR
25. PRECURSOR	20. INURE
26. TABLE	21. GASES
27. DITHERS	23. DEBTS
28. CORPSES	24. DEEDS



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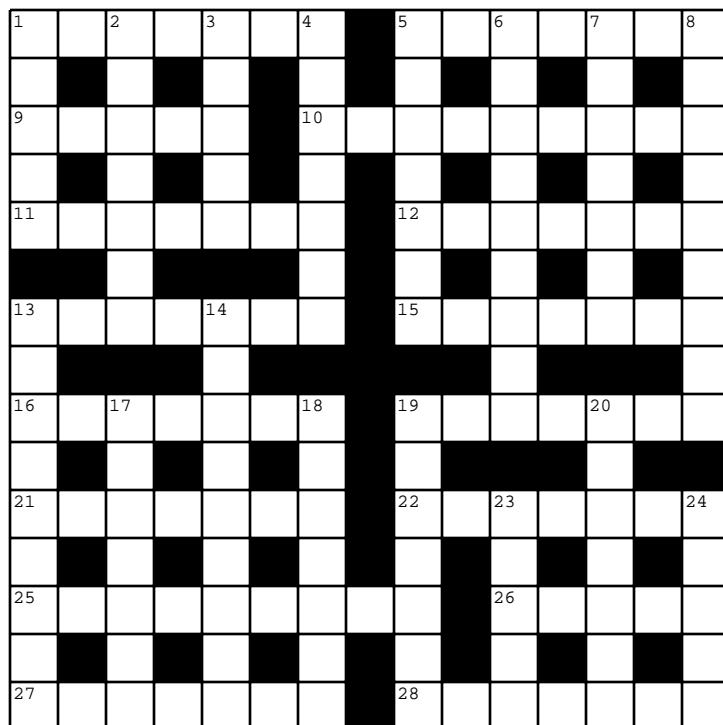
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10. TRUNCHEON	4. RATES
11. SHIVERS	5. COURSHIP
12. TAGGING	6. INCOGNITO
13. LEGALLY	7. ELEGIAC
16. HAIRCUT	8. ABNEGATES
17. BEDROLL	13. LABRADORS
19. PROMPTS	14. LOOKALIKE
21. AVOCADO	15. YELLOWWEST
22. MOSQUES	18. DOOMING
25. OXIDIZERS	20. PLUMMET
26. LIMBO	22. MUSIC
27. SUGGEST	23. SALSA
28. COASTAL	24. SPOIL



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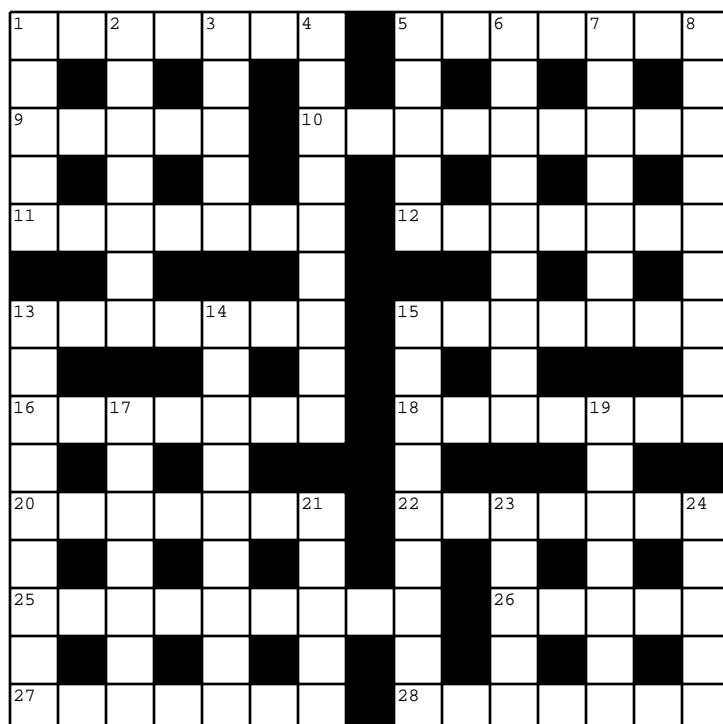
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1. SUCCUMB	1. SAKHA
5. SPECTRA	2. CHEKHOV
9. KNELT	3. UNTIL
10. MOTIVATES	4. BOMBARD
11. APHELIA	5. SITTING
12. INSANER	6. EAVESDROP
13. INVITED	7. TITANIA
15. GARBAGE	8. ABSORBENT
16. CATERED	13. INCAPABLE
19. TYPESET	14. TORTOISES
21. POPCORN	17. TAPIOCA
22. AMERICA	18. DANGERS
25. BOOKSHELF	19. TRAFFIC
26. SUGAR	20. SMIDGEN
27. ELAPSES	23. EASED
28. CADENZA	24. AORTA



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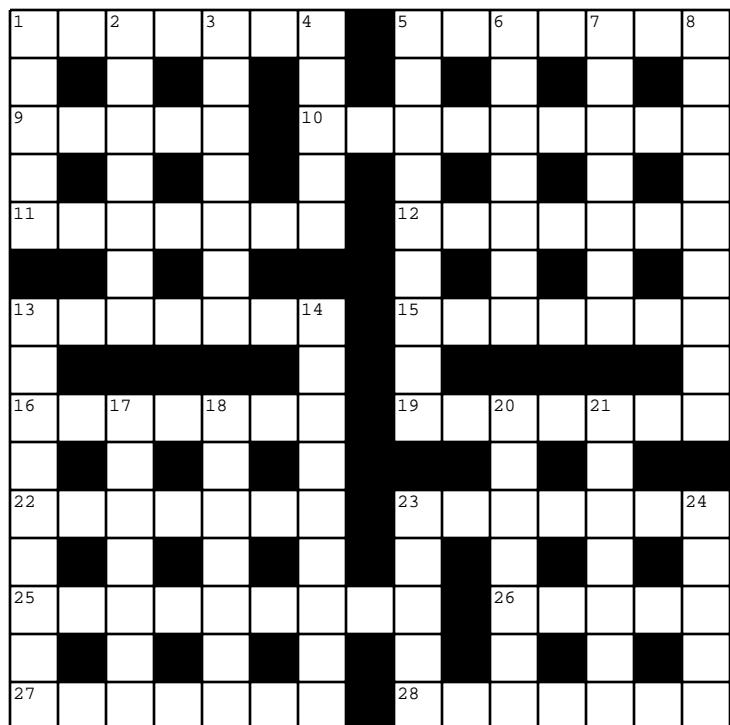
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5. REMATCH	2. BEGONIA
9. FUGUE	3. INEPT
10. MELODRAMAT	4. HOMICIDES
11. GENETIC	5. RELIC
12. CHAGALL	6. MEDIAEVAL
13. PLAIDED	7. THALAMI
15. LEVYING	8. HEADLIGHT
16. REREADS	13. PERFORMED
18. UGLIEST	14. DEACONESS
20. OBVIOUS	15. LEUKAEMIA
22. ASCETIC	17. RAVAGED
25. MAGNETISM	19. EXTORTS
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27. DODGSON	23. CACAO
28. AROUSES	24. COINS



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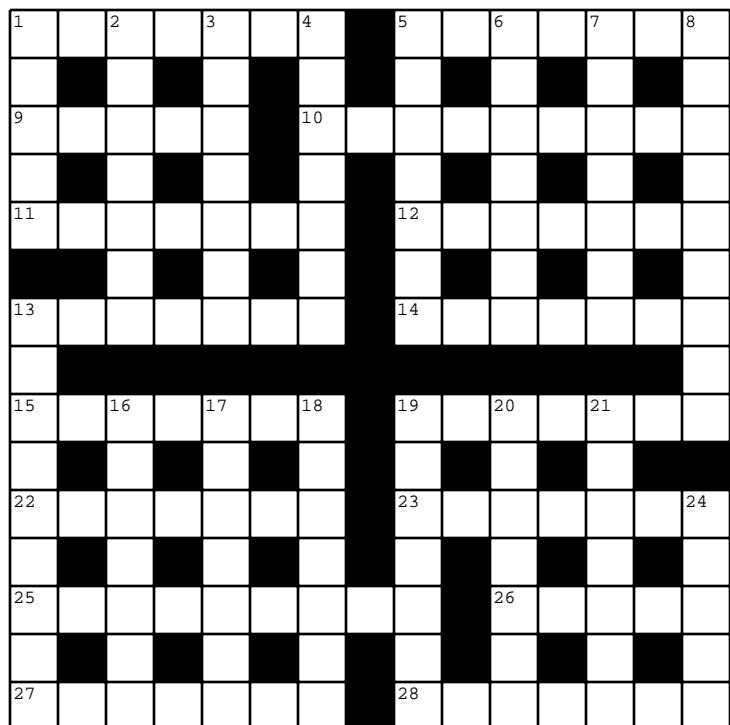
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. BELATED	2. GODUNOV
9. CEDAR	3. VERTIGO
10. OUTRAGING	4. ALONG
11. SINGING	5. BUTCHERED
12. HOUDINI	6. LEAGUES
13. RAVIOLI	7. TBILISI
15. ROSSINI	8. DIGNITIES
16. STERNUM	13. RESOURCED
19. DESISTS	14. IMMIGRATE
22. UNCLING	17. EXCUSES
23. BOORISH	18. NAIROBI
25. CUSTOMARY	20. STOMACH
26. ATRIA	21. STIRRUP
27. DISLIKE	23. BAYOU
28. UNHAPPY	24. HEAVY



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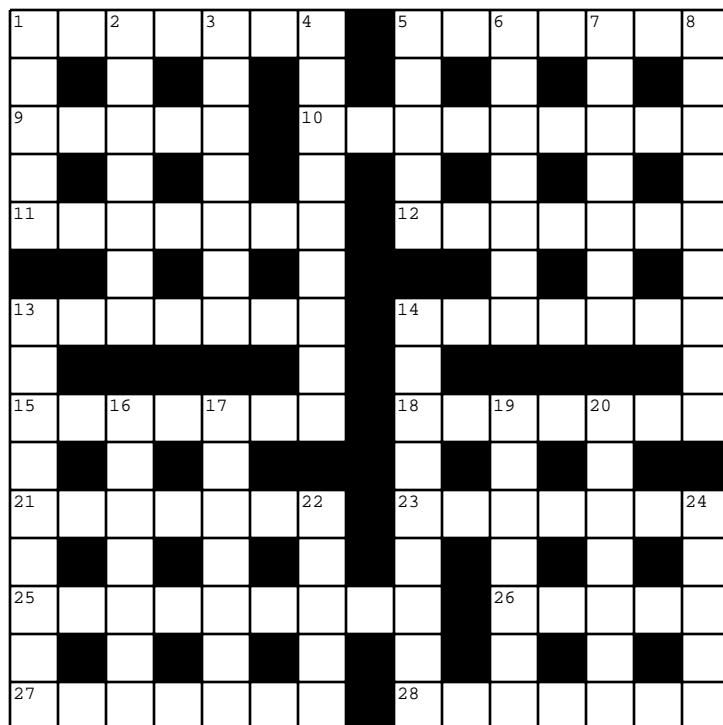
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5. BASHFUL	2. REMARKS
9. COMIC	3. BICYCLE
10. KARAMAZOV	4. UNKNOWN
11. SIROCCO	5. BIRETTA
12. THRILLS	6. SAMURAI
13. CISTERN	7. FIZZLES
14. ARIOSTO	8. LIVESTOCK
15. NUANCED	13. CENTRALER
19. UNBLOCK	16. ARBOURS
22. ROBOTIC	17. COTTAGE
23. CHALICE	18. DECIMAL
25. LEUKAEMIA	19. UNCLASP
26. DYING	20. BOARDER
27. RESPELL	21. ORIFICE
28. PERFECT	24. EIGHT



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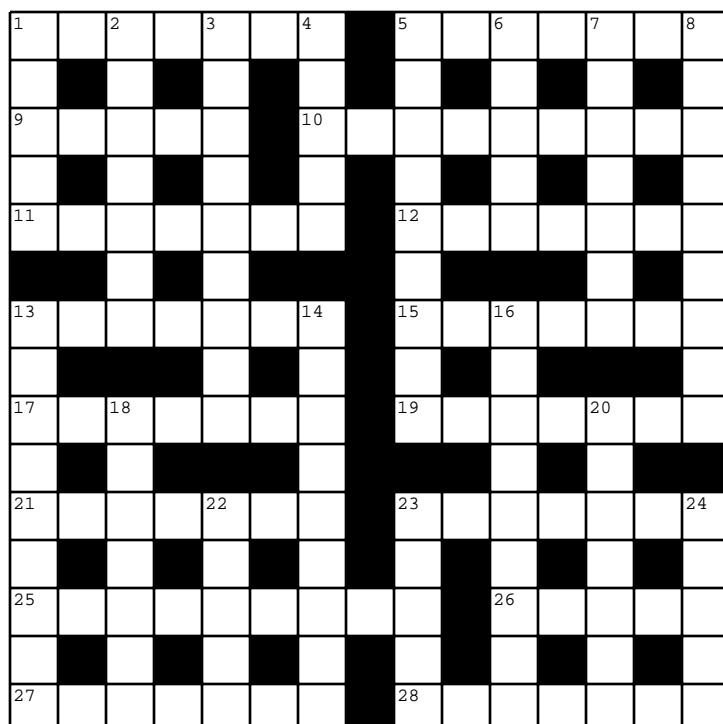
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. MARTINA	2. GUMDROP
9. OLMEC	3. BACILLI
10. THIRTIETH	4. AUTOGRAPH
11. FORELEG	5. MOIRA
12. ANNETTE	6. ROTUNDA
13. REPLICA	7. INERTIA
14. ANASAZI	8. ATHLETICS
15. STRETCH	13. RESTRAINT
18. UNWINDS	14. ABUNDANCE
21. REVEALS	16. RAVIOLI
23. DISAVOW	17. THALAMI
25. ISOLATION	19. WASHTUB
26. TALON	20. NOVELTY
27. TRIVIAL	22. SKILL
28. EMBRYOS	24. WINES



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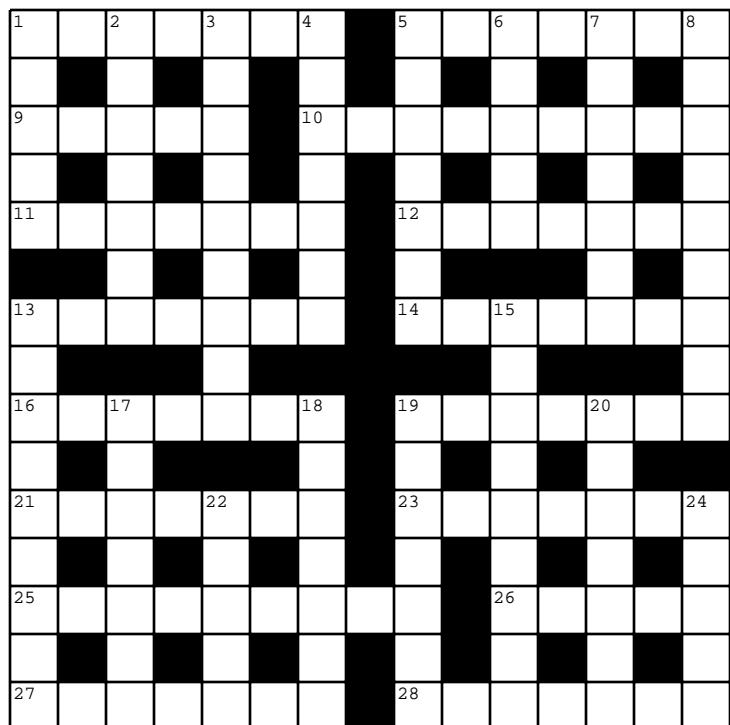
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5. NOMADIC	2. NIRVANA
9. JERKS	3. RESEMBLES
10. MOGADISHU	4. HUMAN
11. BOATMAN	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TEMPURA	6. MADAM
13. SHALLOW	7. DISTURB
15. LEGIBLE	8. CRUSADERS
17. ROBESON	13. SERENADED
19. BLISSES	14. WONDERFUL
21. NEONATE	16. GRIEVANCE
23. RAVIOLI	18. BRONCOS
25. DECEITFUL	20. SPOILED
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27. DISTILL	23. RULES
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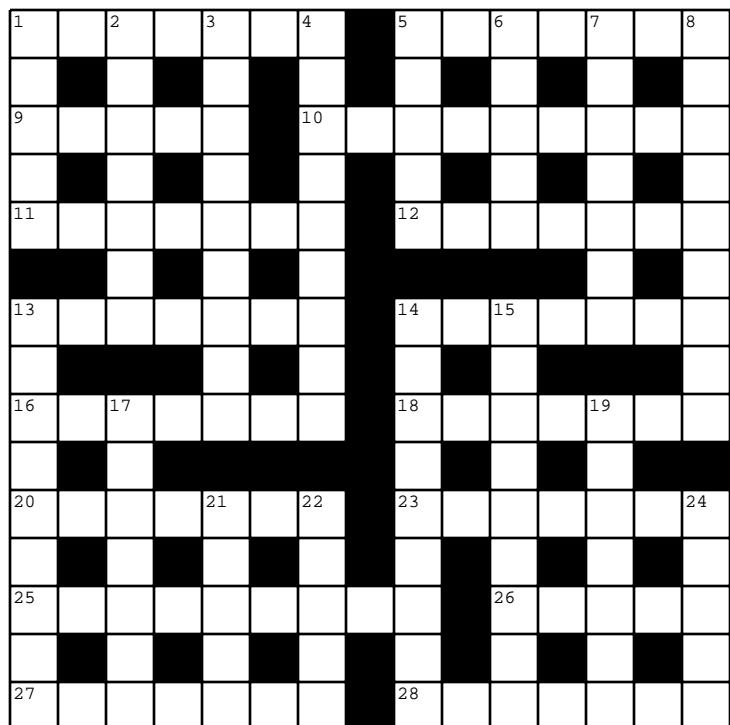
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIMSELF	1. HURRY
5. CLASSIC	2. MINERAL
9. RANGE	3. ELEVATORS
10. DIAPHRAGM	4. FIDGETY
11. YARDAGE	5. CHARADE
12. AURELIA	6. ABHOR
13. BALCONY	7. SHALLOW
14. ELBOWED	8. COMMANDOS
16. NEMESES	13. BANDSTAND
19. PUMMELS	15. BOMBARDED
21. SUSTAIN	17. MISTAKE
23. REALIZE	18. SANDALS
25. AMATERASU	19. PERTURB
26. DHOTI	20. EPISODE
27. DRESSES	22. ABETS
28. BADDEST	24. EXIST



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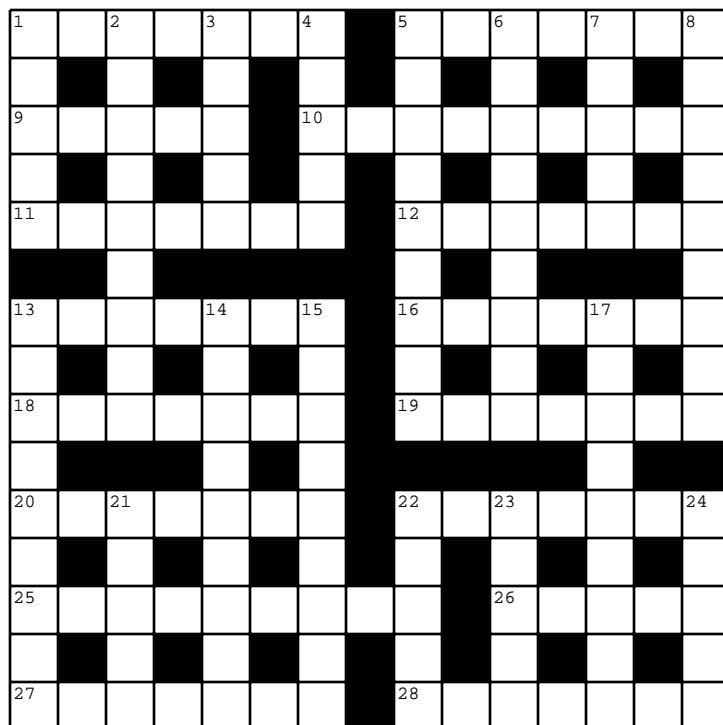
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5. PLUMPED	2. ANGULAR
9. LAGER	3. DAREDEVIL
10. ANNAPOLIS	4. ROADSIDES
11. ALLUDES	5. PANIC
12. CADUCEI	6. UPPED
13. DERIVED	7. PELICAN
14. INTENDS	8. DISMISSED
16. BEAGLES	13. DEBATABLE
18. CHEFFED	14. INCUBATOR
20. TIFFANY	15. THEODORIC
23. BEDROOM	17. ALFALFA
25. BULLFIGHT	19. FLOOZIE
26. RAZOR	21. AWFUL
27. ENABLES	22. YOGIS
28. RICKETY	24. MARRY



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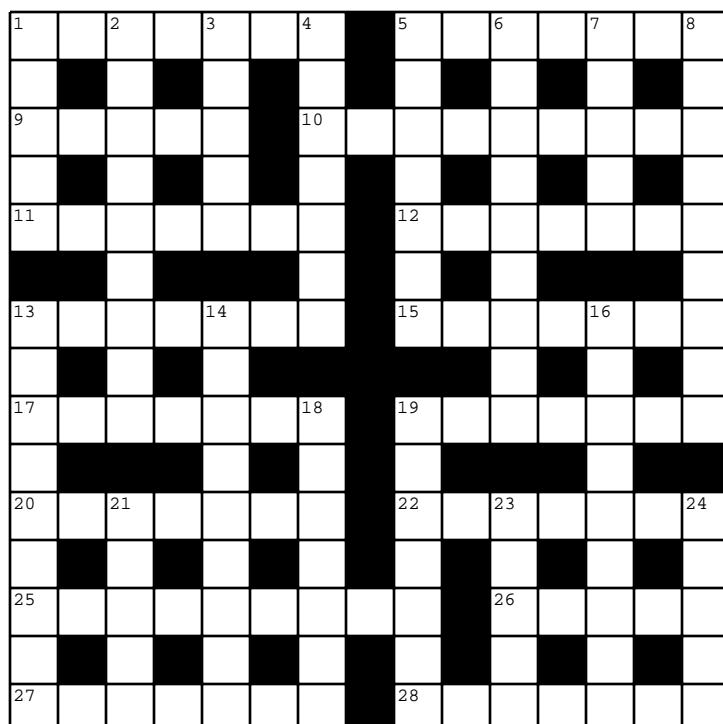
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEFINED	1. DOPED
5. PERTURB	2. FINGERTIP
9. PANIC	3. NICKS
10. UNANIMITY	4. DRUMS
11. DRESSES	5. PLASTERED
12. THEREIN	6. REITERATE
13. CATALOG	7. UNITE
16. READOUT	8. BAYONETED
18. SOPRANO	13. COSIGNING
19. DREADED	14. LOATHSOME
20. GAUCHER	15. GEOGRAPHY
22. PARSNIP	17. ORDINANCE
25. IMPROMPTU	21. UNPIN
26. BINGO	22. PLUMB
27. GUNNERY	23. REBEL
28. BELIEVE	24. PROVE



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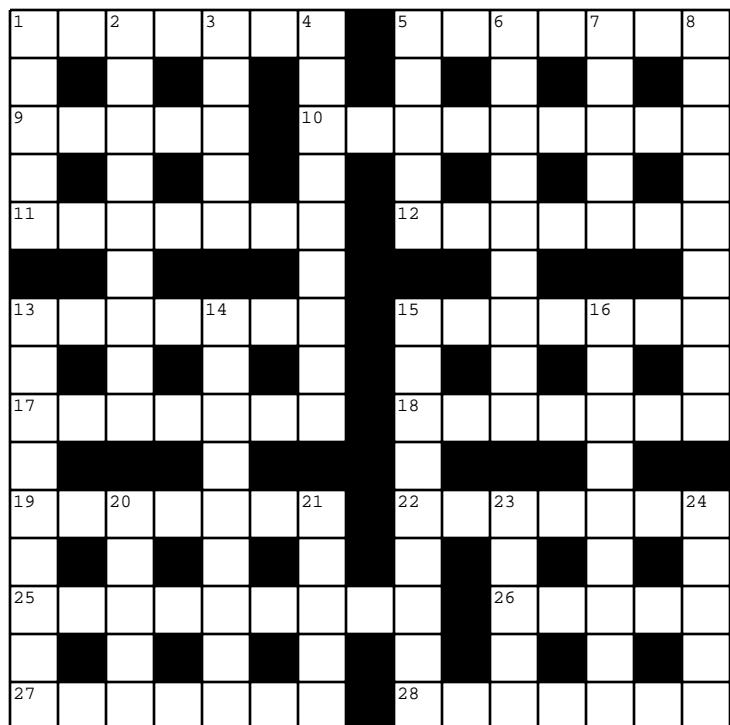
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1. CABRERA	1. CREEP
5. MCBRIDE	2. BRASSIERE
9. ERASE	3. EVENT
10. CRESCENDI	4. ACCUSER
11. PESETAS	5. MAESTRO
12. THEOREM	6. BACTERIAL
13. GREATER	7. INNER
15. OVIDUCT	8. ENIGMATIC
17. OVERLIE	13. GEOGRAPHY
19. MELODIC	14. TELEPHOTO
20. RETYPED	16. UNDERWEAR
22. ROBERTA	18. ENDURES
25. POTPOURRI	19. MARTINI
26. STEEP	21. TOTAL
27. YELLOWS	23. BOSOM
28. IMMORAL	24. APPAL



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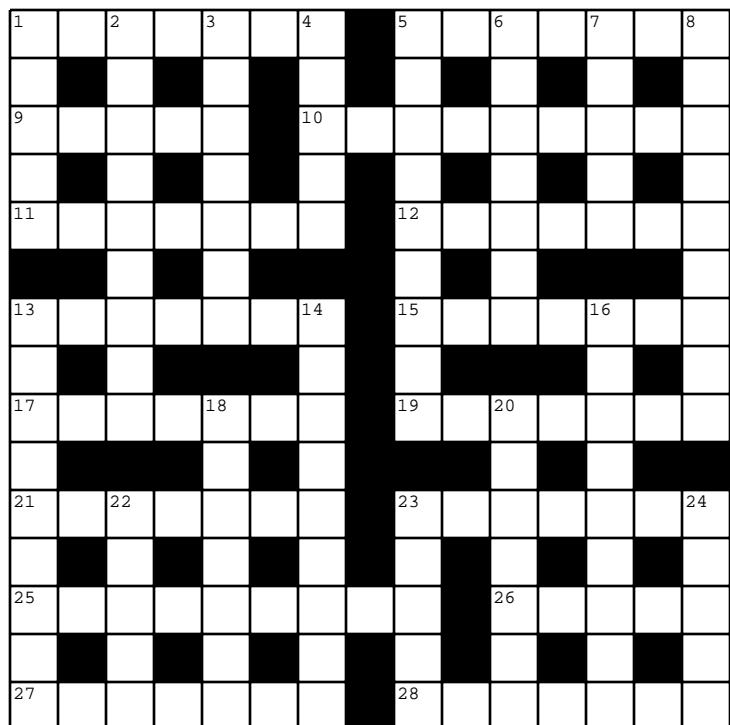
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TAPIOCA	1. THUMB
5. KNEECAP	2. PUSHOVERS
9. UPSET	3. OPTIC
10. GLANDULAR	4. ANGUISHES
11. BRONCHI	5. KNAPP
12. PLATEAU	6. ENDEAVOUR
13. BLEMISH	7. CALVE
15. BLOBBED	8. PERSUADES
17. GASKETS	13. BIGAMISTS
18. ARRESTS	14. INELASTIC
19. MACRAME	15. BLACKJACK
22. KICKOFF	16. BISHOPRIC
25. SANATORIA	20. CANAL
26. EARNS	21. EFREN
27. SILICON	23. CHEST
28. KITSCHY	24. FUSSY



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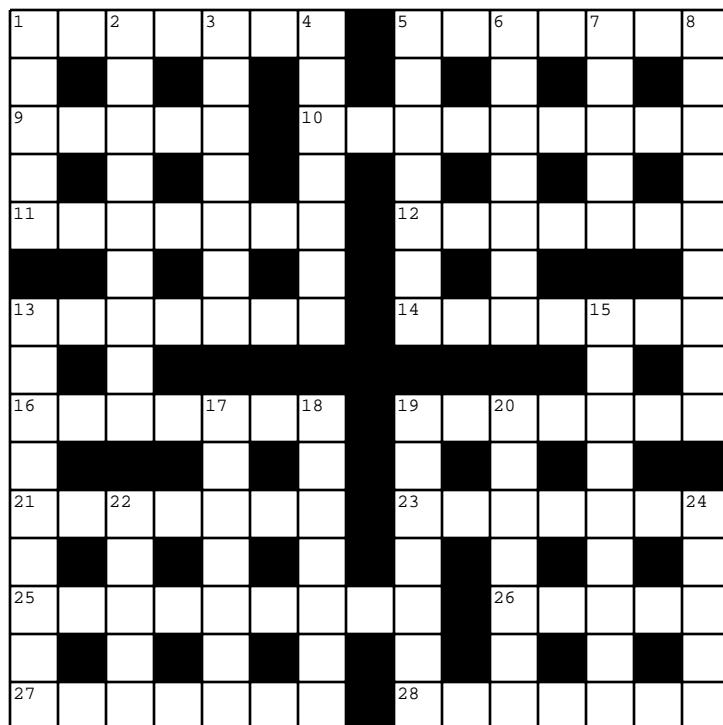
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5. NEEDING	2. IMPASSIVE
9. ASPIC	3. JACUZZI
10. STREAKIER	4. NESTS
11. ASSIZES	5. NORTHWARD
12. HALDANE	6. EPAULET
13. BAILIFF	7. IBIZA
15. ARTICLE	8. GARDENERS
17. NEEDIER	13. BANKRUPTS
19. DAPPERS	14. FURNISHES
21. RAVIOLI	16. CREDULOUS
23. BOROUGH	18. IDOLIZE
25. PUBLISHER	20. PHRASED
26. SWORN	22. VIBES
27. SYSTEMS	23. BIRDS
28. SADISTS	24. HANGS



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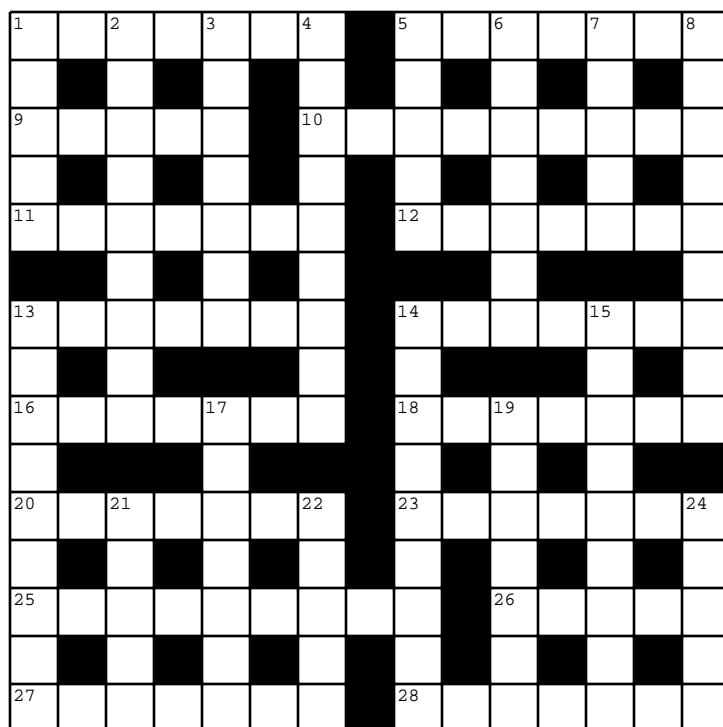
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1. ENCASED	1. EXTRA
5. CASTOFF	2. CRESCENDI
9. THESE	3. SHEBELI
10. GLADIATOR	4. DEGRADE
11. ALCMENA	5. CLASSIC
12. SAUNDRA	6. STIMULI
13. CONCISE	7. OPTED
14. CRIBBED	8. FORWARDED
16. NAIVELY	13. CONVERGES
19. ANDROID	15. BLOWTORCH
21. ENDINGS	17. ERNESTO
23. HABITAT	18. YESENIA
25. GLISSANDI	19. ATHEISM
26. TORSI	20. DEBATES
27. SARCOMA	22. DRIER
28. MASHHAD	24. THIRD



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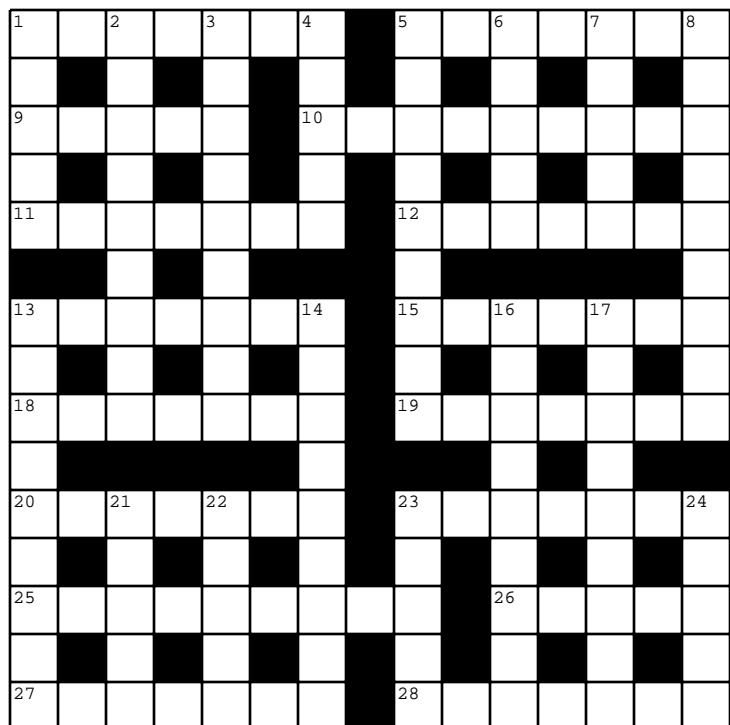
Across	Down
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5. SOTTISH	2. BARTENDER
9. OGRES	3. ARSENIC
10. VOYEURISM	4. DIVERTING
11. GREENER	5. SKYED
12. DRASIC	6. TSUNAMI
13. CADUCEI	7. IDIOT
14. CHIPPED	8. HOMICIDAL
16. EARNING	13. CHEAPENED
18. TENDRIL	14. CATACLYSM
20. PROMPTS	15. PERCEIVES
23. CHEWERS	17. IMPASSE
25. NECESSITY	19. NEEDLED
26. LIVED	21. OCCUR
27. DARKEST	22. SHIRT
28. MODESTY	24. SADLY



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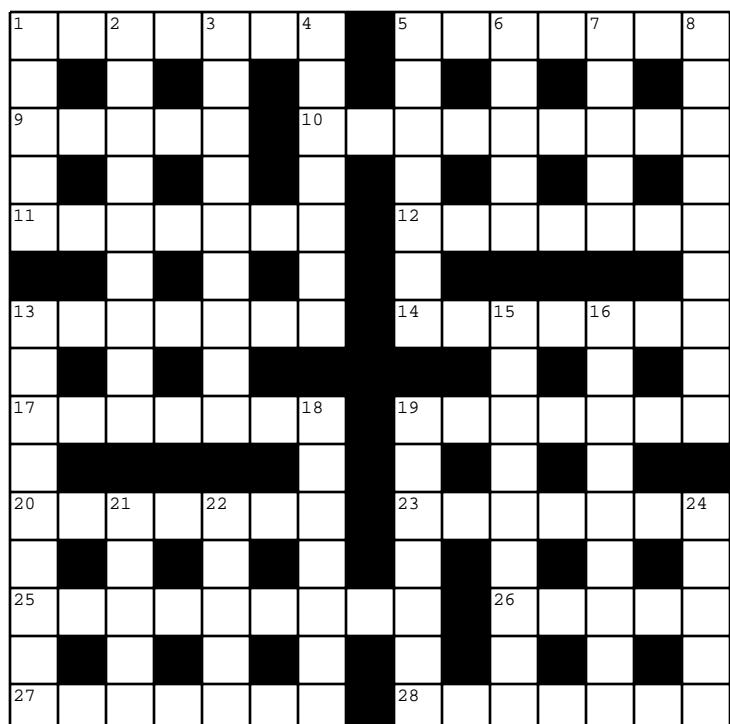
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5. SAVVIER	2. POTPOURRI
9. LETUP	3. ESPERANZA
10. VANISHING	4. SAVED
11. FLOORED	5. SANDSTONE
12. SASHAYS	6. VASES
13. PARSNIP	7. IBIZA
15. OFFICER	8. REGISTRAR
18. ORIGAMI	13. PROPOSING
19. EARLIER	14. PRINCIPAL
20. ORGANIC	16. FIRSTHAND
23. BATHTUB	17. COINTREAU
25. IMPROMPTU	21. GUPTA
26. ALERT	22. NAOMI
27. GLACIAL	23. BLURB
28. BEDBUGS	24. BYTES



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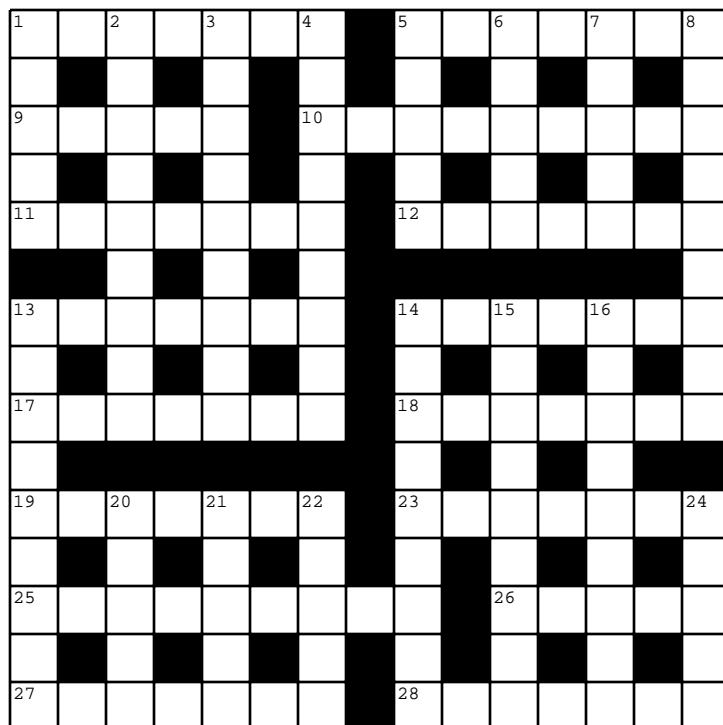
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5. SEETHED	2. EXEMPTION
9. CREDO	3. FLOWERPOT
10. NIGHTCLUB	4. DONATED
11. AMPLEST	5. SIGHTED
12. TORPEDO	6. ENTER
13. SKIMPED	7. HALVE
14. DUSTMEN	8. DUBROVNIK
17. NONSTOP	13. SENTENCED
19. MOLLUSK	15. SOLEMNEST
20. EMBARGO	16. MOUTHWASH
23. SOMEHOW	18. PEOPLES
25. CIGARILLO	19. MISTOOK
26. ERATO	21. BEGUN
27. DANGLES	22. RURAL
28. KETCHUP	24. WHOOP



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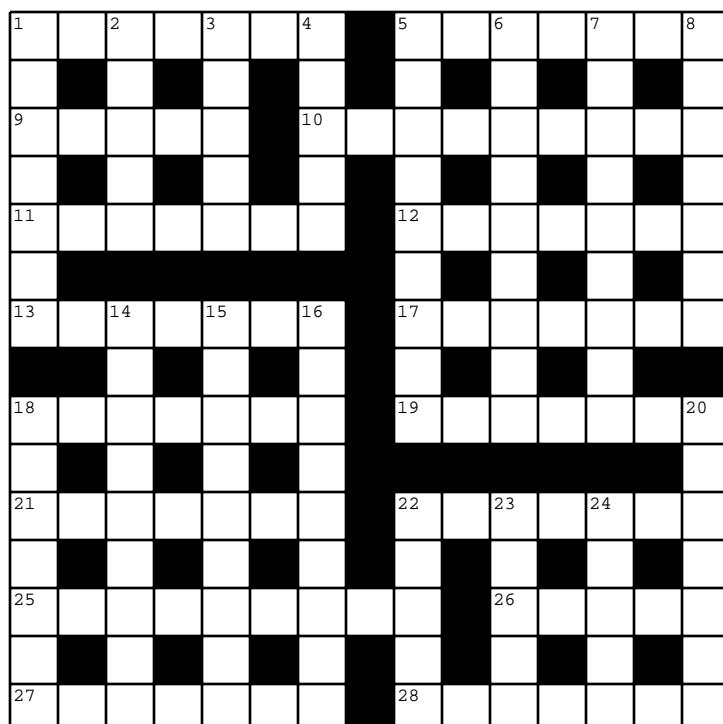
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BRONCHI	1. BASRA
5. ELASTIC	2. OURSELVES
9. SORER	3. CARCINOMA
10. ORGANISER	4. ISOLATION
11. AMERICA	5. EAGLE
12. ELEANOR	6. ANNIE
13. RAVIOLI	7. TYSON
14. CHEFFED	8. CARTRIDGE
17. SUSTAIN	13. RESOURCES
18. EARLOBE	14. CRESCENDI
19. UNCLEAN	15. EARMARKED
23. CLASSIC	16. FOOTSTOOL
25. CUSTODIAN	20. CASTE
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27. SEEPAGE	22. NAIVE
28. INDULGE	24. CEASE



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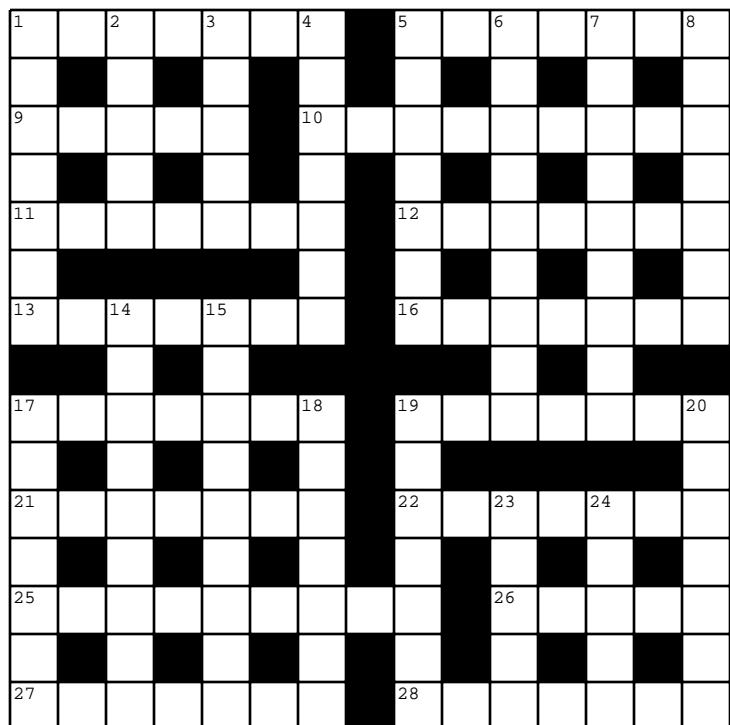
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5. DUSTBIN	2. NEGEV
9. LIGHT	3. ACTOR
10. ATTACHING	4. SPACE
11. INVERSE	5. DATABASES
12. BACKHOE	6. SACKCLOTH
13. NEEDING	7. BRIGHTENS
17. SLOWEST	8. NEGLECT
18. TIMPANI	14. ENMESHING
19. SCHISMS	15. INAUGURAL
21. INSIGHT	16. GLISTENED
22. DELIRIA	18. TRITEST
25. EMIGRANTS	20. SPATIAL
26. CELLI	22. DISCO
27. TOGGLED	23. LICIT
28. OPTICAL	24. RELIC



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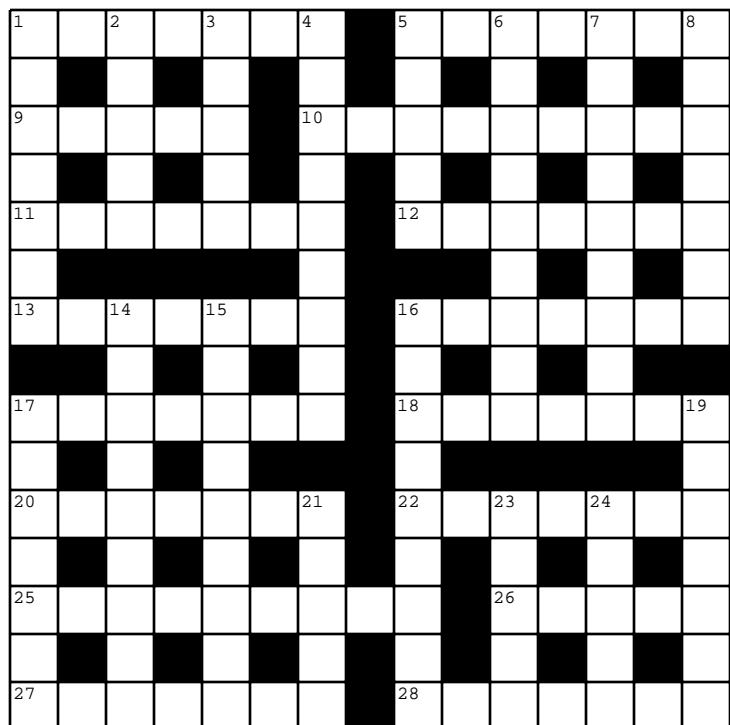
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLABBED	1. BEATRIX
5. UNKEMPT	2. AGONY
9. ABOUT	3. BATCH
10. BULLRINGS	4. DEBASED
11. RHYTHMS	5. UNLEARN
12. ARMSFUL	6. KARAMAZOV
13. XEROXED	7. MANIFESTO
16. NAZISMS	8. TUSSLES
17. DELILAH	14. RELIEVING
19. RAVIOLI	15. XYLOPHONE
21. STEPPED	17. DESKTOP
22. VOLTAGE	18. HYDRANT
25. TRIFOCALS	19. REVISED
26. ALIVE	20. ICEBERG
27. PIGMENT	23. LEAST
28. DOTTING	24. ALIBI



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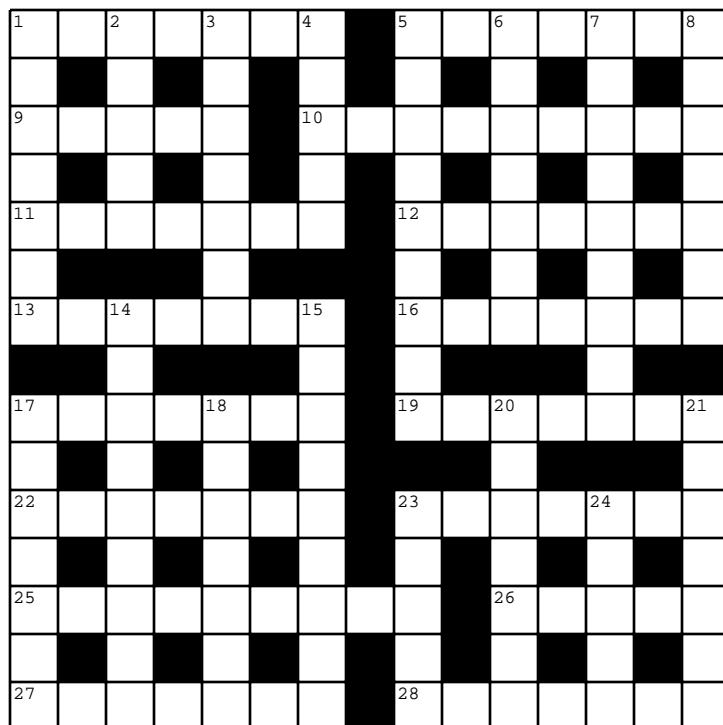
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5. HAUTEUR	2. AMBLE
9. RABBI	3. ADIEU
10. MISJUDGES	4. HIMALAYAS
11. UNEQUAL	5. HOSTS
12. SHUNTED	6. UNUSUALLY
13. BRISKLY	7. EIGHTIETH
16. DOLMENS	8. RESIDES
17. BECKONS	14. INCUBATED
18. SCYTHES	15. KNOWINGER
20. DEBRIEF	16. DISPLAYED
22. LARDING	17. BEDSIDE
25. INTEGRITY	19. SUGGEST
26. MEADE	21. FAIRY
27. ELDERLY	23. RUMBA
28. DEAREST	24. INANE



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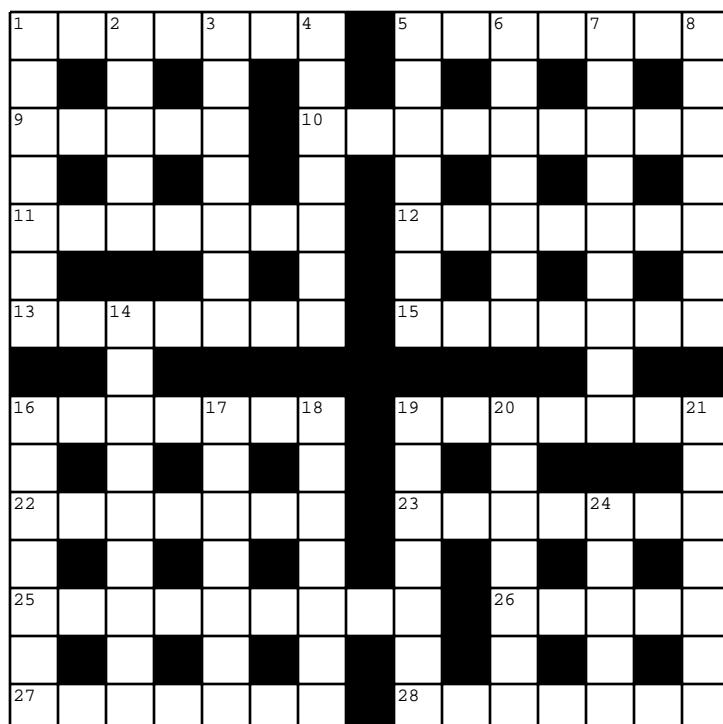
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DEMISED	2. OPTIC
9. FATAL	3. UGLYING
10. EXTENDING	4. THESE
11. INCLINE	5. DATABASES
12. BACILLI	6. MANACLE
13. RAVAGED	7. SHIELDING
16. SPECIFY	8. DIGNIFY
17. FINCHES	14. VENTURING
19. SAVAGES	15. DISCOVERS
22. EDUARDO	17. FREEBIE
23. DASHIKI	18. HORATIO
25. BRITTLEST	20. VISIBLE
26. BRING	21. SHINGLE
27. ENGROSS	23. DATUM
28. MCENROE	24. ICIER



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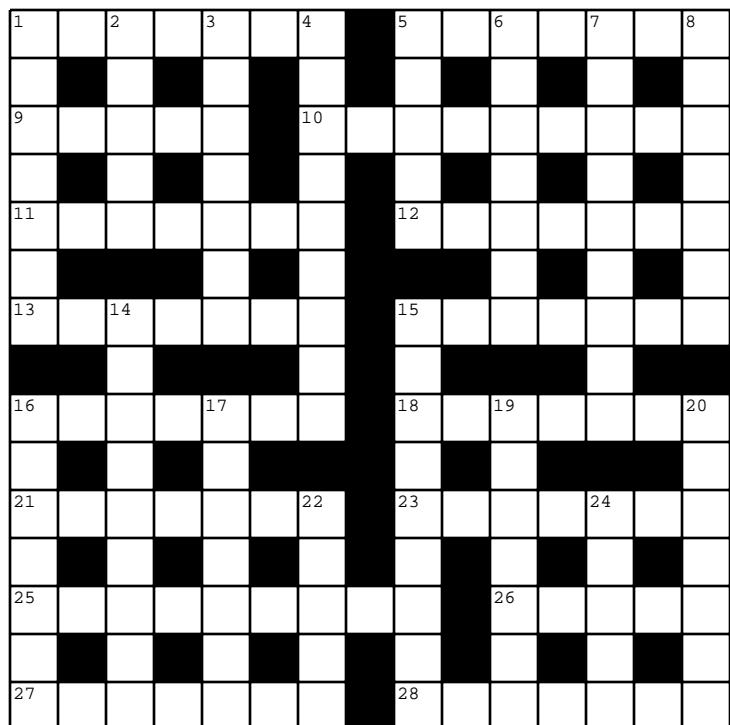
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5. PUDGIER	2. SPOOF
9. WHOLE	3. OCEANIC
10. GRADUATES	4. DEGREES
11. OFFENSE	5. PHANTOM
12. TATTOOS	6. DOUBTED
13. EXPECTS	7. INTRODUCE
15. MEDIUMS	8. RESISTS
16. LONGEST	14. PENINSULA
19. CONVERT	16. LIKABLE
22. KINSHIP	17. EXHIBIT
23. OCTAGON	18. TOPPLED
25. BLUEBELLS	19. CHOOSES
26. OWNER	20. NOTIONS
27. EXACTED	21. TENURED
28. SUSPEND	24. GENRE



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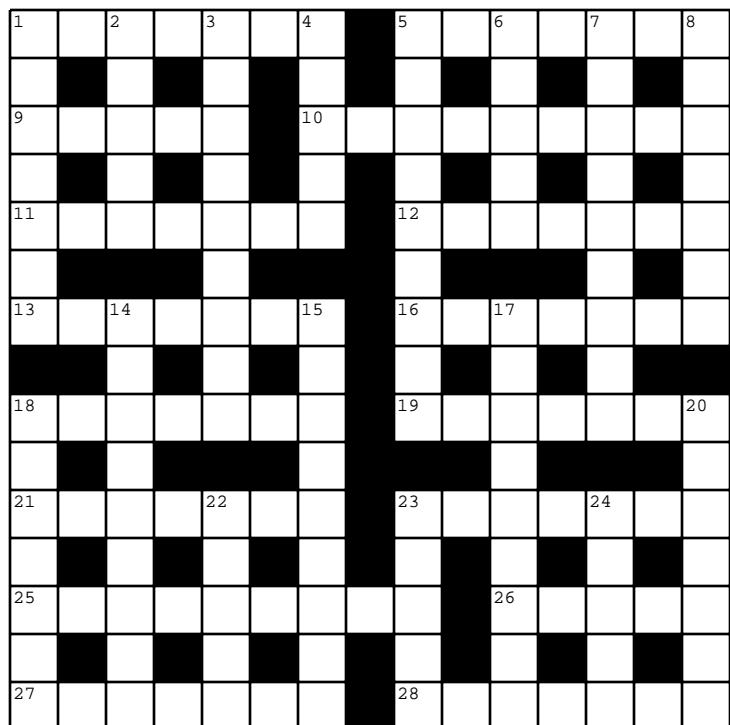
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5. BAGGAGE	2. CLIMB
9. ALISA	3. ARACELI
10. RATIONALE	4. PERSUADES
11. TABLEAU	5. BATHE
12. EXTREME	6. GROWTHS
13. CADDIED	7. AMATERASU
15. DISTANT	8. EVENEST
16. HAPPENS	14. DIPHTHONG
18. ASEXUAL	15. DIAGNOSES
21. RETIRES	16. HARMFUL
23. NAILING	17. EURASIA
25. FOOTSTEPS	19. EPIGRAM
26. RHINO	20. LEGROOM
27. LAGGARD	22. SPEED
28. SYMPTOM	24. IDIOT



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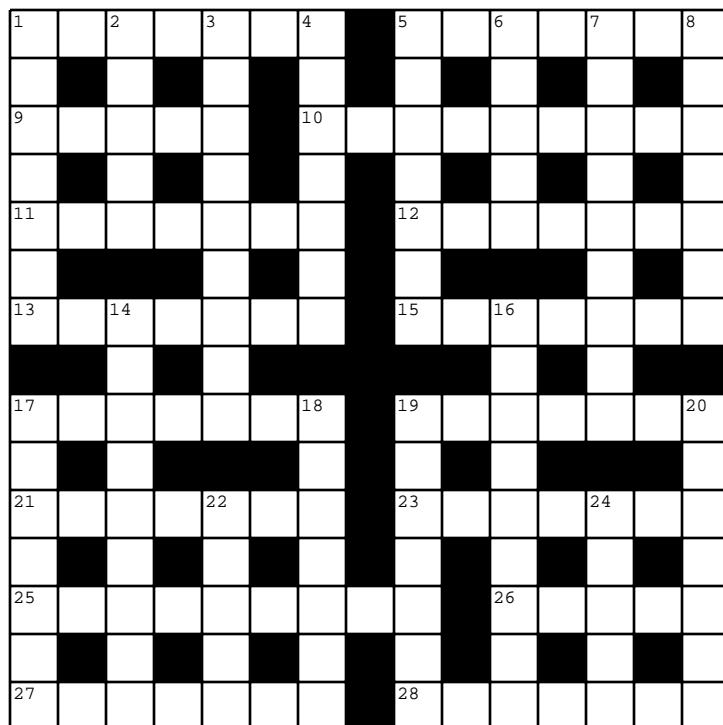
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5. NOTEPAD	2. OFFER
9. DEFER	3. EARTHWORM
10. COGITATED	4. BACKS
11. LURCHES	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TURMOIL	6. TUTOR
13. SEASONS	7. POTPOURRI
16. LABORED	8. DIDDLED
18. RESUMED	14. ABSOLUTER
19. BAILIFF	15. SEDATIVES
21. PULLOUT	17. BRITTLEST
23. LATHING	18. REPORTS
25. RETRIEVES	20. FIGURED
26. EULER	22. ONION
27. SPRINGS	23. LASER
28. RETIRED	24. IDLER



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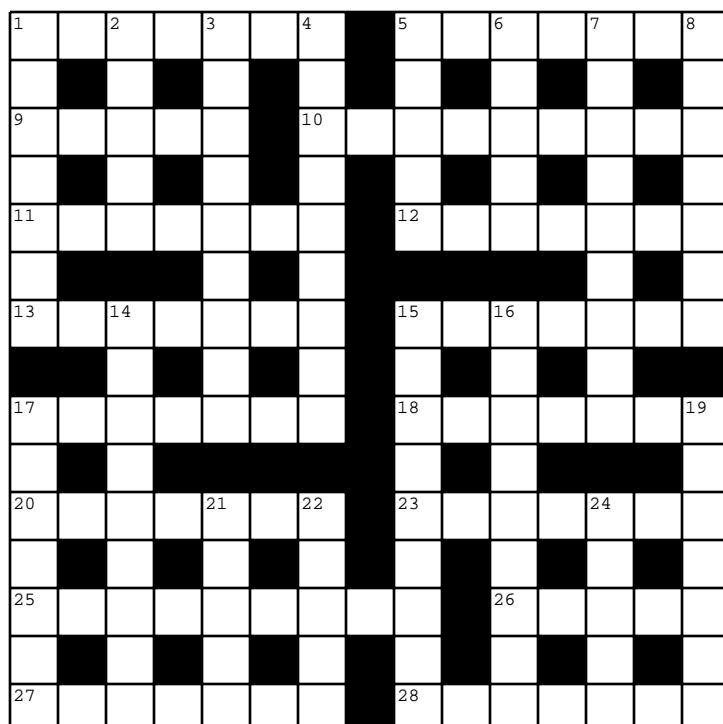
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5. DIORAMA	2. IMAGE
9. NEATH	3. MAHARISHI
10. TREATISES	4. RETIRED
11. CLEARER	5. DIETARY
12. ACCOSTS	6. OPTIC
13. ACCUSED	7. ASSISTING
15. YUPPIES	8. ASSISTS
17. DASHING	14. CASTANEDA
19. ILLEGAL	16. PALATABLE
21. SMALLER	17. DISABLE
23. VETOING	18. GARLAND
25. BREAKFAST	19. INVITED
26. BOOST	20. LIGHTED
27. ELAPSED	22. LIKES
28. DRESSED	24. ICONS



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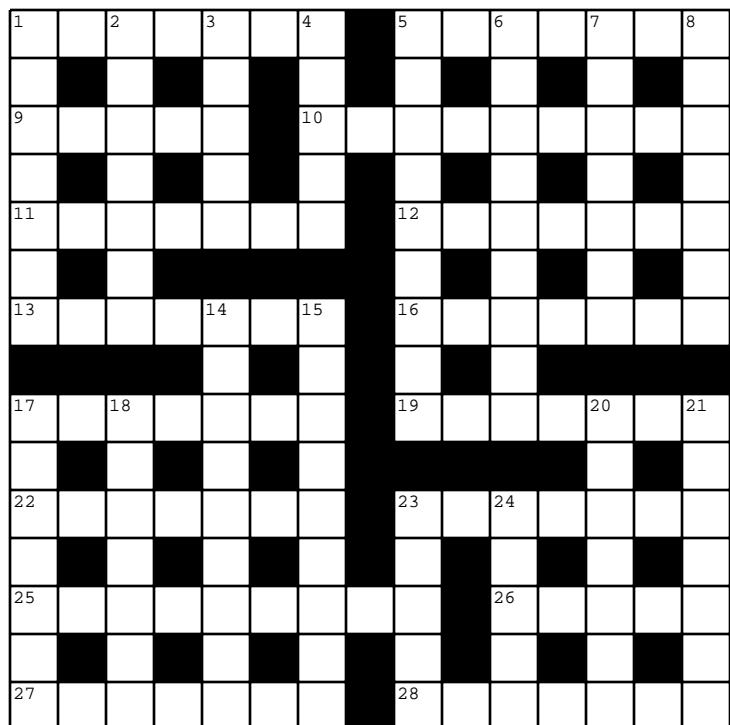
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5. PANACHE	2. FASTS
9. EPSOM	3. ARMADILLO
10. CANNIBALS	4. DICKERSON
11. RESIDUE	5. PANEL
12. LASAGNA	6. NAILS
13. NIPPLES	7. CRAGGIEST
15. ACUTELY	8. ECSTASY
17. BASSOON	14. PESSIMISM
18. LOBSTER	15. ALLEGEDLY
20. UNIFORM	16. UMBRELLAS
23. GLEANED	17. BOUNCED
25. CRIMSONED	19. RYDBERG
26. LEMME	21. OASES
27. DEMISES	22. MENDS
28. YESSING	24. NIMBI



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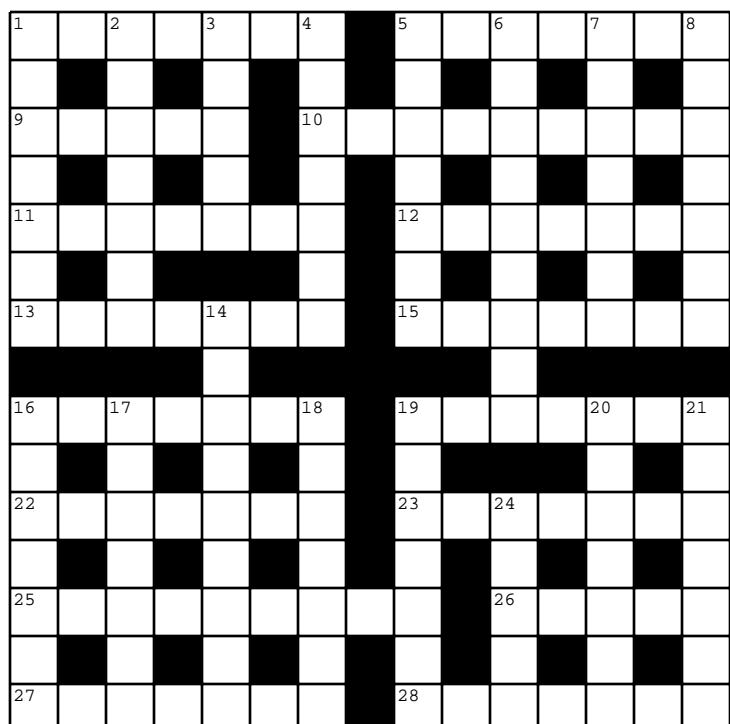
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5. DEPRESS	2. TOLSTOY
9. FOLIO	3. MAORI
10. VALUELESS	4. LIVER
11. NATTIER	5. DELEGATES
12. GLIMPSE	6. PRECISION
13. ELYSIAN	7. EXEMPTS
16. THIRSTS	8. SYSTEMS
17. ARCHAIC	14. INAUDIBLE
19. SUNLAMP	15. NECESSITY
22. DELUDES	17. ADDRESS
23. ANAGRAM	18. CULOTTE
25. ESTABLISH	20. AERATES
26. OPTIC	21. PUMICES
27. SCENERY	23. ACCHED
28. DETESTS	24. ADOPT



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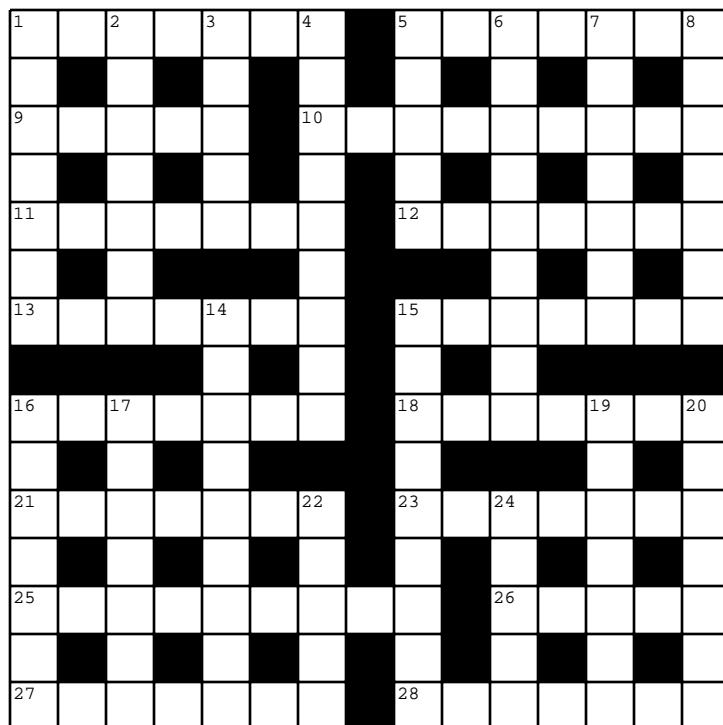
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5. SUSPEND	2. GRILLED
9. BRIEF	3. AFFIX
10. VALUABLES	4. DIVIDES
11. RELAXED	5. SOLUBLE
12. BEHAVES	6. SPAGHETTI
13. LADDERS	7. ENLIVEN
15. EXTENDS	8. DESISTS
16. AMESLAN	14. ECLIPSING
19. DAIRIES	16. ACCUSED
22. COCKPIT	17. EXCRETA
23. CUBISTS	18. NETTLED
25. SPECIALLY	19. DECAYED
26. OLIVE	20. ISSUING
27. DRAGGED	21. SISTERS
28. DAMAGES	24. BROOM



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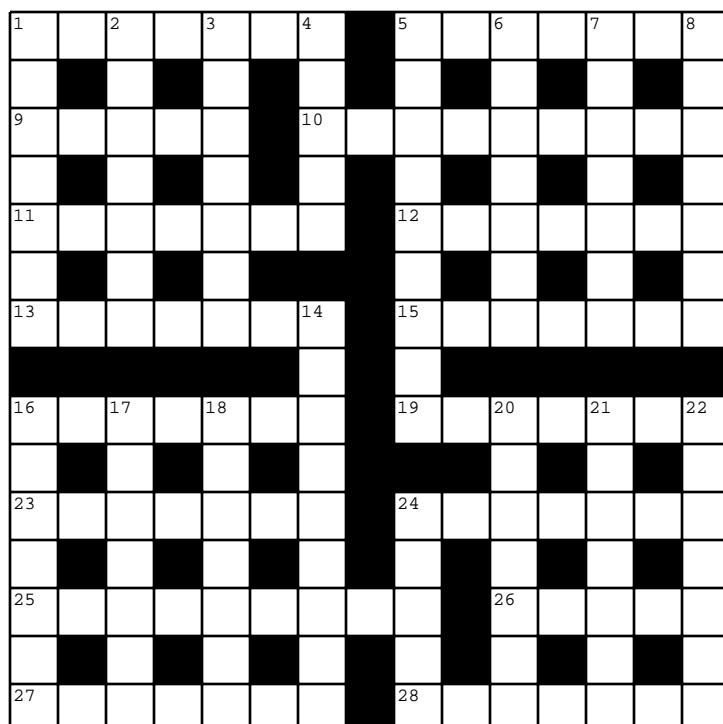
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5. ALLOYED	2. COLOSSI
9. KELLI	3. ADIEU
10. INHABITED	4. MAILBOXES
11. DISTURB	5. ASHED
12. DORMICE	6. LIBERALLY
13. MAILBOX	7. YTTRIUM
15. COLUMNS	8. DODDERS
16. CADDIES	14. BRITISHER
18. LAYOUTS	15. CALLOUSES
21. DEBRIEF	16. CADENCE
23. OBESITY	17. DEBUTED
25. NUTSHELLS	19. UNIFORM
26. RHONE	20. SOYBEAN
27. ELDERLY	22. FULLY
28. SANDMEN	24. EFREN



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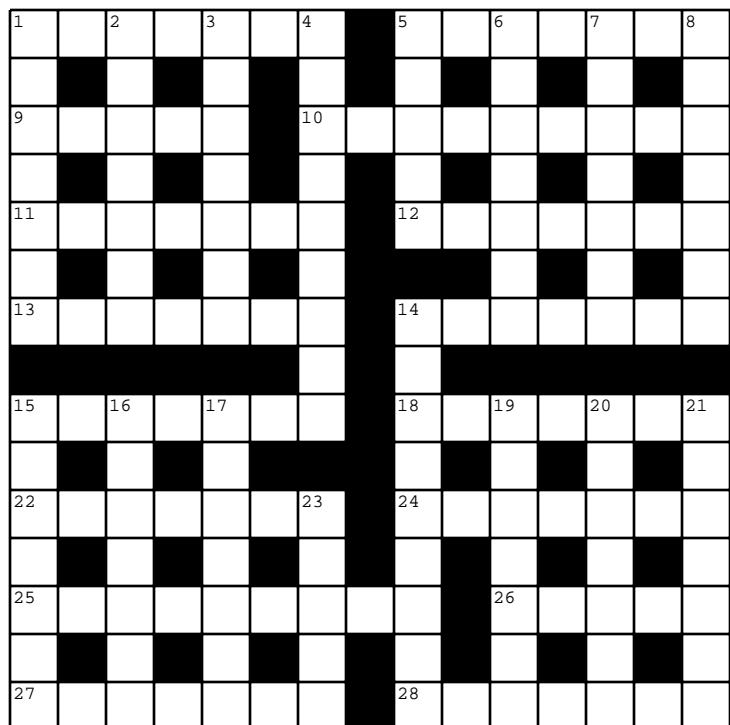
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5. ORIGAMI	2. REBECCA
9. SOBER	3. ERRATUM
10. LAVISHEST	4. FALSE
11. NECKTIE	5. OBVIOUSLY
12. OPINION	6. INSPIRE
13. ANAEMIA	7. AMERICA
15. SEEPAGE	8. INTENSE
16. RICHEST	14. ASTERISKS
19. YESSING	16. RESUMES
23. STAFFER	17. CLASHES
24. HEATHEN	18. ENFORCE
25. MAHARISHI	20. SCARCER
26. CORAL	21. INHERIT
27. SYSTEMS	22. GENTLES
28. GYRATES	24. HYING



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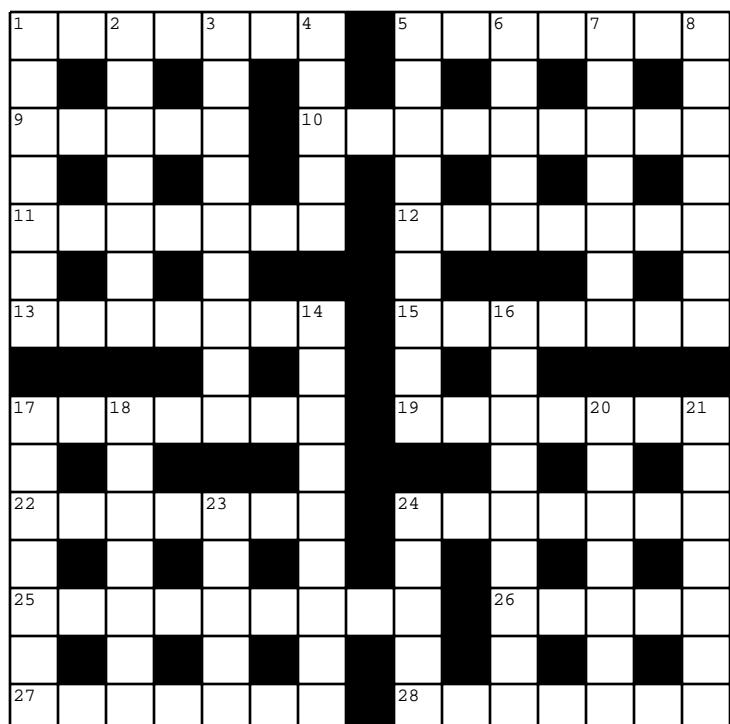
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5. CRINGES	2. ARACELI
9. READY	3. OXYMORA
10. OVERPRICE	4. GHOSTLIER
11. CHEROOT	5. CHEST
12. THINNER	6. IMPAIRS
13. ORIGAMI	7. GOIANIA
14. CASCADE	8. SHERRIE
15. NEITHER	14. COINCIDED
18. INHERIT	15. NAKEDER
22. KINGDOM	16. IONISED
24. COGNACS	17. HYDRATE
25. DESPAIRED	19. HIGHWAY
26. WHITE	20. REALIZE
27. REDDEST	21. TESTERS
28. DRYNESS	23. MERIT



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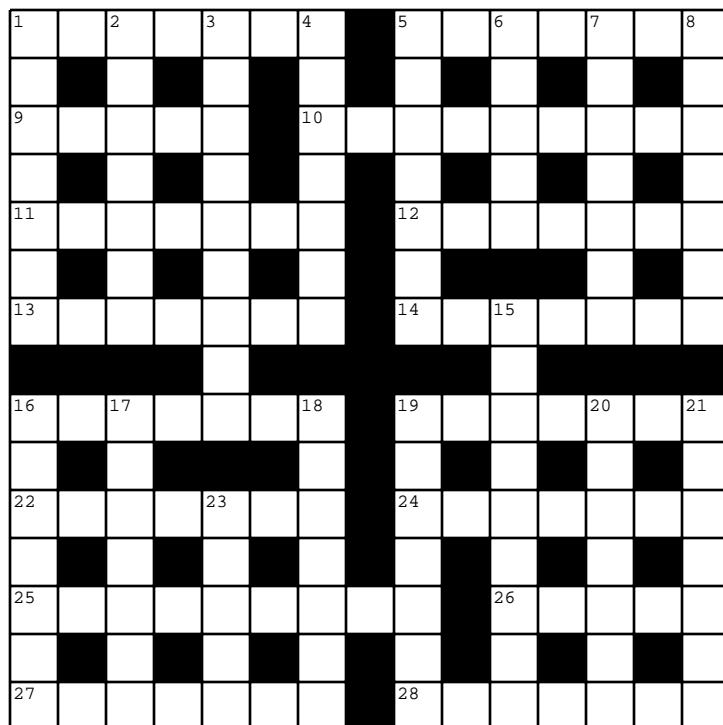
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5. DEBASED	2. ANTONYM
9. OCTET	3. POTPOURRI
10. INTERNALS	4. RAINS
11. IGNEOUS	5. DETECTION
12. CASHEWS	6. BURPS
13. GUMDROP	7. SPAREST
15. INVITES	8. DESISTS
17. BOMBING	14. PEGASUSES
19. NEGLECT	16. VEGETABLE
22. XEROXES	17. BUXOMER
24. ASTUTER	18. MARSHAL
25. MAHARISHI	20. EXTREME
26. BEERS	21. THRUSTS
27. RELAXES	23. XEROX
28. USELESS	24. ADIEU



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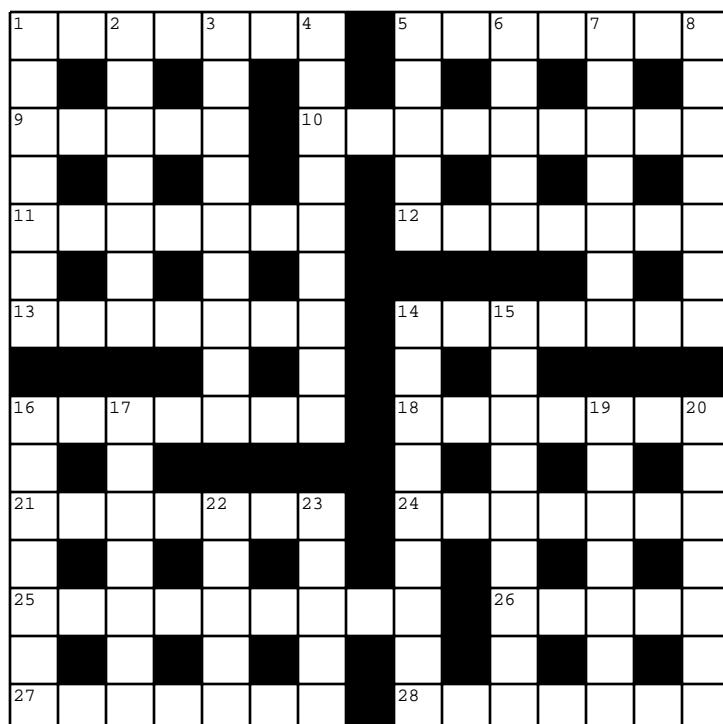
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5. HOWEVER	2. ASSUMED
9. ALSOP	3. EXPANSION
10. SURPRISES	4. INSECTS
11. ALMANAC	5. HERETIC
12. THEATER	6. WORSE
13. TIDBITS	7. VISITED
14. CICADAE	8. RESERVE
16. EXTENTS	15. CARESSING
19. REREADS	16. EMINENT
22. IMPRESS	17. TYPICAL
24. TESTIFY	18. SYSTEMS
25. EXCELLENT	19. ROTATED
26. IRISH	20. ASININE
27. TALENTS	21. SCYTHES
28. DEGREES	23. ELLEN



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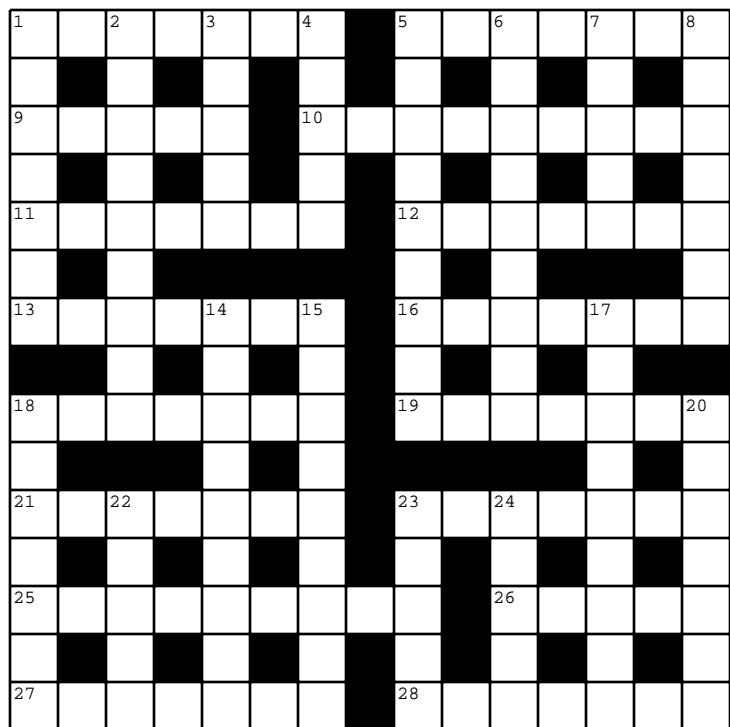
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5. PLACATE	2. DEMONIC
9. TAMIL	3. BALLERINA
10. ACQUITTED	4. YEARNINGS
11. CANTEEN	5. PIQUE
12. ELATION	6. AVILA
13. SECTION	7. ANTHILL
14. BEETLES	8. ENDINGS
16. JACKASS	14. BRILLIANT
18. INVERTS	15. ENVELOPES
21. NEBULAE	16. JANACEK
24. LULLABY	17. CABARET
25. CURRICULA	19. REALISE
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27. KETCHUP	22. LEIGH
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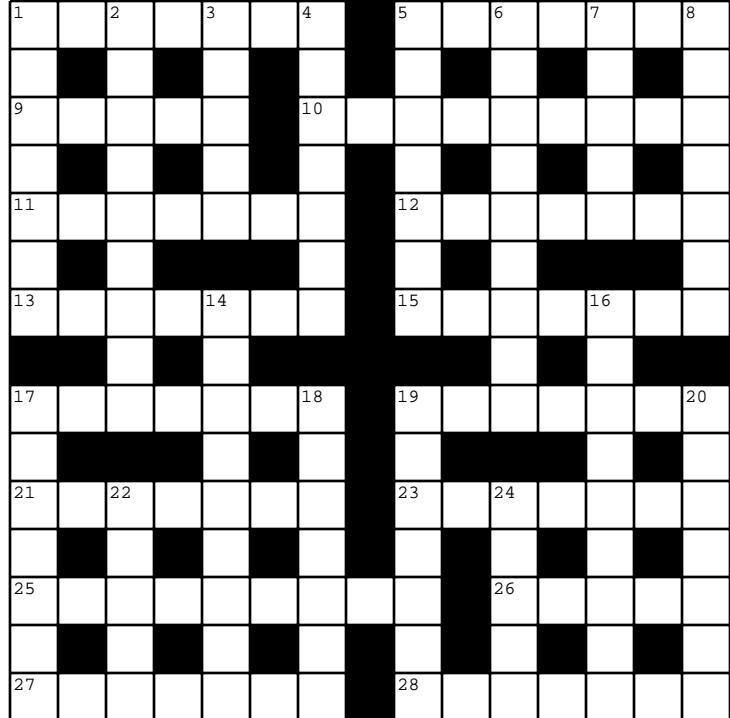
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1. MALICED	1. MODICUM
5. ATTACKS	2. LOWENBRAU
9. DEWAR	3. CORFU
10. OVERCOMES	4. DROVE
11. CENSURE	5. APERTURES
12. TAFFETA	6. TACTFULLY
13. MOROCCO	7. COMAE
16. RELEARN	8. SUSTAIN
18. EQUALLY	14. COLLEAGUE
19. SAYINGS	15. OXYGENATE
21. COLLEGE	17. AGNOSTICS
23. EXPOSED	18. EXCEPTS
25. PARAGRAPH	20. SADDENS
26. OLIVE	22. LOREN
27. SINCERE	23. ETHIC
28. CHOOSES	24. PHOTO



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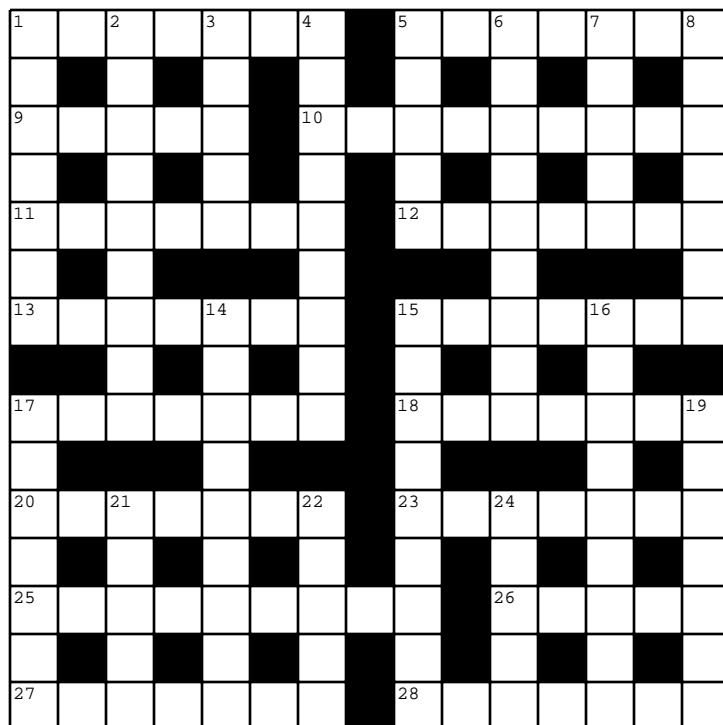
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5. JUJITSU	2. ORGANIZES
9. RIGID	3. MEDIA
10. GATHERING	4. NEGATES
11. CONTACT	5. JITTERS
12. ERICSON	6. JEERINGLY
13. SIZZLES	7. TRIES
15. SIGNIFY	8. URGENCY
17. INSO FAR	14. LIFEFORMS
19. ABYSMAL	16. IMMENSITY
21. BLUFFED	17. INBUILT
23. LATINER	18. RUDDIES
25. INDORSING	19. ALLEGED
26. NEIGH	20. LURCHED
27. THRUSTS	22. UNDER
28. DECAYED	24. TONIC



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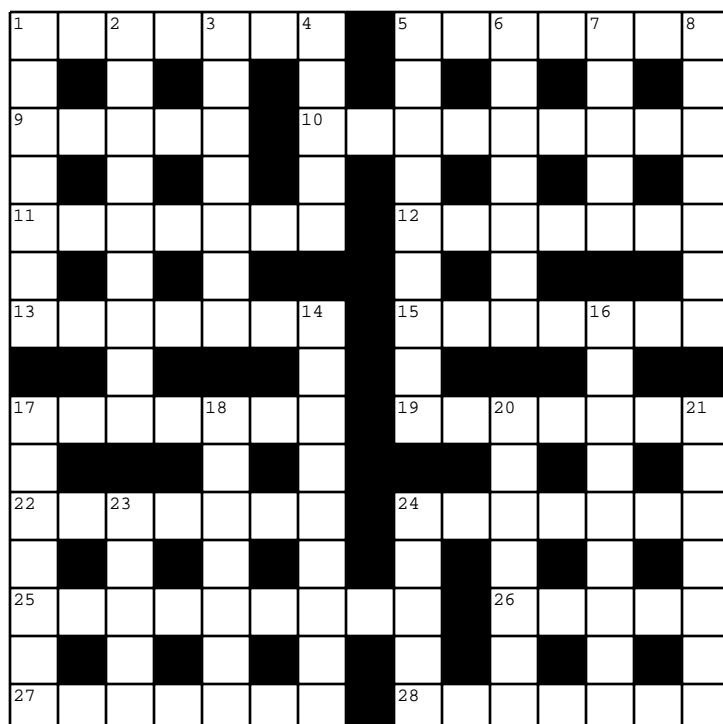
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5. DISUSED	2. ENIGMATIC
9. ORIYA	3. DRAWL
10. NEIGHBORS	4. NONEXEMPT
11. COMPLEX	5. DVINA
12. ABDUCTS	6. SCHEDULED
13. INTERIM	7. STOIC
15. ISLANDS	8. DESISTS
17. RECRUIT	14. ROUTINELY
18. TIDYING	15. INTERPRET
20. MIDRIFF	16. NEIGHBOUR
23. ROUGHLY	17. RAMADAN
25. DISMEMBER	19. GEYSERS
26. BROKE	21. DISCS
27. NOSEYER	22. FIBER
28. TENURES	24. URBAN



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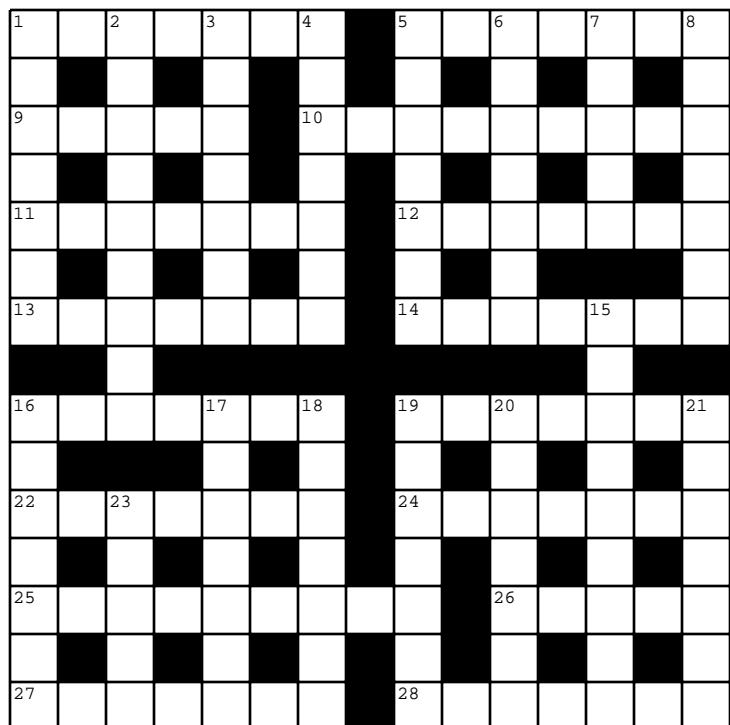
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5. APPEARS	2. PANICKIER
9. RANKS	3. ROSANNA
10. DESPERATE	4. DODGE
11. LICENSE	5. ASSOCIATE
12. COULDNT	6. PRESUME
13. CHICANO	7. AWARD
15. ABETTED	8. SLEETED
17. AIRPORT	14. OUTSCRIPT
19. EXPRESS	16. THERAPIES
22. INFILCT	17. ARIZONA
24. PLACATE	18. ORIGAMI
25. OPERATION	20. PLATEAU
26. EDICT	21. SCENTED
27. ATHEIST	23. FLESH
28. COURSED	24. PANIC



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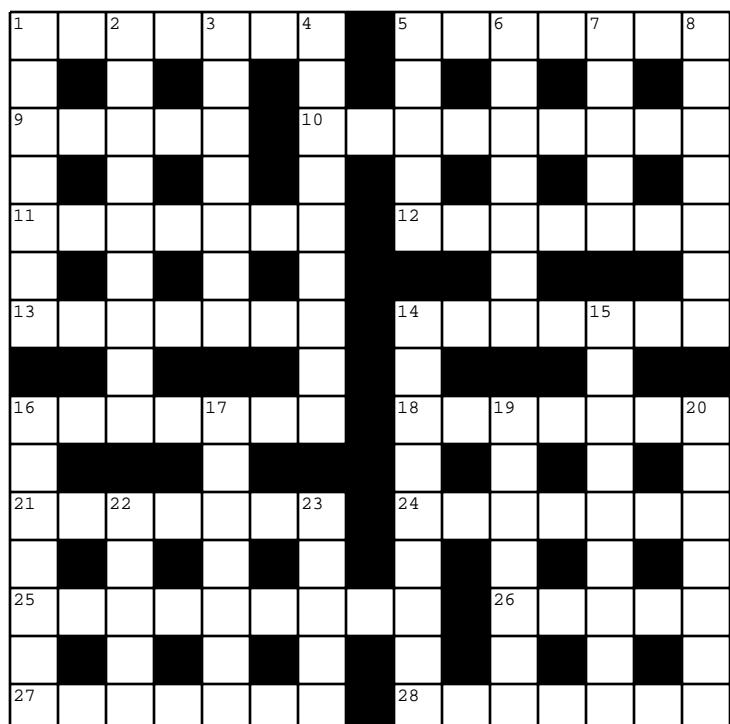
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1. DUMPIER	1. DISTORT
5. DROUGHT	2. MAINFRAME
9. SPIES	3. INSECTS
10. VACATIONS	4. REVISIT
11. OFFICES	5. DICTATE
12. ARACELI	6. OUTLAWS
13. TRANSIT	7. GNOME
14. ECSTASY	8. TESTIFY
16. DREDGED	15. ADVANTAGE
19. ACTIVES	16. DELIMIT
22. LUCINDA	17. GENERAL
24. SEMINAR	18. DEARTH
25. MODERATOR	19. ASSERTS
26. ERASE	20. TEMPERS
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28. SUSPECT	23. CODES



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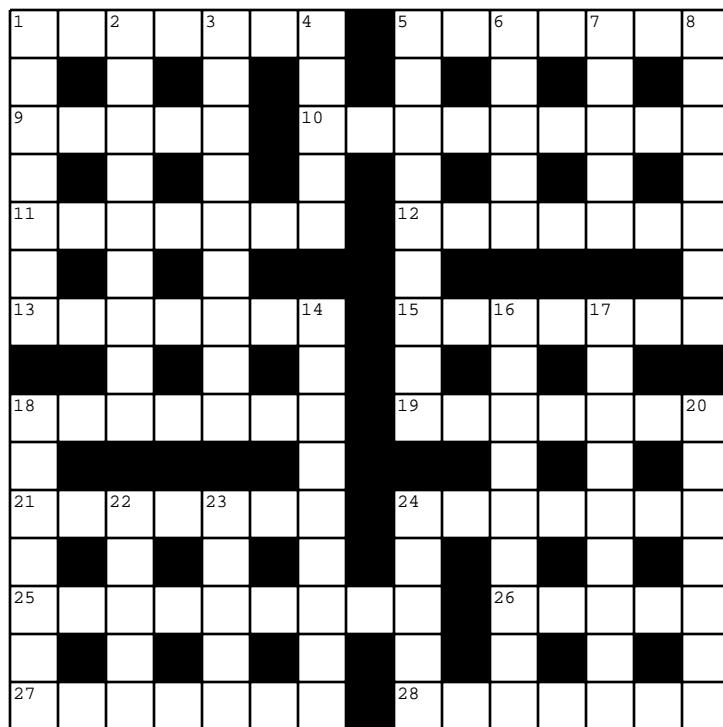
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5. TIMINGS	2. ESTIMATED
9. ACTED	3. INDIANA
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11. TIMPANI	5. TOPIC
12. COBWEBS	6. MARABOU
13. RETRAIN	7. NIECE
14. OCULARS	8. SADISTS
16. INDUCED	14. OUTWEIGHS
18. TOUCANS	15. ACADEMIES
21. PARVENU	16. IMPEACH
24. EARNERS	17. CHENNAI
25. ARRANGING	19. UTRILLO
26. LUIGI	20. SASSIER
27. HOLDING	22. RURAL
28. SPONSOR	23. USING



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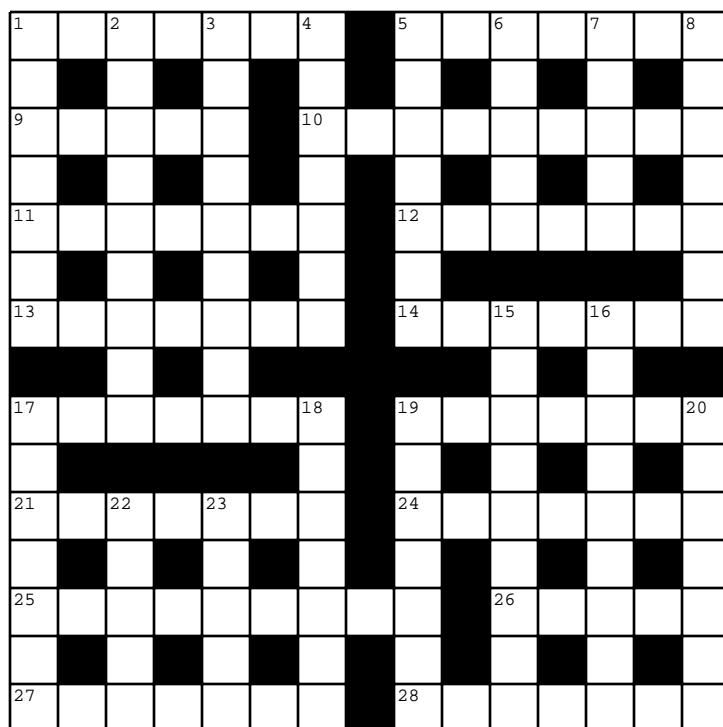
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1. GODDAMN	1. GUMDROP
5. LIBIDOS	2. DEVELOPER
9. MOVER	3. AERIALIST
10. BANDWAGON	4. NOBLE
11. RELEASE	5. LANDWARDS
12. WASHTUB	6. BOWLS
13. PAPRIKA	7. DIGIT
15. RATTLER	8. SANDBAR
18. SARATOV	14. ADVOCATES
19. SCRIBES	16. TERMINATE
21. ARSENIC	17. LABYRINTH
24. STIRRED	18. SCALARS
25. ALLIGATOR	20. SADISTS
26. AUNTS	22. SOLVE
27. SHEATHS	23. NIGHT
28. BEECHES	24. SHRUB



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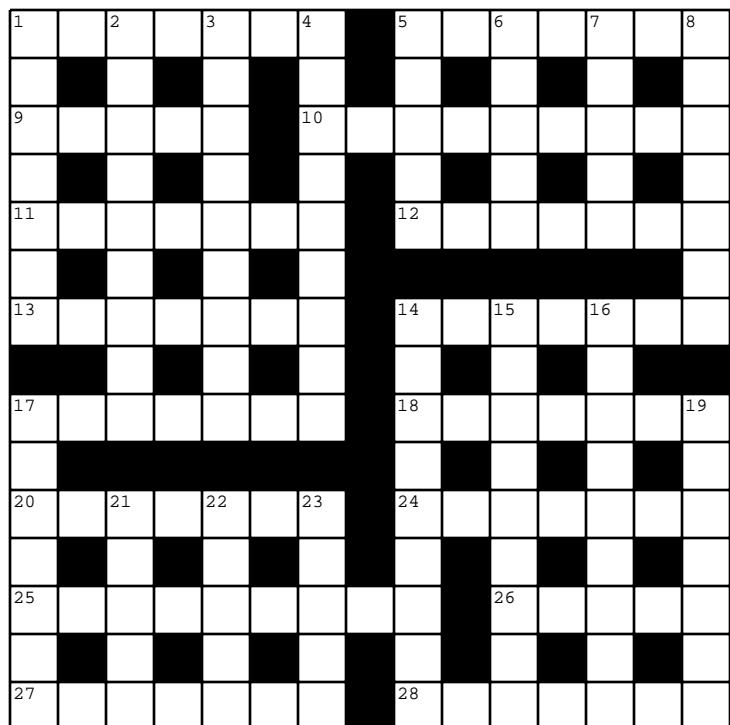
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5. CAROLYN	2. INDOLENCE
9. INDUS	3. DISAGREED
10. CONVINCED	4. SECONDS
11. POLYGON	5. CINEMAS
12. MUSCLES	6. RAILS
13. YANKEES	7. LOCAL
14. SELECTS	8. NUDISTS
17. FREEDOM	15. LIFELINES
19. DEFENSE	16. CANONICAL
21. CHEAPEN	17. FACIALS
24. COLONEL	18. MINUSES
25. ABSCESSSED	19. DECODER
26. NICKS	20. ENLISTS
27. SYSTEMS	22. EASES
28. RUSTLES	23. PIECE



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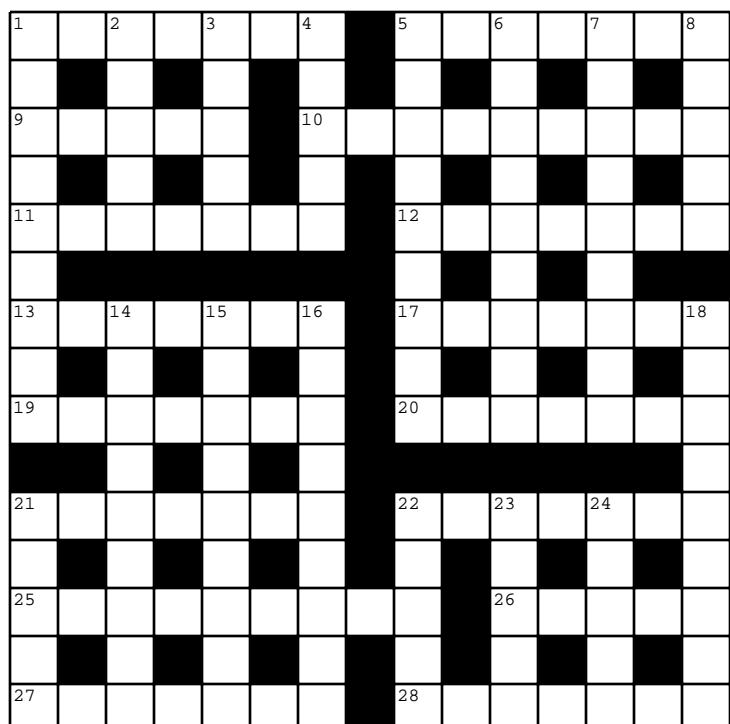
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5. COCHRAN	2. UPRISINGS
9. LURED	3. GODFATHER
10. COMMUNISM	4. EXCHANGES
11. MASCARA	5. CAMEO
12. OCTAGON	6. COURT
13. SANDHOG	7. RUING
14. CAREFUL	8. NOMINAL
17. ASSURES	14. COLLAPSED
18. LACIEST	15. RECEPTION
20. SCALLOP	16. FLEECIEST
24. ASPECTS	17. ANSELMO
25. LOGICIANS	19. TUSSLES
26. IDEAL	21. ARGUE
27. OVERSEE	22. LACKS
28. DONATES	23. PLATE



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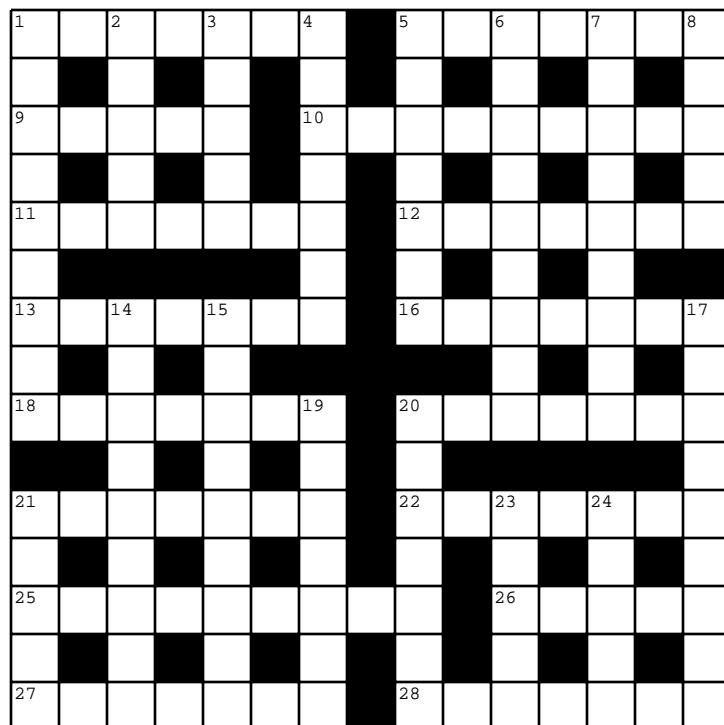
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5. GONDOLA	2. EMPTY
9. INPUT	3. HOTEL
10. CRESCENDO	4. VICAR
11. LOYALER	5. GREEDIEST
12. DOORMAT	6. NICHOLSON
13. EVOLVED	7. OINTMENTS
17. ESSENCE	8. ADOPT
19. TINGLES	14. OWNERSHIP
20. TANISHA	15. VALENTINE
21. BURUNDI	16. DESTINIES
22. PARVENU	18. EJACULATE
25. ETHNICITY	21. BEECH
26. DOGMA	22. PAYED
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28. DIOCESE	24. EAGLE



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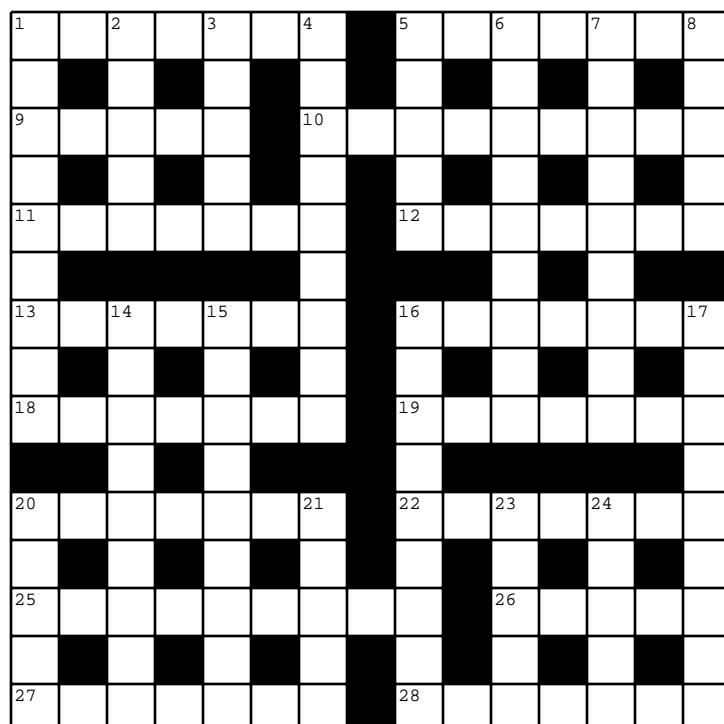
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5. HIMSELF	2. CROCI
9. ROOST	3. UNTIL
10. GENERATOR	4. BIGOTRY
11. TRIPLET	5. HANGMAN
12. MANNISH	6. MARINATED
13. GETAWAY	7. ENTWINING
16. NATTIER	8. FORTH
18. CIRCLET	14. THREATENS
20. BODEGAS	15. WILLINGLY
21. QUALITY	17. RESTRAINS
22. CLAMOUR	19. TRYSTED
25. ENERGETIC	20. BICYCLE
26. CACTI	21. QUEUE
27. ESSAYED	23. ARCED
28. ENDURES	24. OCCUR



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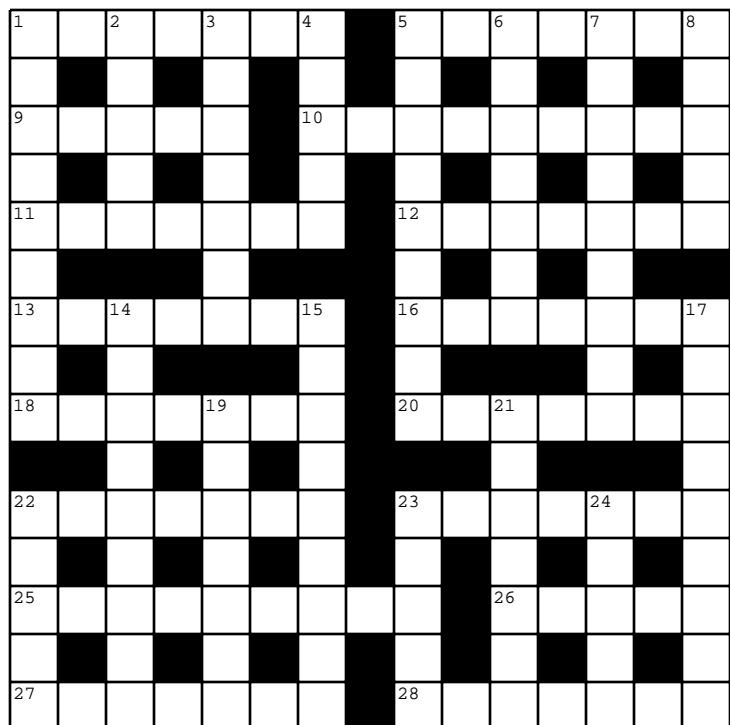
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5. DEVELOP	2. RULER
9. ALLAH	3. NEHRU
10. EXPLOSION	4. PEEPHOLES
11. THROUGH	5. DEPOT
12. TEACUPS	6. VIOLATION
13. REMODEL	7. LEISURELY
16. FAIREST	8. PUNTS
18. DESISTS	14. MISGUIDED
19. ANNOYED	15. DISMANTLE
20. SAUSAGE	16. FLASHBACK
22. HILARIO	17. TEDIOUSLY
25. AUDITORIA	20. SLANG
26. MILES	21. EARNS
27. GODLESS	23. LIMIT
28. KITSCHY	24. RELIC



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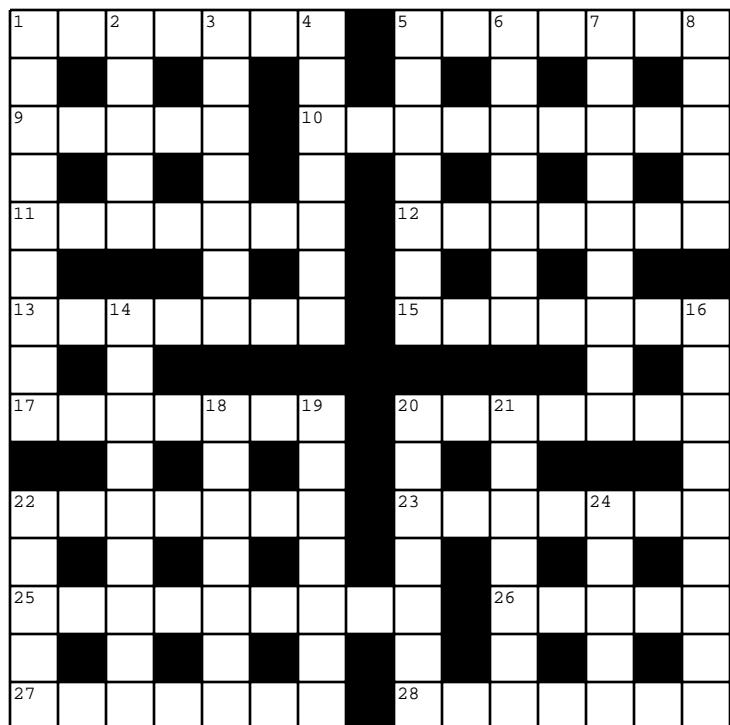
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5. CLAMBER	2. RAZOR
9. RAZES	3. DASHIKI
10. IMPROMPTU	4. MAINS
11. HERMITS	5. CAPILLARY
12. LOTUSES	6. ADOPTED
13. LUMPISH	7. BYPASSING
16. ADDLING	8. ROUTS
18. INSO FAR	14. MISPLACES
20. YOUNGER	15. HARDSHIPS
22. BOLEROS	17. GARNISHED
23. BOLSHOI	19. FORBEAR
25. BACTERIAL	21. UNLEASH
26. ALLAH	22. BIBLE
27. ENSURES	23. BALSA
28. ADHERED	24. HALER



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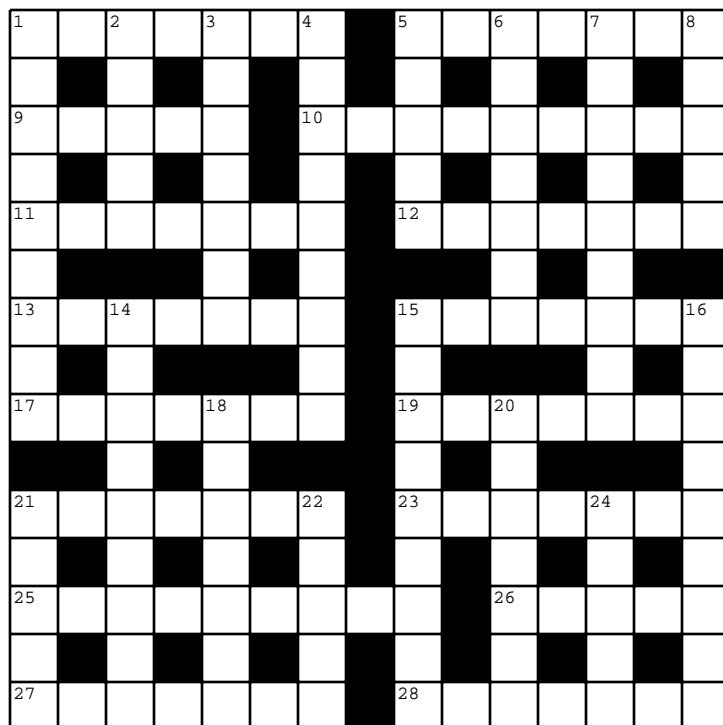
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5. SOMEHOW	2. HYENA
9. TREAT	3. ROTATES
10. SLENDERER	4. DESIRED
11. QUARTER	5. SKETCHY
12. COLLIES	6. MODELED
13. ADVISED	7. HORRIFIES
15. YIDDISH	8. WARMS
17. ENGAGED	14. VAGUENESS
20. CHRISTA	16. HEAVINESS
22. PREPAYS	18. GRADUAL
23. MARTINI	19. DESTINY
25. EXECUTIVE	20. COMMENT
26. ALONE	21. REREADS
27. DISPLAY	22. PLEAD
28. TISSUES	24. INONU



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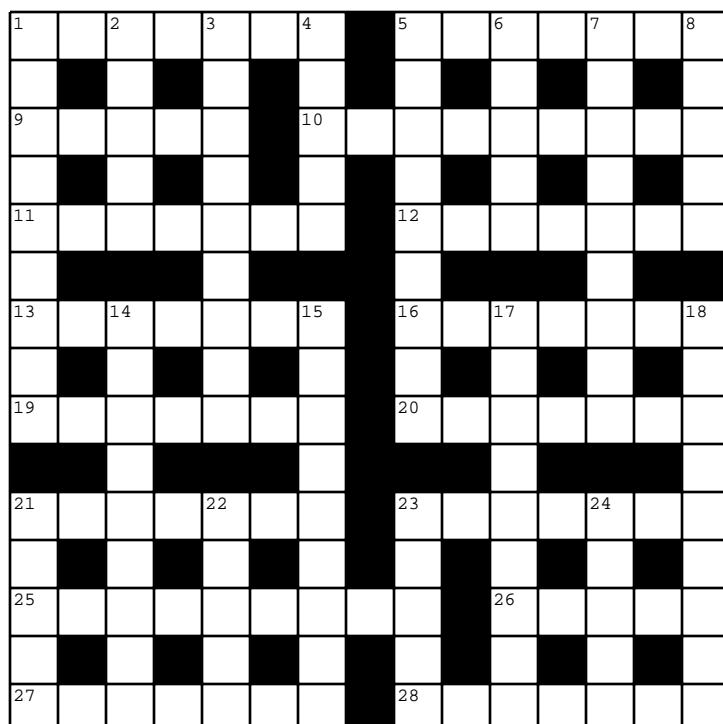
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5. BISTROS	2. PRIOR
9. GRIEF	3. ALFONSO
10. FLOWERIER	4. OFFSPRING
11. PARSNIP	5. BOOTH
12. HISTORY	6. STEPSON
13. SPUMONI	7. RHINOCERI
15. PANDERS	8. SORRY
17. SAILING	14. UNIFORMER
19. OPINION	15. PROCEEDED
21. FLOPPED	16. SANDSTORM
23. ELEVENS	18. IMPLIES
25. COMMITTED	20. INERTIA
26. TABOO	21. FACET
27. THRUSTS	22. DATES
28. DIAGRAM	24. EMBER



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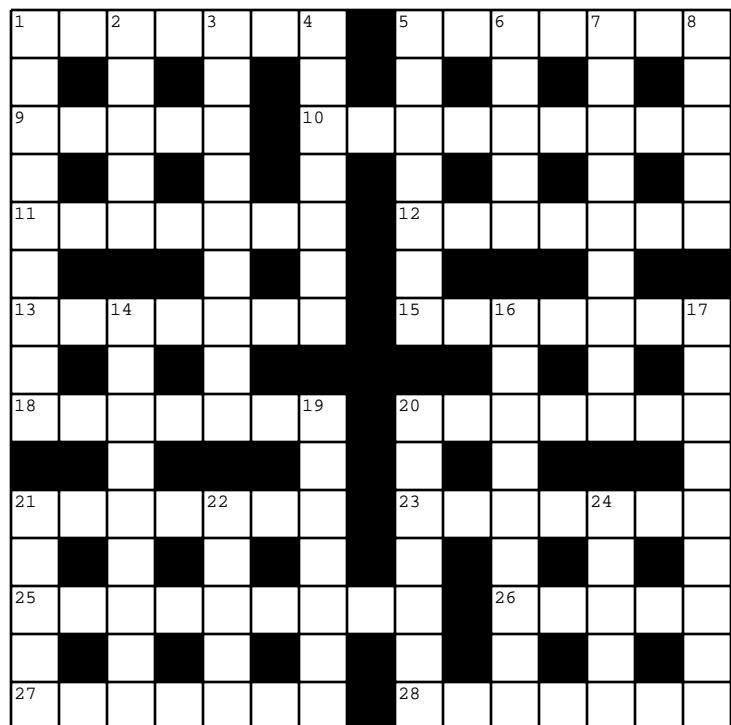
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5. ACRONYM	2. ALARM
9. STAMP	3. IMPERFECT
10. PLATFORMS	4. APPAL
11. ADMIRAL	5. AVALANCHE
12. ALREADY	6. REFER
13. NOWHERE	7. NARRATION
16. CHEMIST	8. MESSY
19. DESKTOP	14. WASHABLES
20. ENDINGS	15. EMPLOYERS
21. BRAVADO	17. ENDEARING
23. REALIZE	18. TASTELESS
25. ALLOTMENT	21. BOARD
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27. DESISTS	23. RATED
28. DIGRESS	24. IRATE



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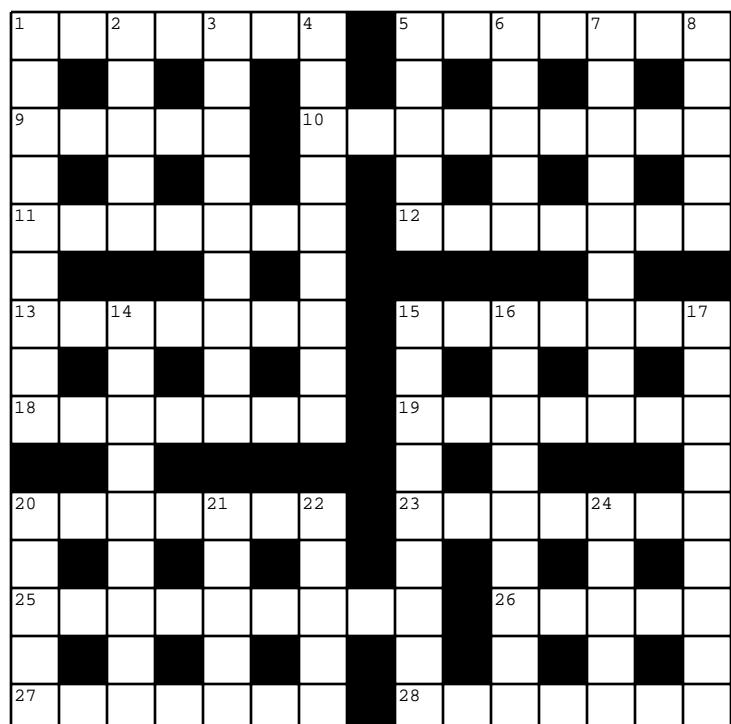
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5. FABRICS	2. RIVAL
9. NOVEL	3. CALVINIST
10. TROUSSEAU	4. OUTAGES
11. YELLING	5. FLOODED
12. DENIALS	6. BISON
13. ORCHIDS	7. ITERATION
15. DAILIES	8. STUNS
18. BATHTUB	14. CATHEDRAL
20. INTENSE	16. INTERNALS
21. SPECTRA	17. SHEATHING
23. WARRANT	19. BRACKET
25. CARETAKER	20. INWARDS
26. ABACI	21. SOCKS
27. SALIENT	22. TITLE
28. SASSING	24. ATARI



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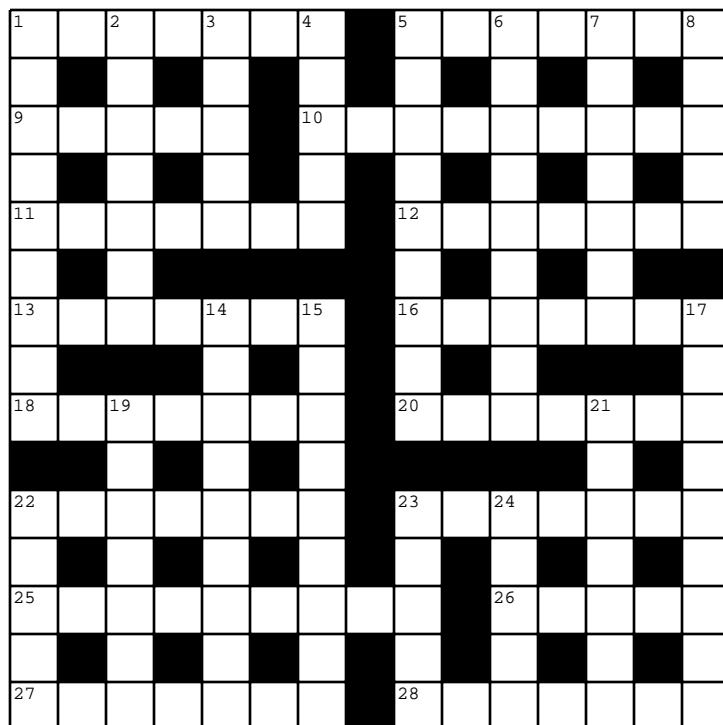
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5. DISUSED	2. ANTIC
9. ROTOR	3. EARNHARDT
10. ORCHESTRA	4. PROCESSED
11. BACKHOE	5. DECOY
12. YELTSIN	6. STEAL
13. ADHERES	7. SATISFIES
15. ADJOINS	8. DRAIN
18. DEBUTED	14. HOBOGLIN
19. GLASSES	15. AGGREGATE
20. DOORWAY	16. JEALOUSLY
23. EROTICA	17. SASSANIAN
25. MELODRAMAS	20. DIMER
26. SWAMI	21. WIDTH
27. RANCHES	22. YEARS
28. ELYSIAN	24. IRAQI



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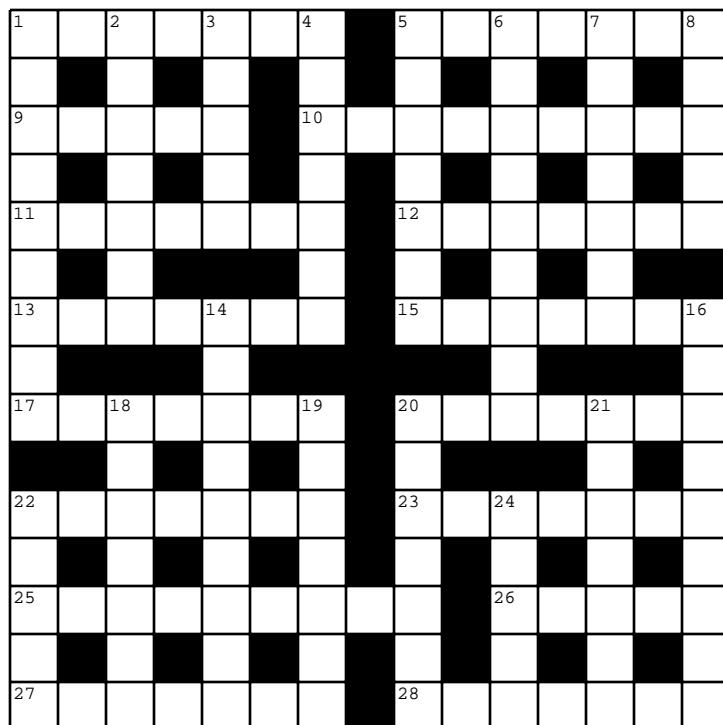
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5. HIMSELF	2. AUDITOR
9. UNDER	3. RERAN
10. AUSTRALIA	4. DIALS
11. TETANUS	5. HOSTELING
12. ENGORGE	6. MARIGOLDS
13. AIRMAIL	7. ENLARGE
16. ILLNESS	8. FRAME
18. DENOTED	14. ANTIPASTI
20. GASHING	15. LEDERBERG
22. CHIPPER	17. SAGEBRUSH
23. BATHTUB	19. NAIROBI
25. TROUSSEAU	21. INTENSE
26. CANTU	22. CATER
27. RUINING	23. BLURB
28. BESEECH	24. TACKS



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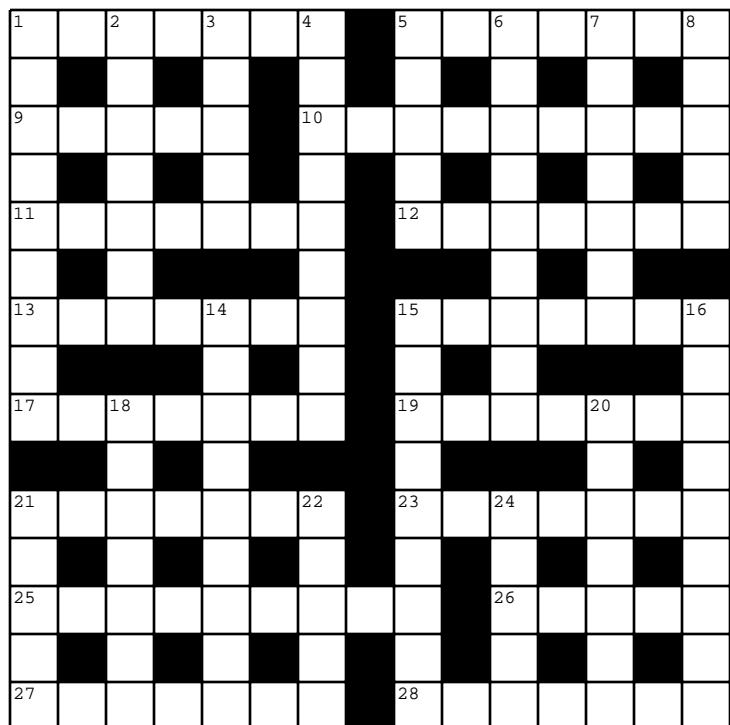
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5. EXPRESS	2. ROTTENS
9. ALTAR	3. MARCH
10. ENCHILADA	4. CLEAVED
11. CHEKHOV	5. EXCITES
12. TRIVIAL	6. PRIMITIVE
13. ASSUMED	7. EXAMINE
15. SPIDERS	8. STALL
17. STRINGS	14. MANHANDLE
20. THERAPY	16. STYLISTIC
22. TIJUANA	18. REJECTS
23. FELLINI	19. SCANNED
25. DECADENCE	20. TAFFETA
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27. DESCEND	22. TIDED
28. ANGELIC	24. LYING



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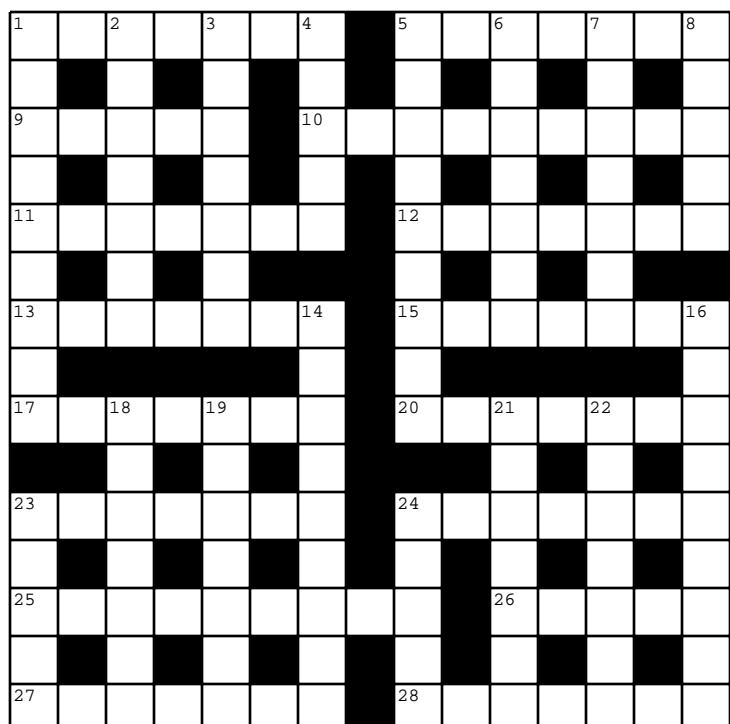
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5. FURTHER	2. LEBLANC
9. AMBLE	3. TWEAK
10. EDUCATION	4. DREARIEST
11. KNACKER	5. FLUSH
12. HATCHES	6. REACTIONS
13. ENCLOSE	7. HEIGHTS
15. BROWSED	8. RENDS
17. DIALECT	14. OVERCOATS
19. INSTALL	15. BRIGHTEST
21. PELICAN	16. DELIGHTED
23. HURTING	18. ALLEGES
25. SIGNATURE	20. AGILEST
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27. ASSISTS	22. NOUNS
28. TREATED	24. RAISE



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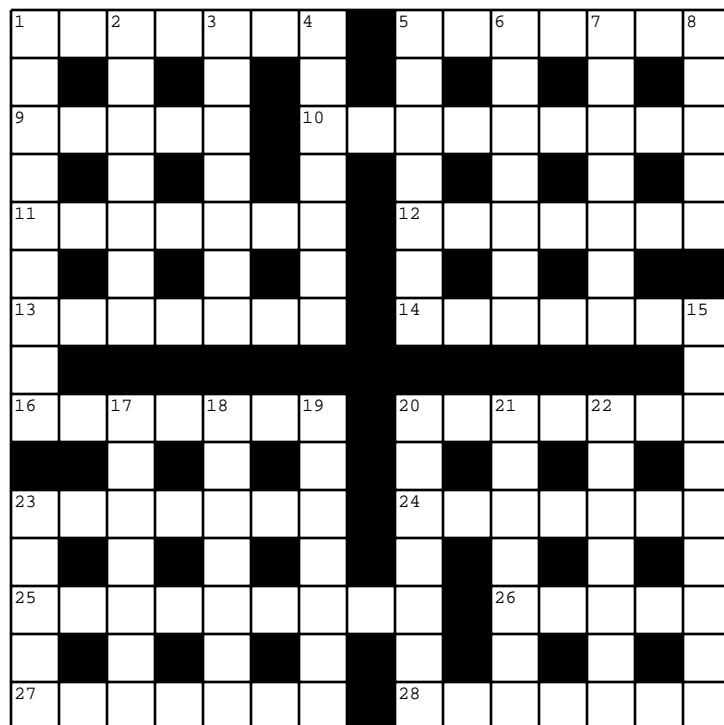
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5. DOGMATA	2. SCIATIC
9. THING	3. ANGELOU
10. BUTTERCUP	4. TUBES
11. RATTLES	5. DETECTION
12. CATALPA	6. GREATER
13. INCLUDE	7. ASCELLA
15. INROADS	8. ALPHA
17. WAVIEST	14. ENTRYWAYS
20. NEAREST	16. SATELLITE
23. GALLERY	18. VOLTAIC
24. FEARFUL	19. ELEMENT
25. AMATERASU	21. ADAPTER
26. TORSI	22. EFFORTS
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28. FORESEE	24. FLUFF



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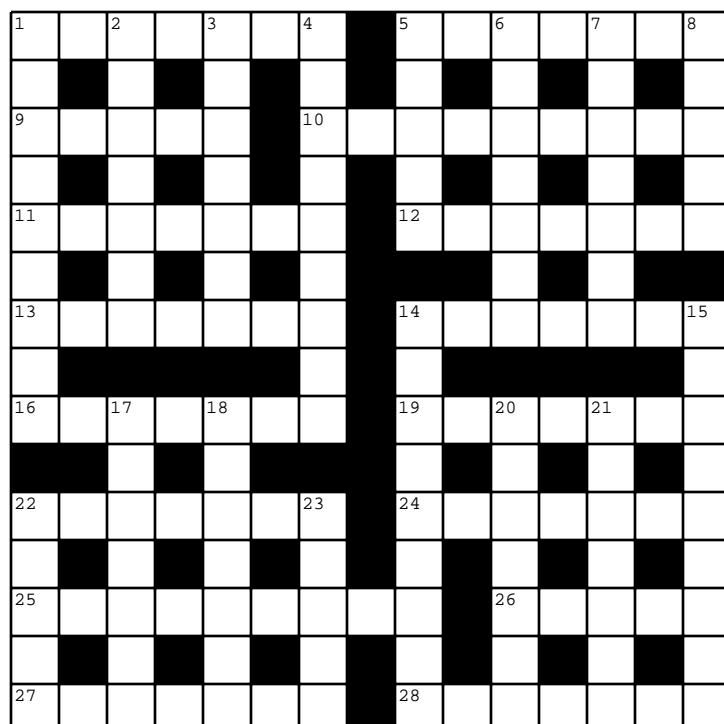
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5. KINSHIP	2. ROSANNA
9. EASED	3. UNDERGO
10. FINANCIER	4. AFFECTS
11. GENERIC	5. KINKING
12. INSPIRE	6. NONUSER
13. TEAPOTS	7. HAILING
14. GARAGED	8. PURGE
16. RAMBLES	15. DISGUSTED
20. DESIGNS	17. MAMBOED
23. NUMERIC	18. LARGEST
24. CHATEAU	19. SECEDES
25. PROCEEDED	20. DECODER
26. VISIT	21. STARVES
27. SEDATES	22. GUESSED
28. RESIDED	23. NAPES



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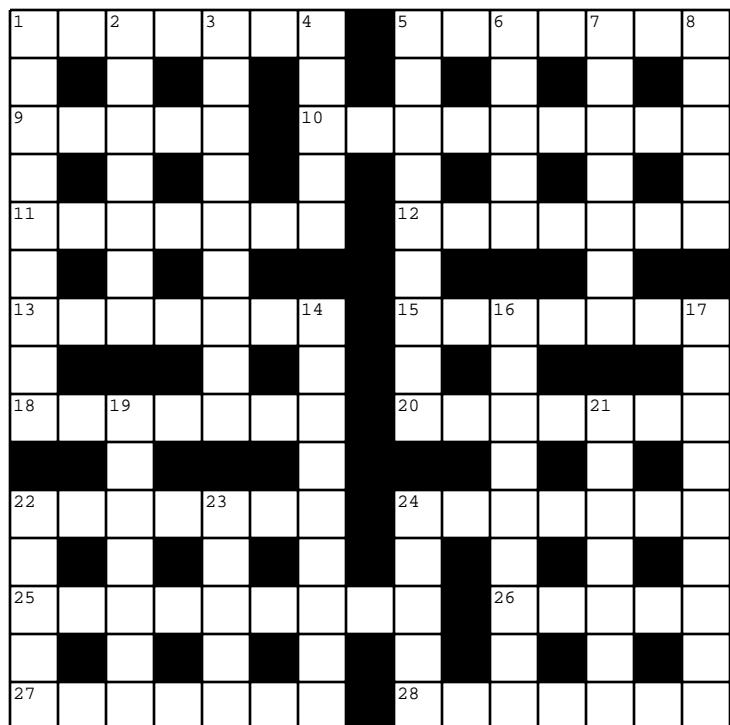
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5. PLASTIC	2. AFRICAN
9. RARES	3. ASSIZES
10. INAMORATA	4. ELIMINATE
11. JACUZZI	5. PIANO
12. OUTLOOK	6. ADOPTED
13. AMNESIA	7. TEAPOTS
14. SADISTS	8. CHALK
16. AVERAGE	14. SURPRISED
19. ROLODEX	15. SAXOPHONE
22. SEGOVIA	17. EAGERLY
24. REGROUP	18. ADVISER
25. PARASITES	20. LAGGING
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27. LAYERED	22. SEPAL
28. DEGRADE	23. ACTED



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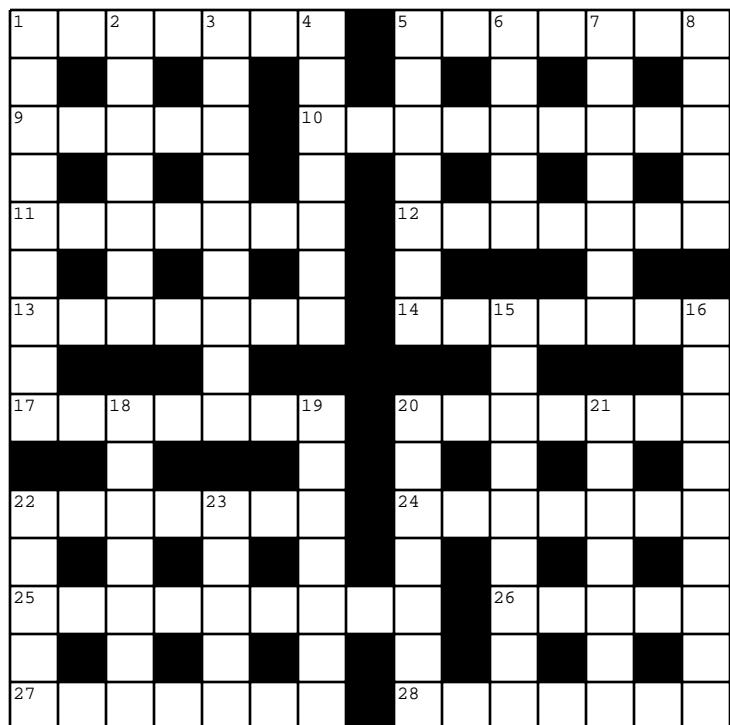
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1. GORILLA	1. GABARDINE
5. ANDIRON	2. REFUSED
9. BEFOG	3. LIGAMENTS
10. LANDOWNER	4. ATLAS
11. RESUMES	5. ANNOUNCES
12. UTILIZE	6. DHOTI
13. INDENTS	7. RANKINE
15. CHOLERA	8. NURSE
18. EXPOSES	14. SUSPICION
20. SKEPTIC	16. OVERWHELM
22. STIMULI	17. ANCESTRAL
24. ONWARDS	19. PRIESTS
25. DISLIKING	21. TIREDER
26. ELDER	22. SIDLE
27. EASTERN	23. UNITE
28. NUMERAL	24. ORGAN



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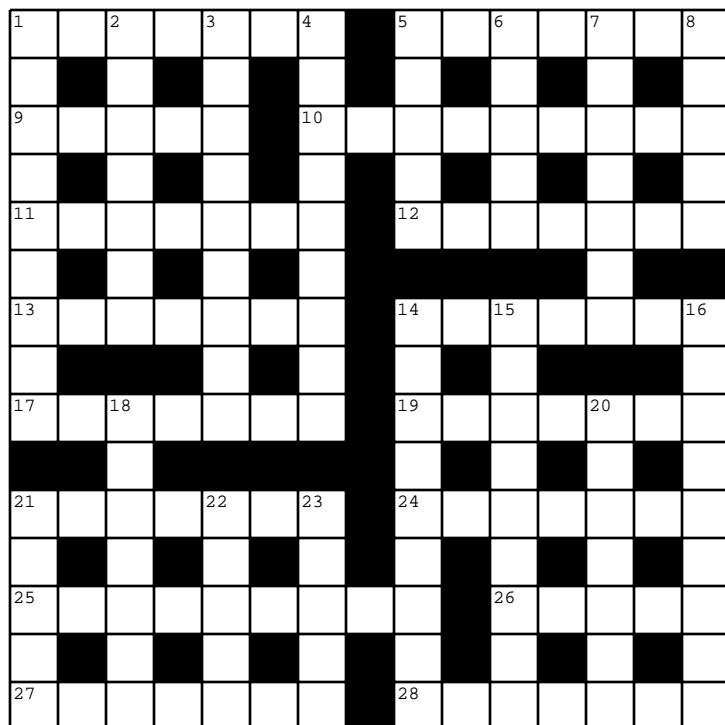
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5. PUTTING	2. ROTUNDA
9. PITON	3. IGNORANCE
10. VALENTINE	4. INVALID
11. CONTROL	5. POLICED
12. CLOSEST	6. TANGO
13. LEARNED	7. ICINESS
14. DEMISES	8. GREAT
17. YANKEES	15. MCFARLAND
20. OFFERED	16. SIDELIGHT
22. DECLINE	18. NECKTIE
24. PARASOL	19. STEROID
25. METAPHORS	20. OPPOSES
26. ALONG	21. RESTORE
27. SCENTED	22. DAMES
28. SADDEST	23. INPUT



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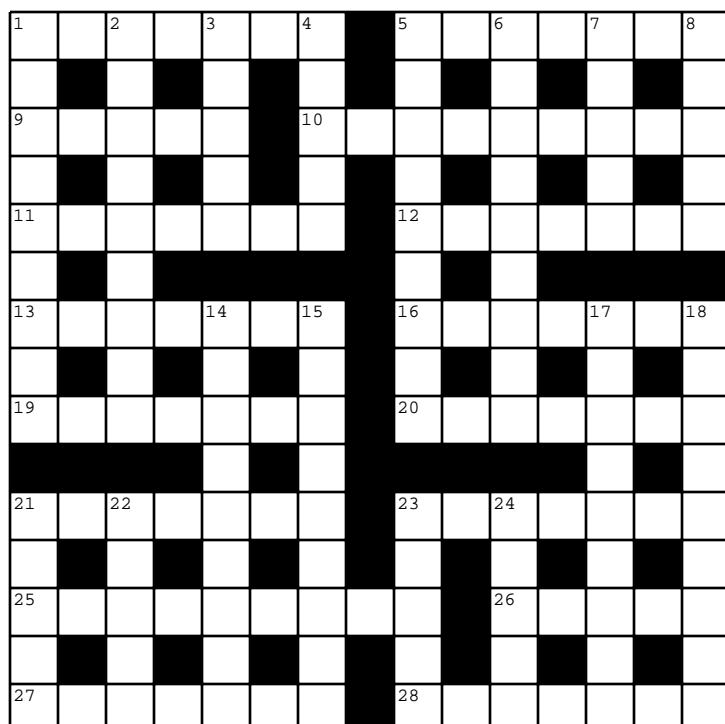
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5. LIGHTER	2. ROBERTA
9. LOBES	3. DISSIPATE
10. CAUCASOID	4. MACHINERY
11. TERMINI	5. LAUGH
12. HIDEOUS	6. GUARD
13. LEAKAGE	7. TWOFOLD
14. DECADES	8. RIDES
17. SURGERY	14. DELIVERED
19. LILIANA	15. COLONIALS
21. LIFTOFF	16. SHAGGIEST
24. VENDING	18. REFUSED
25. PASSENGER	20. ARIZONA
26. AROSE	21. LEPER
27. REDDEST	22. OBESE
28. DISTANT	23. FIGHT



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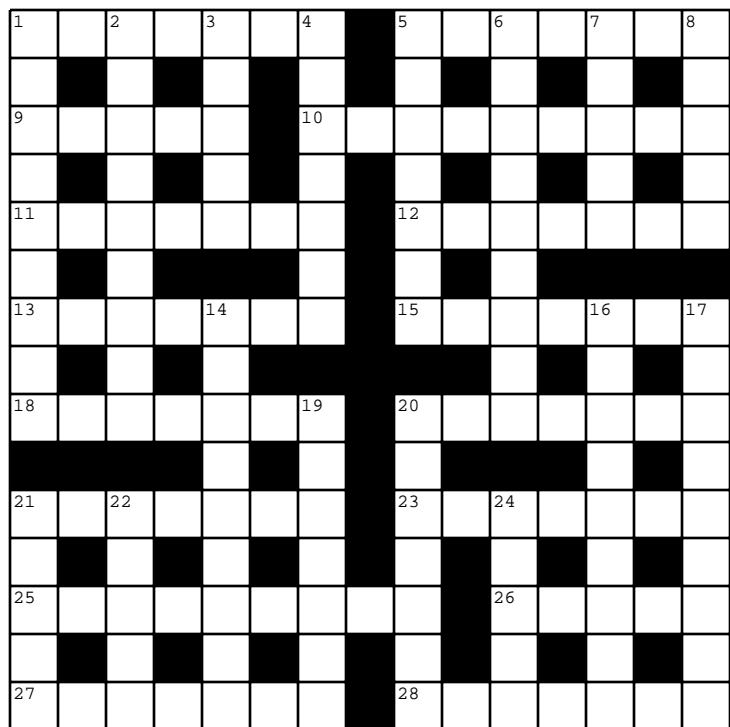
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5. UNIFIED	2. ORGANIZES
9. SEGUE	3. IDEAL
10. DOCUDRAMA	4. HIDED
11. BUNDLED	5. UNCOILING
12. ILLNESS	6. INDULGING
13. LAZING	7. IMAGE
16. IDIOTIC	8. DRAWS
19. SUSPECT	14. IDEALIZED
20. GIGGING	15. GUTTERING
21. BRAILLE	17. THIRSTIER
23. BELUSHI	18. COGNITIVE
25. SCHIZOIDS	21. BUSCH
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27. HANGDOG	23. BASIS
28. SCOURGE	24. LIMBO



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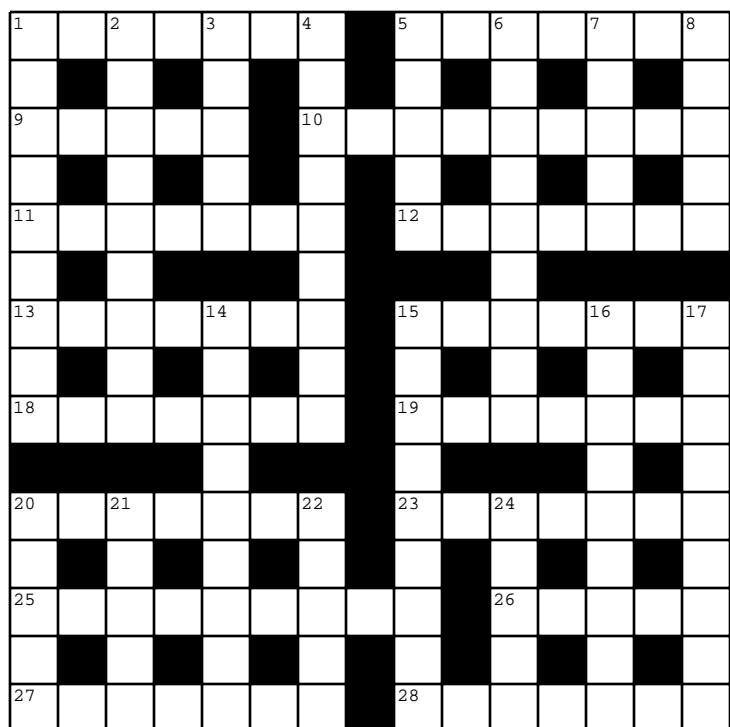
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1. AGONIZE	1. ABANDONED
5. SPECTRA	2. OPPOSITES
9. APPLE	3. INEPT
10. CRESCENDI	4. ESCAPED
11. DESKTOP	5. SHEERED
12. RAVIOLI	6. EXCAVATED
13. NATURED	7. TANGO
15. DETAILS	8. ALIBI
18. DESERVE	14. REREADING
20. AUDITOR	16. INTERESTS
21. CENTAUR	17. SERGEANTS
23. ENFORCE	19. EARLIER
25. CONFINING	20. AVENGES
26. ARSON	21. COCKS
27. STAGGER	22. NINJA
28. SADISTS	24. FRAUD



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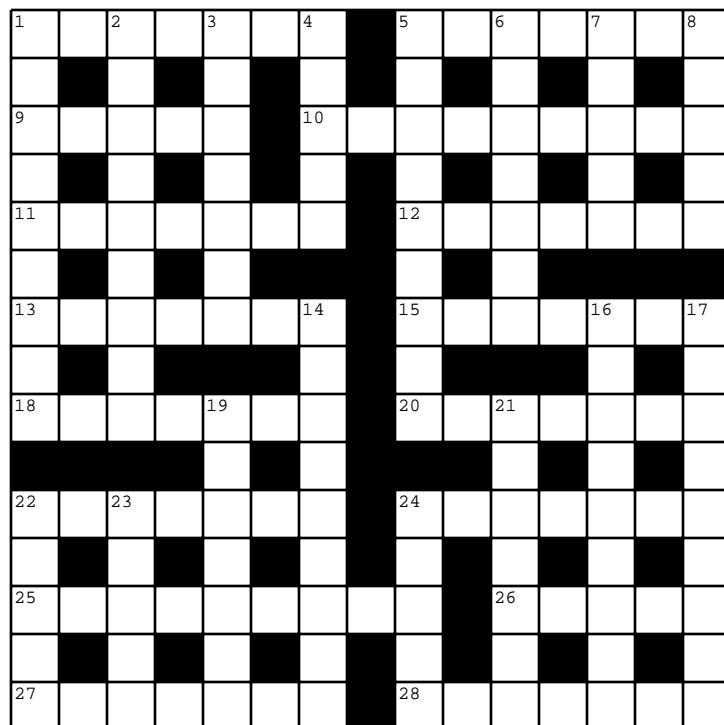
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9. LATER	3. TERRI
10. MACHINIST	4. ARMCHAIRS
11. GIRLISH	5. RECTA
12. AMATEUR	6. TAIWANESE
13. CALCULI	7. NOISE
15. FREEZES	8. ALTER
18. LESSONS	14. UNOPPOSED
19. STEPPED	15. FASTENERS
20. CLASPED	16. ZIPPERING
23. EXCEEDS	17. SIDESHOWS
25. LEGISLATE	20. COLOR
26. RHINO	21. ANGUS
27. RESIDES	22. DEALS
28. SLEIGHS	24. CURSE



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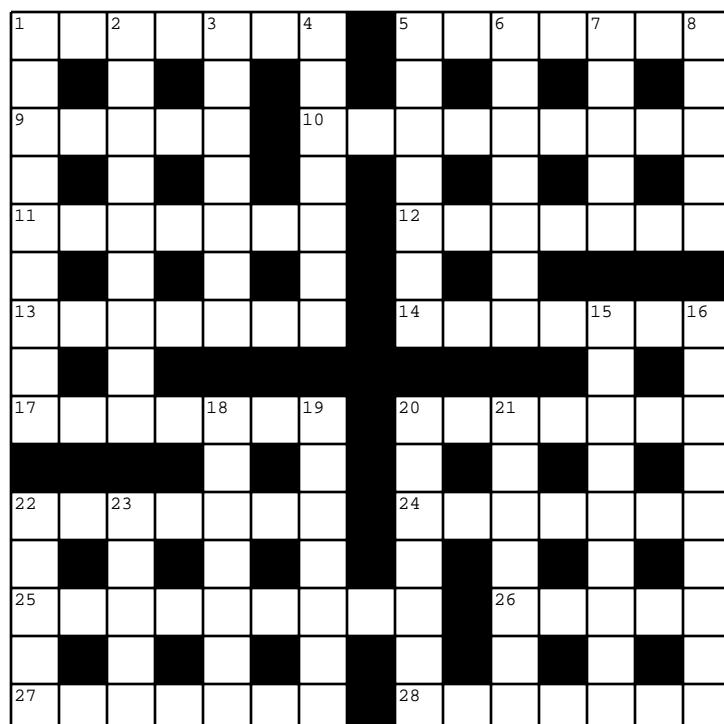
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5. SELFISH	2. DOMICILED
9. SOMME	3. ICEBERG
10. WRIGGLIER	4. FEWER
11. NUCLEAR	5. SWITCHING
12. CHARGES	6. LAGGARD
13. OBLIGED	7. ICING
15. INDULGE	8. HURTS
18. MADDEST	14. DETECTION
20. GRAMMES	16. LIMELIGHT
22. ACRYLIC	17. ENSHRINED
24. ANGULAR	19. ELLIPSE
25. CANOPYING	21. ANGELIC
26. LOGAN	22. ASCOT
27. THEREIN	23. RANGE
28. YACHTED	24. ANGRY



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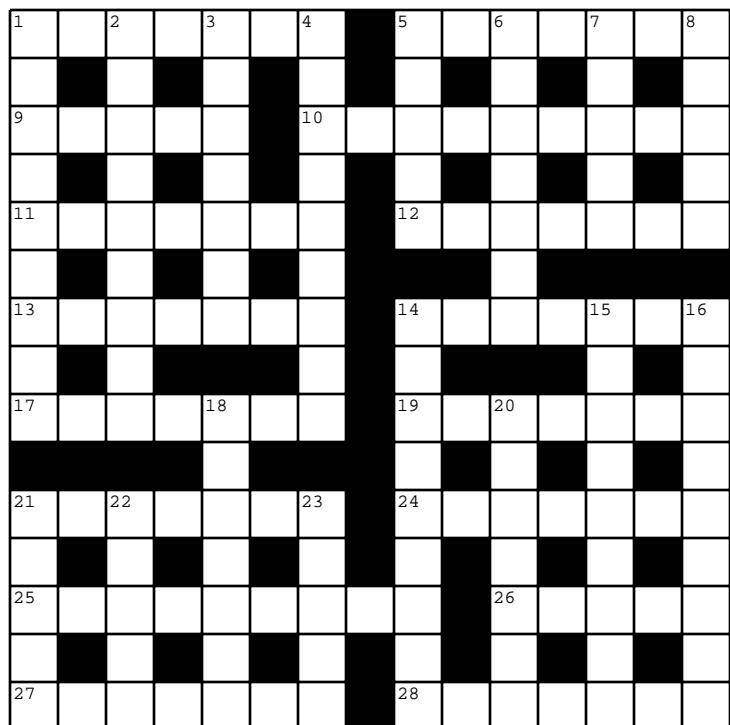
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5. NUMERIC	2. EMPORIUMS
9. INPUT	3. TITMICE
10. DAREDEVIL	4. ELDERLY
11. FURRIER	5. NERVOUS
12. OBOISTS	6. MIDMOST
13. ACUTELY	7. RAVES
14. SETTLED	8. CELLS
17. ENSURES	15. LIBERATED
20. CRABBED	16. DEDUCTION
22. ANSELMO	18. RALLIES
24. FREDRIC	19. STORAGE
25. TERMINATE	20. COFFEES
26. ALTAI	21. AVERAGE
27. RIPOSTE	22. AFTER
28. SHELDON	23. SCRAP



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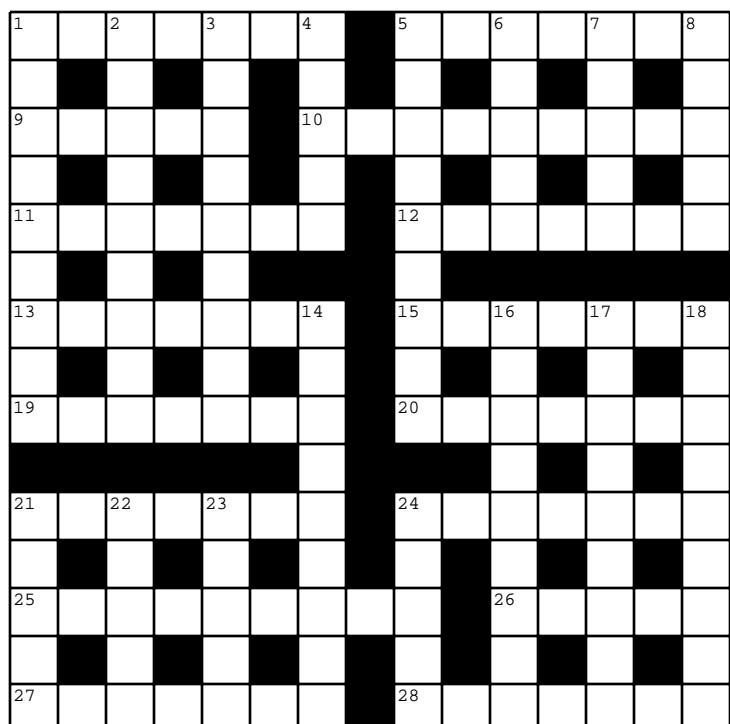
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9. MOVIE	3. CHEMIST
10. CONSTRICT	4. ANCHORING
11. VERTIGO	5. GENES
12. SEVENTH	6. NATIVES
13. BUGATTI	7. REIGN
14. ESSENCE	8. CATCH
17. ENSUING	14. EXCHANGED
19. CHANCES	15. NECKLACES
21. CREAMED	16. ESSAYISTS
24. AWFULLY	18. IMMORAL
25. EMBARKING	20. AFFABLE
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28. DRESSES	23. DRIES



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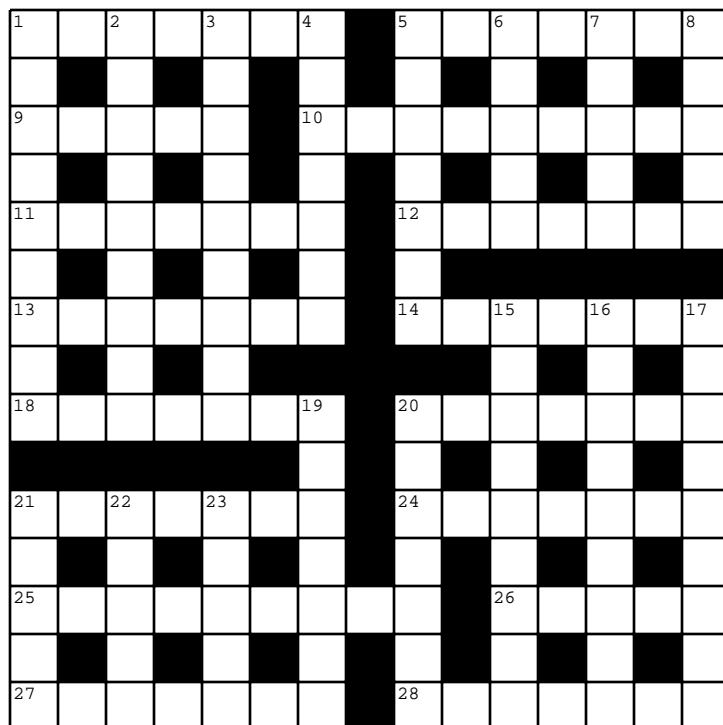
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10. HARDLINER	4. ASHEN
11. HUSSEIN	5. ACROBATIC
12. BASSOON	6. GALAS
13. EARNING	7. BANJO
15. TOBACCO	8. APRON
19. SILAGED	14. GODFATHER
20. CLOWNED	16. BOOKSHELF
21. FUCHSIA	17. CANVASSER
24. ABSTAIN	18. ORDINANCE
25. OWNERSHIP	21. FOODS
26. ESSEN	22. CANAL
27. SOLIDER	23. SIREN
28. ENFORCE	24. AMPLE



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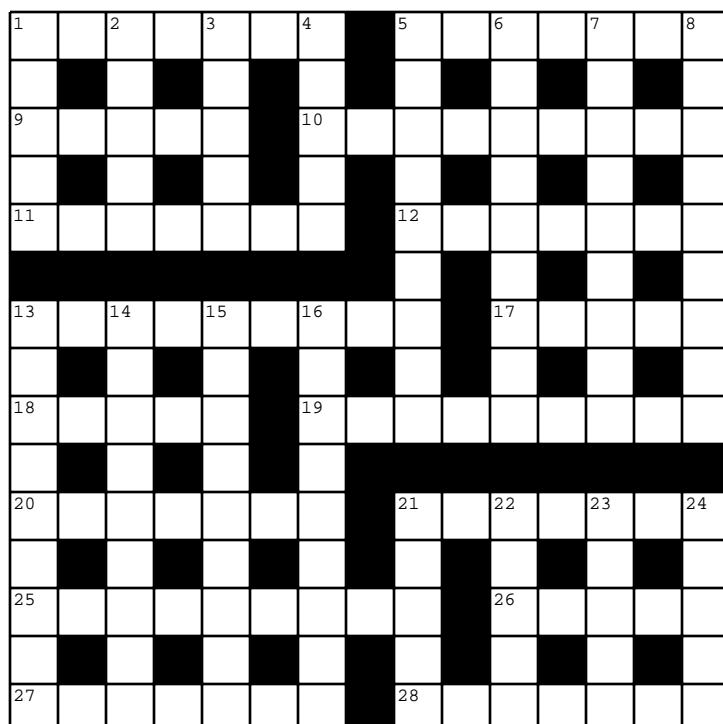
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5. ANAEMIA	2. ANNOTATED
9. ANNIE	3. OVERTONES
10. GRAPHICAL	4. ALGEBRA
11. BATHTUB	5. AMASSED
12. SADISTS	6. ASHED
13. ANTENNA	7. MACES
14. DEFEATS	8. ATLAS
18. DODGSON	15. FIREPROOF
20. DORKIER	16. ANIMATION
21. COULDNT	17. SPRINTERS
24. CAPTAIN	19. NETWORK
25. CHIROPODY	20. DECOYED
26. OLIVE	21. CACAO
27. OBELISK	22. UNITE
28. DEFENDS	23. DHOTI



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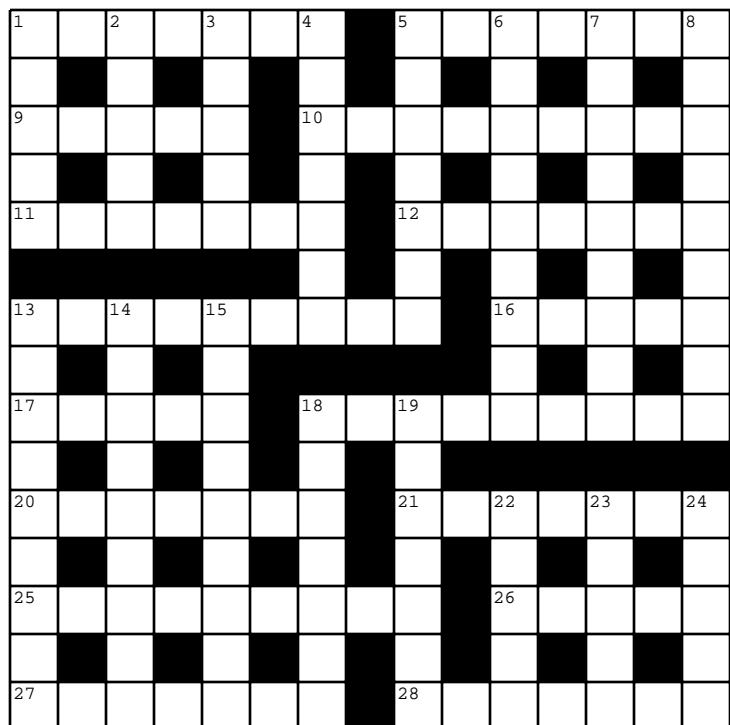
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5. PRITHEE	2. LANCE
9. OWNER	3. CARPI
10. PLOTTERED	4. APPAL
11. SPECIAL	5. PROCESSED
12. EPISODE	6. INTUITION
13. ANATHEMAS	7. HARMONICA
17. IVIES	8. ENDLESSLY
18. ABNER	13. ANALGESIC
19. SEDENTARY	14. ANNOUNCED
20. GRUYERE	15. HORSETAIL
21. CASTOFF	16. MYSTERIED
25. SOCIALISM	21. COMMA
26. ELIZA	22. SPELL
27. CUDDLED	23. OWING
28. ALLEGES	24. FEARS



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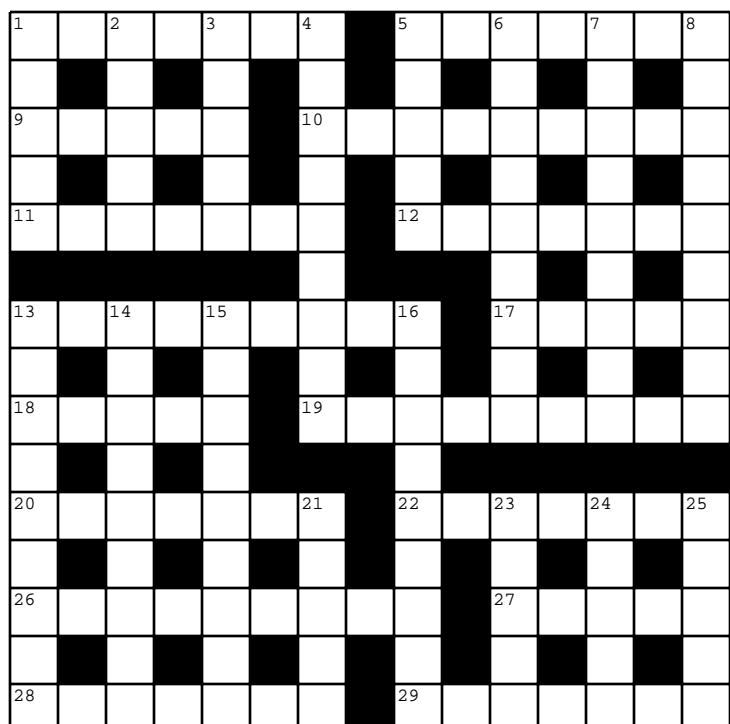
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1. BROUGHT	1. BEING
5. BOHEMIA	2. OSIER
9. IRING	3. GOGOL
10. UNEARTHED	4. TSUNAMI
11. GORILLA	5. BREWERY
12. EUTERPE	6. HERETICAL
13. HYPOCRISY	7. MAHARISHI
16. COSTS	8. ADDRESSEE
17. MAINS	13. HUMANKIND
18. SATELLITE	14. PRINCIPAL
20. NICCOLO	15. COSMOLOGY
21. RUNOFFS	18. SHOPPED
25. IMPROMPTU	19. TORTURE
26. GENRE	22. NEGEV
27. DELAYED	23. FINAL
28. ENVELOP	24. SLEEP



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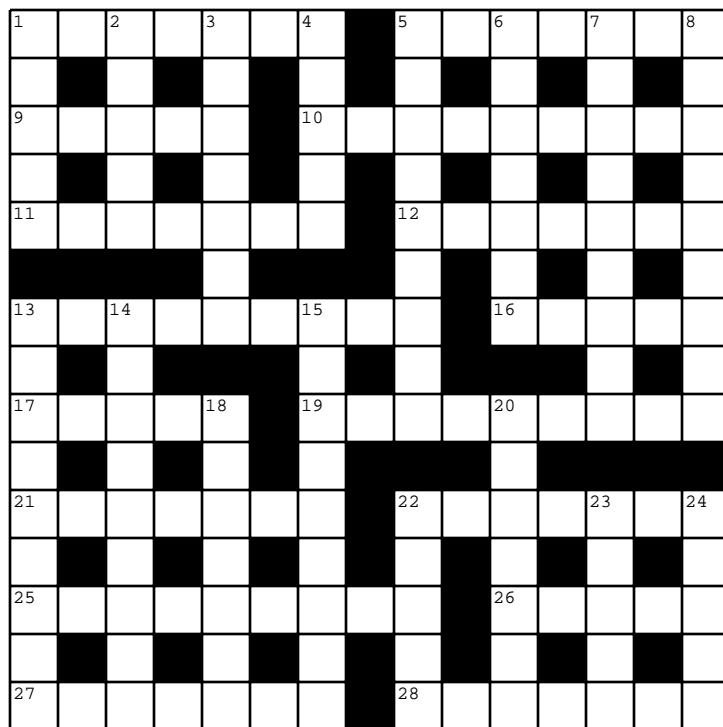
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5. BEMUSED	2. CHAFF
9. ADAPT	3. OPTIC
10. VESTMENTS	4. EAVESDROP
11. OFFICES	5. BASTE
12. ERRATIC	6. MEMORANDA
13. HISTOGRAM	7. SANITIZED
17. NAZCA	8. DESECRATE
18. GNARL	13. HIGHBROWS
19. PANHANDLE	14. SCARLETED
20. BELOVED	15. OBLIVIOUS
22. FOOLISH	16. MANIFESTO
26. OUTGOINGS	21. DINES
27. SNAFU	23. OASES
28. SADISTS	24. INANE
29. OBSCENE	25. HOUSE



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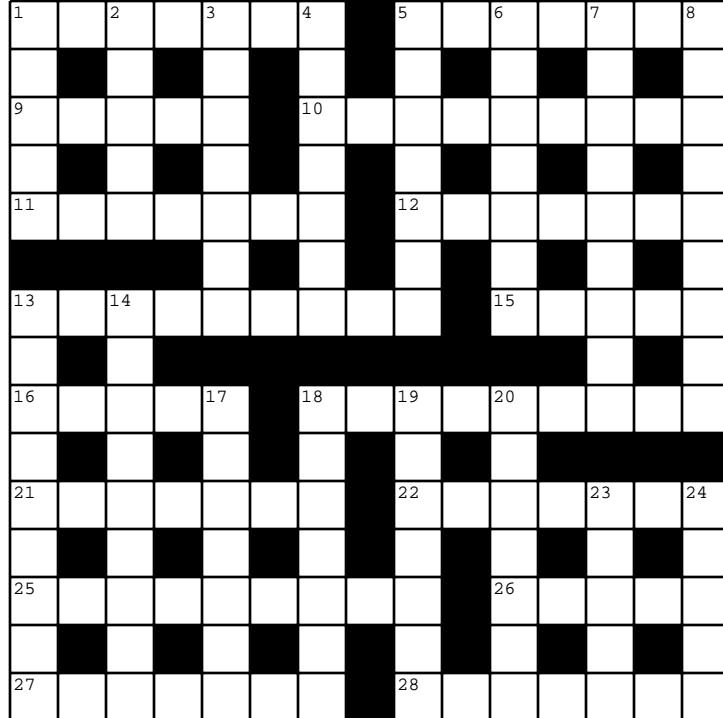
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5. CHANCES	2. ALONG
9. LOOSE	3. KNEELED
10. PRESSURES	4. TOPIC
11. ANGELIC	5. CRESCENDO
12. CORSICA	6. ABSORBS
13. OMBUDSMAN	7. CARCINOMA
16. SCOUR	8. SASSAFRAS
17. TREND	13. OCTOPUSES
19. BROWBEATS	14. BLEMISHES
21. PAINFUL	15. MOBILIZED
22. SPRUCED	18. DEFLATE
25. SCHNAUZER	20. BAROQUE
26. QUOTA	22. SCRAP
27. SUSPEND	23. CROCI
28. PREDICT	24. DRAFT



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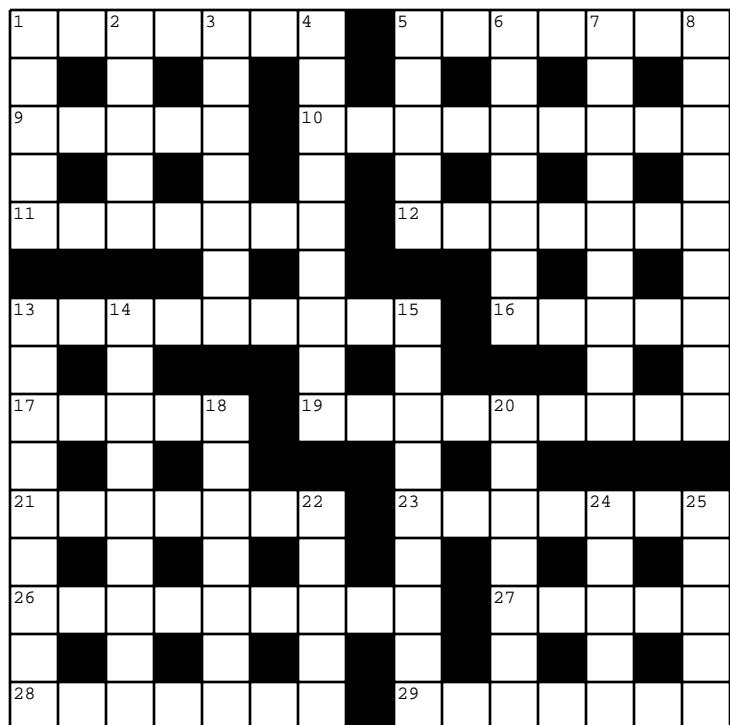
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5. TRAFFIC	2. OAKUM
9. TAKER	3. CORONER
10. BARGAINER	4. RUBDOWN
11. PIMENTO	5. TERMITE
12. IMMENSE	6. ALARMED
13. COHERENCE	7. FINANCIAL
15. DRIFT	8. CURRENTLY
16. ARSON	13. COALESCED
18. MAGICALLY	14. HISTOGRAM
21. EMOTION	17. NAILING
22. SPECIAL	18. MANHOOD
25. CARCINOMA	19. GUSTAVO
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27. DAMAGED	23. INNER
28. ORDERED	24. LINED



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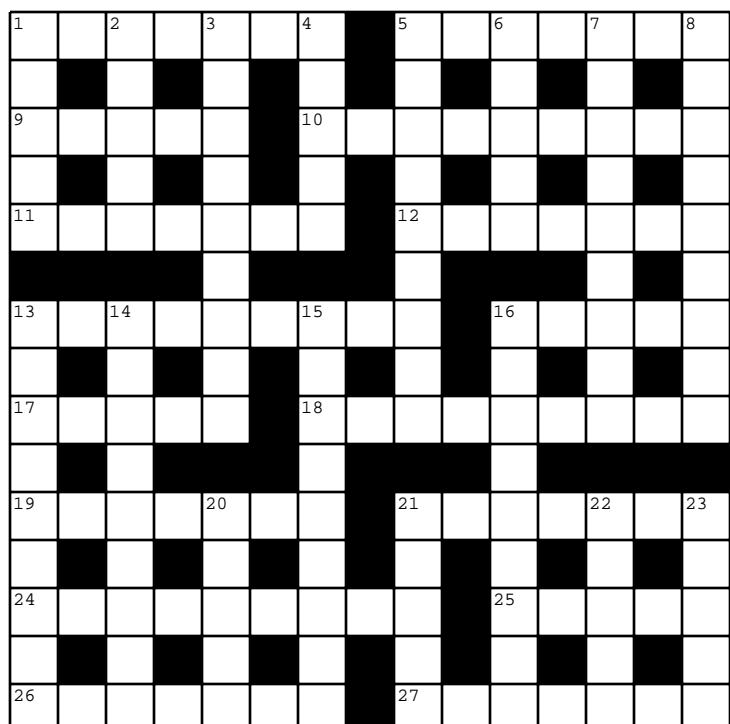
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KINSHIP	1. KOALA
5. CUBICLE	2. NADIA
9. AUDRA	3. HEARTEN
10. INNOCENCE	4. PRIVILEGE
11. ACANTHI	5. CYNIC
12. CALORIC	6. BUCKLES
13. PEKINGESE	7. CONTRALTO
16. SELLS	8. EXERCISED
17. INDIA	13. PRINCIPAL
19. EMBARGOED	14. KIDNAPPER
21. CRASHES	15. EMBELLISH
23. LADYBUG	18. ACHIEVE
26. PEPPERONI	20. REDSKIN
27. KINDA	22. STORY
28. LARGELY	24. BONES
29. HANDSET	25. GRANT



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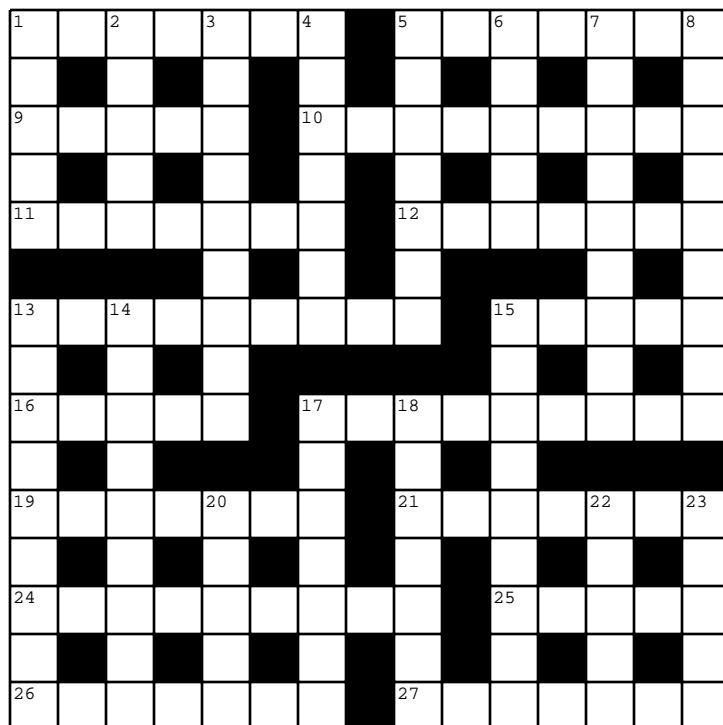
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5. DECIMAL	2. TORSI
9. LYRIC	3. RECEIPTED
10. SERIOUSLY	4. MISTS
11. SPIRITS	5. DARTBOARD
12. BEDSORE	6. CLOUD
13. AUDITORIA	7. MUSSOLINI
16. DRIES	8. LAYPERSON
17. PALED	13. APPRAISED
18. DEDUCTION	14. DELUSIONS
19. ARSENIC	15. RADICALLY
21. AUDIBLE	16. DECIDEDLY
24. SNOWBALLS	20. NOBEL
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26. DISPLAY	22. BOOZE
27. PAYMENT	23. EXIST



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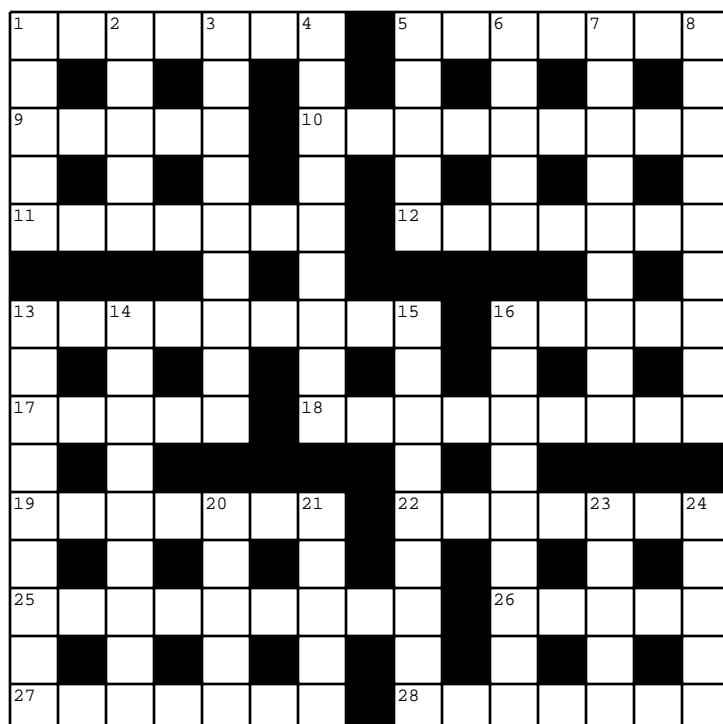
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EYELASH	1. EARNS
5. OLYMPIC	2. ERODE
9. ROOST	3. ALTITUDES
10. SCHNAUZER	4. HOSANNA
11. SWEETEN	5. OKHOTSK
12. TOSHIBA	6. YEARS
13. BOARDWALK	7. PIZZICATO
15. HEARS	8. CARCASSES
16. TEEMS	13. BUTTERCUP
17. INJURIOUS	14. APERTURES
19. ESTATES	15. HERITAGES
21. BATHTUB	17. INSTEAD
24. CARTWHEEL	18. JUBILEE
25. GOTTA	20. TOWEL
26. PESTLED	22. TITLE
27. EASIEST	23. BLAST



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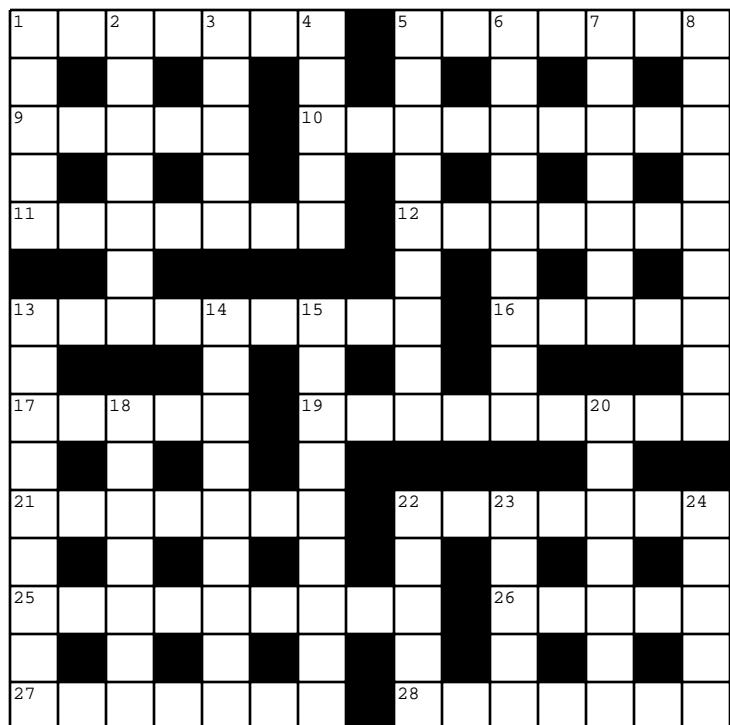
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5. BELABOR	2. THIEU
9. ADIEU	3. THUNDERED
10. RELUCTANT	4. BURNISHES
11. HYUNDAI	5. BELEM
12. MOLOKAI	6. LOCAL
13. GONORRHEA	7. BLACKMAIL
16. IRATE	8. RETAINERS
17. OARED	13. GEOMETRIC
18. SCRAMBLES	14. NARROWING
19. EGOISTS	15. AGRIPPINA
22. PERTURB	16. IMMORTALS
25. RHINOCERI	20. SWORN
26. ALIBI	21. SEEDY
27. COGENCY	23. USING
28. ASSIGNS	24. BOILS



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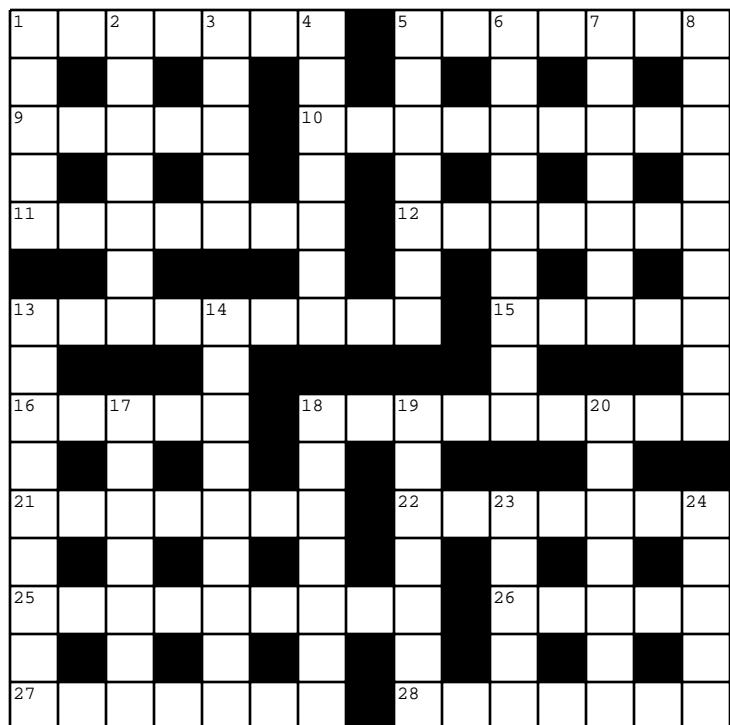
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1. BATHTUB	1. BACKS
5. PEASANT	2. TAPIOCA
9. CAPES	3. TYSON
10. PHOENICIA	4. BIPED
11. SCORNED	5. PROTOTYPE
12. OCTAVES	6. ANNOTATED
13. FEARFULLY	7. ALCOVES
16. TASTE	8. TRANSIENT
17. SHEER	13. FISHERMEN
19. OVERDRAFT	14. FORGETFUL
21. EXTREME	15. LIONESSES
22. DISHRAG	18. EXTENTS
25. MANIFESTO	20. APRICOT
26. MACHO	22. DROOP
27. NESTLES	23. SAMES
28. PESETAS	24. GLOWS



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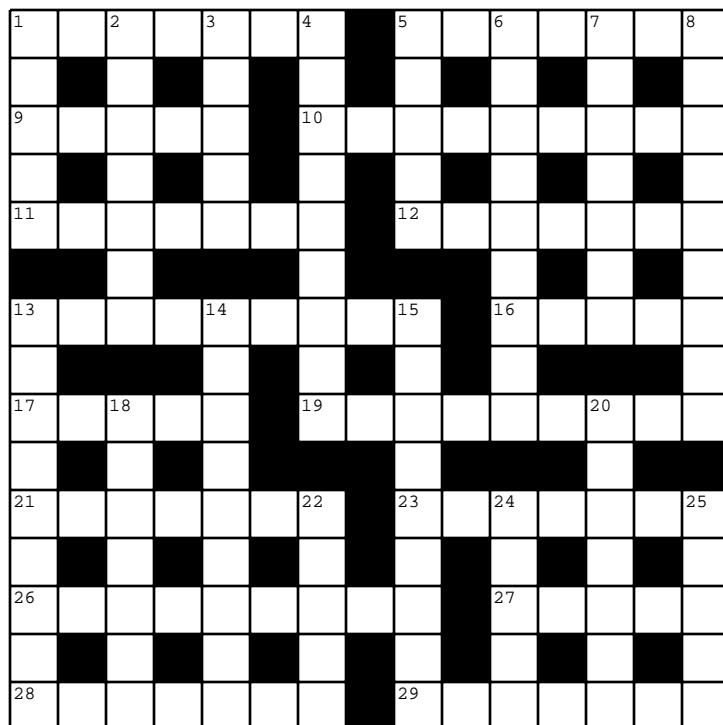
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5. COPIERS	2. PITHIER
9. ENTRY	3. THYME
10. COURTSHIP	4. ACCEDES
11. STIPEND	5. CLUMPED
12. PHONIER	6. POTPOURRI
13. PURCHASED	7. ECHOING
15. RIGHT	8. SEPARATES
16. ALIBI	13. PRACTICED
18. CREDITORS	14. HAILSTONE
21. TYPESET	17. IMPURER
22. PAYOFFS	18. CUTESIE
25. CURIOUSER	19. EXPIRED
26. COCCI	20. OFFICER
27. DARLENE	23. YUCKS
28. DISHRAG	24. SWING



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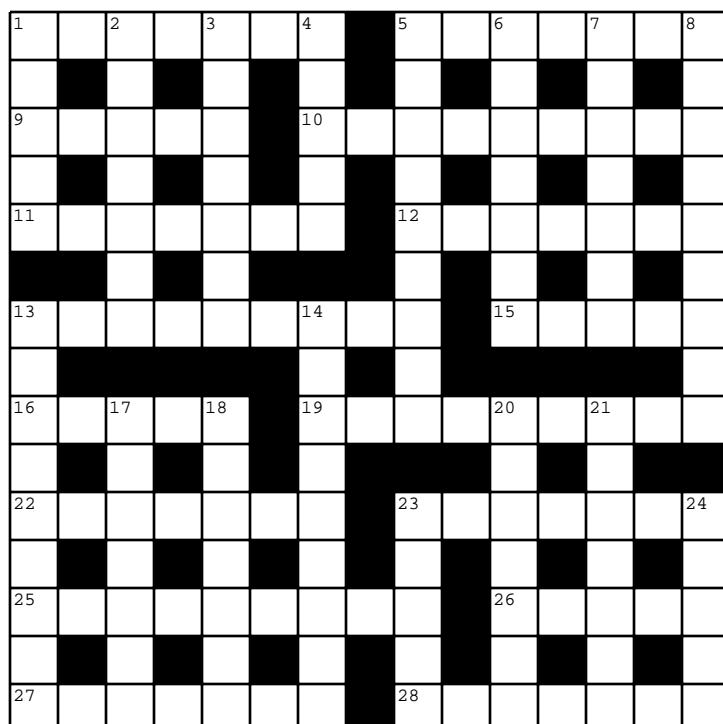
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1. PICCOLO	1. PLUMB
5. BUGATTI	2. CHATEAU
9. UDALL	3. OGLED
10. NOISINESS	4. OWNERSHIP
11. BREEDER	5. BUILD
12. DESTINE	6. GLISSANDO
13. COURTSHIP	7. TEEMING
16. NIGHT	8. INSPECTED
17. CARPI	13. COCKINESS
19. PERFORMED	14. THIRTEENS
21. INCITED	15. PARALYTIC
23. LAWANDA	18. RECITAL
26. EXTREMIST	20. MANACLE
27. MACHO	22. DAILY
28. SPLASHY	24. WOMEN
29. CONCEDE	25. ADORE



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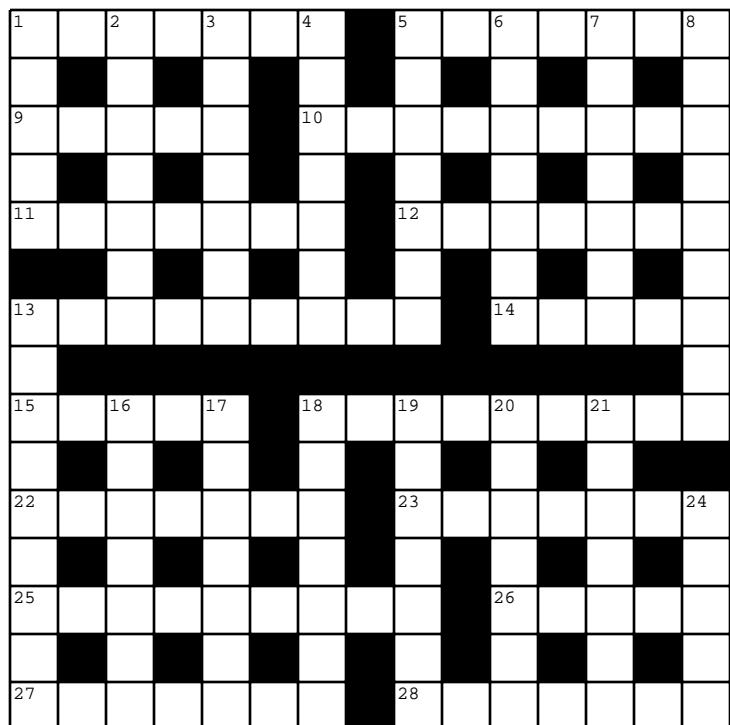
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1. COBBLER	1. CHAMP
5. MEDIATE	2. BRIANNA
9. ALIGN	3. LONGISH
10. ALLEViate	4. READS
11. PANSIES	5. MILKMAIDS
12. MILKSOP	6. DEVELOP
13. SPAGHETTI	7. AGASSIZ
15. PIZZA	8. EXEMPLARY
16. RECAP	13. SERVIETTE
19. MISERABLY	14. TEMPORARY
22. INFERO	17. CUFFING
23. BEMOANS	18. PURSUER
25. TRIBUNALS	20. ROMANOV
26. NODES	21. BLANDER
27. EAGERLY	23. BASED
28. DIVORCE	24. SUSIE



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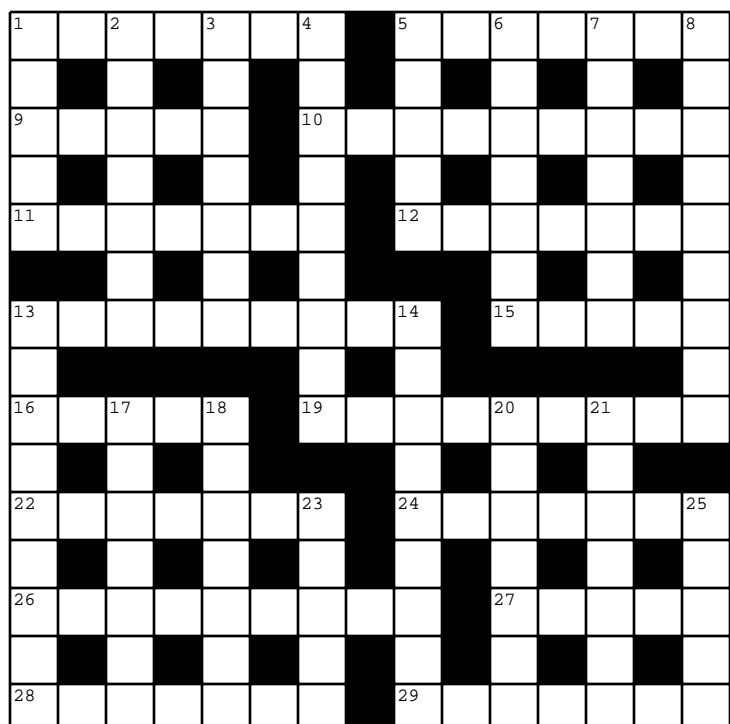
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5. LOCKJAW	2. RAPIDER
9. TAPES	3. MESTIZO
10. PANMUNJOM	4. EXPLOIT
11. RODRIGO	5. LINEMAN
12. MEGATON	6. CHUGGED
13. FORGOTTEN	7. JUJITSU
14. DRUGS	8. WOMANISED
15. RAVES	13. FIREPROOF
18. SEGMENTED	16. VENDING
22. PANCAKE	17. SCANNER
23. UNBLOCK	18. SPECIES
25. ORIENTING	19. GRUDGED
26. LUSTY	20. EMBALMS
27. FIGURES	21. TROUSER
28. DESIRED	24. KEYED



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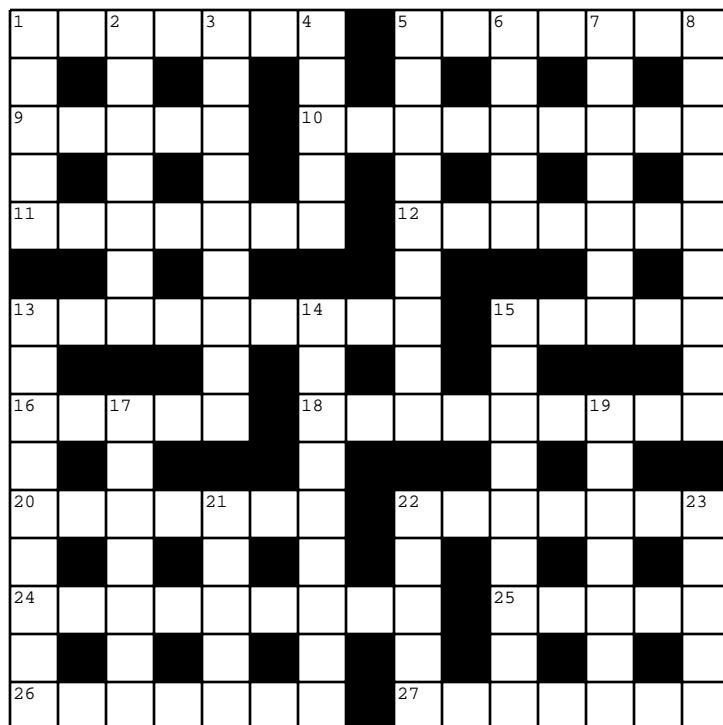
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5. HEMLOCK	2. AMENDED
9. BREAD	3. SEDUCES
10. GENERATED	4. COGNITIVE
11. CADUCEI	5. HENNA
12. AMNESIA	6. MARINAS
13. SIDESWIPE	7. OBTUSER
15. STRIP	8. KIDNAPPED
16. EBOLA	13. SNEAKIEST
19. EXTRACTED	14. ESTIMATES
22. KEELING	17. ONEROUS
24. MALICED	18. ABILENE
26. ELOPEMENT	20. ALLOVER
27. VILLA	21. TACKLED
28. TESTERS	23. GUESS
29. STRIDES	25. DEALS



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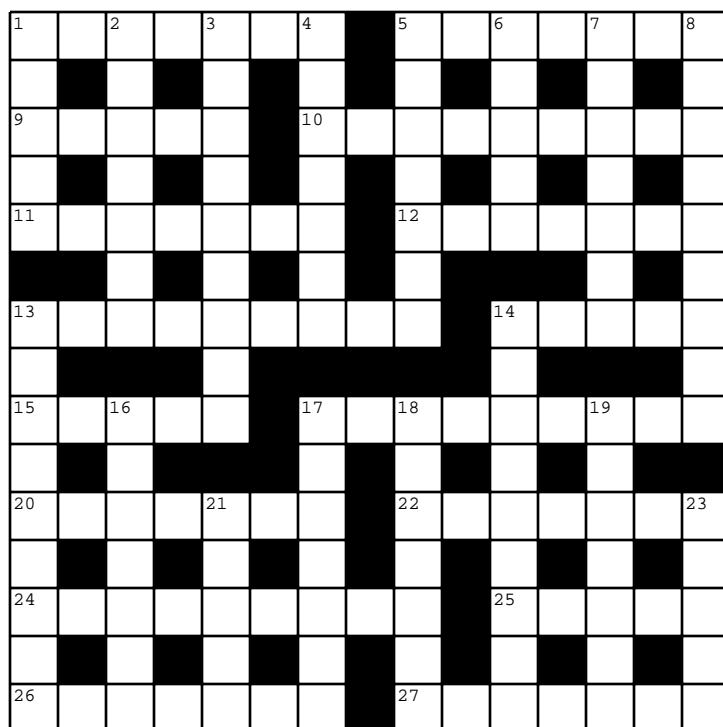
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1. ALCOHOL	1. ASHES
5. CARISSA	2. CALLING
9. HALON	3. HANDLEBAR
10. STARBOARD	4. LASER
11. STILLER	5. CLASSICAL
12. STERILE	6. RUBLE
13. ALGEBRAIC	7. SEASICK
15. JOKES	8. ADDRESSEE
16. OLDER	13. ABOLISHED
18. ALLEVIATE	14. ANALOGOUS
20. INFERNO	15. JUVENILES
22. MINUTIA	17. DEFAULT
24. HOUSEWORK	19. ATTUNED
25. LUNCH	21. REEDS
26. DETESTS	22. MAKER
27. RESIDED	23. ASHED



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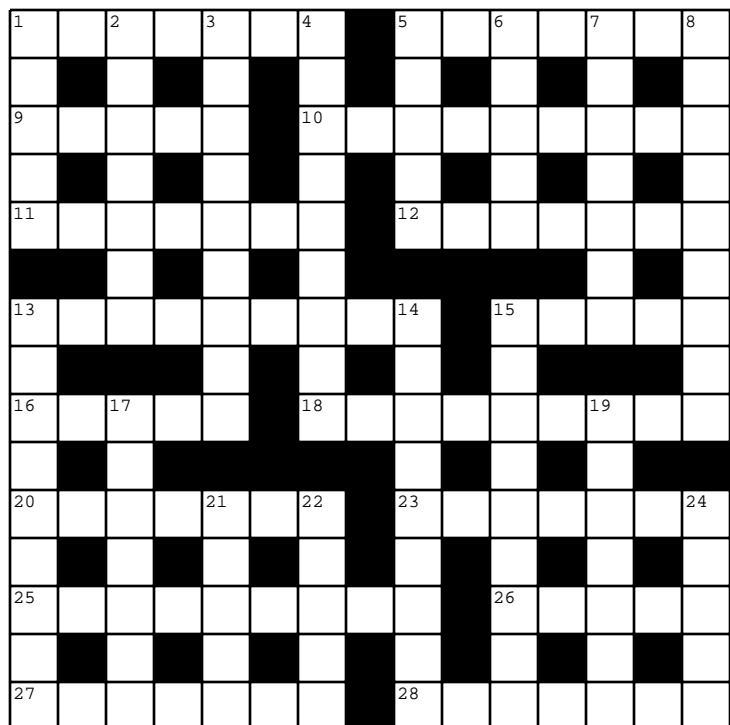
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5. VESICLE	2. INTEGER
9. UTTER	3. FIRSTHAND
10. PALEOZOIC	4. REPLIED
11. BUGATTI	5. VOLCKER
12. KINSHIP	6. SHOON
13. FORWARDER	7. CROCHET
14. GATED	8. ESCAPADES
15. BOARD	13. FABRICATE
17. HEADRESTS	14. GARLICKED
20. IDYLLIC	16. ABYSMAL
22. TRIVIAL	17. HECTICS
24. ADMISSION	18. ANTONIO
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26. ENLISTS	21. LISTS
27. OEDIPUS	23. LOANS



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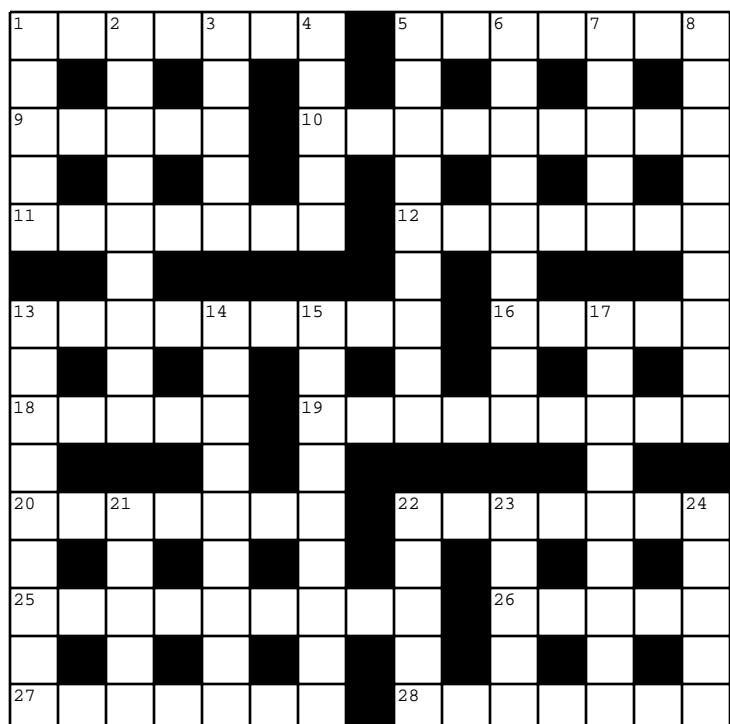
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1. MONARCH	1. MANIA
5. HOLCOMB	2. NATTIER
9. NOTES	3. RESUBMITS
10. NARRATING	4. HONEYCOMB
11. AMIABLY	5. HORSE
12. EPHRAIM	6. LEACH
13. CORRIDORS	7. ORIGAMI
15. NAILS	8. BIGAMISTS
16. PAGES	13. CAPABLEST
18. BOOKMARKS	14. STOMACHED
20. BOUNCES	15. NUMERICAL
23. ARRIVED	17. GLUTTON
25. ESTABLISH	19. REVERSE
26. CARPI	21. CABLE
27. TANNEST	22. SAINT
28. DULLEST	24. DRIFT



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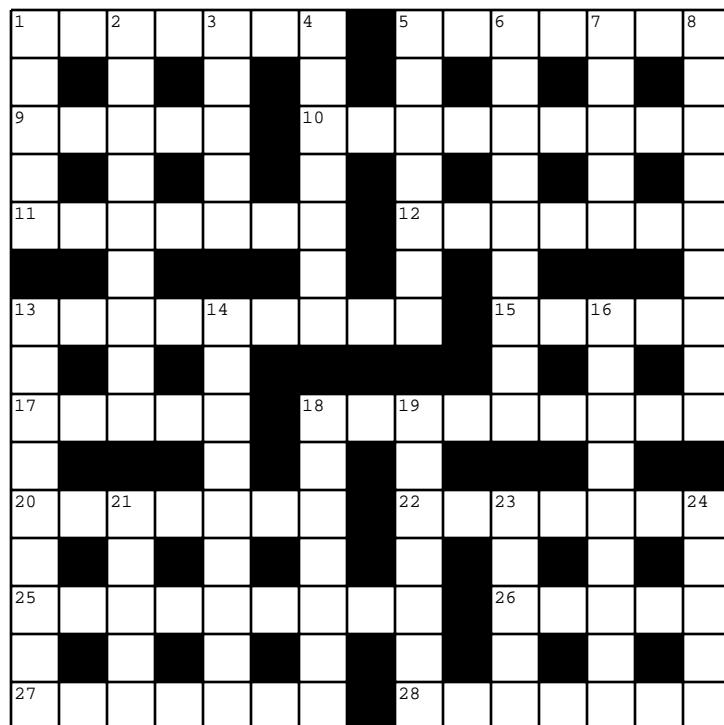
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5. ABIDJAN	2. MUSSOLINI
9. UPSET	3. BATHS
10. NOTIFYING	4. YANKS
11. SPOUSES	5. AUTOPILOT
12. PREVENT	6. INFIELDER
13. PRINCIPAL	7. JUICE
16. DRANO	8. NIGHTGOWN
18. IDIOM	13. PRINCIPLE
19. ENTERTAIN	14. COMMUNISM
20. CALCULI	15. PREVIEWED
22. FODDERS	17. AMATERASU
25. PREVIEWER	21. LEECH
26. ABACI	22. FORGO
27. EXHUMED	23. DIALS
28. OBSCURE	24. SHINE



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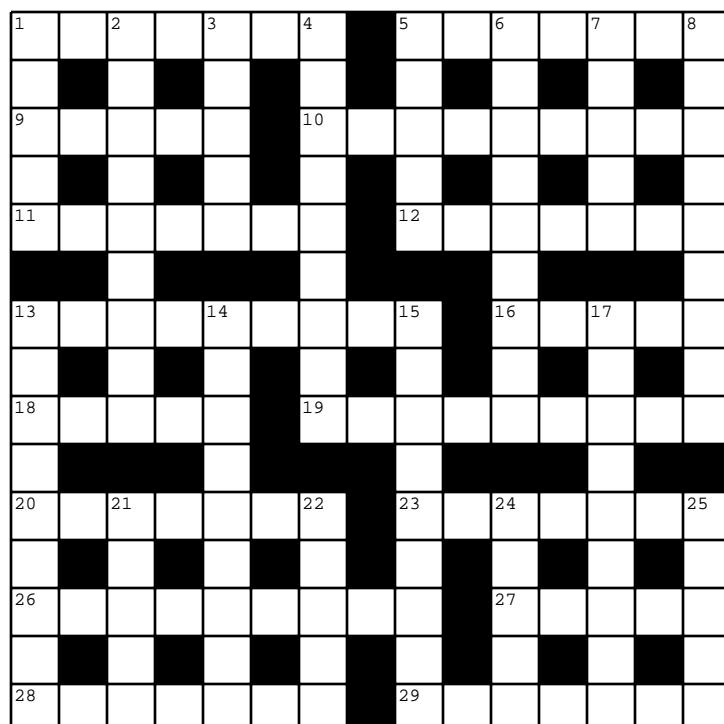
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1. FACIALS	1. FROMM
5. BACILLI	2. CLASSICAL
9. OHARA	3. ABACI
10. UNIVERSAL	4. SPUMONI
11. MESTIZO	5. BAILING
12. INCLOSE	6. CRESCENDO
13. EXCEPTING	7. LASSO
15. NESTS	8. ILLNESSES
17. VILER	13. ENVELOPES
18. DIAGONALS	14. PERSEVERE
20. LAWLESS	16. SPAGHETTI
22. KETCHUP	18. DESPOTS
25. PEPPERONI	19. ANKLING
26. ALTAI	21. WIPED
27. SADDENS	23. TRAIN
28. GENTILE	24. PRICE



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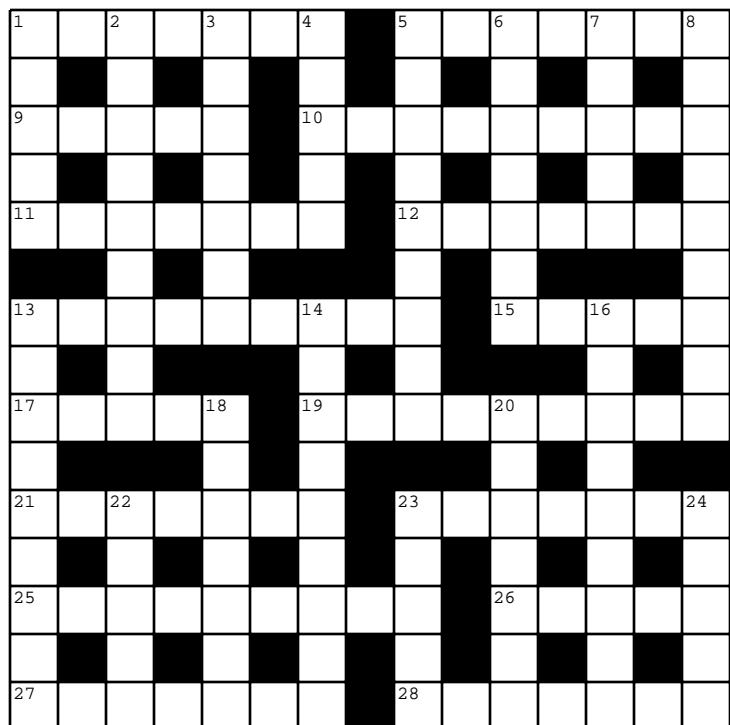
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5. ONESELF	2. TRAVAILED
9. USAGE	3. THEIR
10. EXCAVATOR	4. BEELZEBUB
11. BEATRIZ	5. OCCUR
12. RELIANT	6. ENVELOPES
13. ILLEGIBLY	7. EXTRA
16. PIPES	8. FORETASTE
18. RADII	13. IRREGULAR
19. BACKSPACE	14. GLITTERED
20. GELATIN	15. YACHTSMAN
23. THRUSTS	17. PLAUSIBLE
26. LOGARITHM	21. LOGIC
27. CUBIC	22. NOTED
28. RECEDED	24. RECAP
29. NEPHEWS	25. SACKS



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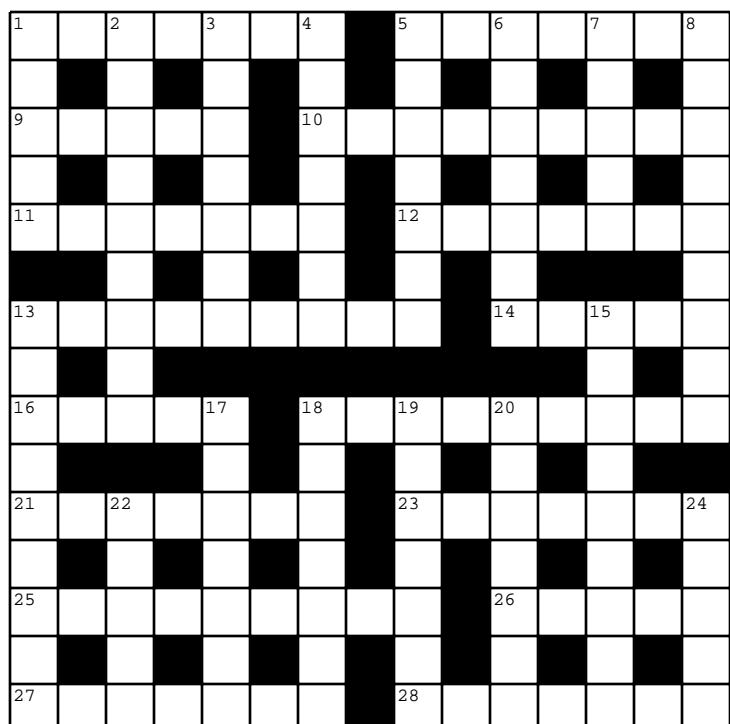
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5. FATHERS	2. DIGITALLY
9. NEGEV	3. INVITED
10. CONFERRER	4. FICES
11. ROTATES	5. FANTASTIC
12. ACEVEDO	6. THEREOF
13. MALADROIT	7. EERIE
15. FACTS	8. SERIOUSLY
17. CRYPT	13. MECHANICS
19. ACCOMPANY	14. ORATORIES
21. ANTONIO	16. CRAFTSMAN
23. MINUTIA	18. TENSILE
25. INQUIRIES	20. MENOTTI
26. TEMPO	22. TOQUE
27. STEREOS	23. MUSIC
28. CHIMNEY	24. AGONY



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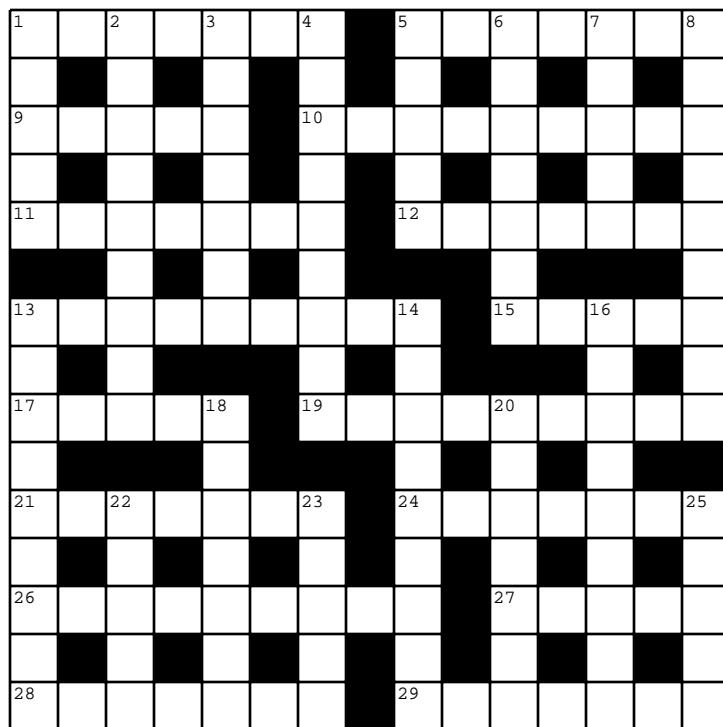
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9. CRUMB	3. TOBACCO
10. MENDELEEV	4. SIMILAR
11. ETHICAL	5. SYNAPSE
12. PETUNIA	6. ABETTED
13. CONCOURSE	7. PREEN
14. DEPTH	8. LEVIATHAN
16. CEDAR	13. CUCUMBERS
18. DIDRIKSON	15. PISTACHIO
21. MUMBLED	17. RELAYED
23. SEESAWS	18. DODDERS
25. ENJOYMENT	19. DESKTOP
26. TAHOE	20. INERTIA
27. STRIDES	22. MAJOR
28. PEACOCK	24. SPEAK



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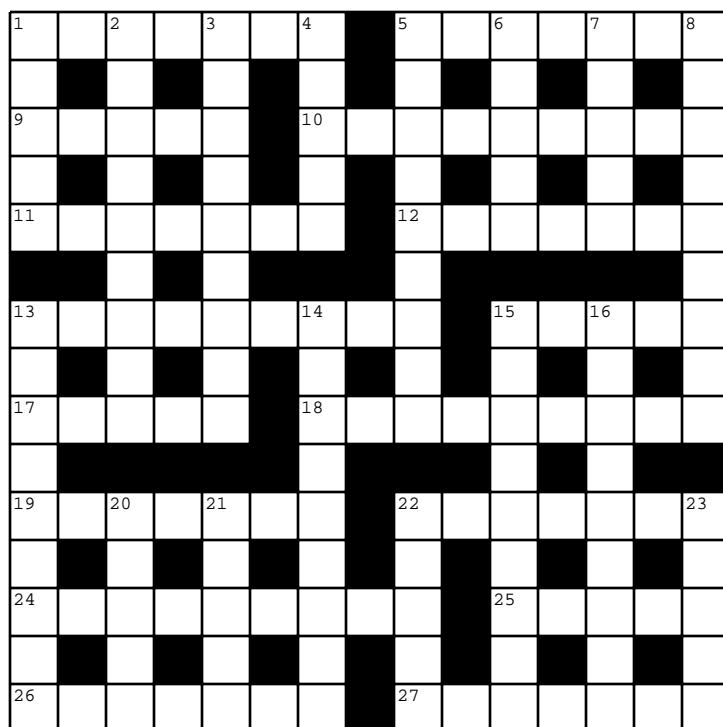
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1. THEREOF	1. TIDED
5. SUBHEAD	2. ENVISAGES
9. DUVET	3. ENTRUST
10. OVERTONES	4. FOOTBALLS
11. DISTURB	5. STEAM
12. MOTLIER	6. BATHTUB
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. ENNUI
15. BUDDY	8. DESTROYED
17. POSTS	13. NAPALMING
19. SHOWCASED	14. BROADENED
21. LADINGS	16. DISREPAIR
24. DIOCESE	18. SYNONYM
26. INVENTION	20. CHOOSES
27. STAMP	22. DAVAO
28. GROOMED	23. SHIED
29. DESTROY	25. EMPTY



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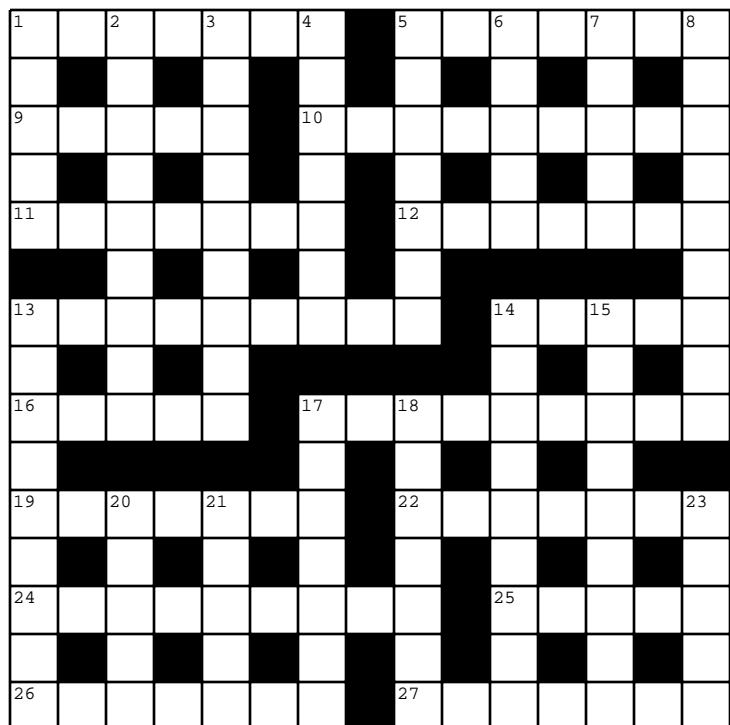
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5. UNCOUTH	2. EYELASHES
9. IDEAL	3. BILATERAL
10. TRIBALISM	4. CATER
11. SCATTER	5. URINATION
12. ALMANAC	6. CLAIM
13. MAHARISHI	7. UNION
15. HEARD	8. HOMICIDAL
17. SISAL	13. MISGUIDED
18. CANONICAL	14. SACRILEGE
19. UCAYALI	15. HANDLEBAR
22. WILHELM	16. ARCHETYPE
24. DISAPPEAR	20. ASSES
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26. DISEASE	22. WORKS
27. SCREECH	23. MOUTH



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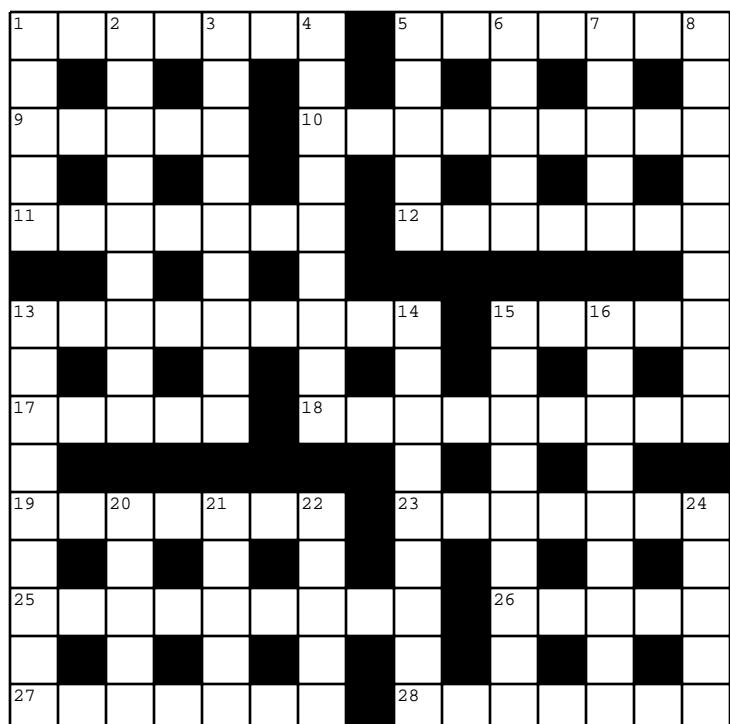
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5. MEANDER	2. ABSTRACTS
9. EASEL	3. BILLIARDS
10. AESTHETIC	4. DIAGRAM
11. HARDIER	5. MUSICAL
12. CONFORM	6. ASHEN
13. LACHRYMAL	7. DITTO
14. TAHOE	8. RECOMMEND
16. TASKS	13. LATECOMER
17. PREFABBED	14. TRANSSHIP
19. CORSAIR	15. HOBOGLIN
22. CASTOFF	17. PHRASES
24. MANIFESTO	18. ENCLOSE
25. HELLO	20. RENAL
26. RELAXES	21. AFFIX
27. EXPENSE	23. FROZE



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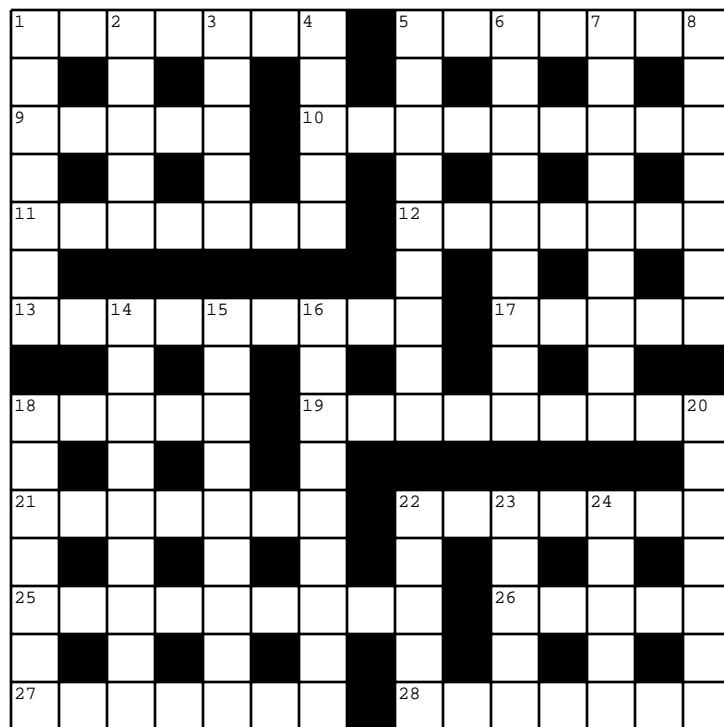
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5. DRASIC	2. NAKEDNESS
9. BAKER	3. TURNOVERS
10. ADVERBIAL	4. PRAGMATIC
11. BEDROOM	5. DIVED
12. DRACHMA	6. AORTA
13. ELEVENTHS	7. THIGH
15. FEARS	8. COLLAPSED
17. COSTS	13. ENCOURAGE
18. CHIRRUDED	14. SRIVIJAYA
19. UNARMED	15. FORESIGHT
23. INSTANT	16. ALPHABETS
25. ANALGESIA	20. AMARU
26. GREEN	21. MIGHT
27. EQUATES	22. DOSES
28. ARTISTS	24. TANKS



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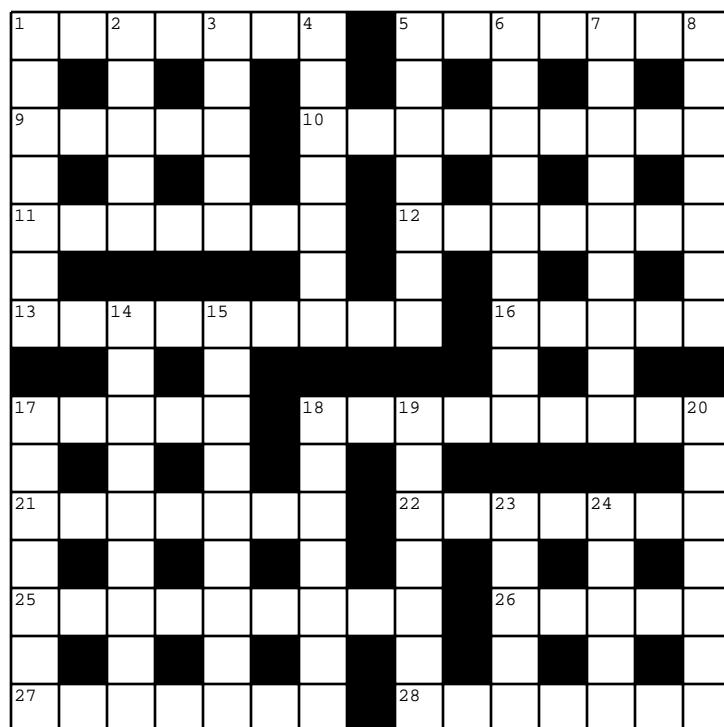
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1. PEASANT	1. PARVENU
5. ROBERTA	2. ALONG
9. ROOTS	3. AISHA
10. RELUCTANT	4. TIRED
11. ENGLAND	5. RELABELED
12. BAFFLES	6. BACKFIRES
13. UNIVERSAL	7. REALLYING
17. REIGN	8. ARTISAN
18. BESET	14. INSURGENT
19. REDESIGNS	15. ESTABLISH
21. MARABOUT	16. SCROUNGES
22. LIGHTER	18. BEMUSED
25. SEEMINGLY	20. SERVING
26. MARCI	22. LOYAL
27. DITCHES	23. GAMMA
28. LEAKING	24. TORSI



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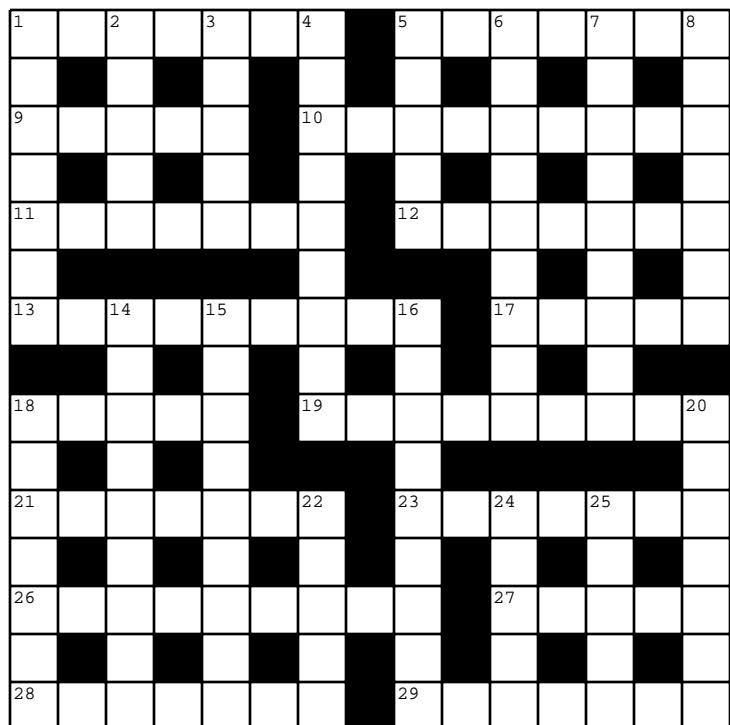
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5. EXPOSED	2. RAVED
9. RIVAL	3. AXLES
10. INTERVALS	4. SCISSOR
11. SADISTS	5. EXTENDS
12. NEITHER	6. PARTISANS
13. SAPPHIRES	7. SPAGHETTI
16. ANTES	8. DESIRES
17. BARER	14. PORTFOLIO
18. DIGESTIVE	15. HARNESSSED
21. TOFFEES	17. BATHTUB
22. OPINION	18. DESPAIR
25. TALISMANS	19. GROSSES
26. MAGIC	20. EUNUCHS
27. BROADER	23. IZMIR
28. SPRITES	24. INGOT



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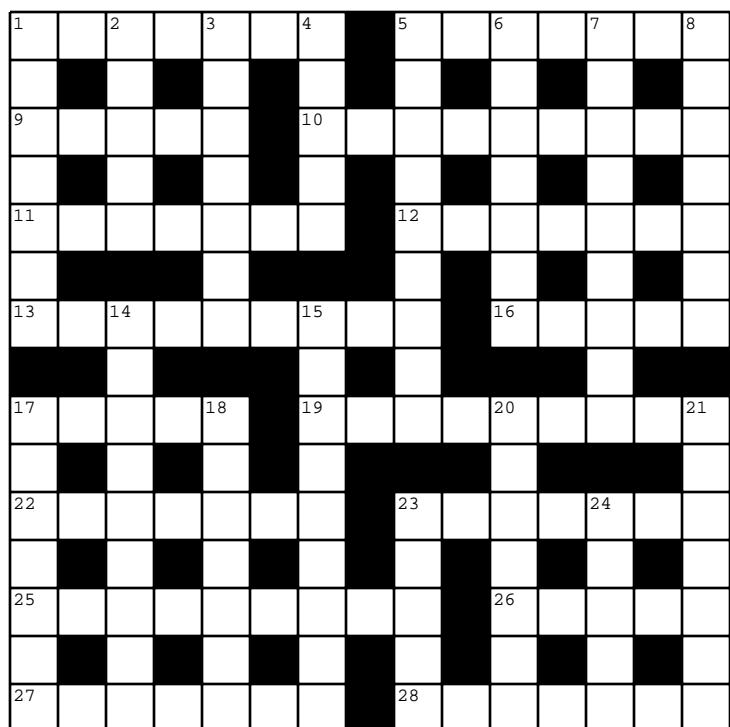
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KEEPERs	1. KETCHUP
5. HAIRCUT	2. EATER
9. TOTAL	3. ELLIE
10. MENOPAUSE	4. SEMIFINAL
11. HERSELF	5. HENNA
12. AMOEBAE	6. IMPROMPTU
13. PAVEMENTS	7. CRUMBLING
17. PRICE	8. THERESE
18. INCUR	14. VICARAGES
19. LANGUAGES	15. MARQUETTE
21. PERTURB	16. SINCEREST
23. ENTRIES	18. IMPENDS
26. NEGOTIATE	20. SUSTAIN
27. ASAMA	22. BLAST
28. SUSPECT	24. TRACI
29. THICKEN	25. IZAAK



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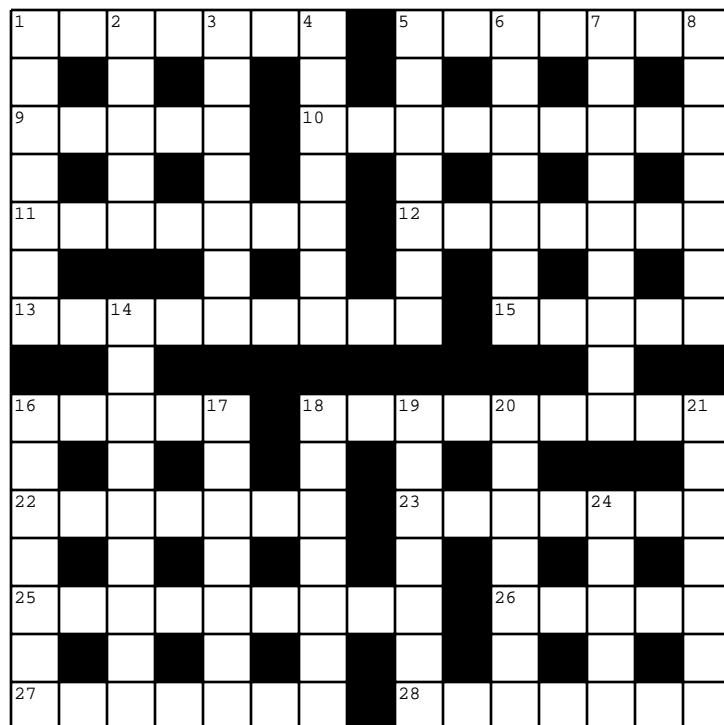
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1. ASCETIC	1. ATHEISM
5. PERTURB	2. CILIA
9. HELIX	3. TEXTILE
10. OBSERVING	4. COOKS
11. ITALICS	5. POSITIVER
12. THALAMI	6. REREADS
13. MENDELEEV	7. URINATING
16. SPITS	8. BAGGIES
17. MICAH	14. NOCTURNAL
19. FURLoughs	15. EFFECTING
22. AQUATIC	17. MYANMAR
23. OFFENDS	18. HITACHI
25. MANACLING	20. OFFBEAT
26. ENNUI	21. SASSING
27. ROLLING	23. ORGAN
28. NOTHING	24. NUNKI



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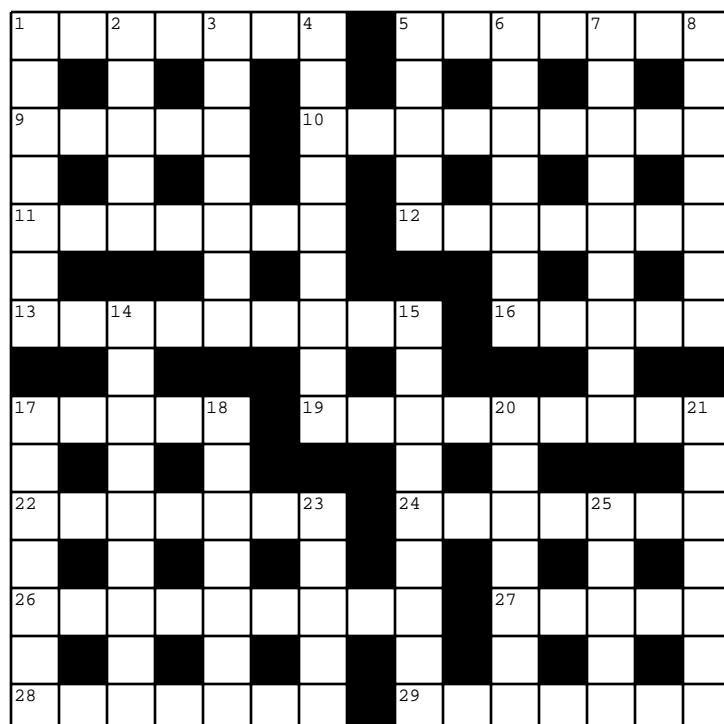
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1. GENTLER	1. GRANDMA
5. TADPOLE	2. NYLON
9. ABLER	3. LARAMIE
10. JARLSBERG	4. REJECTS
11. DYNAMIC	5. TORCHED
12. HAVARTI	6. DISAVOW
13. ABSCESSED	7. OVERRIDES
15. WIDTH	8. ENGLISH
16. HOMED	14. SEMBLANCE
18. CONFESSES	16. HEIGHTS
22. ILLICIT	17. DECAYED
23. TACKLES	18. CITROEN
25. HONEYCOMB	19. NOTABLE
26. DUBHE	20. ENCODES
27. SHELDON	21. SUSPEND
28. ENSURED	24. LABOR



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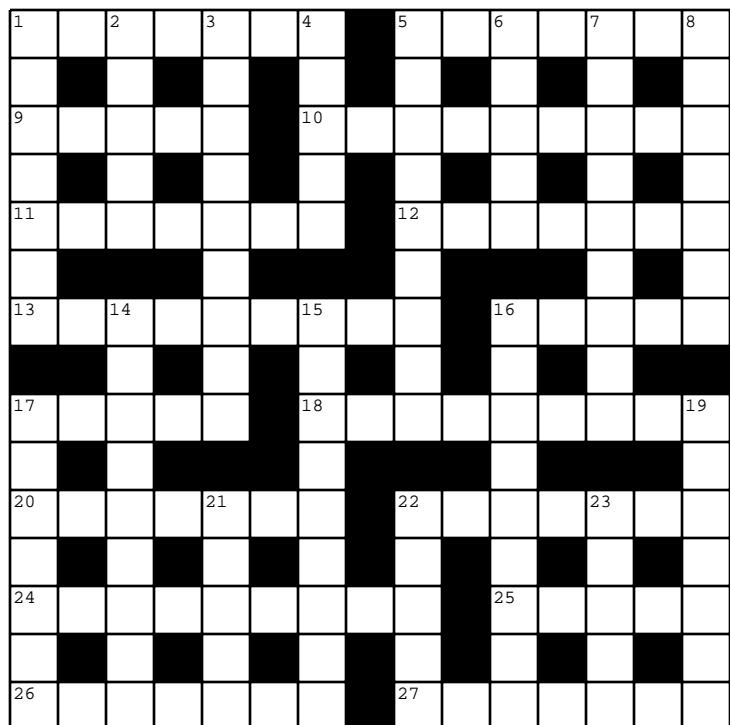
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5. ALLEGES	2. RAIDS
9. DOING	3. ENGLISH
10. APOLOGIES	4. SLAUGHTER
11. CASHING	5. AMOCO
12. OVERSEE	6. LIONESS
13. LYMPHATIC	7. GLISSANDI
16. SANED	8. SUSPEND
17. DUCKS	14. MCCONNELL
19. REMINDING	15. COMPRISED
22. GENETIC	17. DOGWOOD
24. RAUCOUS	18. SETTLED
26. OVERLOOKS	20. NEUTRAL
27. RAISE	21. GOSPELS
28. DELUDES	23. CHOPS
29. DOLLARS	25. ORIYA



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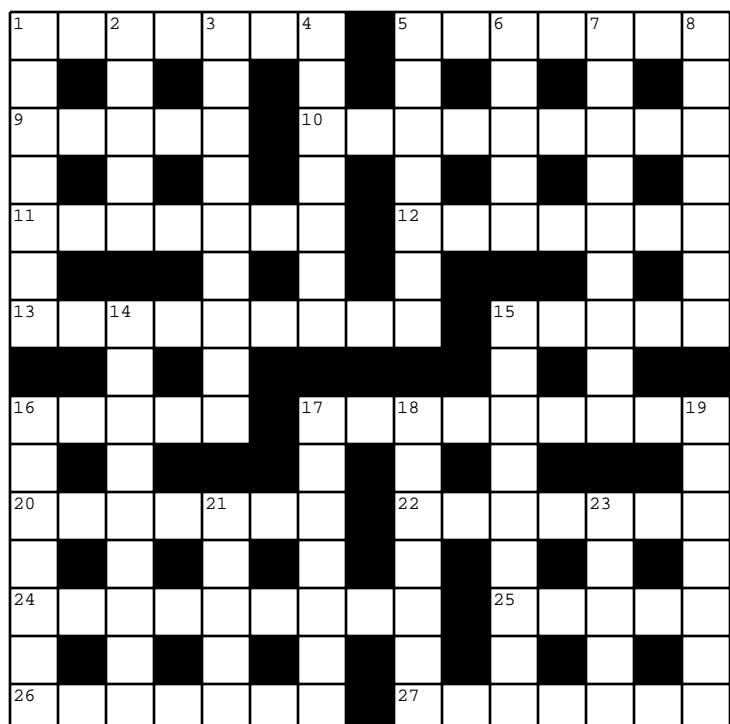
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1. ARSENIC	1. ASSAULT
5. CLIPPED	2. SHELF
9. STEEP	3. NAPALMING
10. ATTENDANT	4. CHATS
11. UNFOLDS	5. CATACLYSM
12. CERAMIC	6. INNER
13. TERRITORY	7. PRAGMATIC
16. SITES	8. DETECTS
17. DYING	14. RAINDROPS
18. NUMERICAL	15. OWNERSHIP
20. SEDATER	16. SCRAWLING
22. LAWANDA	17. DISCARD
24. ABOLISHES	19. LEADERS
25. ISSUE	21. TWIST
26. DESKTOP	22. LASSO
27. ORGASMS	23. NOSES



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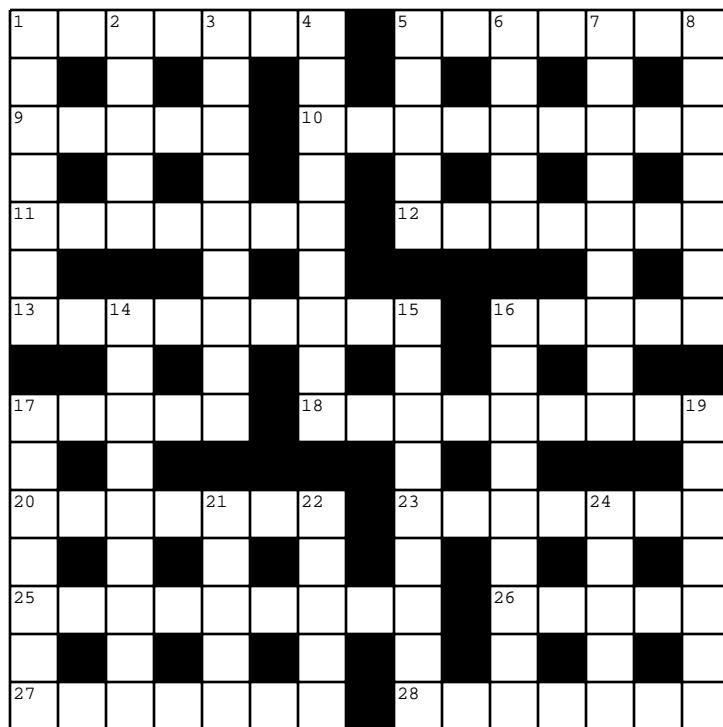
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5. SIDEBAR	2. FIGHT
9. NEGEV	3. ADVERSARY
10. RELIGIOUS	4. OARSMAN
11. INTERIM	5. SOLACED
12. CLAUDIO	6. DOGMA
13. EXPLAINED	7. BROADCAST
15. DRANK	8. RESTOCK
16. IRONY	14. PROVINCES
17. BENIGHTED	15. DIGESTION
20. SLICKER	16. INSPECT
22. MASONIC	17. BORLAUG
24. ENCOURAGE	18. NUMBERS
25. INKED	19. DECODER
26. TASTING	21. KAUAI
27. SANDIER	23. NIKKI



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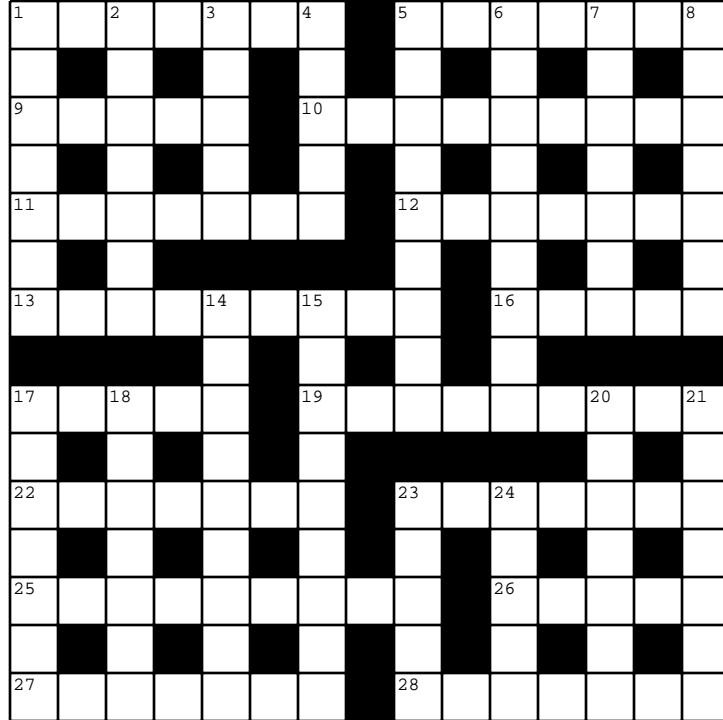
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1. DUKEDOM	1. DESCEND
5. BLOOPER	2. KARMA
9. SCREW	3. DOWNPOURS
10. LAGNIAPPE	4. MALLEABLE
11. EXAMPLE	5. BOGUS
12. SHEBELI	6. OLIVE
13. DISTURBED	7. PEPPERONI
16. ALONG	8. REEKING
17. BONUS	14. SYNTHESIS
18. ESSENTIAL	15. DESCENDED
20. INHIBIT	16. AMNESTIED
23. ENSURES	17. BUILDER
25. DESPAIRED	19. LESSENS
26. IMBUE	21. BRAWL
27. RESULTS	22. TYRES
28. DADDIES	24. RABBI



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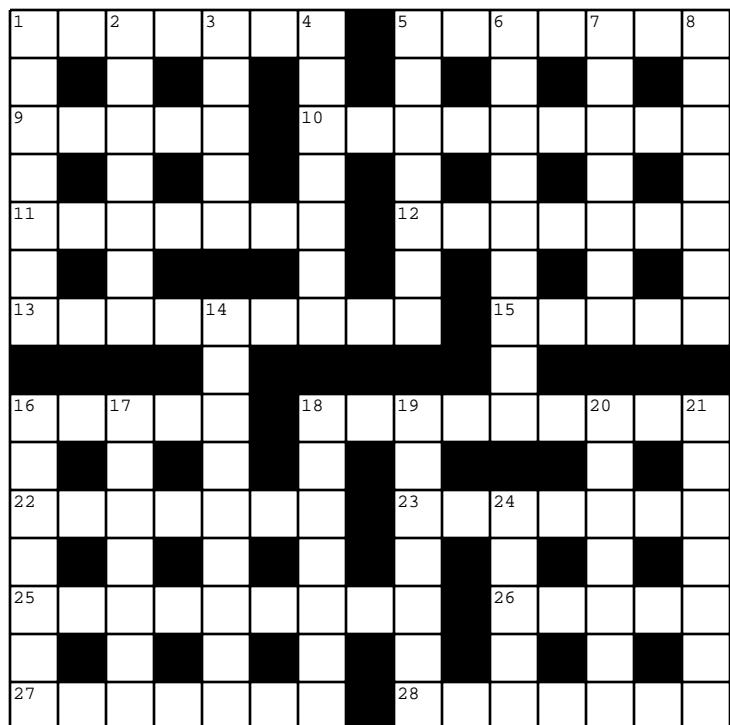
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5. CAGIEST	2. TAXABLE
9. BUXOM	3. LIMIT
10. GUIDELINE	4. ANGER
11. ARBITER	5. COINCIDED
12. CARBONS	6. GUERRILLA
13. EXERCISED	7. EPISODE
16. LEERS	8. THEISTS
17. BACON	14. CONFIRMED
19. ENDEARING	15. SKEWERING
22. ORIFICE	17. BOORISH
23. CHELSEA	18. CRIMSON
25. INSOMNIAC	20. INSO FAR
26. BEFIT	21. GHASTLY
27. HANGDOG	23. CACHE
28. ELDERLY	24. EMBED



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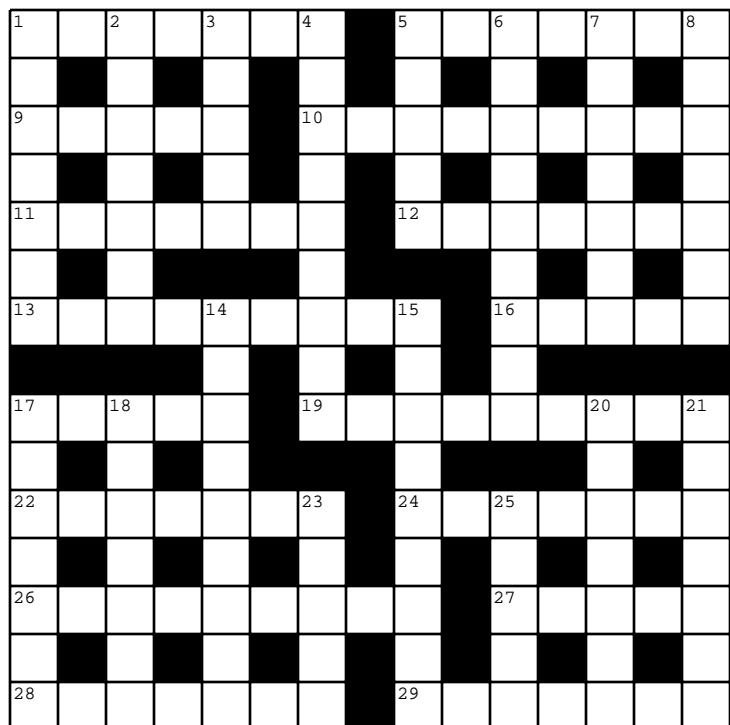
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1. DUSTBIN	1. DETRACT
5. ARMORED	2. SCALLOP
9. TRAIL	3. BALMY
10. MERINGUES	4. NOMADIC
11. ALLAYED	5. AIRLESS
12. ENEMATA	6. MENDELEEV
13. TYPEFACES	7. RHUBARB
15. EMBED	8. DISCARD
16. ETHIC	14. FICTIONAL
18. DELIVERED	16. ENTITLE
22. TRIVIAL	17. HAIRNET
23. AMENDED	18. DOLLIES
25. TENANCIES	19. LIAISON
26. DECAL	20. RADICAL
27. EXTOLLS	21. DIDDLES
28. NEEDLES	24. ENDUE



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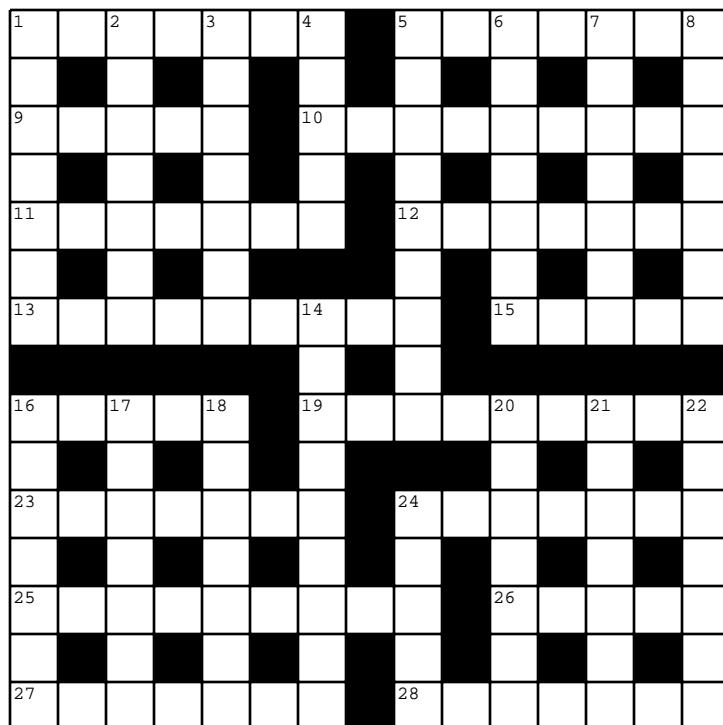
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5. CAPSTAN	2. DELIVER
9. COLOR	3. ERROR
10. REMINDERS	4. SERGEANTS
11. OBVERSE	5. CAMPS
12. SONGHAI	6. PENINSULA
13. FORLORNER	7. TEETHED
16. UNDER	8. NASTIER
17. SHRUG	14. ORGANELLE
19. SOCIALIST	15. RECOVERED
22. AMMONIA	17. SCALDED
24. VIOLATE	18. REMOVES
26. DEVELOPER	20. IMAGING
27. EDICT	21. TREATED
28. DISCERN	23. ASPEN
29. DRAGGED	25. OPERA



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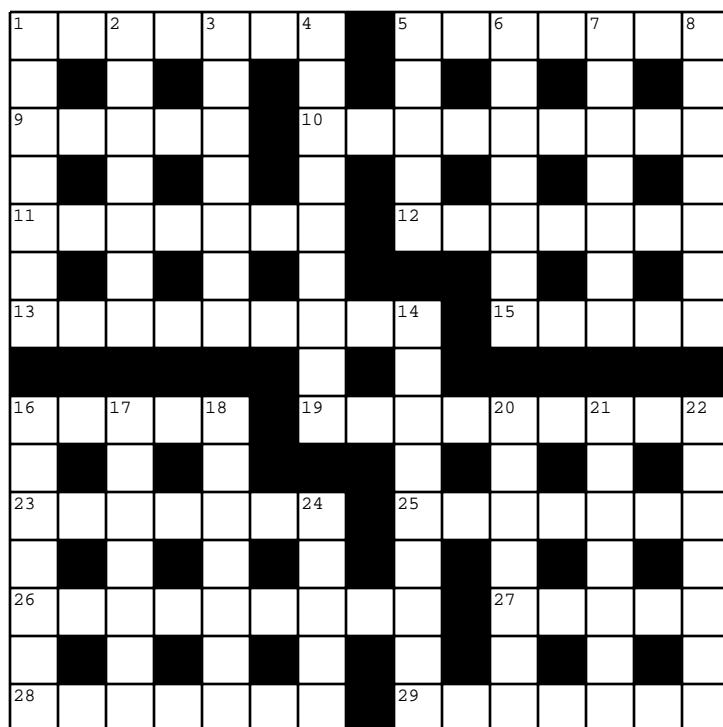
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1. SUBTLER	1. SYNONYM
5. SMASHED	2. BEWITCH
9. NEWLY	3. LOYALER
10. CYCLOTRON	4. RACED
11. NETTLED	5. SOCIALISM
12. ARACELI	6. ANORAKS
13. MAHARISHI	7. HERSELF
15. SAFER	8. DANDIER
16. DWEEB	14. SUCCESSOR
19. COMMENCED	16. DEFECTS
23. FRAGILE	17. EMANATE
24. ECHELON	18. BLISSED
25. CEAUSESCU	20. ECHOING
26. IDIOT	21. CALLING
27. SLENDER	22. DONATES
28. ENGAGES	24. ELUDE



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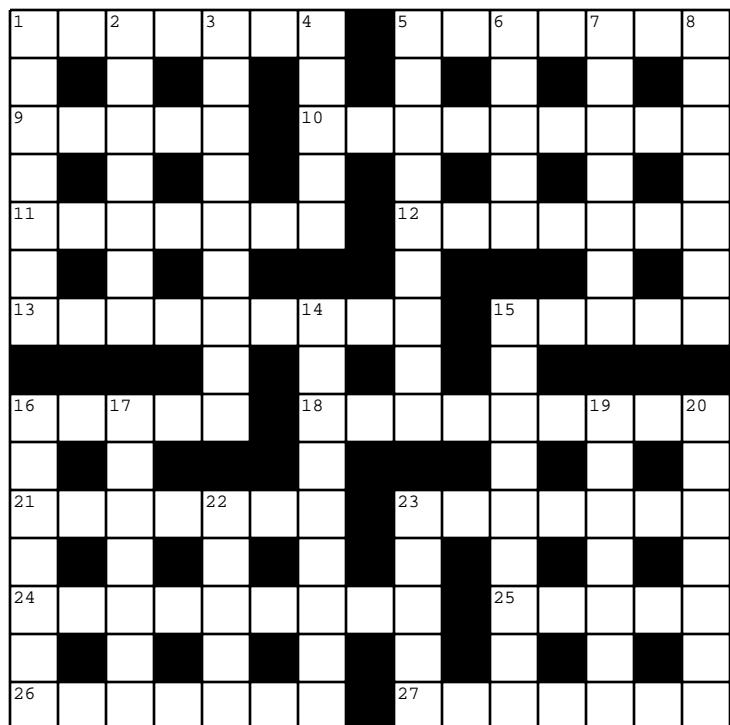
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5. PLAYOFF	2. OCEANIC
9. CHEAT	3. ENTERED
10. INSOMNIAC	4. BUILDINGS
11. IGNORED	5. PASTA
12. AIRMAIL	6. ADMIRED
13. INCIDENTS	7. ORIGAMI
15. DEITY	8. FACULTY
16. UNCLE	14. SCRAWLING
19. SCREENING	16. USURPED
23. URINALS	17. CHIRPED
25. WOOLLEN	18. ENAMELS
26. PEPPERONI	20. EROTICA
27. IDEAL	21. ILLNESS
28. DODGSON	22. GENTLES
29. GLASSES	24. SHOON



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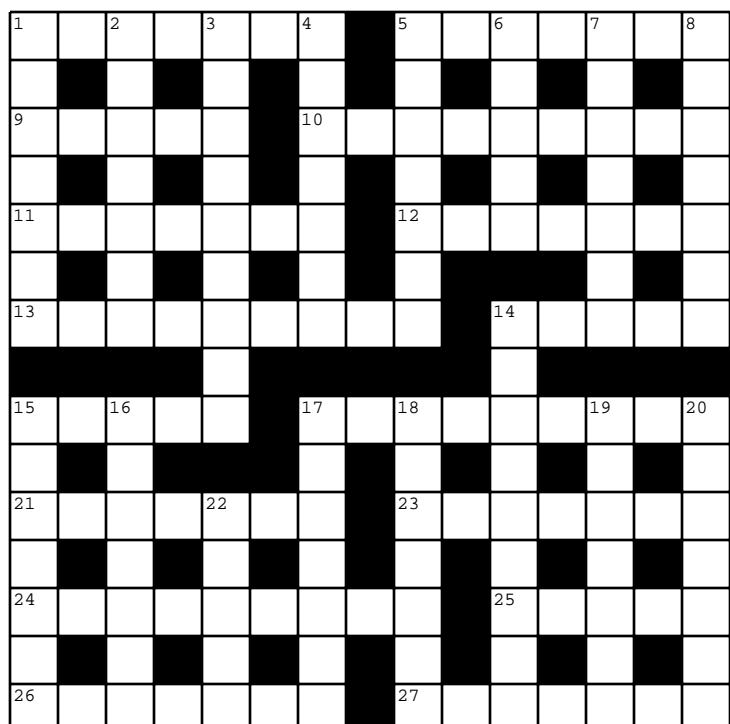
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MIDRIFF	1. MATCHES
5. ARCHING	2. DELIRIA
9. TULIP	3. IMPEACHED
10. LEISURELY	4. FOLDS
11. HURRAYS	5. AGITATING
12. ACHIEVE	6. COUGH
13. SPAGHETTI	7. ICEBERG
15. PAGES	8. GEYSERS
16. CASED	14. TEDIOUSLY
18. DIGITALLY	15. PATIENTER
21. MOROCCO	16. COMICAL
23. THERMAL	17. SERRANO
24. CEAUSESCU	19. LEMURIA
25. TORSI	20. YELLING
26. LOOSELY	22. CASTE
27. BORLAUG	23. THUMB



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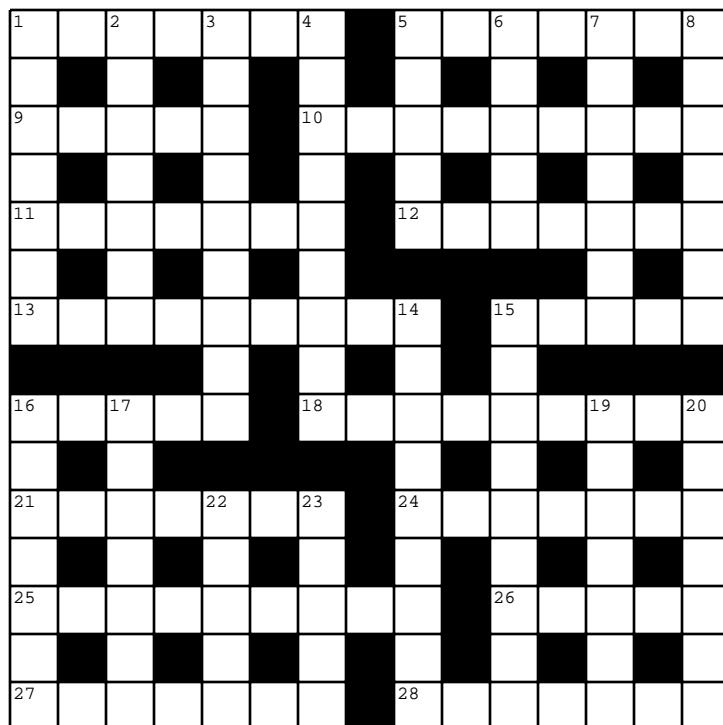
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5. CRACKLE	2. MAYFAIR
9. ABYSS	3. RESPelled
10. ORPHANAGE	4. PRODUCE
11. CHATEAU	5. COPYCAT
12. CAHOKIA	6. ABASH
13. DARKLIEST	7. KHARKOV
14. RIVAL	8. EYEBALL
15. BAKED	14. RESULTING
17. COCKSCOMB	15. BLOOPER
21. OBLONGS	16. KILLERS
23. BOLIVIA	17. CASINGS
24. PNEUMONIA	18. CABBAGE
25. IDLED	19. ORVILLE
26. RESIDES	20. BRAIDED
27. EGGHEAD	22. NAMED



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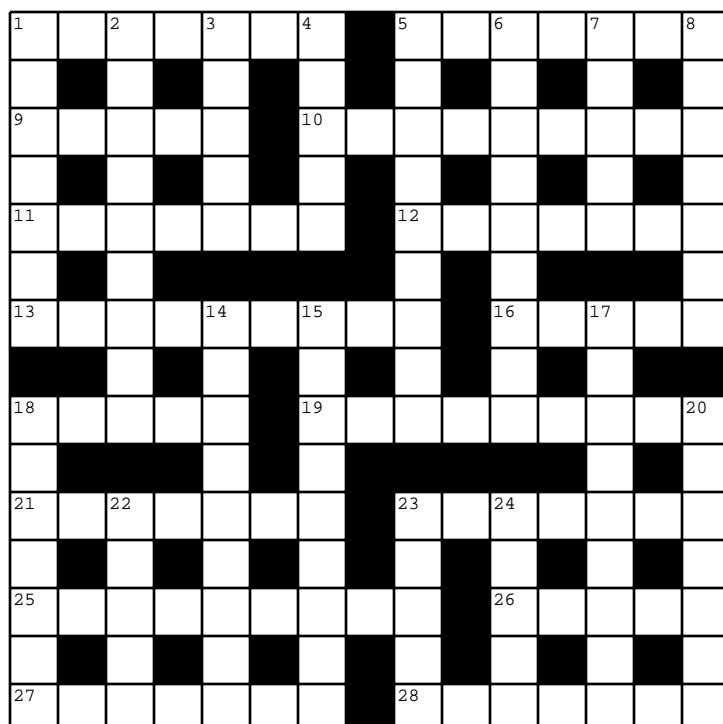
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5. IMPASSE	2. RISIBLE
9. WESAK	3. NAKEDNESS
10. REINSTATE	4. CORKSCREW
11. LIBIDOS	5. IDIOM
12. MEALIER	6. PASTA
13. PREFERRED	7. STATION
15. RENEW	8. EYEBROW
16. SECTS	14. DISPELLED
18. WASHSTAND	15. RESPONSES
21. HABITAT	16. SCHLEPS
24. EVOLVES	17. CABRERA
25. ELECTORAL	19. ADVISOR
26. SUSHI	20. DESTINE
27. SWALLOW	22. TOTAL
28. DESERVE	23. THREW



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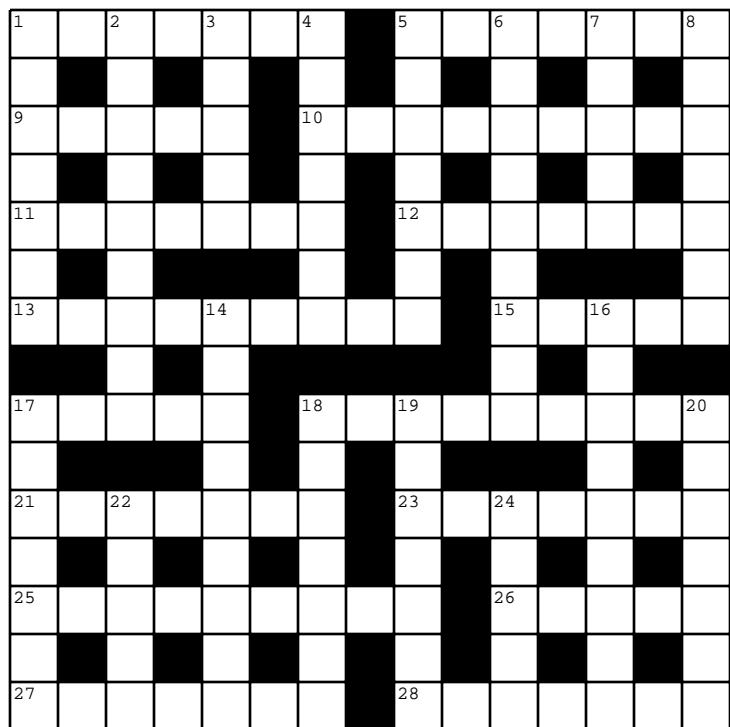
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1. SOMEHOW	1. SUNSPOT
5. BATHTUB	2. MACKERELS
9. NICER	3. HORSE
10. KEYNOTING	4. WAKED
11. PRETEND	5. BAYONETED
12. NAIVETY	6. TROPICALS
13. TREATMENT	7. TRIBE
16. ASKED	8. BOGEYED
18. CASIO	14. TROLLOPED
19. PEDESTALS	15. EXPLORING
21. RODOLFO	17. KNAPSACKS
23. ACCUSED	18. CARAFES
25. FOOTPRINT	20. SADISTS
26. MUCKS	22. DHOTI
27. SHINDIG	23. ANTIC
28. CLASSES	24. COMMA



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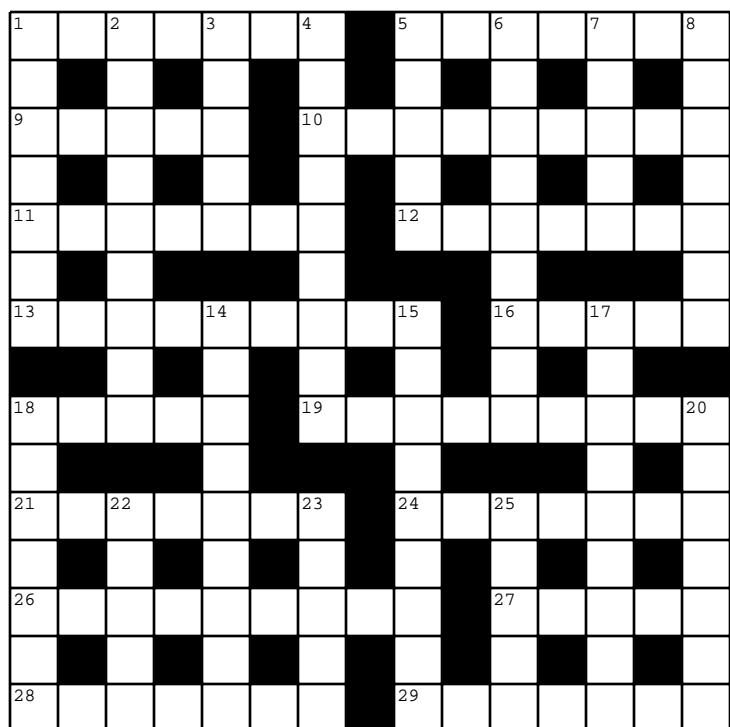
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9. LYING	3. SUGAR
10. MANHANDLE	4. DEMESNE
11. REMARKS	5. SENSORY
12. OFFENSE	6. HEADFIRST
13. EXTREMELY	7. MEDAN
15. REPLY	8. SCENERY
17. TACKS	14. ECSTASIES
18. VACATIONS	16. PROTRACTS
21. QUASARS	17. TEQUILA
23. INJURES	18. VISITED
25. INITIATED	19. CHILDES
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27. ALIASED	22. ALIBI
28. STEPSON	24. JUDGE



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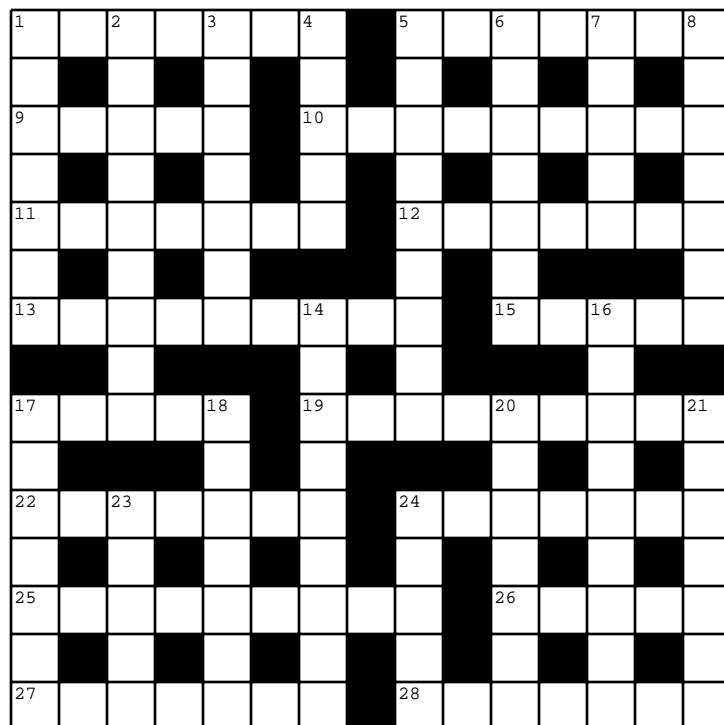
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11. ADHERES	5. LEVEL
12. LITERAL	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. IMPRISONS	7. EMBER
16. LIVES	8. NEEDLES
18. PANIC	14. INCUBATOR
19. MOONBEAMS	15. SHOWDOWNS
21. RAINBOW	17. VIABILITY
24. DAIRIES	18. PERSONA
26. OVERTHROW	20. SUSPEND
27. NAIIVE	22. IDEAS
28. ASSURED	23. WORLD
29. SPRAYED	25. INNER



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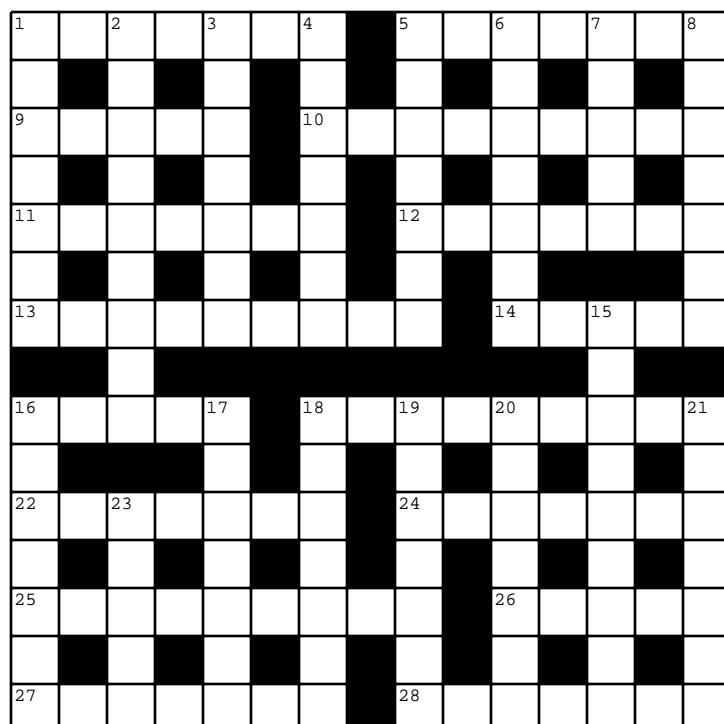
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5. EXPLAIN	2. CHASTISED
9. LLANO	3. DIORAMA
10. UNEARTHED	4. DRUNK
11. CATWALK	5. EXEMPLARY
12. PARADES	6. PORTRAY
13. NOSTALGIA	7. ACCHED
15. YARNS	8. NU迪ISTS
17. RADAR	14. GRACELESS
19. ANYTHINGS	16. RANSOMING
22. FINESSE	17. REFUSED
24. ORINOCO	18. RESPECT
25. SENSELESS	20. HAIRPIN
26. PRICE	21. SLOWEST
27. DEARTHS	23. NINJA
28. TONIGHT	24. ONSET



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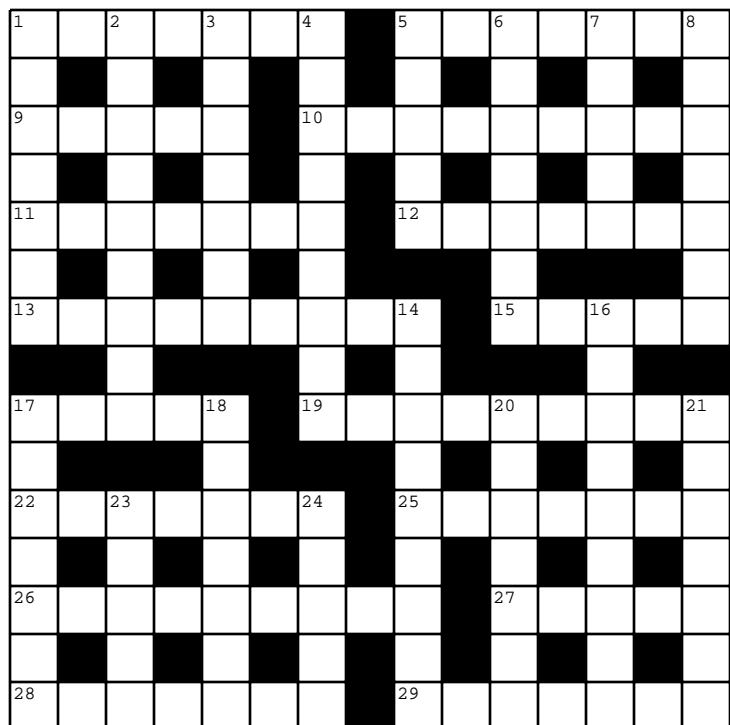
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5. PANACEA	2. OVERGROWN
9. OVERT	3. EXTINCT
10. OFFENDERS	4. BRONCHI
11. ORGANIC	5. PUFFIER
12. INTENSE	6. NONSTOP
13. GHOSTLIER	7. CLEAN
14. POSTS	8. ANSWERS
16. GENES	15. SWITCHING
18. SITUATION	16. GENERAL
22. NASTILY	17. SHIELDS
24. PIERCES	18. SAYINGS
25. RAMBLINGS	19. TYPESET
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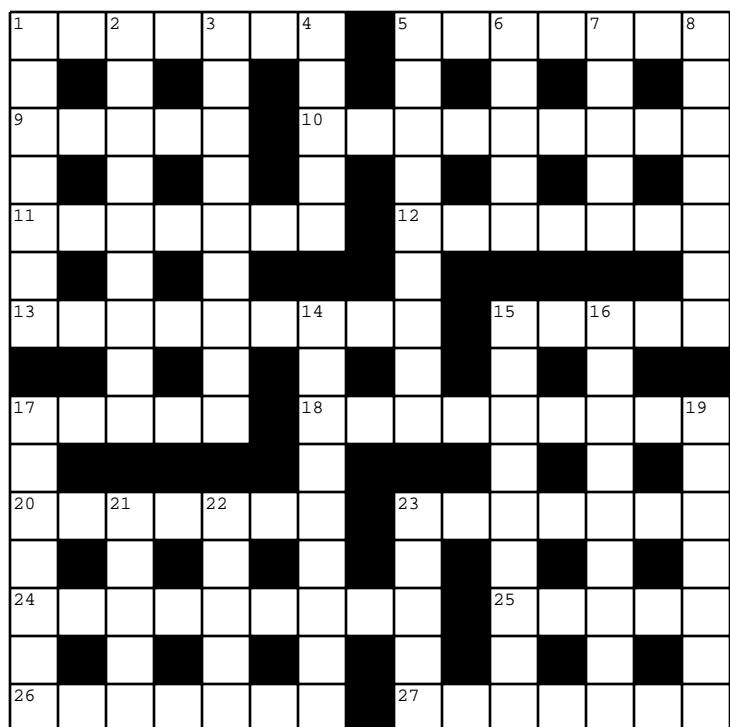
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5. RICOTTA	2. AMATERASU
9. YEARS	3. INSTILS
10. TRIANGLES	4. ENTRANCED
11. AMERICA	5. RAILS
12. SPORRAN	6. CONFORM
13. KNAPSACKS	7. TYLER
15. MUCKS	8. ASSENTS
17. THUMB	14. SENTIMENT
19. DONATIONS	16. CROSSFIRE
22. MODELED	17. TEMPERA
25. INSISTS	18. BALFOUR
26. ELABORATE	20. TESTATE
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28. ABSORBS	23. DEALS
29. THEREIN	24. DRAGS



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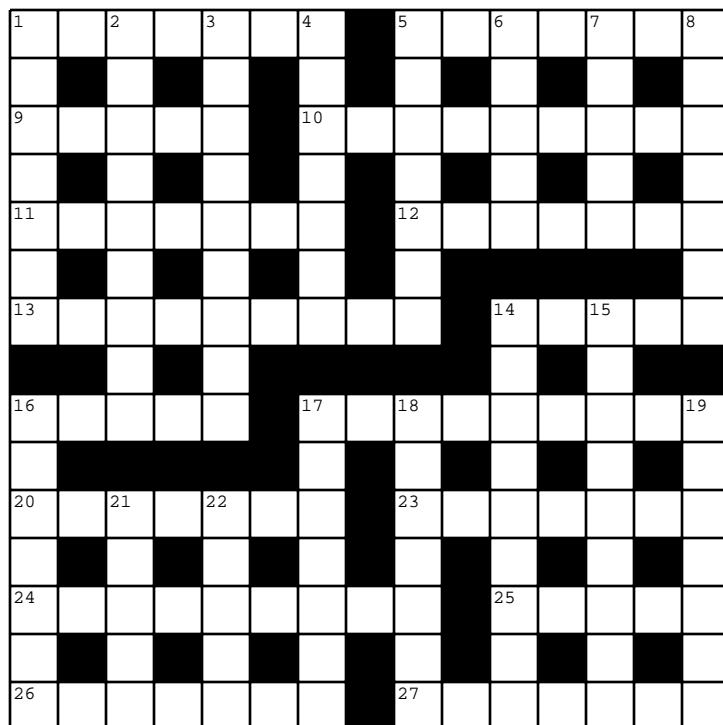
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10. PRACTICED	4. APPAL
11. PARTIAL	5. CHAMPAGNE
12. PRESSES	6. METRE
13. DETOURING	7. TACES
15. CAGES	8. NUDISTS
17. BASTE	14. INCENTIVE
18. CHEMICALS	15. CRINKLING
20. INSULIN	16. GUARDRAIL
23. DUKEDOM	17. BLINDED
24. DERANGING	19. SAMOYED
25. ITALY	21. SCRAP
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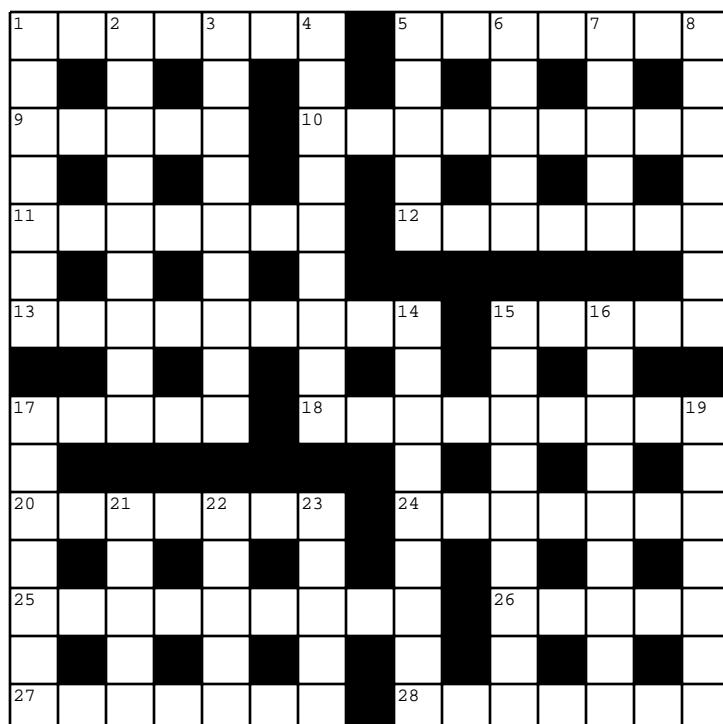
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5. POMPEII	2. PISTACHIO
9. OASIS	3. ENSEMBLES
10. NECESSITY	4. YENISEI
11. ERASMUS	5. PACKING
12. ILLEGAL	6. MOSUL
13. BEHOLDING	7. EKING
14. ETHIC	8. IDYLLIC
16. GROSS	14. ENTITLING
17. CRAFTSMEN	15. HAMMERING
20. OFFICER	16. GROUNDS
23. FATTEST	17. CIRCLED
24. NIGHTCLUB	18. AFFABLE
25. ICIER	19. NATURED
26. SCYTHED	21. FOGGY
27. ENGAGED	22. CATCH



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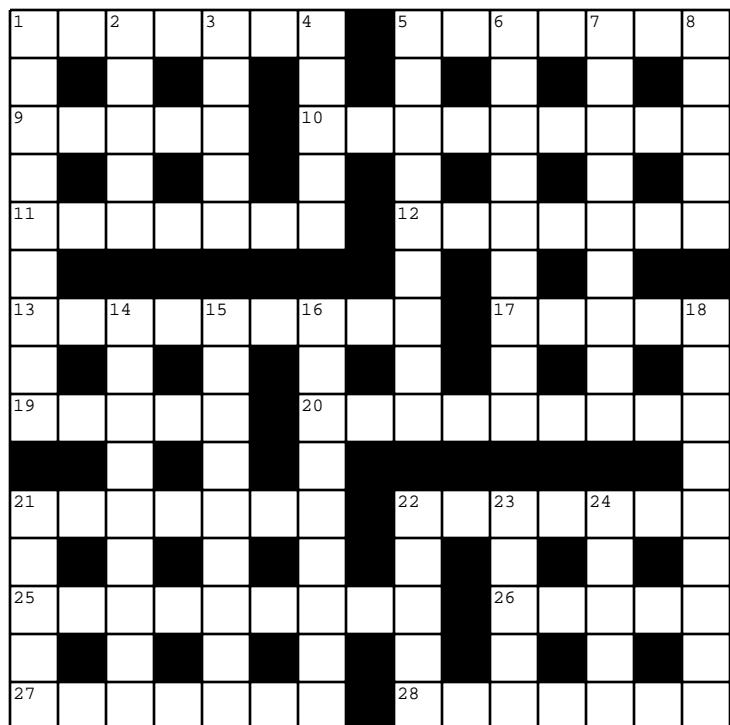
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5. BASHFUL	2. GUILLERMO
9. MOIRA	3. ORANGUTAN
10. VEGETABLE	4. ENVISAGED
11. ALLEGES	5. BOGUS
12. SUPREME	6. SETUP
13. STRATEGIC	7. FIBRE
15. ORBIT	8. LIEFEST
17. BROWN	14. CATAclysm
18. DETERRENT	15. OURSELVES
20. SCHOLAR	16. BREAKDOWN
24. CHECKER	17. BASTARD
25. ARDUOUSLY	19. THROATY
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27. DUDGEON	22. LOOSE
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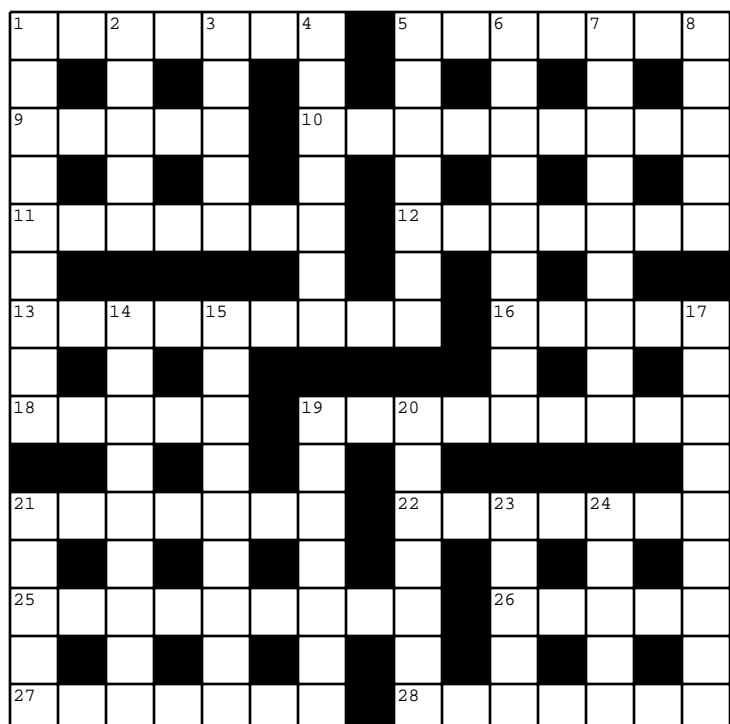
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5. MOHAMED	2. NATAL
9. OUTDO	3. TROOP
10. CONTRALTO	4. CACAO
11. CALYPSO	5. MONOTONIC
12. TRODDEN	6. HARMONICA
13. ITERATION	7. MELODIOUS
17. ICONS	8. DROWN
19. RIVER	14. ENVELOPES
20. JACKASSES	15. ACROBATIC
21. CALIBER	16. INJURIOUS
22. DIPLOMA	18. SUSTAINED
25. IMPETUOUS	21. CHILI
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28. STRAYED	24. ODDLY



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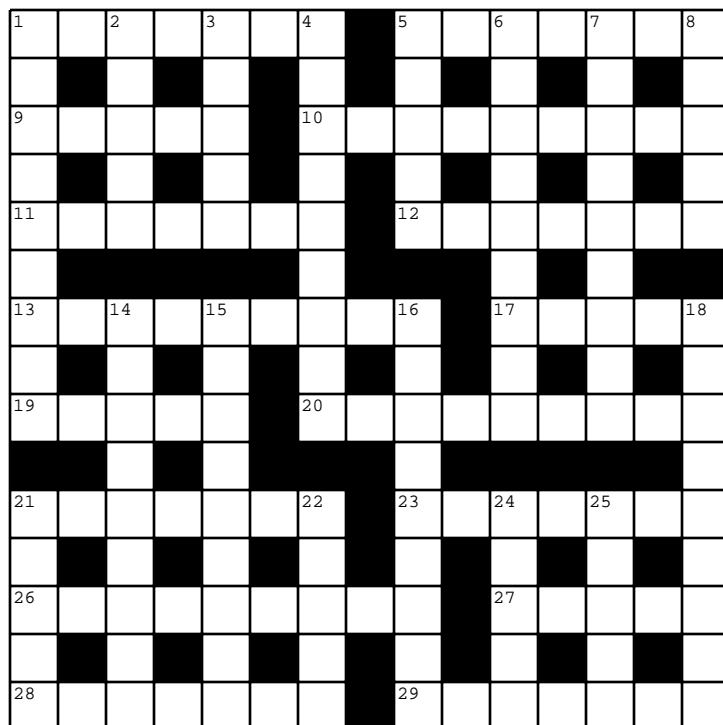
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5. EPITAPH	2. LETUP
9. OPTED	3. ARDOR
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11. EMPORIA	5. EUNUCHS
12. CLIENTS	6. INABILITY
13. REPUBLICS	7. ATTENDANT
16. IRATE	8. HUNTS
18. CHAIR	14. PRACTICED
19. ENCRYPTED	15. BARRICADE
21. OUTLINE	17. ENDLESSLY
22. NEBULAE	19. EMERGES
25. RECTANGLE	20. CONDEMN
26. HIDES	21. OARED
27. DODDERS	23. BAHAI
28. NAIVELY	24. LODGE



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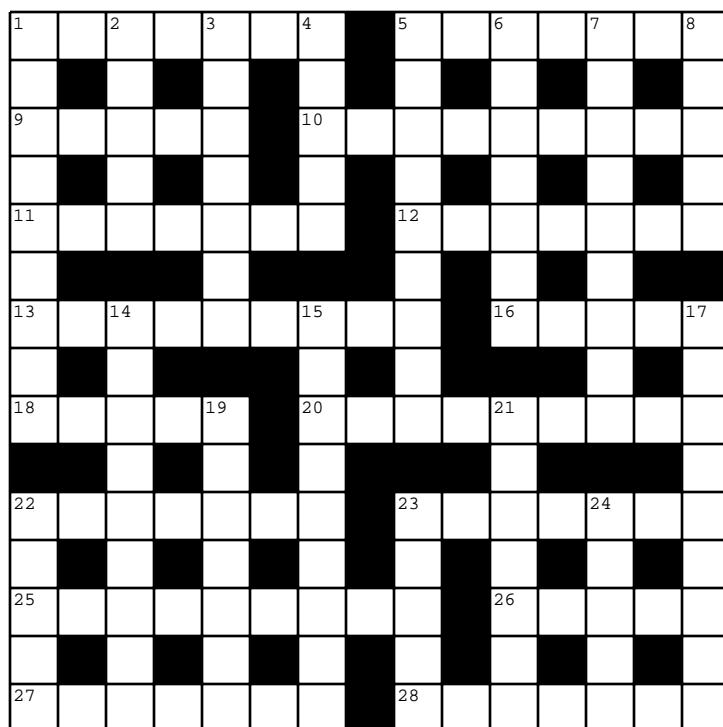
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5. CORPORA	2. KHAKI
9. PLAIN	3. MANIA
10. ARMADILLO	4. STATISTIC
11. ORIGAMI	5. COMMA
12. ARRAIGN	6. REDIRECTS
13. EXTRACTED	7. OILFIELDS
17. CALLS	8. ACORN
19. SINKS	14. TENEMENTS
20. CEAUSESCU	15. ABSCESSSED
21. RUMMEST	16. DIAGNOSED
23. NUCLEAR	18. SCURRYING
26. BANISTERS	21. RABBI
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28. INSIDER	24. CHARS
29. DISHRAG	25. ENTER



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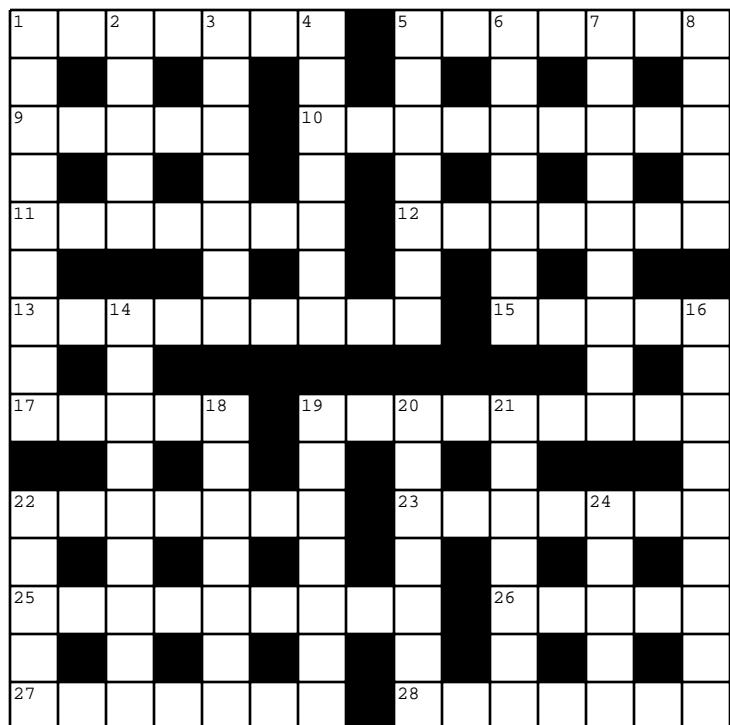
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5. REBUILT	2. FIGHT
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10. MANOEUVRE	4. SAMES
11. UNTILES	5. RENDITION
12. IMPALED	6. BLEEPED
13. ANTIPASTI	7. INVOLVING
16. DRINK	8. TREND
18. EXACT	14. TRAUMATIC
20. BANDWAGON	15. SUBLIMING
22. SAMURAI	17. KENNELING
23. NAIVETE	19. TERMINI
25. DETAILING	21. WHIFFED
26. FUNGI	22. SEDAN
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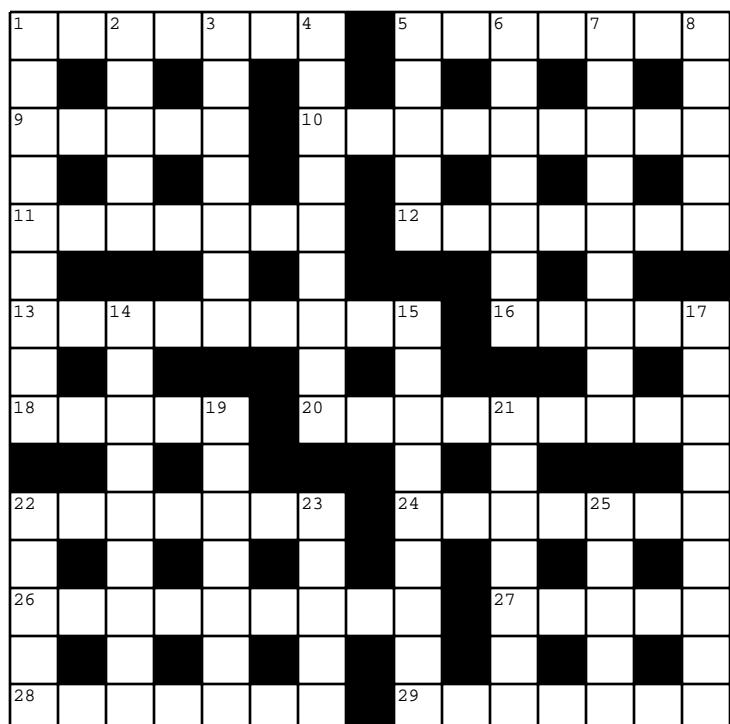
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5. EARLIER	2. ULTRA
9. ENTER	3. BERSERK
10. BOOTSTRAP	4. REBUILD
11. ARACELI	5. EBONIES
12. IGNITED	6. RESENTS
13. BLOCKADES	7. IRRITATES
15. SITED	8. RAPID
17. DECAY	14. OCCURRING
19. MEMORISED	16. DEDICATES
22. CIRCLED	18. YELLOWS
23. DRASIC	19. MADNESS
25. PRISONERS	20. MODESTY
26. INGOT	21. REAMING
27. DIGESTS	22. COPED
28. YOGURTS	24. TIGER



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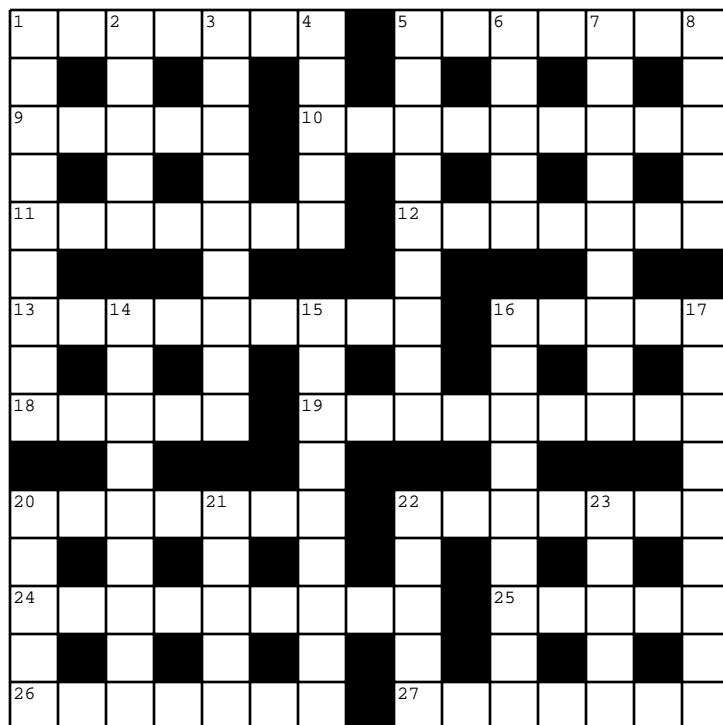
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5. PROVERB	2. MAHDI
9. REHAB	3. TABLEAU
10. SPAGHETTI	4. NOSTALGIC
11. CHIMERA	5. PEAKS
12. SELLERS	6. OPHELIA
13. LANGUAGES	7. EXTREMELY
16. AREAS	8. BOILS
18. AIMED	14. NUMERICAL
20. CATACLYSM	15. SITUATION
22. HORIZON	17. SIMULATED
24. ARRIVAL	19. DAZZLED
26. EUCALYPTI	21. CARTING
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28. ALLUDES	23. NAPES
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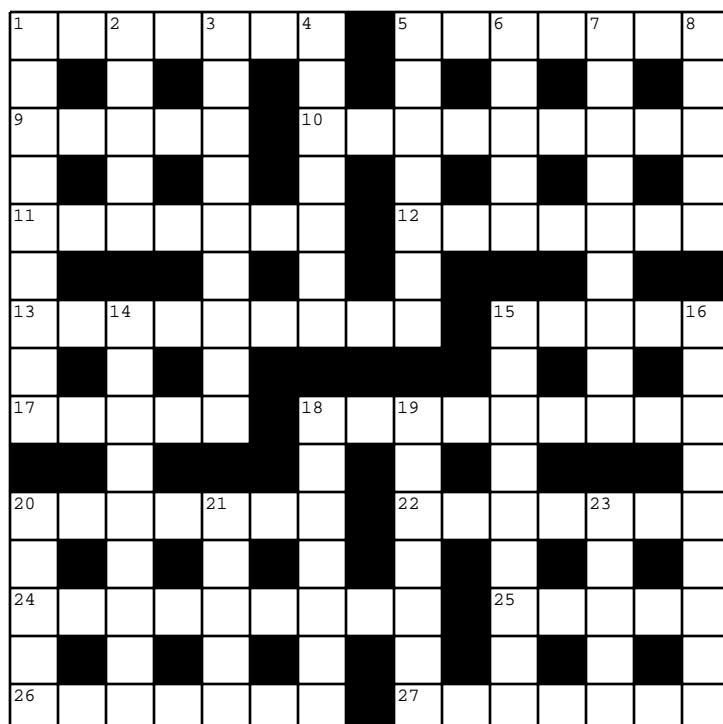
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9. TOWEL	3. TOLERATED
10. PIZZICATO	4. CAPED
11. ASSURED	5. DAZZLINGS
12. LARCENY	6. MEIER
13. SPORTSMAN	7. GRACELESS
16. GREER	8. GOODY
18. SALAD	14. OBLIGATED
19. DISGUISES	15. MADHOUSES
20. MAGNETO	16. GRUESOMER
22. INSIPID	17. RESIDENTS
24. WITNESSED	20. MOWER
25. MORAN	21. ENEMA
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27. XEROXES	23. PYREX



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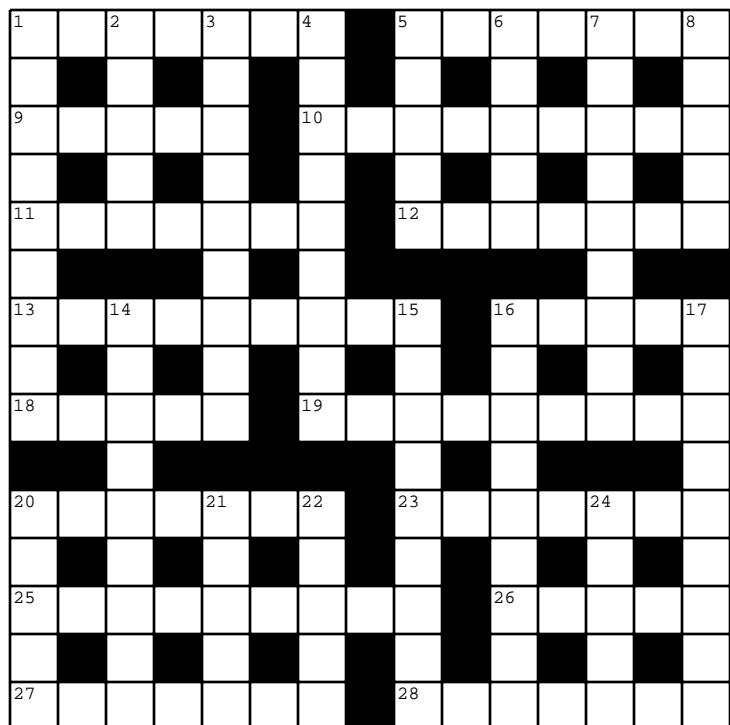
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5. RESIGNS	2. ARTIE
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10. REFERENDA	4. AIRPORT
11. TREMOLO	5. REFUSED
12. SOMEONE	6. SCRAM
13. INHERITED	7. GUNPOWDER
15. UNDER	8. SCARE
17. RHYME	14. HAYSTACKS
18. REIMBURSE	15. UNBLOCKED
20. RETIRED	16. REENACTED
22. DIORAMA	18. RADIATE
24. DOCUDRAMA	19. INDIANA
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26. OBSERVE	21. RADAR
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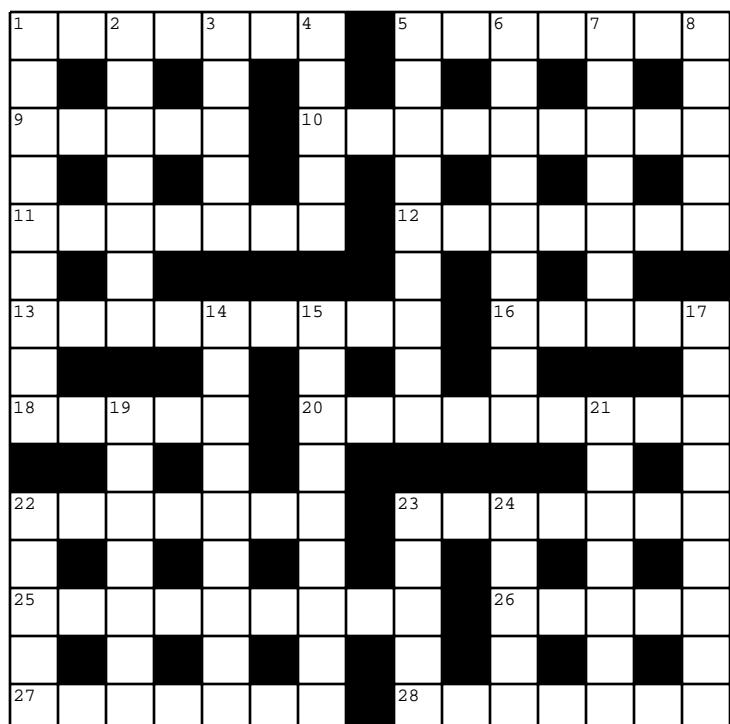
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9. THING	3. ORGANELLE
10. TROUSSEAU	4. ARTHRITIC
11. INSANER	5. ATOMS
12. SUSPECT	6. GASES
13. SIMULATES	7. LIEBERMAN
16. DAMNS	8. COURT
18. CYCLE	14. MACHINING
19. CHALLENGE	15. SHADOWIER
20. AMIABLY	16. DELETIONS
23. OPTIMAL	17. SMELLIEST
25. GLISSANDI	20. ANGER
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27. REGARDS	22. YANKS
28. RESPECT	24. MOOSE



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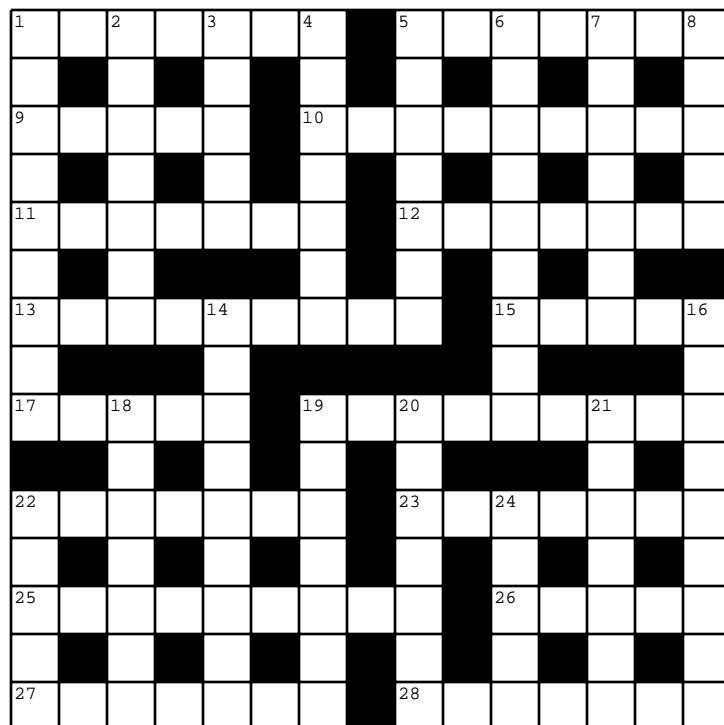
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5. PREVIEW	2. BETROTH
9. NOTED	3. LIDIA
10. SANATORIA	4. ROSIE
11. ISOLATE	5. PANICKIER
12. CONTACT	6. EXTENSION
13. MAHARISHI	7. INROADS
16. INSET	8. WRAPT
18. DIDNT	14. RETRIEVES
20. ARRANGING	15. SCAFFOLDS
22. MIDRIFF	17. TIGHTNESS
23. BLATANT	19. DIDEROT
25. UNRAVELED	21. IMAGINE
26. OLIVE	22. MOULD
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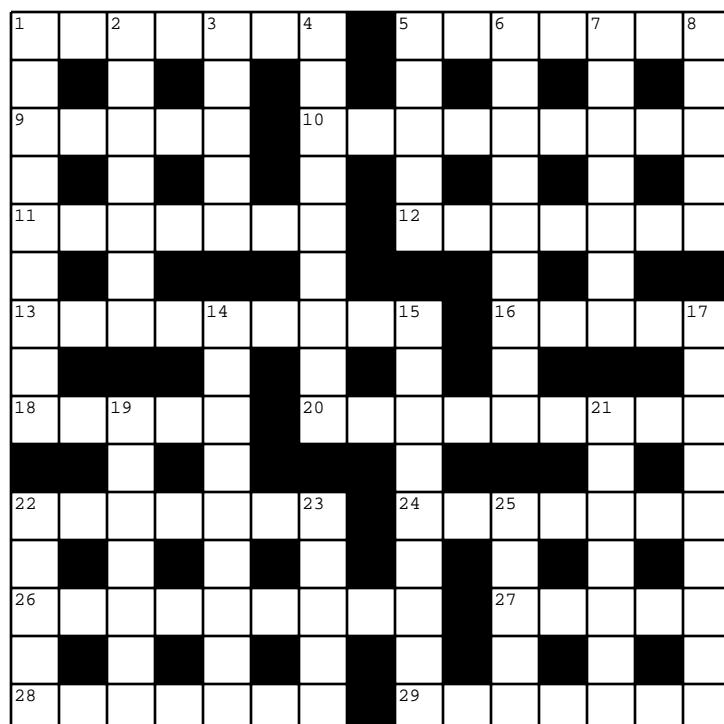
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9. ELMER	3. DIRGE
10. LOGARITHM	4. CELLING
11. ISRAELI	5. DIGGING
12. INSULTS	6. ABRASIVES
13. WHIRLIGIG	7. TATTLES
15. VASES	8. CAMPS
17. DRIFT	14. LATHERING
19. DACHSHUND	16. SEDUCTIVE
22. BOMBERS	18. IMMENSE
23. AQUATIC	19. DISMISS
25. RENDITION	20. CHANNEL
26. MBINI	21. UNTWIST
27. AVENGES	22. BERRA
28. LYNETTE	24. UNMAN



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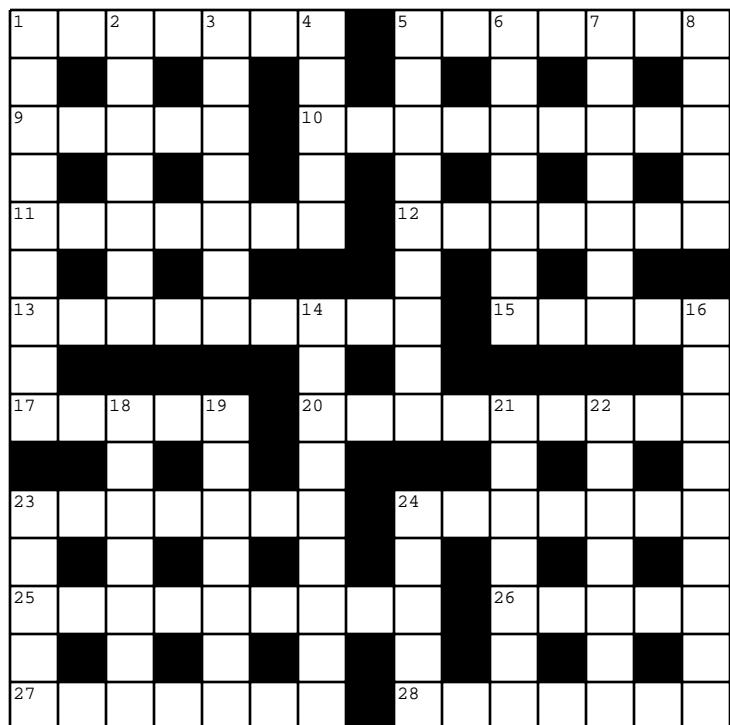
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10. BARRISTER	4. EMBITTERS
11. DEEPEST	5. THREW
12. WORSHIP	6. EMIGRANTS
13. RHINOCERI	7. LATCHED
16. NODES	8. STRIP
18. DRIVE	14. OVERBORNE
20. SECESSION	15. INCESSANT
22. CAPABLE	17. SENTIMENT
24. SAMURAI	19. IMPOSED
26. AUSTRALIA	21. INROADS
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28. REDDEST	23. ECLAT
29. TRANSIT	25. MEDIA



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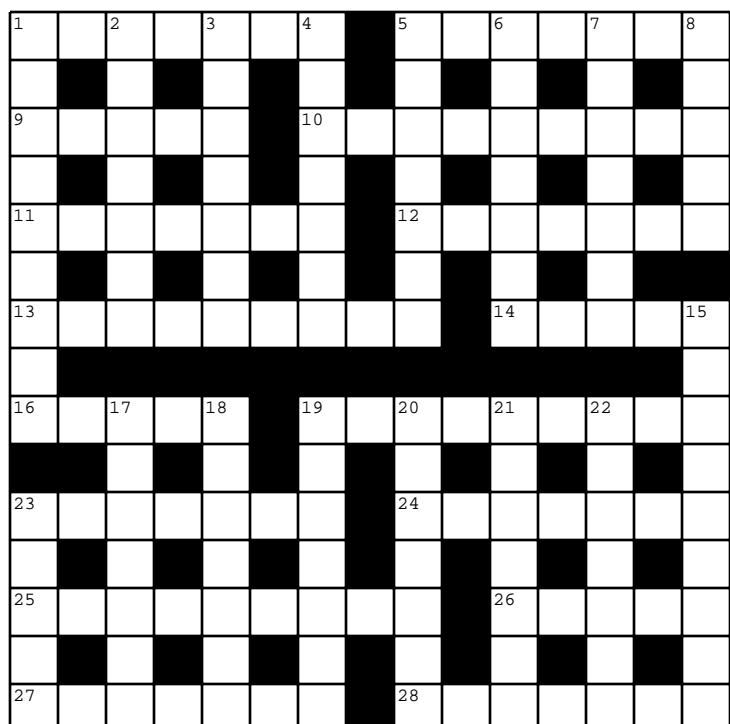
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5. AMNESIA	2. BELINDA
9. VULVA	3. REALISM
10. HEARTSICK	4. OTHER
11. LANKIER	5. AVALANCHE
12. ACCRUED	6. NOTICED
13. PRAGMATIC	7. STIMULI
15. DRIVE	8. ASKED
17. DITCH	14. THANKLESS
20. APERTURES	16. ESSENTIAL
23. AIRSICK	18. TORTURE
24. CAPTAIN	19. HEINOUS
25. MAUSOLEUM	21. TYPICAL
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28. COLONEL	24. COMIC



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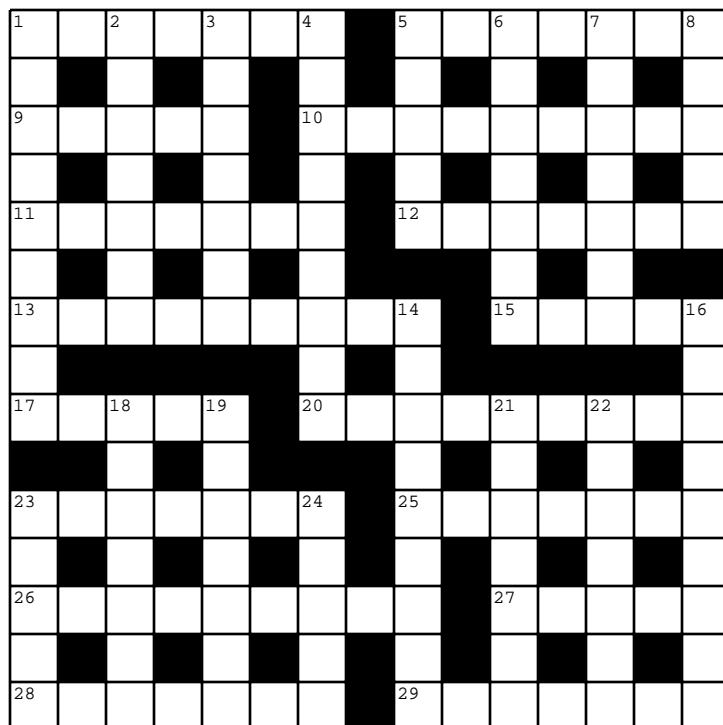
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11. CHATEAU	5. MALICES
12. COEVALS	6. RICHEST
13. ILLNESSES	7. TIMPANI
14. THINK	8. LENDS
16. GLEAN	15. KERCHIEFS
19. DISAPPEAR	17. ECOLOGY
23. PROGRAM	18. NARRATE
24. MONARCH	19. DUMMIES
25. LOOKALIKE	20. SIMMERS
26. CYCLE	21. PANACEA
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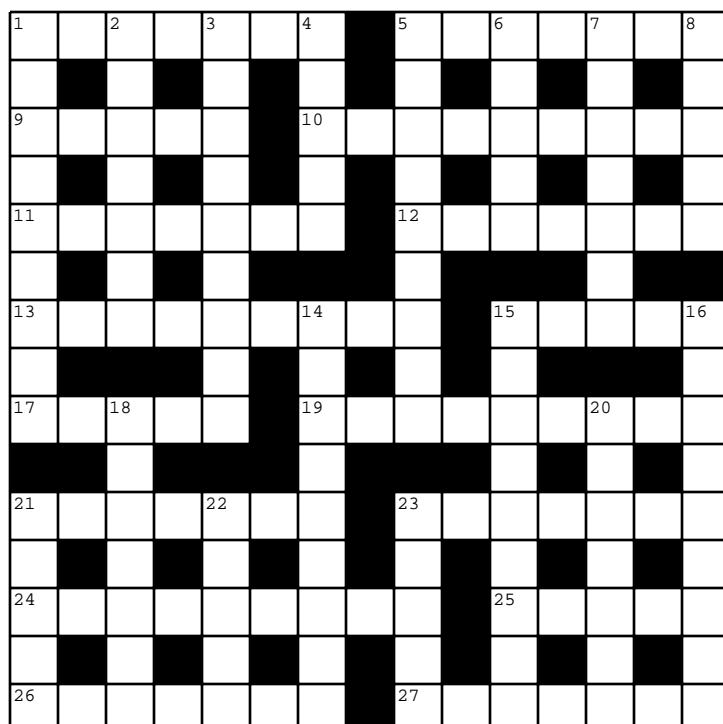
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9. LADED	3. REDDISH
10. FRAUGHTED	4. INFERENCE
11. COCKERIER	5. SCARF
12. FINANCE	6. ORGANIC
13. SYMPHONIC	7. ANTONIA
15. CHAOS	8. ENDUE
17. SABRE	14. CRESCENDO
20. ELEVATING	16. SIGNATURE
23. TAFFETA	18. BUFFALO
25. CORPORA	19. ELEMENT
26. CHAMELEON	21. AERIALS
27. AMARU	22. ISOLATE
28. SPOTTED	23. TACES
29. OBSCENE	24. AHEAD



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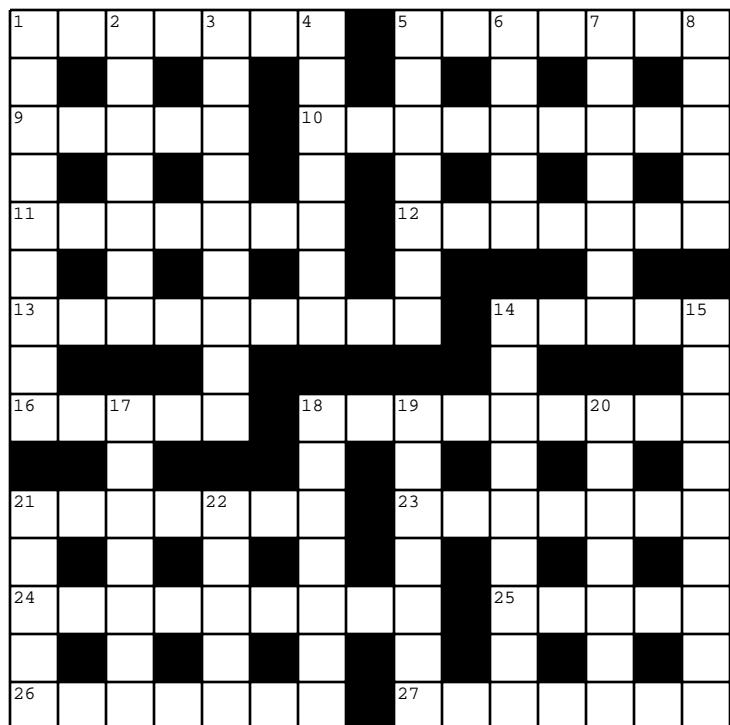
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5. BATHTUB	2. AGASSIZ
9. TOAST	3. DETERMINE
10. EXEMPLARY	4. ABETS
11. ASSERTS	5. BEEFARONI
12. ACCUSER	6. TOPIC
13. PIZZICATO	7. TRANSIT
15. DETER	8. BUYER
17. DANCE	14. ANTHOLOGY
19. TAILGATES	15. DIGESTING
21. AKIHITO	16. RESIDENTS
23. ASSURED	18. NAILING
24. AGITATORS	20. THRIVED
25. IRVIN	21. AWARD
26. DIGNIFY	22. IRAQI
27. PAGODAS	23. ALSOP



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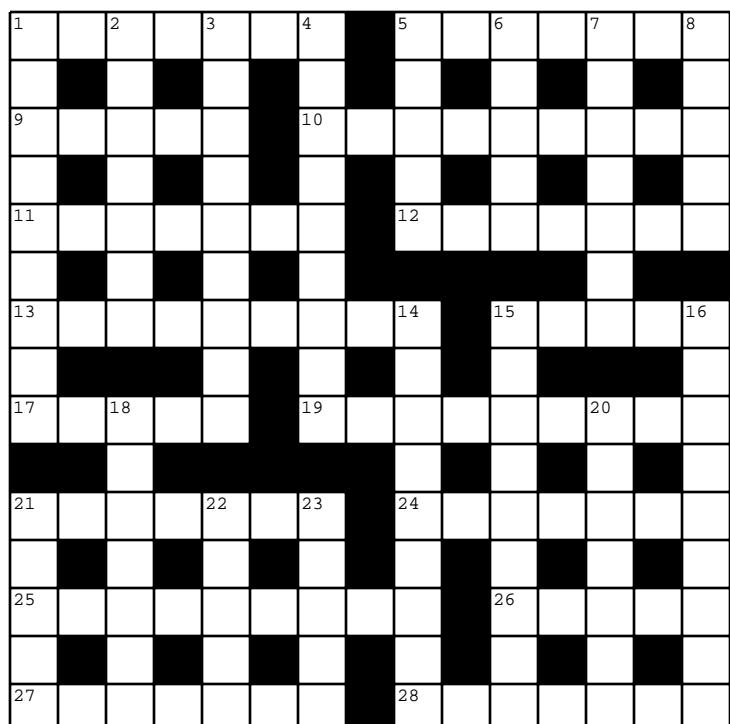
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5. DERRICK	2. RAIMENT
9. RUING	3. INGRAINED
10. BUTTERFLY	4. HABITAT
11. ELEGANT	5. DETECTS
12. COERCED	6. REEVE
13. DETONATES	7. INFECTS
14. BESET	8. KEYED
16. RAPID	14. BACKFIRES
18. SCOTCHMAN	15. TENDERING
21. BIVOUAC	17. POVERTY
23. LAFITTE	18. SICKENS
24. EHRENBERG	19. OBLIGED
25. RADII	20. MATADOR
26. DRYNESS	21. BREAD
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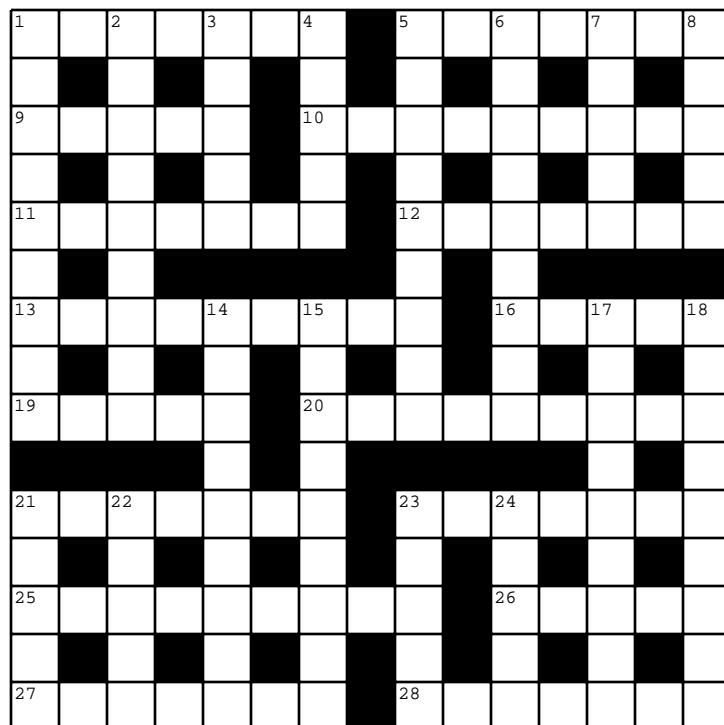
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5. TYPESET	2. RYDBERG
9. NUDGE	3. CHEMISTRY
10. CUNNINGER	4. ENCIRCLED
11. TEENIER	5. TONES
12. SPECIES	6. PRICE
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. SIGNING
15. RIGHT	8. TERMS
17. DUSTY	14. BLUEBIRDS
19. DZUNGARIA	15. REGULARLY
21. RUBBISH	16. TRADITION
24. BELUSHI	18. SOBERED
25. CORRUPTER	20. RISIBLE
26. RABBI	21. RACKS
27. SEDATES	22. INUIT
28. SOYBEAN	23. HATES



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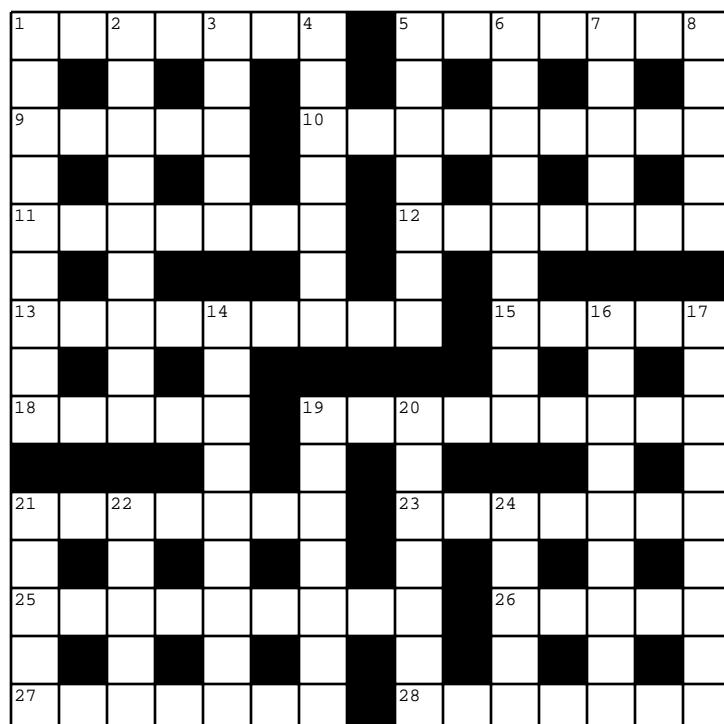
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1. FANFARE	1. FINGERTIP
5. ROCKIER	2. NIGHTFALL
9. NIGHT	3. ALTAI
10. ARMENIANS	4. EXAMS
11. ENTRIES	5. REMINISCE
12. NEATEST	6. CANVASSER
13. TRANSMITS	7. IMAGE
16. STYLI	8. RESET
19. POLAR	14. SCRAMBLES
20. THEORISTS	15. INTIMATED
21. OPTIMUM	17. YPSILANTI
23. SETTLES	18. INSISTING
25. INSULATED	21. OWING
26. RANDI	22. TASTE
27. GUESSED	23. SADLY
28. YAWNING	24. THROW



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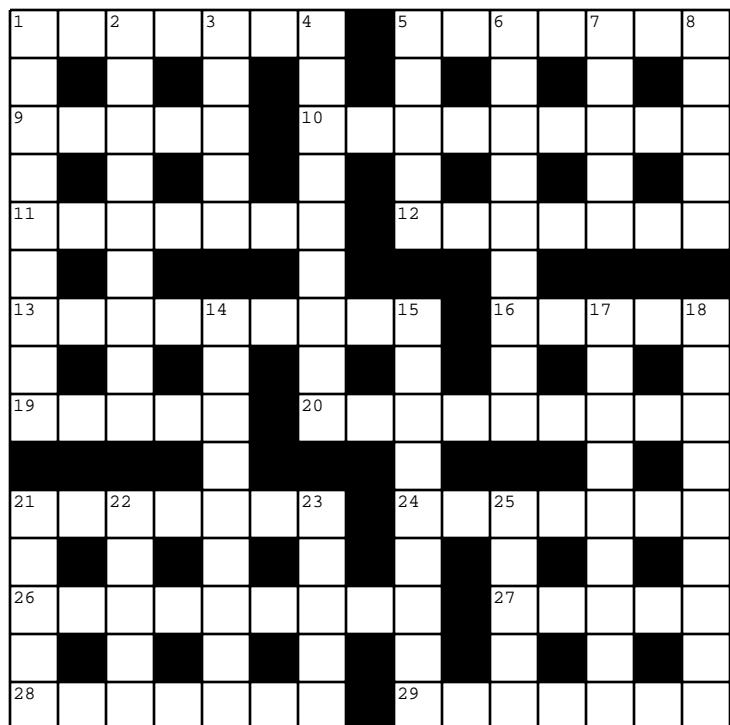
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5. FULFILL	2. POTPOURRI
9. FETCH	3. ACHES
10. THROTTLED	4. NATURAL
11. CROSSER	5. FURRIER
12. INERTIA	6. LITTERBUG
13. IRREGULAR	7. INLET
15. BASER	8. LIDIA
18. EXIST	14. GUTTERING
19. DRAUGHTED	16. SATISFIES
21. TALKERS	17. REDESIGNS
23. VIRUSES	19. DISTORT
25. UNANIMOUS	20. ADVISED
26. AGING	21. THUMB
27. BROUGHT	22. LLANO
28. DEMISES	24. REALM



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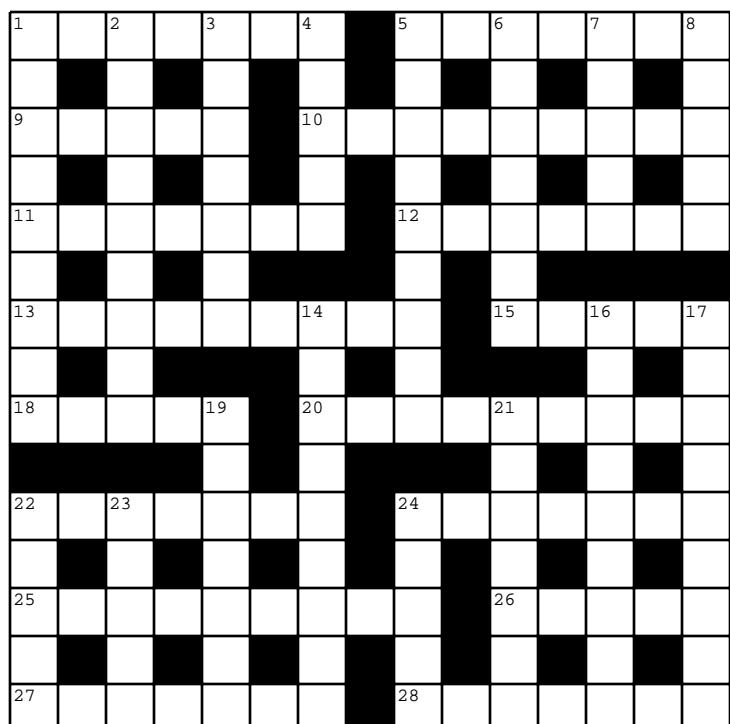
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NAHUATL	1. NIGHTCLUB
5. ALCOHOL	2. HUNCHBACK
9. GENII	3. AVIOR
10. MIDDLEMEN	4. LAMINATES
11. TEHERAN	5. AIDES
12. STEERED	6. COLLEAGUE
13. LEAFLETED	7. HUMOR
16. GUAVA	8. LINED
19. BAKES	14. LESSENING
20. SUSPENDED	15. DISCUSSES
21. KEENEST	17. ADDRESSEE
24. UGLIEST	18. ADDITIONS
26. DIGNIFIES	21. KUDZU
27. GUSTO	22. EAGER
28. UPRIGHT	23. TWIST
29. SETTERS	25. LIGHT



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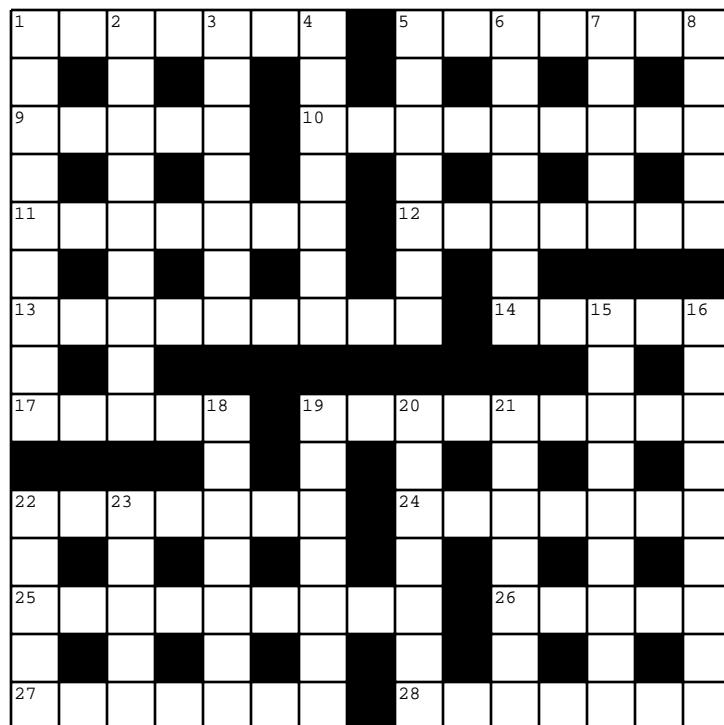
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1. FIDGETS	1. FINGERTIP
5. DISTURB	2. DEVELOPER
9. NEVER	3. EARLOBE
10. INSPECTED	4. SHIRT
11. ELLIOTT	5. DISOBeyed
12. BARCLAY	6. SHEERED
13. TIPPERARY	7. UNTIL
15. DAISY	8. BADLY
18. PORTS	14. ACHIEVING
20. HYDRANGEA	16. INGENIOUS
22. STORAGE	17. YEARNINGS
24. MELANIN	19. SCALPEL
25. AUTOPSIED	21. ALLEGED
26. GROWN	22. STAFF
27. FORELEG	23. OUTER
28. SADISTS	24. MODES



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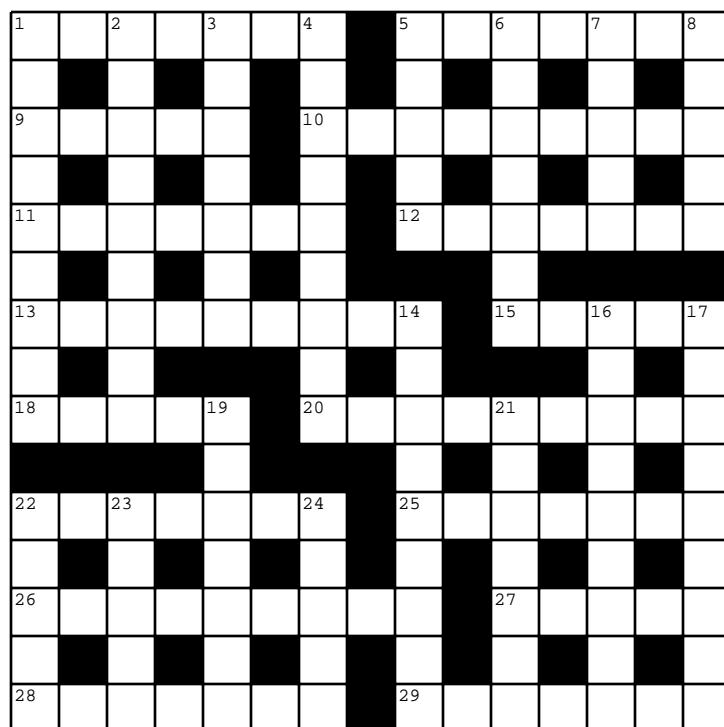
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MASONIC	1. MYSTICISM
5. CARIBOU	2. SPRINGIER
9. SARIS	3. NOSTRUM
10. UNALTERED	4. COULDNT
11. IGNORED	5. CLASSIC
12. SAUTEED	6. RETOUCH
13. IDIOMATIC	7. BORNE
14. HATED	8. UNDID
17. MARKS	15. TURNTABLE
19. MANCHURIA	16. DRAFTSMEN
22. BUREAUX	18. SEALANT
24. HABITAT	19. MIXTURE
25. BARRACUDA	20. NAHUATL
26. ALBUM	21. HEBRAIC
27. ROSETTE	22. BUBER
28. LECTERN	23. RARES



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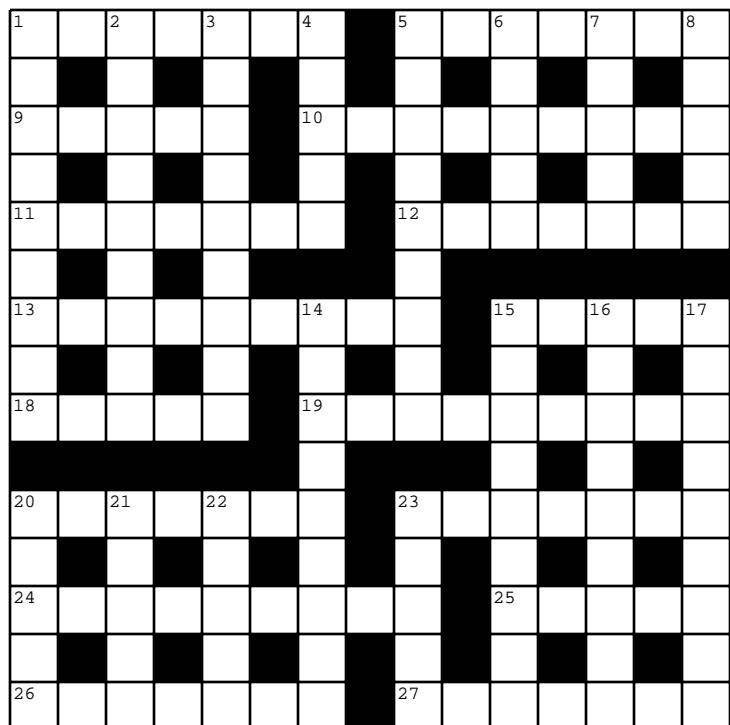
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1. BAFFLED	1. BUTTERCUP
5. ALFONSO	2. FINGERTIP
9. TENET	3. LATERAL
10. SURPRISED	4. DISOWNING
11. EYEBROW	5. ARROW
12. WHIMSEY	6. FURNISH
13. COTILLION	7. NESTS
15. HOPED	8. ODDLY
18. PAPER	14. NAUSEATED
20. GAUNTLETS	16. PRESIDENT
22. HILLTOP	17. DESIGNERS
25. ECHOING	19. RETURNS
26. DISCREDIT	21. TEHERAN
27. REEVE	22. HYDRA
28. AEROSOL	23. LASER
29. DENOTES	24. PEDAL



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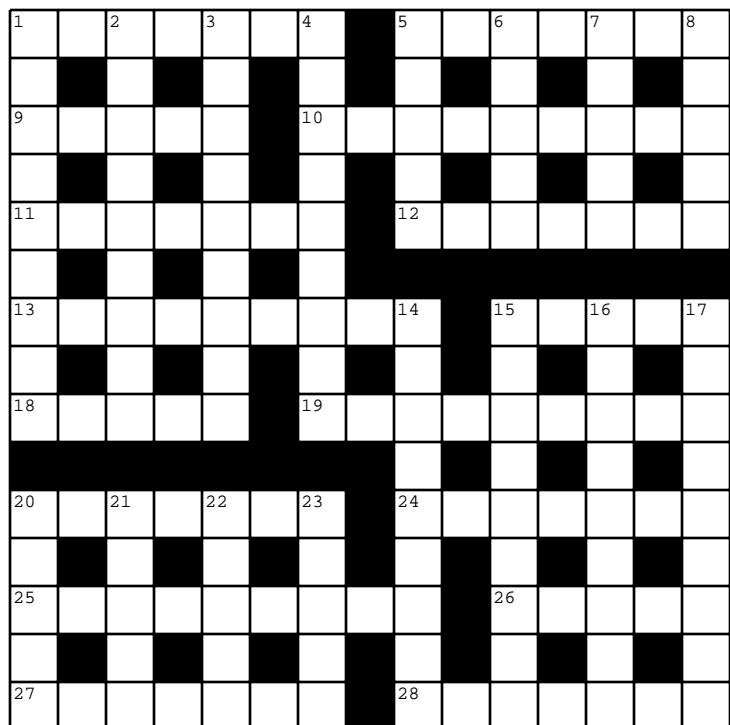
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INSIGHT	1. INCENTIVE
5. DEMESNE	2. SQUEAKIER
9. CRUMB	3. GIBBERISH
10. ENCOUNTER	4. TREAT
11. NEAREST	5. DECIDEDLY
12. DRESSED	6. MAUVE
13. INITIATED	7. SITES
15. QATAR	8. ERRED
18. EARTH	14. TAKEOVERS
19. KEYBOARDS	15. QUOTATION
20. UNDERGO	16. TURNIPING
23. IMAGINE	17. RESPECTED
24. PREVALENT	20. UPPER
25. IDIOT	21. DEEDS
26. RESUMES	22. REALM
27. RENEGED	23. INTER



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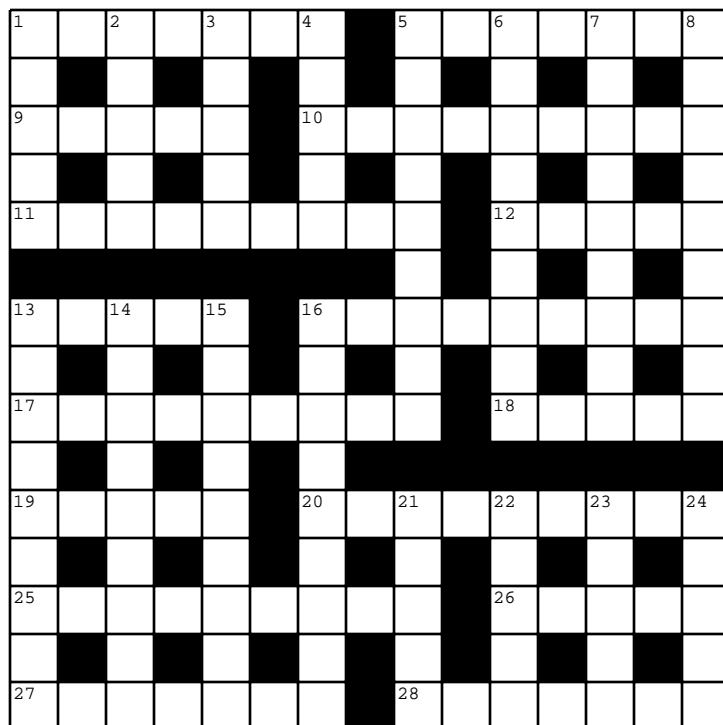
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AVOIDED	1. ARTHRITIC
5. PETUNIA	2. ORCHESTRA
9. TACES	3. DISCIPLES
10. SECRETEST	4. DESIGNATE
11. REEFING	5. PICKS
12. SPRAYED	6. THEIR
13. TITILLATE	7. NEEDY
15. ENNUI	8. ACTED
18. COATS	14. EXPANDING
19. EXPLOITED	15. EVOCATIVE
20. OCEANIC	16. NUTRITIVE
24. NEARING	17. INDIGNANT
25. GLISSANDI	20. OUGHT
26. IBIZA	21. EXILE
27. TREASON	22. NOSES
28. GREYEST	23. CANON



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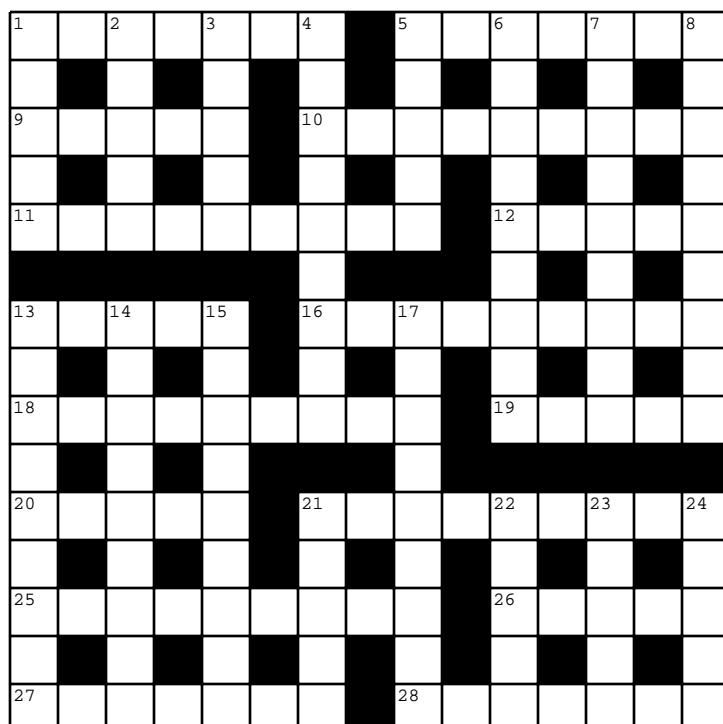
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KHARKOV	1. KABOB
5. CRUSHED	2. AMONG
9. BROKE	3. KNELT
10. CANONISES	4. VOCAL
11. BAGATELLE	5. CONVERGES
12. THEIR	6. UNNOTICED
13. ARENA	7. HOSTELLED
16. LOGICALLY	8. DESTROYED
17. AMERICANS	13. AMAZINGLY
18. DUDED	14. EVERGREEN
19. INGOT	15. ARISTOTLE
20. HEADFIRST	16. LOATHINGS
25. GREETINGS	21. ALSOP
26. WOMAN	22. FEWER
27. YANKEES	23. ROMPS
28. PHRASED	24. TUNED



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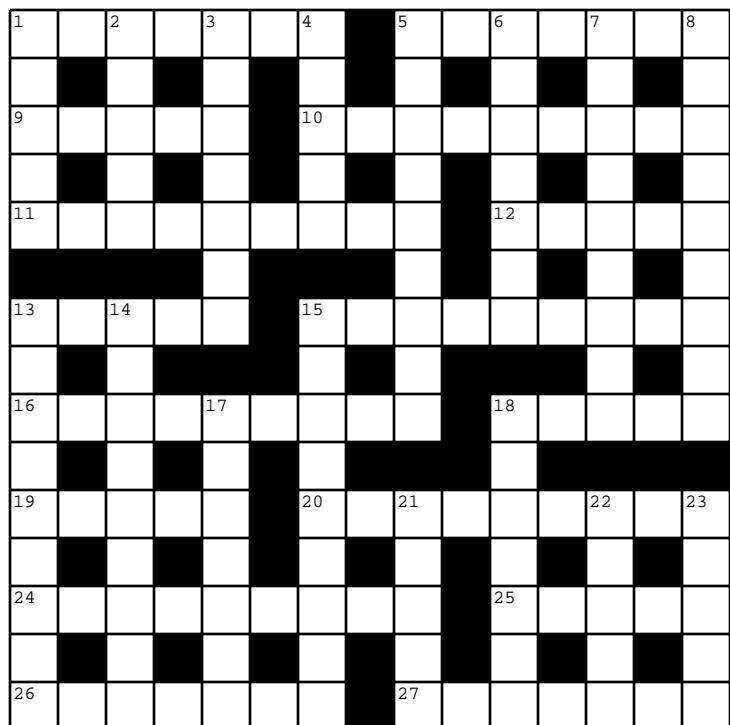
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5. DECODES	2. RIMED
9. AIMED	3. AUDIO
10. CONTAINER	4. ANCESTRAL
11. HIDEOUSLY	5. DANDY
12. PUSAN	6. CHAMPIONS
13. CREED	7. DINOSAURS
16. REPRODUCE	8. STRANGELY
18. NIGHTCLUB	13. CONSORTIA
19. SASSY	14. EIGHTIETH
20. OFTEN	15. DETONATOR
21. BRIGHTEST	17. PUBLISHER
25. TWENTIETH	21. BEERS
26. SWEAR	22. HOSTS
27. ADHERES	23. ELECT
28. ROSETTE	24. THREE



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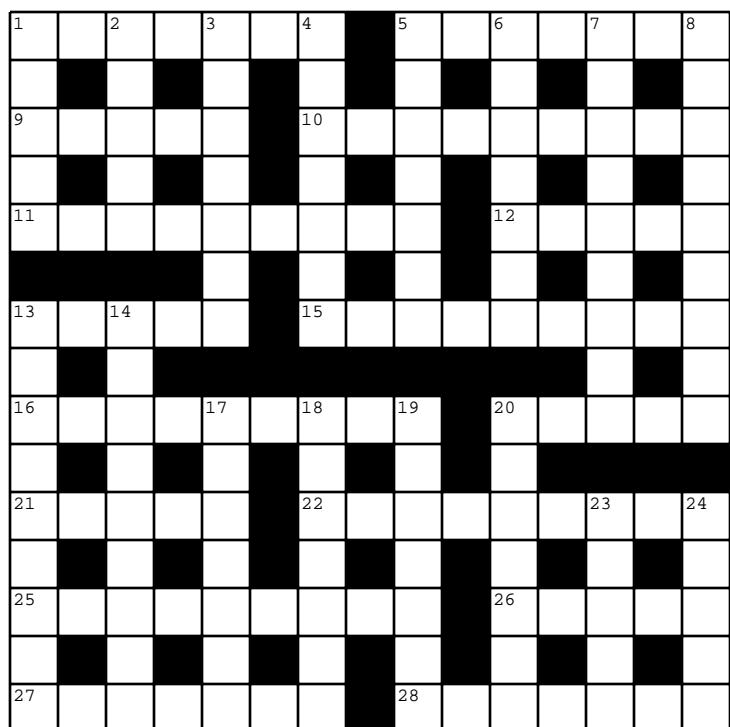
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLOOPER	1. BASIC
5. MODICUM	2. OBESE
9. STEAL	3. PELICAN
10. PANASONIC	4. RIPEN
11. CRESCENDI	5. MANNISHLY
12. AMADO	6. DESPAIR
13. SATIN	7. CANVASSED
15. MAHARISHI	8. MICROFILM
16. HURRIEDLY	13. SCHWINGER
18. MADAM	14. TORPEDOED
19. IDEAS	15. MADDENING
20. EAVESDROP	17. INSHORE
24. GEOLOGIST	18. MUSICAL
25. COCOA	21. VOTES
26. RYDBERG	22. RECTA
27. SALVAGE	23. PLACE



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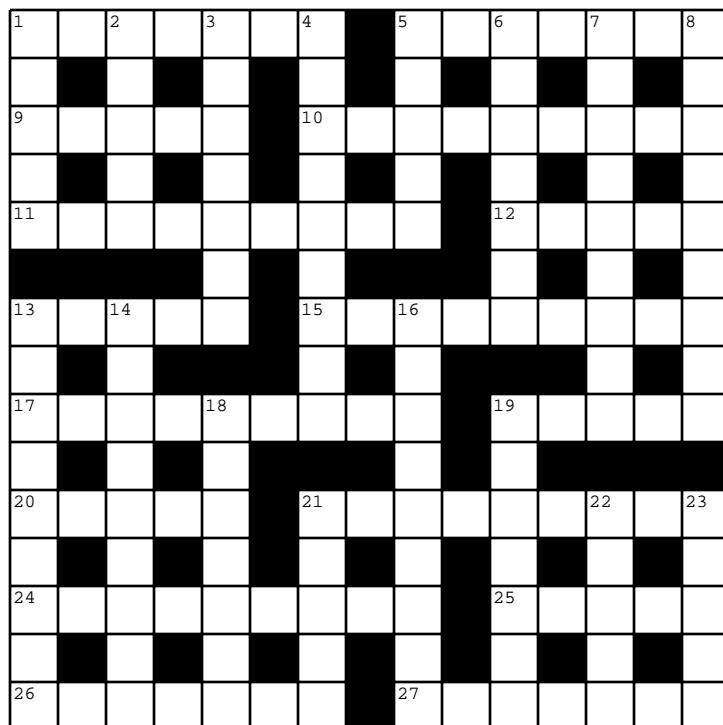
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5. ORBITED	2. EXPEL
9. ASPIC	3. AUCTION
10. MORATORIA	4. GUMDROP
11. MILLIGRAM	5. OARSMAN
12. MONTH	6. BATSMAN
13. JAPAN	7. TARANTULA
15. PENINSULA	8. DIAPHRAGM
16. BUNDESTAG	13. JABBERERS
20. REALM	14. PINWHEELS
21. ETHIC	17. EXCLUDE
22. UNDEFINED	18. TOURIST
25. EXECUTION	19. GODUNOV
26. SIDES	20. REFUSAL
27. SUSPECT	23. NADIA
28. VOLCANO	24. DISCO



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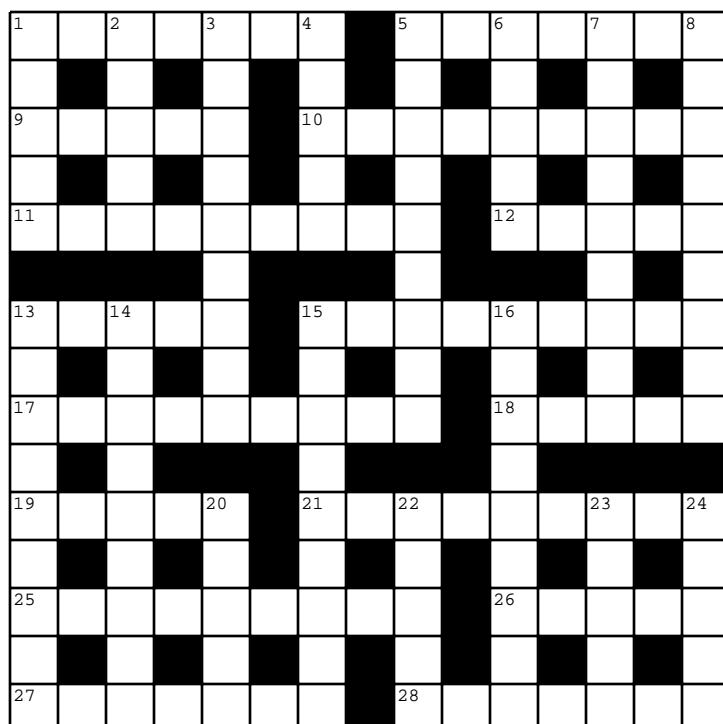
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1. ELEGIAC	1. EARTH
5. ESCAPES	2. ERUPT
9. REUSE	3. ICEBERG
10. AGGRAVATE	4. CRAFTSMEN
11. HOTTENTOT	5. EIGHT
12. TITAN	6. CHAOTIC
13. TYING	7. PRACTICAL
15. MEGACYCLE	8. STERNNESS
17. REFERENDA	13. TURNTABLE
19. KILNS	14. INFRINGES
20. THING	16. GUARNIERI
21. CANONICAL	18. RIGHTER
24. BAGATELLE	19. KINSHIP
25. HAIRS	21. CALLS
26. ENSURES	22. CHIPS
27. IMPOSES	23. LASTS



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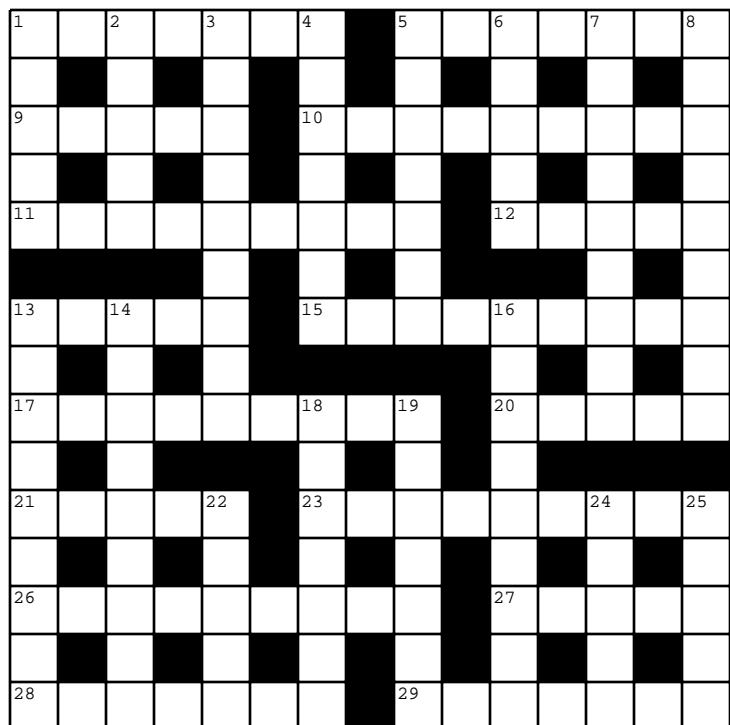
Across	Down
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5. NONSTOP	2. RARER
9. EGRET	3. INTRINSIC
10. INCOGNITO	4. CHILI
11. PARTITION	5. NICKNAMES
12. TANGO	6. NIGHT
13. RAILS	7. TRIENNIAL
15. RAMPAGING	8. PROLONGED
17. TRUNCATES	13. RETALIATE
18. AILED	14. INUNDATED
19. LEDGE	15. RATIONALE
21. OVERTHREW	16. ANASTASIA
25. AFTERMATH	20. ERROR
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27. ENDORSE	23. READS
28. CLASSED	24. WIPED



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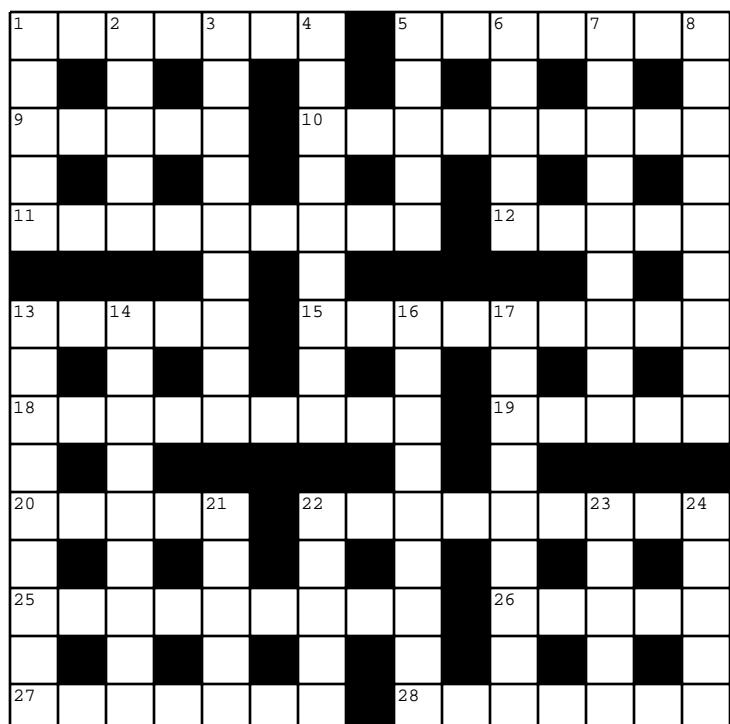
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TRAFFIC	1. TANIA
5. INHABIT	2. ALIBI
9. NOISE	3. FRESHENED
10. INITIATOR	4. CHIMERA
11. ALIGHIERI	5. INITIAL
12. SHEBA	6. HEIRS
13. DARIN	7. BUTTERNUT
15. ALLOWANCE	8. THREATENS
17. BLINDFOLD	13. DEBRIEFED
20. NOTES	14. REINFORCE
21. INFER	16. WONDERFUL
23. PROCESSOR	18. OPPOSED
26. FORETASTE	19. DUODENA
27. FINAL	22. RATED
28. DREADED	24. SINKS
29. ATLASES	25. ROLLS



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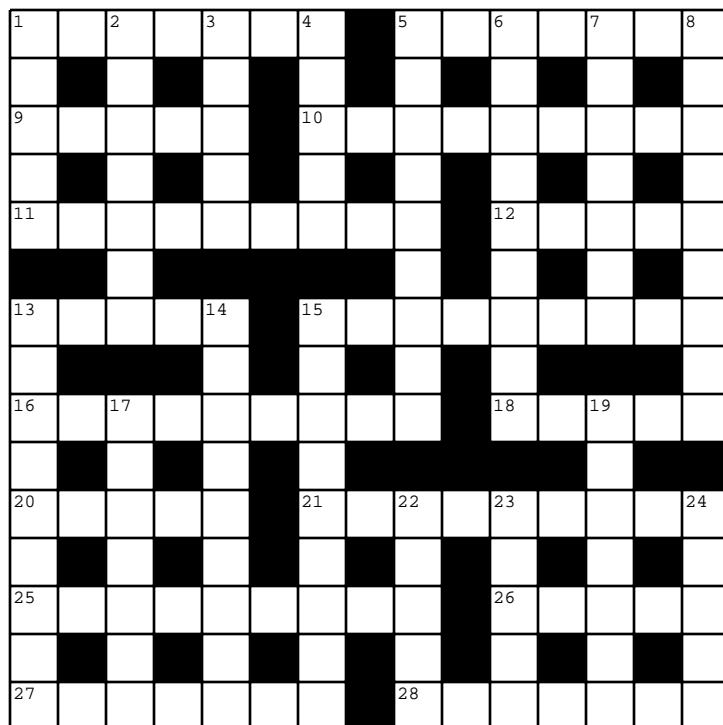
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1. VISIBLE	1. VICED
5. SCARCR	2. SEAMS
9. COAST	3. BUTTERCUP
10. CLATTERED	4. EXCHANGES
11. DISREPAIR	5. STAIR
12. RAISE	6. AFTER
13. ANTIC	7. CARNIVORE
15. GLAMOROUS	8. REDRESSES
18. ANTIPASTI	13. ANALGESIC
19. EVENS	14. TITILLATE
20. GALLO	16. ANIMATION
22. ABANDONED	17. OVERDRAWN
25. SPAGHETTI	21. OTHER
26. ABBES	22. ACTED
27. CLEARED	23. NOBLE
28. NONZERO	24. DISCO



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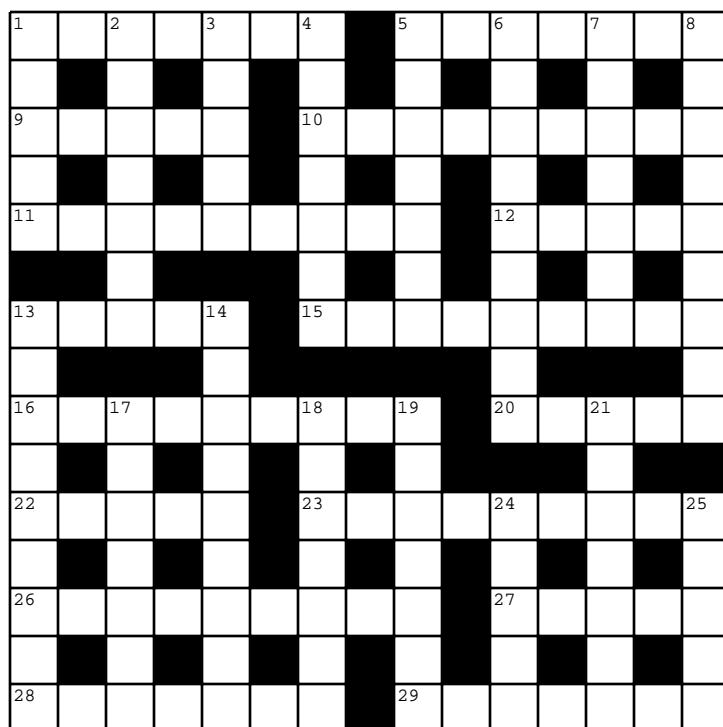
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1. SATANIC	1. SIDLE
5. DRASTIC	2. TERMINI
9. DEREK	3. NIKKI
10. MASOCHIST	4. COMMA
11. ELIMINATE	5. DYSPEPSIA
12. AXIOM	6. ACCLAIMED
13. BRIEF	7. TRIVIAL
15. ASSEMBLER	8. CATAMARAN
16. ORCHESTRA	13. BLOCKADES
18. DEMON	14. FREELANCE
20. KAROL	15. ARTIFICES
21. FIFTEENTH	17. CHROMED
25. DOMINICAN	19. MINIMUM
26. HUMAN	22. FINED
27. SADDENS	23. ETHIC
28. DECAMPS	24. HANDS



Grid #2546: 7-5-9-5-5-7-5-7

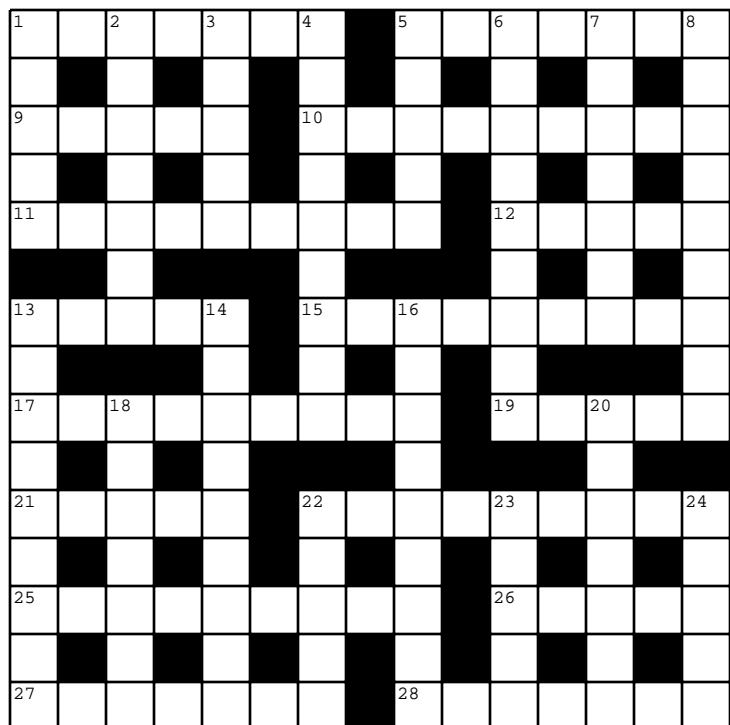
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1. CAMILLA	1. CATCH
5. MACUMBA	2. MARABOUT
9. THRUM	3. LIMIT
10. REDOUBTED	4. ACROBAT
11. HABITABLE	5. MIDTERM
12. TAHOE	6. COURSHIP
13. EQUIP	7. MATTHEW
15. TOMAHAWKS	8. ADDRESSES
16. PENINSULA	13. EMPIRICAL
20. PICKS	14. PENTECOST
22. REVUE	17. NOVICES
23. DISABLING	18. UNDERGO
26. CYCLOTRON	19. ARSENIC
27. SALSA	21. CRIOLLO
28. LESOTHO	24. BOSOM
29. COMPOST	25. GRANT



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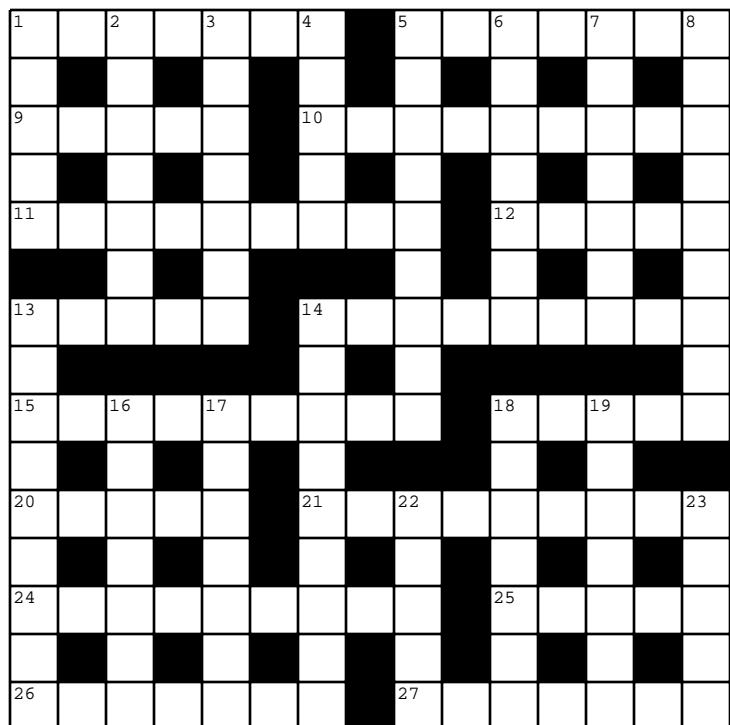
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMPULSE	1. IOTAS
5. ENDEMIC	2. PORTICO
9. TORSI	3. LYING
10. REGISTRAR	4. EARTHIES
11. SLINGSHOT	5. EIGHT
12. IVIES	6. DISMISSES
13. PROOF	7. MARTINI
15. EXCESSIVE	8. CHRISTENS
17. DECORATOR	13. PEDALLING
19. SICES	14. FORTNIGHT
21. LABAN	16. CARNIVORE
22. IDIOMATIC	18. CUBICLE
25. INCOGNITO	20. COTONOU
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27. GREATER	23. MATCH
28. EXHAUST	24. CHEAT



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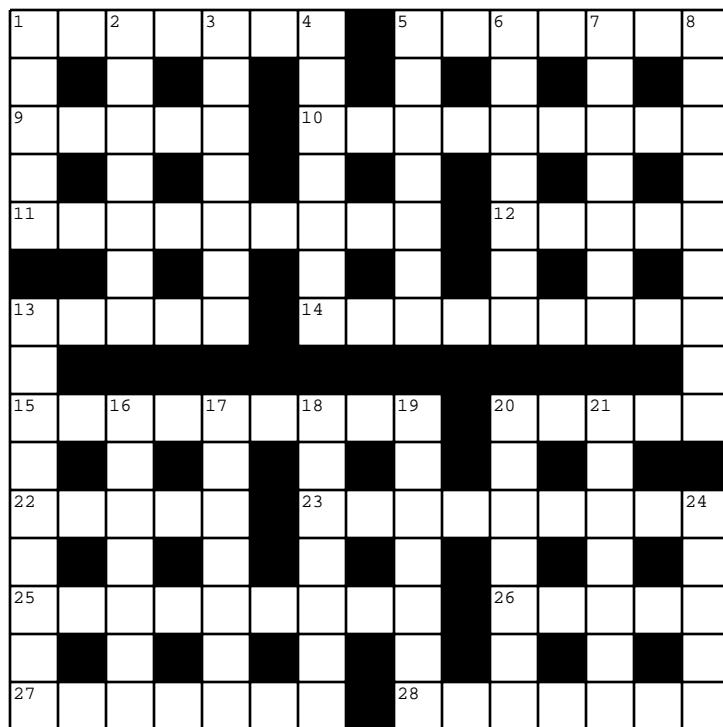
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5. LORETTA	2. BUGATTI
9. RIGHT	3. ENTRANT
10. INCUMBENT	4. TWICE
11. ANTEATERS	5. LOCKSMITH
12. TWERP	6. REMATCH
13. DRIFT	7. THEREOF
14. FRIGHTFUL	8. AUTOPILOT
15. MACINTOSH	13. DOMESTICS
18. FLEET	14. FOOTBALLS
20. SNAFU	16. CRABBED
21. BLOODIEST	17. NEURONS
24. IMBROGLIO	18. FIDDED
25. LLAMA	19. ELEGANT
26. SADISTS	22. OBOES
27. SEDATES	23. TEAMS



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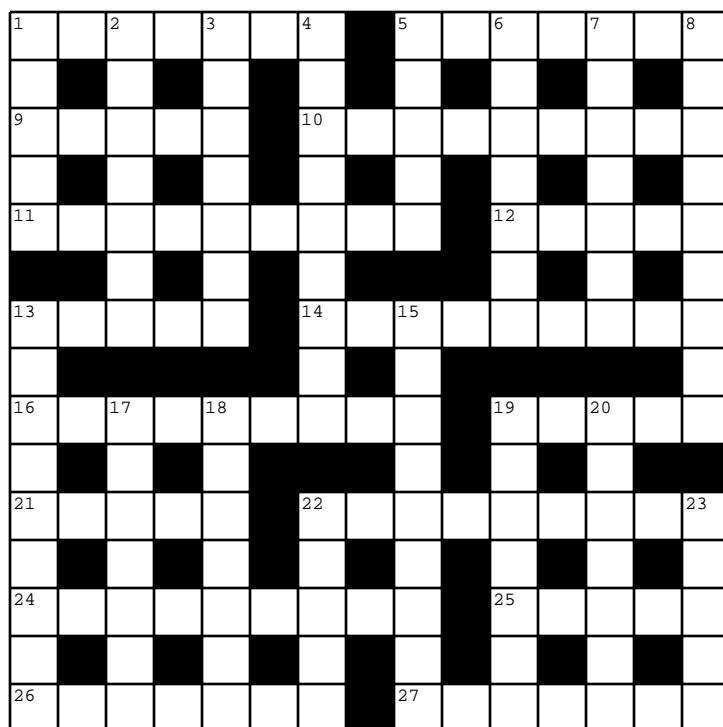
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1. FRESHEN	1. FLORA
5. CORNEAL	2. EASTERN
9. OLSEN	3. HANGARS
10. MENDELEEV	4. NOMADIC
11. ALEJANDRA	5. CONTAIN
12. TUNES	6. REENTER
13. LANDS	7. ETERNAL
14. CONTRALTO	8. LIVESTOCK
15. FLAGSTAFF	13. LIFETIMES
20. BLANK	16. ARRANGE
22. TORSI	17. SMIDGEN
23. HEURISTIC	18. ADHERED
25. MENAGERIE	19. FAUCETS
26. FINER	20. BRIEFED
27. SKEINED	21. ATTENDS
28. SADISTS	24. CURES



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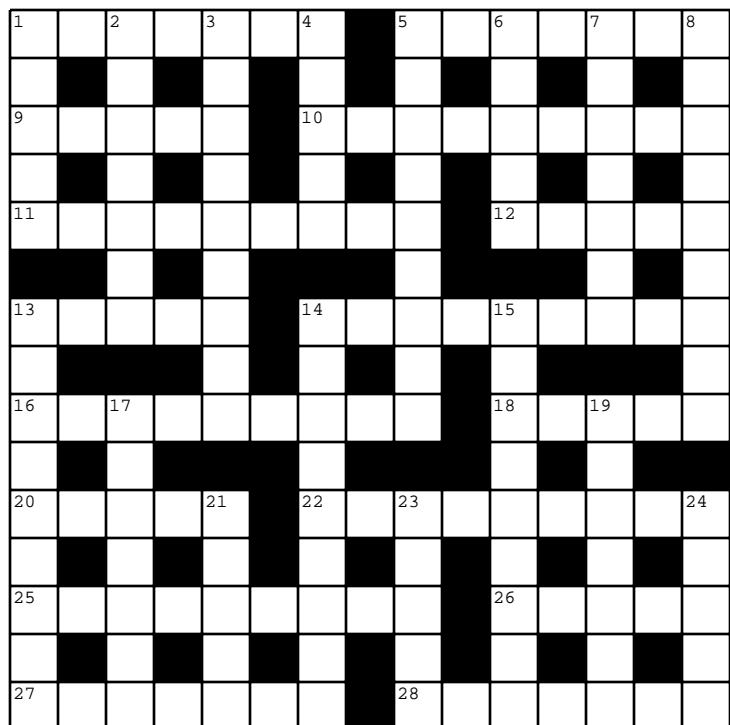
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5. REMATCH	2. BACKLOG
9. RECAP	3. EMPORIA
10. RAINSTORM	4. TERRORIST
11. HILARIOUS	5. RAINS
12. NASAL	6. MASONIC
13. DOGMA	7. THOMSON
14. INDECENCY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. NAVIGATES	13. DONALDSON
19. RATES	15. DISBELIEF
21. LINEN	17. VANUATU
22. TWENTIETH	18. GUNTHER
24. SPAGHETTI	19. RETURNS
25. RABBI	20. TREMBLE
26. NEUTRAL	22. TOTAL
27. FESTERS	23. HAIRS



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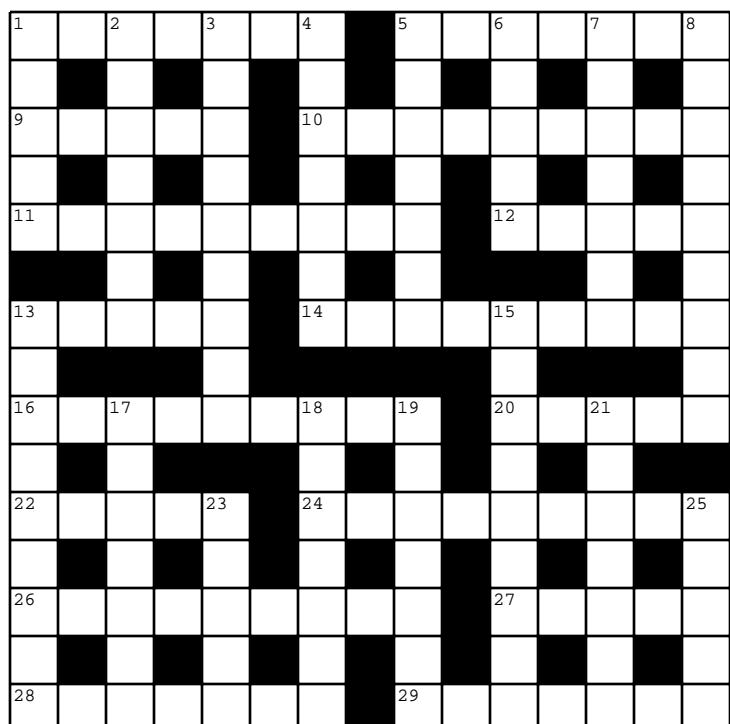
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1. FLEECED	1. FUDGE
5. ALGENIB	2. EVENEST
9. DREAM	3. COMMANDOS
10. AMATERASU	4. DEALT
11. ELEGANTLY	5. AMARYLLIS
12. DWEEB	6. GREED
13. NOTED	7. NEAREST
14. ALLIGATOR	8. BLUEBERRY
16. INVASIONS	13. NEIGHBOUR
18. DIARY	14. AMORPHOUS
20. HAZEL	15. GODMOTHER
22. PHENOMENA	17. VIZIERS
25. OVERSHOOT	19. AMESLAN
26. HELLO	21. LASER
27. RESORTS	23. EXTRA
28. ARRANGE	24. ALONE



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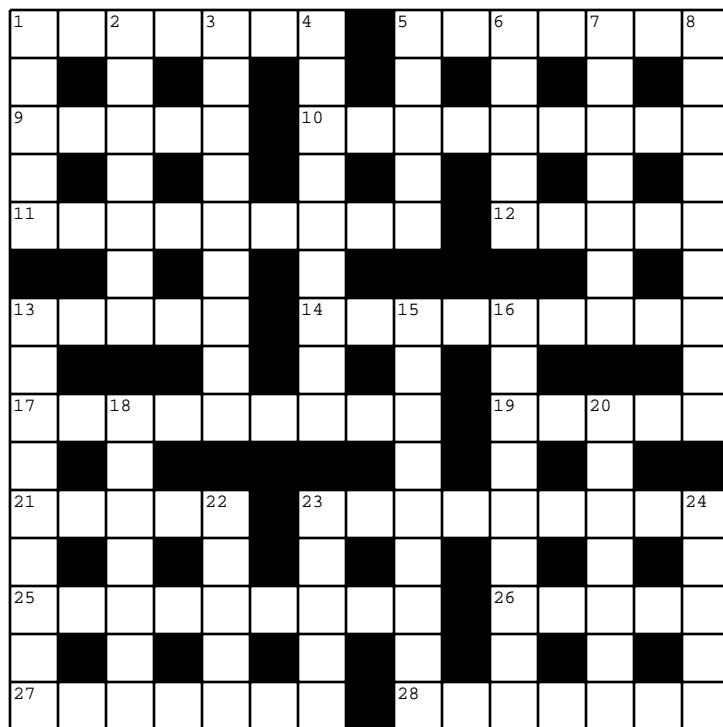
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1. PERTURB	1. PEACE
5. CHIEFER	2. REOCCUR
9. ALOUD	3. UNDERFOOT
10. CRATERING	4. BACILLI
11. ENCIRCLES	5. CLASSIC
12. LYELL	6. IDEAL
13. CARGO	7. FAIREST
14. INCUBATOR	8. REGULARLY
16. STRATAGEM	13. CASHIERED
20. TODAY	15. BUTTERCUP
22. INPUT	17. REPLIED
24. TORPEDOED	18. GATHERS
26. RHINOCERI	19. MARTINI
27. CREEP	21. DUODENA
28. DODDERS	23. THOSE
29. IMPEACH	25. DEPTH



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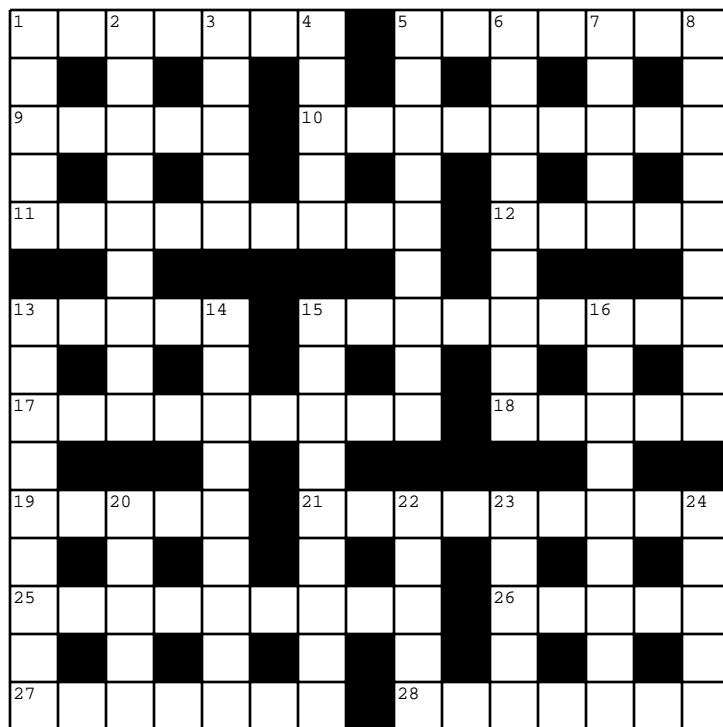
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARISSA	1. COMIC
5. PERTURB	2. REDUCES
9. MEDIA	3. SHADOWIER
10. HEARTBURN	4. APHORISMS
11. CYCLOTRON	5. PLAIN
12. SQUAW	6. RATES
13. KASAI	7. UNUSUAL
14. SCHEDULED	8. BANDWIDTH
17. CAPARISON	13. KICKBACKS
19. BRUSH	15. HONEYCOMB
21. BERTA	16. DEBRIEFED
23. SKYLIGHTS	18. PARAGON
25. CIGARILLO	20. UNHORSE
26. FORGO	22. ATRIA
27. SANDALS	23. SALES
28. BUDGETS	24. SLOTS



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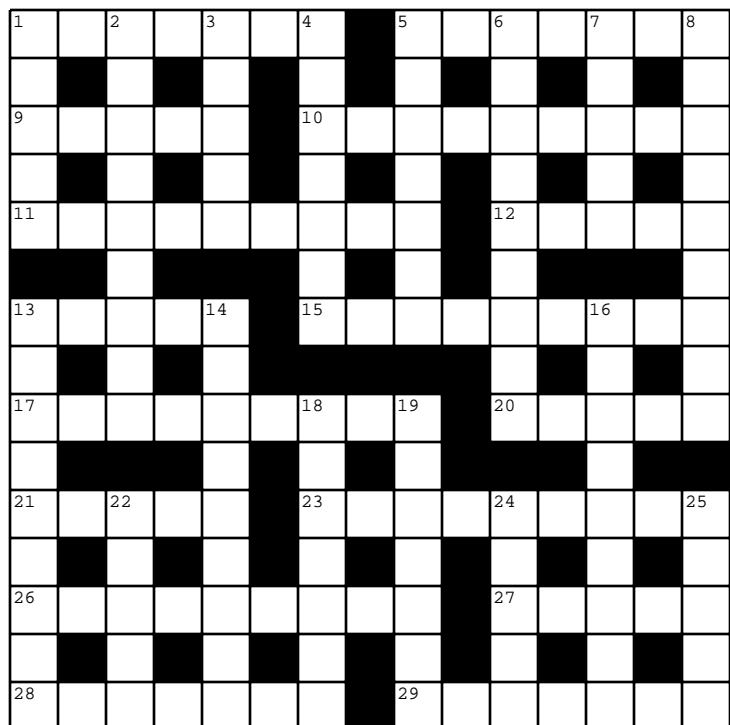
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5. DENSELY	2. BOOMERANG
9. LLOYD	3. OLDEN
10. KILOWATTS	4. NIKKI
11. CLEANSING	5. DILIGENCE
12. STYLE	6. NEWSSTAND
13. DRAMA	7. ENTRY
15. RANSACKED	8. YESTERDAY
17. BAGATELLE	13. DEBATABLE
18. DOWRY	14. ALTERABLE
19. TAKER	15. RELUCTANT
21. CORKSCREW	16. KHWARIZMI
25. BILLBOARD	20. KELLI
26. PIZZA	22. RIDES
27. EVIDENT	23. SEPAL
28. SELFISH	24. WRATH



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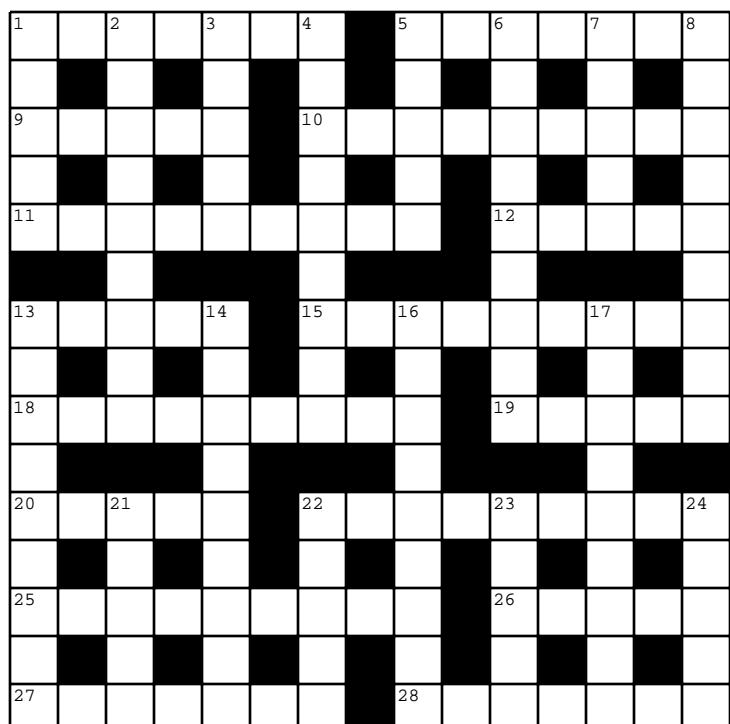
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CASKETS	1. CAMEL
5. CADAVER	2. SERVIETTE
9. MARCH	3. ETHIC
10. MAELSTROM	4. SOMEONE
11. LOINCLOTH	5. CHEKHOV
12. ELLEN	6. DISPELLED
13. TITLE	7. VIRAL
15. ENVELOPES	8. REMINISCE
17. CRESCENDO	13. TECHNICAL
20. DROVE	14. ENCHILADA
21. NISEI	16. PROLONGED
23. WHIRLPOOL	18. NOWHERE
26. CASTANEDA	19. ORIGAMI
27. NEGEV	22. SASHA
28. LEAKAGE	24. LANDS
29. INSIDER	25. LIVER



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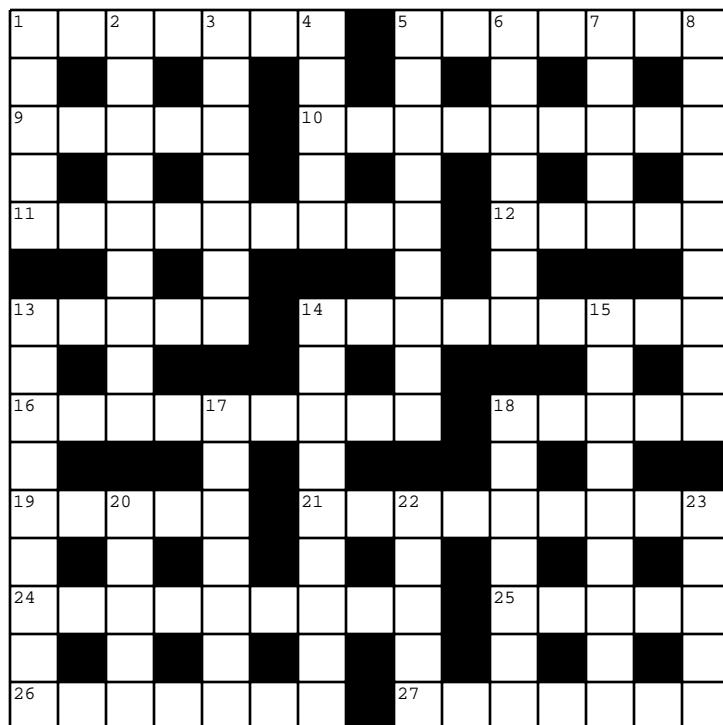
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5. ELITISM	2. CRESCENDI
9. BEEBE	3. USERS
10. EVOLUTION	4. HIERARCHY
11. NECESSARY	5. EBONY
12. TIARA	6. INUKTITUT
13. BINGO	7. IBIZA
15. CHASTENED	8. MANHANDLE
18. CHIPEWYAN	13. BACKBONES
19. TASTE	14. OVERSEXED
20. BIDES	16. ANNOTATED
22. AUTOGRAPH	17. NOSTALGIA
25. NONEXEMPT	21. DANCE
26. ORGAN	22. AIMED
27. SPEEDED	23. GOODS
28. DESPAIR	24. HONOR



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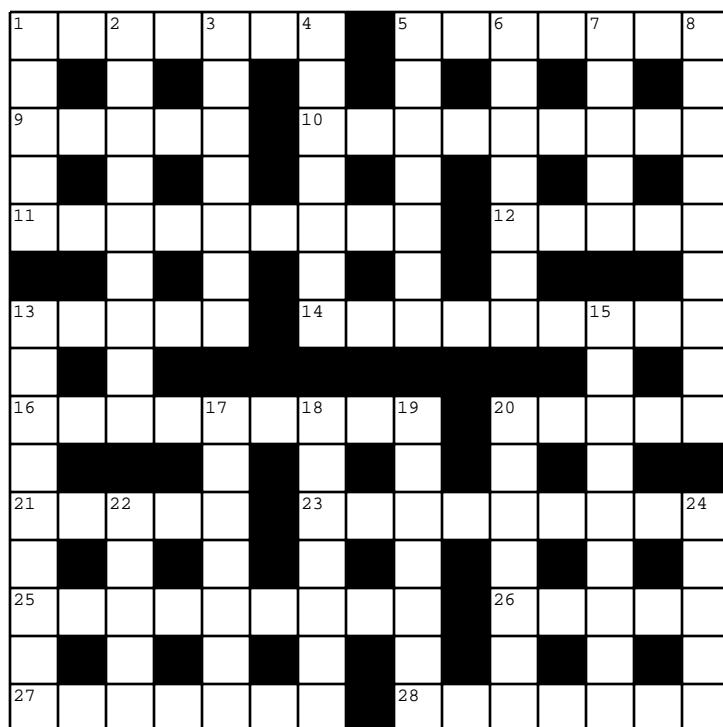
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1. GLIMMER	1. GAGES
5. DISTURB	2. INTERVIEW
9. GATES	3. MUSTANG
10. STREAKIER	4. RESET
11. SARCASTIC	5. DIRECTORS
12. LOGIC	6. SCALLOP
13. GOING	7. USING
14. PROMPTING	8. BIRDCAGES
16. NEWCOMERS	13. GENTLEMAN
18. DUCKS	14. PREACHERS
19. LOEWI	15. INCARNATE
21. CORKSCREW	17. OPIATES
24. MIDSTREAM	18. DESISTS
25. SNAIL	20. ENDED
26. NUDISTS	22. RUMBA
27. ABSCESS	23. WALKS



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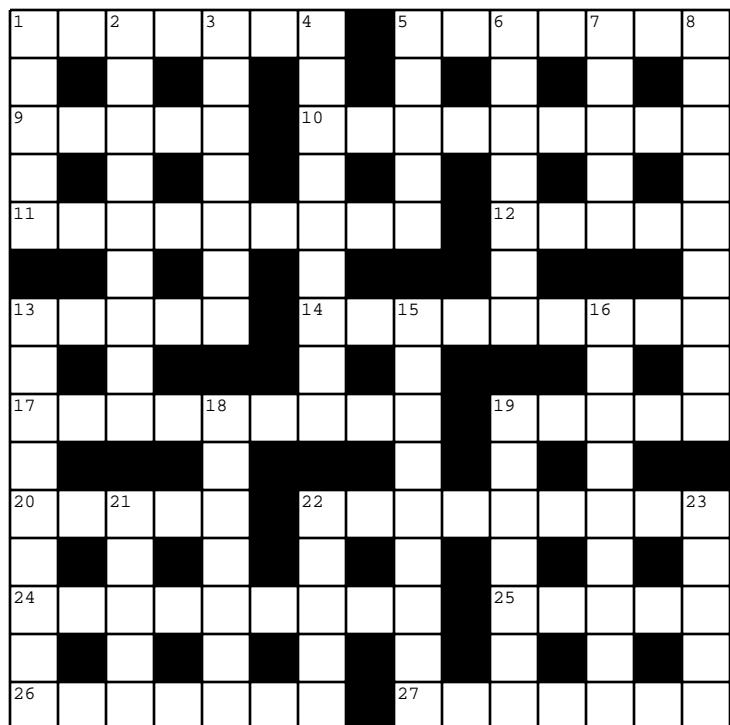
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5. HIBACHI	2. EMBARKING
9. URBAN	3. CINCHES
10. HYDRAULIC	4. EXHALED
11. BARTHOLDI	5. HADRIAN
12. RUIING	6. BEATRIZ
13. WAIFS	7. CELLI
14. DONIZETTI	8. INCOGNITO
16. NIGHTCLUB	13. WONDERFUL
20. CELLO	15. TELLTALES
21. ERATO	17. TROUSER
23. ORCHESTRA	18. LEOTARD
25. FORESTALL	19. BACILLI
26. POLIO	20. CHEEPED
27. LAYERED	22. ARRAY
28. IODISED	24. ALOUD



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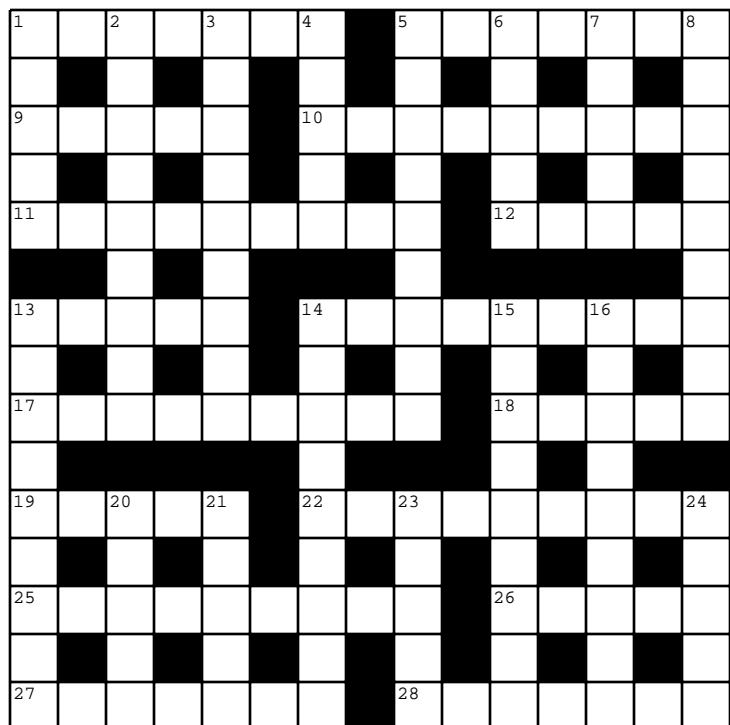
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PERTURB	1. POLIO
5. INERTIA	2. RACKETEER
9. LACED	3. UPDATED
10. EXECUTRIX	4. BREAKFAST
11. OVERTAKES	5. IDEAS
12. AUDIO	6. EMULATE
13. AMEND	7. TIRED
14. AMBIENCES	8. ANXIOUSLY
17. TARKENTON	13. ACTIVATES
19. NINNY	15. BANDANNAS
20. VOTER	16. CONFORMED
22. BLACKTOPS	18. EARTHED
24. TOUCHDOWN	19. NIKOLAI
25. LEMON	21. TRUCE
26. SLEDDED	22. BROAD
27. SWINDLE	23. SENSE



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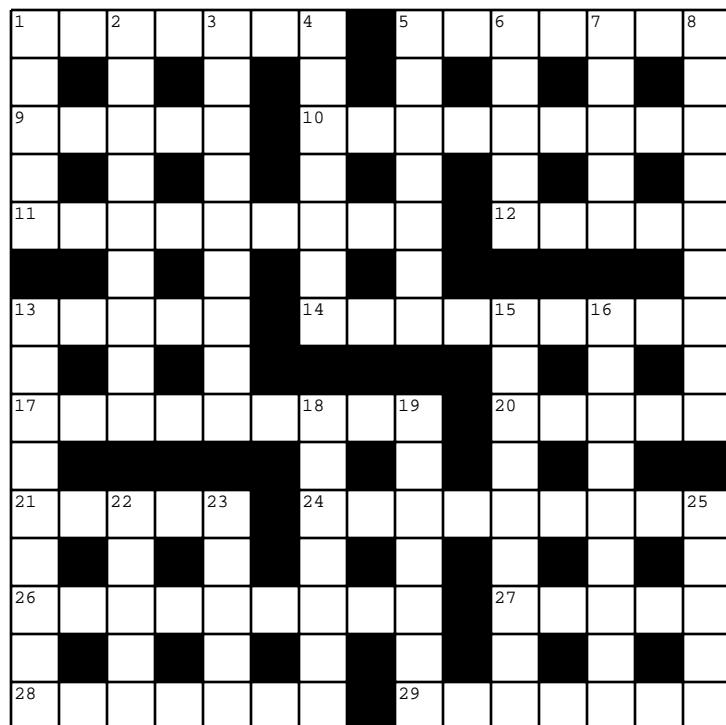
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5. BEDLAMS	2. CHINTZIER
9. UNITS	3. LISTENERS
10. BLUNDERED	4. CUBIC
11. BUTTERCUP	5. BLUEPRINT
12. TRAIL	6. DIDNT
13. PRIME	7. ATRIA
14. CRITERION	8. SIDELINED
17. FORESIGHT	13. PUFFBALLS
18. PROUD	14. CIGARETTE
19. BUSCH	15. EXPECTING
22. REJECTING	16. IDOLIZING
25. LEAFLETED	20. SWAMI
26. IDIOT	21. HALON
27. SCIENCE	23. JUDGE
28. ENGAGED	24. GATED



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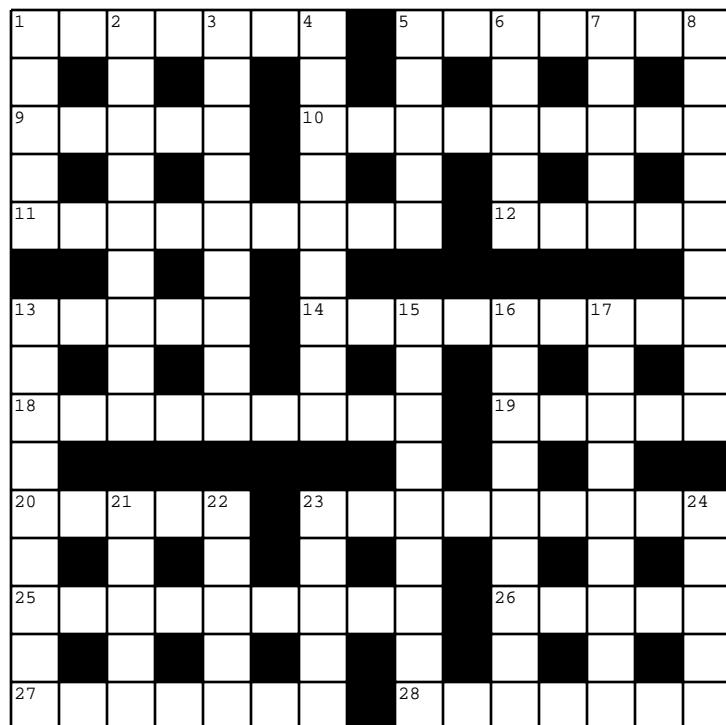
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1. HERRERA	1. HAVOC
5. BALLADS	2. REITERATE
9. VOICE	3. EXERCISES
10. TELEPHOTO	4. ANTONYM
11. CRESCENDO	5. BALCONY
12. EXAMS	6. LAPSE
13. READS	7. AROMA
14. MAYFLOWER	8. SPONSORED
17. GREASIEST	13. REGIMENTS
20. FLIED	15. LEFTOVERS
21. MUSIC	16. WHITECAPS
24. PRISONERS	18. EMPTIES
26. NARRATION	19. THINNER
27. ERASE	22. STRAY
28. SAYINGS	23. CHAIN
29. RESISTS	25. SEEMS



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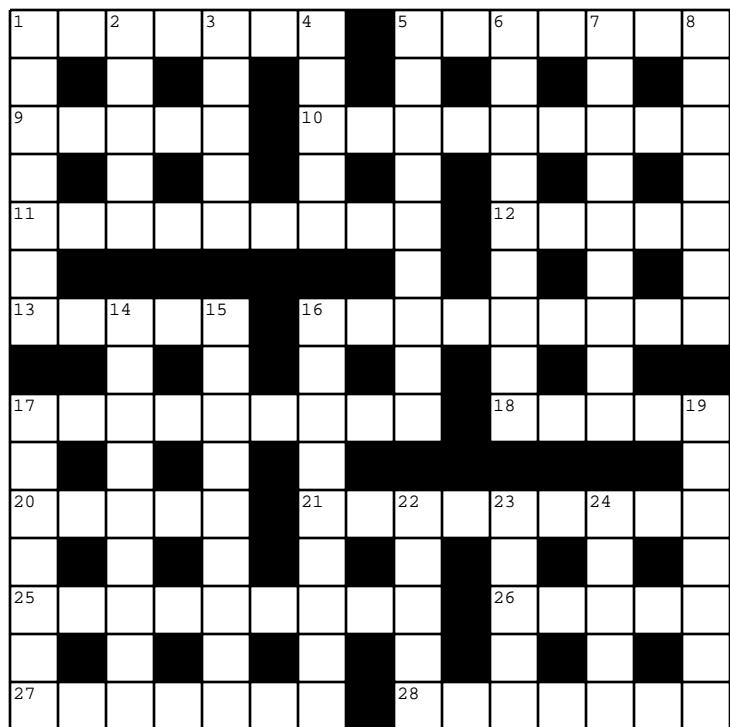
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5. EMPEROR	2. LOGARITHM (9 letters)
9. REGAL	3. COLLISION (9 letters)
10. EMBEZZLED	4. AMENITIES (9 letters)
11. HORRIFIED	5. EBBED (7 letters)
12. AURAS	6. PIZZA (6 letters)
13. MITZI	7. RULER (7 letters)
14. INTENDING	8. REDESIGNS (9 letters)
18. REMINISCE	13. MARATHONS (9 letters)
19. MALES	15. THEREFROM (9 letters)
20. TRACT	16. NOMINATED (9 letters)
23. OVERNIGHT	17. ILLOGICAL (9 letters)
25. OPPRESSOR	21. APPLY (7 letters)
26. TACES	22. TEETH (7 letters)
27. SCYTHES	23. OASIS (7 letters)
28. MUDDLES	24. TESTS (7 letters)



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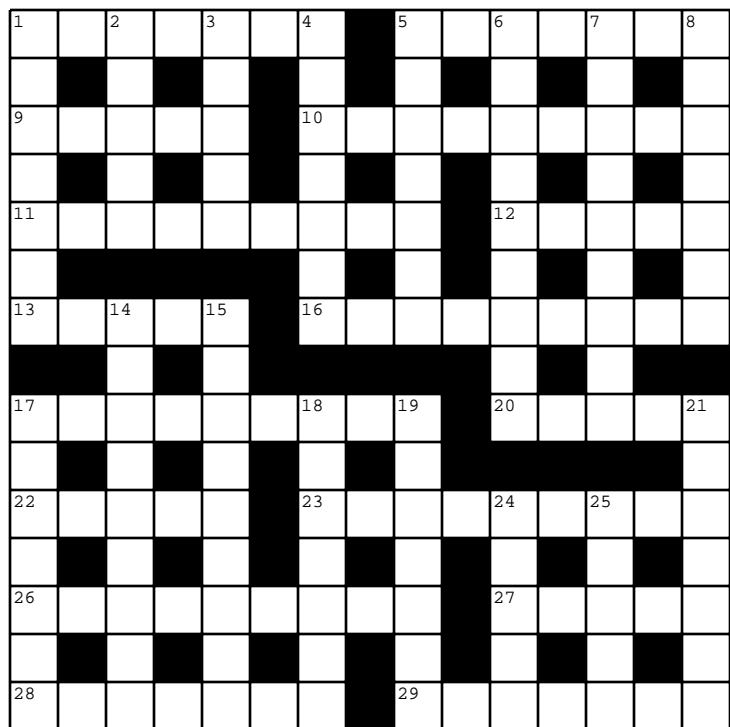
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1. GUMDROP	1. GLANCED
5. PIONEER	2. MORAN
9. ABRAM	3. RUMBA
10. COALESCES	4. PICKS
11. CANVASSER	5. PLAYROOMS
12. BELAU	6. OVERBORNE
13. DAILY	7. EUCALYPTI
16. BIOGRAPHY	8. RESTUDY
17. EFFLUENTS	14. INFLUENCE
18. EXIST	15. YOUNGSTER
20. YOUNG	16. BANGALORE
21. AMBITIONS	17. ELYSIUM
25. IGNITIONS	19. TESTING
26. NOEMI	22. BUSTS
27. MCENROE	23. TENSE
28. SHEBANG	24. OPERA



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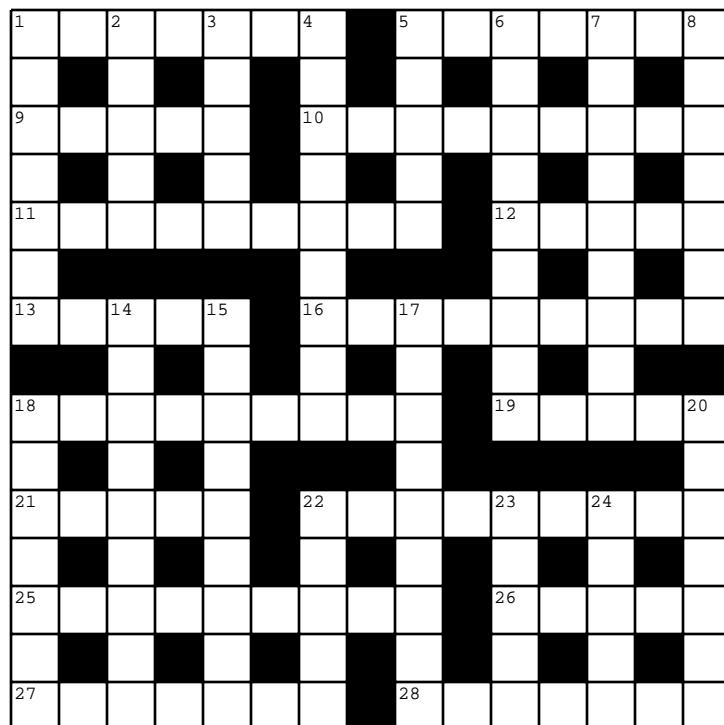
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5. BUFFALO	2. THUMP
9. THUMB	3. CUBIC
10. UNIFORMLY	4. AQUATIC
11. HOPSCOTCH	5. BRIGHAM
12. SISES	6. FOODSTUFF
13. DEPTH	7. ADMISSION
16. COMMUNITY	8. ODYSSEY
17. CRESCENDO	14. PRESSURES
20. FINER	15. HACKSAWED
22. DOSES	17. CADUCEI
23. CHALKIEST	18. NUCLEAR
26. CARTWHEEL	19. ORACLES
27. LEGAL	21. RATTLES
28. INSIDER	24. KILLS
29. SYSTEMS	25. EAGLE



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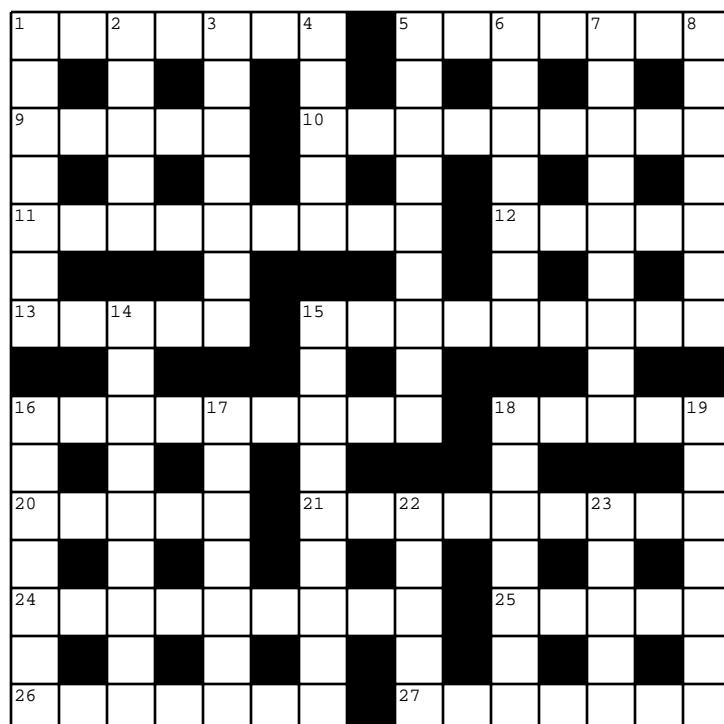
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1. PROSAIC	1. PANDERS
5. EPIGRAM	2. OASES
9. NASAL	3. ALLOW
10. FRONTAGES	4. COFFEEPOT
11. ELSEWHERE	5. ELOPE
12. RUSTY	6. INTERVIEW
13. SCHWA	7. REGISTRAR
16. PREMIERED	8. MOSEYED
18. SPAGHETTI	14. HEADPHONE
19. WORST	15. ABHORRING
21. UPPER	17. EXISTENCE
22. TETHERING	18. SAUSAGE
25. ABOLITION	20. TAGGING
26. LOEWI	22. THIRD
27. EMERGED	23. EULER
28. EARPLUG	24. IDEAL



Grid #2566: 7-5-9-5-7-5-7-5

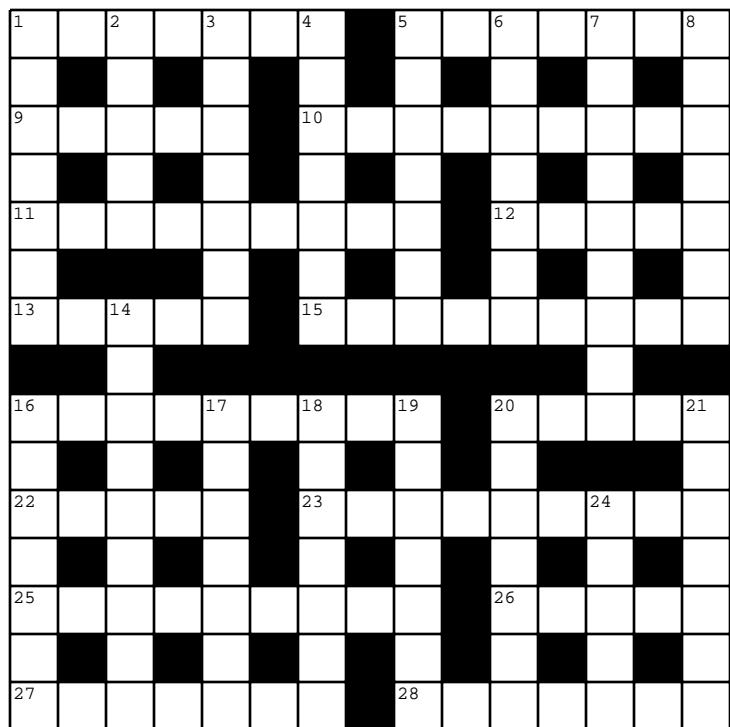
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1. SUMMERS	1. SCRIPTS
5. ILLEGAL	2. MOVIE
9. RIVER	3. EARLOBE
10. OFFENSIVE	4. SHONE
11. PHENOMENA	5. INFLATION
12. NOTCH	6. LININGS
13. SCARE	7. GLITTERED
15. UNINSURED	8. LEECHED
16. BEDRIDDEN	14. ADDITIONS
18. RIDES	15. UNDERMINE
20. CATER	16. BUCKRAM
21. REMAINING	17. ISRAELI
24. REOPENING	18. RAINBOW
25. BALSA	19. SIGNALS
26. MASSIVE	22. MIGHT
27. TOWARDS	23. IDLER



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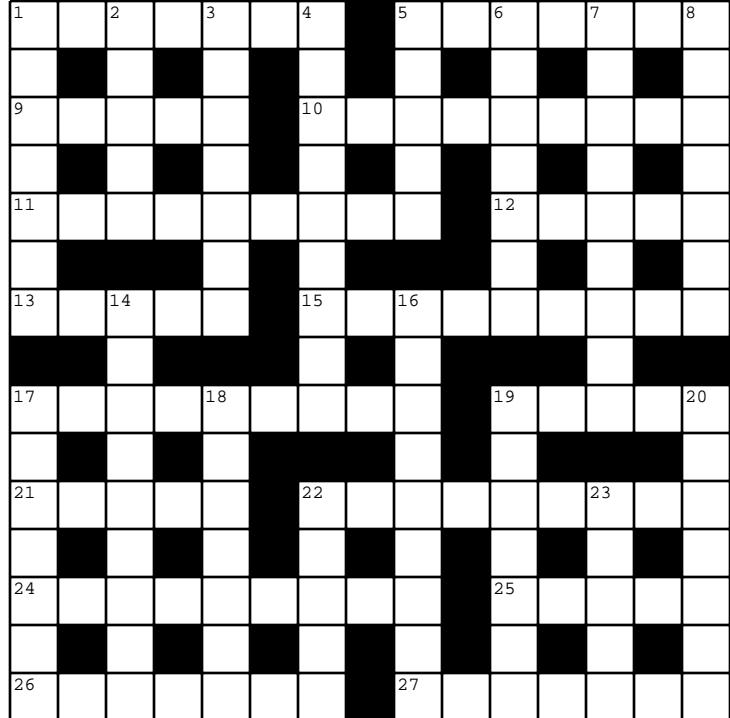
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KEENING	1. KICKOFF
5. ADAMANT	2. EXAMS
9. CEASE	3. IDEALLY
10. NECTARINE	4. GENITAL
11. OBSOLETES	5. ACCUSES
12. YANKS	6. ANALYZE
13. FANCY	7. ALIGNMENT
15. LISTENERS	8. THEISTS
16. INVISIBLE	14. NAVIGABLE
20. HATES	16. INBREDS
22. BIGOT	17. SETTLED
23. LYRICISTS	18. BELLIED
25. EMBELLISH	19. EARTHED
26. SOLVE	20. HACKSAW
27. SPEEDED	21. SUSPECT
28. DEWIEST	24. SALVE



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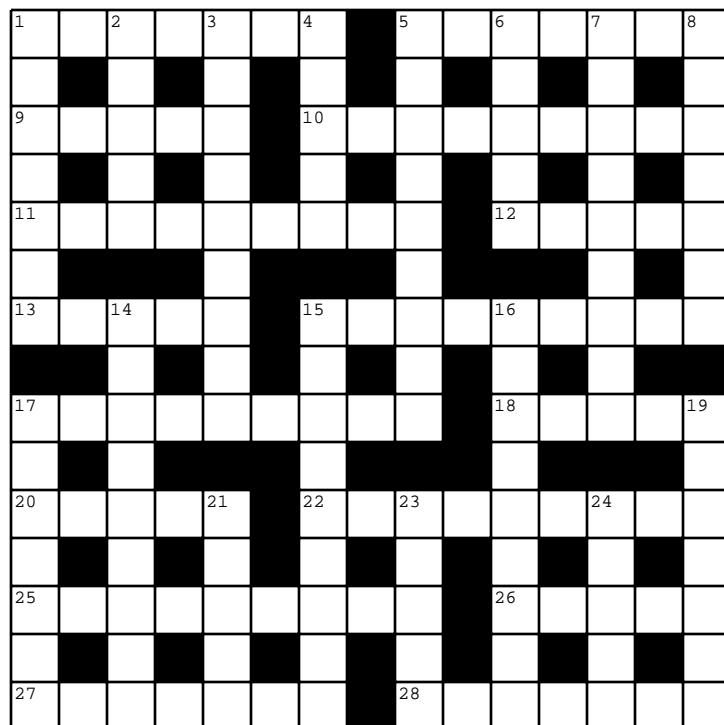
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1. OMINOUS	1. ONESELF
5. TEENIER	2. IMBUE
9. EBBED	3. ORDERED
10. RESOURCES	4. SCRIBBLED
11. EXECRABLE	5. TASTE
12. TIGER	6. EQUATOR
13. FRIED	7. INCOGNITO
15. LIBERTIES	8. RESORTS
17. COMMANDER	14. IMMENSELY
19. CROWN	16. BARGAINER
21. RENAL	17. CORNCOB
22. ACADEMIES	18. ALLEGRO
24. CLERGYMAN	19. CAESURA
25. UNIFY	20. NOSEYER
26. BOYHOOD	22. AIMED
27. REACTOR	23. IDIOT



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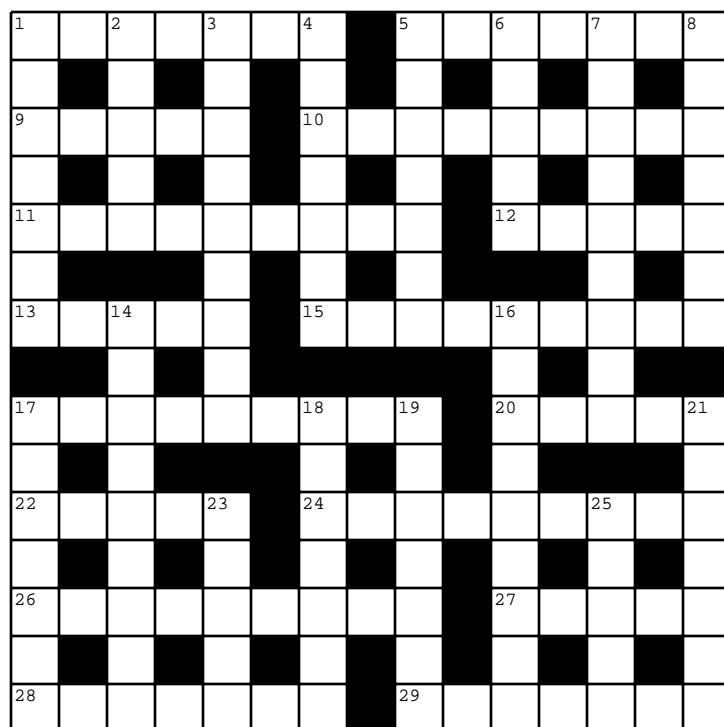
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AFFECTS	1. AUDIBLY
5. DEBASED	2. FRONT
9. DROWN	3. CONVERGES
10. OMISSIONS	4. SHOWN
11. BUTTERNUT	5. DAINTIEST
12. DIMER	6. BASED
13. YOUNG	7. STORMIEST
15. PRECISELY	8. DESTROY
17. CLUMSIEST	14. UNUSUALLY
18. PATES	15. PREGNANCY
20. ABUJA	16. IMPROVISE
22. NETWORKED	17. CLAIROL
25. RELEVANCE	19. SADDLES
26. IDEAL	21. ANVIL
27. LOYALTY	23. TWERP
28. PRESSES	24. KNEES



Grid #2570: 7-5-9-5-7-5-9-7

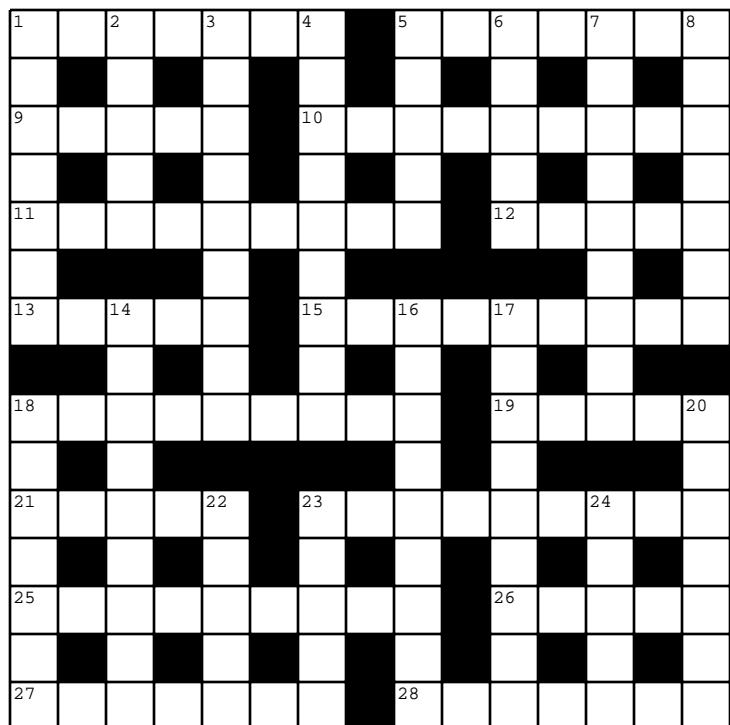
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5. FLAMBES	2. MANGO
9. CYNIC	3. INCOGNITO
10. AFTERWARD	4. STADIUM
11. ALONGSIDE	5. FATTENS
12. MAKES	6. ABRAM
13. CHERI	7. BLACKJACK
15. MUSICIANS	8. SADISTS
17. VISIONARY	14. ESSENTIAL
20. NAKED	16. CONSONANT
22. RONDA	17. VERBENA
24. CALLOUSES	18. ACCRUED
26. EPILOGUES	19. YELTSIN
27. AUNTS	21. DISUSED
28. ALLOYED	23. AGONY
29. NOTICED	25. SONIC



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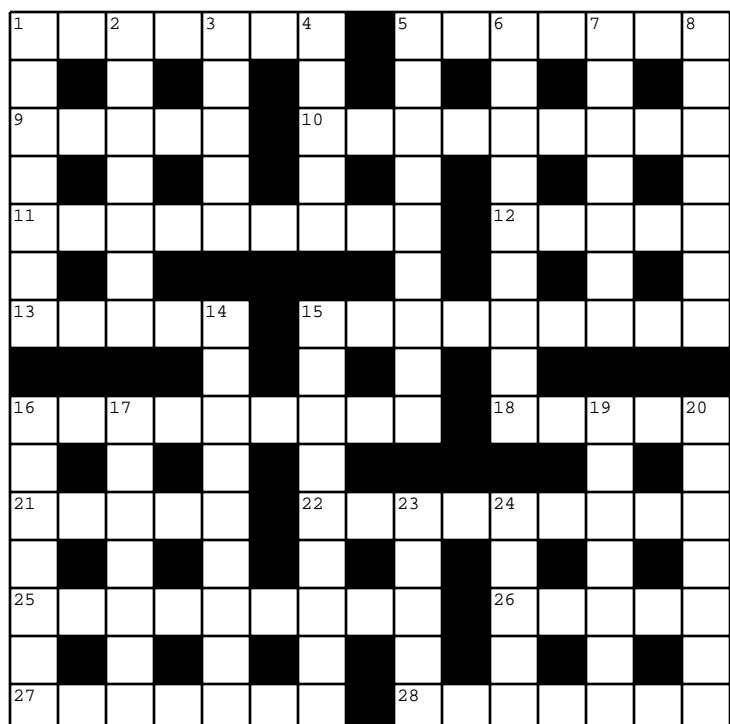
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CEREBRA	1. CORONER
5. BLONDIE	2. RUING
9. RHINO	3. BLOWTORCH
10. ACTIVISTS	4. AVALANCHE
11. NIGHTMARE	5. BUTTE
12. LIEGE	6. ORVAL
13. REFER	7. DESPERADO
15. CHIEFTAIN	8. EASTERN
18. EARTHIES	14. FORMULAIC
19. ALOOF	16. INTERACTS
21. THUMB	17. FRANCHISE
23. DIRECTING	18. ESTRADA
25. ANAEROBIC	20. FIGURED
26. ICIER	22. BORED
27. ARCADES	23. DEBTS
28. SWEATED	24. IDIOT



Grid #2572: 7-5-9-5-7-7-5-5

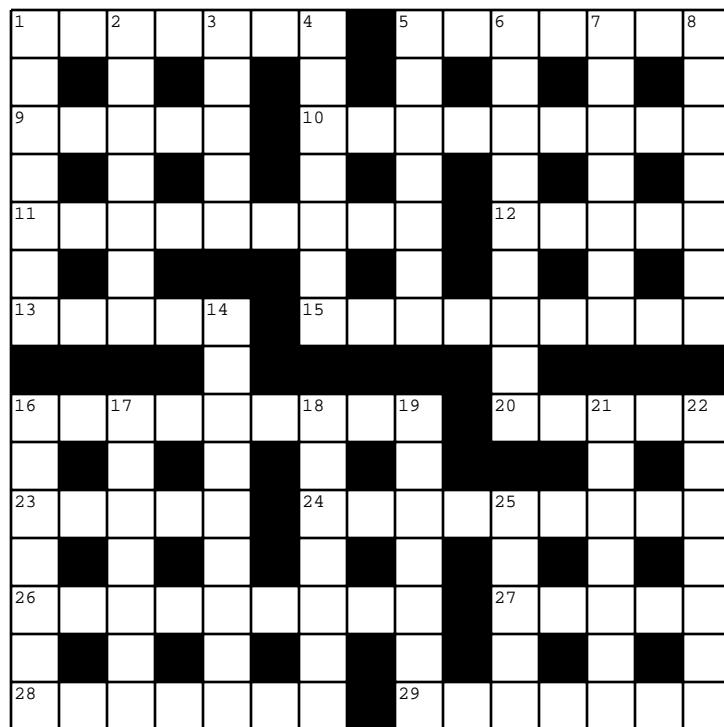
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5. BEHAVES	2. BELUSHI
9. TALKS	3. SASHA
10. RESIDENTS	4. THREE
11. TESTAMENT	5. BESETTING
12. ERASE	6. HEDGEHOGS
13. BUILD	7. VINTAGE
15. PRISONERS	8. SYSTEMS
16. NIRENBERG	14. DINNERING
18. SAMBA	15. PRESUMING
21. GRADE	16. NEGATED
22. UNNATURAL	17. REALISM
25. TRINITIES	19. MARIMBA
26. IAMBS	20. ATLASES
27. DEMAGOG	23. NESTS
28. SIGNALS	24. TYING



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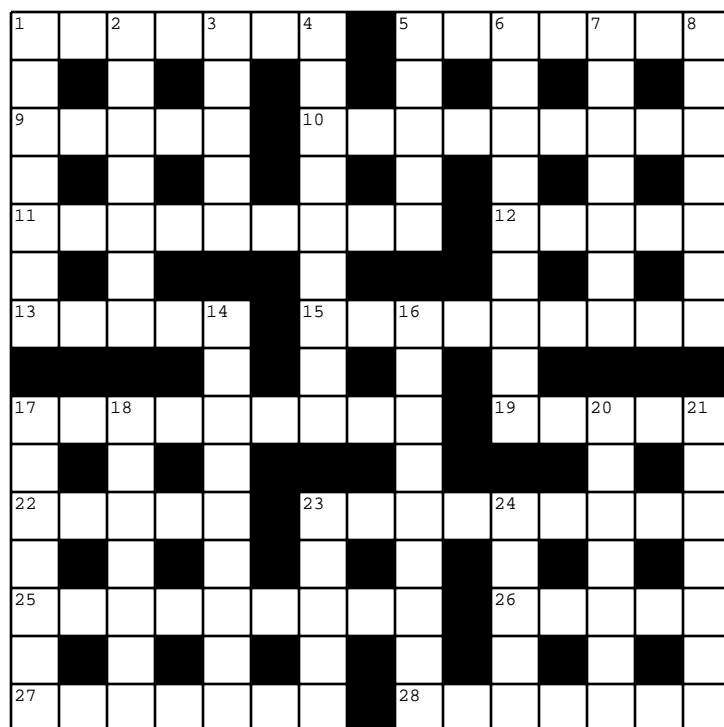
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1. CLASSES	1. CATFISH
5. ASSISTS	2. ANTHILL
9. TATTY	3. STYLI
10. REASONING	4. SCROLLS
11. INITIALLY	5. ANALYSE
12. KAUAI	6. STOCKYARD
13. HILLS	7. STIMULI
15. SEESAWING	8. SIGNING
16. BUTTERCUP	14. SHEPHERDS
20. DROVE	16. BOUNCED
23. URIAH	17. TWINGES
24. SHORTSTOP	18. CASTLED
26. CIGARILLO	19. PROMOTE
27. LASTS	21. OBTUSER
28. DISUSED	22. EXPOSES
29. ENSURES	25. TALES



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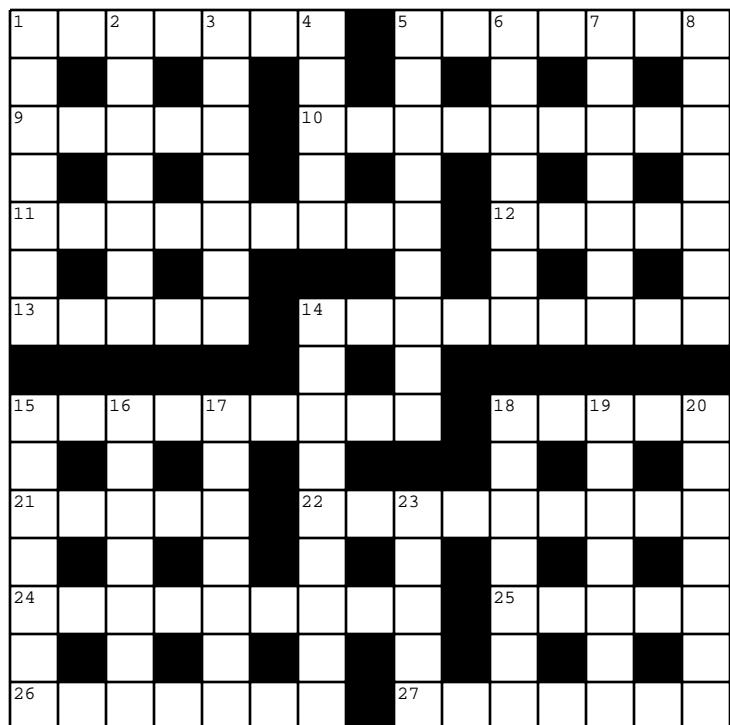
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5. COURSER	2. LATISHA
9. CUTES	3. ISSUE
10. BARBECUED	4. GIBBERISH
11. OBSCENEST	5. CURST
12. HOOKE	6. UNETHICAL
13. FLAGS	7. SPUMONI
15. IMPACTING	8. RYDBERG
17. HEADACHES	14. SCAVENGER
19. LUCIA	16. PASSENGER
22. REUSE	17. HARMFUL
23. SKELETONS	18. ACUTEST
25. FLEDGLING	20. CHOLERA
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27. LITERAL	23. SPILL
28. RITUALS	24. EVENT



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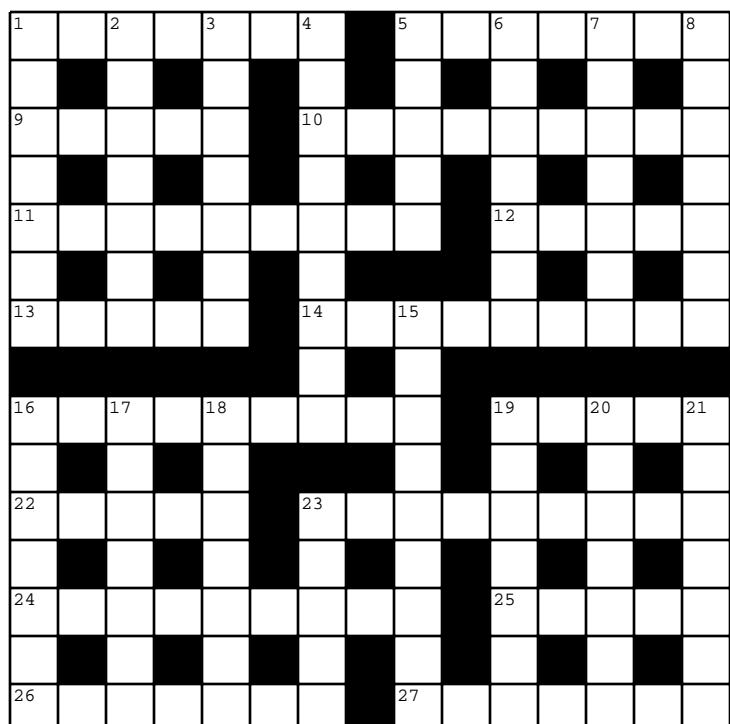
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5. BELLBOY	2. DEVELOP
9. LIVED	3. GODLIER
10. ADULATION	4. SWAMI
11. NULLIFIED	5. BOULDERED
12. NITRE	6. LEARNED
13. SUPER	7. BRISTLE
14. TIREDNESS	8. YANKEES
15. OPTIMISED	14. TESTAMENT
18. MOOED	15. OBLIGES
21. LOGIC	16. TAGALOG
22. AMENDMENT	17. MACHETE
24. GOLDENEST	18. MUDDLED
25. LEACH	19. OREGANO
26. SUGGEST	20. DITCHED
27. ANDROID	23. EXTRA



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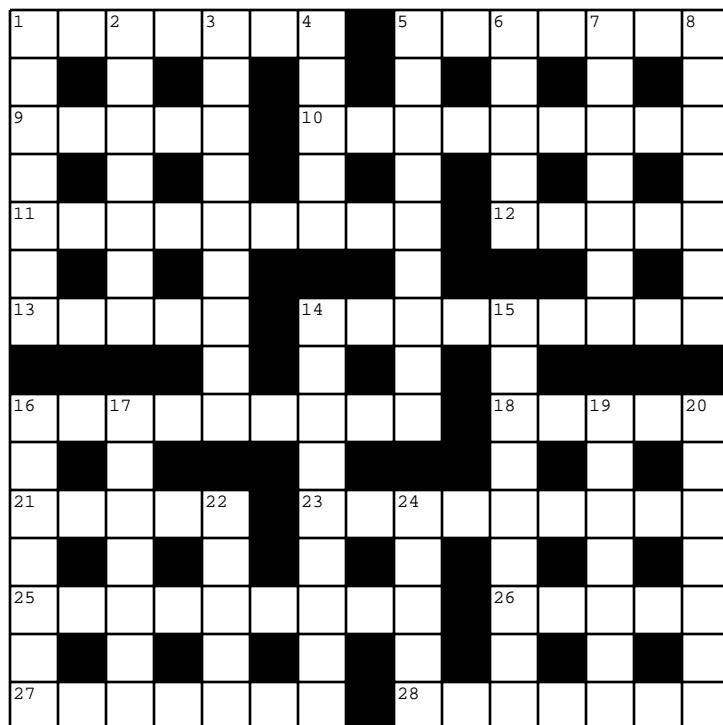
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5. OMITTED	2. CARIBOU
9. GIRTH	3. BEHINDS
10. UTILITIES	4. HEURISTIC
11. DEBUNKING	5. OWING
12. IDLER	6. INITIAL
13. YOURS	7. TRIPLET
14. TABULATED	8. DESIRED
16. INTERACTS	15. BESTOWING
19. NERVE	16. INCOMES
22. CLUBS	17. TOUCHES
23. BLOCKADES	18. ROSTRUM
24. MAHARISHI	19. NAKEDER
25. DRIER	20. RIDDING
26. SESAMES	21. ENSURES
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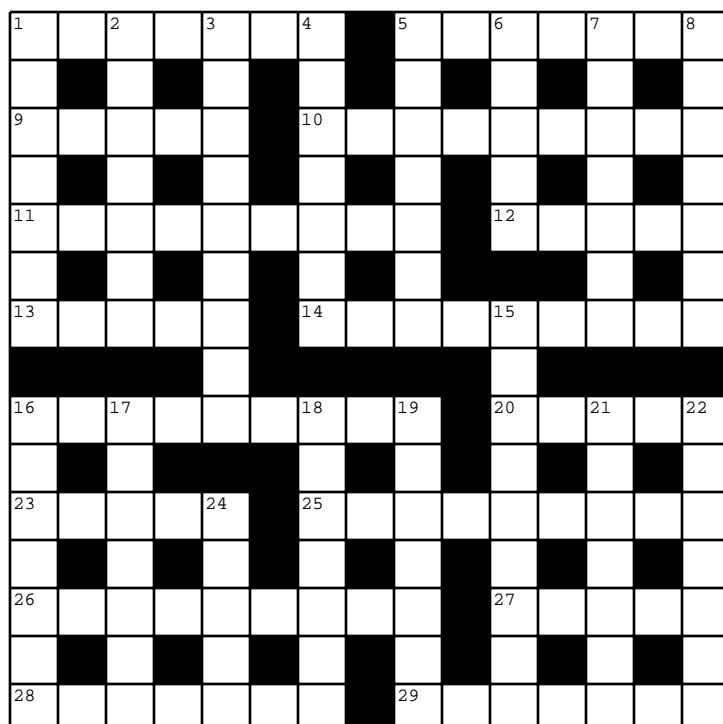
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ADDICTS	1. ATTACKS
5. AFFABLE	2. DANDIER
9. TENET	3. CATACLYSM
10. ATTENTION	4. SWAMI
11. CLINCHING	5. AUTOGRAPH
12. ISAAC	6. FUNGI
13. SORRY	7. BRIGADE
14. SHAMELESS	8. EUNUCHS
16. LOUDMOUTH	14. SQUABBLERS
18. USAGE	15. ELUCIDATE
21. MALES	16. LIMITED
23. BAPTIZING	17. UNLOCKS
25. TACTFULLY	19. ALIBIED
26. AGING	20. ENGAGED
27. DESIRES	22. SAFER
28. DREADED	24. PAYED



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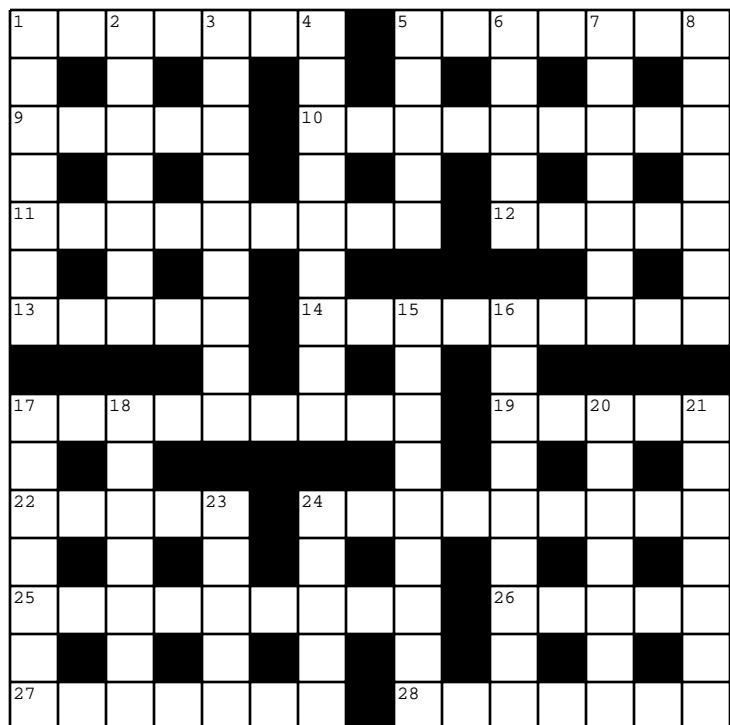
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5. ALGENIB	2. CALYPSO
9. ATLAS	3. ABSCONDED
10. TEENAGERS	4. ENTAILS
11. TIPTOEING	5. AVENGES
12. POLKA	6. GRASP
13. CLOUD	7. NEEDLED
14. SUSPENDED	8. BASTARD
16. BULLDOZES	15. EXPANSION
20. PROUD	16. BEHEADS
23. HEART	17. LEANEST
25. NOMINATES	18. ZENITHS
26. ANECDOTAL	19. SIMPLER
27. IBIZA	21. OSTRICH
28. SETTLES	22. DESPAIR
29. RANCHER	24. TIDAL



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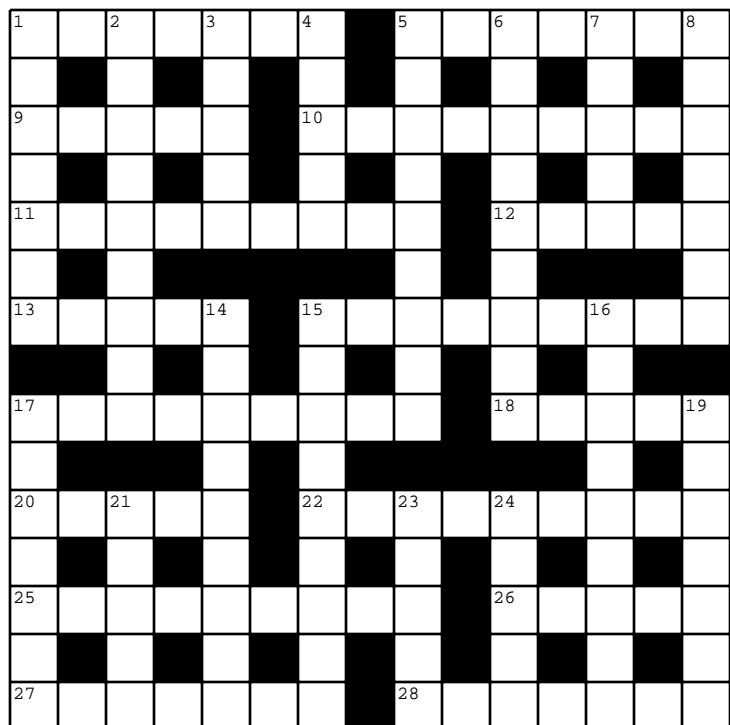
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MUSICAL	1. MAPPING
5. UPWARDS	2. SEQUOIA
9. PIQUE	3. Crevasses
10. BLINDNESS	4. LUBRICANT
11. ISOLATING	5. USING
12. SHINE	6. WADES
13. GRASS	7. REEKING
14. ASPARAGUS	8. SYSTEMS
17. PARASITES	15. PASSWORDS
19. CHEAP	16. RECURSIVE
22. GAVEL	17. PAGODAS
24. COWARDICE	18. REVISED
25. DISAPPEAR	20. EMINENT
26. IDEAS	21. PRESSES
27. SUDSIER	23. LIPPI
28. SHEATHS	24. CLEAR



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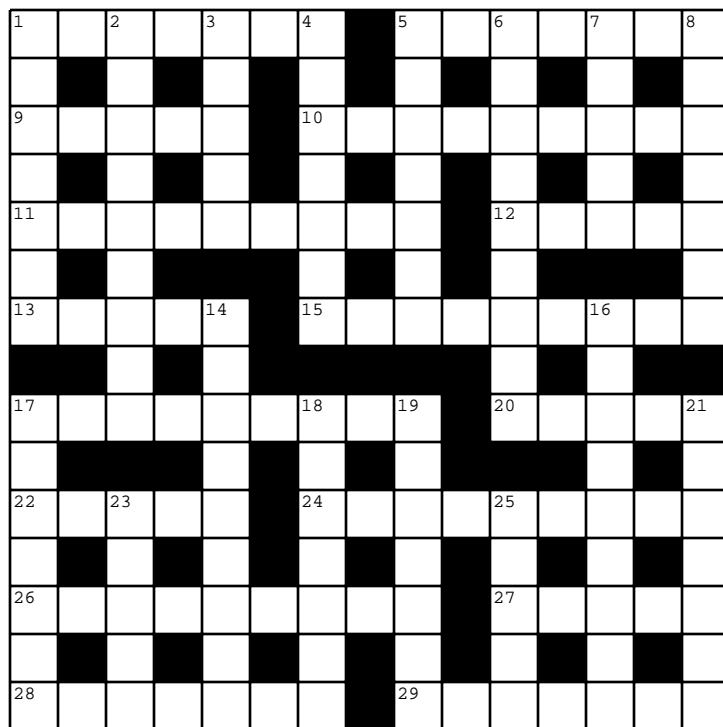
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5. BEEFING	2. TEARDROPS
9. YEAST	3. PATIO
10. ODOMETERS	4. SHOOK
11. PADDOCKED	5. BROADCAST
12. AISLE	6. ELEGANTLY
13. CROPS	7. IDEAS
15. PRACTICES	8. GASKETS
17. COSTLIES	14. SELECTORS
18. YANKS	15. PREDICATE
20. CYNIC	16. CONTRACTS
22. INTERPRET	17. CYCLING
25. INVOLUTE	19. SETTLED
26. EXCEL	21. NAVEL
27. GALOSHE	23. TWERP
28. PLEASED	24. REEVE



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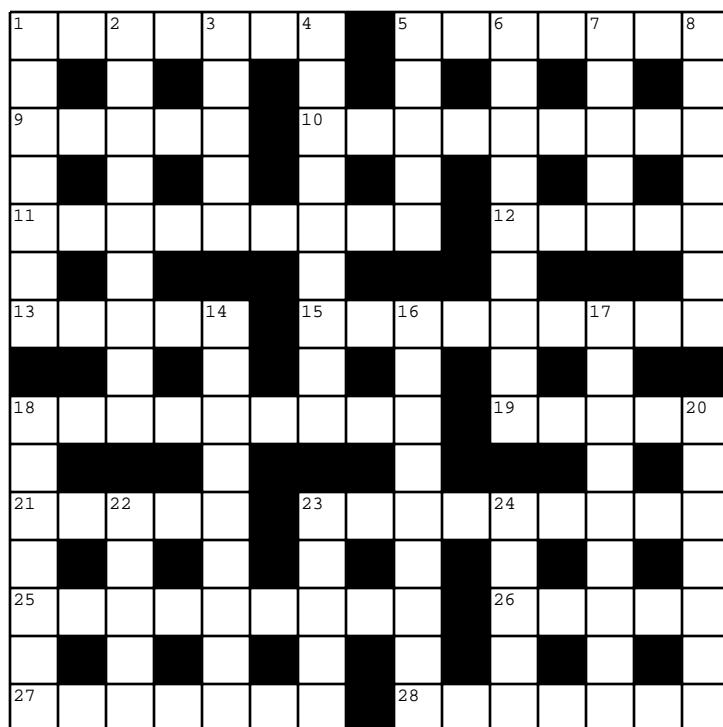
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CAMEOED	1. CHEAPER
5. SUBDUES	2. MISNOMERS
9. EASED	3. ORDER
10. NARROWEST	4. DYNAMIC
11. PROGRAMME	5. SURGEON
12. SISAL	6. BOOKSHELF
13. REEDS	7. USERS
15. CONFERRED	8. SETTLED
17. DYSPEPSIA	14. STEAMROLL
20. FEWER	16. REWRITING
22. MADAM	17. DEMURER
24. SPEARMINT	18. SUSPECT
26. RHINOCERI	19. AMERICA
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28. RINGLET	23. DEIGN
29. ALLEGES	25. REBEL



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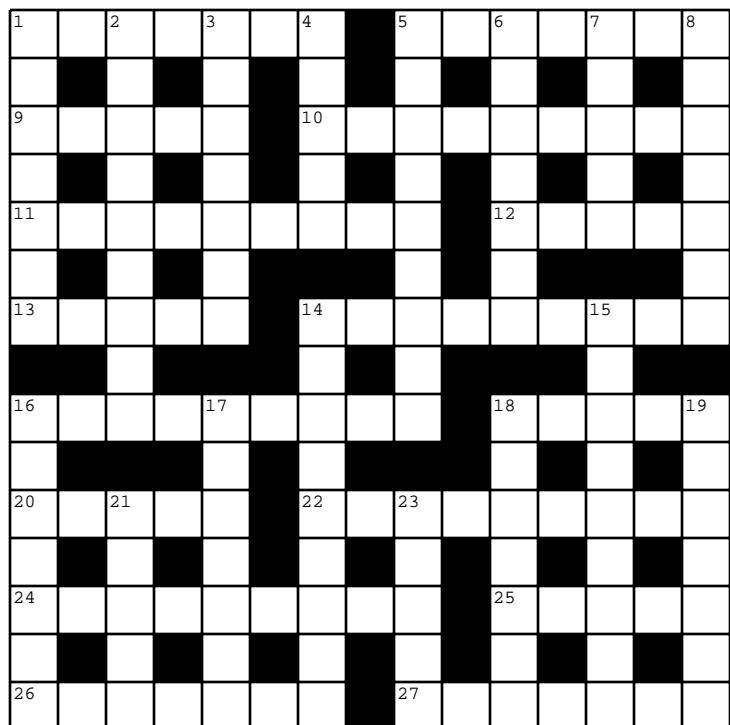
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5. OMITTED	2. TYMPANUMS
9. NAMES	3. CASTE
10. LIFETIMES	4. ILLEGIBLY
11. SCAVENGER	5. OFFER
12. RUINS	6. INTERVIEW
13. THUMB	7. TEMPI
15. BLEMISHED	8. DISUSED
18. DESTROYED	14. BARBAROUS
19. WADES	16. ENDORSING
21. OMEGA	17. HYDRAULIC
23. HARRIDANS	18. DROPPED
25. POTPOURRI	20. SUSPEND
26. DELVE	22. EATON
27. DYNASTY	23. HARDY
28. GLANCED	24. INDIA



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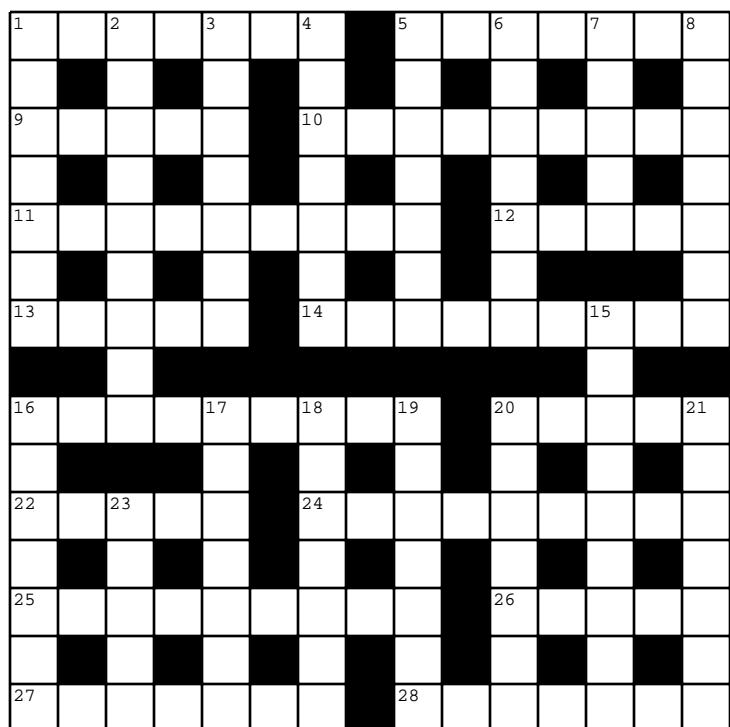
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1. BATHTUB	1. BESIDES
5. BAILIFF	2. TRANSFORM
9. STAIR	3. TORTURE
10. EMANATING	4. BLESS
11. DISBURSED	5. BOARDWALK
12. ADMIT	6. IZANAGI
13. STORE	7. IDIOM
14. QUALIFIER	8. FIGHTER
16. LAMPBLACK	14. QUADRATIC
18. SMALL	15. IMAGINING
20. GHOUL	16. LOGICAL
22. RESORTING	17. BALLAST
24. CATHARTIC	18. SARATOV
25. TWIST	19. LIGHTER
26. LUNATIC	21. OFTEN
27. SAVAGER	23. SOCKS



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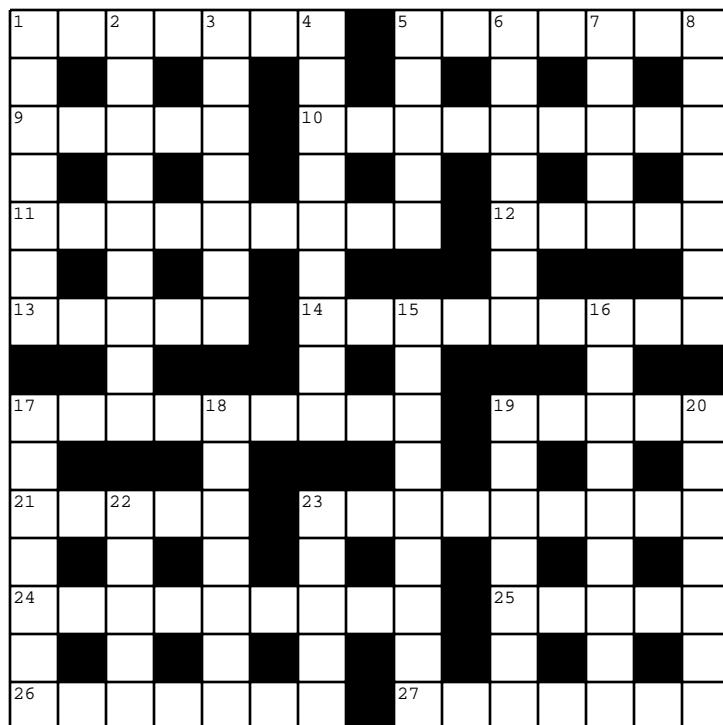
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5. AMALGAM	2. MODELINGS
9. CADET	3. NATIVES
10. MOONBEAMS	4. SOMEONE
11. OBLIVIOUS	5. AROUSES
12. MUSIC	6. ALBUMIN
13. FINES	7. GRABS
14. ESSENTIAL	8. MUSICAL
16. ROSENBERG	15. INVENTION
20. MOVED	16. ROWLAND
22. WACKO	17. NEONATE
24. COARSENED	18. ENCODED
25. ALEJANDRO	19. GRANOLA
26. ALIBI	20. MESSAGE
27. DESCEND	21. DADDIES
28. AGEINGS	23. CHEFS



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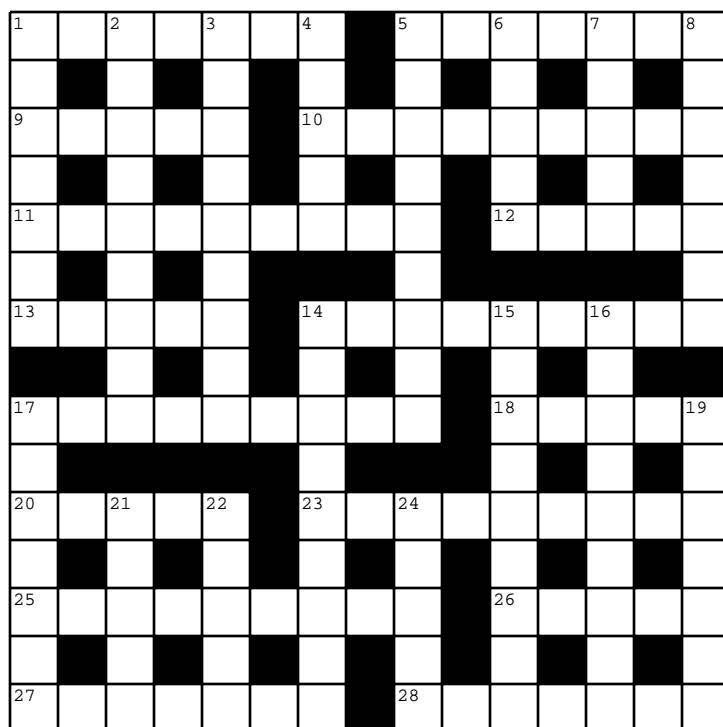
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLABBED	1. BATHTUB
5. DAHLIAS	2. ASSAILANT
9. TASKS	3. BUSHELS
10. REINSTATE	4. DERAILING
11. TOILETING	5. DYING
12. NASAL	6. HOSANNA
13. BEARS	7. IMAMS
14. INSTALLED	8. SPELLED
17. CATALOGUE	15. SKETCHIER
19. LIVIA	16. LAVISHING
21. NABOB	17. CINEMAS
23. PACIFISTS	18. LIBERAL
24. MAHARISHI	19. LIFTOFF
25. OLIVE	20. AUSTERE
26. SKILLED	22. BAHAI
27. REFUGEE	23. POSED



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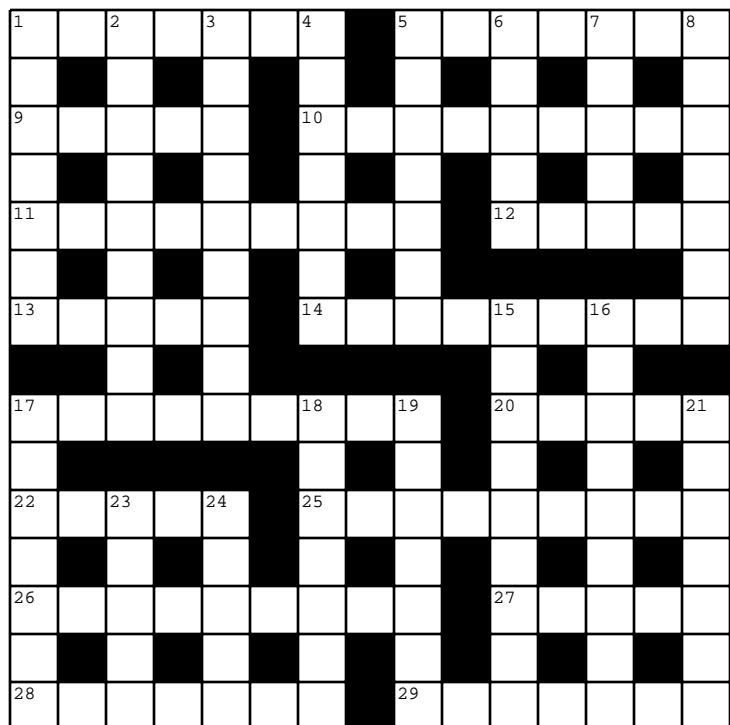
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1. PLUMPED	1. PARCHED
5. CABBAGE	2. UNCERTAIN
9. RECAP	3. PEPPERONI
10. ANONYMOUS	4. DRAMA
11. HORSEBACK	5. CLOCKWORK
12. UTTER	6. BAYOU
13. DRANO	7. ADOPT
14. CROSSWORD	8. ENSURED
17. HANDIWORK	14. CHOPPED
18. UPPER	15. SQUATTEST
20. NECKS	16. OPPONENTS
23. PENITENCE	17. HONESTY
25. SYMMETRIC	19. REEDIER
26. ENNUI	21. COMIC
27. YACHTED	22. SPENT
28. OBTUSER	24. NACHO



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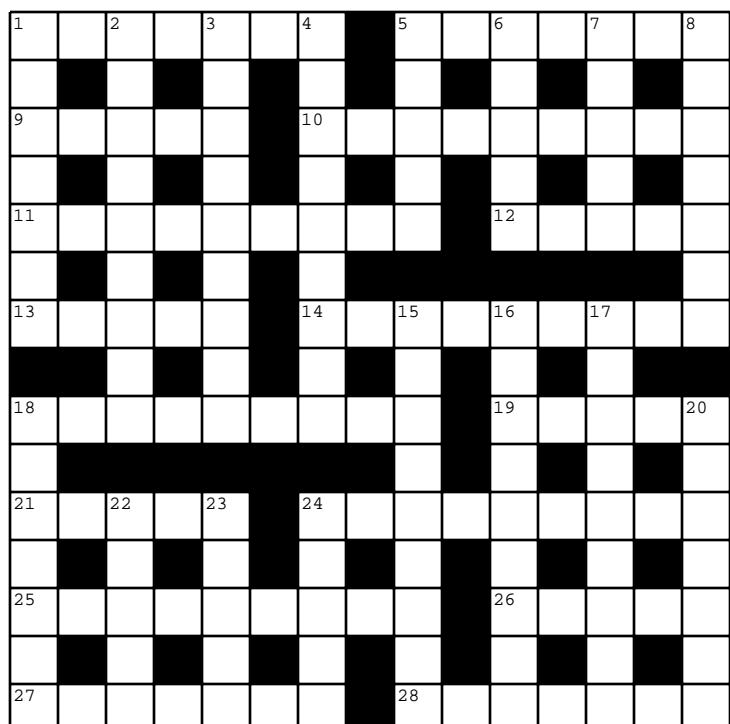
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1. DIAGRAM	1. DECLARE
5. FRESHER	2. ABILITIES
9. CHIMU	3. ROUGHENED
10. DISCHARGE	4. MIDYEAR
11. ALIGHIERI	5. FISHING
12. CHEAT	6. ETHIC
13. EVIAN	7. HORSE
14. REGULARLY	8. REENTRY
17. RESIDENCE	15. LESSENING
20. SABIN	16. RABBINATE
22. TIMED	17. RETIRED
25. EXCEEDING	18. NEEDLES
26. REDEVELOP	19. EXCEPTS
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28. DOCTORS	23. MEDIC
29. SUGGEST	24. DAVAO



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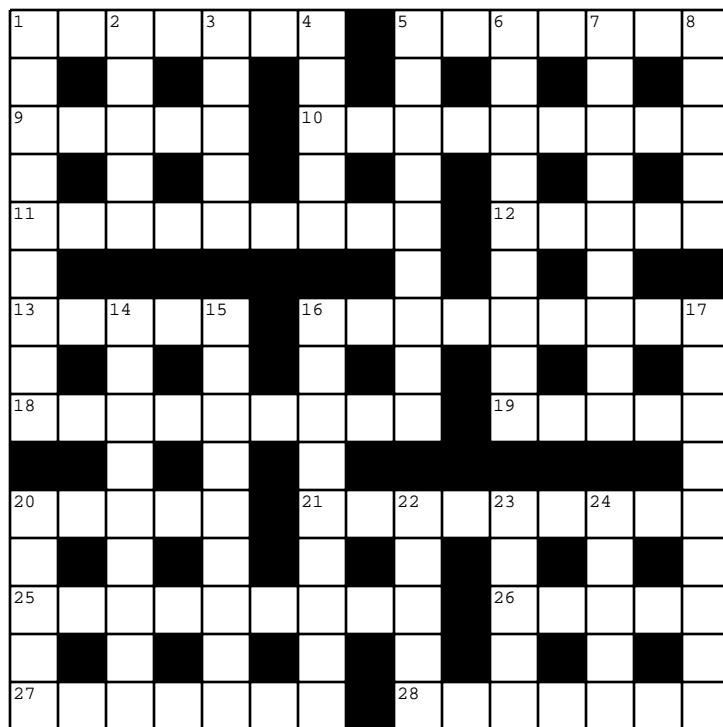
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5. GLASSES	2. COMPANION
9. LEMME	3. OVERTHREW
10. HIGHLIGHT	4. ENHANCING
11. CHASTENED	5. GAGED
12. WATER	6. ALLOW
13. SLIER	7. SIGHT
14. IMPRESSES	8. SATIRES
18. BANDWAGON	15. PANDERING
19. PACKS	16. EXPRESSED
21. STAFF	17. SACRIFICE
24. DIESELING	18. BISECTS
25. CRESCENDI	20. SIGNALS
26. SPICA	22. AMEBA
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28. GODDESS	24. DINER



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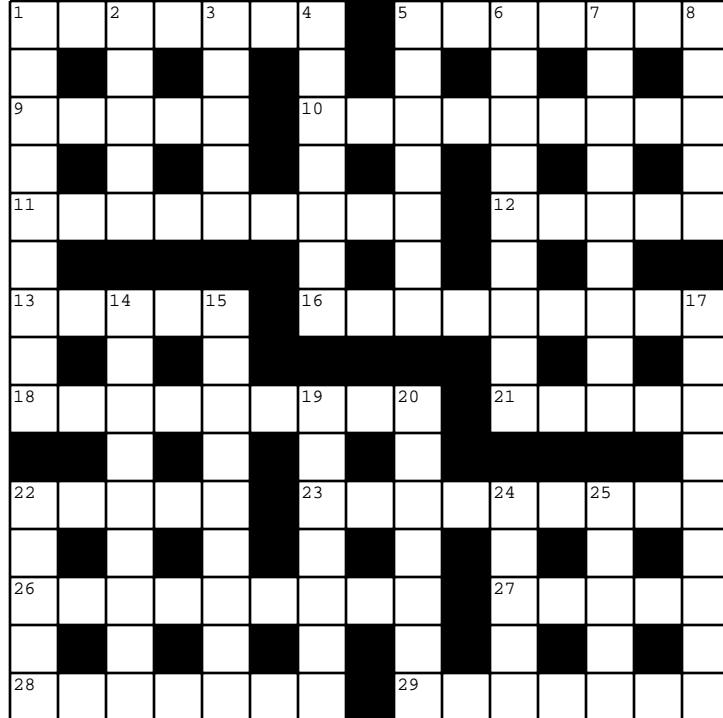
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1. ACCOUNT	1. AESTHETIC
5. SPRUCED	2. CHAIN
9. STACI	3. UNIFY
10. BLOSSOMED	4. TABOO
11. HONEYCOMB	5. SLOBBERED
12. MOLDY	6. RESEMBLED
13. TITLE	7. COMPLEXER
16. PERPLEXED	8. DADDY
18. CLAPPERED	14. TRANSLATE
19. DARES	15. EXPOSURES
20. VASTS	16. PERISCOPE
21. SADDLEBAG	17. DESIGNING
25. DIARRHOEA	20. VIDEO
26. MAORI	22. DEATH
27. OVERSEE	23. LEMON
28. HANGDOG	24. BROAD



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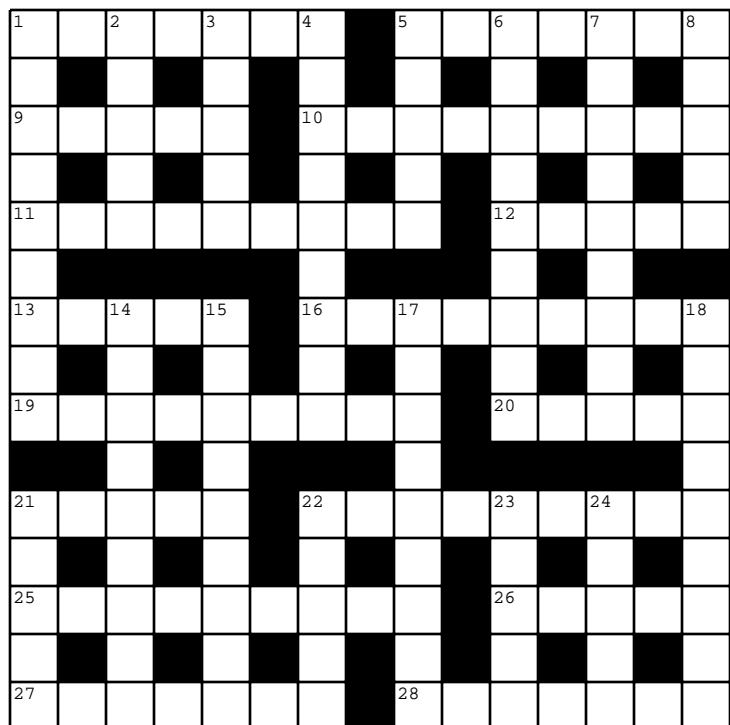
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5. COCOONS	2. ROGUE
9. NEGEV	3. HAVOC
10. ANNOUNCED	4. CHANNEL
11. CRESCENDO	5. CONFORM
12. TREND	6. COURTSHIP
13. ICING	7. ORCHESTRA
16. LYMPHATIC	8. SIDED
18. RESPONDED	14. INSPECTED
21. PLATE	15. GLORIFIED
22. UTERI	17. CLEARNESS
23. CONNECTOR	19. DICTION
26. INTUITIVE	20. DANKEST
27. HORSE	22. USING
28. GADSDEN	24. ECHOS
29. TESTERS	25. THREE



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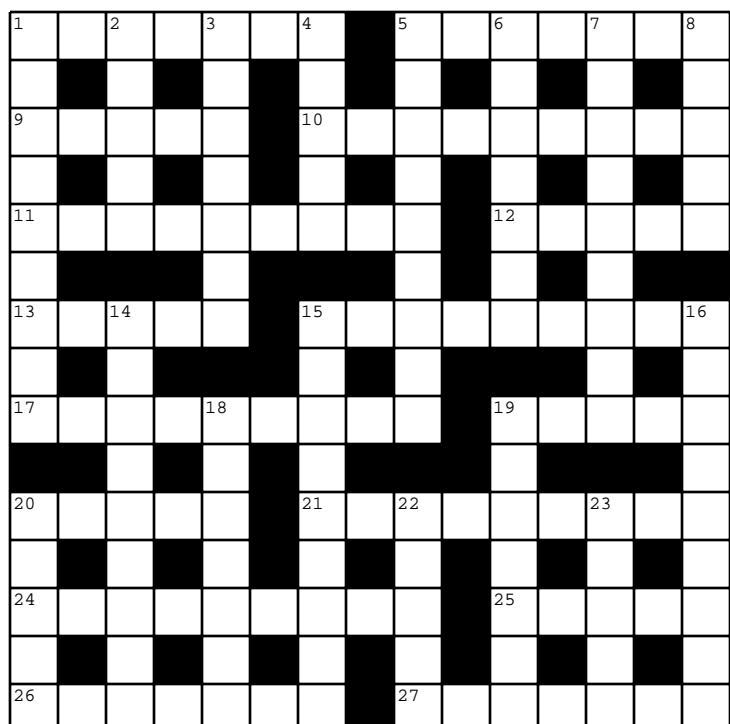
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSIC	1. CROUCHING
5. STARRED	2. ARENA
9. OPERA	3. SNACK
10. FRIGHTFUL	4. COFFEEPOT
11. CRANKIEST	5. SHIRT
12. RARED	6. ADHERENCE
13. INPUT	7. REFERENDA
16. PREGNANCY	8. DOLED
19. GUARANTEE	14. PRACTICAL
20. EXAMS	15. TRAVELED
21. OUTRE	17. EXECUTION
22. CHUCKHOLE	18. YESTERDAY
25. EUCALYPTI	21. OMEGA
26. RATED	22. COPES
27. ALLUDES	23. KIROV
28. NOVELTY	24. OCTAL



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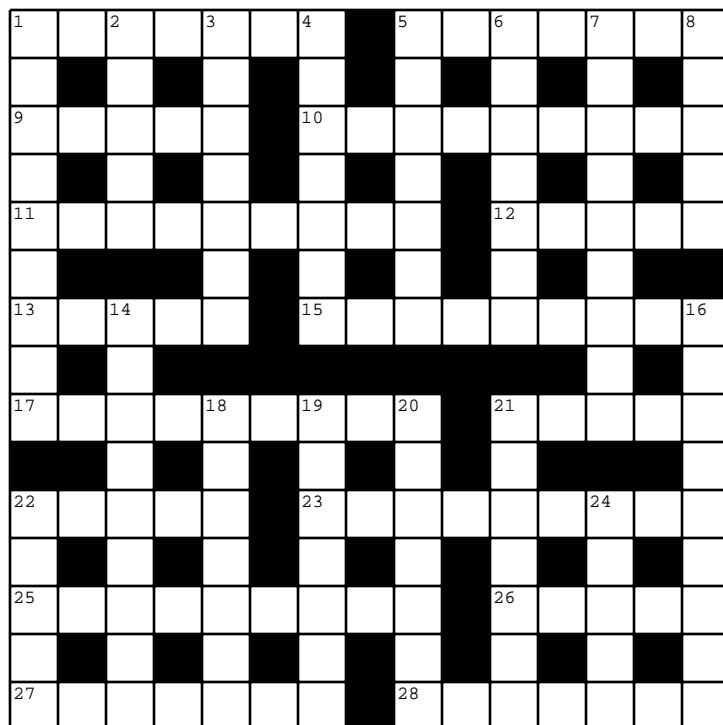
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5. OCARINA	2. NIGHT
9. DOGMA	3. EXAMPLE
10. ANALGESIA	4. GRASS
11. ANTIPASTO	5. ORATORIES
12. RIDGE	6. ANGERED
13. HOUSE	7. INSIDIous
15. CHILDHOOD	8. AWARE
17. REDEFINES	14. UNDERDOGS
19. BASIC	15. CONSULTED
20. CARGO	16. DECIDUOUS
21. UNMARRIED	18. FLOGGED
24. ELONGATES	19. BURYING
25. IGLOO	20. CLEAR
26. RESIDED	22. MESSY
27. YOGURTS	23. IDLER



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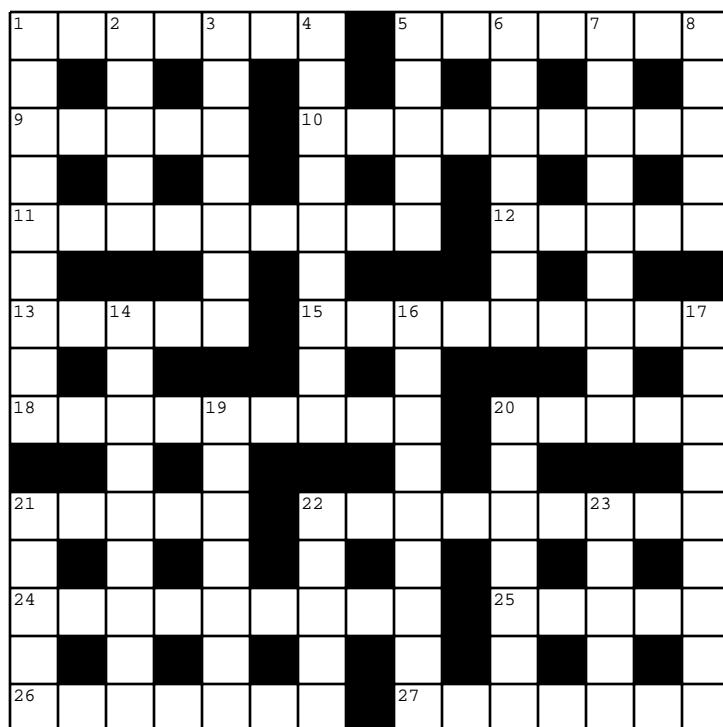
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INSERTS	1. INCAPABLE
5. BOBCATS	2. SWAMP
9. CHART	3. RETREAT
10. ABSCISSAE	4. SEAPORT
11. PEPPERONI	5. BUSHIDO
12. START	6. BLISSES
13. BIGOT	7. ABSTAINED
15. THOUSANDS	8. SHEET
17. ESMERALDA	14. GAMECOCKS
21. DODGE	16. SPELLINGS
22. FOCAL	18. RELIEVE
23. BOUNTIFUL	19. LOBBIED
25. RICKETIER	20. AQUARIA
26. ASIAN	21. DETRACT
27. MISREAD	22. FORUM
28. ARTISTS	24. FLIPS



Grid #2594: 7-5-9-5-9-5-7-9

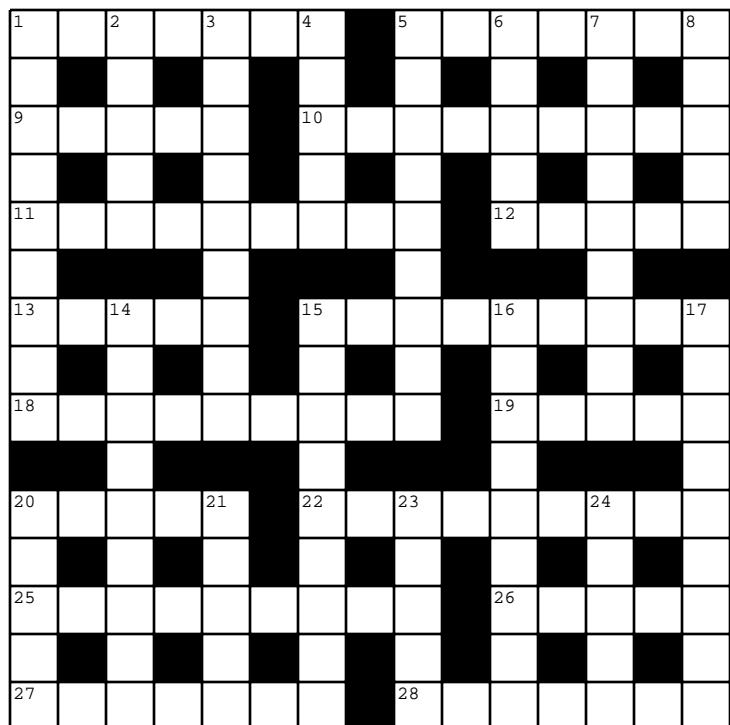
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5. GRIDDLE	2. ALLOT
9. MELON	3. IGNORED
10. TRUMPETER	4. ALTITUDES
11. ARTHRITIS	5. GLUMS
12. INNER	6. IMPAIRS
13. INKED	7. DETONATES
15. DEPOSITED	8. ERROR
18. ORGANISER	14. KAGOSHIMA
20. POSTS	16. PERCHANCE
21. LASER	17. DISLIKING
22. MAHARISHI	19. NORIEGA
24. CRITERION	20. PERVERSE
25. ABACI	21. LOCAL
26. LEAKAGE	22. MAIZE
27. EVENING	23. STACI



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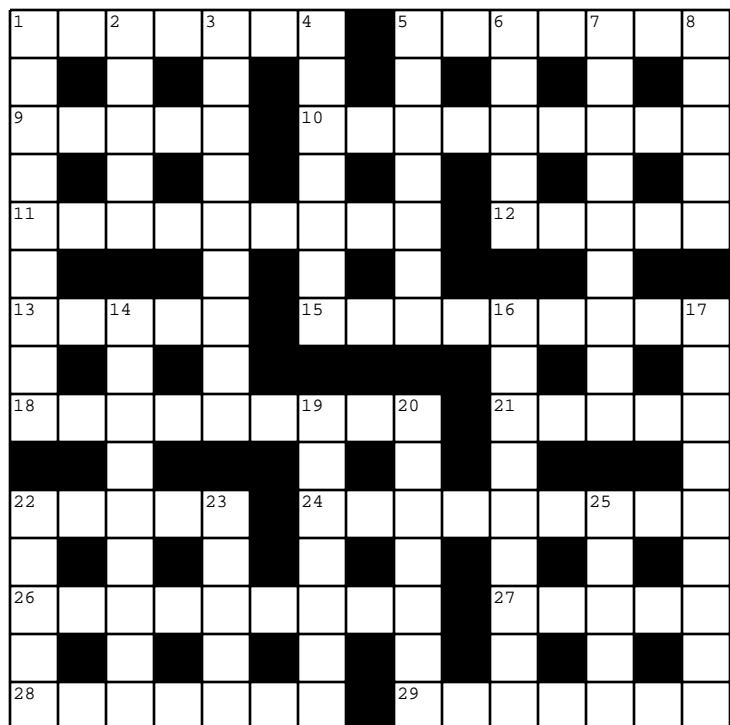
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TADPOLE	1. TELEPHOTO
5. CAPITAL	2. DIMER
9. LIMIT	3. OUTGROWTH
10. SANITARIA	4. ESSAY
11. PORTRAYED	5. CANADIANS
12. SENSE	6. PATES
13. OXBOW	7. TARANTULA
15. HEARTBURN	8. LEAVE
18. OUTSHINES	14. BUTTERNUT
19. CLANG	15. HANDIWORK
20. OPENS	16. TECHNIQUE
22. INCENTIVE	17. NEGLECTED
25. HONEYCOMB	20. OTHER
26. QUIET	21. STYLI
27. RETHINK	23. CUBIC
28. CREATED	24. IDIOT



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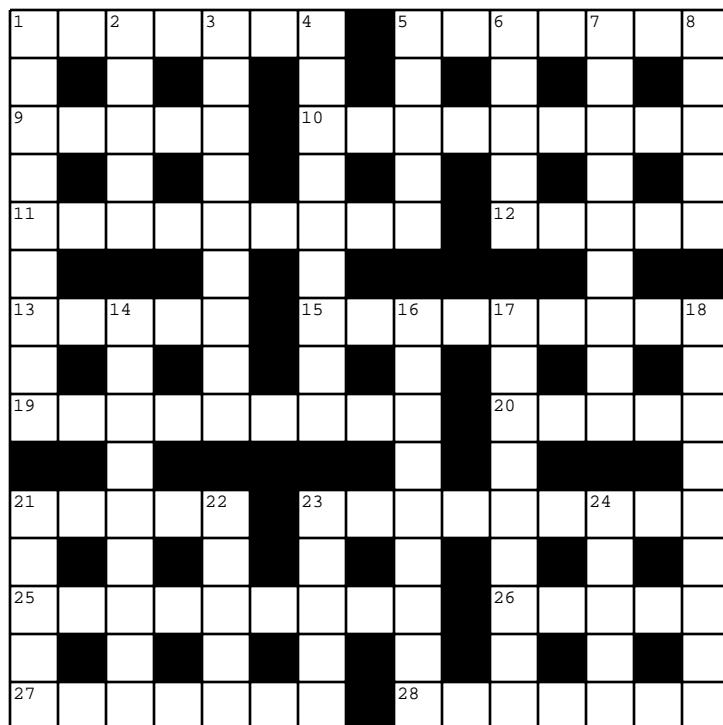
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5. EXCEEDS	2. RIVAL
9. TEVET	3. INTENDING
10. MAHARISHI	4. TEMPERA
11. VOLUNTEER	5. EXHORTS
12. DOWSE	6. CARED
13. TEMPI	7. ELSEWHERE
15. ABSENTEES	8. SHINE
18. DESIGNATE	14. MESSAGING
21. WHEEL	16. NEWSPAPER
22. TEARS	17. SOLDIERED
24. ANTIPASTI	19. AMAZING
26. CRITERION	20. EXTENTS
27. PAGER	22. TACIT
28. TAGALOG	23. SPELL
29. SERENED	25. SAGAN



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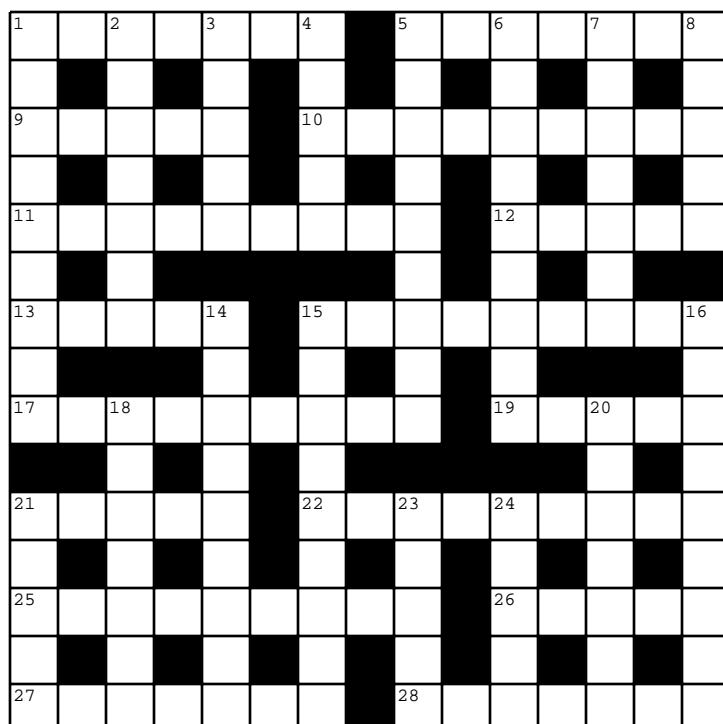
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1. CEREBRA	1. CARIBBEAN
5. SPRINGS	2. ROCHE
9. RECTA	3. BLACKLIST
10. PHENOMENA	4. APPRAISAL
11. BREAKFAST	5. SPENT
12. SLIDE	6. ROOMS
13. ENNUI	7. NEEDINESS
15. STEADIES	8. SCARE
19. NIGHTCLUB	14. NEGLECTED
20. BESET	16. EMBELLISH
21. THETA	17. DEBUGGING
23. ILLOGICAL	18. TITILLATE
25. ANTIPASTI	21. TRACI
26. INDIA	22. APPAL
27. INDULGE	23. ISSUE
28. HYGIENE	24. CADRE



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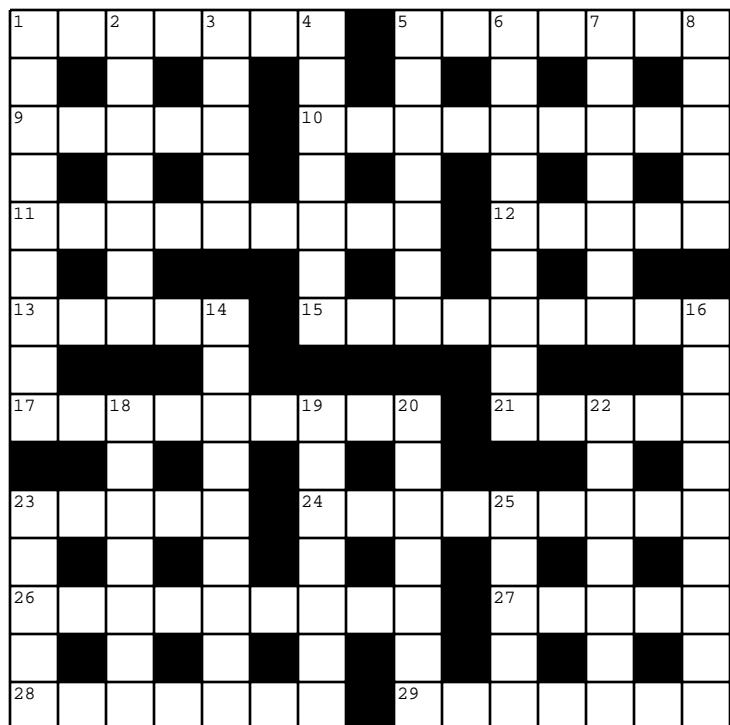
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5. BELLHOP	2. NOUGATS
9. ROUND	3. BADGE
10. NONEXEMPT	4. GONNA
11. AMATERASU	5. BANQUETED
12. TREES	6. LAXATIVES
13. TASTE	7. HOMIEST
15. ACTIVATES	8. PATHS
17. RECOMMEND	14. ENMESHING
19. SOBER	15. AMETHYSTS
21. MAILS	16. STRESSING
22. HABITUALS	18. CRIMSON
25. DISMISSSES	20. BRAVADO
26. ATARI	21. MADAM
27. MANAGES	23. BOSOM
28. MAHJONG	24. TEACH



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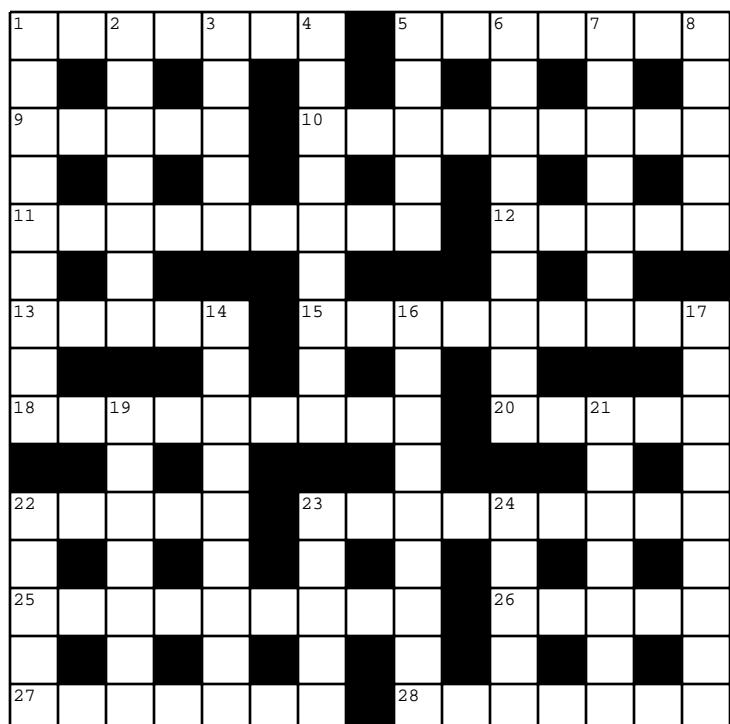
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHATEAU	1. COUNTRIES
5. BRAVURA	2. ALIMONY
9. USING	3. EDGES
10. CONDORCET	4. UNCLEAR
11. TROUSSEAU	5. BANQUET
12. DRIER	6. AVOIDABLE
13. IDYLL	7. UNCLING
15. RUTABAGAS	8. ALTER
17. SHOWCASED	14. LICORICES
21. EXITS	16. SUSPICION
23. DETER	18. OUTWEAR
24. GLISSANDI	19. SAGINAW
26. CRESCENDI	20. DRIVING
27. KERRI	22. IGNORED
28. FORESAW	23. DECAF
29. GLADDEN	25. SAKHA



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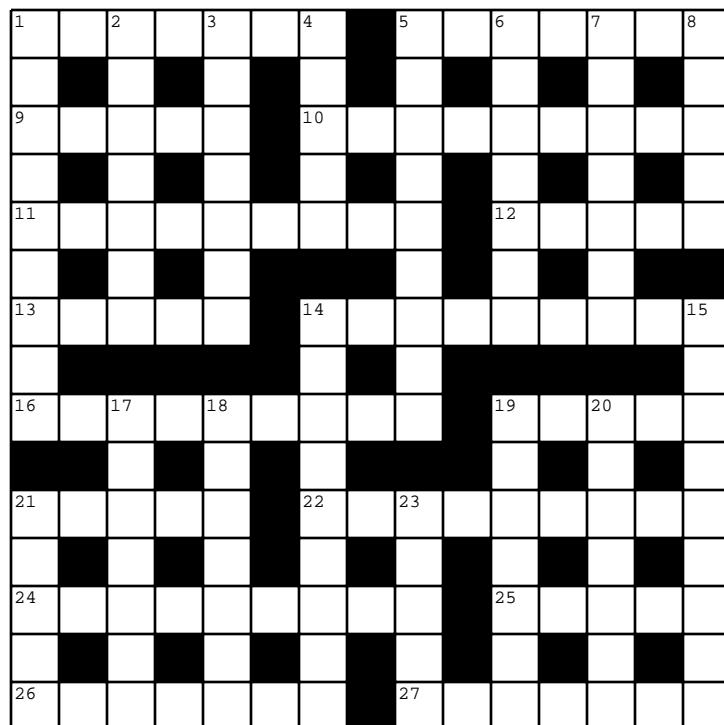
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1. AFFABLE	1. ALCOHOLIC
5. INVERTS	2. FACIALS
9. CACTI	3. BRIEF
10. PEPPERONI	4. EMPIRICAL
11. HEADFIRST	5. INPUT
12. PEERS	6. VIEWPOINT
13. LOSES	7. REOPENS
15. CELSIUSES	8. SLIPS
18. CATCALLED	14. STANDOFFS
20. THIEF	16. LUDICROUS
22. TUNED	17. SUFFERERS
23. RECTANGLE	19. TENANTS
25. MANIFESTO	21. INGESTS
26. PASTE	22. TEMPI
27. INSISTS	23. RISES
28. SINUSES	24. ASPEN



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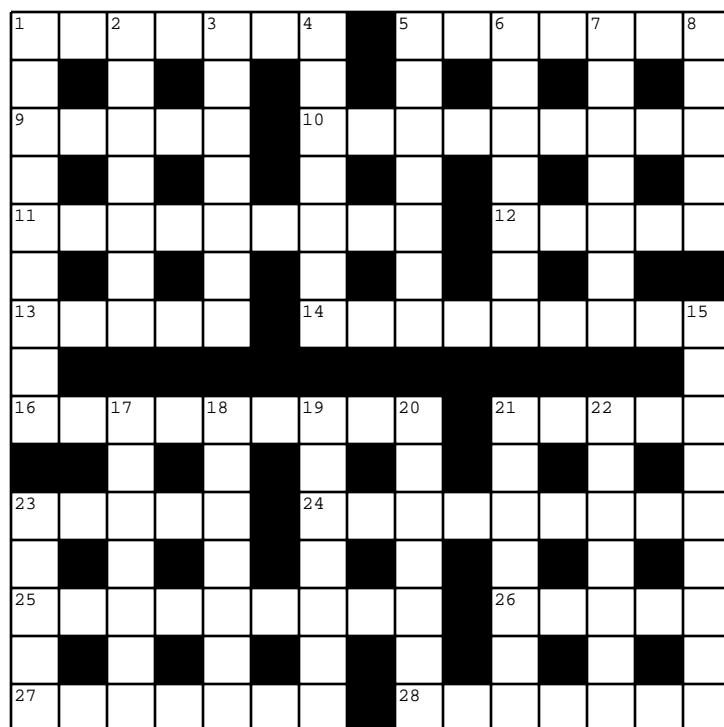
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DISHRAG	2. OFFERED
9. REFER	3. PERVADE
10. CURRICULA	4. OCCUR
11. GERIATRIC	5. DIRECTION
12. ASHEN	6. SPINALS
13. LODGE	7. ROUGHLY
14. HAIRSTYLE	8. GRAIN
16. DEDUCTION	14. HAIRLINES
19. NEGEV	15. ENVISAGES
21. COMMA	17. DEMONIC
22. LAUNCHERS	18. CHARMED
24. MONOMANIA	19. NECKTIE
25. THING	20. GREYING
26. ENCODES	21. COMAE
27. EMERGES	23. USAGE



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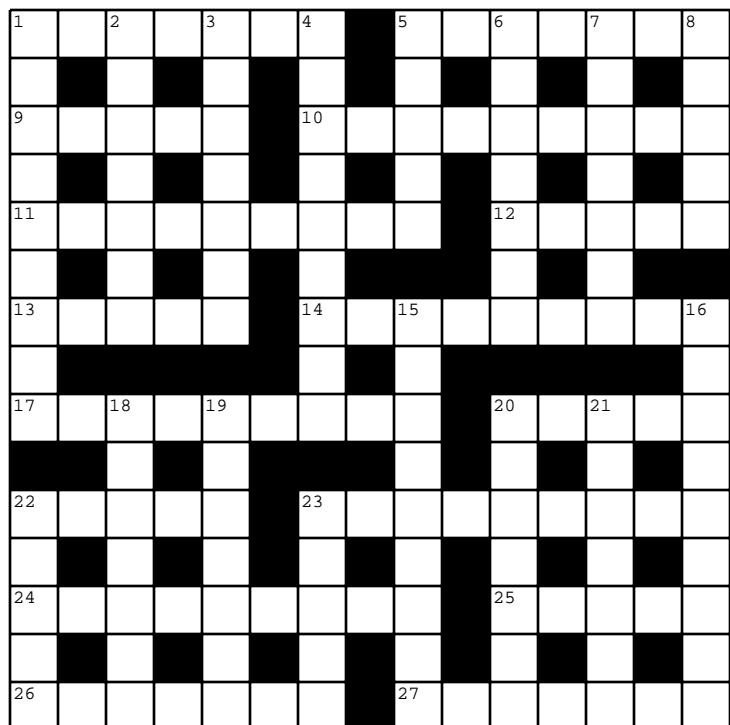
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5. CEDILLA	2. EXHIBIT
9. REHAB	3. TABLOID
10. GLISSANDI	4. ORGANIC
11. DUBROVNIK	5. CHICKEN
12. USING	6. DISPUTE
13. ACTED	7. LINKING
14. CONVERGED	8. AWING
16. SKINNIEST	15. DEDICATES
21. LADED	17. INSERTS
23. SISES	18. NASTIER
24. ENERGETIC	19. ELECTOR
25. SERVIETTE	20. THEREOF
26. APART	21. LUGGAGE
27. INSURER	22. DETRACT
28. FIESTAS	23. SUSHI



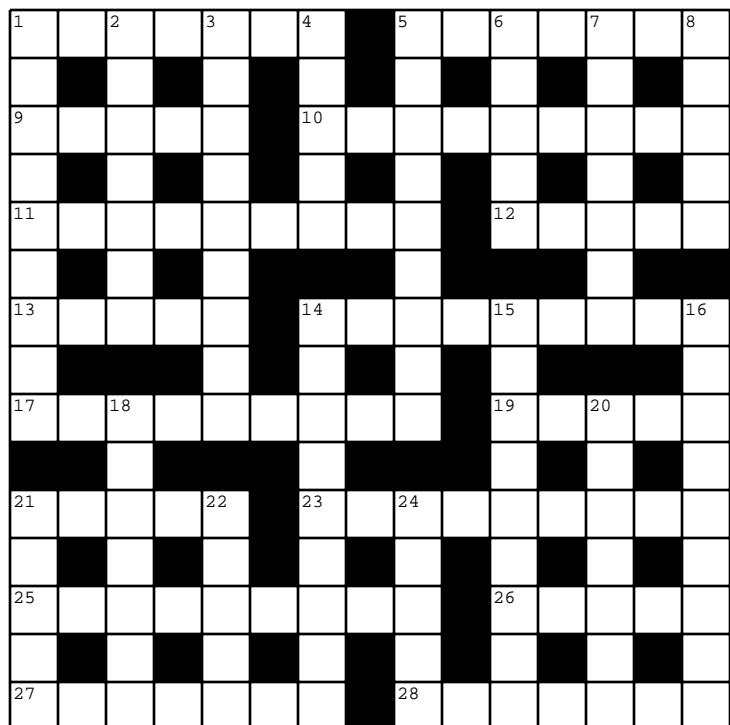
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1. MINIMAL	1. MODIFYING
5. RAVIOLI	2. NARROWS
9. DARYL	3. MELANGE
10. PRIVILEGE	4. LIPSTICKS
11. FOOTNOTES	5. RAILS
12. EXITS	6. VAINEST
13. ISSUE	7. OBELISK
14. CARETAKER	8. IDEAS
17. GODDESSES	15. RESOURCED
20. ALBUM	16. REMEDYING
22. RIFLE	18. DEFINED
23. ROUGHENED	19. ELEGANT
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25. IRAQI	21. BENGALI
26. SEDATED	22. RIFTS
27. DAMNING	23. RATED



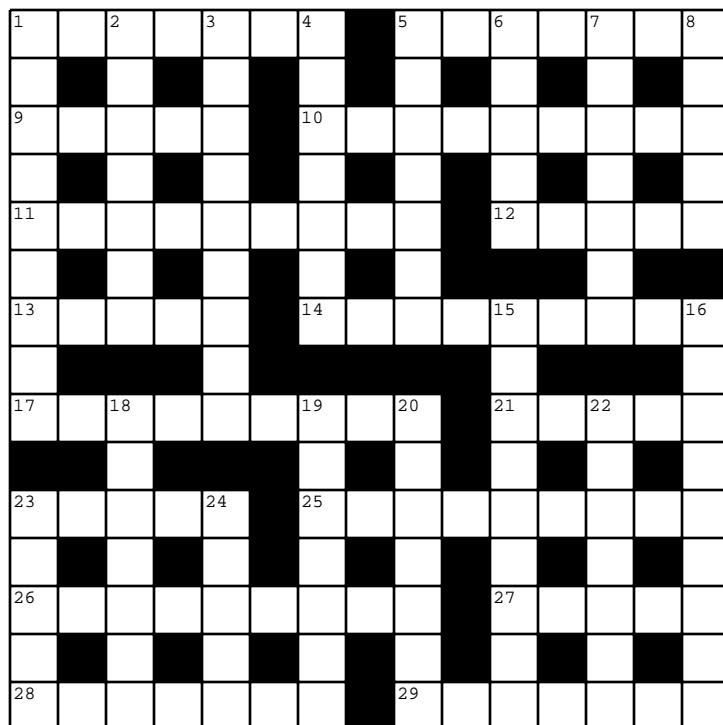
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5. ANGLERS	2. INDUCED
9. TIDED	3. BEDFELLOW
10. RHINOCERI	4. WORST
11. ORCHESTRA	5. AGITATORS
12. YOURE	6. GOODY
13. ABDUL	7. EXECUTE
14. ODOMETERS	8. SPIKE
17. EASTWARDS	14. OURSELVES
19. VICAR	15. EAVESDROP
21. FAVOR	16. SHRUGGING
23. ENMESHING	18. SEVERED
25. ABRASIVES	20. CHIANTI
26. RANDI	21. FEATS
27. SADISTS	22. RESTS
28. CAPPING	24. MUSIC



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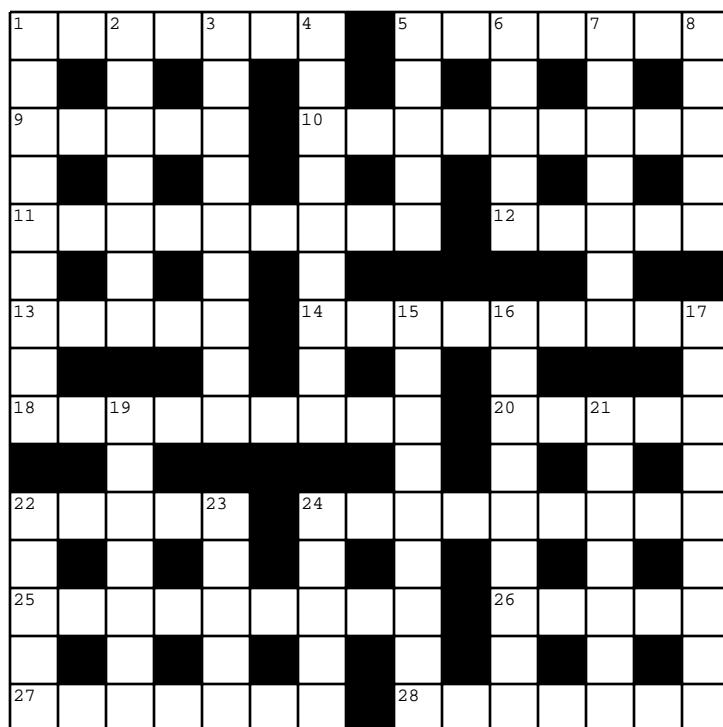
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REFUSES	1. REAPPEARS
5. CONCEAL	2. FREEZER
9. ARENA	3. STATIONED
10. PISTACHIO	4. SOPRANO
11. PIZZICATI	5. CASTING
12. SPREE	6. NEARS
13. APRON	7. EXHORTS
14. ORGANISED	8. LOOSE
17. SNOWDRIFT	15. NOTIFYING
21. TOPIC	16. DECIDEDLY
23. ASSAM	18. OBSERVE
25. SANGFROID	19. ISSUING
26. HARMONICA	20. TONNAGE
27. IDLED	22. PROWLER
28. DEEDING	23. ASHED
29. EAGERLY	24. MAORI



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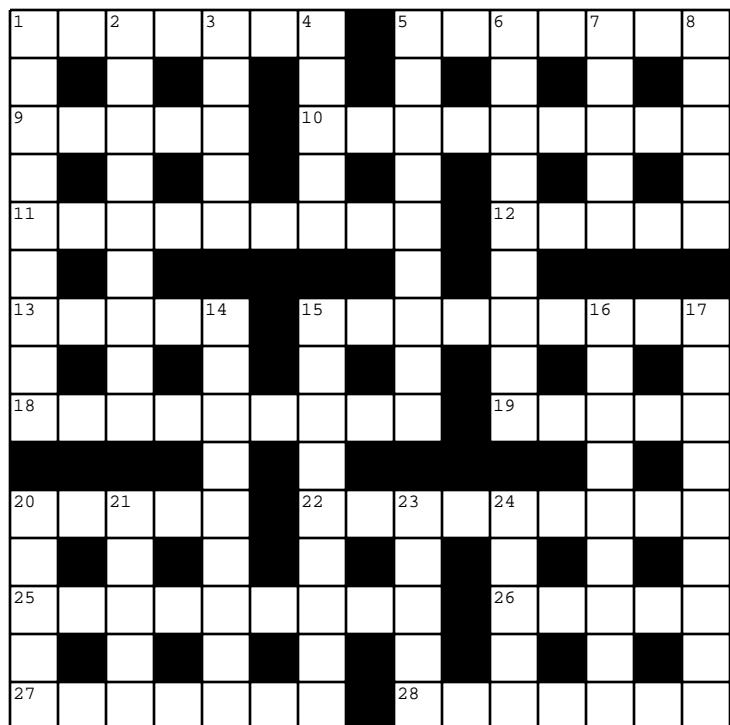
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1. MIDTERM	1. MAELSTROM
5. ABANDON	2. DRUMMED
9. EQUIP	3. EMPOWERED
10. SPAGHETTI	4. MYSTERIES
11. SOMEWHERE	5. AWAKE
12. SCANS	6. ASHES
13. RADAR	7. DETRACT
14. INHIBITED	8. NAILS
18. MOGADISHU	15. HAUGHTILY
20. LISLE	16. BILATERAL
22. WATCH	17. DRESSINGS
24. UNHITCHES	19. GETTING
25. RHINOCERI	21. SCHERZO
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27. DIGESTS	23. HOODS
28. YELLOWS	24. USERS



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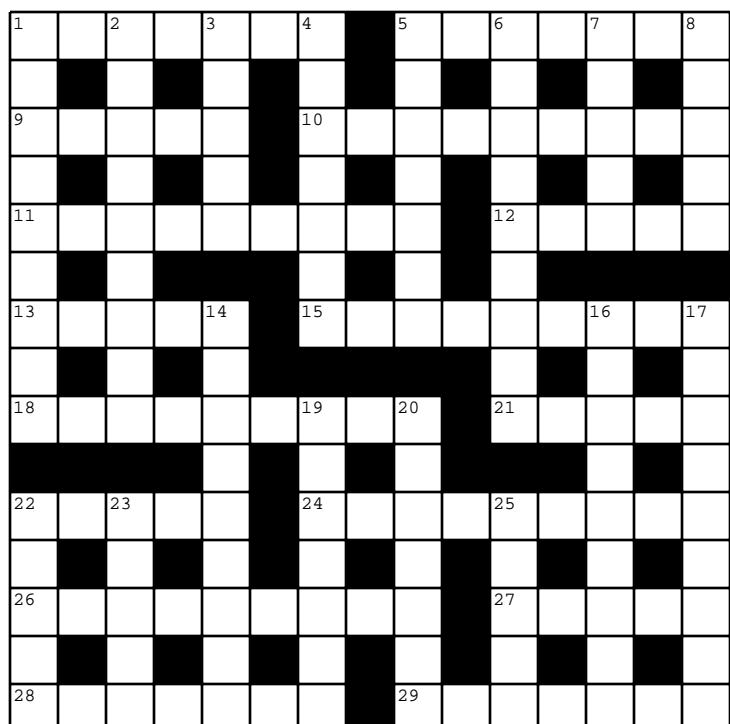
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. BECKONS	2. EXCLUSIVE
9. ALCOA	3. HEADS
10. TROUSSEAU	4. VITAL
11. COUNSELED	5. BLOODSHOT
12. INLAY	6. CASHIERED
13. AXIOM	7. ONEIL
15. ABHORRING	8. STUDY
18. SNEAKIEST	14. MAKESHIFT
19. DHOTI	15. AMERICANS
20. ROBES	16. ISOLATING
22. IRRADIATE	17. GUILELESS
25. CANDIDACY	20. RACED
26. TRIBE	21. BANAL
27. DELETES	23. ROYAL
28. LIMOGES	24. DATUM



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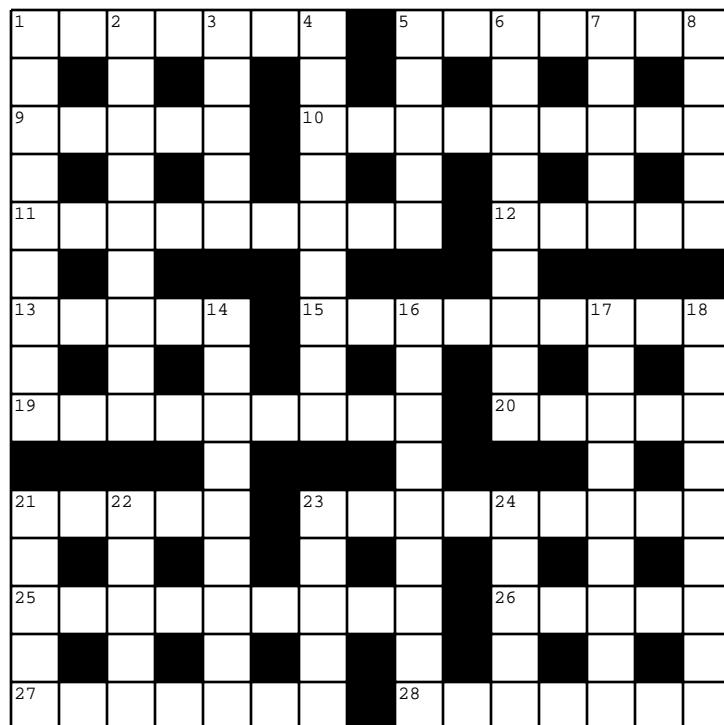
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1. GODUNOV	1. GASTRITIS
5. GARNISH	2. DRAVIDIAN
9. SLANG	3. NEGRO
10. SUNSCREEN	4. VISCERA
11. RHINOCERI	5. GENUINE
12. RISKY	6. RECURSION
13. TRICK	7. IDEAS
15. AMENITIES	8. HANDY
18. SINECURES	14. KICKBACKS
21. NEIGH	16. IMITATING
22. CRUMB	17. SCHUSSING
24. TERMINALS	19. RATTLED
26. TYPICALLY	20. STRAYED
27. LUIGI	22. CUTUP
28. PHRASED	23. UPPER
29. DEMAGOG	25. ISLAM



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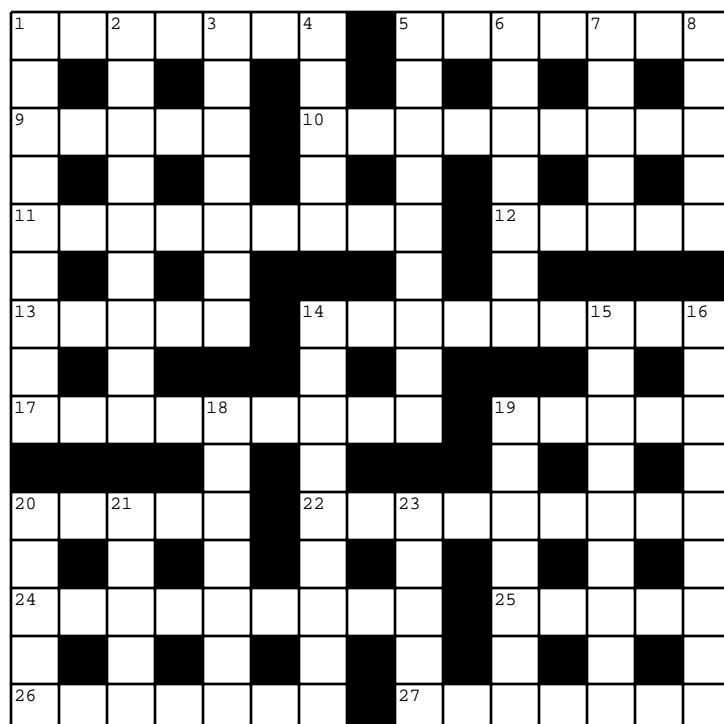
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FALSELY	1. FRAGMENTS
5. UNWISER	2. LOGARITHM
9. ANGER	3. EARTH
10. SANATORIA	4. YPSILANTI
11. MARSHALED	5. URNED
12. DITCH	6. WITHDRAWS
13. NOTED	7. STRUT
15. NOSTALGIA	8. REACH
19. SIMPATICO	14. DEATHBEDS
20. SPOOF	16. SWORDFISH
21. ALLAH	17. GOODNIGHT
23. GODDAMNED	18. AFFIDAVIT
25. PEPPERONI	21. ASPIC
26. NEGEV	22. LIPPI
27. CRIMSON	23. GROWN
28. HABITAT	24. ARNEB



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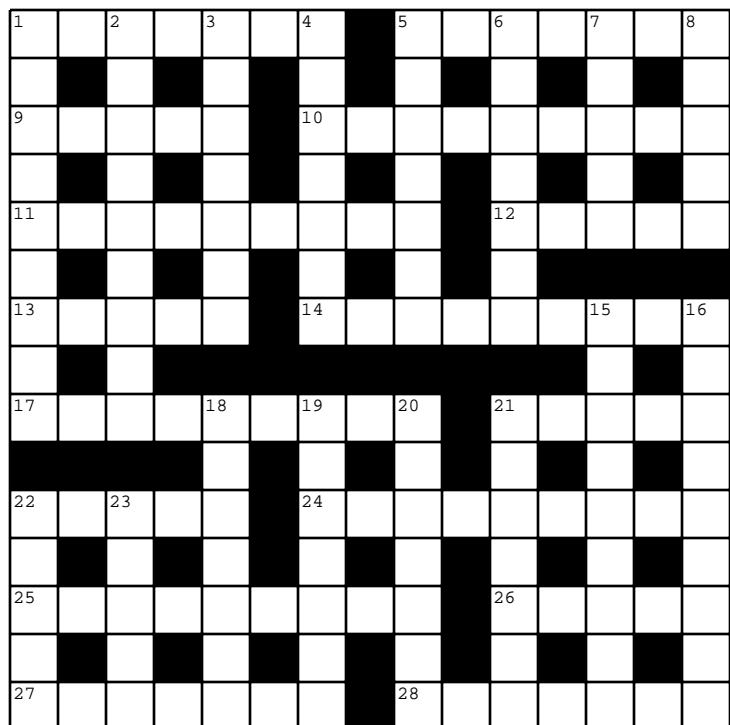
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1. DRAINED	1. DISAPPEAR
5. ASCETIC	2. ABYSSINIA
9. STYLI	3. NAIVETE
10. MANIFESTO	4. DOMES
11. POSSESSES	5. AMNESTIED
12. ERASE	6. COFFERS
13. ERNIE	7. TASHA
14. OMISSIONS	8. CLONE
17. REASSURED	14. OURSELVES
19. SEPAL	15. OPPRESSES
20. USING	16. SPLATTERS
22. EQUIPMENT	18. SEGMENT
24. CONCEIVED	19. SOPHISM
25. ISSUE	20. UNCLE
26. ERRATAS	21. INNER
27. DEMISES	23. UNDID



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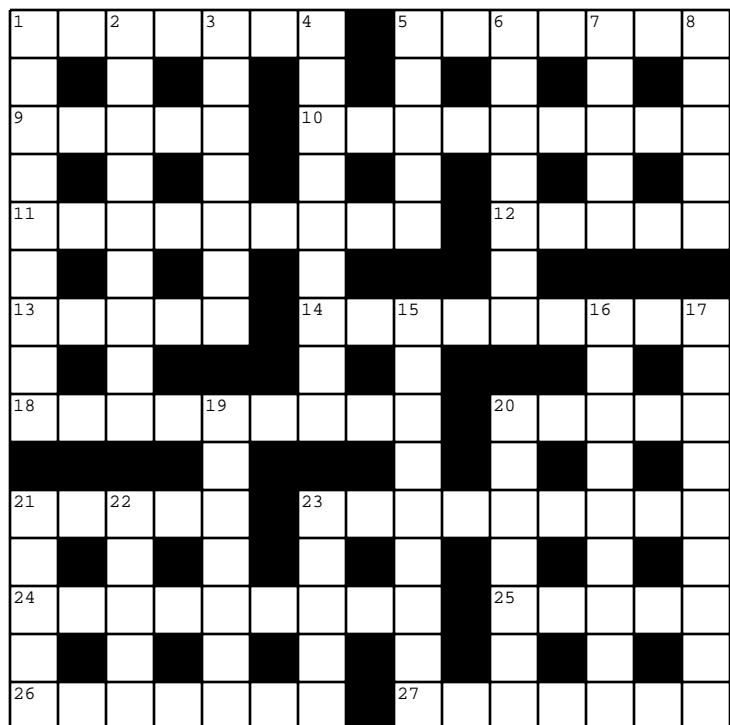
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. CUSTOMS	2. AMBIGUITY
9. IMBUE	3. CLEARER
10. GLISSANDI	4. RIGHTLY
11. CIGARETTE	5. CHIMERA
12. ACRES	6. SUSTAIN
13. PRIOR	7. OWNER
14. YEARNINGS	8. STIRS
17. ETYMOLOGY	15. NARRATIVE
21. JERRI	16. STICKIEST
22. FUNGI	18. OLIVIER
24. GREENBACK	19. ONGOING
25. CERTIFIED	20. YIELDED
26. TRIPE	21. JANITOR
27. DISHRAG	22. FACED
28. DARKEST	23. NORMS



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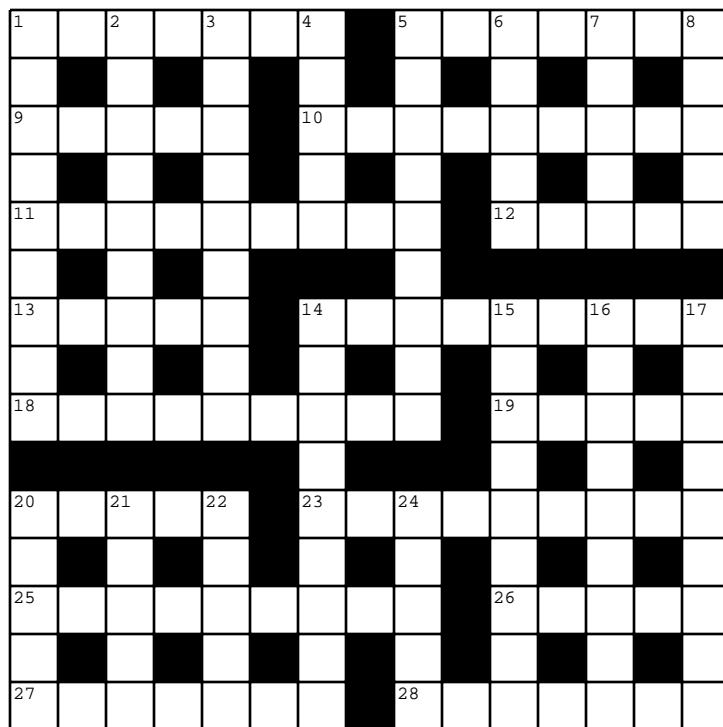
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5. REFRESH	2. TEARFULLY
9. LEAST	3. TATTLES
10. ARLINGTON	4. BRAINIEST
11. LIFELINES	5. ROLLS
12. COYER	6. FINICKY
13. IDLES	7. ENTRY
14. ENJOYMENT	8. HONOR
18. ASYMMETRY	15. JAYWALKER
20. AUDIT	16. ENDEAVOUR
21. TIMER	17. TITILLATE
23. BLACKMAIL	19. MARCHED
24. PATCHWORK	20. ALKALIS
25. LEOLA	21. TOPIC
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27. RESERVE	23. BOOTS



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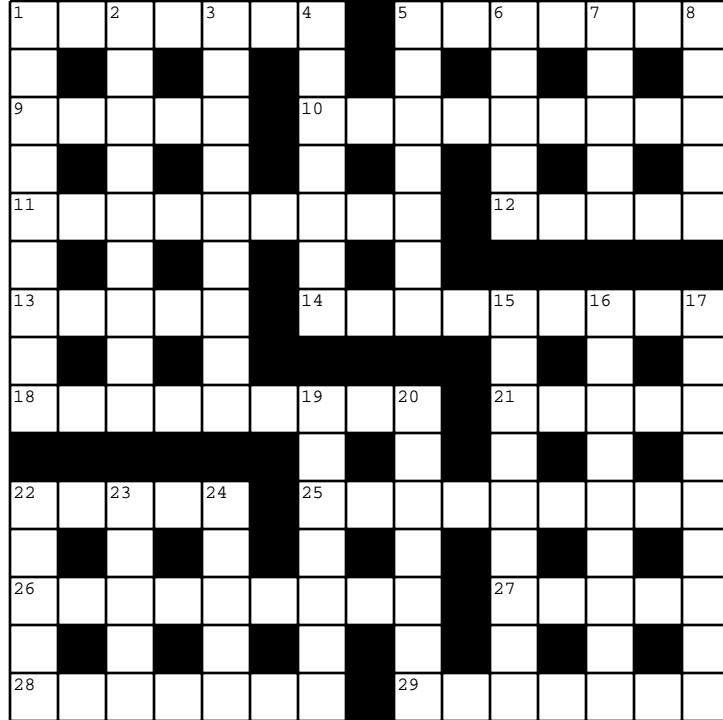
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Across	Down
1. HIMSELF	1. HARNESES
5. CABARET	2. MODERNEST
9. RIDGE	3. ELEPHANTS
10. DECIDEDLY	4. FUDGE
11. EARTHIES	5. COCKTAILS
12. SPIKE	6. BIDES
13. SKEIN	7. RADII
14. GRITTIEST	8. THYME
18. SATISFIES	14. GLIMPISING
19. AFTER	15. TEACHABLE
20. CUTUP	16. ENTANGLES
23. PARTHENON	17. TARANTULA
25. CELESTIAL	20. CACTI
26. BELAU	21. TILDE
27. ICEBERG	22. PASTE
28. CHELSEA	24. RELIC



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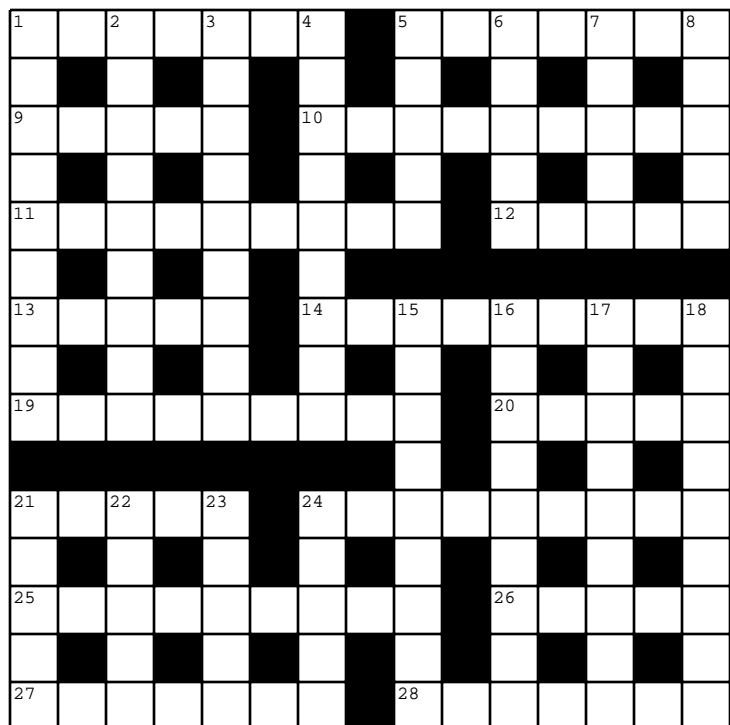
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5. GADSDEN	2. RECREATED
9. RECAP	3. UNPOPULAR
10. WASHBASIN	4. BOWLING
11. OVERPRICE	5. GASKETS
12. GOODY	6. DEBUG
13. NATAL	7. DISCO
14. GOSSIPING	8. NINNY
18. LEDERBERG	15. INFIELDER
21. FOLIO	16. ILLOGICAL
22. ANGST	17. GEOMETRIC
25. COLLEAGUE	19. EXCEPTS
26. FLOWERPOT	20. GALATEA
27. DECOR	22. AWFUL
28. LENGTHS	23. GROWN
29. ACRYLIC	24. TREAT



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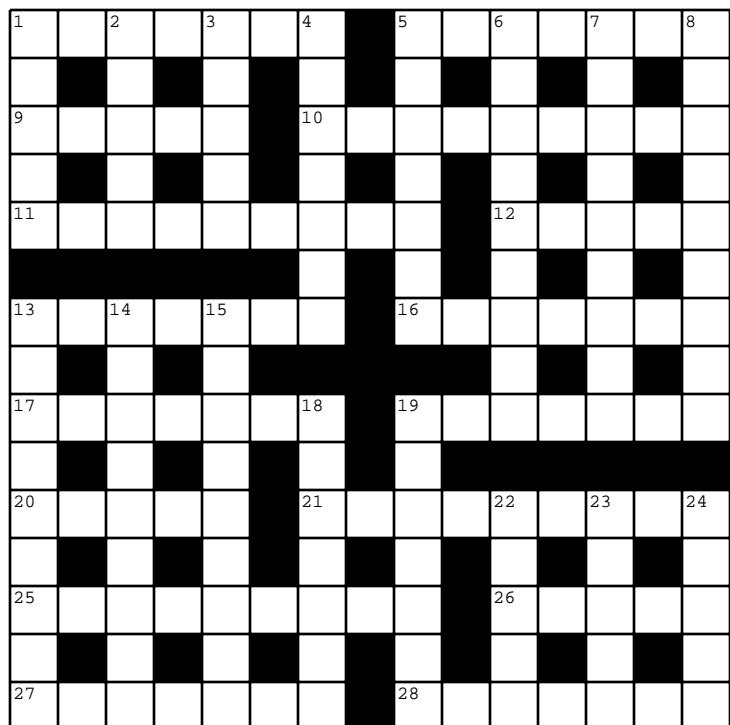
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DECIBEL	2. QUAGMIRE
9. AWAKE	3. ICELANDER
10. PROTOTYPE	4. APPOINTEE
11. SUMMARISE	5. DROVE
12. YOUTH	6. COOKY
13. OARED	7. BAYOU
14. THEREUPON	8. LEECH
19. MODERNEST	15. EXTENDING
20. COMET	16. EXCORIATE
21. PLAYS	17. PIMPLIEST
24. CONTRALTO	18. NATIONALS
25. POTPOURRI	21. PUPIL
26. ARENA	22. ANTIC
27. LOCATED	23. SHOOT
28. GHETTOS	24. CARED



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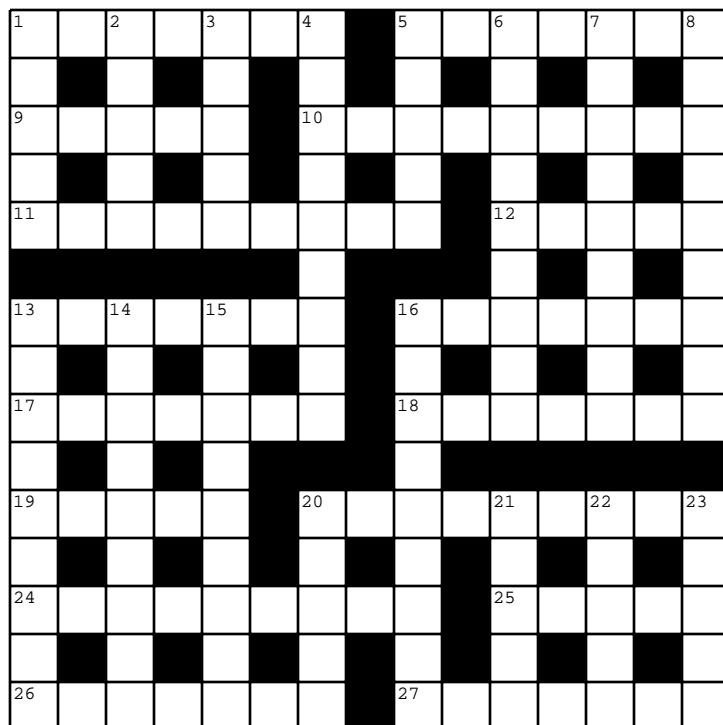
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5. GELDING	2. LOGIC
9. NEGRO	3. ICONS
10. DIETARIES	4. HADDOCK
11. ANCESTORS	5. GUESSED
12. STAIR	6. LOADSTONE
13. OARLOCK	7. IMITATORS
16. DROPOUT	8. GASTRITIS
17. BATHTUB	13. OMBUDSMAN
19. PLEASES	14. RETOUCHEDE
20. DRUNK	15. OUTSKIRTS
21. MYSTICISM	18. BEMUSES
25. MAHARISHI	19. POSTING
26. SHEER	22. ISSUE
27. NUDISTS	23. IDEAL
28. GREMLIN	24. MORON



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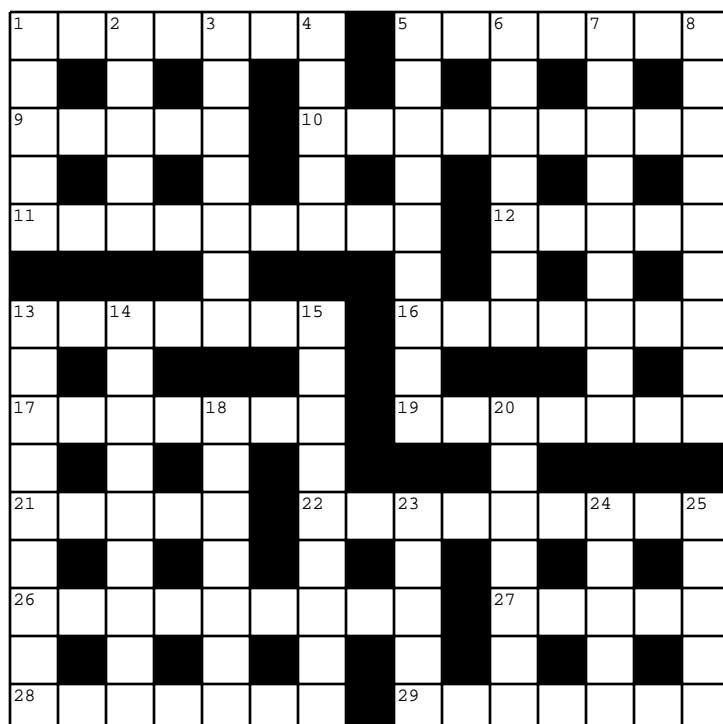
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CRABBED	1. CHINA
5. PROBLEM	2. APART
9. IRAQI	3. BLIMP
10. AGAMEMNON	4. DEADLIES
11. AUTOPILOT	5. PLANT
12. TESSA	6. OVERTHREW
13. EMULATE	7. LANDSLIDE
16. MARRIED	8. MANHANDLE
17. BALDEST	13. EMBROIDER
18. NOWHERE	14. UNLOADING
19. OVARY	15. ACETYLENE
20. SAFETYING	16. MANIFESTO
24. DRIVEWAYS	20. SCARS
25. HIPPO	21. TAHOE
26. REGRETS	22. IMPEL
27. OVERLAP	23. GROUP



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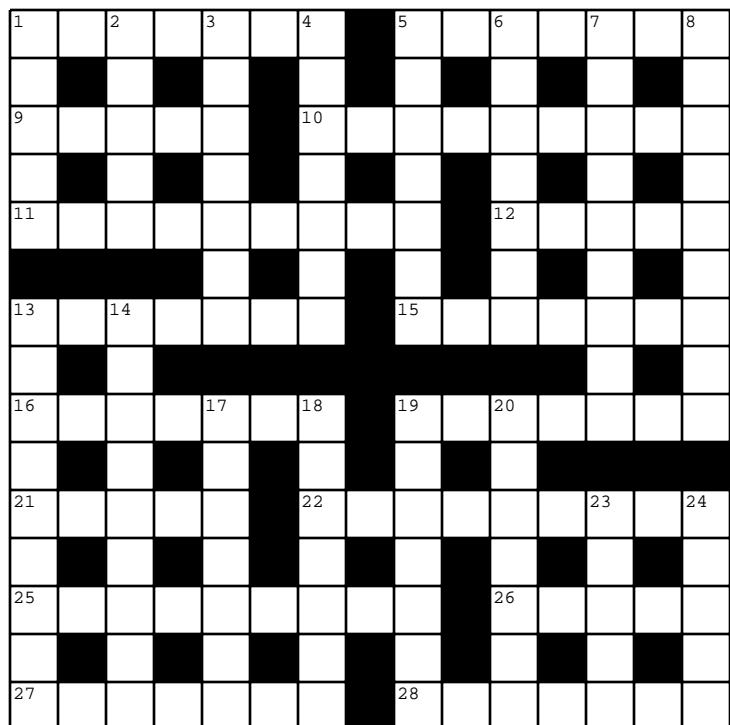
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5. PECHORA	2. EERIE
9. EFREN	3. VENISON
10. MNEMONICS	4. DIMER
11. MAELSTROM	5. PNEUMONIA
12. THIEU	6. CROATIA
13. VERANDA	7. OXIDIZERS
16. NEAREST	8. ASSAULTER
17. CABARET	13. VACCINATE
19. ACCUSER	14. RABBINATE
21. IDIOT	15. ATTEMPTED
22. MILLENNIA	18. RATCHET
26. APATHETIC	20. CHEEPED
27. PHOTO	23. LACKS
28. ELECTED	24. NOOKS
29. SADISTS	25. AVOWS



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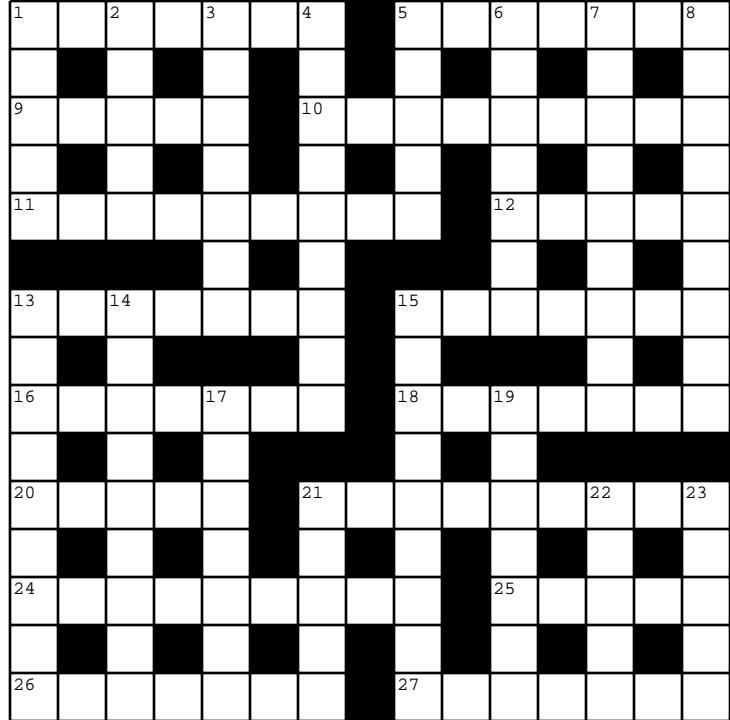
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5. POSTDOC	2. HAVOC
9. NAVES	3. NOSEGAY
10. CLAPEYRON	4. ARCHIVE
11. INCOGNITO	5. PLAYOFF
12. KUDZU	6. SPEAKER
13. ANALYZE	7. DAREDEVIL
15. FOREVER	8. CONQUEROR
16. ULCERED	13. AMUSINGLY
19. GAMBLER	14. ARCHIBALD
21. IDIOT	17. RETRIAL
22. NONEXEMPT	18. DONATED
25. GLADIATOR	19. GENERIC
26. LIVEN	20. MAXILLA
27. YODELED	23. MOVES
28. CLAUSES	24. TONES



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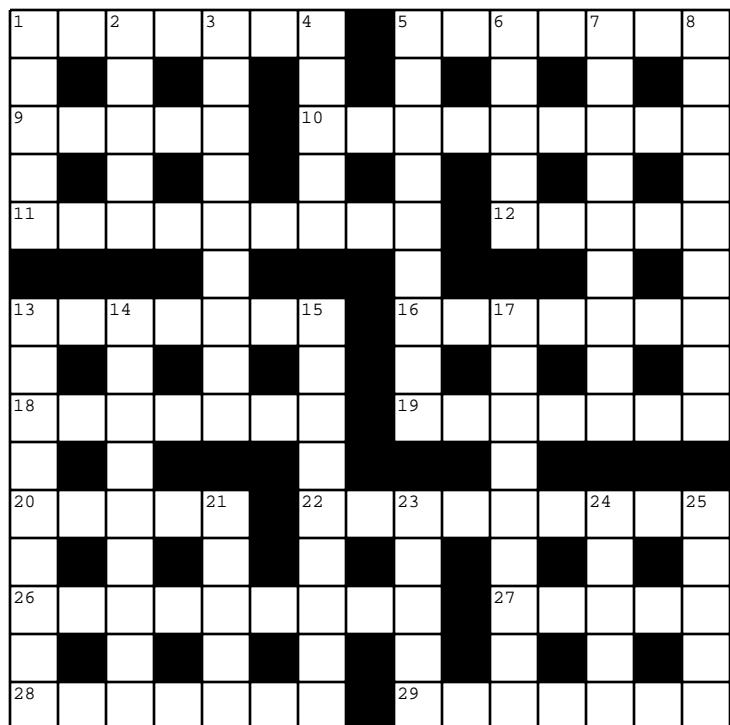
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5. STRUDEL	2. DRAWL
9. CLARA	3. CHARGER
10. CONDORCET	4. INCIDENCE
11. ALLEGEDLY	5. SUNNY
12. THEFT	6. ROOFTOP
13. ASPIRIN	7. DICKERSON
15. IMPOSED	8. LATITUDES
16. TREACLE	13. ACTIVISTS
18. FRIENDS	14. PSEUDONYM
20. VODKA	15. INFERENCE
21. CORKSCREW	17. CHANCES
24. SUNSCREEN	19. INSISTS
25. STORM	21. CHEST
26. SAMOSET	22. RAOUL
27. EPSILON	23. WOMAN



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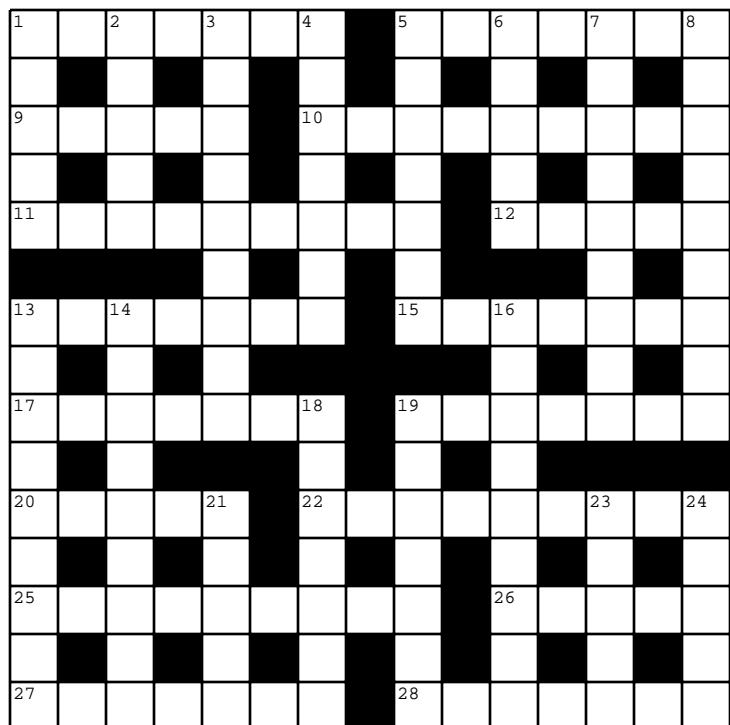
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5. INSTALS	2. METRO
9. ALTOS	3. HASTENING
10. PROCREATE	4. WIPES
11. PROCESSOR	5. ISOTROPIC
12. OPERA	6. SERVO
13. SUBMITS	7. AMATERASU
16. PLACARD	8. SKEDADDLE
18. INSIGHT	13. SUITCASES
19. CAPSULE	14. BASEBALLS
20. CUBIC	15. SATISFIED
22. STRATEGIC	17. APPETISER
26. SELECTION	21. CYCLE
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28. SUSPEND	24. GRAND
29. WORLDLY	25. CURRY



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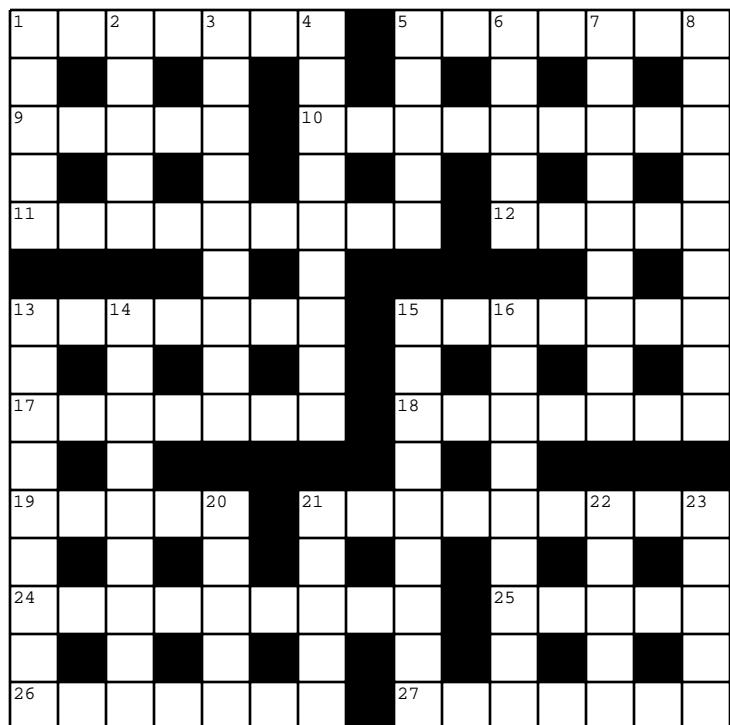
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5. MACADAM	2. AMARU
9. EMAIL	3. HALLOWEEN
10. WHEREUPON	4. REWARDS
11. PLUTOCRAT	5. MAESTRO
12. KRONA	6. CHECK
13. BEARERS	7. DIPLOMATA
15. OFFHAND	8. MANHANDLE
17. OCEANIA	13. BIOGRAPHY
19. FORGAVE	14. AMENHOTEP
20. REHAB	16. FORGETFUL
22. CONCERNED	18. ACCORDS
25. POTPOURRI	19. FUNNIER
26. FEIGN	21. BOOZE
27. YIPPEES	23. NAIVE
28. RELIEVE	24. DENSE



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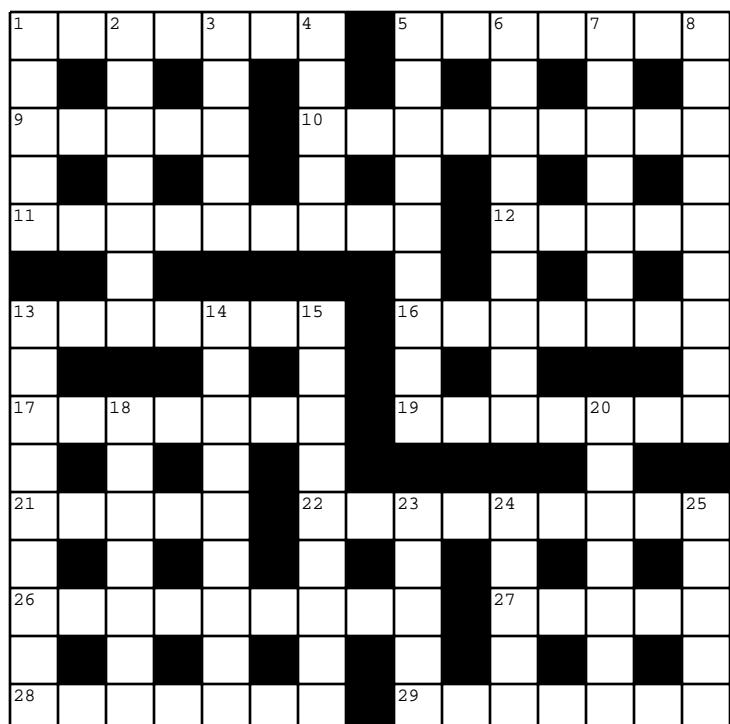
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5. CHANCED	2. DELVE
9. FELON	3. CONSTRUCT
10. SYMMETRIC	4. MASOCHIST
11. SKEPTICAL	5. CAMEL
12. TRUCE	6. AGENT
13. CALCULI	7. CORPUSCLE
15. ABDUCTS	8. DECREASES
17. HABITAT	13. COHERENCE
18. POSTERS	14. LOBSTERED
19. RATED	15. ALPHABETS
21. AGAMEMNON	16. DYSPEPSIA
24. NORMALIZE	20. DRAPE
25. SUGAR	21. ALIAS
26. ENDLESS	22. NIGHT
27. STARTLE	23. NERVE



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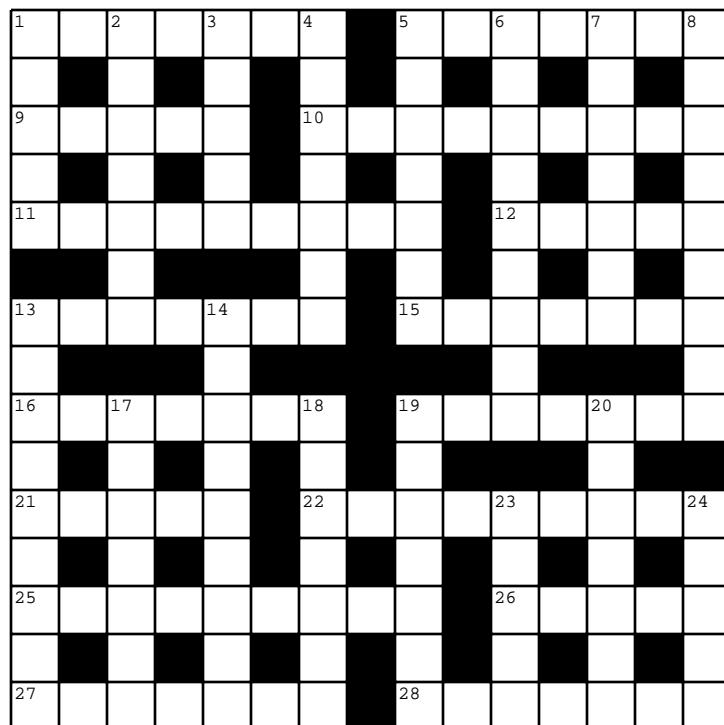
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5. DEBASED	2. FORESEE
9. TAROT	3. MOTTO
10. EASYGOING	4. SWEAR
11. HISTOGRAM	5. DISEMBARK
12. UNDUE	6. BEGRUDGED
13. GREATER	7. SWINDLE
16. ANGLERS	8. DIGRESSES
17. ORDEALS	13. GEOGRAPHY
19. KIDNAPS	14. TRADESMEN
21. RILKE	15. RESTARTED
22. ATHEISTIC	18. DELIRIA
26. PARAMETER	20. ANTIGUA
27. SAGER	23. HORDE
28. YEARNED	24. ISSUE
29. ENEMATA	25. CIRCA



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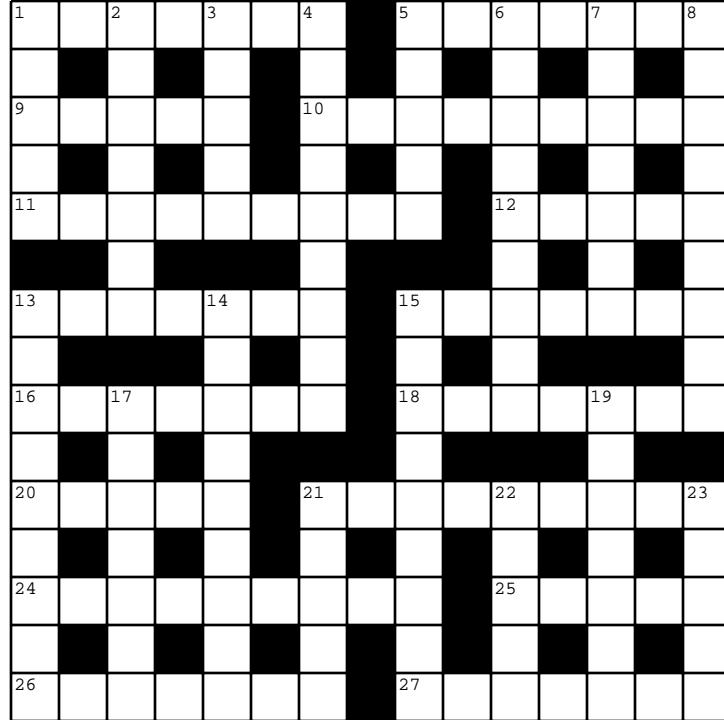
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DERIDED	2. NATURED
9. INTEL	3. RALPH
10. GARNISHED	4. LEGALLY
11. BARTHOLDI	5. DERRIDA
12. CUBIC	6. RAINCOATS
13. MODESTY	7. DSHUBBA
15. ADAMANT	8. DEDICATED
16. SUMMITS	13. MISERABLY
19. CUSTARD	14. STILLBORN
21. RENAL	17. MINUTIA
22. AUTHENTIC	18. SMASHED
25. BETROTHAL	19. CATALOG
26. DRAWN	20. ATTRACT
27. YEARNED	23. ELDON
28. GENETIC	24. CYNIC



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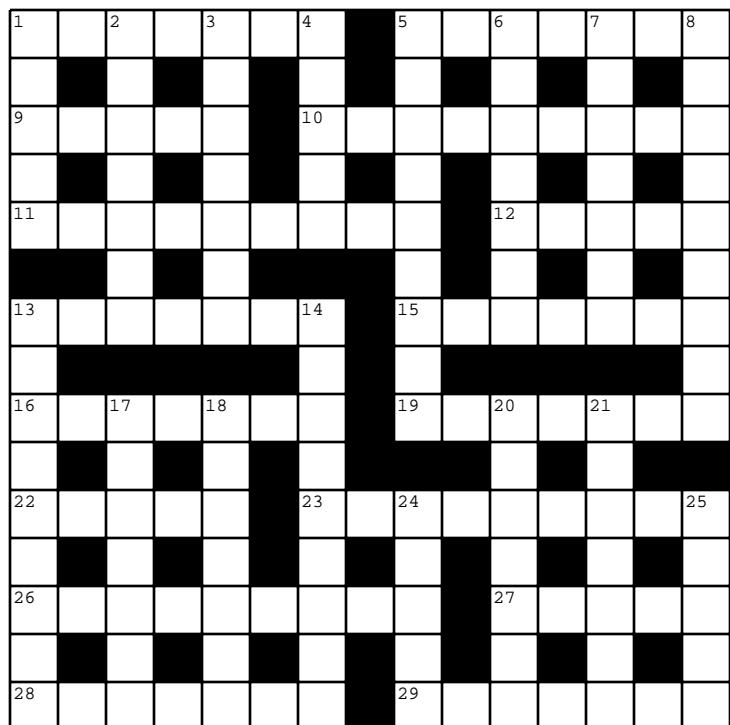
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5. LEMONED	2. DISOBEY
9. ZOSMA	3. LEAST
10. KEEPSAKES	4. AWKWARDER
11. ARBITRARY	5. LEERY
12. IGLOO	6. MYSTICISM
13. KEYWORD	7. NIKOLAI
15. FAILING	8. DISLODGES
16. BRUISER	13. KIBITZERS
18. NEMESIS	14. OBSTACLES
20. TERRA	15. FINANCIER
21. HONEYCOMB	17. UTRECHT
24. EUCALYPTI	19. SLOGGED
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26. SATISFY	22. YEARS
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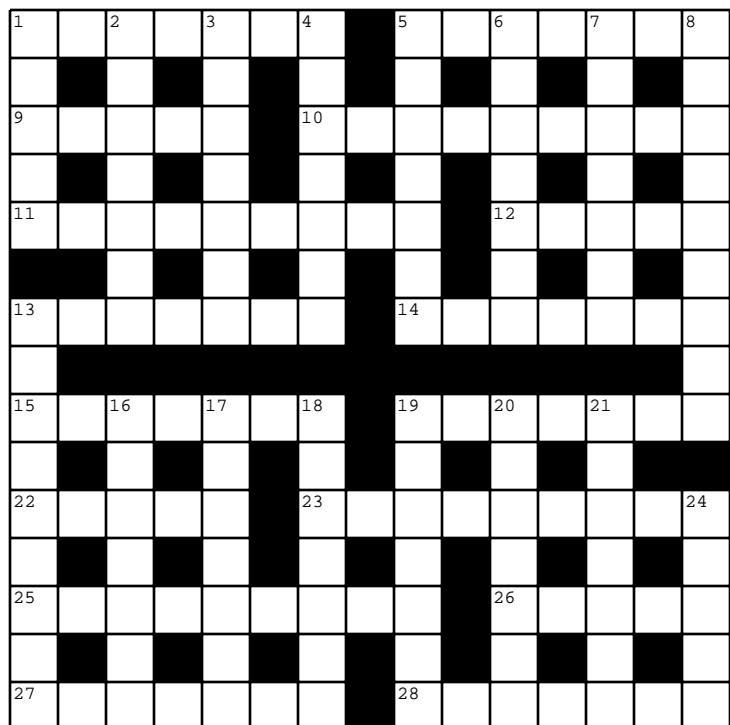
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. SAMBAED	2. AMNESIA
9. GONNA	3. ARACELI
10. NEARLIEST	4. ENNUI
11. ROSTERING	5. STAGGERED
12. THEIR	6. MOLOTOV
13. REALISE	7. ACEVEDO
15. RAVIOLI	8. DETERMINE
16. NEGLECT	13. RANSACKED
19. DECEASE	14. ESTIMATES
22. ALIBI	17. GRILLES
23. MASSACRES	18. ENIGMAS
26. KILOMETRE	20. CLAMBER
27. BALSA	21. ACRYLIC
28. DESISTS	24. STEAM
29. MIRACLE	25. STARE



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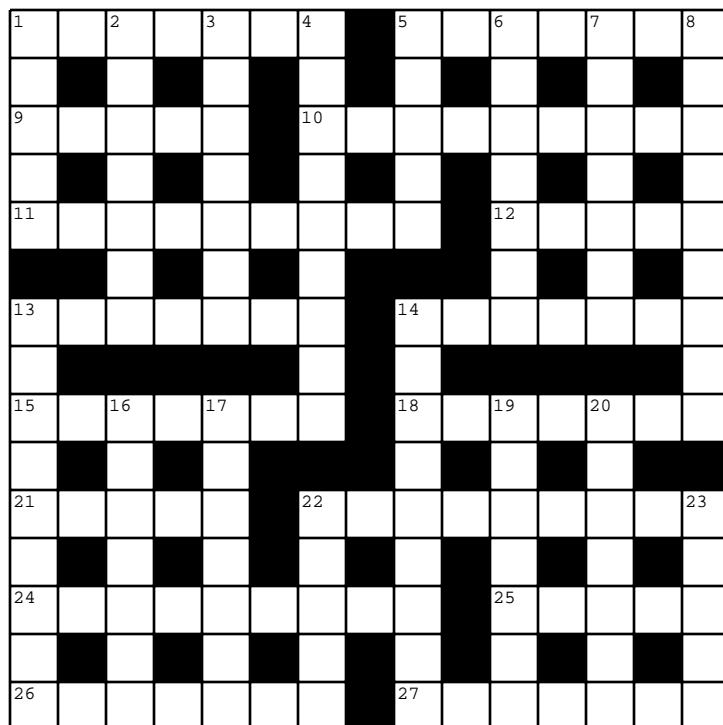
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5. OCEANIC	2. BANQUET
9. FUNGI	3. TRIUMPH
10. WEIGHTING	4. TOWHEAD
11. SCUMMIEST	5. OMITTED
12. MAORI	6. EXHUMES
13. LATCHED	7. NAIROBI
14. DASHIKI	8. COGNITIVE
15. PICCOLO	13. LIPSTICKS
19. CAPABLE	16. CHICEST
22. THIEF	17. OFFICER
23. FIREPROOF	18. OFFENDS
25. CRESCENDI	19. CARDIAC
26. VOCAL	20. POPOVER
27. SATIRES	21. BRONCOS
28. CORPSES	24. FOLKS



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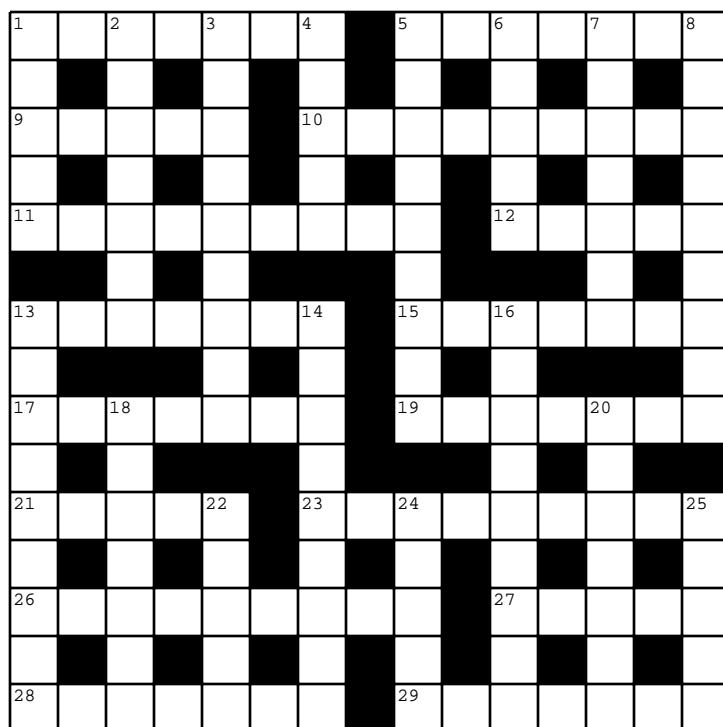
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1. MEDIATE	1. MICAH
5. SAMPSON	2. DRUMMER
9. CLUNG	3. ANGELOU
10. JUVENILES	4. ENJOYABLE
11. HIMALAYAS	5. SAVES
12. LLAMA	6. MENELIK
13. PERTURB	7. SYLLABI
14. YAKKING	8. NOSTALGIA
15. REVENUE	13. PERMANENT
18. LORETTA	14. YELLOWISH
21. ASHES	16. VEHICLE
22. BOOKSHELF	17. NESTLED
24. EUCALYPTI	19. ROSTRUM
25. RHODA	20. TREMOLO
26. TRENDED	22. BIPED
27. HAMMOCK	23. FRANK



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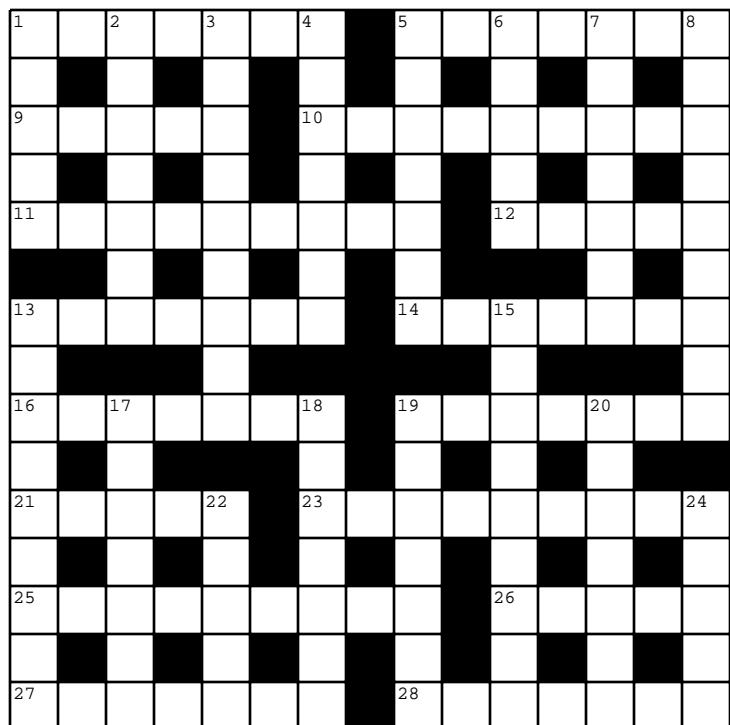
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5. INFERO	2. VEINING
9. IDIOM	3. UNMASKING
10. APPLIANCE	4. CHAIN
11. GLISSANDO	5. IMPROMPTU
12. TOWER	6. FEINT
13. ONGOING	7. RENEWAL
15. PEBBLED	8. OVERRIDES
17. ALLEGRO	13. ORANGEADE
19. UNLOCKS	14. GLOWERING
21. GAVEL	16. BILINGUAL
23. ECCENTRIC	18. LAVERNE
26. AGRIPPINA	20. CHRISTI
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28. EVENING	24. CLASH
29. HELLISH	25. CATCH



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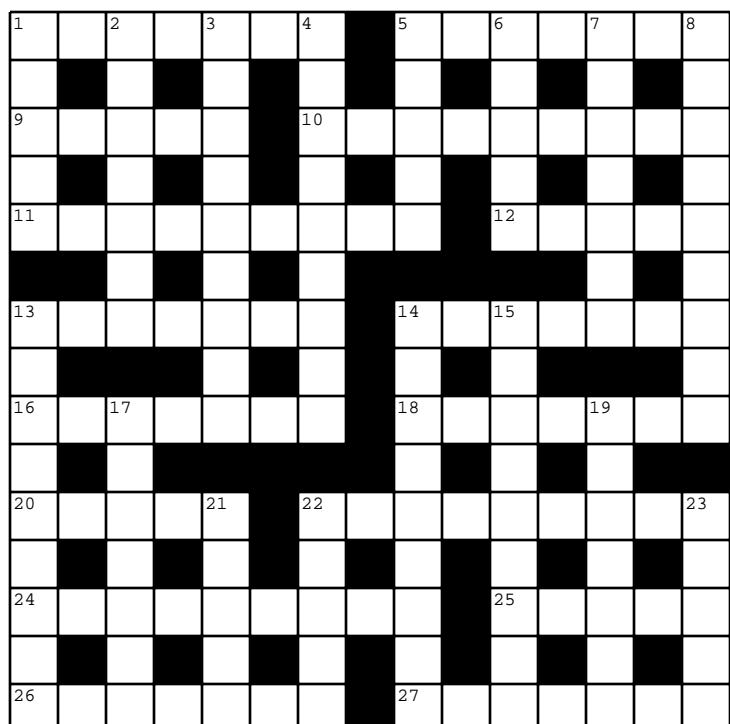
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5. ASPECTS	2. REISSUE
9. BRIER	3. PARTITION
10. REARRANGE	4. SORTING
11. MYSTICISM	5. ANAEMIA
12. SPELT	6. PORTS
13. PEELING	7. CONCEPT
14. ASCETIC	8. SKEPTICAL
16. LUCINDA	13. POLICEMAN
19. CYNICAL	15. CONSONANT
21. CARIB	17. CERAMIC
23. RHINOCERI	18. ARRANGE
25. MEMORANDA	19. CLIMATE
26. AMPLE	20. CHEAPEN
27. NECKTIE	22. BURNT
28. EXTENDS	24. ITEMS



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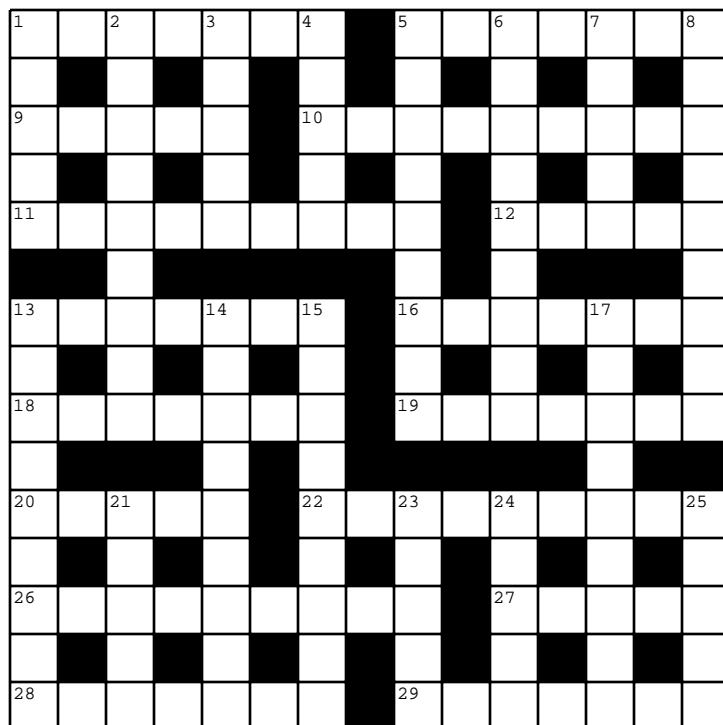
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5. AEROBIC	2. GINGHAM
9. FUNGI	3. RHINOCERI
10. OVERWHELM	4. BOOMERANG
11. SCHOONERS	5. ABETS
12. DRIER	6. ROWED
13. TEMPERA	7. BEEHIVE
14. ANSWERS	8. COMPRISES
16. LARDING	13. TELEVISED
18. VIRUSES	14. ADVERTISE
20. VACUA	15. STRUGGLES
22. PARAGRAPH	17. RECLAIM
24. SPAGHETTI	19. SWANSEA
25. LASER	21. ASHEN
26. DEMANDS	22. PATHS
27. ECSTASY	23. HARDY



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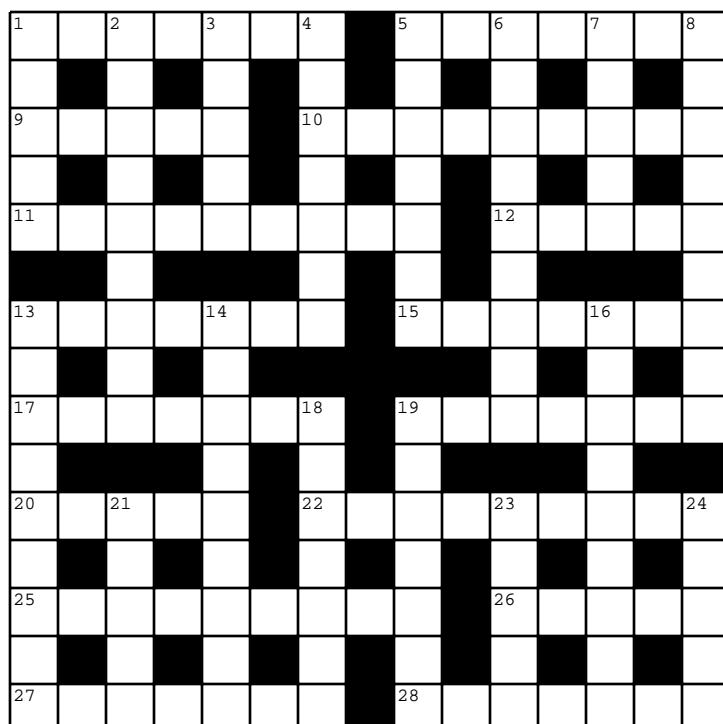
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5. GUTSIER	2. FINANCIER
9. OINKS	3. OASIS
10. MEASURING	4. TEMPI
11. FINISHING	5. GUANGZHOU
12. BAGEL	6. THUMBNAIL
13. BUILDUP	7. ICING
16. HOARSER	8. REGULARLY
18. THRUSTS	13. BATHSHEBA
19. UNLUCKY	14. DISPLAYED
20. SEPAL	15. POSTPONED
22. PARAGRAPH	17. SACRAMENT
26. EMBRYONIC	21. PABLO
27. IDEAL	23. RECAP
28. AVOIDED	24. GAINS
29. PESETAS	25. HALTS



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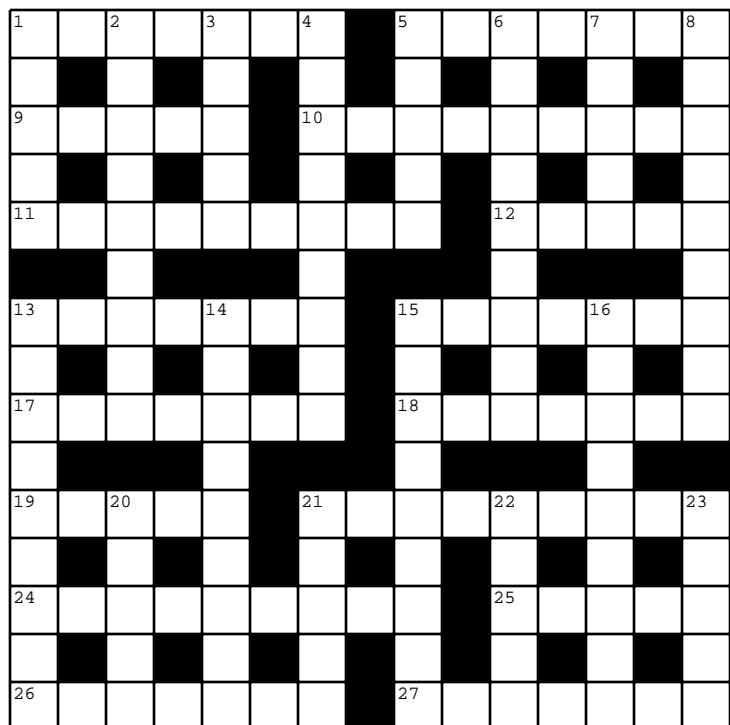
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5. SWIGGED	2. REPUBLICS
9. DEPOT	3. UNTIL
10. REMEMBERS	4. BERRIED
11. EMBELLISH	5. SOMEHOW
12. DOGMA	6. IMMEDIATE
13. DRIPPED	7. GREGG
15. WRAPPED	8. DISCARDED
17. INSTEAD	13. DRINKABLE
19. TREATED	14. PREDICATE
20. KASAI	16. POTPOURRI
22. GRANDSONS	18. DUGOUTS
25. BARRACUDA	19. THALAMI
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27. EXPRESS	23. DATES
28. INSPIRE	24. SCORE



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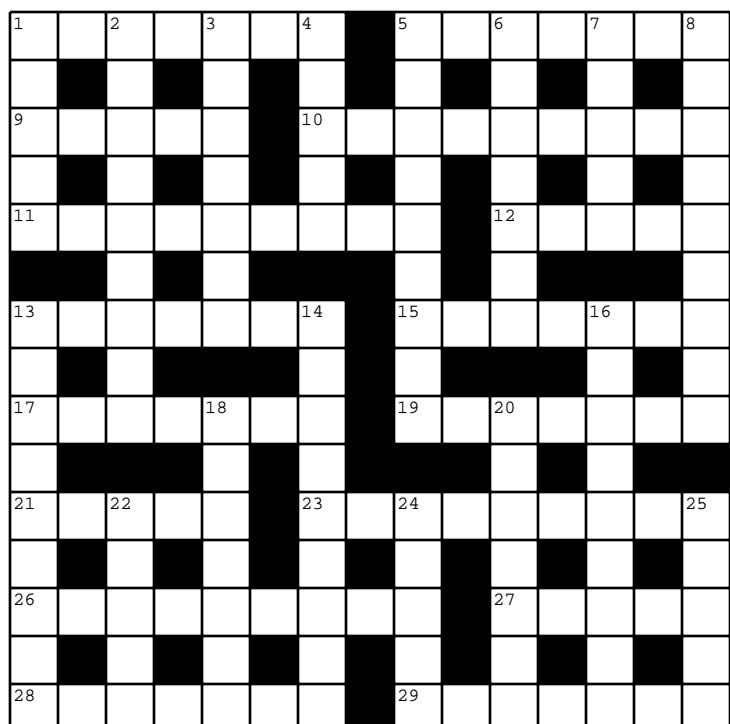
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5. SOMEHOW	2. GRUESOMER
9. LAUGH	3. ABHOR
10. STROMBOLI	4. NASHVILLE
11. DISPROVED	5. SHRED
12. ROYAL	6. MEMORABLE
13. ARMSFUL	7. HOOEY
15. TOBACCO	8. WHIRLPOOL
17. GARBAGE	13. ALGEBRAIC
18. ETERNAL	14. FLAGSTAFF
19. BITES	15. THEODORIC
21. UNDERGONE	16. CONDORCET
24. AWKWARDER	20. TOKEN
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26. CONIFER	22. RADIO
27. CHORTLE	23. ERASE



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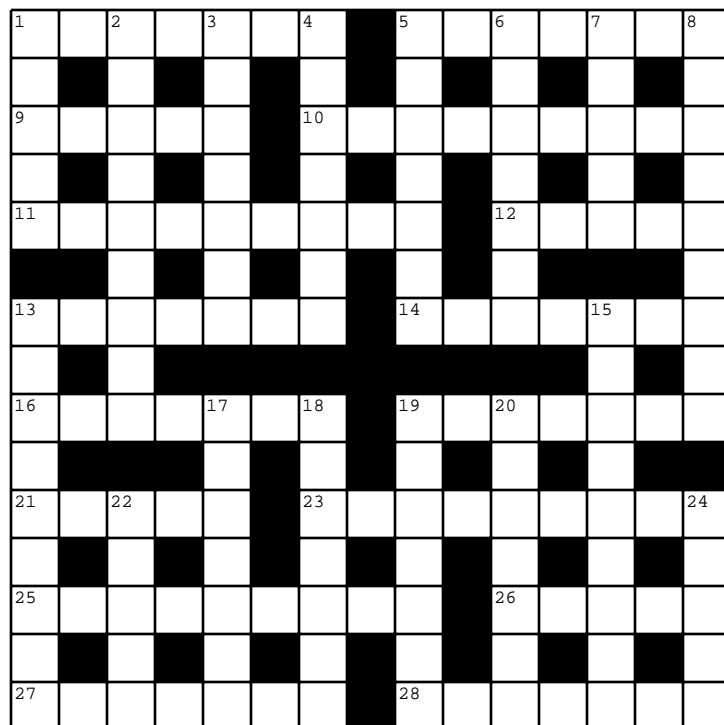
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11. ANNABELLE	5. CARPETBAG
12. ESSAY	6. PAYMENT
13. CRINGES	7. ICONS
15. BETWEEN	8. EMBRYONIC
17. SOLARIA	13. CASANOVAS
19. GENERIC	14. SHABBIEST
21. NEGEV	16. EARTHWORM
23. BEWITCHED	18. REVENUE
26. VOLUNTEER	20. NOTABLE
27. BLOOM	22. GALLS
28. SUSPECT	24. WORST
29. THERMOS	25. DUMPS



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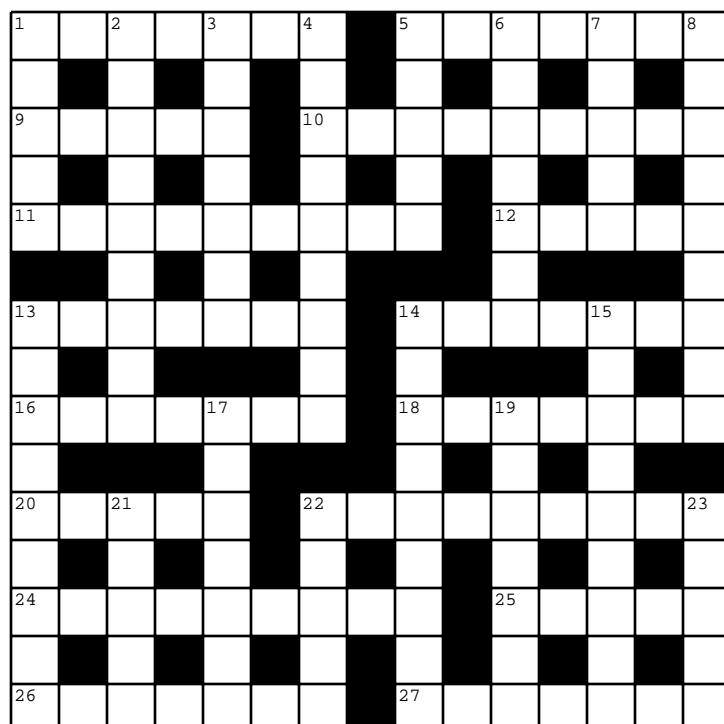
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. SYMPTOM	2. DIAGHILEV
9. AVAIL	3. BELLHOP
10. OVERCOMES	4. GOODBYE
11. ASHKHABAD	5. SPEEDED
12. ADIEU	6. MACRAME
13. ELLIPSE	7. TEMPI
14. DRESSED	8. MISGUIDES
16. INVALID	13. EPIDERMIS
19. DESIRES	15. STRONGEST
21. ELDON	17. LANTERN
23. SERGEANTS	18. DESCEND
25. MENDELEEV	19. DERIVED
26. IDEAL	20. SPECIAL
27. SKEINED	22. DANCE
28. DELETES	24. SELLS



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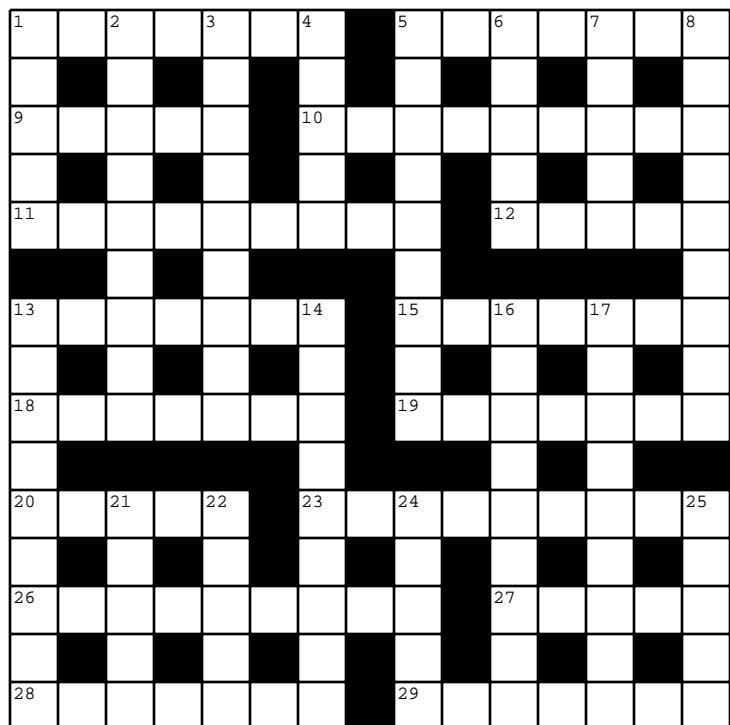
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5. DEBATES	2. TITILLATE
9. ULTRA	3. THALAMI
10. GENERATOR	4. BEGRUDGED
11. BELEAGUER	5. DINER
12. UTERI	6. BOROUGH
13. IMAGING	7. TITLE
14. EXHIBIT	8. SERVIETTE
16. TEETHED	13. INTERACTS
18. INDULGE	14. EMISSIONS
20. RIGHT	15. BALALAIIKA
22. AUSTRALIA	17. HITACHI
24. CRESCENDO	19. DIRECTS
25. CRISP	21. GREGG
26. SIGNIFY	22. ANNOY
27. SUSTAIN	23. ASPEN



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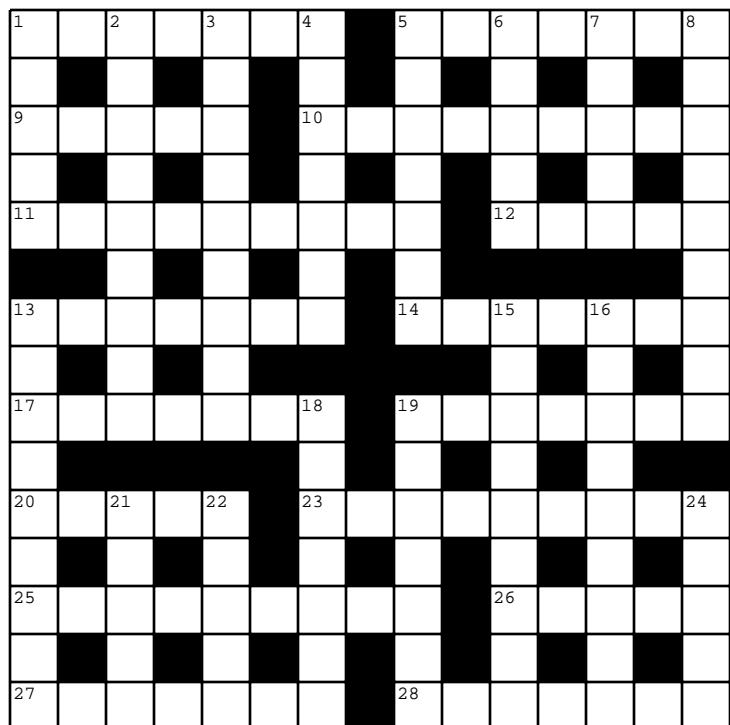
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. BLANDER	2. MILLENNIA
9. VALVE	3. ANECDOTAL
10. BOMBSHELL	4. DUBAI
11. TREADMILL	5. BUMBLINGS
12. TEMPT	6. ASSET
13. IGNITED	7. DREAM
15. NABOKOV	8. RELATIVES
18. SHALLOW	13. INSTANCES
19. SECEDES	14. DOWNWARDS
20. ATTIC	16. BACKSPACE
23. WITHSTAND	17. KIDNAPPER
26. CATAMARAN	21. TOTED
27. APPLE	22. CAMPS
28. SADISTS	24. TONIC
29. CHEERED	25. DREAD



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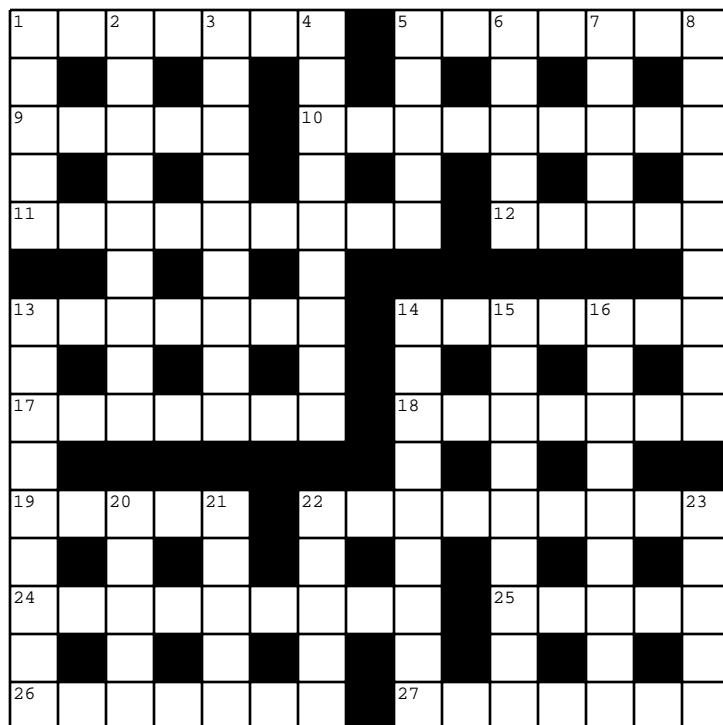
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5. BEHOLDS	2. PREFIXING
9. IDEAS	3. OBSESSIVE
10. TECHNICAL	4. ATTUNES
11. GLISSANDI	5. BACKING
12. UPSET	6. HINDU
13. CLINICS	7. LACKS
14. GALVANI	8. SOLITAIRE
17. SEGMENT	13. CASSEROLE
19. DECLARE	15. LICENCING
20. EBBED	16. APARTMENT
23. NOMINATES	18. TANKARD
25. ORIGINALS	19. DEMISED
26. ITEMS	21. BAILS
27. ESSAYED	22. DAILY
28. DIGITAL	24. SISAL



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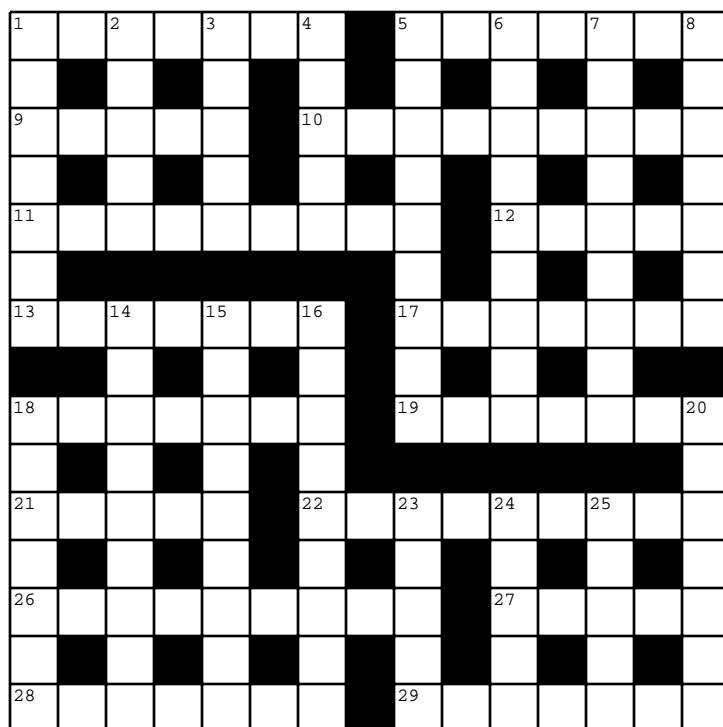
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. APPEARS	2. COALESCES
9. REACH	3. SCHNAUZER
10. DEBAUCHED	4. DEDUCTING
11. HIERARCHY	5. ABBEY
12. BANAL	6. PLUMB
13. JACUZZI	7. ASHEN
14. BRITAIN	8. SIDELINES
17. DISHRAG	13. JUDGMENTS
18. READERS	14. BARTENDER
19. MABEL	15. IMAGINARY
22. CHEMICALS	16. ALEJANDRO
24. NEGLECTED	20. BEGIN
25. ARDOR	21. LEEKS
26. SINUSES	22. CITES
27. RAYMOND	23. SIRED



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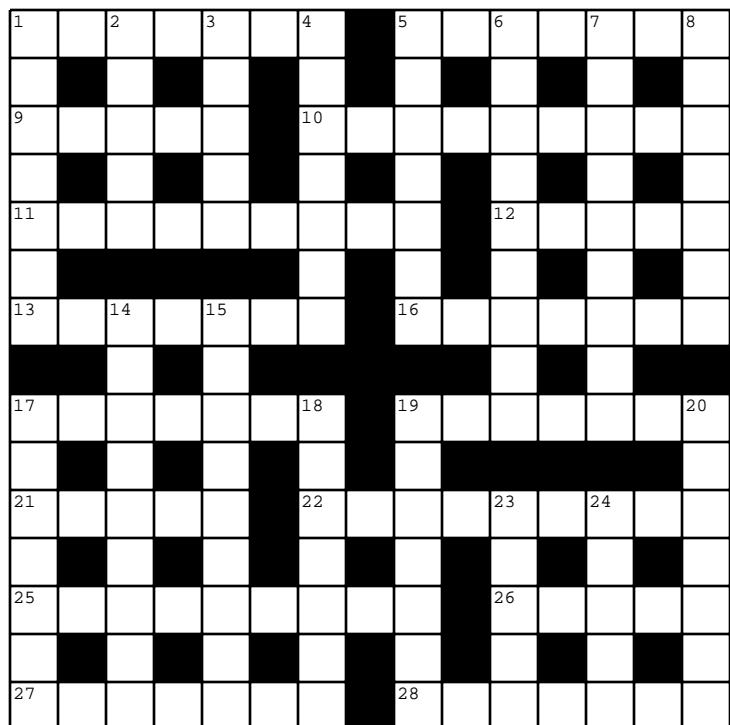
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5. VENTURE	2. RUSTY
9. ISSAC	3. MACHO
10. VENGEANCE	4. COVER
11. KEYBOARDS	5. VANISHING
12. ZORRO	6. NIETZSCHE
13. TREATED	7. UNNERVING
17. INCLINE	8. EYESORE
18. INTERNS	14. EXTERNALS
19. GIELGUD	15. TARNISHED
21. TORSI	16. DISTANCES
22. AUSTRALIA	18. INTEGER
26. GRAPHICAL	20. DRAUGHT
27. DEBUG	23. SALES
28. RESIDES	24. RADII
29. SKILLET	25. LABEL



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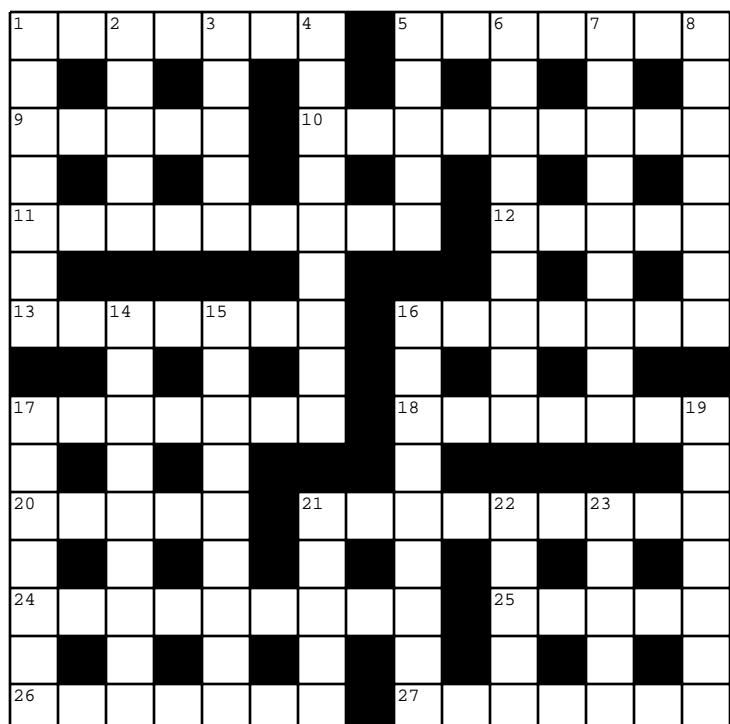
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5. PREMIUM	2. DHOTI
9. CHOIR	3. CARED
10. OPTIMISED	4. LOOKING
11. CHILDLIKE	5. PATIENT
12. SHALL	6. ENMESHING
13. ERASING	7. INSTALLED
16. TRIFLES	8. MODULES
17. AUTOPSY	14. AUTOMATES
19. PAGODAS	15. IMPROVING
21. JUMBO	17. ABJURED
22. NEEDINESS	18. YANKEES
25. RETAILERS	19. PRESSES
26. AISHA	20. SUSTAIN
27. DESIGNS	23. ICAHN
28. SANDMEN	24. EPSOM



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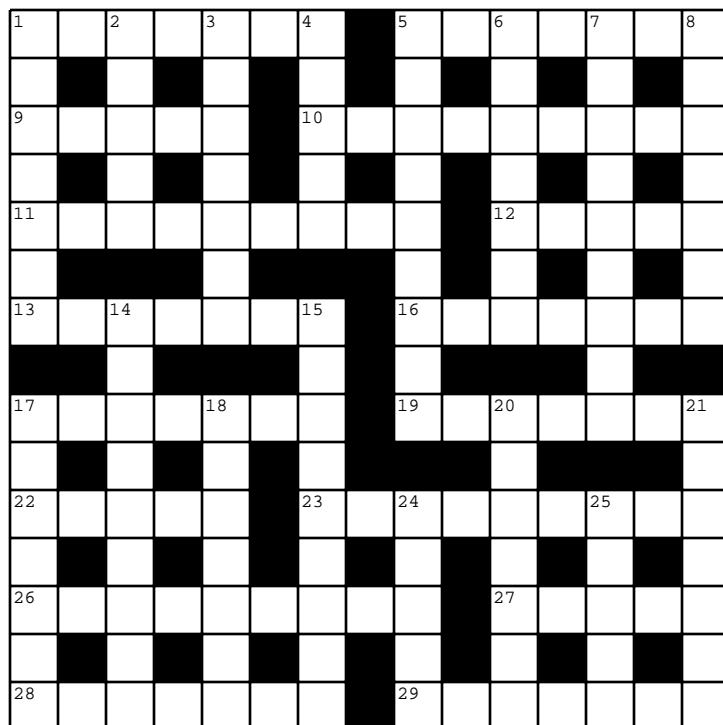
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5. REWROTE	2. COCKS
9. COCCI	3. AWING
10. SYNDICATE	4. MISTAKING
11. DESIGNATE	5. RANGE
12. LOGAN	6. WHIRLIGIG
13. DASHIKI	7. ORANGUTAN
16. DIGITAL	8. ETERNAL
17. ABODING	14. SCOUNDREL
18. MAGENTA	15. INITIALLY
20. HENRI	16. DOMINATED
21. FANTASTIC	17. APHELIA
24. LORDLIES	19. ACCOSTS
25. EMMYS	21. FIELD
26. ALLOYED	22. AMEND
27. DADDIES	23. TEMPI



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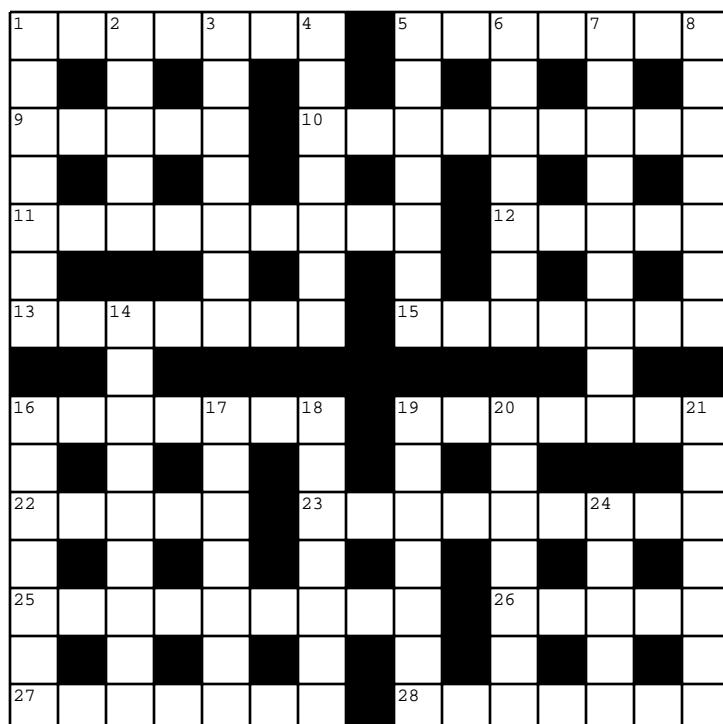
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9. ABBOT	3. ENTREAT
10. OVERNIGHT	4. SWORN
11. BUTTERNUT	5. QUESTIONS
12. BANAL	6. IGNORABLE
13. RELATED	7. BEGINNERS
16. OMELETS	8. EXTOLLS
17. GENERIC	14. LANDMARKS
19. SINUSES	15. DECADENTS
22. ARMED	17. GLANCED
23. DYSPEPSIA	18. RADIALS
26. CERTAINER	20. NEEDLED
27. LAMBS	21. SPARSER
28. DESISTS	24. Sires
29. SEDUCER	25. SUMAC



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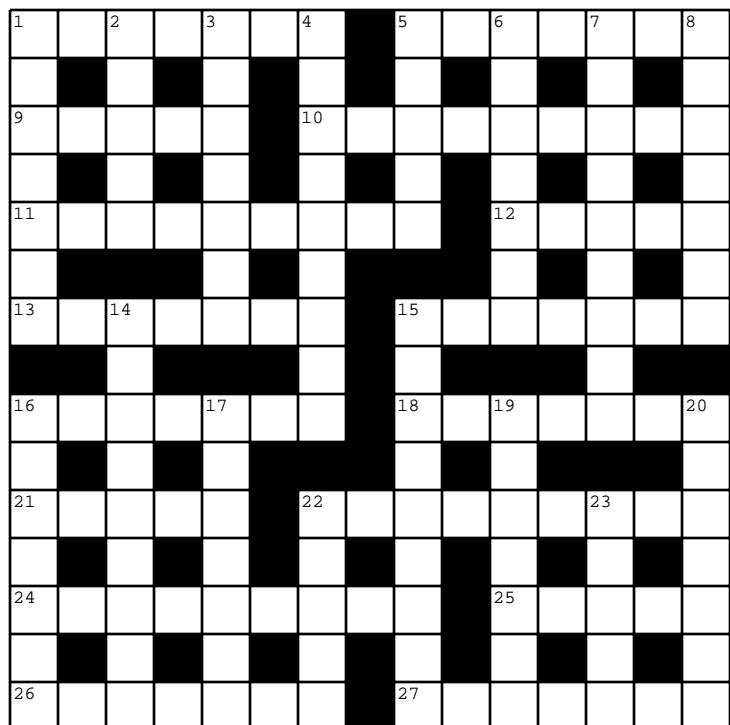
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5. TOBACCO	2. ETHER
9. OTHER	3. MURDERS
10. GLADLIEST	4. DIGNITY
11. LARCENIES	5. TRANSIT
12. TRACI	6. BOLSTER
13. SATISFY	7. CREMATING
15. TARNISH	8. OSTRICH
16. PALATES	14. TOLERATES
19. DELIGHT	16. PLAGUED
22. AORTA	17. TRAUMAS
23. INCIDENTS	18. SHINTOS
25. ULTIMATUM	19. DECIMAL
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27. DESISTS	21. TASKING
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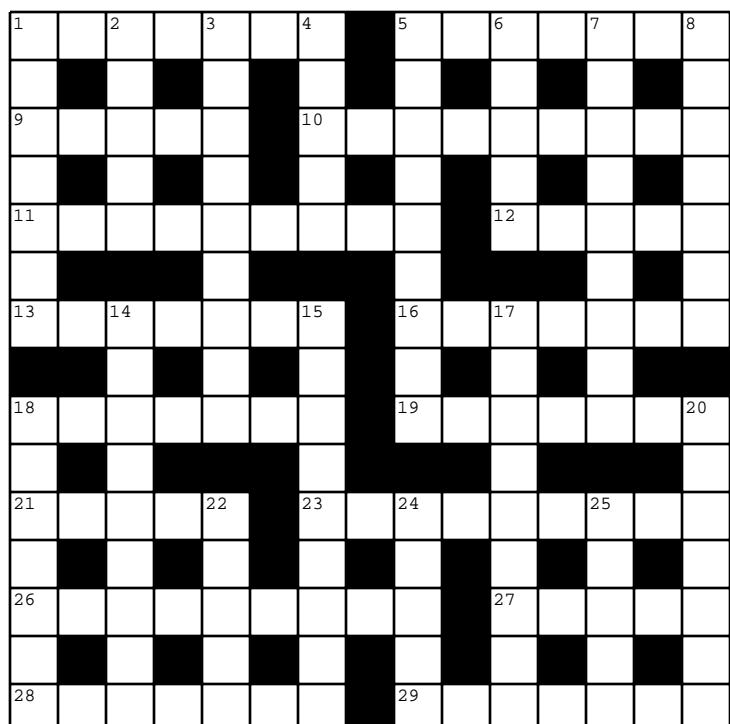
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5. BESTIAL	2. TEMPO
9. TEMPI	3. NEIGHED
10. NEWSPAPER	4. MONITORED
11. CROCHETED	5. BOWED
12. OZONE	6. SUPPORT
13. DECODER	7. IMPROMPTU
15. AUTOPSY	8. LARGELY
16. BLABBED	14. CHAITANYA
18. SUCCUMB	15. ASSENTING
21. LOTTO	16. BULLDOG
22. VANGUARDS	17. BRONZED
24. DONIZETTI	19. COUNCIL
25. CODED	20. BESIDES
26. GLADDER	22. VOTER
27. GALORES	23. RADAR



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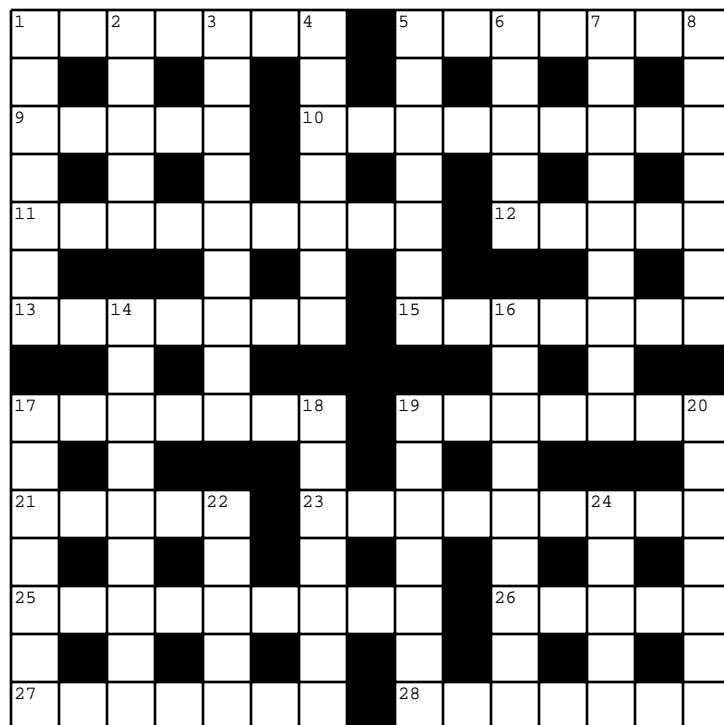
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5. TROUBLE	2. VOTES
9. OPTIC	3. SUCCORING
10. MARVELOUS	4. ROMAN
11. DISCOUNTS	5. THRESHOLD
12. SUSAN	6. OBEYS
13. DENYING	7. BOOTSTRAP
16. OSBORNE	8. ESSENCE
18. YOUNGER	14. NAUGHTIES
19. DRIPPED	15. GARGOYLES
21. WUHAN	17. BLINDFOLD
23. OMBUDSMAN	18. YOWLING
26. INITIALLY	20. DENUDED
27. OARED	22. NOISE
28. GOSPELS	24. BAYOU
29. UPDATED	25. MERIT



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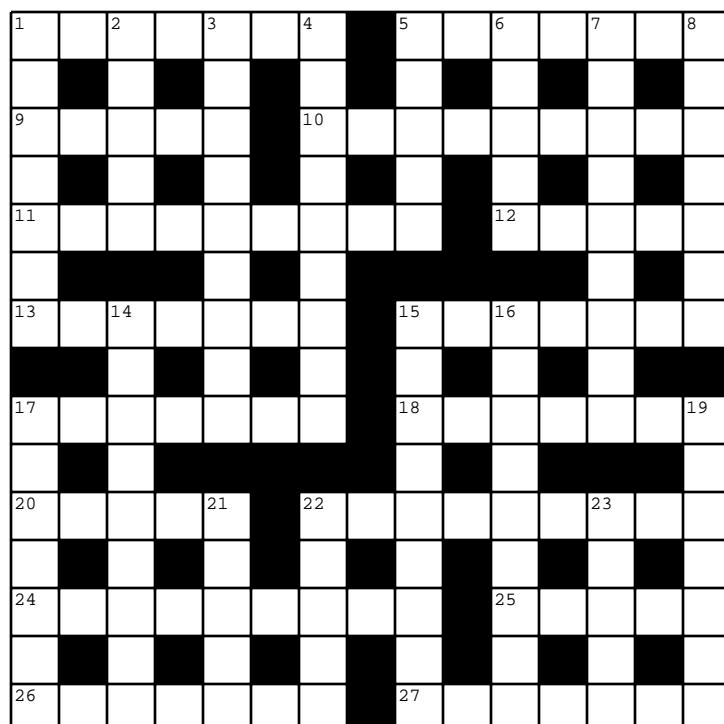
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5. GRUYERE	2. PLAYS
9. SCARF	3. DEFEATIST
10. ANNOUNCES	4. DEALERS
11. DISMALEST	5. GENETIC
12. LILLE	6. USUAL
13. SPRAINS	7. EUCALYPTI
15. CHEAPEN	8. EASTERN
17. DRASTIC	14. REALISTIC
19. BACKING	16. ESCALATOR
21. CLIMB	17. DECODED
23. MOONLIGHT	18. COMMITS
25. DITHERING	19. BROUGHT
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27. DECADES	22. BREED
28. THRUSTS	24. GAINS



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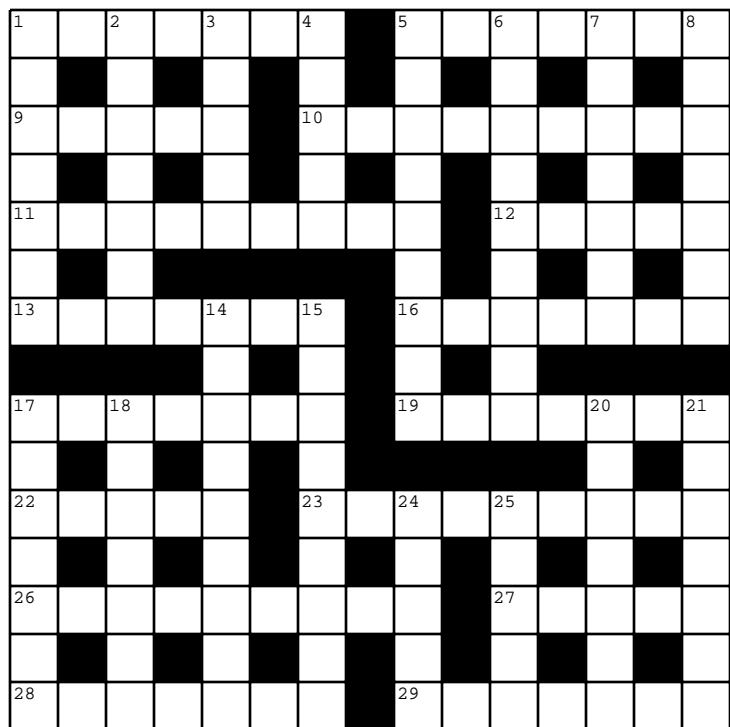
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5. MELODIC	2. ANNUL
9. TANGO	3. FOODSTUFF
10. RAUCOUSLY	4. CURIOUSER
11. MILESTONE	5. MAUVE
12. ENEMA	6. LOOSE
13. CUPFULS	7. DESPERADO
15. PRIMARY	8. CRYBABY
17. CHIEFER	14. PRINCETON
18. ANTIPOCH	15. PRACTISES
20. DACHA	16. INTIMATES
22. ESTIMATES	17. CADENZA
24. NOTATIONS	19. HUSBAND
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26. AMNESTY	22. EBONY
27. SUSPEND	23. TRACE



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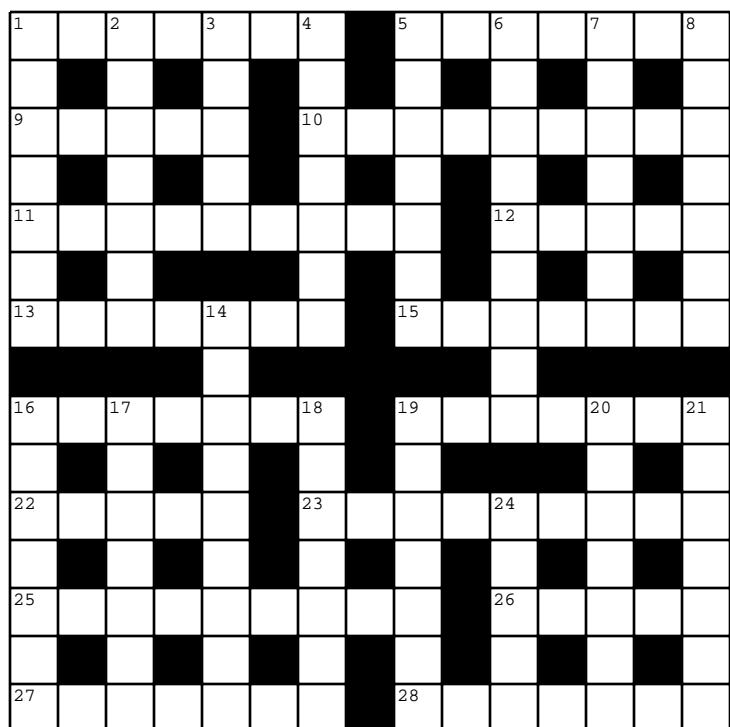
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5. ROBOTIC	2. GENETIC
9. ENNUI	3. REIGN
10. EXECUTION	4. SWEPT
11. DETONATES	5. RHEOSTATS
12. ELITE	6. BOULEVARD
13. MACABRE	7. TRINITY
16. ANALYST	8. CONCERT
17. PLATEAU	14. BIENNIALS
19. SADDENS	15. EDUCATION
22. RADON	17. PARASOL
23. ATHABASCA	18. ADDENDA
26. SENSATION	20. EASIEST
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28. LIAISON	24. HANDS
29. SHYSTER	25. BEEFY



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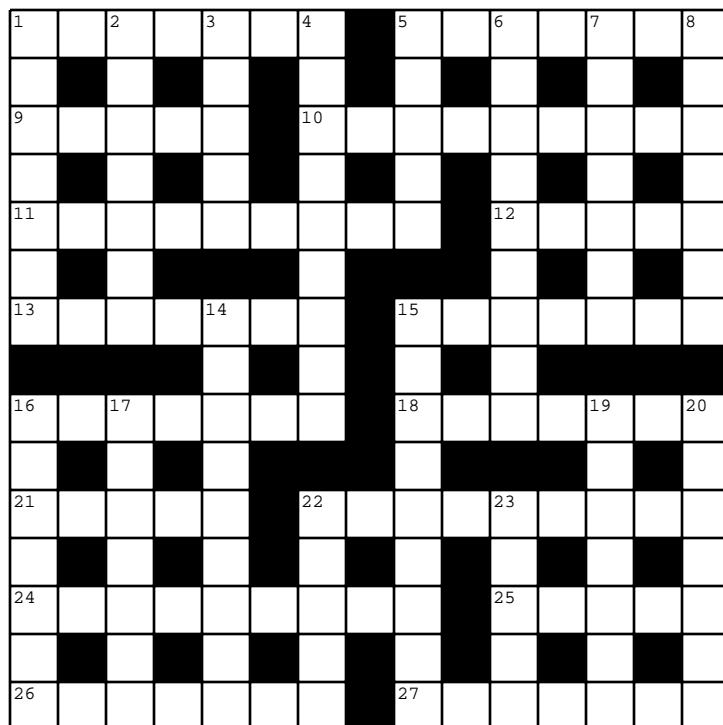
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5. BRIDGES	2. IMPASSE
9. BIPED	3. WADES
10. SOLUTIONS	4. YESSING
11. OBSESSING	5. BOLOGNA
12. ISSUE	6. INTRINSIC
13. SEEMING	7. GROSSER
15. ASSERTS	8. SYSTEMS
16. BAROQUE	14. INQUIRING
19. FOCUSES	16. BACKING
22. CELLI	17. RELEASE
23. PLAINTIVE	18. EMPTIED
25. IMAGINING	19. FLAGGED
26. SAUDI	20. STIMULI
27. GIELGUD	21. STERILE
28. DESPITE	24. NESTS



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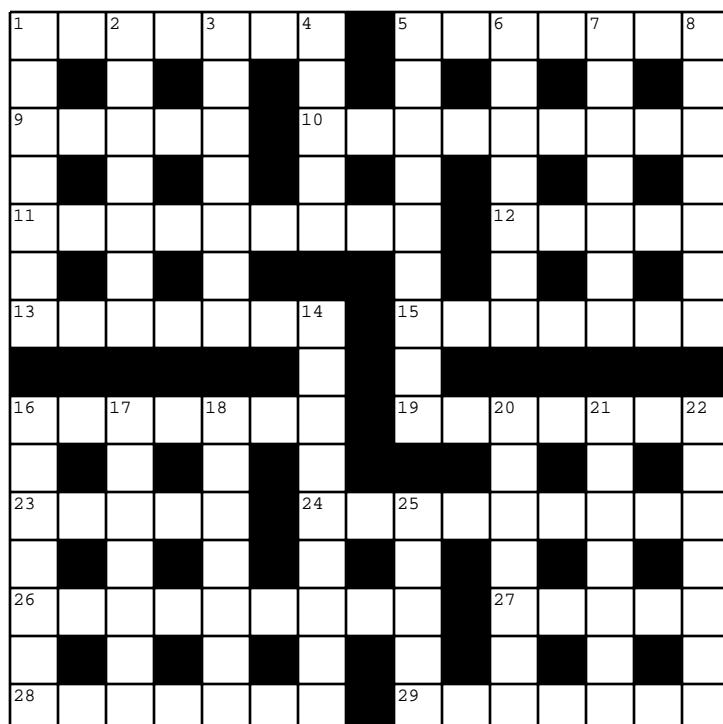
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5. ELITIST	2. STEMMED
9. THETA	3. AMAZE
10. CHEMICALS	4. DECREASED
11. LIMBEREST	5. ELECT
12. IDEAL	6. INITIALLY
13. DEDUCES	7. IMAGERY
15. DELAYED	8. TUSSLED
16. REPUTED	14. CATNAPPED
18. JAYWALK	15. DEJECTING
21. LLAMA	16. RELOADS
22. FACETTING	17. PHANTOM
24. ANTIPASTI	19. AGITATE
25. KHAKI	20. KEGGING
26. SOMEDAY	22. FUSSY
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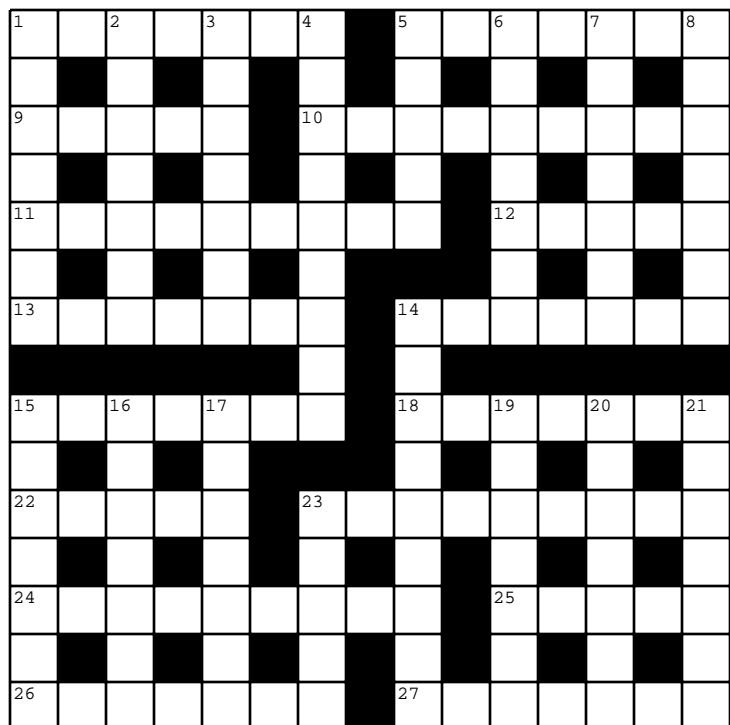
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5. BRAISED	2. SIGHTED
9. NEGEV	3. SEVERAL
10. ALLOCATES	4. DRANK
11. OUTBROKEN	5. BELONGING
12. HINGE	6. ALCOHOL
13. SADDLED	7. SATANIC
15. ILLICIT	8. DESSERT
16. SIERRAS	14. DISAPPEAR
19. GARNETS	16. STIRRED
23. IDEAS	17. ELEGIAC
24. PARAMECIA	18. RESPOND
26. RHINOCERI	20. REMORSE
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28. DECODER	22. SPARSER
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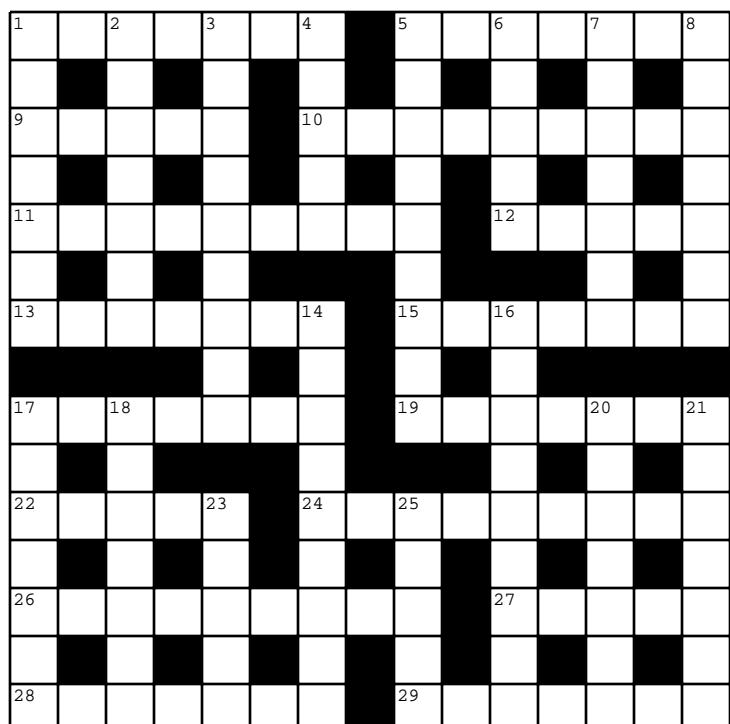
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5. COERCES	2. CLEANER
9. GREGG	3. DIGITAL
10. SEMICOLON	4. ABSTRACTS
11. SANITARIA	5. COMMA
12. SOUTH	6. EXCUSES
13. ACRYLIC	7. CALCULI
14. MESSING	8. SANDHOG
15. DAMAGES	14. MANICURES
18. NAPPING	15. DESPOIL
22. SERVO	16. MARCEAU
23. NECKLACES	17. GROUPED
24. OVERPOWER	19. PELICAN
25. CHILI	20. INCHING
26. LAUNDRY	21. GASPING
27. SYNAGOG	23. NEWLY



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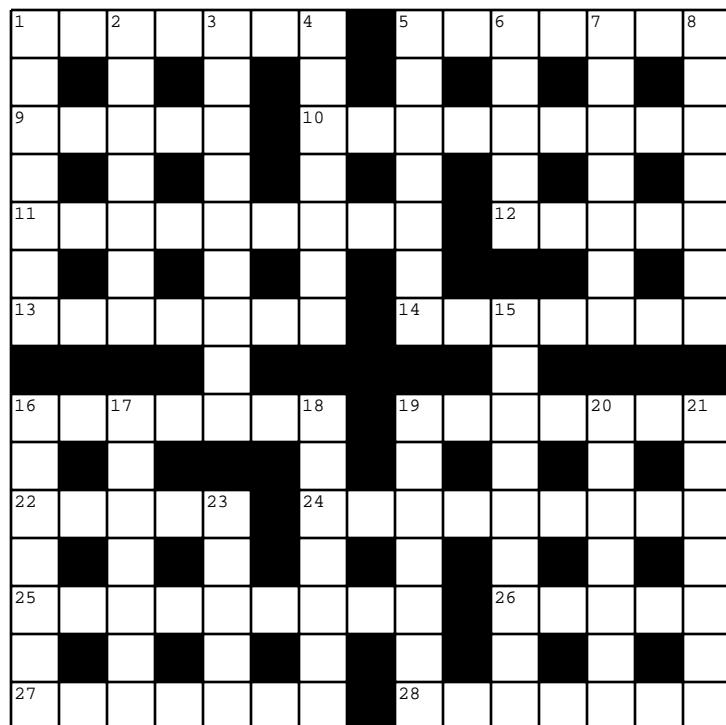
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5. ROBERTA	2. RESISTS
9. ASSET	3. METABOLIC
10. HYPOCRISY	4. ACHES
11. WASHBASIN	5. REPENTANT
12. SENNA	6. BACKS
13. DISPLAY	7. REIGNED
15. ACCEDES	8. ANYWAYS
17. LOGICAL	14. YELLOWING
19. TENSION	16. CENTRALER
22. WRAPS	17. LOWERED
24. OTHERWISE	18. GLANCED
26. RICHELIEU	20. INITIAL
27. LUIGI	21. NEEDING
28. DODGING	23. SHERI
29. EARPLUG	25. HOUSE



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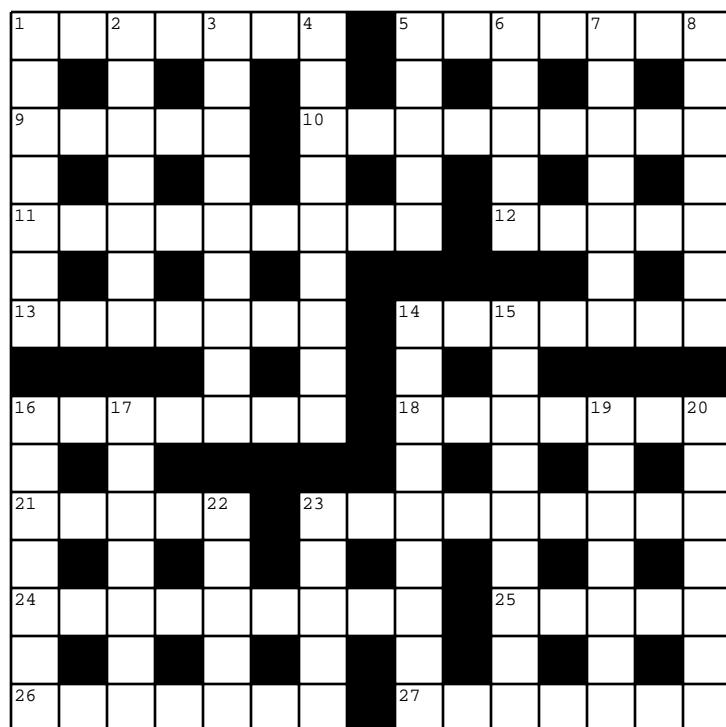
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5. KIDDING	2. EMOTION
9. DHOTI	3. RHINOCERI
10. LANGUAGES	4. COLOURS
11. EPILOGUED	5. KINGDOM
12. SUSHI	6. DRUMS
13. YANKEES	7. INGESTS
14. MOLESTS	8. GOSSIP
16. HAPPIER	15. LUBRICATE
19. COBBLER	16. HOLCOMB
22. LYRIC	17. PARVENU
24. WEARINESS	18. ROWLAND
25. OVERBEARS	19. CLASSES
26. ACHOO	20. LEECHED
27. BOUNCED	21. RESPOND
28. SPEEDED	23. CUBIC



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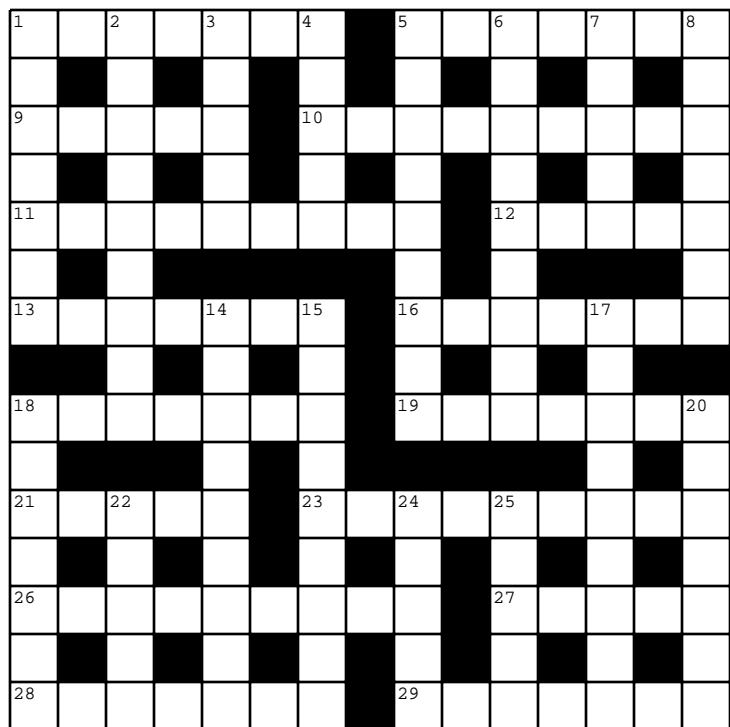
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5. PUBLISH	2. ALGIEBA
9. NEGEV	3. INVISIBLE
10. TEDIOUSLY	4. MATRIARCH
11. OVERSPILL	5. PEDAL
12. SUSHI	6. BLOBS
13. DRABBER	7. INSISTS
14. FINESSE	8. HAYWIRE
16. BESEECH	14. FORETASTE
18. ROUTINE	15. NAUGHTIES
21. FIRED	16. BAFFLES
23. PATCHWORK	17. SCREWED
24. LAWMAKERS	19. IRONING
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26. SIDINGS	22. DRAWN
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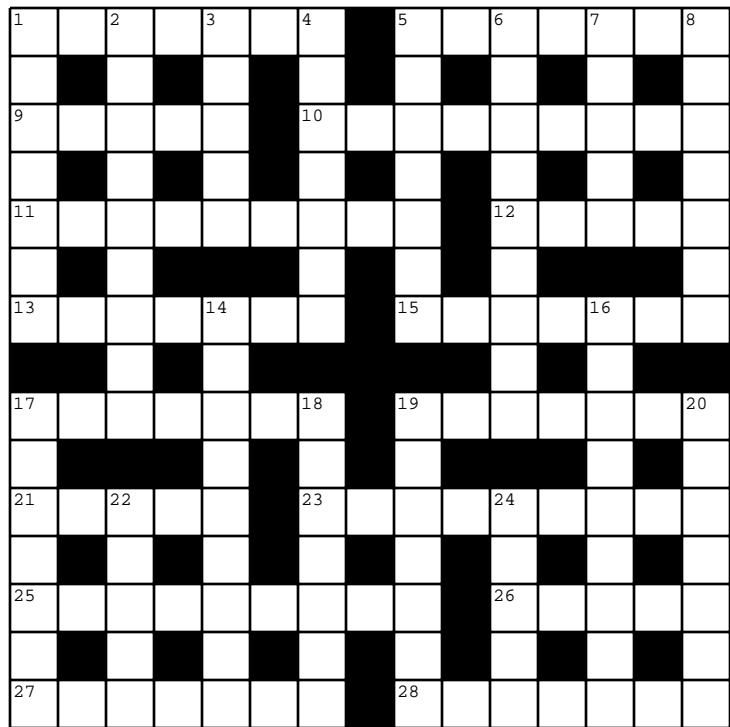
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1. BATHTUB	1. BASHFUL
5. GARAGES	2. TURNROUND
9. SPREE	3. THETA
10. ALARMISTS	4. BOARD
11. FORWARDED	5. GRANDIOSE
12. AISHA	6. RAMPAGING
13. LOUDEST	7. GASES
16. OPINION	8. SUSTAIN
18. REDUCES	14. ESCAPISTS
19. ENGINES	15. TESTAMENT
21. CHAMP	17. IGNORANCE
23. ANYWHERE	18. RUCHBAH
26. BOMBSHELL	20. SESSION
27. ENNUI	22. ADMAN
28. HANDSET	24. YALOW
29. WESTERN	25. HEELS



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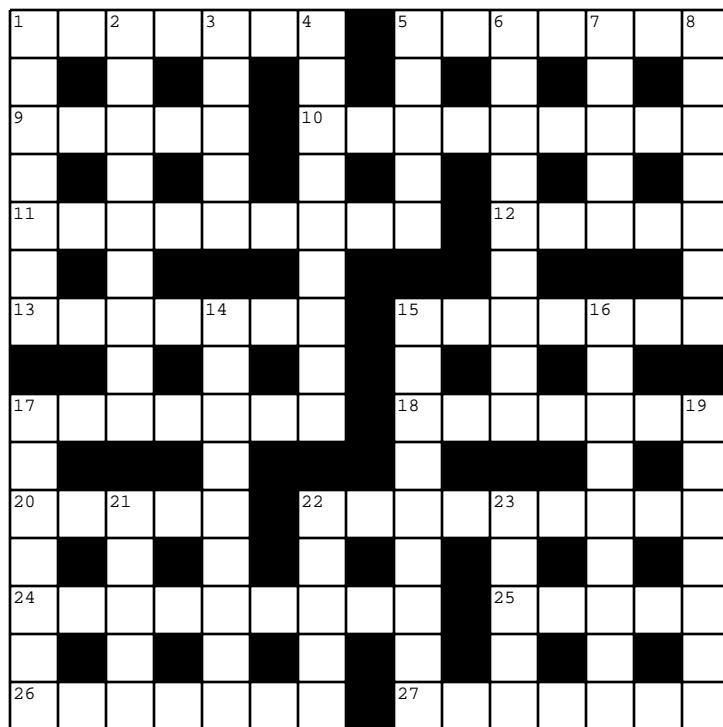
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5. DRAFTED	2. TRELLISED
9. AHEAD	3. WADES
10. LIGATURES	4. YELLOWS
11. DELUSIONS	5. DIGESTS
12. MOTOR	6. AUTOMATIC
13. RESUMES	7. TAROT
15. SATISFY	8. DESTROY
17. BUDGING	14. MAINFRAME
19. ALCMENA	16. SWEATSHOP
21. BRIEF	17. BABBLE
23. ORCHESTRA	18. GOODIES
25. LIBRARIAN	19. ACCENTS
26. TAHOE	20. AMATEUR
27. DEEPENS	22. IMBUE
28. SHARPER	24. EXTRA



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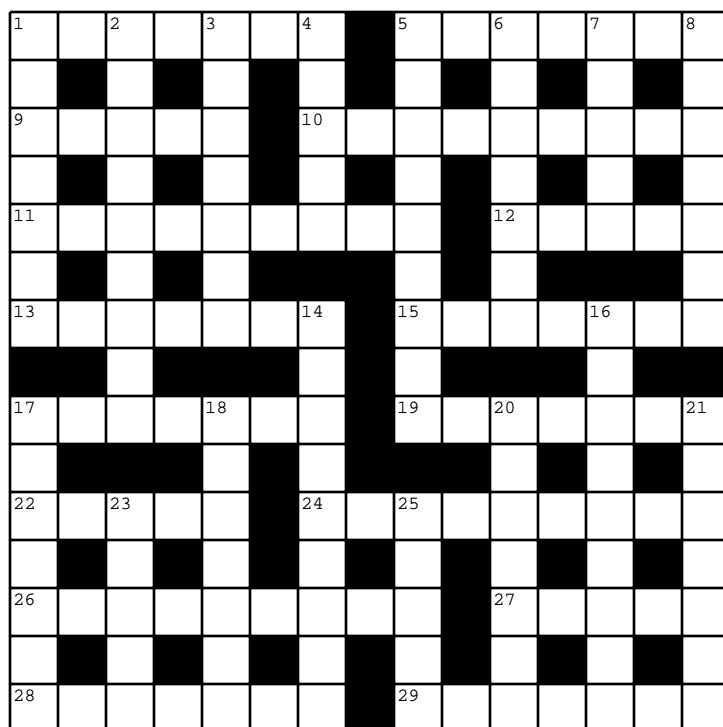
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5. SPINOFF	2. NOMINATED
9. TEMPO	3. SHOON
10. CLEANLIER	4. SECTIONED
11. TENANCIES	5. STEMS
12. REALM	6. IGNORANCE
13. BETWEEN	7. ORIYA
15. HANGMEN	8. FIREMAN
17. ENDOWED	14. EDWARDIAN
18. GREENED	15. HIGHLIGHT
20. CATER	16. MENDOCINO
22. DELICIOUS	17. EXCEEDS
24. ENQUIRING	19. DISTAFF
25. IBIZA	21. TOQUE
26. STERNER	22. DRIER
27. TAKEOFF	23. CLICK



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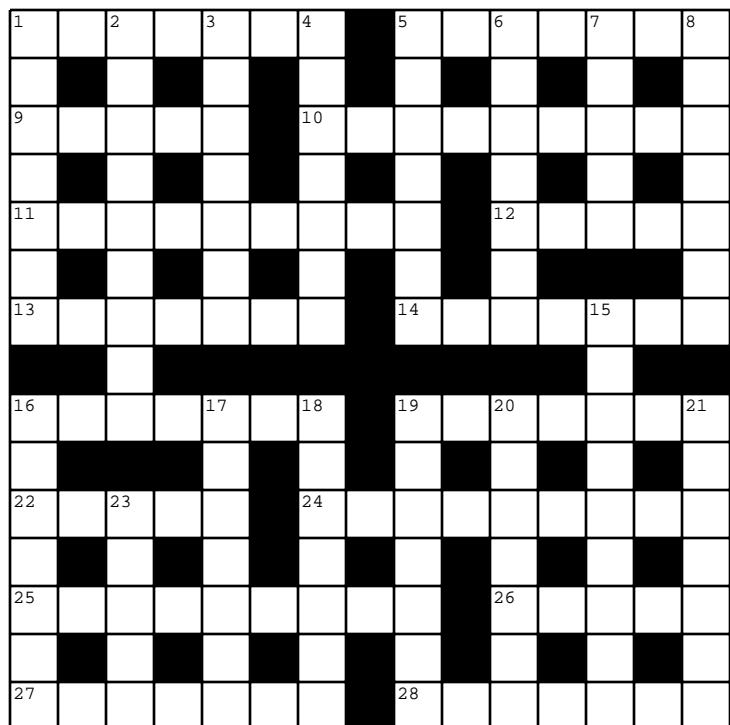
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5. MAILING	2. SUBGROUPS
9. LOBED	3. UPDATED
10. XYLOPHONE	4. TEXTS
11. FORETASTE	5. MALLEABLE
12. STYLI	6. IMPOSED
13. LAUNDER	7. IRONY
15. BIDDING	8. GREYING
17. CUSTARD	14. RADIATORS
19. EXPOSES	16. INSIDIous
22. EARTH	17. CHEAPER
24. ALLEGEDLY	18. ACHIEVE
26. PEPPERONI	20. PAGODAS
27. DROVE	21. SHYNess
28. ROSTERS	23. RAPES
29. INSISTS	25. LUIGI



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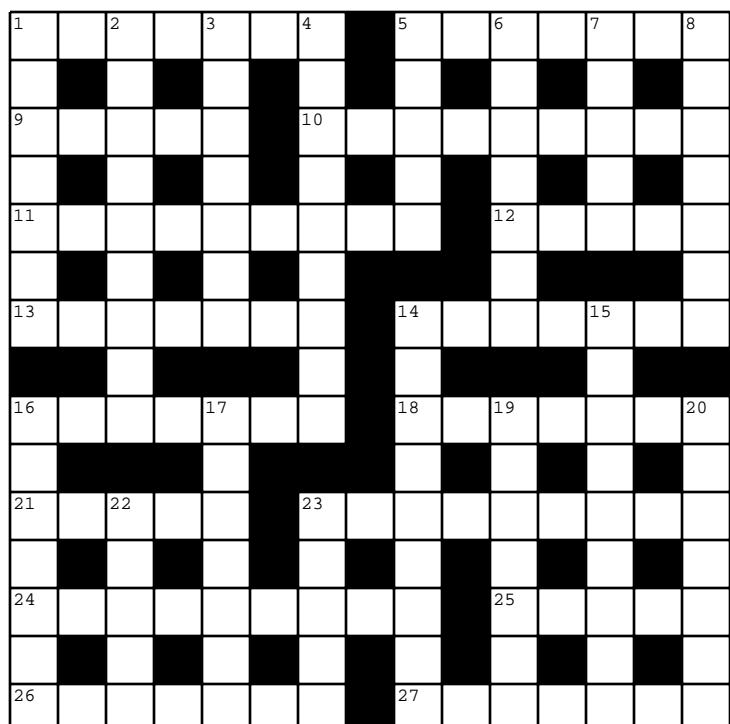
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5. CHANCEL	2. AMETHYSTS
9. AGENT	3. LITERAL
10. BLINDFOLD	4. EMBASSY
11. MAHARISHI	5. CEILING
12. MERGE	6. ABDOMEN
13. DISPLAY	7. CHOIR
14. GENESIS	8. LADDERS
16. MISREAD	15. SURROUNDS
19. INHERES	16. MIRACLE
22. REACH	17. ETHICAL
24. NOTORIOUS	18. DENSITY
25. CLINCHING	19. INTEGER
26. ERNIE	20. HERSELF
27. EQUALLY	21. SUSPEND
28. REFUSED	23. ADIEU



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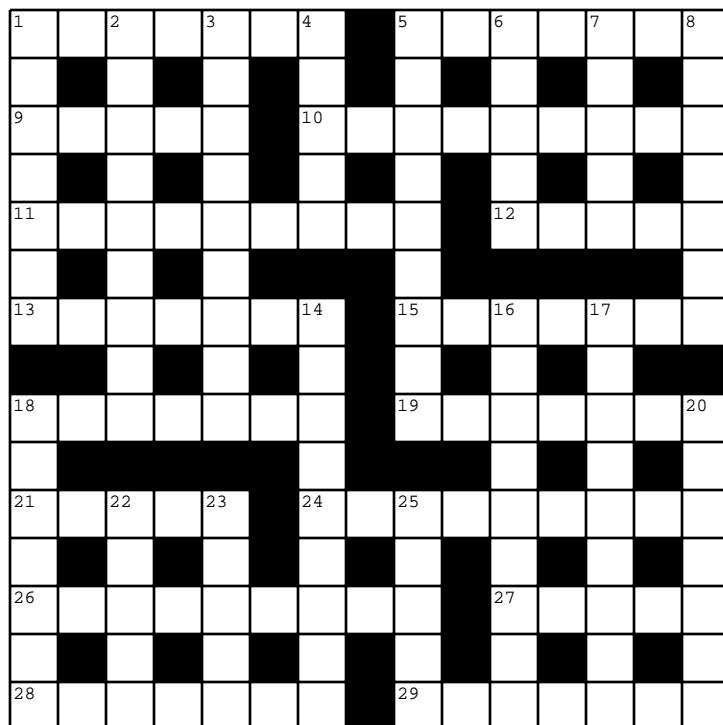
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9. CLAIM	3. NUMERIC
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11. ASPARAGUS	5. BIRDS
12. DISCO	6. BOARDED
13. MOROCCO	7. ABUTS
14. AUDITED	8. SEAFOOD
16. PEDANTS	14. ADDRESSES
18. DESERTS	15. TURNTABLE
21. TORSI	16. PATTERN
23. PRESENTLY	17. NEIGHED
24. ELEPHANTS	19. STERNER
25. NOBLE	20. SLYNESS
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27. SERVERS	23. PANIC



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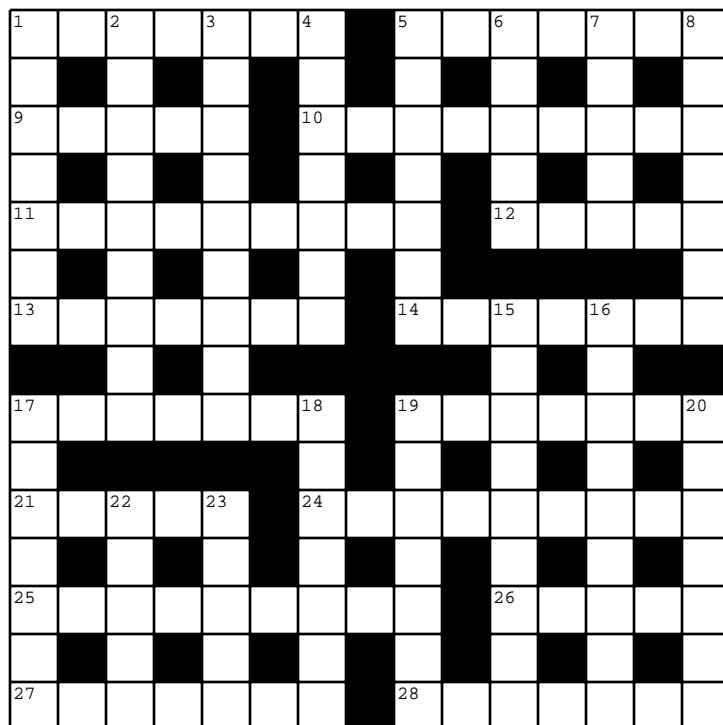
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5. LAKSHMI	2. SHANGHAIS
9. LEANS	3. INSULATED
10. INCIDENCE	4. LYING
11. HIGHLIGHT	5. LOCATIONS
12. USUAL	6. KUDZU
13. PLASTIC	7. HINDU
15. ORATORY	8. IDEALLY
18. INSIDER	14. CERTAINLY
19. STATING	16. ABANDONED
21. THANK	17. ORIENTATE
24. ABUNDANCE	18. INTEGER
26. GLISSANDI	20. GUESSED
27. NEARS	22. ADIEU
28. ROUGHLY	23. KUSCH
29. GODSEND	25. USING



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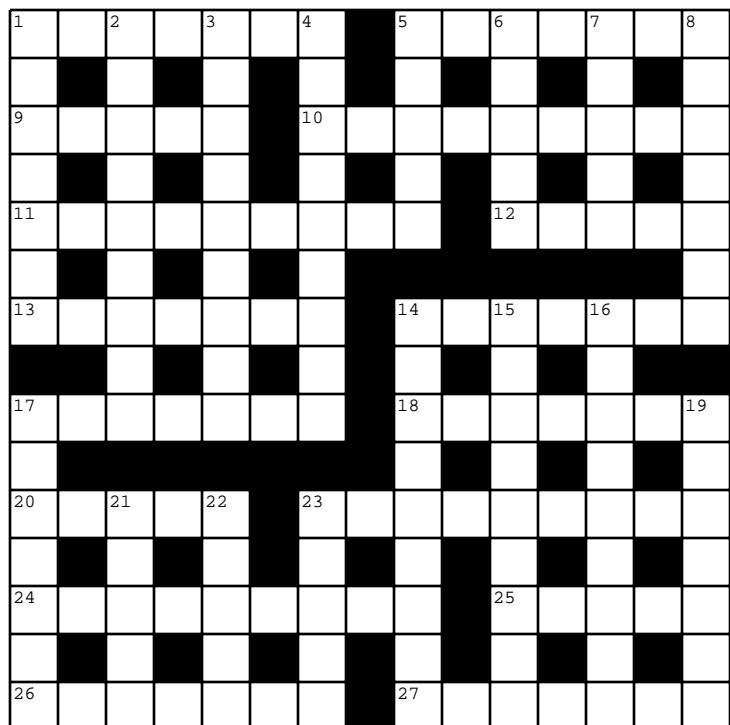
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5. MALARIA	2. EMPTINESS
9. APPLE	3. KEEPSAKES
10. DESTROYER	4. PEDANTS
11. GLISSANDI	5. MASKING
12. AXLES	6. LARVA
13. SHEIKHS	7. ROYAL
14. GARRETS	8. ARRESTS
17. ASSISTS	15. REITERATE
19. AMIABLE	16. EMBEDDING
21. YARDS	17. ABYSMAL
24. BARTENDER	18. SUBMITS
25. MARGARITA	19. ADRIANA
26. ALIVE	20. EARNERS
27. LADDERS	22. RARED
28. AVENGES	23. SPARE



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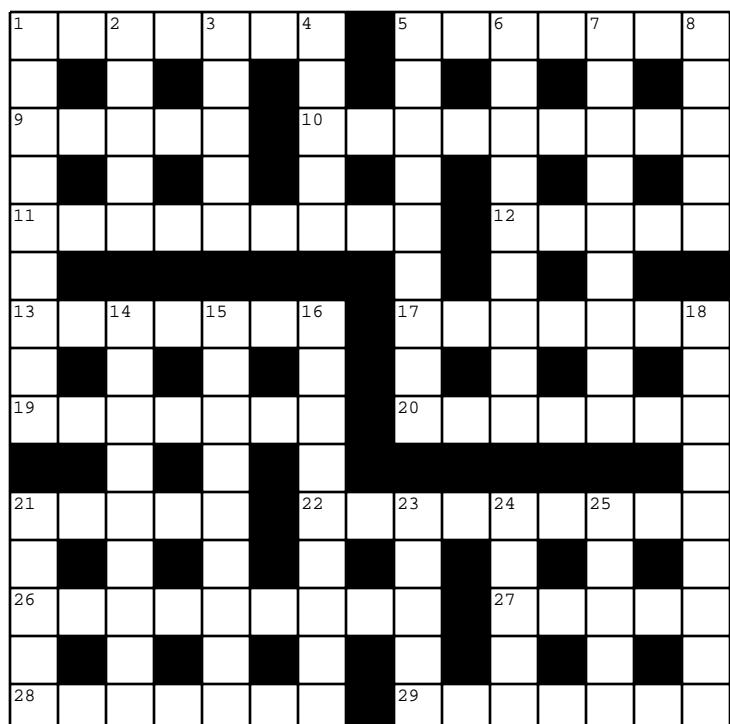
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5. ARTISTS	2. ORGANISES
9. AUGER	3. CORRELATE
10. CONQUERED	4. INCUBATED
11. TINDERBOX	5. ANNEX
12. BOATS	6. THUMB
13. RESTART	7. SORTA
14. ASSUMES	8. SADISTS
17. MISLEAD	14. ANNOUNCES
18. NAUGHTY	15. SOUNDNESS
20. GOODY	16. MAHARISHI
23. PLUNDERED	17. MAGNATE
24. AUTHENTIC	19. YODELER
25. EASEL	21. OPTIC
26. ENCODES	22. YIELD
27. SASSIER	23. PATHS



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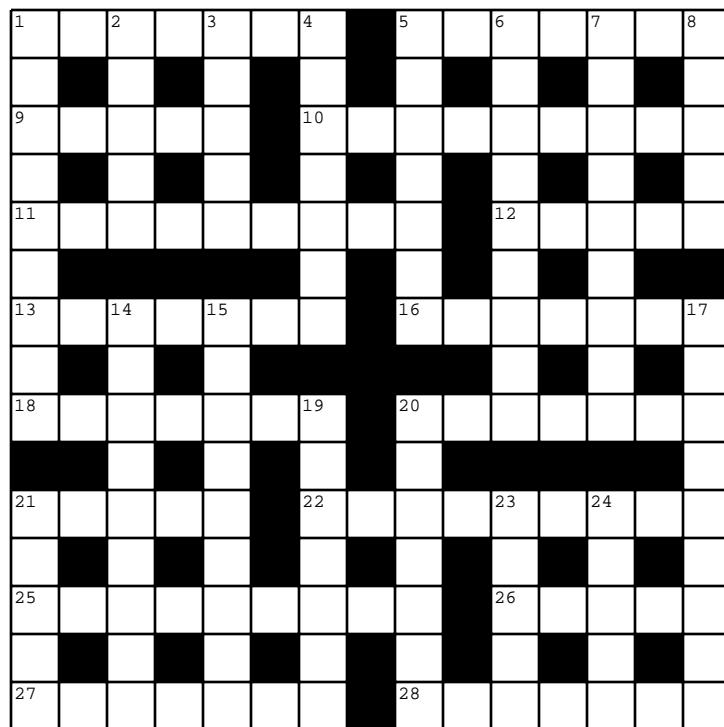
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5. DISCUSS	2. REACH
9. SCALD	3. UNDER
10. CAFETERIA	4. BACON
11. COHERENCE	5. DIFFERENT
12. RIFLE	6. SATURNINE
13. DROPPED	7. UNRUFFLED
17. EDIBLES	8. SHARE
19. SELLOUT	14. OILFIELDS
20. TRENDED	15. PROTOTYPE
21. RHINO	16. DETENTION
22. NONEXEMPT	18. SEDATIVES
26. JELLYFISH	21. RAJAH
27. NEGEV	23. NAHUM
28. HUSSEIN	24. XENON
29. MENACES	25. MAGIC



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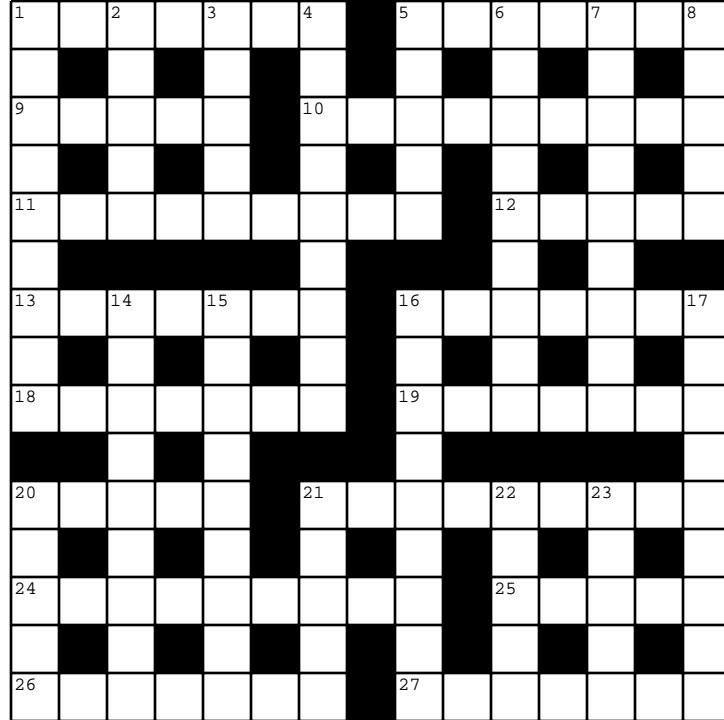
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5. CADENZA	2. COMIC
9. MOMMA	3. AVAIL
10. CRESCENDO	4. ESCAPED
11. EUCALYPTI	5. CAESIUM
12. AMEBA	6. DECLARING
13. ENTERED	7. NONVERBAL
16. MAILBOX	8. AROMA
18. TRAILED	14. TRADITION
20. ANGOLAN	15. RELIGIOUS
21. BRING	17. XANTHIPPE
22. MACINTOSH	19. DIMMEST
25. RHINOCERI	20. ARCHIVE
26. GROUP	21. BERTH
27. HANDSET	23. NIGHT
28. EXTREME	24. OZONE



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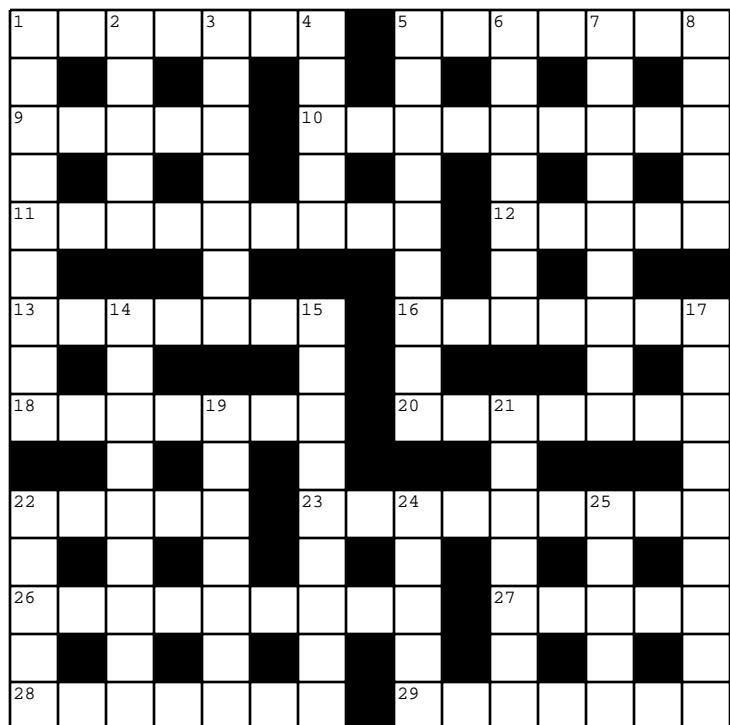
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5. OILIEST	2. MAGOG
9. ANGST	3. NOTES
10. REFERENDA	4. CARTRIDGE
11. REGISTRAR	5. OFFER
12. CABLE	6. LYRICISTS
13. BRAGGED	7. ENNOBLING
16. TESTING	8. TRACE
18. CAPTURE	14. ALPHERATZ
19. DESIGNS	15. GRUESOMER
20. FEELS	16. TEDIOUSLY
21. TROUSSEAU	17. GESTURING
24. FRAGMENTS	20. FIFTH
25. CHERI	21. TANKS
26. HAZARDS	22. SACCO
27. YAOBANG	23. ENEMA



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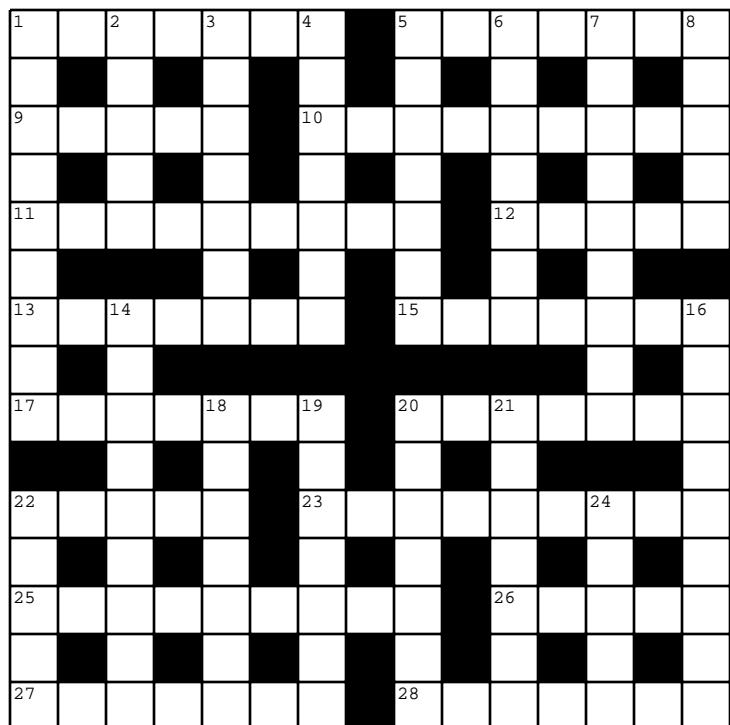
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5. ANGUISH	2. DISCO
9. ALSOP	3. IMPOSED
10. FINANCIAL	4. GAFFE
11. TROUSSEAU	5. ANNOUNCED
12. TRIES	6. GENITAL
13. ENCODED	7. INITIATED
16. COLITIS	8. HOLES
18. TENSION	14. CONCEIVES
20. DECODED	15. DANDELION
22. DREAM	17. SEDUCTIVE
23. ERGONOMIC	19. IMMORAL
26. ADVERBIAL	21. CYNICAL
27. CACTI	22. DRAPE
28. EPSILON	24. GALES
29. SPLODGE	25. MACED



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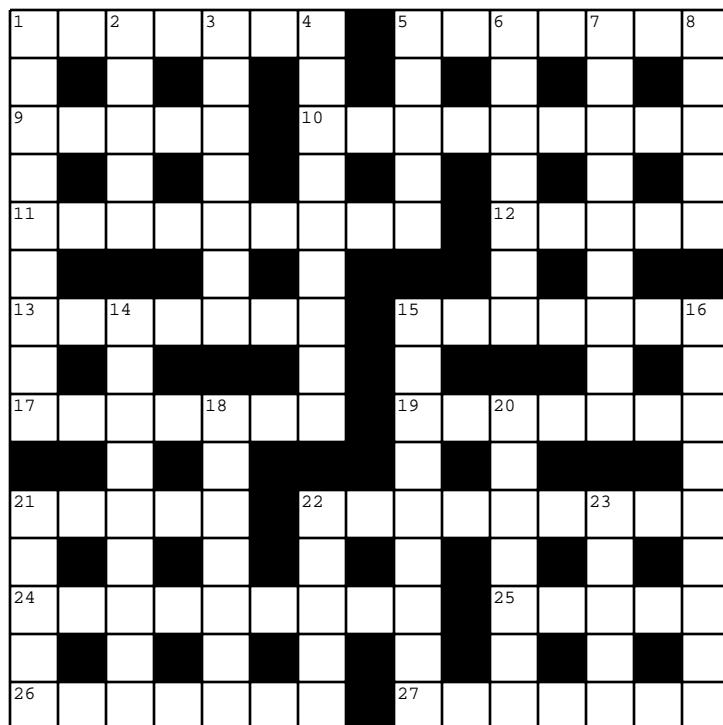
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5. GINSENG	2. DRIFT
9. OPIUM	3. COMMITS
10. ARMADILLO	4. STARVED
11. RETRIEVAL	5. GAMBLED
12. SAGAN	6. NUDISTS
13. PRESSED	7. ENLIGHTEN
15. DESKTOP	8. GROAN
17. YOUNGER	14. EQUIPPING
20. VACANCY	16. PHYSICALS
22. CAPER	18. GARLICS
23. PIZZICATI	19. REPAIRS
25. CRITICIZE	20. VIZIERS
26. FLORA	21. CHIEFER
27. AUGUSTS	22. COCOA
28. SPRITES	24. ABOUT



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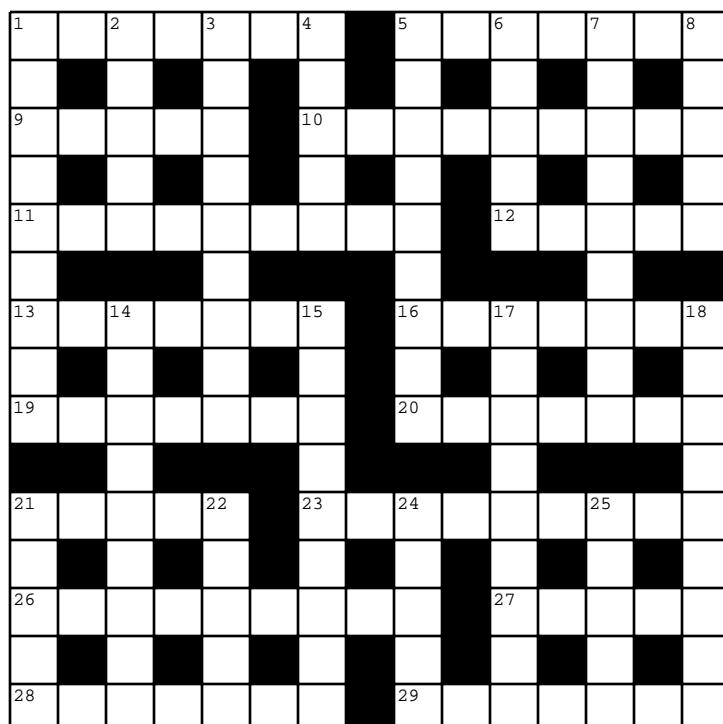
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5. BATHTUB	2. HABER
9. ZEBRA	3. ADAPTER
10. PEPPERONI	4. IMPETUSES
11. IRRITATED	5. BIPED
12. RUBIK	6. THEOREM
13. ABSORBS	7. TROMBONES
15. IMMENSE	8. BRICK
17. OMNIBUS	14. SANDBLAST
19. IMPOSED	15. INITIATED
21. REBEL	16. ENDANGERS
22. ANIMATION	18. BELUSHI
24. TRANSPORT	20. PLACING
25. INANE	21. RATIO
26. OUTLINE	22. ALONE
27. DEGREES	23. IMAGE



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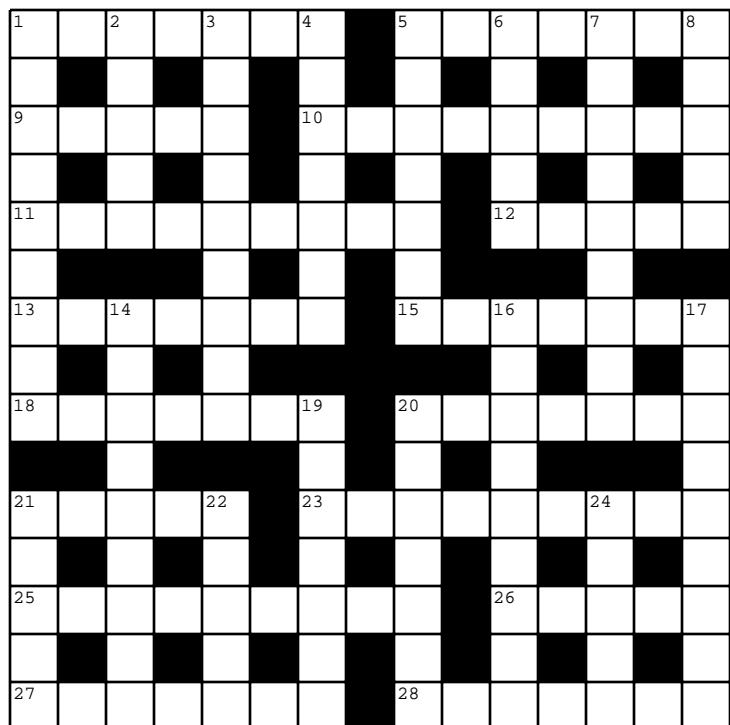
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5. BICYCLE	2. HATCH
9. ESTES	3. INSERTION
10. DOCUDRAMA	4. MODES
11. APHORISMS	5. BACKSLASH
12. REUSE	6. CEDAR
13. DASHIKI	7. COAGULATE
16. AVERAGE	8. ERASE
19. ALMANAC	14. SEMESTERS
20. HIMSELF	15. INCIDENTS
21. WISER	17. ENMESHING
23. DEPOSITOR	18. ENFORCING
26. CRESCENDI	21. WICCA
27. IRAQI	22. ROCKS
28. ASSISTS	24. POINT
29. TAGALOG	25. TRAIL



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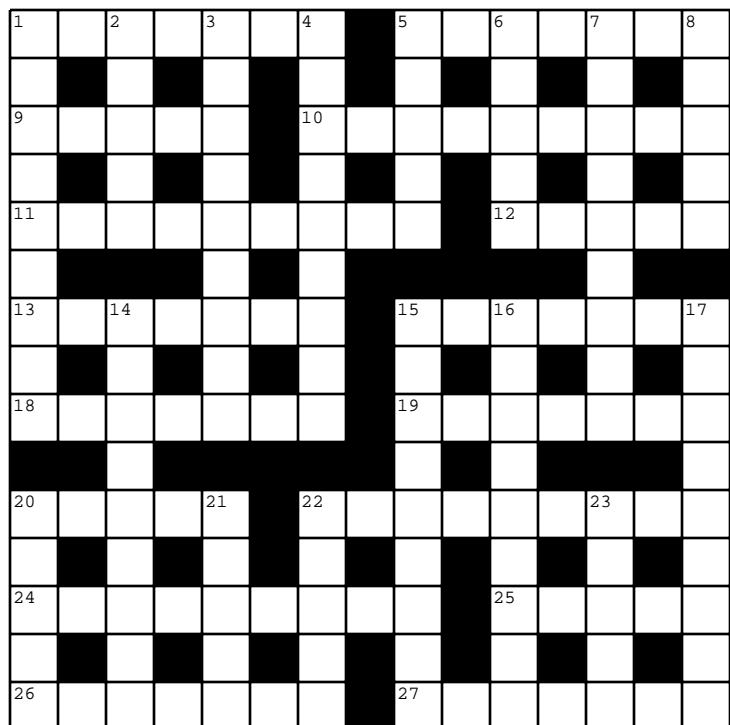
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5. LADYBUG	2. OTHER
9. TAHOE	3. OVERWHELM
10. GONORRHEA	4. DEGREES
11. SCREWIEST	5. LENGTHY
12. DOVES	6. DARED
13. IMPRESS	7. BEHAVIOUR
15. YELLOWS	8. GLASS
18. MARIMBA	14. PARAMECIA
20. UNDERGO	16. LADDERING
21. OLMEC	17. SPONSORED
23. SCHWEPPES	19. ARSENIC
25. FICTIONAL	20. UPHILLS
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27. DRASIC	22. CLIPT
28. SIGHTED	24. PRINT



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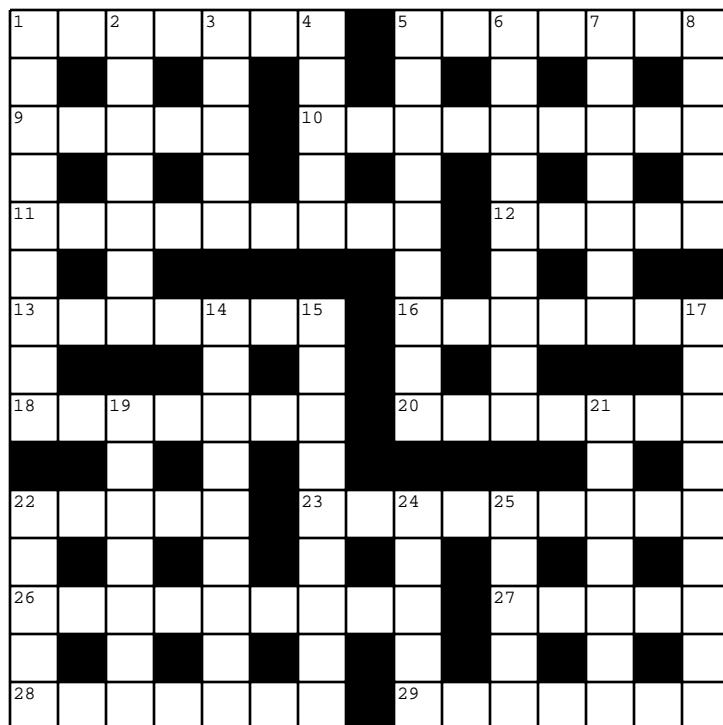
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5. CARDIAC	2. PEDAL
9. FUDGE	3. STEAMIEST
10. PROMINENT	4. SEPARATES
11. HALLMARKS	5. COOKS
12. SUPER	6. RAINS
13. OFFBEAT	7. INEXPERTS
15. ADMIRAL	8. CATER
18. SALUTES	14. FALSETTOS
19. AEROSOL	15. ALARMISTS
20. SPELL	16. MARGRETHE
22. ESMERALDA	17. LULLABIES
24. ENTRYWAYS	20. SHEBA
25. TEMPI	21. LOYAL
26. ABSOLVE	22. ERASE
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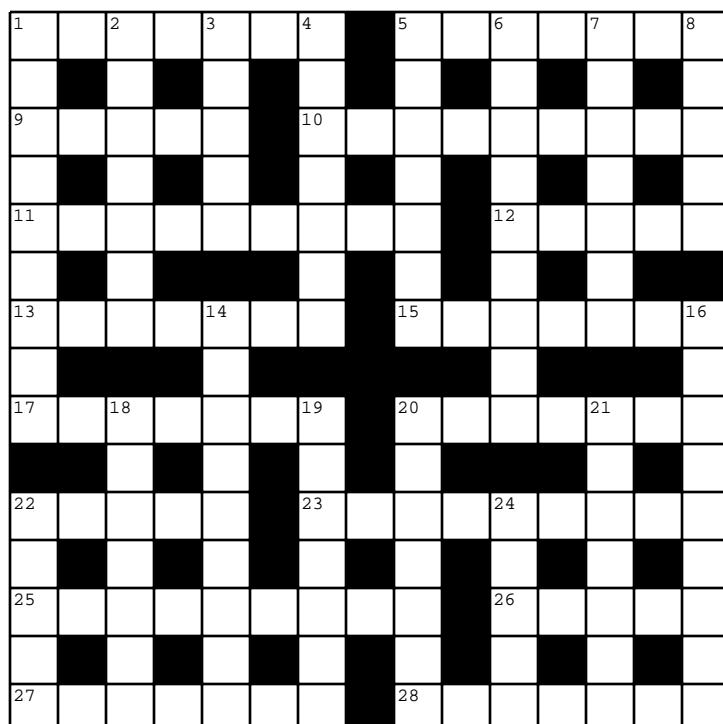
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1. HANDBAG	1. HAIRINESS
5. BRONCHI	2. NINEPIN
9. INNER	3. BURRO
10. ALGEBRAIC	4. GRASP
11. IMPROMPTU	5. BEGRUDGED
12. DETER	6. OMBUDSMAN
13. EUNUCHS	7. COASTAL
16. GAMBLED	8. INCUR
18. SEGUNDO	14. CENTIPEDE
20. DANGERS	15. SCORCHING
22. DELHI	17. DISCARDED
23. CAFETERIA	19. GALILEE
26. BALLERINA	21. EARNING
27. THIRD	22. DUBAI
28. ICEBERG	24. FRAME
29. ENRAGED	25. TUTOR



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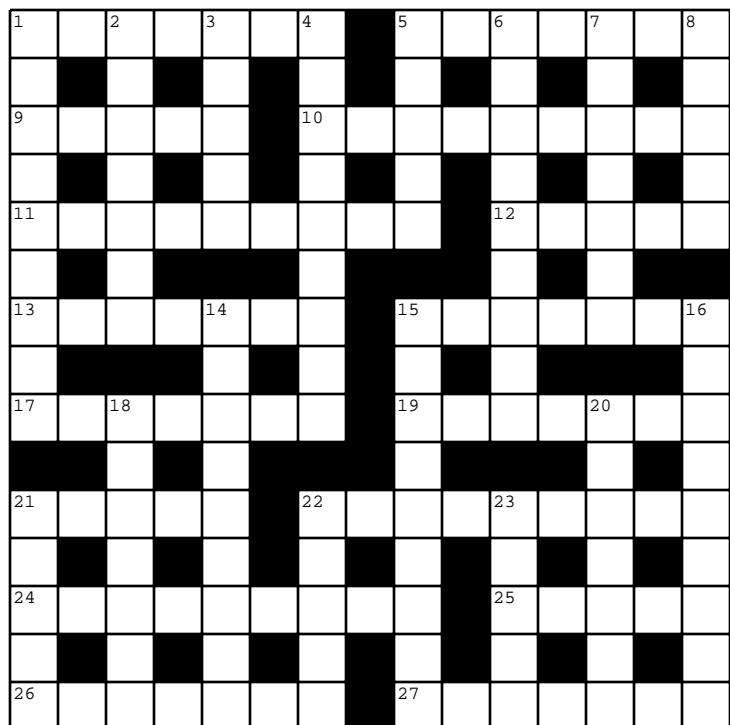
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5. PROVERB	2. SAMOSET
9. SAMBA	3. TIARA
10. SPIRITUAL	4. PASCHAL
11. PISTACHIO	5. POISONS
12. NAILS	6. ORIENTING
13. ENTHRAL	7. ELUDING
15. SHINGLE	8. BELLS
17. RAVIOLI	14. ROOMINESS
20. BAGGAGE	16. ELEPHANTS
22. CACTI	18. VACATED
23. FIFTEENTH	19. INFORMS
25. CATHEDRAL	20. BAFFLES
26. TOXIN	21. ANNEXED
27. SADISTS	22. COCKS
28. STRIDES	24. ENTER



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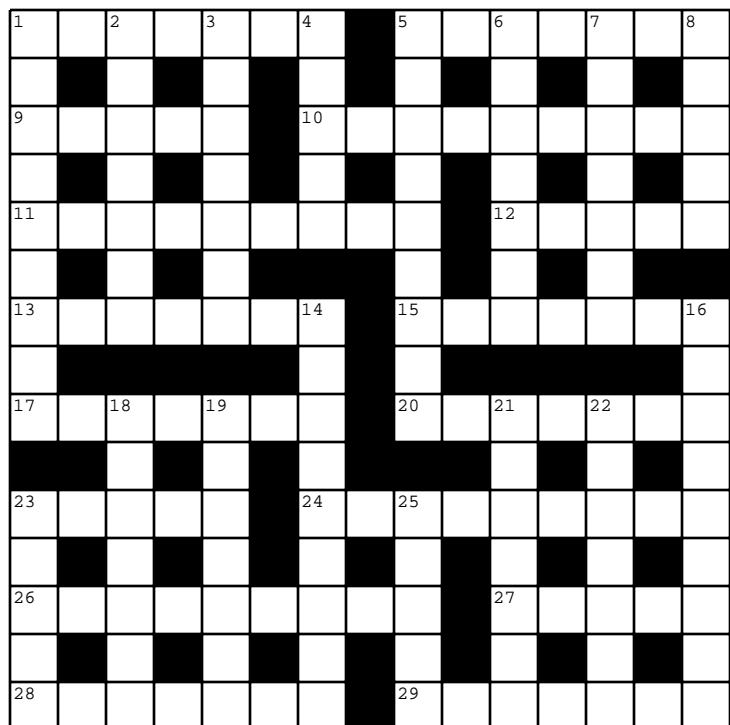
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5. SEVENTH	2. MOROCCO
9. ERROR	3. TORSI
10. BUTTERCUP	4. DEBATABLE
11. SACRISTAN	5. SATIN
12. PAINS	6. VIEWPOINT
13. PROVERB	7. NICKING
15. BRIDGED	8. HOPES
17. YARDAGE	14. ELABORATE
19. RITUALS	15. BARRENEST
21. TABOO	16. DISHTOWEL
22. CLEVEREST	18. REBIRTH
24. MARGARINE	20. AVERAGE
25. MIAOW	21. TAMRA
26. ACHIEVE	22. CRIME
27. TARBELL	23. ELMER



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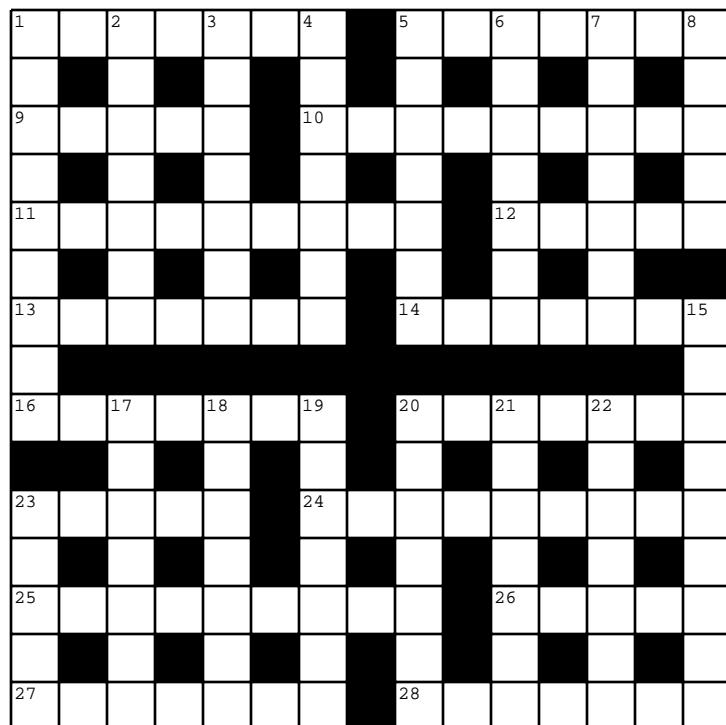
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5. AMALGAM	2. ROBESON
9. NABOB	3. UNBLOCK
10. KARAMAZOV	4. BIKES
11. RESPONSES	5. AEROSPACE
12. FILED	6. ARMSFUL
13. MONIKER	7. GAZELLE
15. AILMENT	8. MOVED
17. SENSUAL	14. RELUCTANT
20. EXCITED	16. TEDIOUSLY
23. OFTEN	18. NOTICED
24. CRESCENDO	19. UNNERVE
26. COCKROACH	21. COCKER
27. ITEMS	22. TANGELO
28. REDDEST	23. OCCUR
29. CURSORY	25. ETHIC



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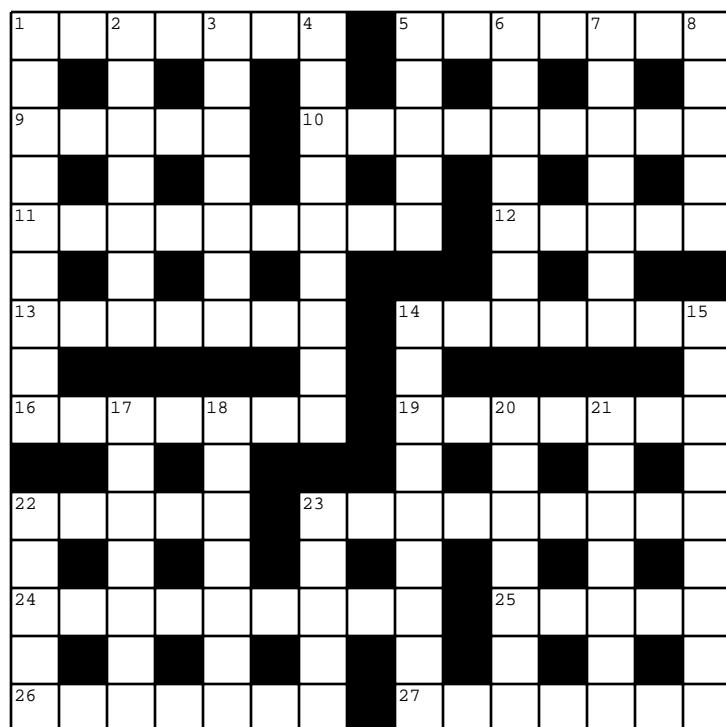
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5. PROMPTS	2. LOCKJAW
9. RACER	3. FORTUNE
10. KARAMAZOV	4. LIKENED
11. ADJOURNED	5. PARADED
12. SOLES	6. OSMOSIS
13. TOWHEAD	7. PUZZLES
14. DESISTS	8. SAVES
16. RESTART	15. SLEIGHING
20. BICYCLE	17. STAMPED
23. START	18. ACTRESS
24. IDOLIZING	19. THIRSTY
25. EXPRESSES	20. BLOSSOM
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27. MODESTY	22. CHIMERA
28. MUSTANG	23. STEAM



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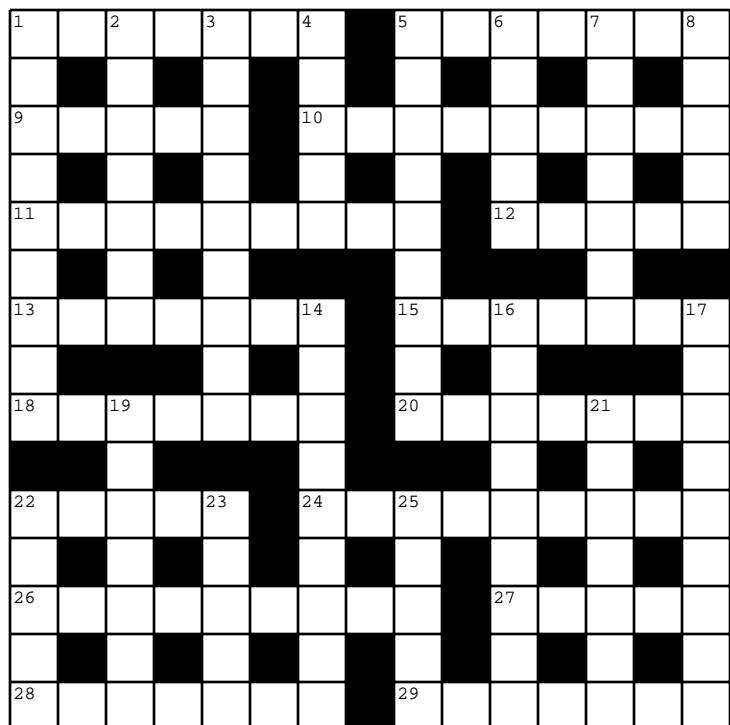
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5. ASCENDS	2. MARYANN
9. ACRES	3. ROSETTE
10. ENCHILADA	4. PREVENTED
11. APARTHEID	5. ARCED
12. BEERS	6. CLIMBED
13. TANNEST	7. NEAREST
14. UPDATED	8. SEALS
16. ROUNDED	14. UNHEALTHY
19. HARTMAN	15. DANGERING
22. CLUBS	17. UNUSUAL
23. CLAIBORNE	18. DISTORT
24. PLUTOCRAT	20. RUBICON
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26. RELATED	22. CAPER
27. YANKING	23. CARED



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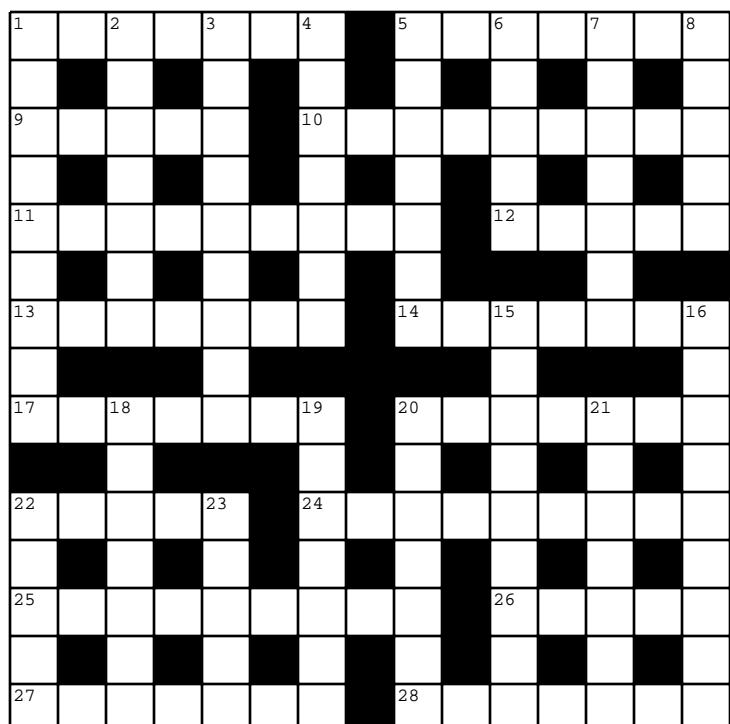
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5. THEREOF	2. CUSTARD
9. MUSIC	3. ZUCCHINIS
10. PISTACHIO	4. INPUT
11. SPAGHETTI	5. TESTIFIED
12. TRIES	6. EXACT
13. INDENTS	7. ECHOING
15. ILLEGAL	8. FOODS
18. SINUSES	14. SUSPECTED
20. DECORUM	16. LACERATED
22. HUMAN	17. LAMPOONED
24. ESPERANTO	19. NOMINAL
26. FINGERTIP	21. RENTALS
27. TRAIN	22. HOFFA
28. ALLAYED	23. NEEDY
29. IODISED	25. PEPSI



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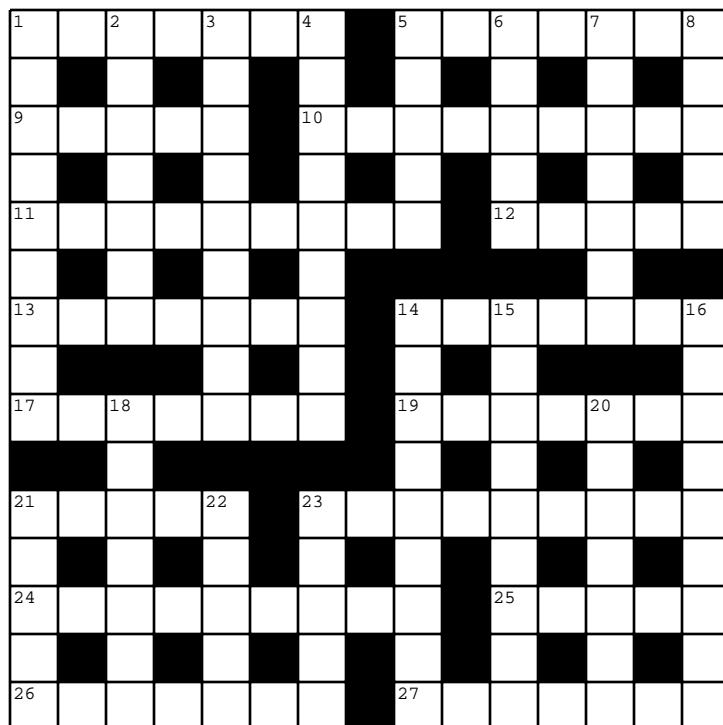
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5. SCALLOP	2. EVINCED
9. CLIMB	3. OMBUDSMAN
10. AGGRESSOR	4. SHANNON
11. DECADENCE	5. SUGGEST
12. TRIES	6. ALERT
13. ABDOMEN	7. LASTING
14. THOUGHT	8. PARTS
17. ARSENIC	15. OFFENDING
20. REFUSAL	16. TOLERATES
22. TAILS	18. SEIZURE
24. VOLUNTEER	19. COVERED
25. PLUTOCRAT	20. RELATED
26. IDIOT	21. SPECIES
27. CHEEKED	22. TOPIC
28. DIGESTS	23. STOCK



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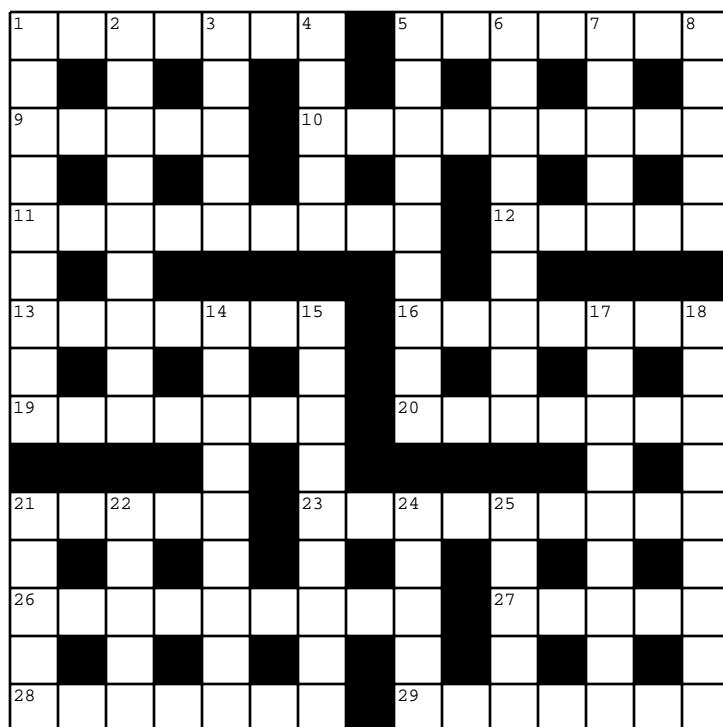
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5. NEGLECT	2. MINERAL
9. DINAH	3. REHEARSAL
10. SYMMETRIC	4. RESOLVING
11. CURTAILED	5. NAMED
12. STEMS	6. GUESS
13. BELUSHI	7. EARNERS
14. INSISTS	8. TACES
17. EARPLUG	14. INJUSTICE
19. JERICHO	15. SURPRISED
21. PEDAL	16. SPONSORED
23. WASHROOMS	18. REDUCED
24. EUCALYPTI	20. CHOCTAW
25. SATYR	21. PLEAD
26. DEDUCED	22. LILAC
27. ENDOWED	23. WIPED



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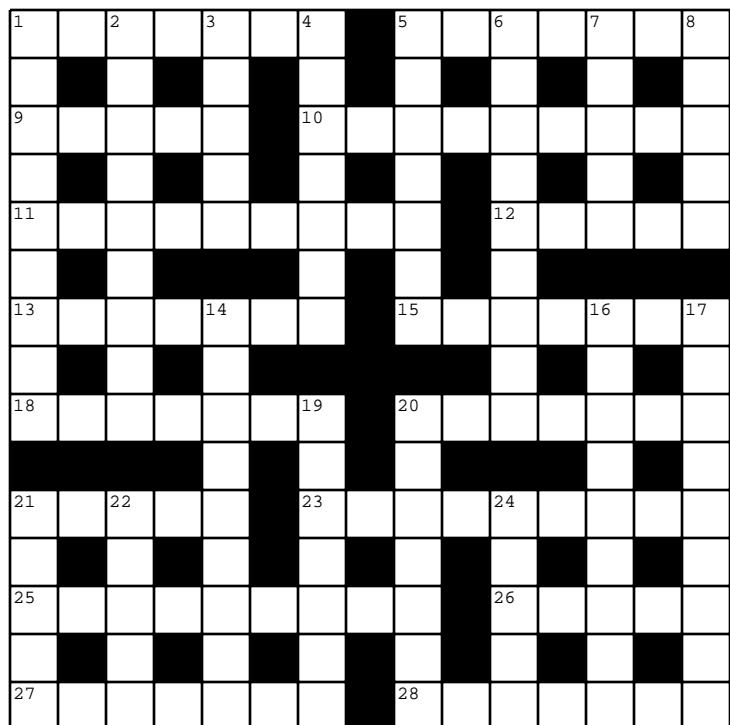
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1. APHASIC	1. ANAEROBIC
5. CONTEXT	2. HENRIETTA
9. ANNEX	3. SEXES
10. LOCOWEEDS	4. CELLO
11. RAINSTORM	5. CUCUMBERS
12. POSES	6. NEWSPAPER
13. BETROTH	7. EVENS
16. EXPLAIN	8. TASKS
19. CHATEAU	14. OVERNIGHT
20. STRIKES	15. HAUGHTILY
21. SIREN	17. AWKWARDER
23. HAMMURABI	18. NASTINESS
26. INCOGNITO	21. SHINE
27. BUDGE	22. RECAP
28. EMPATHY	24. MAORI
29. IGNORES	25. URBAN



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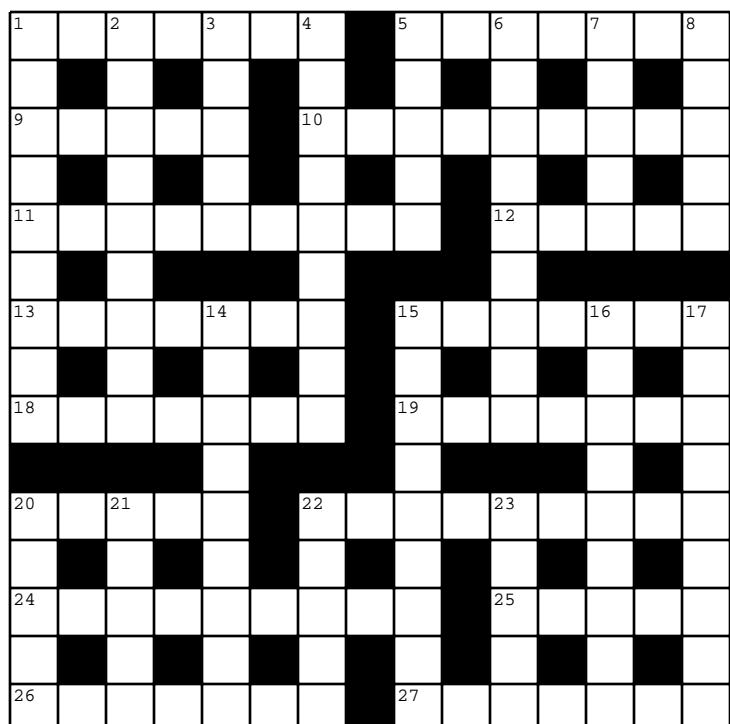
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. CEREBRA	2. STRATAGEM
9. MARKS	3. ISSUE
10. ANTIPASTI	4. REALITY
11. JITTERIER	5. CATERER
12. NORMS	6. REPENTING
13. HIGHWAY	7. BASER
15. RUINING	8. AMISS
18. SYMPTOM	14. WITNESSED
20. ALGIEBA	16. ITERATION
21. RIFLE	17. GRADUATES
23. AMATERASU	19. MEADOWS
25. TRANSFORM	20. ANAEMIC
26. FAINT	21. RATED
27. DECIDES	22. FRANC
28. CANINES	24. ELFIN



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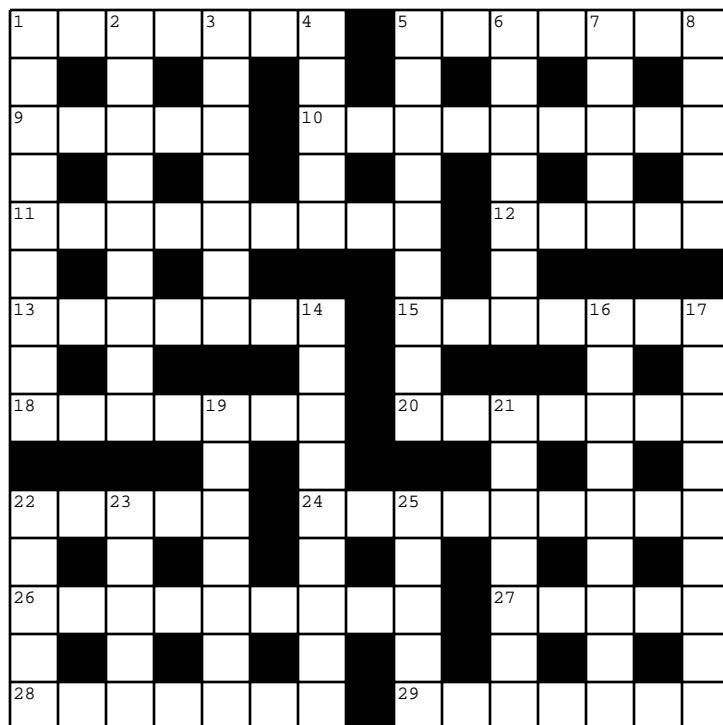
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5. SOMEHOW	2. INCESSANT
9. NICER	3. ARROW
10. DUBROVNIK	4. ENDLESSLY
11. ELSEWHERE	5. SABRE
12. BASIN	6. MOONBEAMS
13. IDHOES	7. HUNTS
15. DEANDRE	8. WOKEN
18. GATEWAY	14. ORWELLIAN
19. MESTIZO	15. DOMINANCE
20. LOCAL	16. DRIVELED
22. GENUINELY	17. ECOSYSTEM
24. RENDITION	20. LORDS
25. FILET	21. CANAL
26. SILENCE	22. GUIDE
27. EARLDOM	23. INFER



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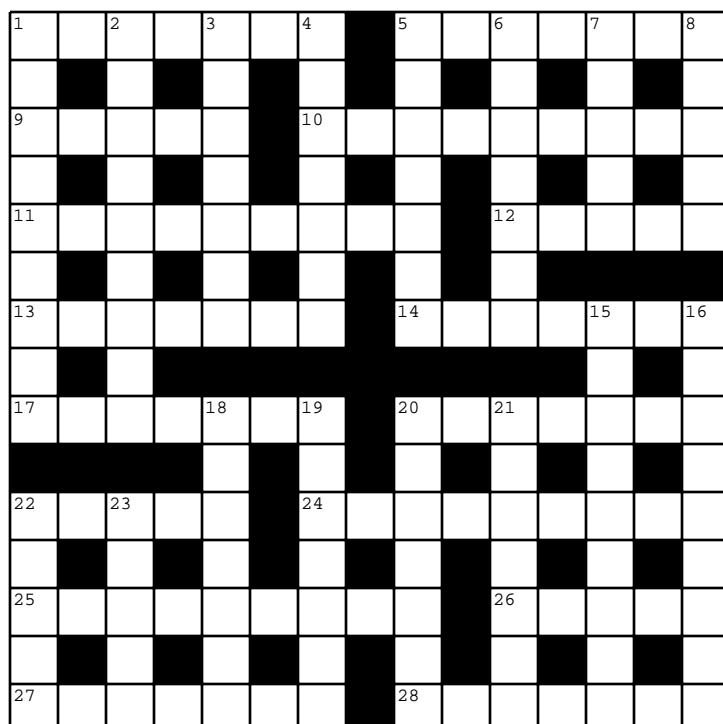
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Across	Down
1. PLACKET	1. PRECINCTS
5. ATACAMA	2. AUDITORIA
9. ENDOW	3. KUWAITI
10. PISTACHIO	4. TYPES
11. INTRINSIC	5. ASSOCIATE
12. DODGE	6. ABANDON
13. CARRIER	7. ACCHED
15. AMNESIA	8. AROSE
18. SPATULA	14. REASSURED
20. ENCLOSE	16. SHORTFALL
22. DRUNK	17. AMETHYSTS
24. STOPWATCH	19. UNKNOWN
26. POTPOURRI	21. COWERED
27. READS	22. DOPEY
28. YEARNED	23. ULTRA
29. MODULES	25. OPIUM



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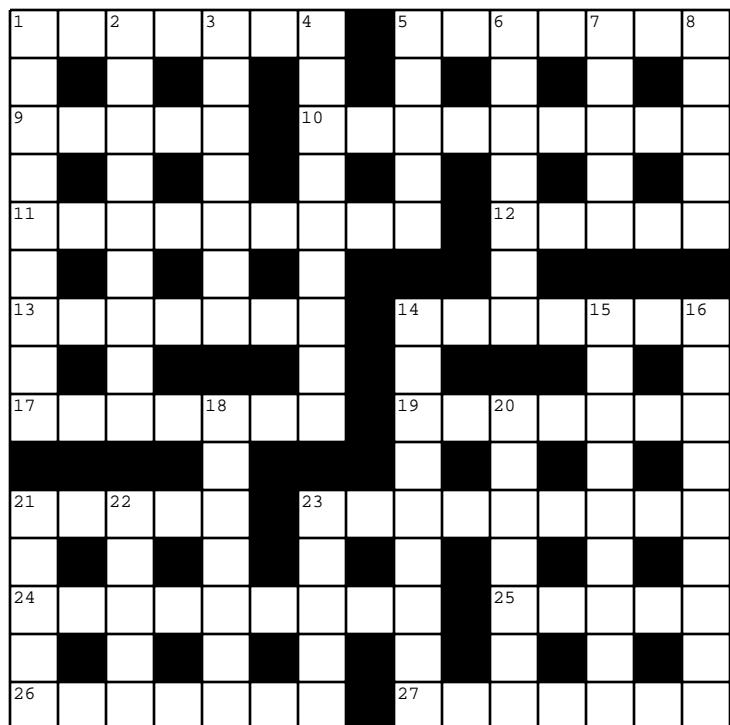
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5. ALGEBRA	2. THIMBLING
9. REIGN	3. TENDONS
10. ANTIPASTI	4. BEAGLED
11. IMBROGLIO	5. ACTIONS
12. ENDUE	6. GOPHERS
13. ALIASED	7. BUDED
14. SUSTAIN	8. ASIDE
17. EAGERLY	15. ASSIGNING
20. ACCUSER	16. NORMALITY
22. TYPED	18. RADIATE
24. NOSTALGIA	19. YANKING
25. MARGARITA	20. ABSTAIN
26. ALIBI	21. CRAVATS
27. ICEBERG	22. TEMPI
28. NOSEGAY	23. PURGE



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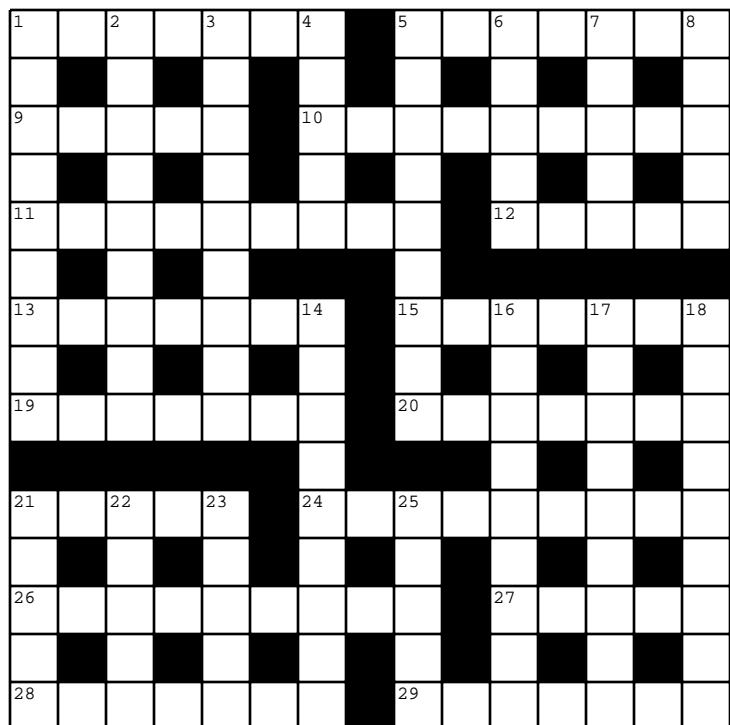
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABSCOND	1. ACROBATIC
5. NETWORK	2. SPECTACLE
9. REEVE	3. ONESELF
10. WONDERFUL	4. DOWNFALLS
11. BUTTERFLY	5. NINNY
12. ACRES	6. THERAPY
13. TACTFUL	7. OFFER
14. LOYALTY	8. KILLS
17. CREATES	14. LEGALIZED
19. GRAPNEL	15. LANDOWNER
21. MOMMA	16. YELLOWING
23. TELEPHOTO	18. TRACHEA
24. MEGAHERTZ	20. APPENDS
25. NUNKI	21. MIMIC
26. CATNAPS	22. MIGHT
27. DISHRAG	23. TERMS



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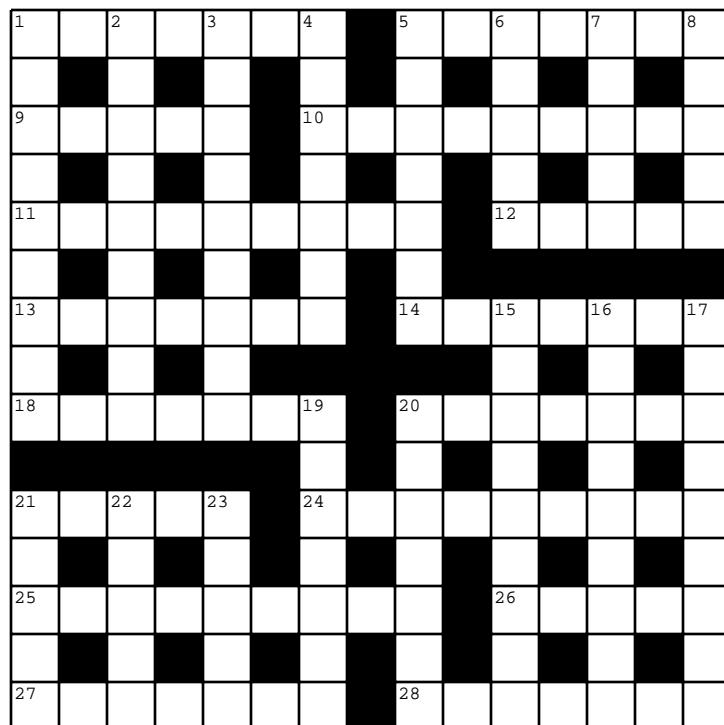
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5. DISOWNS	2. RETENTION
9. RATIO	3. ECOSYSTEM
10. STAIRWELL	4. LASSO
11. HONEYCOMB	5. DRAWBACKS
12. POLL	6. STRIP
13. AVIATOR	7. WHEEL
15. CLUBBED	8. SALES
19. SANDMAN	14. RENDITION
20. SQUARES	16. UNUKALHAI
21. MOTIF	17. BERTILLON
24. ISOLATING	18. DESIGNATE
26. MAINTAINS	21. MUMMY
27. HELGA	22. TRIAL
28. YELTSIN	23. FATES
29. SCIENCE	25. OASIS



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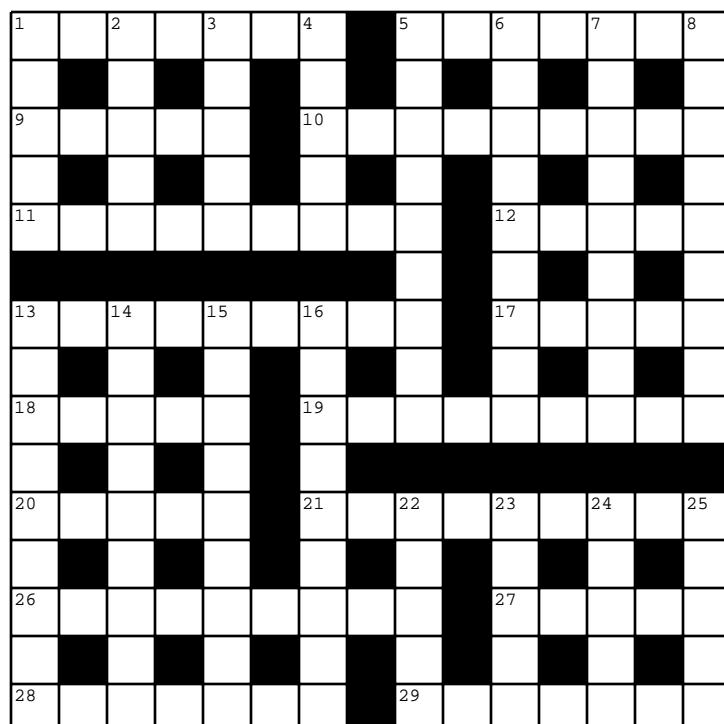
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHRONIC	1. CATCHIEST
5. DECODED	2. REEDUCATE
9. THEIR	3. NARCISSUS
10. EXTREMIST	4. CRESTED
11. HEURISTIC	5. DETECTS
12. PAGES	6. CHEAP
13. ELAPSED	7. DOING
14. SMOKING	8. DATES
18. THEISTS	15. OVERPRICE
20. SWEETER	16. INTERNALS
21. FADED	17. GARDENERS
24. BONAPARTE	19. SOBERED
25. MORATORIA	20. SUNLAMP
26. INANE	21. FAMED
27. DIVIDED	22. KIROV
28. PLEASES	23. DATED



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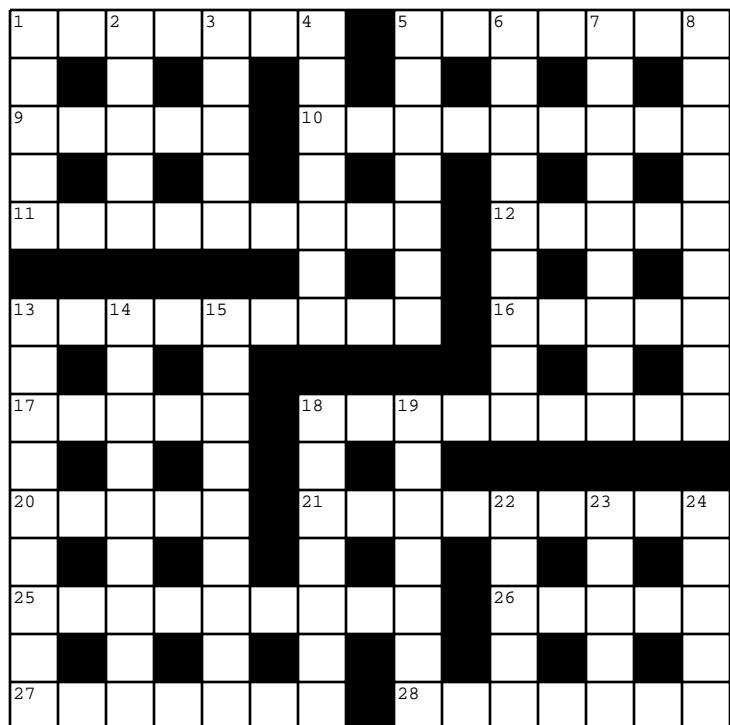
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5. PENDANT	2. ARSON
9. TASTE	3. SHELF
10. PROGRAMME	4. TYPES
11. MANIFESTO	5. PROTOTYPE
12. ADDLE	6. NARRATION
13. PLAYFULLY	7. ARMADILLO
17. INLAY	8. TREVELYAN
18. ELDER	13. PHENOMENA
19. GREENHORN	14. AUDIENCES
20. OVERT	15. FORETELLS
21. TWENTIETH	16. LOGOTYPES
26. EUCLYPTI	22. EKING
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28. ASSISTS	24. EDITS
29. GUESSES	25. HOPES



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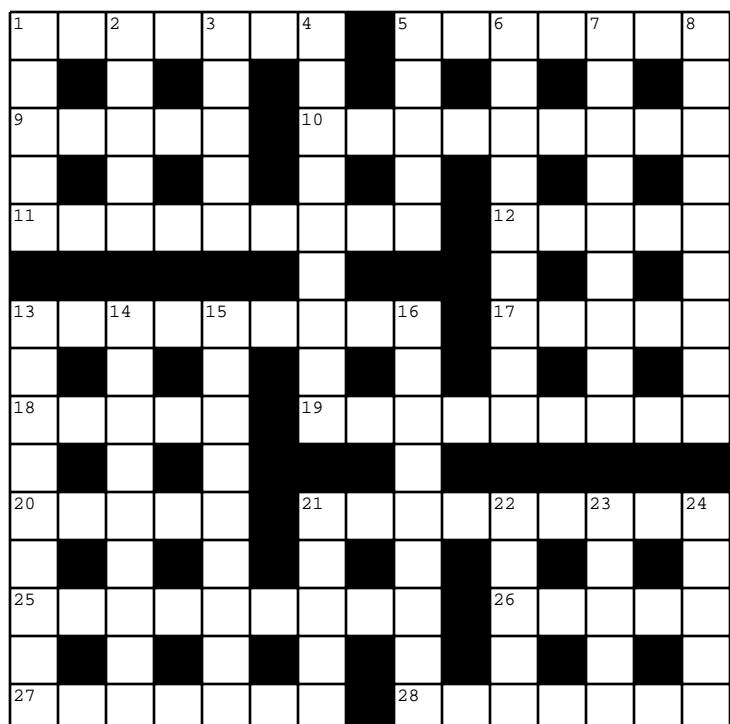
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. PLUMB
5. APPEARS	2. ORDER
9. UNDUE	3. ENEMA
10. GOVERNING	4. BEGONIA
11. BARGAINER	5. ADVERSE
12. INAPT	6. PERMITTED
13. INFATUATE	7. ANIMATION
16. TRIPE	8. SIGHTLESS
17. ERATO	13. IDENTICAL
18. RESIDENTS	14. FRANCISCA
20. TACES	15. TROUSSEAU
21. STAUNCHER	18. RESPOND
25. CASSEROLE	19. SHAKEUP
26. WORLD	22. NEWER
27. LEAGUED	23. HIRED
28. PARADES	24. RIDES



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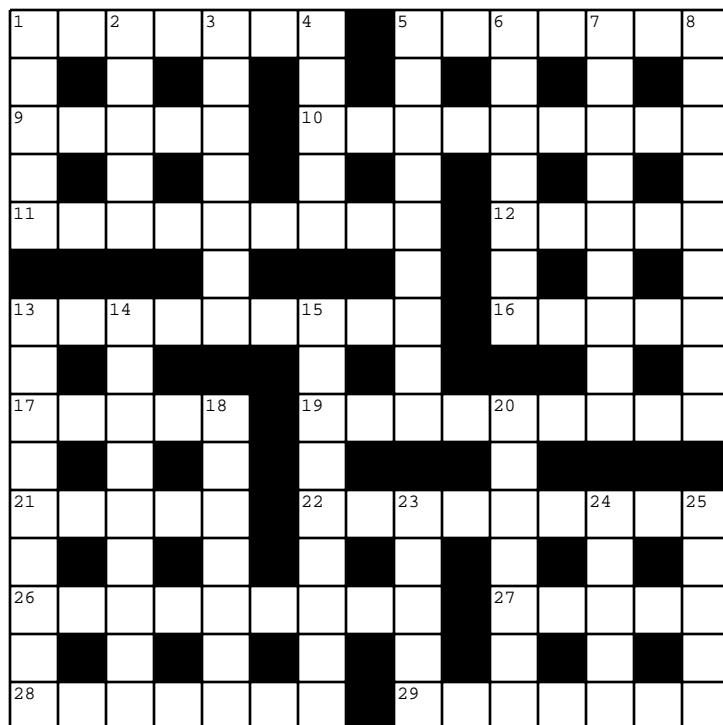
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5. DEFACED	2. RUMBA
9. TEMPI	3. USING
10. ONLOOKERS	4. BOOKSHELF
11. ANALGESIA	5. DELTA
12. SACCO	6. FOODSTUFF
13. BLOODIEST	7. CRESCENDO
17. ULNAE	8. DISHONEST
18. INCAS	13. BRITISHER
19. FOREFRONT	14. OCCUPANTS
20. IMPEL	15. DISPLAYED
21. BUTTERCUP	16. TURNTABLE
25. HONEYCOMB	21. BLOBS
26. VIOLA	22. EAVES
27. RESIDES	23. CLONE
28. EASIEST	24. PLANT



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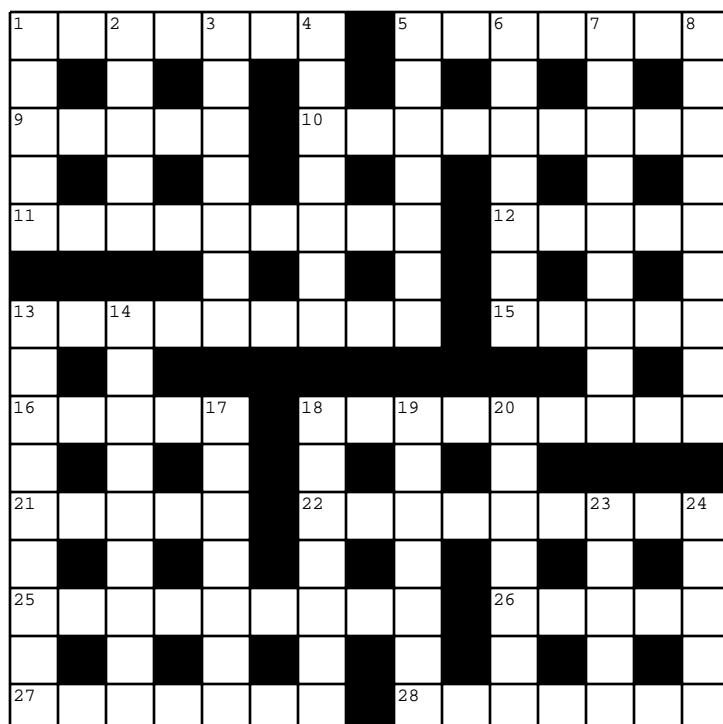
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1. RECLAIM	1. ROLES
5. CAREFUL	2. CRAMP
9. LLANO	3. ANOTHER
10. TRANSFORM	4. METER
11. SAPPHIRES	5. CEAUSESCU
12. ICIER	6. RESPITE
13. UNDERLIES	7. FOOLISHER
16. ETHIC	8. LIMERICKS
17. LIVIA	13. UNLEASHED
19. DRUNKARDS	14. DEVELOPER
21. ALLOT	15. INDICATES
22. CORKSCREW	18. ATTACHE
26. HOPSCOTCH	20. KASHMIR
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28. DARKENS	24. ROMAN
29. BARONET	25. WRAPT



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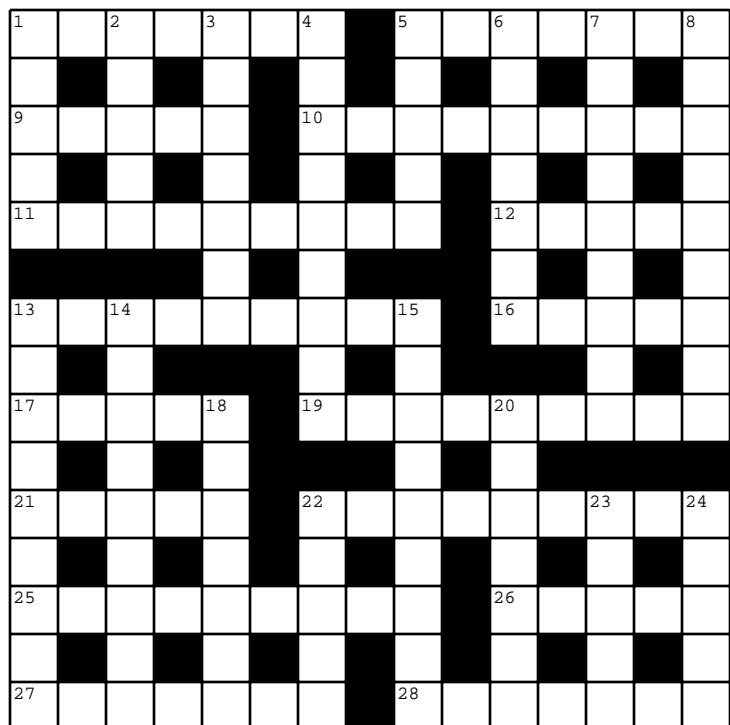
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5. UNCLASP	2. TOXIC
9. BUXOM	3. TEMPERA
10. DETONATOR	4. BADDEST
11. RACKETEER	5. UTTERLY
12. HOPES	6. CYNTHIA
13. UNHEALTHY	7. ANTIPASTI
15. ASSET	8. PARASITES
16. CLIMB	13. UNCLEARER
18. SATISFIES	14. HEINOUSLY
21. ELOPE	17. BREADTH
22. CONFRERES	18. SECONDS
25. RESIDENCE	19. TANGELO
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27. RHYTHMS	23. RAZOR
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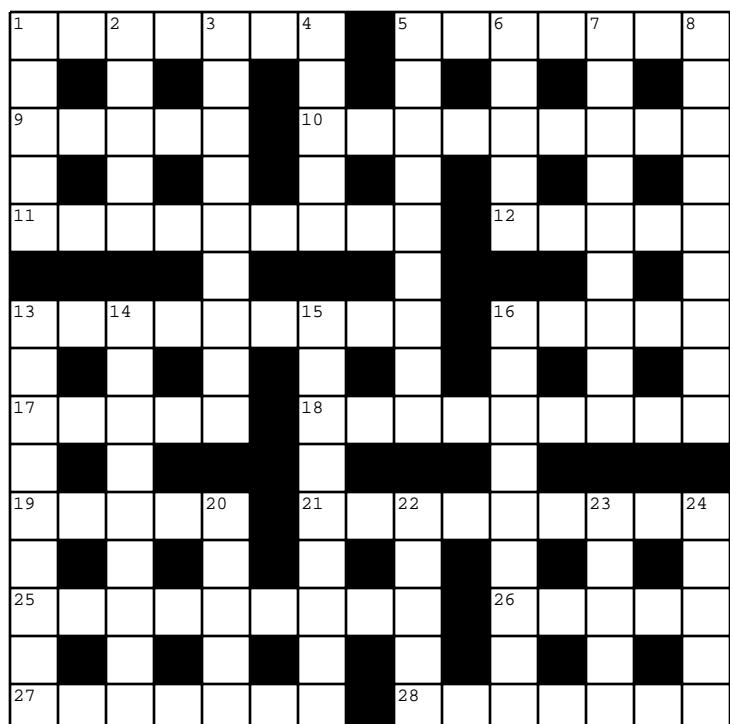
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1. SYLLABI	1. SNAFU
5. SUCCEED	2. LANDS
9. ANNUL	3. ALLEGRO
10. MISPLACED	4. IMMATURES
11. UNSIGHTLY	5. SISSY
12. RELIC	6. CALORIC
13. POTPOURRI	7. EUCALYPTI
16. CAPRI	8. DEDUCTIVE
17. SECTS	13. POSTULATE
19. SUBMARINE	14. TECHNIQUE
21. ULNAS	15. IMBECILIC
22. INCOGNITO	18. SESSION
25. ACQUITTAL	20. ALGEBRA
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27. ELEANOR	23. IDEAS
28. CLASSIC	24. OPTIC



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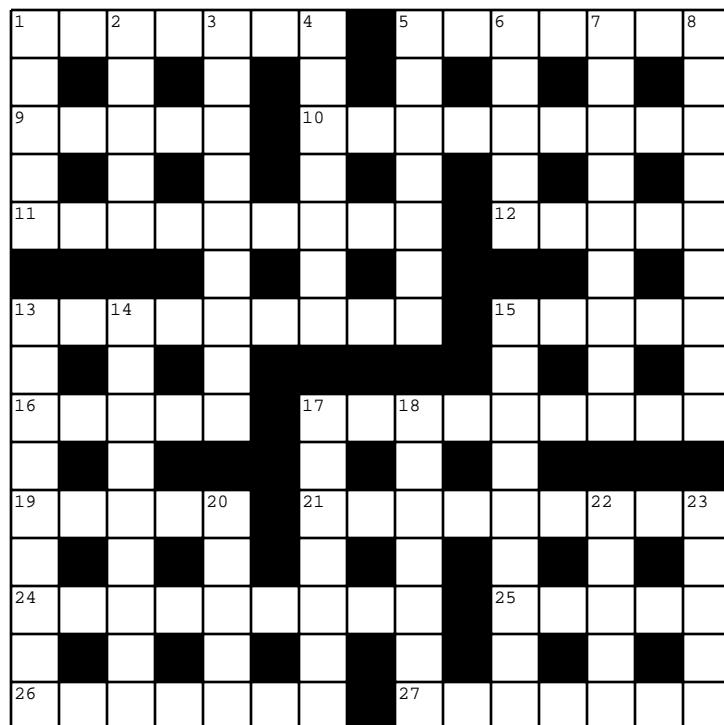
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5. OVERLIE	2. OWNER
9. ENNUI	3. SHIPWRECK
10. REENACTED	4. DIRGE
11. SCREWIEST	5. OVERTHREW
12. EFREN	6. ERASE
13. SEQUENCER	7. LITURGIES
16. TWICE	8. ENDANGERS
17. CHECK	13. SUCCUMBED
18. NEWSCASTS	14. QUESTIONS
19. ULTRA	15. CONFERRER
21. EXPANSION	16. TECHNIQUE
25. BOOTSTRAP	20. AISHA
26. QUASI	22. PAPAW
27. DESPAIR	23. IMAGE
28. WHEREBY	24. NOISY



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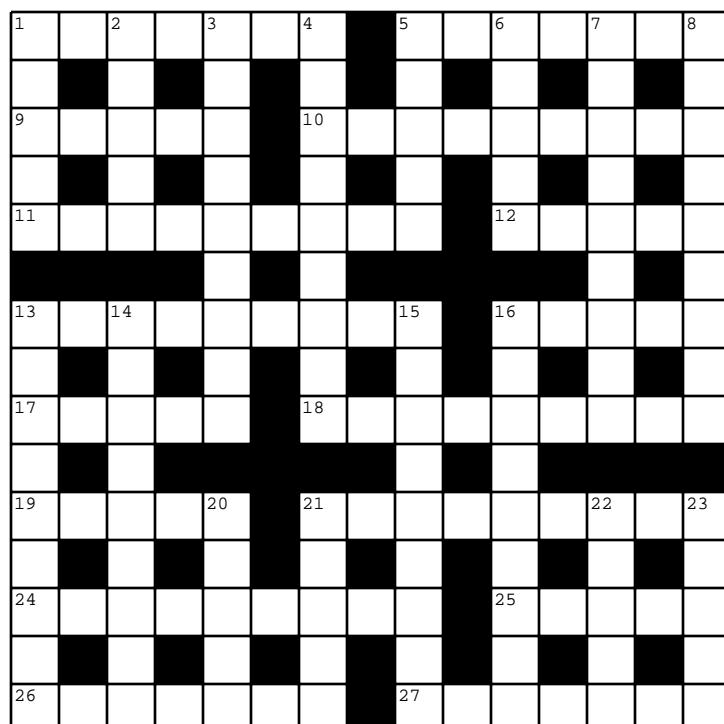
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5. WILHELM	2. LANCE
9. RENEW	3. DOWNPOURS
10. REENACTED	4. CARDIAC
11. OVERPRICE	5. WEEKEND
12. SONIC	6. LEADS
13. ANNOUNCED	7. ENTANGLED
15. PILOT	8. MEDICATED
16. PUFFS	13. APPETISER
17. PLACARDED	14. NEFERTITI
19. THROB	15. PHARYNGES
21. EMPHYSEMA	17. PREMISE
24. SAINTLIER	18. ASPIRED
25. GOING	20. BYTES
26. REISSUE	22. ELISA
27. DESPAIR	23. ANGER



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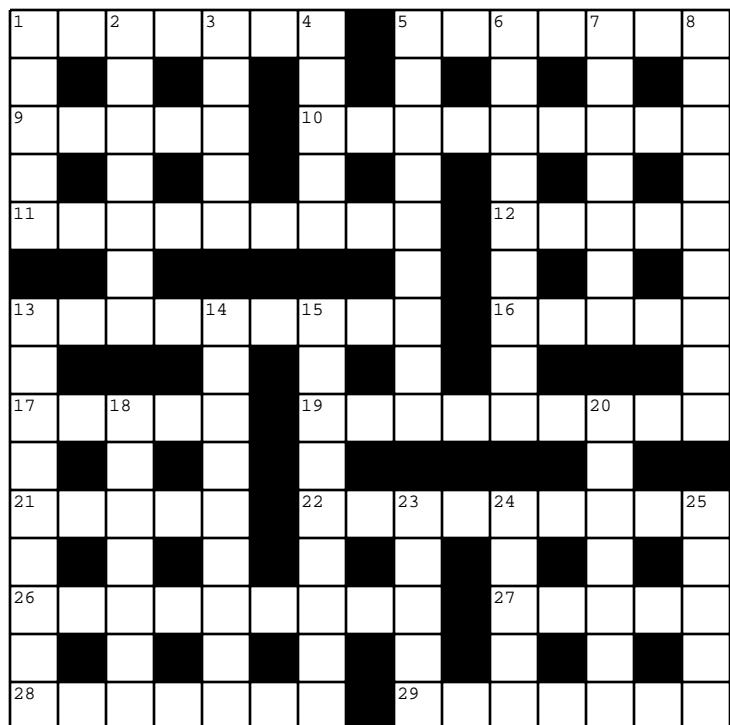
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5. MODICUM	2. USING
9. SPIES	3. ABSENTEES
10. SUSTAINED	4. INSOMNIAC
11. ERGONOMIC	5. MUSIC
12. TRUST	6. DEALT
13. DISBELIEF	7. CONQUEROR
16. PEROT	8. MEDITATED
17. SISES	13. DISTANCES
18. CONFERRED	14. SASQUATCH
19. ADULT	15. FANTASTIC
21. GRADIENTS	16. PREVIEWER
24. CUTTHROAT	20. TAHOE
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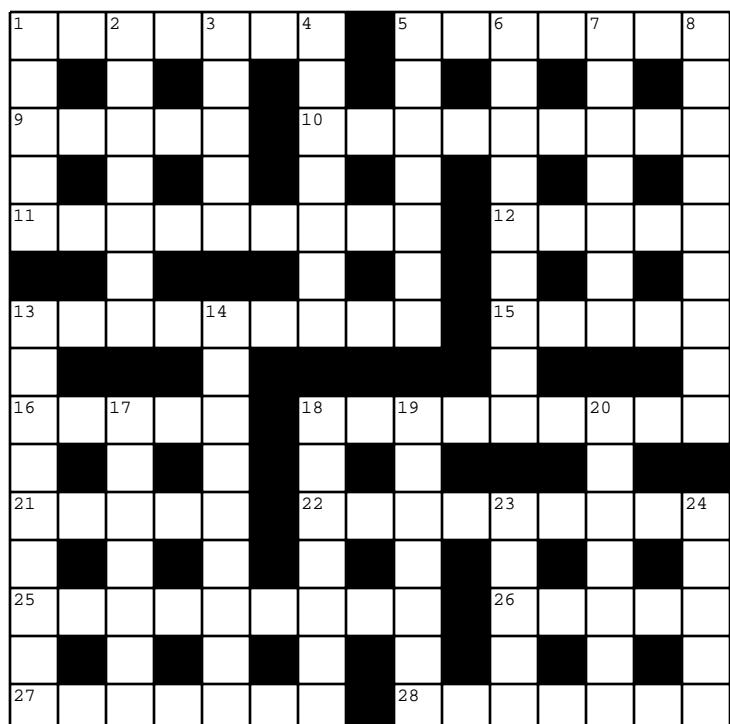
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5. AVENGES	2. PLAINTER
9. UDALL	3. ELLIE
10. CLAIBORNE	4. YACHT
11. BUNDESTAG	5. ANALGESIA
12. LIGHT	6. EMBELLISH
13. FORENAMES	7. GARAGES
16. ISSAC	8. SKEPTICAL
17. OVERT	13. FLOWERBED
19. GRAPHICAL	14. NETWORKED
21. ERATO	15. MIGRATION
22. AMPLIFIED	18. EMANATE
26. BLACKBIRD	20. CAISSON
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28. DRESDEN	24. IDIOT
29. ANTONYM	25. DREAM



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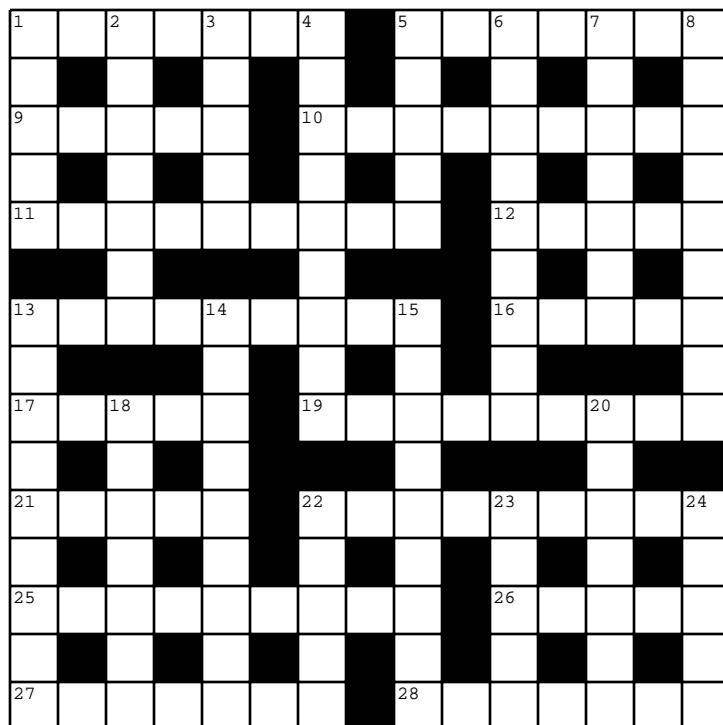
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5. HASSLED	2. PREVAIL
9. CREPE	3. SMELL
10. ALLERGIES	4. TRAPPED
11. SCALLOPED	5. HOLIDAY
12. NAZCA	6. STRANGELY
13. ALLEGEDLY	7. LEIPZIG
15. EIGHT	8. DISMANTLE
16. ALDEN	13. AVAILABLE
18. ENJOYABLE	14. GONORRHEA
21. LASER	17. DISHRAG
22. HUNDREDTH	18. EXHALED
25. BARTHOLDI	19. JINXING
26. NIGHT	20. BODEGAS
27. ENGLAND	23. RANGE
28. GUESSED	24. HATED



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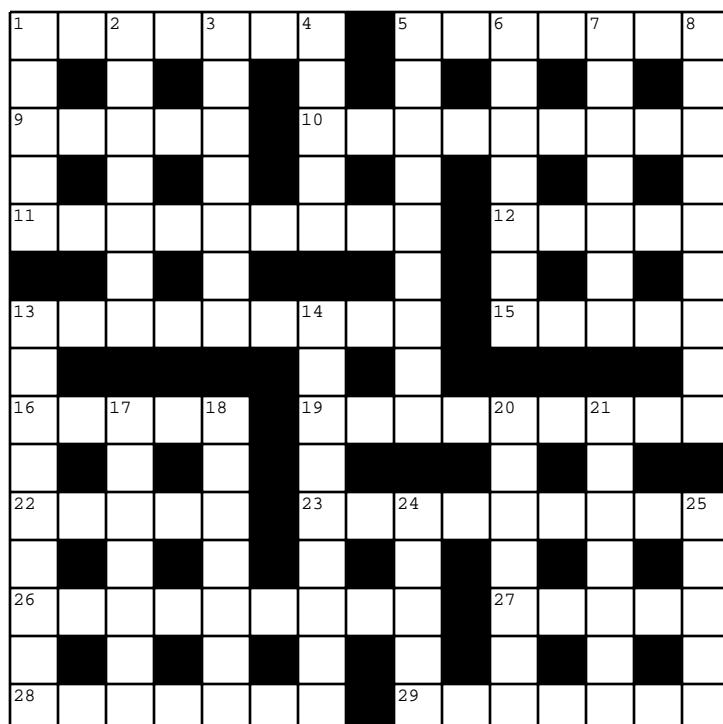
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5. CATWALK	2. OPTIMUM
9. UNTIL	3. IDLES
10. OBVIOUSLY	4. GEOMETRIC
11. BOMBSHELL	5. CIVIL
12. STRUT	6. TROUSSEAU
13. ARMATURED	7. ASSYRIA
16. ERATO	8. KEYSTROKE
17. TRACI	13. ATTACHING
19. COAGULATE	14. TAILLIGHT
21. CAROL	15. DIARRHOEA
22. SARCASTIC	18. AFRICAN
25. INCOGNITO	20. ASTORIA
26. BURRO	22. STILL
27. GENITAL	23. ABBEY
28. ANYWAYS	24. CROSS



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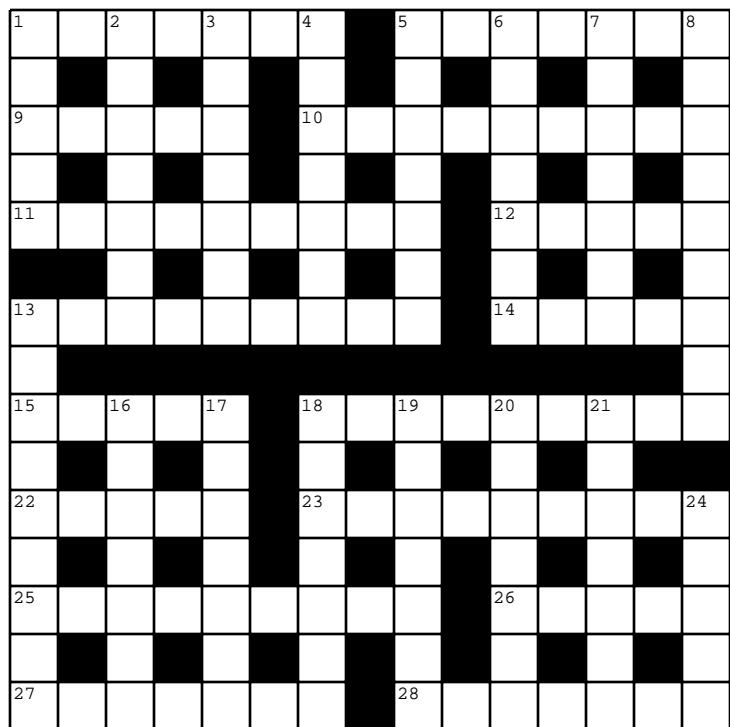
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5. DEVELOP	2. JUJITSU
9. MAJOR	3. NERDIER
10. EXCHEQUER	4. TWEAK
11. NITPICKED	5. DECADENTS
12. NUDE	6. VIETNAM
13. IBUPROFEN	7. LAUNDER
15. MARRY	8. PORTRAYED
16. EPSOM	13. IDENTICAL
19. DISREGARD	14. FIDGETING
22. TOTAL	17. SITCOMS
23. EQUIPMENT	18. MOLOKAI
26. CLOCKWISE	20. EXPECTS
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28. LASTING	24. UTERI
29. INSIDES	25. TASKS



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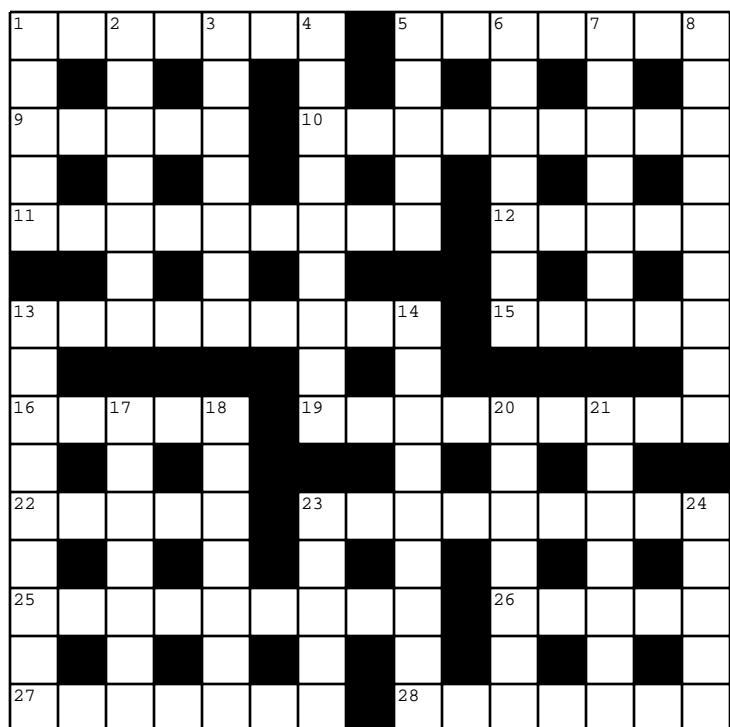
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5. ILLEGAL	2. REACTOR
9. SNAFU	3. TRUMPET
10. CRESCENDO	4. HECKLER
11. AUTOPILOT	5. INERTIA
12. EERIE	6. LICHENS
13. MORATORIA	7. GENERIC
14. SACKS	8. LIONESSES
15. SIDLE	13. MASSACRES
18. ANCHOVIES	16. DUTIFUL
22. AFTER	17. EARDRUM
23. JEALOUSLY	18. ADJOINS
25. REFERRING	19. CHANGES
26. SPARE	20. OPOSSUM
27. SALAMIS	21. INSTALL
28. SIMPLDED	24. YIELD



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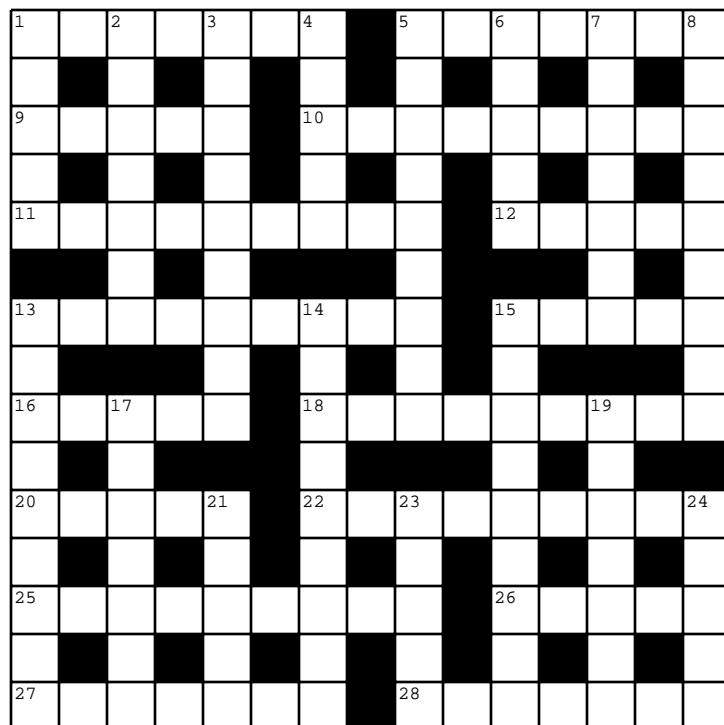
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5. SHEIKHS	2. RELIEVE
9. SELIM	3. NOMADIC
10. INDICATOR	4. PAINTINGS
11. ANECDOTES	5. SIDES
12. ETHIC	6. EXCRETA
13. CRESCENTS	7. KETCHUP
15. AMPLE	8. STRICTEST
16. TOQUE	13. CATNAPPED
19. SILENTTEST	14. SELECTING
22. ALANA	17. QUANTUM
23. EXCEPTING	18. ENAMOUR
25. POTPOURRI	20. NAPKINS
26. IDIOT	21. EDIFICE
27. DEMURER	23. ERROR
28. GOSPELS	24. GATES



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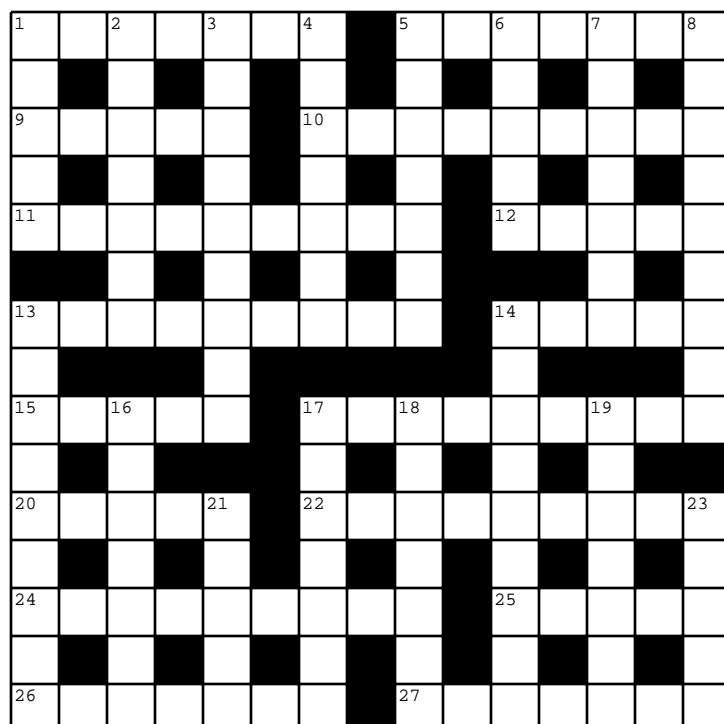
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5. REGROUP	2. SANDBAR
9. HINDU	3. MAUSOLEUM
10. SLIPCOVER	4. NASAL
11. IMBROGLIO	5. RHINOCERI
12. IDLER	6. GUCCI
13. HORSESHOE	7. OSVALDO
15. IRONY	8. PORTRAYAL
16. NAHUM	13. HUNCHBACK
18. PRINCIPAL	14. HOPEFULLY
20. HABIT	15. INCAPABLE
22. FIREPROOF	17. HABITAT
25. AUTOPILOT	19. PROVOKE
26. BLOOM	21. TOPIC
27. KITSCHY	23. RATIO
28. OMELETS	24. FUMES



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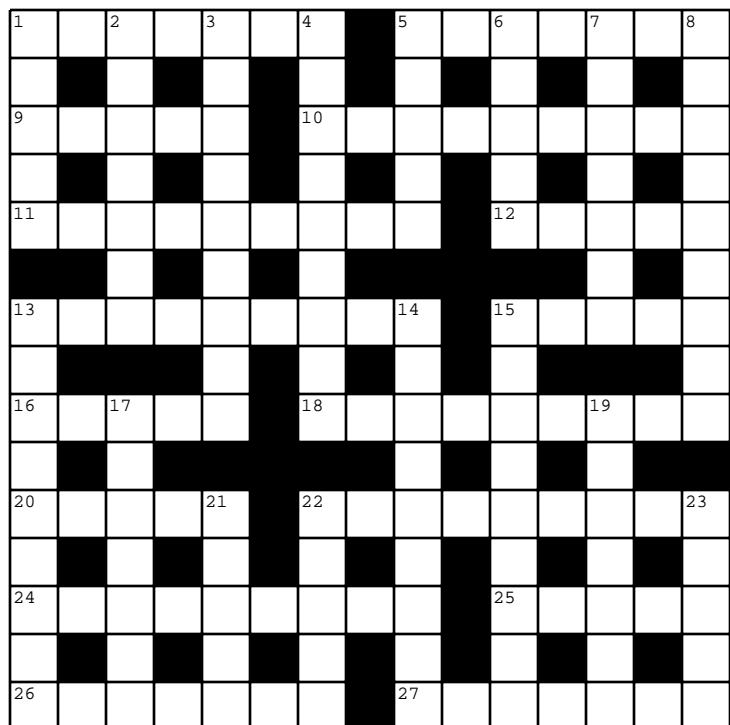
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5. CHANGED	2. MAXIMUM
9. TOXIC	3. ACCOUNTED
10. POLLUTANT	4. SOPRANO
11. HAMMURABI	5. CELLING
12. THUMB	6. ADULT
13. ARMSTRONG	7. GRADUAL
14. HOLDS	8. DATABASES
15. AMEND	13. ANAEROBIC
17. SERENADES	14. HONEYMOON
20. RECTA	16. ENCARTA
22. HONEYCOMB	17. SCHOLAR
24. BARTHOLDI	18. RUNNIER
25. OHARA	19. DIORAMA
26. COARSER	21. ACHES
27. RANSACK	23. BLANK



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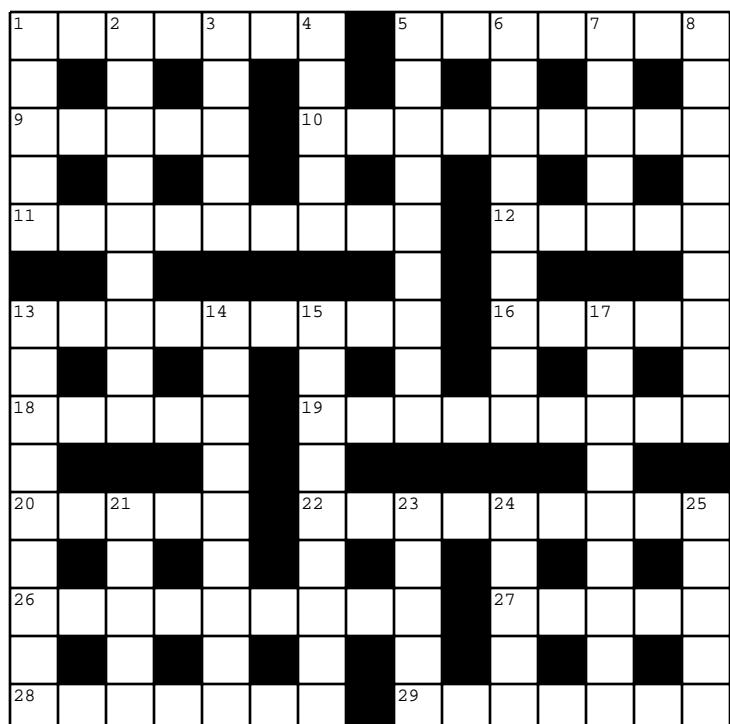
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9. SANED	3. ABDICATED
10. NOSTALGIC	4. HONEYCOMB
11. CATACLYSM	5. BOSOM
12. SKIER	6. LOADS
13. DIPHTHONG	7. SIGNING
15. SEGUE	8. INCORRECT
16. SAVED	13. DESCENDED
18. BLEARIEST	14. GUERRILLA
20. EATEN	15. SERENADED
22. TARANTULA	17. VETERAN
24. DAREDEVIL	19. EQUATOR
25. DITCH	21. NUDGE
26. DANKEST	22. TEVET
27. ANDIRON	23. ASHEN



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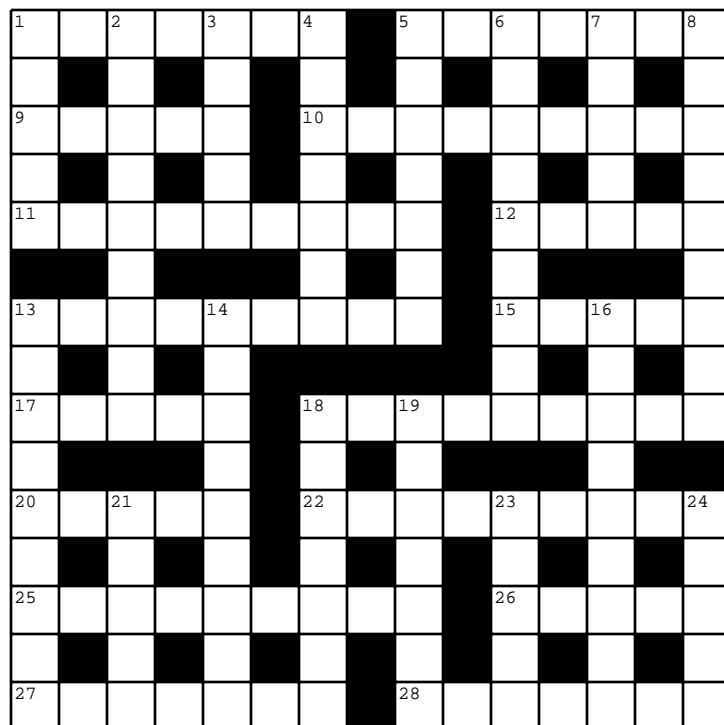
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5. BUCKNER	2. LEVIATHAN
9. HAVEs	3. RESET
10. TROPHYING	4. EATEN
11. CHASTENED	5. BLOODSHOT
12. RADII	6. COHERENCE
13. MAHARAJAH	7. NAIAD
16. NEIGH	8. ROGUISHLY
18. SONIC	13. MISPLACED
19. BUTTERFLY	14. RECONQUER
20. LEARN	15. JABBERING
22. EAVESDROP	17. INFERENCE
26. COMMUNIST	21. ACMES
27. BANJO	23. VOTED
28. DISHRAG	24. SABER
29. DARKENS	25. PLOTS



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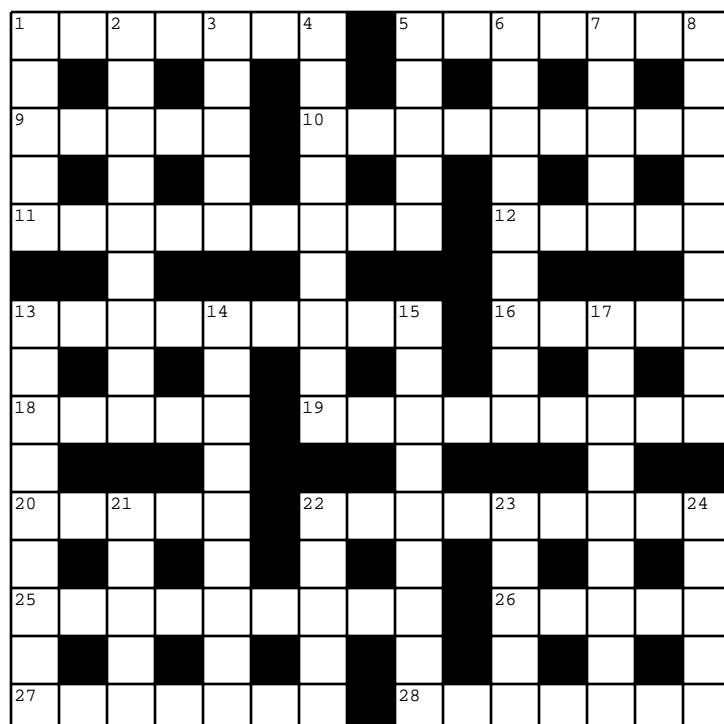
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5. ASCETIC	2. PRIMROSED
9. REIGN	3. LINGO
10. FINGERTIP	4. REFUSED
11. SERIOUSLY	5. ANNOYED
12. CELLO	6. CRESCENDO
13. SUSPENDED	7. TOTAL
15. NOOKS	8. COPIOUSLY
17. RIDER	13. SHRINKAGE
18. DRAGONFLY	14. EARTHIES
20. NINTH	16. OFFICIALS
22. NUMERICAL	18. DONATES
25. ANCIENTER	19. ADMires
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27. ERRATAS	23. RACED
28. SADISTS	24. LUMPS



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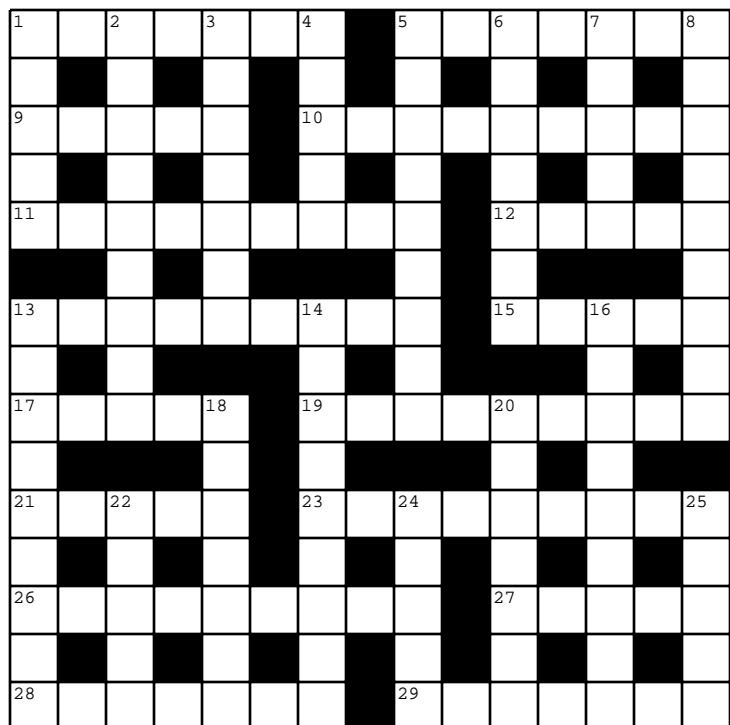
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9. BOSOM	3. RUMOR
10. TRIANGLES	4. CATCALLED
11. STAIRCASE	5. UNITE
12. RANGE	6. CONTRALTO
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. ALLAN
16. LACKS	8. POSSESSES
18. TRACE	13. NATIONALS
19. DISCOUNTS	14. TIENANMEN
20. OHARA	15. BISHOPRIC
22. BOOKSHELF	17. CONNEXION
25. ASSEMBLER	21. ASSET
26. ALIBI	22. BALED
27. SATINED	23. SCALE
28. CLEANLY	24. FAIRY



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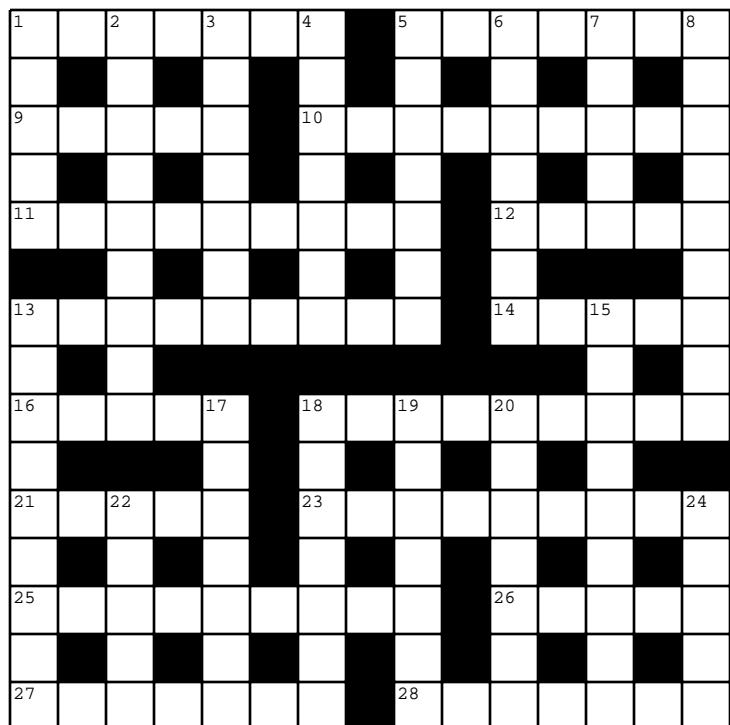
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5. RHUBARB	2. REALISTIC
9. ABACI	3. ARIOSTO
10. STILLBORN	4. MASON
11. GLISSANDO	5. RHINOCERI
12. EAGLE	6. UGLIEST
13. INTRODUCE	7. ALONG
15. TACIT	8. BUNDESTAG
17. EXCEL	13. IDENTICAL
19. DRIBBLING	14. UNDAUNTED
21. TYSON	16. COINCIDED
23. UNETHICAL	18. LENIENT
26. CORRECTOR	20. BEHAVES
27. VIDEO	22. SHRUG
28. LIGHTED	24. ERROR
29. RESIDUE	25. LOOSE



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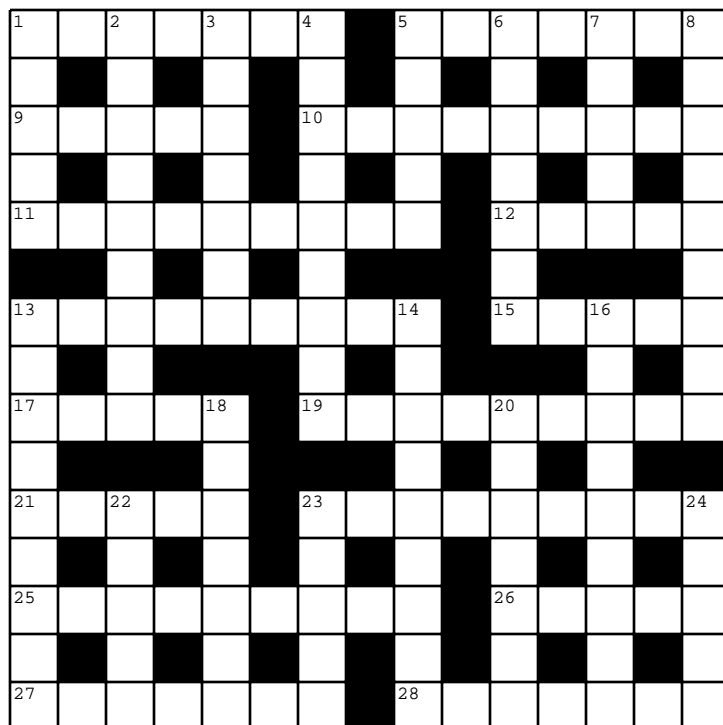
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5. PROVERB	2. STAMPEDED
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10. CONSTRICT	4. ENCLOSE
11. PEPPERONI	5. PENDING
12. ROGUE	6. OUTGREW
13. LEDERBERG	7. EKING
14. WOMEN	8. BUTTERNUT
16. NUDES	13. LONESOMES
18. EQUIPMENT	15. MNEMONICS
21. SAVER	17. SORTING
23. HONEYCOMB	18. EXHORTS
25. MILLIGRAM	19. UNNAMED
26. BRIAN	20. PAYABLE
27. SLEIGHS	22. VALVE
28. DRESSES	24. BONES



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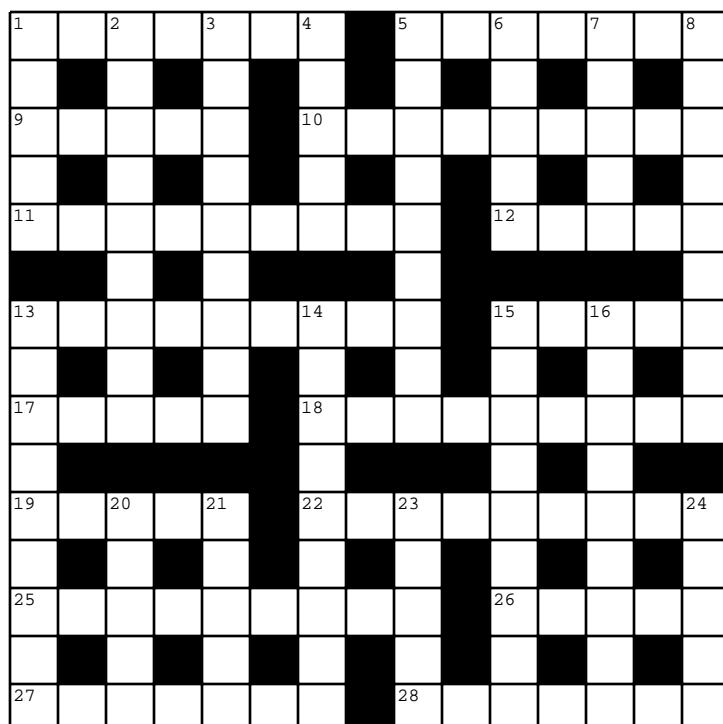
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1. BEANBAG	1. BLEST
5. COMPARE	2. ABRASIVES
9. ERROR	3. BARRELS
10. OFFENSIVE	4. GEOMETRIC
11. TASTELESS	5. CUFFS
12. COMIC	6. MANACLE
13. EAVESDROP	7. AXIOM
15. EXAMS	8. EXERCISES
17. RISKY	13. EARTHIES
19. CHRISTMAS	14. PARALYTIC
21. HONED	16. ARMADILLO
23. MILTIADES	18. YODELED
25. EXCELLENT	20. STIFFEN
26. FALSE	22. NICER
27. TIRADES	23. MEETS
28. CONFORM	24. STEAM



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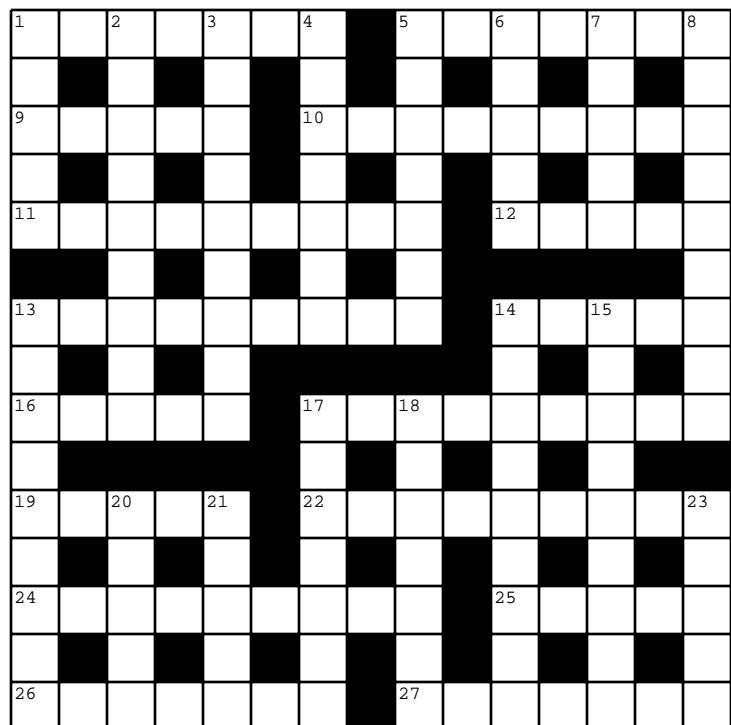
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5. MILITIA	2. AUDITORIA
9. OLDER	3. TURNTABLE
10. PRESSURES	4. COPED
11. APTITUDES	5. MAELSTROM
12. STILL	6. LISTS
13. SCRUBBIER	7. TORSI
15. PIPIT	8. ABSOLUTES
17. SPACE	13. SUSPECTED
18. FAMILIARS	14. INFERENCE
19. EXACT	15. PALLADIUM
22. RADIATORS	16. PLATOONED
25. TENEMENTS	20. AUNTS
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27. DISLIKE	23. DISCS
28. SOMEDAY	24. SORRY



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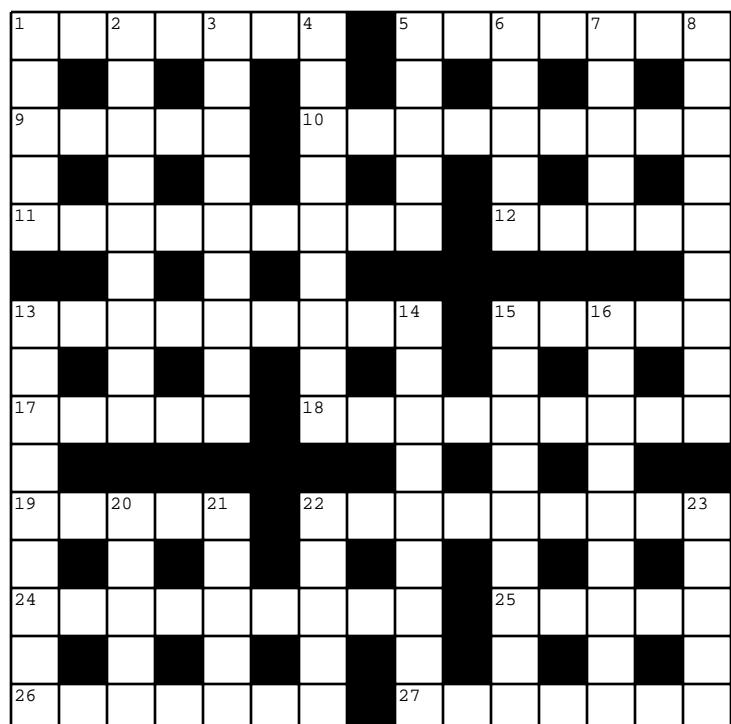
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5. JOCASTA	2. PRINCIPLE
9. EDITS	3. INSISTENT
10. MANICURED	4. REMARKS
11. ANCESTRAL	5. JANGLED
12. ORBIT	6. CACAO
13. IMPRESSED	7. SCRUB
14. TEMPO	8. ADDITIONS
16. CHEAT	13. INCAPABLE
17. CASTRATES	14. THRESHOLD
19. POWER	15. MATRICIDE
22. AGNOSTICS	17. CHANGED
24. BEVERAGES	18. SINUSES
25. OWING	20. WAVES
26. ENSURED	21. RARER
27. SADDENS	23. SAGAS



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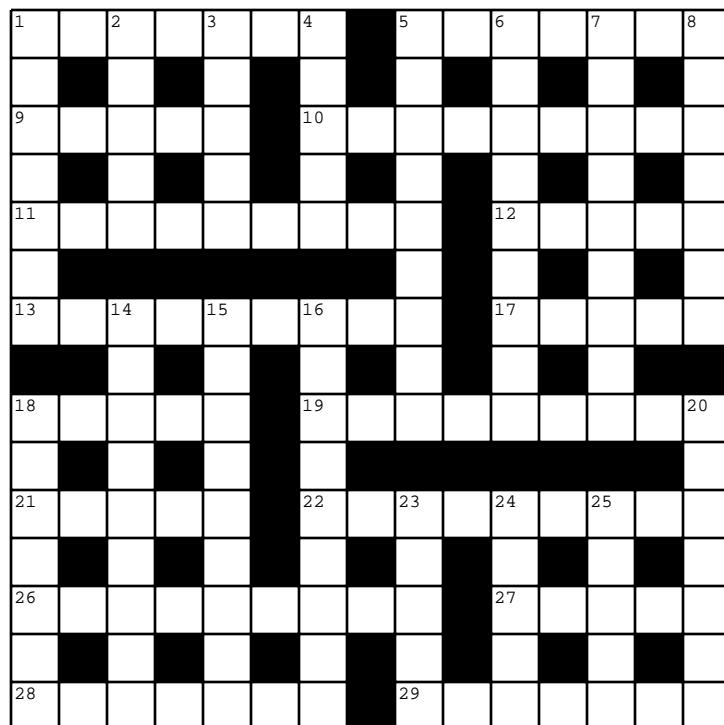
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5. CLAMBER	2. CRESCENTS
9. WHEEL	3. HALLMARKS
10. ASSEMBLED	4. SPACESHIP
11. ENCUMBERS	5. CASTS
12. SHELF	6. ACMES
13. MONARCHIC	7. BULGE
15. SHOON	8. REDEFINES
17. SISES	13. MISPLACES
18. POPULATES	14. CAPACITOR
19. LIFTS	15. SPLINTERS
22. INCENTIVE	16. OUTLINING
24. CONSONANT	20. FINAL
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26. SILENCE	22. IRATE
27. RESIGNS	23. EVENS



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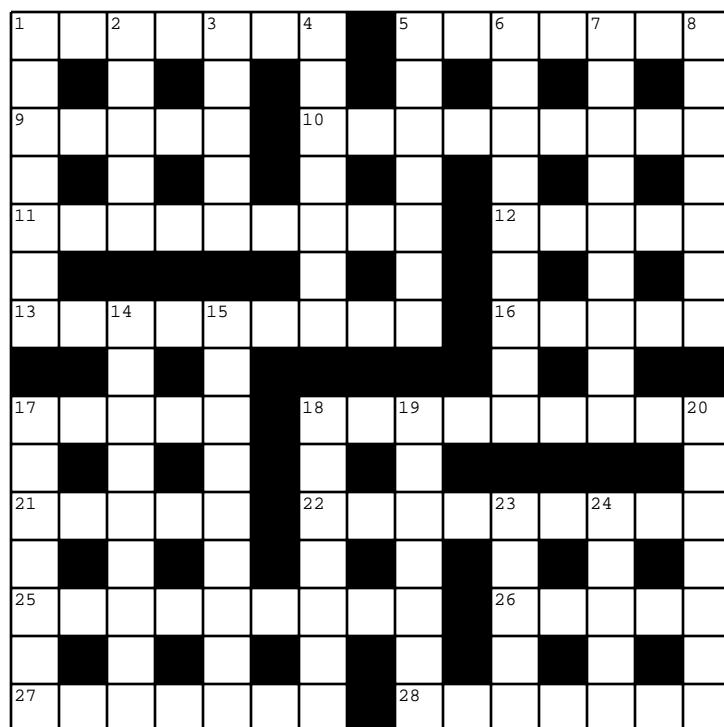
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1. AFRICAN	1. AMONGST
5. FATIGUE	2. RECTA
9. OCCUR	3. CIRCA
10. GRADUATES	4. NIGHT
11. GUARANTEE	5. FRATERNAL
12. CLEAR	6. TRUNCATED
13. TACTICIAN	7. GUTIERREZ
17. TERMS	8. ENSURES
18. ABOUT	14. CLOCKWISE
19. BULLDOZED	15. INTERESTS
21. LIKER	16. IMBALANCE
22. LIFESTYLE	18. ALLEGRO
26. GLISSANDO	20. DREAMED
27. CLAIM	23. FLORA
28. OVERSEE	24. SACCO
29. ADOPTED	25. YEAST



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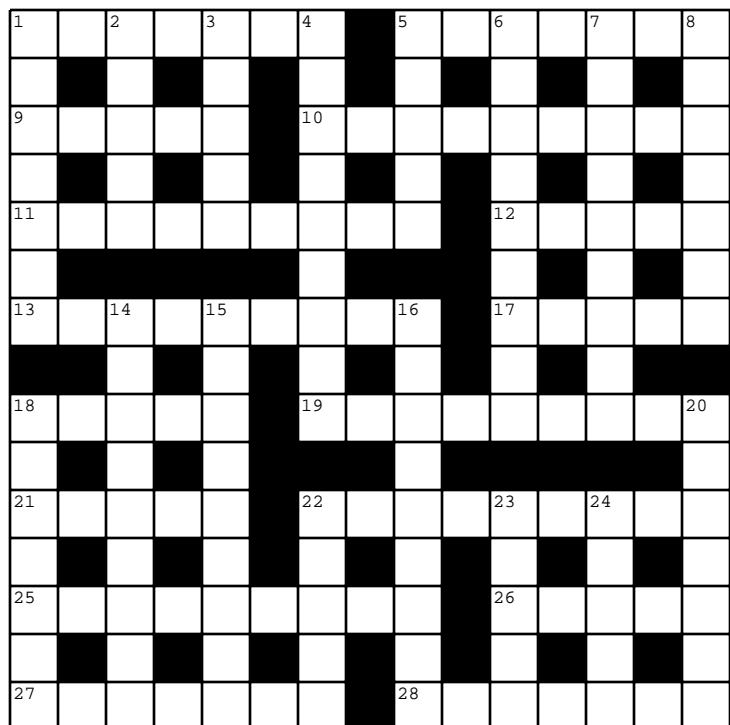
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5. WAHHABI	2. RUINS
9. ALIGN	3. BINDS
10. GLORIFIED	4. TAGGING
11. INSISTING	5. WRONGLY
12. SPINX	6. HAILSTONE
13. GLOWINGLY	7. ABILITIES
16. OMITS	8. INDEXES
17. LAJOS	14. OBJECTORS
18. DEPRESSED	15. INSTALLED
21. ALCOA	17. LEANDER
22. GREATNESS	18. DAGGERS
25. DROLLNESS	19. PRESSED
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27. RESIDES	23. TEAKS
28. DISHRAG	24. ENTER



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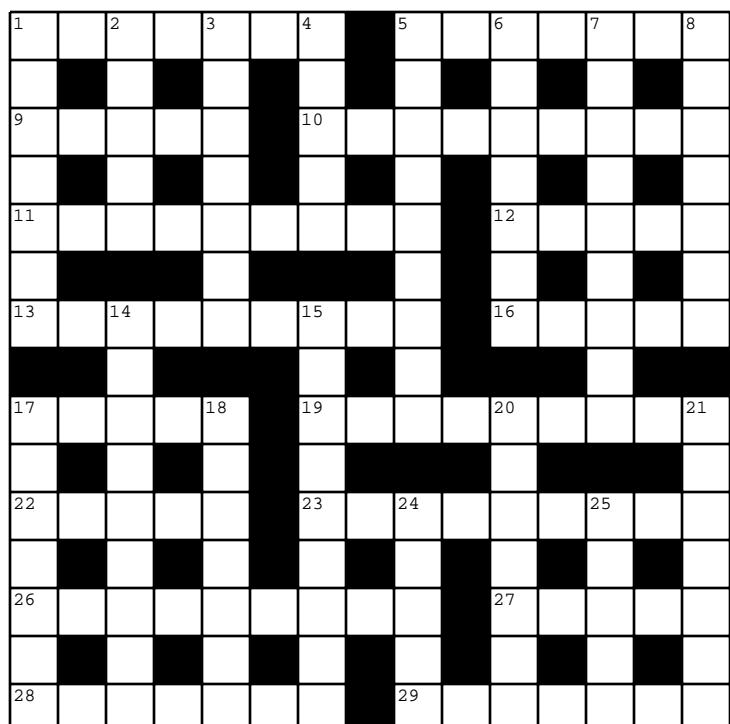
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5. CLIMBED	2. CABIN
9. RABBI	3. TAILS
10. RECEPTION	4. SURVIVING
11. ERNESTINE	5. CACHE
12. OGLED	6. IMPROMPTU
13. YARDSTICK	7. BRILLIANT
17. PLAID	8. DENUDED
18. OCCUR	14. RECONNECT
19. GRADUATES	15. STRATEGIC
21. TENET	16. KNAPSACKS
22. NOSEBLEED	18. OUTLETS
25. ENERGETIC	20. SADISTS
26. ASHES	22. NOTES
27. SHTICKS	23. BRAIN
28. SINUSES	24. ECHOS



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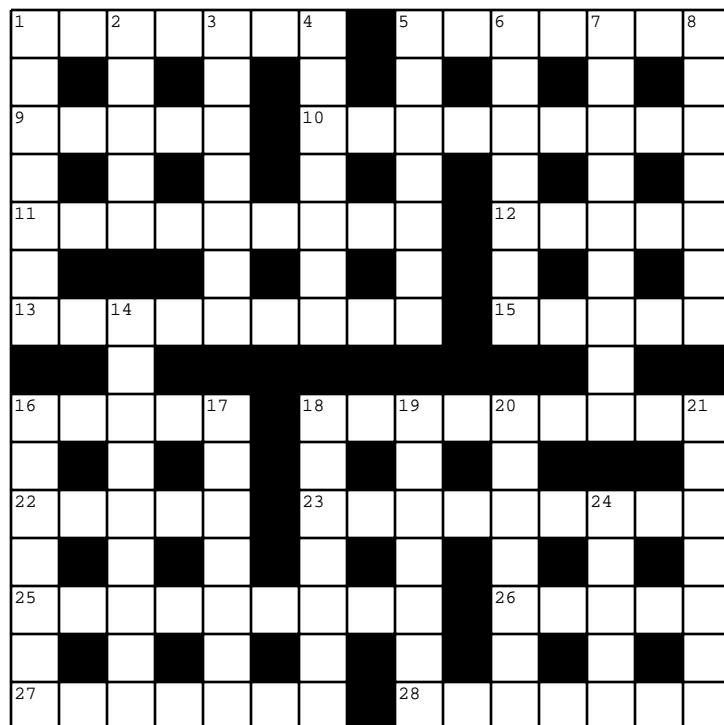
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5. HAIRPIN	2. INPUT
9. ALPHA	3. BLABBED
10. OBLIGATED	4. WOODS
11. DATABASES	5. HILLSIDES
12. NAOMI	6. INGENUE
13. NOSEDIVED	7. PATRONIZE
16. EKING	8. NUDGING
17. CRIER	14. SPIELBERG
19. NASTINESS	15. VENGEANCE
22. IDLES	17. CRISPED
23. EMBODYING	18. ROSANNA
26. PREGNANCY	20. INDEXES
27. XENON	21. SAGINAW
28. DEGRADE	24. BAYOU
29. UNSCREW	25. INNER



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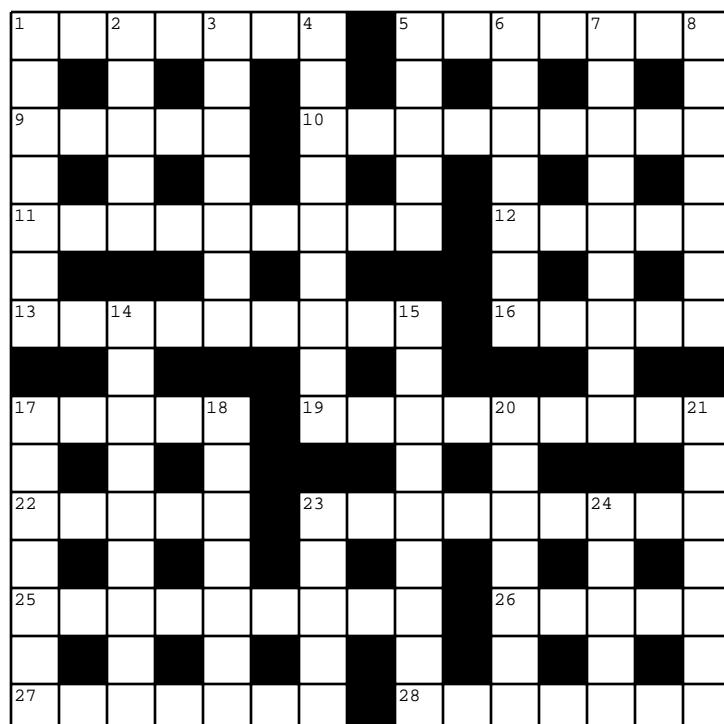
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5. SKEPTIC	2. DELHI
9. LILAC	3. ACCUSER
10. IMPRECISE	4. SCIENCE
11. GLISSANDI	5. SAPLING
12. RIGHT	6. EYEBROW
13. LEDERBERG	7. TAILGATED
15. WITCH	8. CHEETAH
16. HUFFS	14. DEFECATED
18. MISGUIDES	16. HOSTAGE
22. SACCO	17. SHOPPER
23. BOURGEOIS	18. MOBILES
25. AUTOPILOT	19. SHUTTER
26. ADELA	20. UPGRADE
27. ENDURES	21. SUSTAIN
28. RIEMANN	24. OPERA



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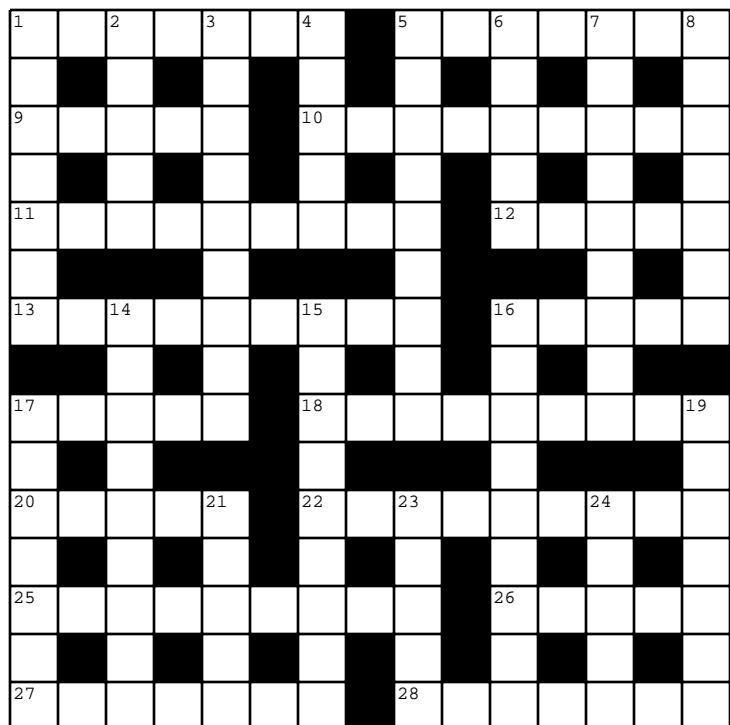
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5. NOMADIC	2. EVERY
9. SHERI	3. TAILING
10. COURTESAN	4. ORCHESTRA
11. SKYDIVERS	5. NOUNS
12. DIRAC	6. MATADOR
13. DELEGATED	7. DESTROYED
16. ROYAL	8. CYNICAL
17. CUBIC	14. LABYRINTH
19. APPLAUDED	15. DAPPEREST
22. DUREX	17. CADUCEI
23. BLEMISHES	18. COXCOMB
25. CONCOURSE	20. AGILEST
26. ELLIE	21. DISPELS
27. INHABIT	23. BURNT
28. TATTOOS	24. HELLO



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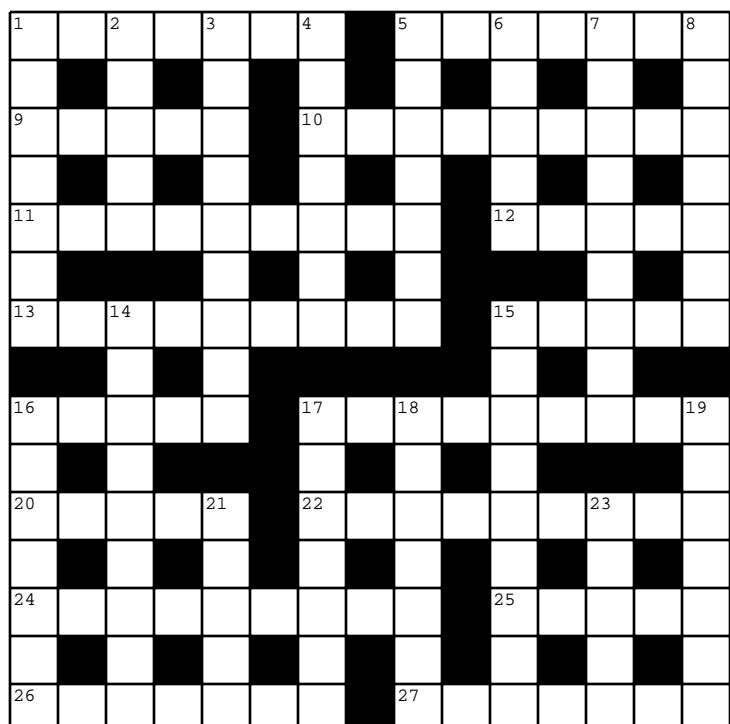
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5. RELABEL	2. SCOUR
9. THORN	3. TENACIOUS
10. REASSURES	4. PARTS
11. FORECASTS	5. REASSURED
12. ASHEN	6. LASSA
13. LANDOWNER	7. BARTHOLDI
16. IGLOO	8. LYSENKO
17. OINKS	14. NONPROFIT
18. MEDIATION	15. NUMBERING
20. ERROR	16. INANIMATE
22. ELUCIDATE	17. OCEANIC
25. NEFERTITI	19. NEEDLES
26. ANGEL	21. RURAL
27. CATALOG	23. UNITS
28. SHEATHS	24. ANGST



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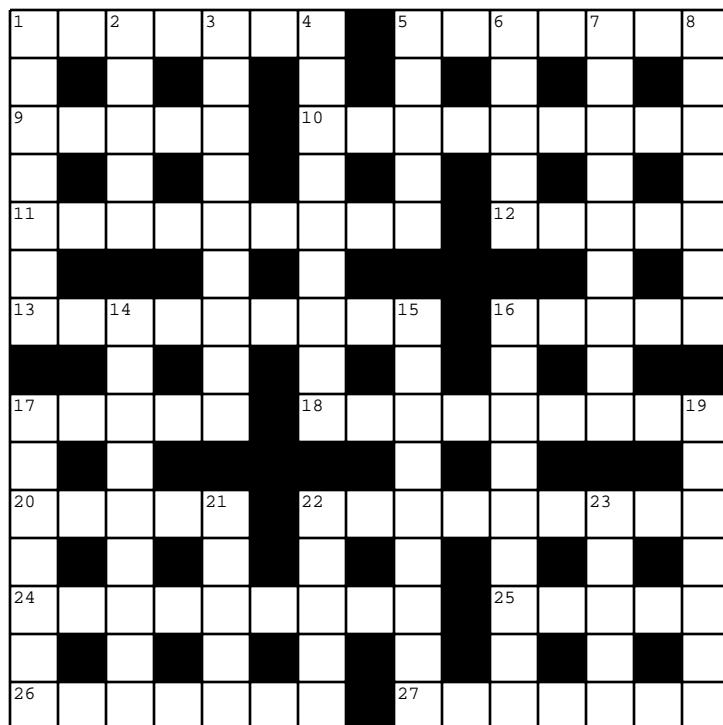
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5. HEAVIES	2. SEXES
9. VEXED	3. RIDGEPOLE
10. DOMINICAN	4. GODDAMN
11. DESPERADO	5. HEMLOCK
12. BEGAN	6. ARNEB
13. DUBROVNIK	7. INCOGNITO
15. AXIOM	8. SYNONYM
16. DROVE	14. BLOODSHOT
17. GRANDIOSE	15. ADDITIVES
20. SEDER	16. DISTURB
22. UNALTERED	17. GLUTTON
24. UNHEALTHY	18. ANALYST
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27. TUSSLES	23. REGAL



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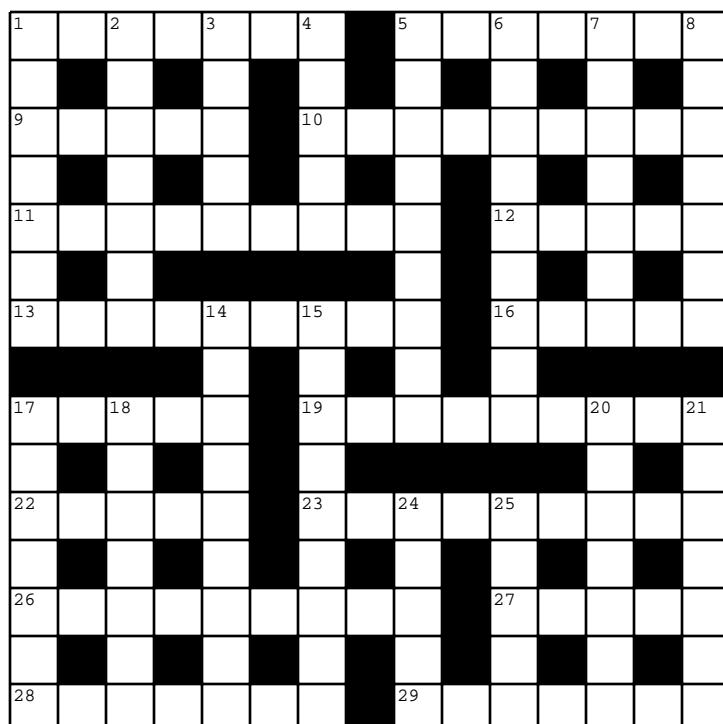
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5. AMNESIA	2. RADON
9. SADAT	3. NATURALLY
10. DISREPAIR	4. MODIFIERS
11. NONPROFIT	5. ASSET
12. ECHOS	6. NIECE
13. LIKELIEST	7. SPAGHETTI
16. BITES	8. ARRESTS
17. SORRY	14. KARAMAZOV
18. SPECIFIES	15. THEORISTS
20. ROMPS	16. BUILDINGS
22. IRRADIATE	17. STRAFED
24. FUZZINESS	19. SPEEDED
25. NAKED	21. STIRS
26. DEVISES	22. IDEAS
27. SUSPEND	23. ANKLE



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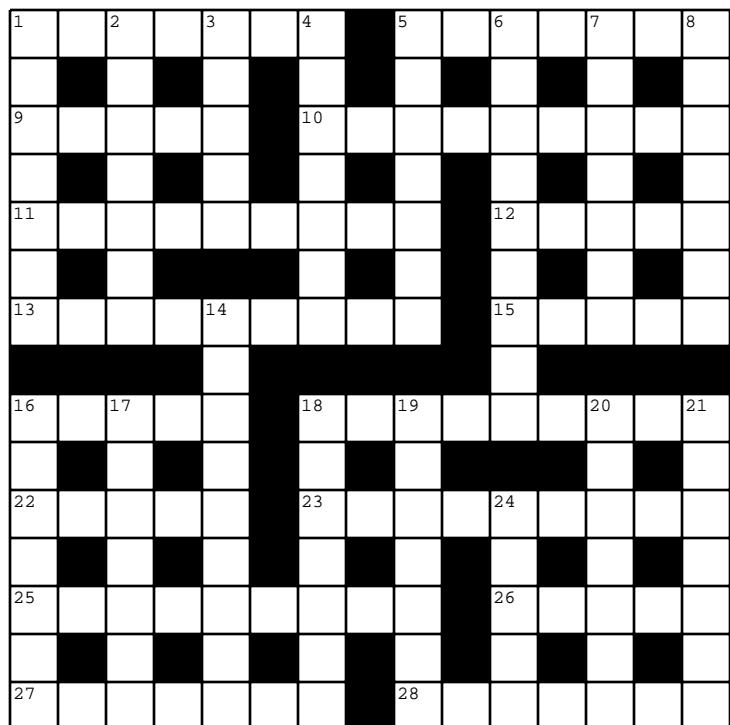
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5. EMBALMS	2. GRADUAL
9. REALM	3. NIMBI
10. INVOLVING	4. SMITH
11. NOURISHES	5. ENVISAGES
12. TRUCE	6. BILATERAL
13. SILENCING	7. LEISURE
16. REEDS	8. SIGNERS
17. TOPIC	14. NECKLACES
19. MISPLACES	15. IMMODESTY
22. FATAL	17. TOFFEES
23. DERANGING	18. PATIENT
26. EXERCISED	20. CHISELS
27. GEESE	21. SEGMENT
28. SATISFY	24. RADAR
29. REVISIT	25. NEGEV



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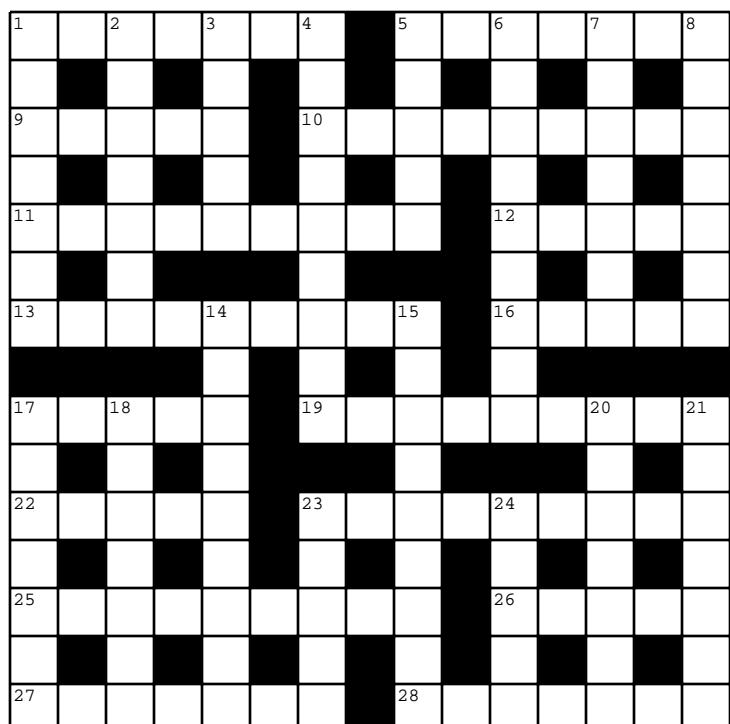
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NOTICES	1. NOVICES
5. HOPEFUL	2. TILLAGE
9. VALVE	3. CHECK
10. UMBRELLAS	4. SQUEEZE
11. CRANKIEST	5. HABITAT
12. OBESE	6. PHENOMENA
13. SMELLIEST	7. FOLDERS
15. EASTS	8. LISTENS
16. NEGEV	14. LAVENDERS
18. ENDEAVOUR	16. NAIVETE
22. IRVIN	17. GAVOTTE
23. SACRIFICE	18. EASTERN
25. EXTREMELY	19. DECAYED
26. LUIGI	20. OPINING
27. EMERSON	21. REELING
28. DEMAGOG	24. ISLAM



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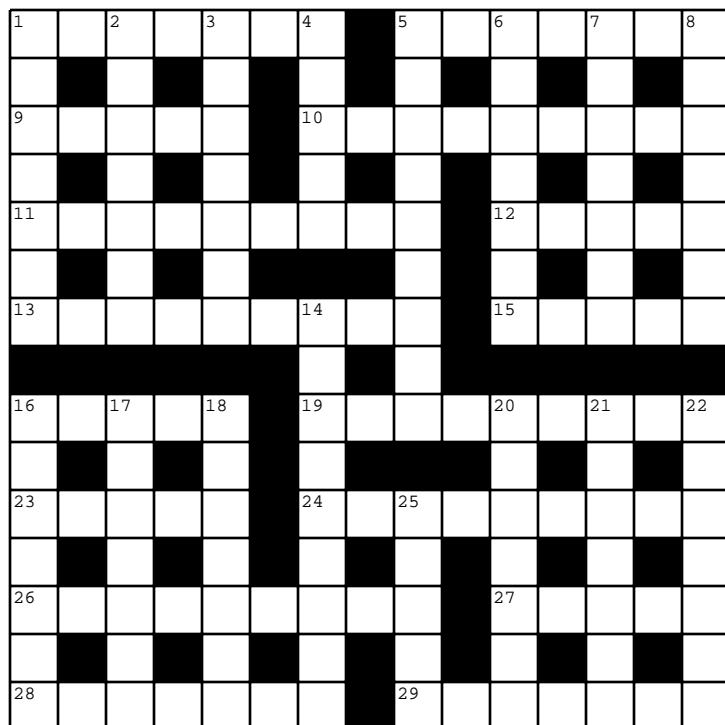
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11. PIGGYBACK	5. FRANK
12. ALISA	6. CRYBABIES
13. DENIGRATE	7. UNIFIES
16. ISSUE	8. LUGGAGE
17. OCCUR	14. GARRISONS
19. STRESSING	15. EARTHIER
22. DHOTI	17. OEDIPAL
23. WEHRMACHT	18. CROUTON
25. POTPOURRI	20. INCLINE
26. CHILI	21. GETTING
27. LANDSAT	23. WORST
28. RYDBERG	24. MACED



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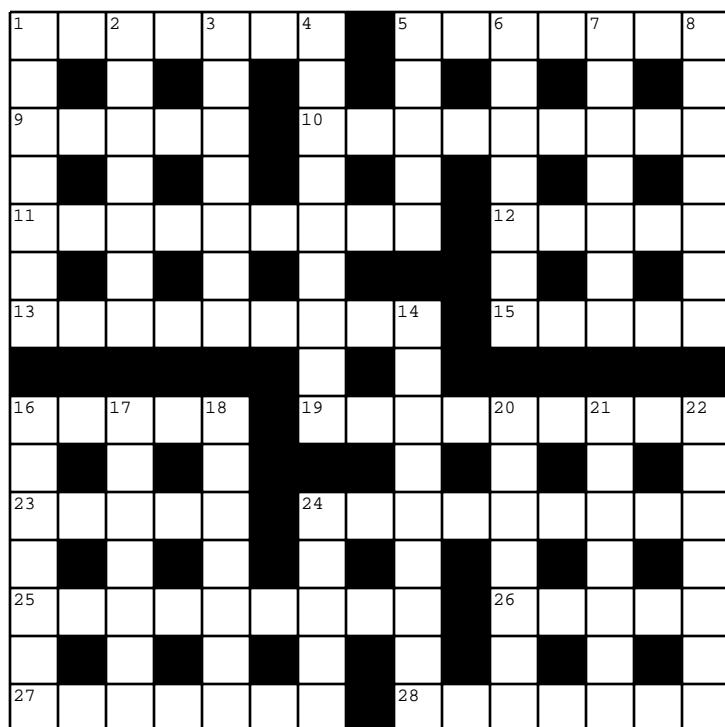
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1. NIGERIA	1. NONSTOP
5. GROWTHS	2. GUMDROP
9. NAMES	3. RESPITE
10. DEBATABLE	4. AUDRA
11. TERMINATE	5. GIBBERING
12. INEPT	6. OSTRICH
13. PEPPERONI	7. TABLEAU
15. HOUSE	8. SHEATHE
16. SAHIB	14. OVULATING
19. UPGRADING	16. STRETCH
23. RERAN	17. HARPOON
24. ANNOUNCES	18. BUNCHED
26. TOOTHPICK	20. ACUTELY
27. ELITE	21. INCLINE
28. HANGDOG	22. GOSPELS
29. DRYNESS	25. NAKED



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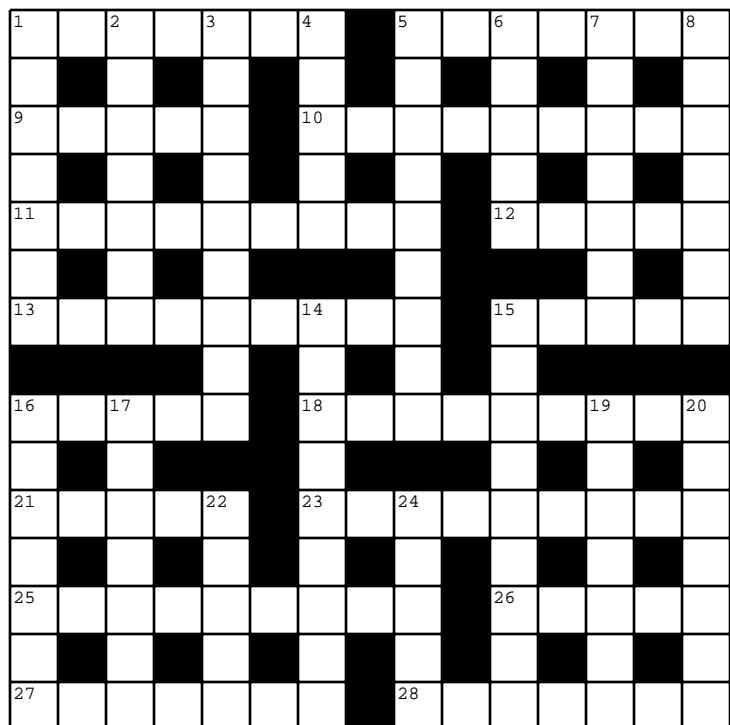
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5. REDOUBT	2. AUTHORS
9. ARTIE	3. USELESS
10. BOCCACCIO	4. AMBUSHING
11. PROCESSOR	5. RACER
12. ITEMS	6. DUALISM
13. DESISTING	7. UNCLEAN
15. MINOR	8. TROUSER
16. COMAE	14. GLITTERED
19. GLISTENED	16. CARIBOU
23. RAISE	17. MAILLOL
24. DETERRENT	18. ENEMATA
25. BELEAGUER	20. TARTANS
26. ALIAS	21. NEEDING
27. UNLOADS	22. DETESTS
28. DESIGNS	24. DRUMS



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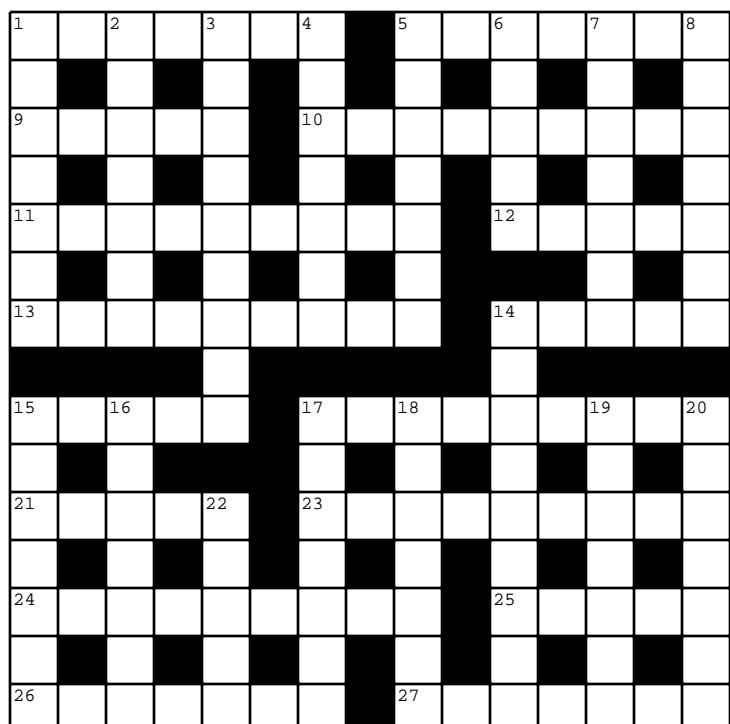
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EMERSON	1. ENIGMAS
5. NONSTOP	2. ENCARTA
9. INCUR	3. SCRATCHED
10. VARIOUSLY	4. NEVER
11. MORATORIA	5. NARRATING
12. SHERI	6. NOOKS
13. SPAGHETTI	7. TESTERS
15. CASTS	8. PHYSICS
16. COPED	14. TEDIOUSLY
18. DIGITALLY	15. CATCALLED
21. ICONS	16. CHIPPER
23. OPERATION	17. PROLONG
25. PROFESSOR	19. LEISURE
26. LAURI	20. YANKING
27. RIGIDLY	22. SPEED
28. RYDBERG	24. ERROR



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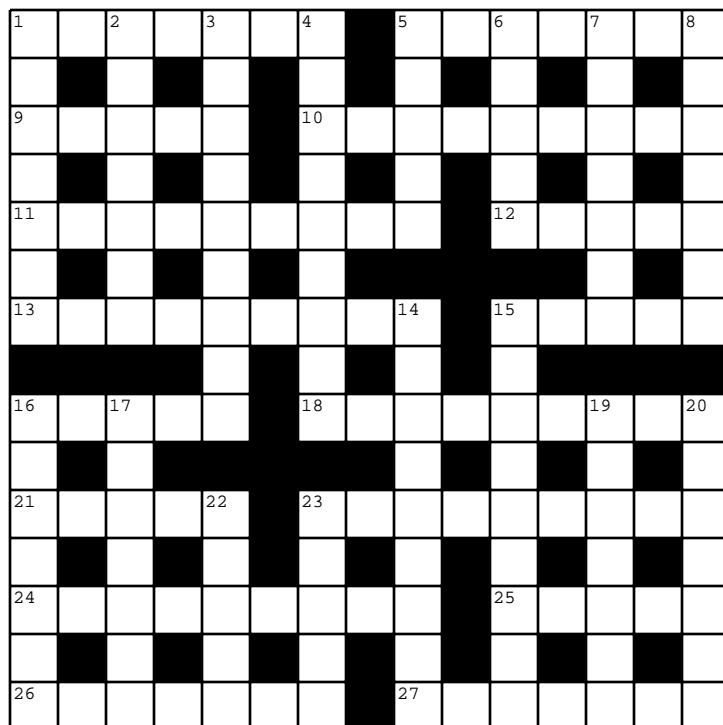
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1. SCAMPER	1. SCARRED
5. MILKSOP	2. ANTHILL
9. ALTER	3. PERFORMER
10. CUNNINGLY	4. RICHEST
11. RHINOCERI	5. MANGIER
12. SHAPE	6. LAIRS
13. DELIMITER	7. SAGUARO
14. BOOST	8. PAYMENT
15. DIVER	14. BALLADEER
17. BUBBLIEST	15. DISTURB
21. SCRUB	16. VERTIGO
23. ITERATION	17. BLITZED
24. UNIONIZED	18. BLENDED
25. EXTOL	19. EXISTED
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27. DERIDES	22. BANKS



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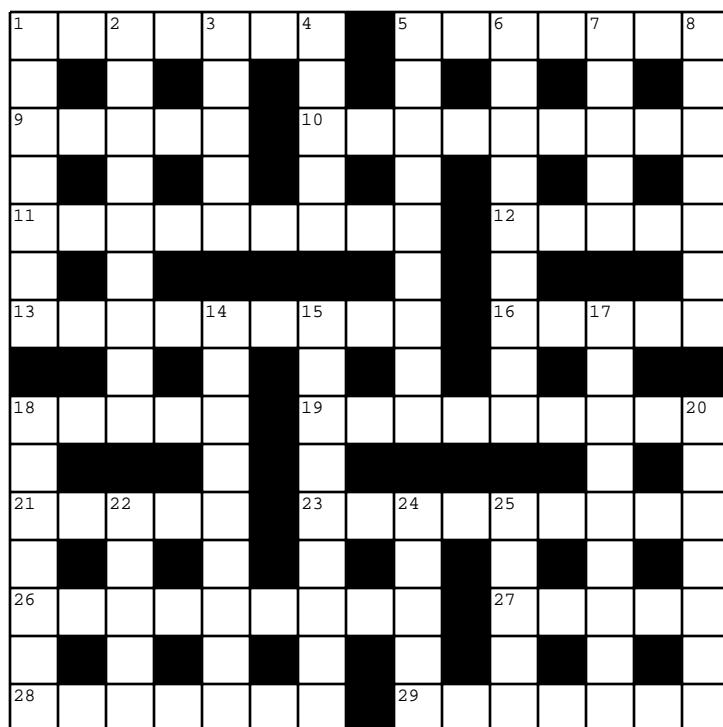
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOBCATS	1. BENEFIT
5. BEOWULF	2. BRAVADO
9. NYASA	3. ALARMISTS
10. ROADHOUSE	4. STRONGEST
11. FRAGMENTS	5. BOATS
12. ROUGH	6. OTHER
13. TROUSSEAU	7. UNUSUAL
15. GALAS	8. FLESHES
16. PAINS	14. UNNATURAL
18. TENANTING	15. GENTLEMAN
21. RENEW	16. PERTURB
23. INTELLECT	17. IGNACIO
24. UNCANNIER	19. INEXACT
25. MIAOW	20. GETAWAY
26. BLOSSOM	22. WINDS
27. LENGTHY	23. IDIOM



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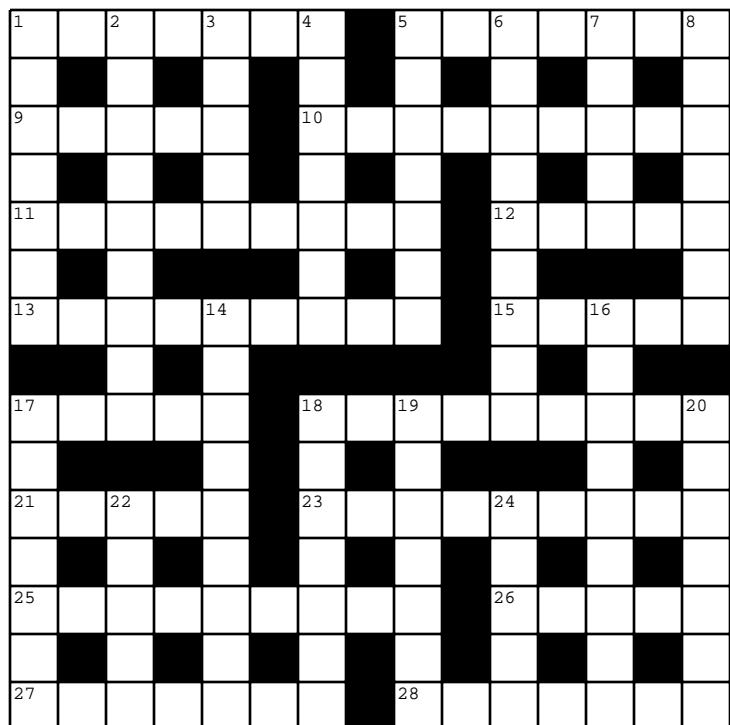
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5. FACULTY	2. AGITATING
9. ADIEU	3. FAULT
10. DERANGING	4. CODES
11. PRACTISES	5. FIRESIDES
12. ICIER	6. CONTINUUM
13. DRIFTWOOD	7. LUIGI
16. UNITS	8. YOGURTS
18. BIGOT	14. TATTOOING
19. ENSEMBLES	15. OPERATION
21. BANJO	17. ILLEGALLY
23. AMAZINGLY	18. BABYISH
26. INSPIRING	20. SCYTHED
27. MULCH	22. NISAN
28. HANDGUN	24. ARGUE
29. ESSAYED	25. IAMBS



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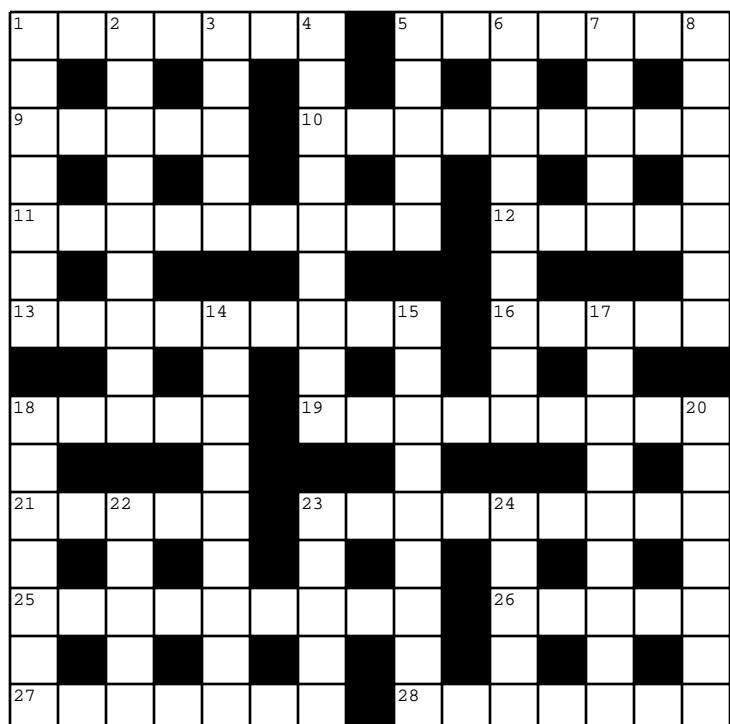
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARCHING	1. AGRIPPA
5. DASHIKI	2. CONTENDER
9. RENDS	3. ISSUE
10. NECESSARY	4. GENETIC
11. PREVENTED	5. DECODES
12. IDEAL	6. SUSPICION
13. AUDIENCES	7. IRATE
15. ISSAC	8. IDYLLIC
17. THREE	14. ELECTIVES
18. EXPANSION	16. SHIVERING
21. OUGHT	17. THOUGHT
23. GLOOMIEST	18. ENGINES
25. GRIEVANCE	19. POOREST
26. UNITE	20. NUTMEAT
27. THEISTS	22. GUIDE
28. TONIGHT	24. MOURN



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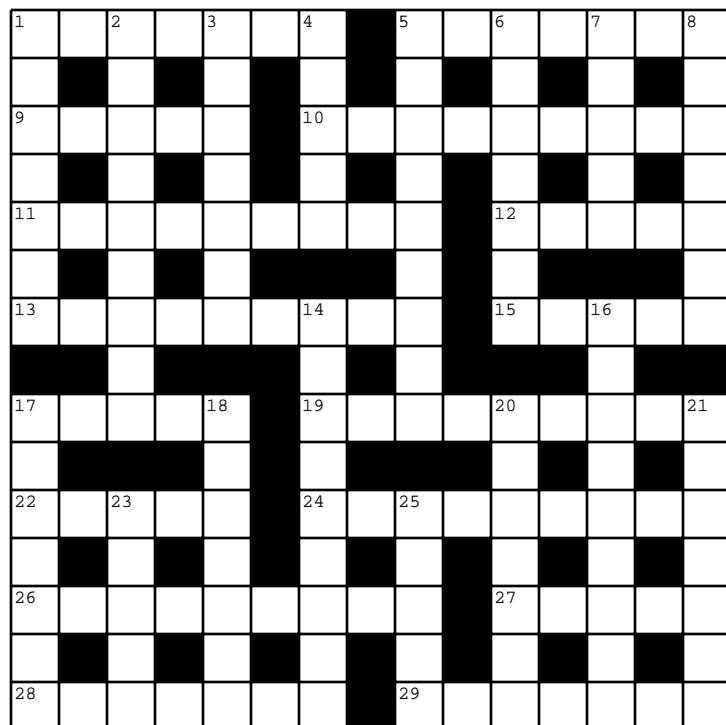
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1. PRANCED	1. PICTURE
5. BASHING	2. ACROBATIC
9. CORAL	3. CILIA
10. VARIATION	4. DEVASTATE
11. UNBIASSED	5. BORED
12. HURTS	6. SPAGHETTI
13. ENTERTAIN	7. ICIER
16. TAKES	8. GENESIS
18. FACED	14. REDEEMING
19. ENTAILING	15. NOTIFYING
21. ISSUE	17. KNIGHTING
23. REFRESHED	18. FLIPPED
25. PIZZICATI	20. GADGETS
26. TRIPE	22. SIZES
27. DESIGNS	23. READS
28. GARAGES	24. ENTER



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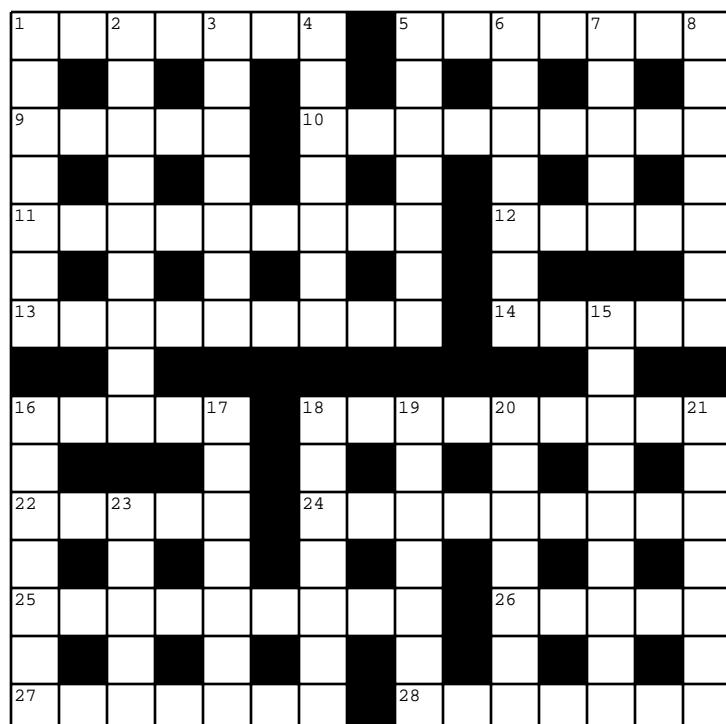
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Across	Down
1. TEQUILA	1. TREACLE
5. SPUMONI	2. QUADRUPED
9. EMACS	3. INSHORE
10. ORIGINATE	4. ACORN
11. CARTOONED	5. SWINDLERS
12. IDEAL	6. UNIFIED
13. EXPLETIVE	7. ORATE
15. DECAY	8. IDEALLY
17. SIDED	14. INTEGRATE
19. TESTIFIED	16. COINCIDED
22. LOREN	17. SILICON
24. GRAPHICAL	18. DINETTE
26. CONSTRAIN	20. INHABIT
27. BADLY	21. DELAYED
28. NOWHERE	23. RENEW
29. BETIDED	25. ARNEB



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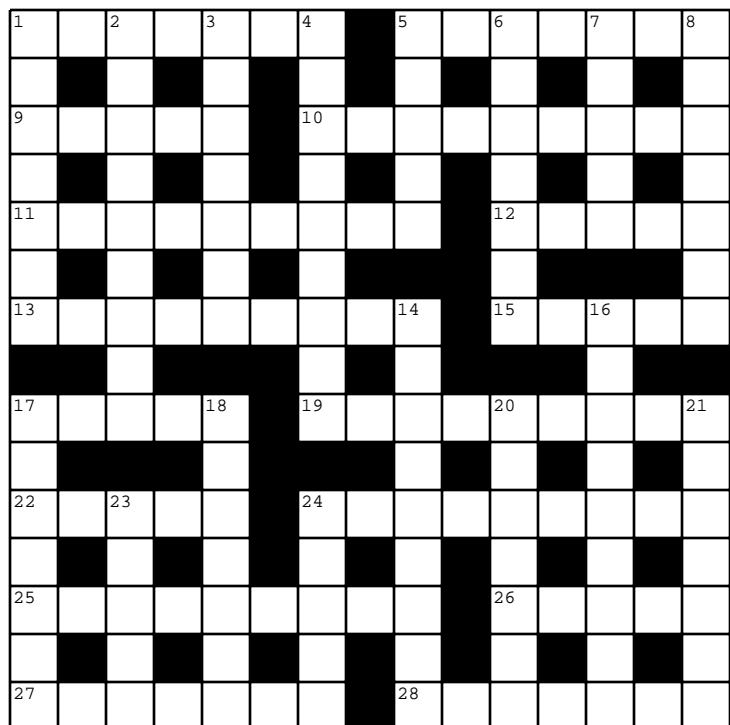
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1. ABSINTH	1. ACCEPTS
5. RATLIFF	2. SCAMPERED
9. CHAIN	3. NONZERO
10. BOCCACCIO	4. HOBNOBS
11. PEPPERONI	5. RECTIFY
12. FARSI	6. TRAFFIC
13. SERIOUSLY	7. INCUR
14. CRASH	8. FOOLISH
16. NODES	15. ALLIANCES
18. GRADUALLY	16. NEPHEWS
22. PAINT	17. SITTING
24. RHINELAND	18. GARLAND
25. ERADICATE	19. ANISEED
26. EXCEL	20. USELESS
27. SLEDGED	21. YODELED
28. DISUSED	23. INANE



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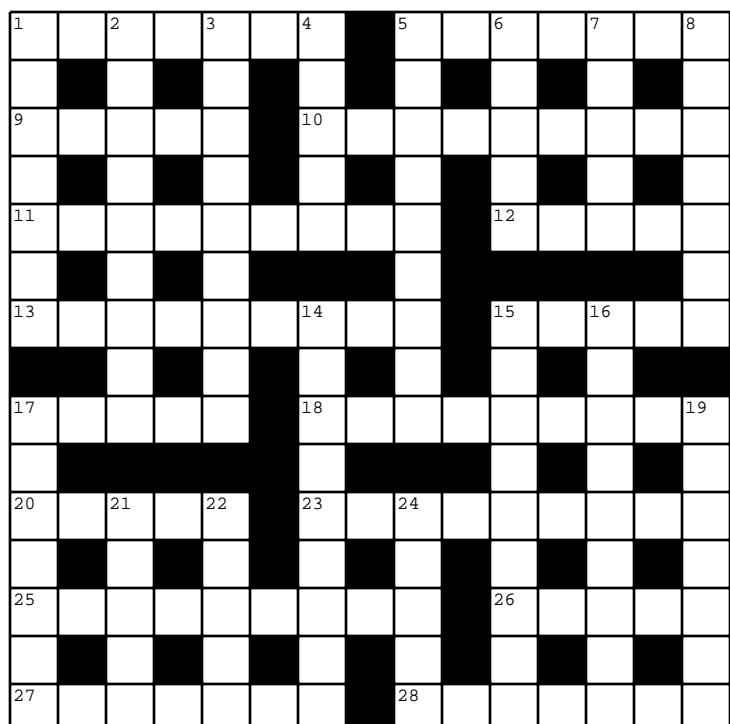
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BATHTUB	1. BELLHOP
5. BUREAUS	2. TOLERANCE
9. LILLE	3. THEREIN
10. LOINCLOTH	4. BELEAGUER
11. HORSEBACK	5. BRICK
12. SPOIL	6. RACISTS
13. PENINSULA	7. AMOCO
15. SOLAR	8. SCHOLAR
17. ILENE	14. ABSORBENT
19. RESPONDED	16. LADDERING
22. FIBER	17. INFIDEL
24. PERSEVERE	18. EARLOBE
25. DISCOURSE	20. OREGANO
26. ASIDE	21. DEEPEST
27. LARGELY	23. BASER
28. THOUGHT	24. PARTY



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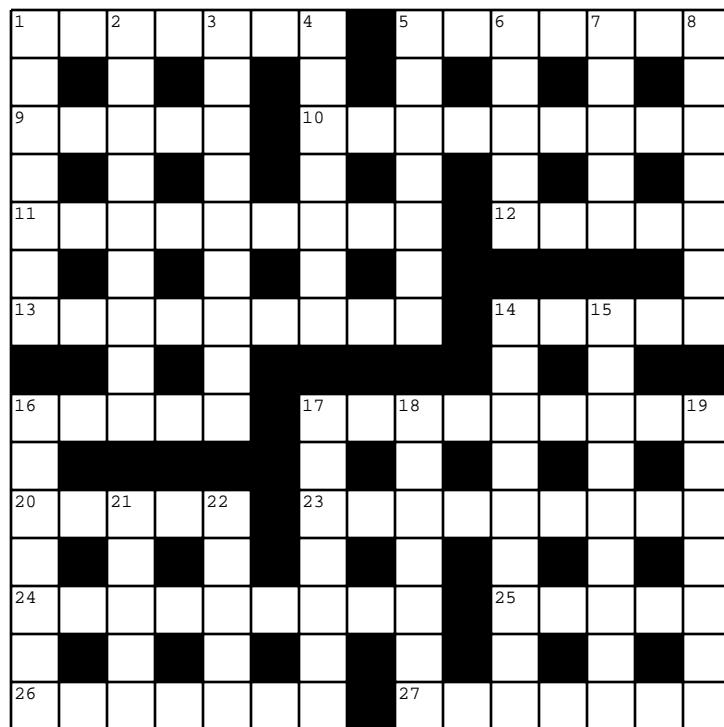
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PITIFUL	1. PLAYPEN
5. AUGUSTS	2. TRIBESMAN
9. ADIEU	3. FOUNDERED
10. MASSACRED	4. LEMON
11. PSEUDONYM	5. ASSEMBLES
12. PEAKS	6. GRASP
13. NUMERICAL	7. SORTA
15. GAPES	8. SADISTS
17. LINED	14. CLEANLIER
18. ECSTASIES	15. GUARANTEE
20. NODES	16. POISONING
23. NARRATORS	17. LENDING
25. ITERATION	19. SYSTEMS
26. TRIBE	21. DREAD
27. GIDDIER	22. SWAMI
28. EMERGES	24. RANGE



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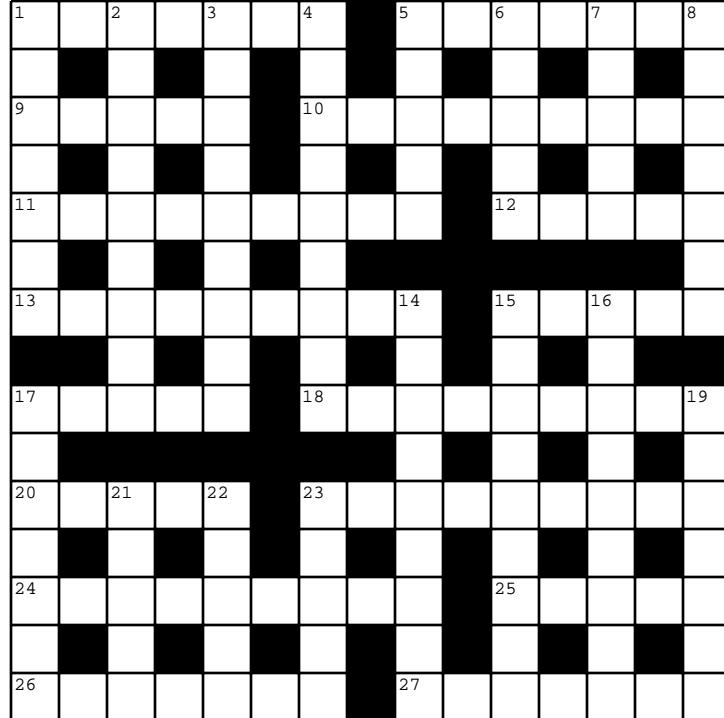
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. PICKLES
5. INDICES	2. OVERCOMES
9. CHERI	3. EPICTETUS
10. DISPARAGE	4. BEDROOM
11. LOCATIONS	5. INSISTS
12. TEMPT	6. DEALT
13. SOMETIMES	7. CHARM
14. HOPED	8. SWEATED
16. RISES	14. HERALDING
17. INTERPRET	15. PARASITIC
20. LOCKS	16. RELAPSE
23. DONALDSON	17. INDULGE
24. PORTFOLIO	18. TINFOIL
25. INTER	19. TENDRIL
26. ENLARGE	21. CORAL
27. LOGICAL	22. SAFER



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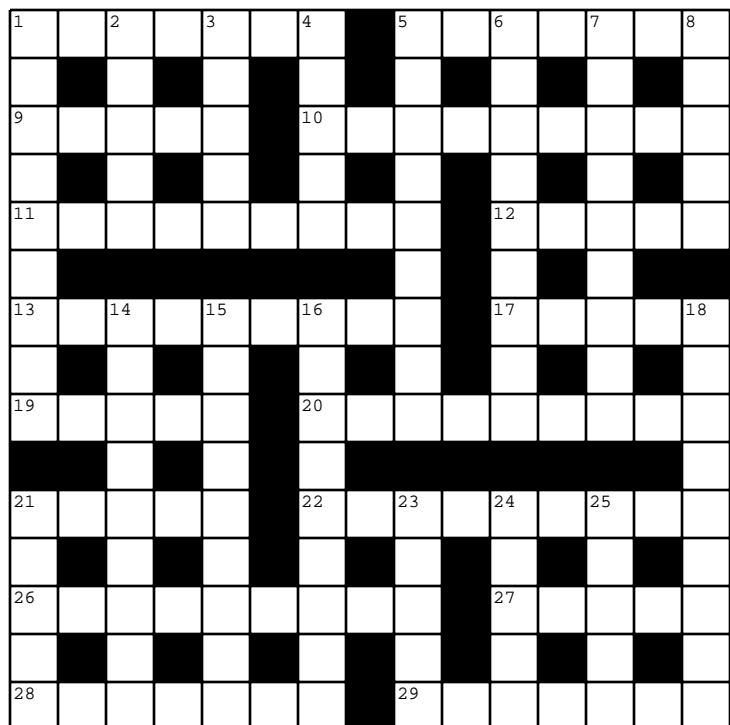
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5. WRECKED	2. EXPRESSED
9. APPAL	3. ILLUSIONS
10. BILLIARDS	4. LIBERATED
11. PRESSURES	5. WELTS
12. SHAME	6. EDITS
13. DISTORTED	7. KARMA
15. GREAT	8. DESCENT
17. BIDES	14. DISPENSER
18. DESCRIBED	15. GARRULOUS
20. CHAIN	16. EMBARGOED
23. CHEQUERED	17. BECOMES
24. MATERIALS	19. DODDERS
25. OZONE	21. ALTOS
26. SUSPECT	22. NERVE
27. RESIDES	23. CHART



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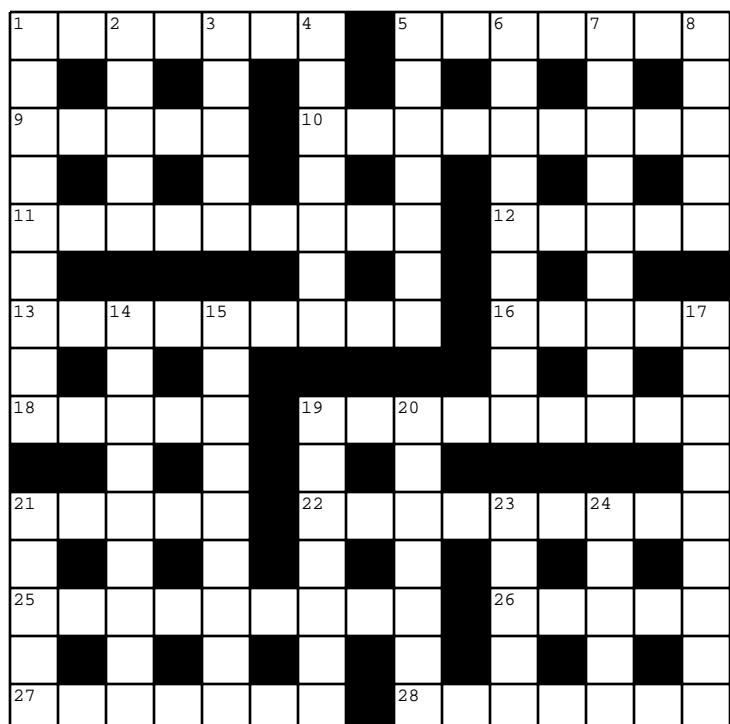
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1. BABBLES	1. BARTHOLDI
5. CARAMEL	2. BAYOU
9. RAYON	3. LANAI
10. OVERBEARS	4. SPORT
11. HEURISTIC	5. CRESCENDO
12. NEWER	6. REBINDING
13. LAYPERSON	7. MEANWHILE
17. ICIER	8. LASER
19. IGLOO	14. YELLOWING
20. GROGGIEST	15. ECOLOGIST
21. PHOTO	16. SIGNATURE
22. ARMADILLO	18. RATIONALS
26. SPIRITUAL	21. PUSAN
27. COMMA	23. MELTS
28. NIGHTIE	24. DECAY
29. SAYINGS	25. LEMON



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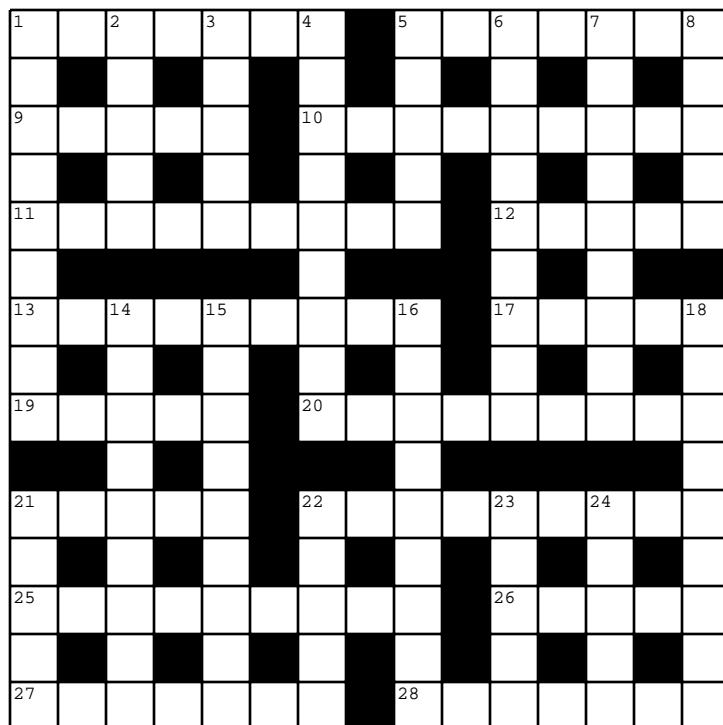
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1. UNITING	1. UNPOPULAR
5. TEMPERA	2. IMAGE
9. PLANS	3. ISSAC
10. MENDELEEV	4. GUMMIER
11. PRESCRIBE	5. TUNNELS
12. SPELL	6. MAELSTROM
13. LIFEFORMS	7. ELEMENTAL
16. RATIO	8. ANVIL
18. RABBI	14. FABRICATE
19. ASSEMBLES	15. FRIGHTFUL
21. BLIGH	17. OBSTRUCTS
22. MOLECULAR	19. AIMLESS
25. CHAUFFEUR	20. SOLARIA
26. LYRIC	21. BACON
27. NEEDLES	23. CALMS
28. ASSISTS	24. LORDS



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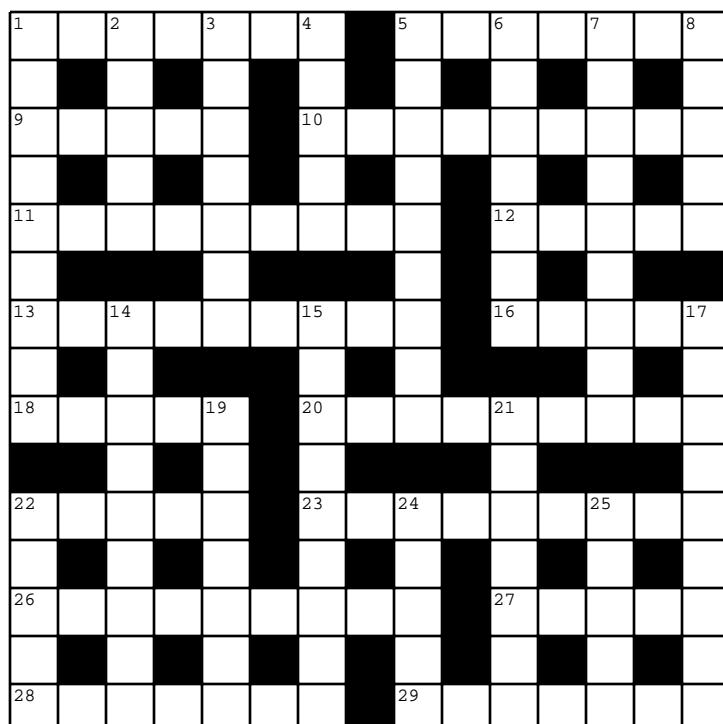
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANTENNA	1. ALGEBRAIC
5. SOMEHOW	2. TEVET
9. GIVEN	3. NINJA
10. KARAMAZOV	4. AWKWARDER
11. BETRAYALS	5. SORTS
12. RARES	6. MEMORIALS
13. ALEXANDRA	7. HAZARDING
17. ALIKE	8. WAVES
19. CHILD	14. ELICITING
20. REDESIGNS	15. ABDOMINAL
21. PRISM	16. ADDRESSES
22. OVERTHREW	18. ELSEWHERE
25. ALIENATES	21. PLAZA
26. TABLE	22. OPTIC
27. ANGELIC	23. TUTOR
28. SARDINE	24. RABBI



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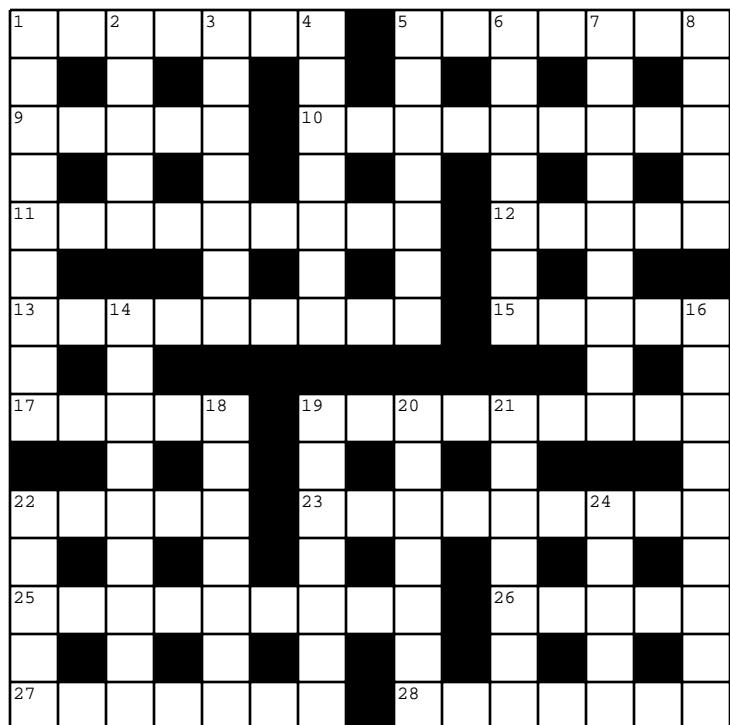
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. BICYCLE	2. ZESTS
9. ARSON	3. TINNIER
10. HUMILIATE	4. ECHOS
11. DISMISSAL	5. BUMBLINGS
12. ABBEY	6. COLLATE
13. OESTROGEN	7. CRANBERRY
16. EARNS	8. ENEMY
18. SERVO	14. SERIOUSLY
20. DESTROYED	15. GODFATHER
22. ELOPE	17. SADDENING
23. ASPIDISKE	19. OVERALL
26. PISTACHIO	21. REDUCES
27. CHILI	22. EXPEL
28. LOYALER	24. PROUD
29. DISHRAG	25. SLIER



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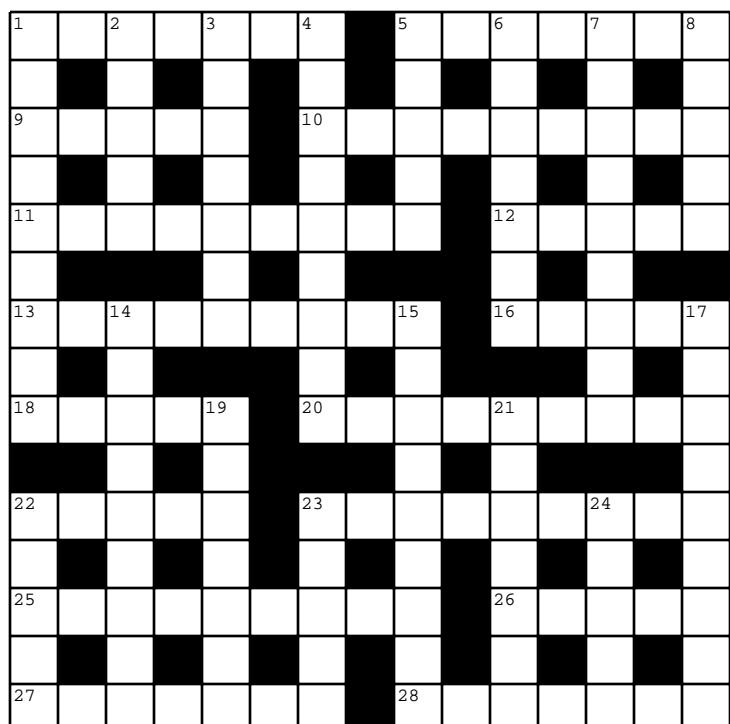
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EAGERER	1. EXCHANGED
5. HATCHET	2. GENII
9. CANTU	3. ROUGHEN
10. FINANCIER	4. REFRESH
11. ALIGHIERI	5. HUNTING
12. ALLOW	6. TANKARD
13. GROUNDHOG	7. HAIRLINES
15. DINES	8. THREW
17. DIVES	14. OBVIOUSLY
19. TEDIOUSLY	16. SKYDIVERS
22. PROMO	18. SHOWOFF
23. CRESCENDI	19. TACKLES
25. UNSPOILED	20. DREADED
26. ISSUE	21. ORCHIDS
27. PAYOFFS	22. PLUMP
28. DESISTS	24. NESTS



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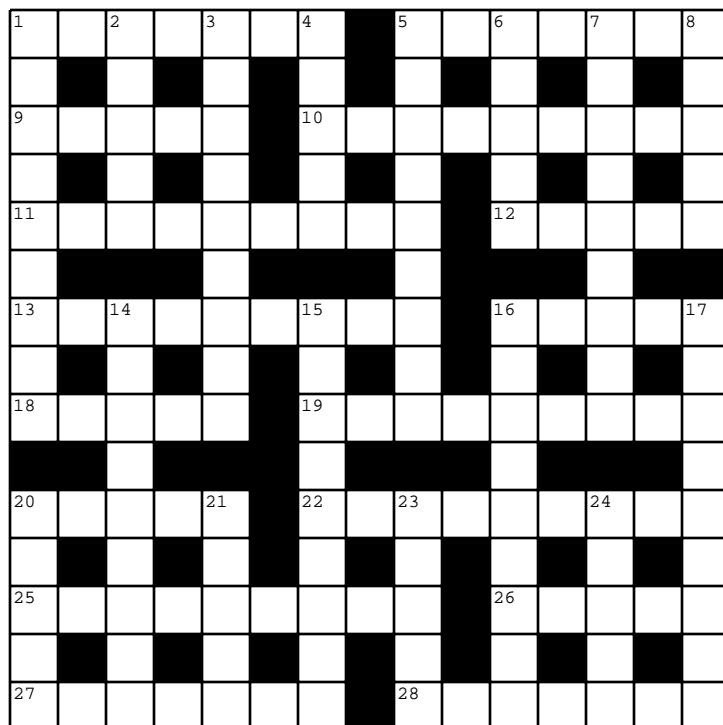
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1. ONESELF	1. OCCUPYING
5. HERSELF	2. EXTRA
9. CATER	3. ERRATUM
10. AUTOMATIC	4. FRANCISCO
11. PRACTICED	5. HATED
12. ICONS	6. REMAINS
13. ISTHMUSES	7. EXTROVERT
16. SPELL	8. FACTS
18. GAUZE	14. THUNDERED
20. OVEREATEN	15. SLEEPIEST
22. JADED	17. LANDLORDS
23. APPRAISAL	19. ENDORSE
25. CARTRIDGE	21. ENABLES
26. LAYER	22. JACOB
27. BADDEST	23. AUDIT
28. TESTERS	24. STYLE



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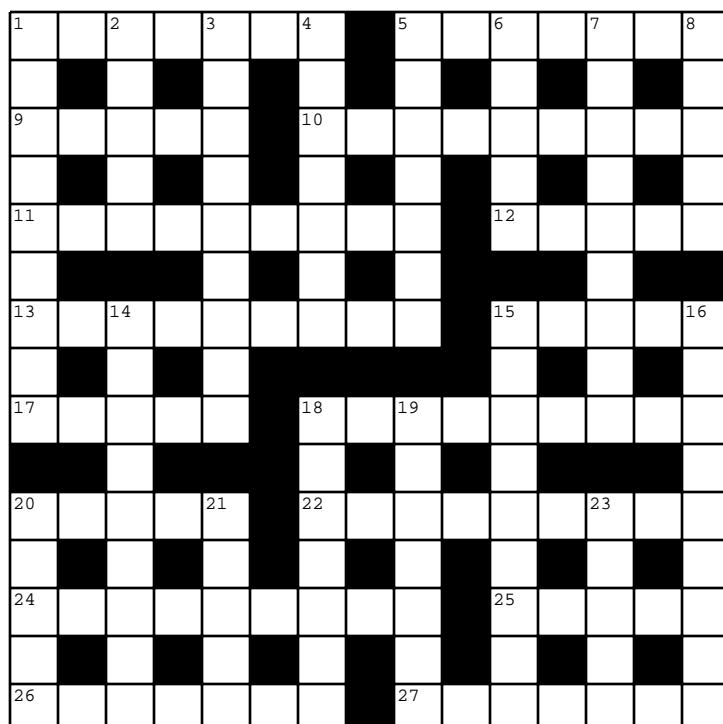
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ILLICIT	1. INCEPTION
5. ACCEPTS	2. LEAVE
9. CHARM	3. COMMODORE
10. RHINOCERI	4. THREE
11. PHENOMENA	5. AGITATORS
12. DIALS	6. CHORD
13. IMBROGLIO	7. PREPARING
16. ICIER	8. STIRS
18. NAIIVE	14. BLINKERED
19. DISLODGES	15. LADDERING
20. WOKEN	16.IROQUOIAN
22. EVALUATED	17. RESIDENCE
25. SCRAMMING	20. WASNT
26. ICAHN	21. NIMBI
27. TIDYING	23. ANGER
28. RANKINE	24. TRACI



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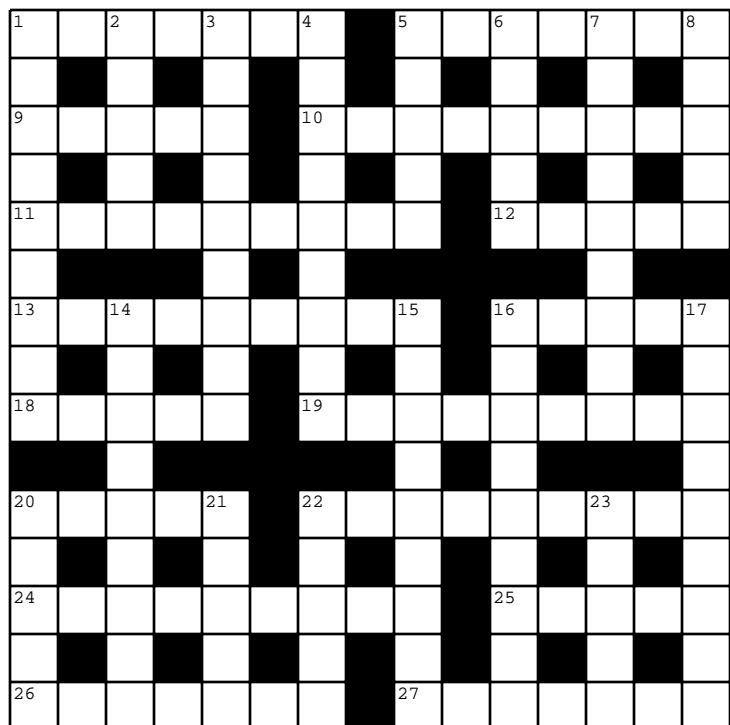
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1. ARACELI	1. ANCESTRAL
5. ESCAPES	2. ATRIA
9. CORFU	3. ELUCIDATE
10. MONOMANIA	4. INMATES
11. STATISTIC	5. EUNUCHS
12. CHAMP	6. COMIC
13. REHEARSES	7. PANCAKING
15. LEILA	8. STAMP
17. LAPSE	14. HOPEFULLY
18. GOODNIGHT	15. LANDOWNER
20. HUFFS	16. AUTOGRAPH
22. WALLOWING	18. GAWKIES
24. VELVETING	19. OBLIGED
25. NYASA	20. HAVOC
26. COYOTES	21. SPENT
27. DERVISH	23. IRAQI



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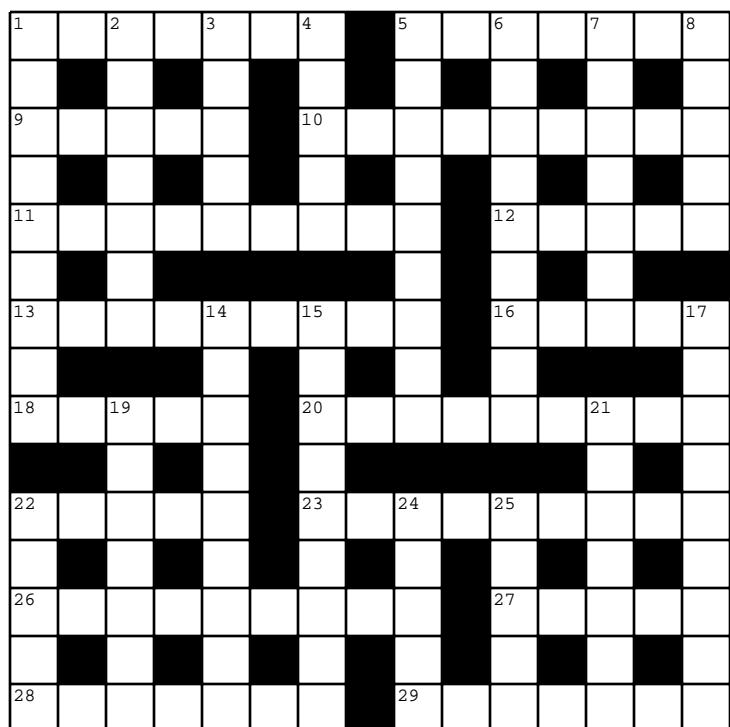
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REFUSAL	1. REGISTERS
5. REQUEST	2. FLOOR
9. GROWN	3. SANCTUARY
10. MULTIPLEX	4. LYMPHATIC
11. SCRATCHES	5. ROLLS
12. EARNS	6. QUITE
13. EXTRACTED	7. ENLARGING
16. THIEU	8. TEXTS
18. SPRAY	14. TARNISHES
19. CONVERGES	15. DANDELION
20. DRIVE	16. TREASURED
22. UNEASIEST	17. UPSETTING
24. MAHARISHI	20. DIMER
25. RANDI	21. EERIE
26. RESPECT	22. UPSET
27. NODDING	23. ENNUI



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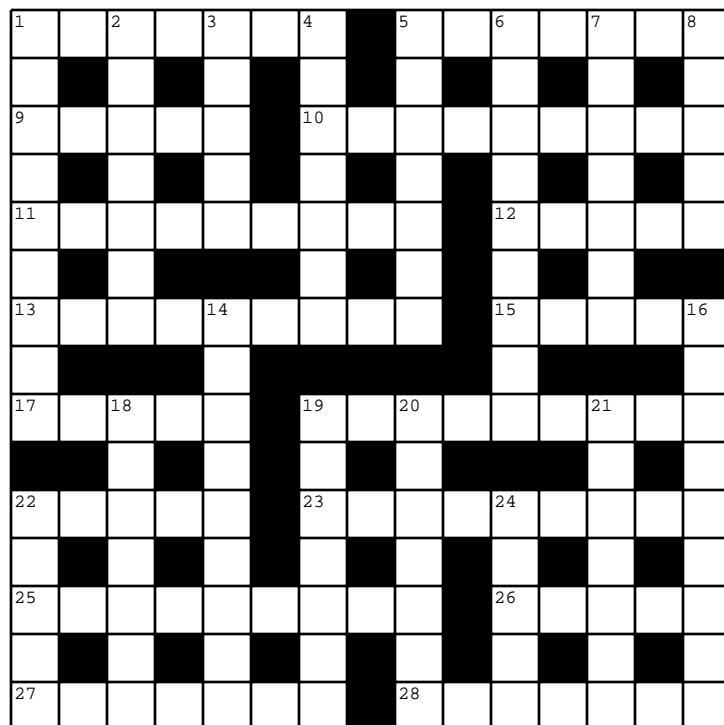
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1. SPONSOR	1. STEADICAM
5. WESTERN	2. OVERSEE
9. EVERY	3. STYLI
10. STIMULATE	4. RESTS
11. DISMISSAL	5. WHIRLWIND
12. MISTS	6. SCUMMIES
13. CRESCENDI	7. ELAPSES
16. ESSAY	8. NEEDS
18. MERIT	14. CATFISHES
20. AUDITIONS	15. NEARLIEST
22. PEPSI	17. YESTERDAY
23. LANDSLIDE	19. REPLICA
26. ALIGHIERI	21. OMINOUS
27. AVOID	22. PLANT
28. TRANSIT	24. NEIGH
29. HONESTY	25. SLAIN



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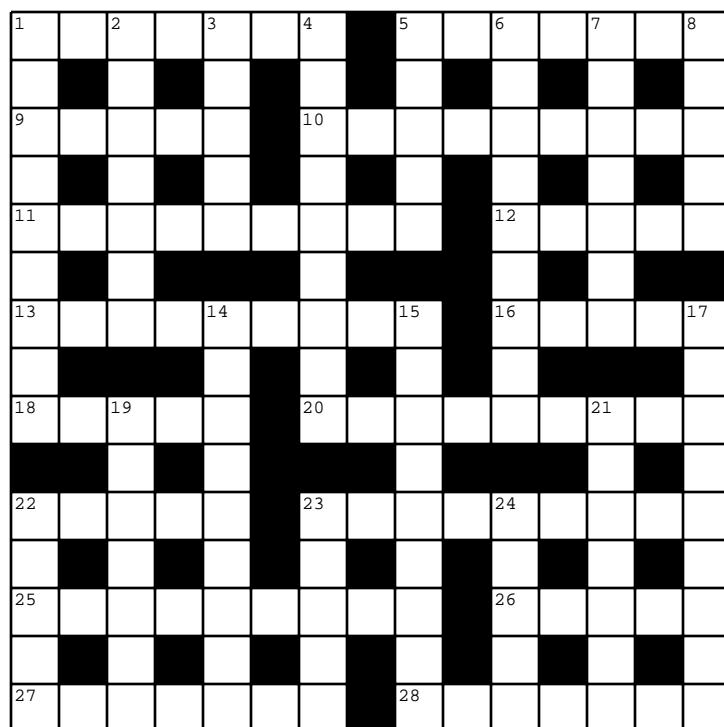
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5. CASTOFF	2. SUNLAMP
9. NINES	3. ASSES
10. GENITALIA	4. AUGUSTS
11. CEAUSESCU	5. CENTURY
12. SANED	6. SATISFIED
13. EXPRESSLY	7. OBLONGS
15. INSET	8. FRAUD
17. NICKS	14. ENSEMBLES
19. EMBEDDING	16. TIGHTNESS
22. FORUM	18. CARVING
23. TIMELIEST	19. EXTENTS
25. MAINLANDS	20. BEMUSES
26. BUTTE	21. INERTIA
27. DIGESTS	22. FAMED
28. SULTANS	24. LABEL



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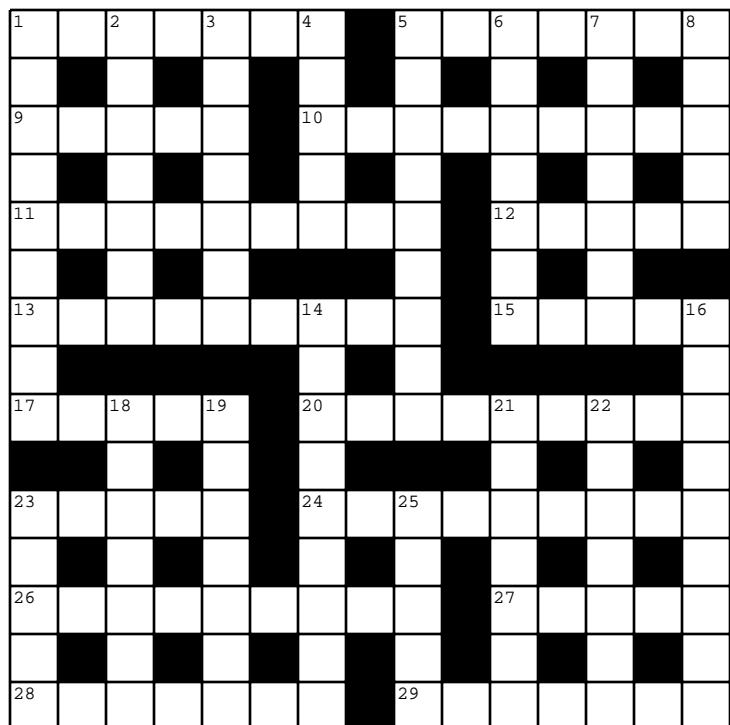
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5. CHRONIC	2. SWEETEN
9. QUELL	3. INLAY
10. AFFIDAVIT	4. GUARANTEE
11. ENTRYWAYS	5. CAFES
12. OCCUR	6. RADIOLOGY
13. CONSORTIA	7. NOVICES
16. OASES	8. CATER
18. RECAP	14. OPPONENTS
20. ENJOYMENT	15. ADJOURNED
22. NYLON	17. SITUATING
23. NEURALGIA	19. COLOMBO
25. DOMINICAN	21. EAGERER
26. KERRI	22. NODES
27. SPONSOR	23. NICER
28. DISHRAG	24. ANKHS



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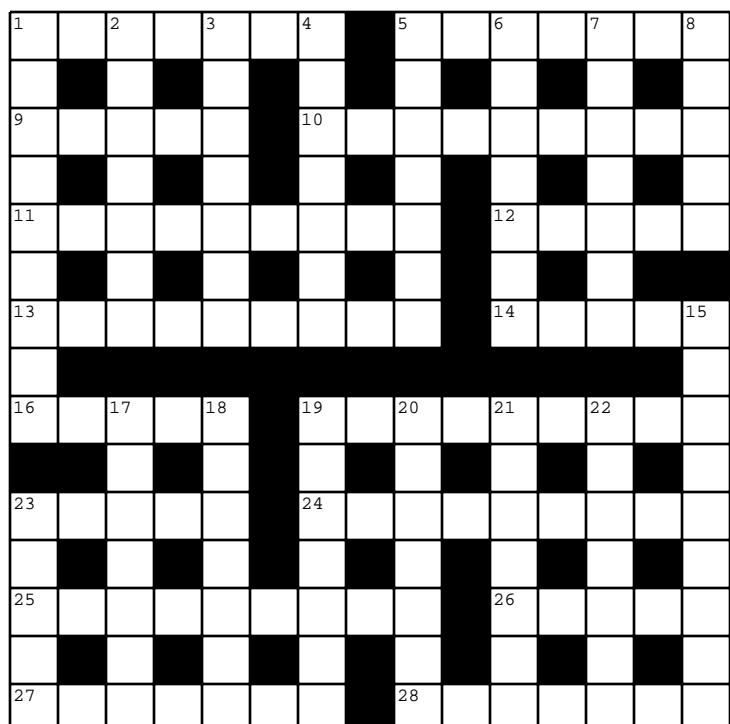
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5. CHAMBER	2. CENTRAL
9. IONIC	3. IACCOCA
10. AIRWORTHY	4. ABACI
11. HARMONICA	5. CERTAINTY
12. TITLE	6. ADOPTED
13. VALUATION	7. BATHTUB
15. DEBUG	8. RHYME
17. RECTA	14. INABILITY
20. ANYWHERE'S	16. GESTURING
23. EXTRA	18. CATALOG
24. IMPROMPTU	19. ARACELI
26. BALLERINA	21. HOORAYS
27. ALIBI	22. REPLICA
28. DIGNITY	23. EMBED
29. MUSTANG	25. PSALM



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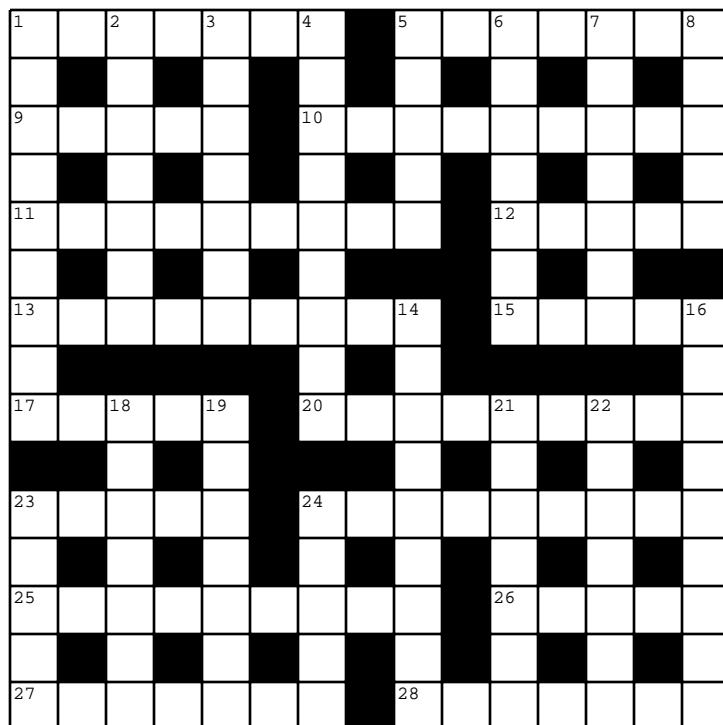
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5. ABDOMEN	2. PETUNIA
9. ALTON	3. CENTRAL
10. MAKESHIFT	4. SOMEHOW
11. GONORRHEA	5. AWKWARD
12. UMBEL	6. DISTURB
13. SWALLOWED	7. MAILBOX
14. BOXES	8. NATAL
16. CASTS	15. STRESSING
19. GODFATHER	17. SERIOUS
23. KARMA	18. SPARTAN
24. EPIDERMIS	19. GREATER
25. SHORTSTOP	20. DRIPPED
26. GENII	21. AVENGES
27. INSANER	22. HUMANER
28. DISHRAG	23. KASAI



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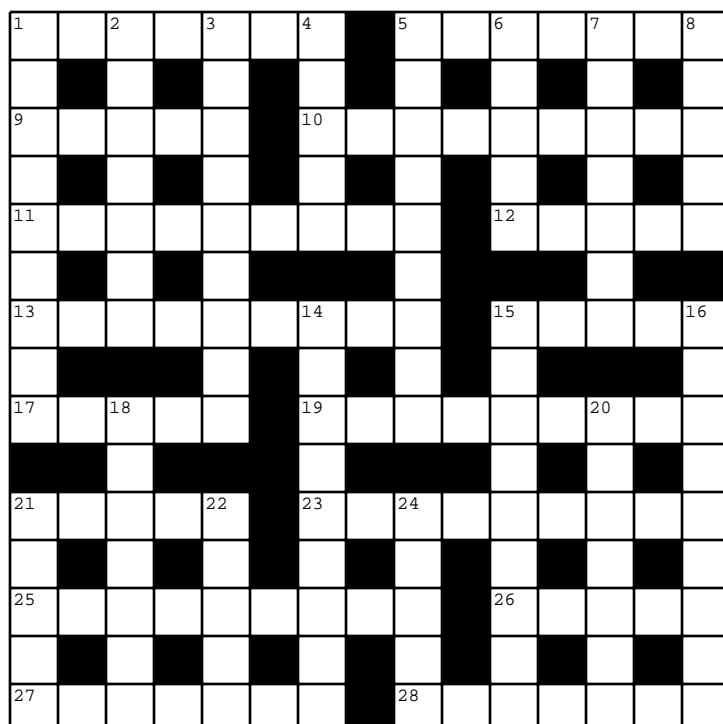
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSIC	1. CHOWDERED
5. OVERJOY	2. ARTISTS
9. OUTER	3. SURREAL
10. MAHARAJAH	4. COMBATING
11. DISREPAIR	5. OCHER
12. RATIO	6. ETRURIA
13. RESULTING	7. JUJITSU
15. ABUSE	8. YAHOO
17. DRAKE	14. GLASSWARE
20. GUARANTEE	16. ELECTIONS
23. SCRUB	18. AGRIPPA
24. DISCREDIT	19. EMBRYOS
25. EMPHYSEMA	21. AEROBIC
26. BIOKO	22. TEDIOUS
27. TRANSOM	23. SPENT
28. EXCUSES	24. DREAM



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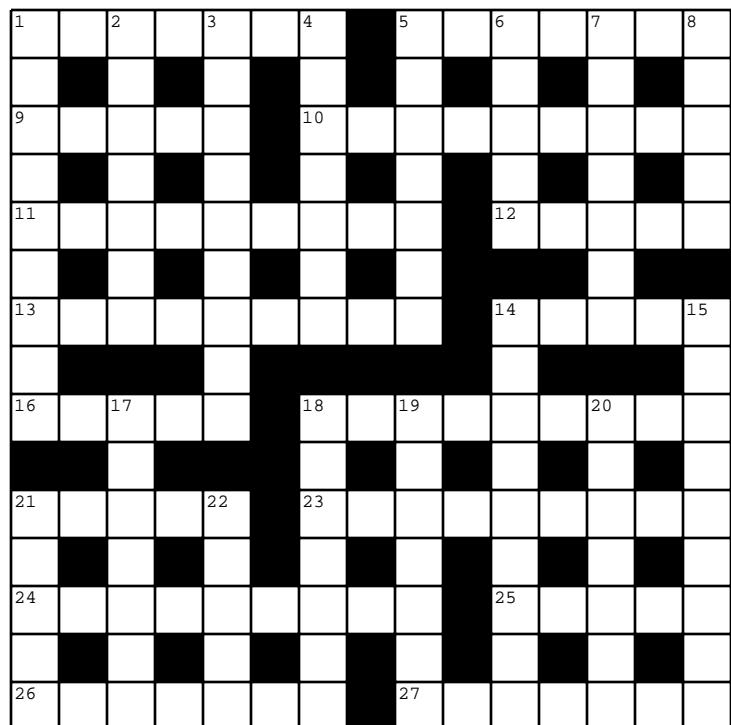
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5. HOSANNA	2. CHEVRON
9. USERS	3. DISOBEYED
10. EMBELLISH	4. STEER
11. HERIBERTO	5. HOBNOBBED
12. STEMS	6. SALES
13. HONEYCOMB	7. NAIVELY
15. DRYLY	8. ACHES
17. DIVED	14. ORIGINALS
19. INDICATOR	15. DECADENTS
21. ISLAM	16. YARDSTICK
23. INSIDIOUS	18. VELCROS
25. MARIJUANA	20. THOREAU
26. NOEMI	21. IZMIR
27. RESORTS	22. MAJOR
28. UNSTUCK	24. SNAFU



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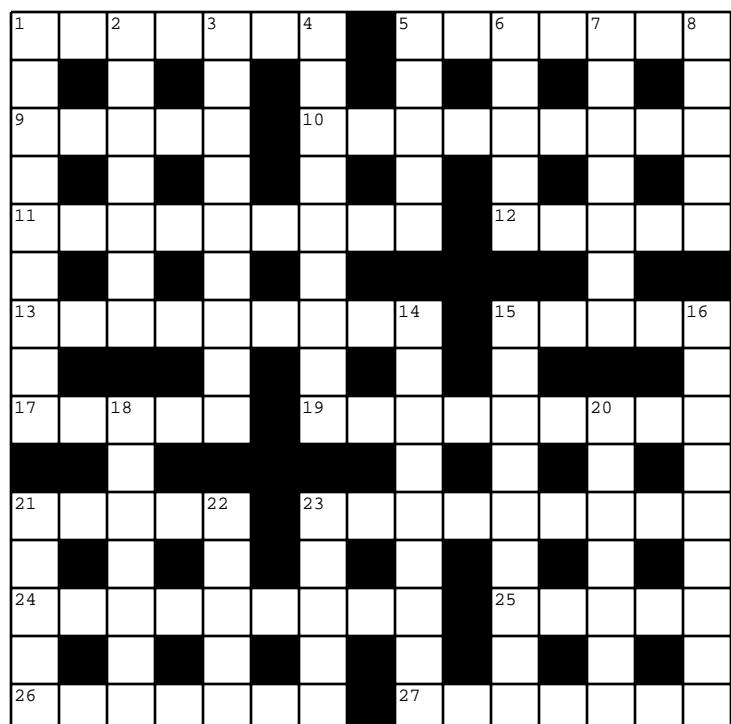
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1. UNNAMED	1. UNPOPULAR
5. ABOLISH	2. NOTE PAD
9. PITON	3. MONTERREY
10. GLISSANDI	4. DOGGONE
11. PEPPERONI	5. ABIDING
12. SITES	6. OASES
13. LEDERBERG	7. IGNITES
14. TASTE	8. HAIRS
16. RALLY	14. TRUCKLOAD
18. RESHUFFLE	15. ELECTIONS
21. BROWN	17. LOOKING
23. BREAKFAST	18. REBIRTH
24. GLIMMERED	19. SPEEDED
25. OUTDO	20. FRANTIC
26. ENGLISH	21. BUGLE
27. DEDUCES	22. NIMBI



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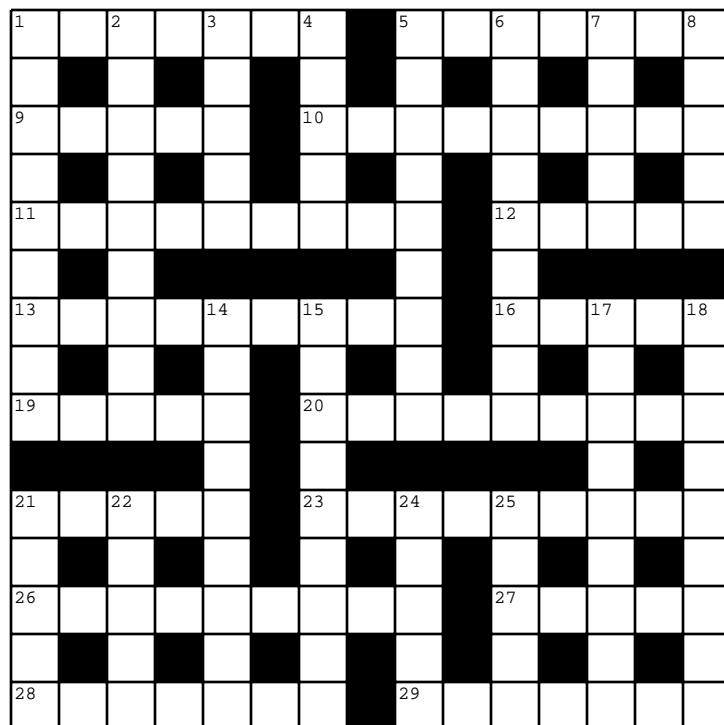
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5. PARSNIP	2. GARLICS
9. BARER	3. TURNCOATS
10. POTPOURRI	4. IMPROVING
11. LOINCLOTH	5. PATCH
12. SPENT	6. RIOTS
13. ECSTASIES	7. NURSERY
15. MAYOR	8. POINT
17. TILES	14. SENTIENCE
19. GENERATES	15. MORTIFIED
21. NIGHT	16. RESULTING
23. SPIRITUAL	18. LIGHTED
24. EXTENSION	20. TSUNAMI
25. IRAQI	21. NOEMI
26. INDULGE	22. TONAL
27. EDDYING	23. SPITE



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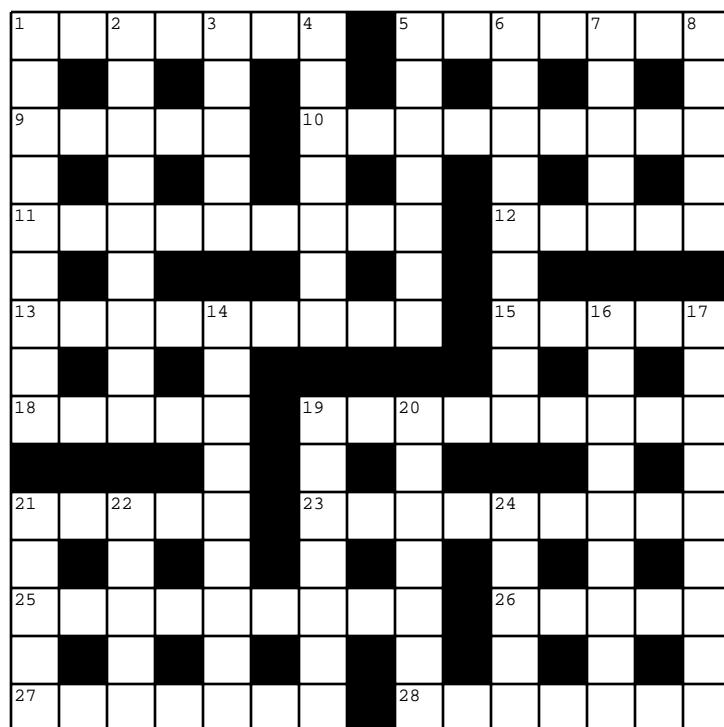
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PLOTTER	1. PENINSULA
5. HAPPIER	2. OWNERSHIP
9. NINTH	3. TAHOE
10. MALLEABLE	4. RUMBA
11. NURSEMAID	5. HOLIDAYED
12. OPENS	6. PHENOMENA
13. UNHEALTHY	7. IMBUE
16. EPSOM	8. REEFS
19. ASPEN	14. ANNOUNCED
20. RADIATION	15. TERRIFIED
21. HINDU	17. SHIELDING
23. IMBECILES	18. MONASTERY
26. ENRICHING	21. HYENA
27. ASIDE	22. NURSE
28. AMENDED	24. BEGUN
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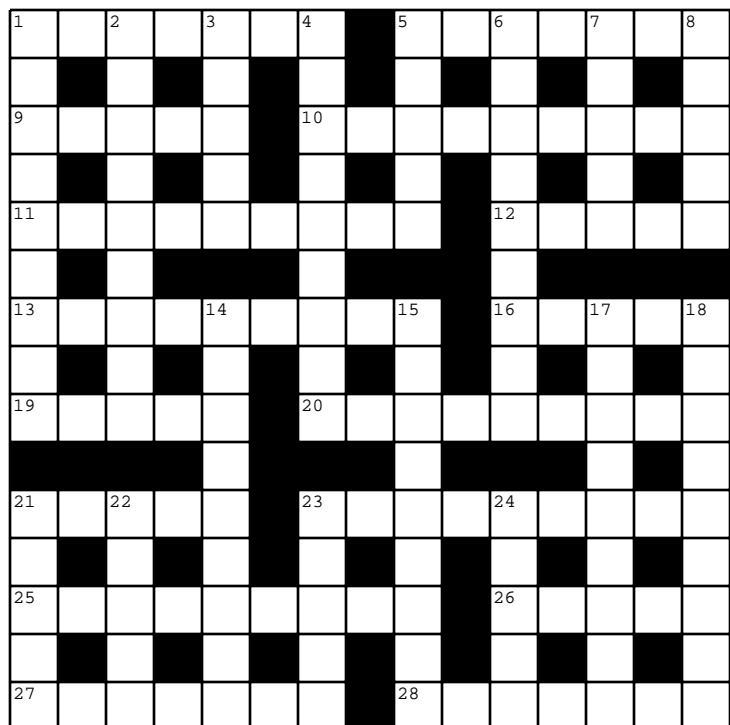
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5. PERFORM	2. METACARPI
9. OUTER	3. NORMS
10. UNOPPOSED	4. STUDIED
11. EXCESSIVE	5. PROCEED
12. SASHA	6. REPASTING
13. PYRAMIDED	7. OASIS
15. IMPLY	8. MEDIA
18. THINK	14. MAKESHIFT
19. ANALGESIA	16. POSTPONED
21. PAPAS	17. YEARNINGS
23. MISSHAPEN	19. AMMONIA
25. PENSIONER	20. ASSURED
26. LINEN	21. PAPER
27. RICOTTA	22. PANIC
28. DERIDES	24. HALER



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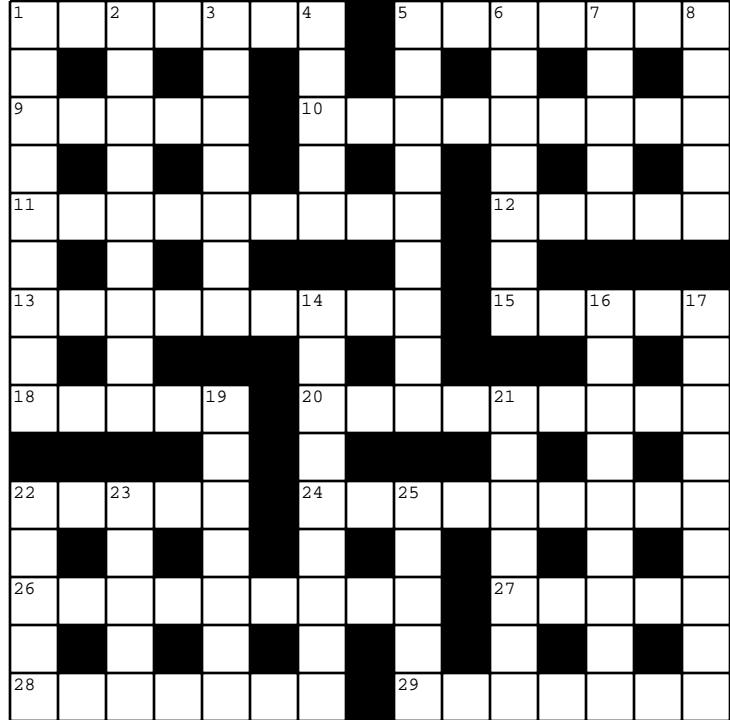
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHRISTI	1. CHERISHED
5. LEGALLY	2. RHINOCERI
9. EXITS	3. SASHA
10. SEVENTIES	4. INSTINCTS
11. ISOLATION	5. LIVEN
12. TOGAS	6. GENITALIA
13. HIERARCHY	7. LYING
16. LEAVE	8. YESES
19. DRIES	14. ASSIGNING
20. SALVAGING	15. YELLOWWEST
21. AMONG	17. ANIMATING
23. DEODORANT	18. EIGHTEENS
25. ATTRIBUTE	21. ADAPT
26. TRIBE	22. OFTEN
27. TONIGHT	23. DOUBT
28. TROUGHS	24. OUTDO



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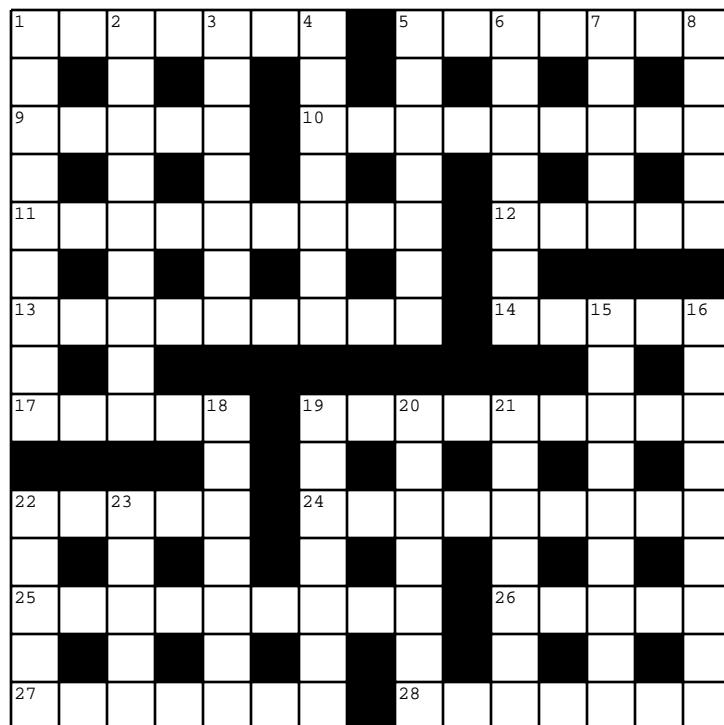
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5. EDUCATE	2. ANTIPASTO
9. SITES	3. CASCADE
10. UNVEILING	4. YOURE
11. REPEATERS	5. ENVISAGED
12. ICIER	6. UNIFIED
13. LISTENING	7. ALIBI
15. DEEDS	8. EAGER
18. AVOID	14. INDULGING
20. DEDUCTION	16. ELIMINATE
22. PILAF	17. SANDSTONE
24. LIBRARIES	19. DEFENCE
26. PARANOIDS	21. CLAPPER
27. PIANO	22. PEPSI
28. ICEBERG	23. LARGE
29. CARLENE	25. BASIC



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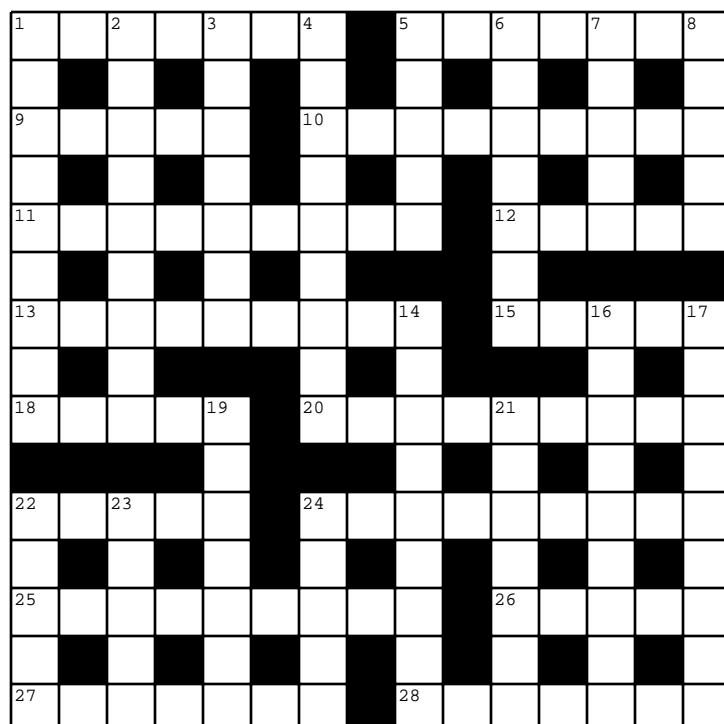
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5. OMNIBUS	2. CORKSCREW
9. PEROT	3. OCTAGON
10. ALLOWABLE	4. SHAPIRO
11. EASYGOING	5. OBLIGES
12. ISSUE	6. NEWBIES
13. ERRONEOUS	7. BABES
14. SOLES	8. SIEGE
17. TOWNS	15. LADDERING
19. OVERRIDES	16. SUSPICION
22. BAYOU	18. SAUNAED
24. SERENGETI	19. OBSCURE
25. BELEAGUER	20. ETRURIA
26. LUIGI	21. RINGLET
27. RESIDUE	22. BUBER
28. ANTIGEN	23. YELPS



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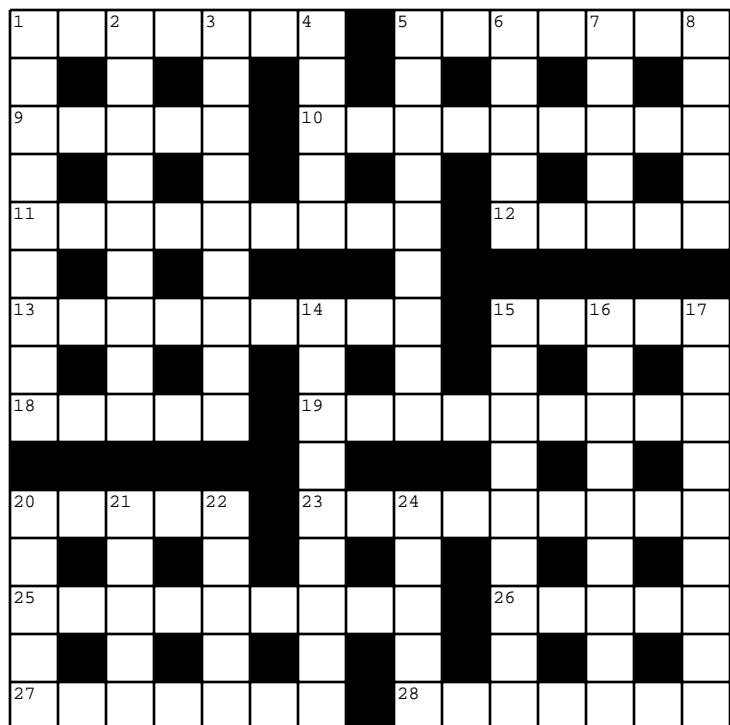
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1. DILEMMA	1. DISMEMBER
5. NAIPPAUL	2. LADYBIRDS
9. SEDAN	3. MONTOYA
10. ARCHIVING	4. ABANDONED
11. EMBROIDER	5. NICER
12. TRAIL	6. IDIOTIC
13. BARGAINER	7. AMIGA
15. CUBIC	8. LEGAL
18. RUSTY	14. RESEMBLED
20. DESPERADO	16. BRANDYING
22. MANIA	17. CLOUDIEST
24. BOMBARDED	19. YEARNED
25. RESENTFUL	21. EMANUEL
26. UNITE	22. MERER
27. RESIDES	23. NESTS
28. DELIGHT	24. BUFFS



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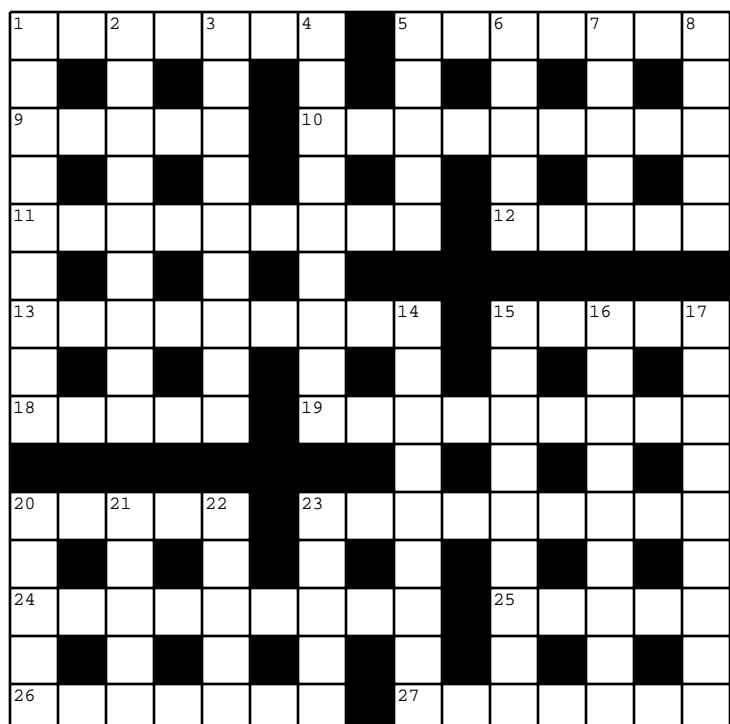
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5. CUSTARD	2. INAMORATA
9. SHARP	3. EUPHEMISM
10. LAUNDRIES	4. SOLVE
11. ELOPEMENT	5. CLUTTERED
12. SALVO	6. SIDES
13. GLADIATOR	7. AXIAL
15. DEBRA	8. DISCO
18. REALM	14. TEDIOUSLY
19. DEDUCTION	15. DOCTORATE
20. SOBER	16. BRIMSTONE
23. OBVIOUSLY	17. ANNOYANCE
25. RESPONSES	20. SCRAM
26. ACORN	21. BASED
27. MODESTY	22. ROOTS
28. THERESE	24. VISIT



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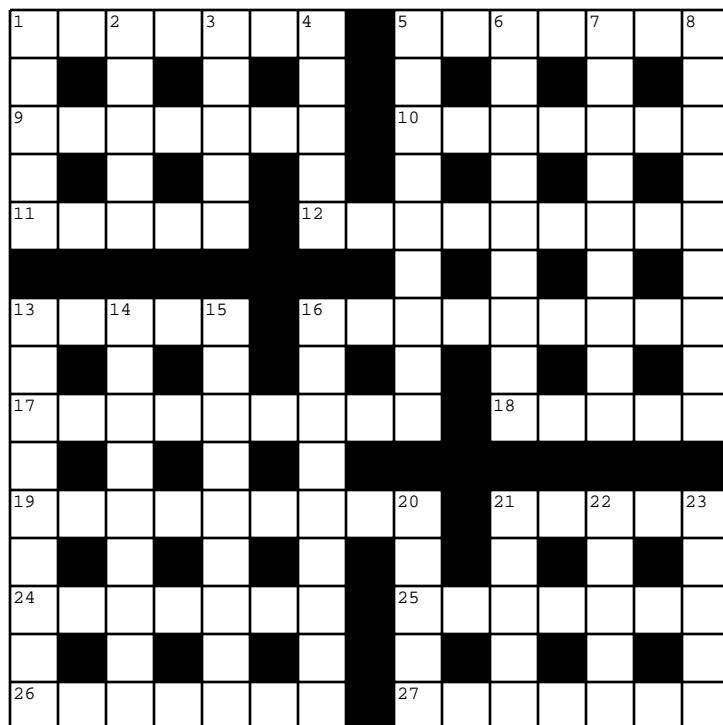
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5. ELITISM	2. RHINOCERI
9. COINS	3. DISBELIEF
10. SUGGESTED	4. MUSTACHES
11. PROMENADE	5. EAGLE
12. SERRA	6. IDEAS
13. CHERISHED	7. INTER
15. GASES	8. MEDIA
18. SNIFF	14. DISGUISES
19. SUSPICION	15. GRISLIEST
20. ACMES	16. SRIVIJAYA
23. CRUELTIES	17. SANDSTONE
24. DINOSAURS	20. AIDED
25. ERATO	21. MANIC
26. DECLINE	22. SUSHI
27. SITUATE	23. CAUSE



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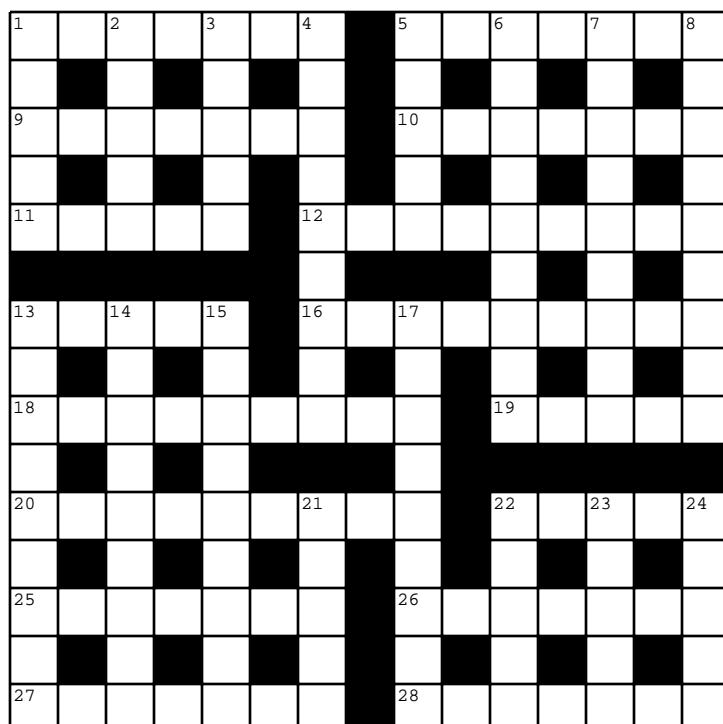
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5. BEDROLL	2. CHEFS
9. URETHRA	3. MAHDI
10. EASIEST	4. LLAMA
11. SUSHI	5. BREAKNECK
12. AWKWARDER	6. DISCARDED
13. CARGO	7. OVERDOING
16. TREADMILL	8. LITERALLY
17. APPLEJACK	13. CHASTISES
18. DOGGY	14. REPRIEVED
19. TRIANGLES	15. OVERNIGHT
21. BEANS	16. TRAILERED
24. SAVAGER	20. SOBER
25. BESTIAL	21. BESOM
26. SEDATED	22. ALIGN
27. REMINDS	23. SELLS



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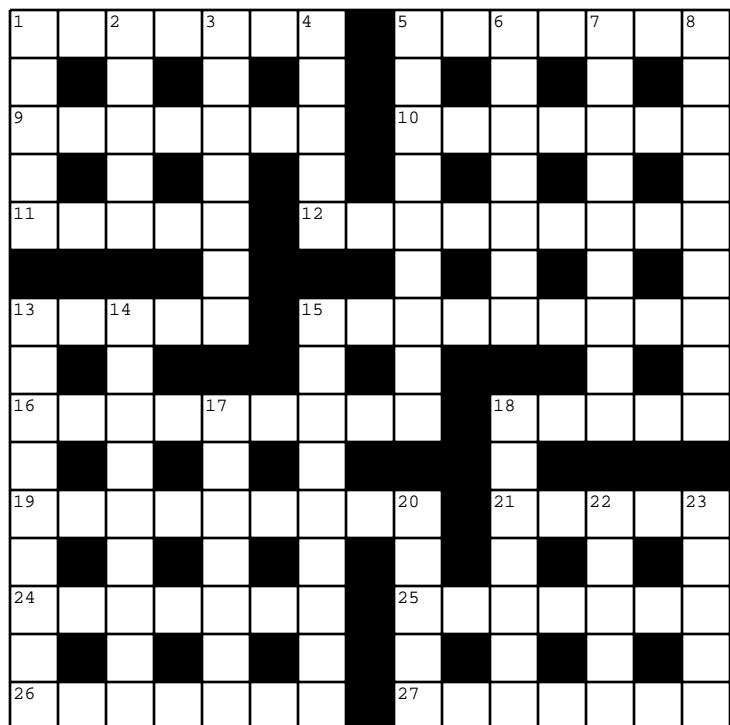
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5. CAPELLA	2. HUGER
9. ARGUING	3. MAIDS
10. PARSNIP	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. EARNS	5. CIPRO
12. TROPICANA	6. PARTICLES
13. SCRUB	7. LANCASTER
16. LEAFLETED	8. APPLAUDED
18. EXCITABLE	13. SHEEPSKIN
19. SHRED	14. RECREANTS
20. PHENOMENA	15. BETROTHAL
22. PRESS	17. ALEJANDRA
25. KINSHIP	21. EMPTY
26. DRACHMA	22. PIANO
27. NASALLY	23. ECHOS
28. AROUSES	24. STAYS



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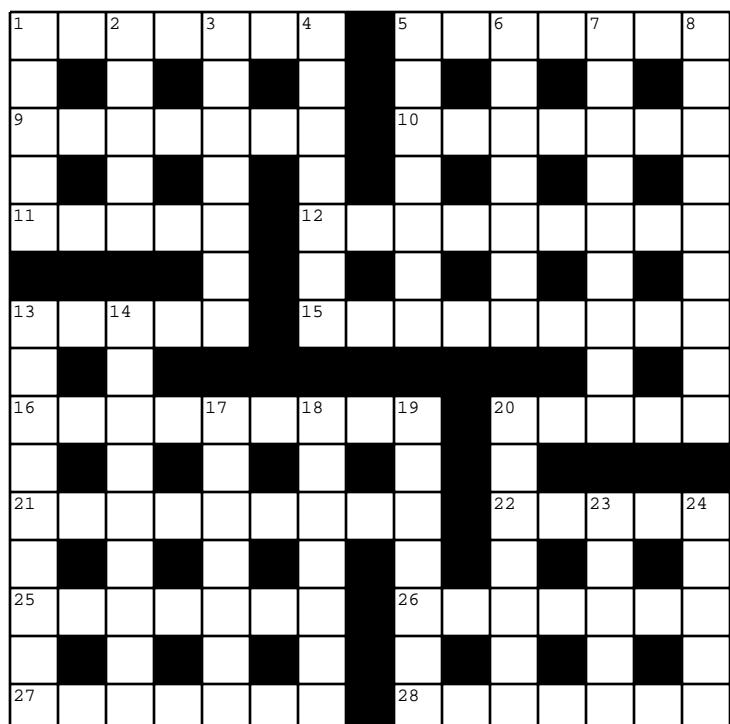
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5. DROPPED	2. LIDIA
9. INDORSE	3. CAREFUL
10. SMOOTHES	4. SPENT
11. SCARF	5. DISCLOSED
12. TOLERANCE	6. OROURKE
13. PEDAL	7. POTENTIAL
15. COSMETICS	8. DISPENSES
16. SUSTAINED	13. PASSBOOKS
18. BILLS	14. DISSOLVES
19. BOOKSHELF	15. CONDENSED
21. EDGES	17. ASSHOLE
24. OBVIOUS	18. BRENNAN
25. FUNERAL	20. FIFTY
26. SUSPEND	22. GORGE
27. YANKEES	23. SALES



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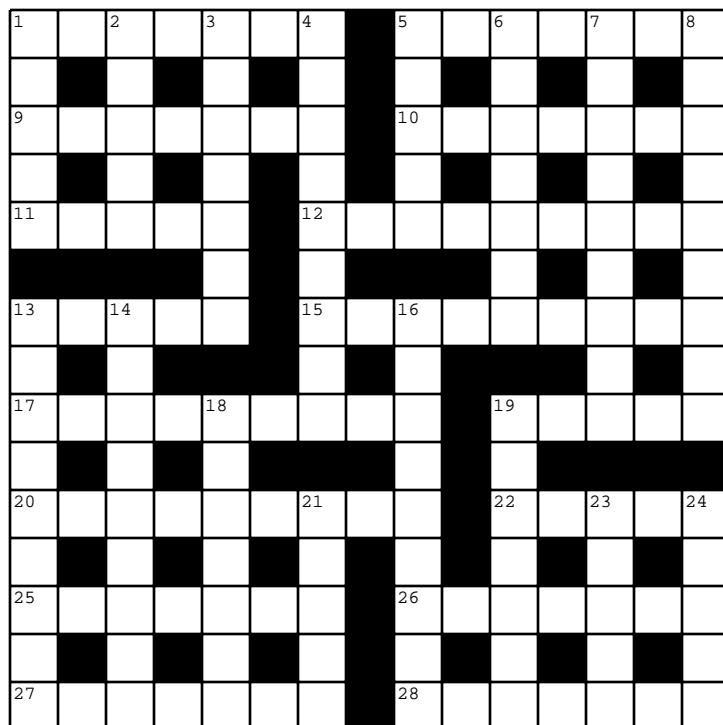
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5. ACTUATE	2. ARSON
9. DISOWNS	3. LAWYERS
10. HAIRCUT	4. DISHrag
11. DANCE	5. APHELIA
12. RELEVANCE	6. THIEVES
13. SACKS	7. ASCENSION
15. GEARSHIFT	8. ENTREATED
16. ACROBATIC	13. SEARCHING
20. DINED	14. CARTRIDGE
21. CURRICULA	17. BLITZES
22. SITES	18. THUDDED
25. IODIZED	19. CRAMPED
26. PLACEBO	20. DISTAFF
27. GUESSED	23. TAEGU
28. DEFAULT	24. SPORT



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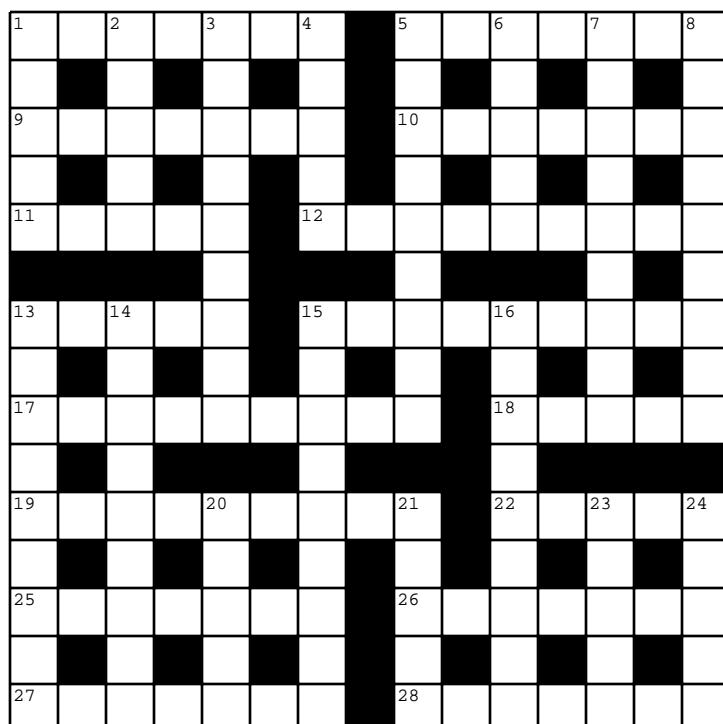
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5. REBECCA	2. IDLES
9. SYLLABI	3. DIALECT
10. FURLONG	4. RHINOCERI
11. TASTE	5. REFIT
12. OPTIMISES	6. BERGMAN
13. HABIT	7. CROSSFIRE
15. EXPENSIVE	8. AUGUSTEST
17. CELESTIAL	13. HICKORIES
19. ARENT	14. BELIEVERS
20. OVERDRAFT	16. POLITICAL
22. TACKS	18. SIDEARM
25. ITERATE	19. ATTRACT
26. CHATEAU	21. ABETS
27. SESAMES	23. CHERI
28. LATRINE	24. SAUCE



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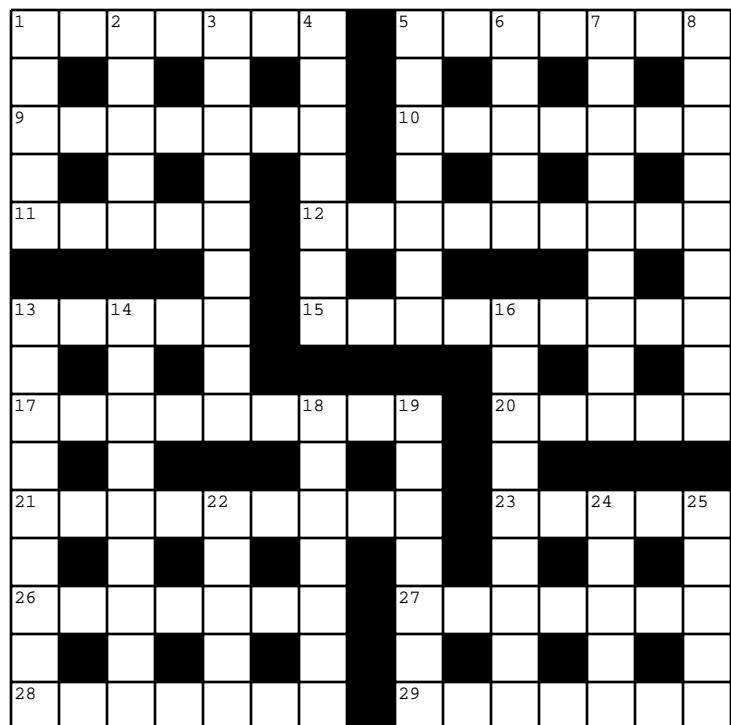
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5. BUFFALO	2. NASTY
9. MASCARA	3. TRANSIENT
10. VIADUCT	4. ALARM
11. ABYSS	5. BEVERAGES
12. MARGRETHE	6. FLAIR
13. PEACE	7. AQUITAINE
15. MIGRATING	8. OUTWEIGHS
17. ARBUTUSES	13. PRACTICED
18. USERS	14. AMBERGRIS
19. TARANTULA	15. MISGUIDED
22. DRAMA	16. AQUEDUCTS
25. CARRIED	20. NOISE
26. HECTICS	21. ACHEDE
27. DESCEND	23. ADIEU
28. DISGUST	24. ASSET



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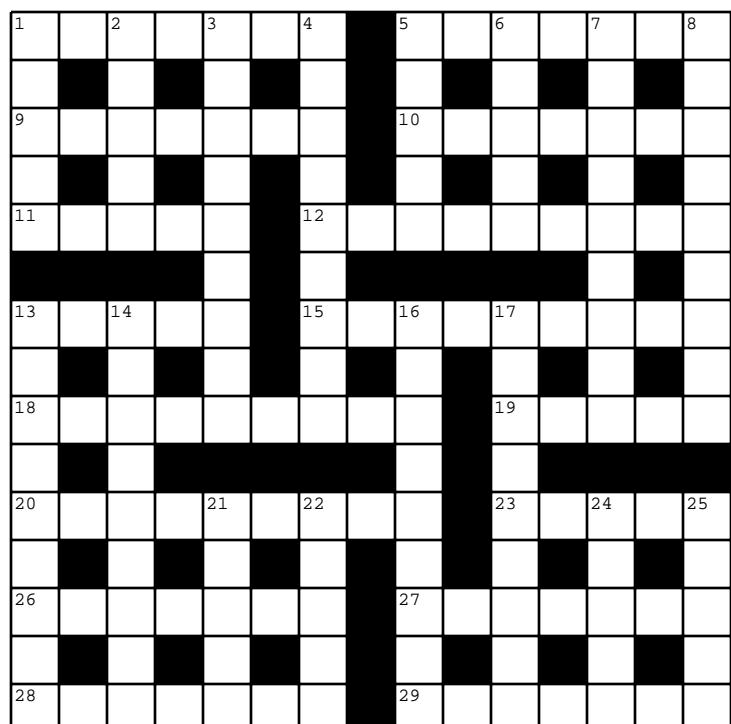
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CACHETS	1. CAMEL
5. CHIDDEN	2. CONGA
9. MANAGER	3. EIGHTIETH
10. TRANSOM	4. SORTING
11. LEAST	5. COTONOU
12. INNKEEPER	6. IMAGE
13. SUSIE	7. DISAPPEAR
15. GRUBBIEST	8. NUMERATOR
17. EARTHWORM	13. STEADFAST
20. ERROR	14. SURPRISED
21. DAREDEVIL	16. BREAKABLE
23. KUDZU	18. OBVIOUS
26. ANSELMO	19. MILKSOP
27. SUBJECT	22. DELHI
28. TIDBITS	24. DEENA
29. PREVAIL	25. UNTIL



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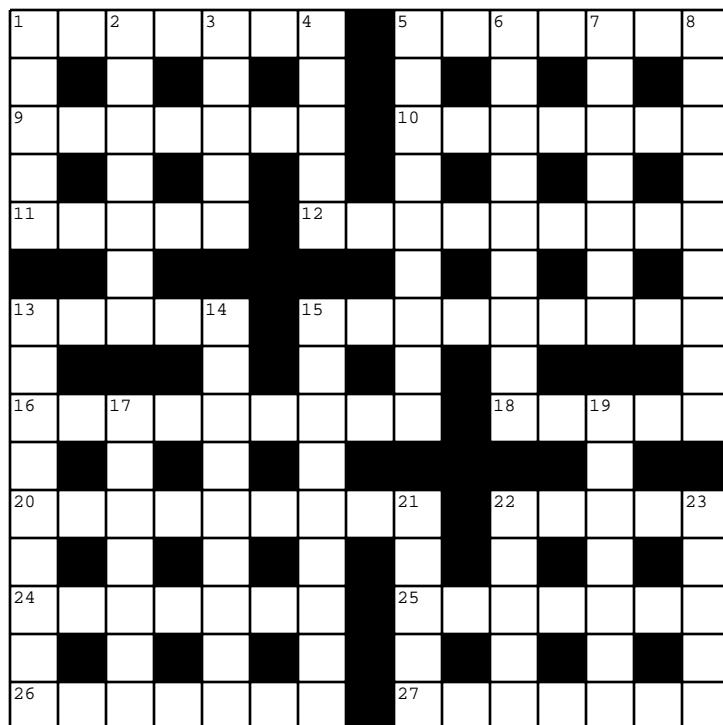
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5. SCOURGE	2. SHYER
9. ABYSMAL	3. NOMINATES
10. RECYCLE	4. CULTIVATE
11. ARRON	5. SORTS
12. INSOMNIAC	6. OCCAM
13. EVENT	7. RECTIFIED
15. AMENITIES	8. EXERCISED
18. AUGUSTEST	13. ENACTMENT
19. HADED	14. ENGRAVING
20. TRANSPORT	16. ENTITLING
23. BATCH	17. INHIBITED
26. EDIFIED	21. SHIRT
27. INTERIM	22. ODDLY
28. TIGHTLY	24. TORSI
29. GIDDIER	25. HUMOR



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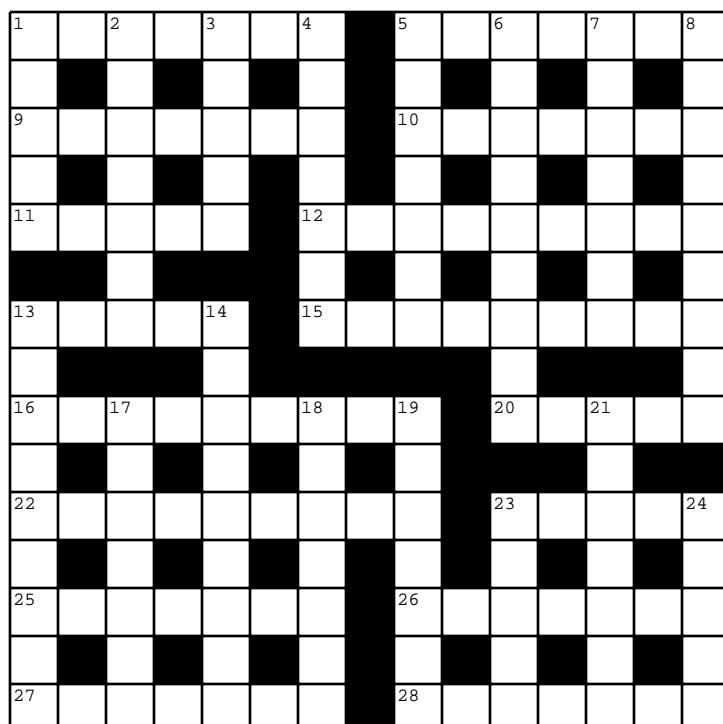
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PERTURB	1. PACKS
5. PRIMPED	2. READERS
9. CHATEAU	3. USERS
10. LITHEST	4. BAUDS
11. STEMS	5. PILLSBURY
12. SUSPICION	6. INTRINSIC
13. BASIN	7. PREMISE
15. CLUMSIEST	8. DETONATED
16. OCCUPANCY	13. BOOKSHELF
18. CAPED	14. NAPALMING
20. SIDELINED	15. CANONISED
22. SMELL	17. CEDILLA
24. ECLAIRS	19. PRECISE
25. UGLYING	21. DRUNK
26. FLAGGED	22. SALON
27. KINDEST	23. LIGHT



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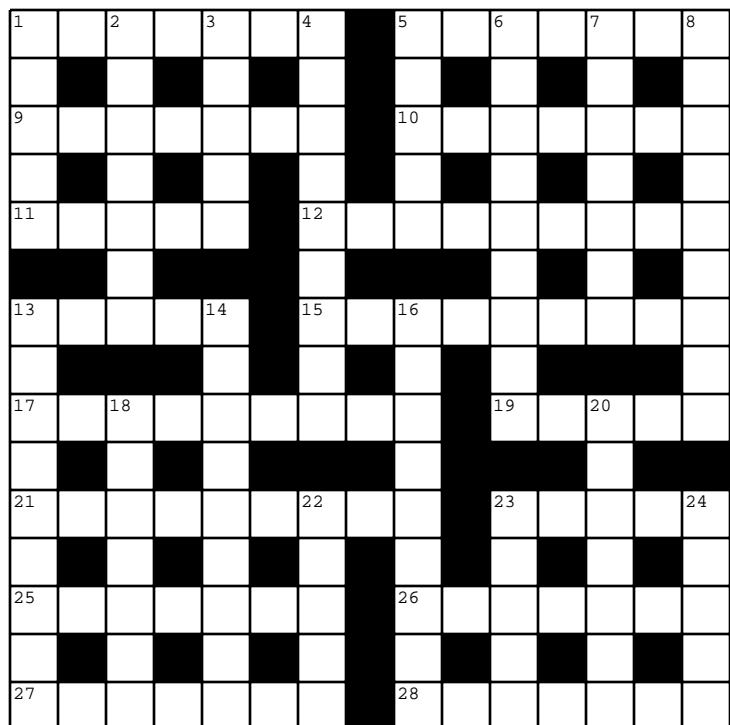
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5. MIDRIFT	2. SCORPIO
9. GUOFENG	3. IDEAS
10. DISCERN	4. REGROUP
11. TAPES	5. MIDWEEK
12. OVEREATEN	6. DYSPEPSIA
13. WRONG	7. INERTIA
15. PAKISTANI	8. FINANCIAL
16. AVALANCHE	13. WEARISOME
20. AWFUL	14. GLAMORIZE
22. IMPROMPTU	17. APPEALS
23. SCRAP	18. CAPTAIN
25. OCARINA	19. EDUCATE
26. AIRPORT	21. FORGOES
27. EASTERN	23. STRIP
28. EXPOSES	24. PUTTS



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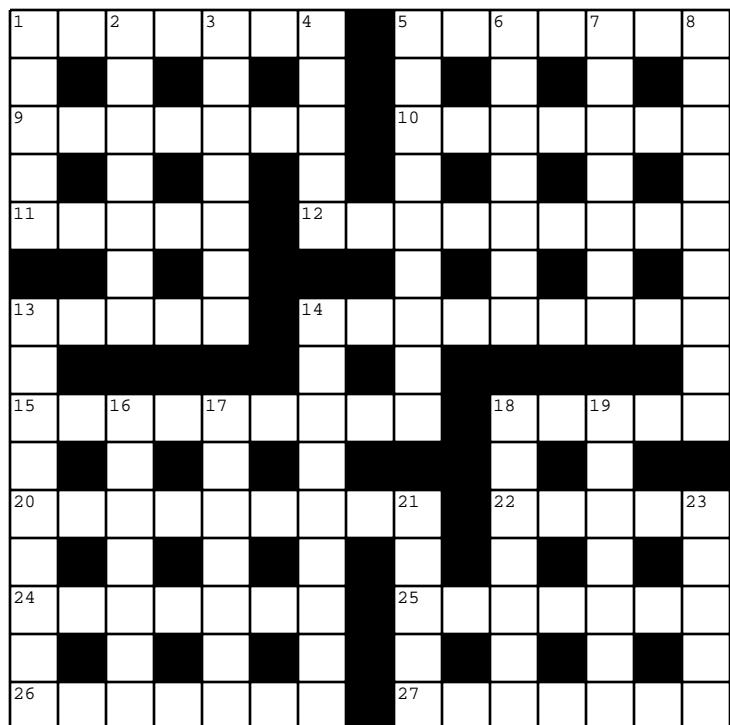
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1. BONANZA	1. BODED
5. SONGHAI	2. NAPHTHA
9. DIPLOMA	3. NOOKS
10. REGROUP	4. ANARCHIST
11. DATES	5. SIREN
12. CONSTRUCT	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. ERATO	7. HOOKUPS
15. IDEALISTS	8. IMPETUSES
17. EPILEPTIC	13. EMERGENCY
19. BACKS	14. OVERSHOOT
21. GLISSANDI	16. ENCHILADA
23. AORTA	18. IDIOTIC
25. NETWORK	20. CARAMEL
26. ANAEMIA	22. NAKED
27. YACHTED	23. AWAYS
28. ABSOLVE	24. AMAZE



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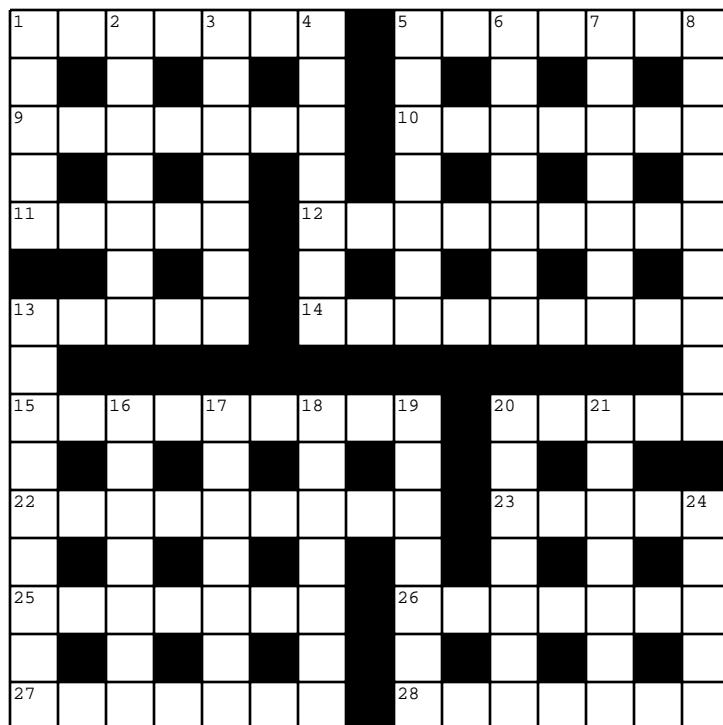
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5. NATIVES	2. ENSURES
9. DISDAIN	3. IRATEST
10. MINOLTA	4. RANKS
11. DIRGE	5. NOMINALLY
12. SENTIENCE	6. TINNIER
13. ASSET	7. VALENTI
14. SALARYING	8. SCAVENGER
15. OBSCENITY	13. ABOLISHED
18. SWEAR	14. SUITCASES
20. ILLOGICAL	16. SOLICIT
22. IMPLY	17. ENGLISH
24. HECTICS	18. SMITTEN
25. MATTERS	19. EXPRESS
26. DITCHES	21. LIMBS
27. SINUSES	23. YESES



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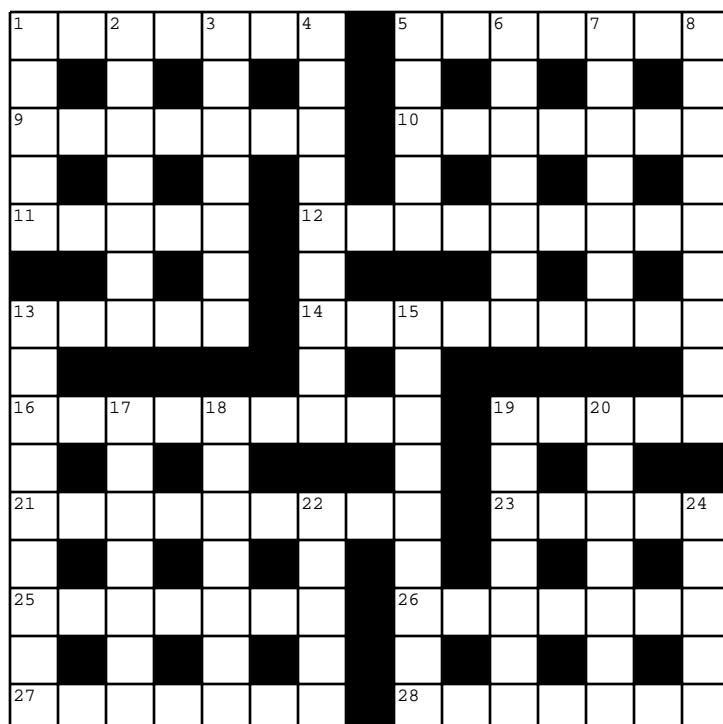
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEBUTED	1. DAMES
5. PERTURB	2. BALCONY
9. MILEAGE	3. TRAMPLE
10. LACKING	4. DREAMED
11. SCOOP	5. POLEMIC
12. MAMMALIAN	6. RACHAEL
13. MAYBE	7. UTILIZE
14. DECOLLETE	8. BEGINNERS
15. CERTIFIED	13. MACHINIST
20. RACES	16. RAIDERS
22. INITIATES	17. INITIAL
23. JUNTA	18. INTENDS
25. IBERIAN	19. DESERVE
26. RECEIVE	20. REJECTS
27. TUSSLES	21. CANNIER
28. ENSURED	24. AHEAD



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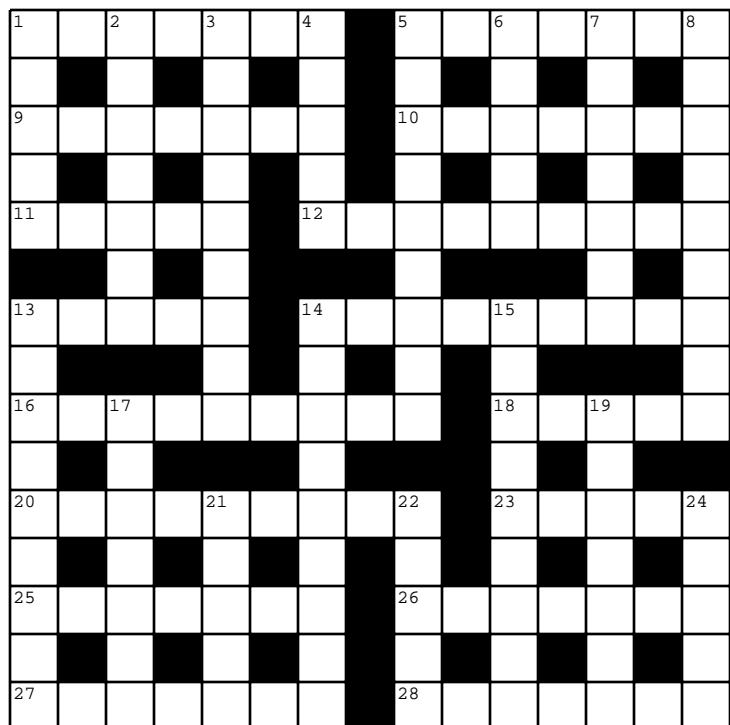
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5. SCALLOP	2. CHAOTIC
9. ORATION	3. ALIASES
10. BURRITO	4. MANIFESTO
11. RATES	5. SOBER
12. FORTITUDE	6. ARRAIGN
13. DUCKS	7. LEISURE
14. STAINLESS	8. PROFESSOR
16. DIPHTHONG	13. DEDICATED
19. INCUR	15. ALGORITHM
21. COLLECTOR	17. POLTAVA
23. BRIEF	18. THEREOF
25. TRAGEDY	19. IMBIBED
26. TABLEAU	20. CHIMERA
27. DWARFED	22. TOYED
28. MEDIATE	24. FLUTE



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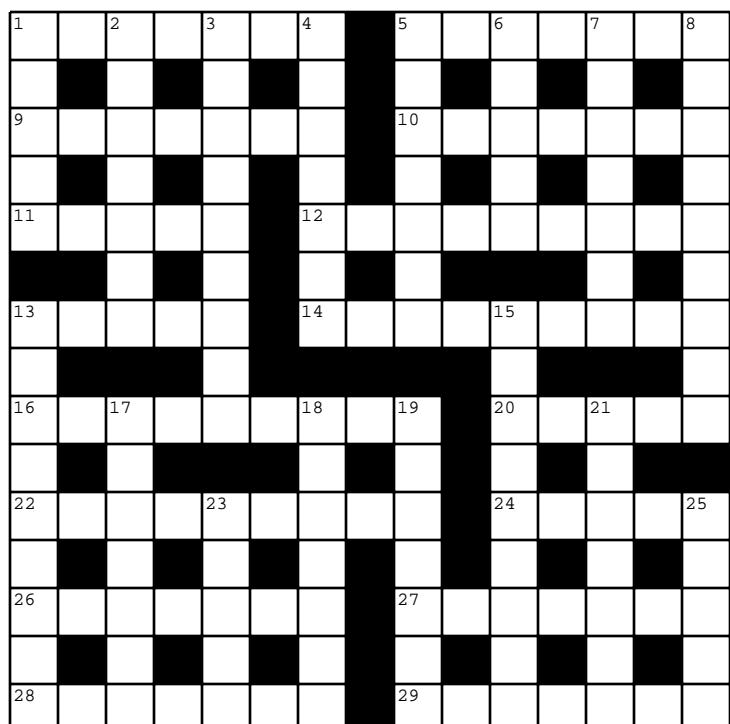
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEVOTED	1. DECAY
5. TONNAGE	2. VENISON
9. CANYONS	3. TROUSSEAU
10. WORSHIP	4. DISCO
11. YESES	5. TOWNSHIPS
12. OBSCENITY	6. NERVE
13. SENSE	7. ATHEIST
14. EPICENTRE	8. EMPHYSEMA
16. BEGRUDGES	13. SUBNORMAL
18. SAUNA	14. EIGHTIETH
20. OBLIGATED	15. ECSTASIES
23. ANTIC	17. GELATIN
25. MATINEE	19. UTTERLY
26. WHIRRED	21. GENII
27. LONGISH	22. DOWSE
28. ESSAYED	24. CODED



Grid #2788: 7-7-5-5-5-7-9-7

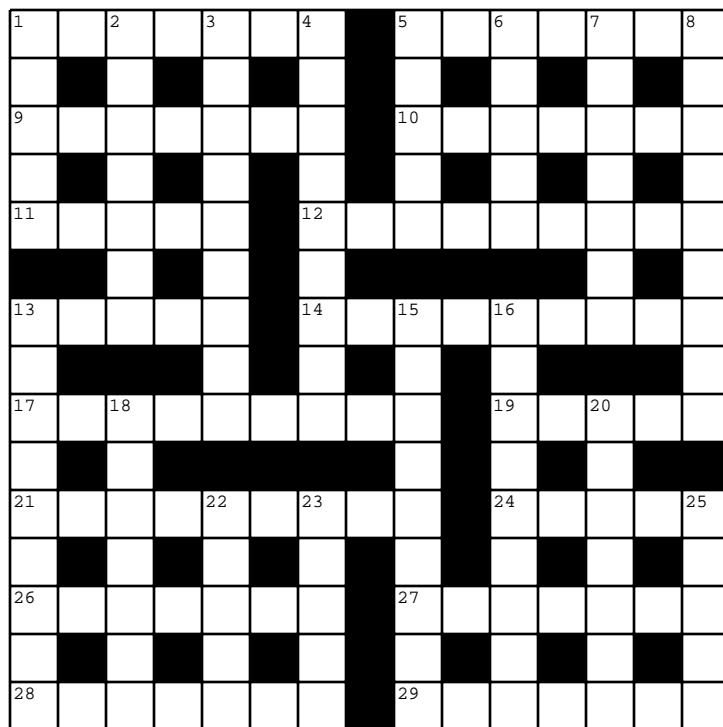
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BATHTUB	1. BEANS
5. DESKTOP	2. TAVERNS
9. ALVAREZ	3. THROWBACK
10. ACREAGE	4. BUZZARD
11. STRAW	5. DRASIC
12. ALTIPLANO	6. SCRAP
13. ZOSMA	7. THALAMI
14. DECEPTIVE	8. PHENOMENA
16. STOCKPILE	13. ZESTFULLY
20. ZOMBA	15. PIZZICATI
22. FIREPROOF	17. OARSMAN
24. ISSUE	18. ISOBARS
26. LEMURIA	19. EFFECTS
27. CHATEAU	21. MASSEUR
28. YANKEES	23. PURGE
29. STIRRUP	25. EQUIP



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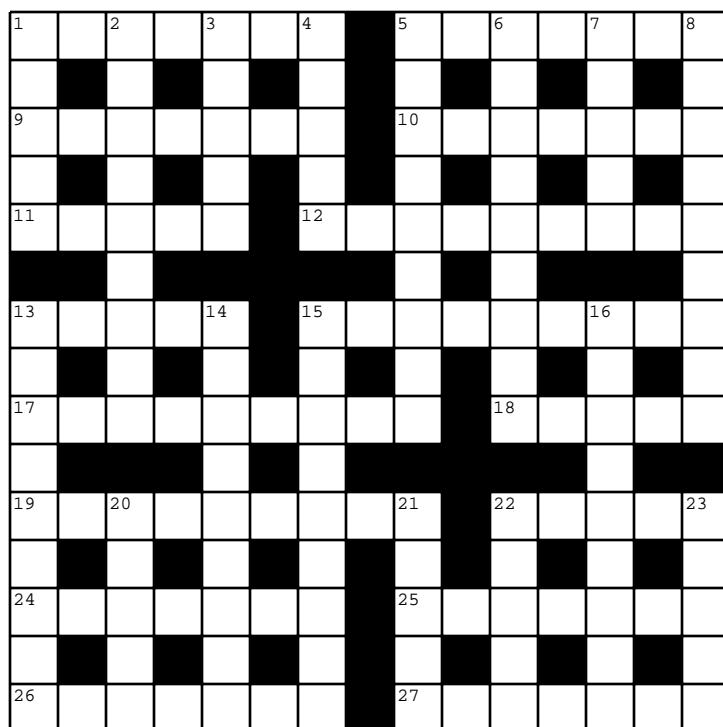
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHECKUP	1. CALEB
5. LOCKJAW	2. ENTROPY
9. LITTLER	3. KILOMETER
10.LEARJET	4. PYRAMIDED
11. BLOOM	5. LILTS
12. MISTLETOE	6. CRAWL
13. CRYPT	7. JUJITSU
14. DOWNPOURS	8. WITNESSES
17. DISCREDIT	13. CADDIEING
19. LOSES	15. WITNESSED
21. INTERFERE	16. POLICEMAN
24. COULD	18. SITUATE
26. IMAGINE	20. SLURRED
27. SAMURAI	22. RAILS
28. GUESSES	23. EXECUTIVES
29. DENUDED	25. DRIED



Grid #2790: 7-7-5-5-5-9-5-5

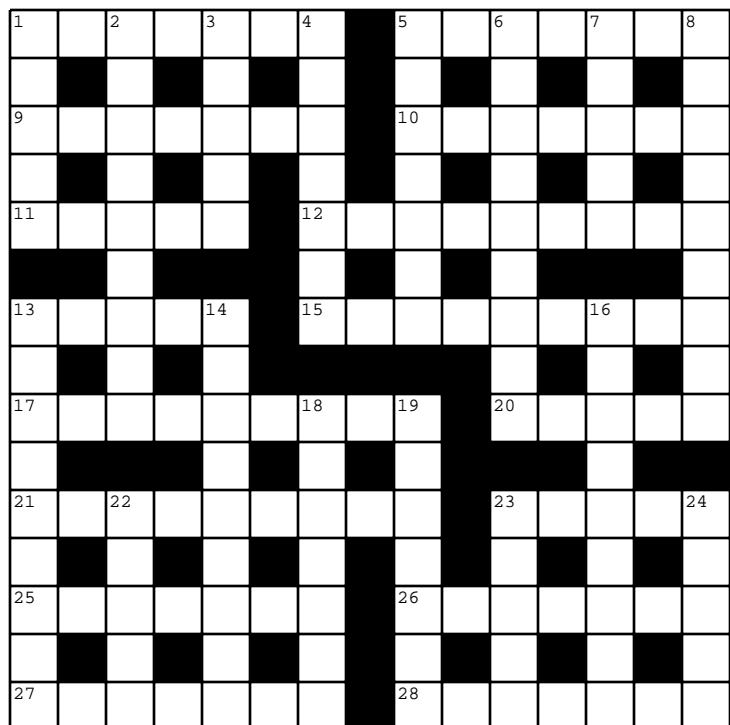
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MAHATMA	1. METAL
5. REBINDS	2. HEARTBURN
9. TEACHER	3. TAHOE
10. BROUGHT	4. ARROW
11. LATHE	5. RABBETING
12. WHICHEVER	6. BROTHERED
13. PLUMB	7. NEGEV
15. EMIGRANTS	8. SATIRISTS
17. BUNDESTAG	13. PUBLICANS
18. DISCS	14. BLEARIEST
19. INSCRIBES	15. ESTABLISH
22. ALANA	16. NOSTALGIA
24. ARACELI	20. STAIR
25. AMONGST	21. SHARP
26. SCRATCH	22. ALONE
27. PREPAID	23. ACTED



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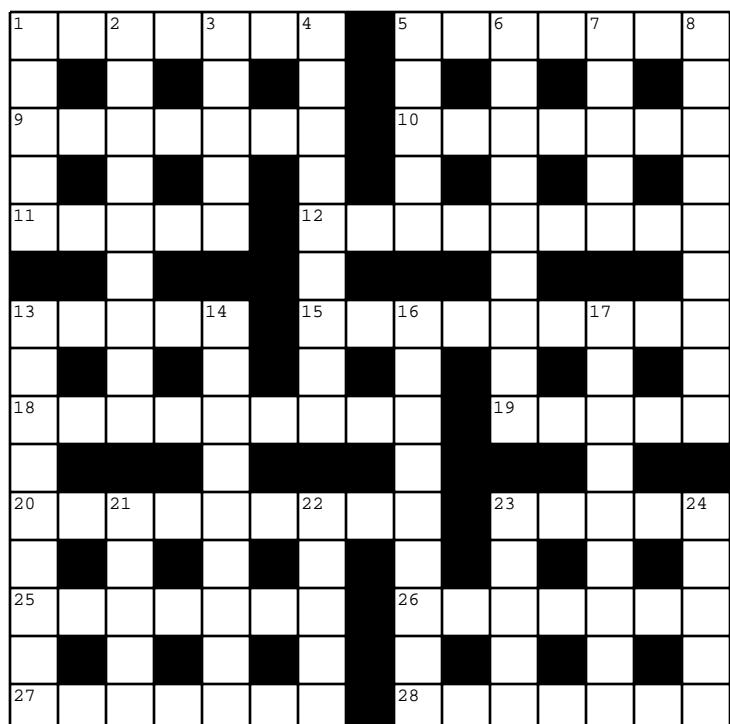
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HOMONYM	1. HINDU
5. CAMILLA	2. MENAGERIE
9. NONSTOP	3. NOTED
10. OPTICAL	4. MAPPING
11. URGED	5. CHORALE
12. IMAGINARY	6. MATRIARCH
13. CARED	7. LUCIA
15. GUERRILLA	8. ALLEYWAYS
17. PNEUMONIA	13. CAPABLEST
20. HUNTS	14. DOMINATED
21. BOTANICAL	16. LANDLORDS
23. ALLOW	18. NICKELS
25. ENTITLE	19. ALLEGES
26. GUMDROP	22. TUTOR
27. TIRADES	23. AIMED
28. SADISTS	24. WIPES



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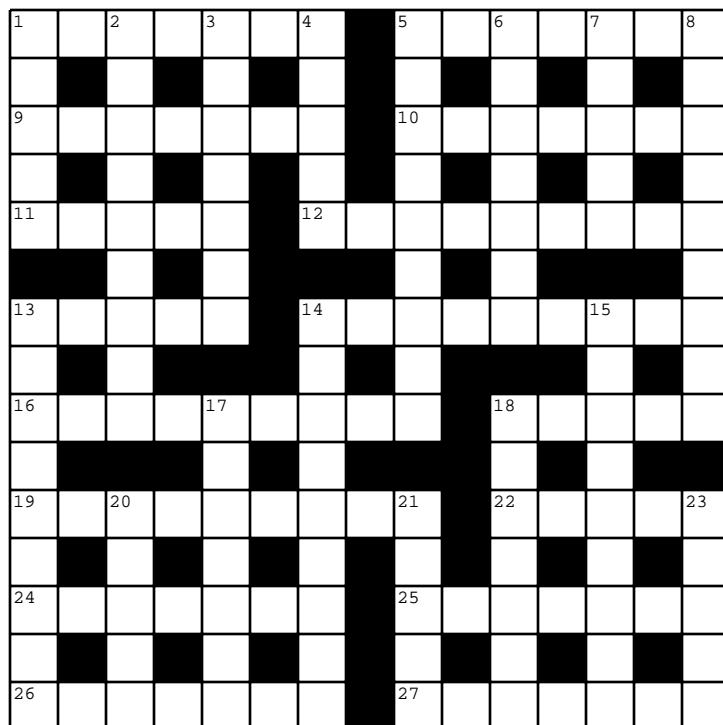
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5. SUBHEAD	2. CAFETERIA
9. ALFALFA	3. ATLAS
10. SLOSHES	4. CHARCOALS
11. DATES	5. SASHA
12. CLASSICAL	6. BLOSSOMED
13. LARGE	7. ETHIC
15. ASHAMEDLY	8. DISPLAYED
18. FRANCISCA	13. LIFEFORMS
19. DOSED	14. EXCESSIVE
20. FOODSTUFF	16. HEADFIRST
23. DREAM	17. DYSPEPSIA
25. ROSSINI	21. ONSET
26. REVISIT	22. UNIFY
27. SATIETY	23. DIVER
28. TORNADO	24. MOTTO



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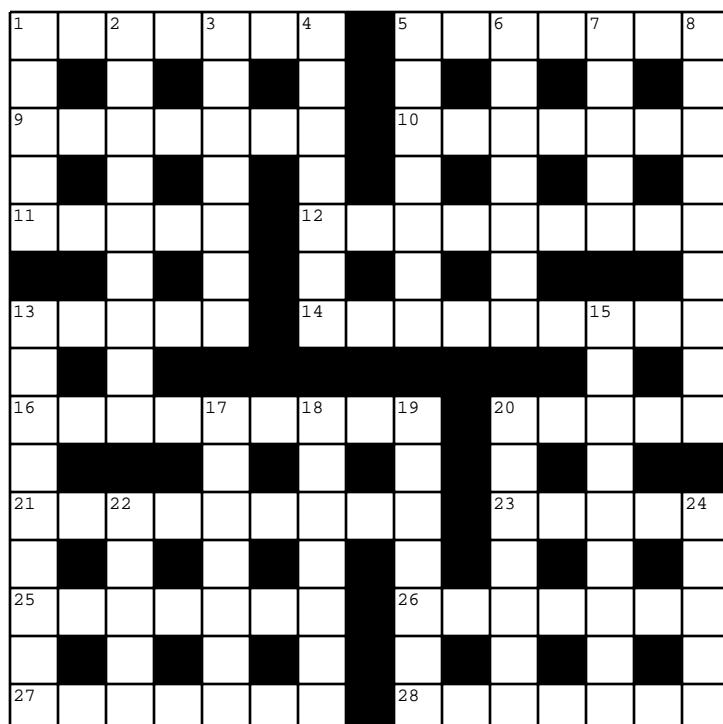
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Across	Down
1. CLIQUES	1. CYCLE
5. UNFOLDS	2. INTRINSIC
9. COTTAGE	3. UNAWARE
10. CARIBOU	4. SLEPT
11. ELIZA	5. UNCHARTED
12. TRANSLATE	6. FORESTS
13. ISSUE	7. LABIA
14. BATHSHEBA	8. SAUCEPANS
16. EXCLAIMED	13. INEFFABLE
18. BACKS	14. BAMBOOZLE
19. FIREPROOF	15. EXCEPTION
22. TYPED	17. APPAREL
24. BEATRIZ	18. BATCHES
25. ATHEISM	20. REACT
26. ESTELLE	21. FRANC
27. CASINOS	23. DAMES



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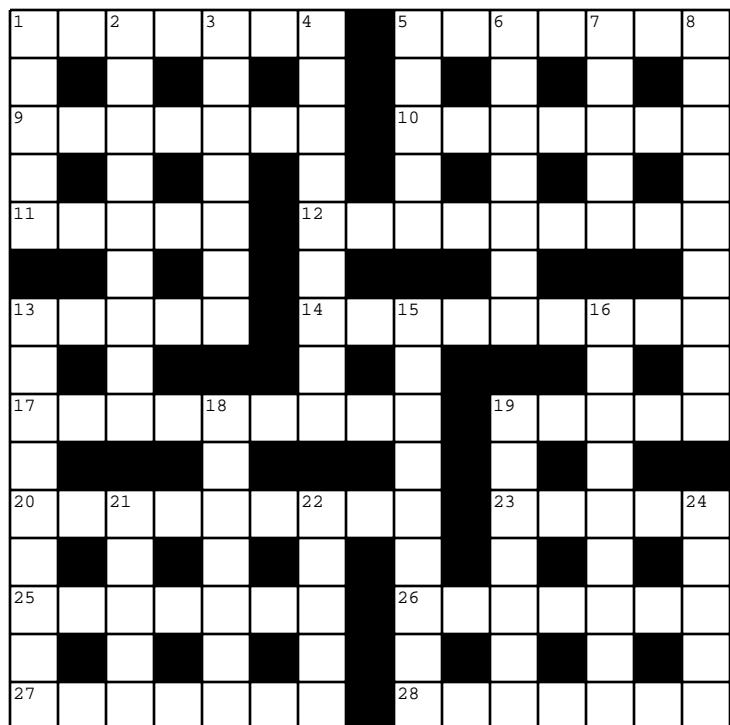
Across	Down
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5. SEDATER	2. ANARCHISM
9. THALAMI	3. HEALTHY
10. DASHIKI	4. SHIPPED
11. YACHT	5. SADISTS
12. PISTACHIO	6. DESPAIR
13. SHINY	7. THIGH
14. DESIRABLE	8. RHINOCERI
16. REMAINDER	13. STRIKINGS
20. ENNUI	15. BUNDESTAG
21. KARAMAZOV	17. IMMORAL
23. HYENA	18. DAZZLED
25. NATURAL	19. RAVIOLI
26. ORBITAL	20. EXHIBIT
27. SADDLED	22. RATED
28. INTEGER	24. ABLER



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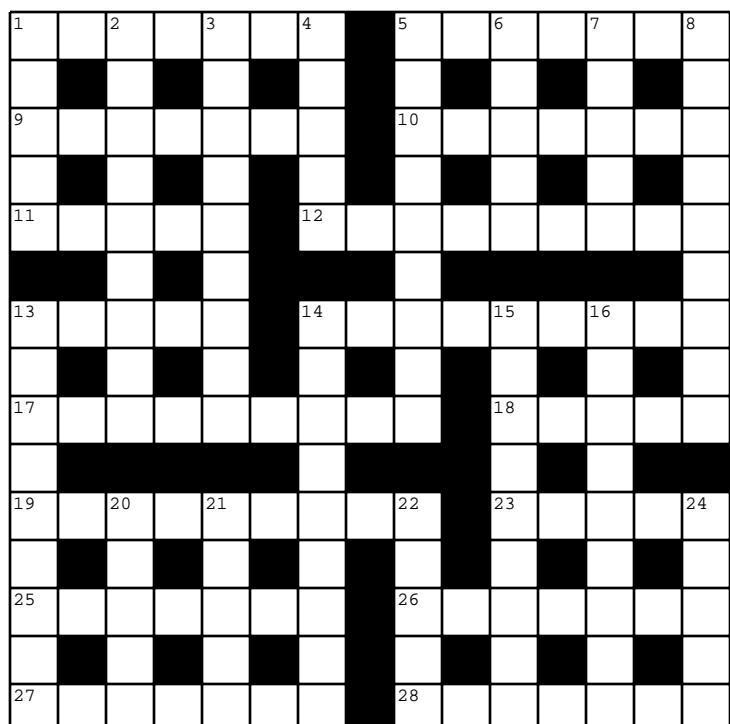
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMBIBES	1. IQBAL
5. FUCHSIA	2. BOOMERANG
9. BROWNER	3. BENCHED
10. REALEST	4. SURROUNDS
11. LEECH	5. FARCE
12. OVERSLEEP	6. COARSER
13. GRAND	7. SIEGE
14. NUMERICAL	8. AUTOPILOT
17. ORGANISER	13. GLOOMIEST
19. TACIT	15. MARTYRDOM
20. MINIMALLY	16. COCKROACH
23. AORTA	18. NOMINAL
25. ESSENCE	19. TRANSIT
26. DESPAIR	21. NOSES
27. TUSSLES	22. LEEKS
28. MATCHED	24. ACRID



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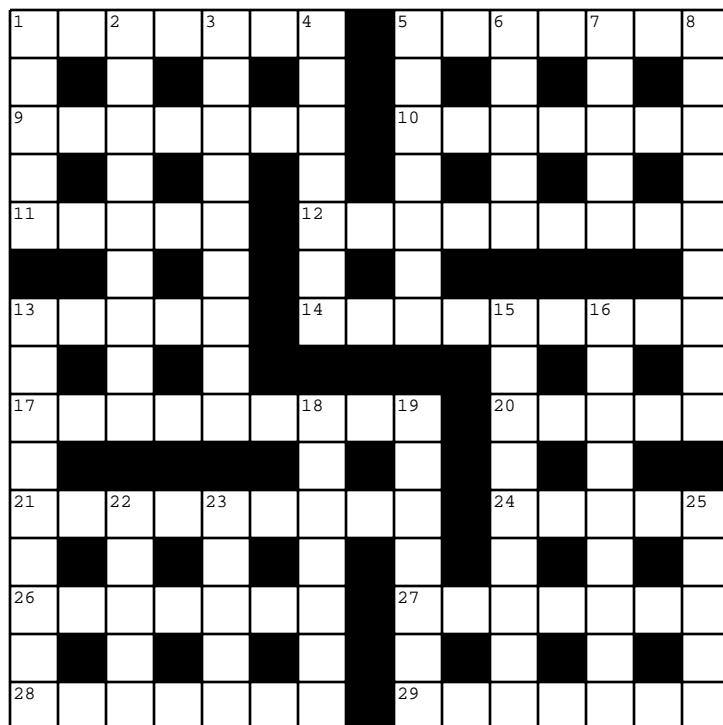
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5. DITTOES	2. BUTTERCUP
9. ROTUNDA	3. INNERMOST
10. BRAIDED	4. SNAIL
11. THEIR	5. DEBUNKING
12. LANDLORDS	6. TRAIL
13. MACHO	7. OLDER
14. GLISSANDO	8. SIDESHOWS
17. DIPHTHONG	13. MEDICATES
18. NICKS	14. GLOSSIEST
19. CHASTISES	15. SENSATION
23. AISLE	16. NECESSARY
25. TADPOLE	20. AIDED
26. SZILARD	21. THOSE
27. SADDEST	22. SASHA
28. ANNOYED	24. ENDED



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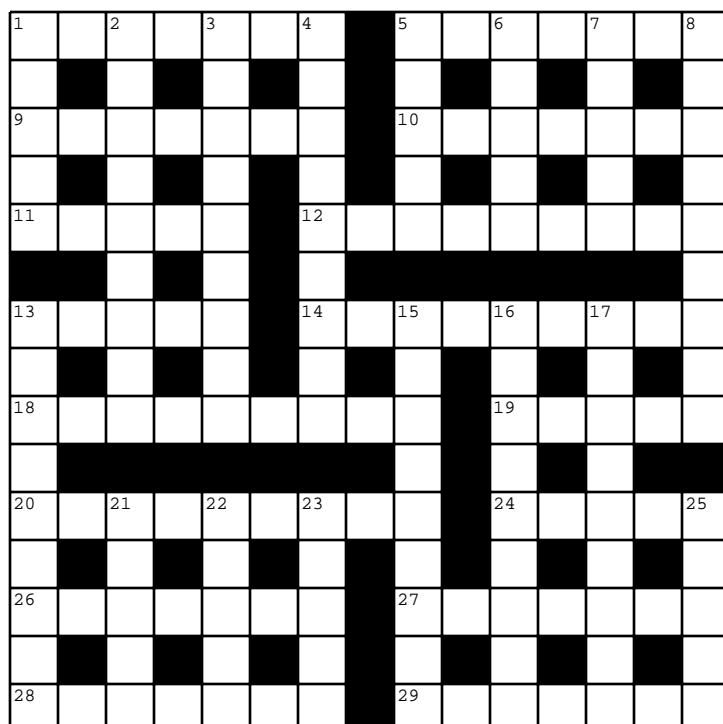
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RANSACK	1. RULER
5. ZIPPIER	2. NEGATIVED
9. LUGGAGE	3. APATHETIC
10. ISRAELI	4. KNEECAP
11. RETCH	5. ZWINGLI
12. CIGARILLO	6. PURER
13. COVET	7. IDEAL
14. PRINCIPLE	8. RHINOCERI
17. DEDICATED	13. CADDIEING
20. ENNUI	15. CAESAREAN
21. INGENIOUS	16. PENALTIES
24. ALLOW	18. TROLLEY
26. INSTALL	19. DISTAFF
27. ATELIER	22. GUSTO
28. GROSSLY	23. NEARS
29. FINESSE	25. WORSE



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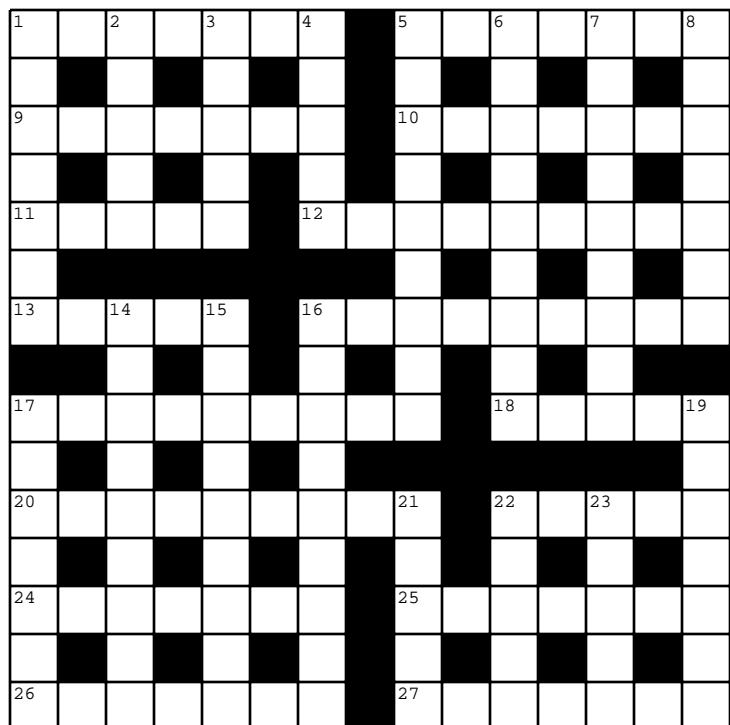
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5. TEMPERA	2. MALAYSIAN
9. VALENTI	3. GENITALIA
10. OLDENED	4. GLISSANDI
11. TRYST	5. TROOP
12. SUPERVISE	6. MODER
13. STILL	7. ENNUI
14. NASTINESS	8. ADDRESSEE
18. VANDALISM	13. SEVENTEEN
19. SPIKE	15. SOMETIMES
20. NARROWEST	16. INSTILLED
24. INUIT	17. ETIQUETTE
26. EMBARGO	21. RUBIK
27. MULATTO	22. OARED
28. NAKEDLY	23. EBONY
29. SADDENS	25. THOUS



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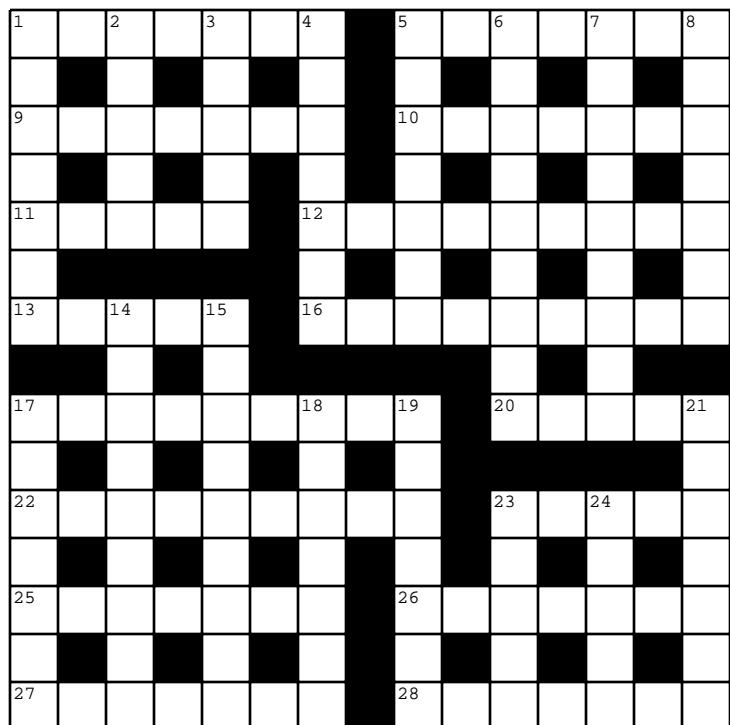
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSIC	1. CHANDRA
5. BATHTUB	2. AUDIO
9. ADDENDA	3. SONGS
10. SCOURGE	4. CHALK
11. DOORS	5. BESETTING
12. KITCHENED	6. TOOTHPICK
13. ABHOR	7. TARANTULA
16. CRITIQUED	8. BREADED
17. COMPARING	14. HAMSTRING
18. KOALA	15. REASONING
20. NETWORKED	16. CHICKENED
22. LIGHT	17. CONCEDE
24. EDITION	19. AUTHORS
25. ALBERIO	21. DEATH
26. ENGAGED	22. LABEL
27. HOLDERS	23. GORGE



Grid #2800: 7-7-5-5-7-5-5-7

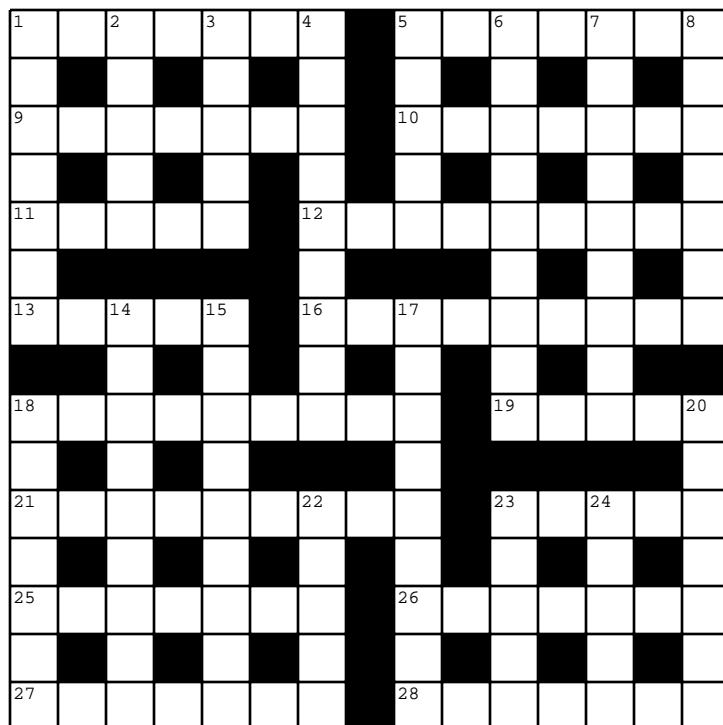
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5. INSECTS	2. ARDOR
9. LADYBUG	3. ZEBUS
10. ISRAELI	4. ALGEBRA
11. EARNS	5. IDIOTIC
12. BOTANICAL	6. SPRINGIER
13. SEATS	7. CRESCENDI
16. AUCTIONED	8. STILLED
17. CHORUSSED	14. ABOLISHES
20. RUINS	15. SHUDDERED
22. RAINDROPS	17. CORSAIR
23. AMARU	18. SPOUSES
25. ADHERES	19. DISTANT
26. ARISING	21. SLUDGES
27. RESIDES	23. ALIVE
28. THEISTS	24. ALIAS



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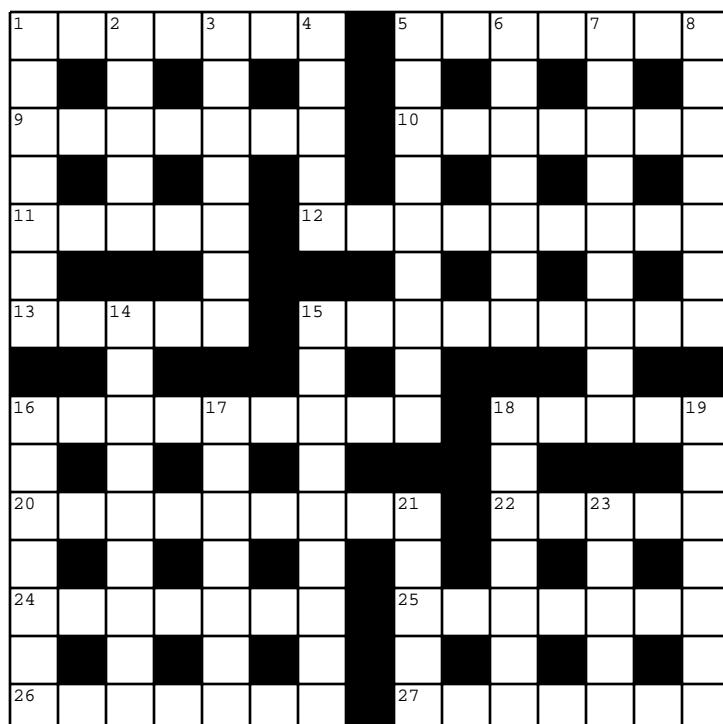
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PREDICT	1. PIMPLES
5. DEADPAN	2. ECHOS
9. MAHATMA	3. INTER
10. FRIEZES	4. TRANSLATE
11. LASER	5. DEFER
12. SHRIMPING	6. AXIOMATIC
13. SCRUB	7. PIZZICATO
16. ARBITRARY	8. NOSEGAY
18. CENTIPEDE	14. RANSOMING
19. CLOSE	15. BRISTLING
21. PROSTRATE	17. BEEKEEPER
23. BRING	18. CAPRICE
25. INITIAL	20. ENGLAND
26. PHAEDRA	22. AILED
27. ENGAGED	23. BRAWL
28. RELAXED	24. INDEX



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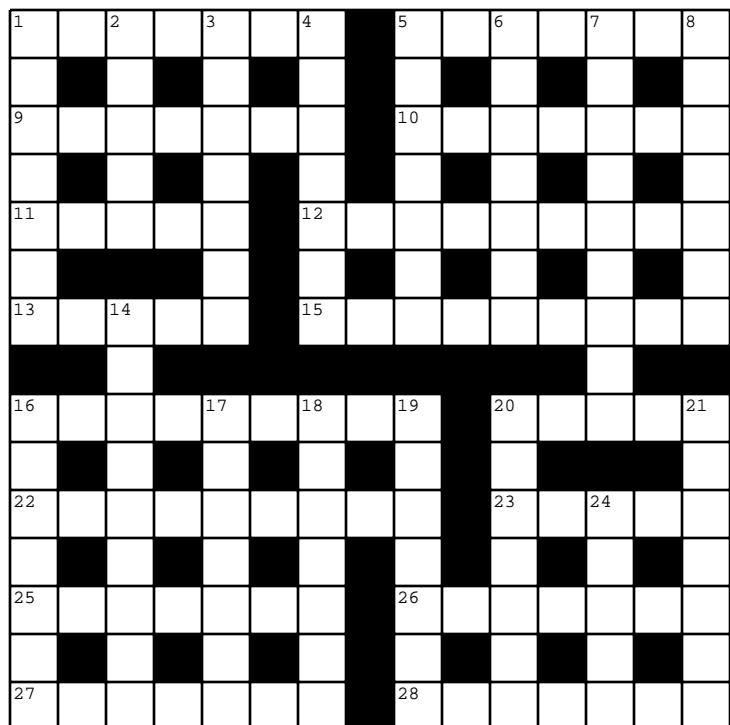
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1. SIMILAR	1. SICKBED
5. PERTURB	2. MESSY
9. CASTOFF	3. LOOSELY
10. SULTANA	4. REFER
11. BRYCE	5. PASSPORTS
12. REPLACING	6. RELEASE
13. DIARY	7. UNANIMOUS
15. TORPEDOED	8. BRAGGED
16. RICOCHETS	14. ACCOLADES
18. ASSET	15. TEETERING
20. COLOURED	16. RECYCLE
22. TEAMS	17. CHUKCHI
24. CADUCEI	18. ATTENDS
25. CONDONE	19. TESTERS
26. ENSUING	21. SACKS
27. SYSTEMS	23. ALONE



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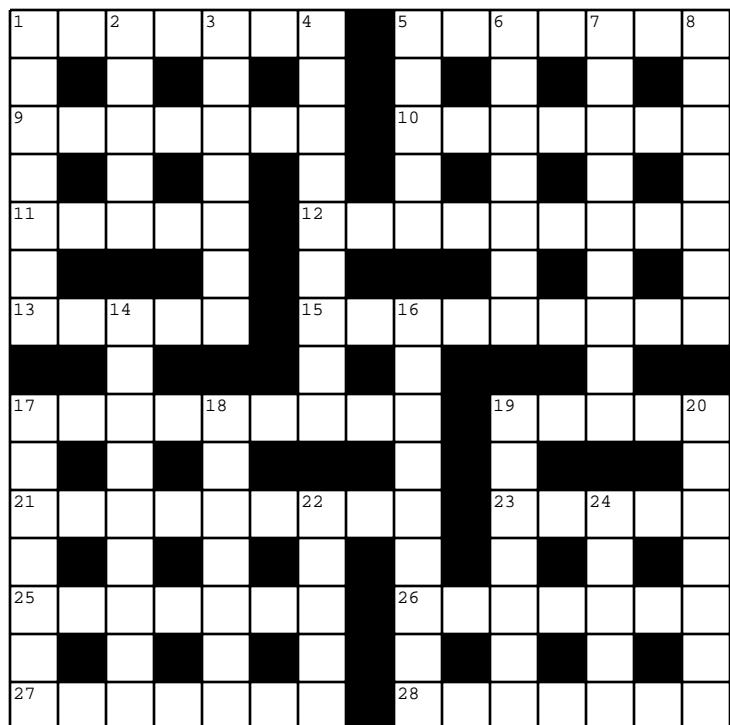
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9. GRABBED	3. DEBATER
10. SPRUCER	4. SADISTS
11. NIGHT	5. GESTATE
12. SCALLOPED	6. ACRYLIC
13. ANGER	7. DECEPTION
15. SKETCHIER	8. ACRIDER
16. SCORCHING	14. GLORIFIED
20. PANIC	16. SECURER
22. CHILLIEST	17. COLOSSI
23. COWER	18. ICEBERG
25. REISSUE	19. GATHERS
26. EMOTION	20. PICCOLO
27. RIDDING	21. CORONER
28. SPONSOR	24. WAITS



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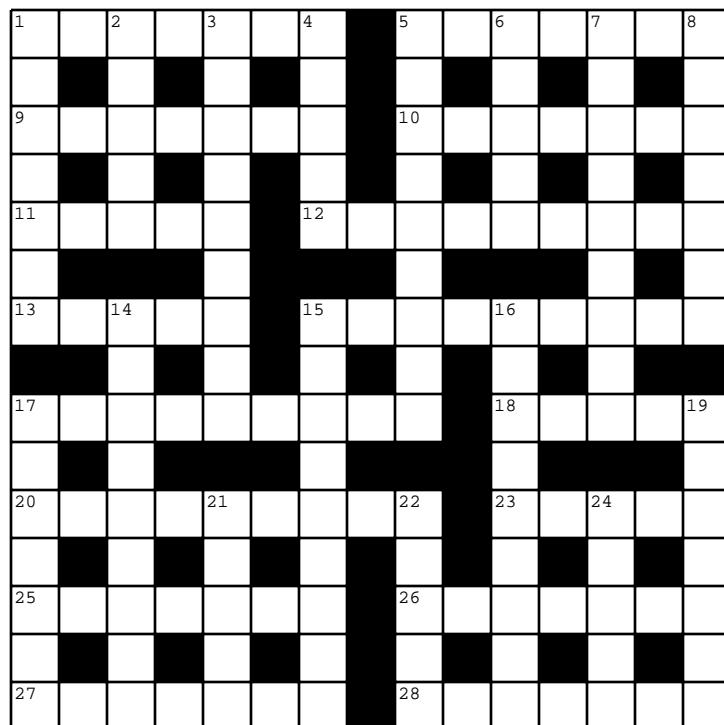
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5. HACKSAW	2. IBIZA
9. RUINING	3. FLIGHTY
10. ROLANDO	4. LOGICALLY
11. LEACH	5. HAREM
12. COMPUTING	6. CALCULI
13. ALLAY	7. SUNRISING
15. LIABILITY	8. WRONGLY
17. HACKNEYED	14. LECTURERS
19. FIGHT	16. AUDITIONS
21. BLUEPRINT	17. HIBACHI
23. JULEP	18. NAPALMS
25. CREELED	19. FUJITSU
26. OCTAVES	20. TYPESET
27. INSISTS	22. INDUS
28. STUDENT	24. LEVEE



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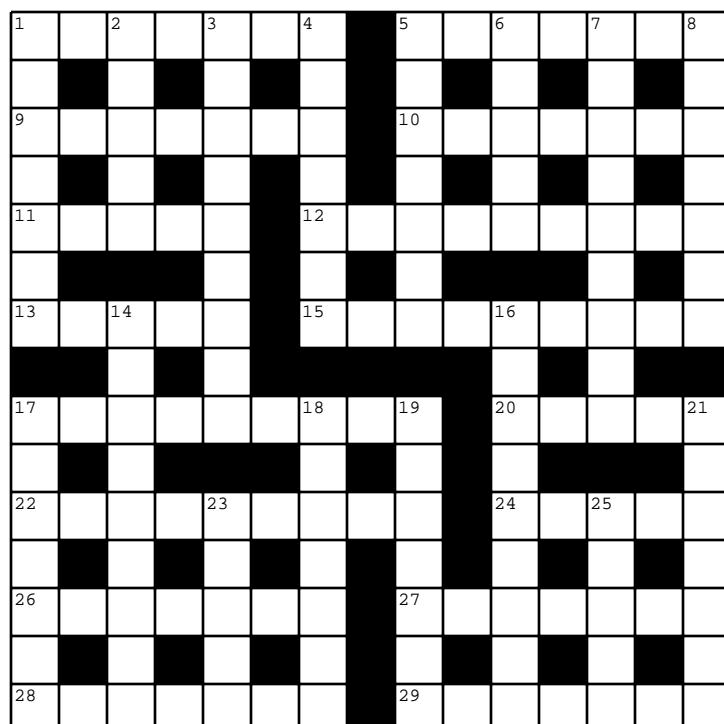
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5. CROCHET	2. EIGHT
9. MAGENTA	3. ERNESTINE
10. SOLARIA	4. TRAPS
11. RATES	5. CASCADING
12. SHAMELESS	6. OLLIE
13. TEMPI	7. HORSESHOE
15. SLINGSHOT	8. TRANSIT
17. WONDERING	14. MANIFOLDS
18. OPERA	15. SMILINGLY
20. OFFSPRING	16. GEOMETRIC
23. EXIST	17. WHOOPED
25. PELTING	19. ARTISTS
26. AERIALS	21. PRIOR
27. DESTROY	22. GRAVE
28. EXCEEDS	24. IMAGE



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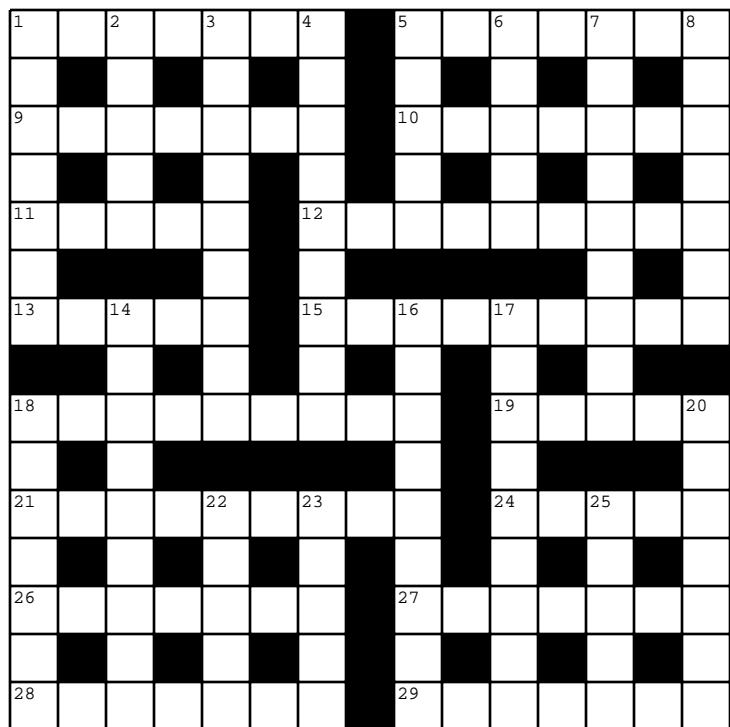
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5. RUCHBAH	2. OPTIC
9. OTTERED	3. PORTRAYED
10. GREMLIN	4. REDUCED
11. INCUR	5. REGIMEN
12. COMPELLED	6. CREPE
13. HAIRY	7. BALALAIKA
15. DANGERING	8. HANGDOG
17. OVERDRAFT	14. IDEALISTS
20. STAFF	16. ESSENTIAL
22. FALLACIES	17. OFFERED
24. NURSE	18. AGILEST
26. RESPITE	19. TESTIFY
27. IDIOTIC	21. FLEECES
28. DISGUST	23. ADIEU
29. YELLOWS	25. RATIO



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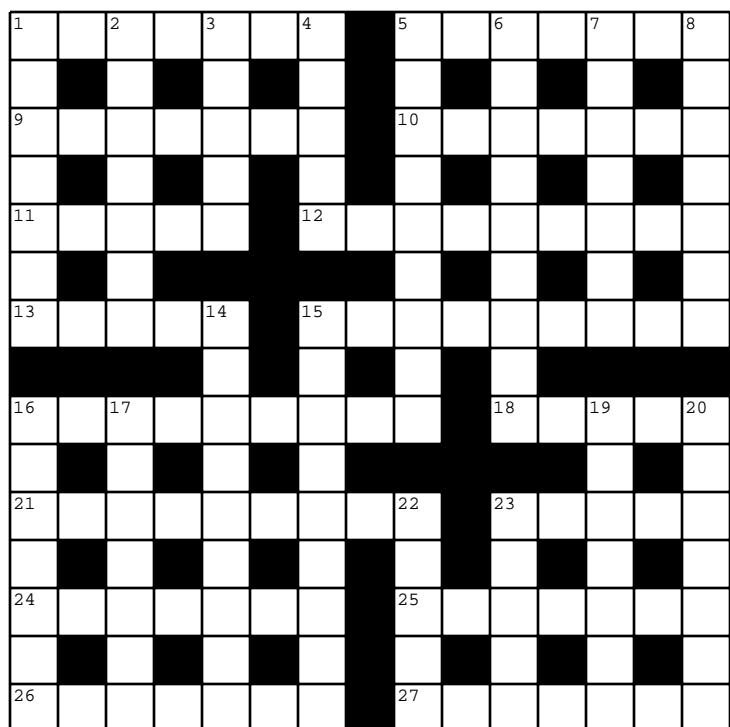
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5. ARCHAIC	2. DRAWN
9. ATACAMA	3. CEAUSESCU
10. DOMINGO	4. STAIRCASE
11. LANDS	5. AIDES
12. RESPECTED	6. COMAE
13. WAVES	7. ANNOTATED
15. ADVOCATED	8. CLODDED
18. PRODUCERS	14. VIOLATION
19. MODEL	16. VISIONING
21. FRANCISCO	17. COMMUNIST
24. UPSET	18. PUFFIER
26. IDIOTIC	20. LOTUSES
27. ICICLES	22. CATCH
28. RANCHES	23. SECTS
29. GATHERS	25. SOLVE



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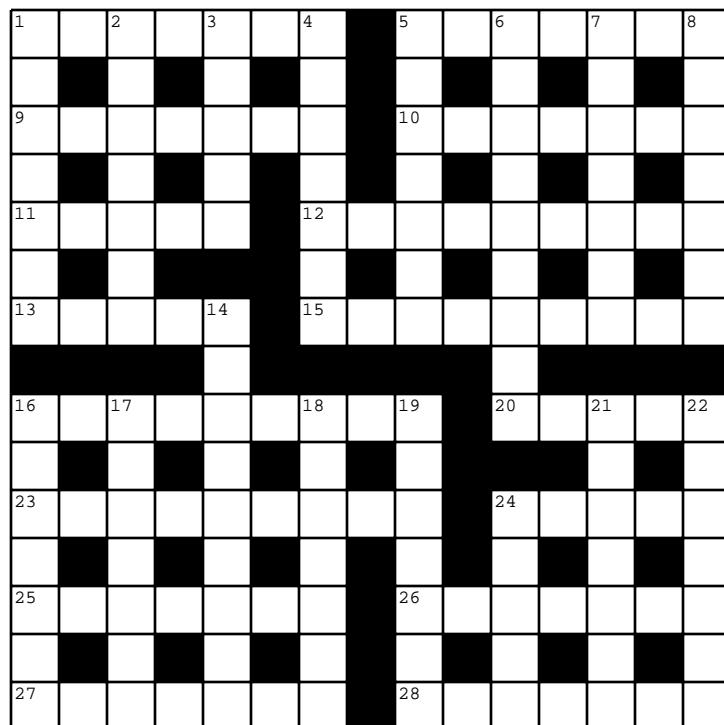
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5. ELASTIC	2. TITLING
9. ARTWORK	3. COOKS
10. INTRUST	4. LIKES
11. LOINS	5. EVIDENTLY
12. SLEEPLESS	6. AUTOPSIED
13. DIGIT	7. TRUDEAU
15. ATTRIBUTE	8. CUTESIE
16. SECONDARY	14. TENEMENTS
18. DIVES	15. APARTHEID
21. ENIGMATIC	16. SKEPTIC
23. DENSE	17. CHICANO
24. TRAINEE	19. VANILLA
25. IMPULSE	20. SHEBELI
26. CROSSED	22. CRISP
27. PAHLAVI	23. DEPTH



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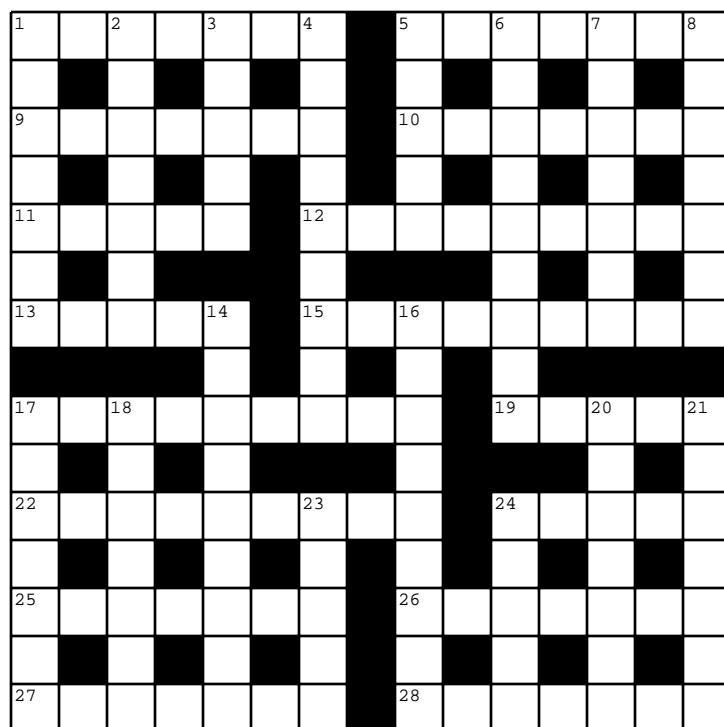
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5. CHRISTA	2. GOULASH
9. UNUSUAL	3. BLUNT
10. ANCIENT	4. ALLOWED
11. REACT	5. CHAPELS
12. WHEREUPON	6. RACKETEER
13. ACCHED	7. STEPPED
15. DESCENDED	8. ATTUNED
16. DISBELIEF	14. DREAMIEST
20. RENEW	16. DREADED
23. Ephemeral	17. SCHLOCK
24. MITTY	18. INROADS
25. DUODENA	19. FELECIA
26. CEREBRA	21. NOTABLY
27. DAKOTAS	22. WAYLAID
28. ALLAYED	24. MORAL



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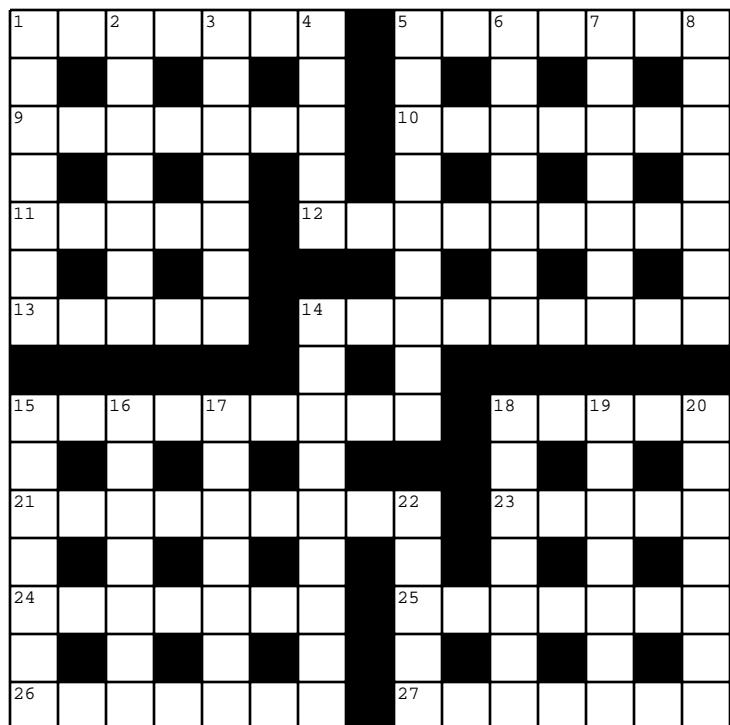
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5. DECIDED	2. MILKMEN
9. TALKERS	3. BREAD
10. OPOSSUM	4. ENSEMBLES
11. ARMED	5. DROWN
12. MANACLING	6. CROTCHETS
13. LUNGS	7. DASHIKI
15. LEDGERING	8. DEMAGOG
17. DISMISSAL	14. SAILBOATS
19. SUNUP	16. DELIRIOUS
22. CRUMBLIER	17. DECLARE
24. VERGE	18. SOULFUL
25. AFFRAYS	20. NURTURE
26. OUTPUTS	21. PRESSED
27. ELLISON	23. IBSEN
28. SUSPEND	24. VOTES



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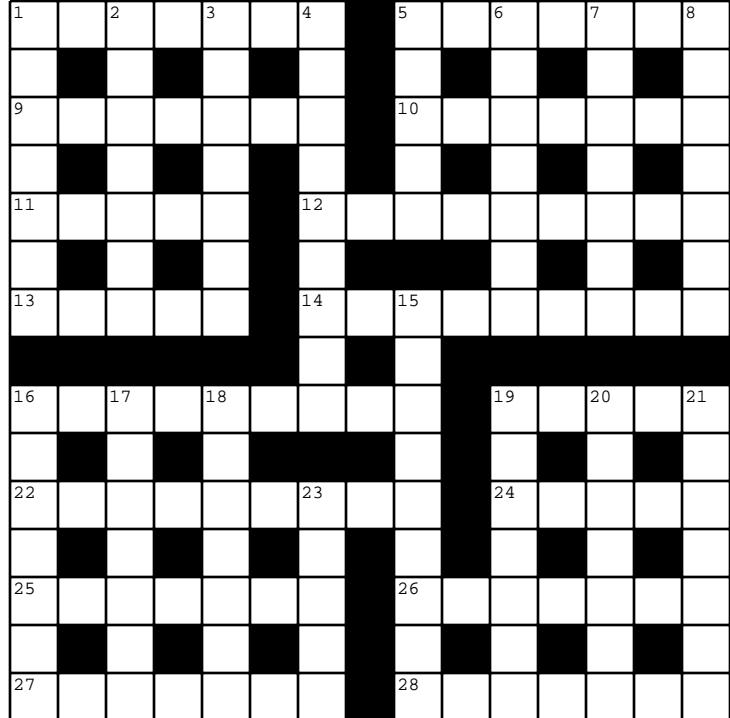
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5. BORLAUG	2. NUMBERS
9. GUMDROP	3. YARDAGE
10. ACEVEDO	4. DEPTH
11. ENEMA	5. BRANDYING
12. HEDGEHOGS	6. REELECT
13. SUSIE	7. ADENOID
14. POINTEDLY	8. GROSSLY
15. CARPETBAG	14. PUBLICISE
18. FUSED	15. CHELSEA
21. EXCEPTION	16. RECALLS
23. LIEGE	17. EXPLAIN
24. SYLLABI	18. FELECIA
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26. ABSENCE	20. DRESSER
27. SLANDER	22. NEEDS



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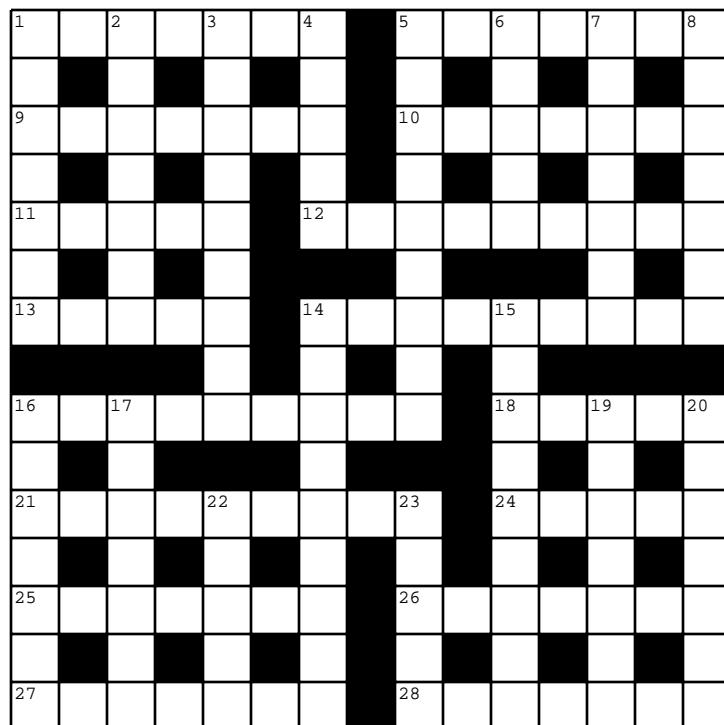
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5. LOCUSTS	2. ABSTAIN
9. MISSSTEP	3. INTAKES
10. TORNADO	4. SUPPLYING
11. DRANK	5. LATEX
12. LAXATIVES	6. CURATOR
13. SENDS	7. STARVES
14. INTERESTS	8. SPOUSES
16. DEMOGOGUE	15. TWENTIETH
19. FASTS	16. DEPOSIT
22. PERMANENT	17. MARCHER
24. RELAX	18. GLADDEN
25. SCHEDAR	19. FIREFLY
26. ENFORCE	20. SOLARIA
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28. HEYDAYS	23. EARNS



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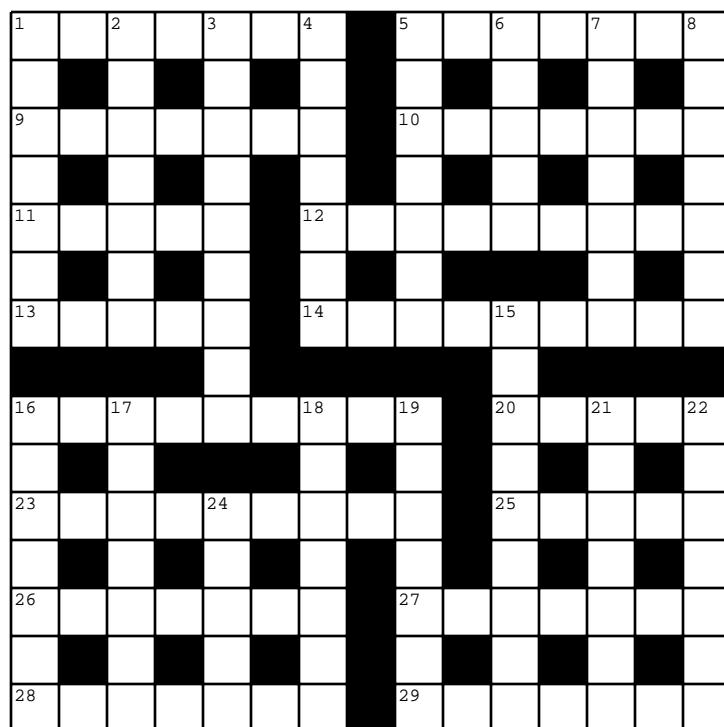
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. WRAPPER	2. GRANULE
9. KHARKOV	3. NAKEDNESS
10. LITERAL	4. WAVES
11. ROUND	5. WALLABIES
12. STABILITY	6. ALTAI
13. OBESE	7. PORTICO
14. CHILDHOOD	8. RELAYED
16. CANISTERS	14. CLEANSING
18. SCREW	15. DISCREDIT
21. LABYRINTH	16. CALICOS
24. RULER	17. NABBING
25. CHIANTI	19. RELAXES
26. INDEXED	20. WORLDLY
27. SIGNING	22. RANDI
28. SATISFY	23. HAILS



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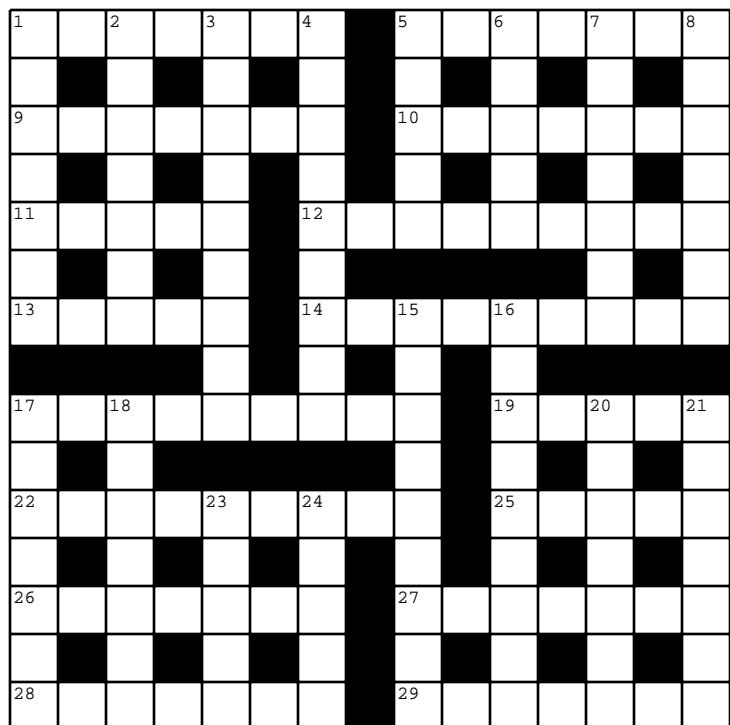
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5. BEGGING	2. BOLSHOI
9. DULLARD	3. BRASSIERE
10. FOOTSIE	4. DEDUCES
11. ASHES	5. BUFFERS
12. CHEAPNESS	6. GROUP
13. SMILE	7. INSTEAD
14. SUSPENDED	8. GUESSED
16. AUTHENTIC	15. EXPLORING
20. PANIC	16. ADHERES
23. HEALTHIER	17. TRACING
25. OARED	18. TWIGGED
26. RUINING	19. CARIBOU
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28. SIGHTED	22. CADENCE
29. UPGRADE	24. TWIST



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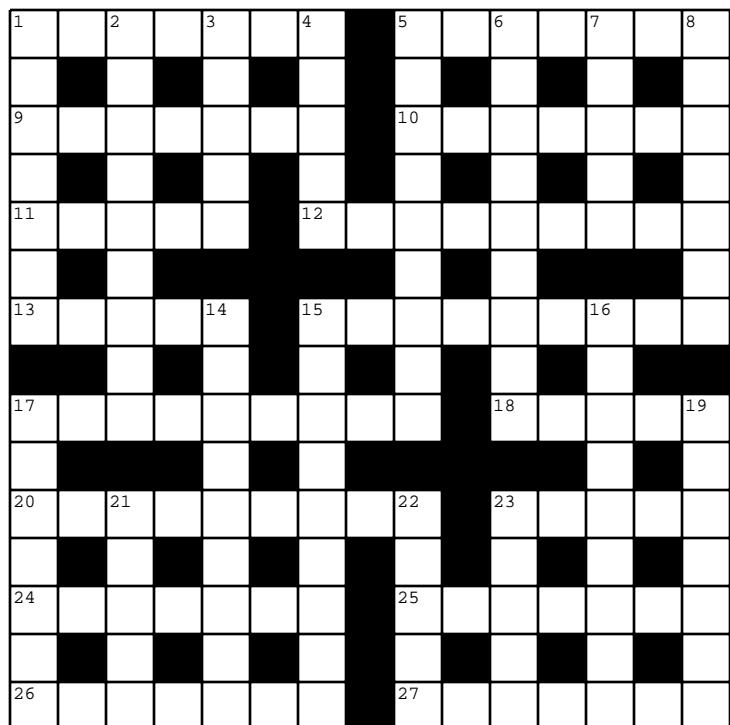
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5. NAKEDER	2. CROWBAR
9. OROTUND	3. LAUNDRESS
10. GOODIES	4. DEDICATED
11. EMBED	5. NEGEV
12. CIVILIZED	6. KNOLL
13. BORNE	7. DRIZZLE
14. TEAMSTERS	8. RESIDES
17. HILLSIDES	15. ASSISTANT
19. CHOIR	16. SECRETIVE
22. BUZZWORDS	17. HOBNOBS
25. ENEMA	18. LAZIEST
26. ONESELF	20. OVERSEE
27. ALIASED	21. RWANDAN
28. SETTLES	23. WHEEL
29. THEREIN	24. RIFTS



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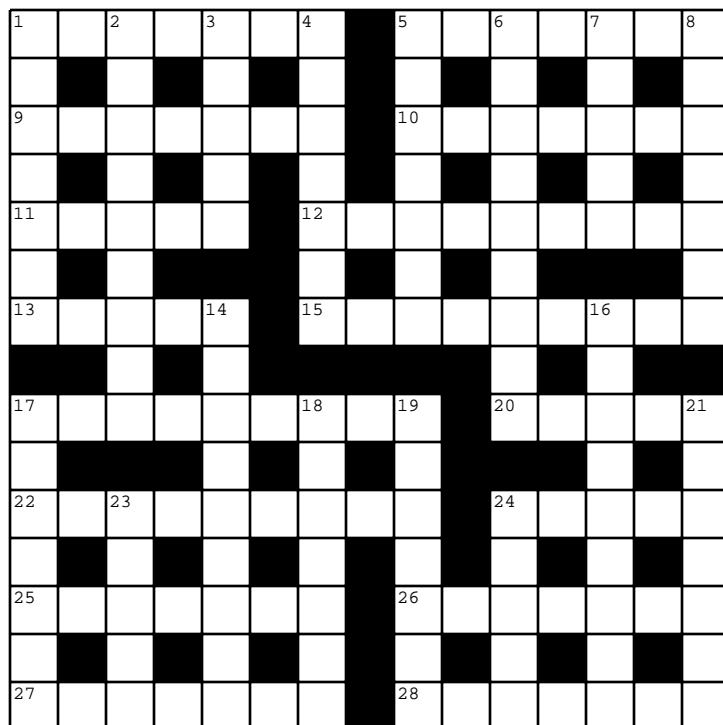
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5. SYNAGOG	2. LEVIATHAN
9. DIVISOR	3. NISAN
10. CHICANO	4. EARTH
11. ICAHN	5. SOCIALIST
12. HEAVINESS	6. NOISINESS
13. ETHIC	7. GRAVE
15. EPIDERMIS	8. GROSSES
17. CONDORCET	14. CHORISTER
18. SAHIB	15. ENCOURAGE
20. CRITIQUED	16. MAHARISHI
23. MORAL	17. COCAINE
24. INERTIA	19. BULLDOG
25. MISUSED	21. IDEAL
26. ENLARGE	22. DUMMY
27. YELPING	23. MOSUL



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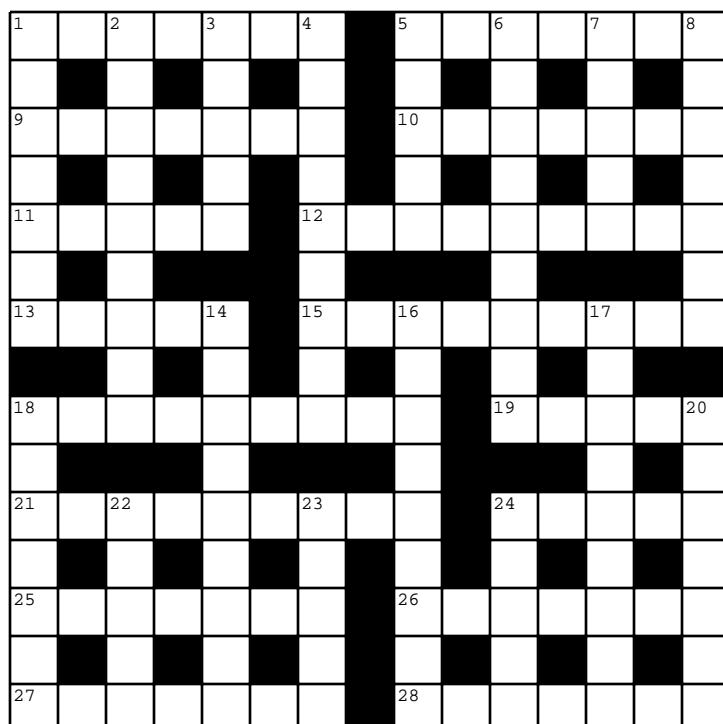
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5. SIGNALS	2. IGNITIONS
9. JANITOR	3. TUTOR
10. UNNAMED	4. CORPORA
11. ROTOR	5. SCUFFLE
12. OFFERINGS	6. GONORRHEA
13. DROPS	7. ADMAN
15. AMETHYSTS	8. SADISTS
17. DESOLATES	14. SILENCING
20. ASHEN	16. SCHEDULES
22. INTENTION	17. DRIPPED
24. AUDIT	18. THIRSTS
25. PERMITS	19. SUNLAMP
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27. DAMAGES	23. THRUM
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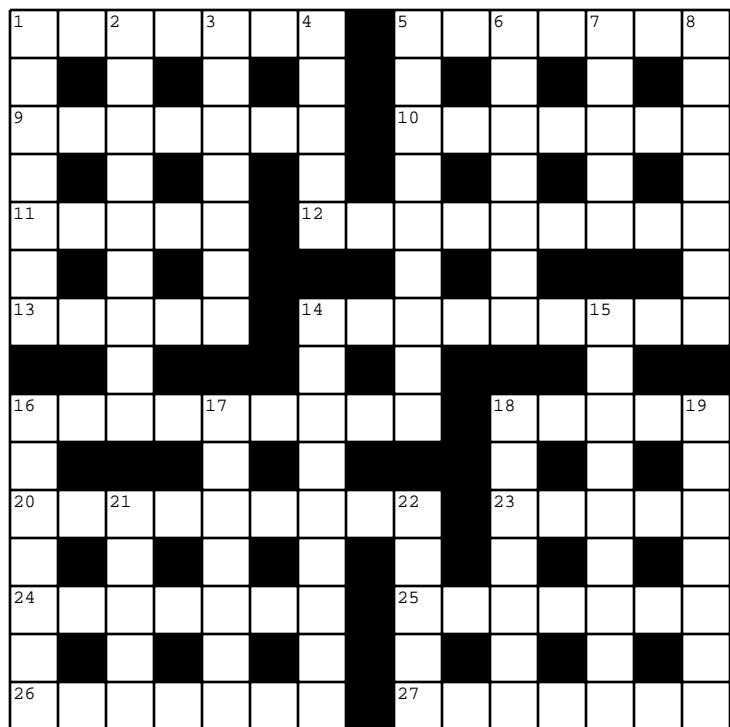
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5. FLORIST	2. FANTASTIC
9. TONIGHT	3. OUGHT
10. INERTIA	4. NOTIFYING
11. EXACT	5. FPLIER
12. FOREWARNS	6. OVERWHELM
13. NOTED	7. INTER
15. INCREMENT	8. TRANSIT
18. RECTANGLE	14. DEADENING
19. METER	16. CHEAPNESS
21. BUTTERCUP	17. EXTENDING
24. DENIM	18. RABBITS
25. IMPLIES	20. RAMADAN
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27. SCRUGGS	23. CASES
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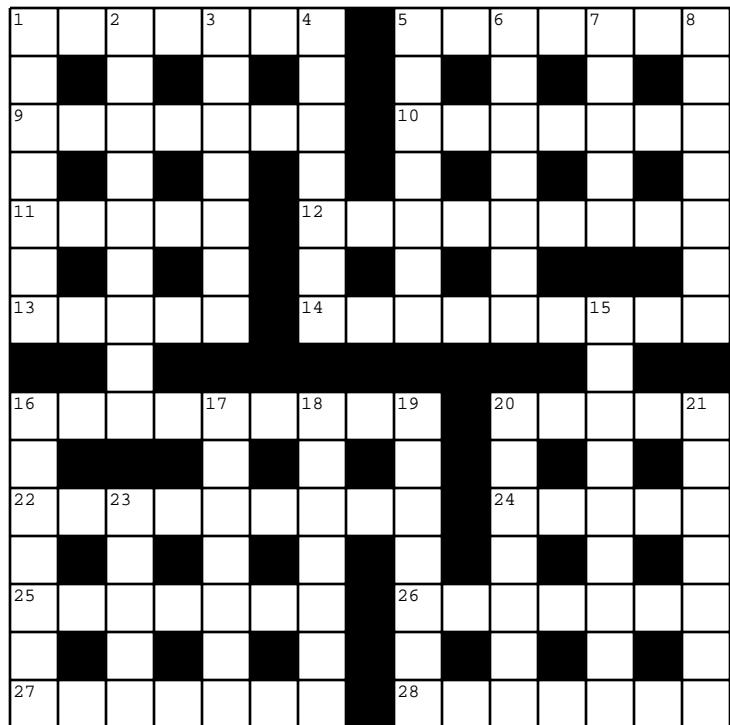
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5. DETAINS	2. BODYGUARD
9. UNDERGO	3. OARLOCK
10. POMPEII	4. STONE
11. MAGOO	5. DIPHTHONG
12. EXTRACTED	6. TIMPANI
13. DRANK	7. INEPT
14. PROXIMITY	8. SPINDLY
16. ENDORSING	14. PRIVATELY
18. INFIX	15. INFLUENCE
20. PERUVIANS	16. EMPTIES
23. BLUER	17. REVENUE
24. IMMENSE	18. INBOUND
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26. SATIETY	21. REMIT
27. REDHEAD	22. SHEER



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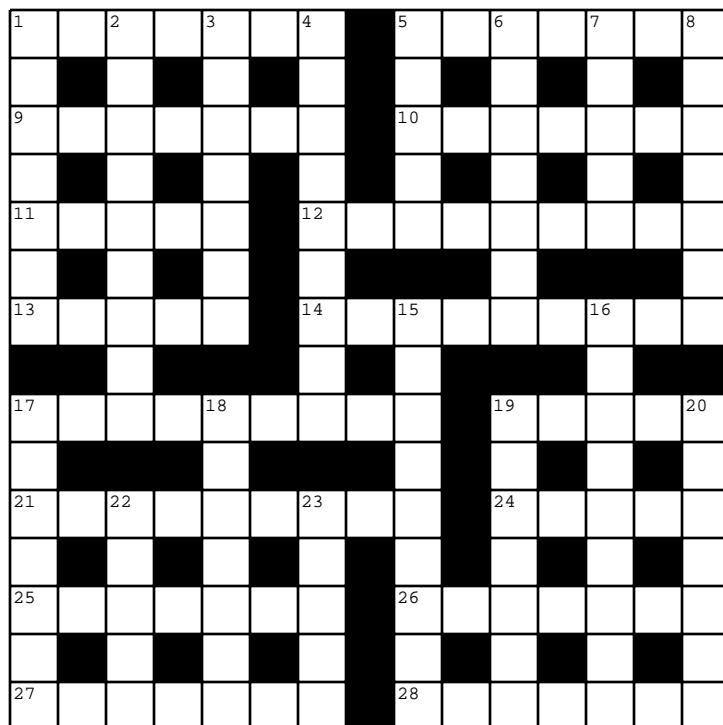
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5. DEFAMED	2. ADVANTAGE
9. LEVELED	3. CULPRIT
10. NIRVANA	4. SADDLED
11. INNER	5. DYNAMOS
12. LIMBEREST	6. FORBEAR
13. LEANT	7. MEADE
14. DESCRIBES	8. DEARTH
16. CRESCENDI	15. BRIGHTEST
20. WHILE	16. CATERED
22. TROUSSEAU	17. CASHIER
24. ABHOR	18. NEEDING
25. ROSSINI	19. IGUASSU
26. SUPREME	20. WRAPPED
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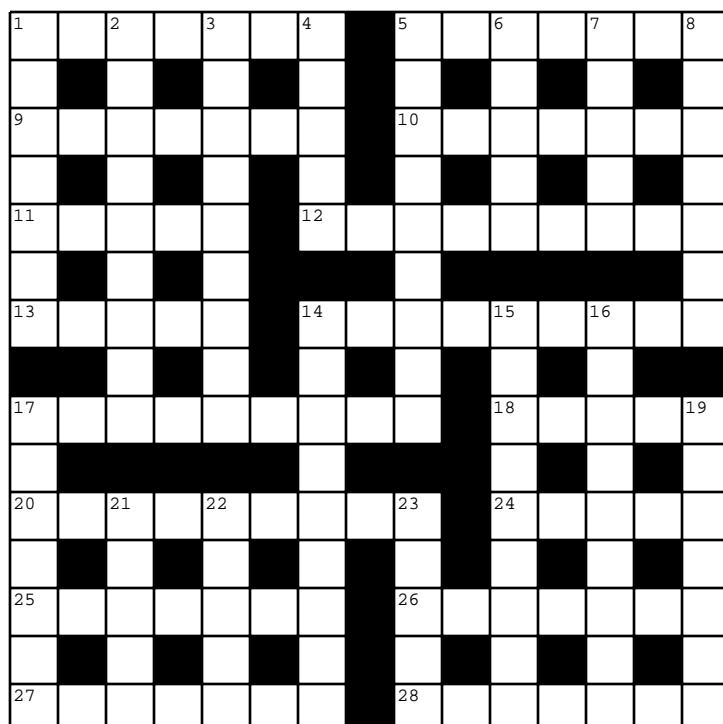
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5. STEPHAN	2. MASSACRES
9. NOSEGAY	3. NEGATES
10. LACONIC	4. SKYLIGHTS
11. HEART	5. SPLIT
12. INTERRUPT	6. EXCERPT
13. PARKS	7. HINDU
14. HEARTACHE	8. NECKTIE
17. ABSCESSED	15. ADDICTIVE
19. NOUNS	16. COUNTRIES
21. HEURISTIC	17. ADHERED
24. RATES	18. EDITING
25. RETHINK	19. NIRVANA
26. IMAGINE	20. SUSPEND
27. DRAGGED	22. ULTRA
28. ELAPSED	23. TOKED



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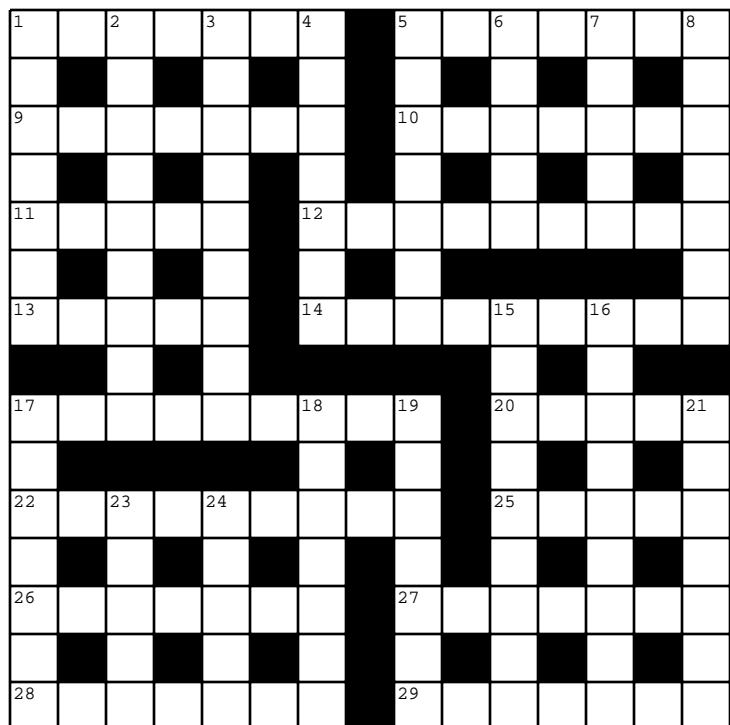
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5. FEARFUL	2. THEREUPON
9. EYEBROW	3. BARTHOLDI
10. ACRONYM	4. NEWLY
11. TEETH	5. FRAGRANCE
12. YARDSTICK	6. ACRES
13. REPEL	7. FUNGI
14. RENDITION	8. LAMBKIN
17. CANDIDATE	14. REACTIONS
18. TAPES	15. INTRODUCE
20. ENERGETIC	16. IMPAIRING
24. ONION	17. CHEEPED
25. PIMENTO	19. SINGLED
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27. DESISTS	22. GENES
28. EMERGED	23. CACHE



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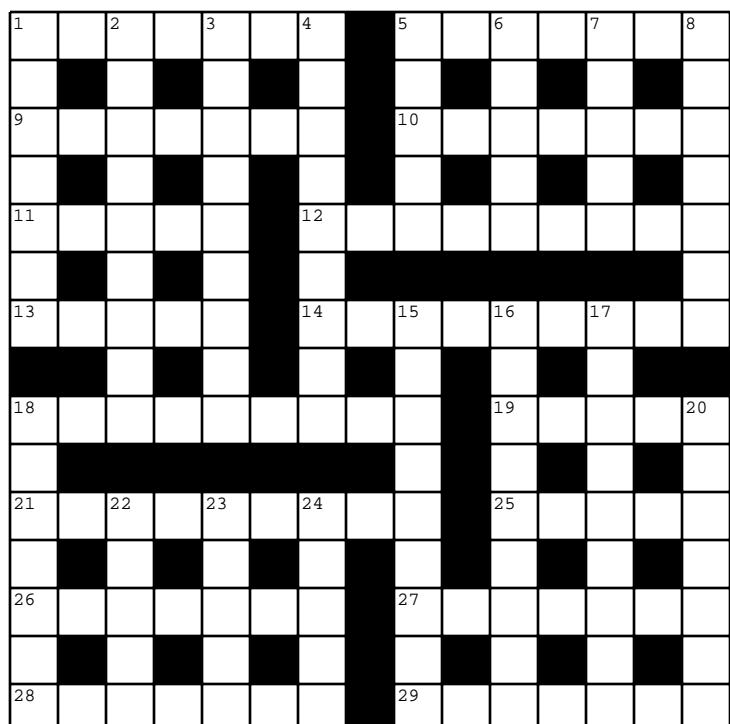
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5. FABRICS	2. CONSTRAIN
9. RANCHED	3. UPHOLSTER
10. ELUSIVE	4. EDDYING
11. UNTIL	5. FRESHEN
12. INHIBITED	6. BLURB
13. BLAST	7. IDIOT
14. GANGRENED	8. SPEEDED
17. IGNORANCE	15. RACKETEER
20. COMMA	16. NOMINALLY
22. ENVELOPED	17. INERTIA
25. ENNUI	18. NAPPIES
26. TERMINI	19. ENDINGS
27. NEEDLES	21. ALIASED
28. ALLEGES	23. VIRAL
29. STRAYED	24. LYING



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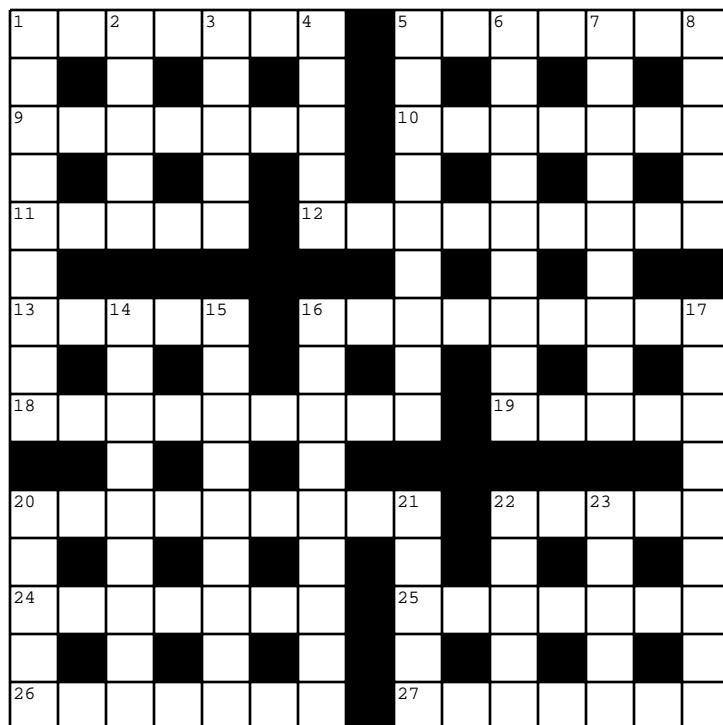
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5. COLUMNS	2. DECIDUOUS
9. NICOSIA	3. ESSAYISTS
10. IMplode	4. STAIRCASE
11. ODDLY	5. CRISP
12. REPAIRING	6. LIPPI
13. KNOWS	7. MAORI
14. ABOLISHED	8. SLEDGED
18. DISASTERS	15. OBSESSING
19. NINTH	16. INNKEEPER
21. BARBECUES	17. HENDERSON
25. ENEMA	18. DABBLES
26. LANDSAT	20. HEARSE
27. IMPOSES	22. RONDA
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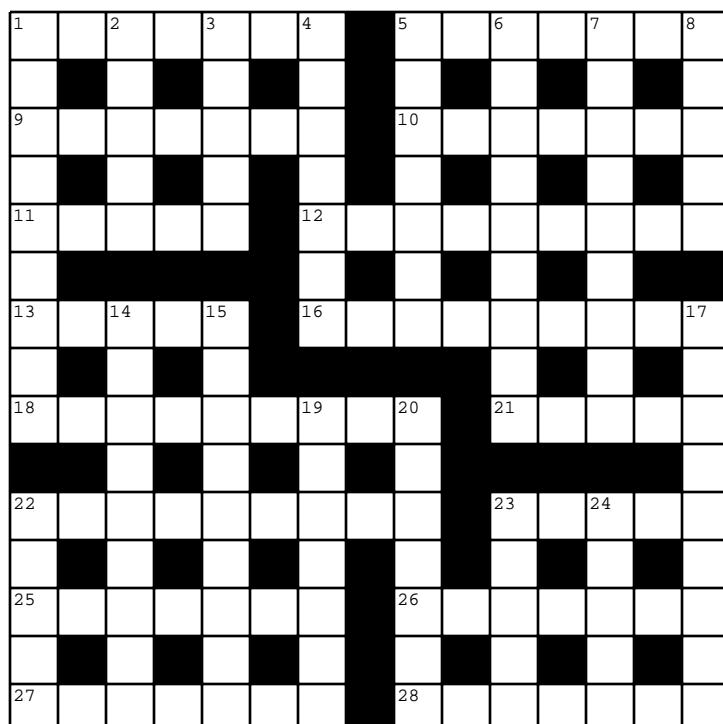
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5. CHANCES	2. EMAIL
9. CHATEAU	3. EXECS
10. OPTIMUM	4. FLUTE
11. FOLKS	5. CROSSWALK
12. ECSTASIES	6. ATTRACTED
13. LADED	7. COMMITTEE
16. QUARTETTE	8. SAMES
18. YARDSTICK	14. DIRECTING
19. DEEPS	15. DISSIDENT
20. PICNICKED	16. QUICKSAND
22. BELOW	17. ELSEWHERE
24. CHIMERA	20. PACKS
25. THEATRE	21. DATES
26. SIGHTED	22. BLEEP
27. SUPREME	23. LITRE



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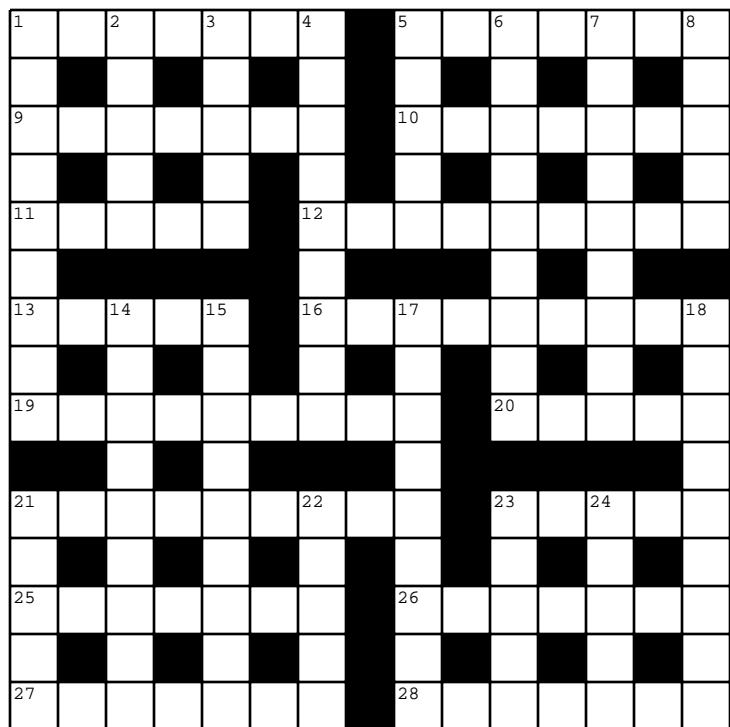
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5. OFFICES	2. LOUSY
9. CRUISED	3. GASES
10. LARDNER	4. OLUDVAI
11. ABYSS	5. OILIEST
12. VIEWPOINT	6. FIREPROOF
13. MECCA	7. CONTINUAL
16. INTRODUCE	8. STRUT
18. DIAPHRAGM	14. CLASSMATE
21. FALLS	15. ABHORRING
22. ASSERTION	17. ECSTASIES
23. KRONA	19. ALIGNED
25. ORATION	20. MENOTTI
26. THALAMI	22. AROMA
27. AVENGED	23. KHANS
28. INSISTS	24. OPALS



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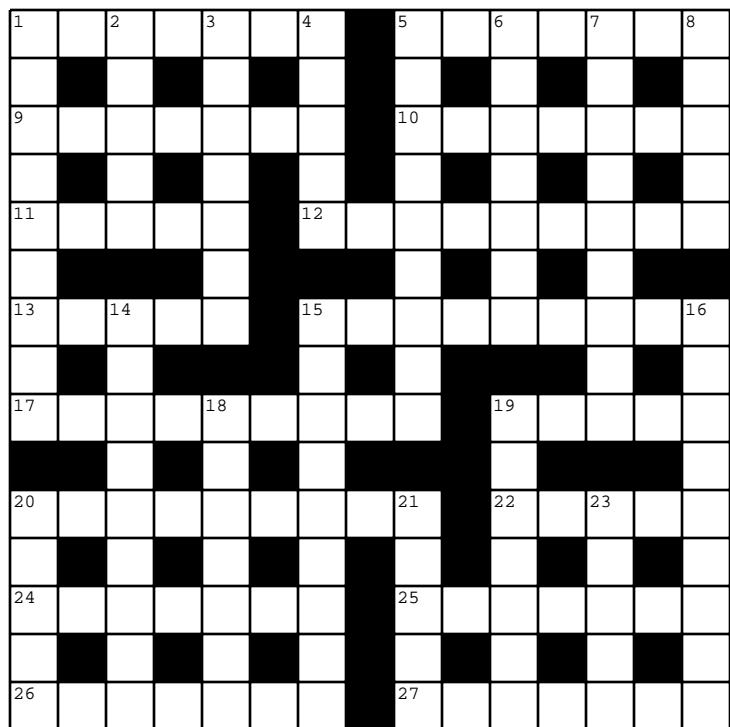
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9. EARRING	3. ALIEN
10. REDHEAD	4. ERGONOMIC
11. ARSON	5. CAROM
12. NUMERICAL	6. UNDERGRAD
13. DIDNT	7. CRESCENDI
16. MEMORANDA	8. YODEL
19. ABSTRACTS	14. DISAPPEAR
20. DRINK	15. TERRORIST
21. IMPROMPTU	17. MASCULINE
23. DELTA	18. AWKWARDER
25. IBERIAN	21. IVIES
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27. SCRATCH	23. DEBUG
28. EAGERER	24. LABOR



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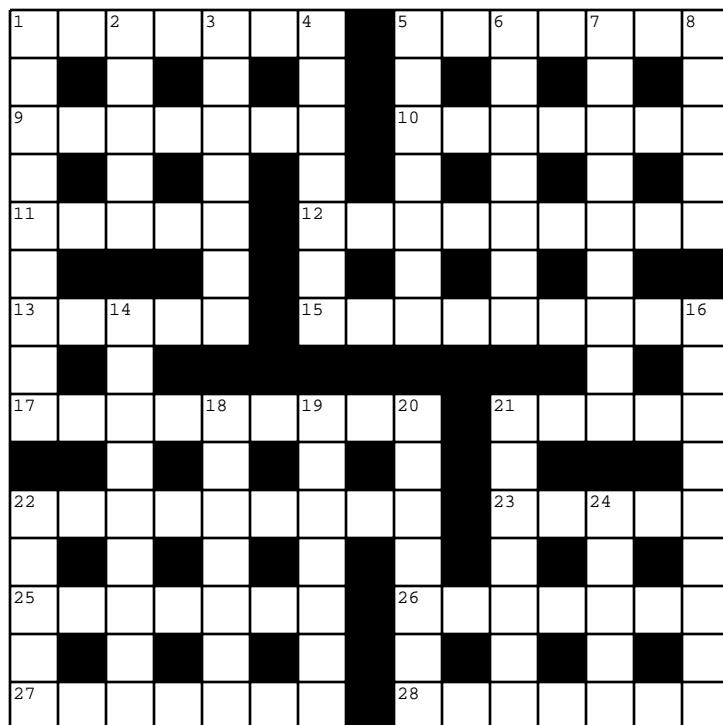
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5. DOCTORS	2. LOEWI
9. ELECTOR	3. MATURER
10. SLUICED	4. SCREW
11. ICIER	5. DISPLACED
12. WALLPAPER	6. CLUMPED
13. OCCUR	7. OCCUPANTS
15. INCIDENCE	8. SEDER
17. SENTENCED	14. CUNEIFORM
19. TASTE	15. INCAPABLE
20. PRINCIPAL	16. EXECUTION
22. KUDZU	18. EXCRETA
24. PROVERB	19. TAKEOFF
25. BRONCHI	20. PAPER
26. RAMPAGE	21. LABOR
27. REFRAIN	23. DACHA



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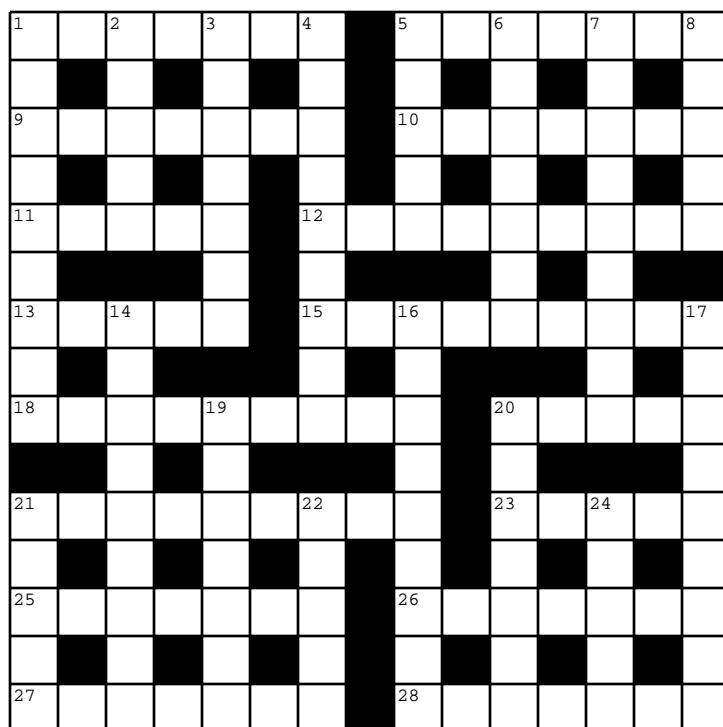
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5. SEVERAL	2. RIGHT
9. BUGABOO	3. HEBREWS
10. NIRVANA	4. PROVERB
11. LITRE	5. SYNAPSE
12. EXPLOSION	6. VARIOUS
13. EARNS	7. REALIZING
15. BREASTING	8. LEARN
17. TEACHINGS	14. REASONING
21. URGES	16. GOSSIPING
22. SWORDSMAN	18. HADRIAN
23. ENNUI	19. NUMERIC
25. RAINIER	20. SONGHAI
26. HIBACHI	21. USEABLE
27. ORGANIC	22. SERVO
28. ICEBERG	24. NICHE



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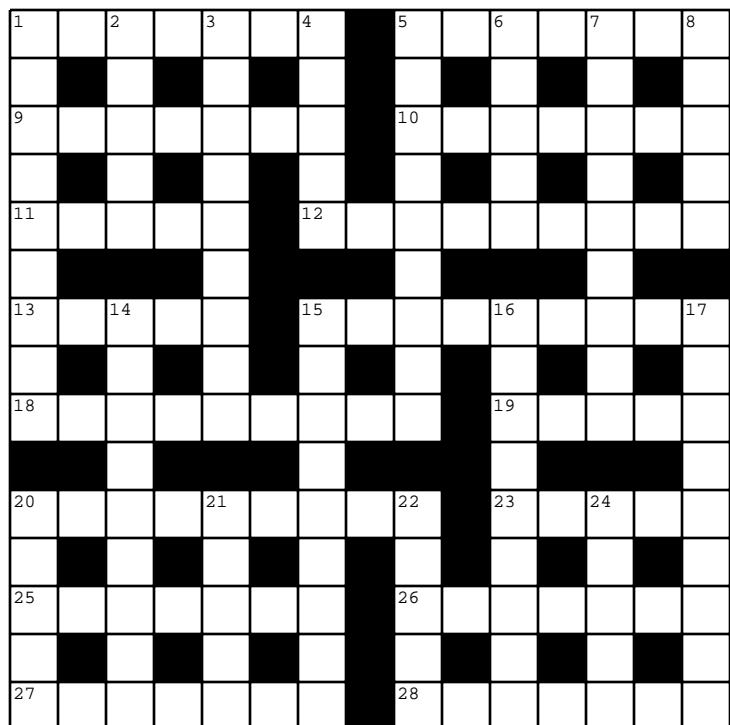
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5. RETRACT	2. BACKS
9. NUCLEAR	3. INERTIA
10. LEATHER	4. FIREPLACE
11. UPSET	5. RULER
12. PARTNERED	6. TRAINED
13. COBRA	7. ADHERENCE
15. ABANDONED	8. TYRED
18. DAMNEDEST	14. BEMOANING
20. FEEDS	16. AUTOMATIC
21. ANARCHISM	17. DISABLING
23. NABOB	19. ESCAPED
25. STIPPLE	20. FONDANT
26. THALAMI	21. ALSOP
27. PAGODAS	22. ITEMS
28. CATALOG	24. BRAWL



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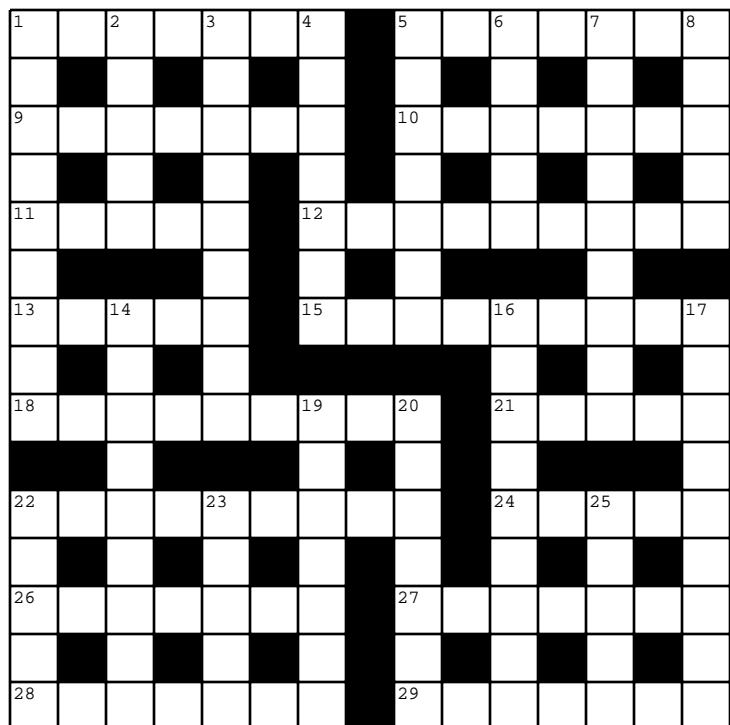
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5. HALIBUT	2. SLANG
9. CHAOTIC	3. ACTIVISTS
10. REVENUE	4. SOCKS
11. NEGEV	5. HORSESHOE
12. SPEARHEAD	6. LIVER
13. ICONS	7. BUNDESTAG
15. EXHIBITOR	8. TREND
18. EXCESSIVE	14. OCCASIONS
19. EDGES	15. ELIMINATE
20. RESETTING	16. BREAKNECK
23. KORAN	17. ROSENBERG
25. DUODENA	20. REDID
26. OVERDUE	21. TAEGU
27. DISPUTE	22. GLORY
28. YAKKING	24. RADII



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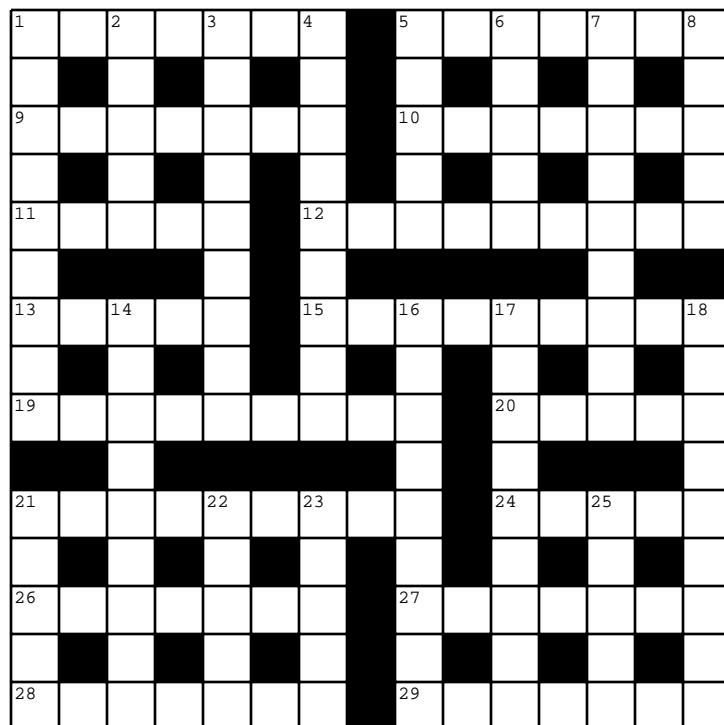
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5. TACKLED	2. INTEL
9. CATALPA	3. KILOHERTZ
10. ARCHAIC	4. TRAPPED
11. SYLPH	5. TEAPOTS
12. PROXIMITY	6. CACTI
13. OCCUR	7. LIABILITY
15. DISLIKING	8. DECAY
18. BOLTZMANN	14. CELEBRATE
21. ROYAL	16. IRRITATED
22. EMBRYONIC	17. GOLDENEST
24. TENSE	19. ANNEXED
26. BEATRIX	20. NUCLEAR
27. ESTELLE	22. EBBED
28. DRESSED	23. YARDS
29. RADIANT	25. NELDA



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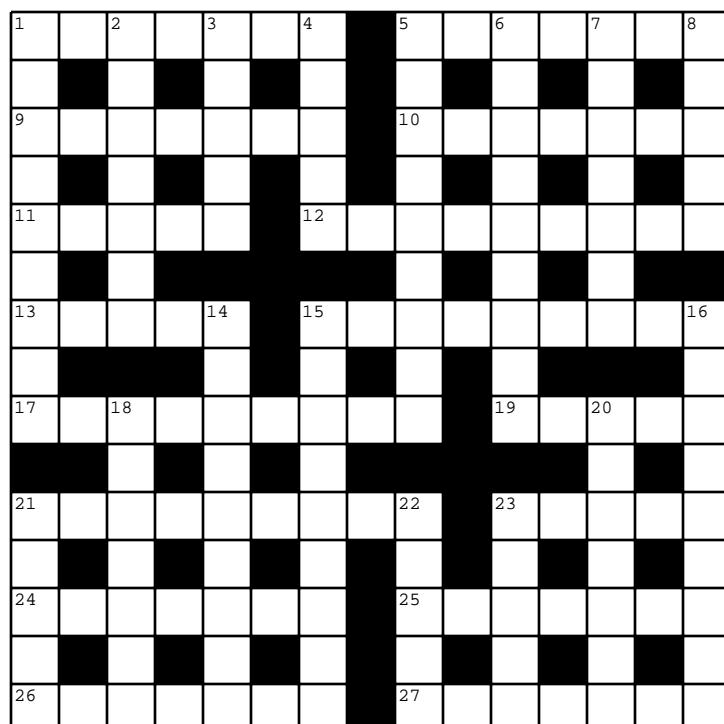
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. FERTILE	2. AWAKE
9. ELATION	3. HAILSTONE
10. CANTATA	4. CONNEMARA
11. REEFS	5. FICES
12. ERSTWHILE	6. RENEW
13. LINGO	7. IMAGINARY
15. AMERICANA	8. ERASE
19. AMATERASU	14. NEARLIEST
20. PAYED	16. EQUALIZED
21. BILATERAL	17. IMPROVING
24. OUGHT	18. ADDITIONS
26. ASEXUAL	21. BEANS
27. ZHIVAGO	22. TAUTS
28. SATISFY	23. RELAY
29. DAGGERS	25. GRACE



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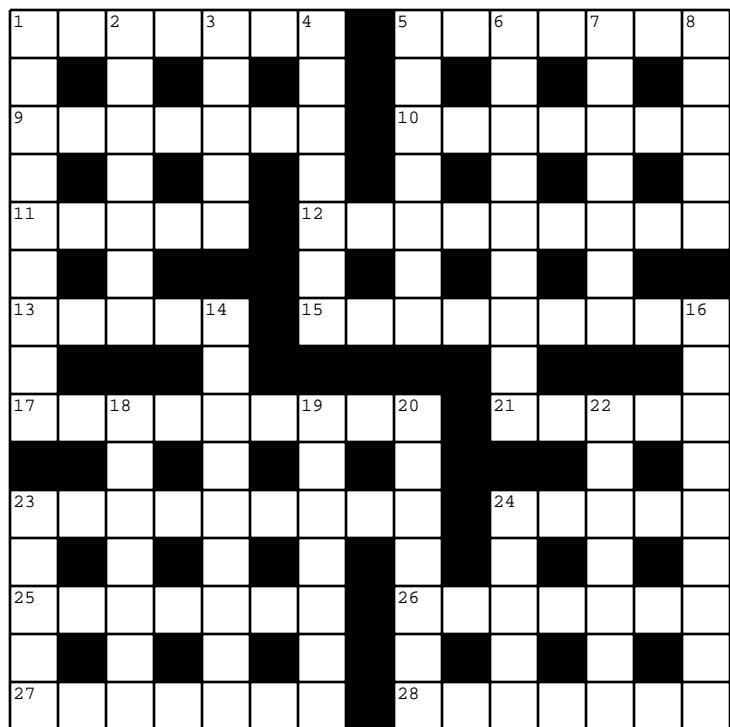
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5. GLANCES	2. EARDRUM
9. VERANDA	3. INNER
10. OCTOBER	4. GRANT
11. RARER	5. GROUNDHOG
12. TENANTING	6. ANTONINUS
13. IAMBS	7. CABRINI
15. ENHANCING	8. SHRUG
17. YELLOWING	14. SLOPPIEST
19. SHRUB	15. EMINENTLY
21. DECIPHERS	16. GIBBERISH
23. CANOE	18. LOCKING
24. EVIDENT	20. RANCHER
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26. BIGOTRY	22. SOBER
27. REBIRTH	23. CALEB



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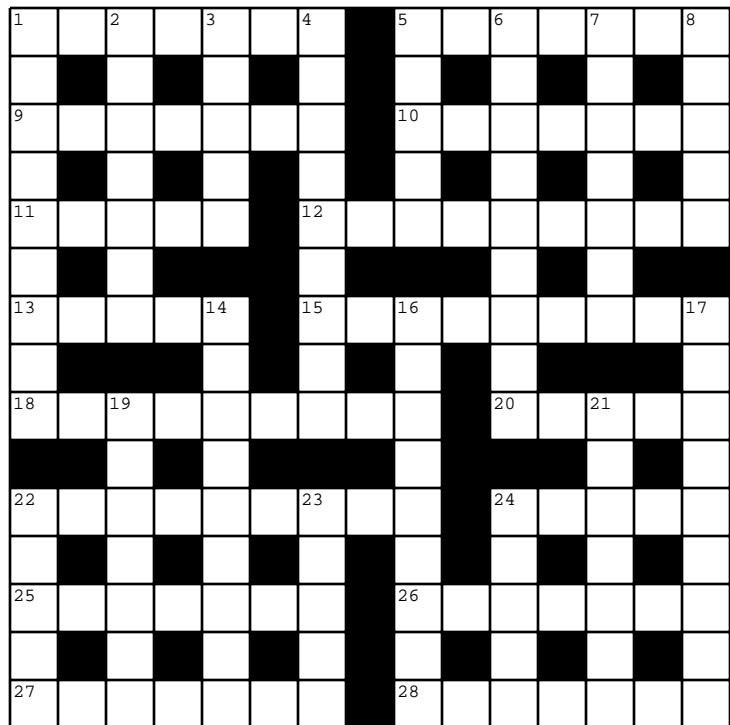
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5. AGAINST	2. SUBMITS
9. DEBRIEF	3. ALIAS
10. MILITIA	4. DEFUNCT
11. OMITS	5. AMMONIA
12. NINETIETH	6. ALLOTMENT
13. SASSY	7. NUTMEGS
15. TRAVERSED	8. TEACH
17. YESTERDAY	14. YIELDINGS
21. THING	16. DIGITALLY
23. MELODRAMATIC	18. SILICON
24. WASNT	19. DEADENS
25. LICENCE	20. YEARNED
26. NOMINAL	22. INSANER
27. SINUSES	23. MALLS
28. DESTROY	24. WOMBS



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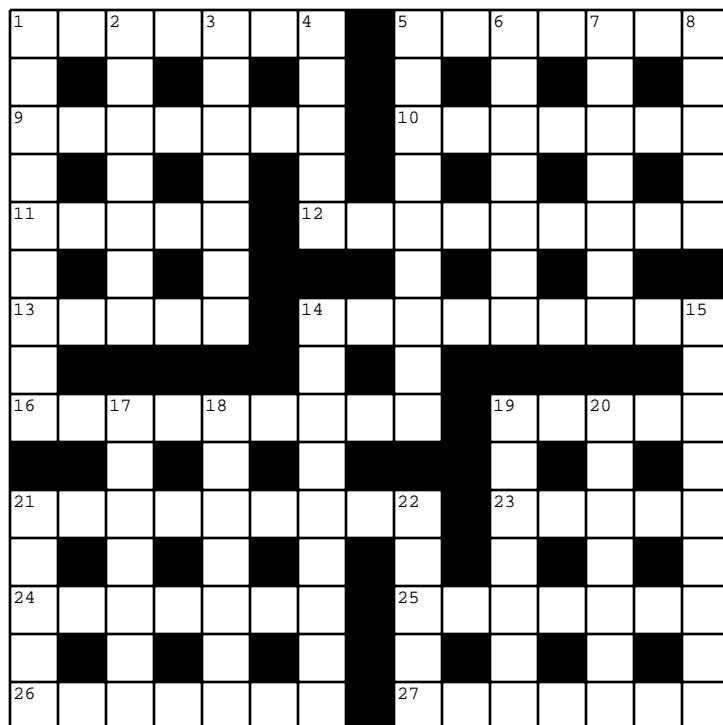
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5. TANNEST	2. NEEDING
9. URETHRA	3. ACCHED
10. POSTBOX	4. TRANSLATE
11. THIRD	5. TOPIC
12. SOCIABLES	6. NOSTALGIA
13. HUGER	7. EMBALMS
15. ANALGESIC	8. TAXES
18. PRIVILEGE	14. RAINCOATS
20. ABUSE	16. ALEJANDRA
22. FRANCISCA	17. CHEAPENED
24. EQUIP	19. IRATEST
25. OVERALL	21. USURPED
26. DUSTPAN	22. FLORA
27. ATTESTS	23. SOLES
28. ALLUDED	24. EASEL



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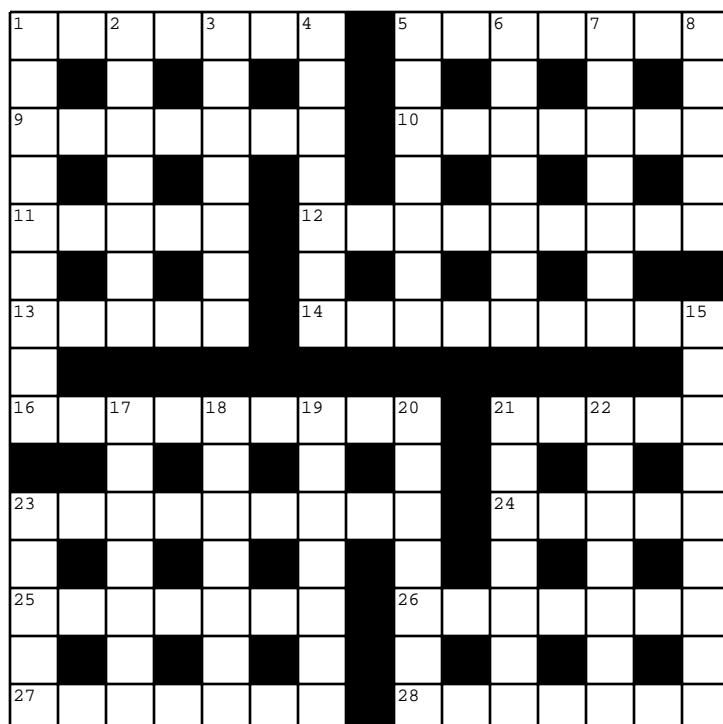
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5. DISTURB	2. OBLONGS
9. VOLCANO	3. TEACHES
10. ARACELI	4. DROVE
11. CINCH	5. DIARRHOEA
12. EARTHIES	6. SLATHER
13. TASKS	7. USELESS
14. FOOTRESTS	8. BUILT
16. DIPLOMATA	14. FRAGMENTS
19. COPRA	15. STATEMENT
21. PERFORMED	17. PERCENT
23. USAGE	18. OBOISTS
24. TREASON	19. COUNSEL
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26. ARTISTS	21. PATNA
27. SALTEST	22. DROPS



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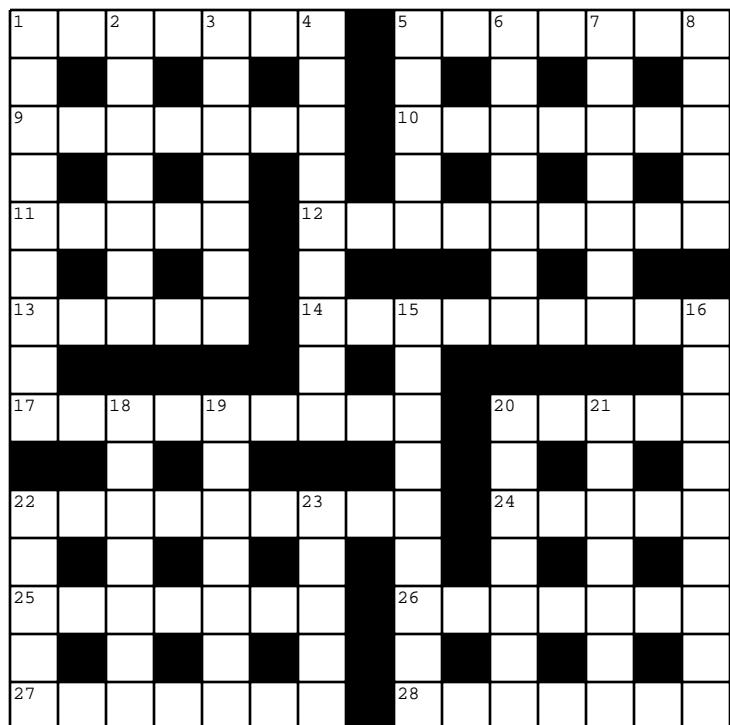
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5. THEREOF	2. YAKKING
9. LAKISHA	3. TESTIFY
10. NUMERIC	4. CLASSIC
11. ALIBI	5. TANTRUM
12. STRANGERS	6. ERMINES
13. SOGGY	7. EARNEST
14. CAMPSITES	8. FOCUS
16. DAPPEREST	15. SEEMINGLY
21. OLIVE	17. PROTEGE
23. BIOGRAPHY	18. EARSHOT
24. YAQUI	19. EXPLAIN
25. URETHRA	20. TRYINGS
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28. SOCIETY	23. BLURB



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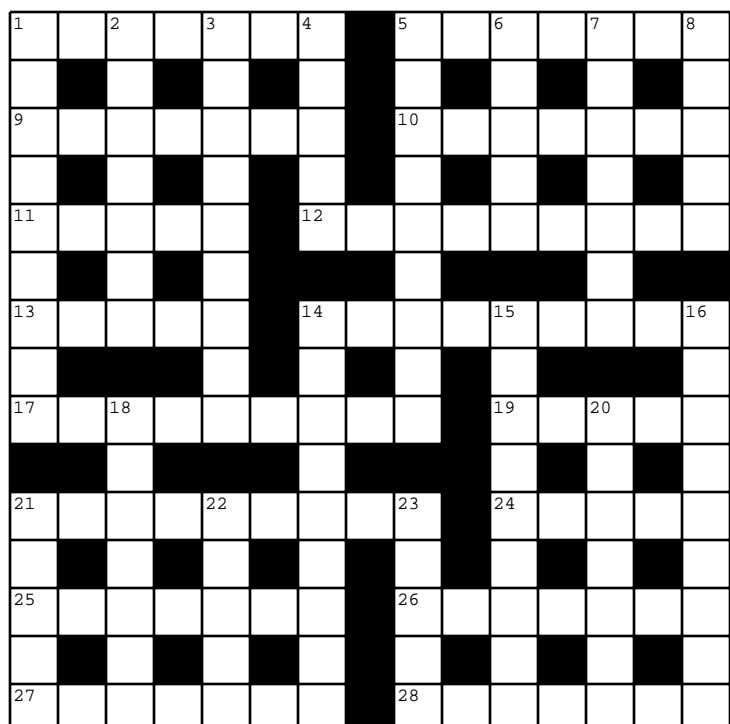
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5. CORPORA	2. NOTABLE
9. RETRACT	3. NEAREST
10. ORIGAMI	4. METABOLIC
11. NOBLE	5. CROWN
12. BANDWAGON	6. RAILWAY
13. EVENT	7. ORANGES
14. LOBBYISTS	8. ALIEN
17. INTERACTS	15. BESTOWING
20. CIDER	16. SHRILLEST
22. ARMADILLO	18. TOMBING
24. NOVEL	19. REDDEST
25. GUINEAN	20. CONTOUR
26. ISOLATE	21. DEVIATE
27. LIGHTLY	22. ANGEL
28. GARMENT	23. LANKY



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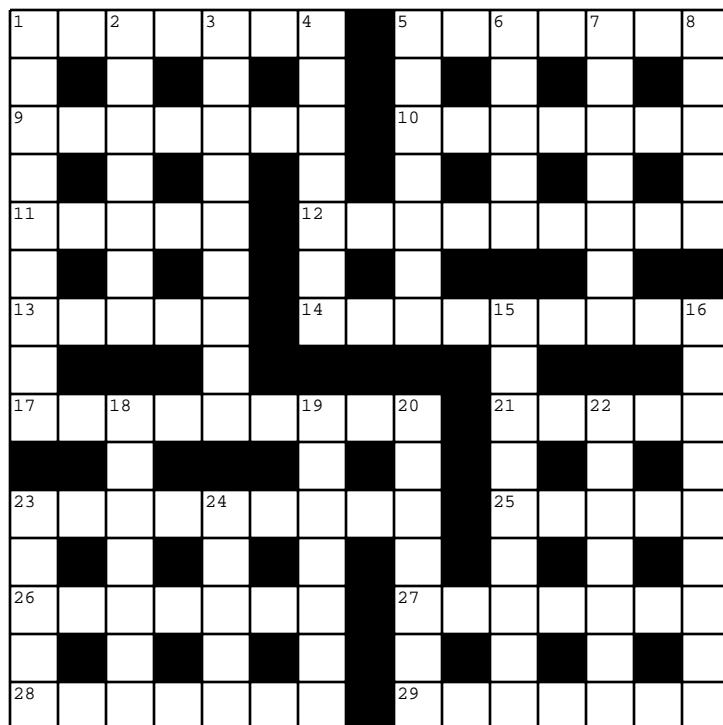
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5. PUCKISH	2. SPUTNIK
9. ROUGHEN	3. ADHERENCE
10. RECOVER	4. SENSE
11. ABNER	5. PERCEIVED
12. ELEGANTLY	6. COCOA
13. TAKEN	7. INVITED
14. INVALIDED	8. HURRY
17. CONCEIVED	14. INVERTING
19. CELLS	15. LACQUERED
21. DESPAIRED	16. DISPLAYED
24. USUAL	18. NOSEGAY
25. BUGATTI	20. LOUSIER
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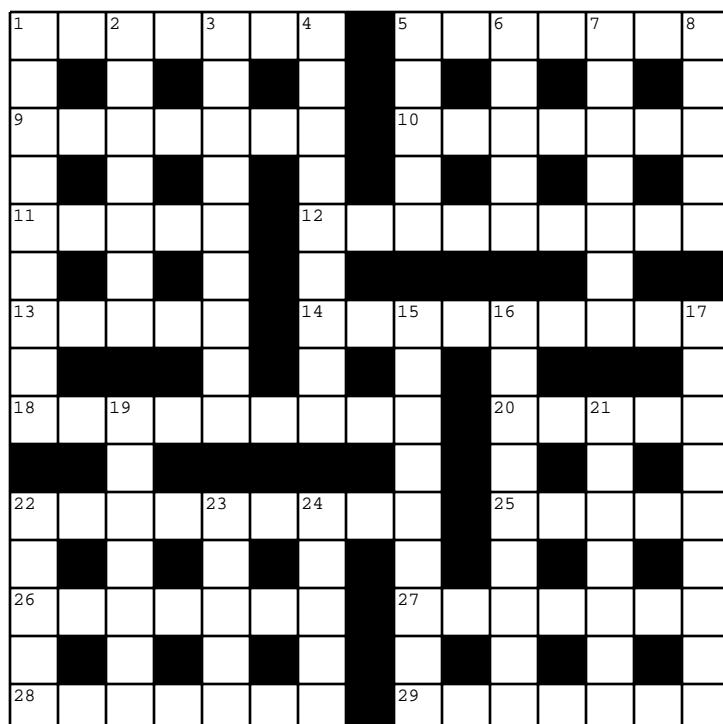
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5. REAPERS	2. RAMPAGE
9. DEMAGOG	3. ORGANISED
10. BEEHIVE	4. ALGEBRA
11. LEARN	5. REBUILT
12. BRITTLEST	6. ALERT
13. IDEAS	7. EMINENT
14. ACTIVATES	8. SWEAT
17. GLANDULAR	15. VERBALLED
21. ROUTE	16. SLEIGHING
23. ANTIPASTO	18. ANTENNA
25. ACING	19. LESBIAN
26. MANCINI	20. REOCCUR
27. CELLINI	22. UTILIZE
28. DEADPAN	23. ARMED
29. RYDBERG	24. PRIMP



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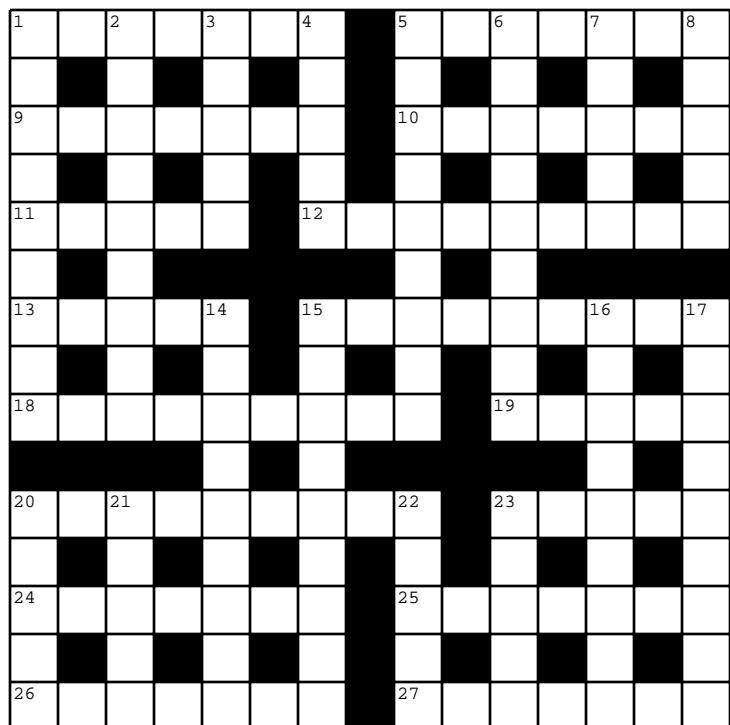
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5. DEDUCED	2. INANEST
9. KHARKOV	3. AWKWARDER
10. PARVENU	4. ENVISAGES
11. ARENA	5. DEPOT
12. SATISFIES	6. DERES
13. DATED	7. CHERISH
14. GARNISHED	8. DRUGS
18. YGGDRASIL	15. RELIGIOUS
20. UNCLE	16. IBUPROFEN
22. OPERATING	17. DUELLISTS
25. ROYAL	19. GHETTOS
26. INTAGLI	21. CRYINGS
27. OFFENDS	22. OSIER
28. ROSTRUM	23. AUGER
29. SINUSES	24. IDIOM



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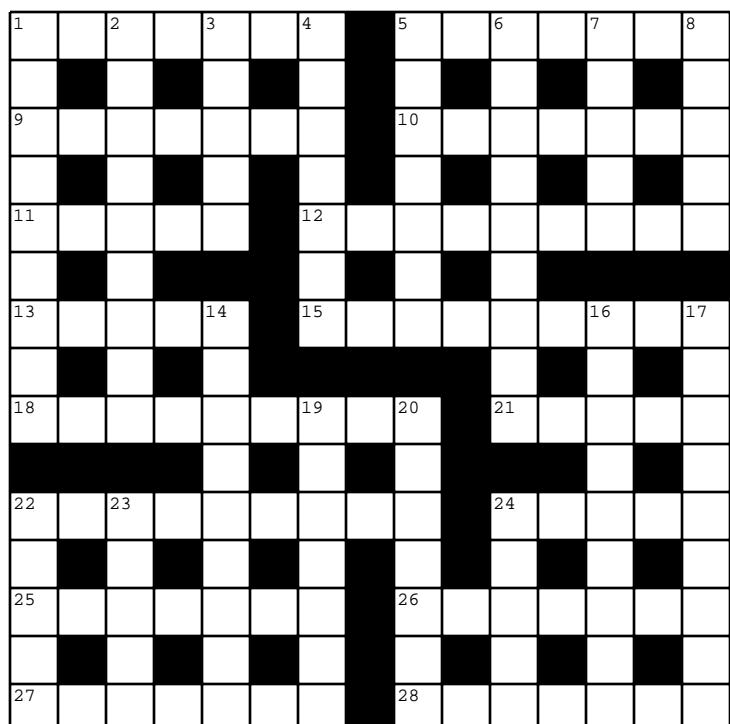
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5. WOULDNT	2. EXPEDIENT
9. TAPIOCA	3. THOUS
10. TABLOID	4. AVAIL
11. INDUS	5. WATERFALL
12. LARCENIES	6. UMBRELLAS
13. SHEEP	7. DHOTI
15. AVAILABLE	8. TIDES
18. CATHEDRAL	14. PRESENTED
19. SPLIT	15. AGREEABLY
20. DAPPEREST	16. BALLOONED
23. OZONE	17. EXTREMELY
24. BATHTUB	20. DEBUG
25. LICENCE	21. PATNA
26. GRANDLY	22. TALES
27. SOMEDAY	23. OCCAM



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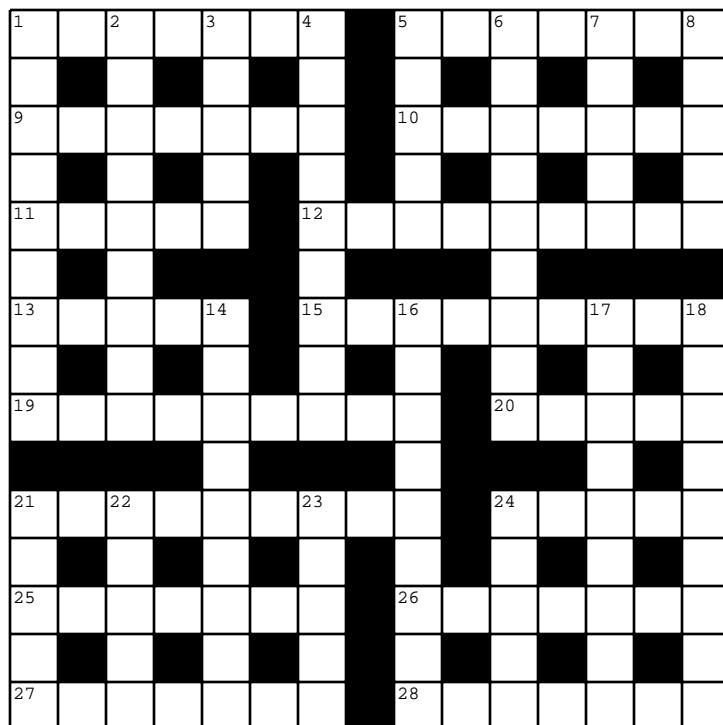
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5. DESPAIR	2. ARMADILLO
9. SAMURAI	3. TERSE
10. RADICAL	4. CLIMBED
11. BUDGE	5. DARKENS
12. BLESSEDER	6. SIDESHOWS
13. ABLES	7. ARCED
15. DISHONEST	8. RULER
18. DROWSIEST	14. SUSPECTED
21. STORE	16. ECOSYSTEM
22. COFFEEPOT	17. TREVELYAN
24. PAYEE	19. EXPIRED
25. BLISTER	20. TATTLED
26. LENGTHY	22. CUBIC
27. CROWDED	23. FRITO
28. DOORMAN	24. PINTO



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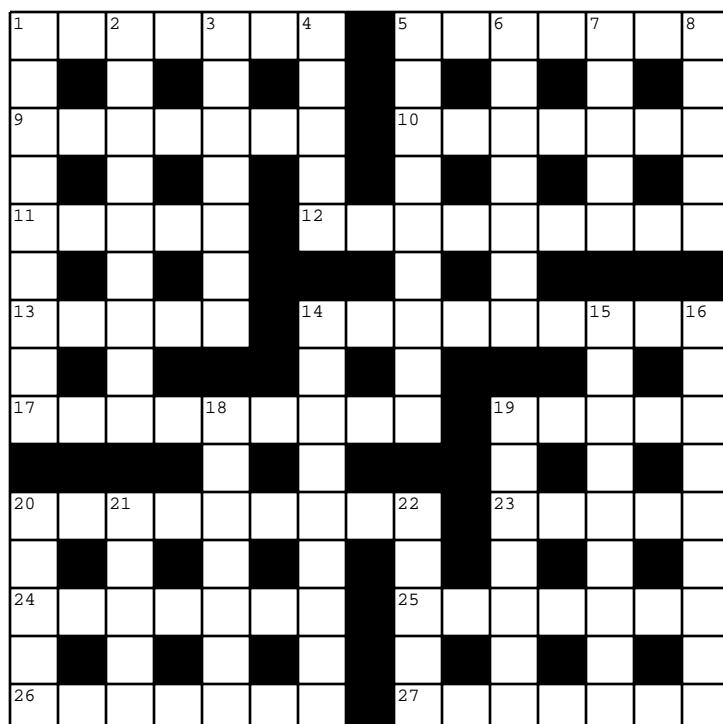
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5. BUKHARA	2. DEPICTION
9. NAPHTHA	3. INTER
10. SCORPIO	4. FEATHERED
11. RACER	5. BASSI
12. HAIRSTYLE	6. KAOHSIUNG
13. HAIRS	7. AMPLY
15. RESOURCES	8. ATONE
19. CONTENDER	14. SMELLIEST
20. GHOST	16. SERENADED
21. MIDDLEMEN	17. CHORUSING
24. BLUES	18. SATISFIED
25. NAIVELY	21. MINOR
26. DASHIKI	22. DRIPS
27. ROSETTE	23. MAYBE
28. DAMAGED	24. BOSOM



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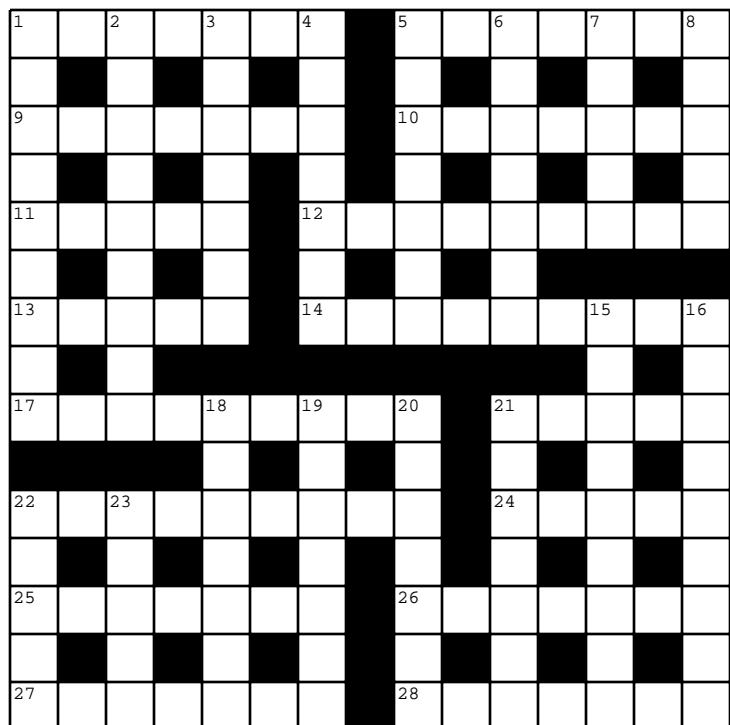
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1. PROGRAM	1. PAGEANTRY
5. WALNUTS	2. ORDAINING
9. GODUNOV	3. RENEGED
10. NEATEST	4. MOVES
11. AGING	5. WONDERFUL
12. SPECIFIES	6. LOADING
13. THIRD	7. UTERI
14. SAFEGUARD	8. SITES
17. YGGDRASIL	14. SUSPENDED
19. NICER	15. ACCLAIMED
20. OVERSLEEP	16. DARKLIES
23. GNARL	18. RESIDES
24. ROUNDED	19. NIGERIA
25. LARAMIE	20. OARED
26. DRESSED	21. ELUDE
27. PLAUDIT	22. POLYP



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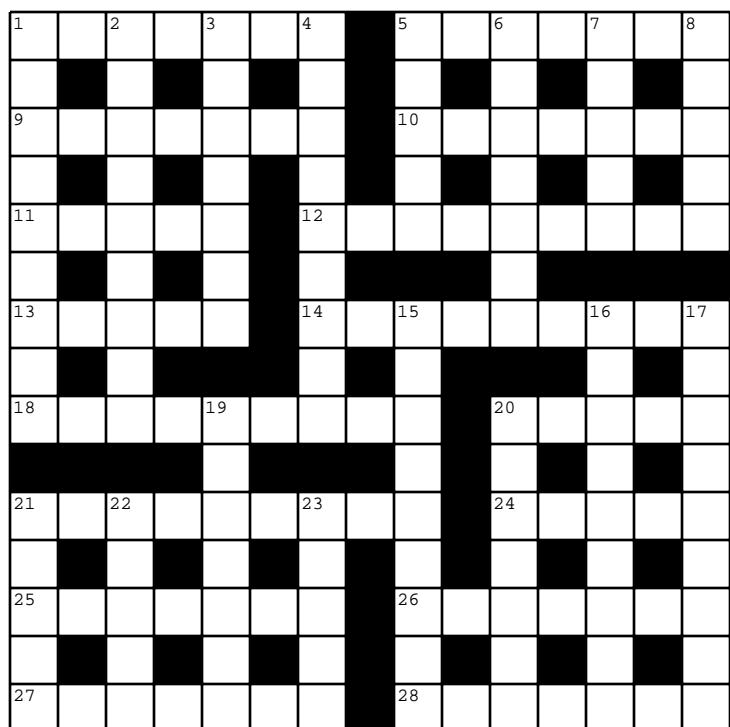
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5. INTAKES	2. DIRECTING
9. MURKIER	3. LOITERS
10. THALAMI	4. AGRIPPA
11. ROCHE	5. INTERIM
12. PAROCHIAL	6. TRANCES
13. DRIES	7. KHAKI
14. ARMISTICE	8. STILL
17. EIGHTIETH	15. INTENSELY
21. TITLE	16. EXERCISED
22. ALGORITHM	18. TARIFFS
24. MANIC	19. EXTENTS
25. STIFFEN	20. HIMSELF
26. ENDLESS	21. TIMIDER
27. THEISTS	22. ASSET
28. FORAYED	23. GUIDE



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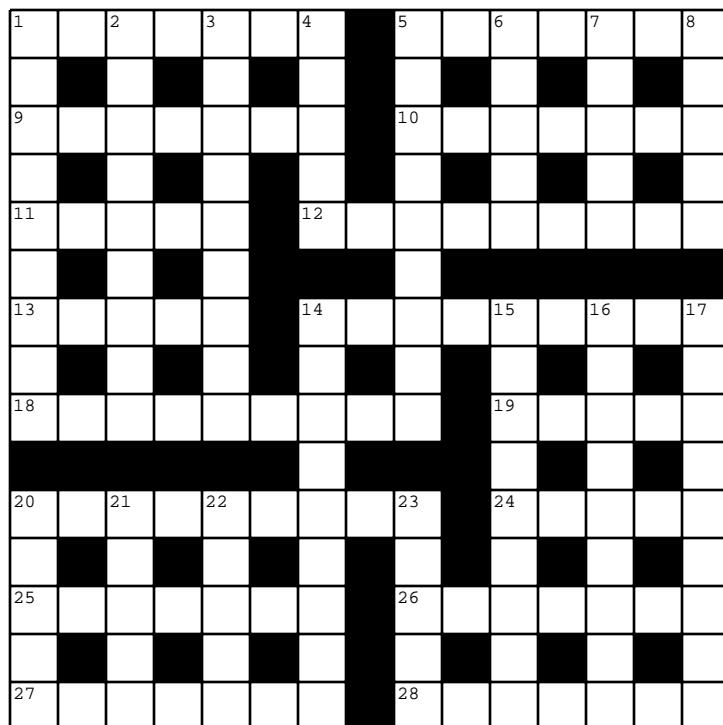
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9. PARVENU	3. EMERSON
10. DASHIKI	4. SQUELCHED
11. REEFS	5. LADED
12. LEDERBERG	6. MISERLY
13. ONION	7. ASIDE
14. HONEYCOMB	8. OWING
18. KNOWLEDGE	15. NEEDINESS
20. NOSED	16. OBSCENEST
21. PEPPERONI	17. BUDDHISTS
24. TEETH	19. LEECHED
25. FEATHER	20. NOTE PAD
26. EXPRESS	21. PUFFS
27. SPEEDED	22. PLACE
28. SEDATES	23. OARED



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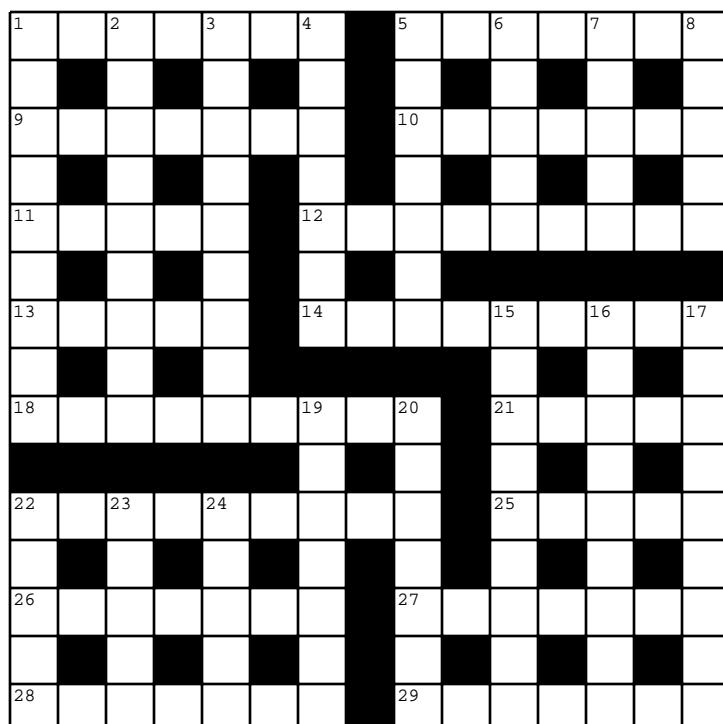
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9. VANILLA	3. GALVANIZE
10. MODULES	4. GRANT
11. REYNA	5. COMMUNITY
12. TAUTOLOGY	6. AUDIO
13. IRAQI	7. POLIO
14. UNIFORMLY	8. DUSTY
18. YESTERDAY	14. UNDERTAKE
19. TENOR	15. OPTIMISED
20. OVERTHREW	16. MENDOCINO
24. MOONS	17. YARDSTICK
25. HOSANNA	20. OTHER
26. DASHIKI	21. EASEL
27. RELEASE	22. TANIA
28. HADDOCK	23. WIDTH



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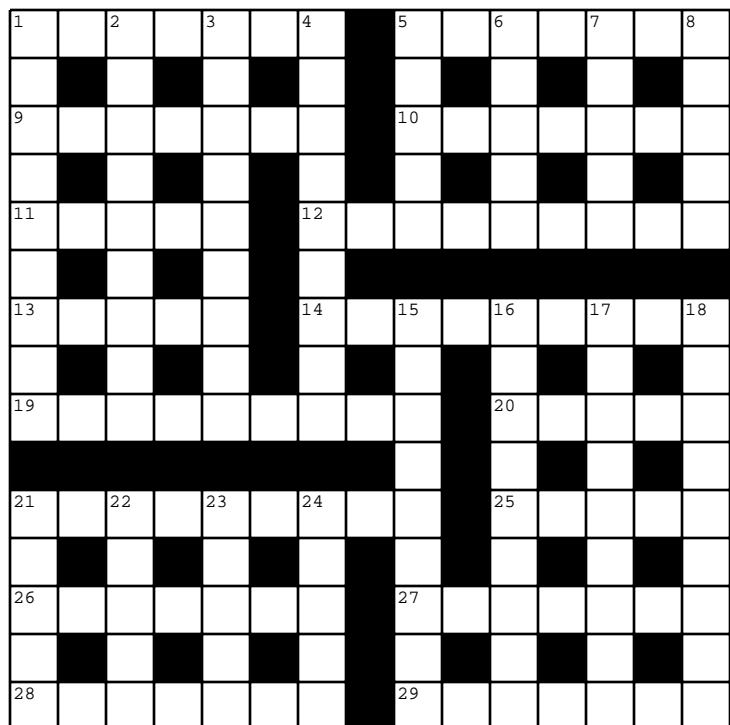
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5. PIERCES	2. DISCREDIT
9. RESPELL	3. OVERWHELM
10. PARVENU	4. KILLJOY
11. ARROW	5. PAPILLA
12. JELLYFISH	6. EARLY
13. UNDUE	7. CHERI
14. YEARNINGS	8. SOUTH
18. AUTOMATIC	15. NARRATION
21. RISES	16. NASTINESS
22. POLITICAL	17. SUSPENDED
25. ARISE	19. TACITLY
26. LOUDEST	20. COLOSSI
27. STIPEND	22. PALAU
28. UNHAPPY	23. LAUGH
29. IONISED	24. TWERP



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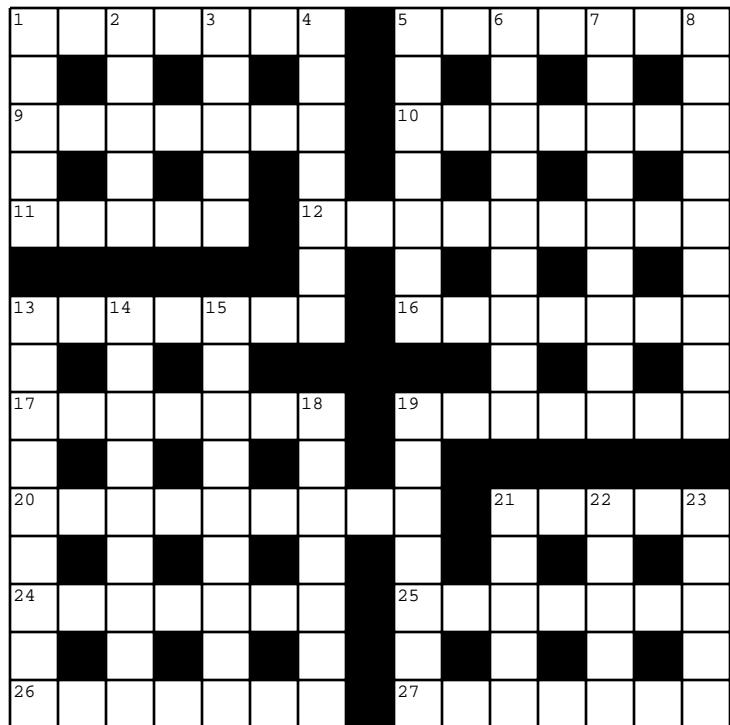
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5. BACILLI	2. REINVENTS
9. CHIMERA	3. IDENTICAL
10. MILITIA	4. INABILITY
11. RIVET	5. BUMPS
12. INSINCERE	6. COLON
13. TONIC	7. LITRE
14. IMBECILES	8. IMAGE
19. DISPLAYED	15. BEDRIDDEN
20. EFFIE	16. CHEVROLET
21. EUCALYPTI	17. LIFESAVER
25. RESET	18. SHELTERED
26. ADULATE	21. EXACT
27. DELIVER	22. CRUEL
28. TALENTS	23. LEARN
29. NATURED	24. PEERS



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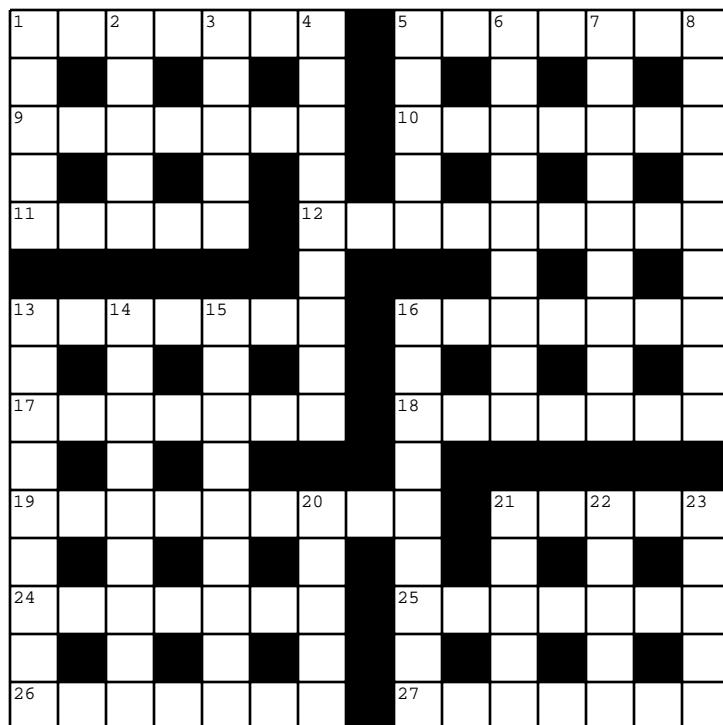
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5. EXPRESS	2. ANNOY
9. MINUTIA	3. KITES
10. GYRATED	4. DIALECT
11. REYES	5. ENGAGES
12. ENGINEERS	6. PARENTAGE
13. BORSCHT	7. EXTREMIST
16. SHAPIRO	8. SIDESHOWS
17. UNAWARE	13. BLUNDERED
19. BREATHS	14. READJUSTS
20. DEJECTION	15. CHARCOALS
21. KILLS	18. EXISTED
24. RESTART	19. BENEFIT
25. FORGIVE	21. KORAN
26. DISUSED	22. LYING
27. TONIGHT	23. SWEPT



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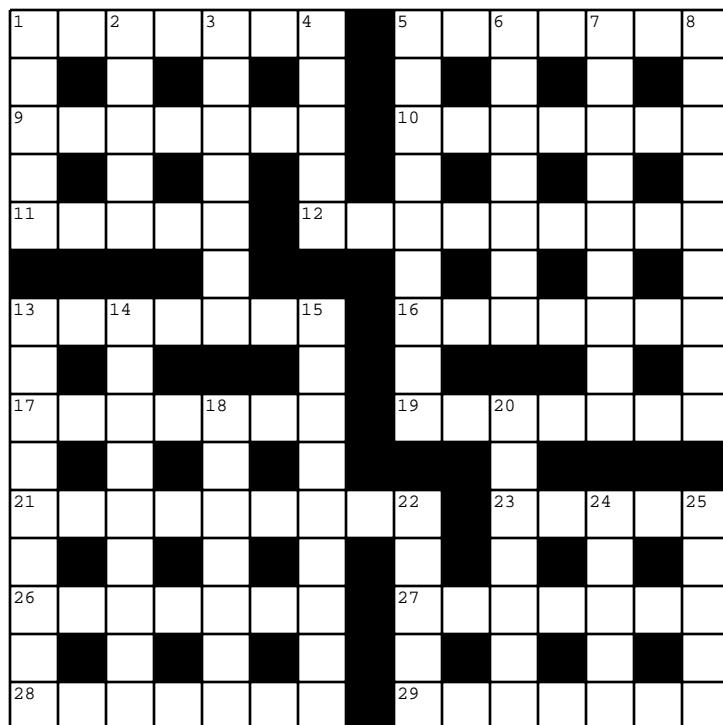
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. OEDIPUS	2. CAPER
9. IMPOSED	3. ZESTS
10. STANZAS	4. INDICATOR
11. SORTS	5. OASES
12. CUSTOMIZE	6. DRAGONFLY
13. CORONET	7. PIZZICATO
16. OFFHAND	8. SUSPENDED
17. INSO FAR	13. COINCIDED
18. THYROID	14. RESIGNING
19. CIGARILLO	15. NEFERTITI
21. MUSIC	16. OUTLOOKED
24. DAILIES	20. LUSTY
25. KNEECAP	21. MEETS
26. DIGNIFY	22. SUCRE
27. DESCEND	23. COPED



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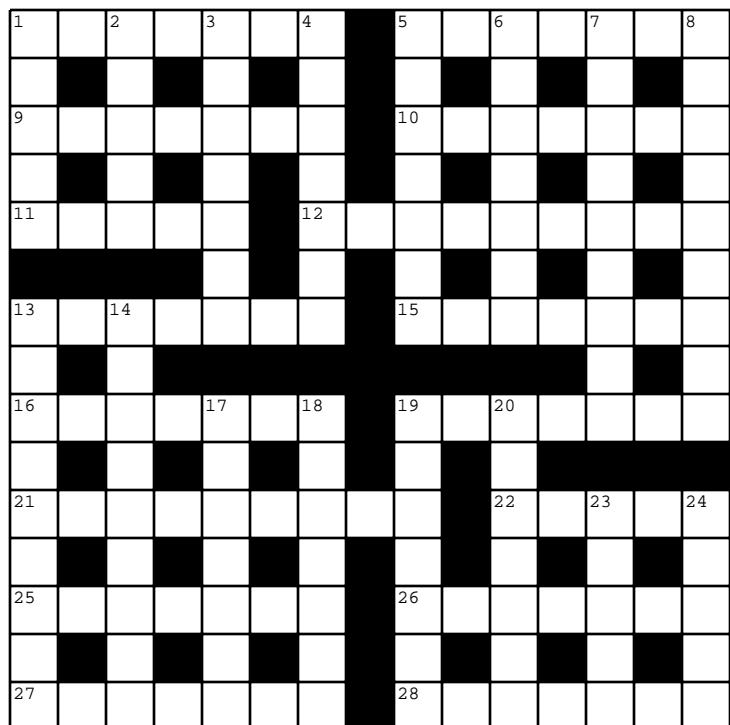
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5. COULDNT	2. HINDU
9. TANGOED	3. PROPHET
10. ABELSON	4. YODEL
11. LAUGH	5. CHAUFFEUR
12. LIFEBOATS	6. USEABLE
13. DRIFTER	7. DISMANTLE
16. ELECTRA	8. TUNISIANS
17. SENIORS	13. DESIGNING
19. REOPENS	14. INNKEEPER
21. GUESSWORK	15. RESPONSES
23. EARTH	18. OBSERVE
26. IMPORTS	20. OVERJOY
27. JUJITSU	22. KOJAK
28. GARDENS	24. RATIO
29. KEYHOLE	25. HOUSE



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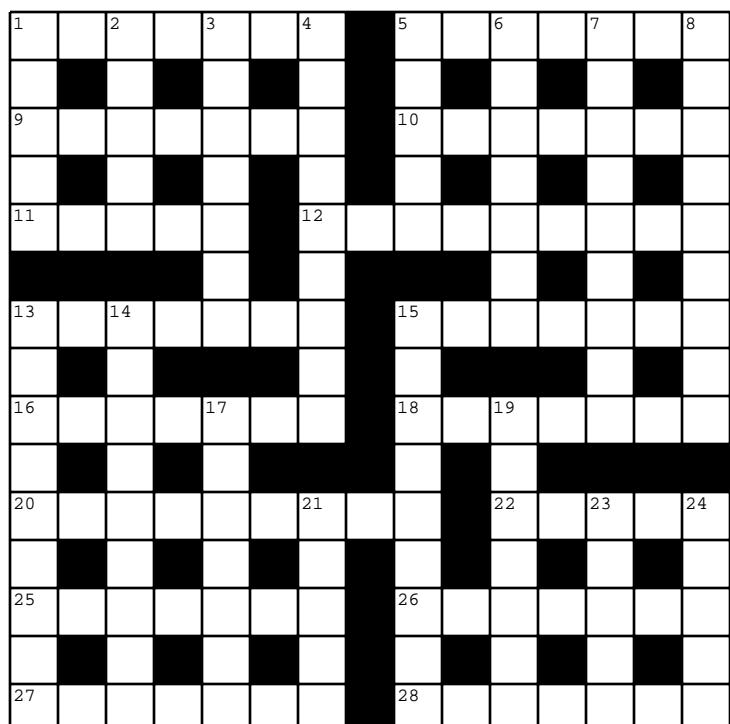
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GRABBED	1. GRASP
5. TERMINI	2. AUDIO
9. ADDENDA	3. BENEFIT
10. ESCAPED	4. DRABBER
11. PROOF	5. TREBLES
12. BELLOWING	6. RACCOON
13. ALERTER	7. IMPLICATE
15. SANKARA	8. INDIGNANT
16. HARRIES	13. ATHABASCA
19. CONTENT	14. EARTHIER
21. BEHAVIOUR	17. INVITES
22. CUBIC	18. STOICAL
25. SCIATIC	19. CHRISTA
26. SPECTRA	20. NUCLEIC
27. AEROSOL	23. BYTES
28. ACCUSES	24. CLASS



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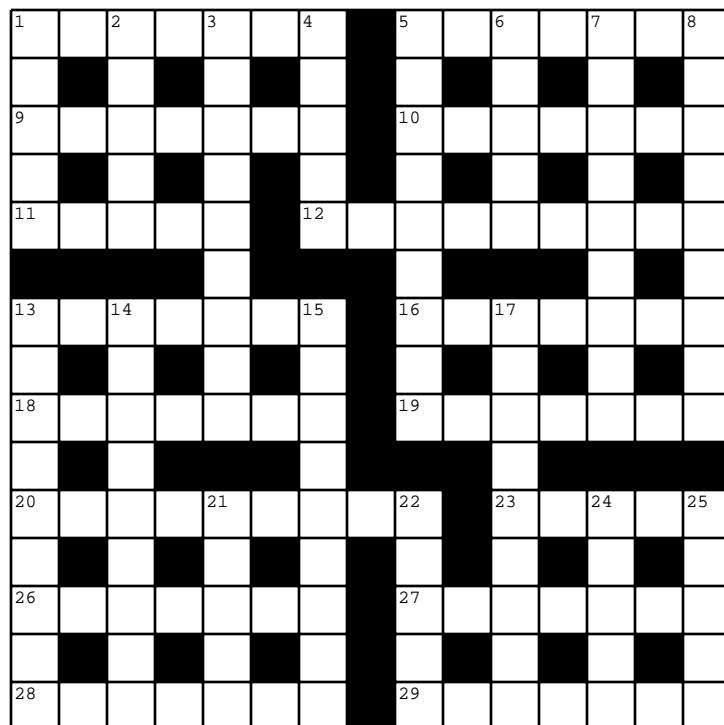
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5. SYNAPSE	2. ALPHA
9. ASPIRIN	3. PERTURB
10. AERATOR	4. LUNCHEONS
11. SNAFU	5. SLAIN
12. HONEYMOON	6. NUREYEV
13. BUGABOO	7. POTPOURRI
15. NAVARRE	8. EHRENBERG
16. ERRANDS	13. BREATHING
18. GIFTING	14. GARDENERS
20. TREATMENT	15. NIGHTCLUB
22. BRIEF	17. NITRATE
25. ITERATE	19. FABERGE
26. LORELEI	21. EVENS
27. GASKETS	23. IDLED
28. BREADTH	24. FAITH



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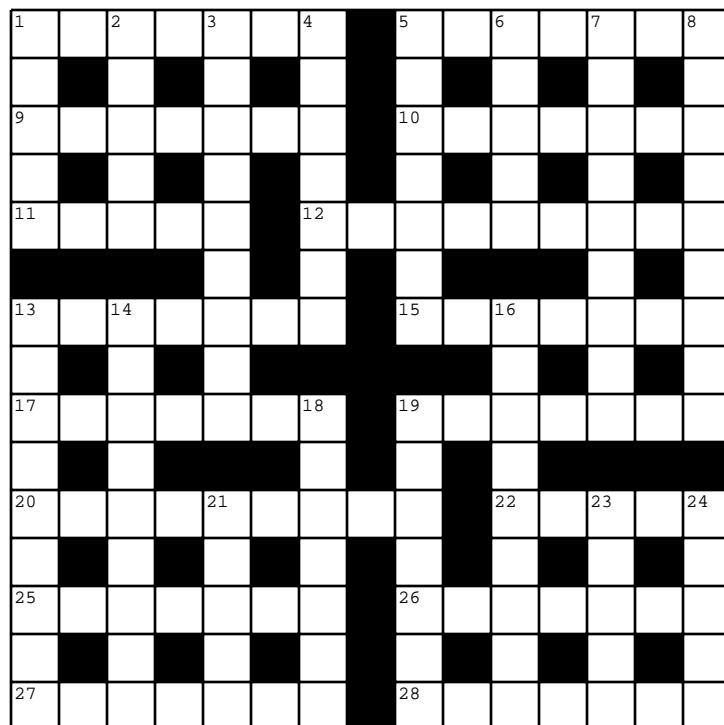
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1. FIREMAN	1. FAVOR
5. TRAPPED	2. RULED
9. VALENTI	3. MANOEUVRE
10. RODRIGO	4. NAILS
11. RIDGE	5. TURNTABLE
12. SATISFIES	6. AIDES
13. ALLOVER	7. PRIVILEGE
16. BESIEGE	8. DOORSTEPS
18. SAWYERS	13. AESTHETIC
19. EARNERS	14. LOWENBRAU
20. HONEYCOMB	15. RESPONDED
23. TAPES	17. STRATEGIC
26. TORQUED	21. YOUNG
27. SAGUARO	22. BASER
28. CHUGGED	24. PLAZA
29. RECLAIM	25. STORM



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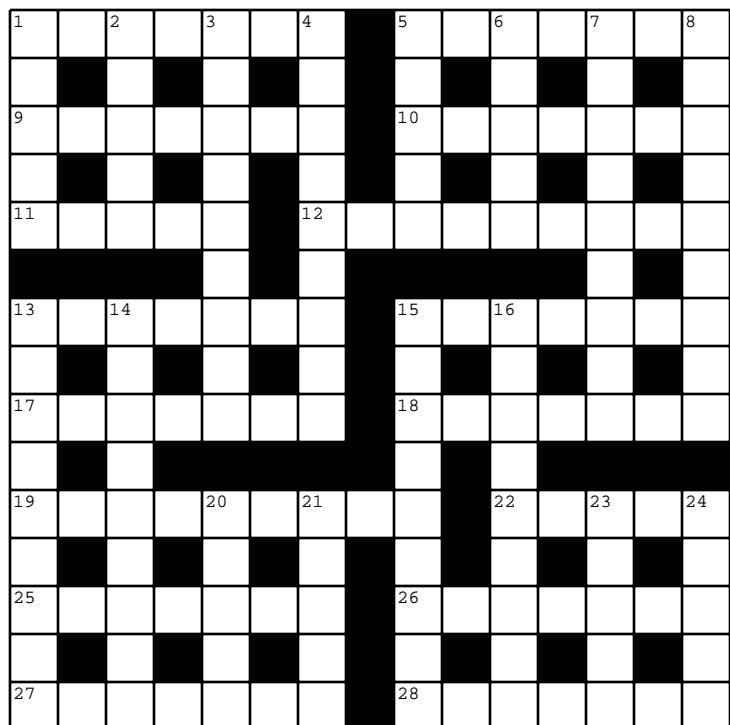
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1. DOGMATA	1. DECAL
5. COUPLED	2. GREAT
9. CHECKUP	3. AWKWARDLY
10. MINIBUS	4. ASPHALT
11. LETHA	5. COMPARE
12. AMATERASU	6. ULNAE
13. COULDNT	7. LIBRARIAN
15. ENEMIES	8. DISGUISED
17. DECAYED	13. CADDIEING
19. MOURNED	14. ULCERATED
20. IRRITATED	16. EQUIPMENT
22. PROOF	18. DETAILS
25. INTAGLI	19. MODICUM
26. CHEKHOV	21. TOGAE
27. GADGETS	23. OTHER
28. MATURER	24. FIVER



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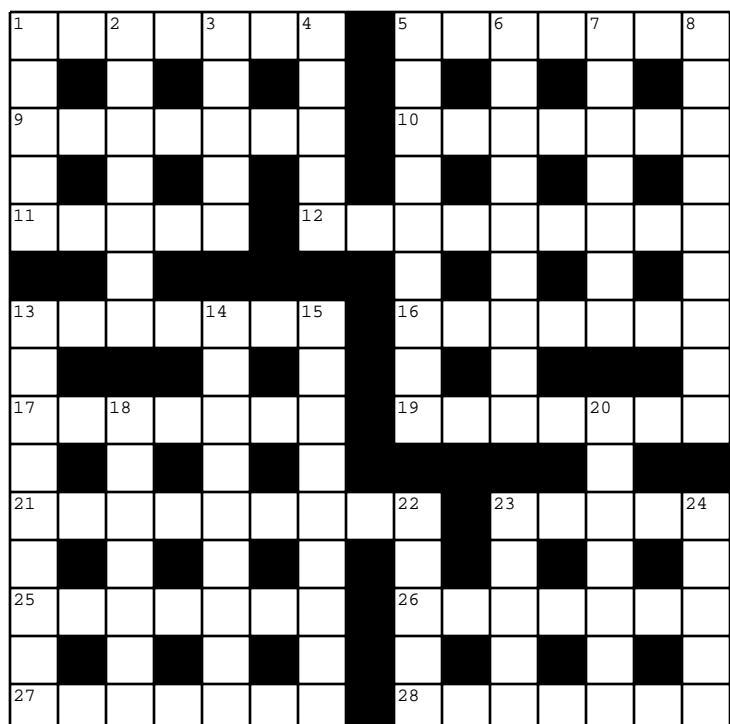
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MIRACLE	1. MUFFS
5. APHASIA	2. RATED
9. FATIGUE	3. CIGARILLO
10. RANSACK	4. EVERGREEN
11. SEDER	5. ARRON
12. GONORRHEA	6. HONOR
13. IMPULSE	7. SPAGHETTI
15. HEARTED	8. AWKWARDER
17. HARPOON	13. INHABITED
18. ROOKIER	14. PARTAKING
19. BRASSIERE	15. HORSESHOE
22. GRAIN	16. ALONGSIDE
25. TBILISI	20. SPITE
26. HAIRCUT	21. EVILS
27. DAGGERS	23. ASCOT
28. ELECTED	24. NOTED



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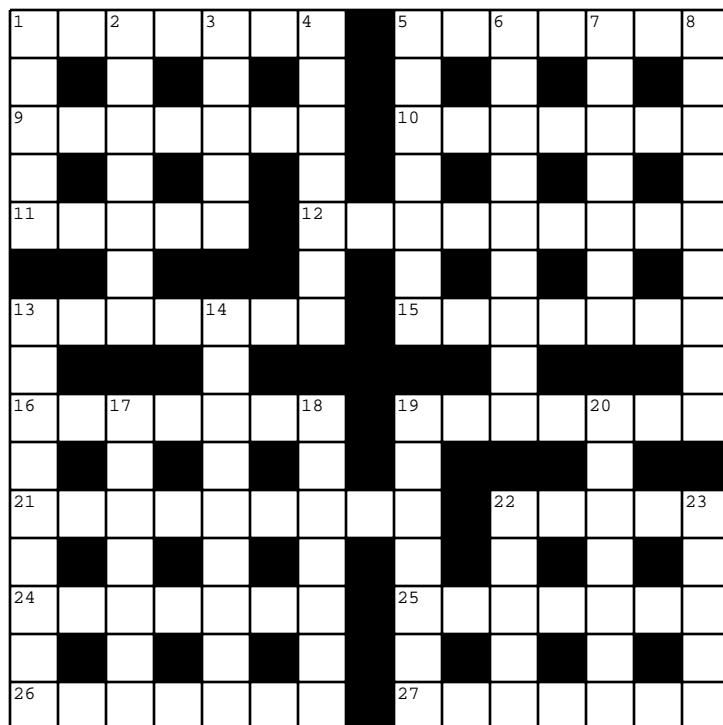
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5. KATRINA	2. ALLOWED
9. PELICAN	3. SACKS
10. SHELLAC	4. ZONES
11. LAWNS	5. KOSCIUSKO
12. SHIFTLESS	6. TREATMENT
13. DEDUCES	7. ILLNESS
16. SPENSER	8. ANCESTRAL
17. SPATULA	13. DISTRACTS
19. OATMEAL	14. CHUMMIEST
21. REMEMBERS	15. SHAMELESS
23. NEGEV	18. ARMANDO
25. CONVENE	20. EAGERLY
26. ALTERED	22. START
27. SMOOTHES	23. NATAL
28. TALLYHO	24. VIDEO



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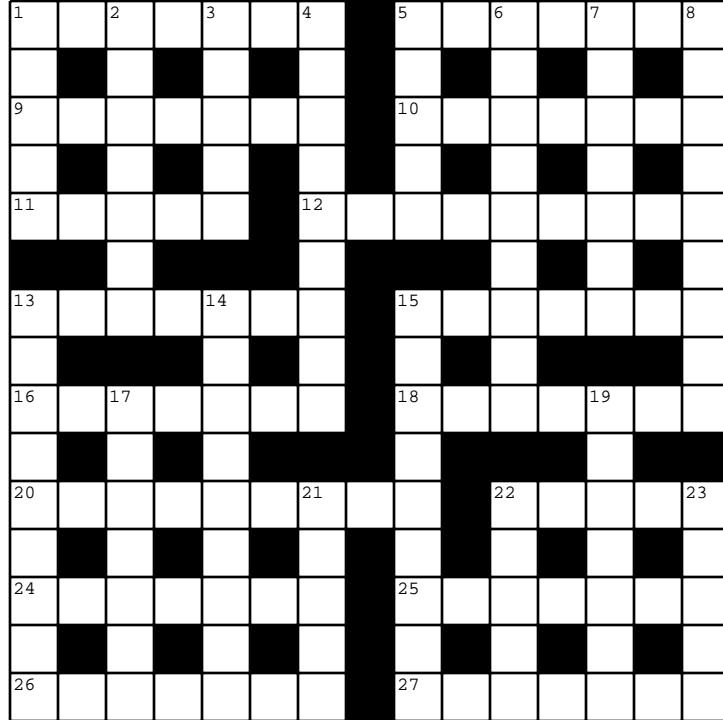
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1. BULLDOG	1. BOMBS
5. SHAKEUP	2. LEEWARD
9. MAESTRO	3. DATUM
10. STAGGER	4. GROUPED
11. SPASM	5. SUSPEND
12. PRECEDING	6. AMATERASU
13. ANDROID	7. ENGLISH
15. DRACHMA	8. PARAGRAPH
16. SENATOR	13. ABSCESSSES
19. GOULASH	14. OUTLINING
21. ENCHILADA	17. NICCOLO
22. ALBUM	18. RWANDAN
24. STORIED	19. GLADDER
25. DYNAMIC	20. ALBUMEN
26. SHOTGUN	22. ANNUL
27. RELENTS	23. MUCKS



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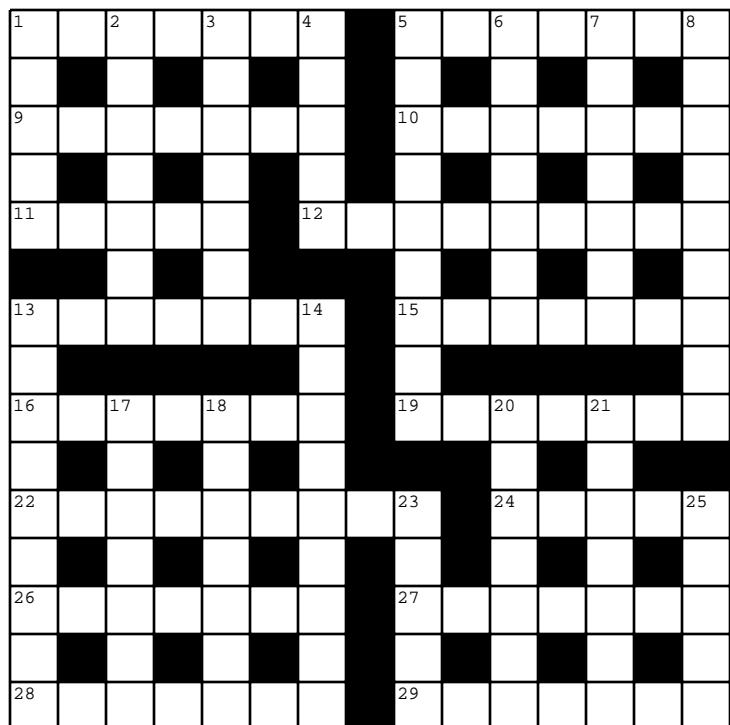
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5. PIGGIER	2. BUGATTI
9. ANGULAR	3. IDLER
10. STARRED	4. FOREWORDS
11. ENTER	5. PASHA
12. WEARINESS	6. GLADIATOR
13. CHIPPER	7. ISRAELI
15. TITLING	8. REDESIGNS
16. INVERTS	13. COINCIDED
18. CHROMES	14. PIROUETTE
20. CONFUSION	15. TECHNIQUE
22. LYRIC	17. VENISON
24. DESKTOP	19. MARATHI
25. QUANTUM	21. IMPLY
26. DENSELY	22. LEACH
27. ETHNICS	23. CAMPS



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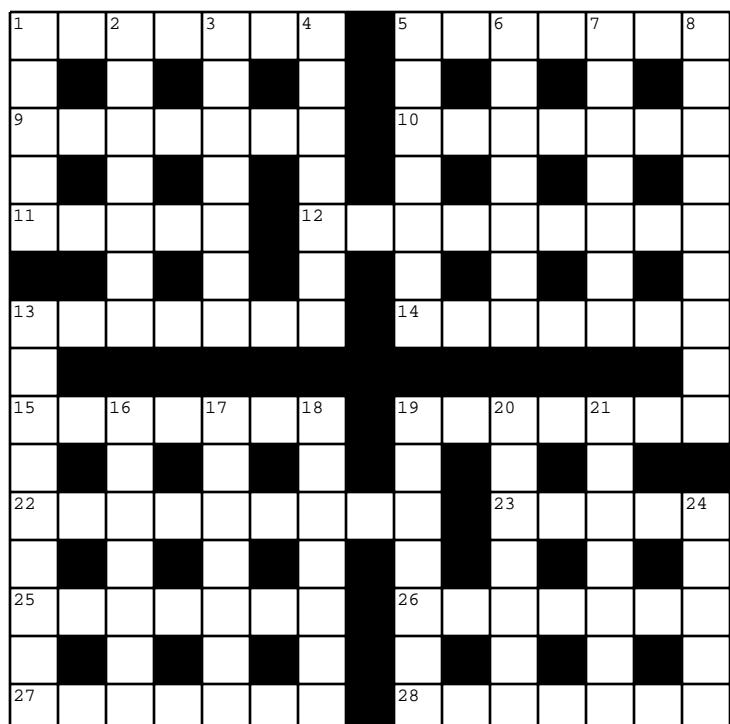
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1. VIEWING	1. VOCAL
5. COHERED	2. EMENDED
9. CAESURA	3. IGUANAS
10. TANISHA	4. GRAPH
11. LADEN	5. CATNAPPED
12. HEADSTONE	6. HONESTY
13. MODESTY	7. RESTORE
15. PAYMENT	8. DIALECTAL
16. JUJITSU	13. MAJESTIES
19. DIGITAL	14. YOUNGSTER
22. SCHWINGER	17. JOHNSON
24. LOSES	18. TRITEST
26. INSPECT	20. GELDING
27. INITIAL	21. TOSHIBA
28. SENATOR	23. RAINS
29. SIGNALS	25. SALTS



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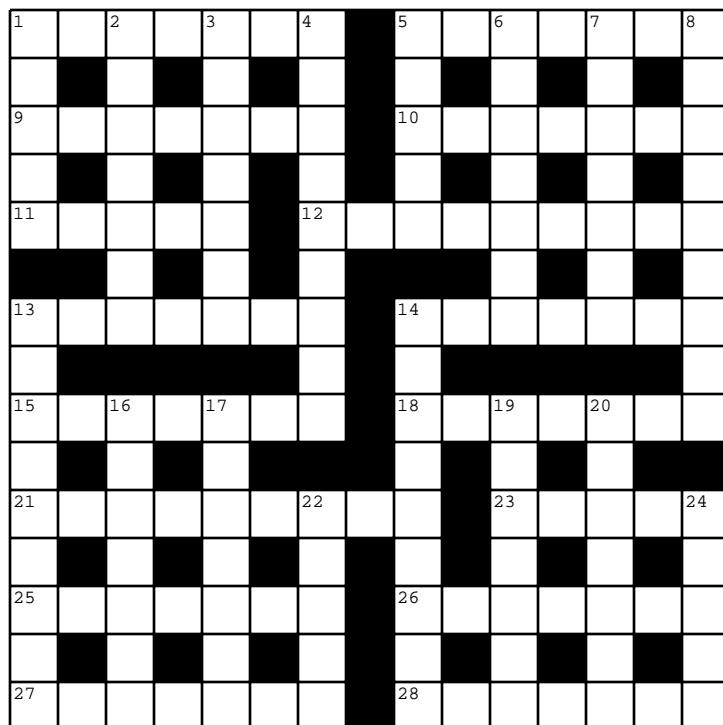
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5. FIREMAN	2. COROLLA
9. HERETIC	3. PETUNIA
10. INTERIM	4. SICKEST
11. NYLON	5. FLIPPED
12. EMPHASISE	6. RITUALS
13. ADAMANT	7. MARTINI
14. DASHIKI	8. NUMBERING
15. VALUING	13. ADVOCATES
19. VEINING	16. LINCOLN
22. CONFUSION	17. IGUANAS
23. LOYAL	18. GLIDERS
25. TROUNCE	19. VANUATU
26. ANGELIC	20. ILLEGAL
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28. UNLUCKY	24. LUCKY



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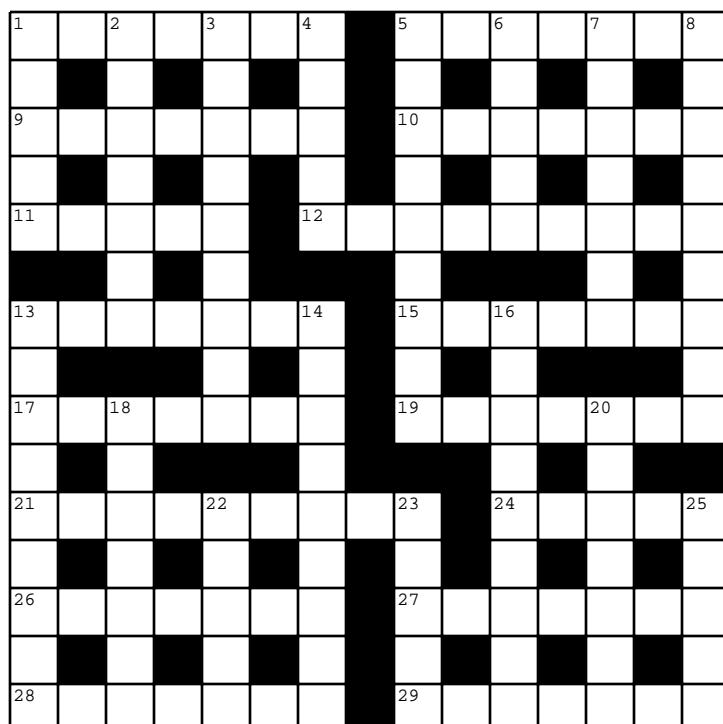
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5. MASHHAD	2. MESSAGE
9. INSULIN	3. AILMENT
10. CANINES	4. IGNORANCE
11. KNAVE	5. MACES
12. RESHUFFLE	6. SUNBURN
13. SWEETEN	7. HANDFUL
14. HANDLES	8. DISPERSES
15. DISEASE	13. SEDIMENTS
18. NUANCES	14. HANDSOMER
21. MALTREATS	16. SALMONS
23. GRADE	17. ACREAGE
25. NEONATE	19. AUGUSTS
26. MISSING	20. CRAZIER
27. SUSPECT	22. ARENT
28. RESORTS	24. EDGES



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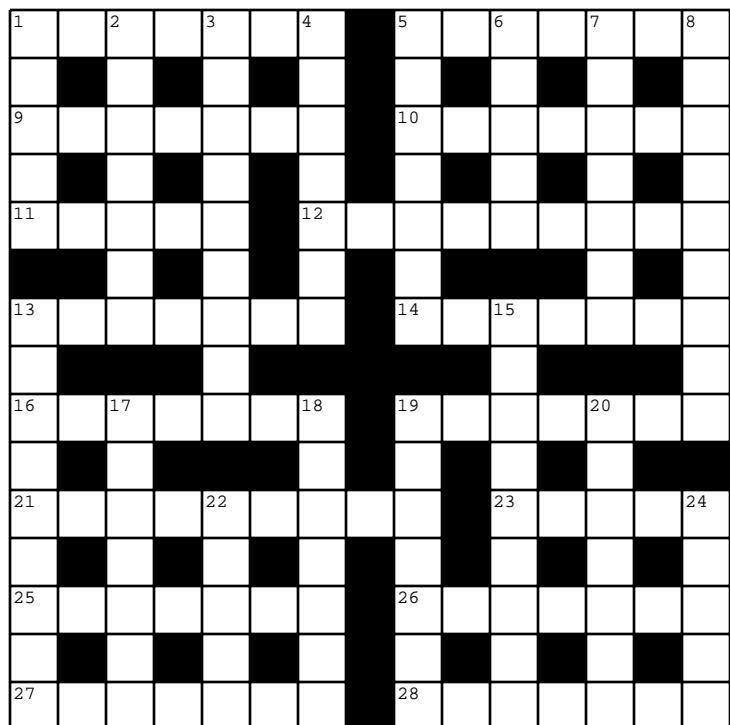
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5. ASCETIC	2. MORTARS
9. CARDOZO	3. ROOMMATES
10. TENDRIL	4. CLOUD
11. REALM	5. ARTHRITIC
12. DIRECTION	6. CYNIC
13. VISITOR	7. TERMINI
15. TACTICS	8. COLONISER
17. LOTUSES	13. VELVETIER
19. CHAMBER	14. RESOLVING
21. ENTANGLED	16. CLAMBAKES
24. BELAU	18. TUTORED
26. ISRAELI	20. BOLSHOI
27. LAKSHMI	22. NIECE
28. RYDBERG	23. DELAY
29. YESSING	25. USING



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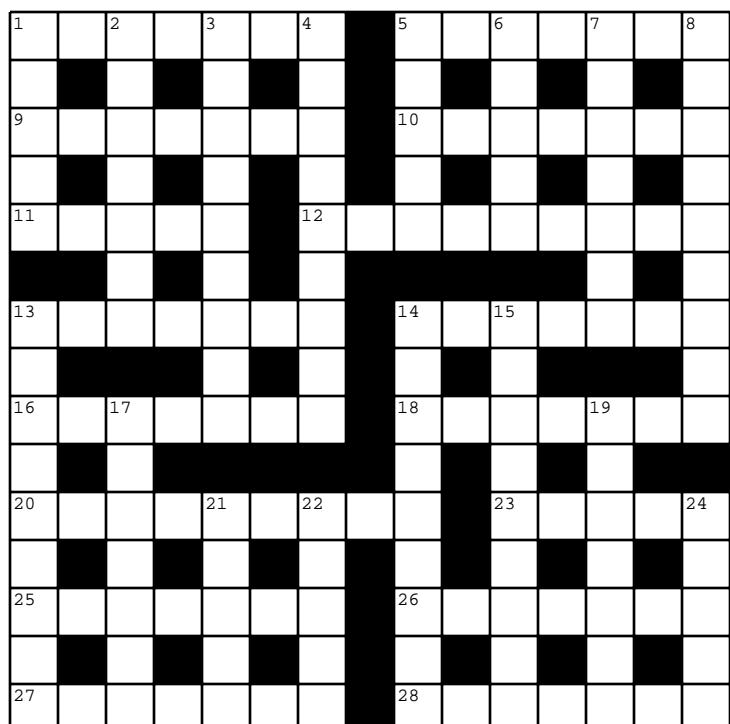
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CERAMIC	1. CIVIL
5. BEWITCH	2. RENEGED
9. VINEGAR	3. MAGICKING
10. CLEARED	4. CURABLE
11. LOGIC	5. BUCOLIC
12. BALLERINA	6. WHERE
13. BEDSIDE	7. TERMINI
14. CUPPING	8. HYDRANGEA
16. CRINGED	13. BACKSPACE
19. INERTIA	15. PREFABBED
21. SHOULDEST	17. IRONING
23. ARROW	18. DREADED
25. ALIBIED	19. INTERIM
26. RUBELLA	20. THRILLS
27. ENGAGED	22. LYING
28. MODESTY	24. WEARY



Grid #2868: 7-7-5-7-5-7-9-9

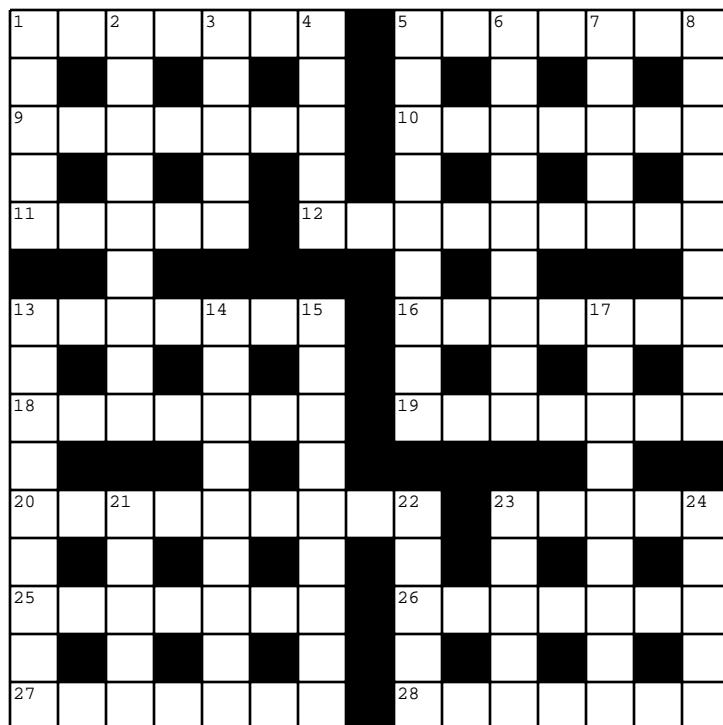
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5. PLASTIC	2. COLOSSI
9. MALINDA	3. SANATORIA
10. ANAEMIA	4. ANACONDAS
11. RESET	5. PLANE
12. OVERDRAFT	6. AWARD
13. STIRRED	7. TIMPANI
14. AFFAIRS	8. CHASTISES
16. RASCALS	13. STRUGGLED
18. ABOUNDS	14. ANAEROBIC
20. GHOSTLIER	15. FOOTHOLDS
23. HABIT	17. SHORTEN
25. LITERAL	19. NABISCO
26. BELUSHI	21. TORSI
27. DANDIER	22. IDLER
28. CASTOFF	24. THIEF



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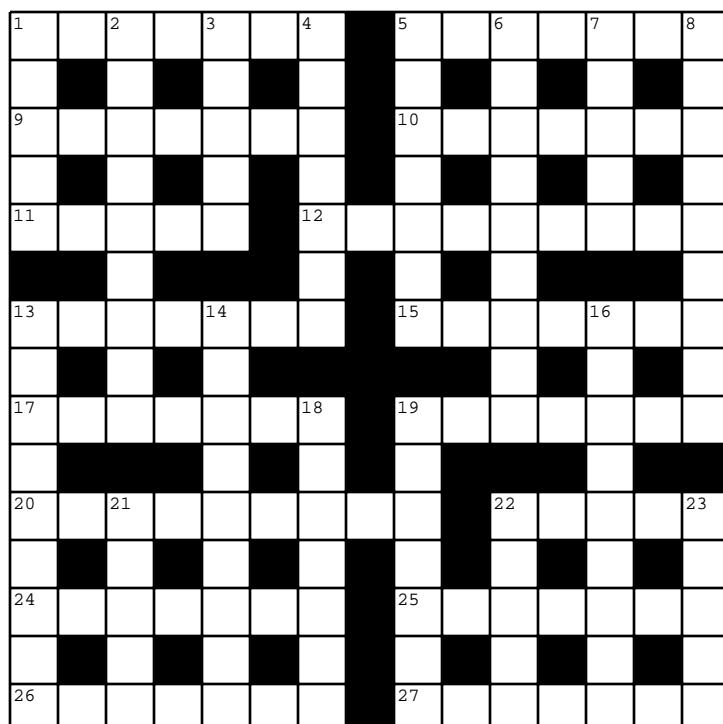
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1. ALMANAC	1. ASCOT
5. HEBRAIC	2. MARGRETHE
9. CEREBRA	3. NOBLE
10. SERRANO	4. CRASS
11. THREE	5. HISTOGRAM
12. STONWORK	6. BORDELLOS
13. OBTAINS	7. AMADO
16. RELATED	8. CROOKEDER
18. SPECIFY	13. OBSESSING
19. MASSEUR	14. INITIATED
20. SYNDICATE	15. SKYJACKED
23. RATED	17. TWENTIETH
25. IRKUTSK	21. NIKKI
26. TABLETS	22. EATEN
27. GRIDDED	23. RABBI
28. NEIGHED	24. DOSED



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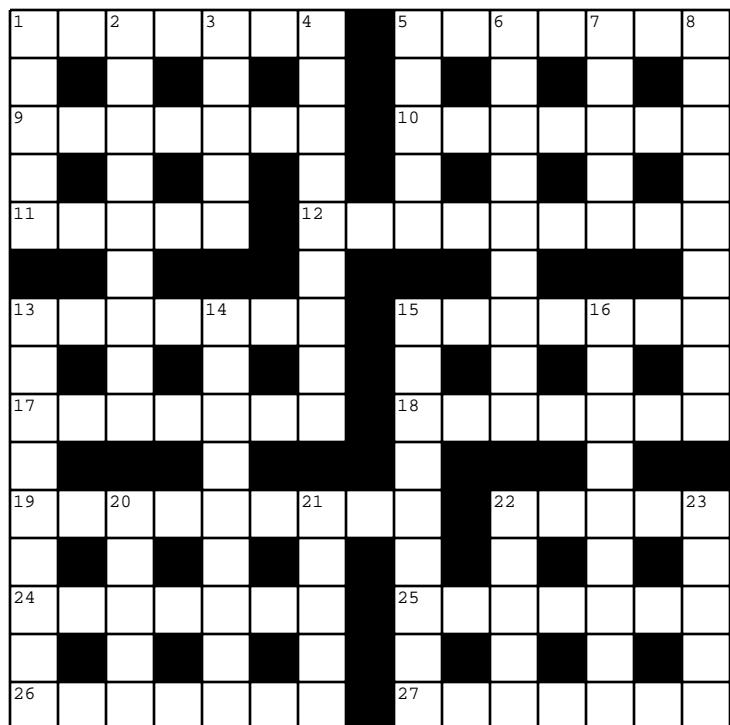
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5. PAPILLA	2. VICARIOUS
9. ASCETIC	3. LATER
10. OERSTED	4. ESCAPED
11. ERROR	5. PROVERB
12. PHEROMONE	6. PERFORMED
13. EVOLVED	7. LOTTO
15. BEMUSES	8. ADDRESSES
17. ASSENTS	13. EVALUATED
19. NUDISTS	14. VENTRICLE
20. UNDERSHOT	16. SASQUATCH
22. CRUMB	18. SCHOOLS
24. TOBACCO	19. NOTICES
25. COASTAL	21. DEBIT
26. DITHERS	22. CLAIM
27. SOMEHOW	23. BELOW



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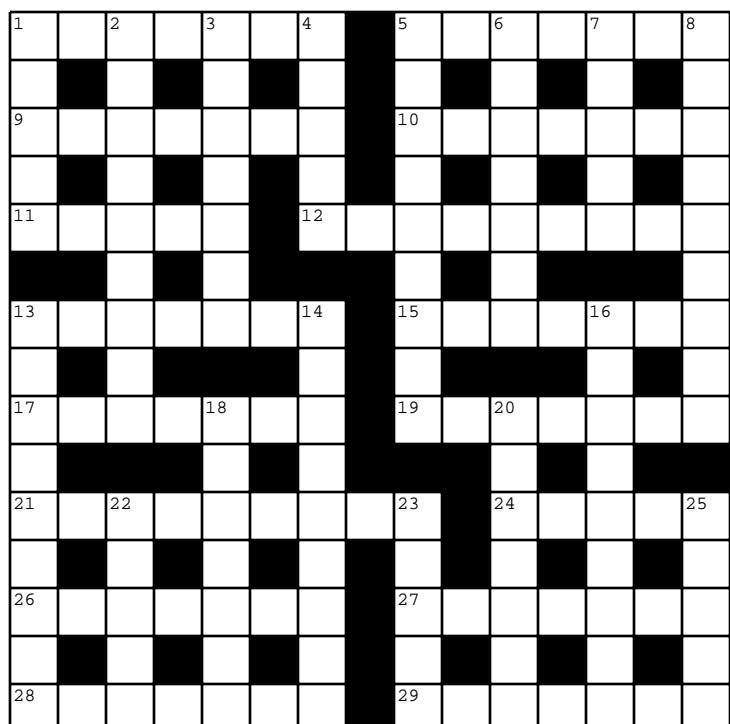
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1. LEBLANC	1. LOBED
5. ROBOTIC	2. BOOTSTRAP
9. BROTHER	3. ACCHED
10. CATHRYN	4. CARCASSES
11. DOSED	5. RECTA
12. AMATERASU	6. BUTTERNUT
13. TIRADES	7. TERRA
15. MONIKER	8. CONQUERED
17. OPPOSES	13. TROOPSHIP
18. NETTLED	14. DESPERADO
19. PROFESSOR	15. MONARCHIC
22. OCCUR	16. KILOCYCLE
24. HYDRANT	20. ODDLY
25. HAIRCUT	21. SITED
26. PLYWOOD	22. ONION
27. CONTEND	23. RATED



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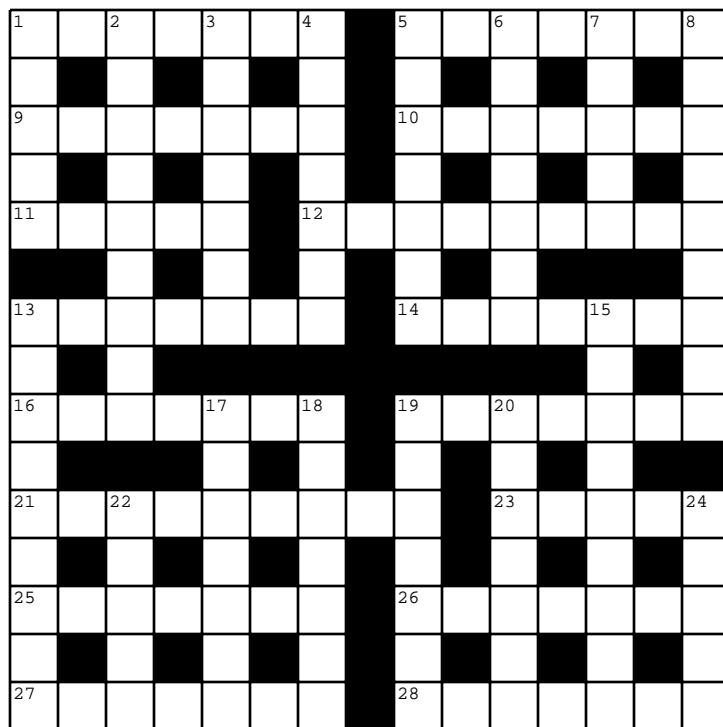
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9. DEBRIEF	3. IDIOTIC
10. ARAMAIC	4. OFFER
11. OVERT	5. HEARTACHE
12. RETALIATE	6. SCALLOP
13. HAIRCUT	7. NYASA
15. CAPABLY	8. ARCHETYPE
17. ACRYLIC	13. HEAVINESS
19. EXPENSE	14. TACTFULLY
21. IBUPROFEN	16. BUNDESTAG
24. AHEAD	18. LYRICAL
26. ETHICAL	20. PLATEAU
27. THEATER	22. USHER
28. SHRILLY	23. NATTY
29. YOUNGER	25. DIRER



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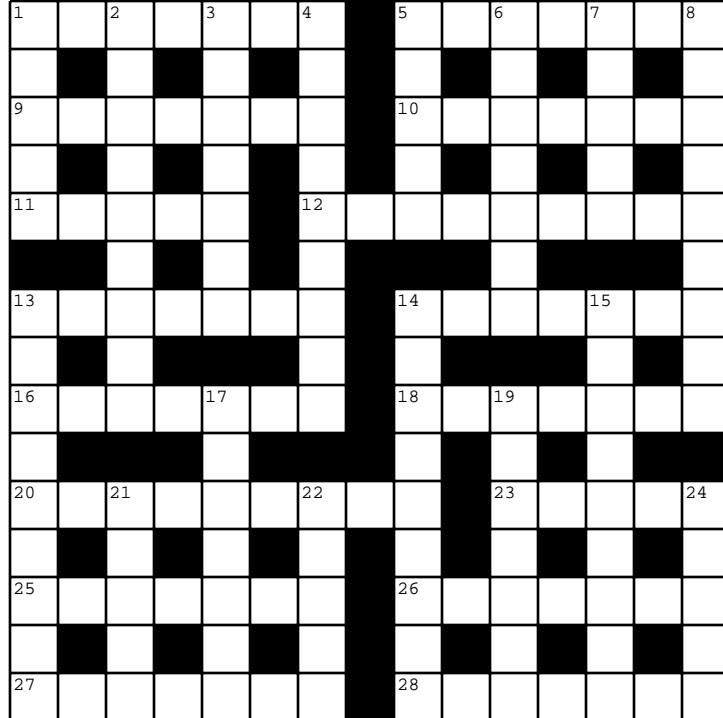
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5. ILLICIT	2. FANTASTIC
9. RENAULT	3. NEUTRON
10. NAMIBIA	4. ENTAILS
11. CHAIR	5. IGNITES
12. INTERACTS	6. LEMURIA
13. EXTENDS	7. CUBIC
14. SCALENE	8. TRANSIENT
16. UNCLEAR	13. EQUIPPING
19. SAMOSET	15. ENSCONCED
21. PIZZICATO	17. EPISTLE
23. KNOWN	18. RWANDAS
25. IGNITED	19. SLOBBER
26. BOUNCES	20. MAKEUPS
27. GOSPELS	22. ZONES
28. RESIDES	24. NOSES



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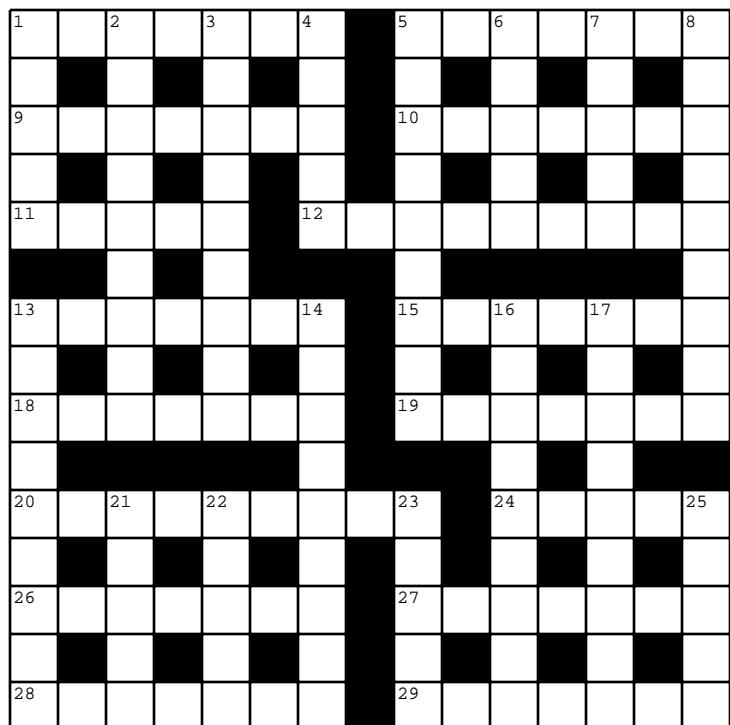
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5. HECTARE	2. GYMNASIUM
9. TEMPERA	3. NEEDING
10. FURLONG	4. CLAPPERED
11. STACI	5. HAFIZ
12. PIZZICATO	6. CARDIAC
13. STINGER	7. ALOHA
14. ENCODES	8. ENGROSSES
16. LIMITED	13. SPLITTING
18. ONASSIS	14. ECOSYSTEM
20. TEMPORARY	15. DISPLEASE
23. ALLOW	17. TROUSER
25. INCISOR	19. ALARMED
26. TIMPANI	21. MACON
27. GENERAL	22. AURAL
28. MADDEST	24. WRIST



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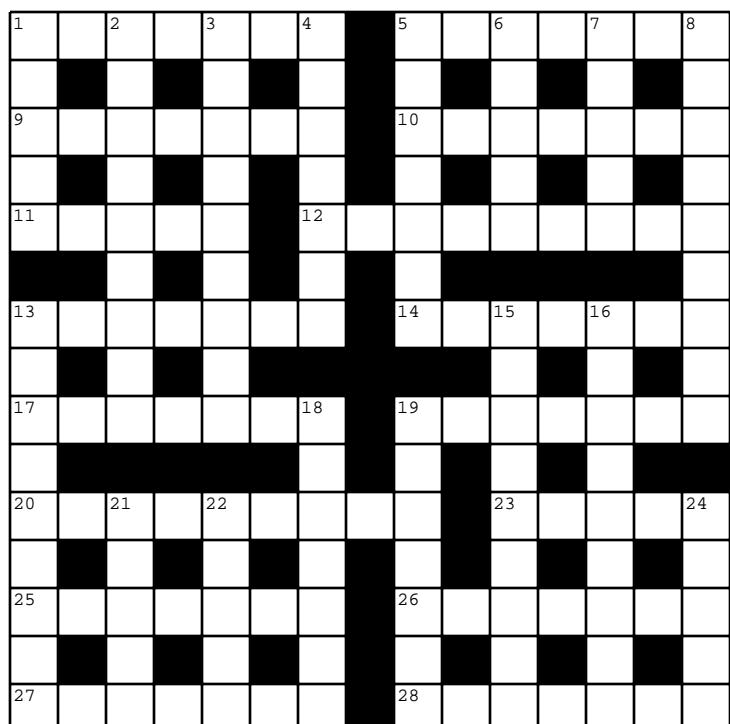
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1. CREDITS	1. CAMEO
5. ANIMALS	2. ELEVENTHS
9. MAESTRO	3. INTENSELY
10. BRIMMED	4. SPORT
11. OCEAN	5. AMBIANCES
12. TEAMMATES	6. IDIOM
13. BUTTERY	7. ADMIT
15. CARDOZO	8. SIDESHOWS
18. MISTYPE	13. BAMBOOZLE
19. SCRUFFS	14. YIELDINGS
20. OVERRIDES	16. REREADING
24. ACRES	17. OFFERINGS
26. ZILLION	21. ECLAT
27. ORIENTS	22. RAISE
28. ENTREES	23. STOOD
29. DIGESTS	25. SISES



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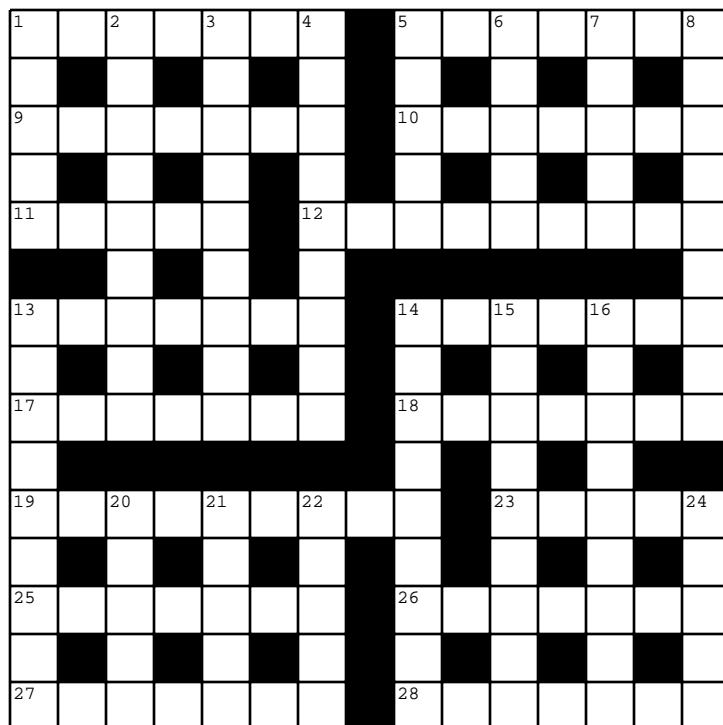
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5. CHIMERA	2. LIONESSES
9. DUODENA	3. UNEASIEST
10. DIPLOMA	4. EXAMPLE
11. REEFS	5. CADENCE
12. PENETRATE	6. INPUT
13. OBSCENE	7. EBOLA
14. EXPLAIN	8. AGAMEMNON
17. VISITED	13. OBVIOUSLY
19. SHORTEN	15. PROGRAMME
20. OBSESSION	16. ATTENDANT
23. RENEW	18. DRIVERS
25. STORAGE	19. SINGLES
26. LUMBAGO	21. SWORN
27. YANKEES	22. STATE
28. SHEATHS	24. WOODS



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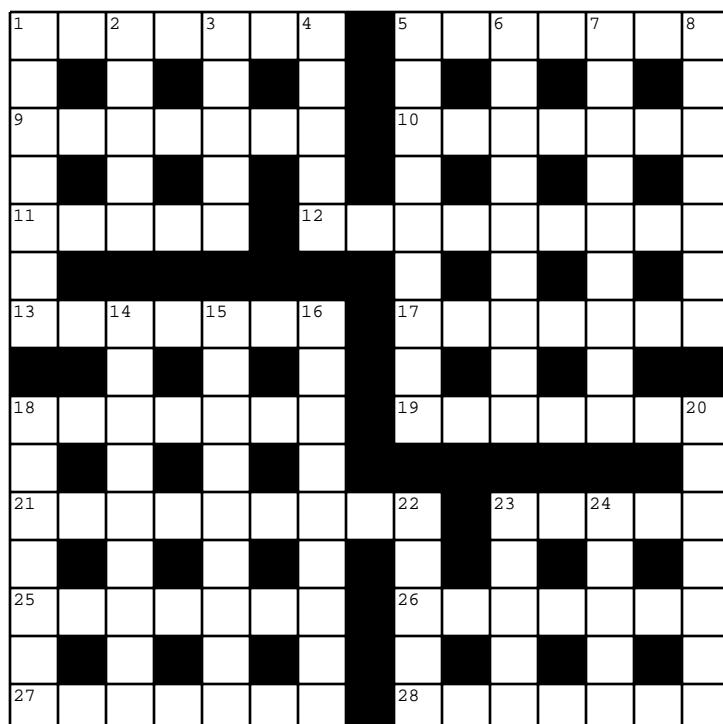
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIMSELF	1. HONEY
5. PROVERB	2. MECHANICS
9. NUCLEAR	3. ETERNALLY
10. TRAFFIC	4. FOREBODED
11. YEARN	5. PATIO
12. BOOKSHELF	6. OKAYS
13. BRIDLED	7. EFFIE
14. SPONSOR	8. BACKFIRES
17. ESSAYED	13. BREAKDOWN
18. EXTOLLS	14. STEADICAM
19. KIDNAPPED	15. OPTIMISES
23. MATCH	16. SOLITAIRE
25. OMINOUS	20. DOING
26. CASHIER	21. ADOPT
27. NEGATED	22. POSED
28. MASTERS	24. HURTS



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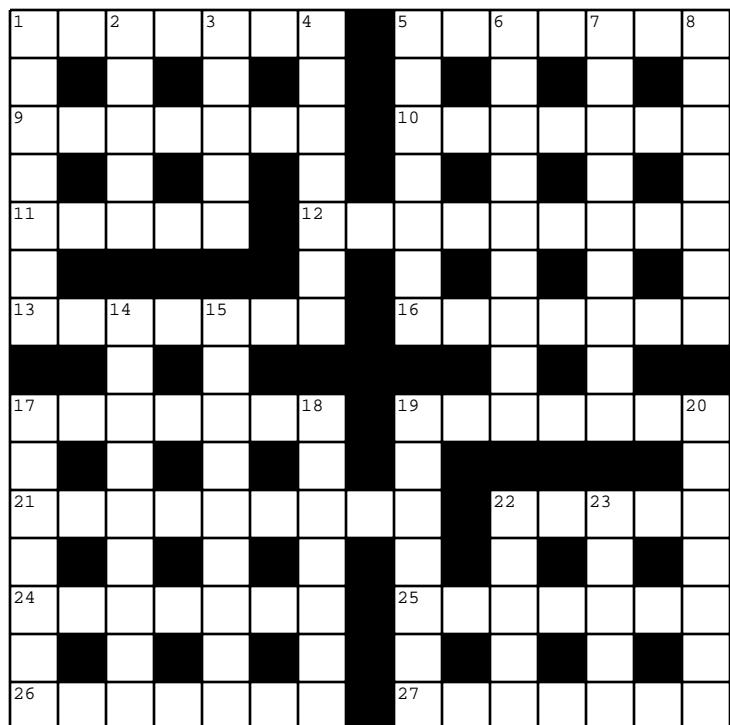
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1. PROVERB	1. PIVOTAL
5. FLIPPED	2. OARED
9. VIRTUAL	3. EQUAL
10. NEMESES	4. BULBS
11. TIDAL	5. FANTASTIC
12. STAIRCASE	6. IMMORTALS
13. LOGGING	7. PISTACHIO
17. TEACHES	8. DISPELDS
18. AIRLIFT	14. GARFUNKEL
19. CASTOFF	15. INITIALED
21. GAUDINESS	16. GATHERING
23. ARMED	18. ALGENIB
25. NIKOLAI	20. FIDGETY
26. OVERDUE	22. SPOTS
27. BULLDOG	23. ARENT
28. SATISFY	24. MODES



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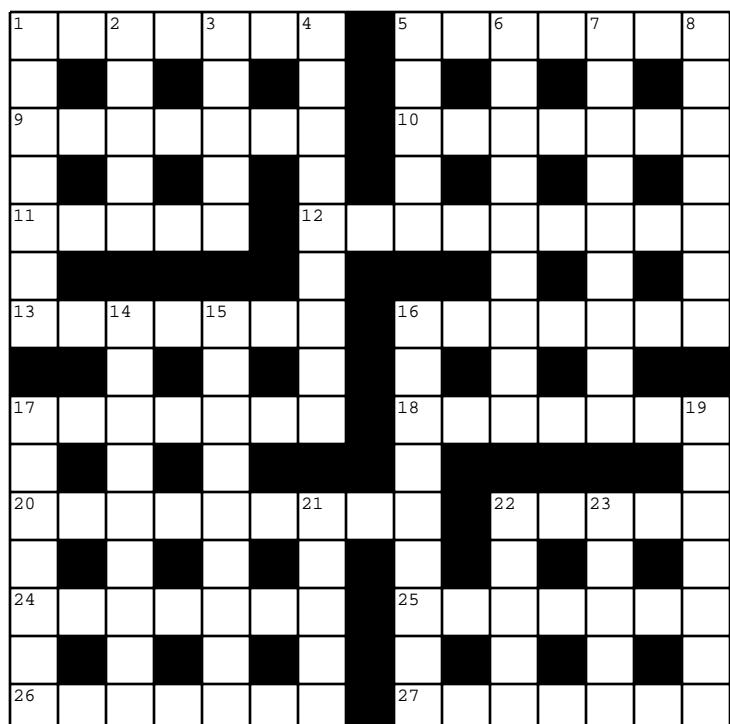
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MOBSTER	1. MASHHAD
5. NUCLEIC	2. BUXOM
9. SIXTEEN	3. THEIR
10. THOREAU	4. RANCHED
11. HUMOR	5. NETTLES
12. HELIPORTS	6. CHOPPIEST
13. DAMAGED	7. EXECRATED
16. SHEATHS	8. CRUISES
17. ACCENTS	14. MICROCHIP
19. MATADOR	15. GENERATES
21. PROCREATE	17. AMPOULE
22. MUSIC	18. SMASHED
24. UNHITCH	19. MEETING
25. INCLUDE	20. RACKETS
26. EXPOSED	22. MUCKS
27. GASKETS	23. SAUTE



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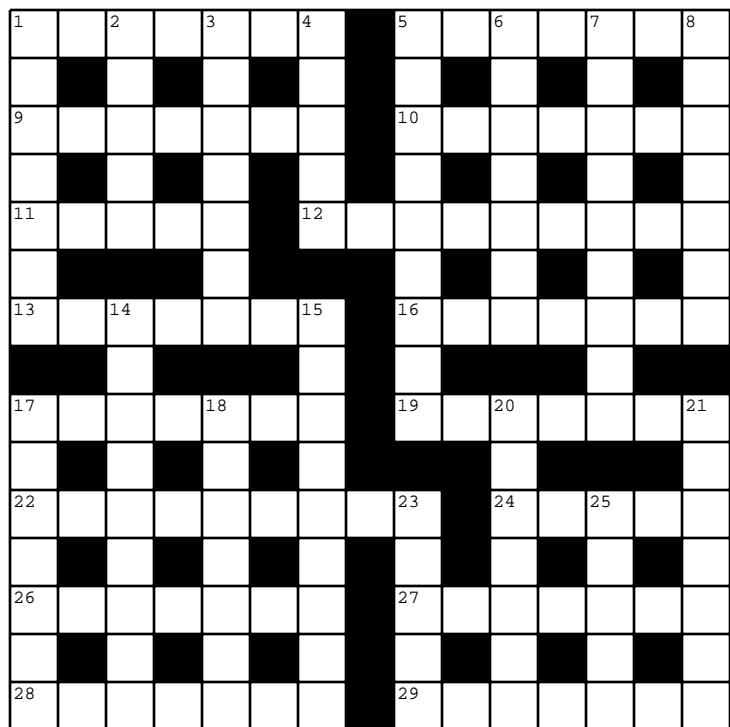
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5. COCHLEA	2. SEVEN
9. BIVOUAC	3. BLUER
10. ENLIVEN	4. ECCENTRIC
11. INNER	5. CLEAR
12. NORMALITY	6. COLLATING
13. FIERCER	7. LAVOISIER
16. UNIFIED	8. ANNOYED
17. OCEANIC	14. ELEMENTAL
18. WAGERED	15. CONDEMNED
20. WHEREUPON	16. UNWINDING
22. NEGEV	17. ONWARDS
24. ROTUNDA	19. DIVIDES
25. IMPOSED	21. PLATE
26. SPLODGE	22. NEPAL
27. GALLONS	23. GUSTO



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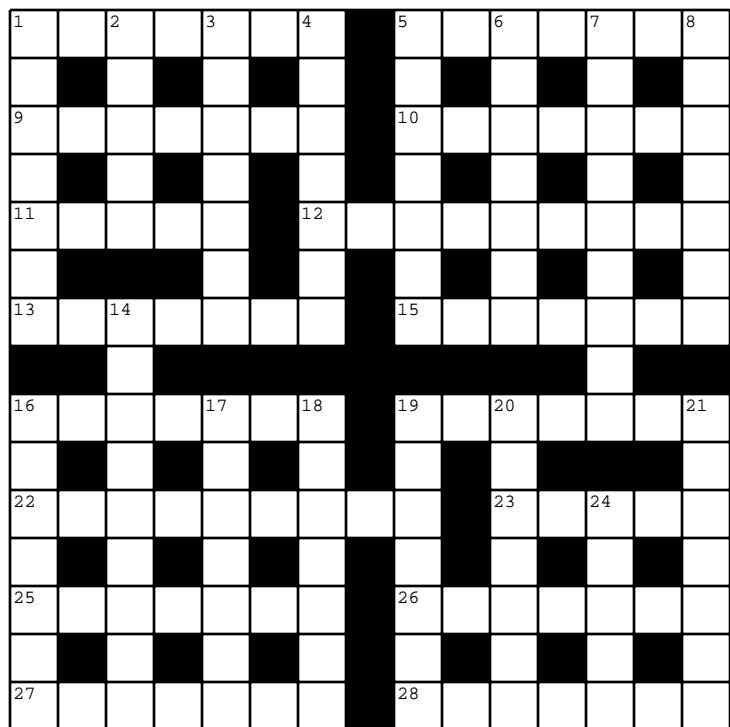
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DORSALS	1. DISABLE
5. DYNAMIC	2. RULES
9. SYLLABI	3. ANARCHY
10. CAMACHO	4. SPILL
11. BASIC	5. DACHSHUND
12. LESSENING	6. NUMBEST
13. EMBRYOS	7. MACMILLAN
16. UNTILED	8. CLOGGED
17. BULIMIA	14. BELONGING
19. DEFINED	15. SHADOWIER
22. HONEYCOMB	17. BEHOOVE
24. ARNEB	18. MAYFAIR
26. ORIGAMI	20. FLASHES
27. SCHOOLS	21. DEBASED
28. EAGERER	23. BASED
29. DISUSED	25. NOOKS



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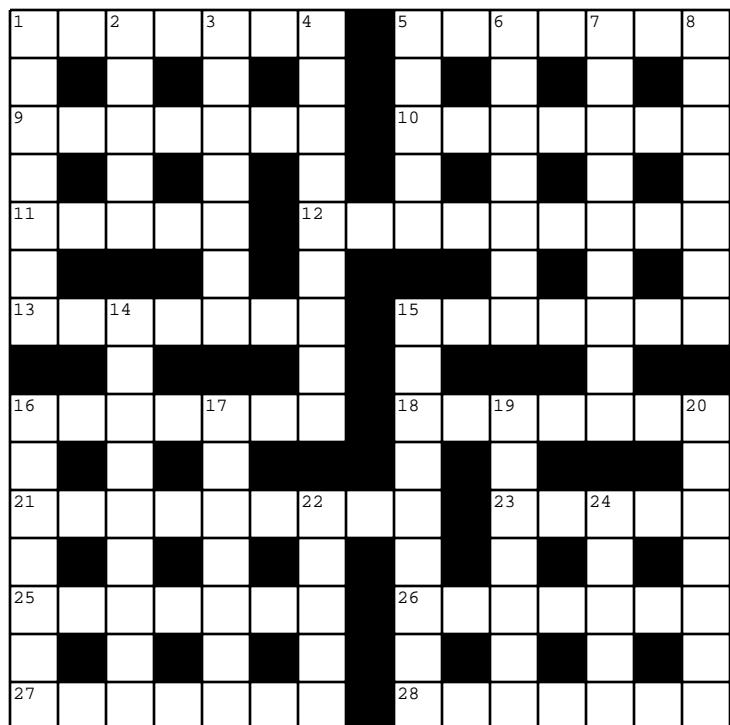
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5. MANURES	2. AILED
9. UNLUCKY	3. DECAYED
10. KINGDOM	4. AYYUBID
11. ODDLY	5. MIKHAIL
12. BEAUTIFUL	6. NONSTOP
13. ENCODED	7. REDEFINES
15. LUPINES	8. SIMILES
16. NAIVETE	14. CLIENTELE
19. ADVISED	16. NUMERIC
22. MENDELEEV	17. ELEGIAC
23. RAILS	18. EMERGED
25. REEKING	19. ADVISER
26. SLIMIER	20. VERSION
27. COERCED	21. DESIRES
28. RENAMES	24. IDIOM



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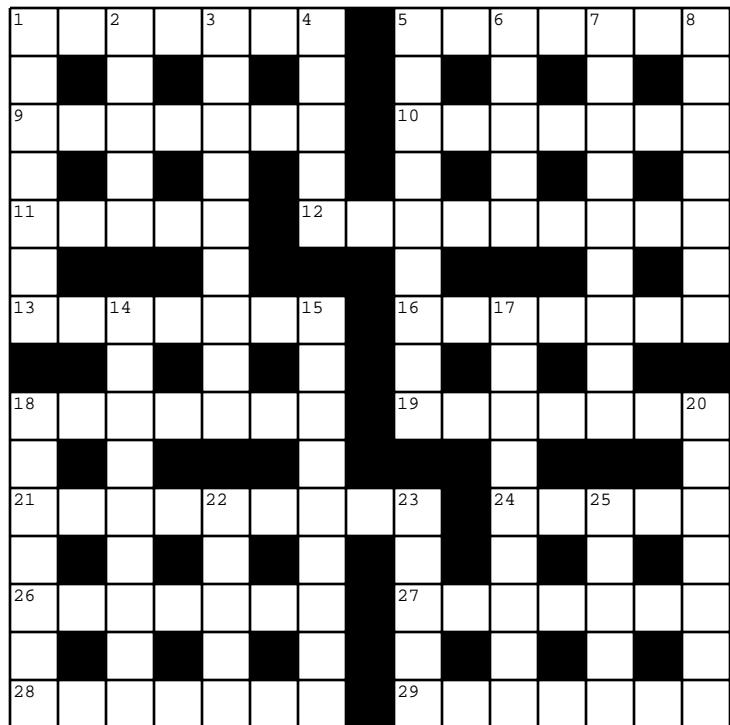
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1. POLICED	1. PROVERB
5. PARSNIP	2. LATCH
9. OUTPUTS	3. COUNCIL
10. UPGRADE	4. DISCUSSED
11. ETHIC	5. PLUMB
12. UMBRELLAS	6. REGRESS
13. BEFALLS	7. NEARLIEST
15. INSTEAD	8. PRESSED
16. ENRAGED	14. FORTNIGHT
18. LIGHTER	15. ILLUSIONS
21. CONCLUDES	16. ENCORES
23. ALOOF	17. GALILEE
25. REGALIA	19. GNARLED
26. OBLIGES	20. REFUSED
27. SATIETY	22. DIARY
28. SEDATED	24. OUGHT



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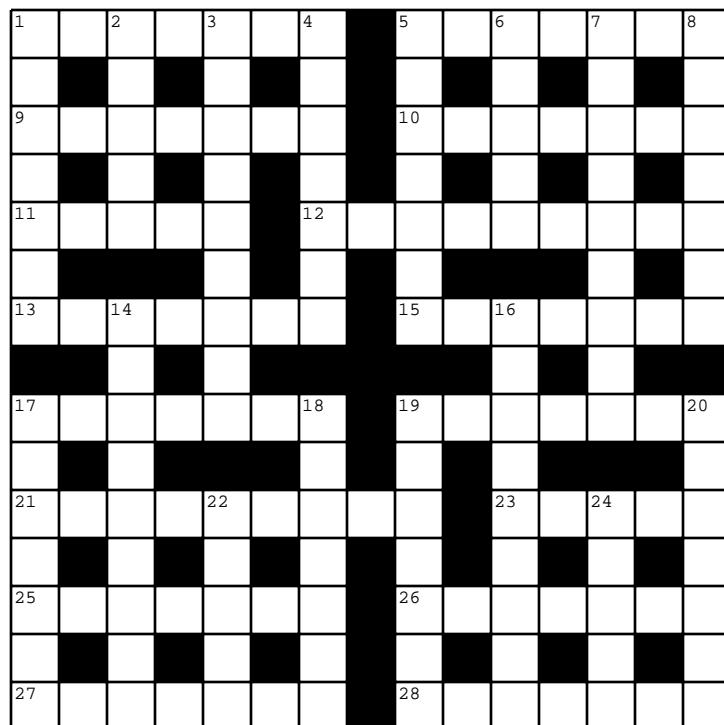
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5. MODELED	2. SELMA
9. BELUSHI	3. ABSCISSAE
10. ANTONIO	4. DEITY
11. IRAQI	5. MEASLIES
12. YELLOWING	6. DITTO
13. FUCHSIA	7. LONGITUDE
16. EXHAUST	8. DROUGHT
18. WITNESS	14. CATAPULTS
19. TRAGEDY	15. ABSCESSSES
21. EMPHYSEMA	17. HEADLINES
24. LABEL	18. WHETHER
26. HOLDUPS	20. YELLING
27. MANCINI	22. YOURE
28. RASHERS	23. ARMED
29. DISHRAG	25. BRIER



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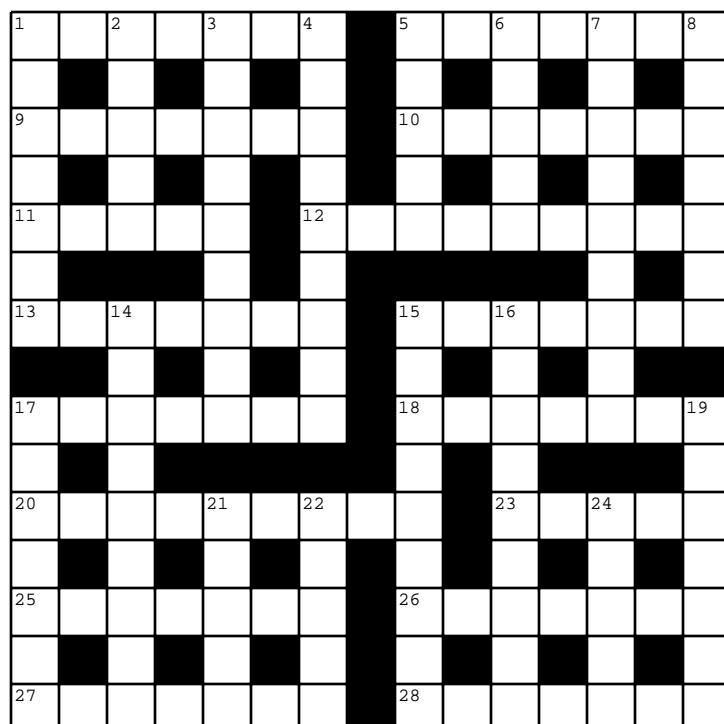
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1. ESKIMOS	1. EXPECTS
5. SULTANA	2. KINDA
9. PENGUIN	3. MOUNTAINS
10. MARITAL	4. SINGERS
11. CRAFT	5. SUMMING
12. EMINENTLY	6. LARGE
13. STRAINS	7. ATTITUDES
15. GUARDED	8. ALLAYED
17. PHRASED	14. REREADING
19. ACCOSTS	16. ASCENDING
21. TRANSLATE	17. PETUNIA
23. NEGRO	18. DRAPERY
25. NAIVETE	19. AVERAGE
26. AGILEST	20. SMOOTHES
27. ANGRILY	22. SHERI
28. ENGAGES	24. GREGG



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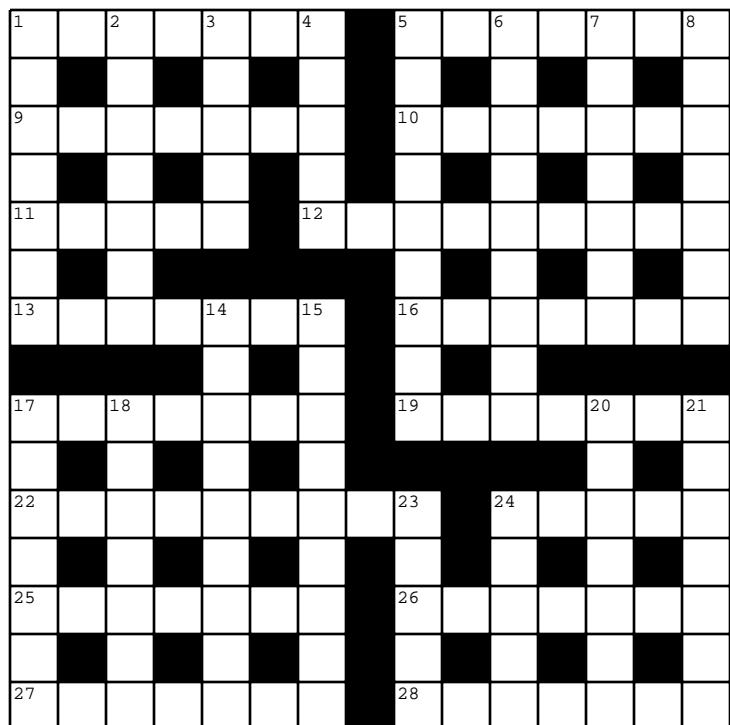
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5. DISTAFF	2. ARCED
9. UNCLEAR	3. TREATMENT
10. FIERCER	4. CURIOUSER
11. HADNT	5. DEFOE
12. OVERSPILL	6. STEMS
13. DIFFERS	7. ARCHIVIST
15. CACHING	8. FORELEG
17. CHARTER	14. FRACTURED
18. IGNITED	15. CHILDLIKE
20. EXTRACTED	16. CONTRIVES
23. RELIC	17. CLEANER
25. NIRVANA	19. DICKSON
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27. REDSKIN	22. TRAIN
28. EASTERN	24. LITRE



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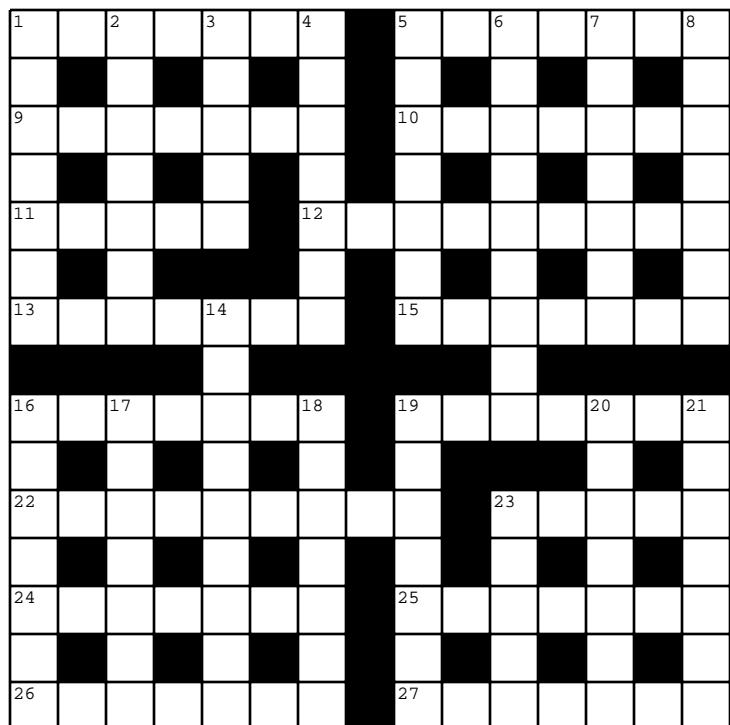
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1. ASPECTS	1. AFFIXED
5. CICADAS	2. PARTNER
9. FORBADE	3. CHAIN
10. UPRIGHT	4. STEER
11. XENON	5. CRUMPLING
12. RAPTUROUS	6. CIRCULATE
13. DARKEST	7. DOGGONE
16. INANELY	8. SATISFY
17. LACQUER	14. ENUNCiate
19. GLEAMED	15. TERRORIST
22. CONSCIOUS	17. LOCATES
24. LLANO	18. CONCURS
25. TSUNAMI	20. MEASURE
26. STIMULI	21. DOOMING
27. SUSPECT	23. SUSHI
28. ICEBERG	24. LOIRE



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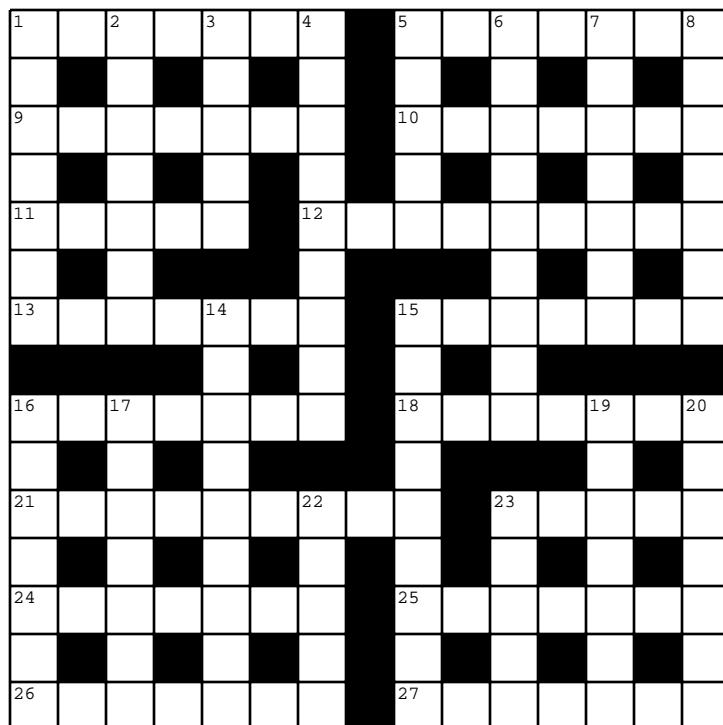
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5. PULASKI	2. GLADDEN
9. IMAGING	3. SLICE
10. GODUNOV	4. SIGNALS
11. HEDGE	5. PAGODAS
12. ABDICATED	6. LUDICROUS
13. SANDALS	7. SENATOR
15. SCOURED	8. INVADED
16. ENDURES	14. ABRASIVES
19. LISTING	16. EARTHED
22. RESISTANT	17. DISOWNS
23. GAFFE	18. STARRED
24. HOWEVER	19. LETTING
25. INSECTS	20. INFECTS
26. DISUSED	21. GUESSES
27. GROSSES	23. GUSTO



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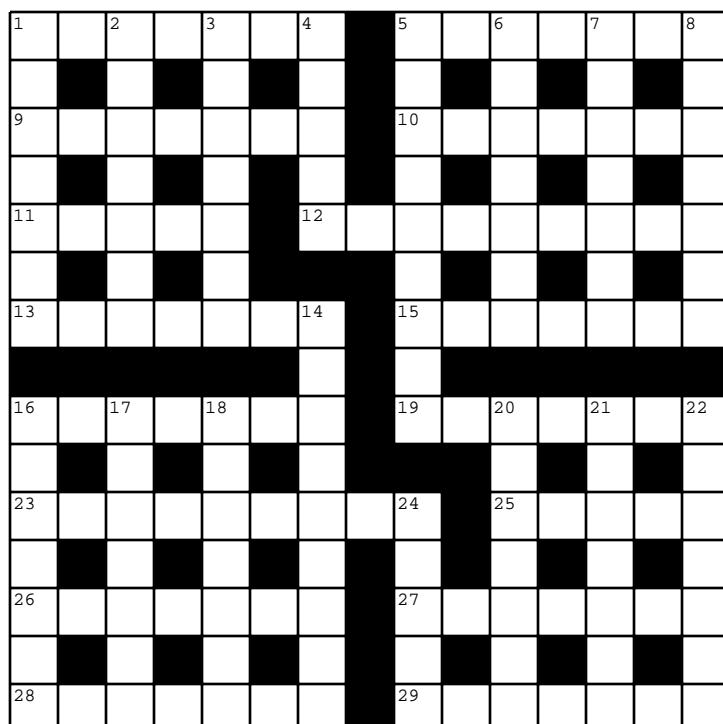
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5. KOPECKS	2. SHEBELI
9. ONESELF	3. HEELS
10. BLOOPER	4. LIFESTYLE
11. ABETS	5. KABOB
12. SUBJECTED	6. PROFESSOR
13. CRISPLY	7. CAPITAL
15. INSULTS	8. STRIDES
16. CADENCE	14. PENINSULA
18. SIROCCO	15. INSERTING
21. ORGANISER	16. CROATIA
23. DOEST	17. DIGNIFY
24. TAIYUAN	19. CHENNAI
25. IMMENSE	20. OUTWEAR
26. ANYWAYS	22. SINGS
27. GIDDIER	23. DOMED



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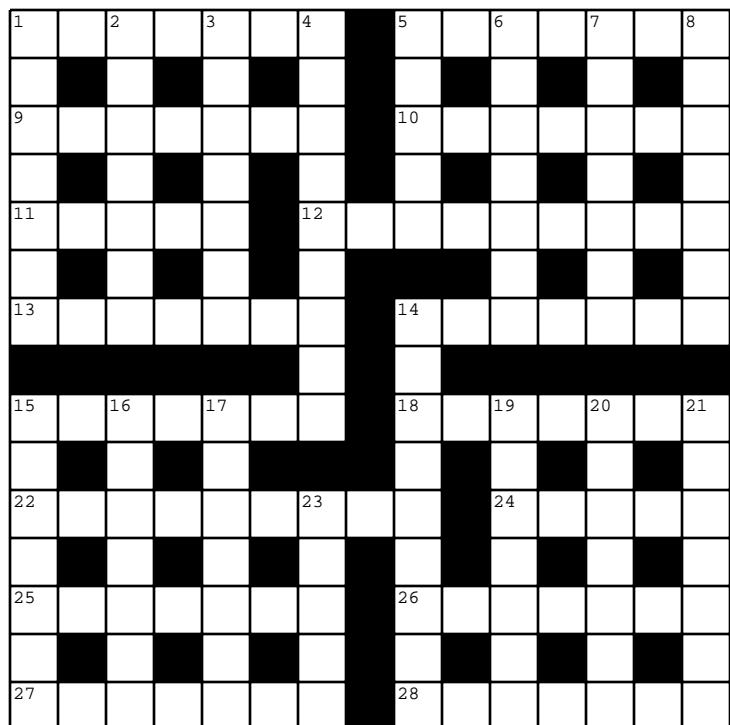
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5. PERTURB	2. GRANADA
9. CHAOTIC	3. CITROEN
10. EXCRETA	4. LOCAL
11. IDAHO	5. PREACHING
12. LACERATED	6. RECORDS
13. YEARNED	7. UNEATEN
15. INSANER	8. BOARDER
16. PERSONA	14. DEADLIEST
19. GASSING	16. PUNJABI
23. NIGHTCLUB	17. REGARDS
25. NOVEL	18. OUTSIDE
26. AIRLINE	20. SANCHEZ
27. SCHERZO	21. INVERSE
28. INSPECT	22. GALLONS
29. MIZZENS	24. BESOM



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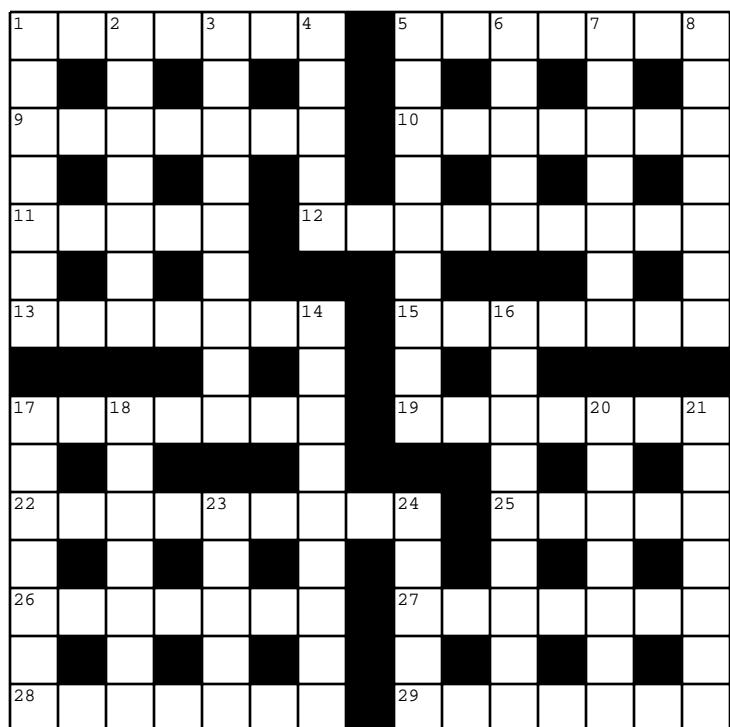
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NOTE PAD	1. NATASHA
5. DEFACED	2. THEREOF
9. TREMORS	3. PHOENIX
10. BACILLI	4. DESCENDED
11. SKEIN	5. DEBIT
12. ENTRAPPED	6. FACIALS
13. AFFIXED	7. CALYPSO
14. DISPOSE	8. DWINDLE
15. GRABBED	14. DECIDEDLY
18. CHUKCHI	15. GADSDEN
22. DISTURBED	16. ABSENCE
24. ELLIE	17. BRUMMEL
25. DYNAMIC	19. UTENSIL
26. DISPUTE	20. CALCULI
27. NEEDLES	21. ICEBERG
28. YELPING	23. BUCKS



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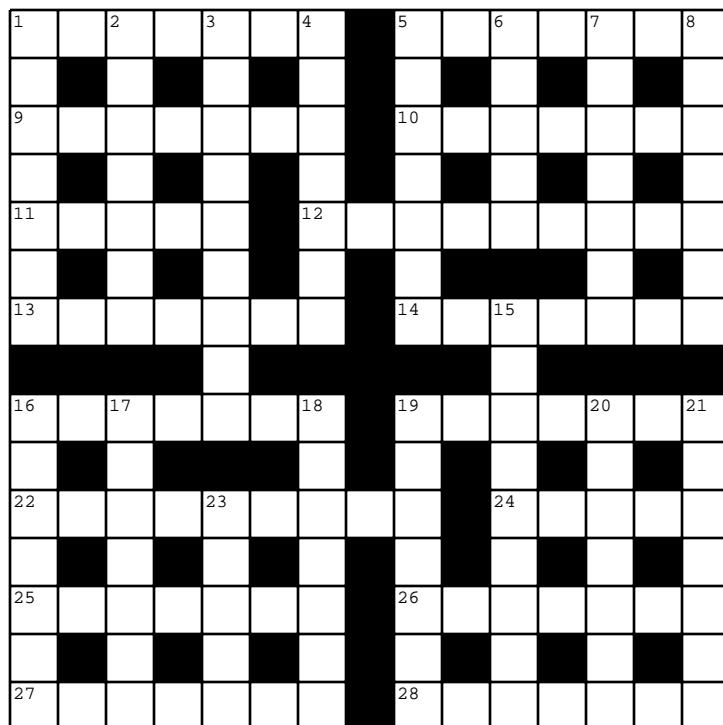
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5. ENCARTA	2. PUCCINI
9. DECATUR	3. INTERPRET
10. TRODDEN	4. APRON
11. ICIER	5. ESTIMABLE
12. NUMERICAL	6. CHOIR
13. STIRRUP	7. REDUCED
15. BOREDOM	8. ALNILAM
17. SPECTRA	14. PRACTISES
19. ECONOMY	16. ROOMMATES
22. ATHEISTIC	17. STAMPED
25. MOSUL	18. EXHORTS
26. PORTERS	20. ONSAGER
27. INTAGLI	21. YELLING
28. DESISTS	23. ITEMS
29. DISHRAG	24. CHILD



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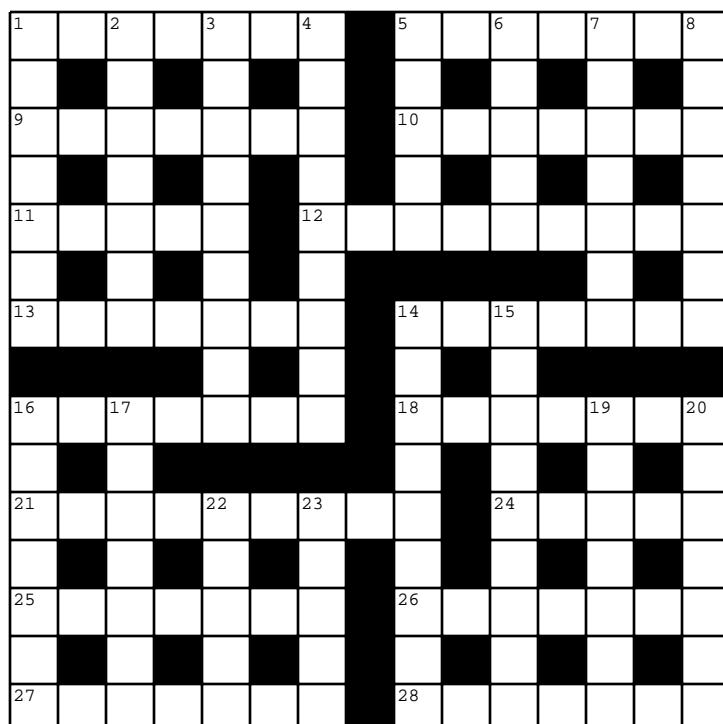
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1. OFFICER	1. ORGANIC
5. KETCHUP	2. FINANCE
9. GENETIC	3. COTTAGING
10. COLLIER	4. RECYCLE
11. NINJA	5. KICKOFF
12. CROSSINGS	6. TILES
13. CREVICE	7. HAIRNET
14. FAULTED	8. PHRASED
16. YOUNGER	15. UNANIMITY
19. CHAOTIC	16. YESSIONG
22. SUCCESSOR	17. ULCERED
24. IDLER	18. RESISTS
25. INROADS	19. CERAMIC
26. MAIDENS	20. TALLEST
27. GADGETS	21. CORPSES
28. COYOTES	23. ERASE



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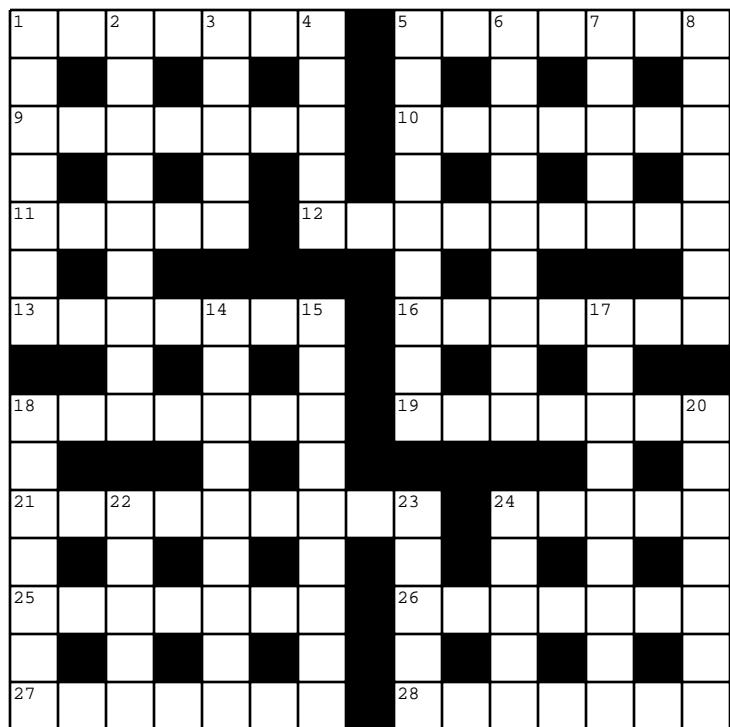
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9. ARRANGE	3. MANIFESTO
10. LOUELLA	4. OVERRIDES
11. SNIFF	5. ATLAS
12. RASPBERRY	6. CRUMB
13. CREASED	7. DELIRIA
14. AVERAGE	8. ANALYSE
16. HOBNOBS	14. ABRASIVES
18. RAINBOW	15. EPIDERMIS
21. NICKNAMES	16. HANDBAG
24. EVENS	17. BICYCLE
25. BACILLI	19. BEEHIVE
26. VAMPIRE	20. WASHERS
27. GUESSES	22. NULLS
28. SYSTEMS	23. MAINS



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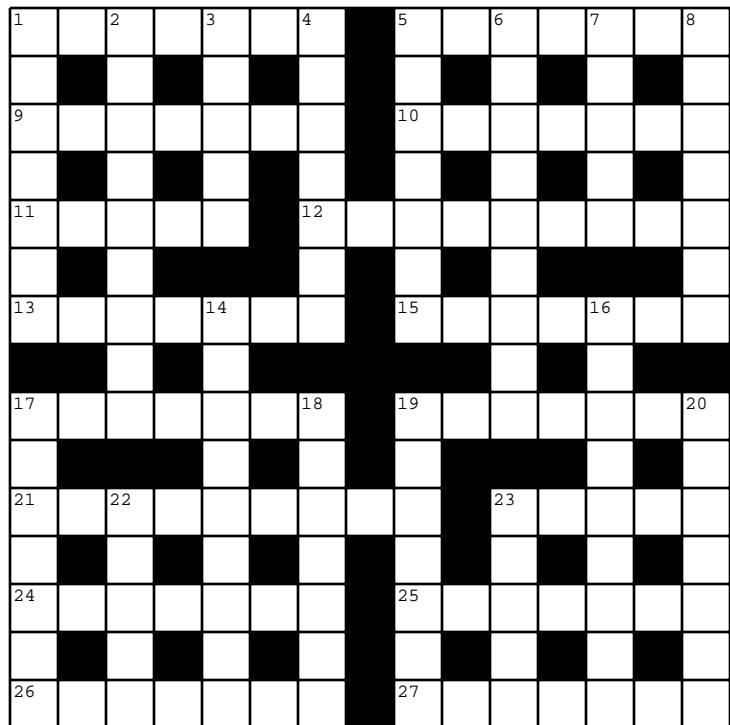
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5. DISTAFF	2. ACADEMIES
9. PLACEBO	3. SPENT
10. GRINDER	4. CHOSE
11. ARENT	5. DIGRESSED
12. EVERYBODY	6. SHIPYARDS
13. NAIVELY	7. AUDIO
16. SHREWED	8. FORAYED
18. HUSTLER	14. ENLIGHTEN
19. DISLIKE	15. YARDSTICK
21. DRUGGISTS	17. WHINNIEST
24. DANCE	18. HYDRATE
25. ACANTHI	20. EMERGED
26. GINSENG	22. URALS
27. EYSENCK	23. SIGNS
28. SPOTTED	24. DUNNO



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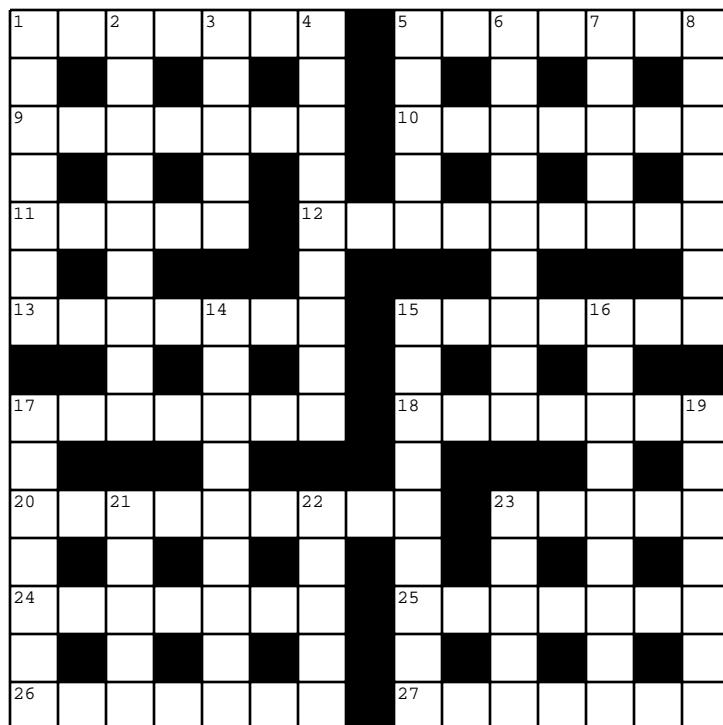
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5. DISABLE	2. UNRELATED
9. ABRIDGE	3. TODAY
10. ANALYZE	4. YIELDED
11. SILLY	5. DEADPAN
12. DEPARTURE	6. STAIRCASE
13. CATERED	7. BAYOU
15. NEAREST	8. ELEMENT
17. ENDLESS	14. REEDUCATE
19. THEREIN	16. ELECTORAL
21. RESOURCES	17. EARNING
23. GETUP	18. SUCCESS
24. IMITATE	19. TASTIER
25. IMMORAL	20. NAPALMS
26. GARTERS	22. SLIER
27. RIDDLES	23. GAMED



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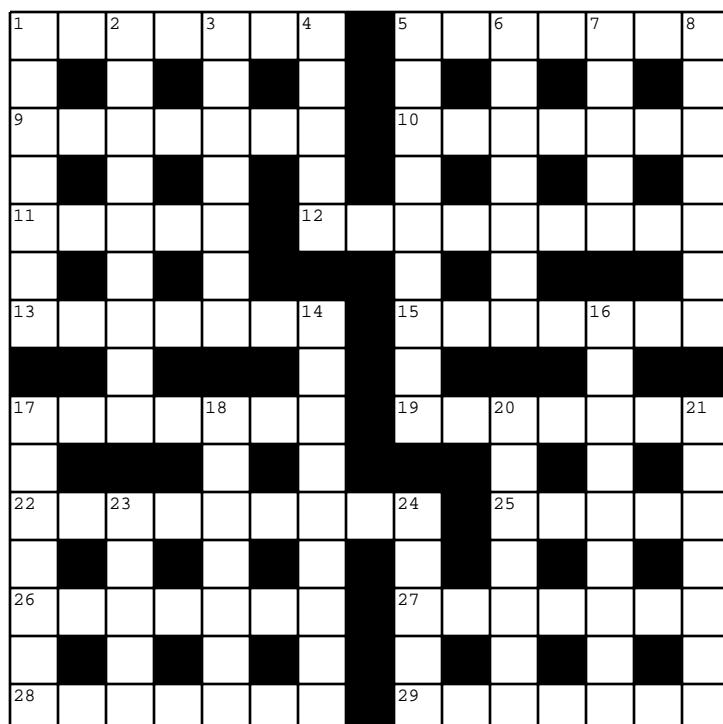
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1. DRASTIC	1. DEBAUCH
5. HERSELF	2. AMATERASU
9. BOATMEN	3. TAMES
10. ROBERTO	4. CONVERGED
11. USERS	5. HARSH
12. EXHAUSTED	6. REBOUNDED
13. HEARING	7. EGRET
15. ENDOWED	8. FLOODED
17. COUNTED	14. INTRINSIC
18. BIDDING	15. EMBASSIES
20. ABSCISSAS	16. WEIRDNESS
23. LODGE	17. CLAMOUR
24. OVERSEE	19. GUESSER
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26. RADICAL	22. SPELL
27. SPARSER	23. LIBRA



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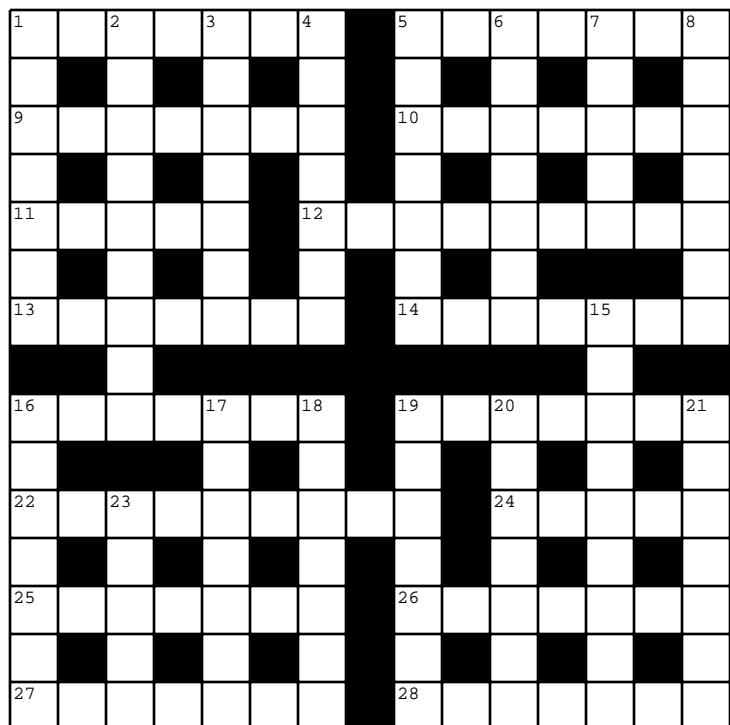
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5. KINETIC	2. COMMERCED
9. PIMENTO	3. LONGEST
10. REVELRY	4. SHOCK
11. ILENE	5. KIRINYAGA
12. KINDLIEST	6. NOVELTY
13. YACHTED	7. TILDE
15. ABYSMAL	8. CRYSTAL
17. EDDYING	14. DIGESTION
19. ASSENTS	16. MENDELEEV
22. CEAUSESCU	17. EXCITED
25. AMEND	18. INSTANT
26. THALAMI	20. SHAMPOO
27. IMPRESS	21. SADISTS
28. DRISTAN	23. ABACI
29. EVOLVES	24. UNITE



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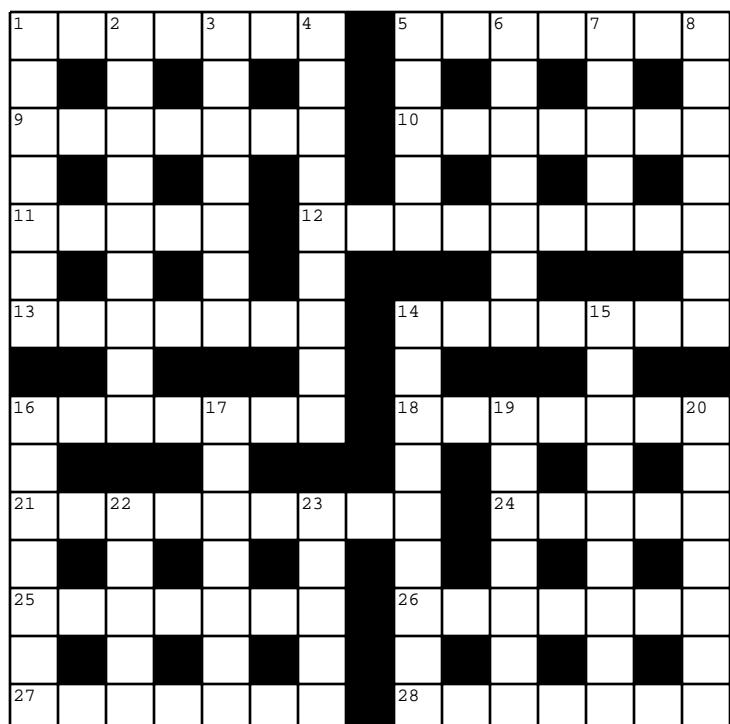
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1. ANGLERS	1. AFFABLE
5. LACQUER	2. GUERRILLA
9. FREEING	3. EDITORS
10. CHEWERS	4. SIGNALS
11. BURRO	5. LOCUSTS
12. ASSESSING	6. CHEESED
13. ENLISTS	7. UTERI
14. SADDLES	8. RESIGNS
16. PLASTIC	15. LIBRARIES
19. DECIBEL	16. PEASANT
22. AUTOMATES	17. TIMPANI
24. APART	18. CATALOG
25. AIRMAIL	19. DESTINE
26. INTUITS	20. CHAOTIC
27. TESTING	21. LOTUSES
28. EXCUSES	23. TURNS



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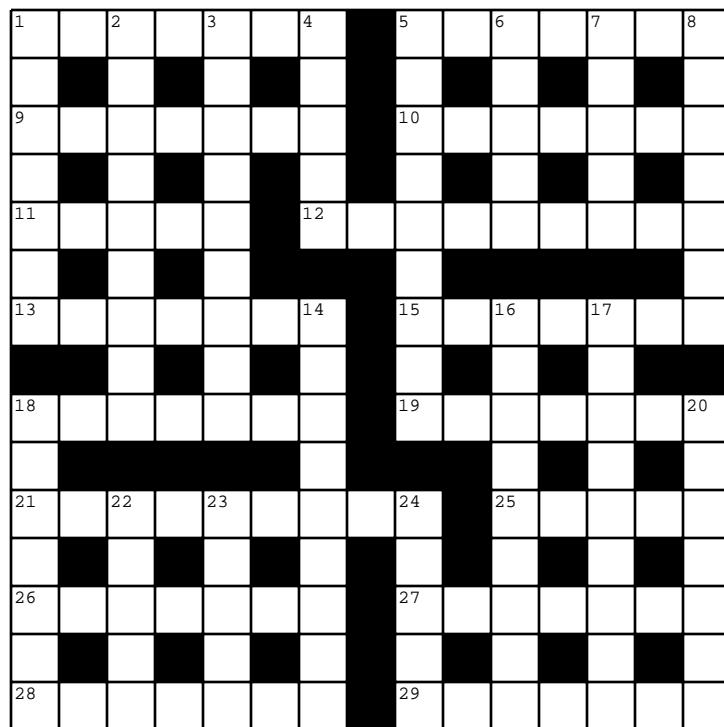
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5. BUMPIER	2. DISGUISED
9. DUSKIER	3. ICICLES
10. SENECAS	4. FOREBODED
11. CRUEL	5. BASIL
12. BILLIARDS	6. MENDING
13. MISUSED	7. INCUR
14. DAGGERS	8. RESISTS
16. INDUCED	14. DISPERSED
18. SCANTED	15. ESTIMATES
21. INDELIBLE	16. IDIOTIC
24. HUMOR	17. COLLEGE
25. TABLEAU	19. ATHEISM
26. SHIFTED	20. DERIDED
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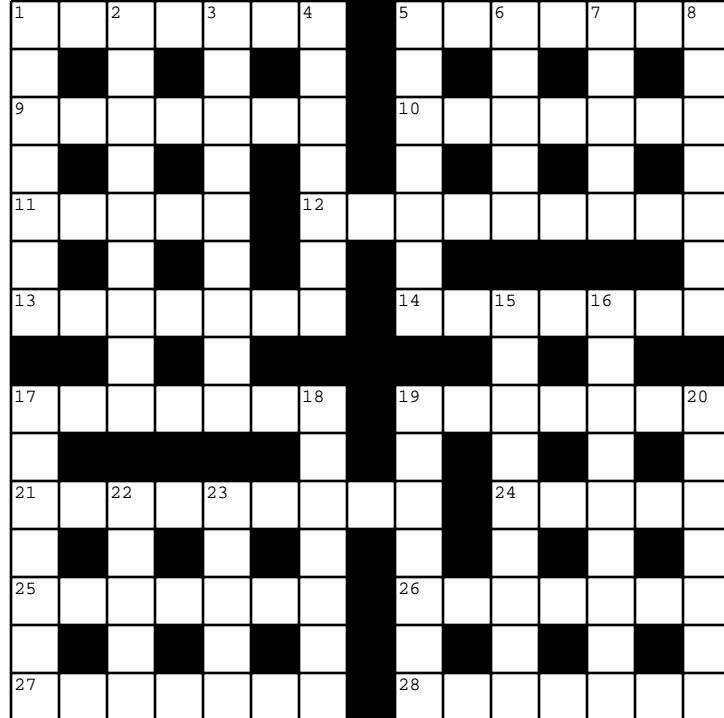
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1. DISTURB	1. DECLARE
5. HEROISM	2. STUPIDEST
9. COULDNT	3. UNDOUBTED
10. ABSTAIN	4. BYTES
11. ADIEU	5. HEADFIRST
12. SAFETYING	6. RESET
13. ELECTOR	7. IRAQI
15. REMARKS	8. MANAGES
18. BETIDED	14. REDEFINED
19. TIDYING	16. MEDICINAL
21. DRAGONFLY	17. RHINOCERI
25. CROWN	18. BADGERS
26. ELATION	20. GINSENG
27. CONCEDE	22. AMARU
28. SAUTEED	23. OLIVE
29. TALKING	24. YACHT



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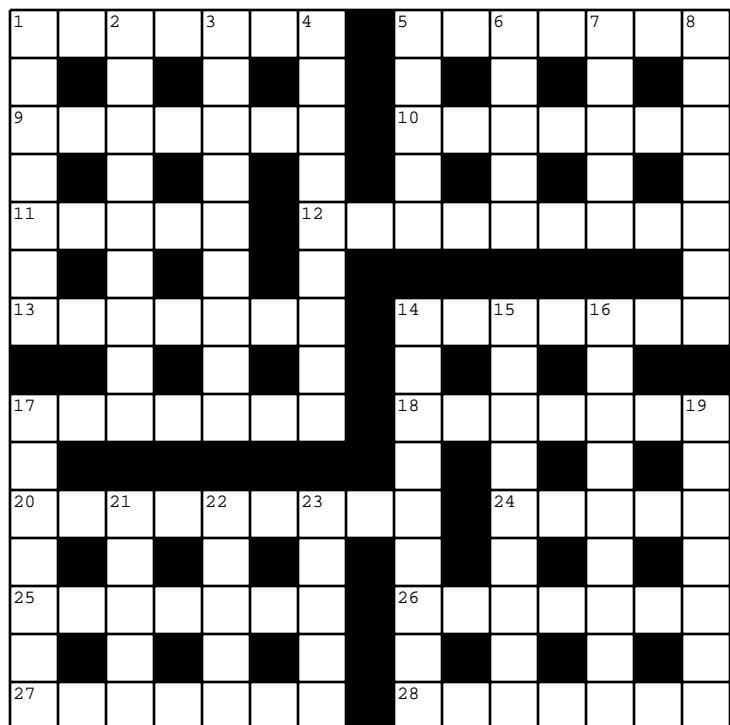
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5. GRANULE	2. COMPETENT
9. DEMOTED	3. ANTIPASTI
10. EMINENT	4. MIDTOWN
11. SLEEP	5. GUESSED
12. OBSESSION	6. AMISS
13. NIELSEN	7. UTERI
14. DANDIES	8. EXTENTS
17. BETTING	15. NEGATIONS
19. MAGENTA	16. INNOCENCE
21. CONTINUUM	17. BUCKLED
24. TACES	18. GRUDGES
25. LETTING	19. MAMMALS
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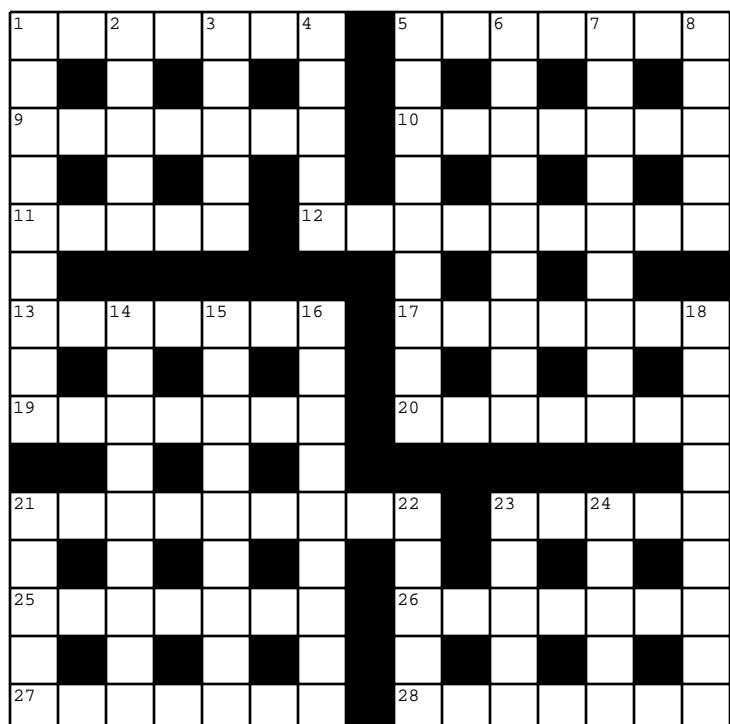
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CINCHED	1. CRUISER
5. FREEDOM	2. NOSTALGIA
9. UNSEATS	3. HEADFIRST
10. INTEGER	4. DISGUISED
11. SCARF	5. FAITH
12. UNHEALTHY	6. EXTRA
13. REGARDS	7. DIGIT
14. EXPERTS	8. MARTYRS
17. ADAPTED	14. EMPHYSEMA
18. PLIGHTS	15. PRINCIPLE
20. DRAGONFLY	16. REHEARSED
24. CHASE	17. AUDIBLE
25. BLOSSOM	19. SPEEDED
26. EXPOSED	21. AROMA
27. ELAPSES	22. OASIS
28. AMENDED	23. FUMES



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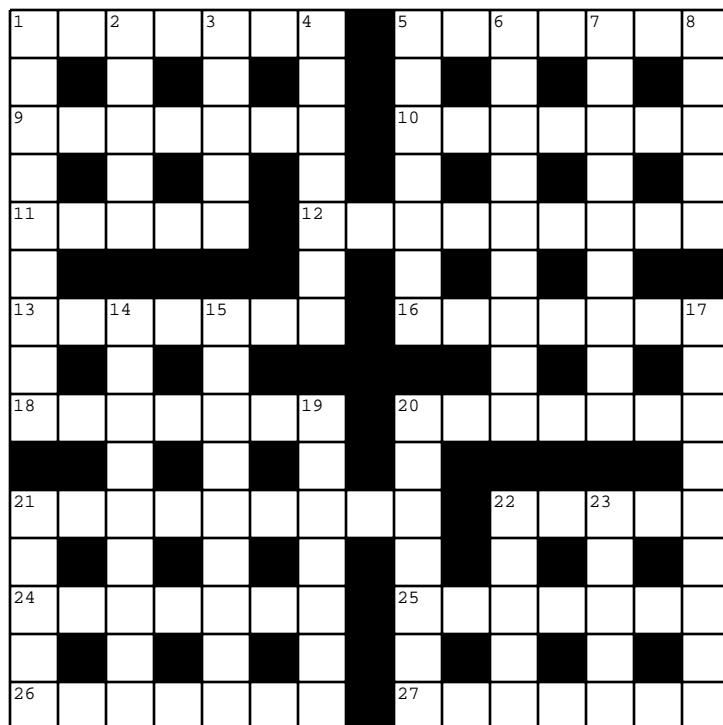
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1. STRETCH	1. SOCIALIST
5. HAIRCUT	2. ROLES
9. COLDEST	3. TREES
10. NYERERE	4. HATED
11. ASSES	5. HINDSIGHT
12. DISTANCES	6. ICELANDER
13. INVOKES	7. CRESCENDI
17. GODUNOV	8. TEENS
19. TALLYHO	14. VOLUNTARY
20. TARRIER	15. KEYNOTING
21. NONVOTING	16. SCOLIOSIS
23. TITLE	18. VERTEBRAS
25. GOALIES	21. NEGEV
26. TARDIER	22. GATED
27. VOYAGES	23. THROW
28. DAWDLES	24. TRIAL



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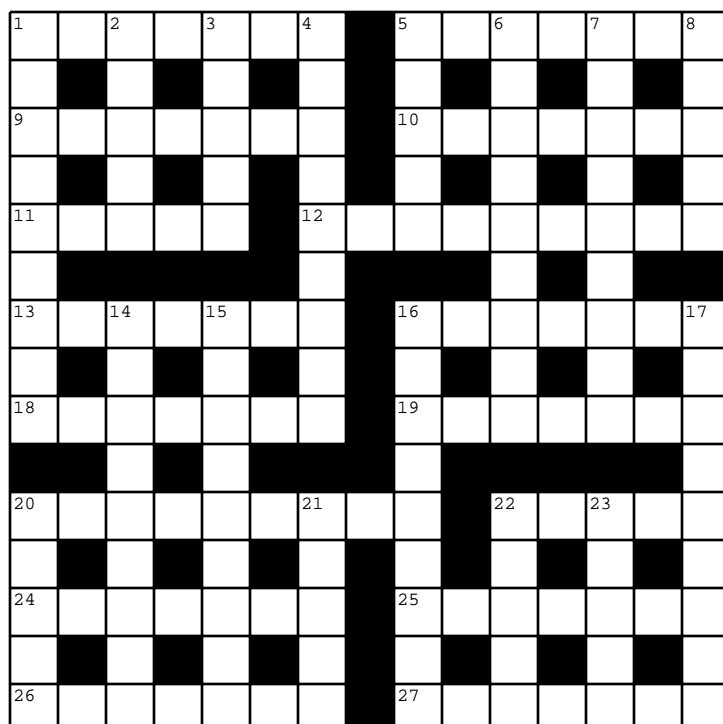
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUTHORS	1. ADVISABLE
5. CABRERA	2. THREE
9. VERANDA	3. OWNER
10. COLOSSI	4. STARRED
11. STEER	5. CYCLIST
12. RHINOCERI	6. BALLOONED
13. BROODED	7. EASTERNER
16. TENANCY	8. ALIBI
18. EXPERTS	14. OPPRESSES
20. ENDORSE	15. DIRECTION
21. CRESCENDI	17. YIELDINGS
22. NOTED	19. SINGLES
24. BESTIAL	20. EDITING
25. INGRAIN	21. CUBIC
26. CASINGS	22. NEGRO
27. GOODIES	23. TRACI



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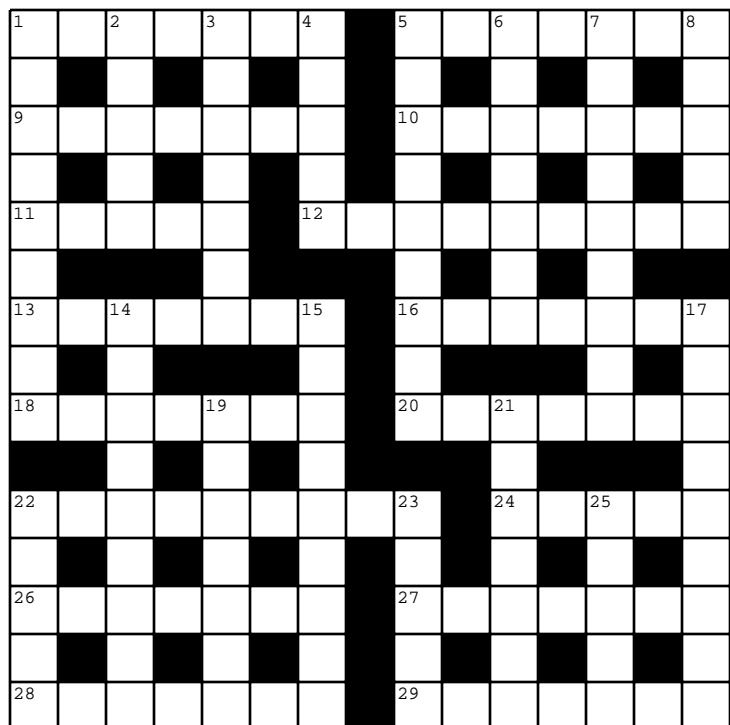
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5. THROUGH	2. BEARD
9. SCALPEL	3. INPUT
10. BAPTISM	4. FILAMENTS
11. CADET	5. TABBY
12. MEYERBEER	6. REPORTING
13. ASPIRIN	7. UNIVERSAL
16. ALIASES	8. HUMOR
18. ENTICES	14. PATERNITY
19. LEGALLY	15. RECESSION
20. CORKSCREW	16. ALLOWANCE
22. TOKYO	17. SKYROCKET
24. IRIDIUM	20. CLIMB
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27. ELEGANT	23. KRONA



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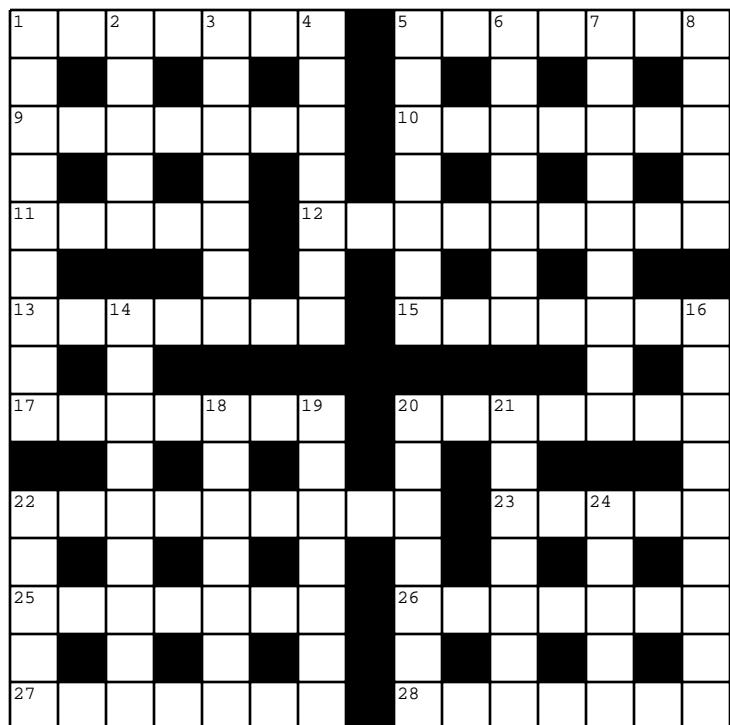
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1. BULIMIA	1. BUBBLIEST
5. FELECIA	2. LOEWI
9. BLEMISH	3. MAILING
10. OCTETTE	4. ABHOR
11. LUIGI	5. FOODSTUFF
12. RESURGENT	6. LATERAN
13. EMERGED	7. CATHEDRAL
16. UNNERVE	8. ARENT
18. TOFFEES	14. EFFECTIVE
20. FIDDLER	15. DASTARDLY
22. MICROWAVE	17. EHRENBERG
24. SKEIN	19. EMOTION
26. DEIFIED	21. DISTILL
27. SCIENCE	22. MEDIC
28. CLEANLY	23. ESSAY
29. YELPING	25. ENNUI



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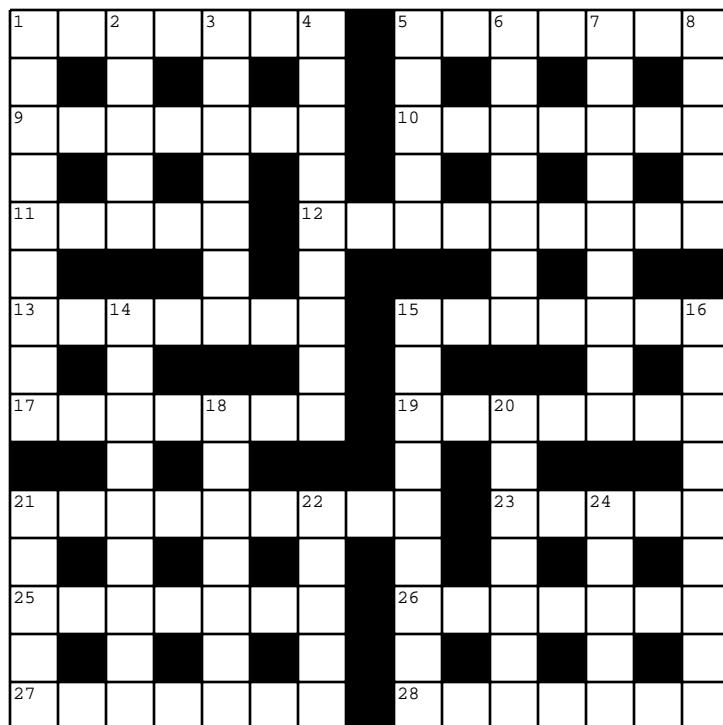
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5. MULATTO	2. FLEET
9. OVERLAP	3. ILLNESS
10. NUMBEST	4. EXPOSED
11. BUTTE	5. MANURES
12. STREISAND	6. LAMBING
13. LIAISED	7. THESAURUS
15. SUGARED	8. OPTED
17. SUSPECT	14. ASSISTING
20. ABYSSES	16. DISPELLED
22. AUSTRALIA	18. EARLIER
23. UNITE	19. TALLIED
25. TBILISI	20. ANAEMIA
26. MAGICAL	21. YOUNGER
27. ROGERED	22. ACTOR
28. ARRAYED	24. ITCHY



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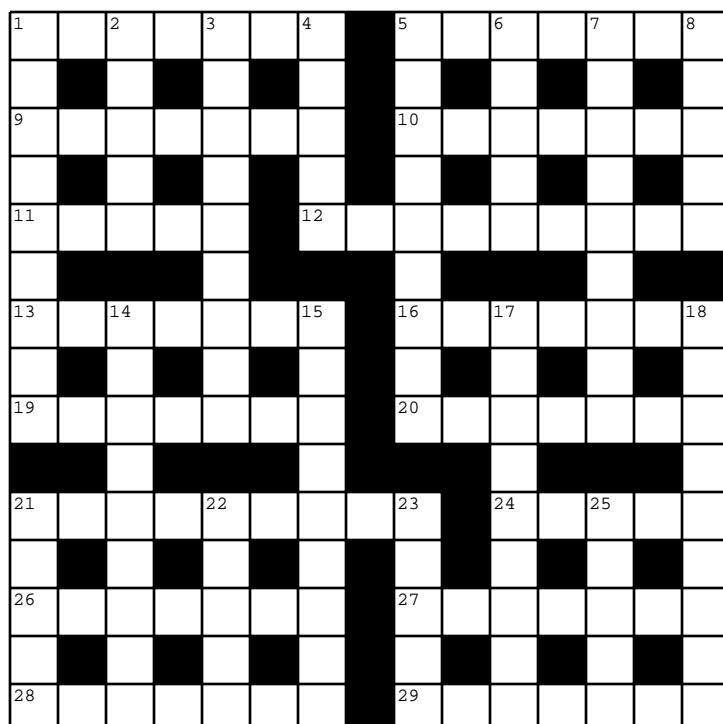
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1. RELIEVE	1. RHINOCERI
5. DYNAMIC	2. LOADS
9. IZANAGI	3. EXACTER
10. DECIMAL	4. EPIDERMIS
11. ONSET	5. DODGE
12. EYESTRAIN	6. NECKTIE
13. EARDRUM	7. MAMMALIAN
15. SPECIAL	8. COLON
17. INSECTS	14. ROSALINDA
19. TENANTS	15. SATURATES
21. MOLECULAR	16. LESSENING
23. ORATE	18. CYCLIST
25. TANNING	20. NEONATE
26. THALAMI	21. MOTIF
27. FRANTIC	22. LOGIC
28. SEEMING	24. ATARI



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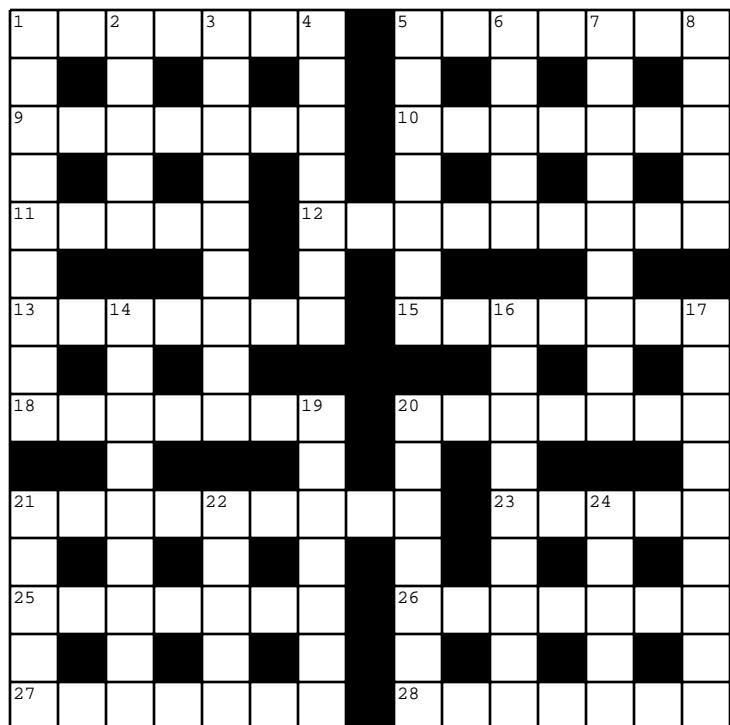
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5. EXECUTE	2. FREED
9. SPECTRA	3. EXTRACTED
10. PITCHES	4. START
11. INDIA	5. EXPANSION
12. TENTACLES	6. EXTRA
13. IGNITES	7. UNHELPFUL
16. INSOFAR	8. EASES
19. NAKEDER	14. NAKEDNESS
20. NOVELTY	15. SPRINGING
21. REDEFINES	17. SEVENTEEN
24. NASAL	18. ROYALTIES
26. CHENNAI	21. RACED
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29. YANKEES	25. SIEGE



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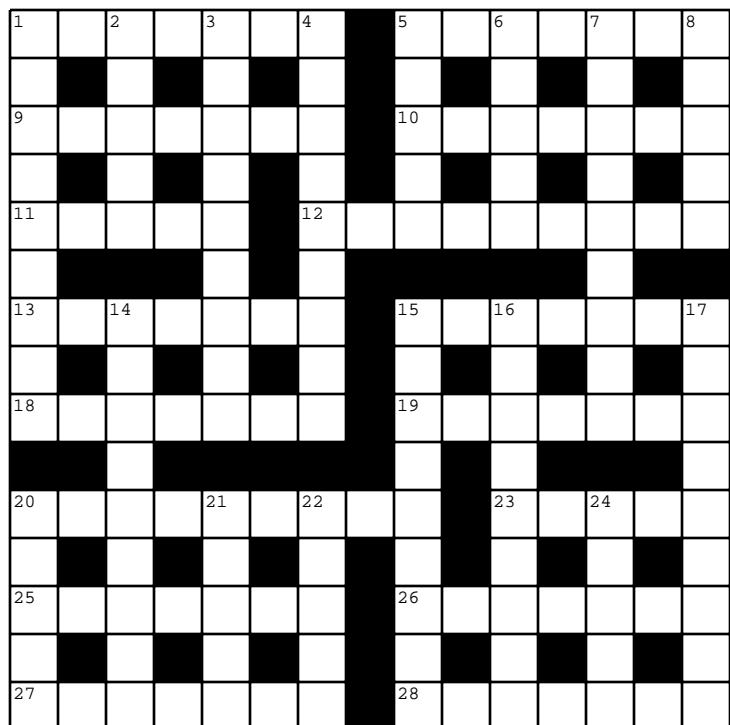
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ONESELF	1. ORDERLIES
5. THEREOF	2. EASEL
9. DESPITE	3. EMIGRANTS
10. BONIEST	4. FRETFUL
11. RULER	5. TOBACCO
12. FICTIONAL	6. ENNUI
13. IMPANEL	7. ETERNALLY
15. OVERLAP	8. FATAL
18. SPARSER	14. PLACEMENT
20. DECAYED	16. EXCLUSIVE
21. OVERDOSED	17. PEDESTALS
23. USERS	19. RESERVE
25. DWELLER	20. DEDUCED
26. CHIMERA	21. OLDIE
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28. DRESSES	24. EXECUTIVES



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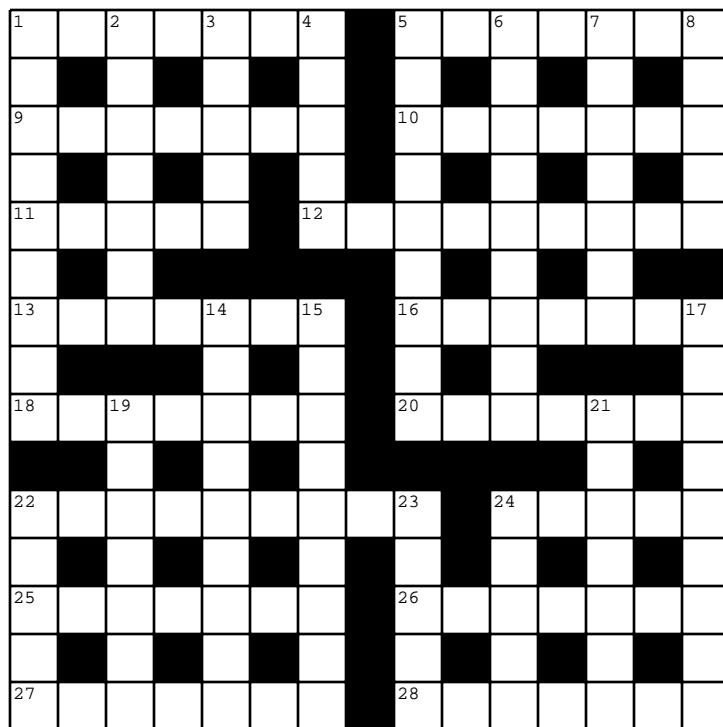
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5. GENERIC	2. ULNAS
9. NINEPIN	3. IMPOSTURE
10. ASTUTER	4. INNUENDOS
11. YESES	5. GRAVE
12. EVERYBODY	6. NATTY
13. OPAQUED	7. RATIONALS
15. BEDLAMS	8. CURRY
18. BANNERS	14. ANNAPURNA
19. REFUSES	15. BURNISHED
20. PEPPERONI	16. DIFFERING
23. EAGLE	17. SUSPECTED
25. SCREECH	20. POSTS
26. HAIRCUT	21. EVENS
27. SPARSER	22. OTHER
28. DOGWOOD	24. GECKO



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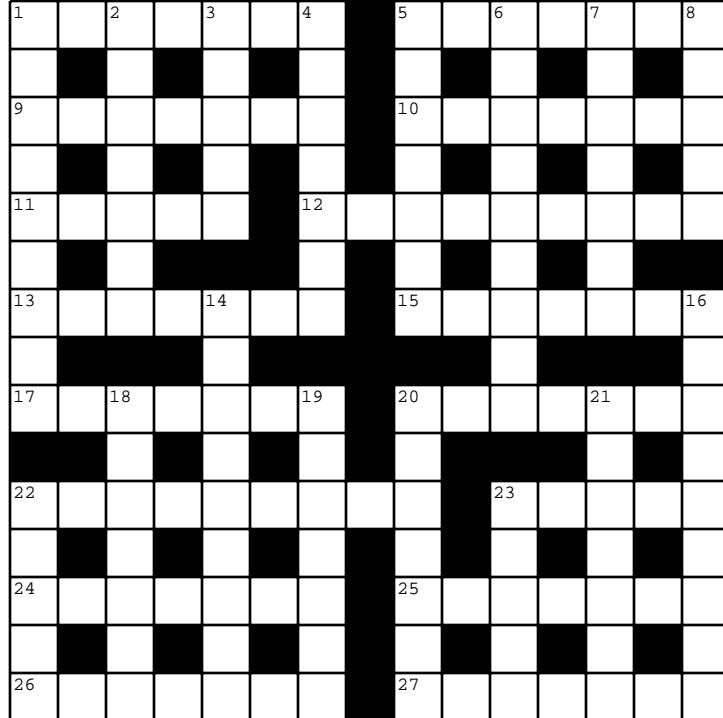
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MARABOU	1. MEDIATING
5. BRAISES	2. REFORMS
9. DEFRAUD	3. BRAIN
10. NEAREST	4. UNDID
11. APRON	5. BUNDESTAG
12. DIETETICS	6. AMATERASU
13. INSTEAD	7. SHERIFF
16. TRAFFIC	8. SITES
18. GRANTED	14. EXTENDING
20. GOURMET	15. DEDUCTION
22. CANONICAL	17. CATACLYSM
24. MIMIC	19. ARNULFO
25. BELLINI	21. MCMAHON
26. NAUGHTY	22. CUBES
27. SHOTGUN	23. LUNGS
28. SYNONYM	24. MOURN



Grid #2914: 7-7-5-7-9-7-5-7

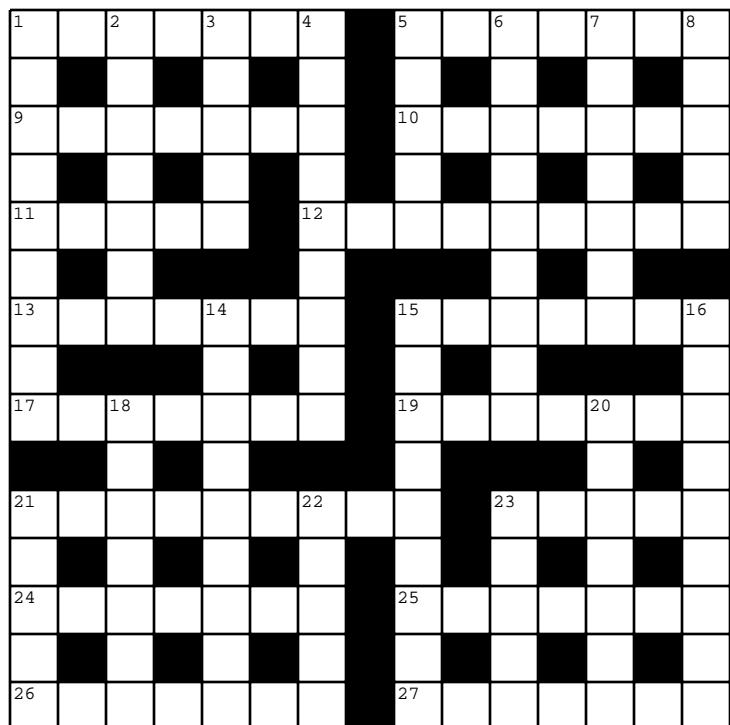
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5. ANGELIC	2. ILLNESS
9. CELESTA	3. TASTY
10. TREACLE	4. CHAPPED
11. ELEGY	5. AUTOPSY
12. PAPERBACK	6. GUERRILLA
13. ENSURED	7. LUCIANO
15. YELLOWS	8. CHEEK
17. TOBACCO	14. RECENTEST
20. IMAGERY	16. SKYLIGHTS
22. BANKNOTES	18. BENGALI
23. CHILI	19. OUTLINE
24. ARACELI	20. INSERTS
25. ROGUISH	21. EDIFICE
26. SPITTLE	22. BEARS
27. SADDENS	23. CAGED



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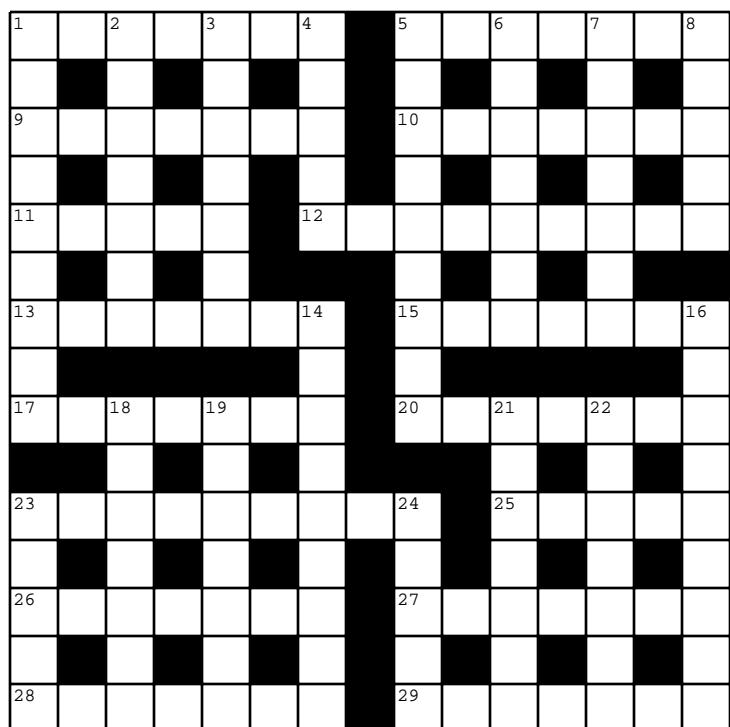
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMMONIA	1. ALTERABLE
5. SEEPAGE	2. MINDING
9. TANGENT	3. NEEDS
10. GLITTER	4. ACTUALITY
11. RAILS	5. SIGHT
12. AFTERMATH	6. EMIGRATES
13. BUGATTI	7. ATTRACT
15. ROTATES	8. EARTH
17. EAGERLY	14. TARNISHED
19. LASTING	15. RELIGIOUS
21. EXAMINING	16. SIGNALING
23. ALPHA	18. GRADUAL
24. ROUGHEN	20. IMPEACH
25. ORIGAMI	21. EARNS
26. SOLIDER	22. INNER
27. SANDHOG	23. ALIGN



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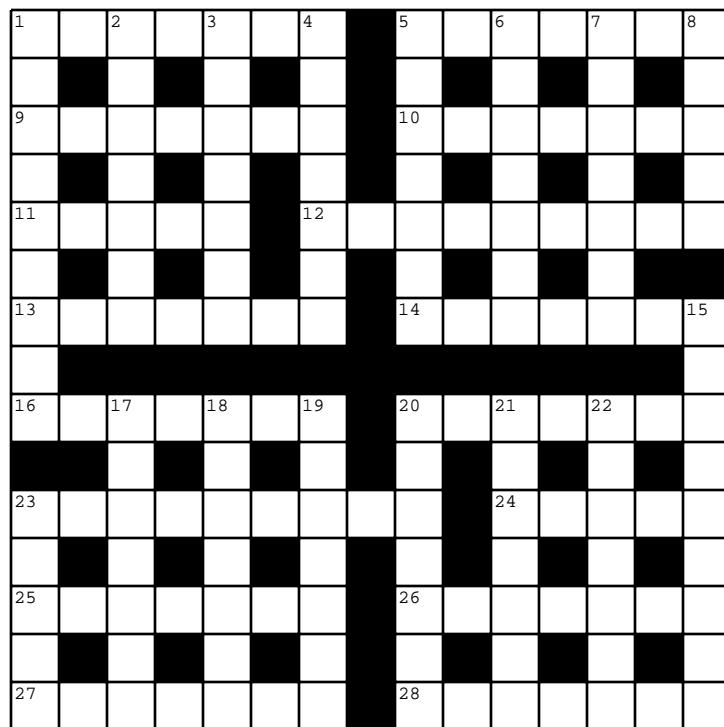
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5. GODUNOV	2. DISTURB
9. ASSUMES	3. TIMPANI
10. NATURAL	4. RESET
11. MAURA	5. GENERATED
12. TARANTULA	6. DOTINGS
13. DEBRIEF	7. NURTURE
15. TESTERS	8. VILLA
17. CHIEFER	14. FORWARDER
20. DEVIOUS	16. SUSPENDED
23. PAPERBACK	18. IMPUGNS
25. RHYME	19. FERRARI
26. ENGLAND	21. VARYING
27. BLISSED	22. ODYSSEY
28. SASSIER	23. PRESS
29. BOGEYED	24. KEBAB



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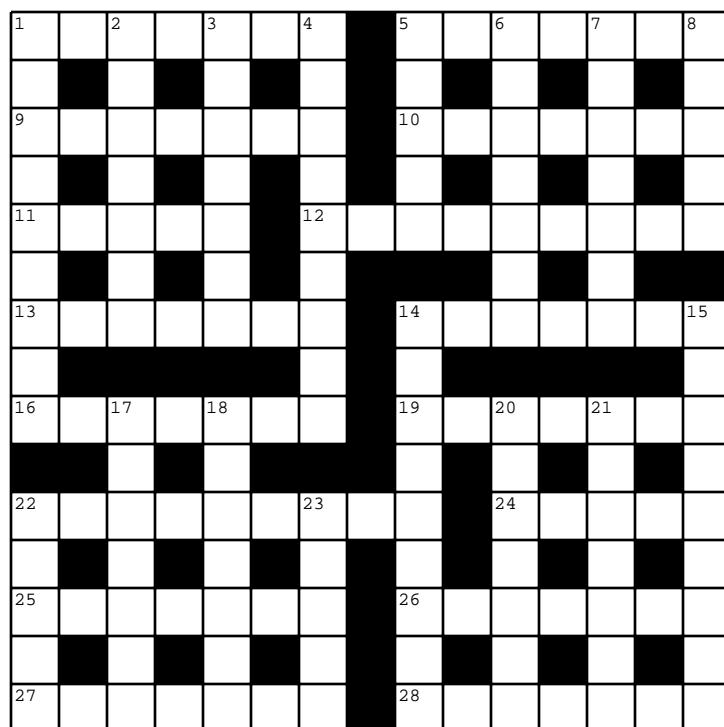
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. EXAMPLE	2. GIRLISH
9. CORSAIR	3. ANAGRAM
10. AMBIENT	4. ARRIVED
11. PRIOR	5. ENABLES
12. VOLUNTARY	6. ALBINOS
13. EXHUMED	7. PREPARE
14. SUSPEND	8. ENTRY
16. SIMMERS	15. DEEPENING
20. SEEPAGE	17. MINARET
23. CONNEXION	18. EYEBALL
24. TITLE	19. SHIVERS
25. TERRACE	20. SANDHOG
26. HIBACHI	21. ESTEBAN
27. RATTLES	22. ATTACHE
28. GINSENG	23. CATER



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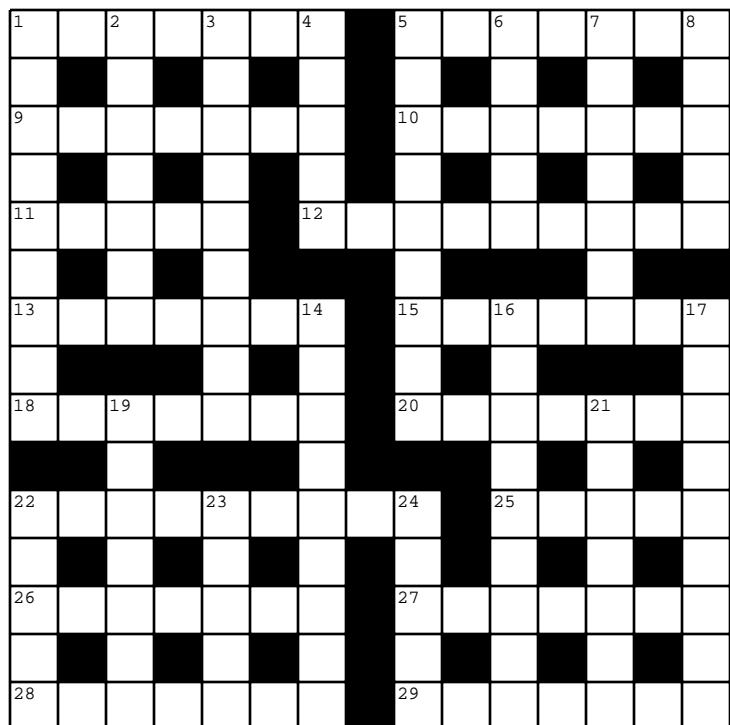
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10. ISOLATE	4. MEZZANINE
11. ALIBI	5. ASIDE
12. ANECDOTES	6. CHOWDER
13. SAMURAI	7. AWAITED
14. BOREDOM	8. CHESS
16. LIVABLE	14. BIGAMISTS
19. GHETTOS	15. MISGUIDES
22. SOCIALISM	17. VICEROY
24. ADIEU	18. BLATANT
25. NARRATE	20. ENABLED
26. SALLIED	21. TRIVIAL
27. CRYSTAL	22. SONIC
28. SADDLES	23. IDEAL



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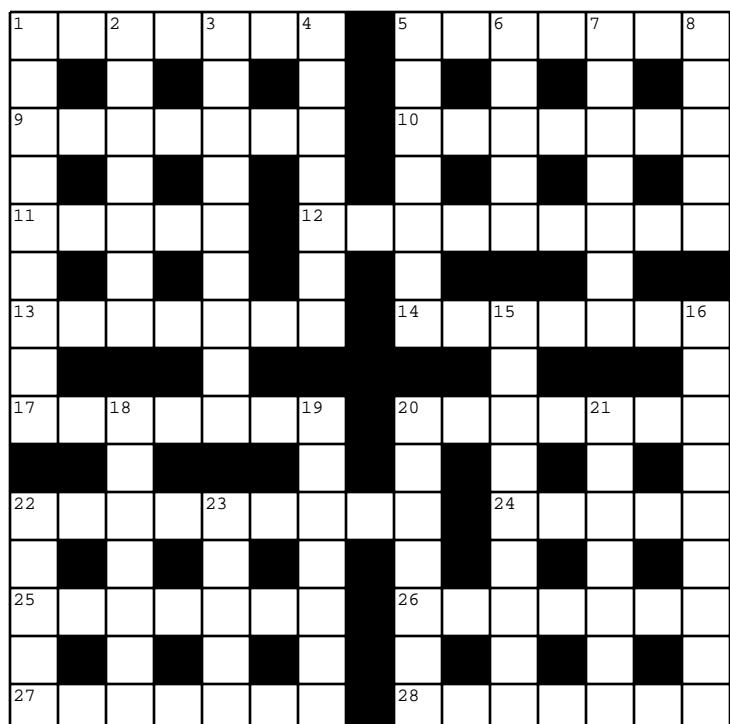
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5. SOCORRO	2. IDYLLIC
9. ABYSMAL	3. NUMERICAL
10. BRONCHI	4. ABLER
11. HALER	5. SUBSCRIPT
12. RECORDING	6. CHOIR
13. RECYCLE	7. RECEIVE
15. INSTEAD	8. OWING
18. SAMPLED	14. ENDANGERS
20. TAPIOCA	16. SUPPLYING
22. BUILDINGS	17. DEADENING
25. LIEGE	19. MAIDENS
26. STERILE	21. OVERALL
27. ORIGAMI	22. BASED
28. DESIGNS	23. DYING
29. TAGALOG	24. SHOOT



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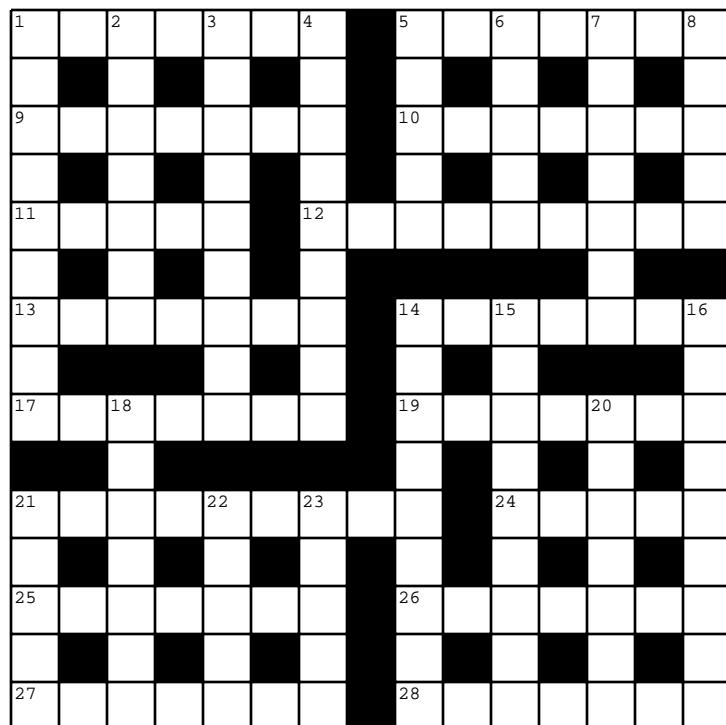
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5. SCHERZO	2. ARBITER
9. TABLEAU	3. TEENSIEST
10. SHERBET	4. COUNSEL
11. IOTAS	5. SUSANNE
12. SYNTACTIC	6. HYENA
13. TARBELL	7. REBATES
14. EXPOSES	8. OPTIC
17. COUNTED	15. PALATABLE
20. BALLOTS	16. SUSPENDED
22. COCKFIGHT	18. UNCLING
24. TRACE	19. DIGRAPH
25. BRIANNA	20. BATTLED
26. LABELED	21. ORACLED
27. ANGUISH	22. COBRA
28. DREADED	23. FUNGI



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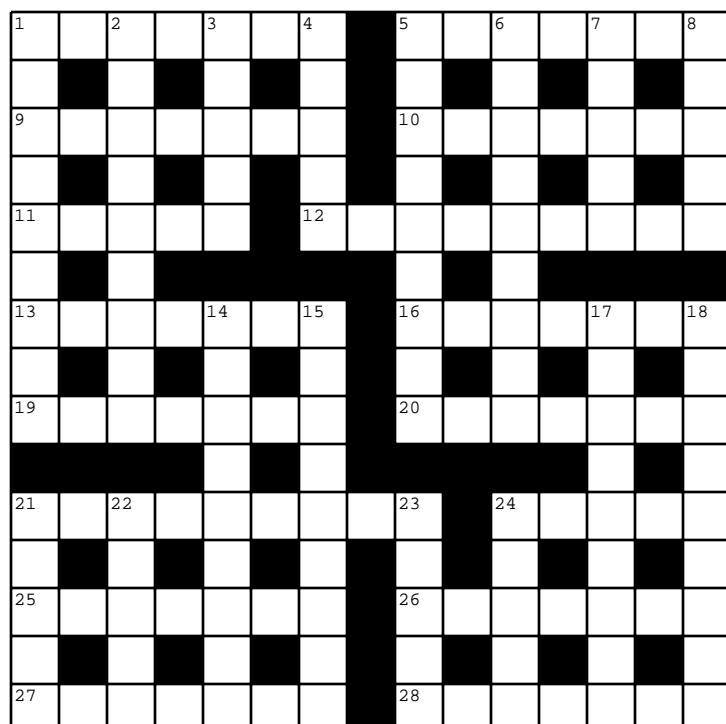
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5. GRAPHIC	2. RETRIAL
9. ENTENTE	3. PENINSULA
10. OUTCOME	4. EXEMPTING
11. DEIGN	5. GNOME
12. PRECISION	6. ALTAI
13. CALCULI	7. HOOKING
14. OBLIGED	8. CLEAN
17. MUSTANG	14. OVERNIGHT
19. ESKIMOS	15. LIKELIEST
21. BARBARIAN	16. DISMISSES
24. LANAI	18. SCREAMS
25. THALAMI	20. MANATEE
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27. DASHING	22. ABACI
28. TETHERS	23. ICING



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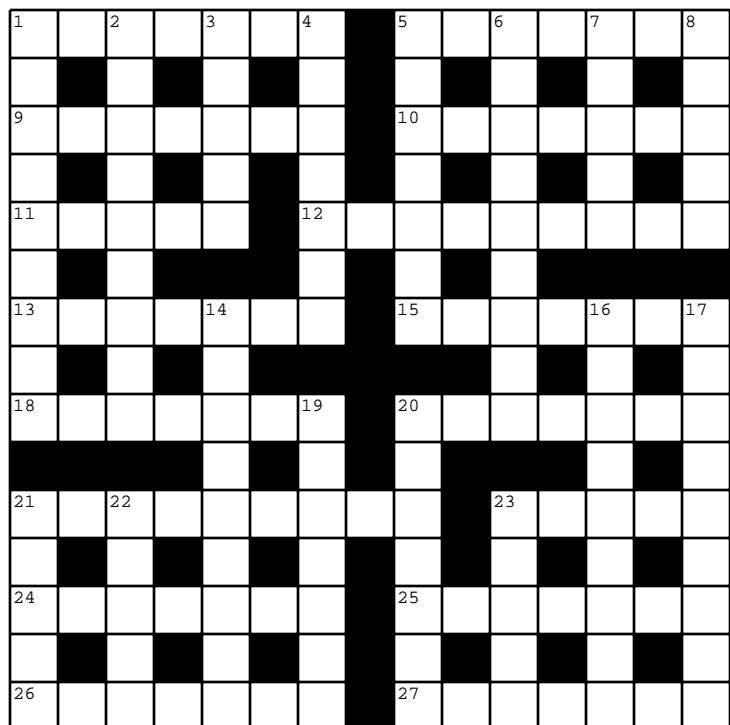
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5. CASHING	2. REMEMBERS
9. ALMANAC	3. BINDS
10. RINGLET	4. SACKS
11. COMES	5. CARDSHARP
12. SUSPENDED	6. SINCEHERLY
13. EVENING	7. IDLED
16. ACERBIC	8. GATED
19. TASKING	14. IDIOMATIC
20. PAYROLL	15. GIGABYTES
21. ESTIMABLE	17. BLOWTORCH
24. RATIO	18. CALLOUSES
25. HABITAT	21. ECHOS
26. ASSURES	22. TUBED
27. SEDUCES	23. EXAMS
28. SCYTHES	24. RUSTY



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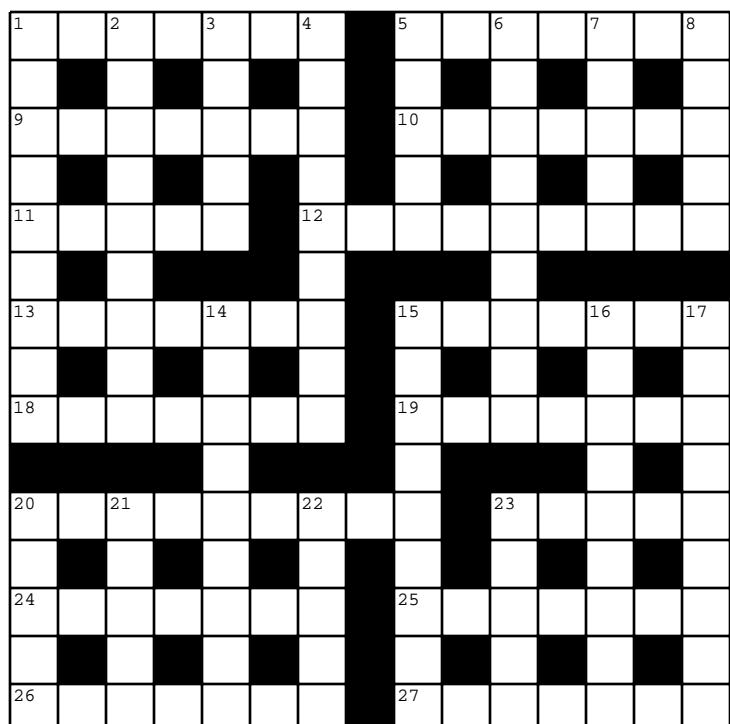
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5. GRANDMA	2. HISTOGRAM
9. ENSURES	3. MORAN
10. BUGABOO	4. DISCORD
11. ACORN	5. GOBLETS
12. OVERNIGHT	6. ALGONQUIN
13. DERIDED	7. DEBUG
15. STUMBLE	8. ABOUT
18. AMMONIA	14. DONALDSON
20. MANAGUA	16. BEGINNING
21. CHARLATAN	17. EVALUATES
23. HINDU	19. ARTISTS
24. IMPOSES	20. MANKIND
25. INFILCT	21. CLIMB
26. BEYONDS	22. APPLY
27. DESIGNS	23. HUFFS



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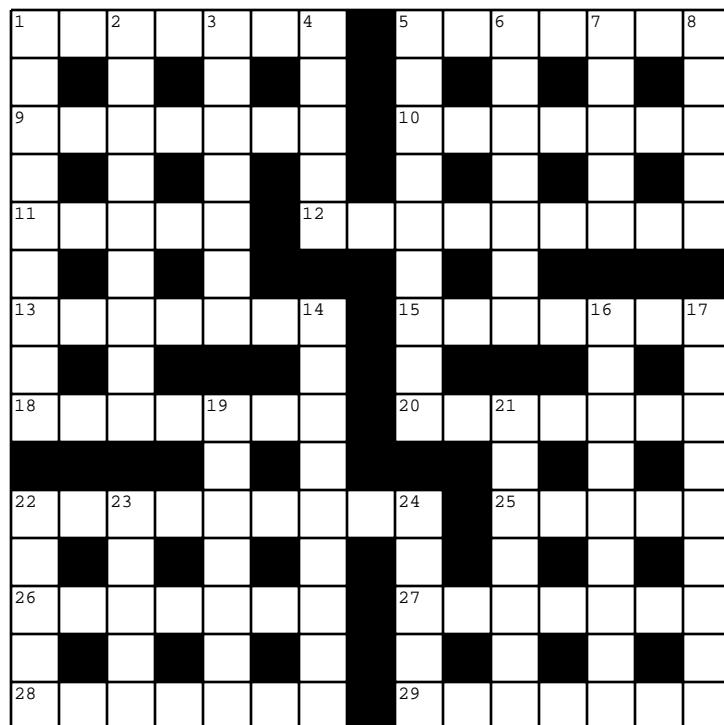
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5. APPOINT	2. CARDSHARP
9. DERVISH	3. RAINY
10. INTENSE	4. SCHEDULER
11. ESSAY	5. AMIDS
12. DISCHARGE	6. PATCHWORK
13. SCANDAL	7. INNER
15. EMOTION	8. THERE
18. EMPOWER	14. DOWNFALLS
19. BIKINIS	15. EMBROIDER
20. PORTFOLIO	16. IGNITIONS
23. ALTAI	17. NASTINESS
24. OSVALDO	20. PROOF
25. DEPLORE	21. RAVEN
26. FINESSE	22. LOOSE
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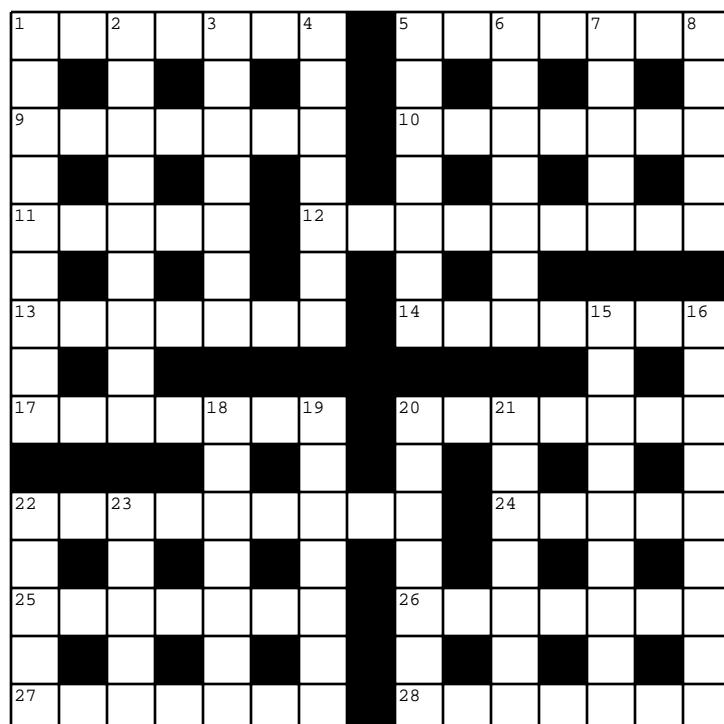
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5. PIERROT	2. UNMARRIED
9. LUMBAGO	3. READERS
10. OVERDUE	4. AWOKE
11. VERSE	5. PROCEEDED
12. EXECUTIVE	6. EYEFULS
13. ALIASED	7. RADII
15. DISTAFF	8. THERE
18. ENDINGS	14. DISCUSSES
20. DREAMER	16. ARMADILLO
22. ANTITRUST	17. FORETASTE
25. HADNT	19. NOTABLY
26. SCRIBES	21. ETHICAL
27. RECALLS	22. AISLE
28. EMBRYOS	23. THROB
29. WELCOME	24. THREW



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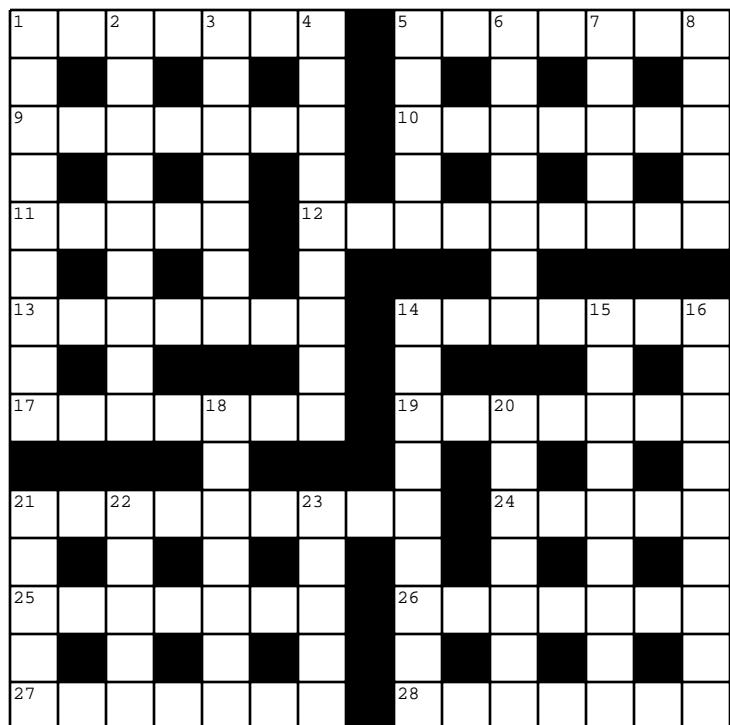
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9. MARTINI	3. RUINING
10. BROCADE	4. CHIRPED
11. NOEMI	5. BOBCATS
12. PLASTERED	6. SHOUTED
13. TWANGED	7. CHAIR
14. SADDENS	8. SPEND
17. SLYNESS	15. EARTHIES
20. THEOREM	16. SIMULATED
22. HAMSTRUNG	18. ENTRIES
24. ETHEL	19. SAUCERS
25. RAGTIME	20. TIGHTLY
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27. EXCUSES	22. HORSE
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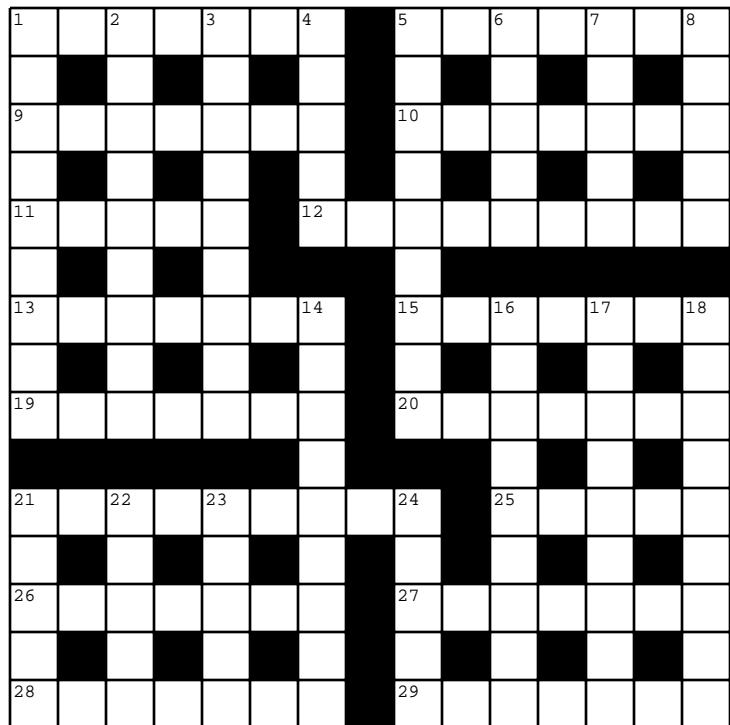
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. HIMSELF	2. VIABILITY
9. CHATEAU	3. CHENGDU
10. INGROWN	4. STUMBLING
11. LYING	5. HOIST
12. BETROTHAL	6. MAGGOTS
13. STIMULI	7. EPOCH
14. PASTIER	8. FINAL
17. STYLING	14. PARALLEL
19. RAVIOLI	15. ISOLATION
21. EQUIVOCAL	16. RAILROADS
24. CHAIR	18. INVENTS
25. ESSENCE	20. VICTORY
26. EROTICA	21. ENEMA
27. ARTISAN	22. UPSET
28. SAYINGS	23. CLEAN



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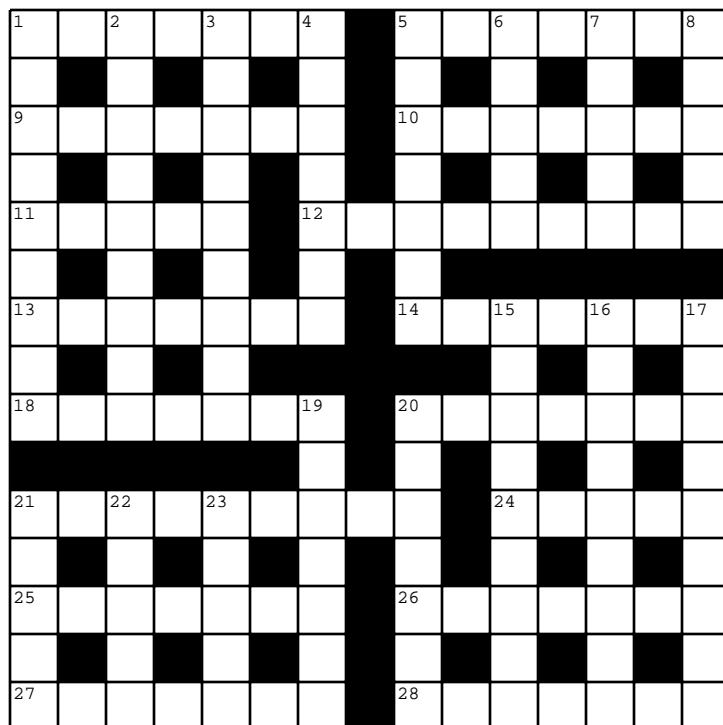
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5. ERMINES	2. GARDENERS
9. PARSNIP	3. TENDEREST
10. ULCERED	4. AMPLE
11. REEVE	5. EQUIPMENT
12. EMPLOYERS	6. MACHO
13. STEREOS	7. NERVE
15. EXTENDS	8. SIDES
19. DESKTOP	14. SUPPORTER
20. THIEVES	16. TAILSPINS
21. DIPHTHONG	17. NAVIGABLE
25. SEGUE	18. SUSPENDED
26. UNKEMPT	21. DRUGS
27. CLIMBED	22. PIKES
28. SASSIER	23. TEMPI
29. INSTEAD	24. GUCCI



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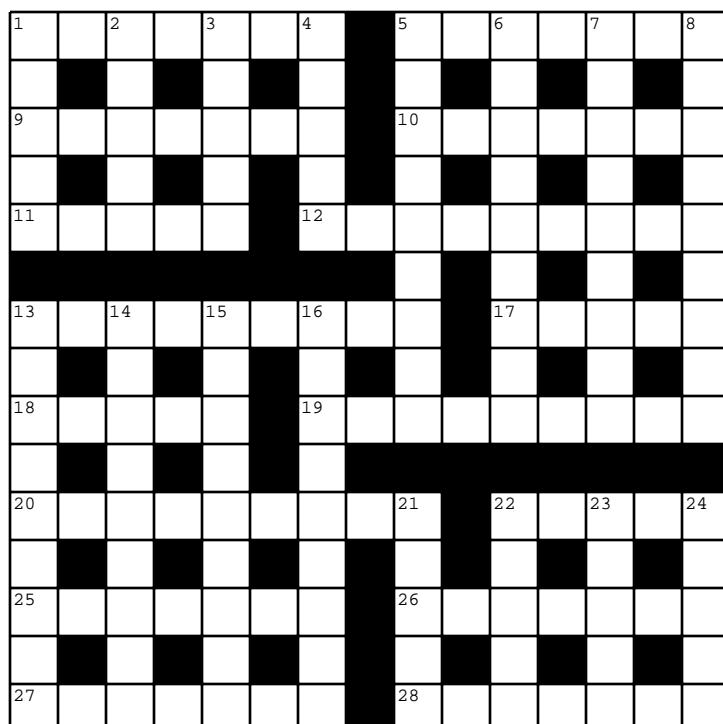
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5. DEVELOP	2. ORGANISES
9. REGULAR	3. SALVATORE
10. CHATEAU	4. MIRACLE
11. HENNA	5. DECORUM
12. CURTSEYED	6. VEALS
13. RESTORE	7. LEERY
14. MARBLES	8. POUND
18. TESTERS	15. REREADING
20. CARAVAN	16. LAVENDER
21. ARMISTICE	17. SENSELESS
24. ANNIE	19. SKILLET
25. ANTHILL	20. CLEANED
26. NAIVETE	21. AWARD
27. DEEPEST	22. METRE
28. DIGESTS	23. SLIDE



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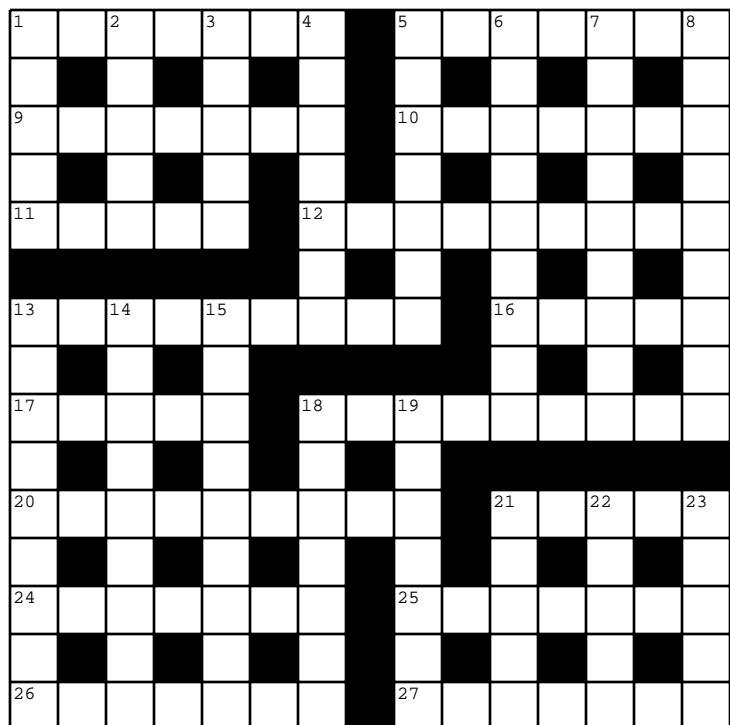
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5. RELAPSE	2. NEGRO
9. YOGURTS	3. DEREK
10. FLUSTER	4. MUSIC
11. KNOCK	5. RUFFIANED
12. CHINATOWN	6. LEUKAEMIA
13. MCPHERSON	7. POTPOURRI
17. MERGE	8. EHRENBERG
18. MAORI	13. MEMORANDA
19. RADIATING	14. PROMPTING
20. REPRODUCE	15. EDITORIAL
22. CALMS	16. SCROUNGER
25. NAILING	21. ETHIC
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27. ANGULAR	23. LOCAL
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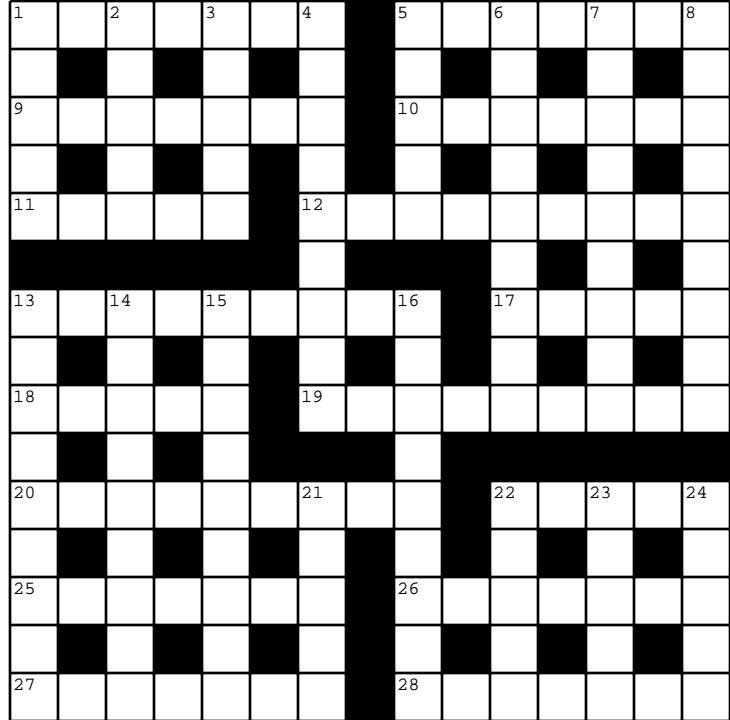
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5. RESIDUE	2. ICONS
9. AGONIES	3. PRIOR
10. BEMUSED	4. DUSTPAN
11. LASER	5. ROBERTA
12. PARACLETE	6. SEMICOLON
13. MILLENNIA	7. DYSPEPSIA
16. LOSES	8. ENDLESSLY
17. NICKS	13. MONITORED
18. LEGENDARY	14. LACERATES
20. TARANTULA	15. ESSENTIAL
21. MASTS	18. LAUNDRY
24. RETRIED	19. GRABBED
25. BURRITO	21. MORAL
26. DISPLAY	22. SHIFT
27. DELETED	23. SWORD



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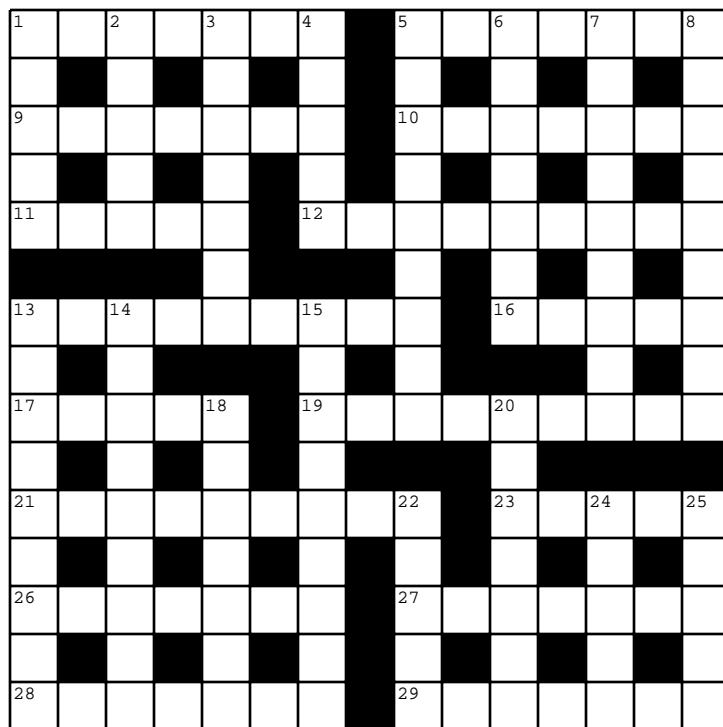
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5. HOMEBOY	2. SLAIN
9. CLAUDIO	3. UNDER
10. BEHOOVE	4. BOOKSHELF
11. DINER	5. HABIT
12. SATURATED	6. MAHARISHI
13. OVERWHELM	7. BLOWTORCH
17. SIREN	8. YIELDINGS
18. GUCCI	13. ORGIASTIC
19. FURNISHES	14. ENCLOSURE
20. ATONEMENT	15. WHITEWASH
22. CLUBS	16. MORATORIA
25. TOUCANS	21. EASES
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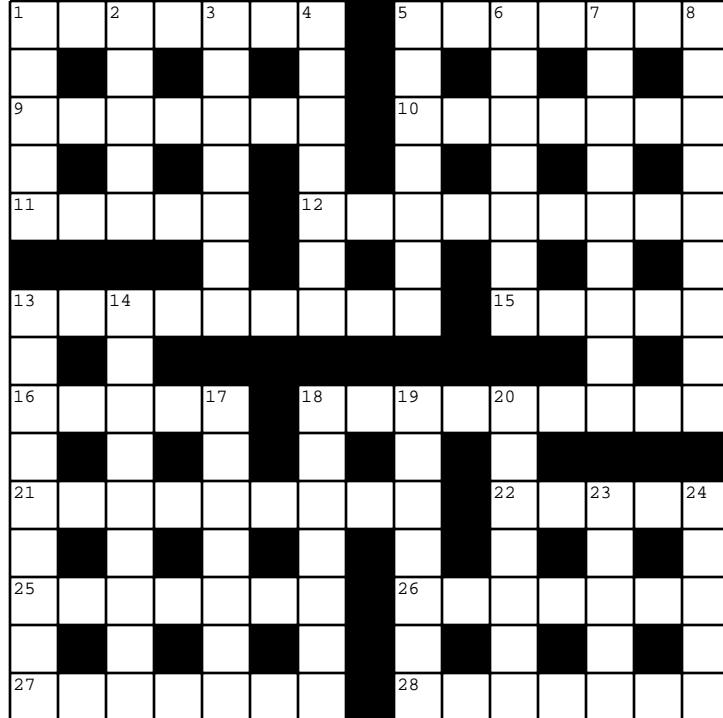
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. LOCUSTS	2. GAMED
9. AMMONIA	3. GENERIC
10. YAWNING	4. STAMP
11. SEDER	5. LAYPERSON
12. PRECIPICE	6. COWGIRL
13. GAMECOCKS	7. SRIVIJAYA
16. LLAMA	8. SEGREGATE
17. INDEX	13. GLIMMERED
19. LANDSCAPE	14. MEDICINES
21. MICROFILM	15. CELSIUSES
23. MARCH	18. XIONGNU
26. RENEGES	20. SAMOSET
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28. DISCUSS	24. RABID
29. MATADOR	25. HONOR



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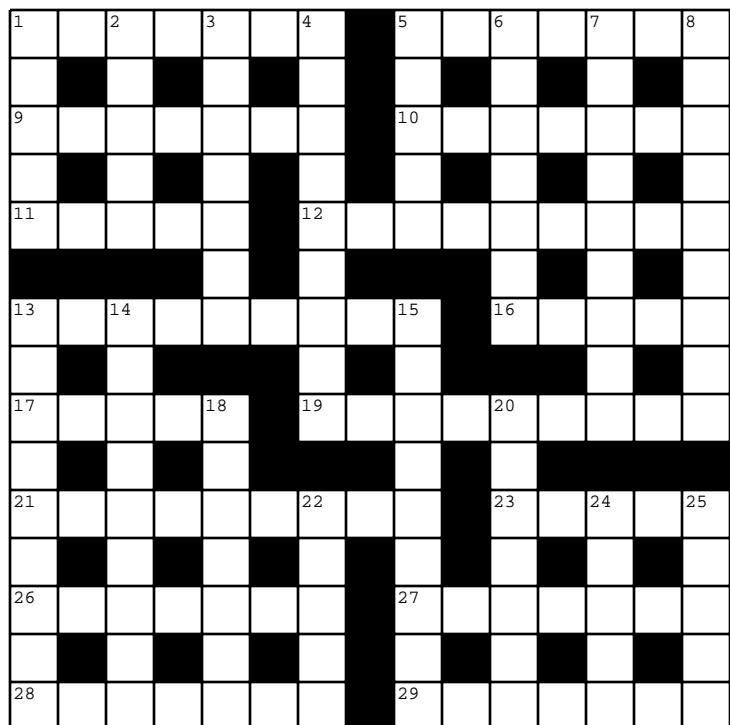
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10. IMPORTS	4. SWAMPED
11. YUCCA	5. DEIGNED
12. PANMUNJOM	6. UNPLUGS
13. ABSCONDED	7. MARIJUANA
15. STALL	8. RESEMBLED
16. CHAIR	13. ARCHDUKES
18. NEWSSTAND	14. SJAELLAND
21. DELIMITER	17. REMAKES
22. PASTA	18. NATIVES
25. KHARKOV	19. WORSHIP
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27. SADISTS	23. SUSHI
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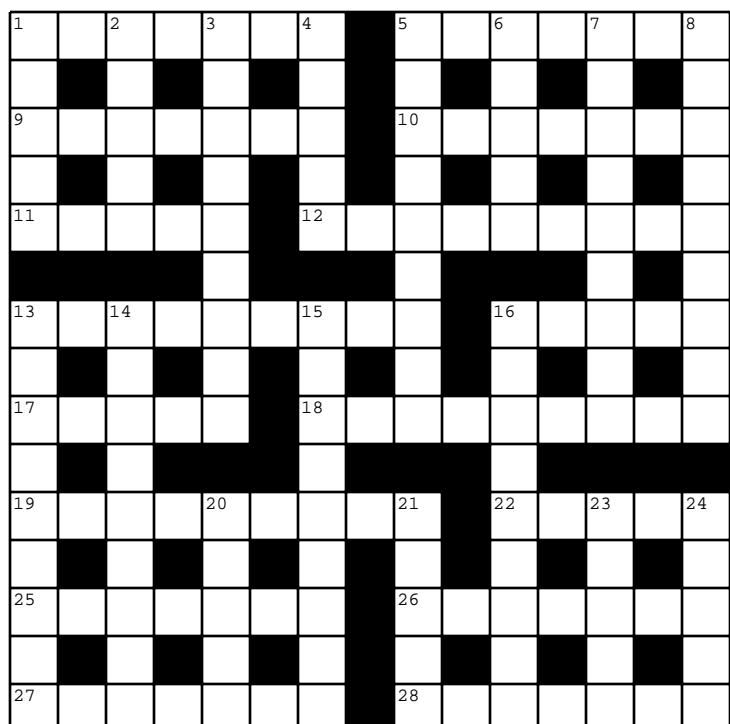
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5. SHAKEUP	2. ANVIL
9. ADVISER	3. INSOFAR
10. LOGICAL	4. MARIJUANA
11. PILAF	5. SOLAR
12. JERUSALEM	6. AUGUSTA
13. AFTERMATH	7. EUCALYPTI
16. ALPHA	8. PALEMBANG
17. OGRES	13. ABOLISHED
19. AMBUSHING	14. THROBBING
21. IMBROGLIO	15. HOBNOBBED
23. RACED	18. SCOTTIE
26. HOISTED	20. SPRUCER
27. BACILLI	22. LADES
28. DAGGERS	24. CELLI
29. DERRICK	25. DRINK



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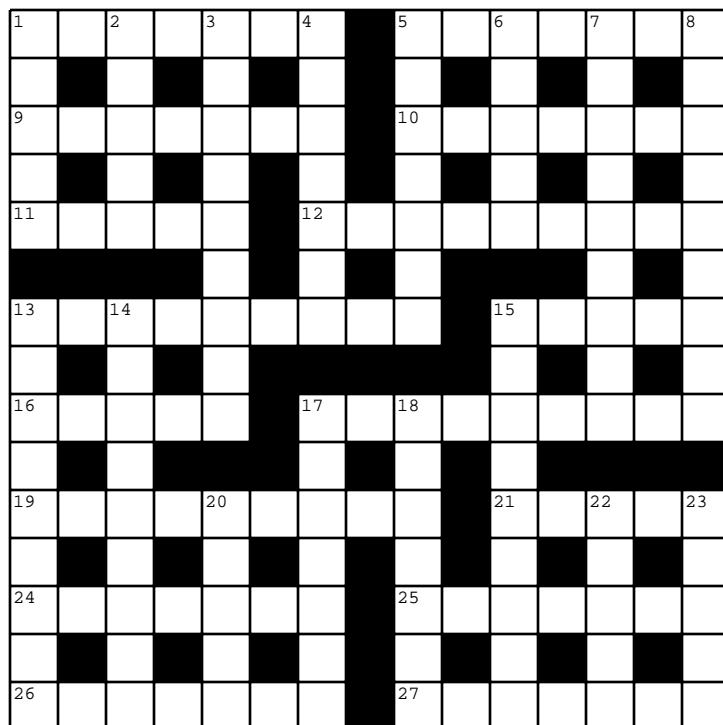
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9. AGITATE	3. HEADFIRST
10. ADAPTER	4. DREAM
11. SHELF	5. ROADSIDES
12. MISSHAPEN	6. DEATH
13. DISGRACED	7. ANTIPASTI
16. CASTE	8. EHRENBERG
17. WRIST	13. DOWNHILLS
18. RESETTING	14. SCIENTIST
19. HONEYCOMB	15. CORPOREAL
22. HEARS	16. CUTTHROAT
25. LEISURE	20. YOUTH
26. AVOCADO	21. BRAVO
27. SATCHEL	23. AMADO
28. OUTLOOK	24. SHOOK



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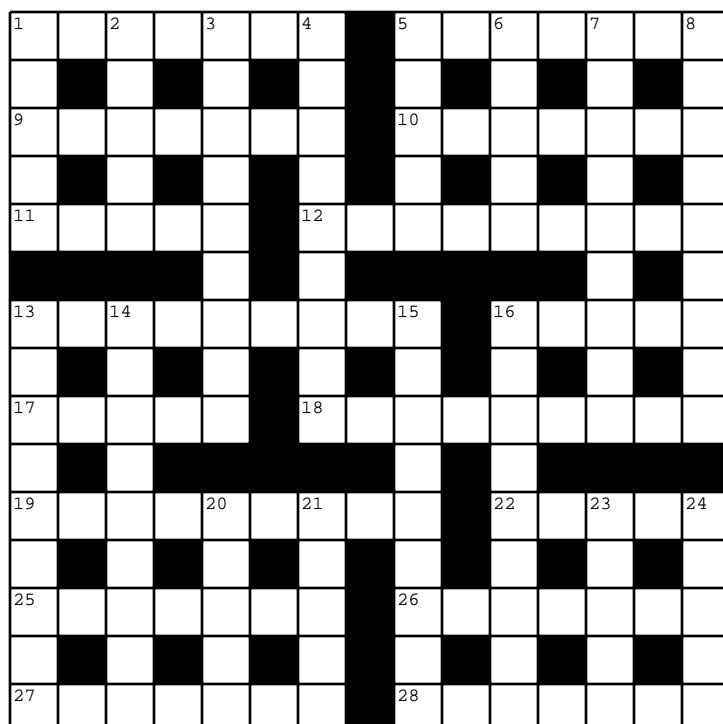
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5. EXTREME	2. ANNAM
9. SYNONYM	3. CONCOURSE
10. FIERCER	4. RAMADAN
11. LIMBO	5. EFFECTS
12. DECATHLON	6. THEFT
13. OFFERINGS	7. EUCALYPTI
15. TEPEE	8. EHRENBERG
16. IMAGE	13. ORIENTATE
17. BUTTONING	14. FRAUGHTED
19. NIGHTCLUB	15. TOOTHACHE
21. HAVOC	17. BALONEY
24. ANTIGEN	18. TOBACCO
25. COCHLEA	20. TIGER
26. ELDERLY	22. VALVE
27. OPENERS	23. COATS



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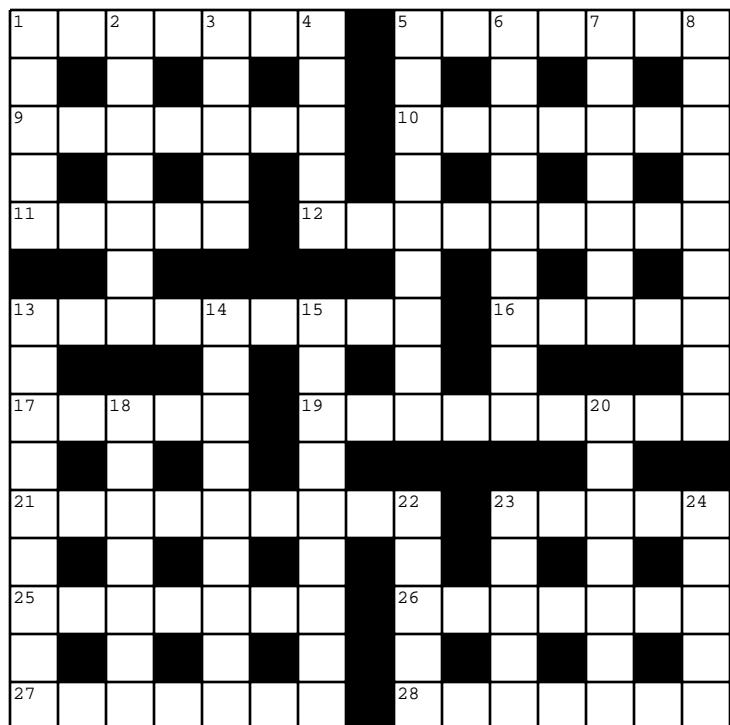
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5. ALLEGRO	2. BRAVO
9. SCARCER	3. INCREASED
10. TRAINEE	4. FORTHWITH
11. OZONE	5. ALTOS
12. HESITATED	6. LEAST
13. GOLDSMITH	7. GENITALIA
16. ATLAS	8. OVERDOSES
17. RACED	13. GERANIUMS
18. HANUKKAHS	14. LICENCING
19. NONENTITY	15. HONEYCOMB
22. ABETS	16. AWKWARDER
25. UTILIZE	20. NAIVE
26. ORDERED	21. INERT
27. SEGMENT	23. EARTH
28. BIRTHED	24. SIDED



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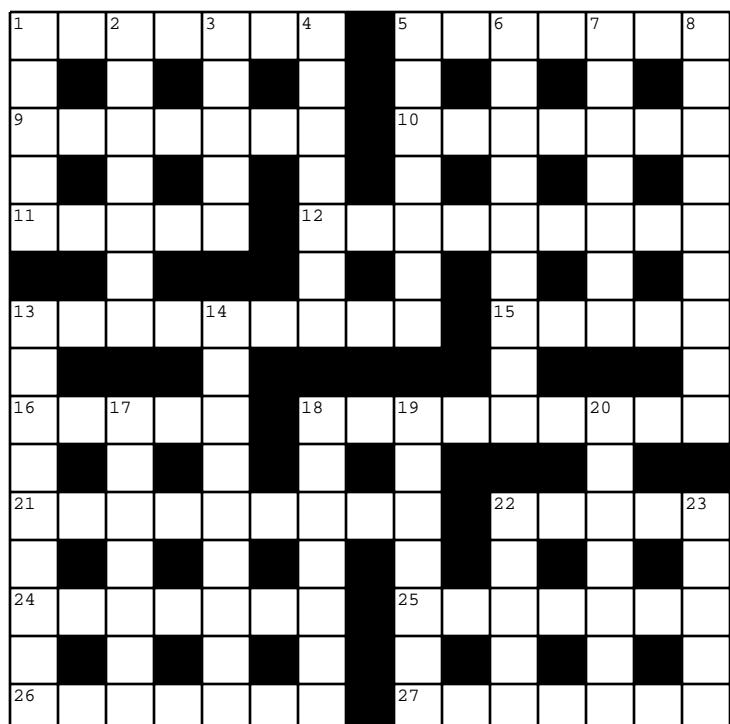
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5. IMPOSES	2. DESTROY
9. LASAGNA	3. CAGES
10. TARTEST	4. LEACH
11. DARNS	5. INTRINSIC
12. HAIRLINES	6. PURULENCE
13. KEYBOARDS	7. STERNUM
16. NIMBI	8. SATISFIED
17. NEEDS	13. KANGAROOS
19. INCREASED	14. OBSERVING
21. APOCRYPHA	15. REIMPOSED
23. CANED	18. EROTICA
25. ORIGINS	20. SANDIER
26. GAMBITS	22. ANGER
27. SNAGGED	23. COMIC
28. RECORDS	24. DISCS



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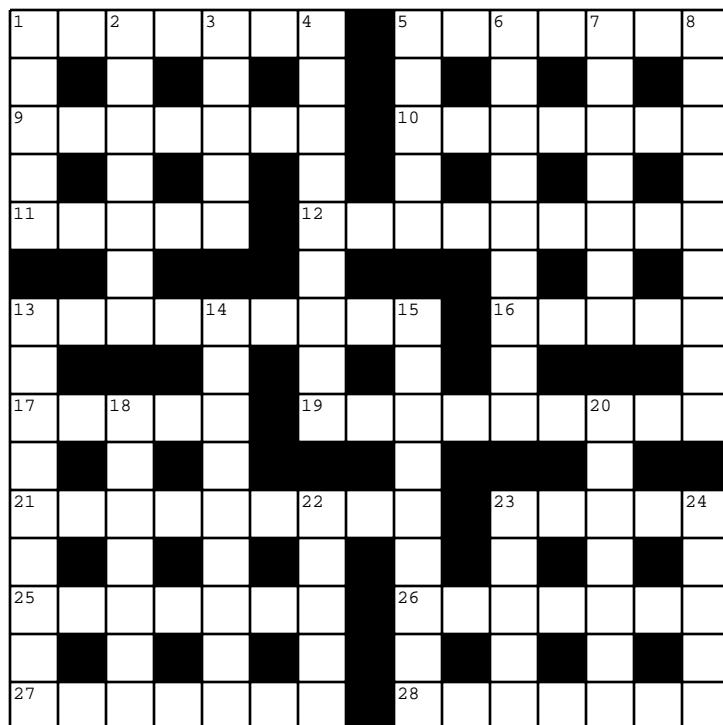
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9. MENTION	3. NOISE
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11. TRACE	5. EAGERER
12. FURLOUGHES	6. HARMONICA
13. SLENDERER	7. BOLOGNA
15. IRATE	8. TEAMSTERS
16. GUPTA	13. SIGNPOSTS
18. DISTANCES	14. DIARRHOEA
21. PROGRAMME	17. PRODUCE
22. LEERS	18. DAMNING
24. SPUMONI	19. SHERIFF
25. IMMENSE	20. CHENNAI
26. SHEBANG	22. LIMIT
27. FATTIER	23. STEER



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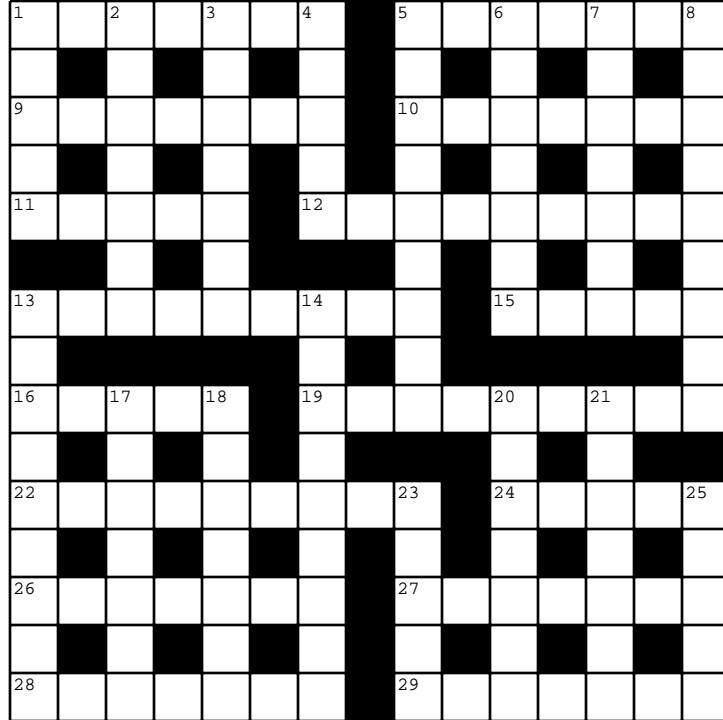
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1. BABYING	1. BRING
5. WADDLED	2. BEDDING
9. INDULGE	3. IDLES
10. ONEROUS	4. GUERRILLA
11. GRIPS	5. WRONG
12. REGISTERS	6. DRESSIEST
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. LOOSENS
16. ENSUE	8. DISASTERS
17. ULTRA	13. NAUGHTIES
19. ALTITUDES	14. TRASHIEST
21. HITCHHIKE	15. BUTTERCUP
23. ALLOW	18. TITMICE
25. ICINESS	20. DELILAH
26. COBBLER	22. ISSUE
27. SCEPTRE	23. ABBOT
28. POTSHOT	24. WORST



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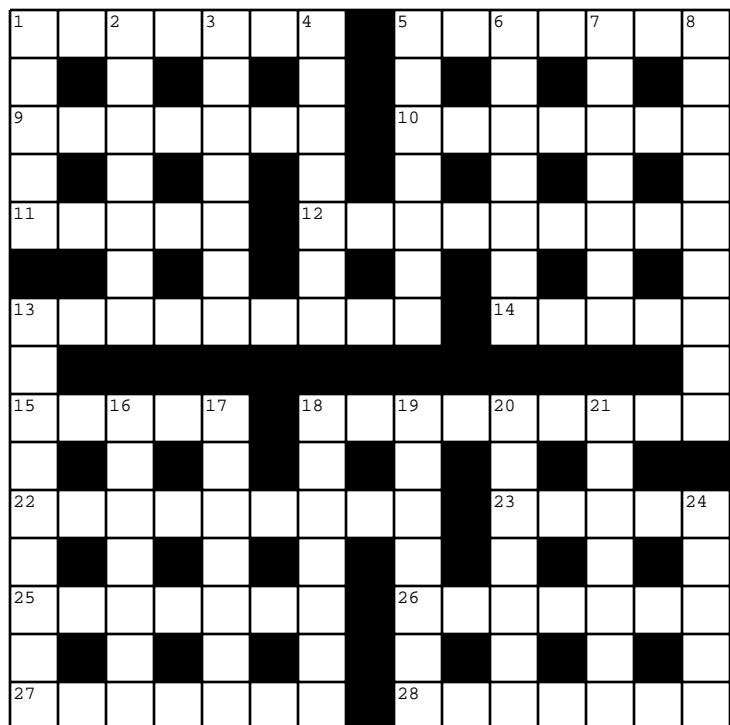
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5. WARSHIP	2. ALLERGY
9. BULLDOG	3. KIDNEYS
10. THUNDER	4. VAGUE
11. BARGE	5. WITHDRAWN
12. ENDEAVOUR	6. RHUBARB
13. ABYSSINIA	7. HIDEOUS
15. BOSSY	8. PORTRAYED
16. DELTA	13. AUDIENCES
19. CONFABBED	14. NECESSARY
22. ENGROSSED	17. LUGGAGE
24. DIRAC	18. AGONIZE
26. CZARINA	20. ADDENDA
27. ANNUALS	21. BARGAIN
28. SCENERY	23. DIARY
29. YEARNED	25. CASED



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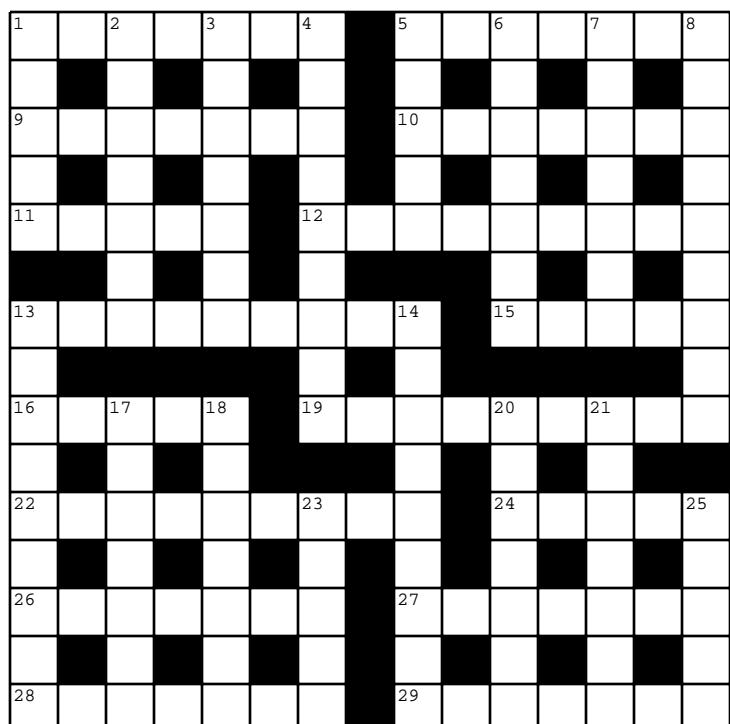
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISTURB	1. DUCAT
5. SAMURAI	2. SYLLABI
9. COLOSSI	3. UPSCALE
10. SIXTIES	4. BLINDLY
11. TIARA	5. SUSTAIN
12. DEADLINED	6. MAXILLA
13. CHIPEWYAN	7. REIGNED
14. AUDIO	8. INSIDIous
15. ALBUM	13. CLARIFIES
18. DISTANCES	16. BRIEFLY
22. ISINGLASS	17. MCGUIRE
23. CHEAP	18. DEARTHs
25. INFILCT	19. SUSPEND
26. EXPERTS	20. ACCEPTS
27. SHYNESs	21. CLEARER
28. DESIRED	24. POSED



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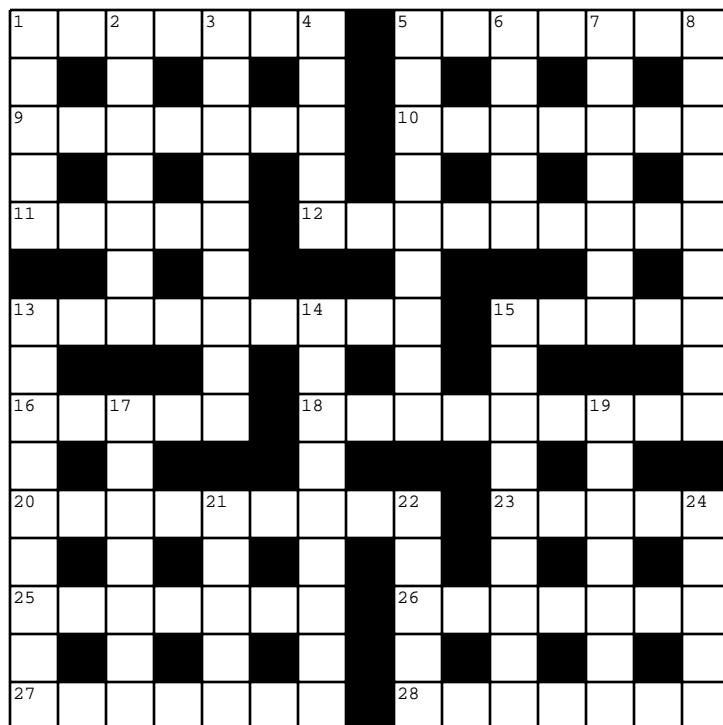
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5. SPRUCED	2. GRANGES
9. CHATEAU	3. NEEDLES
10. RESUMES	4. CLUTCHING
11. REGAL	5. SORER
12. CURVATURE	6. RESTART
13. INSISTING	7. COMPUTE
15. TREAT	8. DISSENTED
16. HIRES	13. INHABITED
19. GANGRENED	14. GENTLEMEN
22. BILATERAL	17. RELENTS
24. LOWED	18. SITUATE
26. TANKARD	20. ROLVAAG
27. MEADOWS	21. NEWPORT
28. DESCEND	23. REDID
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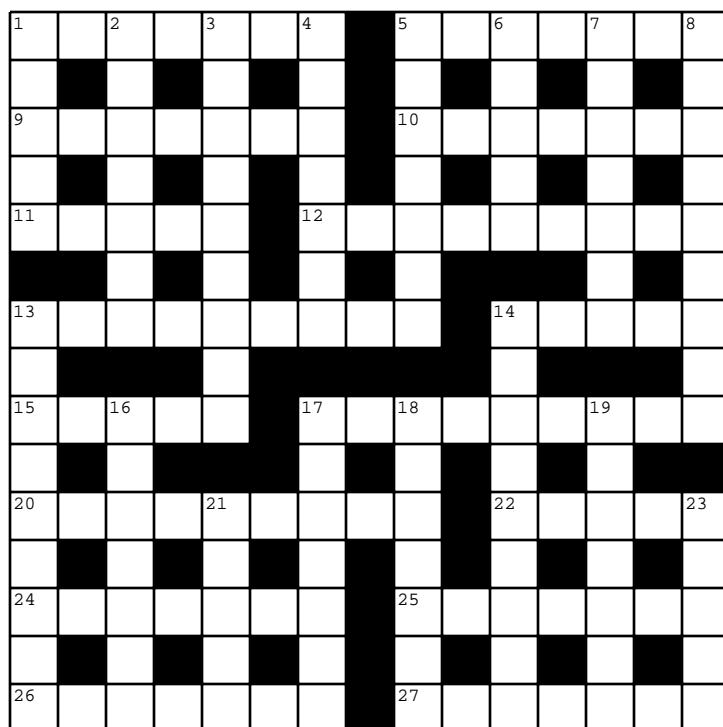
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHEETAH	1. CABIN
5. PEGGING	2. ENTRIES
9. BATHTUB	3. TETHERING
10. OCEANIA	4. HABIT
11. NAIVE	5. PROFITEER
12. TAILGATED	6. GREGG
13. INSTITUTE	7. IGNITED
15. BODED	8. GUARDEDLY
16. TYING	13. INTENSITY
18. IRRAWADDY	14. UNIFORMED
20. NEIGHBOUR	15. BOWLEGGED
23. EGYPT	17. IDIOTIC
25. INTERIM	19. DRYWALL
26. VAGRANT	21. HURST
27. YACHTED	22. RAVED
28. DIDDLED	24. TOTED



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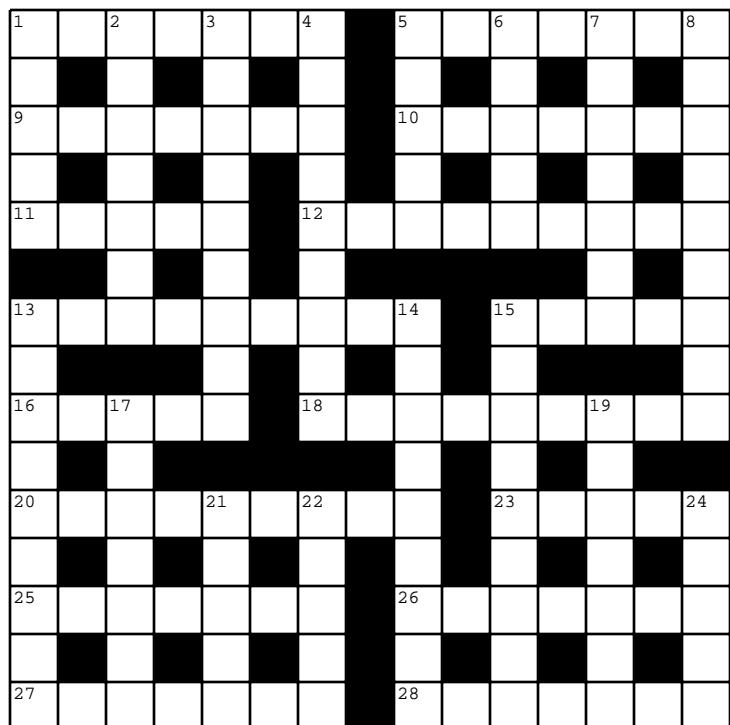
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1. SCRIPTS	1. SACCO
5. OFFHAND	2. REMOTES
9. COMPLEX	3. PULLOVERS
10. DELORES	4. SIXTIES
11. OUTGO	5. OEDIPAL
12. IMPROMPTU	6. FOLIO
13. DISPERSAL	7. AGRIPPA
14. BOATS	8. DISGUISES
15. SALES	13. DYSPEPSIA
17. RECEIVERS	14. BRIMSTONE
20. EUCALYPTI	16. LACQUER
22. SHIFT	17. REPLIES
24. SPUMONI	18. CRIPPLE
25. PROFILE	19. EDITING
26. ARRESTS	21. LOOPS
27. EMERGED	23. TREAD



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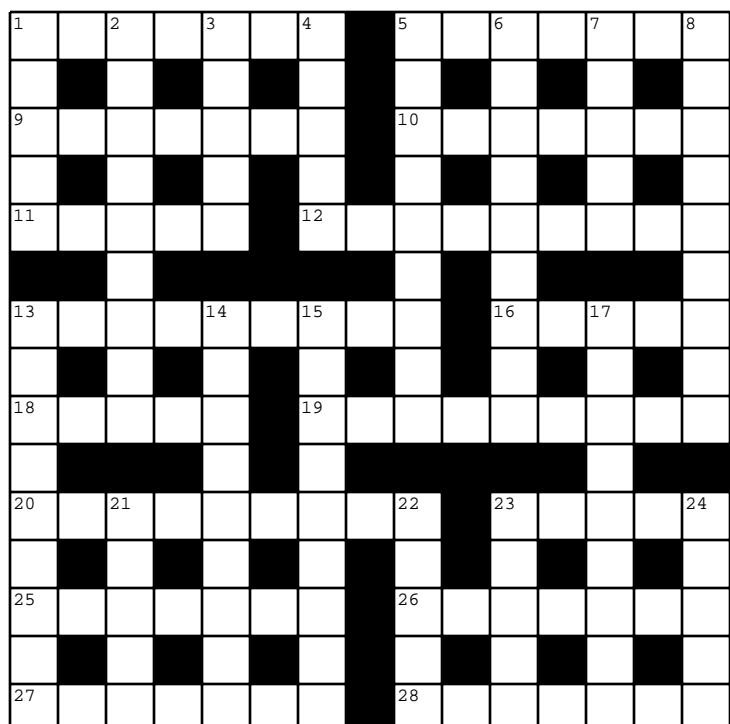
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DESKTOP	1. DICED
5. EROTICA	2. SINCERE
9. CENTAUR	3. TRANSACTS
10. NEEDLES	4. PERSONNEL
11. DEEPS	5. ERNST
12. OUTWEIGHS	6. OBESE
13. CRESCENDI	7. ILLEGAL
15. POLIO	8. ASSESSORS
16. TILES	13. CATACLYSM
18. LIPSTICKS	14. IMPROMPTU
20. CIGARILLO	15. POTPOURRI
23. OBEYS	17. LOGICAL
25. YACHTED	19. CHENNAI
26. PIRANHA	21. RETCH
27. MCLUHAN	22. LADEN
28. UTILIZE	24. SPACE



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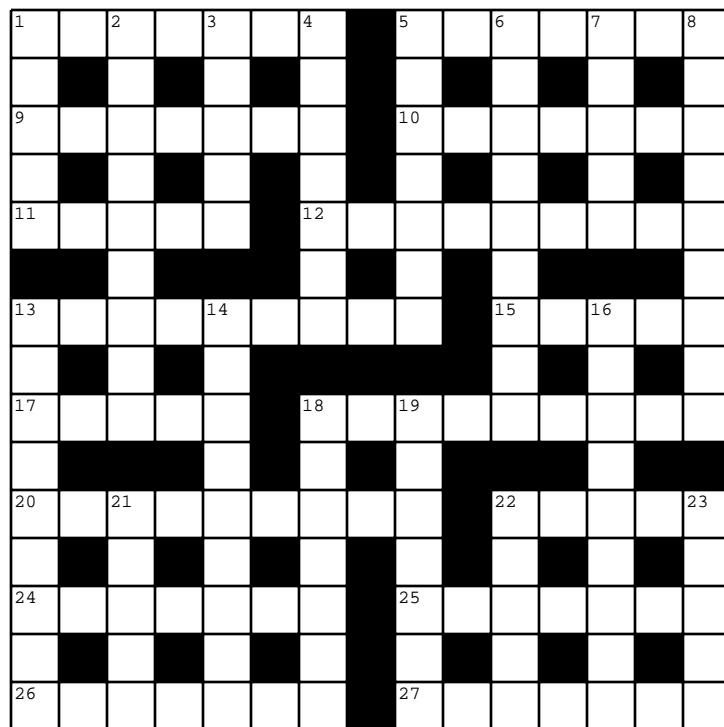
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1. FURRIER	1. FEELS
5. LEGIBLE	2. RHINOCERI
9. EVIDENT	3. IDEAL
10. DRASTIC	4. RATIO
11. SPOOL	5. LADDERING
12. OVERTONES	6. GHASTLIER
13. CRESCENDI	7. BATON
16. IRAQI	8. EXCESSIVE
18. ASIAN	13. COALESCED
19. CIGARETTE	14. CONFORMED
20. EMBROILED	15. NECKLACES
23. MOVED	17. ACTIVATES
25. CERAMIC	21. BARER
26. MOLOTOV	22. DOMED
27. DERIDES	23. MALES
28. DESISTS	24. DIVES



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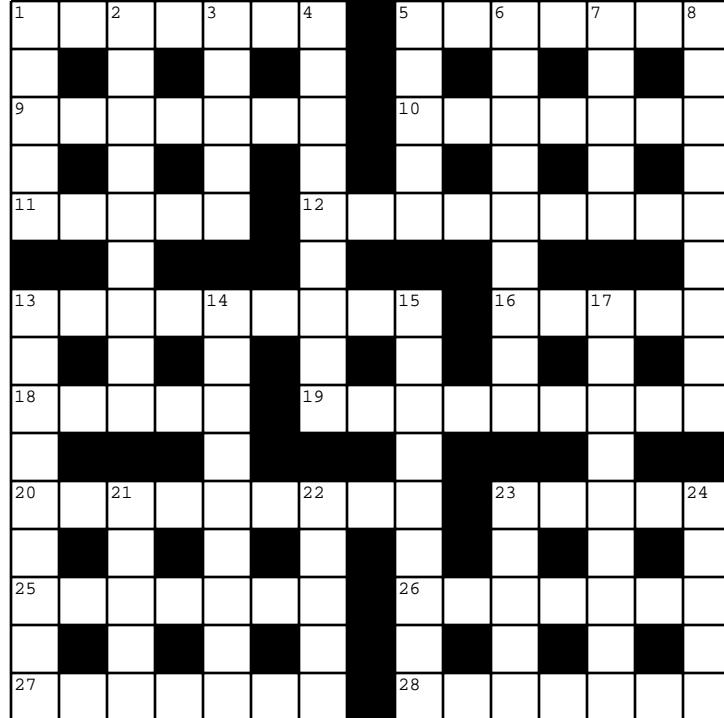
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Across	Down
1. ANTONIA	1. ABBOT
5. REDUCES	2. THOUSANDS
9. BOORISH	3. NAIVE
10. HAPPIER	4. APHASIC
11. TASTE	5. REHEATS
12. SEASONING	6. DIPLOMATA
13. CONTRACTS	7. CHILI
15. ANNUL	8. STRUGGLES
17. ISSAC	13. CHILDHOOD
18. EXCHANGES	14. RICHELIEU
20. DYSPEPSIA	16. NIGHTMARE
22. GOTTA	18. EASIEST
24. OUTSIDE	19. CLASSIC
25. SYLLABI	21. SITES
26. DISGUST	22. GALLS
27. CASHEWS	23. AMISS



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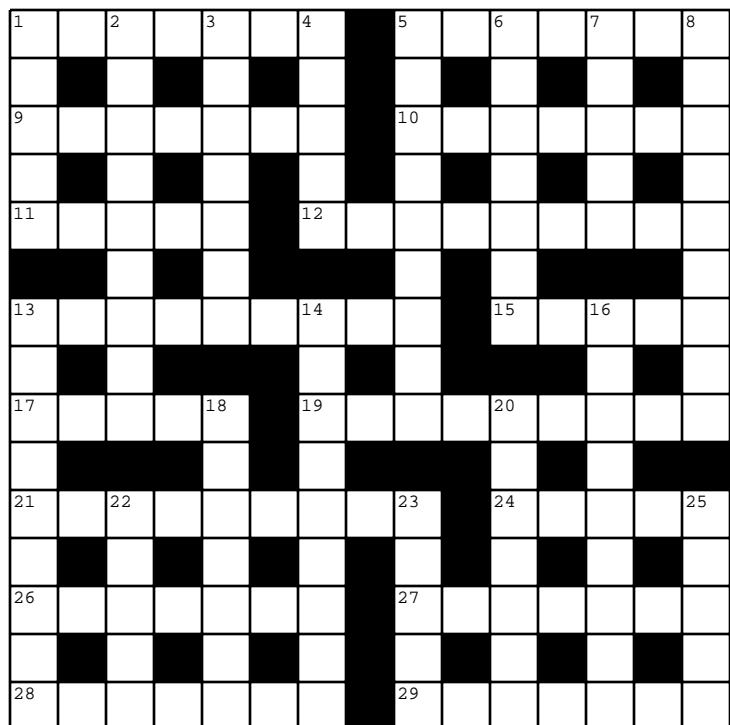
Across	Down
1. HEPATIC	1. HIGHS
5. ACCEDED	2. PINEAPPLE
9. GENERIC	3. TIRED
10. IGNORED	4. COCKROACH
11. STAND	5. ALIBI
12. RHINOCERI	6. CONDORCET
13. HAZARD	7. DIRGE
16. CUFFS	8. DIDRIKSON
18. CLEAR	13. HACKNEYED
19. HEARTBURN	14. AIRSTRIPS
20. NIGHTCLUB	15. DRAWBACKS
23. SCRUB	17. FLUORESCES
25. YANKING	21. GENES
26. CANASTA	22. LOGOS
27. DESISTS	23. SANDS
28. SUSPEND	24. BRAND



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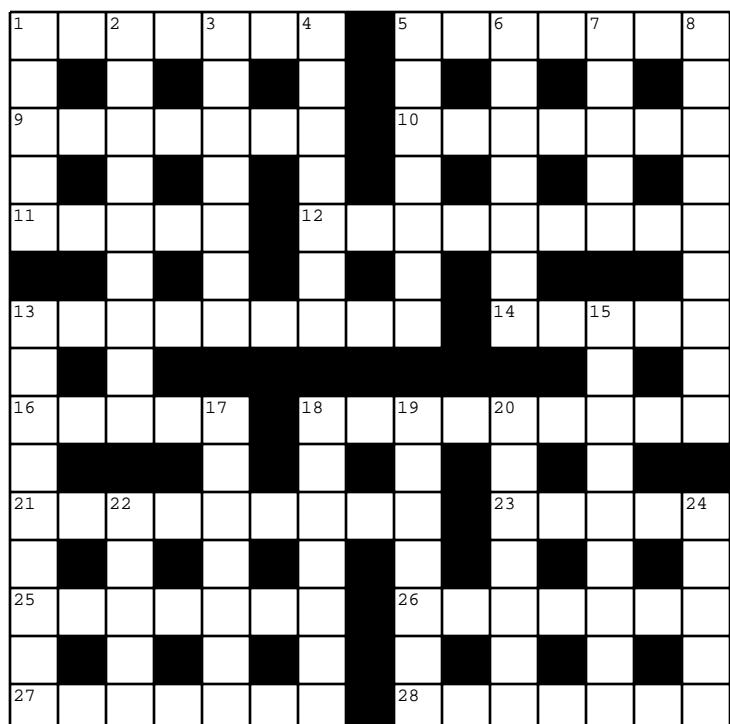
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNKEMPT	1. UPPER
5. DSHUBBA	2. KNOWLEDGE
9. PROVERB	3. MEEKEST
10. SOBERED	4. TABLE
11. RILKE	5. DISMISSES
12. EXISTENCE	6. HABITAT
13. AUDITIONS	7. BARON
15. TUBES	8. ADDRESSED
17. POETS	13. APPLICANT
19. SUSPENDED	14. OBSTRUCTS
21. INTERPRET	16. BEDRIDDEN
24. HEIRS	18. SERENER
26. ALMANAC	20. ETHICAL
27. ENCODES	22. TIMON
28. TENURES	23. TREAD
29. DELANEY	25. SASSY



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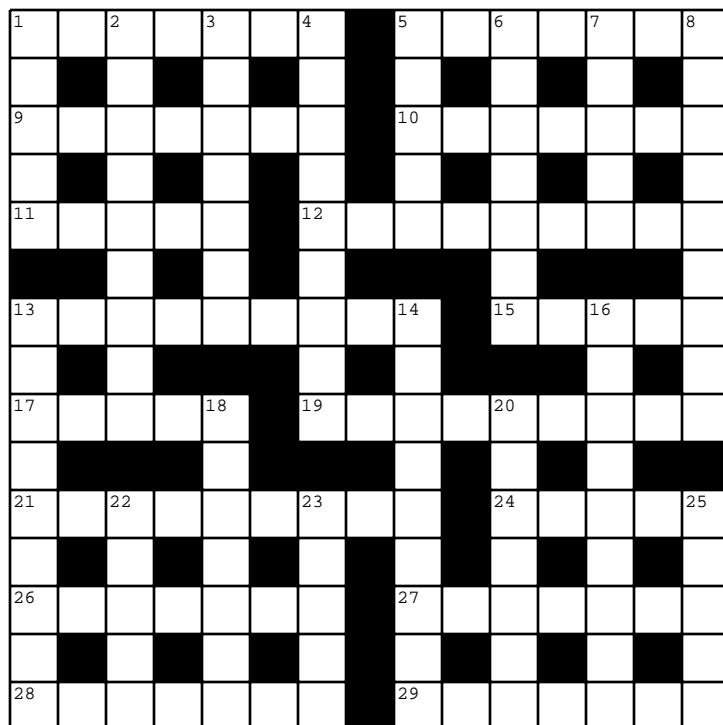
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1. BISECTS	1. BUTTE
5. SWANSEA	2. SPAGHETTI
9. TUAMOTU	3. CHOICES
10. CARDIAC	4. SPUMONI
11. ETHIC	5. SUCCEED
12. OVERLOOKS	6. ACRYLIC
13. SATISFIED	7. SEIKO
14. CHINO	8. ACCESSORY
16. IRISH	13. SLINGSHOT
18. TACTFULLY	15. ILLEGALLY
21. GENITALIA	17. HITACHI
23. LOGIC	18. TALKING
25. HIBACHI	19. CHAGRIN
26. RINGLET	20. FELINES
27. TEEMING	22. NOBLE
28. NOSEYER	24. CATER



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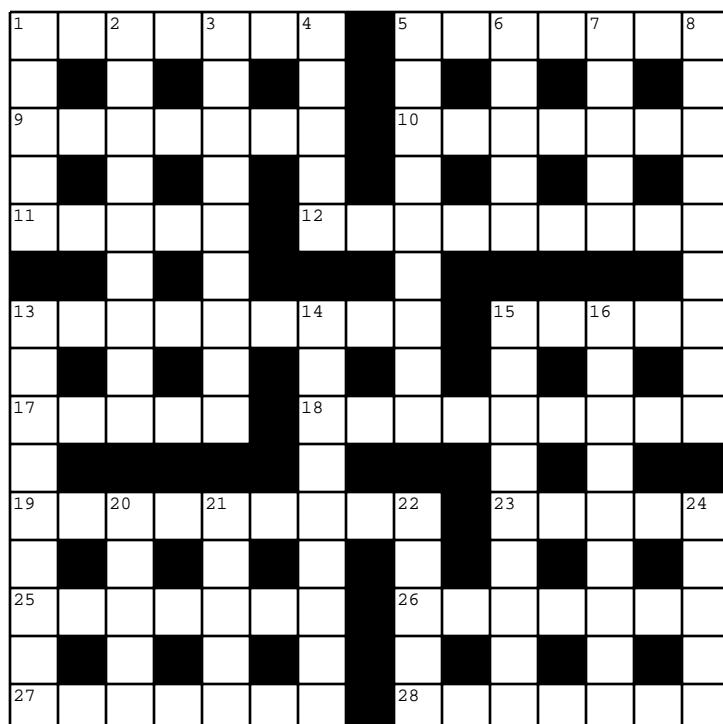
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BACILLI	1. BRIAN
5. ARCHAIC	2. CHERISHED
9. INEXACT	3. LEATHER
10. HADRIAN	4. INTRINSIC
11. NEIGH	5. ASHES
12. INSTITUTE	6. CADDIED
13. MAHARISHI	7. ADIEU
15. DARES	8. CONDENSED
17. UNDID	13. MOUNTAINS
19. CONVINCED	14. INNKEEPER
21. TANGERINE	16. RACKETEER
24. THEIR	18. DEEMING
26. INBUILT	20. INTERIM
27. PARVENU	22. NUBIA
28. STAGGER	23. INTER
29. RUMORED	25. ROUND



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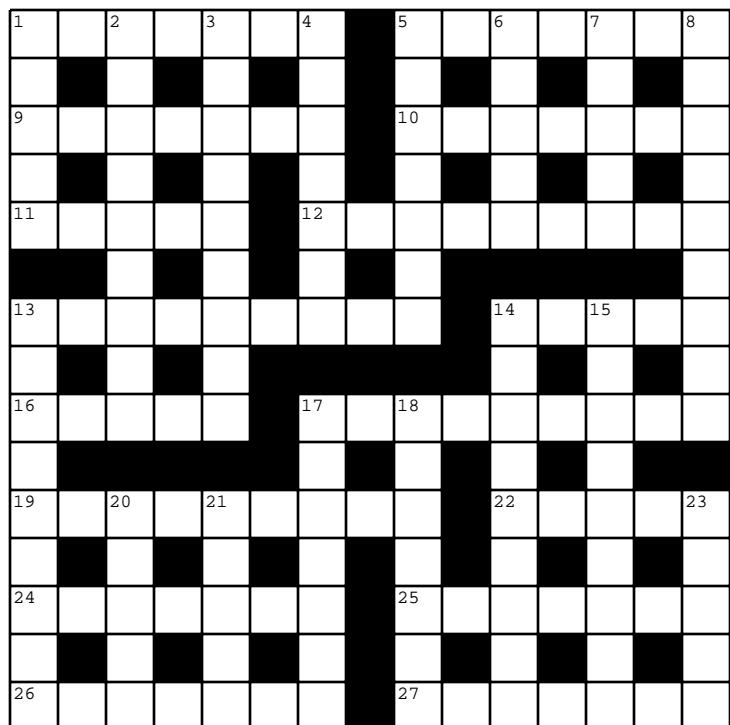
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1. RAINBOW	1. RIGID
5. INFERO	2. IRRITATED
9. GARMENT	3. BLESSEDER
10. FRISBEE	4. WATER
11. DATES	5. INFLUENCE
12. ROUGHENED	6. FAITH
13. WITHDRAWN	7. ROBIN
15. LABIA	8. OVERDRAFT
17. ELDER	13. WREATHING
18. TREATMENT	14. ARTHRITIC
19. TREASURER	15. LATITUDES
23. TAKER	16. BREAKABLE
25. INHERIT	20. ECHOS
26. LADYBUG	21. SORER
27. GASTRIC	22. ROLES
28. SUSPEND	24. RAGED



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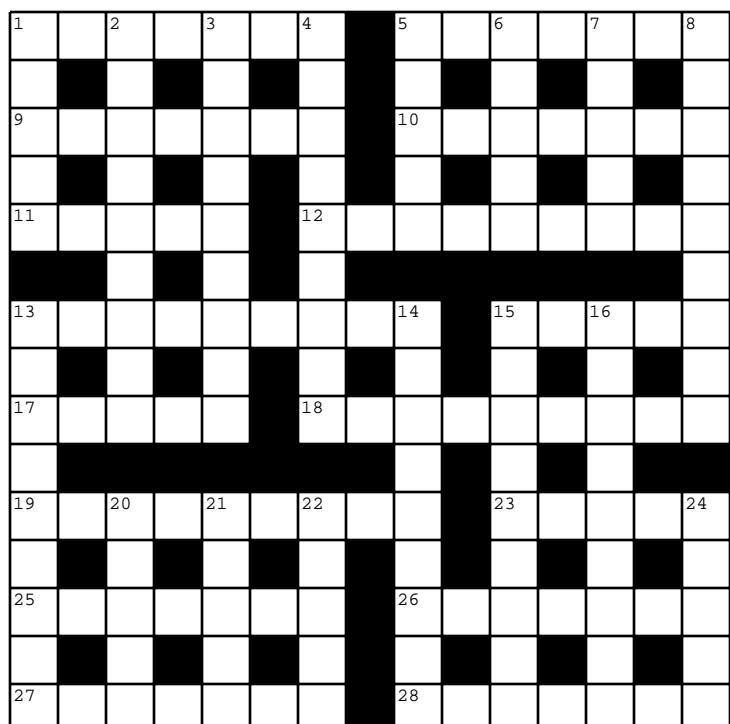
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACCLAIM	1. ALSOP
5. BANQUET	2. COMMUNISM
9. SAMURAI	3. ACROBATIC
10. BAGGIER	4. MOISTER
11. PLUMB	5. BABBLLED
12. TELEVISES	6. NEGEV
13. FRITTERED	7. UNITS
14. CACAO	8. THRESHOLD
16. MIMIC	13. FAMILIARS
17. PLATOONED	14. CHOOSIEST
19. LIBRARIAN	15. CANVASSER
22. STAMP	17. POINTER
24. AMONGST	18. AMNESIA
25. STEPSON	20. BOOTH
26. SCHOLAR	21. ANGEL
27. ATTIRE	23. PINTS



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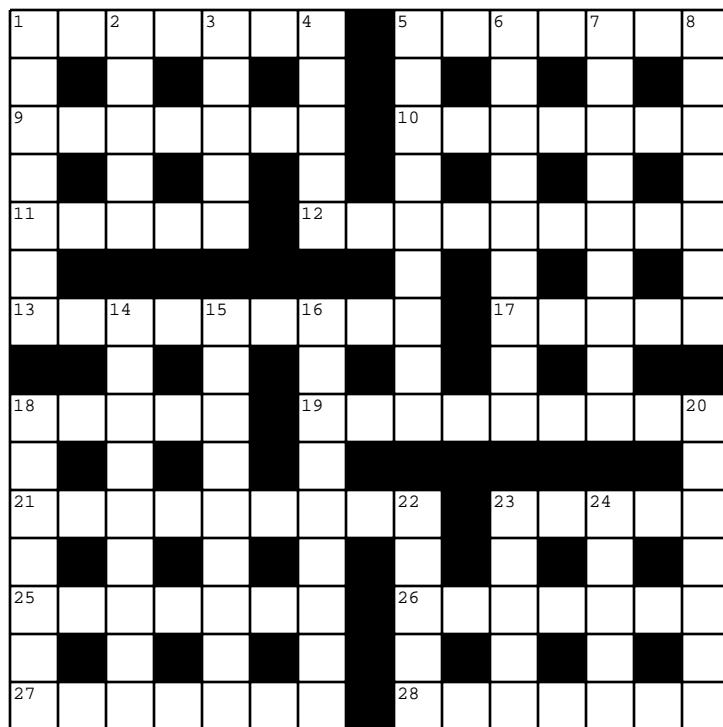
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5. SPATULA	2. RECHARGES
9. DECIDED	3. EDDINGTON
10. AUSTERE	4. UNDERFLOW
11. YEARN	5. SHARP
12. REPLENISH	6. AISLE
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. UTERI
15. DECKS	8. AMETHYSTS
17. ARSON	13. NEARLIEST
18. WOODLANDS	14. BLOWTORCH
19. LIMELIGHT	15. DELEGATES
23. GROUP	16. CONSORTIA
25. EDGARDO	20. MAGMA
26. ROTATES	21. LOREN
27. TRAINEE	22. GNOME
28. HUSBAND	24. POSED



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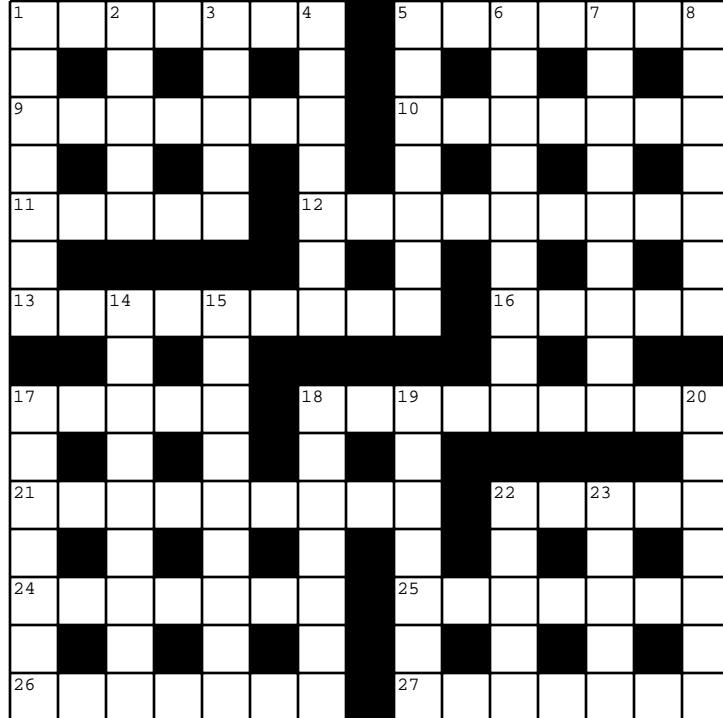
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1. MASCARA	1. MUCKING
5. SOCIALS	2. SHEBA
9. CHEKHOV	3. ASHEN
10. RETREAT	4. ANVIL
11. ICAHN	5. SERENADES
12. LENGTHIER	6. CATATONIC
13. GARNISHED	7. AMERICANA
17. NEARS	8. SATIRES
18. BASIC	14. RESEMBLED
19. ASSOCIATE	15. INCIDENTS
21. ARMADILLO	16. HEADLANDS
23. CANOE	18. BRAHMAS
25. MELANIN	20. ELECTED
26. DRAUGHT	22. OLDER
27. SADISTS	23. CLAIM
28. REMOVED	24. NEGEV



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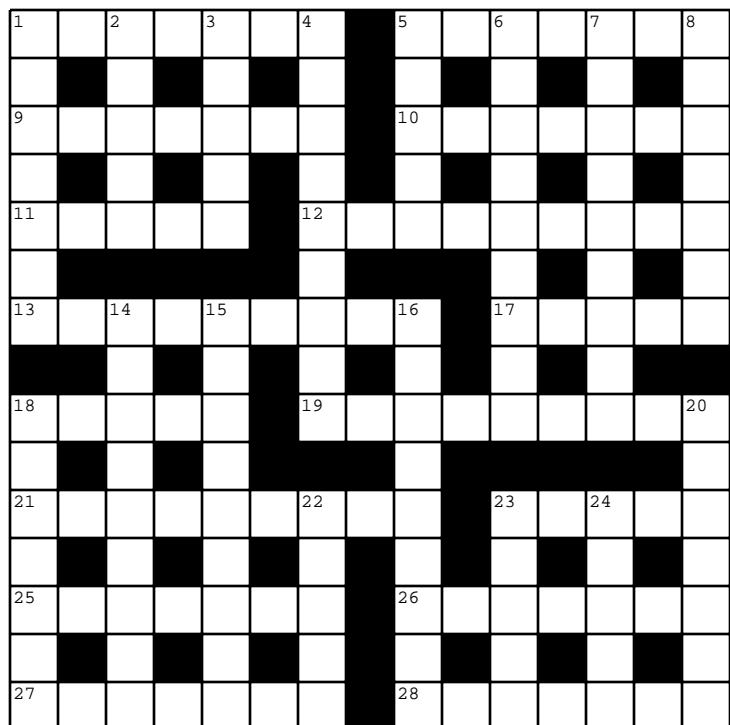
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5. ELASTIC	2. KUDZU
9. ORDERED	3. EARNS
10. FLORIDA	4. TEDIOUS
11. POURS	5. EFFECTS
12. OCCUPYING	6. AMORPHOUS
13. SHOWCASES	7. TRIVIALLY
16. OGLED	8. CHANGED
17. INFER	14. OFFENDERS
18. HAIRSTYLE	15. CARETAKER
21. SANITARIA	17. INSOFAR
22. GETUP	18. HARNESS
24. FRECKLE	19. IMAGINE
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26. RESORTS	22. GIVES
27. ENSURED	23. TAKER



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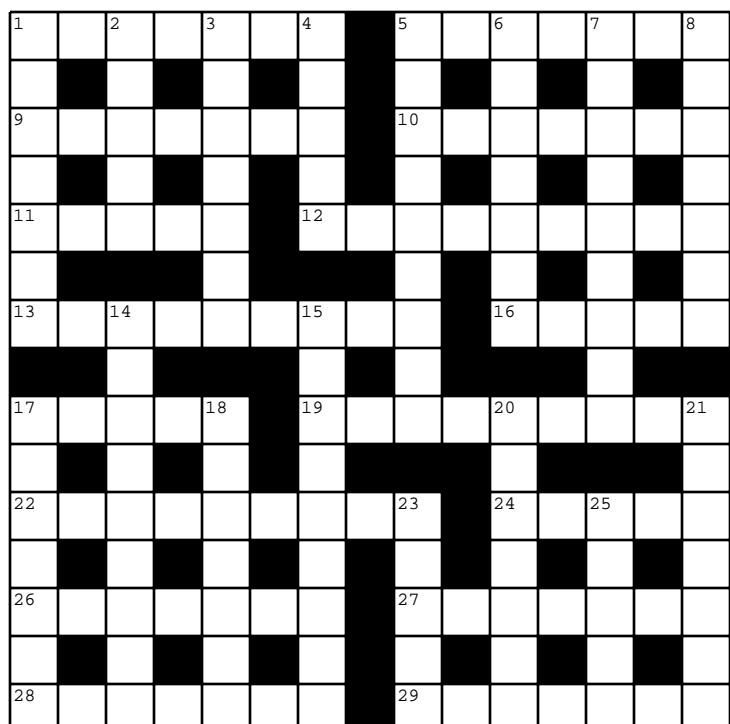
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DESKTOP	1. DISTURB
5. CRAMPED	2. SHEBA
9. SPECIAL	3. TRIPE
10. LAYETTE	4. PALEOZOIC
11. USAGE	5. COLIC
12. OCCASIONS	6. ABYSSINIA
13. BLINDFOLD	7. POTPOURRI
17. NORAD	8. DRESSED
18. DATES	14. INTERFACE
19. CRYBABIES	15. DESPERATE
21. BARTENDER	16. DAYDREAMS
23. NOEMI	18. DEBITED
25. THALAMI	20. SMIDGEN
26. ARGUING	22. DRIFT
27. DEEPEST	23. NEGRO
28. SHOTGUN	24. EKING



Grid #2960: 7-7-5-9-7-5-7-5

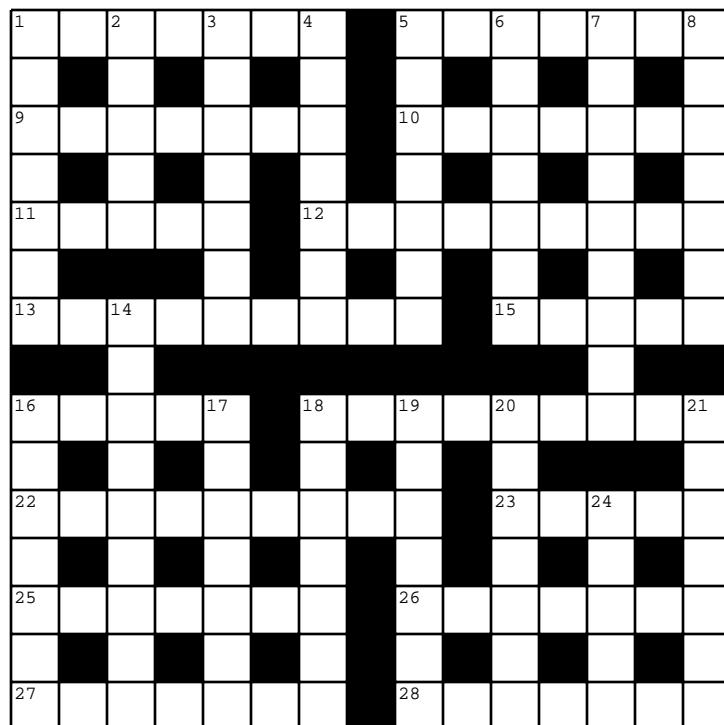
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5. CORSICA	2. NEARS
9. THALAMI	3. SPARSER
10. REDUCED	4. AXIOM
11. VASES	5. CURIOUSER
12. MOONLIGHT	6. RIDDLED
13. SATURATES	7. INCOGNITO
16. DRIED	8. AUDITED
17. PORTS	14. TERMINALS
19. NARRATORS	15. TENEMENTS
22. UNIFORMLY	17. PLUMBER
24. ASPIC	18. SNORKEL
26. BLACKEN	20. ALASKAN
27. UNKNOWN	21. SECONDS
28. RESULTS	23. YOUTH
29. HANDLES	25. PROWL



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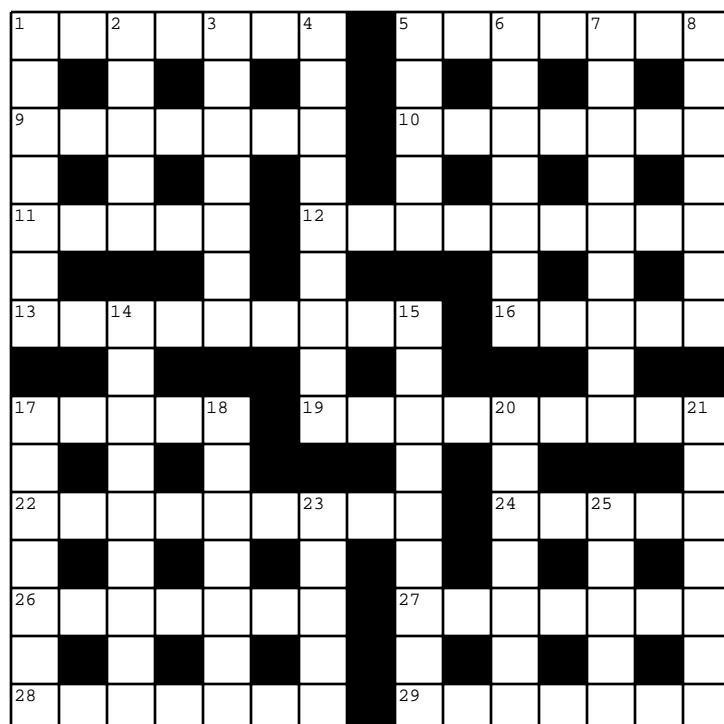
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TAFFETA	1. THALAMI
5. CLAMBER	2. FLUID
9. AQUATIC	3. ESTELLA
10. ENGAGED	4. ALCOHOL
11. ABDUL	5. CREAMED
12. HUMILIATE	6. ANGELIC
13. INSTALLED	7. BEGGARING
15. COINS	8. REDEEMS
16. KOALA	14. SCARECROW
18. BANDWAGON	16. KITCHEN
22. TREATMENT	17. ASTRIDE
23. DOEST	18. BREATHE
25. HARPIST	19. NOTICES
26. CHEKHOV	20. WEDDELL
27. NOWHERE	21. NATIVES
28. SELECTS	24. ETHIC



Grid #2962: 7-7-5-9-7-5-7-9

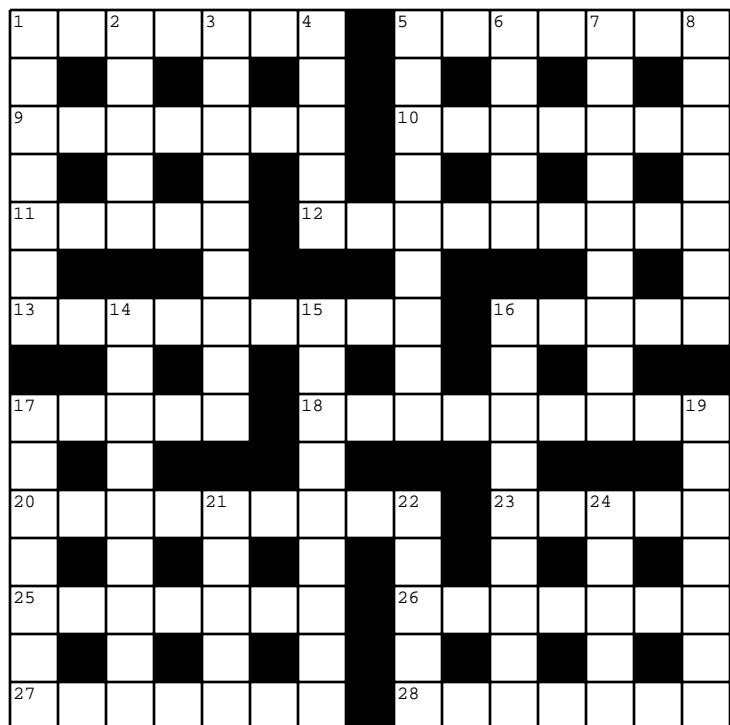
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5. HAGGARD	2. FUDGE
9. ENDEARS	3. CRASSER
10. PEARLIE	4. SUSPECTED
11. IDEAS	5. HIPPO
12. ESOPHAGUS	6. GRAPHIC
13. SEPARATED	7. ALLEGEDLY
16. CODED	8. DRESSED
17. STOIC	14. PROMPTING
19. DESTROYER	15. DISGUISES
22. IMPROMPTU	17. SKILLET
24. NEGEV	18. CLOSEST
26. LOITERS	20. RENAMES
27. SOMEONE	21. REVIEWS
28. TIGHTLY	23. PESKY
29. SYSTEMS	25. GNOME



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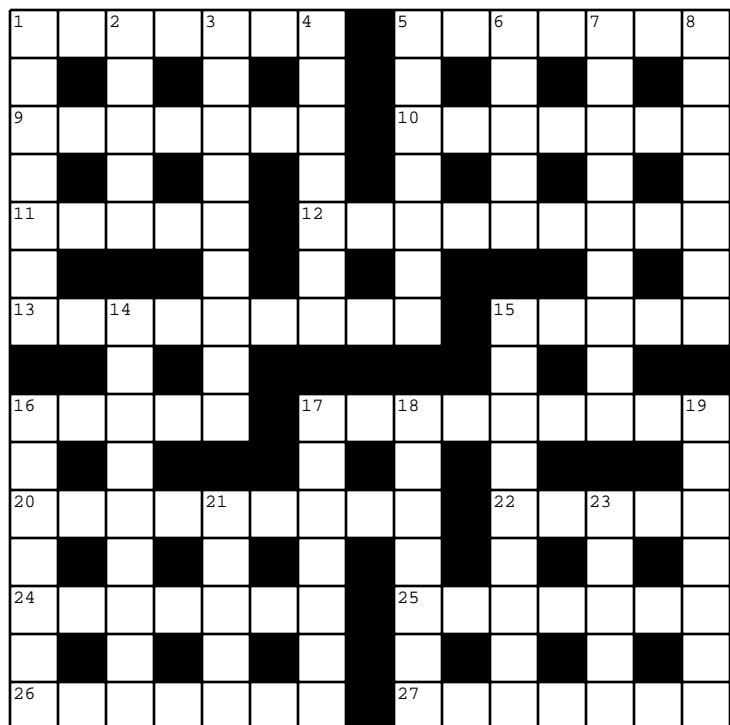
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HERSELF	1. HEARSED
5. ALARMED	2. ROUTE
9. AQUARIA	3. ERRONEOUS
10. GOODALL	4. FLAGS
11. SKEIN	5. ALGORITHM
12. STRUGGLED	6. AMONG
13. DEODORANT	7. MEASLIEST
16. CREED	8. DELUDED
17. CHEWS	14. OVERNIGHT
18. SIMULATED	15. ABSCONDED
20. IGNITIONS	16. CELIBATES
23. BOGUS	17. CHIEFER
25. FIGURED	19. DISHRAG
26. OFTENER	21. TORCH
27. RETCHED	22. SHOOK
28. KISSING	24. GENII



Grid #2964: 7-7-5-9-7-5-9-7

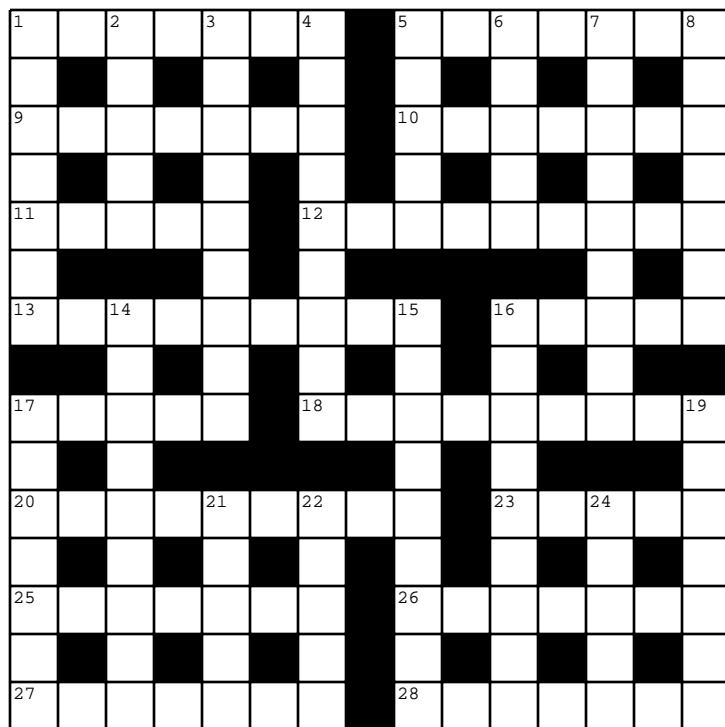
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5. STRAFED	2. BAYOU
9. HAYWIRE	3. ANIAKCHAK
10. ORDERED	4. SLEEPER
11. STUCK	5. SMOOTHES
12. PATRIOTIC	6. RADII
13. SHEPHERDS	7. FORETASTE
15. EASES	8. DEDUCES
16. SNACK	14. EVALUATED
17. PRODUCERS	15. ELUCIDATE
20. NAUGHTIES	16. SINCERE
22. IQBAL	17. PRIESTS
24. ENTOMBS	18. OBSCENE
25. ENABLED	19. SPLODGE
26. ENDINGS	21. HUMAN
27. EXECUTE	23. BELAU



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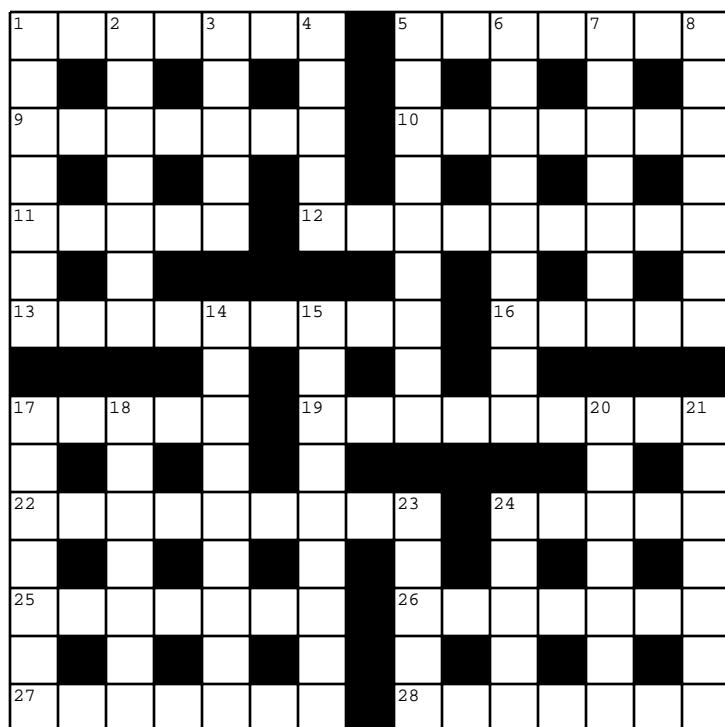
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1. ASPECTS	1. ACRYLIC
5. ROBERTA	2. PRIOR
9. REIGNED	3. CONGEALED
10. ANGELIC	4. SODOMITES
11. LARGE	5. REAMS
12. MISPLACED	6. BAGEL
13. COMPLETER	7. RELUCTANT
16. CHATS	8. ARCADES
17. SITED	14. METACARPI
18. SUSPECTED	15. RESIDENCE
20. NICKNAMED	16. Crevasses
23. AIDES	17. SANDMAN
25. MARABOU	19. DESIRED
26. NASTIER	21. NOBLE
27. NAIVETE	22. MOUSE
28. ENSURED	24. DRIER



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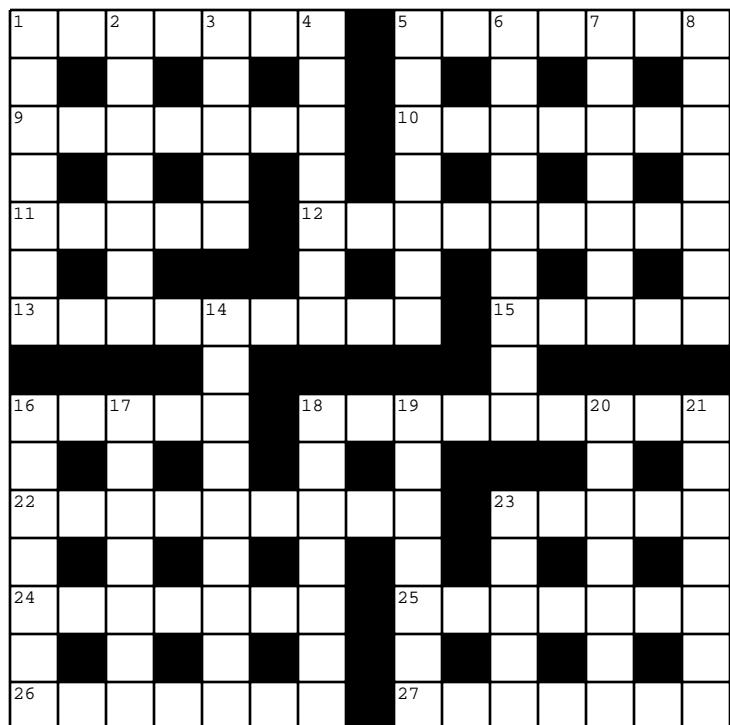
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5. YAPPING	2. NEEDLES
9. CHEKHOV	3. ETHIC
10. SUBDUED	4. LOVES
11. LILAC	5. YESTERDAY
12. SPECIFIED	6. PUBLISHER
13. SUSPECTED	7. INURING
16. HOGAN	8. GADSDEN
17. AUDIO	14. EMOTIONAL
19. BOYFRIEND	15. TABULATED
22. PARTICLES	17. ASPECTS
24. CORFU	18. DURABLE
25. CABINET	20. EARACHE
26. RADICAL	21. DOUBLES
27. SPELLED	23. SCRUB
28. BETTERS	24. CADET



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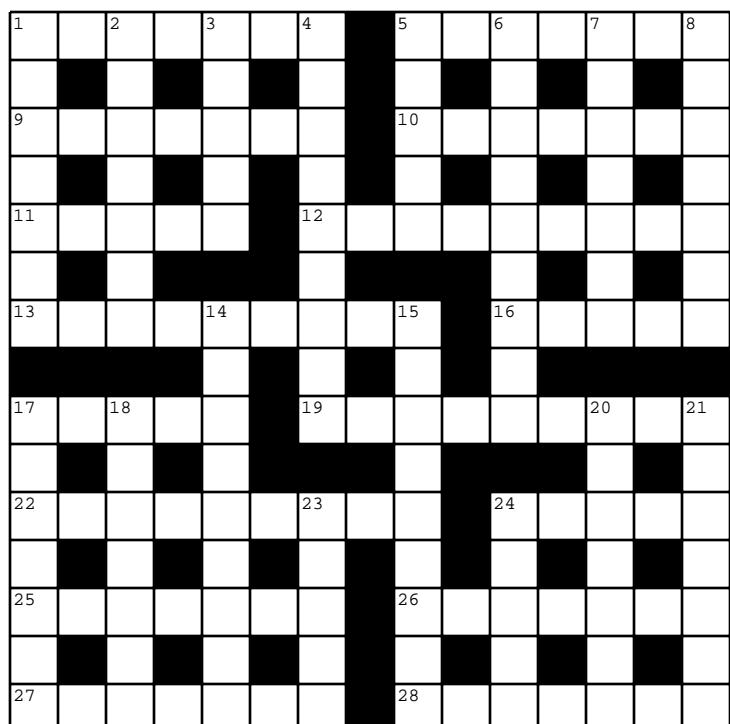
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PACKAGE	1. PACKARD
5. VESICLE	2. CHEKHOV
9. CHENNAI	3. ABNER
10. SMOLDER	4. EDITION
11. ABHOR	5. VESSELS
12. IDENTICAL	6. SHORTAGES
13. DIVIDENDS	7. CADUCEI
15. GOING	8. EARPLUG
16. CROSS	14. DESIGNING
18. DRESSINGS	16. CHELSEA
22. ENERGETIC	17. OREGANO
23. ACTED	18. DETRACT
24. STAMINA	19. ENCODED
25. DEFECTS	20. NOTICED
26. AMONGST	21. SADISTS
27. DELUDES	23. AWFUL



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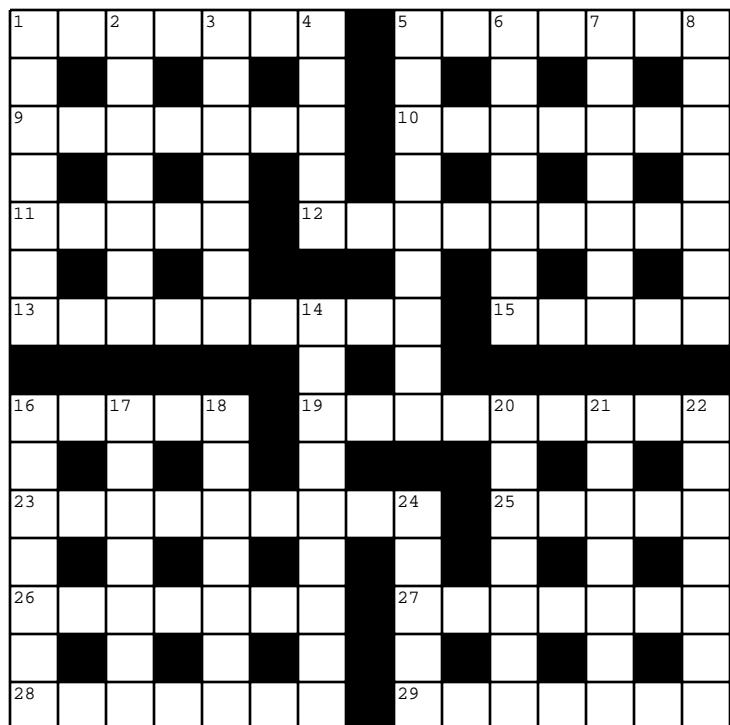
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1. BARBARA	1. BICYCLE
5. PRIVATE	2. REELECT
9. CHEKHOV	3. ABHOR
10. NAPPING	4. ADVISABLE
11. CLEAR	5. PANDA
12. SHADOWIER	6. IMPROMPTU
13. ESTIMABLE	7. ARISING
16. PAGER	8. EAGERER
17. BUSCH	14. MAHARISHI
19. EXCLUDING	15. ENCRYPTED
22. BIOGRAPHY	17. BOBSLED
24. LOPED	18. SCOTCHS
25. LOCUSTS	20. IMPLIED
26. TERMITE	21. GADGETS
27. DISLIKE	23. PASTE
28. DECADES	24. LYRIC



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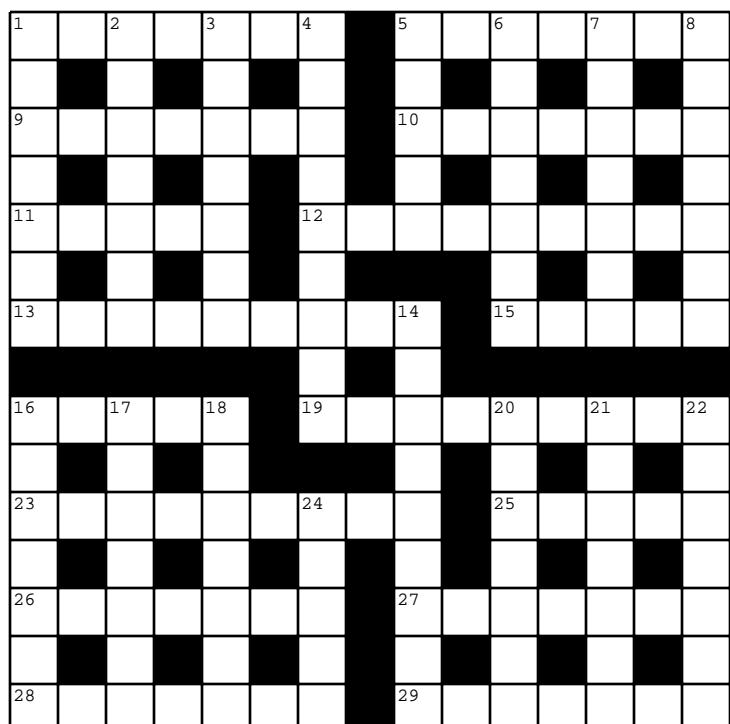
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEMAGOG	1. DICTATE
5. DRASTIC	2. MILKIER
9. CELESTA	3. GESTURE
10. SHIKOKU	4. GRAVE
11. ADIEU	5. DISPLAYED
12. ENLISTING	6. ALIASED
13. EARNESTLY	7. THORIUM
15. DOMED	8. CHUGGED
16. EPSOM	14. TEDIOUSLY
19. DEDUCTIVE	16. ESTELLA
23. TRANSFORM	17. SWANSEA
25. PIQUE	18. MESTIZO
26. LASSIES	20. COPPOLA
27. FLORIST	21. INQUIRE
28. ANALOGY	22. ELECTOR
29. AMATEUR	24. MAFIA



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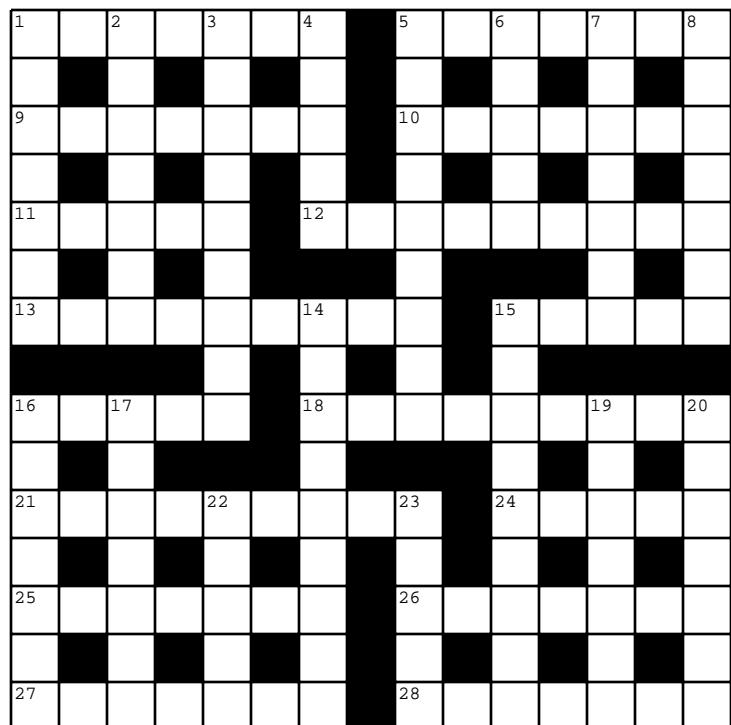
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1. GORILLA	1. GROMMET
5. SACKING	2. RAVIOLI
9. OBVIOUS	3. LAOTIAN
10. SPATIAL	4. ASSEMBLED
11. MAORI	5. SISAL
12. MILKSHAKE	6. CLASSIC
13. TRIANGLES	7. IMITATE
15. CHEST	8. GOLDEST
16. NISAN	14. SYNTHESIS
19. DONATIONS	16. NUMBERS
23. MACINTOSH	17. SECURER
25. ENEMA	18. NONZERO
26. EARLENE	20. THEOREM
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28. SIRLOIN	22. SPASMED
29. SAMPLED	24. OCEAN



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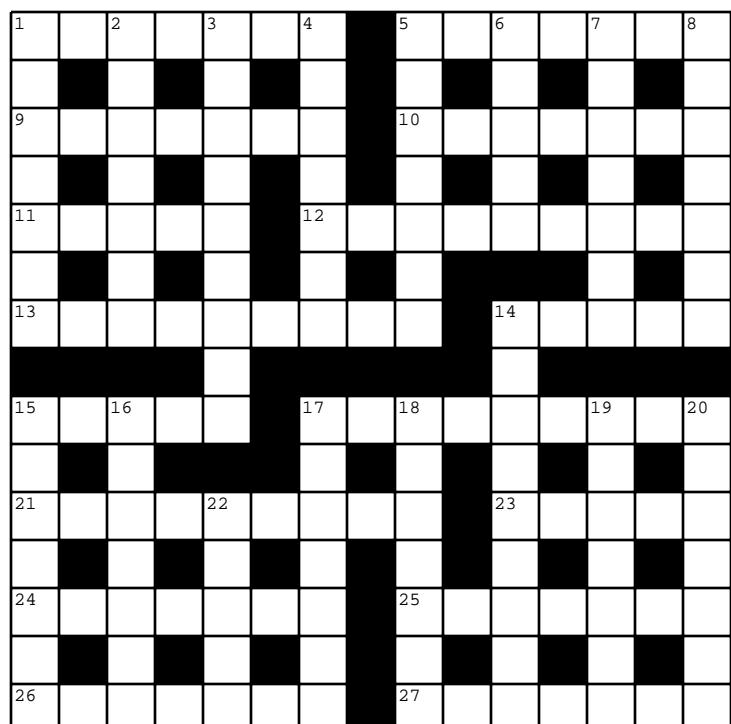
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CERAMIC	1. CASHEWS
5. SOCIALS	2. REALITY
9. STAMINA	3. MAINTAINS
10. QUANTUM	4. CLASH
11. EDICT	5. SEQUENCES
12. HIERARCHY	6. CLARA
13. STYLISTIC	7. ATTACKS
15. CASED	8. SAMOYED
16. URALS	14. TESTIMONY
18. SUSTAINED	15. CHARACTER
21. EXCEPTION	16. UTENSIL
24. ANTIC	17. ARCHAIC
25. SHAMPOO	19. NOTICED
26. ENTICED	20. DECIDES
27. LOCALLY	22. PUPIL
28. STRIDES	23. NEEDS



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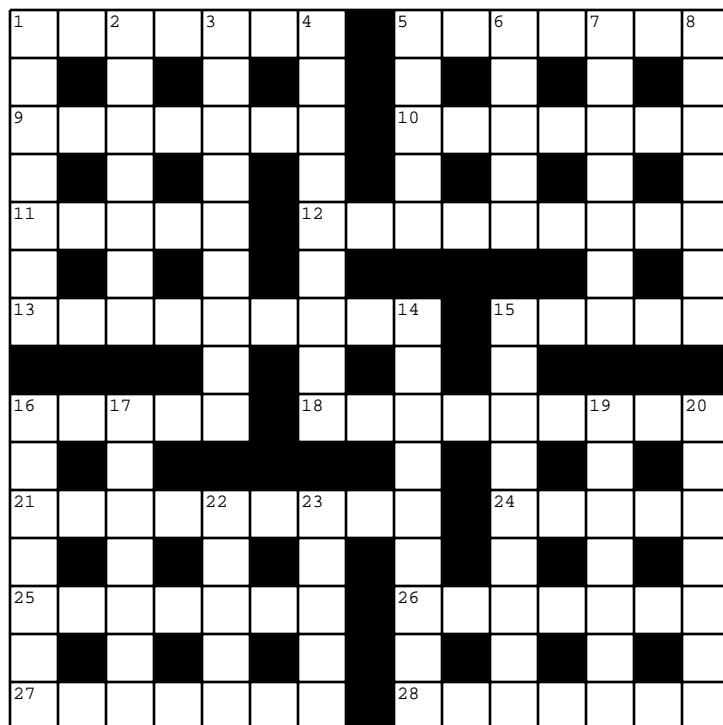
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1. TAPERED	1. TAKEOFF
5. DISOWNS	2. PEARSON
9. KHARKOV	3. REKINDLES
10. HAZARDS	4. DEVICES
11. OLSEN	5. DAHLIAS
12. CHILDLIKE	6. SIZED
13. FINALISTS	7. WARTIME
14. QUEST	8. SUSPECT
15. TEARS	14. QUADRATIC
17. TRAFALGAR	15. TOBACCO
21. BYSTANDER	16. ABSOLVE
23. RANTS	17. TEDIOUS
24. CALYPSO	18. AGRIPPA
25. PATRICA	19. GENUINE
26. OMELETS	20. RESTART
27. ANCIENT	22. APPLE



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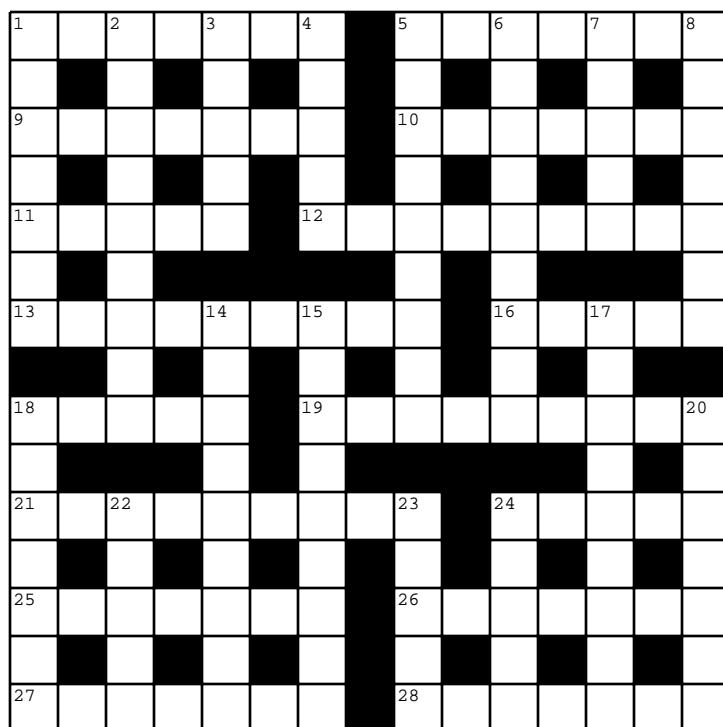
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1. CUSTARD	1. CEREBRA
5. MILKSOP	2. SELFISH
9. RELATED	3. ASTEROIDS
10. MACUMBA	4. DEDICATED
11. BRIER	5. MOMMA
12. CHATTERED	6. LICIT
13. ATHEISTIC	7. SAMURAI
15. IDIOT	8. PLAUDIT
16. MEANS	14. CONTRASTS
18. DONATIONS	15. INTRINSIC
21. SUCCESSOR	16. MASCARA
24. INTER	17. ALCOVES
25. ALVAREZ	19. OUTSIDE
26. SESSION	20. SPRINGY
27. ABSCESS	22. EERIE
28. SOCIETY	23. SIZES



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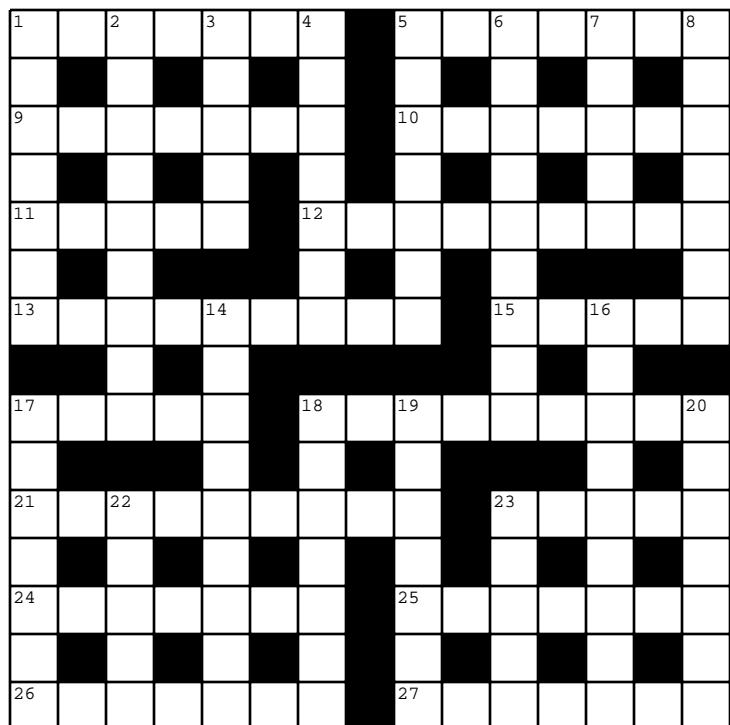
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. COCKING	2. TIPTOEING
9. TYPESET	3. HASTE
10. THISTLE	4. PITCH
11. ERODE	5. CATALOGUE
12. HELIPORTS	6. CRIPPLING
13. SLIVERING	7. INTER
16. IDOLS	8. GUESSES
18. RIGID	14. ENDANGERS
19. EVERGREEN	15. IDEALISTS
21. TRIANGLES	17. OVERHEADS
24. ASHEN	18. RATTLER
25. LESSENS	20. NANNIED
26. ORIGAMI	22. ISSAC
27. RACISTS	23. STOIC
28. CRUISED	24. ADIEU



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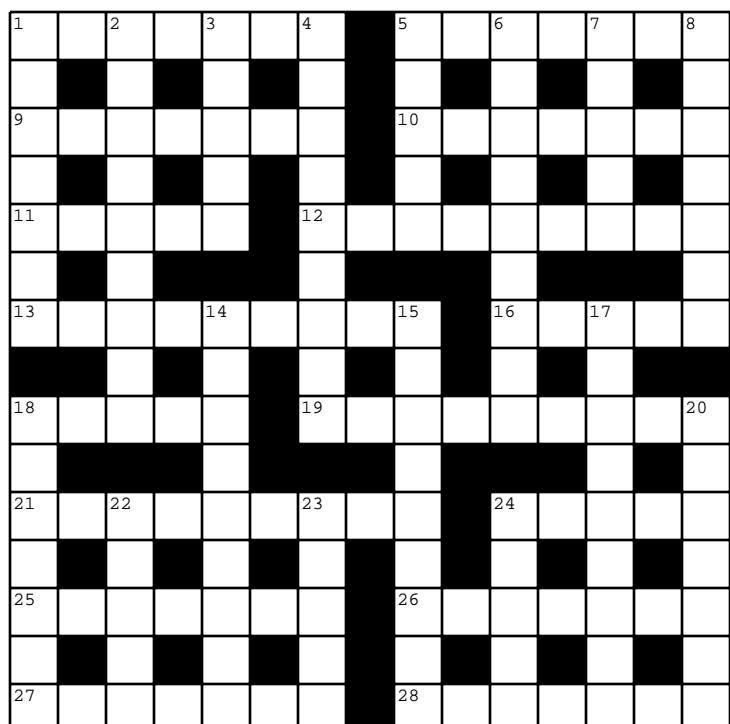
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MIMICRY	1. MAESTRO
5. PUDGIER	2. MAHARISHI
9. EXHUMES	3. COMET
10. OBTAINS	4. YESSING
11. TAROT	5. PROPHET
12. INHABITED	6. DATABASES
13. ONSLAUGHT	7. IDIOT
15. STOPS	8. RESIDES
17. SMILE	14. AVERAGING
18. COUNSELED	16. OBLIGATES
21. OPERATIVE	17. SCORPIO
23. LOGIC	18. CRINGES
24. PHASING	19. USELESS
25. EQUATED	20. DECODER
26. OBLIGES	22. EMAIL
27. SCISSOR	23. LAURI



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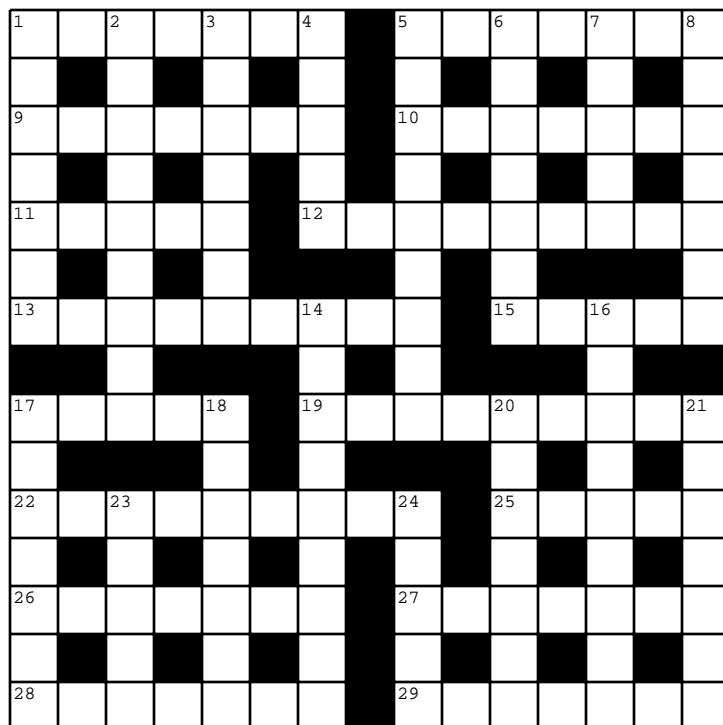
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5. SUPPORT	2. BLACKMAIL
9. NEAREST	3. UPEND
10. EXPENSE	4. DETHRONES
11. BAKED	5. SHEEP
12. REPRESENT	6. PEPPERONI
13. GLADDENED	7. OUNCE
16. OPTED	8. TREATED
18. SALON	14. DONALDSON
19. SUSPICION	15. DESOLATED
21. UNHELPFUL	17. THIRSTING
24. KASAI	18. STUMBLE
25. BELUSHI	20. NAIVEST
26. TERMITE	22. HALED
27. ENDINGS	23. FLIPS
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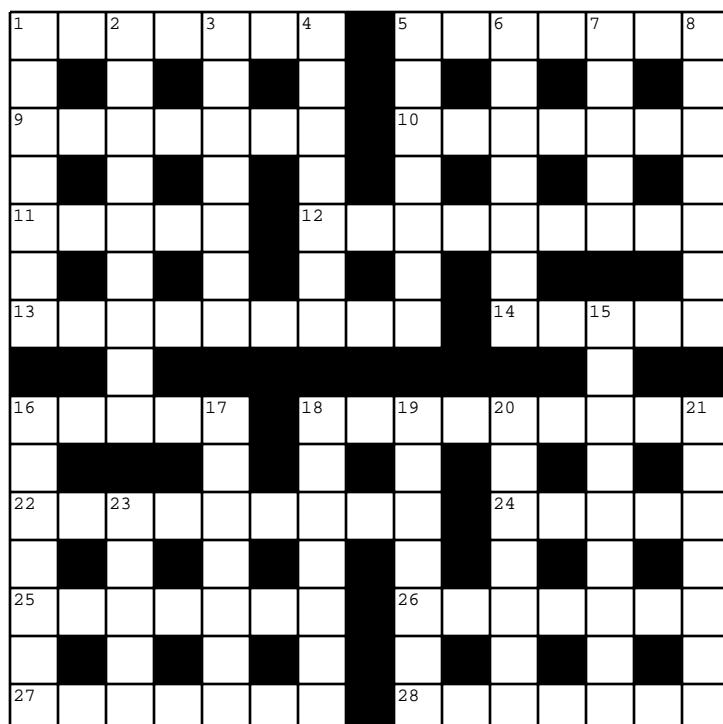
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MARACAS	1. MUSTANG
5. APRICOT	2. RECTIFIED
9. SECTION	3. CHISELS
10. HITACHI	4. SINCE
11. ALIKE	5. APHELIONS
12. ECLIPSING	6. RETYPED
13. GLISSANDO	7. COCCI
15. DEFER	8. TRIGGER
17. AUDIO	14. NECKLINES
19. CASHIERED	16. FURNITURE
22. HYDRAULIC	17. ATHEIST
25. NAIIVE	18. ORATION
26. ITALIAN	20. IGNORES
27. MORGUES	21. DRESSES
28. TETANUS	23. DEALT
29. SYSTEMS	24. CAMPS



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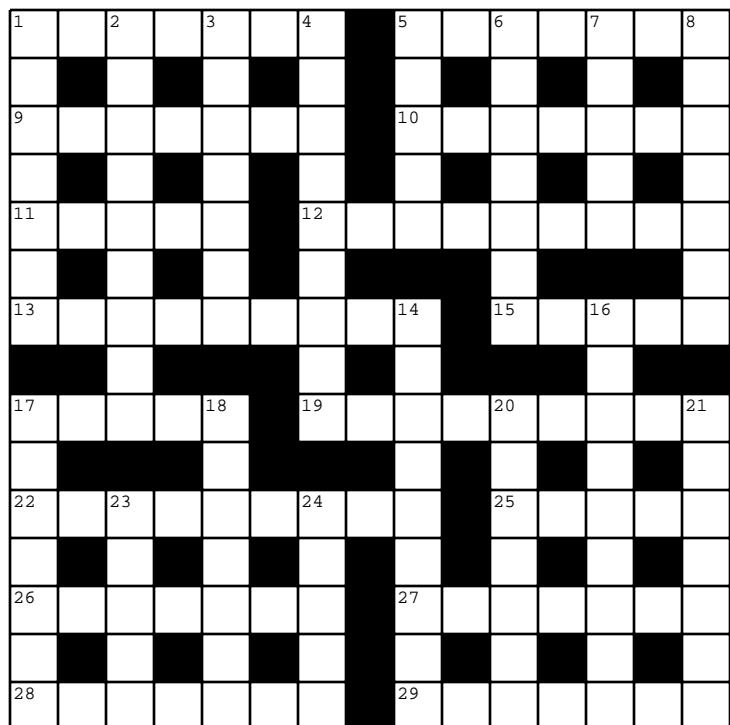
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5. ASSYRIA	2. AMERICANS
9. ACEVEDO	3. SHERIFF
10. BOGGING	4. CROWBAR
11. ALIBI	5. AMBIENT
12. BEEFARONI	6. SAGUARO
13. HEADFIRST	7. RHINO
14. OLDER	8. ANGRIER
16. BASED	15. DRINKABLE
18. ADDICTING	16. BUCOLIC
22. COHABITED	17. DABBING
24. YOKEL	18. ATTIRIED
25. LANKIER	19. DEDUCES
26. CLAMBER	20. CRYBABY
27. CHUGGED	21. GALORES
28. SHYNESS	23. HINDU



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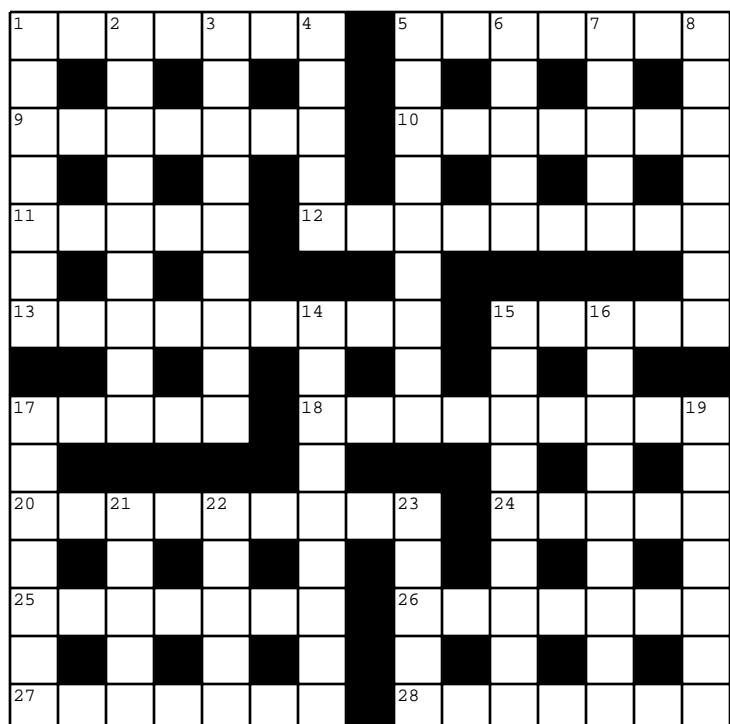
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1. SISTINE	1. SHAMPOO
5. RECHECK	2. SOMEWHERE
9. ALMANAC	3. IGNORES
10. ACROBAT	4. ENCUMBERS
11. POWER	5. REACT
12. MATRIARCH	6. CARDIAC
13. OVERSLEEP	7. EMBER
15. CRISP	8. KETCHUP
17. TREES	14. PROFESSED
19. SHOWCASED	16. INSISTING
22. BACKSTAGE	17. TABLETS
25. RISEN	18. SUSPECT
26. EASTERN	20. CAREFUL
27. SUFFICE	21. DANCERS
28. SWEETLY	23. CASTE
29. DELUGES	24. ANNOY



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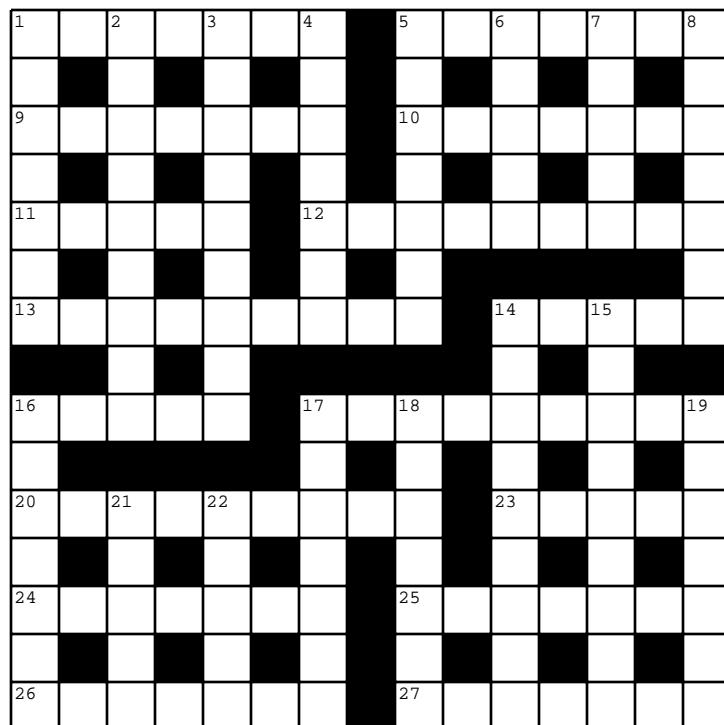
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1. CONFORM	1. COPYING
5. ELEGANT	2. NAPALMING
9. POPULAR	3. ONLOOKERS
10. RAGGING	4. MERIT
11. IGLOO	5. EARMARKED
12. TRANSIENT	6. EDGES
13. GUIDEBOOK	7. ASIDE
15. DALLY	8. TIGHTLY
17. CAGES	14. ORATORIES
18. ADDITIONS	15. DETAILING
20. VICARIOUS	16. LOOPHOLES
24. ISHIM	17. COVERED
25. RAVIOLI	19. SEMITES
26. TRIPLET	21. CAVES
27. DESISTS	22. RIOTS
28. DIGESTS	23. SITED



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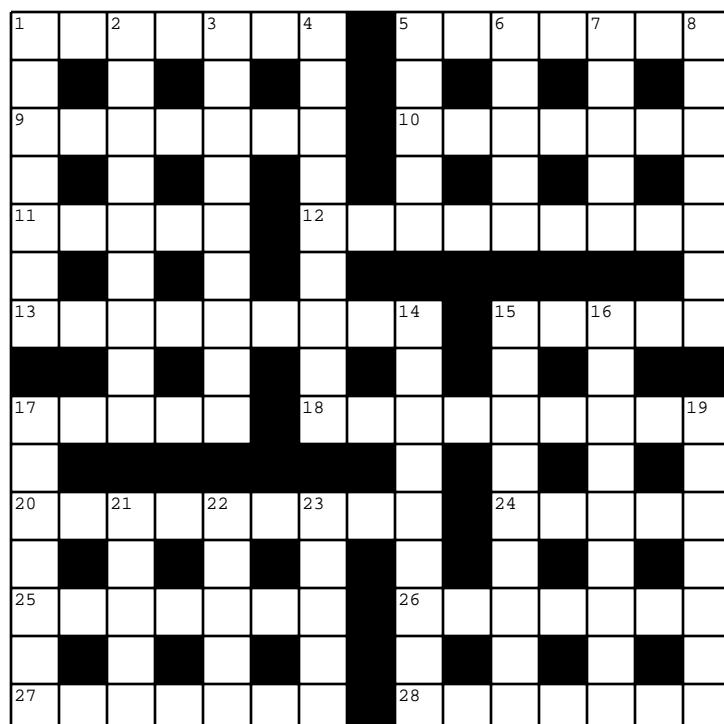
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1. CHAFFED	1. CATERED
5. CARAMEL	2. AMERICANA
9. THEOREM	3. FORESIGHT
10. OXYMORA	4. DAMPEST
11. RUINS	5. CROSSED
12. ESSENTIAL	6. RAYON
13. DRAUGHTED	7. MAORI
14. BIGOT	8. LEAFLET
16. WRAPPT	14. BEMOANING
17. CUCUMBERS	15. GUERRILLA
20. ILLEGIBLY	16. WAILING
23. ACRID	17. COBWEBS
24. INTENSE	18. COYOTES
25. TRIFLES	19. SADISTS
26. GARNETS	21. LITER
27. SIGNALS	22. GENIE



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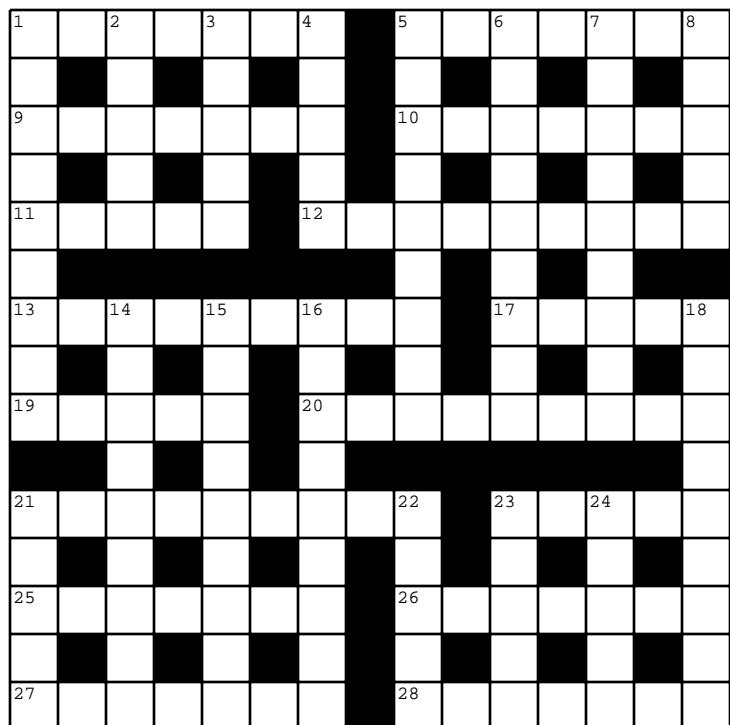
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1. SKIPPED	1. SHAKEUP
5. NOWHERE	2. IRRITATES
9. ARRESTS	3. PISTACHIO
10. GRANNIE	4. DISALLOWS
11. EXTRA	5. NEGEV
12. LAVISHING	6. WEARS
13. PITCHFORK	7. ENNUI
15. POUND	8. EMERGED
17. DISCO	14. KOSHERING
18. SUSPENDED	15. PLENTIFUL
20. RECHERCHE	16. UNDERARMS
24. THRUM	17. DIRECTS
25. CHEKHOV	19. DEMESNE
26. INFORMS	21. CLEAR
27. SPRUCER	22. ETHIC
28. GALOSHE	23. COVER



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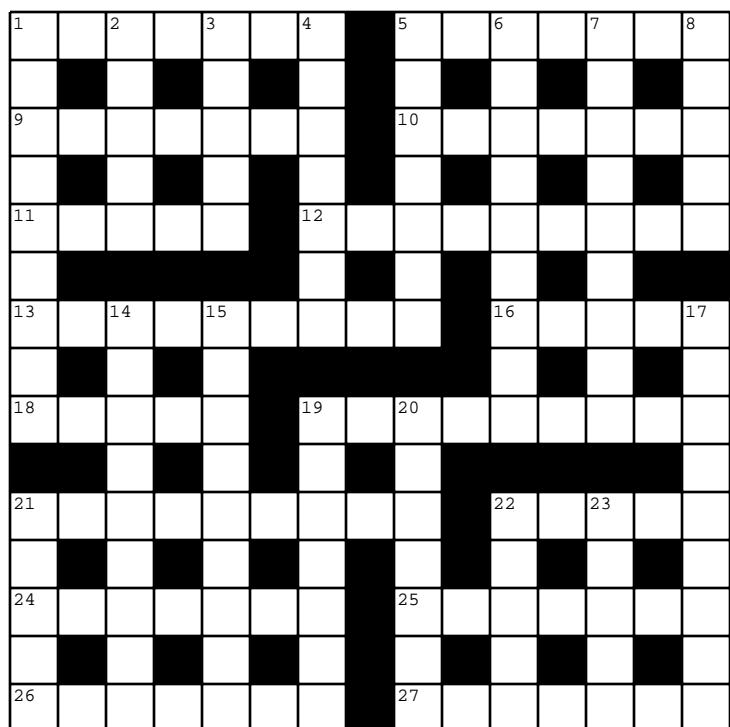
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KICKOFF	1. KANGAROOS
5. COWHAND	2. CANES
9. NONZERO	3. OBESE
10. NAIROBI	4. FLOWS
11. AISLE	5. CONDUCTOR
12. SHUTTLING	6. WAISTLINE
13. OVERNIGHT	7. ABORIGINE
17. IRISH	8. DOING
19. SWING	14. EVIDENTLY
20. AGREEMENT	15. NEGATIONS
21. AWESTRUCK	16. GRADUATES
23. PIQUE	18. HOTTENTOT
25. OUTPOST	21. AROMA
26. EMINENT	22. KNEAD
27. ABYSSES	23. PRIME
28. DEEPEST	24. QUEUE



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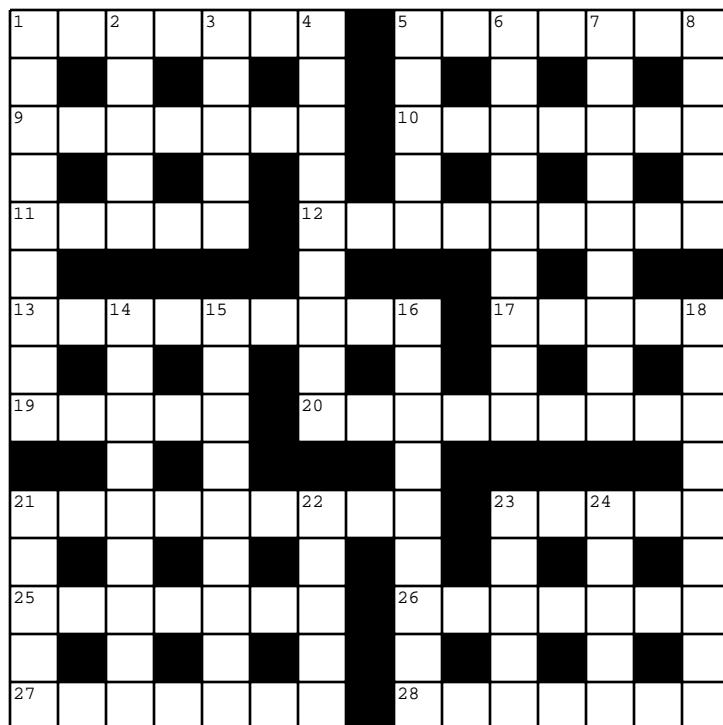
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5. SWALLOW	2. ARCED
9. ACCUSER	3. ISSUE
10. SCARCER	4. MOROCCO
11. ENDUE	5. SUSANNE
12. CONSTRUCT	6. APARTHEID
13. MILESTONE	7. LECTURING
16. EXITS	8. WORST
18. NEGEV	14. LIGATURES
19. PARADIGMS	15. SEVENTEEN
21. BOTANICAL	17. SUSPICION
22. MITZI	19. PACIFIC
24. HERSELF	20. RELABEL
25. BELUSHI	21. BAHIA
26. ARSENIC	22. MELON
27. LANTERN	23. TASTE



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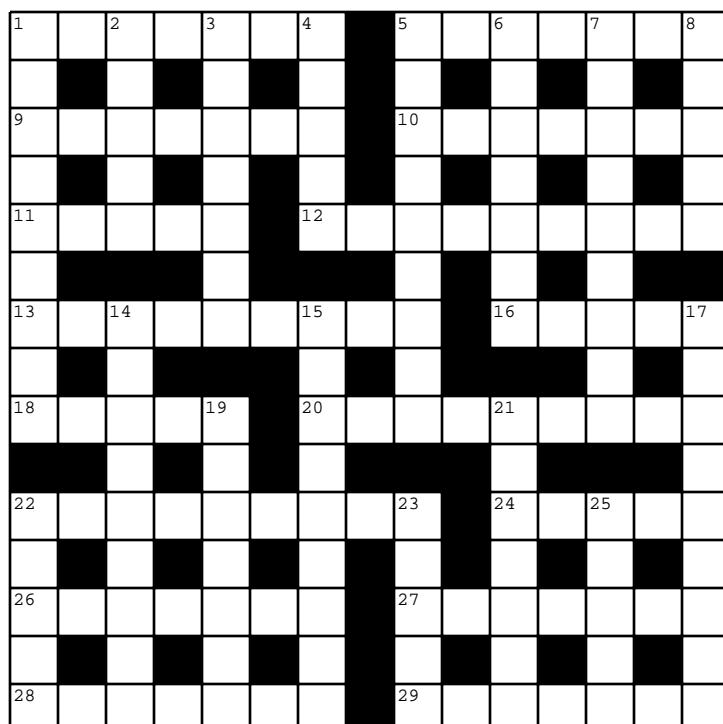
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Across	Down
1. BLESSED	1. BURNISHES
5. ALMANAC	2. ELISA
9. RAINIER	3. SPITE
10. LASAGNA	4. DIRECTIVE
11. INANE	5. ATLAS
12. CASTRATES	6. MISERABLY
13. HORRIFIED	7. NEGATIONS
17. BLOWS	8. CRASS
19. STEAM	14. REENTRIES
20. ESSAYISTS	15. IMMENSELY
21. EXTENSIVE	16. DISREGARD
23. MOMMA	18. SUSTAINED
25. SPIDERS	21. EPSOM
26. AFRICAN	22. ISSUE
27. MISTYPE	23. MERGE
28. DRESSED	24. MUCKS



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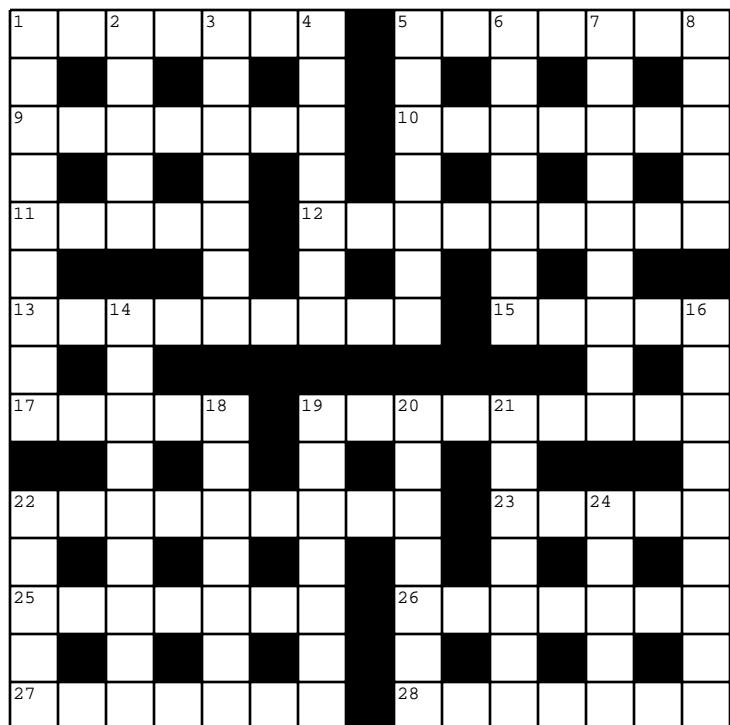
Across	Down
1. GUMDROP	1. GLIMMERED
5. ELECTED	2. MAHDI
9. INHIBIT	3. REBUSES
10. GORILLA	4. PETTY
11. MAILS	5. EGGPLANTS
12. YELLOWEST	6. EARLOBE
13. RECESSION	7. TELLERING
16. EDITS	8. DEALT
18. DINER	14. CONFORMED
20. PASSENGER	15. IMPACTING
22. PROSPECTS	17. SCRAPBOOK
24. TROOP	19. REPLACE
26. TIMPANI	21. EXTRACT
27. SHAPIRO	22. PETER
28. RYDBERG	23. SISES
29. SETBACK	25. ORIYA



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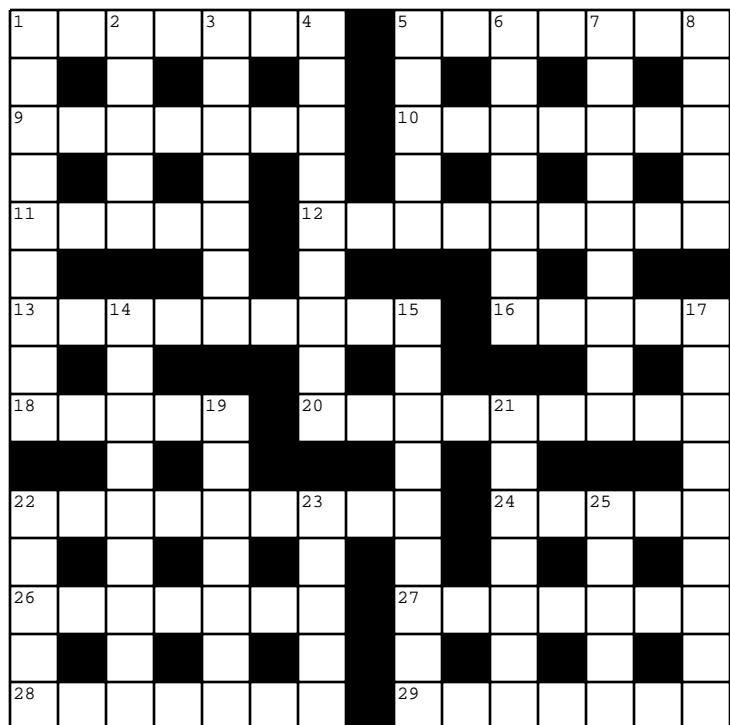
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSED	1. CROOKEDER
5. CUTTING	2. ALYCE
9. OXYMORA	3. SPONSOR
10. BUGATTI	4. DWARFED
11. KEEPS	5. CABARET
12. FORETASTE	6. TIGHTLY
13. DISCREDIT	7. INTESTATE
15. YEARS	8. GUIDE
17. RADIO	14. SEDIMENTS
19. EAGERNESS	16. SUSPENDED
22. COMMENCED	18. OBESITY
23. LOOSE	19. ENCORED
25. RANDIER	20. GODDESS
26. EMPTIED	21. RELAPSE
27. ESSAYED	22. CURSE
28. SLEDGED	24. OWING



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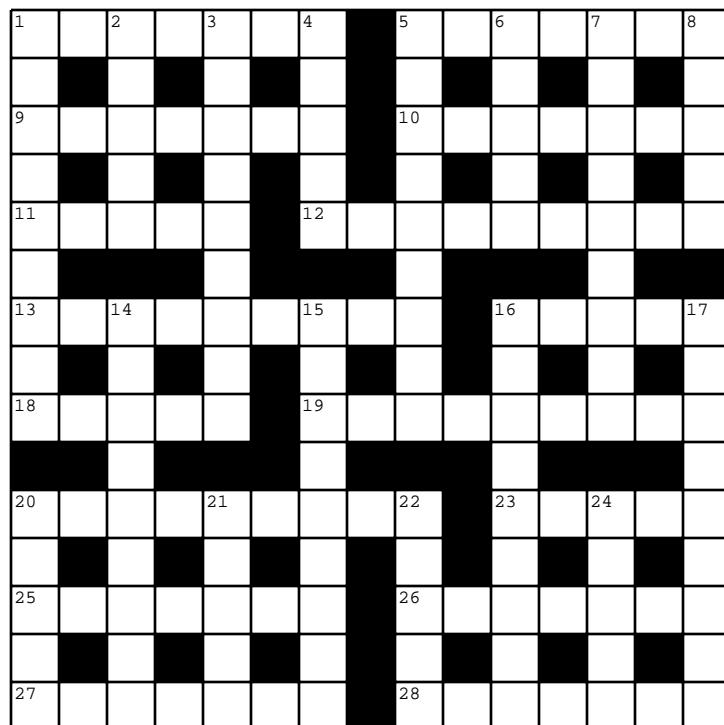
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5. GODUNOV	2. STOIC
9. PROVERB	3. ICEBERG
10. OVERRAN	4. IMBECILIC
11. EMCEE	5. GOODS
12. CASTIGATE	6. DEEMING
13. STRUGGLED	7. NARRATING
16. GOING	8. VENUE
18. DALLY	14. RELEASING
20. CUNNINGER	15. DENOUNCED
22. AMATERASU	17. GARDENERS
24. VALUE	19. YIELDED
26. SPINDLY	21. INVALID
27. CULTURE	22. ALSOP
28. PAGODAS	23. ABYSS
29. DADDIES	25. LAURI



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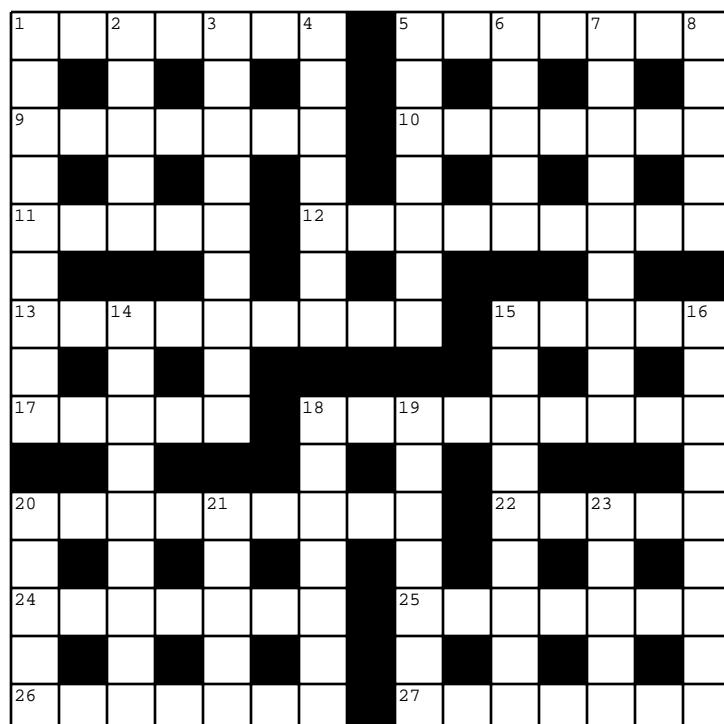
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5. EXHUMES	2. COUNT
9. AQUATIC	3. INTERNALS
10. OFFICER	4. NICER
11. AFTER	5. EMOTIONAL
12. RAINSTORM	6. HUFFS
13. ISOLATION	7. MICROSOFT
16. DHOTI	8. SERUM
18. GATES	14. OBTRUSIVE
19. SALIVATED	15. INSPIRING
20. SQUASHING	16. DEVELOPER
23. LOGIC	17. INDICATOR
25. ORIGAMI	20. STOIC
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27. CHEWING	22. GUESS
28. SCRAPER	24. GROUP



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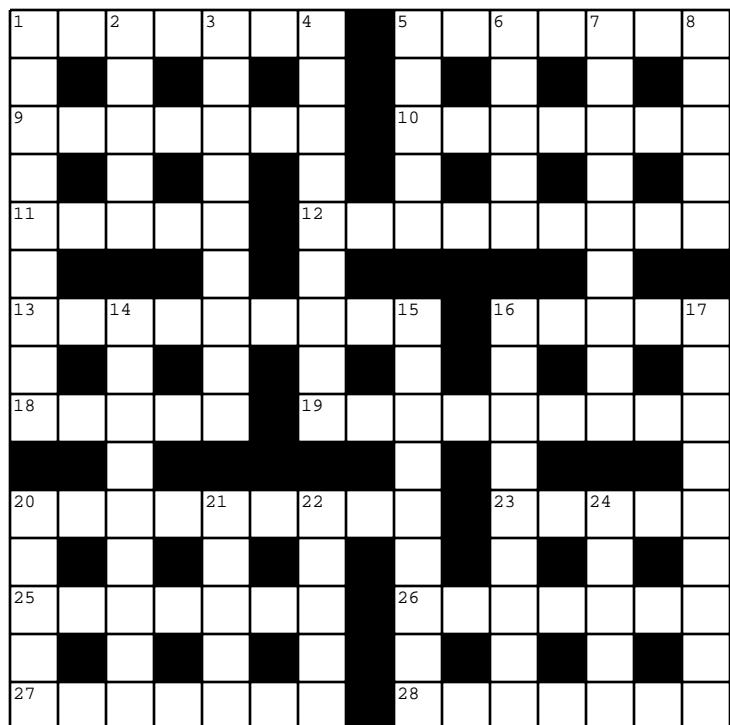
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5. SEASICK	2. TIARA
9. CHATEAU	3. THEREFORE
10. NAIVELY	4. BLUNDER
11. PLACE	5. SANDMAN
12. DOMINATED	6. ALIEN
13. CYCLOTRON	7. IDENTICAL
15. CYCLE	8. KEYED
17. SCALE	14. CHAMPIONS
18. ALCOHOLIC	15. COHERENCE
20. IMPERFECT	16. ENCHANTED
22. RECTA	18. AGENDAS
24. NOODLED	19. CATCHES
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26. RESISTS	21. RULES
27. SPEEDED	23. CHORD



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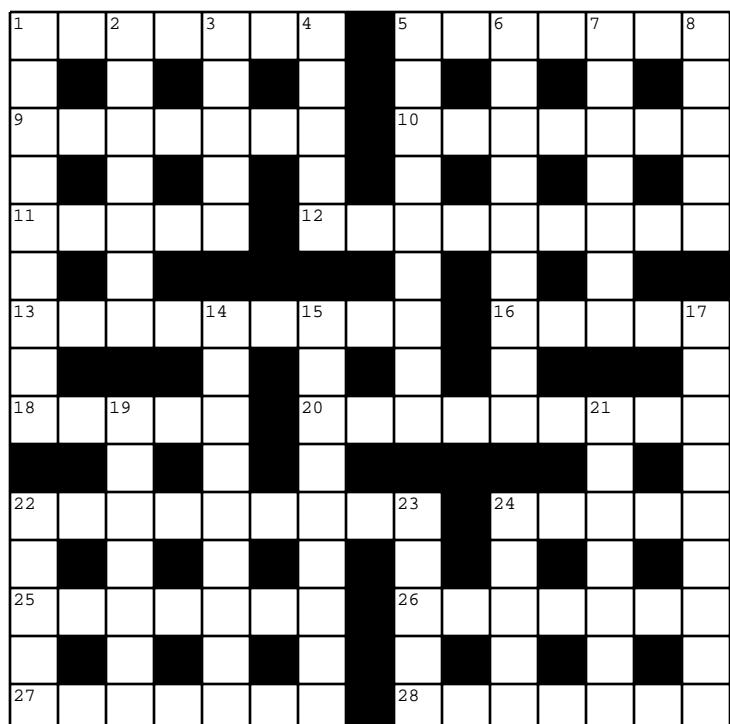
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. ABSCOND	2. LEARN
9. SCALPEL	3. REPELLENT
10. PARVENU	4. ALLEGEDLY
11. ANNUL	5. APPAL
12. GOLDENEST	6. SPREE
13. COMMENDED	7. OVEREATEN
16. RATED	8. DOUBT
18. SPLIT	14. MULTIPLES
19. YEARNINGS	15. DIALLINGS
20. EDITORIAL	16. RENOVATED
23. VICKI	17. DISMISSES
25. VALENTI	20. ELVIN
26. NOTICES	21. OWNER
27. NOSTRUM	22. IDIOM
28. SADDENS	24. CYCLE



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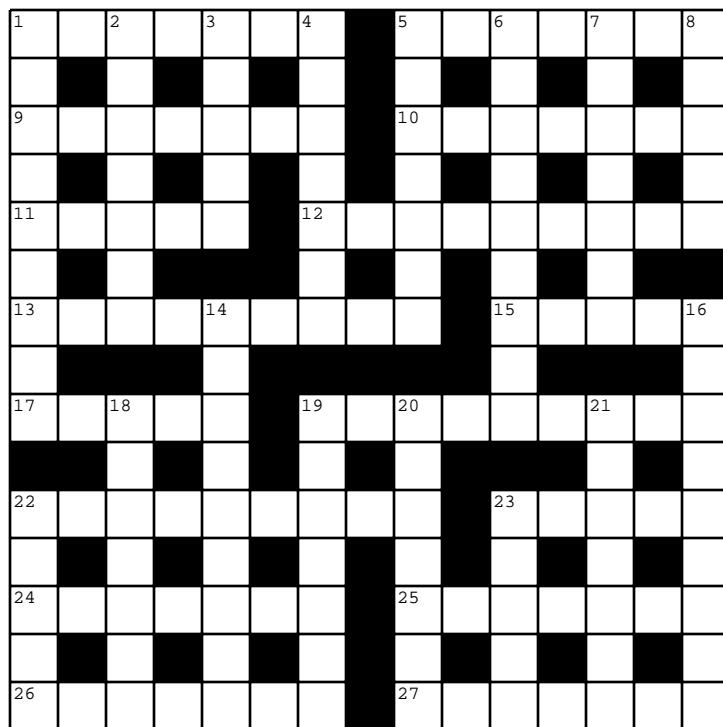
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5. BREATHE	2. NAHUATL
9. OPHELIA	3. DELHI
10. RAPPORT	4. MEANS
11. KHAKI	5. BIRDCAGES
12. SECONDARY	6. EXPENSIVE
13. UNLOCKING	7. TROJANS
16. INSET	8. ENTRY
18. STAIR	14. CARESSING
20. FESTERING	15. INFORMING
22. REASSURED	17. TIGHTNESS
24. COVET	19. ANAGRAM
25. MARTINI	21. INVERSE
26. ENFORCE	22. RIMED
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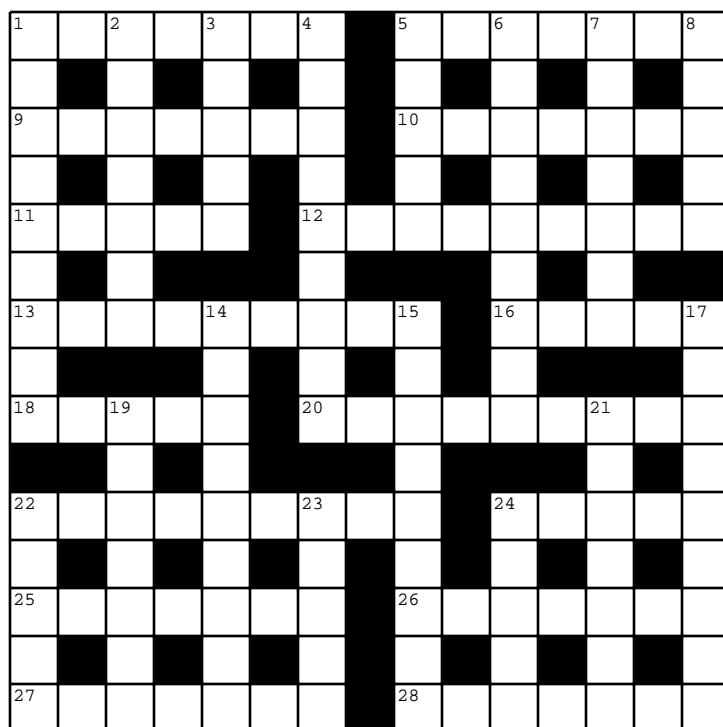
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. MUSTANG	2. ROGELIO
9. BIGOTED	3. LITRE
10. TERMINI	4. AUDIBLE
11. ELLIE	5. METHODS
12. BOOKSHELF	6. STRESSING
13. IDOLATERS	7. AVIDEST
15. INTER	8. GRIEF
17. GIVES	14. ABSORBING
19. ANALGESIC	16. RECTIFIED
22. CLEARANCE	18. VIEWING
23. LAURI	19. ANNOYED
24. ABILITY	20. ABETTED
25. THALAMI	21. SAUNAED
26. ENGAGED	22. CHASE
27. DREADED	23. LEAVE



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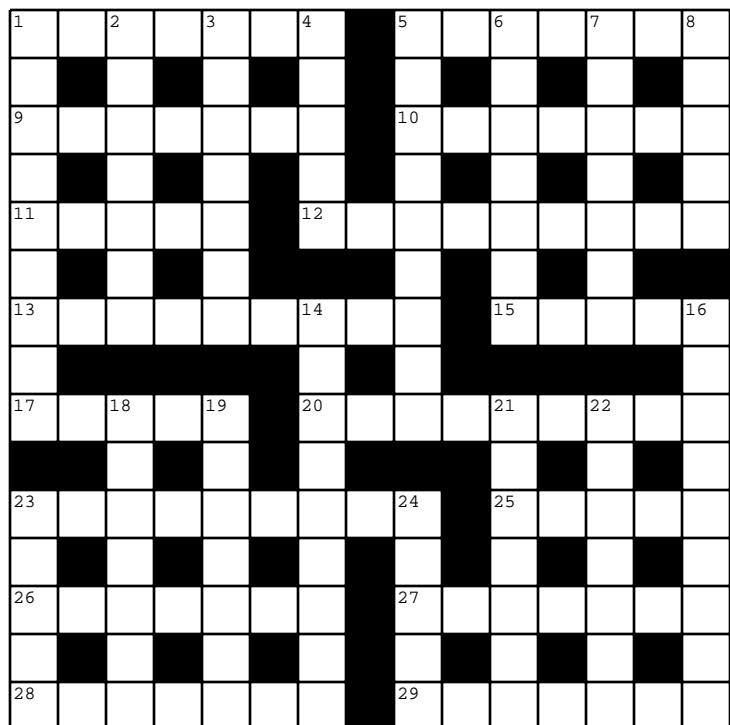
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5. PERTURB	2. TRAFFIC
9. FLANNEL	3. MONEY
10. OFFICER	4. MELODRAMATIC
11. NIFTY	5. PROOF
12. DIFFICULT	6. RUFFIANED
13. ENCHILADA	7. UNCOUTH
16. NAHUM	8. BURST
18. SHIFT	14. INTRODUCE
20. ABANDONED	15. ANALGESIA
22. PARDONING	17. MADHOUSES
24. RATIO	19. INROADS
25. GRADUAL	21. NATIONS
26. SEASONS	22. PAGED
27. DESCEND	23. IDLED
28. ARTISTS	24. REACT



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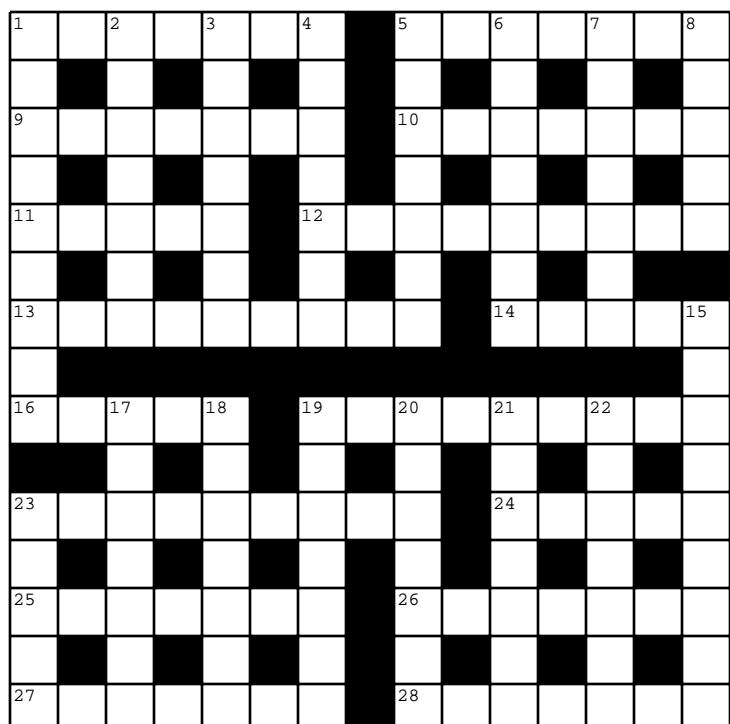
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. PARSNIP	2. OSMOTIC
9. HAMMOCK	3. MAOISMS
10. BUSHIDO	4. NAKED
11. DATES	5. PUBLISHES
12. DRIFTWOOD	6. ROSETTE
13. LOCKSMITH	7. NOI SOME
15. EJECT	8. PROUD
17. DRESS	14. IMBALANCE
20. BASEMENTS	16. TESTAMENT
23. FACTUALLY	18. EXCLUDE
25. ZAPPA	19. SHUNTED
26. GLUTTON	21. MAZURKA
27. WARTIME	22. NUPTIAL
28. TREADLE	23. FIGHT
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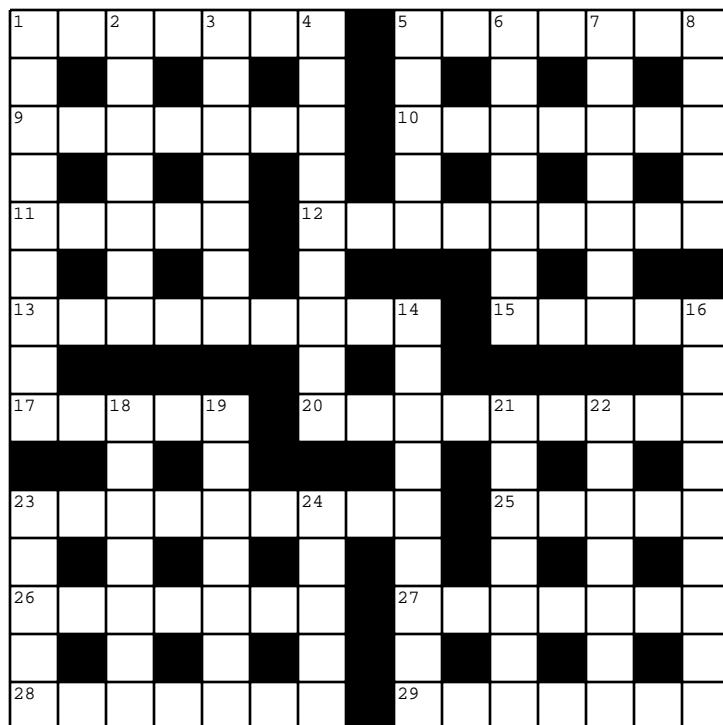
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5. REJECTS	2. OPPRESS
9. REPLICA	3. HAIRIER
10. SAYINGS	4. TRAPPED
11. UTERI	5. RESPECT
12. PREMATURE	6. JAYWALK
13. DISCREDIT	7. CONFUSE
14. KNEES	8. SUSIE
16. DETER	15. SENIORITY
19. BREAKDOWN	17. TABBIES
23. EMBOSsing	18. RASPING
24. OUTDO	19. BRIDGES
25. TAILING	20. ENGAGES
26. GUARANI	21. KHORANA
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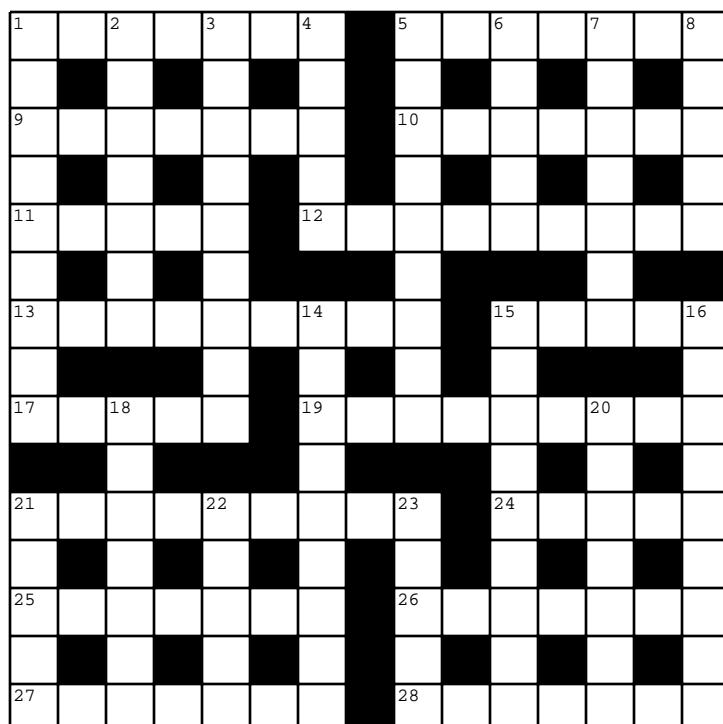
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. VEHICLE	2. OKINAWA
9. EPITAPH	3. GRAYISH
10. DEMERIT	4. DEHYDRATE
11. ABACI	5. VEDAS
12. DISMEMBER	6. HIMSELF
13. DIAPHRAGM	7. CARIBOU
15. FAULT	8. EATER
17. DREAM	14. MACINTOSH
20. EUCALYPTI	16. TRIANGLES
23. EXCURSION	18. EXCEEDS
25. NYLON	19. MORaine
26. SPECIAL	21. LANTERN
27. OVERALL	22. PILLAGE
28. SUSPEND	23. EASES
29. HANGERS	24. IDLED



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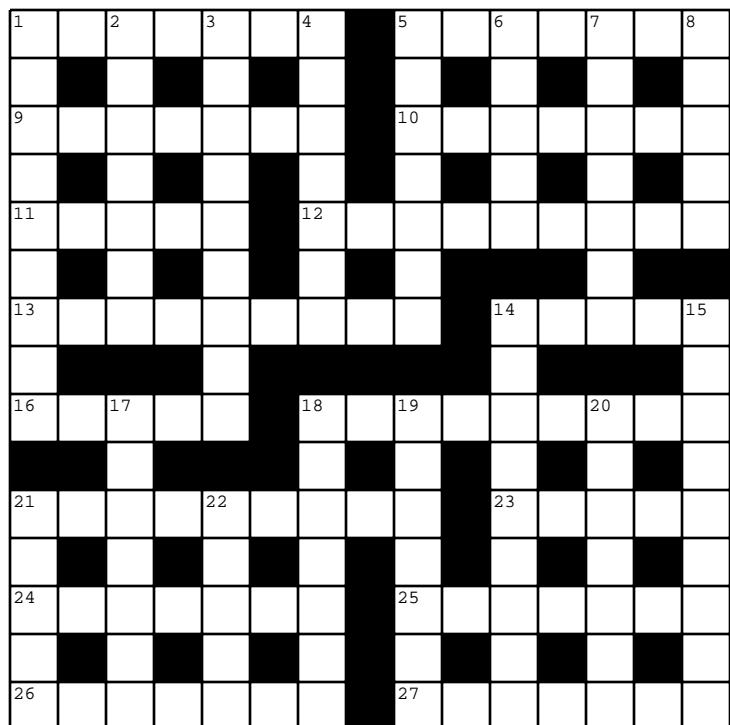
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5. ENCODED	2. RETREAD
9. OUTRAGE	3. PLANETARY
10. SEALANT	4. TREND
11. REEVE	5. ENSEMBLES
12. DOMINATED	6. CHAIN
13. MEDIAEVAL	7. DRAFTED
15. ORDER	8. DATED
17. EARLY	14. VACANCIES
19. CASSETTES	15. OVERHANDS
21. EGGPLANTS	16. RESOURCES
24. HAIKU	18. REGALED
25. CALCULI	20. TAINTED
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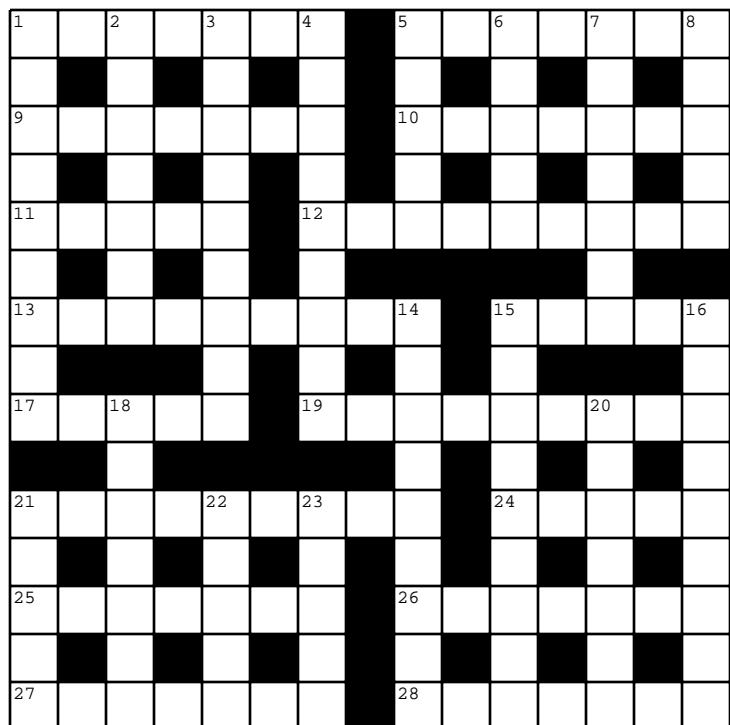
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5. SARCASM	2. REJOICE
9. JUJITSU	3. BUTCHERED
10. MISTOOK	4. CLUBBED
11. SMITH	5. SIMMERS
12. BLESSEDER	6. RESTS
13. OVERRIDES	7. AVOIDED
14. RADAR	8. MAKER
16. SQUAD	14. REMINDERS
18. IDIOMATIC	15. RECOVERED
21. GODDESESSES	17. UNDOING
23. NEGEV	18. INSERTS
24. TRIGGER	19. INSIGNE
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26. AUGUSTS	21. GOTTA
27. ESSAYED	22. EDGES



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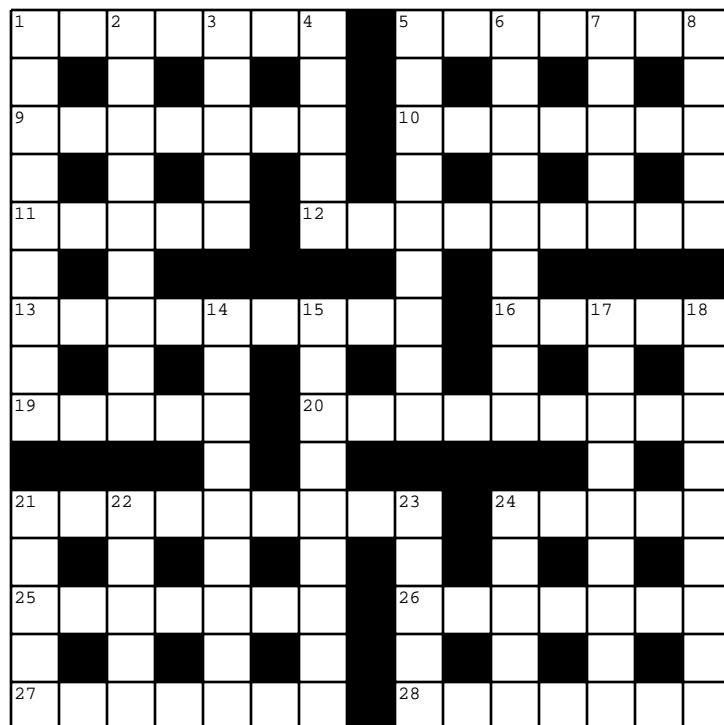
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5. CRUCIAL	2. DEPENDS
9. TOPKNOT	3. CONFIGURE
10. SETBACK	4. ISTHMUSES
11. LANAI	5. COSTS
12. MASCARAED	6. ULTRA
13. DISBURSES	7. IZANAGI
15. SAINT	8. LIKED
17. NURSE	14. SHIPLOADS
19. SCINTILLA	15. SATISFIES
21. UNNATURAL	16. TRANSPORT
24. SHOTS	18. RINGING
25. IDIOTIC	20. LEONINE
26. AKIHITO	21. USING
27. GIGGLES	22. TOTAL
28. SUSPECT	23. RACES



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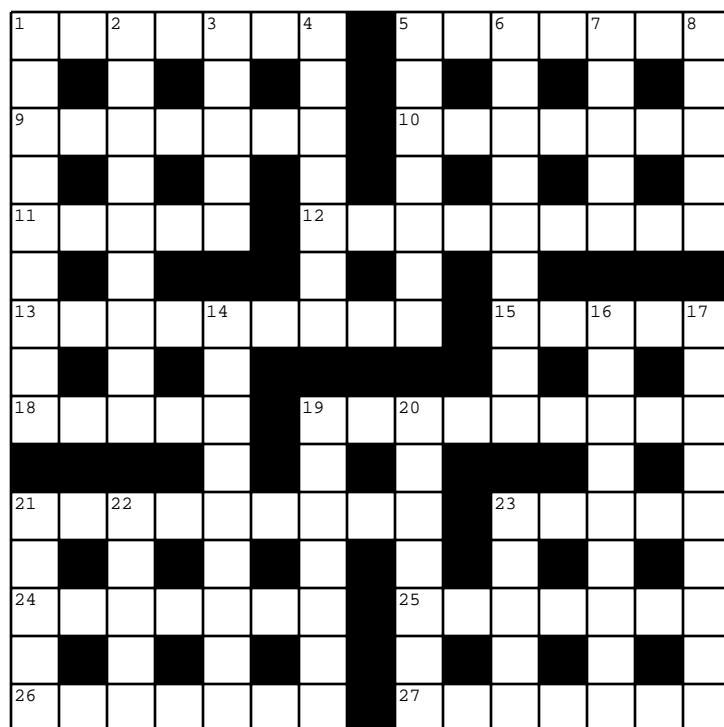
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5. CHEAPEN	2. MONOLOGUE
9. NONSTOP	3. RATIO
10. ULCERED	4. PAPER
11. POLIO	5. COURTESAN
12. RETALIATE	6. EUCALYPTI
13. ARGUMENTS	7. PARKA
16. PANEL	8. NUDGE
19. KEELS	14. MISERABLE
20. RENDITION	15. NARROWEST
21. BALLROOMS	17. NEIGHBORS
24. ECHOS	18. LANDSLIDE
25. LEGIBLE	21. BALSА
26. MARCONI	22. LEGAL
27. AILMENT	23. SAMBA
28. ARTISTE	24. EGRET



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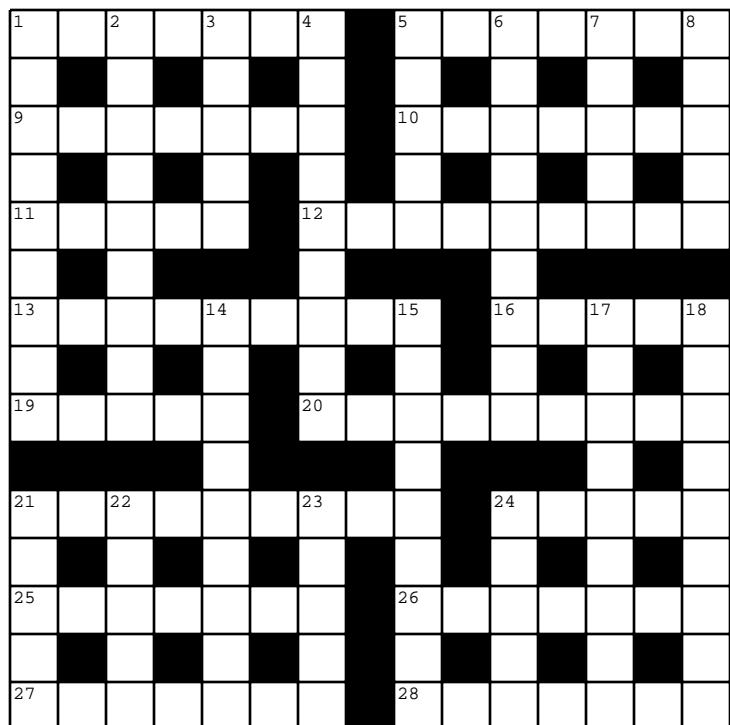
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5. ARCHAIC	2. FICTIONAL
9. GECKOES	3. ALONE
10. REREADS	4. DESERVE
11. NOISE	5. APRICOT
12. RECRUITED	6. CORPUSCLE
13. SENTIMENT	7. ADAPT
15. CLOTH	8. CASED
18. ROLLS	14. INSIDIous
19. LAUREATES	16. OUTWEIGHS
21. WITHDRAWS	17. HESITATES
23. PLEAT	19. LIAISON
24. VARIOUS	20. UNSOUND
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26. STEPSON	22. THREE
27. DRESSES	23. PARSE



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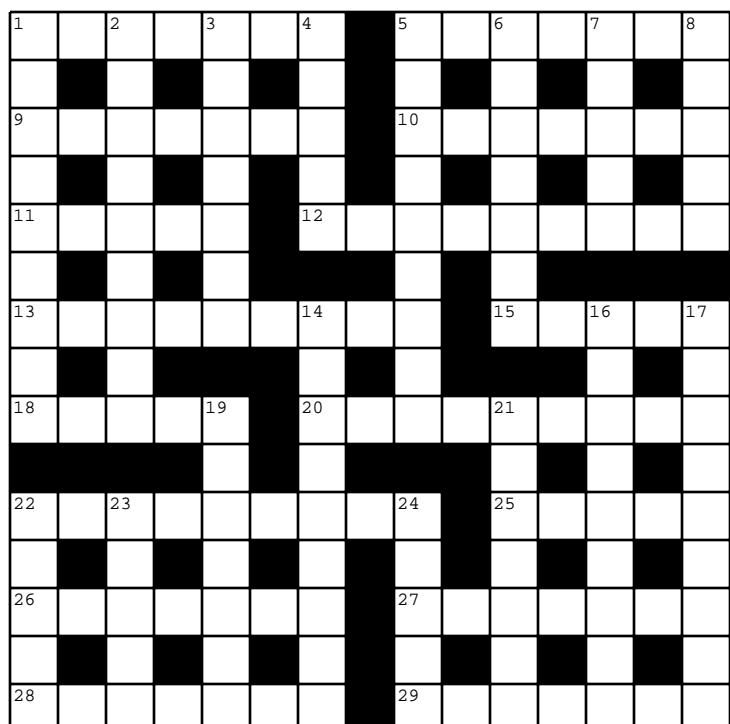
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5. ALBANIA	2. SANDSTONE
9. EUNUCHS	3. ROCKY
10. PRINCES	4. ELSEWHERE
11. SISSY	5. ALPHA
12. WEATHERED	6. BLIGHTING
13. ELOPEMENT	7. NICER
16. IBIZA	8. ASSAD
19. PEERS	14. ENSEMBLES
20. EMERGENCY	15. TRENDIEST
21. INTIMATED	17. IGNITIONS
24. FETCH	18. ANYWERES
25. ENABLES	21. ITEMS
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27. SADISTS	23. TESTS
28. THRUSTS	24. FLAIR



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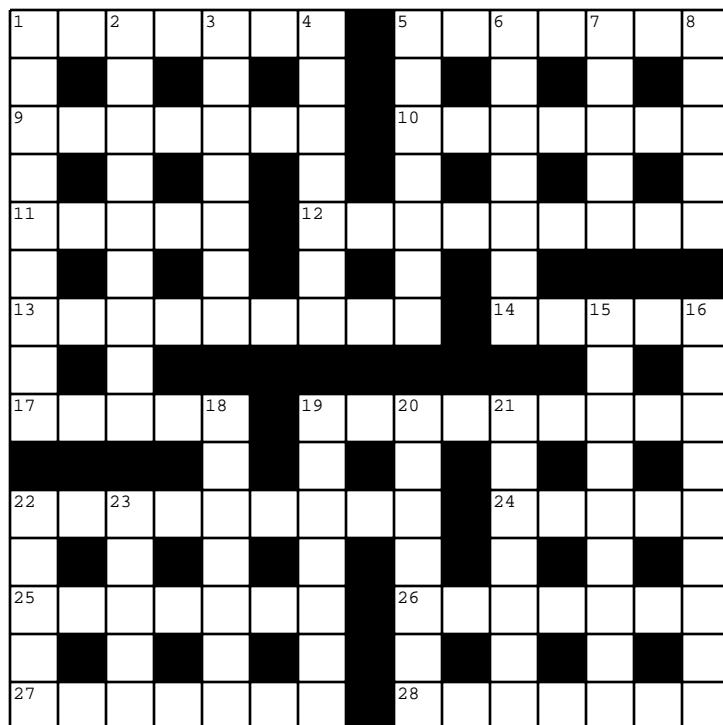
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5. REJECTS	2. THOMISTIC
9. SCORPIO	3. SOPRANO
10. SACKING	4. SHOWN
11. AMIGA	5. RESERVING
12. NARRATIVE	6. JACKALS
13. POTPOURRI	7. CHILI
15. SALVO	8. SEGUE
18. DECKS	14. REASSURES
20. AGGRAVATE	16. LEASEHOLD
22. DISCUSSES	17. OVERDRAWS
25. FIELD	19. SAUCIER
26. FOAMIER	21. AFFECTS
27. IACCOCA	22. DOFFS
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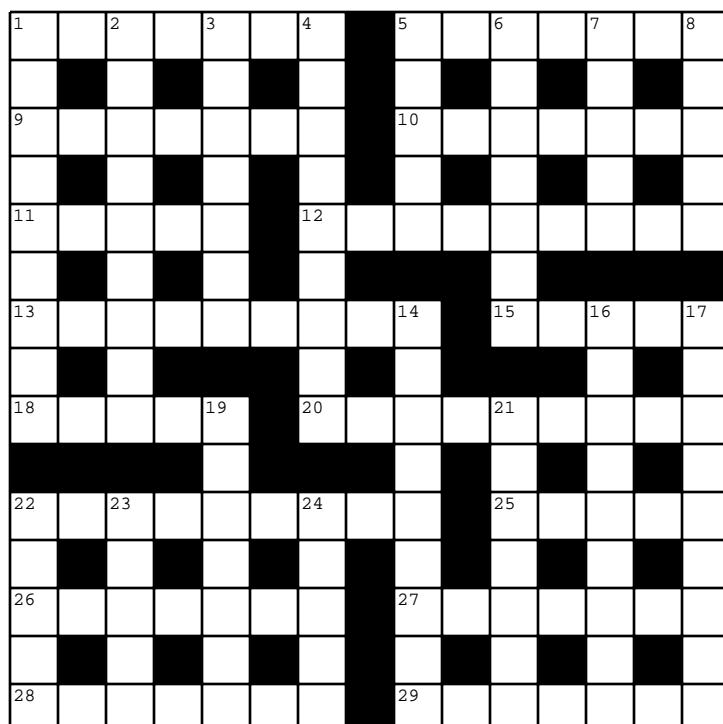
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. BETIDED	2. BARRISTER
9. SERVING	3. THINKER
10. GRANTED	4. REGALIA
11. SHIRK	5. BAGGAGE
12. LEAPFROGS	6. TRAFFIC
13. ALTERNATE	7. DITTO
14. CODED	8. DUDES
17. THREE	15. DINOSAURS
19. BALLOONED	16. DEDICATED
22. FRIGHTFUL	18. ECHOING
24. ISSAC	19. BAFFLED
25. DISTILL	20. LILTING
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27. DREDGED	22. FADED
28. GLASSED	23. ISSUE



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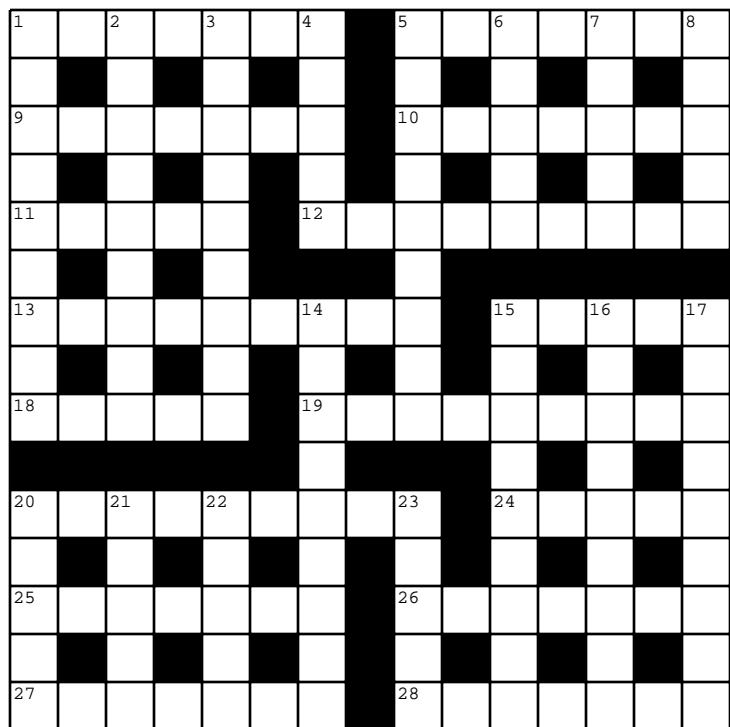
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5. OPIATES	2. RESONANCE
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10. SCHEMER	4. ETHNOLOGY
11. INNER	5. OASES
12. OBSERVING	6. INHERIT
13. HONEYCOMB	7. TEMPI
15. TROOP	8. SHRUG
18. STEEL	14. BULLDOZED
20. YELLOWING	16. ONIONSKIN
22. DISUNITED	17. PIGHEADED
25. ERNIE	19. LENGTHY
26. LIGHTLY	21. OCEANIA
27. ZINCKED	22. DELTA
28. ANALYSE	23. SIGMA
29. DRAINED	24. THYME



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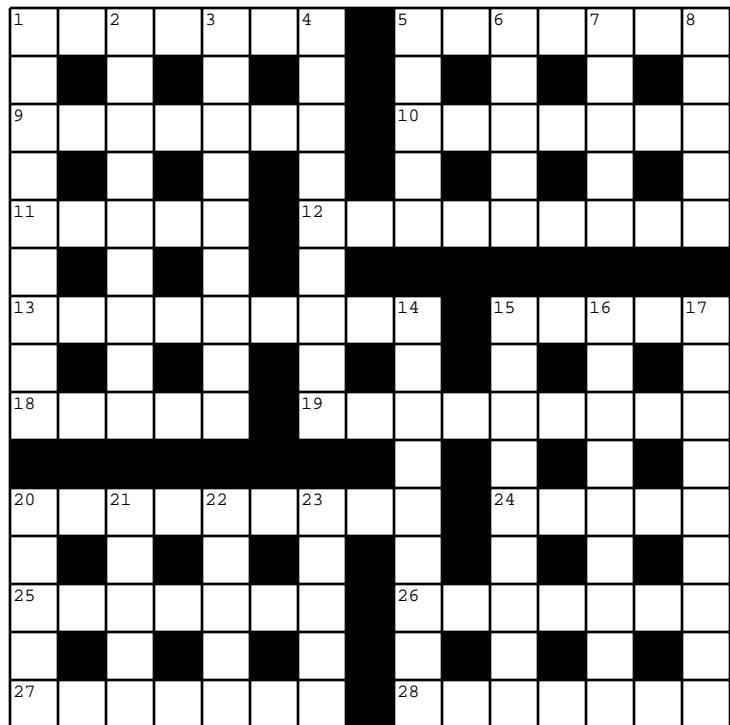
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5. HOKIEST	2. CIVILISED
9. ALVAREZ	3. DIRECTIVE
10. ADDENDA	4. RAZOR
11. LILAC	5. HEADRESTS
12. REROUTING	6. KUDZU
13. NASTINESS	7. ENNUI
15. SIDED	8. TWANG
18. SIDLE	14. EFFECTING
19. FASHIONED	15. SWITCHING
20. ABSTRACTS	16. DYNAMICAL
24. COMIC	17. DEDICATED
25. HIBACHI	20. ASHES
26. HAIRCUT	21. SABRE
27. SHEBANG	22. RECTA
28. BOGGLED	23. SAHIB



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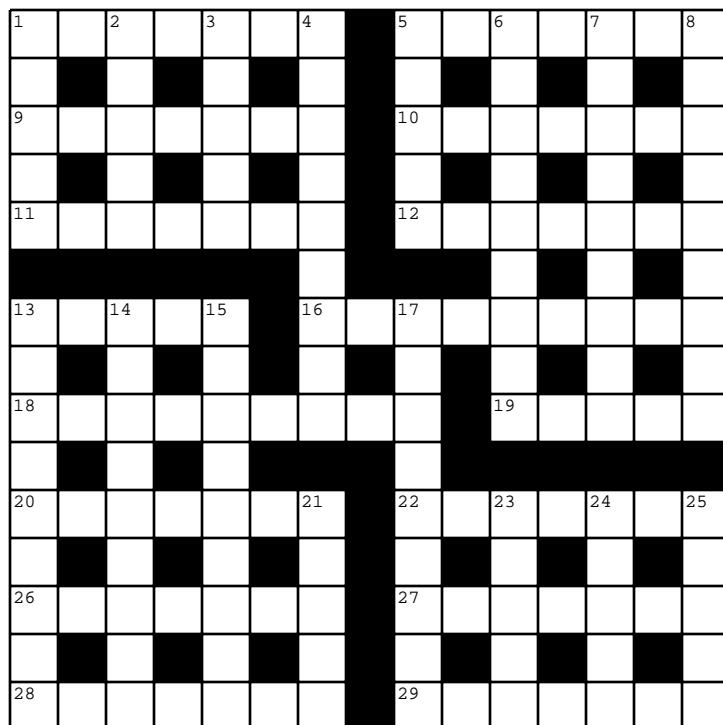
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5. CATNAPS	2. GENITALIA
9. OMNIBUS	3. EMBARRASS
10. IMPLIED	4. TESTIFIED
11. SATYR	5. CLIFF
12. INFECTION	6. TOPIC
13. RELEASING	7. ALIBI
15. INPUT	8. SEDAN
18. PLAYS	14. GARRISONS
19. DIRECTORS	15. INCREASES
20. EUCALYPTI	16. PROCEDURE
24. ENEMA	17. TESTAMENT
25. THERETO	20. ENTRY
26. OBSCURE	21. CHEAP
27. YAPPING	22. LOEWI
28. SUSPECT	23. PRONG



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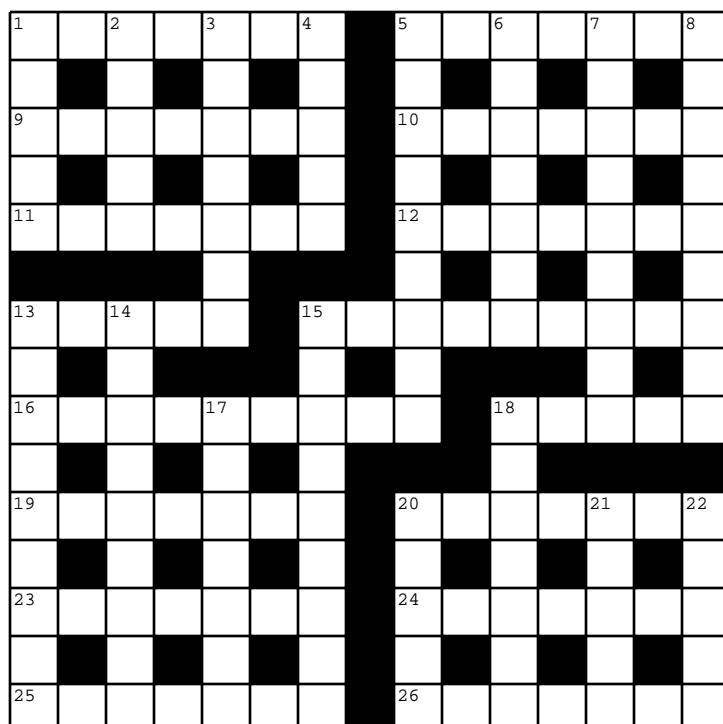
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. RECITES	2. OASES
9. BESEECH	3. SHERI
10. FINESSE	4. MAHARISHI
11. PASTIER	5. REFIT
12. TSUNAMI	6. CONSULTED
13. ANTIC	7. TOSCANINI
16. SAFETYING	8. SEEMINGLY
18. HARMONICA	13. ACHIEVING
19. DAIRY	14. TARPAULIN
20. ELAPSED	15. CROSSINGS
22. JUJITSU	17. FLAPJACKS
26. ISLANDS	21. DISCS
27. COLOSSI	23. JULIE
28. GENESES	24. TASTE
29. SCENERY	25. UNITY



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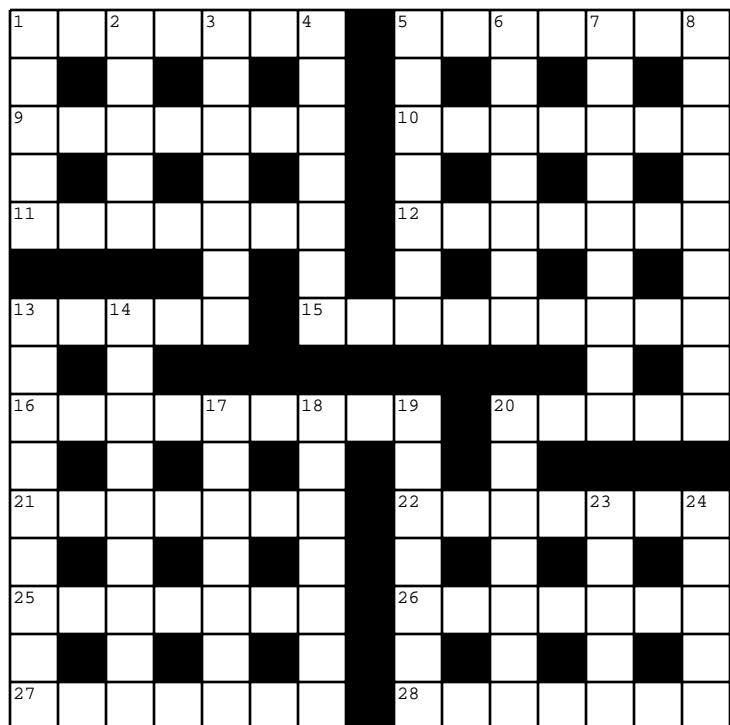
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10. ABSTAIN	4. SISSY
11. SPRINGY	5. CEAUSESCU
12. SHEBELI	6. AUSTERE
13. ALPHA	7. AMATERASU
15. DESPERADO	8. HANDIWORK
16. TROUSSEAU	13. ANTIDOTES
18. STUCK	14. PROGRAMME
19. DERANGE	15. DEEPENING
20. CHIMNEY	17. SANKARA
23. TIMPANI	18. STIRRUP
24. LORAINE	20. CELLI
25. SHEBANG	21. NAILS
26. IMPOSED	22. YIELD



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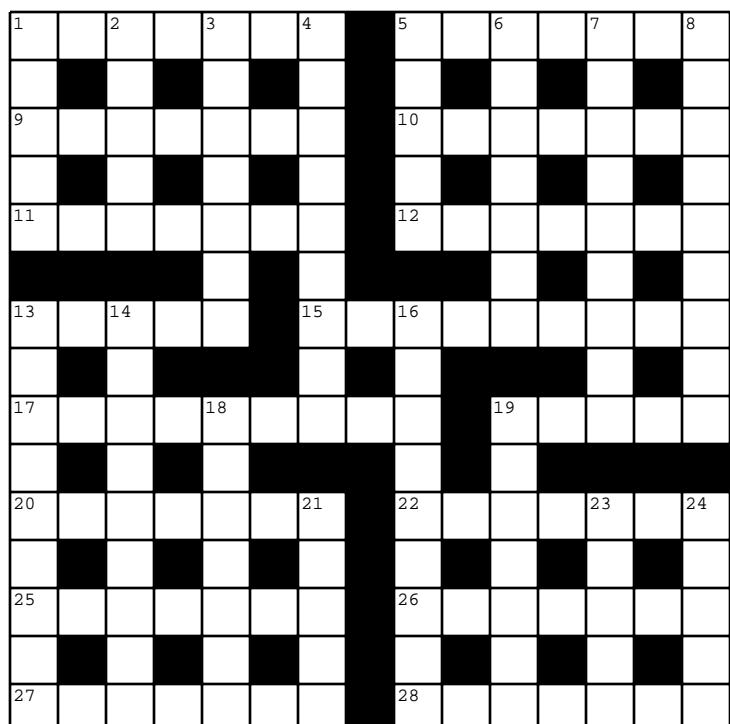
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9. NIAGARA	3. CLAMOUR
10. ACRONYM	4. THALAMI
11. BAZOOKA	5. BRACKET
12. KRISTEN	6. MERRIER
13. OTHER	7. SANITARIA
15. INTERPRET	8. DOMINATES
16. PIZZICATO	13. OPPRESSES
20. HEARS	14. HAZARDING
21. EARNEST	17. ITEMIZE
22. EARDRUM	18. ARTIEST
25. SUICIDE	19. OVERDUE
26. DREAMER	20. HERSELF
27. SEGMENT	23. RUMOR
28. ENFORCE	24. MERGE



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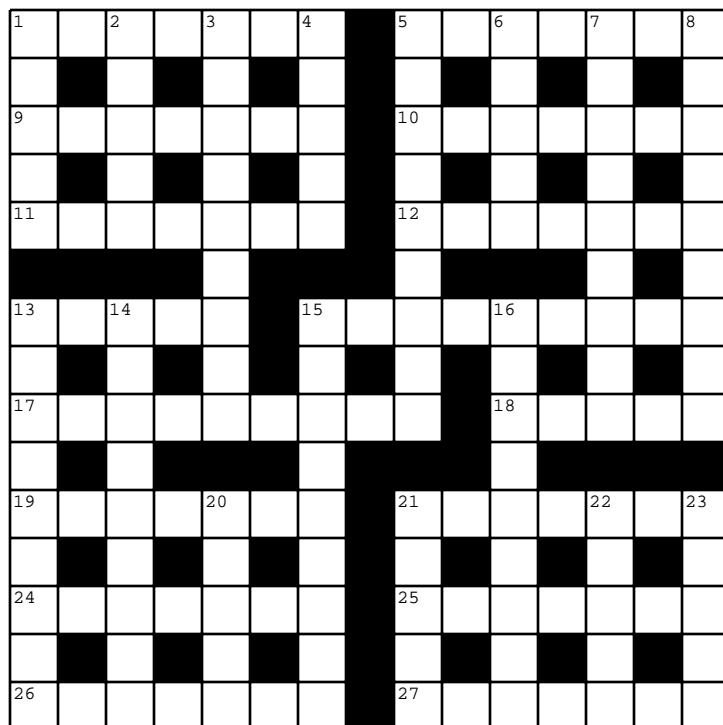
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5. KETCHUP	2. MIMIC
9. TIMIDER	3. RIDGING
10. AIRMAIL	4. PARAGRAPH
11. DOCKING	5. KNAVE
12. ELITIST	6. TERMINI
13. LYING	7. HYACINTHS
15. ATHEISTIC	8. POLITICAL
17. OWNERSHIP	13. LOOPHOLES
19. SISAL	14. INNOCENCE
20. HACKING	16. HOPSCOTCH
22. COULDNT	18. RAIDERS
25. LANTERN	19. STUFFED
26. TAFFETA	21. GONER
27. SPENSER	23. DIEGO
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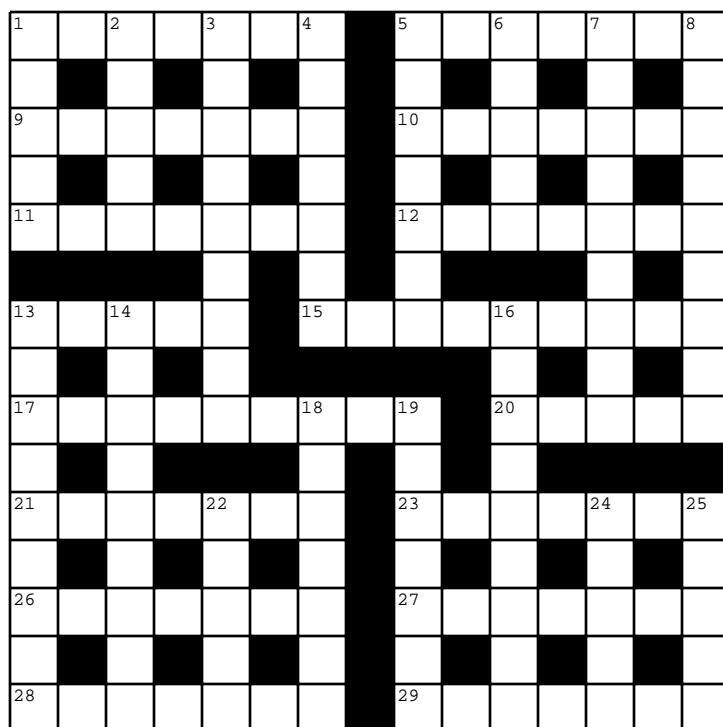
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5. CHOICER	2. NEEDS
9. EMERGED	3. NIGHTCLUB
10. NOTHING	4. AIDES
11. PESETAS	5. CONVINCED
12. INDIANS	6. OPTED
13. STEAL	7. CLIMACTIC
15. ESCALATOR	8. REGISTRAR
17. NOSEBLEED	13. SANDPAPER
18. NICER	14. ENSHRINED
19. PARVENU	15. EXECUTING
21. CAUSTIC	16. LANGUAGES
24. PUNJABI	20. ERASE
25. ALGEBRA	21. CRASH
26. RYDBERG	22. TABOO
27. HISTORY	23. CRAZY



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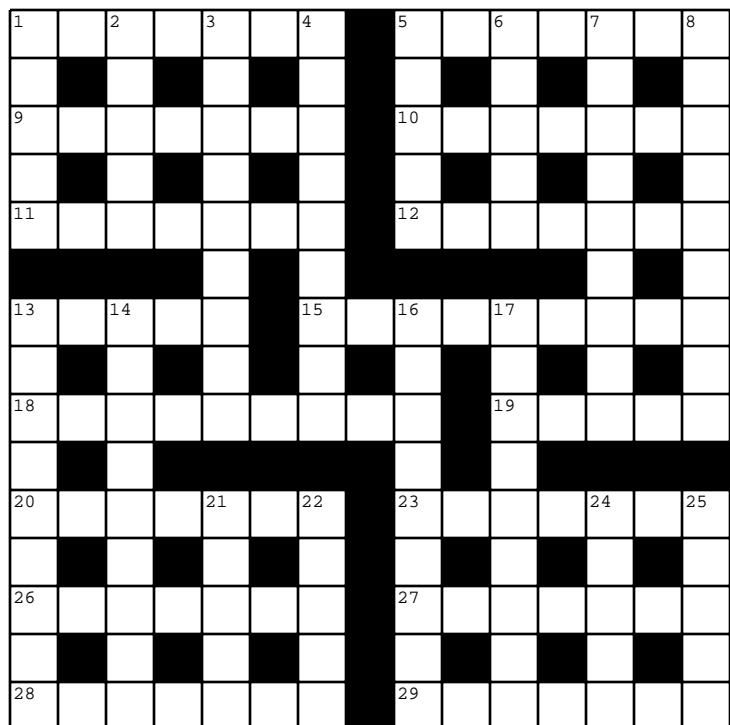
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5. CHOICES	2. LASER
9. ARSENAL	3. MANIFESTO
10. ELEVATE	4. ALLOYED
11. FIREFLY	5. CHEKHOV
12. HEARSED	6. OPERA
13. COINS	7. CLASSMATE
15. DEVASTATE	8. SPEEDIEST
17. COMPOSTED	13. COCKSCOMB
20. QUEST	14. IMMENSELY
21. SANKARA	16. SEQUENCER
23. SHERIFF	18. TEARGAS
26. OBEYING	19. DISTAFF
27. ALCMENA	22. ALIGN
28. BEYONDS	24. ITEMS
29. FORESEE	25. FRAME



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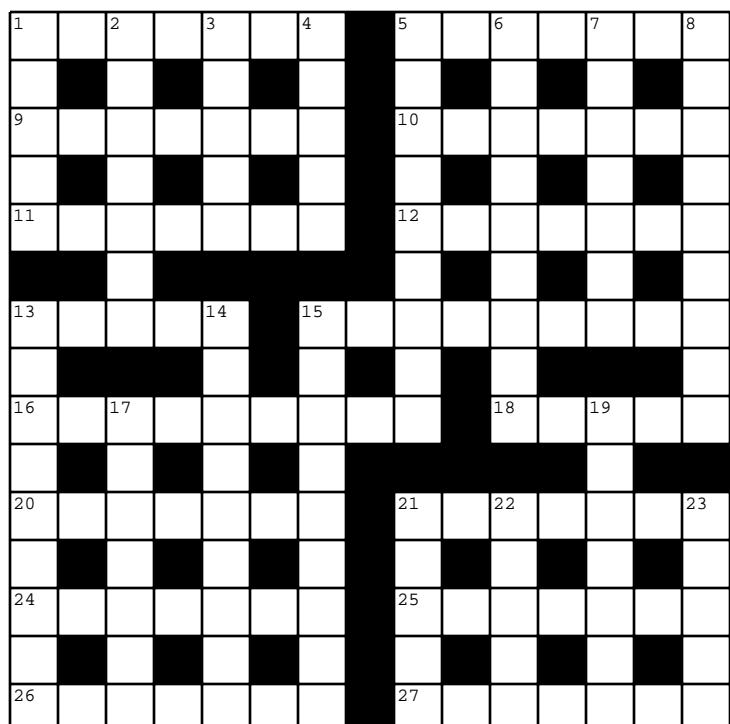
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1. GUITARS	1. GREGG
5. JURISTS	2. IBIZA
9. ELITISM	3. ALIGHIERI
10. CANTEEN	4. SEMICOLON
11. GRAPHIC	5. JACOB
12. BEWITCH	6. RENEW
13. BROKE	7. SKEPTICAL
15. LIMERICKS	8. SYNTHESIS
18. FICTIONAL	13. BEFALLING
19. ATLAS	14. OCCURRING
20. LARIATS	16. MELODRAMATIC
23. DISTURB	17. REASSURED
26. INITIAL	21. AXIAL
27. AFRICAN	22. SOLID
28. GIGGLED	24. UNCLE
29. ADDRESS	25. BENDS



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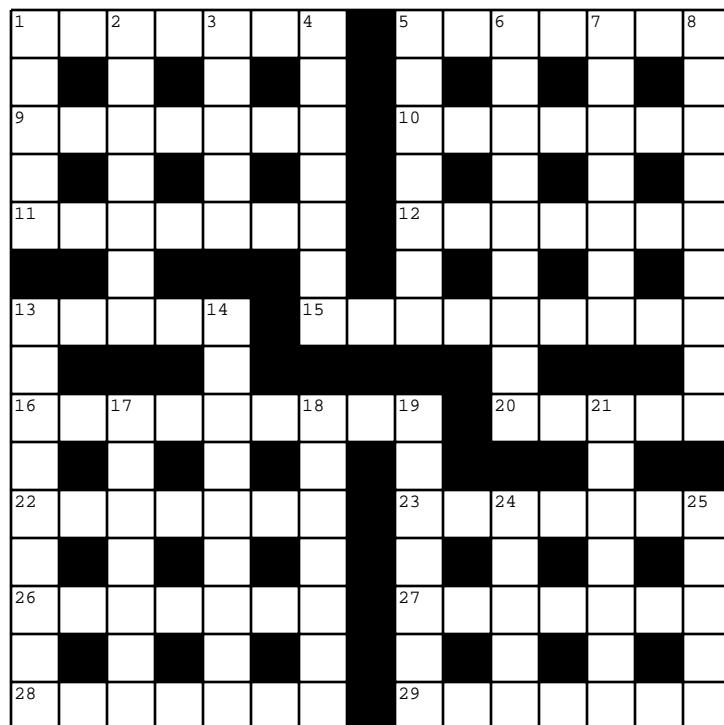
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5. SIROCCO	2. GERUNDS
9. GARBAGE	3. ABACI
10. ARMADAS	4. DREAM
11. CONFIRM	5. SHARPENED
12. PANACEA	6. REMINISCE
13. UNSET	7. CADUCEI
15. PUNISHING	8. ONSLAUGHT
16. WIGWAGGED	13. UNWELCOME
18. EIGHT	14. TEACHINGS
20. LEECHES	15. PEGASUSES
21. DISABLE	17. GLEEFUL
24. OFFINGS	19. GABBING
25. TOSHIBA	21. DATES
26. ENLISTS	22. SUSHI
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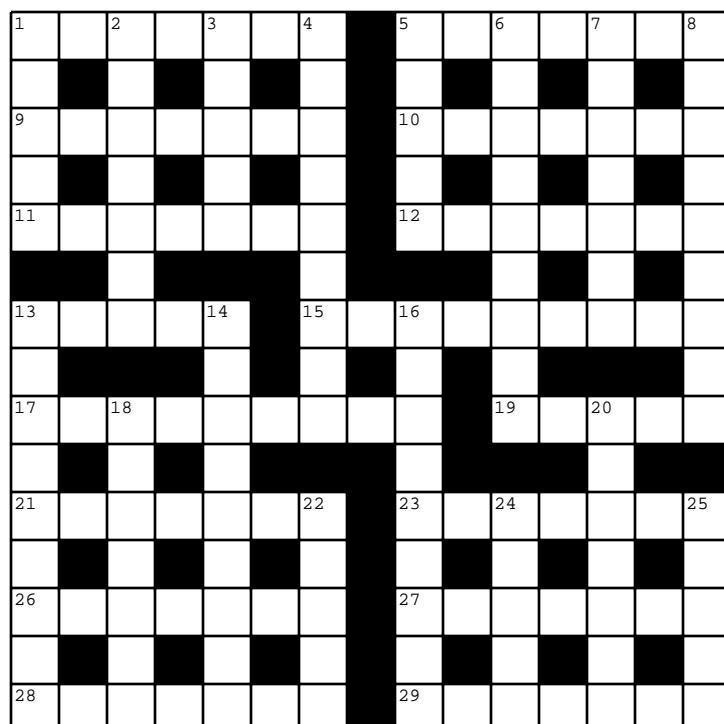
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPECTRA	1. SUCRE
5. IDIOTIC	2. EARLIER
9. CARIBOU	3. TABLE
10. CATHRYN	4. AQUATIC
11. EMINENT	5. IACCOCA
12. ORIGAMI	6. INTRINSIC
13. FORGO	7. TORNADO
15. CLASSROOM	8. CONFIRMED
16. MARIJUANA	13. FAMILIARS
20. COPED	14. OBJECTION
22. LEXICAL	17. ROXANNE
23. REGATTA	18. ALLAYED
26. ANNUITY	19. AGRIPPA
27. PROVERB	21. PATTERN
28. SKEINED	24. GHOST
29. ANTONYM	25. ALBUM



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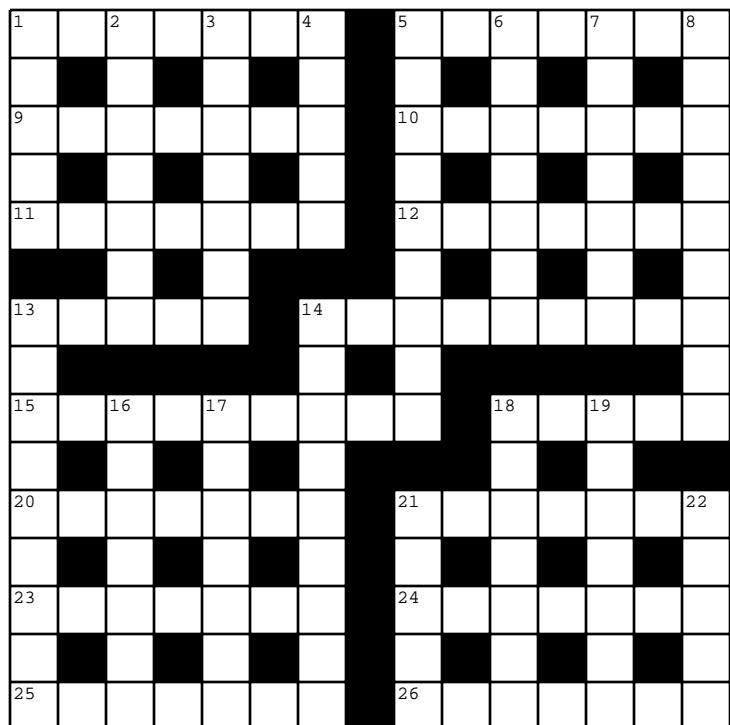
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5. REPLICA	2. LASAGNA
9. DISTURB	3. ABUJA
10. CLEAVED	4. IMBROGLIO
11. SAGUARO	5. ROCHE
12. ENDORSE	6. PSEUDONYM
13. MIAOW	7. INVERSE
15. LAVENDERS	8. ADDRESSEE
17. OCCASIONS	13. MOONBEAMS
19. MAYBE	14. WASHBASIN
21. BLUBBER	16. VISIONING
23. OFTENER	18. COUGHED
26. APHASIA	20. YENISEI
27. IGUASSU	22. READS
28. SIDINGS	24. TRUED
29. GODLIKE	25. ROUTE



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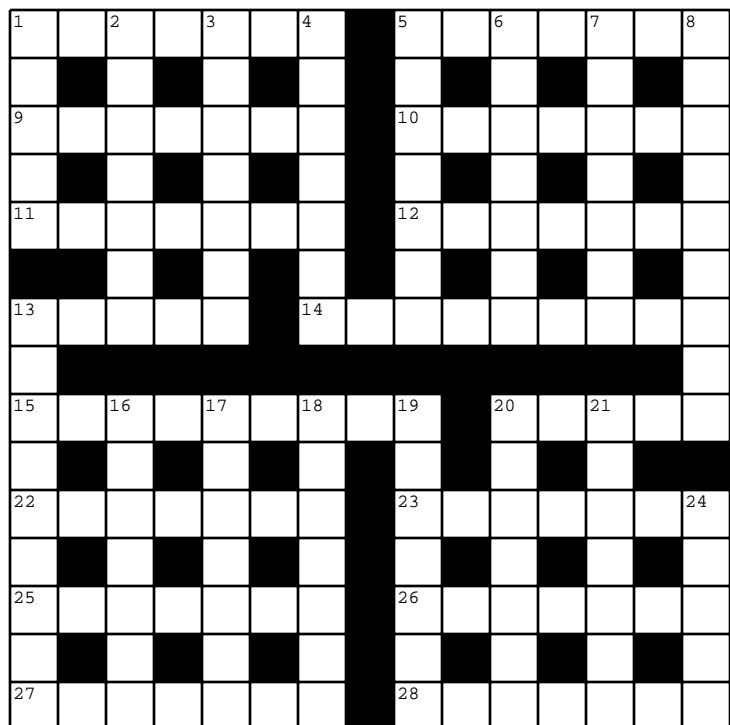
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1. CHOLERA	1. COMET
5. DEVELOP	2. ORGANIC
9. MAGNETO	3. EYESORE
10. FAVORED	4. AVOID
11. TANGOED	5. DEFERENCE
12. ROLANDO	6. VIVALDI
13. CACHE	7. LORENZO
14. HANDIWORK	8. PADLOCKED
15. TRANSLATE	13. CATCALLED
18. DREAD	14. HEADLIGHT
20. ARRIVAL	16. AIRDROP
21. DROPPED	17. SAVVIES
23. LURKING	18. DIOCESE
24. AWESOME	19. EXPLORE
25. DEPOSIT	21. DRANK
26. KEEPERs	22. DEEPS



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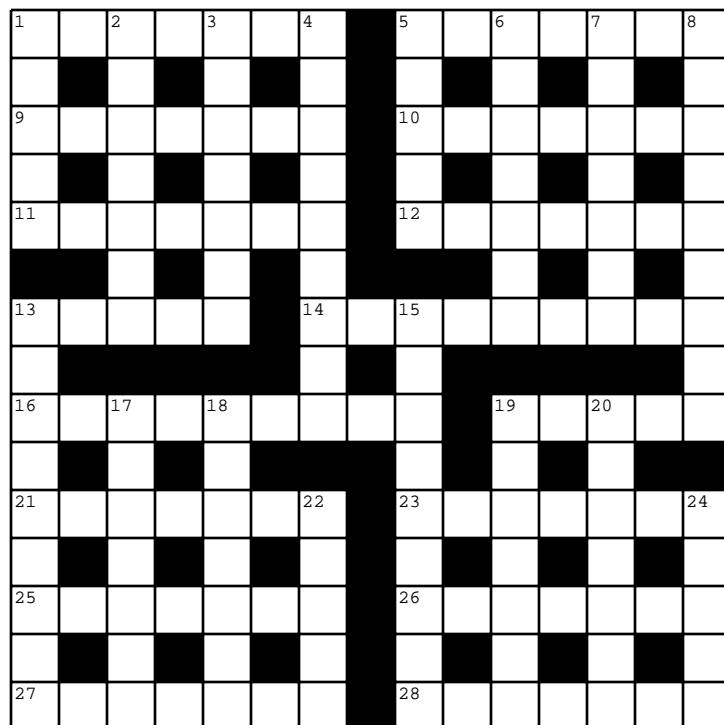
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MIASMAS	1. MAGIC
5. ACERBIC	2. AWESOME
9. GRENDEL	3. MEDICAL
10. REGULAR	4. SPLASHY
11. CHOICES	5. AEROSOL
12. SONGHAI	6. EUGENIO
13. IDEAL	7. BOLSHOI
14. YELLOWING	8. CARRIAGES
15. DOCUDRAMA	13. INDELIBLY
20. BYTES	16. CLAIROL
22. LIAISED	17. DASHIKI
23. CARIBOU	18. ADDLING
25. BERNINI	19. ACCEPTS
26. PLATEAU	20. BARGAIN
27. YELLING	21. TABLEAU
28. SENSUAL	24. USUAL



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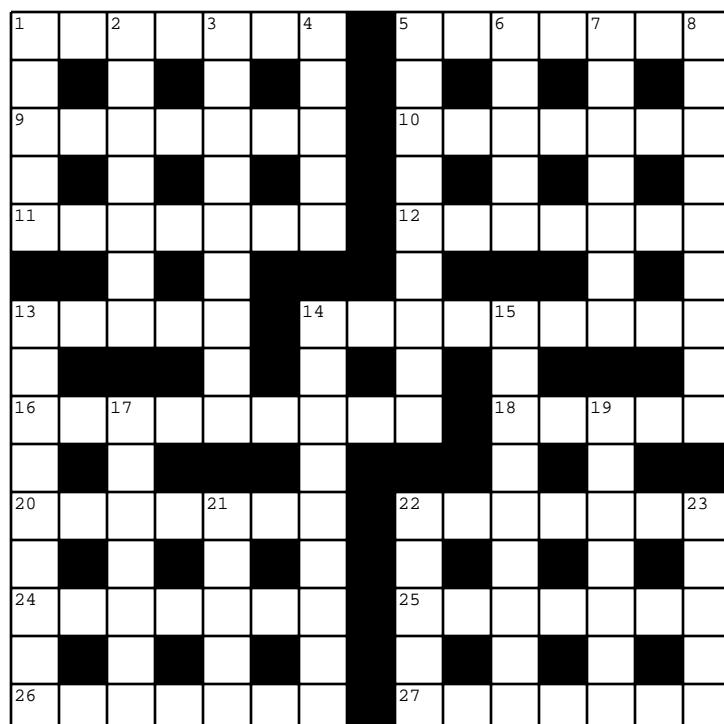
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SECLUDE	1. STAFF
5. GENETIC	2. COUNCIL
9. AQUEOUS	3. UTOPIAS
10. BAKUNIN	4. ESSENTIAL
11. FACTION	5. GABLE
12. ENDWISE	6. NAKEDER
13. FILLS	7. TENSION
14. IGNORANTS	8. CONVERSES
16. REDEVELOP	13. FIREWORKS
19. IDLES	15. NEPHRITIS
21. WORSHIP	17. DERIDED
23. REDUCED	18. VEHICLE
25. RADICAL	19. INDENTS
26. TENANTS	20. LICENSE
27. SADDENS	22. PILES
28. SYSTEMS	24. DOSES



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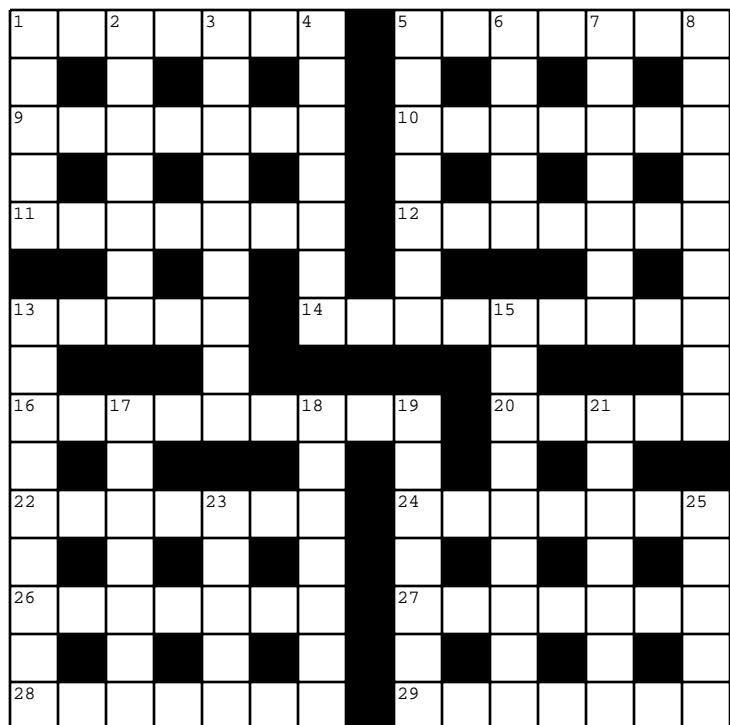
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1. BETROTH	1. BIBLE
5. CYNTHIA	2. TOLEDOS
9. BOLSHOI	3. OTHERWISE
10. CLIMBED	4. HAIRY
11. ELDERLY	5. CUCUMBERS
12. MODICUM	6. NAIAD
13. SUSHI	7. HIBACHI
14. ELEVATION	8. ABDOMINAL
16. CASSETTES	13. SOCIETIES
18. EQUAL	14. ENTANGLES
20. EXPLAIN	15. AVERSIONS
22. PASSKEY	17. SAPLING
24. INITIAL	19. UNKNOWN
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26. SIGNALS	22. PAPER
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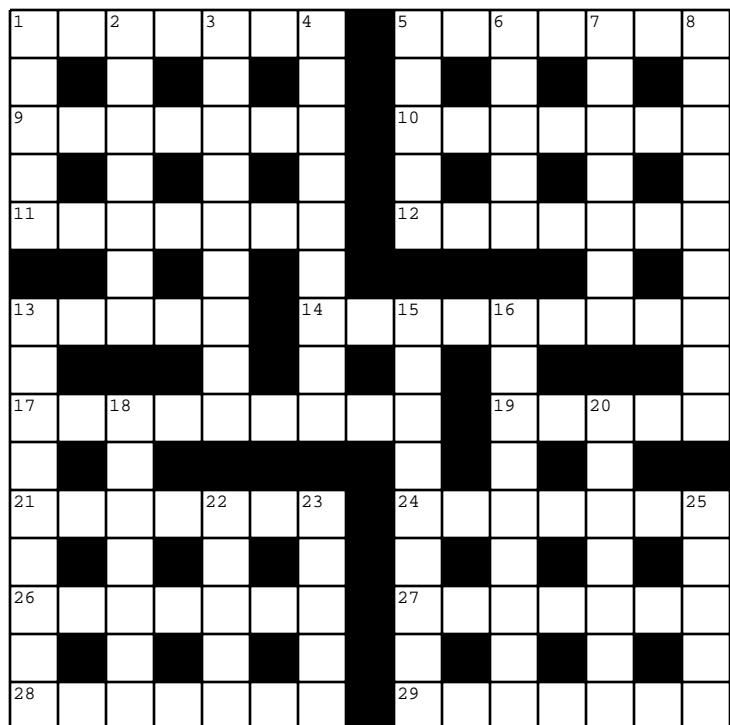
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARAMAIC	1. ARGON
5. SCABBED	2. APRICOT
9. GARLAND	3. AMATERASU
10. LASAGNA	4. CADUCEI
11. NUCLEIC	5. SOLACED
12. CAPITAL	6. ALSOP
13. ULTRA	7. BUGATTI
14. INDUCTION	8. DIALLINGS
16. INFLUENZA	13. UNIVERSES
20. LASTS	15. COLUMBINE
22. EVIDENT	17. FAILURE
24. SOMEHOW	18. NOTHING
26. SPUMONI	19. ASSAULT
27. UNIFORM	21. SCHOOLS
28. SHEBANG	23. EBOLA
29. TREASON	25. WOMEN



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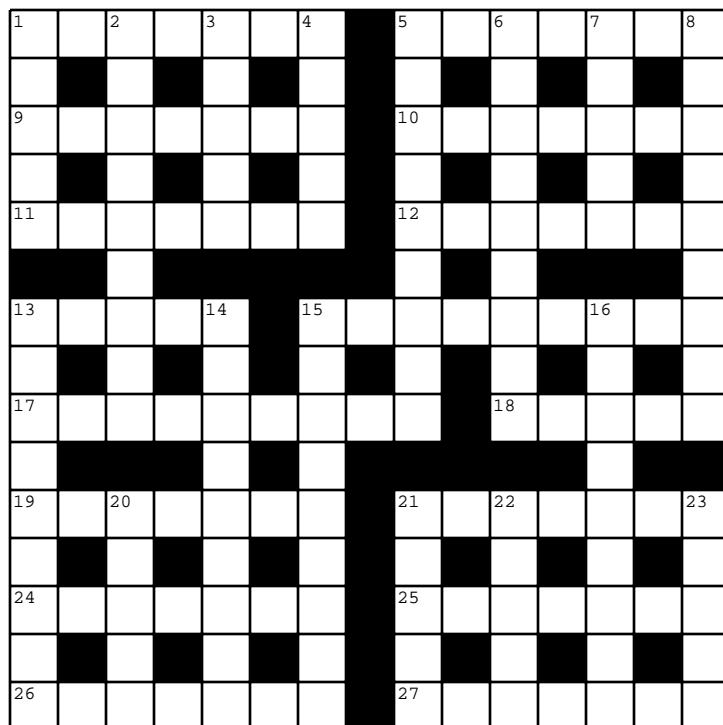
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1. FRAPPES	1. FLANK
5. CHECKUP	2. ADRENAL
9. AGRIPPA	3. PEPPERONI
10. NOSEYER	4. SPAGHETTI
11. KENNETH	5. CYNIC
12. CONTOUR	6. ESSEN
13. IGLOO	7. KEYNOTE
14. TREACHERY	8. PORTRAYED
17. ENTAILING	13. IDENTICAL
19. NOTED	15. EAGERNESS
21. THEREOF	16. CONVINCED
24. RUINOUS	18. THERETO
26. CLEARER	20. TROUPES
27. ESCAPED	22. EERIE
28. LOOSELY	23. FORTY
29. SADISTS	25. SIDES



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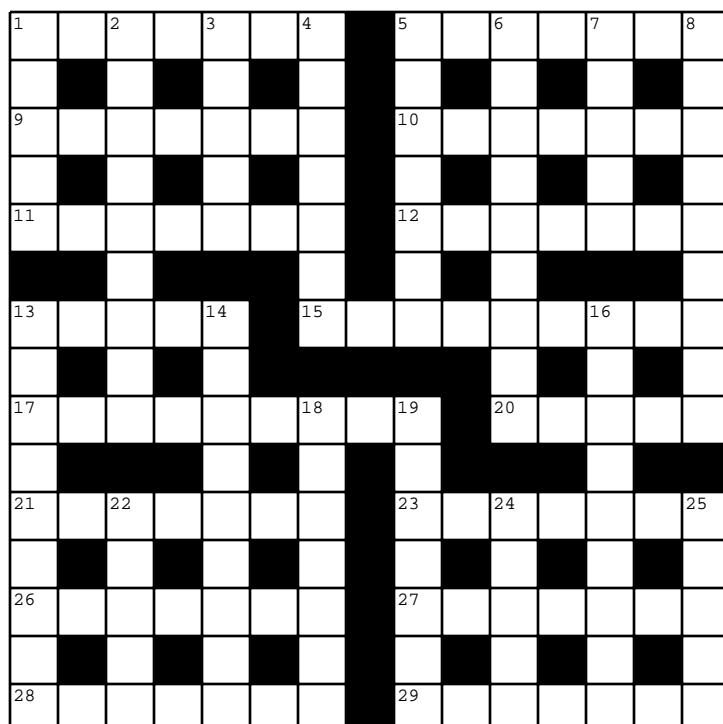
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1. LOUVRES	1. LOCAL
5. CUBICLE	2. UNRESTING
9. CARDIAC	3. RHINO
10. ACRYLIC	4. SECTS
11. LESSONS	5. COALESCES
12. EROTICA	6. BORROWING
13. CLIPS	7. CELLI
15. DECLINING	8. EXCHANGED
17. ENGROSSES	13. CLEVEREST
18. GRIND	14. SLOBBERED
19. EATABLE	15. DISPENSER
21. VICTIMS	16. INITIATED
24. EXTORTS	20. TOTEM
25. CAUSTIC	21. VICAR
26. TIMIDER	22. CLUES
27. RESIDES	23. SACKS



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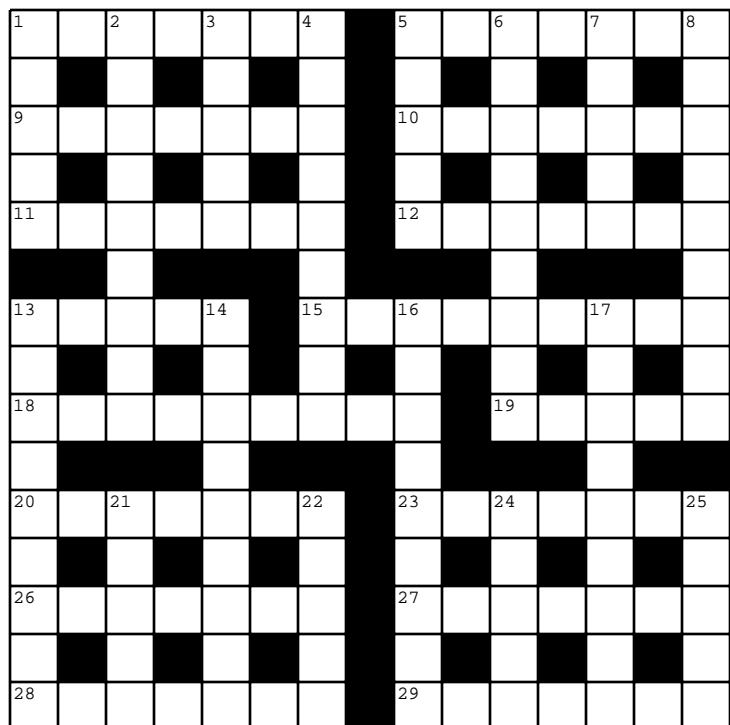
Across	Down
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5. CHATEAU	2. HOBOGLIN
9. SOBERED	3. CARAT
10. ADHERED	4. ELDERLY
11. SHORTER	5. CHAUCER
12. COBBLER	6. ATHABASCA
13. BELLA	7. ENROL
15. YAROSLAVL	8. UNDERFLOW
17. HONEYCOMB	13. BEHAVIOUR
20. ARROW	14. ANYTHINGS
21. VOUCHEDE	16. ABRIDGING
23. ACCEDES	18. ORDEALS
26. OCEANIA	19. BRAVADO
27. ABUSIVE	22. USERS
28. RESISTS	24. COUNT
29. OUTAGES	25. STEMS



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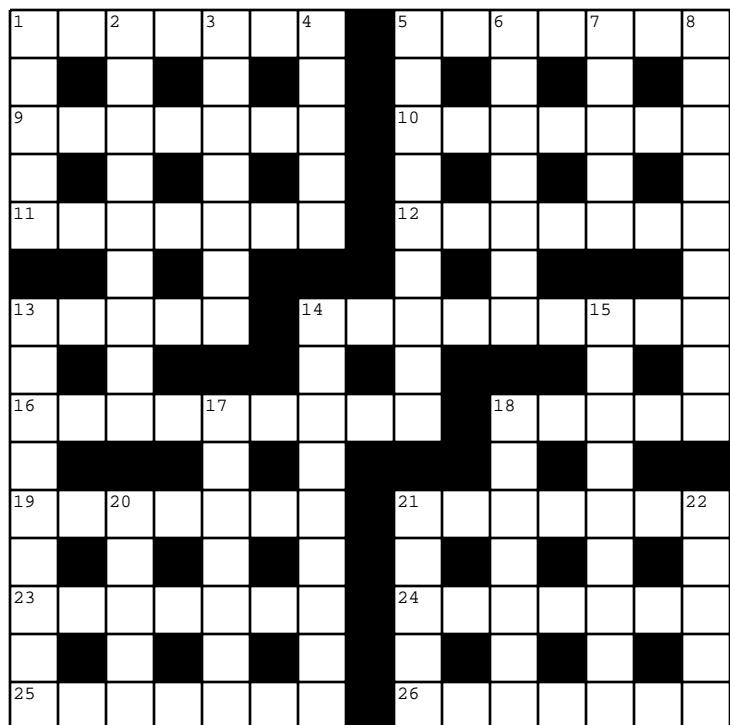
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EPHRAIM	1. ELDER
5. AQUATIC	2. HAMBURGER
9. DUMPIER	3. ALIBI
10. GODDAMN	4. MARIGOLDS
11. REUSING	5. ARGON
12. NARRATE	6. UNDERFLOW
13. DOGMA	7. TIARA
15. LIKELIEST	8. CONVERTED
18. SERIOUSLY	13. DISREPAIR
19. WOULD	14. APOSTOLIC
20. EQUATOR	16. KEYBOARDS
23. OMITTED	17. EQUATIONS
26. ANGELIC	21. URGED
27. READOUT	22. RACED
28. REDUCED	24. IRAQI
29. SCISSOR	25. DETER



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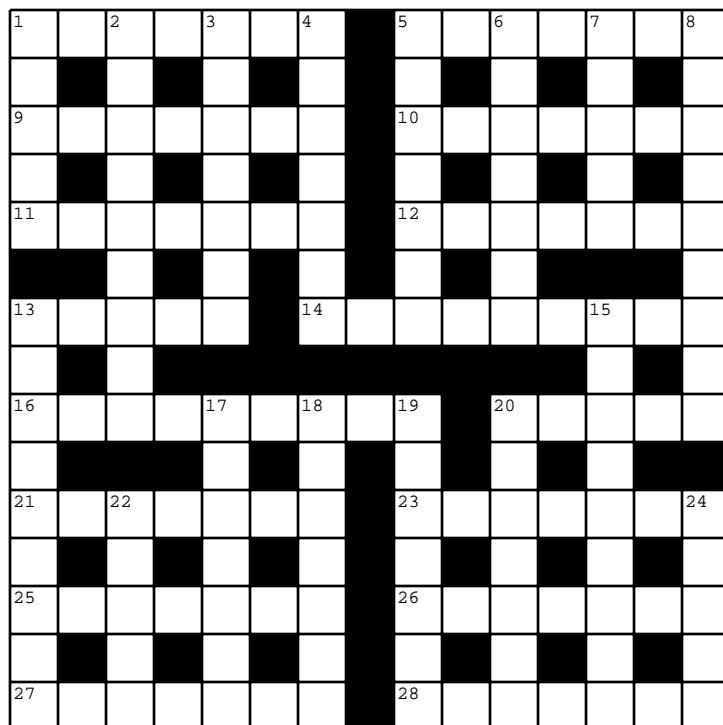
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5. OSMOSIS	2. COVENANTS
9. NOVELLA	3. ILLNESS
10. GARDNER	4. TRADE
11. SINCERE	5. ORGANELLE
12. NOBLEST	6. MARABOU
13. FONTS	7. SINCE
14. CALLUSING	8. STRATEGIC
16. CASTIGATE	13. FICTIONAL
18. CUBIC	14. CHAYEFSKY
19. INTENSE	15. IMBECILES
21. BODICES	17. IGNORED
23. NATURES	18. CADAVER
24. INVALID	20. TUTOR
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26. FORESTS	22. SIDES



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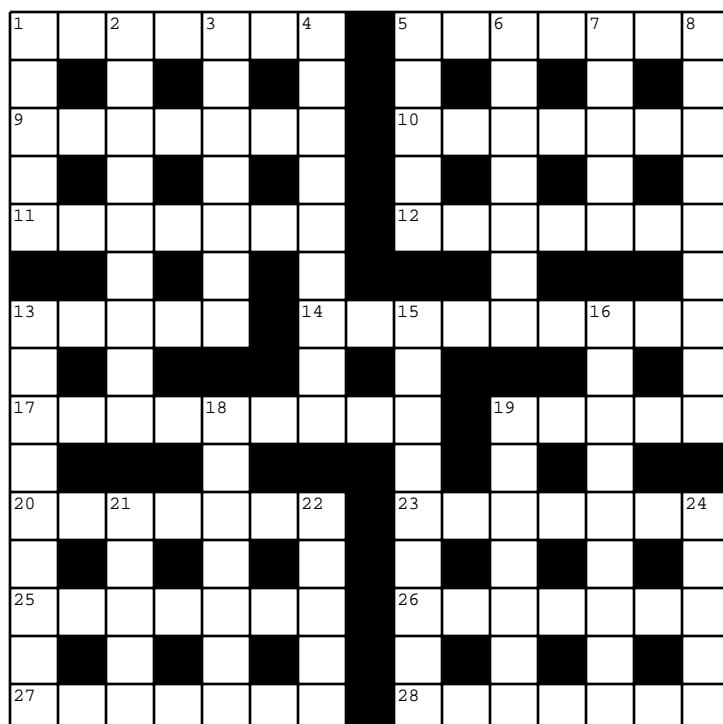
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HASHISH	1. HOMED
5. RUBELLA	2. SAXOPHONE
9. MAXIMUM	3. IAMBICS
10. VASTEST	4. HIMSELF
11. DEPRIVE	5. RAVIOLI
12. OVERLAP	6. BESEECH
13. BOOKS	7. LYELL
14. FRIGHTFUL	8. AUTOPILOT
16. CRESCENDI	13. BACKFIRES
20. CHART	15. FLAMMABLE
21. FORMULA	17. COUNSEL
23. TRIUMPH	18. NEAREST
25. RIPOSTE	19. ISTHMUS
26. MARABOU	20. CHIRRUP
27. SANDLOT	22. RIPEN
28. SUPREME	24. HOUSE



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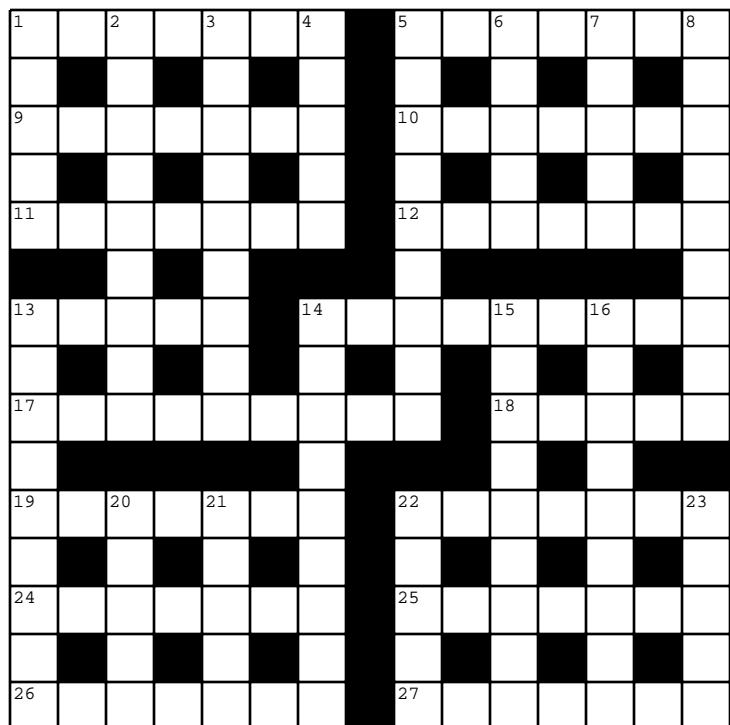
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1. STATION	1. SPEND
5. COCHLEA	2. ADVENTURE
9. ENVYING	3. ICINESS
10. OVERLAP	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. DANKEST	5. CROWN
12. NIAGARA	6. CREMATE
13. CLUES	7. LELIA
14. LAUREATES	8. APPRAISED
17. INEFFABLE	13. CHIEFTAIN
19. BASED	15. UNEARTHLY
20. FREEDOM	16. TOSCANINI
23. RUDYARD	18. FEDERAL
25. ADMIRAL	19. BEDBUGS
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27. NESTLES	22. MILES
28. YESSING	24. DOING



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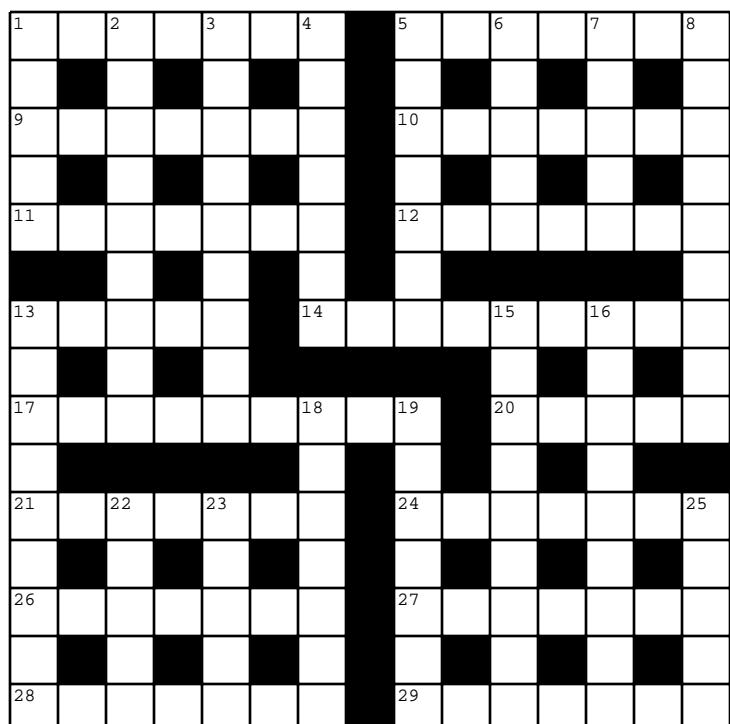
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIBBLES	1. NEGEV
5. CRYSTAL	2. BLUDGEONS
9. GAUDIER	3. LOITERERS
10. DOWNING	4. SORRY
11. VAGUELY	5. CADDIEING
12. INSTANT	6. YAWNS
13. WROTE	7. TRINA
14. THIRSTIER	8. LIGATURES
17. ASSESSING	13. WEAKLIEST
18. DECKS	14. TRIANGLES
19. LIAISON	15. SEDIMENTS
22. REMODEL	16. INCIDENTS
24. ETHICAL	20. ASHES
25. BANANAS	21. SUCRE
26. TESTERS	22. RABID
27. DESISTS	23. LISTS



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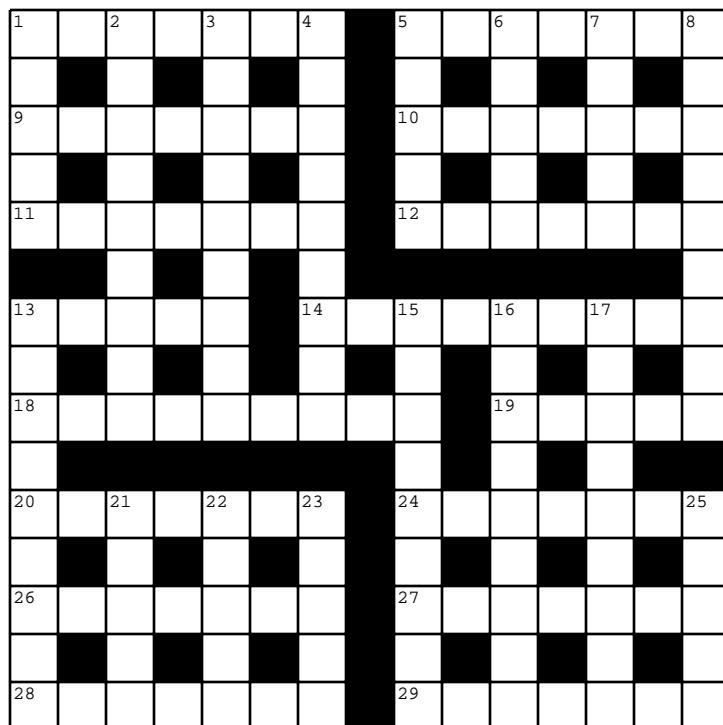
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5. CASSAVA	2. BUTTERCUP
9. ANTONYM	3. MANIFESTO
10. NARMADA	4. NIMBLER
11. HEEDFUL	5. CINEMAS
12. MAGNETO	6. SHRUG
13. RACKS	7. AMAZE
14. RESENTFUL	8. AYATOLLAH
17. IMPROMPTU	13. RAILROADS
20. GIRTH	15. NIGHTCLUB
21. RICOTTA	16. FORESIGHT
24. LATISHA	18. PHARYNX
26. ANATOMY	19. UNLEASH
27. ALLEGRO	22. CLAIM
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29. HABITAT	25. AFOOT



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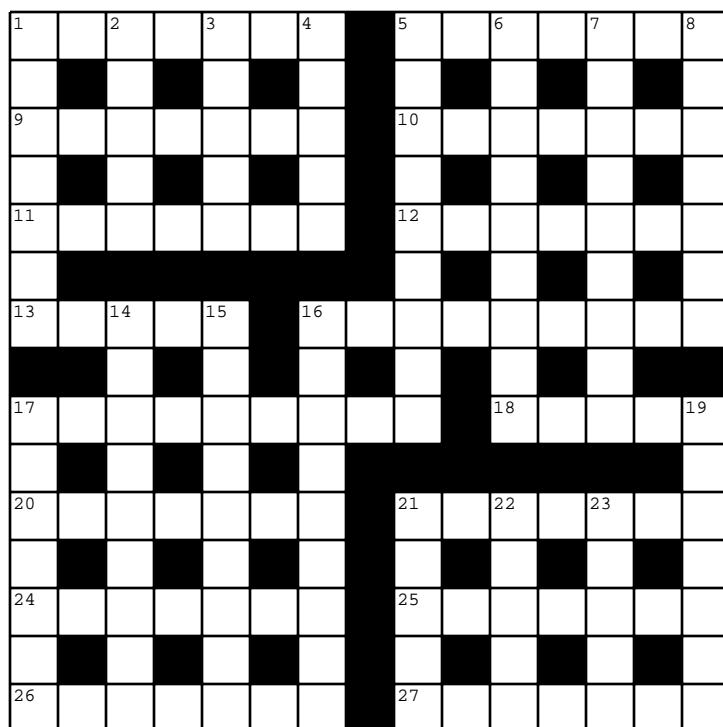
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FEEDBAG	1. FAUNA
5. KNEECAP	2. EXCHEQUER
9. UNCLEAR	3. BLEMISHES
10. YIPPEES	4. GORBACHEV
11. AMERICA	5. KAYAK
12. KEYNOTE	6. EMPTY
13. CRUSH	7. CREDO
14. HELMETING	8. PASSENGER
18. ABRASIVES	13. CLAUDETTE
19. TAPER	15. LISTENING
20. DESKTOP	16. ENTRAPPED
24. ENAMELS	17. IMPRESSED
26. TOBACCO	21. SOBER
27. IMPOSED	22. TYCHO
28. EARLOBE	23. PHONE
29. GADSDEN	25. SEDAN



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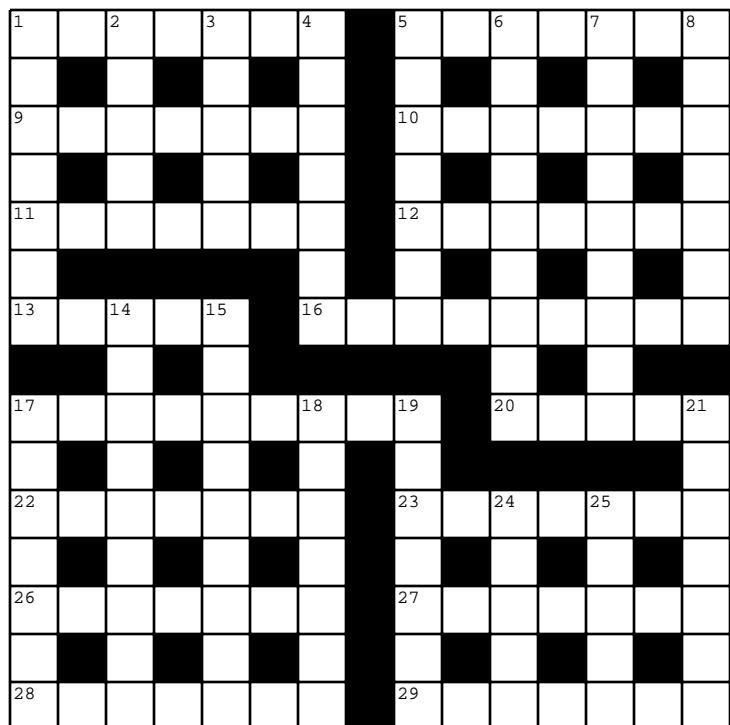
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9. INSOFAR	3. EFFIE
10. TANTRUM	4. SORRY
11. BATTERY	5. ANTIPATHY
12. PAIRING	6. HANDIWORK
13. ENDED	7. MORTIFIED
16. ACTIONING	8. DEMAGOG
17. MATRIMONY	14. DATABASES
18. KIDDO	15. DAINTIEST
20. DEBATED	16. AVOIDANCE
21. COPYCAT	17. MIDYEAR
24. EASTERN	19. OCTAGON
25. UGLYING	21. CRUMB
26. ROSETTE	22. PALAU
27. BOURBON	23. CLIMB



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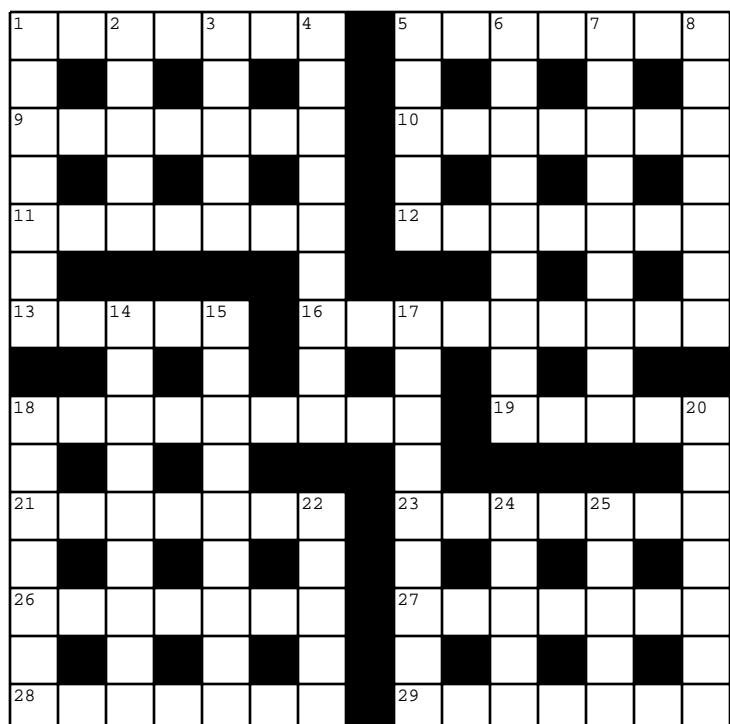
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5. POMPOUS	2. YARNS
9. PIRANHA	3. TANIA
10. NONZERO	4. CHAOTIC
11. INSTANT	5. PENGUIN
12. UNEATEN	6. MANNEQUIN
13. GOODY	7. OVERTHREW
16. CONCURRED	8. SCORNED
17. ASSESSING	14. OBSTETRIC
20. NEWLY	15. YESTERDAY
22. PEEPERS	17. APPLAUD
23. RETHINK	18. INSTEAD
26. ABRIDGE	19. GYRATED
27. TERMINI	21. YAKKING
28. DECAYED	24. THRUM
29. DEMAGOG	25. ICING



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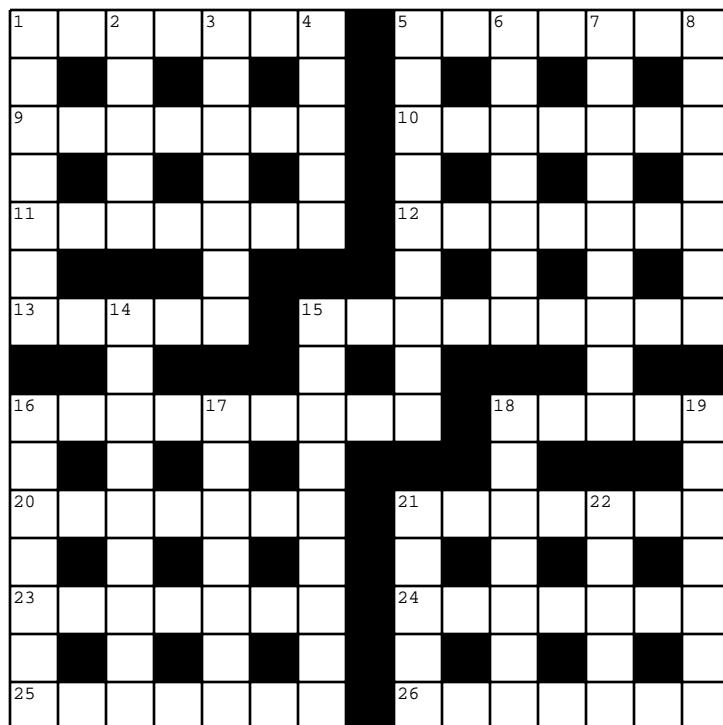
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5. OPPOSED	2. EXTRA
9. OSTRICH	3. IDIOT
10. EARDRUM	4. MAHARISHI
11. EXACTER	5. OBESE
12. EQUATES	6. PIROUETTE
13. TOPIC	7. SCRATCHED
16. STRETCHED	8. DEMISED
18. UPROOTING	14. PERHAPSES
19. ELDER	15. CLOCKWISE
21. KHARKOV	17. REGARDING
23. REPROOF	18. UNKEMPT
26. MISSION	20. REFLECT
27. ISOLATE	22. VENDS
28. TESTERS	24. PHOTO
29. GOOIEST	25. ORATE



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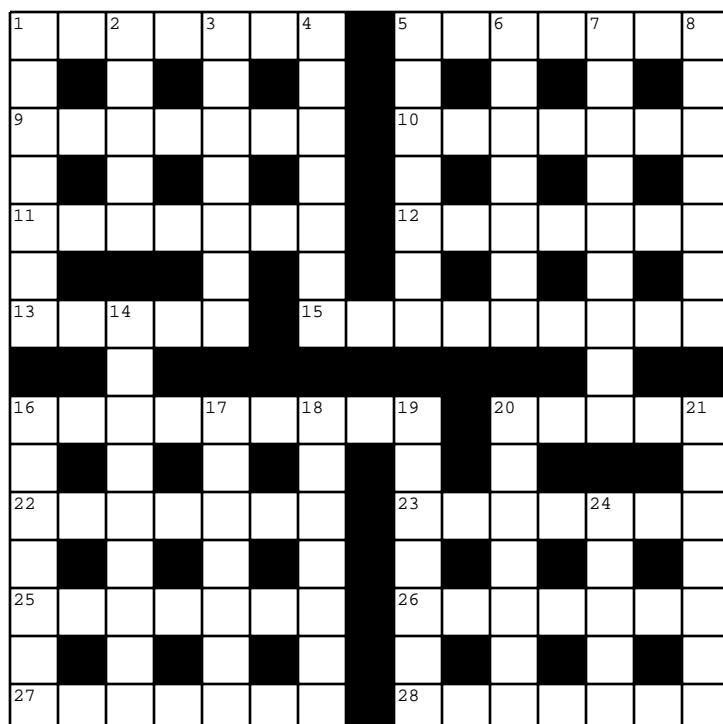
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5. BRAHMAS	2. LEVEL
9. DEVELOP	3. SPLURGE
10. NOODLED	4. IMPLY
11. ALLERGY	5. BANKRUPTS
12. REALIZE	6. AVOCADO
13. SPITE	7. MILLINERY
15. EMPLOYEES	8. SADDENS
16. CONCLAVES	14. IGNITIONS
18. BUYER	15. ENVISAGES
20. MUTTERS	16. COMBINE
21. SINATRA	17. LEERIER
23. IRONING	18. BENEATH
24. ARACELI	19. READILY
25. ENSURES	21. SNAFU
26. UNHAPPY	22. TWERP



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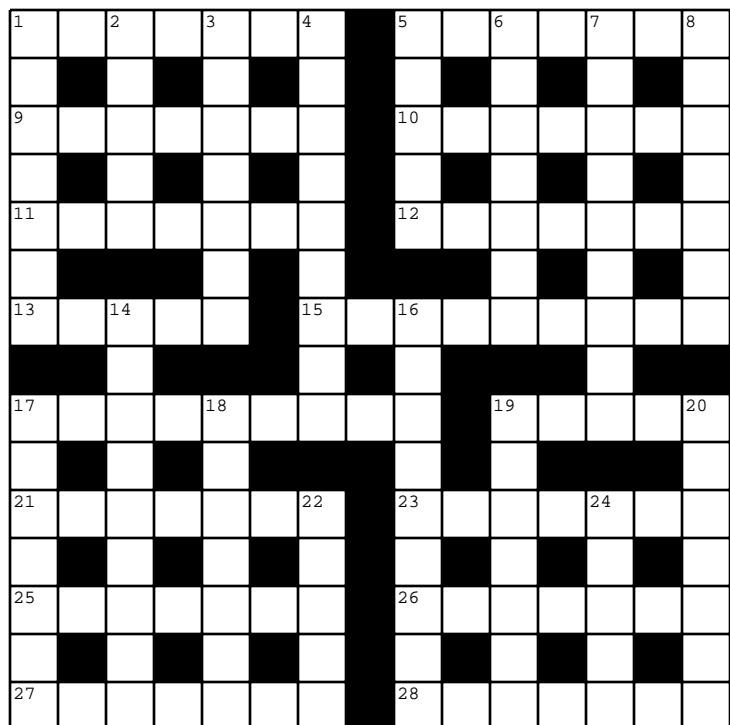
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5. SECRETS	2. REUSE
9. COURIER	3. QUIETLY
10. ABANDON	4. EARDRUM
11. CREATOR	5. SPATULA
12. UNEARTH	6. CHATEAU
13. ESSAY	7. ENDORSING
15. MEASURING	8. SANDHOG
16. PROCESSOR	14. SNOWPLOWS
20. URGED	16. PLANTER
22. AMPLEST	17. ELECTED
23. BELCHES	18. SATIRES
25. TROTTER	19. ROBERTA
26. RECANTS	20. UNLUCKY
27. RESIDES	21. DESISTS
28. ASYLUMS	24. HINDU



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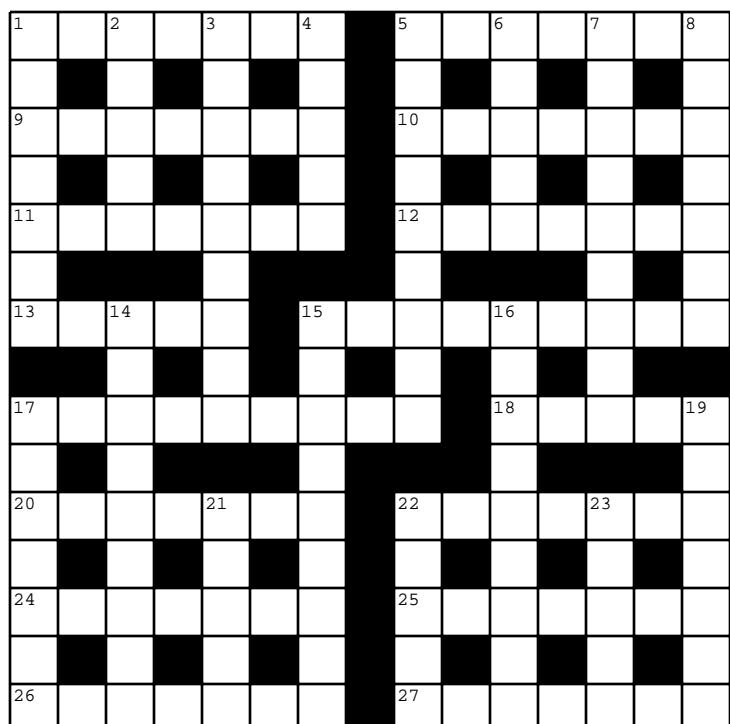
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1. DISDAIN	1. DUODENA
5. GUESSER	2. SIGNS
9. ONGOING	3. AGILELY
10. FLIPPED	4. NIGHTMARE
11. EASIEST	5. GAFFE
12. ENLARGE	6. EVILLER
13. APPLY	7. SUPERVISE
15. ABHORRING	8. RYDBERG
17. CLOSENESS	14. PROMOTION
19. IDEAS	16. HOSPITALS
21. ABORTED	17. CLASSIC
23. INVALID	18. EXTREME
25. STIPEND	19. INVADED
26. ARDUOUS	20. SADISTS
27. CONTENT	22. DIDNT
28. SADDENS	24. LOOSE



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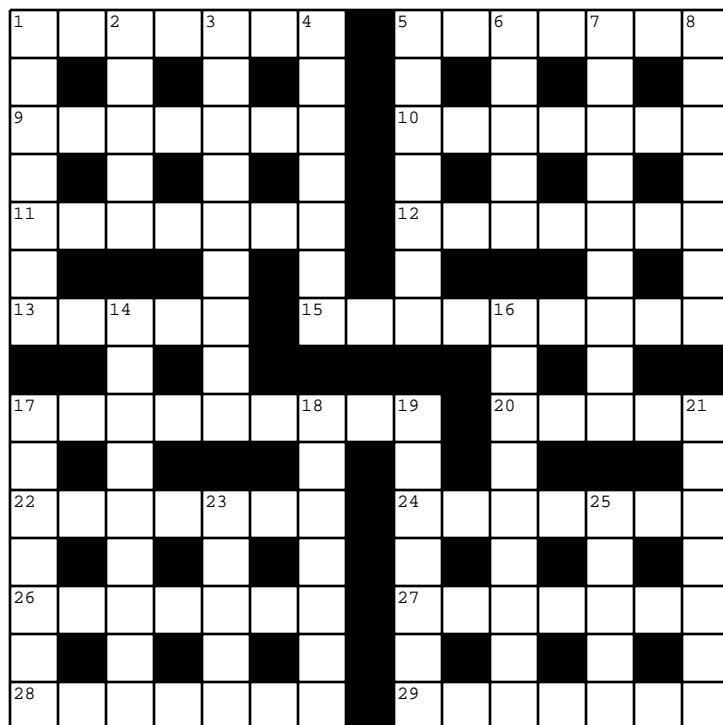
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1. DISTURB	1. DAFFIER
5. CAMACHO	2. SWAMI
9. FLAUNTS	3. UNNOTICED
10. RHUBARB	4. BASIC
11. IDIOTIC	5. CERTAINER
12. ACHIEST	6. MOUTH
13. RELIC	7. CLAPEYRON
15. UNNATURAL	8. ORBITAL
17. UNGODLIER	14. LIGATURES
18. HUNTS	15. UNIVERSAL
20. INTENSE	16. TAHITIANS
22. CATCALL	17. UNITING
24. INROADS	19. SELLING
25. UCAYALI	21. NEATH
26. GASOHOL	22. CRUMB
27. BASHING	23. ABACI



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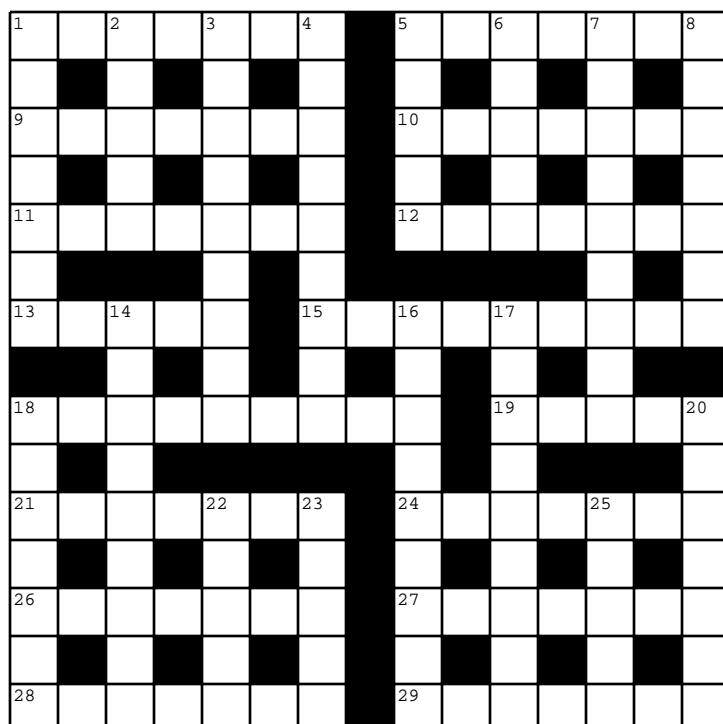
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RENAMES	1. REPLICA
5. KINDRED	2. NEGEV
9. PIGGISH	3. MAINTAINS
10. ACCLAIM	4. SCHEDAR
11. INVITED	5. KHARKOV
12. KISSING	6. NICKS
13. ALIBI	7. REALIZING
15. REVEALING	8. DEMAGOG
17. ACCESSORY	14. INCURRING
20. RIGID	16. ABRASIVES
22. REREADS	17. ACRONYM
24. SUSTAIN	18. OBSERVE
26. NOISIER	19. YESSING
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28. MIGRATE	23. ALISA
29. GASKETS	25. ALLIE



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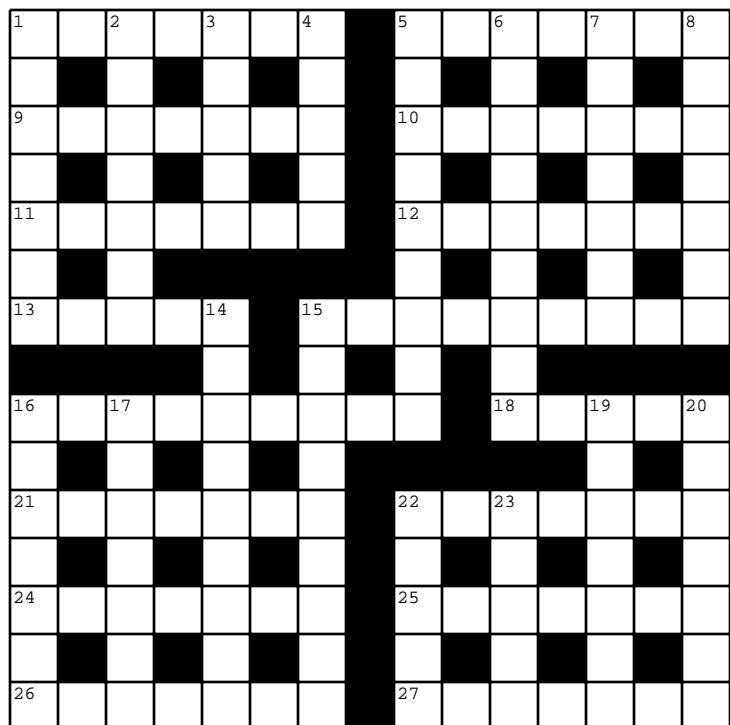
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1. EMBRACE	1. ENCamps
5. DERIVED	2. BAYED
9. CRYPTIC	3. AUTOCRATS
10. REVIEWS	4. EUCALYPTI
11. MEDICAL	5. DIRAC
12. CHEAPER	6. REVUE
13. SIGMA	7. VIEWPOINT
15. PAUNCHING	8. DISHRAG
18. BANISHING	14. GONORRHEA
19. NOTED	16. UPGRADING
21. WORSHIP	17. CONTAINED
24. ANAEMIC	18. BAWLING
26. INHUMAN	20. DECIDES
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28. GRANDLY	23. PENNY
29. GADGETS	25. MERGE



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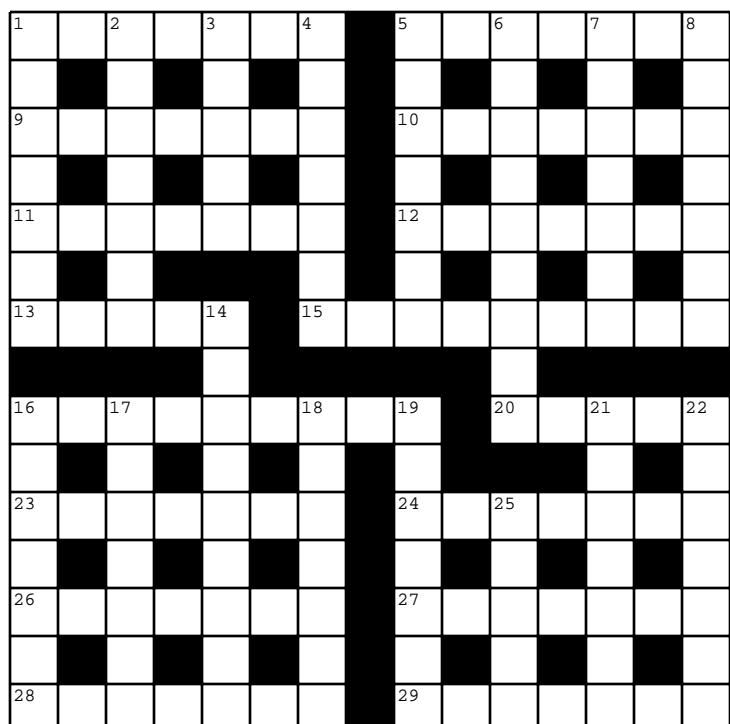
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RAVIOLI	1. RENEGED
5. BLUBBER	2. VENDORS
9. NONSTOP	3. OATHS
10. LACTOSE	4. IMPLY
11. GROSSLY	5. BELABORED
12. BORSCHT	6. UNCERTAIN
13. DOSES	7. BRONCHI
15. MORTALITY	8. REENTRY
16. CHOWDERED	14. SADDENING
18. NIGHT	15. MERGANSER
21. NORIEGA	16. CONFIRM
22. CHAINED	17. OARSMAN
24. IAMBICS	19. GINNING
25. MARTINI	20. TIDBITS
26. MANAGER	22. COMIC
27. CHARGES	23. AORTA



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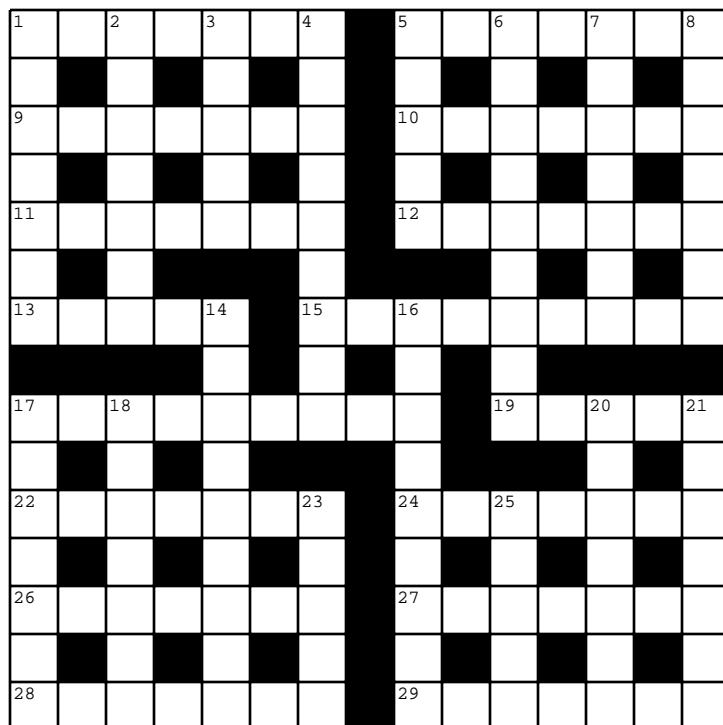
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1. BABYING	1. BATHTUB
5. CUBISTS	2. BUFFALO
9. TOFFEES	3. INEPT
10. REROUTE	4. GASTRIC
11. TOASTER	5. CARIBOU
12. BEHOOVE	6. BIRTHMARK
13. BLOWN	7. SPUMONI
15. CAUSALITY	8. SCENERY
16. CORPULENT	14. NAUGHTIER
20. KABOB	16. COWHIDE
23. WHETHER	17. REENACT
24. XEROXED	18. ENRAGED
26. IMAGING	19. TEXTUAL
27. UPGRADE	21. BOXCARS
28. ENTERED	22. BUDGETS
29. LOTUSES	25. RIGHT



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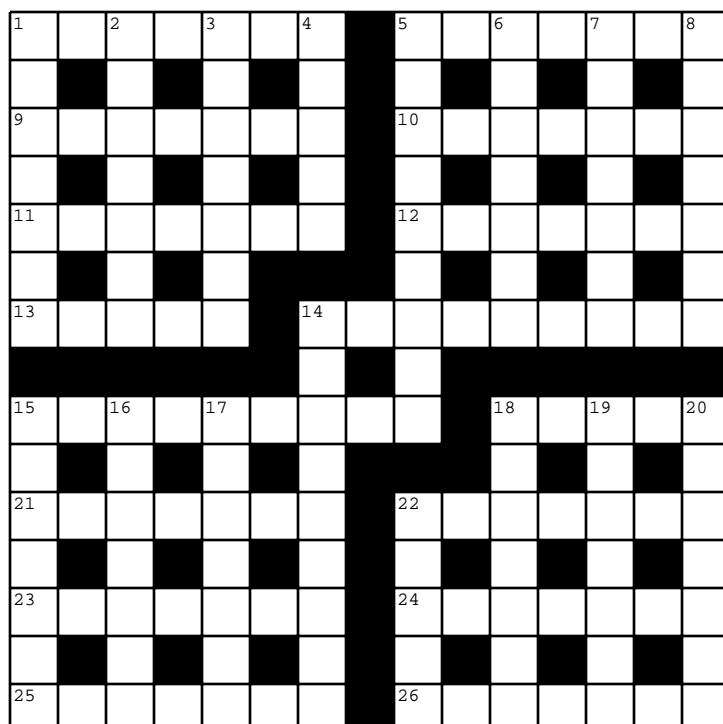
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1. PARSNIP	1. PACIFIC
5. AUDIBLE	2. ROSTRUM
9. CASSATT	3. NYASA
10. EMPORIA	4. POTPOURRI
11. FERRARO	5. ABEAM
12. MARATHI	6. DEPARTURE
13. COMIC	7. BIRETTA
15. REEDUCATE	8. EXAMINE
17. ENAMELING	14. CAESAREAN
19. EARNS	16. EIGHTIETH
22. RECLAIM	17. EARACHE
24. THRIVED	18. ACCENTS
26. CONNECT	20. RAVINES
27. EXPENSE	21. SADDEST
28. ESSENCE	23. METRE
29. HANDSET	25. RIPEN



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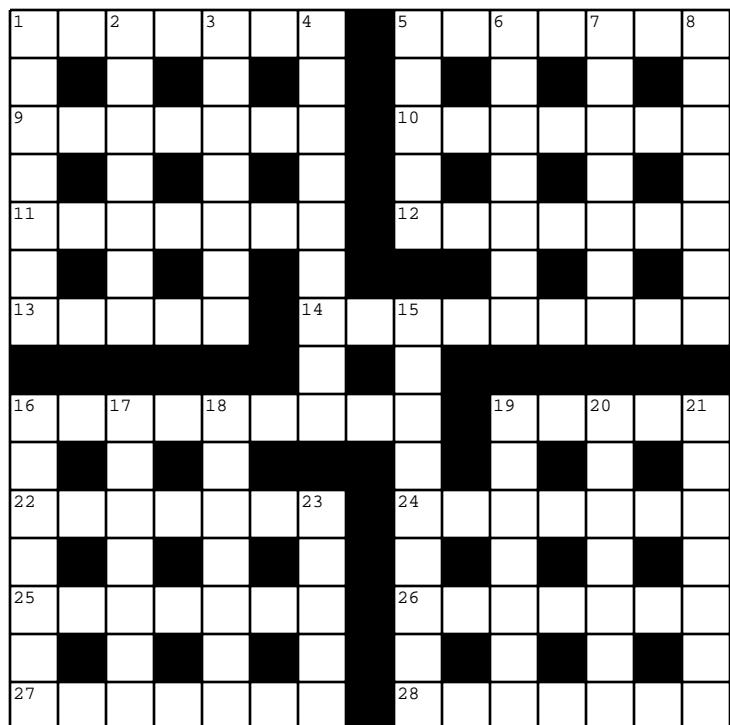
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1. DISPEL	1. DISCARD
5. BISECTS	2. SWAHILI
9. SHAMPOO	3. EXPENSE
10. ANSELMO	4. SWORD
11. ALIENED	5. BEAUTIFUL
12. TROUSER	6. SASSOON
13. DRIVE	7. COLOSSI
14. DEFENSIVE	8. SCOURGE
15. RETRIEVAL	14. DEVOUTEST
18. WIRED	15. RETRACE
21. TABLEAU	16. TABBING
22. BEGUIL	17. ITERATE
23. AGITATE	18. WAGGING
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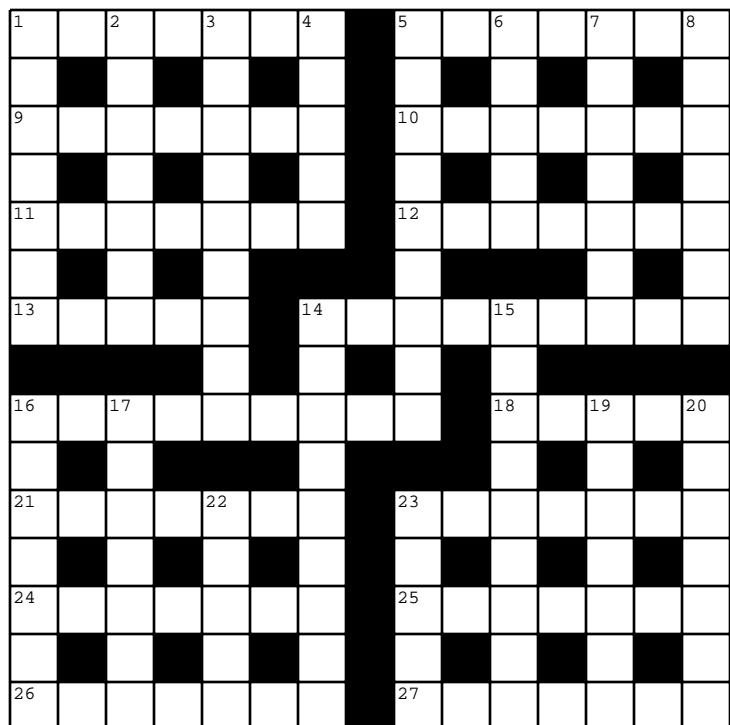
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BAPTISM	1. BANDIED
5. INKIEST	2. PENISES
9. NINEVEH	3. INVERTS
10. ENCLOSE	4. MAHARISHI
11. INSURER	5. ILENE
12. EGOTIST	6. KICKOFF
13. DOSES	7. EROTICA
14. SNOWFLAKE	8. THEATRE
16. CHORTLING	15. ORGANISED
19. SUCRE	16. CHOICER
22. OTTERED	17. OUTWORN
24. NATURED	18. TORPEDO
25. CHOLERA	19. SETTLES
26. SYLLABI	20. CORSAIR
27. RUNDOWN	21. EDDYING
28. DISHRAG	23. DRAIN



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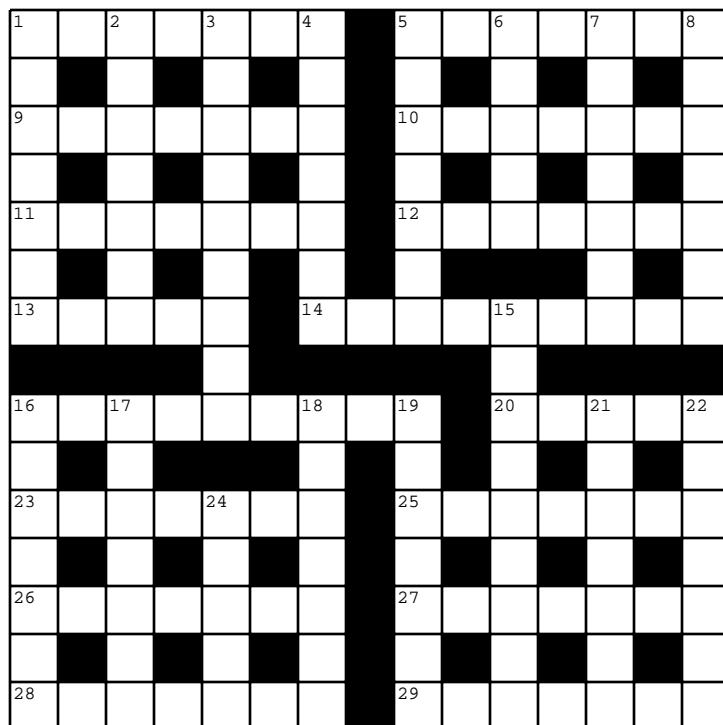
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5. CHARGES	2. NEAREST
9. PLATEAU	3. MAELSTROM
10. SUSANNA	4. CRUDE
11. OVERSEE	5. CASTRATES
12. RAMBLED	6. ASSAM
13. ENTER	7. GANGLIA
14. RATIONALE	8. SWADDLE
16. BASEMENTS	14. RENDERING
18. SAFER	15. OBSCENEST
21. TERMITE	16. BATCHED
23. COERCED	17. SCRIBES
24. HIBACHI	19. FACTUAL
25. UNEQUAL	20. RIDDLED
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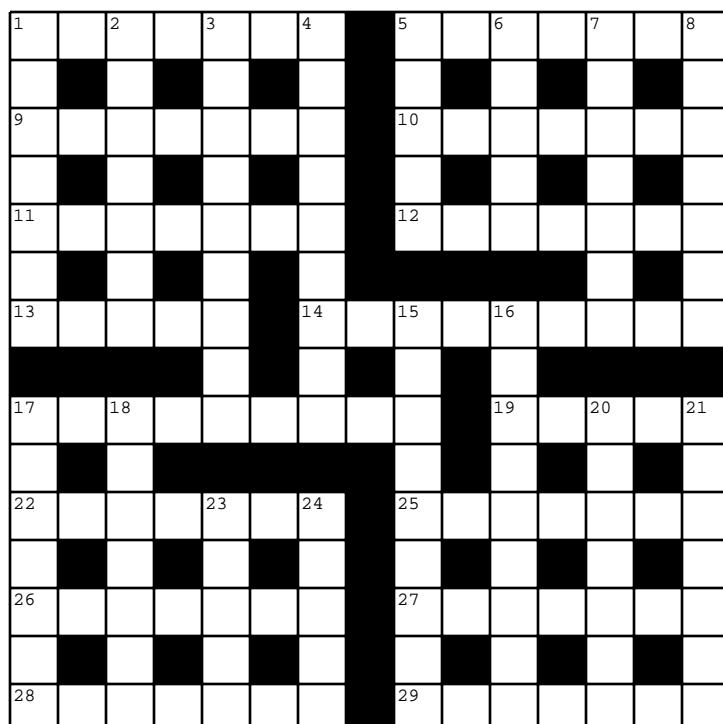
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1. MACRONS	1. MONARCH
5. CHAPPED	2. CATCALL
9. NOTHING	3. OMINOUSLY
10. ERITREA	4. SIGHTED
11. READOUT	5. CHEQUES
12. UNUSUAL	6. ADIEU
13. HOLES	7. PERTURB
14. DESCRIBED	8. DIALLED
16. BARNYARDS	15. REREADING
20. ROOTS	16. BABOONS
23. BELLHOP	17. RALLIES
25. READIER	18. REPLIED
26. ORIGAMI	19. STRIKER
27. KRISTIE	21. OMITTED
28. SUSPEND	22. SURGERY
29. RIGIDLY	24. HEAVE



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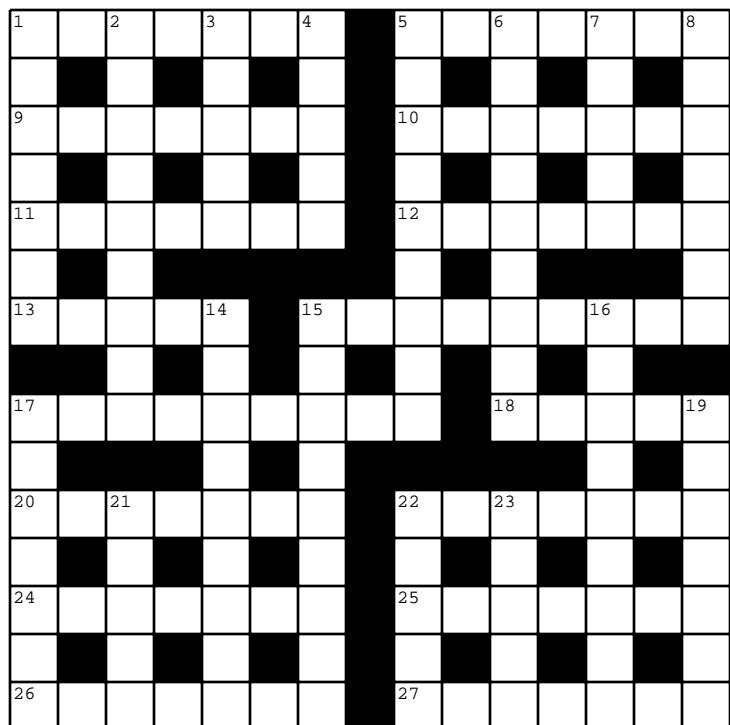
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1. OBLIGED	1. OBJECTS
5. FREEDOM	2. LARIATS
9. JERKIER	3. GLISSANDI
10. BEHEADS	4. DIRECTING
11. CLASSIC	5. FIBER
12. RACKETS	6. ETHIC
13. SUSAN	7. DIALECT
14. IRRITATES	8. MISUSES
17. AMAZINGLY	15. ROYALTIES
19. ELDER	16. THEREUPON
22. SCALLOP	17. ASSISTS
25. LEECHES	18. ALABAMA
26. SHALLOW	20. DAHLIAS
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28. SCARCER	23. LILAC
29. SINUSES	24. POWER



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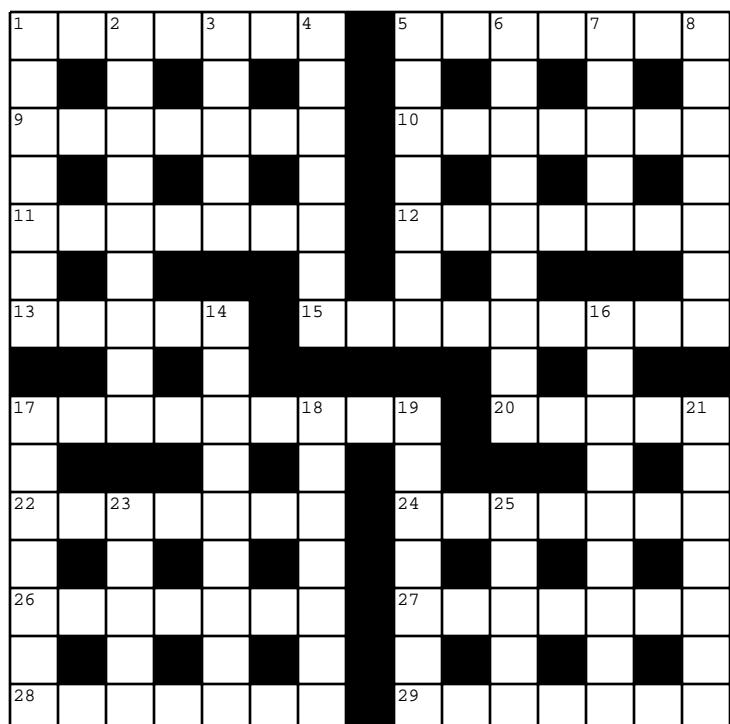
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INTAKES	1. IMBIBED
5. BESIEGE	2. TOLLBOOTH
9. BELUSHI	3. KASAI
10. NURSING	4. SMITH
11. BABYISH	5. BUNDESTAG
12. ENTRANT	6. SCRATCHED
13. DROPS	7. ELISA
15. MATCHLESS	8. EIGHTHS
17. BEHOLDING	14. SELECTING
18. DIVED	15. MAINLINED
20. CUBICAL	16. ENVELOPES
22. ACRYLIC	17. BUCOLIC
24. LILLIAN	19. DECIDES
25. SWAMPED	21. BELAU
26. CHUGGED	22. ARSON
27. NEMESES	23. REALM



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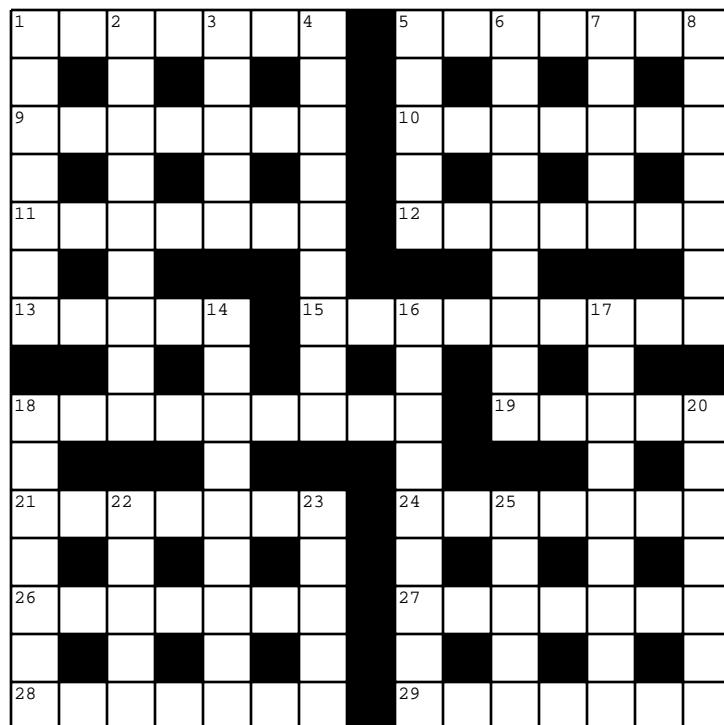
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5. MACHETE	2. MEDICATED
9. AUDITOR	3. HOTEL
10. RANKINE	4. WARTIME
11. BACILLI	5. MARABOUT
12. BRIANNA	6. CONVINCED
13. DITTO	7. EVIAN
15. ENUNCiate	8. ELEVATE
17. BEDSPREAD	14. OPPRESSED
20. DRIES	16. AGITATORS
22. EXCRETE	17. BLENDED
24. SABBATH	18. EMENDED
26. DEBASED	19. DISTURB
27. UNHOOKS	21. SCHISMS
28. DECIDED	23. CUBIC
29. BLISSES	25. BAHAI



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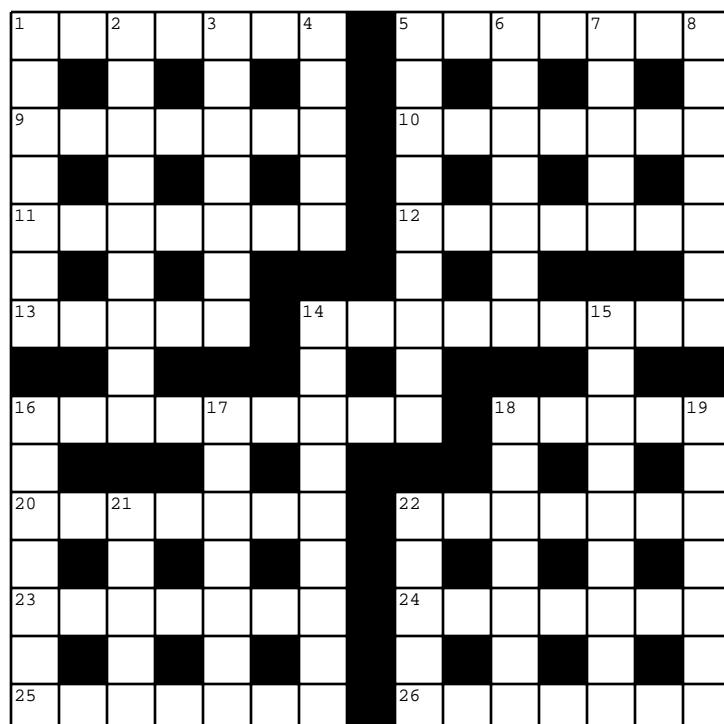
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CUDDLES	1. CHECKUP
5. CHANGED	2. DOWNTURNS
9. EDWARDO	3. LARGO
10. ERRANDS	4. SHOESHINE
11. KOWTOWS	5. CREEP
12. PRINTER	6. AIRFIELDS
13. PARKA	7. GENET
15. INDULGING	8. DISH RAG
18. NOSEBLEED	14. AMBERGRIS
19. SECTS	16. DEDUCTING
21. NUMERAL	17. INCAPABLE
24. CRAMPED	18. NUNAVUT
26. VETERAN	20. SEDATES
27. INHABIT	22. MOTTO
28. TAOISMS	23. LINES
29. GOSPELS	25. ASHES



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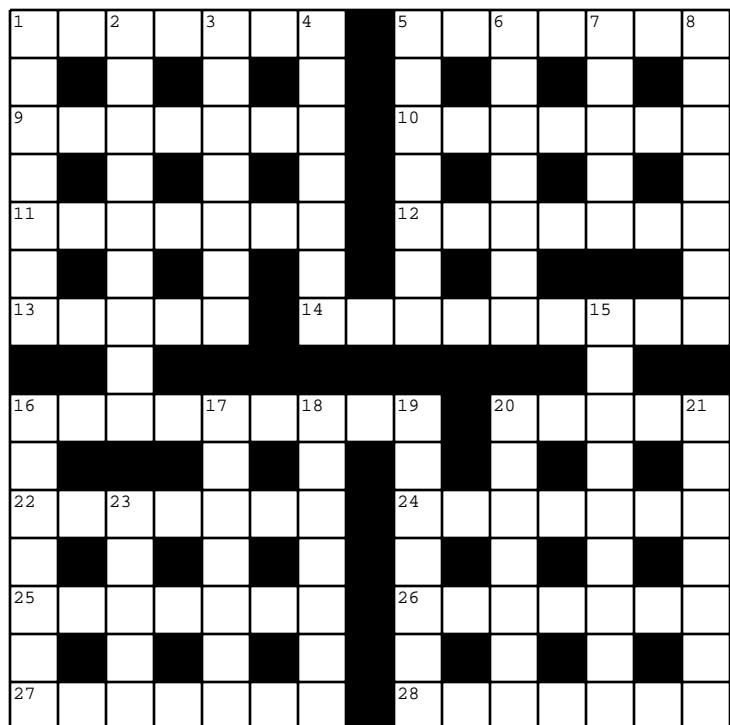
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1. EVASION	1. ELBOWED
5. LATCHES	2. ALLELUIAS
9. BULLDOG	3. INDICES
10. DARNING	4. NIGHT
11. WILDCAT	5. LEDERBERG
12. REUNITE	6. TORTURE
13. DRIES	7. HAITI
14. UNEVENEST	8. SUGGEST
16. INSERTING	14. UNIVERSAL
18. BOSSY	15. ECSTASIES
20. PREPPIE	16. IMPRESS
22. SHEBANG	17. REPLETE
23. ENDLESS	18. BEEHIVE
24. RAINIER	19. YOGURTS
25. SURREAL	21. ELDER
26. GUESSES	22. SHRUG



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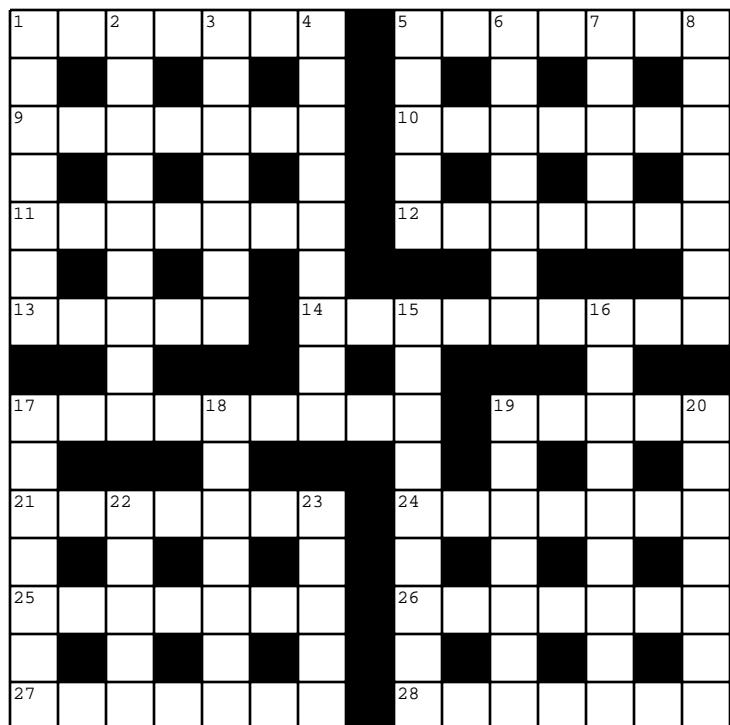
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPONSOR	1. SHERIFF
5. CACKLES	2. OVERVIEWS
9. ENEMIES	3. STIRRED
10. NEUTRAL	4. RESISTS
11. INVERTS	5. CANTATA
12. ARCHAIC	6. COUNCIL
13. FIELD	7. LARVA
14. SCALLOPED	8. SPLICED
16. COSTLIES	15. PLUTOCRAT
20. PLUMB	16. CABBAGE
22. BUGATTI	17. LETHALS
24. RESTORE	18. EDITORS
25. AVOCADO	19. TARTANS
26. ADHERED	20. PASCHAL
27. EXPOSES	21. BREADED
28. SALUTED	23. GROUP



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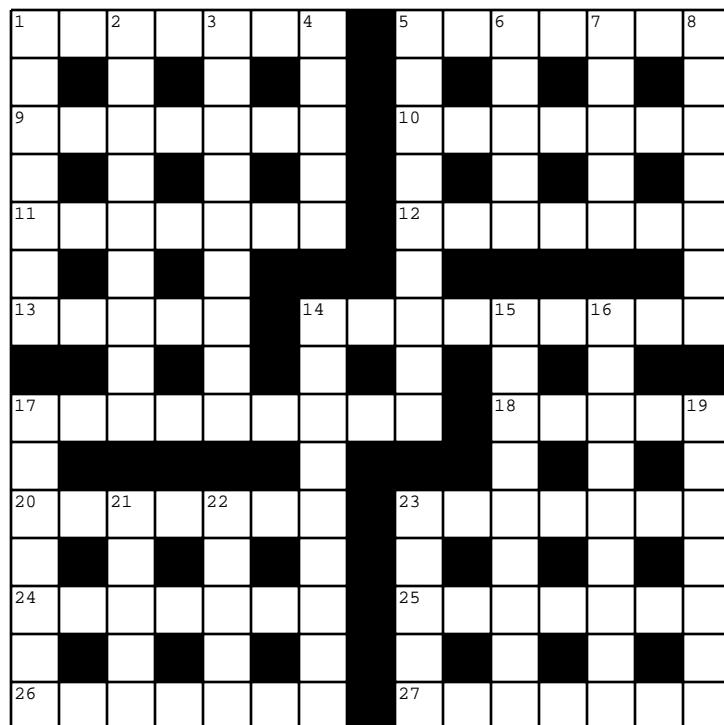
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5. MEDULLA	2. LEUKAEMIA
9. LOUDEST	3. NEEDLES
10. REPLICA	4. ANTIPASTI
11. SCALLOP	5. MARES
12. SPONSOR	6. DIPLOMA
13. SAMES	7. LAIRS
14. SOCIALISM	8. ANAGRAM
17. MEANWHILE	15. CREEPIEST
19. CIPRO	16. IMPROMPTU
21. FOREVER	17. MUFFLER
24. PROPOSE	18. WAVIEST
25. LANTERN	19. CHOICER
26. ESCAPES	20. OVERSEE
27. ROSETTE	22. RENDS
28. TORTURE	23. RANGE



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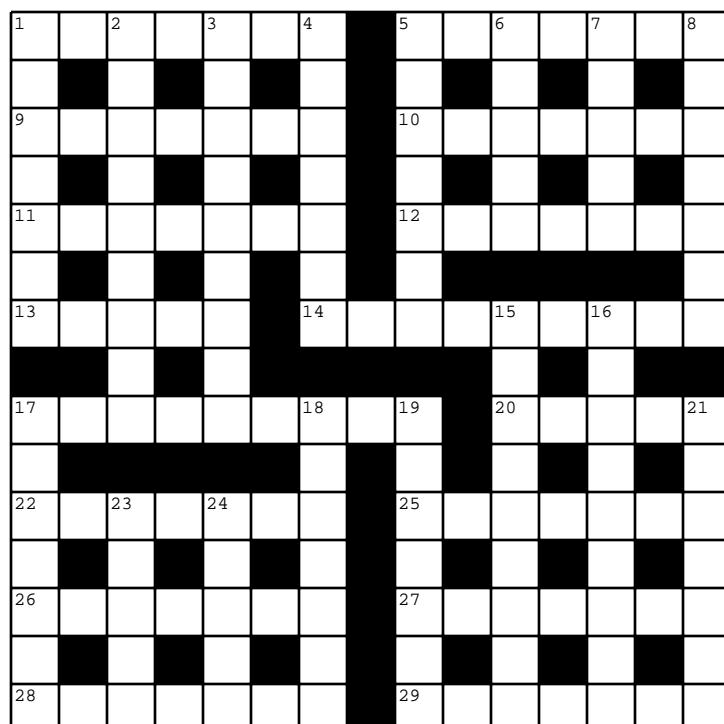
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5. VERBOSE	2. PERISCOPE
9. MARABOUT	3. DEBUNKING
10. LUMBAGO	4. YOURS
11. RESENTS	5. VOLUNTARY
12. NUREYEV	6. RUMOR
13. DHOTI	7. OVARY
14. CHATTERED	8. EVOLVED
17. EMERGENCY	14. CONFRONTS
18. SAFER	15. TESTICLES
20. TAWNIER	16. REFRESHED
23. AGILEST	17. EXTREME
24. EDITION	19. RETYPES
25. BELLHOP	21. WHICH
26. EXHUMES	22. IDIOM
27. RESIDES	23. AMBER



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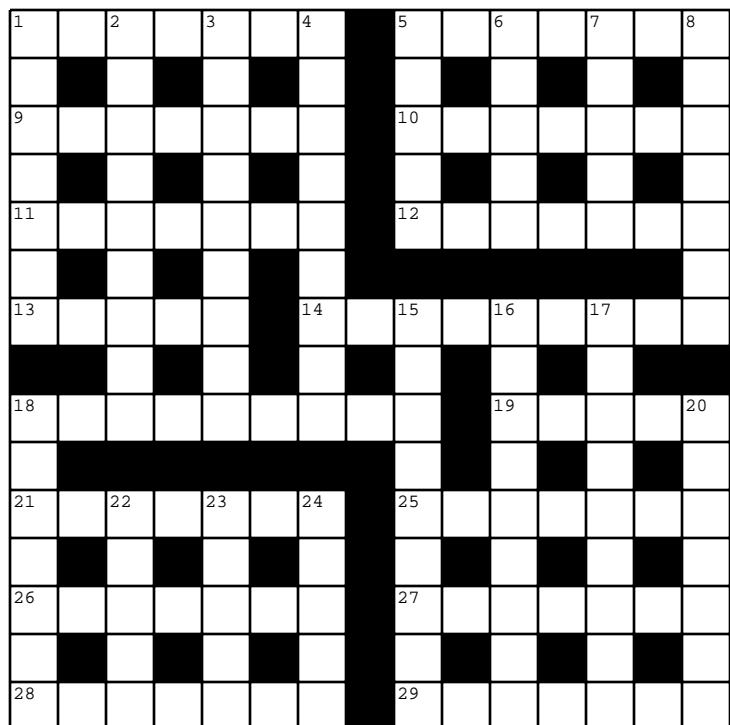
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5. LABORED	2. CHESTNUTS
9. ICEBERG	3. SPEARHEAD
10. BOREDOM	4. RIGIDLY
11. TUTORED	5. LIBERAL
12. RENDING	6. BARON
13. CAUSE	7. RADII
14. YELLOWING	8. DEMAGOG
17. RESIDENCE	15. OVERLOOKS
20. ENJOY	16. INJECTING
22. SARCASM	17. RESOLVE
25. SILICON	18. NOMINAL
26. LECTERN	19. ENSLAVE
27. AGONIZE	21. YANKEES
28. EYEBALL	23. ROCHE
29. ENSIGNS	24. ARENA



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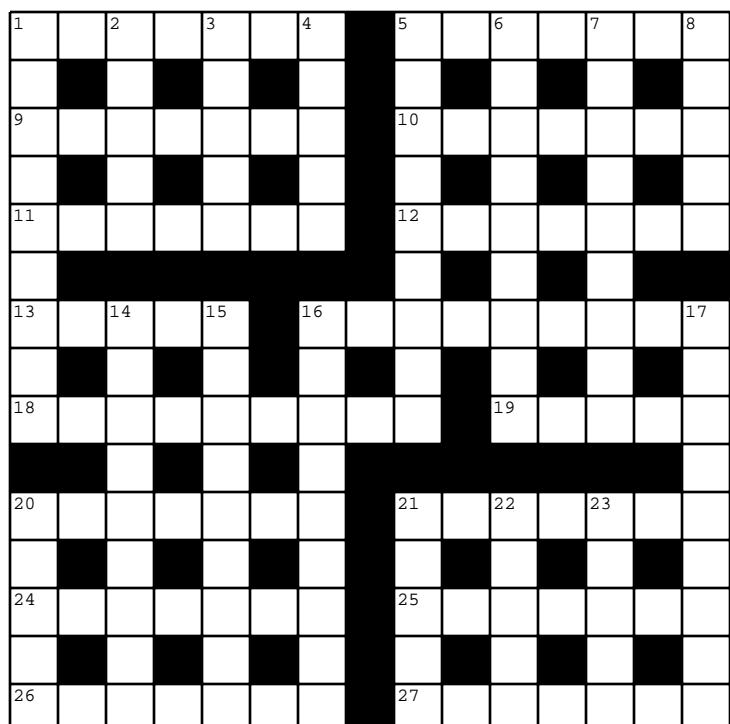
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ASSAILS	1. ASCETIC
5. BELLHOP	2. SOPHOCLES
9. COPYCAT	3. INCOGNITO
10. SEPTUMS	4. SATISFIED
11. TROUGHS	5. BASIC
12. CHIMERA	6. LIPPI
13. CELLI	7. HOUSE
14. IMBALANCE	8. PASSAGE
18. RESPONDED	15. BADGERING
19. GATED	16. LAGNIAPPE
21. OCTOBER	17. NOTORIOUS
25. EPIGRAM	18. ROOFTOP
26. TEXTUAL	20. DAMSELS
27. IMPLODE	22. TEXTS
28. POSTBOX	23. BLURB
29. GUESSES	24. RELAX



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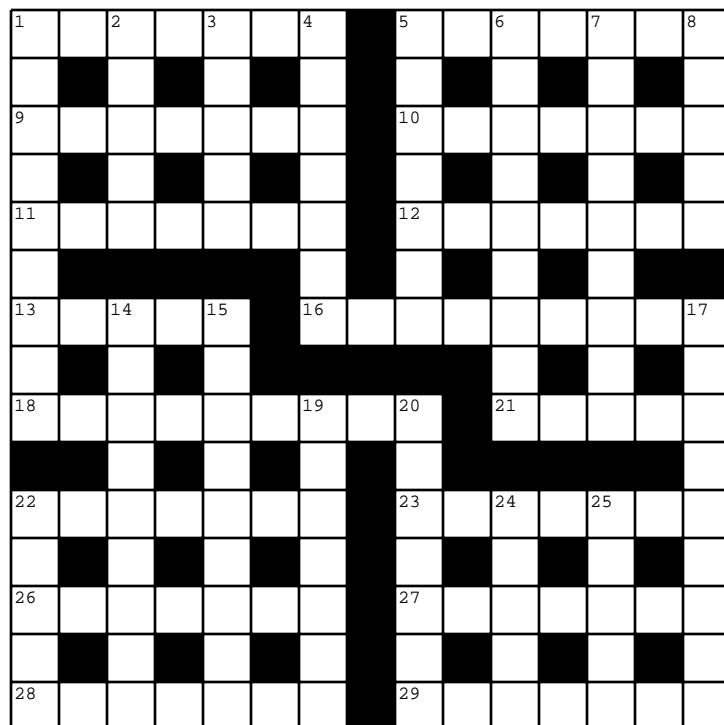
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5. AFFECTS	2. SPELT
9. CAESURA	3. MOUNT
10. TARRIER	4. STAYS
11. ROTATES	5. ANTELOPES
12. LIFTING	6. FIREFLIES
13. IRONY	7. CRIMINALS
16. DUPLICATE	8. SHRUG
18. NOVELISTS	14. OBVIOUSLY
19. SISSY	15. YELLOWEST
20. PROPOSE	16. DISPERSAL
21. TORPEDO	17. ETYMOLOGY
24. BASKETS	20. PUBIC
25. MAGNETO	21. TIMES
26. CRYSTAL	22. RIGHT
27. SATISFY	23. EVENS



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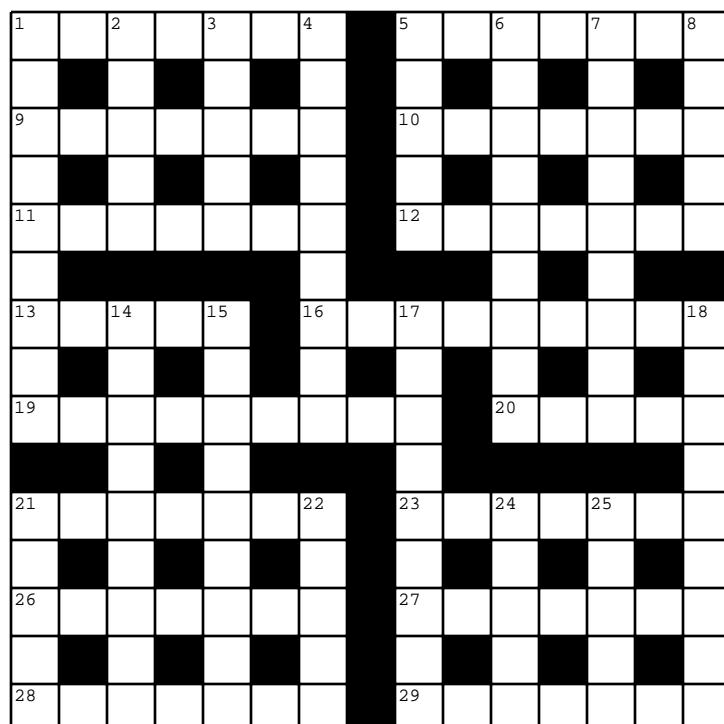
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. ANDROID	2. UNCUT
9. BUCOLIC	3. TELLS
10. IMPOSES	4. RECLAIM
11. LATASHA	5. AVIATOR
12. TROTSKY	6. DIPLOMATA
13. INKED	7. OBSESSIVE
16. MARGARINE	8. DUSTY
18. HONEYCOMB	14. KINDLIEST
21. ADEPT	15. DAYDREAMS
22. ENLARGE	17. ENTITLING
23. ACROBAT	19. OPENERS
26. TEENAGE	20. BEANBAG
27. BACILLI	22. EXTRA
28. ATTESTS	24. ROCCO
29. GUOFENG	25. BELIE



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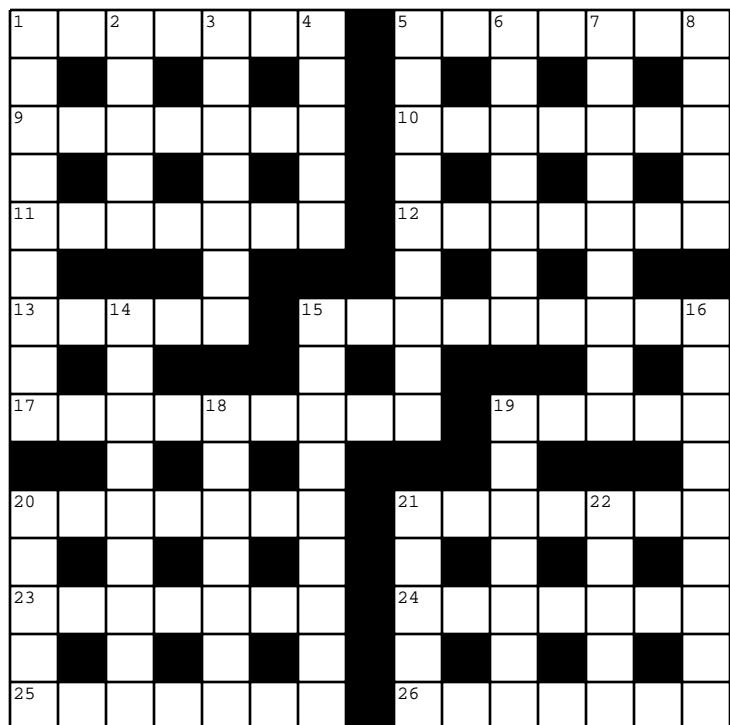
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5. UPBEATS	2. SHEER
9. NEEDLES	3. ALLAH
10. EPOCHAL	4. DESERTERS
11. MARCHER	5. UPEND
12. DUSTBIN	6. BOOKSHELF
13. NEIGH	7. ATHABASCA
16. EXPRESSED	8. SALON
19. ALARMISTS	14. INAUGURAL
20. FRANC	15. HAMSTRUNG
21. REGATTA	17. PASSIONED
23. INDUCED	18. DECIDEDLY
26. PERTURB	21. RAPID
27. NEEDLED	22. ABBOT
28. DELIGHT	24. DEEPS
29. DESTINY	25. CELLI



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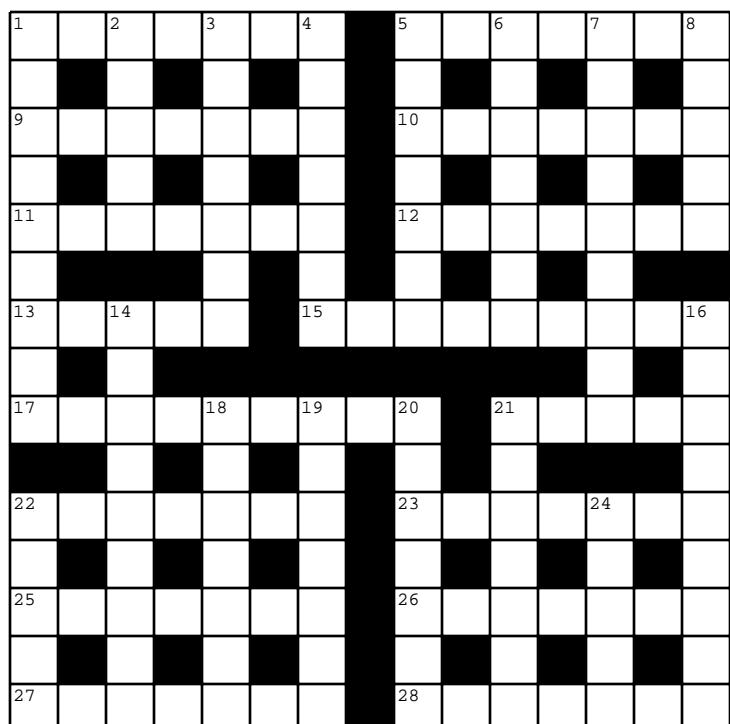
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1. DOLLARS	1. DEBATABLE
5. JUPITER	2. LILAC
9. BOLSHOI	3. ATHEISM
10. STARTLE	4. SUING
11. TACKING	5. JUSTIFIED
12. INTERIM	6. PLASTIC
13. BOSOM	7. TUTORIALS
15. RAINCOATS	8. RHEUM
17. EXERCISED	14. SKELETONS
19. BASES	15. RESERVING
20. KNEADER	16. SUSPENDED
21. CULTURE	18. CADUCEI
23. BRONCHI	19. BELLING
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25. BASTING	21. COCOA
26. ANGERED	22. UNDER



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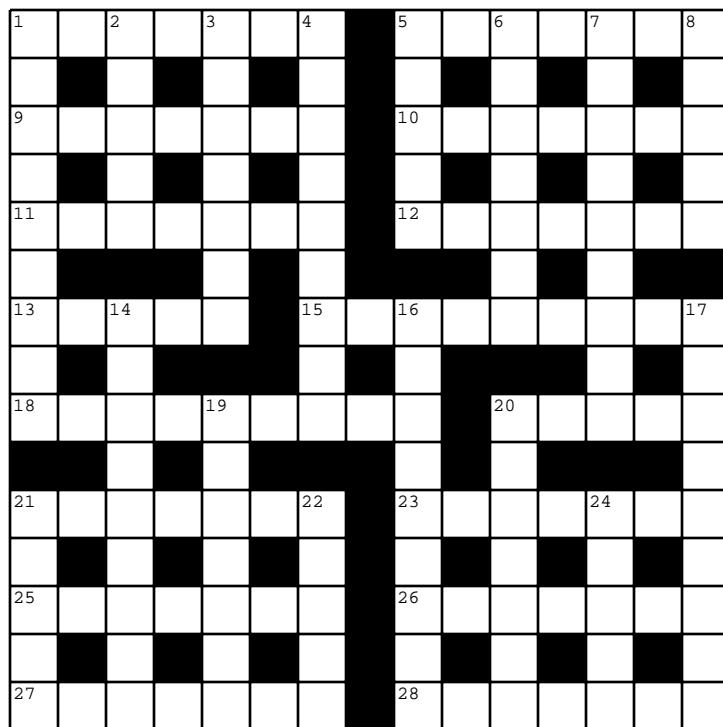
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5. BATHTUB	2. NITER
9. CATALOG	3. LILTING
10. EMPTIED	4. ANGUISH
11. TERMINI	5. BRENNAN
12. NOTABLY	6. TIPSTER
13. OWING	7. THIMBLING
15. HANDRAILS	8. BADLY
17. SATISFIED	14. INTERPRET
21. BOGUS	16. SUSPECTED
22. TARNISH	18. SEIZURE
23. UNLOOSE	19. INHIBIT
25. PERTURB	20. DRUNKEN
26. KINDEST	21. BALANCE
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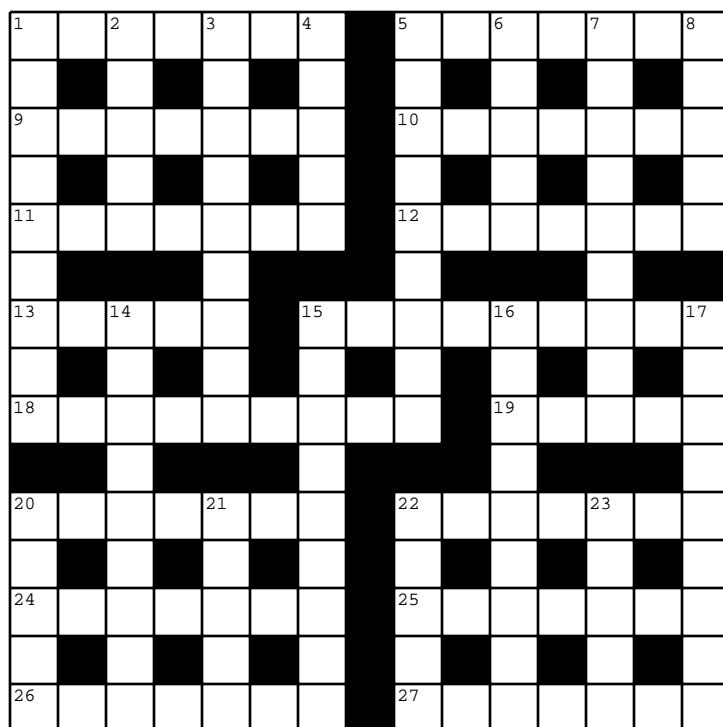
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1. DISH RAG	1. DIAPHRAGM
5. COFFEES	2. SWAMI
9. ANASAZI	3. REACHED
10. VIRTUAL	4. GLISSANDI
11. HEIGHTS	5. CAVED
12. DRIFTED	6. FORCING
13. ACHED	7. EQUITABLE
15. NAVIGABLE	8. SOLID
18. MANACLING	14. HONORARIA
20. ARENA	16. VEGETABLE
21. THROUGH	17. EVALUATES
23. TABLEAU	19. CRUMBED
25. CARIBOU	20. ARBITER
26. BETWIXT	21. TACES
27. SWADDLE	22. HOUSE
28. EARNERS	24. ELITE



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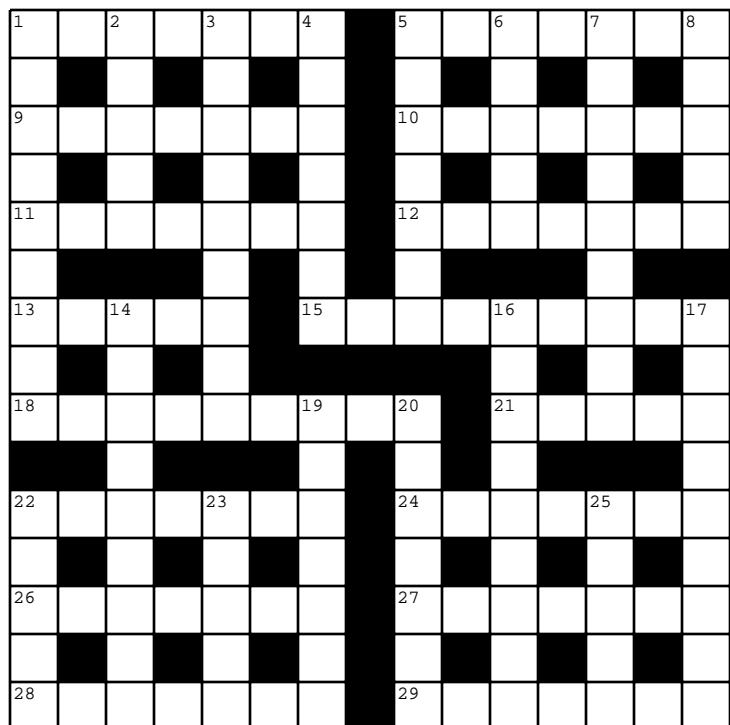
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5. GAWKING	2. MEMOS
9. HAMMOCK	3. TROUNCING
10. AMASSED	4. MAKES
11. ASSENTS	5. GLANDULAR
12. DETRACT	6. WRAPT
13. TORSI	7. INSTANTLY
15. ALLOCATES	8. GODOT
18. YOUNGSTER	14. ROUGHENED
19. LOYAL	15. AUTOGRAPH
20. ECHOING	16. COLLAPSED
22. BLANCHE	17. SOLDERING
24. MANUELA	20. ELMER
25. DASHIKI	21. IDEAL
26. RUDOLPH	22. BIDET
27. TIDYING	23. CHILI



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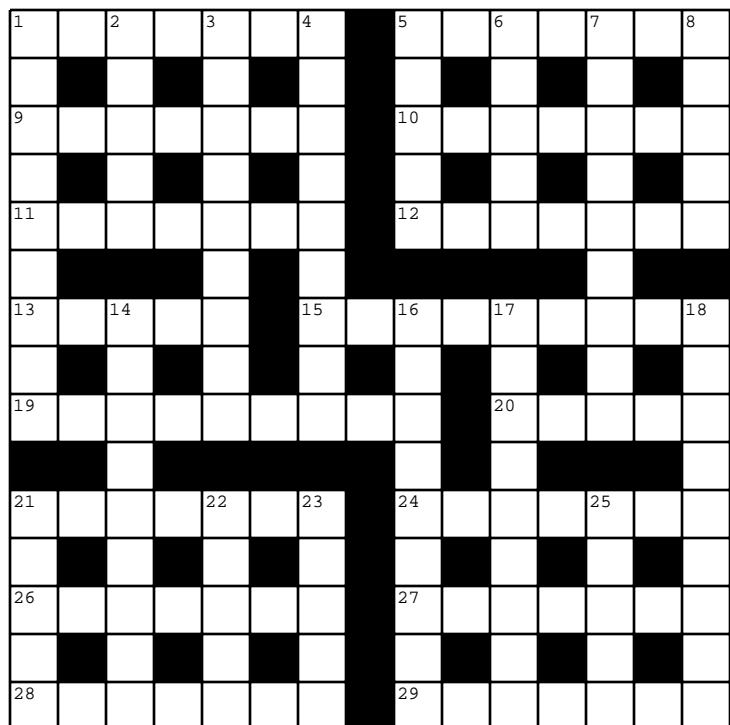
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5. KNEECAP	2. RIPEN
9. RAPISTS	3. DISCREDIT
10. TRODDEN	4. DESKTOP
11. MINARET	5. KITSCHY
12. CHERISH	6. ERODE
13. DICED	7. CADDIEING
15. PHYSICIST	8. PUNCH
18. SANITARIA	14. CONGESTED
21. ANGLE	16. INANIMATE
22. GREMLIN	17. THEORETIC
24. STINGER	19. RANCHES
26. CATFISH	20. ASSENTS
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28. ORDAINS	23. LUIGI
29. SCEPTIC	25. GREAT



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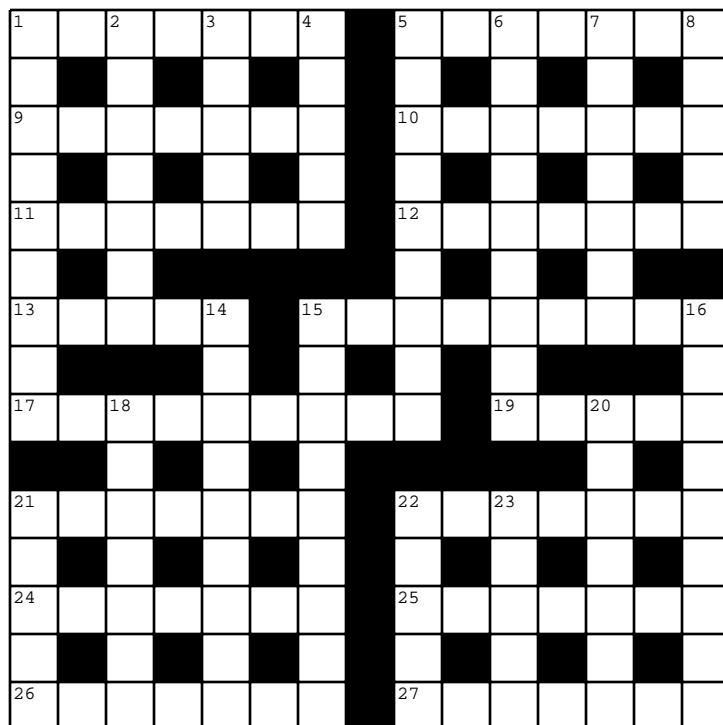
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5. COACHED	2. REHAB
9. APHASIA	3. DESTROYER
10. GASTRIC	4. SPAGHETTI
11. DEBORAH	5. CAGED
12. DAEMONS	6. AISLE
13. FIFTY	7. HARMONICA
15. TAMPERING	8. DUCKS
19. SQUIRMING	14. FRUITIEST
20. TIARA	16. MAGAZINES
21. BATHTUB	17. ENTRANCES
24. ZEALOUS	18. GLASSWARE
26. CHENNAI	21. BACKS
27. NICOSIA	22. TANIA
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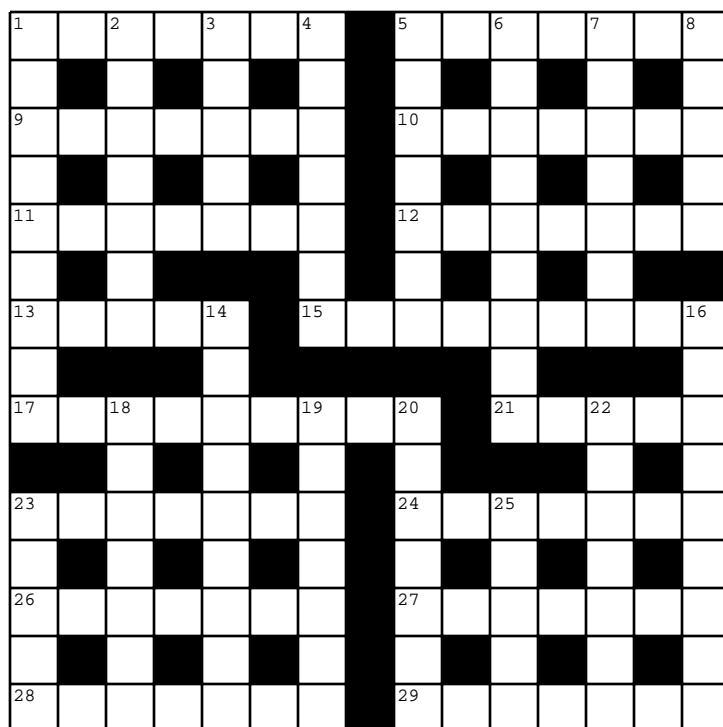
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1. WRITTEN	1. WITHDRAWS
5. BECOMES	2. IMPALED
9. TYPESET	3. TASTY
10. TACKLED	4. NOTED
11. DELAYED	5. BUTCHERED
12. HEALTHY	6. COCKATOOS
13. AUDIT	7. MILITIA
15. PERCOLATE	8. SADLY
17. SUSPECTED	14. THERAPIES
19. SHAPE	15. PATIENTER
21. AVERAGE	16. EXERCISED
22. DYNAMIC	18. SCEPTIC
24. PATRIOT	20. ADMires
25. REGARDS	21. ALPHA
26. ACCUSER	22. DARLA
27. ADVISED	23. NEGEV



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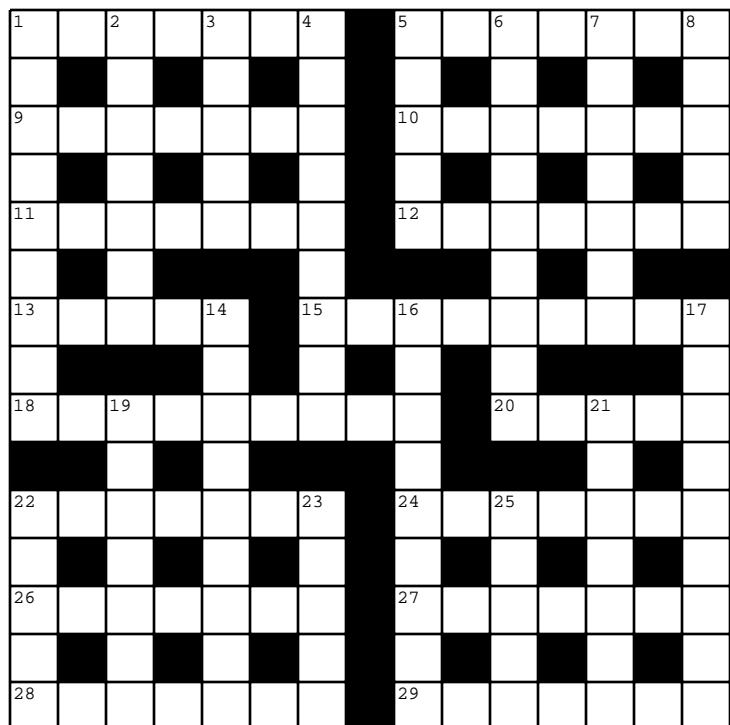
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5. BULLDOG	2. PRESUME
9. CHEKHOV	3. ACHES
10. ENEMATA	4. ENVELOP
11. COUNSEL	5. BLEEPED
12. PRECEDE	6. LIEBERMAN
13. IDEAL	7. DIALECT
15. PEDOMETER	8. GRADE
17. GYMNASIUM	14. LIABILITY
21. NASAL	16. RELEVANCE
23. ORATION	18. MEALIER
24. GODUNOV	19. IGNITED
26. ELITIST	20. MUGGIER
27. ITALIAN	22. SANDING
28. ARRAYED	23. OMEGA
29. REFUGEE	25. DWARF



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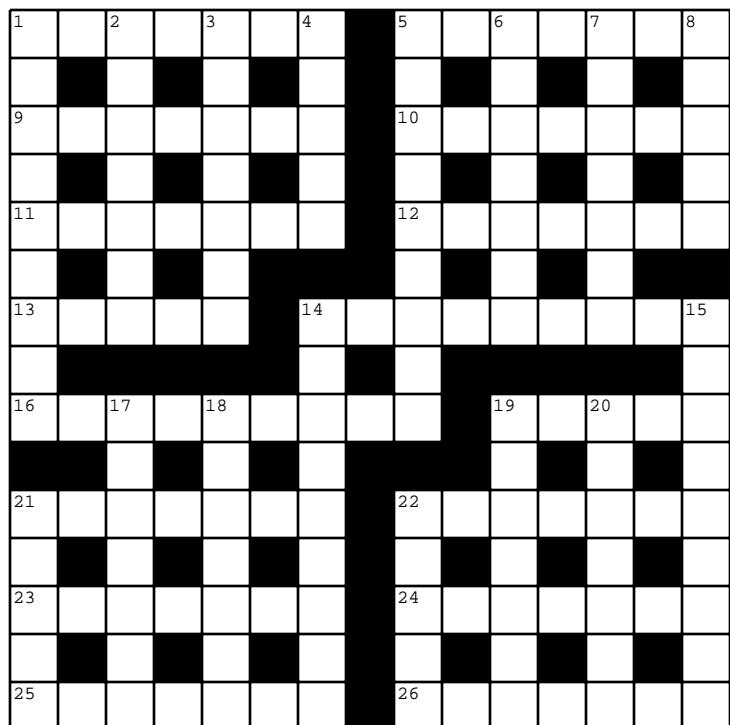
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5. DECIDED	2. OCEANIC
9. KNEECAP	3. TACIT
10. GRENADA	4. PEPPERONI
11. NANETTE	5. DOGMA
12. ALCOHOL	6. CRESCENDI
13. LUCIA	7. DRACHMA
15. ORIENTATE	8. DRAWL
18. DOMESTICS	14. AUSCHWITZ
20. ISAAC	16. INSERTION
22. HUNCHES	17. ENCLOSURE
24. ROBERTO	19. MONARCH
26. BURRITO	21. AEROSOL
27. IGUASSU	22. HOBBY
28. YAHTZEE	23. SLOPE
29. NEBULAE	25. BLURB



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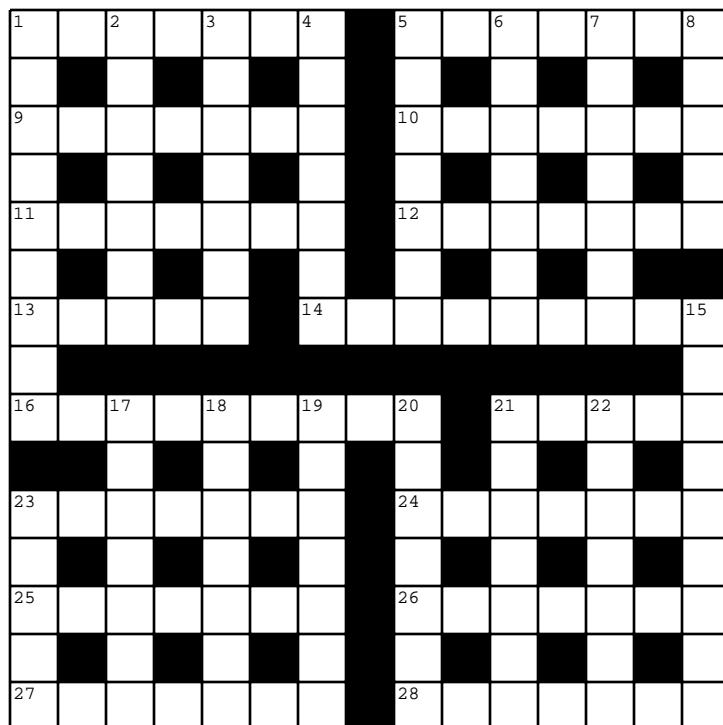
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5. DEPOSIT	2. EMOTIVE
9. CHOPPER	3. IMPLIES
10. SMALLER	4. WIRED
11. ALIBIED	5. DISCOVERY
12. OUTRAGE	6. PLASTIC
13. ITEMS	7. SYLLABI
14. PRESCRIBE	8. THREE
16. GENUINELY	14. PRESSURES
19. LASSO	15. EVOLUTION
21. ROTATES	17. NOTICED
22. TABLEAU	18. INTENDS
23. BUCKNER	19. LIBERAL
24. TERMINI	20. SPECIES
25. SADISTS	21. ROBES
26. YELTSIN	22. TATTY



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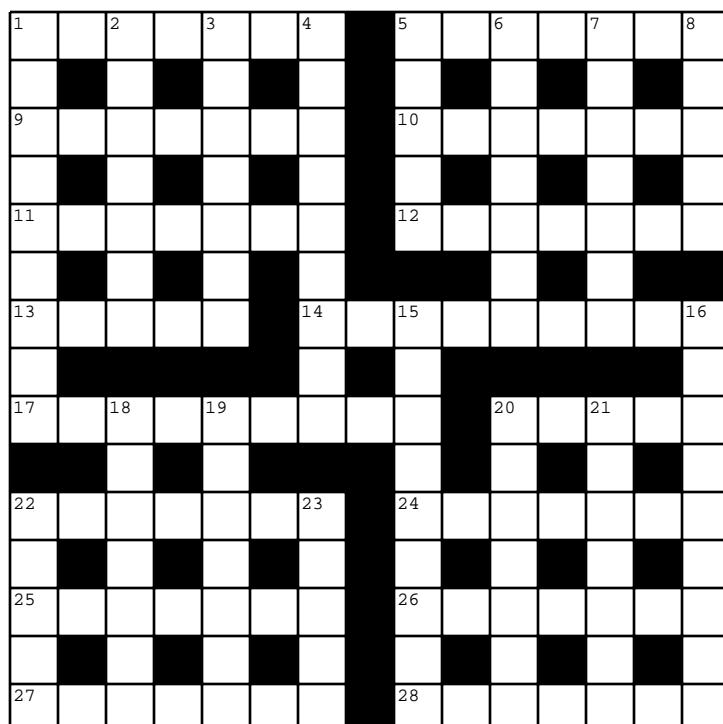
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5. CHRONIC	2. JUPITER
9. IMPORTS	3. CARCASS
10. FIFTIES	4. SUSPEND
11. OUTRAGE	5. COFFERS
12. EASTERS	6. REFUSAL
13. EARLS	7. NAIVETY
14. DISPLAYED	8. COSTS
16. IDIOMATIC	15. DEADLIEST
21. EXTRA	17. INVADED
23. GOVERNS	18. MARGRET
24. LIBERAL	19. TASTIER
25. MADURAI	20. COLOSSI
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27. SEDATER	22. TURNING
28. INSIGHT	23. GAMES



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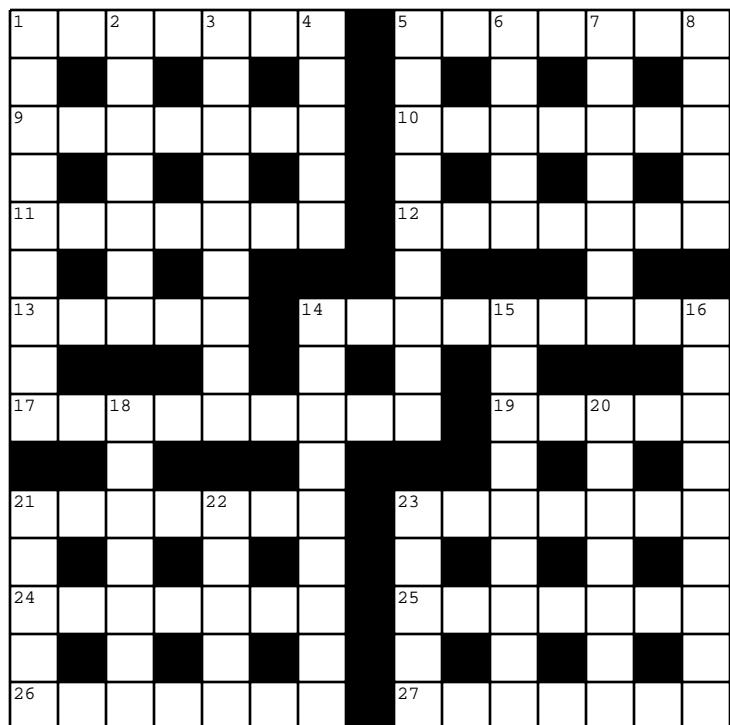
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5. BUOYANT	2. ASKANCE
9. NIKOLAI	3. ILLNESS
10. WEEKDAY	4. GLISSANDI
11. YANKEES	5. BOWEL
12. LEARNED	6. OREGANO
13. OBEYS	7. ADDENDA
14. NATIONALS	8. TOYED
17. BUFFERING	15. TIGHTENED
20. MACRO	16. SCORELESS
22. BELLHOP	18. FALLOFF
24. TILLAGE	19. ETHNICS
25. KNOWING	20. MOLOTOV
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27. REFUSED	22. BAKER
28. DIVIDES	23. PAGED



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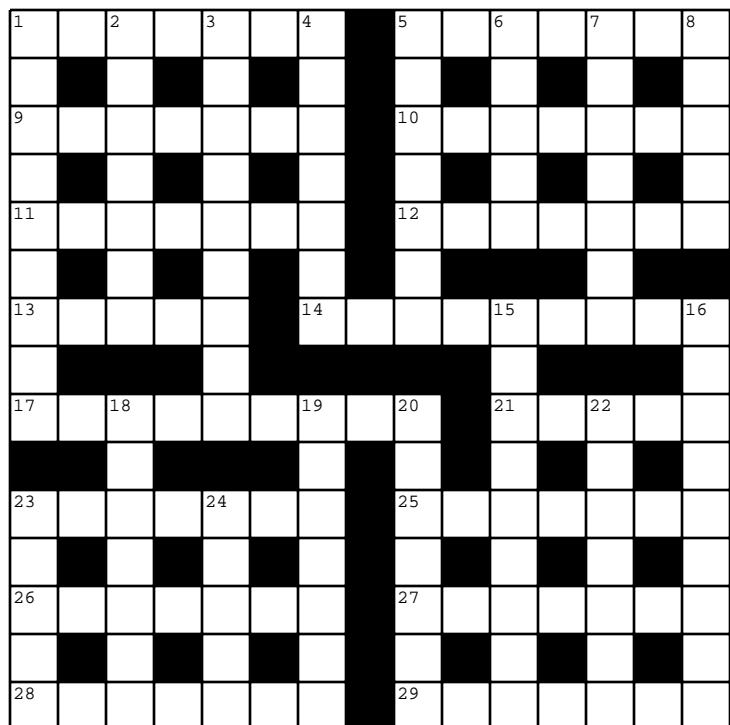
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5. COCKADE	2. QUANTUM
9. LEASHES	3. INHUMANLY
10. VALISES	4. ARSON
11. VITAMIN	5. CIVILISES
12. LICENCE	6. COLIC
13. SEMEN	7. ARSENIC
14. DISTANCES	8. ENSUE
17. DACTYLICS	14. DRINKABLE
19. DECAY	15. ADDITIONS
21. BERSERK	16. SKYLIGHTS
23. HITACHI	18. CAROTID
24. BATHTUB	20. CYCLING
25. ABOLISH	21. BOBBI
26. INDULGE	22. EXTOL
27. DESIGNS	23. HEARD



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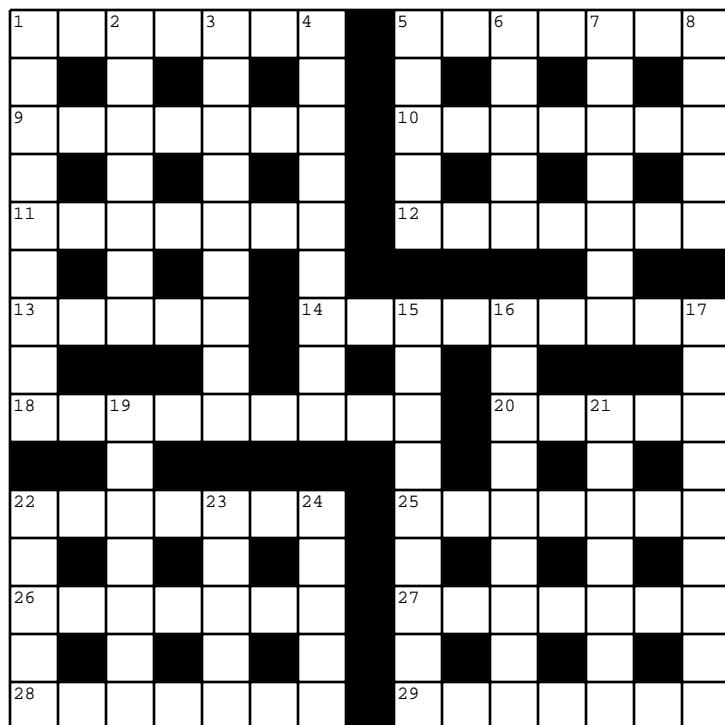
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5. KICKOFF	2. NUMERAL
9. ARMENIA	3. UNNATURAL
10. TAKEOFF	4. GRAPHIC
11. STRETCH	5. KITCHEN
12. HASHISH	6. CAKES
13. EULER	7. OXONIAN
14. CONTAINER	8. FIFTH
17. THRILLERS	15. ATTENTION
21. THUMB	16. RABBETING
23. CHRONIC	18. REREADS
25. MANCINI	19. EXCUSES
26. RWANDAS	20. SEMITES
27. TBILISI	22. UNITING
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29. SYNAGOG	24. NODES



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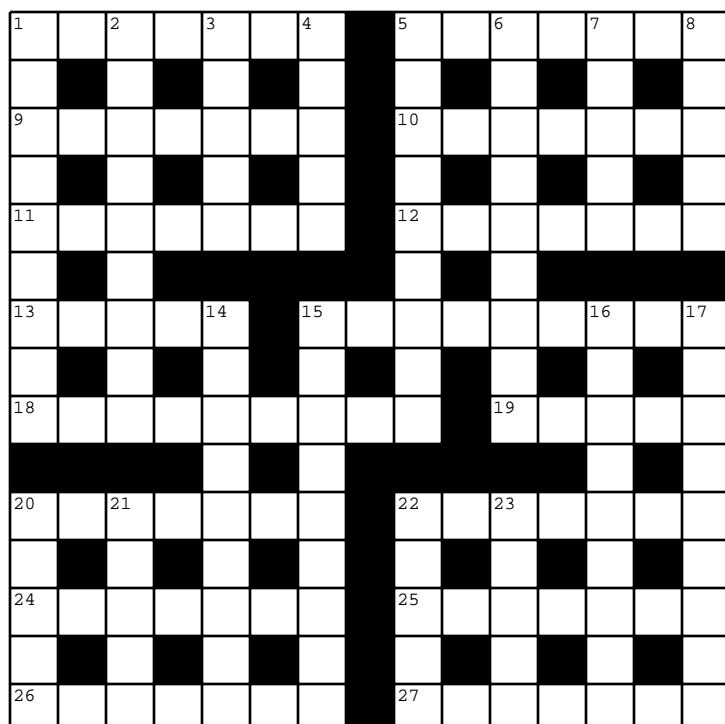
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. AMOEAS	2. CANNIER
9. SINUSES	3. PISTACHIO
10. OCTAGON	4. SYSTEMICS
11. URINATE	5. ALONE
12. ERRATIC	6. OUTER
13. FORTH	7. BUGATTI
14. IMAGINING	8. SONIC
18. ENGROSSED	15. ADDICTION
20. THROB	16. INTERVIEW
22. CENTAUR	17. GABRIELLE
25. CHRISTI	19. GENETIC
26. ARTSIER	21. RESPITE
27. INITIAL	22. CHAFF
28. FACTUAL	23. ADIEU
29. NOWHERE	24. RURAL



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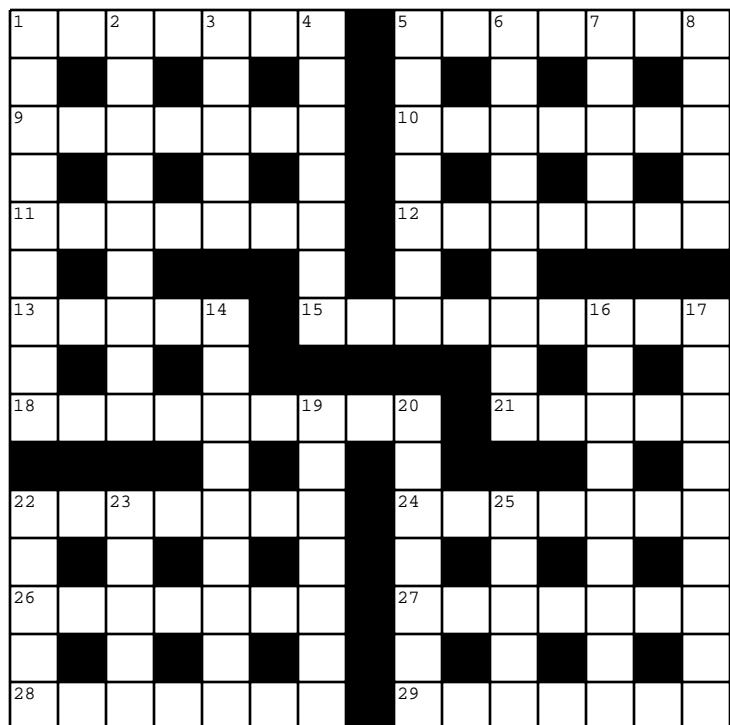
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5. CRITICS	2. SMELLIEST
9. SPEEDED	3. UNDER
10. REPLICA	4. BADGE
11. CALORIE	5. CURRENTLY
12. EARMARK	6. IMPERFECT
13. AGENT	7. IBIZA
15. OUTWEIGHS	8. STARK
18. EXTREMELY	14. TREACHERY
19. TRAIN	15. OVERRULED
20. OFFICER	16. GLADLIEST
22. LEAFLET	17. SANCTUARY
24. OATMEAL	20. OZONE
25. TEMPERA	21. FATES
26. ESSAYED	22. LOTUS
27. SWEETLY	23. AIMEE



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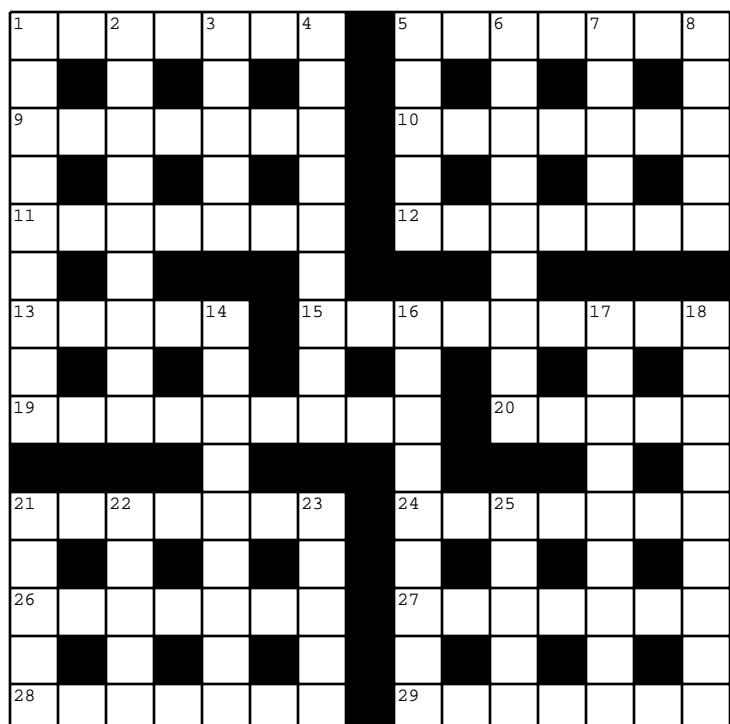
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. BACKUPS	2. SPEARHEAD
9. CHEKHOV	3. ECHOS
10. ICEBERG	4. DEVELOP
11. AEROSOL	5. BRIEFLY
12. FLAKIER	6. CREMATION
13. IDEAL	7. UTERI
15. PHYSICIST	8. SUGAR
18. SEDIMENTS	14. LIMERICKS
21. NOUNS	16. INUNDATED
22. DEMERIT	17. TESTAMENT
24. ARCADIA	19. NETTLED
26. CYNICAL	20. SPASTIC
27. THISTLE	22. DECAF
28. FLOSSED	23. MANGO
29. COULDNT	25. CHIMU



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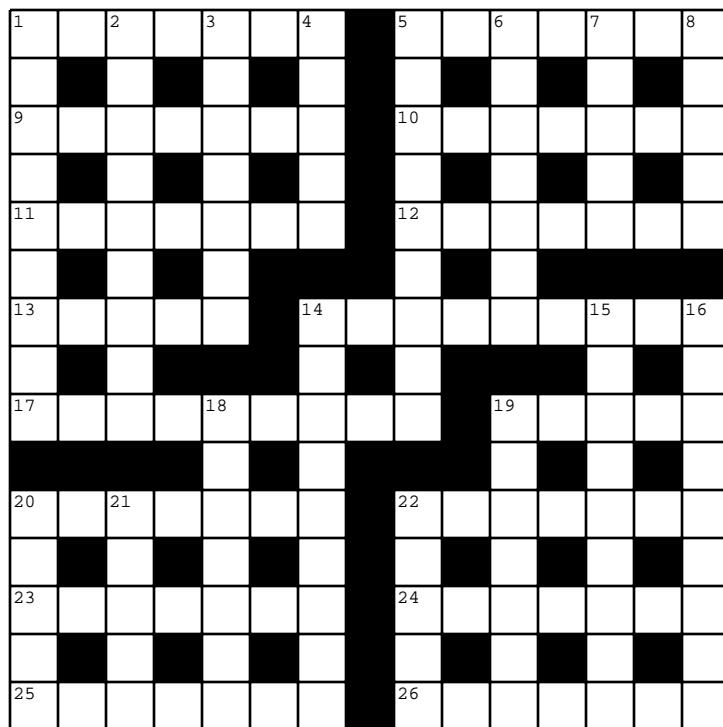
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5. CHIBCHA	2. AUDITORIA
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10. COMPOSE	4. SEGREGATE
11. INTENSE	5. CYCLE
12. ENTRIES	6. IMMATURES
13. SCRUB	7. CROCI
15. ASSERTION	8. ABETS
19. CRAGGIEST	14. BAGATELLE
20. SHARP	16. SATISFIES
21. HAUNTED	17. INAMORATA
24. SUBSOIL	18. NAPALMING
26. CEDILLA	21. HACKS
27. IZANAGI	22. UNDID
28. SADDEST	23. DEALT
29. SHEBANG	25. BLAME



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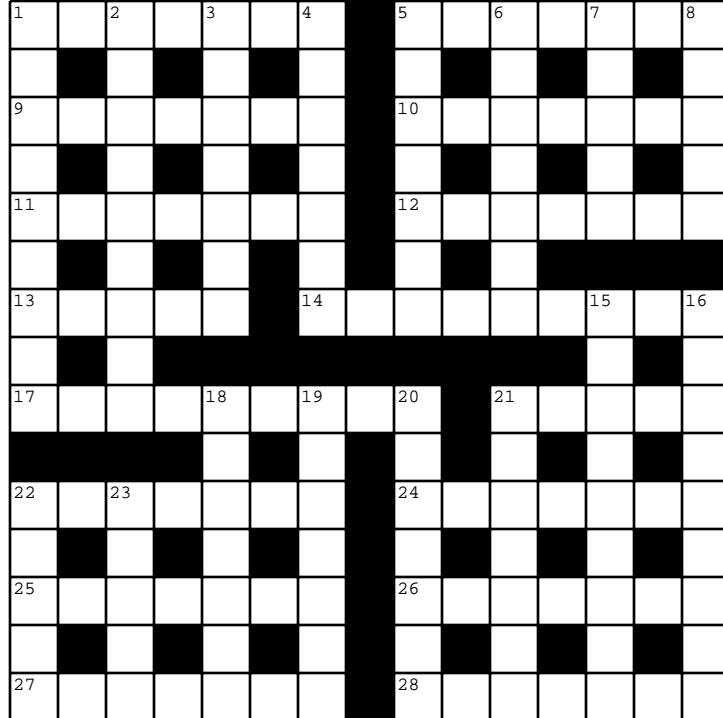
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5. ENTHUSE	2. RECIPIENT
9. BACILLI	3. SULKIES
10. CABLING	4. WEIRD
11. IMPLIED	5. ENCIRCLED
12. REELECT	6. TABLEAU
13. ABETS	7. UNITE
14. POLLUTION	8. EIGHT
17. ENTANGLED	14. POLICEMAN
19. ALONG	15. ISOLATION
20. PROSAIC	16. NEGOTIATE
22. VARIANT	18. NEATEST
23. MIDTERM	19. ABREAST
24. CZARINA	20. PUMPS
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26. INTENSE	22. VICKI



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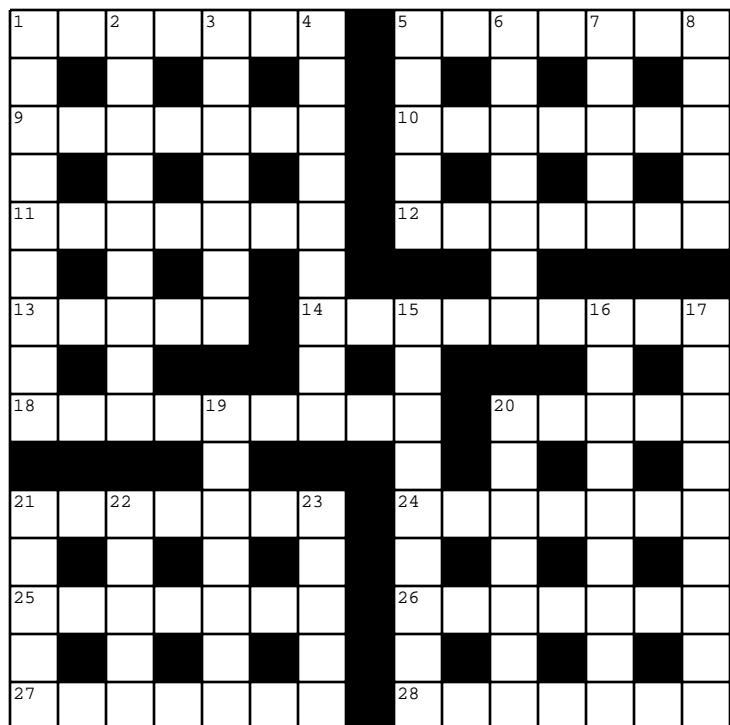
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5. CLASSIC	2. TROUSSEAU
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10. SCORPIO	4. HEADSET
11. NESTLES	5. CASHIER
12. IGNORES	6. ABOUNDS
13. OBESE	7. SUPER
14. THRUSTING	8. CROSS
17. HOUSEWORK	15. ILLOGICAL
21. CELLO	16. GHOSTLIER
22. INHERIT	18. EARSHOT
24. THOUGHT	19. OCTOPUS
25. KINSHIP	20. KETCHUP
26. HIBACHI	21. CROWBAR
27. DEARTH	22. INKED
28. PURPLER	23. HENNA



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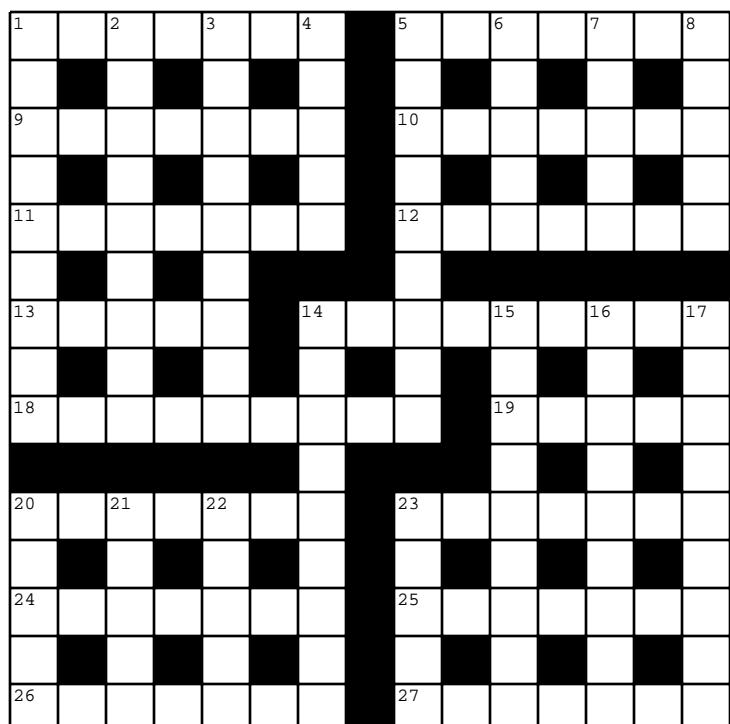
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9. INCISOR	3. DUSTMEN
10. BRAWLER	4. SHRINKAGE
11. MAILMAN	5. ALBUM
12. MATADOR	6. QUARTER
13. TRAIN	7. IDLED
14. ADMIRABLE	8. ERROR
18. CHAUFFEUR	15. MURDERING
20. SHRUG	16. BARRICADE
21. CABRERA	17. EIGHTEENS
24. ELITIST	19. FREEBIE
25. BUGABOO	20. SAILORS
26. ISOLATE	21. CUBED
27. DENSELY	22. BEGUN
28. GASKETS	23. AGONY



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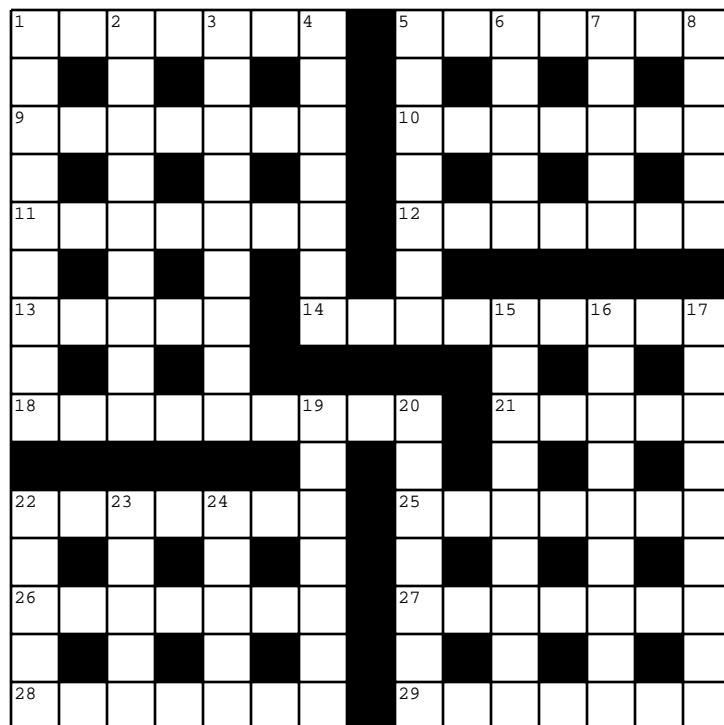
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5. CORNCOB	2. TARGETING
9. FORGERY	3. AMENITIES
10. VOLTAGE	4. LAYER
11. BEEFIER	5. CIVILISED
12. LAXNESS	6. RELAX
13. LUIGI	7. CHASE
14. BESIEGING	8. BLESS
18. SIGISMUND	14. BLUEBIRDS
19. BASSI	15. EMBARRASS
20. PERTURB	16. INSULATOR
23. HARELIP	17. GLIMPsing
24. OFFICER	20. PROOF
25. ACANTHI	21. REFER
26. FORGETS	22. UNCLE
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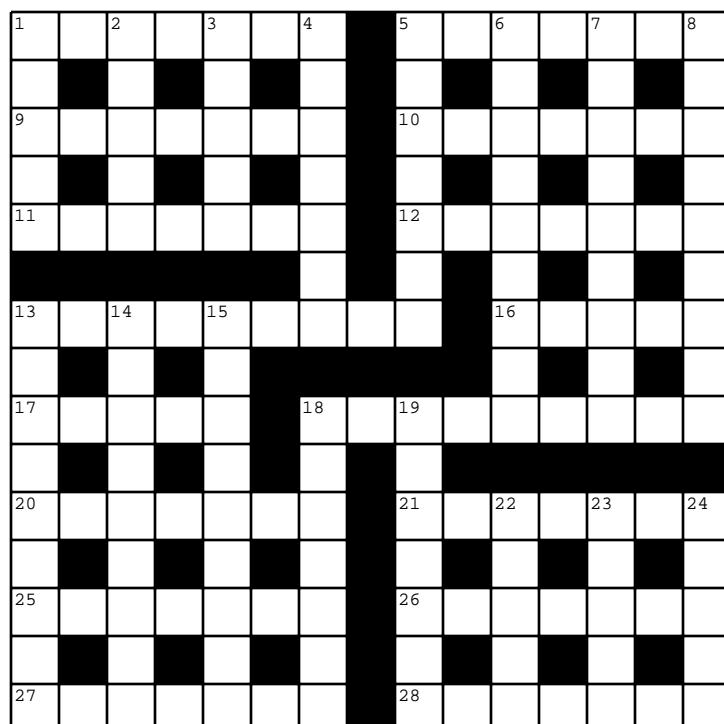
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5. CHANDRA	2. AMENDMENT
9. CREELED	3. RELUCTANT
10. HARMFUL	4. MEDULLA
11. MEDICAL	5. CAHOOTS
12. ORDERLY	6. ACRID
13. OPERA	7. DEFER
14. ABSENTEES	8. ALLOY
18. ENTITLING	15. NAVIGATOR
21. VENUE	16. ENNOBLING
22. SAMBAED	17. STEWARDED
25. ALGEBRA	19. INDUCED
26. DYNAMIC	20. GRAPPLE
27. PUTTIED	22. SIDES
28. SWEATED	23. MANGE
29. ENRAGED	24. ADMIT



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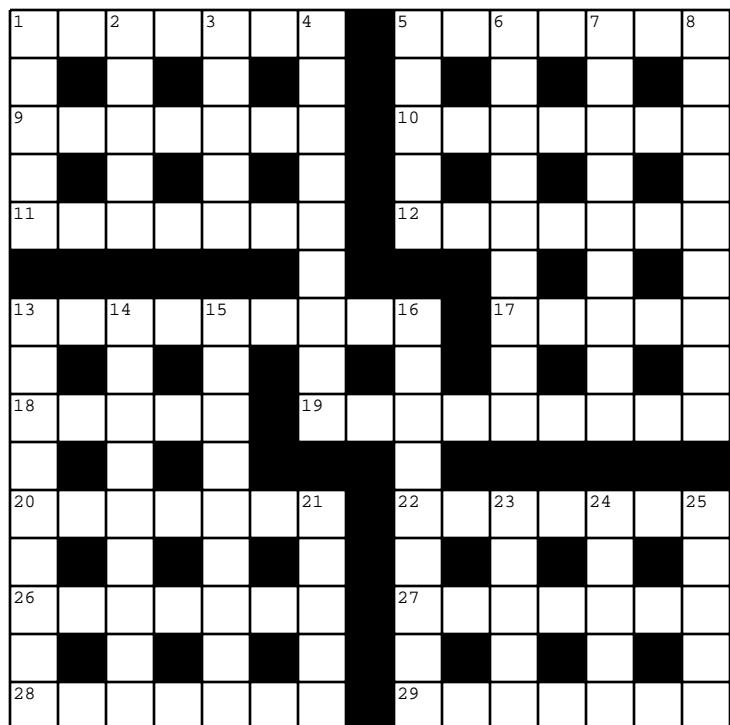
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5. FOLIAGE	2. OHARA
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10. LIGHTER	4. SIMILAR
11. SCALPEL	5. FILCHED
12. HAIRPIN	6. LAGNIAPPE
13. SLITHERED	7. ANTIPASTI
16. PASSE	8. EHRENBERG
17. COPRA	13. SUCCUMBED
18. FIDGETING	14. IMPRESSES
20. UNEATEN	15. HEALTHFUL
21. SALUTES	18. FINALLY
25. BASHFUL	19. DISTURB
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27. DISPLAY	23. TAHOE
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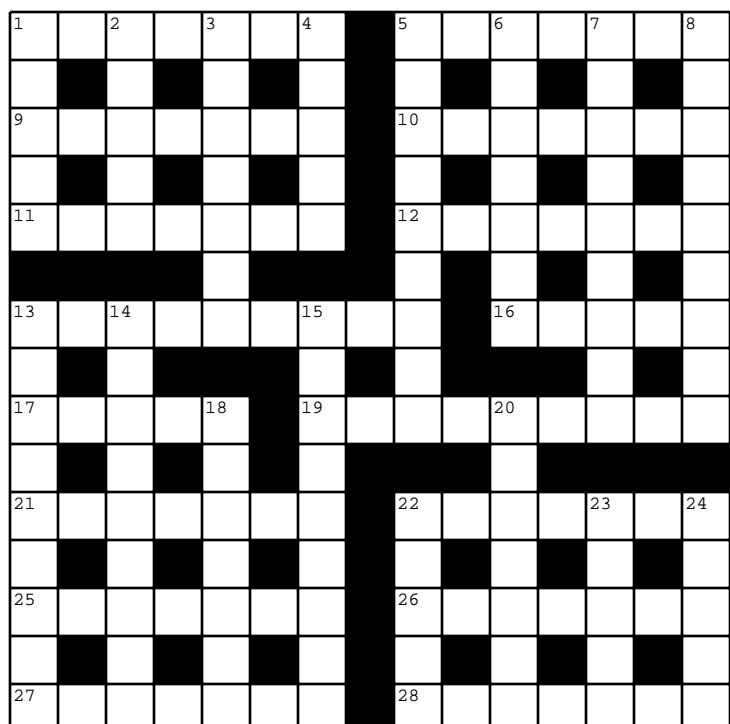
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5. FREEDOM	2. ISAAC
9. CRANIUM	3. EVIAN
10. RUBDOWN	4. SYMMETRIC
11. LICENSE	5. FORTH
12. HAYWIRE	6. EMBRYONIC
13. DISCHARGE	7. DOOHICKEY
17. NIKKI	8. MANNERISM
18. MEIER	13. DEMAGOGIC
19. CATACLYSM	14. SRIVIJAYA
20. GRINNED	15. HARANGUES
22. ANTENNA	16. ENTRAPPED
26. GRADUAL	21. DYLAN
27. PICCOLO	23. TYCHO
28. COARSEN	24. NOOSE
29. DIOCESE	25. ATONE



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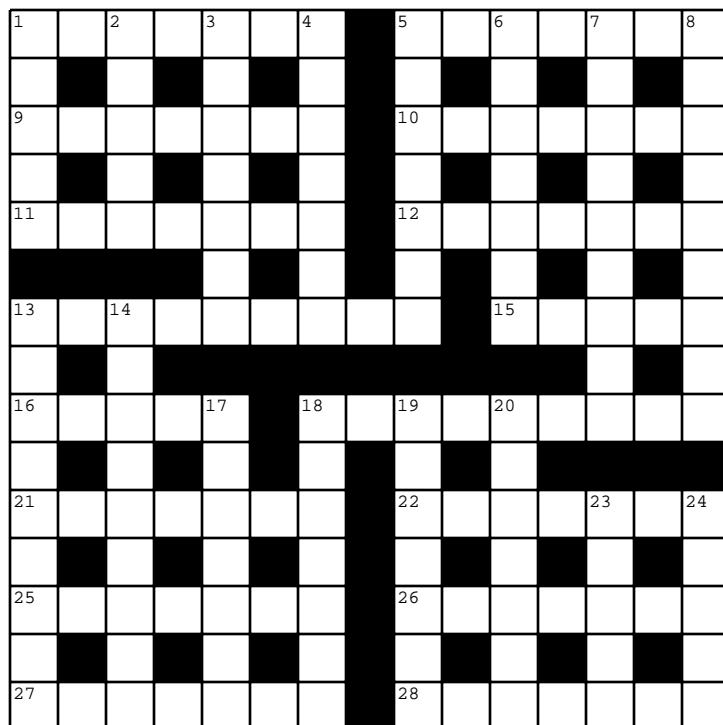
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5. INSTEAD	2. ICIER
9. PRIVATE	3. PLASTIC
10. INDUCES	4. DREAD
11. AERATED	5. INITIATES
12. INTRUDE	6. SEDATED
13. FLEECIEST	7. EXCLUSION
16. DRIES	8. DISPENSED
17. ASPIC	13. FRANCISCO
19. POSTPONED	14. EMPATHIZE
21. CATALPA	15. EMPHASISE
22. DISTAFF	18. COLOURS
25. STIMULI	20. POSTDOC
26. GODUNOV	22. DOGMA
27. OVERSEE	23. AUNTS
28. ACCUSER	24. FAVOR



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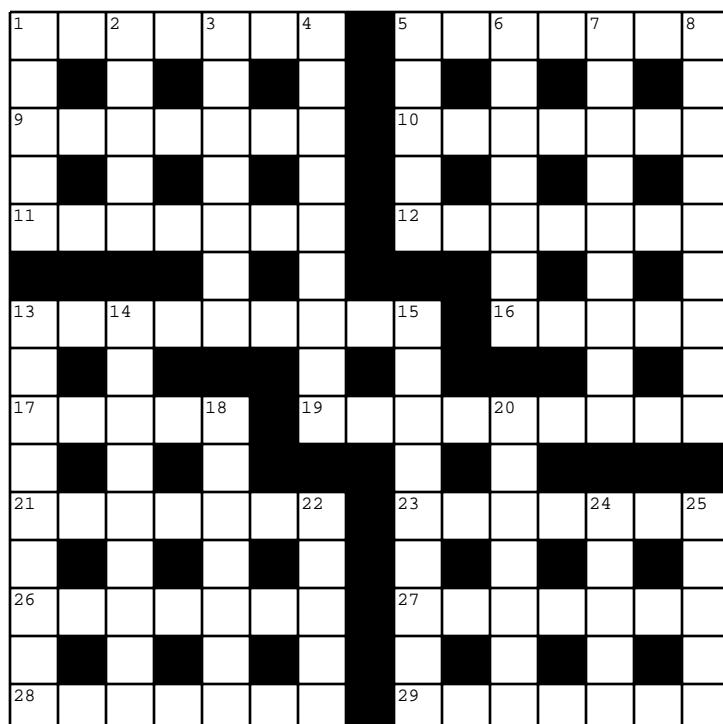
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5. SHARPLY	2. ALPHA
9. IMPLIES	3. TRIUMPH
10. UNCLEAR	4. RESERVE
11. GRAMMAR	5. STUDENT
12. EDITORS	6. AUCTION
13. SLIGHTEST	7. PHENOMENA
15. NOEMI	8. YORKSHIRE
16. PIVOT	13. SEPARABLE
18. ARBITRATE	14. INVOLVING
21. RALLIES	17. THICKET
22. THEREOF	18. ASSURES
25. BRISKER	19. BATHTUB
26. TOBACCO	20. TREMBLE
27. EIGHTHS	23. EXCEL
28. BEETLES	24. FROGS



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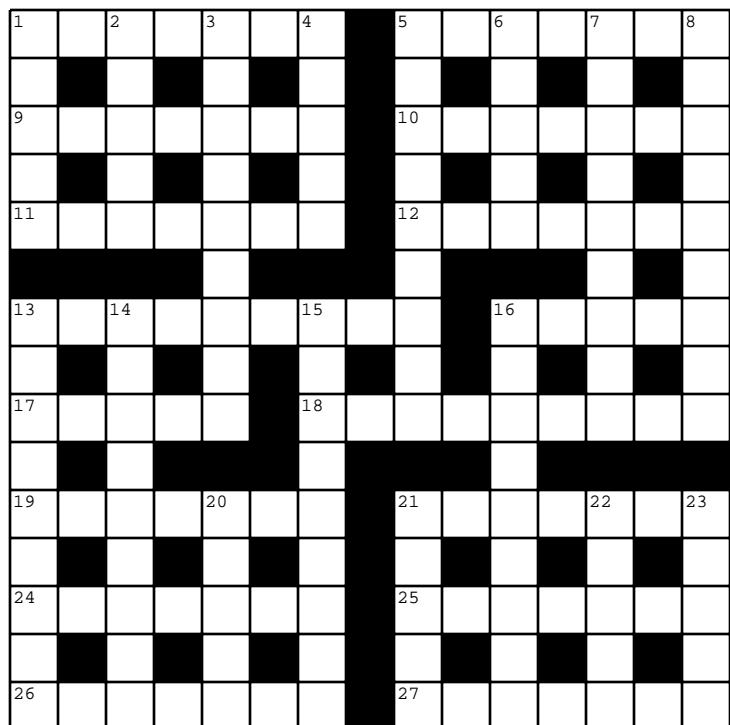
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9. SCREECH	3. SHEBELI
10. CHOICER	4. ATHABASCA
11. PROVERB	5. ARCED
12. DELILAH	6. TROLLOP
13. INTRINSIC	7. EUCALYPTI
16. PAPER	8. PERCHERON
17. HARDY	13. INHERITED
19. ADORATION	14. THRESHOLD
21. RESCUER	15. CROCHETED
23. HEATHEN	18. YOUNGER
26. TROUGH	20. ALABAMA
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28. DIDEROT	24. HEART
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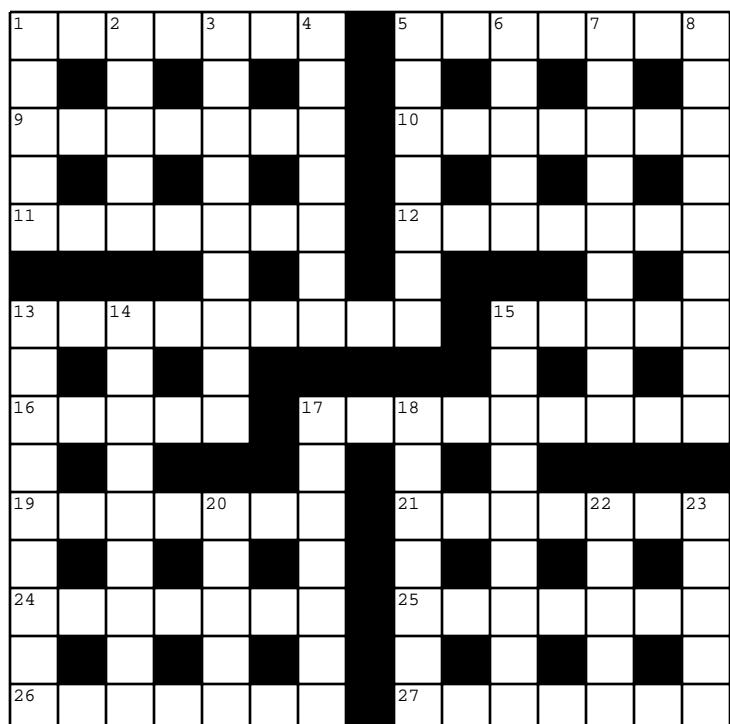
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5. SLOSHED	2. LASER
9. INSPIRE	3. ETIQUETTE
10. COTONOU	4. THERE
11. TORTURE	5. SACAJAWEA
12. JANACEK	6. OATEN
13. OVERTHREW	7. HANDCUFFS
16. INFER	8. DRUNKARDS
17. IMBUE	13. ORIGINALS
18. DIAGNOSES	14. EMBOSSED
19. INSULIN	15. REDUNDANT
21. THEISTS	16. INNKEEPER
24. ARIZONA	20. LOOSE
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26. SUGGEST	22. SMITH
27. WORSHIP	23. STAMP



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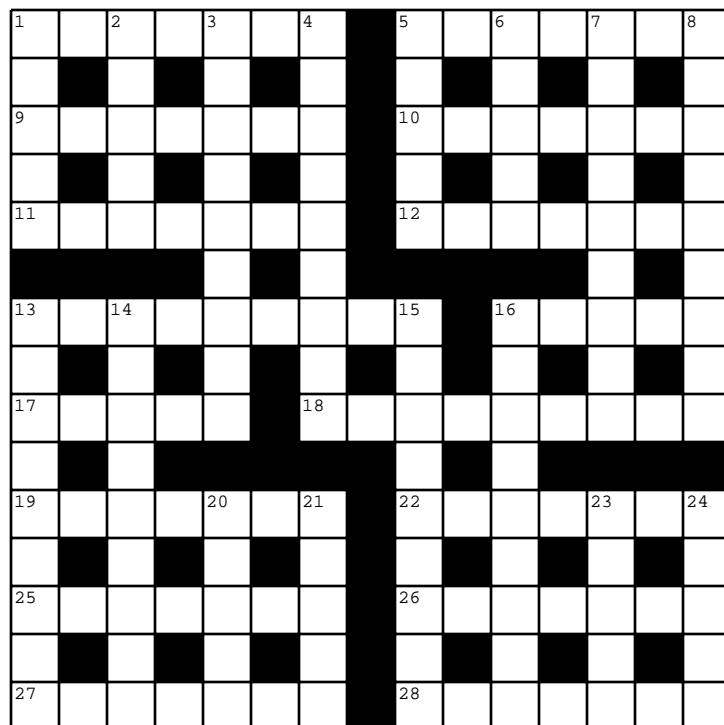
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9. BRAVURA	3. INUKTITUT
10. RECIPES	4. GRAPHIC
11. BEWITCH	5. STRIDES
12. DESCEND	6. INCAS
13. LIPSTICKS	7. PEPPERONI
15. SWORN	8. RESIDENCE
16. AWAIT	13. LOATHSOME
17. RECOGNIZE	14. PRAGMATIC
19. HIMSELF	15. SIGHTSEER
21. BATHTUB	17. Refined
24. OCTAGON	18. CABOOSE
25. OBELISK	20. EDGED
26. ENCODED	22. THIGH
27. EARTHED	23. BAKED



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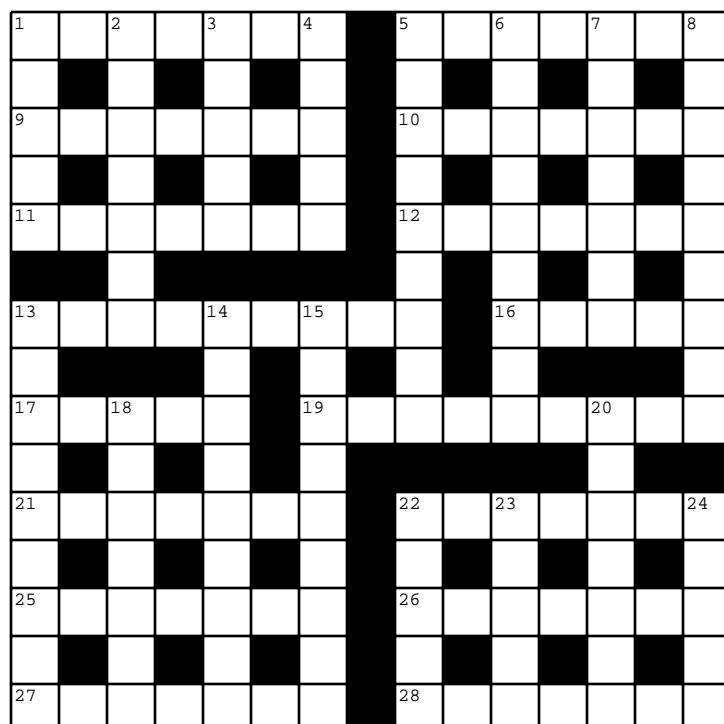
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5. BRAVURA	2. OARED
9. SCRIBES	3. PUBLISHES
10. BULLDOG	4. DISREPAIR
11. ENDWISE	5. BOBBI
12. INTERIM	6. ALLOT
13. FLASHBACK	7. UNDERLAIN
16. DRAWN	8. ARGUMENTS
17. IDLES	13. FAITHLESS
18. RELAXANTS	14. ALLOWANCE
19. HOWLING	15. KILOCYCLE
22. CHEKHOV	16. DIXIECRAT
25. EUNUCHS	20. INCUR
26. CURTAIN	21. GASES
27. SIERRAS	23. HEART
28. ENTITLE	24. VENUE



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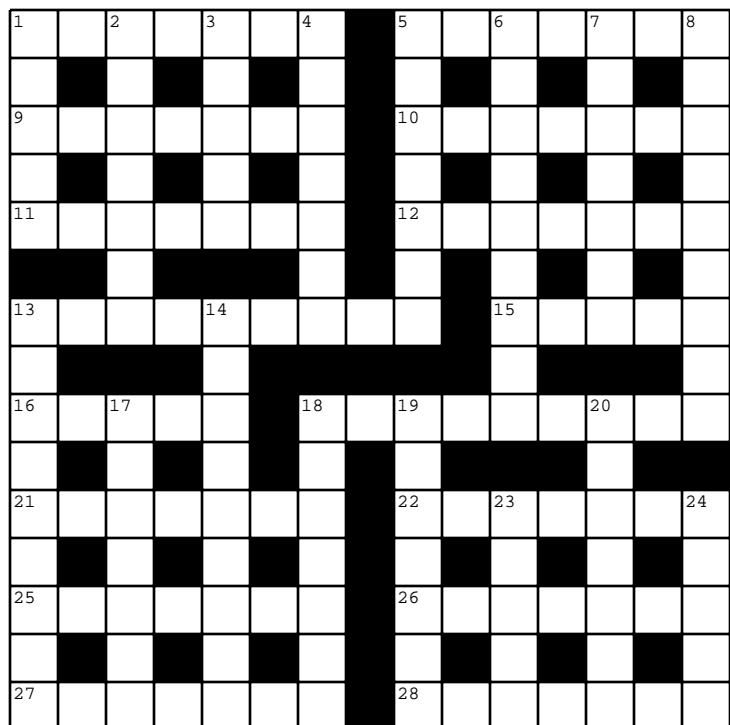
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5. DEARTHS	2. FIBROUS
9. TABLEAU	3. ENEMA
10. SUPPOSE	4. NOUNS
11. HOORAYS	5. DASTARDLY
12. ARAMAIC	6. APPRAISAL
13. SUSTAINED	7. TROJANS
16. SUSHI	8. SKETCHIER
17. CHEST	13. SUCCUMBED
19. MAYFLOWER	14. ASTRONOMY
21. UPROOTS	15. NAMESAKES
22. PESETAS	18. ERRATIC
25. BUTTOCK	20. WATCHED
26. URETHRA	22. PLUMB
27. DACTYLS	23. SHEBA
28. BOARDER	24. STAIR



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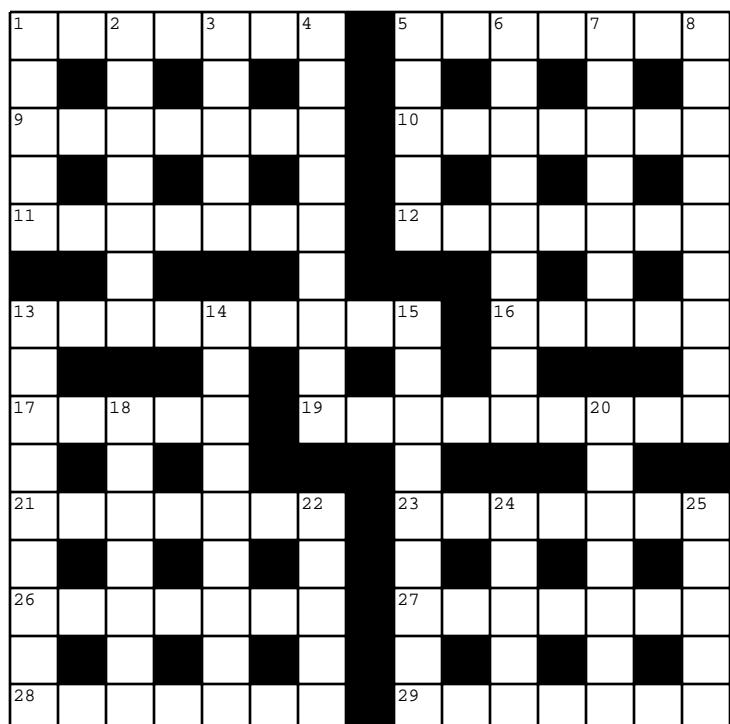
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5. PAGEANT	2. RICHTER
9. UNCLEAR	3. OVERT
10. OPAQUER	4. MARABOU
11. BATHTUB	5. PROPOSE
12. ORIGINS	6. GRAVITATE
13. PARACHUTE	7. AMUSING
15. ANGLO	8. THRESHOLD
16. INNER	13. PRINCIPLE
18. UNCHECKED	14. CARIBBEAN
21. CARIBOU	17. NARRATE
22. LAWYERS	18. UNUSUAL
25. PLATEAU	19. CELESTA
26. SQUEEZE	20. KEENEST
27. ETERNAL	23. WOULD
28. AUDITED	24. SPEED



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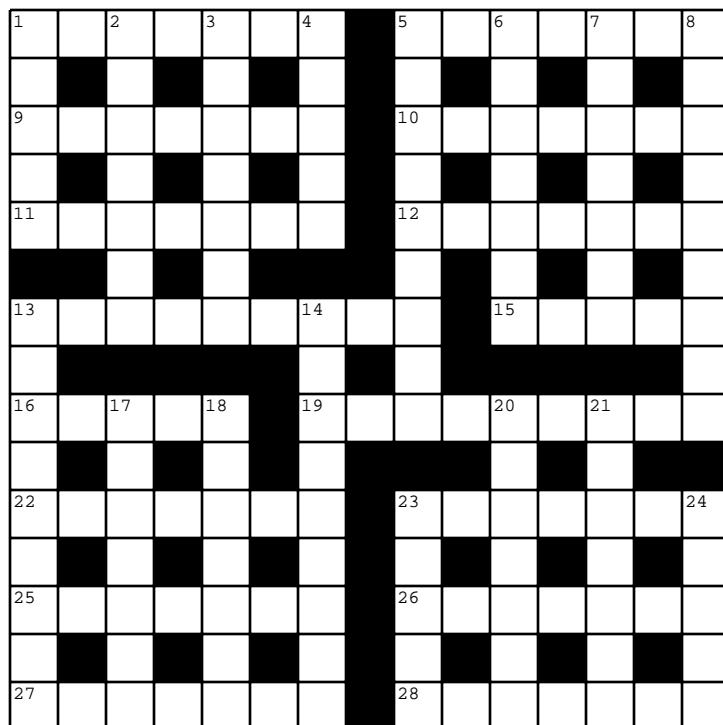
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9. NONSTOP	3. NOTES
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11. COURSER	5. MEETS
12. SUSPECT	6. LIVESTOCK
13. ELEVENTHS	7. CALMEST
16. OUTDO	8. DIPHTHONG
17. CYCLE	13. EXCLAIMED
19. SHACKLING	14. ELEMENTAL
21. AGELESS	15. STATISTIC
23. INDUCES	18. CHEKHOV
26. MAHATMA	20. INCLUDE
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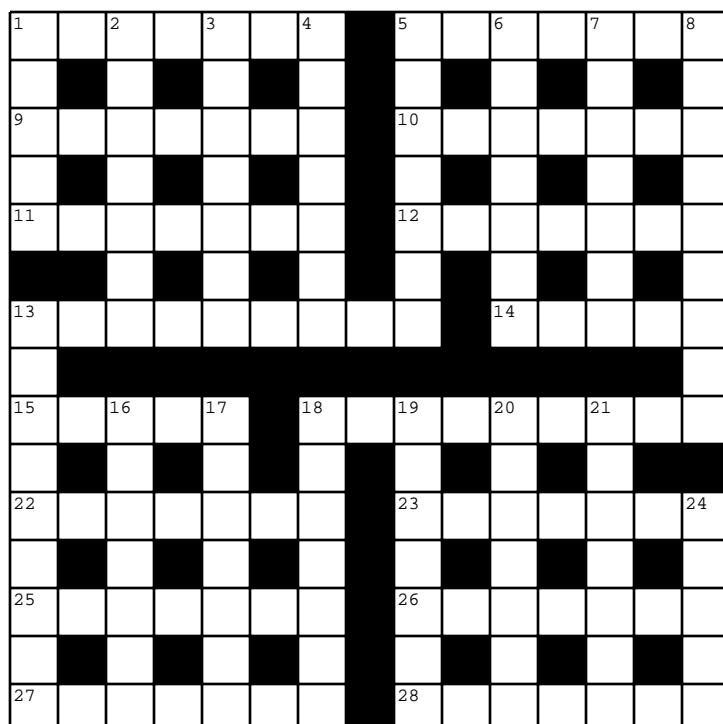
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9. TEMPURA	3. TOUCANS
10. PLEASES	4. COATS
11. HURRAYS	5. IMPRESSES
12. ENLARGE	6. NEEDLES
13. PEDESTALS	7. RESERVE
15. SPELT	8. SUSPECTED
16. AIDES	13. PRACTICES
19. SUSTAINED	14. ASSERTING
22. TASTIER	17. DISPLAY
23. COUNSEL	18. STIMULI
25. CALCULI	20. ABUSIVE
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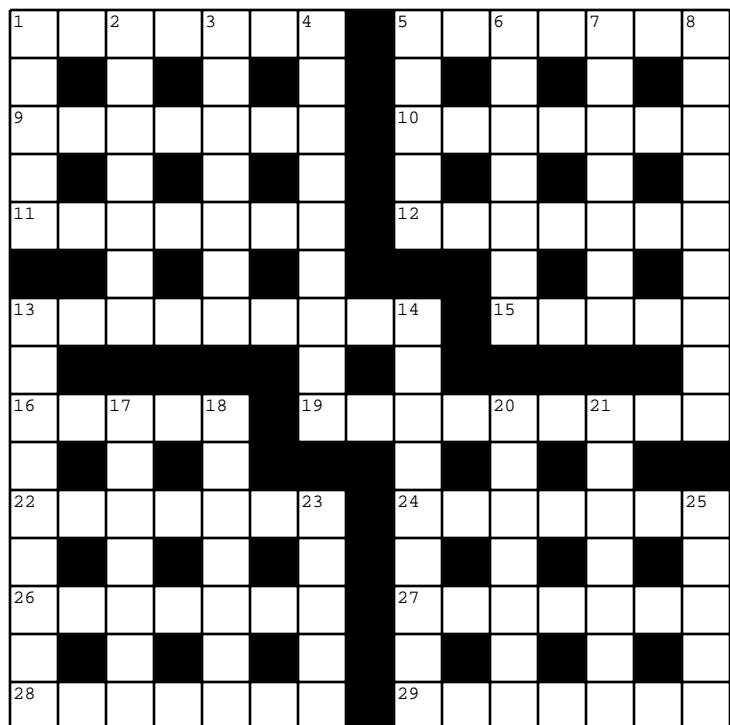
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11. SANKARA	5. SUBLETS
12. EXTREME	6. NEGATED
13. FRACTIONS	7. ARACELI
14. DYING	8. PASSENGER
15. BANAL	13. FIBONACCI
18. NEWSPAPER	16. NEBULAE
22. NABBING	17. LEISURE
23. NOTABLY	18. NAGGING
25. CALCULI	19. WANNEST
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27. ICEBERG	21. PEBBLED
28. TIRADES	24. YESES



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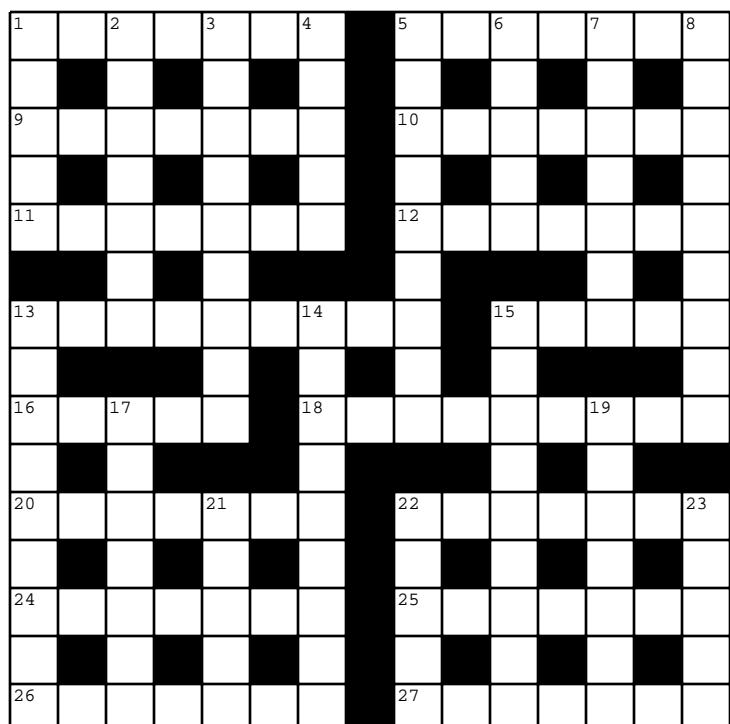
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5. WORSHIP	2. CRYPTIC
9. PAYOFFS	3. DEFENCE
10. PHALLIC	4. DISPENSED
11. RETINAEE	5. WIPES
12. SPINOZA	6. READIER
13. INCREASES	7. HOLCOMB
15. RABBI	8. PACKAGING
16. ADIEU	13. INAUGURAL
19. DEGRADING	14. SUGGESTED
22. GODDAMN	17. INDICES
24. EVOLVES	18. UNAWARE
26. RECLAIM	20. AGONISE
27. TAINTED	21. INVITED
28. LISTENS	23. NAMES
29. DREADED	25. SIDED



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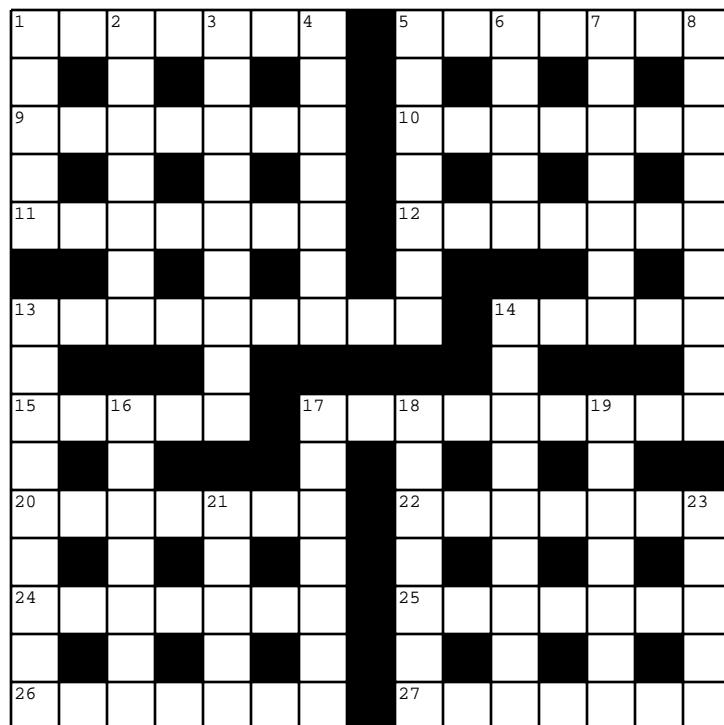
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10. LEERIER	4. MARCH
11. RUBBISH	5. MOLECULES
12. CERTAIN	6. CLEAR
13. BOUNTIFUL	7. ORIGAMI
15. CRIME	8. EHRENBERG
16. MAGIC	13. BAMBOOZLE
18. ANSWERING	14. FLAUTISTS
20. OPENEST	15. CRESCENDO
22. BUCKNER	17. GLEANED
24. ZENITHS	19. IGNORES
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26. ENDINGS	22. BASIC
27. CHOOSES	23. REYES



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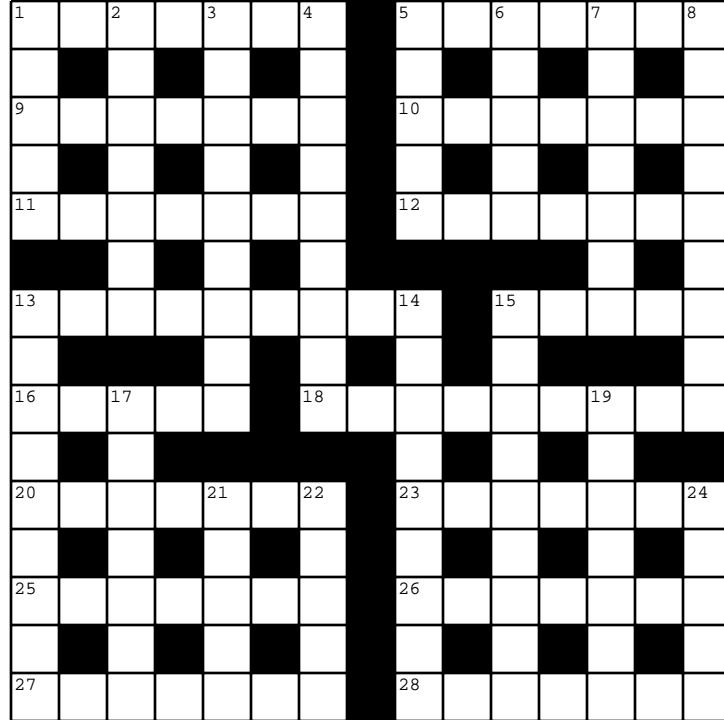
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9. IACCOCA	3. RHOMBOIDS
10. ALLEGRO	4. GRADUAL
11. MARABOU	5. GLACIER
12. INDULGE	6. MULED
13. DISTILLER	7. REGALIA
14. PLANS	8. PROFESSOR
15. SISES	13. DASTARDLY
17. SEPTEMBER	14. PRESENTER
20. ANASAZI	16. SWALLOW
22. NEEDIER	17. SHINDIG
24. DALLIED	18. PANACEA
25. CITIZEN	19. BLITZED
26. YAWNING	21. ALIBI
27. ABRIDGE	23. RANGE



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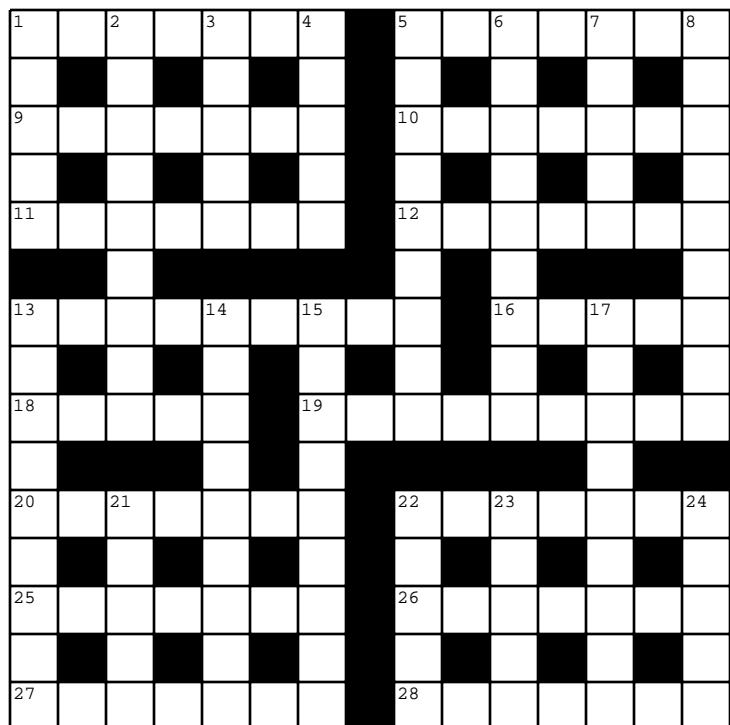
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10. BLUNTLY	4. EPIDERMIS
11. ROMANCE	5. AMBLE
12. ENHANCE	6. YOUTH
13. CONFIRMED	7. MATINEE
15. POEMS	8. LAYPERSON
16. NOISE	13. CANVASSER
18. SUSPICION	14. DISREGARD
20. ALTERED	15. PRINCIPLE
23. ENCODED	17. INTERIM
25. SERENED	19. INDULGE
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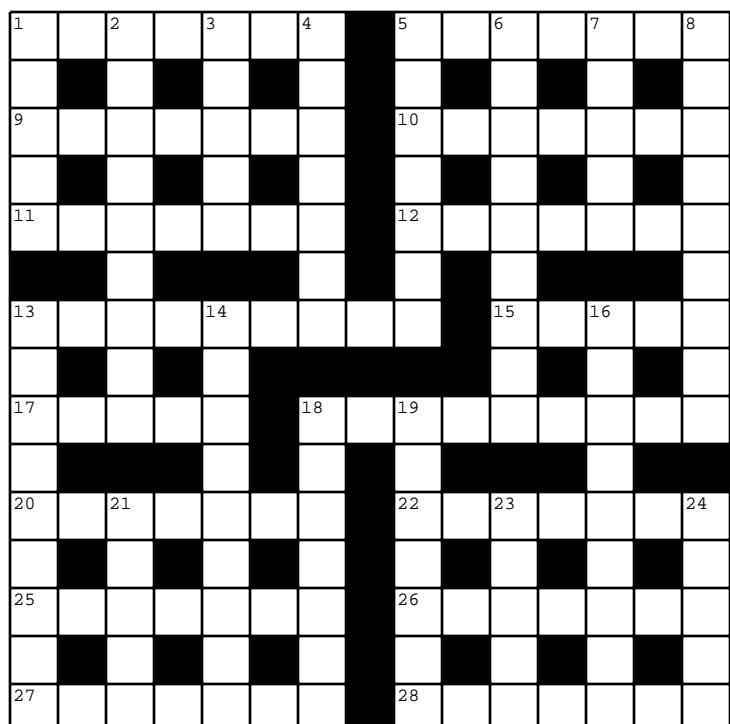
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1. ORGANIC	1. OFFER
5. ACCUSES	2. GLADLIEST
9. FLAGGED	3. NIGHT
10. DRACHMA	4. CODES
11. RELATES	5. ADDRESSEE
12. EXTRACT	6. CHATTIEST
13. OVERRIDES	7. SCHWA
16. EATER	8. SCATTERED
18. LITRE	13. OBLIGATES
19. SHELTERED	14. REENACTED
20. GUITARS	15. DISASTERS
22. CADDIES	17. TERMINATE
25. THISTLE	21. ICIER
26. REPLACE	22. CIRCA
27. STRIDES	23. DEPTH
28. ACHIEVE	24. SIEGE



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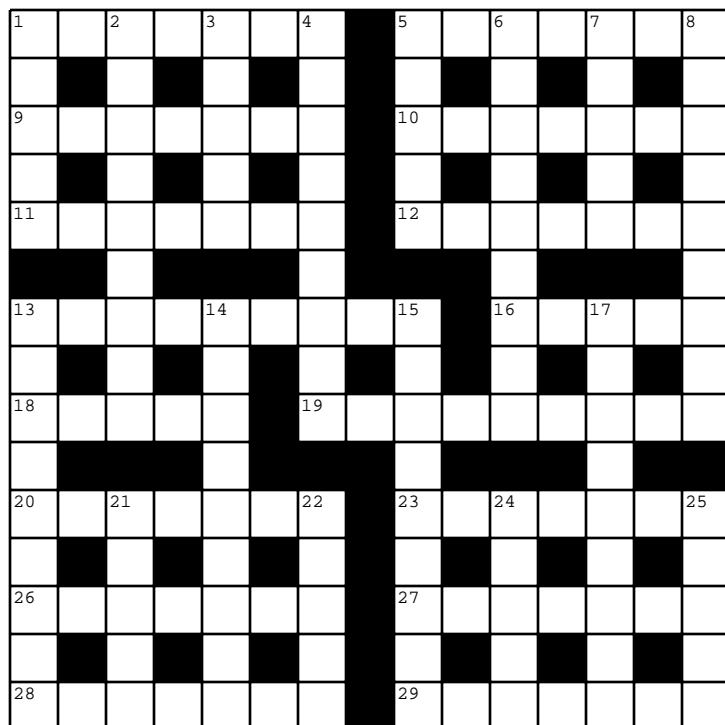
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1. BRIANNA	1. BEARS
5. REGROUP	2. INTERVENE
9. ANTONYM	3. NONCE
10. VEALING	4. ALMONDS
11. SURGEON	5. REVISED
12. SCHEMES	6. GRAPHICAL
13. EXERCISED	7. OPIUM
15. CHATS	8. PEGASUSES
17. STEER	13. ENSCONCED
18. DEADLINES	14. CORNEILLE
20. ONESELF	16. ANNOUNCER
22. HOMBURG	18. DEFEATS
25. CEDILLA	19. ASHAMED
26. MOROCCO	21. ENDED
27. DODDERS	23. MARKS
28. DESTROY	24. GOODY



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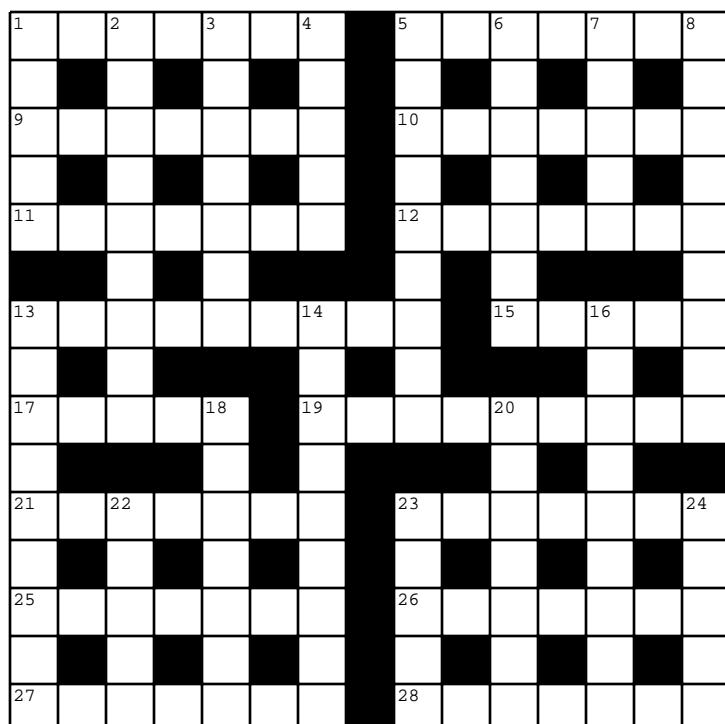
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TICKETS	1. THUMB
5. EXPOSED	2. COMEDOWNS
9. UNMOVED	3. ELVIA
10. GARGLES	4. SIDESWIPE
11. BEDLAMS	5. EAGER
12. REGROUP	6. PARAGRAPH
13. NEWSPRINT	7. SALVO
16. ABIDE	8. DISAPPEAR
18. WISER	13. NEWSPAPER
19. EARTHPLIER	14. PERPETUAL
20. PROVERB	15. TERRORIST
23. OPINION	17. INITIATES
26. PERTURB	21. OGRES
27. INCITED	22. BIBLE
28. RESOLVE	24. INCUR
29. THRUSTS	25. NODES



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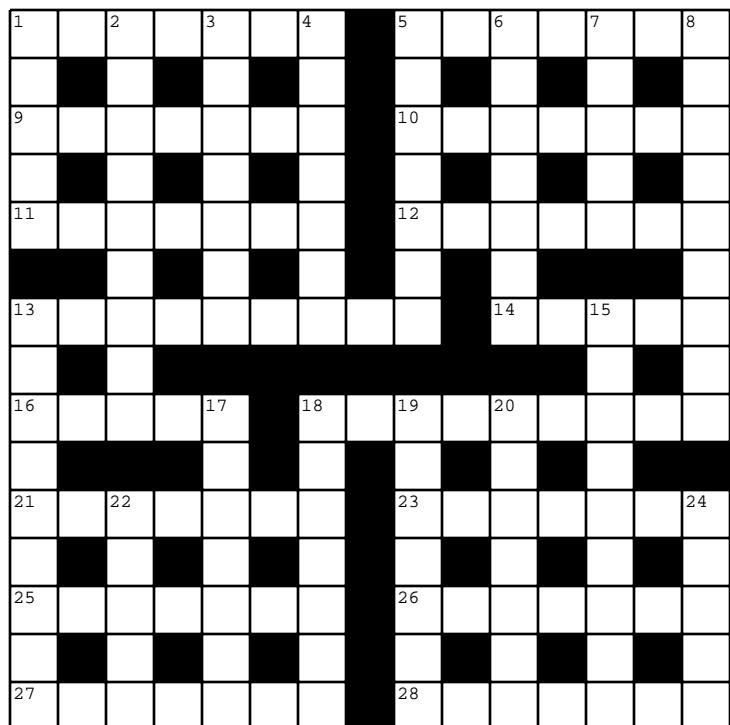
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5. CERTAIN	2. SAVOURIER
9. SAVAGER	3. ENGAGED
10. MANGIER	4. HORDE
11. SMUGGLE	5. COMMANDER
12. ANGUISH	6. RENEGED
13. BLINDFOLD	7. ALIBI
15. DRAMA	8. NORTHWARD
17. RARER	13. BARITONES
19. GARNISHED	14. ORGANISES
21. TENSION	16. ADHESIVES
23. PENISES	18. RAIDERS
25. NUMBERS	20. IGNITED
26. ACTIVES	22. NAMED
27. SADISTS	23. PSALM
28. MODESTY	24. SASSY



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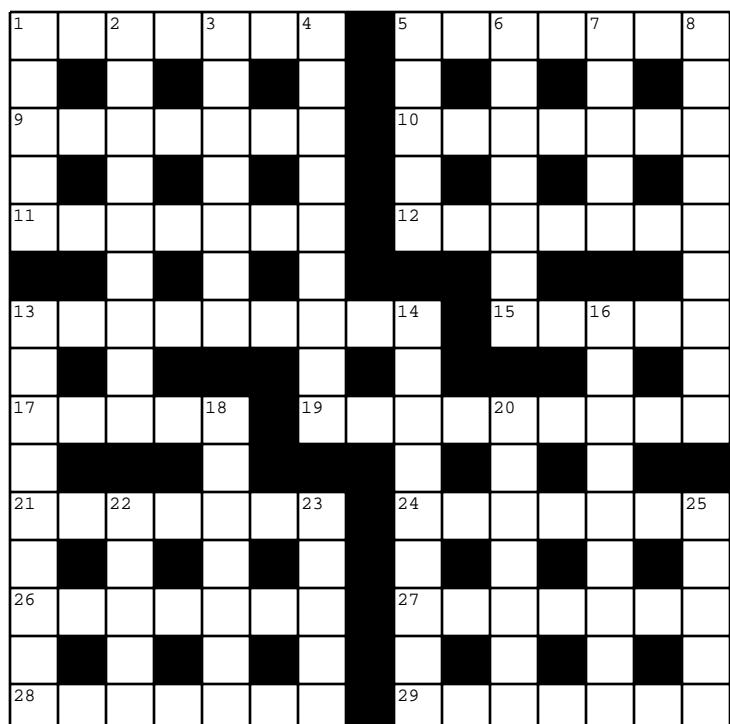
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5. IMPEACH	2. CEAUSESCU
9. FLATTOP	3. CATFISH
10. FERRARI	4. EXPENSE
11. SESSION	5. INFORMS
12. ROUNDUP	6. PERTURB
13. MISCHIEFS	7. AWARD
14. BUDGE	8. HAIRPIECE
16. THUMB	13. MOTHBALLS
18. SEMBLANCE	15. DONATELLO
21. BELUSHI	17. BESEECH
23. LUNATIC	18. SPITTED
25. LOUDEST	19. MALARIA
26. RATTLER	20. LENGTHY
27. SCYTHED	22. LOUSY
28. ANYBODY	24. CURLY



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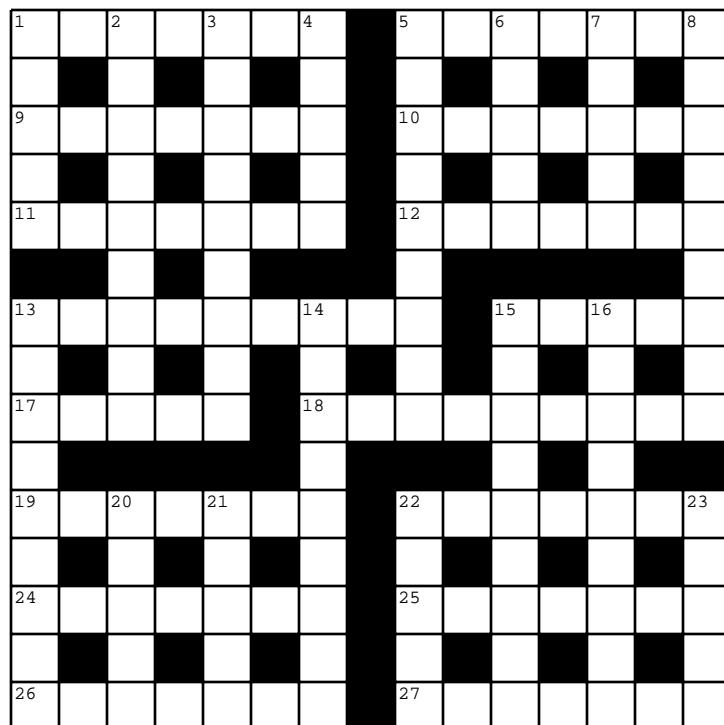
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5. BEDROOM	2. BRILLIANT
9. EPIGRAM	3. MARABOU
10. MISUSES	4. NUMBERING
11. SOLUBLE	5. BAMBI
12. IGUASSU	6. DISTURB
13. FEATURING	7. OASES
15. BEARD	8. MISGUIDES
17. ALTOS	13. FRANCISCA
19. GODDESSES	14. GODFATHER
21. COMICAL	16. AUSTRALIA
24. ATTIRED	18. SUCCEED
26. SYSTEMS	20. ENTERED
27. HURDLED	22. MUSIC
28. ACCEDES	23. LOSES
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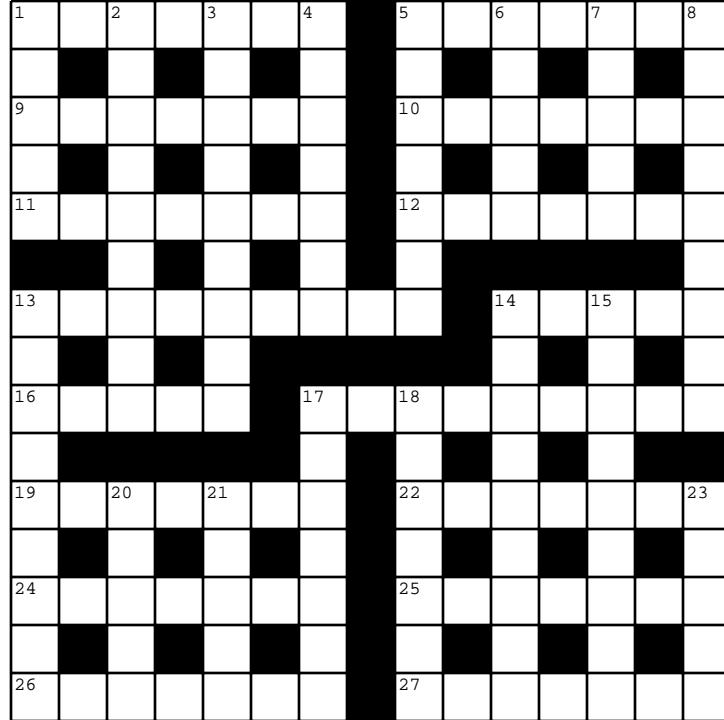
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Across	Down
1. LUNATIC	1. LASER
5. STEALTH	2. NAVIGATES
9. SAVANNA	3. TINGLIEST
10. EPSILON	4. CHAIR
11. REGULAR	5. SEEMINGLY
12. INSECTS	6. EASES
13. BUTTERING	7. LILAC
15. DENIM	8. HANDSOMER
17. ASSET	13. BLACKOUTS
18. JAYWALKER	14. INJUSTICE
19. KETTLES	15. DEADLIEST
22. ALLUDES	16. NAKEDNESS
24. UCAYALI	20. TRACI
25. THERESA	21. LEARN
26. SCIENCE	22. ALTOS
27. SATISFY	23. SCARY



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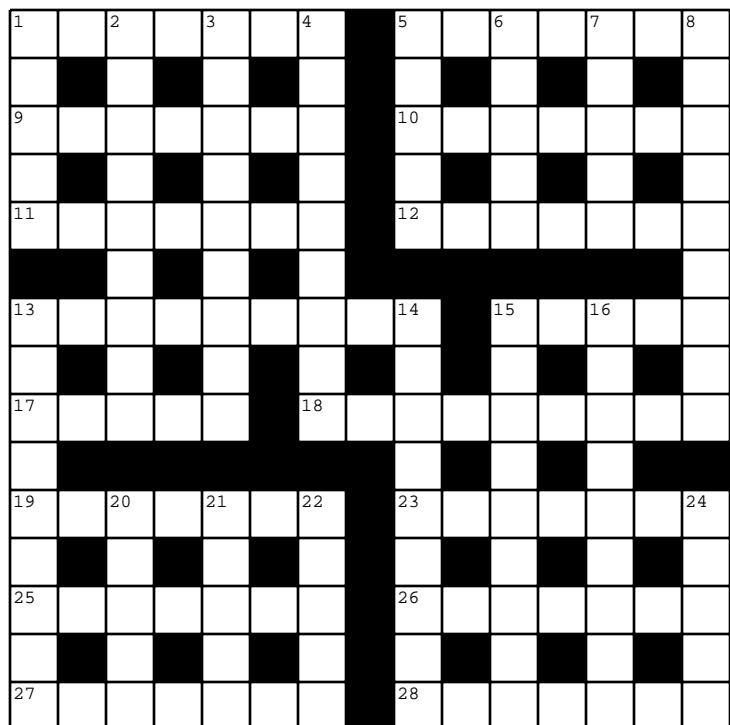
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1. SCALARS	1. SHEER
5. DISTURB	2. ABUNDANCE
9. EDUARDO	3. ATROCIOUS
10. CANTEEN	4. SHODDEN
11. REDUCED	5. DOCTORS
12. OVERSEE	6. SINCE
13. PINPOINTS	7. USERS
14. MEANT	8. BUNDESTAG
16. ABETS	13. PRACTICED
17. ENTOMBING	14. MEMORABLE
19. TORPEDO	15. ALIENATES
22. PARSNIP	17. EVOLVES
24. CHEKHOV	18. TIPTOED
25. ORBITAL	20. RHEUM
26. DEMISES	21. ECHOS
27. DRESSES	23. PILLS



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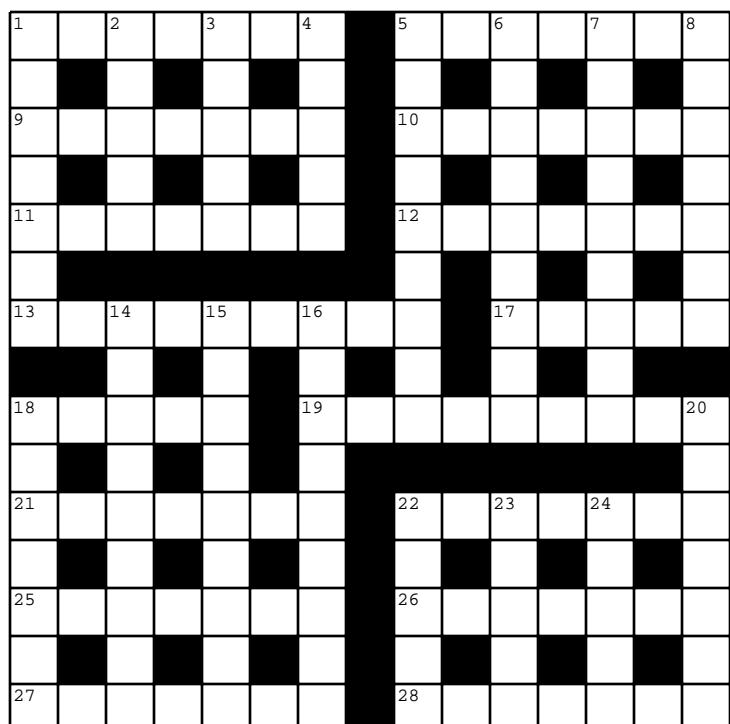
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BICYCLE	1. BICEP
5. FORELEG	2. CRESCENDI
9. CLEANUP	3. CONCOURSE
10. SCHERZO	4. EXPLAINED
11. PECHORA	5. FISTS
12. SUBJOIN	6. REHAB
13. IGNORANTS	7. LARGO
15. WAUGH	8. GROUNDHOG
17. CRIME	13. INCAPABLE
18. DECREEING	14. SOCIALIST
19. PARADES	15. WHEREUPON
23. AGELESS	16. UNIVERSAL
25. BUFFOON	20. REFER
26. IMPOSED	21. DROVE
27. EARNERS	22. SONGS
28. TANGLES	24. SIDES



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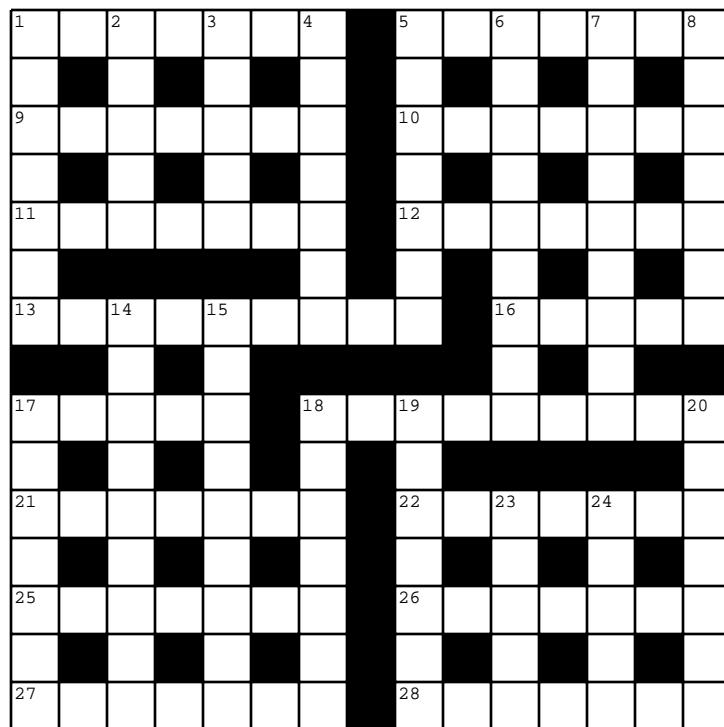
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIMSELF	1. HITACHI
5. TRIPPED	2. MOIST
9. TUITION	3. ELITE
10. EARDRUM	4. FUNNY
11. CUTLERY	5. TWENTIETH
12. TAGGING	6. IRREGULAR
13. INTRODUCE	7. PARTITION
17. LAIRS	8. DAMAGES
18. BEIGE	14. TRIUMPHED
19. ADHERENCE	15. OVERRULES
21. SAMURAI	16. UNANIMOUS
22. MACBETH	18. BESTOWS
25. OTHELLO	20. EXHAUST
26. MARABOUT	22. MIMIC
27. SADISTS	23. CORFU
28. COULDNT	24. EMBED



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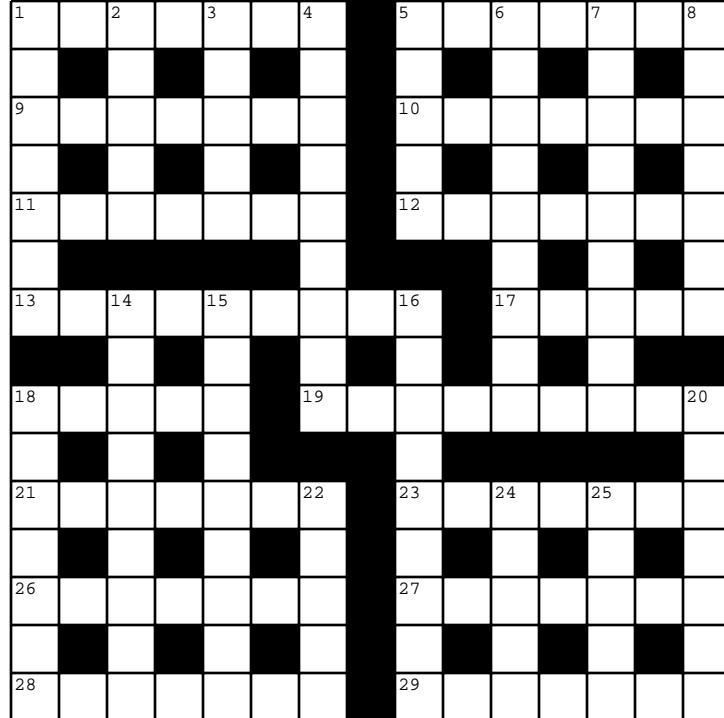
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ROTUNDA	1. REGATTA
5. ANAEMIA	2. TEMPO
9. GUMDROP	3. NARCS
10. GREATER	4. APPAREL
11. TROUSER	5. ANGELIC
12. LANGUID	6. APENNINES
13. ALCOHOLIC	7. MUTSUHITO
16. NAIVE	8. ABRIDGE
17. HOOKS	14. CROSSINGS
18. DECISIONS	15. HOSPITALS
21. GASHING	17. HAGGLED
22. OBLONGS	18. DAGGERS
25. LINKAGE	19. CHOICES
26. CRUMBLE	20. SYSTEMS
27. DESISTS	23. LOUSY
28. SHYNESS	24. NOBLE



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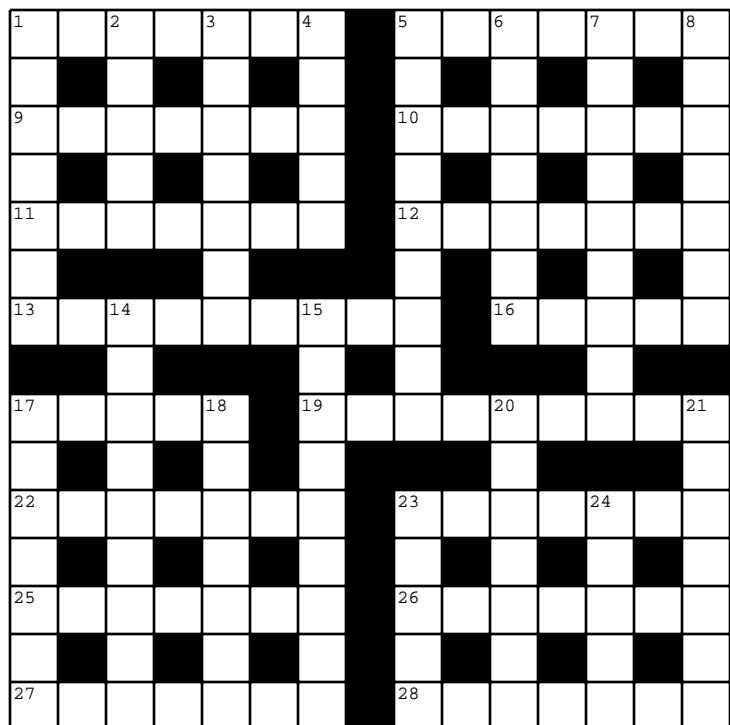
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1. BELUSHI	1. BUGATTI
5. AMNESIA	2. LEARN
9. GOATEES	3. SHEER
10. SEMINAR	4. INSOMNIAC
11. TANTRUM	5. ALSOP
12. PESETAS	6. NAMESAKES
13. INSERTION	7. SANATORIA
17. KERBS	8. ARRESTS
18. STACI	14. STAGGERED
19. CARDSHARP	15. RHINOCERI
21. REGROUP	16. NARRATION
23. AGAINST	18. STRATUM
26. TORPEDO	20. POTENCY
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28. MIDRIFF	24. ASHES
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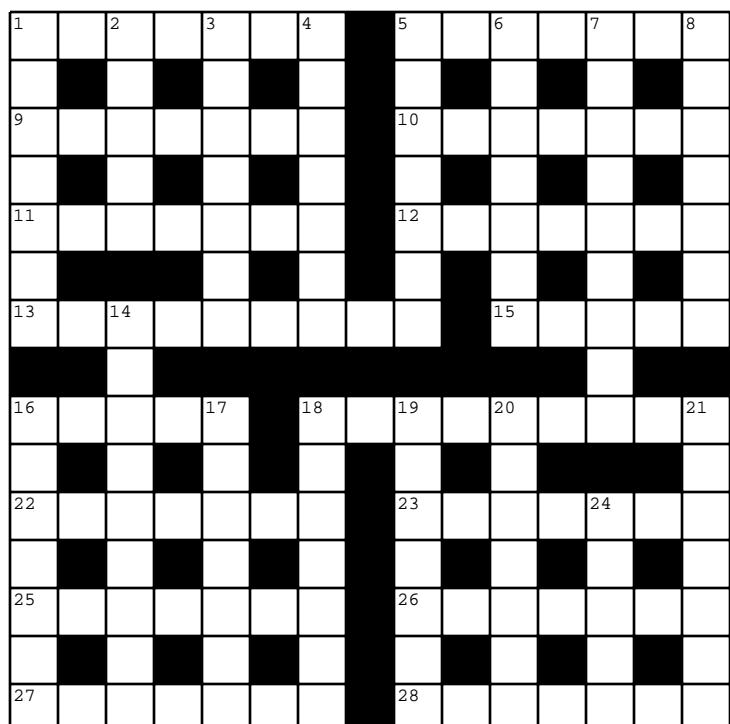
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BASTARD	1. BEGUILÉ
5. ALIGHTS	2. SUNUP
9. GENETIC	3. ATTENDS
10. TAPERED	4. DUCKS
11. IMPENDS	5. ANTIPASTI
12. PROPOSE	6. IMPROVE
13. ENVISAGES	7. HARMONICA
16. EVILS	8. SADDENS
17. DELTA	14. VOLUNTEER
19. ORIGINALS	15. GLOOMIEST
22. CONFIRM	17. DECEASE
23. HITACHI	18. ANIMATE
25. AVERAGE	20. INTEGER
26. DAGGERS	21. SCISSOR
27. EARNEST	23. HIDED
28. DIRTIER	24. CHERI



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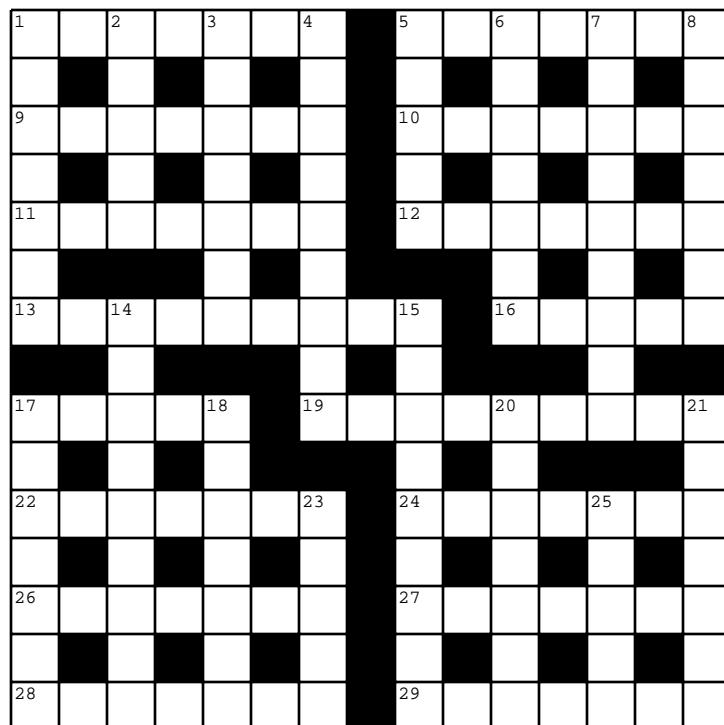
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1. CACKLES	1. CAUSTIC
5. AUGUSTS	2. CLIFF
9. UNIQUER	3. LOUDEST
10. ACEVEDO	4. SARCASM
11. TAFFETA	5. ABANDON
12. DISCUSS	6. GUESSED
13. CRAFTSMEN	7. SPECULATE
15. DRAWS	8. SPOUSES
16. MEANT	14. AMAZINGLY
18. TENDEREST	16. MARIBEL
22. RAINBOW	17. TABLEAU
23. VISAGES	18. TOWARDS
25. BUGBEAR	19. NOVELTY
26. LORELEI	20. ENSURES
27. LAYOUTS	21. TESTING
28. YESSING	24. GOLGI



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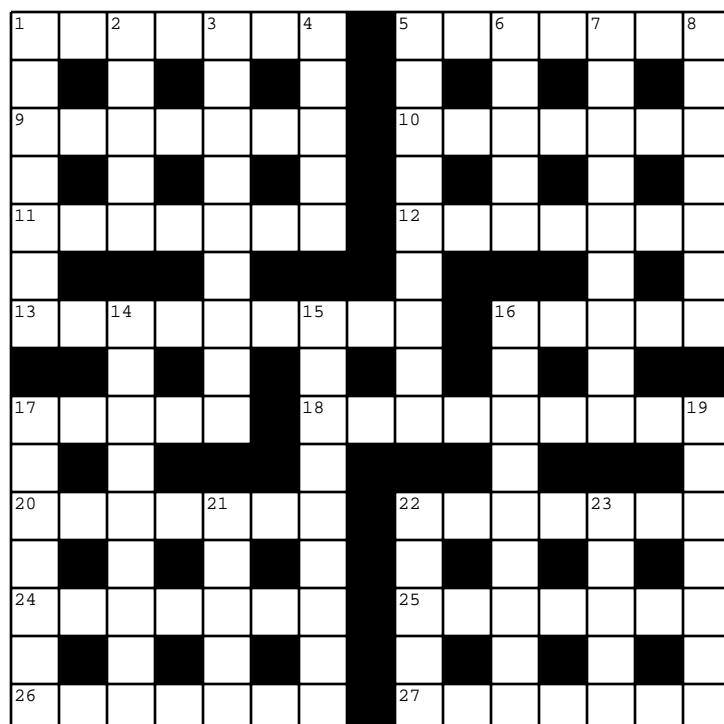
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SOLACED	1. SCARCER
5. MARIMBA	2. LIMBO
9. ARMADAS	3. CADUCEI
10. GAUCHER	4. DESERTING
11. CHOICER	5. MAGIC
12. CHAGRIN	6. RHUBARB
13. REQUISITE	7. MAHARISHI
16. BOSOM	8. ACRONYM
17. AWARD	14. QUASIMODO
19. GESTATION	15. ENSEMBLES
22. PAINFUL	17. ASPECTS
24. MEANEST	18. DEFECTS
26. CHOICES	20. ARAPAHO
27. LEAFIER	21. NATURAL
28. SPOUSES	23. LISTS
29. SNORKEL	25. ERICK



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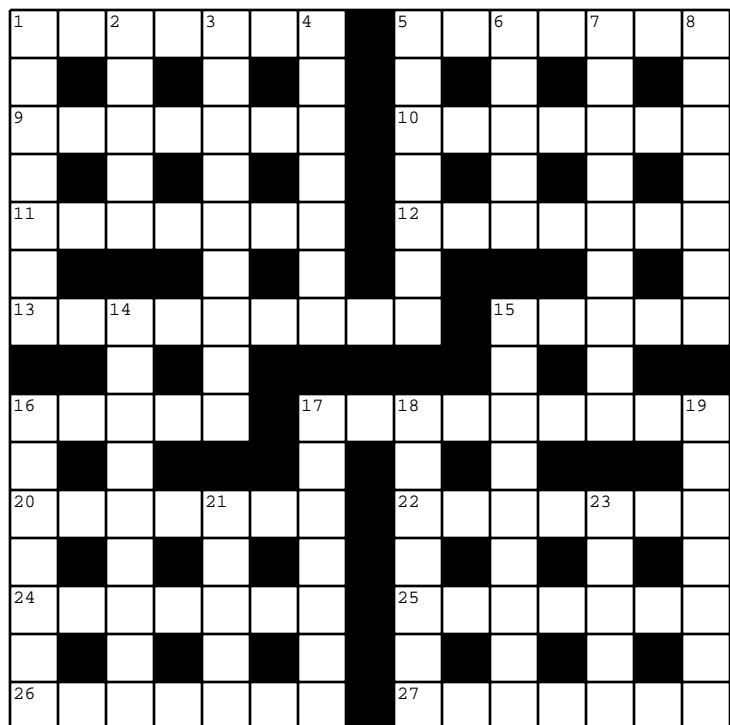
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5. BESIDES	2. SLIER
9. SWINDLE	3. UNDEFINED
10. GREASED	4. STEAL
11. CAREFUL	5. BEGRUDGED
12. UNLOCKS	6. SMELL
13. LICENSING	7. DESECRATE
16. FLAWS	8. SADISTS
17. MERED	14. CARPETBAG
18. ENDANGERS	15. ITERATIVE
20. INERTIA	16. FINISHING
22. BISCUIT	17. MEIGHEN
24. HIBACHI	19. SATISFY
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26. NIGHTIE	22. BLAST
27. TIGHTLY	23. UPSET



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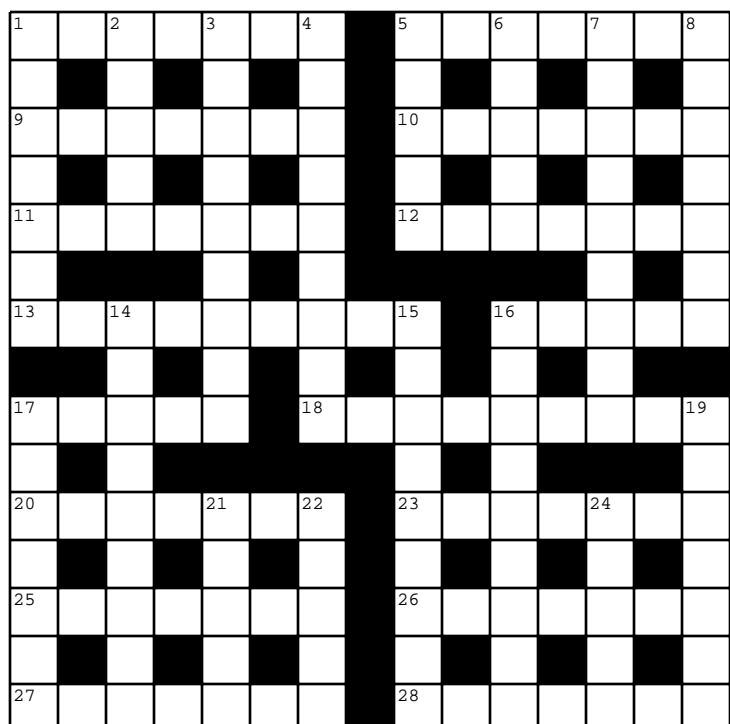
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SCHEMES	1. SHARPER
5. ENGINES	2. HEADS
9. AWAITED	3. MATCHBOOK
10. DELUGED	4. SADDLED
11. PASCHAL	5. ENDURED
12. REGATTA	6. GULAG
13. RESPONDED	7. NIGHTCLUB
15. ISLAM	8. SIDEARM
16. CLOCK	14. SHOWCASES
17. DEBATABLE	15. INTENDING
20. ARCADES	16. CLARIFY
22. NONSTOP	17. DISHrag
24. INSULAR	18. BENCHED
25. HAIRIER	19. EXPERTS
26. YESSING	21. DELHI
27. DEGREES	23. TRIBE



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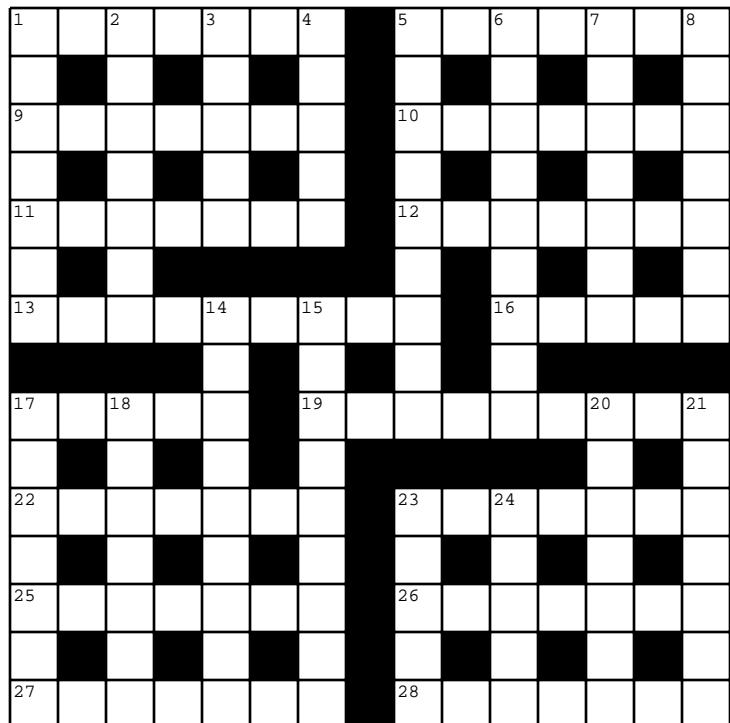
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5. COCKPIT	2. OBOES
9. TROUSER	3. SUSTAINED
10. PLATOON	4. YARDSTICK
11. RASCALS	5. COPIES
12. SCHERZO	6. CRASH
13. ENHANCING	7. PROGRAMME
16. PUMPS	8. TENSORS
17. CANED	14. HINDSIGHT
18. KINDLIEST	15. GENERATOR
20. MUSTANG	16. POLYMERIC
23. RAMBLER	17. COMRADE
25. ALGEBRA	19. TARTEST
26. TORTURE	21. ABBOT
27. ESTATES	22. GOALS
28. RECEIPT	24. LAURI



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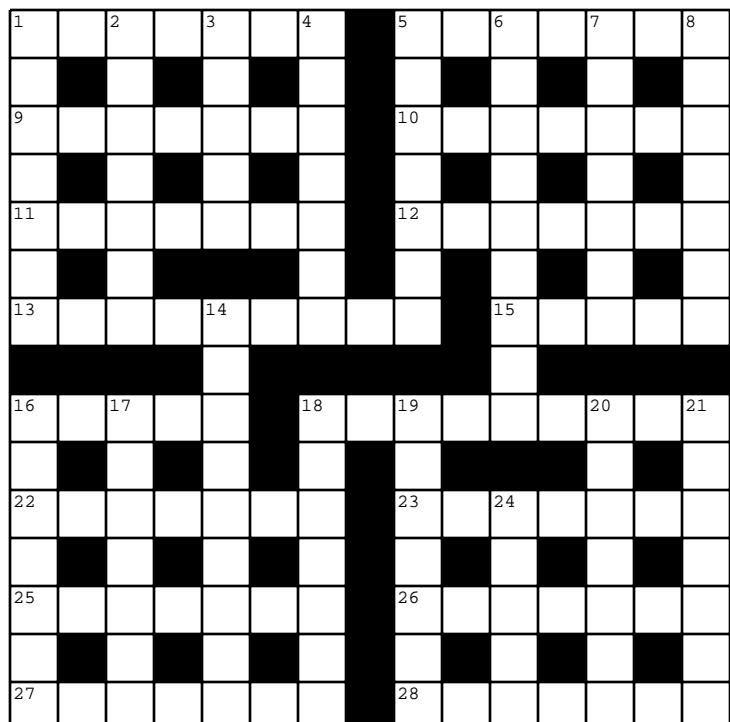
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HERSELF	1. HACKSAW
5. CHIPPED	2. REDoubT
9. CADUCEI	3. EXCEL
10. RECORDS	4. FAITH
11. SQUELCH	5. CORDIALLY
12. INGESTS	6. INCOGNITO
13. WATERFALL	7. PHRASED
16. INDUS	8. DESISTS
17. DIMER	14. REREADING
19. KEYBOARDS	15. AWKWARDLY
22. NIRVANA	17. DUNEDIN
23. TUMBLER	18. MARACAS
25. DEcriED	20. RELYING
26. RATLIFF	21. SCRUFFY
27. NOSEGAY	23. THROW
28. WRONGLY	24. METRO



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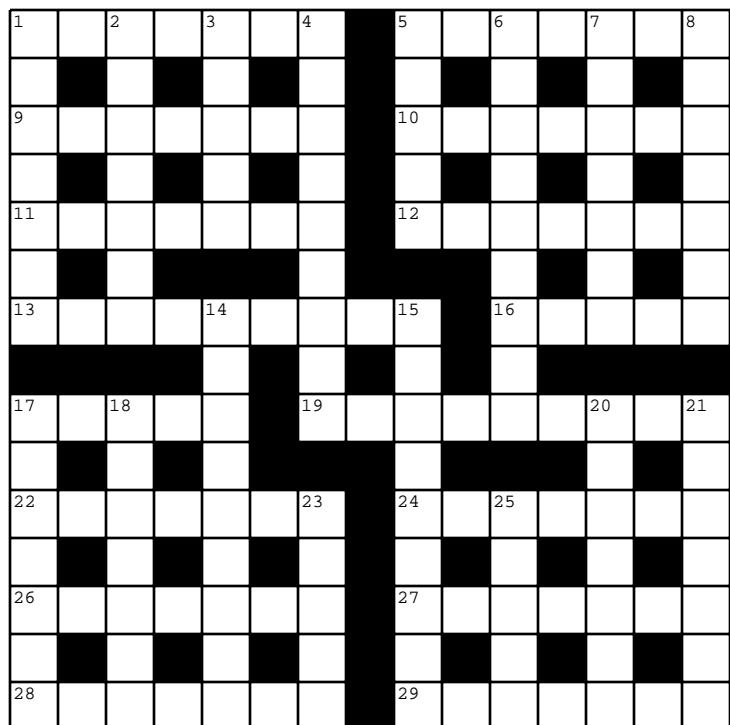
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5. SCALDED	2. SEPTICS
9. NAPPING	3. OMITS
10. DIGESTS	4. FOGHORN
11. ARIOSTO	5. SADISTS
12. SEIZURE	6. ANGUISHES
13. RESIDENTS	7. DISTURB
15. HABIT	8. DESCENT
16. ADDED	14. DIDRIKSON
18. INVISIBLE	16. ACRYLIC
22. REGAINS	17. DIGITAL
23. CONTOUR	18. INSTALL
25. LATASHA	19. VICTORY
26. OPTICAL	20. BRONCHI
27. COLONEL	21. EARPLUG
28. YELPING	24. NATAL



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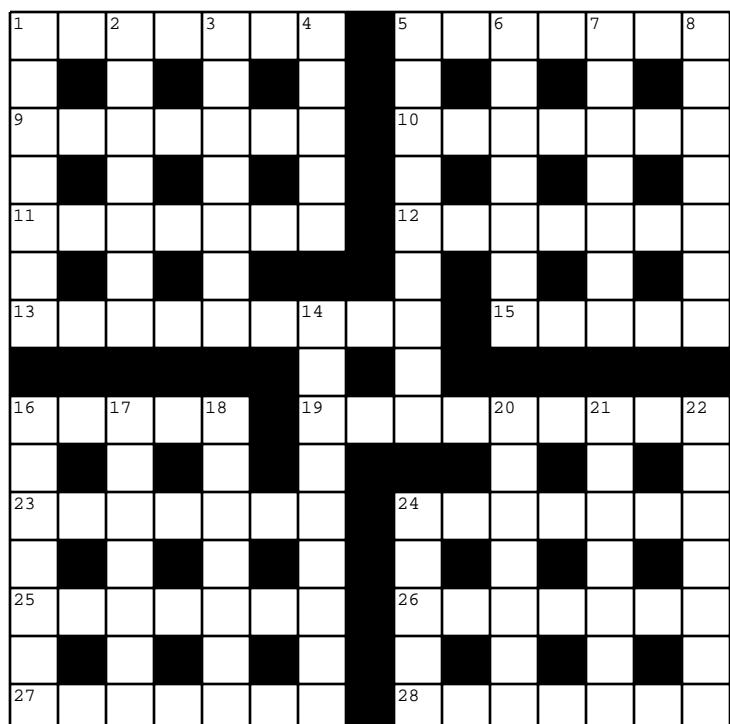
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STAUNCH	1. SCUTTLE
5. ADJOINS	2. ANTENNA
9. UTTERER	3. NERVE
10. PSYCHES	4. HARMONICA
11. TANGELO	5. ALPHA
12. ANAEMIA	6. JAYWALKER
13. EXAMPLING	7. INHUMAN
16. KINDS	8. SASHAYS
17. MAIZE	14. PRESCRIBE
19. ANAEROBIC	15. GRADUATES
22. DEDUCED	17. MIDRIFT
24. UNCLEAN	18. INDUCED
26. INCLINE	20. BLEMISH
27. TEARIER	21. CENTRAL
28. FIDGETS	23. DEEDS
29. SATCHEL	25. CRAFT



Grid #3124: 7-7-7-9-7-7-7-5

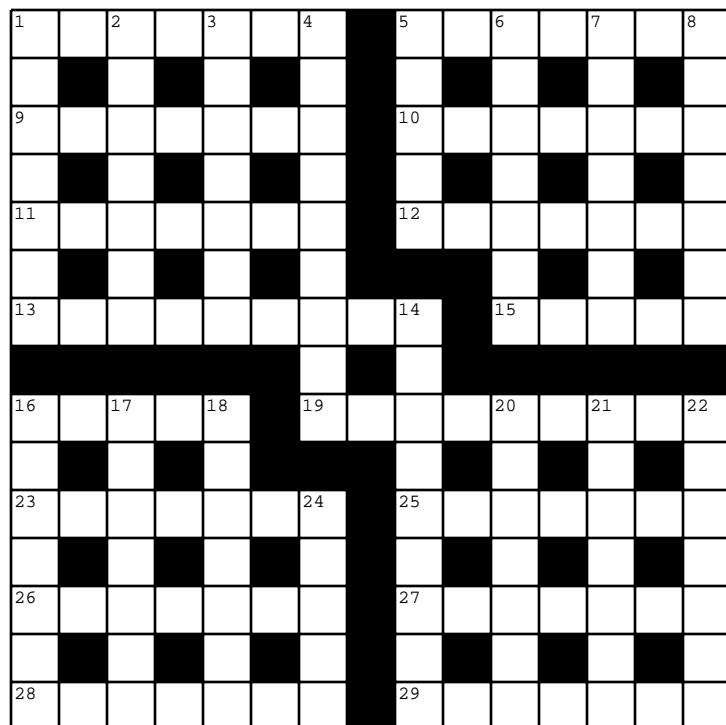
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5. ANOTHER	2. LOGICAL
9. AUGMENT	3. OVERDUE
10. POISONS	4. EATER
11. DECODER	5. ASPARAGUS
12. RETRIAL	6. OMITTED
13. RELIEVING	7. HOOFING
15. DOGMA	8. ROSELLA
16. RESET	14. INFLUENCE
19. FASCINATE	16. REPORTS
23. PLATEAU	17. SCARCR
24. INDIANS	18. TREMOLO
25. RACCOON	20. INDUCED
26. INCLINE	21. AVARICE
27. SCROOGE	22. EASIEST
28. MADDEST	24. IDIOM



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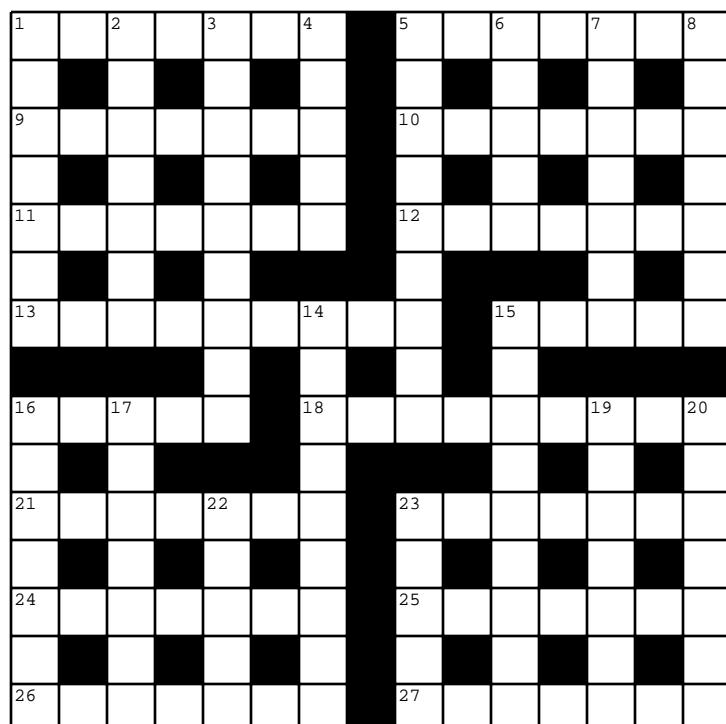
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANAEMIA	1. ASPECTS
5. LOCKJAW	2. ARCADIA
9. PICCOLO	3. MOONLIT
10. PURSUES	4. ADORATION
11. CEDILLA	5. LIPPI
12. IMMENSE	6. CERAMIC
13. SWARTHIER	7. JOURNAL
15. COLON	8. WESTERN
16. SOBER	14. REPAIRING
19. NAPALMING	16. STAGGER
23. ADAPTOR	17. BEARERS
25. IGNITED	18. ROTATED
26. GREATLY	20. LYNETTE
27. INTENSE	21. INTENDS
28. RESIDUE	22. GODDESS
29. GUESSES	24. RHYME



Grid #3126: 7-7-7-9-7-7-9-5

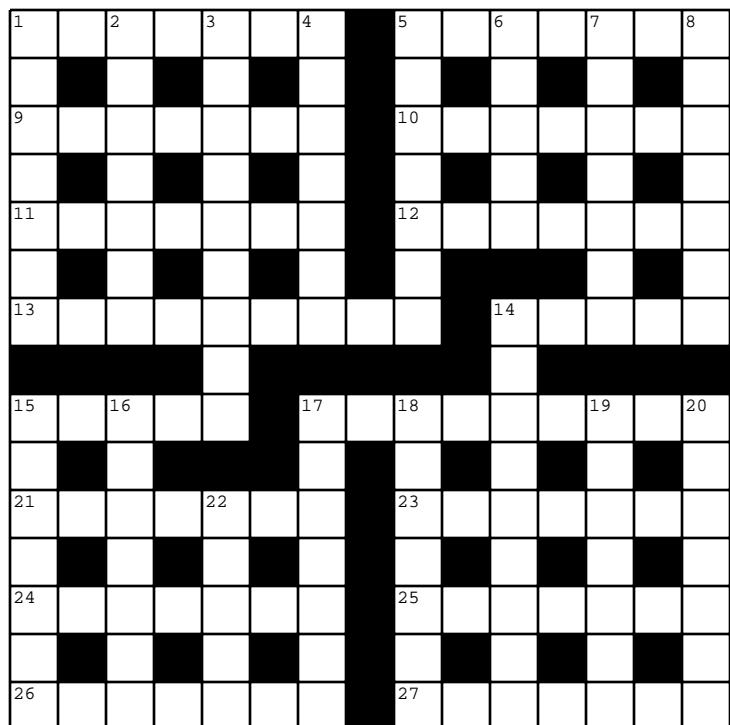
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5. ABSINTH	2. ERITREA
9. TRIPLET	3. KILOBYTES
10. THINKER	4. PUTTS
11. SCRIBES	5. AUTOMATIC
12. MOSELLE	6. SUITS
13. ENACTMENT	7. NIKOLAI
15. CHIEF	8. HERSELF
16. LOCKS	14. ENLARGING
18. LOCATIONS	15. CATALONIA
21. DRABBER	16. LADYBUG
23. TALKERS	17. CHAPLIN
24. BELUSHI	19. OCEANIC
25. PENANCE	20. SUSPEND
26. GINSENG	22. BASTE
27. CHANCED	23. TOPIC



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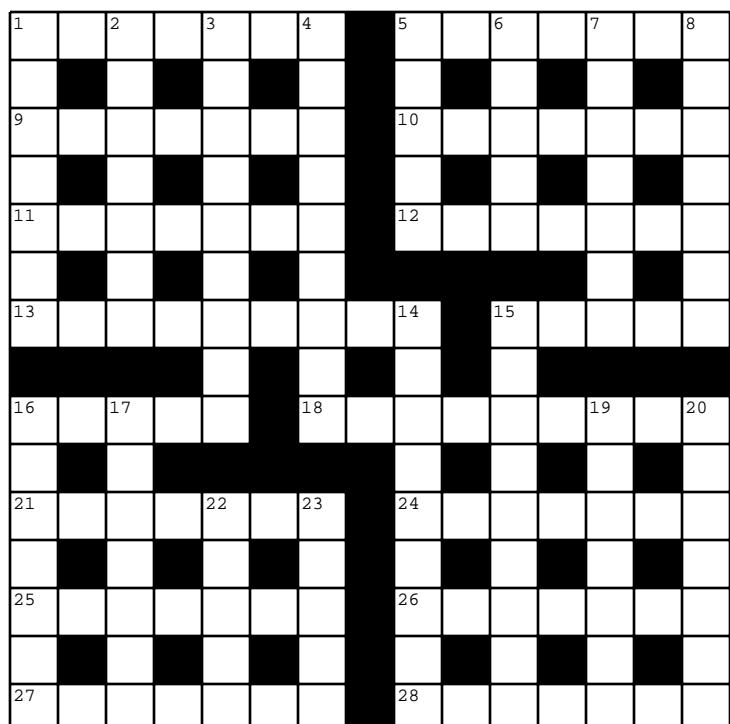
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOHEMIA	1. BELUSHI
5. LATASHA	2. HOMERIC
9. LEMURIA	3. MARRIAGES
10. SIROCCO	4. ARACELI
11. SURVIVE	5. LESOTHO
12. TEMPERA	6. THRUM
13. INCOGNITO	7. SUCCEED
14. RADIO	8. AVOCADO
15. HOPES	14. REQUIRING
17. ANTIQUATE	15. HECKLER
21. CORPSES	16. PARSNIP
23. AGILEST	17. ABSENCE
24. LANTERN	18. TUAMOTU
25. ORIFICE	19. AMERICA
26. RIPOSTE	20. EXTREME
27. UPGRADE	22. SHEDS



Grid #3128: 7-7-7-9-7-7-9-9

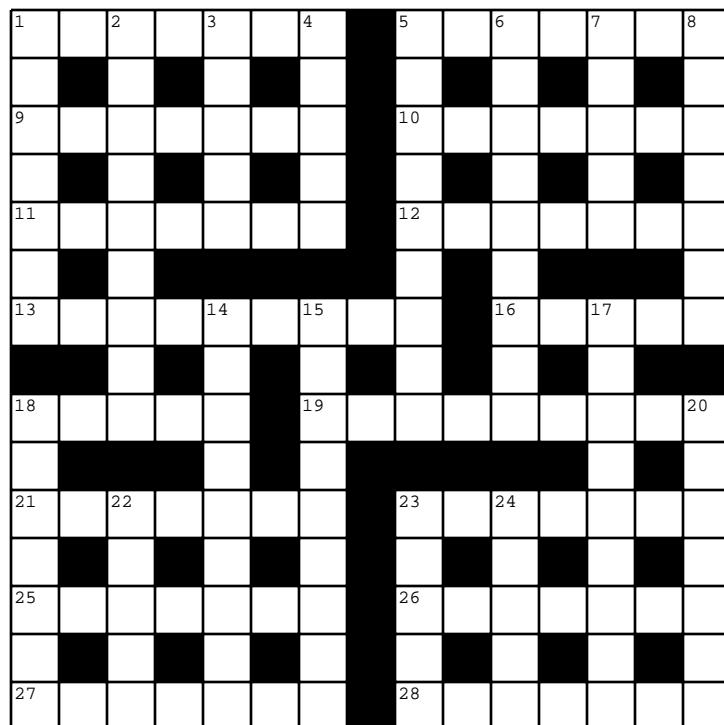
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1. HARMFUL	1. HUDDLED
5. DEVIOUS	2. ROSEANN
9. DISTURB	3. FOUNDRIES
10. RICHEST	4. LIBERATES
11. LEANDER	5. DIRAC
12. COLLATE	6. VOCAL
13. DENTISTRY	7. OPERATE
15. NEEDS	8. SETTERS
16. DOSES	14. YOUNGSTER
18. SHUTTERED	15. NUTRITION
21. WORSHIP	16. DOWRIES
24. GAINING	17. SPRUCED
25. INCLINE	19. RAINBOW
26. THIMBLE	20. DAGGERS
27. SADISTS	22. HAILS
28. RENOWNS	23. POEMS



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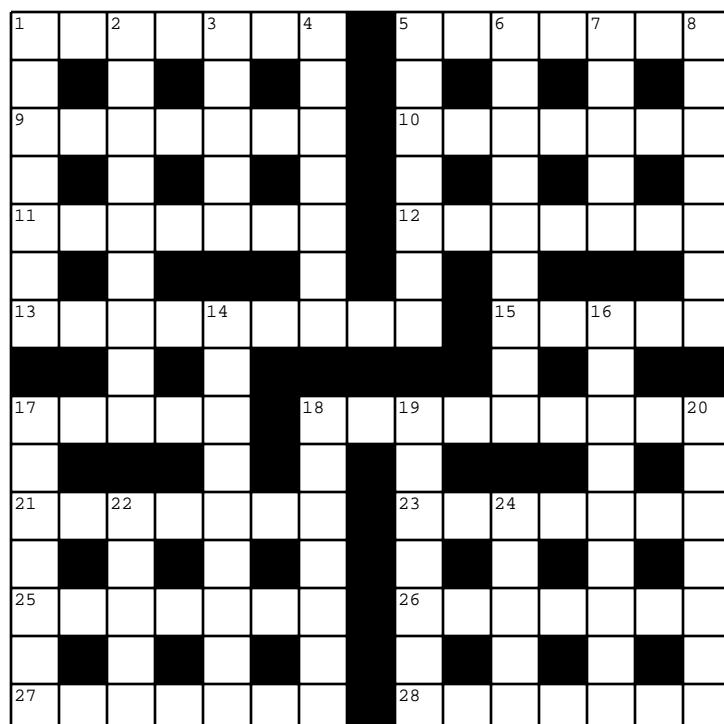
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANALYST	1. ADAMANT
5. REEKING	2. ADHERENCE
9. APHASIA	3. YESES
10. IMPRESS	4. TRAIL
11. AEROSOL	5. RHINOCERI
12. OVERLIE	6. EUPHEMISM
13. TANGERINE	7. IDEAL
16. IDLES	8. GASKETS
18. AGENT	14. EXTREMELY
19. SHIPMENTS	15. INSPECTED
21. PRECEDE	17. LENGTHENS
23. SUZETTE	18. APPLAUD
25. ACHIEST	20. SWEATED
26. RASHEST	22. ETHIC
27. DECOYED	23. SCRUB
28. BRAISED	24. ZOSMA



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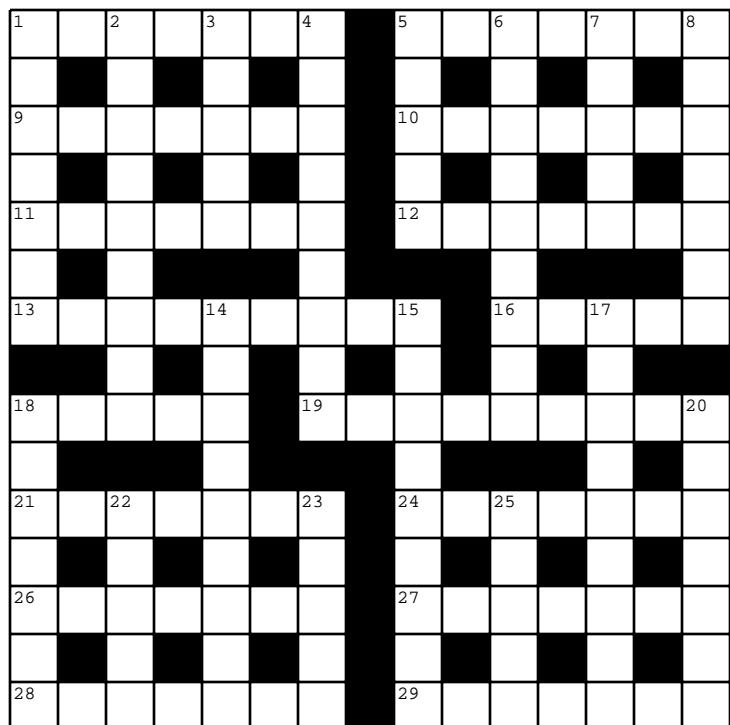
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1. BLANDLY	1. BATHTUB
5. LAZIEST	2. APPLICANT
9. TIPTOES	3. DHOTI
10. GIGGING	4. YESHIVA
11. TBILISI	5. LOGICAL
12. COASTAL	6. ZIGZAGGED
13. BLACKMAIL	7. EDICT
15. GAMED	8. TOGGLED
17. NOTED	14. KIDNAPPED
18. EMBODYING	16. MAINFRAME
21. ARCHAIC	17. NEATEST
23. FLUFFED	18. ENCASED
25. ESCAPES	19. BAFFLED
26. LINKAGE	20. GODLESS
27. THIRDED	22. CACTI
28. DODDERS	24. URNED



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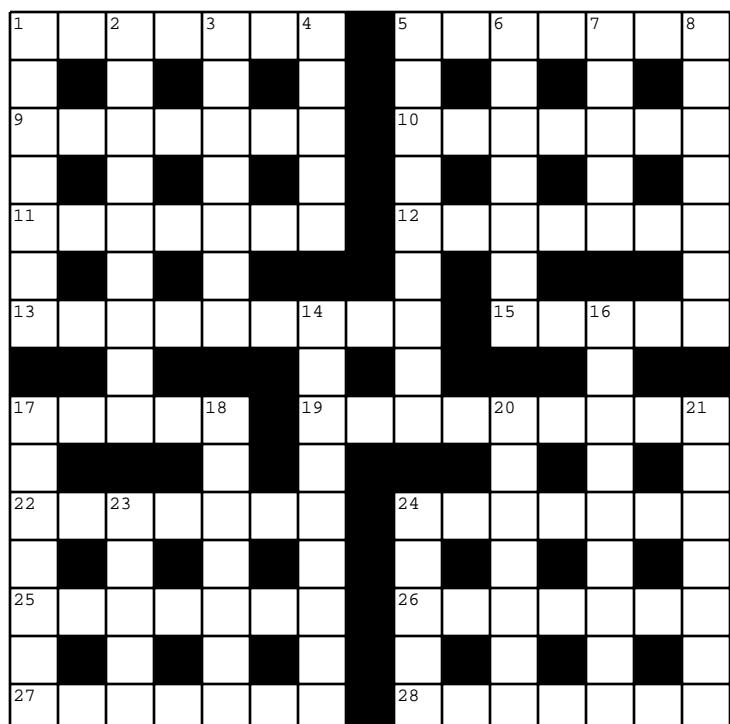
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TERMINI	1. TORONTO
5. SADDENS	2. REWRITTEN
9. REWRITE	3. IBIZA
10. FASHION	4. IDEALIZES
11. NAIPPAUL	5. SOFIA
12. AEROSOL	6. DISCREDIT
13. OPTIMIZED	7. EXITS
16. DISCS	8. SINGLES
18. PANEL	14. MILLIONTH
19. SAFETYING	15. DAFFODILS
21. MIDRIFF	17. SWITCHING
24. OBJECTS	18. POMPOUS
26. ORGANIC	20. GOSPELS
27. INSPIRE	22. DOGMA
28. SLASHES	23. FACES
29. SLEIGHS	25. JOSIE



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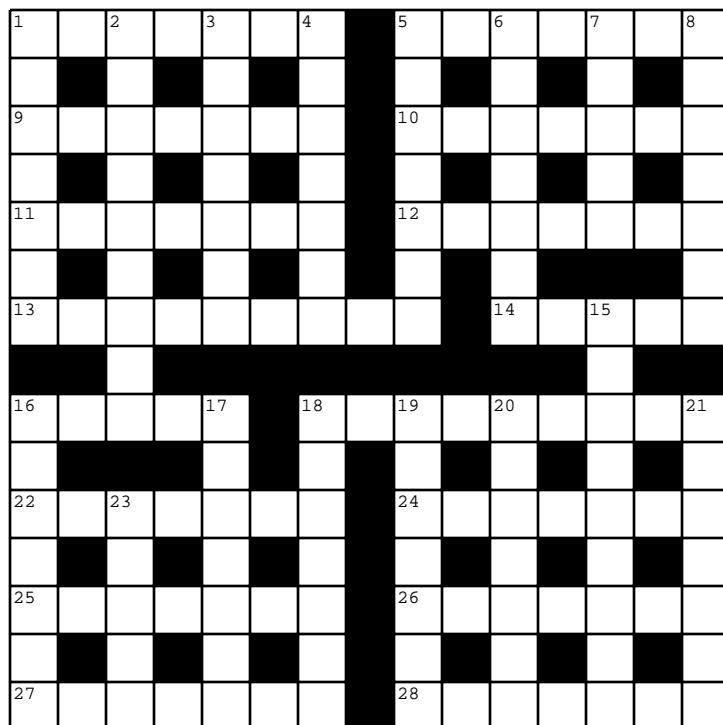
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KİNDLED	1. KNOCKED
5. PEBBLED	2. NICKNAMES
9. OCCLUDE	3. LAUNDER
10. ELTANIN	4. DREAM
11. KINGDOM	5. PRETENDED
12. EXTRACT	6. BATHTUB
13. DEMERITED	7. LINDA
15. BIDES	8. DENOTES
17. BUSES	14. TEASPOONS
19. ADDITIVES	16. DEVELOPER
22. CHECKUP	17. BACKERS
24. JUBILEE	18. SUKARNO
25. EDGARDO	20. TOBACCO
26. RECIPES	21. STEPSON
27. SERMONS	23. EDGER
28. SPORRAN	24. JERKS



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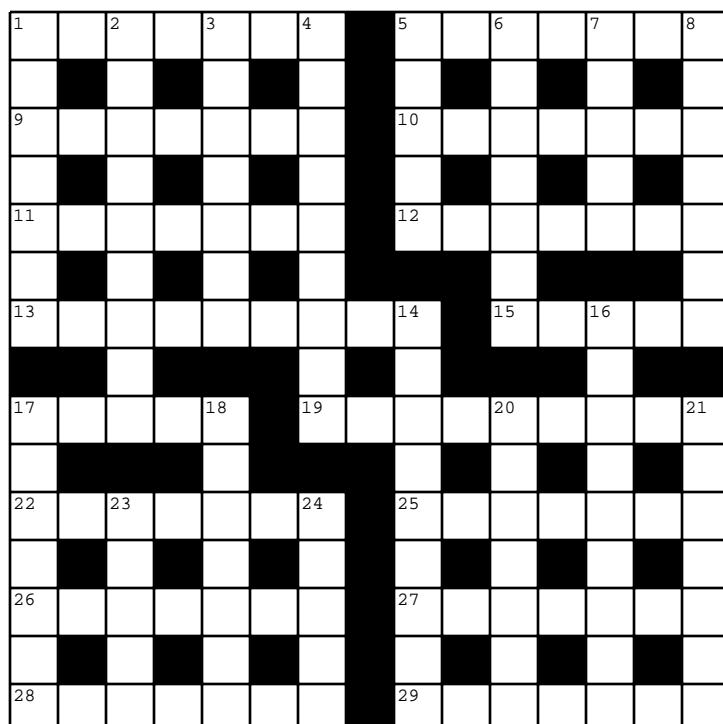
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHOPPER	1. CREAMED
5. UNAWARE	2. OBJECTION
9. ENJOYED	3. PAYMENT
10. BOUNDED	4. RODOLFO
11. MICHEAL	5. UNBOUND
12. USTINOV	6. AQUATIC
13. DRIFTWOOD	7. ALDEN
14. CHIPS	8. ENDIVES
16. DANCE	15. INVERTING
18. CONTRIVES	16. DIORAMA
22. ORATION	17. ELITISM
24. TAVERNS	18. CONGEST
25. AUSPICE	19. NATURED
26. REALIZE	20. REVEALS
27. ATTEMPT	21. SYSTEMS
28. DESIGNS	23. ASSET



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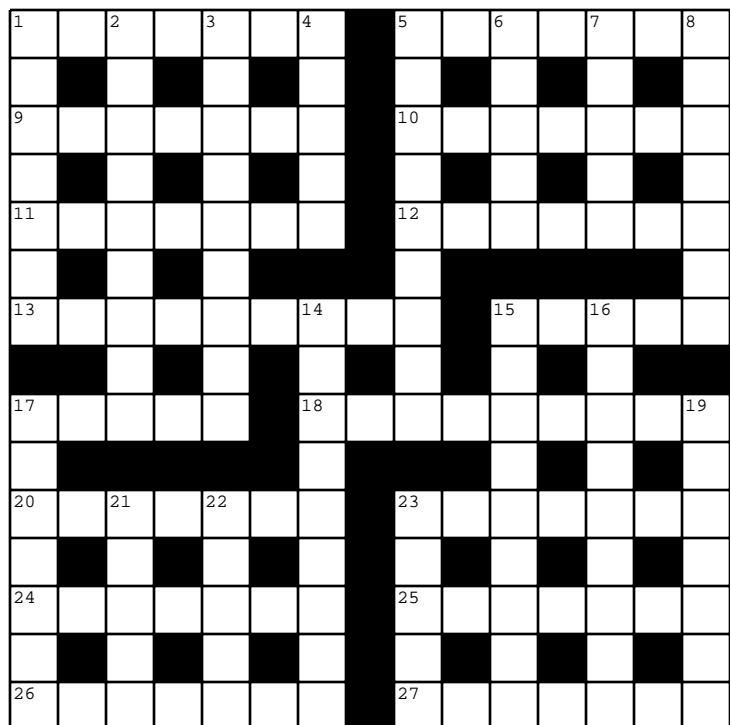
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1. BLISSES	1. BUGABOO
5. FRANTIC	2. IDENTICAL
9. GRENADA	3. SCALLOP
10. SCHOLAR	4. SLAPSTICK
11. BOTTLES	5. FASTS
12. STERNUM	6. ACHIEVE
13. OCCUPYING	7. TALON
15. ETHIC	8. CERAMIC
17. ATLAS	14. GATHERING
19. KITCHENED	16. HENRIETTA
22. TIGHTER	17. ATTACKS
25. EMPTIED	18. SATCHEL
26. CHEKHOV	20. HAPPIER
27. IDIOTIC	21. DEDUCED
28. SADDLED	23. GREED
29. GARLAND	24. RAVED



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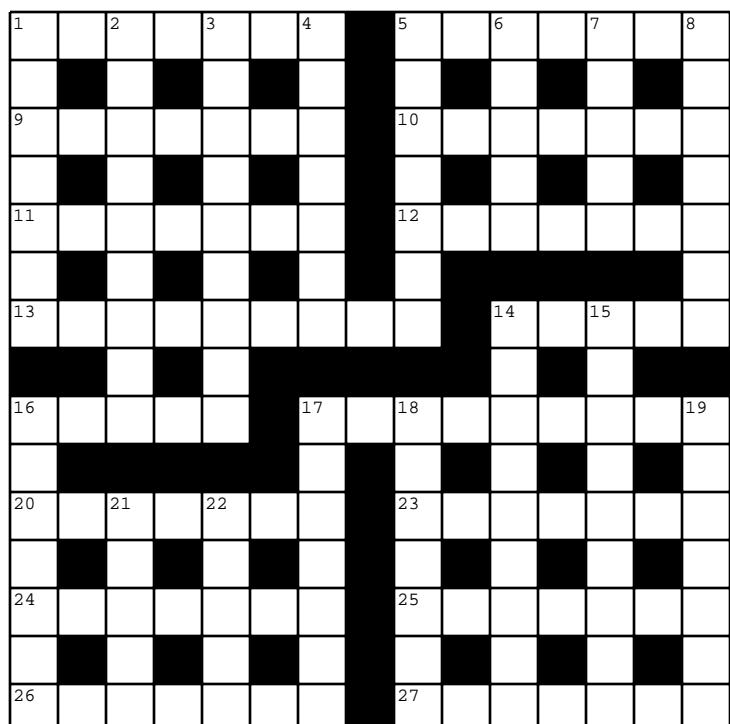
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALFALFA	1. ADMIRAL
5. BARBELL	2. FEMINISTS
9. MEMENTO	3. LONELIEST
10. NAUGHTY	4. AHOYS
11. RANKLES	5. BANDWAGON
12. WASTREL	6. ROUTS
13. LISTENING	7. ETHER
15. OWNER	8. LOYALER
17. WASNT	14. IMMENSEST
18. MANICURES	15. ORCHESTRA
20. LECTERN	16. NORMALITY
23. PREVAIL	17. WALKOUT
24. OVULATE	19. SILENCE
25. LATVIAN	21. CRUEL
26. TALLEST	22. ERASE
27. ANALYZE	23. POLKA



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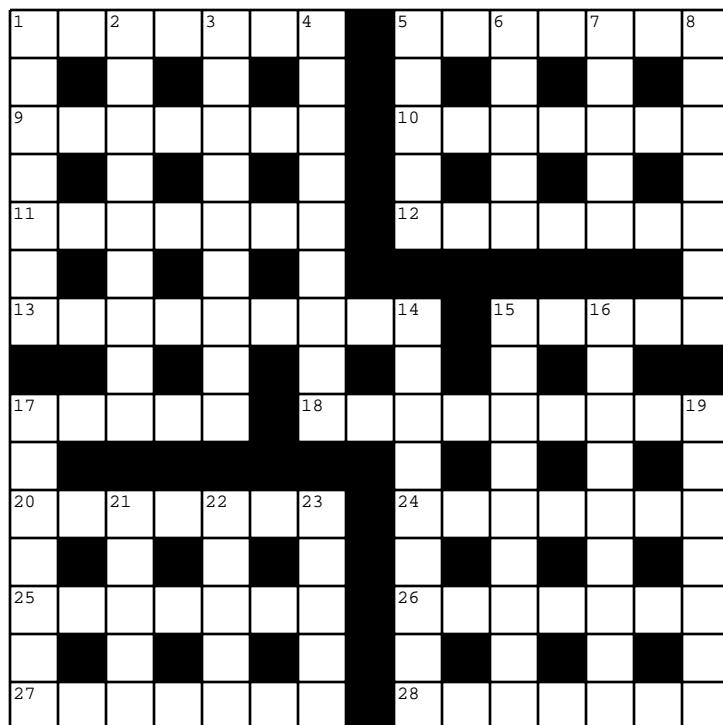
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1. DECREED	1. DYNAMIC
5. POMPEII	2. CATALONIA
9. NATIVES	3. EAVESDROP
10. OSTRICH	4. DESISTS
11. MOLESTS	5. PROMPTS
12. PROVERB	6. METRO
13. CONTRASTS	7. ELITE
14. ADAPT	8. INHIBIT
16. SHARP	14. ADVOCATED
17. ACTIVATES	15. AUTHENTIC
20. OMITTED	16. SLOWEST
23. ANCIENT	17. AUDITED
24. EGOTIST	18. THALAMI
25. ASTUTER	19. SATIRES
26. TUSSLED	21. ICONS
27. INDICES	22. TRIAL



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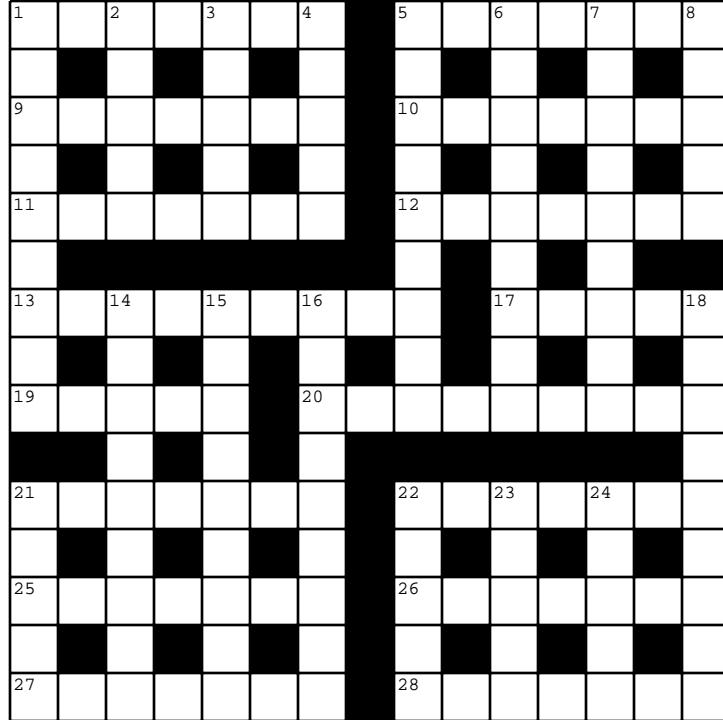
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Across	Down
1. APOLLOS	1. ALCOVES
5. ADVANCE	2. OVERSLEEP
9. CLEANSE	3. LENGTHIER
10. SAMURAI	4. SPEEDIEST
11. VISITED	5. ALSOP
12. PATIENT	6. VOMIT
13. SPECIMENS	7. NERVE
15. ARCED	8. EXISTED
17. UPPER	14. SPRINGING
18. TERRORISM	15. ALONGSIDE
20. CHAOTIC	16. CUISINART
24. NAGGING	17. UNCLASP
25. AERATOR	19. MAGNETS
26. IMITATE	21. ARRAY
27. PHYSICS	22. TUTSI
28. GHETTOS	23. CURES



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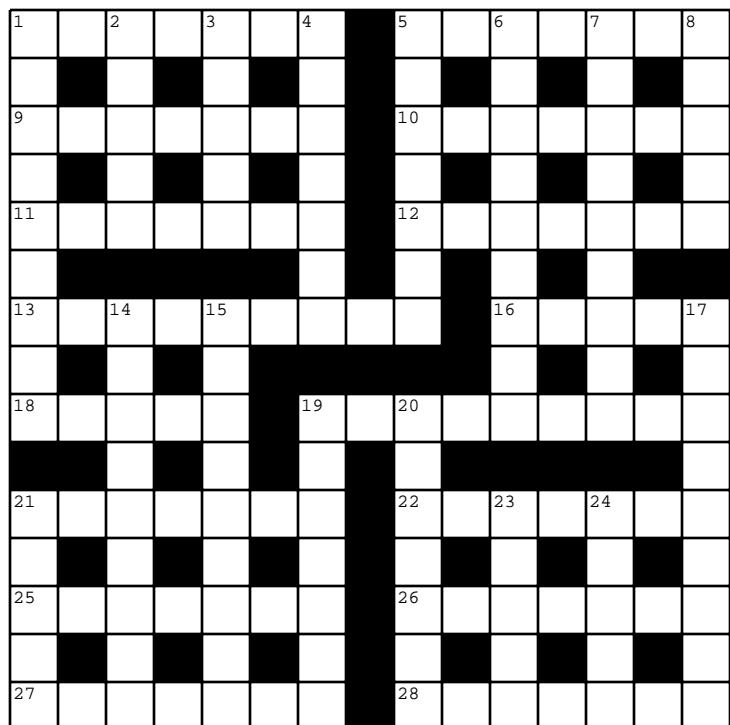
Across	Down
1. HERSELF	1. HAIRLINES
5. DEFACED	2. RELIC
9. ILLEGAL	3. EIGHT
10. SURGEON	4. FILLS
11. LOCATES	5. DESTROYED
12. RAUNCHY	6. FORMULAIC
13. NECESSARY	7. CRESCENDI
17. AUNTS	8. DANDY
19. SUPER	14. CAPACITOR
20. ADDICTION	15. SHRINKAGE
21. LICENCE	16. AMAZEMENT
22. THALAMI	18. SENTIMENT
25. RETRACE	21. LYRIC
26. NAIVETE	22. TONIC
27. CURRENT	23. ADIEU
28. COULDNT	24. AHEAD



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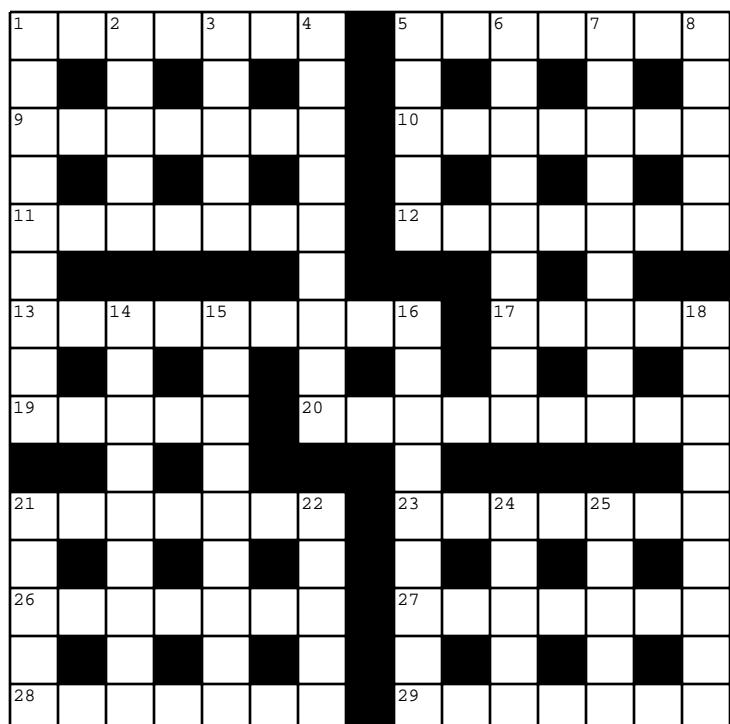
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PARSNIP	1. PACKAGING
5. MATADOR	2. RETCH
9. CATAWBA	3. NEWER
10. REREADS	4. PLASTIC
11. AMHERST	5. MARITAL
12. TRINITY	6. TERRITORY
13. ILLOGICAL	7. DRAVIDIAN
16. OLIVE	8. RISKY
18. GALAS	14. LULLABIES
19. ANNOYANCE	15. GESTATION
21. ATACAMA	17. EXECUTING
22. PLATEAU	19. ANALYZE
25. ABILITY	20. NAPPIES
26. IZANAGI	21. ASAMA
27. ABSENCE	23. ALANA
28. SEABORG	24. ERATO



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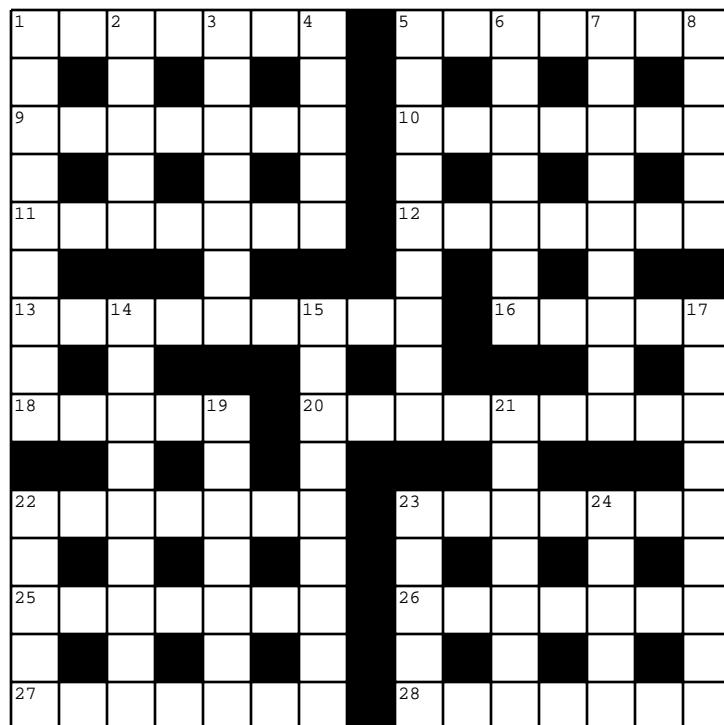
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1. HOISTED	1. HANDLEBAR
5. TYPICAL	2. IMPLY
9. NEPHEWS	3. TAEGU
10. EMPATHY	4. DESISTING
11. LAYOUTS	5. TREND
12. DWELLER	6. PEPPERONI
13. BREACHING	7. CATALOGUE
17. OUGHT	8. LAYER
19. RECAP	14. ENCHILADA
20. GIDDINESS	15. CAPRICORN
21. ARISING	16. GODDESSES
23. EXPLODE	18. TASTELESS
26. GRANOLA	21. ANGEL
27. SALTINE	22. GUARD
28. LEARNED	24. PALED
29. SADISTS	25. OMITS



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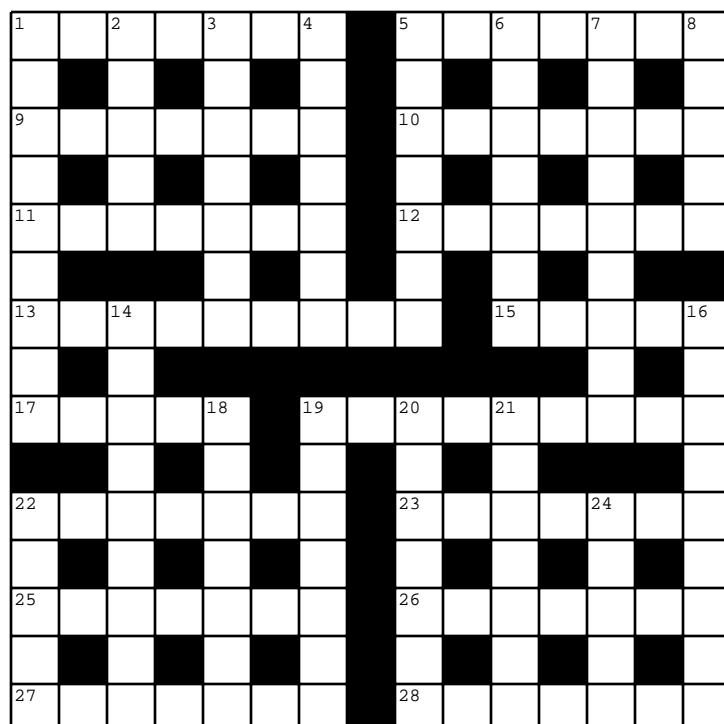
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REGATTA	1. REPUBLICS
5. CHARMED	2. GREEN
9. PREPAYS	3. TRAFFIC
10. INTEGER	4. ASSET
11. BENEFIT	5. COINCIDED
12. COMMAND	6. ATTEMPT
13. INDICATED	7. MIGRATION
16. TRIED	8. DARED
18. SASSY	14. DISCOURSE
20. REDEFINES	15. TURNROUND
22. CHOPPER	17. DISASTERS
23. CANYONS	19. YIPPEES
25. PARVENU	21. FANATIC
26. EXTREME	22. COPED
27. DRESSED	23. CREEP
28. PACKETS	24. OBESE



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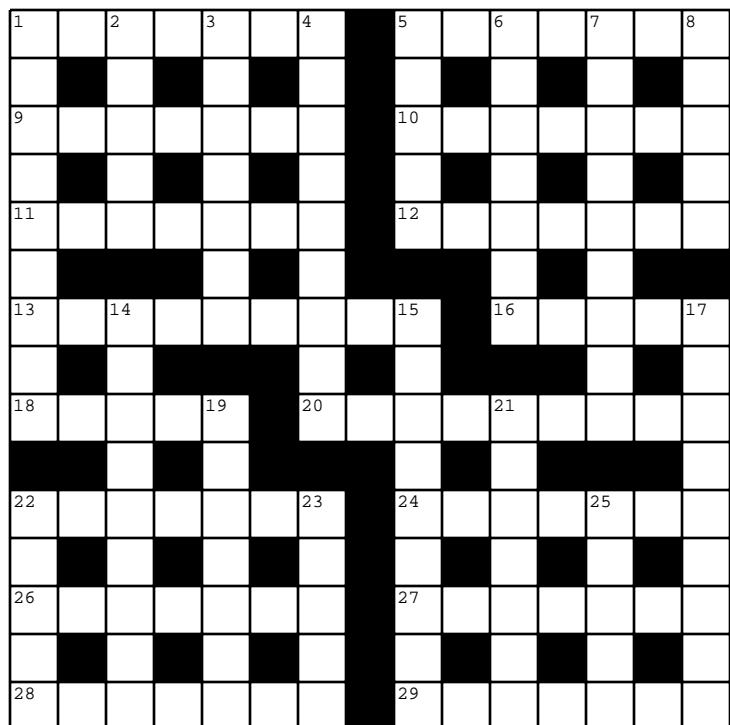
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5. EXHAUST	2. BASER
9. INSHORE	3. COOLANT
10. NAPHTHA	4. OREGANO
11. NIRVANA	5. EUNUCHS
12. CREWMAN	6. HAPPENS
13. LOCATIONS	7. ULTIMATED
15. SITES	8. TRAIN
17. STUFF	14. COURTESAN
19. APPLAUDED	16. SEDENTARY
22. MATURER	18. FORTUNE
23. EARTHEN	19. ACROBAT
25. DISTURB	20. PREEMPT
26. MEDULLA	21. ACRIDER
27. LONGEST	22. MODEL
28. TERSELY	24. HALVE



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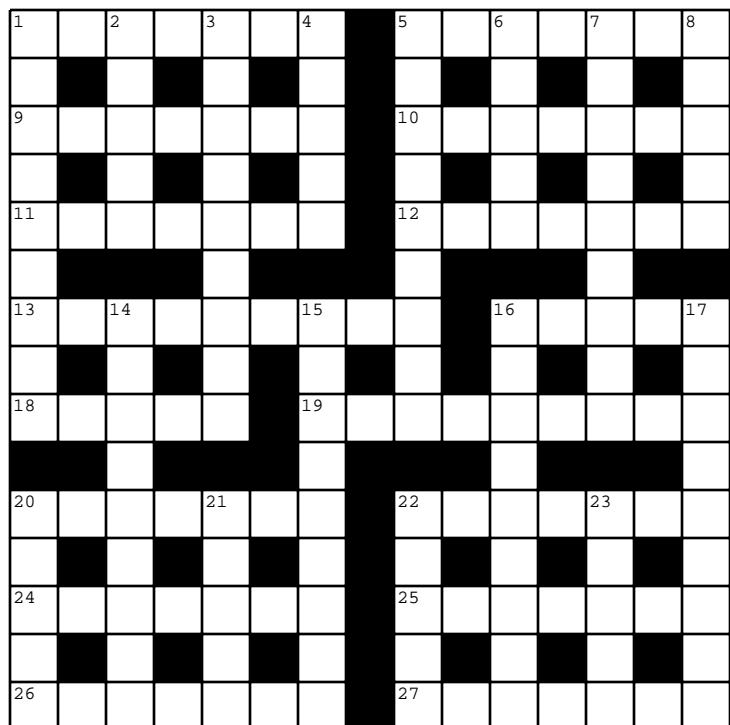
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CICADAS	1. CRITICISM
5. BENEFIT	2. COPRA
9. IMPASSE	3. DESPAIR
10. DREAMER	4. SPECIFIED
11. IZANAGI	5. BIDES
12. STIFLED	6. NEEDING
13. IMMERSION	7. FAMILIARS
16. GRAND	8. TIRED
18. MUJIB	14. MAJORETTE
20. DOGHOUSES	15. NEGATIONS
22. PERTURB	17. DISCLOSED
24. THERMAL	19. BRUTISH
26. NATTIER	21. OVERJOY
27. OBJECTS	22. PANEL
28. LEECHED	23. BORED
29. SCYTHED	25. MICAH



Grid #3144: 7-7-7-9-9-5-9-5

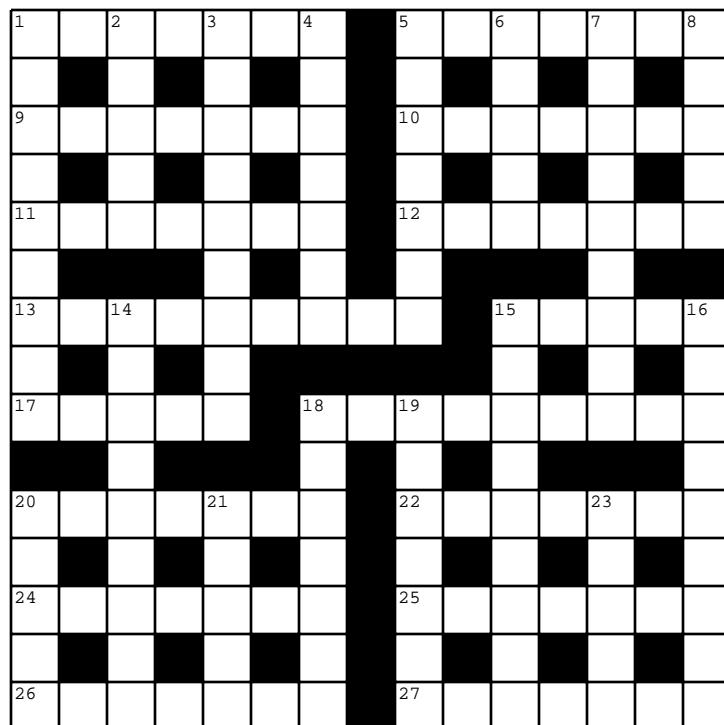
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5. PROVERB	2. IDIOM
9. CHINOOK	3. CROCHETED
10. RAMBLES	4. ASKEW
11. SOMEHOW	5. PYROMANIA
12. MANAGED	6. OSMAN
13. OVERTAKEN	7. ENLIGHTEN
16. METAL	8. BASED
18. BLOOD	14. ECOLOGIST
19. DEADLINES	15. KIDNAPING
20. DIORAMA	16. MELLOWEST
22. PROTEGE	17. LISTENING
24. ORIGAMI	20. DROPS
25. CHENNAI	21. ABACI
26. SETTING	22. PECAN
27. NOTHING	23. ENNUI



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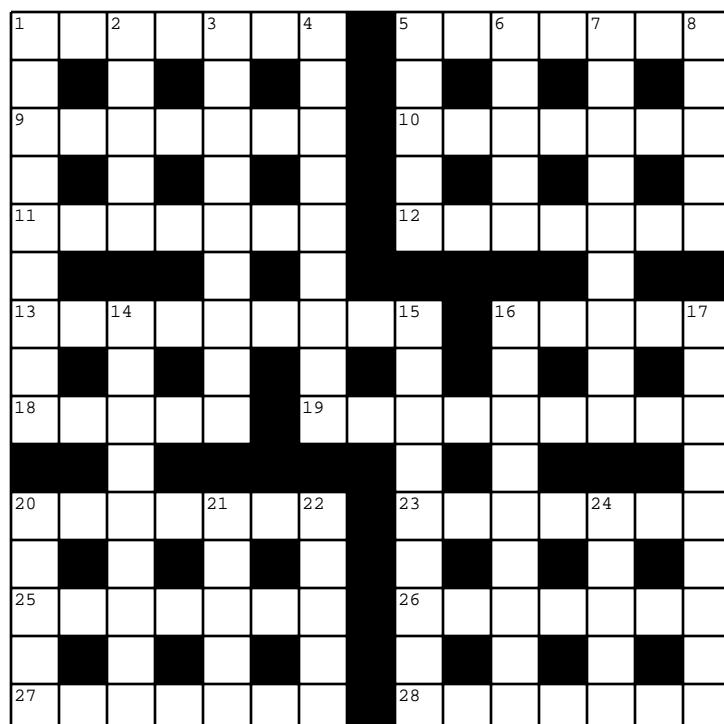
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TRAFFIC	1. TITTERING
5. ALTERED	2. AORTA
9. TURMOIL	3. FOODSTUFF
10. BACILLI	4. COLOSSI
11. ELAPSES	5. ALBUMEN
12. MISSING	6. TACES
13. INCLUSION	7. ROLLICKED
15. BAKED	8. DOING
17. GRIEF	14. CLIENTELE
18. BYSTANDER	15. BOARDWALK
20. NONUSER	16. DIRECTORS
22. ENDEMIC	18. BORLAUG
24. GRENADA	19. SPECCED
25. CLAUDIO	20. NEGEV
26. VIEWING	21. STACI
27. DAKOTAS	23. MIDST



Grid #3146: 7-7-7-9-9-5-9-9

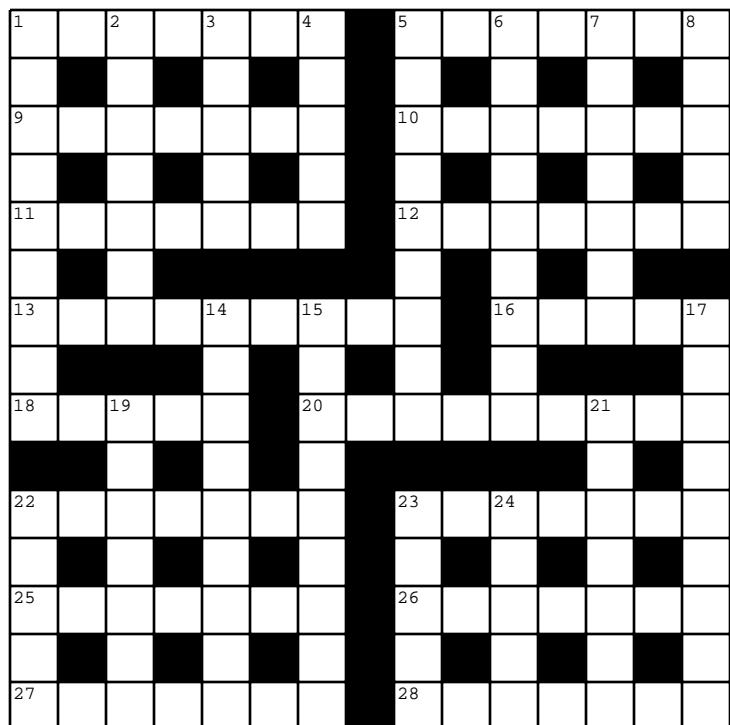
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1. LEXICAL	1. LOCKSMITH
5. GARAGED	2. XEROX
9. CORONER	3. CONTINUED
10. INBUILT	4. LORDSHIPS
11. SIXTIES	5. GRIEF
12. FRIEZED	6. RABBI
13. INCLUDING	7. GRIZZLIER
16. ELITE	8. DATED
18. HATED	14. CATAMARAN
19. SCAMPERED	15. GLASSIEST
20. MEMENTO	16. EXPIATION
23. SWALLOW	17. ENDOWMENT
25. OERSTED	20. MOOCH
26. EDIFICE	21. NOTES
27. HONESTY	22. ODDLY
28. TONIGHT	24. LYING



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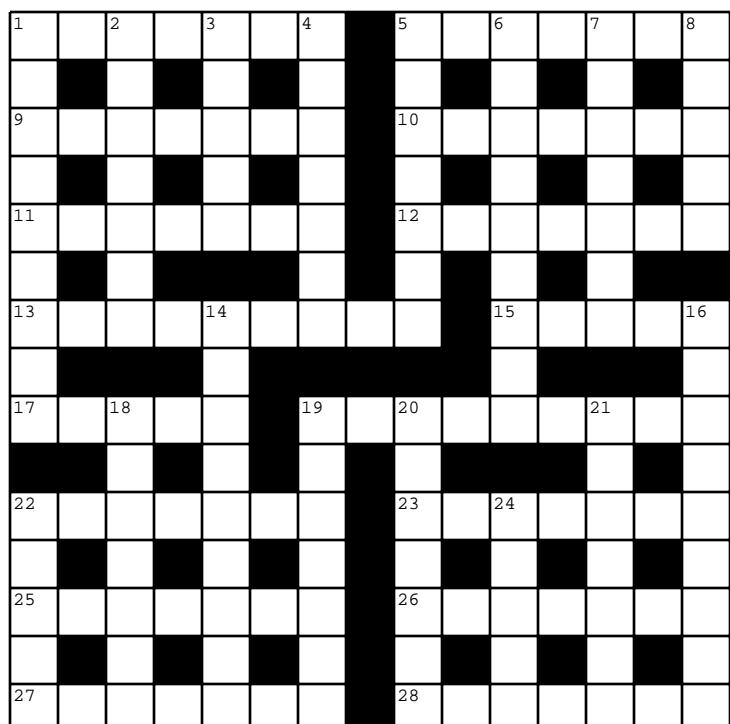
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DRUDGES	1. DOWNTURNS
5. FOPPING	2. UGLIEST
9. WELCOME	3. GLOVE
10. RESIDUE	4. SHELF
11. THEREOF	5. FURLoughS
12. ONWARDS	6. PASSWORDS
13. RATIFYING	7. INDORSE
16. REEDS	8. GLENS
18. STAIR	14. FORMATTED
20. ASSISTING	15. IMAGINING
22. THALAMI	17. SIGNATURE
23. MORAVIA	19. ANASAZI
25. ACANTHI	21. INVITED
26. JUJITSU	22. TRAPS
27. SHINDIG	23. MAJOR
28. RUSHDIE	24. ROJAS



Grid #3148: 7-7-7-9-9-7-5-7

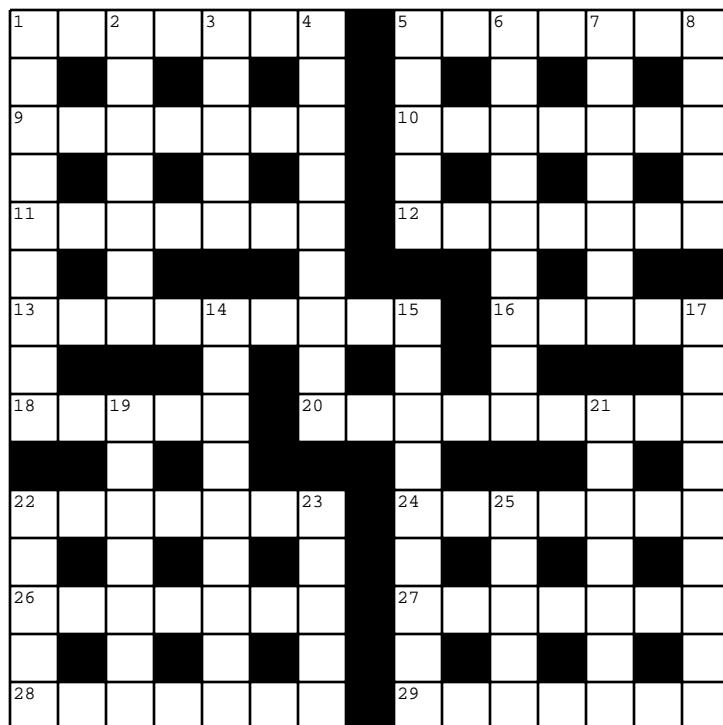
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1. DAREZZO	1. DISREPAIR
5. ACCUSED	2. RUMORED
9. SAMURAI	3. ZEROS
10. SPECTRA	4. ORIGAMI
11. EURASIA	5. ABSENCE
12. NETWORK	6. CREATURES
13. ADDICTIVE	7. SITCOMS
15. RISEN	8. DRANK
17. RADII	14. CRITICISE
19. ABRASIVES	16. NOSTALGIA
22. CASHIER	18. DISHRAG
23. STAMINA	19. AIRPORT
25. PORTICO	20. ROSSINI
26. ICEBERG	21. VAINEST
27. SUGGEST	22. COPIES
28. INERTIA	24. ADELE



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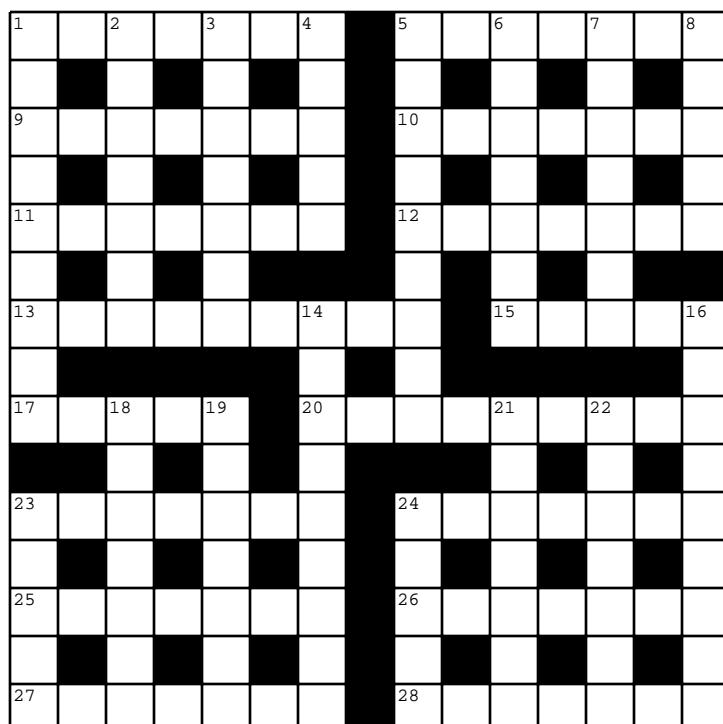
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1. SOPPING	1. STRATEGIC
5. SWAMPED	2. PARVENU
9. REREADS	3. IMAGE
10. PIQUANT	4. GESTATION
11. THERESA	5. SEPAL
12. LOITERS	6. ACQUIESCE
13. GRUMBLING	7. PLACEBO
16. SCOPE	8. DATES
18. CAMEL	14. BELEAGUER
20. NEGLECTED	15. GIGABYTES
22. CANTATA	17. ENDEARING
24. BACTRIA	19. MINERVA
26. PERTURB	21. TORNADO
27. THALAMI	22. COPRA
28. ANAGRAM	23. ALBUM
29. SEABORG	25. CLARA



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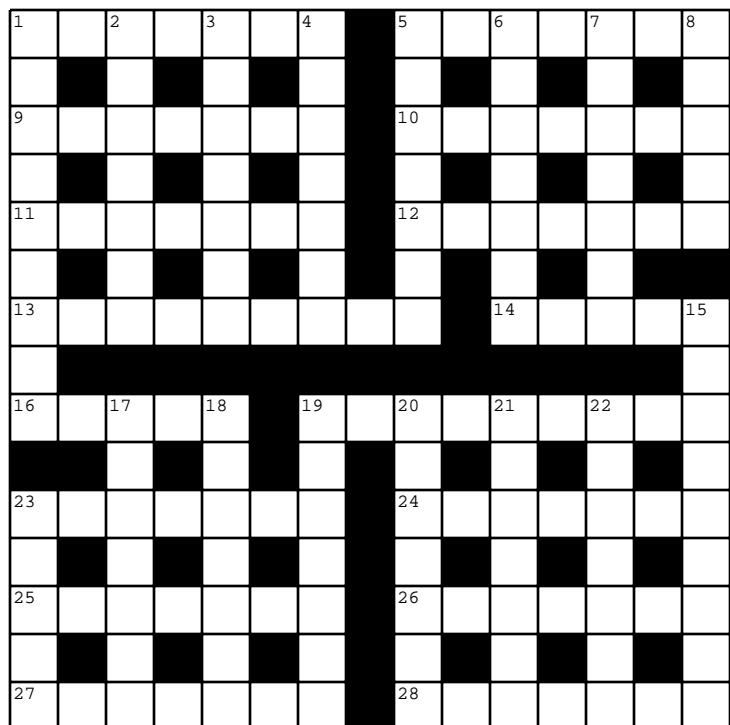
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1. PRAISES	1. PUBLISHES
5. PLASTIC	2. ABSENTS
9. BESIEGE	3. SHERRIE
10. OCARINA	4. SEEKS
11. IGNORES	5. PROLONGED
12. OUTLOOK	6. AWAITED
13. HASTENING	7. TAILORS
15. DOSES	8. CRACK
17. SISES	14. IRRITATES
20. REDUNDANT	16. SATISFIED
23. CONCEPT	18. SYNAPSE
24. CLEAVES	19. STEPSON
25. DEPOSIT	21. NEEDLES
26. COLOSSI	22. ADVISER
27. SEEINGS	23. CODES
28. ENSURED	24. CYCLE



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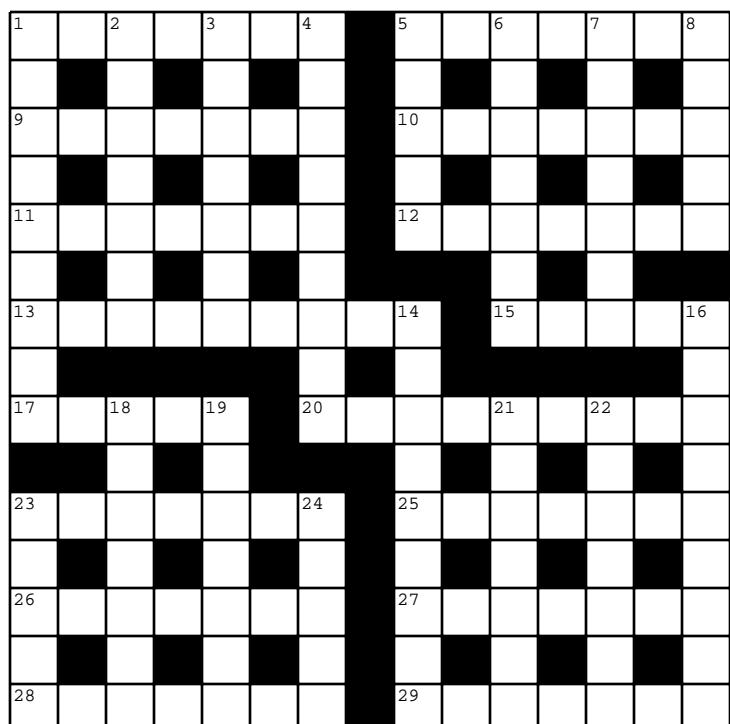
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1. CLASSIC	1. CONNECTOR
5. INKLING	2. ARACELI
9. NEAREST	3. SPECIAL
10. ENCHANT	4. CATALOG
11. EZEKIEL	5. INEXACT
12. AVOWALS	6. KICKOFF
13. TAILLIGHT	7. IZANAGI
14. FAITH	8. GATES
16. RESTS	15. HEADSTONE
19. ACONCAGUA	17. SOYINKA
23. SCYTHED	18. SCHERZO
24. EMIGRES	19. ABDUCTS
25. GENERIC	20. OBELISK
26. INFERO	21. CHIEFLY
27. TEAPOTS	22. GERARDO
28. KEYHOLE	23. SIGHT



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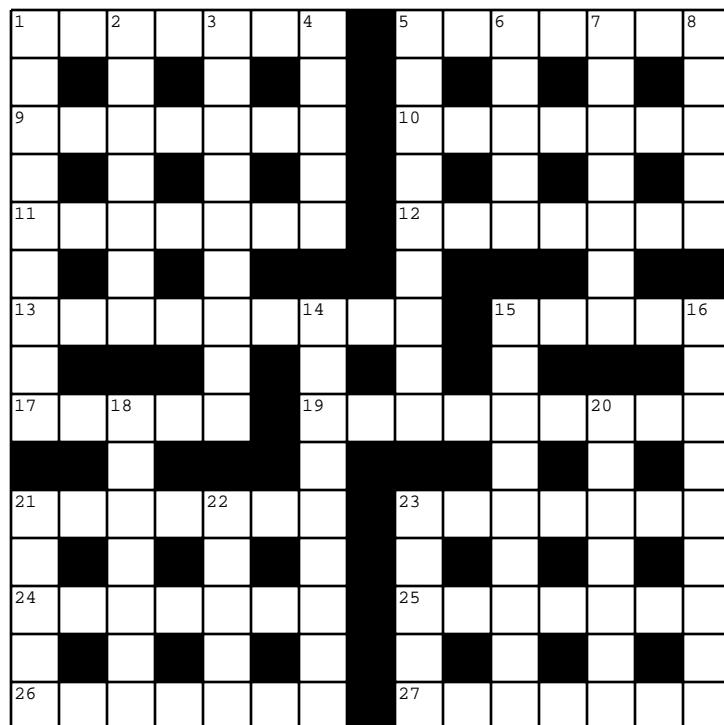
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1. INSISTS	1. INCUBATOR
5. CHIPPER	2. SCAPULA
9. CRAVATS	3. STADIUM
10. OCTOPUS	4. SUSPECTED
11. BAUXITE	5. CHOMP
12. PENALTY	6. INTENDS
13. TEAMMATES	7. POPULAR
15. SCRUB	8. RISKY
17. RADIO	14. SAFETYING
20. DEFIANTLY	16. BOYFRIEND
23. FULFILL	18. DELAYED
25. TATTLER	19. OPIATES
26. CRYPTIC	21. ARTICLE
27. INCLUDE	22. TALMUDS
28. SADISTS	23. FACES
29. GUESSED	24. LACKS



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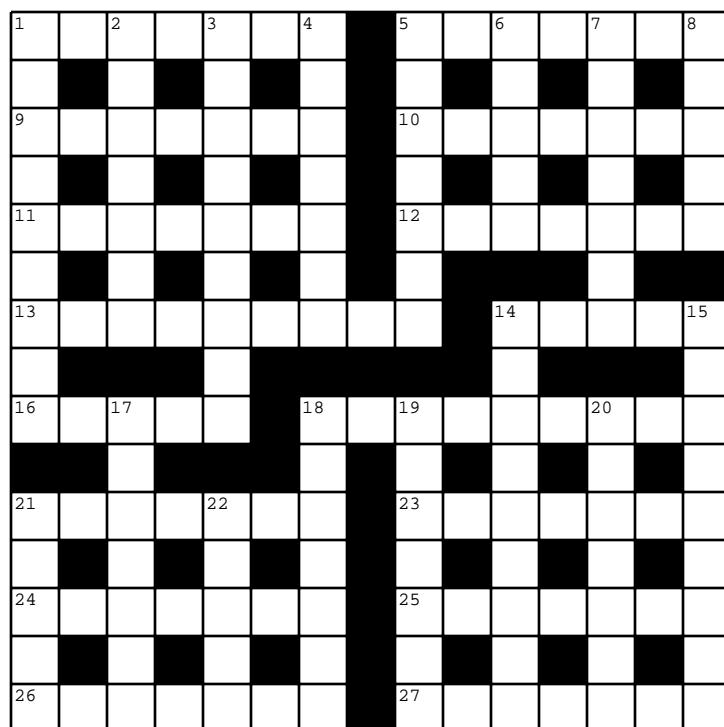
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HANDBAG	1. HOBNOBBED
5. BONANZA	2. NEARING
9. BRAVADO	3. BRAINWASH
10. GLINTED	4. GLOWS
11. ORIENTS	5. BEGRUDGES
12. UNDERGO	6. NAIAD
13. BEGGARING	7. NATURAL
15. HELLO	8. AUDIO
17. DEATH	14. IMMATURES
19. MUSSOLINI	15. HOODWINKS
21. BISCUIT	16. ORIGINATE
23. KUWAITI	18. ANSWERS
24. FIERCER	20. IMITATE
25. BANDANA	21. BEFIT
26. TESTERS	22. UNCLE
27. BESIEGE	23. KABOB



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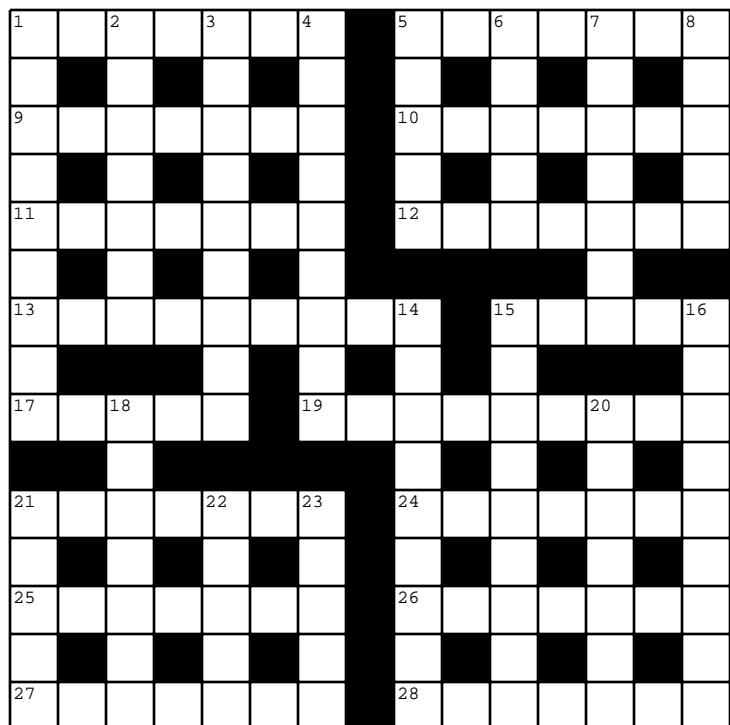
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5. COPIOUS	2. CURATOR
9. VERANDA	3. UNNOTICED
10. MULATTO	4. THALAMI
11. LETITIA	5. COMICAL
12. CORRODE	6. POLAR
13. PAROCHIAL	7. OUTCOME
14. NEEDS	8. STOLE
16. SQUAD	14. NECESSITY
18. BLANCHING	15. SEGMENTED
21. COPPING	17. UMPTEEN
23. ROSANNE	18. BAGHDAD
24. BLENDED	19. AIRSHIP
25. HAIRCUT	20. IGNACIO
26. ANNEXED	21. COBRA
27. PAYLOAD	22. INDEX



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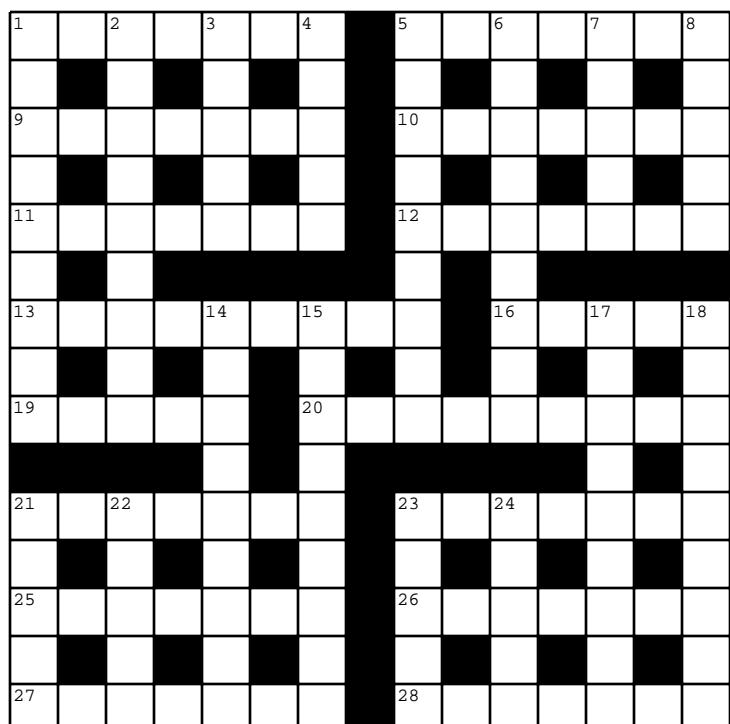
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TOBACCO	1. TECHNICAL
5. CLAPPED	2. BABYSAT
9. COBWEBS	3. CHERISHES
10. ENEMATA	4. OBSERVERS
11. NASTIER	5. CHEER
12. REDDENS	6. AMEND
13. CATCHMENT	7. PLATEAU
15. USURP	8. DEALS
17. LIVES	14. TIMETABLE
19. SUMMARIES	15. UNANIMOUS
21. PALACES	16. POSTDATES
24. THIRDED	18. VOLCANO
25. CHATEAU	20. INDULGE
26. BOOKLET	21. PACKS
27. SOONEST	22. CREPE
28. EASTERS	23. STUNT



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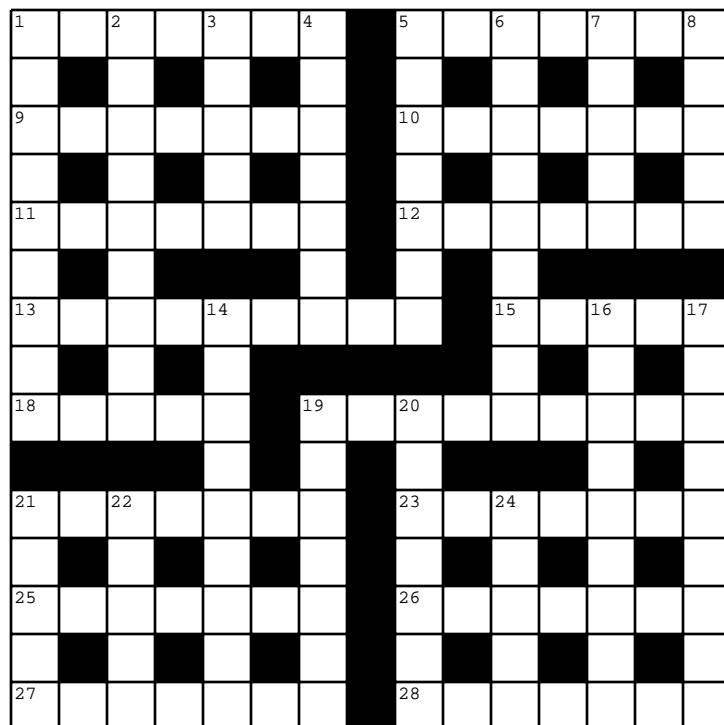
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1. PROVERB	1. PACIFIERS
5. HATEFUL	2. OWNERSHIP
9. CANTATA	3. EXAMS
10. MARTINI	4. BLADE
11. FORESEE	5. HOMICIDAL
12. CATALOG	6. TURNTABLE
13. EXHAUSTED	7. FRILL
16. BACON	8. LYING
19. SAPPY	14. ULYANOVSK
20. WELTERING	15. TOWHEADED
21. IMMENSE	17. CHIPMUNKS
23. LARAMIE	18. NEGLECTED
25. STARVED	21. ISSAC
26. BAYONET	22. MIAMI
27. CLINKED	23. LIBRA
28. AMASSED	24. REYNA



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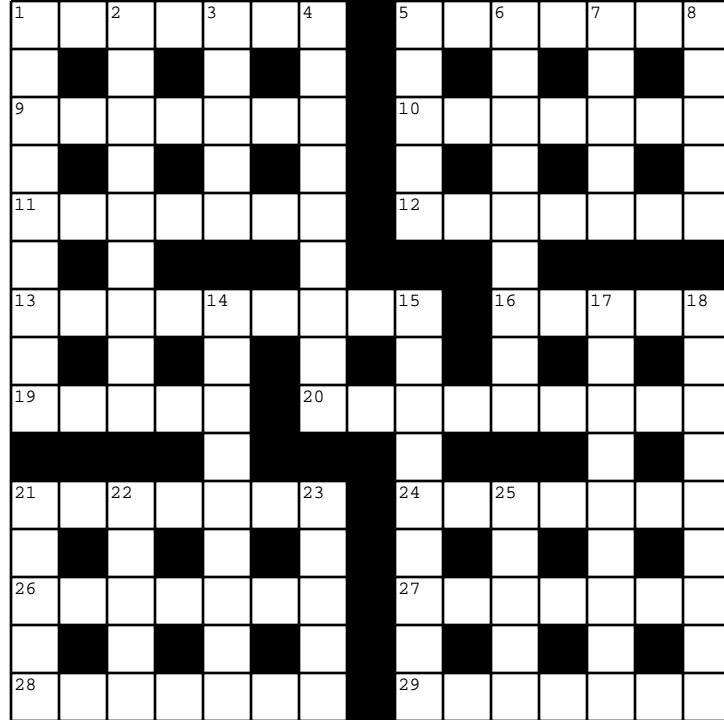
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. JOINTED	1. JELLYFISH
5. ACCUSER	2. IMPROMPTU
9. LUPINES	3. TANIA
10. KWANZAA	4. DESIGNS
11. YAOBANG	5. AWKWARD
12. ASSISTS	6. CEASESCU
13. IMPRESSED	7. SIZES
15. SQUAD	8. READS
18. HOUSE	14. ELEPHANTS
19. EXECUTING	16. UNIVERSAL
21. MATCHES	17. DOGHOUSES
23. PLACEBO	19. EASTERN
25. RETINAE	20. EXPECTS
26. CHOOSES	21. MARRY
27. YELTSIN	22. TOTAL
28. SINGLES	24. ACORN



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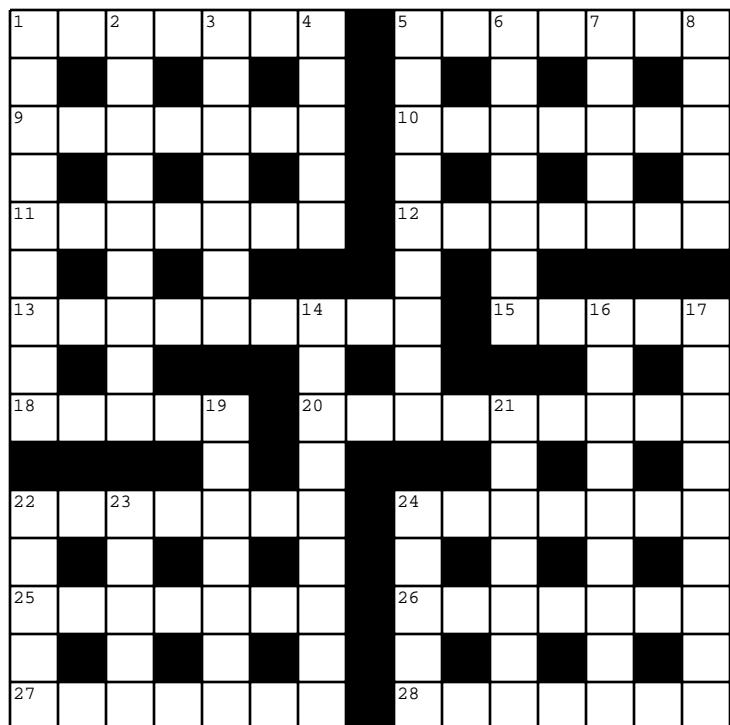
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GARBING	1. GIBBERISH
5. CLAUSES	2. REMINISCE
9. BUMPIER	3. IVIES
10. PLACEBO	4. GARGOYLES
11. ERNESTO	5. COPIES
12. STAMPED	6. AVALANCHE
13. INSTALLED	7. SHEEP
16. COMAE	8. SWORD
19. HYENA	14. AMATERASU
20. SUCCEEDED	15. DECREASES
21. BEQUEST	17. MIDWIFING
24. EARLIER	18. ENDURANCE
26. SHEBANG	21. BASIC
27. SECTION	22. QUEEN
28. CONSULT	23. TIGHT
29. SPANGLE	25. RECTA



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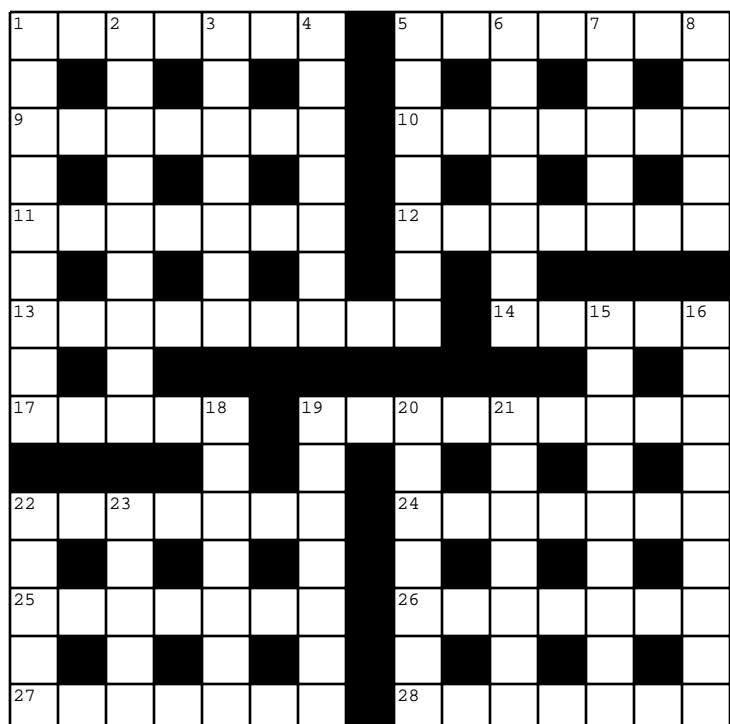
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EVIDENT	1. EMBASSIES
5. ABUSERS	2. ILLEGALLY
9. BULLION	3. EMIRATE
10. TRUSTED	4. TUNES
11. SIGNALS	5. ASTERISKS
12. RELAYED	6. USUALLY
13. ILLNESSES	7. ENTRY
15. YOUNG	8. SIDED
18. SHYER	14. SEPARATES
20. PISTACHIO	16. UNHEALTHY
22. SCANNER	17. GLORIFIED
24. TIMPANI	19. RANGERS
25. AMBIENT	21. ADMIRER
26. MARATHI	22. SCARF
27. FORESTS	23. AMBER
28. ARRAYED	24. TAMRA



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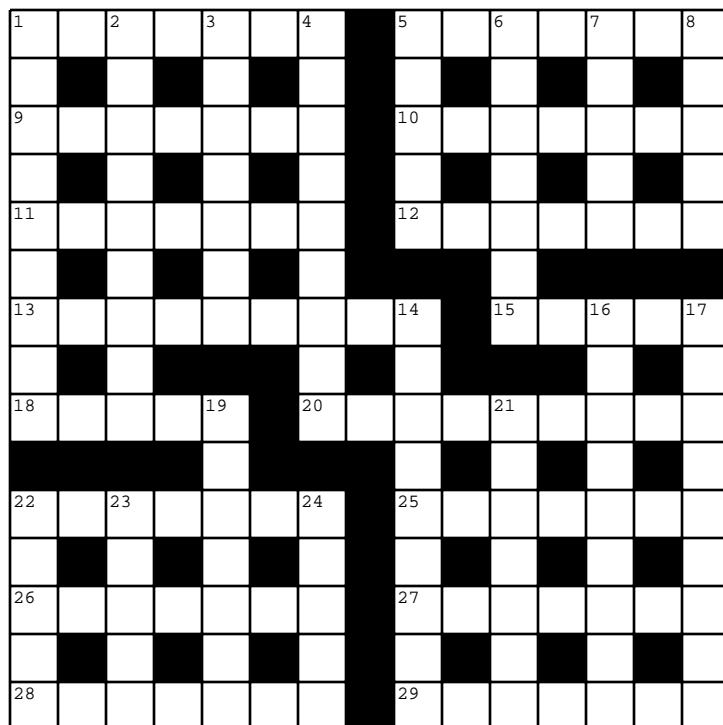
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HURDLER	1. HONEYCOMB
5. TAKEOFF	2. RIGOLETTO
9. NEGATES	3. LITHIUM
10. PANDERS	4. RESIGNS
11. YELLING	5. TAPERED
12. REHEATS	6. KINSHIP
13. OPTIMISED	7. OPERA
14. PEPSI	8. FASTS
17. BLOCK	15. PRECIPICE
19. HEARTIEST	16. INTERPRET
22. CHANNEL	18. KINFOLK
24. FATTIER	19. HALBERD
25. NOISSOME	20. AFFECTS
26. CHEWIER	21. TETHERS
27. CHUCKED	22. CYNIC
28. SUSPECT	23. ADIEU



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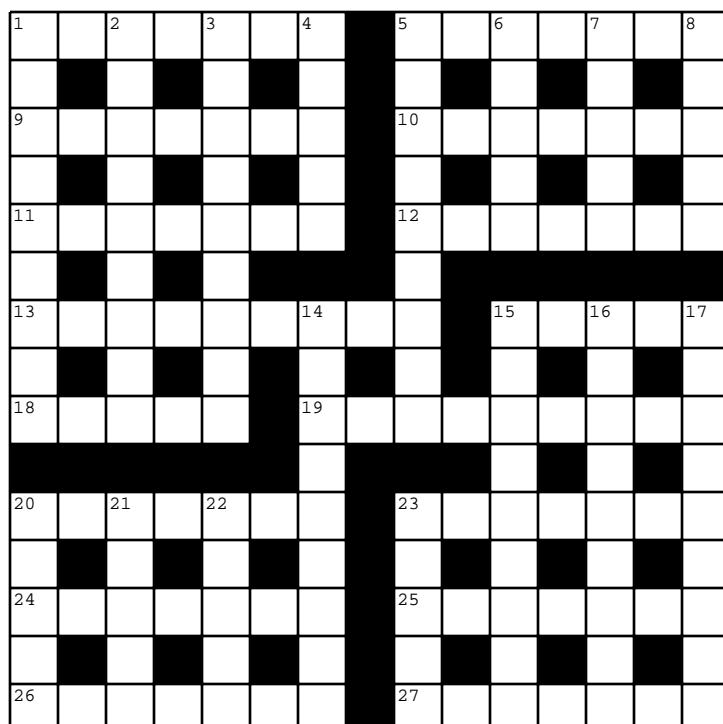
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUMBLER	1. BRAINWASH
5. HAPPIER	2. MENDELEEV
9. AMNESIA	3. LESBIAN
10. BARRIOS	4. REARRANGE
11. NEEDIER	5. HABIT
12. TONIGHT	6. PARSNIP
13. APENNINES	7. ICING
15. PAGED	8. RESET
18. HAVOC	14. SKEPTICAL
20. EXECUTING	16. GLISSANDO
22. SAMPLED	17. DIGITISES
25. TYPESET	19. CALCULI
26. RECRUIT	21. UMPIRES
27. CORONAS	22. SCRUB
28. BOORISH	23. MACHO
29. LESSONS	24. DITCH



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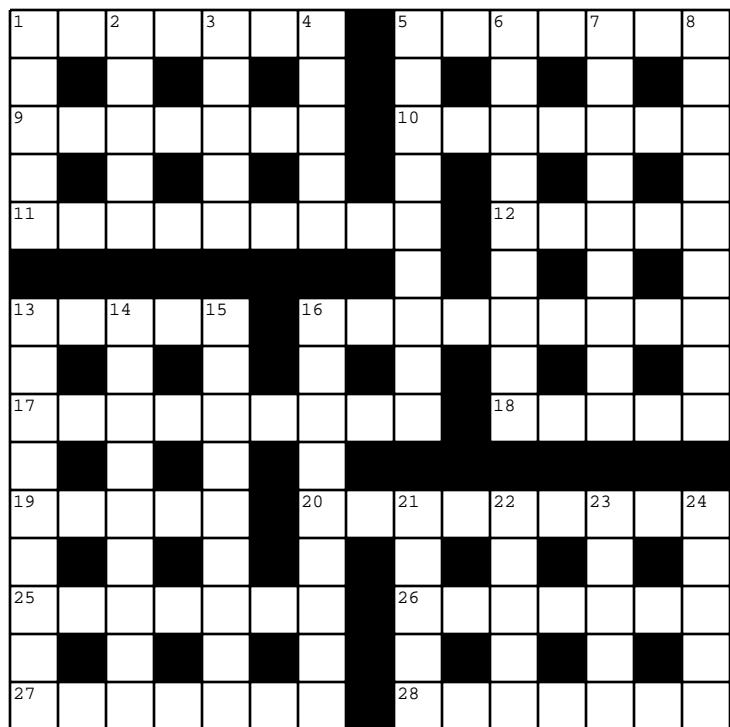
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1. BADDEST	1. BEWILDERS
5. DRASIC	2. DREARIEST
9. WREATHE	3. ESTIMATED
10. SPATULA	4. THEME
11. LARAMIE	5. DISCIPLES
12. INTERIM	6. APART
13. ELECTORAL	7. TRUER
15. DIVES	8. CLAIM
18. SITED	14. RANCOROUS
19. NOSTALGIC	15. DIARRHOEA
20. MULATTO	16. VEGETABLE
23. BIRETTA	17. SACRAMENT
24. SIROCCO	20. MISTS
25. TROUBLE	21. LOREN
26. SINUSES	22. TACES
27. SPAREST	23. BATHS



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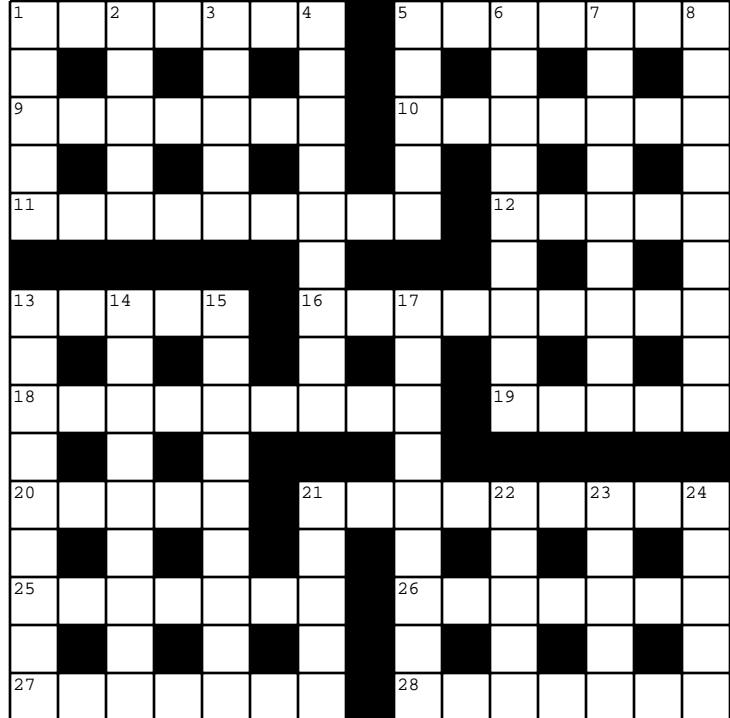
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COLUMNS	1. CIGAR
5. CHIRRUP	2. LARVA
9. GIRAFFE	3. MUFTI
10. TANISHA	4. SWEPT
11. REALISTIC	5. CATACLYSM
12. VALET	6. INNOVATES
13. SCANS	7. ROSALINDA
16. KEYSTONES	8. PRACTISED
17. FLAGELLUM	13. SAFEGUARD
18. SCALD	14. AVALANCHE
19. GRANT	15. SPECTRUMS
20. BELABOURS	16. KILOBYTES
25. ACCOUNT	21. LABOR
26. BELUSHI	22. BELEM
27. DRESSES	23. UNSET
28. REMOTES	24. SPITS



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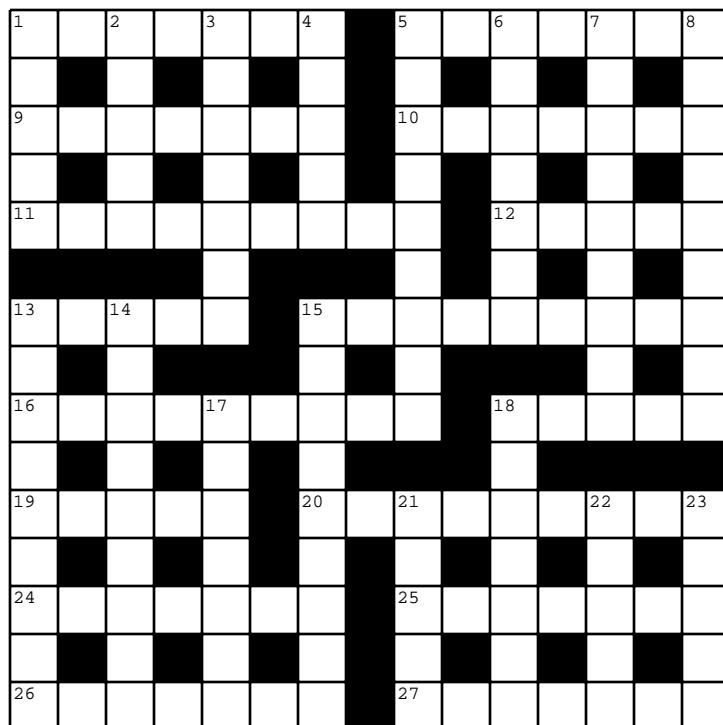
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1. DESKTOP	1. DUKED
5. STOPGAP	2. SENNA
9. KINSHIP	3. TAHOE
10. FORMING	4. PEPPERONI
11. DIAMETERS	5. SAFES
12. EDITS	6. OURSELVES
13. AIDES	7. GRIDIRONS
16. OBLIVIOUS	8. PEGASUSES
18. DISBELIEF	13. ABDUCTING
19. SISES	14. DISPROVES
20. CURST	15. SWEETENER
21. MITIGATES	17. LIFETIMES
25. INVENTS	21. MUSIC
26. MAESTRO	22. GREGG
27. GASTRIC	23. TITLE
28. SEGMENT	24. SHORT



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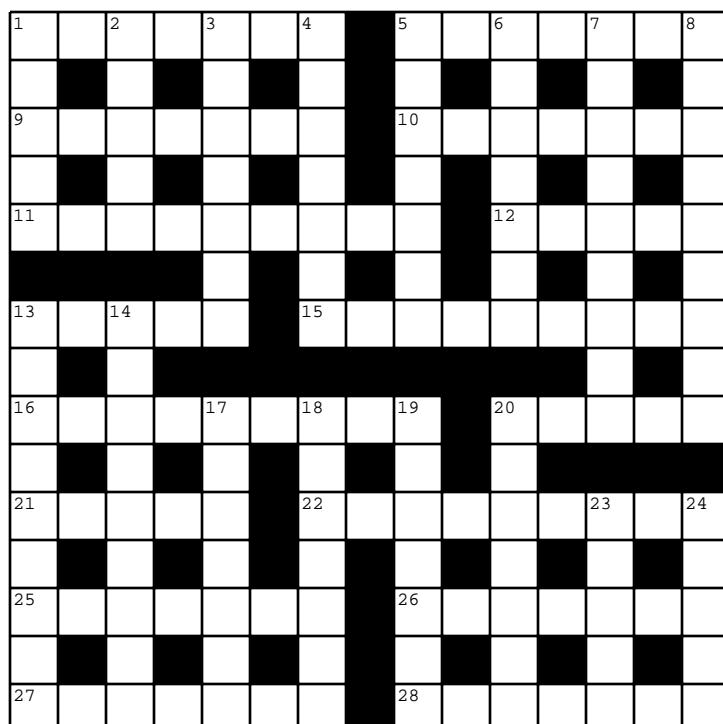
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CALICOS	1. CYNIC
5. HASIDIM	2. LEMME
9. NUMBEST	3. COERCED
10. SURREAL	4. SATIN
11. CRESCENDO	5. HISTOGRAM
12. COMIC	6. SIROCCO
13. BOUND	7. DREAMIEST
15. CORPOREAL	8. MOLECULAR
16. MAELSTROM	13. BOMBSHELL
18. LITER	14. UNEARTHLY
19. SIREN	15. CORRECTLY
20. EMBRYONIC	17. SENSUAL
24. EXHAUST	18. LAYETTE
25. OPTIMAL	21. BLOWS
26. LOYALTY	22. NAMED
27. SHELDON	23. COLON



Grid #3166: 7-7-9-5-5-5-7-7

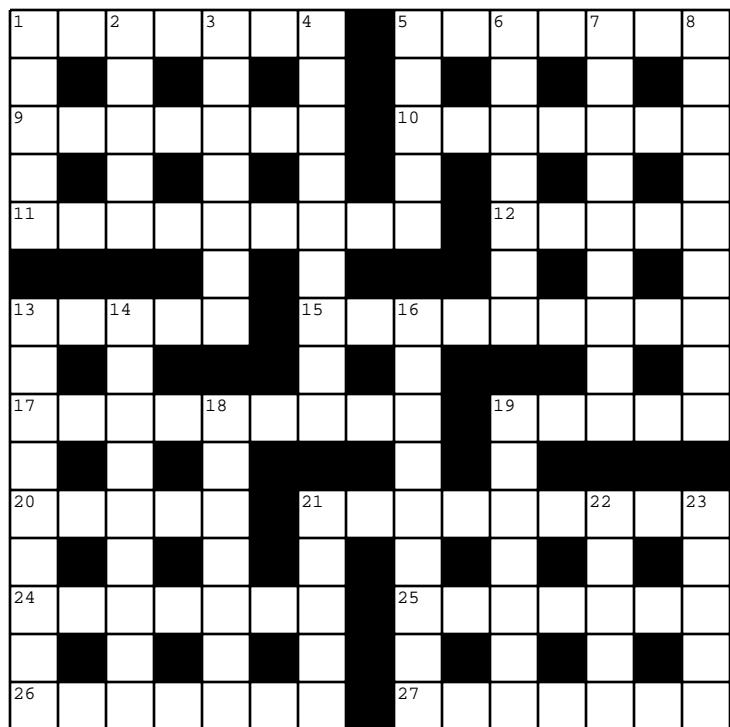
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1. PARTOOK	1. PARTS
5. AUDIBLE	2. RUGBY
9. REGATTA	3. OUTLOOK
10. DISTORT	4. KHARKOV
11. SKYROCKET	5. AUDITOR
12. AISLE	6. DISEASE
13. SHOCK	7. BOOTSTRAP
15. VERTEBRAE	8. EXTREMELY
16. BOOKSHELF	13. SEBACEOUS
20. EMPTY	14. ODOMETERS
21. CREEL	17. SYLLABI
22. ILLOGICAL	18. EDIBLES
25. OVERALL	19. FELECIA
26. CARIBOU	20. EAGERER
27. SISSIES	23. COBRA
28. ALREADY	24. LOUSY



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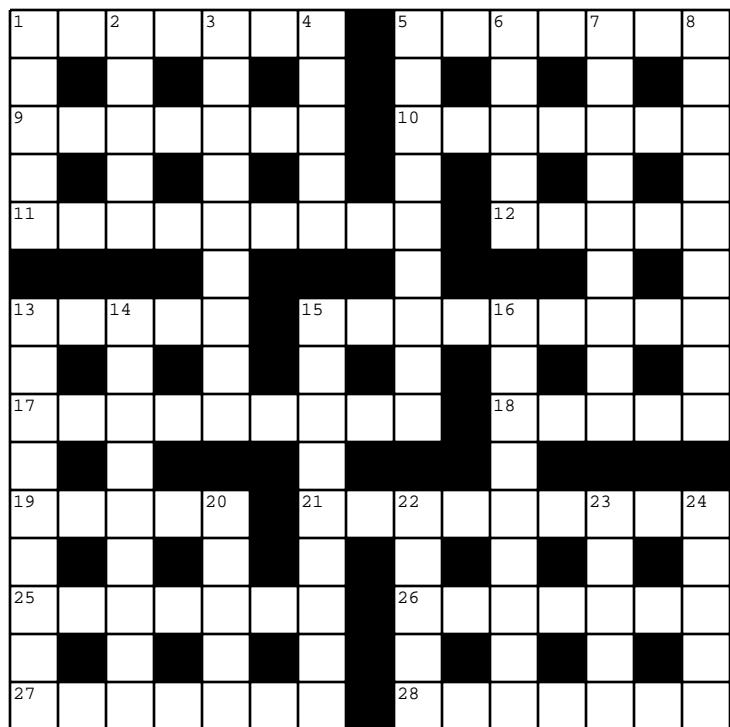
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIMSELF	1. HEIDI
5. TOTEMIC	2. MUSIC
9. INSURER	3. ENRAGED
10. BRENNAN	4. FORBIDDEN
11. INCOGNITO	5. TABOO
12. THERE	6. TREETOP
13. FINED	7. MENDELEEV
15. DISAPPEAR	8. CONFERRER
17. BARGAINER	13. FABRICATE
19. LIVER	14. NARRATION
20. INANE	16. STRATEGIC
21. CATECHISM	18. ACERBIC
24. AMIABLE	19. LUCILLE
25. GELATIN	21. CHEWS
26. EUNUCHS	22. INTER
27. CLEARER	23. MINOR



Grid #3168: 7-7-9-5-5-5-9-5

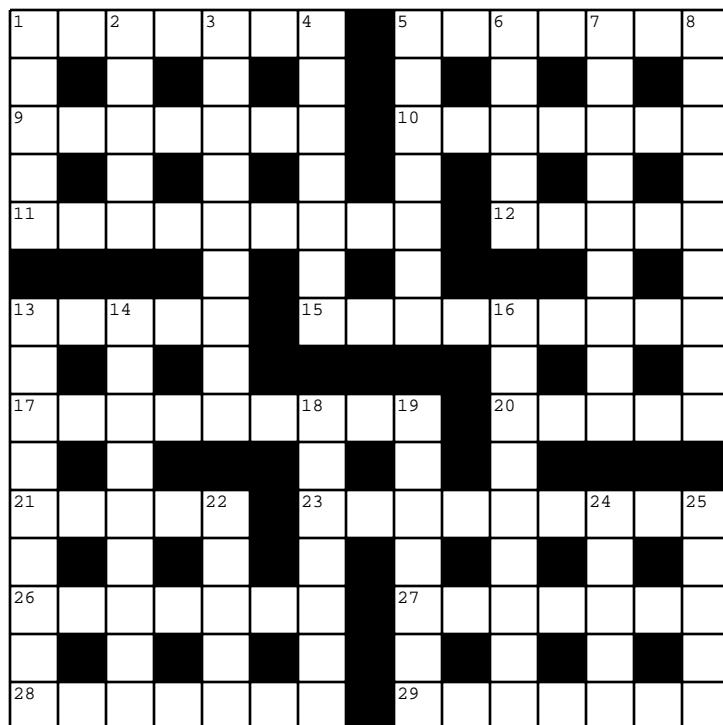
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5. WASHTUB	2. TOPIC
9. EMPEROR	3. ARRANGING
10. INSULTS	4. TORSO
11. MACINTOSH	5. WHICHEVER
12. SEPIA	6. SISES
13. TORSI	7. TELEPATHY
15. ADVOCATED	8. BYSTANDER
17. ALLIGATOR	13. TRACEABLE
18. LAYER	14. RELATIVES
19. ENTRY	15. ARTIFICES
21. FIFTEENTH	16. COLLEAGUE
25. BIVOUAC	20. YOUNG
26. RIGHTER	22. FORGO
27. ENSIGNS	23. NOTES
28. OVERSEE	24. HORSE



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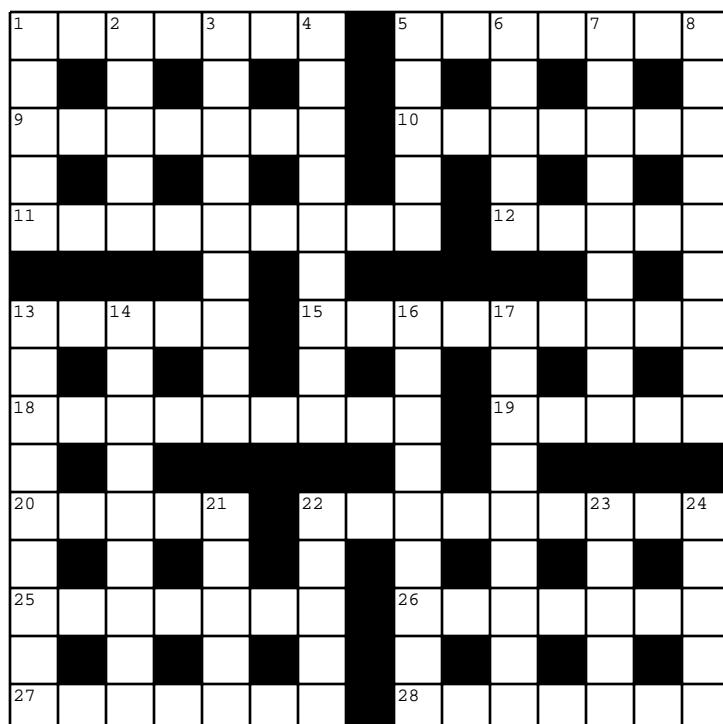
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REGARDS	1. RADIO
5. NIRVANA	2. GHOUL
9. DROOPED	3. REPROGRAM
10. BERSERK	4. SADDENS
11. ONLOOKERS	5. NABISCO
12. LETHA	6. RURAL
13. AMBER	7. APERTURES
15. SPONSORED	8. AWKWARDER
17. KARAMAZOV	13. AWKWARDLY
20. RISER	14. BAROMETER
21. ACMES	16. SCRIMMAGE
23. BOHEMIANS	18. ZEBEDEE
26. DITCHED	19. VEHICLE
27. CZARINA	22. SCHWA
28. YARDAGE	24. ALIBI
29. EVENING	25. SLANG



Grid #3170: 7-7-9-5-5-5-9-9

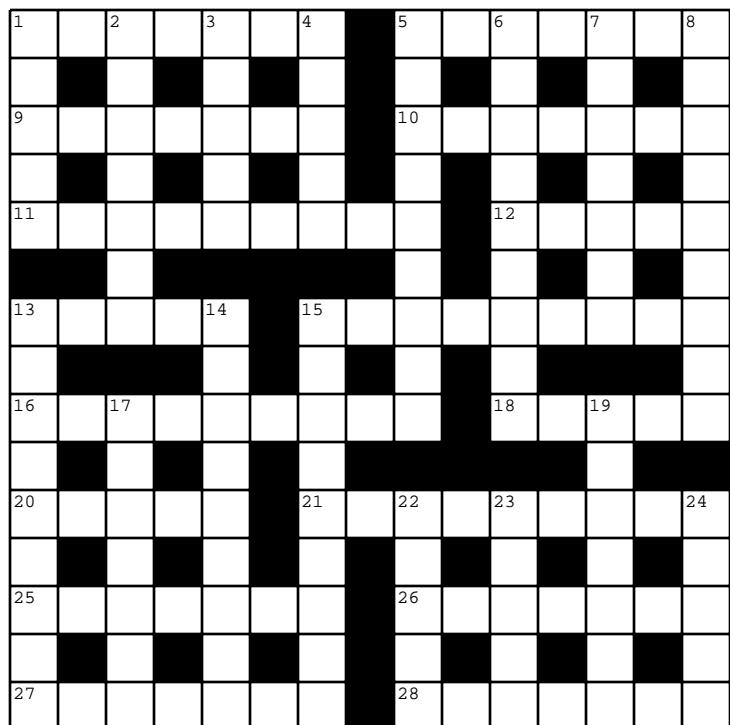
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1. TRACHEA	1. TERRA
5. PERTURB	2. AMBER
9. REBIRTH	3. HORSEBACK
10. KHARKOV	4. ATHABASCA
11. AGREEABLY	5. POKEY
12. SCOUR	6. ROADS
13. ATRIA	7. UNKNOWING
15. SHINGLING	8. BEVERAGES
18. BLACKMAIL	13. ARBITRATE
19. ANGUS	14. REASONING
20. THOUS	16. ISLAMABAD
22. COMEDOWNS	17. GUARDRAIL
25. ALIASES	21. SASHA
26. BLACKEN	22. CASED
27. ENGLAND	23. WOKEN
28. DELANEY	24. SUNNY



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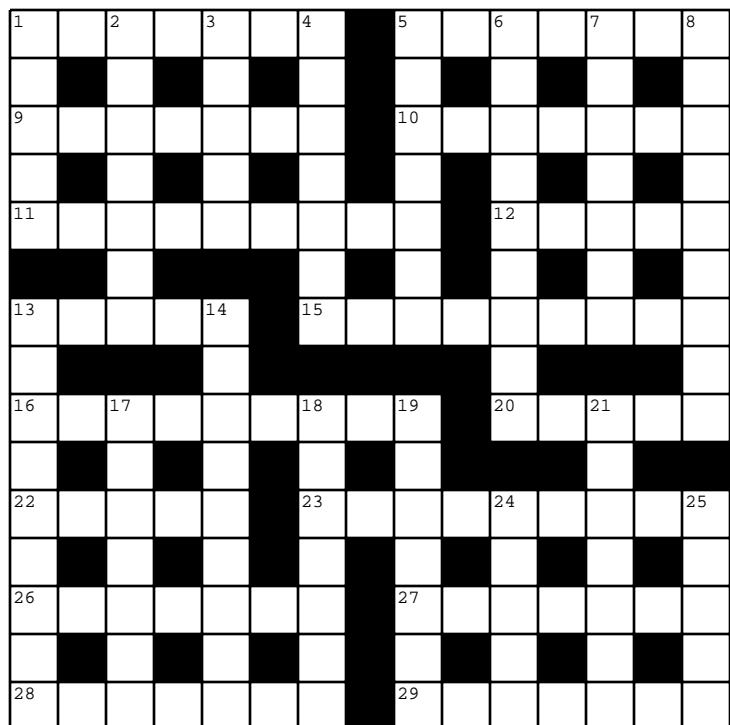
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BATHTUB	1. BATHS
5. IMPOSES	2. TARGETS
9. TERMINI	3. TRINA
10. CZARINA	4. BLIND
11. STEWARDED	5. INCIDENCE
12. EQUIP	6. PEACETIME
13. BASIL	7. STIMULI
15. RENDITION	8. SHARPENED
16. DEMOGOGUE	13. BODYGUARD
18. EASED	14. LIGATURES
20. GUEST	15. REGICIDES
21. CORRECTLY	17. MEEKEST
25. AVERRED	19. SITUATE
26. CENTAUR	22. RACES
27. DETESTS	23. ENNUI
28. SLIVERS	24. YARNS



Grid #3172: 7-7-9-5-5-7-5-7

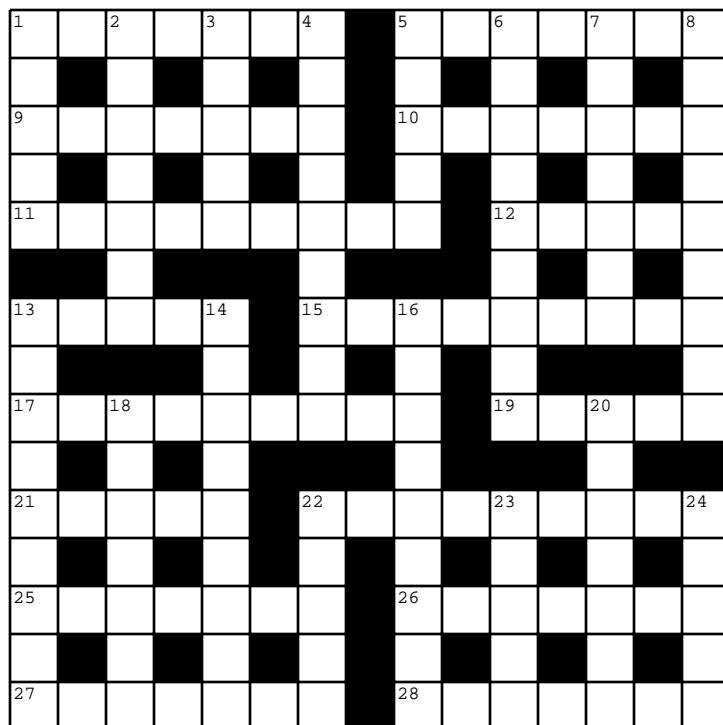
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5. ASCELLA	2. HANGERS
9. HANGMEN	3. COMIC
10. IGNOBLY	4. LININGS
11. CRESCENDI	5. ANIMISM
12. NORTH	6. CANONICAL
13. CASES	7. LIBERAL
15. SEMICOLON	8. ANYTHINGS
16. ARTILLERY	13. CHARACTER
20. LACKS	14. SELECTION
22. ATTIC	17. TITLING
23. ABSOLUTES	18. ENABLES
26. TRIVIAL	19. YESHIVA
27. INFERO	21. CATERER
28. REGENTS	24. LIFTS
29. ASSURED	25. SWORD



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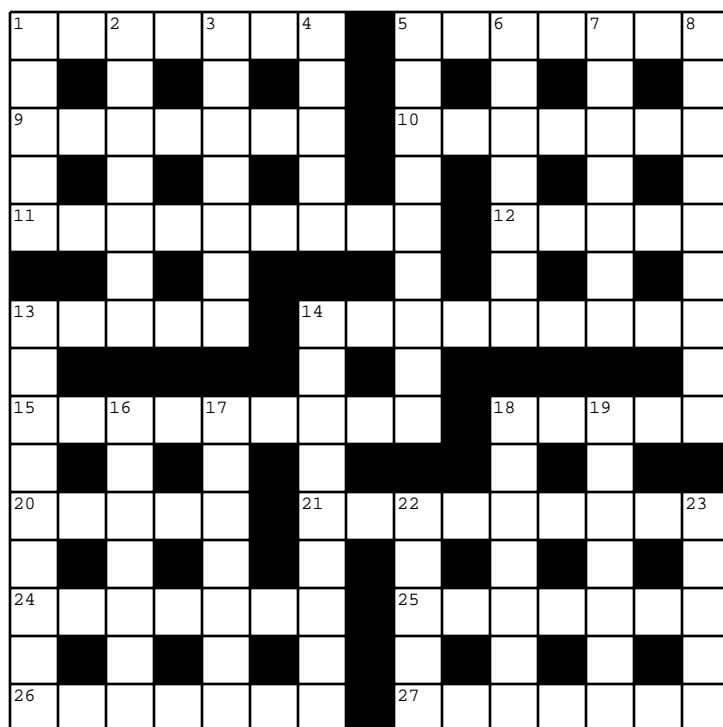
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ASSUMED	1. AMISH
5. KNEECAP	2. STUMPED
9. IGUASSU	3. MUSIC
10. UCCELLO	4. DAUNTLESS
11. HOPSCOTCH	5. KNUTH
12. MISDO	6. ENCOMPASS
13. AIDED	7. COLOSSI
15. ENDEARING	8. PROLONGED
17. DISGUISES	13. ADDRESSED
19. SHIED	14. DRUGSTORE
21. EXITS	16. DYSPEPSIA
22. ENERGETIC	18. STIRRED
25. SARCOMA	20. INTAGLI
26. SPONGER	22. EXAMS
27. DODDERS	23. GROAN
28. ANNUITY	24. CURLY



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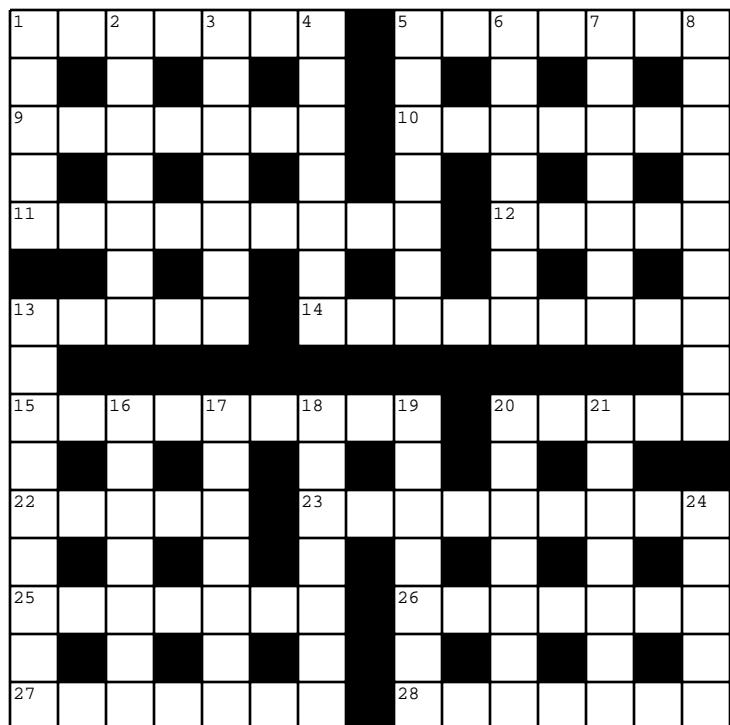
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5. DISPOSE	2. SPLURGE
9. MULATTO	3. INTEGER
10. MEEKEST	4. LOOKS
11. SARAGOSSA	5. DAMNATION
12. TALON	6. SCEPTIC
13. SHEER	7. OVERLAP
14. PRINCIPAL	8. ENTANGLED
15. AMPHIBIAN	13. SCAPEGOAT
18. STOOD	14. PRIMROSES
20. EVENT	16. PRECISE
21. RECEIPTED	17. INTENDS
24. ORIENTS	18. SKIDDED
25. NUDISTS	19. OBTUSER
26. THEISTS	22. CONDO
27. ORDERED	23. DOSED



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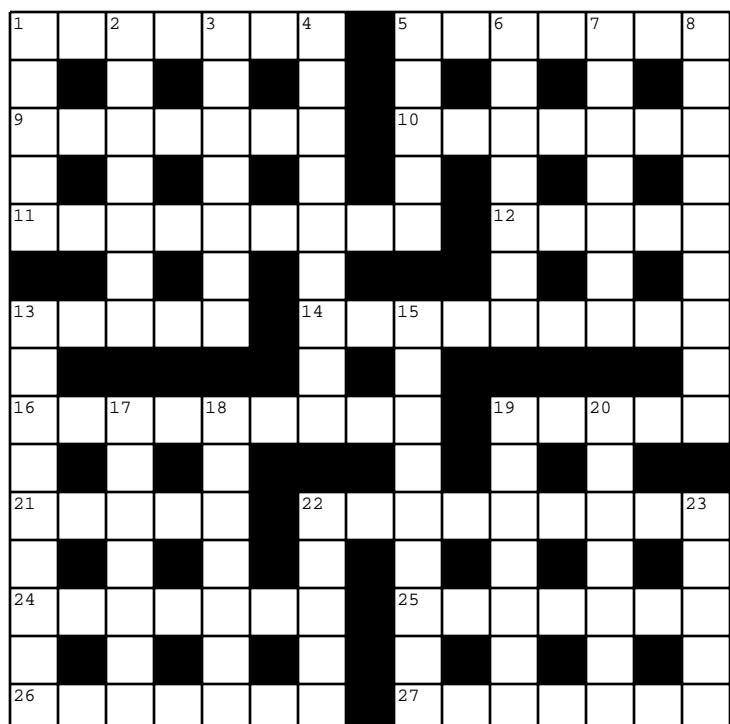
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1. BLESSED	1. BATCH
5. ABDOMEN	2. ESPYING
9. TYPICAL	3. SECULAR
10. VIETNAM	4. DELANEY
11. HAIRLINES	5. ADVISOR
12. EXITS	6. DIESELS
13. LAGER	7. MANCINI
14. YARDSTICK	8. NAMESAKES
15. OVERSLEEP	13. LIONESSES
20. WINDS	16. EAGERER
22. EAGLE	17. STENCIL
23. OVERTAKES	18. ECOLOGY
25. SIROCCO	19. PREPAID
26. APHELIA	20. WATCHES
27. SHRILLY	21. NIKOLAI
28. DISLIKE	24. SLAVE



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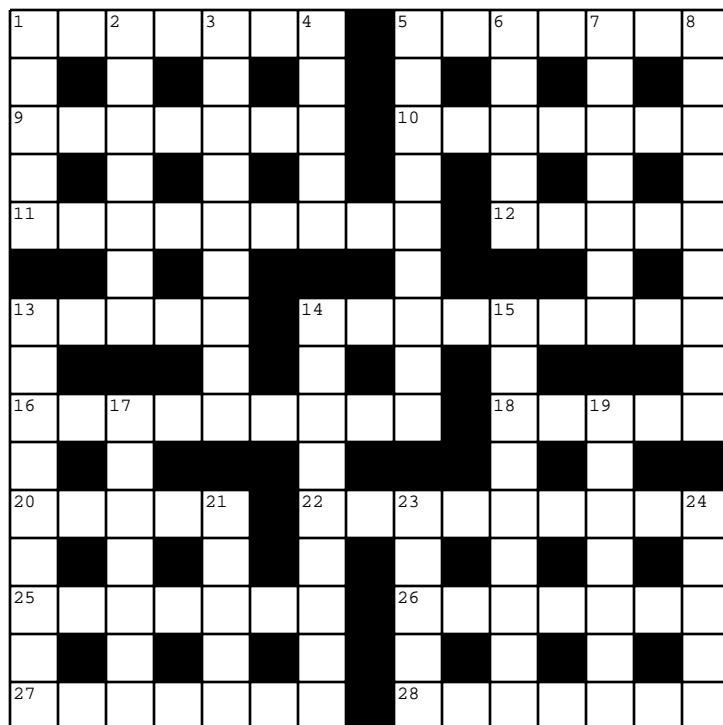
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5. CROSSED	2. COGNACS
9. LAGOONS	3. ABORTED
10. LAYOUTS	4. MISGUIDES
11. HEARTBURN	5. COLON
12. PHOTO	6. OLYMPIC
13. BASED	7. SPUMONI
14. DEDUCTING	8. DISLODGED
16. AMETHYSTS	13. BLAMELESS
19. RAPED	15. DISTRACTS
21. EDGED	17. ENGRAVE
22. CORKSCREW	18. HADDOCK
24. ENAMORS	19. ROSELLA
25. COLOSSI	20. PHRASED
26. SPEAKER	22. CESAR
27. SCALDED	23. WEIRD



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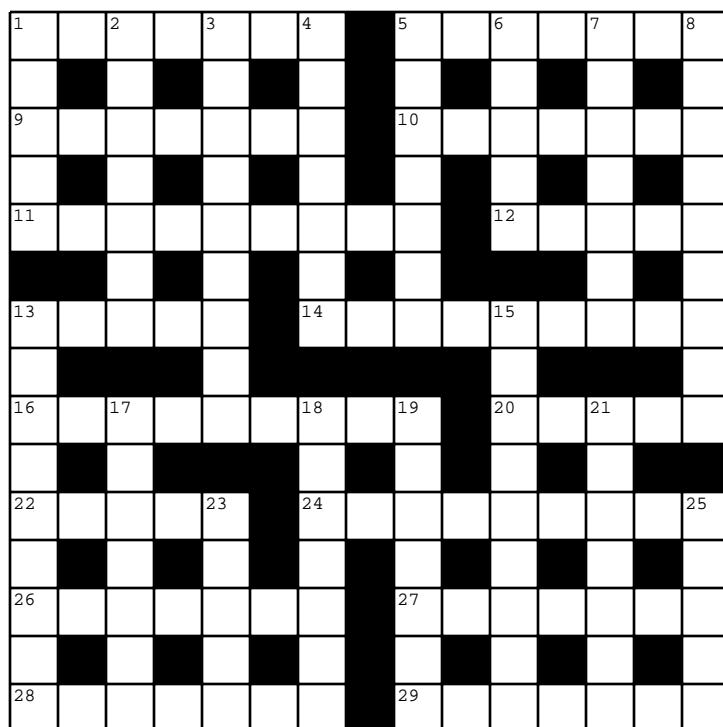
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KICKOFF	1. KITED
5. BRONSON	2. CAREFUL
9. TERRACE	3. ORATORIES
10. LEGALLY	4. FLEET
11. DEFROSTED	5. BULLDOZES
12. TIARA	6. OUGHT
13. CELLI	7. SYLLABI
14. MEZZANINE	8. NAYSAYERS
16. SATISFIES	13. CASTIGATE
18. USERS	14. MAINTAINS
20. IAMBS	15. AMUSEMENT
22. THEREFORE	17. TOMCATS
25. ANASAZI	19. EBONIES
26. ELEGIES	21. STAIR
27. ENSURES	23. ENEMA
28. ARTISAN	24. ESSEN



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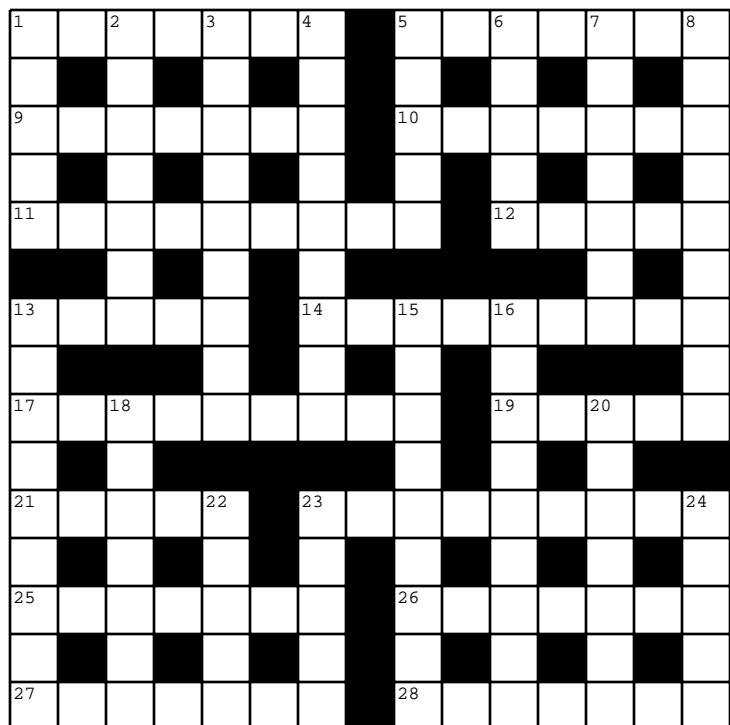
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1. TYPICAL	1. THUMB
5. PHARAOH	2. PRALINE
9. UNAWARE	3. CHAUFFEUR
10. RECLAIM	4. LEEWARD
11. BRIEFCASE	5. PARVENU
12. TIDAL	6. ASCOT
13. SIEVE	7. ABANDON
14. DRUNKENLY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. MEMORABLE	13. SOMEPLACE
20. RACKS	15. KARAMAZOV
22. PETAL	17. MATADOR
24. PALEMBANG	18. BIPLANE
26. ADDENDA	19. ECLIPSE
27. PIZARRO	21. CLAIROL
28. EARLOBE	23. LINGO
29. ENVELOP	25. GROUP



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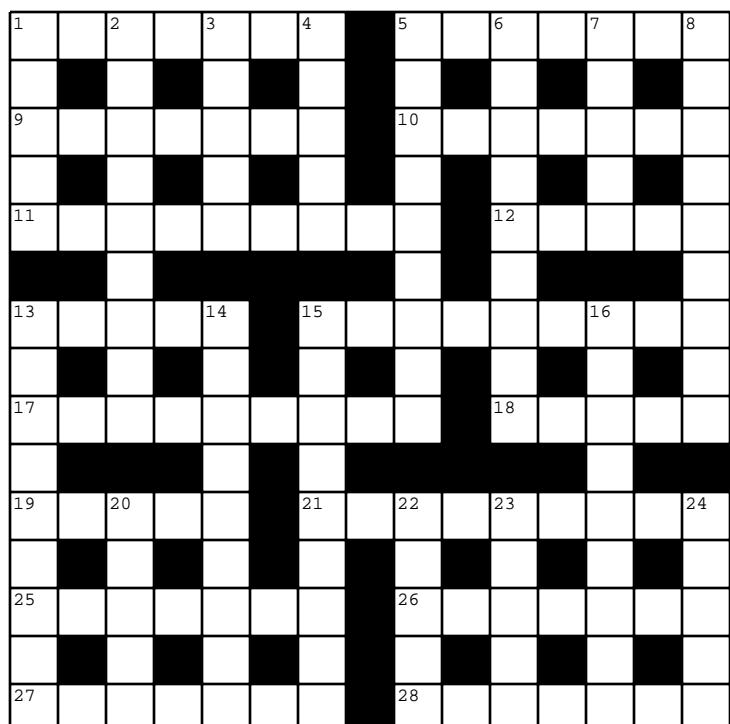
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GENERIC	1. GAMED
5. STAMINA	2. NIGERIA
9. MCGOWAN	3. REWRITTEN
10. SNIPPET	4. CONCOURSE
11. DORMITORY	5. SASSY
12. RESET	6. AVIOR
13. BLAST	7. IMPOSED
14. RESPONDED	8. ALTITUDES
17. EHRENBERG	13. BIENNIALS
19. TOWNS	15. SIGHTSEER
21. NASTY	16. OUTFIELDS
23. PETTICOAT	18. RUSSIAN
25. AGITATE	20. WHOEVER
26. ENLIVEN	22. YEARS
27. SINUSES	23. POETS
28. RESORTS	24. TANKS



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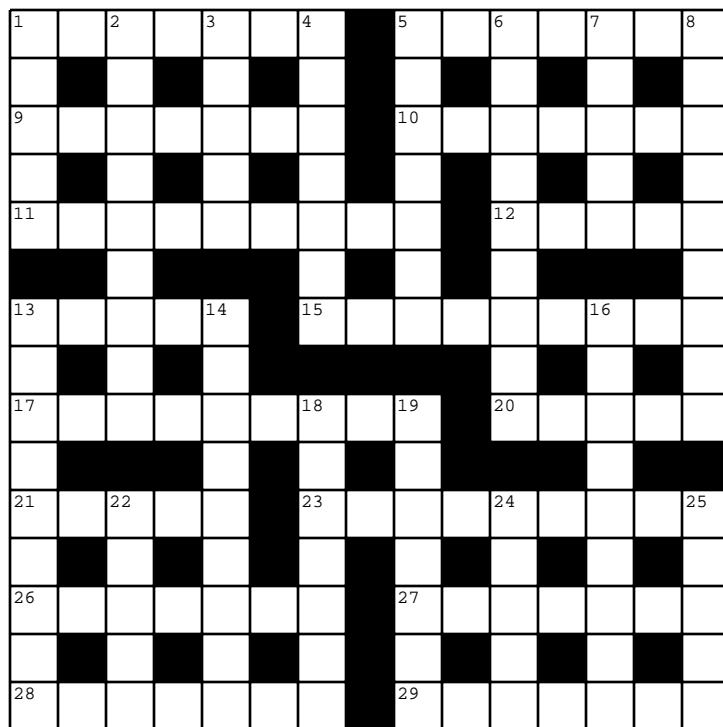
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1. EXPECTS	1. EBBED
5. EFFECTS	2. POSTCARDS
9. BESTIAL	3. CHILD
10. JACKETS	4. SOLID
11. DECIDEDLY	5. ENJOYMENT
12. LEMMA	6. FACULTIES
13. CARGO	7. CREAM
15. PRECISION	8. SUSTAINED
17. MISDIRECT	13. COMPLETES
18. SQUAD	14. ORIGINATE
19. LUIGI	15. PRESCRIBE
21. CONCLUDES	16. INUNDATES
25. TSUNAMI	20. ISUZU
26. TABATHA	22. NATTY
27. SQUEEZE	23. LABEL
28. YELTSIN	24. STAIN



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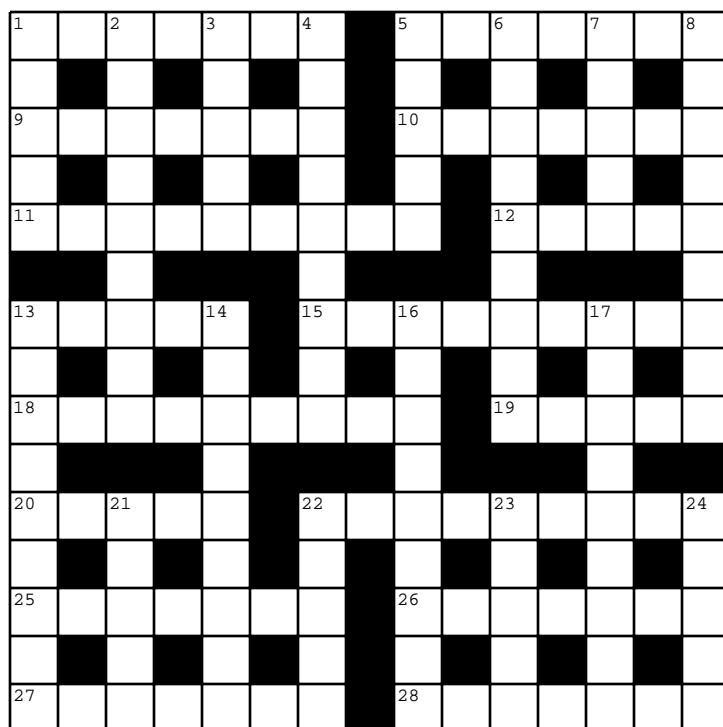
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMPUTEE	1. APPAL
5. KEYHOLE	2. PACEMAKER
9. PICTURE	3. THUMB
10. ANGELIC	4. ENEMATA
11. LAMPBLACK	5. KHARKOV
12. RHEUM	6. YGGDRASIL
13. INKED	7. OLLIE
15. ADVISABLE	8. ENCUMBERS
17. CORKSCREW	13. INCREASES
20. LAIRS	14. DISREGARD
21. EMCEE	16. BRITANNIA
23. EUROPEANS	18. REELING
26. SYLLABI	19. WORSHIP
27. HOSANNA	22. CELLI
28. SHINDIG	24. PASTE
29. PREVAIL	25. SNAIL



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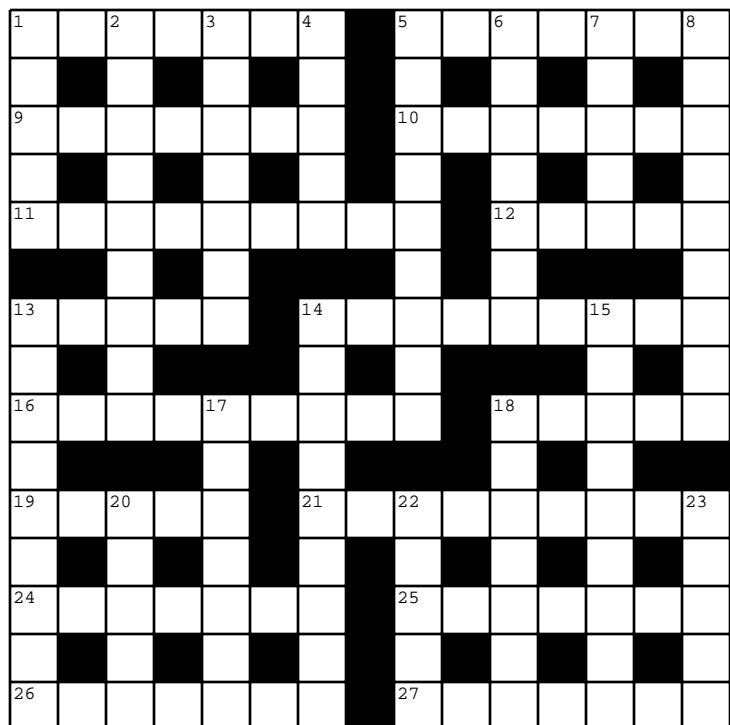
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1. TOASTED	1. THUMB
5. ALFALFA	2. ADDRESSEE
9. UNDRESS	3. TWEAK
10. ANAEMIA	4. DESPERATE
11. BREAKNECK	5. ABACK
12. SERVO	6. FLAGSTAFF
13. AISLE	7. LAMER
15. APPRAISAL	8. AYATOLLAH
18. EVERGREEN	13. AVERAGING
19. FLESH	14. ENGENDERS
20. ALDEN	16. PANTHEISM
22. ATHEISTIC	17. SPECTATOR
25. ICEBERG	21. DIEGO
26. INERTIA	22. ANGRY
27. GROSSLY	23. IDEAS
28. MUSKRAT	24. CRAFT



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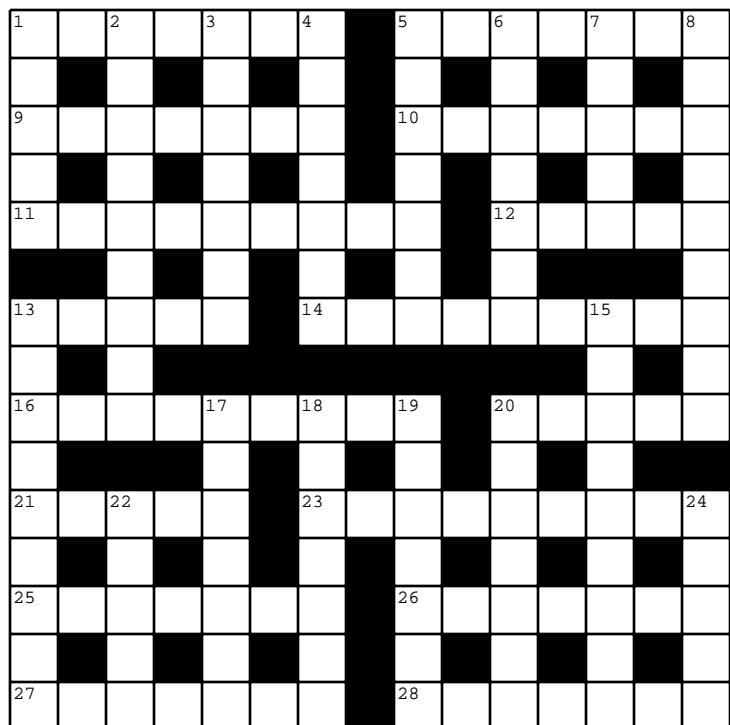
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FORMULA	1. FOCUS
5. EARACHE	2. RESPECTED
9. CASTOFF	3. UTOPIAS
10. CUMMING	4. AWFUL
11. SPECIALTY	5. ENCRYPTED
12. VISIT	6. REMOVAL
13. PATHS	7. CHIPS
14. TITILLATE	8. EIGHTIETH
16. BEDSPREAD	13. PUBLISHES
18. NORTH	14. TREVELYAN
19. ITEMS	15. ABRUPTEST
21. ENTRAPPED	17. POSTING
24. HEAVILY	18. NEAREST
25. PRECEDE	20. ERATO
26. SHOTGUN	22. TAPER
27. ROTATED	23. DREAD



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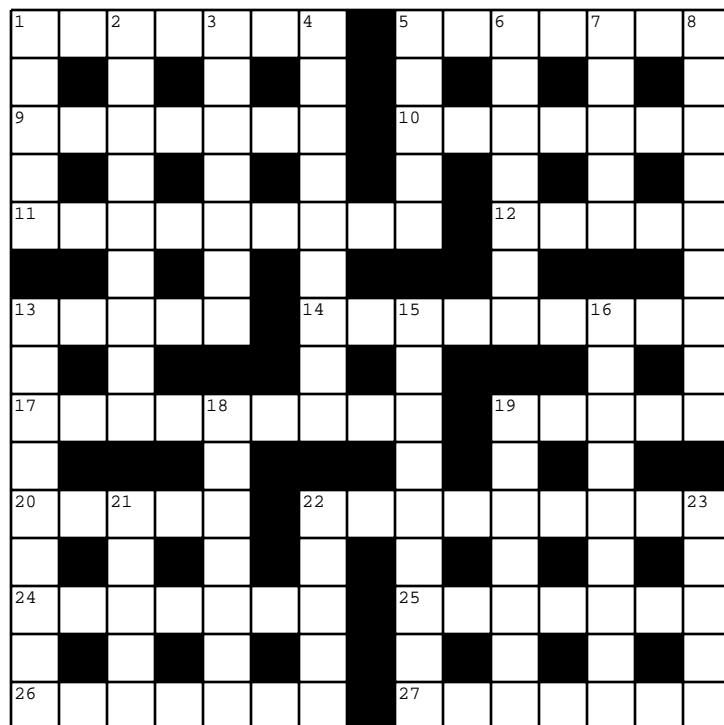
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5. CLASSIC	2. MEGAHERTZ
9. DIGITAL	3. NOTABLY
10. PARVENU	4. COLOSSI
11. ATHABASCA	5. CAPTAIN
12. ADAPT	6. ACREAGE
13. MERCY	7. SHEBA
14. INNKEEPER	8. COUNTERED
16. GAZETTEER	13. MAGNITUDE
20. SKYED	15. PHYSICIST
21. INFER	17. TARTEST
23. SHIMMYING	18. ESSENCE
25. UNCLEAN	19. RAINBOW
26. BURRITO	20. SAMURAI
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28. WHISTLE	24. GNOME



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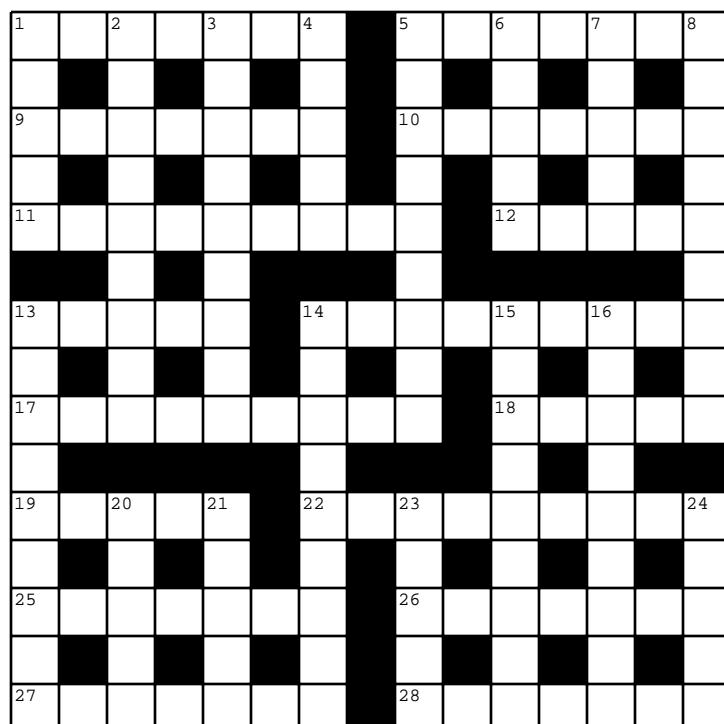
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DESCEND	1. DOPES
5. RECLAIM	2. SYMMETRIC
9. PUMICES	3. ESCAPED
10. TOURIST	4. DYSPEPSIA
11. SLEEPLESS	5. RATES
12. SCRUB	6. COURSER
13. CARED	7. AVIOR
14. SPHERICAL	8. METABOLIC
17. ENCHILADA	13. CLEANSING
19. CYNIC	15. HYACINTHS
20. NAMED	16. CANTONESE
22. GUIDEBOOK	18. INDUCES
24. INFECTS	19. CLEANLY
25. TANGELO	21. MAFIA
26. GLASSES	22. GASES
27. SOYBEAN	23. KNOWN



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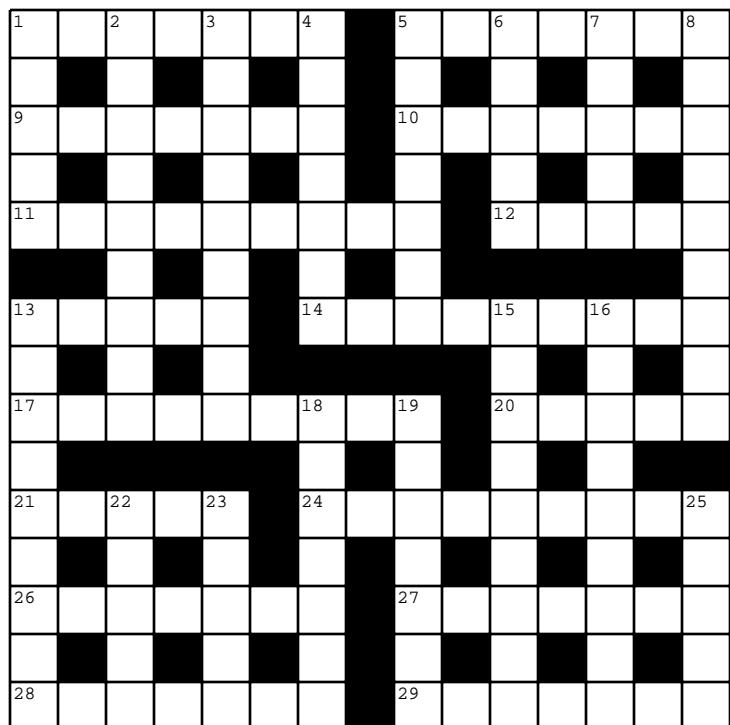
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1. MAHATMA	1. MAJOR
5. TASKING	2. HUSBANDED
9. JUSTEST	3. TREASURER
10. OFFLOAD	4. ACTOR
11. REASSURES	5. THOUSANDS
12. ROSIE	6. SAFER
13. OLDER	7. ICONS
14. PENTAGONS	8. GODDESSES
17. UNDERLIES	13. OVULATING
18. MUFFS	14. PRIMROSES
19. ASHEN	15. ARMOURIES
22. RESOURCES	16. OFFICIALS
25. IMPRESS	20. HIPPO
26. GRIMACE	21. NOEMI
27. GOODIES	23. SIGMA
28. ASSISTS	24. SEEMS



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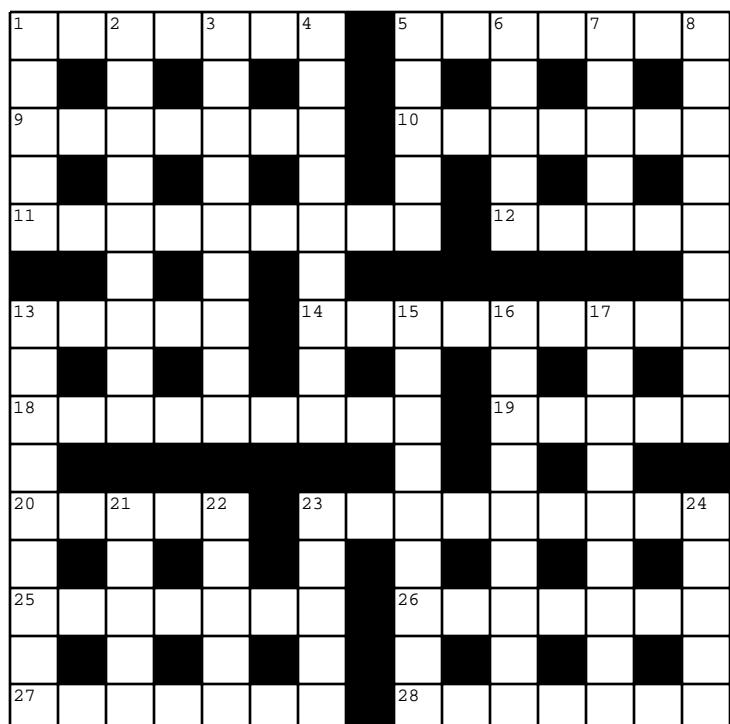
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSIC	1. CACTI
5. DRACHMA	2. APARTHEID
9. CHATEAU	3. SPECIALER
10. DELETES	4. CRUISED
11. INTRINSIC	5. DEDUCES
12. WALKS	6. ALLOW
13. STEAL	7. HOTEL
14. DYSPEPSIA	8. ASSISTANT
17. UNDERTAKE	13. SLUMBERED
20. CHART	15. ENCOUNTER
21. BEEBE	16. SLACKENED
24. YARMULKES	18. ANYBODY
26. REFUGIO	19. ETRURIA
27. RETINAS	22. ELFIN
28. DENSELY	23. EAGLE
29. ABRIDGE	25. SUSIE



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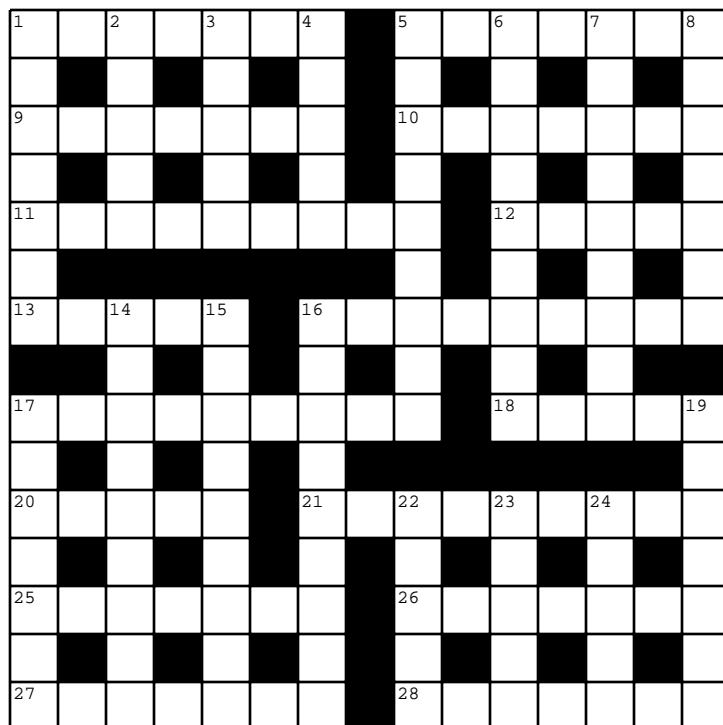
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5. CAPTURE	2. MANIFESTO
9. WINSTON	3. CATACLYSM
10. BLOWING	4. LONGITUDE
11. DEFECTIVE	5. CABLE
12. FIGHT	6. PROOF
13. MESSY	7. USING
14. UNWELCOME	8. EIGHTEENS
18. GLOOMIEST	13. MAGICALLY
19. DRIES	15. WATERFALL
20. CESAR	16. LADYBIRDS
23. SCRUBBING	17. ORIGINATE
25. LARDNER	21. SCREW
26. ACREAGE	22. RANDI
27. YAWNING	23. SHRUG
28. LESSENS	24. GLENS



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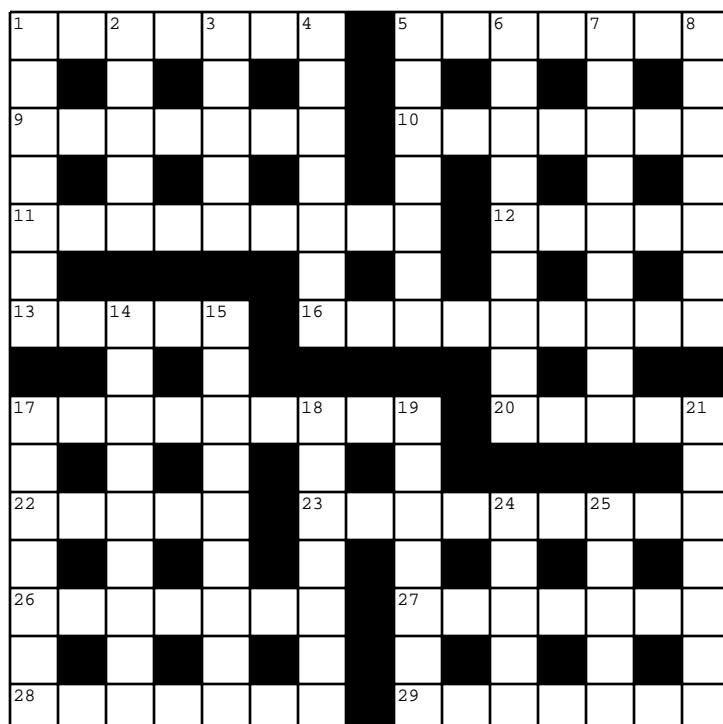
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANGELIC	1. ANSWERS
5. PARSNIP	2. GRABS
9. SEASICK	3. LAITY
10. NETWORK	4. CAKES
11. ESSAYISTS	5. PUNISHING
12. ALYCE	6. RETRAINED
13. SEPIA	7. NEODYMIUM
16. SCIENTIST	8. POKIEST
17. CARPETBAG	14. PARKINSON
18. DUMMY	15. ACETYLENE
20. RAINY	16. SUBPOENAS
21. OVERSLEEP	17. CARAWAY
25. WESTERN	19. YAPPING
26. CALCULI	22. EMCEE
27. YANKEES	23. SOLAR
28. EARPLUG	24. EQUAL



Grid #3190: 7-7-9-5-7-5-5-7

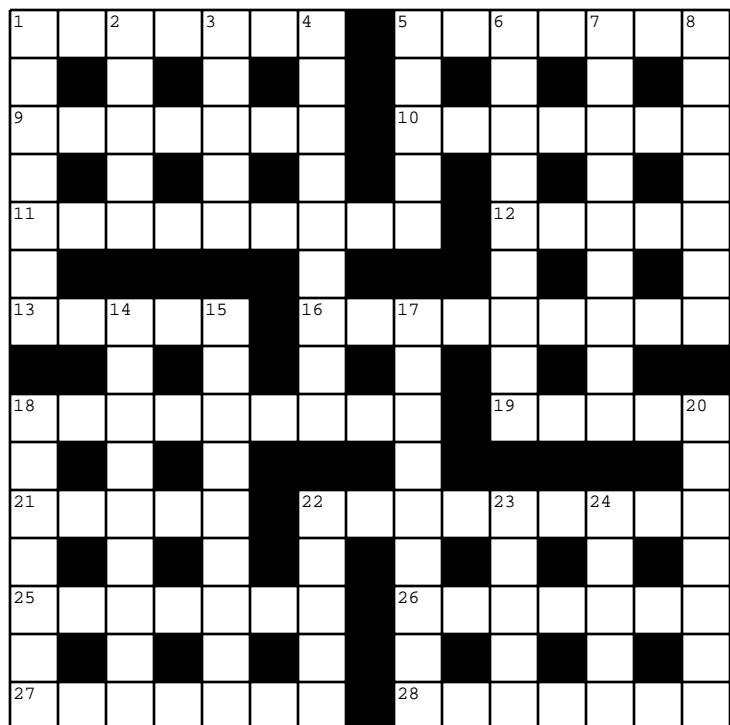
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5. DEFEATS	2. SADAT
9. INDORSE	3. BURRO
10. EDUCATE	4. ELEVENS
11. PETROLEUM	5. DREAMER
12. ALERT	6. FEUDALISM
13. DATUM	7. AMATERASU
16. STREISAND	8. SWEATED
17. COMPANIES	14. TEMPERATE
20. MOULD	15. MEandered
22. BREAD	17. CUBICLE
23. TRANSLATE	18. INTONED
26. CHAGRIN	19. SMASHED
27. HARLOTS	21. DRESSES
28. EMENDED	24. SCRAM
29. DAMAGES	25. ALONG



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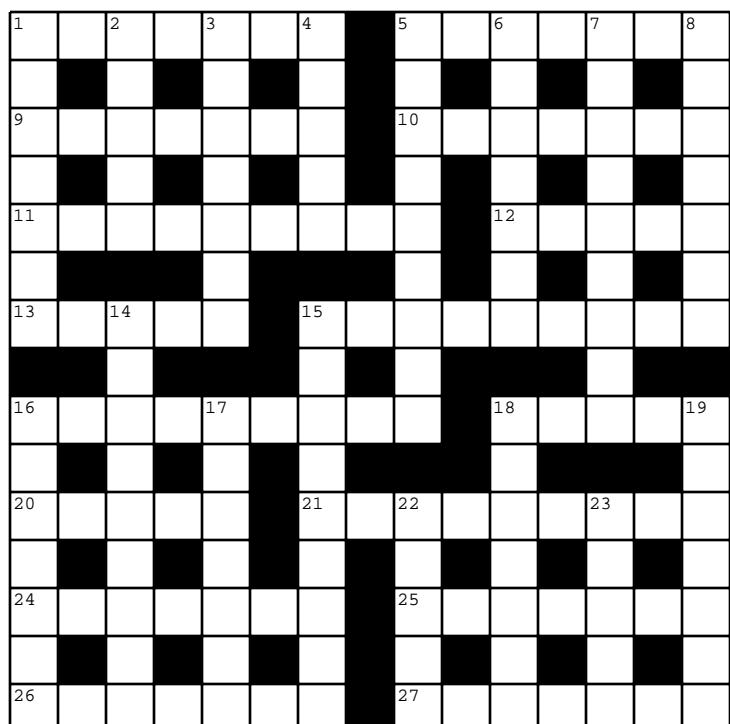
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENLISTS	1. EFFORTS
5. RAINBOW	2. LOGIC
9. FOGHORN	3. SCORE
10. COTERIE	4. SENTENCED
11. RACKETEER	5. RACER
12. REACT	6. INTERVIEW
13. SONIC	7. BARRACUDA
16. CRITIQUED	8. WHETTED
18. MISGUIDES	14. NOSTALGIA
19. WRAPS	15. CRUCIFIED
21. KHAKI	17. INSPECTED
22. BREAKFAST	18. MAKINGS
25. NAGGING	20. SITTING
26. THALAMI	22. BAGEL
27. SCANDAL	23. KHANS
28. DISHING	24. ABACI



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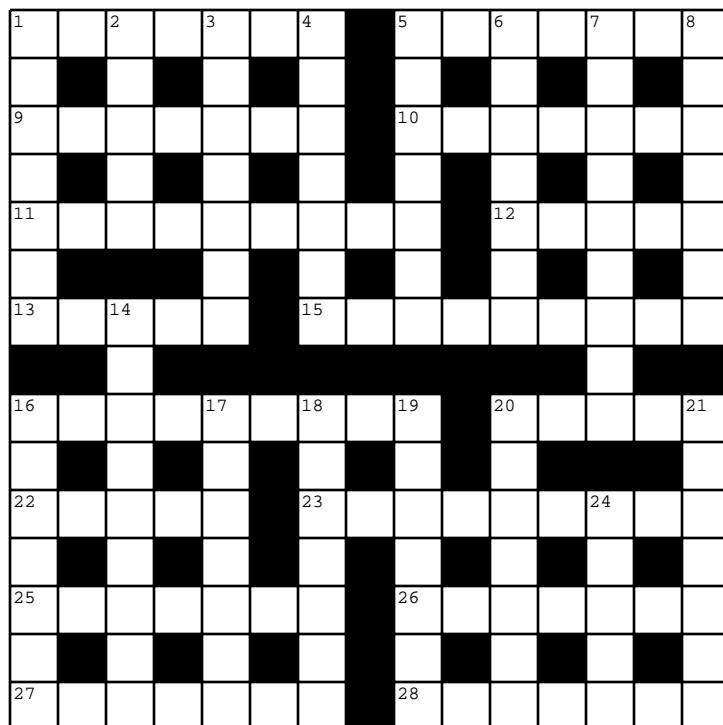
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1. SCARLET	1. STEEPED
5. CREMATE	2. ABUSE
9. EQUINOX	3. LANGUID
10. ETHICAL	4. TEXTS
11. PRECURSOR	5. CLEARINGS
12. ICIER	6. ECHOING
13. DARED	7. ACCLIMATE
15. DENIGRATE	8. ENLARGE
16. CUSTOMERS	14. RESORTING
18. OPENS	15. DREAMIEST
20. STRUT	16. CISTERN
21. MIDDLEMEN	17. OUTDONE
24. EPISODE	18. OBLIGED
25. MAGENTA	19. SANDALS
26. NEGLECT	22. DUMPS
27. SADDENS	23. MINCE



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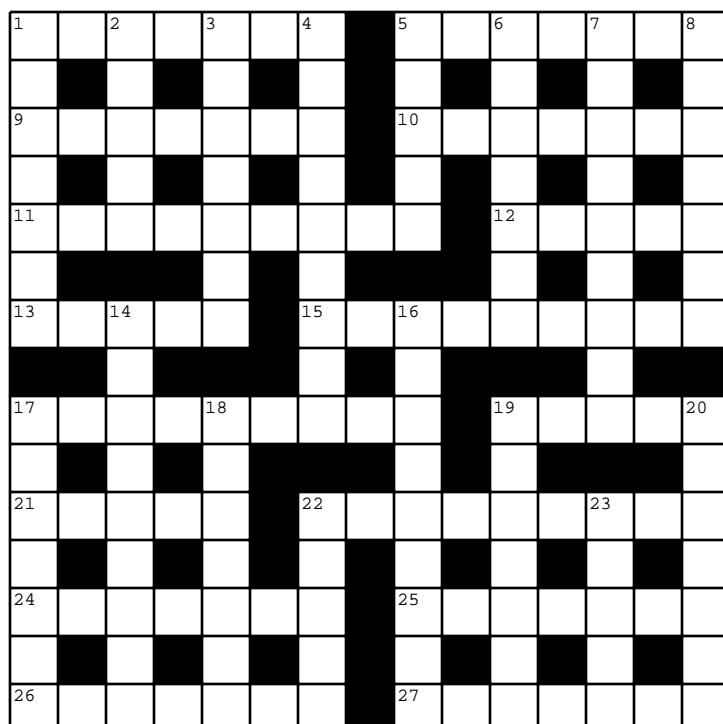
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1. BRIEFLY	1. BETIDED
5. MEANING	2. IMPEL
9. TAPIOCA	3. FOOLISH
10. SIRLOIN	4. YEARNED
11. DALLIANCE	5. MISREAD
12. LEASE	6. ACRYLIC
13. DEATH	7. ISOLATING
15. DEDUCTING	8. GINSENG
16. ANALGESIC	14. AMAZEMENT
20. RIGID	16. AMATEUR
22. ARENA	17. GRANOLA
23. STOPCOCKS	18. SUSPECT
25. EYESORE	19. CROPPED
26. PORTICO	20. RECORDS
27. RETRACT	21. DISPOSE
28. DESPISE	24. CHILI



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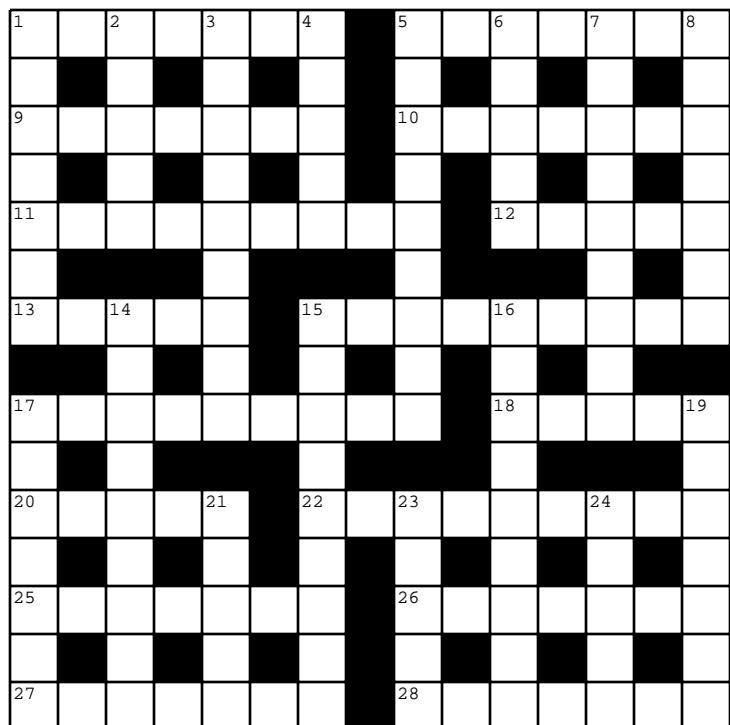
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DEPRESS	2. EAGER
9. ANGELIC	3. OBLIGES
10. NURSERY	4. EUCALYPTI
11. STRUGGLED	5. DINED
12. USAGE	6. PERTURB
13. ZONES	7. ELEVATORS
15. PASSBOOKS	8. SHYNESS
17. COWARDICE	14. NEWSPAPER
19. CASED	16. SCEPTICAL
21. ASPEN	17. CLASSED
22. LATHERING	18. RANKLED
24. SUPPLER	19. CHENGDU
25. COGNACS	20. DIGESTS
26. DERIDES	22. LORDS
27. LAURELS	23. INANE



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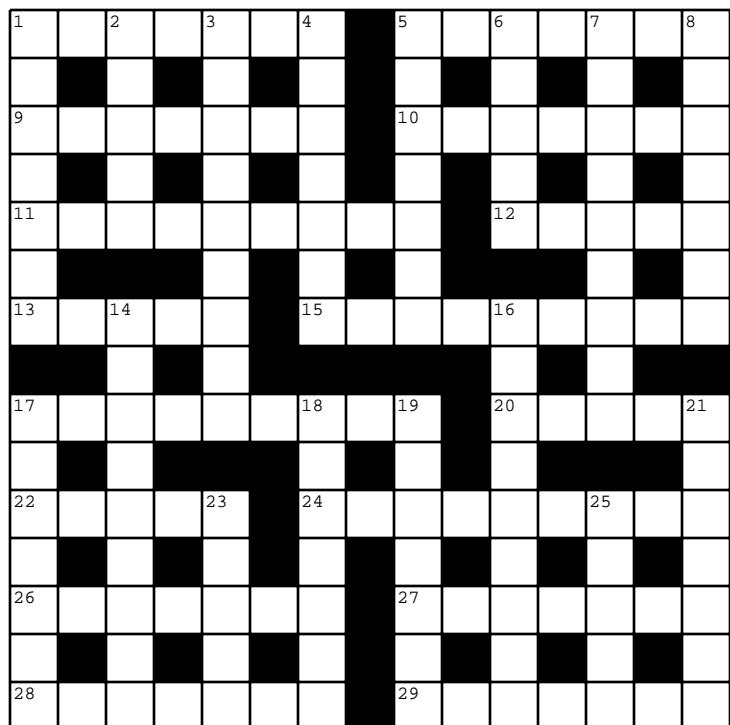
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9. LORELEI	3. LULLABIES
10. GLANCED	4. STICK
11. JAYWALKER	5. ALGORITHM
12. STEER	6. VEALS
13. YAQUI	7. RICHELIEU
15. PATRONISE	8. ENDORSE
17. TRANSFORM	14. QUADRATIC
18. FAUNA	15. PROCESSOR
20. ACRES	16. OFFENDERS
22. EXTENDING	17. TEAPOTS
25. OPTIONS	19. AUGUSTS
26. EXEMPTS	21. SPOIL
27. SECULAR	23. TWERP
28. PESETAS	24. INPUT



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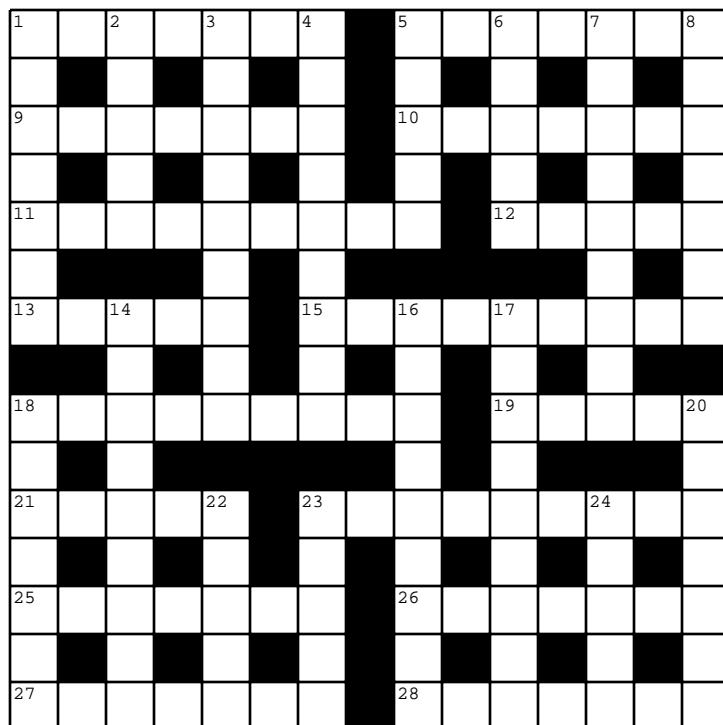
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5. GENESES	2. IMAGE
9. BRAWLED	3. MILLENNIA
10. LEAKAGE	4. DODDERS
11. CLEVEREST	5. GELATIN
12. ABHOR	6. NYASA
13. OLDEN	7. SPAGHETTI
15. SINUSITIS	8. SIERRAS
17. BYSTANDER	14. DISEMBARK
20. CHIEF	16. SUCCESSOR
22. LEMON	17. BELLHOP
24. LAUREATED	18. DELIGHT
26. HEADING	19. ROUTINE
27. INSTALL	21. FIDDLIES
28. POKIEST	23. NOISE
29. EUREKAS	25. THANK



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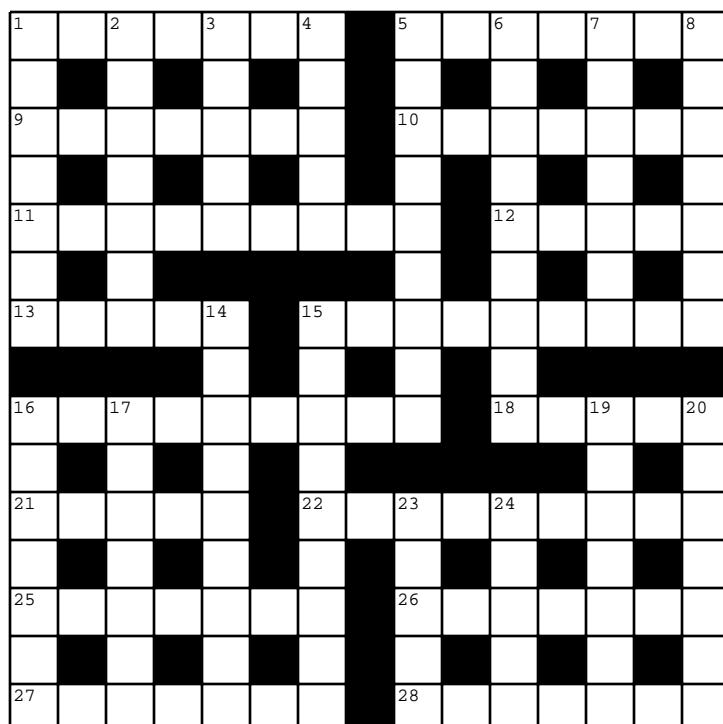
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1. DISAVOW	1. DAZZLED
5. ASSUMED	2. SPIKE
9. ZWINGLI	3. VAGUENESS
10. AMASSES	4. WHIRLIGIG
11. LLEWELLYN	5. AGAIN
12. FLOOR	6. SCARF
13. DIRGE	7. MUSSOLINI
15. GLIMPSING	8. DISHrag
18. ENVISAGED	14. REVISITED
19. OLIVE	16. INDENTING
21. BASIC	17. PROCESSED
23. VENEERING	18. EMBALMS
25. LITTLER	20. ENGULFS
26. INSTALL	22. CELLS
27. SADISTS	23. VIRUS
28. GADGETS	24. IMAGE



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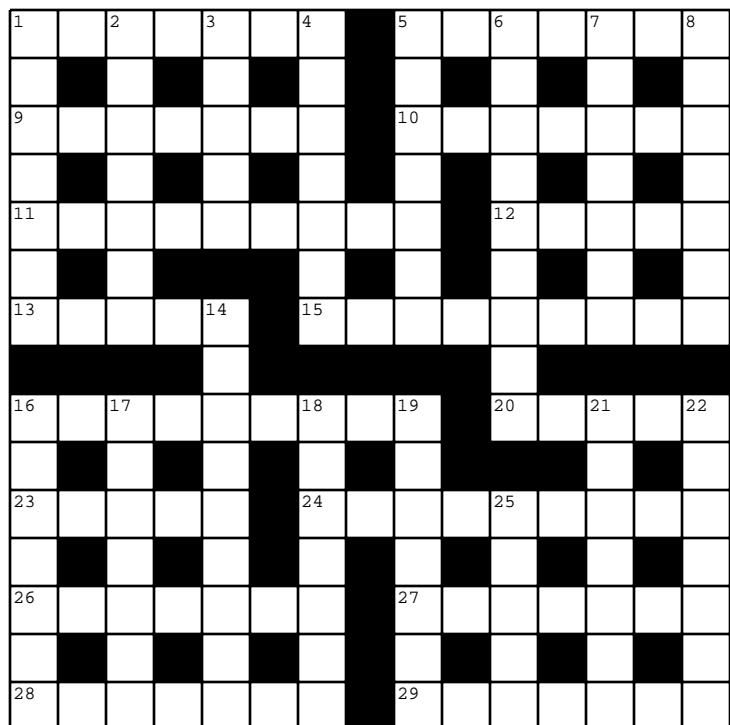
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5. BECKONS	2. ATLASES
9. COLONEL	3. FINAL
10. ARRAIGN	4. DELAY
11. DISPLAYED	5. BRANDYING
12. SPASM	6. CHRISTENS
13. SISAL	7. ORIGAMI
15. CRITERION	8. SANDMAN
16. UPSETTING	14. LITERALLY
18. SAVED	15. COINCIDED
21. ERROR	16. URETHRA
22. COOKBOOKS	17. SERENER
25. HANDLED	19. VIOLENT
26. SQUEEZE	20. DESCEND
27. ARRAYED	23. OASES
28. SEDATED	24. BLUED



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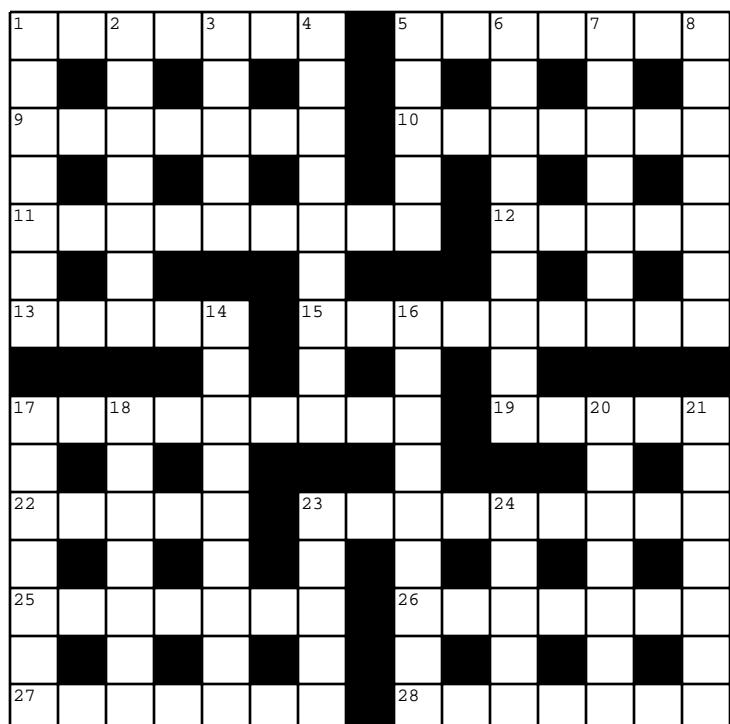
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1. SETTLED	1. SHERIFF
5. BLOUSED	2. TOPICAL
9. EXPIATE	3. LEAVE
10. NEWSMAN	4. DRESSES
11. INCREASES	5. BONUSES
12. LARGE	6. ORWELLIAN
13. FULLY	7. SAMURAI
15. SUSPICION	8. DUNGEON
16. ANTELOPES	14. YELLOWING
20. NEVER	16. ARCHAIC
23. CAMEO	17. TIMPANI
24. ENVISAGES	18. PLEDGES
26. ABATING	19. SEVERAL
27. RYDBERG	21. VAGUEST
28. CRINGES	22. RESIGNS
29. LENGTHS	25. SEDAN



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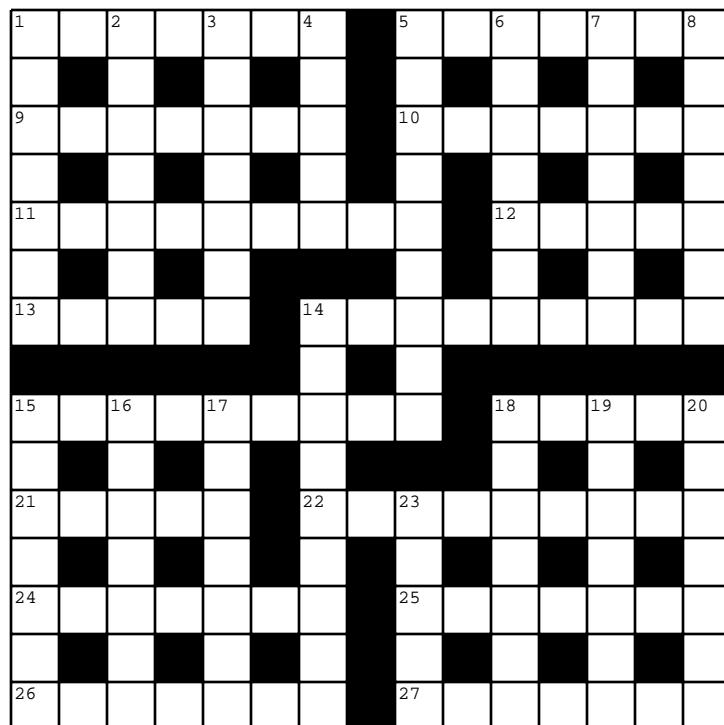
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5. DEFACED	2. OFFICER
9. OFFSETS	3. DIEGO
10. INSPIRE	4. DISMISSED
11. ENCLOSING	5. DYING
12. ENNUI	6. FISHERMAN
13. BIRDS	7. CHIANTI
15. SCRAMMING	8. DEEDING
17. COINCIDED	14. SACRILEGE
19. NIGHT	16. REDESIGNS
22. NIMBI	17. CANDLED
23. OBSESSION	18. IMMENSE
25. LENIENT	20. GLINTED
26. GAZETTE	21. TANDEMS
27. DEEPEST	23. OCTET
28. STRIDES	24. SIZER



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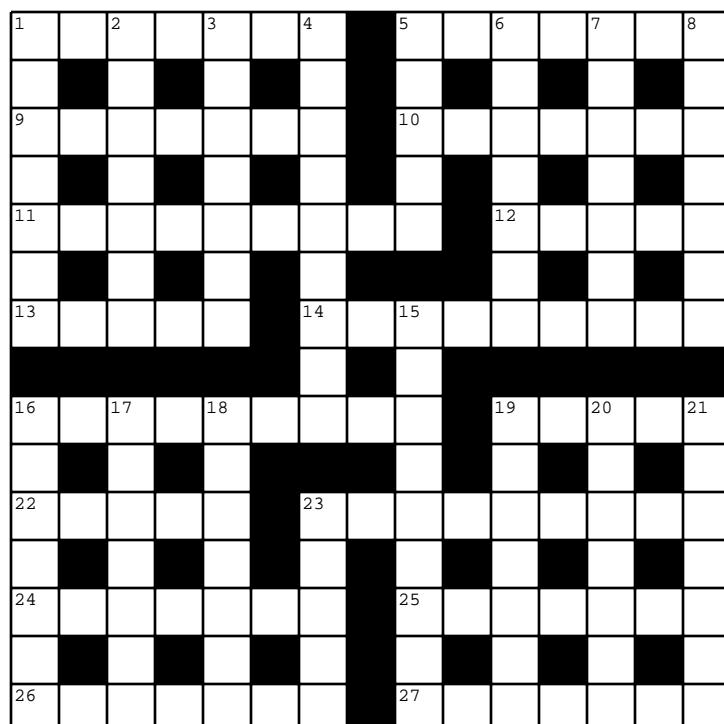
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1. ENGAGES	1. ESCAPES
5. PLIABLE	2. GENTIAN
9. CONTOUR	3. GROUCHY
10. SURPLUS	4. SCRAP
11. PRINCIPLE	5. POSSESSES
12. ESSAY	6. ISRAELI
13. SANDY	7. BELUSHI
14. JUSTIFIED	8. ESSAYED
15. ESCAPADES	14. JUDGEMENT
18. OAKUM	15. ERASING
21. AORTA	16. CARROLL
22. EGGPLANTS	17. PLACATE
24. ISOLATE	18. OBLIQUE
25. ENQUIRY	19. KINKIER
26. GOLDEST	20. MISTYPE
27. SHERRIE	23. GUESS



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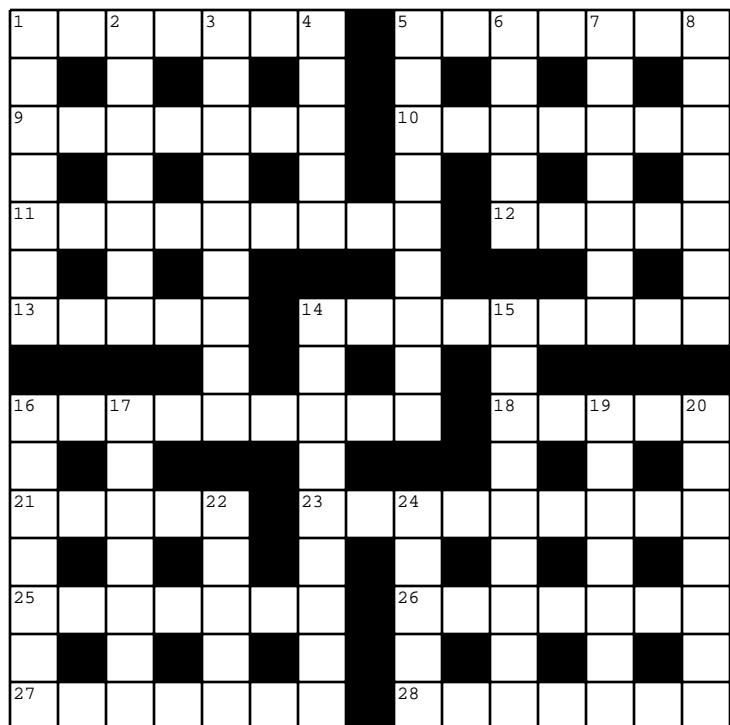
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5. RUCHBAH	2. BEATRIZ
9. OVATION	3. THICKEN
10. EPSILON	4. SENTENCED
11. PARAKEETS	5. REEDS
12. ASHED	6. CASCADE
13. DOZEN	7. BOLSHOI
14. CACHETING	8. HANGDOG
16. BEDRIDDEN	15. CANVASSER
19. USING	16. BACTRIA
22. CHEAP	17. DEEPEST
23. BRACKETED	18. IMPAIRS
24. REEFING	19. UNKNOWN
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26. ARTISAN	21. GODDESS
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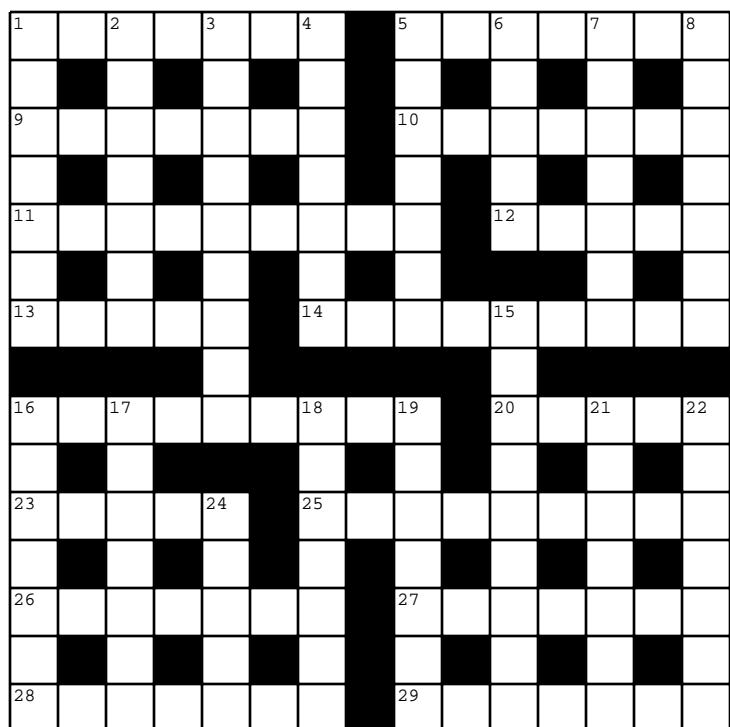
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5. BECAUSE	2. BEHAVES
9. MAHATMA	3. TITILLATE
10. UNFURLS	4. CRAMP
11. ENVELOPED	5. BOUNDLESS
12. SUSIE	6. CAFES
13. TASHA	7. UNRESTS
14. FREEMASON	8. EASTERN
16. BARBECUES	14. FAULTIEST
18. TOWED	15. MYTHOLOGY
21. CACAO	16. BUCKSAW
23. TAILORING	17. RACIEST
25. SHEATHE	19. WHITISH
26. EBONIES	20. DIGESTS
27. WITHOUT	22. OUTDO
28. SCYTHES	24. IDEAS



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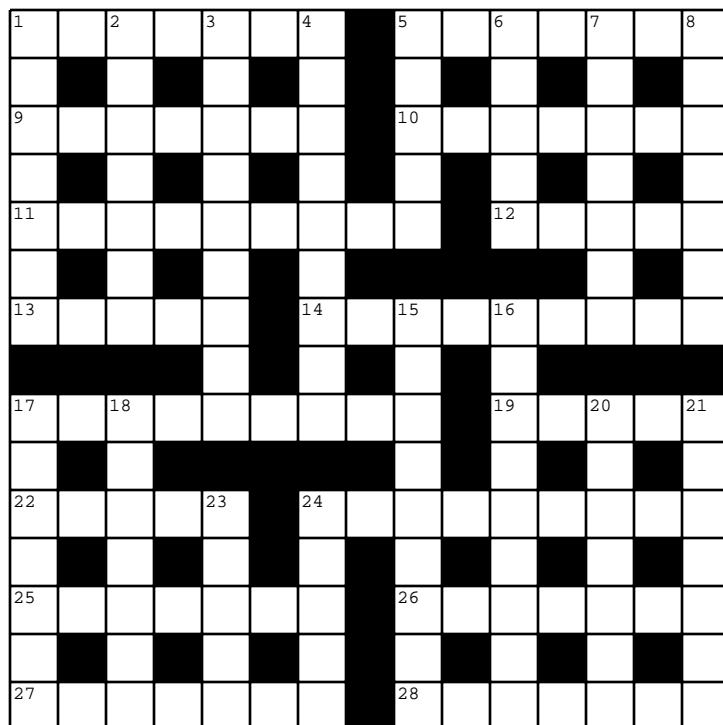
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5. GENETIC	2. CENTAUR
9. SINUSES	3. DISASTERS
10. UNCLEAN	4. SASSOON
11. TRANSFORM	5. GLUMMER
12. STACI	6. NICKS
13. PURGE	7. TEENAGE
14. NARROWEST	8. CONSIST
16. OVERSLEEP	15. OBSCURITY
20. SITED	16. OVERDUE
23. EXPEL	17. EXPENSE
25. HERCULEAN	18. ETHICAL
26. DYNAMIC	19. PARSNIP
27. NAIVETE	21. THEREOF
28. EYEBALL	22. DANCERS
29. PAYOFFS	24. LEMMA



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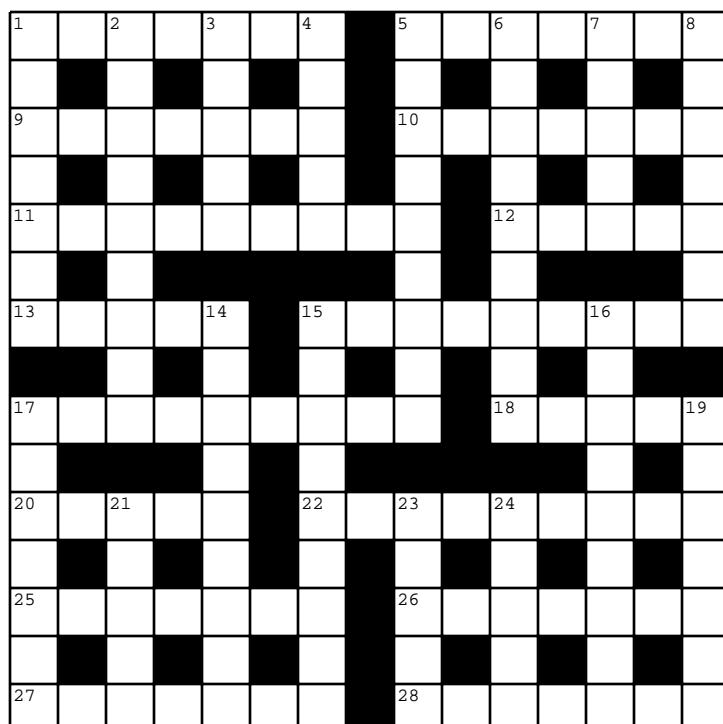
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1. BEMUSES	1. BEACHES
5. REFINES	2. MARABOUT
9. ARRAYED	3. SKYROCKET
10. CHIGNON	4. SIDEBURNS
11. HOBNOBBED	5. RACED
12. OCEAN	6. FRITO
13. SNUCK	7. NONZERO
14. RAINSTORM	8. SYNONYM
17. CHASTISED	15. INDOLENCE
19. ARGUE	16. STATESMEN
22. CHICK	17. CACKLED
24. MILLENNIA	18. ANIMALS
25. LEAFLET	20. GENERIC
26. NUMERAL	21. ENABLES
27. DESTINE	23. KELLI
28. EUNUCHS	24. METRE



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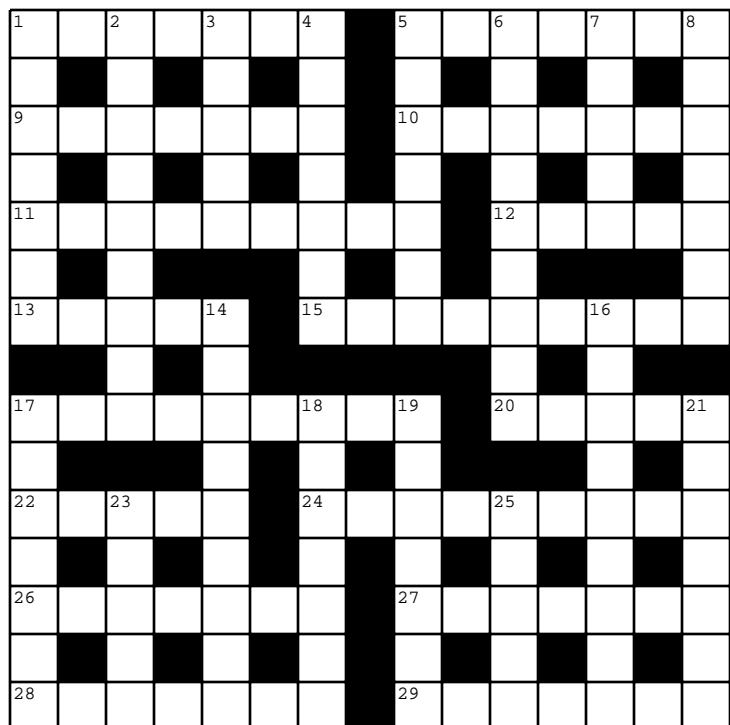
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5. DRESSER	2. LAVOISIER
9. OBLIVIATE	3. DEALT
10. ULCERED	4. GREEN
11. PAINTINGS	5. DRUGSTORE
12. LANAI	6. EXCELLENT
13. RAINS	7. SIREN
15. SHOWERING	8. RIDDING
17. CIRCULATE	14. SOUTHERLY
18. TRUNK	15. SEASCAPES
20. BUSCH	16. INUNDATED
22. CONCLUDED	17. CABBAGE
25. AIRDROP	19. KIDDING
26. MARATHI	21. SCRUB
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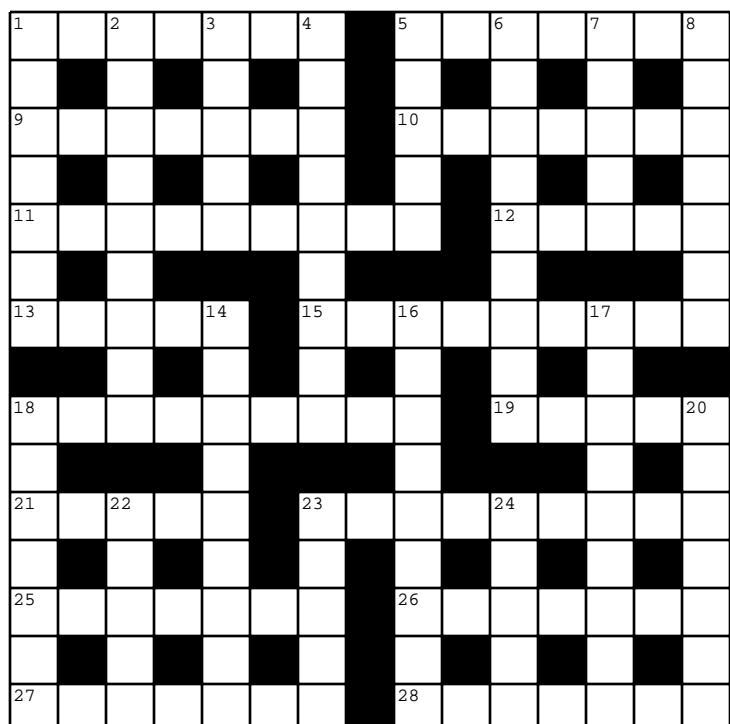
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5. ALBINOS	2. CROUCHING
9. BRONCHI	3. LOCAL
10. GROSSLY	4. GLIMPSE
11. EUCALYPTI	5. ARGUING
12. SOLVE	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. THINK	7. NASAL
15. EAGERNESS	8. SLYNESS
17. MAGNOLIAS	14. KNOTTIEST
20. PROVE	16. ECONOMIST
22. REACT	17. MERMAID
24. VICARIOUS	18. INVERTS
26. AMATEUR	19. SECTORS
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28. DONATES	23. AGAIN
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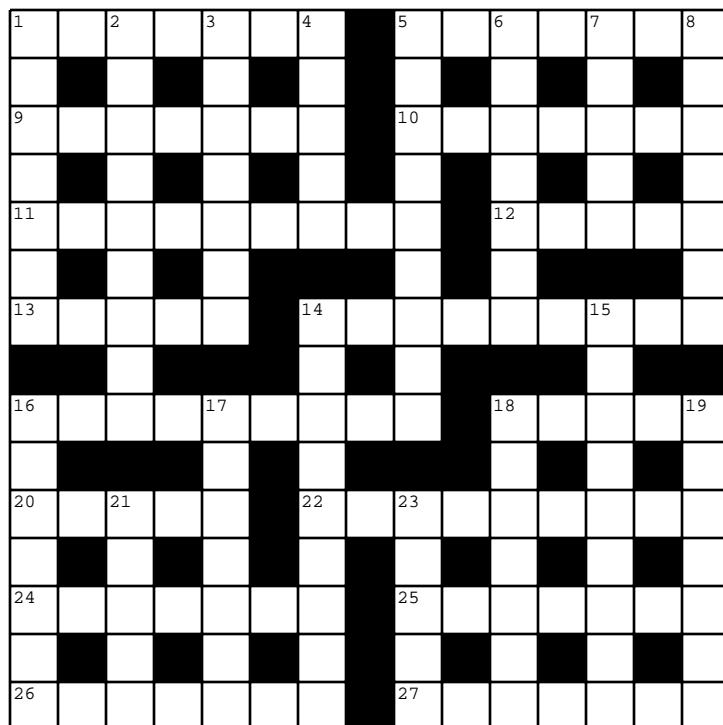
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5. LIFTING	2. CAUCUSING
9. OCULARS	3. SNACK
10. CORTEGE	4. ABSTRACTS
11. DRUNKARDS	5. LOCKS
12. POSTS	6. FIREPROOF
13. DAILY	7. IDEAS
15. COMPOSTED	8. GUESSED
18. DIGRESSES	14. YIELDINGS
19. FLUTE	16. MASTERING
21. SCALD	17. TRUNCATED
23. PRESENCES	18. DISEASE
25. ARSENAL	20. ECSTASY
26. INERTIA	22. ALSOP
27. EXPOSES	23. PULLS
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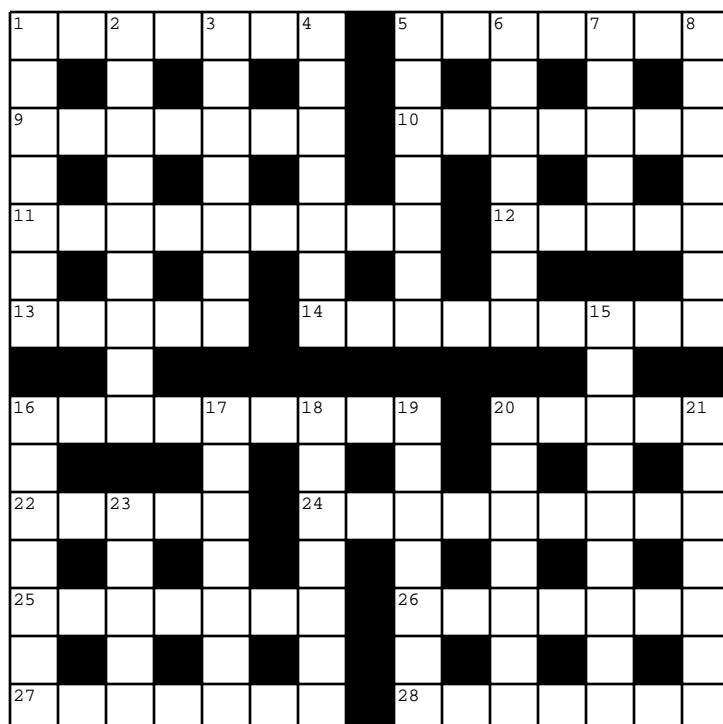
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5. BISCUIT	2. EMBOSsing
9. TABLEAU	3. AVERRED
10. DAHLIAS	4. THUMB
11. MISERABLE	5. BADGERING
12. ROYAL	6. SCHERZO
13. SHIED	7. UNIFY
14. PRISONERS	8. TUSSLES
16. BEGUILING	14. PHILANDER
18. GRIPS	15. EMINENTLY
20. STEAM	16. BESEECH
22. ALIGNMENT	17. IMMORAL
24. ENSURED	18. GENERIC
25. KERATIN	19. SATINED
26. HANDLER	21. ESSEN
27. DECOYED	23. INKED



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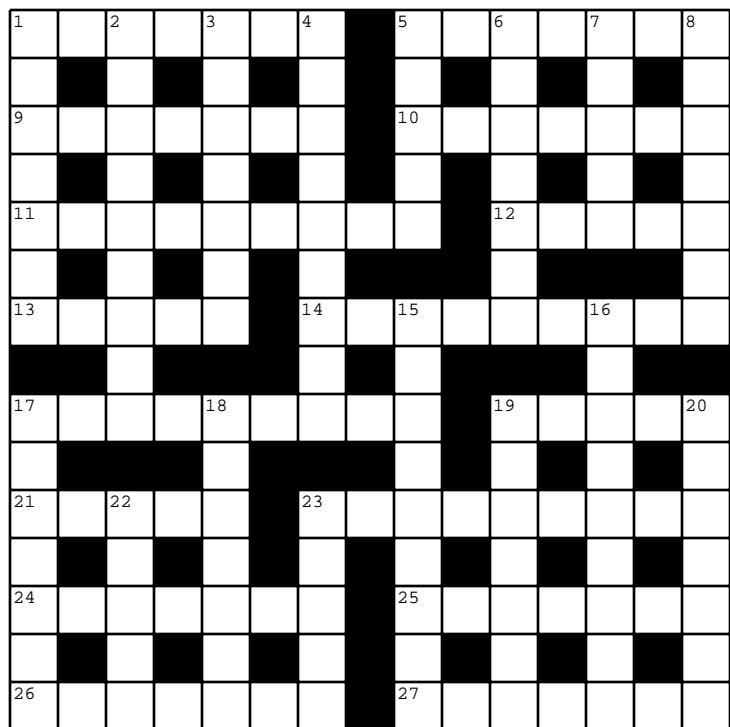
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5. BUFFERS	2. GRAVITATE
9. CHAIRED	3. BERSERK
10. LEISURE	4. EDDYING
11. EPIDEMICS	5. BELUSHI
12. EXPEL	6. FAIREST
13. THANK	7. EQUIP
14. GLITTERED	8. SPELLED
16. QUEENLIER	15. RELIGIONS
20. DOLED	16. QUEUING
22. EKING	17. NIGHTIE
24. ENVISAGES	18. INEXACT
25. INERTIA	19. REVISES
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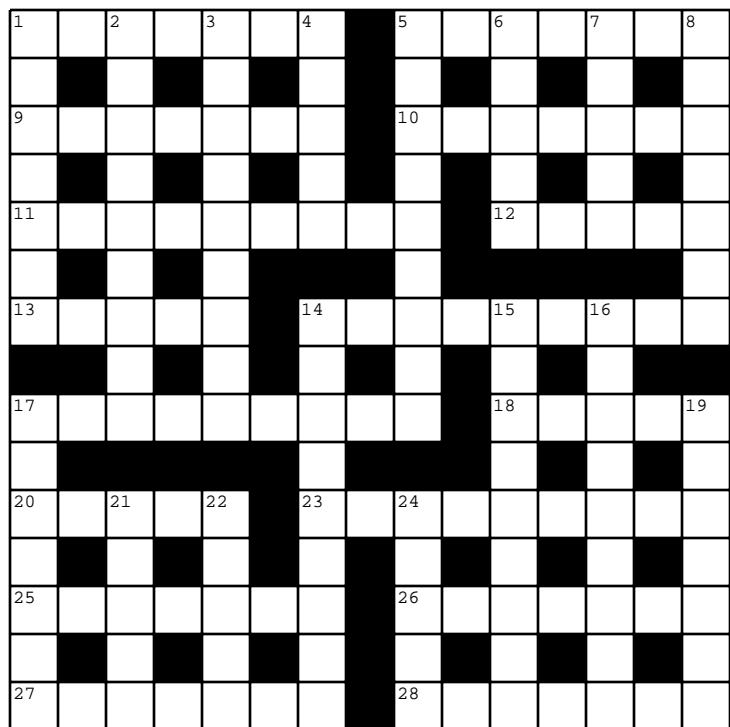
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5. BESEECH	2. DELINEATE
9. TOLEDOS	3. ABDOMEN
10. RAMADAN	4. SUSPICION
11. HANDMAIDS	5. BARKS
12. RIDES	6. SAMURAI
13. PLAIN	7. ENDED
14. INABILITY	8. HONESTY
17. EMERGENCY	15. ASYMMETRY
19. MOVES	16. INVENTING
21. INONU	17. ENIGMAS
23. MEMORANDA	18. GLUMMER
24. MINIMUM	19. MARABOU
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26. SIERRAS	22. OUNCE
27. YOUNGER	23. MAMAS



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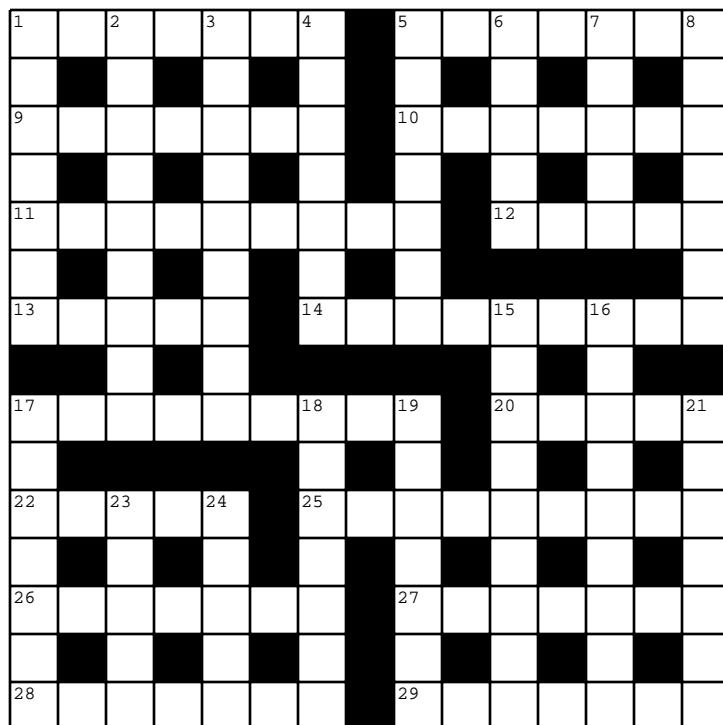
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5. OUTLINE	2. ELUCIDATE
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10. EARLIER	4. EATER
11. BLISTERED	5. OVERDRAFT
12. ANGLE	6. TERRA
13. YEARS	7. ICING
14. CRAFTIEST	8. EARNEST
17. DRESSIEST	14. CREATURES
18. ALPHA	15. TRAVELING
20. EPSOM	16. EMPTINESS
23. TELLERING	17. DEEPEST
25. ELECTOR	19. ANGLERS
26. NAIVETE	21. SKEIN
27. TENUOUS	22. MOTTO
28. AUGUSTS	24. LINDA



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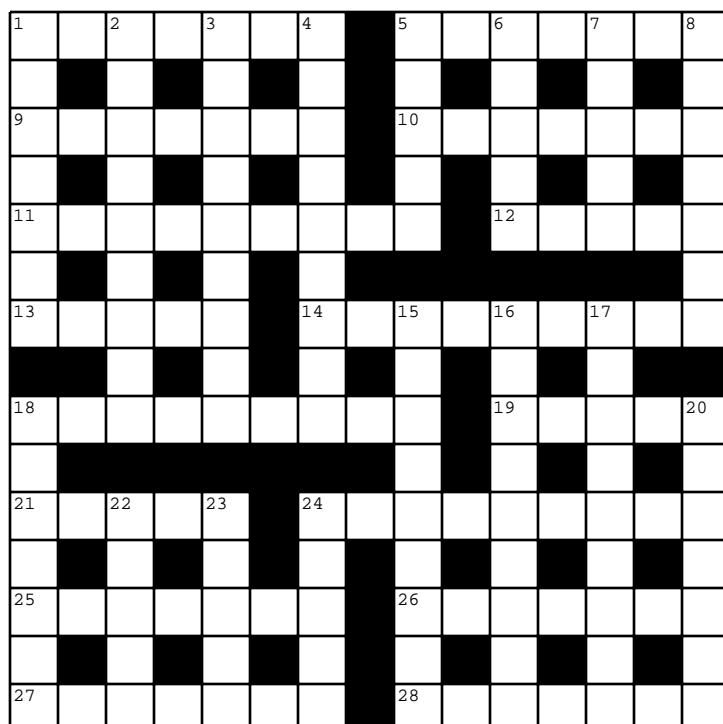
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUCTION	1. ALBUMEN
5. COPIOUS	2. CATCHINGS
9. BATHTUB	3. INTERESTS
10. CAUTION	4. NABISCO
11. MAHARISHI	5. COCAINE
12. BIGOT	6. PLUMB
13. NONES	7. OWING
14. OVERCOMES	8. SENATES
17. DISASTERS	15. CRUMMIEST
20. URNED	16. MONITORED
22. TOGAE	17. DETECTS
25. AUTOMATIC	18. ERASING
26. COLOSSI	19. SETBACK
27. AVERRED	21. DECIDED
28. SHINDIG	23. GOLGI
29. KATYDID	24. EASED



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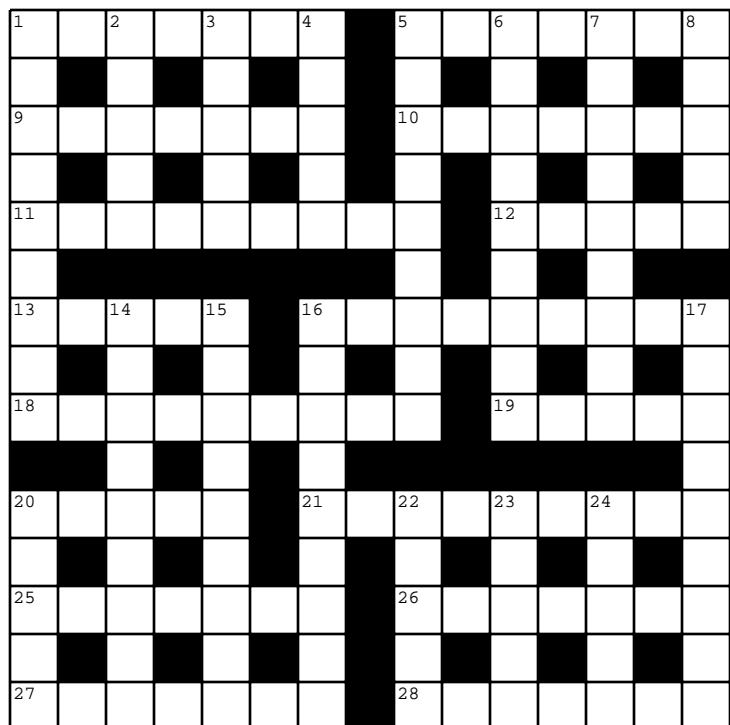
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5. REBUFFS	2. CROATIANS
9. DROPPER	3. DEPENDING
10. SKILLET	4. MERRIMENT
11. EXTENSION	5. RISEN
12. FINES	6. BRIEF
13. KHAKI	7. FELON
14. ENDLESSLY	8. SATISFY
18. UNSIGHTLY	15. DAYDREAMS
19. EDGED	16. ELEPHANTS
21. DEALS	17. SEGREGATE
24. EARTHIES	18. UNDERGO
25. RAMPANT	20. DETESTS
26. ANNUALS	22. ADMIT
27. OCTAGON	23. SLANG
28. SYSTEMS	24. EATEN



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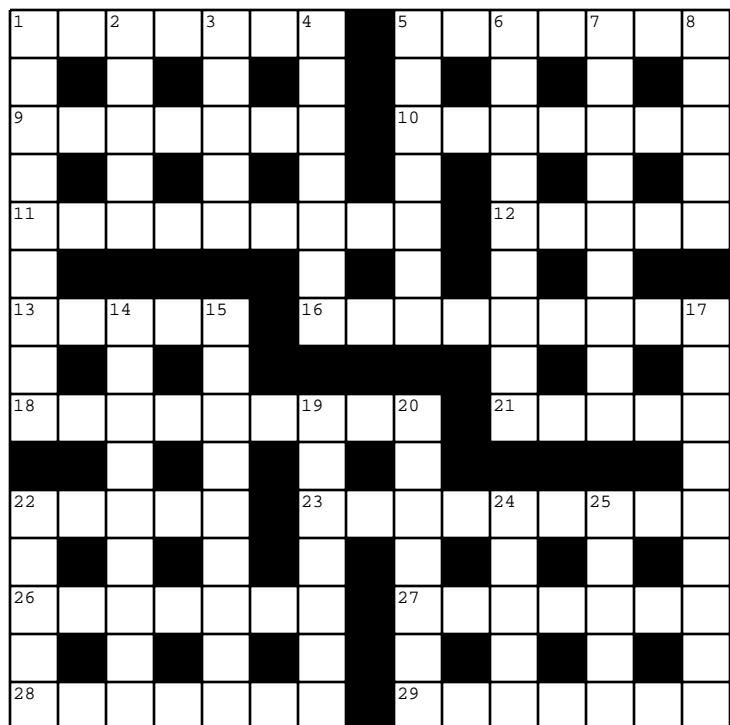
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5. REFOCUS	2. TEMPI
9. SAMURAI	3. TORCH
10. CAFTANS	4. BRIEF
11. FRIGHTFUL	5. RECALLING
12. ELLIS	6. FIFTEENTH
13. LYING	7. CHARLATAN
16. ALIENATES	8. SISES
18. YODELLING	14. INDICATOR
19. HINDU	15. GALLIVANT
20. COCCI	16. ALIENATED
21. NEWCOMERS	17. SQUASHING
25. ATTRACT	20. CLAIM
26. INTAGLI	22. WEIRD
27. MERITED	23. OATHS
28. DISHRAG	24. EAGER



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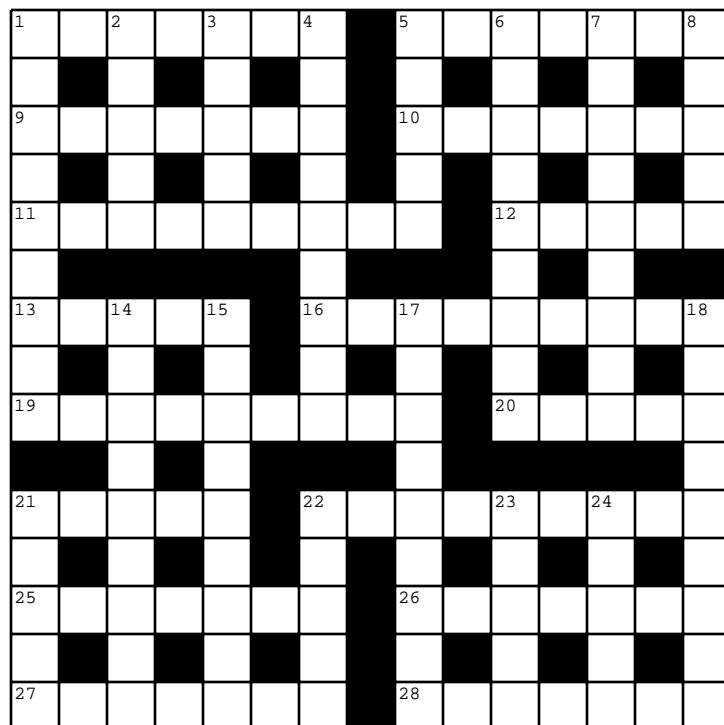
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5. OEDIPAL	2. AMASS
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10. CHAMPED	4. SAVAGER
11. NOSTALGIA	5. ORCHARD
12. REEKS	6. DIARRHOEA
13. LAMED	7. PEPPERONI
16. RADIOLOGY	8. LADES
18. DAREDEVIL	14. MERCENARY
21. AMIDS	15. DODDERING
22. NIECE	17. YESTERDAY
23. UNDERTAKE	19. VOUCHEDE
26. GRAYISH	20. LADLING
27. INCISED	22. NEGEV
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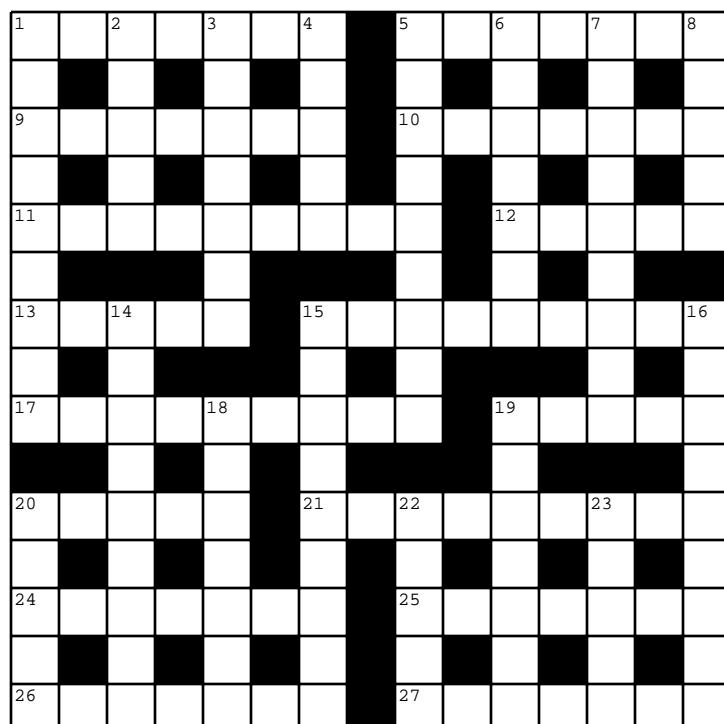
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5. ABDOMEN	2. STEAM
9. SPEEDUP	3. UNDER
10. RESIGNS	4. BAPTISMAL
11. REMARRIED	5. ACRID
12. ECHOS	6. DISREPAIR
13. VASES	7. MEGAHERTZ
16. MASSACRED	8. NESTS
19. NIGHTCLUB	14. SUGGESTED
20. RAZOR	15. SITUATING
21. ARENA	17. SUBJECTED
22. PNEUMATIC	18. DIRECTION
25. NOTHING	21. ARNEB
26. THALAMI	22. PAGES
27. BODEGAS	23. MEALS
28. DISDAIN	24. TIARA



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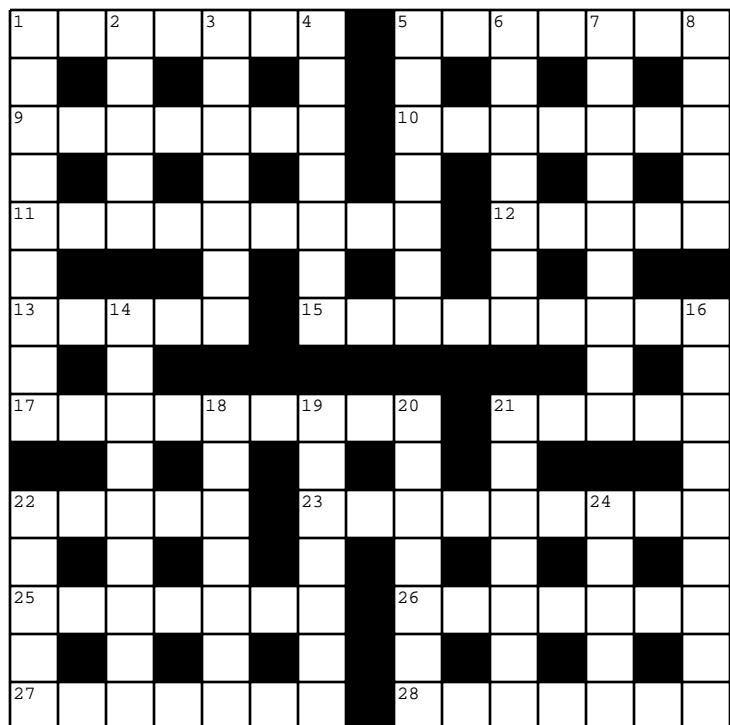
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5. AMOUNTS	2. BALDS
9. COLOSSI	3. OBSERVE
10. POINTER	4. NAIVE
11. ABSORBENT	5. AMPUTATED
12. AWAKE	6. ORIGAMI
13. GABLE	7. NITRATING
15. OBTAINING	8. SPREE
17. DELIMITED	14. BELLOWING
19. OUGHT	15. OUTSOURCE
20. BROIL	16. GUTTERING
21. OFFENSIVE	18. MALARIA
24. STIRRER	19. OMNIBUS
25. CABRINI	20. BOSOM
26. MIGRATE	22. FACED
27. DISHRAG	23. ICIER



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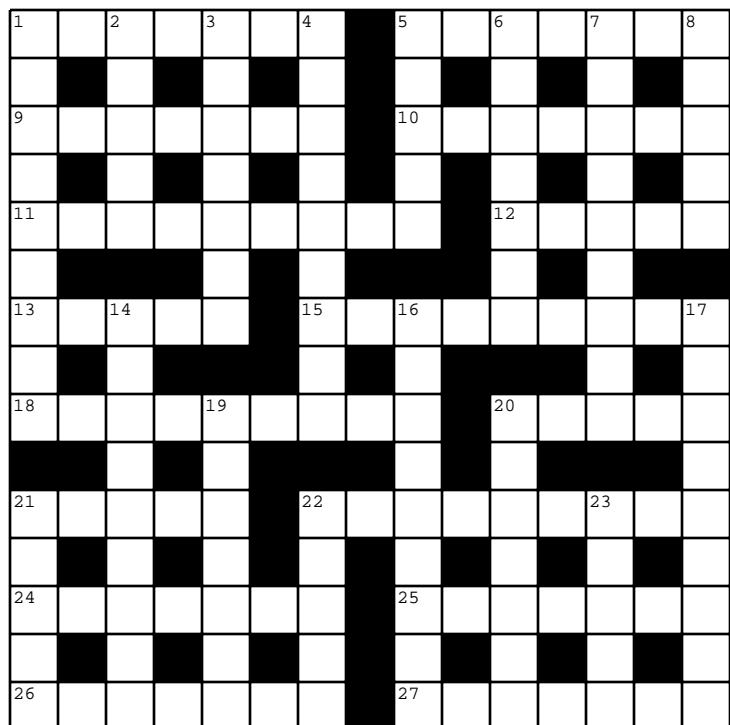
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1. RETRACE	1. REHEARSED
5. PARSNIP	2. TOPIC
9. HAPPIER	3. ALIASED
10. BRAVURA	4. EARDRUM
11. ANCESTRAL	5. PEBBLED
12. THERE	6. REACTOR
13. SIZED	7. NAUSEATES
15. MODERATES	8. PEACE
17. DECLARING	14. ZUCCHINIS
21. RUSTY	16. SKYDIVERS
22. ACHES	18. ASSURES
23. FIBONACCI	19. INFESTS
25. MANURES	20. GABLING
26. ISOLATE	21. RUNDOWN
27. DESISTS	22. ARMED
28. GENESSES	24. CHAPS



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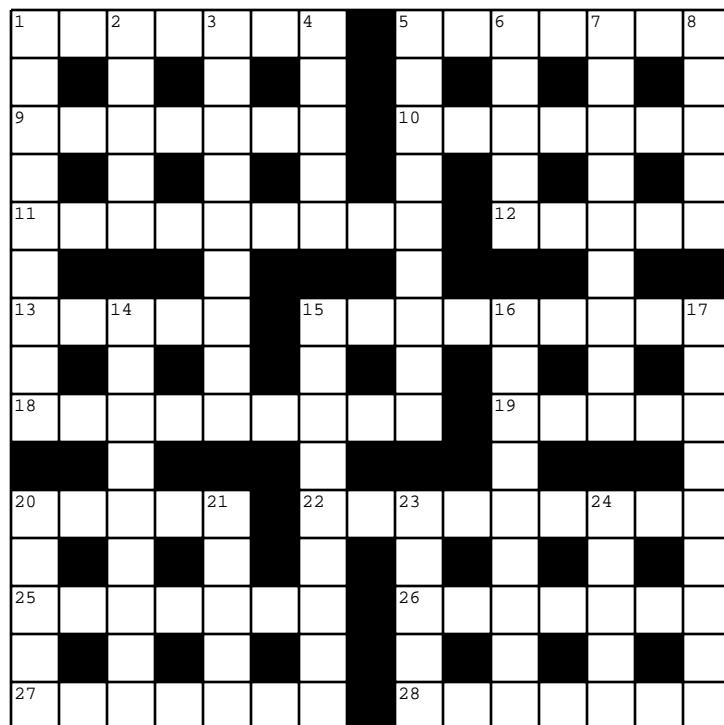
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5. OVERLAP	2. MOLAR
9. GELATIN	3. RITUALS
10. SCALLOP	4. CONTOURED
11. TORNADOES	5. OASIS
12. ICIER	6. ERASING
13. LORDS	7. LOLLIPOPS
15. RELIGIOUS	8. PAPER
18. BEDRIDDEN	14. RADIATING
20. RUSTY	16. LANDMARKS
21. REACT	17. SKYROCKET
22. ARMADILLO	19. INTENSE
24. SCIENCE	20. RIDDLED
25. ROLICK	21. RISKS
26. SUGGEST	22. ALERT
27. SADDEST	23. LOIRE



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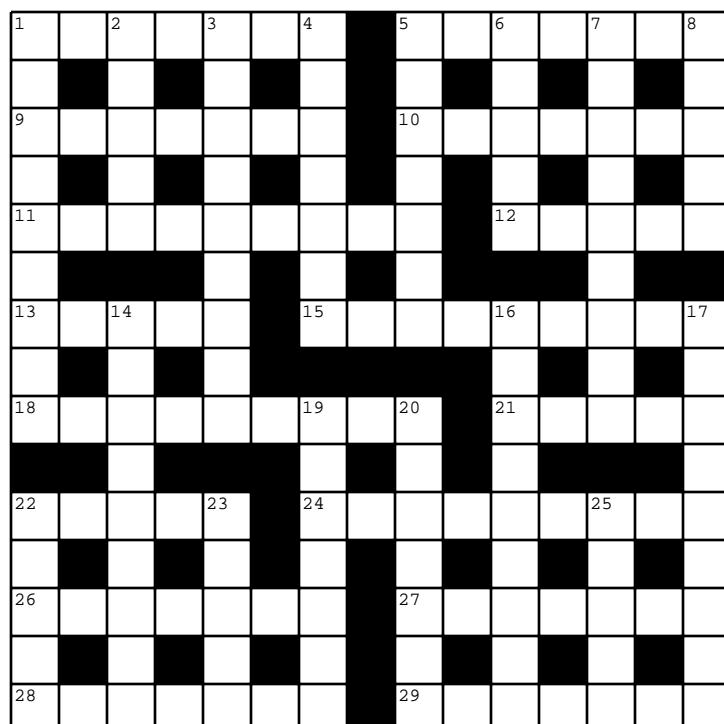
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5. EXPENSE	2. GOALS
9. KHARKOV	3. AWKWARDER
10. BRIDGES	4. DIVED
11. DISCARDED	5. EMBODYING
12. SPEND	6. PAIRS
13. EMBED	7. NEGLECTED
15. EMIGRATED	8. EASED
18. SALARYING	14. BILINGUAL
19. BIDES	15. EMIGRANTS
20. LANCE	16. REBOUNDED
22. RECOUPLING	17. DESIGNERS
25. GLUTTON	20. LOGIC
26. INDULGE	21. EXTRA
27. COLLARS	23. CLIPS
28. SADISTS	24. IDLES



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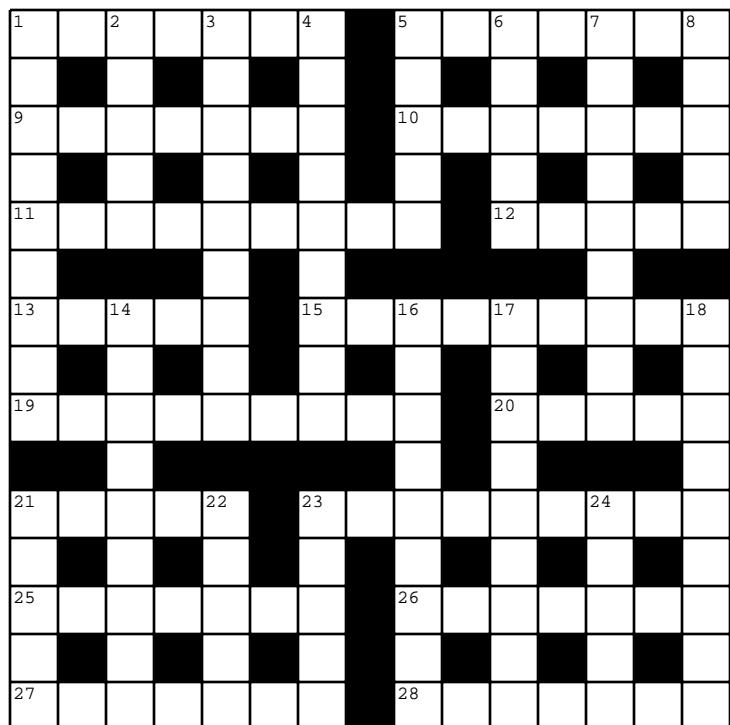
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5. HOLSTER	2. TEMPO
9. ROMANOV	3. TUNISIANS
10. TIMPANI	4. BIVOUAC
11. FOODSTUFF	5. HATEFUL
12. THESE	6. LIMIT
13. CHINA	7. TRADEMARK
15. CELEBRATE	8. RAISE
18. DEPOSITED	14. IMPRESSES
21. CAKES	16. BACKSPACE
22. CZECH	17. ESSENTIAL
24. BOATSWAIN	19. TOBACCO
26. ARSENIC	20. DRASIC
27. THALAMI	22. CLAIM
28. MESTIZO	23. HENRI
29. COEQUAL	25. AMARU



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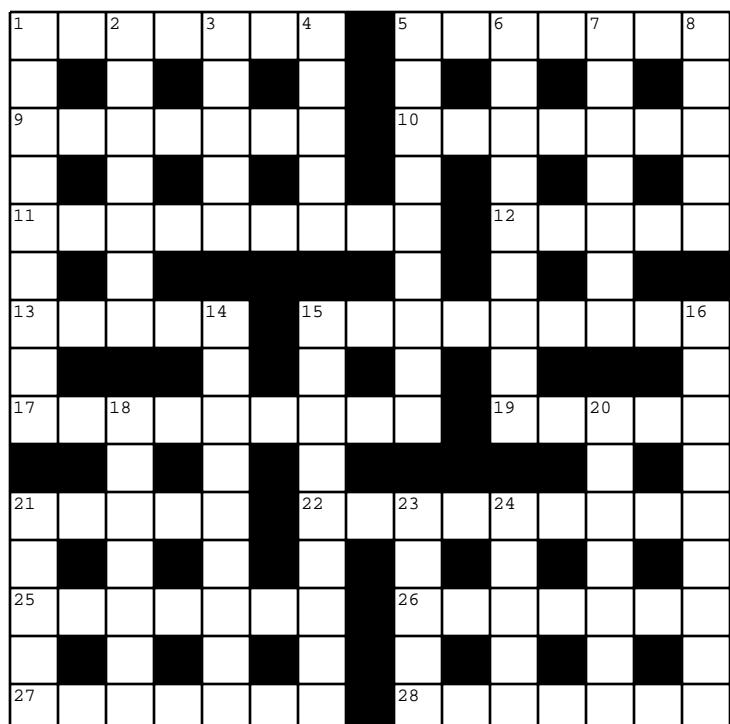
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUCCUMB	1. STEAMSHIP
5. INDUCED	2. CHAPS
9. ELASTIC	3. UTTERANCE
10. PLATEAU	4. BOCCACCIO
11. MISCREANT	5. INPUT
12. NICKS	6. DRAWN
13. HUMAN	7. CRESCENDO
15. CONTAINED	8. DRUMS
19. PEPPERONI	14. MCPHERSON
20. KNOWN	16. NUISANCES
21. SHEBA	17. AWKWARDLY
23. AVALANCHE	18. DANDELION
25. EASIEST	21. SPEED
26. CADUCEI	22. AGENT
27. DENOTED	23. ACTED
28. SOYBEAN	24. CYCLE



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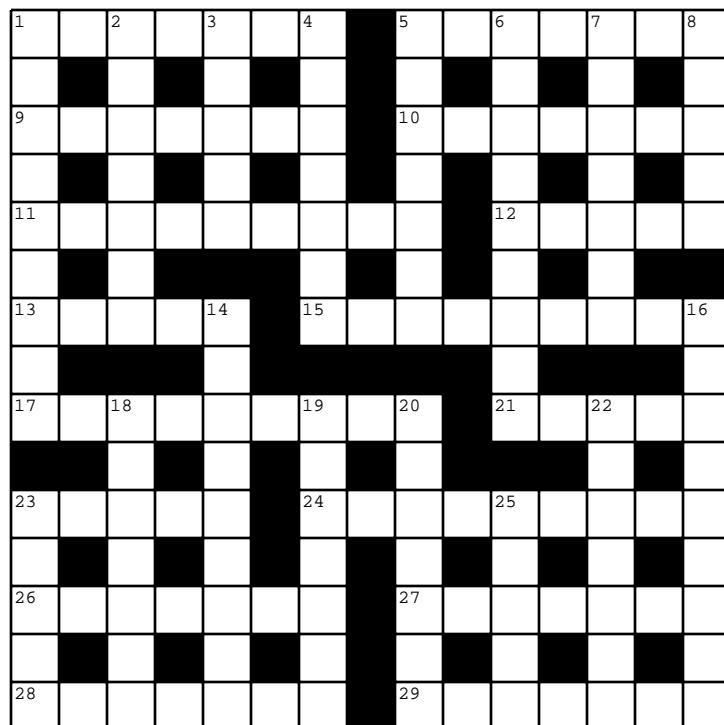
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5. AEROSOL	2. PHRASES
9. PARADOX	3. CEDAR
10. VENDING	4. SIXTY
11. DESTROYER	5. ADVERBIAL
12. EULER	6. RENDERING
13. TESTS	7. SKILLET
15. INITIATES	8. LAGER
17. SCOUNDREL	14. SENTENCES
19. GOING	15. IRRADIATE
21. ADDLE	16. SEGMENTED
22. DEVASTATE	18. ORDINAL
25. PANACEA	20. IMAGINE
26. TOURIST	21. ASPIC
27. CELESTE	23. VITIM
28. MISREAD	24. STUNS



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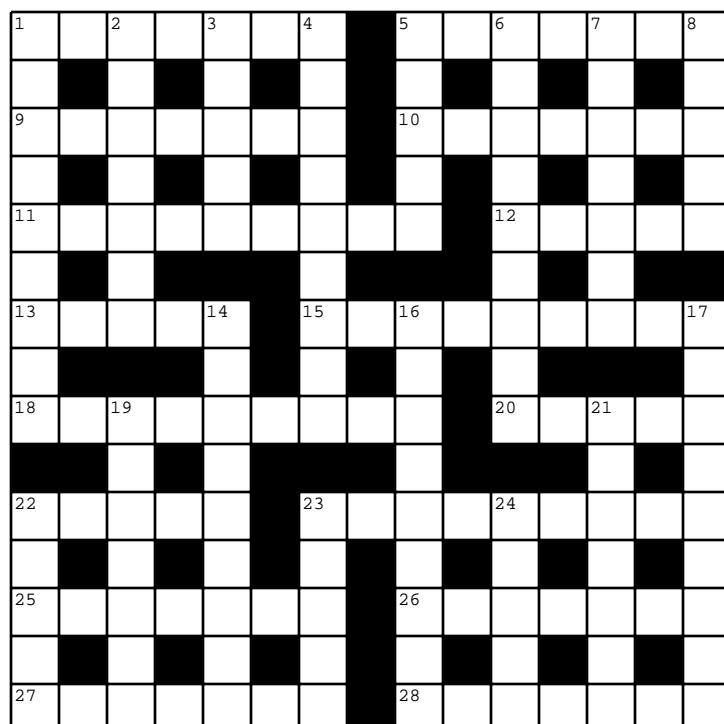
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5. RICHEST	2. EARMARK
9. TORPEDO	3. LEEKS
10. LUMBAGO	4. PROVERB
11. GLASSIEST	5. RELATED
12. LILTS	6. COMPLAINT
13. NAKED	7. ENABLED
15. BEDRIDDEN	8. TOOLS
17. LETHARGIC	14. DEADLINED
21. TROOP	16. NAPALMING
23. SKULL	18. TOUGHEN
24. BOUNTIFUL	19. GOBBING
26. ASHANTI	20. CHUKCHI
27. CHENNAI	22. OFFENSE
28. HANGDOG	23. SMASH
29. ICEBERG	25. THERE



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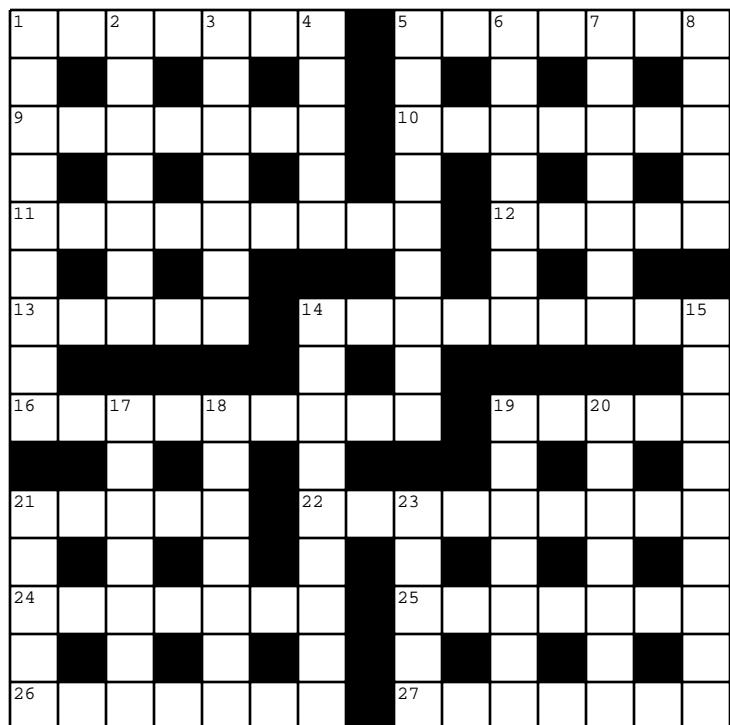
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5. BESEECH	2. VESICLE
9. DISTURB	3. LAURI
10. SPATIAL	4. DEBRIEFED
11. TACTICIAN	5. BASIN
12. RAISE	6. STAIRCASE
13. REEFS	7. ELITIST
15. FANTASTIC	8. HALVE
18. ACCOLADES	14. SELECTION
20. ERATO	16. NOSTALGIC
22. LOGIC	17. CROSSWORD
23. CLARIFIES	19. CAGIEST
25. ITEMIZE	21. ABIGAIL
26. GONZALO	22. LUIGI
27. INTENDS	23. CHEWS
28. CIRCLED	24. INNER



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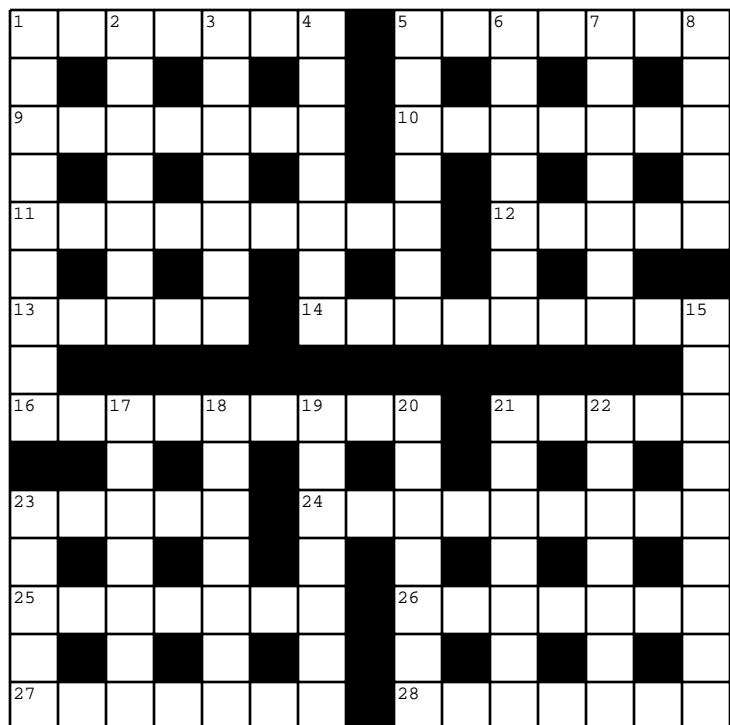
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FORMULA	1. FRIGHTENS
5. MONITOR	2. ROSTERS
9. INSTANT	3. UNAWARE
10. SINCERE	4. ATTIC
11. HIERARCHY	5. MISTYPING
12. EARNS	6. NONZERO
13. ENSUE	7. THEOREM
14. UNIFORMER	8. REEKS
16. SALARYING	14. UNIVERSES
19. MACED	15. REDDENING
21. FACES	17. LOCATED
22. EXPENSIVE	18. RESTORE
24. TATTOOS	19. MINIMAL
25. TIMPANI	20. CHICANA
26. LADDERS	21. FATAL
27. ROLVAAG	23. PETER



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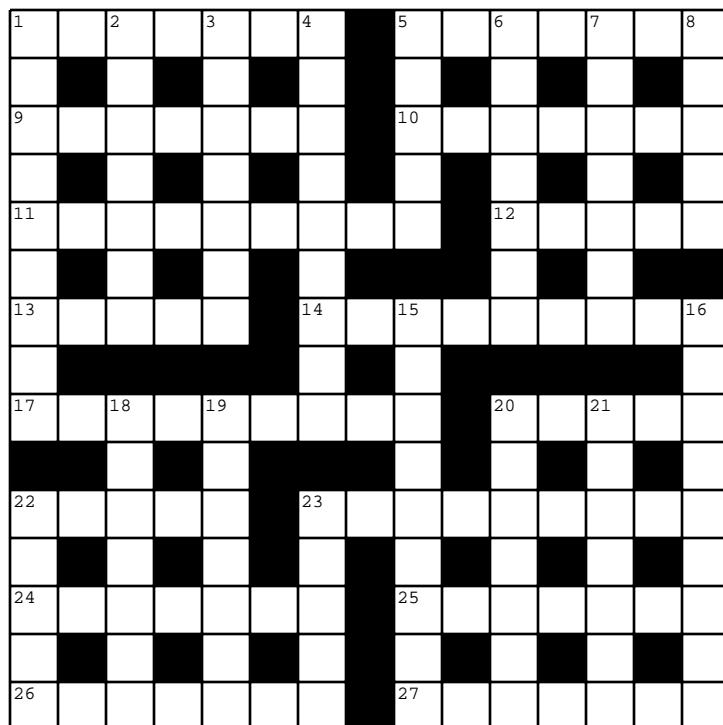
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5. CABBING	2. ARRESTS
9. CARRIER	3. RAIDERS
10. VOLCANO	4. MARABOUT
11. DISMEMBER	5. COVERED
12. IVIES	6. BALMIER
13. NOSES	7. IMAGINE
14. UNDERWENT	8. GOODS
16. ECCENTRIC	15. TESTAMENT
21. CAMPS	17. CHOWDER
23. CLOUT	18. NOTICED
24. CONSORTIA	19. RECEIVE
25. CADUCEI	20. CONFESS
26. ENHANCE	21. CLOTHED
27. ABRIDGE	22. MATINEE
28. SADDEST	23. COCOA



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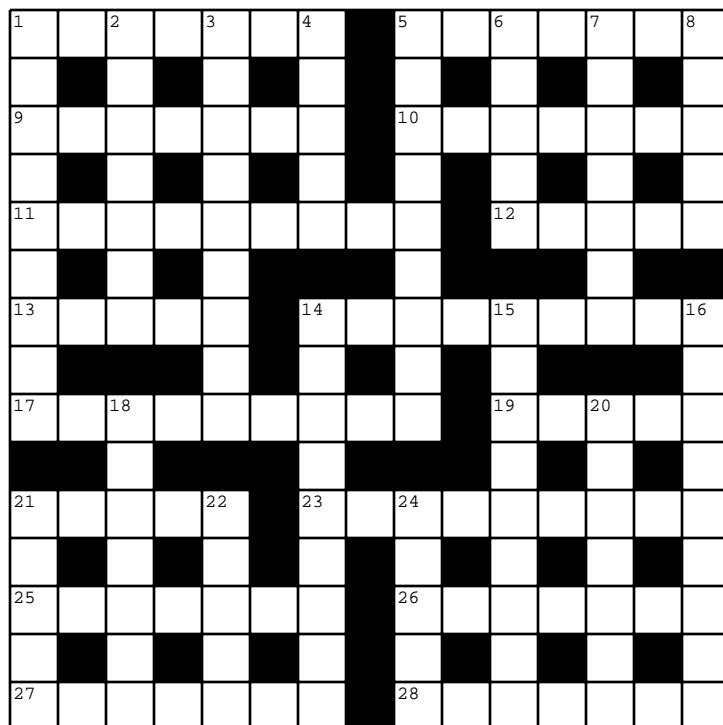
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1. DESKTOP	1. DAREDEVIL
5. ORGANIC	2. SESAMES
9. ROSSINI	3. THINNED
10. TORNADO	4. PRINCIPLE
11. DOMINICAN	5. OFTEN
12. GAILY	6. GARAGED
13. VISED	7. NEARING
14. PARADIGMS	8. COOKY
17. LENGTHENS	15. RESEMBLES
20. START	16. SATISFIES
22. HATES	18. NATURED
23. LIMERICKS	19. TISSUES
24. MORGUES	20. STRIKER
25. LAKSHMI	21. ALCOHOL
26. NUDISTS	22. HUMAN
27. SURPLUS	23. LOSES



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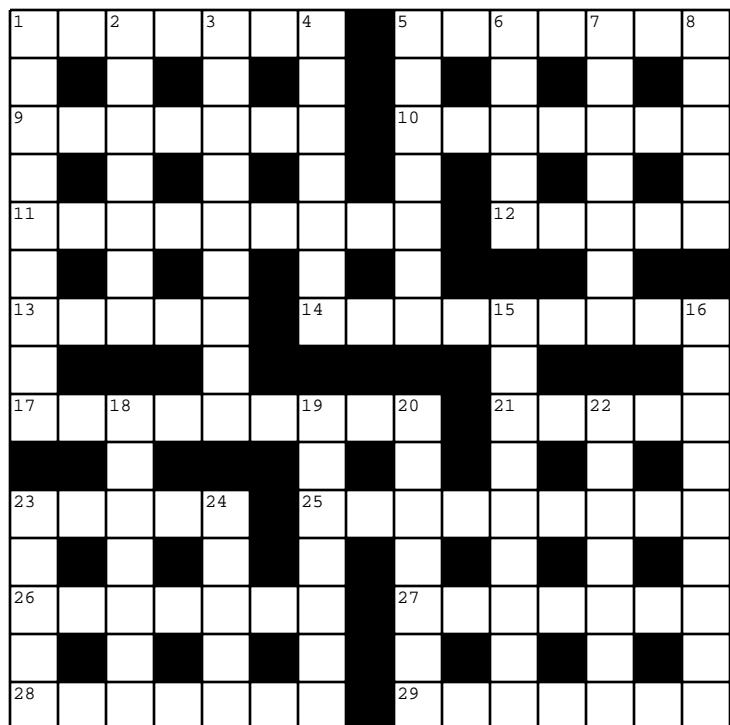
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5. FAITHED	2. ALLISON
9. BOLSHOI	3. INHERITED
10. RETIRED	4. ALIAS
11. DISTRUSTS	5. FORESKINS
12. RAISE	6. INTER
13. MINOT	7. HARPIST
14. CLIMACTIC	8. DODGE
17. NAKEDNESS	14. CLEANSING
19. LEMON	15. ALLIANCES
21. BIDES	16. CANVASSER
23. NOSTALGIA	18. KIDDING
25. STIMULI	20. MEGATON
26. EXCITES	21. BASSO
27. ONGOING	22. SAUDI
28. INSANER	24. SHERI



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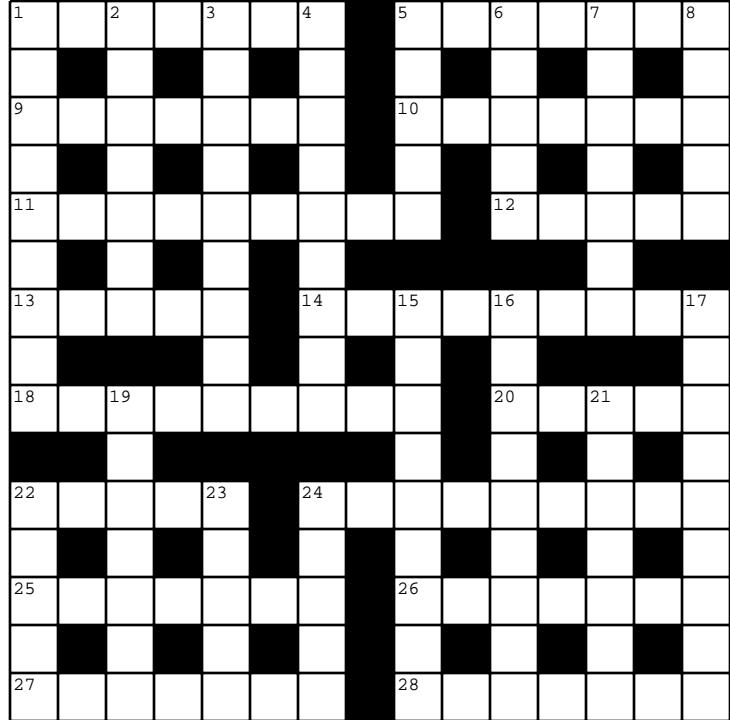
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5. DEVISES	2. AGITATE
9. ARIOSTO	3. MISSHAPEN
10. DOGMATA	4. APOSTLE
11. APATHETIC	5. DEDUCED
12. EXAMS	6. VAGUE
13. CHEAP	7. SCALARS
14. ENDLESSLY	8. SWAPS
17. ERGONOMIC	15. EPHEMERAL
21. HAIKU	16. YOUNGSTER
23. CASES	18. GESTURE
25. NU REMBERG	19. MANGERS
26. ABUSIVE	20. CORNCOB
27. CurrANT	22. INEXACT
28. PRESSES	23. CRAMP
29. BOLSTER	24. SKIPS



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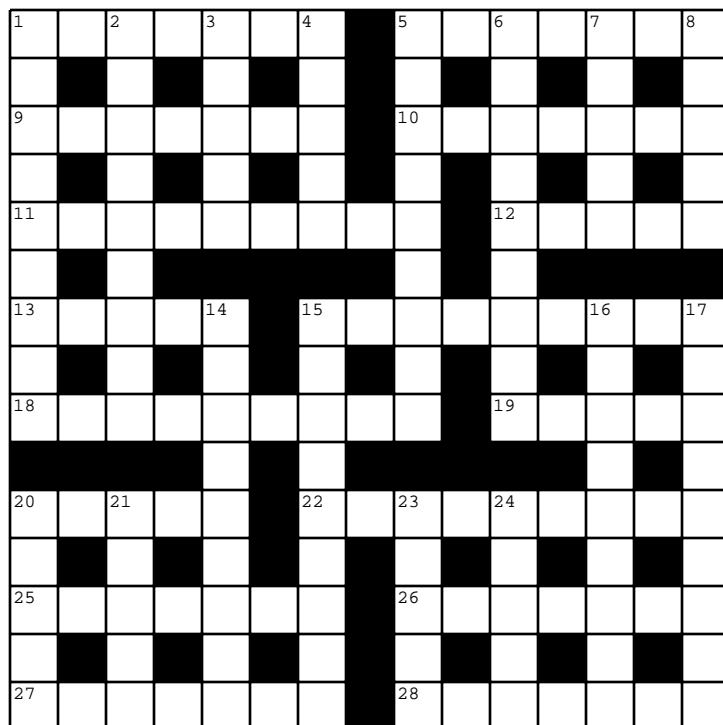
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5. PROVERB	2. SAFFRON
9. OFFICER	3. NECTARINE
10. FRETFUL	4. CARCINOMA
11. CARYATIDS	5. PUFFS
12. ACRES	6. OPERA
13. GENII	7. EFFORTS
14. ORGANISER	8. BALLS
18. AMATERASU	15. GAUNTLETS
20. WEARS	16. NEWCOMERS
22. FIFTH	17. RESEMBLED
24. PETROLEUM	19. AWFULLY
25. MULATTO	21. AVERAGE
26. EYEBALL	22. FUMES
27. SCYTHED	23. HATCH
28. SUSPEND	24. PROUD



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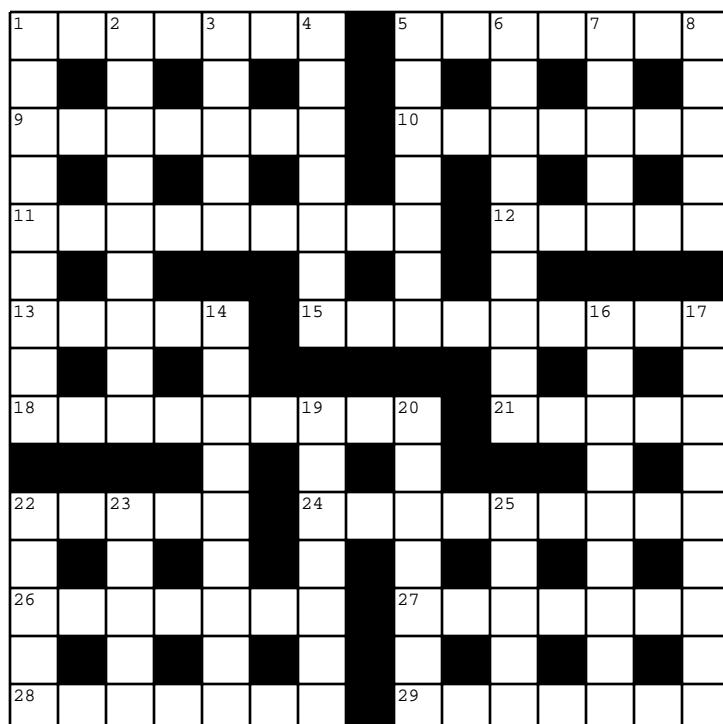
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISTURB	1. DECADENCE
5. EXAMPLE	2. SKYJACKED
9. COYOTES	3. UNTIL
10. INFORMS	4. BASIC
11. DEADLOCKS	5. EMISSIONS
12. LADED	6. AWFULLEST
13. NAKED	7. PARED
15. ODOMETERS	8. EASED
18. ENDANGERS	14. DENOUNCE
19. TITLE	15. OVERRIDES
20. HINDU	16. ENTAILING
22. REMARRIED	17. SLENDERER
25. SPRUCED	20. HOSED
26. LUCKIER	21. NURSE
27. DRESSES	23. MALLS
28. STAGGER	24. RECTA



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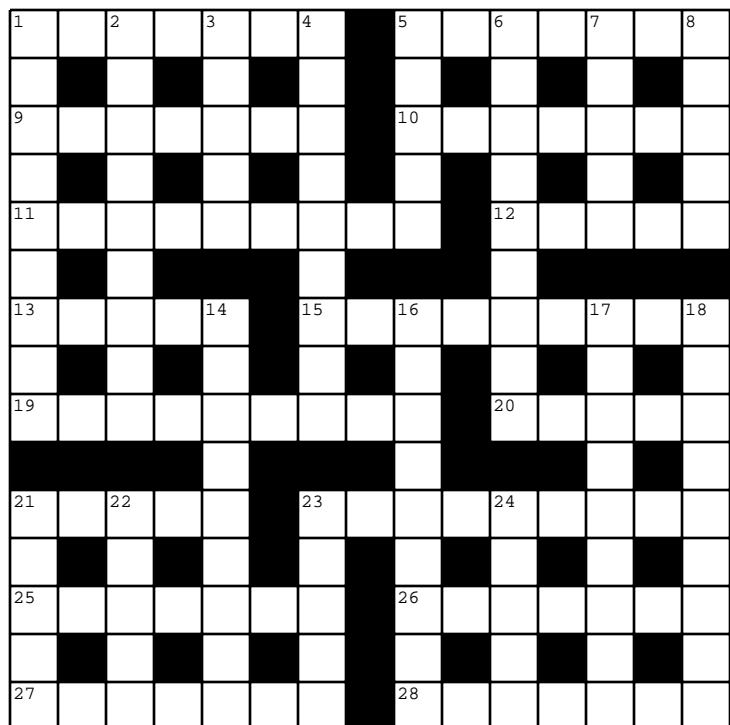
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5. KHARKOV	2. DIMWITTED
9. SYMPTOM	3. MOTTO
10. CAROLYN	4. COMPETE
11. RHINOCERI	5. KICKING
12. BASIL	6. ACROBATIC
13. NOTES	7. KILLS
15. EIGHTIETH	8. VINYL
18. DEDICATES	14. SECONDARY
21. CATER	16. ENTANGLED
22. PECAN	17. HARVESTED
24. RELEVANCE	19. TERRACE
26. NIRVANA	20. SALUTED
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29. DREADED	25. VOICE



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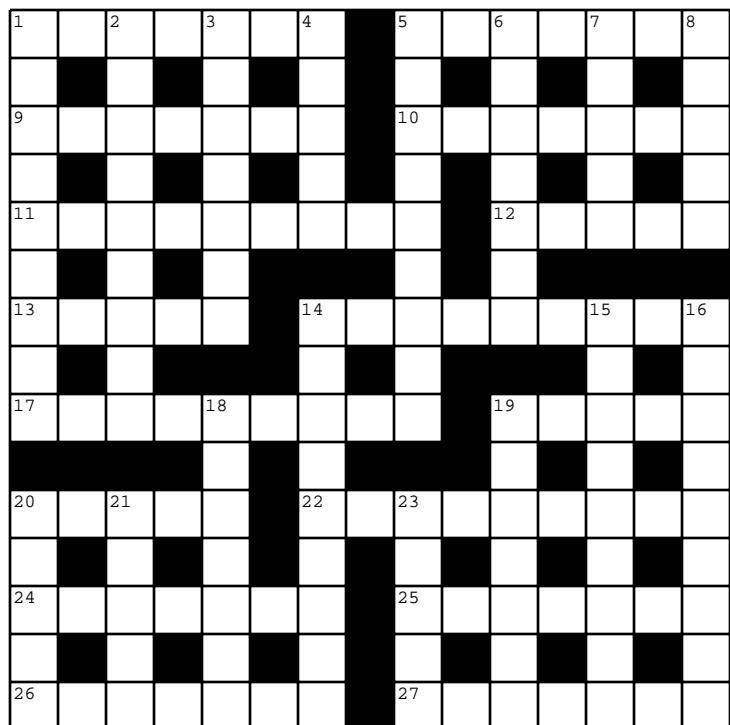
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5. BATHTUB	2. PAVILIONS
9. UNVEILS	3. IVIES
10. NUCLEAR	4. GOSSIPPED
11. GOLDSMITH	5. BENCH
12. FUDGE	6. TACTFULLY
13. OZONE	7. TREAD
15. PIMPLIEST	8. BORNE
19. SUSPENDED	14. EXECUTION
20. YACHT	16. MODULATOR
21. HAIKU	17. EXCLUSIVE
23. POLITBURO	18. TATTOOING
25. VESTING	21. HAVOC
26. TERMINI	22. ISSUE
27. CLEANED	23. PAGED
28. RYDBERG	24. TIRED



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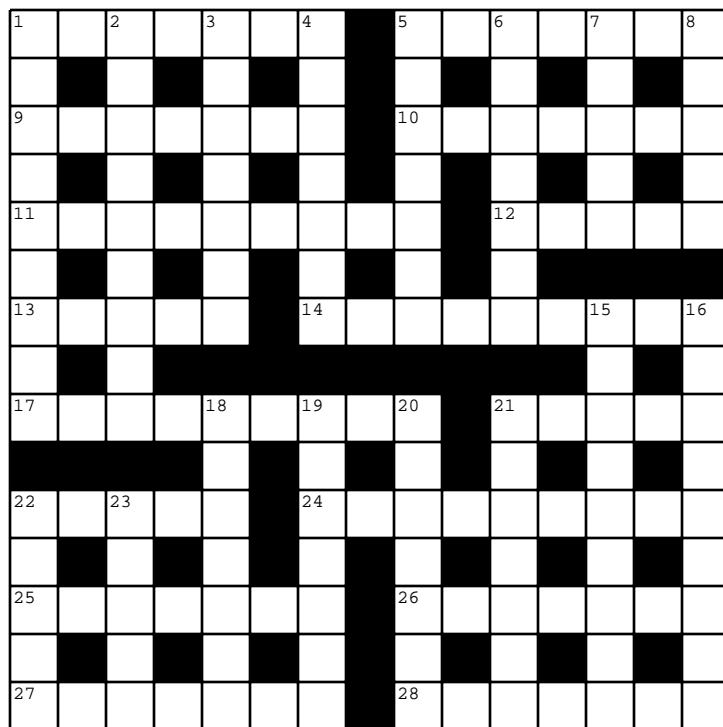
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5. SCISSOR	2. REACTIONS
9. SHALLOT	3. HELICAL
10. RESULTS	4. PETTY
11. CATACLYSM	5. STROMBOLI
12. CHAIN	6. INSECTS
13. AFOUL	7. SELMA
14. FOODSTUFF	8. RISEN
17. KISANGANI	14. FLAMINGOS
19. SKEIN	15. UNEARTHED
20. CUBIC	16. FANATICAL
22. INTERPRET	18. NICKING
24. ONGOING	19. SPRAYER
25. PSYCHIC	20. CHORD
26. DELUGES	21. BAGEL
27. STRUDEL	23. TAPES



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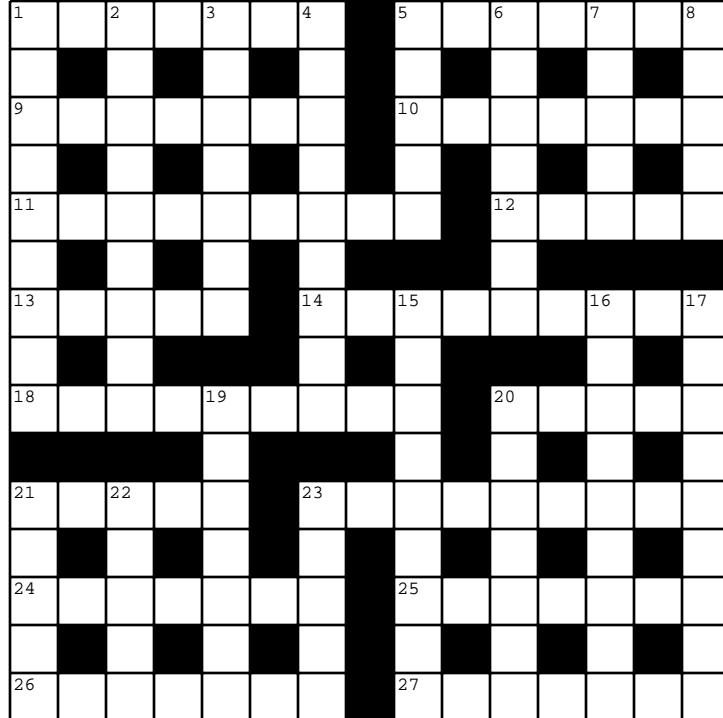
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Across	Down
1. PERTURB	1. PISTACHIO
5. LASAGNA	2. REBUTTALS
9. SUBSUME	3. USURPED
10. OATMEAL	4. BLESSES
11. ANTIPASTO	5. LOOKOUT
12. RENEW	6. SATIRES
13. HEARD	7. GREEN
14. SATISFIED	8. AGLOW
17. OBSCURITY	15. INCLINING
21. SACKS	16. DISINTERS
22. HINDU	18. USUALLY
24. SUSPICION	19. INSTEAD
25. DEVALUE	20. YESSING
26. IDOLIZE	21. SHIKOKU
27. DELAYED	22. HADED
28. GRUDGES	23. NAVAL



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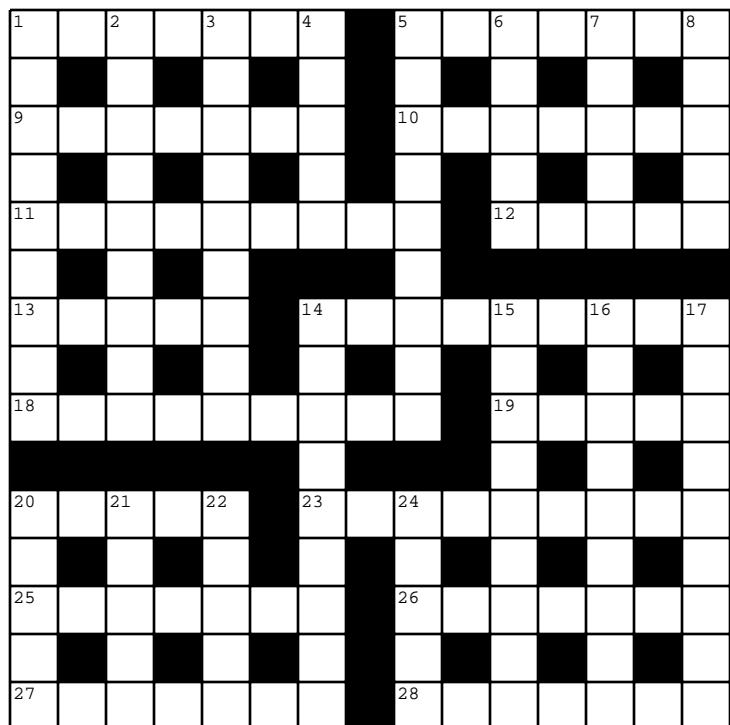
Across	Down
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5. GRABBED	2. INAMORATA
9. UCAYALI	3. HEARSAY
10. PLATYPI	4. SCIENTIST
11. THOUSANDS	5. GAPES
12. YOUNG	6. ANALYZE
13. HEAVY	7. BAYOU
14. INCREASED	8. DOING
18. PRAGMATIC	15. COCKROACH
20. RIGOR	16. SIGHTREAD
21. CESAR	17. DERANGING
23. TARKENTON	19. MARINER
24. EQUINOX	20. RIEMANN
25. ARACELI	21. CLEAR
26. REWARDS	22. SQUAW
27. HANGDOG	23. TAXES



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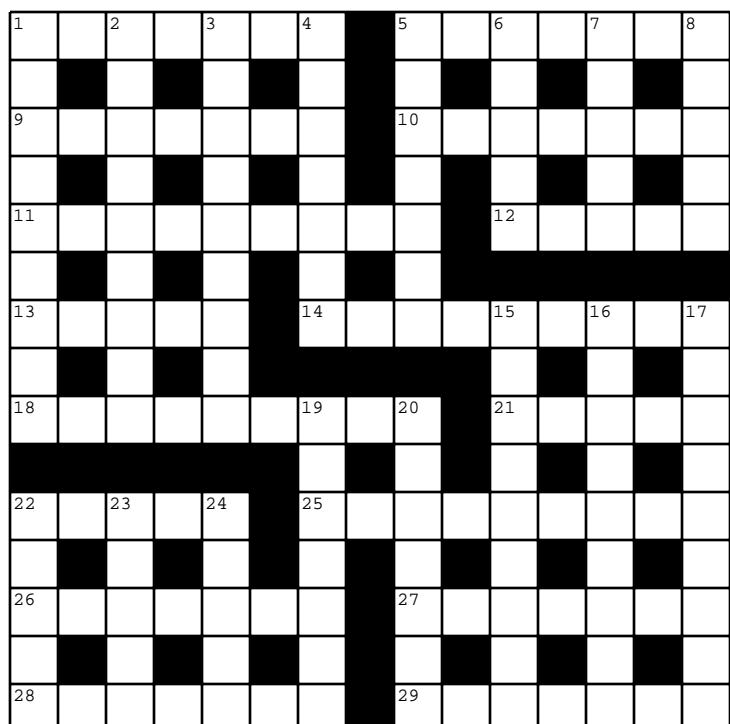
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1. SCALLOP	1. SUPPORTED
5. FURNISH	2. ABNEGATES
9. PANACEA	3. LICENSING
10. NEATEST	4. PLAYS
11. ORGANISES	5. FINISHING
12. HALED	6. REACH
13. TUTSI	7. IDEAL
14. PRIVATELY	8. HATED
18. DESIGNING	14. PRINCIPAL
19. FATAL	15. AFFECTION
20. DACHA	16. EXTENDING
23. CRESCENDO	17. YELLOWING
25. WORSHIP	20. DAWNS
26. TBILISI	21. CIRCA
27. SCANDAL	22. ASHED
28. SYNAGOG	24. ESTES



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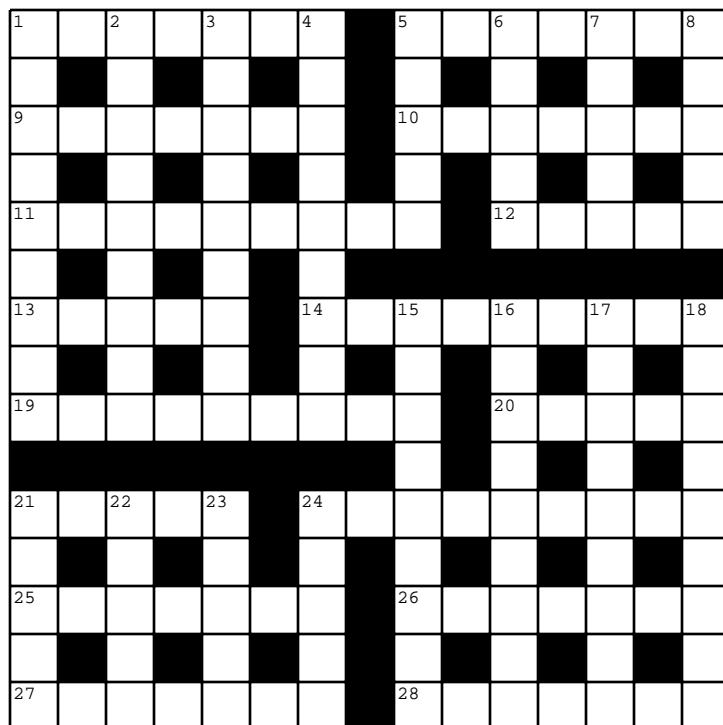
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5. BLOOMED	2. FUMIGATED
9. FEMALES	3. ALLERGIES
10. BRENNAN	4. DISPLAY
11. CIGARILLO	5. BABOONS
12. SHAKE	6. OPENS
13. ALTAI	7. MANIA
14. YESTERDAY	8. DANCE
18. SIDESHOWS	15. EMULATION
21. UNTIL	16. DETAILING
22. ARCED	17. YELLOWING
25. SIMPATICO	19. OBSCURE
26. PLATEAU	20. SEMITES
27. TBILISI	22. APPAL
28. LEGIBLE	23. CLANG
29. SYNAGOG	24. DWEEB



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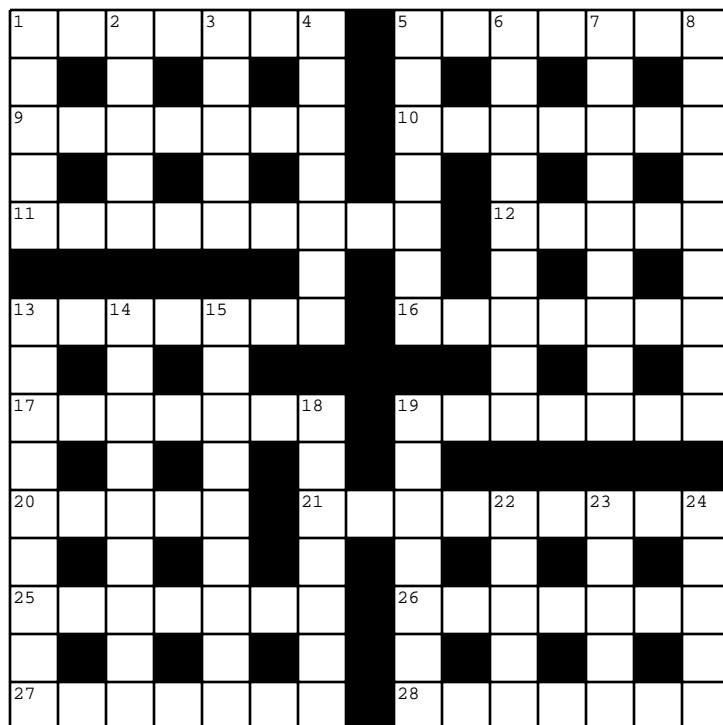
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5. CRINGED	2. EXTEMPORE
9. GOTHICS	3. SHIFTLESS
10. BRIGADE	4. NOSEBLEED
11. TIMETABLE	5. CABLE
12. TEAMS	6. IDIOT
13. LOOSE	7. GUAVA
14. ELEVATORS	8. DEEMS
19. BLESSEDER	15. EARTHWORM
20. CASIO	16. ACCORDION
21. BASIC	17. OBSESSIVE
24. APHORISMS	18. SPONSORED
25. SPUMONI	21. BASED
26. OLIVIER	22. SLUGS
27. DESPISE	23. CROCI
28. MINUEND	24. ASIDE



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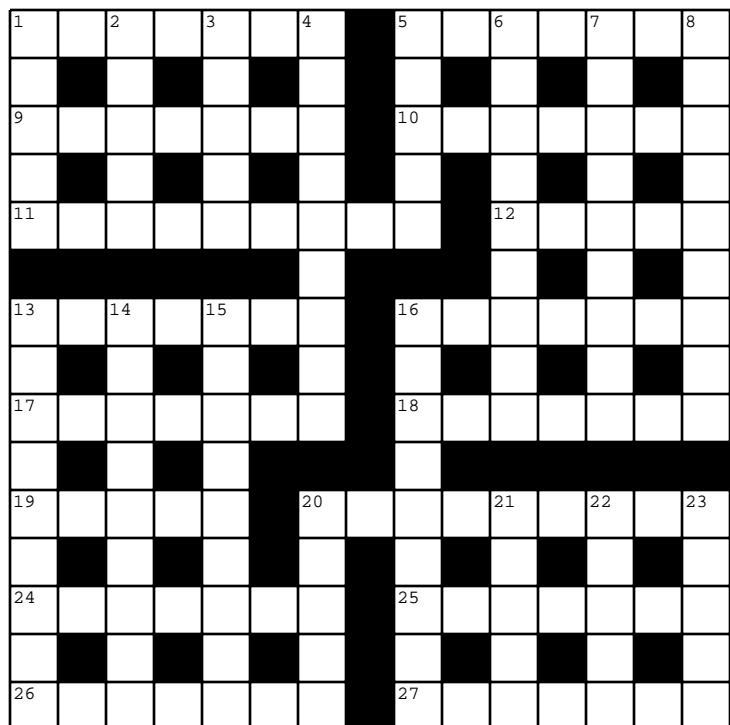
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5. INMATES	2. EQUIP
9. EQUALLY	3. SOLVE
10. MANACLE	4. ANYBODY
11. PEPPERONI	5. IAMBICS
12. ENNUI	6. MENDELEEV
13. JOINTLY	7. TECHNICAL
16. STENCIL	8. SPECIALTY
17. TUTORED	13. JETTISONS
19. NOVELTY	14. INTENSIVE
20. INNER	15. TURNROUND
21. AXIOMATIC	18. DRAFTED
25. OVIDUCT	19. NAILING
26. INGROWN	22. MAGMA
27. SPEEDED	23. TOOTH
28. GRAPHIC	24. CYNIC



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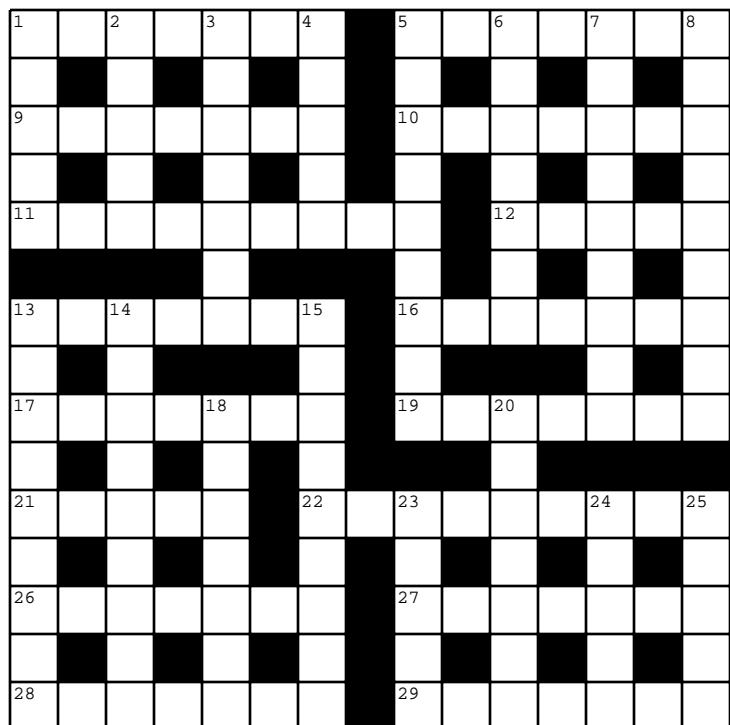
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BATHTUB	1. BEING
5. GROUPED	2. TYSON
9. INSURER	3. TORSI
10. DENIZEN	4. BARTENDER
11. GENUINELY	5. GIDDY
12. RAIDS	6. OWNERSHIP
13. CHAFFED	7. PIZZICATI
16. PAHLAVI	8. DYNASTIES
17. NUCLEAR	13. CANONICAL
18. IMPLIES	14. ALCOHOLIC
19. NAHUM	15. FREEMASON
20. GLISSANDO	16. PRIVILEGE
24. COLOSSI	20. GUIDE
25. ENDORSE	21. SIDES
26. LICENCE	22. NERVE
27. EASTERN	23. OCEAN



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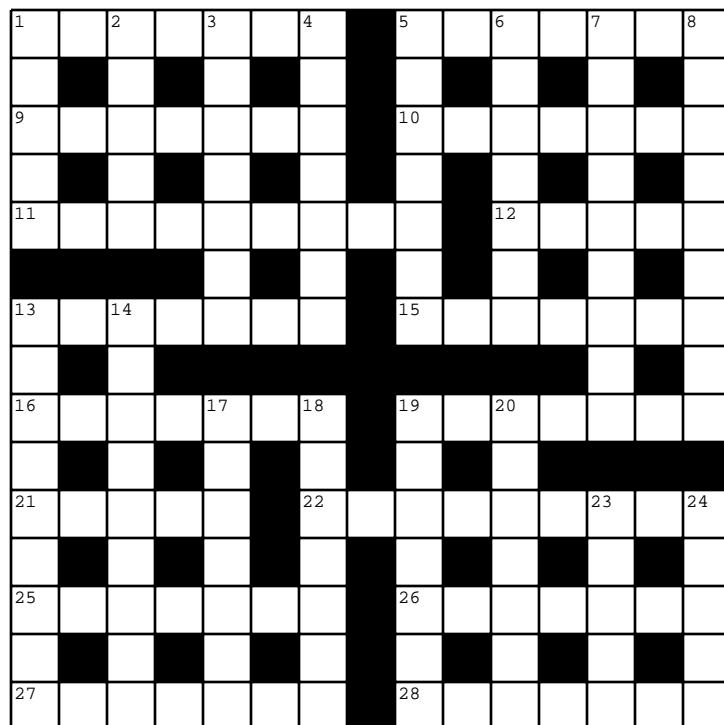
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5. HALOGEN	2. PLUMB
9. SQUANTO	3. TONIGHT
10. NIFTIER	4. CROCI
11. AMBIGUITY	5. HONEYCOMB
12. OLSEN	6. LIFTOFF
13. BATHTUB	7. GLISSANDI
16. OFFENSE	8. NIRENBERG
17. UNROLLS	13. BOUNTIFUL
19. BUMPING	14. TARDINESS
21. THINK	15. BASEMENTS
22. MILLIONTH	18. LAKSHMI
26. FRESHEN	20. MAILMEN
27. GUMDROP	23. LOGIC
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29. CINCLES	25. HOPES



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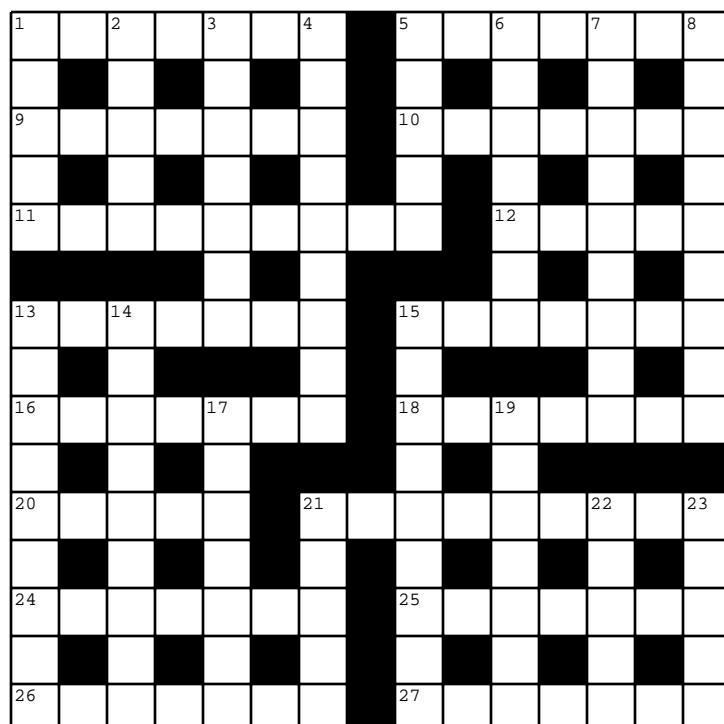
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1. CORTEGE	1. CLEAR
5. CARDIAC	2. RABBI
9. EMBLEMS	3. EYESORE
10. MESTIZO	4. EASTERN
11. RHINOCERI	5. CAMBIUM
12. RUINS	6. RESERVE
13. CANTEEN	7. INITIATOR
15. MAESTRO	8. CROSSBOWS
16. LOITERS	13. COLLATING
19. ABSORBS	14. NEIGHBOUR
21. ACCHED	17. EDDYING
22. INTRINSIC	18. STIPEND
25. IDOLIZE	19. ATTACKS
26. CIRCUIT	20. STIRRUP
27. GARAGED	23. SAUCE
28. SUPPERS	24. CITES



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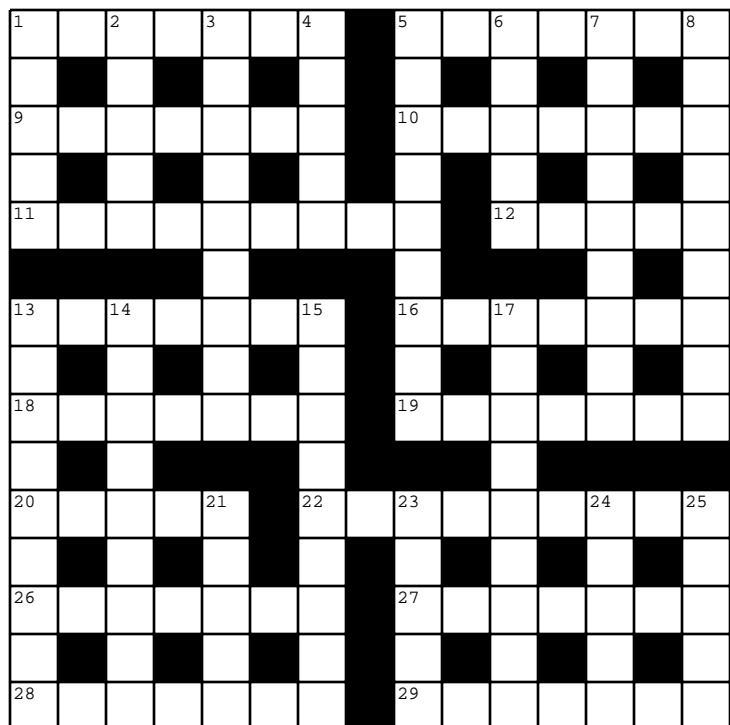
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5. ADDISON	2. ARGON
9. ALGEBRA	3. MUBARAK
10. ARCHAIC	4. AYATOLLAH
11. INNERMOST	5. ADAPT
12. ASHES	6. DECLARE
13. KARAKUL	7. SPAGHETTI
15. BOEOTIA	8. NECESSARY
16. DEBAUCH	13. KIDNAPPED
18. LUCKILY	14. REBUTTALS
20. ATTIC	15. BELITTLES
21. OUTERMOST	17. UNCLEAR
24. PLACEBO	19. CHRISTI
25. LESBIAN	21. OZONE
26. DESERVE	22. OWING
27. SHINGLE	23. TENSE



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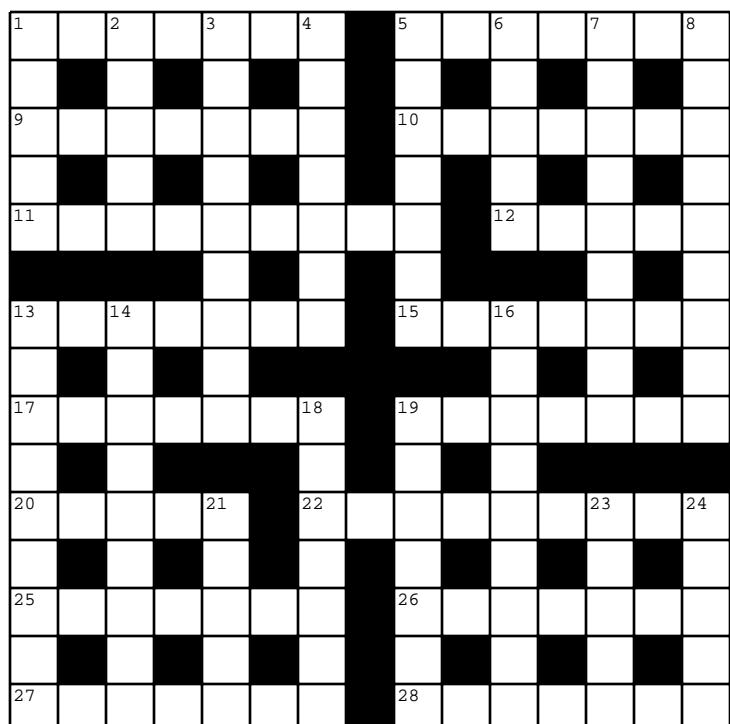
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1. SPASTIC	1. SNIFF
5. INSIPID	2. ADIEU
9. INITIAL	3. TAIWANESE
10. STRATUM	4. CELLI
11. FEUDALISM	5. INSOMNIAC
12. SHOUT	6. SARIS
13. AMATEUR	7. POTPOURRI
16. INSERTS	8. DEMITASSE
18. NUCLEIC	13. ANNOYANCE
19. COMPILE	14. ACCREDITS
20. YIELD	15. RECEIVING
22. INTERVIEW	17. SAMARITAN
26. NAIROBI	21. DHOTI
27. ANTHILL	23. TRACI
28. ENSUING	24. ICIER
29. IGNORES	25. WALKS



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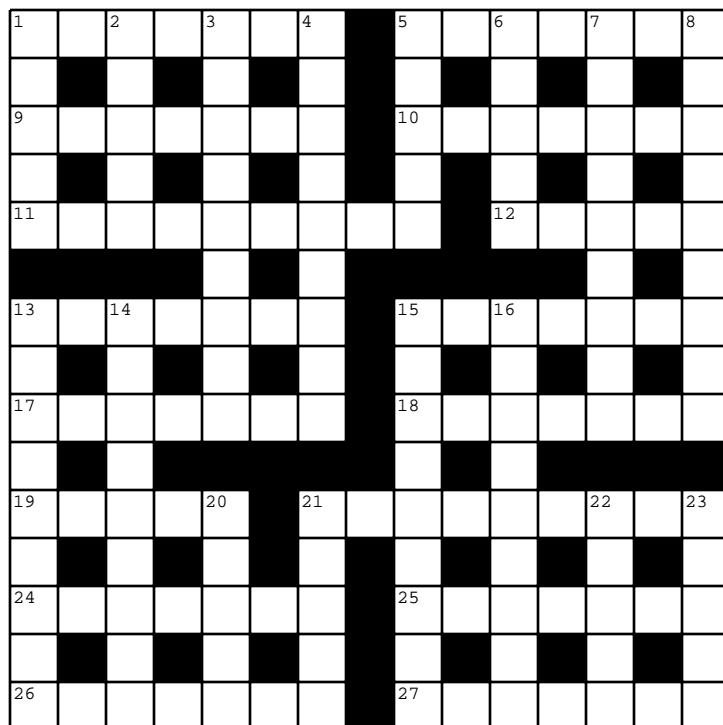
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5. BENEATH	2. BRAIN
9. CHALETS	3. TREATMENT
10. KINGDOM	4. DESERVE
11. SANITARIA	5. BUKHARA
12. HOTEL	6. NINTH
13. COMPETE	7. AUDITORIA
15. ASHTRAY	8. HIMALAYAS
17. MAHATMA	13. CAMERAMAN
19. OCULARS	14. MAHARANIS
20. RURAL	16. HOUSEHOLD
22. PRESENCES	18. AMPLIFY
25. MANCINI	19. OVERSEE
26. SCORPIO	21. LUIGI
27. NASTILY	23. CAPER
28. ENDORSE	24. STONE



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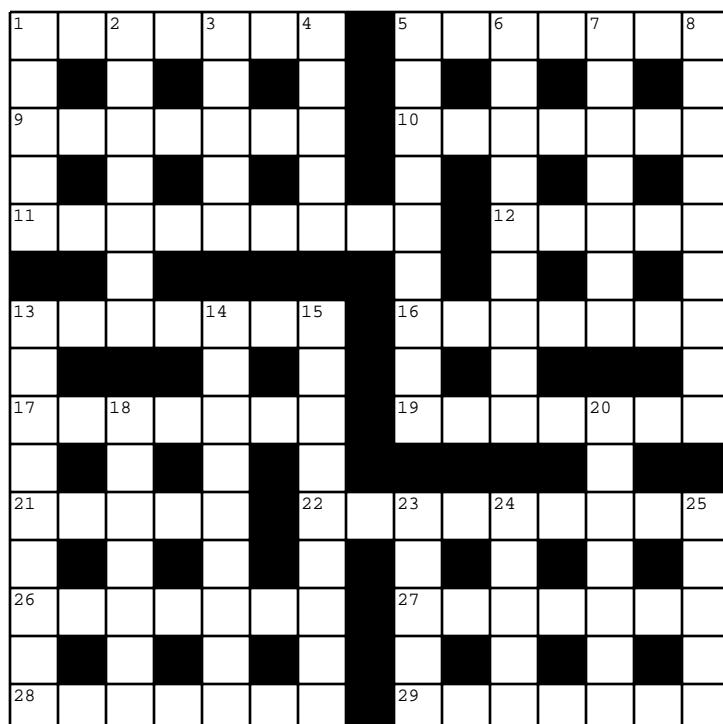
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1. CRUMBLE	1. CLARA
5. JACKALS	2. URALS
9. ANAEMIA	3. BOMBSHELL
10. COLOMBO	4. EXAMINERS
11. ASSASSINS	5. JOCKS
12. CODED	6. COLIC
13. SUPREME	7. ARMADILLO
15. SHALLOW	8. SHOWDOWNS
17. NOZZLES	13. SENTENCES
18. RIOTOUS	14. PIZZICATO
19. ELISA	15. SCRUFFIER
21. DEFEATIST	16. ANOMALOUS
24. CZARINA	20. AXIOM
25. IMOGENE	21. DRAWN
26. SHOWMAN	22. IDEAL
27. RESOLVE	23. THERE



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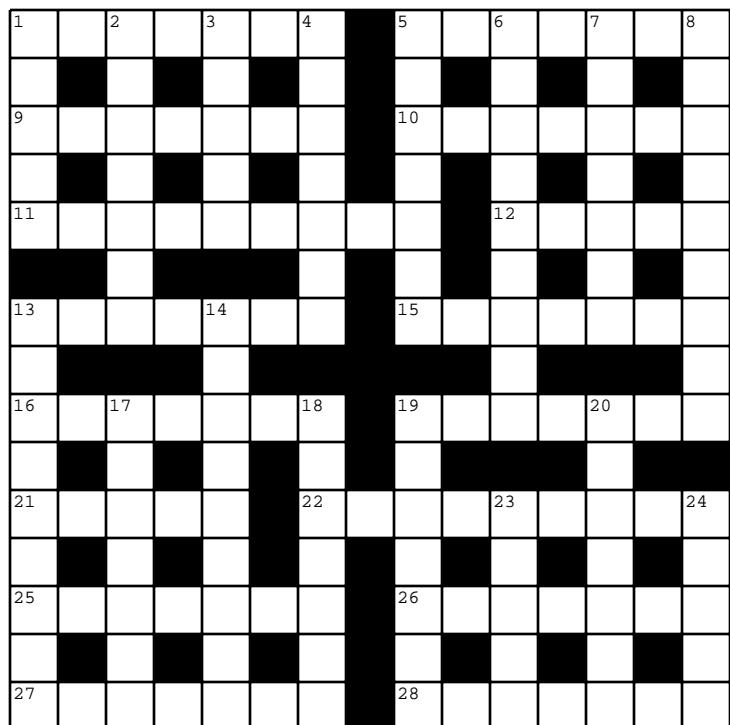
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5. AUDIBLE	2. INHERIT
9. ISHMAEL	3. BLAIR
10. CASHIER	4. WALLS
11. SURPRISES	5. ACCESSORY
12. ICAHN	6. DISMISSAL
13. NOTICED	7. BRIGADE
16. OBSCENE	8. EHRENBERG
17. CLEANSE	13. NICKNAMES
19. YELPING	14. CONFIRMED
21. NOEMI	15. DWELLINGS
22. LONESOMES	18. ELEGIAC
26. MAILMEN	20. IMMENSE
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28. SECEDES	24. SAFES
29. HASTENS	25. SIDES



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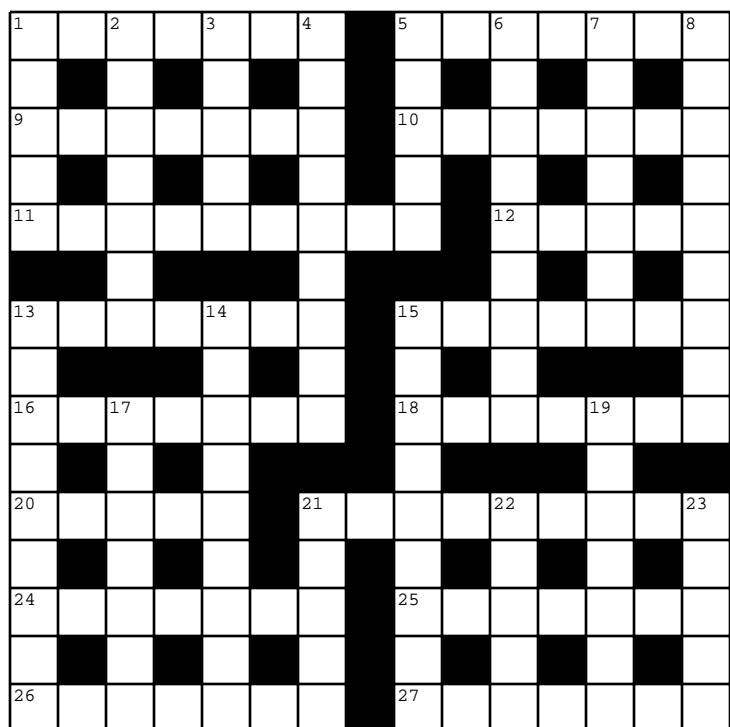
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5. MASTIFF	2. TRUMPET
9. AGUSTIN	3. NITRE
10. ARAPAHO	4. CONTOUR
11. PEPPERONI	5. MUAWIYA
12. ICONS	6. STATISTIC
13. INTEGER	7. IDAHOAN
15. ANTONIO	8. FOOTSTOOL
16. PARVENU	13. IMPROMPTU
19. TACTFUL	14. GUERRILLA
21. OWNER	17. RANSOMS
22. KARAMAZOV	18. UNKEMPT
25. PROBLEM	19. TERMINI
26. ITCHIER	20. FUZZIER
27. UPSTART	23. MACON
28. IGNORES	24. VIRUS



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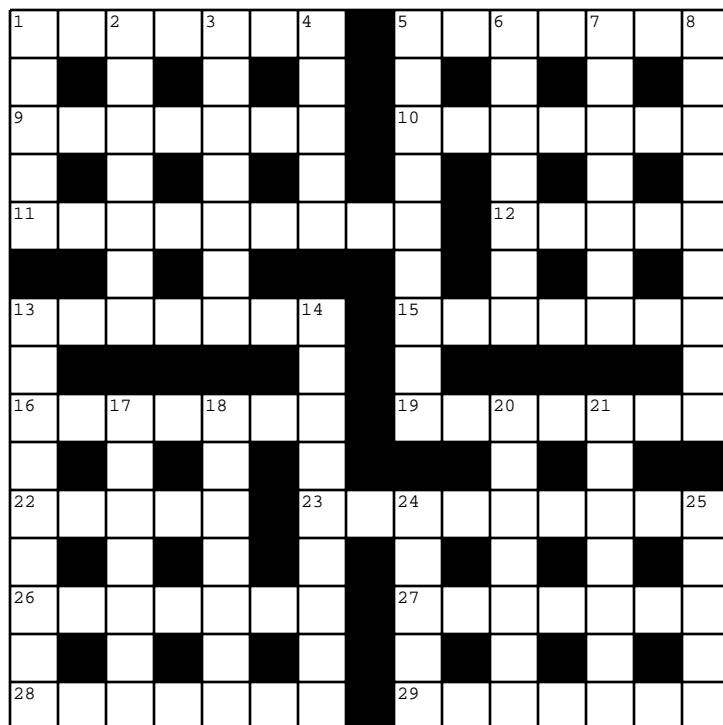
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5. UNPAVED	2. STOPPED
9. AMOUNTS	3. INNER
10. BOTTLES	4. YESHIVOTH
11. ASPERSION	5. URBAN
12. HONOR	6. PATCHWORK
13. UNDERGO	7. VALENTI
15. GLORIFY	8. DESTROYER
16. EPITAPH	13. UNEARTHED
18. NAKEDER	14. REALLYING
20. RIVAL	15. GONORRHEA
21. FORTHWITH	17. INVOLVE
24. HELLION	19. DRIZZLE
25. HORIZON	21. FINER
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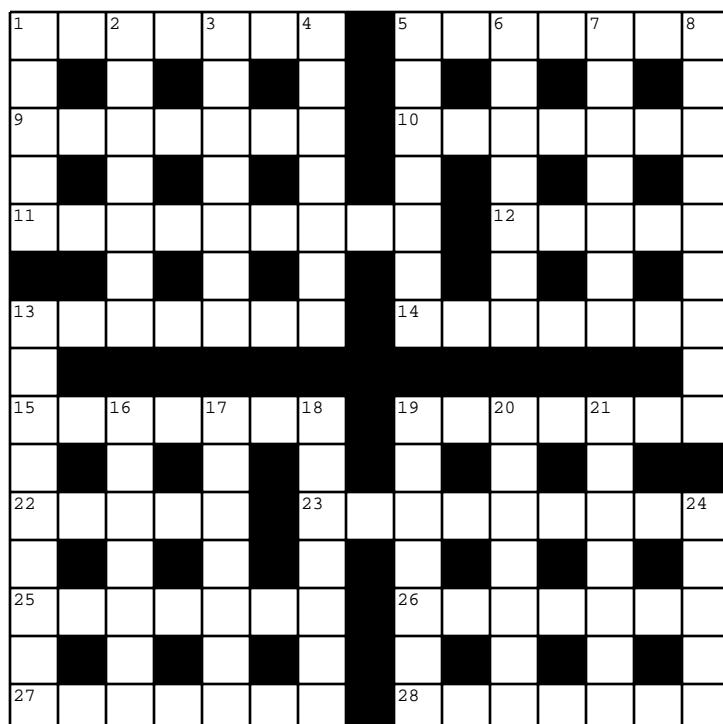
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. GOBBLED	2. TROOPER
9. BRONCHI	3. RACIEST
10. AILMENT	4. STIRS
11. EXPRESSED	5. GLADDENED
12. DWEEB	6. BULLDOG
13. PIRATED	7. LIEFEST
15. NEGATES	8. DATABASES
16. TAPPING	13. PATIENTER
19. DAPPERS	14. DEGRADING
22. ERATO	17. PLAGUED
23. ADDICTING	18. ISOLATE
26. TSUNAMI	20. PACKERS
27. THERETO	21. EMINENT
28. RYDBERG	24. DATED
29. DESKTOP	25. GROUP



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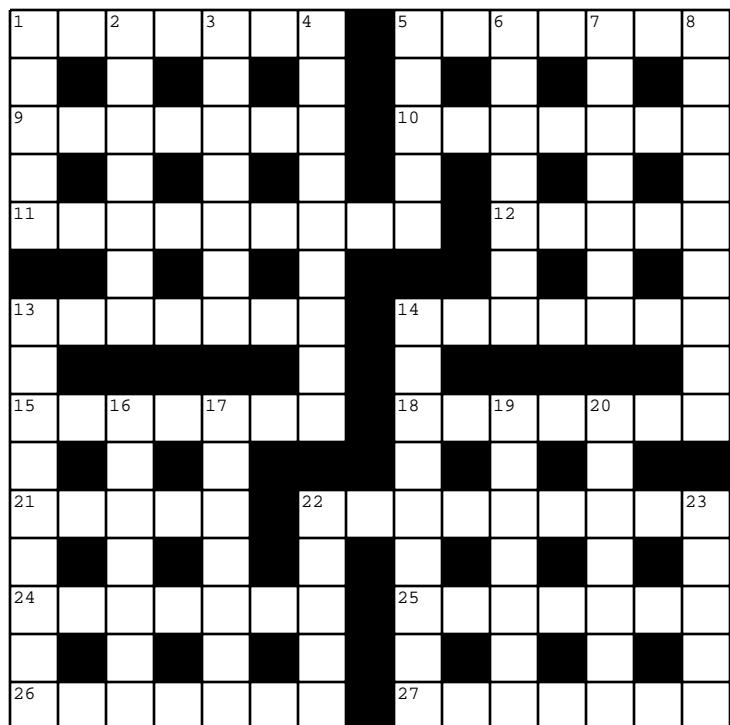
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5. ARCHAIC	2. CAUSING
9. CRUMPLE	3. IMPLIED
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11. PRIVILEGE	5. ADDRESS
12. CALVE	6. CHANCEL
13. PAGODAS	7. ACRYLIC
14. SOLICIT	8. COMMENTED
15. LITTLER	13. POLITICAL
19. BIASSSED	16. TRODDEN
22. TROUT	17. LETICIA
23. WASHSTAND	18. REWRITE
25. CADUCEI	19. BISECTS
26. CALCULI	20. ABSALOM
27. LINEAGE	21. SPATULA
28. SUMMARY	24. DEITY



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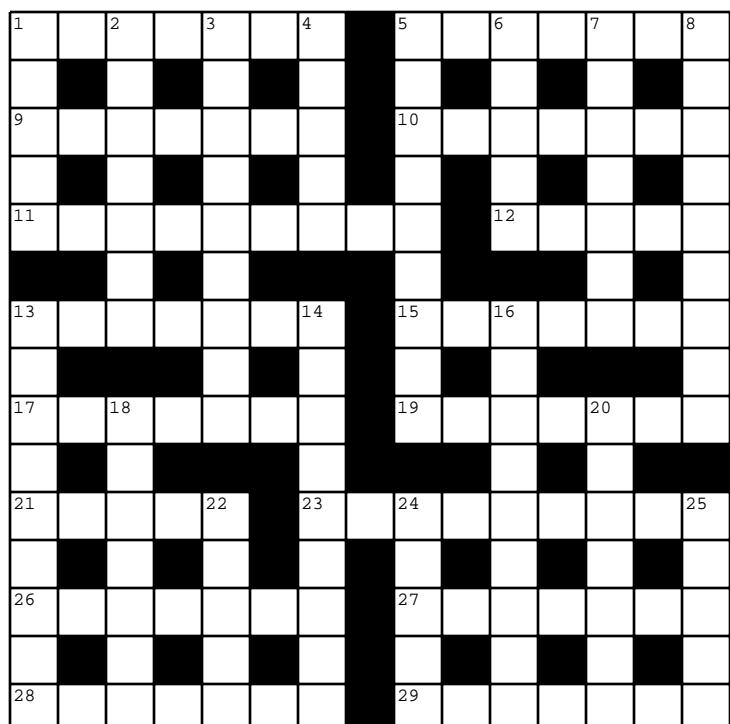
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5. ENDEMIC	2. RHUBARB
9. MOURNER	3. LINEAGE
10. ROSTRUM	4. PERPETUAL
11. REAWAKENS	5. EARNS
12. ULTRA	6. DISTURB
13. TABLEAU	7. MARATHI
14. REBUILD	8. COMMANDOS
15. MINIMAL	13. TIMETABLE
18. SCHLEPS	14. RESONATOR
21. TACKS	16. NUCLEIC
22. OWNERSHIP	17. MISSTEP
24. BREATHE	19. HERSELF
25. TREVINO	20. ECHOING
26. EXCEPTS	22. OBEYS
27. REFUGEE	23. PROVE



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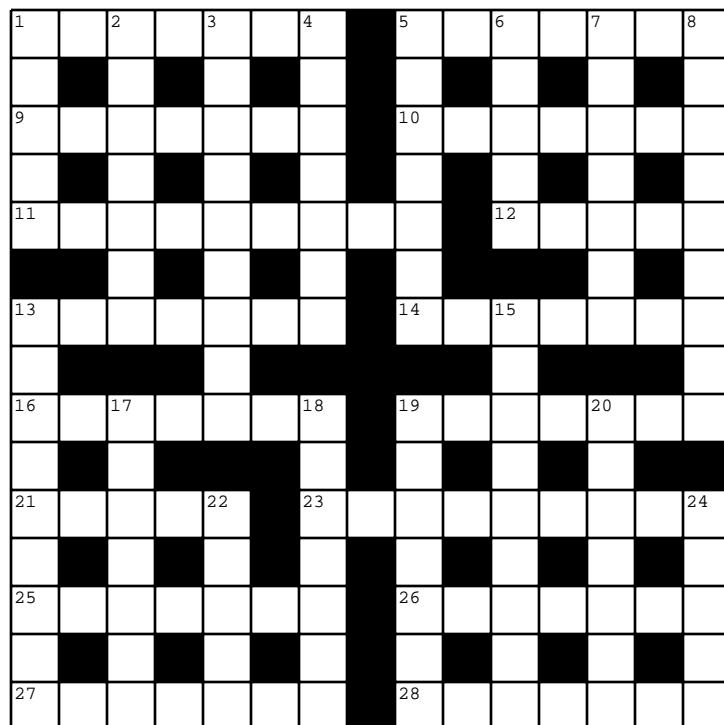
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5. CLASSIC	2. MODERNS
9. ADDENDA	3. RANSACKED
10. ABSTAIN	4. PLANE
11. STREAMERS	5. CLASSICAL
12. TWICE	6. ASSET
13. PASSKEY	7. SPATIAL
15. CIRCLES	8. CONFESSES
17. BREEDER	13. PUBLISHED
19. LAWLESS	14. YARDSTICK
21. ISAAC	16. REWRITTEN
23. SUSPICION	18. EXACTER
26. HITACHI	20. EDITING
27. RETHINK	22. CACTI
28. DERRICK	24. SCRAM
29. MANAGED	25. NAKED



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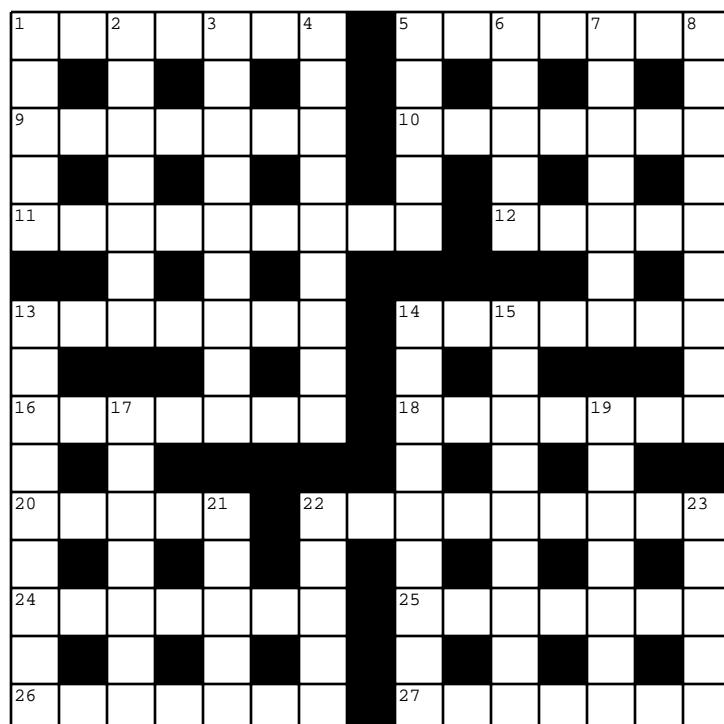
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1. DISABLE	1. DENSE
5. CASSAVA	2. SHTICKS
9. NOTICES	3. BACKSLASH
10. BERSERK	4. ENSUING
11. EXCESSIVE	5. CABRERA
12. GOTTA	6. SHRUG
13. MUSTANG	7. ALERTER
14. ADHERED	8. AWKWARDLY
16. BELLHOP	13. MOBILIZED
19. SOLIDLY	15. HALLMARKS
21. LAGER	17. LEGIBLE
23. KARAMAZOV	18. POKIEST
25. ZEBEDEE	19. SCRAPER
26. PORTION	20. DIZZIED
27. DEEPEST	22. RIDGE
28. RESIDES	24. VENDS



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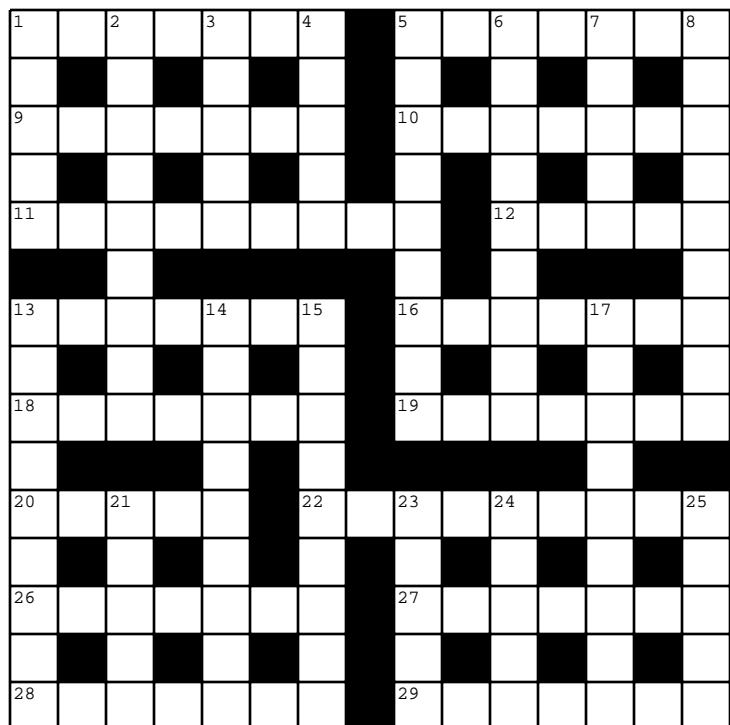
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5. BENEATH	2. AGAINST
9. AWARDED	3. MEDIAEVAL
10. BEDROOM	4. ADDRESSED
11. MANGANESE	5. BIBLE
12. SNAIL	6. NODES
13. NATIVES	7. AVOCADO
14. VICTORY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. ENABLED	13. NIETZSCHE
18. RECIPES	14. VERMONTER
20. ZELIG	15. COCKSCOMB
22. FOODSTUFF	17. ALLOYED
24. CRYSTAL	19. PLUNGER
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26. ENDEARS	22. FILMS
27. REBIRTH	23. FETCH



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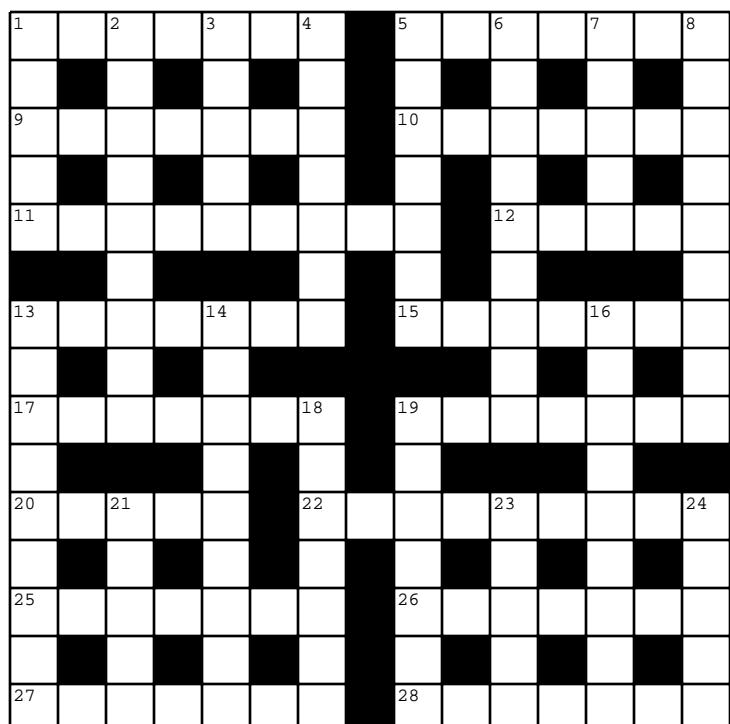
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1. ATTUNED	1. ALBUM
5. GUARDED	2. THIRTEENS
9. BRIDGED	3. NEGEV
10. ASSIGNS	4. DIDNT
11. MOTIVATED	5. GRANDIOSE
12. RATIO	6. ABSORBENT
13. OCEANIC	7. DIGIT
16. OBEYING	8. DISLODGED
18. DUSTIER	13. OBDURATED
19. ENTERED	14. NEIGHBOUR
20. ROUGH	15. CURTSYING
22. STACCATOS	17. IRRITATED
26. TRIPOLI	21. UNITS
27. REMOTER	23. AORTA
28. DISHRAG	24. COMIC
29. ARCADES	25. Sires



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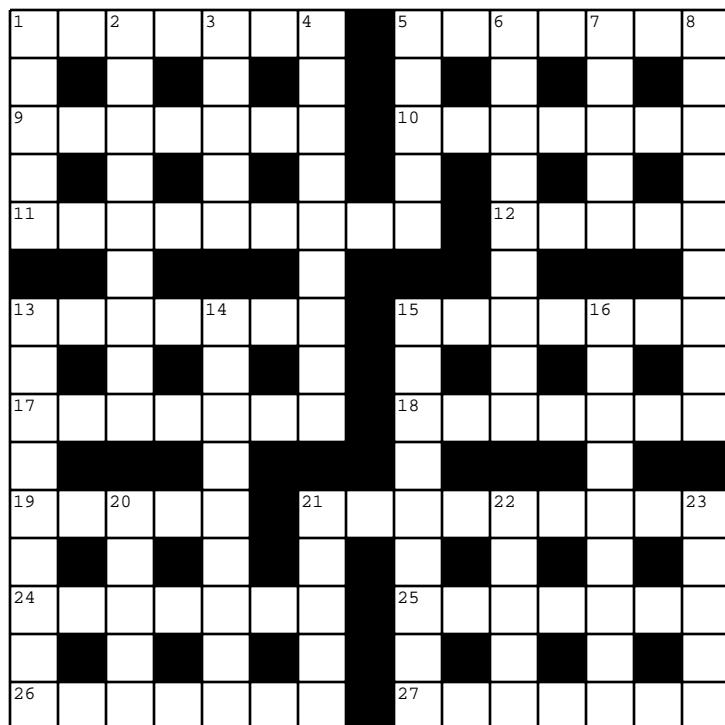
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5. HEPATIC	2. NUTRIMENT
9. UNTILED	3. IDLES
10. ROSTRUM	4. GODUNOV
11. GLISSANDO	5. HORMONE
12. ANNUL	6. PISTACHIO
13. CHEKHOV	7. TURIN
15. EXHAUST	8. COMPLETES
17. DETESTS	13. CUDDLIES
19. SCOTCHS	14. HASTENING
20. LAPSE	16. UNCERTAIN
22. CREATURES	18. SECRETS
25. ELUSIVE	19. SPECTRA
26. THALAMI	21. PLUTO
27. TROUGHS	23. TRACK
28. ASKANCE	24. SLIDE



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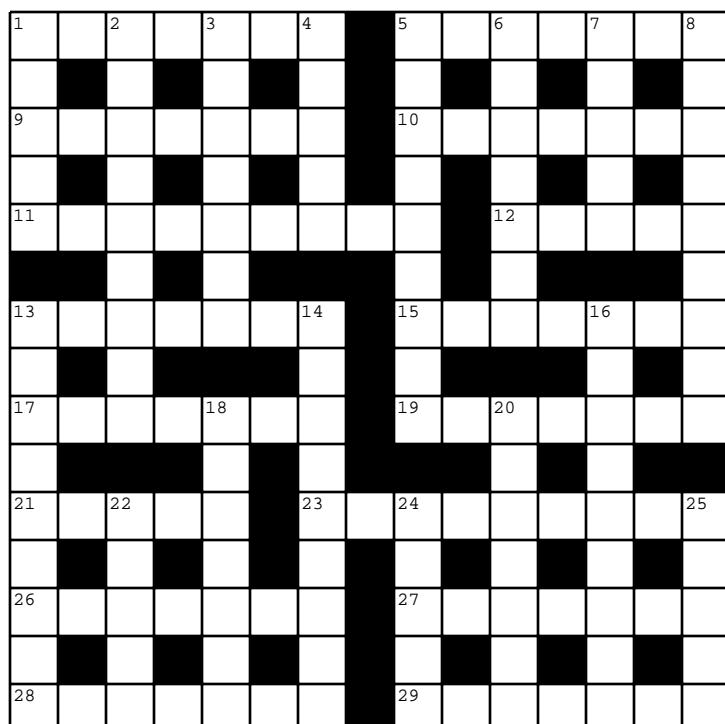
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1. THEREOF	1. TEETH
5. ASCETIC	2. EMBEZZLES
9. EMBRACE	3. EMAIL
10. IGNACIO	4. FREQUENCY
11. HAZELNUTS	5. ACIDS
12. ABOVE	6. CANVASSES
13. BALLOON	7. TYCHO
15. MISTYPE	8. CLOSENESS
17. MASONRY	13. BUMBLEBEE
18. RESISTS	14. OWNERSHIP
19. LASER	15. MORTGAGOR
21. NIGHTCLUB	16. YPSILANTI
24. BOLSHOI	20. SALSA
25. GOIANIA	21. NAIVE
26. EXAMPLE	22. THING
27. ROGUISH	23. BEACH



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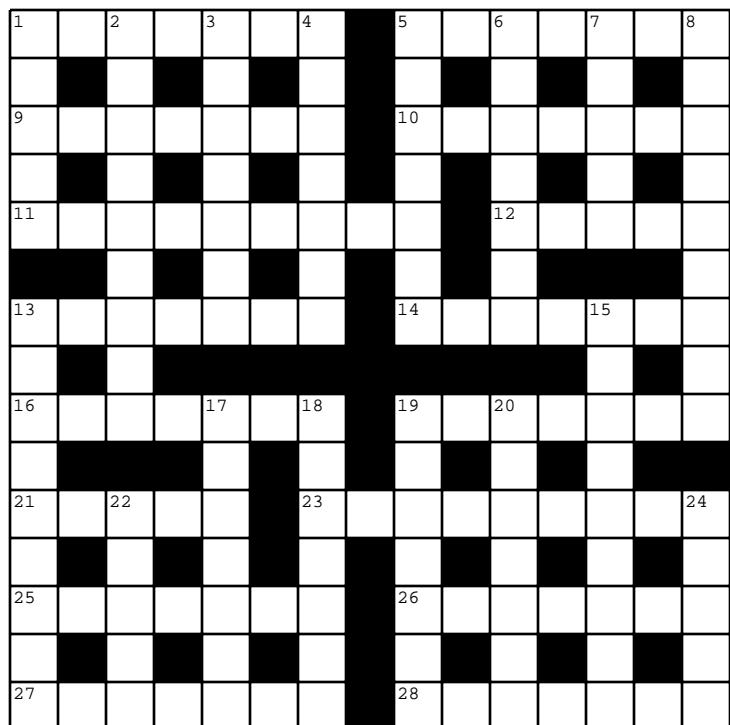
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5. SHORTER	2. PATTERING
9. BATHTUB	3. OCTAGON
10. RAINBOW	4. ALBUM
11. CLERGYMEN	5. STRANGEST
12. TORSI	6. OPIATES
13. CHINNED	7. TUBER
15. EASIEST	8. REWRITTEN
17. DEGRADE	13. CUDDLIEST
19. THEREIN	14. DREAMIEST
21. LEAST	16. EXECUTIVE
23. MAGNITUDE	18. ANTIQUE
26. ENRIQUE	20. EMINENT
27. FIERIER	22. APRON
28. TANGENT	24. GAFFE
29. ESTEEMS	25. EARLS



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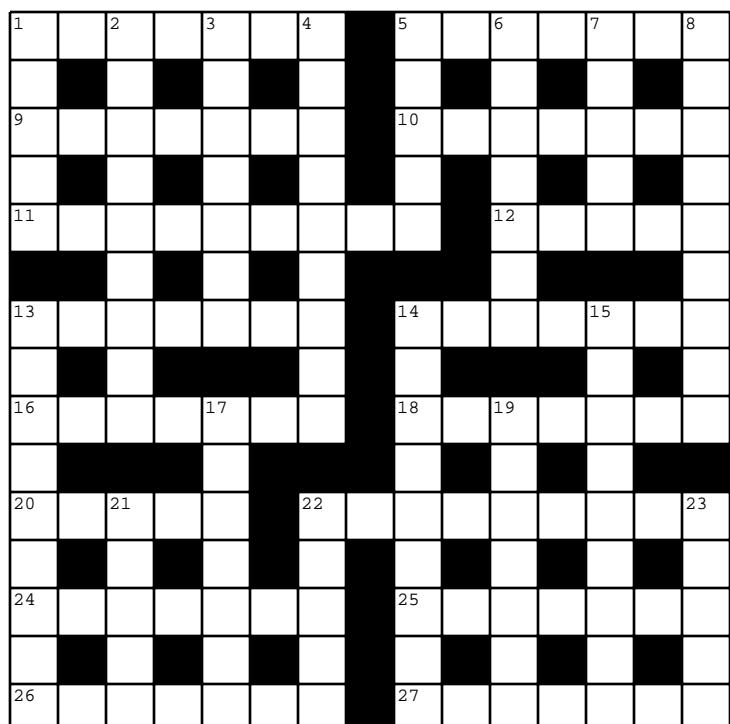
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5. BATTLED	2. IDENTICAL
9. NEEDLES	3. DOLPHIN
10. TOUPEES	4. SUSPECT
11. CATCHMENT	5. BATHTUB
12. AMEBA	6. TSUNAMI
13. COCONUT	7. LIEGE
14. BRIEFER	8. DESPAIRED
16. FILLETS	13. CAFETERIA
19. AVAILED	15. FULFILLED
21. THEFT	17. ENTROPY
23. RABBETING	18. SARDINE
25. RAVIOLI	19. ALBIREO
26. RUBELLA	20. AMIABLE
27. ANALYSE	22. ELVIA
28. OVERDUE	24. GRACE



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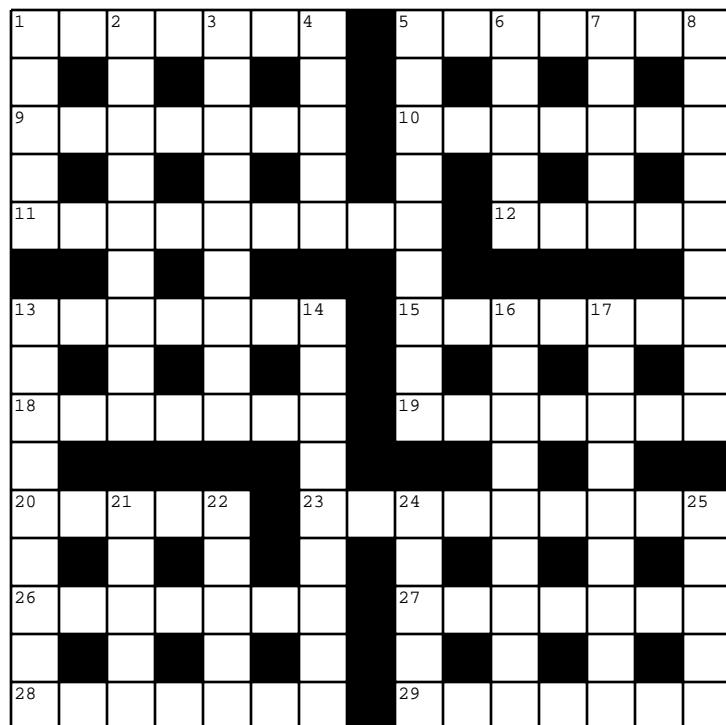
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5. GARNISH	2. SEPARATOR
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10. UNIFORM	4. LIFESTYLE
11. CARCASSES	5. GLUES
12. BASIC	6. RAINBOW
13. SATISFY	7. ICONS
14. POWERED	8. HOMICIDAL
16. NARRATE	13. SENTENCES
18. LOGICAL	14. POLITBURO
20. ENTRY	15. RECOVERED
22. RETRIEVAL	17. ABYSSES
24. COUNSEL	19. GRIDDLE
25. UNDERGO	21. TRUED
26. SADISTS	22. RULES
27. OVERDUE	23. LOOSE



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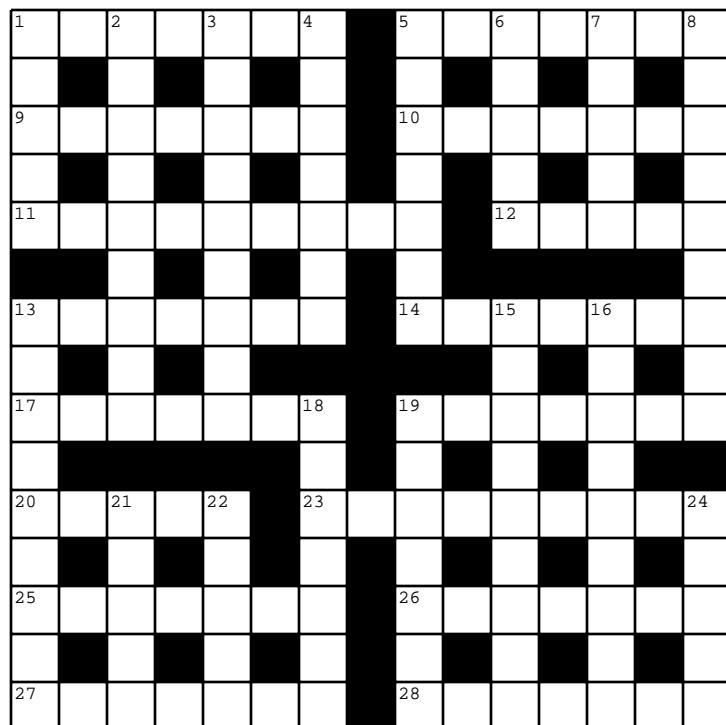
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CUPFULS	1. CYNIC
5. SUCCUMB	2. PHIALLING
9. NEITHER	3. UNHOOKING
10. RAMPANT	4. SORTS
11. CALLOUSES	5. STRESSING
12. CLEAN	6. COMIC
13. INITIAL	7. USAGE
15. INVERTS	8. BOTANISTS
18. ENGAGED	13. IDENTICAL
19. GARBLES	14. LUDICROUS
20. TAMMI	16. VERSATILE
23. CONTACTED	17. RELATIVES
26. CARDOZO	21. MARIA
27. THIEVES	22. INONU
28. LEAGUES	24. NOTED
29. DRESSED	25. DOSED



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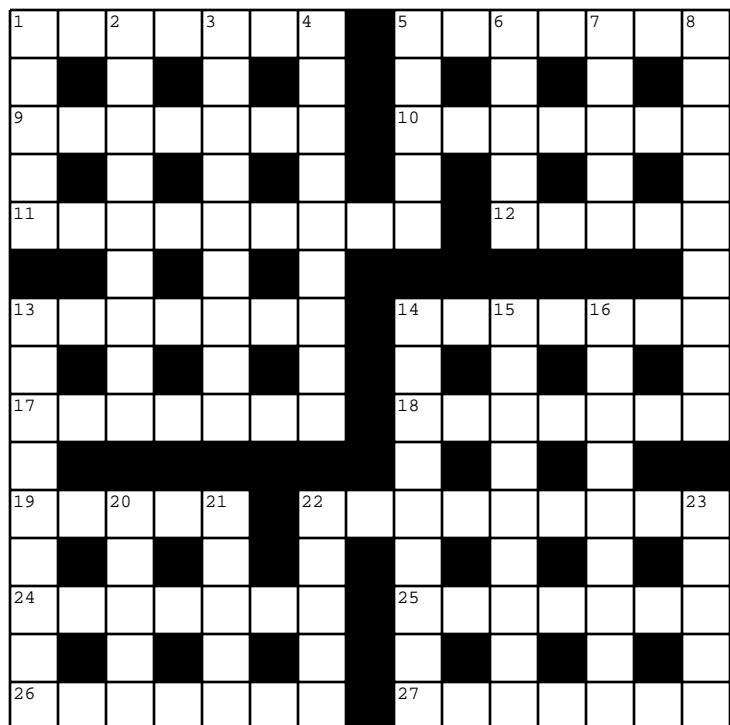
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5. FELECIA	2. PAVAROTTI
9. REVEALS	3. AMATERASU
10. BELLBOY	4. DISMAYS
11. CORRELATE	5. FIBBERS
12. SLASH	6. LILTS
13. LETHALS	7. COBRA
14. SHOWMEN	8. ANYTHINGS
17. UNIQUER	13. LOUISIANA
19. USELESS	15. OVERLOOKS
20. SABIK	16. MAELSTROM
23. DISCLOSES	18. RADICAL
25. ANGELIC	19. UNSAFER
26. FLOORED	21. BIGOT
27. ANTHILL	22. KELLI
28. RESUMED	24. SIDED



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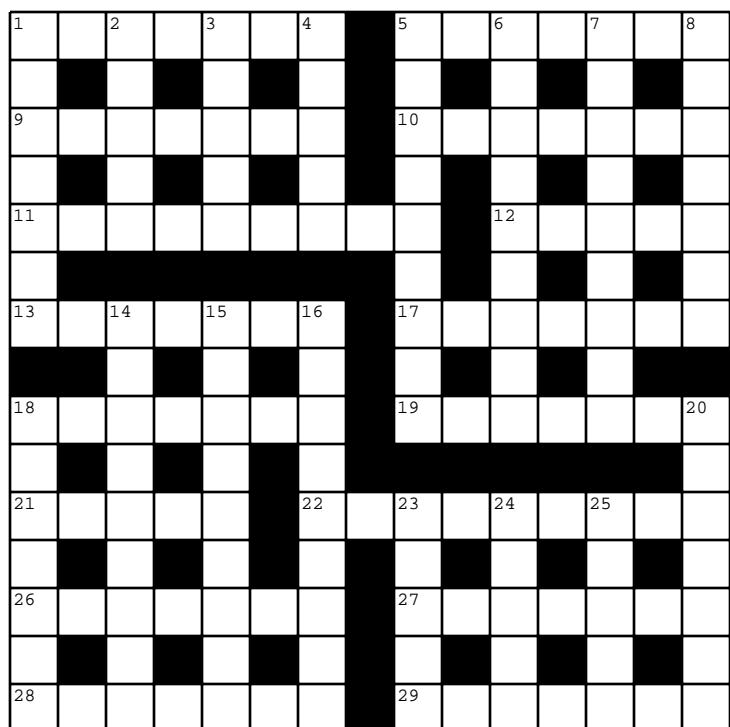
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1. CHENGDU	1. CUBES
5. BICYCLE	2. EUCALYPTI
9. BACILLI	3. GALVANIZE
10. TREMORS	4. UNIFORMLY
11. SALVATORE	5. BATHE
12. PRIME	6. CREEP
13. BAPTISM	7. CROCI
14. MAILMEN	8. EASTERNER
17. NAIVELY	13. BUNDESTAG
18. HAPPIER	14. MAHARISHI
19. EXITS	15. IMPRISONS
22. BARRISTER	16. MAINTAINS
24. THALAMI	20. ICAHN
25. STORIES	21. SCARE
26. GINSENG	22. BEING
27. INSISTS	23. RESTS



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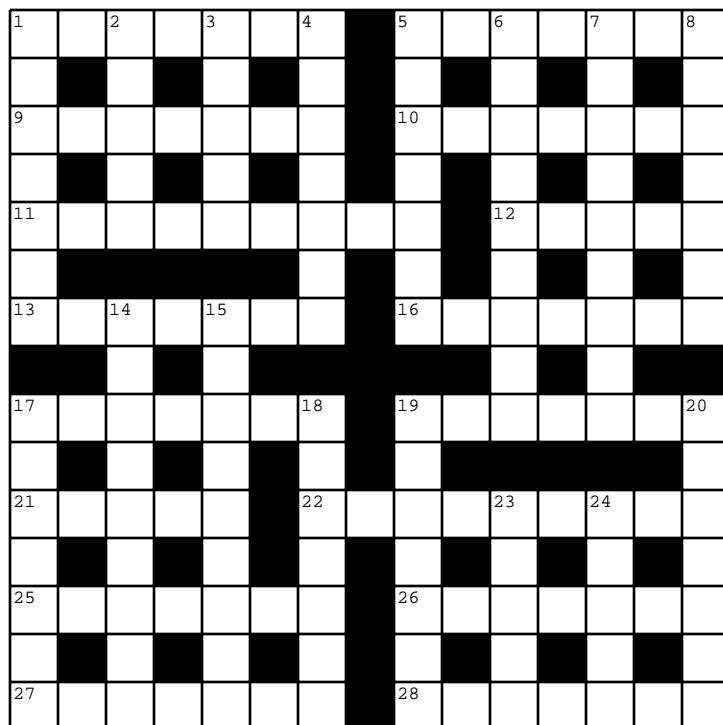
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5. ADVANCE	2. SALVO
9. SOLOIST	3. VOICE
10. DORMANT	4. WATER
11. GEOMETRIC	5. ABDICATES
12. OWLET	6. VERBOSITY
13. SPECTRA	7. NEARLIEST
17. TRICEPS	8. ESTATES
18. ABJURES	14. ENJOYMENT
19. SHYSTER	15. TARANTULA
21. ARYAN	16. AUSTEREST
22. EXPANSION	18. AMATEUR
26. EXECUTE	20. RENAMED
27. QUANTUM	23. PIQUE
28. RETRACT	24. NEARS
29. ENSURED	25. INTER



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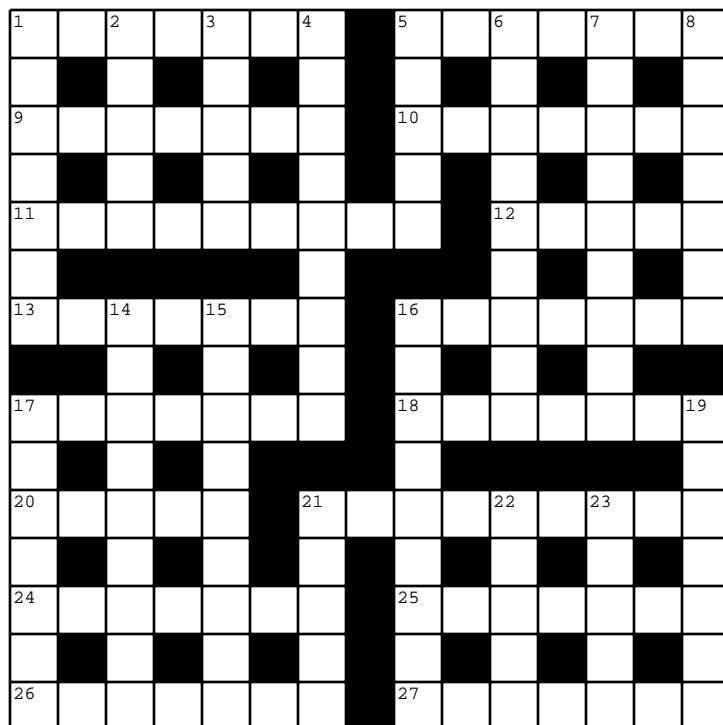
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Across	Down
1. ALIGHTS	1. ASSUMES
5. DECLARE	2. INFER
9. SUFFICE	3. HAIRY
10. EMPTIES	4. SEEKING
11. MARTYRING	5. DREDGED
12. USHER	6. CAPTURING
13. SACKING	7. ALIGHTING
16. DAIRIES	8. ENSURES
17. BEETLED	14. CTESIPHON
19. ENGAGED	15. ILLEGIBLY
21. SUING	17. BESEECH
22. MARIJUANA	18. DEMOTED
25. EXHIBIT	19. EARACHE
26. CORNIER	20. DIAGRAM
27. HONEYED	23. JUROR
28. EARDRUM	24. AVIOR



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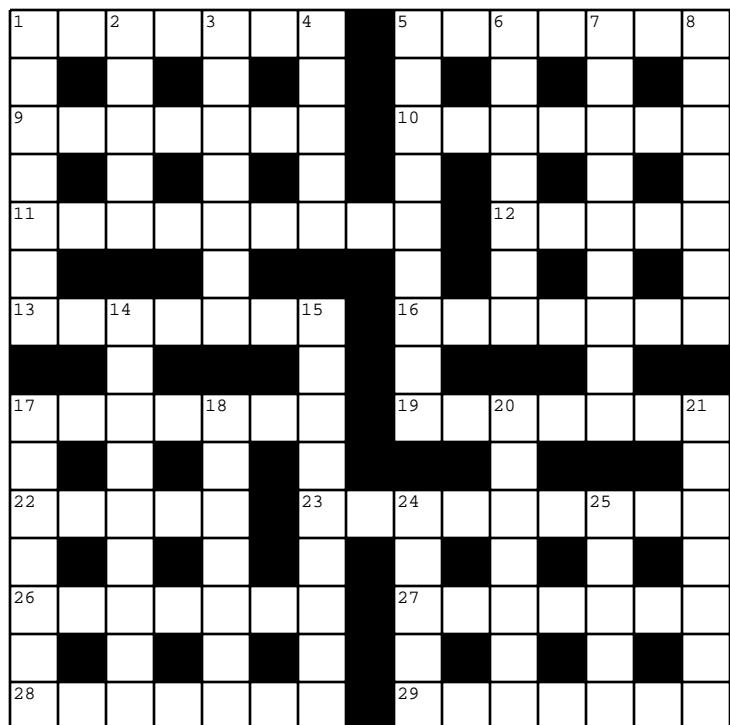
Across	Down
1. BELLHOP	1. BIVOUAC
5. SIROCCO	2. LARVA
9. VERTIGO	3. HEIDI
10. NIGHTIE	4. PROTOTYPE
11. UNANIMOUS	5. SINKS
12. SACKS	6. REGISTRAR
13. COMPANY	7. CATACLYSM
16. CARLYLE	8. OVERSEE
17. ACHIEVE	14. MAHARISHI
18. MARIMBA	15. AMENDMENT
20. ACRID	16. COMPANION
21. PRACTISED	17. ARACELI
24. EASTERN	19. AUDITED
25. INFILCT	21. PANIC
26. IDIOTIC	22. TIFFS
27. NESTLED	23. STILL



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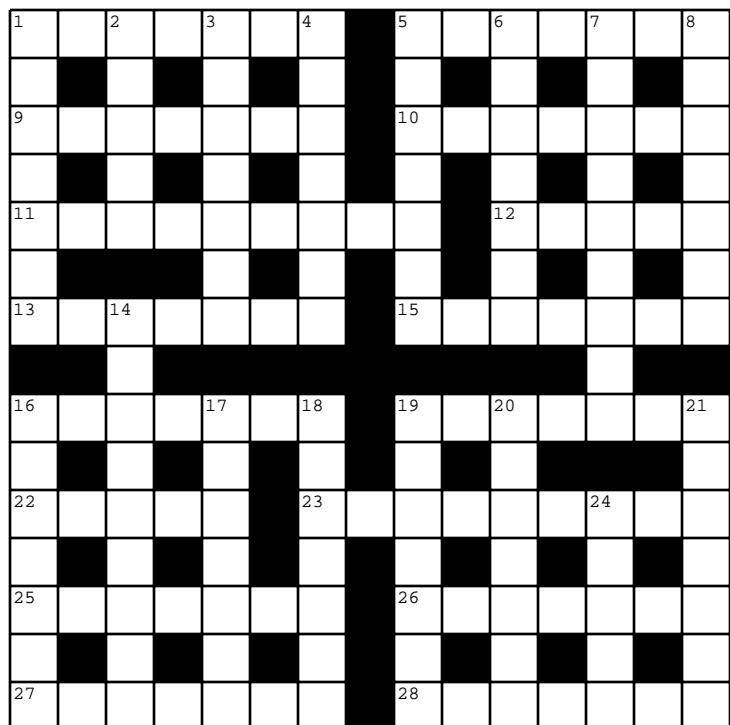
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TSUNAMI	1. TIMIDLY
5. BECKONS	2. USERS
9. MAESTRO	3. ANTHILL
10. LURKING	4. ICONS
11. DISMISSED	5. BULLDOZER
12. BASRA	6. CEREBRA
13. YODELED	7. OMISSIONS
16. ZEALOUS	8. SIGNALS
17. CAUSTIC	14. DAUNTLESS
19. REVISED	15. DECADENTS
22. ARTIE	17. CRAYOLA
23. DECORATOR	18. THEOREM
26. OVERRAN	20. VERSION
27. DRIBBLE	21. DARKENS
28. ASSUMES	24. CODES
29. SINUSES	25. TUBES



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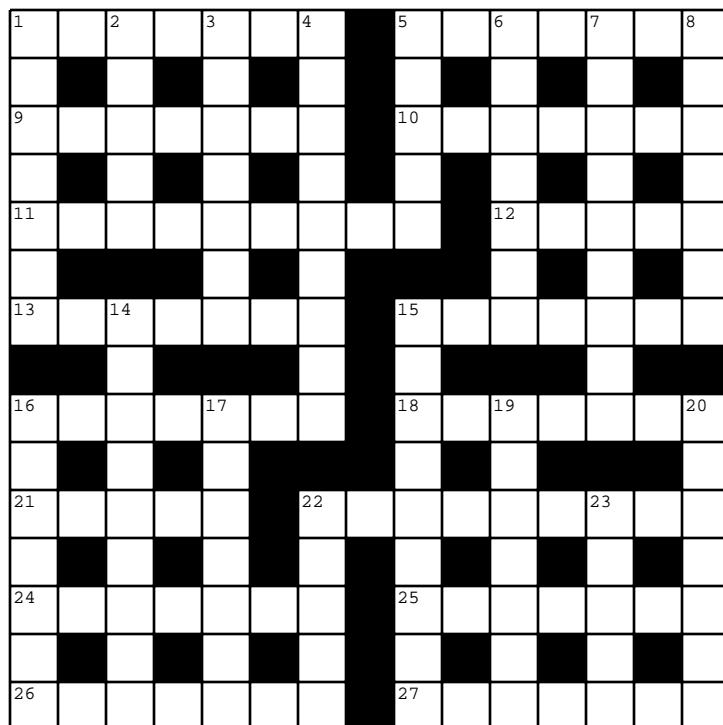
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1. ALGEBRA	1. ABBASID
5. DILEMMA	2. GUAVA
9. BRAVADO	3. BRASHER
10. SOYINKA	4. ADOPTED
11. SPAGHETTI	5. DASHIKI
12. RABID	6. LAYERED
13. DESIRED	7. MINIBUSES
15. IODISED	8. AWARDED
16. DISTURB	14. SUSTAINED
19. BLOUSES	16. DROLLER
22. ORATE	17. URETHRA
23. DONATELLO	18. BEDBUGS
25. LANZHOU	19. BANTAMS
26. ACCRUES	20. OPTICAL
27. RADIALS	21. SPONSOR
28. SULPHUR	24. LAUGH



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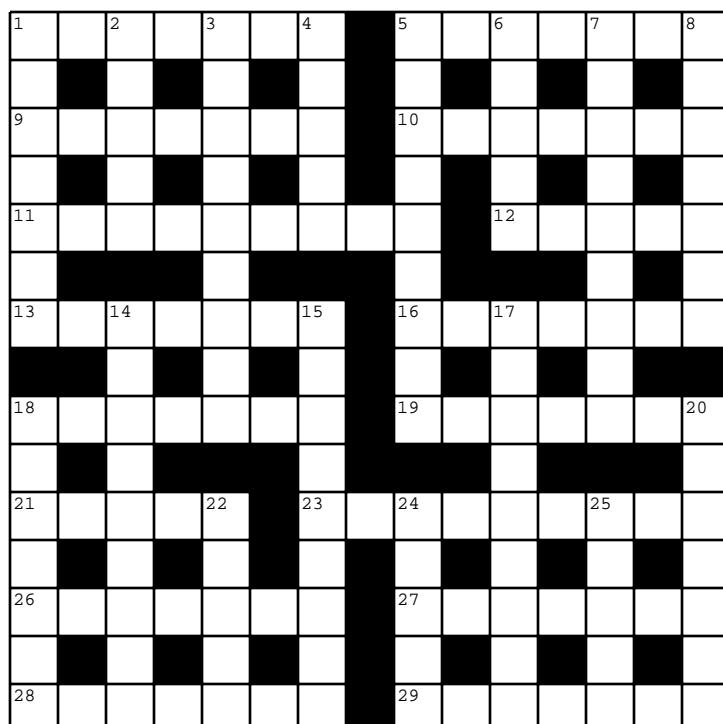
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COLOMBO	1. CERTAIN
5. INSIPID	2. LISZT
9. RESERVE	3. MIRACLE
10. PRETZEL	4. OPERATORS
11. AUTOCRACY	5. IMPLY
12. ICING	6. SPECIAL
13. NONZERO	7. PIZZICATO
15. VALIANT	8. DELIGHT
16. BECOMES	14. NICKNAMES
18. GRANOLA	15. VEGETABLE
21. MINED	16. BEMUSED
22. ATTRIBUTE	17. MADURAI
24. SAMURAI	19. AZIMUTH
25. BOUQUET	20. ABETTED
26. DESPITE	22. ABIDE
27. EXHALED	23. USUAL



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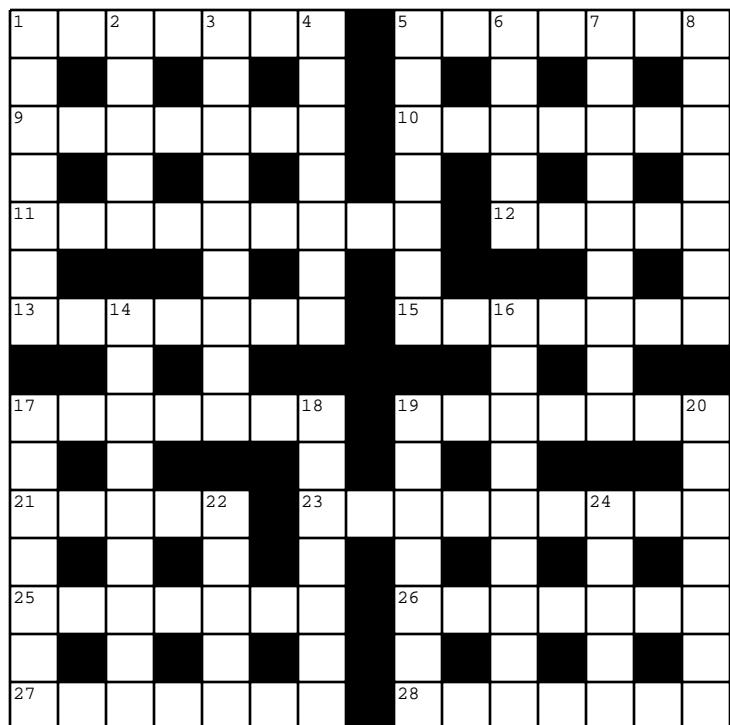
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1. RAINBOW	1. ROZELLE
5. ECSTASY	2. ICIER
9. ZHIVAGO	3. BEAVERING
10. BLASTER	4. WHOSE
11. LARGENESS	5. EMBASSIES
12. POPPA	6. STAMP
13. EDITING	7. AUTOPILOT
16. INVOLVE	8. YARDAGE
18. AVENGES	14. IDENTICAL
19. SIGHTED	15. GESTATION
21. DATES	17. VAGABONDS
23. ACROBATIC	18. AUDIBLE
26. BACILLI	20. DECLARE
27. BONANZA	22. SALTS
28. ELLISON	24. RABID
29. DISEASE	25. TANYA



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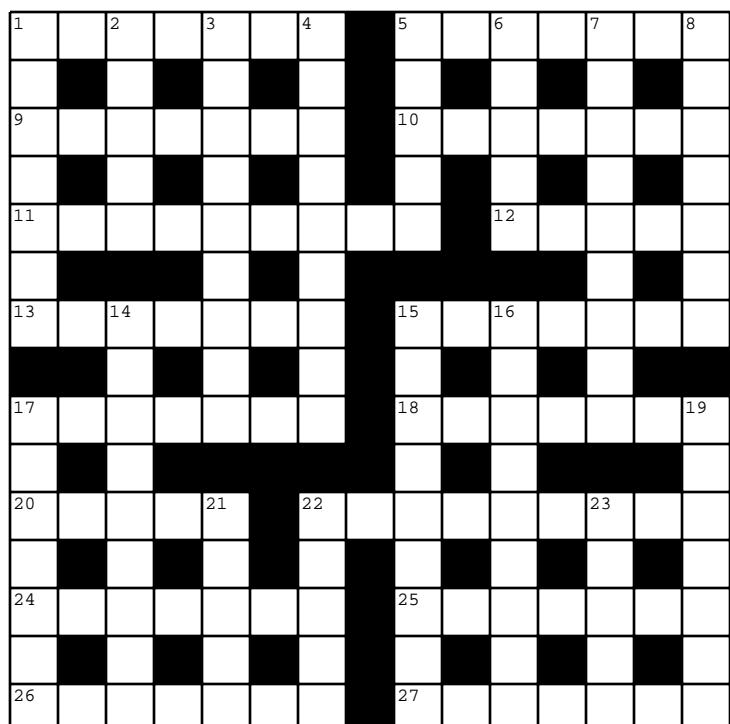
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSIC	1. CEDILLA
5. INSIPID	2. ASSAM
9. DESPAIR	3. SPAGHETTI
10. POISONS	4. CERAMIC
11. LYMPHOMAS	5. IMPASSE
12. ERROR	6. SPITE
13. ASCETIC	7. PROGRAMME
15. EXHUMES	8. DESERTS
17. DOGGIER	14. CIGARILLO
19. ACEVEDO	16. HIERARCHY
21. SCRUB	17. DISTURB
23. UNCHANGED	18. ROUGHLY
25. UNLEASH	19. ACCOUNT
26. UNCLEAR	20. ORDERED
27. BROADLY	22. BRAND
28. TRYSTED	24. GUEST



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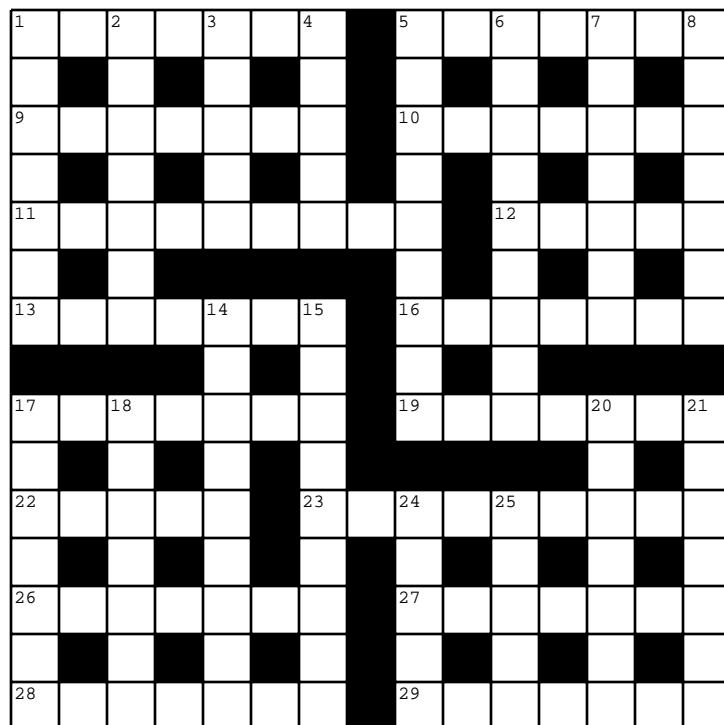
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5. BUILDUP	2. UNITS
9. CRITTER	3. POTPOURRI
10. SHOWBIZ	4. EHRENBERG
11. DISJOINTS	5. BASIS
12. SANTA	6. ICONS
13. SCOURGE	7. DEBENTURE
15. KIBBUTZ	8. PIZZAZZ
17. AMENING	14. OVERSLEEP
18. AMATEUR	15. KNAPSACKS
20. MUSIC	16. BLASPHEMY
22. POSTPONES	17. ADMIRER
24. ROEBUCK	19. RESIDES
25. CHEERED	21. COULD
26. RAPIDLY	22. POKEY
27. SHYNESS	23. NERVE



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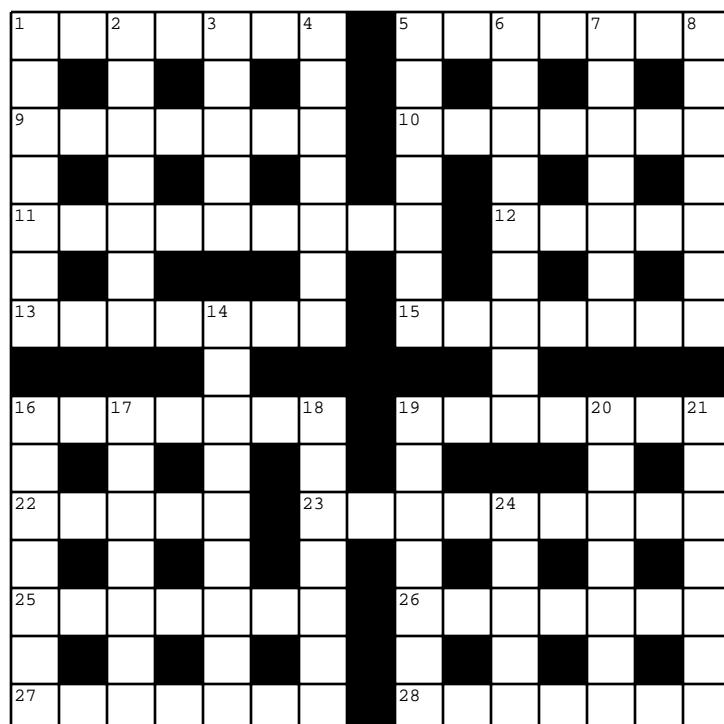
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BODICES	1. BATSMAN
5. REUSING	2. DEBUNKS
9. TOBACCO	3. COCKS
10. INITIAL	4. SMOKE
11. MINISTERS	5. RAINSTORM
12. EMACS	6. UNIVERSAL
13. NESTING	7. IMITATE
16. OBSCENE	8. GALOSHE
17. DILEMMA	14. IMMATURES
19. MELODIC	15. GRADUALLY
22. GENET	17. DOGMATA
23. UNIFORMLY	18. LINEMAN
26. ADMIRAL	20. DAMPEST
27. EMINENT	21. CRYPTIC
28. AMNESTY	24. IDEAS
29. SKEPTIC	25. OLIVE



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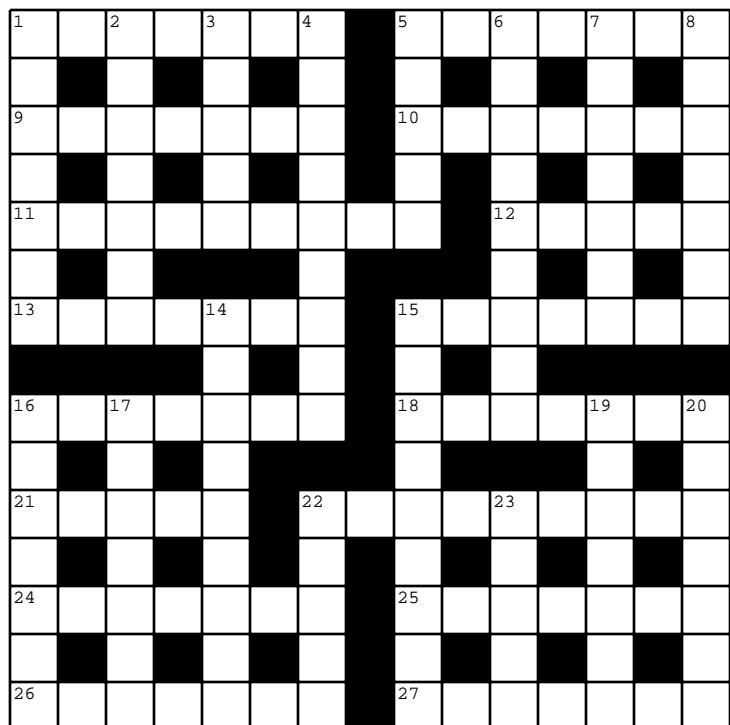
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1. CASHEWS	1. CHIEFLY
5. INERTIA	2. STIRRUP
9. IMITATE	3. EXACT
10. VENDING	4. SEESAWS
11. FIRSTHAND	5. INVADED
12. BEIGE	6. ENNOBLING
13. YIPPEES	7. TRIVIAL
15. DRIBLET	8. AUGMENT
16. DEBATED	14. EXTENSION
19. BUGGIES	16. DOWDIER
22. WOMAN	17. BEMUSED
23. READJUSTS	18. DARKENS
25. INSPIRE	19. BEACHES
26. HERBAGE	20. INSTANT
27. RODENTS	21. SUSPEND
28. SPITTED	24. JERRI



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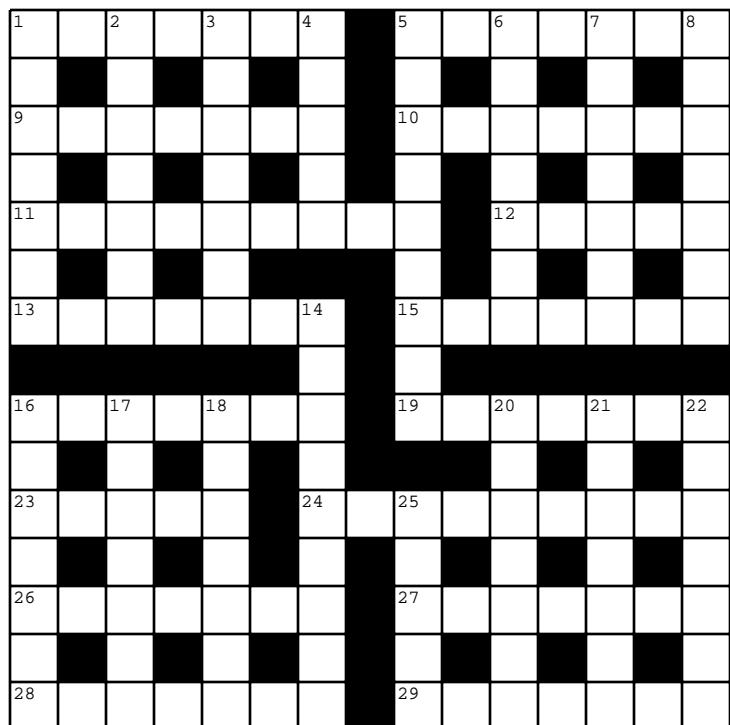
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1. ALCMENA	1. AMONGST
5. DILEMMA	2. CRAYOLA
9. OCARINA	3. EVIAN
10. INTEGER	4. APATHETIC
11. GROUNDHOG	5. DYING
12. EVILS	6. LITTERBUG
13. TRANSIT	7. MCGUIRE
15. INBREDS	8. ARRESTS
16. ELASTIC	14. SATISFIED
18. ALGEBRA	15. IRASCIBLE
21. ACMES	16. EXAMPLE
22. BACKBONES	17. ALMANAC
24. PENSION	19. BENGALI
25. BEGGARS	20. ASSISTS
26. ENCODES	22. BANGS
27. ENTAILS	23. BIGOT



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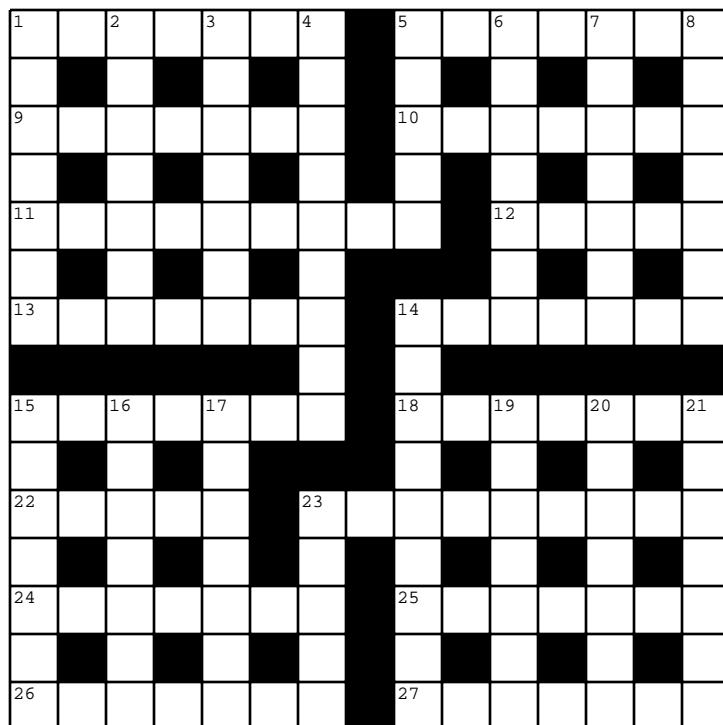
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5. BATHTUB	2. PRAKRIT
9. CHATEAU	3. OVERRAN
10. OUTLOOK	4. TRULY
11. PORTRAYED	5. BLOODIEST
12. NISAN	6. TETANUS
13. DOTINGS	7. TROUSER
15. ENSURES	8. BIKINIS
16. DEDUCED	14. SEDUCTION
19. TICKETS	16. DEVICES
23. VIZOR	17. DAZZLES
24. CONSTRUCT	18. CHRISTI
26. COLOSSI	20. CATARRH
27. NIRVANA	21. EMULATE
28. SESSION	22. SITUATE
29. ACHIEVE	25. NINJA



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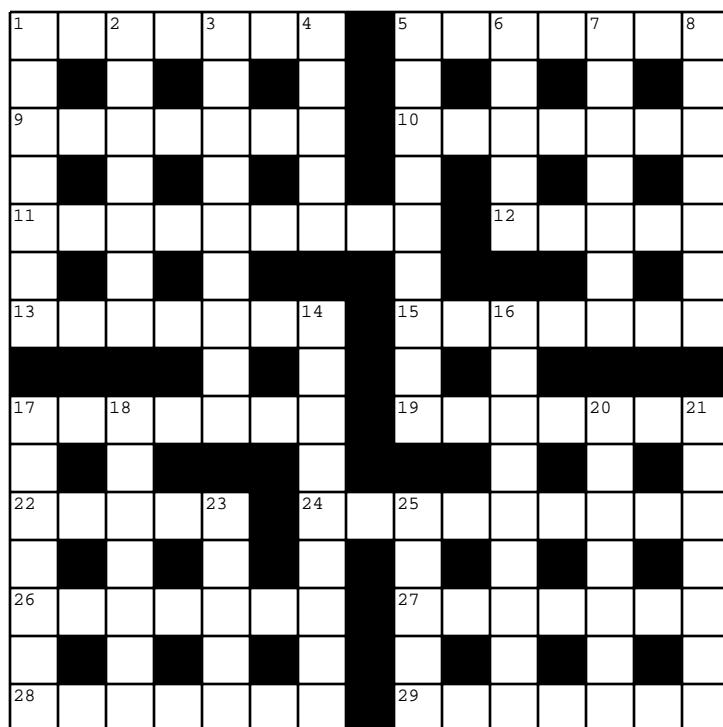
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1. LORELEI	1. LEGROOM
5. SADISTS	2. REDHEAD
9. GODUNOV	3. LANKIER
10. ANORAKS	4. INVENTION
11. OBEDIENCE	5. SHADE
12. ELUDE	6. DUODENA
13. MADURAI	7. SPATULA
14. ADAMANT	8. SUSPECT
15. ANGEVIN	14. AWKWARDER
18. KETCHUP	15. AUTUMNS
22. TAMER	16. GUMDROP
23. QUALIFIES	17. VERTIGO
24. MARTINI	19. TRIPLET
25. DILEMMA	20. HEISMAN
26. SUPPOSE	21. POSTAGE
27. RETINAE	23. QUITE



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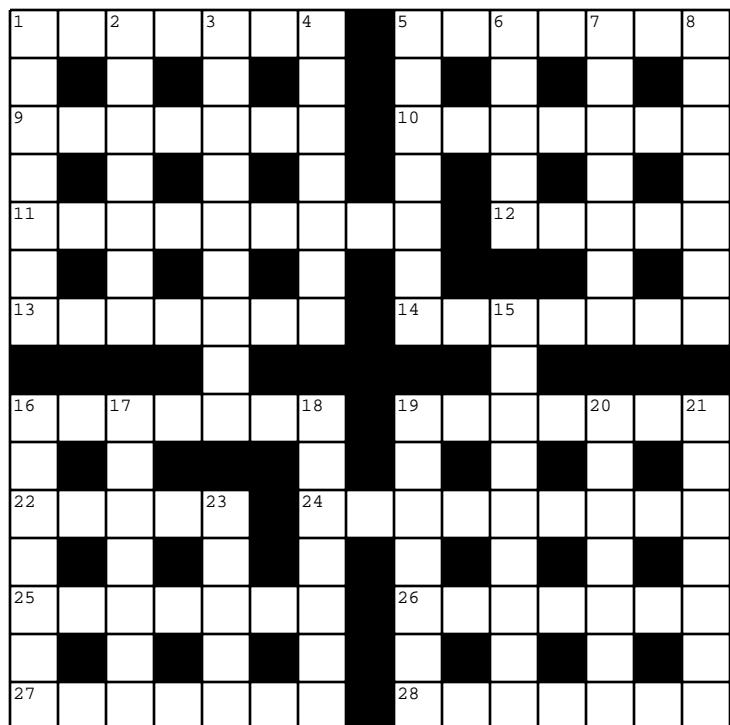
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5. ADDUCED	2. REREADS
9. PERTURB	3. EQUATIONS
10. GARNETS	4. FIBER
11. FLATTERER	5. ALGORITHM
12. CLIMB	6. DIRAC
13. LESIONS	7. COEXIST
15. TIGHTEN	8. DUSTBIN
17. DEVISED	14. SADDENING
19. MIAOWED	16. GUARANTEE
22. CAROL	17. DECODED
24. EMPHASISE	18. VIRUSES
26. DASHIKI	20. WHIRRED
27. NATURAL	21. DUELLED
28. DASHING	23. LUIGI
29. SPEEDED	25. PANTS



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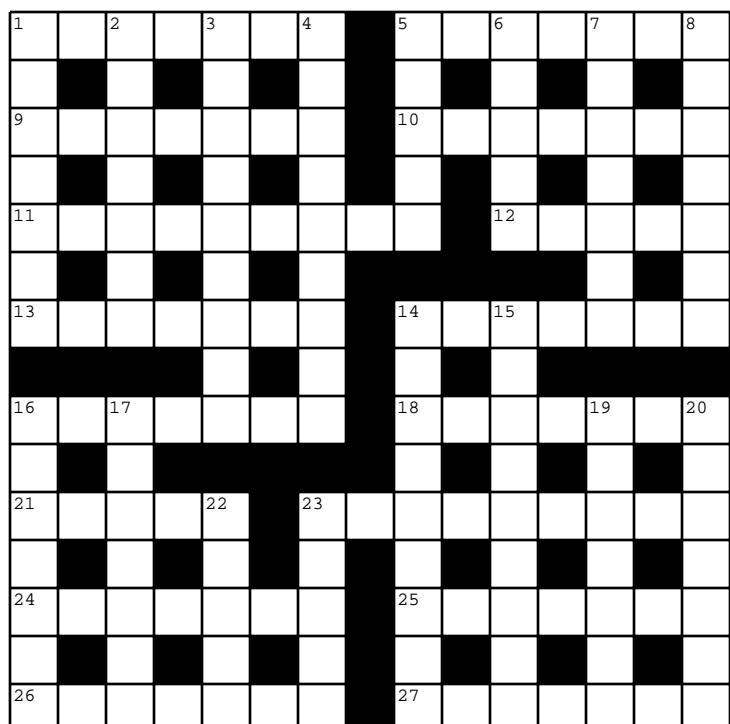
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. VOLUMES	1. VICTIMS
5. CRECHES	2. LATISHA
9. CATCHES	3. MAHARISHI
10. AFFABLY	4. SASSIER
11. INSERTING	5. CHANGES
12. NICHE	6. ELFIN
13. SPARSER	7. HIBACHI
14. SESSION	8. SOYBEAN
16. CHARIOT	15. STAIRCASE
19. CLAMBER	16. CLOGGED
22. OPENS	17. AVERAGE
24. IMPORTANT	18. TRIPLET
25. GRADUAL	19. CUPFULS
26. UNAWARE	20. BRAVADO
27. DEEPEST	21. RETREAD
28. STEROID	23. SAUCE



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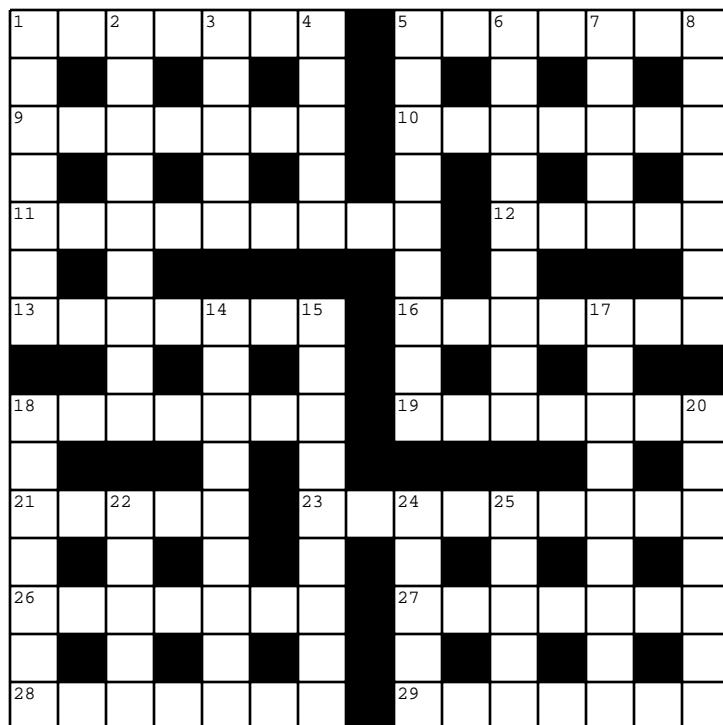
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5. BELLHOP	2. UNLUCKY
9. ROLVAAG	3. PLAYMATES
10. NABISCO	4. ENGRAVERS
11. ENCOMPASS	5. BENDS
12. NEIGH	6. LABAN
13. LAYETTE	7. HOSTILE
14. DIALECT	8. PROPHET
16. ARTISTS	14. DIRECTING
18. RESTOCK	15. ASSAULTER
21. COMAS	16. ASCETIC
23. LECTURERS	17. TIMPANI
24. TRAGEDY	19. OVERRAN
25. INTERIM	20. KASHMIR
26. CRISPER	22. SWEEP
27. GARDNER	23. LAYER



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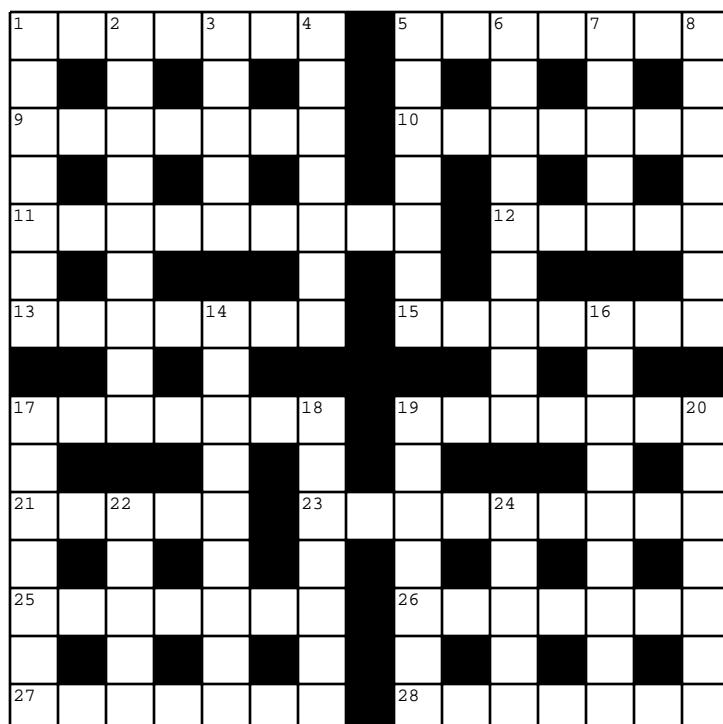
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HANDBAG	1. HIBACHI
5. SEEKING	2. NARRATIVE
9. BURRITO	3. BLISS
10. EXCEEDS	4. GROSS
11. CEAUSESCU	5. SPECULATE
12. LILLE	6. EUCALYPTI
13. IDIOTIC	7. IDEAL
16. APPLIES	8. GASKETS
18. STERILE	14. TRIGGERED
19. ELITIST	15. CLERGYMEN
21. ALONG	17. IDIOMATIC
23. GENTLEMEN	18. SWAMPED
26. PROGRAM	20. TANTRUM
27. HAMSTER	22. OZONE
28. DRESDEN	24. NAHUM
29. MODICUM	25. LAMED



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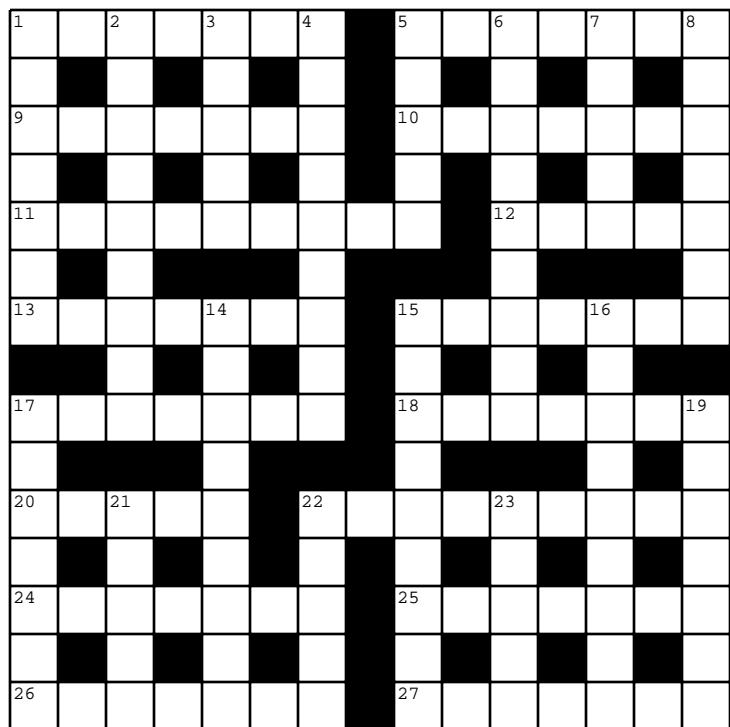
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1. NOSTRUM	1. NOTABLY
5. PREEMPT	2. SOCIOPATH
9. TACTICS	3. RAILS
10. CHENNAI	4. MISREAD
11. BOOKSHELF	5. PACIFIC
12. UNSET	6. EXECUTION
13. YEARNED	7. MINDS
15. CHILDED	8. TWISTED
17. BEHEADS	14. NEARLIEST
19. GENESSES	16. DESIGNING
21. AVAIL	17. BEANING
23. LANGUAGES	18. SPLASHY
25. IMPRESS	19. GANGTOK
26. TBILISI	20. SESSION
27. GHASTLY	22. ALPHA
28. KOSYGIN	24. UNITS



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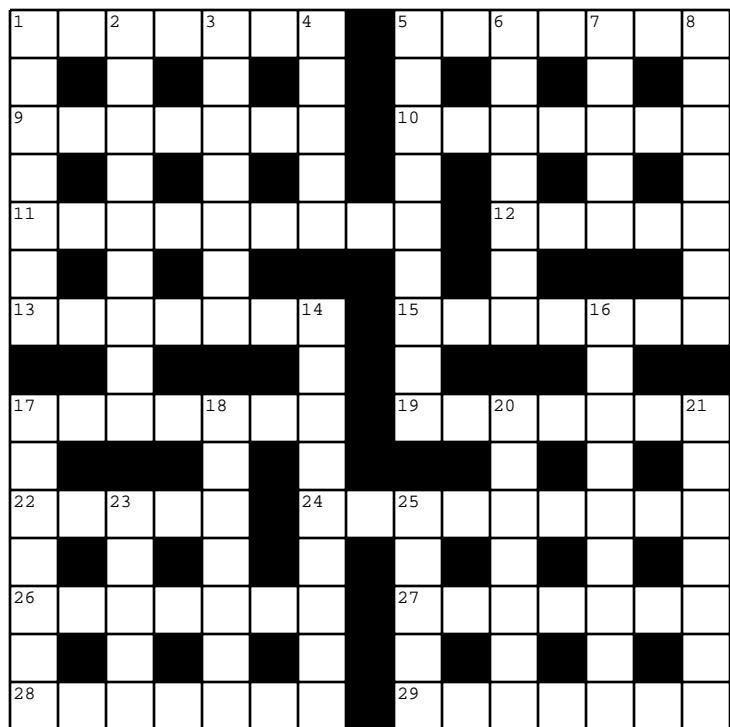
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5. SPRINGS	2. FLOWERPOT
9. CHOLERA	3. EMEND
10. INSIGHT	4. APARTHEID
11. ANECDOTES	5. SPIES
12. RIVAL	6. RESERVOIR
13. CAPABLE	7. NEGEV
15. CHOPPED	8. SETTLED
17. ALTERED	14. BARTENDER
18. SCRATCH	15. CASTRATES
20. GRAVE	16. POTENTIAL
22. HARDLINER	17. ALGEBRA
24. BOARDER	19. HORNIER
25. TERMINI	21. AVAIL
26. ALLERGY	22. HURRY
27. SECULAR	23. LYRIC



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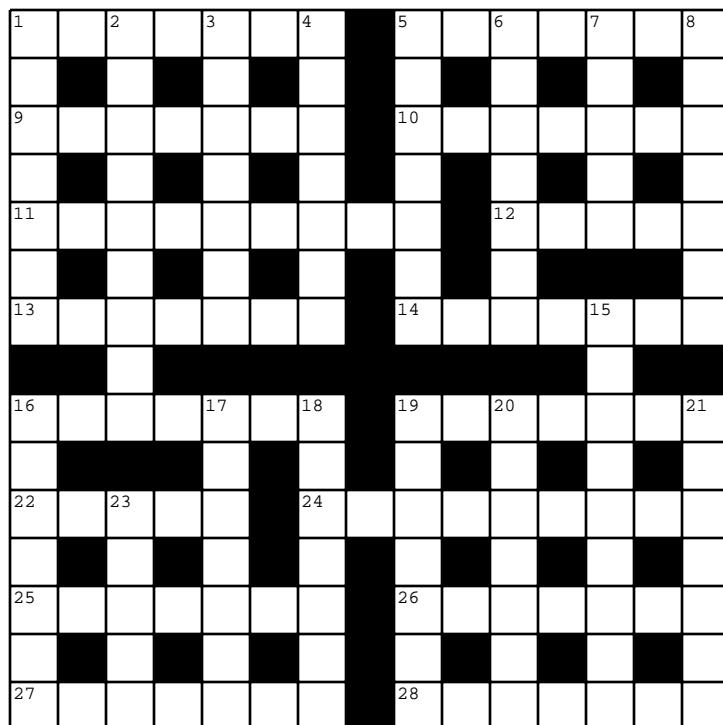
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5. INDUCES	2. UPLIFTING
9. BOLSHOI	3. VEHICLE
10. CHEAPEN	4. TWINS
11. REFOCUSED	5. INCIDENCE
12. ENDUE	6. DEEPEST
13. SLIVERS	7. CAPED
15. NATURES	8. SONNETS
17. BUGLERS	14. SUSPICION
19. EXHIBIT	16. REBINDING
22. LETUP	17. BELLHOP
24. INSURANCE	18. EXPECTS
26. HIBACHI	20. HERALDS
27. DALLIES	21. THEISTS
28. PEARSON	23. TIBIA
29. DESIGNS	25. SIDED



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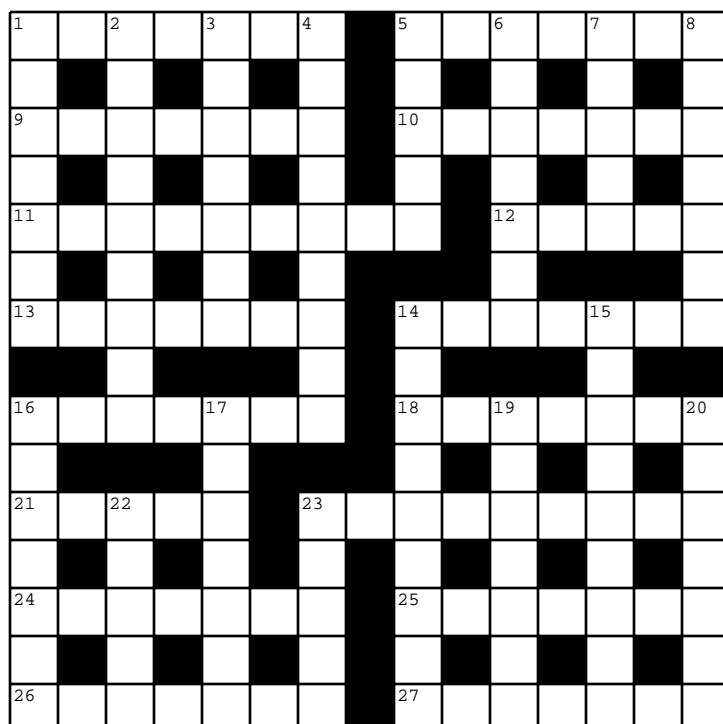
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DEVISES	2. CHAMPAGNE
9. UNAWARE	3. IZANAGI
10. BUGBEAR	4. GUESSER
11. APPRAISAL	5. DABBLES
12. ASPEN	6. VAGRANT
13. BUGGIER	7. SLEEP
14. SETTERS	8. SERENES
16. BEEHIVE	15. EARTHIER
19. ASSURED	16. BIASSSED
22. ALTOS	17. INSTALS
24. GOULASHES	18. ENGAGED
25. SHEBANG	19. AQUARIA
26. RIDDING	20. SCANDAL
27. DRESSED	21. DESIGNS
28. ALLURES	23. THEME



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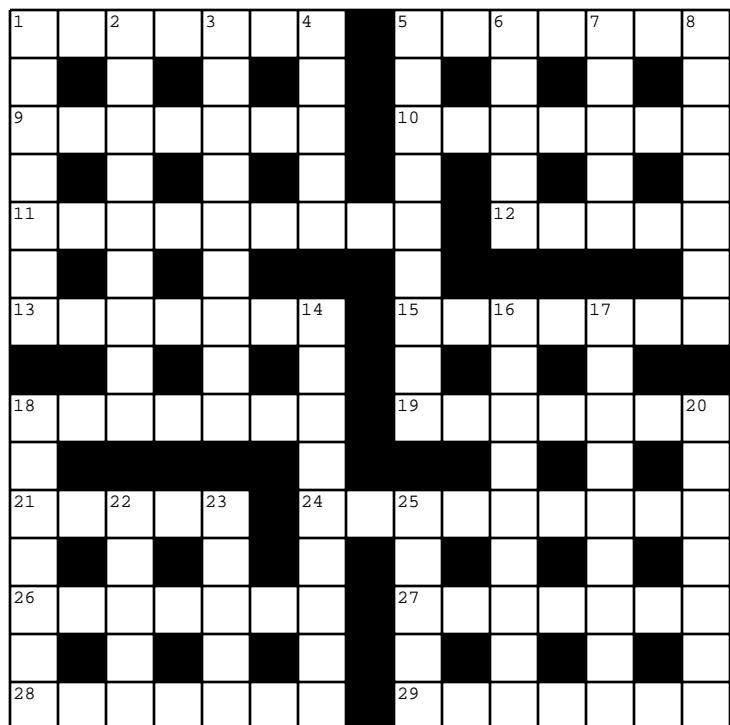
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5. WARRIOR	2. PENINSULA
9. NONZERO	3. OVERALL
10. MISSILE	4. FOOLISHER
11. HUNGARIAN	5. WOMEN
12. TORSI	6. ROSETTE
13. SQUELCH	7. ICIER
14. SEEKING	8. REEKING
16. SCARCER	14. SHAMROCKS
18. ASSAILS	15. INITIATED
21. EXPEL	16. SPEEDED
23. FERRETING	17. CALCULI
24. DISTURB	19. SHEBELI
25. CREATOR	20. SUGARED
26. DESPISE	22. POSES
27. SKIDDED	23. FIBRE



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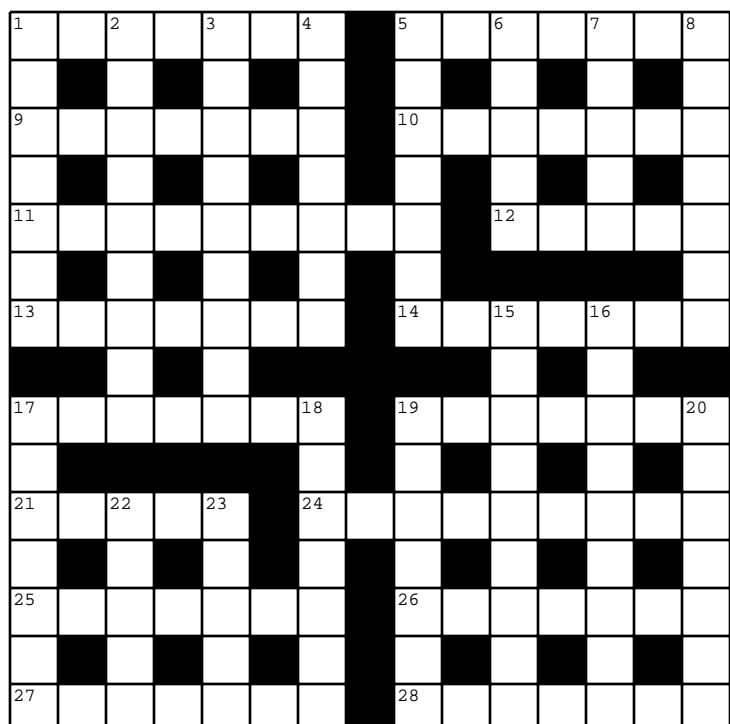
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1. AVENGER	1. AIRDROP
5. CRANACH	2. ENVELOPES
9. RAVIOLI	3. GROOVIEST
10. ADHERES	4. REIGN
11. RELEVANCE	5. CHAPERONS
12. DELHI	6. ASHED
13. PEPPERS	7. AURAL
15. OFFICER	8. HASTIER
18. VISITED	14. SEDUCTIVE
19. SHANNON	16. FRATERNAL
21. ROJAS	17. CONSTRAIN
24. CORRECTED	18. VIRUSES
26. SAMURAI	20. NUDISTS
27. VANDALS	22. JAMAL
28. SALVAGE	23. SORTA
29. RELENTS	25. RIVER



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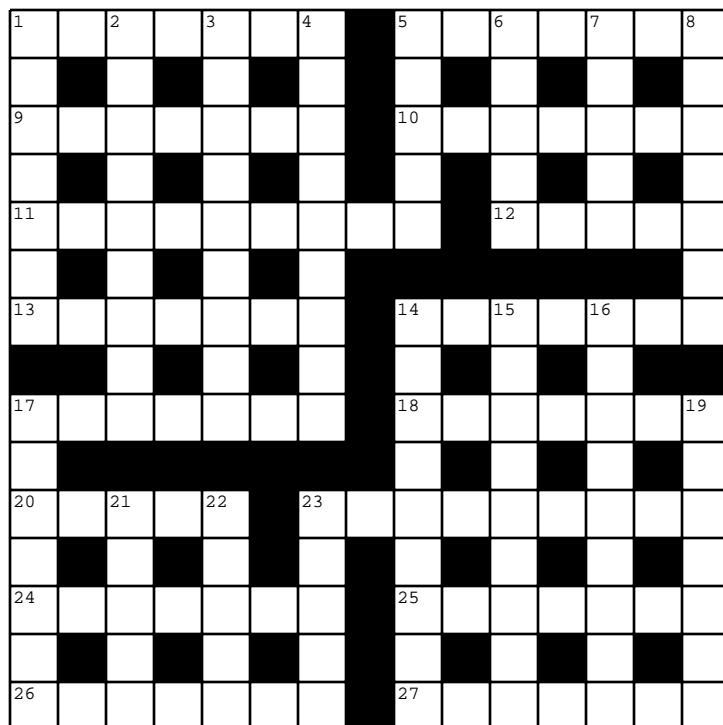
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5. LEGIBLE	2. ADVOCATED
9. OBVIOUS	3. SPOKESMAN
10. CAMELOT	4. DESCENT
11. INCREMENT	5. LOCATES
12. DRAWN	6. GAMED
13. ATTEMPT	7. BALSA
14. SELECTS	8. EXTENDS
17. CADENZA	15. LUNCHTIME
19. TANGELO	16. CLEANLIER
21. ETHIC	17. COERCES
24. KITCHENED	18. ANKLING
25. CADUCEI	19. TITANIC
26. NOISIER	20. ORDERED
27. SEABORG	22. HYDRA
28. CHEERED	23. CACAO



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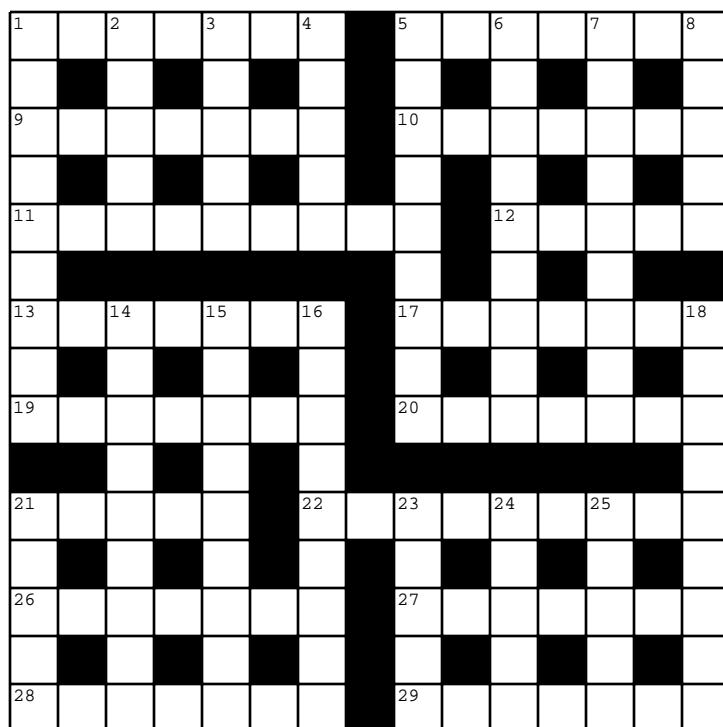
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CRAVATS	1. CASUALS
5. INSISTS	2. ARMISTICE
9. SYMPTOM	3. ATTEMPTED
10. CLEANLY	4. SIMILARLY
11. ASSEMBLER	5. INCUR
12. TRADE	6. SHEET
13. SLITTER	7. SANTA
14. DABBLES	8. SLYNESS
17. WEEKDAY	14. DERRINGER
18. RELENTS	15. BILLFOLDS
20. INNER	16. LONELIEST
23. RAINFALLS	17. WAIESTED
24. TRUSTED	19. SUSANNE
25. GALLEON	21. NOUNS
26. DESISTS	22. RATES
27. ROSETTE	23. RIDES



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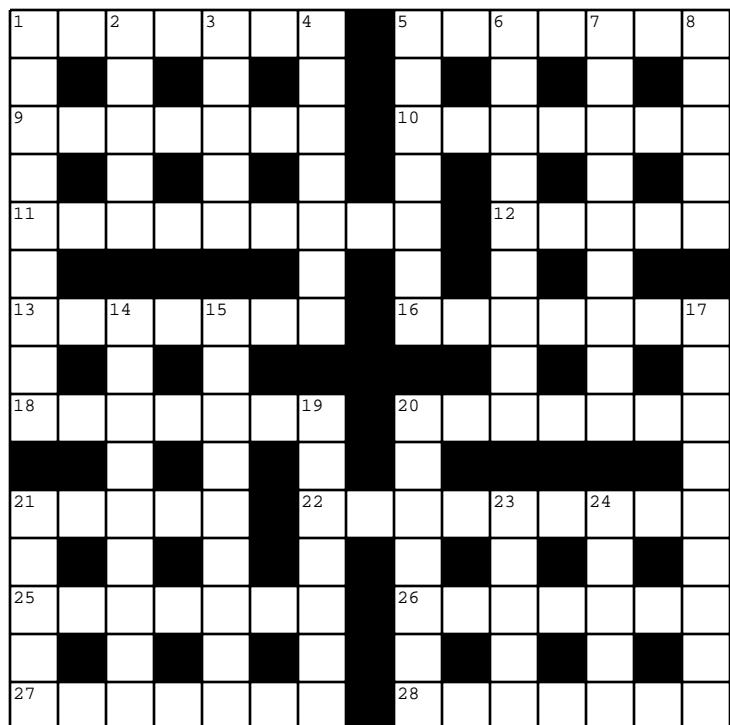
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5. INFANCY	2. SHAKA
9. SPATIAL	3. UNITS
10. FEARFUL	4. BULBS
11. CEAUSESCU	5. INFLUENCE
12. CARPS	6. FRANCISCO
13. ALLOWED	7. NEFERTITI
17. NASTILY	8. YELPS
19. ELEMENT	14. LLEWELLYN
20. EROTICA	15. WHEEDLING
21. CREED	16. DETACHING
22. CONSTRAIN	18. YEARNINGS
26. BELLINI	21. CUBES
27. CARAVAN	23. NICKS
28. SYNAGOG	24. TIRED
29. SADDLES	25. ANVIL



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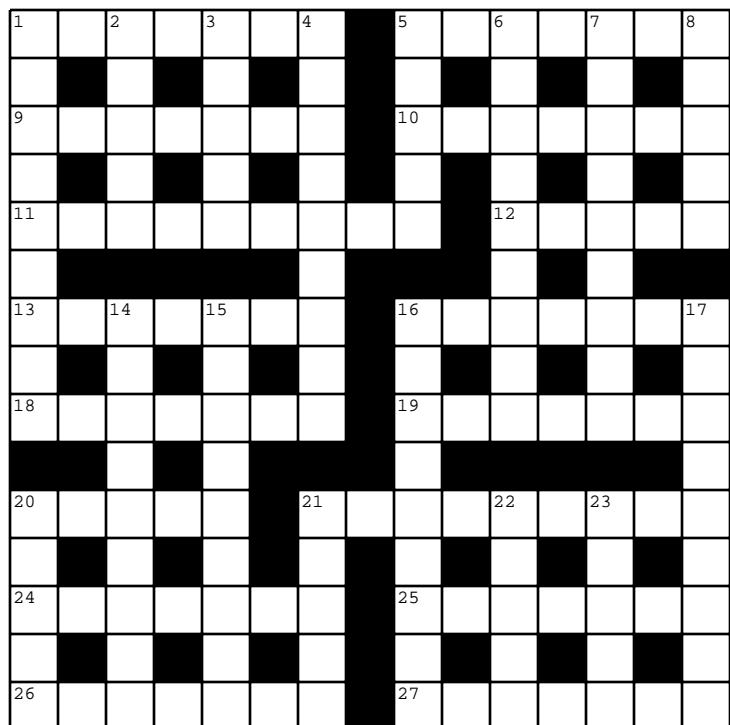
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACCRUED	1. AMAZINGLY
5. DYNAMIC	2. COMIC
9. ARMPITS	3. USING
10. AQUARIA	4. DISLIKE
11. INCOGNITO	5. DEACONS
12. HALER	6. NAUGHTIER
13. GAZELLE	7. MORALISTS
16. SCISSOR	8. CHAIR
18. YOGURTS	14. ZIGZAGGED
20. FORESTS	15. LARBOARDS
21. BRAVO	17. RESOLVING
22. CLASSICAL	19. SECEDES
25. ANGERED	20. FEARFUL
26. FELLINI	21. BOATS
27. SADISTS	23. SOLID
28. LADYBUG	24. CLIMB



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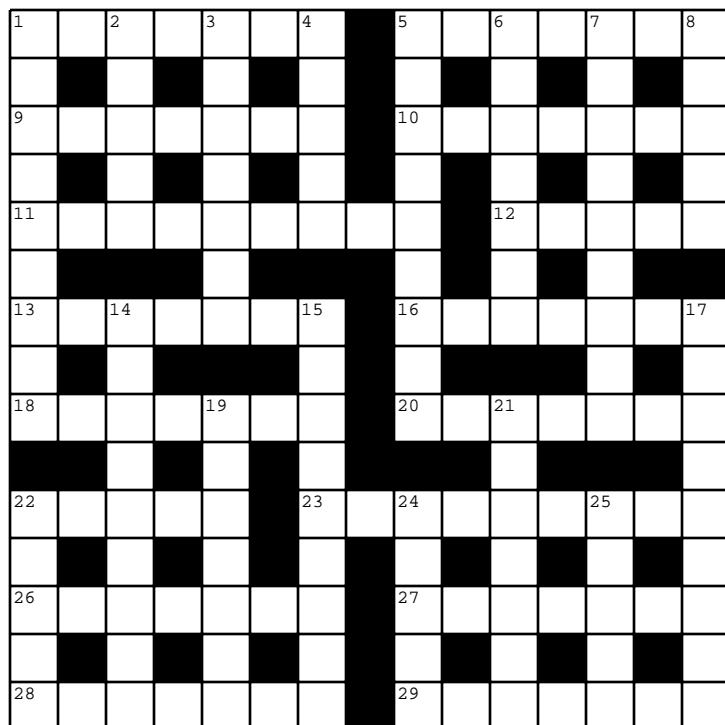
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5. ETERNAL	2. IDIOM
9. EDIBLES	3. NYLON
10. JAYWALK	4. DYSPEPSIA
11. IMMENSELY	5. ENJOY
12. OGLED	6. ETYMOLOGY
13. ASHCANS	7. NEARLIEST
16. PROTEST	8. LIKED
18. AMNESIA	14. HONORARIA
19. CRYSTAL	15. ABSTRACTS
20. BARER	16. PACIFISTS
21. INFIELDER	17. TOLERATES
24. SIROCCO	20. BUSCH
25. SUGGEST	21. IRONY
26. HEARSAY	22. EAGLE
27. SHEATHS	23. DWELT



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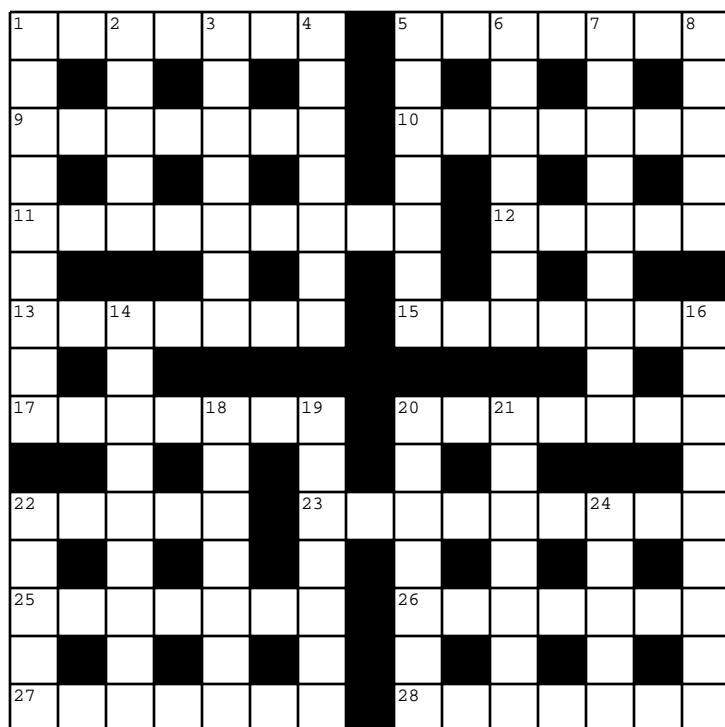
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1. SHALLOW	1. SACKCLOTH
5. TRAMPLE	2. ABIDE
9. CLIMBER	3. LIBERAL
10. LOUVRED	4. WORSE
11. CLEARNESS	5. TALISMANS
12. INFER	6. ABUSING
13. OVERLAP	7. PORTFOLIO
16. ANGELIC	8. ELDER
18. HUNDRED	14. ENNOBLING
20. SUBJOIN	15. PADLOCKED
22. ELBOW	17. CONSENTED
23. OBJECTIVE	19. ROWBOAT
26. CHINOOK	21. BUCKLES
27. UGLIEST	22. EXCEL
28. LIGHTED	24. JAUNT
29. TUSSLED	25. IDEAL



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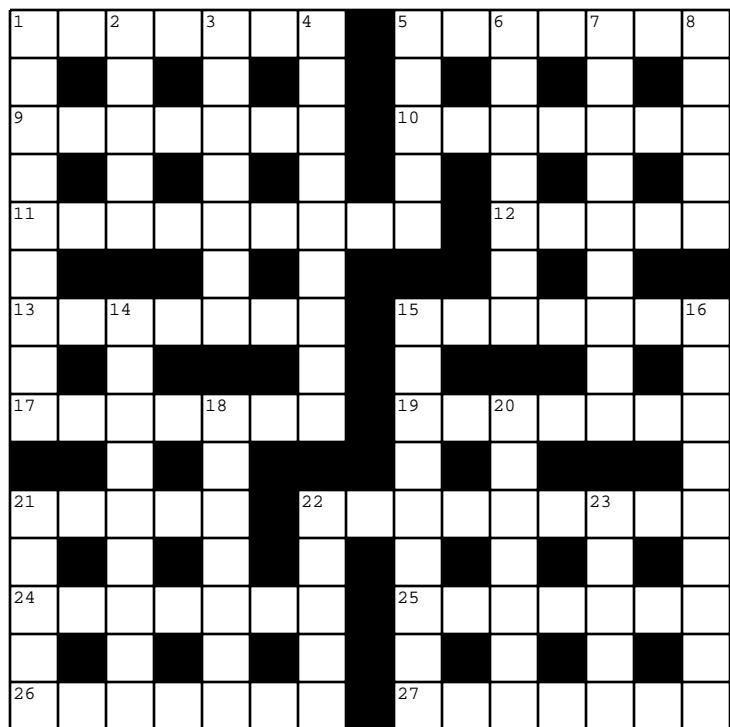
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5. BUFFALO	2. OCTET
9. OUTLINE	3. EDITORS
10. PORTEND	4. STEERED
11. POTPOURRI	5. BAPTISM
12. SADLY	6. FORESTS
13. TRUSSED	7. ANECDOTES
15. MISSTEP	8. ODDLY
17. SUFFICE	14. UNFASTENS
20. CROSSED	16. PEDESTALS
22. ALSOP	18. IMPROVE
23. CAMPFIRES	19. ENCODES
25. STEROID	20. COMICAL
26. CZARINA	21. OFFHAND
27. TESTERS	22. ASSET
28. LADDERS	24. RAISE



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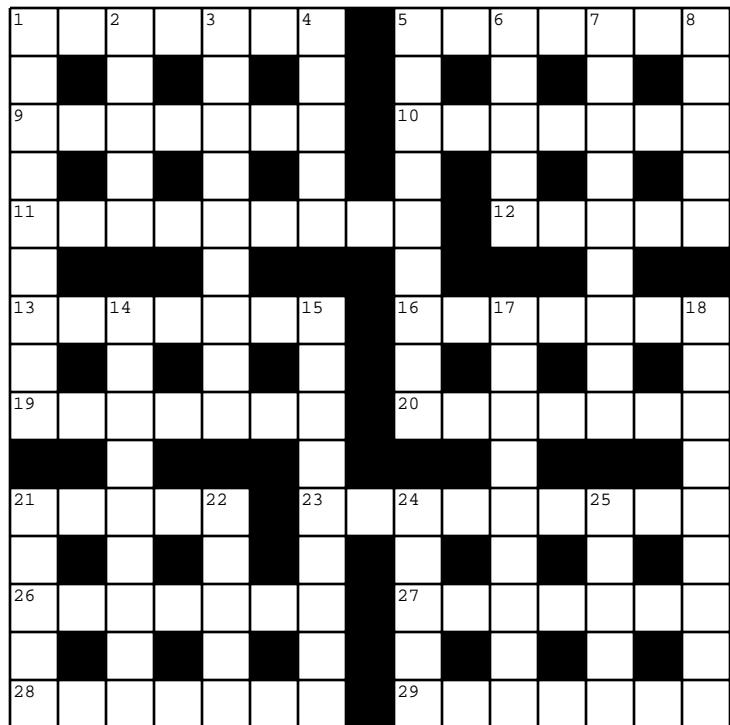
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5. AEROSOL	2. LIEGE
9. CLEARER	3. MERCURY
10. FREEDOM	4. CARTRIDGE
11. EXECUTRIX	5. AFFIX
12. EATEN	6. REELECT
13. FORAYED	7. SEDATIVES
15. MOTIVES	8. LEMON
17. LATRINE	14. RETAINING
19. EXCUSES	15. MAELSTROM
21. AMIDS	16. SUSTAINED
22. DYSPEPSIA	18. INSTEAD
24. HEIFERS	20. CHENGDU
25. REGIMEN	21. ABHOR
26. RIGIDLY	22. DUSTY
27. MOURNED	23. SEMEN



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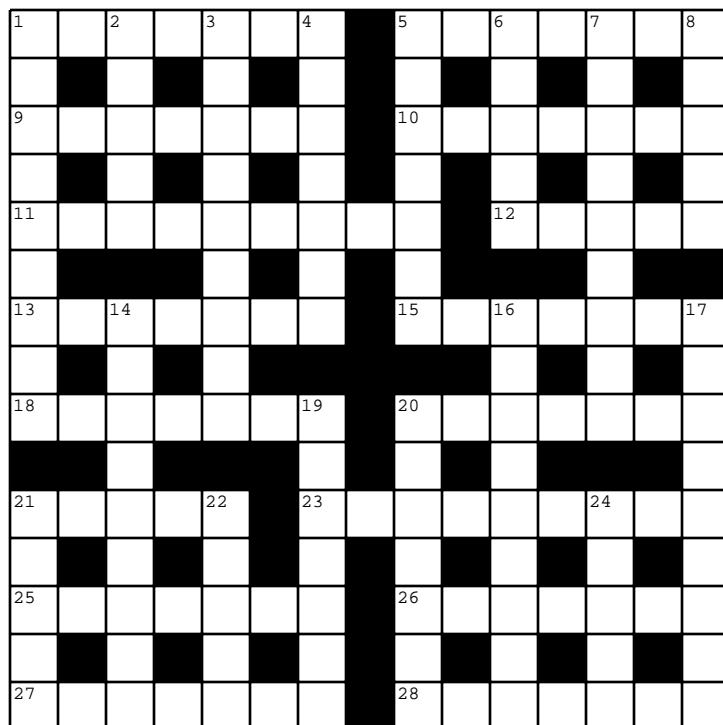
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5. ENIGMAS	2. EPCOT
9. JACUZZI	3. DAZZLINGS
10. INCOMES	4. SUING
11. CATALOGUE	5. EPIDERMIS
12. RURAL	6. INCUR
13. INVENTS	7. MEMORANDA
16. MEMENTO	8. SISAL
19. EXCUSES	14. VACILLATE
20. SITUATE	15. SUSTAINED
21. DOLED	17. METACARPI
23. ADVOCATED	18. OVERDOSED
26. GLADDEN	21. DOGMA
27. NARROWS	22. DIDNT
28. ABETTED	24. VANES
29. SHIPPED	25. TROOP



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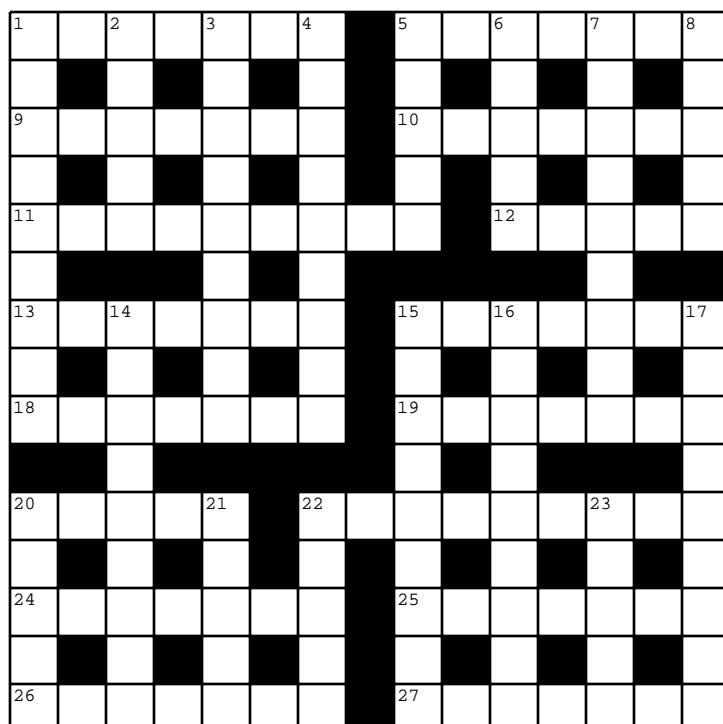
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5. DECRIES	2. RACER
9. NECKTIE	3. ANTIPASTI
10. ORIGAMI	4. EYEFULS
11. ENRAPTURE	5. DIOCESE
12. BRING	6. CLIMB
13. BEMUSES	7. INABILITY
15. EDITING	8. SUING
18. ANGUISH	14. MAGNITUDE
20. ANALYST	16. INANIMATE
21. AVILA	17. GUTTERING
23. ACCLIMATE	19. HEAVILY
25. SPUMONI	20. ARCHAIC
26. ANASAZI	21. ASSES
27. SCENERY	22. ABOVE
28. CHEWING	24. ABACI



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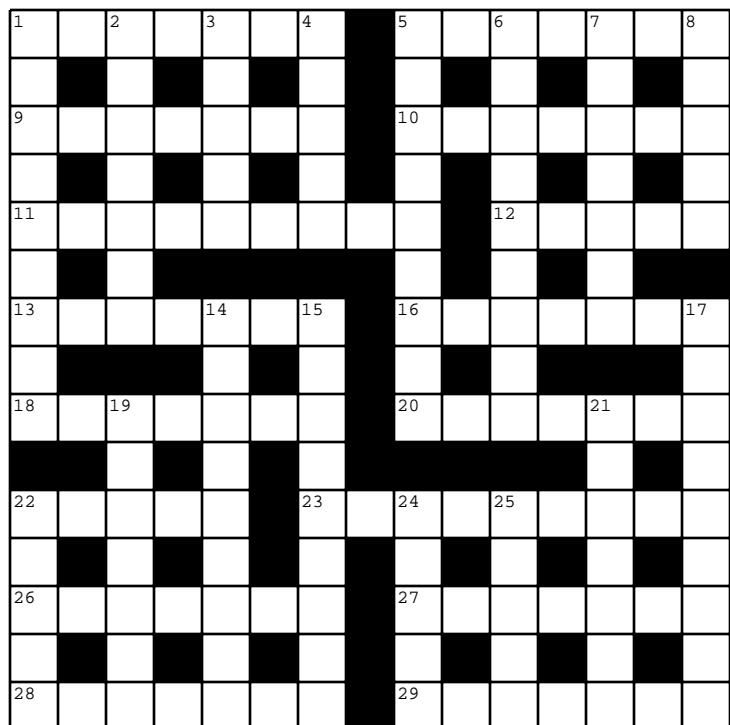
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5. JOURNAL	2. LIKED
9. NAKEDER	3. HIDEOUSLY
10. THIEVES	4. PHRASINGS
11. ARDUOUSLY	5. JETTY
12. YARNS	6. UNIFY
13. ORBISON	7. NEVERMORE
15. JEALOUS	8. LOSES
18. EMBRYOS	14. BABUSHKAS
19. GALLEYS	15. JAGGEDEST
20. BASIC	16. ALLIANCES
22. PREMATURE	17. SUSPECTED
24. LIKABLE	20. BALSA
25. ENCHANT	21. CUBES
26. ASSISTS	22. POETS
27. TUSSLED	23. UDALL



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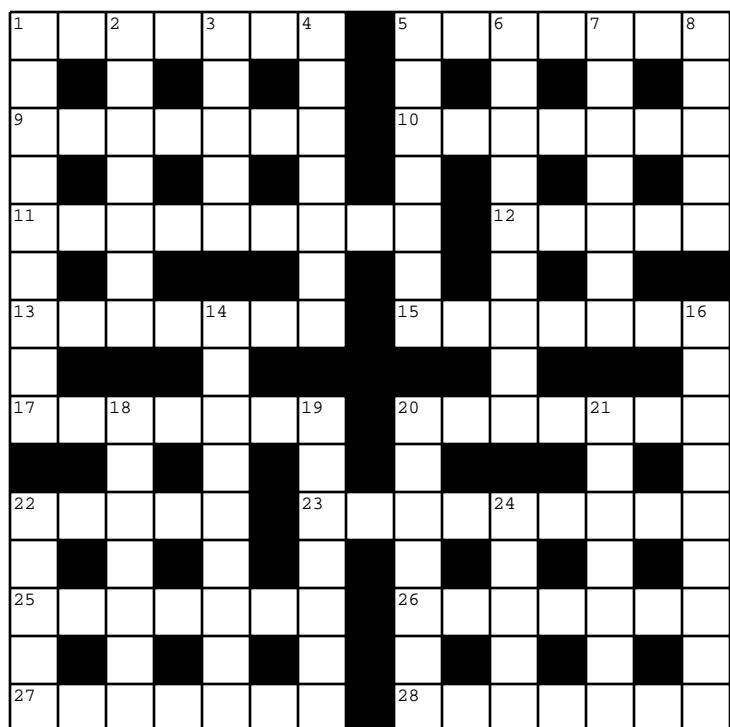
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEFINED	1. DECEPTION
5. JUDGING	2. FINANCE
9. CONVICT	3. NOISE
10. RESTIVE	4. DITTO
11. PONDEROUS	5. JARLSBERG
12. RAISE	6. DISPROVEN
13. IDEALLY	7. INITIAL
16. ENVELOP	8. GEESE
18. NAPHTHA	14. LETHARGIC
20. GINSENG	15. YEARNINGS
22. CHINA	17. PEGASUSES
23. NARCOTICS	19. PRINTER
26. OCTAGON	21. EPITOME
27. GECKOES	22. CHORD
28. DIRECTS	24. RIGID
29. DARKENS	25. OCCUR



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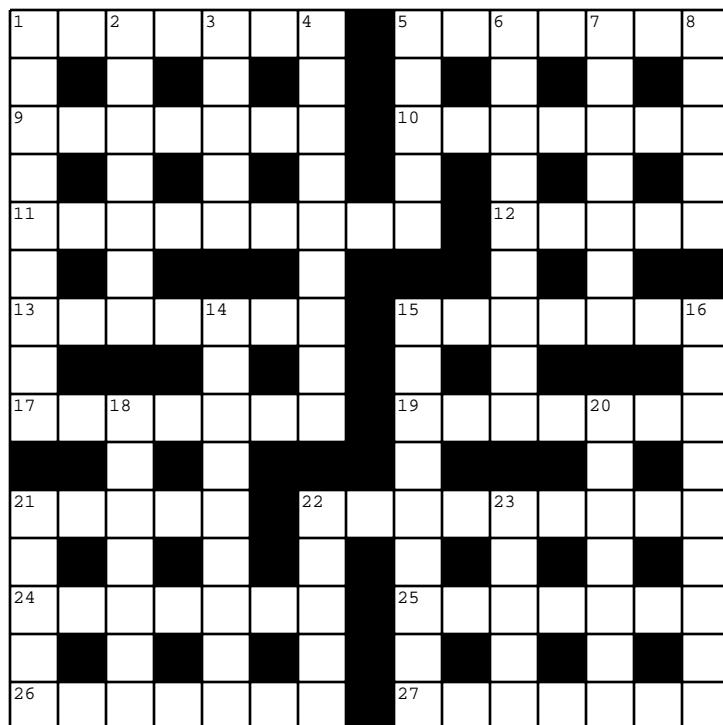
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5. DIPLOMA	2. IDIOTIC
9. NAIVETE	3. CHEAP
10. BRAVADO	4. THEISTS
11. ANTIPASTO	5. DUBIOUS
12. FLUTE	6. PLAYFULLY
13. INCOMES	7. OPAQUER
15. SPLURGE	8. ADOBE
17. NATIVES	14. MOVEMENTS
20. ASYLUMS	16. ENSEMBLES
22. DREAM	18. TREETOP
23. STEADICAM	19. SUSPECT
25. MATINEE	20. ABELARD
26. ADRENAL	21. UNCANNY
27. DEPOSIT	22. DOMED
28. DACTYLS	24. DIRAC



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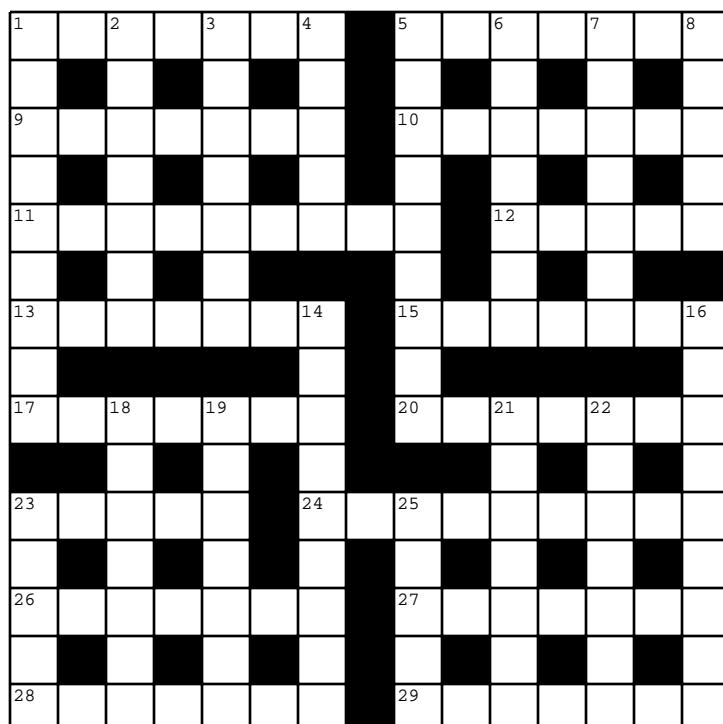
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEFECTS	1. DUMBBELLS
5. AQUARIA	2. FEDERAL
9. MEDIUMS	3. COUGH
10. ASSUMES	4. SUSTAINED
11. BIRTHMARK	5. ABACK
12. GIVEN	6. UNSIGHTLY
13. LILLIAN	7. REMOVED
15. MATADOR	8. ARSON
17. SCORNED	14. INNOCENCE
19. KEYWORD	15. MAKESHIFT
21. ETHIC	16. RADIATION
22. CASTANEDA	18. OPHELIA
24. FELINES	20. OPERATE
25. IZANAGI	21. EFFIE
26. ENAMELS	22. CASES
27. THEREIN	23. AWAKE



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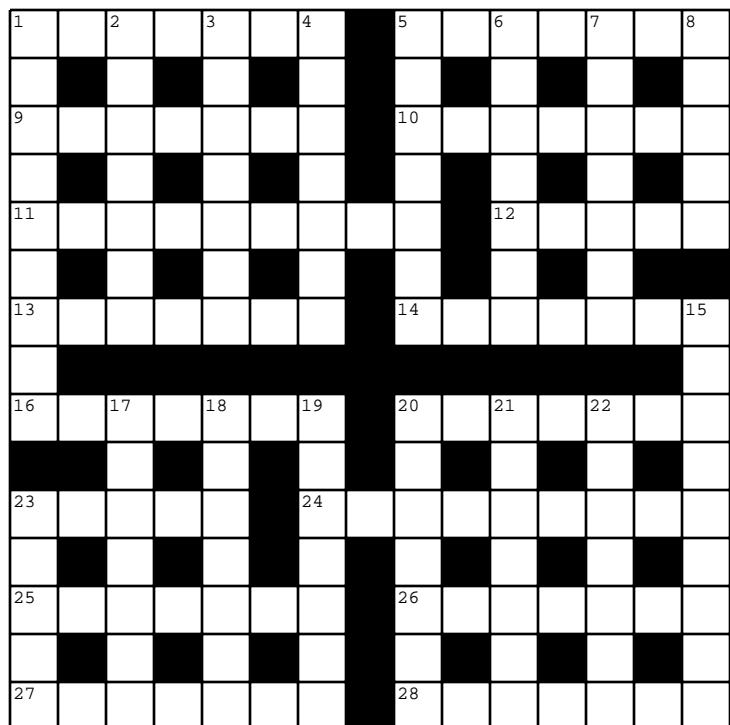
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5. SUBBING	2. SCHLOCK
9. APHASIA	3. INSULIN
10. MATCHED	4. GUARD
11. KNOWLEDGE	5. SYMMETRIC
12. TABBY	6. BATHTUB
13. TAKINGS	7. INHABIT
15. ROBOTIC	8. GIDDY
17. DAPPERS	14. SUSPENDED
20. CHANCEL	16. CELESTIAL
23. PARKA	18. PARSNIP
24. ECSTASIES	19. ENABLES
26. BUNDLED	21. ANASAZI
27. THALAMI	22. CHICANA
28. OPPOSED	23. PABLO
29. NAIPAUL	25. SATIN



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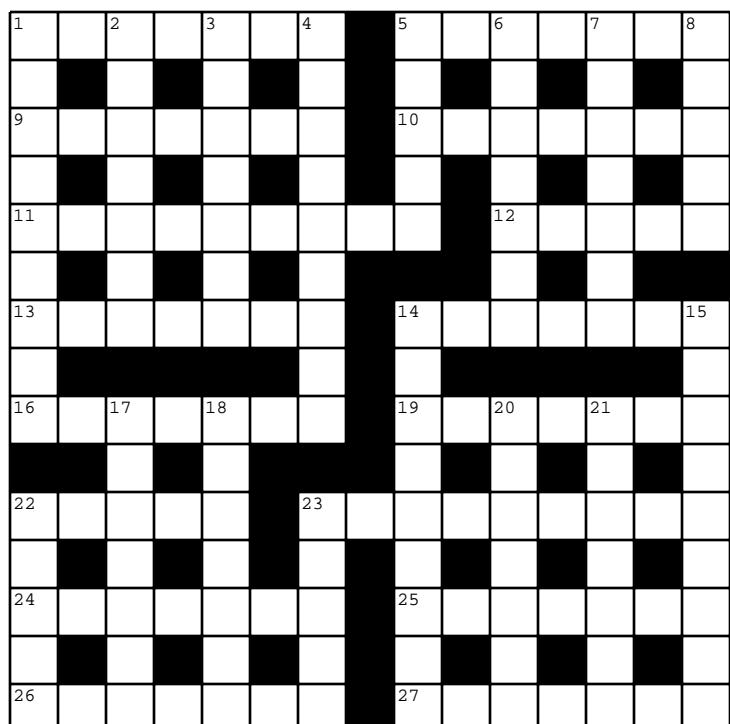
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HERSELF	1. HAMMERING
5. MEDICAL	2. RUINOUS
9. MAILBOX	3. EMBRYOS
10. CALCIUM	4. FIXATES
11. ECOSYSTEM	5. MACUMBA
12. FROWN	6. DOLEFUL
13. INSISTS	7. CHICORY
14. ALLAYED	8. LEMON
16. GHOSTLY	15. DIGITALLY
20. PERIWIG	17. ORDERED
23. INDEX	18. TEXTILE
24. KINDLIES	19. YAKKING
25. TERMINI	20. PENANCE
26. NARWHAL	21. RULERED
27. RYDBERG	22. WHETHER
28. ELDERLY	23. INTER



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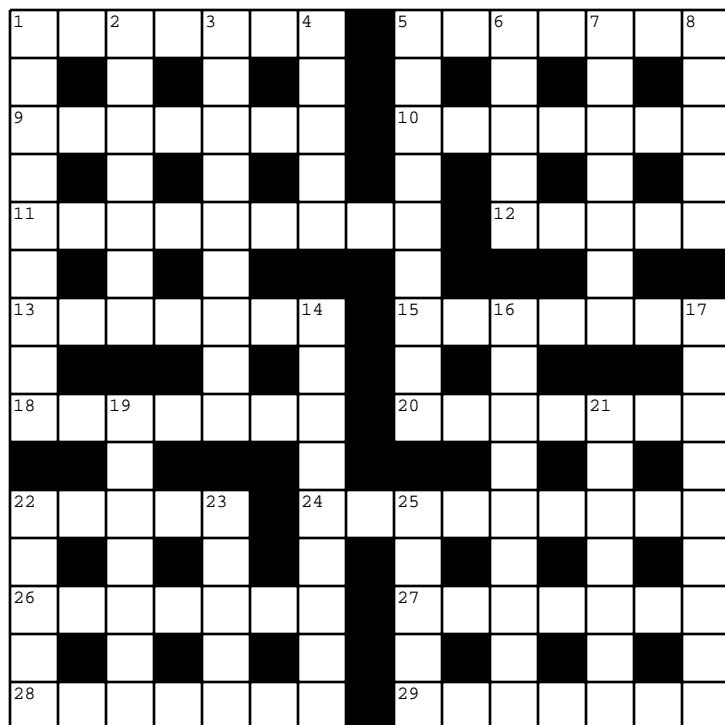
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5. EXPLAIN	2. BICYCLE
9. NUCLEAR	3. LEERIER
10. CHEKHOV	4. SERENADED
11. FICTIONAL	5. EXCEL
12. MORAL	6. PREEMPT
13. SHEARED	7. ADHERES
14. DETESTS	8. NOVEL
16. OPPOSED	14. DISCOVERS
19. SCANDAL	15. SALIVATES
22. AROMA	17. PROGRAM
23. PROKOFIEV	18. STAMINA
24. TERMINI	20. ANOTHER
25. EXHIBIT	21. DRIBBLE
26. COMPARE	22. ANTIC
27. SERVERS	23. PRICE



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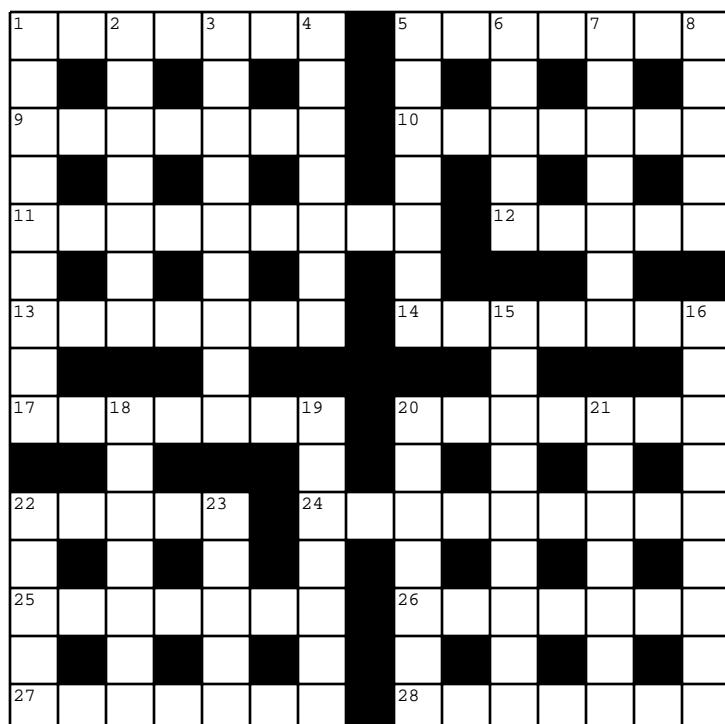
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1. PETUNIA	1. PROOFREAD
5. SCARCE	2. THINNER
9. ORIGAMI	3. NEARLIEST
10. OBSERVE	4. ALIAS
11. FINALISES	5. SPONSORED
12. TALKS	6. ASSET
13. EARNERS	7. COROLLA
15. REPEATS	8. REEFS
18. DIGITAL	14. SOLDERING
20. DILEMMA	16. POLLUTION
22. FALLS	17. SHAMELESS
24. EXCLUSIVE	19. GALLANT
26. ARACELI	21. MAIDENS
27. NAIVETE	22. FRANC
28. CATALOG	23. SHELL
29. SINUSES	25. CENTS



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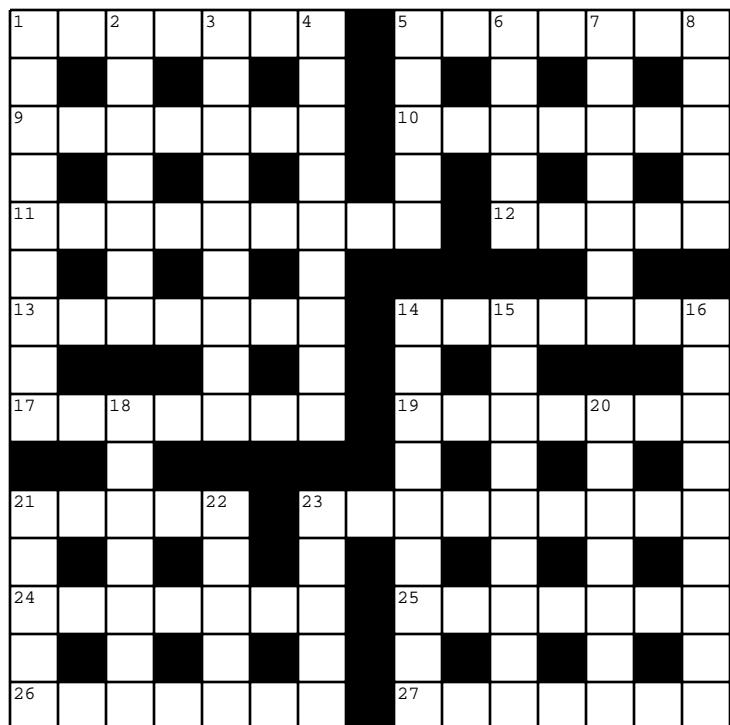
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5. CABRERA	2. BREEZED
9. OVERSAW	3. INSTIGATE
10. NONSTOP	4. GEWGAWS
11. PIZZICATO	5. CONDONE
12. OPERA	6. BINGO
13. ENDEARS	7. ENTREAT
14. EXISTED	8. ALPHA
17. TOILETS	15. INITIALLY
20. SNIPPET	16. DETESTING
22. SAVES	18. INVOKES
24. VARNISHES	19. SAVAGER
25. ANKLING	20. SCRUGGS
26. GALVANI	21. PAHLAVI
27. DESPAIR	22. SCALD
28. STYLING	23. SPICA



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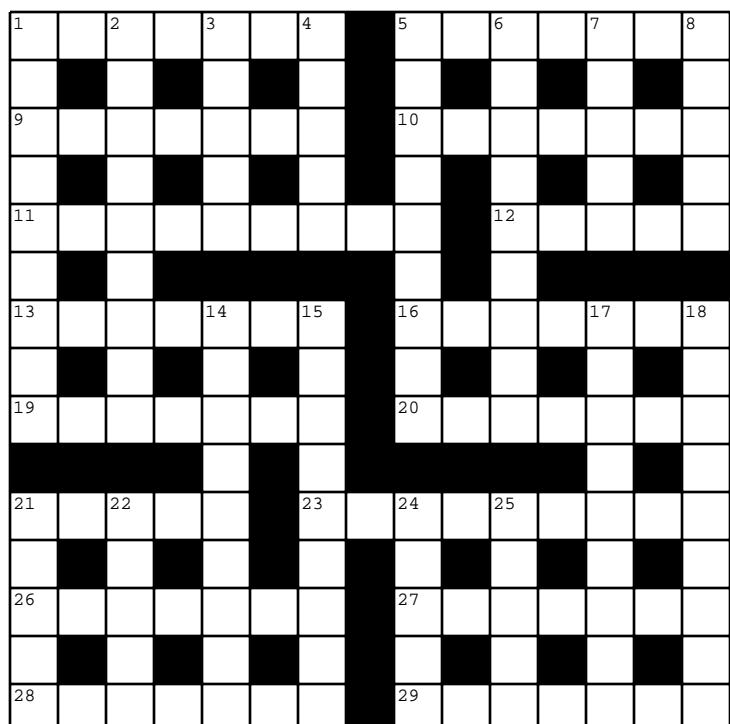
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5. ASSISTS	2. CHIRPED
9. MOISTER	3. INTERACTS
10. CHECKER	4. SURPASSED
11. IMPORTANT	5. ASCOT
12. THREW	6. SPELT
13. DEDUCES	7. SUKARNO
14. BEDROCK	8. SCREW
17. REFUSED	14. BALLROOMS
19. LECTERN	15. DECREEING
21. BASKS	16. KINDLIES
23. PERPETUAL	18. FASTING
24. URINATE	20. ELUSIVE
25. ORIFICE	21. BLUER
26. REGARDS	22. STAIR
27. SUGGEST	23. POEMS



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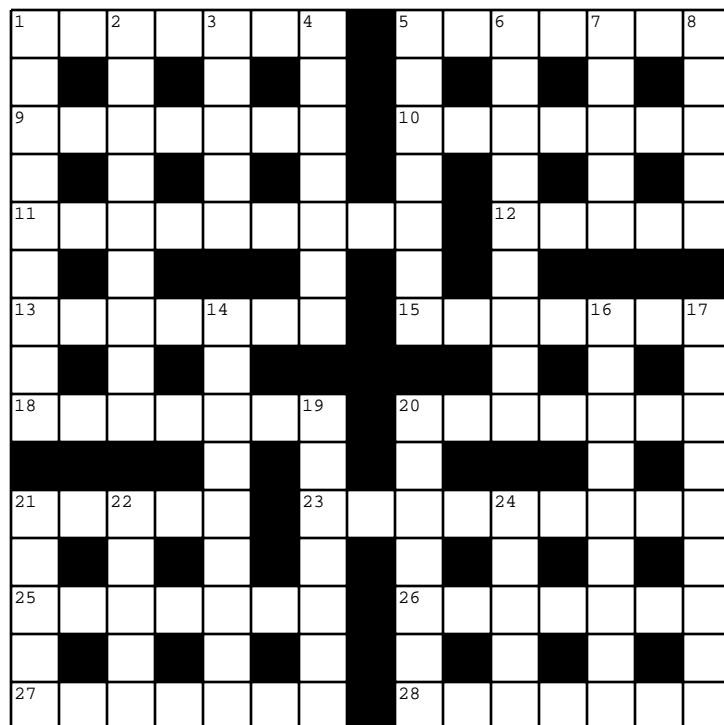
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5. DAISIES	2. GEOLOGIES
9. DUODENA	3. NEEDS
10. EUNUCHS	4. AGAIN
11. THOUSANDS	5. DRESSINGS
12. EARLY	6. INNKEEPER
13. THICKLY	7. INCUR
16. NAPKINS	8. SISSY
19. DESTINE	14. KNIGHTING
20. SCREAMS	15. YIELDINGS
21. GRAPH	17. INABILITY
23. DEFECTIVE	18. SUSPENDED
26. TENSION	21. GOTTA
27. MANKIND	22. ANNUL
28. ALLEGES	24. FAMED
29. DECAYED	25. CYNIC



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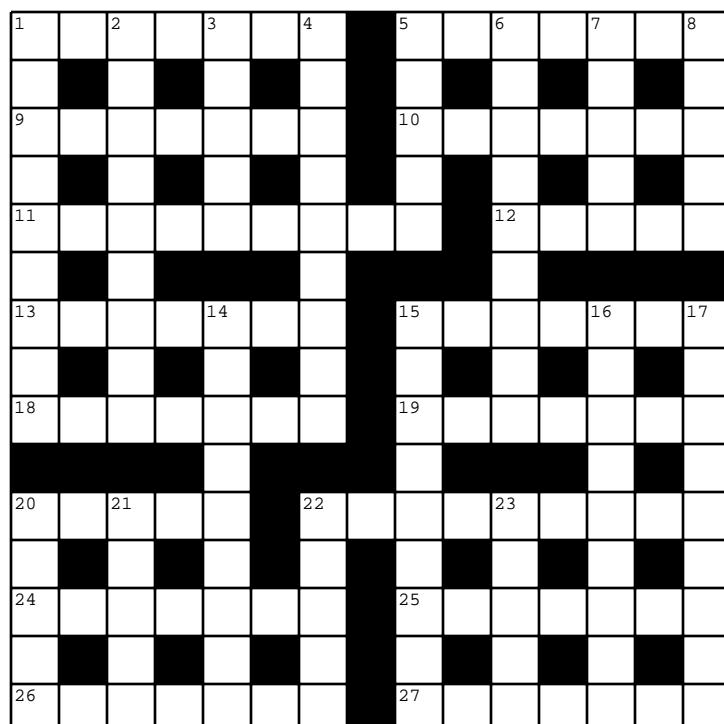
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1. BUCKLED	1. BEDSPREAD
5. HAIRCUT	2. COCKTAILS
9. DECIMAL	3. LIMBO
10. PARVENU	4. DELORES
11. POTPOURRI	5. HAPPILY
12. DRINK	6. IRRADIATE
13. EDITORS	7. CHERI
15. YEARNED	8. TRUNK
18. DESERTS	14. OURSELVES
20. DREAMER	16. NOMINALLY
21. SABRE	17. DARKLIES
23. POLYGONAL	19. SOPRANO
25. SEGOVIA	20. DELIRIA
26. REPULSE	21. SUSHI
27. IONESCO	22. BEGIN
28. ANALYST	24. GUPTA



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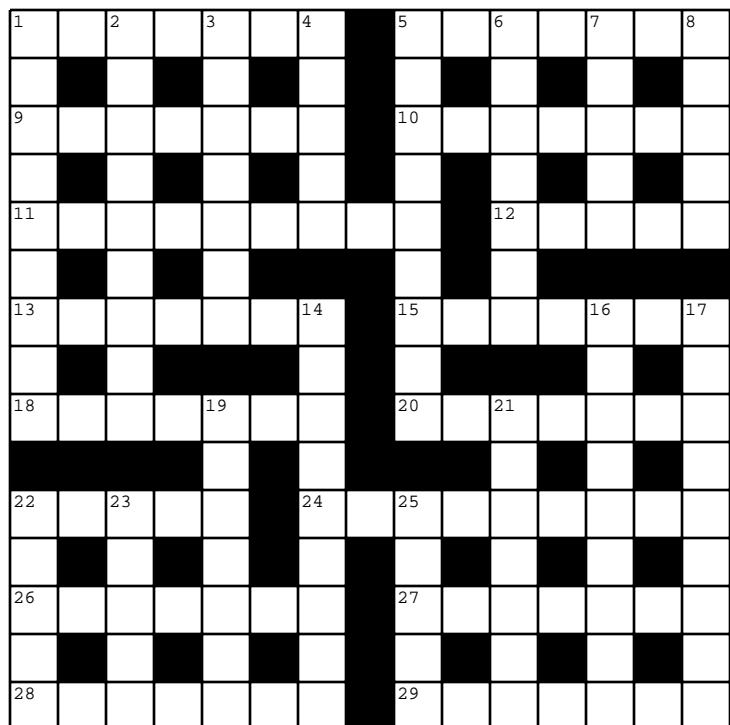
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5. GRANDMA	2. RICKETIER
9. UNCLEAR	3. UTERI
10. MALLARD	4. FOREWARNS
11. PREVIEWER	5. GAMER
12. CHEAT	6. ALLOCATES
13. EVILLER	7. DRAPE
15. HATCHES	8. AUDIT
18. THREATS	14. LEAFLETED
19. PISSARO	15. HOPEFULLY
20. RIVAL	16. HEAVISIDE
22. REFORMING	17. SHOWGIRLS
24. HERETIC	20. REHAB
25. LUMPIER	21. VERBS
26. BESIDES	22. RACES
27. YANKEES	23. ROMAN



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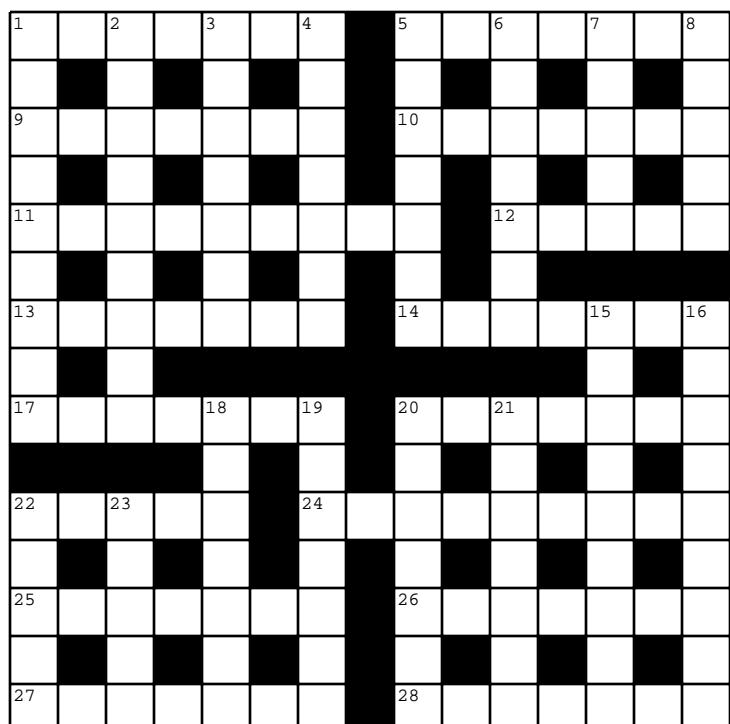
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5. REBATES	2. ABRIDGING
9. TERMINI	3. EMINENT
10. PALETTE	4. SAILS
11. ENDLESSLY	5. REPAYMENT
12. HIRED	6. BOLSHOI
13. EXISTED	7. TUTOR
15. EPISODE	8. SPEND
18. TAGGING	14. DIGESTION
20. TACITLY	16. OUTLINING
22. JERRI	17. ETYMOLOGY
24. SIMPATICO	19. INITIAL
26. DASHIKI	21. CRAVATS
27. SHAPIRO	22. JUDGE
28. EPSILON	23. RISKS
29. NOSEGAY	25. MASON



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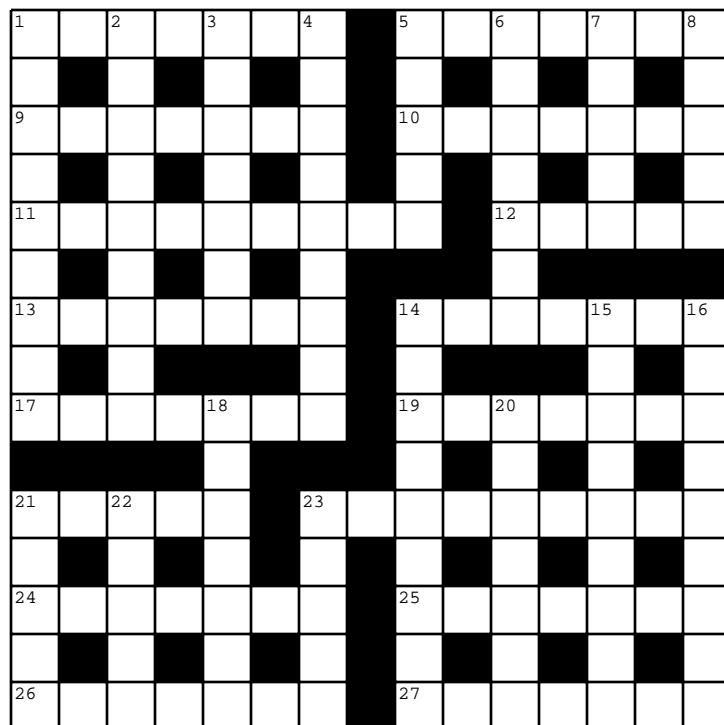
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5. PROVERB	2. COMBATANT
9. MAMMALS	3. FRANKLY
10. PADLOCK	4. RESTART
11. BLACKMAIL	5. POPULAR
12. REEFS	6. ORDERED
13. ANALYST	7. ELOPE
14. RIDDING	8. BAKES
17. NATIONS	15. ISOLATION
20. SIRLOIN	16. GENEALOGY
22. ALIBI	18. OMITTED
24. AMERICANA	19. SPANDEX
25. SHIRTED	20. STEPPES
26. PROVISO	21. RHIZOME
27. PARADOX	22. ALSOP
28. STERNLY	23. ICIER



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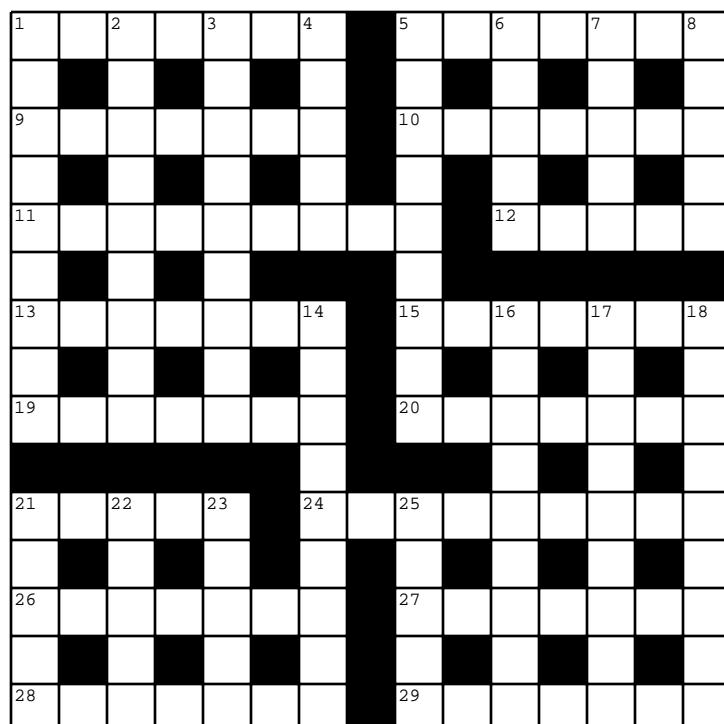
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GUFFAWS	1. GONORRHEA
5. REMINDS	2. FORESTALL
9. NORIEGA	3. AVENUES
10. VOLCANO	4. STACCATOS
11. RESOURCES	5. RAVES
12. ASSET	6. MALLARD
13. HEADSET	7. NEARS
14. BEDROCK	8. SHOUT
17. ALLUDES	14. BUNDESTAG
19. NASTILY	15. ORIENTATE
21. TASHA	16. KEYNOTING
23. CHERNENKO	18. DRACHMA
24. URETHRA	20. SUNBURN
25. TSUNAMI	21. THUMB
26. BENEATH	22. SKEIN
27. GINSENG	23. COACH



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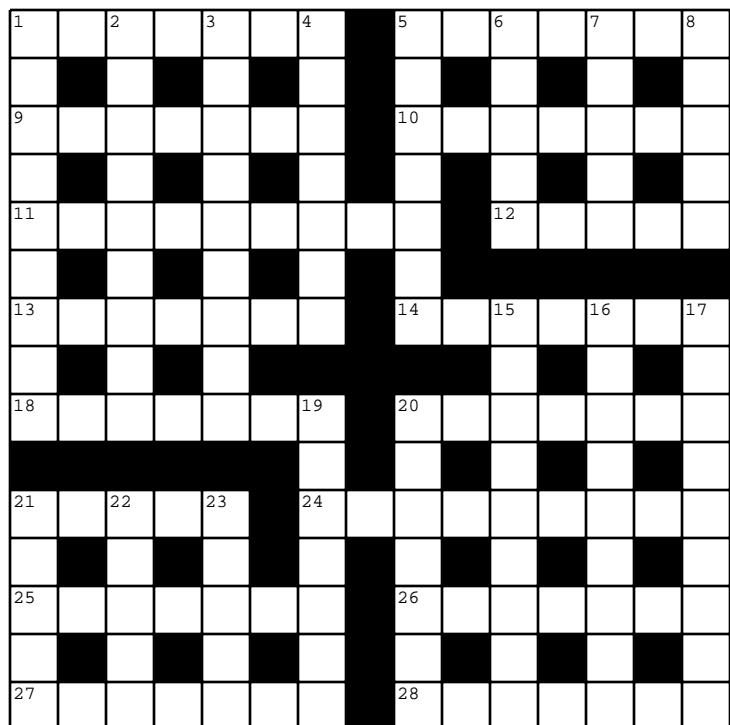
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9. CHAOTIC	3. LETTERING
10. ONWARDS	4. NICKS
11. DIGRESSED	5. BROADCAST
12. SHALL	6. DOWNS
13. NAILING	7. AORTA
15. AMHERST	8. SISAL
19. ENGAGED	14. GODDESSES
20. TEMPTER	16. HUMANOIDS
21. ICAHN	17. RATIONALE
24. ERRONEOUS	18. THRESHOLD
26. CHARGES	21. INCUR
27. CHICANO	22. ALARM
28. REMOVES	23. NEGEV
29. SUSPEND	25. RACES



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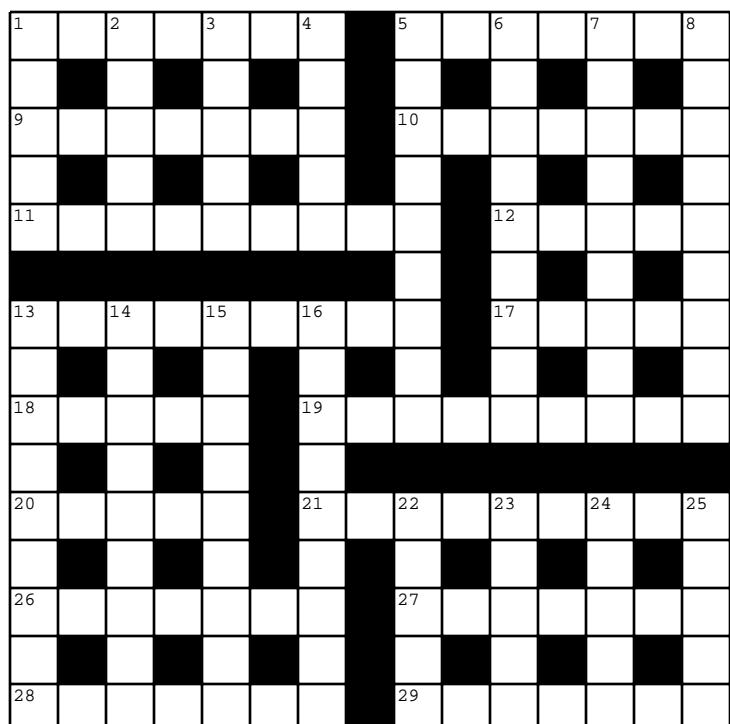
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. CABLING	2. TELEPHONE
9. DOLPHIN	3. MAHARISHI
10. FIXTURE	4. TINNIER
11. EXPERTISE	5. COFFEES
12. METRE	6. BUXTOM
13. SPONSOR	7. INUIT
14. SEDATES	8. GEESE
18. ENEMIES	15. DELIMITER
20. BOLEROS	16. TARNISHES
21. LIFTS	17. SUSPECTED
24. COLUMBINE	19. SOCKETS
25. CLOSURE	20. BELLHOP
26. HATCHET	21. LOCKS
27. SINGLES	22. FLOWN
28. PHRASED	23. SKULL



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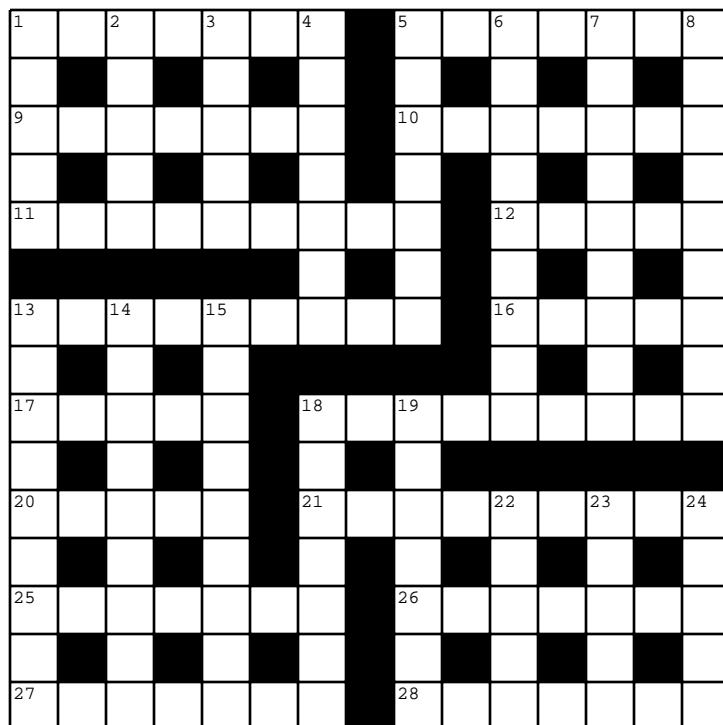
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5. ABILENE	2. PLANT
9. AMATEUR	3. CLEAR
10. TYPICAL	4. SERVE
11. DETERRENT	5. APTITUDES
12. OGLES	6. IMPROMPTU
13. BLOODSHED	7. EUCALYPTI
17. PEPSI	8. ENLISTING
18. CASES	13. BACKBOARD
19. GESTURING	14. OBSTACLES
20. BRAVO	15. DISLODGES
21. BOOKSHELF	16. HIGHBROWS
26. ALLEGRO	22. OFTEN
27. TSUNAMI	23. STUNS
28. DESISTS	24. EMAIL
29. NESTLED	25. FRIED



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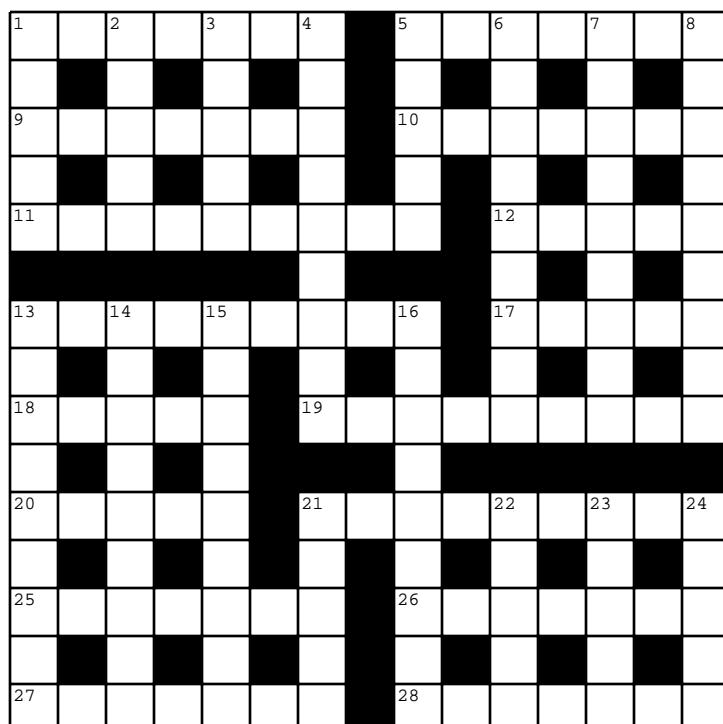
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5. GLANCED	2. RIVET
9. ALVAREZ	3. TORSO
10. REPRESS	4. MAZURKA
11. POTPOURRI	5. GIRLISH
12. INCUR	6. APPLICANT
13. COCKROACH	7. CRESCENDO
16. ANNIE	8. DESERTERS
17. MARTS	13. COMMERCES
18. RELATIONS	14. CURRICULA
20. ELISA	15. RESTARTED
21. DIPLOMATA	18. RADICAL
25. CAUSTIC	19. LIPREAD
26. EYEBALL	22. OBEYS
27. SCANDAL	23. ABACI
28. DESTINY	24. ALLAY



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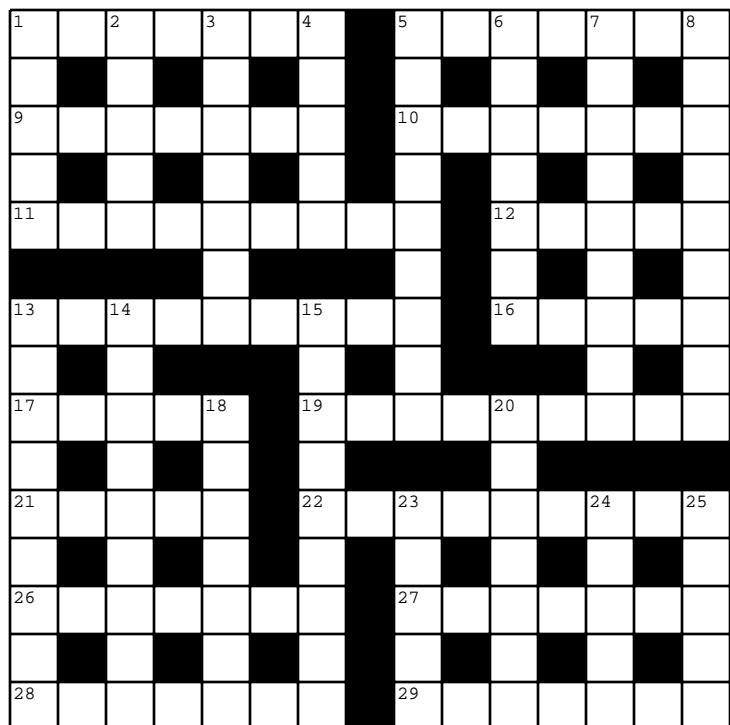
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5. TREVINO	2. RHEUM
9. SEEINGS	3. HINDU
10. ROTATES	4. DISBELIEF
11. COMMUTERS	5. TERMS
12. BERTA	6. ESTABLISH
13. BLACKLIST	7. INTERFERE
17. IDEAL	8. OBSTACLES
18. ABOUT	13. BEAUTIFUL
19. FRESHNESS	14. ADORATION
20. TIARA	15. KATHARINE
21. OVERSLEEP	16. THEREUPON
25. FAILING	21. ORGAN
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27. LANTERN	23. ENNUI
28. NINNIES	24. PLOTS



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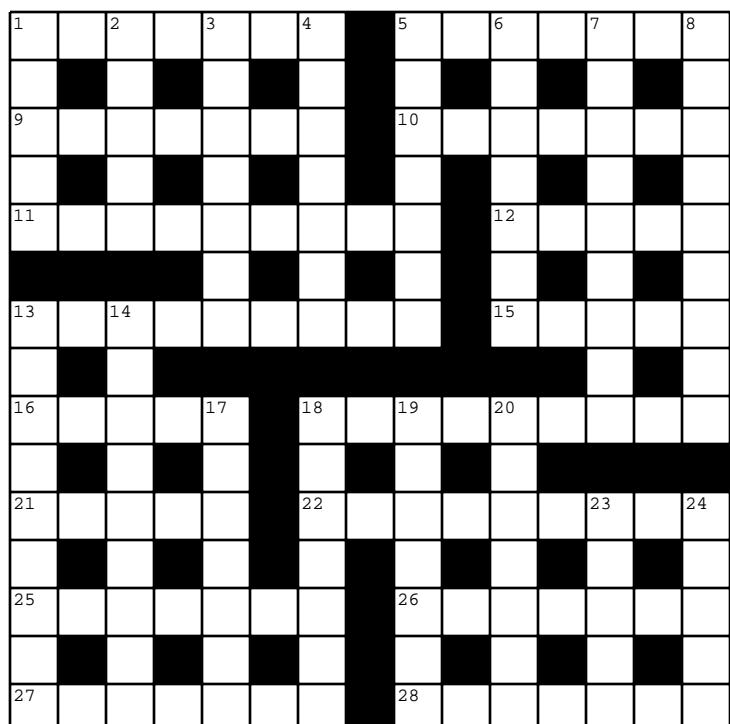
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5. LARAMIE	2. BRING
9. STIMULI	3. INURING
10. MOUTHED	4. HEIDI
11. COGNITIVE	5. LIMBEREST
12. AGREE	6. RHUBARB
13. NAVIGABLE	7. MAHARISHI
16. BESTS	8. ENDLESSLY
17. WORSE	13. NEWSPAPER
19. ACTUALITY	14. VERTEBRAE
21. PLEAT	15. BLACKOUTS
22. KNAPSACKS	18. EXTREME
26. PARVENU	20. ARSENAL
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28. REEFERS	24. CHINO
29. YELLOWS	25. SIGNS



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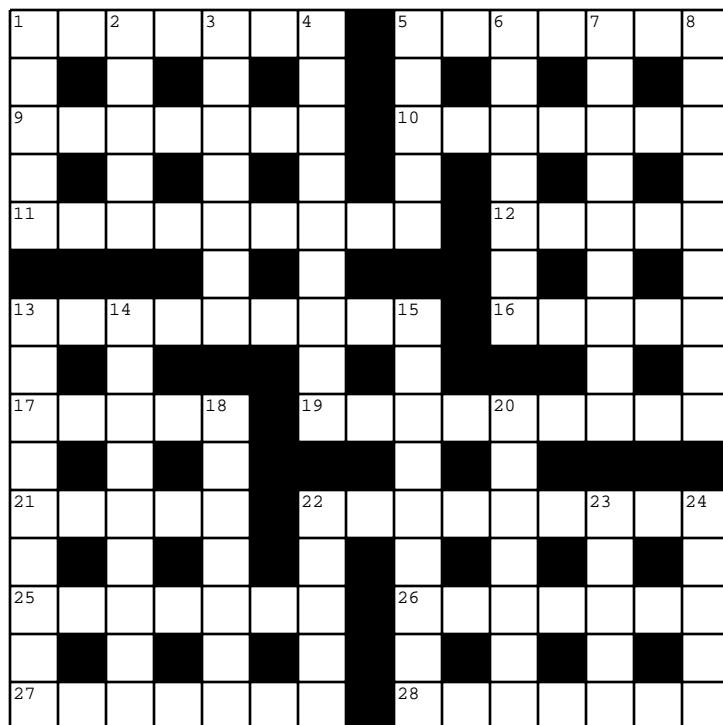
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5. NUCLEAR	2. AMBER
9. ARBITER	3. KETCHUP
10. ILLICIT	4. DORMICE
11. FORTHWITH	5. NEIGHED
12. IGLOO	6. COLTISH
13. BEDSPREAD	7. EUCALYPTI
15. HOPED	8. RETRODDEN
16. CASED	13. BOCCACCIO
18. DETECTION	14. DESTROYED
21. ABRAM	17. DEMETER
22. DEPRESSES	18. DEDUCED
25. CRYPTIC	19. TYPESET
26. SPUMONI	20. CAESURA
27. ORDERED	23. STONE
28. TRAGEDY	24. SHINY



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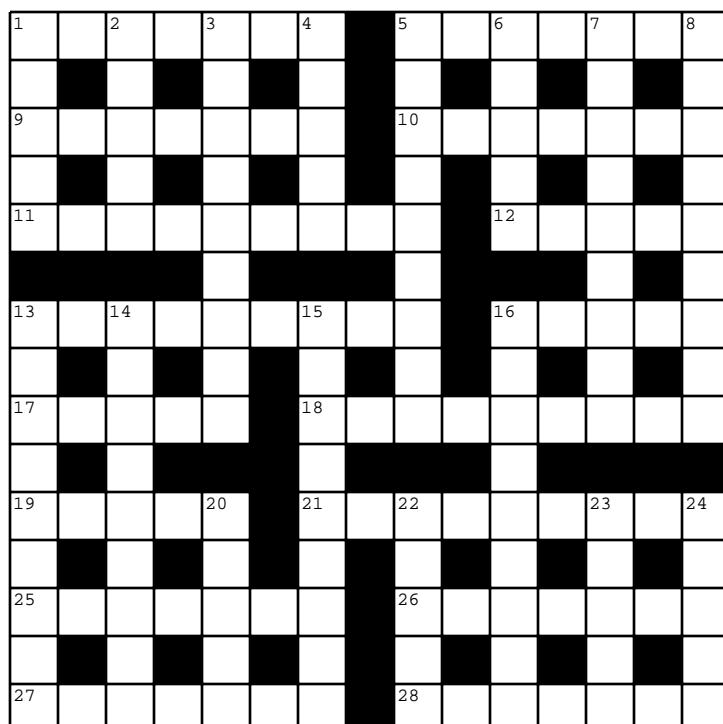
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5. FIDDLED	2. YUKON
9. TAKEOUT	3. PROVERB
10. ISLANDS	4. CATHOLICS
11. DANGEROUS	5. FAILS
12. HAIKU	6. DOLPHIN
13. ESTABLISH	7. LANKINESS
16. NEEDS	8. DISBURSES
17. CLIPT	13. ENCOMPASS
19. SYNTHESIS	14. TAILPIPES
21. MAPLE	15. HONEYCOMB
22. JOYFULLER	18. THEOREM
25. APPAREL	20. HAUTEUR
26. OCEANIA	22. JELLS
27. SESAMES	23. LINED
28. BOREDOM	24. REALM



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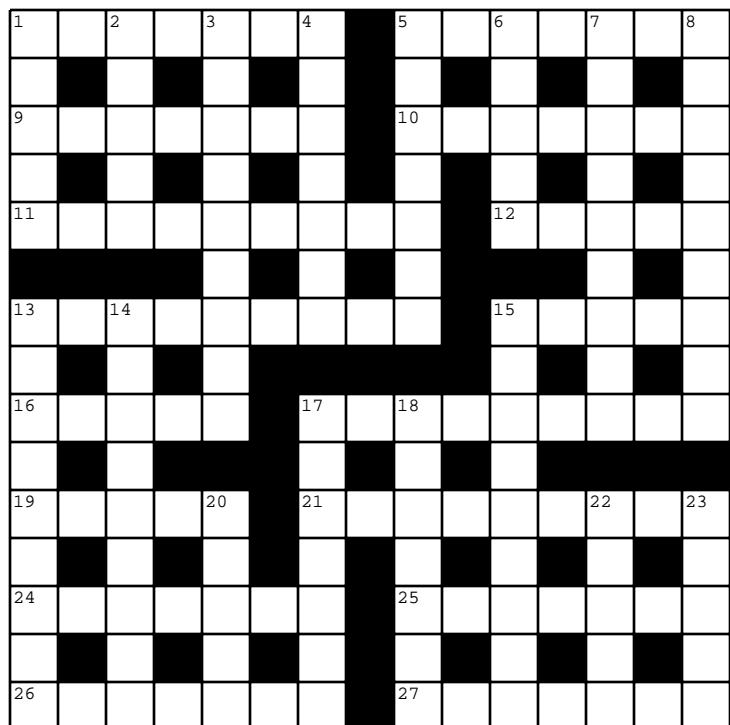
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5. DIRTIER	2. SHERI
9. CLEARER	3. DIRECTORY
10. SARCOMA	4. SCRAP
11. PRINCIPAL	5. DISPLAYED
12. LOGOS	6. RURAL
13. DRAGONFLY	7. INORGANIC
16. OWNER	8. REASSURES
17. APTLY	13. DIALLINGS
18. AUDIENCES	14. ATTRACTED
19. LOADS	15. FEATHERED
21. HOPSCOTCH	16. OVERCOMES
25. NATTIER	20. SKILL
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27. SADDLED	23. TRACI
28. HASTILY	24. HAIRY



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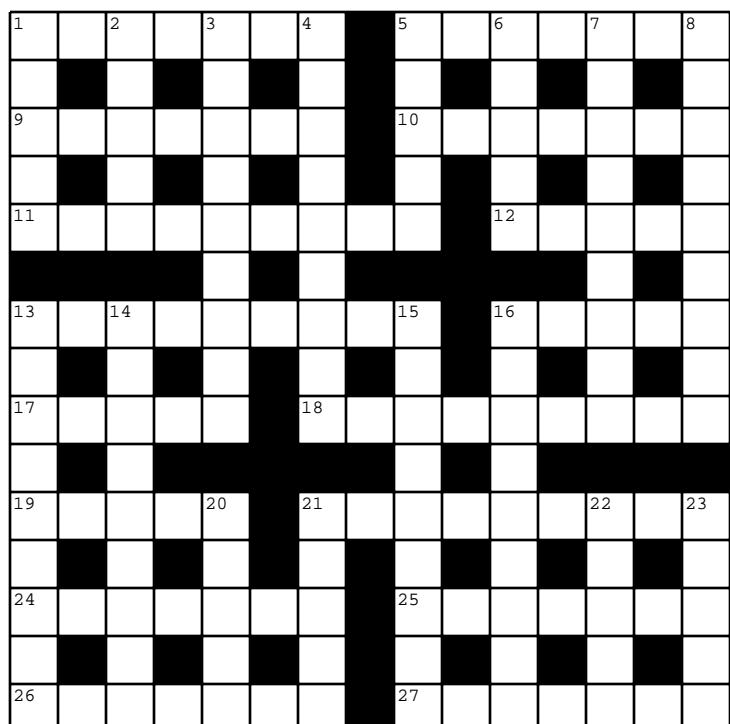
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1. BREADTH	1. BASIC
5. MAGHREB	2. ELLIE
9. SALAMIS	3. DOMICILES
10. OPINION	4. HOSANNA
11. CRESCENDI	5. MOODILY
12. STORE	6. GAITS
13. CAPILLARY	7. RHINOCERI
15. BLEAT	8. BUNDESTAG
16. ABLES	13. COALESCES
17. BESTOWING	14. POLYHEDRA
19. ETHIC	15. BLOWTORCH
21. SANATORIA	17. BESTING
24. CADUCEI	18. SANCTUM
25. TORNADO	20. CACAO
26. SEABORG	22. REACT
27. MAHATMA	23. AROMA



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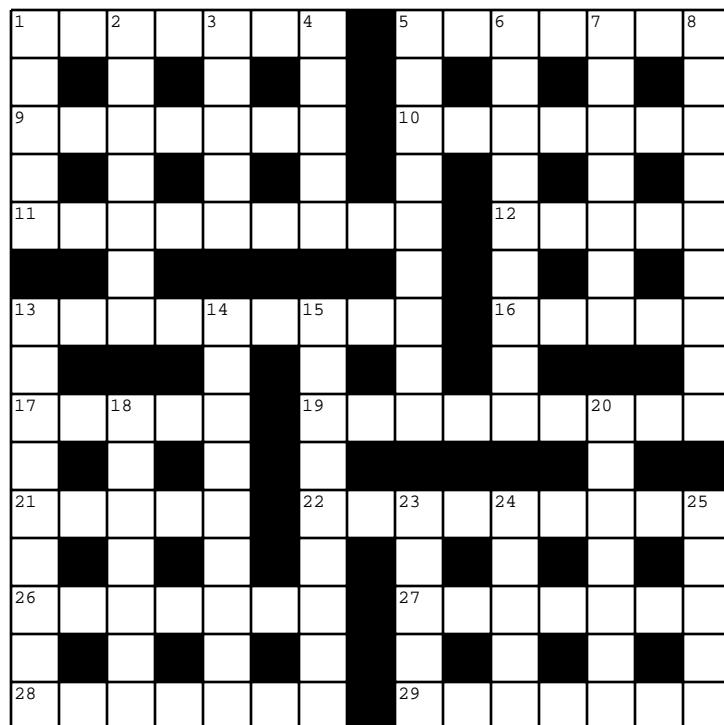
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9. DEBRIEF	3. UNIFORMLY
10. SMITTEN	4. REFERENDA
11. ENAMOURED	5. CASED
12. STONE	6. RAINS
13. MONOMANIA	7. NATIONALS
16. SWAMI	8. CONGENIAL
17. STUDY	13. MISNOMERS
18. APPRAISAL	14. NAUGHTIER
19. OTHER	15. APPOINTEE
21. AXIOMATIC	16. STAMMERER
24. EDITING	20. REIGN
25. TORNADO	21. ANGRY
26. SPRINGY	22. TIARA
27. EARMARK	23. CLOCK



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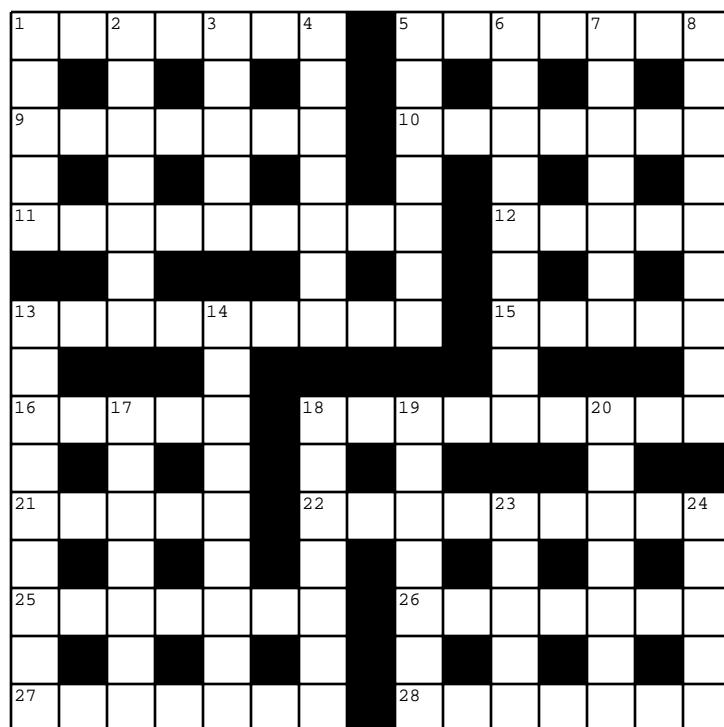
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. FAMINES	2. INSECTS
9. INSERTS	3. BARGE
10. NAHUATL	4. DOSES
11. INCREASES	5. FINESSING
12. RECTA	6. MAHARISHI
13. KISANGANI	7. NUANCES
16. SASHA	8. SULTANATE
17. YEARS	13. KEYSTONES
19. COGNITIVE	14. NOSTALGIA
21. TERRA	15. ARCHETYPE
22. ENVELOPES	18. AEROSOL
26. NOSEGAY	20. IMPRESS
27. TEMPERS	23. VITAL
28. SALVAGE	24. LEMMA
29. LIAISON	25. SUSAN



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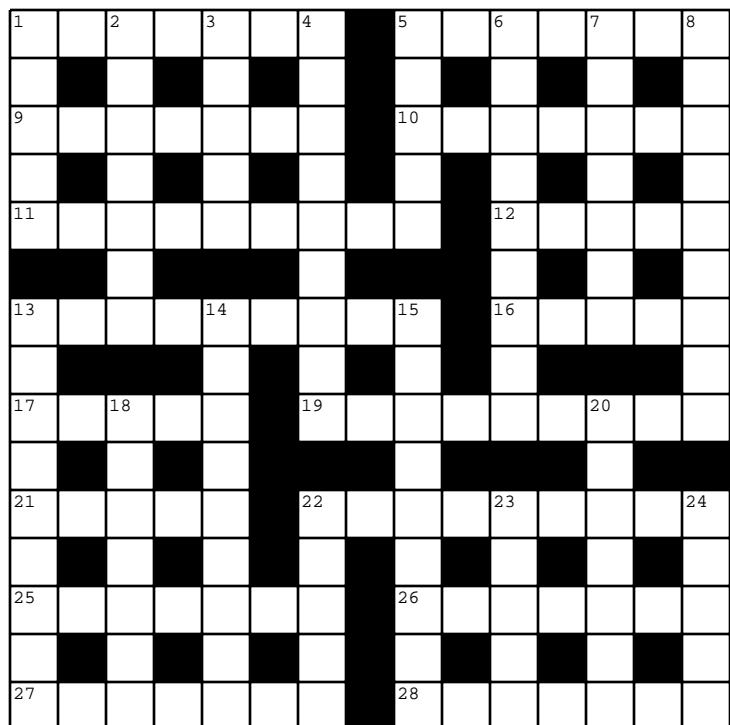
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5. IMPEACH	2. CENTAUR
9. CONVICT	3. URIAH
10. APPLIED	4. BATHTUB
11. SPAGHETTI	5. IMAGING
12. ERATO	6. PEPPERONI
13. CARPETBAG	7. AGITATE
15. OBEYS	8. HIDEOUSLY
16. NOBLE	13. CONFABBED
18. SEEMINGLY	14. EYELASHES
21. AORTA	17. BORGLUM
22. FIREPROOF	18. SUFFICE
25. BOLSHOI	19. EARACHE
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27. DEMESNE	23. POLYP
28. EXPRESS	24. FLOWS



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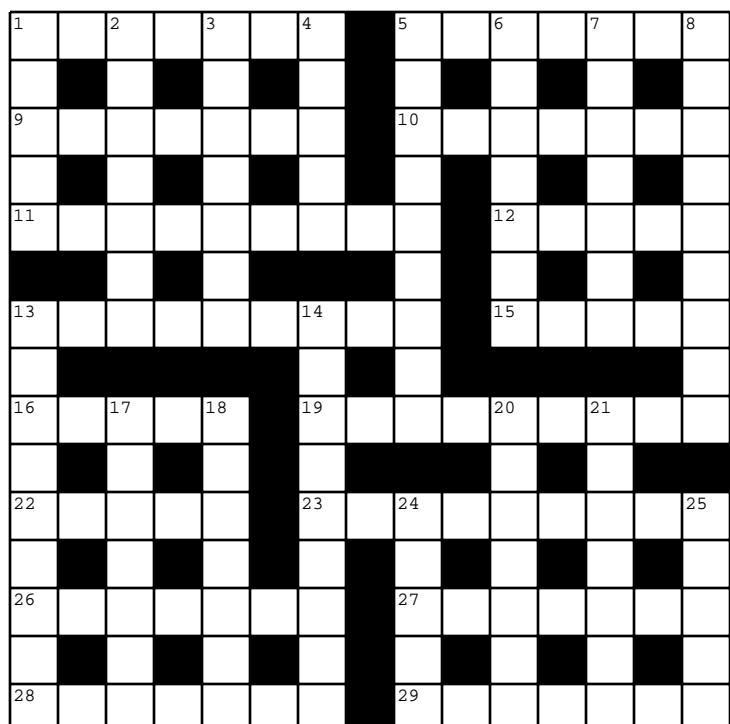
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5. ENABLED	2. AQUAVIT
9. UNUSUAL	3. USUAL
10. BLEMISH	4. TELEPHONE
11. DEVELOPED	5. EMBED
12. DRUID	6. AMENDMENT
13. PETTICOAT	7. LEISURE
16. ENEMA	8. DEHYDRATE
17. LOCAL	13. POLICEMAN
19. EXCITABLE	14. ILLOGICAL
21. CLING	15. TECHNICAL
22. MANNERISM	18. CHIRRUP
25. MOROCCO	20. BRIGADE
26. COGNACS	22. MOONS
27. NAPALMS	23. EDGED
28. LEDGERS	24. MISTS



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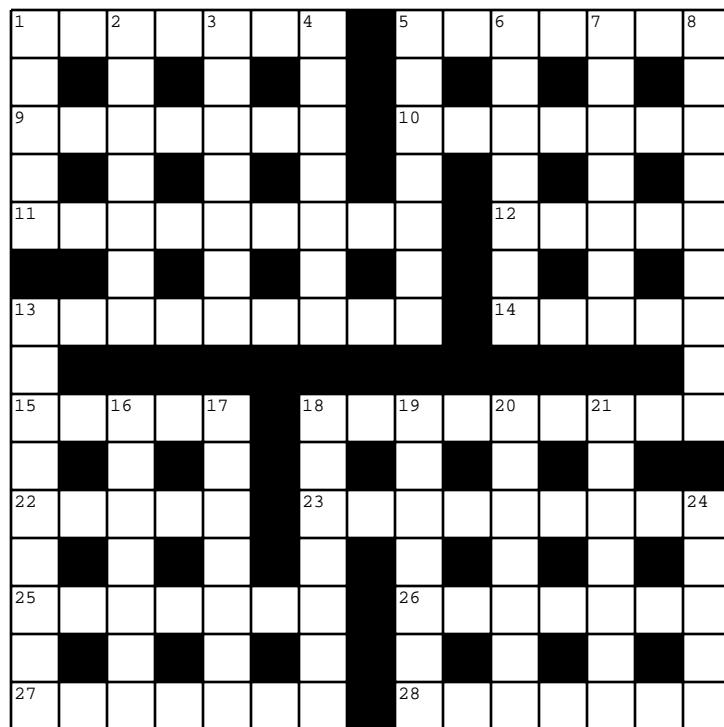
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5. CAROTID	2. OILIEST
9. BELUSHI	3. SUSPEND
10. APPEARS	4. MAINS
11. PRETENSES	5. CEAUSESCU
12. AMARU	6. REPLACE
13. WITHDRAWS	7. THALAMI
15. EXITS	8. DISGUISED
16. INCUR	13. WHIMPERED
19. PLUNDERED	14. ASPARAGUS
22. PAGES	17. CAGIEST
23. RECRUITED	18. ROSSINI
26. REEFING	20. DOUBTED
27. UNTYING	21. RATTING
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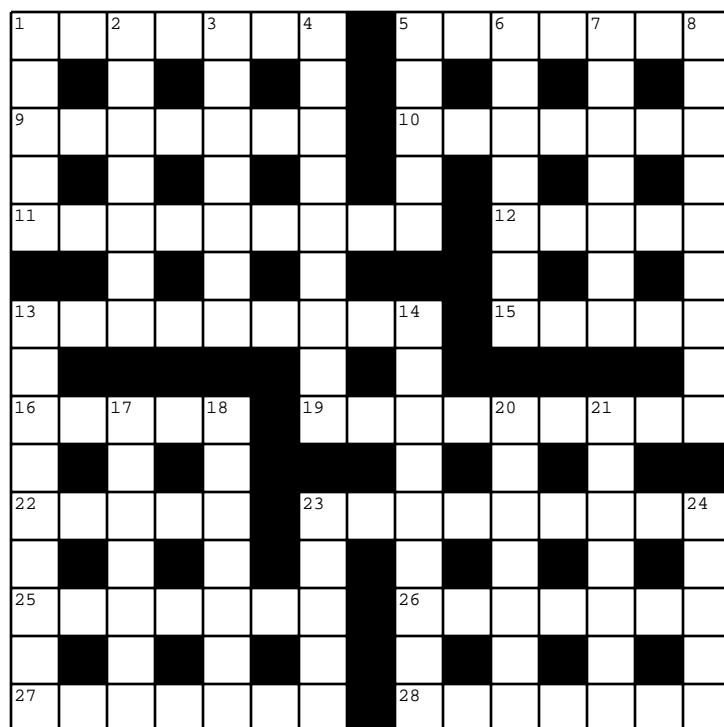
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9. ANGELIC	3. UNLACED
10. EDUARDO	4. ESCAPES
11. PRINCIPAL	5. NEEDLES
12. STOIC	6. TRUISMS
13. PARADISES	7. CORPORA
14. SEALS	8. SHOWCASES
15. OFTEN	13. PROSPECTS
18. DELUSIONS	16. TILLAGE
22. PALAU	17. NEUTRAL
23. COUNTABLE	18. DECODED
25. CHAIRED	19. LAURELS
26. ENACTED	20. SITUATE
27. SHELLED	21. ORBITAL
28. SMELLED	24. ENDED



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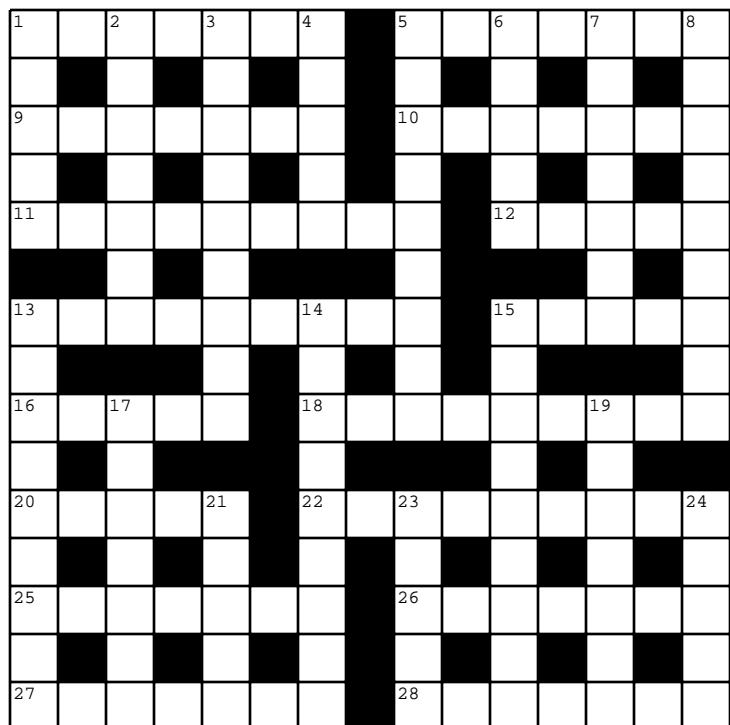
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5. ACRYLIC	2. SUPREME
9. EXPLORE	3. IMOGENE
10. CAVEMAN	4. REELECTED
11. PRECEDENT	5. ASCOT
12. LITRE	6. REVOLTS
13. PREVENTED	7. LIMITED
15. SIDES	8. CONSENSUS
16. AIDED	13. PLAUSIBLE
19. DEFECATES	14. DIFFERING
22. SUITS	17. DRIZZLE
23. PREFABBED	18. DISPOSE
25. BAZOOKA	20. CLAUDIO
26. INDUCES	21. TOBACCO
27. ELEMENT	23. PLANT
28. GEOLOGY	24. DUSTY



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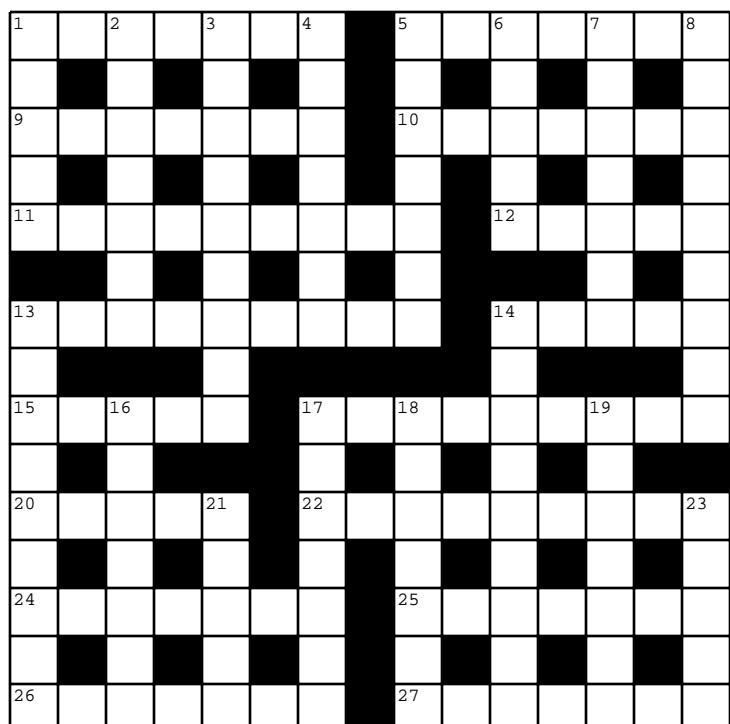
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5. SOPRANO	2. LITERAL
9. CATALPA	3. EULOGIZED
10. SANDHOG	4. YEARS
11. SARAGOSSA	5. SUSTAINED
12. SIREN	6. PENDS
13. BOLTZMANN	7. ADHERES
15. RISKS	8. ORGANISER
16. OWNED	13. BLOODSHED
18. INDICATOR	14. ALIENATES
20. DOSES	15. RECTANGLE
22. NARRATION	17. NOSEGAY
25. HIGHEST	19. THIRDED
26. PAGODAS	21. SIEGE
27. DRYNESS	23. RAPED
28. DREADED	24. NOSED



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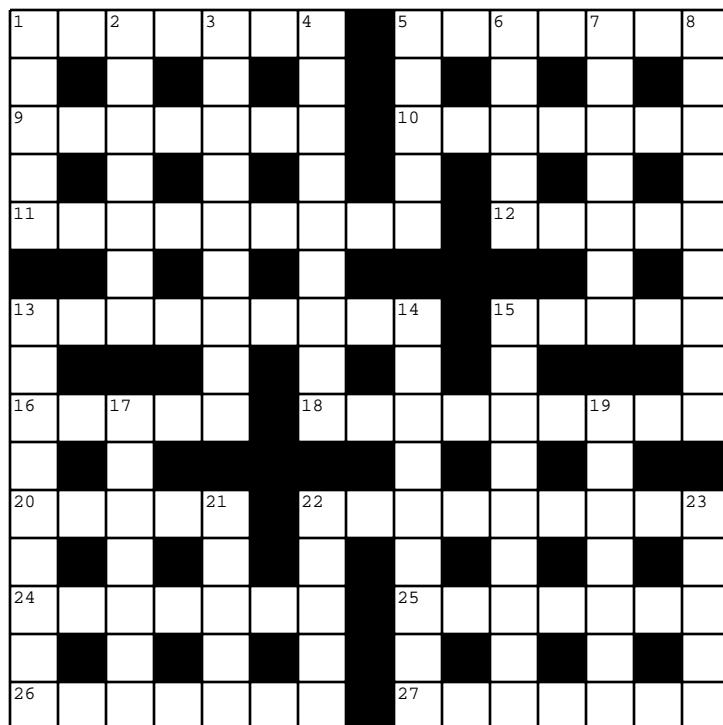
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5. GRIMMER	2. VANUATU
9. UNNERVE	3. EARTHLIER
10. ALLUDES	4. SHEATHE
11. SPAGHETTI	5. GRAVITY
12. OPIUM	6. IGLOO
13. ABUSIVELY	7. MIDRIFF
14. AWFUL	8. RESEMBLES
15. TIGER	13. AUTOMATIC
17. GALAPAGOS	14. APPETITES
20. MOODED	16. GOODWIN
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. GENERAL
24. TAWNIER	18. LAGGARD
25. ANTHRAX	19. GALORES
26. CONGEAL	21. DRIVE
27. DESISTS	23. BOXES



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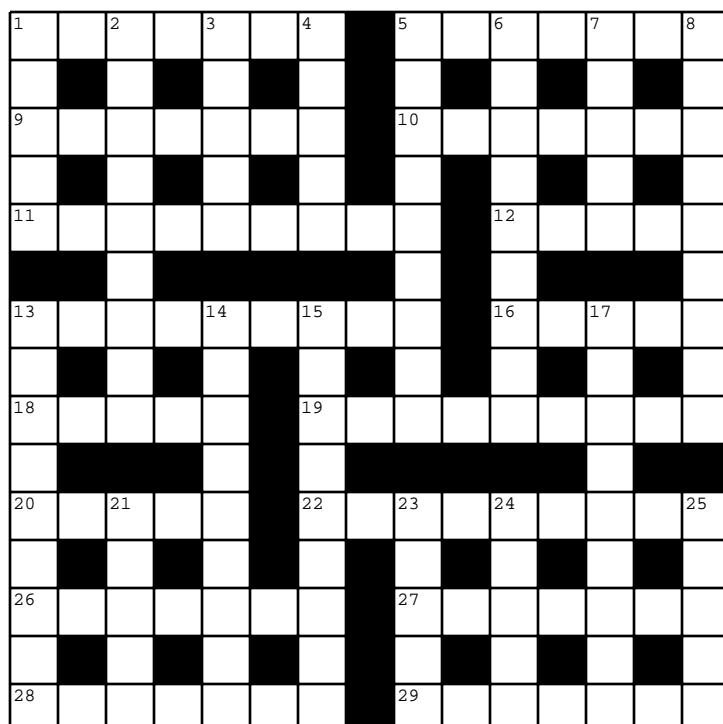
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5. PERTURB	2. AGITATE
9. CAISSON	3. FISHERMEN
10. ALBERTO	4. CONDEMNED
11. STATEMENT	5. PLANT
12. DEATH	6. RABID
13. PNEUMONIA	7. UPROARS
15. WISER	8. BROCHURES
16. DRAIN	13. PEDIGREES
18. DONATIONS	14. ANNOTATES
20. GASES	15. WATERFALL
22. INTERVIEW	17. ABSCESS
24. EYEBALL	19. ORIGAMI
25. THALAMI	21. STACI
26. SASSIER	22. IDLER
27. SELFISH	23. WHICH



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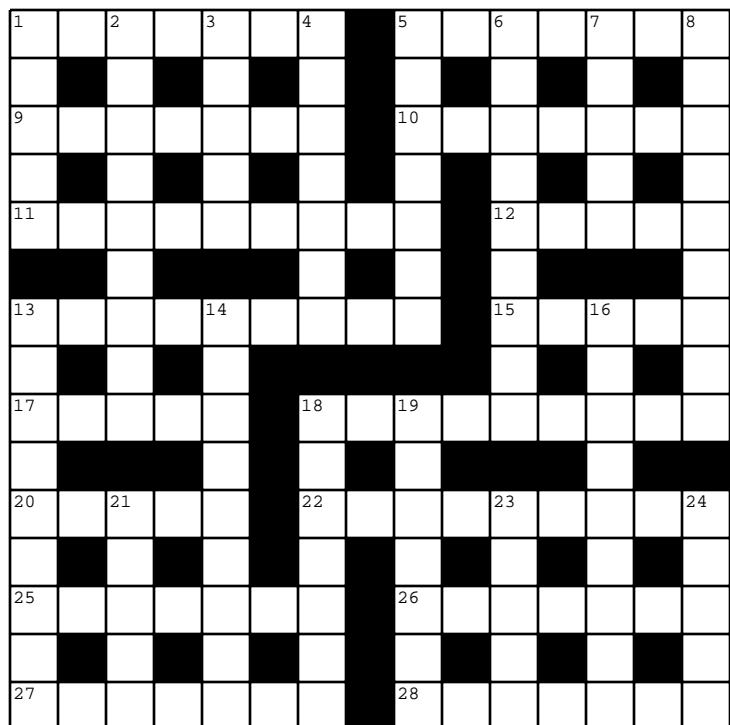
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5. CHILDED	2. ATTACKING
9. INTERIM	3. THREE
10. ARBITER	4. CAMPS
11. SUCCESSES	5. CEAUSESCU
12. OLMEC	6. IMBROGLIO
13. EPIDERMIS	7. DATUM
16. LIMBO	8. DIRECTORY
18. PAGED	13. EXPRESSED
19. RAUCOUSLY	14. ENDANGERS
20. EFREN	15. MARSHIEST
22. HAUGHTIER	17. MASSIVELY
26. SECRETE	21. RECAP
27. TABLEAU	23. ULTRA
28. DEPOSIT	24. HABER
29. ARRAYED	25. ROUND



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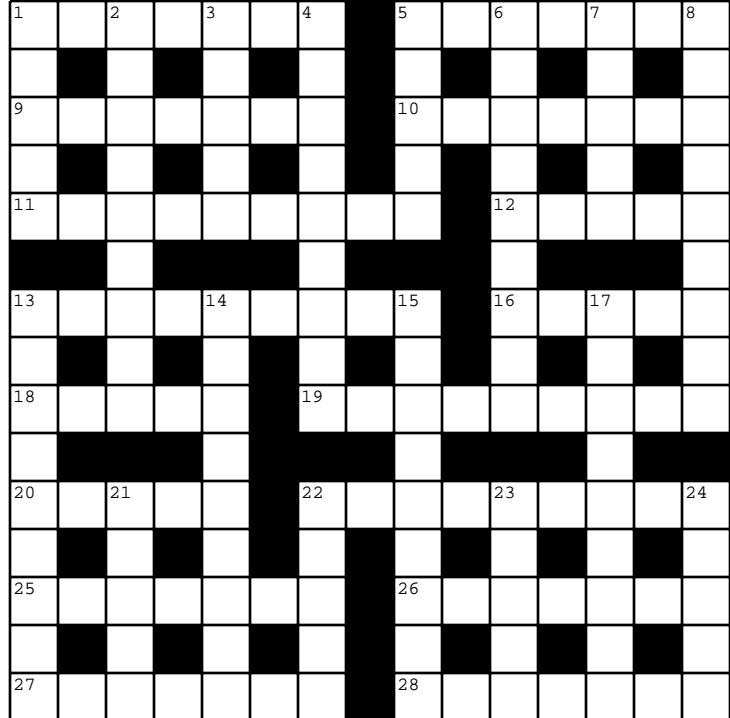
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. CHAMBER	2. DESIGNING
9. BASTARD	3. COAST
10. HOSANNA	4. INDULGE
11. NIGHTCLUB	5. COHABIT
12. IDLES	6. ASSAILANT
13. FRISKIEST	7. BANAL
15. ABHOR	8. REASSURED
17. URGED	13. FLUORESCES
18. GLISTENED	14. KIDNAPPER
20. RUMBA	16. HONORARIA
22. BOOTSTRAP	18. GOBBLES
25. SCALPEL	19. IRONIES
26. INHERIT	21. MEANT
27. EXTORTS	23. SAHIB
28. SUBWAYS	24. PUTTS



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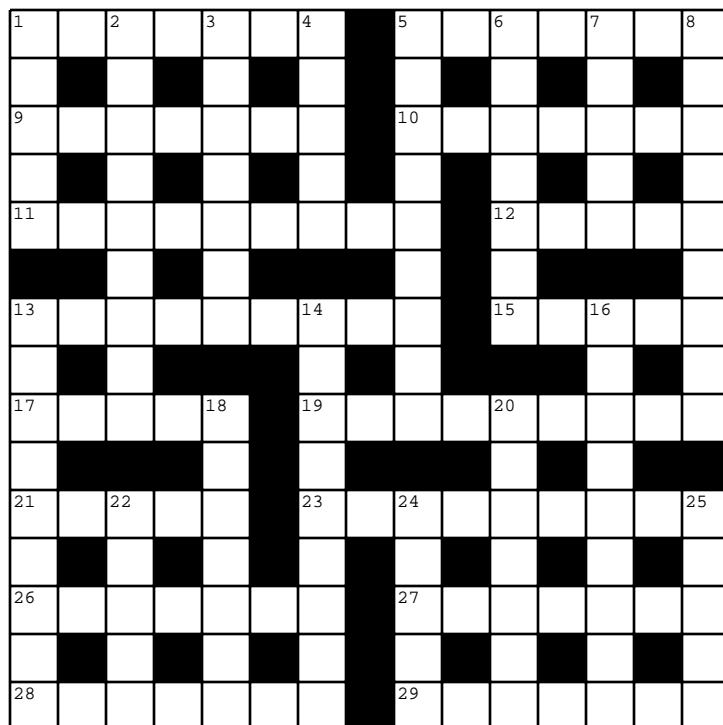
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5. MILKSOP	2. BUTTERNUT
9. TITANIC	3. SYNCH
10. LANZHOU	4. MACINTOSH
11. ELEPHANTS	5. MALLS
12. SALVO	6. LONESOMES
13. HONEYCOMB	7. SAHEL
16. MOTOR	8. PLUTOCRAT
18. UTTER	13. HEURISTIC
19. HONESTEST	14. YARDSTICK
20. IDLES	15. BANDOLEER
22. TROUSSEAU	17. THEREUPON
25. TURBINE	21. LARVA
26. EXAMPLE	22. TREND
27. CLACKED	23. SHALL
28. RELENTS	24. USERS



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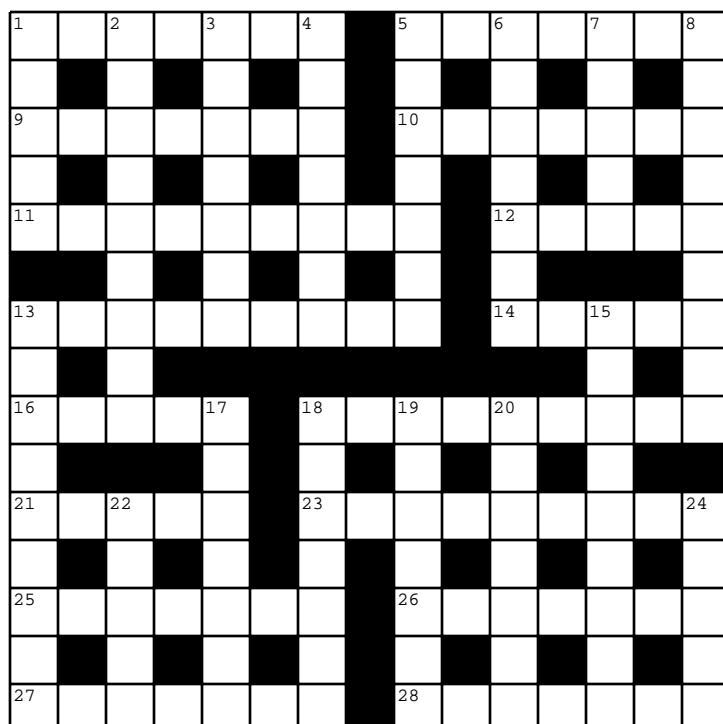
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5. EXCEEDS	2. ARMAMENTS
9. MEMENTO	3. INNINGS
10. SARCOMA	4. SPOIL
11. NOMINALLY	5. ESSAYISTS
12. CRYPT	6. CARACAS
13. BANISTERS	7. EBONY
15. SOLVE	8. SCANTIEST
17. BASIS	13. BUBBLIEST
19. TESTAMENT	14. ENTRANCED
21. LEACH	16. LIEBERMAN
23. AMUSEMENT	18. SCHEMED
26. ENDEMIC	20. ADEPTER
27. AUTUMNS	22. ADDLE
28. TRENDED	24. USAGE
29. ERRANDS	25. TASKS



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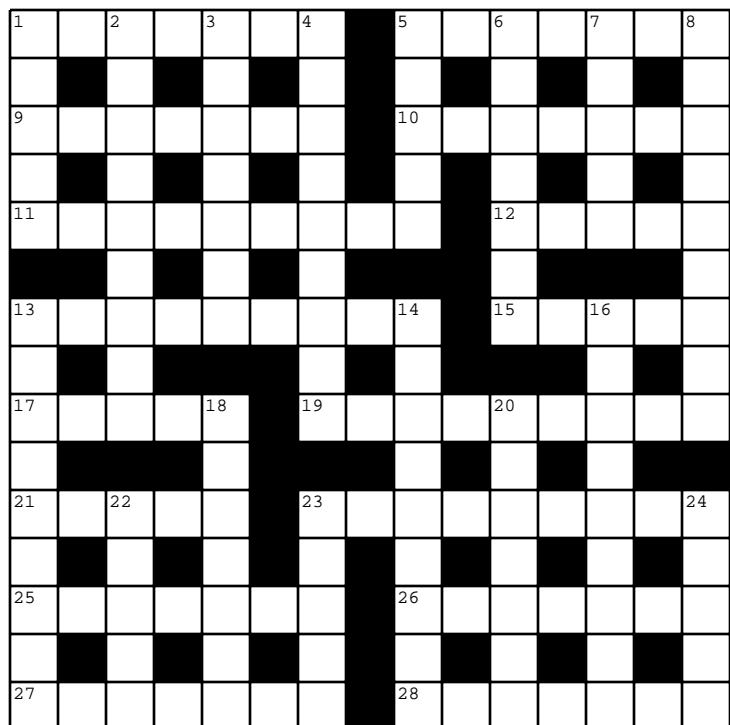
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5. CHECKUP	2. APATHETIC
9. CHATEAU	3. OCEANIA
10. ISOLATE	4. TSUNAMI
11. ATHENIANS	5. CRIMSON
12. IMAGE	6. EBONIES
13. SITUATION	7. KOALA
14. SPLIT	8. PREVENTED
16. RECAP	13. SCRIMSHAW
18. REGRETTED	15. LATERALED
21. MACON	17. PANACHE
23. SANITARIA	18. RESCIND
25. HIBACHI	19. GENESIS
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27. WEEKEND	22. CABLE
28. SWADDLE	24. AMPLE



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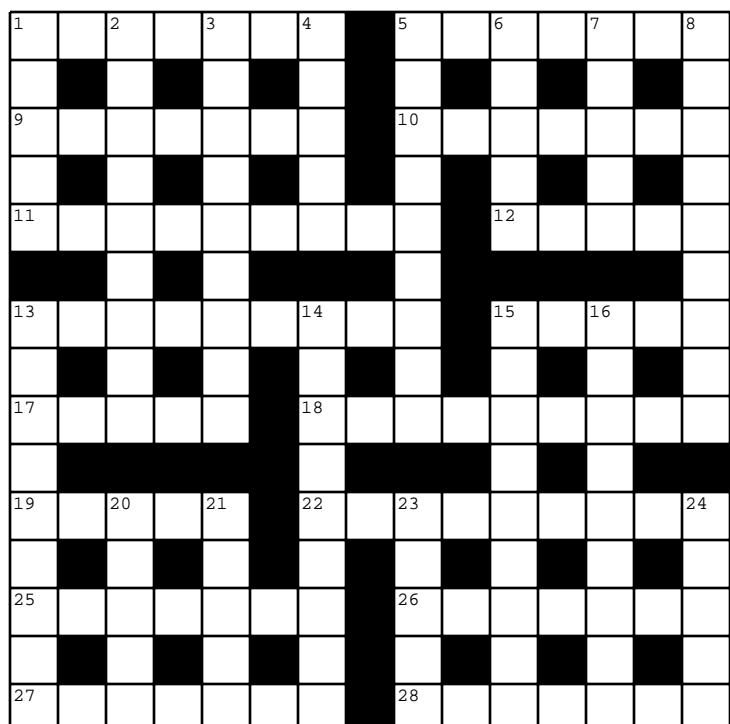
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5. ORCHARD	2. MASTERFUL
9. ROSTRUM	3. TIREDER
10. NUMERIC	4. MEMORANDA
11. SLENDERER	5. OWNER
12. INANE	6. COMBINE
13. REFERENDA	7. ATRIA
15. ECHOS	8. DECREASED
17. MALES	13. REMEMBERS
19. ABANDONED	14. AVAILABLE
21. MIGHT	16. HANDLEBAR
23. RELIABLES	18. SITUATE
25. ENEMATA	20. DRAUGHT
26. BUGABOO	22. GREGG
27. SEGMENT	23. REACT
28. ENTERED	24. STOOD



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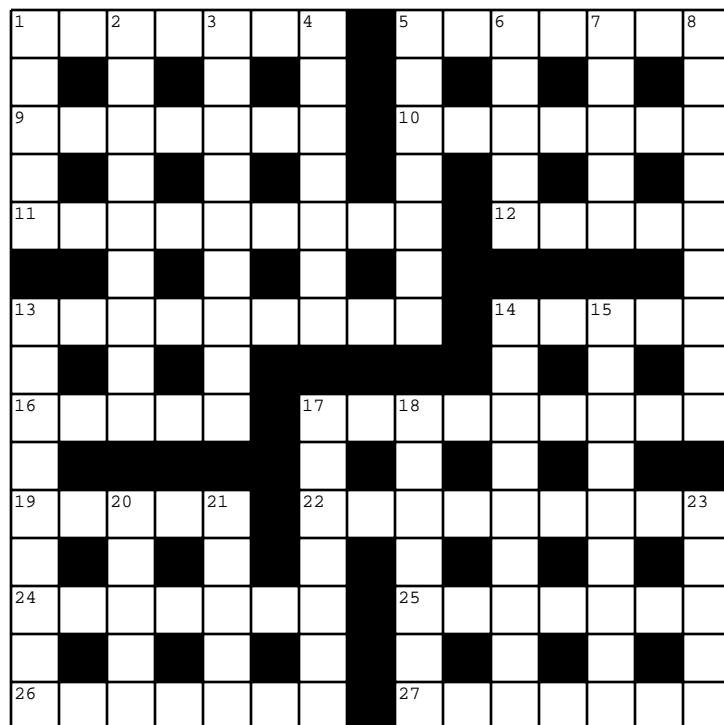
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5. DEVELOP	2. INHIBITED
9. ATHEISM	3. PRISONERS
10. CURABLE	4. NAMED
11. EMBROIDER	5. DECORATED
12. SELLS	6. VERBS
13. BITTEREST	7. LIBEL
15. OCCUR	8. PRESSURES
17. RIDES	13. BARGAINED
18. PEDIGREES	14. EXPRESSED
19. AORTA	15. ORGANISER
22. EXTENSION	16. CHEMISTRY
25. NEPHEWS	20. RAPES
26. PESETAS	21. ARENA
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28. SPRAYED	24. NOSED



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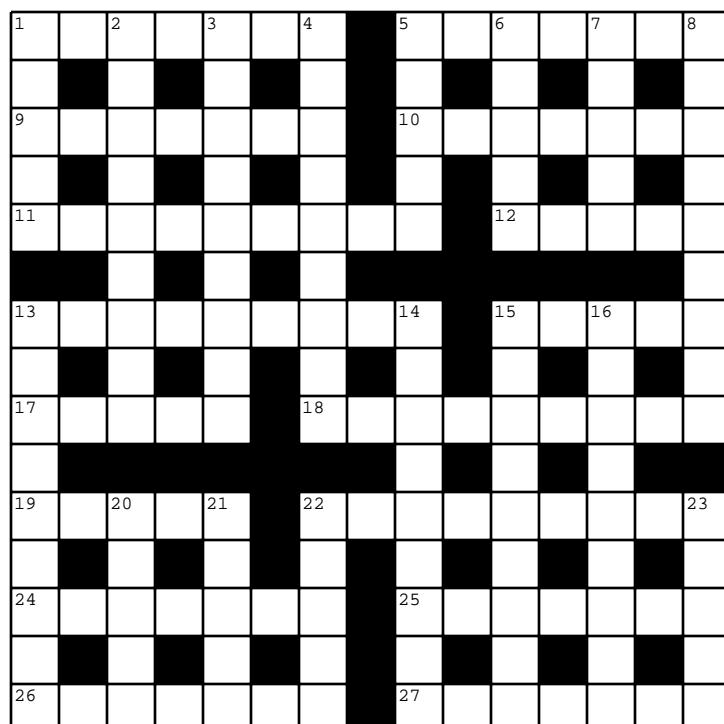
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5. ALFALFA	2. UPHOLDING
9. UNHAPPY	3. INPUTTING
10. FORESEE	4. MAYORAL
11. BILATERAL	5. AWFULLY
12. HIRED	6. FORTH
13. INITIALLY	7. LASER
14. ASCOT	8. ANECDOTES
16. MAGOG	13. IMMENSITY
17. SEMITONES	14. ANTITRUST
19. NOTES	15. CANVASSER
22. NIGHTMARE	17. SANDHOG
24. IMPEACH	18. MCGUIRE
25. IGUASSU	20. TAPES
26. YESSING	21. SWAMI
27. ENTHRAL	23. EQUAL



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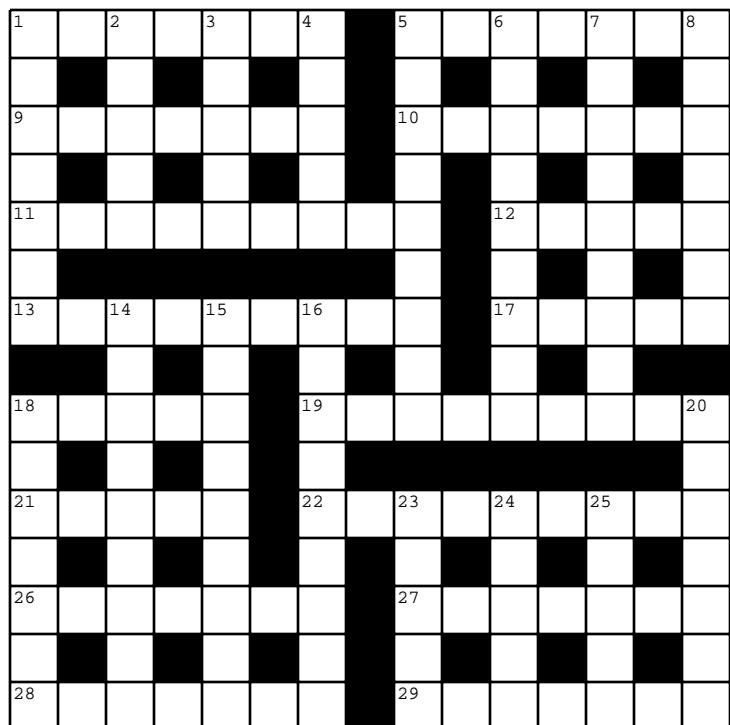
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5. HOBBIES	2. CONTRIVED
9. IGNORES	3. AIRLIFTED
10. BOUDOIR	4. ENSCONCED
11. TERRITORY	5. HOBBY
12. BUYER	6. BLURB
13. LEVITICUS	7. IRONY
15. EMACS	8. SURPRISED
17. HIDED	13. LOHENGRIN
18. DELIGHTED	14. SELECTORS
19. NATTY	15. ENGROSSED
22. ENCLOSING	16. ATTRIBUTE
24. REROUTE	20. THRUM
25. OBSCURE	21. YOURS
26. NEMESIS	22. EVENS
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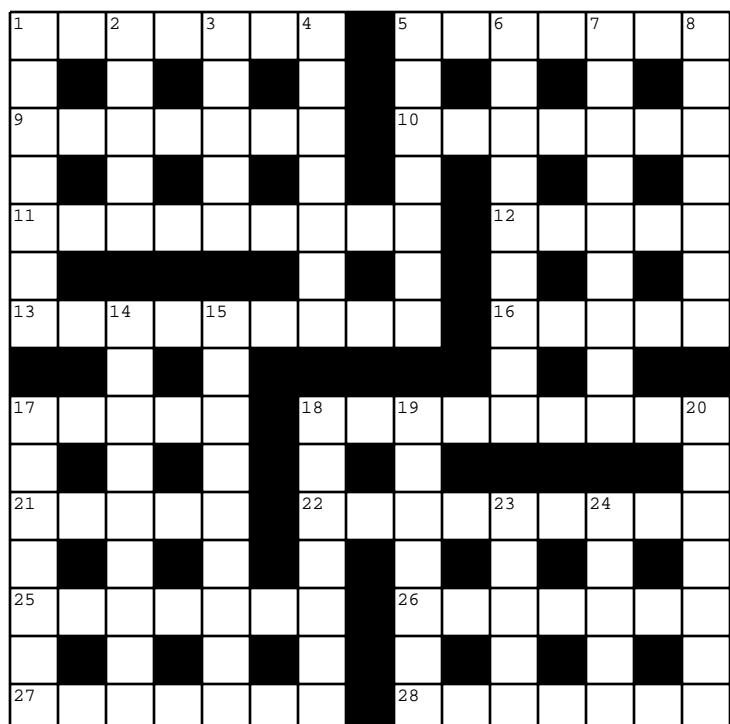
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1. SHALLOW	1. SOMEDAY
5. DEPICTS	2. ACRES
9. MARTINI	3. LYING
10. PLANETS	4. WRITE
11. DESIGNERS	5. DEPOSITED
12. TORSI	6. PRACTICAL
13. YELLOWWEST	7. CLEARANCE
17. CANES	8. SISSIES
18. KATIE	14. LATITUDES
19. CUDDLIES	15. OVERTONES
21. OCTET	16. ENCOMPASS
22. MENOPAUSE	18. KHORANA
26. ADDENDA	20. THEREOF
27. INSPIRE	23. NEIGH
28. ASSISTS	24. POSER
29. HERSELF	25. UNITE



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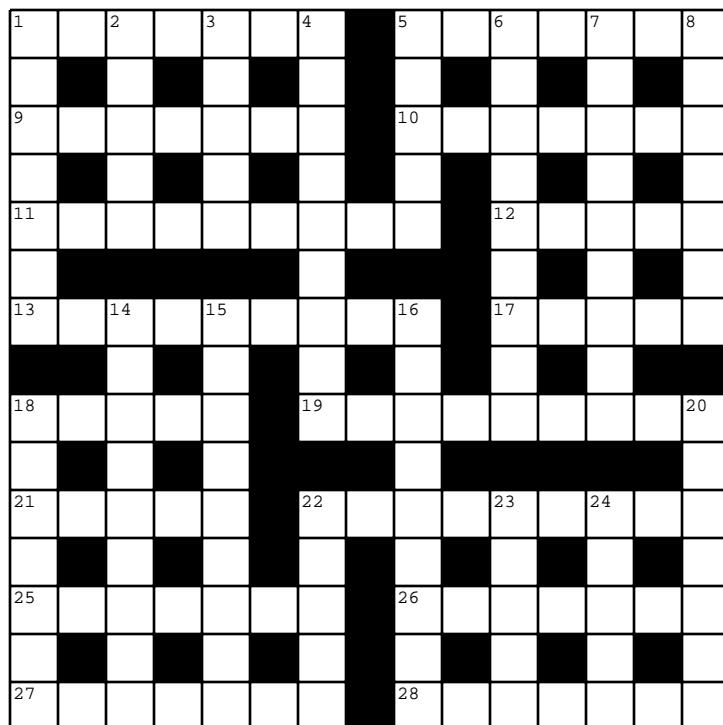
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5. PUCKISH	2. LOPES
9. EMPEROR	3. GARBO
10. OCTOPUS	4. TERMINI
11. MUSSOLINI	5. PROVING
12. CROCI	6. CATACLYSM
13. RECYCLING	7. IMPROMPTU
16. YUPPY	8. HASTILY
17. UNION	14. CLINCHING
18. DARTMOUTH	15. CONCISEST
21. CACTI	17. UNCLEAN
22. LAVENDER	18. DELETES
25. EMINENT	19. RIVIERA
26. ENSLAVE	20. HOISIERY
27. NEGATES	23. NASTY
28. ANYBODY	24. ERATO



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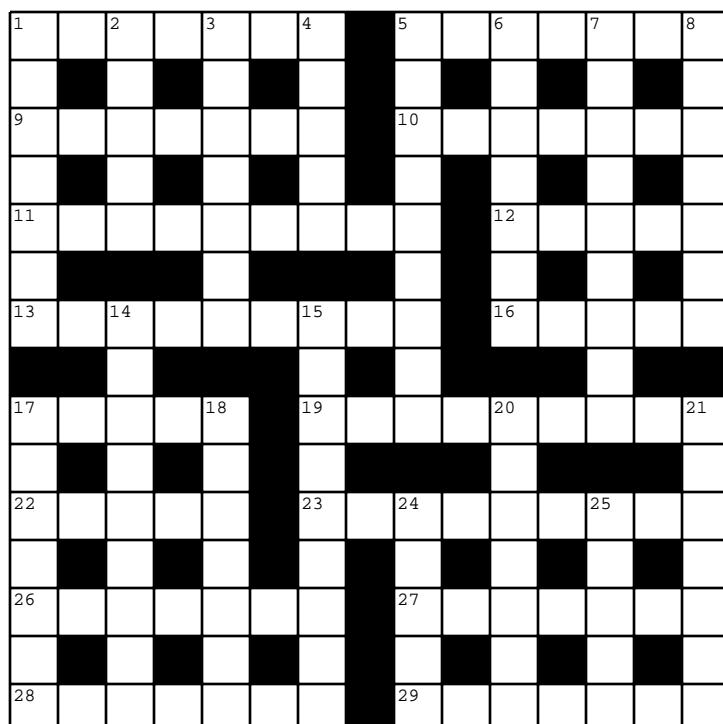
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1. ONESELF	1. ORGANIC
5. OHIOANS	2. EGRET
9. GERARDO	3. ERROR
10. NOVELTY	4. FOODSTUFF
11. NOTARISED	5. OWNED
12. RIGHT	6. INVARIANT
13. CONTINUES	7. ALLIGATOR
17. ALTER	8. SHYSTER
18. CITED	14. NUTSHELLS
19. FRITTERED	15. INDICATOR
21. ETHIC	16. SCINTILLA
22. WATCHDOGS	18. CREAMED
25. MULATTO	20. DESIGNS
26. LURKING	22. WRONG
27. DISHRAG	23. HEROS
28. ASSENTS	24. ONION



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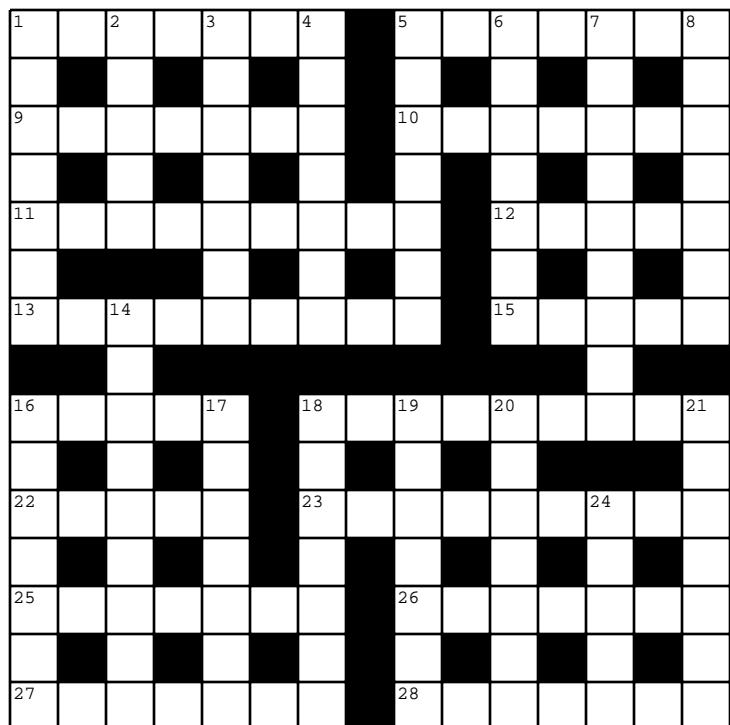
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5. INCISOR	2. LILTS
9. BOLSHOI	3. ATHLETE
10. UPWARDS	4. ALIEN
11. DISCERNED	5. INUNDATED
12. REFER	6. COWARDS
13. STATEMENT	7. SCRUFFIER
16. SLIDE	8. RESERVE
17. ASHES	14. ADHESIVES
19. SIDEBURNS	15. ESSENTIAL
22. PESKY	17. ASPIRIN
23. NEGATIONS	18. SEYMOUR
26. RAVIOLI	20. BOTHERS
27. INERTIA	21. SUSTAIN
28. NOSTRIL	24. GRIEF
29. FESTOON	25. OUTDO



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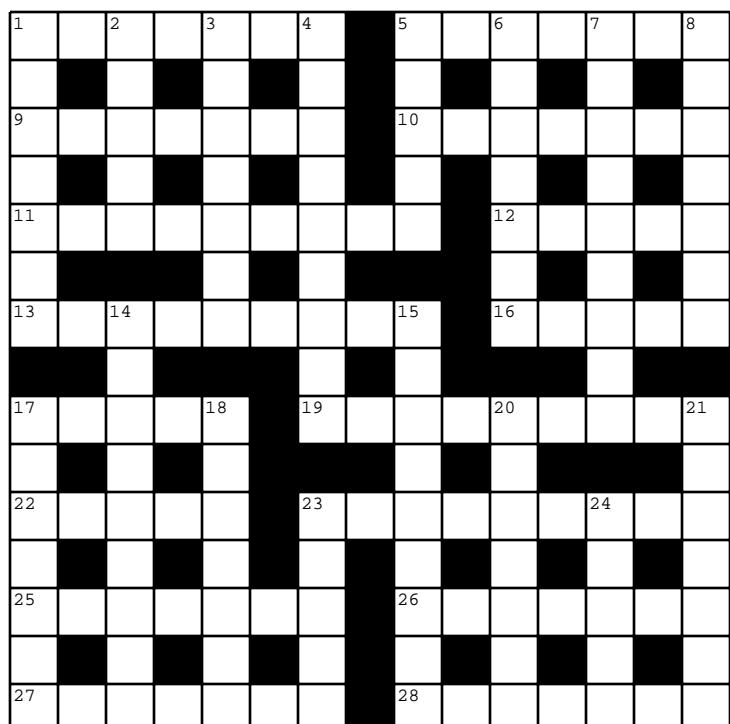
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROFFER	1. PROVERB
5. ROSARIO	2. OPTIC
9. OPTICAL	3. FACTUAL
10. SCALLOP	4. RELEASE
11. ENCOURAGE	5. RESPECT
12. LOSES	6. SHALLOW
13. BUBBLIEST	7. RELISHING
15. WAITS	8. OPPOSES
16. AILED	14. BELEAGUER
18. PASSENGER	16. ASSISTS
22. SCARF	17. DEFROST
23. BADMINTON	18. PUBLISH
25. SPUMONI	19. SADISTS
26. STIMULI	20. EDITION
27. SCRATCH	21. RANKING
28. SANDBAG	24. THUMB



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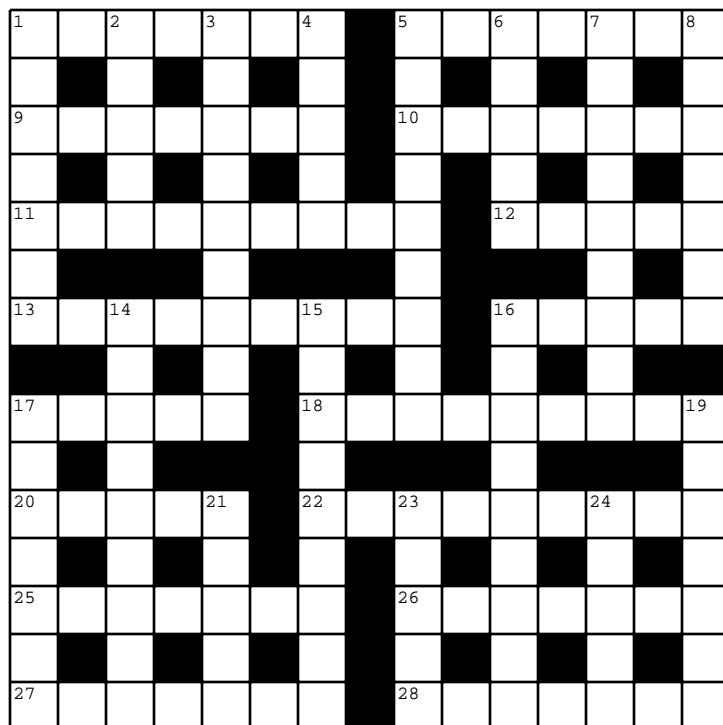
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5. CURABLE	2. NINJA
9. TENABLE	3. MOBSTER
10. CHILLER	4. CRESCENDO
11. HEARTACHE	5. CACHE
12. BEING	6. RAINBOW
13. DEFERENCE	7. BILLIARDS
16. WARMS	8. ENRAGES
17. HANDS	14. FINANCIER
19. OPPRESSES	15. EMPIRICAL
22. MINIM	17. HIMSELF
23. FIREPLACE	18. SAMURAI
25. ERITREA	20. EMPEROR
26. CORSICA	21. SHEBANG
27. FURNISH	23. FLASH
28. LARKING	24. ALIBI



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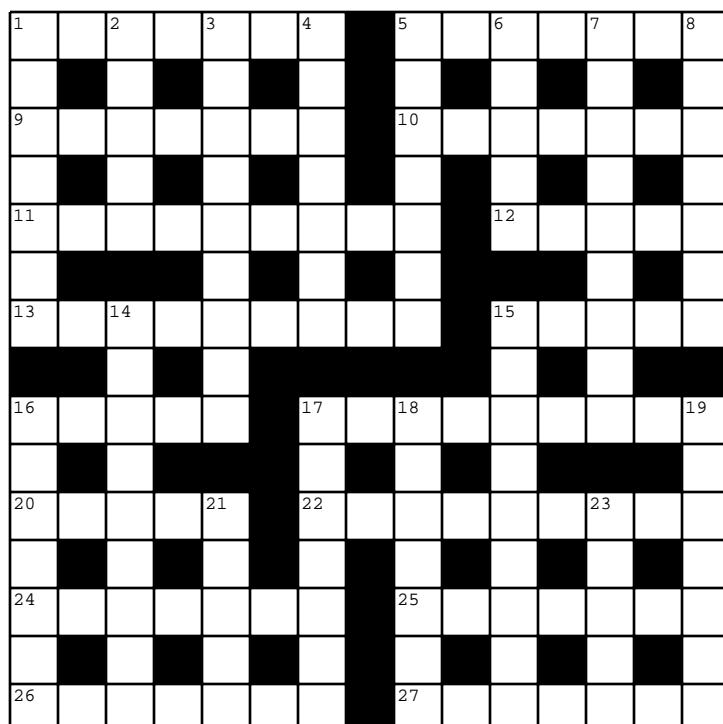
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PREVIEW	1. PUBERTY
5. PRETEND	2. EXCEL
9. BACILLI	3. ILLEGALLY
10. REJECTS	4. WRIST
11. RELEGATED	5. PARADIGMS
12. YELPS	6. ENJOY
13. YODELLING	7. EUCALYPTI
16. CAPES	8. DESISTS
17. CATTY	14. DETERMINE
18. OBSESSION	15. ISOLATING
20. LYRIC	16. CASTIGATE
22. ADJOINING	17. COLOSSI
25. STIMULI	19. NEGATES
26. AWAREST	21. CRUDE
27. ICEBERG	23. JEANS
28. SHEATHS	24. INEPT



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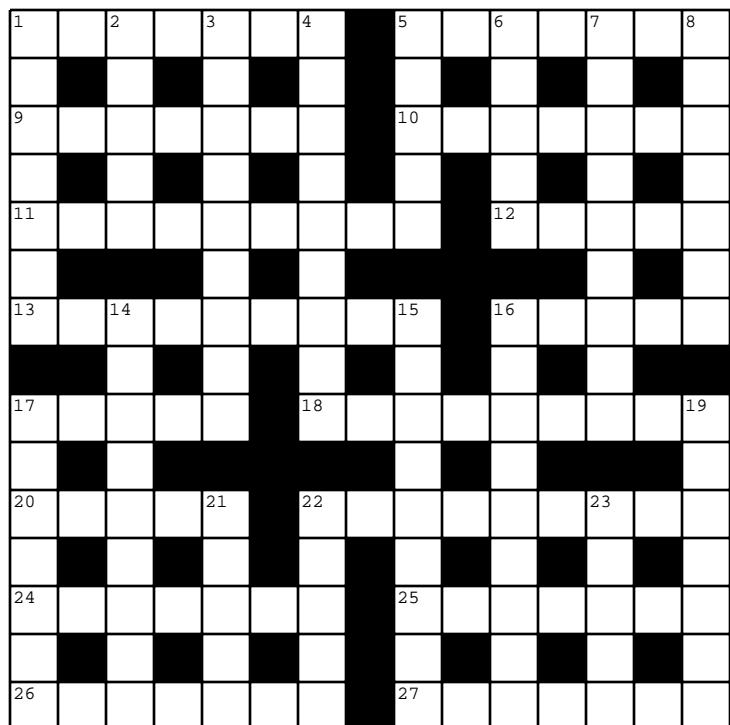
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5. ANARCHY	2. ENJOY
9. ADJOURN	3. STUTTGART
10. SHAKEUP	4. TINFOIL
11. KEYSTROKE	5. ANSWERS
12. UNCLE	6. AMARU
13. VARIABLES	7. CRESCENDI
15. TENDS	8. YIPPEES
16. FAINT	14. REIMBURSE
17. GHASTLIER	15. TITILLATE
20. LABOR	16. FELECIA
22. ENVELOPED	17. GLEANED
24. CARAVAN	18. ADVISED
25. STATURE	19. REDHEAD
26. AMENDED	21. RAVED
27. DREADED	23. POUND



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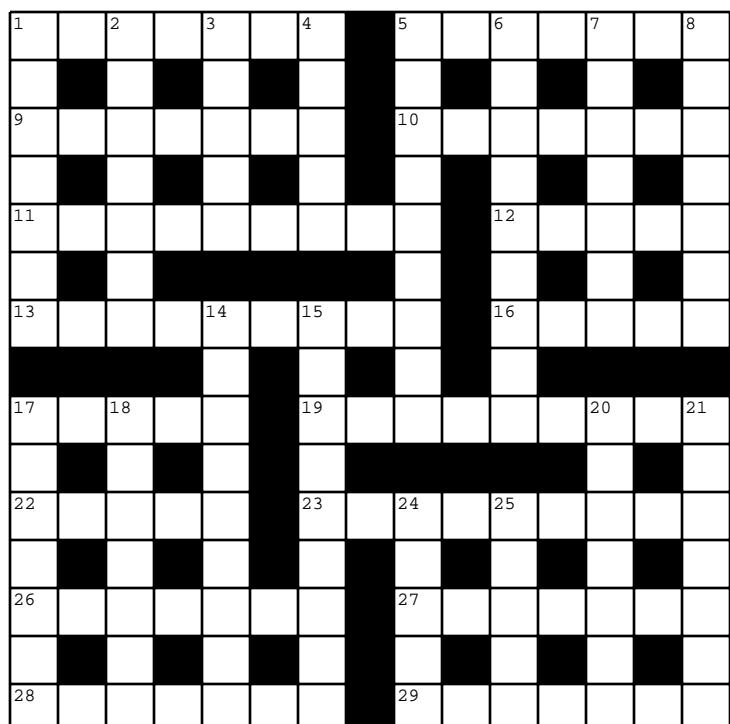
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEDICAL	1. MAROONS
5. SCALPEL	2. DOUSE
9. RHUBARB	3. CHARLATAN
10. CHIPPER	4. LABYRINTH
11. OVERLORDS	5. SECTS
12. SIEGE	6. ACIDS
13. SUBSTANCE	7. PEPPERONI
16. GHOST	8. LARGEST
17. SEMEN	14. BAMBOOZLE
18. HISTORIAN	15. ESSENTIAL
20. ROOMS	16. GHOSTLIER
22. LENGTHIER	17. SCRAPED
24. PUZZLES	19. NURSERY
25. IMITATE	21. SOLVE
26. DEEPENS	22. LASTS
27. LARGELY	23. IMAGE



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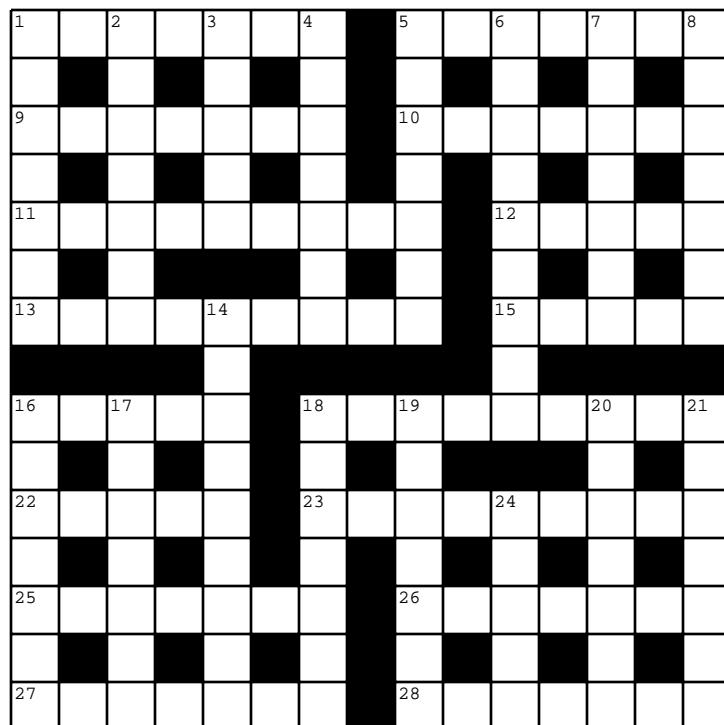
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5. BASKETS	2. ENSURED
9. DISTURB	3. DOUBT
10. UNFURLS	4. HABIT
11. IRRITATED	5. BLUNDERED
12. ENNUI	6. SUFFERERS
13. ENDEAVOUR	7. ERRANDS
16. ESSEN	8. SESSION
17. CREDO	14. ABOLISHED
19. REDESIGNS	15. OURSELVES
22. RABBI	17. CORNCOB
23. ELECTORAL	18. EMBLEMS
26. CHEKHOV	20. GERBILS
27. BURRITO	21. SALOONS
28. BESIDES	24. EMBED
29. DEMISES	25. THRUM



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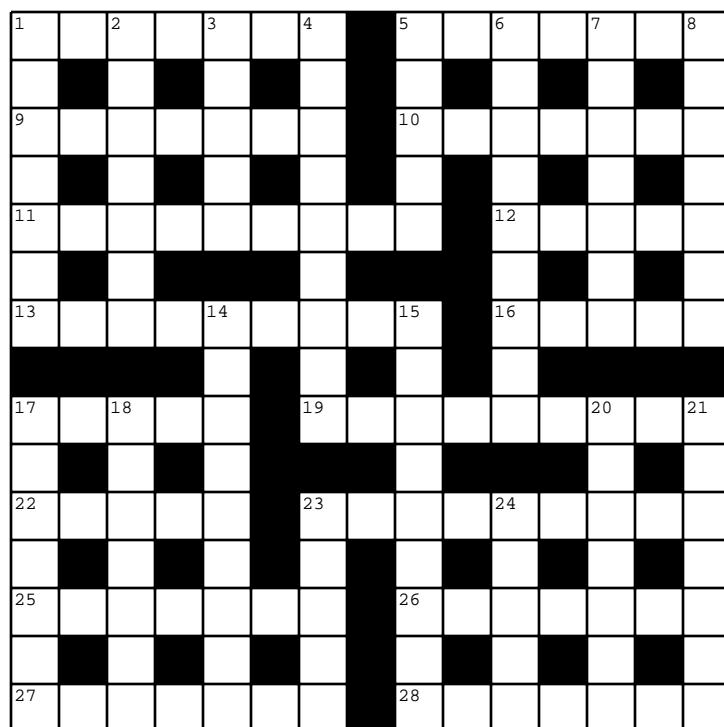
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5. KIDNAPS	2. JAUNTED
9. ABUSIVE	3. RHINO
10. LASAGNA	4. DUELIST
11. AUTHORISE	5. KILLERS
12. ERROR	6. DISREPUTE
13. INDICATES	7. ANGERED
15. UNDID	8. STARRED
16. ICAHN	14. CENSUSING
18. REFLECTED	16. INKLING
22. KUDZU	17. AUDIBLE
23. LEAFLETED	18. RELATED
25. INBUILT	19. FIANCES
26. CARDIAC	20. TITLING
27. GIELGUD	21. DEDUCTS
28. SLEIGHS	24. LARGE



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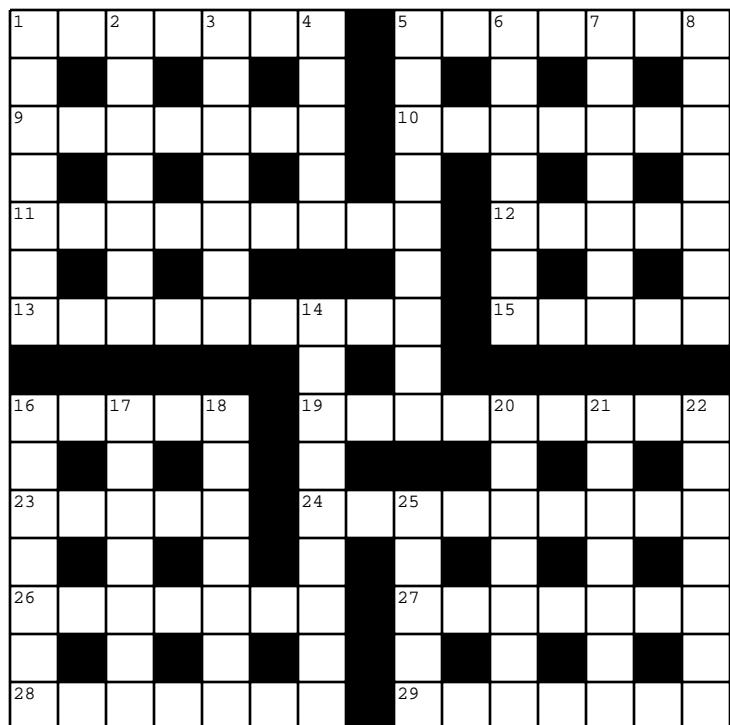
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5. DEMONIC	2. IMPASSE
9. ESPYING	3. TRILL
10. MANAGUA	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. DESOLATES	5. DAMPS
12. FEELS	6. MANIFESTO
13. EYEBALLED	7. NEGLECT
16. SITED	8. CLASSED
17. NEGEV	14. ADVANTAGE
19. BISHOPRIC	15. DESIGNING
22. TRAIN	17. NOTICED
23. BIGAMISTS	18. GRANNIE
25. CENTAUR	20. RESERVE
26. INVERSE	21. CASHEWS
27. DEEPENS	23. BURNS
28. GODDESS	24. MOVED



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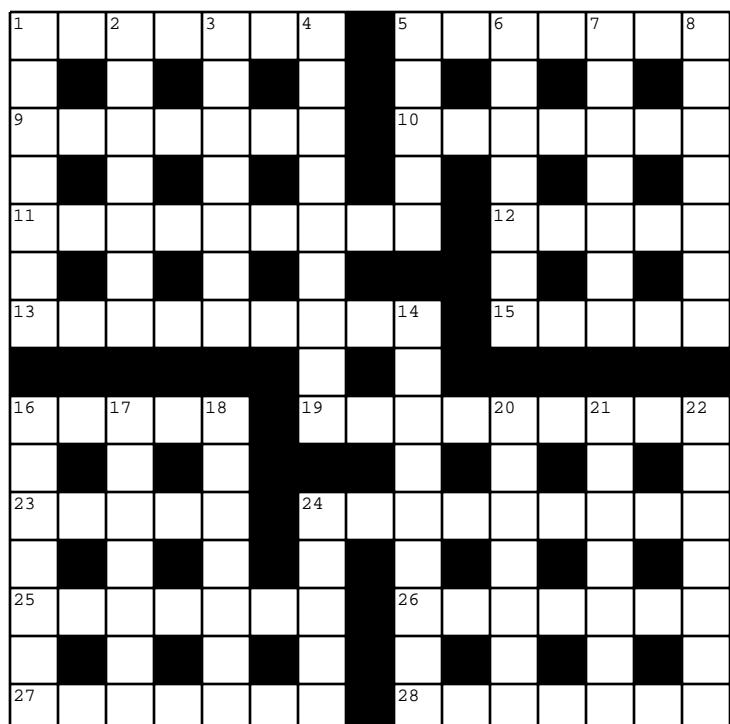
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CUBICLE	1. CAPTORS
5. OBSCURE	2. BARBELL
9. PARVENU	3. CLEARED
10. ENCODED	4. EQUAL
11. OVERRULED	5. OVERDOSED
12. RARER	6. SECURER
13. SOLIDNESS	7. UNDERGO
15. ROOMY	8. ELDERLY
16. CAMEL	14. EXAMINING
19. AUDACIOUS	16. CRUMBLY
23. USHER	17. MAHICAN
24. INTELLECT	18. LORELEI
26. BACILLI	20. CALORIE
27. PAROLES	21. OVERLAP
28. YANKING	22. SATISFY
29. CHEAPLY	25. TOPIC



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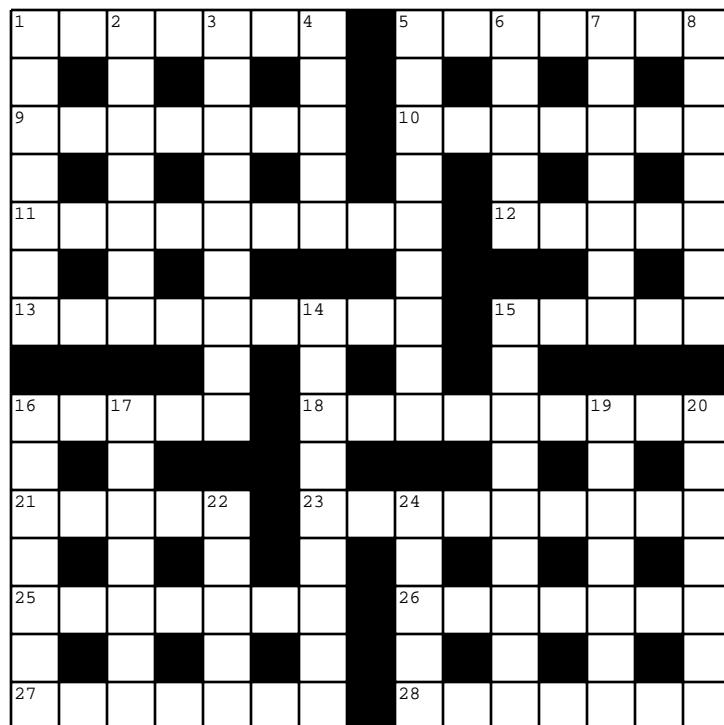
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1. ANGELIC	1. ALCOHOL
5. VILLAIN	2. GODUNOV
9. CODICIL	3. LOCALES
10. PSYCHIC	4. CELEBRITY
11. HANDLEBAR	5. VIPER
12. UNSET	6. LAYOUTS
13. LAVISHING	7. APHASIA
15. SHAPE	8. NECKTIE
16. GUAVA	14. GARNISHES
19. YARDSTICK	16. GRECIAN
23. EXTRA	17. ARTISTS
24. ARIZONIAN	18. ARACELI
25. INSPECT	20. SPONSOR
26. HOSTILE	21. INITIAL
27. NASTIER	22. KENNELS
28. SURPLUS	24. ACTOR



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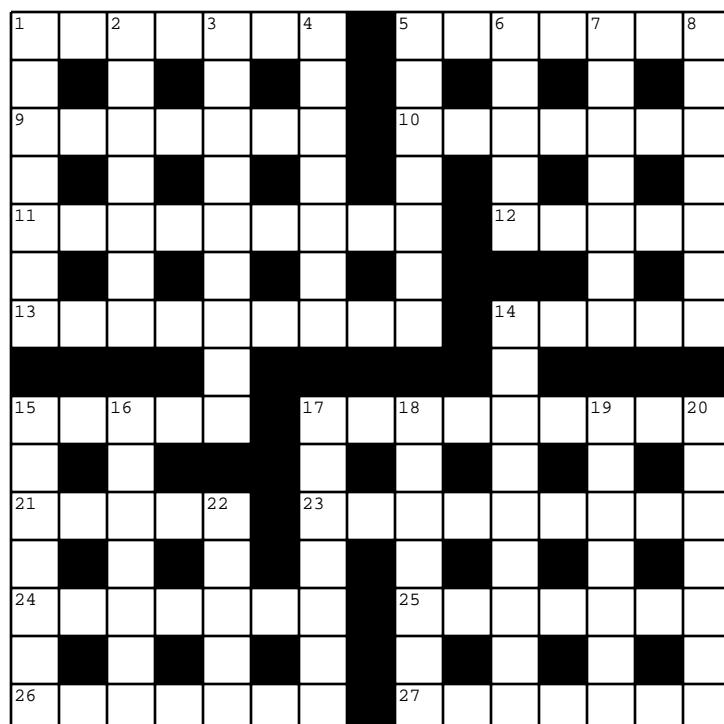
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EFFECTS	1. ELAPSES
5. ETHICAL	2. FROTHED
9. AVOCADO	3. CHANDLERS
10. VAINEST	4. SPOIL
11. SCHEDULES	5. ENVISAGED
12. ENNUI	6. HEINE
13. SADDENING	7. CHENNAI
15. DRIVE	8. LATTICE
16. PAPAS	14. IMMENSEST
18. MEDIAEVAL	15. DEADLOCKS
21. OHARA	16. PROVERB
23. NECKLACES	17. PLACARD
25. EXAMPLE	19. VICTIMS
26. COCAINE	20. LESSENS
27. BADDEST	22. APPLE
28. INSISTS	24. CACTI



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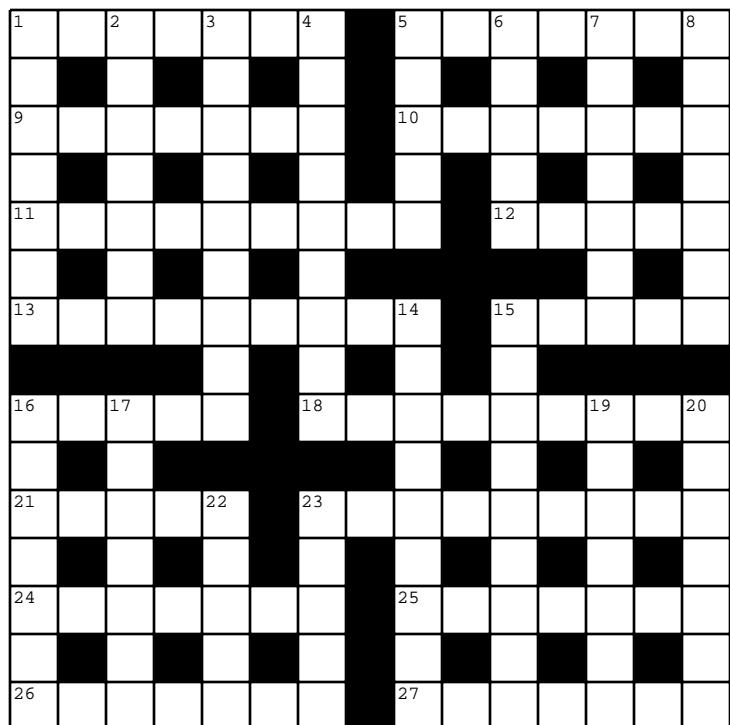
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1. POSTDOC	1. PARLOUR
5. EXEMPTS	2. SECONAL
9. RECYCLE	3. DECORATOR
10. CHENNAI	4. CHEKHOV
11. OWNERSHIP	5. ESCAPES
12. ARCED	6. ENEMA
13. RELATIVES	7. PANACEA
14. IMAGE	8. SWINDLE
15. ARMOR	14. INHIBITED
17. SLITHERED	15. ANGLING
21. GENII	16. MANCINI
23. HANDBOOKS	17. SCHOLAR
24. INITIAL	18. IGNORES
25. ROTTENS	19. RIOTERS
26. GRIMMER	20. DESISTS
27. SADISTS	22. IDIOM



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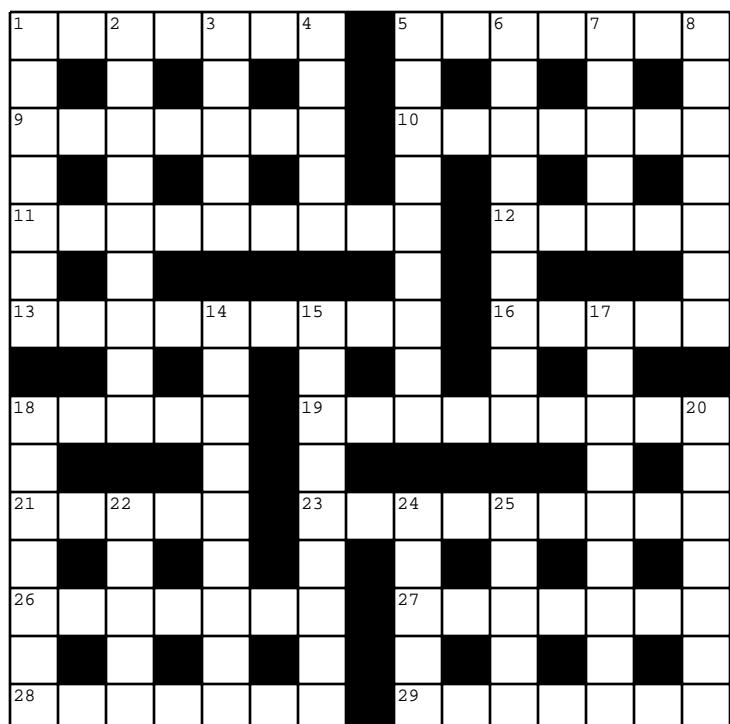
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMAZONS	1. AMNESIA
5. UNUSUAL	2. ANGELIC
9. NUGGETS	3. OVERTURES
10. INDULGE	4. SUSPICION
11. SPLITTING	5. USING
12. REACH	6. UNDER
13. ACCORDION	7. UNLOADS
15. MISTS	8. LEECHES
16. ELVES	14. NICKNAMES
18. NECKLINES	15. MULTITUDE
21. BELOW	16. ELBOWED
23. TANGIBLES	17. VOLTAIC
24. WRAPPER	19. NILLING
25. MAURINE	20. SYSTEMS
26. DECIDES	22. WIPED
27. SLEIGHS	23. TERMS



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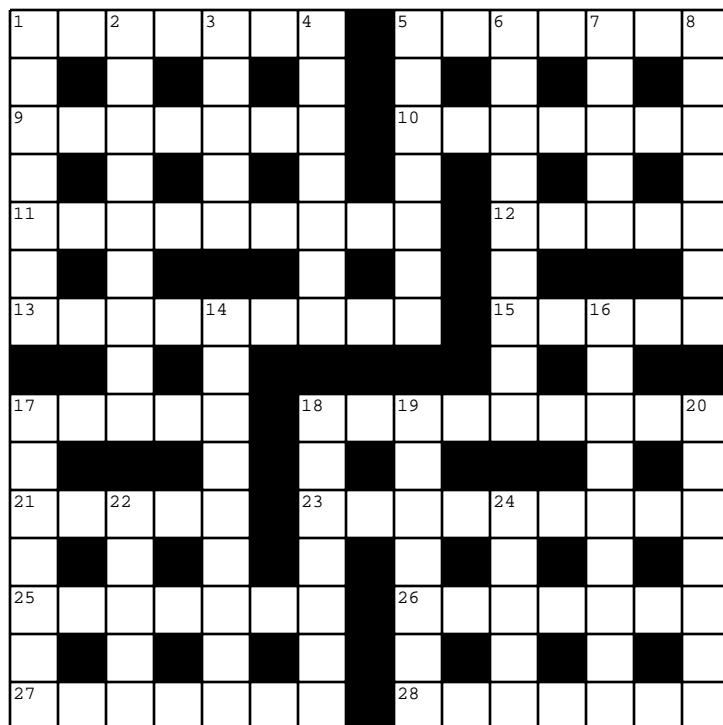
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1. PRIESTS	1. POSTDOC
5. DEPARTS	2. INFUSIONS
9. SAFFRON	3. SCRUB
10. CARIBOU	4. SUNNY
11. DISOBeyed	5. DECIDEDLY
12. EXIST	6. PERPETUAL
13. CROSSWORD	7. RABBI
16. UNDER	8. SAUNTER
18. WISER	14. SCREECHES
19. ROYALTIES	15. OURSELVES
21. LITRE	17. DRIFTWOOD
23. ENCOUNTER	18. WILDCAT
26. CHEKHOV	20. STRANGE
27. UNICORN	22. THERE
28. THEISTS	24. COUNT
29. TREADLE	25. UNITE



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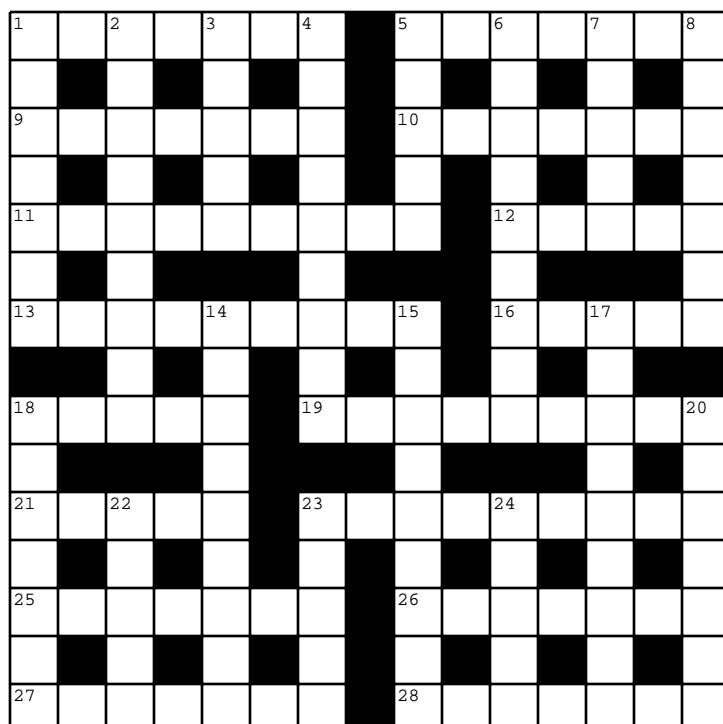
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Across	Down
1. IMPETUS	1. ITERATE
5. ALMANAC	2. PEPPERONI
9. EXPOSES	3. TESTS
10. REREADS	4. SASSOON
11. AVERSIONS	5. AEROSOL
12. TYSON	6. MORATORIA
13. EMOTIONAL	7. NEARS
15. RIOTS	8. CASINGS
17. HAIRS	14. INSTALLED
18. FORMATION	16. OLIGOCENE
21. PODIA	17. HAPLESS
23. OBLIVIOUS	18. FLOODER
25. EMAILED	19. RULERED
26. RELIEVE	20. NOSIEST
27. SCHEDAR	22. DEATH
28. DEEPEST	24. VALUE



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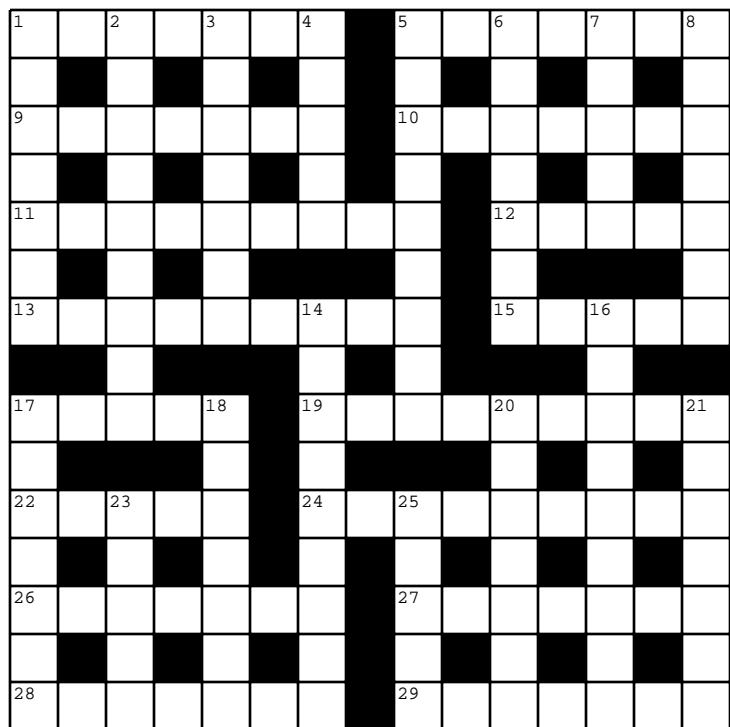
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5. HANGERS	2. HORSESHOE
9. NORMAND	3. LLAMA
10. VISITOR	4. SIDETRACK
11. INELASTIC	5. HAVOC
12. APART	6. NOSTALGIA
13. DEHYDRATE	7. EXTRA
16. GRAPH	8. SCRATCH
18. EVENT	14. DETHRONES
19. KANGAROOS	15. ENNOBLING
21. ERROR	17. ABORIGINE
23. SUBLIMING	18. ENEMATA
25. ALIGNED	20. SUGGEST
26. INSPIRE	22. REIGN
27. AMNESTY	23. SADLY
28. GREYEST	24. ISSUE



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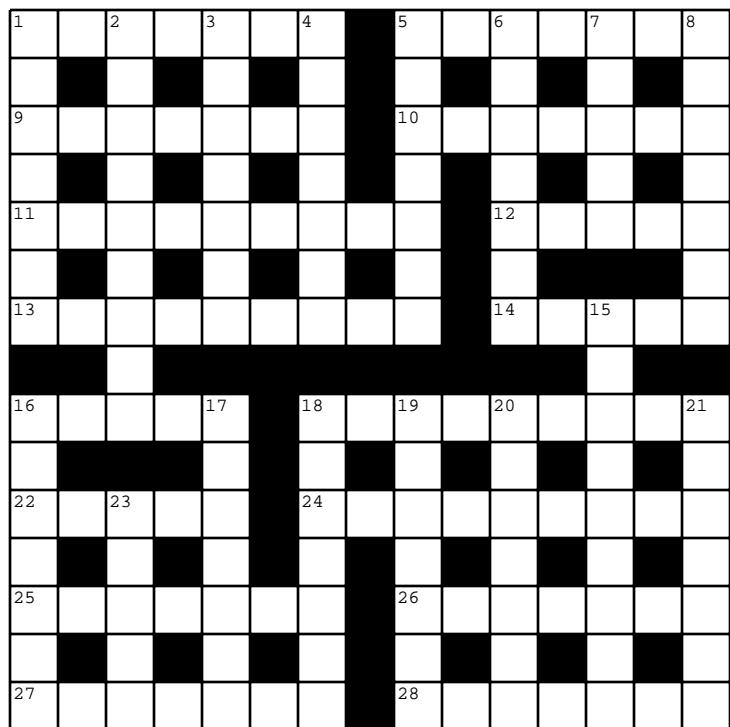
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BREADTH	1. BECOMES
5. CALORIC	2. ENNOBLING
9. CONCEAL	3. DWELLER
10. AMNESTY	4. HOLES
11. MOBILISES	5. CEAUSESCU
12. TANIA	6. LUNATIC
13. SHIRRINGS	7. RISEN
15. COCKY	8. CRYBABY
17. EIGHT	14. NEGLECTED
19. GRUESOMER	16. COMMITTEE
22. INCUR	17. EPISODE
24. EMBEDDING	18. TARBELL
26. OILIEST	20. SADDENS
27. SHEATHE	21. REGRETS
28. ENABLED	23. CILIA
29. LISTENS	25. BASIL



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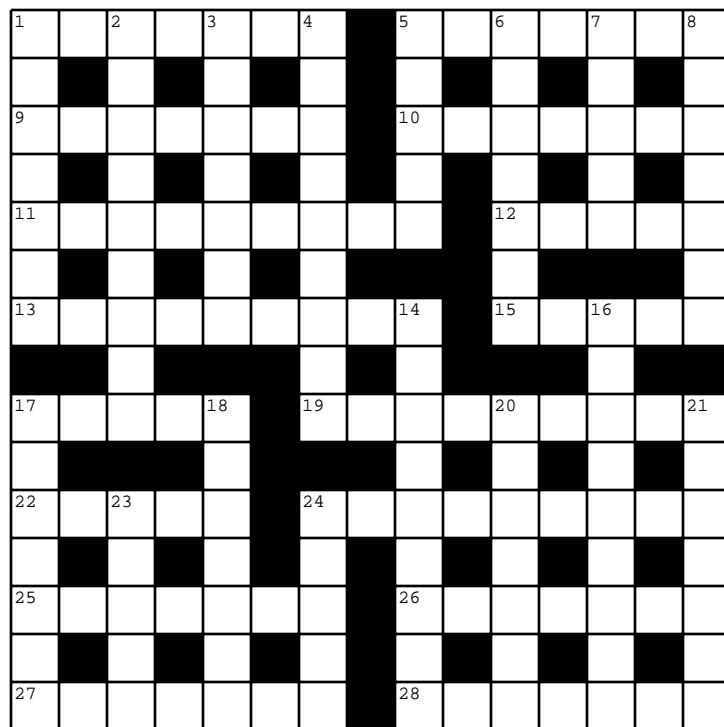
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1. FRIDAYS	1. FRAPPES
5. DEVOTED	2. IMPROMPTU
9. APPROVE	3. ASOCIAL
10. SECEDED	4. SHEBELI
11. PROFITEER	5. DISHRAG
12. TIDAL	6. VACATES
13. SUPPLYING	7. TIDED
14. SWORD	8. DIDDLED
16. SCUBA	15. OPPONENTS
18. DEVELOPED	16. SUNBEAM
22. NELDA	17. ARACELI
24. COHERENCE	18. DICTATE
25. EXCRETA	19. VEHICLE
26. CANINES	20. LORENZO
27. MASSIVE	21. DRESSES
28. EGOISTS	23. LOCKS



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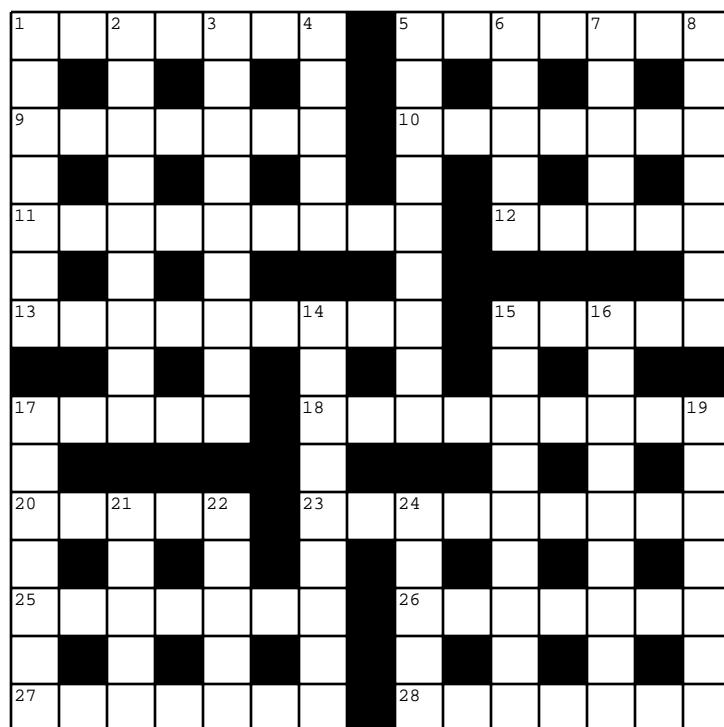
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1. DRASTIC	1. DISCARD
5. CHANCES	2. APPRAISAL
9. SAPPIER	3. THISTLE
10. COUPLES	4. CARDSHARP
11. ANASTASIA	5. COCOA
12. TERSE	6. AQUATIC
13. DESPERADO	7. COLOR
15. CLOUD	8. SUSPEND
17. AILED	14. OVERNIGHT
19. PEEPHOLES	16. OBLIVIOUS
22. SIREN	17. ASSUMES
24. CONTRIVES	18. DANCERS
25. MAGNETO	20. HARELIP
26. GILMORE	21. SUSPECT
27. SADISTS	23. RIGID
28. TYPESET	24. COOKS



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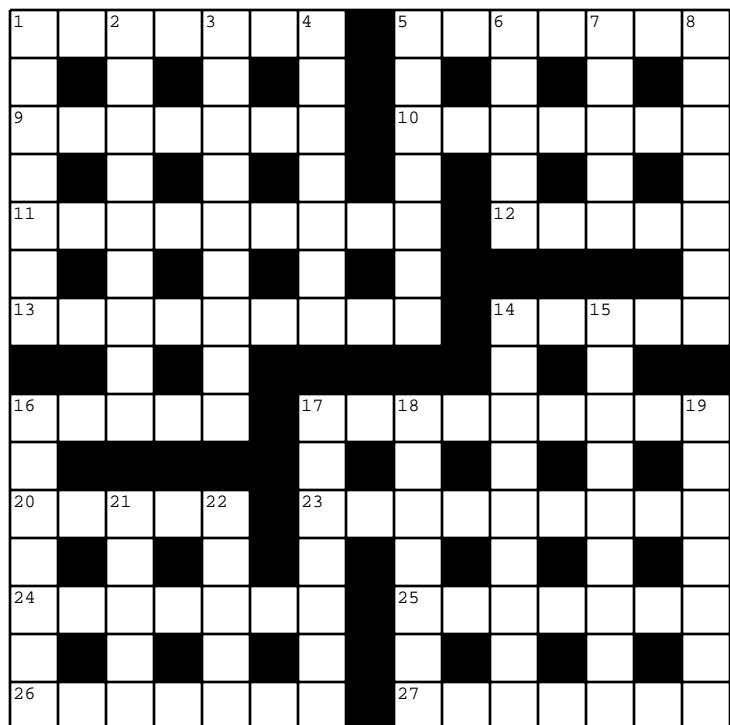
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1. ONESELF	1. OUTSIDE
5. RAMBLER	2. EXERCISES
9. TREFOIL	3. ELOPEMENT
10. ASSORTS	4. FILLS
11. INCREASES	5. REASSURES
12. STAIR	6. MASKS
13. EASTERNER	7. LARVA
15. PIQUE	8. RESERVE
17. ASSET	14. NAVIGATED
18. VISIONARY	15. PROBABLES
20. HATED	16. QUALIFIER
23. GRADATION	17. ADHERES
25. REQUEST	19. YANKING
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27. SPEEDED	22. DREAD
28. DISHRAG	24. ARCED



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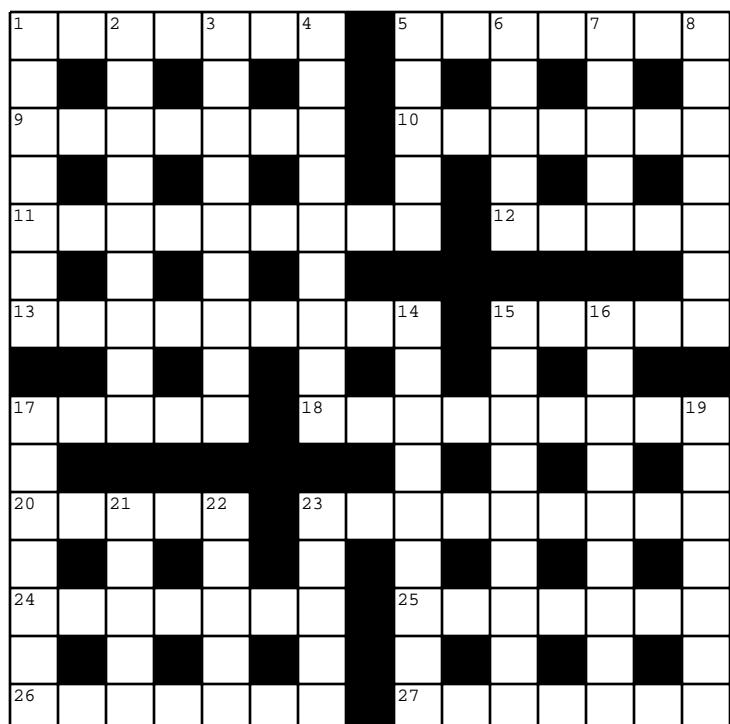
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5. FLAGGED	2. REBUTTALS
9. TOBACCO	3. VACANCIES
10. BREATHE	4. LEONINE
11. ATTENTIVE	5. FIBBERS
12. SEATS	6. AREAS
13. EXAMINERS	7. GOTTA
14. SEARS	8. DRESSES
16. CASTS	14. SLOVENIAN
17. BESTOWING	15. ACIDIFIED
20. YOURS	16. CRYSTAL
23. LARCENIES	17. BULLDOG
24. TRUNKED	18. SCRATCH
25. TBILISI	19. GASHING
26. LOLLING	21. USUAL
27. HANGDOG	22. SAKAI



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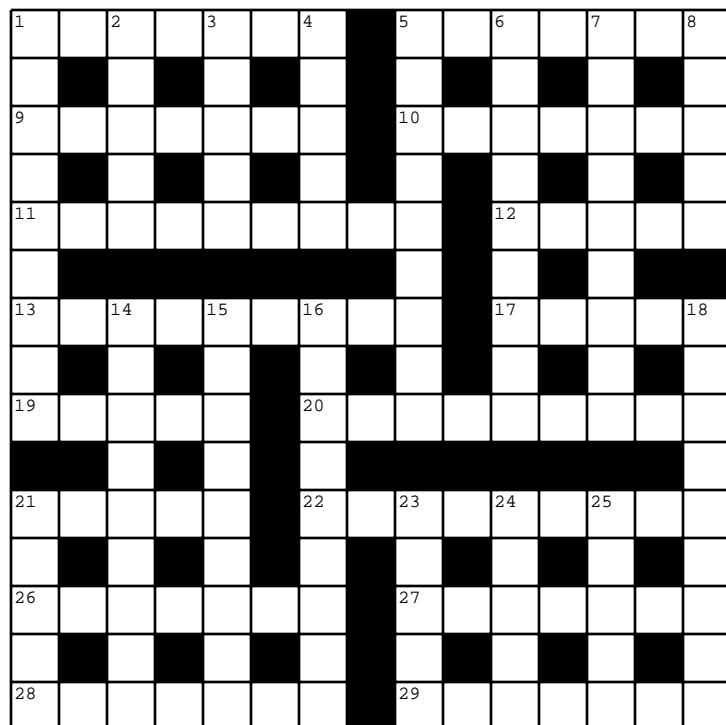
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5. EXCITES	2. BARRICADE
9. EARPLUG	3. SULTRIEST
10. MALARIA	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. EMIGRATES	5. EMMYS
12. NEWER	6. COLON
13. FLAGELLUM	7. THREW
15. MIXED	8. STARRED
17. SPELT	14. MALDONADO
18. BELITTLED	15. MOTORWAYS
20. COCOA	16. XYLOPHONE
23. GEOGRAPHY	17. SECURER
24. READIES	19. DRYNESS
25. ABALONE	21. CRAMP
26. REPLIES	22. ALIBI
27. OUSTERS	23. GASPS



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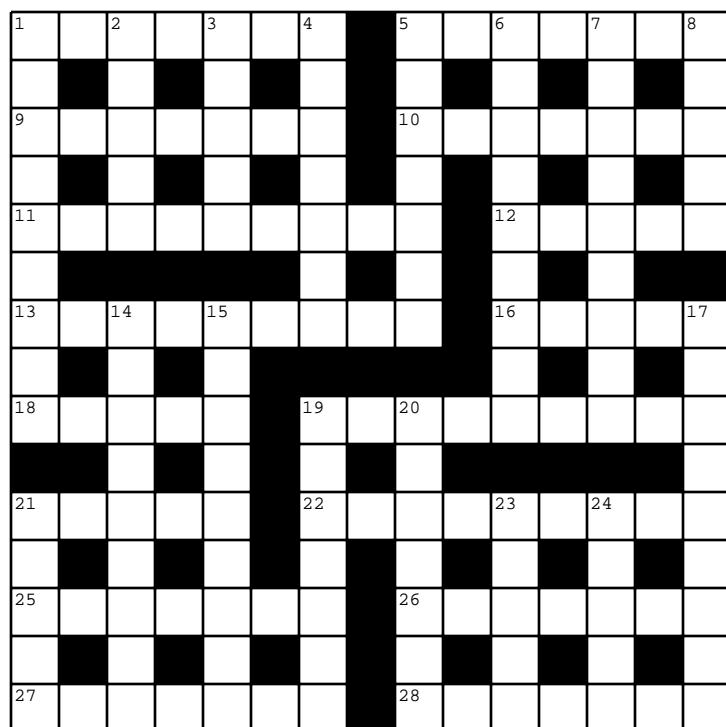
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1. OTTAWAS	1. OVEREATEN
5. ABREAST	2. THUMB
9. ELUSIVE	3. WHIZZ
10. UNCOVER	4. SHELL
11. EMBEZZLED	5. AQUEDUCTS
12. AUNTS	6. RECTANGLE
13. THEORETIC	7. ADVENTURE
17. GLUED	8. TYRES
19. NATTY	14. EXTRACTED
20. LISTENERS	15. ROYALTIES
21. SHALL	16. TELEVISES
22. VALIDATES	18. DISASTERS
26. ATTAINS	21. SHAMS
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28. SADISTS	24. DREAM
29. LEMURES	25. TUTOR



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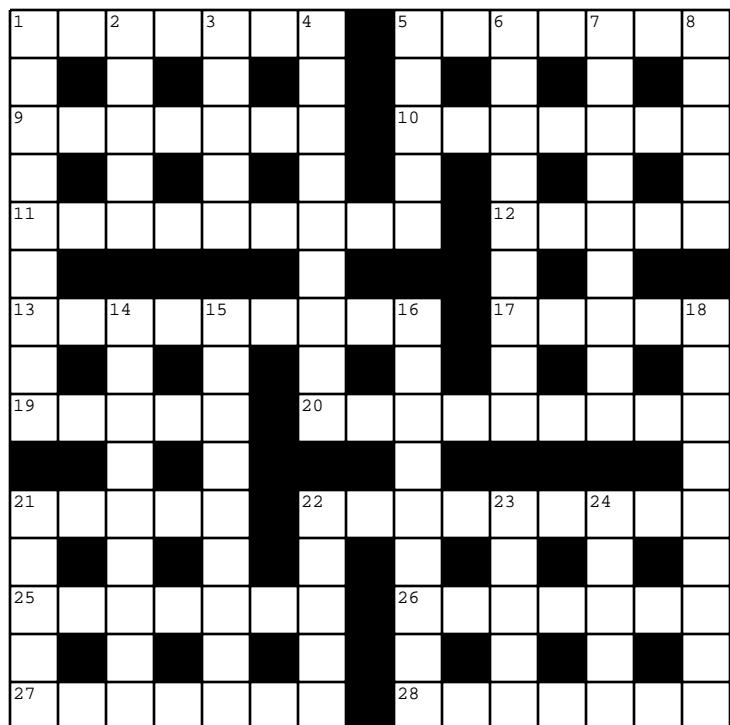
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5. ENVELOP	2. RECAP
9. UNCOUTH	3. OVULE
10. SERVING	4. ACHESON
11. OPPRESSOR	5. ENSURES
12. ABUTS	6. VARIATION
13. RESIDENTS	7. LEISURELY
16. IDEAS	8. PAGES
18. TIRES	14. STRADDLED
19. HACKNEYED	15. DISREPAIR
21. DODGE	17. SEDENTARY
22. PRINCETON	19. HAPPILY
25. SYLLABI	20. CLIMBED
26. BULIMIA	21. DISCO
27. ORDERLY	23. CALLS
28. DESTROY	24. TAMER



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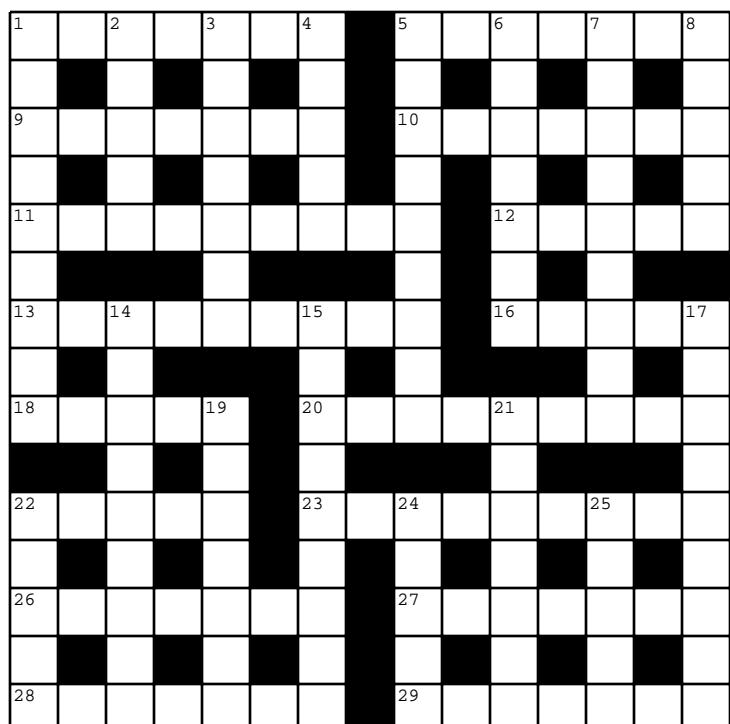
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1. CABRERA	1. COMPILERS
5. PERTURB	2. BOSOM
9. MUSTANG	3. EXACT
10. FASTEST	4. ALGORITHM
11. IMMATURES	5. PUFFS
12. BRUSH	6. RASPBERRY
13. EPILEPTIC	7. UNEQUALED
17. ROLLS	8. BATCH
19. SAHIB	14. INHERITED
20. MARTYRDOM	15. EMBASSIES
21. BARKS	16. CURIOUSER
22. BOOTSTRAP	18. SOMEPLACE
25. LATVIAN	21. BELEM
26. SCAPULA	22. BANDY
27. MODESTY	23. SHARP
28. REPLETE	24. REUSE



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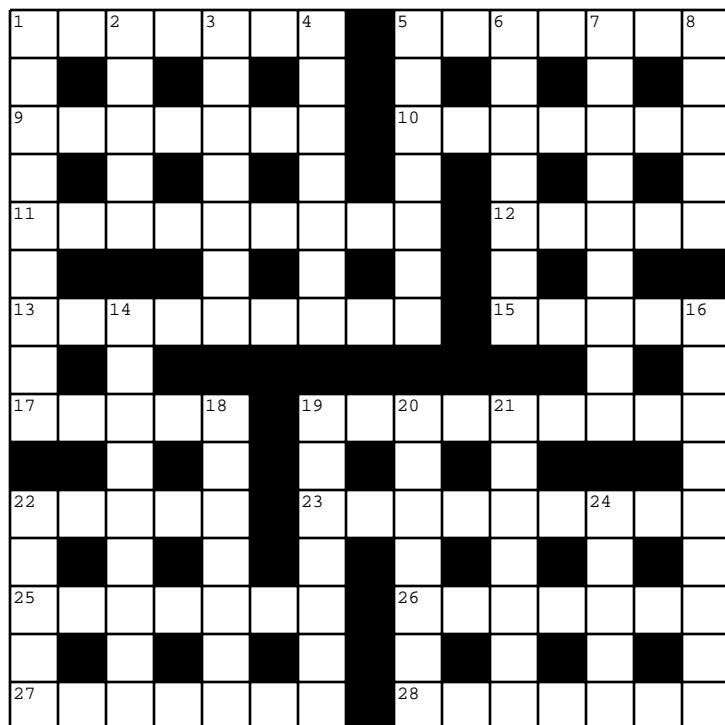
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5. PACIFIC	2. ROOMS
9. EROTICA	3. UNIFIED
10. REBUFFS	4. BLAME
11. HUSKINESS	5. PARASITES
12. AHEAD	6. CABBAGE
13. AMENDMENT	7. FIFTEENTH
16. ENNUI	8. CASED
18. KINGS	14. ENNOBLING
20. BESEECHED	15. EMBEZZLED
22. URBAN	17. INDIGNANT
23. ZIPPERING	19. SUNDIAL
26. INITIAL	21. EJECTED
27. ANTENNA	22. USING
28. GIGGLED	24. PLAID
29. DIDEROT	25. INNER



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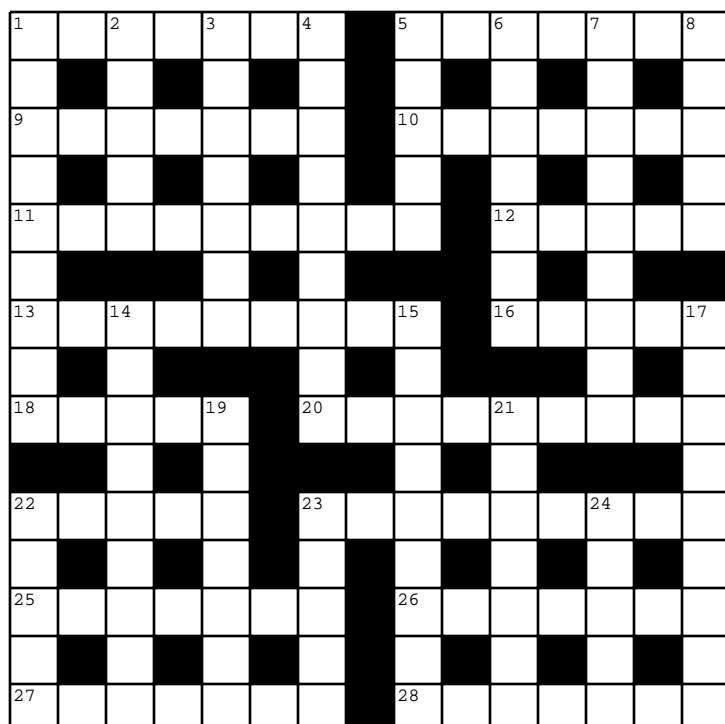
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5. RENEGES	2. NOUNS
9. NEUTRON	3. MARLOWE
10. SITUATE	4. MANCINI
11. RESTORING	5. RESIGNS
12. CRAMP	6. NOTICED
13. HYGIENICS	7. GUARANTEE
15. DATES	8. SLEEP
17. CORAL	14. GERIATRIC
19. INSINCERE	16. SEEMINGLY
22. READY	18. LAYETTE
23. SPAGHETTI	19. INSTALS
25. BIRETTA	20. SLAVISH
26. IMAGING	21. NAHUATL
27. TICKETS	22. ROBOT
28. HOLIDAY	24. THIRD



Grid #3378: 7-7-9-9-9-5-7-9

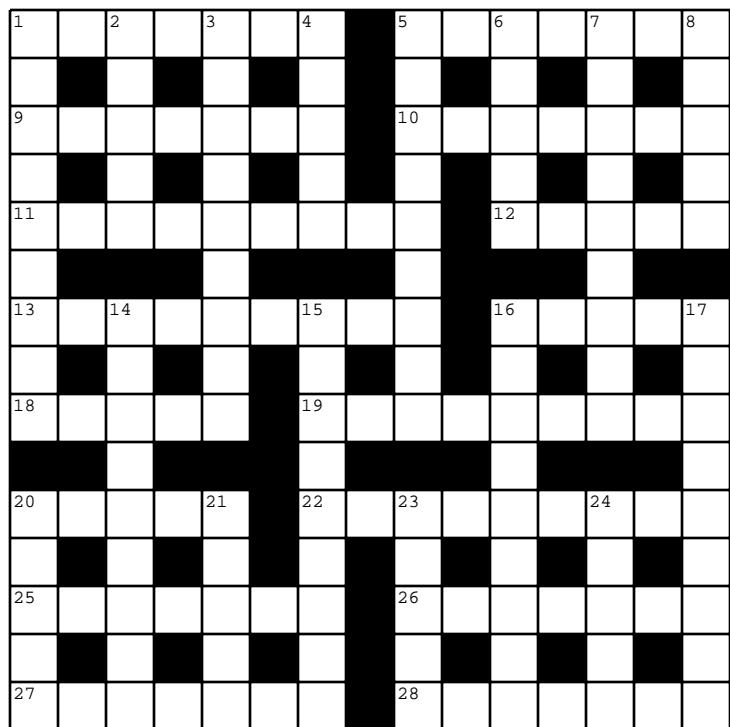
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1. MUSTANG	1. MECHANICS
5. CANTATA	2. SOLES
9. CALCULI	3. AMUSING
10. KETCHUP	4. GLISSANDO
11. ABSCISSAS	5. CAKES
12. CAROL	6. NOTICED
13. INORGANIC	7. ADHERENCE
16. DINER	8. APPAL
18. SACKS	14. OCCUPANCY
20. OVERWHELM	15. CHEAPENED
22. DEPTH	17. REMAINING
23. PEPPERONI	19. SCHERZO
25. IGNORED	21. WEEPIES
26. NAIROBI	22. DRINK
27. KEYHOLE	23. PADRE
28. DISHRAG	24. ODOUR



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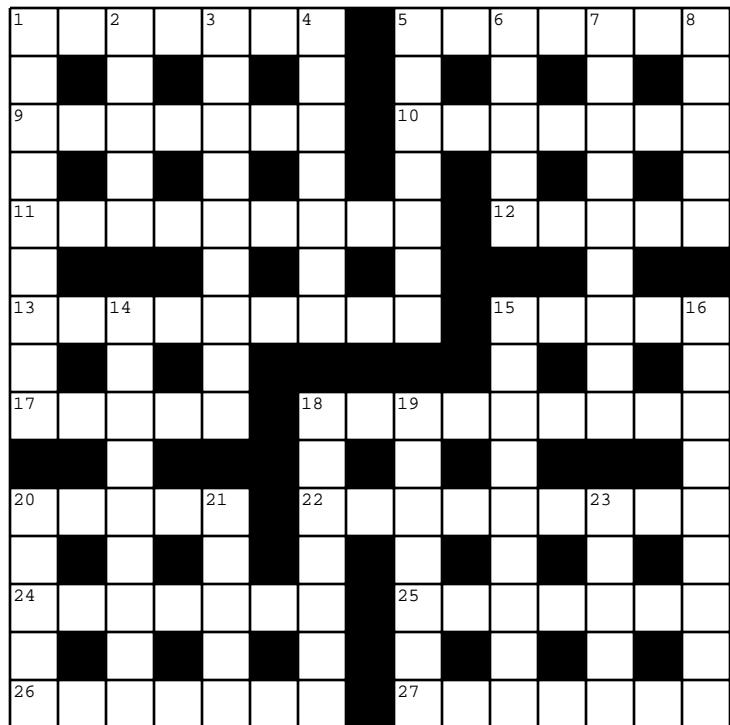
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5. DEVICES	2. EAGLE
9. EAGERER	3. AGREEABLE
10. CLEANER	4. TYRED
11. PRETENDED	5. DECIDEDLY
12. STORM	6. VIEWS
13. INHIBITED	7. CONDORCET
16. DICTA	8. SCRAM
18. YOURE	14. HOUSEHOLD
19. ASYMMETRY	15. TEARDROPS
20. TEEMS	16. DOMICILED
22. DISHCLOTH	17. ANYTHINGS
25. PROVISO	20. TOPIC
26. ENLIVEN	21. SKILL
27. CUDDLES	23. SHELF
28. FIDDLES	24. ORVAL



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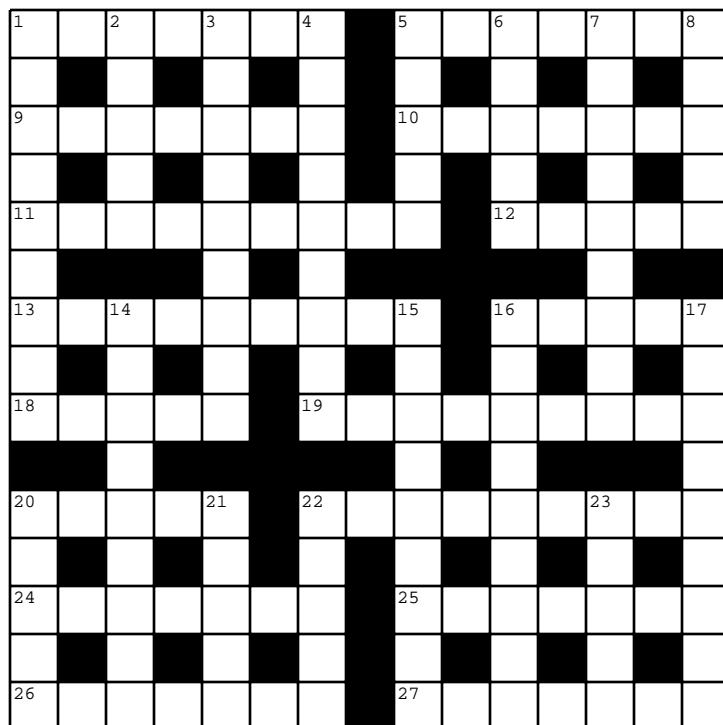
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5. KINFOLK	2. LICIT
9. RECEIPT	3. CLIPPINGS
10. COWGIRL	4. ARTISTE
11. ANTIPASTI	5. KICKING
12. YANKS	6. NEWLY
13. EHRENBERG	7. ORIENTING
15. CLIMB	8. KILLS
17. TACKS	14. RECRUITED
18. OVERNIGHT	15. CANVASING
20. SQUAW	16. BOTANISTS
22. VARIATION	18. OBVIOUS
24. ANTONIO	19. EARNERS
25. ELICITS	20. SNACK
26. KIDNAPS	21. WANNA
27. SIGNALS	23. IBIZA



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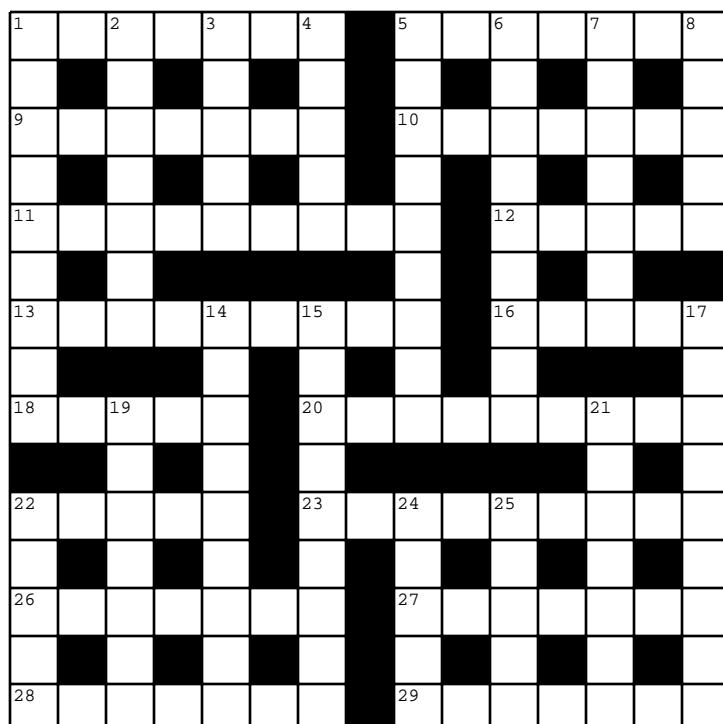
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5. BANSHEE	2. BASIC
9. TUSSLED	3. LOLLIPOPS
10. VELCROS	4. ENDANGERS
11. FICTIONAL	5. BEVEL
12. NEWLY	6. NYLON
13. INTROVERT	7. HARDWOODS
16. POONA	8. ESSAY
18. GAITS	14. TRIANGLES
19. SATIRISTS	15. TATTOOING
20. CANAL	16. PURCHASED
22. BIORHYTHM	17. ASSEMBLED
24. BULIMIA	20. CUBED
25. INSTALL	21. LEMME
26. DESCEND	22. BRAND
27. GODSEND	23. TRACE



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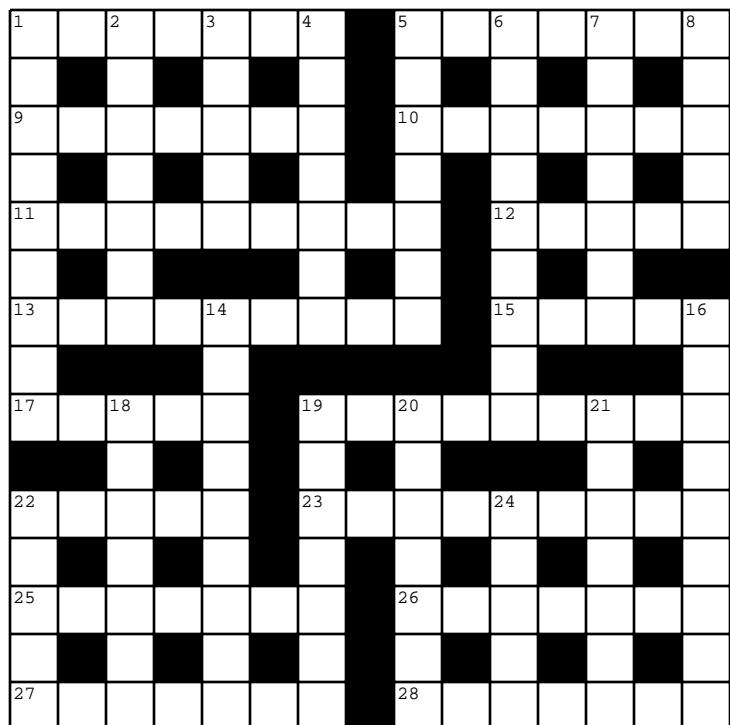
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5. HOHOKAM	2. ERASURE
9. PLACEBO	3. KNELT
10. ANNUALS	4. PROOF
11. BOUNTIFUL	5. HEADLIGHT
12. YOKED	6. HONEYCOMB
13. EXECUTING	7. KNACKER
16. OARED	8. MUSED
18. THUMB	14. UMBRELLAS
20. DATABASES	15. INDECENCY
22. HEDGE	17. DISCUSSED
23. CEAUSESCU	19. UPDATED
26. KATELYN	21. SUSPECT
27. NEPHEWS	22. HOKUM
28. MODESTY	24. ARNEB
29. BELATED	25. SEPAL



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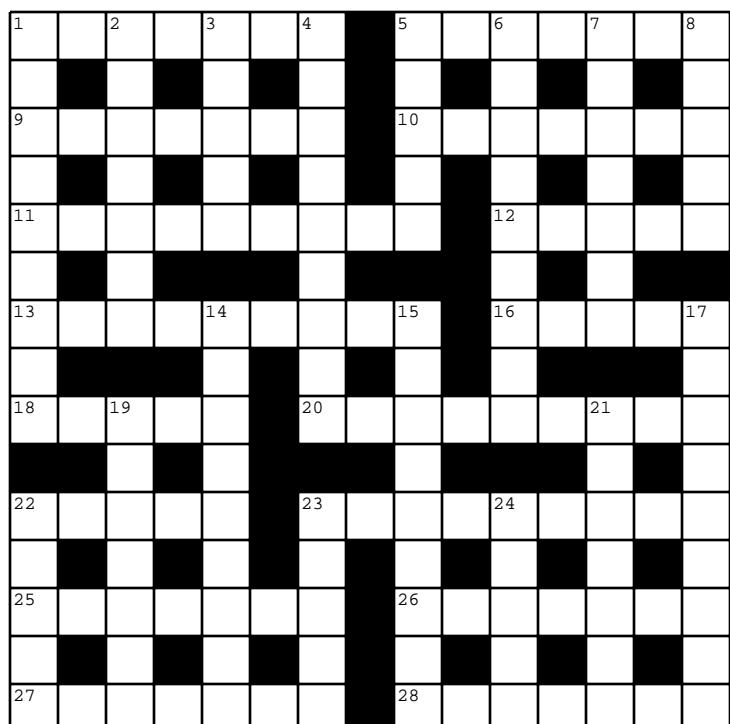
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5. PERTURB	2. ENRAGED
9. BARGAIN	3. ICAHN
10. PEASANT	4. FINESSE
11. ORGANISER	5. PAPYRUS
12. BOMBS	6. ROADBLOCK
13. MODIFIERS	7. UNARMED
15. ORDER	8. BITES
17. LAGER	14. FOREARMED
19. BLACKOUTS	16. RESTRICTS
22. FONDA	18. GENERIC
23. VOLUNTEER	19. BEVELED
25. CARAMEL	20. ALLEGED
26. GRAPHIC	21. URETHRA
27. DECODED	22. FACED
28. DISMAYS	24. NEARS



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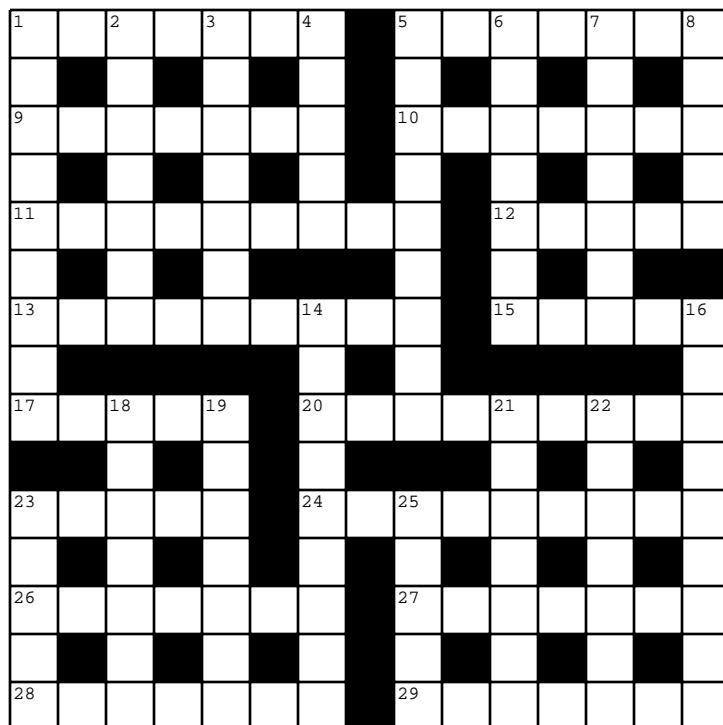
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5. AIRMAIL	2. VANUATU
9. OMNIBUS	3. GABLE
10. APHELIA	4. RESERVOIR
11. CLAPEYRON	5. AGAIN
12. SIGNS	6. REHASHING
13. COURTROOM	7. ALLEGES
16. INSET	8. LEANS
18. SPINX	14. TAXONOMIC
20. RELIGIONS	15. MILITANTS
22. EATEN	17. TESTIFIED
23. POTPOURRI	19. INTENSE
25. DYNAMIC	21. OARLOCK
26. NAIROBI	22. ENDOW
27. WHENCES	23. PACTS
28. SNEAKED	24. OXIDE



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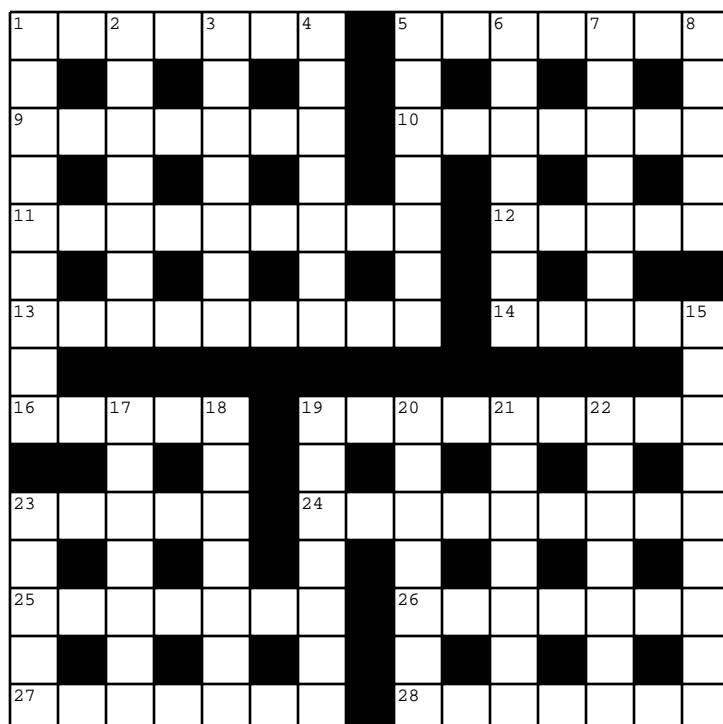
Grid #3385: 7-7-9-9-9-7-7-5

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CRYSTAL	1. CHANDLERS
5. LADYBUG	2. YARDAGE
9. ACRONYM	3. TENANCY
10. FISHING	4. LIMBS
11. DIAGNOSES	5. LIFESTYLE
12. UNDID	6. DISTURB
13. EVERYBODY	7. BLINDER
15. BIRTH	8. GAGED
17. SONIC	14. OBLIVIOUS
20. LIEBERMAN	16. HANDSOMER
23. CORFU	18. NERVOUS
24. VENERATES	19. CRUMPLE
26. SCORPIO	21. EARMARK
27. SEAGRAM	22. MATURED
28. SYSTEMS	23. CASES
29. NAKEDER	25. NISAN



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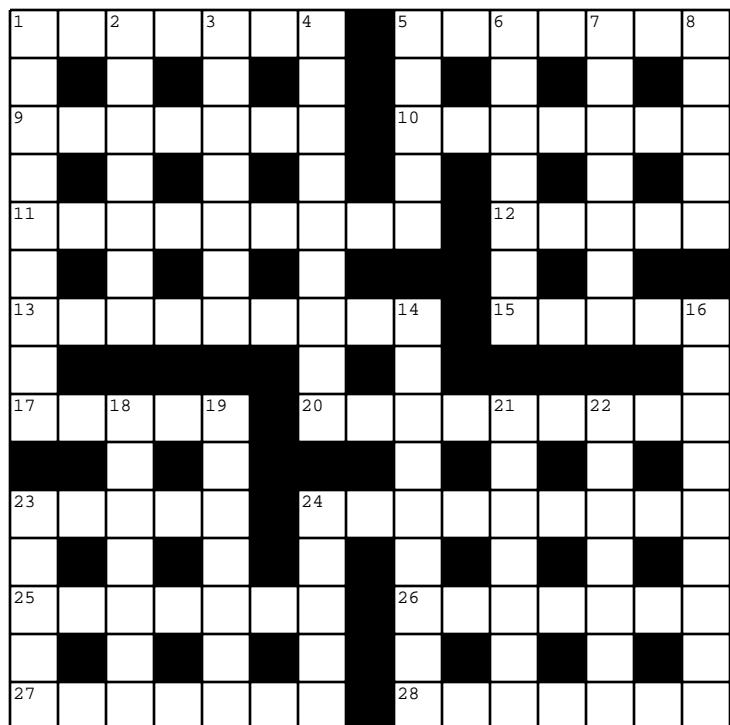
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1. MASCARA	1. METABOLIC
5. LIKENED	2. SANCTUM
9. TONIGHT	3. ARGONNE
10. ACCOUNT	4. ARTICLE
11. BOTANICAL	5. LEAFLET
12. OARED	6. KICKOFF
13. LIMBEREST	7. NEUTRON
14. FINDS	8. DATED
16. CLIMB	15. SUSPENDED
19. OFFICIALS	17. INVERSE
23. LIVED	18. BIDDING
24. LIMOUSINE	19. OBLIGED
25. DARNING	20. FAMINES
26. NEGATED	21. CHUGGED
27. EMERGED	22. ASIATIC
28. SEDUCED	23. LODGE



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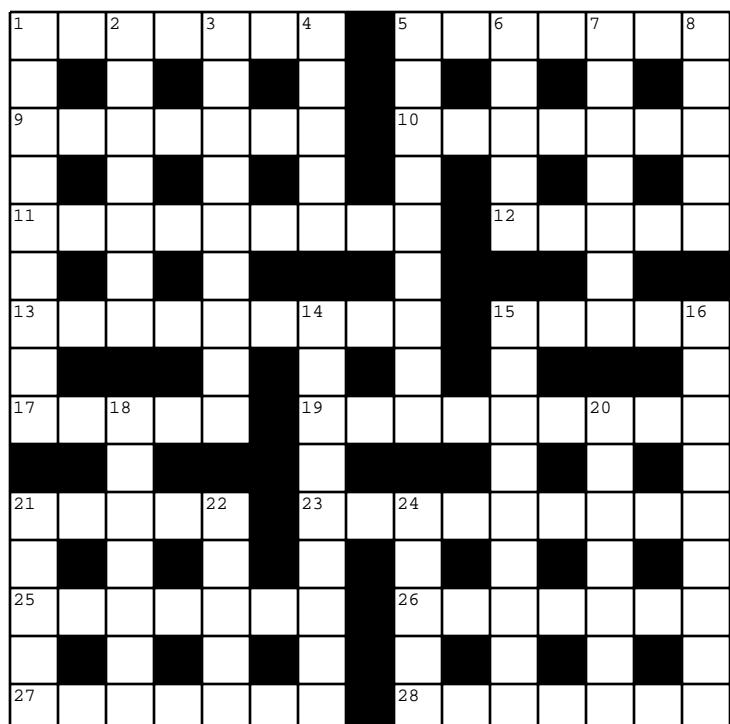
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5. REPEATS	2. ROUNDUP
9. ACUTEST	3. AVERAGE
10. BUCKRAM	4. ANTIPASTI
11. KIDNAPPED	5. RABID
12. AUNTS	6. PACKAGE
13. OPPRESSED	7. ARRANGE
15. ENEMY	8. SAMES
17. SPELT	14. DEPENDING
20. IMPROMPTU	16. YOUNGSTER
23. CREAM	18. ETERNAL
24. BUNDESTAG	19. TIMPANI
25. CANTATA	21. OKEEFFE
26. INFILCT	22. PATRIOT
27. SELFISH	23. COCKS
28. GREATER	24. BEACH



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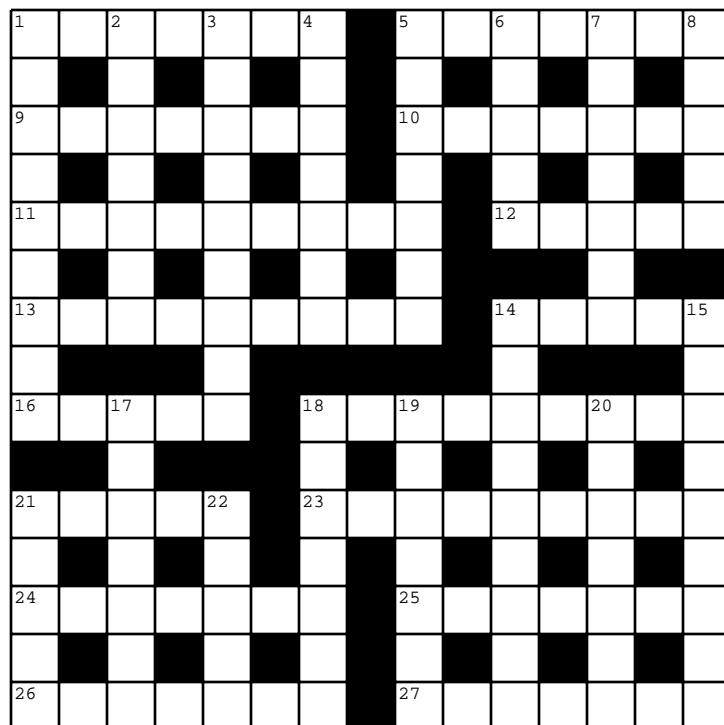
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5. RESIDES	2. NUDGING
9. GODUNOV	3. ANNEALING
10. ANOMALY	4. HAVOC
11. NUISANCES	5. REASSURES
12. LITRE	6. SPOIL
13. ENGLISHER	7. DRASTIC
15. YUCCA	8. STYLE
17. SWING	14. HARVESTER
19. RESTRICTS	15. YARMULKES
21. IMPLY	16. ABSENTING
23. EVOLUTION	18. IMPAIRS
25. AGILEST	20. CHILLER
26. NIKOLAI	21. IRAQI
27. INSIDER	22. YIELD
28. DISHRAG	24. OWNED



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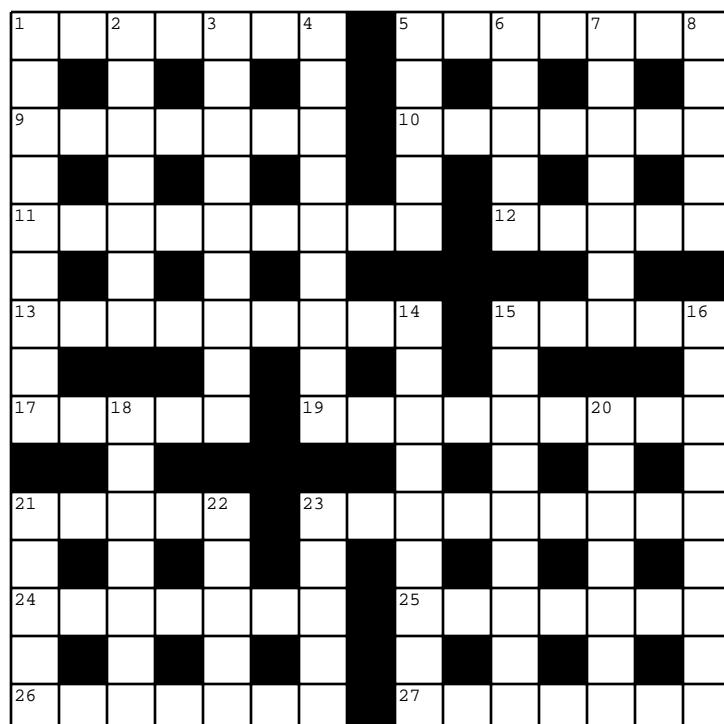
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TOOLBAR	1. TURNPIKES
5. NONSTOP	2. ORDERLY
9. RIDDLES	3. BULLFROGS
10. REISSUE	4. RUSTLER
11. PORTFOLIO	5. NARROWS
12. YOURS	6. NOISY
13. KEYBOARDS	7. TISSUES
14. AISLE	8. PEERS
16. SEATS	14. ALTIPLANO
18. COURTSHIP	15. EXPLOSIVE
21. SHOUT	17. ADOPTED
23. ANTIPASTO	18. CLAIMED
24. ANTONYM	19. UNTRIED
25. IZANAMI	20. HOSTAGE
26. UPDATED	21. SNAFU
27. DIOCESE	22. TENET



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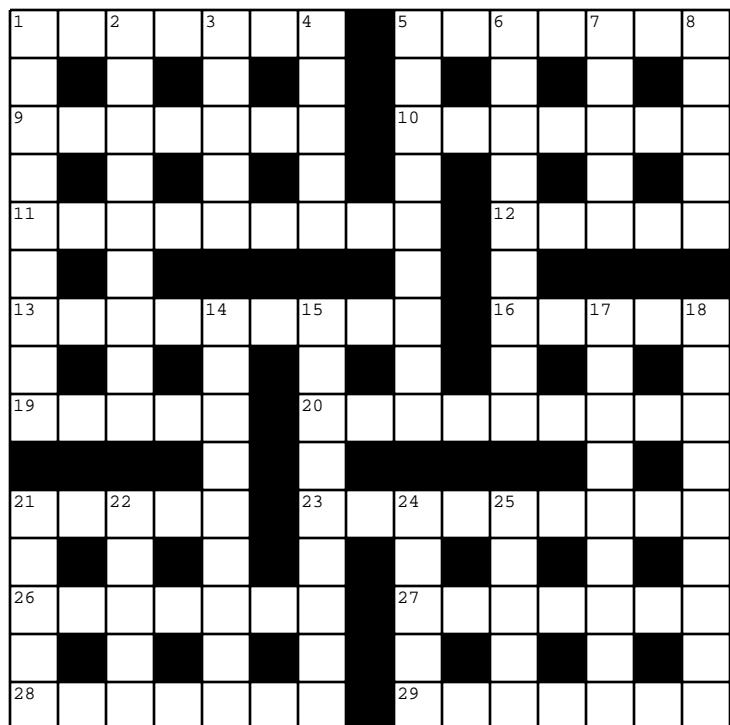
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5. PERSONA	2. SINATRA
9. CONFIRM	3. ALIENATED
10. ADVISOR	4. GYMNASIUM
11. EXTEMUATE	5. PEACE
12. ERRED	6. REVUE
13. LEASTWISE	7. OBSERVE
15. ELECT	8. AIRED
17. NAMED	14. EUROPEANS
19. MORATORIA	15. ENTERTAIN
21. VENDS	16. THATCHING
23. SOPORIFIC	18. MANHOLE
24. NOODLED	20. REFRESH
25. ARACELI	21. VANES
26. SIERRAS	22. SOLAR
27. SANDHOG	23. SADES



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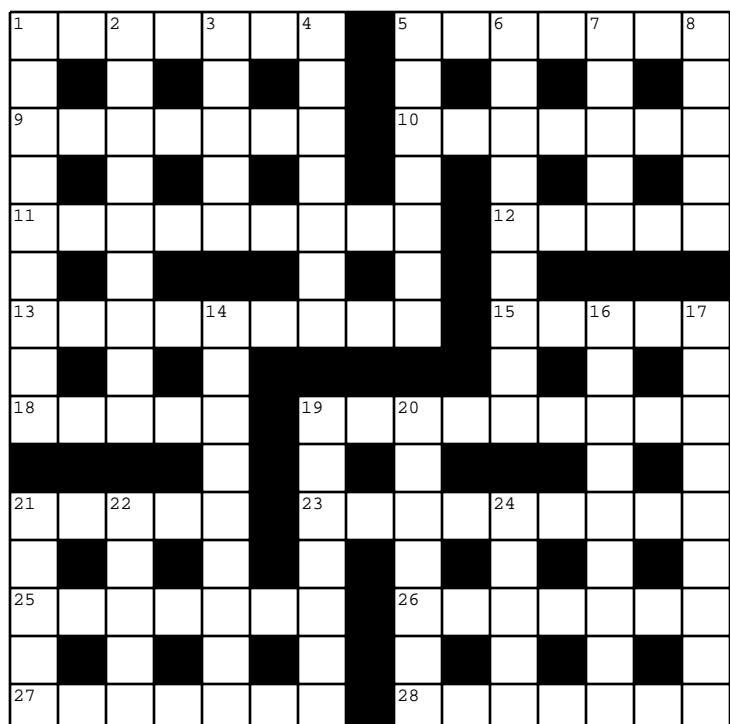
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1. FORESEE	1. FLINCHING
5. DISLIKE	2. RESENTING
9. INSTANT	3. SWAMP
10. CARPING	4. ENTER
11. CONSPIRED	5. DECIDEDLY
12. TAROT	6. STRATAGEM
13. INITIATED	7. ICIER
16. GUAVA	8. EIGHT
19. GAGED	14. INDUCTION
20. ASYMMETRY	15. TRANSPORT
21. TOPIC	17. ATTRIBUTE
23. SHELLFISH	18. ANYWHERE
26. PORTICO	21. TEPEE
27. CONQUER	22. PEROT
28. EXTINCT	24. EXCEL
29. LADDERS	25. LINED



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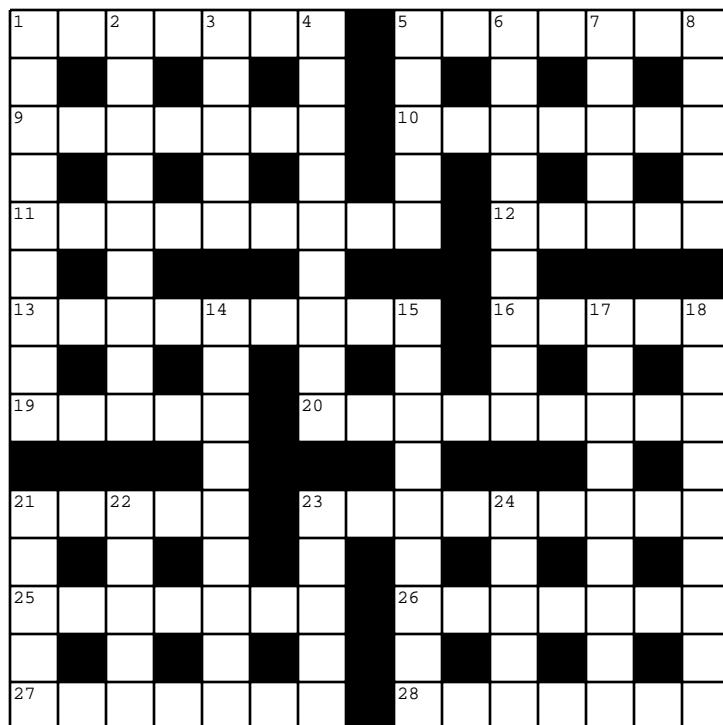
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5. AIRDROP	2. TROUSSEAU
9. STORIES	3. CLING
10. ELEGANT	4. SISSIES
11. EASYGOING	5. AVENGED
12. LATCH	6. REENLISTS
13. IDEALISED	7. REACT
15. SUSIE	8. PITCH
18. FLUID	14. LUDICROUS
19. SHIPSHAPE	16. STALINIST
21. COMIC	17. EMERGENCY
23. REVOLTING	19. SPRINGS
25. BIGHORN	20. INVOLVE
26. LILLIAN	21. CUBIC
27. CLASSES	22. MAGMA
28. EXACTLY	24. LELIA



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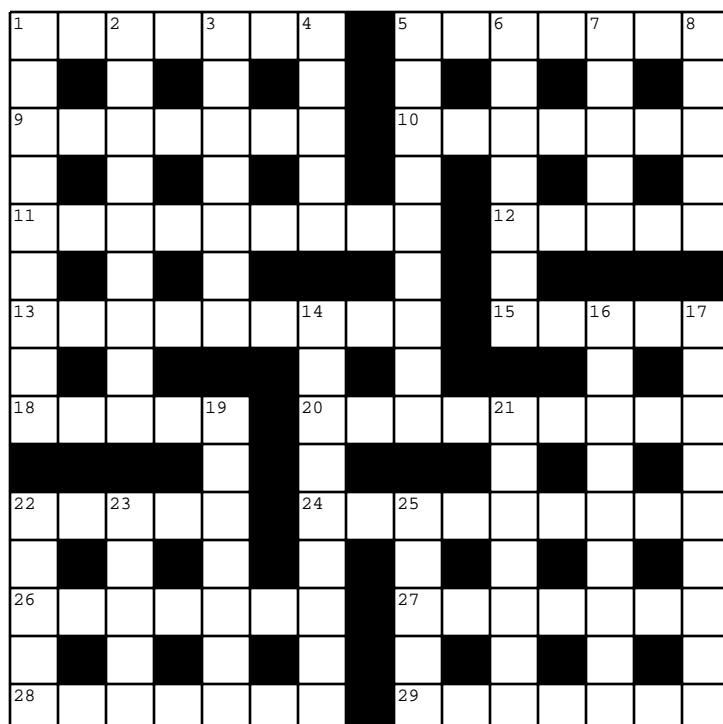
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMPOSES	1. IMPROMPTU
5. DESISTS	2. POTPOURRI
9. PETERED	3. SPREE
10. WEAPONS	4. SADDENING
11. ODOMETERS	5. DAWNS
12. HILLS	6. SPAGHETTI
13. PARODYING	7. SPOOL
16. TRAMP	8. SISES
19. UNITE	14. DEEPENING
20. GARNISHED	15. GIRLHOODS
21. BUTTE	17. ACHIEVING
23. SCHOONERS	18. PEDESTALS
25. ANKLING	21. BEAST
26. OCARINA	22. TOKEN
27. TONIGHT	23. SIGHT
28. SLEIGHS	24. ORATE



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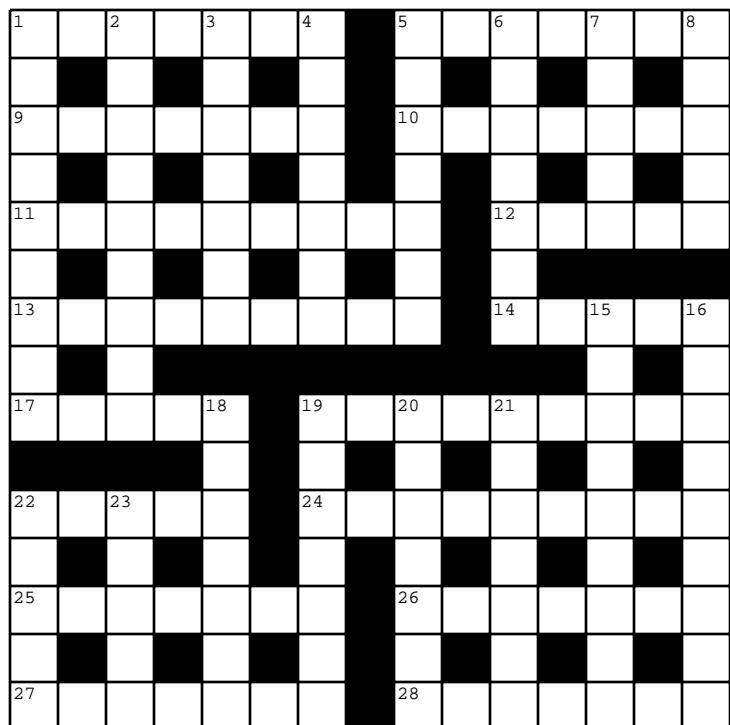
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5. ENGAGED	2. GHASTLIER
9. SCALPEL	3. IMPLIED
10. EARLIER	4. HALTS
11. INTRINSIC	5. EXERCISED
12. LEECH	6. GARBLED
13. EVILDOERS	7. GUIDE
15. DOGMA	8. DARTH
18. THREE	14. EMBARRASS
20. BADGERING	16. GUILTYLESS
22. BEING	17. ALGORITHM
24. RAINWATER	19. ENGINES
26. BONANZA	21. EDWARDO
27. LARGEST	22. BEBOP
28. PHRASES	23. INNER
29. OPOSSUM	25. IGLOO



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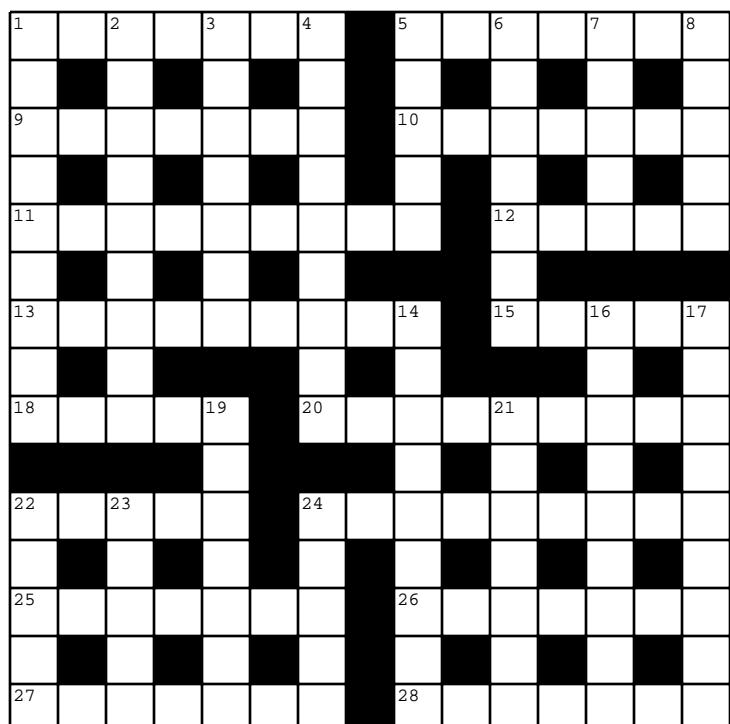
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5. CRASHED	2. INCOGNITO
9. MACHINE	3. EPISTLE
10. UNCANNY	4. SKEWERS
11. TIGHTNESS	5. COUNSEL
12. POSER	6. ACCEPTS
13. UNIVERSAL	7. HUNTS
14. SERVE	8. DRYER
17. GOODS	15. REHEARSAL
19. SPACESHIP	16. EXPLORING
22. CHINO	18. SPONSOR
24. ALTIPLANO	19. SHADIER
25. COLOSSI	20. ARTICLE
26. CHRISTI	21. EMPEROR
27. ADMIRER	22. COCOA
28. EARPLUG	23. ISLAM



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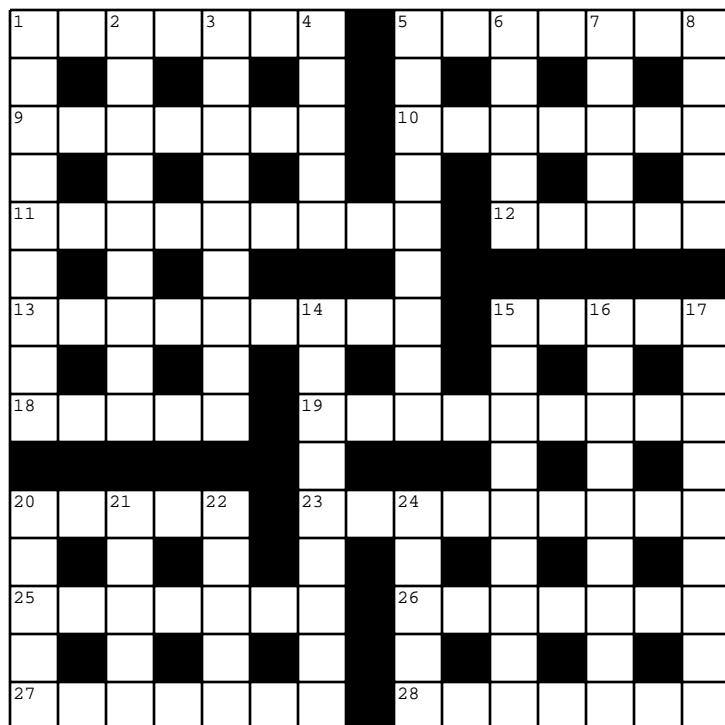
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5. YEARNED	2. IMBROGLIO
9. AMBIENT	3. REEDIER
10. USEABLE	4. PATRIOTIC
11. IDOLIZING	5. YOUNG
12. USERS	6. ASEXUAL
13. TOLERATED	7. NOBLE
15. LODGE	8. DRESS
18. CROWD	14. DETONATES
20. CATATONIC	16. DONUTTING
22. VISTA	17. EXCEPTION
24. FINGERTIP	19. DEADENS
25. CHATEAU	21. TREVINO
26. TBILISI	22. VICAR
27. REFUSED	23. SCARF
28. SHOTGUN	24. FLUID



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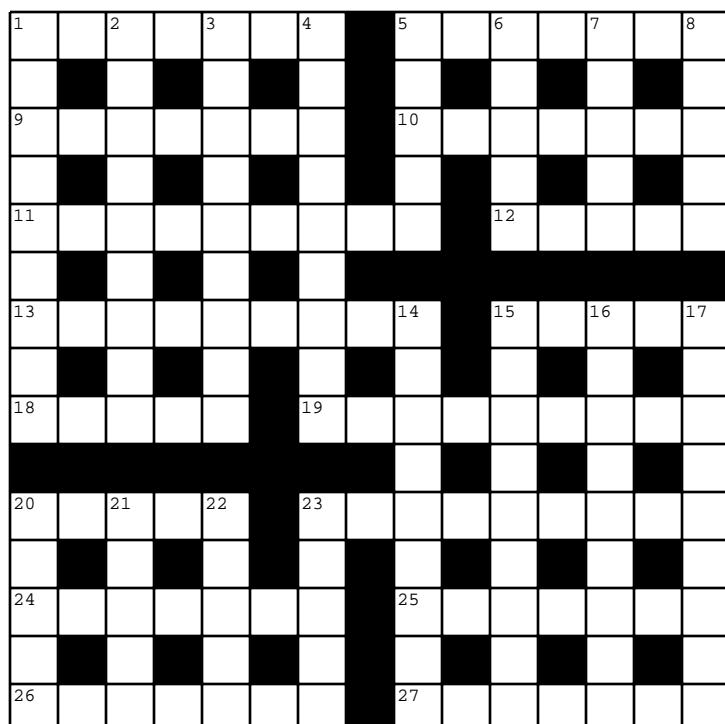
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DECIDES	1. DEMOCRATS
5. EMOTION	2. CASTAWAYS
9. MASCARA	3. DRAWBACKS
10. CONDEMN	4. STAIR
11. CRANBERRY	5. ENCRYPTED
12. RELAY	6. OWNER
13. ANARCHIST	7. IDEAL
15. CYCLE	8. NINNY
18. SISES	14. IMBALANCE
19. BADGERING	15. CLEARANCE
20. OCCAM	16. CRIMSONED
23. LAMBRUSCO	17. ENGROSSES
25. EROSION	20. OPENS
26. CANINES	21. CROCI
27. SUICIDE	22. MBINI
28. AGENDAS	24. MECCA



Grid #3398: 7-7-9-9-9-9-9-9

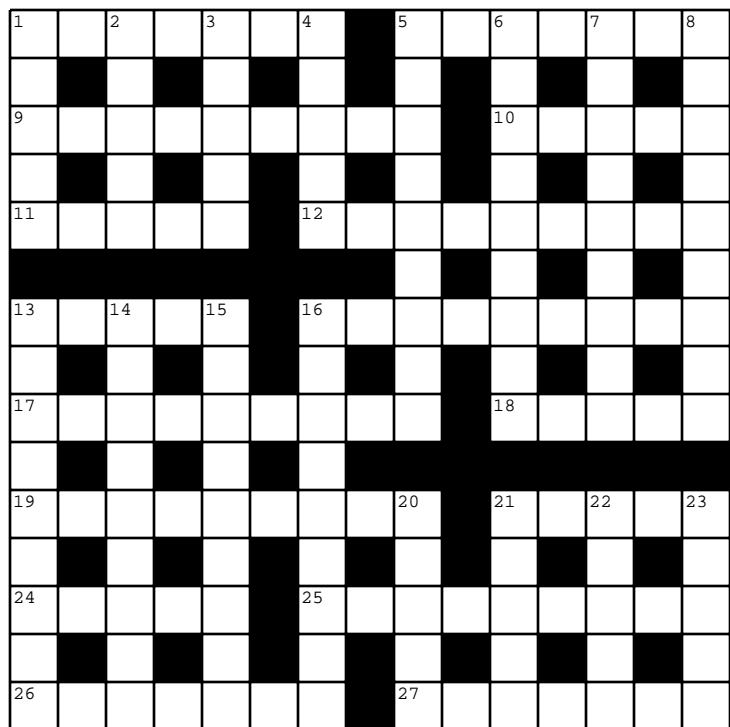
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1. BUGABOO	1. BOMBASTIC
5. HARDEST	2. GLISSANDO
9. MAIGRET	3. BIRTHMARK
10. ROTATES	4. OUTFIELDS
11. AUSCHWITZ	5. HERTZ
12. DARTS	6. RATED
13. TENTACLES	7. EATER
15. GUCCI	8. TASKS
18. CLOCK	14. SLEEPLESS
19. SPECIFIED	15. GUILLERMO
20. IMAMS	16. COINTREAU
23. IMPOLITICAL	17. INDICATES
24. SPITTED	20. ISSUE
25. EARNEST	21. ADIEU
26. EQUINOX	22. SATIN
27. SHOGUNS	23. INDEX



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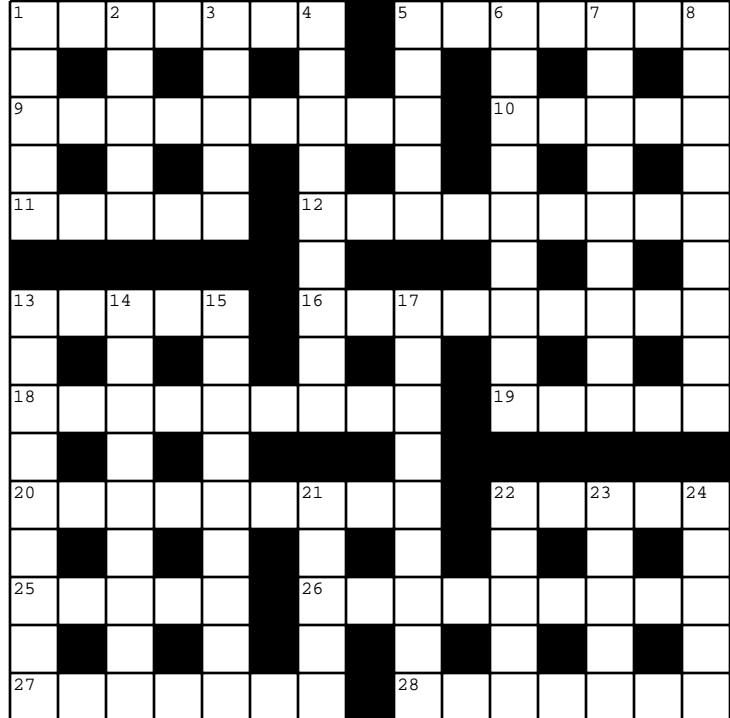
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEVICES	1. DECOY
5. PUBLISH	2. VEALS
9. CHAUFFEUR	3. CAFES
10. ISAAC	4. SWEEP
11. YESES	5. PERSONNEL
12. PROFUSION	6. BRIQUETTE
13. FUMES	7. INANIMATE
16. SANCTUARY	8. HACKNEYED
17. RESENTFUL	13. FORMALISM
18. EMEND	14. MISPLACES
19. ALLOTMENT	15. SANATORIA
21. CAPET	16. SUFFERING
24. INCUR	20. TOPIC
25. IMPROMPTU	21. CLOUT
26. MUSTANG	22. PEPSI
27. CATFISH	23. TRUTH



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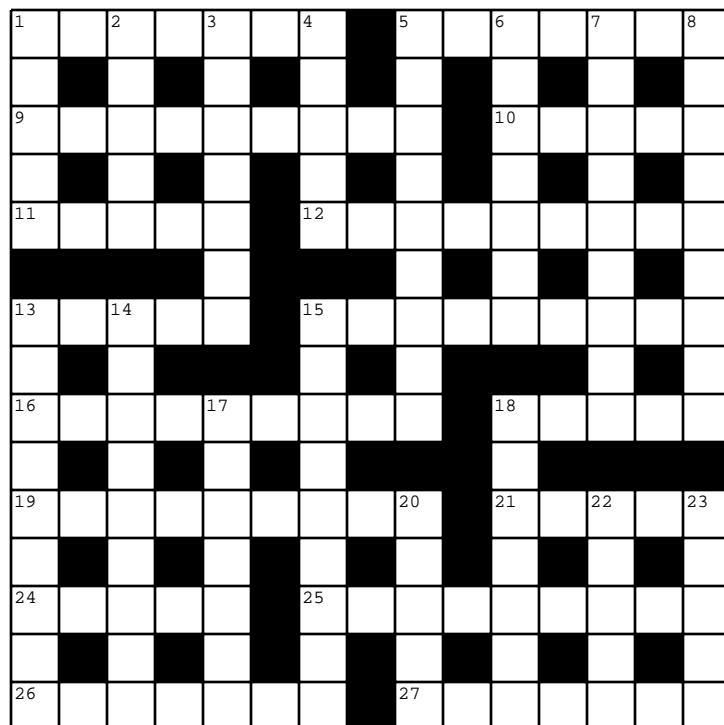
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5. ORLANDO	2. NEARS
9. ELABORATE	3. TOOLS
10. GETUP	4. CHARLATAN
11. SISES	5. OCEAN
12. LANDLORDS	6. LEGALISES
13. ALOOF	7. NOTORIETY
16. TRANSIENT	8. OPPOSITES
18. PNEUMONIA	13. AMPLIFIER
19. STYES	14. OVERCASTS
20. INCOGNITO	15. FUMIGATED
22. CLIMB	17. AYATOLLAH
25. INSET	21. IMBUE
26. BALALAIKA	22. CALEB
27. RESIDUE	23. IDIOT
28. HABITAT	24. BEAST



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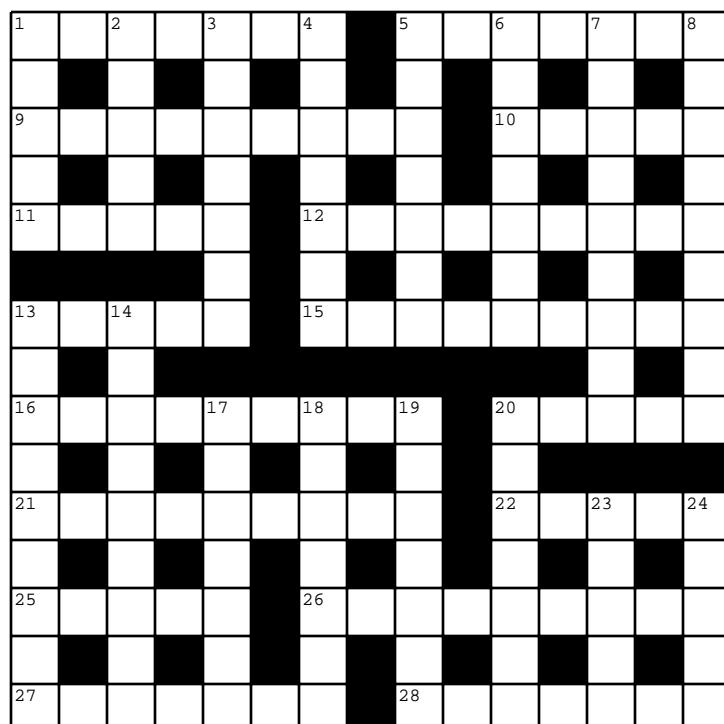
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. JAYWALK	1. JESTS
5. MALICED	2. YEARN
9. STAIRWAYS	3. AFRICAN
10. MEETS	4. KOALA
11. SONIC	5. MASSACRES
12. AVALANCHE	6. LUMBAGO
13. COHAN	7. CRESCENDI
15. CARTOONED	8. DESCENDED
16. LIBERATES	13. CELIBATES
18. CHILD	14. HOBNOBBED
19. BOOMERANG	15. CATNAPPED
21. ROADS	17. REELECT
24. TABLE	18. CARDIAC
25. PIZZICATO	20. GAZED
26. SEDATED	22. ALARM
27. DECIMAL	23. SPOIL



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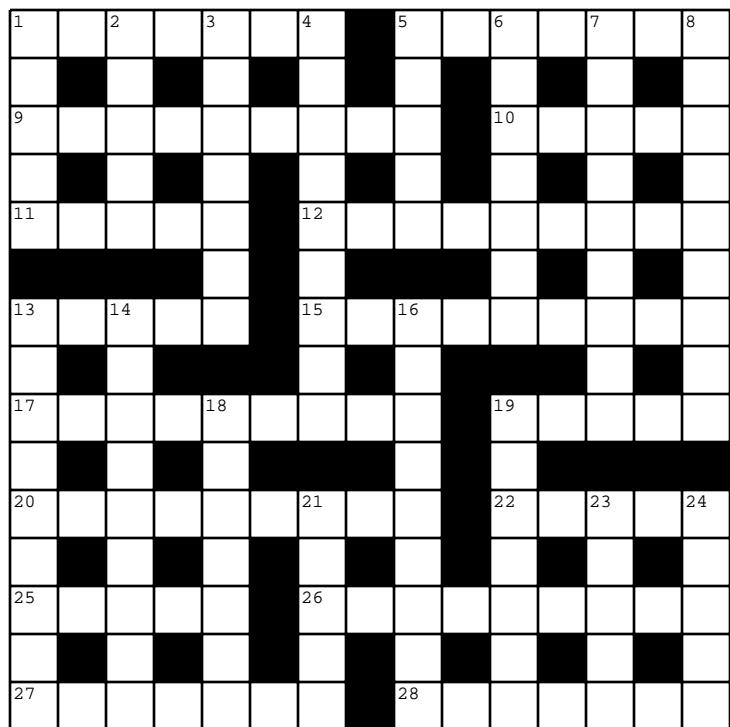
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5. BEDLAMS	2. TACIT
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10. BLADE	4. SYMPTOM
11. OPTIC	5. BEDROLL
12. TROUSSEAU	6. DEBASED
13. ENJOY	7. AMATERASU
15. MELODRAMA	8. SPECULATE
16. EMULATION	13. EXERCYCLE
20. CAUSE	14. JOURNEYED
21. CONFIDANT	17. AVIATOR
22. LOVED	18. IMAGERY
25. CRYPT	19. NATIVES
26. EAVESDROP	20. COLOSSI
27. ELDERLY	23. VERNAL
28. SPINACH	24. DEPTH



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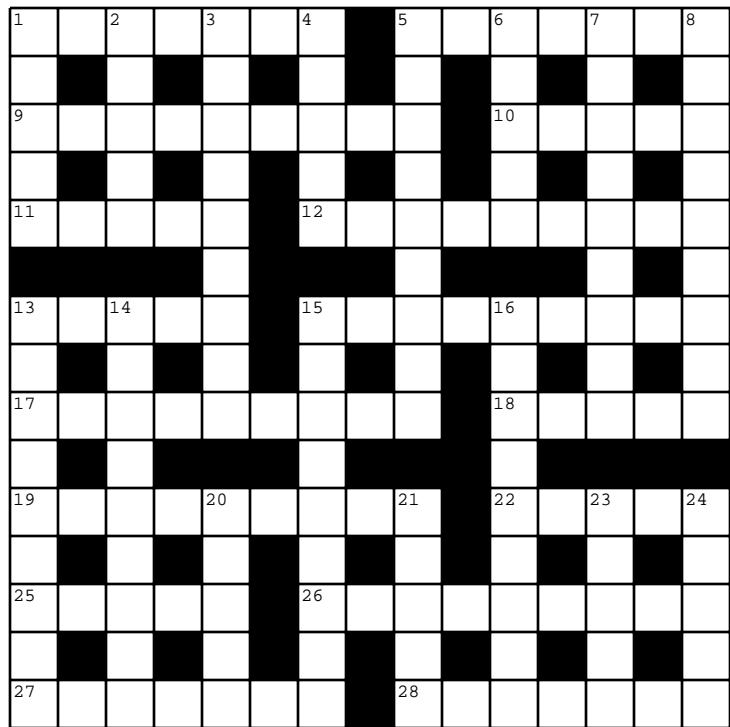
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5. BEGONIA	2. SCALY
9. BRAINIEST	3. TUNNELS
10. OUTRE	4. PNEUMONIA
11. STYLE	5. BYTES
12. MASSACRED	6. GOODALL
13. REEKS	7. NOTORIETY
15. NEARLIEST	8. ANECDOTES
17. BOOMERANG	13. REBINDING
19. BAYES	14. ELONGATED
20. NIGHTCLUB	16. ALGEBRAIC
22. MAGIC	18. EUTERPE
25. INTER	19. BUMMEST
26. AMATERASU	21. LOADS
27. GADGETS	23. GRAPH
28. CATCHES	24. CLUES



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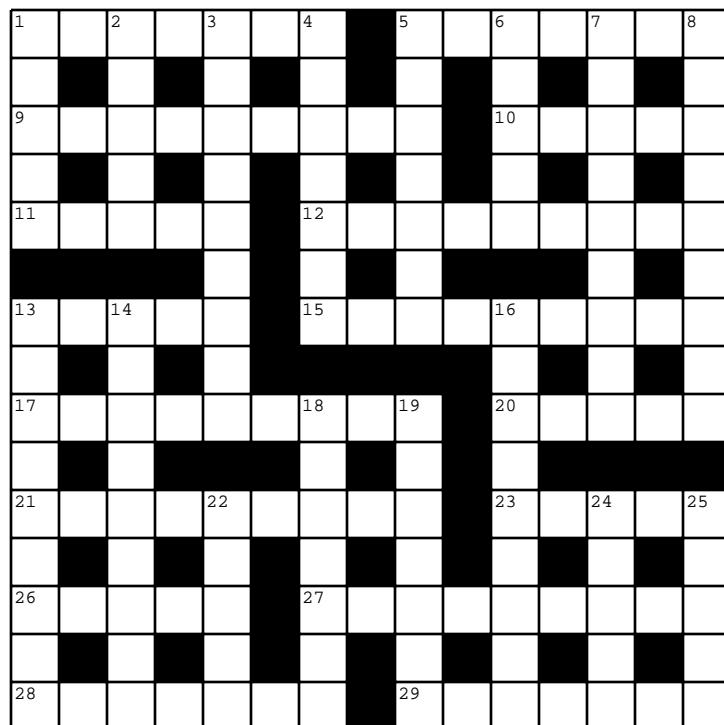
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10. MIMED	4. KELLI
11. PASTA	5. SHORTFALL
12. INTRINSIC	6. NIMBI
13. PRONG	7. HOMESTEAD
15. MEASLIEST	8. ABDICATES
17. APPRAISAL	13. PRAGMATIC
18. WADES	14. OPPRESSED
19. MAELSTROM	15. MISERABLE
22. ACUTE	16. LAWMAKERS
25. TESTS	20. SUSAN
26. BUNDESTAG	21. MINOR
27. CADENCE	23. UNTIL
28. RESULTS	24. EDGES



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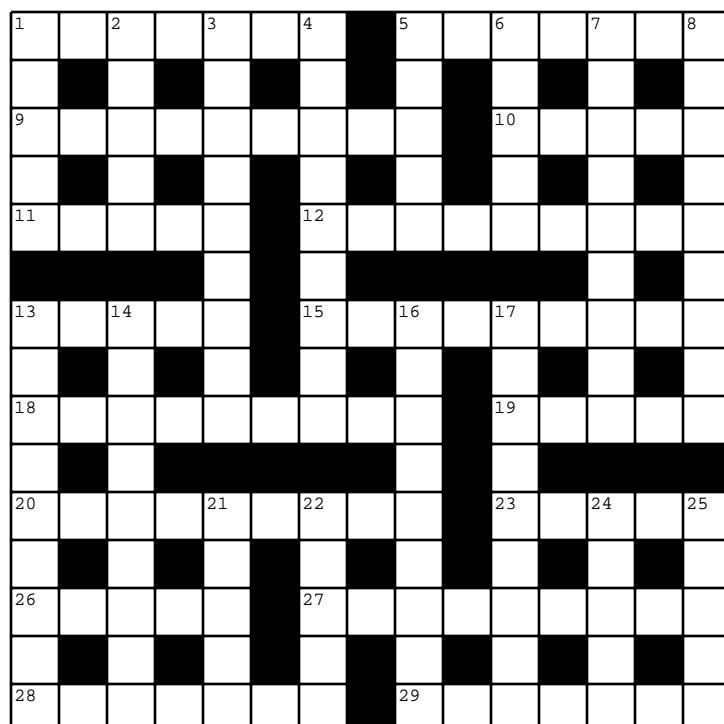
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5. SOPRANO	2. OARED
9. MARCELINO	3. BLEARIES
10. IMAGE	4. ZWINGLI
11. ARDOR	5. SLOWEST
12. GREATNESS	6. POINT
13. MOUSE	7. AMATERASU
15. INTEGRATE	8. OVERSLEEP
17. IDENTICAL	13. MAILBOXES
20. EQUIP	14. UNEQUALLY
21. BLUEGRASS	16. GUERRILLA
23. REALM	18. CRASHES
26. XYLEM	19. LASAGNA
27. HIGHLIGHT	22. GAMMA
28. SKYCAPS	24. ARGUE
29. AMATEUR	25. MOTOR



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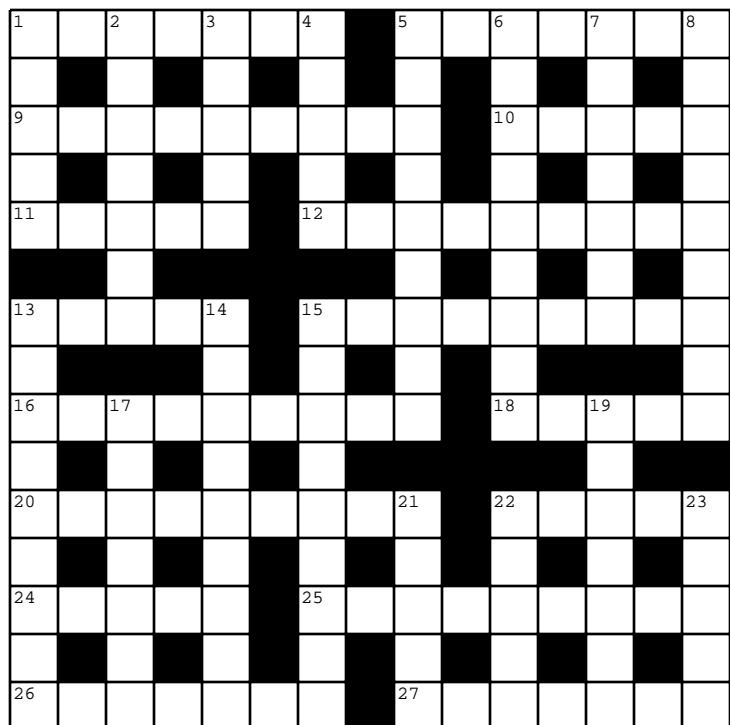
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5. ANORAKS	2. DARED
9. SERENADES	3. CONTRALTO
10. FUROR	4. MEDICARES
11. SEDER	5. ASSET
12. CATALOGUE	6. OFFAL
13. SPOIL	7. ARROGANCE
15. RESIDENCE	8. SORCERERS
18. CURIOUSER	13. SOCIALISM
19. DRESS	14. OURSELVES
20. AMENDMENT	16. STRATAGEM
23. CHIEF	17. DEDICATED
26. IRVIN	21. DONNA
27. NEGOTIATE	22. ERNIE
28. MISTAKE	24. IRATE
29. MIDWEEK	25. FREAK



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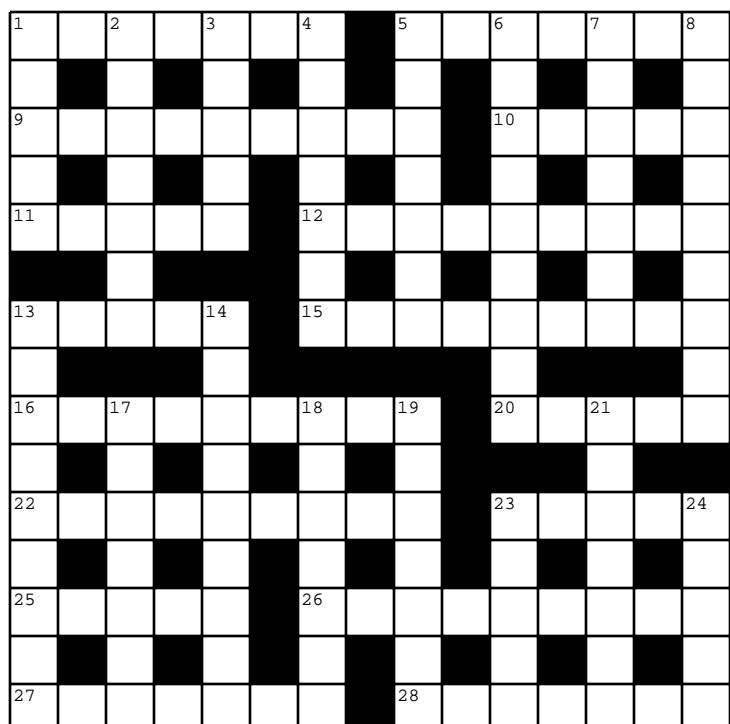
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5. PURPLER	2. BATHTUB
9. NOTATIONS	3. RATIO
10. MAGOG	4. SHOOT
11. MOTTO	5. POSSESSED
12. THEORETIC	6. REMARRIED
13. CUBIC	7. LIGHTEN
15. PASSIONED	8. REGICIDES
16. TRAMMELED	13. CATALONIA
18. DISCS	14. CAMPANILI
20. LEUKAEMIA	15. POLEMICAL
22. CHARM	17. ACUTEST
24. NOEMI	19. SWAHILI
25. CONGRUITY	21. ARNEB
26. ANTHILL	22. CURED
27. BEDSIDE	23. MAYBE



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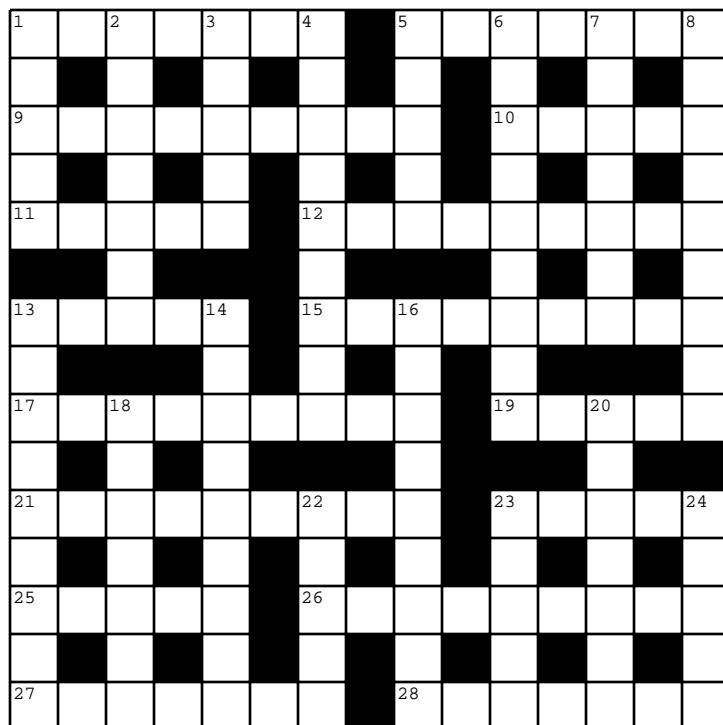
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5. SUSPEND	2. BRACKET
9. FLAGELLUM	3. WIELD
10. RAGES	4. DELIMIT
11. NAKED	5. SAMURAI
12. MORATORIA	6. STRATEGIC
13. ATTIC	7. EAGERER
15. TRIGGERED	8. DISCARDED
16. PINEAPPLE	13. APPRAISAL
20. CUBED	14. CRAGGIEST
22. ANALGESIC	17. NEARING
23. SOLID	18. POSSESS
25. SMILE	19. ESCAPES
26. EXPANSION	21. BELLINI
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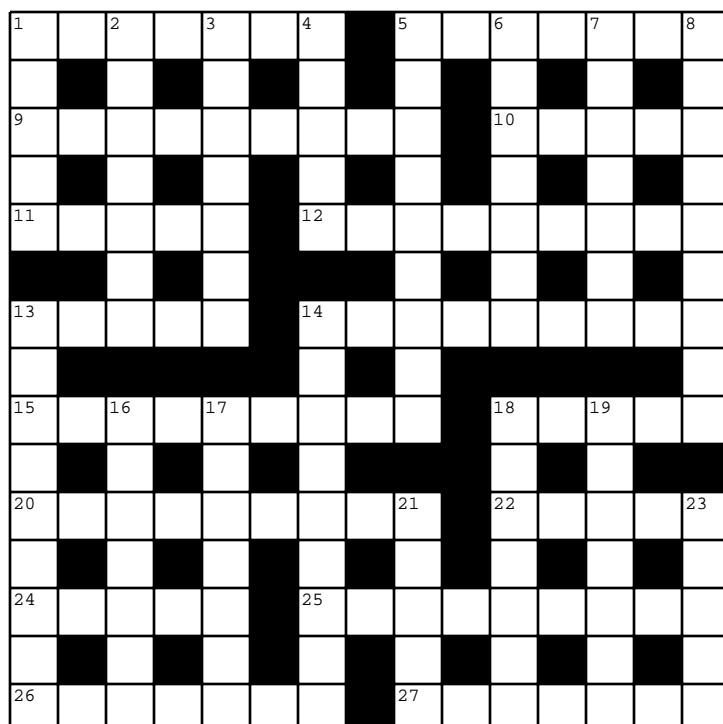
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9. GENTLEMAN	3. IDLED
10. HUMAN	4. ARMADILLO
11. DICED	5. CONGA
12. DIARRHOEA	6. ABHORRENT
13. ALARM	7. TOMBOYS
15. LIONESSES	8. CANVASSES
17. UNWELCOME	13. AQUEDUCTS
19. TACES	14. MELANESIA
21. DOMINICAN	16. OVERNIGHT
23. BERRA	18. WOMBATS
25. CLASS	20. CIRCLET
26. NIGHTCLUB	22. CANON
27. SUSTAIN	23. BATHE
28. THEATER	24. AMBER



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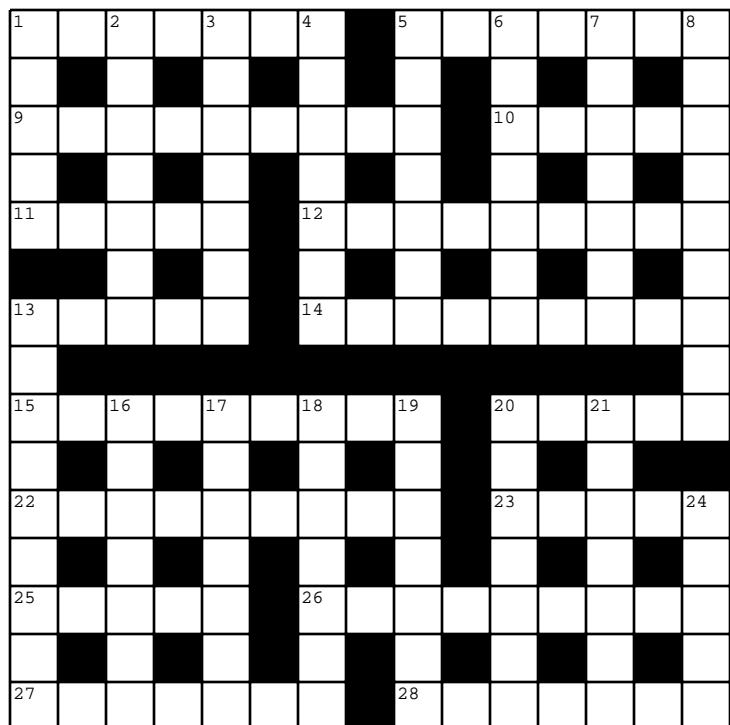
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5. DEBRIEF	2. CATNAPS
9. WITHDRAWS	3. DUDGEON
10. YEARN	4. STAMP
11. SPACE	5. DESTROYER
12. PERENNIAL	6. BAYONET
13. RISEN	7. ITALIAN
14. KEYSTONES	8. FINALISTS
15. CROOKEDER	13. RECYCLING
18. BABES	14. KIDNAPPED
20. CAUSEWAYS	16. OVULATE
22. LILIA	17. KEENEST
24. IMAGE	18. BULWARK
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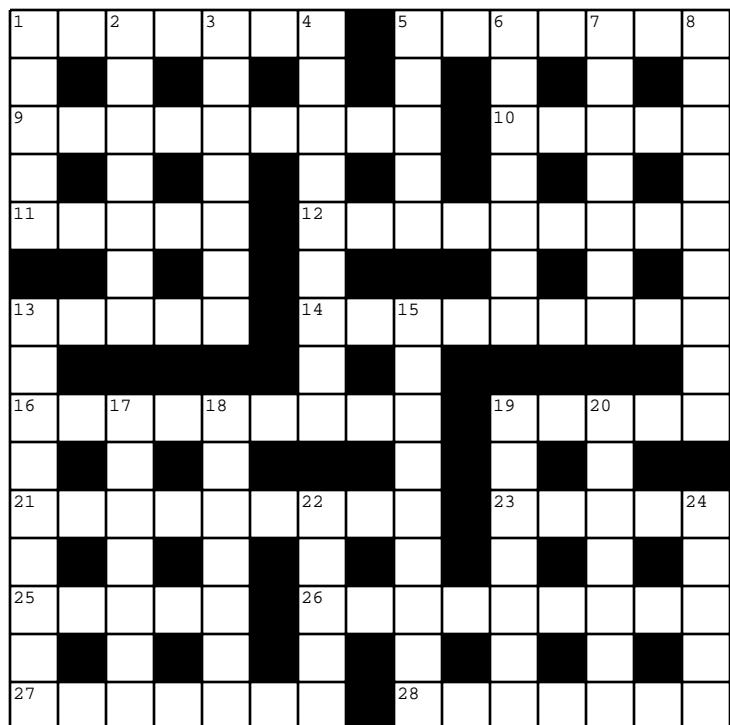
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5. SEIZURE	2. OPTICAL
9. EXTENSIVE	3. AMNESIA
10. LOOKS	4. EDITION
11. SECTS	5. SKEPTIC
12. INTEGRITY	6. ILLEGAL
13. DELTA	7. UTOPIAN
14. NECKLINES	8. ESSAYISTS
15. DESCRIBED	13. DEDUCTION
20. RATES	16. SUNDAES
22. CANDIDATE	17. RAINING
23. FIRMS	18. BRAVERY
25. IRAQI	19. DEEPENS
26. ELEVATION	20. REFRAIN
27. NOSEGAY	21. TERMINI
28. SUNRISE	24. SINCE



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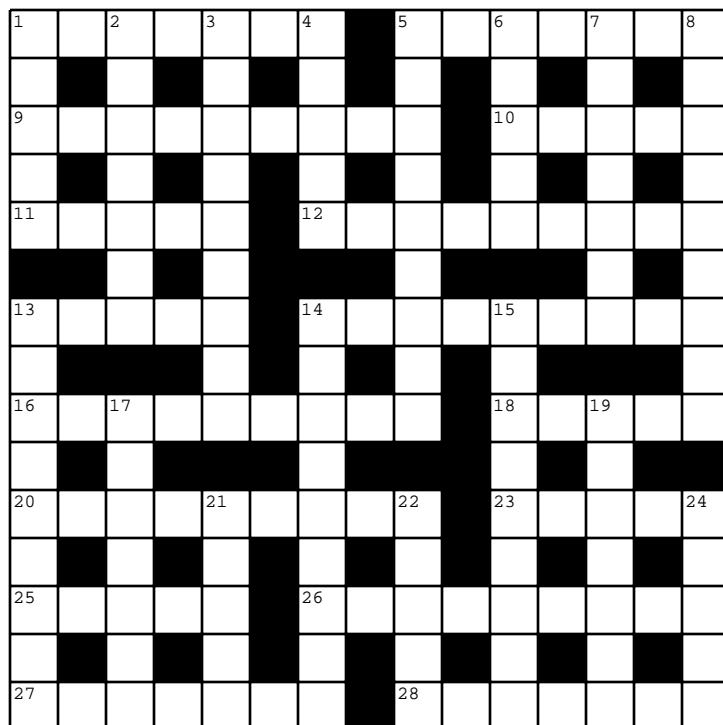
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5. AEROBIC	2. AMNESTY
9. MANIFESTO	3. REFLECT
10. DOGIE	4. MISPLACED
11. ROSIE	5. ABORT
12. LITTERBUG	6. REDNECK
13. EGYPT	7. BUGABOO
14. CLOAKROOM	8. CLERGYMAN
16. DISCREDIT	13. ENDURANCE
19. CHAIN	15. OSTRICHES
21. RHINOCERI	17. SPINOFF
23. BAHIA	18. ROOKIER
25. NAOMI	19. CABARET
26. MAHARISHI	20. APHASIA
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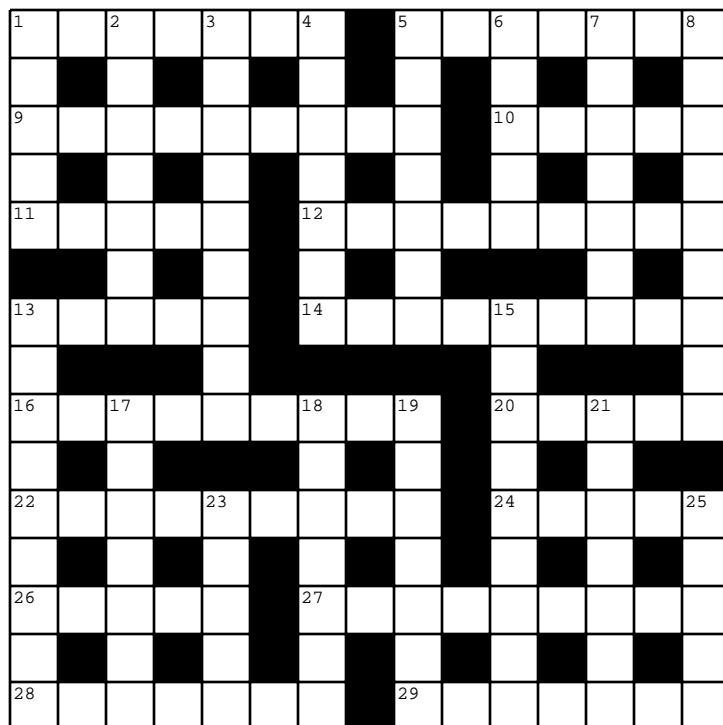
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5. CORNCOB	2. COLOURS
9. POLICEMEN	3. EUCALYPTI
10. BARON	4. COMIC
11. YOULL	5. CONVINCED
12. CHICKASAW	6. RUBIK
13. ALSOP	7. CHRISTI
14. LICENCING	8. BANDWAGON
16. CRITIQUED	13. ANCHORAGE
18. SEMEN	14. LAUGHABLY
20. OWNERSHIP	15. NOSEBLEED
23. BASIC	17. INNARDS
25. ABRAM	19. MESTIZO
26. BALLERINA	21. RUMBA
27. ECSTASY	22. POLYP
28. PADDOCK	24. CHALK



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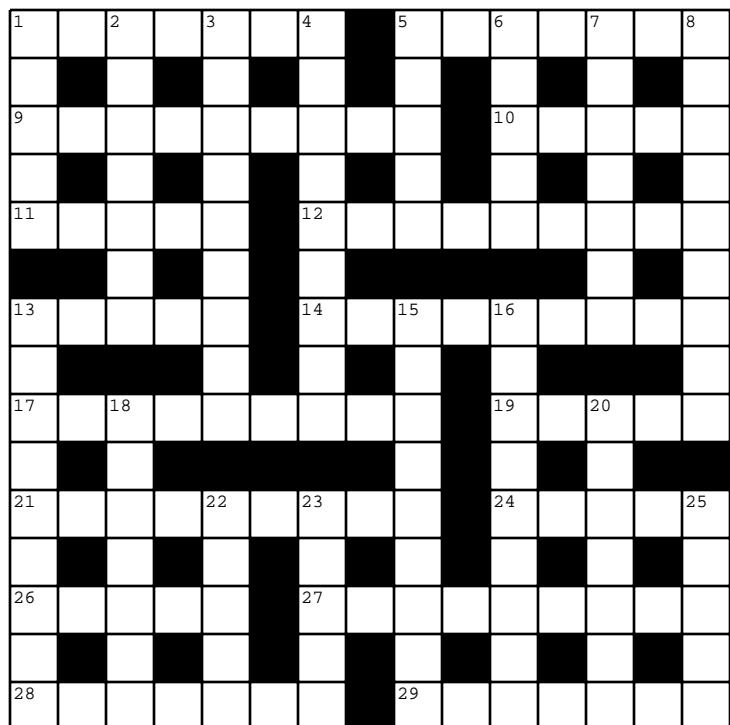
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5. DEBORAH	2. THALAMI
9. DIAGNOSIS	3. NINETIETH
10. SEVEN	4. ESSENCE
11. MEANT	5. DESKTOP
12. NOTORIOUS	6. BASER
13. QUITE	7. RAVIOLI
14. EMPLOYING	8. HINDSIGHT
16. APATHETIC	13. QUADRATIC
20. SIGHT	15. OESTROGEN
22. RACKETEER	17. ACCENTS
24. REALM	18. THEISTS
26. TENDS	19. CARDIAC
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28. CASHEWS	23. ENSUE
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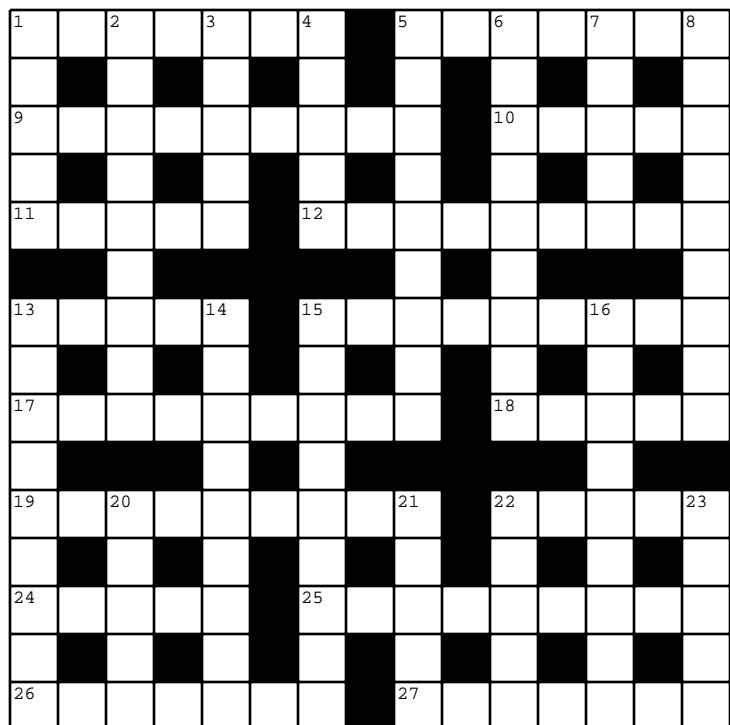
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5. FURLONG	2. SYNONYM
9. MANIFESTO	3. OFFENDING
10. CHERI	4. FISHBOWLS
11. LINEN	5. FLOWN
12. BANKROLLS	6. RACER
13. TEMPI	7. OVERLAP
14. WHEREUPON	8. GLISSANDI
17. EULOGISED	13. THESAURUS
19. ENNUI	15. ENDEAVOUR
21. ANALGESIA	16. EXERCISES
24. CHIEF	18. LEATHER
26. REHAB	20. NAIVETE
27. TROUSSEAU	22. GABBY
28. SPRAYED	23. SITED
29. RESPECT	25. FAULT



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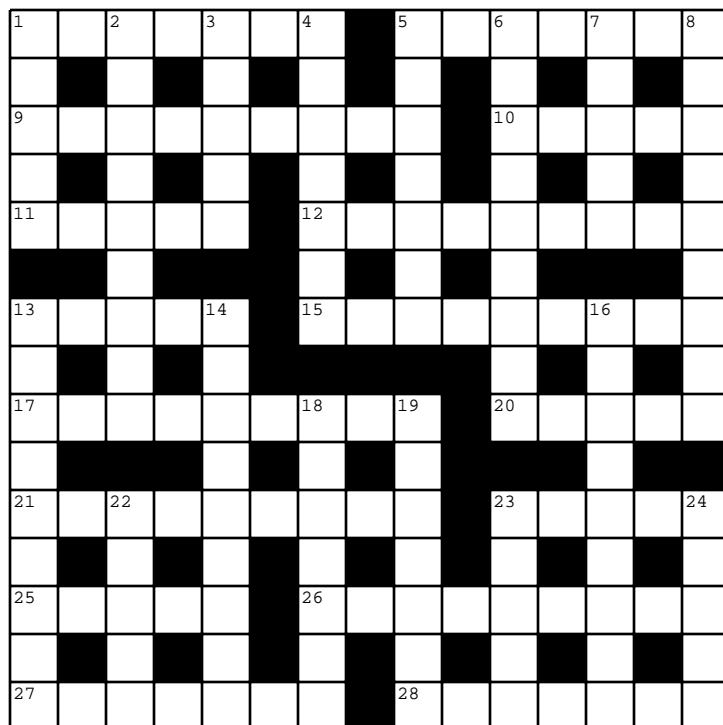
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5. AMULETS	2. ASSISTANT
9. DISBELIEF	3. OPENS
10. DRAWS	4. ADIEU
11. YESES	5. AFFIDAVIT
12. UNDERGONE	6. UNDERFLOW
13. BOARD	7. ERATO
15. INVALIDED	8. SUSPENDED
17. BUTTERNUT	13. BOBWHITES
18. WIPED	14. DRESSIEST
19. HOMESTEAD	15. INNKEEPER
22. GOTTA	16. DIPHTHONG
24. TENSE	20. MANNA
25. PEPPERONI	21. DOPED
26. STARTER	22. GLEAM
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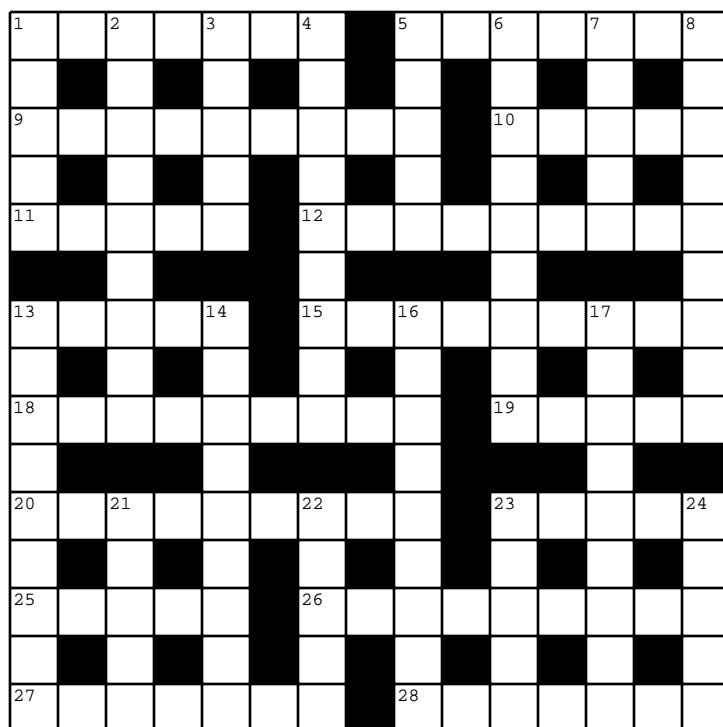
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5. MARISSA	2. DISREPAIR
9. NOSFERATU	3. MEETS
10. BLOCK	4. CRAVATS
11. IDEAS	5. MAURYAN
12. ABYSSINIA	6. ROBUSTEST
13. DEATH	7. SHOWN
15. SENTENCED	8. AWKWARDER
17. CORPUSCLE	13. DOCUMENTS
20. THEIR	14. HAUGHTIER
21. MEGAHERTZ	16. CRESCENDO
23. SECTS	18. CHROMES
25. NOEMI	19. ENZYMES
26. MEMORANDA	22. GREAT
27. SATIRES	23. SCRAP
28. SUPPOSE	24. SCARE



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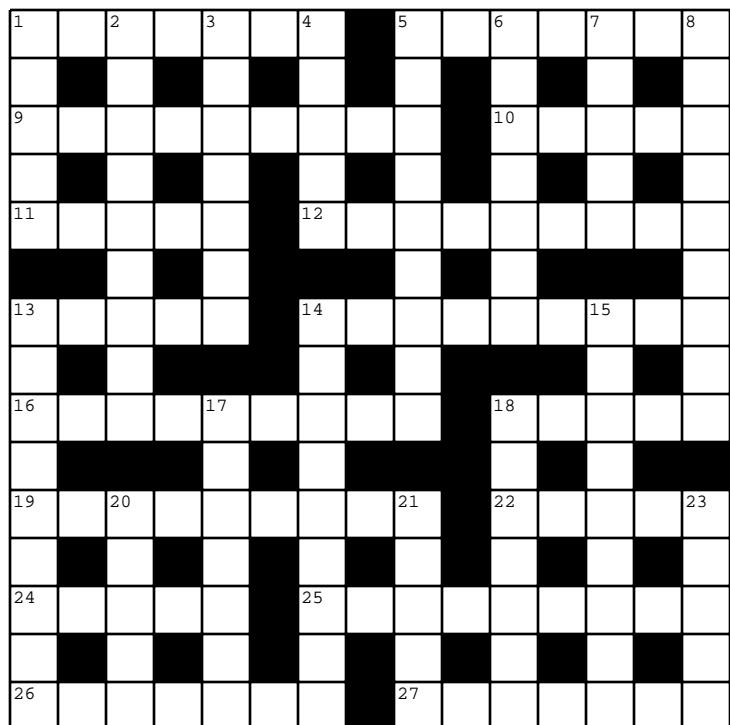
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5. SUCCEED	2. INTELLECT
9. ANTIPASTI	3. BIPED
10. FRUMP	4. WASHBASIN
11. HALED	5. SWING
12. BAGATELLE	6. CAFETERIA
13. ELECT	7. EQUAL
15. SUBTRACTS	8. DEPRESSED
18. BUTTERNUT	13. EMBARKING
19. AIMED	14. THEORISTS
20. REARRANGE	16. BUTTERCUP
23. BEING	17. COMMITTEE
25. ITEMS	21. ARENA
26. ORCHESTRA	22. NOOKS
27. GLASSES	23. BREAK
28. POKIEST	24. GIANT



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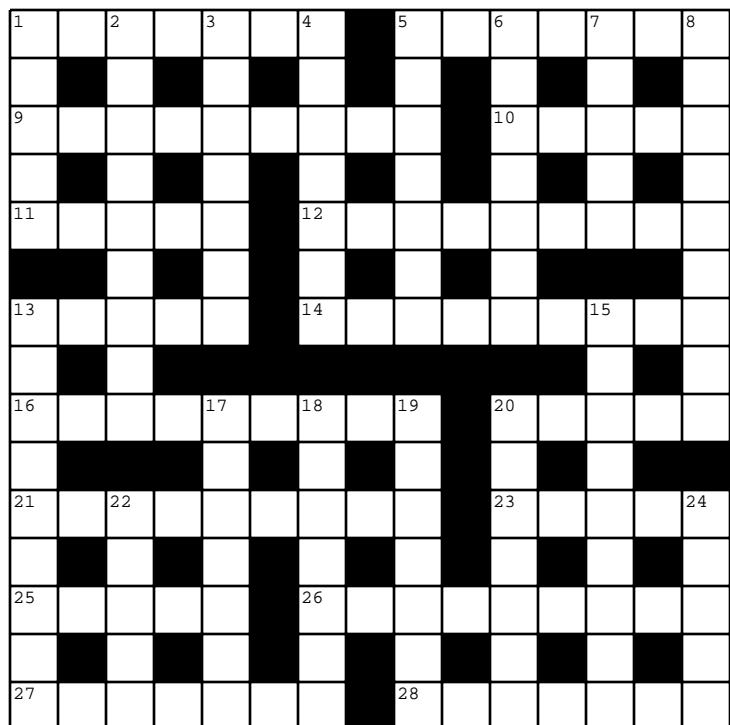
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1. SNIFFED	1. STARS
5. DILEMMA	2. IMPROMPTU
9. AMPLIFIES	3. FLICKER
10. TERSE	4. DOING
11. STOCK	5. DISMISSED
12. GLISSANDO	6. LATASHA
13. PAPER	7. MORON
14. MISHAPPED	8. ADENOIDAL
16. SQUABBLED	13. PASSBOOKS
18. RURAL	14. MALIGNING
19. BANDWAGON	15. PARASITES
22. NOSES	17. BEWITCH
24. OWLET	18. RENAMED
25. IDIOMATIC	20. NYLON
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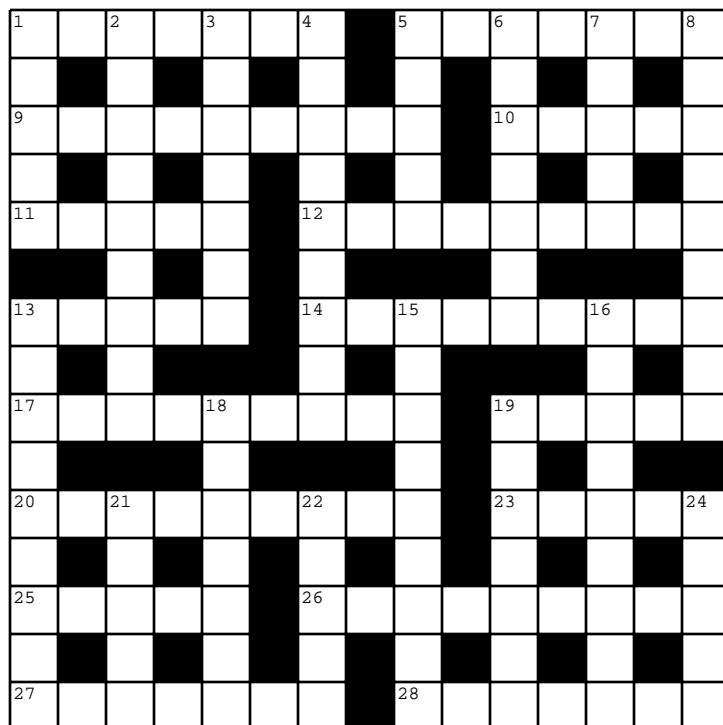
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5. CHAMBER	2. BUTTERCUP
9. INTRODUCE	3. LOONIER
10. YOUNG	4. SAUTEED
11. NOEMI	5. CHEKHOV
12. EPHEMERAL	6. ABYSMAL
13. INCUR	7. BLUER
14. DEVELOPER	8. REGULARLY
16. SOPORIFIC	13. INSTRUCTS
20. JAZZY	15. PIZZICATI
21. RHINOCERI	17. RIOTOUS
23. JOINT	18. FIERCER
25. CELLO	19. CHIGNON
26. CONSTRAIN	20. JUJITSU
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28. NOURISH	24. TENTH



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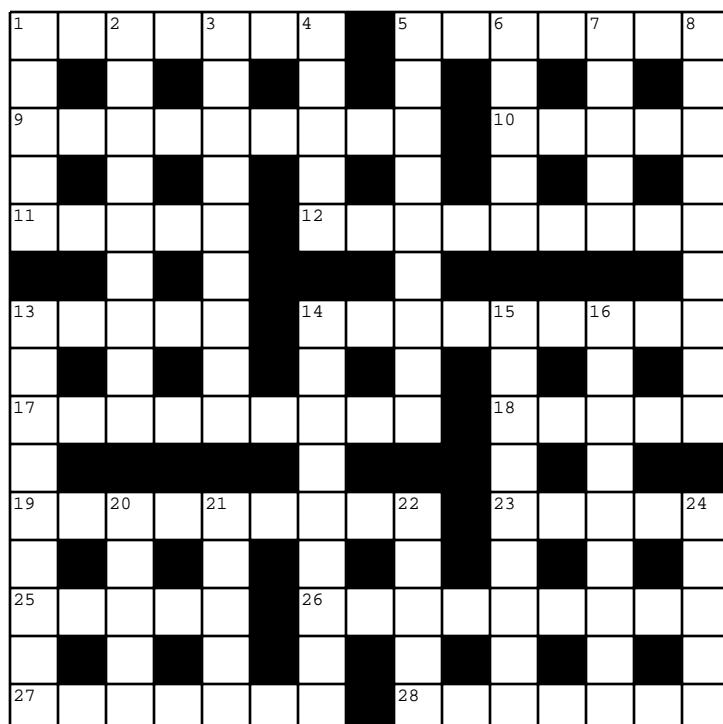
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5. ANAGRAM	2. PITTANCES
9. POTPOURRI	3. AROUSES
10. ACING	4. HARSHNESS
11. YEARS	5. ALIGN
12. HONEYCOMB	6. ANALYST
13. COCKS	7. RHINO
14. ENACTMENT	8. MEGABYTES
17. ABSCESSSED	13. CHARACTER
19. KICKS	15. AUDITORIA
20. AUTOPILOT	16. ENCHILADA
23. LAIRS	18. EMPTIED
25. TEMPI	19. KILLJOY
26. MARIJUANA	21. TIMES
27. RESIDES	22. LIMBS
28. ANYWAYS	24. STAYS



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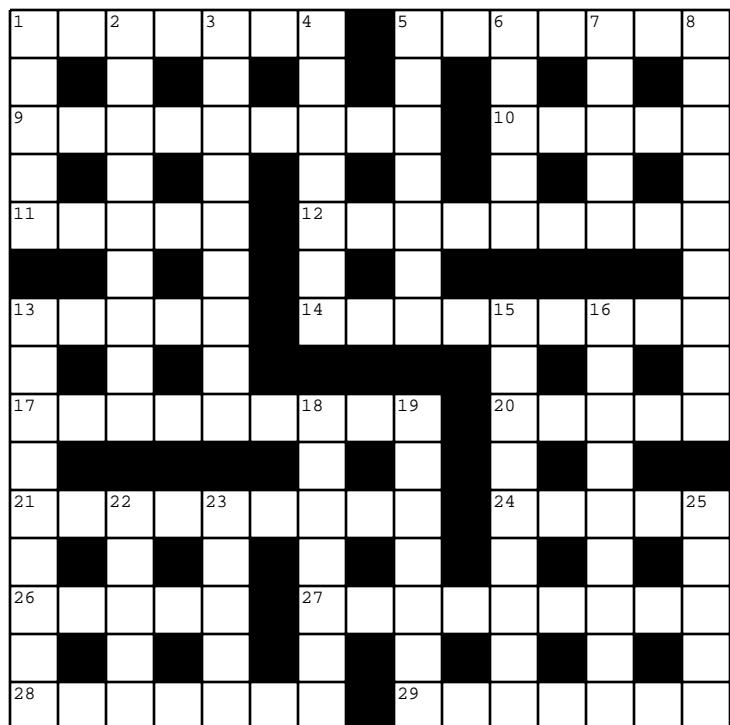
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5. BEGONIA	2. ANTIPASTO
9. ROTTENEST	3. ALEJANDRO
10. NORAD	4. EVENS
11. COPRA	5. BUTTERNUT
12. SPECULATE	6. GINSU
13. HOSED	7. NORMA
14. HANDCUFFS	8. ADDRESSEE
17. DEODORANT	13. HYDRAULIC
18. AMAZE	14. HEADLIGHT
19. ARMADILLO	15. CHATTERER
23. TOPIC	16. FLAGPOLES
25. LEOLA	20. MAORI
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27. CRICKET	22. OPERA
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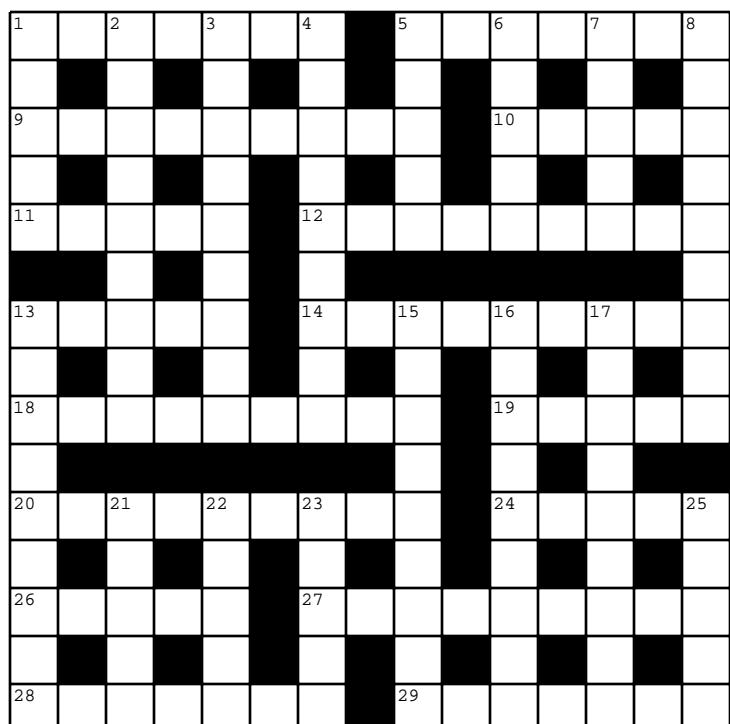
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5. CALIPER	2. CREMATION
9. OVERBLOWN	3. ARBITRARY
10. BELOW	4. PROVERB
11. EXACT	5. CYNICAL
12. EUCALYPTI	6. LABEL
13. IBIZA	7. POLYP
14. BULLFIGHT	8. REWRITTEN
17. HONEYCOMB	13. INHABITED
20. AGAIN	15. FRANCISCO
21. BUTTERNUT	16. GUARNIERI
24. CYNIC	18. OMNIBUS
26. TEPEE	19. BATHTUB
27. BATHSHEBA	22. TOPIC
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29. BOORISH	25. CRASH



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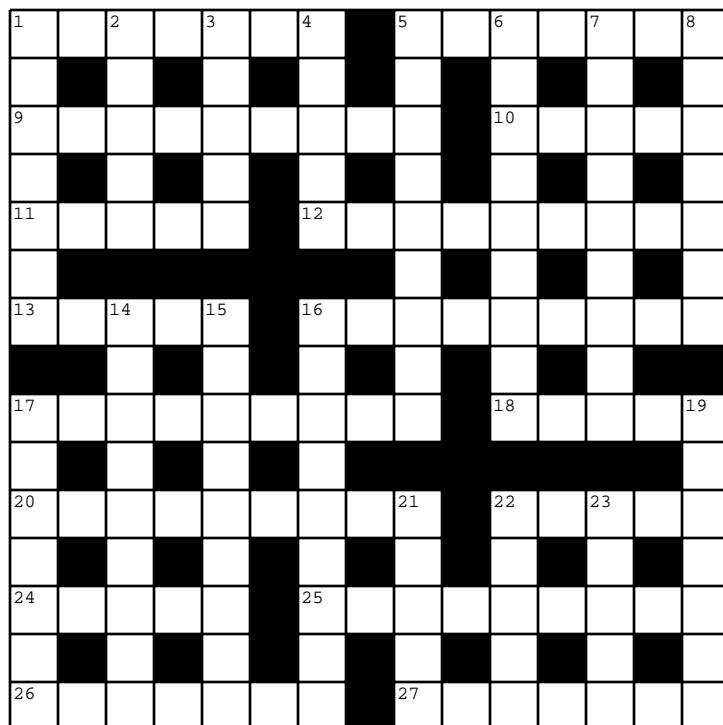
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9. HOTHEADED	3. SKEDADDLE
10. LANAI	4. ADDRESSEE
11. ALPHA	5. MEDIC
12. EXCEPTION	6. JULEP
13. IDLED	7. RANDI
14. SYCOPHANT	8. ALIENATES
18. BITTEREST	13. IMBECILIC
19. LOOPS	15. CATNAPPED
20. CONSORTIA	16. PALEOZOIC
24. OGRES	17. APOCRYPHA
26. LIGHT	21. NIGHT
27. IMPROMPTU	22. OCTAL
28. CATALOG	23. THING
29. DECLARE	25. SAUCE



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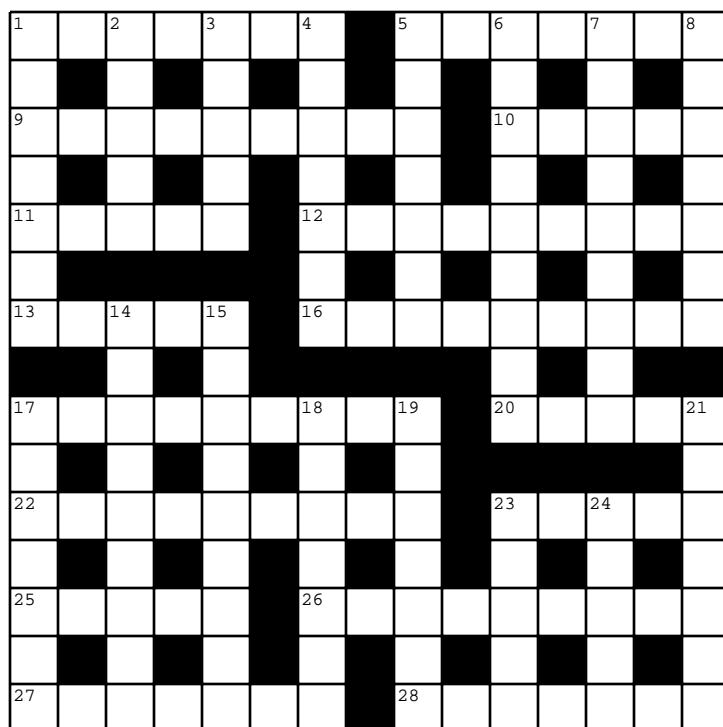
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9. INNOCENCE	3. ULCER
10. PANEL	4. LINED
11. INNER	5. CLEAVAGES
12. DIVERGENT	6. ASPIRANTS
13. LLANO	7. MENDELEEV
16. BEGINNERS	8. DELETES
17. SKELETONS	14. ALEJANDRO
18. SEVEN	15. OVERHEADS
20. DEATHTRAP	16. BIOGRAPHY
22. ALCOA	17. SIDLING
24. INDIA	19. NEARING
25. POTPOURRI	21. PITCH
26. GROSSLY	22. ACORN
27. HANGDOG	23. CURED



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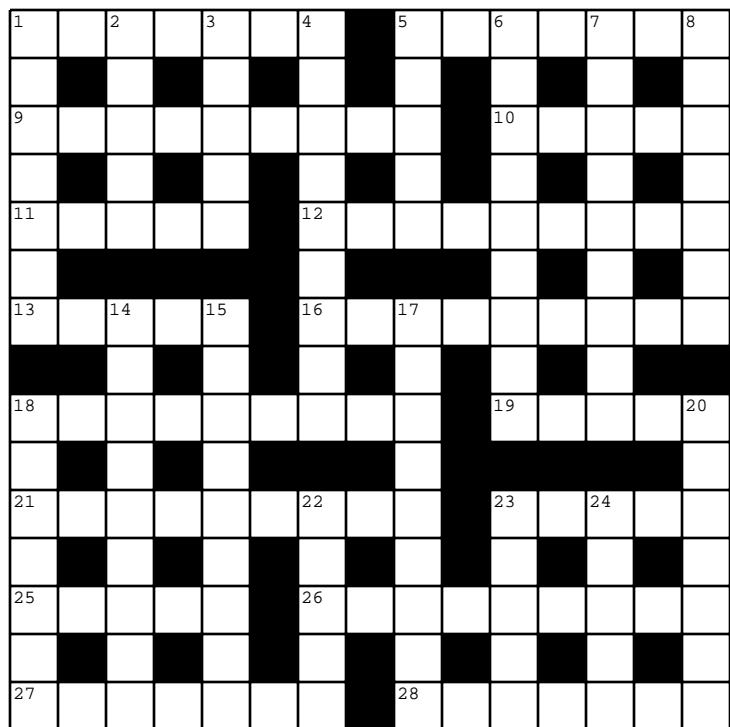
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5. CHANCEL	2. NORMS
9. BARTHOLDI	3. ETHIC
10. HUFFY	4. MILKSOP
11. ISSAC	5. CHIPPER
12. SEPARATOR	6. ADHERENTS
13. GAILY	7. CAFETERIA
16. PARTNERED	8. LAYERED
17. CAPTURING	14. IMPRISONS
20. SCALE	15. YOUNGSTER
22. TRIGGERED	17. CATERED
23. PASTA	18. INROADS
25. ROOST	19. GIDDIER
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27. DESIRES	23. PHIAL
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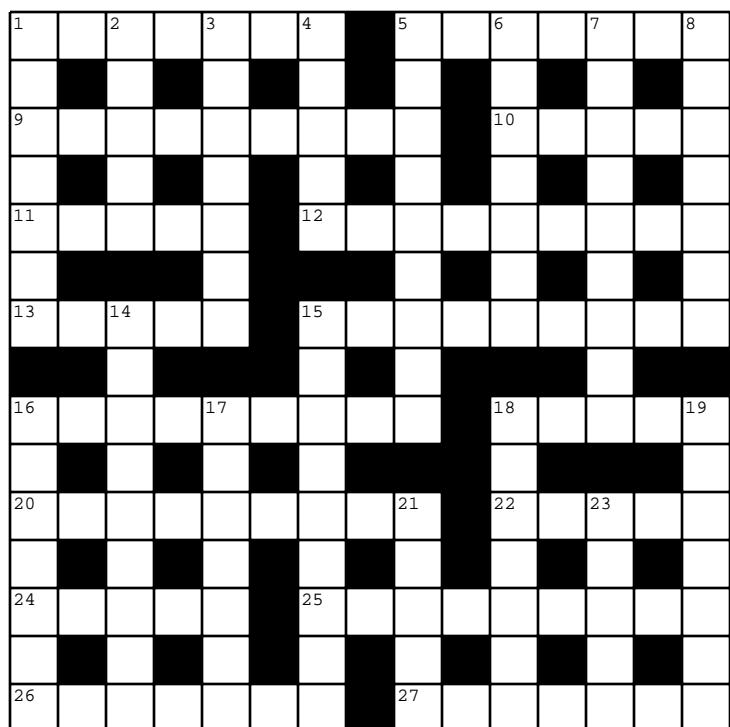
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1. PERFORM	1. PROSSES
5. EXCITES	2. RATIO
9. OUTSKIRTS	3. OAKEN
10. NORMS	4. MARIJUANA
11. SHOWN	5. ESSEX
12. JUXTAPOSE	6. CONTAGION
13. SIDES	7. TERRORISM
16. AMPLIFIED	8. SUSPEND
18. DEVASTATE	14. DIVERSITY
19. NAMES	15. SUSPICION
21. VERMILION	17. PREGNANCY
23. CHINO	18. DEVICES
25. CHILI	20. SLOGGED
26. ENNOBLING	22. ITEMS
27. SAYINGS	23. CUBIC
28. YACHTED	24. IDIOT



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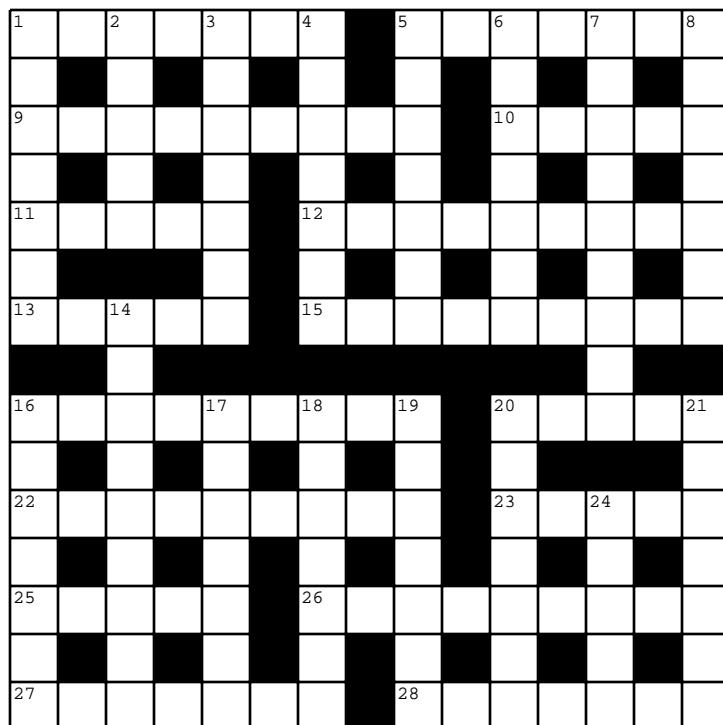
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5. DORMANT	2. EXITS
9. EVIDENCES	3. ELEGIES
10. CARGO	4. FACED
11. KASAI	5. DESIGNATE
12. DEGRADING	6. RECLAIM
13. DROPS	7. ARRAIGNED
15. FRAGMENTS	8. TROUGH
16. DESECRATE	14. OBSOLETES
18. TODAY	15. FLAMINGOS
20. LULLABIES	16. DELIVER
22. BADGE	17. CRASSER
24. VOTES	18. TABLEAU
25. GALLERIED	19. YIELDED
26. RESORTS	21. SPLIT
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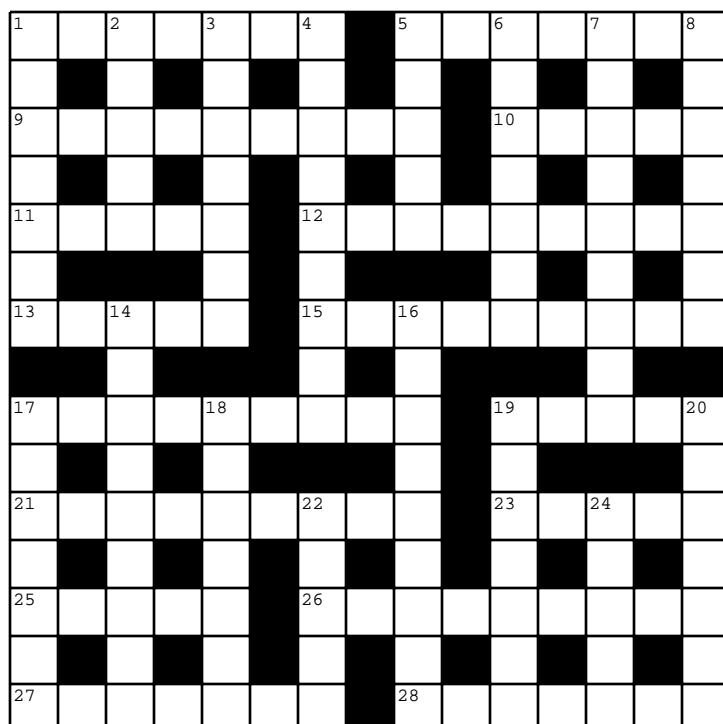
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5. LOWBROW	2. ANNUL
9. GENERATOR	3. HERSELF
10. SNAFU	4. RETAINS
11. ELLIE	5. LYRICAL
12. INCREASED	6. WESTERN
13. SCARF	7. ROADSTERS
15. SILENTEST	8. WOULDNT
16. HONEYCOMB	14. ABNEGATED
20. MESSY	16. HORMONE
22. RIGOLETTO	17. YOLANDA
23. SPOOL	18. OCTOPUS
25. OFTEN	19. BROWSED
26. PISTACHIO	20. MISHAPS
27. ENDEARS	21. YELLOWS
28. DESIRES	24. OTHER



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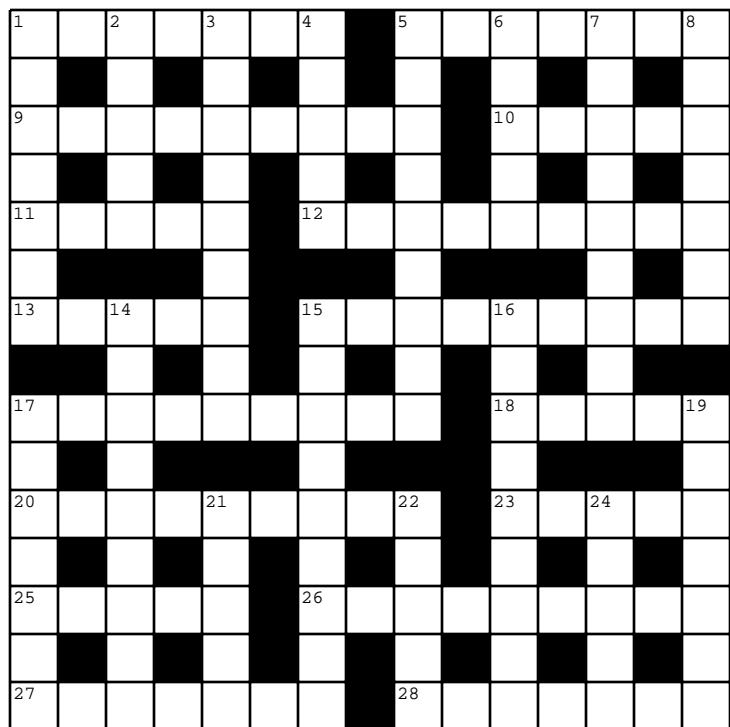
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5. SUBWAYS	2. USAGE
9. SEAFARING	3. TRANSIT
10. SAGAN	4. RAINSTORM
11. OPENS	5. SIGMA
12. SHAMELESS	6. BESEECH
13. FAINT	7. AGGREGATE
15. OVERHEADS	8. SINUSES
17. BLOSSOMED	14. INOCULATE
19. FIELD	16. ENDEARING
21. LEUKAEMIA	17. BILLION
23. COMIC	18. SWAHILI
25. IRAQI	19. FACETED
26. GLISTENED	20. DECODES
27. NEEDING	22. MAGOG
28. GODDESS	24. MANGE



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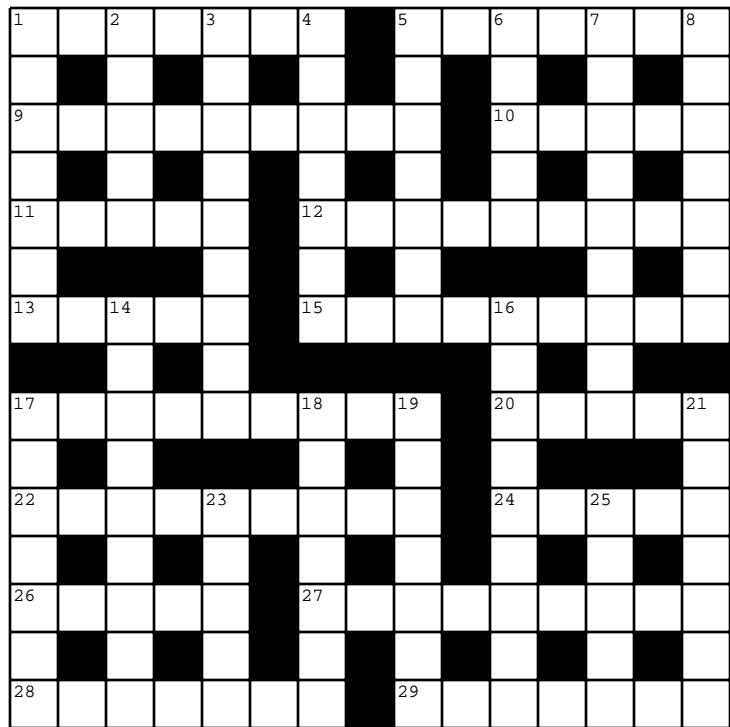
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1. CABINET	1. CADUCEI
5. SIBLING	2. BESTS
9. DISTILLER	3. NOISELESS
10. NINJA	4. TELLS
11. CASTE	5. SCRAPPING
12. SUPPLIERS	6. BANAL
13. INANE	7. INNKEEPER
15. TAILPIPES	8. GLASSES
17. ADJUSTING	14. ADJECTIVE
18. AIRED	15. THIRSTIER
20. DECREASED	16. PRACTICES
23. THROB	17. ADDICTS
25. CHILI	19. DEBASES
26. IMBECILES	21. ERICK
27. SLEEKER	22. DEBUG
28. GASKETS	24. RILKE



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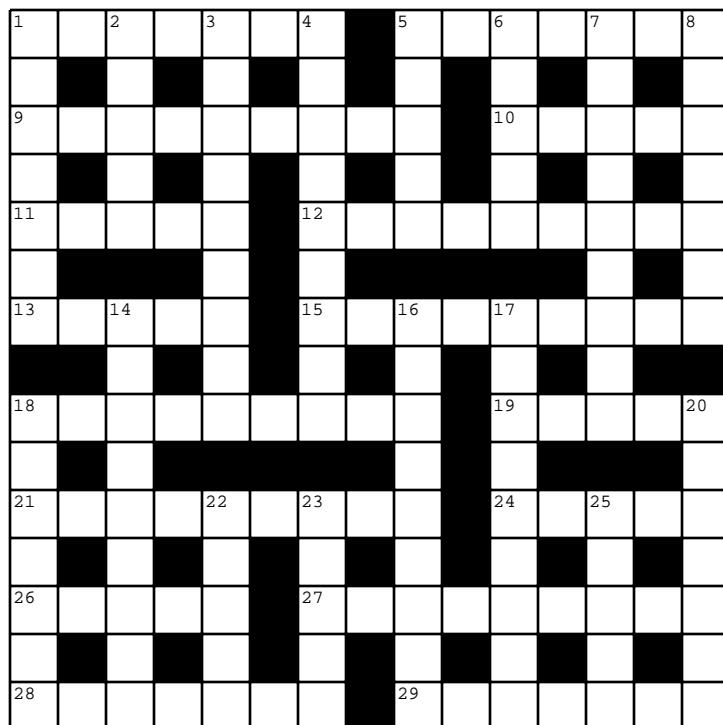
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5. BLOOPER	2. MAFIA
9. OFFSPRING	3. OPPRESSED
10. APPLE	4. SKIMPED
11. ERASE	5. BAGGIER
12. PRIVATEST	6. OHARA
13. BENDS	7. PEPPERONI
15. DIRECTORY	8. REENTRY
17. INUNDATED	14. NAUGHTIER
20. IDIOM	16. CHILDLESS
22. SCHEDULED	17. INSERTS
24. DROWN	18. TALKERS
26. RAISE	19. DEDUCED
27. EXCEEDING	21. MANAGED
28. SPRITES	23. DOEST
29. DISCARD	25. ORIYA



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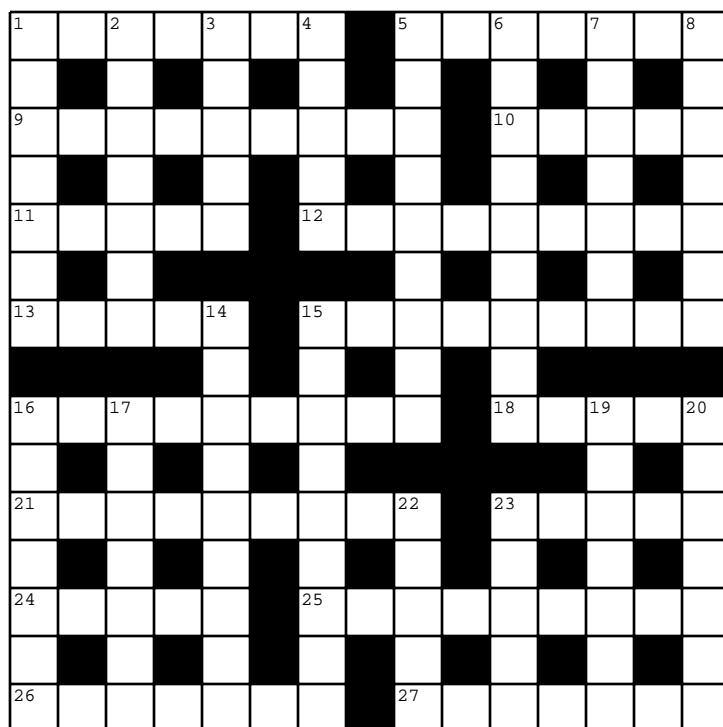
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BEETLED	1. BUBBLES
5. ALCOHOL	2. ECLAT
9. BULLFIGHT	3. LIFESTYLE
10. RUMBA	4. DIGESTION
11. LATHS	5. ALTAI
12. SHIPMENTS	6. CAROM
13. STRAY	7. HUMANIZED
15. IDEALIZED	8. LIAISED
18. FIFTEENTH	14. REFERENCE
19. UNDUE	16. EXHORTING
21. PARAMETER	17. LAUNCHERS
24. CRUMB	18. FOPPING
26. INNER	20. EMBRYOS
27. EVIDENTLY	22. MERIT
28. GHETTOS	23. TREES
29. GOSPELS	25. UNTIE



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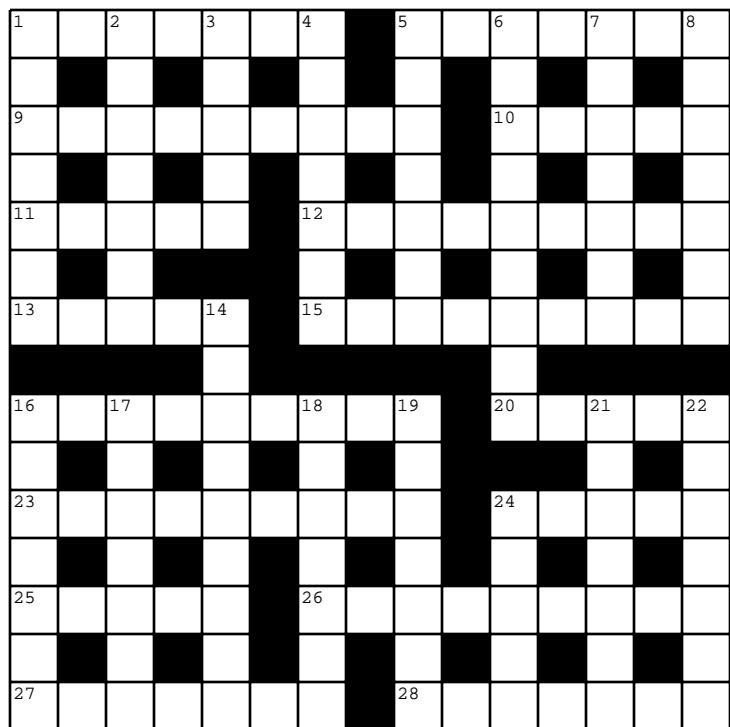
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1. BORSCHT	1. BLISSES
5. LESSONS	2. RESERVE
9. INSTALLED	3. CLAIM
10. RATIO	4. TELLS
11. SCRAM	5. LEDERBERG
12. SURPASSED	6. SARCASTIC
13. STEER	7. OBTUSER
15. SHELTERED	8. SCOLDED
16. DEPRAVING	14. READJUSTS
18. COMIC	15. SPIRALLED
21. MARIJUANA	16. DEMONIC
23. ALIVE	17. PORTICO
24. NAILS	19. MAILLOL
25. LOOPHOLES	20. CHEESES
26. CROSSED	22. AMONG
27. GARBLES	23. ABHOR



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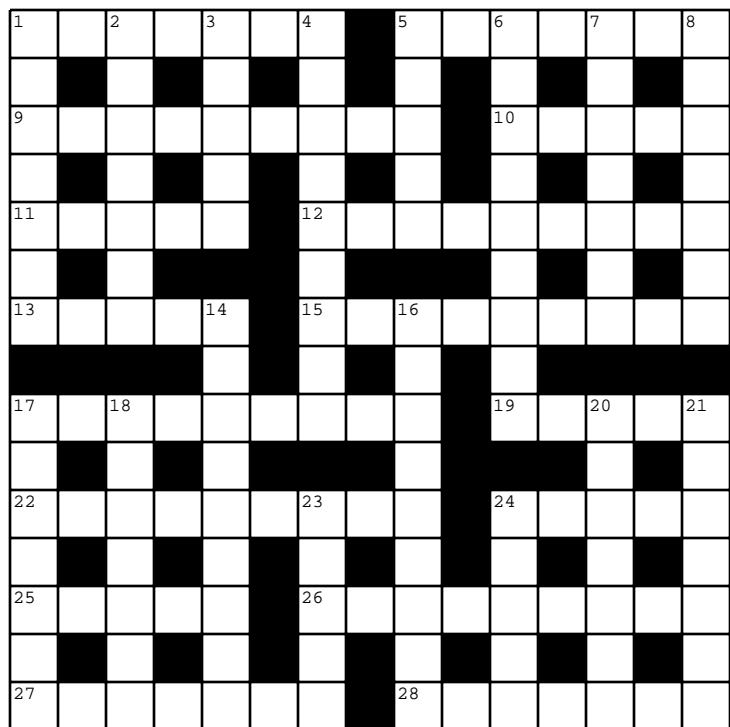
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1. SESAMES	1. SHALLOW
5. ENTITLE	2. SAVAGER
9. ADVENTURE	3. MINOR
10. MERIT	4. SAUNTER
11. LAGER	5. EMERALD
12. TRANSIENT	6. TIMESCALE
13. WORKS	7. TORPEDO
15. RADIATORS	8. ESTATES
16. FIREPROOF	14. SUPREMELY
20. EARNS	16. FRANTIC
23. ADDRESSEE	17. RUDDIER
24. BULGE	18. OBSERVE
25. TWICE	19. FREEDOM
26. REDUNDANT	21. RELEASE
27. CARLYLE	22. SCENTED
28. MISLEAD	24. BENDS



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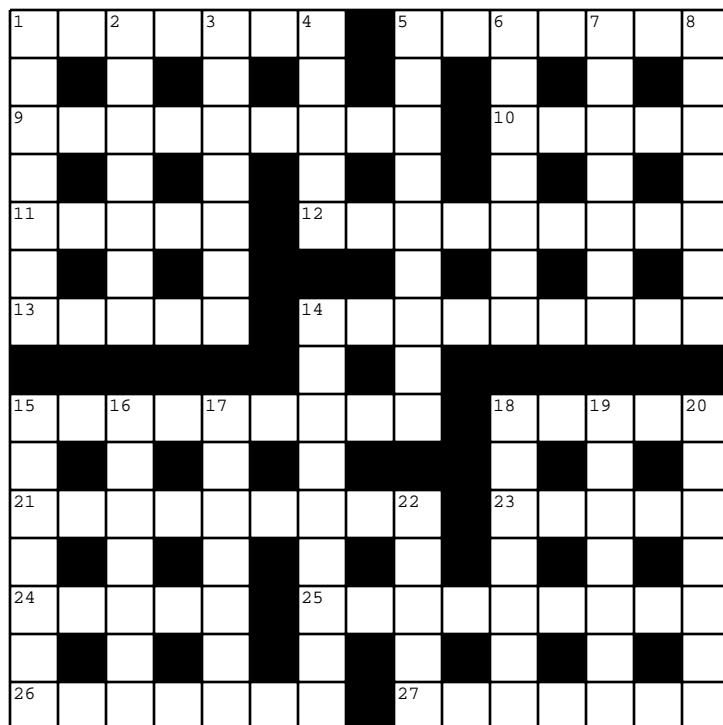
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5. JANGLED	2. POSTBOX
9. BASICALLY	3. EMCEE
10. STATE	4. SALVATION
11. IMBUE	5. JOYED
12. ADDRESSED	6. NOSFERATU
13. FIXES	7. LIAISON
15. INGRAINED	8. DREADED
17. AGAMEMNON	14. SPECIALLY
19. USING	16. GENTLEMAN
22. CONTINUAL	17. ACCLAIM
24. VIDEO	18. ANNUALS
25. AVAIL	20. INDEXED
26. COMPLEXES	21. GROSSLY
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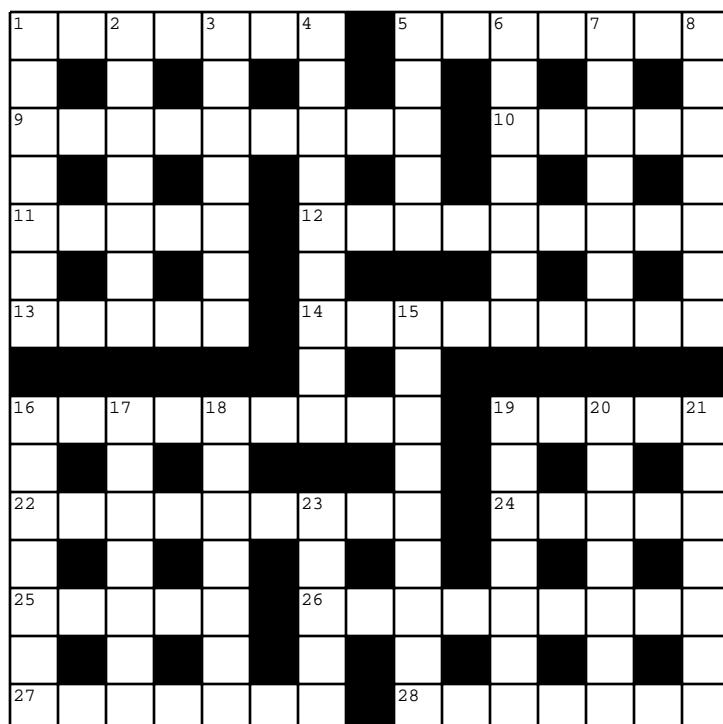
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5. BADNESS	2. FICTION
9. VACILLATE	3. ALLEGES
10. OUGHT	4. SCARF
11. LYING	5. BLEARIES
12. FIREWORKS	6. DOORWAY
13. PINTS	7. EDGARDO
14. EVERYBODY	8. SATISFY
15. AFFIDAVIT	14. EAVESDROP
18. ALARM	15. ACCEDED
21. CATALYSIS	16. FATTIES
23. ELFIN	17. DELIGHT
24. DOING	18. AMERIND
25. RECEIVING	19. AFFAIRS
26. DESKTOP	20. MANAGES
27. SADISTS	22. SECTS



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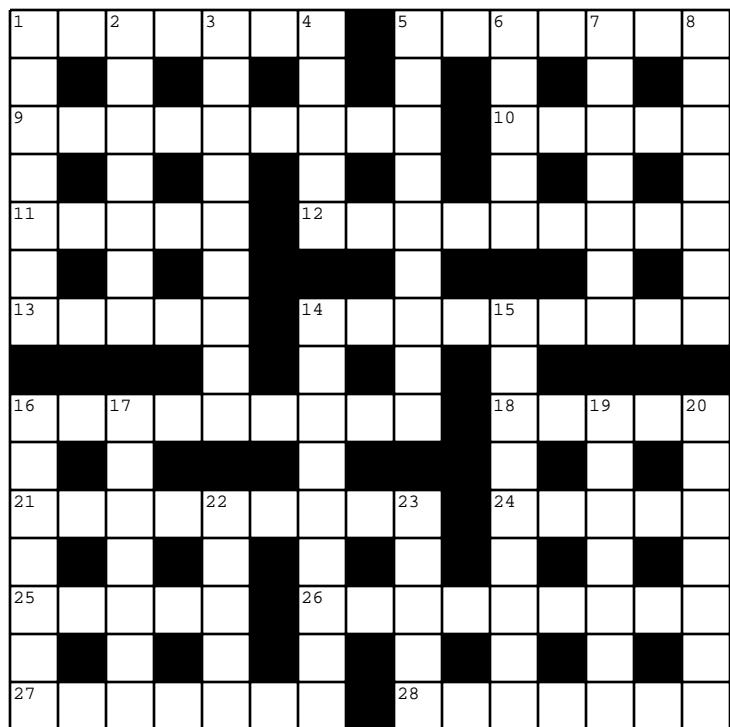
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1. DIALLED	1. DRASIC
5. KISSING	2. ATTRACT
9. AUTHENTIC	3. LEECHES
10. LEOLA	4. DETECTING
11. TEACH	5. KICKS
12. CASTAWAYS	6. SULTANA
13. CITES	7. ISOLATE
14. IDOLATERS	8. GLASSES
16. CONVERGES	15. OBSCURITY
19. MIMED	16. CHARADE
22. AMATERASU	17. NEAREST
24. LILAC	18. ELEGANT
25. ARENA	19. MILITIA
26. GLISTENED	20. MELANIN
27. ENTITLE	21. DECODED
28. YEARNED	23. ANGLE



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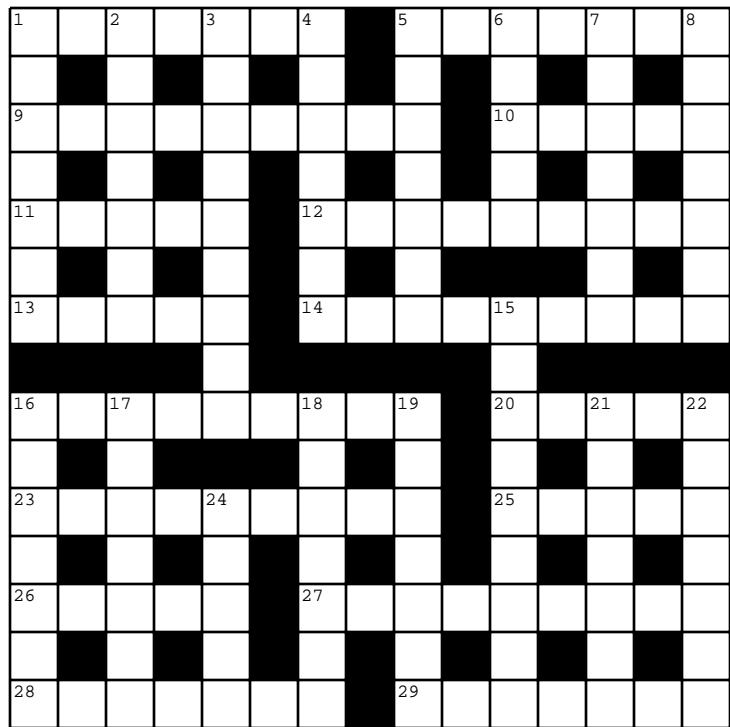
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5. REHEATS	2. WORSHIP
9. ATROCIOUS	3. LACERATED
10. ICONS	4. DROVE
11. ABHOR	5. RESTARTED
12. EJACULATE	6. HAIKU
13. INPUT	7. ANOMALY
14. OUTPLAYED	8. SUSPEND
16. BLINDFOLD	14. ODOMETERS
18. FORMS	15. LIFELINES
21. BELIEVERS	16. BABIEST
24. LIBRA	17. ILLEGAL
25. EIGHT	19. REBUILT
26. EXTENSIVE	20. SHAKEUP
27. TALENTS	22. EATON
28. DESKTOP	23. SITED



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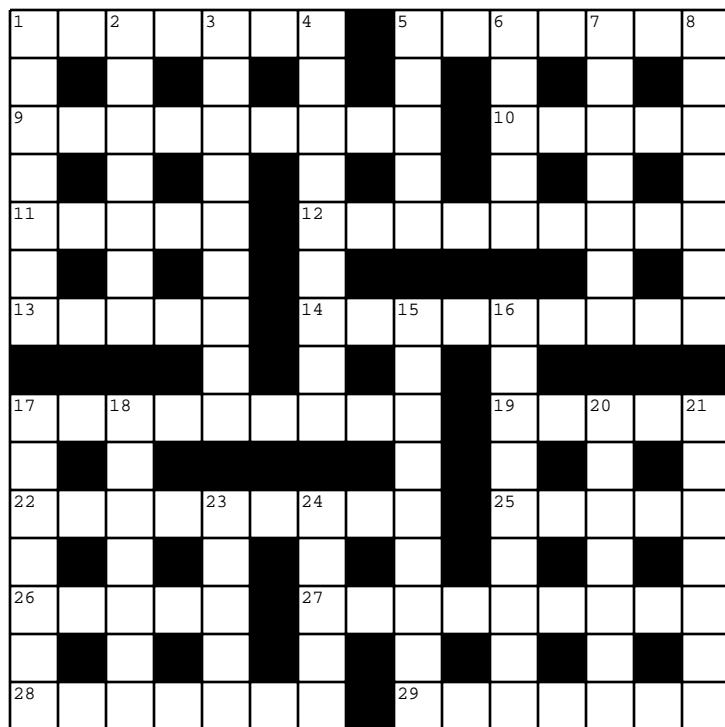
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5. HALIBUT	2. GUMDROP
9. BOMBSHELL	3. DISPLAYED
10. LYRIC	4. YIELDED
11. RURAL	5. HELPFUL
12. DEFEATIST	6. LELIA
13. AMPLY	7. BURRITO
14. DELUSIONS	8. TACITUS
16. AFFIDAVIT	15. SENTENCES
20. NAPES	16. ADEPTER
23. EMBRYONIC	17. FIBBERS
25. EARLY	18. VANDALS
26. THERE	19. TACTFUL
27. AFFECTION	21. PORTICO
28. RESIDES	22. SAYINGS
29. LESSONS	24. YIELD



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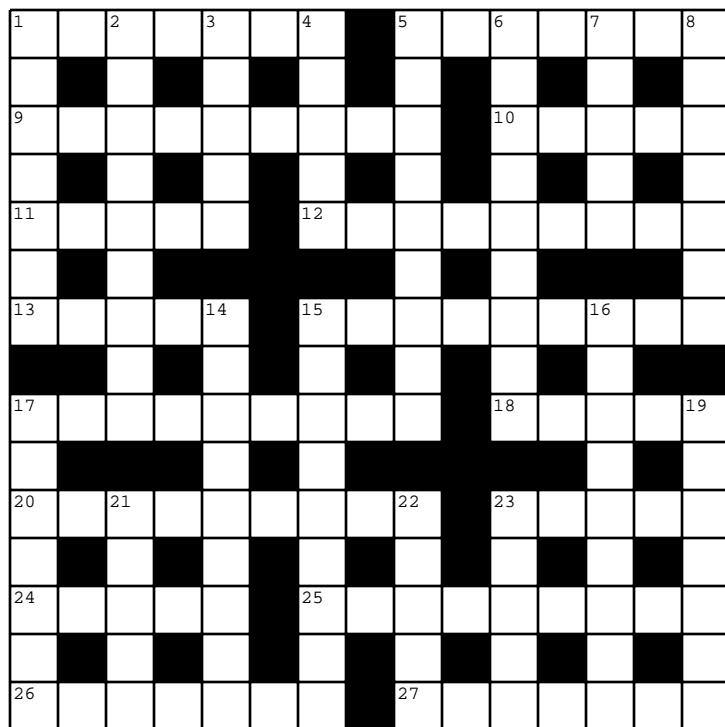
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5. ARTICLE	2. CLAUDIO
9. REAPPEARS	3. ASPIDISKE
10. TOPIC	4. EMANATING
11. UNDID	5. AISLE
12. ANECDOTES	6. TOTED
13. BLOWS	7. CAPITAL
14. INSTALLED	8. ENCASED
17. COLLEAGUE	15. SLEIGHING
19. TIRED	16. AUTHORIZE
22. LIGHTNING	17. COLLECT
25. OPIUM	18. LEGALLY
26. ECLAT	20. RAISINS
27. ELICITING	21. DAMAGES
28. TRYINGS	23. TITAN
29. GUESSES	24. IDEAS



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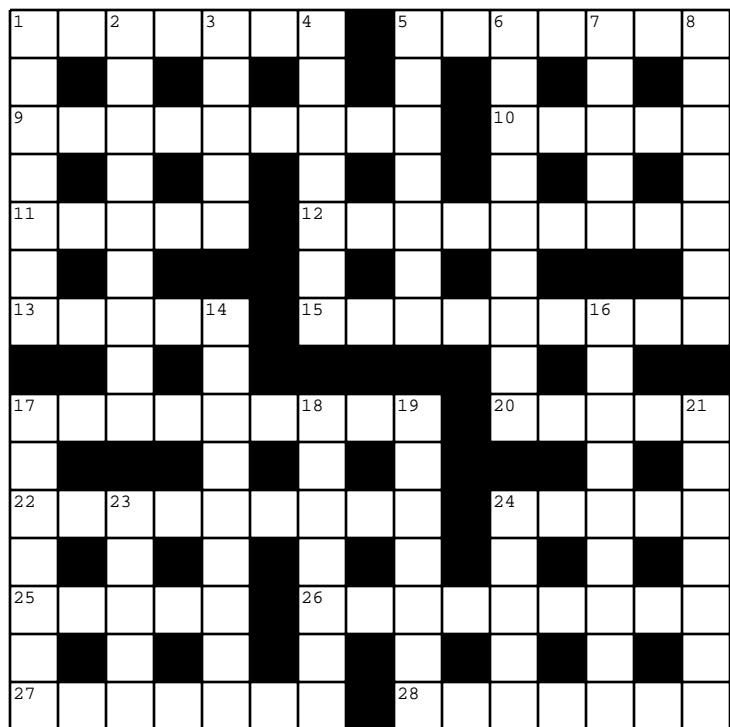
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5. IDIOTIC	2. MENAGERIE
9. BANDANNAS	3. SMART
10. AORTA	4. SINKS
11. OUGHT	5. INSTITUTE
12. SNITCHING	6. IRASCIBLE
13. SCREW	7. TORSI
15. SLUMBERED	8. CHARGED
17. CLEARANCE	14. WARDENING
18. ECHOS	15. SINCERELTY
20. IMPLEMENT	16. REHASHING
23. TESSA	17. CHICKEN
24. KHAKI	19. SNAGGED
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26. NOSEGAY	22. TITLE
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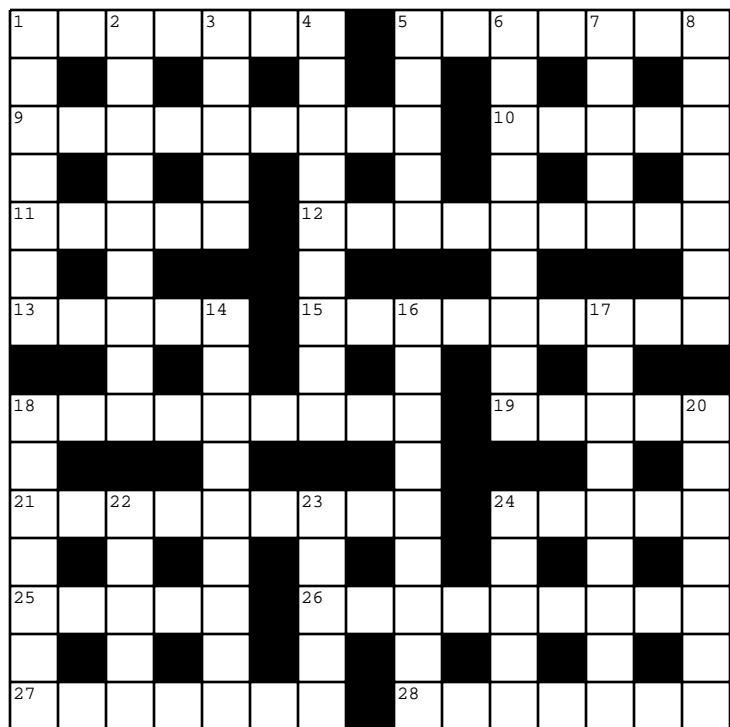
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5. ESCAPES	2. PROPRIETY
9. TROUSSEAU	3. INSET
10. RHYME	4. MAESTRO
11. MERIT	5. EDUCATE
12. TRANSSHIP	6. CORKSCREW
13. NEEDY	7. PSYCH
15. OVERRATED	8. STEPPED
17. WAYLAYING	14. YEARNINGS
20. WILLS	16. TOLERATES
22. RERUNNING	17. WARSHIP
24. FUROR	18. INITIAL
25. HALON	19. GAGGING
26. INITIATED	21. STRIDES
27. PARASOL	23. RULER
28. GROSSES	24. FRITO



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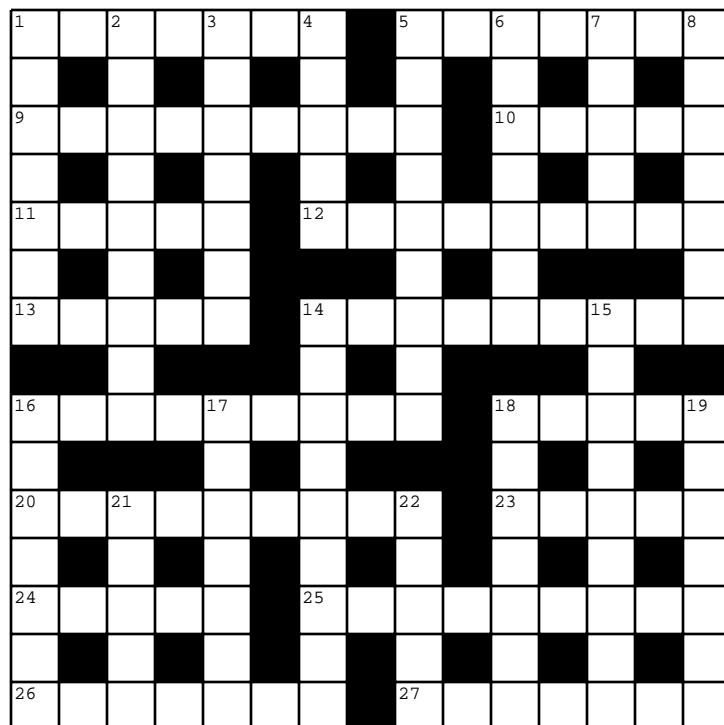
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5. EFFORTS	2. BANDWAGON
9. CONDORCET	3. OBOES
10. NECKS	4. ENCOMPASS
11. DOWNS	5. EATEN
12. MANHANDLE	6. FANTASTIC
13. SIGMA	7. RACED
15. ADULTHOOD	8. SUSPEND
18. CANVASSER	14. ANALOGOUS
19. CHART	16. UPRISINGS
21. BIGMOUTHS	17. ORANGUTAN
24. EAGER	18. COBBLER
25. LLANO	20. TARTANS
26. CONSORTIA	22. GRASP
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28. SAYINGS	24. EBONY



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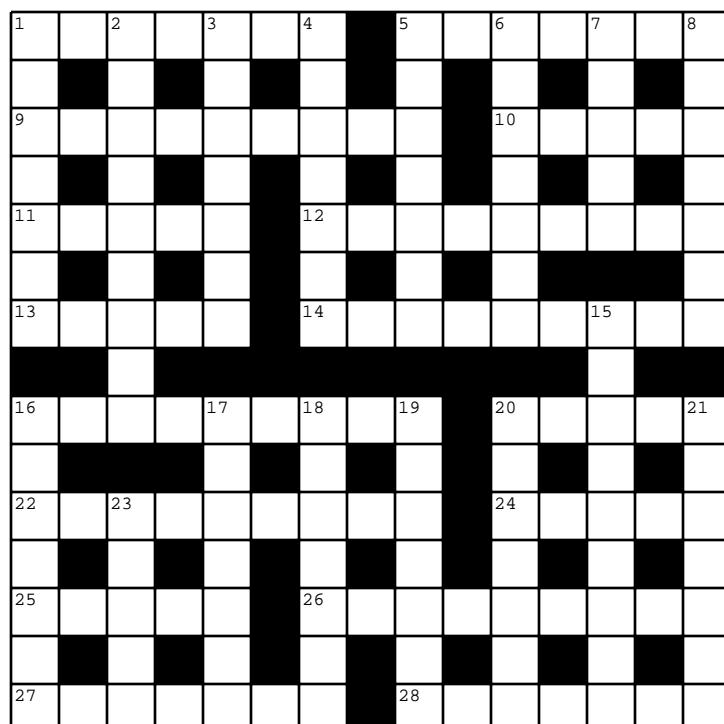
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1. ONESELF	1. OVERLAP
5. DYNAMIC	2. ECONOMICS
9. EMOTIONAL	3. EMINENT
10. XHOSA	4. FANCY
11. LOOSE	5. DELIRIOUS
12. YARDSTICK	6. NEXUSES
13. POINT	7. MAORI
14. SPONSORED	8. CLANKED
16. POSTPONES	14. SENTENCES
18. CAMEO	15. REMINDING
20. BREATHERS	16. PEBBLED
23. DANCE	17. PATCHED
24. LEACH	18. CODDING
25. CRITICISE	19. OMELETS
26. DELUDES	21. EMAIL
27. ENGAGES	22. SPITE



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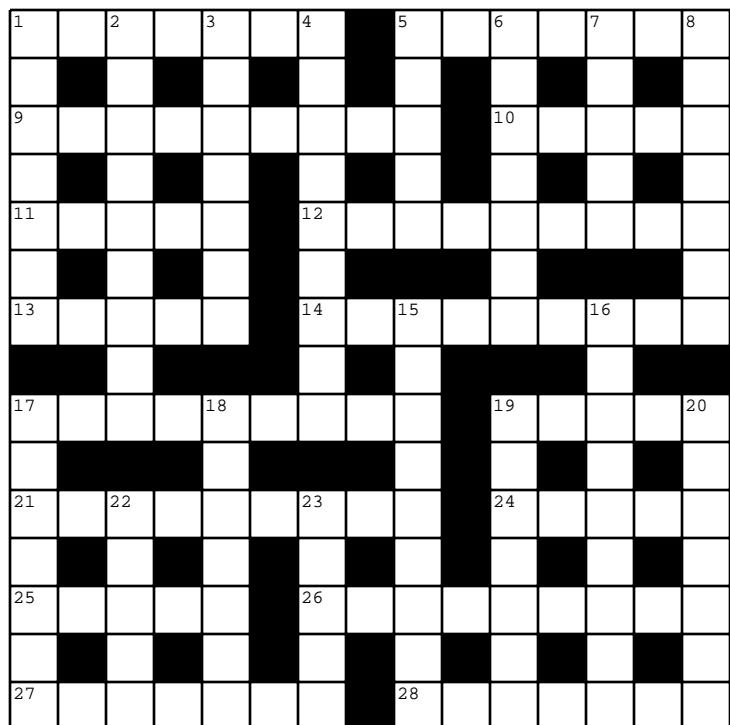
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5. ATTEMPT	2. NAKEDNESS
9. NIKOLAYEV	3. ILLNESS
10. MARCO	4. GEYSERS
11. HEDGE	5. ADVERTS
12. EARMARKED	6. TIMPANI
13. PEERS	7. MERAK
14. SUSPICION	8. TRODDEN
16. BYSTANDER	15. INFLUENCE
20. DEFER	16. BEARERS
22. ACCLAIMED	17. AWAITED
24. STUNS	18. DAMAGED
25. ERNST	19. RODRIGO
26. GLISSANDO	20. DESISTS
27. SOUNDED	21. RESTORE
28. OBSCENE	23. CANTU



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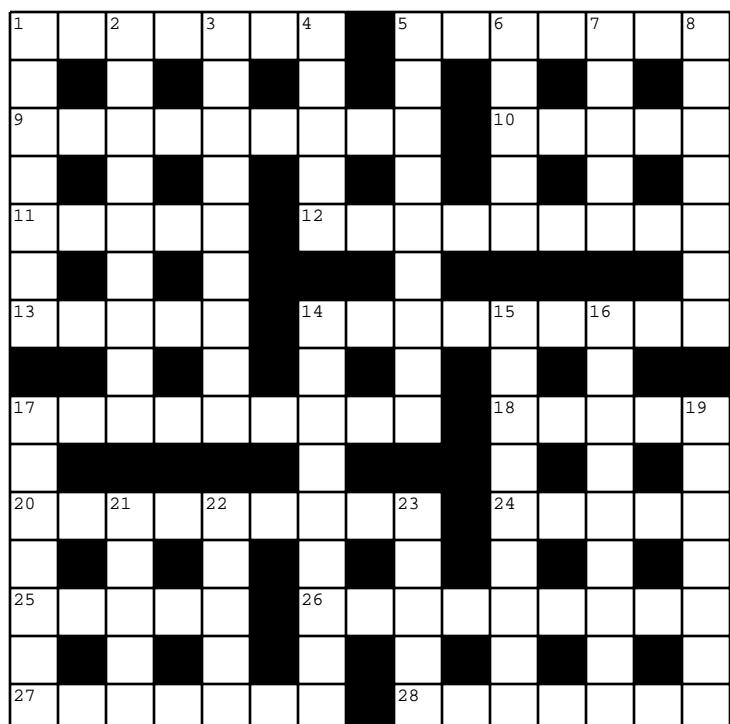
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5. RAUCOUS	2. VANGUARDS
9. IGNITIONS	3. NATASHA
10. CLEAN	4. SNOWFLAKE
11. THUDS	5. RISES
12. FASTENERS	6. UNCLEAR
13. CIRCA	7. OBESE
14. APPARATUS	8. SINUSES
17. CUSTOMERS	15. PUSSYCATS
19. PREEN	16. THEORISTS
21. DECIDEDLY	17. CODDING
24. CURES	18. ORDERED
25. INNER	19. PICCOLO
26. ZEALOUSLY	20. NOSEYER
27. GADSDEN	22. CANED
28. SPONSOR	23. DOZEN



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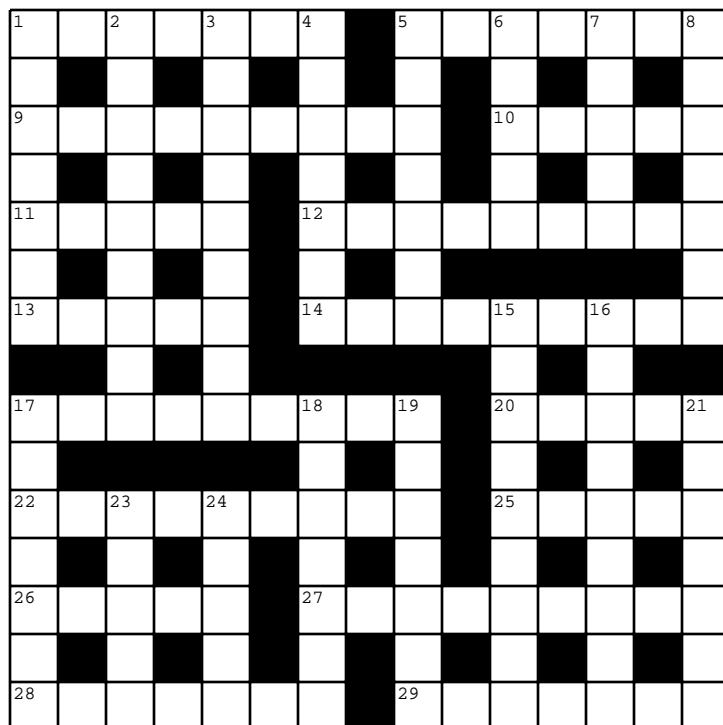
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5. FINGERS	2. AUTHORISE
9. SATELLITE	3. ALLEGEDLY
10. ROOMY	4. TWINS
11. ALONG	5. FREQUENCY
12. SOUTHWEST	6. NORTH
13. DRIED	7. ERODE
14. CANVASSER	8. SHYSTER
17. EVERYBODY	14. CLOCKWISE
18. AUNTS	15. ABANDONED
20. CARETAKER	16. SENSITIVE
24. DAILY	17. ESCAPES
25. PABST	19. SAYINGS
26. INVENTION	21. RABBI
27. SUICIDE	22. TUTSI
28. SADDENS	23. RAVES



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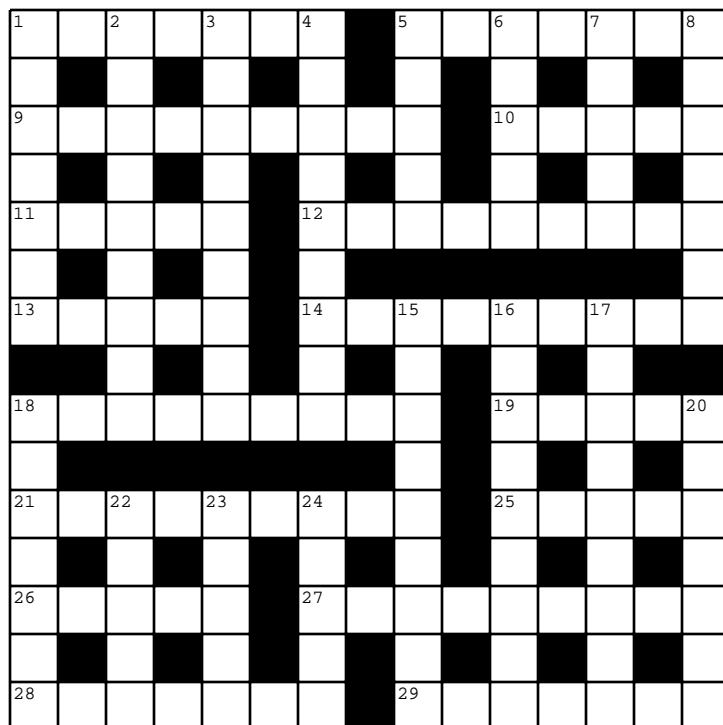
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1. POISING	1. PROVERB
5. DEFAMED	2. IMPETUSES
9. OPPOSITES	3. INSTRUCTS
10. NEGEV	4. GETTING
11. EATER	5. DASHIKI
12. INITIATED	6. FUNGI
13. BASIC	7. MIGHT
14. GLISTENED	8. DIVIDED
17. INSISTING	15. TESTIFIES
20. SHIED	16. NEIGHBOUR
22. PLIGHTING	17. IMPAIRS
25. ISHIM	18. ICICLES
26. IDLED	19. GIGGLED
27. LOLLIPOPS	21. DEMISED
28. SPOUSES	23. IGLOO
29. DESIRED	24. HIDES



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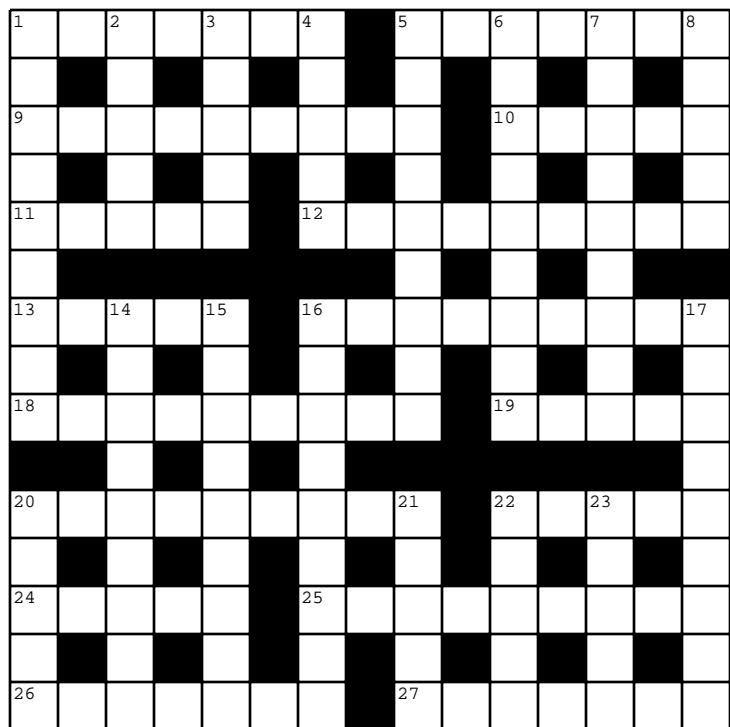
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5. MARINER	2. HAPPENING
9. REPENTANT	3. CANVASSER
10. LOGIC	4. ELABORATE
11. AMEBA	5. METER
12. OURSELVES	6. RILKE
13. TAILS	7. NEGEV
14. ABRASIVES	8. RACISTS
18. EAGERNESS	15. RESPECTED
19. CARES	16. SOCIALISM
21. PALATABLE	17. VARNISHES
25. ALIGN	18. EXPOSES
26. STAIR	20. SINUSES
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28. SEASICK	23. TORSI
29. DEMISES	24. BLOCK



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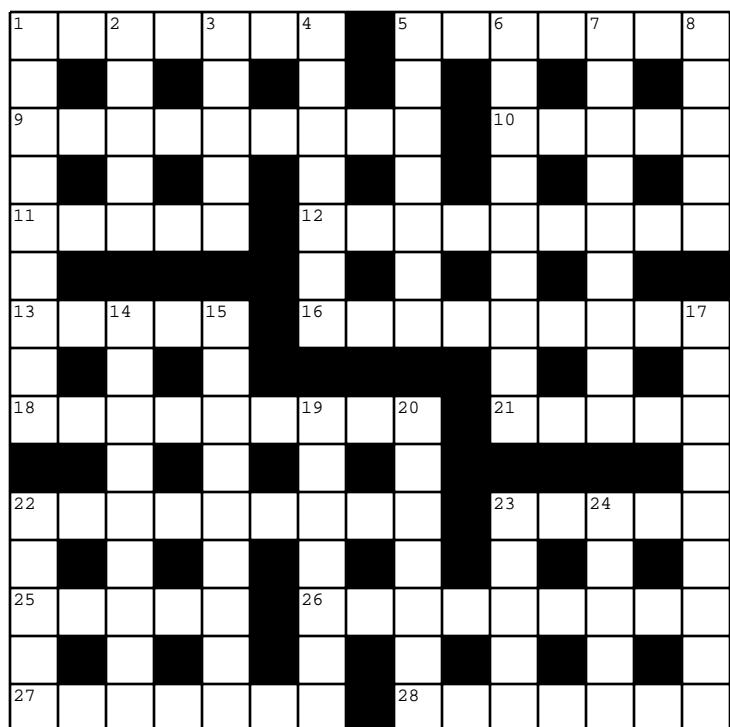
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1. CHRONIC	1. CHARACTER
5. DECORUM	2. READY
9. AGAMEMNON	3. NEEDS
10. RACED	4. CYNIC
11. ABYSS	5. DONATIONS
12. CATHEDRAL	6. CARPENTER
13. THOSE	7. RECURSION
16. CHORTLING	8. MODEL
18. REFORMERS	14. OFFICIALS
19. RANGE	15. EARMARKED
20. DECLARING	16. CHERISHED
22. ADMIT	17. GREATNESS
24. THANK	20. DETER
25. HAILSTONE	21. GOING
26. RESIDED	22. ASSAM
27. GAMBITS	23. MAORI



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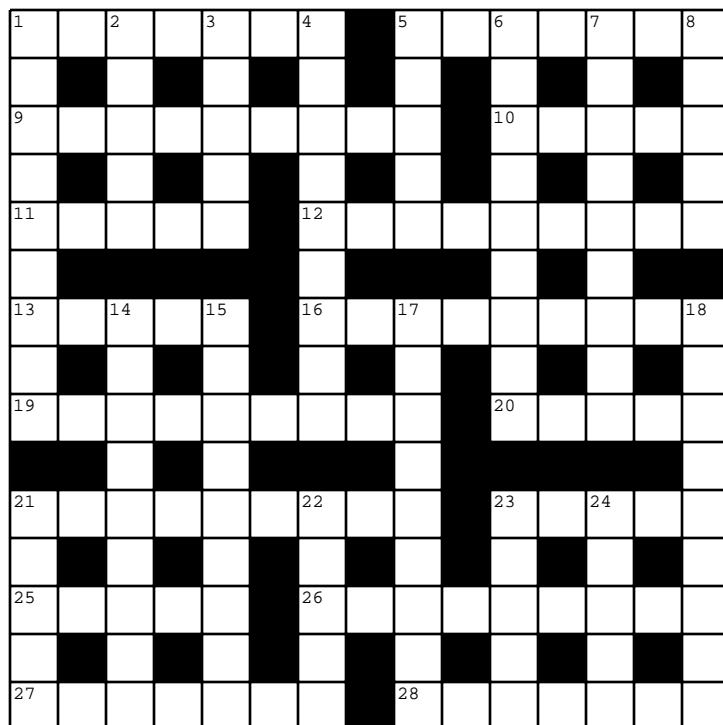
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5. AFFABLY	2. MEANT
9. ANALGESIA	3. TIGHT
10. ORGAN	4. SUSTAIN
11. OCTET	5. AMAZING
12. ALIENATES	6. FOOTNOTES
13. AUDRA	7. BAGATELLE
16. NIGHTCLUB	8. YANKS
18. SWEATSHOP	14. DRESSIEST
21. SLEPT	15. ACTIVATES
22. DISAVOWAL	17. BOTANISTS
23. SEVEN	19. HOWEVER
25. TREAT	20. PELAGIC
26. VAGABONDS	22. DITTO
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28. CORPSES	24. VANES



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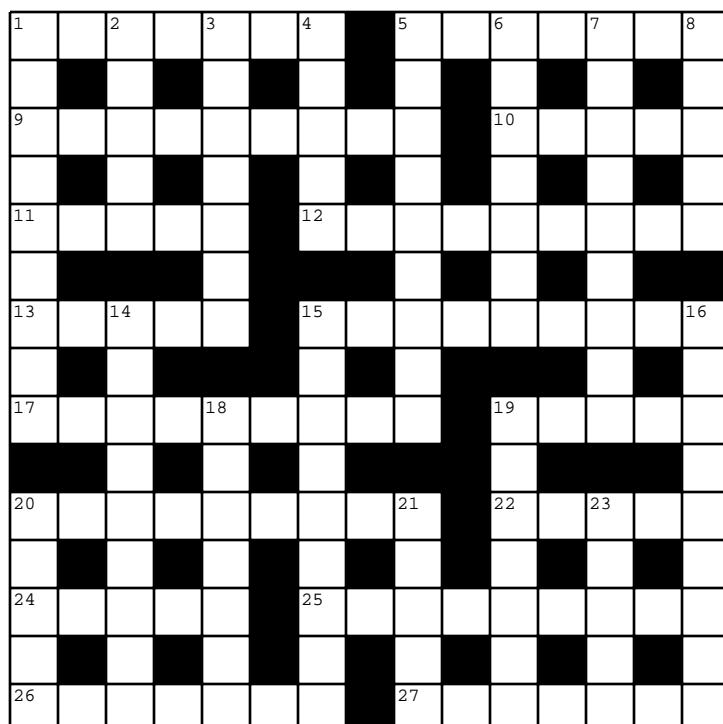
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. PACIFISTS
5. CRUMBED	2. OGRES
9. CERTAINER	3. EXAMS
10. CATER	4. BENEFITED
11. FISTS	5. CIRCA
12. FRATERNAL	6. UNCLEANER
13. SIDED	7. BOTANICAL
16. TECHNICAL	8. DARYL
19. SPASMODIC	14. DIAGNOSED
20. ROLES	15. DUMFOUNDS
21. CONDORCET	17. COCKTAILS
23. CADRE	18. LISTENERS
25. MASON	21. COMES
26. EXISTENCE	22. CHESS
27. SADISTS	23. CITES
28. SYSTEMS	24. DENSE



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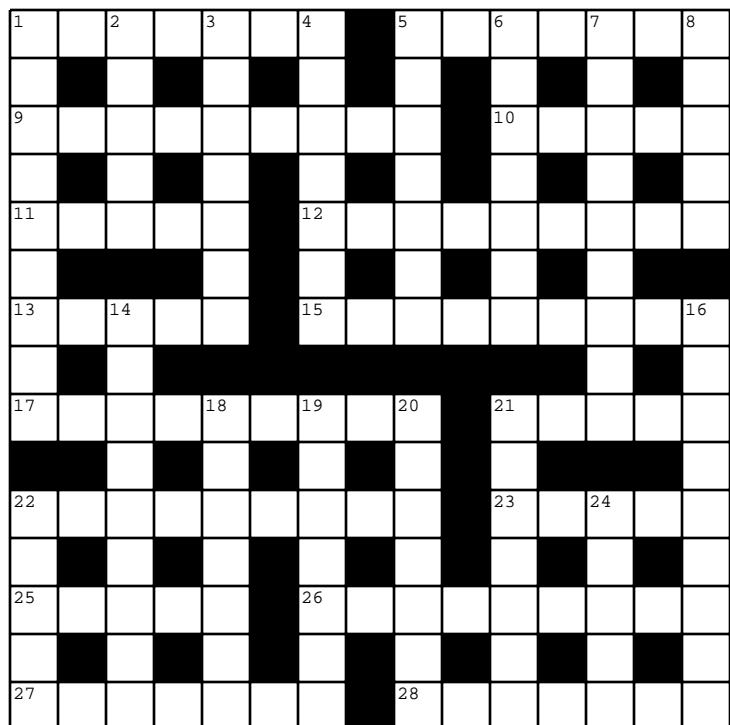
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1. BARMAID	1. BODYGUARD
5. SOMEHOW	2. RISKY
9. DISREPAIR	3. AGENDAS
10. SHOWN	4. DEATH
11. GUYED	5. SCRAMMING
12. HOMETOWNS	6. MISSTEP
13. AIDES	7. HOODWINKS
15. CLIPPINGS	8. WANTS
17. DIRECTING	14. DERANGING
19. VISIT	15. CRIMINALS
20. FINANCING	16. SATISFIED
22. UNITS	18. CONCEDE
24. OLIVE	19. VOUCHER
25. ALIGHIERI	20. FLORA
26. ANGLERS	21. GOING
27. GARBLED	23. IDEAL



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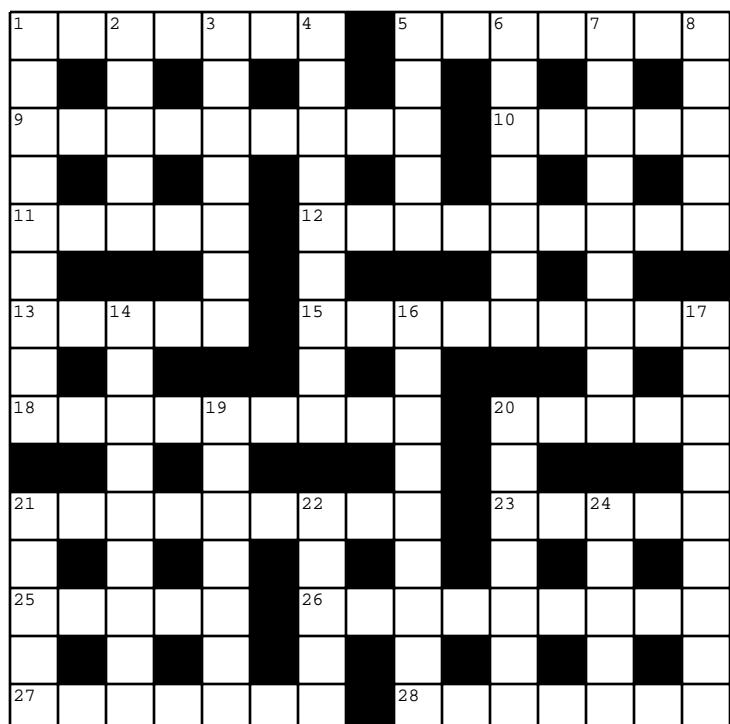
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NONSTOP	1. NOTORIOUS
5. DECIDES	2. NYLON
9. TELEPHOTO	3. TYPESET
10. ALIVE	4. PROLONG
11. RANTS	5. DUODENA
12. OVERSLEEP	6. CLASSES
13. ORBIT	7. DRIVEWAYS
15. GLASSWARE	8. SWEEP
17. STOREROOM	14. BROCADING
21. LASER	16. EARTHLIER
22. ORANGUTAN	18. EAGERER
23. SMITH	19. OTTERED
25. ICIER	20. MANCINI
26. RHINOCERI	21. LESIONS
27. SUGARED	22. OMITS
28. INSULAR	24. IDEAL



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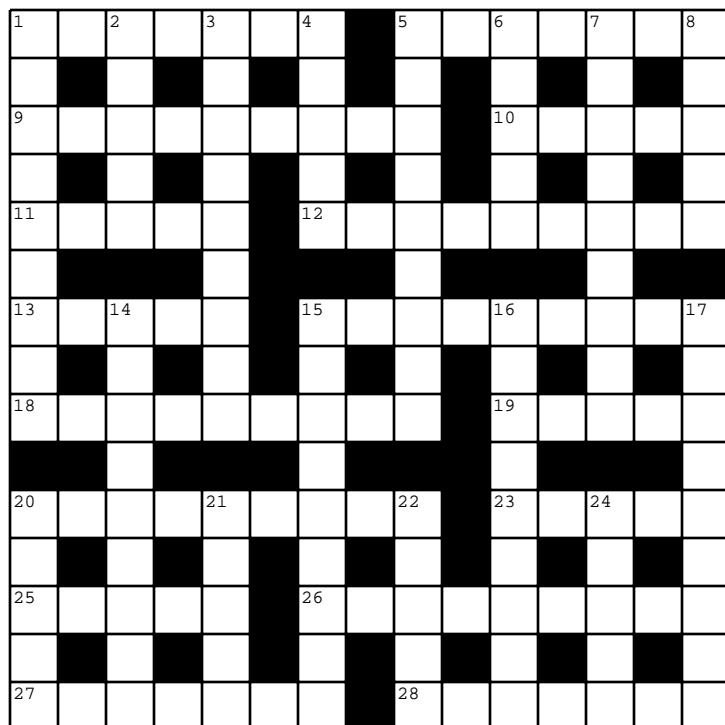
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5. RWANDAS	2. RARES
9. FIREPROOF	3. UMPIRED
10. VOTER	4. BLOTTING
11. BASER	5. REFER
12. CORKSCREW	6. ADVISES
13. LINED	7. DETERMINE
15. IMPASSIVE	8. STRAW
18. SCAVENGER	14. NEARLIEST
20. SLEEP	16. PARDONING
21. MALDONADO	17. EMPRESSES
23. ORATE	19. ELOPING
25. UTERI	20. STORAGE
26. AGITATORS	21. MAURA
27. ANTIGEN	22. AGAIN
28. GHETTOS	24. ADOPT



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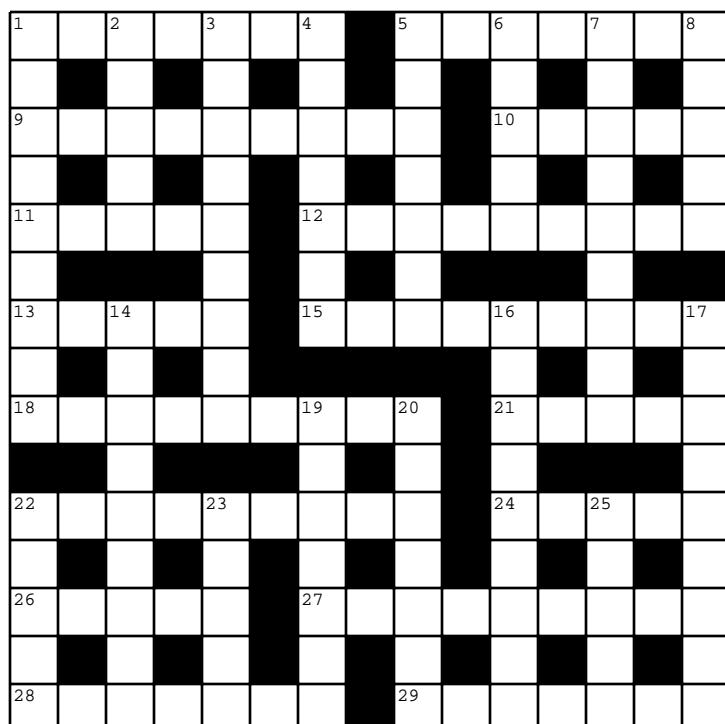
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1. MADDEST	1. MAILBOXES
5. HIMSELF	2. DEPOT
9. IMPROMPTU	3. EXONERATE
10. CUBIC	4. TAPES
11. BUTTE	5. HAUGHTILY
12. SCHEDULES	6. MACED
13. XENIA	7. EMBALMING
15. ABILITIES	8. FOCUS
18. SINCEREL	14. NONPROFIT
19. ANGLE	15. AMENITIES
20. DERANGING	16. INANIMATE
23. INPUT	17. SWEETENED
25. GIFTS	20. DIGIT
26. ISOLATION	21. NASAL
27. TATTLES	22. GHOST
28. TREATED	24. PRINT



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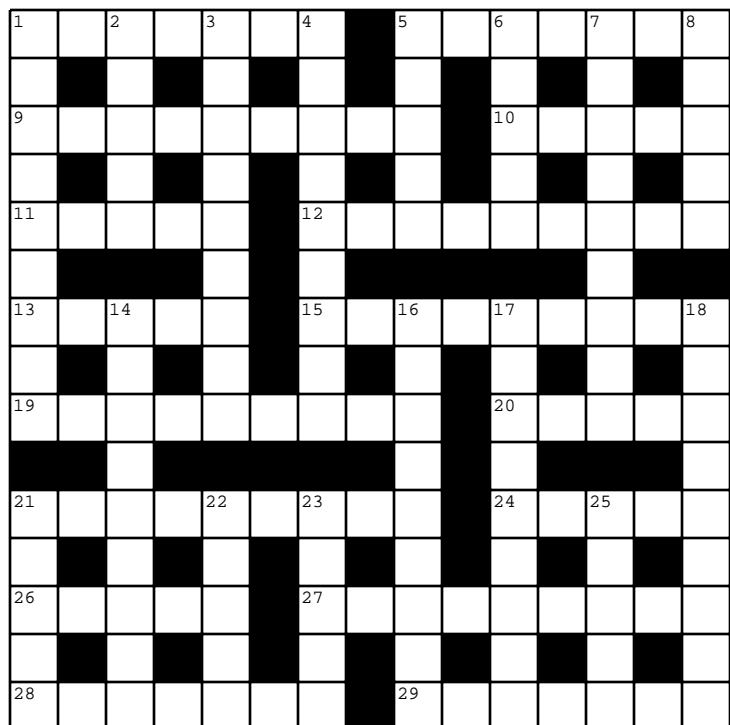
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1. EARMUFF	1. ECONOMICS
5. CATWALK	2. REEFS
9. OVERWHELM	3. UNWINDING
10. DISCO	4. FREEDOM
11. OLSEN	5. CEMENTS
12. DONALDSON	6. TIDAL
13. IRAQI	7. ASSISTANT
15. MUSICIANS	8. KNOWN
18. STRUGGLED	14. ARRESTING
21. CITES	16. CACOPHONY
22. DYSPEPTIC	17. SUSPICION
24. PATTI	19. LITERAL
26. AMISH	20. DECEITS
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28. LOGICAL	23. ETHIC
29. SOYBEAN	25. THERE



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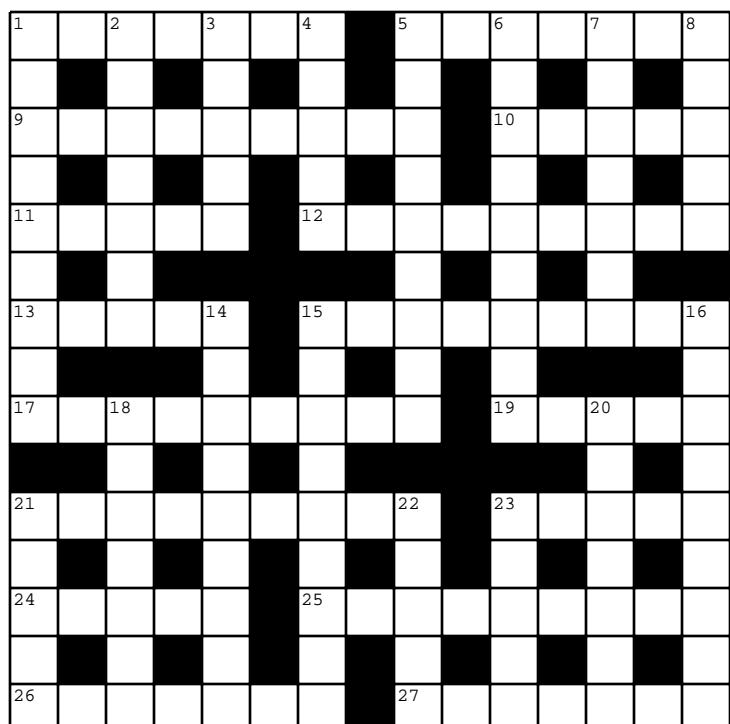
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1. JUTLAND	1. JELLYFISH
5. ANAEMIA	2. TRUER
9. LAUNCHING	3. ANCESTRAL
10. ALLOT	4. DRIBBLING
11. YARNS	5. ANGEL
12. BELATEDLY	6. ADAPT
13. IZMIR	7. MELODRAMA
15. IMPERIALS	8. APTLY
19. HIGHLIGHT	14. MAGAZINES
20. SLAIN	16. PATROLLED
21. PIZZICATO	17. RASPBERRY
24. BRAGG	18. SYNAGOGUE
26. SUNUP	21. POSED
27. SALARYING	22. INPUT
28. DESKTOP	23. ALSOP
29. DAYTIME	25. ALIBI



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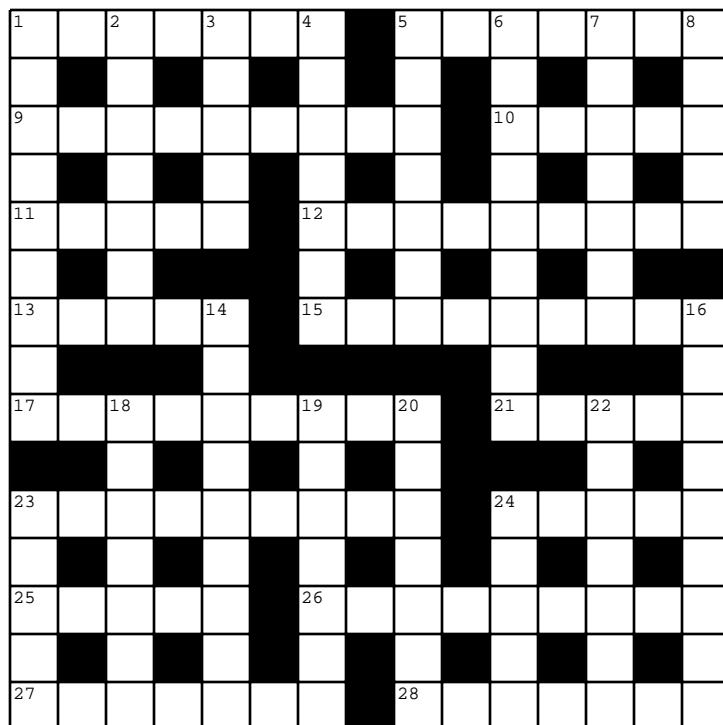
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5. ONESELF	2. PRESENT
9. CRESCENDI	3. INCUR
10. HAIKU	4. MINES
11. STEER	5. ORIGINATE
12. SCIENTIST	6. ENHANCING
13. ATTIC	7. EDITING
15. AMAZINGLY	8. FRUIT
17. HEARTACHE	14. CATAPULTS
19. GAVEL	15. ACCOLADED
21. AUTOPILOT	16. YELLOWWEST
23. RHINO	18. ASTRIDE
24. STILL	20. VEILING
25. DECEPTIVE	21. ALSOP
26. PLEASED	22. TACIT
27. TONIGHT	23. RIPEN



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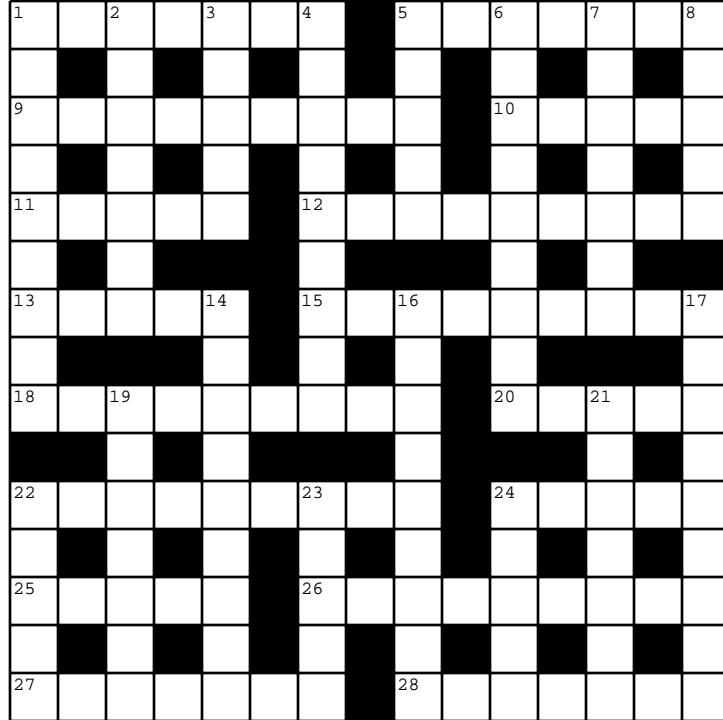
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INDICES	1. INDICATOR
5. GUMDROP	2. DASHIKI
9. DISREPAIR	3. CHEEK
10. HINDU	4. SCARCR
11. CHICK	5. GORILLA
12. COLORLESS	6. MAHARAJAH
13. THINK	7. RENDERS
15. READJUSTS	8. POURS
17. RHINOCERI	14. KNOWLEDGE
21. HONEY	16. SKYDIVERS
23. MISPLACED	18. INSTALL
24. ALIBI	19. ENCODES
25. HEARD	20. INDUCED
26. DECEPTIVE	22. NAILING
27. ILLNESS	23. MAHDY
28. DELUGES	24. APPAL



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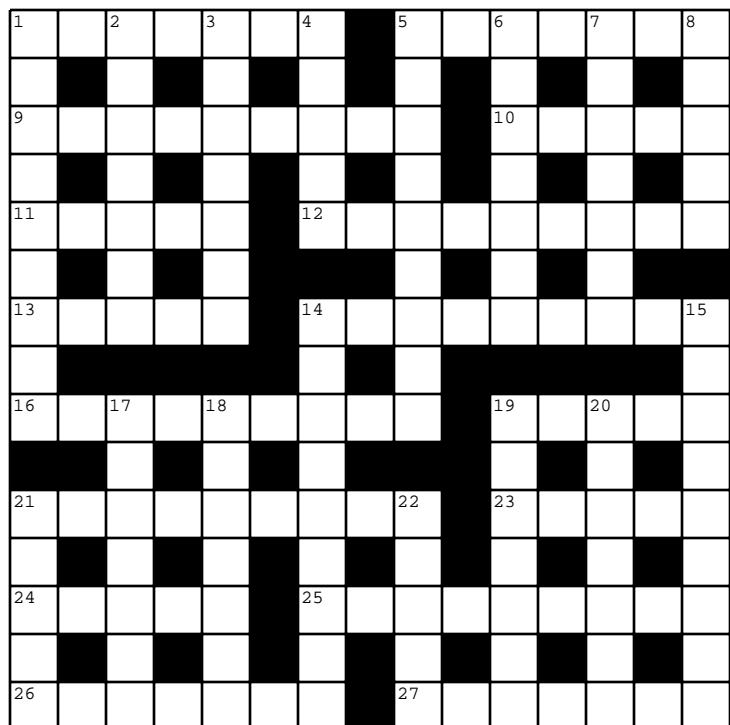
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1. THEREOF	1. TABULATED
5. LATASHA	2. EGOISTS
9. BLOSSOMED	3. ESSAY
10. EATER	4. FUMIGATES
11. LUSTY	5. LADEN
12. GENITALIA	6. TWENTIETH
13. TASKS	7. SETTLED
15. TOWHEADED	8. AORTA
18. DISGUISES	14. SAUNTERED
20. HAKKA	16. WISECRACK
22. APOSTOLIC	17. DIAGNOSIS
24. RIPEN	19. STORIES
25. ICIER	21. KOPECKS
26. KNAPSACKS	22. ALIBI
27. INSIDES	23. LIKES
28. KNOSSOS	24. RUSSO



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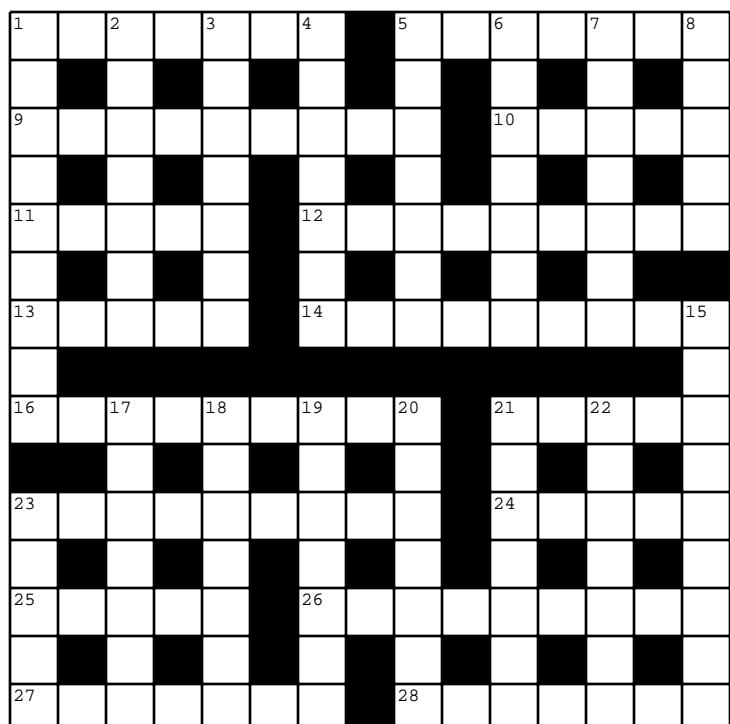
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SICKENS	1. SEPTEMBER
5. ONESELF	2. CAPPING
9. PEPPERONI	3. EMERGES
10. ONION	4. STOIC
11. EKING	5. ORIENTATE
12. CONCISELY	6. EGOTISM
13. BOGUS	7. EVIDENT
14. PRAGMATIC	8. FANCY
16. RECOGNIZE	14. PRIVATELY
19. ABDUL	15. COLLEAGUE
21. RAILROADS	17. CRICKET
23. CASTE	18. GARRETS
24. ANKLE	19. ACCOUNT
25. EXECUTING	20. DASHIKI
26. SATISFY	21. ROADS
27. LATTICE	22. SMELL



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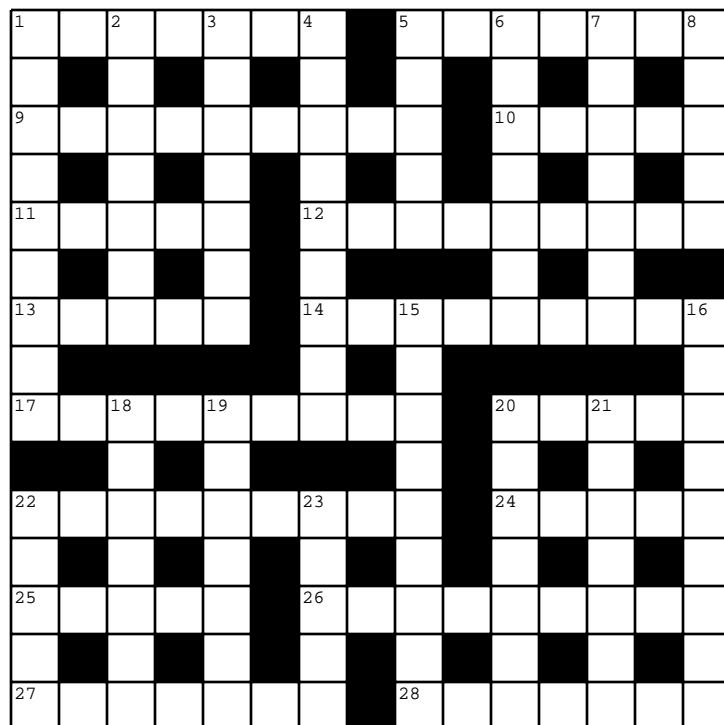
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5. CHOLERA	2. ALLOWED
9. BELEAGUER	3. TRAINED
10. CRACK	4. CRUCIAL
11. IRWIN	5. CARDIFF
12. INITIATED	6. ORCHIDS
13. ADDED	7. EXACTLY
14. LIFESTYLE	8. ASKED
16. EAVESDROP	15. ECCENTRIC
21. HAVOC	17. VAINEST
23. WHICHEVER	18. SCHEMER
24. PERON	19. REVOLTS
25. CREAM	20. PIRANHA
26. LENGTHIER	21. HEPATIC
27. SATIRES	22. VERDICT
28. ASCETIC	23. WICKS



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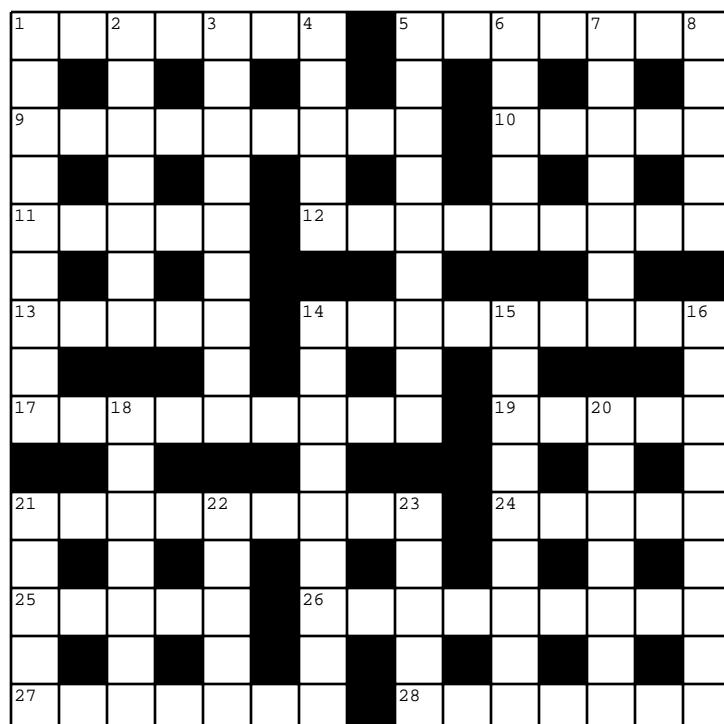
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1. GOULASH	1. GUFFAWING
5. TRIVIAL	2. UNRESTS
9. FORLORNER	3. APOSTLE
10. FAGIN	4. HANDLEBAR
11. ASSET	5. TORSI
12. LOINCLOTH	6. INFECTS
13. ISSUE	7. INGROWN
14. BLESSINGS	8. LUNCH
17. GLIMMERED	15. ENDLESSLY
20. MACAW	16. SAWDUSTED
22. HORSESHOE	18. INROADS
24. AMARU	19. MAESTRO
25. GRANT	20. MUAWIYA
26. PESSIMIST	21. CLARION
27. RESPOND	22. HUGER
28. YEARNED	23. HOPED



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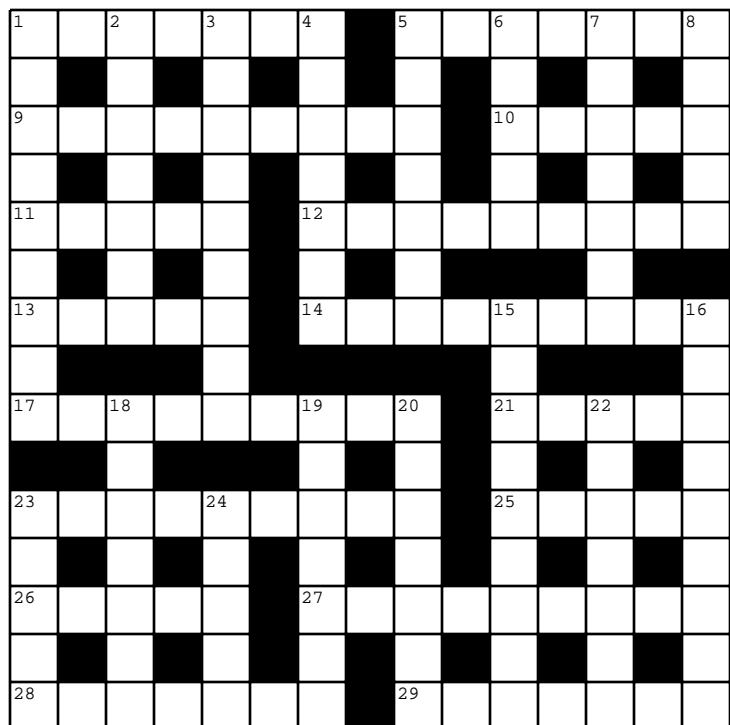
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5. KETCHUP	2. TUCUMAN
9. DECORATOR	3. HERBALIST
10. SCREW	4. WATCH
11. TAMRA	5. KIRINYAGA
12. HANDSOMER	6. TASKS
13. ENNUI	7. HARTMAN
14. HEADLINES	8. POWER
17. MORATORIA	14. HARPOONED
19. GONER	15. LEGENDARY
21. UNWELCOME	16. SURPRISES
24. NEWER	18. ROWDIER
25. EVIAN	20. NEWBORN
26. NARRATORS	21. USERS
27. SPRAYED	22. LANKY
28. SAYINGS	23. EARNS



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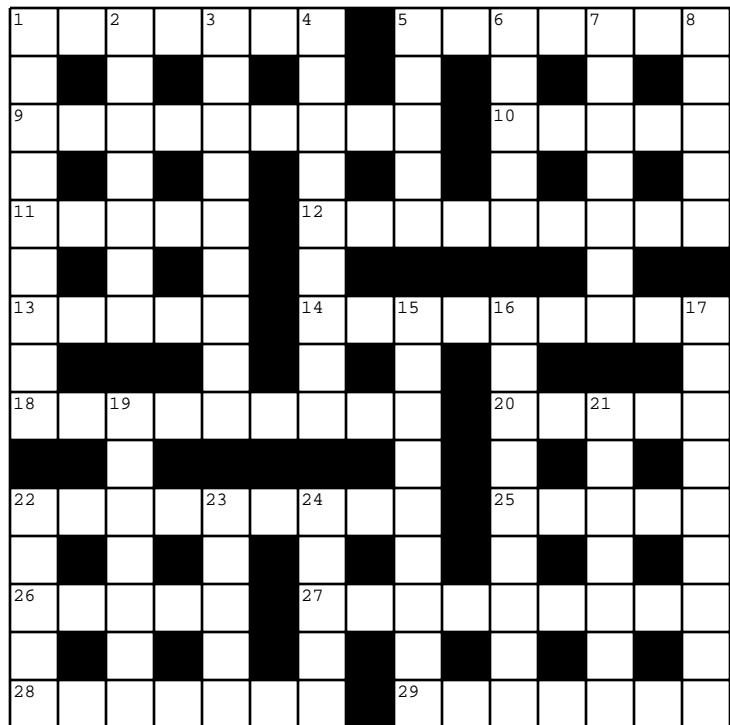
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COLOURS	1. COMMANDOS
5. DEBRIEF	2. LANZHOU
9. MENDELEEV	3. UNEARTHLY
10. ETHAN	4. SEESAWS
11. ABHOR	5. DEVICES
12. ANCESTRAL	6. BEERS
13. DOUGH	7. INHERIT
14. SUSPECTED	8. FINAL
17. SUBSYSTEM	15. EMPIRICAL
21. POLKA	16. DEADLIEST
23. CHIPMUNKS	18. BLISTER
25. RIVAL	19. TANNING
26. ANTIC	20. MUSTANG
27. IRASCIBLE	22. LIVABLE
28. FURLONG	23. CHAFF
29. GOLDEST	24. MACHO



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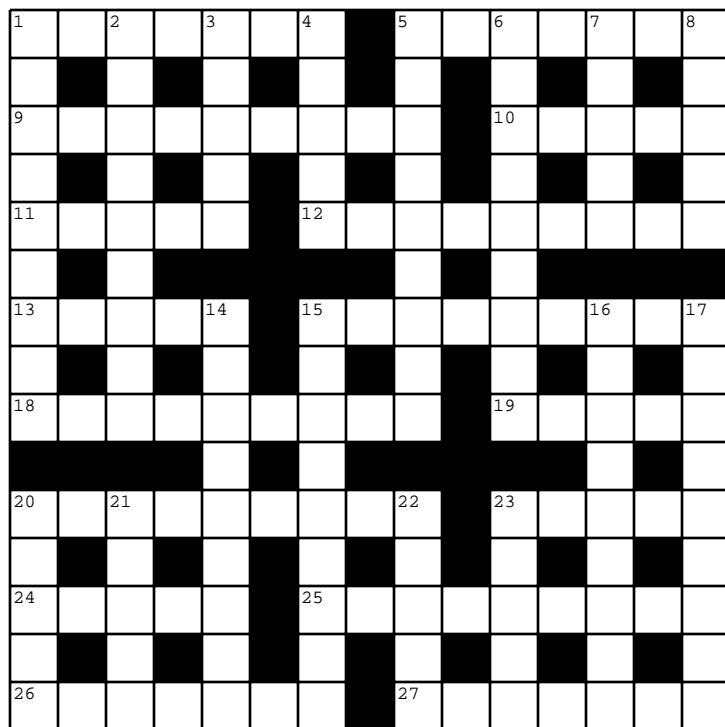
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5. CRYPTIC	2. OFFENCE
9. DIFFICULT	3. INITIATES
10. EATER	4. GRUESOMER
11. HENRI	5. CATCH
12. SCHEDULED	6. YIELD
13. SPELT	7. TATTLED
14. MISGUIDES	8. CARED
18. SPONSORED	15. SEDENTARY
20. DUBAI	16. UNDERFLOW
22. DOMINICAN	17. SPIELBERG
25. RURAL	19. OSMOSIS
26. BOSOM	21. BURUNDI
27. CHALLENGE	22. DEBAR
28. RESIDUE	23. NAMED
29. YAWNING	24. CYCLE



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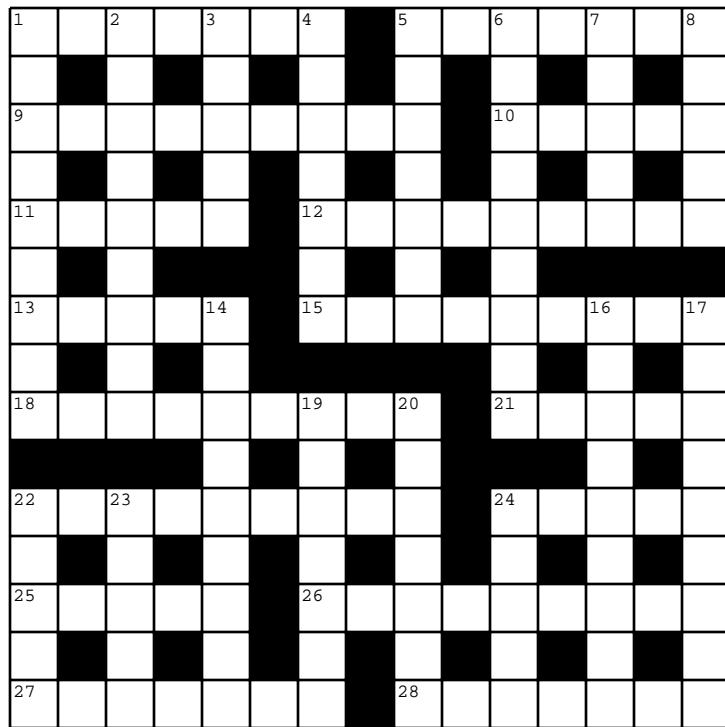
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5. NEAREST	2. RECEPTION
9. MECHANISM	3. IRATE
10. QUASI	4. CLIMB
11. AMPLE	5. NUMERICAL
12. BARNACLES	6. ACQUAINTS
13. TRIES	7. EMAIL
15. NICKNAMES	8. TAILS
18. DYNAMICAL	14. SUMMARIES
19. SCRUB	15. NECESSARY
20. APPRAISES	16. MARKETING
23. WHERE	17. SUBMERGES
24. ALIBI	20. AWAYS
25. APPEARING	21. PAINT
26. SATISFY	22. SUPER
27. RESIGNS	23. WEARS



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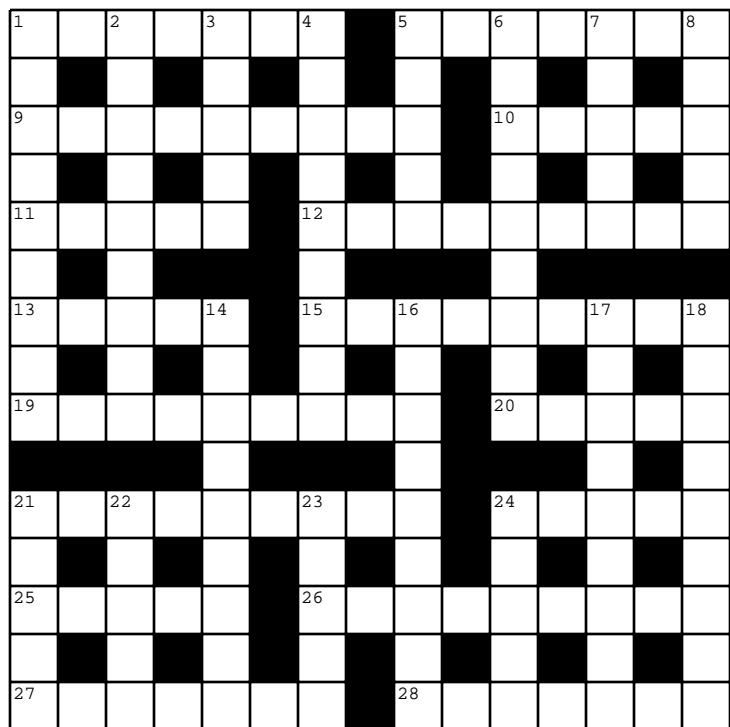
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5. ARCHAIC	2. ENNOBLING
9. GENITALIA	3. CATER
10. CAPES	4. PELAGIC
11. SOBER	5. ANAGRAM
12. GARGOYLES	6. COCOONING
13. IDIOT	7. APPAL
15. COMBINING	8. CASES
18. ALGORITHM	14. TURNROUND
21. GUARD	16. ITALICIZE
22. SURPRISED	17. GODDESSES
24. SPIKE	19. TUSSLED
25. BAYOU	20. MODELED
26. LULLABIES	22. SABRE
27. EMENDED	23. RHYME
28. DARKENS	24. STAIR



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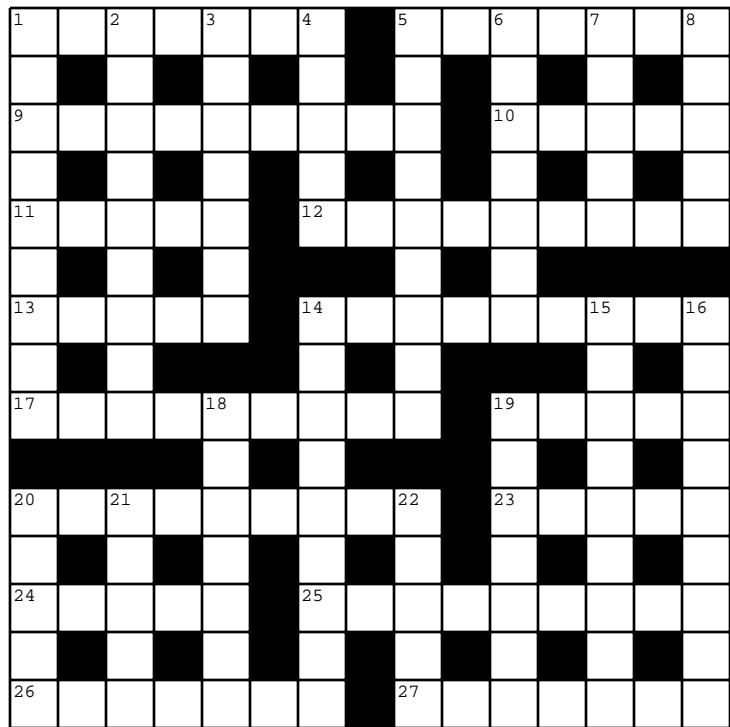
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5. THEREOF	2. CONTINUES
9. SUNSCREEN	3. OCCAM
10. ETHEL	4. SPECULATE
11. IDIOM	5. TENSE
12. USELESSLY	6. ELEMENTAL
13. PLUMB	7. ECHOS
15. AUDITORIA	8. FULLY
19. DISCOVERS	14. BOOKSTORE
20. LAMED	16. DISCUSSED
21. TROUSSEAU	17. RAMPAGING
24. GRACE	18. AUDIENCES
25. RADIO	21. TYRED
26. INSOMNIAC	22. ODDLY
27. DRYNESS	23. EMIRS
28. DESIGNS	24. GAMES



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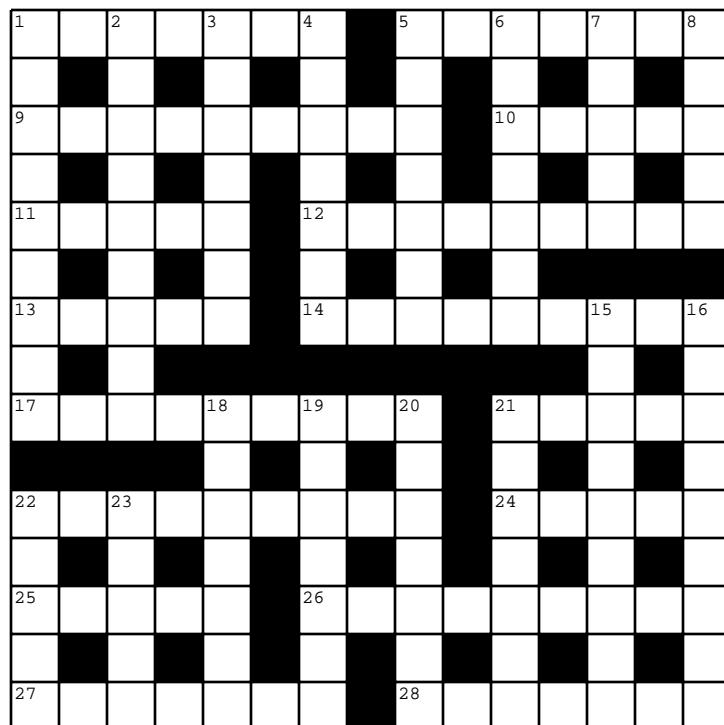
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5. COULDNT	2. RUPTURING
9. CAPARISON	3. UPRIGHT
10. LASSA	4. BASIC
11. YOUNG	5. CENSORING
12. CLOCKWORK	6. UNLIKES
13. EXIST	7. DISCO
14. CRIMSONED	8. TRACK
17. MIGRATING	14. CHISELING
19. RECAP	15. NICKNAMES
20. BOOKSHELF	16. DEPRESSES
23. PENCE	18. ASSUMED
24. AXIOM	19. REPORTS
25. IGNORAMUS	20. BEACH
26. HANGDOG	21. ONION
27. INSISTS	22. FUNGI



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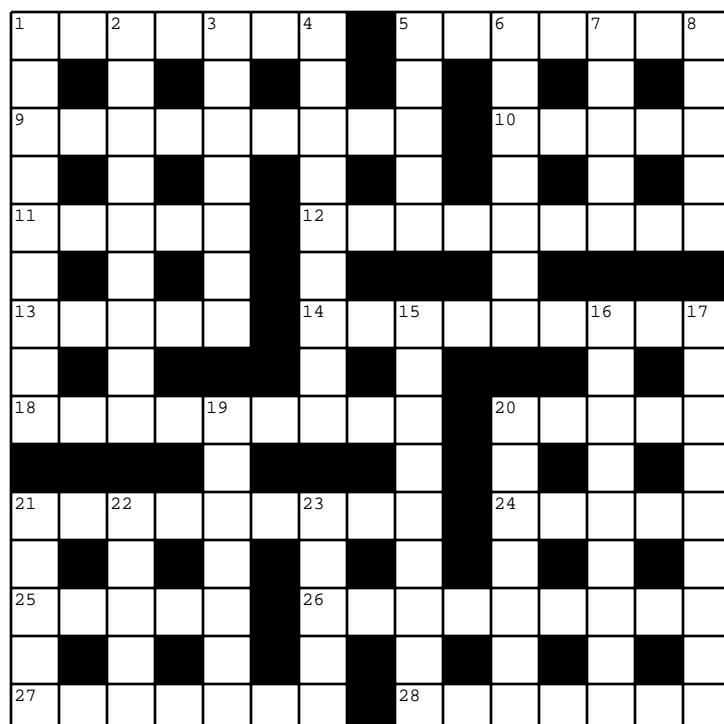
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. CASTOFF	2. MUSSOLINI
9. OESTROGEN	3. EARFULS
10. NIMBI	4. ALGEBRA
11. INONU	5. CONIFER
12. BEFRIENDS	6. SENSING
13. ACIDS	7. OSMAN
14. ARROGANCE	8. FLIPS
17. ANIAKCHAK	15. NOTORIOUS
21. SITES	16. ELSEWHERE
22. HYDRAULIC	18. KNACKED
24. THROW	19. HELPFUL
25. DEREK	20. KICKOFF
26. FOOTLOOSE	21. SETTLER
27. SCANDAL	22. HIDES
28. FORESEE	23. DARLA



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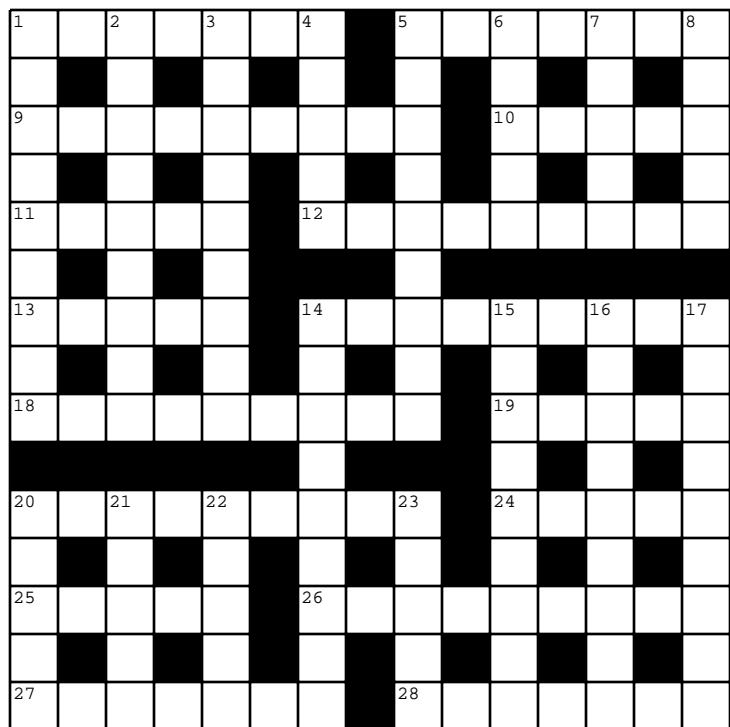
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5. BUGABOO	2. KEYSTONES
9. LAYPERSON	3. NEEDIER
10. BREED	4. DISAPPEAR
11. ALTAI	5. BANJO
12. PROCESSOR	6. GIBBERS
13. INNER	7. BEERS
14. EMBASSIES	8. OLDER
18. SASSAFRAS	15. BESIEGING
20. ABDUL	16. INDICATOR
21. ACQUIESCE	17. SOLSTICES
24. YACHT	19. ALIASES
25. LEERS	20. ABYSMAL
26. ENIGMATIC	21. ALLAH
27. HANDSET	22. QUEEN
28. GALORES	23. SPENT



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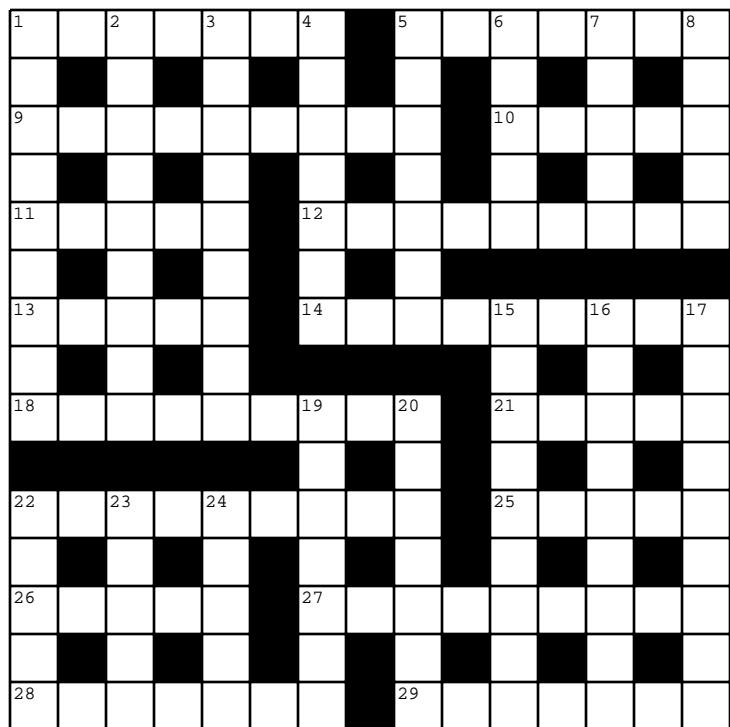
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1. PREMIUM	1. PIGHEADED
5. DISHRAG	2. EMIGRANTS
9. GLISSANDI	3. INSPECTOR
10. SHAKE	4. MONTH
11. EERIE	5. DAINTIEST
12. HOTTENTOT	6. SUSIE
13. DONUT	7. REACT
14. BLEACHING	8. GUEST
18. DISCREDIT	14. BUDGETING
19. MEIER	15. CAMPAIGNS
20. VOLUNTEER	16. IMITATING
24. AMARU	17. GARRULOUS
25. TOAST	20. VETCH
26. INCOGNITO	21. LEARN
27. HANGDOG	22. NOTED
28. ASSIGNS	23. RECTA



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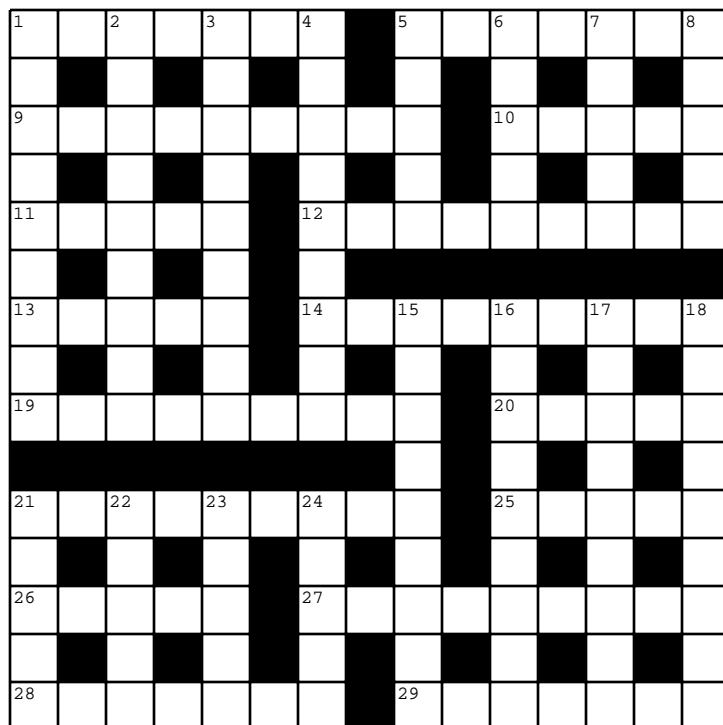
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5. MINIMUM	2. TRUNCHEON
9. INUKTITUT	3. OUTSOURCE
10. WOKEN	4. NOTABLY
11. MACHO	5. MATURER
12. BARNYARDS	6. NEWLY
13. THEIR	7. MAKER
14. YARDSTICK	8. MENUS
18. FINGERTIP	15. SUSPENDED
21. SABIN	16. IMBROGLIO
22. IMPROMPTU	17. KANGAROOS
25. EBOLA	19. TOPMAST
26. ECLAT	20. PLUMMET
27. ARMADILLO	22. IDEAS
28. STUDENT	23. PALAU
29. TEDIOUS	24. OUTRE



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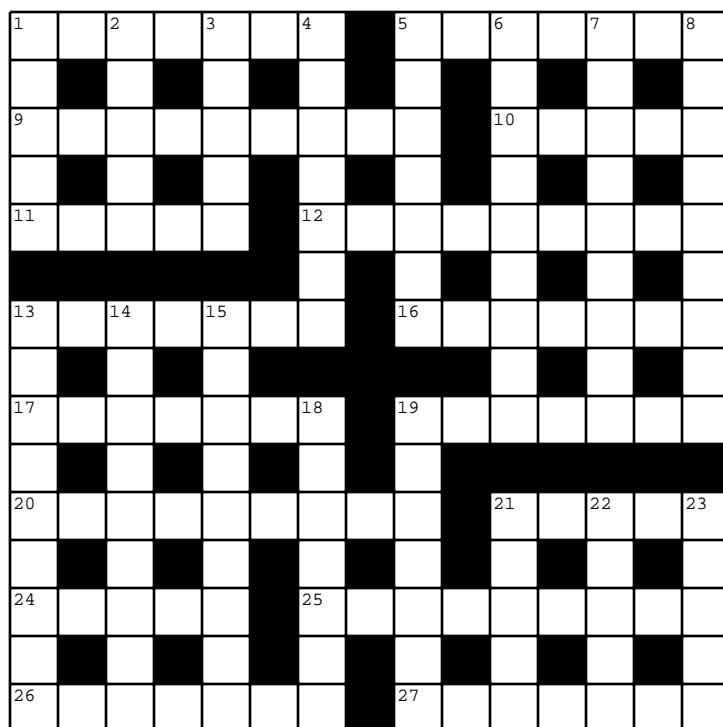
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. THEREOF	1. THEODORIC
5. LOCATES	2. ESPERANZA
9. EMPHYSEMA	3. ETYMOLOGY
10. SPACE	4. FRESHENED
11. DARIO	5. LEARN
12. HINDSIGHT	6. CASTS
13. RINGO	7. TWANG
14. NOMINATED	8. SHEET
19. CHARYBDIS	15. MESSENGER
20. REEDS	16. NORMALITY
21. FORETASTE	17. TREADMILL
25. AUDIO	18. DISCOVERY
26. MINSK	21. FEMUR
27. COGNITIVE	22. RENEW
28. REWARDS	23. TAKER
29. ROYALLY	24. SOCKS



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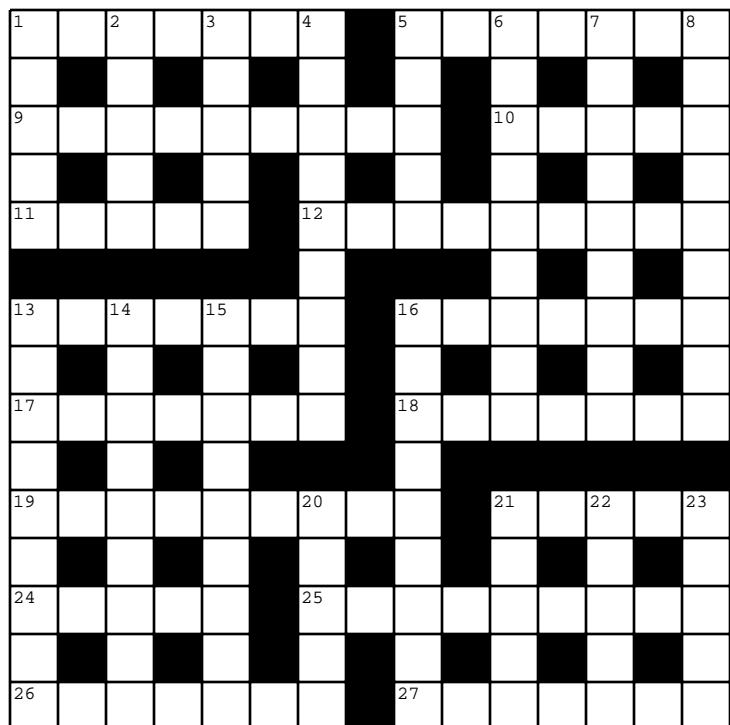
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5. STIPEND	2. TESTS
9. RESERVOIR	3. HURRY
10. TROOP	4. PROMPTS
11. SISSY	5. SPRAYER
12. PHYSICIST	6. INTRINSIC
13. OHIOANS	7. EMOTIONAL
16. ROSENDO	8. DIPHTHONG
17. FINESSE	13. OFFENDERS
19. BACKLOG	14. IGNORANCE
20. NIRENBERG	15. ASSENTING
21. CHINA	18. EMERALD
24. ENNUI	19. BUGATTI
25. ANTIPASTO	21. COPES
26. SLEDGED	22. ISSUE
27. INSTEAD	23. AVOID



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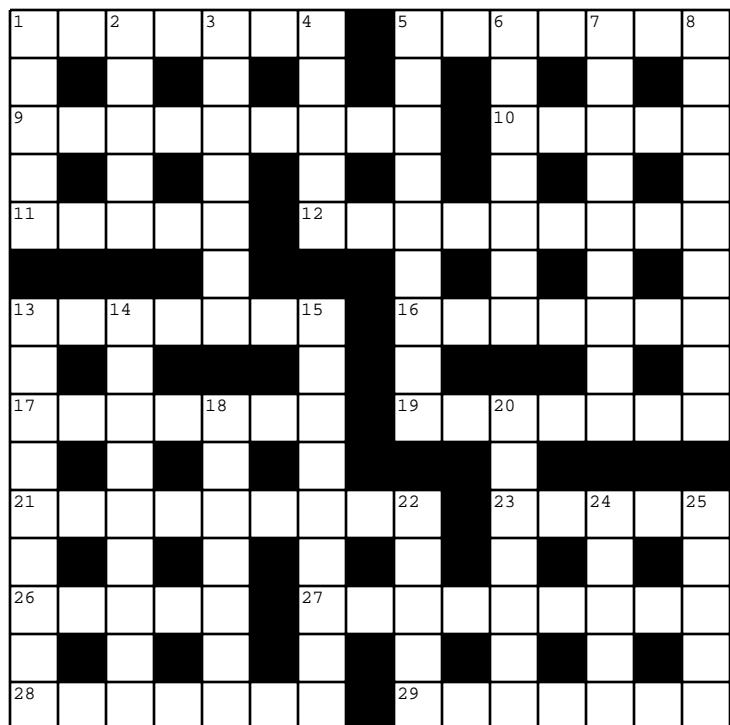
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5. CHANGED	2. VOTES
9. INTRODUCE	3. NOONS
10. TALKS	4. AQUARIUMS
11. POSES	5. CHEAP
12. REPLETING	6. AUTHENTIC
13. MARABOU	7. GALLIVANT
16. COTTAGE	8. DESIGNERS
17. INDEEDS	13. MAINFRAME
18. EXCITES	14. REDUNDANT
19. FANTASTIC	15. BEEFARONI
21. GRASP	16. CRESCENDO
24. AMADO	20. TIMES
25. MANIFESTO	21. GAFFE
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27. ONESELF	23. PROOF



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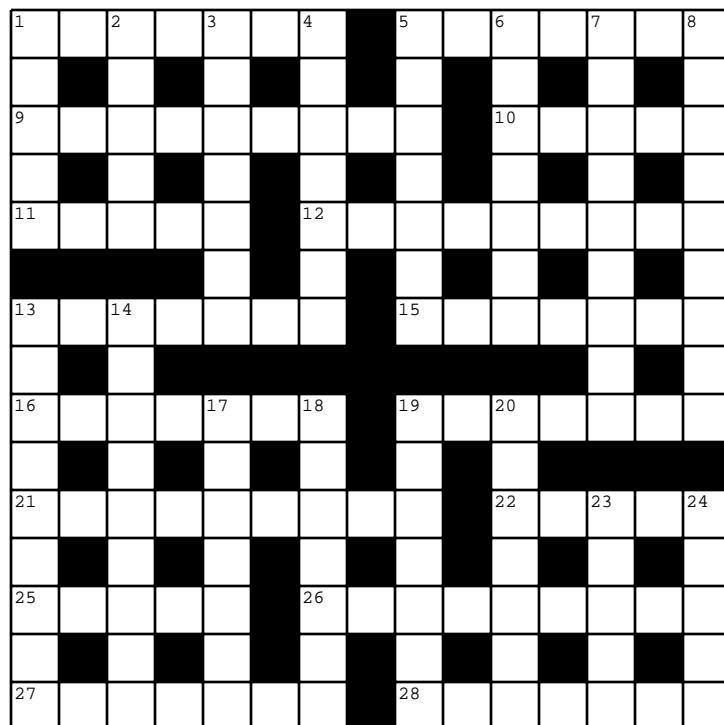
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5. HEARSE	2. URNED
9. MANNEQUIN	3. ALERTER
10. ANNIE	4. BLURB
11. AUDIT	5. HONEYCOMB
12. BAYONETED	6. AGAINST
13. GUMDROP	7. SANITISED
16. OBTUSER	8. SLENDERER
17. MEMENTO	13. GAMECOCKS
19. BLUNDER	14. MEMORIALS
21. CARNIVORE	15. PROLONGED
23. WAGES	18. NAIVETE
26. CEASE	20. UNWISER
27. GLISSANDO	22. EDITS
28. SUSPEND	24. GENII
29. SERVICE	25. SCOPE



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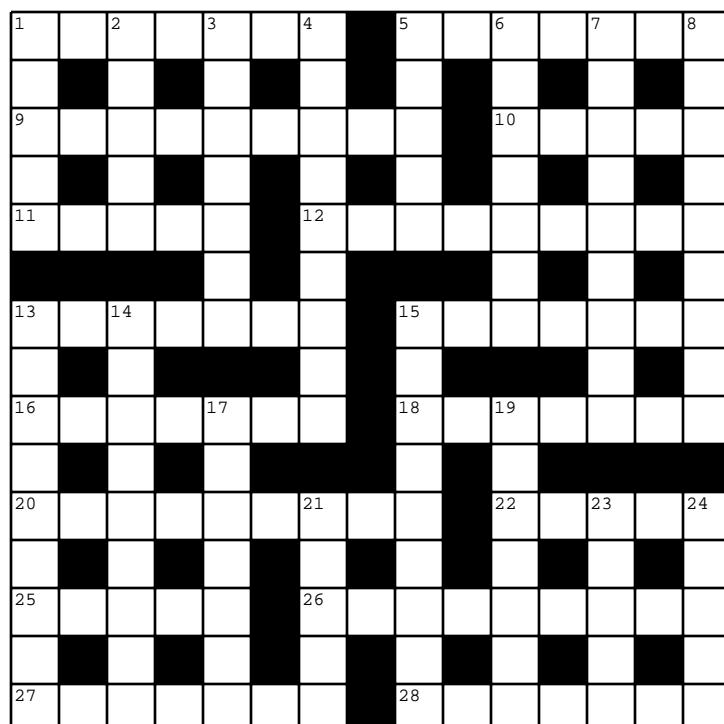
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1. SCALLOP	1. SHEBA
5. AQUATIC	2. AIDES
9. ENDEAVOUR	3. LEADERS
10. PERON	4. PROMPTS
11. AISLE	5. APROPOS
12. PEPPERONI	6. UMPTEEN
13. IMPOSES	7. TERRORIZE
15. SUNRISE	8. CONTINENT
16. PREVIEW	13. IMPAIRING
19. SEGMENT	14. PRESCRIBE
21. INCOGNITO	17. INGRAIN
22. ALLOW	18. WHIRRED
25. IBIZA	19. STOPGAP
26. REGISTRAR	20. GLASSES
27. GLEANED	23. LARGE
28. POSTERS	24. WIRES



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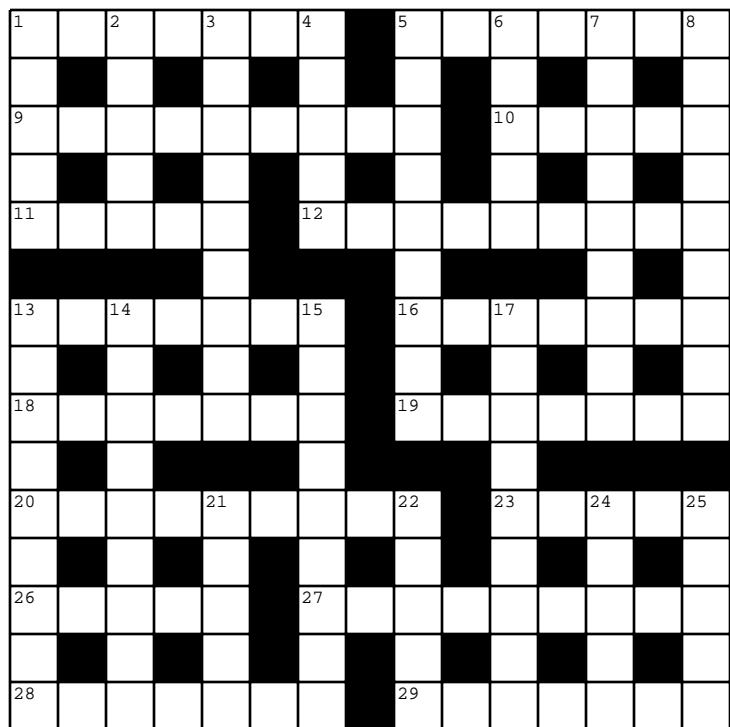
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5. NUCLEIC	2. ANGST
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. HITACHI
10. AUGER	4. CELESTIAL
11. ATTIC	5. NABOB
12. SUBSTANCE	6. CHAOTIC
13. TERMINI	7. ERGONOMIC
15. DECIMAL	8. CORNEILLE
16. OPTIMAL	13. THOUSANDS
18. VEHICLE	14. RATIONALE
20. SHORTFALL	15. DEVELOPER
22. MAKES	17. MATISSE
25. NEARS	19. HIMSELF
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27. SCENERY	23. KNOBS
28. REFUSAL	24. SKILL



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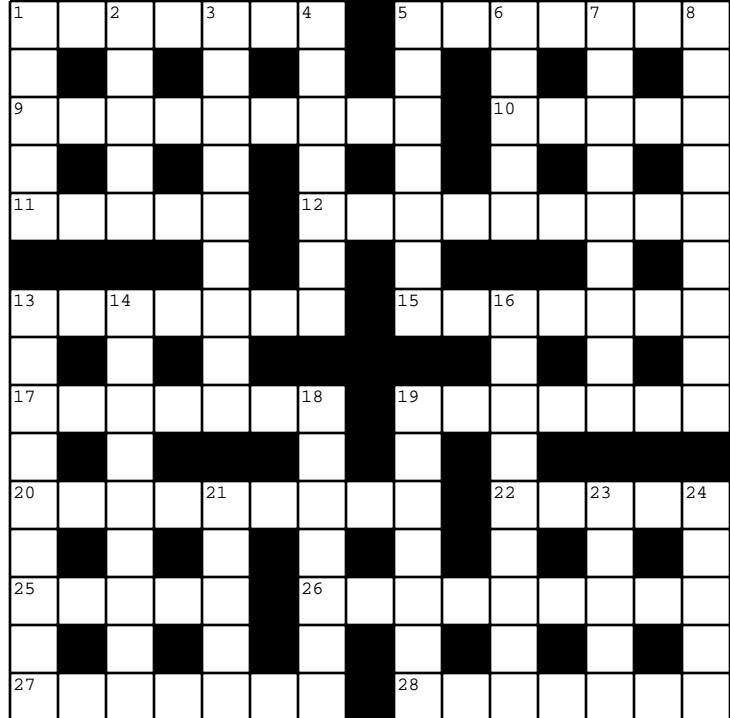
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLESSED	1. BOSOM
5. CORNCOB	2. EATEN
9. SITUATION	3. SPAGHETTI
10. JUNTA	4. DAILY
11. MONTH	5. CENTRALER
12. YARDSTICK	6. ROJAS
13. HAMITIC	7. CONTINENT
16. LARGEST	8. BLANKETED
18. DERRIDA	13. HYDRAULIC
19. REACTED	14. MORATORIA
20. ANTIPASTI	15. CEAUSESCU
23. SPOIL	17. RHAPSODIC
26. LORRY	21. PAYEE
27. STURDIEST	22. ISUZU
28. CHATEAU	24. OBESE
29. UNCLEAR	25. LITER



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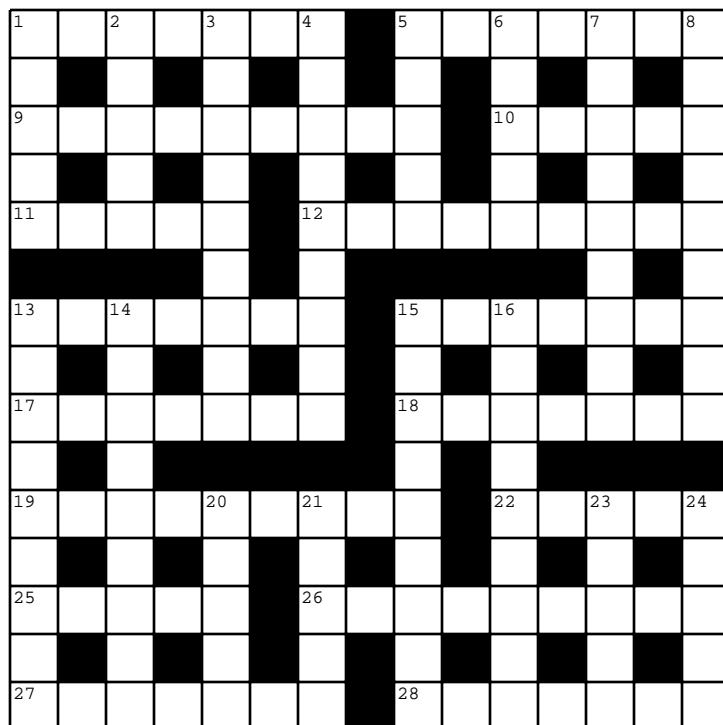
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5. SUBLIME	2. TACES
9. EUCALYPTI	3. RELATIVES
10. NEGEV	4. DEPOSIT
11. ASSET	5. STIRRUP
12. SURROUNDS	6. BANJO
13. AQUAVIT	7. INGENUITY
15. PADDING	8. ENVISAGED
17. BLOSSOM	13. AMBUSHING
19. DELAYED	14. UNOPPOSED
20. SEPARATES	16. DELIMITED
22. MERIT	18. MATCHES
25. INSET	19. DISTAFF
26. HEARTBURN	21. RATIO
27. GODSONS	23. ROUTE
28. FIDGETS	24. TANKS



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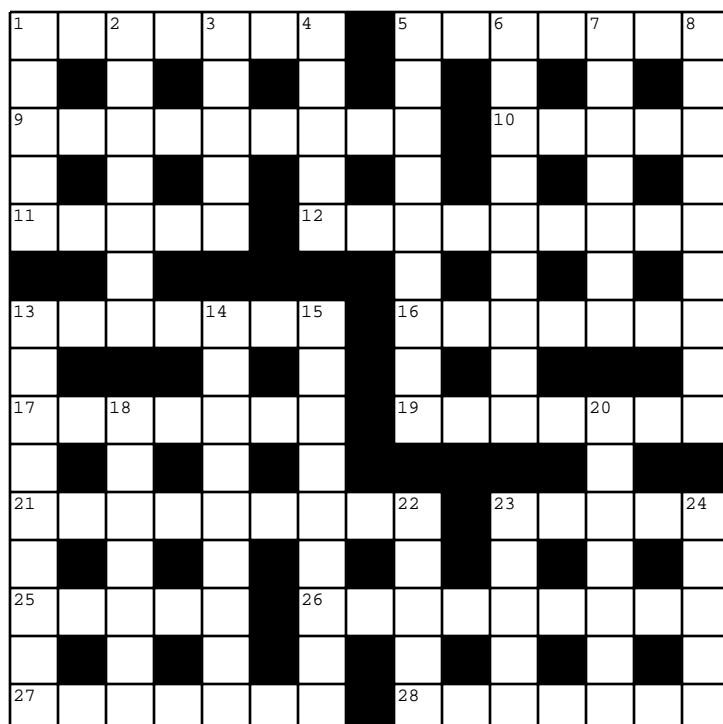
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1. PUTTING	1. PICKS
5. NUCLEIC	2. TRAIN
9. CLASSROOM	3. INSTALLED
10. EATEN	4. GROUCHIER
11. SENNA	5. NIMBI
12. CLIENTELE	6. CLEAN
13. BACILLI	7. EXTREMIST
15. PUMPING	8. CONVERGED
17. CHOWDER	13. BACKWARDS
18. EXCITED	14. CHORISTER
19. WHIMPERED	15. PSEUDONYM
22. ALIGN	16. MECHANISM
25. RATES	20. PASSE
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27. SERPENT	23. IGLOO
28. MAMMOTH	24. NORTH



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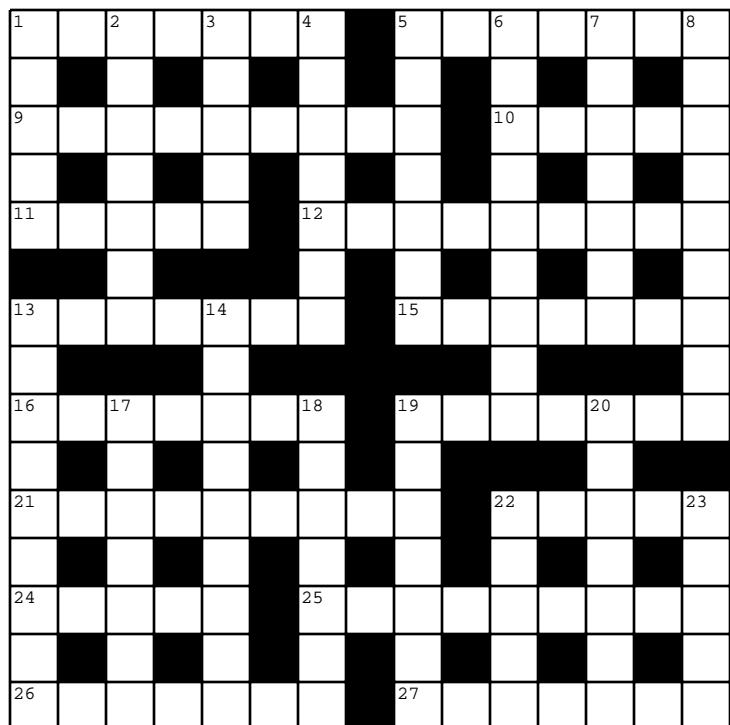
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5. LIKABLE	2. TESTERS
9. HISTOGRAM	3. OBOES
10. ROCCO	4. STRIP
11. SHEDS	5. LUMBERMAN
12. PNEUMATIC	6. KARAMAZOV
13. EASIEST	7. BECHTEL
16. MUZZLES	8. EXORCISMS
17. INFLAME	13. EMINENCES
19. NOVICES	14. EXAMINING
21. ENCHILADA	15. THESAURUS
23. LYING	18. FICKLER
25. CELLI	20. CHIMERA
26. RHINOCERI	22. AXIOM
27. SCRUGGS	23. LOOPS
28. MESSAGE	24. GUIDE



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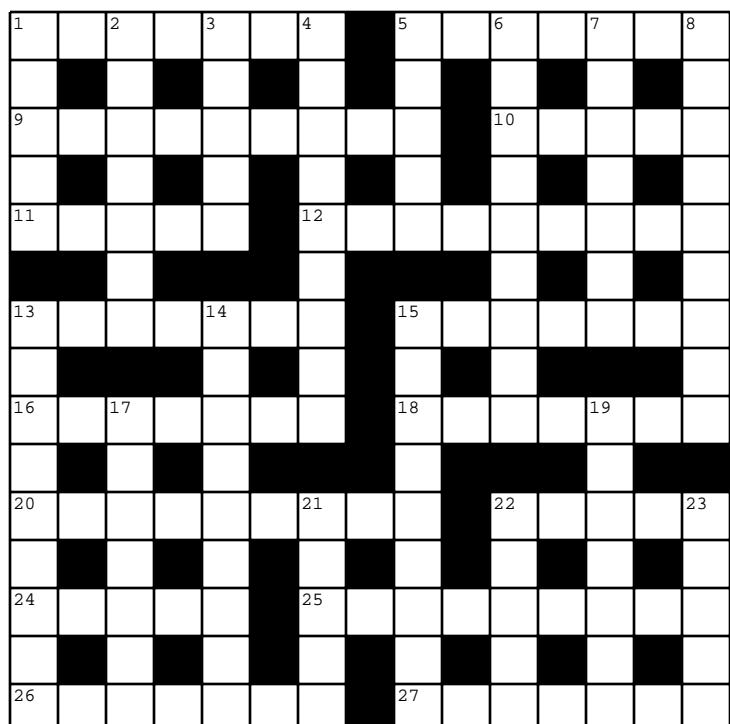
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENTRIES	1. ECHOS
5. BRIANNA	2. TABLEAU
9. HABITUALS	3. INTER
10. SERRA	4. SHARPLY
11. SHEER	5. BASHING
12. PRIVATELY	6. INSTALLED
13. LAUNDRY	7. NORIEGA
15. GALVANI	8. ANALYZING
16. GRANDMA	13. LOGICALLY
19. TIDYING	14. DIDRIKSON
21. CRITICISM	17. AKIHITO
22. CASED	18. AGITATE
24. LAIRS	19. TIMPANI
25. AMATERASU	20. INSTALS
26. YAOUNDE	22. CHESS
27. INSISTS	23. DRUMS



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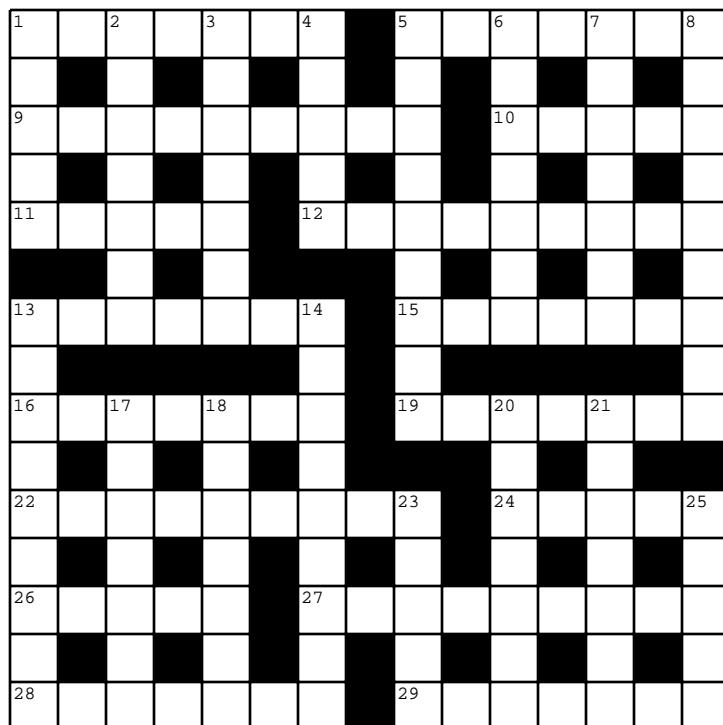
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5. SECULAR	2. BRAVEST
9. ANALGESIA	3. INGOT
10. RECTA	4. DISCREDIT
11. SPENT	5. SLANG
12. REGISTERS	6. CHRISTIAN
13. NOTICED	7. LACIEST
15. CRITTER	8. REASSURED
16. SLOWEST	13. NOSTALGIA
18. RENAMED	14. CHEAPENED
20. ANTIPASTI	15. CARCINOMA
22. TRULY	17. OATMEAL
24. GREEN	19. MAUREEN
25. TROUSSEAU	21. SITES
26. ALLUDES	22. TESTS
27. ABSENCE	23. YOURE



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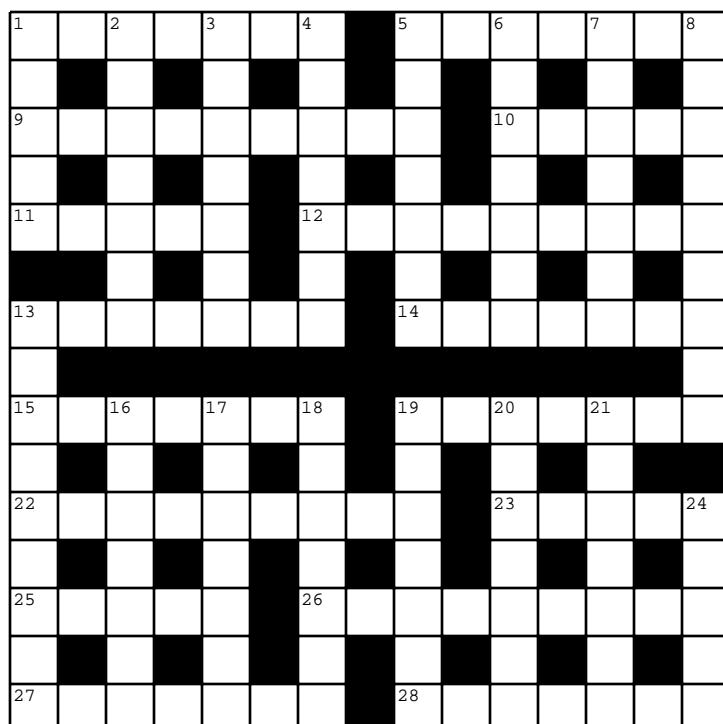
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1. SCRAPES	1. SEEMS
5. APHASIA	2. RAVIOLI
9. ENVIOUSLY	3. PROVERB
10. NYASA	4. SASSY
11. SCORE	5. ABYSSINIA
12. YESTERDAY	6. HENPECK
13. RAINBOW	7. SCANDAL
15. NIKOLAI	8. ANALYSING
16. FORESEE	13. REFLECTED
19. ARCHING	14. WHEREUPON
22. EMPHYSEMA	17. REPORTS
24. ULTRA	18. SKYLINE
26. TERRI	20. COUPONS
27. PERSONNEL	21. INTENDS
28. DISCERN	23. ATRIA
29. ASSISTS	25. ABLES



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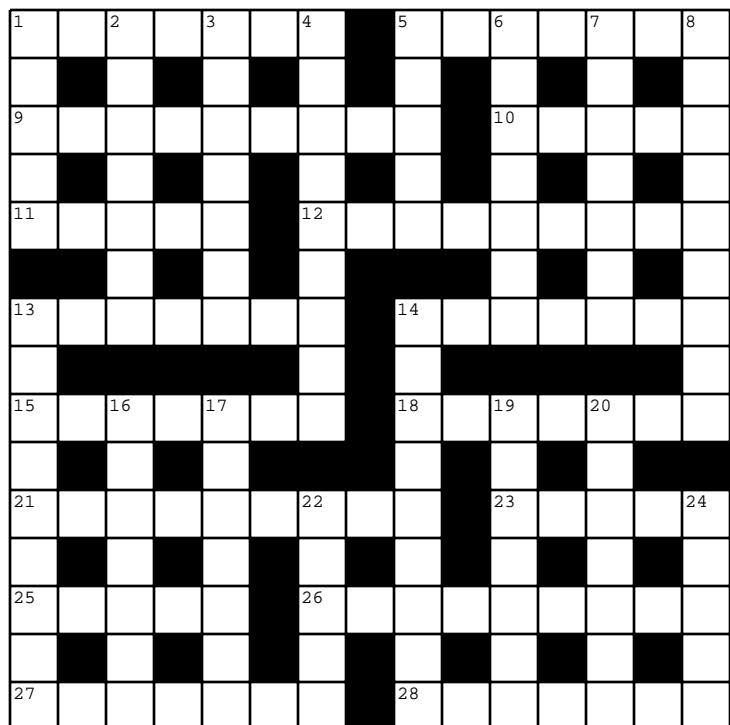
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5. FRANTIC	2. ELAPSED
9. CLASSICAL	3. DASHIKI
10. CLEAR	4. DICTATE
11. SUSHI	5. FALLOFF
12. ABORIGINE	6. ARCHIVE
13. BEDTIME	7. TEEMING
14. FREIGHT	8. CORRECTOR
15. OVERLAP	13. BLOODBATH
19. QIQIHAR	16. EMANUEL
22. DRAGONIAN	17. LEOTARD
23. ANVIL	18. PRIVACY
25. ABUJA	19. QINGDAO
26. AUDITORIA	20. QUARTET
27. HOLIDAY	21. HAVARTI
28. OSTRICH	24. LEACH



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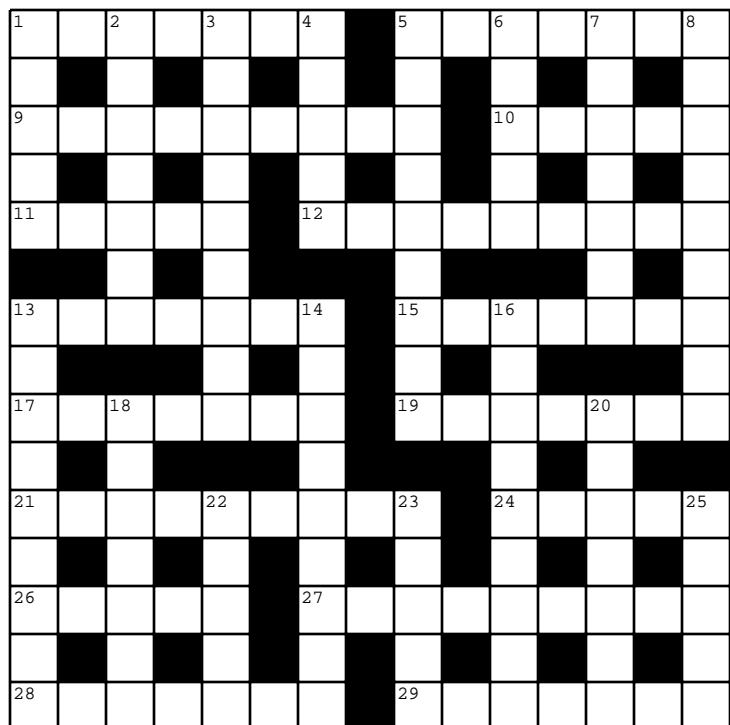
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1. CHATEAU	1. CLICK
5. BATHTUB	2. APPEASE
9. IMPROMPTU	3. EMOTION
10. LOCAL	4. UNPOPULAR
11. KHAKI	5. BLURB
12. PUBLICISE	6. TALLIED
13. ETERNAL	7. TACKIER
14. MADURAI	8. BALLERINA
15. ELECTOR	13. ELEVENTHS
18. LEMURIA	14. MILLIONTH
21. EUCALYPTI	16. EXCITED
23. MUSIC	17. TALKERS
25. TITLE	19. MEMBERS
26. MENDELEEV	20. RESPELL
27. SADISTS	22. PUMPS
28. HUSTLER	24. COVER



Grid #3492: 7-9-5-7-5-7-9-5

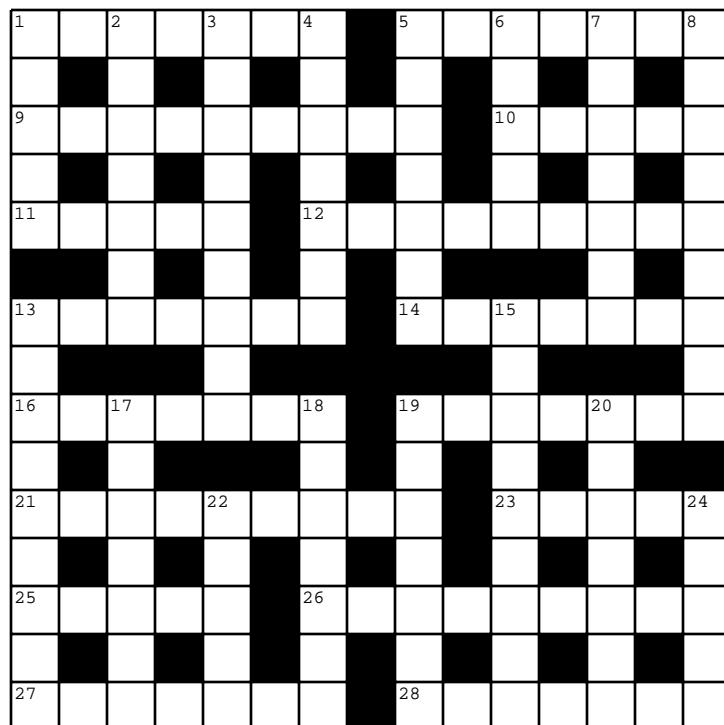
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5. CHARGER	2. INCLUDE
9. EUCALYPTI	3. POLYTHENE
10. CLAIM	4. DEPTH
11. DOUBT	5. CLIMACTIC
12. HEARTBURN	6. ASCOT
13. THEREOF	7. GRADUAL
15. TACKLES	8. REMINISCE
17. ARACELI	13. TEARDROPS
19. COURAGE	14. FLIMSIEST
21. DYSPEPSIA	16. CRUMBLING
24. BROOM	18. ARSENAL
26. OWNER	20. AMOUNTS
27. EMOTIONAL	22. EERIE
28. SALIENT	23. ALOUD
29. DIGESTS	25. MILES



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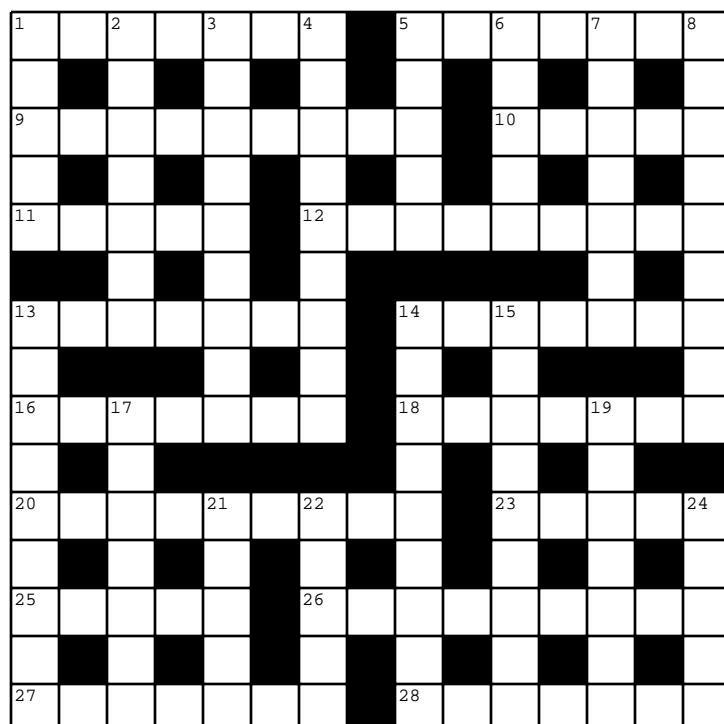
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1. OSTRICH	1. OSMAN
5. HOSANNA	2. TUCUMAN
9. MECHANISM	3. IMAGINING
10. MIMIC	4. HAIRCUT
11. NIMBI	5. HIMSELF
12. CLEANINGS	6. SEMEN
13. CONVICT	7. NOMINAL
14. FIDDLER	8. ANCESTRAL
16. PELAGIC	13. CAPTURING
19. MUSICAL	15. DESTITUTE
21. UNDERLAIN	17. LADDERS
23. INFER	18. CHANCES
25. INEPT	19. MANUMIT
26. COMMUNISM	20. COFFINS
27. GASEOUS	22. RATIO
28. TREASON	24. ROMAN



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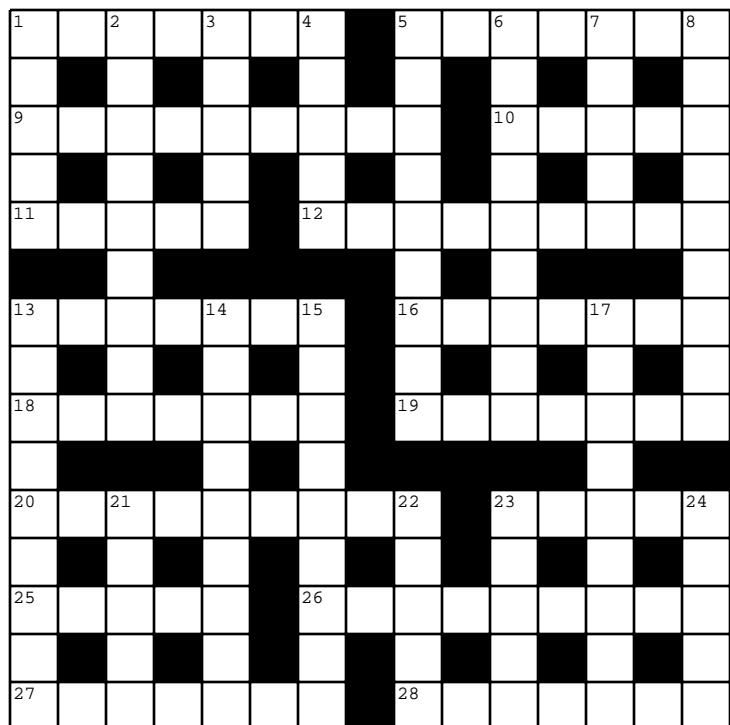
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9. DYSPEPSIA	3. TWENTIETH
10. COLOR	4. ASSAULTED
11. ADAPT	5. KHAKI
12. UNIVERSAL	6. EMCEE
13. KEENEST	7. COLOSSI
14. EDITING	8. PARALEGAL
16. LEECHED	13. KALAMAZOO
18. CITADEL	14. ENCHILADA
20. MAHARISHI	15. INTERLOCK
23. RIGID	17. EXHIBIT
25. ZEBRA	19. DEGRADE
26. ELABORATE	21. REALM
27. OPTIMAL	22. SMELL
28. ANKLETS	24. DRESS



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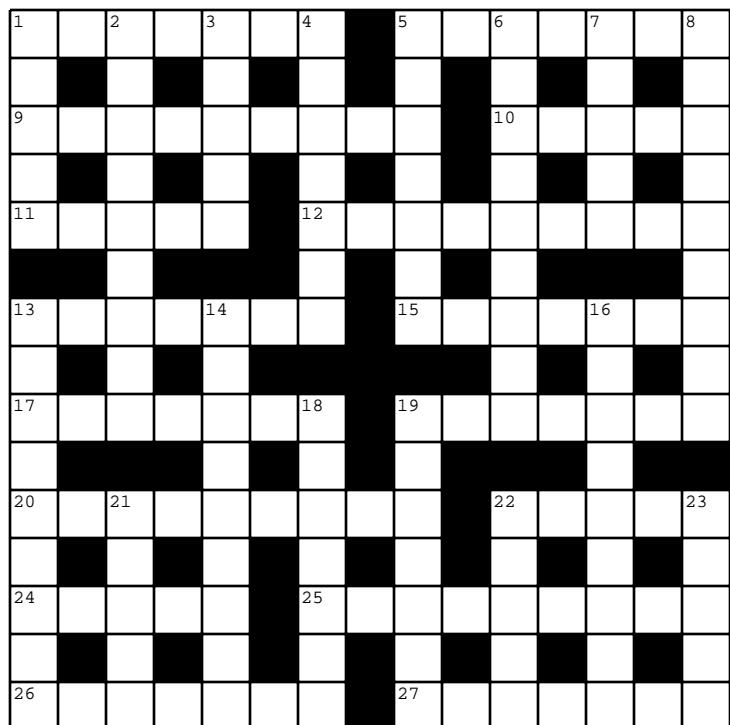
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5. PARRISH	2. MESSENGER
9. DESPERATE	3. SPELL
10. AVAIL	4. DRAWN
11. STEAL	5. PREAMBLES
12. NAMESAKES	6. REASSIGNS
13. ANGELIC	7. IZAAK
16. LIGHTED	8. HILLSIDES
18. TERRIER	13. ARTIFACTS
19. SYSTEMS	14. LOITERERS
20. FINGERTIP	15. CARETAKER
23. EXAMS	17. THESAURUS
25. CREPE	21. NOEMI
26. KILOHERTZ	22. POLYP
27. SCISSOR	23. ETHER
28. PHRASED	24. SIZED



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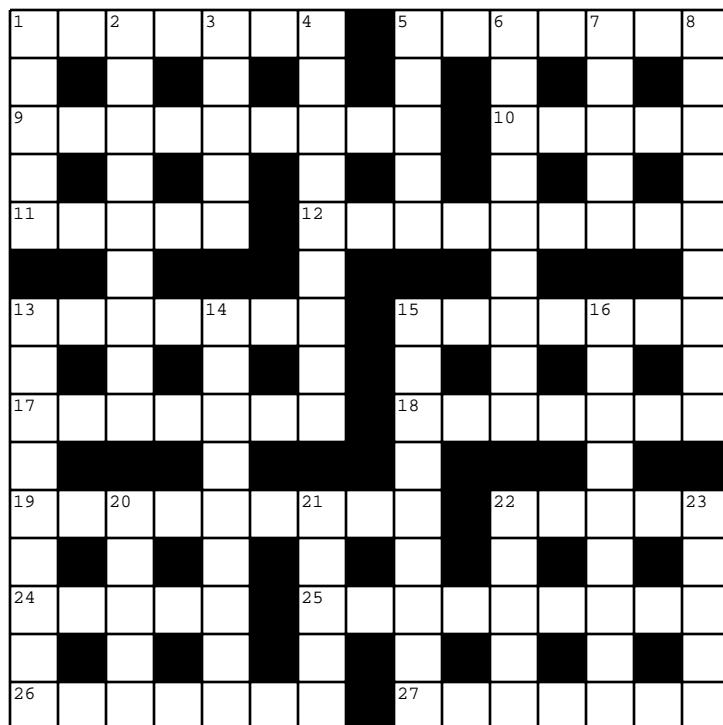
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5. PEBBLED	2. TROUSSEAU
9. GROUCHIER	3. HACKS
10. LANCE	4. STIPEND
11. CASES	5. PERTURB
12. EMULATORS	6. BELEAGUER
13. BEETLED	7. LINGO
15. BOURBON	8. DRESSINGS
17. CAUSTIC	13. BICYCLING
19. PERMITS	14. LATECOMER
20. CRESCENDO	16. BRITANNIA
22. STAFF	18. CONICAL
24. IDIOM	19. PROVERB
25. CRESCENDI	21. EVIAN
26. GENERAL	22. SACKS
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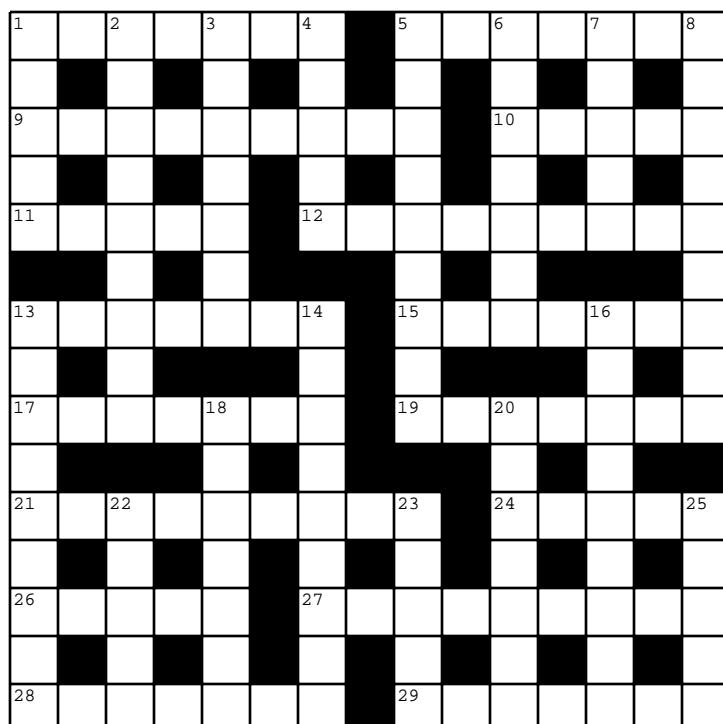
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1. BATHTUB	1. BAWLS
5. DEFINED	2. TRONDHEIM
9. WRONGDOER	3. TIGER
10. RARES	4. BOOKMARKS
11. SEDER	5. DIRAC
12. MICROCHIP	6. FORGOTTEN
13. FIERCER	7. NORTH
15. EATABLE	8. DISAPPEAR
17. RAMRODS	13. FOREBODED
18. GENTLER	14. CROOKEDER
19. BREAKDOWN	15. ERGONOMIC
22. DELTA	16. BALALAIKA
24. DOSED	20. EPSOM
25. COMPLAINT	21. OCCUR
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27. CRYBABY	23. APTLY



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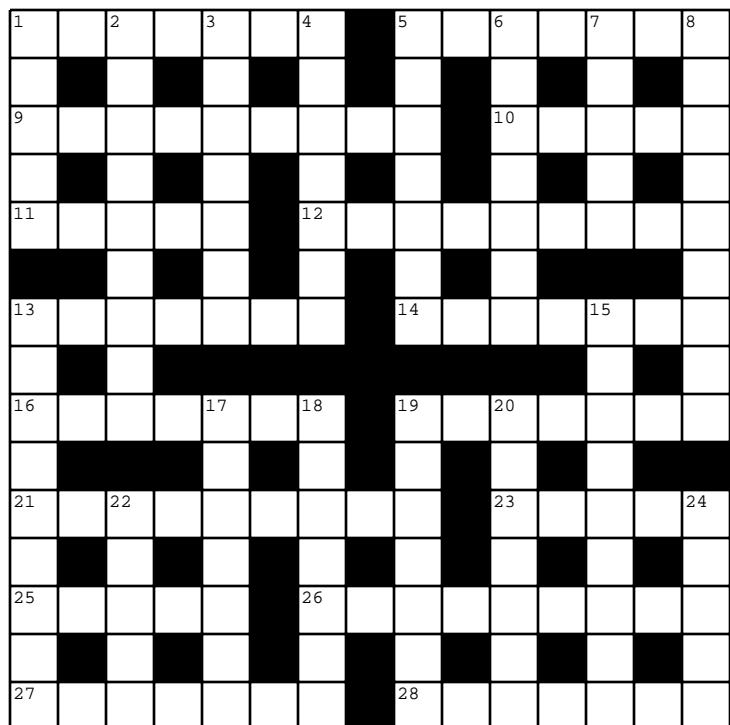
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5. DEPLETE	2. CRESCENDO
9. BEELZEBUB	3. LAZIEST
10. RARER	4. SABRE
11. CACHE	5. DEBRIEFED
12. EPICUREAN	6. PURSUIT
13. NONSTOP	7. EERIE
15. FATIGUE	8. EHRENBERG
17. AVOCADO	13. NEARLIEST
19. DABBING	14. PROLONGED
21. LOCATIONS	16. GLISSANDO
24. LASTS	18. ALTERED
26. ERROR	20. BELUSHI
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28. THIRDED	23. SLICE
29. EPISODE	25. SHINE



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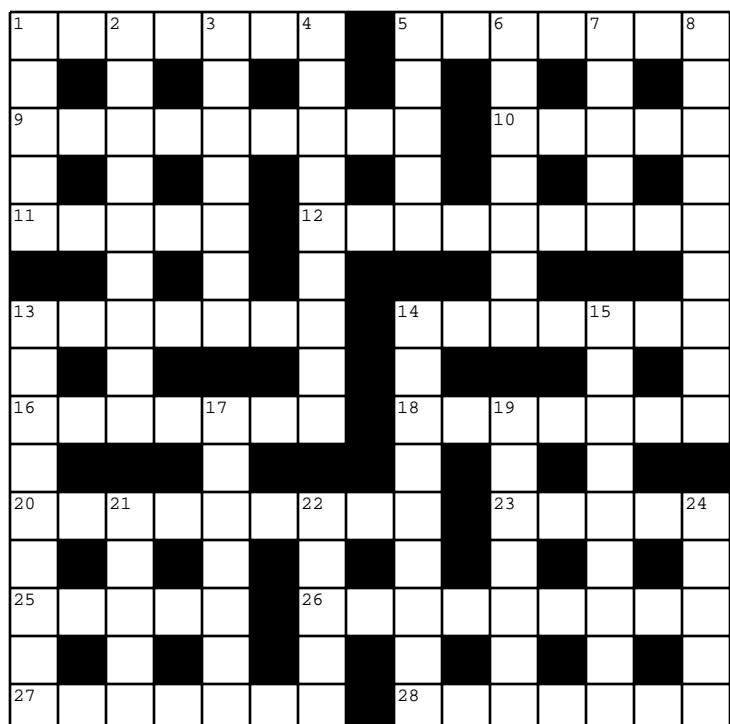
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. EMBALMS	2. MIGHTIEST
9. CIGARILLO	3. BERLIOZ
10. NOEMI	4. ENLISTS
11. ALTAI	5. EROTICA
12. SNIFFLING	6. BENEFIT
13. FREEZES	7. LOEWI
14. ATTACHE	8. STINGIEST
16. NATASHA	13. FANTASTIC
19. REDDEST	15. CLEARANCE
21. AIRMAILED	17. SCANDAL
23. SCREW	18. ALLEGES
25. TILED	19. RODRIGO
26. GLISSANDI	20. DESISTS
27. CURDLES	22. RULER
28. OBSCENE	24. WRITE



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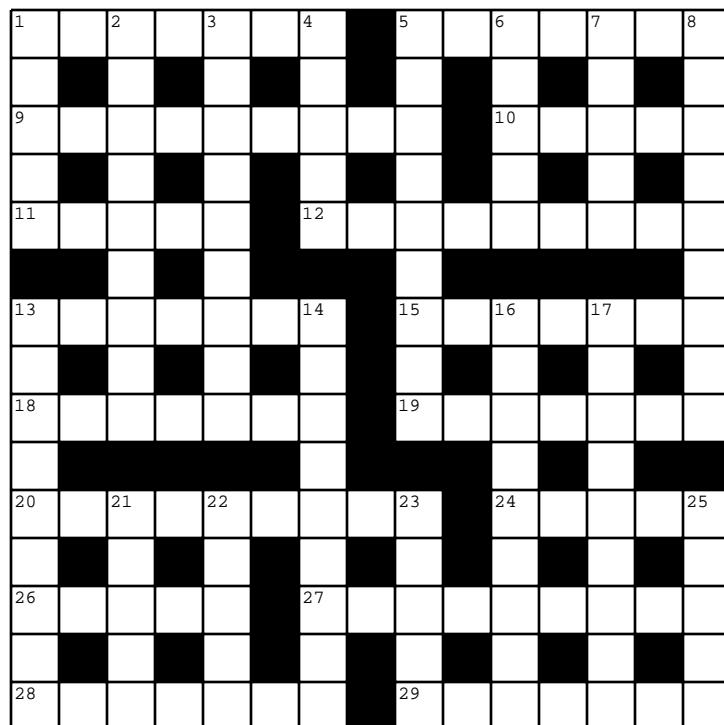
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5. CHEEKED	2. PORTFOLIO
9. AGREEABLE	3. OVERSEE
10. TEAKS	4. SUBMITTER
11. HUFFS	5. CLEAN
12. INNKEEPER	6. EXTREME
13. AILMENT	7. KNAPP
14. PLEDGED	8. DISCREDIT
16. TROUSER	13. AUTOMATIC
18. RESPECT	14. PARAMECIA
20. MISINFORM	15. GREENSPAN
23. HINDU	17. SONGHAI
25. TOOTH	19. SCHOLAR
26. EUCALYPTI	21. SCOOP
27. CAPTIVE	22. OBESE
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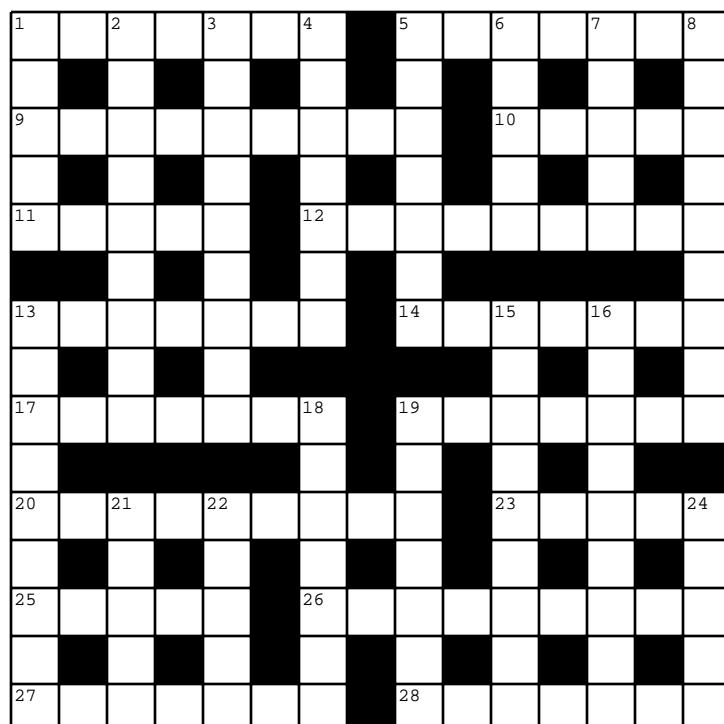
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5. BATHTUB	2. EXERCISED
9. PREMATURE	3. AGAMEMNON
10. MARCI	4. TOUCH
11. NICHE	5. BEELZEBUB
12. HAZARDING	6. TIMER
13. HOSANNA	7. TORSI
15. BABIEST	8. BRIDGETTE
18. GODUNOV	13. Highbrows
19. BICYCLE	14. ADVERSELY
20. BOOTSTRAP	16. BOCCACCIO
24. AIMED	17. ENCOMPASS
26. OUTER	21. OFTEN
27. ENUNCIATE	22. SERVO
28. SENSORY	23. PLUMB
29. BLOSSOM	25. DREAM



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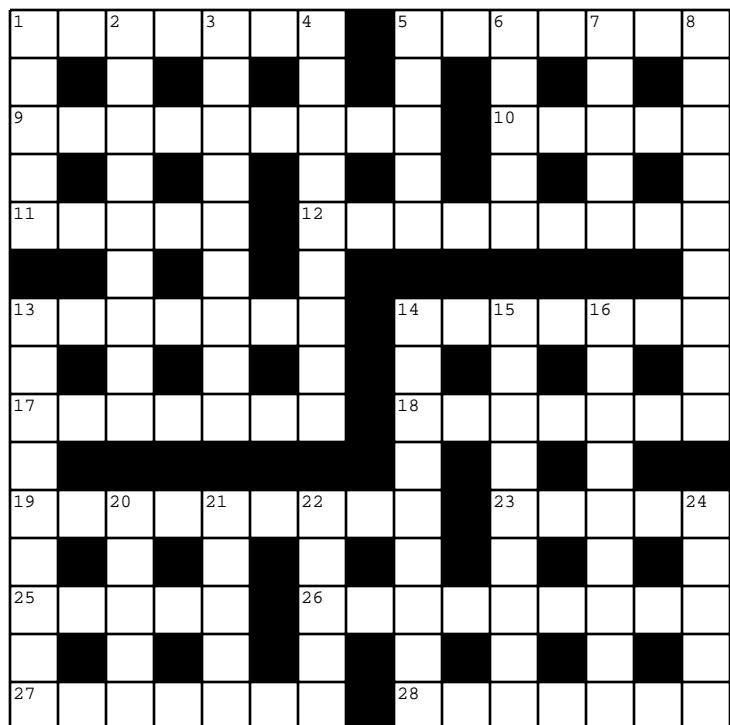
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5. PLAYOFF	2. SLAVISHLY
9. TRAFALGAR	3. HEADFIRST
10. GIZMO	4. DOGTROT
11. SNIFF	5. PORTICO
12. RHINOCERI	6. ANGLO
13. INHERIT	7. OZZIE
14. OEDIPAL	8. FLOTILLAS
17. CRYPTIC	13. INCUBATES
19. ASCENTS	15. DECIDUOUS
20. BOOMERANG	16. PUNCTUATE
23. DETER	18. CHANCES
25. TUBES	19. ALGENIB
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27. SETTLES	22. EASEL
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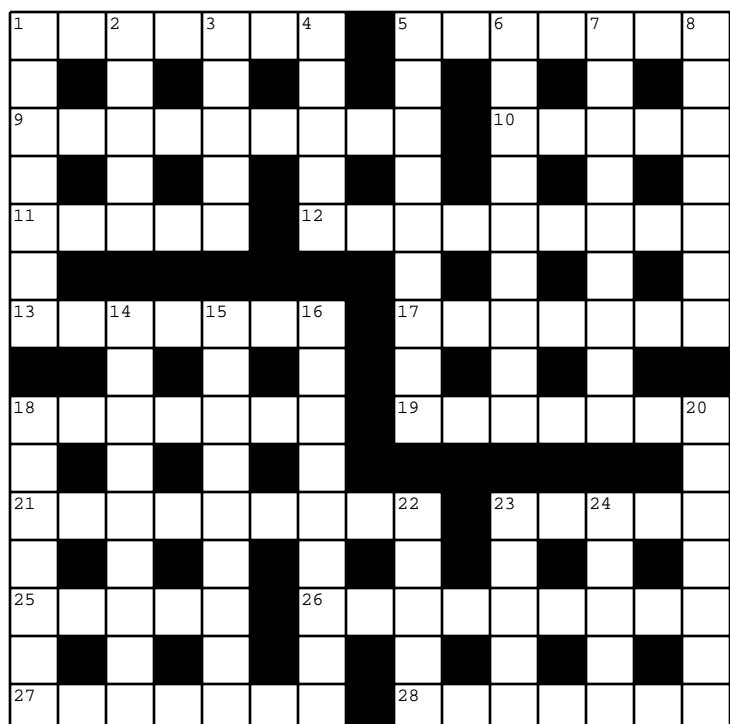
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ROBOTIC	1. RADAR
5. MANGLED	2. BEFUDLES
9. DIFFICULT	3. TRICEPSSES
10. ULNAS	4. COUNTRIES
11. RIDGE	5. METRO
12. TROUSSEAU	6. NOUNS
13. COLOSSI	7. LANCE
14. WRAPPED	8. DISSUADES
17. INSISTS	13. CHIEFTAIN
18. STANZAS	14. WASHCLOTH
19. FANTASTIC	15. ANARCHISM
23. CLIMB	16. PIZZICATO
25. ANGST	20. NIGHT
26. TROPICANA	21. ALTER
27. NATURAL	22. TOTAL
28. HAMMOCK	24. BLACK



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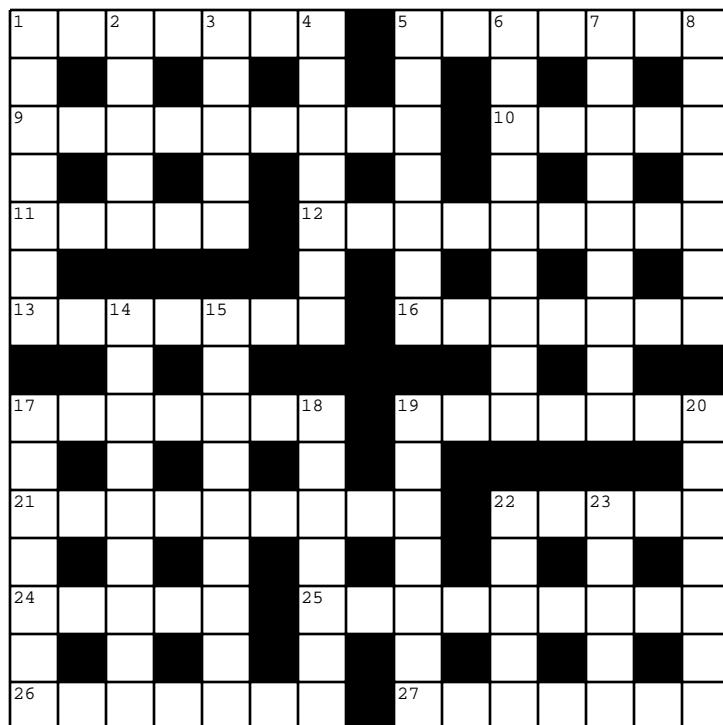
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5. SUBJECT	2. ABLES
9. POLITICAL	3. CITES
10. NAPPY	4. RACED
11. OASES	5. SPLITTING
12. DETERRENT	6. BANKRUPTS
13. TIDYING	7. EXPLETIVE
17. IMPLIED	8. TRYSTED
18. DUSTPAN	14. DISPELLED
19. GASKETS	15. IMPRECISE
21. WHEREUPON	16. GANGPLANK
23. DYLAN	18. DOWAGER
25. GOLGI	20. SYNAGOG
26. ASSIGNING	22. NOSES
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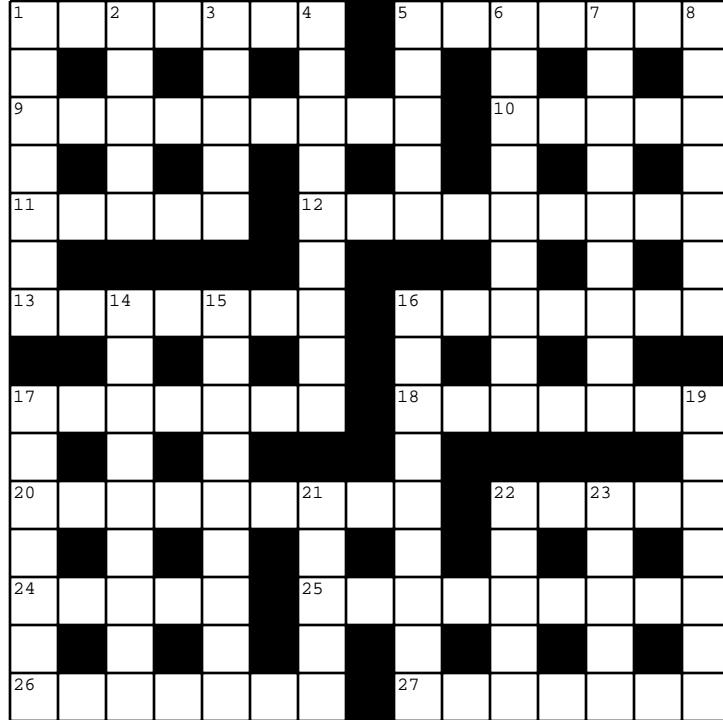
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DIGGING	2. HAVEN
9. CIVILIZES	3. IDLES
10. OCCUR	4. TIZZIES
11. AUNTS	5. DUSTPAN
12. IMPERFECT	6. GEOGRAPHY
13. COOKIES	7. INCREMENT
16. NEPHEWS	8. GYRATES
17. INJURED	14. OBJECTORS
19. COYOTES	15. IRRITATED
21. TACITNESS	17. INTEGER
22. LASSO	18. DRESSES
24. GHOST	19. CUSTARD
25. SHATTERED	20. SCOLDED
26. RESIDES	22. LETHA
27. DRAFTED	23. STRUT



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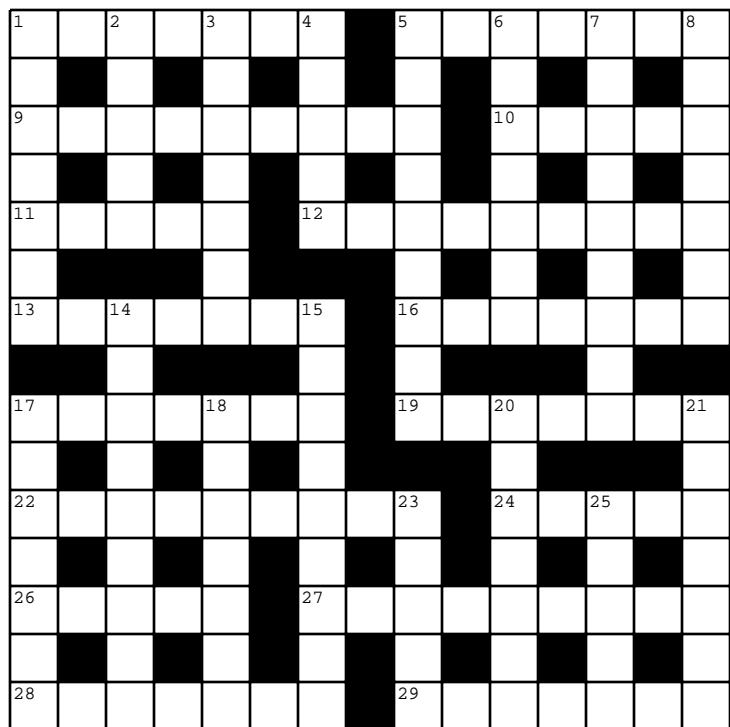
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1. HIMSELF	1. HACKSAW
5. CUSTARD	2. MINUS
9. CONTINUUM	3. EVILS
10. CITES	4. FAULTIEST
11. SISES	5. COMIC
12. TECHNIQUE	6. SECONDARY
13. WHISTLE	7. ANTIQUATE
16. PLACARD	8. DESCEND
17. LEFTEST	14. INFANTILE
18. DRYNESS	15. THEORETIC
20. CONTRALTO	16. PADLOCKED
22. BUILD	17. LOCKJAW
24. JOINT	19. SEDATER
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26. WHENCES	22. BESOM
27. DEMURER	23. ICIER



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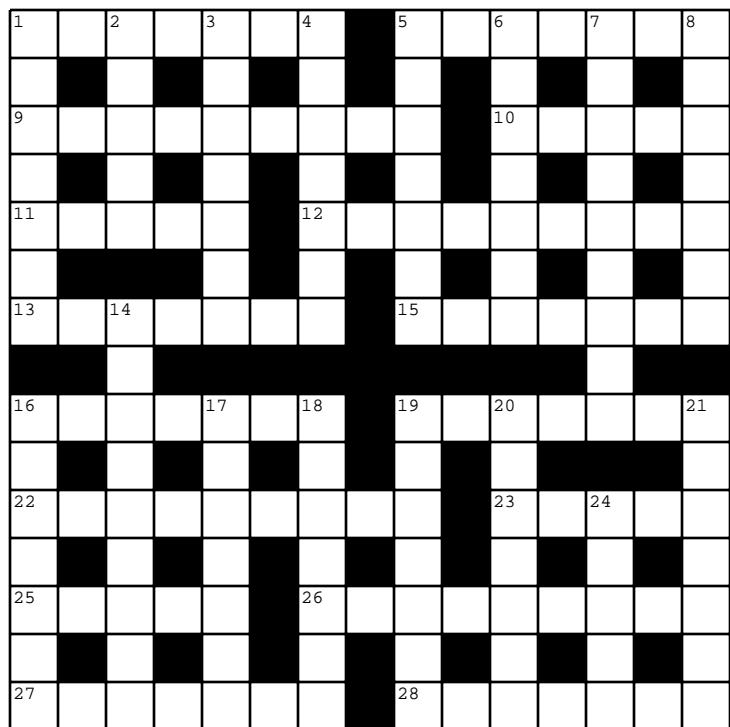
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5. INFECTS	2. LIGHT
9. DIGESTION	3. EASTERN
10. ENNUI	4. TRIES
11. UNTIE	5. IGNORANCE
12. SCROLLING	6. FEEBLER
13. SILENCE	7. CONTINUAL
16. NURTURE	8. SHINGLE
17. MUNDANE	14. LANDSCAPE
19. ENVELOP	15. EJECTIONS
22. DISTORTED	17. MEDIATE
24. COLOR	18. ABODING
26. ABACI	20. VICIOUS
27. ORATORIES	21. PHRASES
28. EMERGES	23. DEALS
29. SISSIES	25. LUIGI



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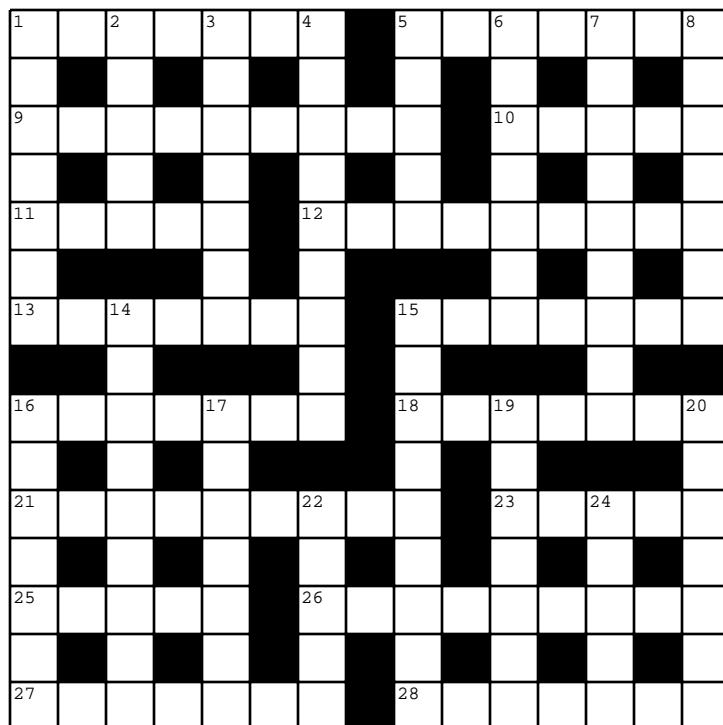
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5. COCAINE	2. CHASM
9. ORATORIES	3. EGOISTS
10. ALISA	4. SNIPERS
11. CAMPS	5. CASTOFF
12. ECONOMIST	6. CLAMOUR
13. SADISTS	7. INITIATED
15. FIRSTLY	8. EXACTLY
16. CAMILLA	14. DUMBFOUND
19. DECODER	16. CALIBER
22. LIFEFORMS	17. LAFITTE
23. NEGEV	18. ACROBAT
25. BLUNT	19. DISRUPT
26. BRUNCHING	20. CYNICAL
27. REDDEST	21. RAVAGES
28. TELLERS	24. GLIDE



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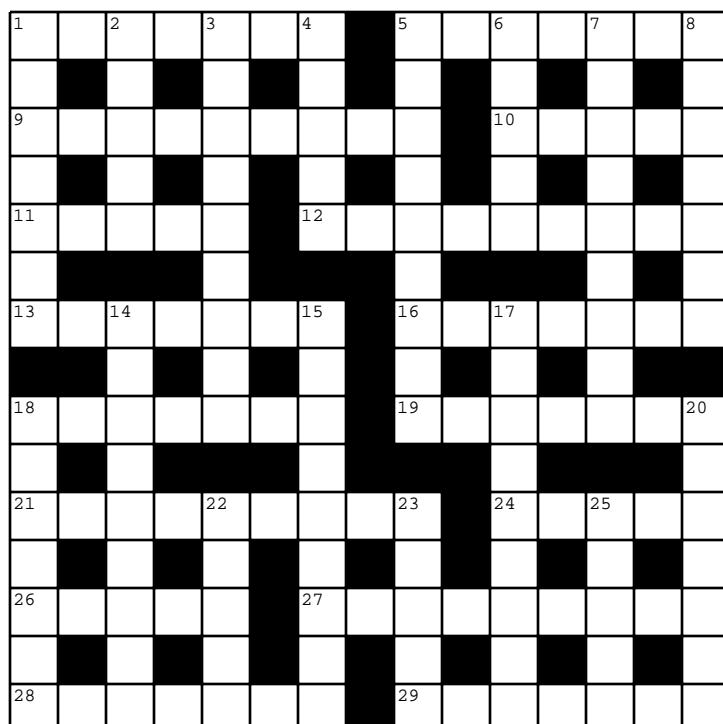
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5. TASTING	2. PATHS
9. BUTTERCUP	3. REENTRY
10. RISEN	4. SUCCEEDED
11. UNSET	5. TAPES
12. ELSEWHERE	6. SCREWED
13. DECAYED	7. INSPECTED
15. UPDATES	8. GANDERS
16. SPEEDED	14. CRESCENDI
18. SCANDAL	15. UPSETTING
21. INCESSANT	16. SLITHER
23. ISSAC	17. DISTURB
25. HINDU	19. ARIZONA
26. RHINOCERI	20. LUCKILY
27. RAINBOW	22. ARROW
28. GHASTLY	24. SHEET



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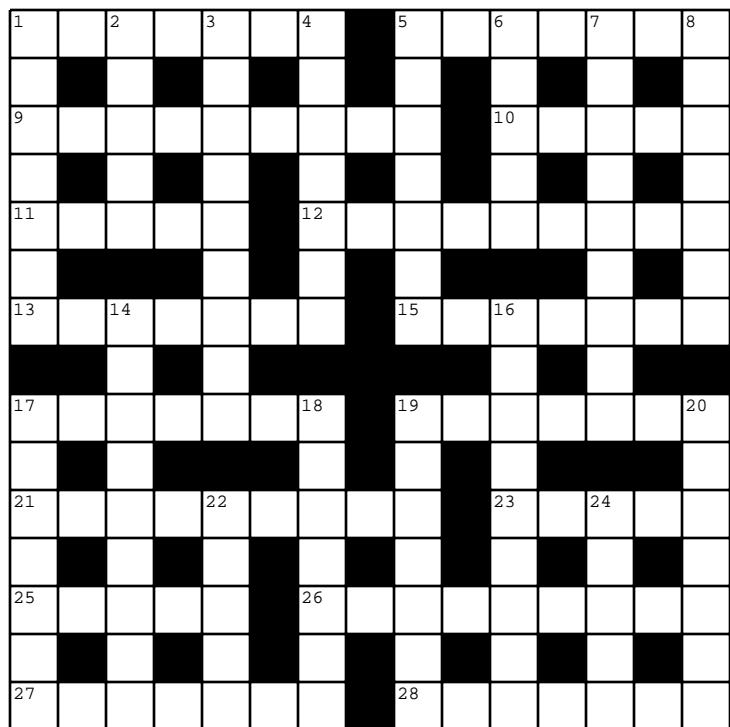
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5. DALLIED	2. RAVES
9. DIVISIONS	3. ESSENTIAL
10. TAPES	4. FLOWS
11. IBSEN	5. DISQUIETS
12. SCULPTORS	6. LETUP
13. GARLICS	7. IMPROMPTU
16. ESCAPED	8. DISUSED
18. FOIBLES	14. REINSTATE
19. SUCCUMB	15. SUSPICION
21. INSERTION	17. CYCLOTRON
24. OLMEC	18. FAIRIES
26. INANE	20. BACKLOG
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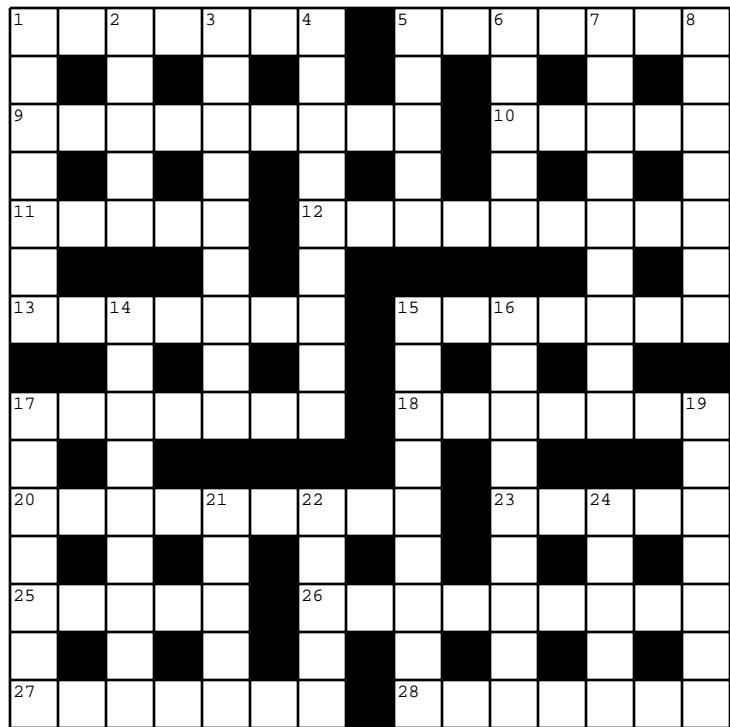
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5. ELASTIC	2. TANGO
9. LENGTHENS	3. AUTOPILOT
10. SNAFU	4. LEECHES
11. GROUP	5. ENSURED
12. HARVESTED	6. AISLE
13. CUDDLES	7. TOASTIEST
15. DEADEST	8. COULDNT
17. ORBITED	14. DEBRIEFED
19. DIGITAL	16. ARGUMENTS
21. THIRTEENS	17. OPTIMUM
23. MADAM	18. DIETARY
25. MAFIA	19. DUSTPAN
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27. MODESTY	22. TRAPS
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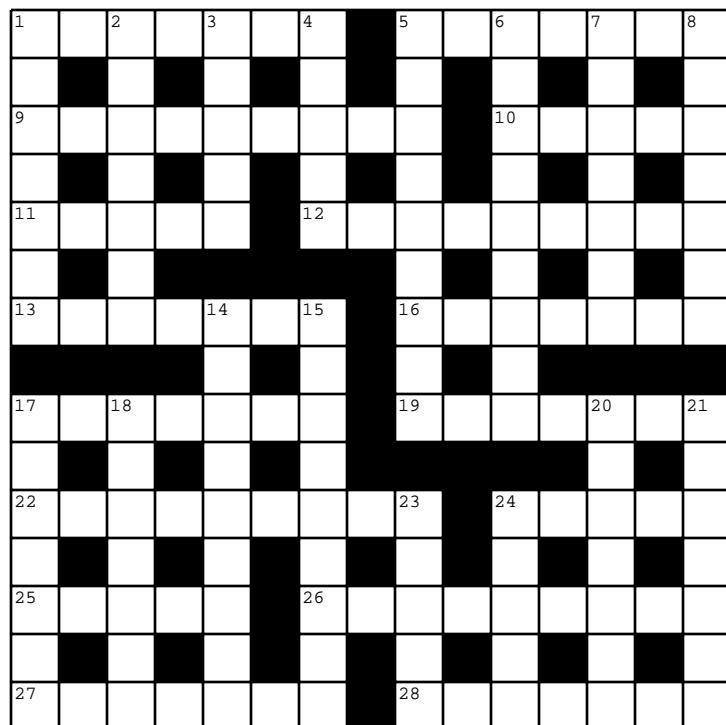
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5. ACANTHI	2. ACTOR
9. ANTIPASTO	3. PEPPERING
10. TASTE	4. OBSCURING
11. EERIE	5. AVOID
12. UNDERTAKE	6. ALTER
13. TERMINI	7. TOSCANINI
15. TAGGING	8. ICEBERG
17. DEMAGOG	14. RAMRODDED
18. INURING	15. TRIGGERED
20. PROMPTING	16. GOULASHES
23. ABDUL	17. DEPRESS
25. ENDED	19. GELATIN
26. EARTHIES	21. PEDAL
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28. DUSTBIN	24. DWEEB



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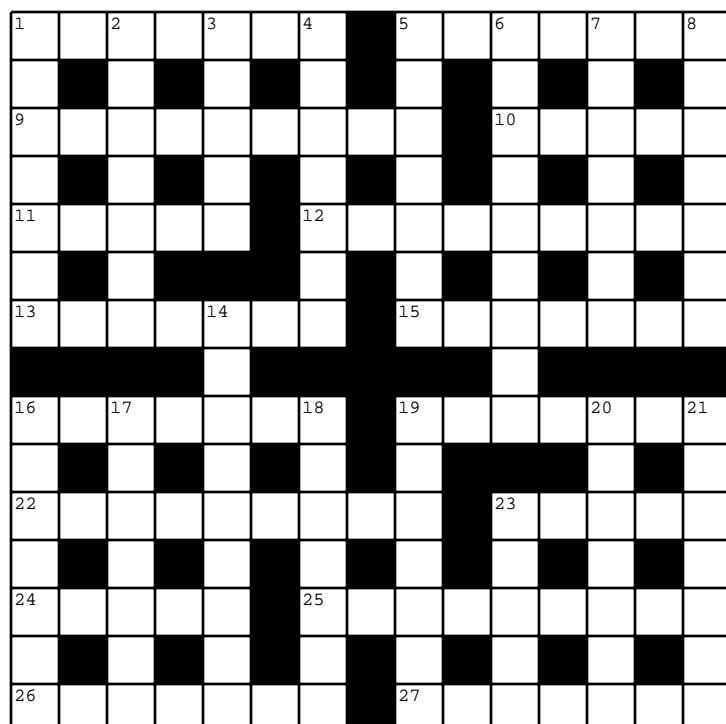
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CASTOFF	1. CLEARLY
5. ARCHAIC	2. SPEEDED
9. ELEPHANTS	3. OTHER
10. EMAIL	4. FINER
11. RADAR	5. ASSISTANT
12. ROSECRANS	6. CRESCENDO
13. YODELED	7. AVATARS
16. AMNESIA	8. CELESTA
17. OMNIBUS	14. LIBERALLY
19. TROUSER	15. DISGUISED
22. INTERRUPT	17. OKINAWA
24. REEKS	18. NATURAL
25. AURAL	20. SHEBELI
26. SLEEPIEST	21. ROSETTE
27. ALLAYED	23. TEETH
28. HAYWIRE	24. REPLY



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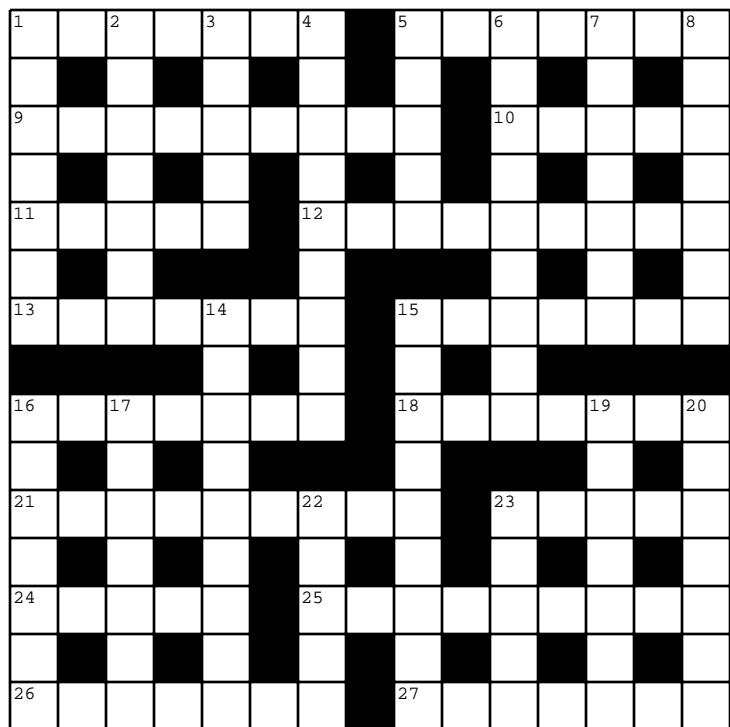
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5. BAFFLED	2. NAPPIES
9. CAPTAINED	3. GUARD
10. RINGO	4. SANFORD
11. BUILD	5. BADGERS
12. OVERWHELM	6. FAREWELLS
13. ENSURED	7. LINSEED
15. SALADIN	8. DOORMAN
16. CRUMBLE	14. REBINDING
19. PASTIME	16. CORTEGE
22. REWINDING	17. UNWINDS
23. RIFLE	18. ELICITS
24. ENNUI	19. PAGODAS
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26. ENSIGNS	21. EMERGES
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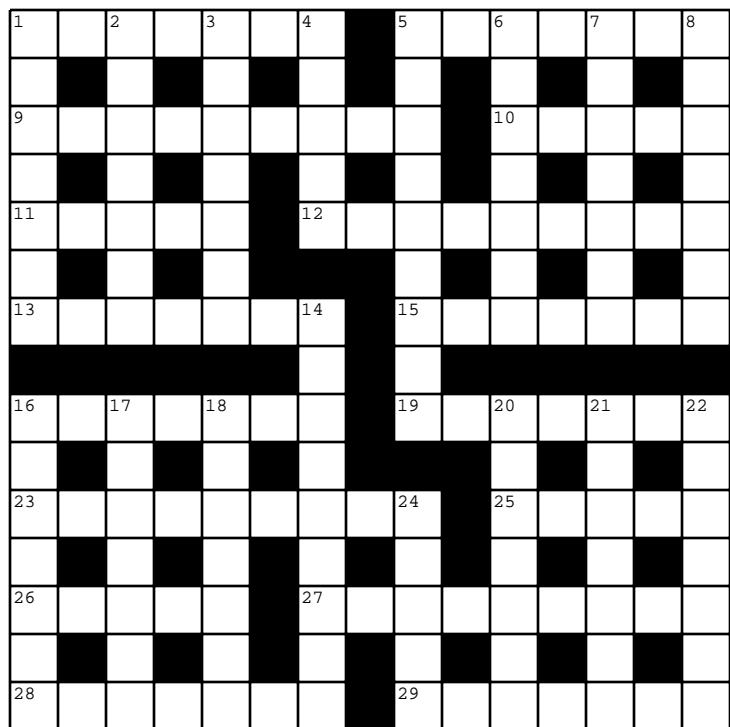
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5. MICROBE	2. SUCCEED
9. RECEPTION	3. TAPES
10. NADIA	4. RAINFALLS
11. IDEAS	5. MINES
12. FESTIVALS	6. CONVINCED
13. ORDINAL	7. ODDBALL
15. CACKLED	8. ELAPSED
16. RESUMES	14. NOMINATES
18. ADDICTS	15. CEAUSESCU
21. STERNNESS	16. RESIGNS
23. HELLO	17. STEWARD
24. GIANT	19. CALCIUM
25. HASTENING	20. SLOGGED
26. SADISTS	22. ECHOS
27. UNARMED	23. HYENA



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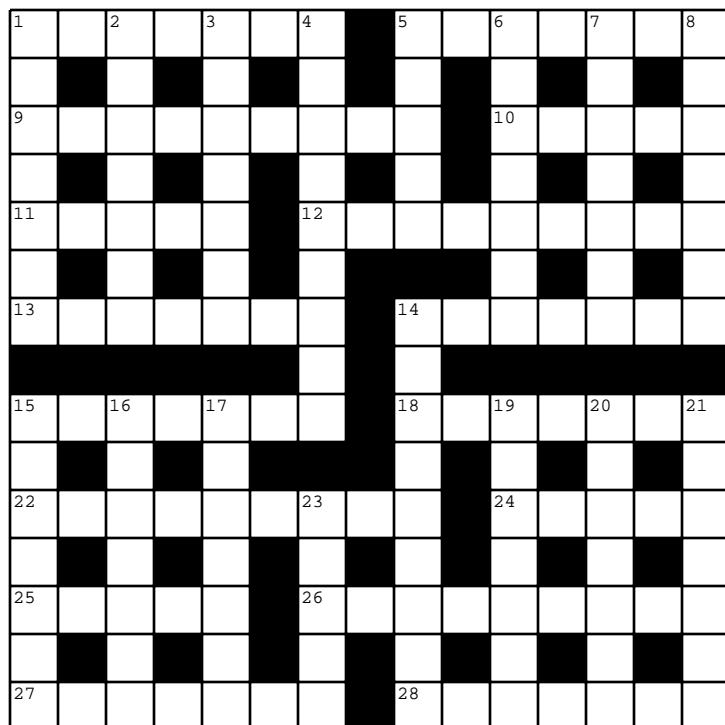
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10. MAMBO	4. SPENT
11. RADII	5. BATHROBES
12. TURNROUND	6. TUMBREL
13. STAGGER	7. TEMPURA
15. BELLAMY	8. BROADLY
16. RAINBOW	14. REWRITING
19. SEQUOIA	16. RATLIFF
23. TOCANTINS	17. INCLINE
25. DEENA	18. BENGALI
26. IBIZA	20. QADDAFI
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28. FEELING	22. AGAINST
29. EMINENT	24. STONE



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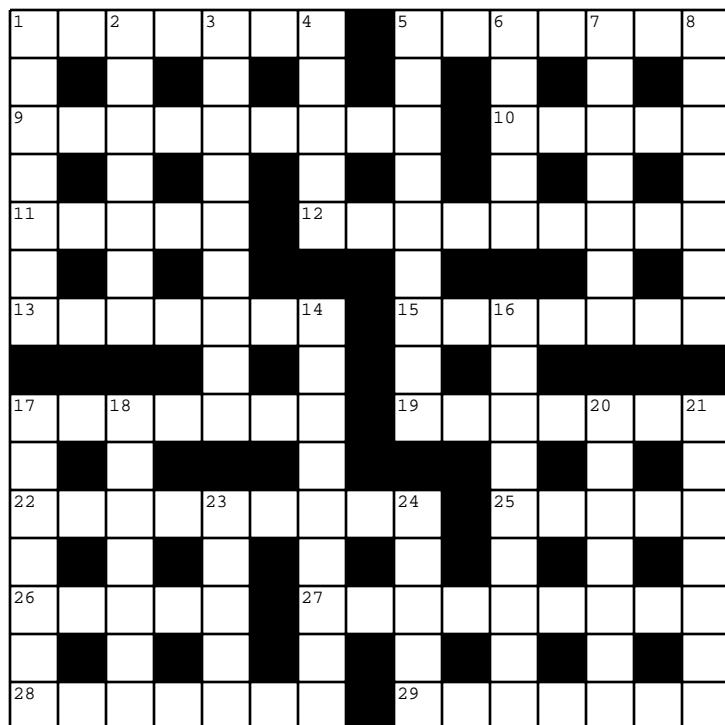
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9. AUDITORIA	3. ENTITLE
10. CAPER	4. FIREPROOF
11. SPLIT	5. CRAZY
12. PHYSICALS	6. RECEIPT
13. TORPEDO	7. EXPLAIN
14. DOTINGS	8. THRUSTS
15. SHERIFF	14. DEBUTANTE
18. BLESSED	15. SHUDDER
22. UNEASIEST	16. ELEGIES
24. CYNIC	17. INSIGHT
25. DOING	19. ENCORES
26. GENERATED	20. SENATOR
27. ROSETTE	21. DECODES
28. ENSURES	23. EAGLE



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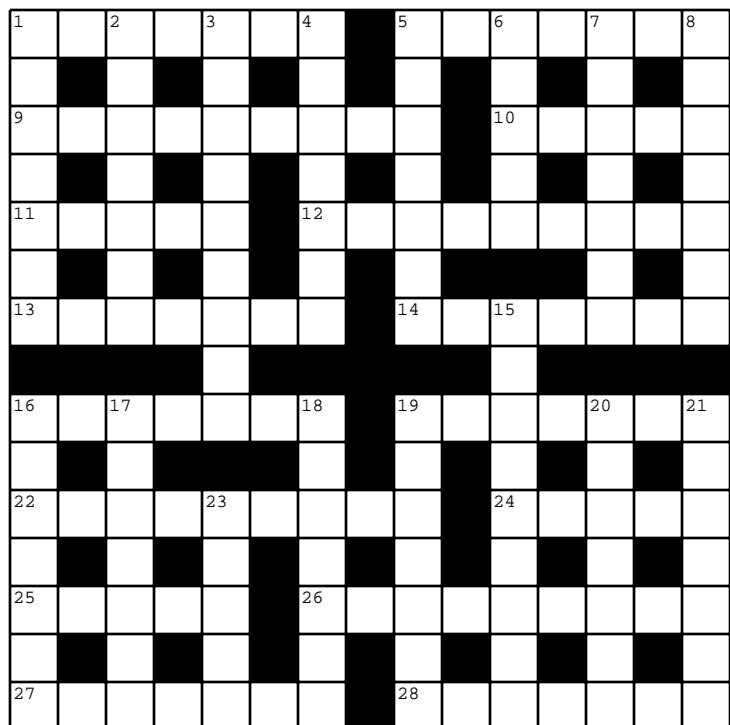
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5. SAMURAI	2. DICTATE
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10. NEGEV	4. MODEL
11. CLANG	5. SIDEBURNS
12. LIBERATED	6. MINOR
13. ELECTED	7. RIGHTLY
15. RELAYED	8. INVADED
17. AUGUSTS	14. DISASTERS
19. SENATES	16. LANDSCAPE
22. INTERESTS	17. ALIGNED
25. SHERI	18. GATHERS
26. NEEDY	20. TEENIER
27. EDUCATING	21. SHINGLE
28. DESISTS	23. REYES
29. SHERRIE	24. STUNS



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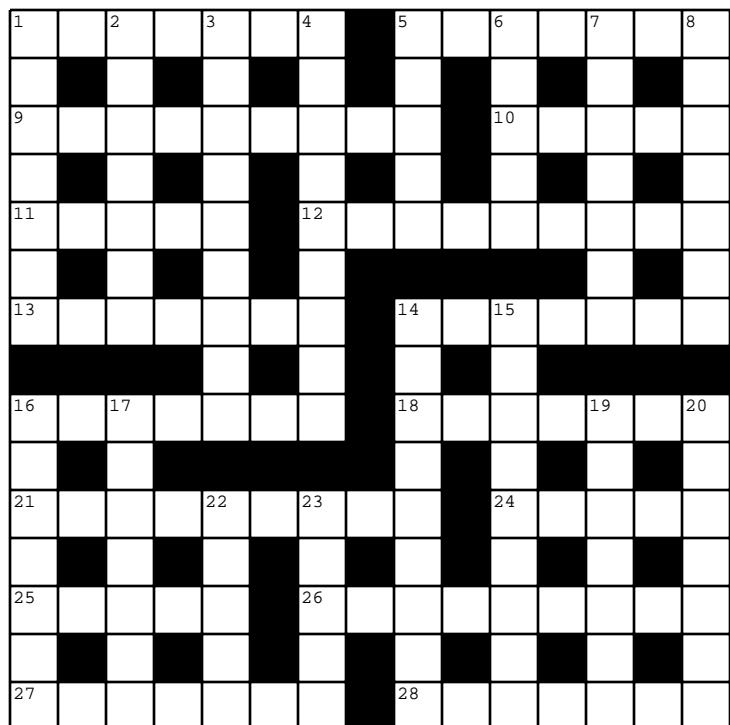
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5. TENURES	2. OBJECTS
9. MAJORETTE	3. PERPETUAL
10. LUCRE	4. SITUATE
11. NICHE	5. THEATRE
12. ATTENDANT	6. NYLON
13. OBSCURE	7. RECLAIM
14. ENDEMIC	8. SKEPTIC
16. COBBLER	15. DIAPHRAGM
19. ABATING	16. CLASSIC
22. ACROBATIC	17. BARBUDA
24. HIPPO	18. RETAKEN
25. SKULL	19. ASCENDS
26. KANGAROOS	20. IMplode
27. COARSEN	21. GROSSLY
28. SUMMERY	23. BALKS



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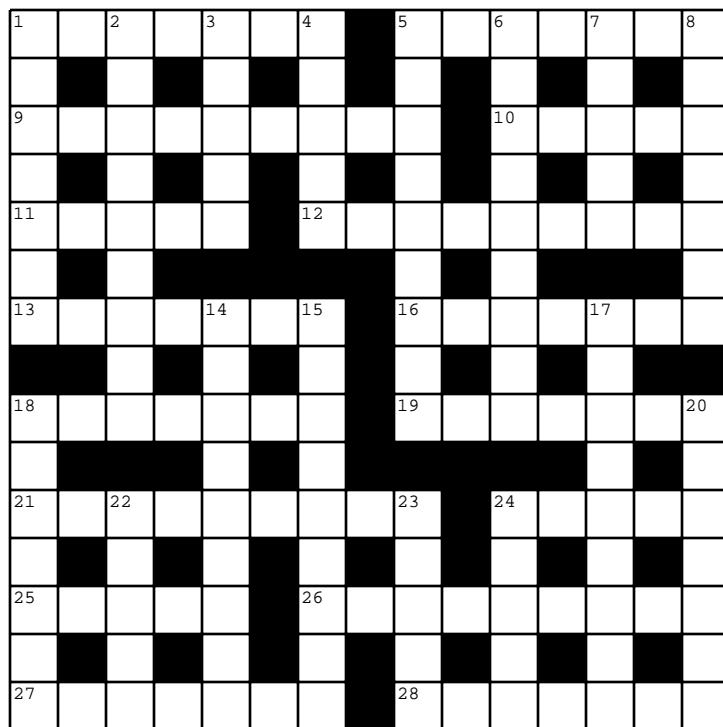
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5. ALGEBRA	2. THOREAU
9. BOOKSHELF	3. RESTARTED
10. VILLA	4. HIERARCHY
11. ENEMA	5. AFFIX
12. AUXILIARY	6. GAVEL
13. AQUATIC	7. BALSAMS
14. TRANSIT	8. ANALYST
16. BLINDLY	14. TENANCIES
18. NESTLED	15. ABSTRACTS
21. AMPHIBIAN	16. BLABBED
24. RIGHT	17. IMPOSED
25. BASIS	19. LEGROOM
26. LOINCLOTH	20. DITCHES
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28. SESAMES	23. IDLED



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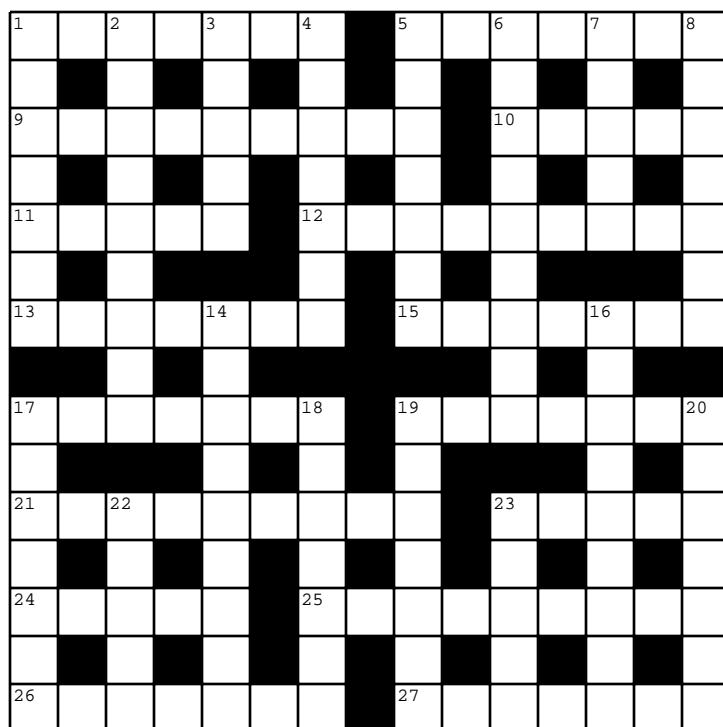
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5. ALCMENA	2. LYRICISTS
9. CARDIGANS	3. NOISY
10. ECHOS	4. YEARS
11. LUCKY	5. AESTHETIC
12. SPHERICAL	6. CHEVROLET
13. DISLIKE	7. ETHIC
16. TALLYHO	8. ANSELMO
18. INSISTS	14. INSULTING
19. CATALPA	15. ECSTASIES
21. OVERLOADS	17. YELLOWISH
24. GHOUl	18. ISOLATE
25. ALIBI	20. ALLOYED
26. INTENSITY	22. EXILE
27. EMERGES	23. SATIN
28. NEIGHED	24. GENII



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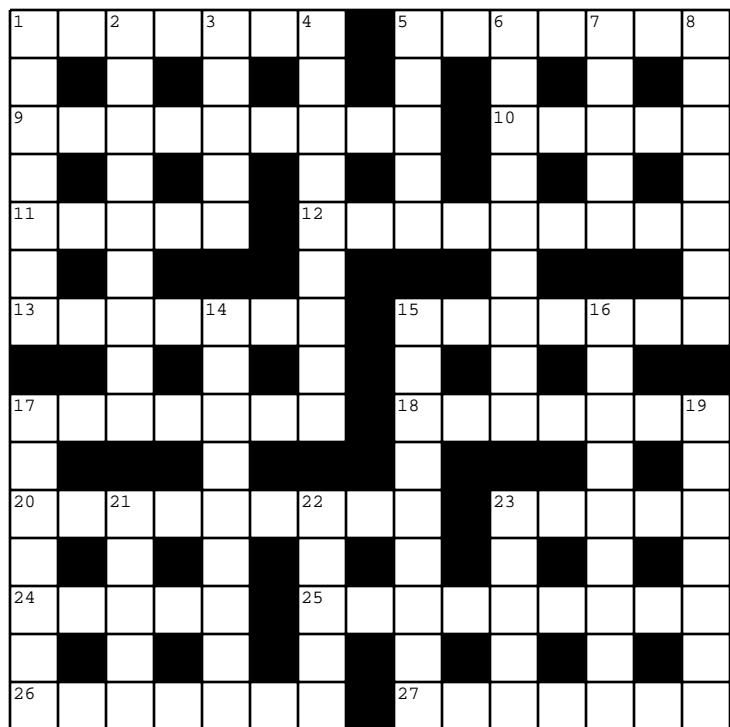
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5. ELBOWED	2. SERVICING
9. CIRCULARS	3. BAUDS
10. SISAL	4. YEARNED
11. DRIES	5. ENSURED
12. NARROWEST	6. BISHOPRIC
13. SHIPPED	7. WASTE
15. DIRECTS	8. DELETES
17. TIGHTLY	14. PATRONIZE
19. INCLUDE	16. CLUTCHING
21. GARGOYLES	17. TIGHTER
23. VICAR	18. YELLOWS
24. TEMPI	19. INSOFAR
25. OFFENCIVE	20. EARNERS
26. RENDERS	22. ROMAN
27. RESIGNS	23. VENDS



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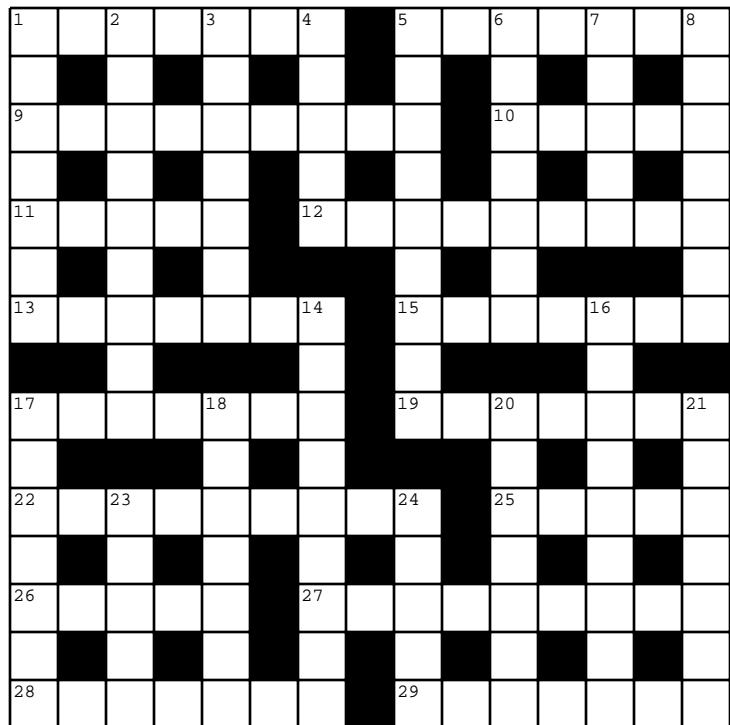
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5. PORTEND	2. SATISFIES
9. BUTTERCUP	3. USERS
10. NEGEV	4. BACKSLASH
11. OASIS	5. PIPES
12. SUSPECTED	6. RENDERING
13. SPINOZA	7. EIGHT
15. DAILIES	8. DIVIDES
17. MESSIAH	14. ORIENTATE
18. PEGGING	15. DEPRESSES
20. TECHNIQUE	16. INITIALLY
23. DRIVE	17. MOTIVES
24. VILLA	19. GUESSED
25. ENSEMBLES	21. COLOR
26. SPRIEST	22. QUEST
27. SPRAYED	23. DIMER



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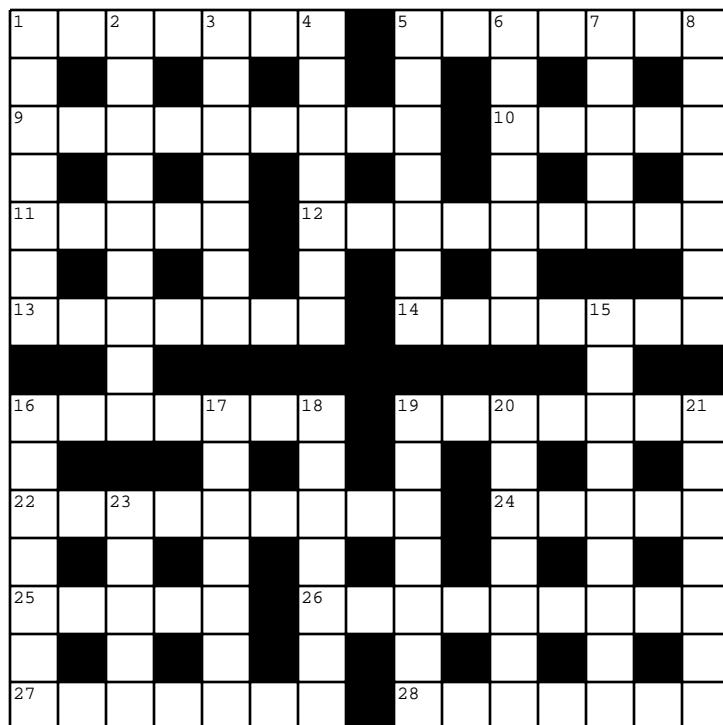
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5. UTOPIAS	2. MARVELOUS
9. ABRASIVES	3. HASTILY
10. DVINA	4. WIVES
11. UTERI	5. UNSELFISH
12. SALIVATED	6. OLDUVAI
13. ANODYNE	7. IDIOT
15. IRISHER	8. SLANDER
17. NOSTRIL	14. ECLIPSING
19. HEIFERS	16. HIERARCHY
22. INNKEEPER	17. NAIADES
25. TRACE	18. RHENISH
26. DELHI	20. INTEGER
27. ILLOGICAL	21. SPELLED
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29. SPRAYED	24. ROLES



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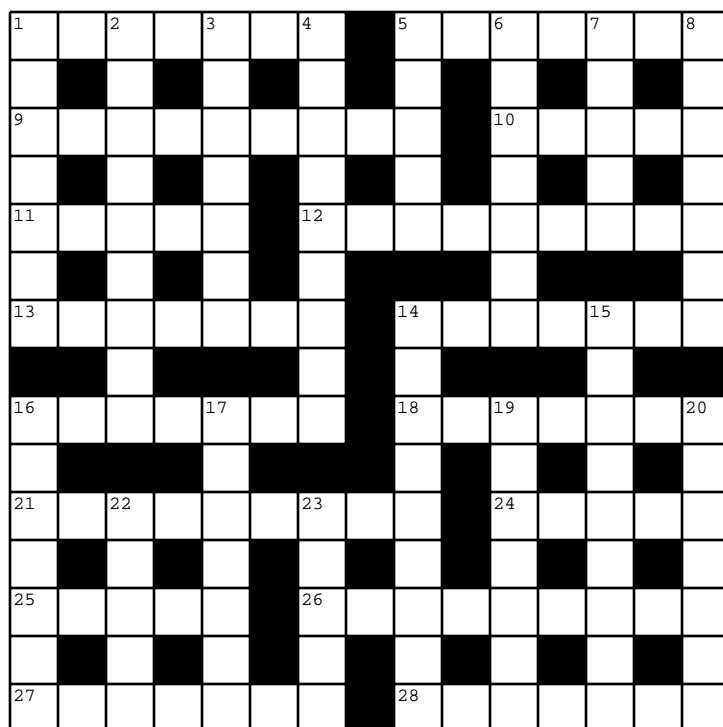
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9. EVALUATES	3. MAULING
10. REEVE	4. ARTICLE
11. UTERI	5. ARSENIC
12. CONNEMARA	6. PARVENU
13. SPANGLE	7. OPERA
14. COUNCIL	8. EYEBALL
16. BOUNCED	15. CLEARASIL
19. TEMPERA	16. BARRAGE
22. REMINISCE	17. CYNICAL
24. SORER	18. DISCUSS
25. ANTIC	19. TREMBLE
26. UNBIASSED	20. MISCAST
27. EDIBLES	21. ABRIDGE
28. ESTELLE	23. MITZI



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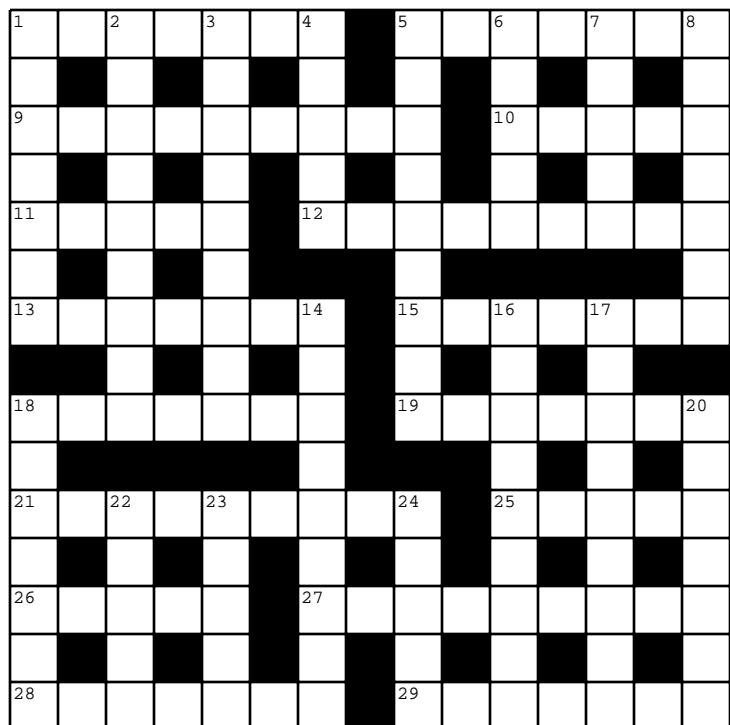
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5. SLOGGED	2. ACROBATIC
9. PORTFOLIO	3. BUFFERS
10. SOMME	4. DULCIMERS
11. IMBUE	5. SHOOT
12. INTERVALS	6. OBSERVE
13. MATISSE	7. GAMMA
14. BREASTS	8. DRESSES
16. POCKETS	14. BENIGHTED
18. NOMINAL	15. SYNTACTIC
21. OBJECTING	16. PROGRAM
24. STAMP	17. ENCLOSE
25. RODEO	19. MISLAID
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27. MEEKEST	22. JUDGE
28. DEDUCES	23. INEPT



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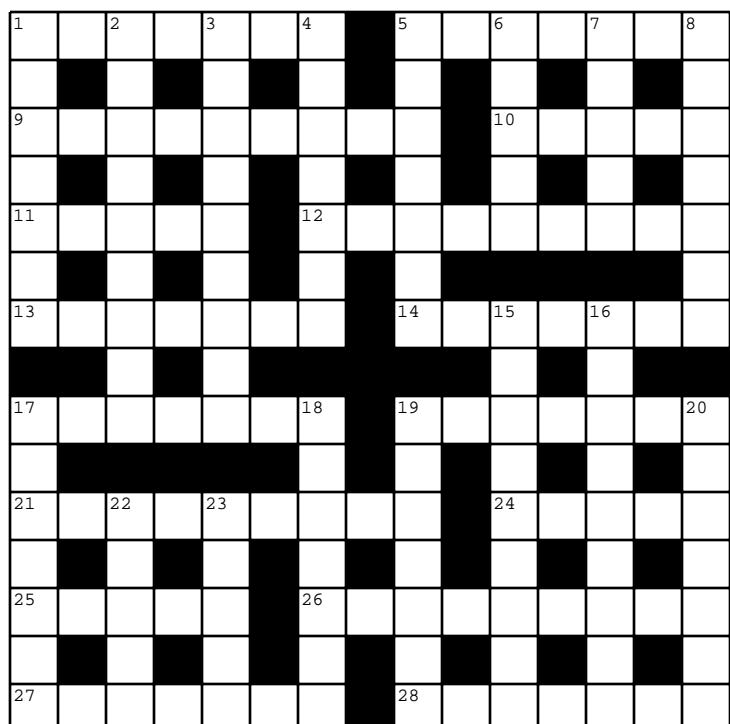
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5. THEATER	2. ROADSIDES
9. CRAFTSMEN	3. INTESTINE
10. TERMS	4. NAMED
11. EASES	5. TENNESSEE
12. DIETARIES	6. EXTRA
13. YIDDISH	7. TORSI
15. SCRIPTS	8. RESISTS
18. MYSTERY	14. HAYSTACKS
19. EXCUSES	16. RICHELIEU
21. GRADUATED	17. PESSIMIST
25. EVILS	18. MIGRATE
26. ANTES	20. SUSPEND
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28. EXCITES	23. UPSET
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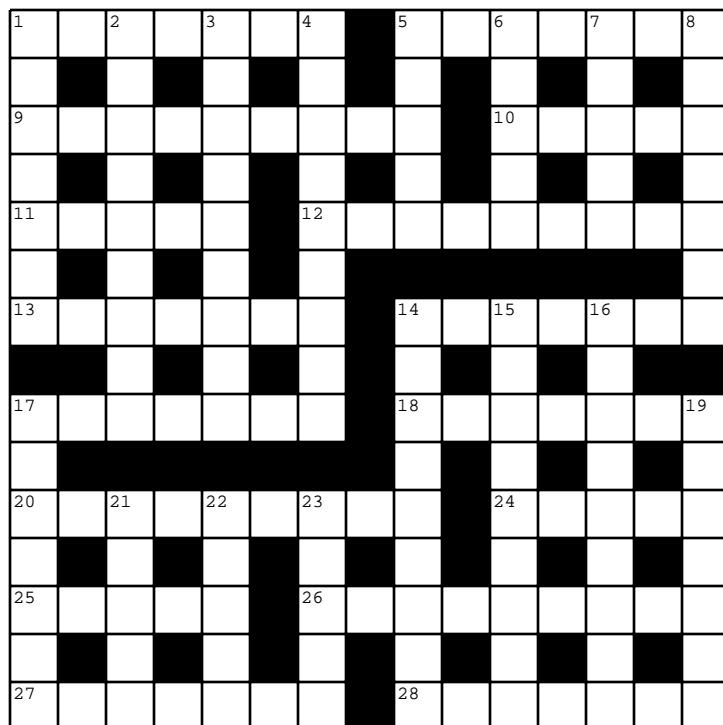
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5. MINUTIA	2. DREAMIEST
9. SLENDERER	3. BADMINTON
10. ALPHA	4. EARTHED
11. NIMBI	5. MURDERS
12. HIERARCHY	6. NYASA
13. ELECTED	7. TOPIC
14. SUSPECT	8. ANALYST
17. ANTENNA	15. SCANTIEST
19. GRANULE	16. EQUIPPING
21. EFFUSIONS	17. AMERICA
24. TYPES	18. AMOEBA
25. INFIX	19. GUSTAVO
26. BEAVERING	20. ENSIGNS
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28. OUTAGES	23. SEXES



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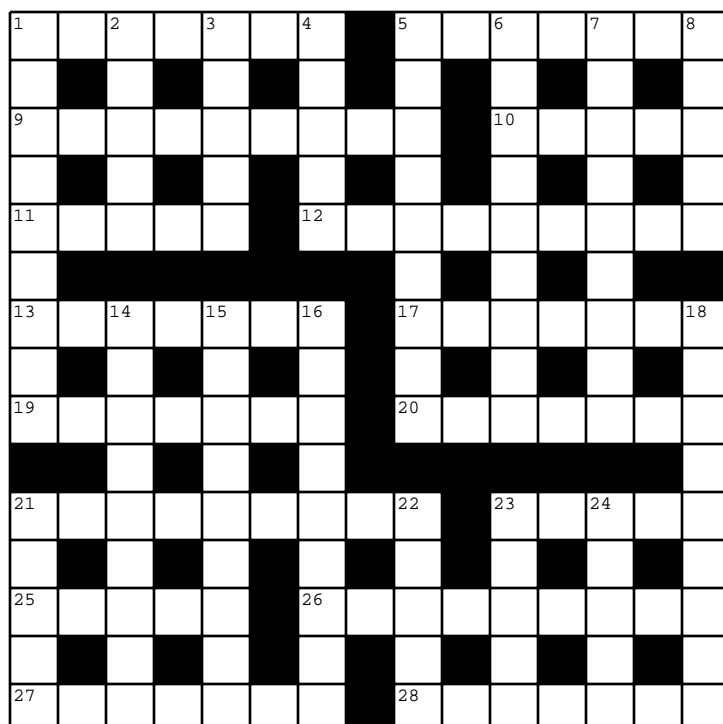
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9. MORATORIA	3. SATISFIED
10. CHATS	4. SCRUBBING
11. ROOMS	5. BEACH
12. BEHEADING	6. RECTA
13. DASHIKI	7. ABACI
14. WEALTHY	8. NOSEGAY
17. BULLDOG	14. WALLOWING
18. LINGOES	15. ANNOUNCED
20. CONTRALTO	16. THORAZINE
24. USAGE	17. BECOMES
25. MAKES	19. SLEIGHS
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27. SADISTS	22. RISKS
28. GADGETS	23. LACKS



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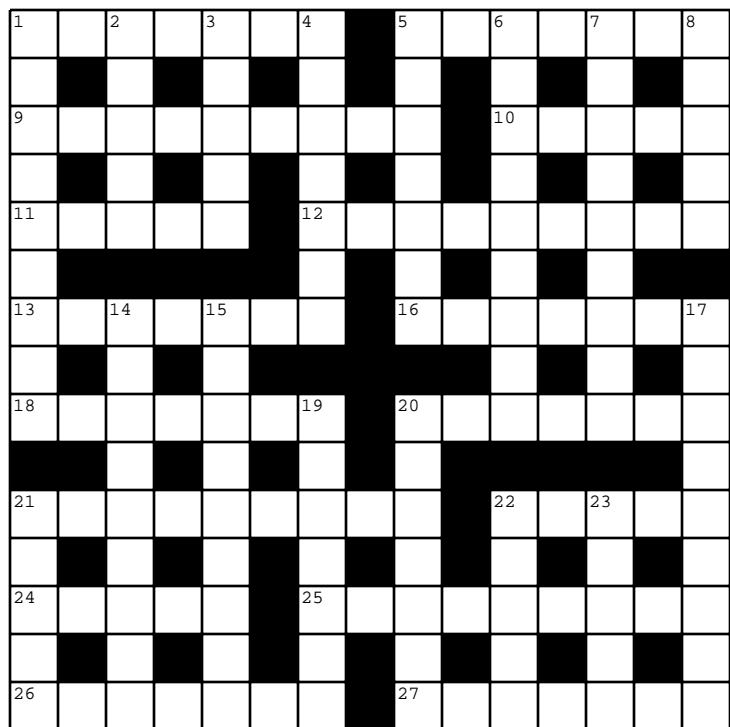
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5. BUFFALO	2. FAILS
9. GLISSANDO	3. NOSES
10. COURT	4. DENIM
11. COSTS	5. BOOKMARKS
12. MUMMIFIED	6. FICTIONAL
13. DISTURB	7. AMUSINGLY
17. RENEGED	8. OPTED
19. SCANDAL	14. STAGNATES
20. SPLAYED	15. UNDECEIVE
21. HANDCUFFS	16. BULLFIGHT
23. CUBIC	18. DEDUCTION
25. MITZI	21. HUMAN
26. GLISSANDI	22. SPITE
27. NOSIEST	23. CASES
28. EPSILON	24. BANAL



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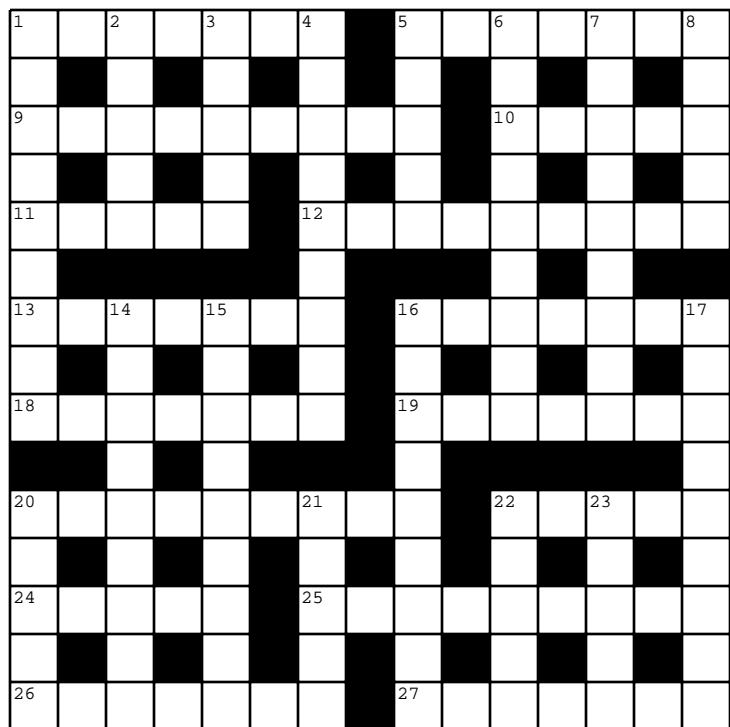
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9. SPAGHETTI	3. USHER
10. FLORA	4. BETIDED
11. OTHER	5. TRIMMER
12. DIMENSION	6. DEFENSIVE
13. ASSURED	7. IDOLIZING
16. RAISING	8. GRAIN
18. SHERIFF	14. SKELETONS
20. EMERGES	15. REINSTATE
21. OVERSLEEP	17. GOSSIPING
22. CROCI	19. FIERCER
24. KRONA	20. EXPRESS
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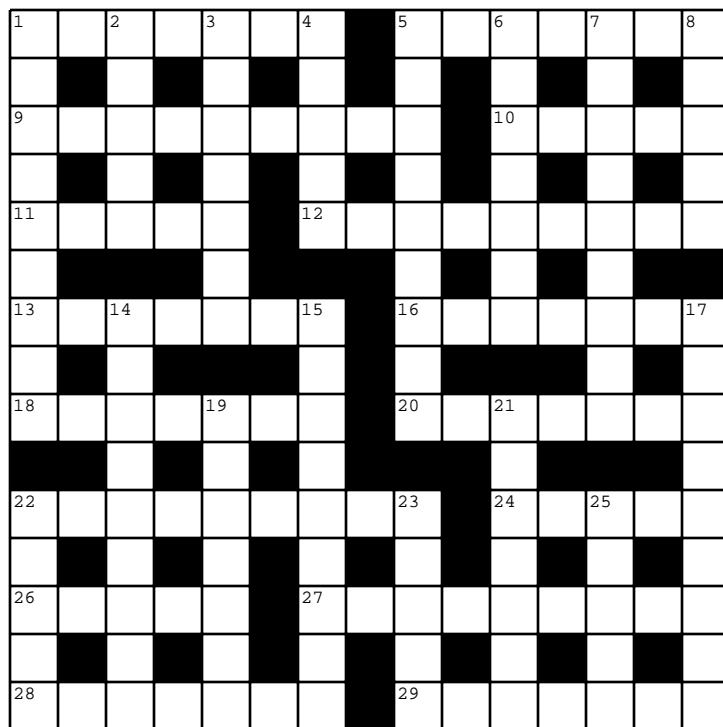
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5. COULDNT	2. EXAMS
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10. COCCI	4. LICENCING
11. OASES	5. COLON
12. NONEVENTS	6. UNCOVERED
13. STIMULI	7. DECANTERS
16. VERBENA	8. TAILS
18. SACKING	14. INCAPABLE
19. MODESTY	15. UNIVERSAL
20. PEPPERONI	16. VAMPIRING
22. DISCO	17. ANYBODIES
24. ABBES	20. PLAIN
25. RHINOCERI	21. OARED
26. NEEDLED	22. DROLL
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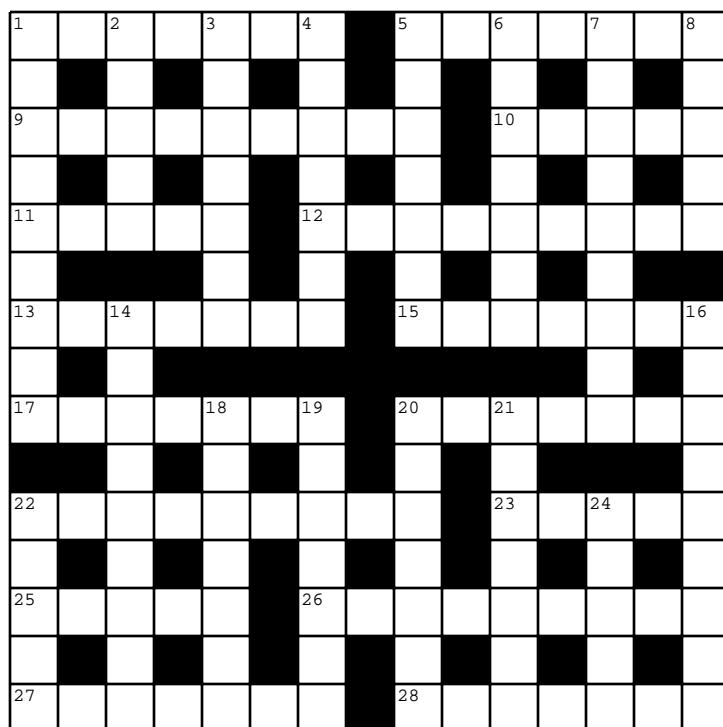
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5. EVINCED	2. CAPES
9. BAPTISMAL	3. UNIFIED
10. POLIO	4. TEMPO
11. SUSHI	5. ENLISTEES
12. OBSESSION	6. IMPOSED
13. INVADES	7. CULTIVATE
16. ENDEARS	8. DROWN
18. GRENADE	14. VIEWPOINT
20. SECRECY	15. SLEEPWALK
22. IMPROMPTU	17. SKYLIGHTS
24. NIMBI	19. AVOCADO
26. ALISA	21. CENTRAL
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28. NETWORK	23. ULTRA
29. ATLASES	25. MEALS



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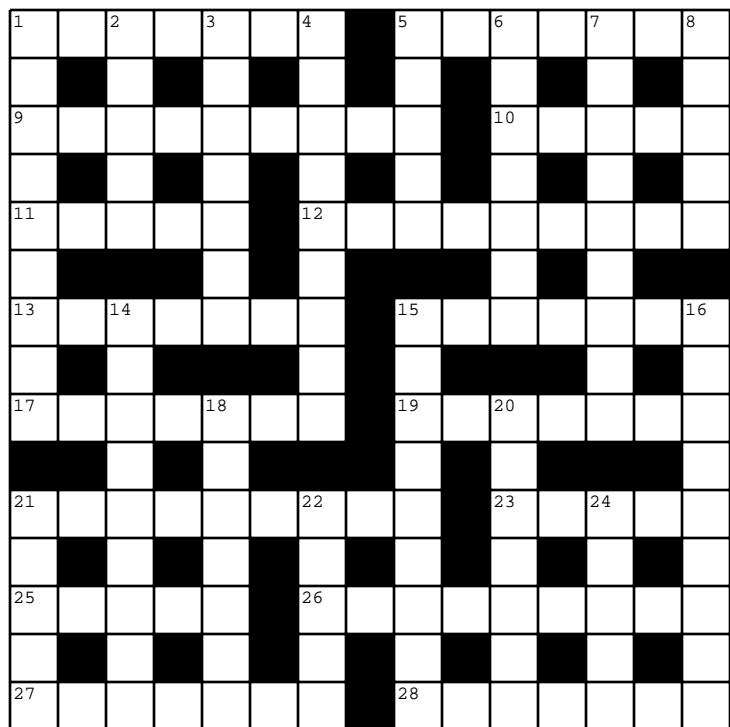
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10. STAFF	4. BRIGHTS
11. SNAFU	5. FIGURES
12. HARVESTER	6. INSTEAD
13. BESIDES	7. PRACTICES
15. SEDUCED	8. REFER
17. EXTRACT	14. SATELLITE
20. AUGUSTS	16. DISTORTED
22. HALLOWEEN	18. AMONGST
23. TANGO	19. TWELFTH
25. VYING	20. ANNOYED
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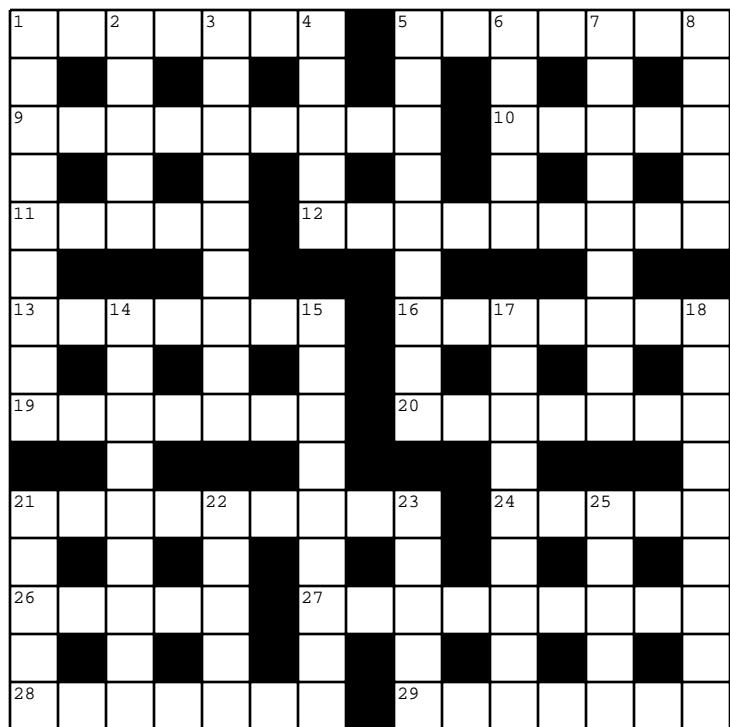
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9. KARAMAZOV	3. AMMONIA
10. SNAFU	4. HEZBOLLAH
11. NISAN	5. REVUE
12. OVERNIGHT	6. ABSENCE
13. EYEBALL	7. DRAUGHTED
15. ABETTED	8. STUNT
17. THROUGH	14. EARTHIES
19. AWARDED	15. ABANDONED
21. EXHAUSTED	16. DIDRIKSON
23. PEPSI	18. USURPED
25. SLEEP	20. APPEARS
26. KANGAROOS	21. EPSOM
27. MATADOR	22. TAKER
28. DISCERN	24. PRONE



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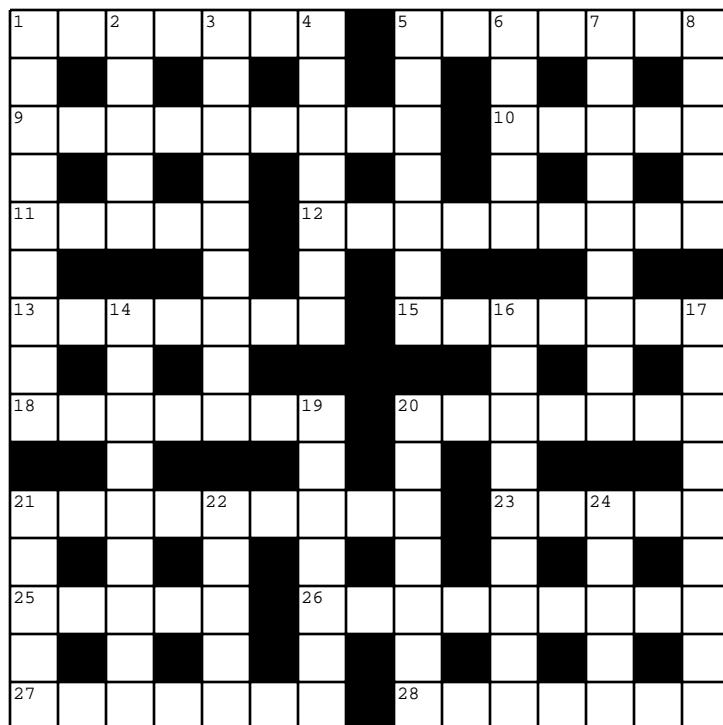
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5. STRETCH	2. TILES
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10. SHELL	4. BELLA
11. AISLE	5. SAXOPHONE
12. APPETITES	6. RESET
13. DUSKIER	7. TREATMENT
16. OBSCENE	8. HOLES
19. DRAGGED	14. SHADOWIER
20. EXCITED	15. REDEEMERS
21. BOOKSHELF	17. SOCIAABLES
24. ALPHA	18. ENDEARING
26. UNION	21. BLURB
27. EUCALYPTI	22. SYNCH
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29. DISHRAG	25. PAPER



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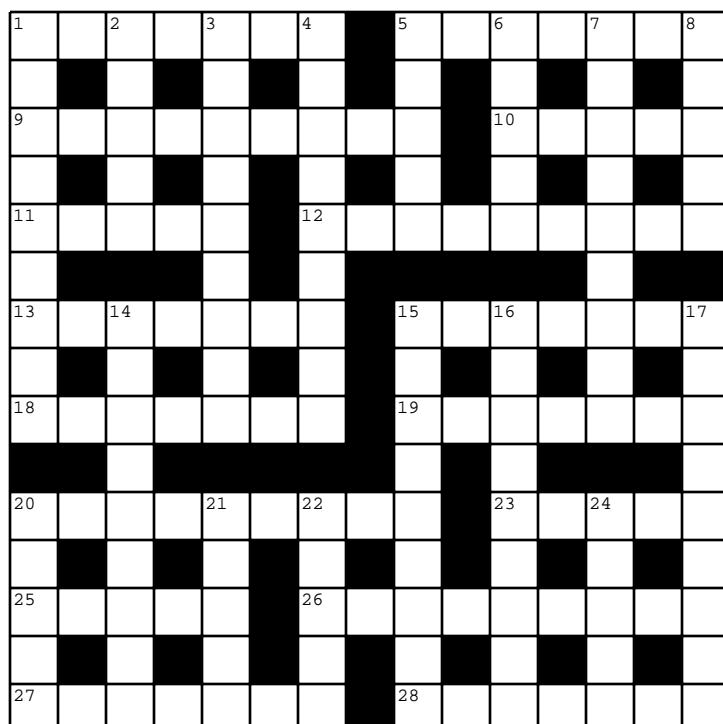
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5. EYEBROW	2. RISKY
9. DISCREDIT	3. OURSELVES
10. NEGEV	4. ABDUCTS
11. GAYLE	5. ENTRUST
12. COURIERED	6. ENNUI
13. GRIEVES	7. REGARDING
15. TABLING	8. WAVED
18. COLOSSI	14. ISLANDERS
20. CLANGED	16. BLACKLIST
21. CONTENDER	17. GIDDINESS
23. KHAKI	19. INDUCED
25. DOEST	20. CHRONIC
26. CANDIDATE	21. CODED
27. DISCARD	22. EXTRA
28. CUTTERS	24. AWAKE



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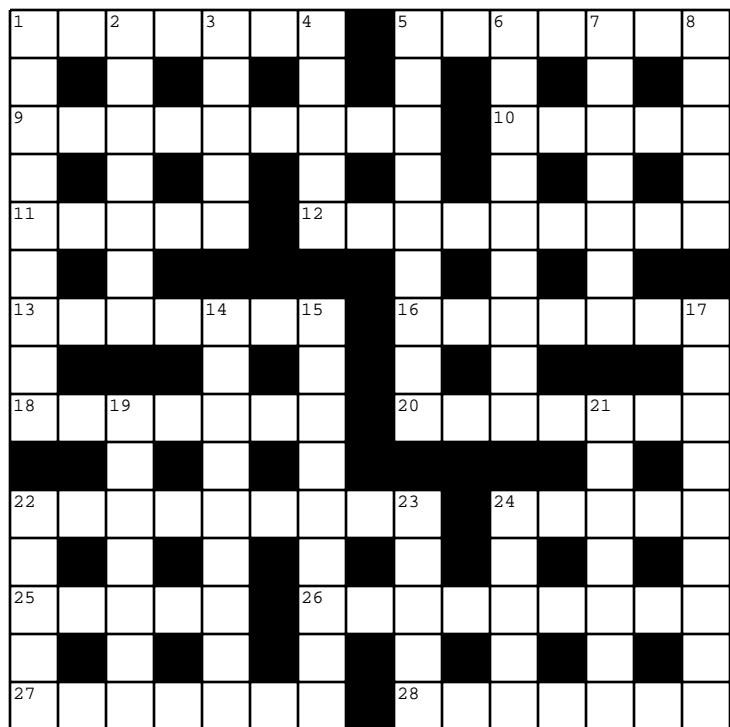
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5. DUALISM	2. EMMYS
9. ARMADILLO	3. ENDEAVOUR
10. HIDED	4. FALSEHOOD
11. SASHA	5. DROOP
12. EMPIRICAL	6. ABHOR
13. TREMOLO	7. INDICATES
15. ABETTED	8. MODEL
18. DESIRED	14. EASYGOING
19. ARTISTS	15. ANALYTICS
20. LEGENDARY	16. EXTENDING
23. NADIA	17. DISCARDED
25. TRILL	20. LITRE
26. CRITIQUED	21. NYLON
27. ENGINED	22. ARCED
28. SIGHTED	24. DOUBT



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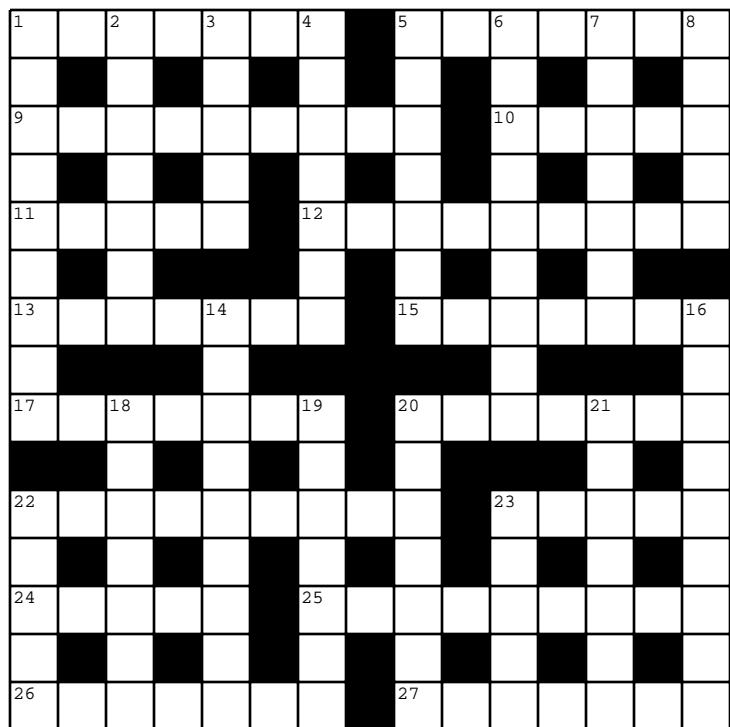
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5. PERTURB	2. UNAWARE
9. CHALLENGE	3. BALLS
10. BLESS	4. DUNNO
11. READS	5. PRESENCES
12. OVERLORDS	6. REBELLING
13. AMENDED	7. UNEARTH
16. CLICHES	8. BASES
18. HARMFUL	14. DEFEATING
20. SIGNALS	15. DELIMITED
22. FOREARMED	17. SUSPENDED
24. CLONE	19. REROUTE
25. LAURI	21. ANOTHER
26. TARNISHED	22. FALSE
27. EMERGED	23. DARTS
28. STIRRED	24. CHILI



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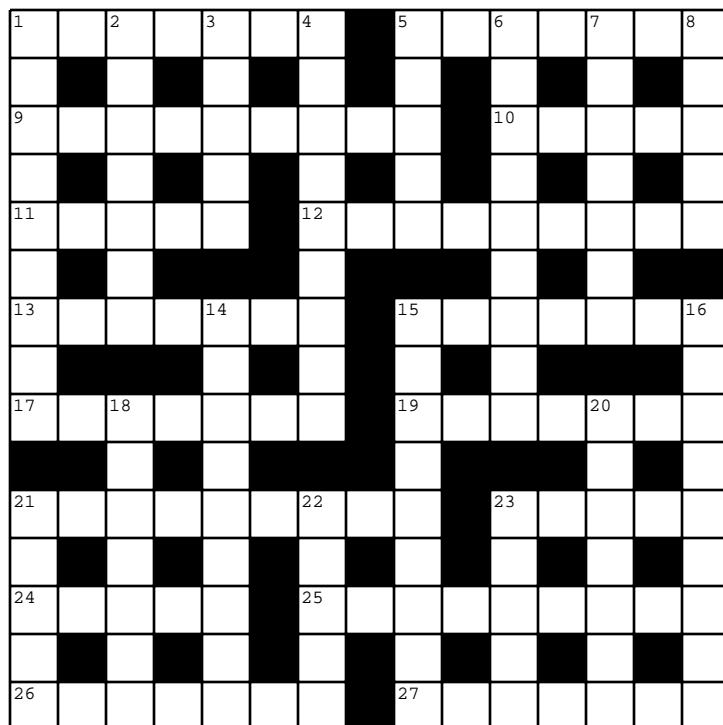
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5. ASCETIC	2. ORCHARD
9. DOCTRINES	3. LORDS
10. VILLA	4. MANAGES
11. ORALS	5. ABSINTH
12. GENTLEMAN	6. CIVILIZED
13. KIDNAPS	7. TILLMAN
15. HAZINGS	8. CHAIN
17. DRASTIC	14. AFTERWARD
20. FUDGING	16. SEGREGATE
22. AMPERSAND	18. APPROVE
23. AMPLE	19. CHARMED
24. ALOHA	20. FIDDLED
25. MELODRAMAS	21. IMPEACH
26. SPEEDED	22. AWAYS
27. DONAHUE	23. ALDEN



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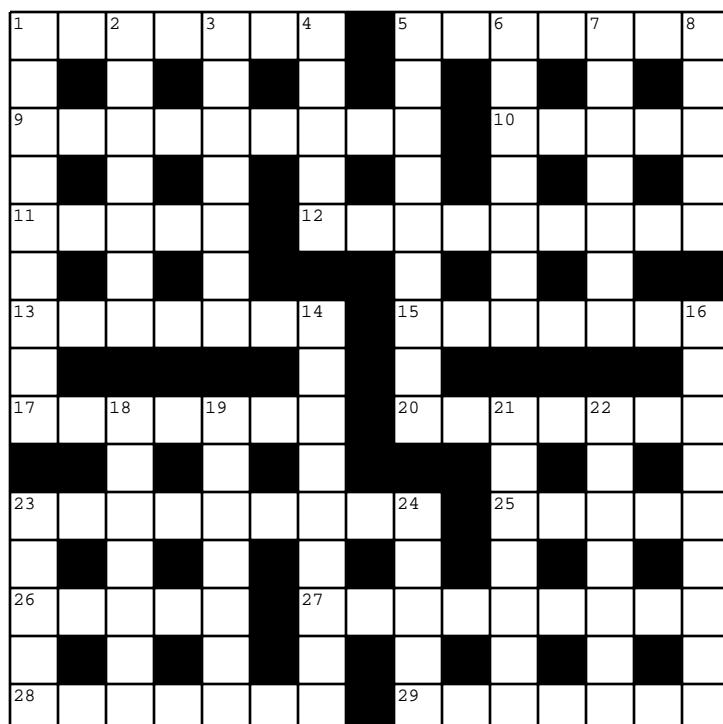
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5. BRIEFED	2. LANOLIN
9. SANITARIA	3. AFTER
10. CACTI	4. STRIKINGS
11. MOLAR	5. BRAVO
12. KAOHSIUNG	6. INCESSANT
13. NINEPIN	7. FACTUAL
15. SWALLOW	8. DOING
17. SAYINGS	14. PANICKIER
19. ARTISAN	15. STATISTIC
21. CRESCENDI	16. WANDERERS
23. BARGE	18. YIELDED
24. RADII	20. SURFACE
25. INTEGRATE	21. CURSE
26. ENDORSE	22. NOISE
27. CANCELS	23. BEGIN



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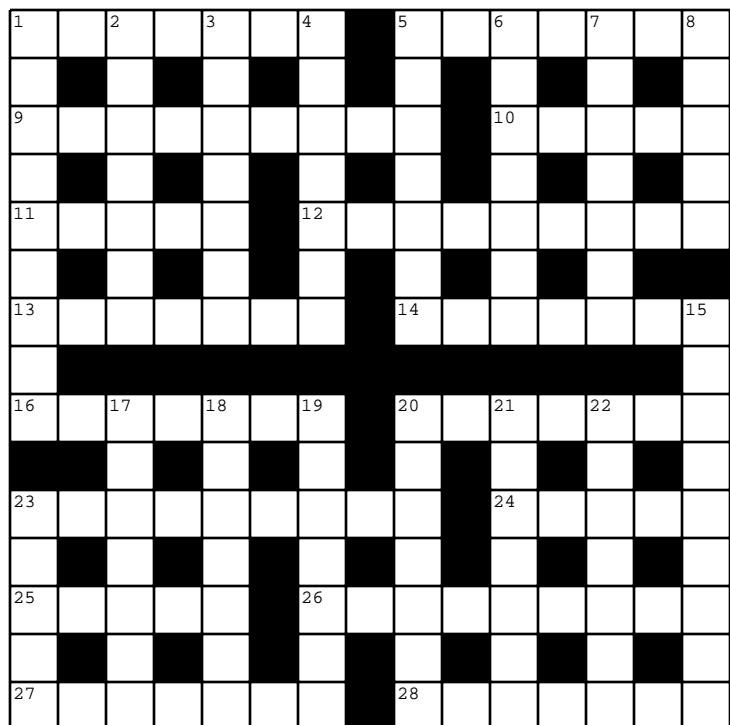
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5. BRONCOS	2. BRONCHI
9. AFORESAID	3. DEEPEST
10. GRAVE	4. STARS
11. EMCEE	5. BEDRIDDEN
12. SCIENTIST	6. ORGANIC
13. IDIOTIC	7. CLARIFY
15. DECAYED	8. SWEET
17. GAUNTER	14. CORRELATE
20. NERVOUS	16. DISTRACTS
23. PHENOMENA	18. UNEARTH
25. INVAR	19. TRODDEN
26. DARED	21. RAINBOW
27. ALGEBRAIC	22. OBTIATE
28. ENHANCE	23. PADRE
29. LAWLESS	24. ANGEL



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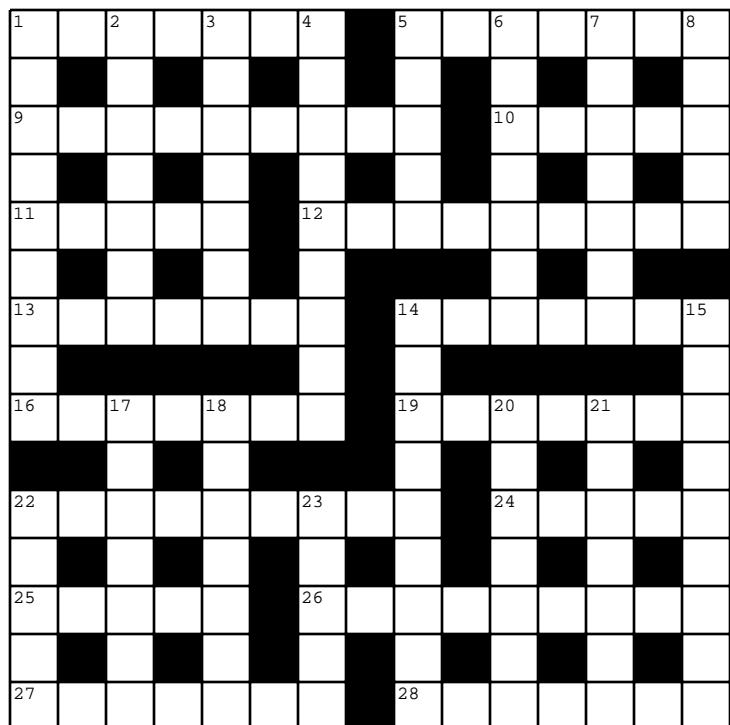
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5. ARCHAIC	2. SERPENT
9. ACROBATIC	3. GABLING
10. BAYOU	4. ARTISAN
11. SHERI	5. ACCLAIM
12. SCAPEGOAT	6. COBWEBS
13. OCTAGON	7. ANYBODY
14. MISTYPE	8. COUNT
16. EXPOSED	15. EXCEEDING
20. GRAPHIC	17. PICTURE
23. BOCCACCIO	18. SCALDED
24. CEASE	19. DECEASE
25. ROUND	20. GHOSTED
26. ANTIPASTI	21. ACCEPTS
27. OVERDUE	22. HOARSER
28. DISHRAG	23. BURRO



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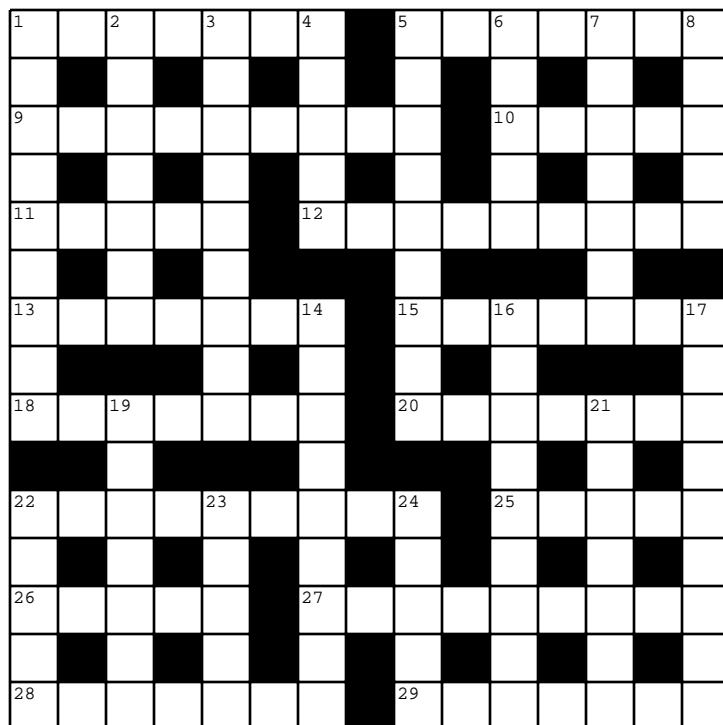
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5. PUMICES	2. RESUMED
9. PISTACHIO	3. ELASTIC
10. ARENA	4. UNHAPPIER
11. LIMIT	5. PHOTO
12. PRONOUNCE	6. MEADOWS
13. CADUCEI	7. CLEANSE
14. SUSPEND	8. STAGE
16. SEEDIER	14. SEMESTERS
19. MIDRIFF	15. DIFFERENT
22. BLUENOSES	17. EMULATE
24. SUCRE	18. IGNORES
25. STAIR	20. DISTURB
26. EXECUTIVE	21. INCLINE
27. DRESSES	22. BASED
28. SUBJECT	23. SEEKS



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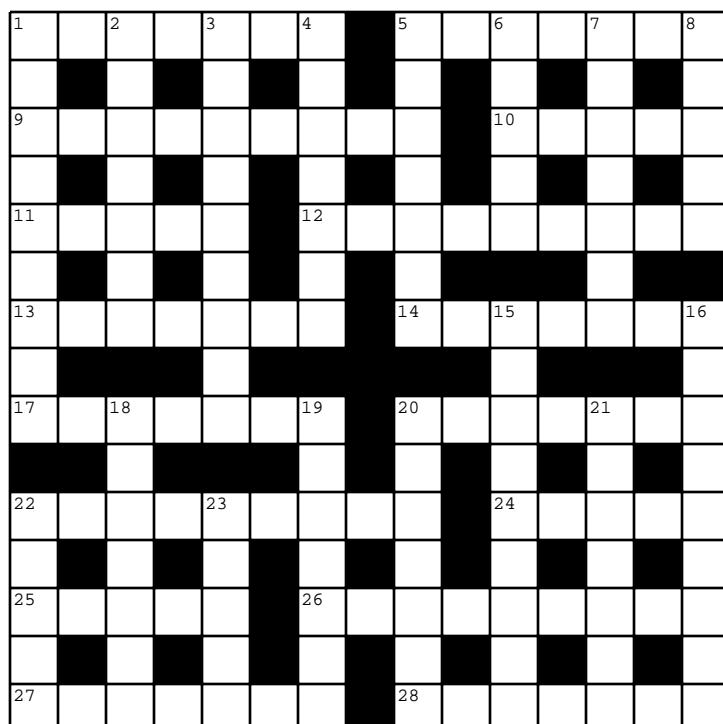
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1. ELITISM	1. EMANATING
5. OPTIMAL	2. INQUIRY
9. ACQUIESCE	3. INITIALLY
10. MANOR	4. MUSIC
11. ALIBI	5. OVERNIGHT
12. CONFIGURE	6. TEMPI
13. IDYLLIC	7. MANHUNT
15. GREATER	8. LARGE
18. GROMYKO	14. CLOCKWORK
20. TACKLED	16. EXCHANGED
22. PADDOCKED	17. REDRESSED
25. ANNIE	19. OLDENED
26. TENET	21. LUNATIC
27. OBLIGATES	22. PATCH
28. HADDOCK	23. OUTDO
29. DEDUCED	24. DOLED



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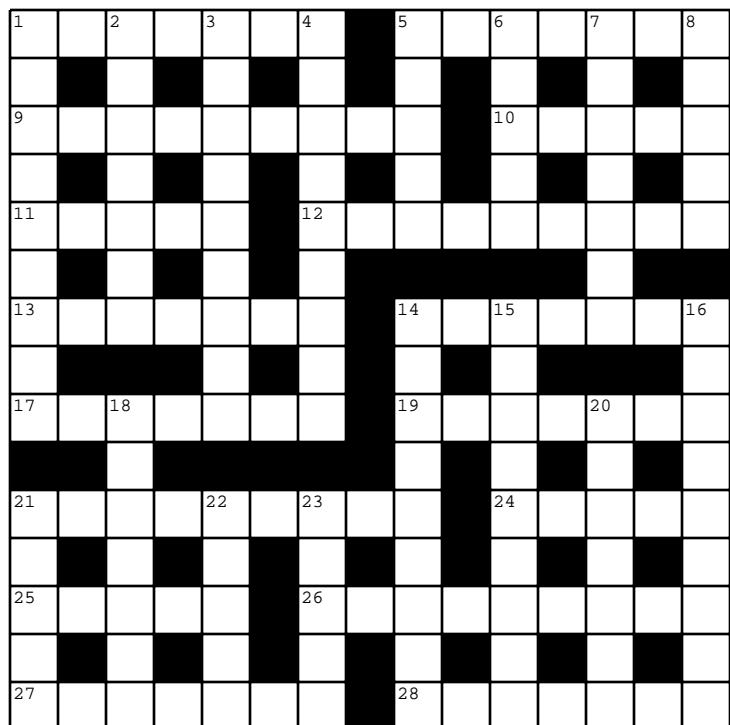
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5. CASTOFF	2. ORATION
9. TRAPPINGS	3. PEPPERONI
10. CHEER	4. RANKLED
11. ELITE	5. CASINGS
12. LANDSLIDE	6. SOCKS
13. CONCORD	7. OBELISK
14. SHOCKED	8. FARCE
17. PIQUING	15. ORGANIZER
20. RAGTAGS	16. DASTARDLY
22. IDIOMATIC	18. QUINTET
24. NINJA	19. GATHERS
25. NATTY	20. RUCHBAH
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27. RETURNS	22. INNER
28. HARMONY	23. MAYOR



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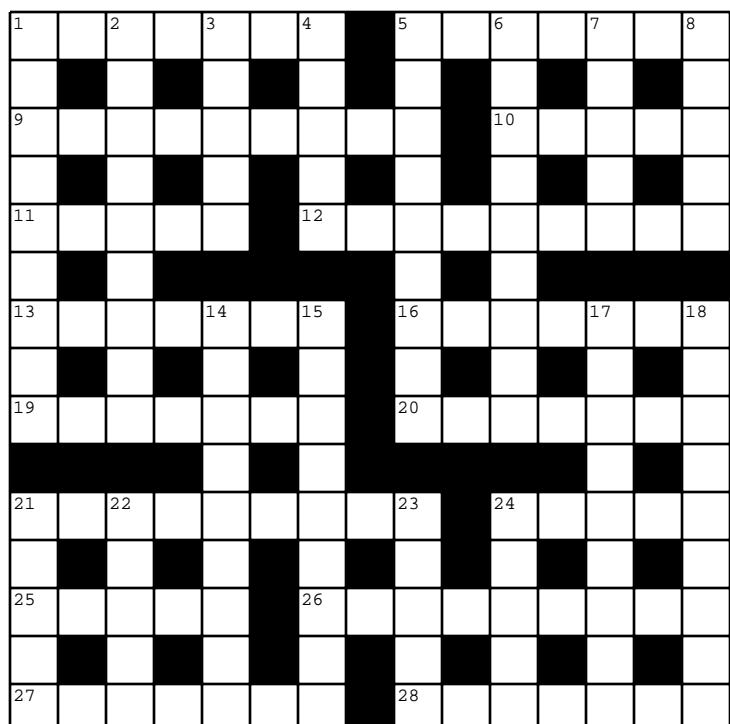
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1. NONSTOP	1. NEARLIEST
5. CANTATA	2. NUANCES
9. ANALGESIA	3. TIGHTNESS
10. SNAFU	4. POSTPONED
11. LICIT	5. CHAIN
12. PANTYHOSE	6. NASTY
13. EASTERN	7. ANATOMY
14. ANALYSE	8. ABUSE
17. TRUSSED	14. ASSASSINS
19. SCALLOP	15. ANASTASIA
21. DIAGNOSIS	16. EXPLODING
24. TORSO	18. UNAWARE
25. TRACI	20. LORENZO
26. GLISSANDI	21. DATED
27. DEEPEST	22. NAIVE
28. SEABORG	23. SIGHT



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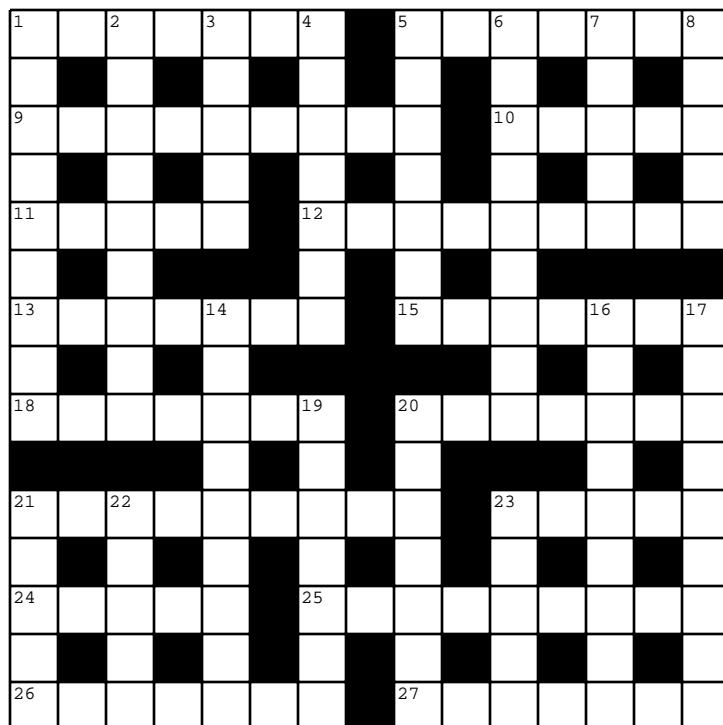
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5. CAUSTIC	2. TEDIOUSLY
9. DIDRIKSON	3. THIEF
10. FLORA	4. BASIC
11. PROOF	5. CONFLICTS
12. CALLIOPES	6. UNFAILING
13. ENSURES	7. TROOP
16. CHINKED	8. CHARS
19. DAYTIME	14. RAINCOATS
20. SIGNALS	15. SPEARHEAD
21. MANICURES	17. KNAPSACKS
24. BASIL	18. DISCLOSED
25. GONNA	21. MAGOG
26. EMINENCES	22. NONCE
27. GUESSED	23. SEIKO
28. OPPOSED	24. BLEEP



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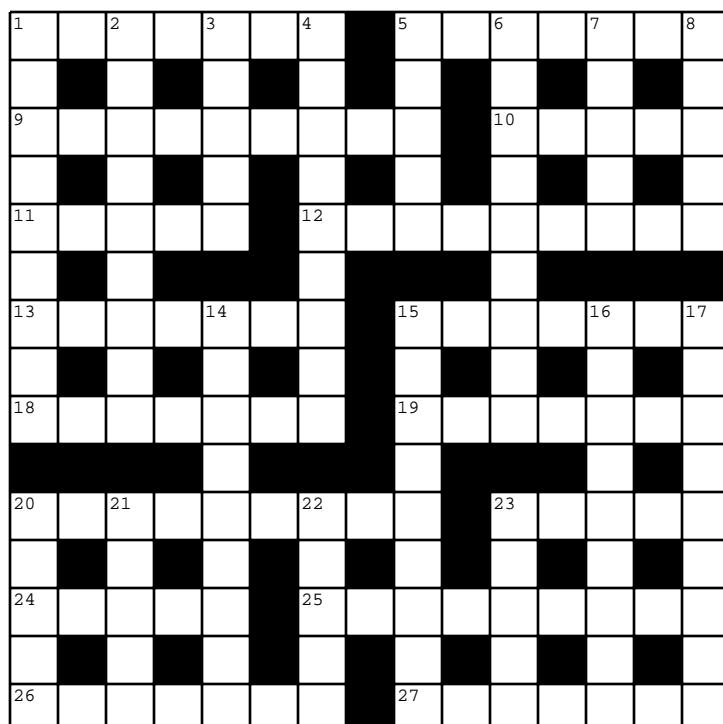
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACCUSED	1. ALCOHOLIC
5. AQUARIA	2. CONSORTIA
9. CONDORCET	3. SHOPS
10. COCCI	4. DECIBEL
11. HOOKS	5. AUTHORS
12. BOOMERANG	6. UNCLEANER
13. LITERAL	7. RECTA
15. SINGING	8. AGING
18. CZARINA	14. REINSTATE
20. MARITAL	16. INTENTION
21. BLESSEDER	17. GOLDENEST
23. BINGE	19. ADDICTS
24. AMEBA	20. MORONIC
25. CONDUCTIVE	21. BOARD
26. DRYNESS	22. ENEMY
27. CABINET	23. BLURB



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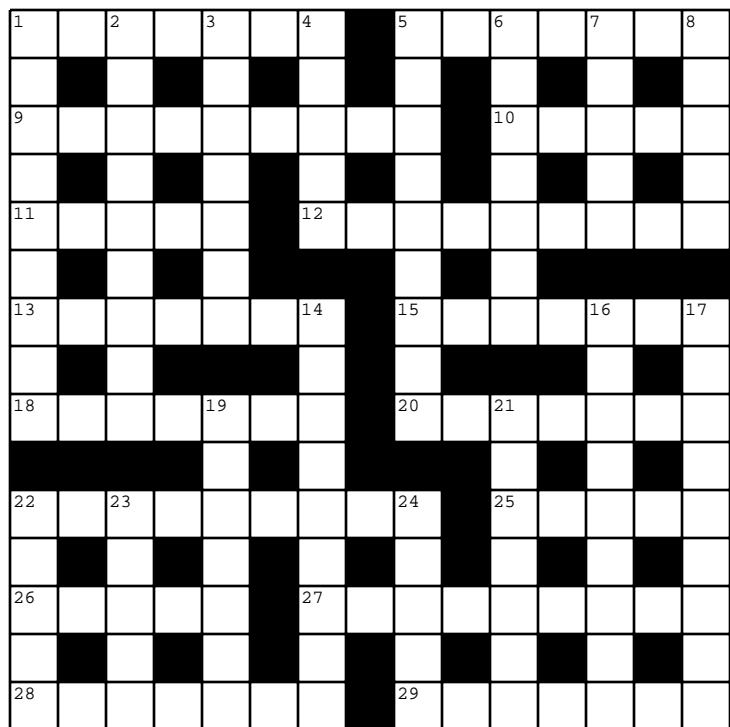
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5. LIBERAL	2. REHEARSAL
9. MAHARISHI	3. NERVE
10. OCTET	4. MUSICIANS
11. ERASE	5. LUIGI
12. CHICKADEE	6. BLOCKADED
13. SUSANNA	7. RATED
15. DEDUCED	8. LITRE
18. YELLOWS	14. NEODYMIUM
19. LADYBUG	15. DELEGATED
20. MARTYRING	16. CABLEGRAM
23. CHERI	17. DOGFIGHTS
24. ALIBI	20. MEANT
25. PATRIARCH	21. RAISE
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27. DEFAMES	23. CHIEF



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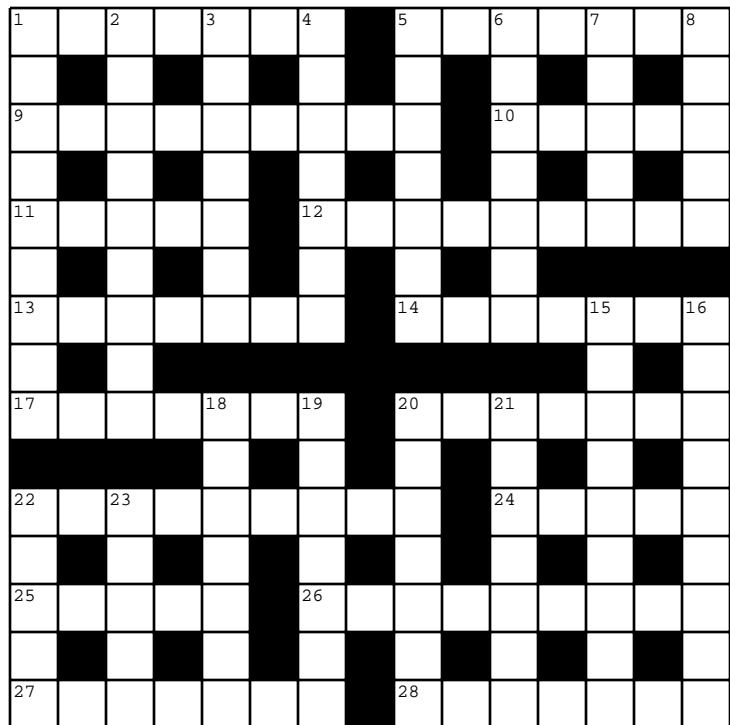
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FORESEE	1. FOREWOMAN
5. CLAMBER	2. RAINWATER
9. RHINOCERI	3. SMOLDER
10. DEMON	4. ENEMA
11. Wowed	5. CHILDLIKE
12. ADDRESSEE	6. ADDRESS
13. MATURER	7. BUMPS
15. INSTALL	8. RANGE
18. NERVOUS	14. RESTRICTS
20. EDITION	16. AGITATORS
22. BILLIARDS	17. LENGTHENS
25. APART	19. ORIGAMI
26. LLAMA	21. IMAGINE
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28. ASSAILS	23. LEANS
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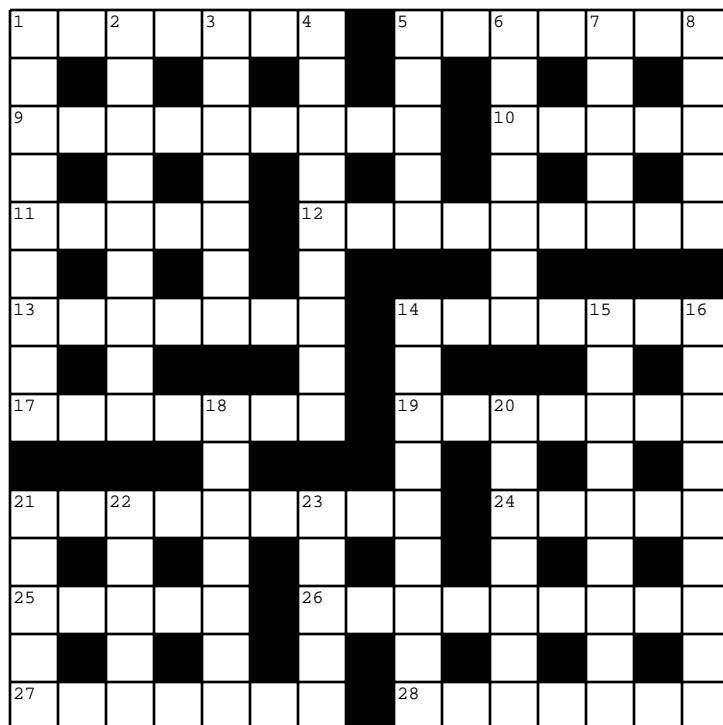
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5. NONSTOP	2. RACETRACK
9. SECRETIVE	3. UNEARTH
10. CIVIL	4. BRIEFED
11. WATER	5. NEEDFUL
12. FIFTIETHS	6. NICKING
13. REACHED	7. TEVET
14. LIGHTER	8. PILLS
17. SUKARNO	15. TELEPATHY
20. ENABLED	16. REDRESSED
22. ENVISAGED	18. RESTART
24. APPLE	19. ORGANIC
25. BELLA	20. ENDIVES
26. NAVIGATES	21. AMALGAM
27. DRASTIC	22. EMBED
28. SAMOYED	23. VULVA



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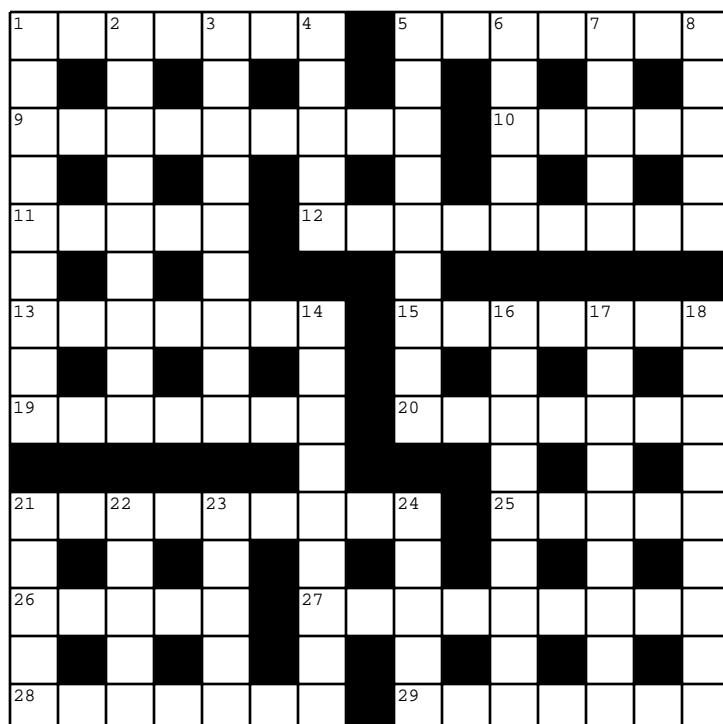
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ONESELF	1. OVULATING
5. NUMERAL	2. ENNOBLING
9. UNNATURAL	3. ENTHRAL
10. ADIEU	4. FORECASTS
11. AMBER	5. NYLON
12. CONCISELY	6. MOANING
13. ICICLES	7. RAISE
14. SIGNING	8. LOUSY
17. GIGGLES	14. SARCOMATA
19. RODOLFO	15. ILLIBERAL
21. CONTRALTO	16. GEOMETRIC
24. MABLE	18. LURKING
25. LAURI	20. DEMAGOG
26. SWAGGERER	21. COLBY
27. YOUNGER	22. NAURU
28. ANGELIC	23. LASER



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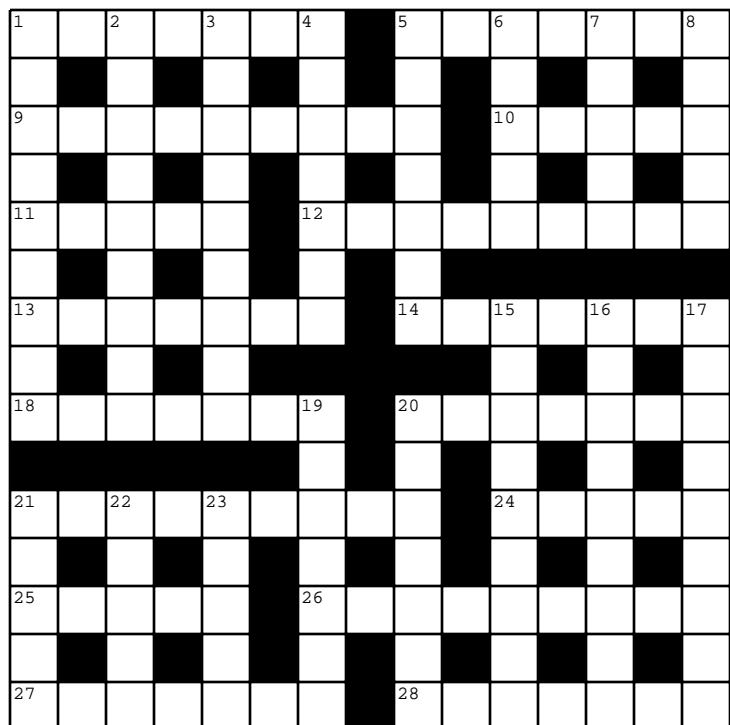
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5. ACCLAIM	2. RENOVATOR
9. BUNDESTAG	3. UNEARTHED
10. CHAIN	4. BATCH
11. INVAR	5. ALGORITHM
12. HARMONICA	6. CACAO
13. HATCHET	7. ABACI
15. TREETOP	8. MANIA
19. STRIDES	14. TESTIFIED
20. METHANE	16. EXTRICATE
21. GHOSTLIER	17. TRAVELED
25. ILENE	18. PRETENDED
26. LOSER	21. GILDA
27. INSTALLED	22. OASIS
28. ASSUMED	23. THRUM
29. YIELDED	24. RISKY



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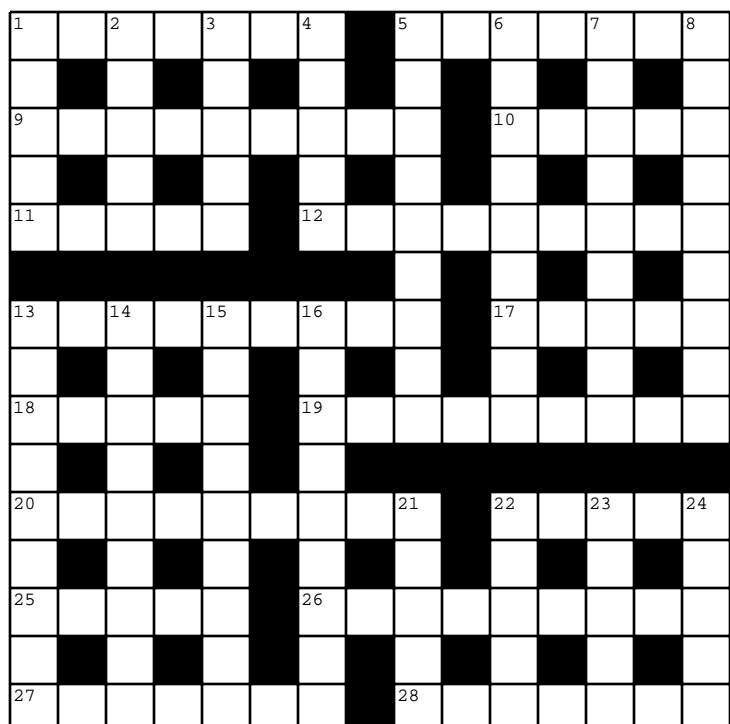
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARTWORK	1. ALGEBRAIC
5. BATHTUB	2. TRIPITAKA
9. GLISSANDO	3. OBSTETRIC
10. HYENA	4. KINGDOM
11. BEIGE	5. BLOOPER
12. DEPRESSES	6. TAHOE
13. ANAGRAM	7. TREES
14. RHUBARB	8. BEARS
18. CHANCED	15. UNSETTLES
20. MESTIZO	16. ALIENATES
21. DUCHESSES	17. BOOKENDED
24. TENSE	19. DISTORT
25. ICING	20. MISUSED
26. OBSOLETED	21. DRIFT
27. TYPESET	22. CRISP
28. DISUSED	23. EDGES



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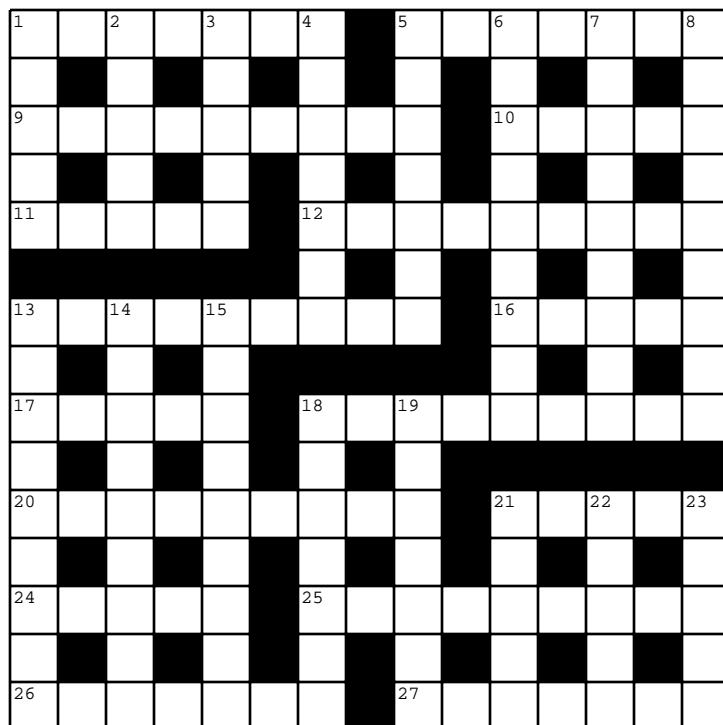
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5. INSTEAD	2. HATES
9. INTELLECT	3. VILER
10. MACES	4. SEEMS
11. RISER	5. INTRINSIC
12. SCINTILLA	6. SOMETHING
13. GODDESSES	7. EUCALYPTI
17. INPUT	8. DISMANTLE
18. NASAL	13. GENTEELER
19. RECOGNIZE	14. DISAGREED
20. ERGONOMIC	15. EGLANTINE
22. PAWNS	16. SCRAMMING
25. LOEWI	21. CASES
26. INSULATOR	22. PILAF
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28. SAFARIS	24. SORTS



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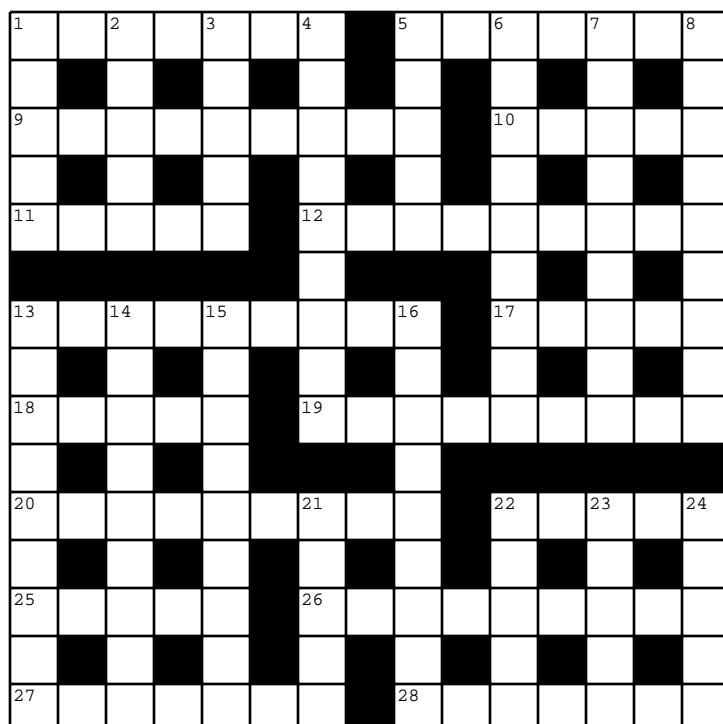
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1. DEFINES	1. DIRER
5. SCULPTS	2. FACED
9. RECURSIVE	3. NORMS
10. COPED	4. SKIPPED
11. RIDES	5. STEERED
12. PERSEVERE	6. UNCLEANER
13. RESPONDED	7. PEPPERONI
16. NAOMI	8. SADDENING
17. CRAMP	13. RECIPIENT
18. EXHORTING	14. SPACESHIP
20. PIECEMEAL	15. OPPRESSES
21. MAGIC	18. ELEGANT
24. ECHOS	19. HILLTOP
25. ANTIPASTI	21. MAPLE
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27. PLEASES	23. CRIES



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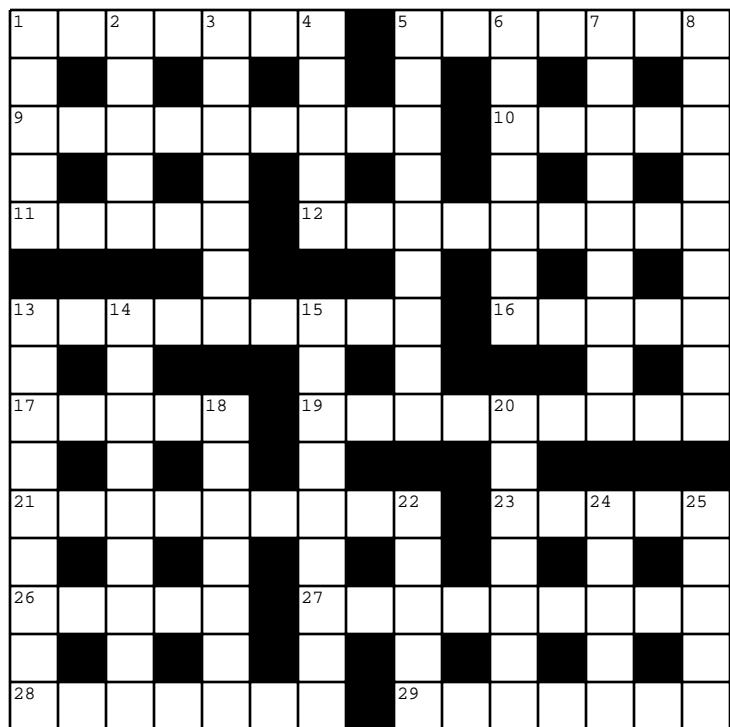
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5. EXTINCT	2. USERS
9. OVEREATEN	3. SHELL
10. REGAL	4. LATERALED
11. EASEL	5. ENNUI
12. RAINWATER	6. THROWBACK
13. GENITALIA	7. NIGHTCLUB
17. ALLAN	8. TOLERANCE
18. INNER	13. GLIMMERED
19. DRINKABLE	14. NONPLUSES
20. MILLIONTH	15. TARDINESS
22. FIVES	16. ALIGHIERI
25. ROSIE	21. NICKS
26. CRESCENDI	22. FACED
27. DESISTS	23. VINYL
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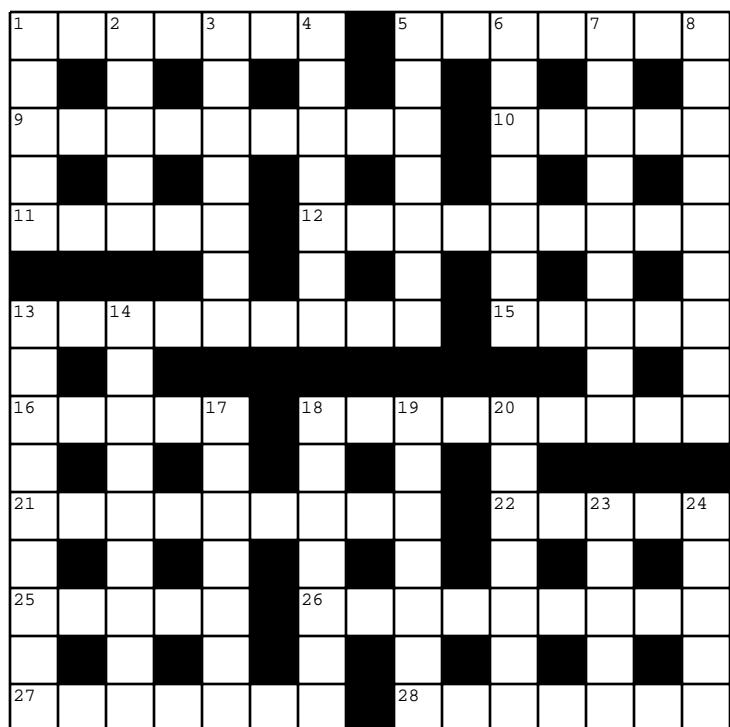
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1. AILMENT	1. AUNTS
5. AMOEAS	2. LUNGS
9. NINETIETH	3. ENTREAT
10. ERROR	4. THESE
11. SUSIE	5. ATHABASCA
12. EMBOSSED	6. OVERSEE
13. ATTITUDES	7. BARRISTER
16. EXTOL	8. STRUGGLED
17. FUDGE	13. AFFABLEST
19. STAGGERED	14. TEDIOUSLY
21. BROCHURES	15. DESCRIBES
23. DELTA	18. ECHELON
26. EASEL	20. GODDAMN
27. BARRACUDA	22. SHRUG
28. TRYINGS	24. LAUGH
29. GUNSHOT	25. AWAIT



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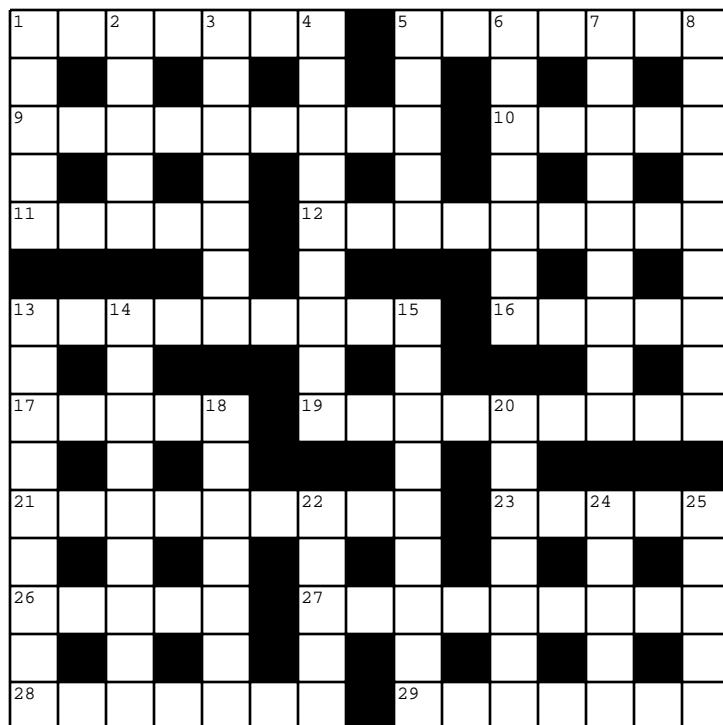
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5. DISH RAG	2. TEVET
9. REVOLVERS	3. HALCYON
10. CHINO	4. PLEASES
11. NATTY	5. DESPAIR
12. SHAKEDOWN	6. SICKEST
13. ORGANISER	7. RHINOCERI
15. TEETH	8. GROUNDHOG
16. EBOLA	13. OPERATIVE
18. BISECTING	14. GROUNDING
21. ANNOUNCER	17. AQUARIA
22. DOGMA	18. BECAUSE
25. ICIER	19. SORGHUM
26. UNHELPFUL	20. CUDDLED
27. ENGRAVE	23. GIFTS
28. MODESTY	24. ALLAY



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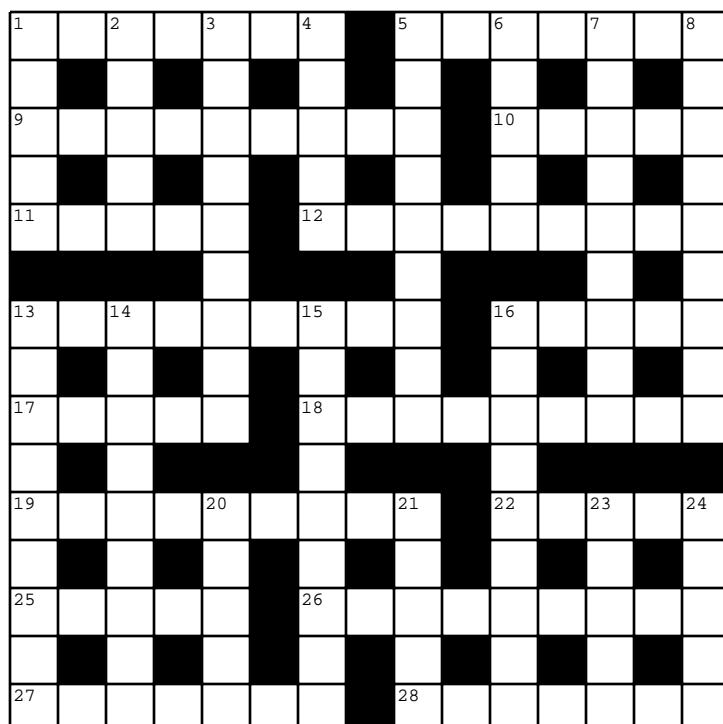
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5. VIRUSES	2. ERROR
9. FOREBODED	3. DEBRIEF
10. PLACE	4. HYDRAULIC
11. TERRI	5. VIDEO
12. ABOLISHED	6. REPLICA
13. PORTFOLIO	7. SPAGHETTI
16. ALTAI	8. STEADYING
17. OPTIC	13. PROGRAMME
19. CREMATING	14. RETRACING
21. REALISTIC	15. OVERCOMES
23. TYING	18. CHILEAN
26. MAIZE	20. ASTOUND
27. COMMUNISM	22. TACKS
28. ENGINES	24. IDIOT
29. SEDATES	25. GAMES



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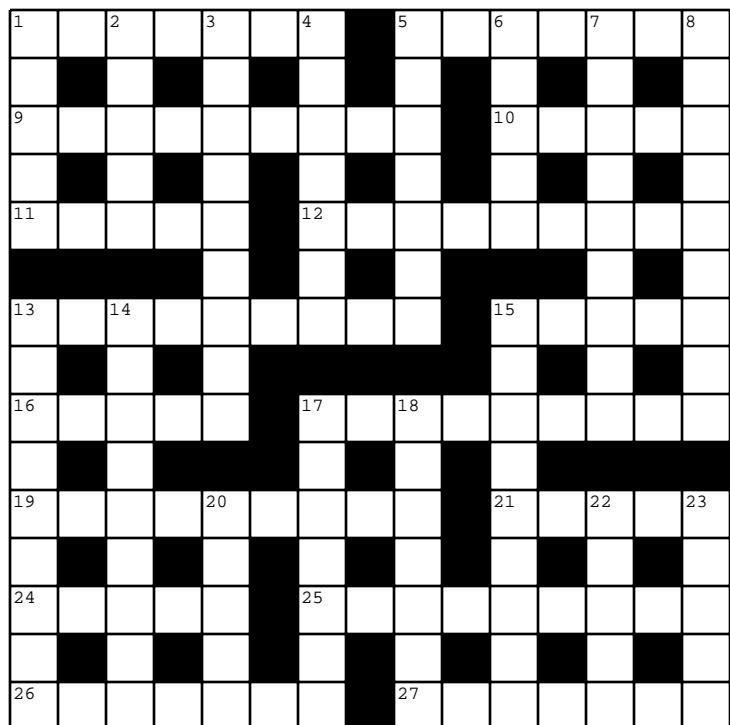
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5. REBEKAH	2. ENDOW
9. VIDEODISC	3. BIOGRAPHY
10. HAREM	4. CLIMB
11. LOWER	5. RECEPTION
12. BAPTISMAL	6. BAHAI
13. ANTIPASTI	7. KARAMAZOV
16. TIZZY	8. HIMALAYAS
17. TANGY	13. ATTENTIVE
18. CONTRIVES	14. TENANCIES
19. NINETIETH	15. SUCCEEDED
22. ABLER	16. TARPAULIN
25. IDIOT	20. TUTOR
26. DEVELOPER	21. HAVOC
27. ENSURED	23. LAPSE
28. CONCEAL	24. RURAL



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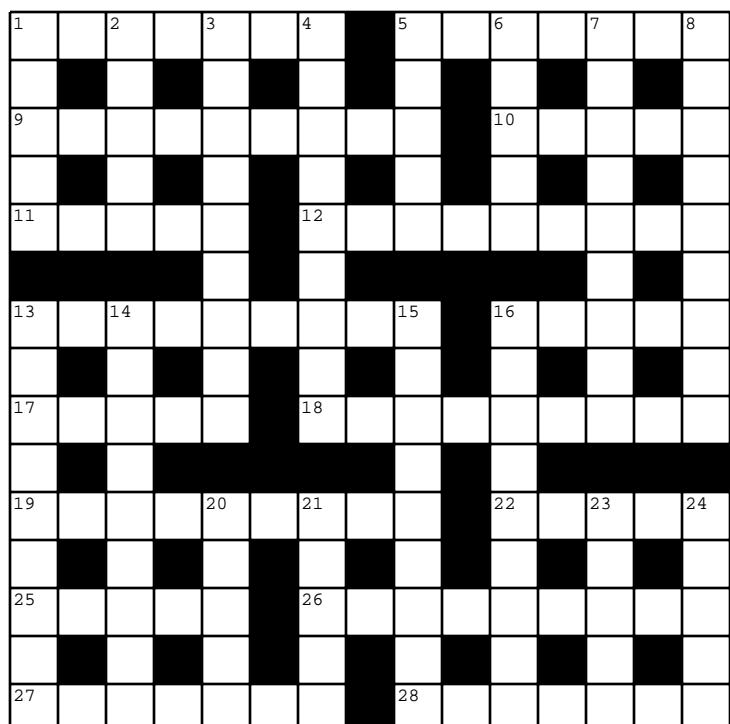
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5. PARSNIP	2. ENNUI
9. GUNPOWDER	3. BOOKMARKS
10. BAGEL	4. CADDIES
11. OPIUM	5. PURSUES
12. INUKTITUT	6. ROBOT
13. HEADRESTS	7. NIGHTCLUB
15. MALTS	8. POLITESSE
16. LOANS	13. HALEAKALA
17. ADVISABLE	14. ANALGESIC
19. AGGRESSOR	15. MASSACRES
21. ALONG	17. ABSENTS
24. ASSET	18. VERANDA
25. NONPROFIT	20. EATER
26. ACCORDS	22. OFFER
27. ASSURES	23. GATES



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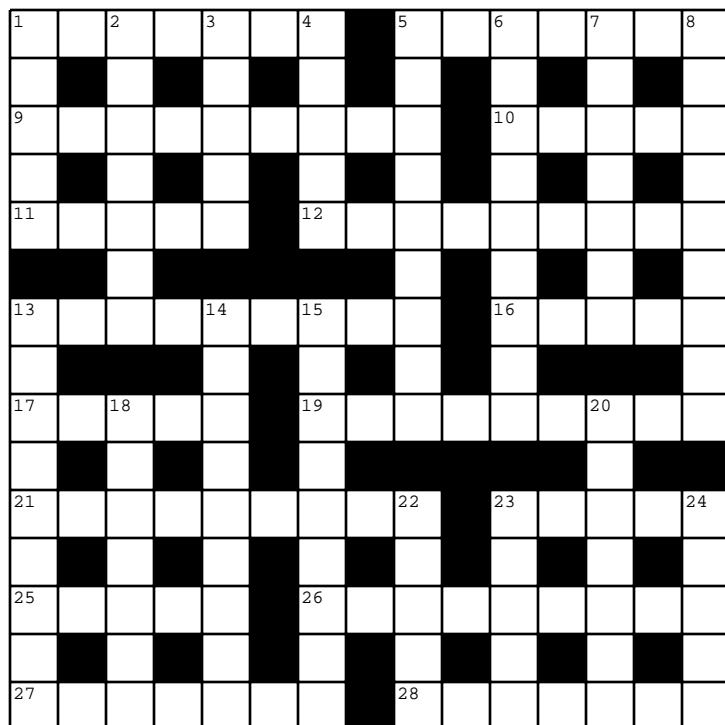
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5. CHOWDER	2. SISAL
9. DISCERNED	3. OVERCOMES
10. LEMME	4. FANTASTIC
11. RELIC	5. CEDAR
12. AGREEMENT	6. OLLIE
13. AUTOMATIC	7. DAMNEDEST
16. CLEAR	8. REENTERED
17. USERS	13. ABUNDANCE
18. CONDUCTED	14. TREASURED
19. DYSPEPSIA	15. CANVASSER
22. BLURB	16. CHUBBIEST
25. NORAD	20. ENDOW
26. DISSENTER	21. SIDED
27. ENDOWED	23. UNTIL
28. RATTLES	24. BURNS



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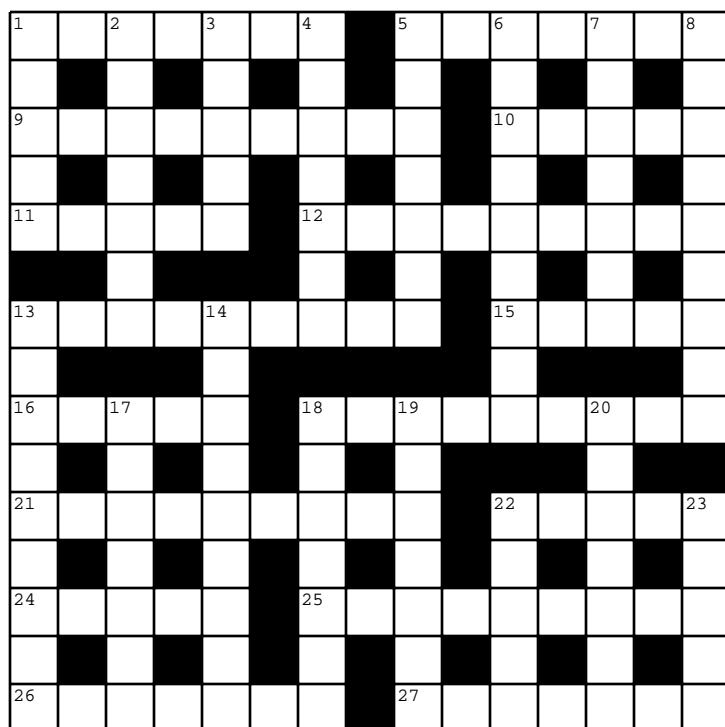
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BICYCLE	1. BEACH
5. DRASTIC	2. CARAVAN
9. ACROBATIC	3. CUBIC
10. LIKEN	4. EATEN
11. HAVOC	5. DECANTERS
12. NONEVENTS	6. ALLEVIATE
13. DENIGRATE	7. TAKINGS
16. AISLE	8. CANISTERS
17. AMBER	13. DRAWBACKS
19. TASTELESS	14. GARLANDED
21. BELEAGUER	15. ASTOUNDED
23. SUNNY	18. BELIEVE
25. CREED	20. ERNESTO
26. DYSPEPSIA	22. RISKY
27. SPEEDED	23. SHELL
28. YELLOWS	24. YEARS



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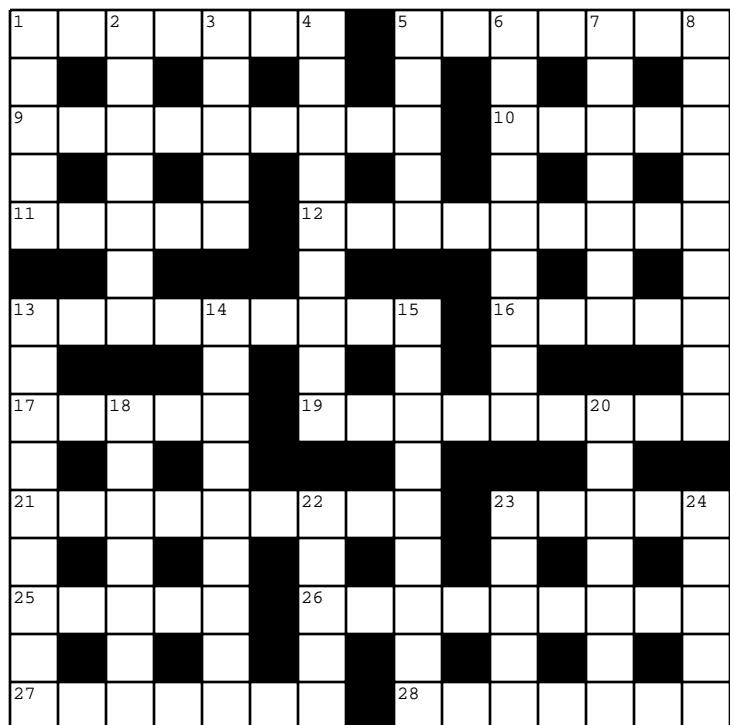
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5. SIROCCO	2. ADAPTED
9. DIAGHILEV	3. ETHIC
10. IDEAS	4. UPLIFTS
11. ANTIC	5. SEVERED
12. FORLORNER	6. RHINOCERI
13. REDRESSED	7. CHENNAI
15. ELITE	8. OBSERVERS
16. DENEБ	13. RADIATION
18. INFRINGES	14. EMBARGOES
21. APOCYPHA	17. NOODLED
22. CLAIM	18. IMPOSES
24. IGLOO	19. FRANTIC
25. SITUATION	20. GRAYISH
26. NUDISTS	22. CRAFT
27. CATCHES	23. MINES



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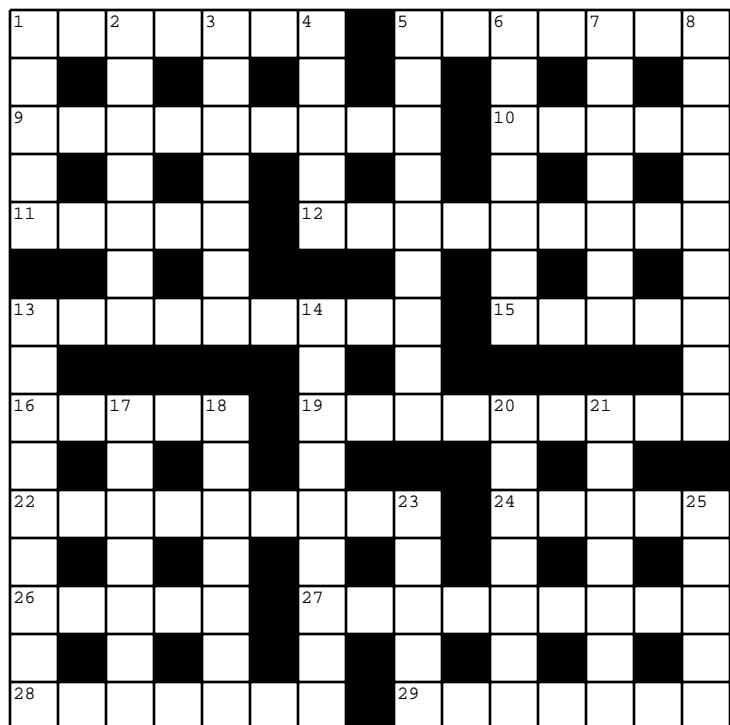
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5. EMPORIA	2. EVASION
9. BRAINWASH	3. ERNIE
10. ELDON	4. SPACESHIP
11. EXILE	5. ETHIC
12. ENCUMBERS	6. PNEUMONIA
13. MONARCHIC	7. REDNECK
16. NIKKI	8. AMNESTIED
17. CYNIC	13. MECHANICS
19. PREFABBED	14. RECOMPILE
21. AXIOMATIC	15. CRESCENDI
23. TRAIL	18. NAIPAUL
25. IRAQI	20. BRAZIER
26. CONSUMING	22. TACIT
27. SALIENT	23. TOUGH
28. INHERIT	24. LIGHT



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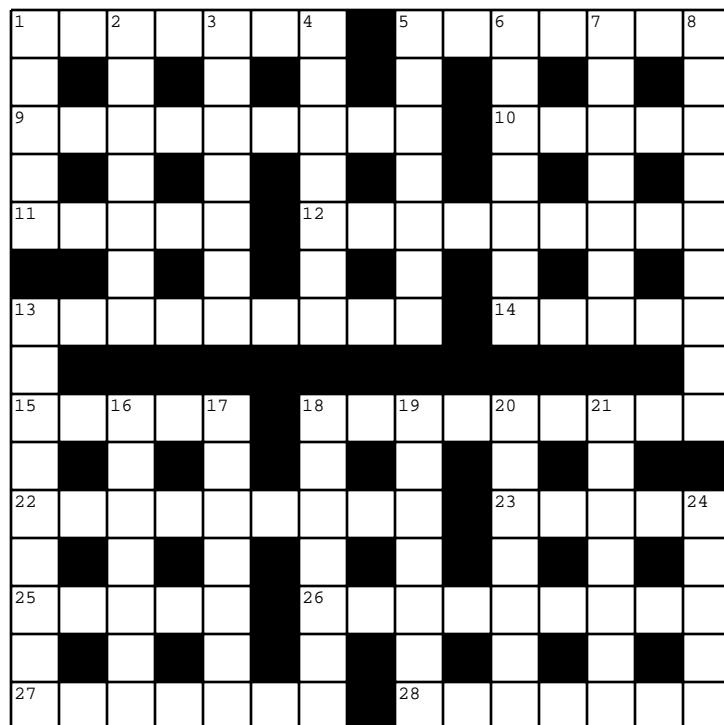
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5. CLAPPED	2. ARCHEST
9. ANCESTRAL	3. ANSELMO
10. LYRIC	4. THREW
11. SHELL	5. COLLATING
12. WEARISOME	6. ALLYING
13. POTPOURRI	7. PERFORM
15. GAMES	8. DECREASED
16. OASES	13. PROSPECTS
19. SUGGESTED	14. RESIDENCE
22. PERSUADED	17. SERENER
24. APPLY	18. SPUMONI
26. CONDO	20. EXACTLY
27. NEGATIONS	21. TIPTOES
28. SARDINE	23. DOGMA
29. ABYSSES	25. YESES



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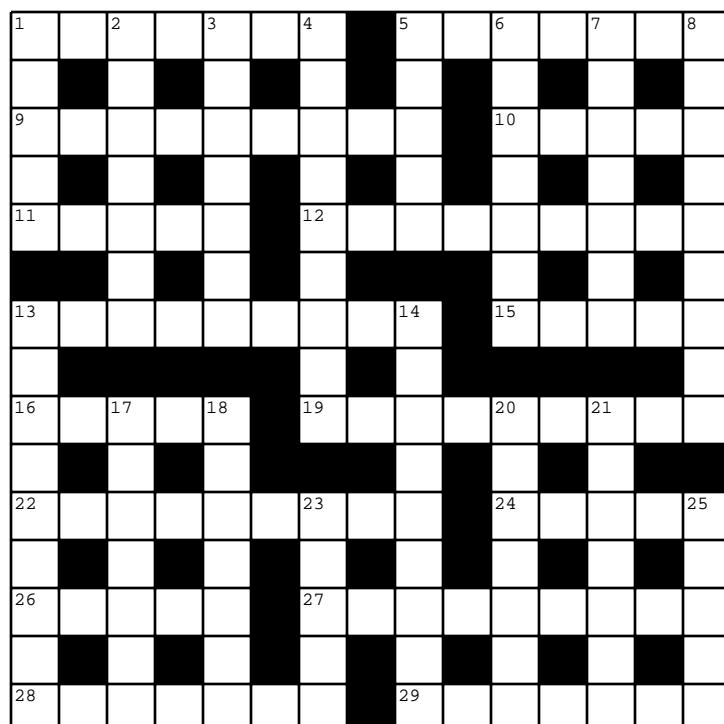
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PATIENT	1. PIQUE
5. INDICES	2. TRAINEE
9. QUADRUPLE	3. EARLIER
10. SERVO	4. TYPICAL
11. ENNUI	5. INERTIA
12. CATATONIC	6. DESKTOP
13. GUERRILLA	7. CORONER
14. PORTS	8. SHOWCASED
15. ALPHA	13. GRAPHICAL
18. CARDBOARD	16. PHALLIC
22. HEARTFELT	17. ANTHEMS
23. TESSA	18. CHEQUES
25. CALVE	19. ROTATES
26. UNTANGLED	20. BITINGS
27. LOCUSTS	21. ABSOLVE
28. SUSPECT	24. AUDIT



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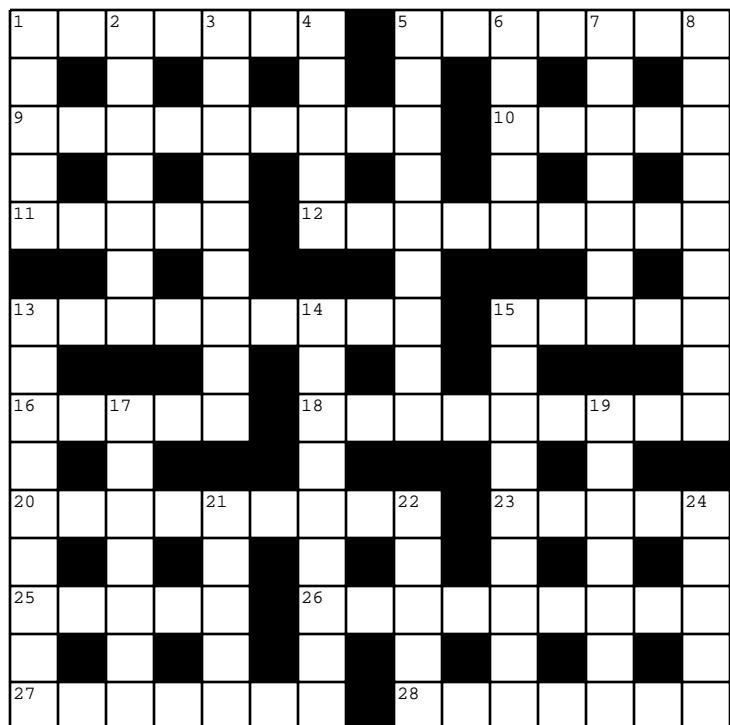
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5. CLASSIC	2. LIGHTEN
9. ORGANELLE	3. VANILLA
10. BROOM	4. RELIGIONS
11. EXTOL	5. CLEAN
12. GENITALIA	6. ARBITER
13. CANTALOUP	7. SWOLLEN
15. RANKS	8. COMPASSED
16. IMBUE	13. CHIEFTAIN
19. SERENADED	14. PORTFOLIO
22. FOODSTUFF	17. BLOSSOM
24. USAGE	18. EASTERN
26. AISLE	20. NEUTRAL
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28. NOMINAL	23. UDALL
29. OBLIGED	25. EASED



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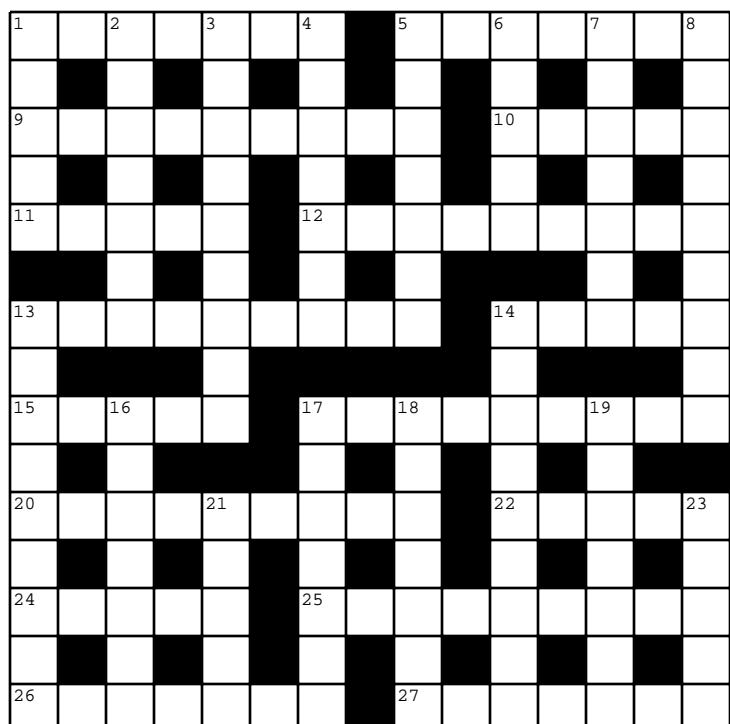
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TRAPPED	1. TOKEN
5. DASHIKI	2. ABYSMAL
9. KEYBOARDS	3. PROFITEER
10. OCCUR	4. DARES
11. NIMBI	5. DISORDERS
12. SCRUPLING	6. SNOOP
13. COLLEAGUE	7. ITCHIER
15. CARAT	8. IRRIGATES
16. INTER	13. CRIMINALS
18. NASTINESS	14. GENTLEMEN
20. IMBROGLIO	15. CHINSTRAP
23. SHAKA	17. TABLEAU
25. ALERT	19. ELAPSES
26. MAHARISHI	21. OPTIC
27. SOUPCON	22. OTHER
28. REPOSES	24. ALIAS



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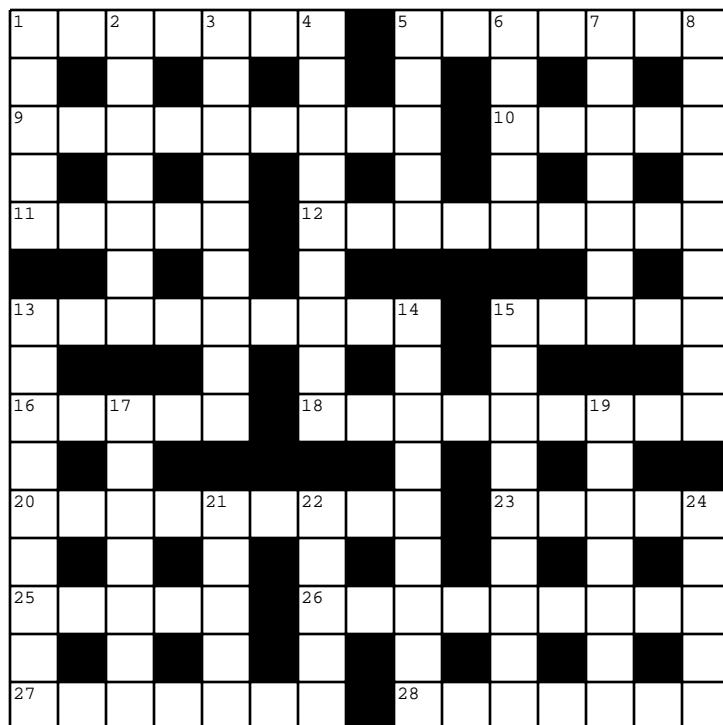
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. HIMSELF	2. EMPTIER
9. IMPROMPTU	3. PRONGHORN
10. OCEAN	4. EMPOWER
11. OWING	5. HAUNTED
12. WITHDRAWN	6. MOODED
13. HARBOURED	7. EYELASH
14. BAHAI	8. FINANCIAL
15. LADEN	13. HELPFULLY
17. SORROWFUL	14. BOOTSTRAP
20. FOODSTUFF	16. DIORAMA
22. SCARF	17. SLUICED
24. LOADS	18. REFUGEE
25. CIGARILLO	19. FRAILER
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27. EMPEROR	23. FLOOR



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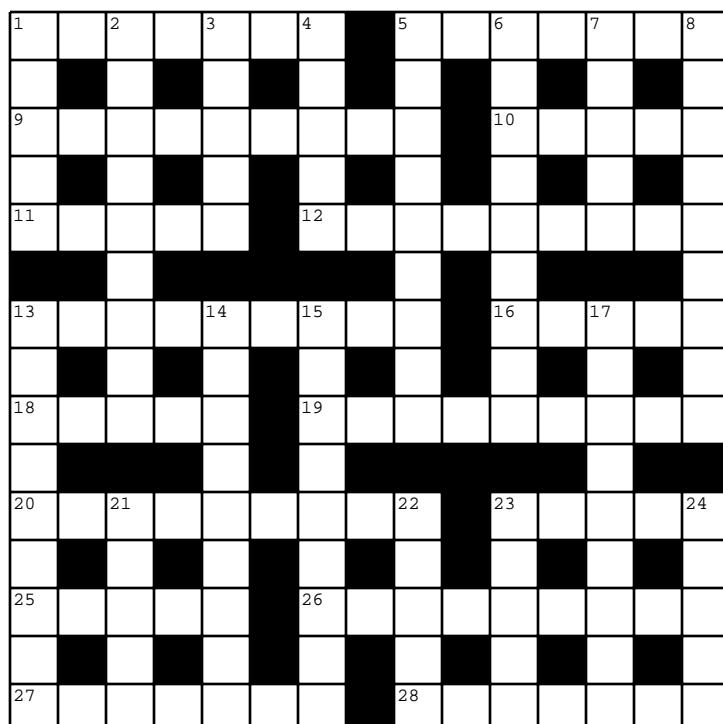
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. PAUSE
5. CENTAUR	2. ORDERLY
9. UNDIVIDED	3. EAVESDROP
10. CREAM	4. BEDSPREAD
11. EARNS	5. CADET
12. POTPOURRI	6. NACHO
13. BOYFRIEND	7. AVERRED
15. ENDED	8. REMAINDER
16. SCRAP	13. BESTOWING
18. DISAPPEAR	14. DISPENSER
20. OBEDIENCE	15. EMPOWERED
23. WATCH	17. REEKING
25. ICILY	19. ESTELLE
26. AUSTRALIA	21. IDYLL
27. GOGGLES	22. NEARS
28. REDDEST	24. HEART



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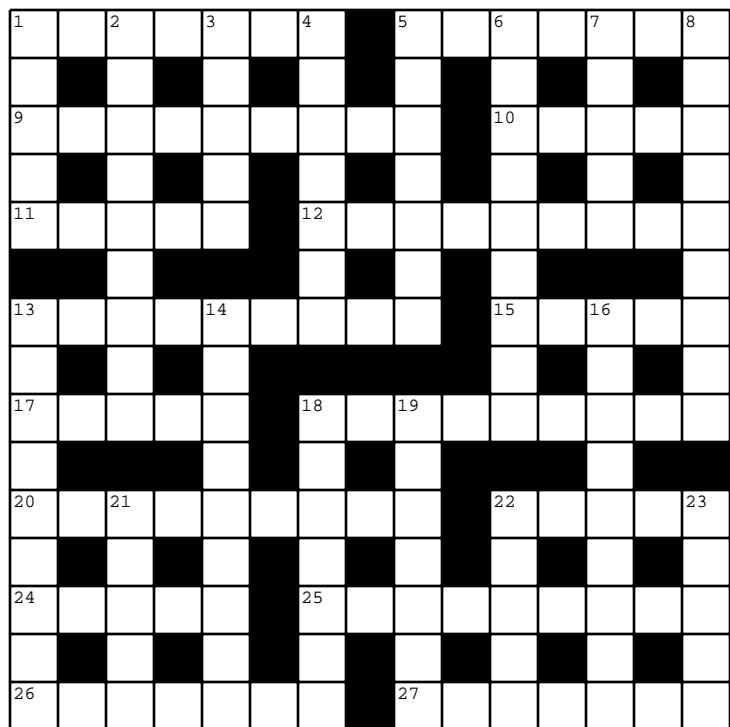
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5. BIPLANE	2. COLLEAGUE
9. GALLIVANT	3. PRIDE
10. TROOP	4. STAMP
11. THEME	5. BUTTERCUP
12. PHENOTYPE	6. POTPOURRI
13. ALGEBRAIC	7. AGONY
16. REEDS	8. EXPRESSED
18. SPEND	13. ASSISTING
19. APPOINTED	14. BEDRAGGLE
20. SARCASTIC	15. APARTMENT
23. COMIC	17. ESTIMATES
25. ICING	21. RHINO
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27. GOOIEST	23. CRUMB
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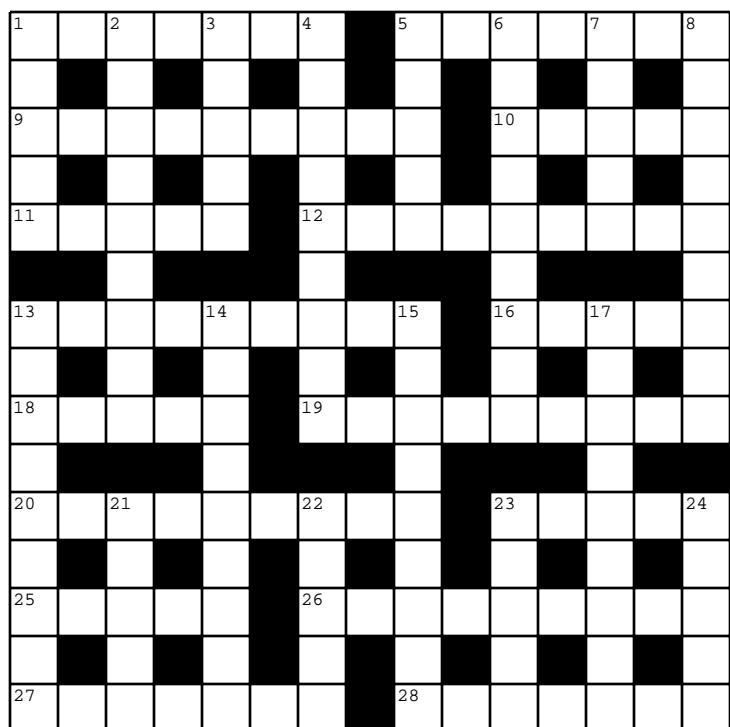
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1. ACCEPTS	1. ASHEN
5. FAMINES	2. CONVERTER
9. HANDSOMER	3. PESKY
10. LAMER	4. SAMURAI
11. NEEDY	5. FIREBUG
12. RABBETING	6. MILLIGRAM
13. DETESTING	7. NIMBI
15. RAOUL	8. STRUGGLES
17. SHRUB	13. DYSPEPSIA
18. ALARMISTS	14. SUBSTRATA
20. ELECTORAL	16. OBSTACLES
22. TEACH	18. ACRONYM
24. SCHWA	19. ALLEGRO
25. NIGHTCLUB	21. ETHIC
26. ACCLAIM	22. TATTY
27. ODYSSEY	23. HOBBY



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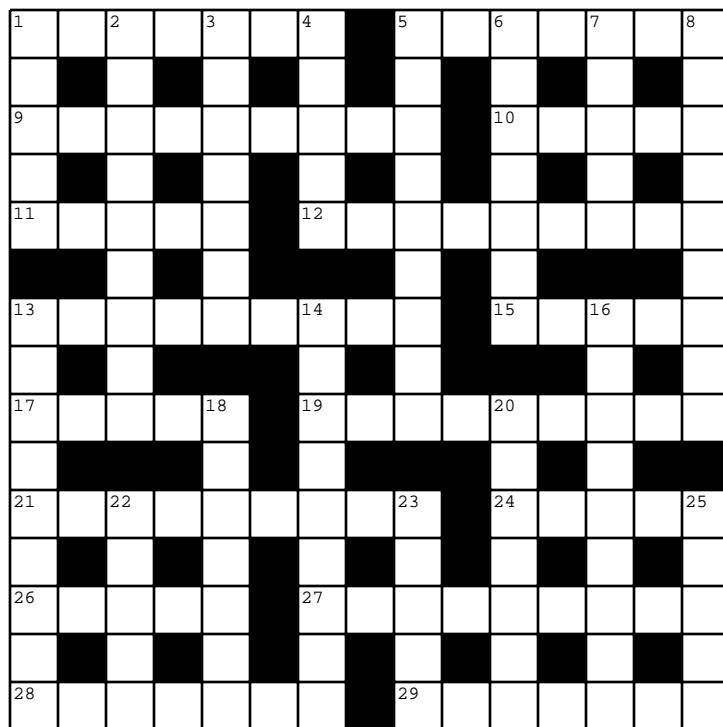
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1. STRETCH	1. SOCKS
5. SCHLEPP	2. RECTIFIED
9. CYCLOTRON	3. THOSE
10. RAYON	4. HARMONICA
11. SHINE	5. SONIC
12. ORCHESTRA	6. HORSETAIL
13. CRITICIZE	7. EGYPT
16. ARCED	8. PANHANDLE
18. MODEL	13. COMPASSED
19. AMBULANCE	14. ILLEGIBLY
20. ALLEGEDLY	15. EMBRYONIC
23. THING	17. CONCIERGE
25. SHRUB	21. LYRIC
26. SANATORIA	22. DOSED
27. DECAYED	23. TUTOR
28. CARLENE	24. GRADE



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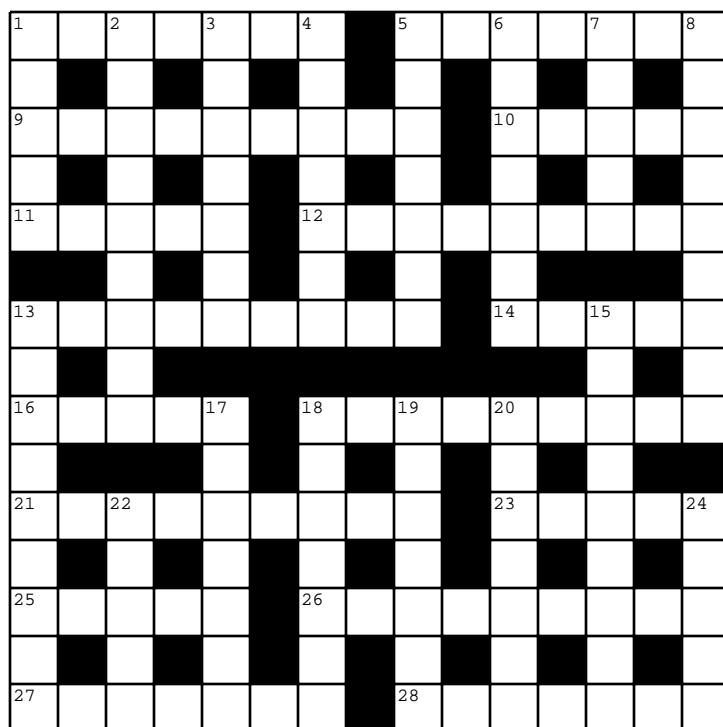
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1. FULLEST	1. FINAL
5. TAGALOG	2. LOWENBRAU
9. NEWSPAPER	3. EXPENSE
10. INDIA	4. TYPES
11. LINEN	5. TARPAULIN
12. SHARPENED	6. GRIPPES
13. FORGETFUL	7. LADEN
15. SKILL	8. GLANDULAR
17. TOUCH	13. FATIGUING
19. INNKEEPER	14. FRIGHTFUL
21. GONORRHEA	16. IMPROMPTU
24. CLOTH	18. HERSELF
26. ILENE	20. EXCRETE
27. FLOWERPOT	22. NOEMI
28. GAINFUL	23. AROMA
29. ASEXUAL	25. HOTEL



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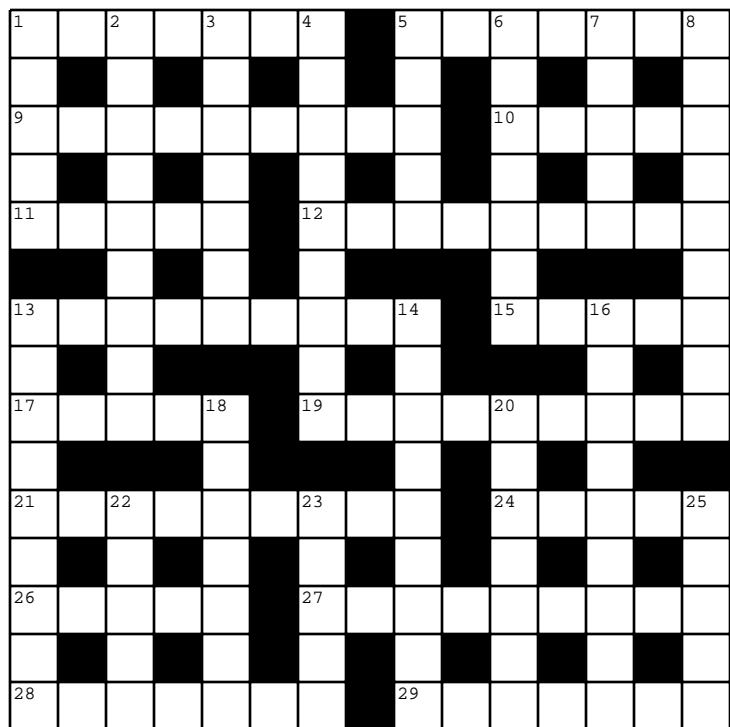
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5. NEWBORN	2. IMPROMPTU
9. EXPATIATE	3. EXTREME
10. GREEK	4. THALAMI
11. STONE	5. NEEDING
12. ALIENATED	6. WAGONER
13. KIPPERING	7. OVERT
14. RUPEE	8. NAKEDNESS
16. ROUTE	13. KIRCHHOFF
18. LOCALIZES	15. PIZZICATO
21. HANDLEBAR	17. ENLARGE
23. NAILS	18. LIBRARY
25. OCCUR	19. CERTAIN
26. AMATERASU	20. LONGEST
27. FISHERY	22. NICKS
28. NETWORK	24. SNUCK



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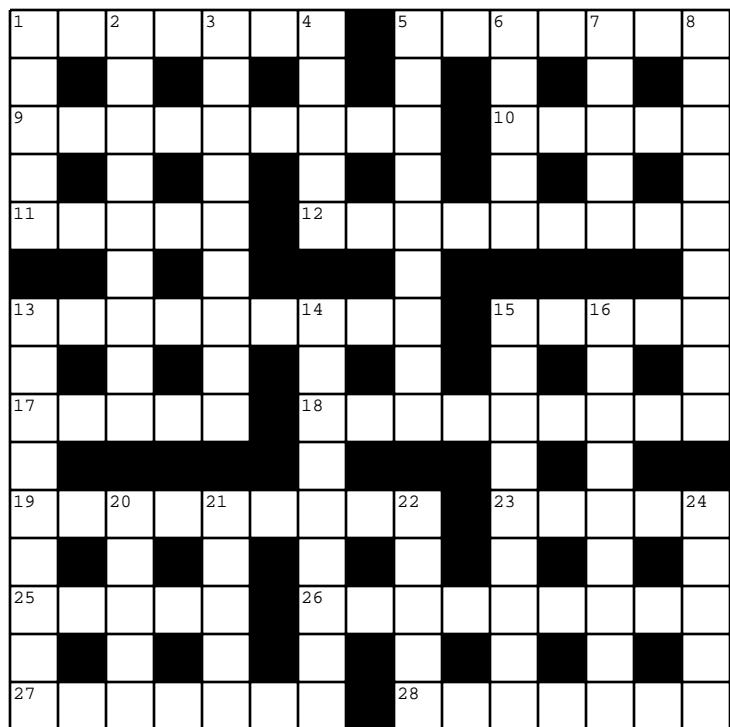
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1. CHEAPEN	1. COHAN
5. BULIMIA	2. EXCERPTED
9. HICCOUGHS	3. PROVERB
10. COULD	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. NERVE	5. BOSOM
12. TIMESCALE	6. LOCUSTS
13. METABOLIC	7. MAURA
15. SOCKS	8. ADDRESSEE
17. WIDER	13. MAWKISHLY
19. BOOKSTORE	14. CLOUDLESS
21. ISLAMABAD	16. COOPERATE
24. CHEAP	18. RAMBLED
26. HOTEL	20. SECTION
27. AMERICANA	22. LATHE
28. YIELDED	23. BRAND
29. SINCERE	25. PHASE



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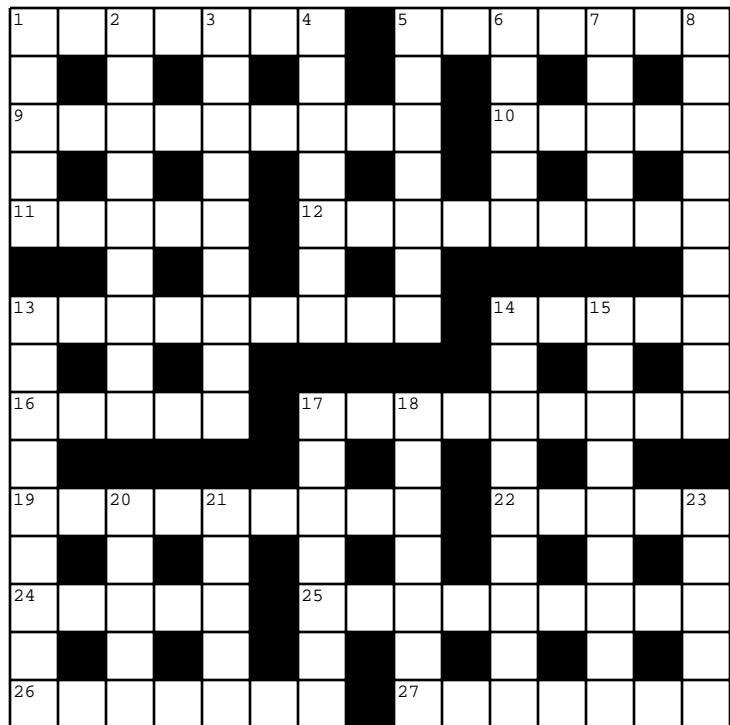
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5. DESKTOP	2. GROTESQUE
9. BOOTSTRAP	3. TESTIFIED
10. LIKER	4. LYRIC
11. SHERI	5. DEPENDENT
12. CONTAINER	6. SELMA
13. ACQUIESCE	7. TAKEN
15. EMPTY	8. PORTRAYAL
17. CREED	13. ANCHORAGE
18. CATHEDRAL	14. SUCCEEDED
19. OVERSLEEP	15. ELECTORAL
23. THUMB	16. PERSUADED
25. ABETS	20. ENEMA
26. DISCREDIT	21. SISAL
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28. DELUDES	24. BATHS



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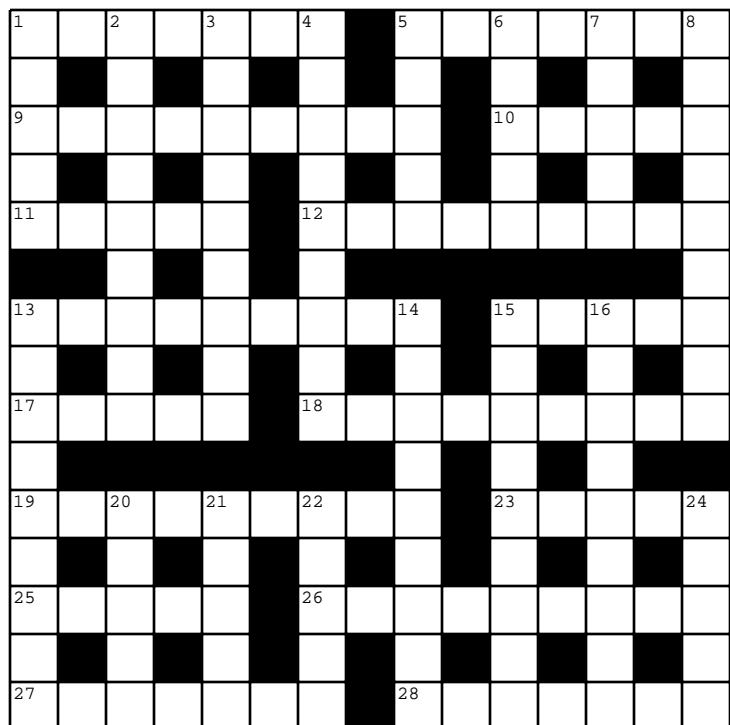
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1. BLABBED	1. BLEEP
5. MUSICAL	2. ANTIPASTI
9. ENTRYWAYS	3. BOYFRIEND
10. KABOB	4. DRACHMA
11. PAPER	5. MISLEAD
12. HIERARCHY	6. SAKHA
13. WASTELAND	7. CUBIC
14. DIKES	8. LOBBYISTS
16. THIRD	13. WITHDRAWN
17. GOALPOSTS	14. DIPHTHONG
19. DISREPAIR	15. KISANGANI
22. TONES	17. GUARDED
24. ABASH	18. AGRIPPA
25. DIPLOMATA	20. SMART
26. NOTICED	21. ETHIC
27. ANGUISH	23. SMASH



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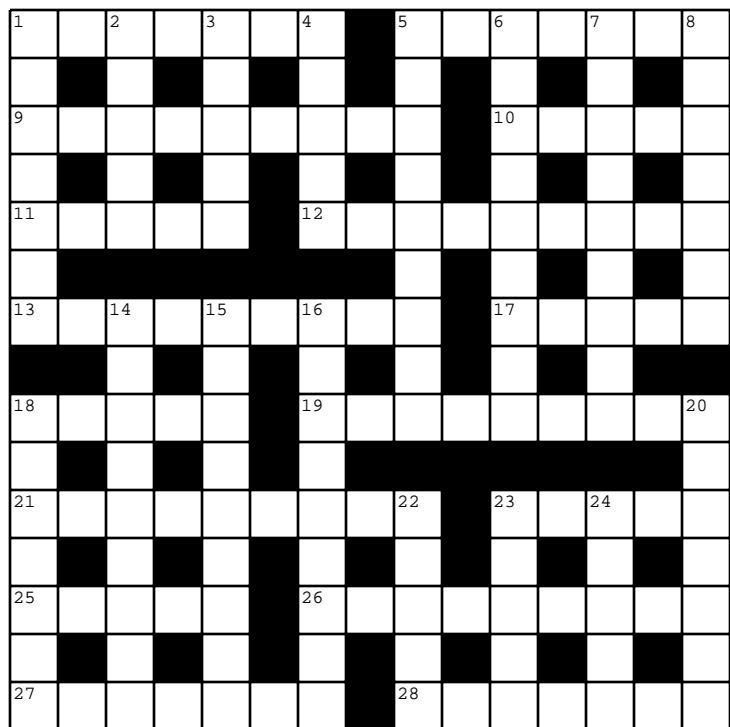
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5. CRABBED	2. CHEMICALS
9. PSEUDONYM	3. AUDIENCES
10. ABYSS	4. MANIFESTO
11. ELITE	5. COMMA
12. FLASHBULB	6. ABASH
13. FRANCISCO	7. BAYOU
15. KINDA	8. DASHBOARD
17. BASIS	13. FABRICATE
18. OVERDOSED	14. OVERCOATS
19. INORGANIC	15. KIDNAPPER
23. ADAPT	16. NOSTALGIA
25. AXIOM	20. OWING
26. CHAMPAGNE	21. GAMER
27. EAGERER	22. NICER
28. SURNAME	24. THESE



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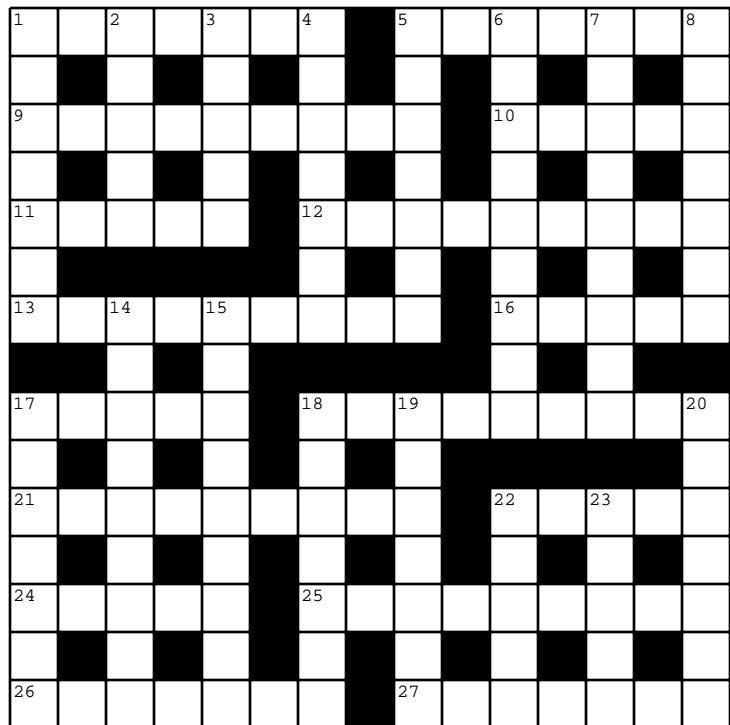
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GUARDED	1. GABLING
5. ENDLESS	2. AGREE
9. BARRICADE	3. DRIVE
10. PATHS	4. DRAWS
11. ILENE	5. EXERCISES
12. SACRILEGE	6. DUPLICATE
13. GEOLOGIES	7. EXTREMIST
17. ACIDS	8. SYSTEMS
18. ADELE	14. OVERTIMES
19. INSPECTED	15. OPERATION
21. SITUATION	16. INITIATES
23. WHOOP	18. ARSENIC
25. NIMBI	20. DEPRESS
26. TIMETABLE	22. NAMES
27. CASINGS	23. WATER
28. SPRITES	24. ORBIT



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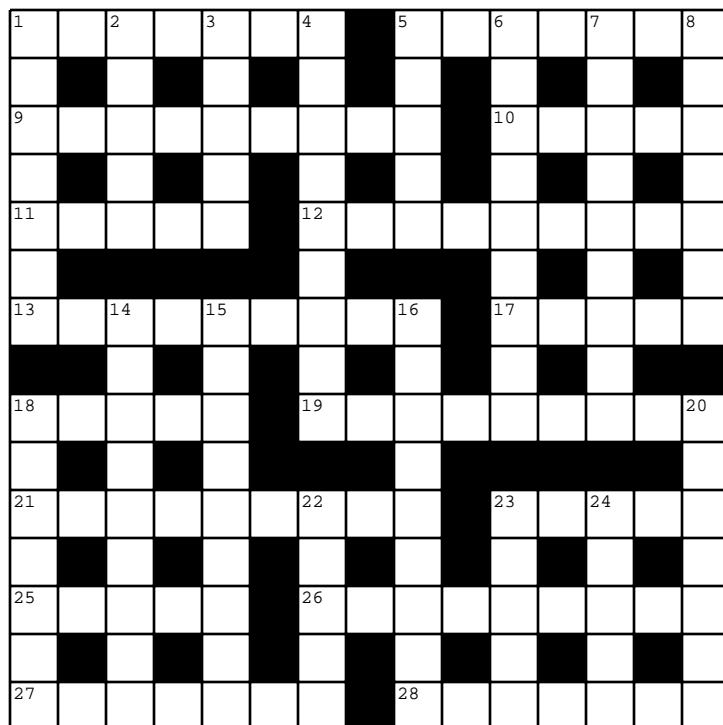
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1. VISITED	1. VACATED
5. HEROINE	2. SCRUB
9. CARDINALS	3. TWICE
10. POSES	4. DIALING
11. TABLE	5. HUSBAND
12. IMAGINARY	6. REPRIMAND
13. DISLODGED	7. INSTANCES
16. ARCED	8. ESSAYED
17. KHAKI	14. STATISTIC
18. OVERDOSED	15. OMISSIONS
21. REISSUING	17. KARAOKE
22. EPSOM	18. ORIGINS
24. OUTDO	19. EAGERLY
25. IRRITATES	20. DEMISED
26. EXCUSES	22. EXTRA
27. YEARNED	23. SATIN



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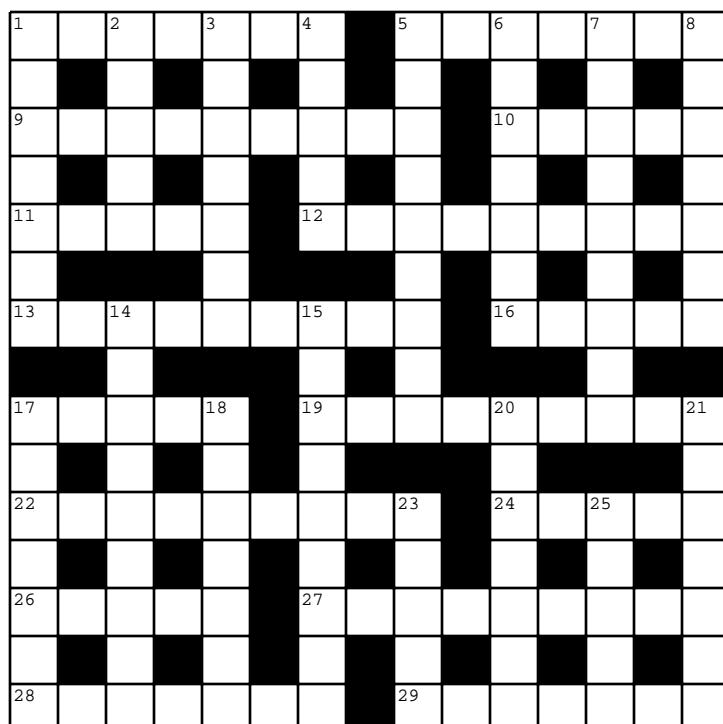
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HASTENS	1. HEPATIC
5. TACTICS	2. STORM
9. PROGRAMME	3. ERROR
10. LYELL	4. SYMMETRIC
11. TIMER	5. TEETH
12. EXHIBITED	6. CELIBATES
13. CATHEDRAL	7. IDENTICAL
17. TACKY	8. SOLIDLY
18. MERIT	14. THROBBING
19. COUNSELED	15. EXTREMELY
21. GIBBERISH	16. LAUGHABLE
23. FRANC	18. MAGHREB
25. RAISE	20. DECIMAL
26. KIBBUTZIM	22. INKED
27. BOGEYED	23. FLUSH
28. ETHICAL	24. ANZAC



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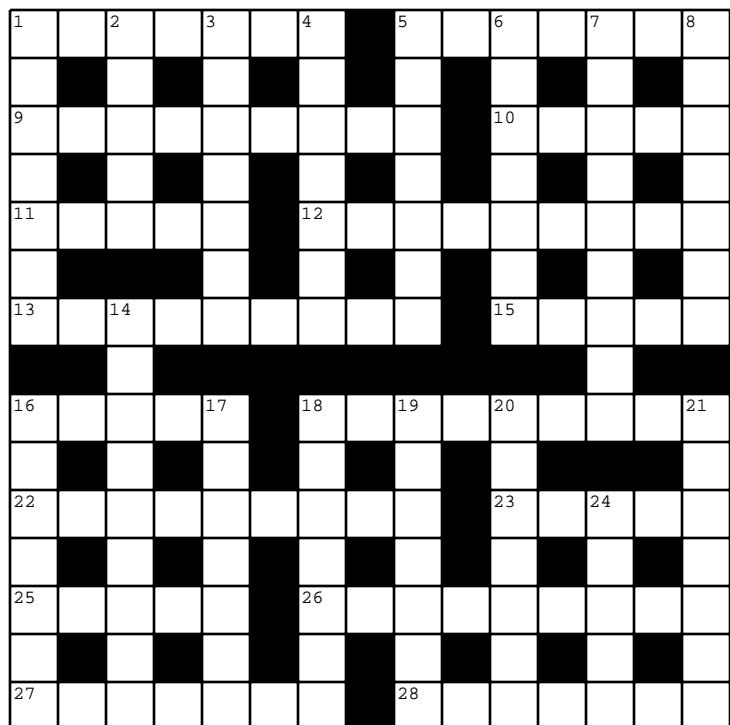
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5. ROTUNDA	2. NASTY
9. DISJOINTS	3. FLOORED
10. PITON	4. RENDS
11. LAYER	5. RESEMBLES
12. SIMILARLY	6. TOPPLES
13. DAREDEVIL	7. NOTORIOUS
16. STOOD	8. ANNOYED
17. COCKS	14. RECESSION
19. RESPONSES	15. VARNISHES
22. INSOMNIAC	17. CHICEST
24. SHERI	18. SEMINAR
26. EVIAN	20. OBSCURE
27. HICCUPING	21. SHINGLE
28. TENURES	23. CACAO
29. OVERSEE	25. EXITS



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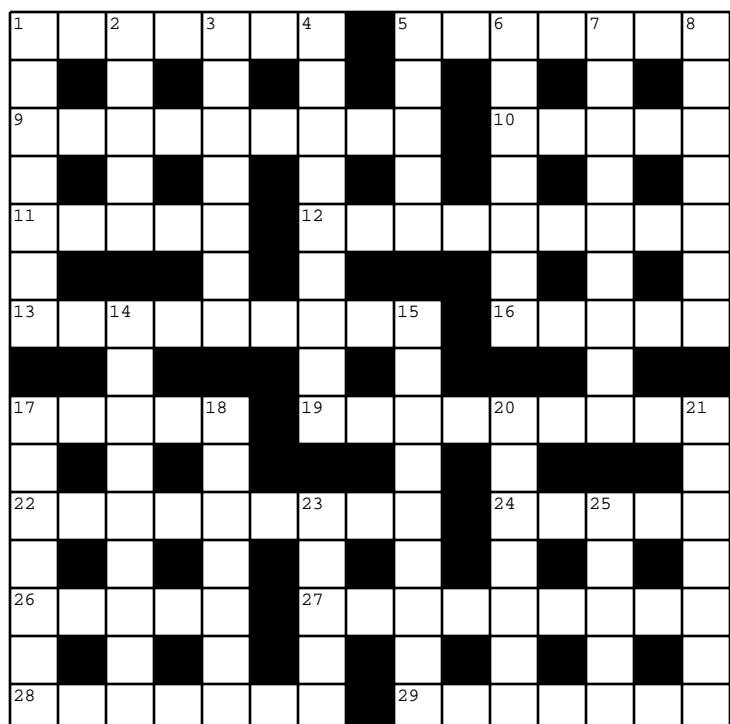
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5. CAMERAE	2. READS
9. SPAGHETTI	3. OTHELLO
10. DRIED	4. INTEGER
11. NASAL	5. CLIMATE
12. GLADIATOR	6. MIDRIFF
13. CONCOURSE	7. ROISTERED
15. FORTY	8. ELDERLY
16. TEMPT	14. NUMERICAL
18. THRALLDOM	16. TACKIES
22. CARTWHEEL	17. TOWARDS
23. ZUKOR	18. THEREBY
25. INCUR	19. RALLIES
26. EMINENTLY	20. LAZIEST
27. SPLASHY	21. MARTYRS
28. SETTERS	24. KATIE



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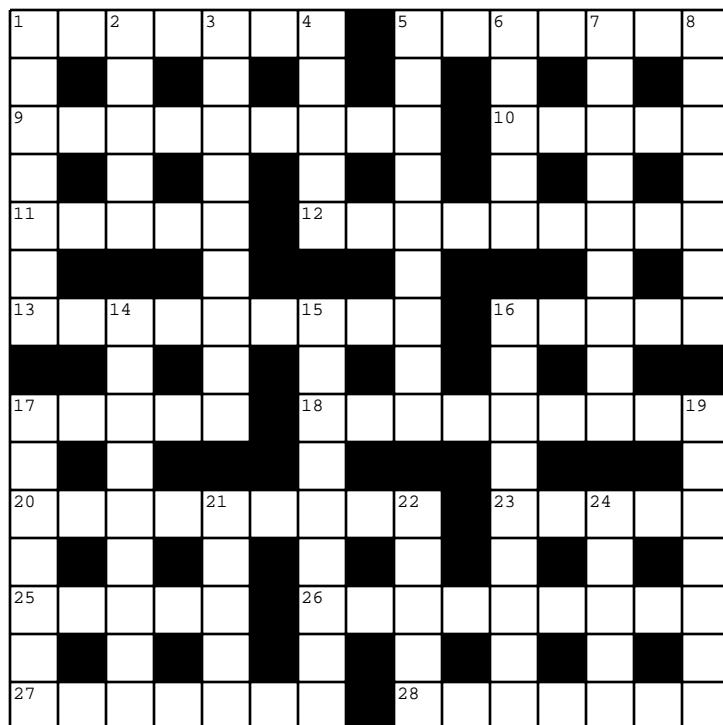
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5. DONATES	2. PRIOR
9. GLISSANDI	3. INSTEAD
10. NEWER	4. MINIBUSES
11. NERVE	5. DOING
12. BAGATELLE	6. NONSTOP
13. ASPIDISKE	7. TOWELINGS
16. PUNCH	8. SCREECH
17. NORMA	14. PARANOIDS
19. SIGNPOSTS	15. EIGHTEENS
22. CONDORCET	17. NUCLEAR
24. OUTER	18. AVOCADO
26. ELIZA	20. PROCEED
27. WHEREUPON	21. SERENES
28. RESPOND	23. COWED
29. SADISTS	25. TYPES



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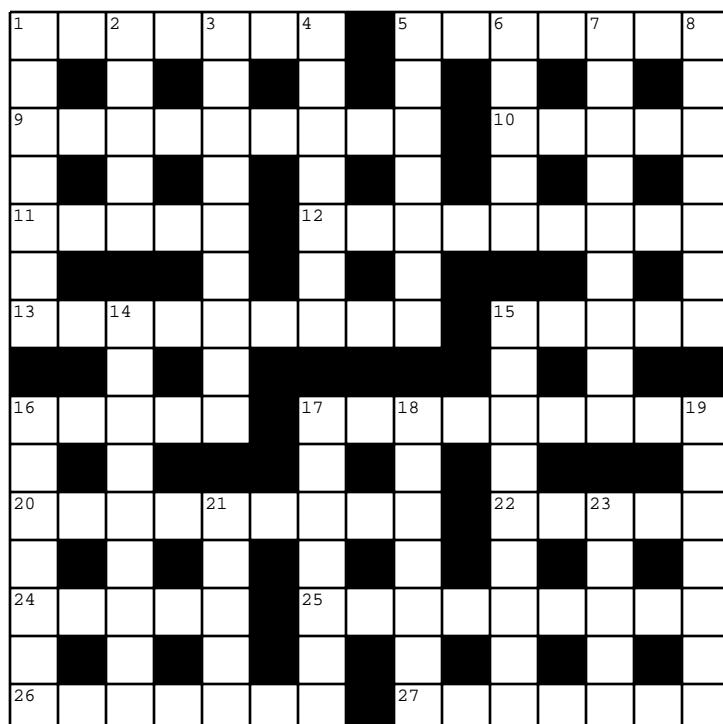
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1. SHERIFF	1. SICKBED
5. ROBOTIC	2. ENNUI
9. CONTRIVED	3. IRRADIATE
10. XENIA	4. FEVER
11. BUILD	5. REDESIGNS
12. RESORTING	6. BOXER
13. DECEASING	7. TANGIBLES
16. FILES	8. CHANGES
17. ANNIE	14. CANVASSED
18. DISGUISES	15. INDICATOR
20. COALESCES	16. FEUDALISM
23. ADIEU	17. ACCLAIM
25. ASSES	19. STUNNED
26. TRADITION	21. EASEL
27. MODULAR	22. STALL
28. LIMITED	24. IDIOT



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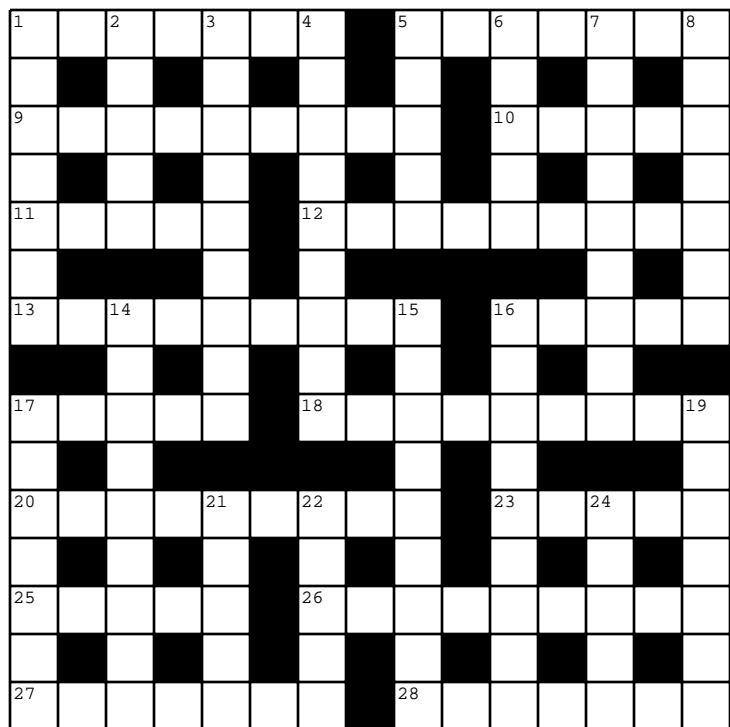
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5. NECKTIE	2. PURGE
9. FURNITURE	3. GLISSANDI
10. CHEAP	4. SPUMONI
11. REEDS	5. NEEDING
12. ORIGINALS	6. COCCI
13. OFFENDING	7. THERAPIST
15. DRIES	8. EXPOSES
16. KHAKI	14. FLAGPOLES
17. CONSISTED	15. DRINKABLE
20. EMPOWERED	16. KNEECAP
22. KATIE	17. CARAMEL
24. COLED	18. NUDGING
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26. PASCHAL	21. WIDTH
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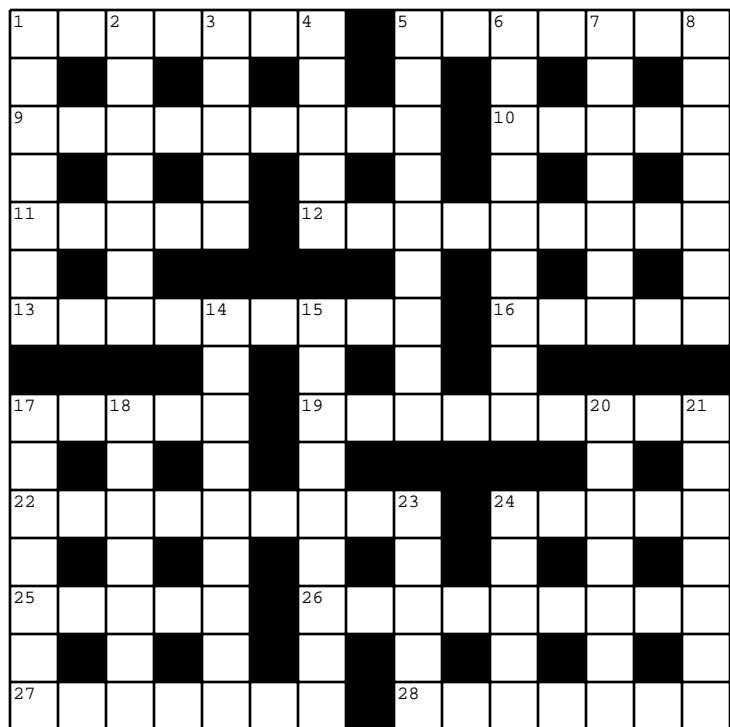
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MOOCED	1. MAILMAN
5. TRUMPET	2. ORBIT
9. IMBROGLIO	3. HOODOOING
10. THORN	4. DALMATIAN
11. MOTTO	5. TROOP
12. APPEALING	6. ULTRA
13. NULLIFIED	7. PROMINENT
16. SPELT	8. TONIGHT
17. DOING	14. LEISURELY
18. NAVIGATOR	15. DEVASTATE
20. ROUNDNESS	16. SIGNALLED
23. ANTIC	17. DERRICK
25. IDEAS	19. RICKETY
26. AVAILABLE	21. DISCO
27. KEYHOLE	22. ERASE
28. ELDERLY	24. TUBER



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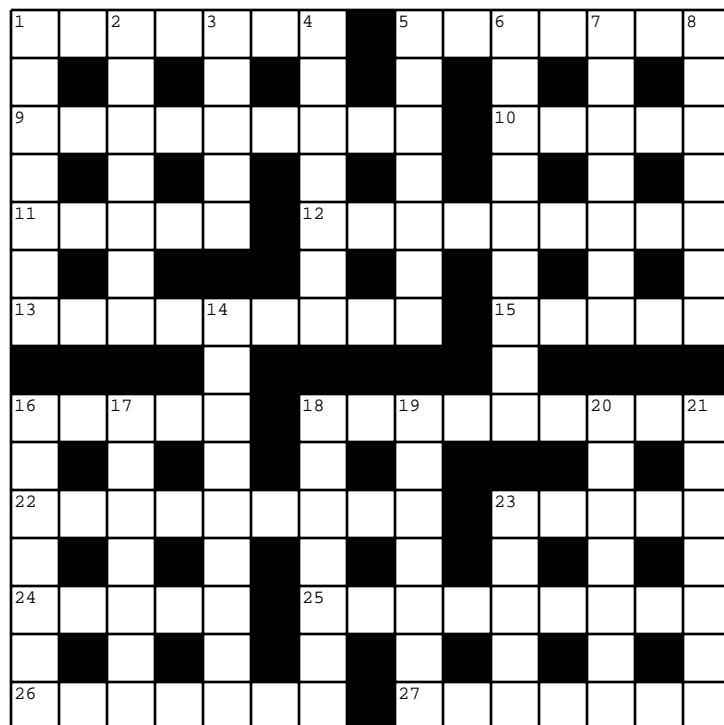
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5. ORDAINS	2. ARCHIVE
9. ACCLIMATE	3. UNITS
10. SEPIA	4. LEANS
11. TRIPS	5. OVERDOSED
12. SADDENING	6. DISBELIEF
13. YIELDINGS	7. IMPRINT
16. INTER	8. STAGGER
17. ALLOW	14. DOWNHILLS
19. MODIFYING	15. NAMESAKES
22. PURCHASED	17. APPLAUD
24. LADEN	18. LORRIES
25. AXIAL	20. INDOORS
26. KANGAROOS	21. GENESIS
27. DESISTS	23. DENIM
28. MINUSES	24. LEARN



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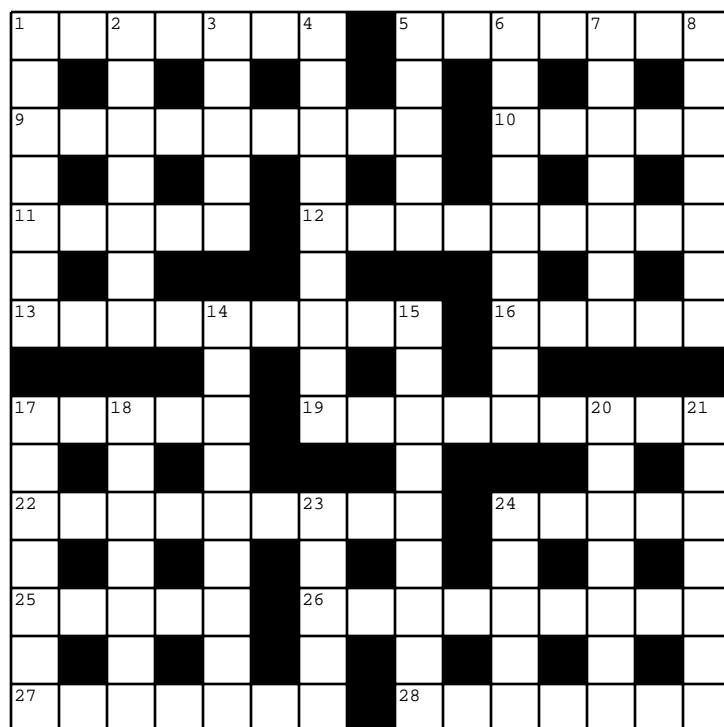
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACRYLIC	1. AQUARIA
5. HOPEFUL	2. RADIANT
9. UNDERLAIN	3. LORDS
10. ELLEN	4. CLASPED
11. READS	5. HONORED
12. PARTITION	6. PRECISELY
13. ASTOUNDED	7. FOLDING
15. EDGES	8. LININGS
16. SCION	14. UNNOTICED
18. ANALYZING	16. SEISMIC
22. INUKTITUT	17. IGUASSU
23. SAVED	18. ATTEMPT
24. MUSIC	19. ARTISTS
25. MISTLETOE	20. INVITES
26. COULDNT	21. GODLESS
27. SADISTS	23. SOLID



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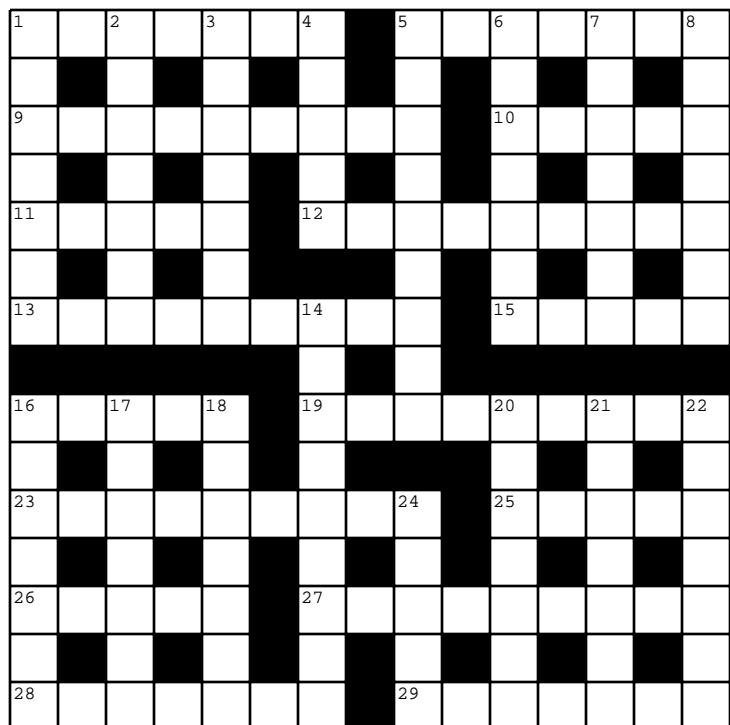
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5. LADYBUG	2. ALIGNED
9. IDIOMATIC	3. RUMOR
10. GRETA	4. MATCHLESS
11. INNER	5. LOCKS
12. HESITATED	6. DIGITISED
13. GIDDINESS	7. BREATHE
16. STEER	8. GLADDER
17. CYNIC	14. INCEPTION
19. SPEEDBOAT	15. SHEATHING
22. AUTOPILOT	17. CHAUCER
24. ALTER	18. NOTICES
25. CACTI	20. OBTUSER
26. FRICASSEE	21. TARBELL
27. RESENTS	23. LIFTS
28. GENERAL	24. AGAIN



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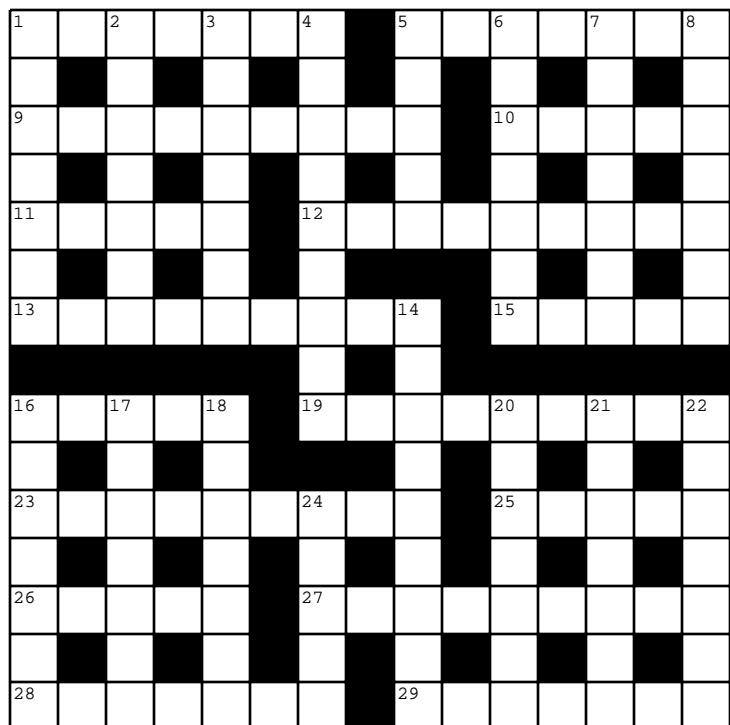
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CABRERA	1. COLOSSI
5. IMBIBED	2. BENGALI
9. LUNCHTIME	3. EPHRAIM
10. COCKS	4. AMIGO
11. SHAKA	5. IDENTICAL
12. OUTFIELDS	6. BACKING
13. IDIOMATIC	7. BACILLI
15. GAINS	8. DESISTS
16. ASSET	14. TERMINALS
19. RELIGIOUS	16. ATACAMA
23. AROMATICS	17. SMOKERS
25. INFIX	18. THALAMI
26. ARENA	20. GOITRES
27. ABSTRACTS	21. OFFICES
28. ASSAILS	22. SEXISTS
29. INSISTS	24. SUSHI



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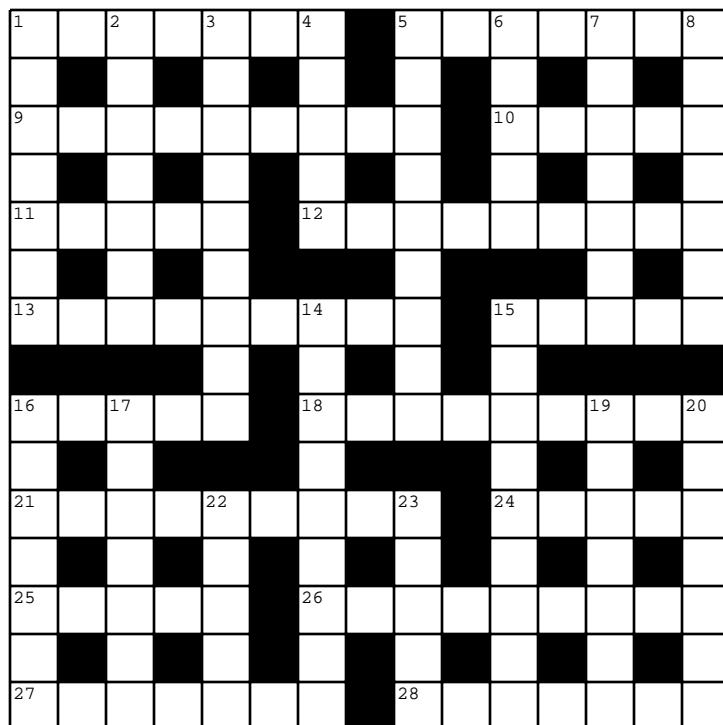
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5. DEMISES	2. TONIGHT
9. CONSORTIA	3. APOSTLE
10. DIGIT	4. ATTESTING
11. OUGHT	5. DRAIN
12. SYNDICATE	6. MIDRIFF
13. EXTREMIST	7. SAGUARO
15. FROGS	8. SETTERS
16. MOTIF	14. TELEGRAPH
19. GALLERIED	16. MONSOON
23. NIRENBERG	17. TERMING
25. COLIC	18. FINANCE
26. ONION	20. ETCHING
27. AMAZINGLY	21. ILLEGAL
28. NEGLECT	22. DECAYED
29. HAGGLED	24. EXACT



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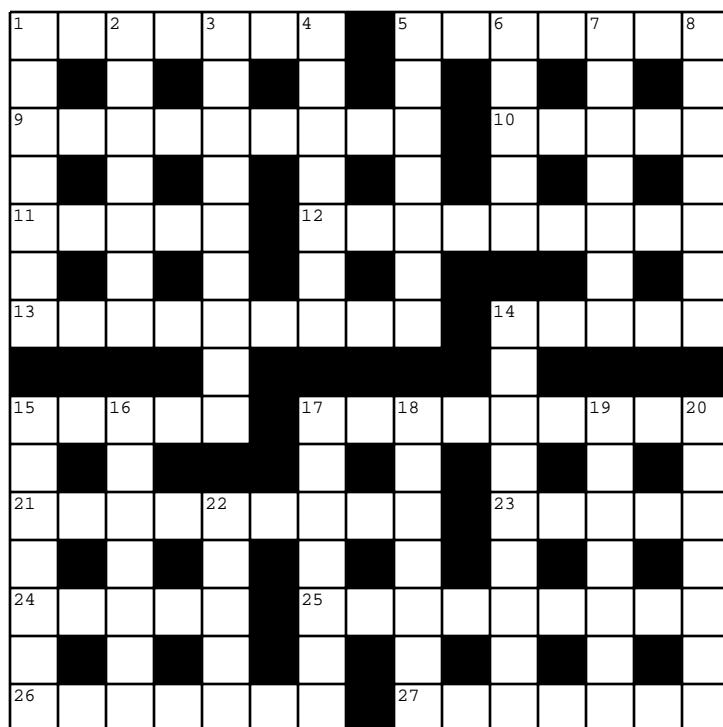
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1. APRICOT	1. AWARDED
5. BIVOUAC	2. REQUIEM
9. ACQUITTAL	3. CHIPMUNKS
10. LELIA	4. TOTAL
11. DEISM	5. BULLDOZER
12. LEDGERING	6. VALVE
13. DOMINGUEZ	7. UGLYING
15. CAGES	8. CHARGES
16. DAMES	14. UNALTERED
18. ARRANGING	15. CONFIRMED
21. FANTASTIC	16. DEFAULT
24. ISSUE	17. MANCINI
25. UNIFY	19. INSPECT
26. REMEMBERS	20. GUESSED
27. THINNED	22. ARYAN
28. AUDITED	23. COMMA



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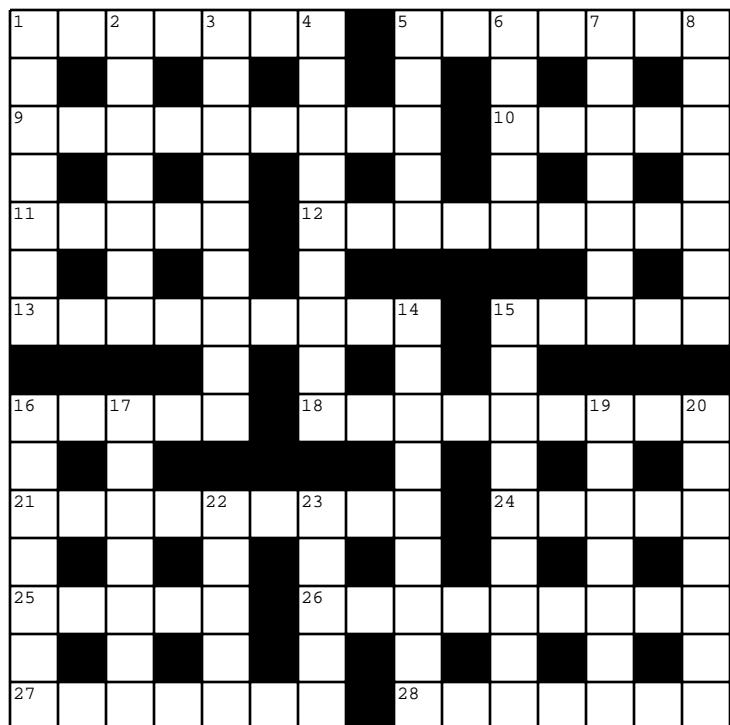
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5. SUMATRA	2. REALISM
9. STATISTIC	3. TRIANGLES
10. PIANO	4. NOTABLY
11. UNION	5. SECTORS
12. BOOMERANG	6. MAPLE
13. HIMALAYAS	7. THALAMI
14. SHIFT	8. AMONGST
15. DEBTS	14. SOMEWHERE
17. BAROMETER	15. DISTAFF
21. SQUADRONS	16. BLUBBER
23. WHARF	17. BLOBBED
24. ALBUM	18. RESULTS
25. BELIEVING	19. TEARIER
26. FORAYED	20. REFUGEE
27. SHERRIE	22. DUMMY



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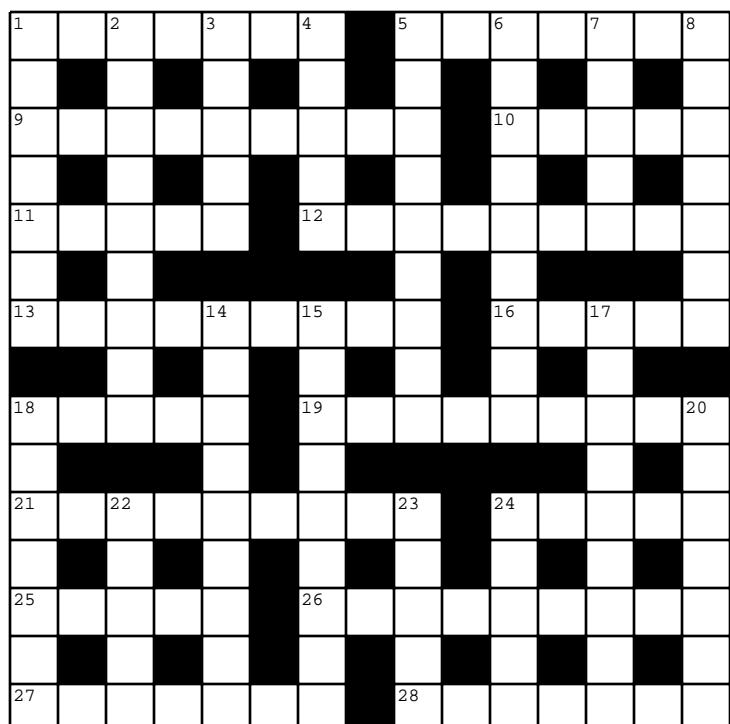
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5. SAVANNA	2. FATEFUL
9. POTPOURRI	3. ISOTROPIC
10. SABRE	4. SPREADING
11. INFER	5. SPIKE
12. AVERAGING	6. VISTA
13. ECLIPSING	7. NABBING
15. PAGED	8. AVENGED
16. ETHIC	14. GARNISHES
18. GERMINATE	15. PAINFULLY
21. ANTIPASTI	16. ELASTIC
24. FROZE	17. HATCHES
25. TAHOE	19. ABOLISH
26. UPHOLDING	20. EMERGED
27. CASKETS	22. PEEVE
28. SCYTHED	23. SOULS



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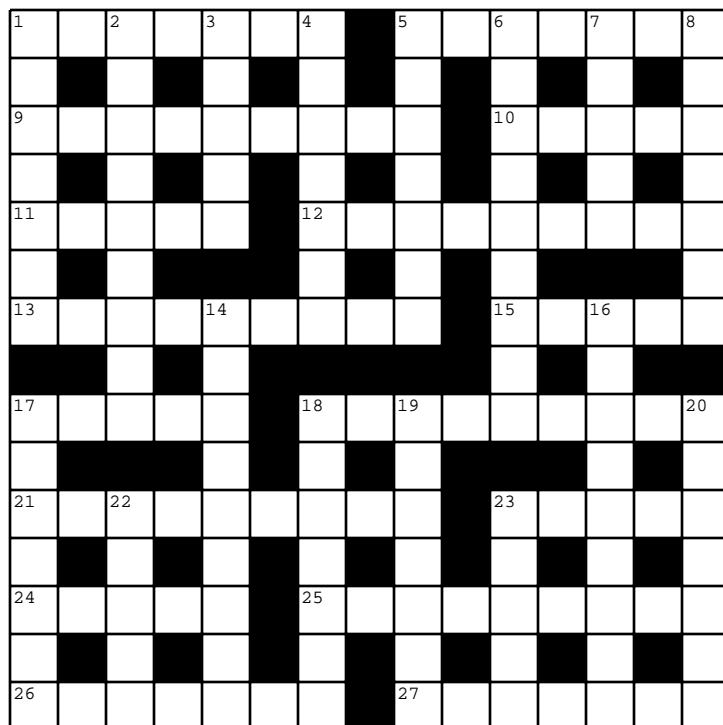
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5. DOUBLES	2. ENVELOPES
9. COVENANTS	3. KINDS
10. USAGE	4. PENDS
11. IDLES	5. DISASTERS
12. SUSTAINED	6. UNUKALHAI
13. EXPENSIVE	7. LEARN
16. HOPED	8. SLEDDED
18. ASSET	14. NETWORKED
19. INSPIRING	15. INITIATOR
21. MOTIONING	17. PRINCIPLE
24. CACHE	18. ARMSFUL
25. FREAK	20. GUESSED
26. TAILPIPES	22. TAEGU
27. LAUNDER	23. GRIND
28. DESCEND	24. COPES



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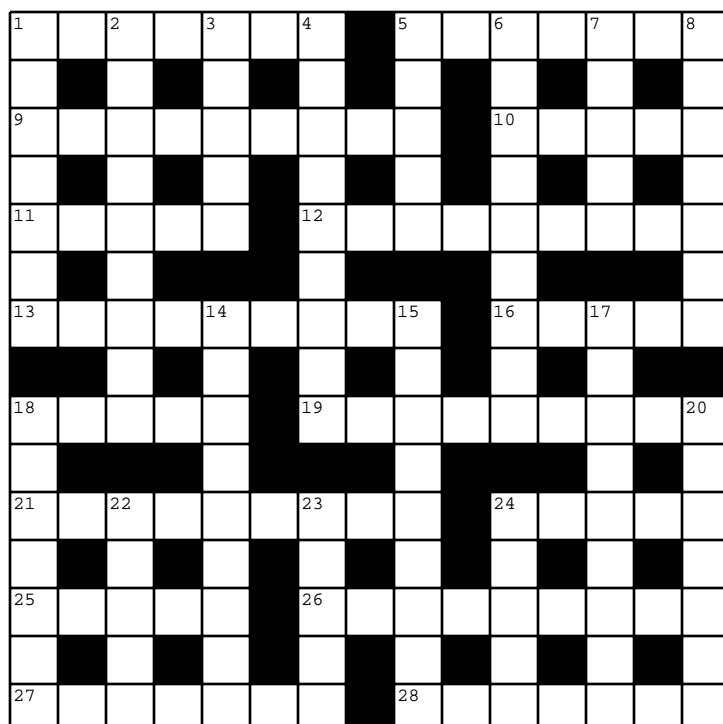
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5. AWKWARD	2. BUTTERNUT
9. GATHERING	3. NEEDS
10. NEARS	4. SKILLET
11. LEEKS	5. ANGERED
12. LARCENIES	6. KENNELING
13. CONDUCTED	7. ABACI
15. ITEMS	8. DESISTS
17. WATCH	14. UNHELPFUL
18. DELIGHTED	16. ESTIMATES
21. INHALANTS	17. WRIGGLE
23. COMIC	18. DONKEYS
24. GRIEF	19. LASHING
25. EVIDENTLY	20. DECAYED
26. EDIBLES	22. HEIDI
27. GUESSED	23. CREPE



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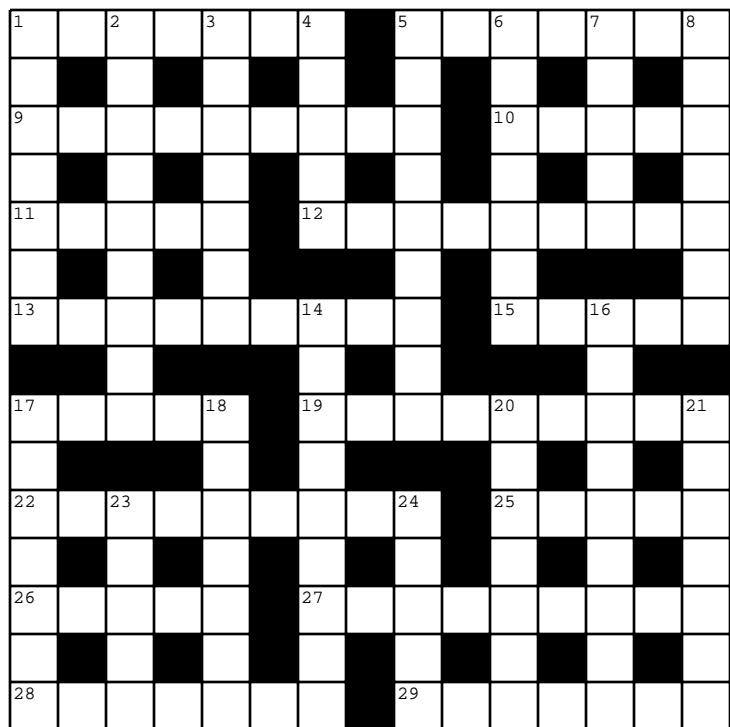
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9. EVERYBODY	3. LAYER
10. ALARM	4. SHOWERING
11. EAGER	5. HAYED
12. ENDEARING	6. SEAFARING
13. TEMPERING	7. ABACI
16. ITEMS	8. DAMAGES
18. PANTS	14. ELSEWHERE
19. GROGGIEST	15. GEOMETRIC
21. SOMEWHERE	17. ELEGANTLY
24. QUASI	18. PASTELS
25. EERIE	20. TWIDDLE
26. IRRITATED	22. MARCH
27. SCHLEPS	23. EVILS
28. CARLYLE	24. QATAR



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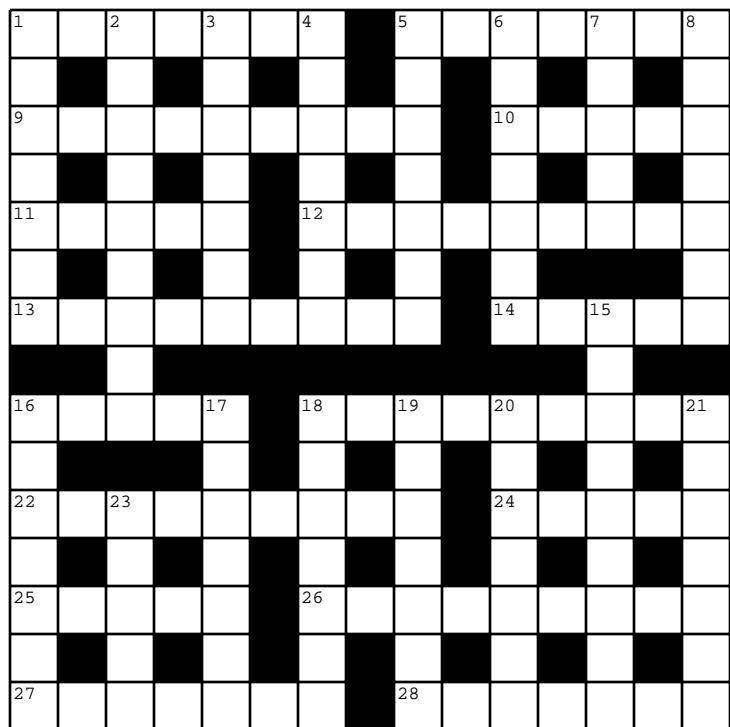
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SELFISH	1. SUSPECT
5. DELIGHT	2. LIMITINGS
9. SOMETIMES	3. INTERIM
10. ENNUI	4. HUMAN
11. ENTER	5. DISBURSED
12. NAUGHTIES	6. LEECHED
13. TENEMENTS	7. GENII
15. DIALS	8. THIRSTS
17. LISTS	14. NEIGHBORS
19. INDULGING	16. AGITATION
22. BETHLEHEM	17. LIBRARY
25. GUAVA	18. SALERNO
26. ARDOR	20. LOGICAL
27. OBJECTION	21. GRANNIE
28. YELLOWS	23. TIDAL
29. BALANCE	24. MUJIB



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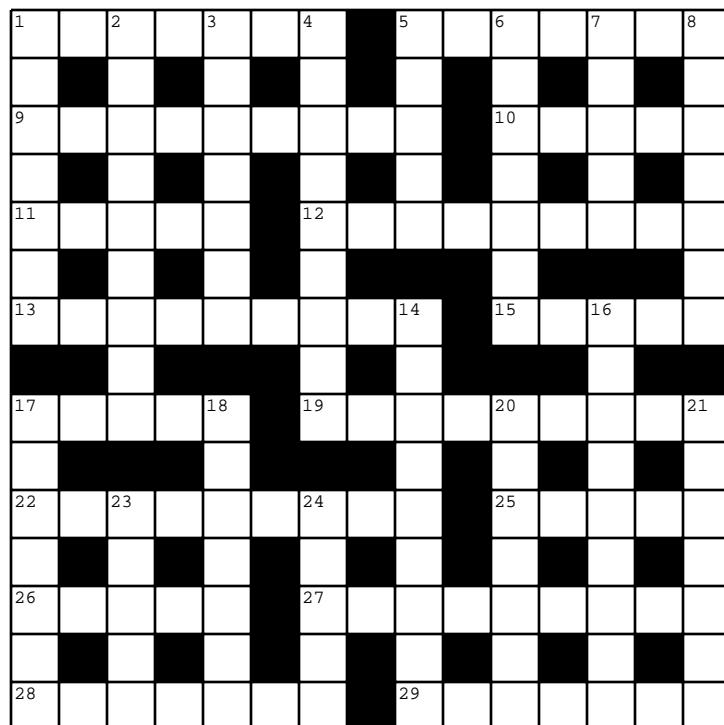
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5. FIERCER	2. ARROGANCE
9. TARANTULA	3. UNNERVE
10. VYING	4. ACUTEST
11. NIGER	5. FIANCES
12. EUCALYPTI	6. ENVELOP
13. CONCERTOS	7. CRISP
14. PINCH	8. ROGUISH
16. DREAD	15. NIGHTMARE
18. BEVERAGES	16. DIPLOMA
22. PALEOZOIC	17. DOORMAT
24. OPTED	18. BLOOPER
25. OAKUM	19. VECTORS
26. PROPOSALS	20. RIOTOUS
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28. SYSTEMS	23. LIKED



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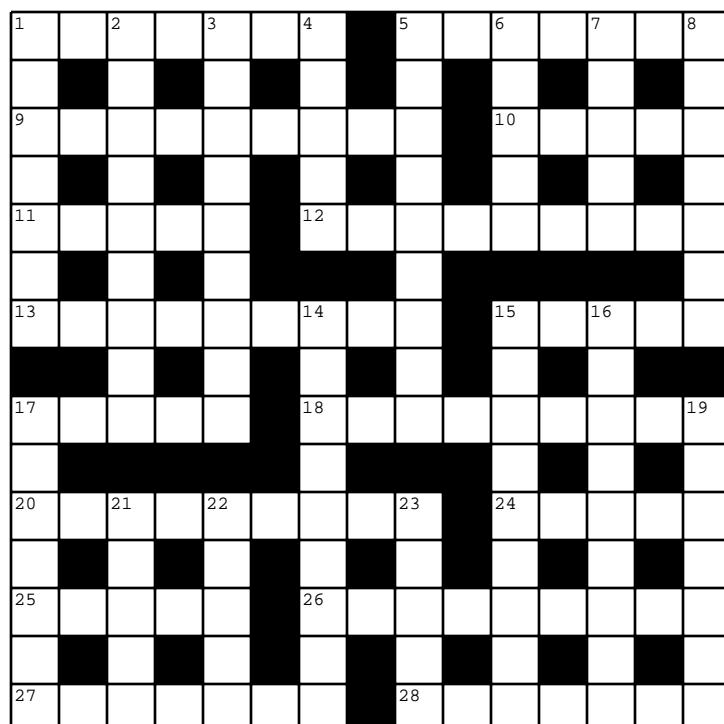
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1. COLOSSI	1. CADENCE
5. WAKENED	2. LINGERING
9. DONALDSON	3. SALIENT
10. CAIRN	4. INSURANCE
11. NIECE	5. WENDI
12. RHINOCERI	6. KICKOFF
13. EXISTENCE	7. NOISE
15. FLEET	8. DENTIST
17. FIGHT	14. EXTENDING
19. ENTRAPPED	16. EMPHASISE
22. MISSHAPEN	17. FAMINES
25. CRAMP	18. TEHERAN
26. NEVER	20. ACCUSER
27. TAILSPINS	21. DEPOSES
28. SERENES	23. SAVER
29. GARDENS	24. PATHS



Grid #3606: 7-9-5-9-7-9-9-5

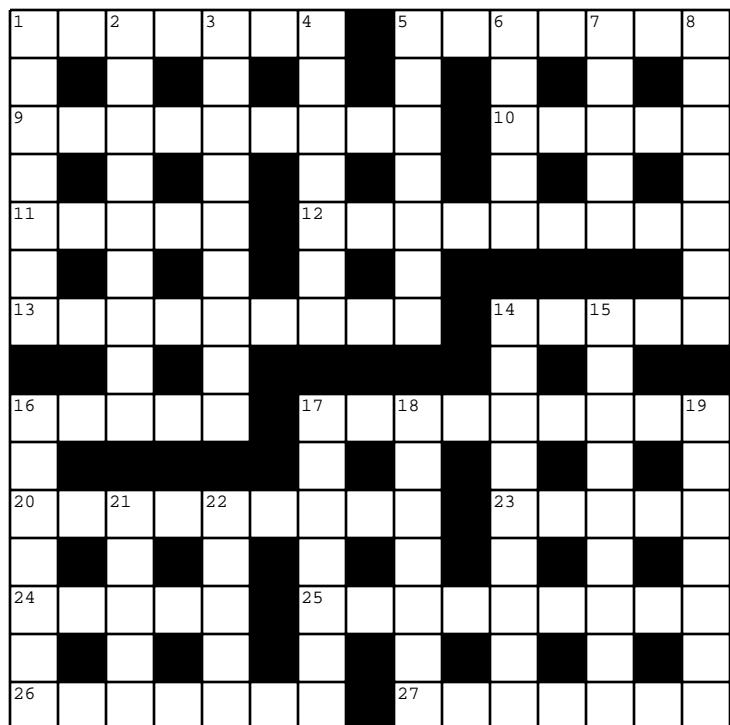
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5. PLECTRA	2. BARGAINER
9. PARADOXES	3. FIDGETING
10. EXPEL	4. SIXTH
11. IMAGE	5. POSSESSED
12. HIERARCHY	6. ENEMA
13. ANNUITIES	7. TOPIC
15. GIBED	8. ALLOYED
17. SHRUG	14. IDENTICAL
18. ENDEARING	15. GUARDRAIL
20. TOLERATED	16. BRITANNIA
24. DRANO	17. SATANIC
25. NINJA	19. GROMYKO
26. CERTAINTY	21. LANNY
27. CRYSTAL	22. REACT
28. DELGADO	23. DARED



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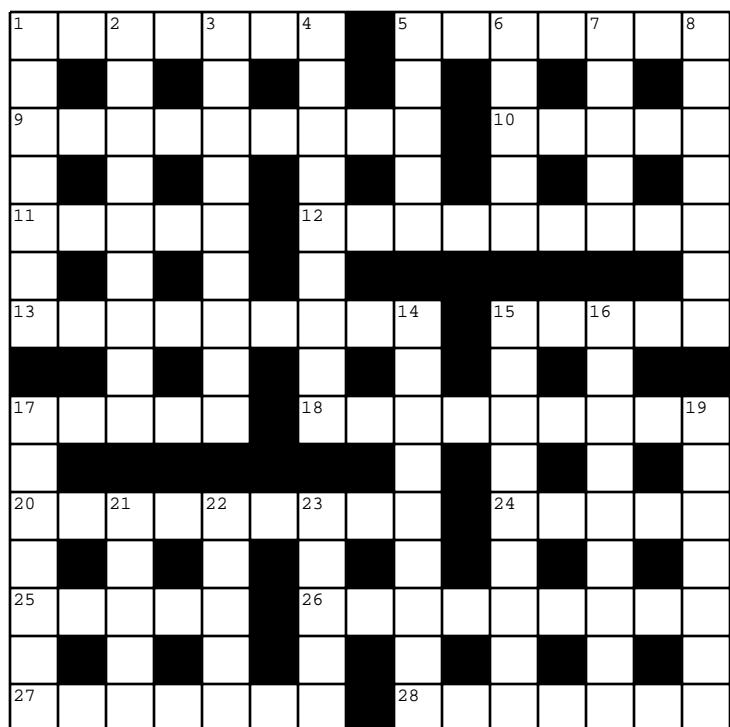
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5. ATTENDS	2. BUTTERCUP
9. RETRAINED	3. APATHETIC
10. UNTIL	4. ERNESTO
11. FLESH	5. ADDRESS
12. SHEPHERDS	6. TOUCH
13. LOCATIONS	7. NITER
14. CARRY	8. SPLASHY
16. TOPIC	14. CAUTIONED
17. ANNOUNCES	15. RECTIFIED
20. BUNDESTAG	16. TABLETS
23. IBIZA	17. ARTISTS
24. EATEN	18. NAGGING
25. SCIENTIST	19. SPARTAN
26. SADDENS	21. NOTED
27. GADSDEN	22. ERNIE



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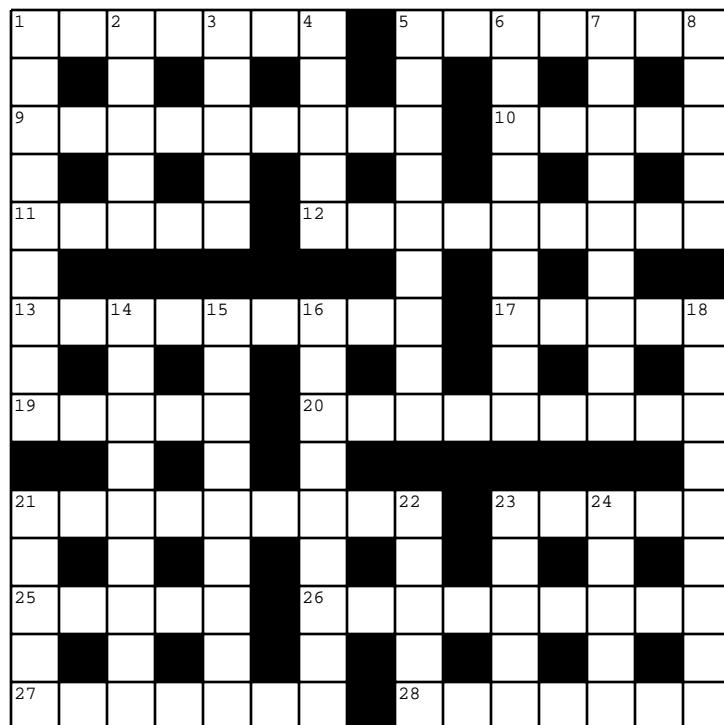
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5. BIRETTA	2. OVERBORNE
9. SCENARIOS	3. BLACKLIST
10. VIRAL	4. EMISSIONS
11. RUBIK	5. BASIC
12. SICKENING	6. REVUE
13. CARCINOMA	7. TORSI
15. RABID	8. ALLEGED
17. ARENT	14. ANONYMOUS
18. SCORCHING	15. RECEIPTED
20. THROWAWAY	16. BRIMSTONE
24. ISSUE	17. ATTEMPT
25. MAILS	19. GUESSES
26. ABORTIONS	21. RAILS
27. TESTERS	22. WASTE
28. SADDENS	23. WEARS



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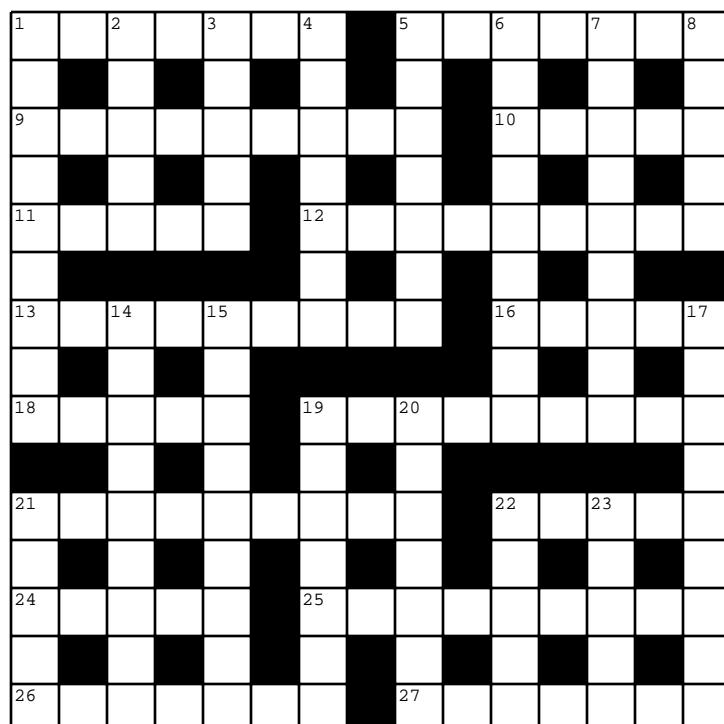
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9. KARAMAZOV	3. LAMBS
10. PANDA	4. UNZIP
11. AIDES	5. ADVERBIAL
12. PERFORMER	6. SUPPORTED
13. DONIZETTI	7. MINIMALLY
17. TALES	8. STAIR
19. YOUNG	14. NAUGHTIES
20. HOLIDAYED	15. ZIGZAGGED
21. UNHEALTHY	16. TAHITIANS
23. CABLE	18. SADDENING
25. PIING	21. UPPER
26. ANTIPASTI	22. YATES
27. RESIDES	23. CAPRI
28. SHINDIG	24. BUSED



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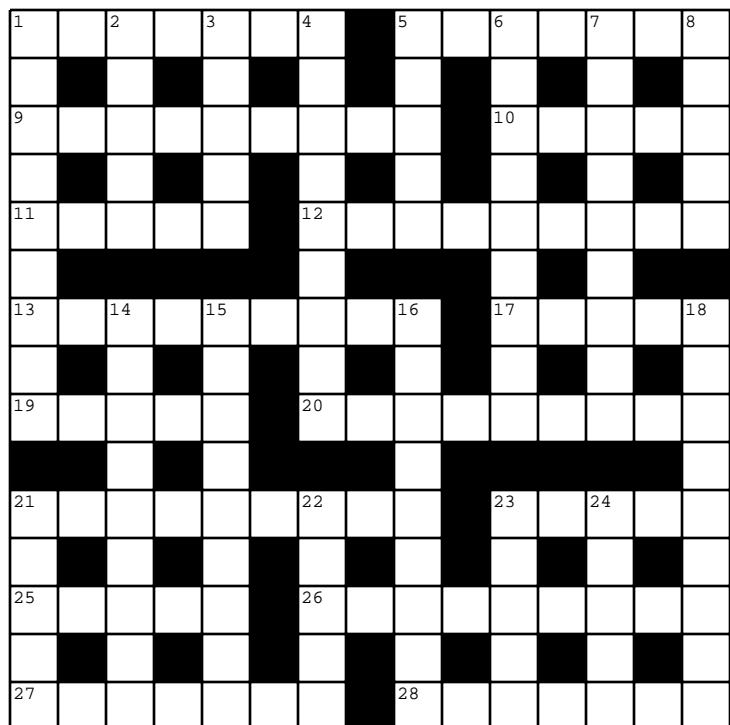
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10. LEVEL	4. TRILOGY
11. IAMBS	5. MEMBERS
12. OVERTHREW	6. RELATIONS
13. HIMALAYAS	7. MAVERICKS
16. OCCUR	8. ALLOW
18. SONIC	14. MONSIGNOR
19. CEAUSESCU	15. LOCATIONS
21. SPITTOONS	17. ROUGHENED
22. BIRTH	19. CROSSED
24. TANGO	20. ASSUMED
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26. PHRASED	22. BICEP
27. DEPOSED	23. ROLES



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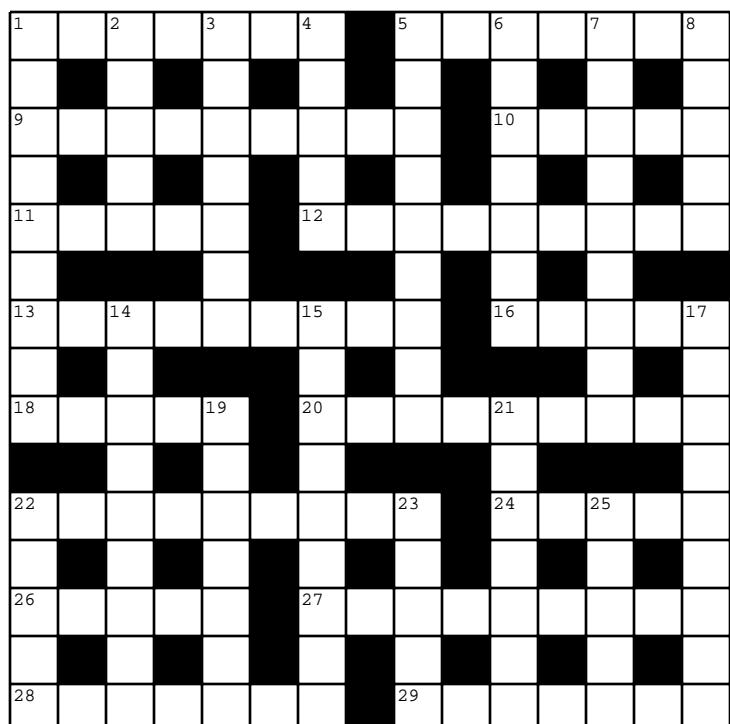
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9. PROFITEER	3. LYING
10. NEGEV	4. PHENOMENA
11. HMONG	5. MARKS
12. OBSTRUCTS	6. IGNORANCE
13. RECORDERS	7. LOGICALLY
17. NYLON	8. LIVES
19. SITES	14. CATACLYSM
20. ARCHETYPE	15. RESIDENCE
21. DOCUDRAMA	16. SACRAMENT
23. ABACI	18. NEEDINESS
25. RAYON	21. DIRAC
26. SPECULATE	22. AISLE
27. COMPETE	23. ADULT
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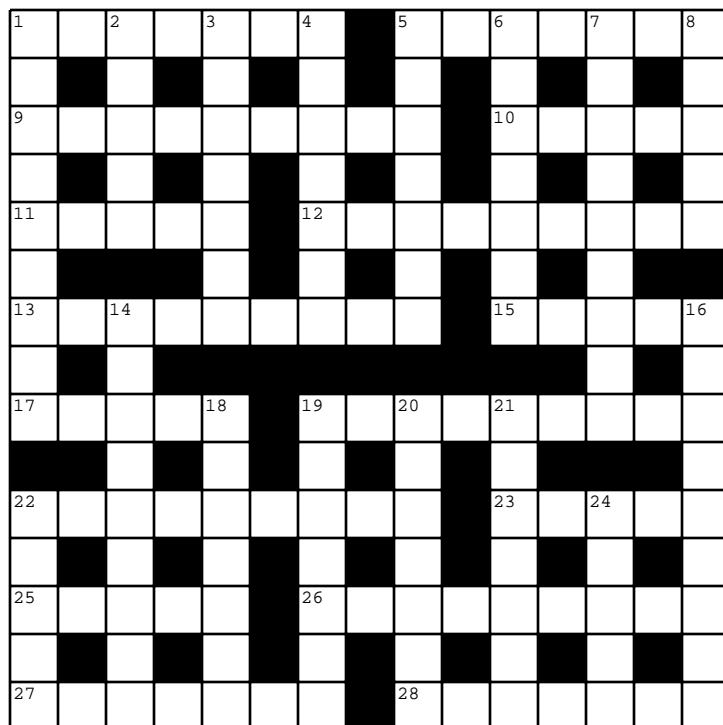
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10. LINGO	4. STRIP
11. UNDER	5. GENERATES
12. PERSIMMON	6. NILLING
13. COSMONAUT	7. OINTMENTS
16. GANGS	8. ADORN
18. STAMP	14. SLAUGHTER
20. DISBURSED	15. AUDITORIA
22. ALGORITHM	17. SEDIMENTS
24. REALM	19. PERSONA
26. METRO	21. UPROARS
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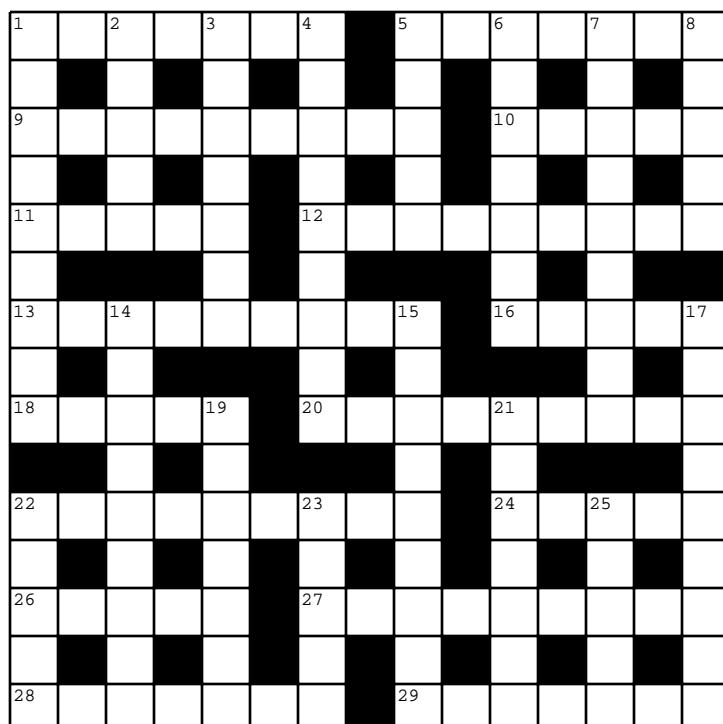
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5. SHERIFF	2. CYCLE
9. NECTARINE	3. SLATHER
10. HAVEN	4. ARIDEST
11. LEECH	5. STEPPED
12. EXPONENTS	6. ENHANCE
13. SEPARATED	7. INVENTING
15. EXITS	8. FINDS
17. DIRAC	14. PARABLING
19. UNCHANGED	16. SADDENING
22. SUBNORMAL	18. CHOLERA
23. OBESE	19. UNMASKS
25. ARISE	20. COLLATE
26. SPAGHETTI	21. ANOTHER
27. SIGNALS	22. SEALS
28. EARPLUG	24. EXTOL



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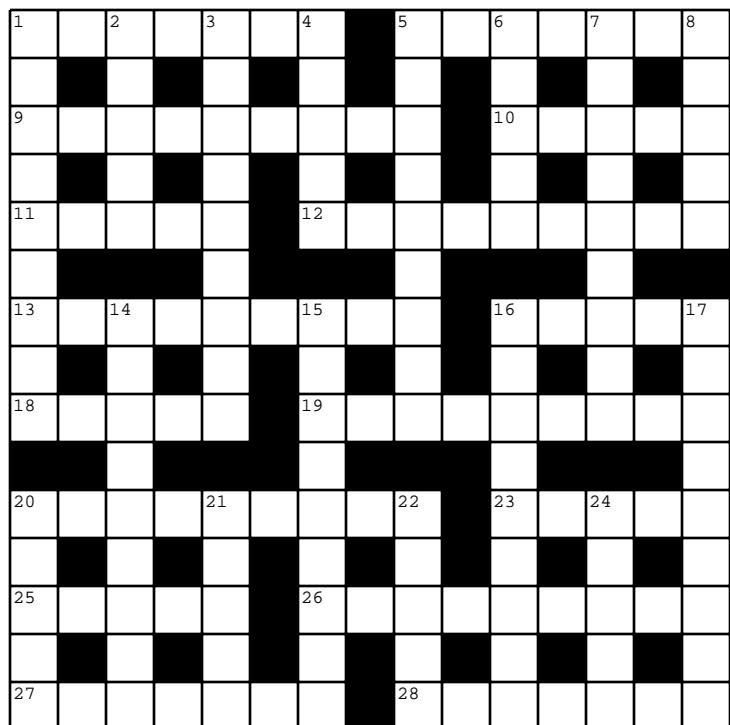
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10. SNAFU	4. ADORATION
11. DANCE	5. PAINT
12. ASTERisks	6. ABSORBS
13. SAINTLIER	7. TEAMSTERS
16. SHEDS	8. CLUBS
18. EXTRA	14. INTENSITY
20. NUCLEUSES	15. RECOGNIZE
22. BUNDESTAG	17. SUSPENDED
24. VALUE	19. ASEXUAL
26. CHIMU	21. ENVELOP
27. WHIRLWIND	22. BICEP
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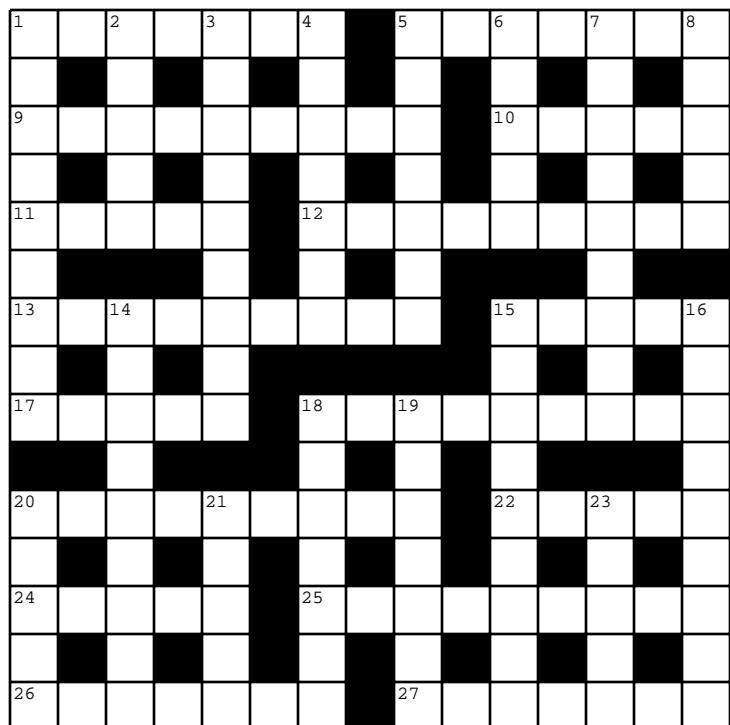
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5. FRAPPES	2. NYLON
9. BELEAGUER	3. TRAVERSED
10. HINDU	4. CRUMB
11. RANGE	5. FORGOTTEN
12. BLOODSHED	6. ACCHED
13. TRANSPORT	7. PUNCHLINE
16. THING	8. SOUND
18. DIVED	14. ADVANCING
19. HUNGRiest	15. OTHERWISE
20. CONFERRED	16. TARPAULIN
23. ARRON	17. GUTENBERG
25. ALIVE	20. CLAIM
26. INDELIBLE	21. ELENA
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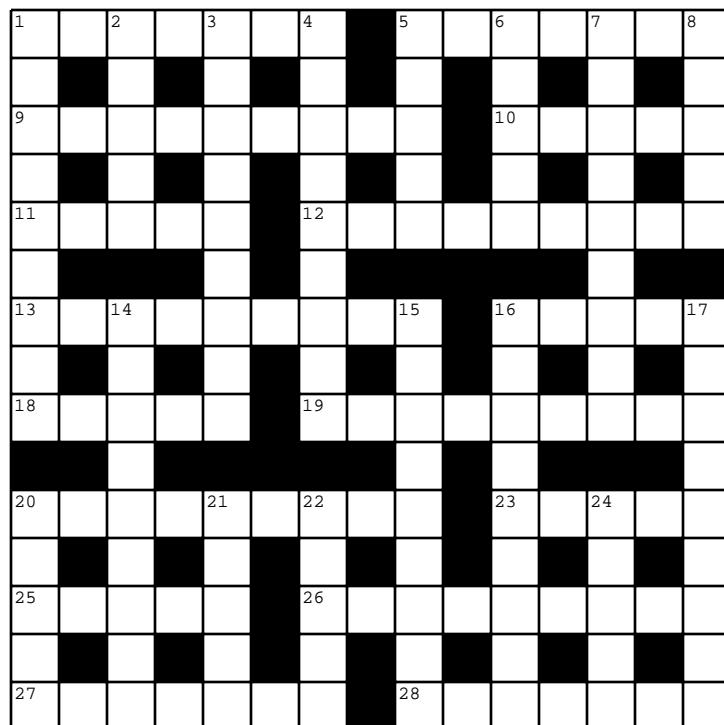
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9. PERCEIVED	3. TREASURER
10. ROUGH	4. RAVIOLI
11. RISES	5. GADGETS
12. OVERDRAWN	6. NORAD
13. UNDERLIES	7. OVULATING
15. EXITS	8. ASHEN
17. SUPER	14. DIPHTHONG
18. CUNNINGER	15. ENIGMATIC
20. POTPOURRI	16. SURPRISED
22. MAYOR	18. CARBONS
24. GROWN	19. NAIVETY
25. OVERTAKES	20. PAGER
26. REGARDS	21. OWNER
27. YACHTED	23. YAKUT



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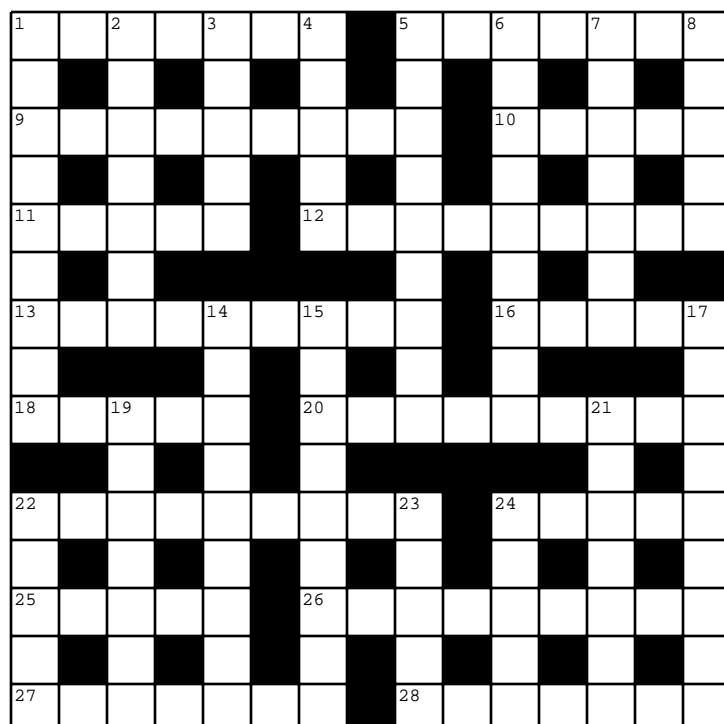
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5. CHEWIER	2. INFIX
9. INFLUENZA	3. FLURRYING
10. HERTZ	4. LANDSCAPE
11. LAXER	5. CRAWL
12. SOLICITOR	6. ETHIC
13. IMPLICATE	7. IRRITATES
16. LOTTO	8. RAZOR
18. GULAG	14. PILFERING
19. ENGROSSED	15. EIGHTIETH
20. BREEZIEST	16. LIONESSES
23. ETHER	17. OBDURATED
25. LAIRS	20. BALSA
26. GREASIEST	21. ZESTS
27. AUGUSTS	22. EDGES
28. HUSBAND	24. HYENA



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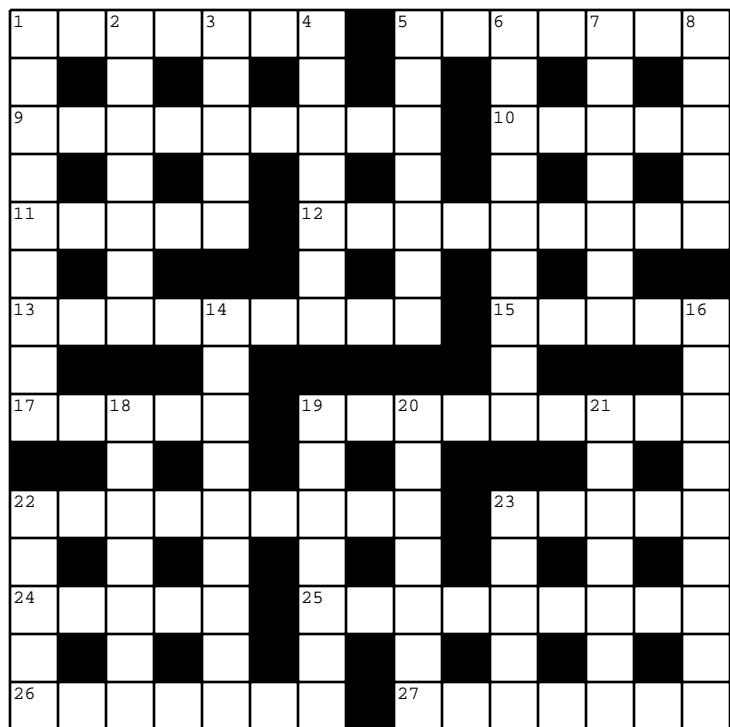
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9. TESTAMENT	3. CHAIR
10. JUMBO	4. SPEED
11. FIBER	5. AUTOMATON
12. DOMICILES	6. OBJECTION
13. CONSTRUCT	7. SAMPLED
16. INDEX	8. SHOPS
18. SCHWA	14. TRANSIENT
20. CANONICAL	15. UNCHANGED
22. NEWSSTAND	17. XYLOPHONE
24. GRASP	19. HOWDIED
25. UNITE	21. CHAINED
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27. UPDATED	23. DRIER
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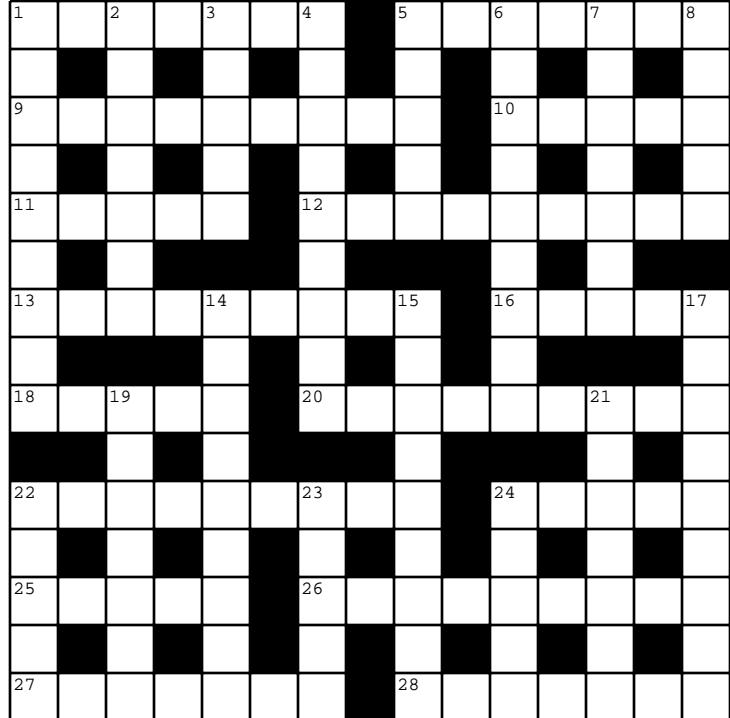
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5. LADYBUG	2. READIER
9. FLATTERER	3. NOTED
10. NEGEV	4. EARACHE
11. NAIAD	5. LURKING
12. CRITERION	6. DANGERING
13. EHRENBERG	7. BEGUILLE
15. IDEAS	8. GIVEN
17. SOLAR	14. NARRATION
19. CRAGGIEST	16. SATIRISTS
22. LIBRARIES	18. LIBRARY
23. CHOIR	19. CLIENTS
24. KHAKI	20. ASSURED
25. NARCOTICS	21. EMOTION
26. SAYINGS	22. LIKES
27. DEPENDS	23. CHOMP



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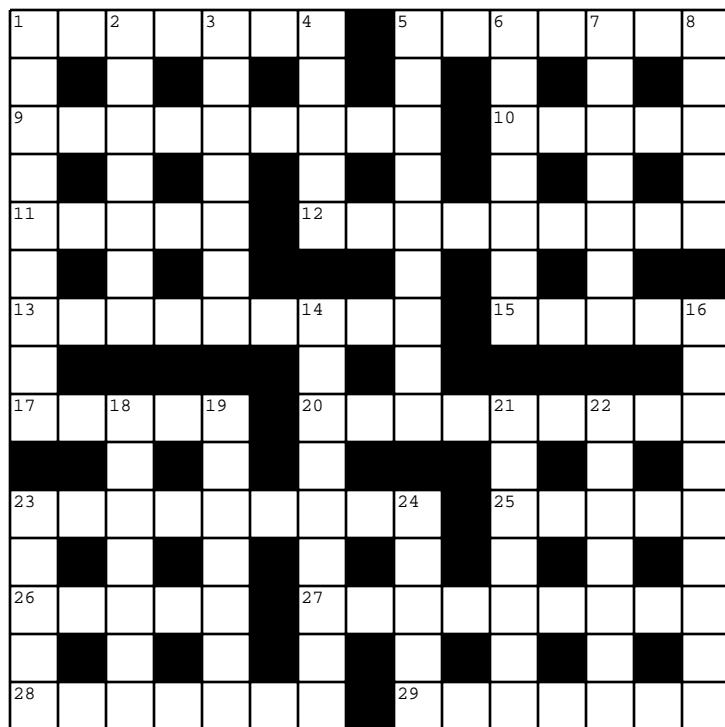
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5. INITIAL	2. RAFTING
9. OFFENSIVE	3. HINTS
10. HYDRA	4. PRISCILLA
11. LOINS	5. IDEAL
12. CALIBRATE	6. INHIBITED
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. INDIANS
16. TASKS	8. LEAVE
18. SADAT	14. TETHERING
20. AVOIDANCE	15. BIOGRAPHY
22. DISREPAIR	17. SHEATHING
24. SHIFT	19. DASHIKI
25. ALIBI	21. NAIROBI
26. PEPPERONI	22. DRAWS
27. SHINGLE	23. AMPLE
28. YAKKING	24. SNEAK



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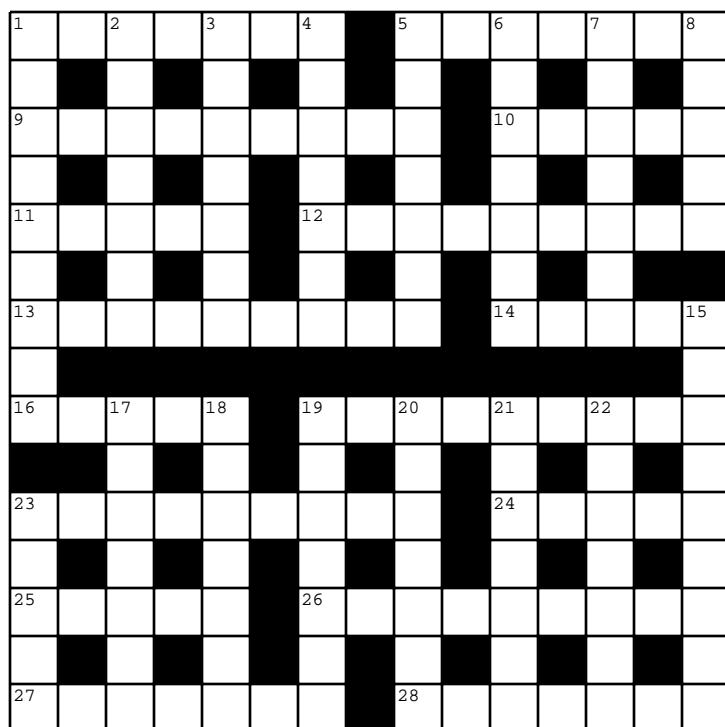
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5. POPOVER	2. HILLTOP
9. WILLINGER	3. AKIHITO
10. TILES	4. LOGIC
11. PATTI	5. PARAMOUNT
12. COMBATANT	6. PITFALL
13. IMPROMPTU	7. VILLAIN
15. LINKS	8. RESET
17. TEARS	14. PARASITIC
20. RETAILING	16. SIGNATURE
23. PRIMROSES	18. ARISING
25. PLAZA	19. SURGEON
26. ARISE	21. IMPOSES
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28. ORGANIC	23. PIANO
29. MISTYPE	24. STORM



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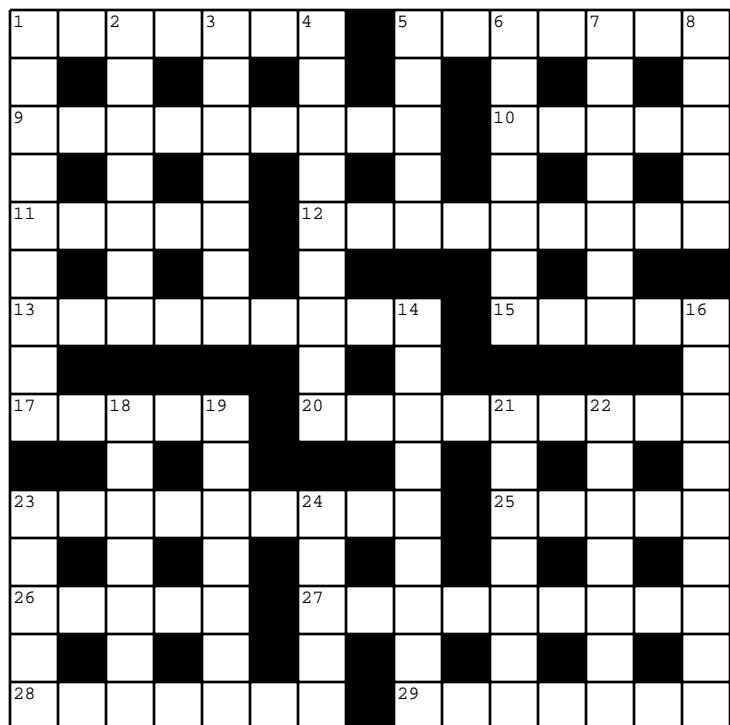
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9. HOBOGLIN	3. TROUNCE
10. CARRY	4. ILLICIT
11. HUMAN	5. TANNING
12. CHICANERY	6. ARCHAIC
13. BUNDESTAG	7. PARVENU
14. CRUDE	8. DRYLY
16. DALLY	15. ENDLESSLY
19. BUSHELLED	17. LICENSE
23. JACKKNIFE	18. YAKKING
24. THYME	19. BRIDLES
25. ENNUI	20. SHERBET
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27. SLEIGHS	22. LAYETTE
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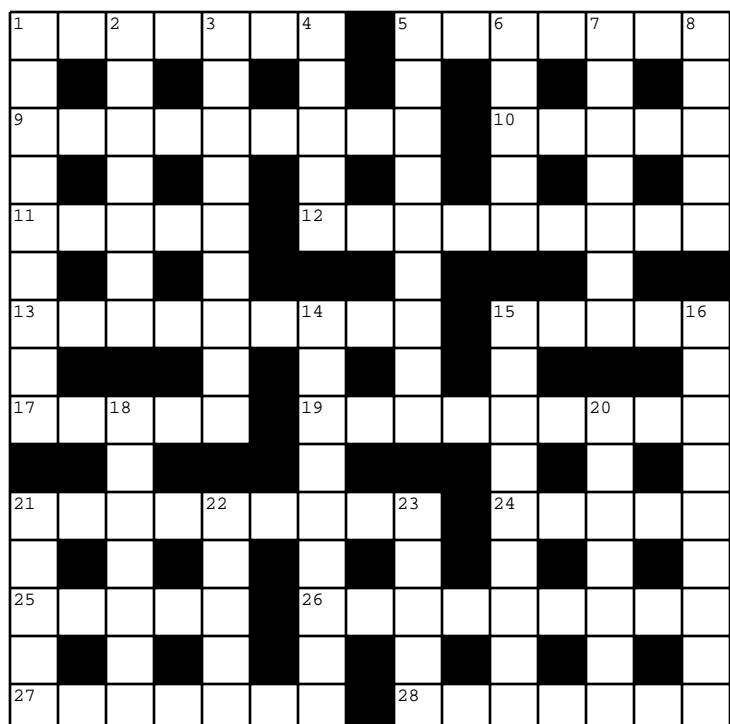
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9. RHINOCERI	3. GROUPIE
10. ANVIL	4. ELEGANTLY
11. EQUIP	5. CHINA
12. ALARMISTS	6. ANAEMIA
13. FINGERTIP	7. REVISIT
15. ALTAR	8. NULLS
17. LEGAL	14. PERCEIVED
20. YARDSTICK	16. REKINDLED
23. OFFENCIVE	18. GIFTING
25. ASPEN	19. LANCING
26. HEIDI	21. SEAGRAM
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28. ENGAGES	23. OCHRE
29. DEMISED	24. IMAMS



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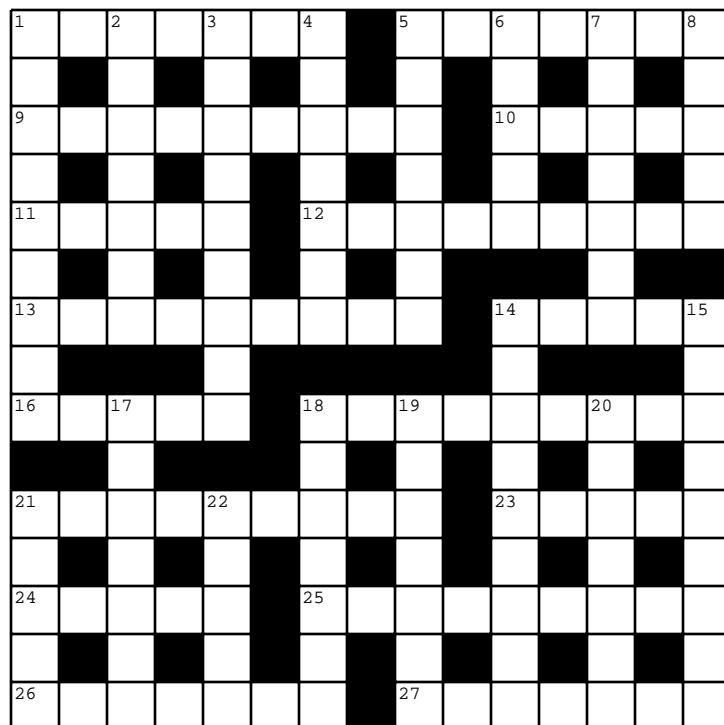
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5. ASPECTS	2. SATANIC
9. POTPOURRI	3. SNORKELED
10. ADIEU	4. SCRUB
11. NANAK	5. AGITATION
12. BRAINWASH	6. PLAIN
13. EUCALYPTI	7. COINAGE
15. QUERY	8. SOUTH
17. TYRED	14. POCKMARKS
19. CONGENIAL	15. QUESTIONS
21. PANORAMIC	16. YELLOWING
24. TORSO	18. RANCHED
25. ASHEN	20. ISRAELI
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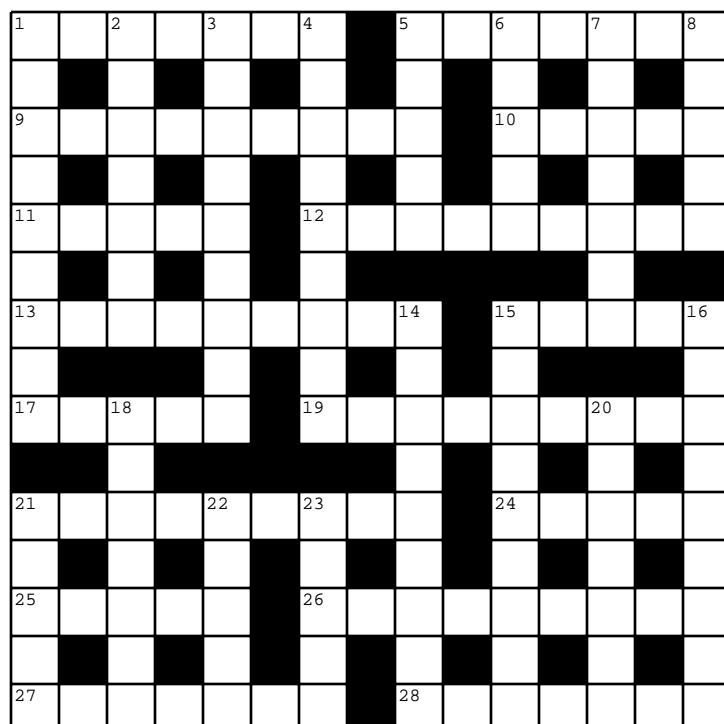
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5. DIALLED	2. PARTIAL
9. EARTHIER	3. ADHESIVES
10. HAVOC	4. OPINION
11. KNITS	5. DERIVED
12. INVISIBLY	6. ASHES
13. ENLIVENED	7. LIVABLE
14. SCENE	8. DECAY
16. TAPES	14. STRATEGIC
18. MAHARISHI	15. EXISTENCE
21. BUNDESTAG	17. PONTIAC
23. THEFT	18. MUTTERS
24. OWING	19. HAGGLED
25. ENLIGHTEN	20. SPECTRA
26. ENCORES	21. BOOZE
27. DECLARE	22. EAGER



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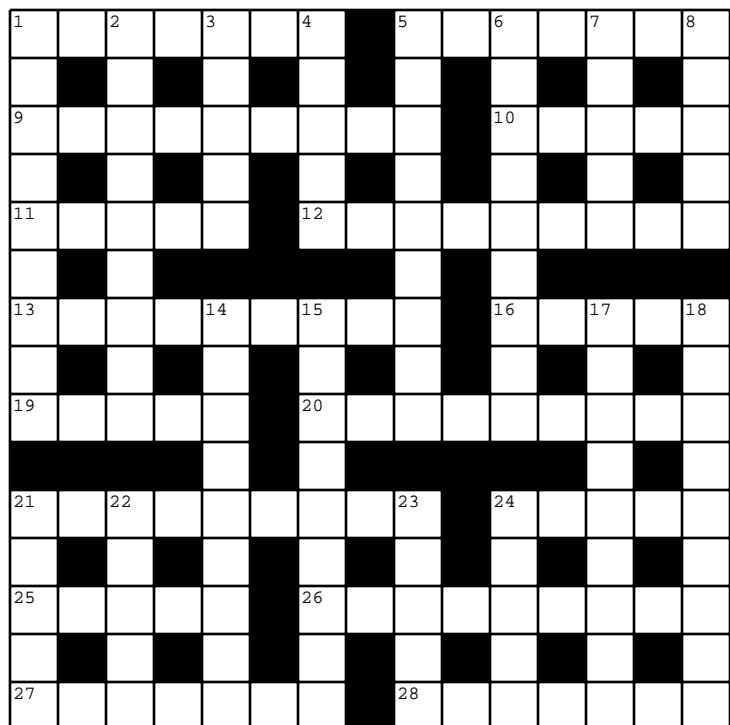
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9. CRITIQUED	3. CLIPBOARD
10. ISSUE	4. SQUEAMISH
11. SQUAB	5. DIDNT
12. AUTOGRAPH	6. TYING
13. OPERATICS	7. ABSTAIN
15. RANKS	8. TEETH
17. BODED	14. STOREROOM
19. HOODWINKS	15. REWRITTEN
21. DISCHARGE	16. SUSPECTED
24. IMAGE	18. DUSTBIN
25. RABBI	20. NEARING
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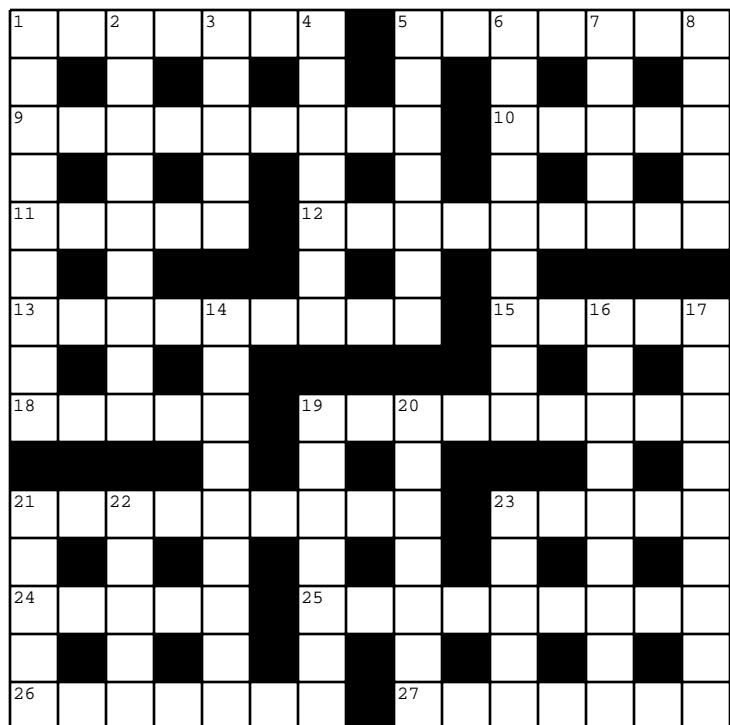
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5. EMERGED	2. LITTERBUG
9. GATHERING	3. IDEAS
10. FISTS	4. GRIND
11. TEEMS	5. EGGPLANTS
12. DELICIOUS	6. EFFECTIVE
13. LIBRARIAN	7. GUSTO
16. INPUT	8. DOSES
19. BEGIN	14. ANNOYANCE
20. MASTERFUL	15. IMMEDIATE
21. MARTYRDOM	17. PUFFBALLS
24. CUBIC	18. TELECASTS
25. CHURN	21. MECCA
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27. ATHLETE	23. MARCI
28. INSISTS	24. CHIPS



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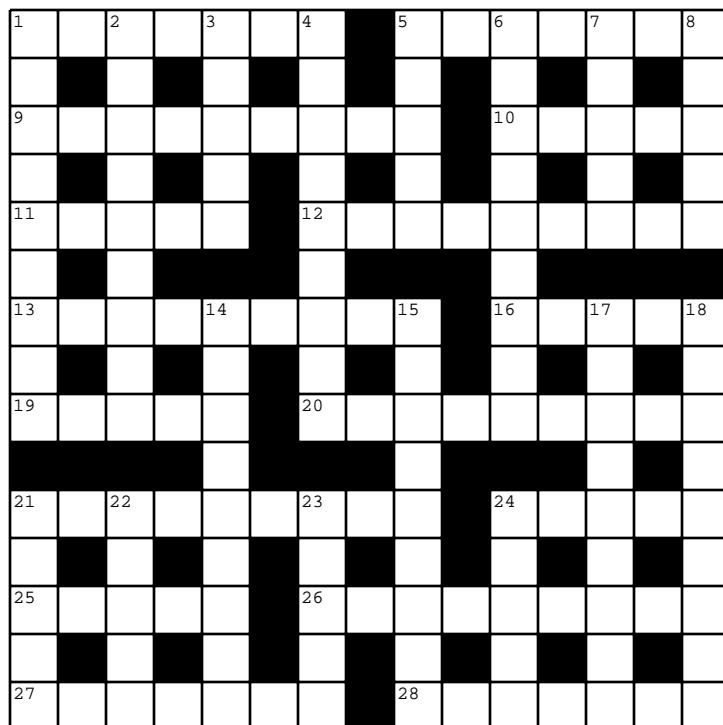
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5. FLAPPED	2. EUPHEMISM
9. OPPONENTS	3. TENET
10. CYNIC	4. DENTURE
11. EJECT	5. FASTEST
12. UNEARTHLY	6. ACCORDING
13. ALIGNMENT	7. PINCH
15. ICONS	8. DECAY
18. GAMES	14. NOSEBLEED
19. AUTOGRAPH	16. ORANGUTAN
21. WASHBASIN	17. SCHEDULER
23. RIGID	19. ABSTAIN
24. NERVE	20. TANKERS
25. ANECDOTAL	21. WANDA
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27. STERNER	23. RIDGE



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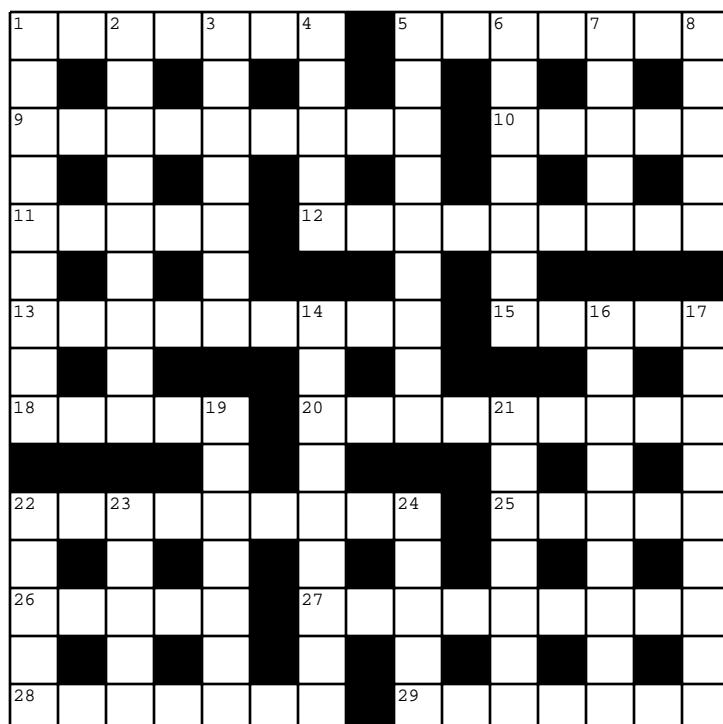
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5. DAHLIAS	2. ABOLITION
9. MOONLIGHT	3. TALKS
10. NYASA	4. ERGONOMIC
11. NAILS	5. DITTO
12. NEODYMIUM	6. HONEYCOMB
13. UNIFORMLY	7. IRAQI
16. OBOES	8. SPASM
19. ZONES	14. OBSCURING
20. CALIBRATE	15. YELLOWING
21. MUTSUHITO	17. ORANGUTAN
24. DOGMA	18. STEWARDED
25. MARCI	21. MAMET
26. INITIATED	22. TORSI
27. TRIGGER	23. ICIER
28. GLEANED	24. DRIVE



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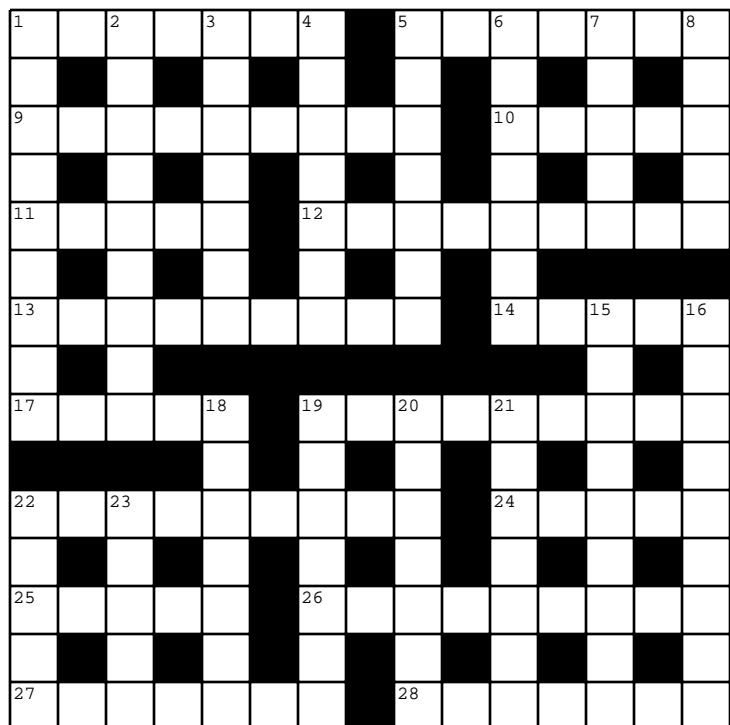
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5. DETECTS	2. ANTIPASTI
9. INTERACTS	3. FORAYED
10. PECAN	4. LACED
11. HAPPY	5. DISCUSSED
12. DRUGSTORE	6. TYPESET
13. INSIDIOUS	7. CACAO
15. TOPIC	8. SENSE
18. GUILT	14. OURSELVES
20. RADIATION	16. PRIMITIVE
22. MAUSOLEUM	17. CONVERGED
25. SHINE	19. TROLLEY
26. DECAL	21. ASSAULT
27. VACUUMING	22. MADAM
28. MARTYRS	23. ULCER
29. HOTHEAD	24. MICAH



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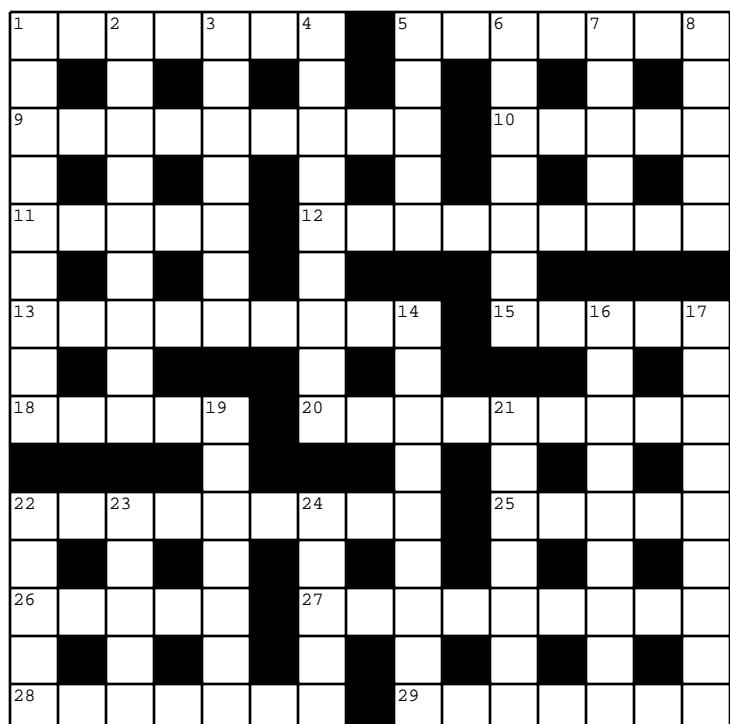
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9. POINTLESS	3. NATASHA
10. PARKS	4. CLEANSE
11. NOSES	5. BASHFUL
12. NEFARIOUS	6. UMPIRED
13. NONPAREIL	7. CARGO
14. DINER	8. DISCS
17. STOOD	15. NOTIFYING
19. PSYCHOTIC	16. RECURSIVE
22. DIDRIKSON	18. DRIPPED
24. OFFER	19. POSTMEN
25. GETUP	20. YENISEI
26. MUSSOLINI	21. HOODOOS
27. TRODDEN	22. DIGIT
28. INSIGNE	23. DITTO



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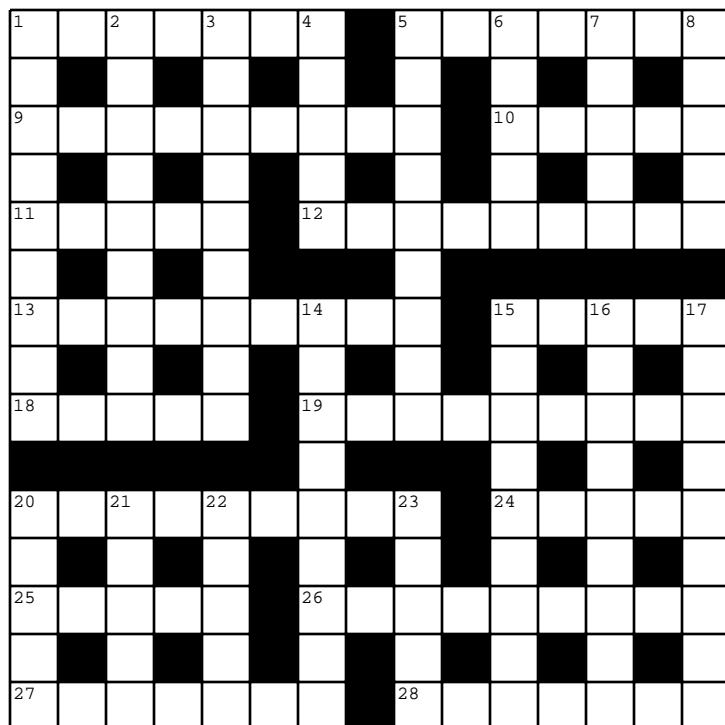
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9. HARDLINER	3. ALLEGRO
10. NEEDY	4. CONSCIOUS
11. ICING	5. SCRAM
12. COMPRISED	6. CONTROL
13. TAUTOLOGY	7. EVENS
15. LYRIC	8. SKYED
18. CRACK	14. YELLOWEST
20. SELECTION	16. REINDEERS
22. SIMPATICO	17. CANNIBALS
25. RADII	19. KNACKER
26. DEREK	21. CORRODE
27. PHENOMENA	22. SIDLE
28. ELDERLY	23. MERED
29. THEISTS	24. IMPLY



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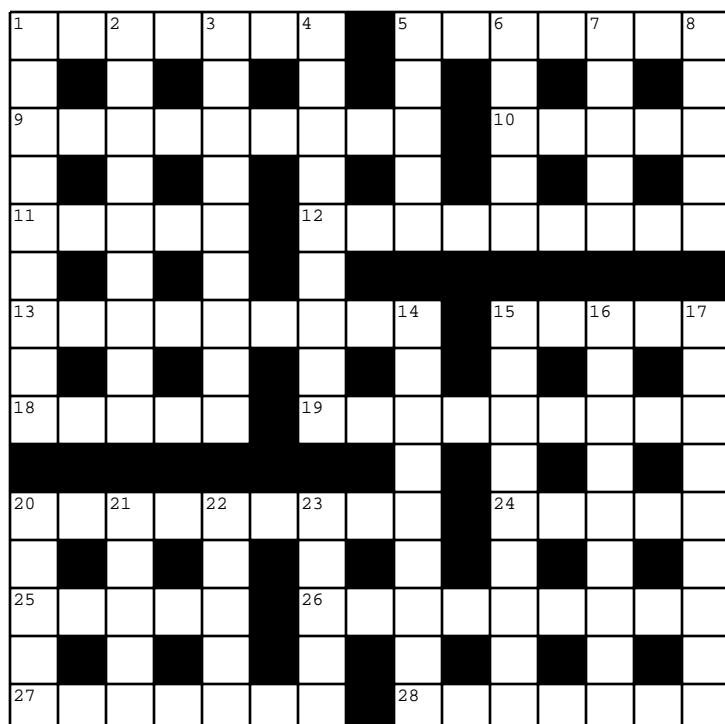
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5. CASTING	2. FINGERTIP
9. IGNORANCE	3. AGREEMENT
10. REALM	4. NINES
11. OBESE	5. COEXISTED
12. SKIMPIEST	6. STRIP
13. EXTREMIST	7. IMAGE
15. CREAM	8. GAMUT
18. INPUT	14. IMBECILES
19. BODYGUARD	15. COGNIZANT
20. INSTANCES	16. EMANATION
24. ISAAC	17. MEDICINAL
25. NICKS	20. INNER
26. LIBRARIAN	21. SACKS
27. RESENTS	22. ARSON
28. RETINAL	23. SABER



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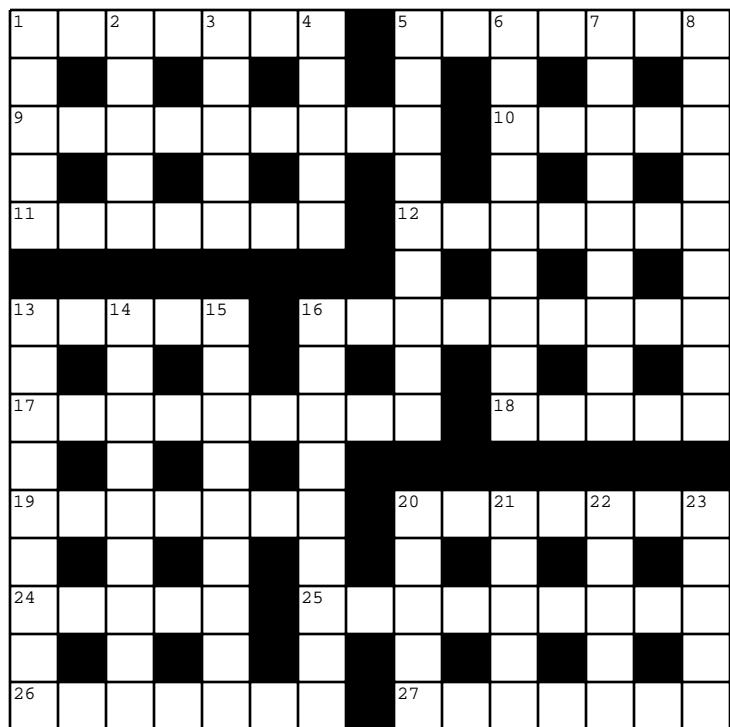
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5. SARCASM	2. LANDSCAPE
9. LONGITUDE	3. DAIANTIEST
10. FAUNA	4. STUBBIEST
11. ASSET	5. SCENE
12. BLEARIEST	6. REFER
13. CEASELESS	7. AMUSE
15. COCOA	8. MEANT
18. SWEPT	14. SLAPSTICK
19. TRANSIENT	15. CUSTOMIZE
20. DESCRIBES	16. CHECKMATE
24. OAKEN	17. ATTENDANT
25. ENNUI	20. DWEEB
26. SRIVIJAYA	21. SINCE
27. BRENNAN	22. REIGN
28. KEENEST	23. BISON



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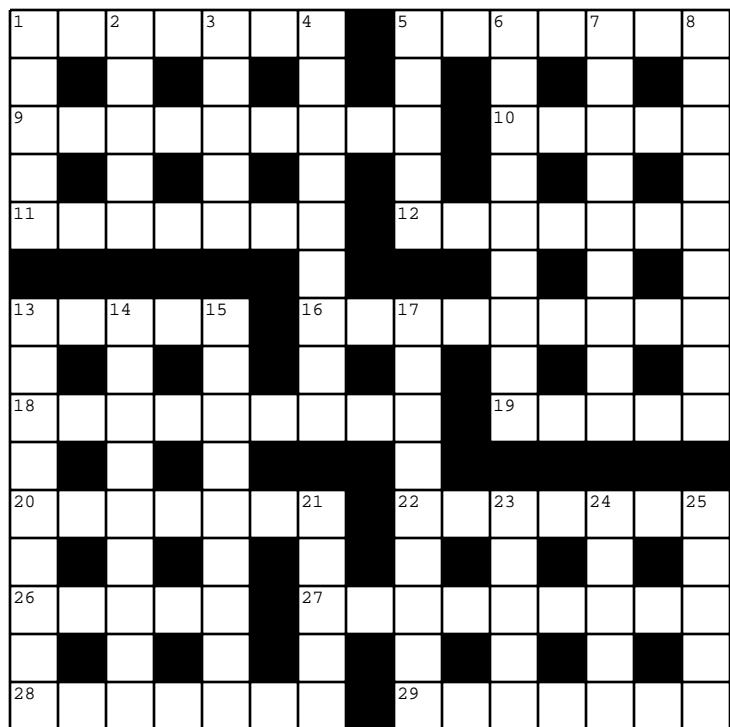
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5. ROSARIO	2. GALLS
9. CALLOUSED	3. OBOES
10. ALSOP	4. POSTS
11. DESISTS	5. RADIATION
12. ACCENTS	6. STACCATOS
13. SHEDS	7. ROSENBERG
16. DAIINTIEST	8. OPPOSITES
17. MIDDLEMEN	13. SEMIFINAL
18. SIGNS	14. ENDEAVOUR
19. FRANTIC	15. SOLITAIRE
20. TUMMIES	16. DEMOCRACY
24. NAOMI	20. TOMSK
25. ARMADILLO	21. MEDIC
26. LARGELY	22. IGLOO
27. KICKOFF	23. SPOOF



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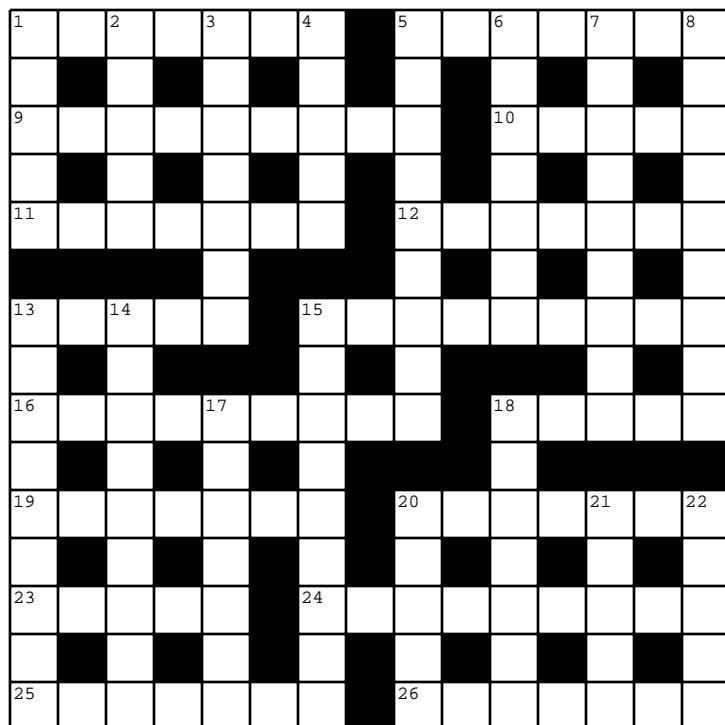
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5. RADICAL	2. OZONE
9. BLOODSHED	3. SIDED
10. CLIFF	4. MAHARISHI
11. SLENDER	5. RADII
12. INEXACT	6. DECREASED
13. AUDIO	7. CHINATOWN
16. SANDSTORM	8. LIFETIMES
18. NIPPERING	13. AGNOSTICS
19. DENTS	14. DIPLOMATA
20. SPONSOR	15. OVERSLEEP
22. TEETHED	17. NIGHTMARE
26. IMAGE	21. RATIO
27. TRADITION	23. EXIST
28. SHAMPOO	24. HEIDI
29. ENTRIES	25. DINES



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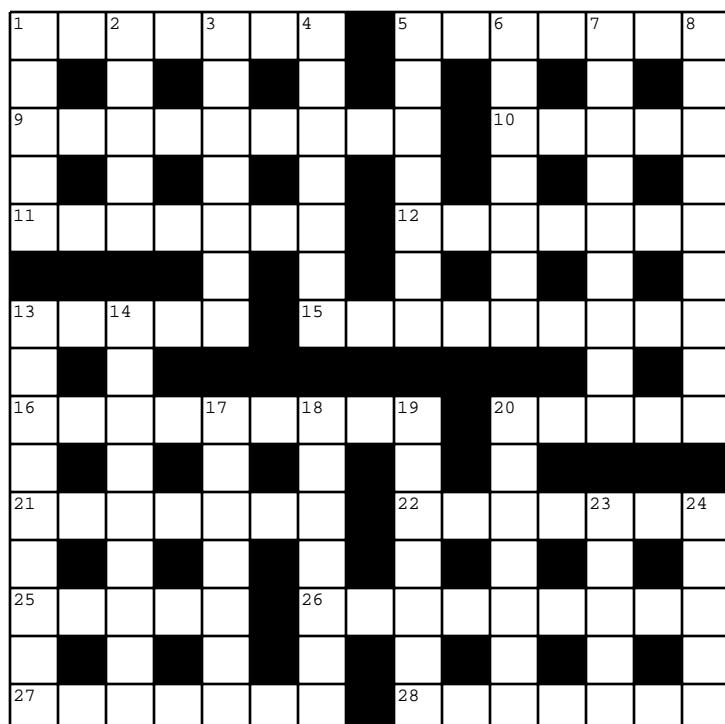
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5. BATHTUB	2. STEAM
9. CRESCENDO	3. FACULTY
10. ARROW	4. RANTS
11. RAMBLES	5. BROUHAHAS
12. HEMLINE	6. TRAMMEL
13. BADLY	7. TERRIFIED
15. BEHOLDING	8. BOWLEGGED
16. OUTFIELDS	13. BLOCKADES
18. CODED	14. DETECTORS
19. KICKOFF	15. BULLFIGHT
20. CZARINA	17. IDOLIZE
23. DHOTI	18. CLASSED
24. GLISSANDO	20. CHIME
25. SUSPECT	21. INNER
26. ENDURES	22. ATOMS



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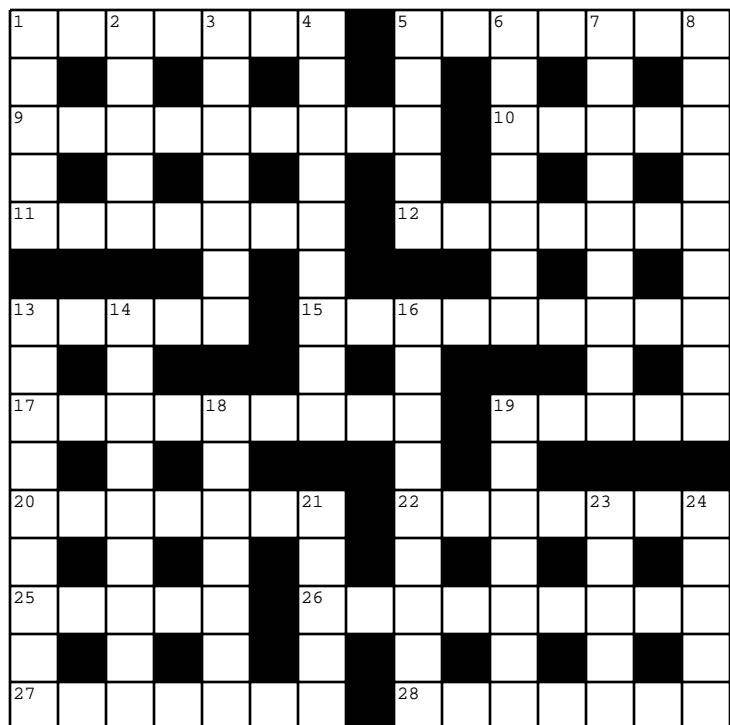
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5. SUNLAMP	2. IDLER
9. BALALAIIKA	3. SOLUBLE
10. BLANK	4. STIMULI
11. MARABOUT	5. STAGGER
12. GALLEON	6. NIBBLED
13. FORCE	7. AMATERASU
15. IRRADIATE	8. PEKINGESE
16. LIGATURES	13. FOLLOWING
20. ABUSE	14. RAGGEDEST
21. ONEROUS	17. TROUSER
22. ANGELIC	18. RESTORE
25. ITEMS	19. SHAKEUP
26. OVERBORNE	20. ALGEBRA
27. GUTHRIE	23. LYRIC
28. PRANCES	24. CHEWS



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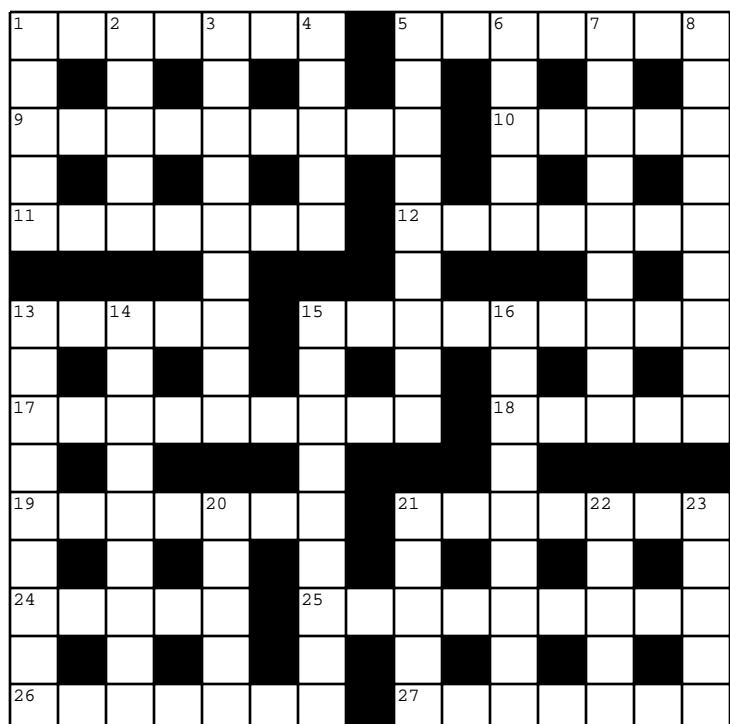
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5. PROCEED	2. COWER
9. LOWENBRAU	3. DANDIES
10. EXECUS	4. DAREDEVIL
11. WORRIED	5. PLUMB
12. BLISTER	6. OBEYING
13. SOCKS	7. ELECTRODE
15. VAIINGLORY	8. DESTROYED
17. ARMADILLO	13. SEACOASTS
19. AHEAD	14. COMPELLED
20. OVERLAP	16. INORGANIC
22. GNASHES	18. DELETES
25. SPLIT	19. ARACELI
26. CONSENTED	21. PACKS
27. SADISTS	23. HATED
28. CHILDES	24. SIDES



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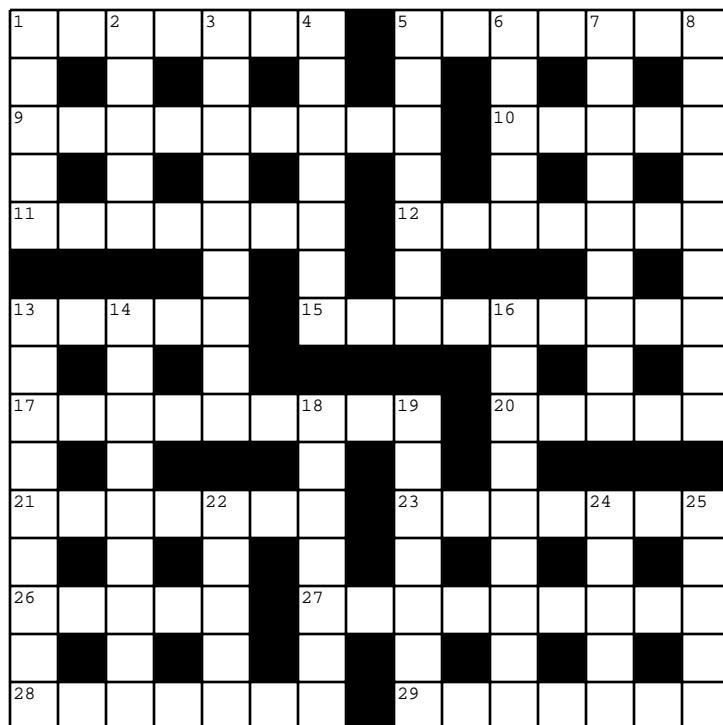
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5. PYRRHIC	2. SNOOP
9. CLOSENESS	3. OVERSLEEP
10. MINIM	4. FIELD
11. EXPOSED	5. PASSPORTS
12. PLATYPI	6. RUMBA
13. PASTE	7. HONEYCOMB
15. FOREFRONT	8. COMMITTEE
17. CONSPIRES	13. PACIFIERS
18. NOBLE	14. SYNTACTIC
19. FRANTIC	15. FORECASTS
21. BLESSES	16. FINGERTIP
24. ENTER	20. TERSE
25. SANITARIA	21. BONUS
26. SECRETS	22. SERVO
27. SUPPOSE	23. SHADE



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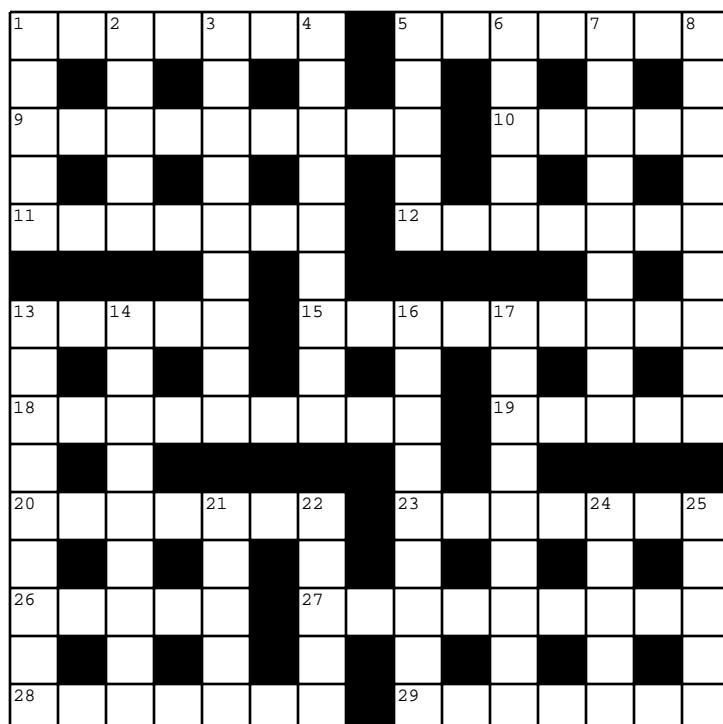
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5. AGRIPPA	2. LOEWI
9. OVEREATEN	3. TWENTIETH
10. VISTA	4. SATANIC
11. GLISTEN	5. AMNESIA
12. SANDHOG	6. RAVEN
13. CASTE	7. POSTHASTE
15. CHASTISES	8. ANALGESIA
17. EARTHWORM	13. CLEVEREST
20. ARENA	14. SHRIVELED
21. ENVELOP	16. TRANSSHIP
23. DISAVOW	18. OPPOSES
26. ECLAT	19. MIDLAND
27. SPAGHETTI	22. LATIN
28. TIDINGS	24. VOTES
29. DEPOSIT	25. WRIST



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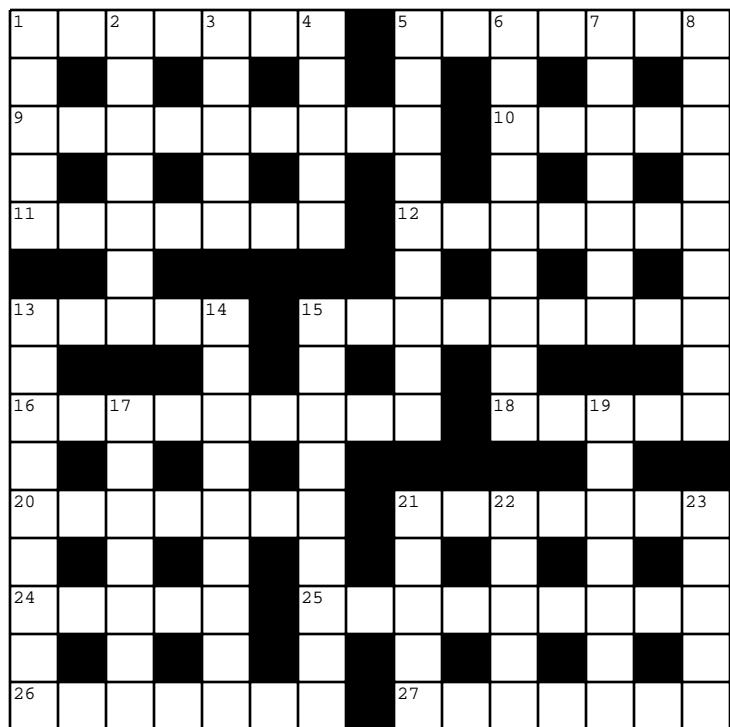
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5. BLOOMED	2. LUCRE
9. NICKNAMES	3. CONTRALTO
10. DIRAC	4. NUMERICAL
11. CLEARER	5. BOSOM
12. MERMAID	6. OLDER
13. URIEL	7. MARGARITA
15. COMPANION	8. DECADENCE
18. HOBGOBLIN	13. UNHEALTHY
19. PLATE	14. IMBECILIC
20. ACCEPTS	16. MANIFESTO
23. FURLONG	17. AMPERSAND
26. TULIP	21. PEPSI
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28. YUCKIER	24. OTHER
29. ORDERLY	25. GLORY



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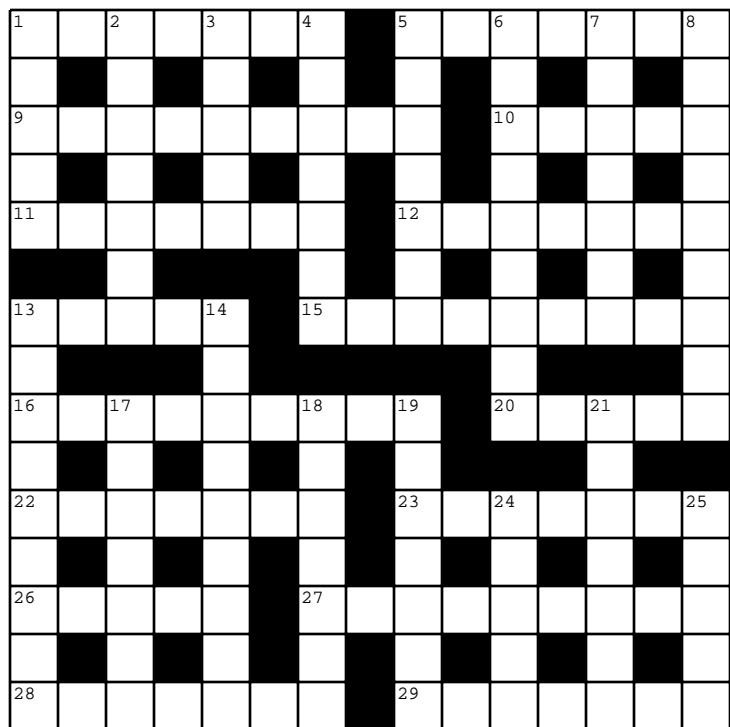
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5. ACANTHI	2. FOREMEN
9. CERTAINER	3. EMACS
10. TONIC	4. SINGS
11. OSMOSIS	5. ABRUPTTEST
12. PUFFING	6. ARTIFICER
13. RANGE	7. TENSION
15. CRESCENDI	8. INCOGNITO
16. AFFABLEST	13. READJUSTS
18. RADIO	14. EMBEZZLES
20. JACUZZI	15. CHERISHES
21. MACHETE	17. FOCUSED
24. SISAL	19. DREAMER
25. HANDSOMER	21. MINCE
26. SADISTS	22. CASED
27. ELDERLY	23. EARLY



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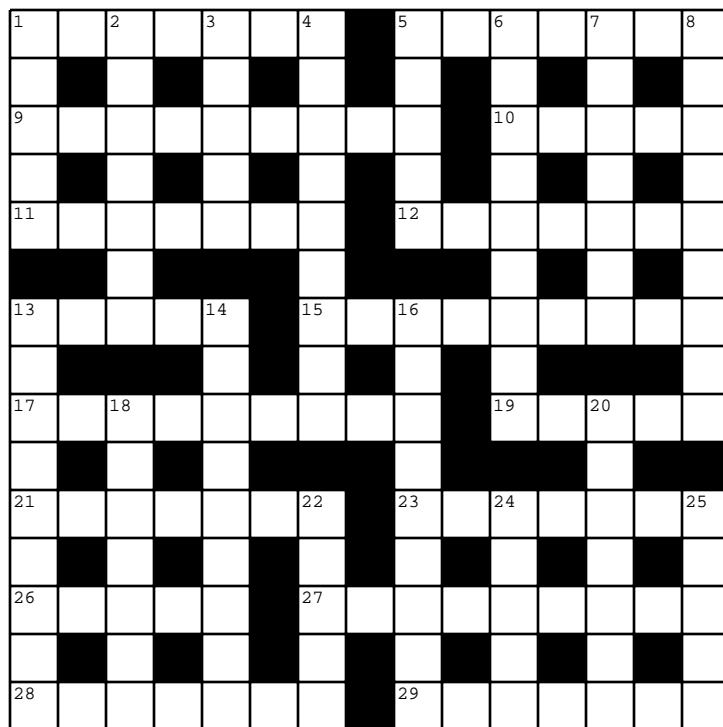
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5. CRACKUP	2. TUMOURS
9. ARMADILLO	3. TIDAL
10. GRASP	4. BELLHOP
11. SQUELCH	5. CHOOSES
12. SUBLIME	6. ALGEBRAIC
13. WASNT	7. KNAVISH
15. PISTACHIO	8. PEPPERONI
16. CHRONICLE	13. WACKINESS
20. CACTI	14. TENANTING
22. INSANER	17. ROSANNE
23. ASSAULT	18. CARAMEL
26. ENNUI	19. ELAPSED
27. MISINFORM	21. COUPONS
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29. DRESSED	25. TIMED



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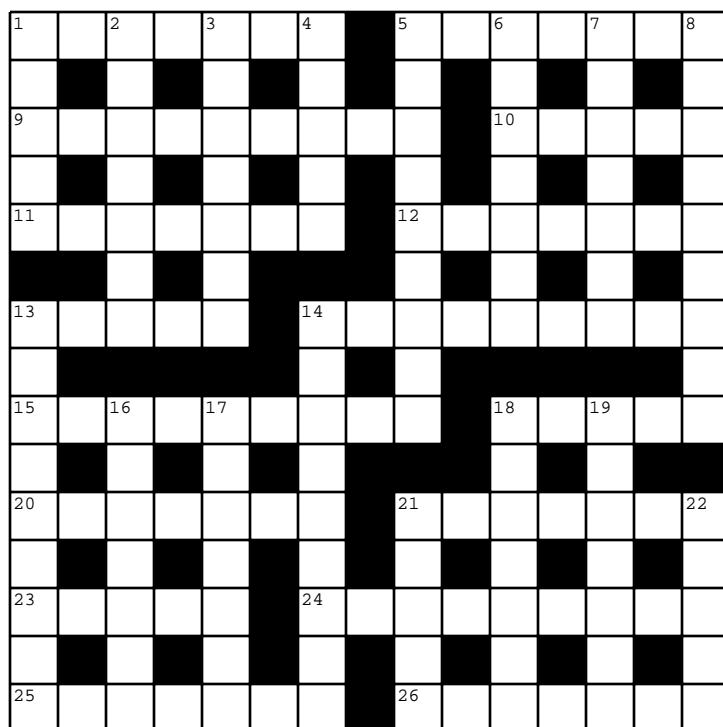
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5. REASONS	2. PROBLEM
9. BIOGRAPHY	3. RARER
10. TRINA	4. APPLAUSED
11. DELIRIA	5. ROYAL
12. LUGGAGE	6. AUTOGRAPH
13. VOMIT	7. ORIGAMI
15. DECEASING	8. SCAVENGES
17. DISCREDIT	13.VIDEOTAPE
19. HEADS	14. TERRITORY
21. OPENING	16. CATACLYSM
23. CAUSTIC	18. SLEIGHS
26. ANGLO	20. ANTONIO
27. ABYSSINIA	22. GRAND
28. ESSAYED	24. UPSET
29. METHODS	25. CHARS



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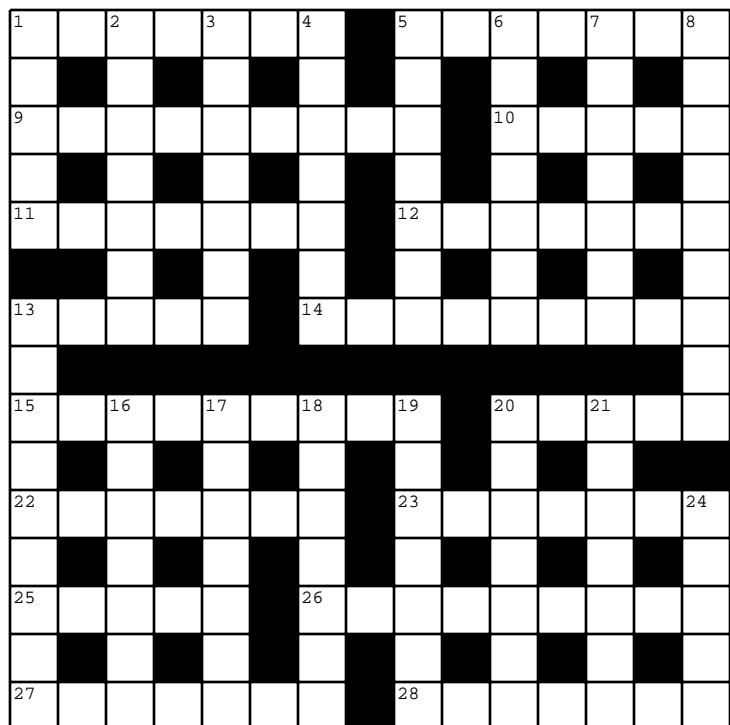
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5. IMBIBES	2. GALILEE
9. MELODRAMA	3. LADDIES
10. THROB	4. SLANG
11. YELPING	5. INABILITY
12. INTENSE	6. BATHTUB
13. SHEDS	7. BURUNDI
14. DRIBBLING	8. SUBMERGES
15. DUBIOUSLY	13. SIDETRACK
18. BABES	14. DISLODGED
20. TOBACCO	16. BABIEST
21. SOLICIT	17. ORCHARD
23. ARENA	18. BOLSTER
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25. KATYDID	21. SUNUP
26. PARTIAL	22. TRAIL



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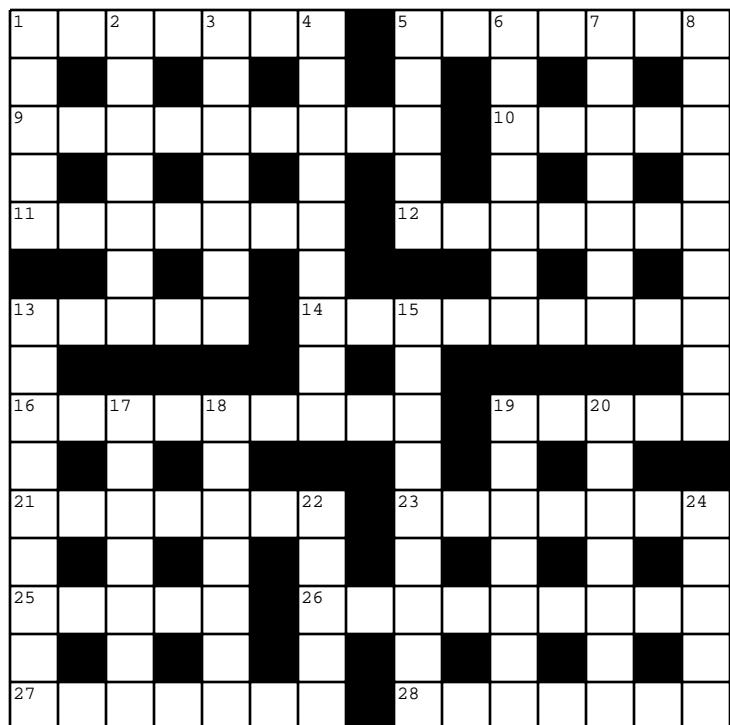
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9. CANADIANS	3. MEDULLA
10. TAMER	4. SPARSER
11. EDIBLES	5. ARSENIC
12. NIRVANA	6. UTTERER
13. DOGMA	7. TIMPANI
14. RECURSION	8. CERTAINER
15. STEADICAM	13. DISASTERS
20. MAKER	16. ERASING
22. SHAMPOO	17. DEPOSIT
23. DESKTOP	18. CHOPPED
25. EDITS	19. MODESTY
26. PISTACHIO	20. MASCARA
27. SIGHTED	21. KITCHEN
28. YEARNED	24. PROUD



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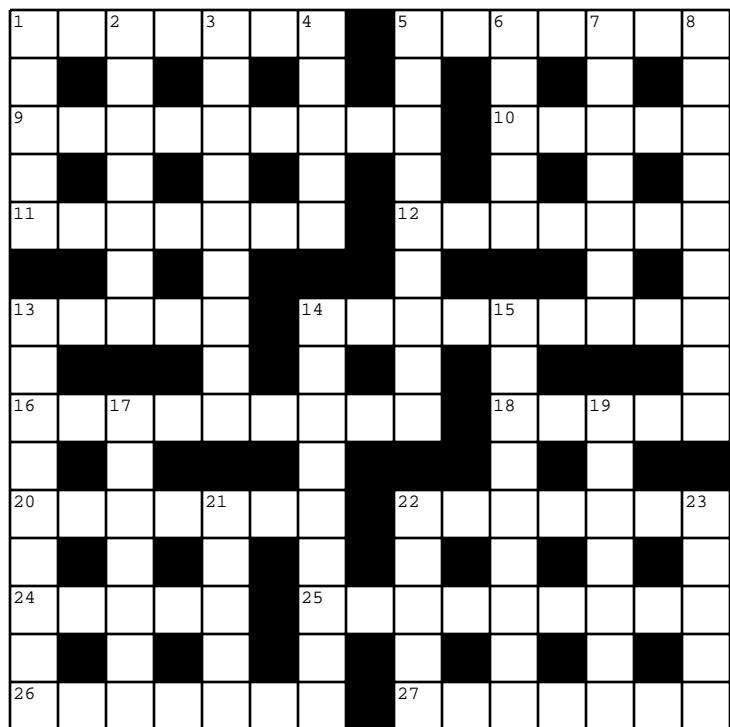
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9. COURTESAN	3. PATIENT
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11. TRAPEZE	5. PANIC
12. CHICANO	6. LANKIER
13. ELECT	7. MUSTANG
14. ASPARAGUS	8. CALLOUSED
16. POTPOURRI	13. EXPANSION
19. HOPED	15. PRISCILLA
21. NOWHERE	17. TAWNIER
23. CANTATA	18. OPERATE
25. IBIZA	19. HONEYED
26. JELLYFISH	20. PIANIST
27. NURSERY	22. ENJOY
28. AUDITED	24. ASHED



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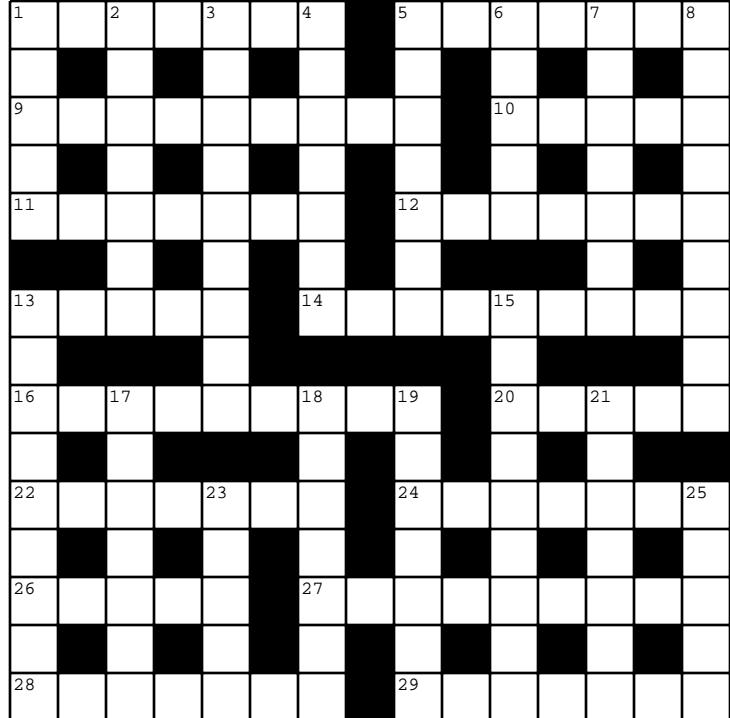
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5. BUCOLIC	2. BALDEST
9. MALDONADO	3. EMOTIONAL
10. RECAP	4. TWANG
11. NEEDING	5. BLOSSOMED
12. SHAPIRO	6. CIRCA
13. OFTEN	7. LACKING
14. CAMPAIGNS	8. COPIOUSLY
16. ESCALATED	13. OVERPRICE
18. EBONY	14. CATNAPPED
20. PANACEA	15. AMENITIES
22. CHIEFER	17. CONTACT
24. IMAGE	19. OFFSETS
25. PROMINENT	21. CHEER
26. ENTERED	22. CHOIR
27. RESISTS	23. RATES



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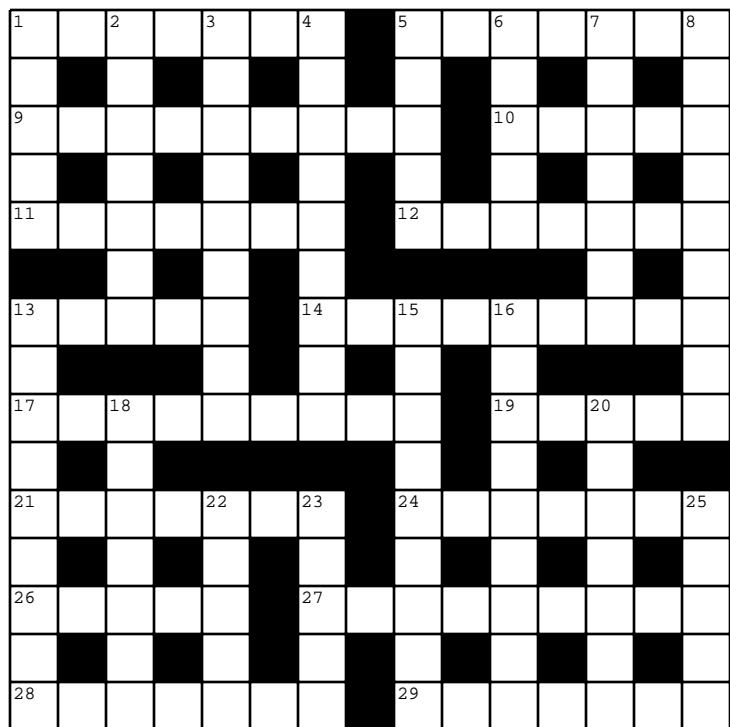
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9. POSTCARDS	3. ENCHILADA
10. INAPT	4. EARMARK
11. AMERICA	5. INSTALL
12. ALGENIB	6. BRING
13. EXTRA	7. AGAINST
14. KILOBYTES	8. DATABASES
16. GORBACHEV	13. EAGERNESS
20. FUMES	15. BUFFALOED
22. RAVIOLI	17. REVENGE
24. SWALLOW	18. HAIRPIN
26. ENNUI	19. VISITOR
27. POTPOURRI	21. MALARIA
28. STEPSON	23. OMITS
29. RADIATE	25. WHITE



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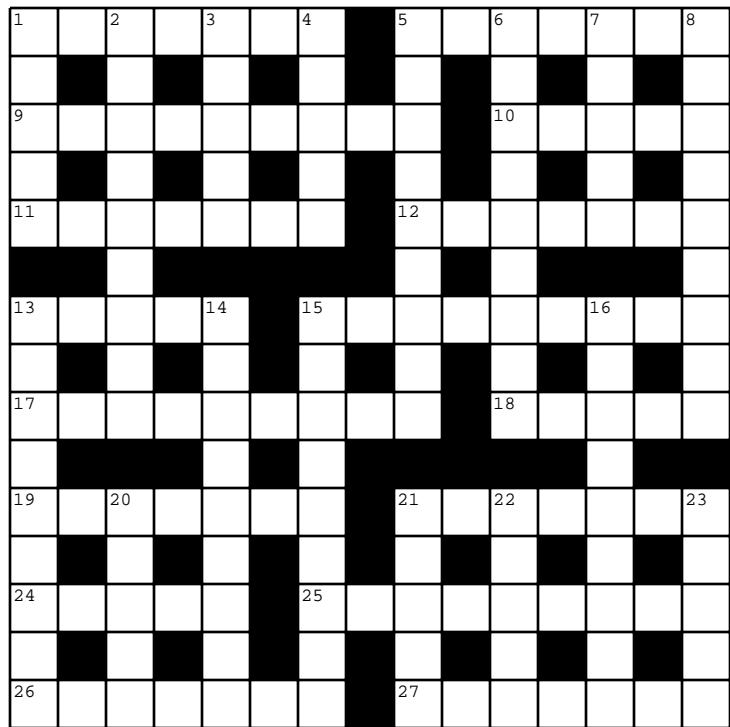
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5. SCALLOP	2. EARLIER
9. PERSONNEL	3. REORDERED
10. DUNNO	4. WONDERBRA
11. SPINDLE	5. SALVO
12. OBSCENE	6. AIDES
13. RARER	7. LANTERN
14. BEFRIENDS	8. PROCESSOR
17. MELODRAMATIC	13. REMEMBERS
19. VIPER	15. FRACTURES
21. MISSING	16. INVENTORY
24. TANNEST	18. LASTING
26. EXITS	20. PREDICT
27. TERRORISM	22. ISSUE
28. SIGNERS	23. GATES
29. SHYSTER	25. TIMER



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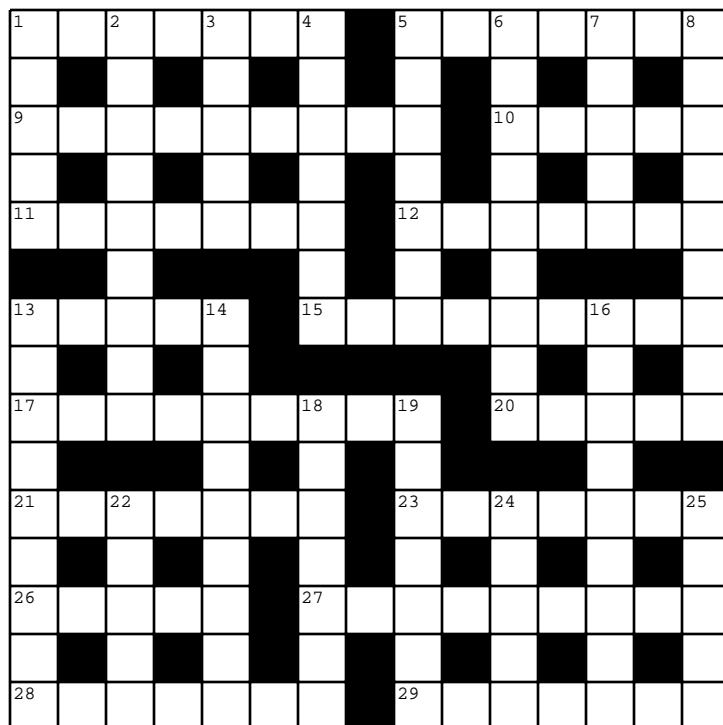
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5. SURFACE	2. INCUBATOR
9. DECEPTION	3. PUPIL
10. CLIMB	4. THIRD
11. DABBLED	5. SANITIZED
12. TRIVIAL	6. RECTIFIED
13. TITLE	7. ALIBI
15. PIZZICATI	8. EMBELLISH
17. THRESHOLD	13. TITILLATE
18. DEPTH	14. ECSTASIES
19. LUGGAGE	15. PROCESSES
21. LANKIER	16. APPOINTEE
24. ABACI	20. GRASP
25. SYNTACTIC	21. LINES
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27. SYSTEMS	23. RACES



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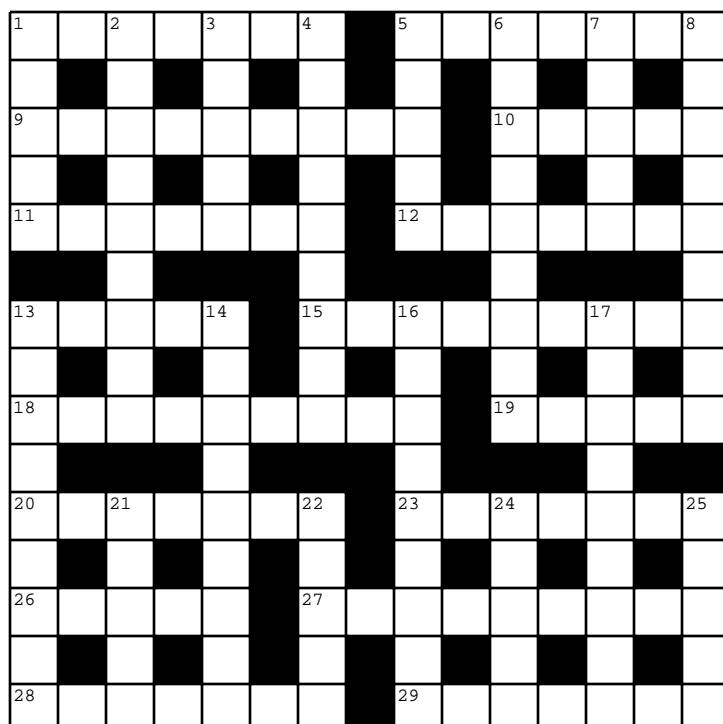
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5. LEVELER	2. ANTIPASTO
9. CATACLYSM	3. NICER
10. LINES	4. HEYDAYS
11. EMPORIA	5. LUMBAGO
12. ANNOYED	6. VOLUNTEER
13. PASTA	7. LANKY
15. SPOKESMAN	8. RESIDENCY
17. BOOMERANG	13. PUBLICISE
20. RISKY	14. ANECDOTES
21. INVADES	16. MESSIANIC
23. DOWDIES	18. ASSIGNS
26. INGOT	19. GODLIKE
27. GLISSANDI	22. VIGIL
28. ENLISTS	24. WISER
29. EARACHE	25. SPITE



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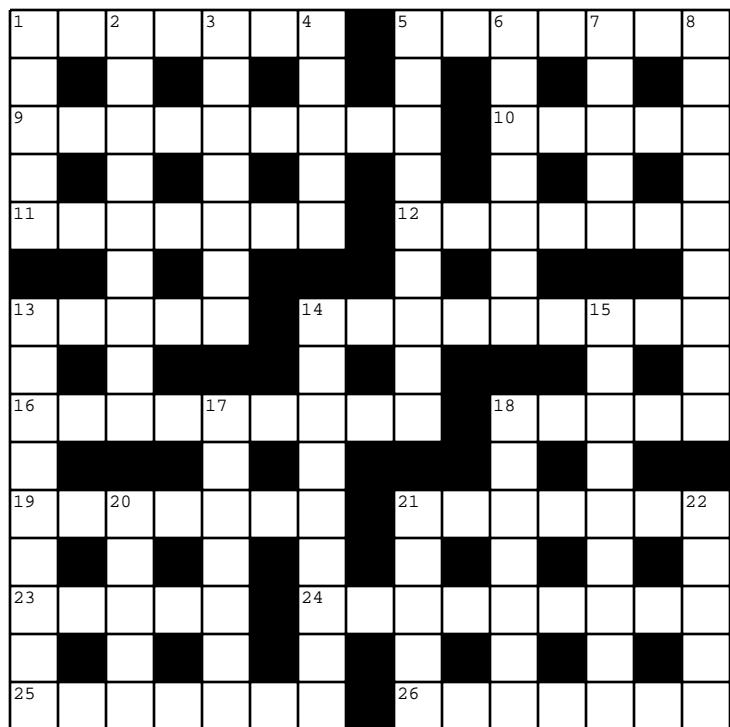
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5. OPPRESS	2. ANARCHISM
9. STAGNATED	3. LANCE
10. ALCOA	4. WATERFALL
11. NUCLEAR	5. OLDER
12. REELECT	6. PLANETARY
13. IDIOM	7. EMCEE
15. AWKWARDER	8. SLATTERNS
18. ARMADILLO	13. INANIMATE
19. YOURS	14. MODIFYING
20. INSO FAR	16. KNOCKOUTS
23. KHARKOV	17. DRUNKARDS
26. ALIBI	21. SLIDE
27. ADULTERER	22. REAMS
28. EMERGES	24. ACTED
29. SADISTS	25. VERBS



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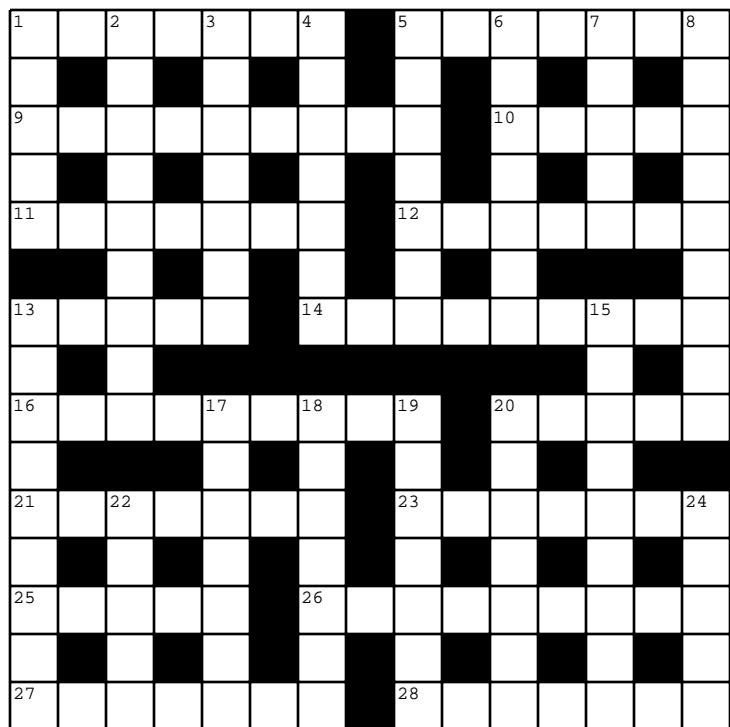
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5. ORGANIC	2. TRANSPORT
9. EVALUATES	3. COUNCIL
10. RADON	4. ESTES
11. INSECTS	5. OBSCENEST
12. ELEAZAR	6. GARMENT
13. SPOOL	7. NODOZ
14. SCEPTICAL	8. CENTRALLY
16. BUTTERNUT	13. SUBSIDISE
18. SANDY	14. SENTENCED
19. IMPROVE	15. CONCEALED
21. CHOLERA	17. EGOTISM
23. IRAQI	18. SPORRAN
24. CONTRALTO	20. PEACH
25. EXHUMED	21. CINCH
26. HANGDOG	22. AMONG



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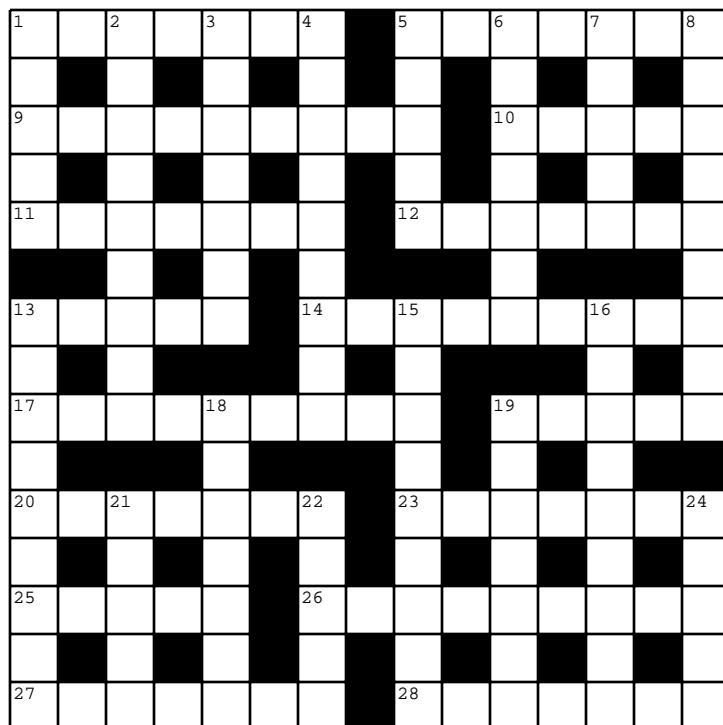
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5. REGROUP	2. UNDERLAIN
9. MODERATES	3. HARDENS
10. ADIEU	4. NETWORK
11. TORPEDO	5. RESCUED
12. UNDERGO	6. GRANDPA
13. JEANS	7. OSIER
14. KIDNAPPER	8. PLUTOCRAT
16. HONEYCOMB	13. JOHNATHAN
20. BEAST	15. PRACTICAL
21. ANARCHY	17. YACHTED
23. LOCATED	18. OLYMPIC
25. HABIT	19. BALFOUR
26. PROBOSCIS	20. BECKONS
27. NOMADIC	22. ALBUM
28. RESULTS	24. DOSES



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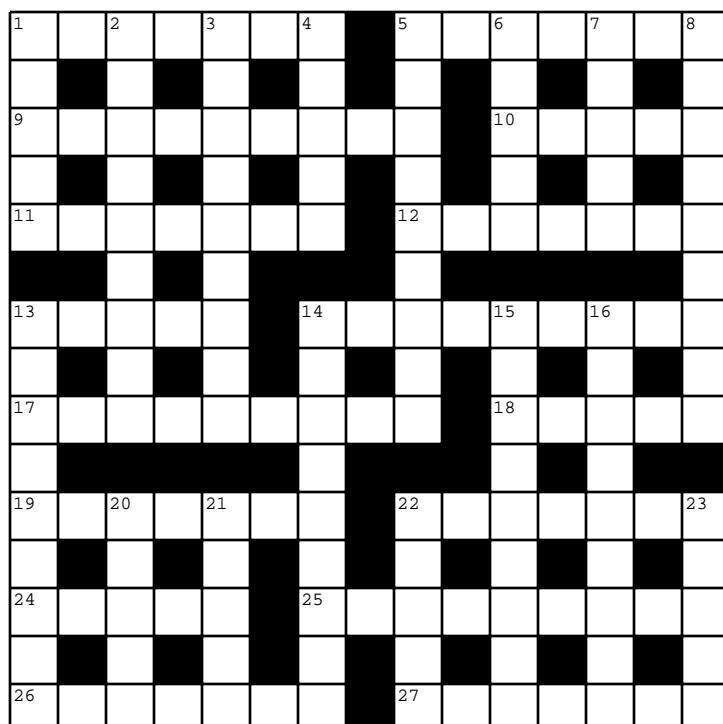
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5. SPANGLE	2. RAINSTORM
9. ARISTOTLE	3. UNTILED
10. RANCH	4. BETROTHAL
11. ANSELMO	5. SHEER
12. RECLAIM	6. APRICOT
13. AVOID	7. GONNA
14. HEALTHIER	8. EPHEMERAL
17. ARMADILLO	13. ANALYSING
19. TIDAL	15. AMORPHOUS
20. YOUNGER	16. INDULGENT
23. PROBLEM	18. DAGGERS
25. IMAGE	19. TROUSER
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27. GUESSES	22. RATES
28. SCRATCH	24. MOUTH



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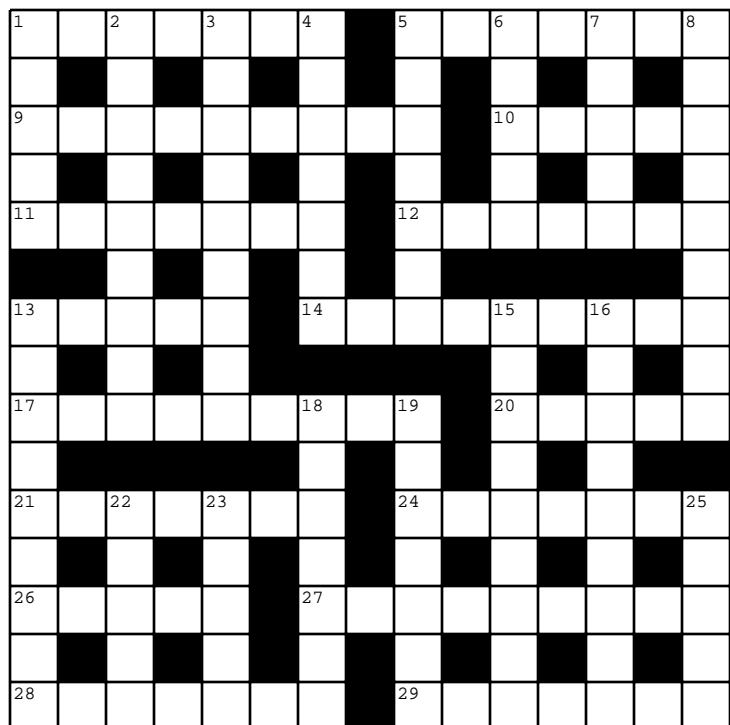
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5. CLASSIC	2. DISBELIEF
9. DISAPPEAR	3. IMPROMPTU
10. OLIVE	4. GEESE
11. EYESORE	5. CORRUPTED
12. USTINOV	6. ADOPT
13. CRISP	7. SCION
14. ATTACHING	8. CLEAVAGES
17. UNFOUNDED	13. CAUSALITY
18. TASKS	14. AUDIENCES
19. AUDIBLE	15. CATHEDRAL
22. SPECIAL	16. INSTILLED
24. ITEMS	20. DWELL
25. CONTRALTO	21. BASSO
26. YELLOWS	22. SANED
27. DELUDES	23. LOOPS



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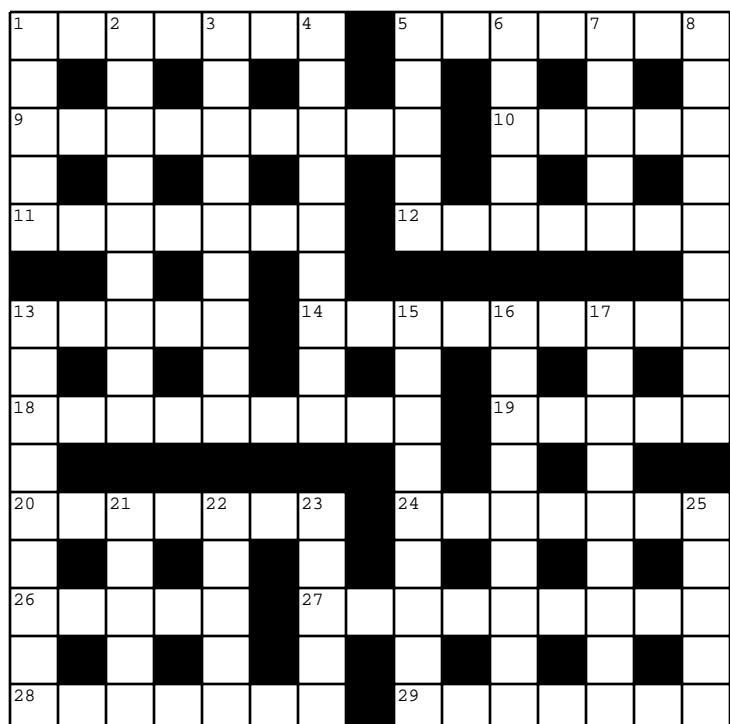
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5. TRIUMPH	2. AMPLITUDE
9. CAPACITOR	3. EXCERPTED
10. FORUM	4. SETBACK
11. ERITREA	5. TORPEDO
12. ERRANDS	6. INFER
13. MOUNT	7. MORAN
14. KNOWLEDGE	8. HOMESTEAD
17. STEADICAM	13. MUSICIANS
20. URGED	15. LEUKAEMIA
21. CADUCEI	16. DIGITIZED
24. GRAFTER	18. CHINKED
26. AGREE	19. MAGHREB
27. KARAMAZOV	22. DARLA
28. SCALPED	23. CREEP
29. BLADDER	25. RIVER



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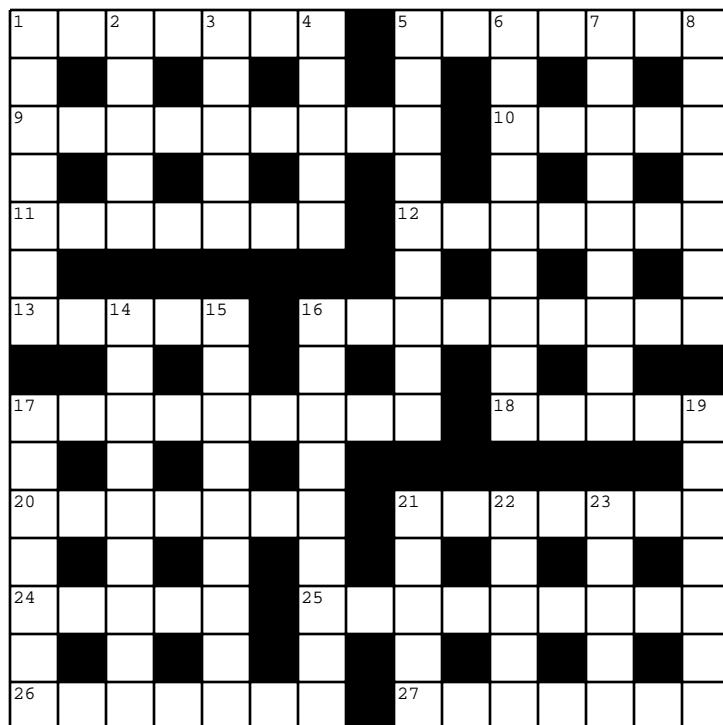
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5. AEROBIC	2. ENERGETIC
9. RHEUMIEST	3. IMMUNIZED
10. MUFTI	4. ALEJANDRA
11. MAGENTA	5. ANTIC
12. CLASSIC	6. RUMBA
13. ORTIZ	7. BUFFS
14. DIAGNOSED	8. COINCIDES
18. DOCUDRAMA	13. ORDERLIES
19. WORKS	15. AVALANCHE
20. REREADS	16. NEWSPAPER
24. APPEARS	17. SPREADING
26. ISSUE	21. RISEN
27. RECEPTION	22. ALERT
28. SENATES	23. Sires
29. ENRAGES	25. SINGS



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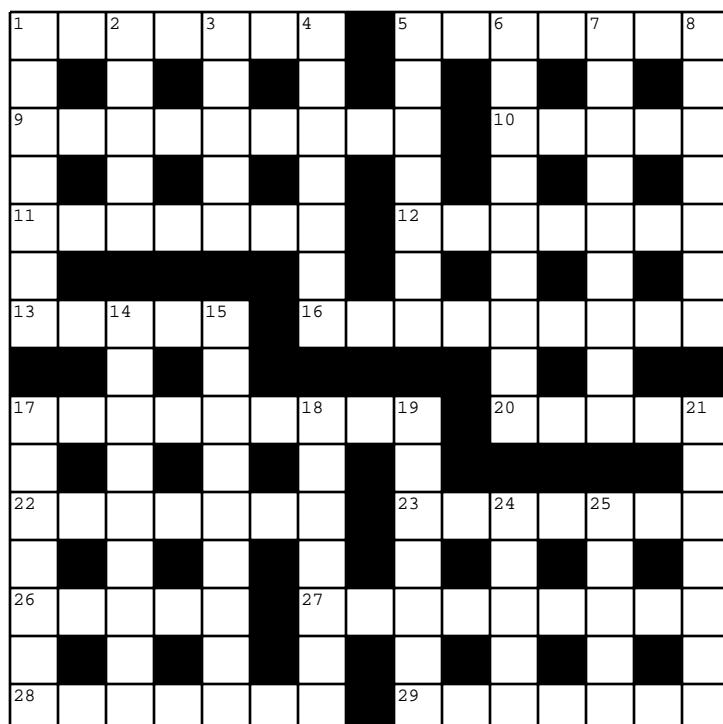
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. POPOVER	2. INDIA
9. KIDNAPPER	3. TRACI
10. PARSE	4. CAPES
11. ITALICS	5. PARAGRAPH
12. GRENADA	6. PEPPERONI
13. GEARS	7. VERSATILE
16. ANATOMIST	8. REENACT
17. MACINTOSH	14. ANCESTORS
18. IDEAL	15. SENSITIVE
20. RESTING	16. ALONGSIDE
21. JUJITSU	17. MOROCCO
24. CROCI	19. LOUDEST
25. INSURANCE	21. JESTS
26. OBSCENE	22. JERKY
27. SEYFERT	23. TENSE



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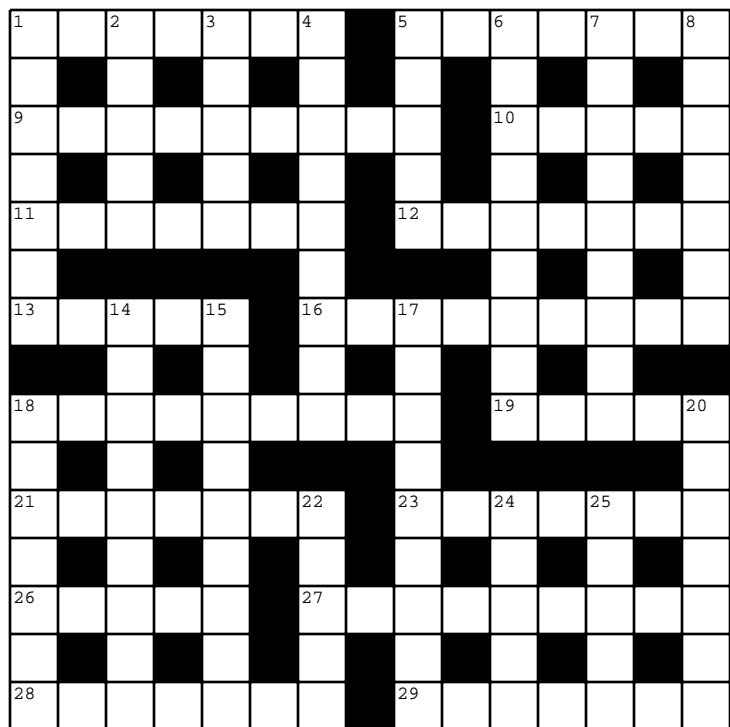
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5. MAHATMA	2. ARNEB
9. ANNOUNCER	3. ADULT
10. NORTH	4. ASCETIC
11. HABITAT	5. MARISOL
12. SAYINGS	6. HONEYCOMB
13. DRIPS	7. TARANTULA
16. COLLOQUIA	8. APHASIA
17. SALARYING	14. ILLEGIBLE
20. BEAST	15. STRATEGIC
22. EIGHTHS	17. SPEEDUP
23. ANASAZI	18. INSTEAD
26. DEBUG	19. GLADDEN
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28. PIERCED	24. AGNEW
29. NEWNESS	25. ADELE



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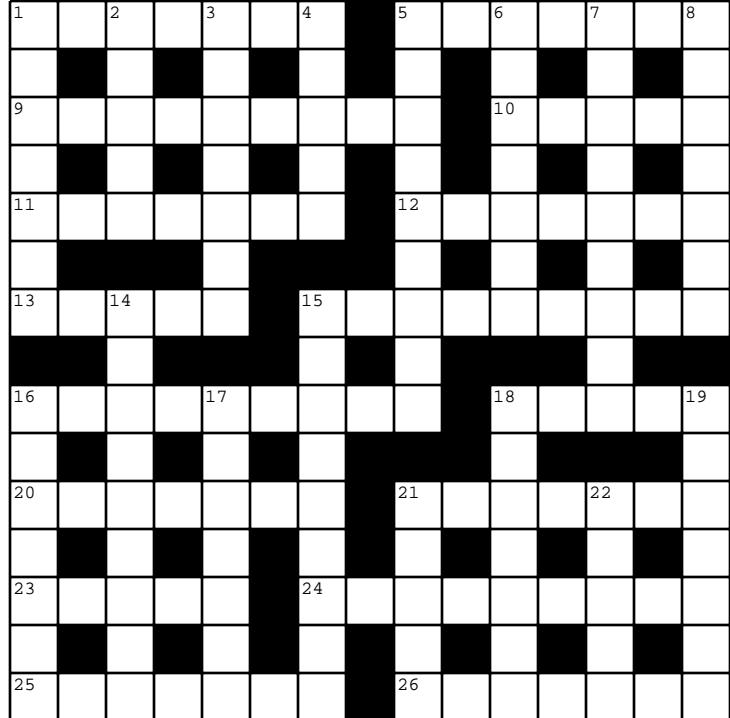
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5. KAMPALA	2. ARSON
9. DISPROVEN	3. BARER
10. HAIRY	4. ENVELOPED
11. GENERAL	5. KINGS
12. SHRIMPS	6. MAHARISHI
13. SECTS	7. AXIOMATIC
16. PARASITES	8. ABYSSES
18. COMMANDER	14. COMPASSES
19. INCUR	15. SNAPSHOTS
21. AMASSED	17. REROUTING
23. UNDOING	18. CHANDRA
26. DISCO	20. RAGGING
27. RHINOCERI	22. DARTS
28. ASSISTS	24. DROWN
29. GINSENG	25. ILENE



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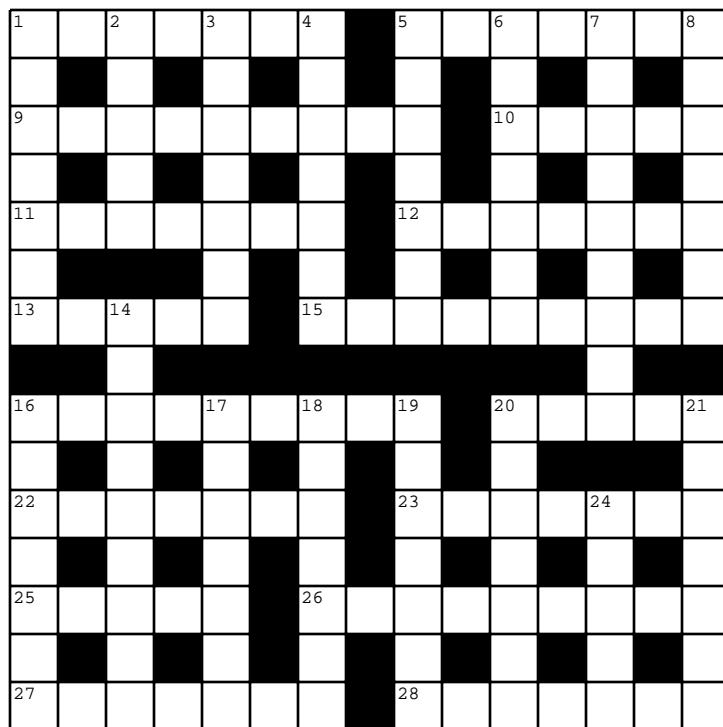
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5. CABBAGE	2. FUNGI
9. SENSATION	3. READING
10. OGRES	4. SUING
11. NAILING	5. CONSTRUCT
12. TASTIER	6. BLOSSOM
13. EKING	7. AIRLIFTED
15. PLUMMETED	8. ENSURED
16. CUTESTIEST	14. INTENTION
18. SIDES	15. PRESSURED
20. INNARDS	16. CRISPER
21. CADUCEI	17. SCRATCH
23. POINT	18. SIDLING
24. RABBITING	19. SHINGLE
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26. COGNATE	22. CHINA



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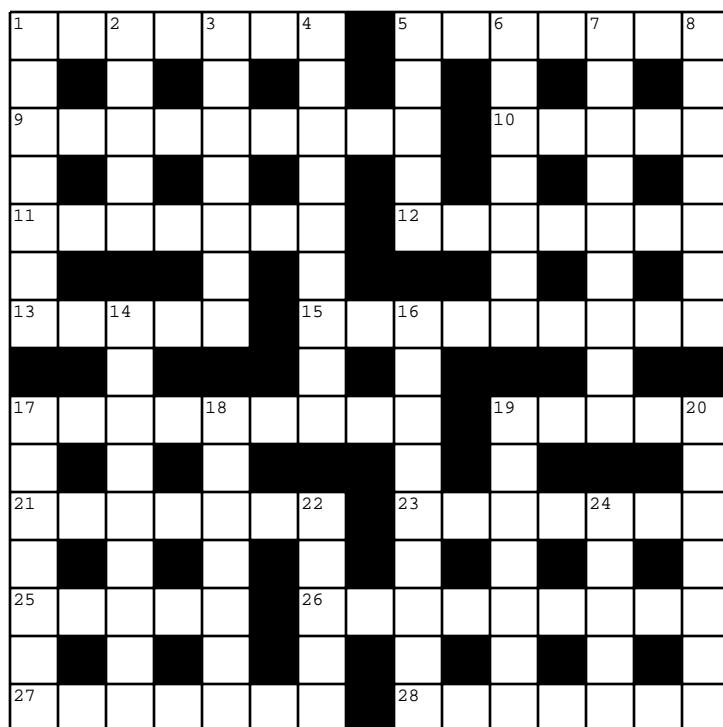
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACRYLIC	1. ALFALFA
5. ALLEGED	2. RENEW
9. FINICKIER	3. LICENSE
10. MAILS	4. CHICANO
11. LAWANDA	5. ACROBAT
12. BRAISES	6. LUMBAGO
13. ABIDE	7. GLISSANDI
15. OUTGOINGS	8. DESISTS
16. PLATOONED	14. IMAGINING
20. CHINA	16. PERTURB
22. RAIDERS	17. OVERSEE
23. NEEDFUL	18. NESTLES
25. UNITS	19. DENSITY
26. LEISURELY	20. CAESURA
27. BUGLERS	21. ALLAYED
28. YEARNED	24. FREON



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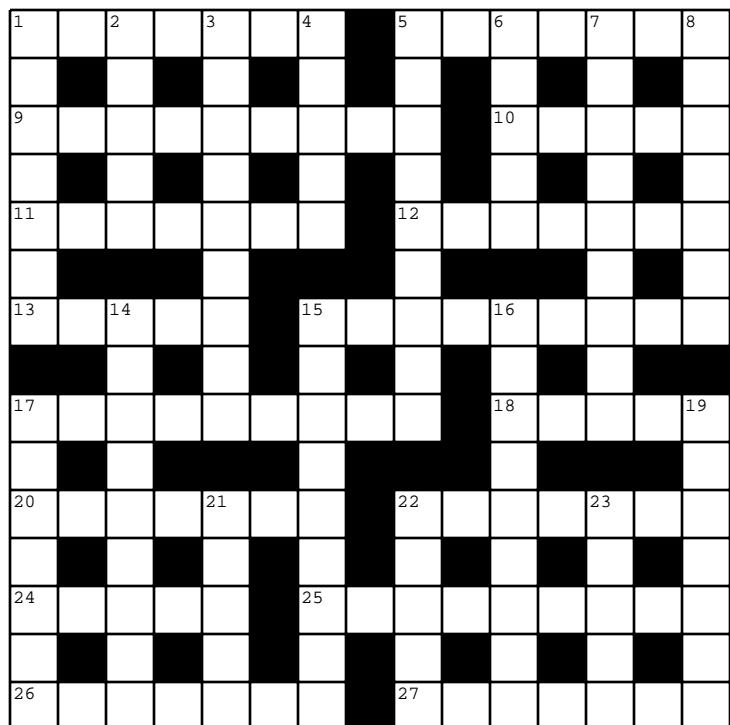
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5. DESPAIR	2. AMBLE
9. EMBRYONIC	3. THYROID
10. EDGES	4. CONTOURED
11. TREMOLO	5. DACHA
12. AKIHITO	6. STERILE
13. DARED	7. ANGUISHED
15. REFRESHED	8. RESPOND
17. BYSTANDER	14. RESPECTED
19. MEDIC	16. FURNISHES
21. TEETHES	17. BATHTUB
23. ISRAELI	18. ASHANTI
25. TITAN	19. MARGRET
26. INHERITED	20. CHILDES
27. BEDSIDE	22. SUITE
28. SATIRES	24. ENTER



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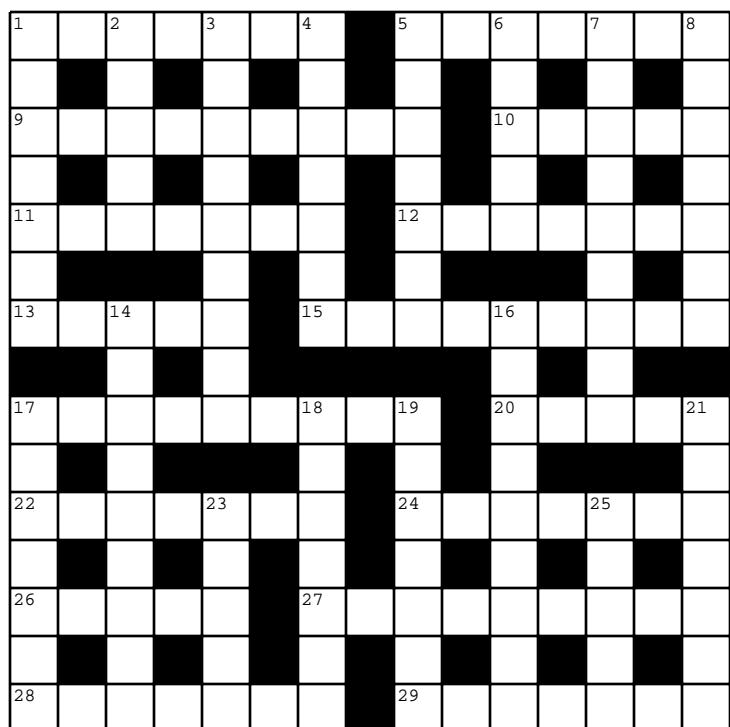
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CYCLIST	1. CHORALS
5. VISITOR	2. CREED
9. OVERPOWER	3. INPUTTING
10. RENEW	4. TOWER
11. AUDITOR	5. VARIATION
12. AVOCADO	6. SERVO
13. SWAMI	7. TANTALIZE
15. CRITICIZE	8. REWRITED
17. CLERGYMAN	14. AMENITIES
18. GUESS	15. COMPACTED
20. GOIANIA	16. INGESTING
22. LASAGNA	17. CAGIEST
24. EDITS	19. SPARSER
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26. TUSSLED	22. LARVA
27. ANGULAR	23. GNARL



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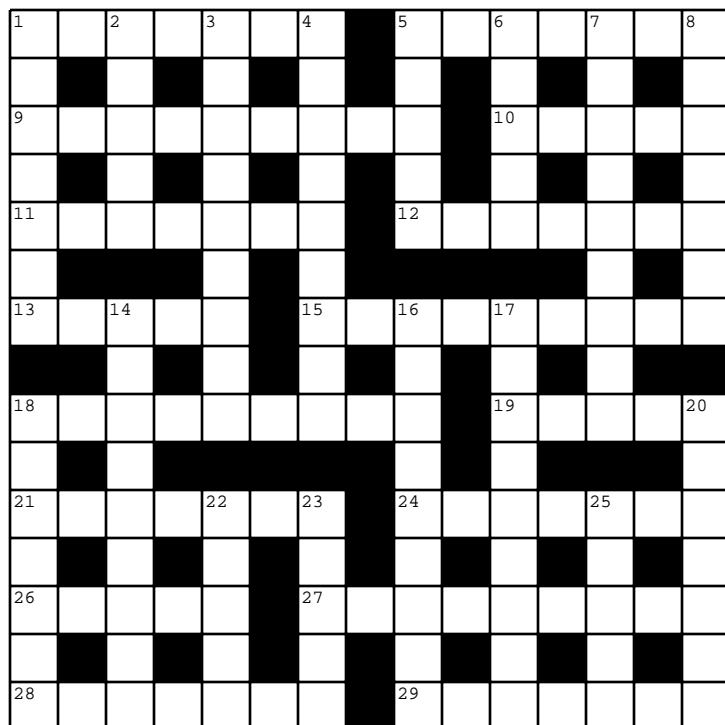
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5. COFFEES	2. RAYON
9. BAYONETED	3. NINETIETH
10. IRING	4. RETYPED
11. NONSTOP	5. CUDDLED
12. LAZIEST	6. FRIZZ
13. TENSE	7. EVIDENTLY
15. DEDICATED	8. SIGHTED
17. BUTCHERED	14. NATIONALS
20. CRYPT	16. COCKTAILS
22. SNORKEL	17. BUSTLED
24. CATALPA	18. RELABEL
26. LEARN	19. DECRINED
27. BAILIWICK	21. THANKED
28. DESPOIL	23. KINKO
29. DISUSED	25. LOINS



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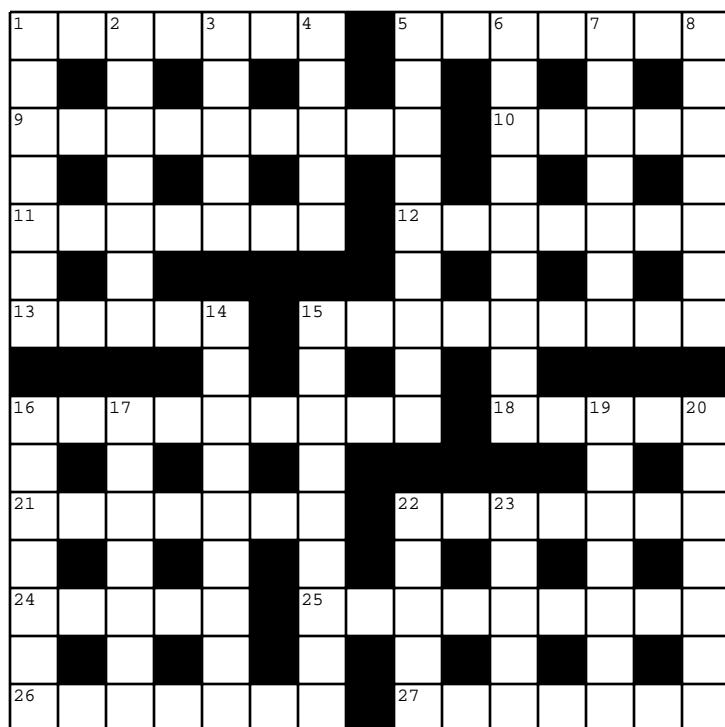
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5. EMPORIA	2. IRVIN
9. ENVISAGES	3. DISCREDIT
10. ABUSE	4. REGISTRAR
11. TENURES	5. ESSAY
12. YANKING	6. PRAWN
13. STAND	7. ROUTINELY
15. RETAINERS	8. AVENGES
18. CAFETERIA	14. AFFECTION
19. IDYLL	16. TRANSFORM
21. ARCHAIC	17. INITIATES
24. SCIATIC	18. COARSER
26. SKILL	20. LOCUSTS
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28. RENOWNS	23. CHAPS
29. MUSKETS	25. THOSE



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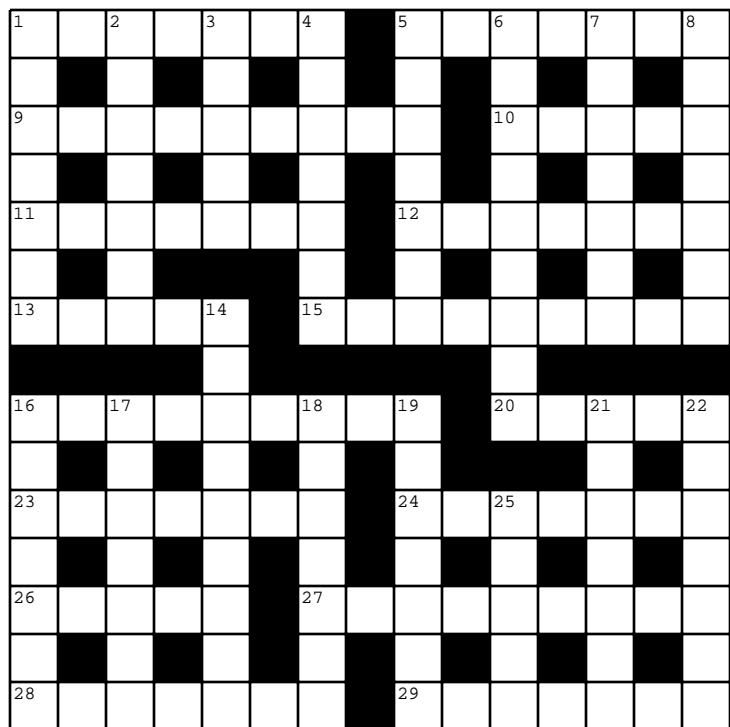
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5. BRAMBLE	2. TEMPERA
9. ENMESHING	3. NISEI
10. BARER	4. RUING
11. LEERING	5. BIGAMISTS
12. MARTIAL	6. AMBERGRIS
13. PEAKS	7. BERNINI
15. RESERVING	8. EARPLUG
16. DRUGGISTS	14. SAGEBRUSH
18. STEER	15. RESOURCES
21. CARIBOU	16. DUCHAMP
22. GRADUAL	17. UNREADY
24. AMARU	19. EQUALLY
25. CENTRALLY	20. RELAYED
26. PSYCHES	22. GONAD
27. DELAYED	23. AURAL



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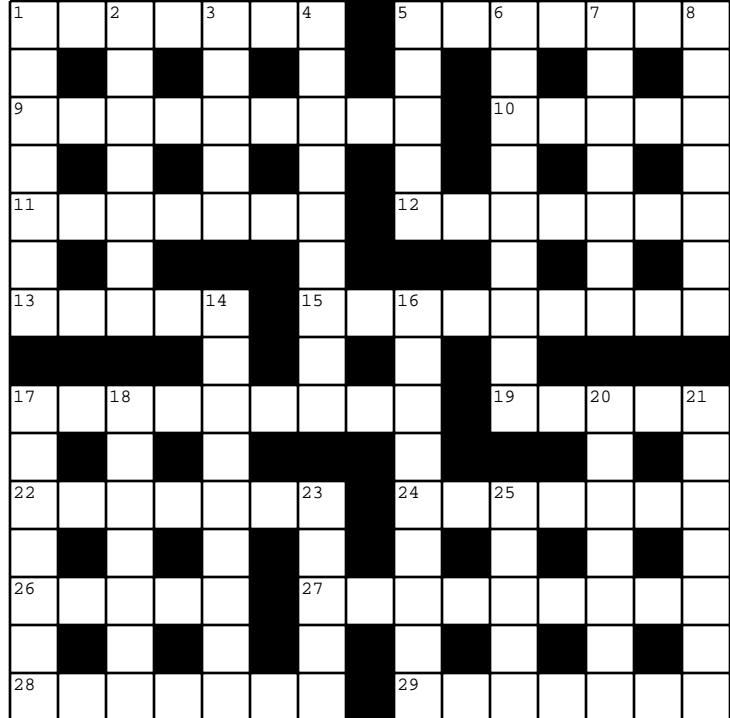
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5. SHOWOFF	2. SWAPPED
9. TRADITION	3. ALIBI
10. DRIER	4. SHINGLE
11. LAPPING	5. SONGHAI
12. HARRIES	6. OBDURATED
13. ADDED	7. OPINION
15. EXISTENCE	8. FORESEE
16. SEMANTICS	14. DONATIONS
20. DELTA	16. SCHEMER
23. HILLTOP	17. MALACHI
24. ALMANAC	18. IMPLODE
26. MACHO	19. SHAKEUP
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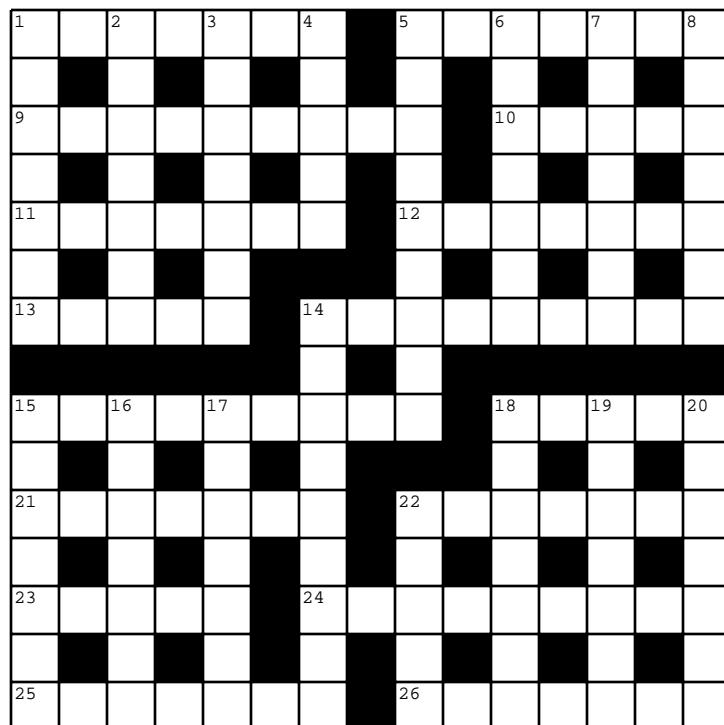
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10. ANTIC	4. GREASIEST
11. OMINOUS	5. ENTER
12. RANKEST	6. PLANNINGS
13. SORTS	7. OATMEAL
15. ENTANGLED	8. EXCITED
17. PIROUETTE	14. SCULPTORS
19. SONIC	16. THERAPIST
22. REAPPLY	17. PORTRAY
24. AQUARIA	18. RWANDAN
26. RADIO	20. NERVING
27. QUIVERING	21. CHANGED
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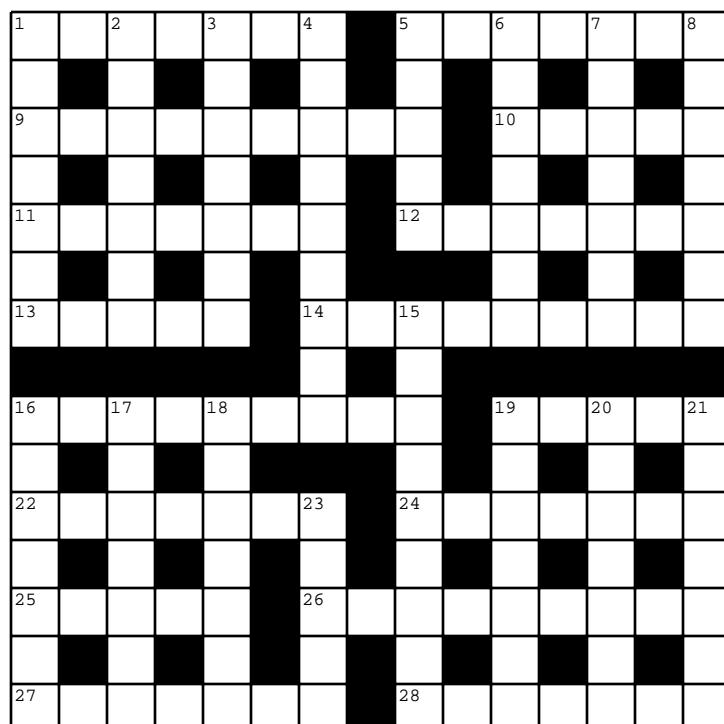
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5. DEVELOP	2. LITTLER
9. HETERODOX	3. GARNISH
10. URGES	4. LODGE
11. MALAISE	5. DEXTEROUS
12. EXHIBIT	6. VOUCHEDE
13. NORTH	7. LEGIBLE
14. CLOUDLESS	8. PESETAS
15. FOREWORDS	14. CARTRIDGE
18. REDID	15. FUMBLER
21. MATADOR	16. RATLIFF
22. DAWDLES	17. WADDING
23. LUIGI	18. REWRITE
24. DECEITFUL	19. DOLEFUL
25. REFUGEE	20. DISPLAY
26. SHELLEY	22. DECKS



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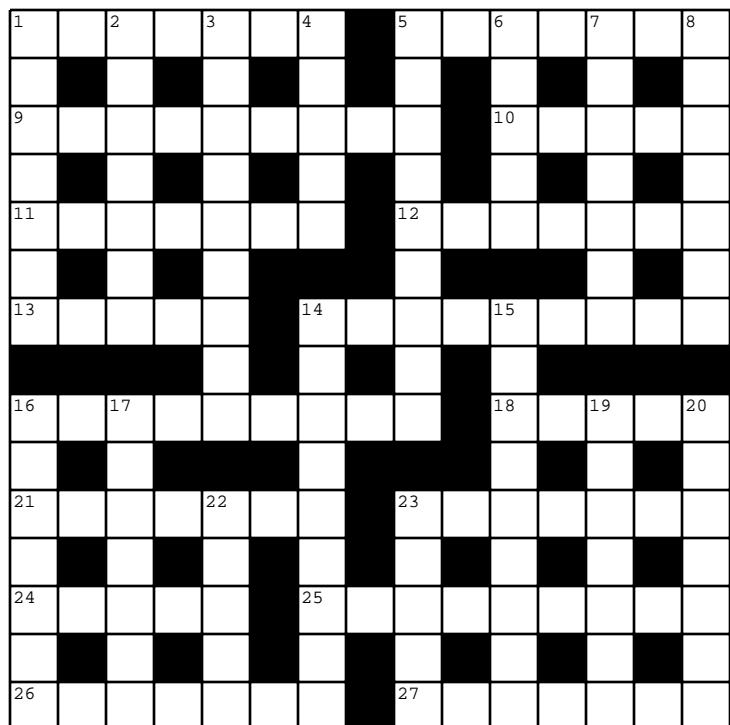
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5. MACABRE	2. KWANZAA
9. TRADITION	3. EMINENT
10. ROOST	4. THIRTIETH
11. HAZIEST	5. MANIC
12. CUBICLE	6. CARIBOU
13. DEALT	7. BRONCHI
14. EXCLUSIVE	8. EXTREME
16. FOOLISHER	15. CARTOONED
19. ADELE	16. FUCHSIA
22. CHEESES	17. OVERALL
24. OUTCOME	18. INSULTS
25. SHALL	19. ARTISAN
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27. ATLASES	21. ELEVENS
28. DONATES	23. SELLS



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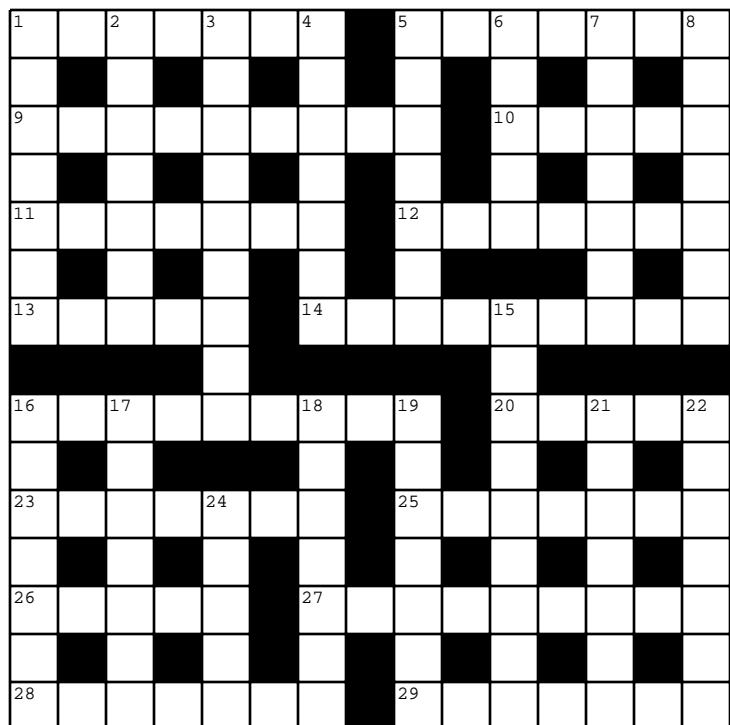
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5. ARRESTS	2. TERMINI
9. CARDSHARP	3. PASSENGER
10. ADIEU	4. YEARS
11. HEIFERS	5. APPENDAGE
12. NUMERIC	6. REALM
13. LYING	7. STIRRUP
14. QUADRUPED	8. SLUISED
16. EXPERTISE	14. QUIBBLING
18. SASHA	15. RASPBERRY
21. PERTURB	16. EXPENSE
23. BABBLES	17. PURSUER
24. NAURU	19. SOLOIST
25. INSERTION	20. ARSENIC
26. EARPLUG	22. USUAL
27. CRYPTIC	23. BASIC



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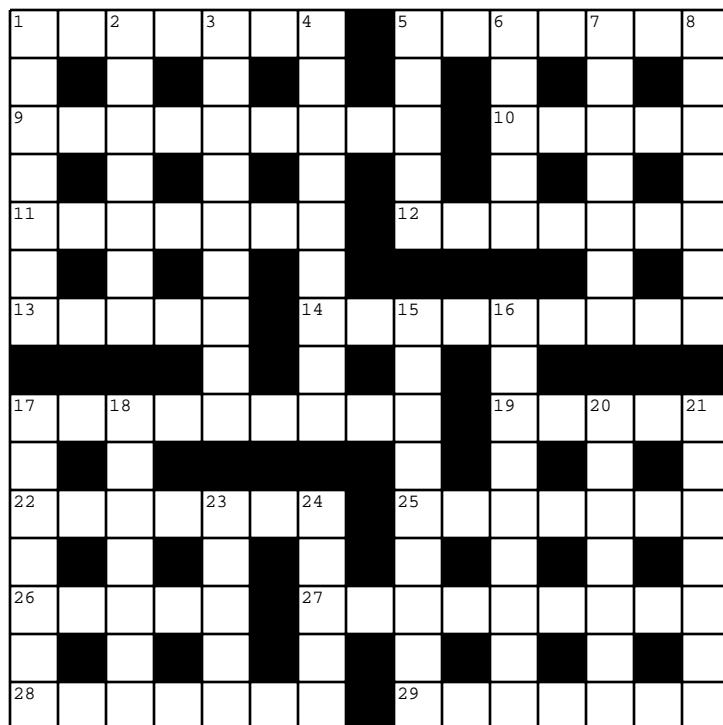
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5. PLOTTER	2. TIMIDER
9. TEMPORARY	3. PROTOTYPE
10. AWARD	4. STARTLE
11. MIDMOST	5. PAYROLL
12. OPERATE	6. ORATE
13. MERCY	7. THALAMI
14. ENLISTING	8. RYDBERG
16. MARKETING	15. SURPRISES
20. REVUE	16. MACABRE
23. CARTOON	17. REREADS
25. SERENER	18. IGNORED
26. BOARD	19. GASPING
27. REINSTATE	21. VANUATU
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29. GESTURE	24. OLDER



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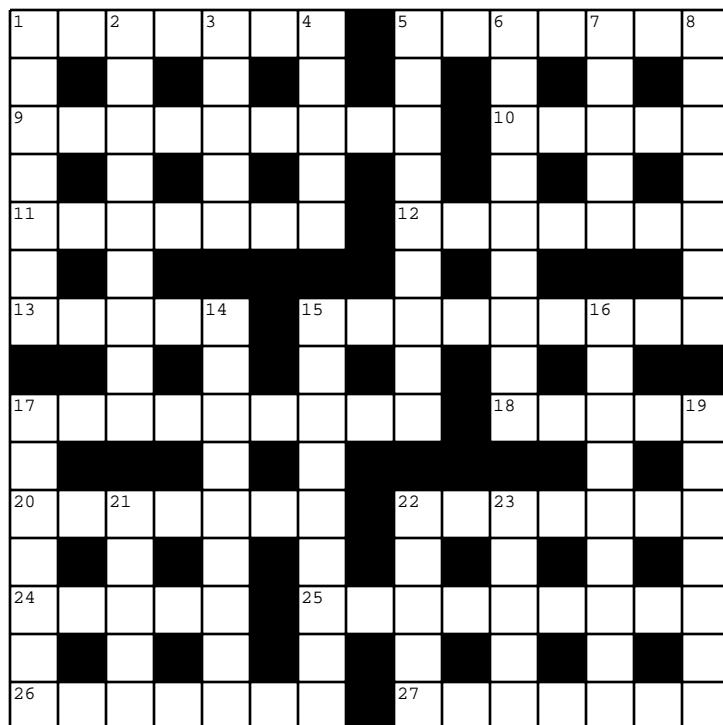
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5. ULCERED	2. DEMERIT
9. ARMENIANS	3. INNUENDOS
10. ALCOA	4. GLASSWARE
11. KERNELS	5. UPSET
12. TANGENT	6. CHAIN
13. VOTED	7. RACIEST
14. ACROBATIC	8. DRASTIC
17. GANGSTERS	15. RESOURCED
19. AMEBA	16. BLACKOUTS
22. GRAMMAR	17. GIGGLED
25. UNKNOWN	18. NEARING
26. LAIRS	20. ERODING
27. INCLUSION	21. AWNINGS
28. DIGESTS	23. MASTS
29. DESIGNS	24. RAILS



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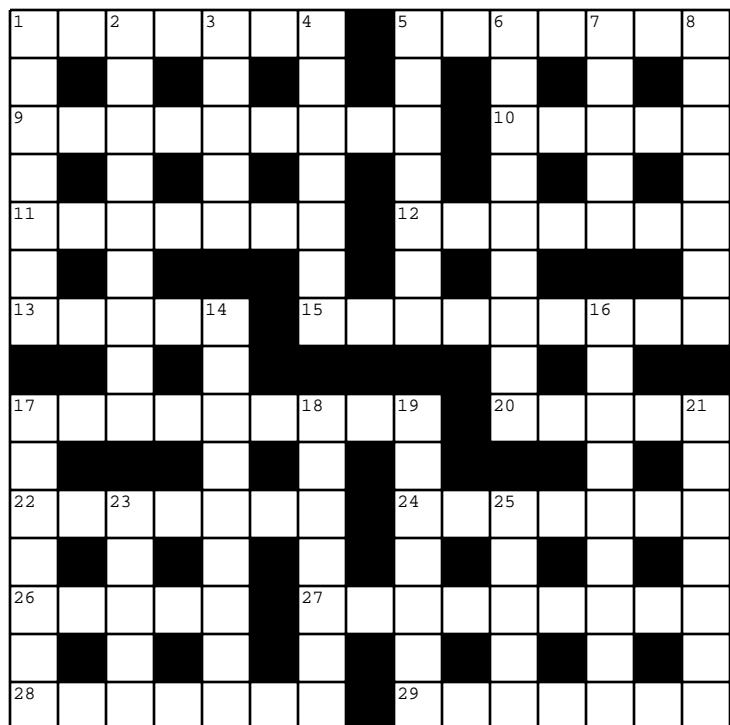
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5. AERIALS	2. UNFASTENS
9. UNFAIREST	3. ICIER
10. CEASE	4. GUESS
11. DESIRES	5. ARTILLERY
12. LEECHES	6. RACKETEER
13. DRESS	7. ABASH
15. LIEBERMAN	8. STEPSON
17. MISERABLY	14. SCRAWLING
18. RECAP	15. LABORIOUS
20. EMPOWER	16. MACHINERY
22. HOSTILE	17. MEETING
24. IRAQI	19. PRESSED
25. OFFENDERS	21. PIANO
26. GEORGES	22. HUFFS
27. SPRAYED	23. SANER



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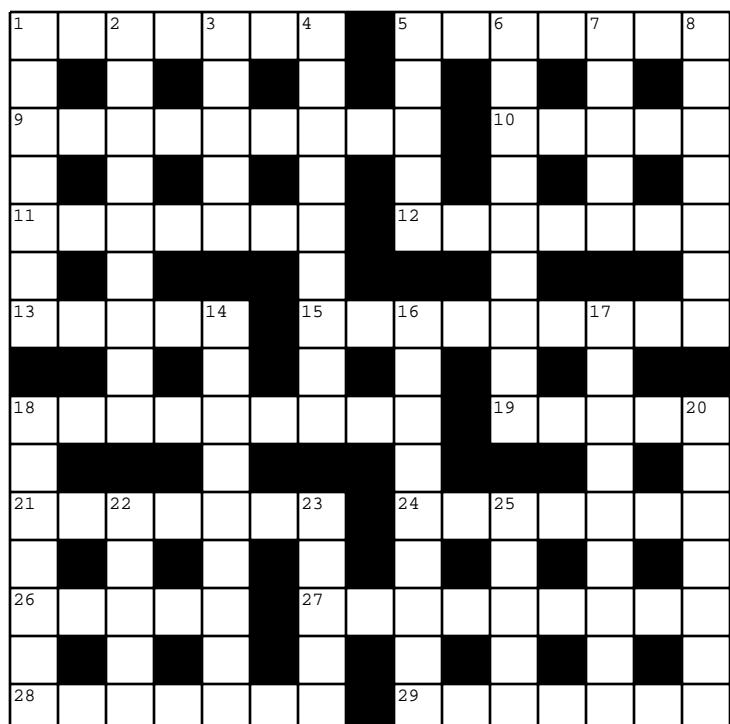
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5. HOBBIES	2. SAWHORSES
9. BOWLEGGED	3. ITEMS
10. TOKED	4. ORGANIC
11. THOMSON	5. HYDRANT
12. AGENDAS	6. BUTTERCUP
13. RISES	7. INKED
15. CATACOMBS	8. SADISTS
17. NOSTALGIA	14. SNATCHING
20. PENNY	16. MONOMANIA
22. FELECIA	17. NIFTIER
24. ABYSMAL	18. GLANCED
26. IRAQI	19. ANAHEIM
27. CRESCENDI	21. YELPING
28. RENEGED	23. LEARN
29. MUSTANG	25. YUCKS



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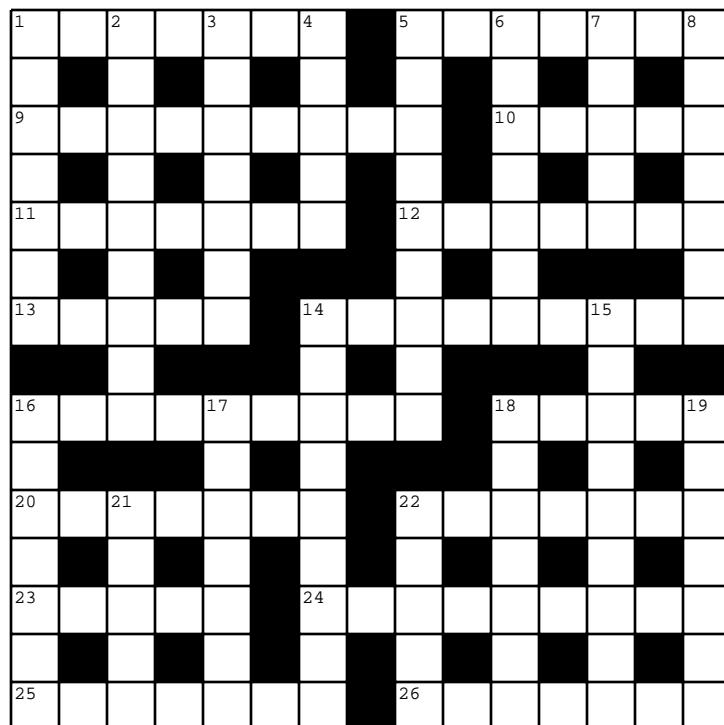
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5. BURSTED	2. ENVISAGES
9. NOVELTIES	3. IDLES
10. GORGE	4. GLISSANDI
11. DESISTS	5. BESET
12. TALKERS	6. RIGOLETTO
13. MAGIC	7. TERSE
15. NEGATIONS	8. DRESSES
18. ESSENTIAL	14. CENTIPEDE
19. OMEGA	16. GALLERIED
21. BAPTISM	17. OVERWHELM
24. ELBOWED	18. EMBARKS
26. RHYME	20. AUDITOR
27. ALIGNMENT	22. PAYER
28. STREETS	23. MOANS
29. DREAMER	25. BINGE



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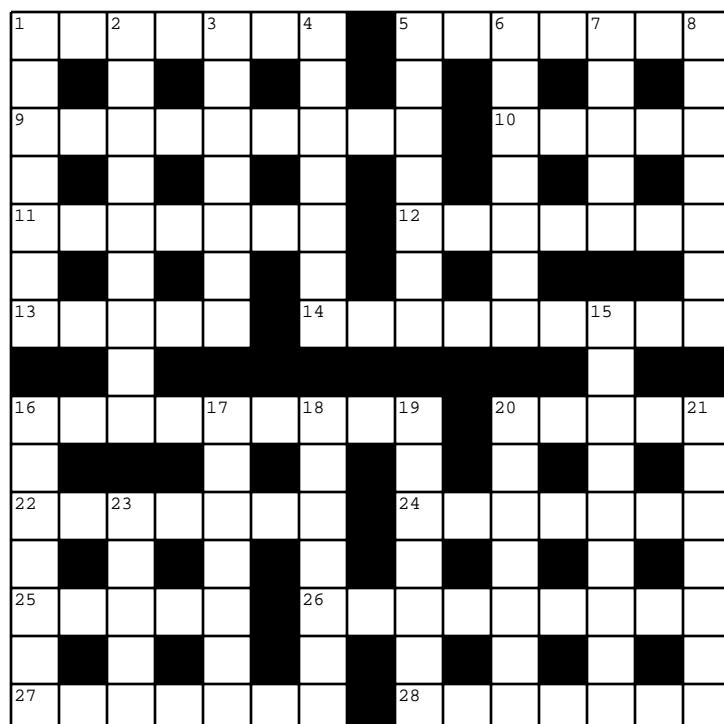
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5. BRIGADE	2. KNOWINGER
9. CROSSROAD	3. LISTENS
10. LILTS	4. SHOES
11. SHIVERS	5. BADGERING
12. EAGERLY	6. ILLEGAL
13. SAGAS	7. ABLER
14. WHIRLWIND	8. ESSAYED
16. EHRENBERG	14. WEEKENDED
18. CANES	15. IGNITIONS
20. PICTURE	16. EMPTIED
22. HAUNTED	17. NAUGHTY
23. IRISH	18. COUNCIL
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25. DELAYED	21. CHILL
26. MOLESTS	22. HAREM



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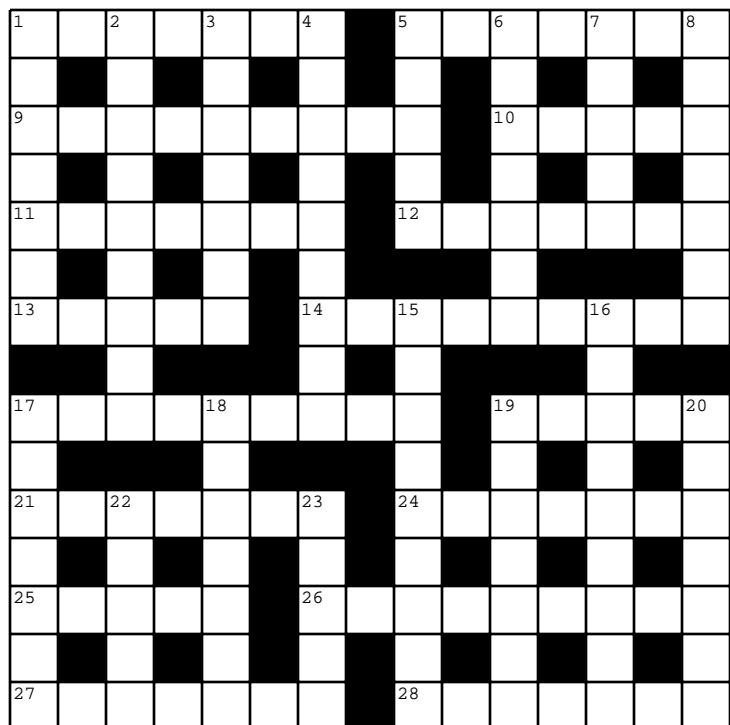
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5. LUCKIER	2. RABBETING
9. LIBRARIAN	3. PEACOCK
10. DREAM	4. SCISSOR
11. EDITORS	5. LONGEST
12. EXCITED	6. CADUCEI
13. THINK	7. INEPT
14. RETRIEVAL	8. REMODEL
16. NEGOTIATE	15. VALENTINO
20. ABLER	16. NERVING
22. RENEWED	17. TOWARDS
24. GROANED	18. ADDICTS
25. INNER	19. ENGLISH
26. CHILDLIKE	20. AVOIDED
27. GLASSES	21. REDNECK
28. HADDOCK	23. NINJA



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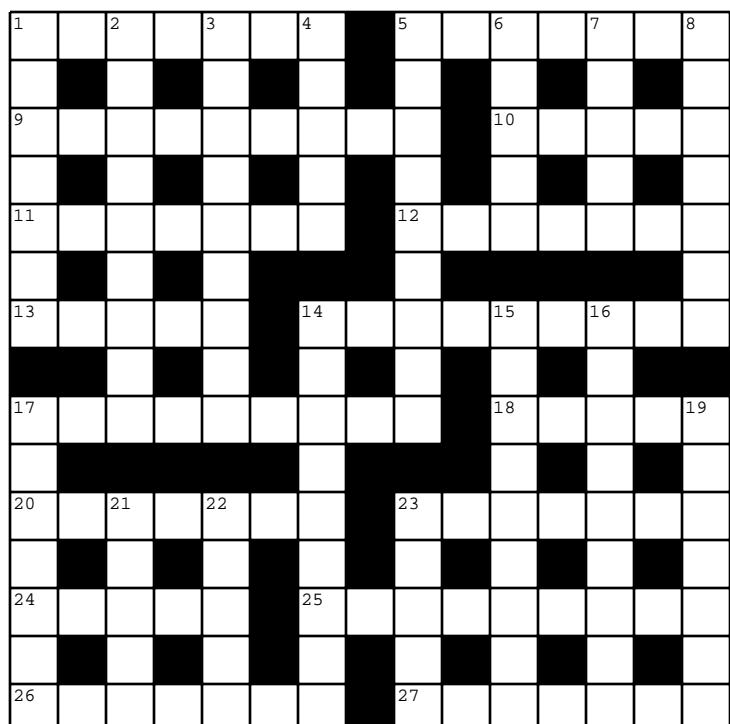
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5. FACETED	2. COURTROOM
9. EDUCATION	3. ANARCHY
10. EVILS	4. ORIGINATE
11. HITACHI	5. FANCY
12. YOUNGER	6. CHEQUER
13. STORY	7. THING
14. ADMIRABLY	8. DESTROY
17. JAMBOREES	15. MUSICIANS
19. OMITS	16. BRILLIANT
21. SUBJECT	17. JOSEPHS
24. CASTLED	18. OVERDUE
25. PAYED	19. OBSCURE
26. EJACULATE	20. SADDENS
27. STUDENT	22. BAYOU
28. SHEATHS	23. THEFT



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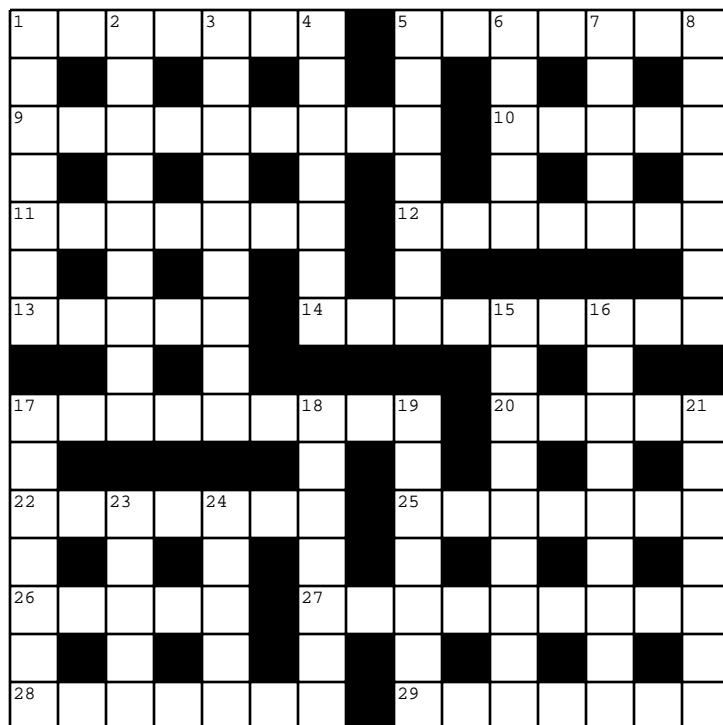
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5. EXTENTS	2. COLLATING
9. SPLITTING	3. POTPOURRI
10. MORAN	4. SAILS
11. REASONS	5. EGGPLANTS
12. LADDERS	6. TIMED
13. DRIER	7. NERVE
14. CONDENSES	8. SINUSES
17. NEGLIGEES	14. CLERGYMEN
18. COPRA	15. EXCLUDING
20. ISSUING	16. SUPERVISE
23. NEUTRAL	17. NAIVELY
24. ERATO	19. ALLERGY
25. MAGNIFIER	21. SHALL
26. YELTSIN	22. IDOLS
27. VAGUELY	23. NEGEV



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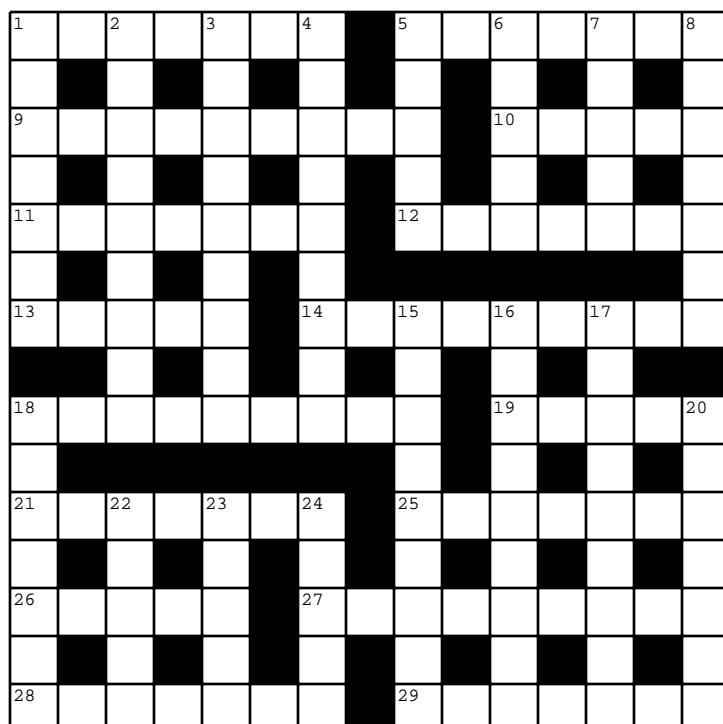
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5. OATMEAL	2. MONUMENTS
9. MINUSCULE	3. ABSCISSAS
10. UNION	4. TAUTEST
11. VAMPIRE	5. OPERATE
12. AMBIENT	6. THUMB
13. LANDS	7. ELITE
14. THERAPIES	8. LENGTHS
17. DISASTERS	15. APPRAISES
20. PIPIT	16. IMPASSIVE
22. SCORPIO	17. DISCUSS
25. LIAISON	18. EVOLVES
26. UNITS	19. SILENCE
27. VANISHING	21. TONIGHT
28. SKEWERS	23. OLIVE
29. EASIEST	24. PASTE



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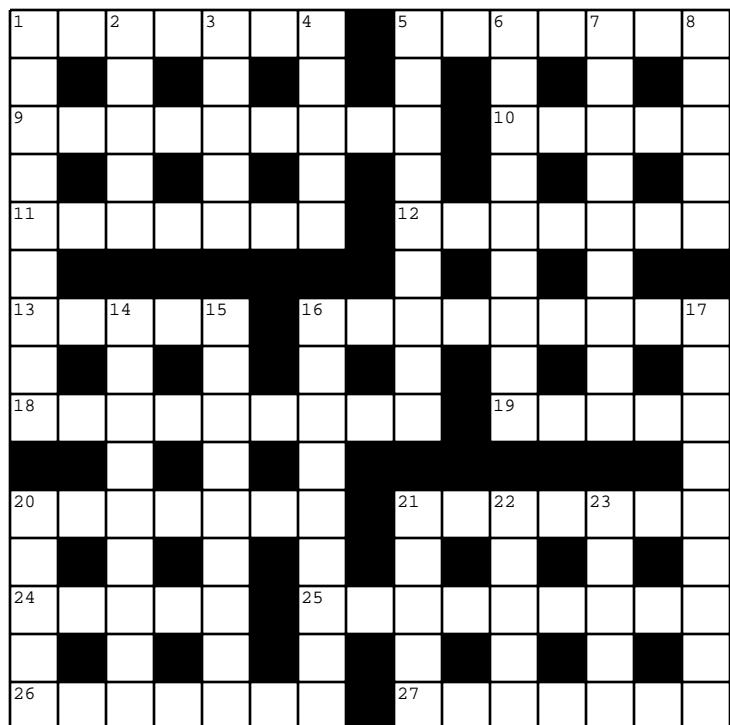
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5. WALKOUT	2. DISBELIEF
9. HESITATED	3. LETHARGIC
10. LASER	4. ASTRONAUT
11. OREGANO	5. WIDTH
12. HEARSE	6. LELIA
13. SUING	7. OASIS
14. AWARENESS	8. THRUSTS
18. DEFECATES	15. ABSOLUTES
19. YOURS	16. ETYMOLOGY
21. SCALLOP	17. EDUCATION
25. LEOPARD	18. DISTURB
26. UNION	20. SADDENS
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28. BROWSES	23. LENDS
29. SAYINGS	24. PEAKS



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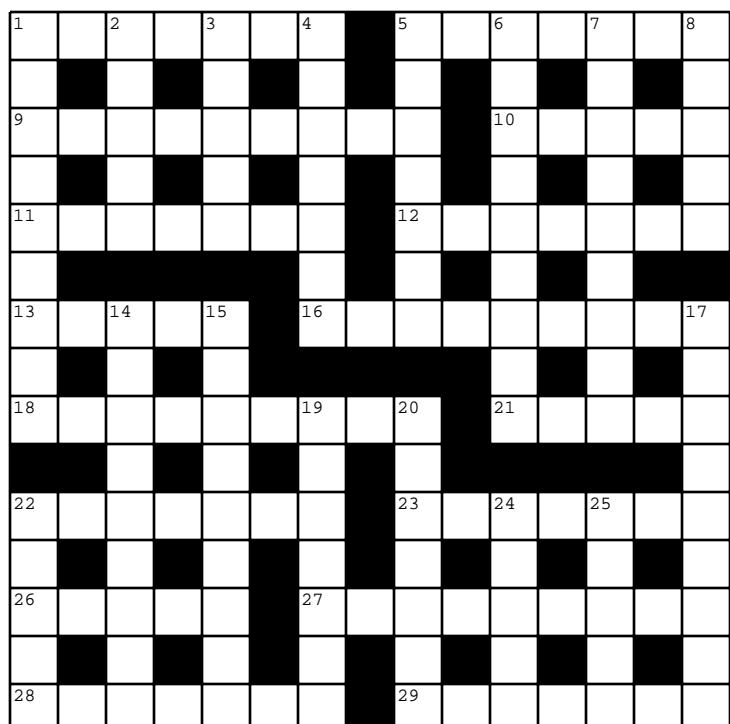
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5. HANDFUL	2. NICER
9. RECURSION	3. LORDS
10. GECKO	4. ASIDE
11. FORESEE	5. HINDRANCE
12. RETAINS	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. INANE	7. FICTIONAL
16. PANELINGS	8. LIONS
18. GRATITUDE	14. AGAMEMNON
19. BILLS	15. ELICITING
20. ELEGIAC	16. PAUNCHING
21. CYCLONE	17. SUSPECTED
24. ENNUI	20. EXECS
25. INCREMENT	21. CACHE
26. SYNAGOG	22. CREPE
27. ELECTED	23. OVERT



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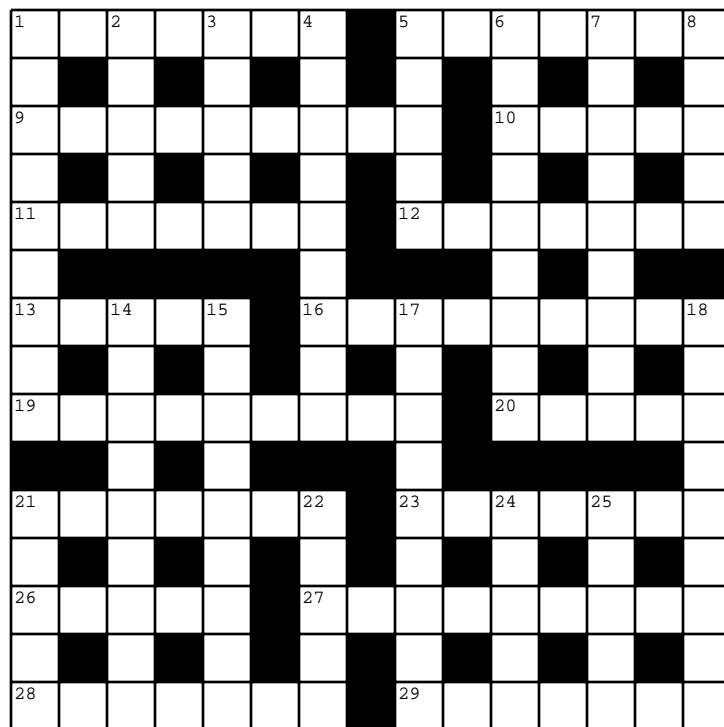
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5. TEDIOUS	2. BLURB
9. COURTESAN	3. LATHE
10. SPICA	4. DISTURB
11. TABLEAU	5. TENSION
12. ITEMIZE	6. DYSPEPSIA
13. INDEX	7. ORIGINATE
16. BANDSTAND	8. STAGE
18. SIMULATES	14. DIMENSION
21. ABETS	15. XYLOPHONE
22. SYNAPSE	17. DISGUSTED
23. IGUASSU	19. TEETERS
26. RHINO	20. SPITTED
27. EXTREMIST	22. SERUM
28. MONKEYS	24. USERS
29. DESCEND	25. SHINE



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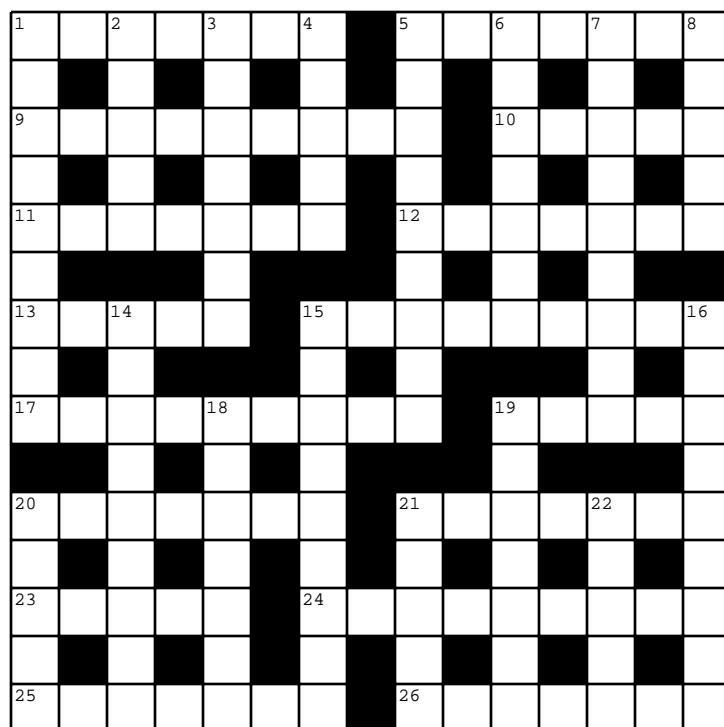
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5. CHANCEL	2. ENDED
9. AUDITORIA	3. TOTAL
10. GANGS	4. CARDSHARP
11. HUDDLES	5. CLASH
12. HOBNOBS	6. ALGEBRAIC
13. TWERP	7. CONSORTIA
16. ATTRACTED	8. LISTS
19. IMPROMPTU	14. EXPECTING
20. CHAIR	15. PROBATION
21. ACCLAIM	17. THUNDERED
23. DAMAGED	18. DAREDEVIL
26. LUIGI	21. ALLOW
27. KARAMAZOV	22. MAKER
28. WAGONER	24. MAMAS
29. DESPOIL	25. GIZMO



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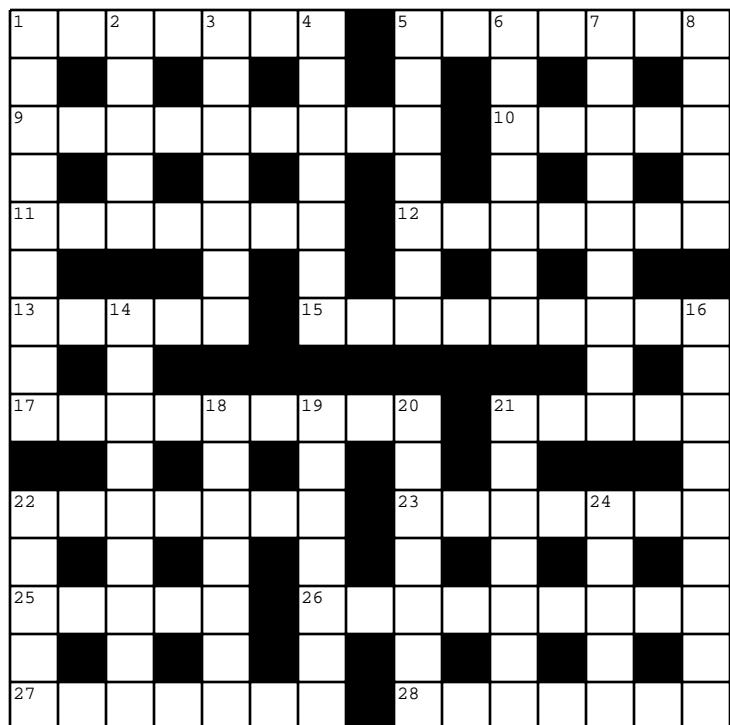
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5. ENVELOP	2. EMBER
9. EMBELLISH	3. TALKERS
10. GLOVE	4. DEITY
11. NURSERY	5. ETHICALLY
12. CLASHES	6. VAGRANT
13. ICONS	7. LOOPHOLES
15. BELITTLES	8. POEMS
17. GRADUALLY	14. ORATORIES
19. MUSIC	15. BELIEVERS
20. BROCADE	16. SOCIALIST
21. MARIANA	18. UNARMED
23. IDIOM	19. MARBLED
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25. RESIDES	21. MICAH
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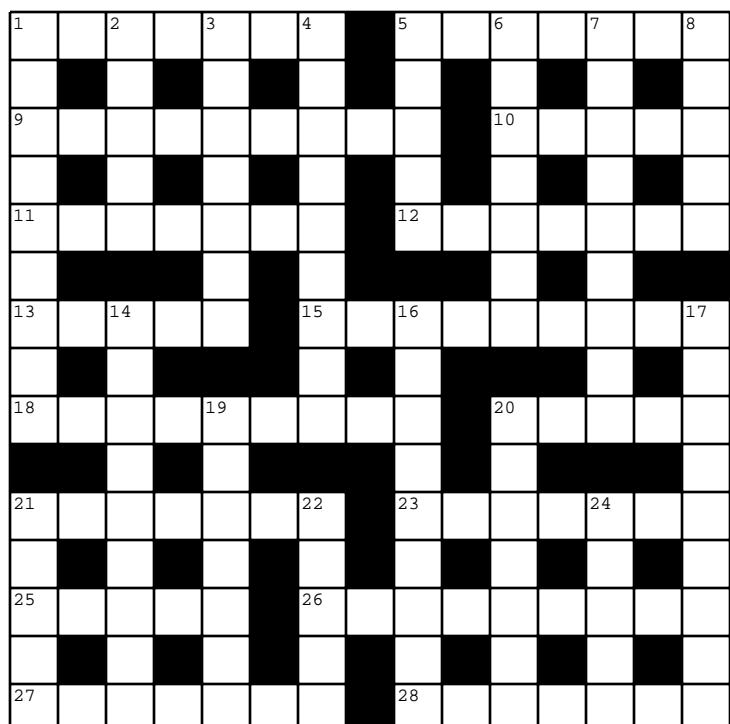
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1. CADUCEI	1. CHEAPENED
5. EROTICA	2. DIGIT
9. EIGHTIETH	3. CUTLETS
10. PAPER	4. INERTIA
11. PATIENT	5. EXHUMES
12. MUSICAL	6. OPPOSES
13. NOTES	7. IMPACTING
15. ASSESSING	8. AURAL
17. DIACRITIC	14. THATCHING
21. MIGHT	16. GUTTERING
22. ALCMENA	18. REEDIER
23. SCRUPLE	19. TRANSIT
25. CHILI	20. COSSACK
26. SPAGHETTI	21. MARSHAL
27. DOGTROT	22. ARCED
28. KELLOGG	24. PATIO



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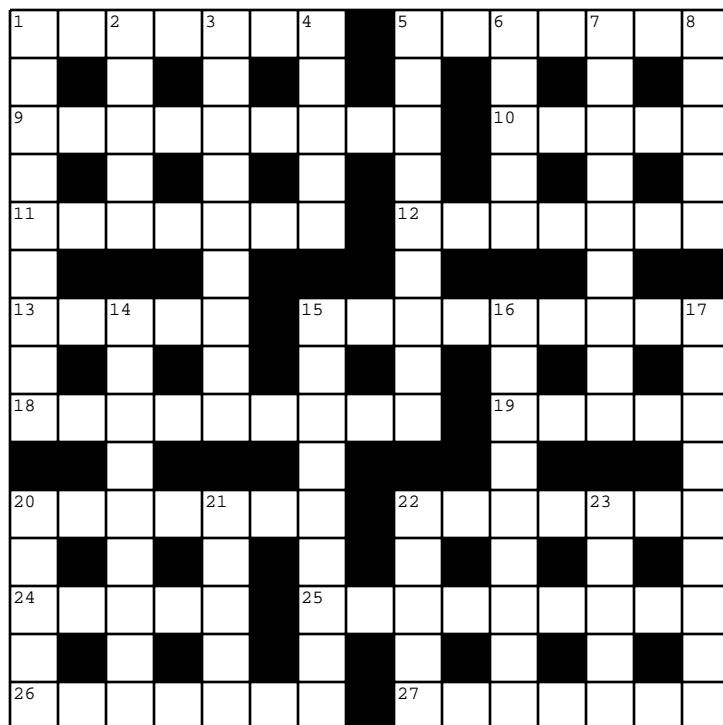
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5. BOOTLEG	2. BOILS
9. GLISSANDI	3. TASKING
10. JUMBO	4. CONVINCED
11. DASHIKI	5. BRIEF
12. FACTORY	6. OBJECTS
13. EKING	7. LAMPOONED
15. CROSSINGS	8. GOODY
18. SUSPENDED	14. INSIDIous
20. WIDTH	16. ORDERLIES
21. FUDGING	17. SCHOLARLY
23. RECITAL	19. ERITREA
25. SCOUR	20. WACKIER
26. INITIATOR	21. FUSED
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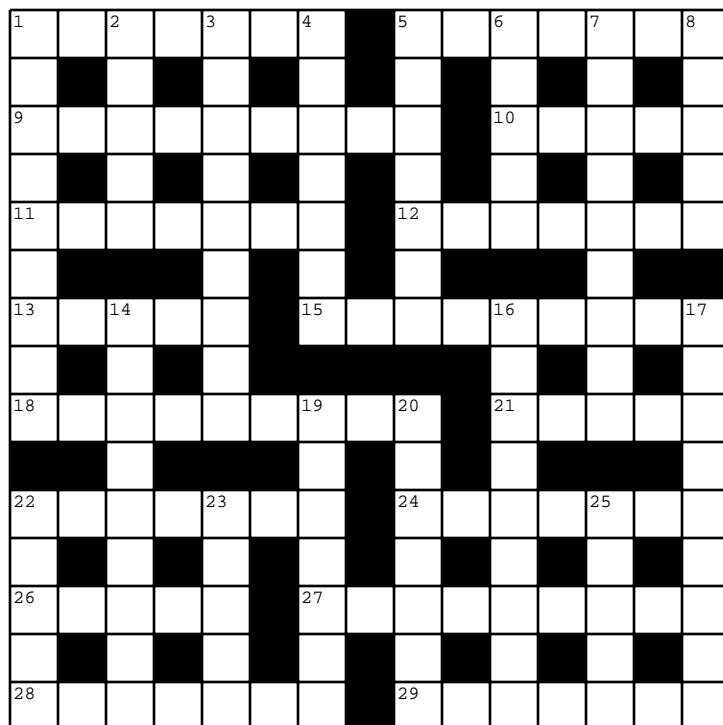
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5. GENETIC	2. OPTED
9. ANTIPASTO	3. EXPERTISE
10. WHOLE	4. BASKS
11. ENDURES	5. GLOWWORMS
12. WORSHIP	6. NEWER
13. TEMPI	7. TOOTHPICK
15. ONRUSHING	8. CREEP
18. SENSELESS	14. MANIFESTS
19. ANKLE	15. OVERSHOOT
20. BAFFLES	16. SLACKENED
22. DAKOTAS	17. GREASIEST
24. ISSUE	20. BRIEF
25. OFFENCIVE	21. LIEGE
26. FASTEST	22. DEFER
27. RADIANT	23. TRINA



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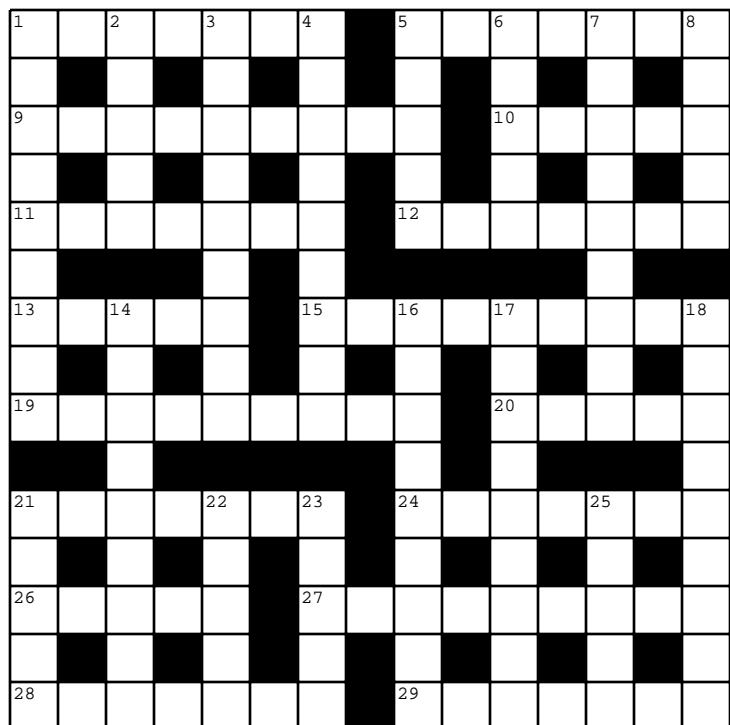
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5. PERTURB	2. RAYON
9. CRYBABIES	3. AMATERASU
10. BRING	4. SHINDIG
11. MINUEND	5. POSTMAN
12. MILTOWN	6. REBEL
13. KOALA	7. UNIFORMLY
15. GENTLEMEN	8. BEGIN
18. RESHUFFLE	14. ASSESSING
21. ABYSS	16. LEAPFROGS
22. INSURER	17. NOSTALGIC
24. TAFFETA	19. FARAWAY
26. NAIAD	20. ESTELLA
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28. DIGNITY	23. RADII
29. ARSENIC	25. EVIAN



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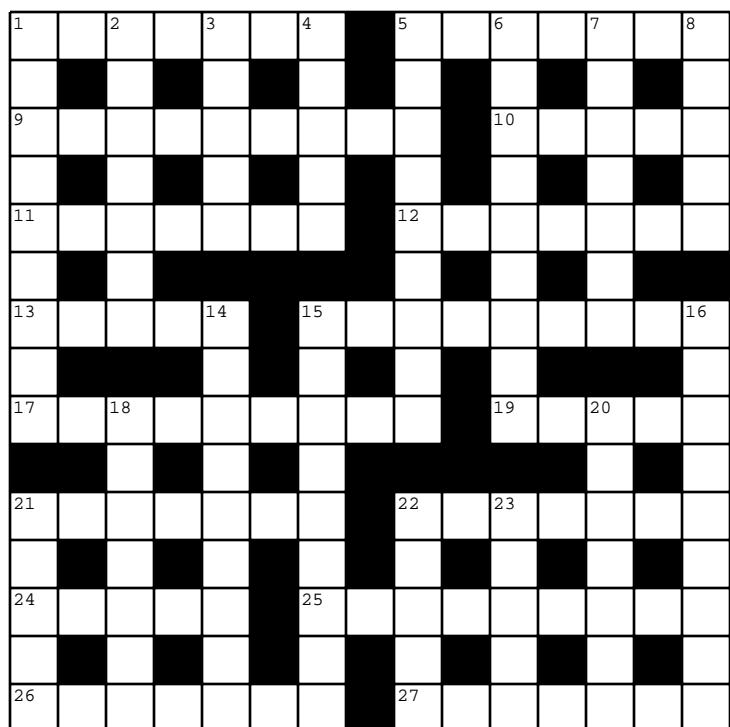
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5. CONDEMN	2. ERROR
9. CURRICULA	3. SRIVIJAYA
10. RENEW	4. ROUGHENED
11. DERVISH	5. CHAPS
12. SIDEBAR	6. NORAD
13. ALOHA	7. ENNOBLING
15. NEFERTITI	8. NEWER
19. ALEJANDRA	14. OVERCROWD
20. DIGIT	16. FLASHBACK
21. SUCCEED	17. RADICALLY
24. HECKLER	18. INTERFERE
26. AROMA	21. SMART
27. CHALLENGE	22. ERATO
28. TEDIOUS	23. DUCKS
29. KEYNOTE	25. LINGO



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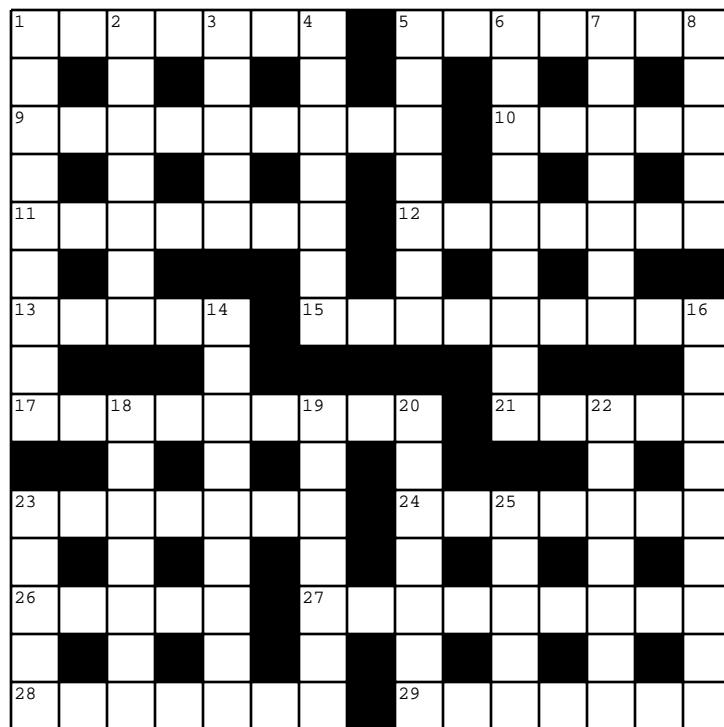
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10. HINDU	4. DEEPS
11. IGNITES	5. OPTIMISES
12. MENACED	6. ENHANCING
13. INCUR	7. EUNUCHS
15. DISMISSES	8. FLUID
17. NICKNAMES	14. RENEGADED
19. GAINS	15. DOMINATES
21. PARAGON	16. SUSPECTED
22. FINESSE	18. CARDIAC
24. CHILD	20. INSPIRE
25. TERRORIST	21. PACED
26. DECIDES	22. FORUM
27. MISREAD	23. NOOKS



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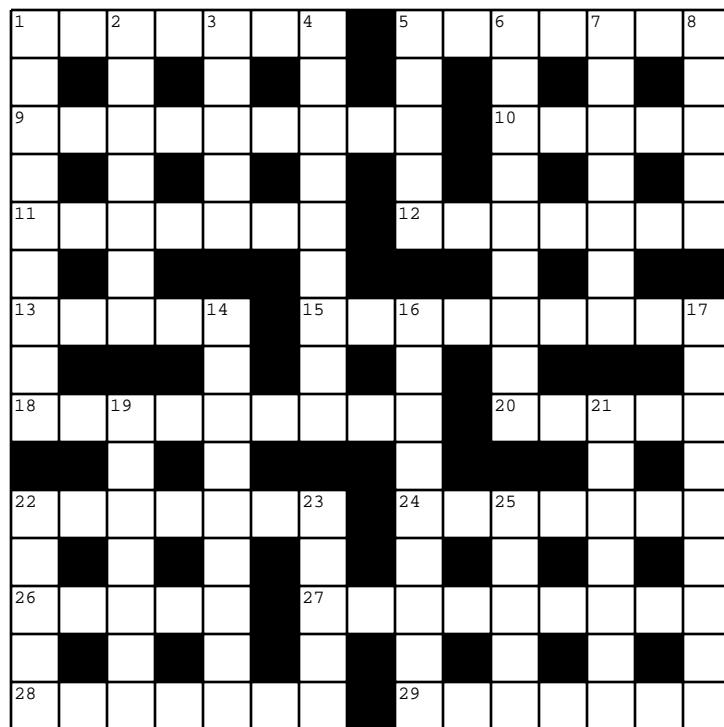
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1. DUSTBIN	1. DONUTTING
5. GODUNOV	2. SECTORS
9. NICKNAMES	3. BONDS
10. DRIFT	4. NUMERIC
11. TROUSER	5. GESTURE
12. UNCLEAR	6. DEDUCTION
13. INSET	7. NAIVEST
15. CHEMISTRY	8. VOTER
17. GLADLIEST	14. TALISMANS
21. NESTS	16. YESTERDAY
23. DEFUSED	18. AFFABLY
24. ERASURE	19. ENDINGS
26. LIBRA	20. THERMAL
27. NOMINATED	22. SCUTTLE
28. ABYSSES	23. DELTA
29. LARGELY	25. ABNER



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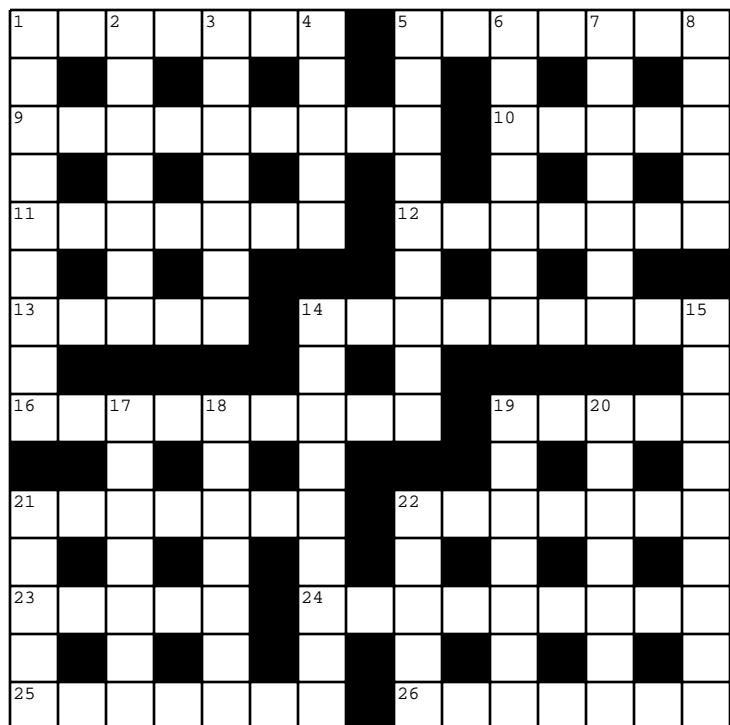
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5. CRAWLED	2. PASSING
9. MISINFORM	3. TANGO
10. NEGEV	4. LIONESSES
11. EPISODE	5. COMIC
12. CRYSTAL	6. ANNOYANCE
13. DIGIT	7. LIGHTED
15. SERENADES	8. DEVIL
18. DISMISSAL	14. TOILETING
20. ERROR	16. RELISHING
22. GLUIEST	17. SCRAWLING
24. SHALLOW	19. SCUFFLE
26. MUFTI	21. RELIEVE
27. RHINOCERI	22. GIMME
28. EMERGED	23. TIRED
29. GINSENG	25. ACORN



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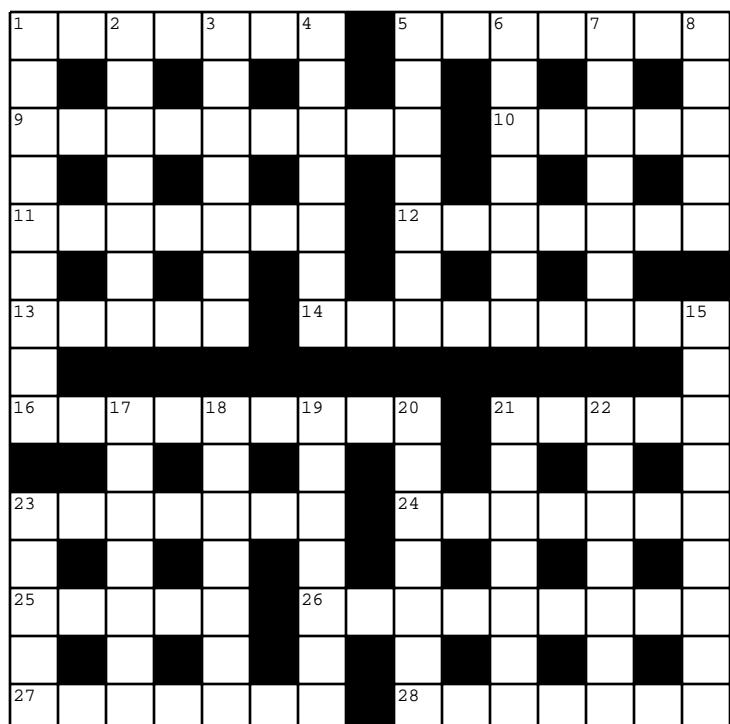
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5. PERTURB	2. REFUSAL
9. OFFENSIVE	3. LINSEED
10. WASNT	4. DRIFT
11. EASIEST	5. PIERCINGS
12. CLIQUES	6. ROWDIER
13. RULED	7. UNSOUND
14. HUNDREDTH	8. BYTES
16. CROSSINGS	14. HANDSOMER
19. CIDER	15. HEREAFTER
21. DEFAMES	17. OFFENDS
22. COROLLA	18. SAMURAI
23. ABNER	19. CARDIAC
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25. FISHIER	21. DWARF
26. ACCUSER	22. COCOA



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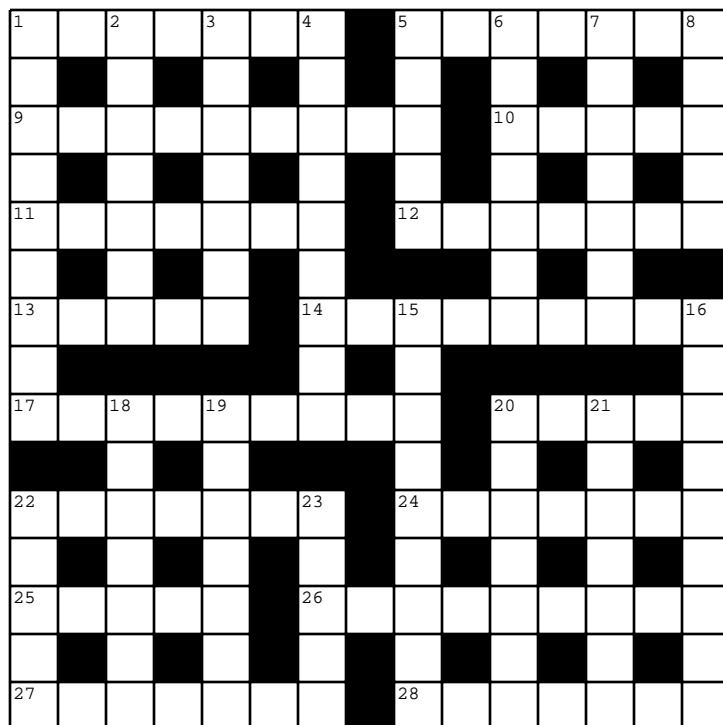
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10. COCCI	4. ASCETIC
11. RINGLET	5. CEDILLA
12. LARAMIE	6. RECORDS
13. CODED	7. BECOMES
14. CEAUSESCU	8. ALIVE
16. LENGTHENS	15. UNNATURAL
21. DRAWN	17. NAUGHTY
23. DRUMMER	18. TIMIDER
24. NUMBEST	19. EARTHED
25. ASHED	20. SANDMEN
26. HAMBURGER	21. DEMOUNT
27. LAYERED	22. AVENGER
28. NATURAL	23. DRAWL



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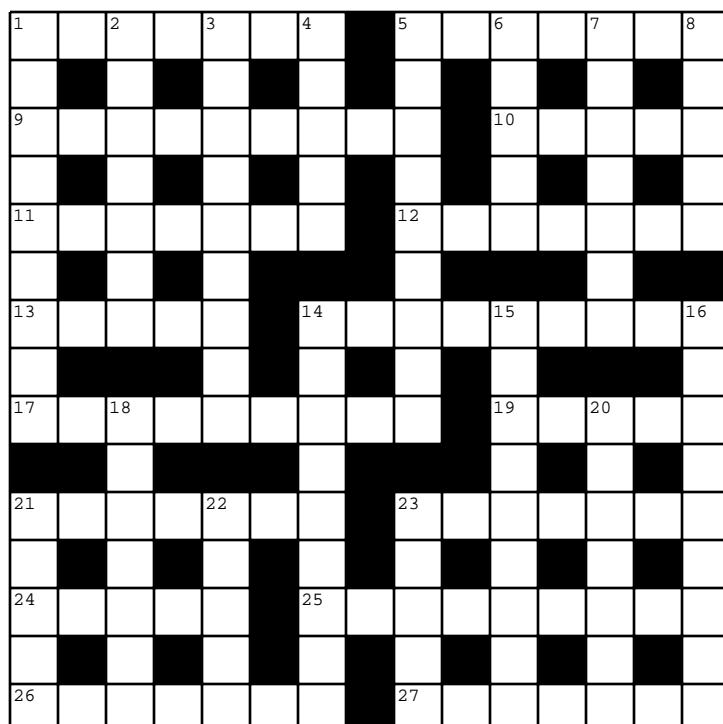
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9. POTPOURRI	3. HOODLUM
10. ABACI	4. WORSHIPED
11. RUDOLPH	5. EKING
12. GUOFENG	6. ORATORS
13. FORUM	7. INANEST
14. PARASITES	8. ACING
17. CARTRIDGE	15. REEDUCATE
20. MINOT	16. SATURATES
22. ONESELF	18. REEFING
24. UNCLEAR	19. REEKING
25. HEIDI	20. MACUMBA
26. CLAMMIES	21. NYERERE
27. ENGAGES	22. OCHRE
28. ENAMELS	23. FICES



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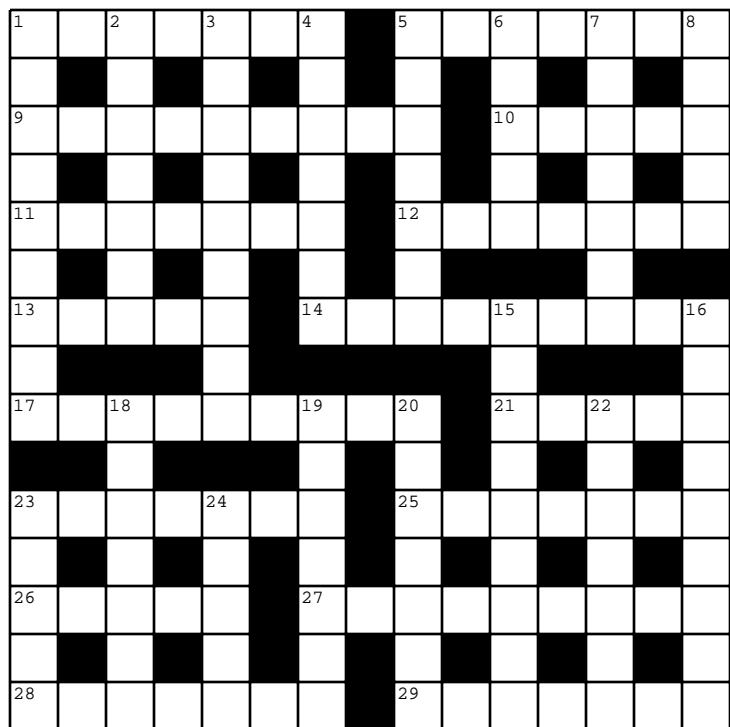
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5. DEBATES	2. CARAMEL
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10. CROCI	4. DROLL
11. REMODEL	5. DEFRAUDED
12. ASSIGNS	6. BUCKS
13. IDLES	7. THOUGHT
14. MEDICATES	8. SUITS
17. GALLERIED	14. MAINFRAME
19. POLIO	15. COPYRIGHT
21. DEBRIEF	16. SHORTAGES
23. BORSCHT	18. LIBERTY
24. PARKA	20. LOCKING
25. ASSIGNING	21. DEPTH
26. HAYWIRE	22. IRAQI
27. OUTAGES	23. BASSO



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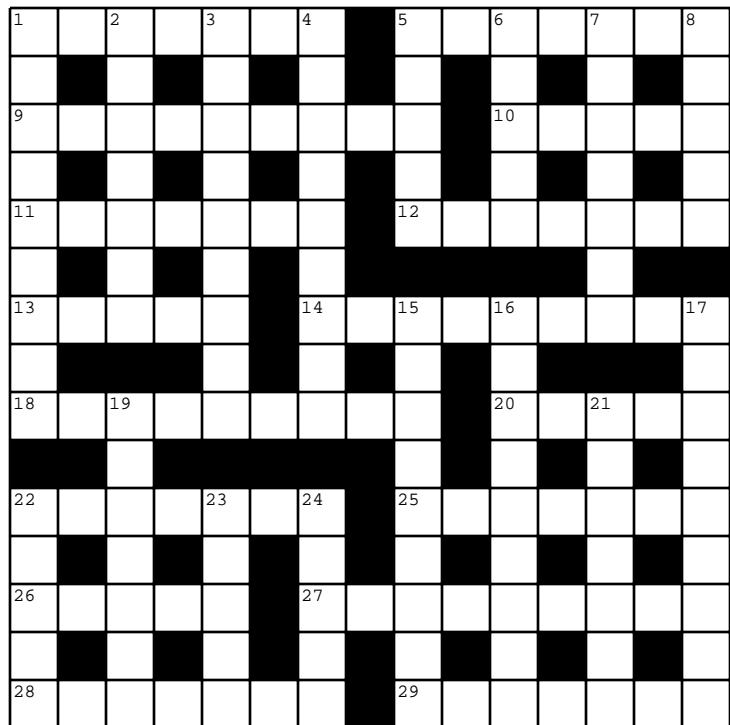
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9. AMATERASU	3. CHEERIEST
10. BALSA	4. SHAKEUP
11. MCENROE	5. SOURCES
12. CELLIST	6. MABEL
13. TASTE	7. HALOING
14. PASSENGER	8. WRAPT
17. CAFETERIA	15. EXPERTISE
21. PRIME	16. REELECTED
23. ONESELF	18. FEEDING
25. SCRUPLE	19. REFUSAL
26. REIGN	20. ARSENIC
27. SENTIMENT	22. IMPRESS
28. DIGITAL	23. OARED
29. CHEESED	24. ERNST



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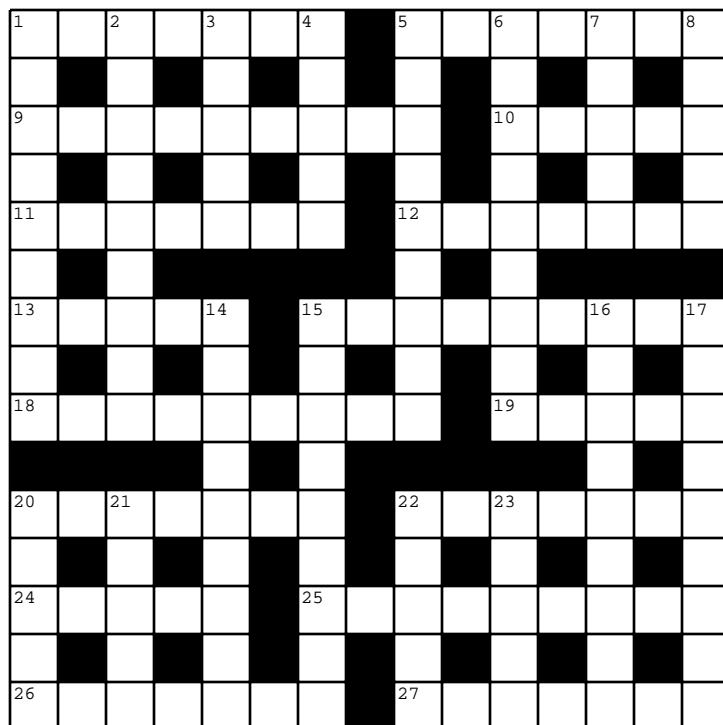
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5. HIPPIER	2. UNLOVED
9. ALLIGATOR	3. REGULATOR
10. ALIBI	4. ANTIPASTO
11. ENVELOP	5. HORSE
12. ENTITLE	6. PLANT
13. AUDIT	7. IDIOTIC
14. SEQUENCES	8. RAISE
18. UNDERGONE	15. QUESTIONS
20. RECTA	16. ERRONEOUS
22. DESKTOP	17. STATESMEN
25. TENABLE	19. DISTAFF
26. LEARN	21. CABRINI
27. NEOLOGISM	22. DELTA
28. AFFECTS	23. TONIC
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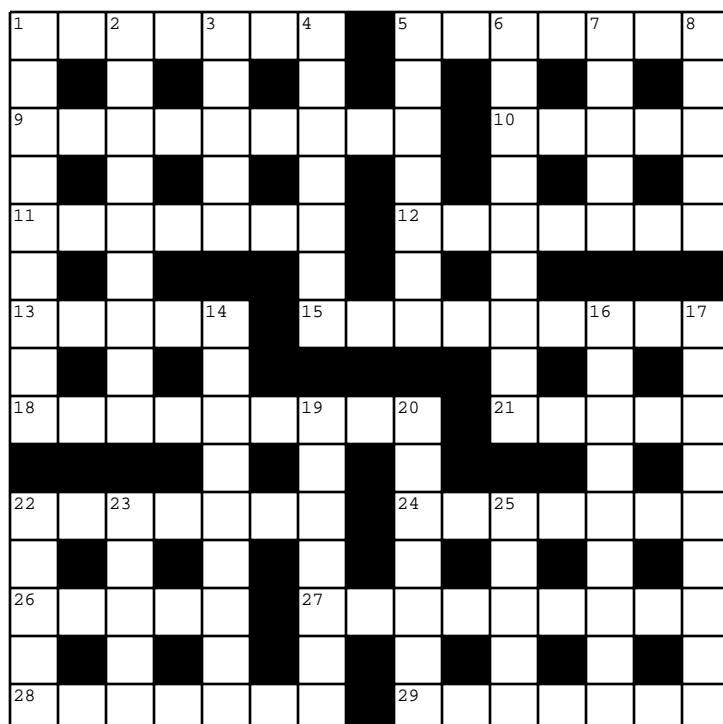
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5. CLASSED	2. CHARLATAN
9. INAMORATA	3. ALONG
10. DHOTI	4. MEALS
11. OBLIGES	5. CHALLENGE
12. LOCALLY	6. ABDICATED
13. EATEN	7. SPOIL
15. CONSTANCY	8. DEITY
18. INNOCENCE	14. NECESSITY
19. DEVIL	15. CONSENSUS
20. IMPASSE	16. NAVIGATOR
22. ALLEGRO	17. YELLOWING
24. SAUDI	20. ISSUE
25. SCARLATTI	21. PLUMB
26. EMBRYOS	22. AWARD
27. DISHRAG	23. LILTS



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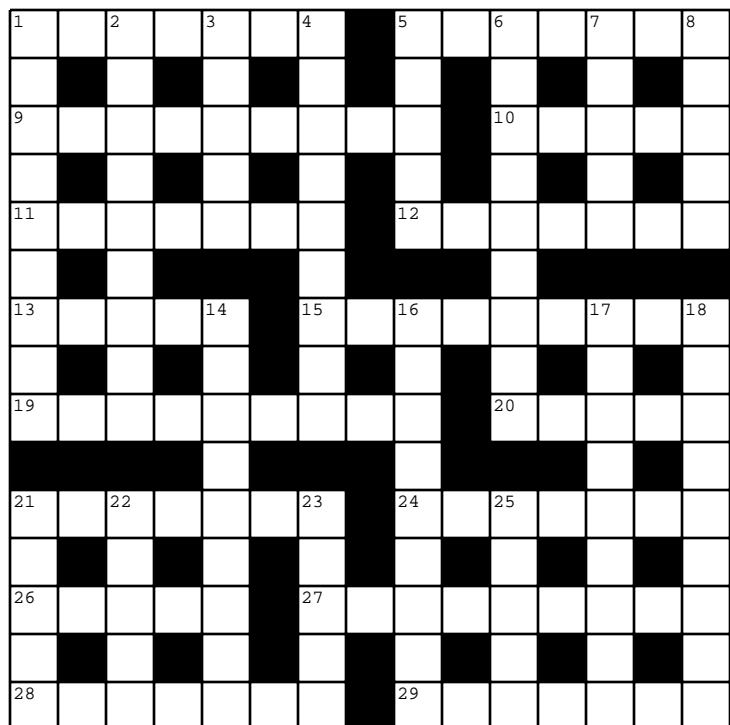
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9. SYMMETRIC	3. DWEEB
10. LOOSE	4. PERTURB
11. CARIBOU	5. SECEDED
12. DRAUGHT	6. RELEASING
13. ICIER	7. WRONG
15. BEDRIDDEN	8. SWEET
18. GIGABYTES	14. REBINDING
21. GINSU	16. DANDELION
22. INSANER	17. NAUSEATES
24. COMPETE	19. THRIVED
26. ABACI	20. SECRETS
27. VIEWPOINT	22. IMAGE
28. EMERGED	23. STAGE
29. SIDINGS	25. MOPED



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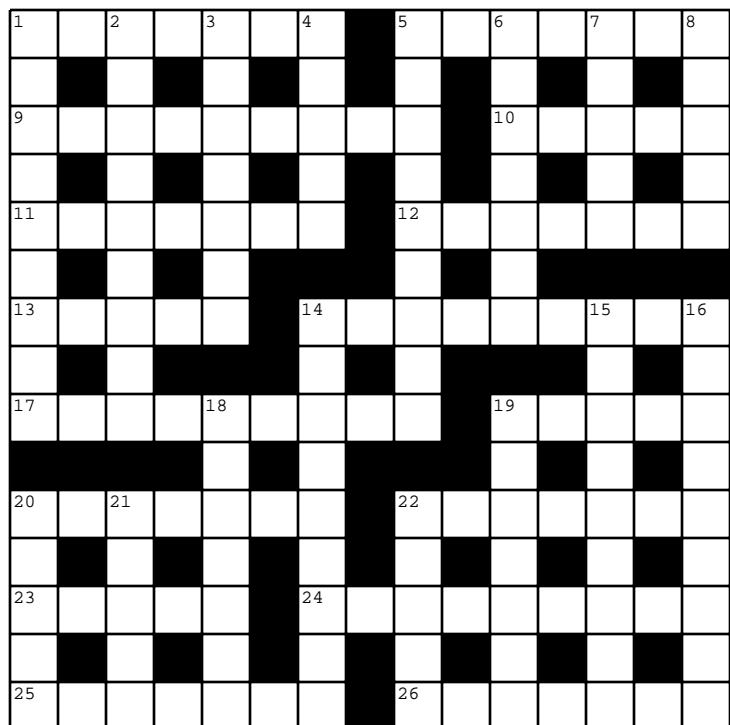
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5. BRIEFER	2. HIGHLIGHT
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. LITER
10. SPLIT	4. SPLASHIER
11. BOLEROS	5. BEBOP
12. PHRASED	6. INSERTION
13. INGOT	7. FILES
15. INFILTED	8. RATED
19. GUTIERREZ	14. TEENAGERS
20. NOTES	16. FUZZINESS
21. HUSBAND	17. TETHERING
24. ILLNESS	18. DISASTERS
26. PIECE	21. HOPED
27. PREJUDICE	22. STEEP
28. DEPOSIT	23. DEPOT
29. SLEIGHS	25. LOUSE



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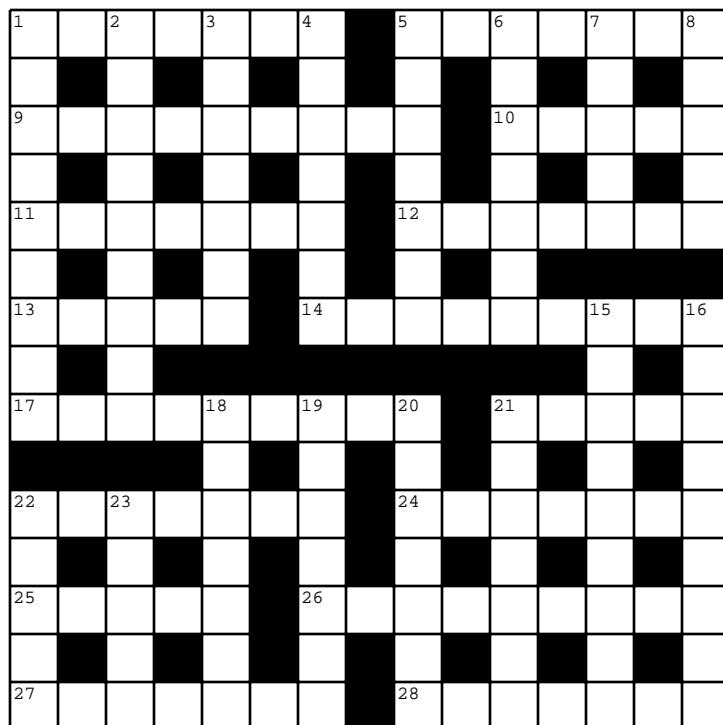
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5. CHROMES	2. PROVISION
9. SPOKESMAN	3. INEXACT
10. MAORI	4. MAMIE
11. IMITATE	5. CONSTRUCT
12. TRANSIT	6. RAMPAGE
13. IDIOT	7. MOONS
14. EXUBERANT	8. SAINT
17. NONPROFIT	14. ENFORCING
19. SCRUB	15. ARRANGING
20. SEMINAR	16. TABULATED
22. COLONEL	18. RANKING
23. RADII	19. SPLURGE
24. INTERNIST	20. SHRED
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26. DREDGED	22. CITED



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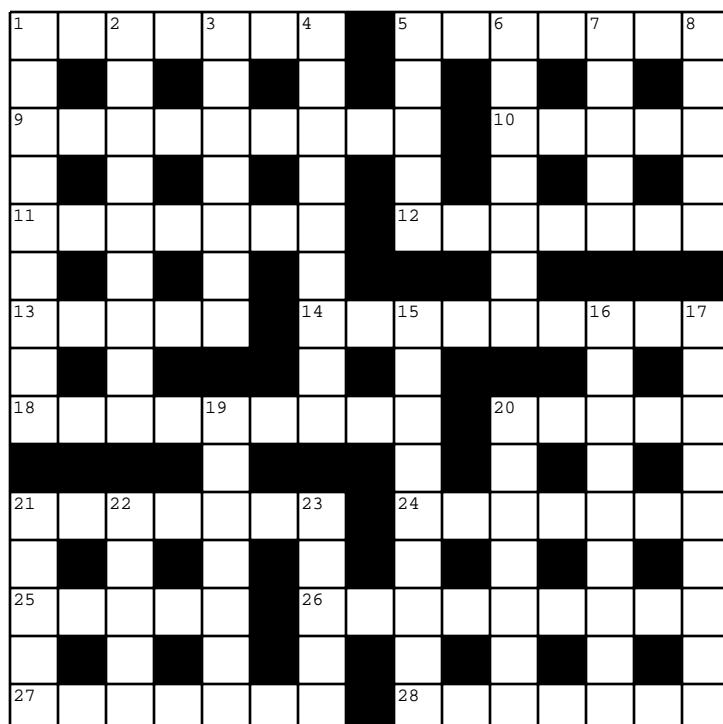
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5. LAWANDA	2. INTERPRET
9. AUTHORITY	3. ISOBARS
10. KRONA	4. SCISSOR
11. REREADS	5. LAYOFFS
12. FINESSE	6. WAKENED
13. OGRES	7. NOOKS
14. RESIDENCE	8. ABATE
17. AUTHENTIC	15. NATIONALS
21. EATEN	16. ERNESTINE
22. FORESEE	18. ENSURES
24. LOTIONS	19. TEETHED
25. UNDER	20. COLOMBO
26. HAMMURABI	21. ENTHUSE
27. PLEASED	22. FRUMP
28. OVERSEE	23. RIDGE



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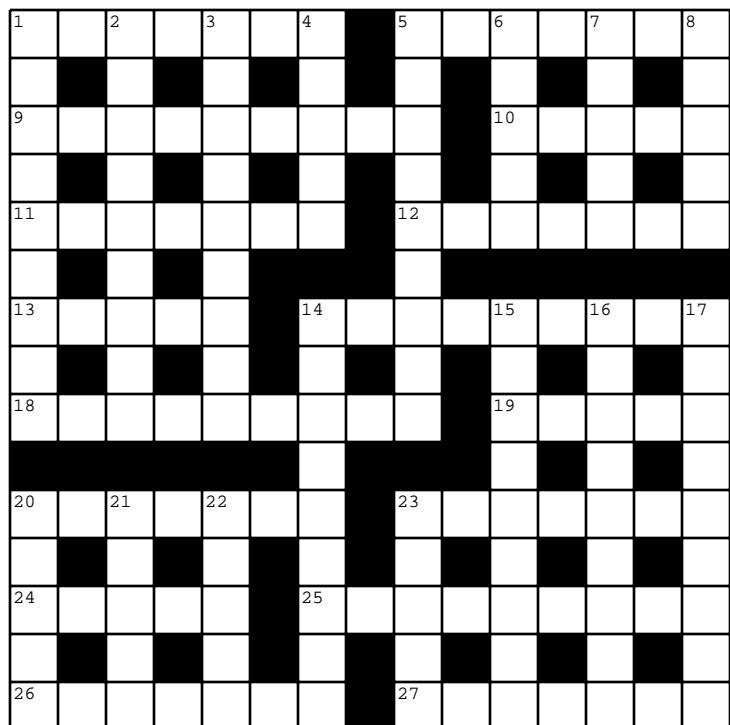
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5. PERTURB	2. FORETASTE
9. FERNANDEZ	3. IMAGERY
10. BLUER	4. GODDESSES
11. EXTREME	5. PIZZA
12. ABSOLVE	6. REBUSES
13. ESSAY	7. USUAL
14. SANDSTONE	8. BORNE
18. STEVENSON	15. NINETIETH
20. GREGG	16. OVERPRICE
21. PLATEAU	17. EIGHTEENS
24. TRUMPET	19. ELEMENT
25. NERVE	20. GOURMET
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27. CREATED	22. AGREE
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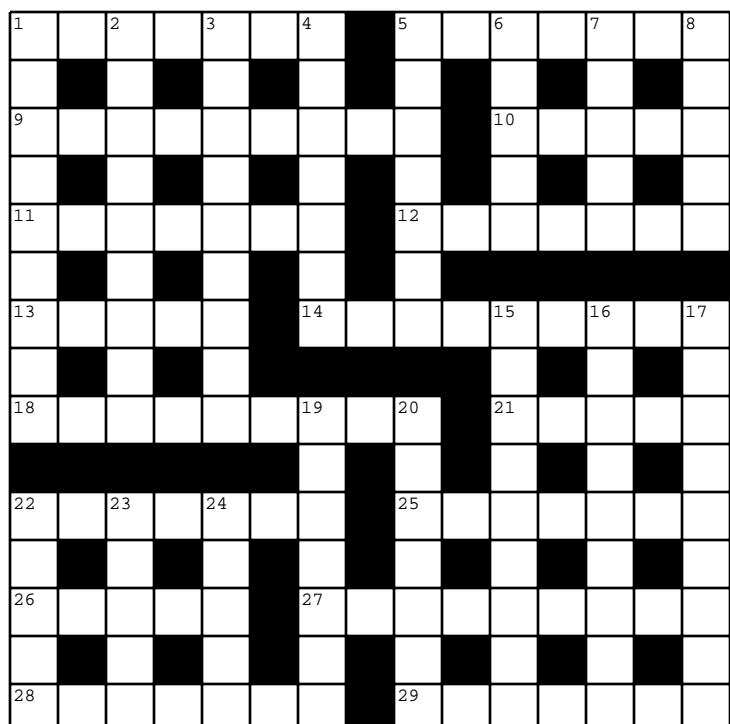
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5. DEFICIT	2. BEFALLING
9. DEFEATIST	3. ALABASTER
10. RADII	4. DRIVE
11. COLLATE	5. DETESTING
12. SIERRAS	6. FARCE
13. TWIST	7. CEDAR
14. CRITIQUES	8. TAILS
18. REGARDING	14. CRIMINALS
19. THEIR	15. INTERPRET
20. TIMPANI	16. UNETHICAL
23. FURTHER	17. SURPRISED
24. TULIP	20. TOTEM
25. ABSTRACTS	21. MOLAR
26. MARTYRS	22. APPLY
27. SETTLED	23. FISTS



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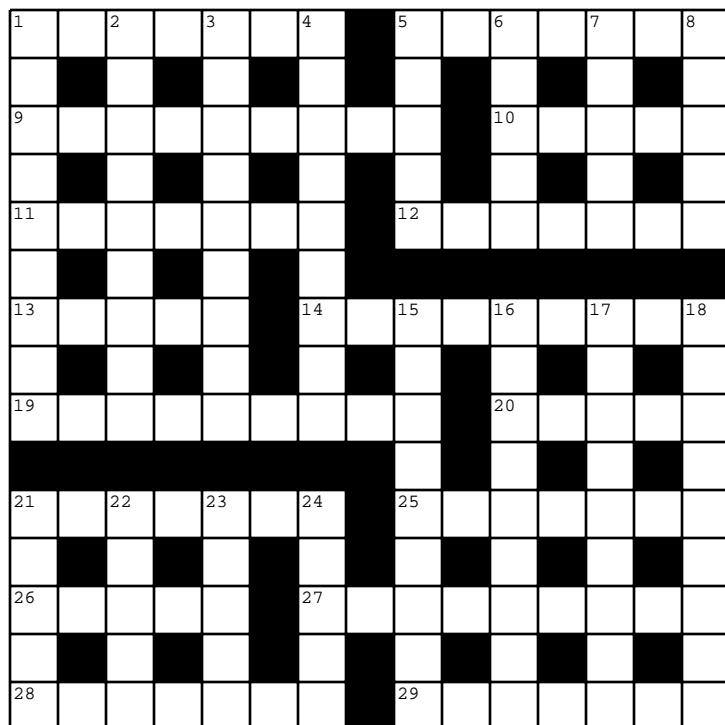
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5. EFFECTS	2. DISENGAGE
9. ABSURDEST	3. ACROBATIC
10. CARGO	4. ELEMENT
11. IGNOBLE	5. EATABLE
12. BEDTIME	6. FACED
13. TOAST	7. CARPI
14. TWENTIETH	8. SPOKE
18. CRESCENDI	15. TAWDRIEST
21. WHIRR	16. ELIMINATE
22. COLLECT	17. HARANGUES
25. PORTION	19. NITRATE
26. INPUT	20. IMPEACH
27. AMATERASU	22. CHIEF
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29. HATREDS	24. EXTRA



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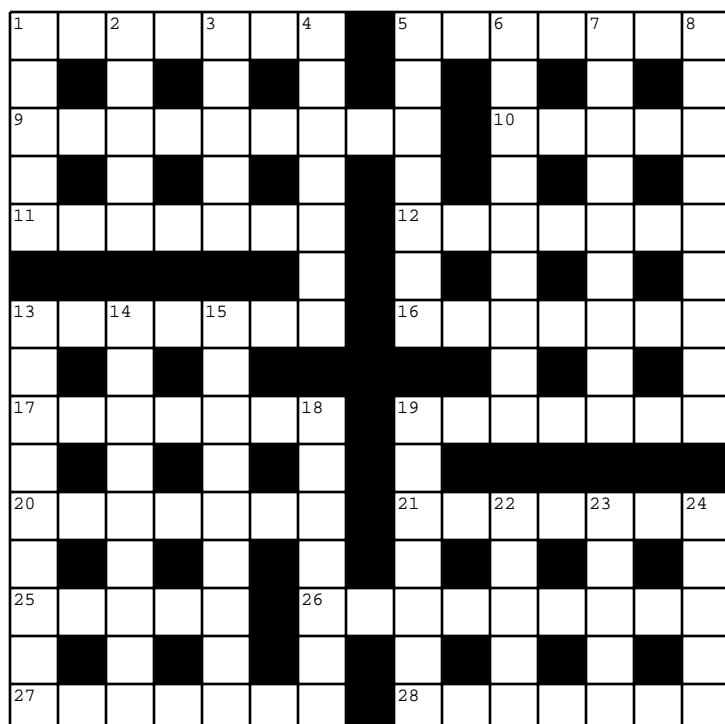
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9. DECEPTION	3. APPLIANCE
10. ULTRA	4. TRIGGERED
11. LEERING	5. LANCE
12. EPSILON	6. NOUNS
13. BRIAN	7. TOTAL
14. REPLACING	8. CHAIN
19. YESTERDAY	15. PHYSICALS
20. MANIA	16. ARMADILLO
21. CLASSIC	17. INNOCENCE
25. INDICES	18. GLASSIEST
26. UNIFY	21. CRUMB
27. CHALLENGE	22. ASIDE
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29. SLOWEST	24. CYCLE



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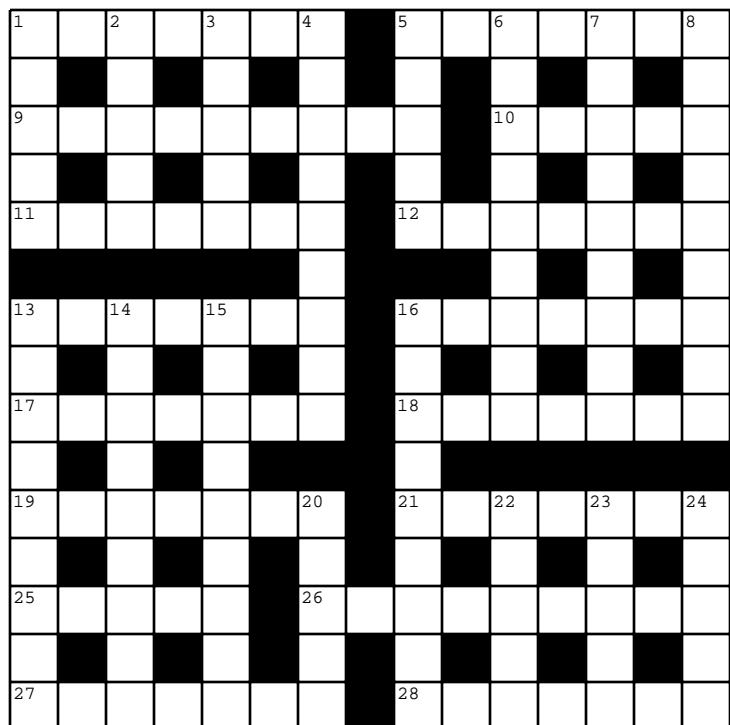
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5. DYNAMIC	2. TANKS
9. WINDPIPES	3. BIPED
10. WIDER	4. EXPOSED
11. RESIDES	5. DISTAFF
12. ASSYRIA	6. NEWSSTAND
13. DRAGGED	7. MODERATOR
16. FLATTEN	8. CERTAINTY
17. GODUNOV	13. DOGHOUSES
19. ELDERLY	14. AUDITORIA
20. OCTOPUS	15. GANGPLANK
21. PERTURB	18. VISIBLE
25. SERRA	19. EXPANSE
26. BUNDESTAG	22. REEDS
27. SHACKLE	23. UNTIL
28. EPSILON	24. BEGIN



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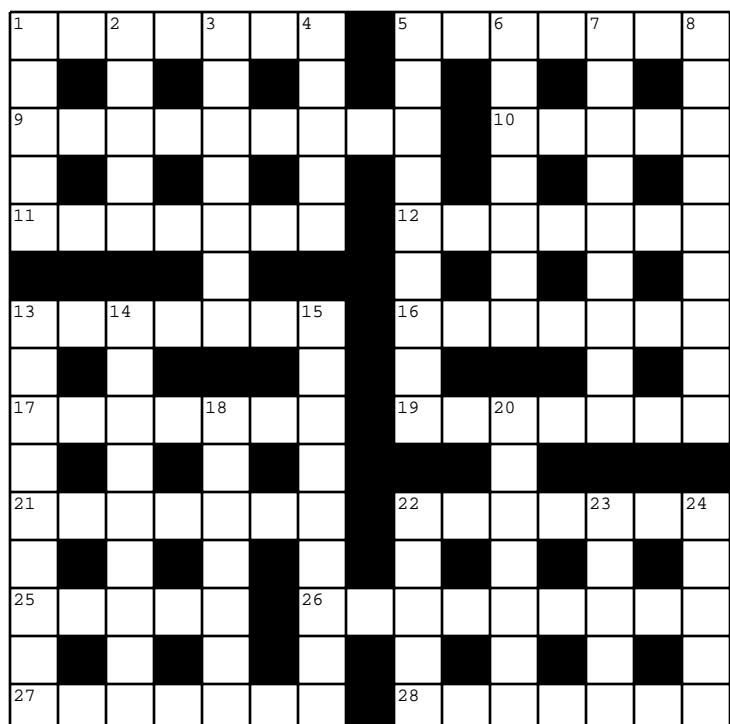
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5. OCTOPUS	2. THORN
9. BIOLOGIST	3. GROUP
10. RAPED	4. TRIANGLES
11. NINEPIN	5. OPTIC
12. CONGEAL	6. TARANTULA
13. BIFOCAL	7. PEPPERONI
16. COULOMB	8. SADDLEBAG
17. LEGUMES	13. BALLERINA
18. LEAKING	14. FAGGOTING
19. EGOTISM	15. COMMITTAL
21. MUSTANG	16. CALAMINED
25. IDIOT	20. MUSIC
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28. DANKEST	24. GIANT



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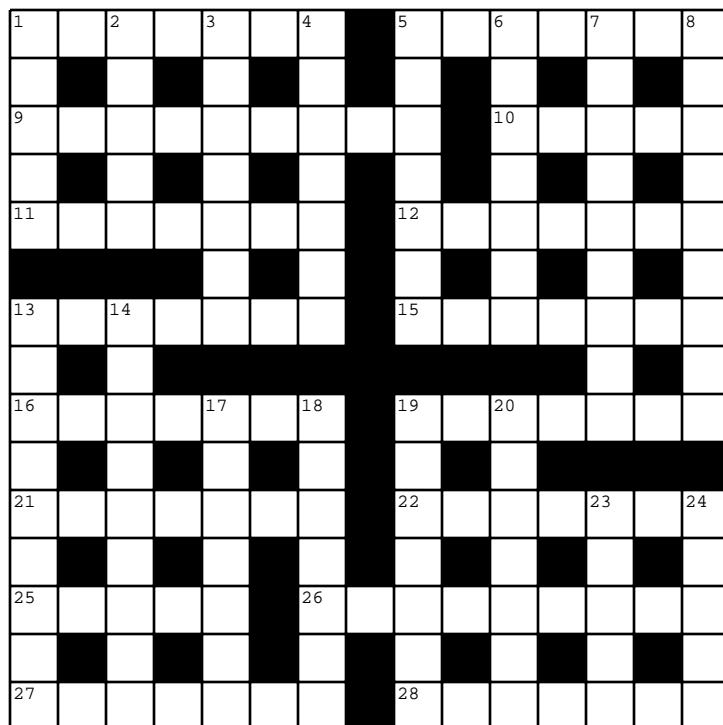
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5. RUMOURS	2. NEWER
9. LAWMAKERS	3. HEARTEN
10. MAFIA	4. DREAD
11. BURSTED	5. RESTRICTS
12. RUNNIER	6. MEMENTO
13. TROUNCE	7. UNFAIREST
16. CHOLERA	8. STAIRCASE
17. PLACEBO	13. TUPUNGATO
19. STARTLE	14. ORANGEADE
21. NIGHTIE	15. EXONERATE
22. SHARPLY	18. EXTENTS
25. AGAIN	20. ARACELI
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27. OVERSEE	23. PSALM
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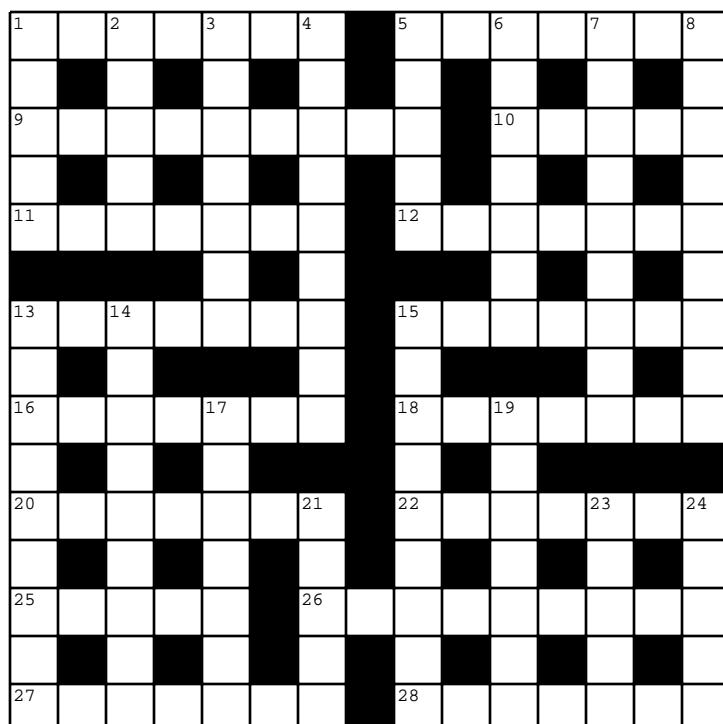
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9. EXPULSION	3. ALLEGRO
10. ECHOS	4. DAILIES
11. INTAGLI	5. BENGALI
12. AILERON	6. OVERLAP
13. METHODS	7. MAHARISHI
15. IMPASSE	8. ROSENBERG
16. LEONINE	13. MELODRAMA
19. SOLVING	14. TROUSSEAU
21. DISCARD	17. INANEST
22. INCHING	18. ENDEMIC
25. ADELE	19. STIRRUP
26. MARIJUANA	20. LOCKJAW
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28. POWDERS	24. GRABS



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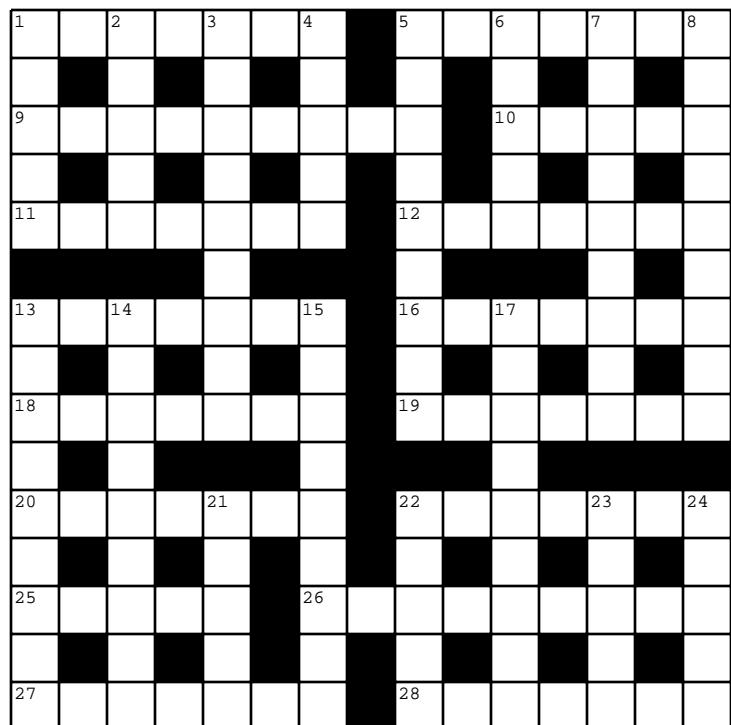
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5. LETICIA	2. AMBER
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10. ERRED	4. MAINSTAYS
11. NERVOUS	5. LINGO
12. OREGANO	6. THEREOF
13. CADENZA	7. CERTAINER
15. OFFINGS	8. ARDUOUSLY
16. ATTACKS	13. CLASSICAL
18. ELDERLY	14. DETOURING
20. SLUICED	15. OVERDOSED
22. DISTURB	17. COCKPIT
25. CRISP	19. DUSTBIN
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27. LIGHTLY	23. UPSET
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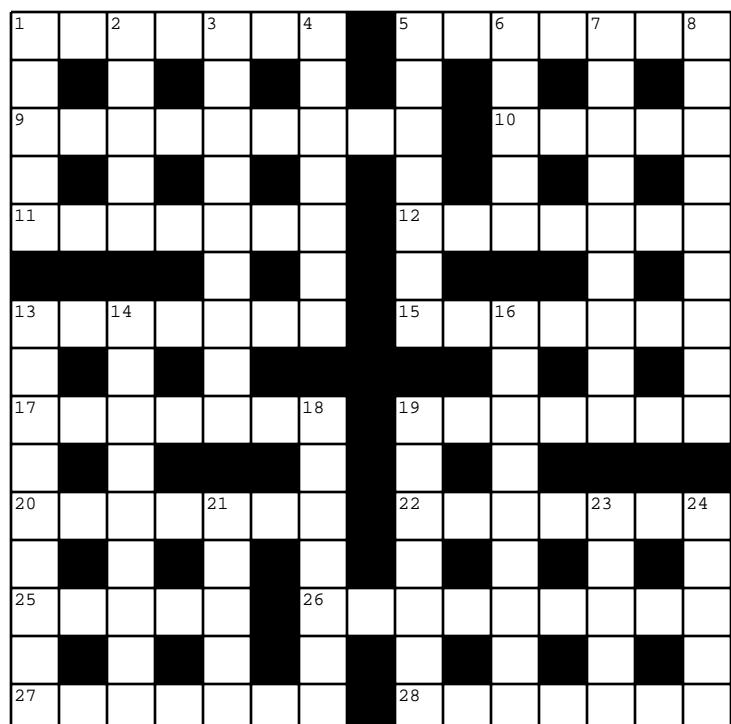
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5. MANAGED	2. MANIC
9. FINALIZES	3. TELESCOPE
10. SNAFU	4. SIZES
11. RACISTS	5. MISERABLY
12. RYDBERG	6. NOSED
13. ENCLOSE	7. GRAPEVINE
16. BOBBINS	8. DRUGGISTS
18. PLATEAU	13. EMPHASISE
19. YANKEES	14. CEAUSESCU
20. ARSENIC	15. ENUNCiate
22. MARGINS	17. BANKRUPTS
25. IBSEN	21. NINJA
26. ANTIPASTO	22. MITZI
27. EDUCATE	23. ISSAC
28. INSECTS	24. SHOTS



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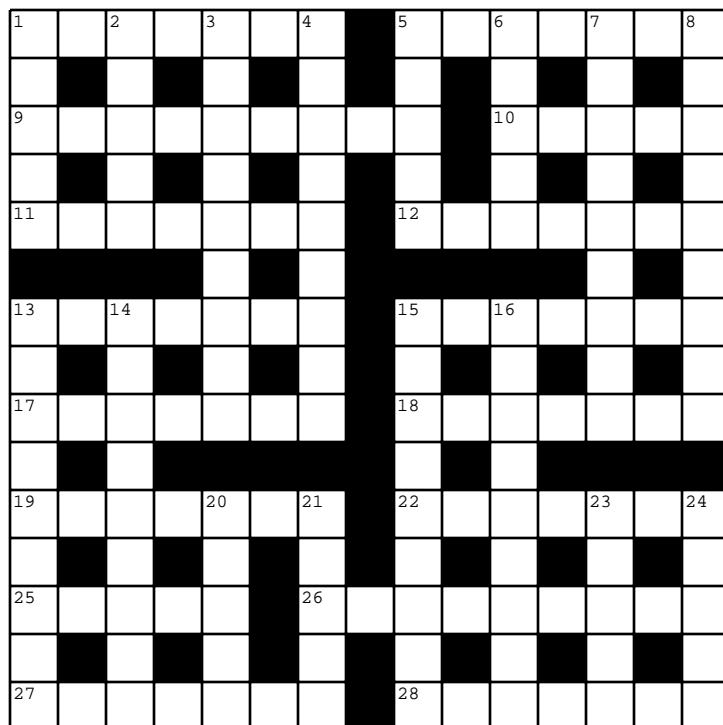
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5. CARDIAC	2. TACKS
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10. GUIDE	4. DRAGGED
11. TESTING	5. CANTATA
12. ATTEMPT	6. RIGHT
13. DRESSED	7. IDIOMATIC
15. ADAPTOR	8. CREATURES
17. ADJUSTS	13. DEADLINED
19. ATTACKS	14. ENJOYABLE
20. LAYOUTS	16. ANTELOPES
22. BULLDOG	18. SUSTAIN
25. NOBLE	19. ARBITER
26. ANTIPASTI	21. UPEND
27. DRESDEN	23. DISCO
28. RESPOND	24. GRIND



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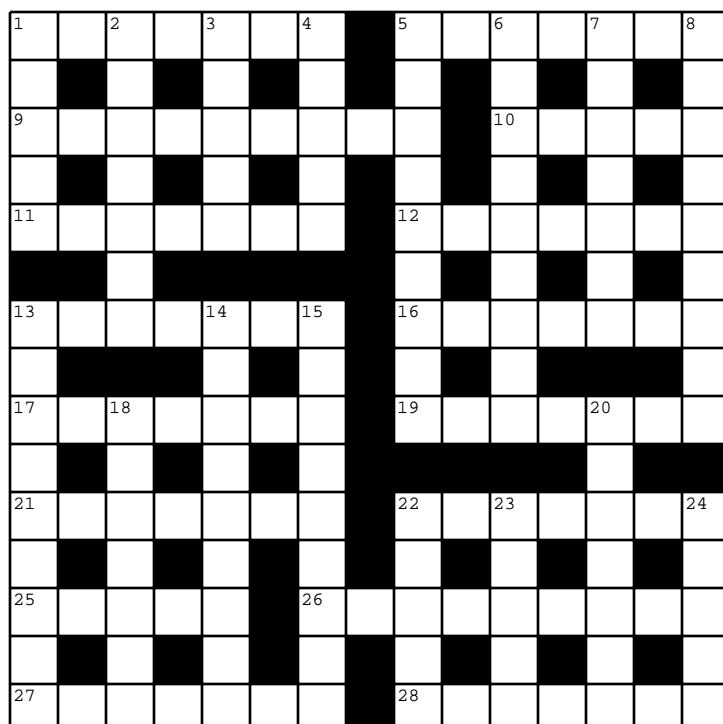
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1. MAGHREB	1. MEETS
5. BOURBON	2. GLOOM
9. EMOTIONAL	3. RHINOCERI
10. FRANC	4. BUNDESTAG
11. SOMEONE	5. BALSA
12. ARTISTE	6. UNFIT
13. EASIEST	7. BRASSIERE
15. TRAVELS	8. NUCLEUSES
17. IRONING	13. ENIGMATIC
18. MOTHERS	14. SNOWDRIFT
19. MIDRIFF	15. TIMESCALE
22. SWALLOW	16. ATTRACTED
25. THIEF	20. INFER
26. FLATTERER	21. FIFTH
27. CATARRH	23. LARGE
28. ENDLESS	24. WORMS



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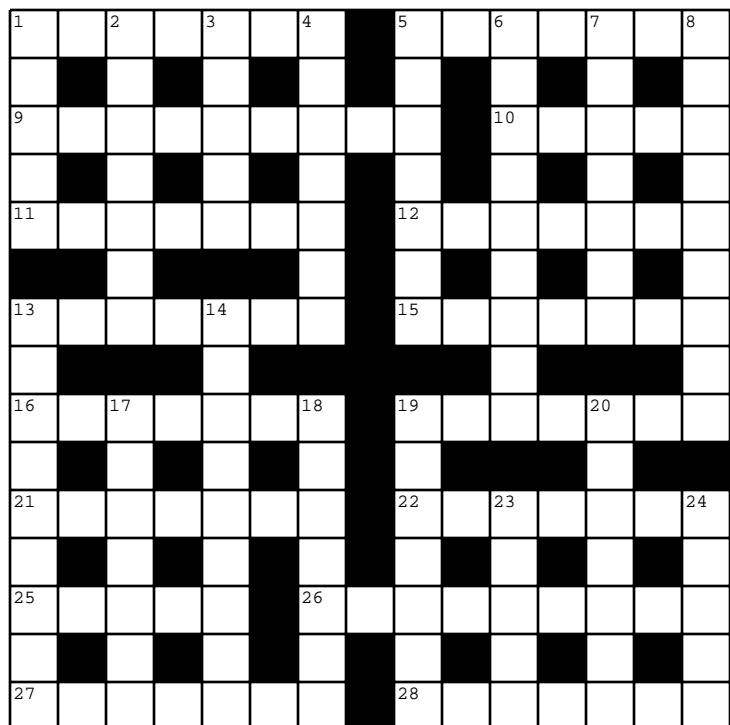
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5. SOBERED	2. ACRONYM
9. NARRATION	3. OPALS
10. COMMA	4. SPICA
11. AMNESIA	5. SANITARIA
12. TESTING	6. BACKSLASH
13. HIMSELF	7. ROMAINE
16. REALEST	8. DRAUGHTED
17. NASTIER	13. HANDSOMER
19. ASHAMED	14. EMIGRATES
21. SHERRIE	15. FORGETFUL
22. BIRETTA	18. SHERIFF
25. MOIST	20. MATINEE
26. FICTIONAL	22. BUCKS
27. REFUSAL	23. RAIDS
28. SUSPEND	24. AILED



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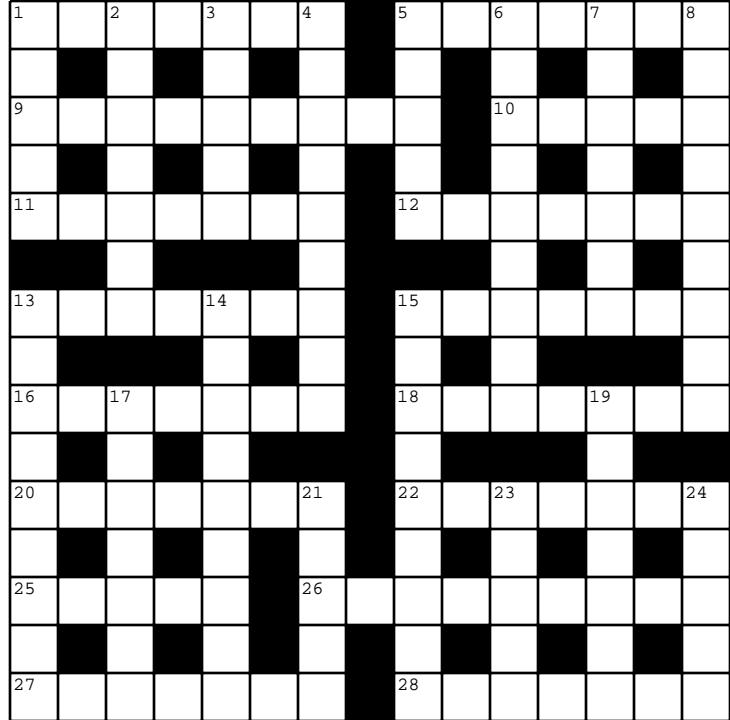
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5. RESTART	2. ERICSON
9. AXIOMATIC	3. HUMAN
10. AORTA	4. RITUALS
11. YESENIA	5. RUCHBAH
12. BEHOLDS	6. SPAGHETTI
13. CENSORS	7. ACRYLIC
15. HITACHI	8. TRANSMITS
16. LIPREAD	13. CELEBRATE
19. ORIGINS	14. OVERNIGHT
21. BROWNER	17. PROLONG
22. TANGELO	18. DORSALS
25. AMONG	19. OPTIMUM
26. ARMADILLO	20. IDEALLY
27. EIGHTHS	23. NUDES
28. MISTYPE	24. OZONE



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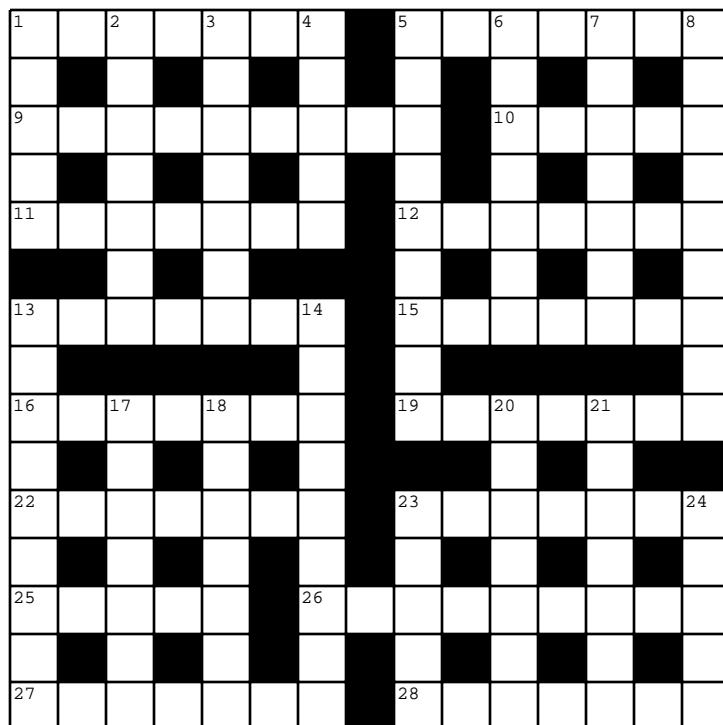
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5. BUBBLED	2. AMASSED
9. GLANDULAR	3. OLDER
10. LAUDS	4. FOLKSIEST
11. DESERTS	5. BERRA
12. AMATEUR	6. BELEAGUER
13. BEDTIME	7. LOUDEST
15. GAUNTED	8. DISCREDIT
16. CABINET	13. BACKPACKS
18. ACROBAT	14. INNOCENCE
20. PELICAN	15. GRAPHICAL
22. HECKLER	17. BALCONY
25. CROWN	19. BULLPEN
26. EUCALYPTI	21. NEEDS
27. SHYNESS	23. COLIC
28. LICENSE	24. RAISE



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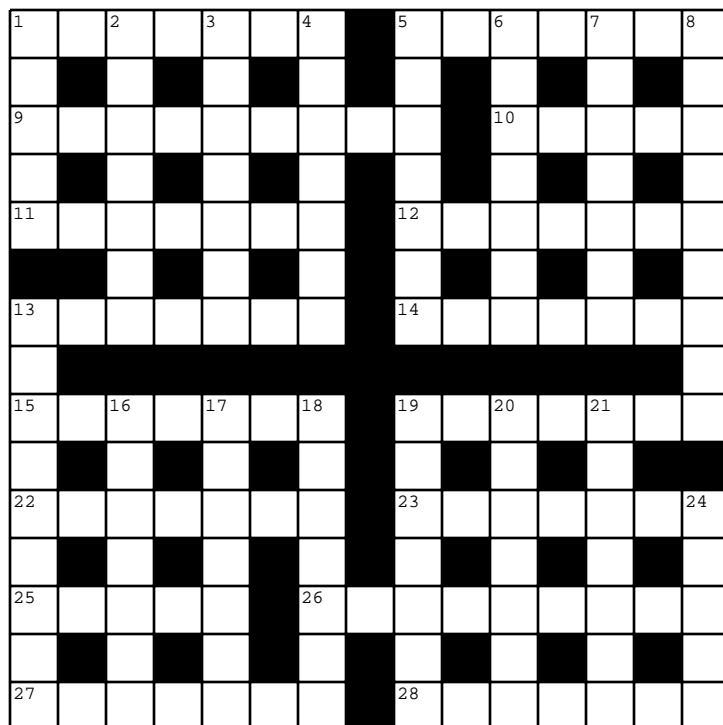
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5. APPLAUD	2. ROMANOV
9. MEMORANDA	3. SIROCCO
10. ETHIC	4. ANNUL
11. CYNICAL	5. ANALGESIA
12. GUESSED	6. PRECEDE
13. RAVIOLI	7. APHASIA
15. STEWARD	8. DECIDEDLY
16. GERITOL	13. REGRETFUL
19. ARCHERY	14. ILLOGICAL
22. ELUDING	17. RHUBARB
23. LUNATIC	18. THINKER
25. FRANK	20. CONTAIN
26. CHARACTER	21. ENTITLE
27. LIBERAL	23. LEANS
28. SINCERE	24. CURVE



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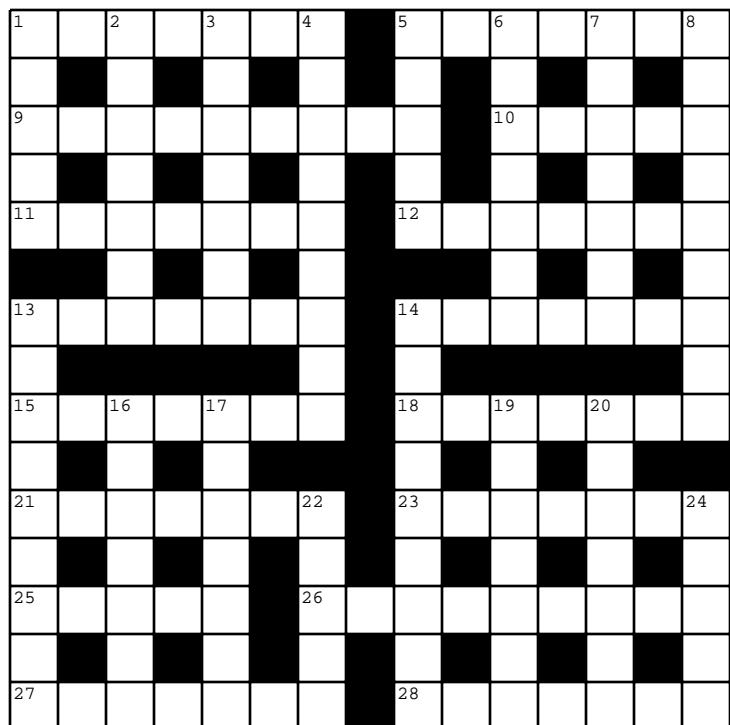
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5. VERANDA	2. SCALLOP
9. STARVINGS	3. RAVIOLI
10. GIRTH	4. GENESIS
11. SALOOONS	5. VISIBLE
12. BOLSHOI	6. REGALIA
13. APPLIES	7. NARWHAL
14. EPAULET	8. ATHEISTIC
15. DISGUST	13. ANDALUSIA
19. TOTEMIC	16. SAFARIS
22. LOFTIER	17. UNIFORM
23. ICICLES	18. THROATS
25. SERVO	19. TWIDDLE
26. AUDITORIA	20. THISTLE
27. ASSUMES	21. MALARIA
28. EYELASH	24. SMASH



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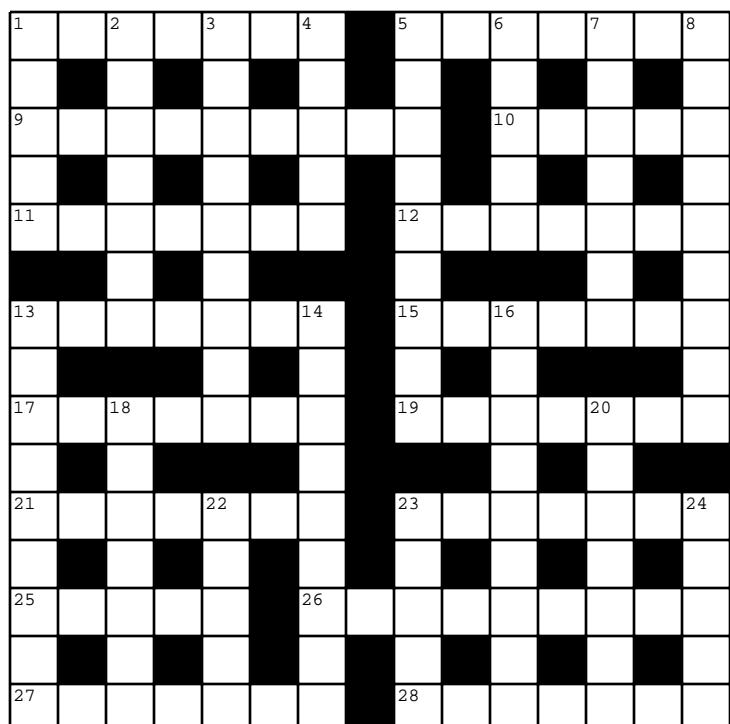
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1. EVINCED	1. EXACT
5. DISCORD	2. INTERIM
9. ANTIPASTO	3. COPYING
10. CRIER	4. DISTRUSTS
11. TARRIER	5. DROOP
12. PROSAIC	6. SUCCOUR
13. DAMAGES	7. ORIGAMI
14. MARTINI	8. DIRECTION
15. MISUSES	13. DEMAGOGIC
18. DODGSON	14. MEDICARES
21. GRAMMAR	16. SHAWNEE
23. CASTOFF	17. SAMURAI
25. GONER	19. DISTAFF
26. SARCASTIC	20. SHORTER
27. CHEMIST	22. RESET
28. SAFARIS	24. FICES



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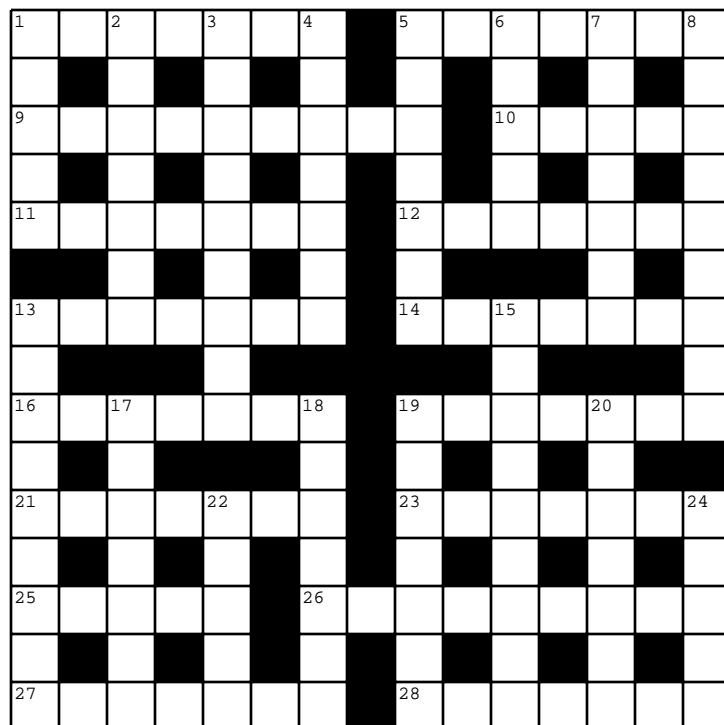
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1. TACTFUL	1. THERE
5. PAHLAVI	2. CHEAPEN
9. EXECRABLE	3. FOREWARNS
10. OLMEC	4. LABOR
11. EMPOWER	5. PRESENTER
12. ENGORGED	6. HMONG
13. GENERIC	7. ADMIRAL
15. TATTLES	8. INCREASED
17. ADVISER	13. GUARANTEE
19. REACHED	14. CHRONICLE
21. AILERON	16. TRANSACTS
23. DISTURB	18. VALETED
25. TOTEM	20. HOUDINI
26. CLUTCHING	22. RUMOR
27. ENDORSE	23. DRUGS
28. SESSION	24. BEGUN



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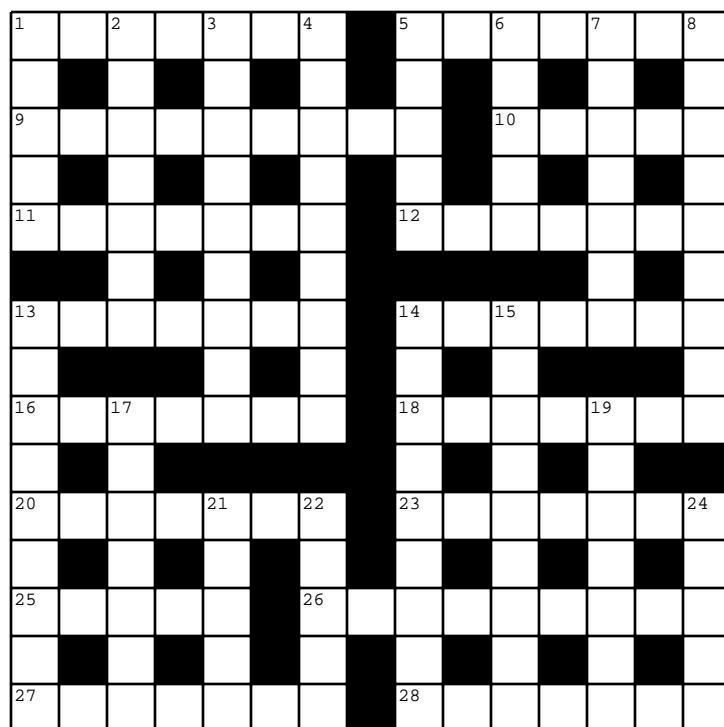
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5. CHEETAH	2. EVINCED
9. CHIEFTAIN	3. INFLUENZA
10. STORM	4. GRANTED
11. RECOUNT	5. CONSIST
12. ILLEGAL	6. EASEL
13. OLDENED	7. THOUGHT
14. TIGHTLY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. DIORAMA	13. ORDAINING
19. MEADOWS	15. GRAPEVINE
21. INFILCT	17. OFFICER
23. SHERIFF	18. ATTACKS
25. ITCHY	19. MESSAGE
26. COALITION	20. OPINION
27. GARGLES	22. IDYLL
28. ETERNAL	24. FINAL



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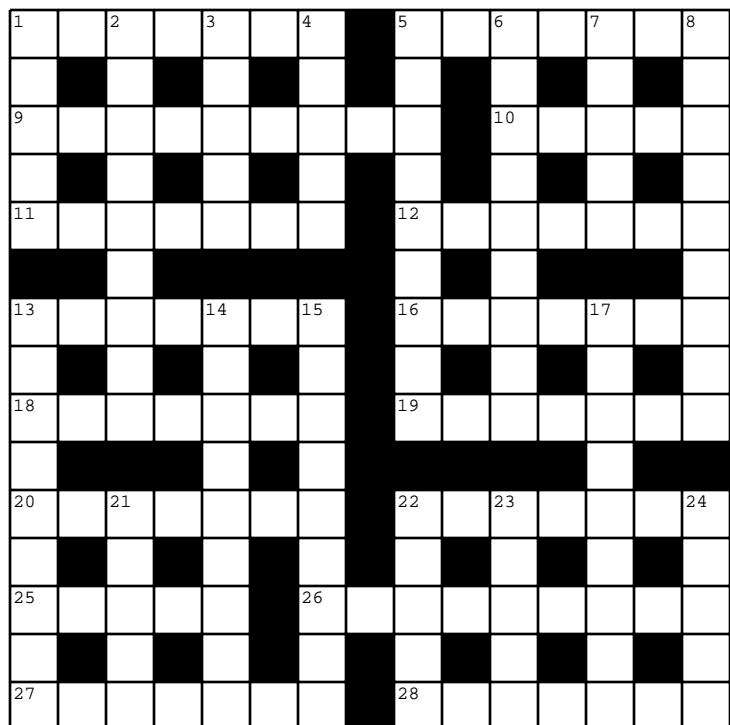
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5. USUALLY	2. TEARING
9. SPASMODIC	3. SYMMETRIC
10. URGES	4. ADDRESSEE
11. CHINESE	5. UNCLE
12. EXPLORE	6. USURP
13. FIGURES	7. LEGIONS
14. CLASSED	8. YESTERDAY
16. EARACHE	13. FREIGHTED
18. UTILITY	14. CLUTTERED
20. GUMDROP	15. ARIZONANS
23. TROOPER	17. RUMOURS
25. THUMB	19. IMPETUS
26. SARCASTIC	21. RABBI
27. DISLIKE	22. PASTE
28. DISUSED	24. RACED



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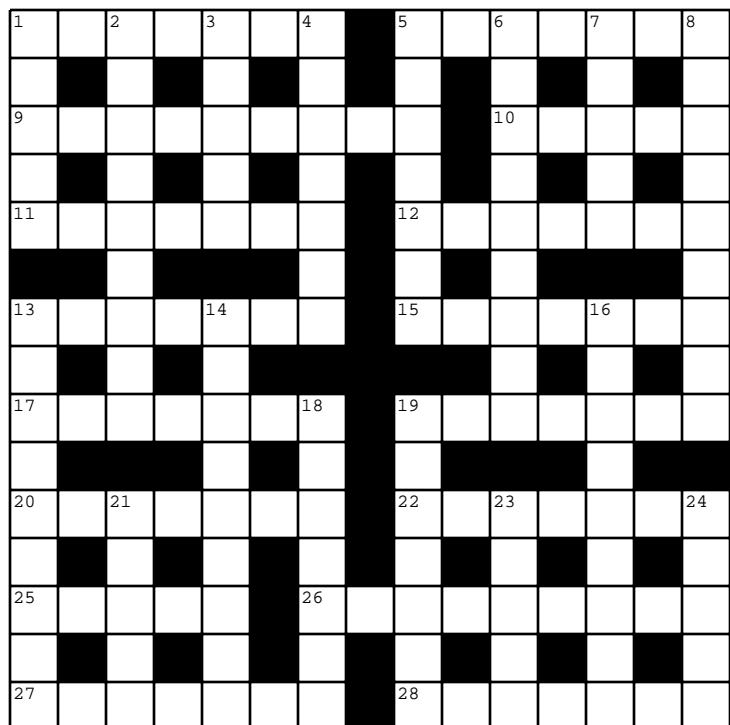
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. NIGGLED	2. UNDEFINED
9. ENDEARING	3. BRAIN
10. NICKS	4. DRIES
11. DEFINES	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TORPEDO	6. GENERATOR
13. CONTEND	7. LUCRE
16. LITTLES	8. DISCOURSE
18. UNDRESS	13. CRUMBLING
19. BAROQUE	14. ELECTORAL
20. BUGATTI	15. DISMISSED
22. CASHEWS	17. LIQUEFIED
25. ICIER	21. GOING
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27. GIGGLED	23. SNAFU
28. COULDNT	24. SWEPT



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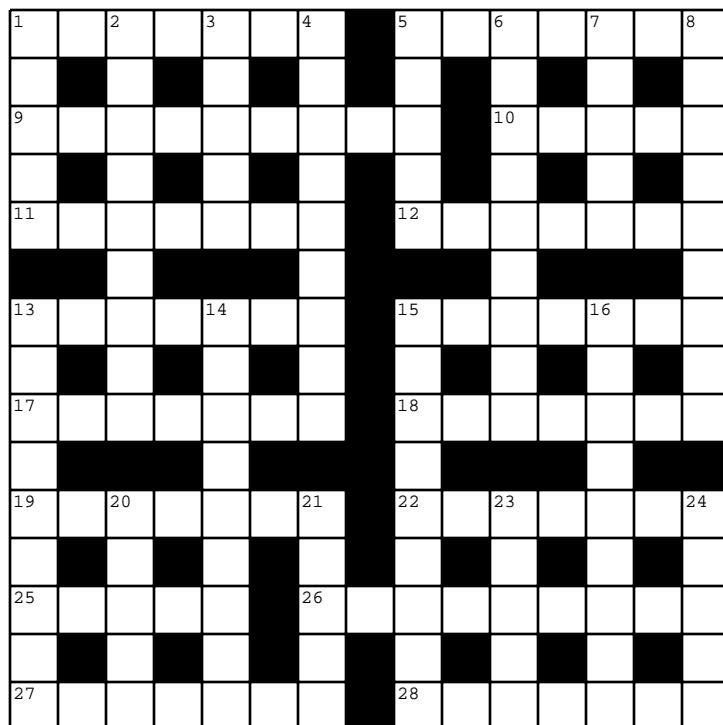
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5. EMPTIED	2. ACCREDITS
9. ANCIENTER	3. CREEP
10. ATTIC	4. EXTENTS
11. CHEAPEN	5. EARACHE
12. COTERIE	6. PRACTICAL
13. CLIENTS	7. INTER
15. ENCASES	8. DECREASES
17. ASSURES	13. CHARYBDIS
19. COLUMNS	14. NARRATIVE
20. YARDAGE	16. SIMPATICO
22. BLATANT	18. SEESAWS
25. DHOTI	19. CABOOSE
26. ABORIGINE	21. ROOTS
27. SYSTEMS	23. ALIBI
28. EPISODE	24. THERE



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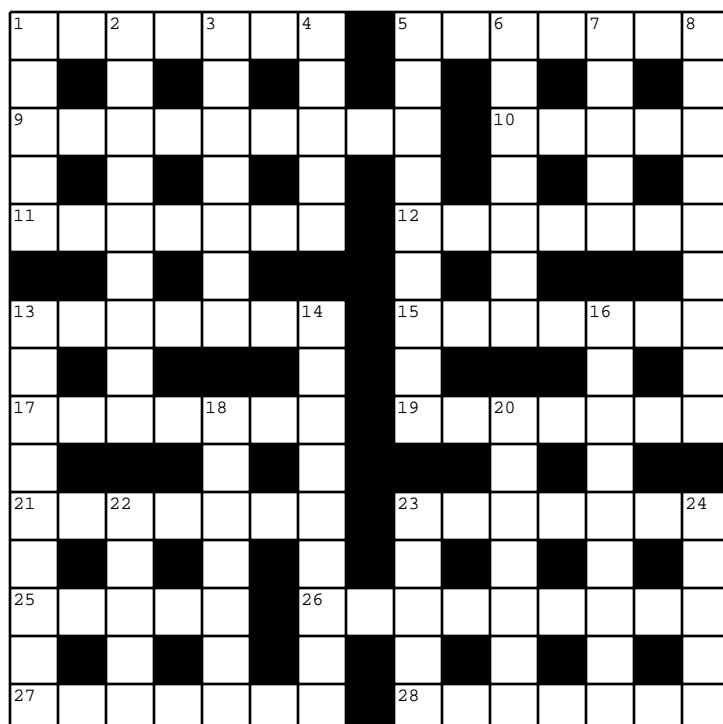
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Across	Down
1. LUCIANO	1. LOGIC
5. CALCIUM	2. CONCEIVES
9. GONORRHEA	3. ARRON
10. WOKEN	4. OTHERWISE
11. CLEANER	5. CLASH
12. HANGDOG	6. LOWENBRAU
13. RAVIOLI	7. INKED
15. THROWER	8. MENAGERIE
17. DISABLE	13. REDUCTION
18. ABUSIVE	14. OMBUDSMAN
19. CHANDRA	15. TRANSEPTS
22. SCALLOP	16. WHIRLPOOL
25. IDIOM	20. AXIOM
26. PEPPERONI	21. APPLE
27. NOMINEE	23. ARENA
28. SCARLET	24. PAINT



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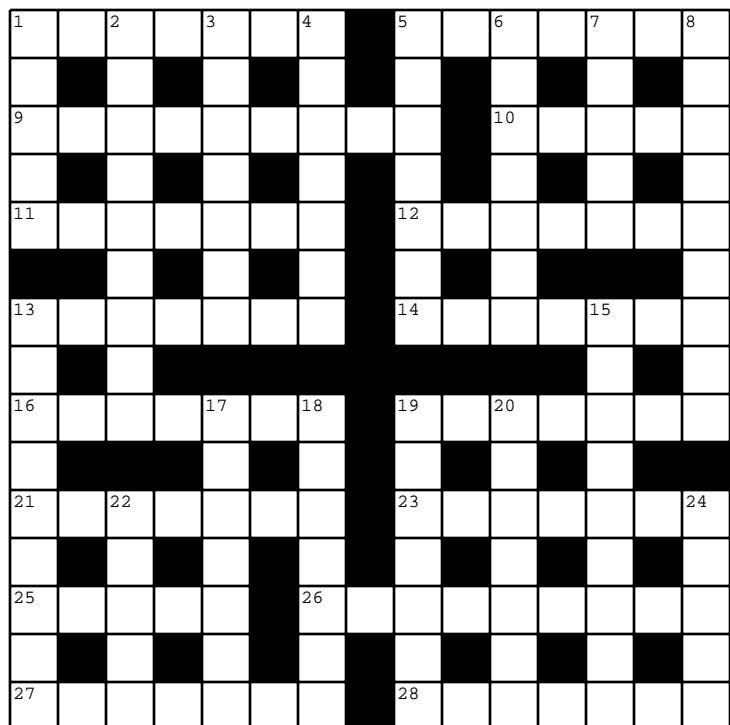
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5. CORNCOB	2. DEFEATING
9. DEFILATION	3. ELATION
10. SERVO	4. SWING
11. DRAWING	5. CONDORCET
12. OPTIMUM	6. ROSETTE
13. CLIENTS	7. CAROM
15. CHEAPER	8. BOOKMARKS
17. LOGICAL	13. CELESTIAL
19. THIEVES	14. SELECTORS
21. SCEPTIC	16. PAVILIONS
23. BANALER	18. CATFISH
25. IRAQI	20. IONISED
26. OMISSIONS	22. EXACT
27. LATCHES	23. BOILS
28. SADISTS	24. RISES



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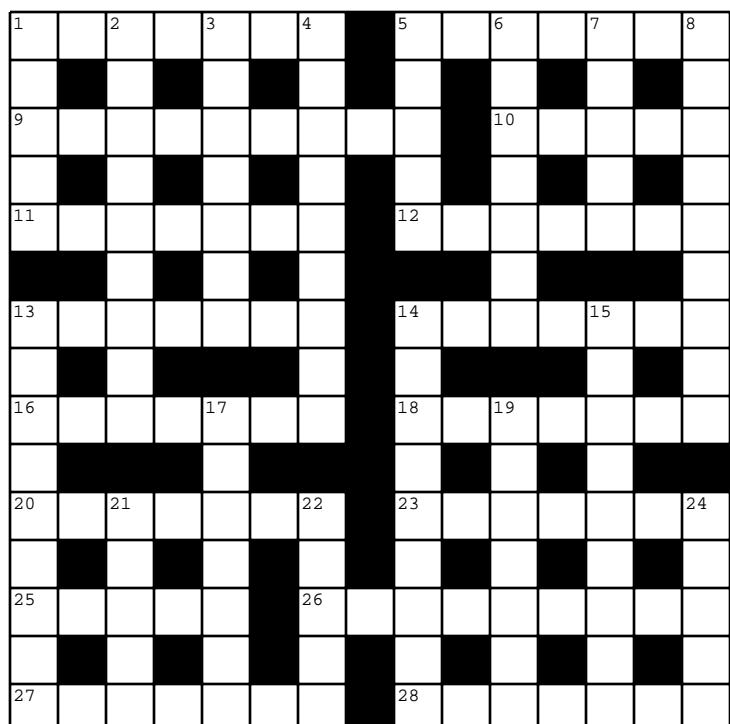
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1. BRAVURA	1. BOBBI
5. BRAVADO	2. AMATERASU
9. BRASSIEST	3. UNSEENS
10. SUING	4. AVENGED
11. ICEBERG	5. BATHTUB
12. TENSION	6. ARSENIC
13. BIASSSED	7. ALIBI
14. BECOMES	8. ORGANISED
16. THUMBED	13. BUTTERCUP
19. SWORDED	15. MIDDLEMAN
21. EMINENT	17. BREATHE
23. APOLLOS	18. DITCHES
25. CHART	19. STAUNCH
26. HANDSOMER	20. OPOSSUM
27. PREFERS	22. IMAGE
28. HUMANLY	24. SPRAY



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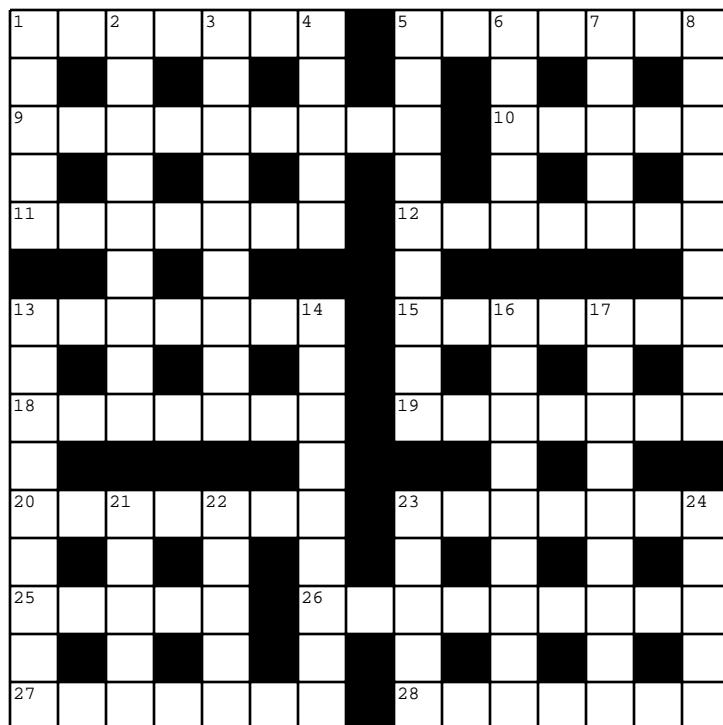
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5. REPLICA	2. MAHARISHI
9. BEHOLDERS	3. CALCULI
10. RUIING	4. OVERTHREW
11. CIRCUIT	5. RISES
12. SCUTTLE	6. PERTURB
13. GUSTIER	7. IDIOT
14. RABBITS	8. AGGRESSOR
16. RAINBOW	13. GARIBALDI
18. INCISOR	14. REIMBURSE
20. BOROUGH	15. INSTITUTE
23. BLEMISH	17. BLUSTER
25. LEAST	19. CHENNAI
26. TARANTULA	21. REALM
27. IMMORAL	22. HOTEL
28. EMINENT	24. HEART



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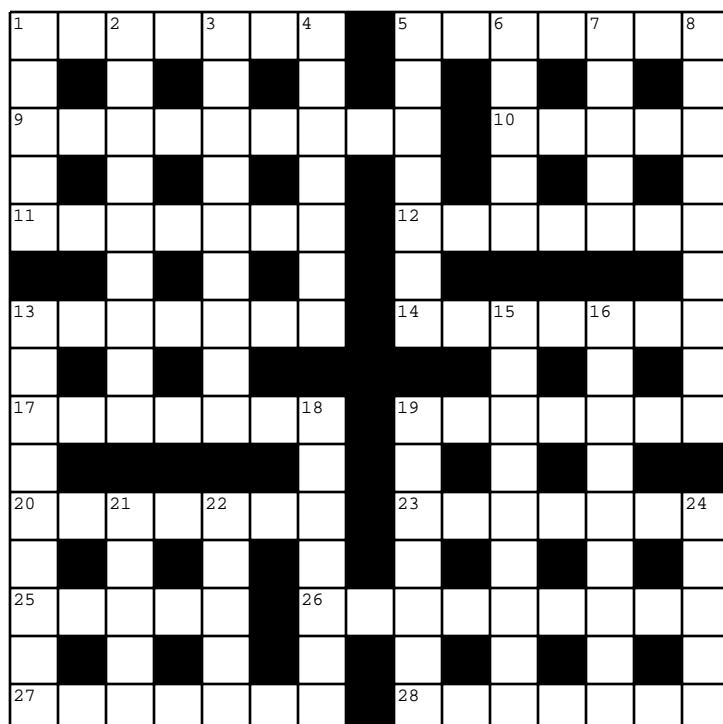
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1. POUNCED	1. PACED
5. AVOCADO	2. UNFOUNDED
9. CAFETERIA	3. CATAMARAN
10. TIARA	4. DIRER
11. DRUMMER	5. ANALGESIA
12. GROWING	6. OUTDO
13. ANDORRA	7. ABACI
15. SHERBET	8. ORANGUTAN
18. GODUNOV	13. AGGREGATE
19. ADJOURN	14. ADVISABLE
20. ENDEARS	16. ENJOYMENT
23. CRYPTIC	17. BOUNTIFUL
25. AORTA	21. DIRGE
26. BUTTERFAT	22. AMARU
27. EXECUTE	23. CITES
28. SETTLED	24. CITED



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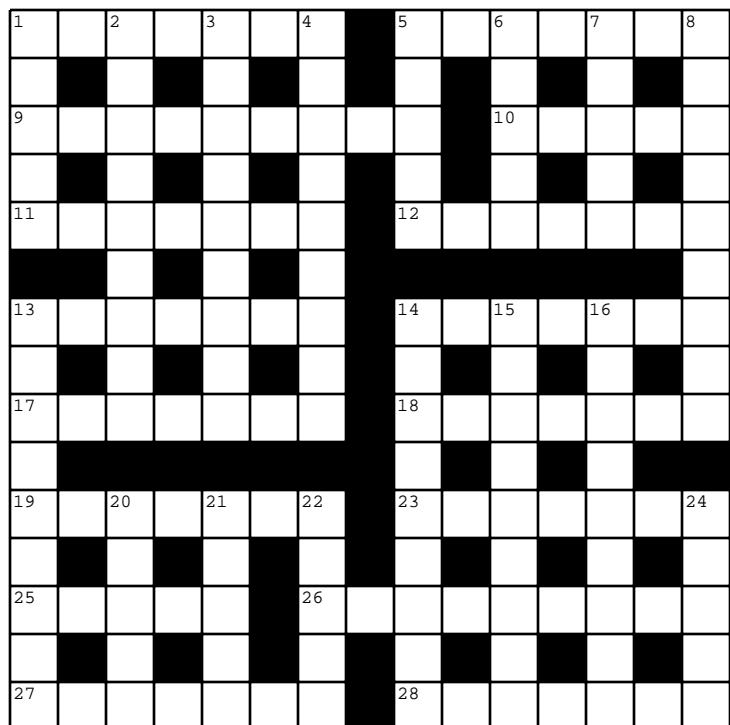
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5. BOOTLEG	2. TROPICANA
9. TROUSSEAU	3. MUSSOLINI
10. CARPI	4. NIELSEN
11. HEINOUS	5. BLUFFED
12. FORGETS	6. OCCUR
13. ORATION	7. LARGE
14. DUSTPAN	8. GLISSANDO
17. CZARINA	13. OCCASIONS
19. IGNACIO	15. SINHALESE
20. SPECTRA	16. PACIFIERS
23. TRAFFIC	18. ALARMED
25. ODDLY	19. INTONED
26. MENDELEEV	21. ENDUE
27. SPEEDED	22. TOYED
28. DRESSER	24. COVER



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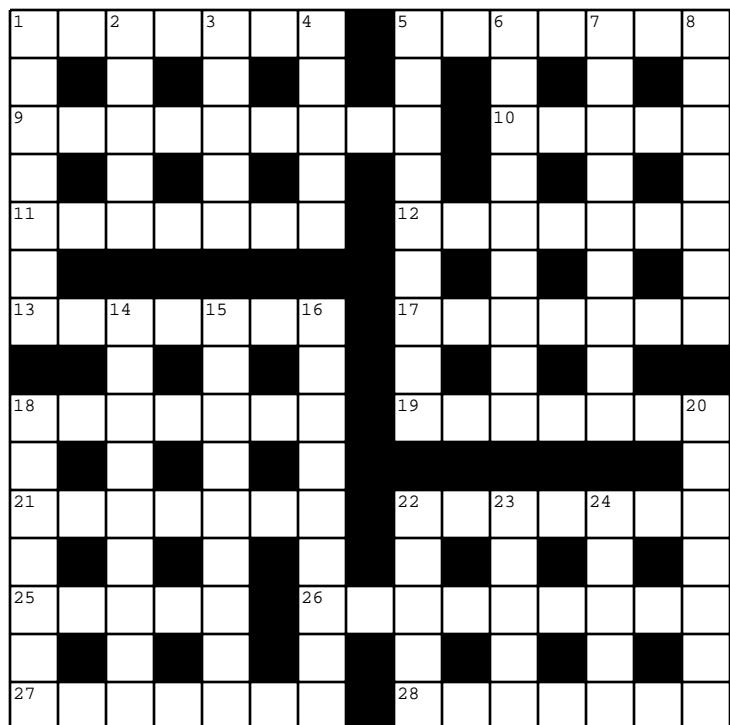
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5. PLATEAU	2. LIONESSES
9. ADORATION	3. CHAMELEON
10. PROOF	4. TRIGGERED
11. ICEBERG	5. PANIC
12. CHATEAU	6. ALPHA
13. MASSEUR	7. ERODE
14. SLEEKED	8. UNFOUNDED
17. ROSINED	13. MERCILESS
18. ENCODED	14. STEADICAM
19. INVOKES	15. ENCIRCLES
23. DORSALS	16. KIDNAPPER
25. EAGLE	20. VEGAN
26. EUCALYPTI	21. KEENS
27. SINUSES	22. SHEDS
28. MASARYK	24. STICK



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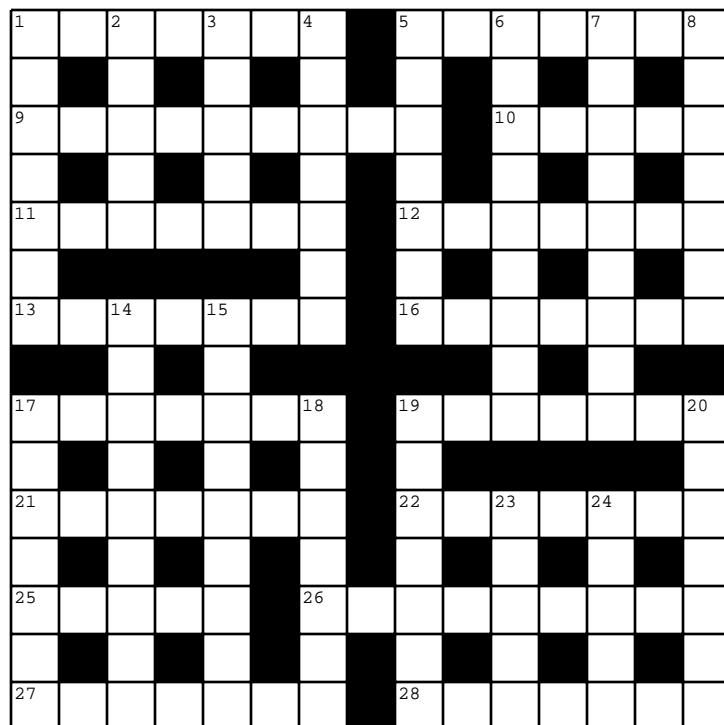
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5. PROMPTS	2. AFOUL
9. CHOCOLATE	3. PHONE
10. NITER	4. DRAGS
11. ILLNESS	5. PREVENTED
12. EARLOBE	6. OWNERSHIP
13. GIGGLED	7. POTPOURRI
17. TEHERAN	8. SURGEON
18. CHAOTIC	14. GRAVITATE
19. DEPRIVE	15. LETTERING
21. HEIFERS	16. DACHSHUND
22. SUGGEST	18. CAHOKIA
25. KHAKI	20. ENTITLE
26. UNEVENEST	22. SPELL
27. AVENGED	23. GREGG
28. LUGGAGE	24. ENEMA



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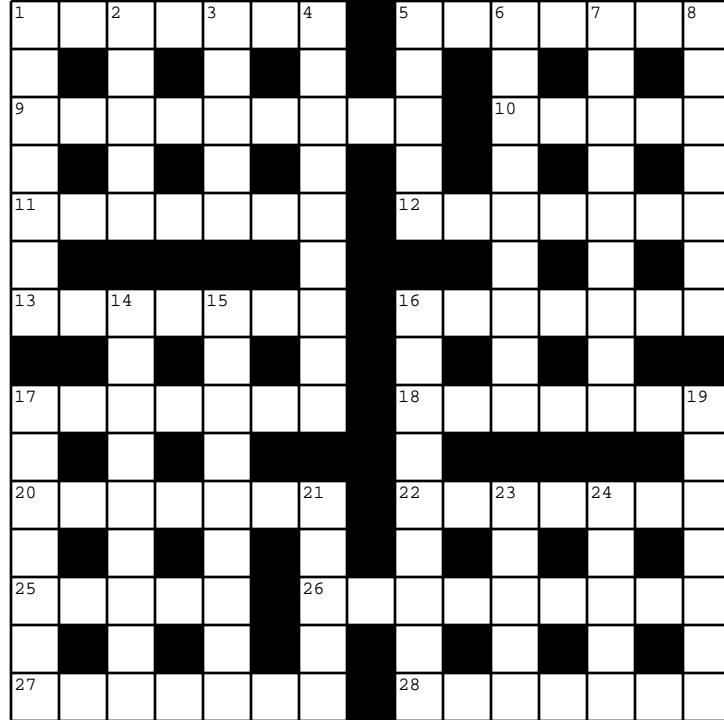
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5. ECLIPSE	2. DONNA
9. SYNTACTIC	3. ATARI
10. BLIND	4. EXTREME
11. REALIZE	5. EXCUSES
12. SPRUCER	6. LABYRINTH
13. SUPREME	7. PRINCIPAL
16. SYNAPSE	8. ENDORSE
17. ACERBIC	14. PRESCRIBE
19. EXHALES	15. EMBEZZLED
21. JACUZZI	17. ADJUSTS
22. GENERIC	18. CRIBBED
25. STILL	19. ENGAGES
26. BEGRUDGED	20. SECEDES
27. SPEEDED	23. NOUNS
28. SYSTEMS	24. ROGUE



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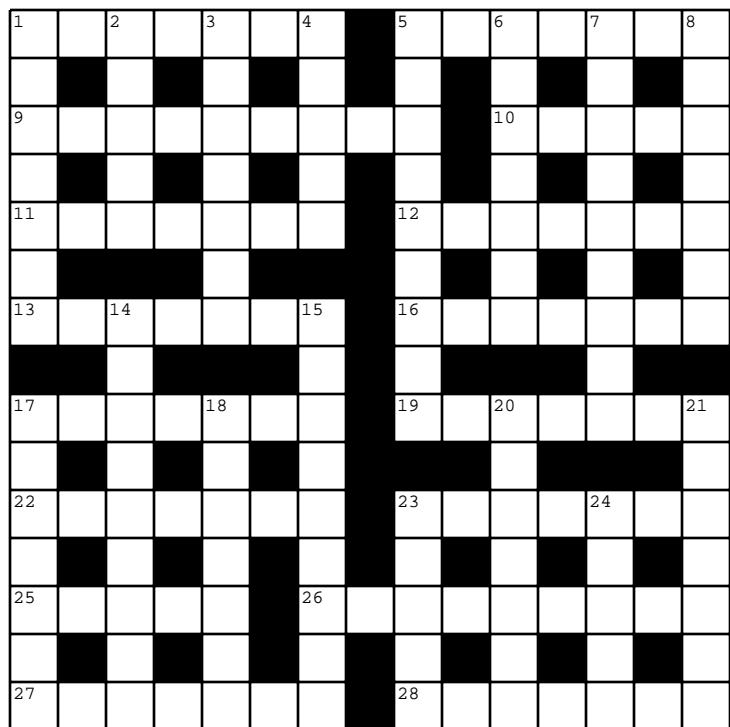
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5. ASSUMES	2. PITCH
9. EXTORTION	3. ERROR
10. CASTE	4. DRIFTWOOD
11. INHERIT	5. ANNUL
12. LEAFLET	6. SOCIALISM
13. ROBERTO	7. MISTLETOE
16. IDIOTIC	8. SKEPTIC
17. MINUTED	14. BANDWAGON
18. HIMSELF	15. RETRIEVAL
20. REWRITE	16. INHIBITED
22. BICYCLE	17. MARINER
25. NEGEV	19. FREEWAY
26. INTERVIEW	21. EXIST
27. RINGLET	23. CARPS
28. DESTINY	24. CHILI



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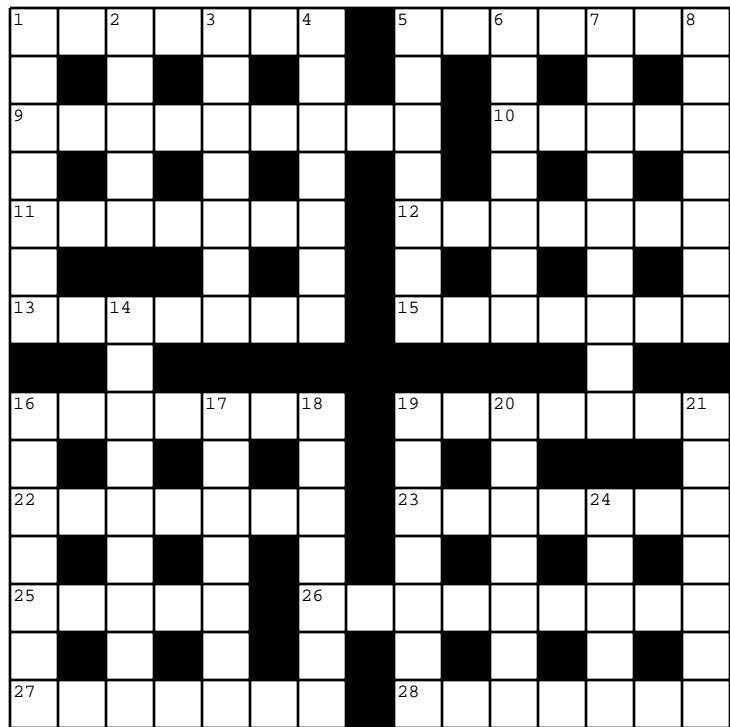
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1. HOBLES	1. HAIRCUT
5. NAUGHTY	2. BASER
9. INSERTING	3. LARAMIE
10. KARMA	4. SKILL
11. CARAMEL	5. NEGLECTED
12. EMOTION	6. UNKNOWN
13. TRAGEDY	7. HORRIBLES
16. TANGLED	8. YEARNED
17. PICKUPS	14. ACCESSING
19. DEBASES	15. YESTERDAY
22. OBSERVE	17. PROVERB
23. DIAGRAM	18. UPRIGHT
25. EKING	20. BEARDED
26. DAREDEVIL	21. SAMPLES
27. BIGOTRY	23. DIRAC
28. CUDDLES	24. RIVAL



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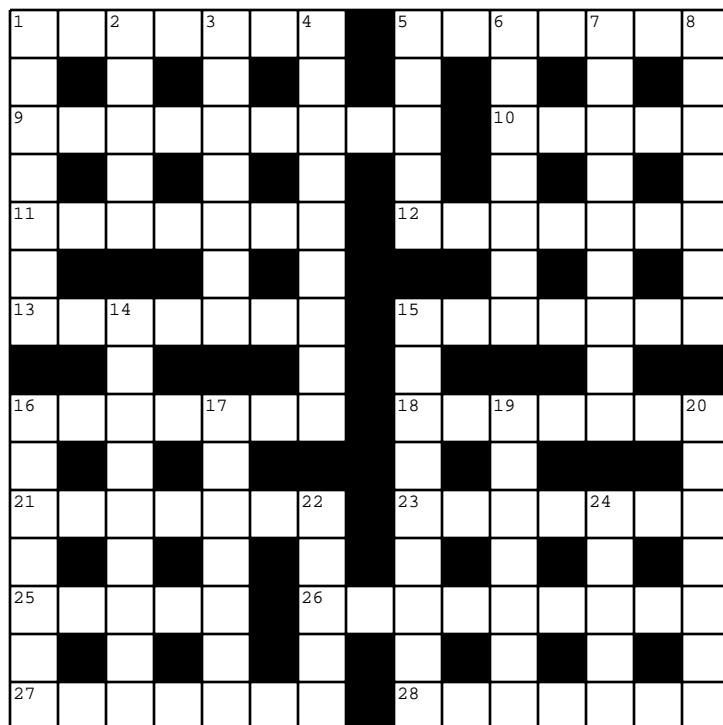
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5. DUCHAMP	2. SKULL
9. EQUATIONS	3. INTERIM
10. MAKER	4. LEOPARD
11. MALARIA	5. DISTAFF
12. AVOCADO	6. COMPOSE
13. RESUMED	7. AWKWARDER
15. FREEDOM	8. PERFORM
16. PERSONA	14. STRINGENT
19. STARRED	16. PIGEONS
22. GINSENG	17. OPERATE
23. REROUTE	18. ANGLERS
25. OMEGA	19. SHROUDS
26. EQUIVOCAL	20. ARRIVES
27. SETTERS	21. DUELLED
28. SUSPEND	24. UNCLE



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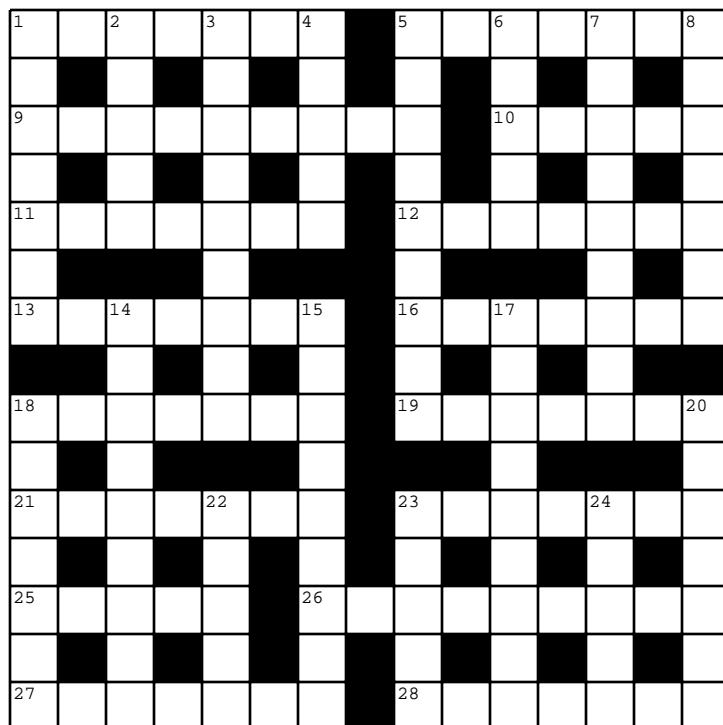
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1. REVERSE	1. RECIPES
5. STERNUM	2. VOMIT
9. COMPACTER	3. REACHED
10. HUFFS	4. ENTHRONED
11. PITCHER	5. SCRAM
12. MINERVA	6. ENHANCE
13. SHODDEN	7. NEFERTITI
15. KEEPING	8. MUSTANG
16. BIGOTED	14. ORGANIZED
18. DADDIES	15. KIDNAPPED
21. RANKEST	16. BOREDOM
23. ALFALFA	17. TREADLE
25. DAZED	19. DEFlate
26. APPEARING	20. STAGGER
27. MADDENS	22. TRAPS
28. DRESSER	24. LAIRS



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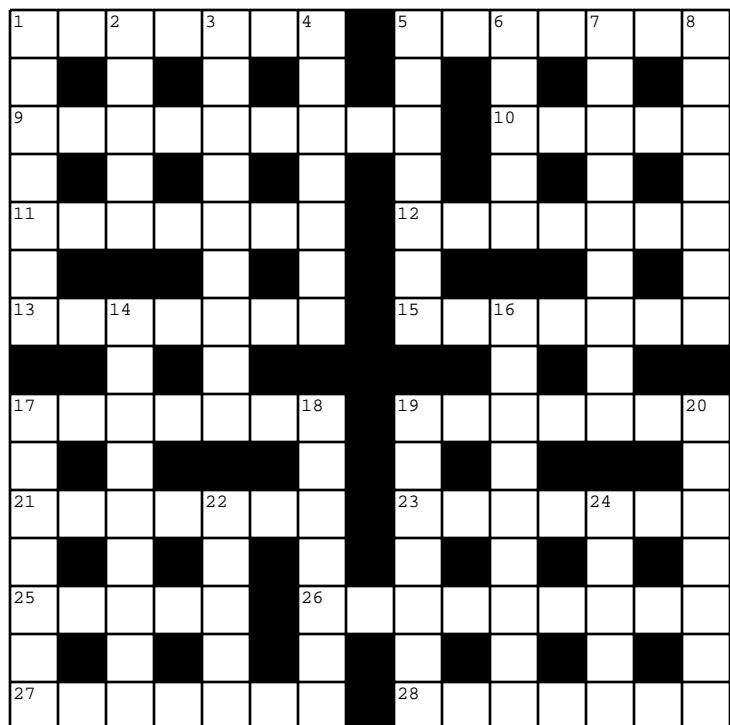
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5. EASIEST	2. MELON
9. DOLLOPING	3. HOORAYING
10. ULTRA	4. WHICH
11. BENEATH	5. ENGROSSED
12. OFFSETS	6. STUFF
13. RINGING	7. EXTREMIST
16. SUBSIST	8. TRANSIT
18. ENGAGED	14. NIGHTMARE
19. DESKTOP	15. GIDDINESS
21. HITACHI	17. BESETTING
23. NATCHEZ	18. EXHAUST
25. USAGE	20. PUZZLED
26. EMOTIONAL	22. CZECH
27. TEETHES	23. NOOKS
28. SUGARED	24. HONOR



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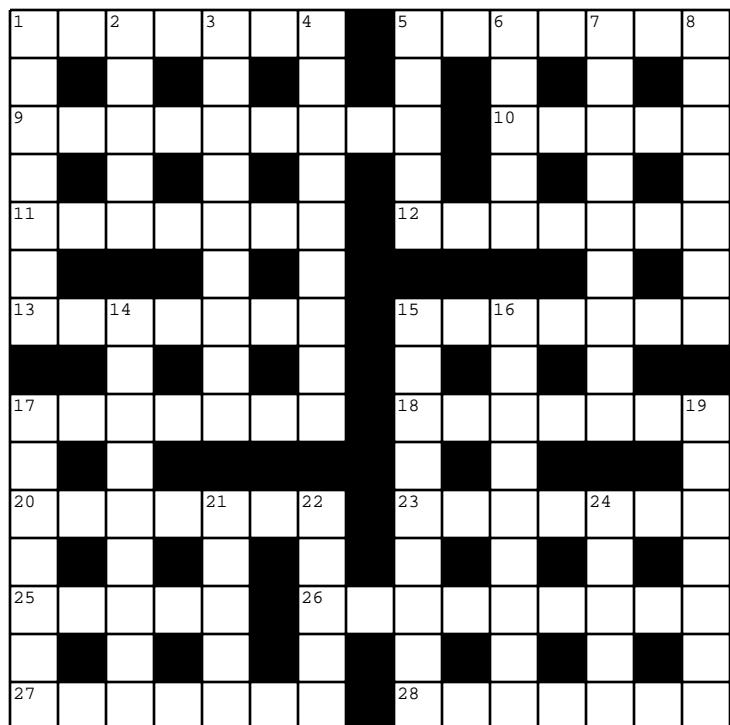
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1. CORNCOB	1. CHOICER
5. DIVERTS	2. RUPEE
9. OPPRESSES	3. CREAKIEST
10. CAIRN	4. BESIDES
11. CLERKED	5. DESKTOP
12. TEDIOUS	6. VICED
13. READERS	7. RHINOCERI
15. POSTERS	8. SINUSES
17. LOCATED	14. AUCTIONED
19. DEBRIEF	16. SUBJECTED
21. BRIEFLY	17. LIBIDOS
23. PREMIER	18. DRYNESS
25. DUNNO	19. DEPLETE
26. ELECTRIFY	20. FORAYED
27. SIDINGS	22. FLOWN
28. ENDURED	24. ICIER



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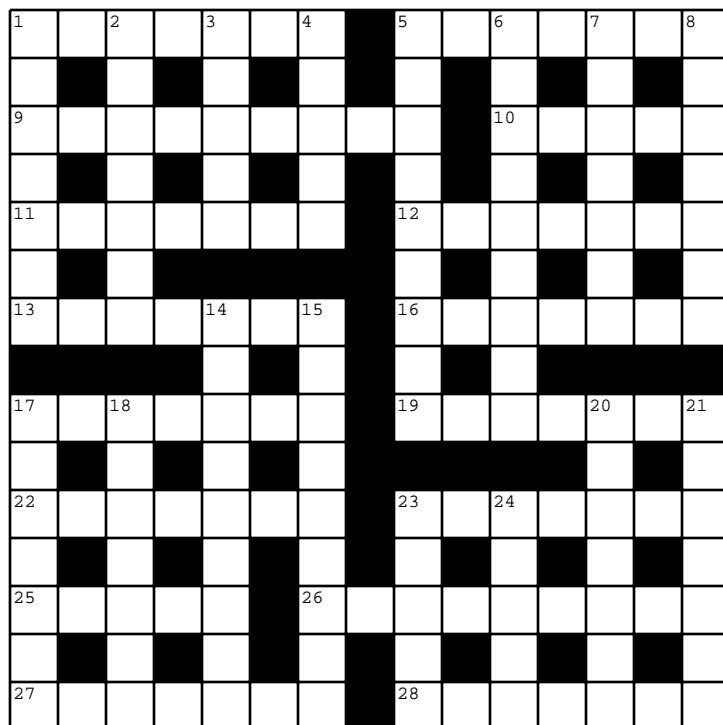
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5. MINIMUM	2. EBONY
9. PROGRAMED	3. FIREPROOF
10. GUEST	4. HOMICIDAL
11. OLYMPIC	5. MEDIA
12. ADVISED	6. NEGEV
13. DISCORD	7. MAELSTROM
15. ADMIRER	8. MATADOR
17. PAINFUL	14. SCIENTIST
18. DUSTMEN	15. ADDICTING
20. RENEWED	16. MISMANAGE
23. CRANIUM	17. PERTURB
25. UNITS	19. NOMINAL
26. AGITATION	21. WASTE
27. BATTERY	22. DIARY
28. GRENDEL	24. ILIAD



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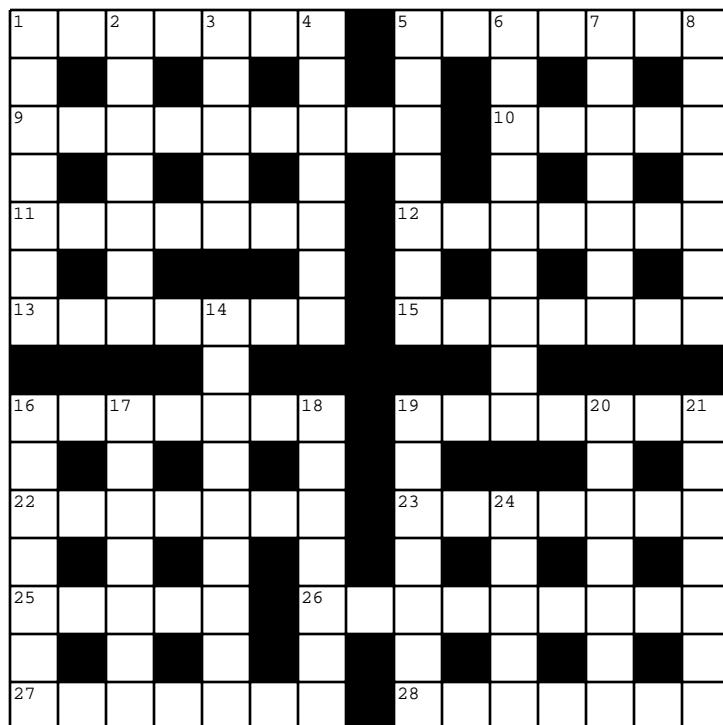
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1. ACCEPTS	1. AMOEAS
5. JAMBING	2. CLIMATE
9. OMISSIONS	3. PASTE
10. MAPLE	4. STORY
11. BRAVERY	5. JUSTIFIED
12. INROADS	6. MEMORANDA
13. STEPPED	7. IMPLANT
16. IGNITED	8. GUESSED
17. SPATIAL	14. PRICKLIER
19. DRACHMA	15. DELIVERED
22. KHARKOV	17. SIKHISM
23. AFRICAN	18. ADAMANT
25. IRAQI	20. HACKSAW
26. RAUCOUSLY	21. ANNOYED
27. MOTORED	23. ABUJA
28. ALLOWED	24. RAOUL



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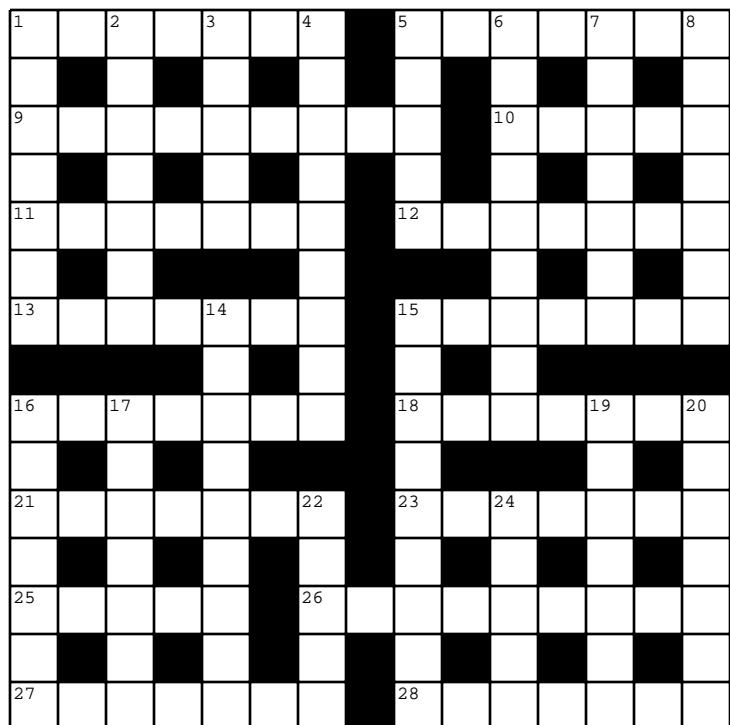
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5. GODUNOV	2. HIMSELF
9. TIMESCALE	3. MASAI
10. ACING	4. DRAGGED
11. NEEDING	5. GLEASON
12. SUNRISE	6. DIAGNOSIS
13. OFFHAND	7. NAILING
15. NOSEGAY	8. VAGUELY
16. CREATED	14. ANTIQUATE
19. JUSTICE	16. CRAVATS
22. ANTIQUE	17. ENTRIES
23. SINUSES	18. DRESSES
25. AVILA	19. JESTERS
26. SEEMINGLY	20. INSIGHT
27. SYSTEMS	21. ESSAYED
28. SCENTED	24. NAIVE



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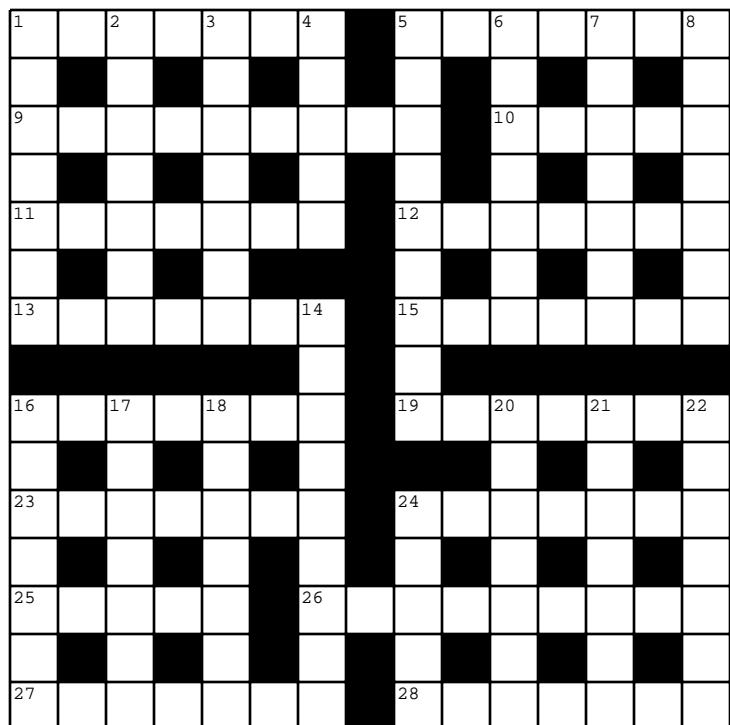
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1. INCISOR	1. INITIAL
5. BABYSAT	2. COPPING
9. IMPROMPTU	3. SPOOL
10. NAVAL	4. REPOSSESS
11. ICICLES	5. BLURB
12. BRENNAN	6. BUNDESTAG
13. LEGIBLE	7. SAVANNA
15. CATCALL	8. TYLENOL
16. SCRUFFS	14. BEFITTING
18. ANGELIC	15. CHARLATAN
21. TACITUS	16. SATANIC
23. LILIANA	17. RICKSHA
25. NISEI	19. LEAFIER
26. OUTRAGING	20. CHARGED
27. CHANGED	22. SWORD
28. NATURED	24. LEAST



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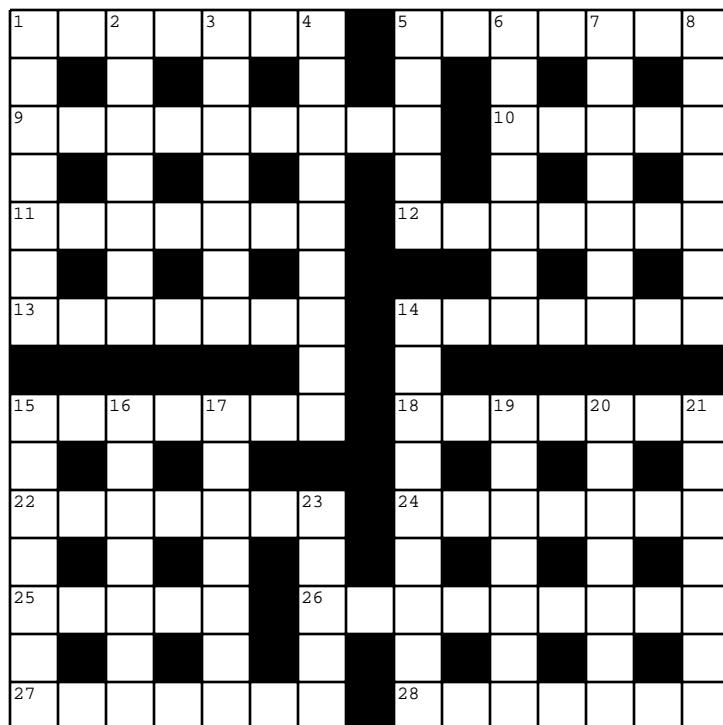
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5. REBATED	2. VIEWING
9. Crevasses	3. NEARING
10. LOADS	4. HASTY
11. UTILITY	5. RESIDENCE
12. DESPAIR	6. BELUSHI
13. ENGAGED	7. THALAMI
15. NAILING	8. DISHRAG
16. SCRIPTS	14. DESPERATE
19. ECONOMY	16. SARCOMA
23. RESTORE	17. ROSSINI
24. SWEETEN	18. PROVERB
25. OLIVE	20. OPENING
26. ABORIGINE	21. OUTLINE
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28. SIGNERS	24. SHOPS



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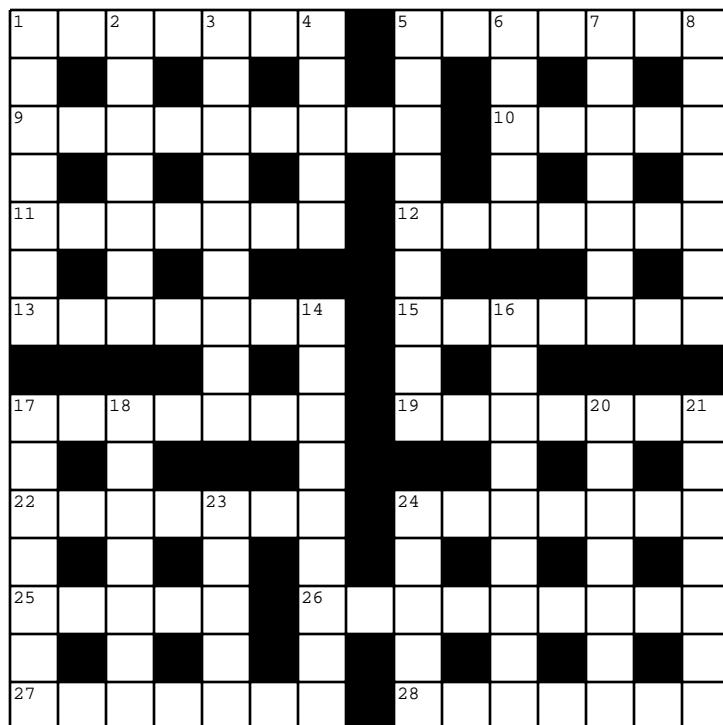
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RESIDUE	1. RETRIED
5. RELAPSE	2. SHAKEUP
9. TRAVELED	3. DEEPENS
10. UPPER	4. ENLIGHTEN
11. ICEBERG	5. RADAR
12. RHENISH	6. LOUDEST
13. DEPOSIT	7. PAPRIKA
14. ATTRACT	8. EARSHOT
15. ABDOMEN	14. AMBUSHING
18. BATHTUB	15. ANGRILY
22. GENERIC	16. DYNAMIC
24. SHAPIRO	17. MARGRET
25. IZMIR	19. TEARIER
26. INITIATES	20. THISTLE
27. YACHTED	21. BLOUSES
28. GARNETS	23. CHILD



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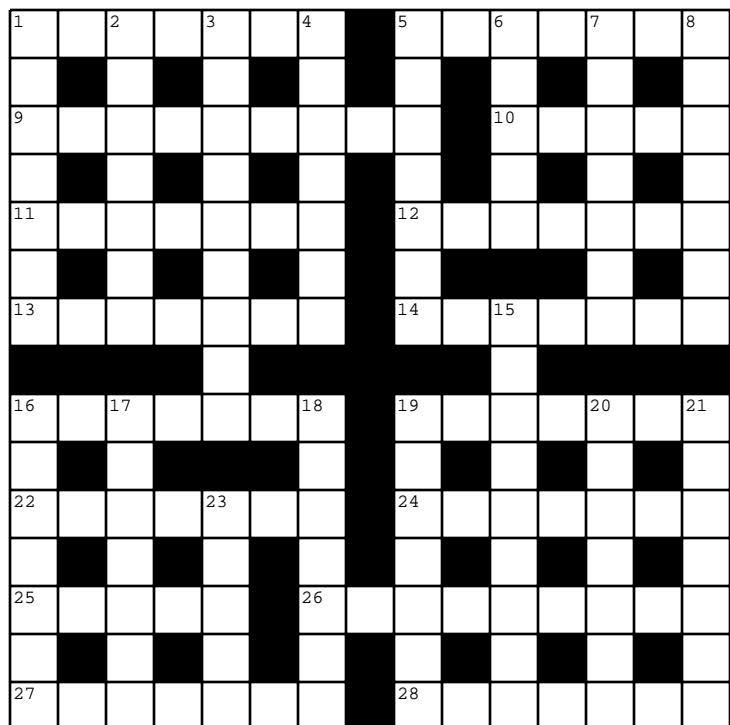
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1. DAMAGES	1. DEPLORE
5. ASSERTS	2. MEETING
9. PRESENTED	3. GREENBACK
10. LACKS	4. SITES
11. ORIENTS	5. ARDUOUSLY
12. OBSCURE	6. SALTS
13. ENGLAND	7. RECRUIT
15. SIGHTED	8. SUSPEND
17. KHARKOV	14. DEVELOPED
19. YOUNGER	16. GRUBBIEST
22. ETHICAL	17. KEEPING
24. BOBCATS	18. ATHEISM
25. IDIOM	20. GRADUAL
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27. GAMBED	23. CAMEL
28. ESTELLE	24. BARGE



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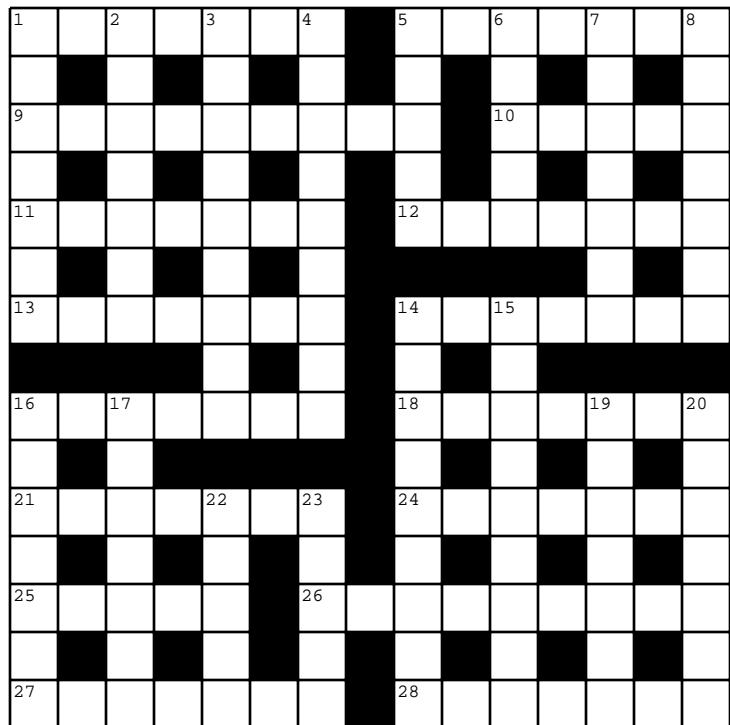
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASPED	1. CAPITAL
5. FORBADE	2. ABREAST
9. PIRATICAL	3. POTPOURRI
10. CLOUT	4. DECIMAL
11. TEAROOM	5. FULFILS
12. IMPLANT	6. RECAP
13. LITERAL	7. AVOCADO
14. SENIORS	8. ESTATES
16. REEKING	15. NEWSPAPER
19. REWARDS	16. REFUTED
22. FOREVER	17. EARDRUM
24. SUPREME	18. GARAGED
25. THREW	19. ROSANNA
26. GANGPLANK	20. REENACT
27. DIMPLED	21. SPEAKER
28. AERATOR	23. VOWEL



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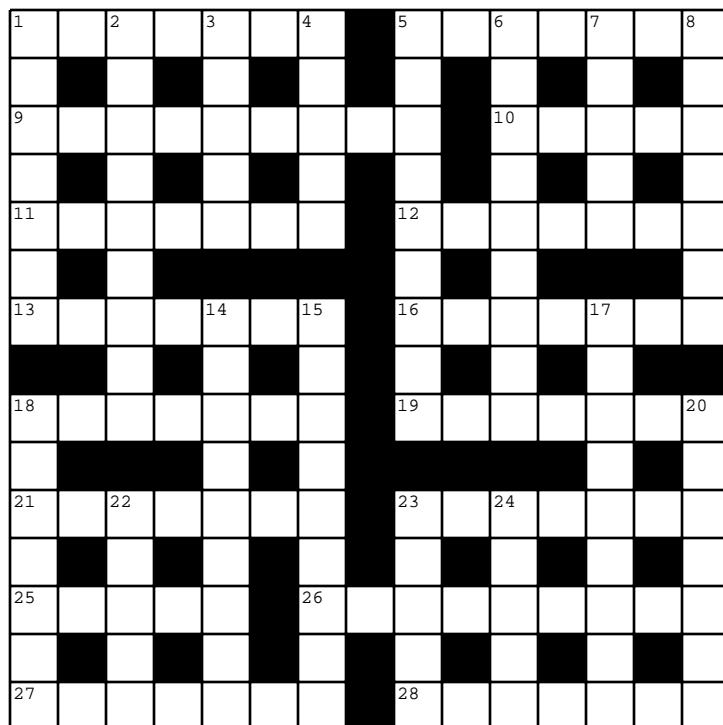
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5. HEAVILY	2. HOARSER
9. DRAWBACKS	3. EMBELLISH
10. HAIKU	4. PACEMAKER
11. ABSALOM	5. HASTY
12. YANKING	6. ASHEN
13. MERRICK	7. INITIAL
14. SMALLER	8. YOUNGER
16. BROTHER	14. SUBMITTED
18. BATISTA	15. ANTHOLOGY
21. BATHTUB	16. BUBBLED
24. ISOBARS	17. OUTPUTS
25. LAURI	19. SWAHILI
26. AUTHORIZE	20. AUSTERE
27. DISGUST	22. THIEU
28. DAYTIME	23. BLAST



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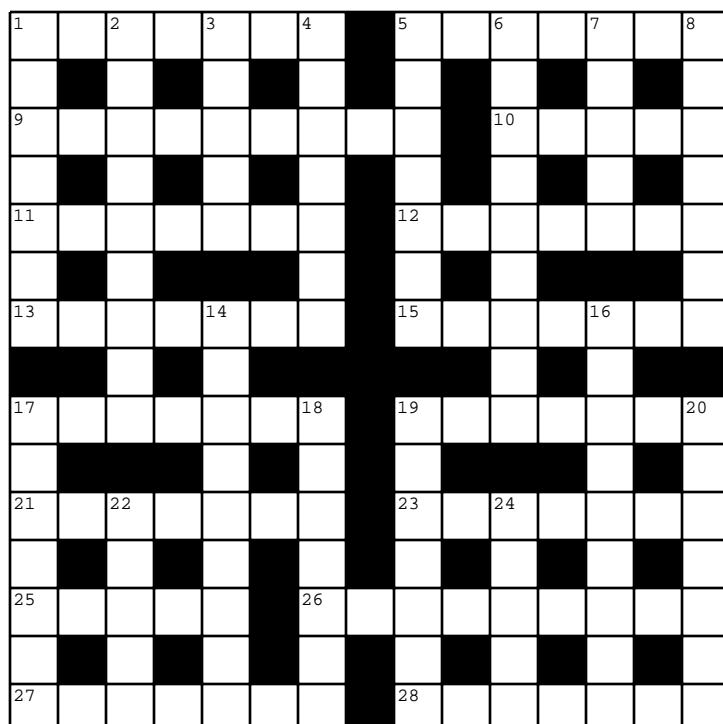
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALLEGES	1. ANDROID
5. DECORUM	2. LIPSTICKS
9. DEPENDANT	3. GENII
10. AMBER	4. SPARE
11. OUTLINE	5. DETENTION
12. NASTILY	6. CLASSROOM
13. DECAYED	7. RABBI
16. IRONIES	8. MARTYRS
18. DISRUPT	14. YOUNGSTER
19. NUMERIC	15. DETECTING
21. PELAGIC	17. IRRUPTION
23. AGRIPPA	18. DEPOSED
25. SMART	20. CHARGED
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27. DISHRAG	23. ASSAD
28. DROWNED	24. RHINO



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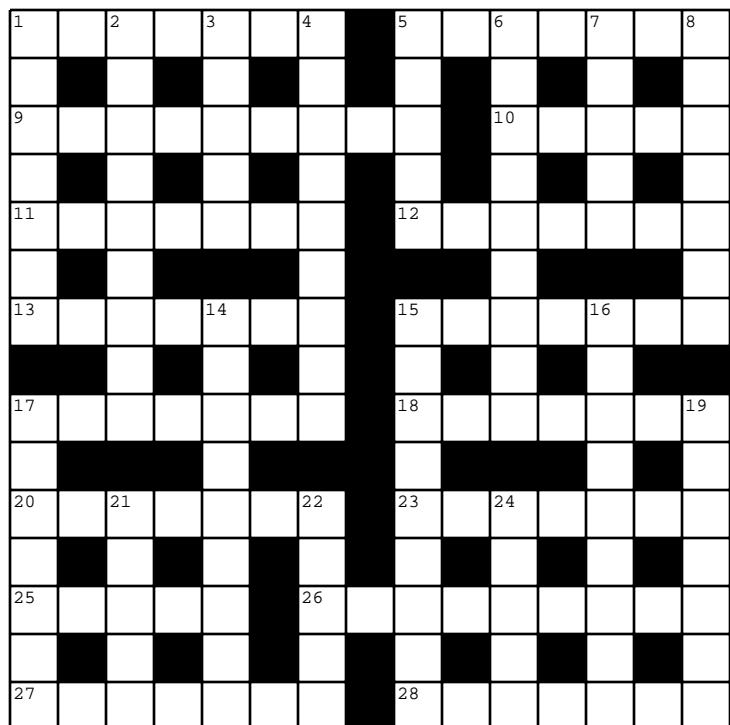
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5. DISABLE	2. REREADING
9. ACROBATIC	3. FIBRE
10. SCOPE	4. LATCHED
11. HIALEAH	5. DECIBEL
12. BRITTLE	6. SUSPICION
13. SHIFTED	7. BOOST
15. LOITERS	8. ELEVENS
17. DIGGING	14. TAILGATES
19. HONOURS	16. EDUCATORS
21. DELIGHT	17. DODGING
23. SIGNALS	18. GETAWAY
25. INAPT	19. HUSBAND
26. WEARISOME	20. SUSPEND
27. GROSSLY	22. LLANO
28. DRESSED	24. GLIDE



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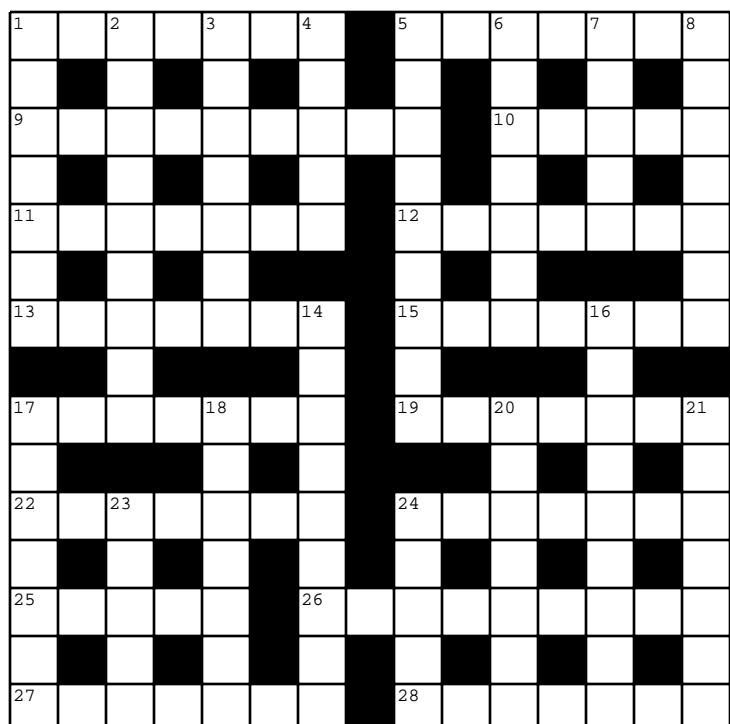
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5. GETTING	2. FLATTERER
9. REANIMATE	3. ICIER
10. INNER	4. ROADSIDES
11. UPTURNS	5. GREEN
12. NAKEDER	6. THICKNESS
13. BIRCHED	7. INNED
15. OREGANO	8. GERARDO
17. THRONES	14. HENRIETTA
18. GASPING	15. ORGANISES
20. PREVIEW	16. ALIGHIERI
23. NEITHER	17. TAPROOM
25. ONSET	19. GYRATED
26. OBSCENEST	21. EASED
27. MEDIATE	22. WHOSE
28. SALLIED	24. IDEAL



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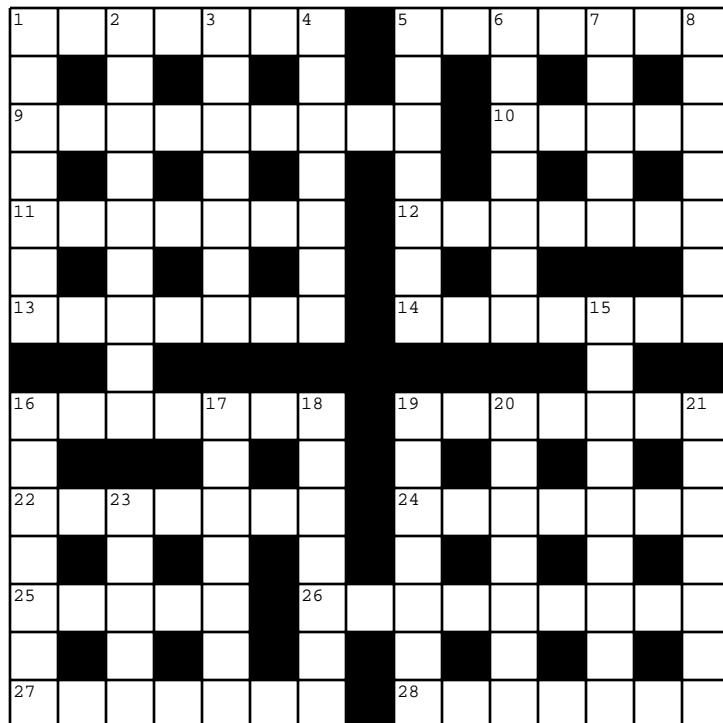
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5. PEBBLED	2. RIGOBERTO
9. INGENUITY	3. LENGTHY
10. HAYED	4. CLIPT
11. HABITAT	5. PHYSICALS
12. INVERSE	6. BEHAVED
13. SPRAYED	7. LAYER
15. ADDICTS	8. DODDERS
17. PROSAIC	14. DECORATOR
19. SECULAR	16. CALIBRATE
22. PLANTER	17. PAPILLA
24. CRUMBED	18. ARTICLE
25. LYRIC	20. CRUISES
26. TIMESCALE	21. REDDENS
27. AMATEUR	23. AORTA
28. ANSWERS	24. COMMA



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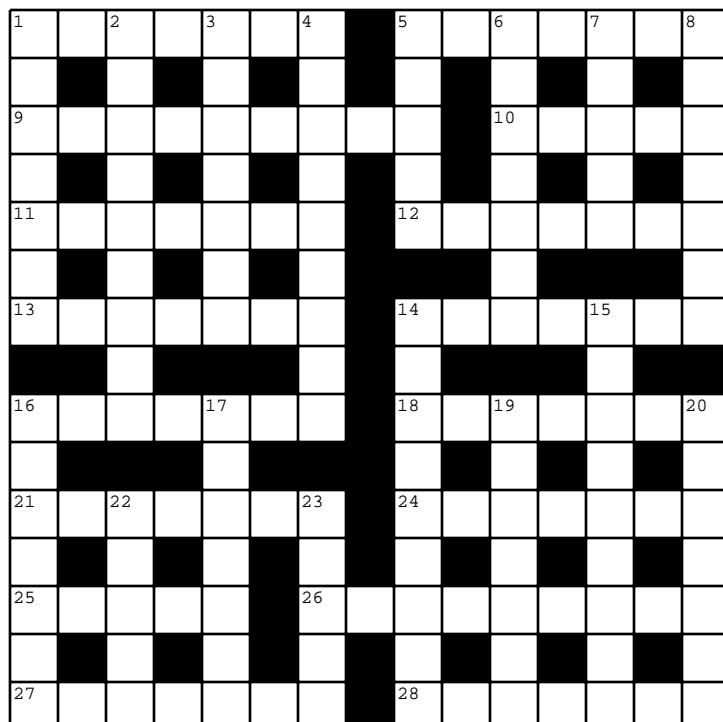
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1. CAMILLA	1. CHIMERA
5. CAPABLE	2. MULTIPLES
9. ILLOGICAL	3. LEGALLY
10. YOURE	4. ACCUSED
11. EDIBLES	5. CALORIE
12. REFORMS	6. PAYOFFS
13. ALLOYED	7. BLUER
14. EASTERN	8. EMERSON
16. MISSING	15. EMOTIONAL
19. SPUMONI	16. MAESTRO
22. EMBARGO	17. INROADS
24. ATAVISM	18. GOODBYE
25. TANIA	19. SEAGRAM
26. BARGAINER	20. UCAYALI
27. OVERSEE	21. IMMORAL
28. MAILLOL	23. BINGE



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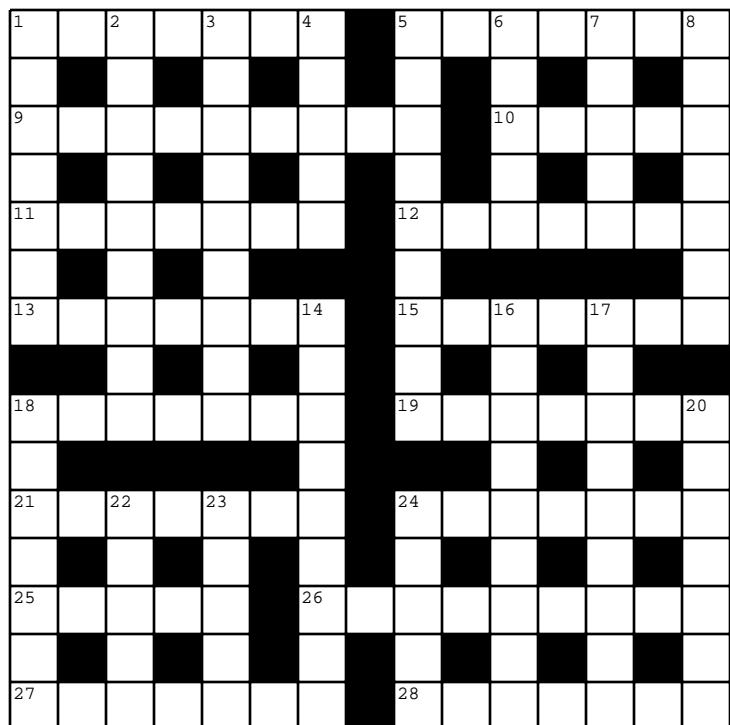
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5. REGROUP	2. TROUSSEAU
9. SPOONFULS	3. TENSION
10. OCTET	4. STUPIDITY
11. DASHIKI	5. RESTS
12. SCIENCE	6. GOOFIER
13. CHENNAI	7. OFTEN
14. FIREMAN	8. PATTERN
16. CRUELTY	14. FRIGHTFUL
18. INVADED	15. MADELEINE
21. MARITAL	16. CAMILLE
24. HAGGLES	17. LETDOWN
25. LUCIO	19. VAGINAE
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27. ENDINGS	22. RACED
28. LIEFEST	23. LOOPS



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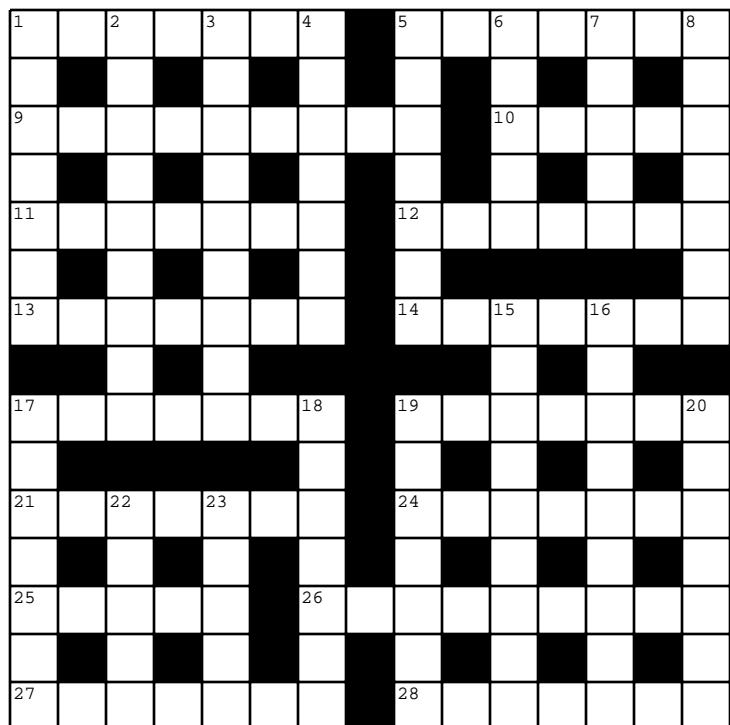
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROGRAM	1. PUBLISH
5. ARTISTS	2. ORIENTATE
9. BRIEFCASE	3. REFITTING
10. UPPER	4. MEALS
11. IGNITES	5. APERTURES
12. TOTALLY	6. TRUST
13. HEADING	7. SEPAL
15. REACHED	8. SPRAYED
18. DREDGED	14. GODDESSES
19. SEQUINS	16. ACQUAINTS
21. SECRETE	17. HEIGHTENS
24. BEACHED	18. DISPUTE
25. UNDID	20. SEDATES
26. SILENTEST	22. CADET
27. EXTENTS	23. ELDON
28. DESISTS	24. BALED



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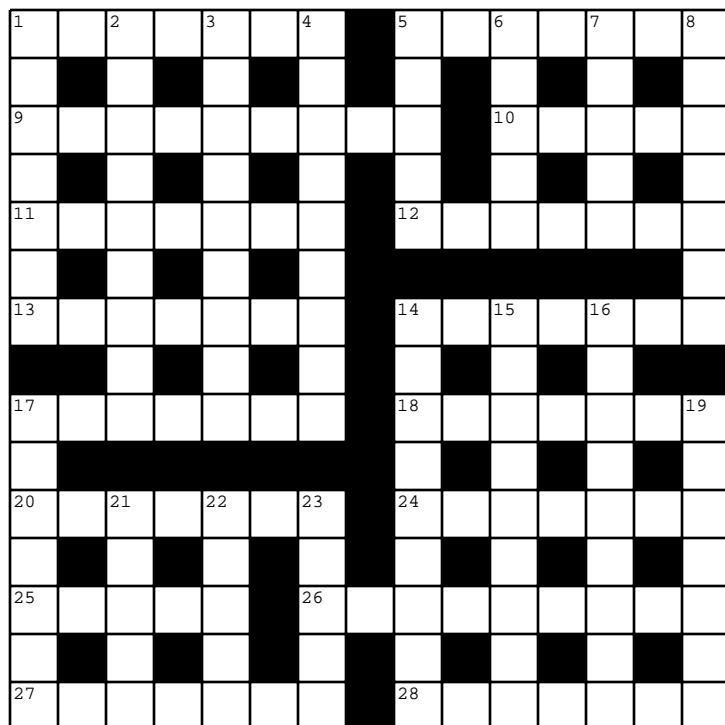
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5. FUKUOKA	2. ENTERTAIN
9. AUTOMATED	3. ARMADILLO
10. REEKS	4. ATTIRED
11. ACRIDER	5. FIDDLES
12. LIAISON	6. KARMA
13. ENABLED	7. OBEYS
14. SELECTS	8. ABSENTS
17. CONFORM	15. LATHERING
19. RETYPED	16. COPYRIGHT
21. INSISTS	17. CRISPLY
24. EYEBROW	18. MISTAKE
25. PATIO	19. RIEMANN
26. AMAZINGLY	20. DEWAYNE
27. YANGTZE	22. SATAN
28. NIGHTIE	23. SHORT



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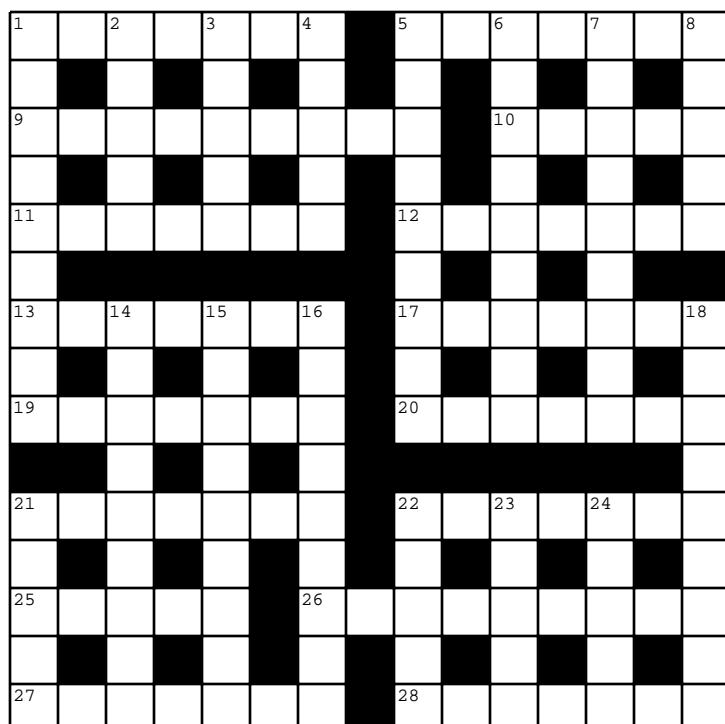
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1. AURICLE	1. ASCETIC
5. DEPOSIT	2. REGARDING
9. COGNITIVE	3. CHIEFTAIN
10. PYREX	4. EMISSIONS
11. TARIFFS	5. DREAM
12. MARABOU	6. PAPER
13. CHICANO	7. SCRUB
14. FEDERAL	8. TEXTUAL
17. ENGINES	14. FURNISHES
18. REFILLS	15. DEFINABLE
20. GARBLED	16. RELOCATED
24. IGNACIO	17. EAGERLY
25. RAVED	19. SCOLDED
26. INHIBITED	21. RAVEN
27. YANKEES	22. LODGE
28. SPEEDED	23. DRIES



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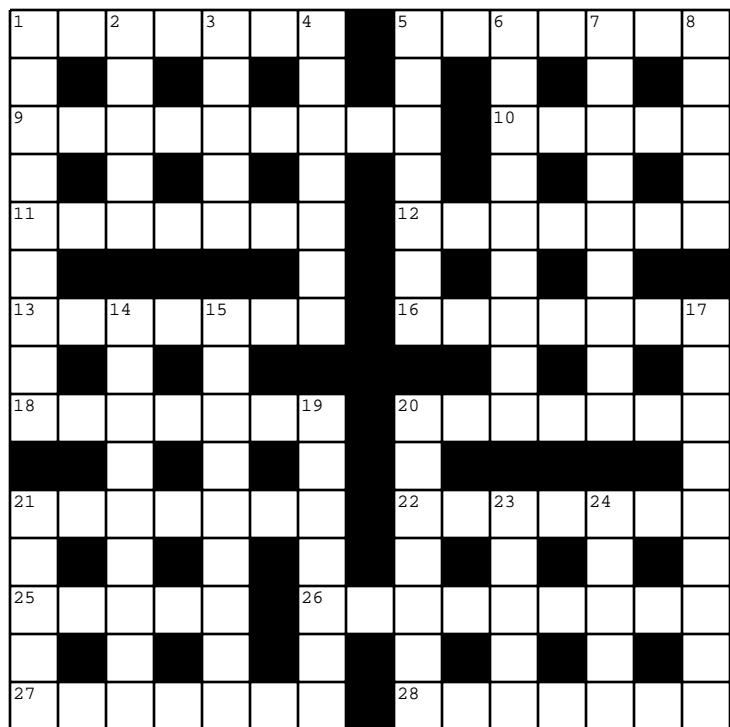
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1. SCREWED	1. SUSPENDED
5. THEREOF	2. RENAL
9. SANATORIA	3. WATER
10. CAMEO	4. DIRGE
11. ENLARGE	5. THATCHING
12. CAISSON	6. ENCHILADA
13. DERVISH	7. ENMESHING
17. IMAGINE	8. FLOWN
19. DISCARD	14. RESERVOIR
20. GRANGES	15. IMAGINARY
21. DERRIDA	16. HIDEAWAYS
22. FORESAW	18. ELSEWHERE
25. EBOLA	21. DREAM
26. AVALANCHE	22. FRAUD
27. MARTYRS	23. ROADS
28. DISPOSE	24. SACCO



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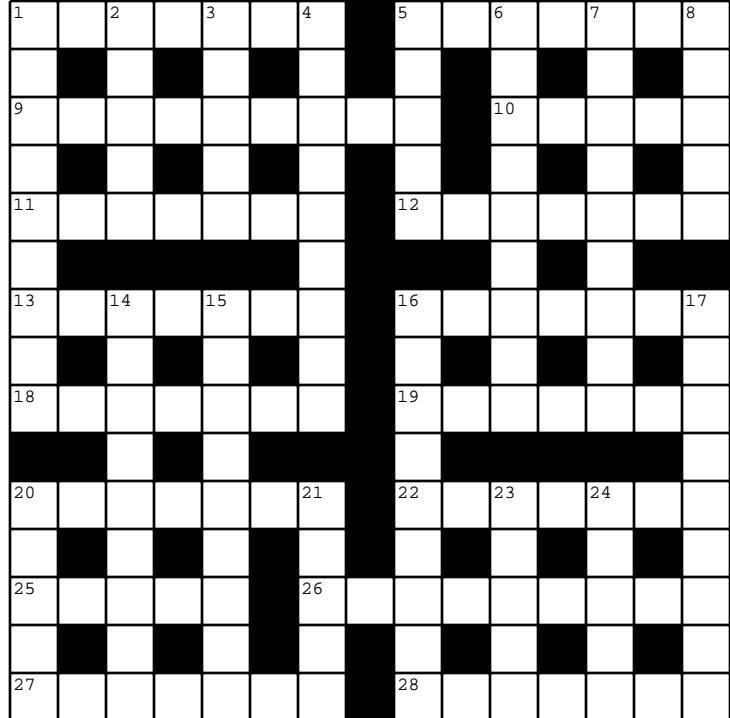
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GALLANT	1. GREEDIEST
5. BATHTUB	2. LYRIC
9. EARTHIER	3. ASHED
10. LIBRA	4. THIRDED
11. DECODED	5. BORLAUG
12. ASSIGNS	6. TALISMANS
13. ENGLAND	7. TOBOGGANS
16. GRANARY	8. BEANS
18. TRAVELS	14. GUARANTEE
20. ASSISTS	15. AMENDMENT
21. BRAIDED	17. YESTERDAY
22. COMPOSE	19. SADDLES
25. METRE	20. ACCRUED
26. LAUREATED	21. BUMPS
27. SHEATHS	23. MEETS
28. DESTROY	24. OUTER



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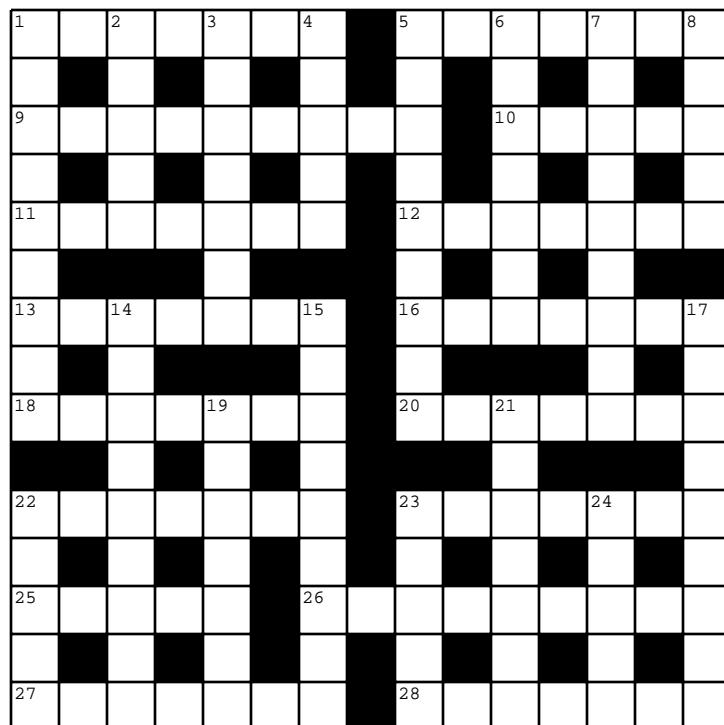
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5. PERTURB	2. PATHS
9. BUTTERCUP	3. UTERI
10. GIFTS	4. DECEITFUL
11. ROSSINI	5. PEPSI
12. INSISTS	6. REGISTRAR
13. ONESELF	7. UNFASTENS
16. WORKERS	8. BASIS
18. DIGITAL	14. ENGLISHER
19. FORESTS	15. ESTABLISH
20. RAINBOW	16. WIFELIEST
22. LUGGAGE	17. SUSPECTED
25. BAHAI	20. REBEL
26. PRESIDENT	21. WIPES
27. LURCHES	23. GLIDE
28. TREATED	24. ARENT



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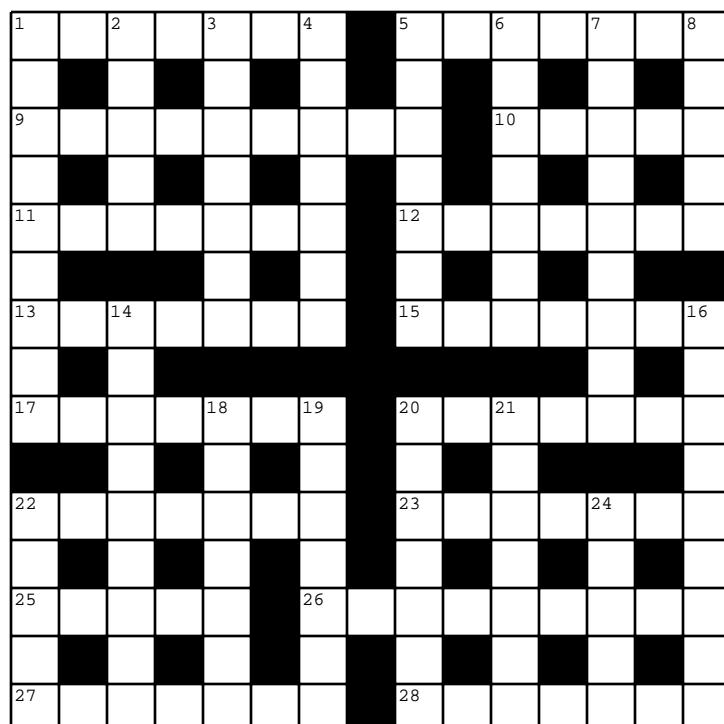
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1. ALGEBRA	1. AVERAGING
5. BATHTUB	2. GEESE
9. ENERGETIC	3. BIGGEST
10. LARVA	4. ALTOS
11. AGELESS	5. BACKBONES
12. BRIGAND	6. TALLIED
13. IDIOTIC	7. TARPAULIN
16. NODULAR	8. BEARD
18. GUMDROP	14. IMMENSITY
20. SCANNER	15. COPYRIGHT
22. DINGIER	17. REROUTING
23. PLATEAU	19. REISSUE
25. OMITS	21. AMASSED
26. GLISSANDI	22. DROOP
27. PAYMENT	23. PRIOR
28. RIDDING	24. ENNUI



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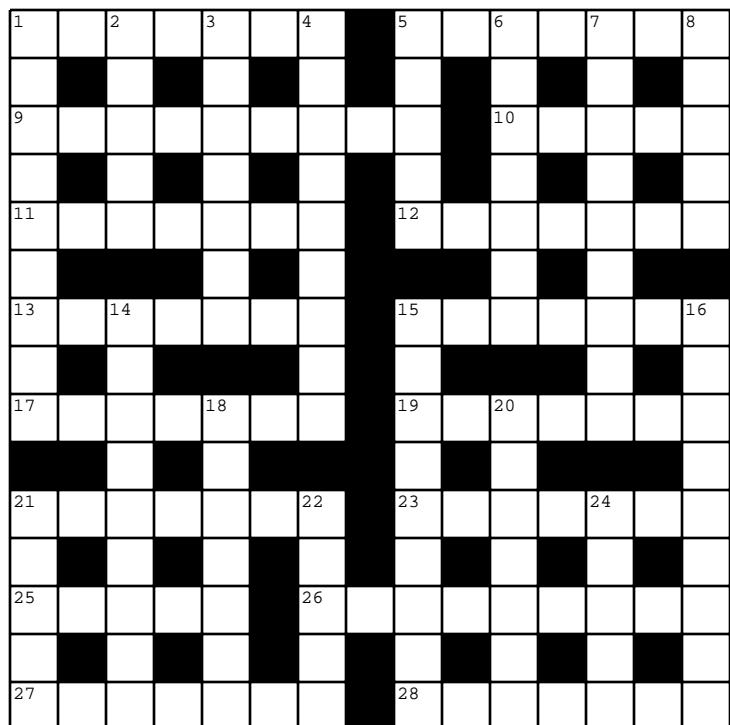
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5. FLAMBES	2. AVIOR
9. REITERATE	3. ONESELF
10. ACUTE	4. SCANDAL
11. AIRHEAD	5. FLEECES
12. CRYSTAL	6. ANALYZE
13. HOPEFUL	7. BLUSTERED
15. SHEERED	8. SPELL
17. NAPHTHA	14. PEPPERONI
20. BOULDER	16. DIRECTION
22. ASEXUAL	18. TRUSTEE
23. SCIATIC	19. ALLERGY
25. ADOPT	20. BESTIAL
26. RHINOCERI	21. UNIFORM
27. NAIVETY	22. AGAIN
28. LAMBKIN	24. TWEAK



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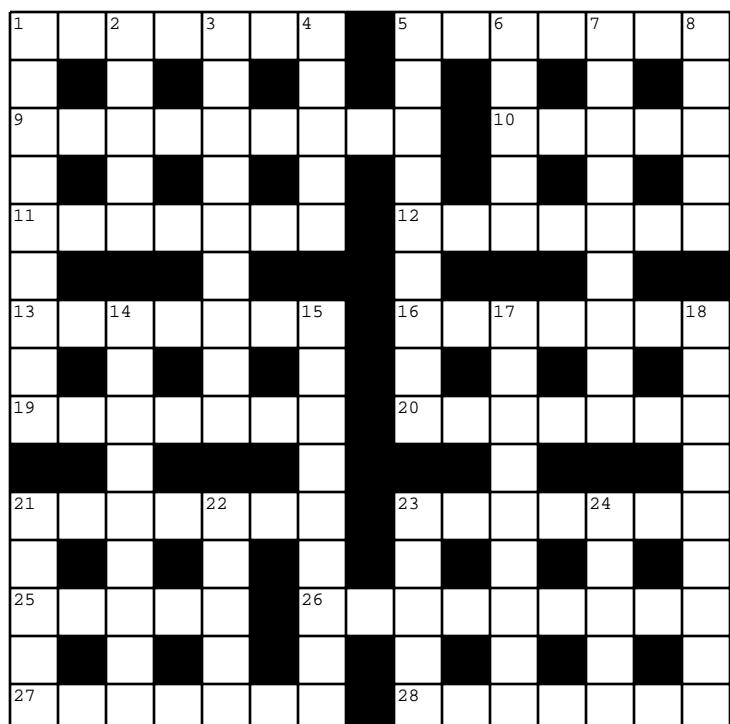
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5. PERTURB	2. FOCUS
9. ANCESTRAL	3. INSERTS
10. SPICA	4. TIREDNESS
11. ENSURED	5. POLYP
12. PADDOCK	6. RESIDES
13. IMPASSE	7. UNIFORMLY
15. RESUMES	8. BLACK
17. STREETS	14. PERFECTLY
19. DELAYED	15. REDUCTION
21. CLEARED	16. SEDUCTIVE
23. CAMBRIC	18. EARMARK
25. ULTRA	20. LIMPOPO
26. RHINOCERI	21. CHUCK
27. KAYAKED	22. DARED
28. NEOGENE	24. REEVE



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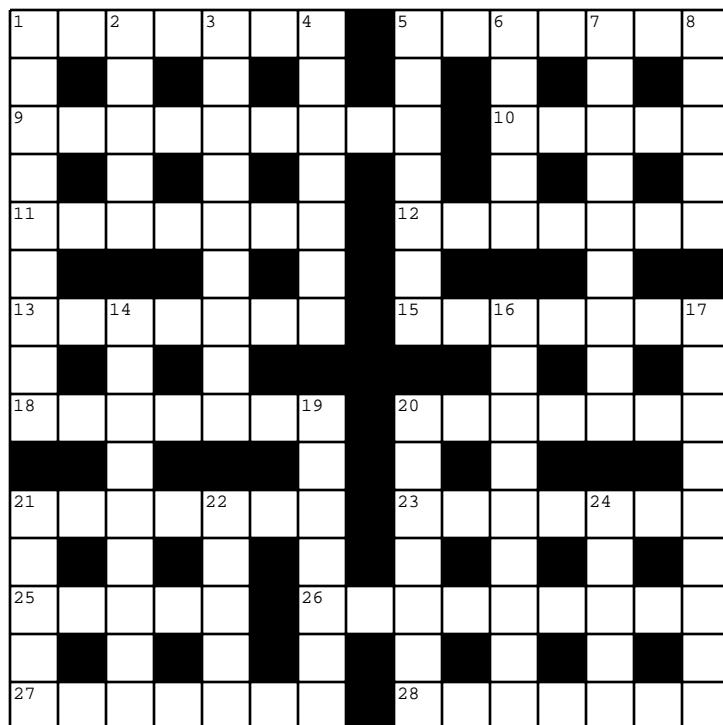
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5. REMODEL	2. PALMY
9. VELVETIER	3. OVERWHELM
10. NEGEV	4. SHINY
11. LAYAWAY	5. REREADING
12. AIRMAIL	6. MINOR
13. PROVERB	7. DOGMATICS
16. IMPLIED	8. LEVEL
19. SHOWMAN	14. ODOMETERS
20. GENESSES	15. BANKRUPTS
21. WRECKER	17. PUNISHING
23. DASHIKI	18. DESTINING
25. CLEAN	21. WICCA
26. PIZZICATI	22. KINGS
27. ASSISTS	23. DOZEN
28. NAGGING	24. IRAQI



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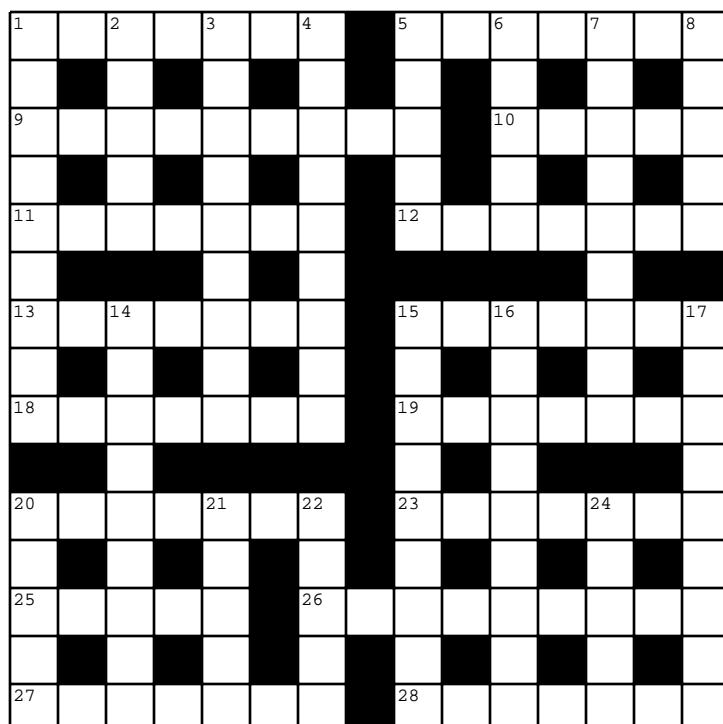
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5. PARVENU	2. ORGAN
9. LOGARITHM	3. EARNESTLY
10. CELLI	4. ARTWORK
11. TANGELO	5. POMPOUS
12. OBSERVE	6. RACKS
13. OKHOTSK	7. ENLARGING
15. STAMINA	8. UNITE
18. SPRAYED	14. HARDLINER
20. CHANGED	16. AMARYLLIS
21. CELESTA	17. ABDUCTING
23. IDYLLIC	19. DEAFEST
25. MANIA	20. CHIBCHA
26. EUCALYPTI	21. COMIC
27. CIRCUIT	22. SNAFU
28. AISLING	24. LIPPI



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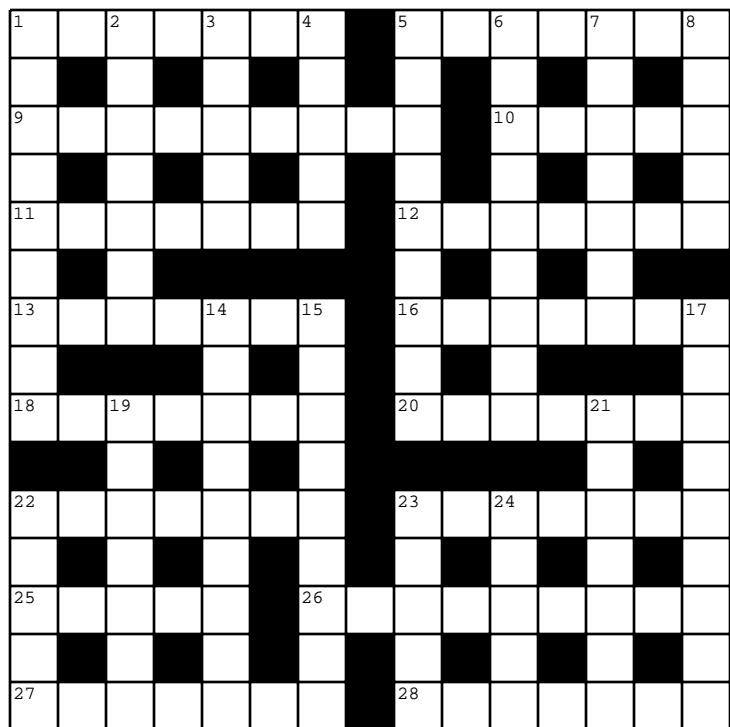
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5. TAFFETA	2. EIGHT
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. INTERPRET
10. RABBI	4. TELEPHONE
11. OUTCROP	5. TABOO
12. OVERDUE	6. FORCE
13. INFERO	7. EMBEDDING
15. PUTTIED	8. AGILE
18. GAZETTE	14. FUZZINESS
19. OBLIGES	15. PHOSPHATE
20. CRITTER	16. TOLERATES
23. PARVENU	17. DISGUISED
25. CHEAP	20. CACTI
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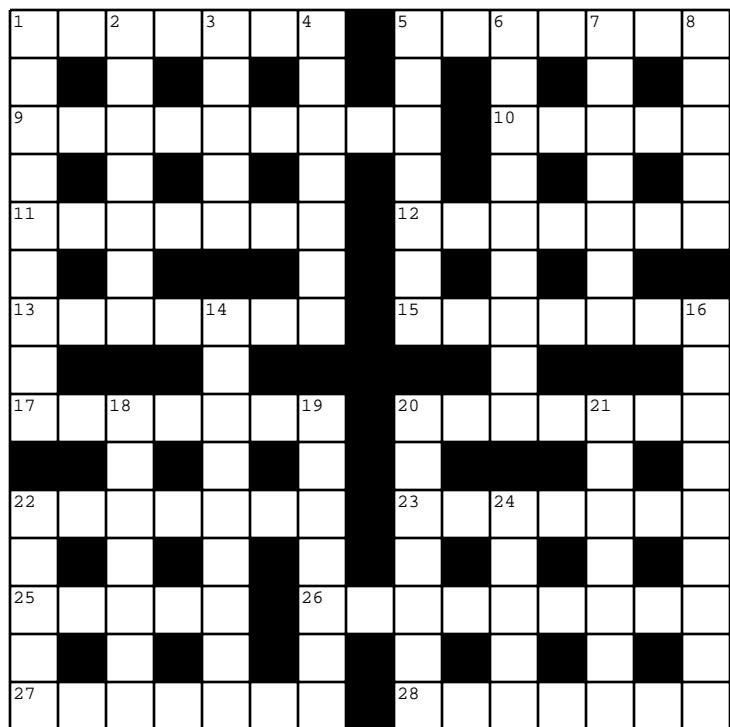
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5. DEFICIT	2. ZILLION
9. VALUABLES	3. MEADE
10. CHEAP	4. SALES
11. LOITERS	5. DISTANCES
12. ARSENIC	6. FOCUSSING
13. PANACEA	7. CLEANED
16. CHILDES	8. TOPIC
18. DEVELOP	14. CULTIVATE
20. SIGNALS	15. AMPERSAND
22. BULKIER	17. SUSPICION
23. COLOSSI	19. VILLAGE
25. LLAMA	21. ASSISTS
26. ANTIPASTI	22. BELOW
27. WEEKEND	23. CITES
28. STEPSON	24. LAPSE



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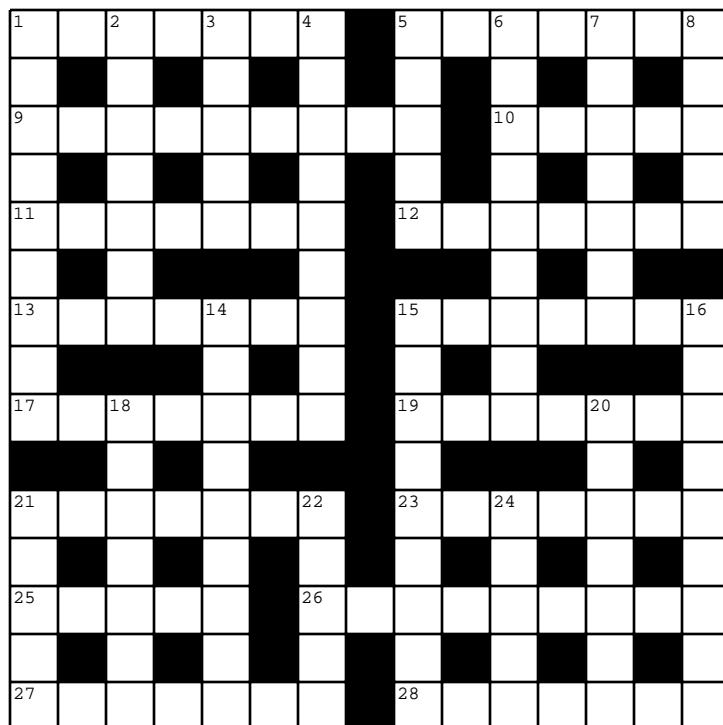
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5. BULLDOG	2. DOMAINS
9. NUMERICAL	3. OGRES
10. PODIA	4. SECEDED
11. BLISSED	5. BALANCE
12. NOTICED	6. LIPSTICKS
13. LASOED	7. DEDUCTS
15. EXCUSES	8. GRAND
17. SCOTCHS	14. OCCASIONS
20. INSTANT	16. SATIRISTS
22. BLISSES	18. ORIENTS
23. FLAVOUR	19. SISSIES
25. LINGO	20. INFECTS
26. INCIDENTS	21. ADORNED
27. DESISTS	22. BALED
28. STRIDES	24. ARDOR



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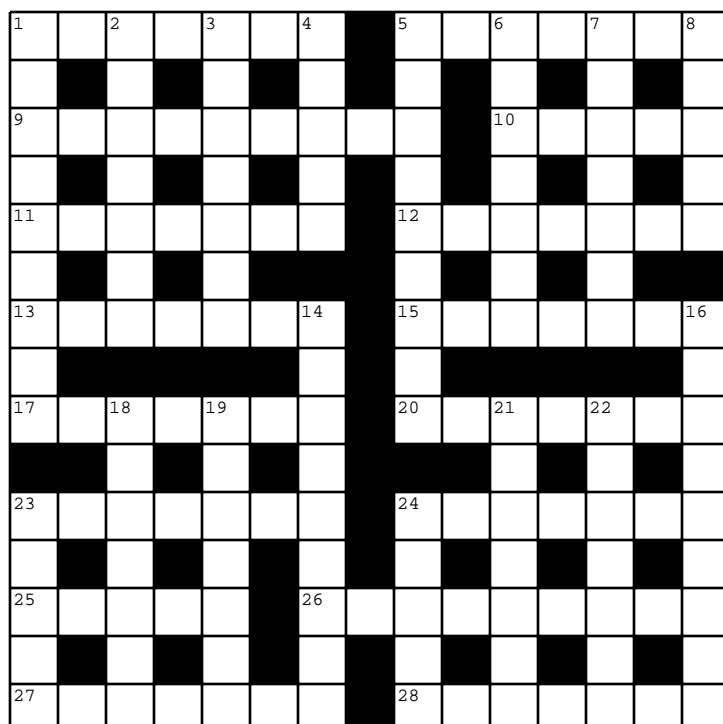
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RECORDS	1. REEDUCATE
5. INSULAR	2. CAPTURE
9. EXPENSIVE	3. RANGE
10. BAYOU	4. SPINELESS
11. UKULELE	5. IDEAS
12. SQUELCH	6. SUBJUGATE
13. AVERAGE	7. LOYALTY
15. ANALYST	8. ROUGH
17. EXCEEDS	14. AVERAGING
19. ETERNAL	15. APERTURES
21. SEAWARD	16. TOLERANCE
23. TROUSER	18. CHANDRA
25. RADII	20. NESTING
26. VARIATION	21. SCRUB
27. BRAGGED	22. DIVED
28. SPANGLE	24. OHARA



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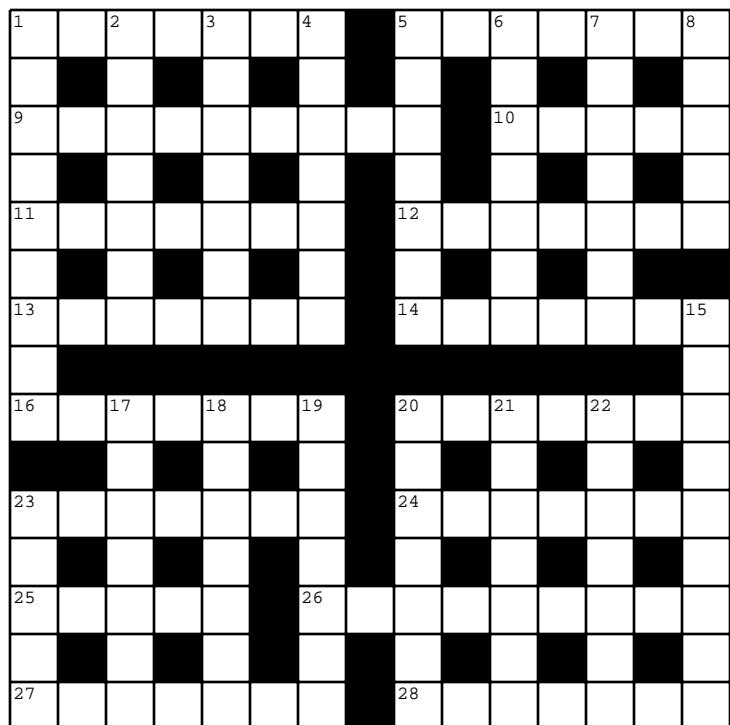
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1. AUGUSTS	1. ARTHRITIC
5. PEWTERS	2. GOIANIA
9. TRICKSTER	3. SUKKOTH
10. ORGAN	4. SATIN
11. RUNDOWN	5. PERSIMMON
12. INVERSE	6. WHOEVER
13. TRACHEA	7. EAGERLY
15. MARTYRS	8. SINCE
17. CHEKHOV	14. ADVISABLE
20. NATTIER	16. SCRATCHED
23. AMPERES	18. EMPTIED
24. ANIMIST	19. HARMFUL
25. THIEF	21. THIRSTS
26. BACKSLASH	22. IMITATE
27. INDULGE	23. ALTAI
28. DESCEND	24. ARCED



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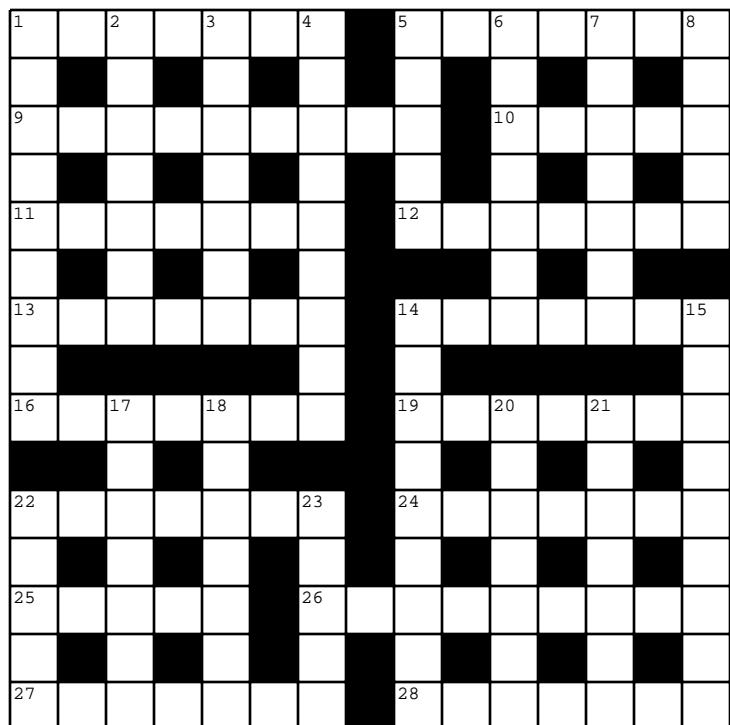
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BITINGS	1. BALLERINA
5. INVOKE	2. TANGLED
9. LANDMARKS	3. NUMERIC
10. BAYOU	4. SCREENS
11. ENLARGE	5. INSTANT
12. ANATOMY	6. VIBRANT
13. INDUCES	7. KEYNOTE
14. TETHERS	8. STUDY
16. AFFFRONT	15. SHABBIEST
20. PIRANHA	17. FIREMAN
23. PARVENU	18. OVERSEE
24. PROVERB	19. TRUMPET
25. NAMES	20. PAPRIKA
26. PRIMITIVE	21. ROOMIER
27. LONGEST	22. NEEDING
28. ALRIGHT	23. PANEL



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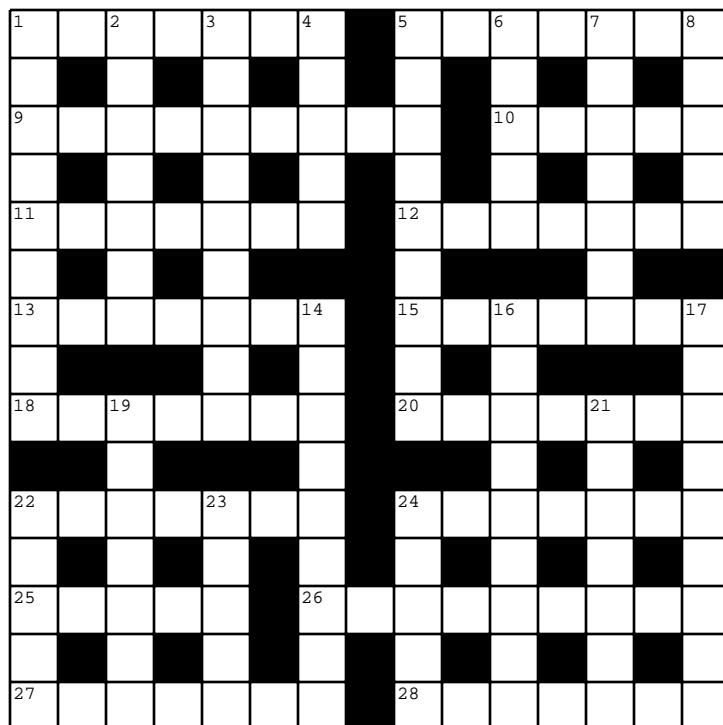
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5. AUDIBLE	2. NOVICES
9. EAVESDROP	3. ARSENAL
10. GAMMA	4. AEROSPACE
11. SECONDS	5. ALPHA
12. ALIASES	6. DIGGING
13. ROSELLA	7. BEMUSES
14. AUGUSTS	8. EXAMS
16. MISSILE	14. AMAZINGLY
19. ATACAMA	15. STAGGERED
22. COUPLES	17. SLUDGES
24. ISSUING	18. ISLANDS
25. ORGAN	20. ABSENCE
26. ORGANISER	21. ALIASED
27. INSISTS	22. CROCI
28. YIELDED	23. SLOTS



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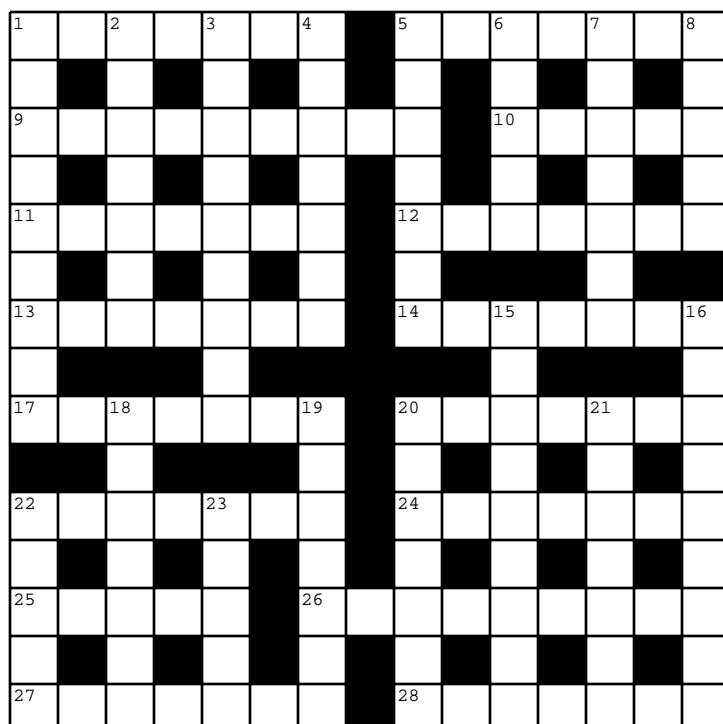
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. HERSELF	2. PROBLEM
9. BOOTSTRAP	3. DISHCLOTH
10. CURIO	4. DARTS
11. CALICOS	5. HOPEFULLY
12. FOSSILS	6. RACKS
13. LIMBOED	7. EARNING
15. LOUNGES	8. FOOLS
18. CHEKHOV	14. DIVISIBLE
20. YAPPING	16. UNPOPULAR
22. SCOTCHS	17. SUGGESTED
24. SUPPOSE	19. EVOLVED
25. RIVAL	21. ISOLATE
26. BRILLIANT	22. SCRUB
27. BEDTIME	23. CELLI
28. PORTEND	24. SKIMP



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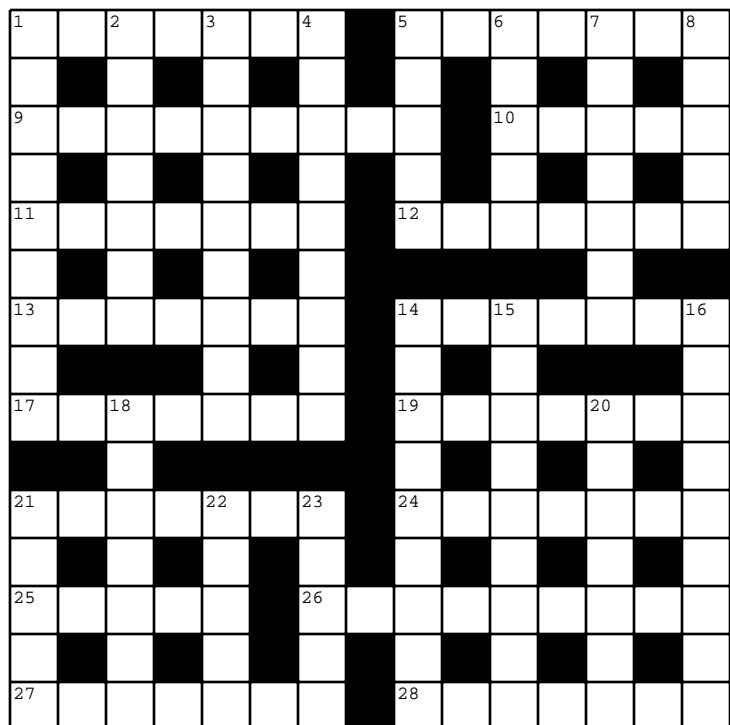
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5. DENTIST	2. MINERVA
9. MENDELEEV	3. AMENITIES
10. SCREW	4. THEOREM
11. EARLIER	5. DIVIDES
12. DISMAYS	6. NESTS
13. CRANIUM	7. INROADS
14. SCISSOR	8. TOWNS
17. SPARSER	15. INTERVIEW
20. COTTAGE	16. REEMERGES
22. DUSTBIN	18. ABSENCE
24. AIRLINE	19. RANSOMS
25. ENNUI	20. CHAOTIC
26. OUTLINING	21. AKIHITO
27. BLESSES	22. DWEEB
28. COWBOYS	23. BOILS



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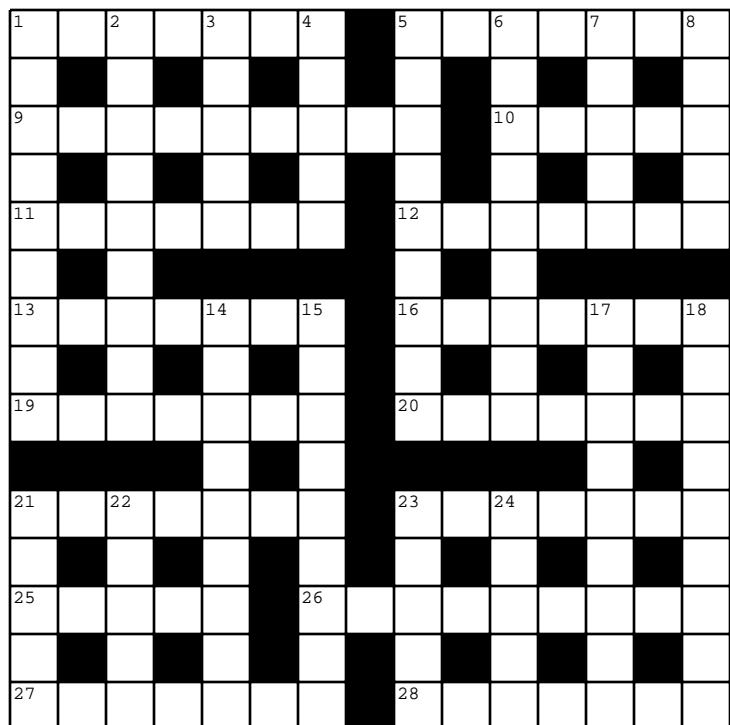
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMASSES	1. ACCOMPANY
5. BESTIAL	2. AMNESIA
9. CONTRALTO	3. SERENGETI
10. TASKS	4. SPLASHING
11. MUSINGS	5. BLOOD
12. DENIALS	6. SATIN
13. ARACELI	7. INSTALS
14. ATTESTS	8. LASTS
17. YELLING	14. AHMADABAD
19. MAUGHAM	15. TRUNCATES
21. PLASTIC	16. SEMESTERS
24. DECADES	18. LEAPING
25. CHIDE	20. HYDRATE
26. ARBITRATE	21. PACED
27. DEGREES	22. THERE
28. DISPELS	23. CHARS



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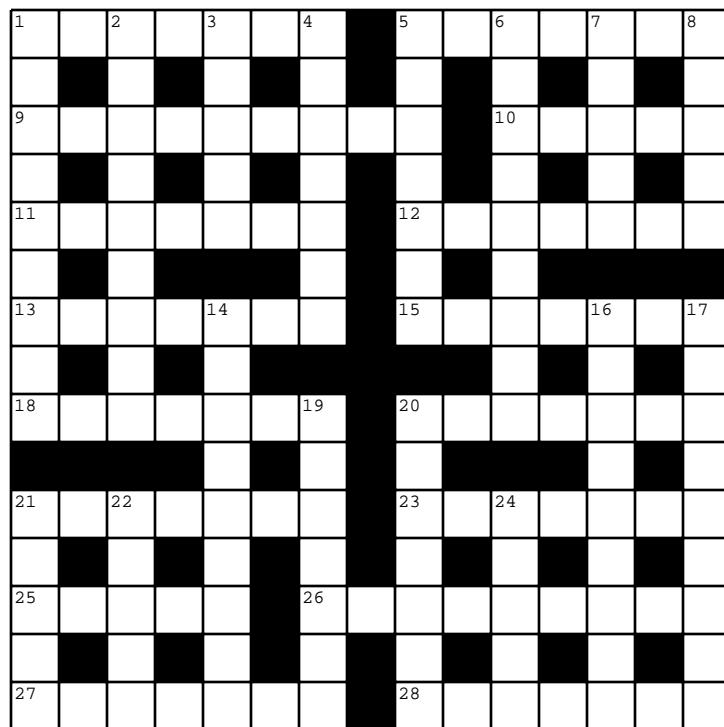
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5. DELIMIT	2. REDEVELOP
9. HYDERABAD	3. THROB
10. CHINA	4. DUBHE
11. MOVABLE	5. DEDICATES
12. CONCERN	6. LICENCING
13. CALCULI	7. MAIZE
16. THICKET	8. TRAIN
19. TYPICAL	14. UNCLEANER
20. SIGNING	15. ILLOGICAL
21. GINSENG	17. KNIGHTING
23. PROPHET	18. TIGHTENED
25. MOURN	21. GAMIN
26. CONDITION	22. NAURU
27. NEUTRAL	23. PENCE
28. EMERGED	24. OLIVE



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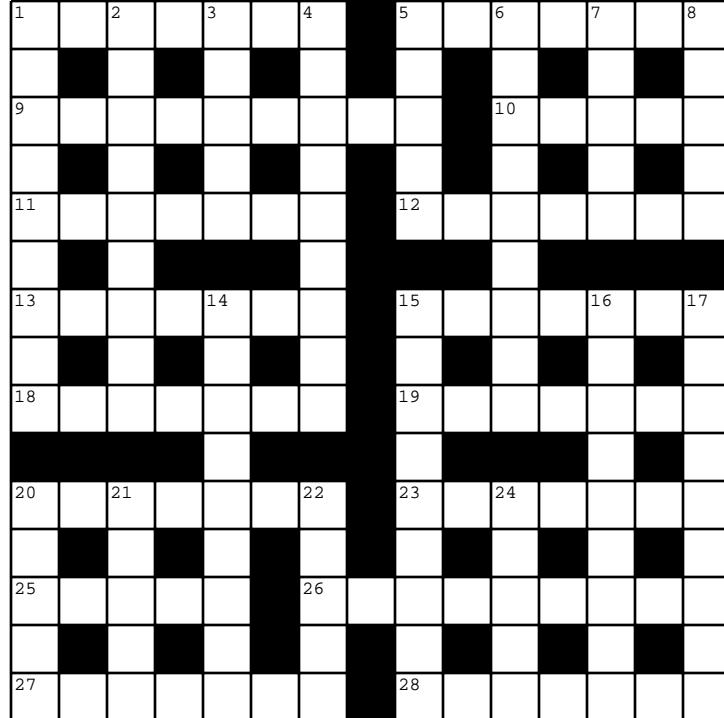
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1. BASTARD	1. BOOKSHELF
5. TSUNAMI	2. SLENDERER
9. OPERATION	3. AVAIL
10. WANNA	4. DWINDLE
11. SADDLED	5. TONIGHT
12. GALOSHE	6. UNWILLING
13. EARACHE	7. AUNTS
15. TAINTED	8. IRATE
18. FORBEAR	14. CRESCENDI
20. MIGRATE	16. TRANSFERS
21. CADUCEI	17. DREAMRIEST
23. SPARSER	19. RAINBOW
25. ALLAN	20. MISLAID
26. BRASSIERE	21. CRAMP
27. PREVIEW	22. DELVE
28. DEPOSIT	24. ALSOP



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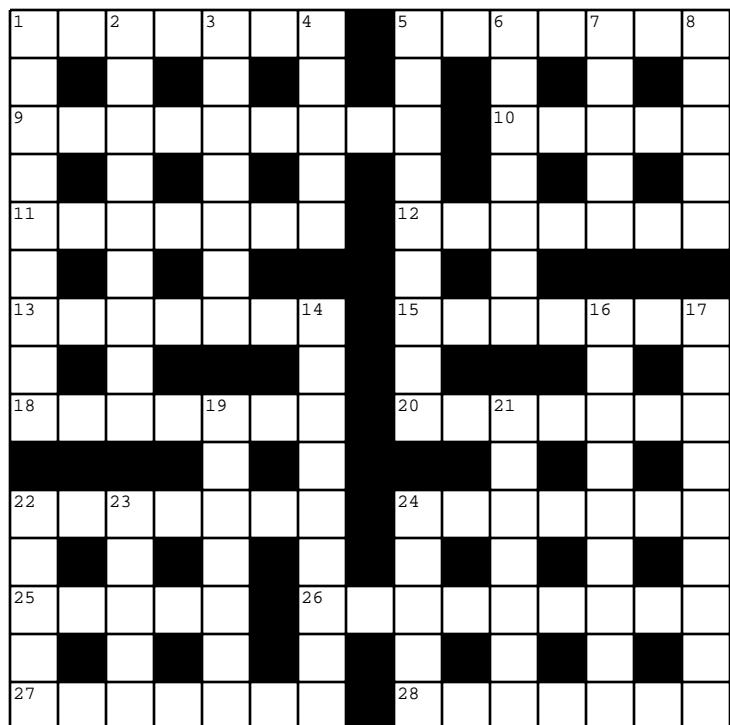
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5. BUDGETS	2. INDULGENT
9. UNDERTOOK	3. DIRGE
10. DUNNO	4. SHORTAGES
11. TALLEST	5. BAKED
12. DICTION	6. DEDUCTION
13. HEEDING	7. ENNUI
15. PRIMPED	8. SHOON
18. PATRONS	14. IDOLIZING
19. LINCOLN	15. POLYNESIA
20. GEARING	16. PROFITEER
23. NIFTIER	17. DENDRITES
25. ABACI	20. GRANT
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27. TONIGHT	22. GHOST
28. ADHERES	24. FLESH



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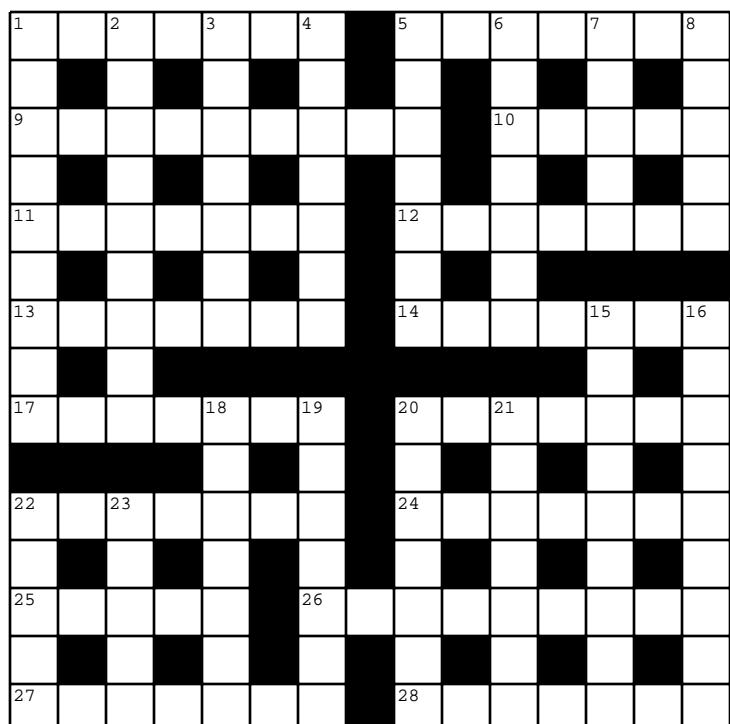
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1. REALEST	1. REDUCTION
5. PREVIEW	2. AESTHETIC
9. DISAPPEAR	3. EMPEROR
10. DOFFS	4. TREND
11. COHERED	5. PARADISES
12. DEMURER	6. ENDEMIC
13. INTERIM	7. INFER
15. SECULAR	8. WISER
18. NICKING	14. MEGABYTES
20. SHEAVES	16. LAVISHING
22. PERTURB	17. RESTORING
24. PICASSO	19. IGUANAS
25. NYLON	21. EXCLAIM
26. TOSCANINI	22. PANDA
27. ABYSSES	23. RELAY
28. DEMAGOG	24. POSED



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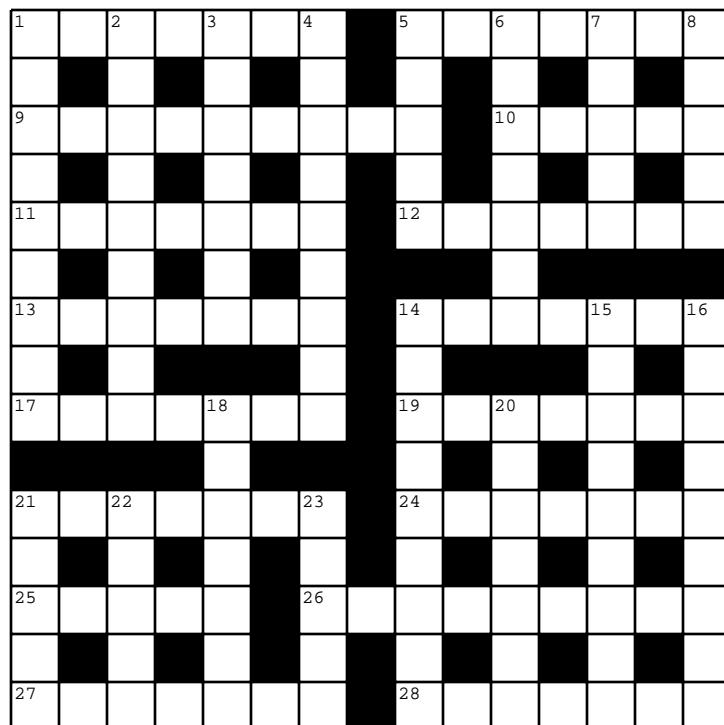
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5. CHERISH	2. ENCHILADA
9. SOCIALISM	3. IVANHOE
10. NICER	4. ALIASES
11. HEIGHTS	5. COMMENT
12. ENCORED	6. EUNUCHS
13. TRAVELS	7. INCUR
14. TASTING	8. HIRED
17. CHANCED	15. INCREASES
20. FIERCER	16. GARDENIAS
22. CONTROL	18. CHRISTI
24. EXCRETE	19. DELIMIT
25. BAILS	20. FLESHED
26. MAHARISHI	21. EXCERPT
27. CHEMIST	22. CUBIC
28. DETESTS	23. NOISE



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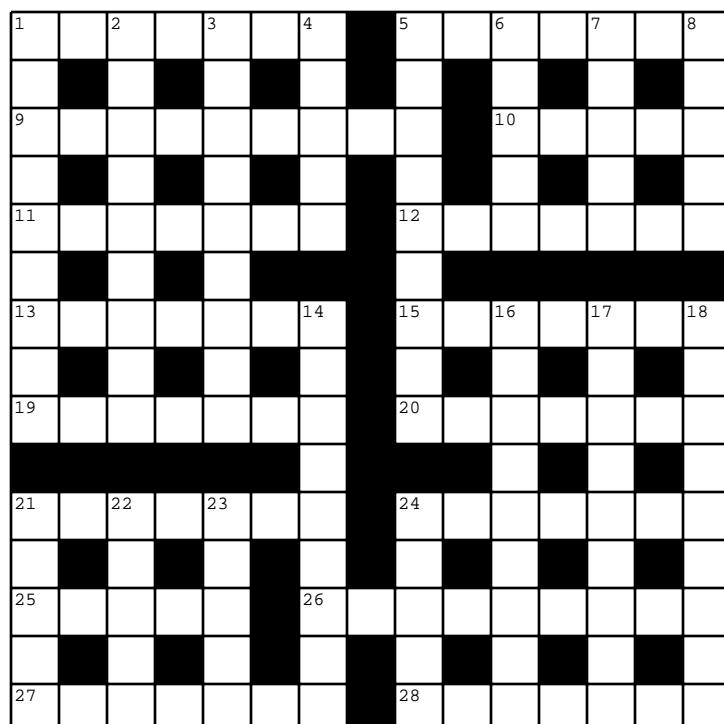
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1. READERS	1. RADIATION
5. GRAPHIC	2. ASSAILANT
9. DESPERADO	3. ENEMATA
10. GAMMA	4. SLAPSTICK
11. ANIMALS	5. GLOOM
12. MARINAS	6. ANGERED
13. IZANAGI	7. HUMAN
14. BODEGAS	8. CHAOS
17. NETWORK	14. BARBAROUS
19. RESTORE	15. GOODNIGHT
21. FATEFUL	16. SLENDERER
24. ADORNED	18. OFFICER
25. MUSIC	20. STORIED
26. KNOWINGER	21. FUMES
27. STEERED	22. TASTE
28. SEDATER	23. LIKED



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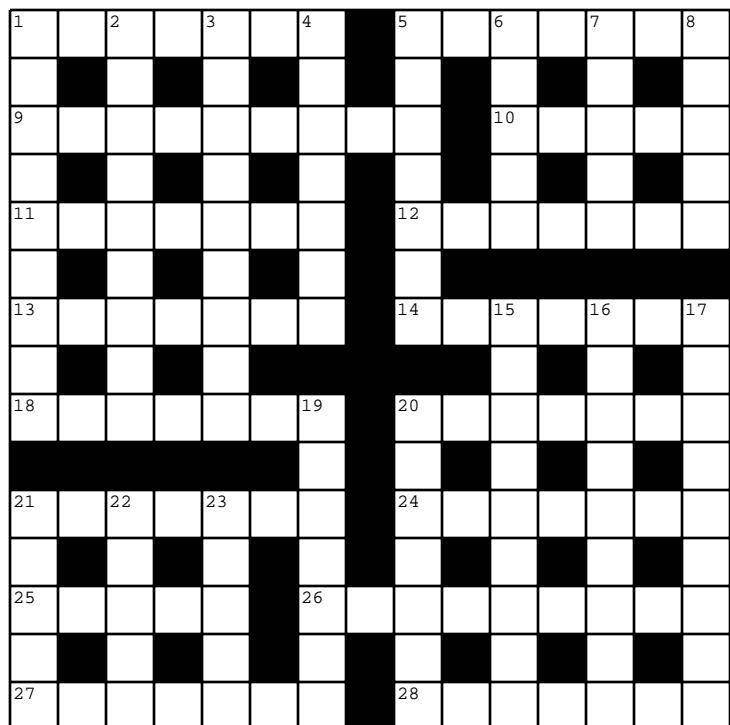
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5. GRANDPA	2. CLASSMATE
9. TRADITION	3. ACIDULOUS
10. TABOO	4. CLIMB
11. DISTURB	5. GENUFLECT
12. FORESEE	6. ACTOR
13. TEAPOTS	7. DEBTS
15. ESCAPED	8. ABODE
19. STEPSON	14. SYNTHESIS
20. TENURES	16. CONSONANT
21. LONGISH	17. PERPETUAL
24. GUOFENG	18. DISAGREES
25. URIEL	21. LAURA
26. SIGNATURE	22. NOISE
27. AGENDAS	23. IDLED
28. SETTLES	24. GAGES



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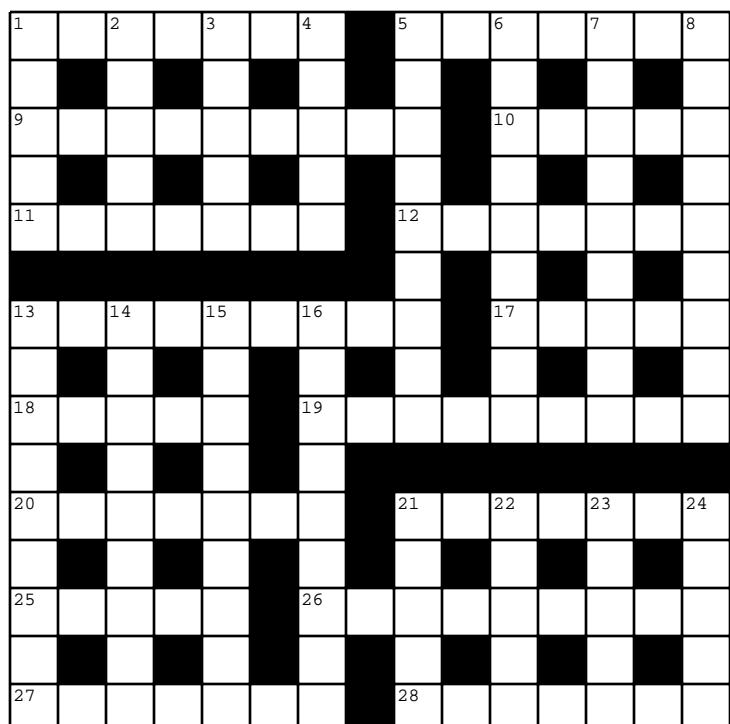
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5. CRYPTIC	2. REDUCTION
9. ABDOMINAL	3. COMMOTION
10. ANGLO	4. DANGERS
11. ENCLOSE	5. COLLECT
12. ESTATES	6. YEAST
13. ELICITS	7. TIGHT
14. TEASING	8. COOLS
18. SYNONYM	15. ABOLISHES
20. PROVISO	16. INITIATOR
21. TAVERNS	17. GLORIFIES
24. TBILISI	19. MISUSED
25. UNDER	20. POTTAGE
26. SPAGHETTI	21. THUMB
27. BOARDED	22. VODKA
28. ENSURES	23. RARED



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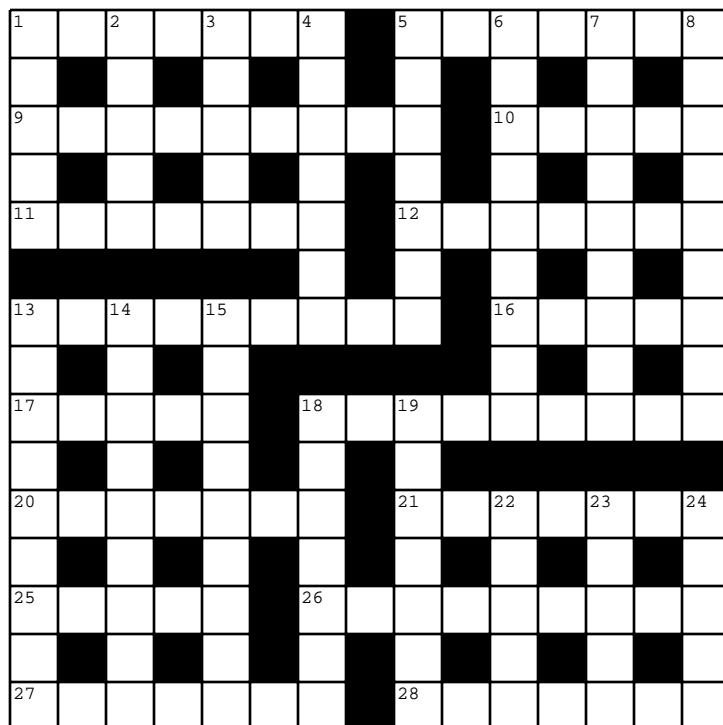
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5. ACCEDED	2. BUMPS
9. COMMITTED	3. TRIBE
10. ALTAI	4. DATES
11. SYSTEMS	5. AUDITORIA
12. TESTIFY	6. CEAUSESCU
13. FLATTERER	7. DETRIMENT
17. SHEBA	8. DAIRYMAID
18. LUPIN	13. FILTERING
19. GRADUATED	14. APPERTAIN
20. EARLOBE	15. TONSORIAL
21. QUANTUM	16. REGRETTED
25. IRAQI	21. QUOTE
26. TROUSSEAU	22. AISLE
27. GENTLED	23. THERE
28. ELEMENT	24. MOUNT



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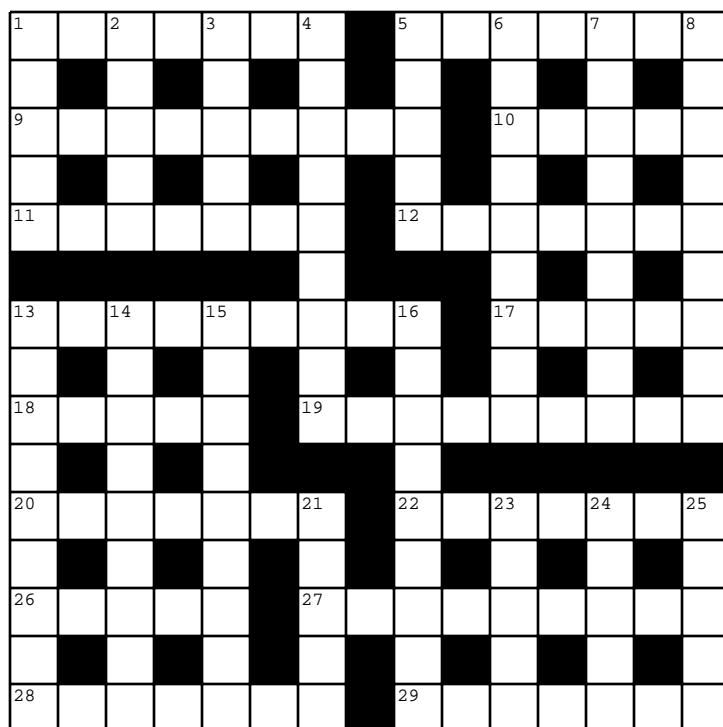
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1. SITUATE	1. SECTS
5. FOOTSIE	2. TANIA
9. CONTRALTO	3. AURAL
10. CHAIR	4. ECLIPSE
11. SCALLOP	5. FLOSSES
12. STEPHAN	6. ORCHESTRA
13. CHEAPNESS	7. SPAGHETTI
16. TITLE	8. EHRENBERG
17. NIGHT	13. CONSPIRED
18. EMBRACING	14. EAGERNESS
20. PORTICO	15. PETTINESS
21. MUSCLES	18. EBONIES
25. REEVE	19. BEMUSED
26. INSURANCE	22. SCRAM
27. DESISTS	23. LINKS
28. DEMISES	24. SEEKS



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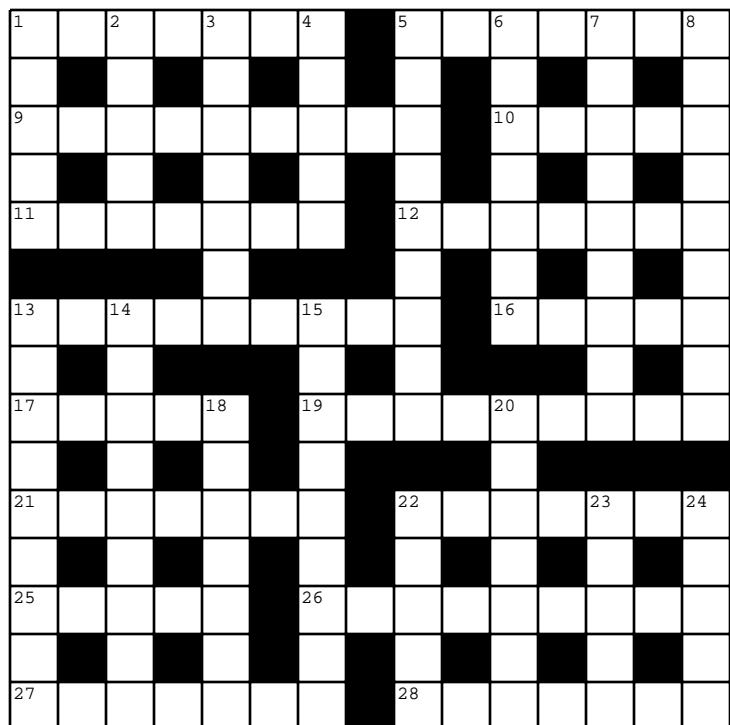
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5. SHAKEUP	2. RACKS
9. DECEITFUL	3. ICIER
10. ARCED	4. LIFESTYLE
11. ENSURES	5. SELMA
12. ANGELIC	6. ANALGESIA
13. DESTROYER	7. EUCALYPTI
17. SUPER	8. PEDICURES
18. SCALD	13. DISCOVERS
19. ECSTASIES	14. SLAUGHTER
20. ORGANIC	15. REDUNDANT
22. DISTURB	16. RESIDENCE
26. EXTRA	21. CATCH
27. TINDERBOX	23. SHEBA
28. STRETCH	24. UMBEL
29. ENABLES	25. BOXES



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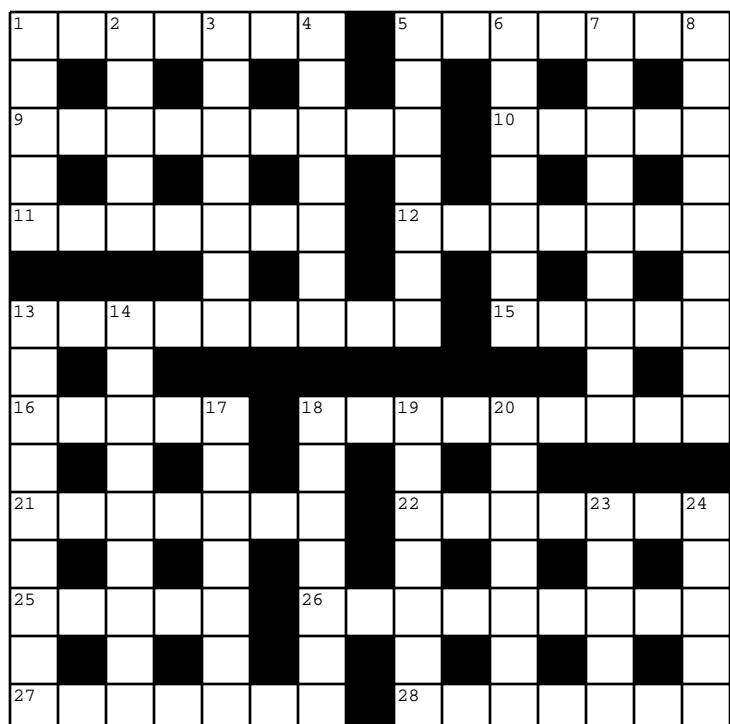
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5. PAPRIKA	2. ROBOT
9. IMBROGLIO	3. BROUGHT
10. ANITA	4. ELLIE
11. FATIGUE	5. PROTOTYPE
12. OUTRAGE	6. PLASTIC
13. DIGITALLY	7. IMITATIVE
16. CHIME	8. AMAZEMENT
17. FLAKY	13. DEFEATISM
19. BLEARIEST	14. GLANDULAR
21. ADDENDA	15. LIBRARIAN
22. DEVOTED	18. YENISEI
25. IDLES	20. RAVIOLI
26. IMPROMPTU	22. DEPTH
27. MARTIAN	23. TYPED
28. HAIRDOS	24. DRUMS



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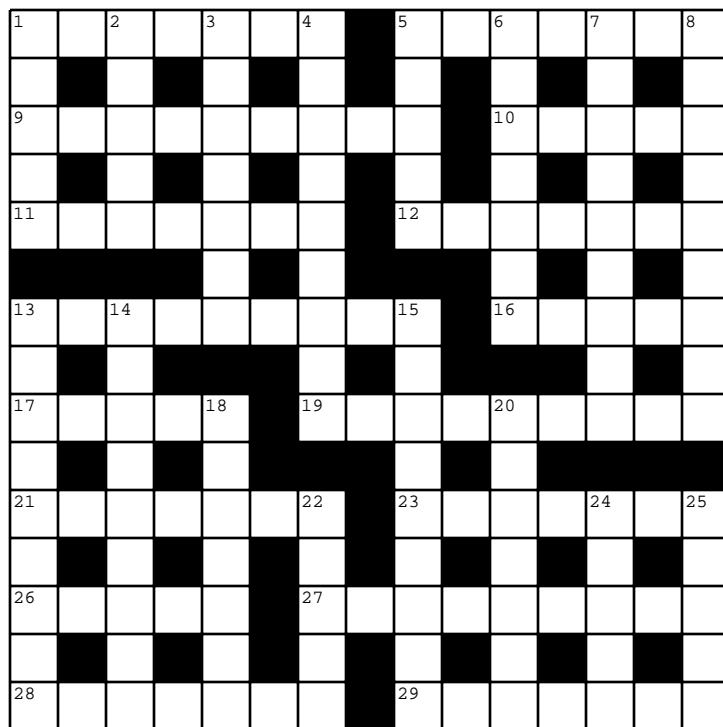
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5. TAMABLE	2. ADMEN
9. DUMBFOUND	3. FIFTEEN
10. RATED	4. COUNTRY
11. LONGEST	5. TODDLED
12. LEBANON	6. MARABOU
13. HACKNEYED	7. BOTANICAL
15. UNCLE	8. ENDANGERS
16. RONDA	13. HERIBERTO
18. PREAMBLES	14. CONCOURSE
21. BROTHER	17. ADHERES
22. BATHTUB	18. PERVADE
25. RARER	19. EMBRYOS
26. ANYTHINGS	20. MATCHED
27. OVERSEE	23. TANKS
28. SADISTS	24. BASIS



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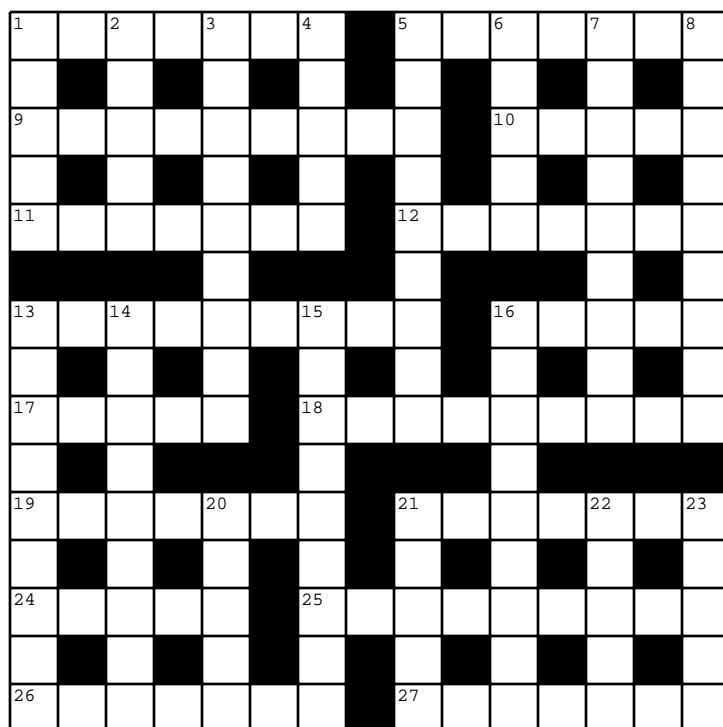
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. PLUMPED	2. PAGAN
9. NIGHTGOWN	3. ASTUTER
10. LYRIC	4. ECOSYSTEM
11. LENGTHY	5. PANIC
12. CHEFFED	6. UGLIEST
13. ARTHRITIC	7. PORTFOLIO
16. TALON	8. DECADENTS
17. BERRA	13. AMBITIONS
19. METAPHORS	14. TERRIFIES
21. TRIGGER	15. CYTOPLASM
23. PROVERB	18. ARGONNE
26. ONION	20. PIONEER
27. CLAPEYRON	22. RACES
28. SISTERS	24. EARLY
29. MARTYRS	25. BINDS



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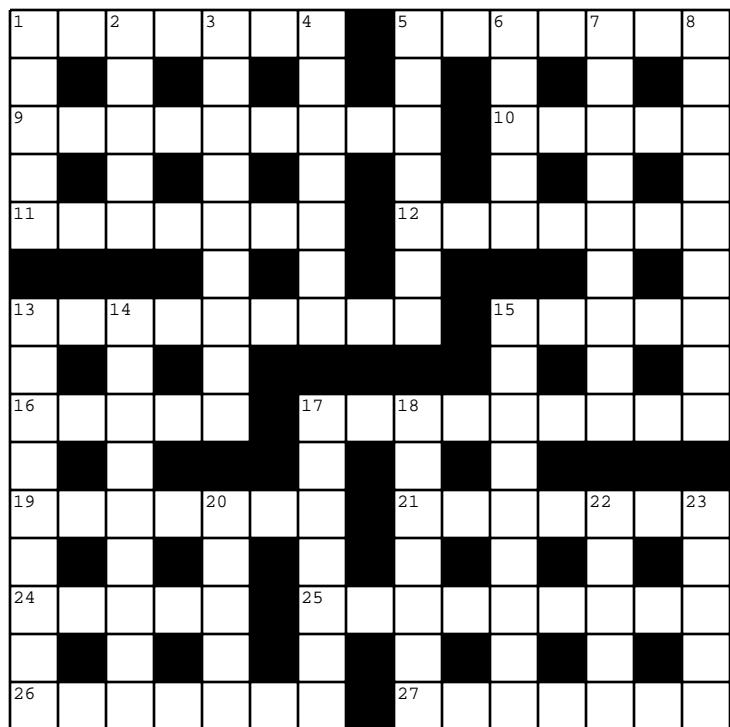
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5. FRANTIC	2. AGENT
9. QUEENLIER	3. PANICKIER
10. LEARN	4. NAIAD
11. ENTICED	5. FIREPROOF
12. PARASOL	6. ABLER
13. PIZZICATO	7. TRANSLATE
16. GUARD	8. CONCLUDES
17. NICER	13. PINNACLES
18. LOFTINESS	14. ZUCCHINIS
19. APHELIA	15. ALLIANCES
21. BALDING	16. GUILLERMO
24. LANAI	20. LUIGI
25. CIGARILLO	21. BOGUS
26. SISSIES	22. ISLAM
27. SHOWMEN	23. GROWN



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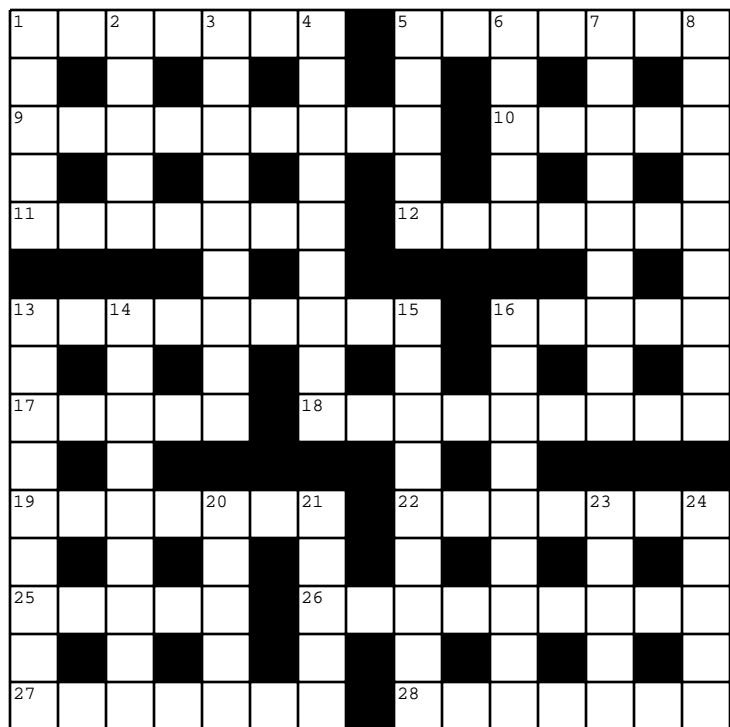
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. INSANER	2. TONAL
9. OWNERSHIP	3. TURNTABLE
10. DOGMA	4. BEHAVED
11. MOLOTOV	5. IMPOUND
12. UPDATES	6. SIDED
13. FOREBODED	7. NIGHTGOWN
15. CHOIR	8. REASSURED
16. RANGE	13. FERVENTLY
17. CHAGRINED	14. RENDITION
19. EDITION	15. CORPOREAL
21. CHOOSES	17. CANVASS
24. TAILS	18. ACCLAIM
25. AMATERASU	20. ISSUE
26. YANKEES	22. SNAFU
27. MOLLUSK	23. SNUCK



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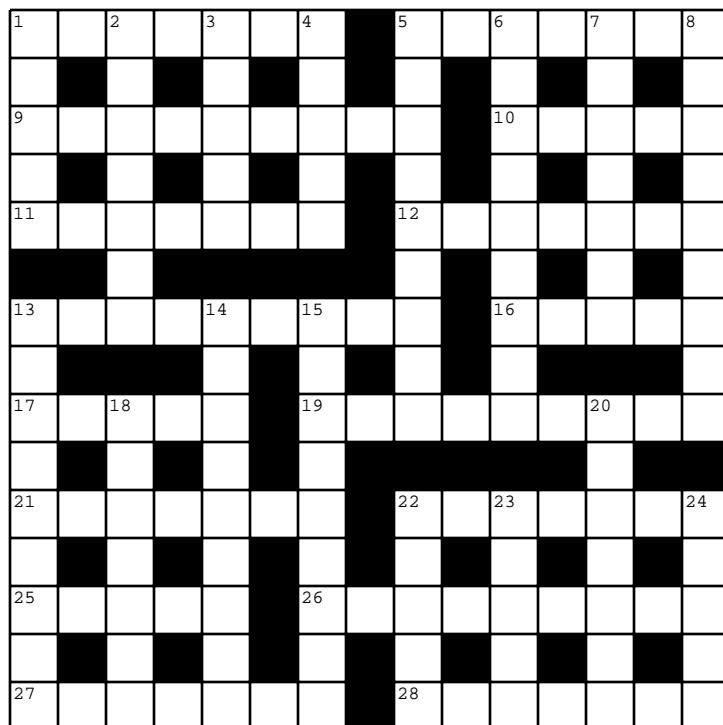
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5. CYNICAL	2. DAMES
9. HAMMURABI	3. COURIERED
10. BREAD	4. SPACESHIP
11. DISLIKE	5. CHIEF
12. FIERCER	6. NOBLE
13. MONARCHIC	7. CRESCENDI
16. FENCE	8. LEDERBERG
17. FACED	13. MCFARLAND
18. PROMISING	14. NECESSITY
19. RESPECT	15. CROSSROAD
22. SHALLOW	16. FRICASSEE
25. ALIGN	20. ENNUI
26. TROUSSEAU	21. TITLE
27. DAYTIME	23. LEERS
28. DRESSED	24. WOUND



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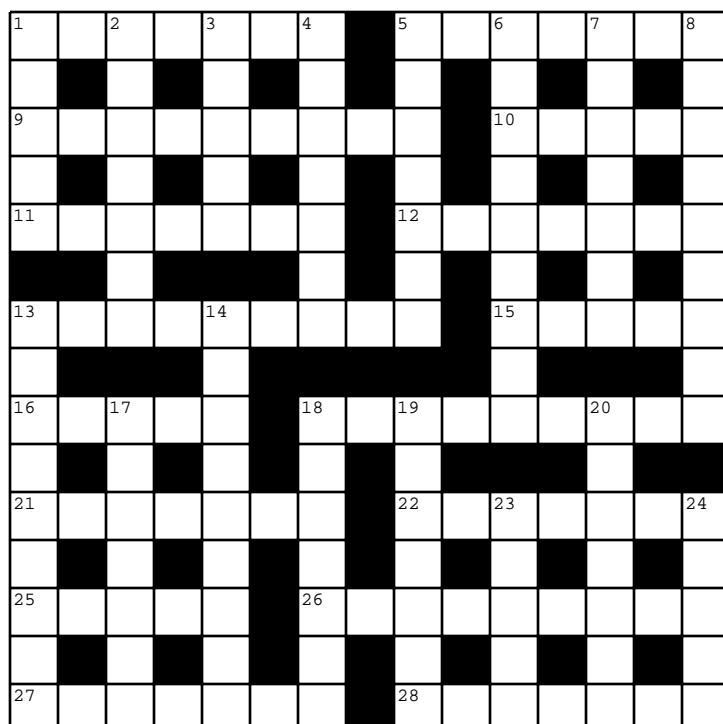
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABSORBS	1. AGAIN
5. MAGICAL	2. SOPRANO
9. AMPHIBIAN	3. RAISE
10. EKING	4. SHIFT
11. NEAREST	5. MANIFESTO
12. FASTEST	6. GUESSWORK
13. FOOTBALLS	7. CHICEST
16. OFTEN	8. LIGHTENED
17. LABEL	13. FILLETING
19. BLOCKADED	14. BALLROOMS
21. EAGERER	15. LIBERTIES
22. DEVELOP	18. BAGGAGE
25. IDAHO	20. DELILAH
26. IMBROGLIO	22. DEBIT
27. GUESSES	23. VIOLA
28. TRASHED	24. PROUD



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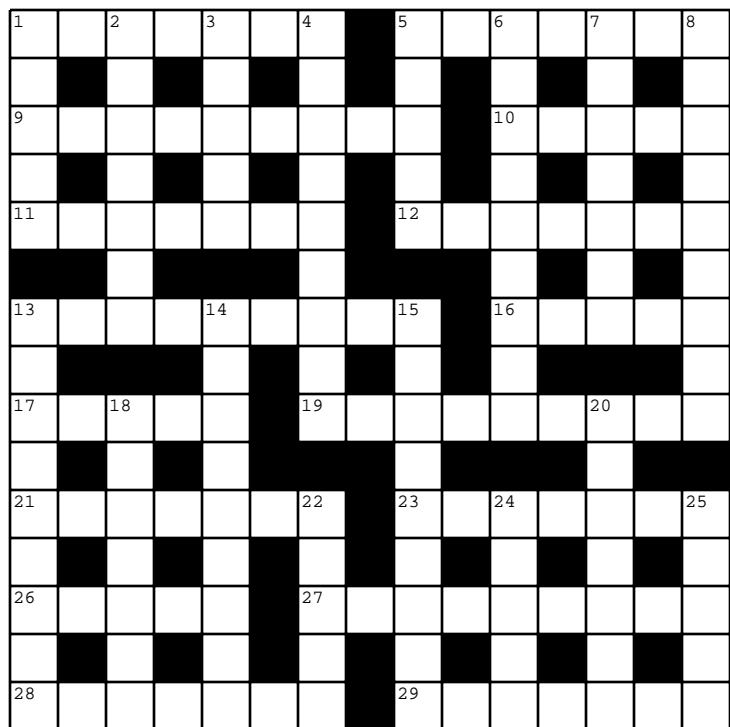
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5. PROVERB	2. NOVELLA
9. ADVERBIAL	3. TORSI
10. SHUNT	4. CRICKET
11. ROLLICK	5. POLEMIC
12. MAESTRO	6. OBSCENEEST
13. STATISTIC	7. EQUATOR
15. EARTH	8. BETROTHAL
16. ALBUM	13. STAGNATES
18. IDENTICAL	14. IMMATURES
21. NONSTOP	17. BUNDLED
22. GARNISH	18. IMPENDS
25. TYLER	19. ENGAGED
26. NIGHTCLUB	20. CRIOLLO
27. SADISTS	23. RATES
28. DISTORT	24. HABIT



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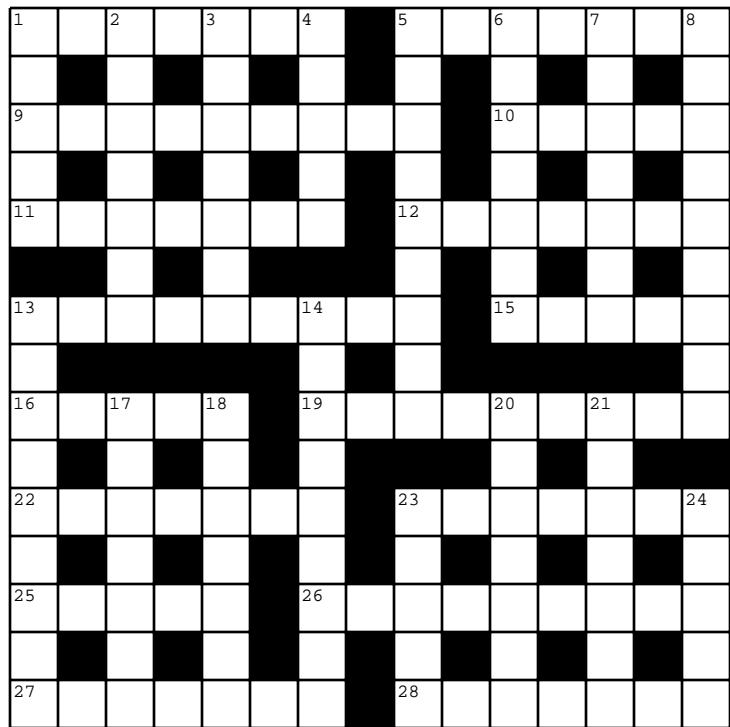
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RECLAIM	1. RECAP
5. ACCORDS	2. CONTAIN
9. CONTINUED	3. ALIVE
10. NICER	4. MAUSOLEUM
11. PLACEBO	5. ADDED
12. DRAWING	6. CANVASSED
13. MENDELEEV	7. RECEIVE
16. SHELL	8. STRAGGLES
17. LYRIC	13. MELODRAMATIC
19. MERIDIANS	14. EXCESSIVE
21. DEPOSIT	15. VERTEBRAS
23. EYEBROW	18. REPLICA
26. ALIBI	20. AIRLINE
27. TERRORISM	22. TUTOR
28. AMATEUR	24. EBONY
29. SOYBEAN	25. WOMEN



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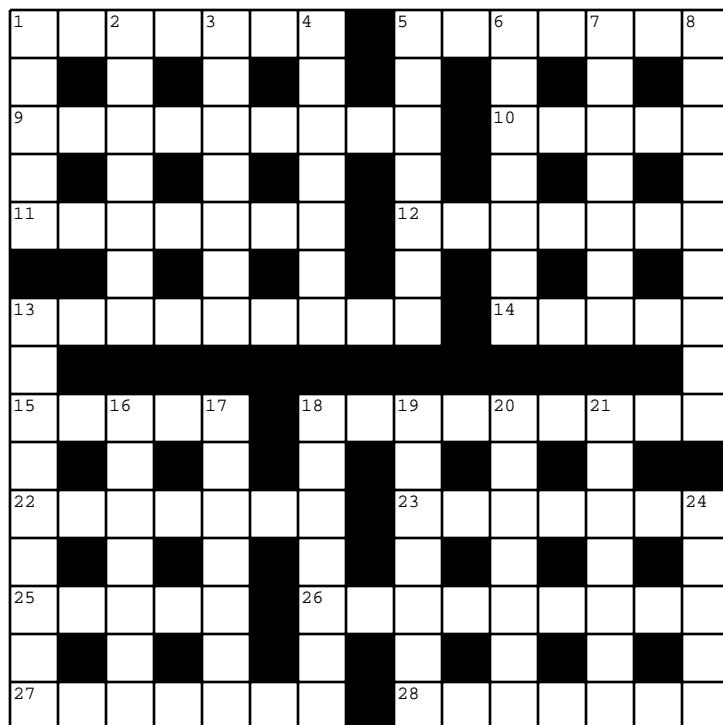
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5. SAPPORO	2. DEVELOP
9. DIVERGENT	3. CORSAGE
10. EDICT	4. DEEPS
11. SULTANS	5. SITUATING
12. ANIMISM	6. PREVIEW
13. PEPPERONI	7. OLIVIER
15. WORMS	8. OPTIMISED
16. SWING	13. POSITIONS
19. DIGNIFIED	14. ORDAINING
22. TIMPANI	17. IMMENSE
23. ACHIEVE	18. GRANDMA
25. OWNED	20. INHABIT
26. INHIBITED	21. INERTIA
27. SHEBANG	23. ACHOOS
28. OUTLAID	24. ENDED



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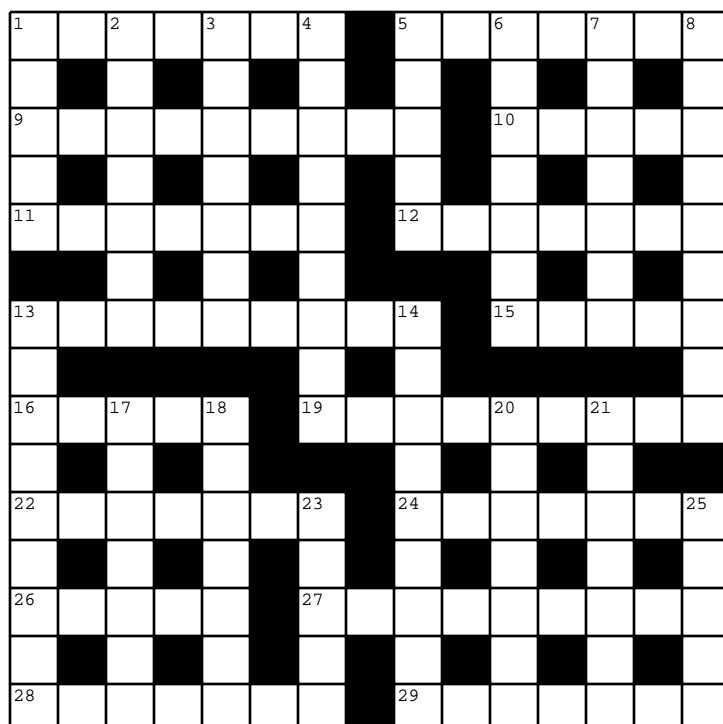
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DISHRAG	2. INROADS
9. KARAMAZOV	3. MUMMIFY
10. RAVED	4. HAZARDS
11. READIER	5. DEVISES
12. SPUMONI	6. SHROUDS
13. ESSAYISTS	7. RAVIOLI
14. SLICE	8. GIDDINESS
15. HORDE	13. EXHAUSTED
18. MISGUIDES	16. RACKING
22. ULCERED	17. EARNEST
23. FIGURED	18. MEDICAL
25. TRIBE	19. SUFFERS
26. CLEANLIER	20. URGENCY
27. DIGITAL	21. DERVISH
28. SCYTHED	24. DARED



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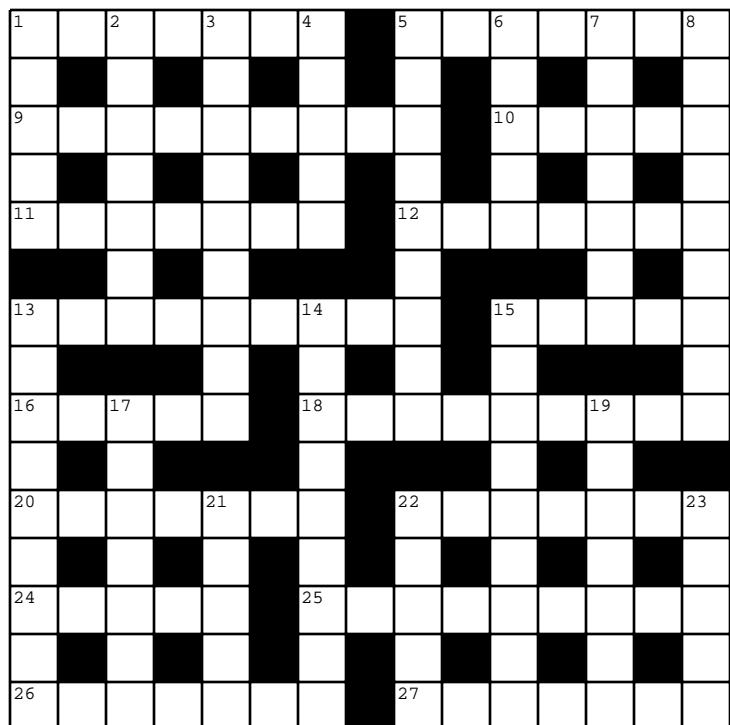
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5. ENDORSE	2. EPIGRAM
9. GLISSANDI	3. INSTALL
10. SANED	4. KENNELING
11. NARRATE	5. EKING
12. GLUCOSE	6. DISTURB
13. COMPLAINS	7. RUNDOWN
15. BANKS	8. ENDLESSLY
16. MODES	13. COMMITTEE
19. GEOGRAPHY	14. SHOULDEST
22. INVALID	17. DIVERTS
24. LAWYERS	18. SOLDIER
26. TORSI	20. ROWBOAT
27. PHENOMENA	21. PRECEDE
28. ENSURES	23. DOPES
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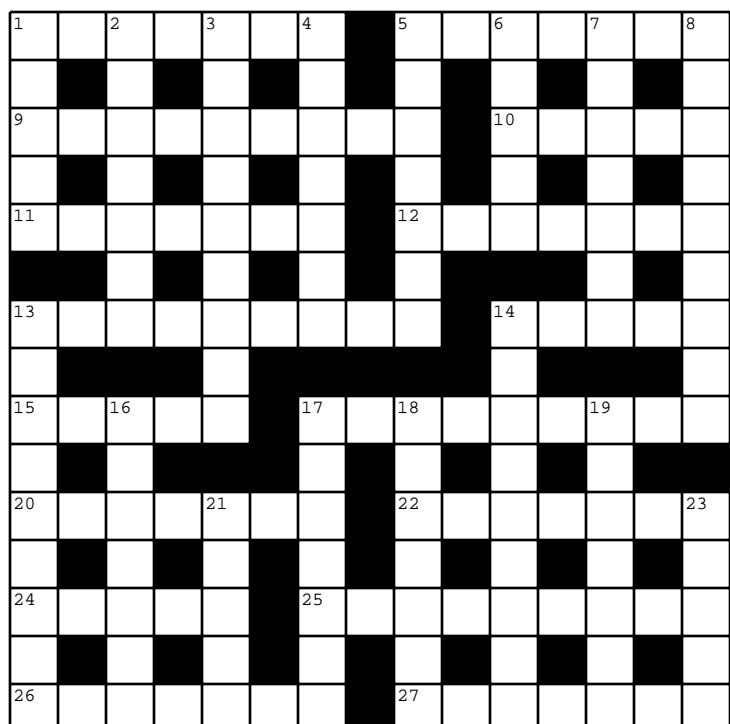
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5. APPLIED	2. CHARIOT
9. REALISTIC	3. PRINCIPLE
10. LIVES	4. DATED
11. EVINCED	5. ACCORDION
12. RAPIDER	6. POLYP
13. ANTIPASTI	7. INVADES
15. CASED	8. DISCREDIT
16. SABLE	13. ASSEMBLER
18. CONCISEST	14. SECONDARY
20. MAILMAN	15. COINCIDED
22. ASCETIC	17. BUILDUP
24. LADEN	19. ENTITLE
25. ANECDOTES	21. MINED
26. RAPIDLY	22. ABETS
27. SADDENS	23. CASES



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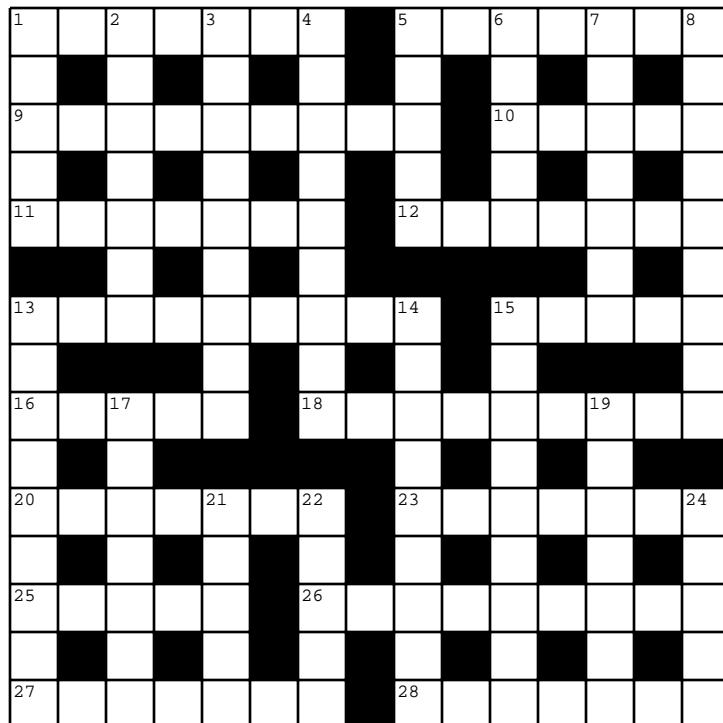
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5. TACKIER	2. CHEKHOV
9. PREMATURE	3. REASSIGNS
10. BESOM	4. RHUBARB
11. APHASIA	5. THEATRE
12. TANTRUM	6. CABIN
13. NAVIGABLE	7. INSERTS
14. PASTE	8. REMEMBERS
15. RATES	13. NUREMBERG
17. NEMATODES	14. POTENTIAL
20. MAXIMUM	16. TEXTUAL
22. NONZERO	17. NEMESIS
24. EXULT	18. MENACED
25. SACRIFICE	19. DUELIST
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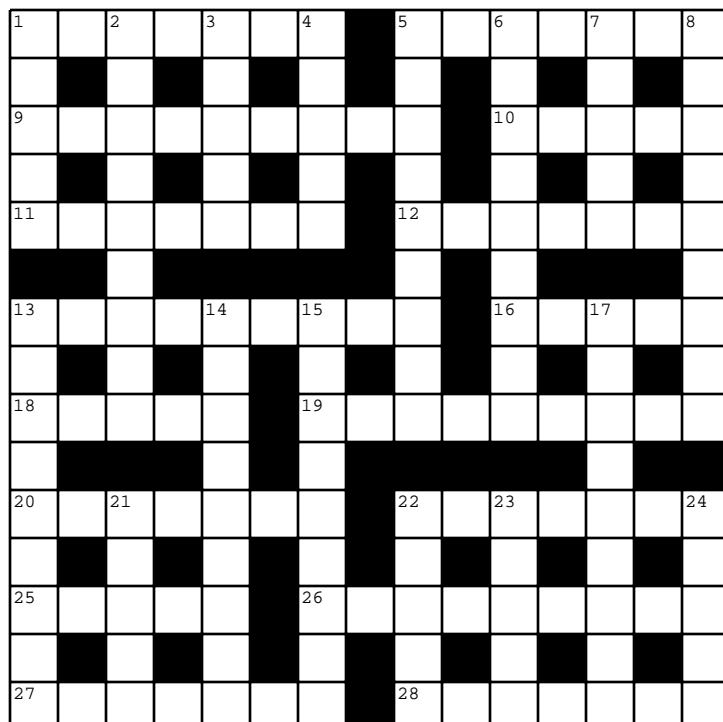
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5. CHARMED	2. ENCODER
9. LACHRYMAL	3. PORTRAYED
10. EMMYS	4. REMAINDER
11. MADURAI	5. COLIC
12. COTONOU	6. ALERT
13. MARTYRDOM	7. MEMENTO
15. GOODS	8. DISCUSSES
16. STAND	13. MASTICATE
18. RESPONSES	14. MUSHARRAF
20. IGNORED	15. GROUCHIER
23. ACCLAIM	17. AMNESIA
25. ASSES	19. SWAHILI
26. MORTICIAN	21. RESET
27. EXACTLY	22. DIMLY
28. FURNISH	24. MONTH



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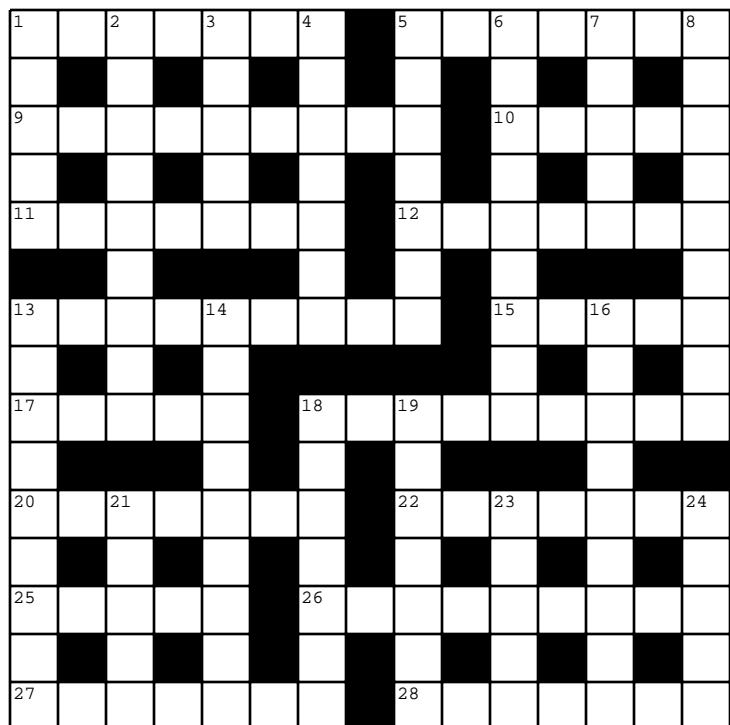
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5. SAVVIES	2. DIAPHRAGM
9. STATESMAN	3. CREAM
10. GRAIN	4. DOMED
11. ASHAMED	5. SANITARIA
12. TITANIC	6. VEGETABLE
13. CHAUFFEUR	7. ICAHN
16. BADGE	8. SUNSCREEN
18. LIMBO	13. CALIBRATE
19. TRADESMAN	14. FOOTNOTES
20. BONANZA	15. ENTRAPPED
22. GARDNER	17. DOMINICAN
25. AUDIT	21. NADIA
26. PRACTICAL	22. GRASP
27. ELAPSED	23. RATIO
28. PHOENIX	24. RELAX



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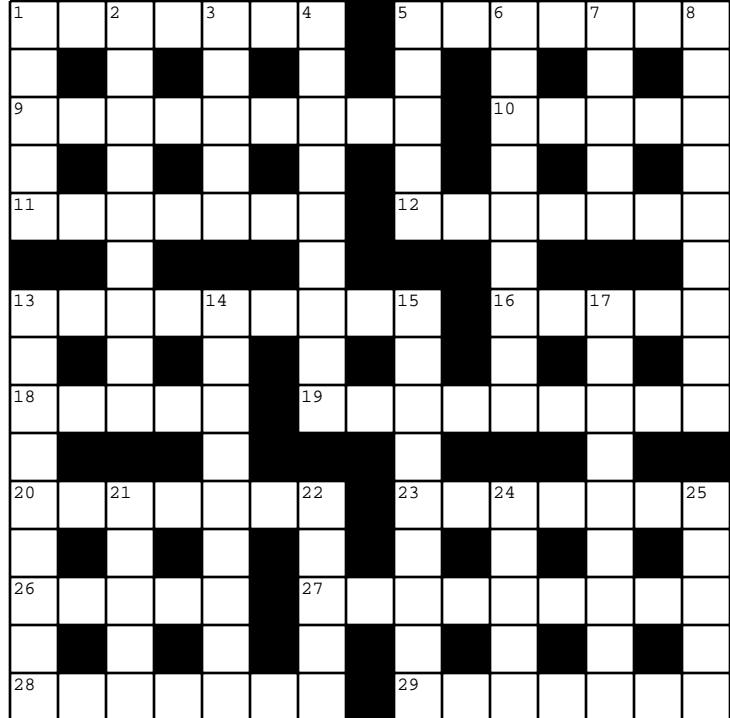
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. PIKES
5. PUCKISH	2. OURSELVES
9. KARAMAZOV	3. ELMER
10. ENNUI	4. BUZZERS
11. SHERRIE	5. POVERTY
12. RECORDS	6. CRESCENDO
13. OBVIOUSLY	7. INNER
15. NOBLY	8. HAIRSTYLE
17. ESSEN	13. OVERCROWD
18. ENCLOSURE	14. OINTMENTS
20. CERAMIC	16. BOUTIQUES
22. APPLIED	18. ESCAPED
25. OLDEN	19. CLAIROL
26. PERPETUAL	21. RIDGE
27. DRESSED	23. PLEAT
28. LATASHA	24. DELTA



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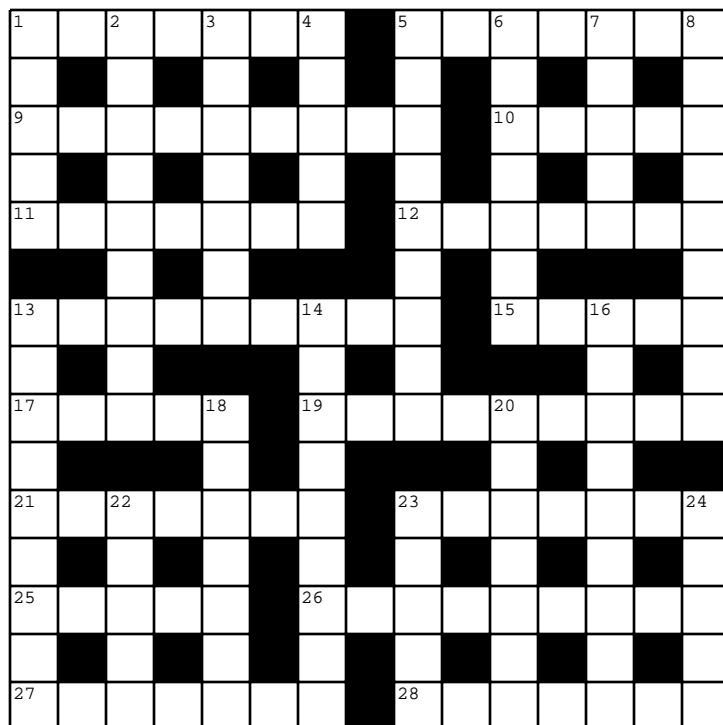
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5. MUAWIYA	2. ALEJANDRO
9. OVERNIGHT	3. DENSE
10. TRIPE	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. DEADEST	5. MITZI
12. IMPEACH	6. ANTIPASTI
13. REDEVELOP	7. IBIZA
16. SIKHS	8. AMETHYSTS
18. SHOON	13. RESOURCED
19. BLEMISHES	14. VANDALISM
20. UNSEATS	15. PNEUMONIA
23. MAHATMA	17. KSHATRIYA
26. CROCI	21. SPOKE
27. FINANCIAL	22. SAFER
28. DREAMER	24. HONOR
29. ALREADY	25. ALLOY



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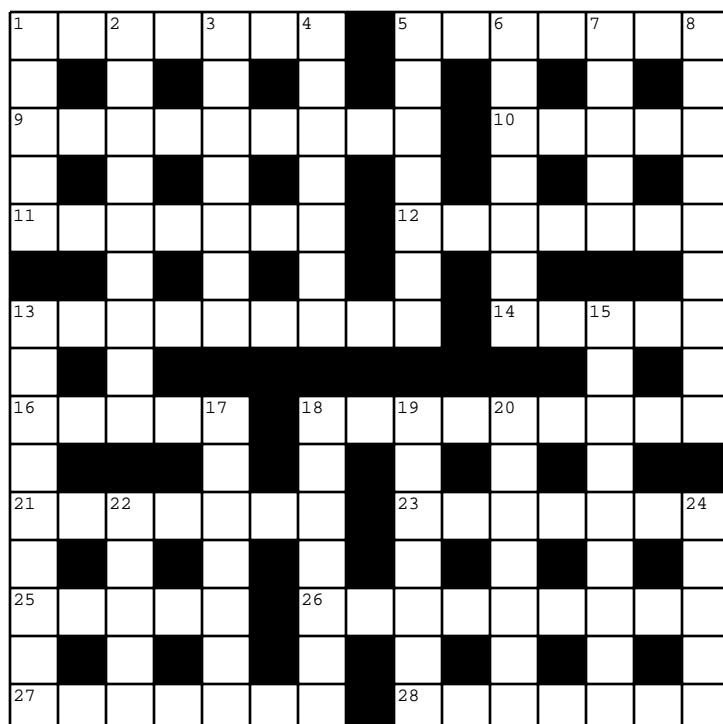
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RICHEST	1. RECAP
5. POTHOLE	2. CONSORTIA
9. CONTAINER	3. ERASURE
10. ABHOR	4. TENSE
11. PRODUCE	5. PORTRAYED
12. REFRAIN	6. TRAFFIC
13. BUTTERFLY	7. OCHOA
15. CACHE	8. EHRENBERG
17. ABASH	13. BLASPHEME
19. RADIATING	14. FURLOUGH
21. PORTICO	16. CLIPPINGS
23. COCKPIT	18. HAIRNET
25. ELLEN	20. ACCUSES
26. GLISSANDI	22. RELIC
27. EXCITES	23. CHILD
28. DISUSED	24. TRIED



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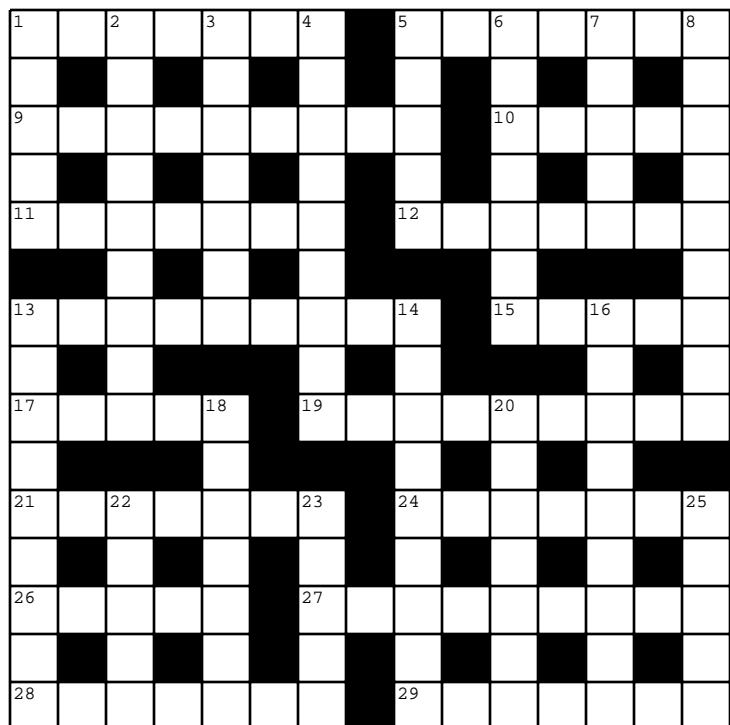
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5. BAPTISM	2. CLASSICAL
9. GUARANTOR	3. STAMINA
10. RENAL	4. SETTING
11. DASHIKI	5. BERTHED
12. HYUNDAI	6. PERTURB
13. UNCHANGED	7. INNED
14. BASIL	8. MULTIPLES
16. TALKS	13. ULTIMATUM
18. THURSDAYS	15. SHAKEDOWN
21. MINUTIA	17. SATISFY
23. HERSELF	18. TEACHES
25. TACKS	19. UNHANDS
26. HONEYCOMB	20. SPRAYER
27. MARTYRS	22. NICER
28. STRANGE	24. FIBRE



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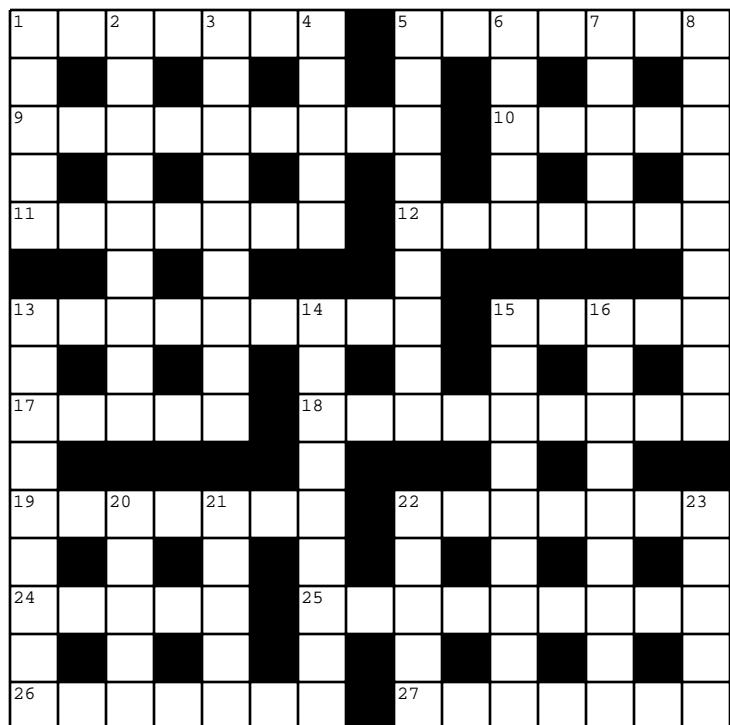
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COCKER	1. CUBES
5. THALAMI	2. CAUTIONED
9. BOUNTIFUL	3. INTERIM
10. RAIDS	4. REFERENDA
11. STIRRER	5. TELLS
12. SCAPULA	6. ADRIANA
13. MONOMANIA	7. ADIEU
15. ARENT	8. INSTANTLY
17. AIDED	13. MEANWHILE
19. ARTILLERY	14. ANTIPASTO
21. WICHITA	16. EYELASHES
24. PANGAEA	18. DRINKER
26. IZAAK	20. LINKAGE
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28. EMPORIA	23. ALPHA
29. OVERSEE	25. ADOBE



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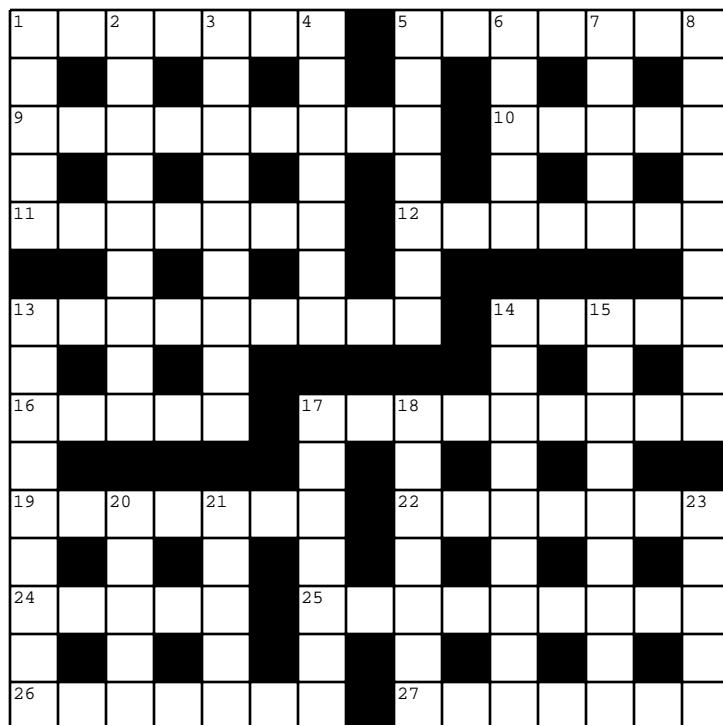
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9. SPINDLIER	3. ABDOMINAL
10. KHMER	4. DRILL
11. ABYSMAL	5. NIRENBERG
12. NONZERO	6. TOKEN
13. CHRONICLE	7. COMAE
15. BACKS	8. SERIOUSLY
17. EASEL	13. CHEAPNESS
18. LEGENDARY	14. CELEBRATE
19. PROVERB	15. BANKRUPTS
22. UNRESTS	16. CEAUSESCU
24. ELISA	20. OPIUM
25. ANTIPASTO	21. ERATO
26. SOMEONE	22. ULTRA
27. ASSAULT	23. SPOUT



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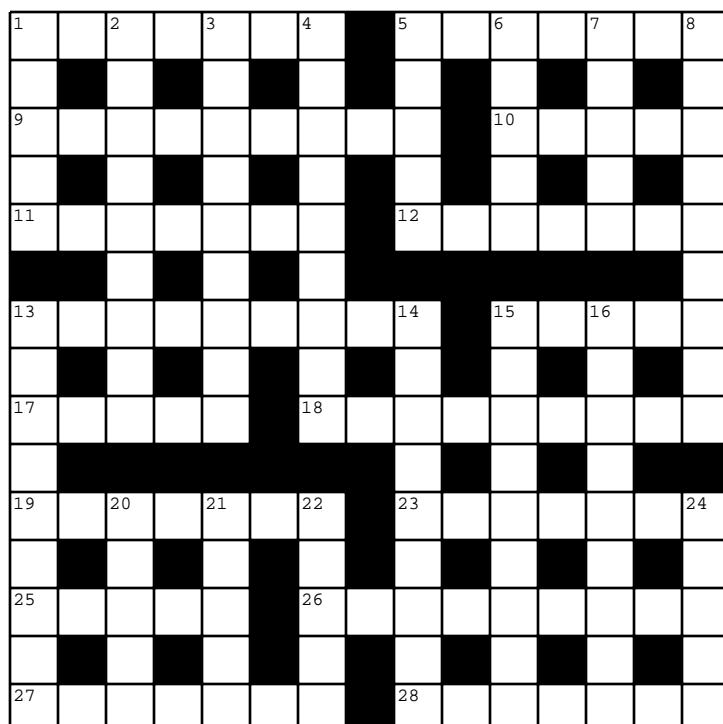
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5. ENTERED	2. MANDATORY
9. CONFERRER	3. THEORISTS
10. BOMBS	4. MARIMBA
11. SEAGRAM	5. EARMARK
12. AVOCADO	6. TABOO
13. CROSSWALK	7. RUMBA
14. WUHAN	8. DISCOUNTS
16. NOYES	13. CONDENSED
17. MOUNTINGS	14. WITHDRAWS
19. EMPTIED	15. HANDSOMER
22. SADISTS	17. MUDDLES
24. SCHWA	18. UNSOUND
25. LEUKAEMIA	20. PSHAW
26. DOWNERS	21. INANE
27. DESERVE	23. STAKE



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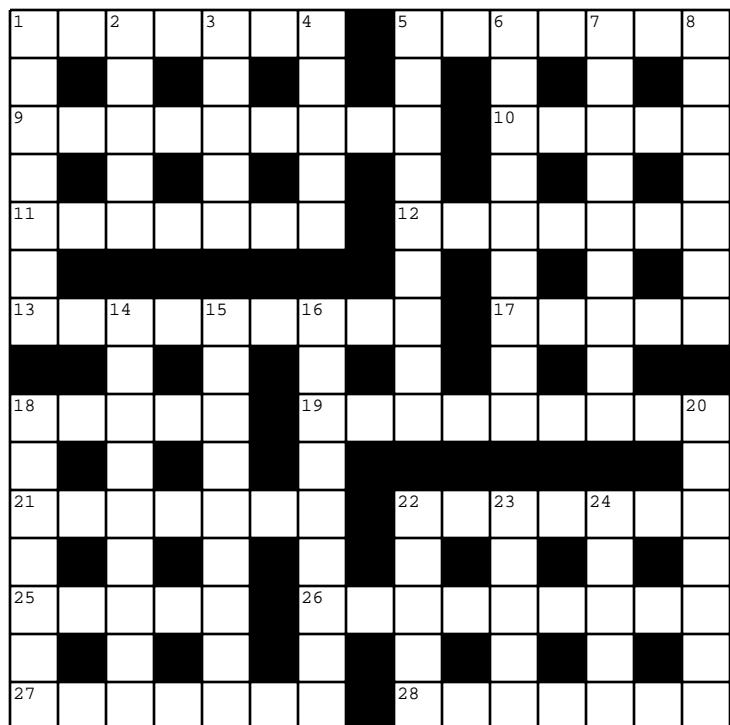
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9. CATAPULTS	3. SEPULCHRE
10. IMAGE	4. SCLEROSIS
11. PROWLER	5. BASIC
12. CHATEAU	6. IBIZA
13. PURCHASES	7. AWARE
15. MEIER	8. EXECUTRIX
17. ALIVE	13. PRACTICED
18. STRONGBOX	14. SCRIBBLES
19. THEREOF	15. MONICKERS
23. BACKLOG	16. IMBALANCE
25. CLIMB	20. EVIAN
26. MILLENNIA	21. EBBED
27. DENUDES	22. FUMES
28. SUSPEND	24. GRAND



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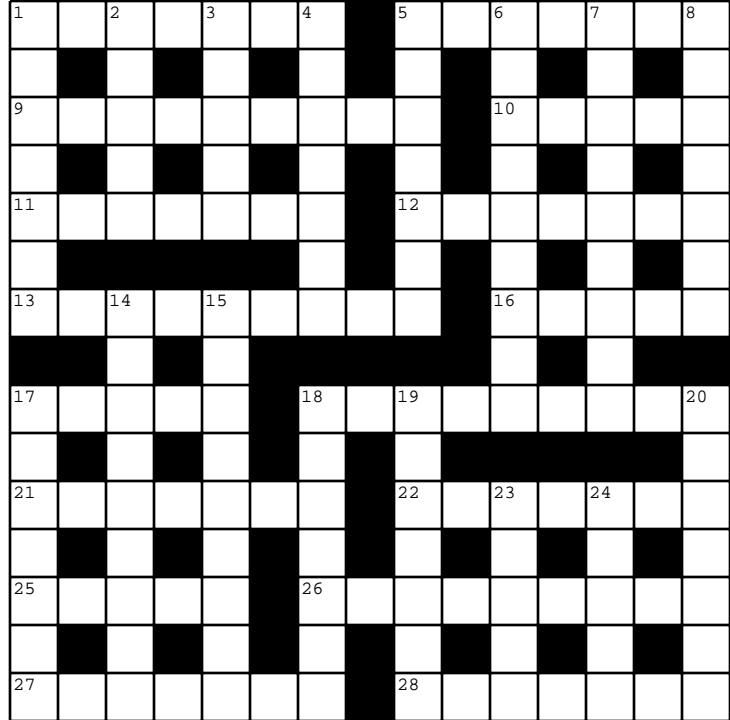
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5. DEMISES	2. MUFTI
9. ENFORCING	3. RURAL
10. ENNUI	4. POINT
11. SKILLET	5. DIGESTING
12. SUSTAIN	6. MAELSTROM
13. DONIZETTI	7. SENSATION
17. RAISE	8. SCIENCE
18. RHINO	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. ARGUMENTS	15. ZOOLOGIST
21. SCHOOLS	16. TRANSFORM
22. EMBRACE	18. RESIDES
25. DHOTI	20. SLEIGHS
26. OBJECTING	22. ENJOY
27. STRATUM	23. BACON
28. YANKEES	24. ALIVE



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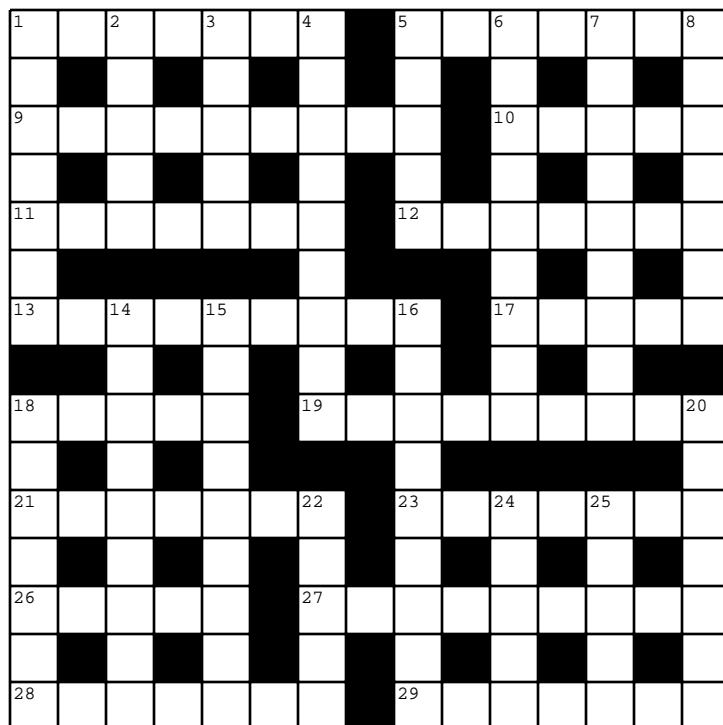
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5. BOLSHOI	2. OZONE
9. SPOONFULS	3. LUNCH
10. TROOP	4. TSUNAMI
11. URETHRA	5. BASHFUL
12. FERRARI	6. LITERATES
13. BACTERIAL	7. HOORAYING
16. THIRD	8. IMPLIED
17. PULSE	14. CALVINIST
18. ENVISAGES	15. EXECUTING
21. STIMULI	17. PISSARO
22. CHEKHOV	18. EDITION
25. ALIBI	19. VECTORS
26. IDOLIZING	20. SAVAGED
27. OCTAGON	23. EXILE
28. SWEATED	24. HEIST



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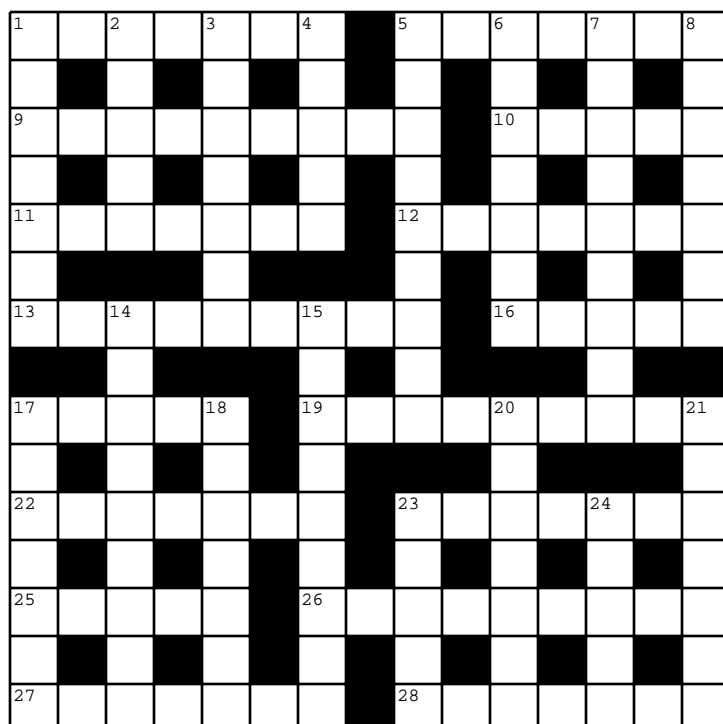
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5. ASPECTS	2. OASES
9. CASSEROLE	3. THERE
10. TIFFS	4. PROMENADE
11. AUSTERE	5. AMEBA
12. APOSTLE	6. POTPOURRI
13. MICROWAVE	7. CAFETERIA
17. RARED	8. SUSPEND
18. BURST	14. CARNIVORE
19. ENCHILADA	15. OPTIMISES
21. TRIUMPH	16. EXCITABLE
23. TORNADO	18. BATHTUB
26. TOOLS	20. AMONGST
27. LABELLING	22. HALTS
28. BLESSES	24. ROLLS
29. EASIEST	25. ASIDE



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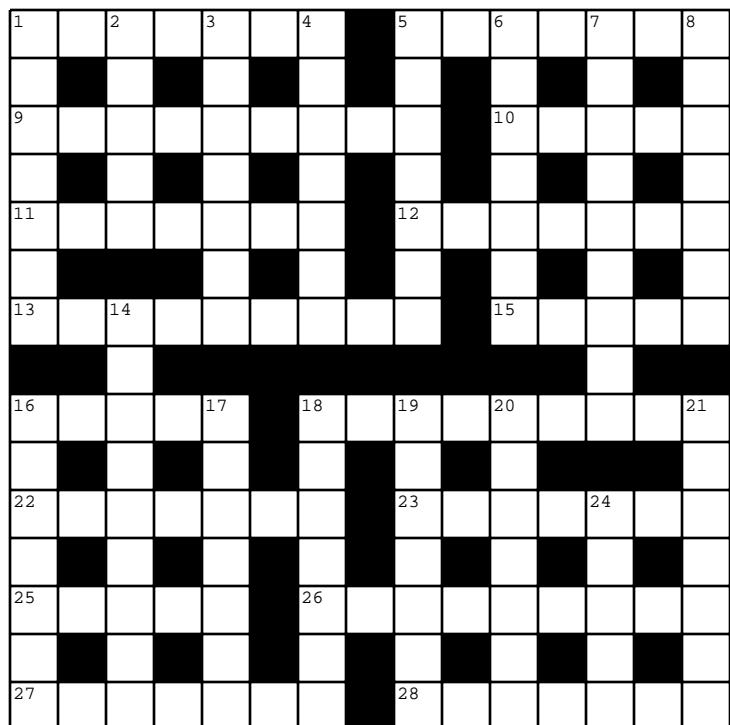
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5. ACCLAIM	2. TENSE
9. MONITORED	3. PITFALL
10. BARON	4. DIRTY
11. DIETARY	5. ADDRESSES
12. EVENING	6. CABRERA
13. COMPLAINS	7. AIRLINERS
16. AMEND	8. MANAGED
17. PASTE	14. MASCULINE
19. DISCUSSES	15. INDELIBLE
22. CRUCIAL	17. PICCOLO
23. VIBRANT	18. ERITREA
25. OSIER	20. UNBLOCK
26. BETROTHAL	21. SETTLED
27. OPERATE	23. VITAL
28. LIKENED	24. ASHEN



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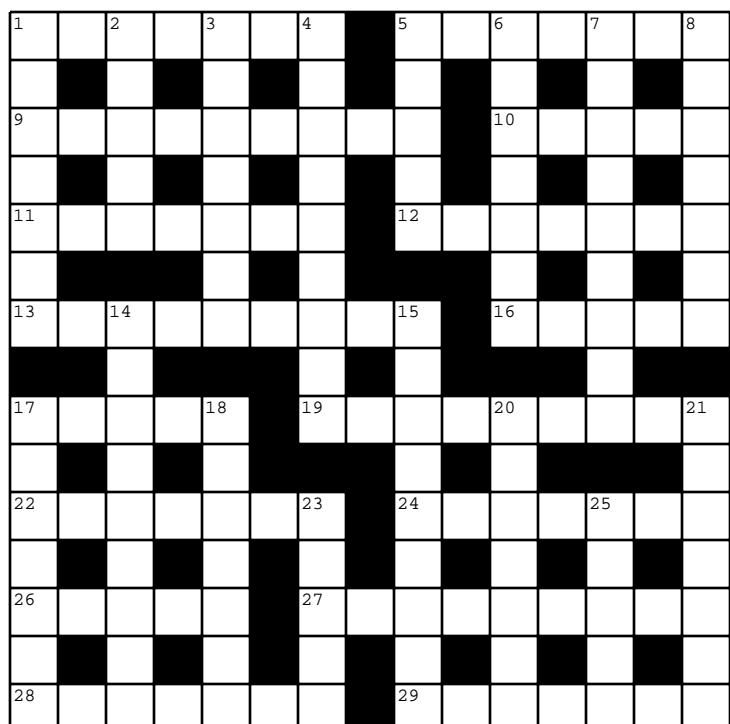
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KICKOFF	1. KIDNAPS
5. OFFICER	2. COSTS
9. DYSPEPSIA	3. OPERATE
10. USURP	4. FISHNET
11. ABSTAIN	5. OMAYYAD
12. YENISEI	6. FLUENTS
13. SUSPECTED	7. COUNSELED
15. SOLID	8. REPLIED
16. DRAWS	14. STARTLING
18. MISGUIDES	16. DEBRIEF
22. BETWEEN	17. SHEERER
23. ENDORSE	18. MINORED
25. ICIER	19. SHEAVES
26. REVIEWING	20. UNDRESS
27. FIGURED	21. SLEIGHS
28. SYSTEMS	24. RAISE



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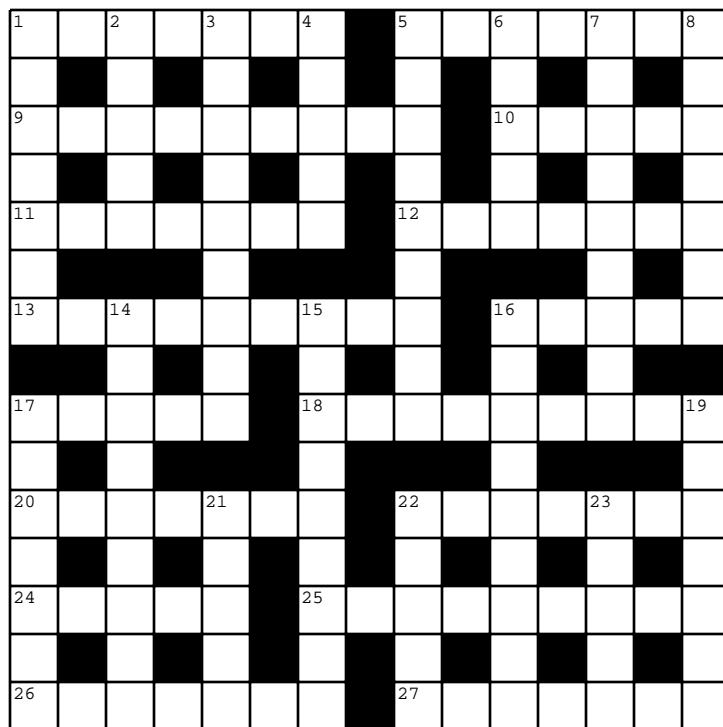
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1. GASTRIC	1. GLIBBER
5. PIERCED	2. SALVO
9. ILLICITLY	3. RECYCLE
10. POLYP	4. CATFISHES
11. BRONCHI	5. PAYED
12. DEALERS	6. EXPIATE
13. REFRESHED	7. COLLEAGUE
16. EIGHT	8. DEPOSIT
17. BEIGE	14. FRICASSEE
19. SACRAMENT	15. DECIMATES
22. DRASIC	17. BEDROOM
24. MATADOR	18. ENTITLE
26. ONSET	20. ATTEMPT
27. ESTIMATES	21. THRUSTS
28. MEEKEST	23. CHEAT
29. SITCOMS	25. DITTO



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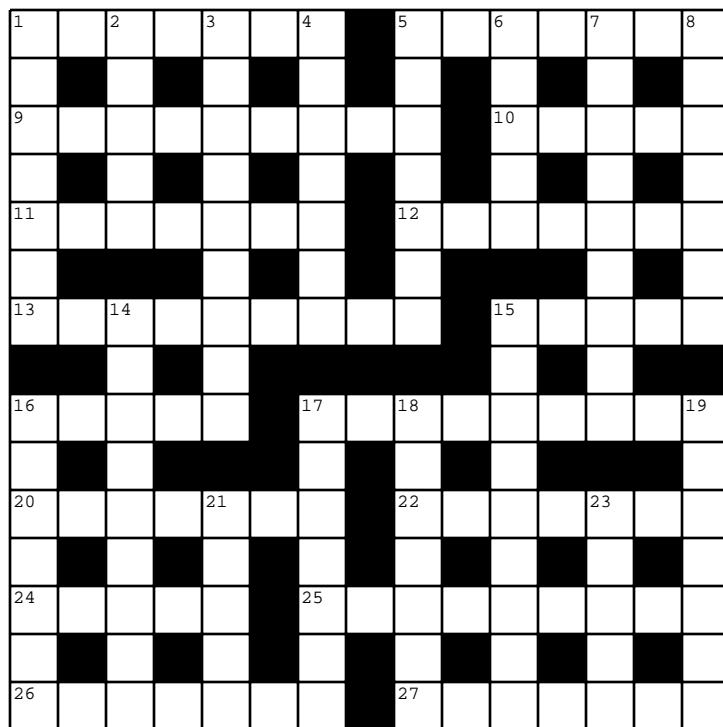
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1. DISAVOW	1. DISABLE
5. LOCKING	2. SPOOL
9. SPOKESMAN	3. VIEWPOINT
10. RECTA	4. WOMAN
11. BULLPEN	5. LANGUAGES
12. UNIFIED	6. CARPI
13. ENQUIRING	7. INCLINING
16. FPLIER	8. GRANDER
17. START	14. QUAGMIRE
18. PASSENGER	15. IMPERFECT
20. BUMPIER	16. FREELANCE
22. MOLOTOV	17. SOBERER
24. RARES	19. RAVAGES
25. EXPANDING	21. ISSUE
26. REDDEST	22. MAPLE
27. EMERGES	23. THING



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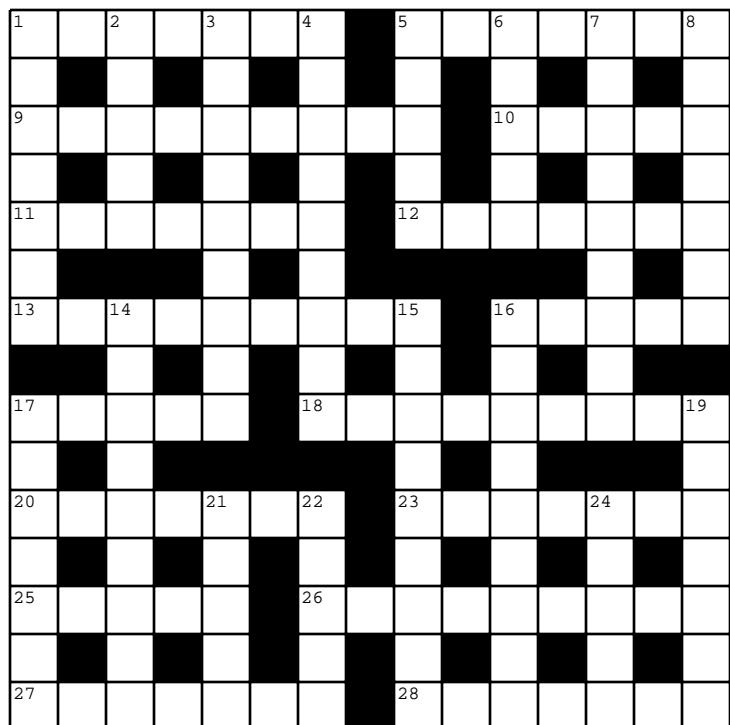
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5. MATADOR	2. ANNOY
9. PENDULUMS	3. PLUTOCRAT
10. LEVEL	4. RHUBARB
11. OXYMORA	5. MASSIVE
12. IDEALLY	6. TILDE
13. MEMORABLE	7. DEVELOPER
15. COPED	8. RELAYED
16. BURST	14. MARGARITA
17. MORATORIA	15. CATCALLED
20. LIAISON	16. BELLHOP
22. DRAFTEE	17. MANGLES
24. HAIKU	18. RADIALS
25. LEAFLETED	19. AGENDAS
26. PRAYERS	21. SAUCE
27. SADDLES	23. TOTAL



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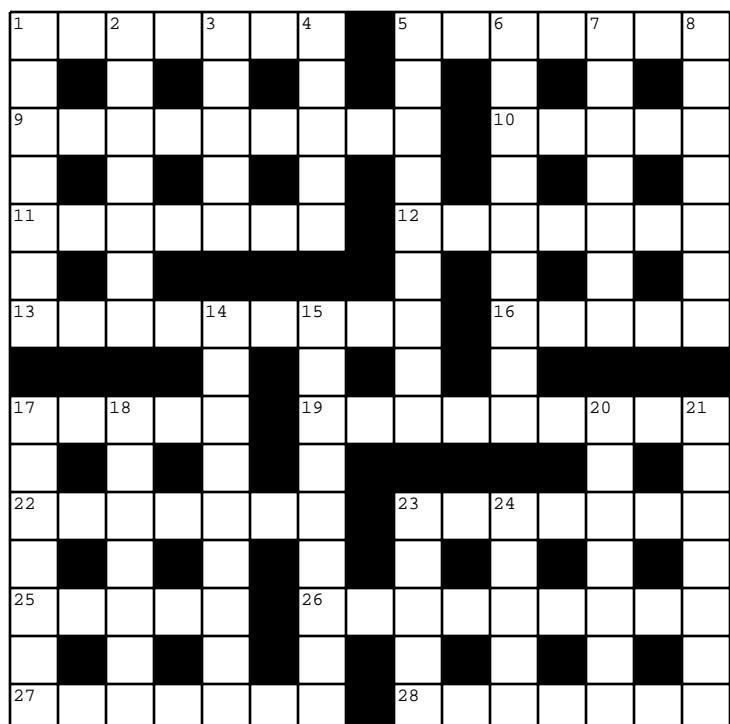
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. APHASIA	1. ANTENNA
5. HAGGARD	2. HALON
9. TOLERATES	3. STRATEGIC
10. AWAKE	4. ANTIPASTI
11. NONSTOP	5. HOSTS
12. SADDENS	6. GRAND
13. ANALGESIA	7. AGAMEMNON
16. FUNDS	8. DRESSES
17. MUSIC	14. ASSERTION
18. INSURANCE	15. AUSTRALIA
20. PERCENT	16. FURLoughs
23. REORDER	17. MAPPING
25. ICIER	19. ERRANDS
26. ENLIGHTEN	21. ENROL
27. GENTLED	22. TREAD
28. ASSUMES	24. DATUM



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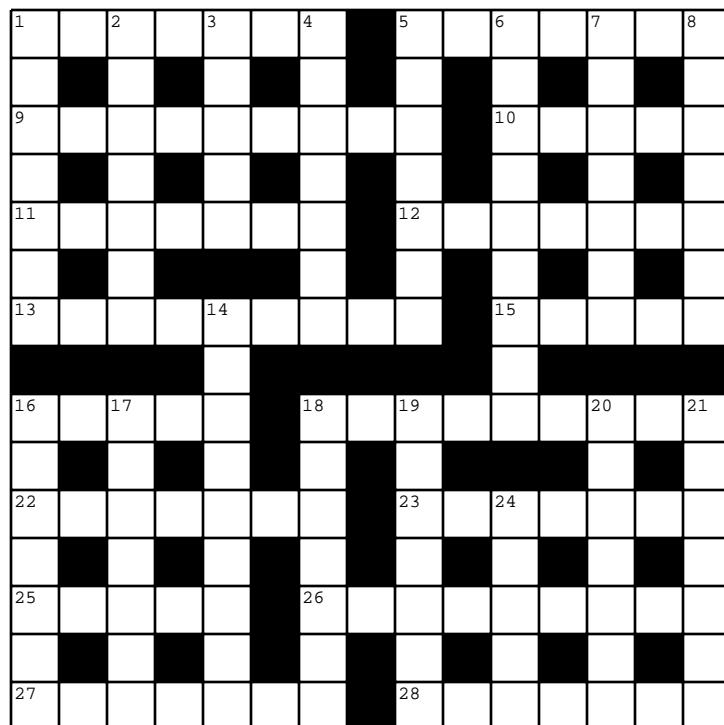
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5. REGALED	2. RESTFUL
9. DISLODGES	3. ICONS
10. IAMBS	4. RIGID
11. REFUSED	5. RESTARTED
12. ABSENCE	6. GLISSANDO
13. YELLOWWEST	7. LEMONED
16. NODES	8. DISPELS
17. LYING	14. ORGANISER
19. VIDEOTAPE	15. ENVISAGED
22. TALENTS	17. LATASHA
23. PLAUDIT	18. ISLANDS
25. SINKS	20. ADDRESS
26. GLADLIEST	21. ENTITLE
27. ASSURED	23. PIANO
28. OVERSEE	24. ALLIE



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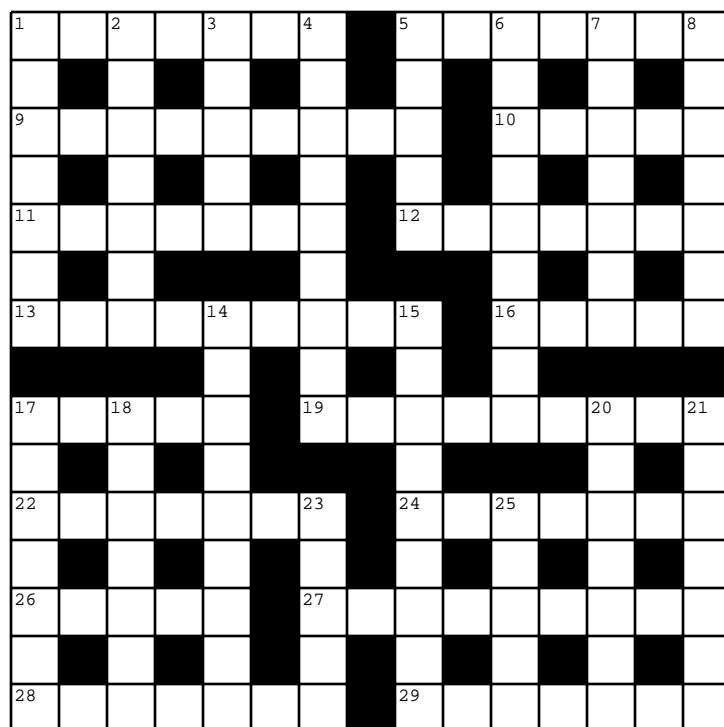
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KEILLOR	1. KINSHIP
5. GOBLETS	2. INVERTS
9. NAVIGABLE	3. LOGIC
10. EVERY	4. RUBDOWN
11. HORACIO	5. GUESSED
12. SUSTAIN	6. BLESSEDER
13. POSTPONED	7. EYEBALL
15. DELTA	8. SOYINKA
16. RECAP	14. PEPPERONI
18. DISCREDIT	16. RHOMBUS
22. ONESELF	17. CLEARLY
23. IGNACIO	18. DEFENCE
25. BURRO	19. SEIZURE
26. NAUGHTIES	20. DECRIED
27. SKYLINE	21. TROUSER
28. ECUADOR	24. NEHRU



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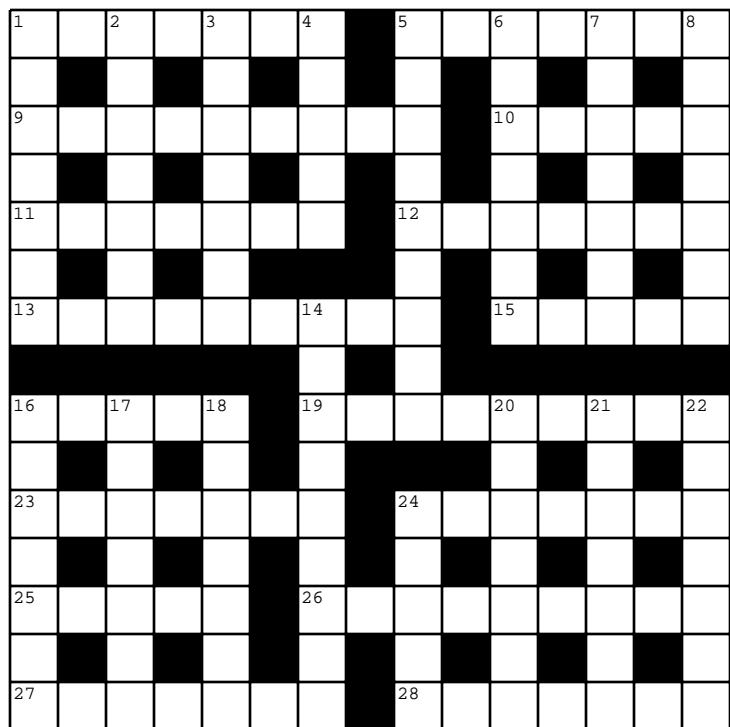
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1. COLLEEN	1. CHICANO
5. NIPPLES	2. LOFTING
9. INFRINGED	3. ELITE
10. EDGED	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. ARIDEST	5. NUDE
12. REMOTES	6. PNEUMONIA
13. ORGANELLE	7. LIGHTED
16. NODES	8. SADISTS
17. TOPIC	14. NECKLINES
19. BUFFALOED	15. EFFECTUAL
22. GORILLA	17. TOGGLED
24. CHAGALL	18. PARSNIP
26. LINEN	20. ORACLES
27. UNUSUALLY	21. DELAYED
28. DEPOSIT	23. ADULT
29. LIAISED	25. ABUJA



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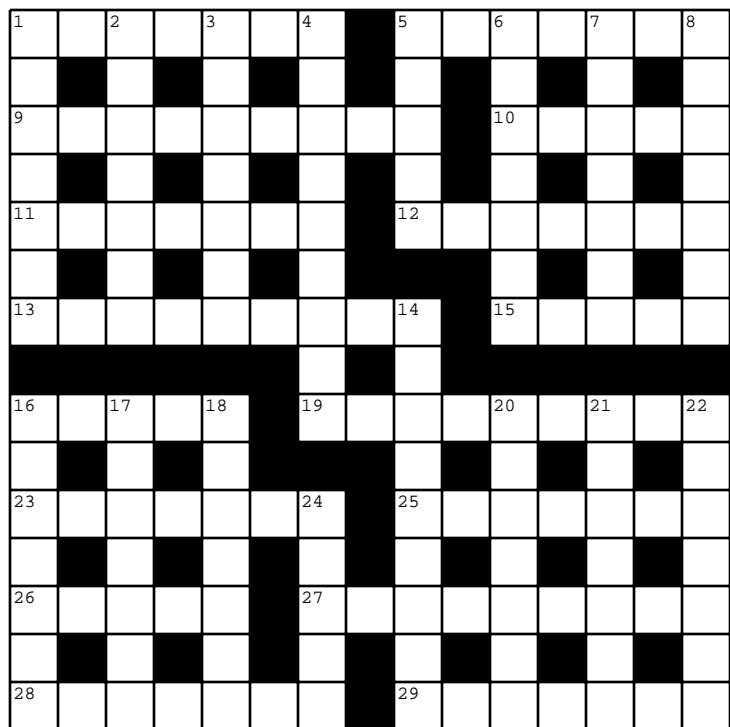
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5. APPEALS	2. TILLAGE
9. ALLOCATES	3. ARCHAIC
10. OUGHT	4. SITES
11. SCALARS	5. ASSISTING
12. SHELLER	6. PROVERB
13. CRESCENDI	7. ANGELIC
15. BUCKS	8. SATIRES
16. OPTIC	14. NUMBERING
19. MAGAZINES	16. ORCHARD
23. CAPSULE	17. TOPPLES
24. CYNICAL	18. CLUSTER
25. ALLOT	20. ZANIEST
26. INCREMENT	21. NUCLEAR
27. DISHRAG	22. SALUTED
28. ENTERED	24. CYCLE



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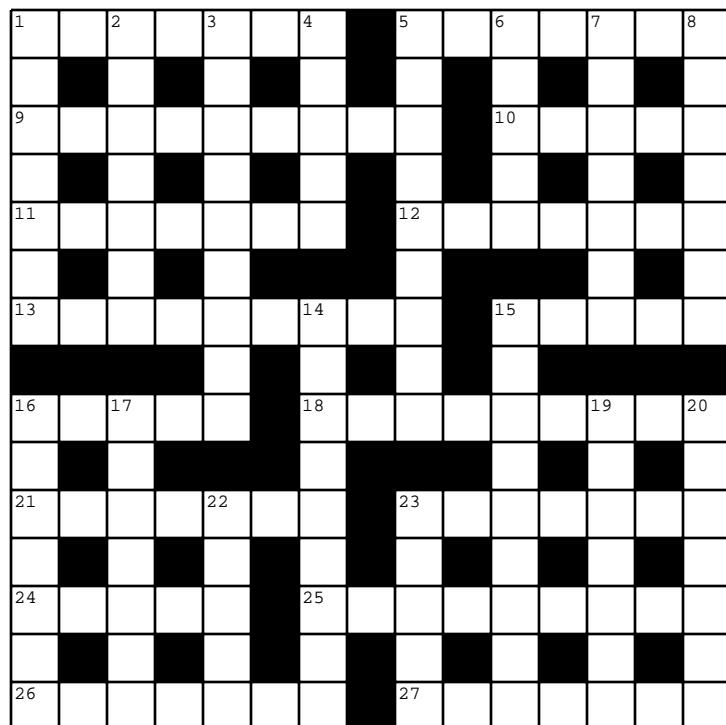
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5. CASTOFF	2. ANTONIO
9. ANTIPASTI	3. REPLIES
10. RELAX	4. MISGIVING
11. MANCINI	5. CRISP
12. PATIENT	6. STRETCH
13. ACOUSTICS	7. OILIEST
15. HATED	8. FIXATED
16. SAFES	14. SYNERGISM
19. GENEALOGY	16. SCEPTIC
23. ENVELOP	17. FAVOURS
25. RESPELL	18. SOLARIA
26. TRUER	20. ASSISTS
27. GLISSANDI	21. OCEANIA
28. CUSTARD	22. YELPING
29. MUSTANG	24. PAGED



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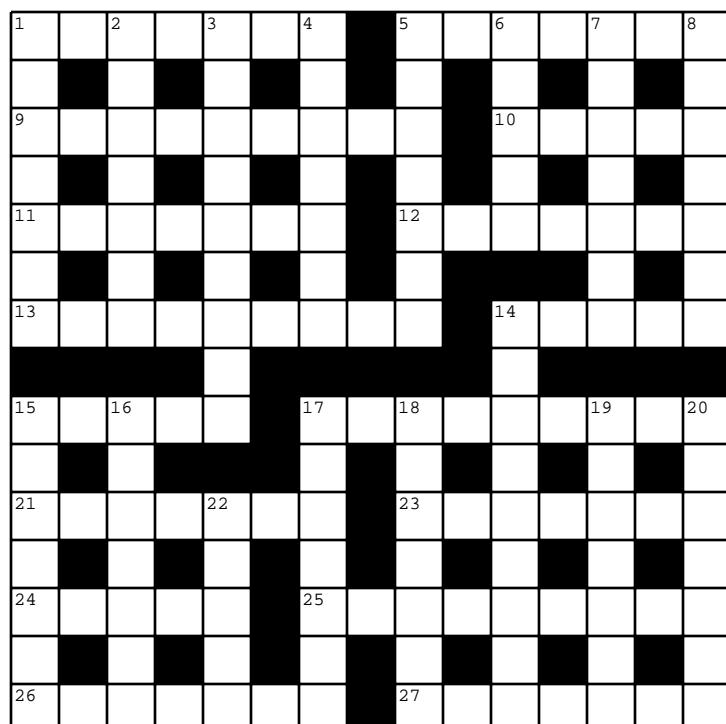
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1. VARIANT	1. VIOLATE
5. FOUNDED	2. REENTRY
9. OVERPOWER	3. APPOINTED
10. CAVES	4. TOWER
11. ARTSIER	5. FORECASTS
12. CHEESES	6. UNCLE
13. EGYPTIANS	7. DIVISOR
15. DARES	8. DESISTS
16. BOUND	14. ABERNATHY
18. ENSEMBLES	15. DOMICILES
21. ANGEVIN	16. BRAVURA
23. ASCETIC	17. UNGODLY
24. UNDER	19. LITERAL
25. TRAILERED	20. SECEDED
26. ANYBODY	22. VIRGO
27. HASSLED	23. ABASH



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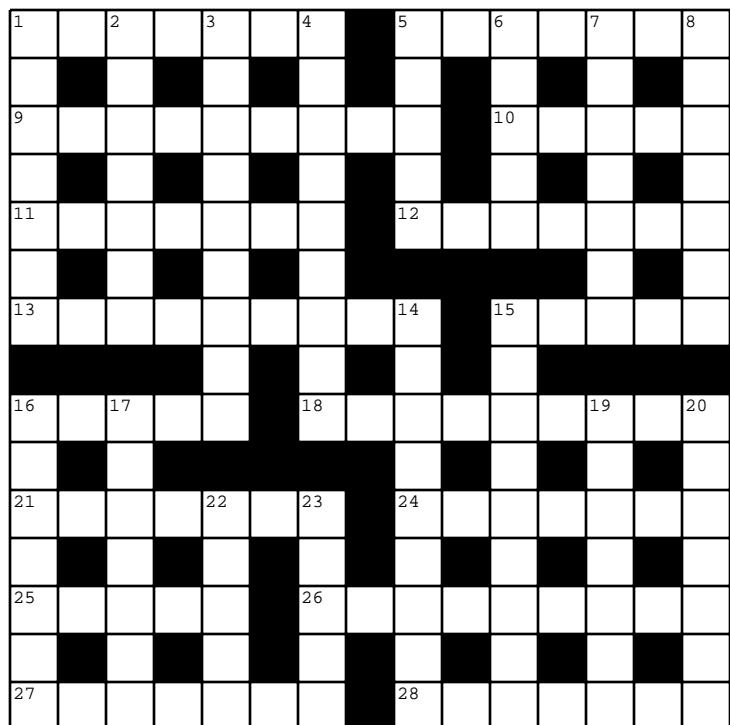
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5. KINGDOM	2. THROATS
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10. RANTS	4. BACILLI
11. EMANUEL	5. KERATIN
12. TREVINO	6. NERVE
13. HISTORIAN	7. DINGIER
14. DARNS	8. MASCOTS
15. DUCKS	14. DECEITFUL
17. BIRDCAGES	15. DILEMMA
21. LOUELLA	16. COUNSEL
23. BLISSED	17. BEAGLED
24. MUSIC	18. REBUFFS
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26. ALLOYED	20. SADISTS
27. SELECTS	22. LUCKY



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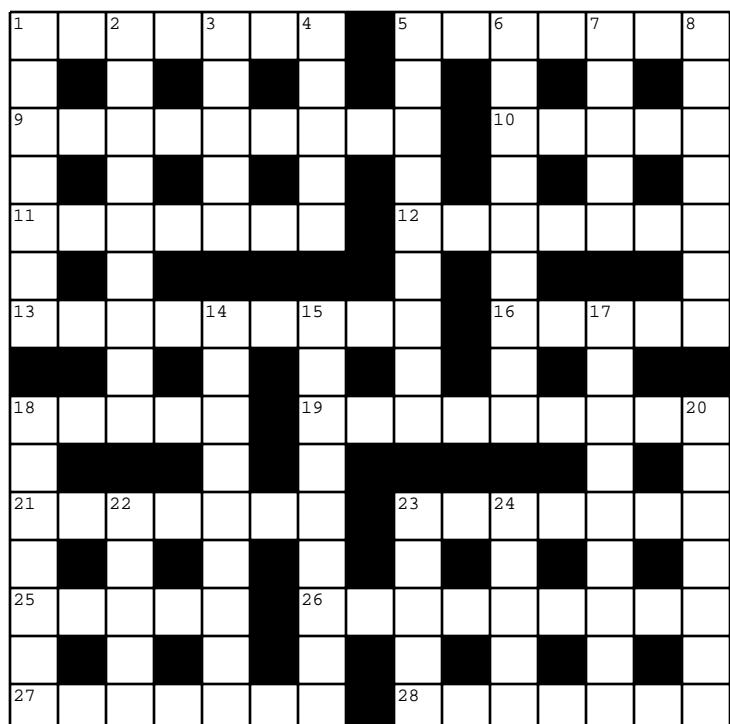
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1. DRASTIC	1. DISMAYS
5. TABOOED	2. AMNESIA
9. SINGULARS	3. TRUANTING
10. DATUM	4. CHARLATAN
11. ARSENAL	5. TESTS
12. SLEIGHS	6. BADGE
13. STATISTIC	7. OCTAGON
15. PENDS	8. DEMISES
16. DEBUG	14. CONTRIVED
18. NONMEMBER	15. PRESSURES
21. LOCATED	16. DELIRIA
24. RUSTLED	17. BUCKLER
25. RULER	19. BELLINI
26. ADVERTISE	20. RYDBERG
27. AIRPORT	22. TORSO
28. DASHING	23. DRAFT



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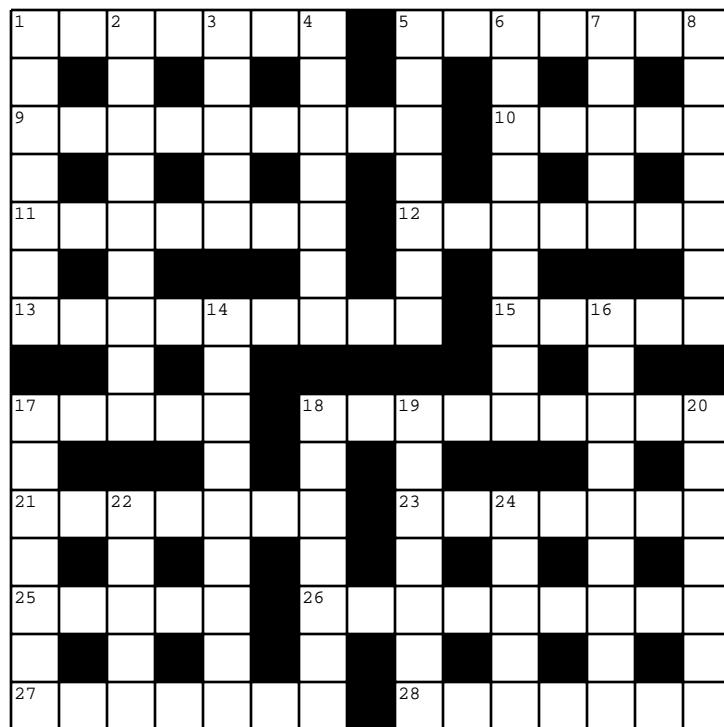
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5. ENDLESS	2. OWNERSHIP
9. SYNTACTIC	3. EXACT
10. SISAL	4. BITES
11. AERATES	5. EXCHANGED
12. AGENDAS	6. DESPERADO
13. ENHANCING	7. EASED
16. ARRAY	8. SPLASHY
18. CAPES	14. NOSEBLEED
19. HIDEOUSLY	15. INHERITOR
21. CHAMBER	17. RESTUDIED
23. BEDOUIN	18. COCKING
25. INANE	20. YANKING
26. TOSCANINI	22. ALANA
27. GLADDER	23. BUSCH
28. HANGDOG	24. DRAWN



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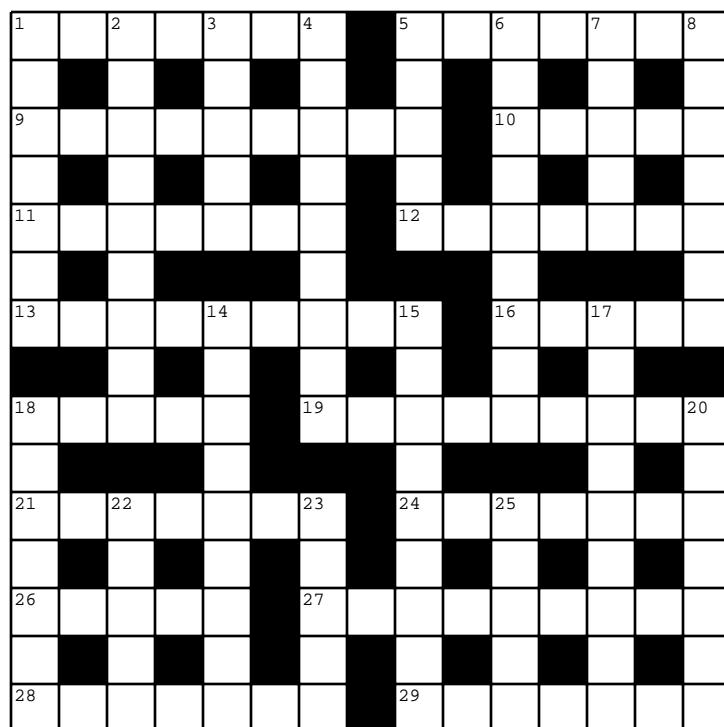
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1. PLACEBO	1. PROVERB
5. PORTICO	2. AMATERASU
9. ORATORIES	3. EBOLA
10. FACET	4. ORIGAMI
11. ENEMATA	5. PASSING
12. INTERIM	6. REFITTING
13. BRANCHING	7. INCUR
15. IDIOM	8. OPTIMUM
17. ROUTE	14. CREDULOUS
18. EMERGENCY	16. IGNITIONS
21. LECTURE	17. RELABEL
23. TIBETAN	18. EMERGES
25. BURRO	19. EXTRACT
26. GRANDIOSE	20. YANKEES
27. LOTUSES	22. CURST
28. THEISTS	24. BADGE



Grid #3838: 7-9-7-9-7-9-5-9

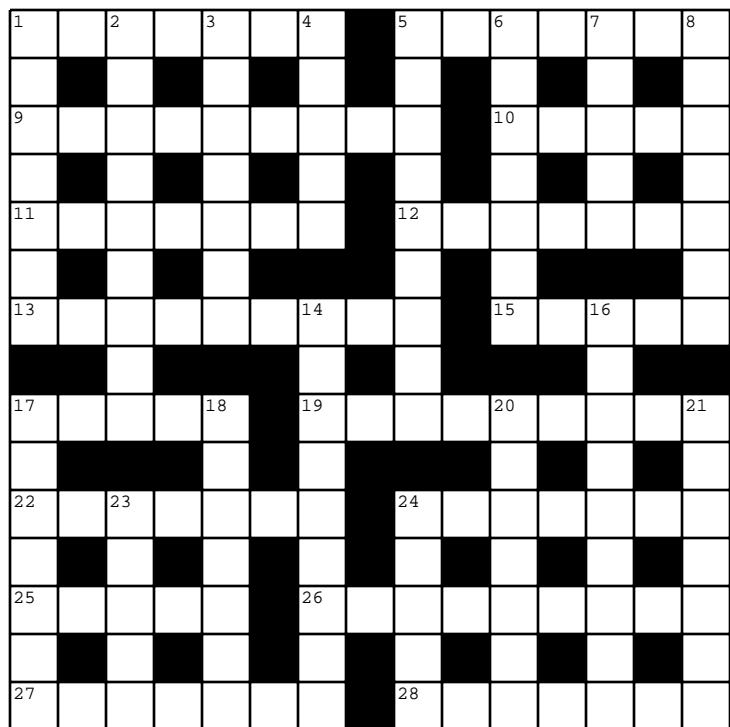
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5. HEDGING	2. BOOKSHELF
9. ANONYMOUS	3. LAYLA
10. SEPAL	4. SPOKESMEN
11. TESTATE	5. HOSTS
12. SPECTRA	6. DESPERADO
13. CLERGYMAN	7. INPUT
16. ALERT	8. GALLANT
18. WAFER	14. GARIBALDI
19. NARROWING	15. NARRATING
21. RAINBOW	17. EPICENTRE
24. ALFREDO	18. WIRETAP
26. TROLL	20. GROSSLY
27. ALIENATES	22. IRONY
28. PHYSICS	23. WEARS
29. GALLERY	25. FINAL



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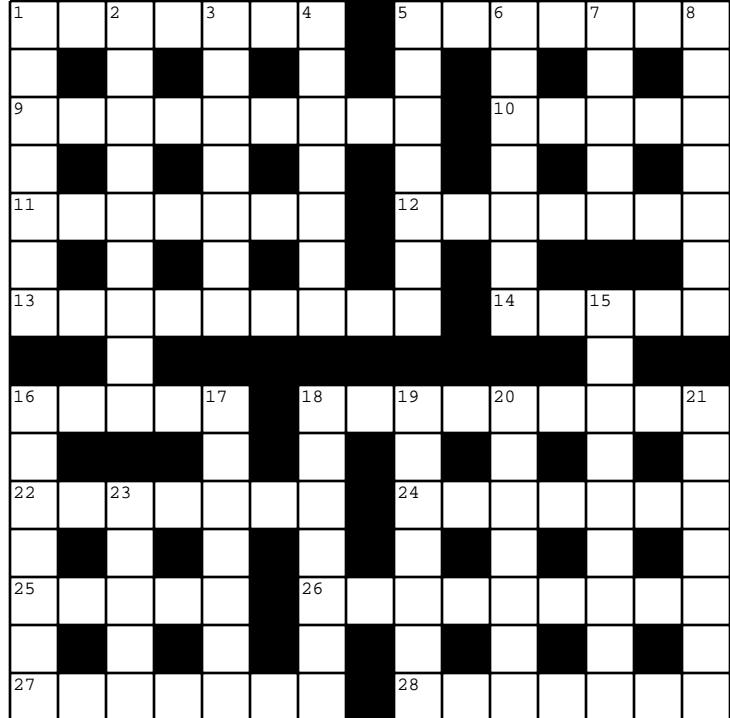
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5. BURYING	2. ARMATURED
9. COMPOSURE	3. KHORANA
10. COLON	4. TRUCK
11. CUTBACK	5. BLESSEDER
12. SPUMONI	6. RECRUIT
13. EARMARKED	7. IGLOO
15. TWICE	8. GENUINE
17. CODES	14. KICKBACKS
19. CERTAINLY	16. IGNORANCE
22. PERTURB	17. CAPABLY
24. NATURAL	18. SCUFFLE
25. BRIEF	20. ARTICLE
26. CRESCENDI	21. YELPING
27. YANKEES	23. REIGN
28. ICEBERG	24. NOEMI



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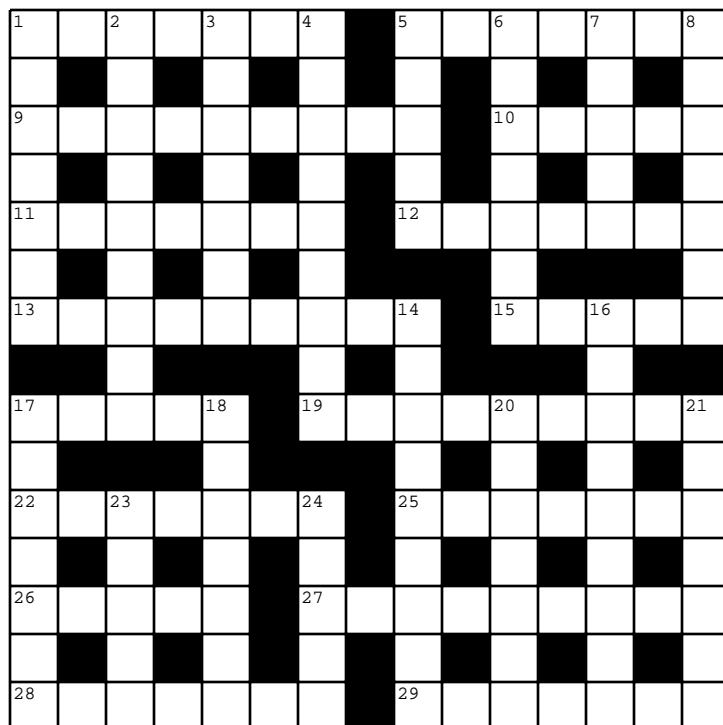
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9. REGISTRAR	3. MISSILE
10. DOORS	4. CHRISTI
11. INTUITS	5. CHROMES
12. MANCINI	6. ADDENDA
13. GALLERIES	7. CROCI
14. ANGRY	8. DESTINY
16. LABEL	15. GRADUATES
18. RORSCHACH	16. LAKISHA
22. KHARKOV	17. LIKABLE
24. MEDIUMS	18. REVENUE
25. SCRUB	19. REMOVAL
26. NOVELETTE	20. CEDILLA
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28. LIAISON	23. ACRES



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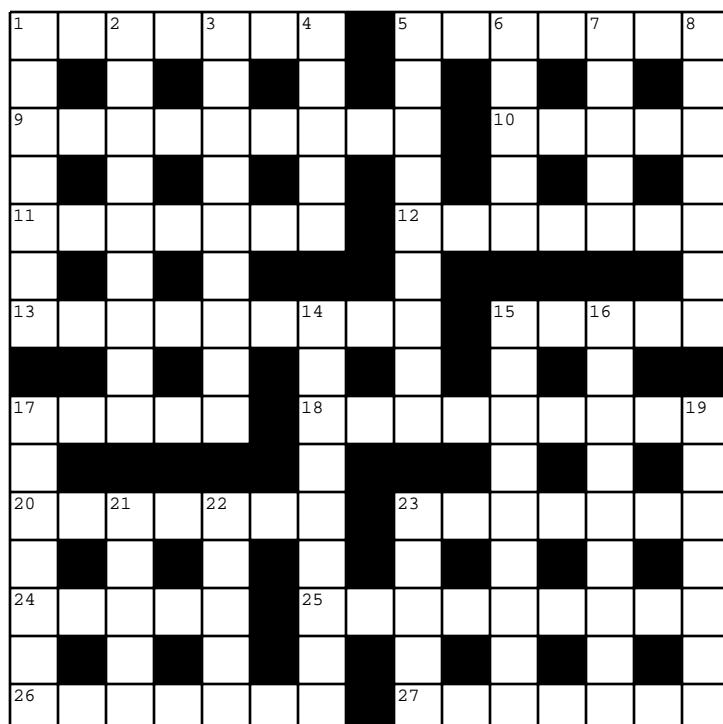
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5. MONOLOG	2. CARCINOMA
9. IRREGULAR	3. LUGGAGE
10. MOULD	4. YELLOWING
11. ZHIVAGO	5. MERIT
12. TERMINI	6. NUMERIC
13. GLOWERING	7. LAURI
15. CAPER	8. GIDDIER
17. PEACE	14. GOVERNESS
19. GOVERNING	16. PRIMITIVE
22. SOMEHOW	17. PASCHAL
25. REWRITE	18. EXHAUST
26. HINDU	20. ROWDIES
27. AMENITIES	21. GUESSED
28. LOCATES	23. MANIC
29. SUSPEND	24. WEARS



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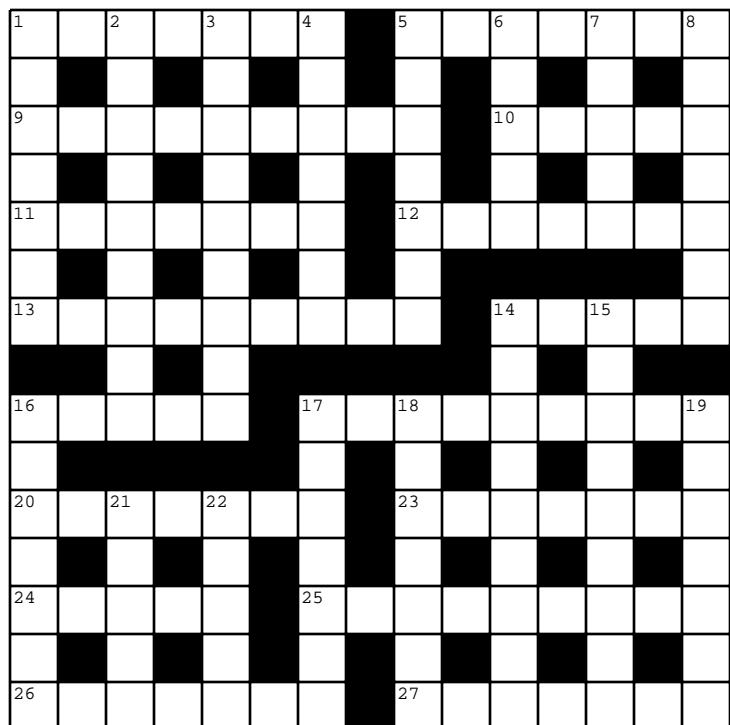
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5. FIANCEE	2. SUSPECTED
9. RESIDENTS	3. AUDIENCES
10. THUMB	4. RANTS
11. VIEWERS	5. FUSELAGES
12. LOCALLY	6. ANTIC
13. DETACHING	7. CRUEL
15. SAFES	8. EMBRYOS
17. HIDES	14. INSIDIOUS
18. SUSTAINED	15. STATESMEN
20. LAYERED	16. FINALIZES
23. OVERLAP	17. HOLIDAY
24. DUDED	19. DEPOSIT
25. OPTIMIZES	21. YODEL
26. YELLOWS	22. RADIO
27. LANDSAT	23. OCTAL



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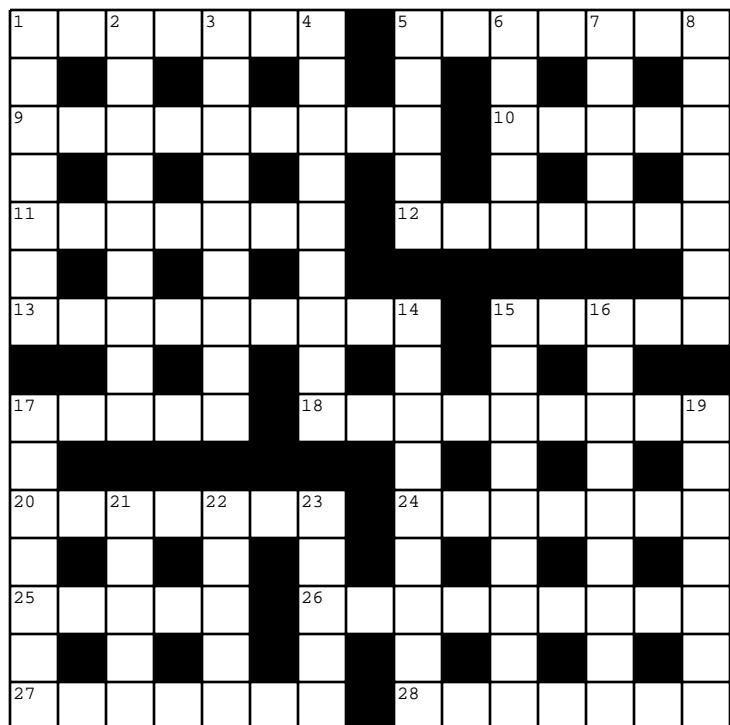
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5. PRIVACY	2. TROUSSEAU
9. PROPERTY	3. CORDIALLY
10. EVIAN	4. SHEBELI
11. RESPITE	5. PAYLOAD
12. OBSCURE	6. ITEMS
13. SPELLBIND	7. ADIEU
14. EDGES	8. YANKEES
16. STUDY	14. ELECTRONS
17. LIMBERING	15. GRISLIEST
20. ECOLOGY	16. SEESAWS
23. CATALAN	17. LAYERED
24. AHEAD	18. MUCKIER
25. RHINOCERI	19. GENUINE
26. SCARRED	21. OPERA
27. ROSETTE	22. ORDER



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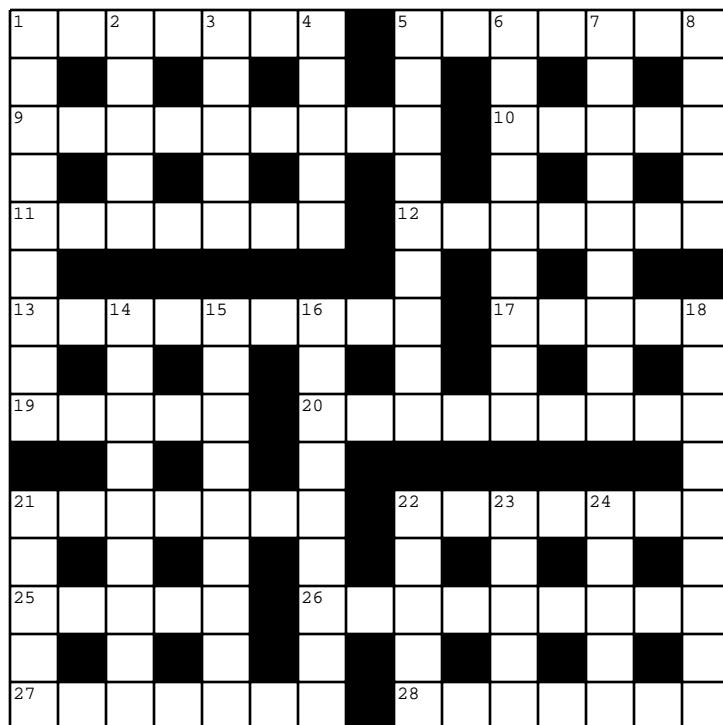
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5. TEMPERS	2. OVERTONES
9. CLEARANCE	3. LARBOARDS
10. SAGAN	4. MONARCHIC
11. OUTDOOR	5. THESE
12. EXCEEDS	6. MUSIC
13. OWNERSHIP	7. EAGLE
15. FICES	8. SINUSES
17. RISES	14. PALEMBANG
18. CALENDARS	15. FINALISED
20. CERTAIN	16. COALESCED
24. MALTESE	17. RECLAIM
25. ACING	19. STEPSON
26. KNAPSACKS	21. REIGN
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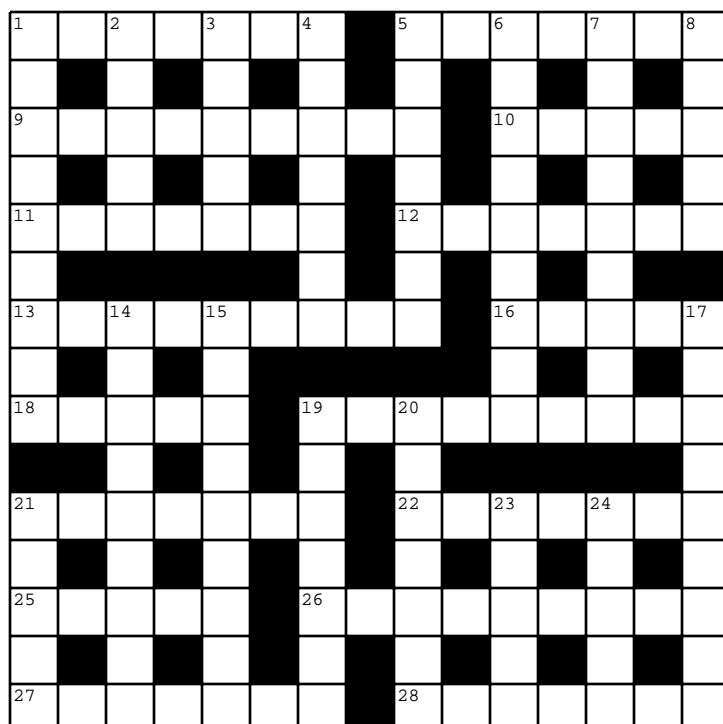
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. ROTUNDA	2. LOVES
9. EAVESDROP	3. GUSTO
10. CHASM	4. DARTS
11. BESTOWS	5. REPUBLICS
12. BUNGLED	6. TECHNIQUE
13. RHINOCERI	7. NEARLIEST
17. QUEEN	8. ARMED
19. EXIST	14. INITIATED
20. CASSETTES	15. OPTICIANS
21. CHIBCHA	16. EXCHANGES
22. ATACAMA	18. NOSTALGIA
25. ULTRA	21. CLUBS
26. GLIMPSING	22. AGING
27. SADISTS	23. ASPEN
28. GONDOLA	24. AMIGO



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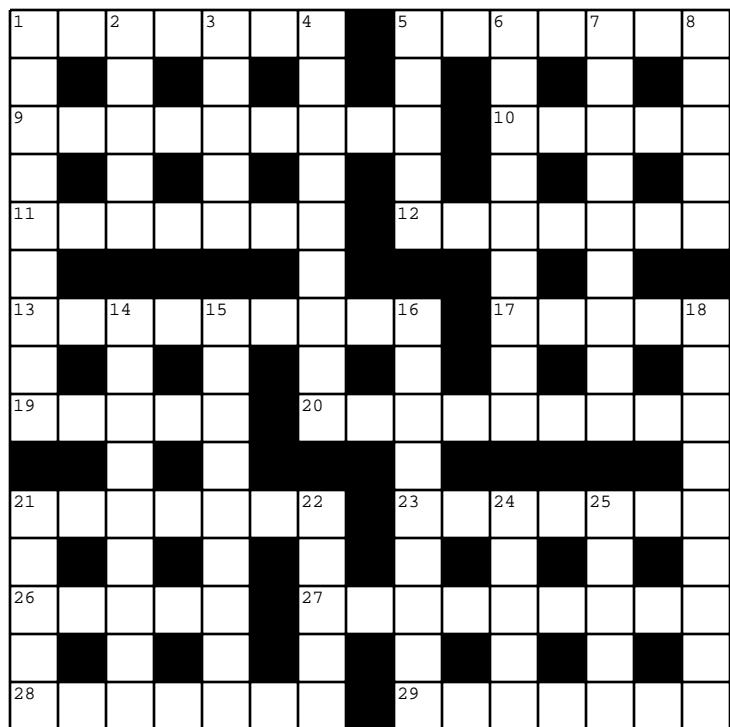
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5. FEEDBAG	2. RADAR
9. AUDITORIA	3. OPTED
10. HENNA	4. FIREMAN
11. BOREDOM	5. FLAPPED
12. PACKAGE	6. ETHICALLY
13. ENLIVENED	7. BANDANNAS
16. LINKS	8. GRAVE
18. TOKEN	14. LIKELIEST
19. LOBBYISTS	15. VANISHING
21. MOLESTS	17. SUSPENDED
22. EXAMINE	19. LESBIAN
25. UTERI	20. BLESSES
26. INSPECTED	21. MAURO
27. OCTAGON	23. ARENA
28. STARRED	24. INTER



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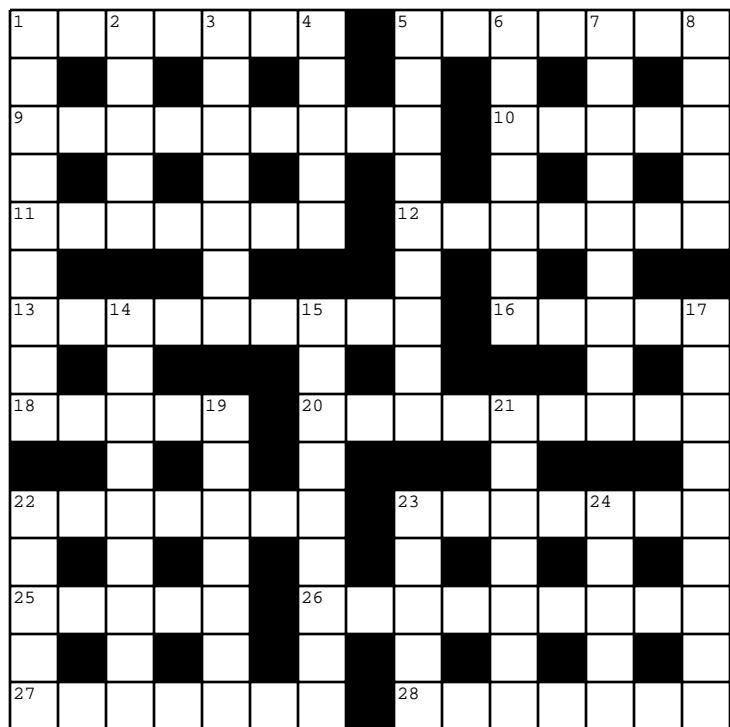
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. DEDUCES	2. NONCE
9. CONVERGED	3. TWEAK
10. COMMA	4. CIGARETTE
11. BLEAKER	5. DODGE
12. EMANATE	6. DECEASING
13. CLIMACTIC	7. COMPANION
17. IDIOT	8. STARE
19. SECTS	14. INCISIONS
20. EMERGENCE	15. ASSIGNING
21. LASAGNA	16. CREMATING
23. ALGEBRA	18. THESAURUS
26. NAOMI	21. LANAI
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28. INSIGNE	24. GODLY
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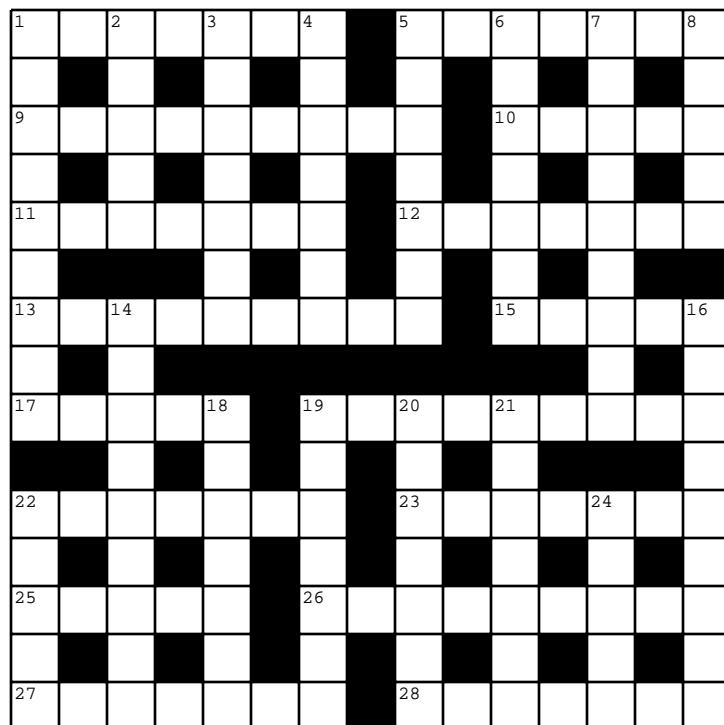
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5. REBUILT	2. AFOUL
9. STOPOVERS	3. THOUGHT
10. IRATE	4. CREEL
11. ILLEGAL	5. RESISTANT
12. STUDIED	6. BRIQUET
13. SANITARIA	7. INABILITY
16. TRIES	8. TREAD
18. LOGIC	14. NEGLECTED
20. CATACLYSM	15. RACETRACK
22. CHEMIST	17. SEMBLANCE
23. OPTIMAL	19. CRIOLLO
25. UNTIL	21. CATNAPS
26. AGITATION	22. CRUMB
27. BEDROCK	23. OSIER
28. ROSETTE	24. MOIST



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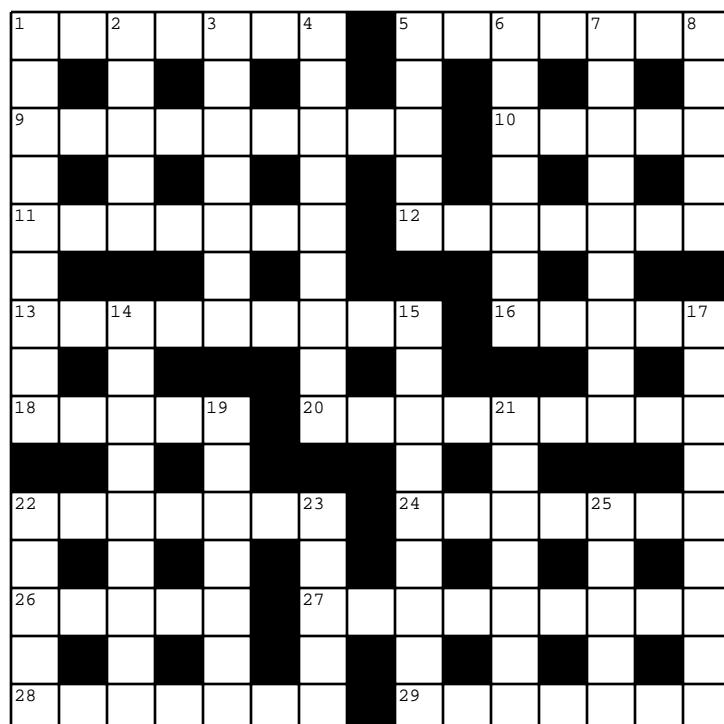
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. INVOKES	2. LEAVE
9. TRAVELED	3. CHENNAI
10. ROYAL	4. SYLLABI
11. OCEANIA	5. INDUCED
12. CANDOUR	6. VERANDA
13. RECTIFIED	7. KEYNOTING
15. ALIKE	8. SOLAR
17. IDIOM	14. CHIEFTAIN
19. ENVISAGES	16. EASYGOING
22. ENFORCE	18. MARTIAL
23. SYNAGOG	19. EMERGED
25. SWAMI	20. VESTIGE
26. GLISSANDI	21. SINUSES
27. MANGLED	22. EPSOM
28. ENSUING	24. GENII



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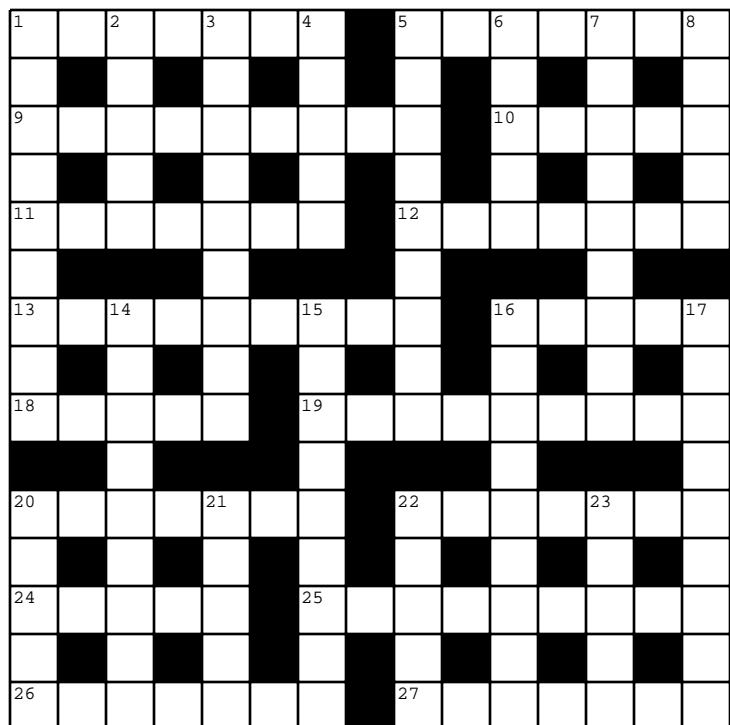
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5. LASAGNA	2. LINDA
9. RANCOROUS	3. HOORAYS
10. MODEL	4. PROFITEER
11. IZANAGI	5. LASER
12. REREADS	6. SUMERIA
13. TROUSSEAU	7. GODFATHER
16. ACHES	8. ATLAS
18. REEKS	14. OVERTONES
20. RECOVERED	15. UNCOVERED
22. BATHTUB	17. SEDATIVES
24. VALIANT	19. SATCHEL
26. TENTH	21. VOLUMES
27. KARAMAZOV	22. BATCH
28. HUSTLER	23. BAKER
29. DESISTS	25. ADZES



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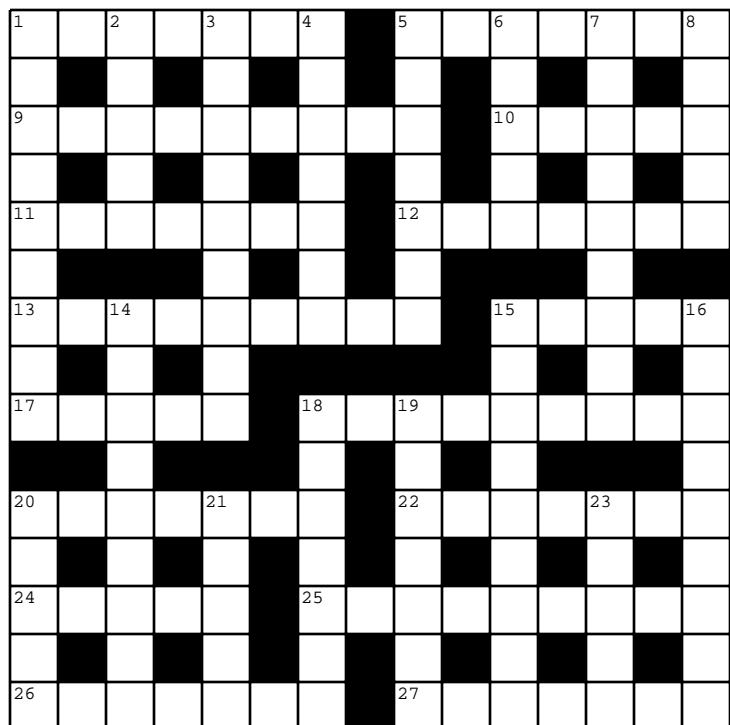
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1. FEARFUL	1. FOREBODES
5. MANNISH	2. ARTIE
9. RETRIEVAL	3. FRISKIEST
10. EATON	4. LIVER
11. BLEAKER	5. MELODRAMATIC
12. DESTROY	6. NEEDS
13. DYSPEPSIA	7. INTERFACE
16. ABACI	8. HONEY
18. SHEET	14. SEEMINGLY
19. TRANSIENT	15. SATELLITE
20. INITIAL	16. ASSEMBLER
22. SAMURAI	17. INTRINSIC
24. BAGEL	20. IQBAL
25. IDEALISTS	21. INLET
26. LAYETTE	22. SCENE
27. ERRATIC	23. RESET



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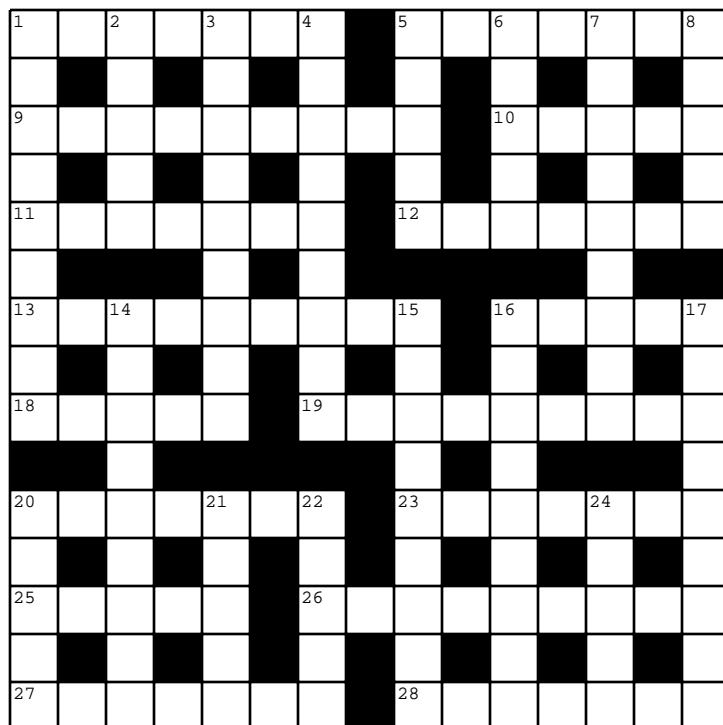
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5. BOBSLED	2. MUFTI
9. LIFESTYLE	3. DESOLATES
10. CRUMB	4. SHYSTER
11. TRIPLET	5. BLESSED
12. SANDHOG	6. BACON
13. CLATTERED	7. LAUGHABLE
15. ORBIT	8. DEBUG
17. LOADS	14. AYATOLLAH
18. PIECEMEAL	15. OVERNIGHT
20. CROWBAR	16. TALISMANS
22. EUNUCHS	18. PERTAIN
24. RELAX	19. ELEGANT
25. ANALGESIA	20. CARPI
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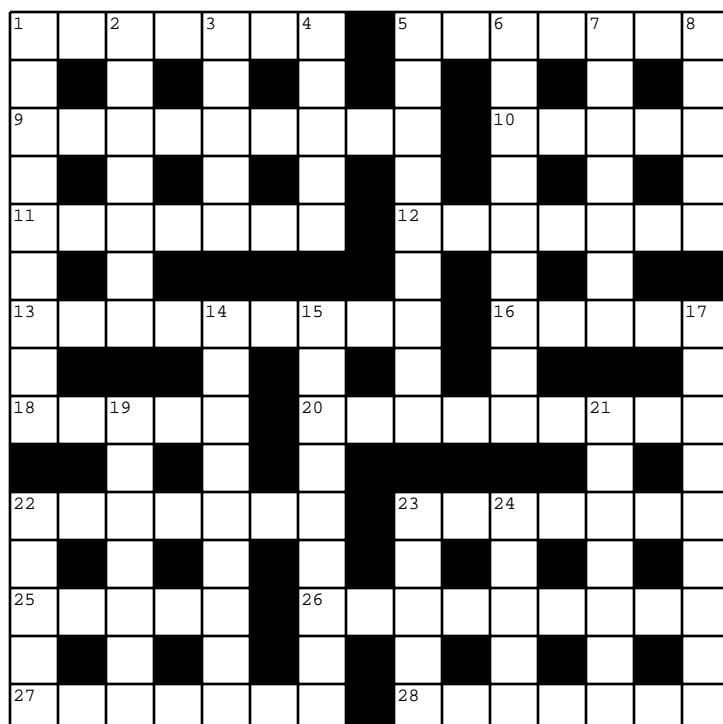
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MIDRIFF	1. MODERATED
5. AMERICA	2. DISCS
9. DISCOUNTS	3. ISOLATION
10. LIMBO	4. FINGERTIP
11. RESTATE	5. ALSOP
12. PENANCE	6. ELLEN
13. THOMISTIC	7. IMMENSITY
16. THIEU	8. AROSE
18. DIVAN	14. OBVIOUSLY
19. PORTRAYED	15. CARTOONED
20. COOKOUT	16. TURNTABLE
23. OPTIMUM	17. UNDAMAGED
25. ISSUE	20. CLIMB
26. ENNOBLING	21. OCEAN
27. BAYONET	22. TREAT
28. DRESSED	24. MAINS



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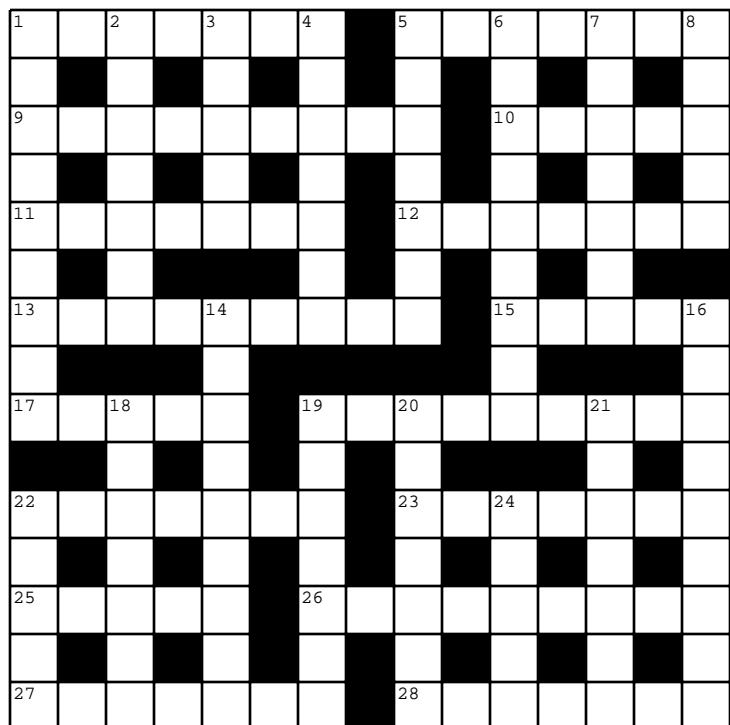
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5. PARSNIP	2. VERSION
9. FORMATION	3. NEARS
10. ABACI	4. DRIES
11. THIRSTS	5. PENKNIVES
12. NAIVETE	6. REALISING
13. MENDELEEV	7. NEAREST
16. INTER	8. PRIDE
18. SOMME	14. ELECTIVES
20. DESIGNERS	15. ENDEAVOUR
22. MINUTIA	17. RESEMBLES
23. AMALGAM	19. MANAGUA
25. NEGEV	21. ENGINES
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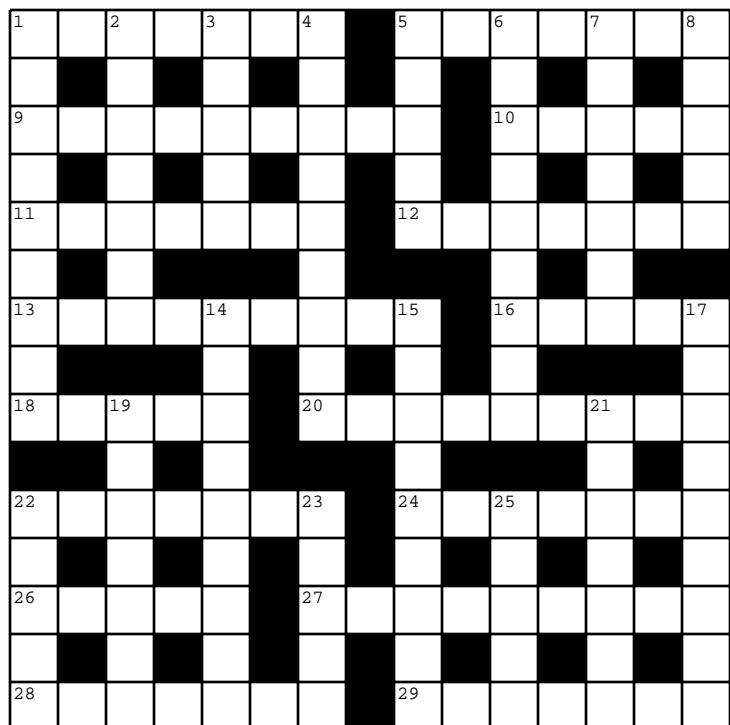
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5. ANTENNA	2. TAFFETA
9. INFERENCE	3. EERIE
10. LIGHT	4. SENATOR
11. LIEFEST	5. AMENDED
12. DESTINY	6. TALISMANS
13. REASSURED	7. NAGGING
15. ALGAE	8. APTLY
17. OFFER	14. STRIPPING
19. OVERSLEEP	16. EXPECTING
22. DUSTPAN	18. FASCISM
23. ROBOTIC	19. OMNIBUS
25. CHILI	20. EARDRUM
26. BERNOULLI	21. ESTELLA
27. DAMAGES	22. DICED
28. MUSTANG	24. BOOTS



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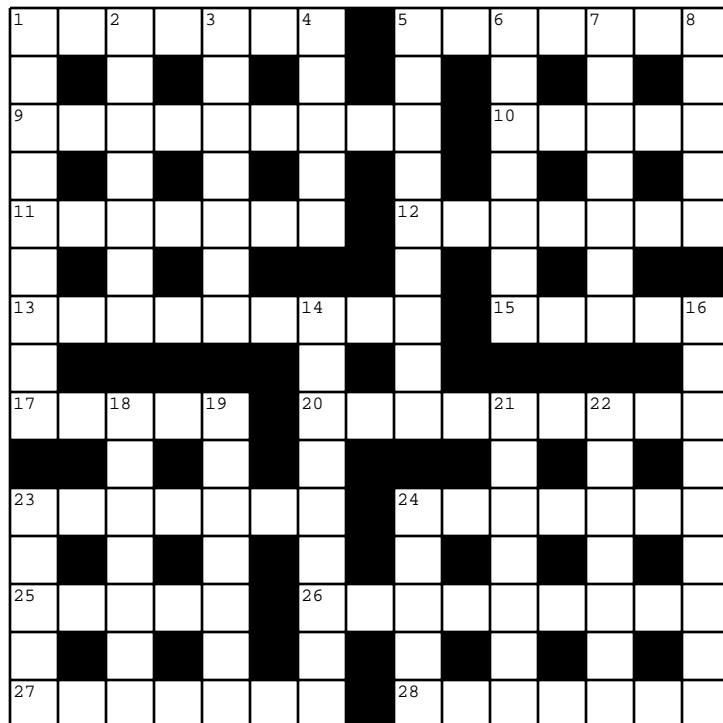
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5. FREEDOM	2. CASINGS
9. DYSPEPSIA	3. DREAM
10. INFIX	4. ASSEMBLED
11. MINIMUM	5. FRANC
12. CLIQUES	6. ELICITING
13. NASHVILLE	7. DEFAULT
16. INTER	8. MIXES
18. LABEL	14. VALUELESS
20. DESIGNERS	15. ENSEMBLES
22. PROVERB	17. RESIDENTS
24. MANTLED	19. BROUGHT
26. ANGLE	21. ECLAIRS
27. SELECTION	22. PLAZA
28. ARTISAN	23. BISON
29. SPOUSES	25. NACHO



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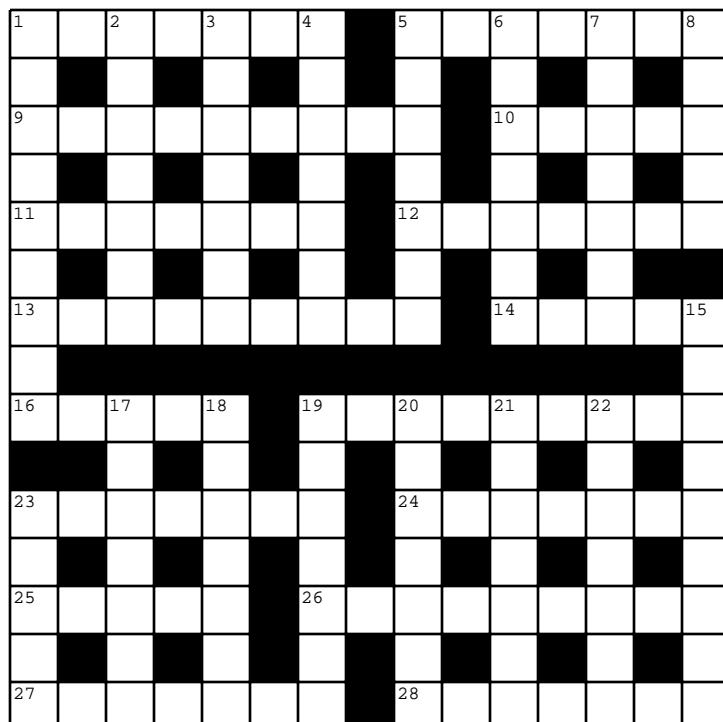
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5. LIKENED	2. SIRLOIN
9. CARCINOMA	3. EVILLER
10. CUTUP	4. SWORD
11. BROILED	5. LEAPFROGS
12. FLOORED	6. KICKOFF
13. CONTRALTO	7. NATURAL
15. FOLKS	8. DOPED
17. SONIC	14. LAMENTING
20. MISPLACES	16. SUSPENDED
23. POSTMEN	18. NESTLED
24. ANNETTE	19. COMPETE
25. LILLE	21. LINKAGE
26. INSTALLED	22. CATALOG
27. RYDBERG	23. POLAR
28. AVENGED	24. AISHA



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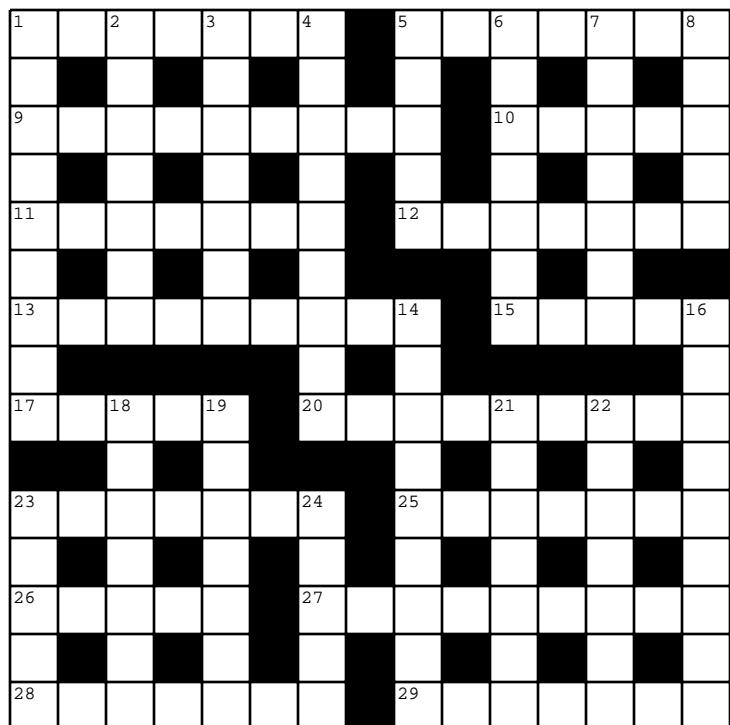
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5. INBREED	2. MUSKRAT
9. FESTIVALS	3. STINGER
10. LAURI	4. STARTLE
11. UPRIGHT	5. INSPECT
12. ECHOING	6. BELLHOP
13. DETERGENT	7. ELUDING
14. PAGES	8. DOING
16. DRIVE	15. SIGNALING
19. ANSWERING	17. INQUIRY
23. REQUEST	18. EMERGES
24. LEMURIA	19. ARTISTS
25. CLING	20. SPLURGE
26. SERENGETI	21. ERMINES
27. ABYSSES	22. ISRAELI
28. ENSUING	23. RECTA



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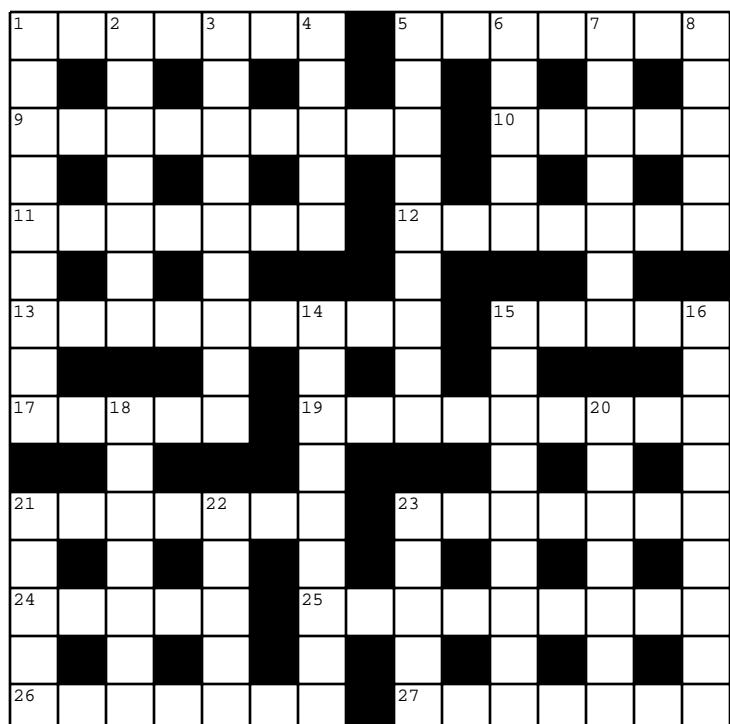
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5. IMPOSED	2. PACKAGE
9. EUCALYPTI	3. ALLURED
10. MORON	4. OPPRESSES
11. PRAIRIE	5. IDIOM
12. MAKEUPS	6. PUMPKIN
13. OVERDOSED	7. SPROUTS
15. NOSES	8. DENTS
17. SAHIB	14. DEDUCTION
20. SEDENTARY	16. SKYDIVERS
23. COROLLA	18. HERMITS
25. COLOSSI	19. BULIMIA
26. OPIUM	21. NILLING
27. PRIVILEGE	22. AUSTERE
28. HOSTAGE	23. CLOTH
29. NUGGETS	24. APPLE



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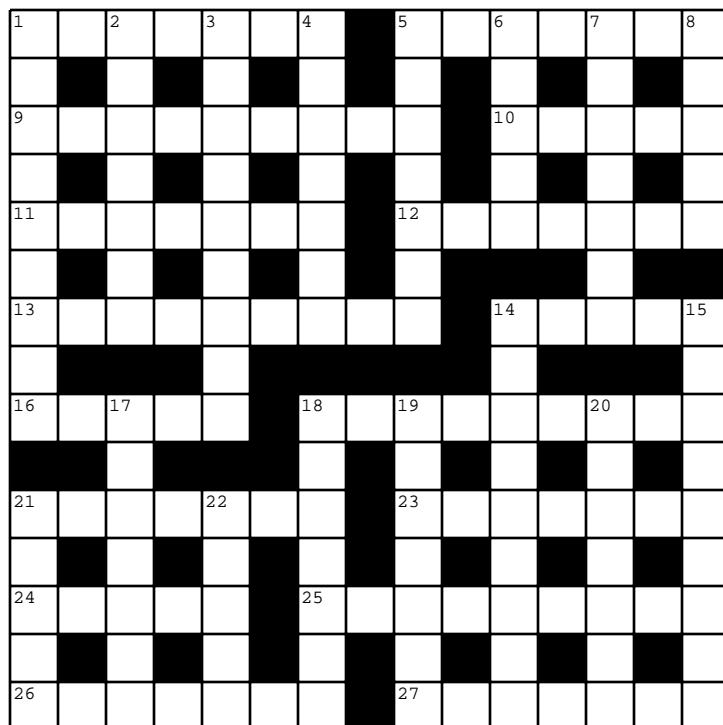
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5. KWANZAA	2. ENVELOP
9. ENVISAGED	3. ABSORBENT
10. SPILL	4. EAGLE
11. ENLARGE	5. KIDNAPING
12. ACTUARY	6. ASSET
13. PEPPERONI	7. ZHIVAGO
15. BROAD	8. ALLEY
17. NIGHT	14. ORDERLIES
19. DIGNIFIES	15. BLIZZARDS
21. CANNIER	16. DISASTERS
23. ENZYMES	18. GINGHAM
24. ETHIC	20. IMMENSE
25. IGNORANCE	21. CLEAR
26. REMARKS	22. INCUR
27. INSTEPS	23. ENNUI



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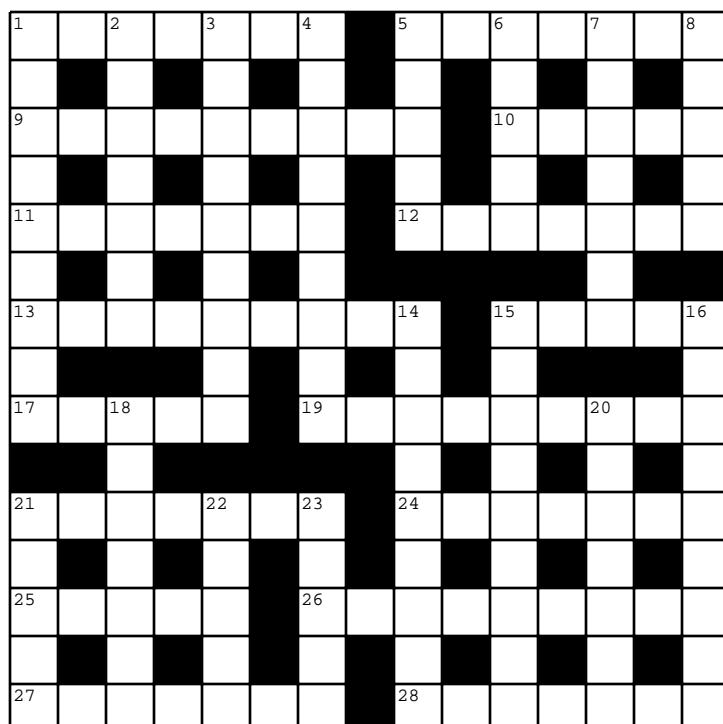
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5. RUBELLA	2. JUNIORS
9. MENDELEEV	3. CLEANLIER
10. STAMP	4. SHEBELI
11. TROUNCE	5. REVISED
12. SINCERE	6. BISON
13. TESTIFIED	7. LEADERS
14. WASTE	8. APPLE
16. HUMOR	14. WATERIEST
18. ENTITLING	15. EAGERNESS
21. DYNAMIC	17. MANUALS
23. FURRIER	18. ESCAPED
24. REACT	19. TOFFEES
25. PRETERITE	20. INITIAL
26. SUSPEND	21. DARNS
27. SETTLES	22. MATTE



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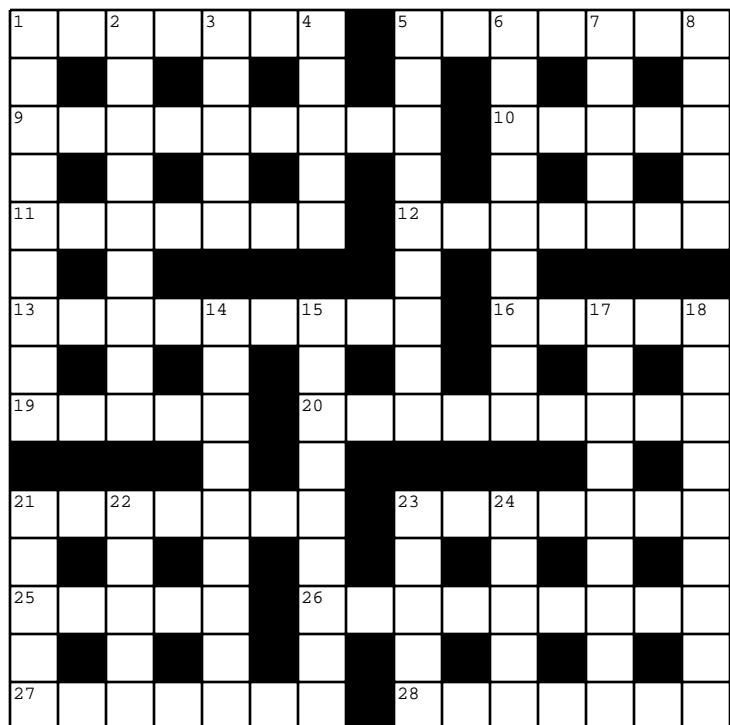
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5. ASTRIDE	2. AGASSIZ
9. FLATTERER	3. INTERPRET
10. WASTE	4. SHREDDING
11. ENSURED	5. AORTA
12. ABREAST	6. TOWER
13. HAZARDING	7. INSTALL
15. CALMS	8. EVENT
17. SHEET	14. GOSSIPING
19. GESTURING	15. CRUCIFIED
21. PROVERB	16. SEGREGATE
24. IMITATE	18. EBONIES
25. AGING	20. IZANAGI
26. SRIVIJAYA	21. PRAWN
27. NOSTRIL	22. EAGER
28. GODLIKE	23. BASIL



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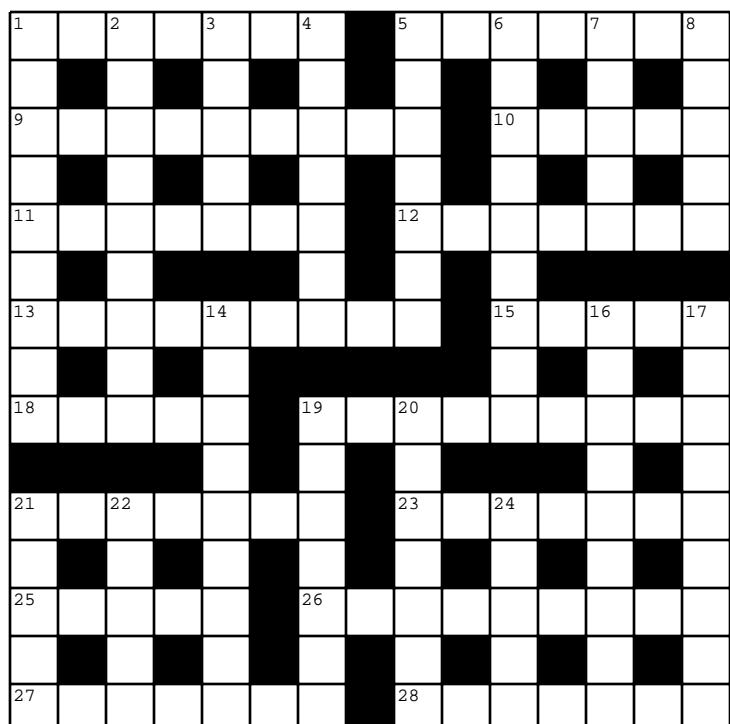
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5. BAGGIER	2. PRACTICAL
9. SLAUGHTER	3. EAGER
10. IRATE	4. SITED
11. ENTERED	5. BARRISTER
12. ILLNESS	6. GUILLERMO
13. INCORRECT	7. INANE
16. RACED	8. REEDS
19. FALSE	14. REEDUCATE
20. VARIOUSLY	15. EAVESDROP
21. BEDBUGS	17. CUSHIONED
23. RUDDIER	18. DAYDREAMS
25. THETA	21. BITES
26. REFERENDA	22. DEENA
27. SHAKEUP	23. REFED
28. DECADES	24. DIRAC



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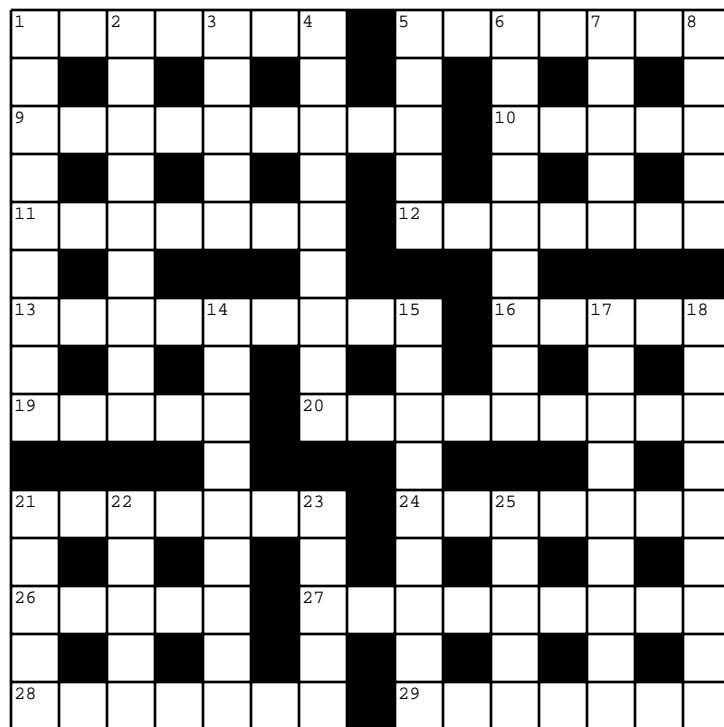
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5. JELLIES	2. ALPHERATZ
9. SUPREMELY	3. ILENE
10. NEARS	4. SPECTRA
11. REELECT	5. JAYWALK
12. ABUSERS	6. LANGUAGES
13. BLACKJACK	7. INANE
15. GIVES	8. SISES
18. SIZED	14. KIDNAPPED
19. ADMISSION	16. VAINGLORY
21. BAGGAGE	17. SANITISED
23. TONIGHT	19. ABETTED
25. SWAMP	20. METHANE
26. TEASPOONS	21. BASIC
27. CLODDED	22. GUANO
28. ESSAYED	24. NAPES



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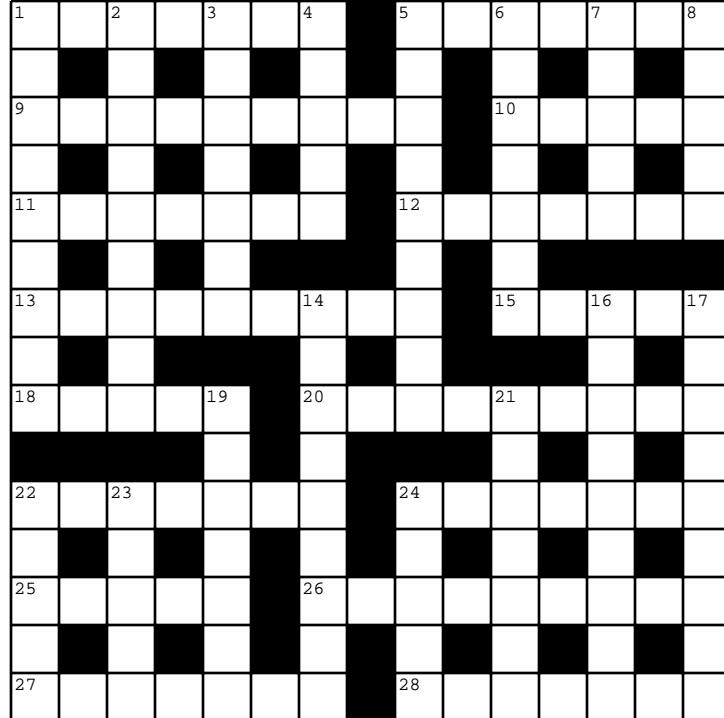
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ELEVATE	1. ENCHANTED
5. OPPOSED	2. EMULATION
9. CLUBHOUSE	3. ASHES
10. NOSES	4. ECUADORAN
11. AMASSED	5. OPERA
12. ANNOYED	6. PENINSULA
13. TRIGGERED	7. SASSY
16. USAGE	8. DOSED
19. DINER	14. GARNISHES
20. NECTARINE	15. DECLINING
21. CHEMIST	17. AGITATORS
24. INDIANA	18. ELEGANTLY
26. BIRTH	21. COBRA
27. WAISTCOAT	22. EARNS
28. ASSISTS	23. TOWNS
29. GROSSLY	25. DITTO



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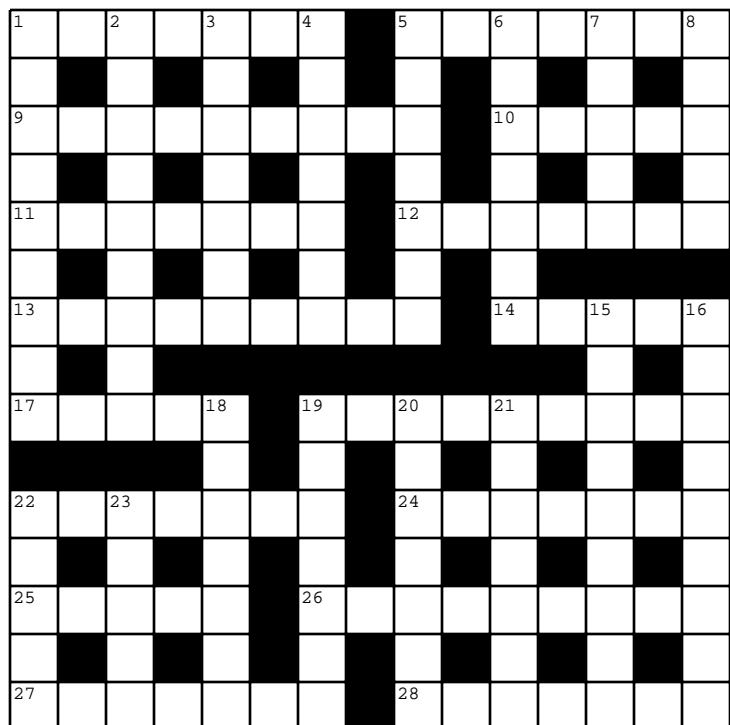
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5. DECADES	2. KARAMAZOV
9. TARANTULA	3. NONUSER
10. RANKS	4. SLUGS
11. OSMOSIS	5. DIAGNOSED
12. NUMBERS	6. CHROMES
13. HAZARDOUS	7. DANCE
15. SAMBA	8. SISES
18. LOVED	14. ORANGUTAN
20. ADDRESSED	16. MUSCATELS
22. MUSTANG	17. ABDICATES
24. ARCHAIC	19. DIALLED
25. GNARL	21. ENCORED
26. TAWDRIEST	22. MAGOG
27. GLADDEN	23. SHAKA
28. NUDDISTS	24. ASWAN



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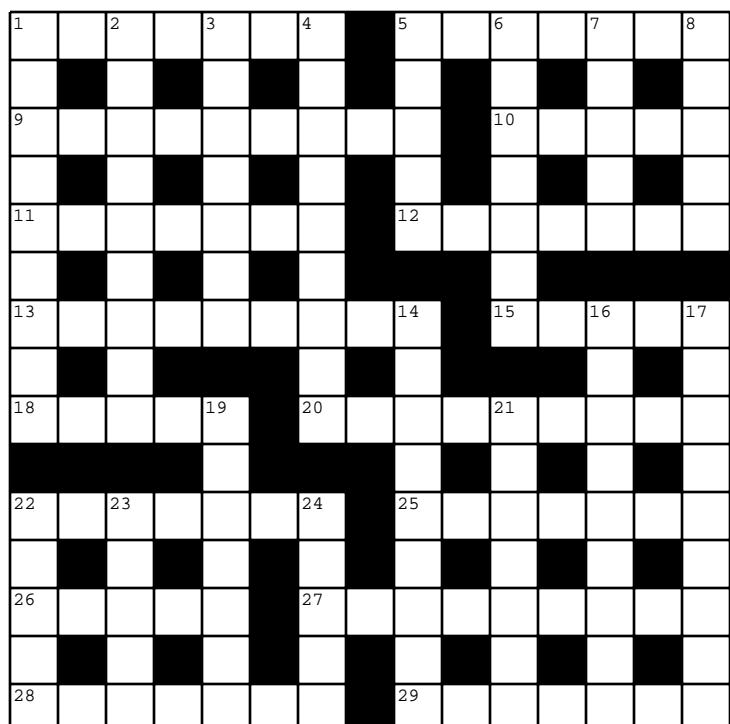
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. RIDDING	2. NETWORKED
9. OUTFLANKS	3. COLLIED
10. SCION	4. SINCERE
11. IDOLIZE	5. RESORTS
12. REREADS	6. DISHrag
13. NAKEDNESS	7. IBIZA
14. GAFFE	8. GENES
17. LODGE	15. FALSIFIED
19. DIAGHILEV	16. ENVISAGES
22. NIPPLES	18. ENLARGE
24. COMMITS	19. DISTANT
25. UPPER	20. ACCUSED
26. ABSENTING	21. HUMANER
27. SUSPECT	22. NOUNS
28. DERIDES	23. PIPES



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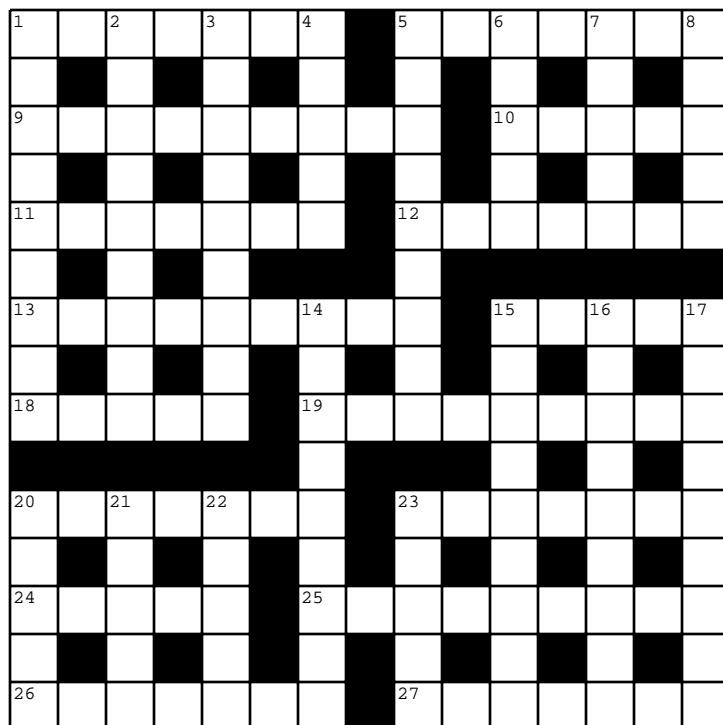
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5. OCEANIC	2. AUDITORIA
9. KIDNAPPED	3. TRAPEZE
10. ASSET	4. DIPHTHONG
11. NUTMEAT	5. OLDER
12. REPOSED	6. EXAMPLE
13. LARCENOUS	7. NOSES
15. EXIST	8. CITED
18. STATE	14. SHIFTLESS
20. GLISTENED	16. INNOCENCE
22. CHEKHOV	17. TEDIOUSLY
25. TOBACCO	19. EXHAUST
26. AMARU	21. TUBULAR
27. DWELLINGS	22. CLAIM
28. MULATTO	23. EMAIL
29. SURGERY	24. VIDEO



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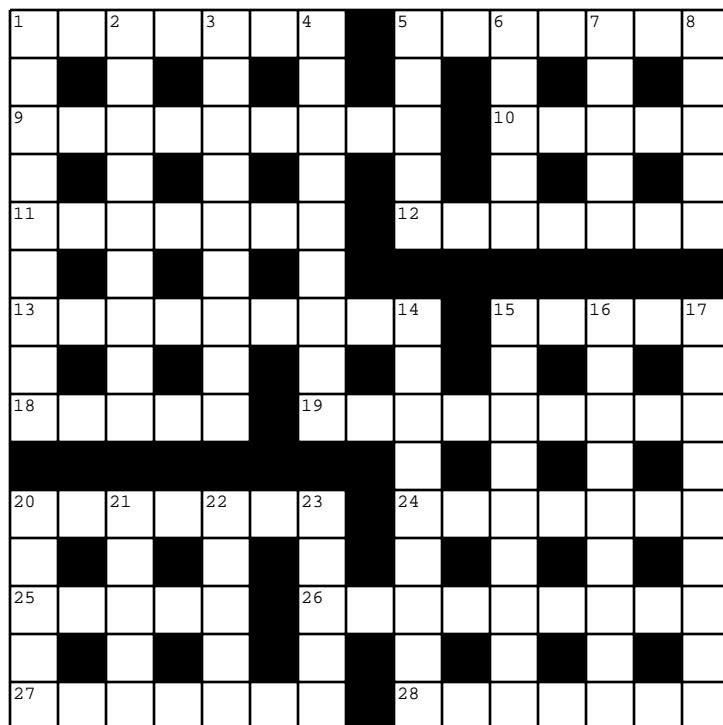
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHANCED	1. CONTRALTO
5. HEAVENS	2. ANTIPASTI
9. NITRATING	3. CHAMELEON
10. REACT	4. DRIVE
11. REPLETE	5. HIGHLIGHT
12. LAWLESS	6. ARROW
13. LESSENING	7. ERASE
15. ALSOP	8. SITES
18. ONION	14. INCLUDING
19. CATAPULTS	15. APPARATUS
20. CHATEAU	16. SELECTION
23. PORSCHE	17. PASSENGER
24. IRAQI	20. CHILD
25. INPUTTING	21. ALARM
26. DEMAGOG	22. EKING
27. INSANER	23. PEPSI



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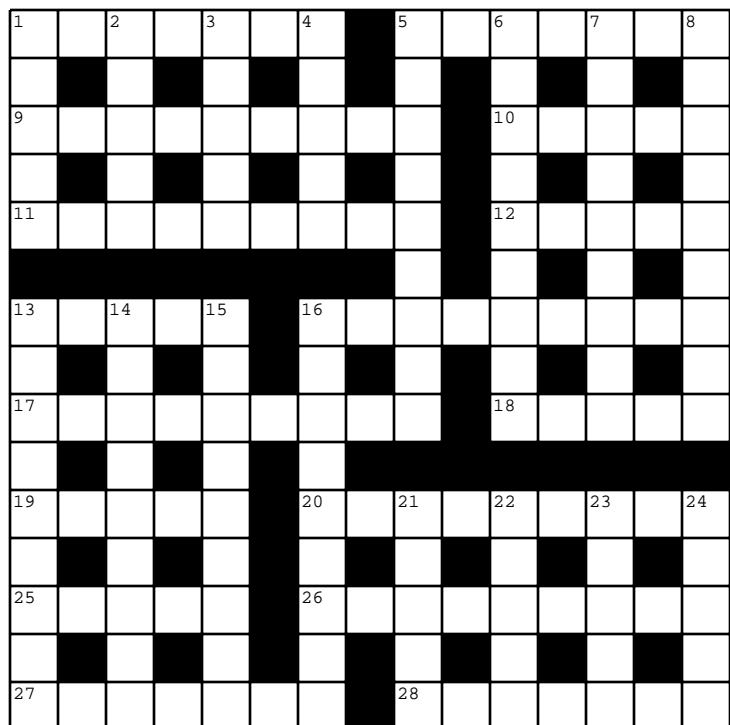
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5. BALLADS	2. COURTSHIP
9. SMUGGLERS	3. ALGONQUIN
10. RISES	4. ELEGANTLY
11. ANTENNA	5. BASTE
12. ESCAPES	6. LYRIC
13. EXHAUSTED	7. ALSOP
15. AISHA	8. SISES
18. ASPEN	14. DIRECTIVE
19. YARDSTICK	15. ASSUAGING
20. SHERIFF	16. SPINDLIER
24. CHANDRA	17. AWKWARDER
25. TRAMP	20. SETUP
26. ACIDIFIED	21. EMAIL
27. PALETTE	22. INPUT
28. EAGERER	23. FRAME



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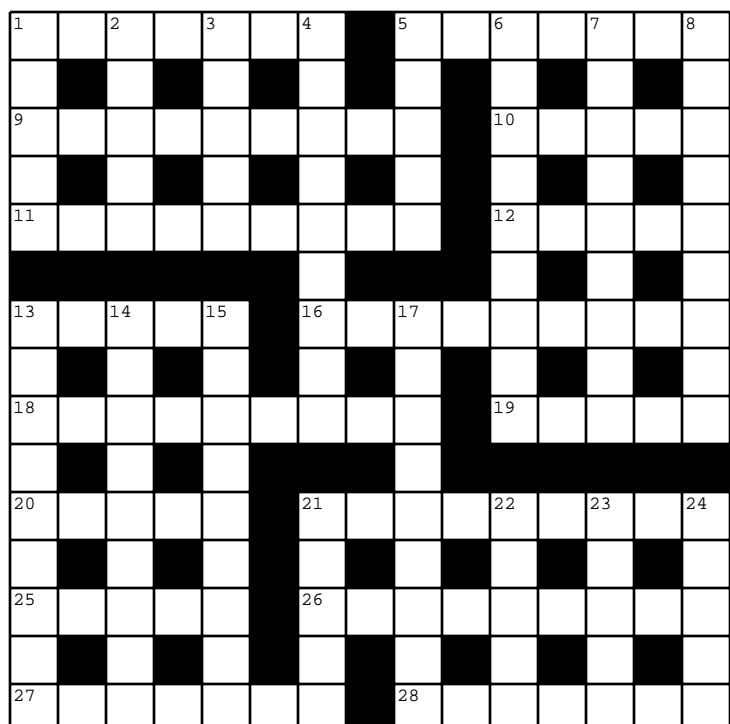
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHOLERA	1. CYNIC
5. FIANCEE	2. OLIVE
9. NEIGHBOUR	3. ETHIC
10. YANKS	4. ACORN
11. CRESCENDO	5. FORGOTTEN
12. HAIRY	6. ANYWHERE
13. BEFOG	7. CONVINCED
16. INTERACTS	8. ESSAYISTS
17. WHEREUPON	13. BOWLEGGED
18. SIDES	14. FREELOADS
19. EULER	15. GUERRILLA
20. RELUCTANT	16. IMPERFECT
25. GNARL	21. LOCAL
26. EUCALYPTI	22. COLIC
27. DISTANT	23. ASPEN
28. LICENSE	24. TWICE



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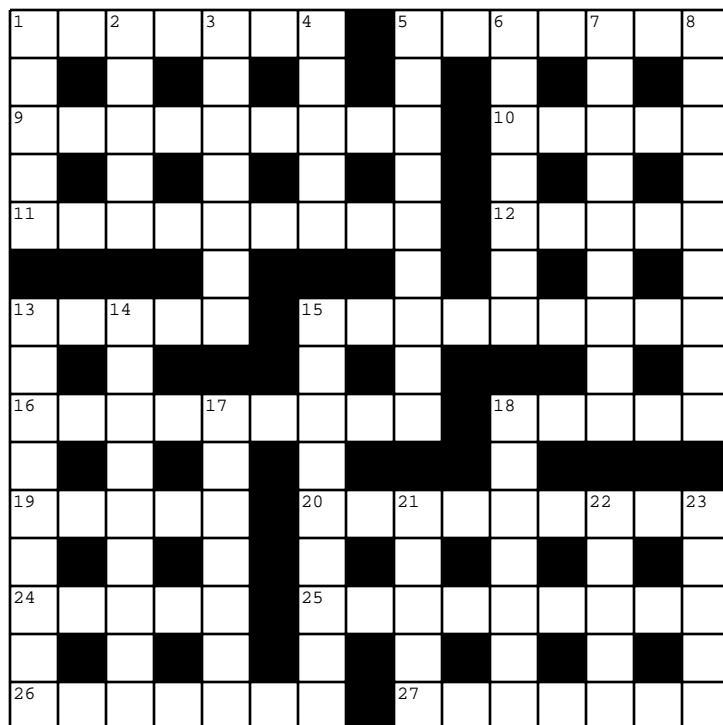
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1. DESKTOP	1. DRANO
5. DECODER	2. SMART
9. ANALGESIA	3. TIGER
10. ASSES	4. PISTACHIO
11. OUTBREAKS	5. DRAWS
12. TORSO	6. CHASTENED
13. ALCOA	7. DESTROYED
16. HACKNEYED	8. RESPONDED
18. HONEYCOMB	13. AKHMATOVA
19. DUDED	14. CANVASSER
20. ALARM	15. ASYMMETRY
21. OVERTHREW	17. CABLEGRAM
25. ONSET	21. OPTED
26. TORMENTOR	22. THEFT
27. ARRAYED	23. RATIO
28. MATZOTH	24. WORTH



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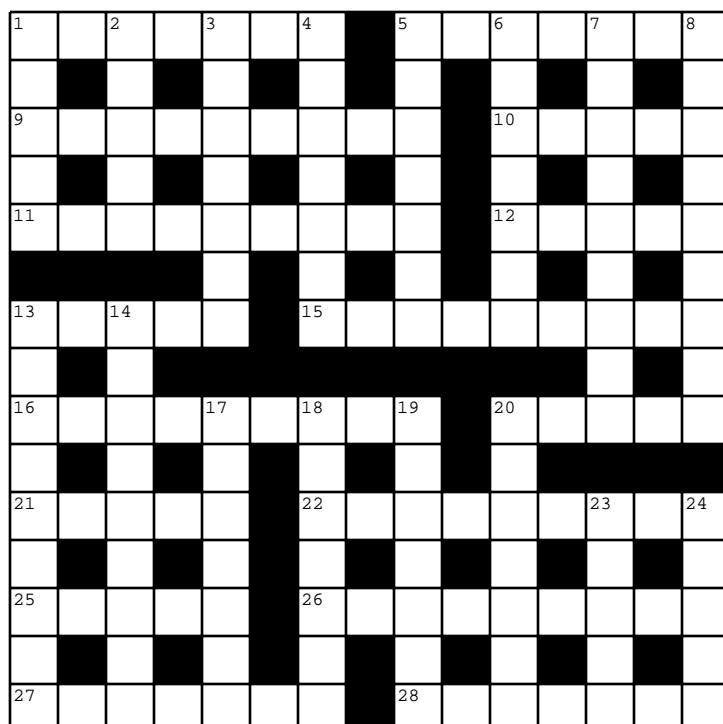
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEGRADE	1. DREAM
5. DAMNING	2. GLEAN
9. ELEPHANTS	3. ACHIEVE
10. MACED	4. ERNIE
11. MENDELEEV	5. DISAVOWED
12. NIECE	6. MEMENTO
13. ALIVE	7. INCREMENT
15. NEWCOMERS	8. GODDESSES
16. PREVIEWED	13. APPERTAIN
18. PATHS	14. INELASTIC
19. REALM	15. NEWSPAPER
20. PERSONNEL	17. IMMENSE
24. ANTON	18. PRONOUN
25. POTPOURRI	21. RATES
26. NUCLEAR	22. NORTH
27. SANDHOG	23. LYING



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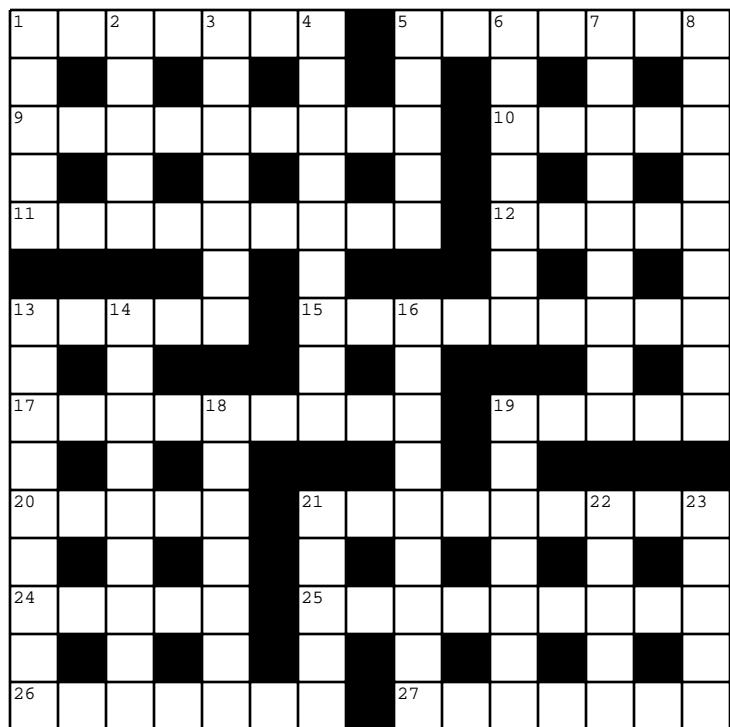
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5. RECLAIM	2. ANNIE
9. MENDELEEV	3. STENCIL
10. DATED	4. CHENNAI
11. CRESCENDO	5. RAVIOLI
12. CREDO	6. CADUCEI
13. EXCEL	7. AUTHENTIC
15. INITIATES	8. MADHOUSES
16. PRACTICED	13. ESPERANTO
20. ROCKS	14. CHATTIEST
21. RATIO	17. THORIUM
22. UNFAIREST	18. COUNCIL
25. NOEMI	19. DEFROST
26. CROSSWALK	20. REISSUE
27. OPTIMAL	23. EXACT
28. THEATER	24. TAKER



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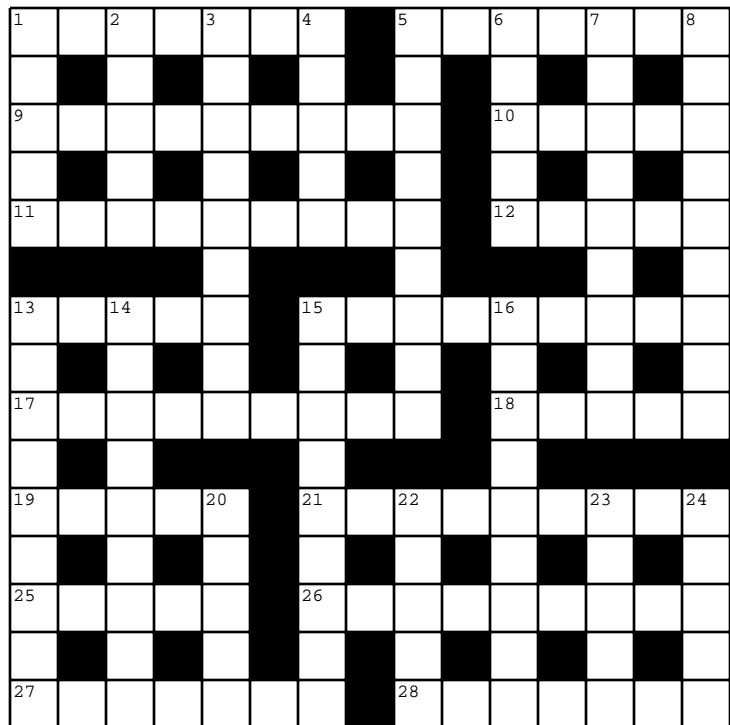
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROVERB	1. POSED
5. NUCLEIC	2. OINKS
9. SANDSTORM	3. EASTERS
10. CHILL	4. BROADCAST
11. DESCENDED	5. NAMED
12. PLUTO	6. COCKPIT
13. DRAWS	7. ETIQUETTE
15. ANNOTATES	8. CALLOUSED
17. EPILEPTIC	13. DEEPENING
19. AMEND	14. ALIGHIERI
20. ETHIC	16. NICHOLSON
21. FOODSTUFF	18. EXCITED
24. INEPT	19. ABSCESS
25. DISBELIEF	21. FUDGE
26. GRIDDLER	22. USING
27. NOSEGAY	23. FIFTY



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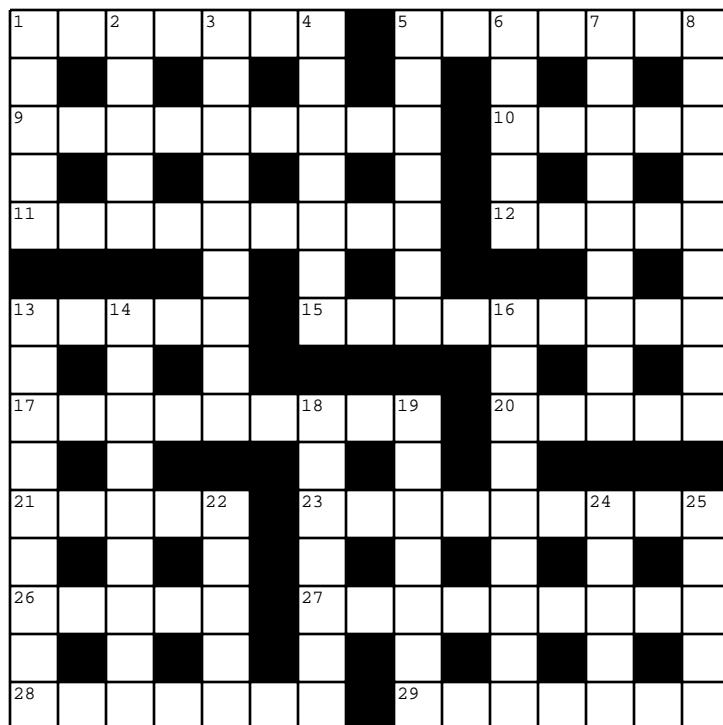
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1. INFECTS	1. ISHIM
5. ADVISOR	2. FLAIR
9. HEADFIRST	3. CAFETERIA
10. CHESS	4. SORER
11. MORATORIA	5. ATTRACTED
12. DITTO	6. VICED
13. MINOR	7. SKEPTICAL
15. ARTIFICES	8. RESPONSES
17. CORRALLED	13. MACKERELS
18. ABLES	14. NARROWEST
19. ELOPE	15. ALLOCATES
21. CATECHISM	16. FRANCISCA
25. ENEMA	20. EVADE
26. TROUSSEAU	22. TROOP
27. SETTERS	23. IDEAL
28. PEARLIE	24. MOUSE



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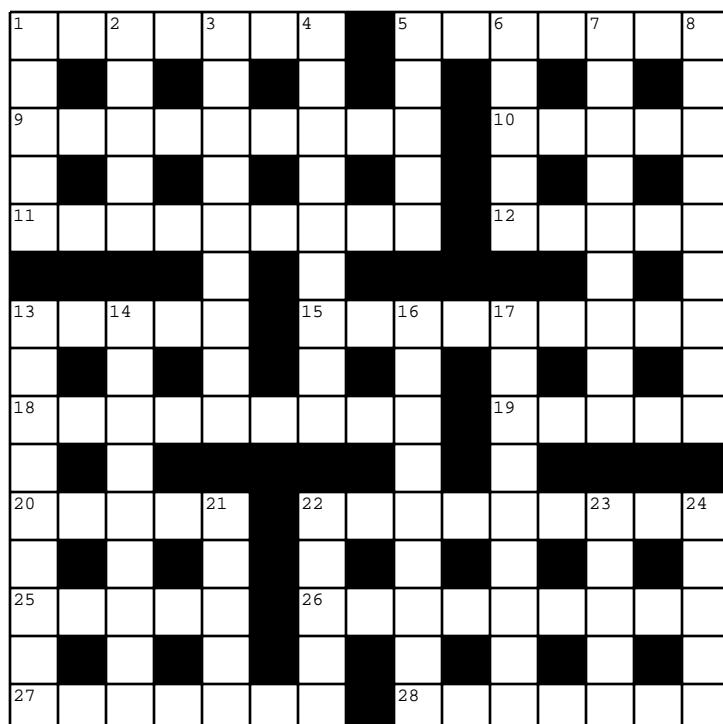
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. POPULAR	2. ELFIN
9. CAFETERIA	3. CATCHIEST
10. SAUNA	4. DARLING
11. LUNCHTIME	5. PLATEAU
12. STAYS	6. POSTS
13. PRICE	7. LEUKAEMIA
15. GRUESOMER	8. REASSURES
17. AUDITORIA	13. PLACARDED
20. GEARS	14. INDIGNANT
21. ANGEL	16. SIGHTSEER
23. STRATEGIC	18. RESIDES
26. DRAWL	19. AEROSOL
27. DISREPAIR	22. LILAC
28. DETECTS	24. GRAVE
29. LARGELY	25. CARRY



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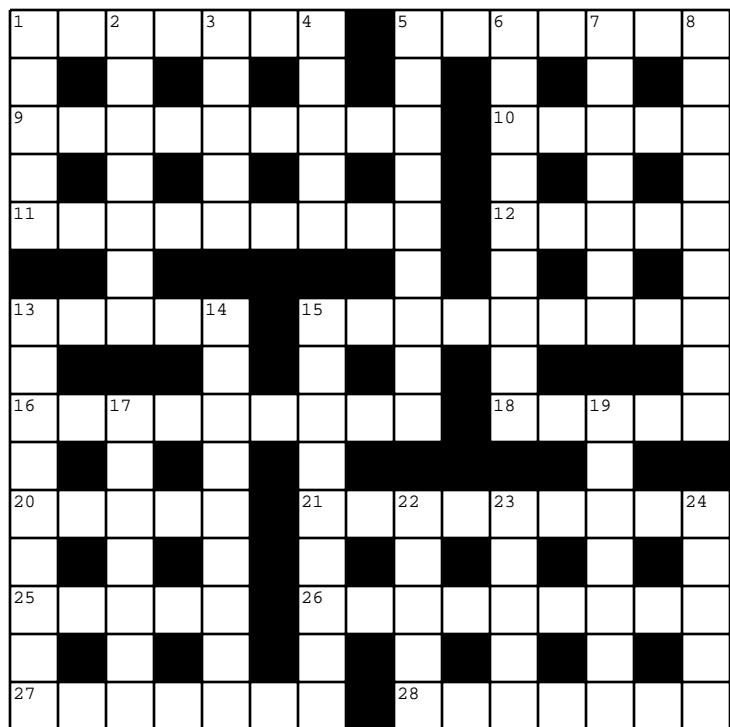
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5. OVERLAP	2. NESTS
9. WASHBASIN	3. AMBIGUITY
10. RADIO	4. POSSESSED
11. DISAGREED	5. OWNED
12. SCENE	6. EARNS
13. COCCI	7. LADDERING
15. SUMMARIES	8. PROFESSOR
18. CHARYBDIS	13. CUCUMBERS
19. ANGER	14. CHATTIEST
20. METAL	16. MESSIANIC
22. EPIDERMIS	17. AMATERASU
25. EVENT	21. LATER
26. MONTAIGNE	22. EMMYS
27. SATIRES	23. MAGIC
28. COUNCIL	24. STEAL



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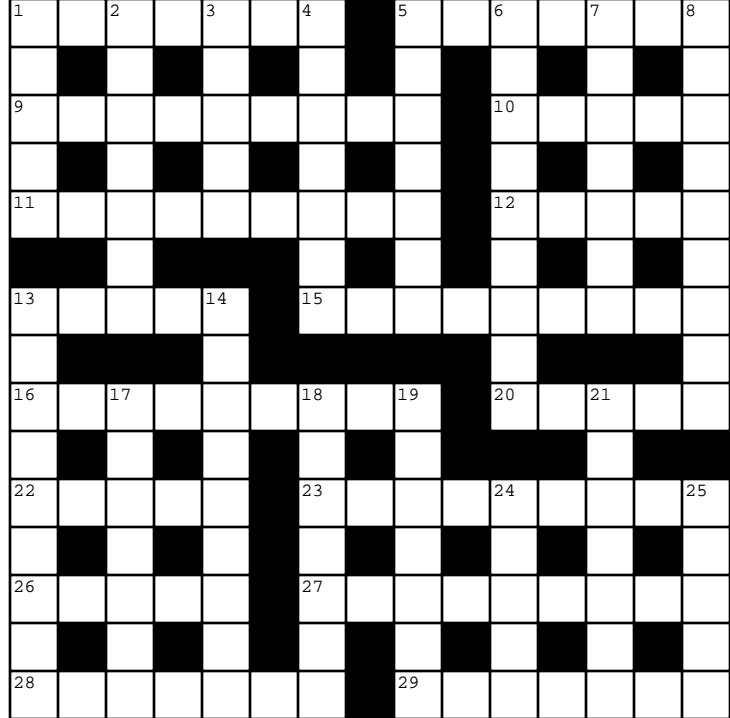
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COWSLIP	1. CANES
5. DSHUBBA	2. WIGWAMS
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. LATCH
10. RATED	4. PILOT
11. SPAGHETTI	5. DEBRIEFED
12. OBESSE	6. HARMONICA
13. EPSOM	7. BETWEEN
15. BEFRIENDS	8. ADDRESSEE
16. GLIMMERED	13. ERGONOMIC
18. APPLE	14. MEMORANDA
20. NICER	15. BIRTHMARK
21. HONEYCOMB	17. INCRUST
25. MOURN	19. PROBLEM
26. ATAHUALPA	22. NEARS
27. CATWALK	23. YOUTH
28. SCHEMES	24. BEATS



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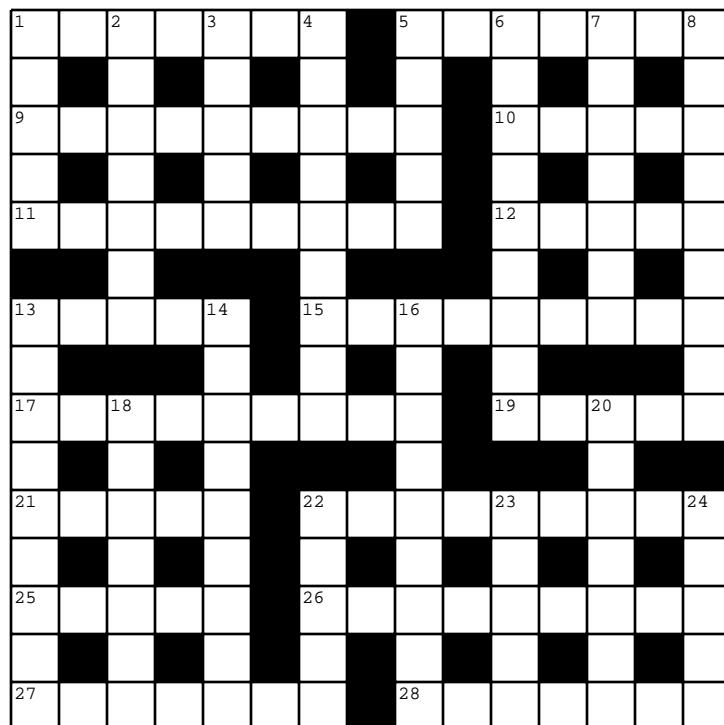
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5. INWARDS	2. GAUNTER
9. GOULASHES	3. TRACI
10. INDIA	4. SCHLITZ
11. DETAINING	5. INSIGNE
12. LILLE	6. WHIRLIGIG
13. KORAN	7. RUDOLPH
15. ZHENGZHOU	8. STAKEOUTS
16. DISAGREED	13. KIDNAPPER
20. GEARS	14. NIGHTCLUB
22. ALLOT	17. SYLLABI
23. ENCHILADA	18. EYEBROW
26. PEARL	19. DECRIED
27. RHINOCERI	21. ARACELI
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29. DASHIKI	25. ALIBI



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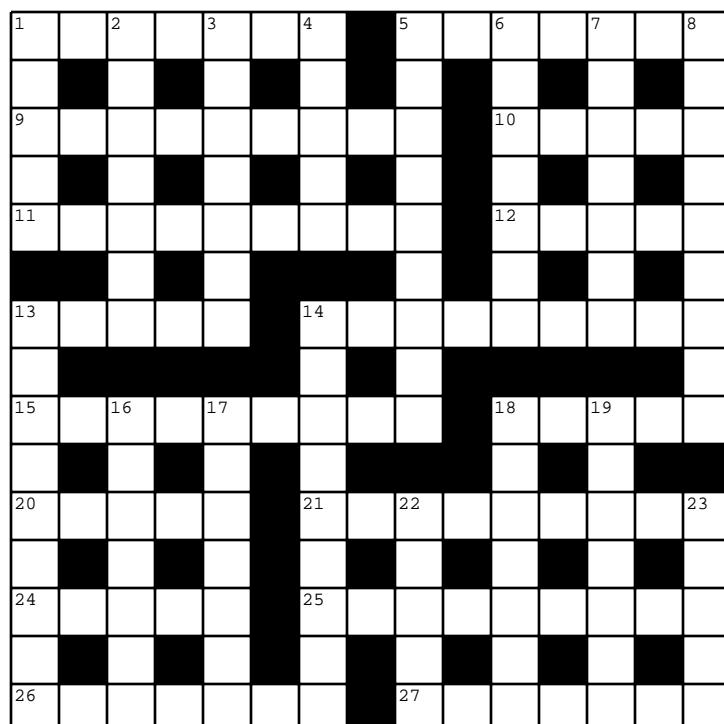
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COERCED	1. CIRCA
5. DUBBING	2. ENTITLE
9. RETRIEVED	3. CRISP
10. OHARA	4. DEVELOPER
11. AUTOPILOT	5. DIDNT
12. SPICA	6. BOOKSHELF
13. GREER	7. IMAGINE
15. PRECEDENT	8. GUARANTEE
17. EAVESDROP	13. GUERRILLA
19. FIBRE	14. RESURFACE
21. RULER	16. ESPERANTO
22. KARAMAZOV	18. VALVING
25. LEILA	20. BIZARRE
26. CONFERRER	22. KICKS
27. ANGLERS	23. MEETS
28. OBSCENE	24. VERSE



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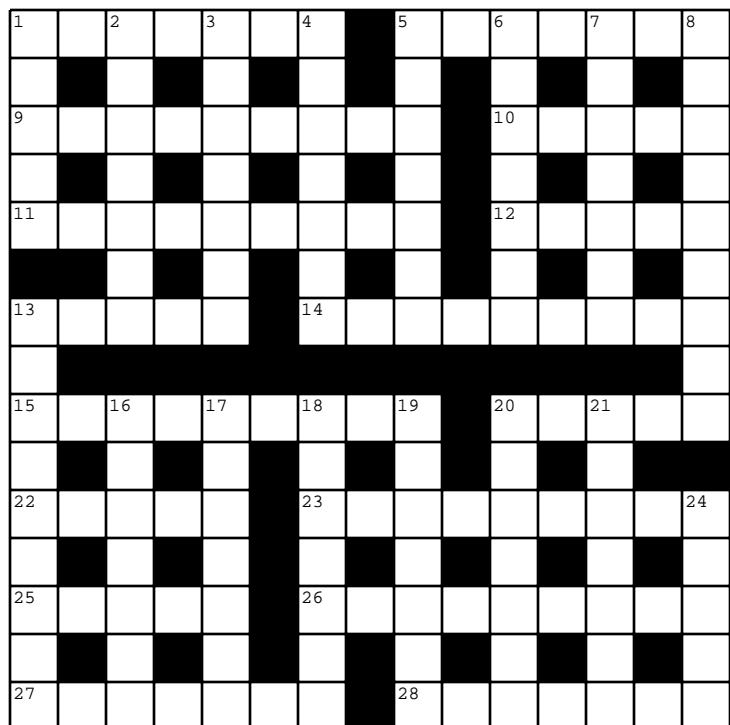
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5. PHALLIC	2. SMUGGLE
9. CRUMBLIER	3. HABITAT
10. FINER	4. RAISE
11. EIGHTIETH	5. PURCHASES
12. EXTRA	6. ALFREDA
13. TREAT	7. LUNATIC
14. DISTANCES	8. CARCASSES
15. RESIDENTS	13. THRALLDOM
18. GUESS	14. DONATIONS
20. LINDA	16. SUNDOWN
21. TWENTIETH	17. DEALING
24. DHOTI	18. GATEWAY
25. OVERWHELM	19. ELEMENT
26. MANAGES	22. EXECUTIVES
27. SHYSTER	23. HUMOR



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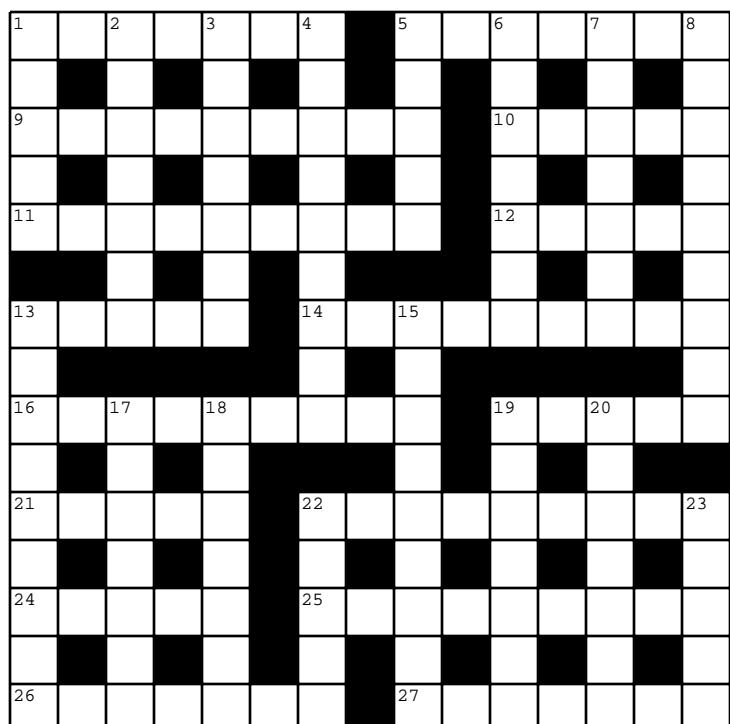
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STOPGAP	1. SHERI
5. SEAWEED	2. ORBITAL
9. EMBARGOED	3. GERARDO
10. TOPIC	4. PROVERB
11. INTERCEDE	5. SADDEST
12. STAIR	6. ARTISTE
13. IGLOO	7. EXPLAIN
14. BUTTERNUT	8. DECORATOR
15. FAITHLESS	13. INFORMING
20. AFTER	16. IMOGENE
22. RHODA	17. HEARSES
23. CRABBIEST	18. ESCAPES
25. ITEMS	19. SHAMPOO
26. PEPPERONI	20. AMBIENT
27. GUESSES	21. TREMOLO
28. OUTLOOK	24. TRICK



Grid #3884: 7-9-9-5-5-7-7-9

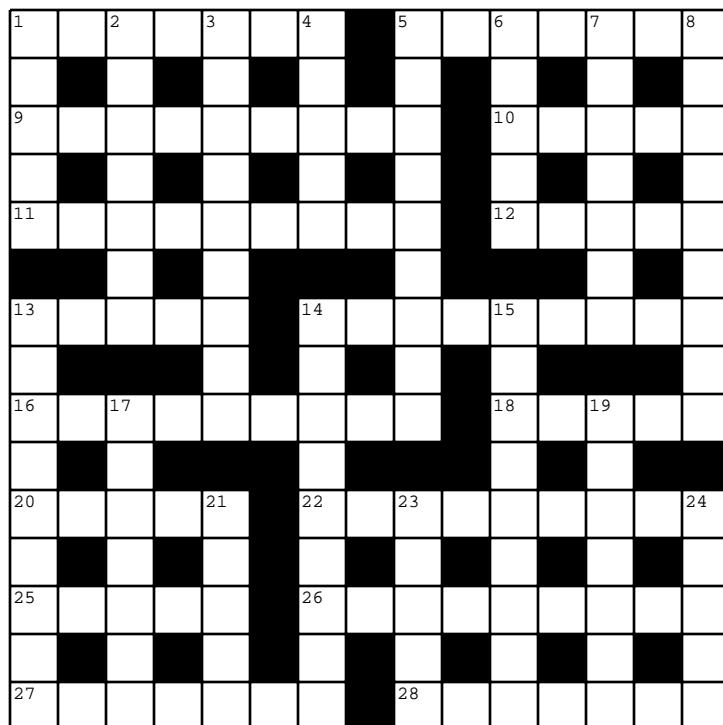
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5. ARSENIC	2. BIGOTRY
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10. RABIN	4. SILENTEST
11. BUTTERNUT	5. ABBOT
12. NASAL	6. SERENER
13. NOYES	7. NABISCO
14. EMBARGOED	8. CONCLUDED
16. HEREAFTER	13. NIHILISTS
19. HOPED	15. BIRDCAGES
21. LINES	17. RENAMED
22. DOCUDRAMA	18. ASSERTS
24. SAMAR	19. HADRIAN
25. MAGNITUDE	20. PLAGUES
26. SADISTS	22. DAMNS
27. SINUSES	23. AMENS



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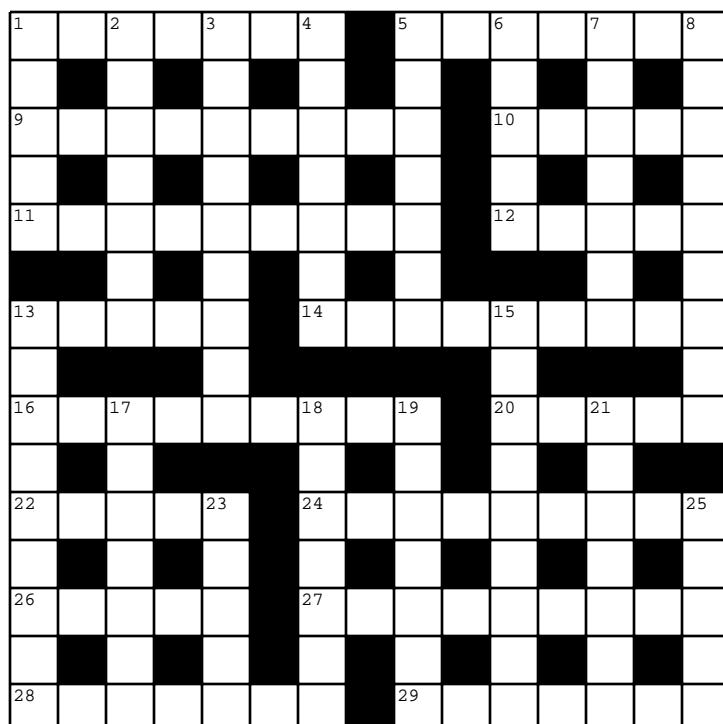
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. VIBRATO	1. VACUA
5. DUSTBIN	2. BRONCHI
9. CROSSOVER	3. AESTHETIC
10. ERROR	4. ORVAL
11. ALCOHOLIC	5. DIRECTTEST
12. METRO	6. STEAM
13. PRINT	7. BIRETTA
14. CHEMICALS	8. NERVOUSLY
16. RELUCTANT	13. PARAMECIA
18. NOISY	14. CLAMBERED
20. MATCH	15. INNOCENCE
22. BLANCHING	17. LATVIAN
25. CLIMB	19. IDIOTIC
26. RUMINATED	21. HOBBY
27. ANNOYED	23. ACMES
28. SKETCHY	24. GIDDY



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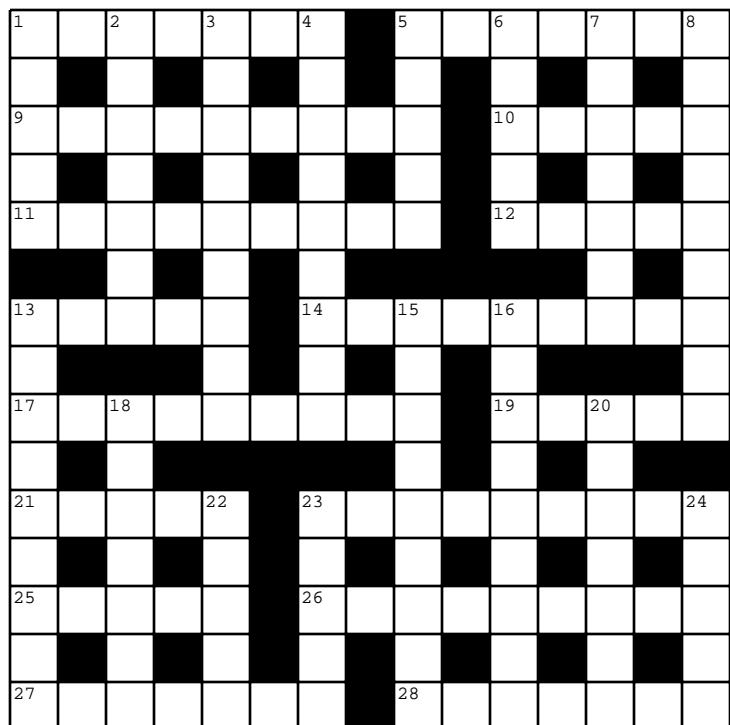
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9. ASPIRANTS	3. AGREEMENT
10. PEDAL	4. EUNUCHS
11. STREETCAR	5. ENSURED
12. HORDE	6. DEPTH
13. THREE	7. MADURAI
14. SADDENING	8. COLLEAGUE
16. ARBITRARY	13. TRANSEPTS
20. DENSE	15. EDDINGTON
22. SPOIL	17. BROWNED
24. OPPONENTS	18. ABORTED
26. PANDA	19. YAPPING
27. THIRTIETH	21. NONZERO
28. SEDATED	23. LEANT
29. GONDOLA	25. SCHWA



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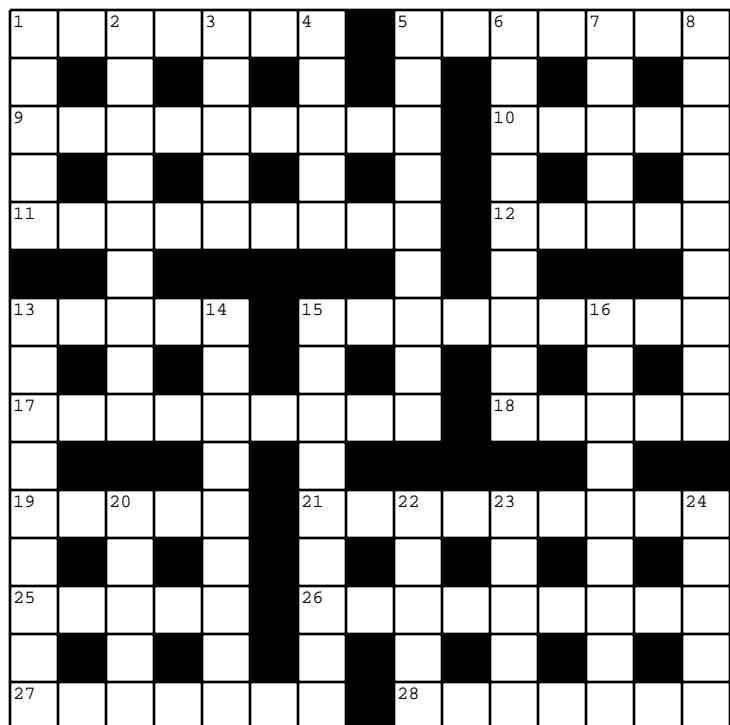
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5. ALMANAC	2. SHTICKS
9. FATIGUING	3. AGGRESSOR
10. LEMON	4. GLISSANDI
11. SUCCESSES	5. AEGIS
12. SHELL	6. MALES
13. COSTS	7. NUMBEST
14. NOMINATED	8. CONCLUDED
17. ASSERTION	13. CLAPPERED
19. WIPED	15. MINISTERS
21. PLUMB	16. NEWSPAPER
23. DISAPPEAR	18. SCUTTLE
25. RATIO	20. PREMISE
26. EXEMPLIFY	22. BOOKS
27. DRESSES	23. DEEPS
28. SURREAL	24. ROYAL



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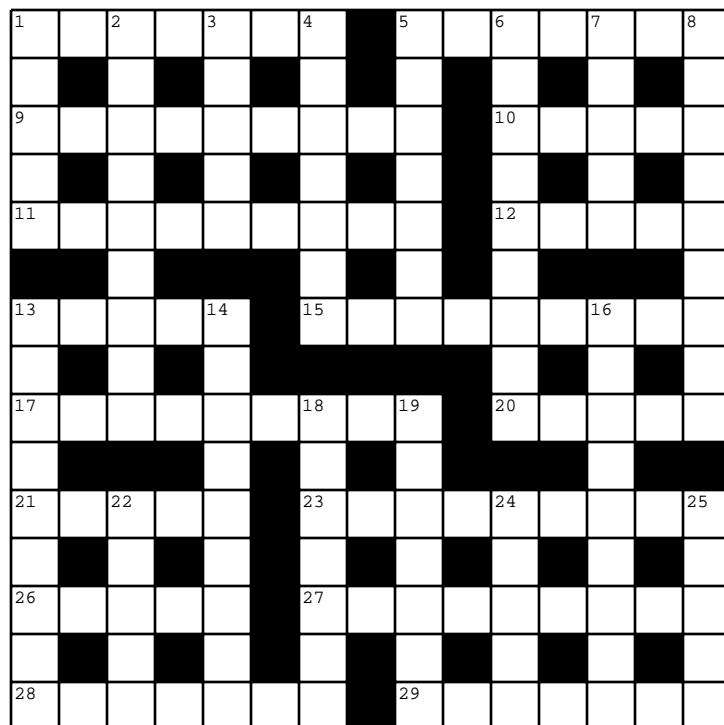
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5. DUODENA	2. CHAGRINED
9. STATISTIC	3. TAILS
10. ERNST	4. ALTAI
11. YORKSHIRE	5. DECREASES
12. HAIKU	6. OVERHEARD
13. CANON	7. ENNUI
15. MISHAPPED	8. ASTOUNDED
17. ADDRESSES	13. CHASTISES
18. DARED	14. NEEDINESS
19. TEMPI	15. MUSICIANS
21. COURSHIP	16. PURCHASED
25. SAUTE	20. MOURN
26. ANTIPASTO	22. UTTER
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28. RESIDUE	24. PRONE



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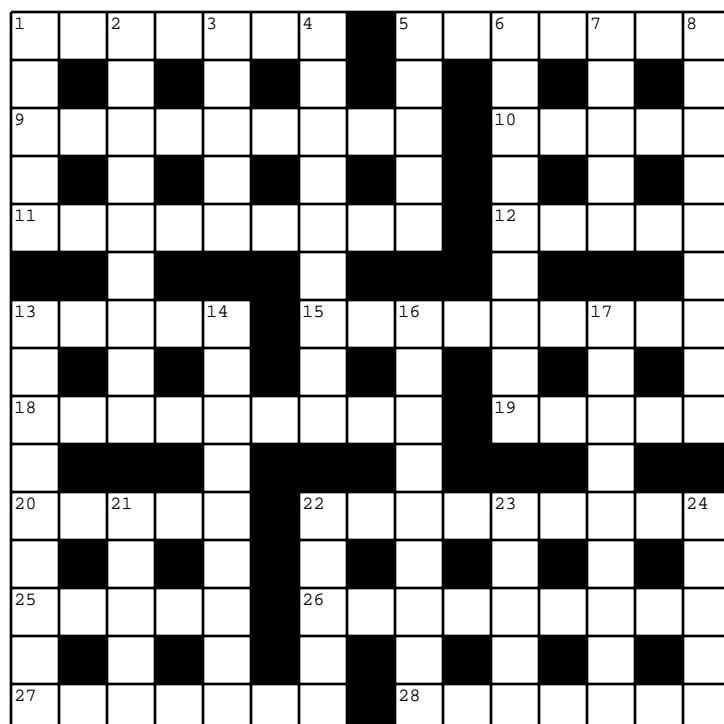
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5. PROVERB	2. RACKETEER
9. ALCOHOLIC	3. SCHWA
10. TOTEM	4. SOLDIER
11. ITERATIVE	5. PACKERS
12. OHARA	6. OSTROGOOTH
13. ENEMA	7. EXTRA
15. RESPONDED	8. BOMBARDED
17. GIRLHOODS	13. ERGONOMIC
20. HONED	14. ASHMOLEAN
21. NEGRO	16. DONATELLO
23. GUARANTOR	18. ORGANIC
26. MAMIE	19. STAGGER
27. NIGHTCLUB	22. GAMER
28. CHRONIC	24. ANTES
29. RESPOND	25. RABID



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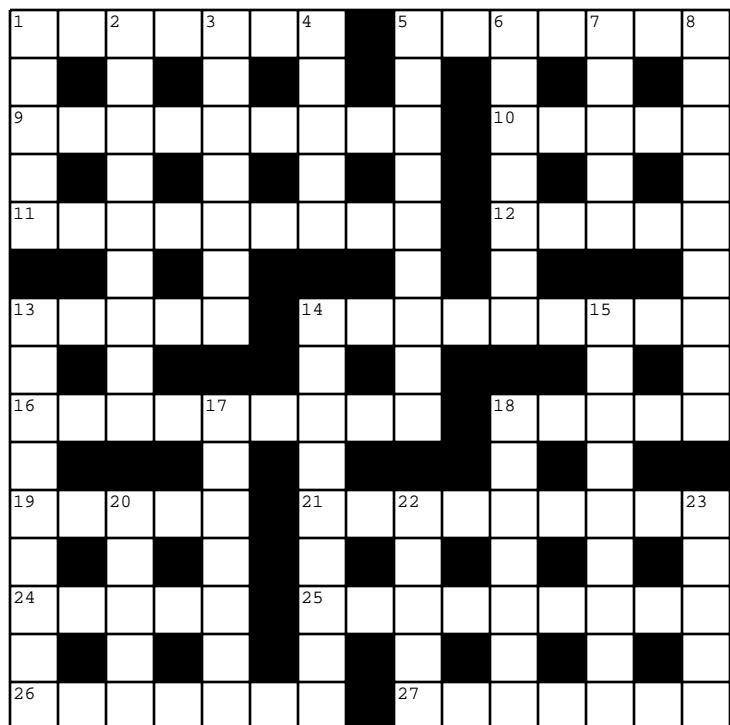
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5. TABLEAU	2. OVERTAKEN
9. OPERATING	3. AWAKE
10. LUIGI	4. CRIMINALS
11. EXTREMIST	5. TIGHT
12. THESE	6. BILATERAL
13. HIKER	7. ELITE
15. ASPARAGUS	8. UNIVERSAL
18. MANIFESTO	13. HOMEMAKER
19. LIBEL	14. REFERRING
20. MAJOR	16. PROLONGED
22. GHOSTLIER	17. GABRIELLE
25. KASAI	21. JOSEF
26. NIGHTCLUB	22. GENRE
27. REFUGEE	23. TUTOR
28. DARKEST	24. ROBOT



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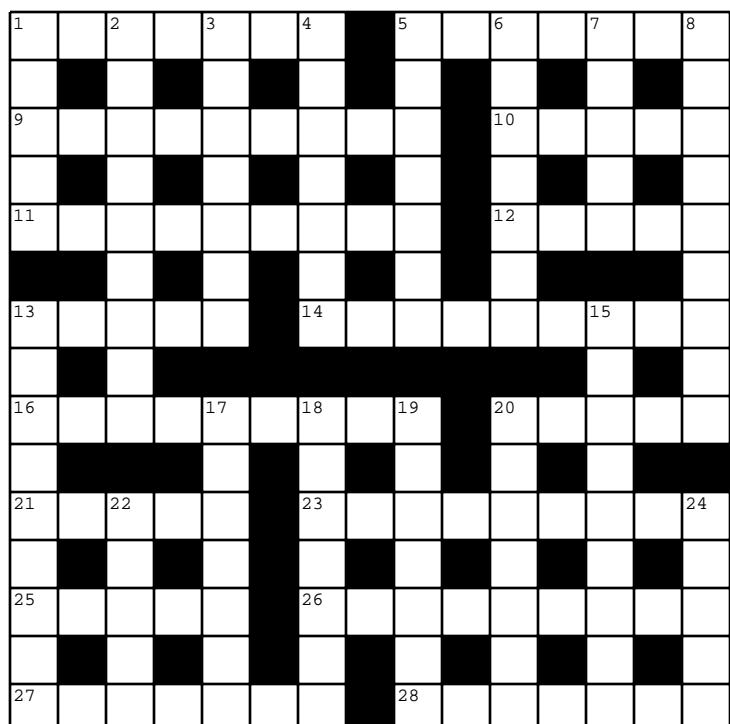
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1. MIDTERM	1. MUSIC
5. JACUZZI	2. DIARRHOEA
9. SHALLOWER	3. ENLISTS
10. ALLOT	4. MOWER
11. CORKSCREW	5. JERKWATER
12. ETHER	6. CHATEAU
13. ROOTS	7. ZILCH
14. OUTNUMBER	8. INTERPRET
16. CHAUFFEUR	13. RECORDING
18. ADMIT	14. OVERTAKES
19. RULES	15. BAMBOOZLE
21. TOADSTOOL	17. FESTERS
24. INANE	18. ASSUMES
25. KARAMAZOV	20. LLANO
26. GROSSES	22. ACRES
27. SYSTEMS	23. LIVES



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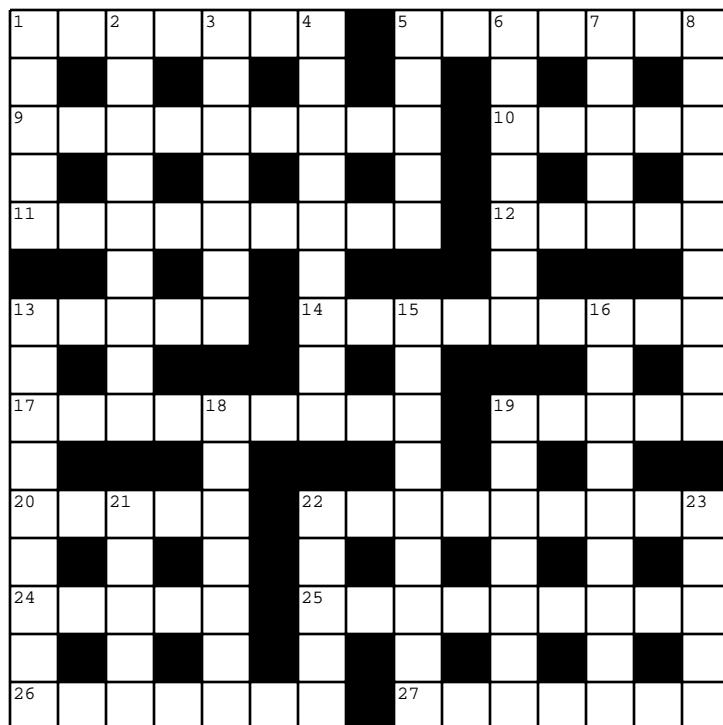
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5. GRANDPA	2. AMATERASU
9. HEARTBURN	3. INTEGER
10. GROUP	4. RHUBARB
11. IDEOGRAPH	5. GINGHAM
12. BALSASA	6. ALGEBRA
13. STAIR	7. DROLL
14. BOMBARDED	8. APPLAUDED
16. LEUKAEMIA	13. SOLDIERED
20. POSED	15. DESPERADO
21. ISSUE	17. ADEPTER
23. STARRIEST	18. MASTERS
25. REACT	19. ANARCHY
26. ENCHILADA	20. PARTIAL
27. DESIRES	22. SEAMS
28. YELLOWS	24. TEAMS



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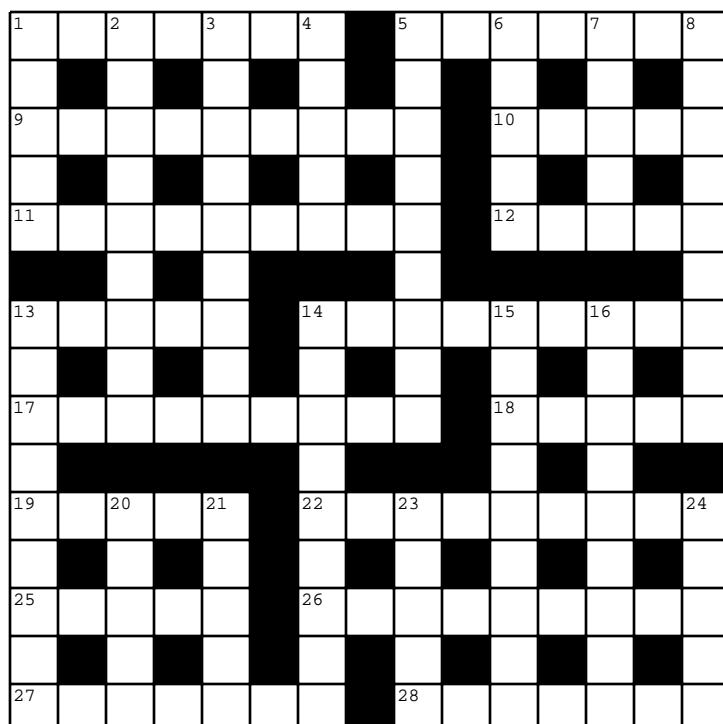
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BRISTLE	1. BIRTH
5. NECKTIE	2. IMITATIVE
9. RHINOCERI	3. TROTTED
10. NEGEV	4. EXERCISED
11. HEARTACHE	5. NOISE
12. FORGO	6. CONIFER
13. BUILD	7. TIGER
14. SUBTRACTS	8. ENVIOUSLY
17. ADENOIDAL	13. BLACKLIST
19. MUMMY	15. BALALAIKA
20. KHAKI	16. COMMITTED
22. CELESTIAL	18. OMITTED
24. INAPT	19. MASSEUR
25. EMINENTLY	21. AMARU
26. THUNDER	22. CHEER
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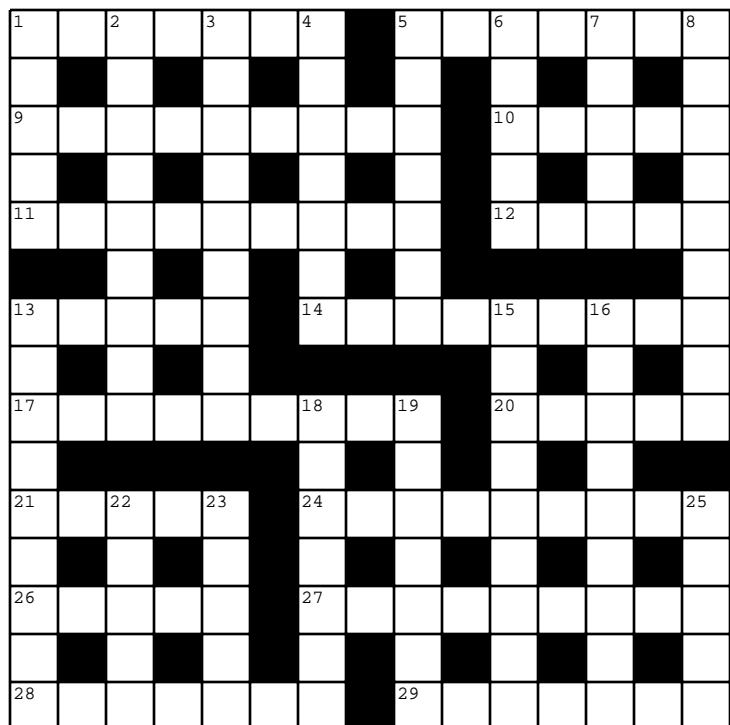
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5. DONATED	2. AMUSINGLY
9. BOUNDLESS	3. AUDITORIA
10. VEILS	4. ENEMA
11. SHIRTTAIL	5. DESOLATES
12. LAGER	6. NOVEL
13. TIGER	7. TYING
14. PATHOLOGY	8. DESTROYER
17. CRYBABIES	13. TECHNIQUE
18. THEIR	14. PRIVATELY
19. NIGHT	15. OUTWEIGHS
22. APPREHEND	16. OVEREATEN
25. QUICK	20. GOING
26. ENLIGHTEN	21. TAKER
27. EAGERLY	23. PULSE
28. ESSENCE	24. DANCE



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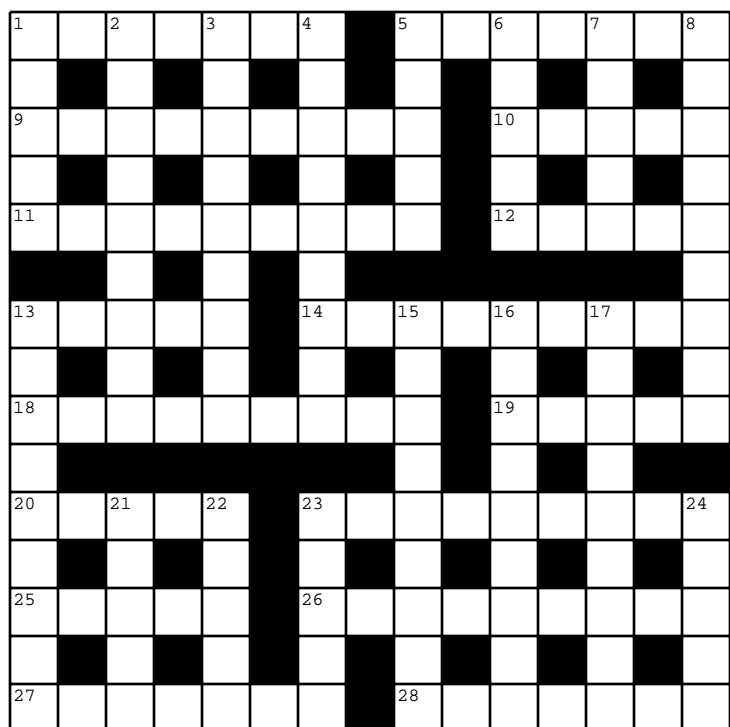
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSIC	1. CHAFF
5. HEPATIC	2. AFTERWARD
9. ACTUARIAL	3. SHARPENER
10. ULTRA	4. CHINOOK
11. FIREPROOF	5. HELPFUL
12. BRIEF	6. PLUMB
13. CHAIN	7. TUTSI
14. KILOCYCLE	8. CHAUFFEUR
17. UNDERSIDE	13. CRUMBLIES
20. ALTER	15. CHANGCHUN
21. BEFIT	16. CATATONIC
24. FREIGHTED	18. INFORMS
26. INFIX	19. EXECUTE
27. ROUGHENED	22. FIFTH
28. SCHISMS	23. TAXES
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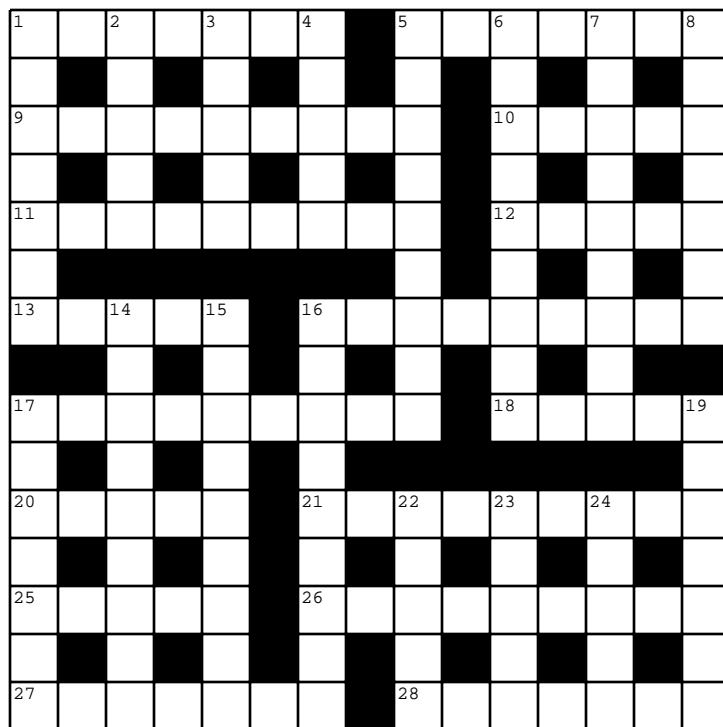
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5. ANGELOU	2. CONSORTIA
9. UNNATURAL	3. AUTOPILOT
10. LOGIC	4. CARPENTER
11. FLOPPIEST	5. ALLOT
12. AORTA	6. GILDA
13. TOTAL	7. LAGER
14. THATCHING	8. UNCHANGED
18. UNALTERED	13. TRUMPETED
19. TYPED	15. AUDACIOUS
20. PROOF	16. CATCALLED
23. CYCLAMENS	17. IMPRECISE
25. TEMPI	21. OSMAN
26. PROCLAIMS	22. FRIED
27. DENUDED	23. COPED
28. SADDENS	24. SISES



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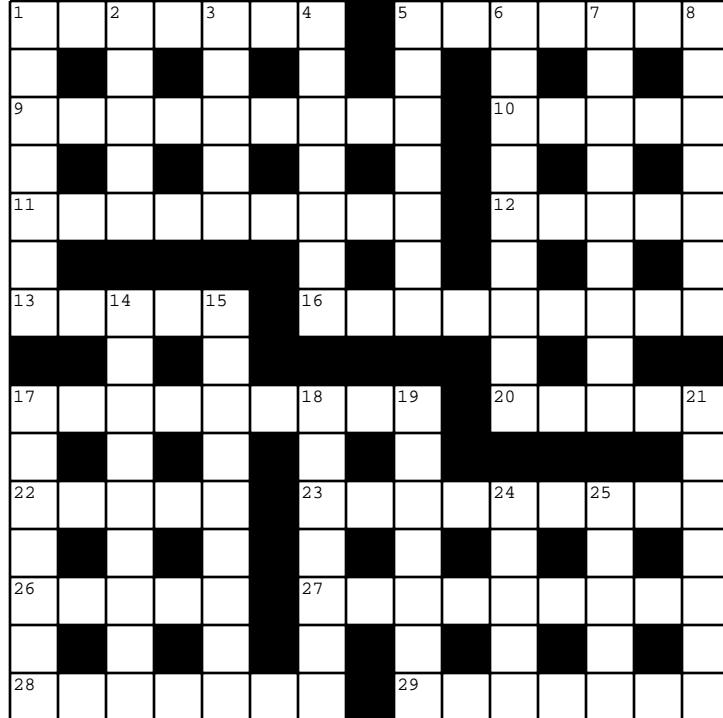
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1. PREVENT	1. PREVIEW
5. OFFICES	2. EMEND
9. ELEPHANTS	3. ETHIC
10. RARER	4. TENET
11. INDICATOR	5. OBSTRUCTS
12. PRIMP	6. FIREPROOF
13. WADES	7. CURRICULA
16. ENCLOSURE	8. SCRUPLE
17. COMMANDOS	14. DOMINATED
18. FLAGS	15. SHAPELIER
20. ULNAE	16. ENDLESSLY
21. EXPLOSION	17. COURAGE
25. ALTAI	19. SENDING
26. SPAGHETTI	22. PHASE
27. ELDERLY	23. OTHER
28. EARPLUG	24. INTEL



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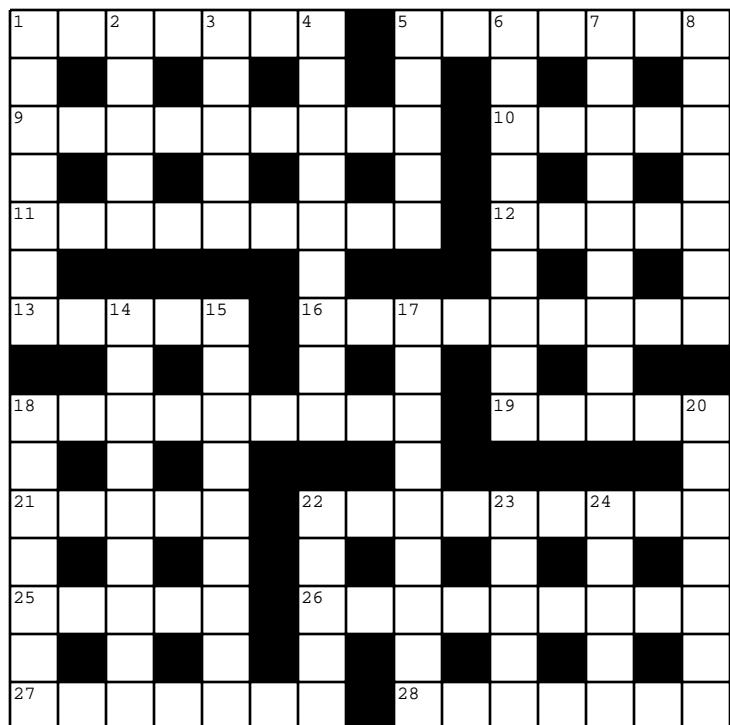
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5. PACIFIC	2. LIPPI
9. UNPOPULAR	3. APPAL
10. NAIVE	4. ILLEGAL
11. WHIRLIGIG	5. PARAGON
12. OTHER	6. CONSORTIA
13. SCHWA	7. FRIGHTING
16. LENGTHIER	8. CLEARER
17. HEADFIRST	14. HEADLIGHT
20. ANGRY	15. AFFIDAVIT
22. MULED	17. HUMANER
23. TOUCHDOWN	18. RETIRES
26. NEGEV	19. TOURISM
27. RHINOCERI	21. YANKING
28. ROTATES	24. HOODS
29. MUSTANG	25. OPERA



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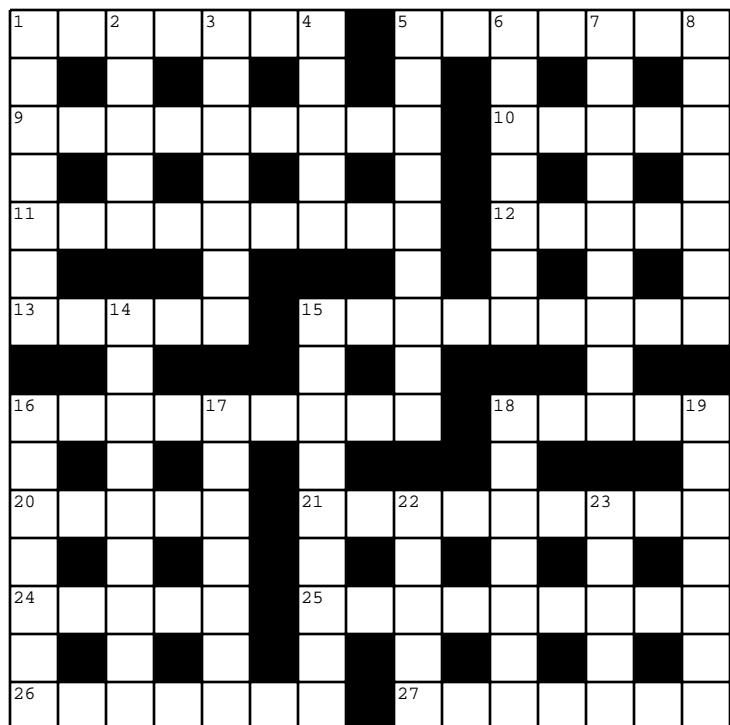
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1. HOMERIC	1. HICKMAN
5. PREEMPT	2. MERIT
9. CARIBBEAN	3. RABBI
10. RINSE	4. CHEERIEST
11. MATRIARCH	5. PINCH
12. HEELS	6. EARTHWORM
13. NOSES	7. MENDELEEV
16. EMPLOYERS	8. THEISTS
18. SPAGHETTI	14. SHADOWIER
19. MOVED	15. SCHOLARLY
21. RAOUL	17. PRIMARIES
22. AMARANTHS	18. SARCOMA
25. OSIER	20. DISTURB
26. COINTREAU	22. ARCED
27. ARRAYED	23. ANTIC
28. SUCCUMB	24. TAEGU



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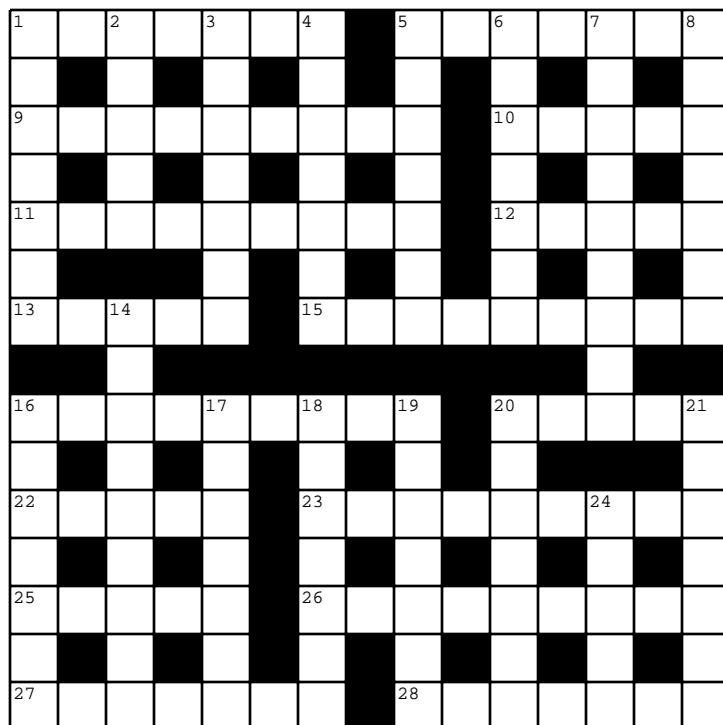
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5. ATTEMPT	2. SAGAN
9. HIGHLIGHT	3. TALLEST
10. UPSET	4. PAGED
11. INNUENDOS	5. ATTESTING
12. MAORI	6. THURMAN
13. SPELT	7. MUSSOLINI
15. ORIENTING	8. TITLING
16. CHORTLING	14. ECONOMICS
18. DOING	15. ORIGINALS
20. CLOUD	16. COCKADE
21. INCIDENCE	17. TIDYING
24. ALIBI	18. DEDUCES
25. ADVOCATES	19. GUESSES
26. ENSIGNS	22. COVER
27. RESISTS	23. NOTES



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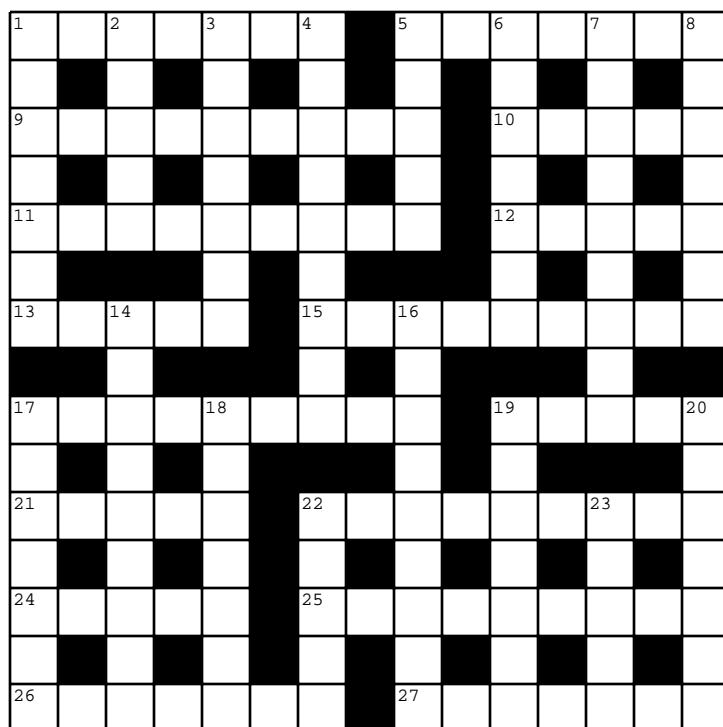
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5. VOMITED	2. SCARF
9. STANDINGS	3. LADDIES
10. RAISE	4. YANKEES
11. UNFAIREST	5. VISITOR
12. BALED	6. MARABOU
13. BAUDS	7. TAILLIGHT
15. SCROUNGED	8. DREADED
16. HYDRANGEA	14. UNDERTOWS
20. UNTIL	16. HOARSER
22. AORTA	17. ANAGRAM
23. ARCHITECT	18. GRANGES
25. SCOUR	19. ACCLAIM
26. GRAVITATE	20. UNIFIED
27. RESUMES	21. LETTERS
28. MADNESS	24. ERASE



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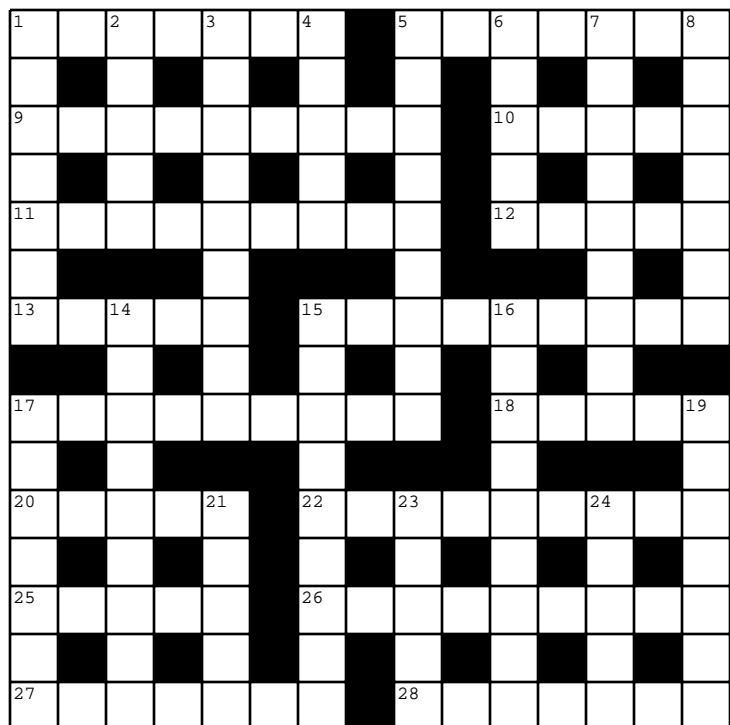
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5. TEENAGE	2. RENEW
9. CENOTAPHS	3. NOTIONS
10. OLDIE	4. PEPPERONI
11. NEWCOMERS	5. TASKS
12. INEPT	6. EMOTION
13. SEXES	7. ADDRESSEE
15. ORGANISED	8. ELECTED
17. FALSIFIED	14. XYLOPHONE
19. ADELA	16. GODMOTHER
21. DOPES	17. FIDGETS
22. BLOTPHING	18. INSTEAD
24. ELOPE	19. ACCOSTS
25. ADHESIVES	20. AUGUSTS
26. SLEDDED	22. BRAND
27. RESENTS	23. IRVIN



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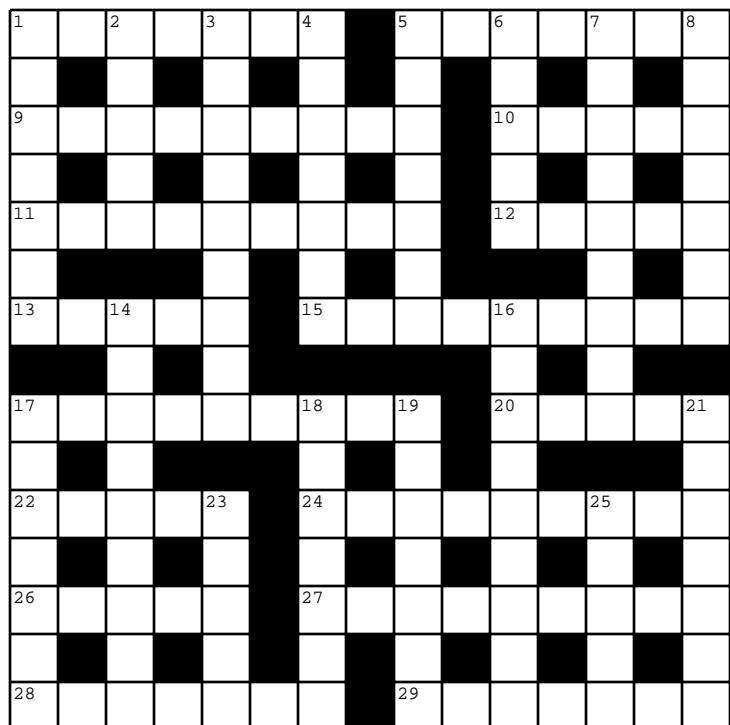
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5. PHRASES	2. LINDA
9. CONTRALTO	3. CARETAKER
10. GAYER	4. SOLAR
11. FLATTERER	5. PROGRAMED
12. THONG	6. RIGHT
13. CHECK	7. SKYROCKET
15. NAMESAKES	8. SCRUGGS
17. EMIGRATED	14. EDITORIAL
18. RATED	15. NETWORKED
20. BROOM	16. SCRIBBLES
22. OVERBLOWN	17. ELBOWED
25. WHIRR	19. DENOTED
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27. DELAYED	23. ENNUI
28. INSTEAD	24. OBESE



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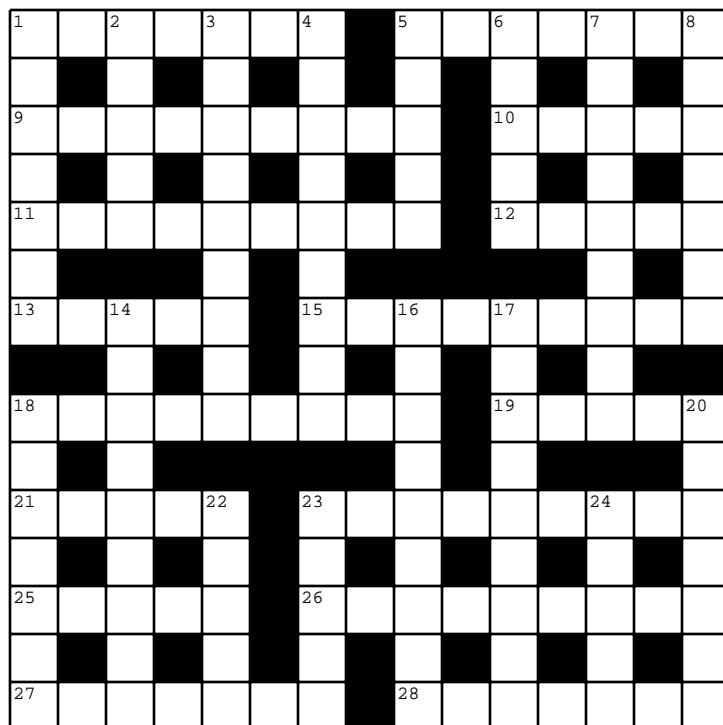
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5. PROTEGE	2. LOGIC
9. ENGLISHER	3. AXIOMATIC
10. LOPES	4. SCHLEPS
11. ENCUMBERS	5. PHRASES
12. STYLE	6. OGLES
13. FRUIT	7. EMPHYSEMA
15. SISYPHEAN	8. EASTERN
17. DEDUCTION	14. UNDERGONE
20. INANE	16. PRINCIPLE
22. THROW	17. DETECTS
24. DETECTING	18. INDEXES
26. CROCI	19. NETTLED
27. XYLOPHONE	21. EGGHEAD
28. SKEWERS	23. WHITE
29. DRESSED	25. ICONS



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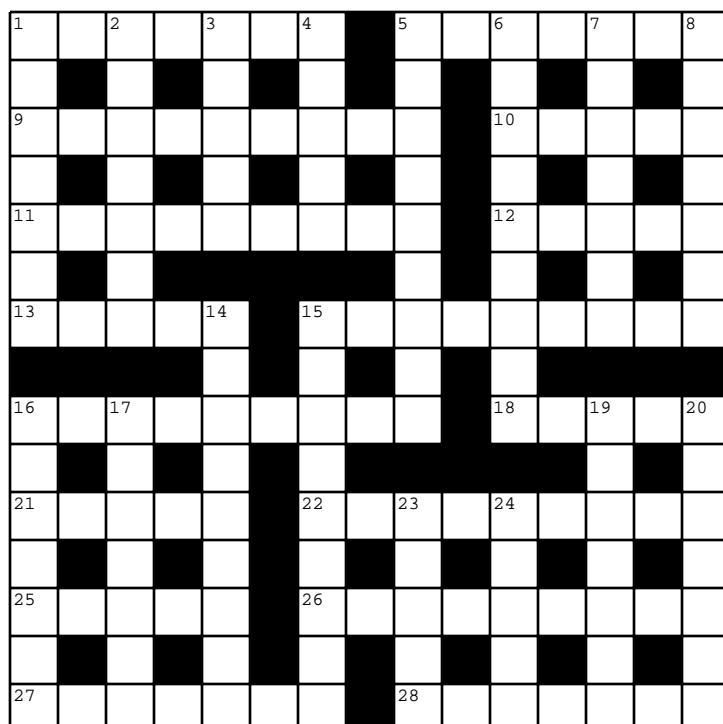
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5. MORNING	2. ECHOS
9. SCHEDULED	3. LEDERBERG
10. CIVIL	4. RELUCTANT
11. ABSTRACTS	5. MODES
12. DONUT	6. RACED
13. APPLE	7. INVENTION
15. AFFECTION	8. GELATIN
18. ORANGUTAN	14. PLASTERED
19. OWNED	16. FANTASIES
21. FETCH	17. CHOOSIEST
23. KNAPSACKS	18. OFFICES
25. CARGO	20. DESISTS
26. EPIDEMICS	22. HOOKS
27. SADISTS	23. KNEES
28. SETTERS	24. CHIME



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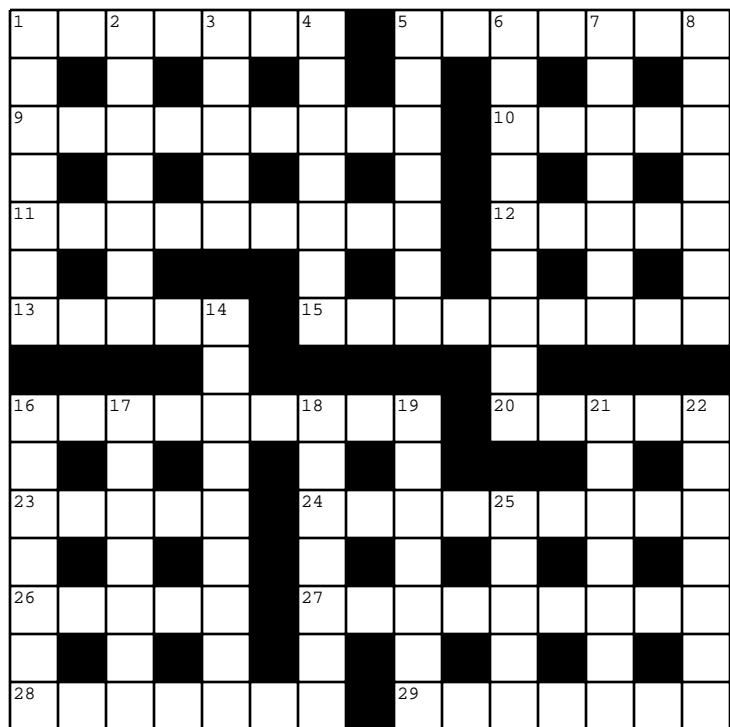
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5. DEFACED	2. SAMURAI
9. ESMERALDA	3. ACRES
10. NEARS	4. DELIA
11. FORESTALL	5. DIALLINGS
12. ENEMA	6. FINGERTIP
13. DOING	7. CHATEAU
15. CONSTRUCT	8. DISTANT
16. VAGABONDS	14. GIBBERING
18. PIQUE	15. CONSONANT
21. NUDGE	16. VANUATU
22. ORIENTING	17. GODLIER
25. ALIBI	19. QUIBBLE
26. AVAILABLE	20. EDGIEST
27. UPRIGHT	23. IMAGE
28. EASIEST	24. NULLS



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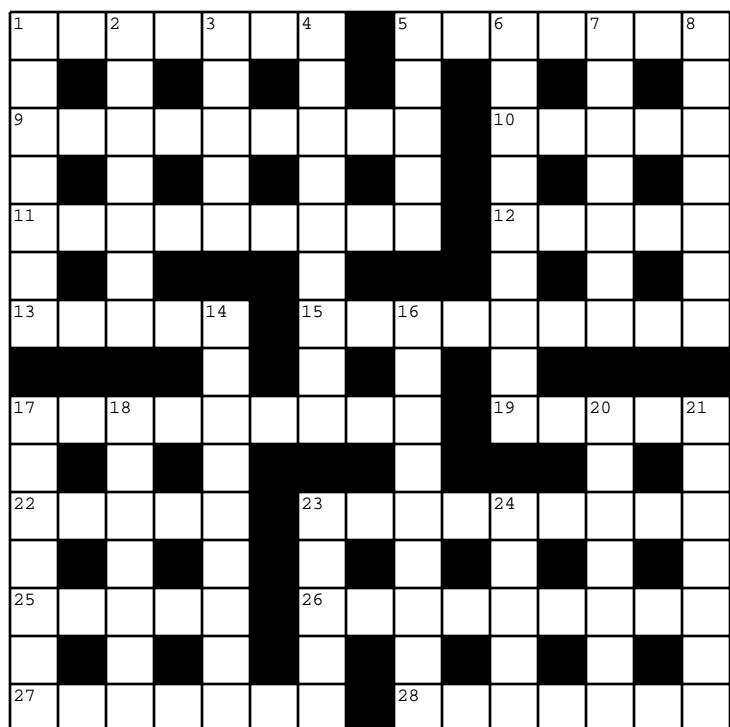
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5. SHERIFF	2. TSUNAMI
9. FOUNDERED	3. RIDES
10. TACES	4. MARGRET
11. REASSURES	5. SADISTS
12. RAISE	6. ENTERTAIN
13. SHIPS	7. INCLINE
15. TESTAMENT	8. FASTEST
16. ISOTROPIC	14. SCRUBBING
20. NATTY	16. INCITES
23. CLIMB	17. OKINAWA
24. STRATEGIC	18. PASSAGE
26. TRACI	19. CORNCOB
27. ALCHEMIST	21. TAGGING
28. SPANGLE	22. YACHTED
29. BRAGGED	25. THETA



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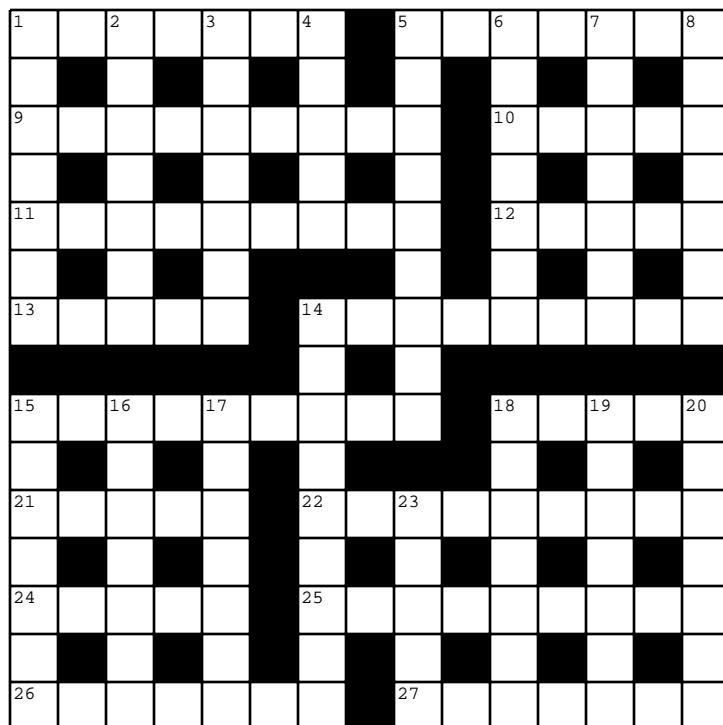
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10. BEEBE	4. CRESCENDI
11. HIERARCHY	5. ENTRY
12. IMAMS	6. PUBLISHER
13. WHEEL	7. OREGANO
15. NEIGHBOUR	8. SPENSER
17. MAGNIFIED	14. LEISURELY
19. RESTS	16. INDICATES
22. HAIKU	17. MAHATMA
23. ACCESSING	18. GOIANIA
25. TENSE	20. SPIRITS
26. OSTRACIZE	21. SEGMENT
27. ANALYST	23. ABOUT
28. SAMOSET	24. SPASM



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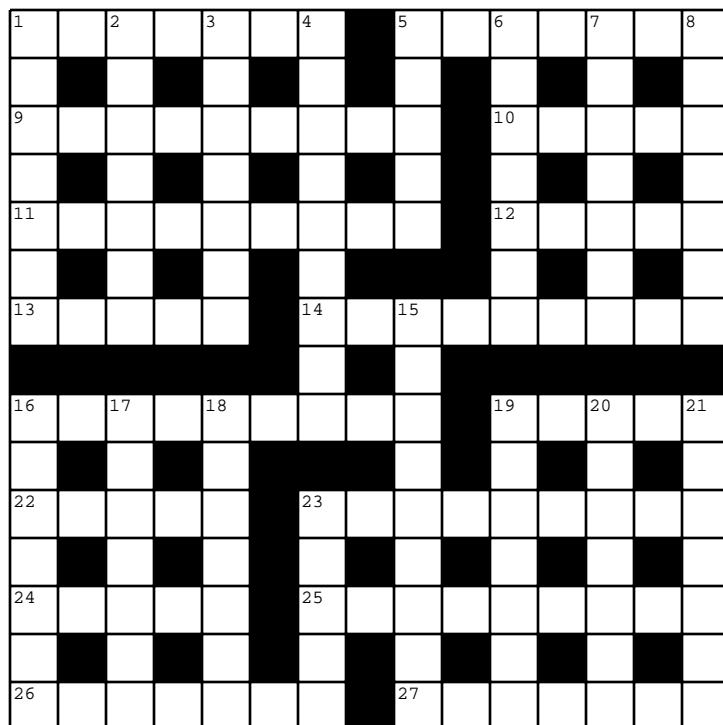
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9. FLAMMABLE	3. NUMERAL
10. IBIZA	4. DEBIT
11. EMIGRATED	5. OVERDRAFT
12. IDEAL	6. EXITING
13. SMELL	7. ABILENE
14. CRAGGIEST	8. LEAFLET
15. ALLOTMENT	14. CLEANSING
18. SODOM	15. ARTISTE
21. TONIC	16. LANGUOR
22. NAUGHTIES	17. TACTFUL
24. STUFF	18. SCHLITZ
25. INITIALLY	19. DRIBLET
26. EARPLUG	20. MISTYPE
27. SUZETTE	23. UNITS



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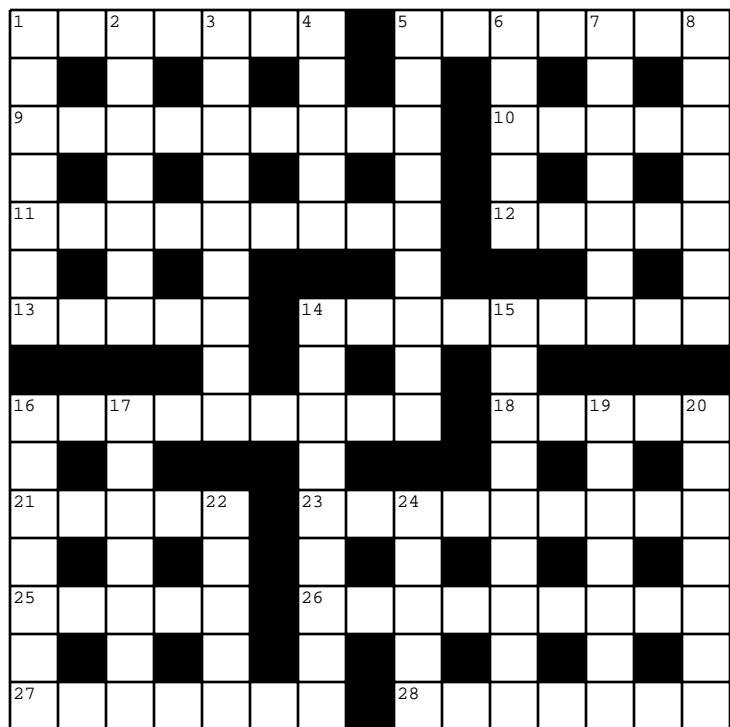
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5. APPLIED	2. CARIBOU
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10. AXIAL	4. LANDLORDS
11. EMBEZZLES	5. AURAS
12. EXTRA	6. PLATEAU
13. AMUSE	7. IDIOTIC
14. RESOURCES	8. DOLLARS
16. CONDENSES	15. SUSTAINED
19. SIGMA	16. CORNCOB
22. RATES	17. NATURED
23. CHAITANYA	18. ENSLAVE
24. CIRCA	19. SATIRES
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26. BADNESS	21. ANALYST
27. DISTANT	23. COCKS



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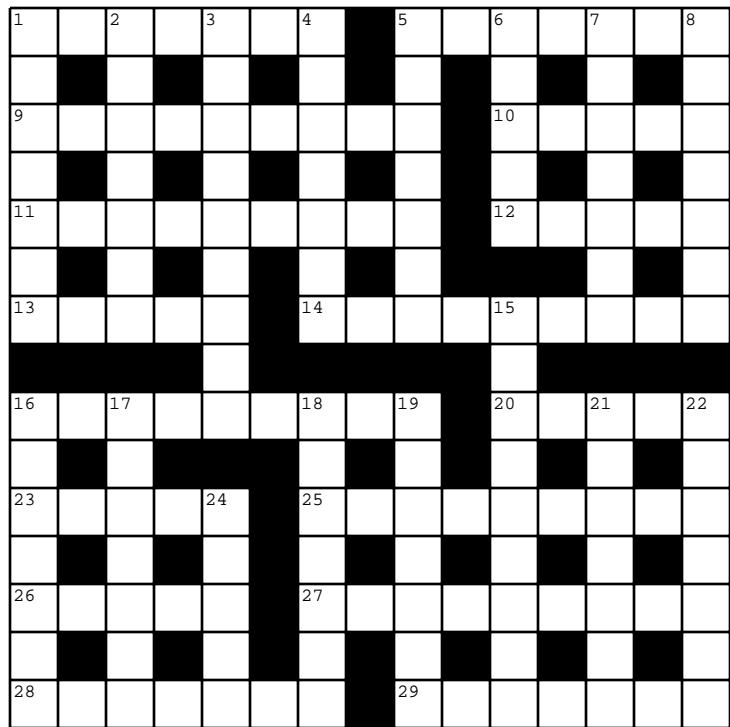
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9. DEATHTRAP	3. ATHEISTIC
10. ULTRA	4. DARLA
11. PIZZICATO	5. CUPBOARDS
12. GOLGI	6. YOUNG
13. LEAST	7. TATTLED
14. IRRAWADDY	8. CHARITY
16. ALLOCATES	14. INTEGRATE
18. THUMB	15. WITNESSES
21. RUBIK	16. ARRIVES
23. GLOWERING	17. LIBIDOS
25. VIDEO	19. URINATE
26. ASSISTANT	20. BIGOTED
27. SUSANNE	22. KNOWN
28. SUSPEND	24. OASIS



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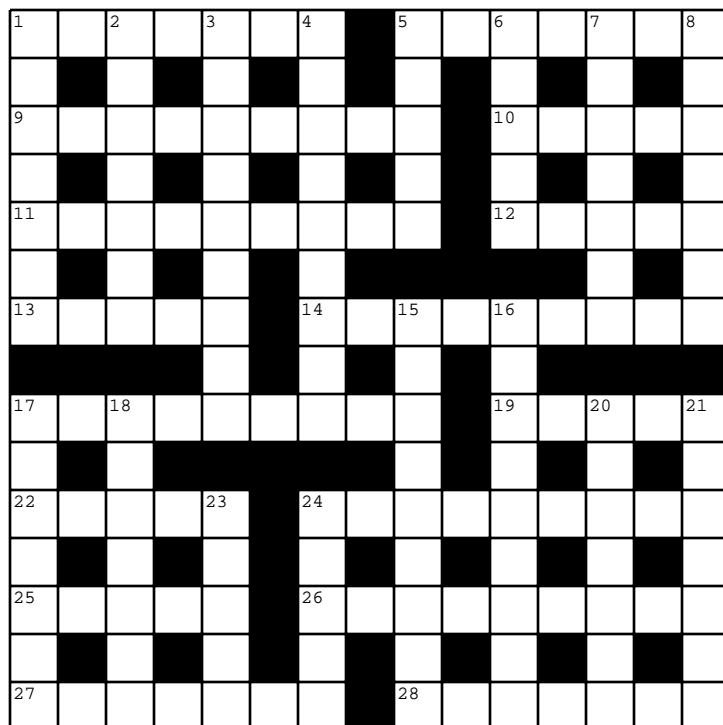
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10. DOGMA	4. FRANTIC
11. SYBARITES	5. LAKISHA
12. NUNKI	6. SEDAN
13. SHERI	7. ORGANIC
14. CLASSICAL	8. SPATIAL
16. IMPRESSES	15. SANDBLAST
20. NIGER	16. INSECTS
23. SCARF	17. PLATEAU
25. CHUBBIEST	18. SECEDED
26. CLEAR	19. SCUFFLE
27. DEFEATIST	21. GRECIAN
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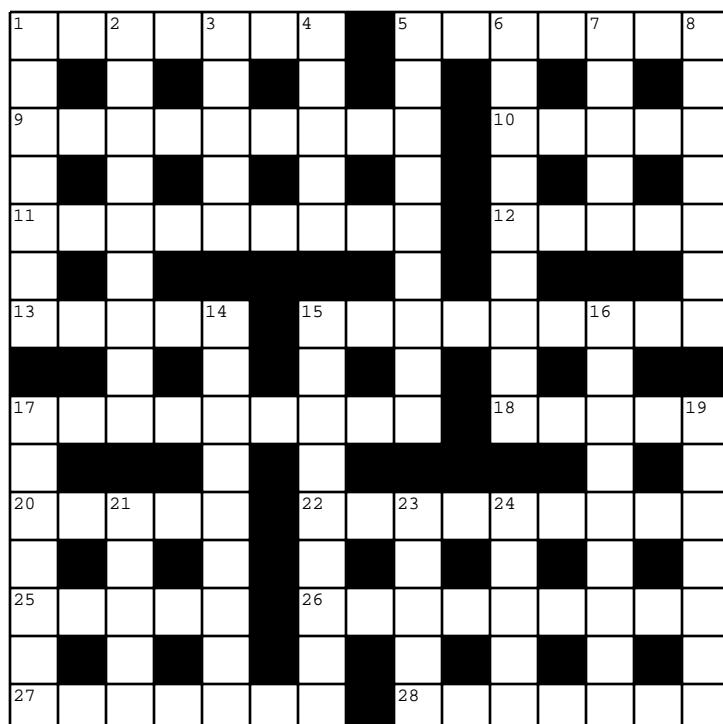
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5. JOURNEY	2. ALFALFA
9. NEFERTITI	3. PORTFOLIO
10. ENROL	4. RHINOCERI
11. BULLFROGS	5. JOINS
12. SWAMI	6. USERS
13. GNARL	7. NARRATE
14. EHRENBERG	8. YELPING
17. PLUTONIUM	15. REMEDYING
19. VICED	16. NAVIGATOR
22. SHEER	17. POSSESS
24. INDIGNITY	18. URETHRA
25. ETHIC	20. CHIGNON
26. EXISTENCE	21. DRYNESS
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28. GERUNDS	24. IDEAL



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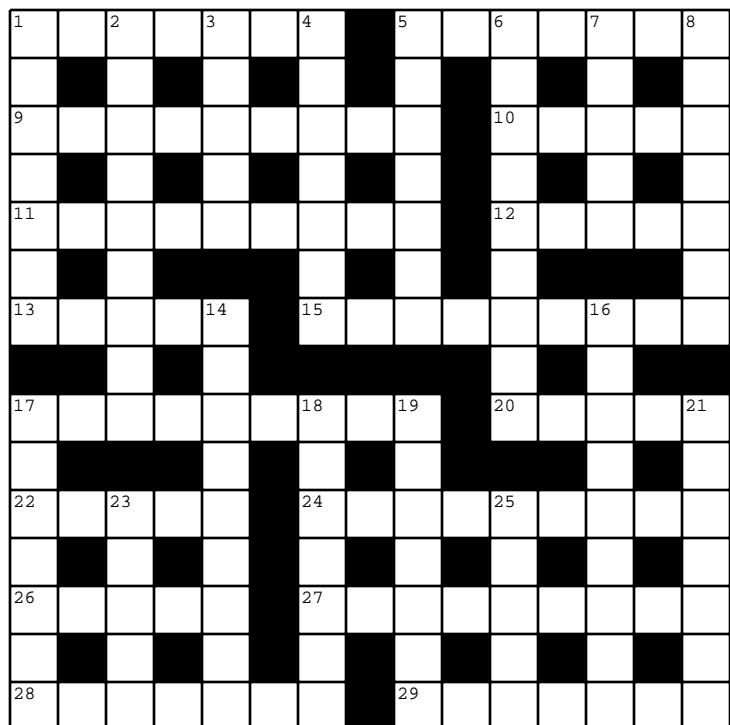
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10. OXBOW	4. TENTH
11. IMPEACHES	5. DISASTERS
12. OLDER	6. ECONOMIST
13. GAPED	7. EMBED
15. AMERICANS	8. TOWARDS
17. BURNISHES	14. DRINKABLE
18. TYPED	15. ATHLETICS
20. UMIAK	16. APPOINTED
22. ECSTASIES	17. BOUNCED
25. CLIMB	19. DESTROY
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27. DAMPENS	23. SIDES
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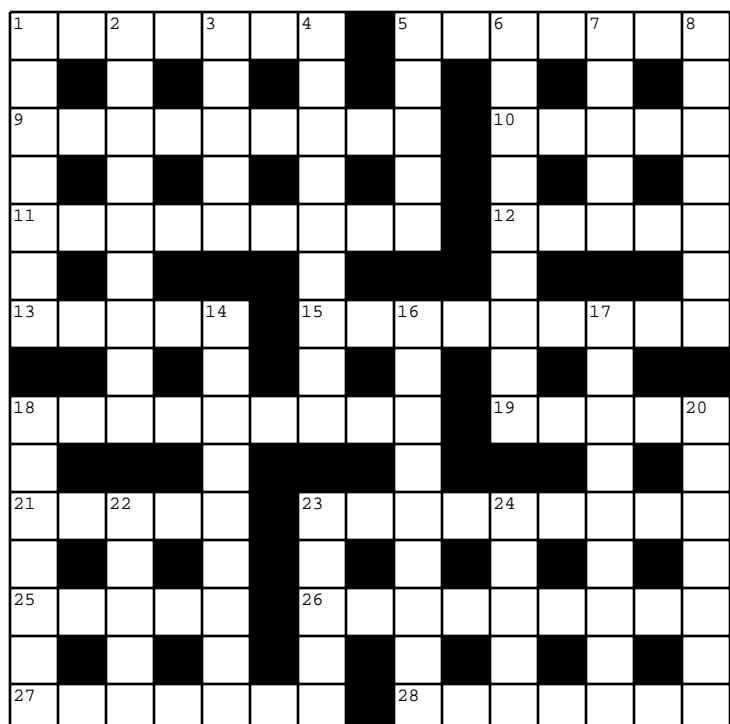
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5. AMBLING	2. ORCHESTRA
9. TICKETING	3. IDEAS
10. HINDU	4. GRIMACE
11. RHEOSTATS	5. AUGUSTA
12. VIRGO	6. BEHAVIOUR
13. METRE	7. INNER
15. ELABORATE	8. GLUCOSE
17. FLASHBULB	14. EXHAUSTED
20. RAPID	16. AMPERSAND
22. BAYOU	17. FIBBERS
24. HONORARIA	18. UNHAPPY
26. ERUPT	19. BANGKOK
27. PAKISTANI	21. DUALISM
28. SOLIDLY	23. YOULL
29. KINGDOM	25. RISEN



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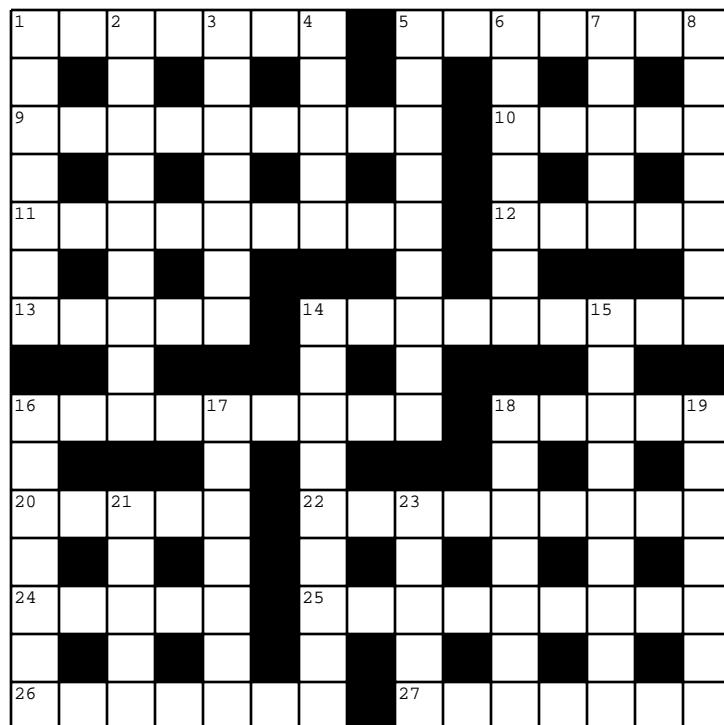
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5. FLAMBES	2. ABSCONDED
9. DISOBeyed	3. GIBES
10. ABUSE	4. SKYROCKET
11. CROSSWORD	5. FADED
12. EMBED	6. AMATERASU
13. INDIA	7. BLURB
15. KIDNAPPED	8. SLEDDED
18. ABDICATED	14. ACCOUNTED
19. UNCLE	16. DEDICATED
21. BAYOU	17. PACKAGING
23. MICROWAVE	18. ARBITER
25. TOAST	20. EMERGED
26. OBTAINING	22. YEARS
27. RESIDES	23. MOONS
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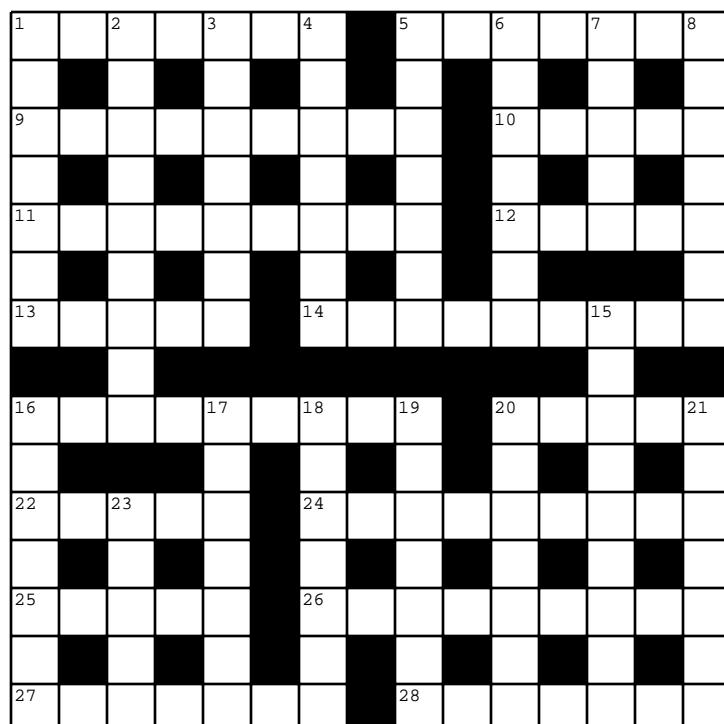
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9. PORTRAYED	3. GARLICS
10. CRISP	4. LOYAL
11. DISTILLER	5. UNDERLINE
12. NIKKI	6. LACONIC
13. DRUMS	7. CHICK
14. FLINCHING	8. YAPPING
16. DISENGAGE	14. FLAGSTONE
18. AWFUL	15. INFRINGED
20. CARPI	16. DECODED
22. SICKENING	17. NEITHER
24. DEPTH	18. AGEINGS
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26. DESERVE	21. RAPES
27. INSIDER	23. CHERI



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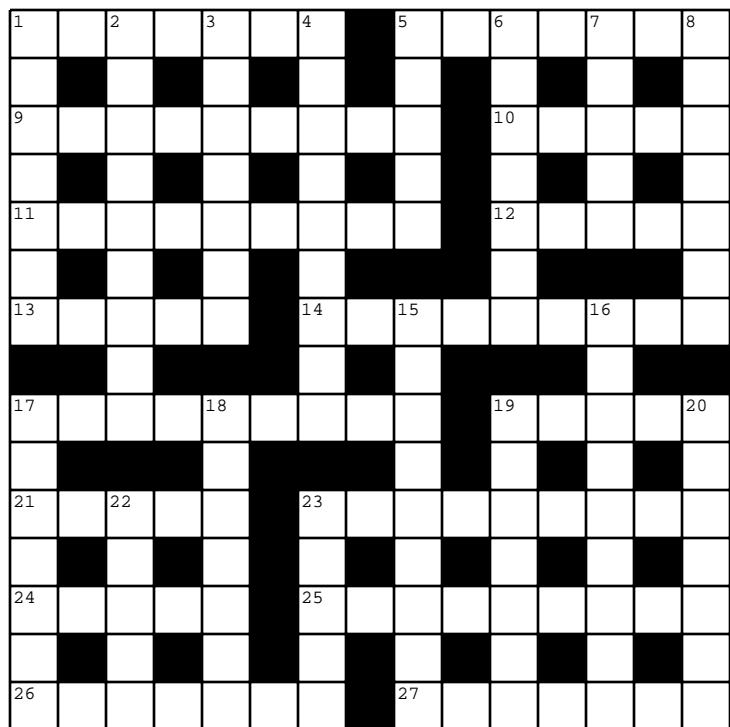
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5. BABYISH	2. ASSOCIATE
9. SISYPHEAN	3. EXPENSE
10. THING	4. STEAMED
11. NICKNAMES	5. BONUSES
12. TERRA	6. BATHTUB
13. CHASE	7. ICIER
14. DASHBOARD	8. HAGGARD
16. OVERTHREW	15. AUTHORITY
20. METRO	16. OCARINA
22. AISHA	17. THALAMI
24. CROSSWORD	18. RECLAIM
25. IBIZA	19. WHOOPEE
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27. ATHEISM	21. ORDERED
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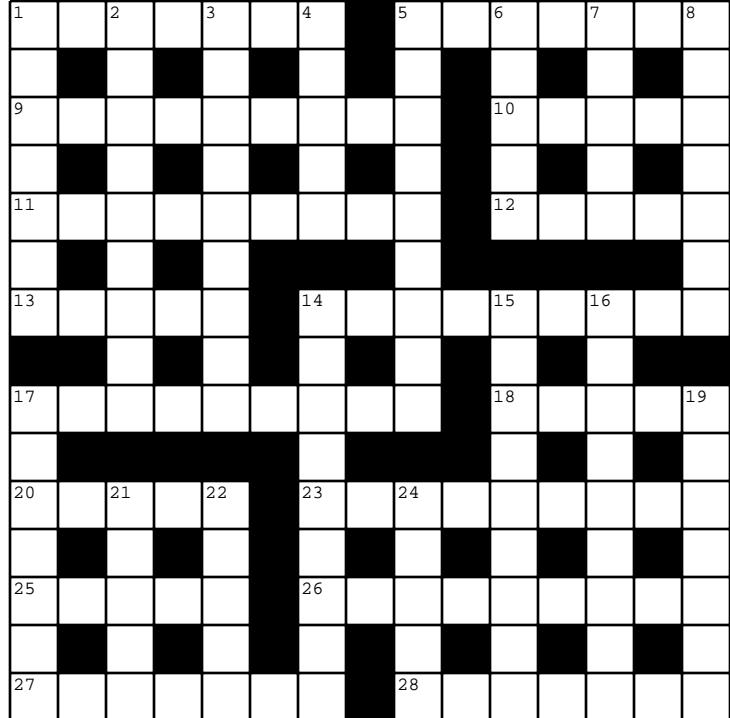
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9. TINSELLED	3. BLEMISH
10. OCTAL	4. YULETIDES
11. THOMISTIC	5. MEDIC
12. CARPI	6. BRONCHI
13. BUNCH	7. INTER
14. DISLIKING	8. GILDING
17. SURPRISED	15. SADDENING
19. OCCUR	16. INCREASES
21. ETHIC	17. SEETHED
23. CHEROKEES	18. RECEIVE
24. HEIDI	19. OROURKE
25. PRIMROSED	20. RESIDES
26. DESCEND	22. HAIRS
27. GUESSES	23. CAPED



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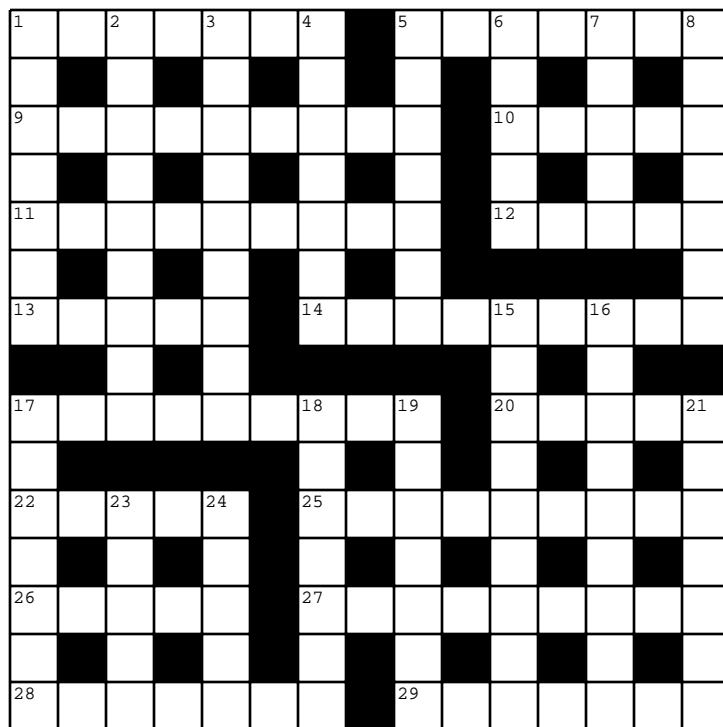
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10. WISER	4. PARSI
11. INFECTION	5. TECHNICAL
12. NASTY	6. ASWAN
13. GONNA	7. HOSTS
14. INCREASED	8. SPRAYED
17. BILATERAL	14. IRREGULAR
18. PUPAE	15. EMPOWERED
20. CHEAP	16. SUPERGLUE
23. GLOWWORMS	17. BACILLI
25. LEAKY	19. ESSAYED
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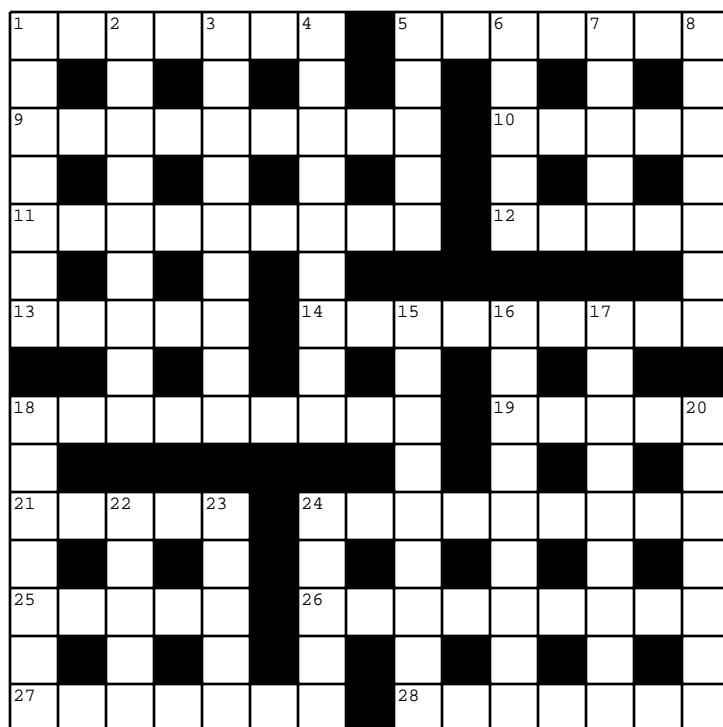
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9. RENEGADED	3. MAGNESIUM
10. BACON	4. DADDIES
11. HOSTELING	5. BODEGAS
12. THYME	6. CUBIT
13. NIMBI	7. LUCKY
14. SUSPICION	8. CONDEMN
17. BAROMETER	15. INCURRING
20. CAFES	16. INFECTING
22. STAYS	17. BASHFUL
25. RESTRICTS	18. TERRAIN
26. FEIGN	19. RESTORE
27. ABORIGINE	21. SUSPEND
28. LIAISON	23. AVILA
29. ENGAGED	24. SONGS



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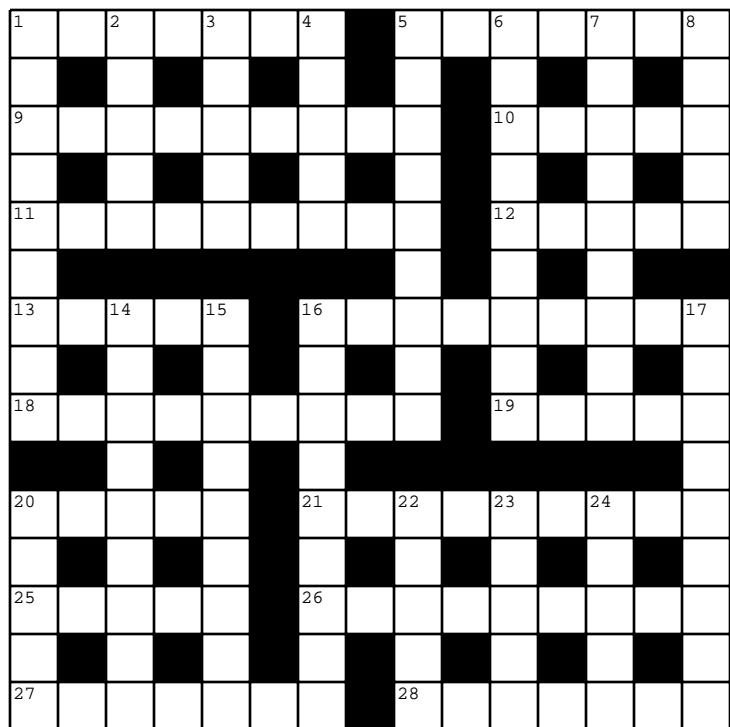
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9. REVISITED	3. DESPERADO
10. LAUDS	4. POTPOURRI
11. SURVEYORS	5. NODES
12. DETER	6. IDLED
13. NYASA	7. HAUNT
14. REKINDLED	8. DESIRED
18. AUTHORITY	15. KEYNOTING
19. RAKED	16. NARRATIVE
21. GRAND	17. LIKELIEST
24. PROBABLES	18. ALGEBRA
25. BEGIN	20. DESISTS
26. NOISINESS	22. ANGRY
27. ABYSSES	23. DINES
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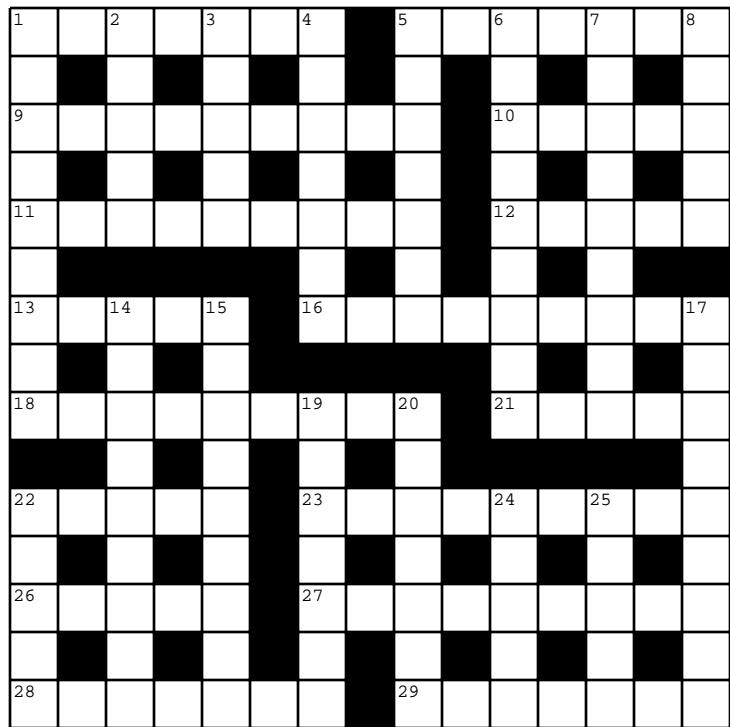
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5. BLONDES	2. CLANG
9. AMATERASU	3. INEPT
10. EASEL	4. TRAIL
11. NIGHTCLUB	5. BLUEBELLS
12. CACAO	6. OVERCROWD
13. LOCKS	7. DESECRATE
16. MALDONADO	8. SALVO
18. DISCIPLES	14. CASSETTES
19. DRESS	15. SHINTOISM
20. CHEST	16. MALFORMED
21. OVERPOWER	17. OBSERVING
25. MITZI	20. COMMA
26. MAHARISHI	22. ETHER
27. ASSUMED	23. PARED
28. RYDBERG	24. WASTE



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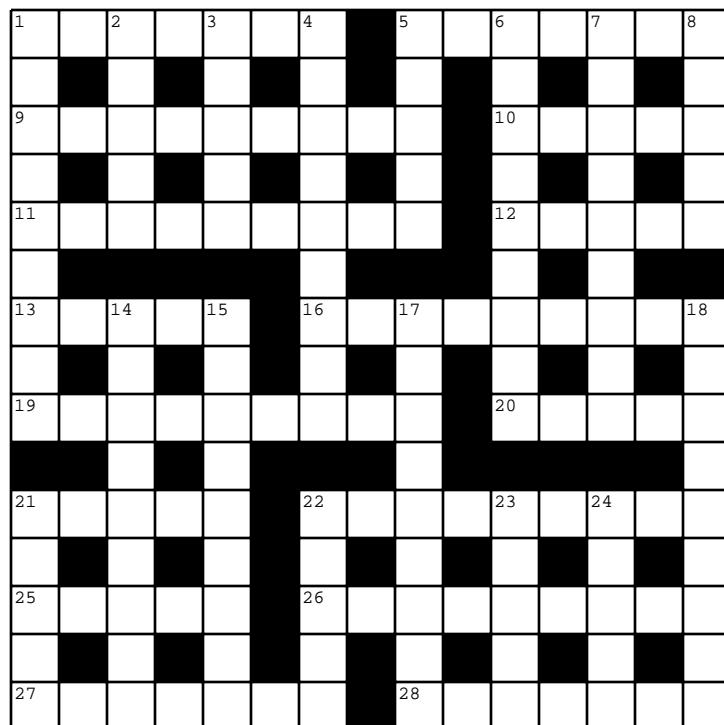
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10. CLAIM	4. UNSOUND
11. FOODSTUFF	5. PACIFIC
12. LEERS	6. ACCOLADES
13. AMONG	7. AMATERASU
16. DOCUDRAMA	8. DAMES
18. ELSEWHERE	14. OBSOLETED
21. STUFF	15. GAWKINESS
22. KELLI	17. AWFULLEST
23. IDENTICAL	19. ELICITS
26. OUTRE	20. EVENING
27. IMITATIVE	22. KNOWN
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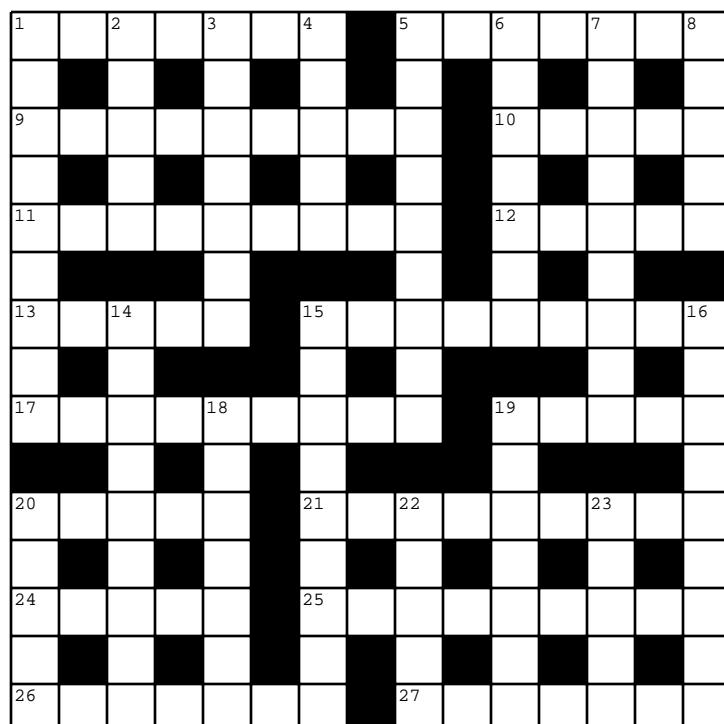
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9. UTTERANCE	3. SIREN
10. SITED	4. CONQUEROR
11. TARANTULA	5. OPERA
12. EVILS	6. DISBELIEF
13. HEELS	7. RETRIEVAL
16. RETRIEVE\$	8. DUDES
19. POTPOURRI	14. ENTERTAIN
20. FILED	15. SHORTFALL
21. STRUT	17. THICKENED
22. MAKESHIFT	18. SEDATIVES
25. ALANA	21. STAFF
26. MENDELEEV	22. MUMMY
27. FINALLY	23. STEAM
28. DEMISES	24. IDEAS



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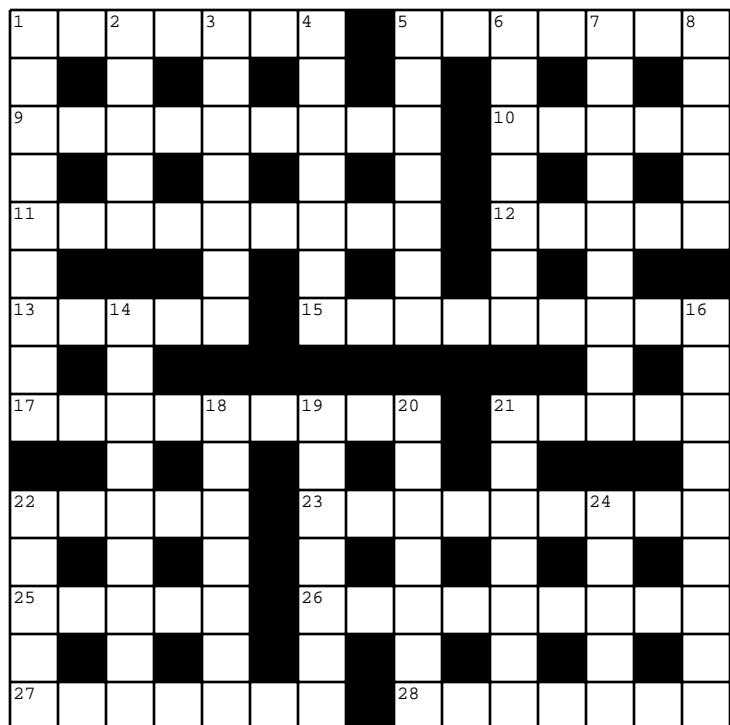
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5. NOTICES	2. CHAMP
9. ORATORIES	3. LOOKOUT
10. ALPHA	4. ALISA
11. DIPLOMATA	5. NOSTALGIA
12. TRUCK	6. TOASTER
13. RIGHT	7. CAPTURING
15. REGARDING	8. STACK
17. DIARRHOEA	14. GRAPHICAL
19. DOGMA	15. REOPENING
20. ASHED	16. GLADLIEST
21. EDITORIAL	18. REDHEAD
24. NICHE	19. DOODLED
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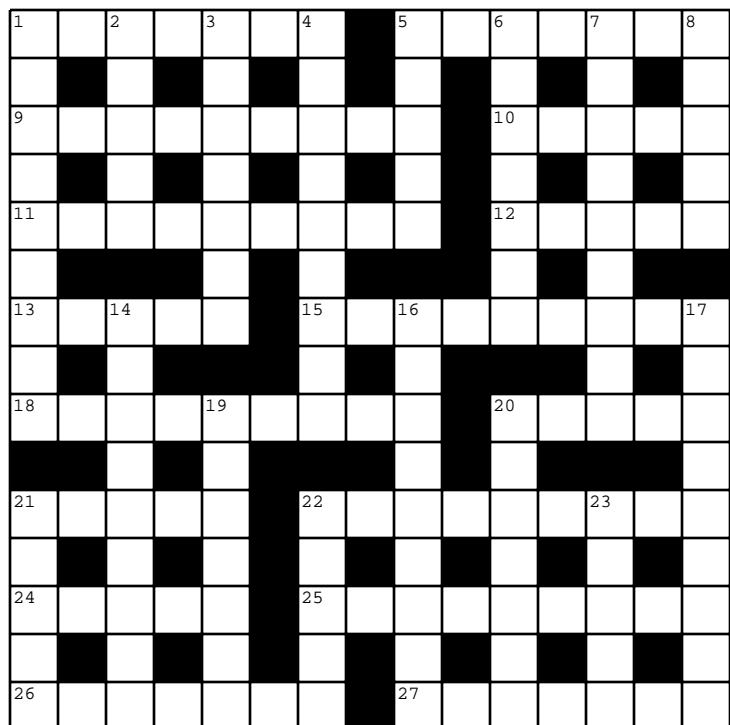
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9. OVERSLEEP	3. TESTERS
10. MODEL	4. PREMIUM
11. POSTERIOR	5. EXPIRED
12. RACES	6. IMMORAL
13. NEEDS	7. ADDICTIVE
15. MODELLING	8. HELPS
17. SCROUNGED	14. ERRONEOUS
21. TAEGU	16. GOULASHES
22. ENNUI	18. UNIQUER
23. AGRIPPINA	19. GRAPHIC
25. INONU	20. DERANGE
26. HUNDREDTH	21. TAPERED
27. GASTRIC	22. EKING
28. ENDWAYS	24. INDIA



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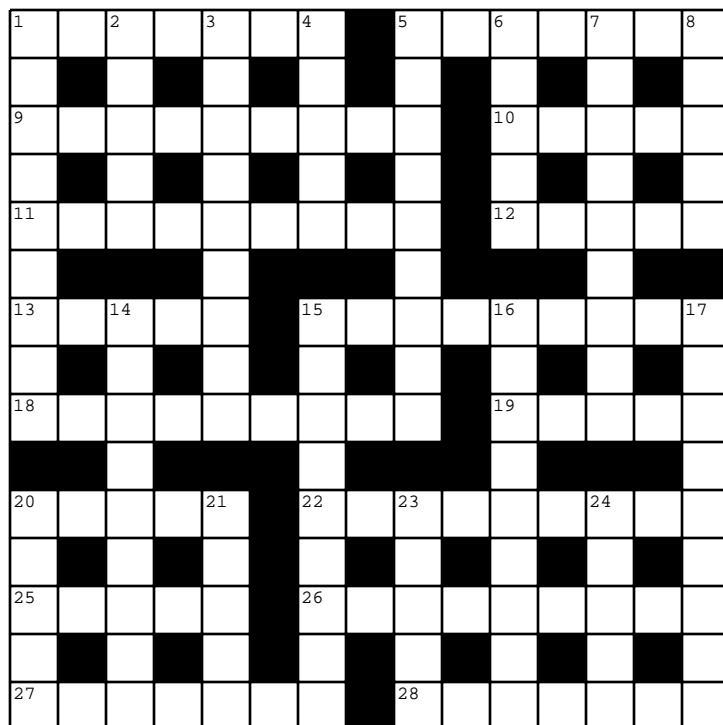
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5. COBBLER	2. ENDED
9. REDRESSED	3. CLEARLY
10. GRAND	4. DISREPAIR
11. UNDERWEAR	5. CEDAR
12. NAILS	6. BYGONES
13. ANGRY	7. LIABILITY
15. ASSASSINS	8. RIDES
18. EXECUTRIX	14. GUERRILLA
20. CRYPT	16. SIXTIETHS
21. SHRUG	17. SATELLITE
22. EPIDERMAL	19. UNGODLY
24. DOLED	20. CHEAPLY
25. ANTIPASTI	21. SUDRA
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27. SKYLINE	23. MASAI



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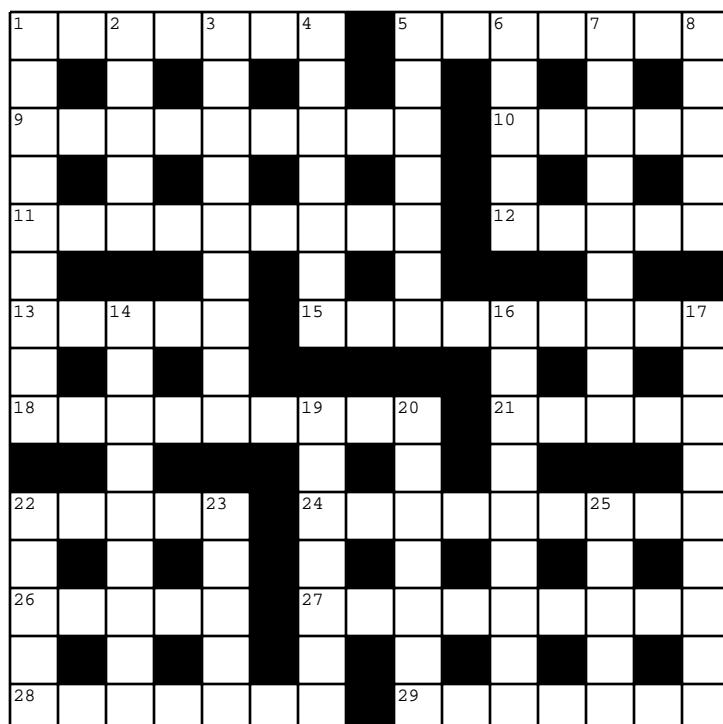
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5. JACKPOT	2. SITES
9. OPTIMIZED	3. ARMADILLO
10. AGREE	4. DOZEN
11. RESIDENCE	5. JUDGEMENT
12. MOONS	6. CHARM
13. PUPIL	7. PERCOLATE
15. CHEMICALS	8. TEEMS
18. YELLOWWEST	14. POLYMERIC
19. AMEND	15. CRESCENTS
20. TEMPO	16. IMAGINARY
22. CLARIFIES	17. SIDESTEPS
25. WORTH	20. TOWER
26. NARRATIVE	21. OTHER
27. RECORDS	23. AORTA
28. ANYWAYS	24. IBIZA



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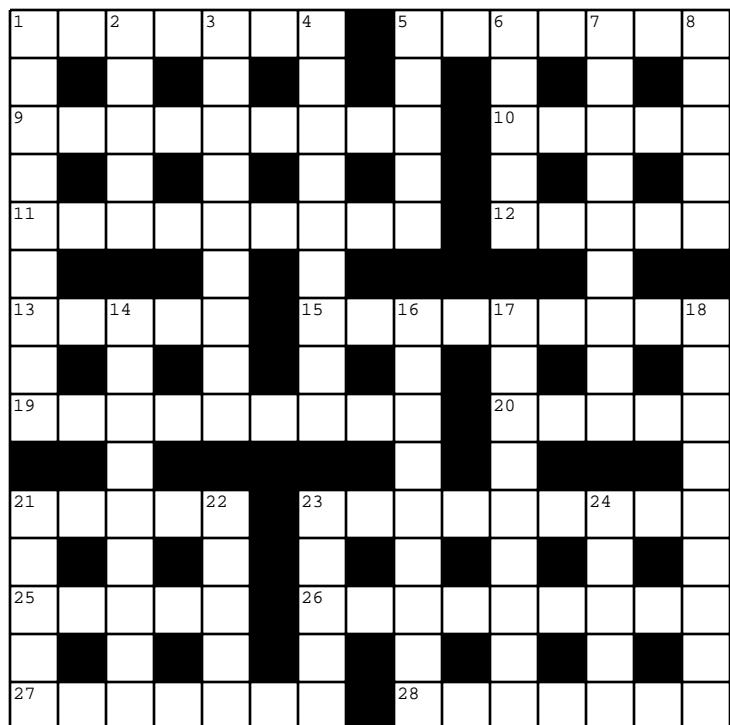
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5. ADVISES	2. FRANC
9. QUALITIES	3. EPICENTRE
10. TIMES	4. SUITING
11. EXCEEDING	5. ASSIGNS
12. SHAKY	6. VOTES
13. COMET	7. SIMPATICO
15. GESTATION	8. SASSY
18. SENTENCES	14. MANOEUVRE
21. QUOTA	16. ACQUAINTS
22. FLEET	17. NEARLIEST
24. MEDIAEVAL	19. COMPETE
26. RAVEN	20. SADDLED
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28. OVERDUE	23. TUNED
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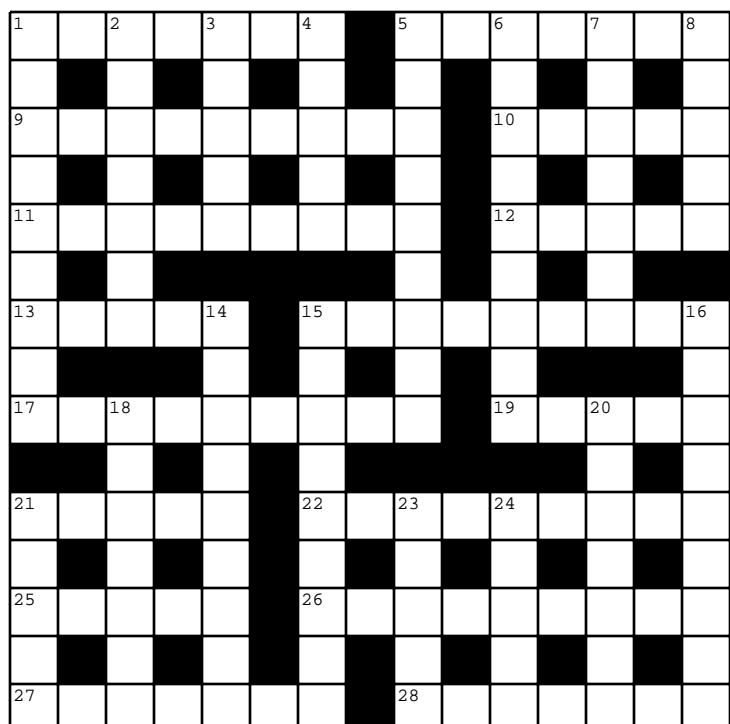
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5. CANDIED	2. INPUT
9. NEPTUNIUM	3. FLUORESCES
10. SITED	4. RHINOCERI
11. EXTERIORS	5. CAMPS
12. SMILE	6. NESTS
13. DOPES	7. INTRINSIC
15. ENDLESSLY	8. DODGE
19. RENDERING	14. PENKNIVES
20. VICAR	16. DOGMATICS
21. MANNA	17. ENVIOUSLY
23. ANACONDAS	18. YARDSTICK
25. NEVER	21. MINDS
26. GLISSANDI	22. AORTA
27. SUSTAIN	23. ARGON
28. SKYLARK	24. DONNA



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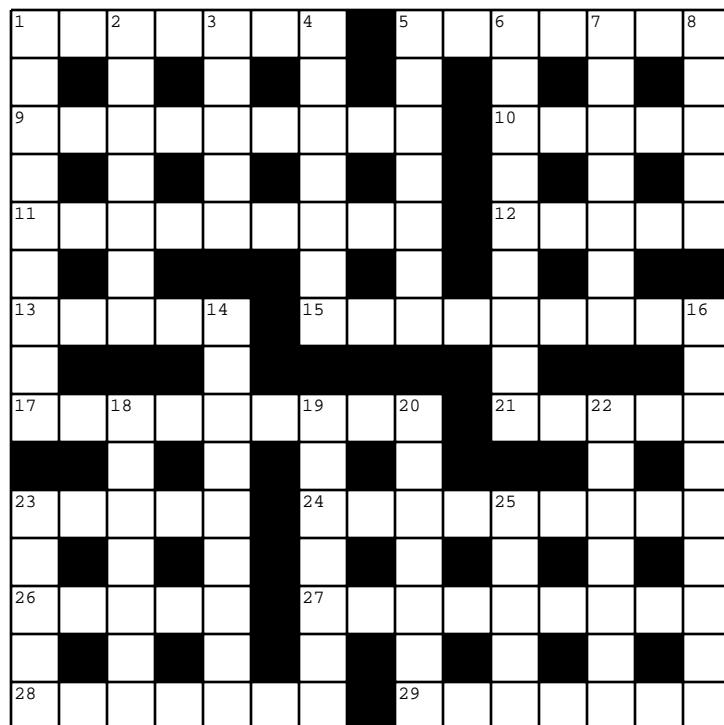
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5. PROVERB	2. CHENGDU
9. CHERISHES	3. POINT
10. URBAN	4. SCHWA
11. NIGHTMARE	5. POSSESSES
12. ATLAS	6. OVULATING
13. ROUGH	7. EMBALMS
15. DISMISSAL	8. BONES
17. CARCASSES	14. HEADPHONE
19. GAMMA	15. DISABLING
21. SLUMP	16. LEAPFROGS
22. BOOKSHELF	18. REUNION
25. RHINO	20. MEETING
26. INCOGNITO	21. SHRUG
27. GINSENG	23. OCCUR
28. RESIGNS	24. SIGNS



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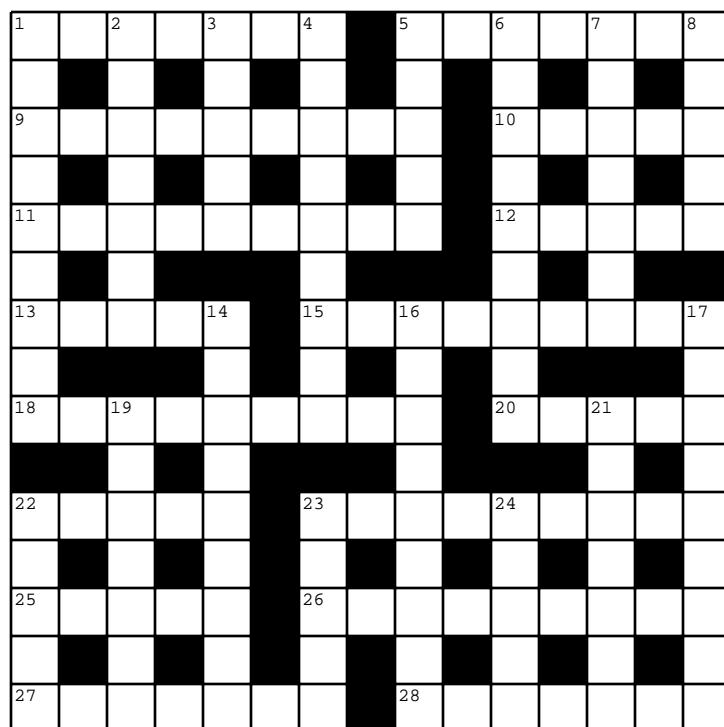
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5. OVERLAP	2. TOLEDOS
9. BILINGUAL	3. MANIC
10. HAKKA	4. TOURIST
11. INDUCTION	5. OBLONGS
12. OCHRE	6. ETHIOPIAN
13. ARSON	7. LAKSHMI
15. TESTIFIED	8. PLATE
17. EXPRESSED	14. NEEDINESS
21. NAMES	16. DISCOUNTS
23. MITZI	18. PITFALL
24. INCOGNITO	19. STIRRUP
26. DRAPE	20. DECODED
27. RADIATION	22. MAILING
28. MILKSOP	23. MADAM
29. DESIGNS	25. GRABS



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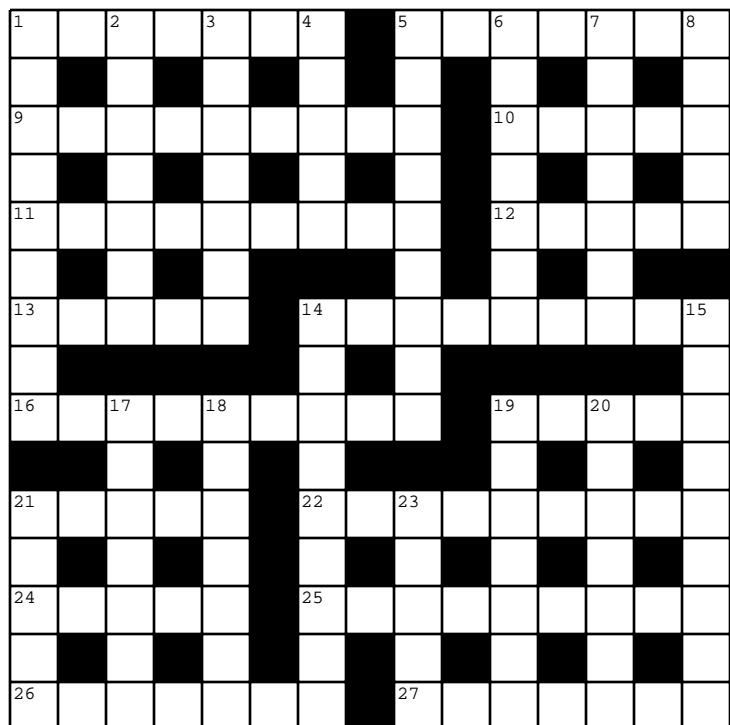
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5. KNEECAP	2. NURSERY
9. CORKSCREW	3. TASKS
10. QUASI	4. PARTNERED
11. DRESSINGS	5. KIWIS
12. INPUT	6. ENQUIRIES
13. MAYBE	7. CHAPPED
15. REMAINDER	8. POINT
18. SUSPENDED	14. EXECUTING
20. SUMAC	16. MEDIAEVAL
22. ADIEU	17. RECTANGLE
23. CHAITANYA	19. SPIRITS
25. CHILI	21. MANCINI
26. CAVORTING	22. ARCED
27. DESIGNS	23. COCKS
28. LUDDITE	24. TIRED



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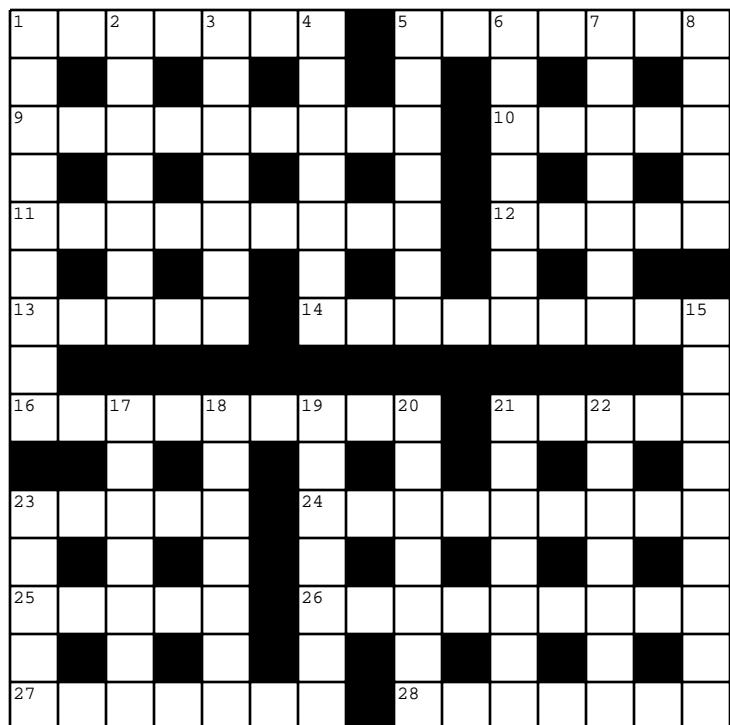
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5. ENVELOP	2. ANNABEL
9. MENDELEEV	3. STEERED
10. MUFTI	4. CREDO
11. LABORIOUS	5. EAVESDROP
12. TWICE	6. VOMITED
13. TILED	7. LIFTING
14. PARADIGMS	8. PRIDE
16. REDEVELOP	14. POLITICAL
19. POLIO	15. SHOWDOWNS
21. BRAGG	17. DRABBER
22. TAILGATED	18. VAGRANT
24. LIBRA	19. PIGSKIN
25. CHICKASAW	20. LOTUSES
26. MARITAL	21. BELEM
27. GENESES	23. ICING



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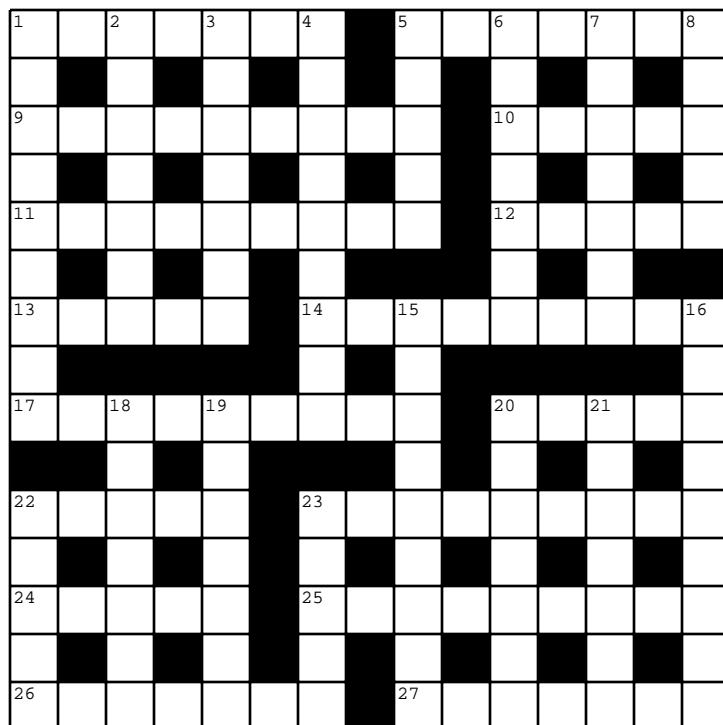
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5. SWALLOW	2. CRIPPLE
9. RAINWATER	3. LAWYERS
10. BRICK	4. AUTHORS
11. PEPPERONI	5. SERVICE
12. SQUAD	6. ABBASID
13. CHEFS	7. LEISURE
14. SPEEDIEST	8. WAKED
16. SLINGSHOT	15. TELLTALES
21. CECIL	17. INHIBIT
23. ACHED	18. GODDESS
24. AMAZEMENT	19. HEAVENS
25. SABRE	20. TRAPPED
26. EMPIRICAL	21. CLEARER
27. ARTISTS	22. COERCED
28. DERIDES	23. AISHA



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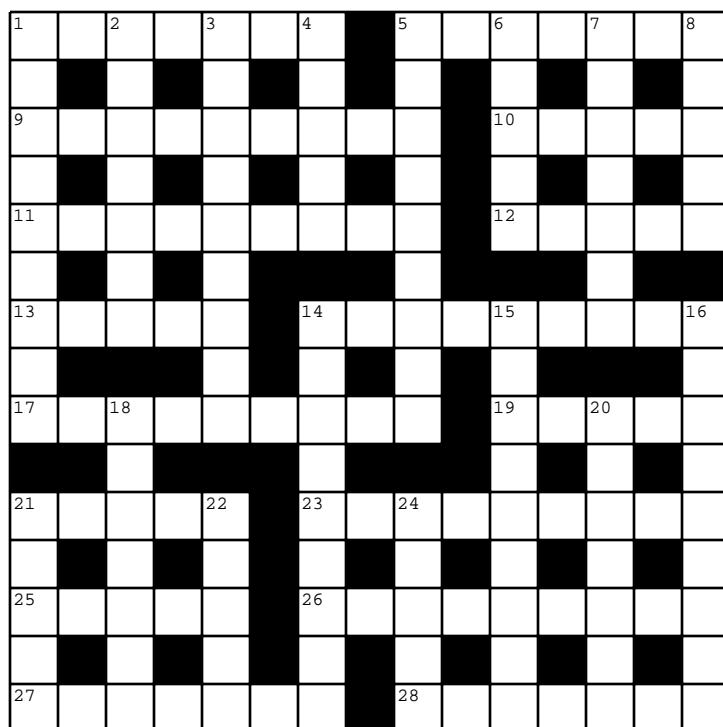
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5. ARRIVAL	2. SUNBURN
9. BUNDESTAG	3. NIEBUHR
10. LAGER	4. ANTELOPES
11. UNUSUALLY	5. ANGRY
12. TRAPS	6. RELATES
13. DINER	7. VAGRANT
14. PARASITES	8. LORDS
17. DECREASES	15. RESULTING
20. EULER	16. SURPRISES
22. DIRER	18. CARDOZO
23. SOLICITOR	19. EARDRUM
24. CHOIR	20. EXCUSES
25. OMISSIONS	21. LATROBE
26. DOORMAN	22. DICED
27. GOSPELS	23. SHOWN



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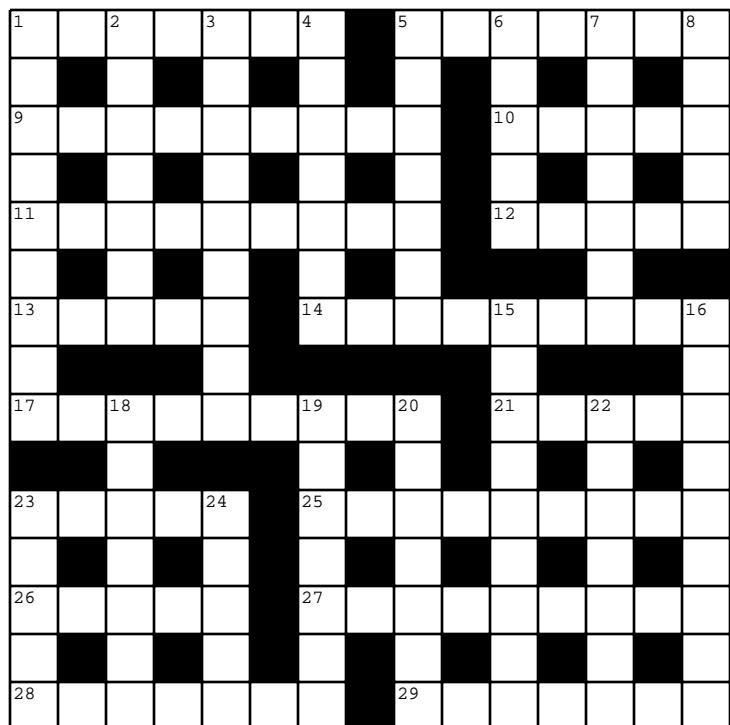
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5. TEAPOTS	2. RAPIDLY
9. PEPPERONI	3. TREACHERY
10. ABLER	4. DHOTI
11. ADDICTION	5. TRIANGLES
12. DREAM	6. AWARD
13. STYLE	7. ONLiest
14. DELIMITED	8. SCRAM
17. LOBBYISTS	14. DISPERSAL
19. DROOP	15. MODERATOR
21. MAGIC	16. DEPOSITED
23. EAGERNESS	18. BOGEYED
25. STYLI	20. ONESELF
26. SMOOTHEST	21. MISDO
27. OEDIPAL	22. CRISP
28. STRAFED	24. GOODS



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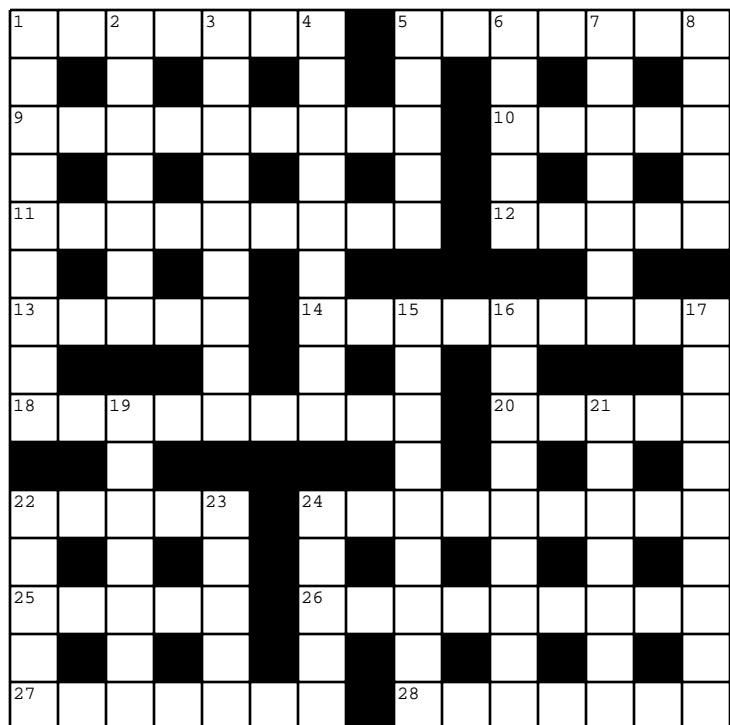
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. OFFENDS	2. UNUSUAL
9. JAUNTIEST	3. ANTIPASTO
10. LYRIC	4. SEEMING
11. CRUMPLING	5. OCTAGON
12. SEATS	6. FALLS
13. IDLES	7. NARMADA
14. GANGPLANK	8. SOCKS
17. ENCLOSURE	15. PEDICURES
21. DOPED	16. KIDNAPPED
23. PALED	18. COLORED
25. INDOCHINA	19. UNIFORM
26. LARVA	20. ENDINGS
27. OWNERSHIP	22. PRITHEE
28. SIDEARM	23. PILES
29. SUSPEND	24. DRAMA



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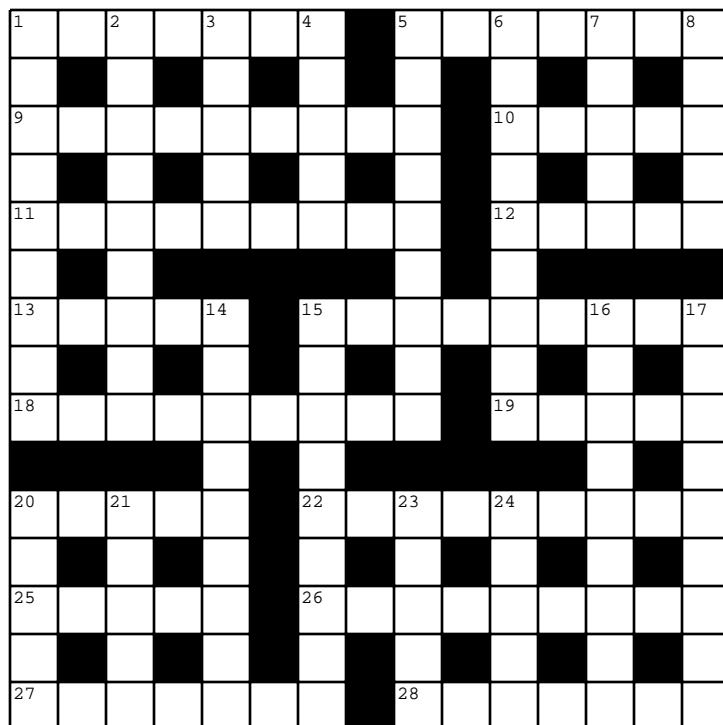
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5. FEEBLER	2. TENURED
9. CONTRACTS	3. TERMINATE
10. JOYED	4. EUCALYPTI
11. PARTIALLY	5. FISHY
12. YOURS	6. ENJOY
13. INDIA	7. LAYOUTS
14. POSSESSES	8. RIDES
18. GIBBERISH	15. SCHEDULES
20. CLARA	16. EXCHANGES
22. FLIER	17. SHAGGIEST
24. ENDEARING	19. BRIDGED
25. LOGIC	21. AMIABLE
26. ILLEGIBLE	22. FILLS
27. SADISTS	23. RACES
28. SUSPECT	24. EVILS



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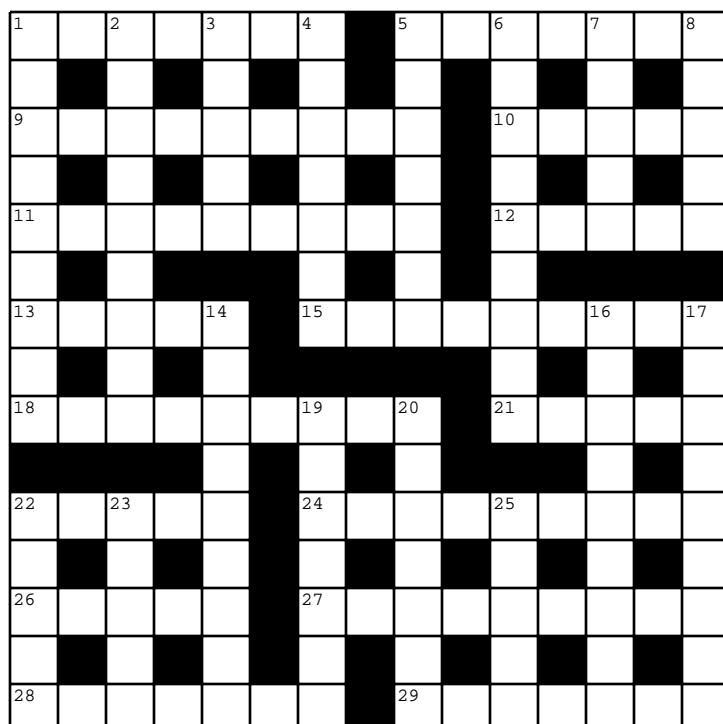
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5. ALMANAC	2. CAMPAIGNS
9. SYMMETRIC	3. TEETH
10. BATIK	4. CURST
11. SPAGHETTI	5. ARCHIVING
12. LADES	6. MOBILIZED
13. ANGLE	7. NOTED
15. FRIZZIEST	8. CAKES
18. TASSELING	14. EXERCISED
19. DOSES	15. FLIGHTIER
20. MUSIC	16. ECSTASIES
22. HANDSHAKE	17. TASTELESS
25. TEAKS	20. MOTIF
26. INCENTIVE	21. SNAFU
27. FOUNDER	23. NICKS
28. SADISTS	24. SANED



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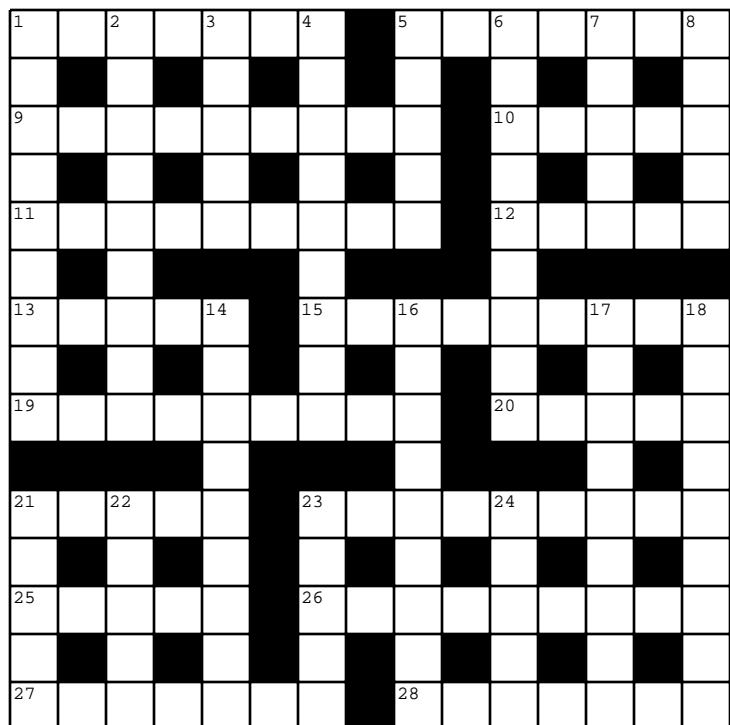
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5. DEVELOP	2. NONMEMBER
9. LANDMARKS	3. MIMIC
10. ALIBI	4. CHRONIC
11. CRESCENDI	5. DASHIKI
12. IMAGE	6. VIABILITY
13. ORBIT	7. LEILA
15. CRITICISM	8. PRIME
18. SURPLICES	14. TALISMANS
21. YANKS	16. IGNITIONS
22. VICES	17. MISERABLE
24. TRUMPETER	19. CATCHES
26. DACHA	20. SQUANTO
27. HONEYCOMB	22. VODKA
28. ALIASES	23. CACTI
29. OVERSEE	25. PAYEE



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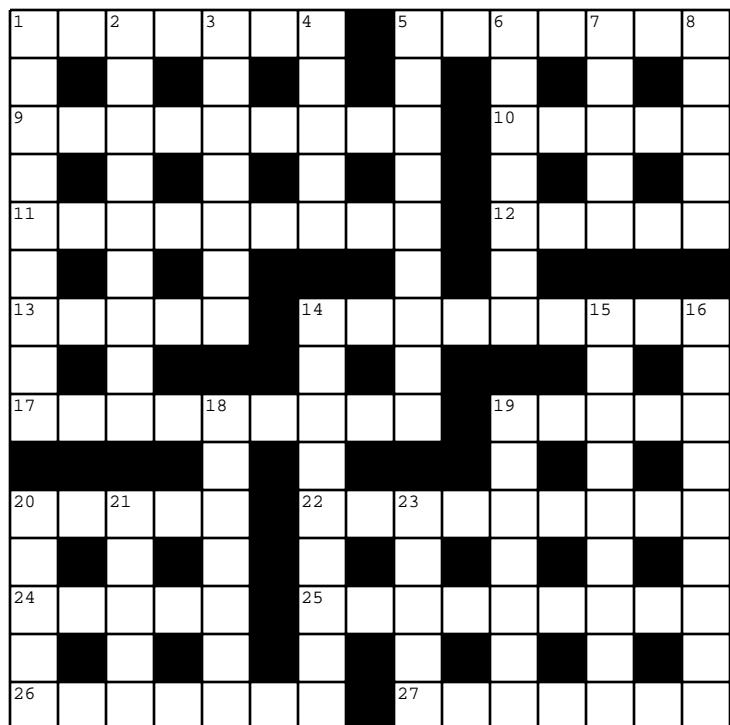
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1. KWANZAA	1. KHWARIZMI
5. SOMEHOW	2. ACTIVISTS
9. WITHSTAND	3. ZESTS
10. MAORI	4. ADAPTABLE
11. REVISITED	5. SIDED
12. ASSET	6. MAMMALIAN
13. ZOSMA	7. HOOKS
15. BALMINESS	8. WRIST
19. INSISTENT	14. ASSISTANT
20. NAILS	16. LITTERBUG
21. BOGUS	17. EMIGRATED
23. OVERBORNE	18. SUSPENDED
25. RONDA	21. BURRO
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27. OMITTED	23. OGLED
28. GUARDED	24. BERRA



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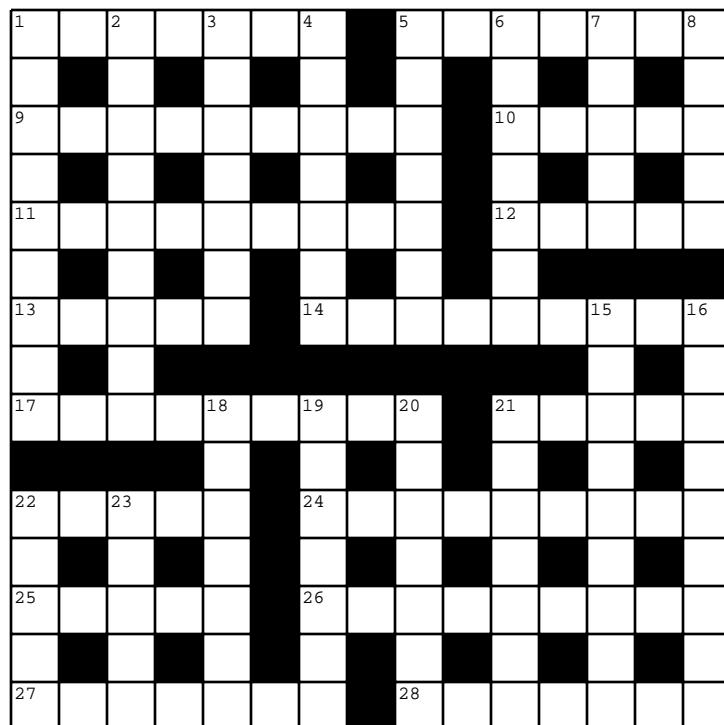
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5. CARDIAC	2. EPICENTER
9. CHINATOWN	3. CHANCED
10. RHINO	4. DROWN
11. CRESCENDI	5. CONFIGURE
12. ANTES	6. REREADS
13. OPTED	7. IDIOT
14. CLUMSIEST	8. CROPS
17. HURRICANE	14. CHASTENED
19. SUPER	15. EXPLOITED
20. SCARF	16. TORTOISES
22. TELEPHOTO	18. INFECTS
24. BASIC	19. SUPREME
25. NAUSEATES	20. SABRE
26. EXPOSED	21. ALSOP
27. AGENDAS	23. LAURA



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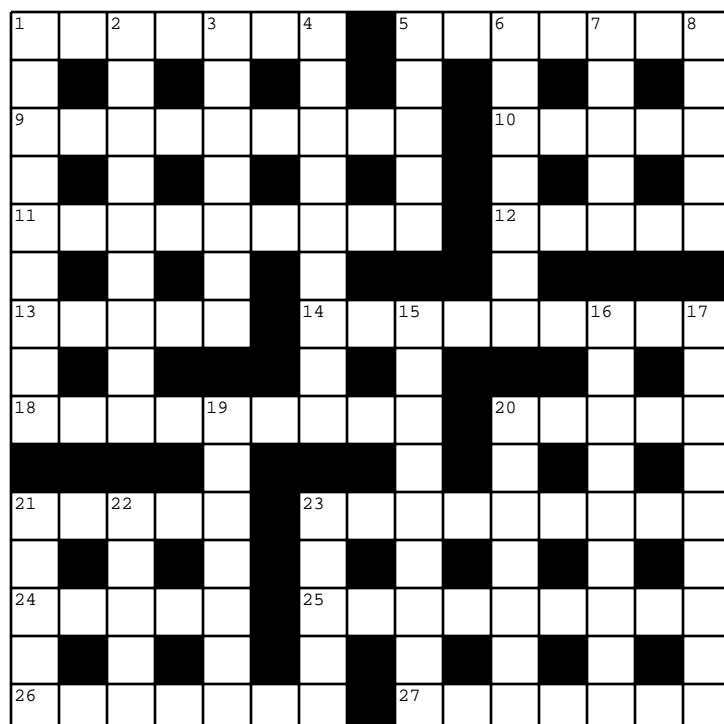
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1. JOINTED	1. JUDGMENTS
5. GORILLA	2. INSINCERE
9. DISPENSER	3. TEETERS
10. NIMBI	4. DISAVOW
11. MANOEUVRE	5. GORIEST
12. MENDS	6. RENAMED
13. NEEDS	7. LEMON
14. WITHDRAWN	8. AMISS
17. SPECIFIES	15. AGREEABLE
21. LYRIC	16. NECKLACES
22. MANNA	18. IMAGINE
24. FREEWHEEL	19. INFLAME
25. CELLI	20. SEESAWS
26. ANAEROBIC	21. LOWERED
27. SINCERE	22. MUCKS
28. SADDENS	23. NYLON



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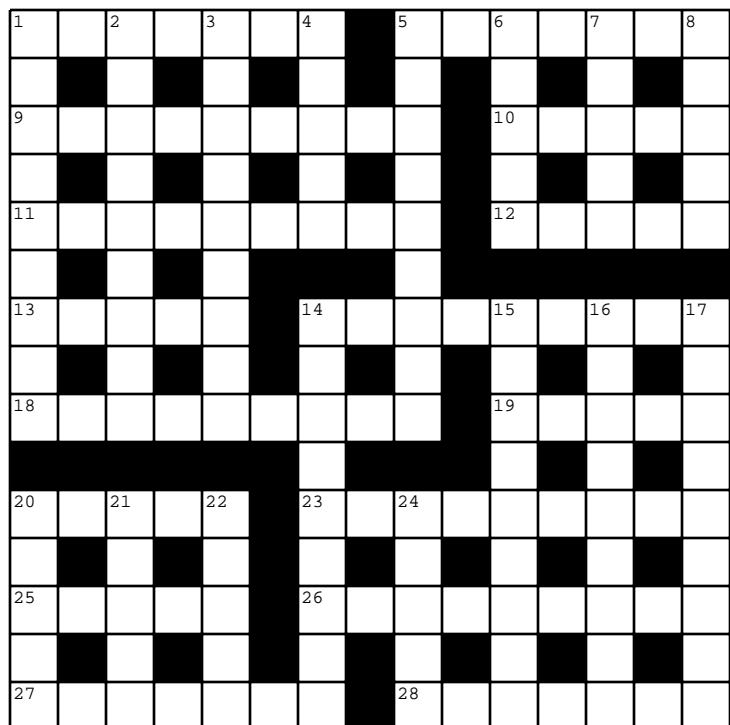
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5. BRONCHI	2. TACTICIAN
9. LECHEROUS	3. THERMOS
10. POLIO	4. BLOWTORCH
11. AXIOMATIC	5. BASIC
12. SEEKS	6. OPPOSED
13. IVIES	7. CALVE
14. RESIDENTS	8. ICONS
18. GONORRHEA	15. STAIRWAYS
20. MOVED	16. NAVIGATOR
21. DEBUG	17. SEDUCTION
23. STRATEGIC	19. REGALIA
24. EQUAL	20. MATILDA
25. SCARLATTI	21. DWELL
26. LIBRARY	22. BLURB
27. SHARRON	23. SISSY



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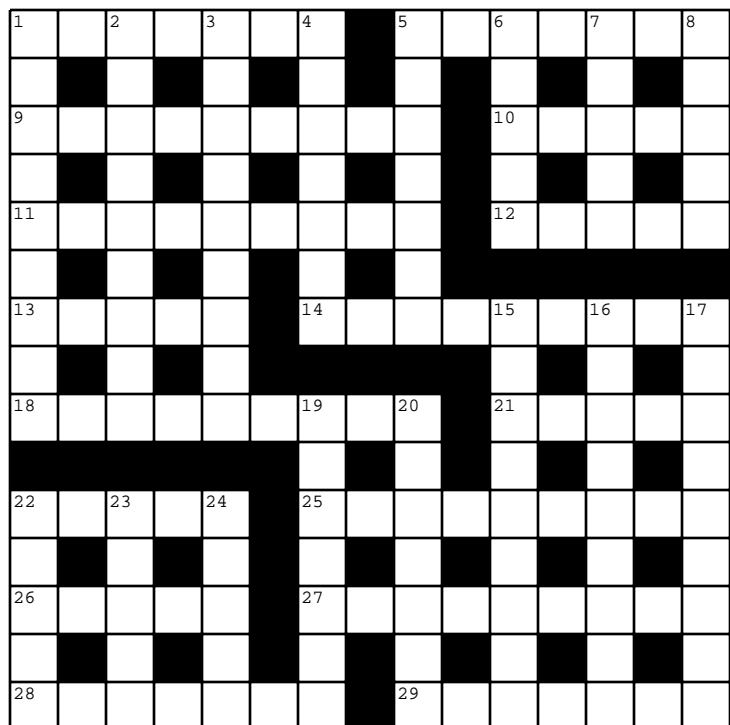
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5. COMMITS	2. PHOENICIA
9. TROUSSEAU	3. COSTLIEST
10. BATHS	4. THERE
11. LONELIEST	5. COUNTERED
12. LORRY	6. MABEL
13. NICHE	7. INTER
14. CIRRHOSES	8. SISSY
18. APARTHEID	14. CLERGYMAN
19. BANAL	15. HOBNOBBED
20. BLURB	16. SYNTHETIC
23. GODMOTHER	17. SCLEROSIS
25. BRIBE	20. BEBOP
26. MEGABYTES	21. USING
27. PIGSKIN	22. BREAK
28. ADDICTS	24. DOGMA



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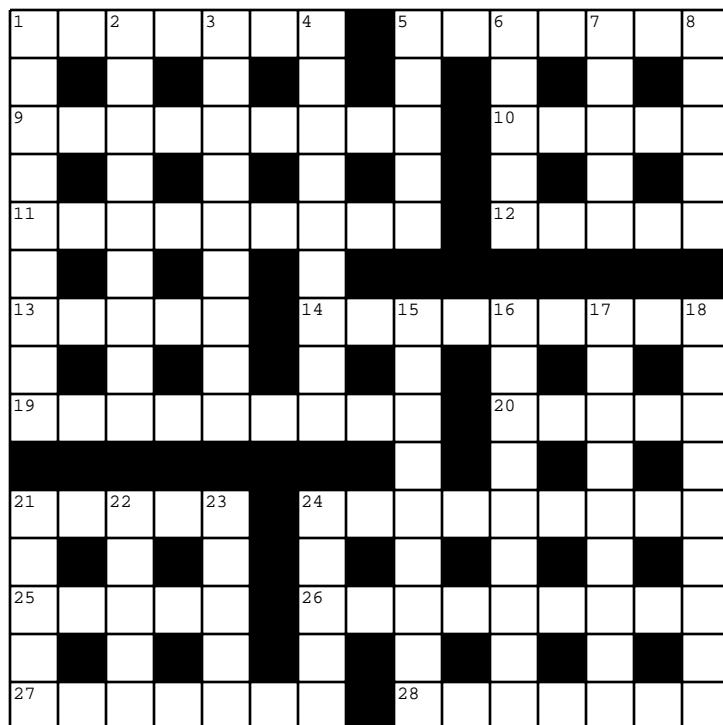
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5. OFTENER	2. IDIOMATIC
9. REITERATE	3. CRESCENDI
10. RURAL	4. SLANDER
11. HOMICIDAL	5. OVERLAP
12. ETHIC	6. TERSE
13. SATIN	7. NORTH
14. REPEALING	8. RELIC
18. DECEITFUL	15. ANGLEWORM
21. GOTTA	16. INTUITIVE
22. STEEP	17. GLASSWARE
25. ROBBERIES	19. FURTHER
26. AGAIN	20. LIBERAL
27. HARMONICA	22. STAFF
28. FIERCER	23. ERASE
29. LUMIERE	24. PANIC



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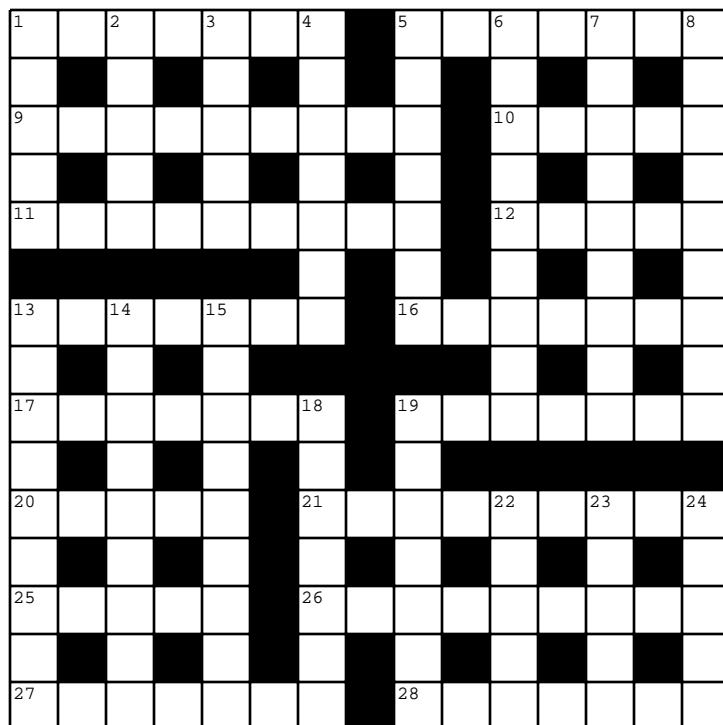
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5. DONATED	2. SPLATTERS
9. POLICEMEN	3. UNCANNIER
10. CHILI	4. BOMBARDED
11. EXTENUATE	5. DENSE
12. SADLY	6. NECKS
13. SHERI	7. THIRD
14. DEATHTRAP	8. DAISY
19. DISCREDIT	15. ATTRIBUTE
20. RUMOR	16. HORSESHOE
21. TOPIC	17. REMITTING
24. TRIMESTER	18. PORTRAYED
25. COCCI	21. TACKS
26. NAUGHTILY	22. PACED
27. SADDENS	23. CRIME
28. EMERGED	24. TENDS



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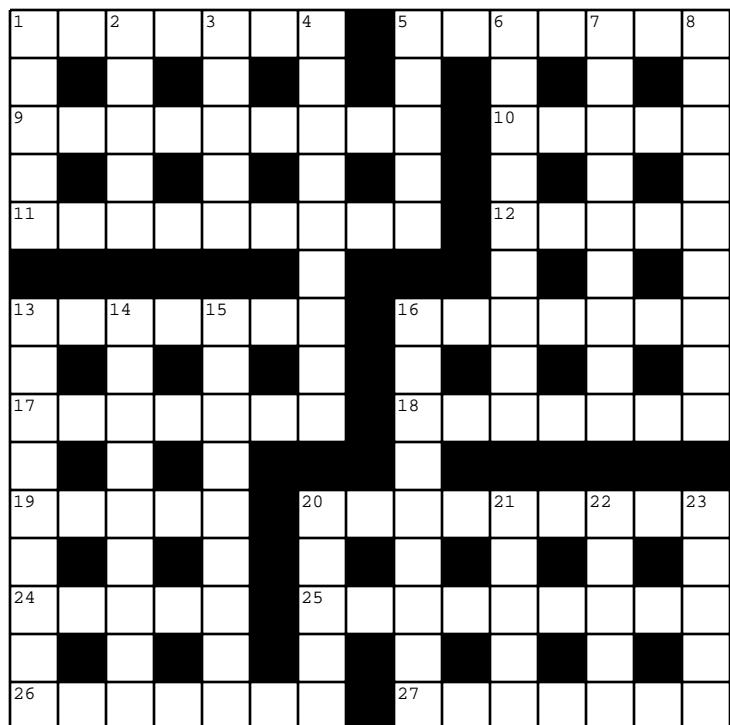
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5. PRETEND	2. LACKS
9. ENCHILADA	3. AVIOR
10. BUCKS	4. SKATERS
11. ABSORBENT	5. PLASTIC
12. ZELMA	6. EMBEZZLER
13. AFFRAYS	7. EUCALYPTI
16. CALYPSO	8. DISFAVORS
17. THOUGHT	13. ANTIPASTI
19. BERRIES	14. FOODSTUFF
20. PASTE	15. AGGRESSOR
21. BOOKSHELF	18. TOBACCO
25. SHUTS	19. BROILER
26. COLLEAGUE	22. STEMS
27. INFERO	23. EAGER
28. RESORTS	24. FEEDS



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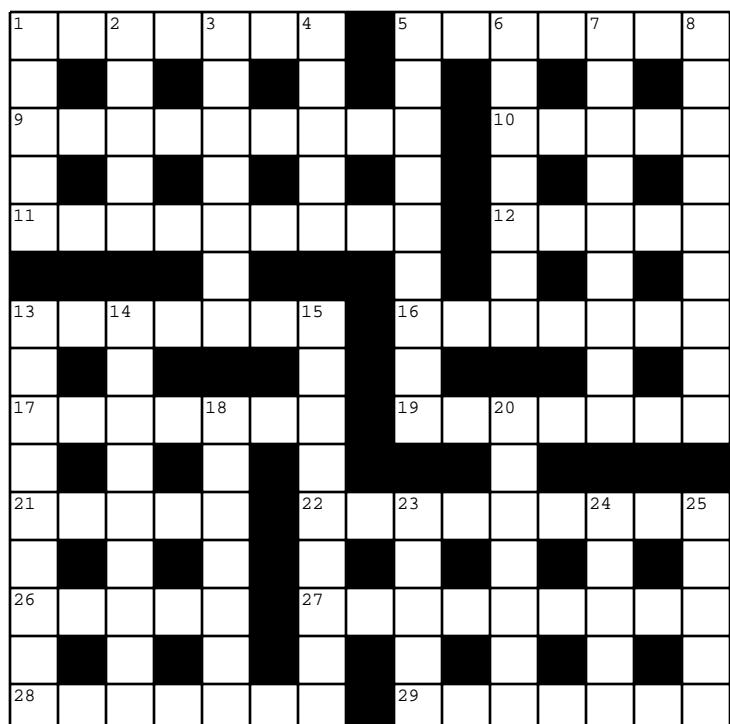
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5. SUBMITS	2. SNAFU
9. ANALGESIA	3. NEGEV
10. ONION	4. ASSOCIATE
11. EQUIVOCAL	5. SMALL
12. REACH	6. BIOGRAPHY
13. ALFALFA	7. IMITATIVE
16. REPLIES	8. SYNTHESIS
17. DRAFTEE	13. AUDITORIA
18. SHYNESS	14. FLATTERER
19. TUTOR	15. LATERALED
20. COURSHIP	16. RESHUFFLE
24. RURAL	20. CACHE
25. CAFETERIA	21. TOTES
26. ABRIDGE	22. HERON
27. ESSENCE	23. PLANE



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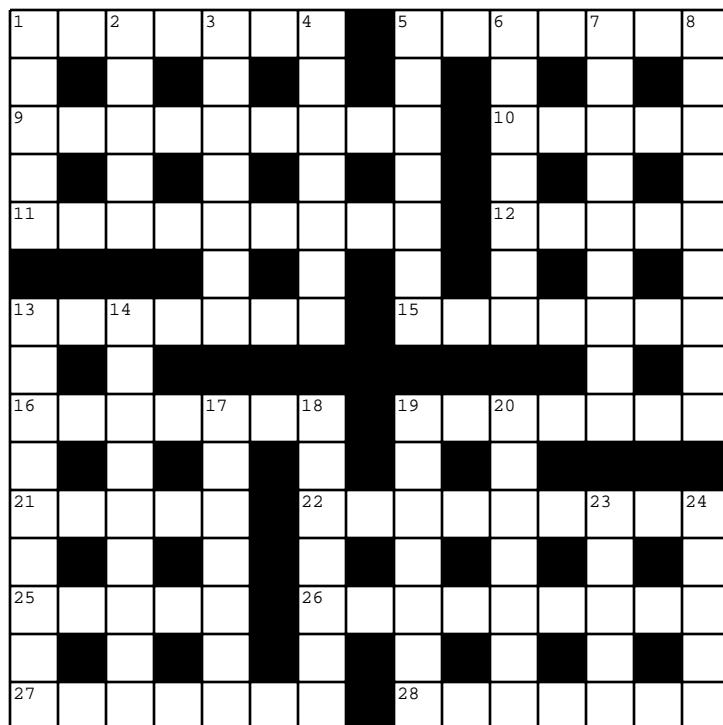
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5. OPTIMUM	2. IDEAL
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10. ACCHED	4. SPELL
11. MOLECULAR	5. OUTBROKEN
12. DIRER	6. TWADDLE
13. BATHTUB	7. MAHARISHI
16. KNESSET	8. MODERATOR
17. HIBACHI	13. BEHAVIOUR
19. NASTIER	14. TABULATES
21. VILLA	15. BLINDFOLD
22. DUPLICATE	18. CHATEAU
26. OUTRE	20. STIPEND
27. ORCHESTRA	23. PICKS
28. RESCUED	24. ALTOS
29. SADISTS	25. EXAMS



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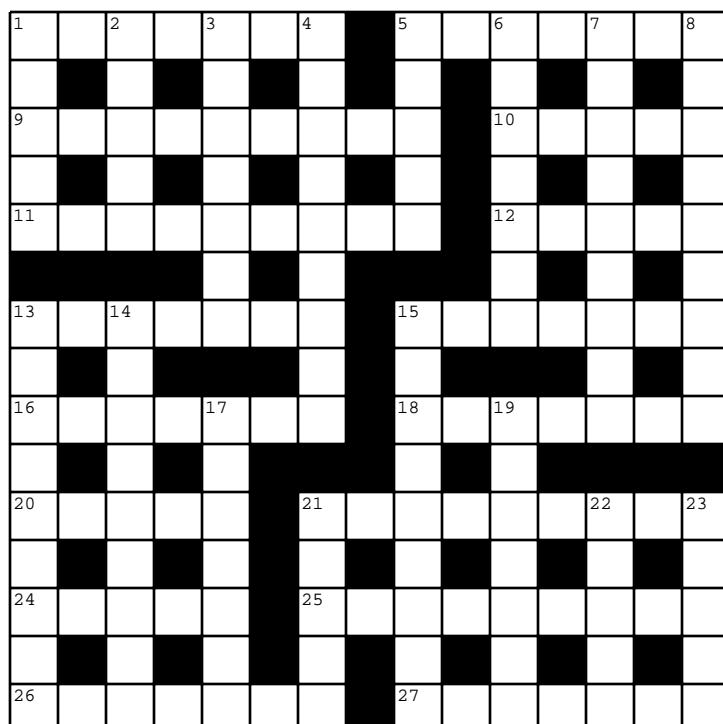
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1. MUSCLES	1. MUFTI
5. DISABLE	2. STRIP
9. FORENSICS	3. LINGOES
10. LAURI	4. SHIPPED
11. IMPROMPTU	5. DISTURB
12. METRE	6. SOLOMON
13. PRESSED	7. BOUNTIFUL
15. BENEFIT	8. EPICENTER
16. NUMERIC	13. PANICKIER
19. BANALER	14. ENMESHING
21. COSTS	17. RESERVE
22. PROJECTED	18. COPPERS
25. ICIER	19. BRONCHI
26. EUCALYPTI	20. NEEDLED
27. REGRETS	23. TOPIC
28. INDICES	24. DRIPS



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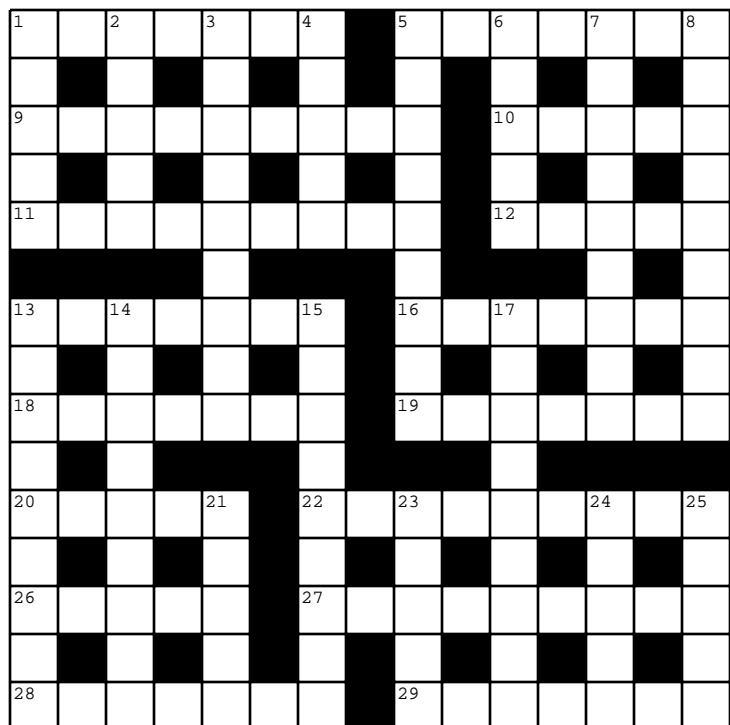
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5. ANAEMIA	2. BARER
9. FIREPROOF	3. EXPOSED
10. INSET	4. STOMACHED
11. YAROSLAVL	5. AWFUL
12. INLET	6. ALIBIED
13. BREADTH	7. MISPLACED
15. INDUCED	8. APTITUDES
16. CHEATED	13. BACKFIRED
18. HAIRDOS	14. ELECTIONS
20. FUTON	15. IPHIGENIA
21. MAGNETISM	17. TANISHA
24. RIOTS	19. INERTIA
25. CONSTRAIN	21. MUCKS
26. DISMAYS	22. INANE
27. AMATEUR	23. MINOR



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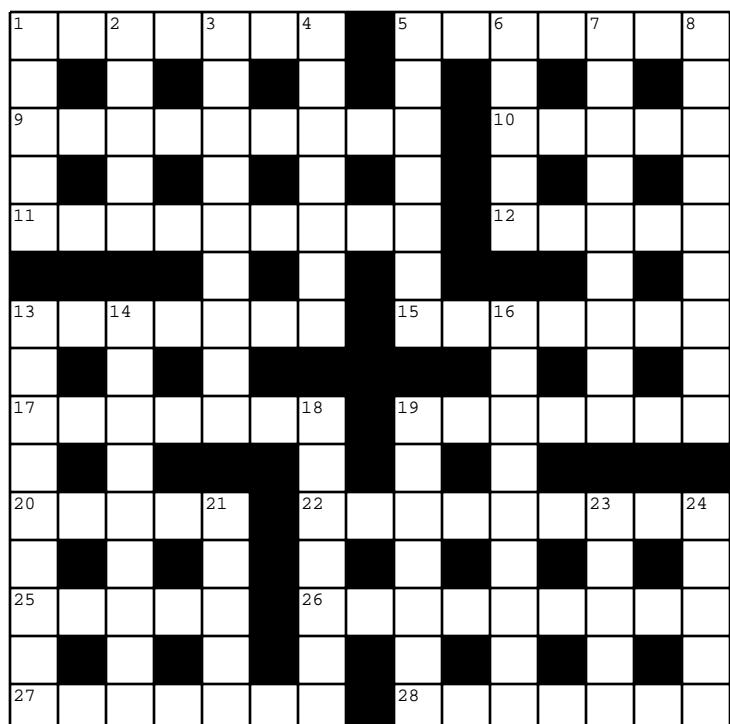
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5. INHABIT	2. TACIT
9. ACCLAIMED	3. ANARCHIST
10. AROMA	4. TEMPI
11. DETACHING	5. INDIGNANT
12. DODGE	6. HEARD
13. OSTRICH	7. BLOODSHOT
16. ALCOHOL	8. TRAVELED
18. DESKTOP	13. ORDERLIES
19. TAUNTED	14. TESTAMENT
20. ROADS	15. HAZARDOUS
22. ASSEMBLES	17. CHUMMIEST
26. ITEMS	21. SISAL
27. AGREEABLE	23. SORTA
28. SETTLED	24. LABOR
29. ALTERED	25. SPEND



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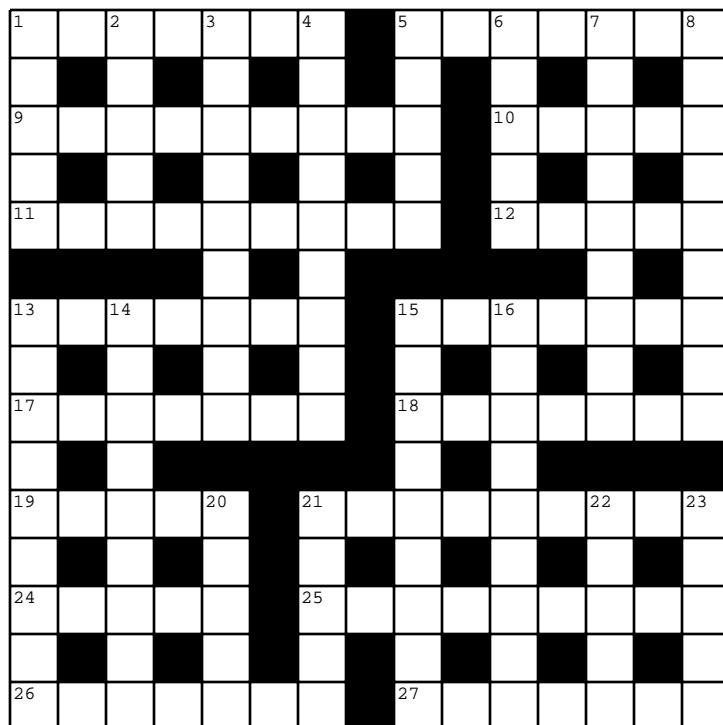
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5. POLYMER	2. CHAFF
9. ADAMANTLY	3. AMATERASU
10. GASES	4. POTENCY
11. FIFTEENTH	5. PSYCHIC
12. CELLO	6. LOGIC
13. ECSTASY	7. MISTLETOE
15. COURTED	8. RESPONDED
17. PERTURB	13. EMPHASISE
19. INBREED	14. SCRIPTURE
20. APPLE	16. UMBILICAL
22. UNHELPFUL	18. BRUTISH
25. INUIT	19. INHABIT
26. IMBECILES	21. EXTRA
27. EYELASH	23. FALSE
28. TALKERS	24. LISTS



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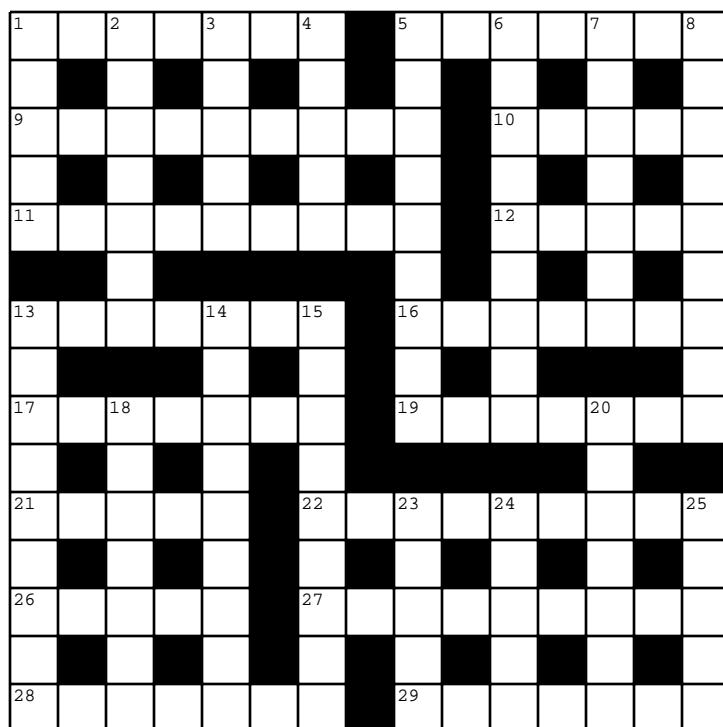
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5. DEDUCED	2. CHEAP
9. PNEUMONIA	3. DEMEANING
10. ABUTS	4. SENTIMENT
11. DEPRAVITY	5. DIARY
12. FRIAR	6. DWARF
13. JUSTICE	7. CRUCIFIED
15. HEAVILY	8. DESTROYED
17. BROUGHT	13. JABBERING
18. RECEDED	14. SHOEMAKER
19. EMMYS	15. HARMONICA
21. BOOTSTRAP	16. ACCESSORY
24. INKED	20. SIDLE
25. RHINOCERI	21. BARDS
26. GARDENS	22. REEKS
27. ABYSSES	23. PAIRS



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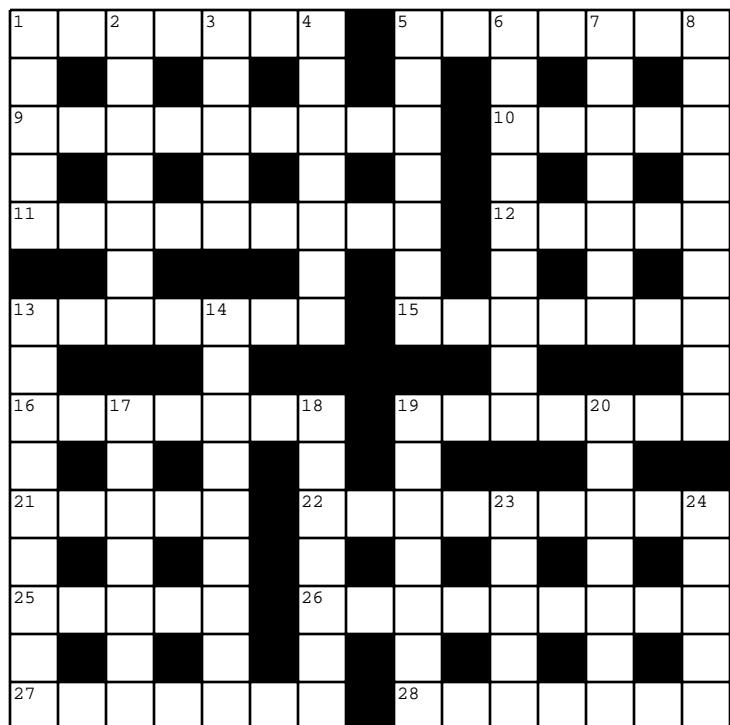
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5. KETCHUP	2. EXCERPT
9. DECEITFUL	3. CLIMB
10. EARLY	4. REFIT
11. ACROBATIC	5. KILOCYCLE
12. TEMPI	6. TWENTIETH
13. BATHTUB	7. HARTMAN
16. CHENNAI	8. PHYSICIST
17. BOLOGNA	13. BABUSHKAS
19. EXHIBIT	14. TIGHTROPE
21. SHIRT	15. BLAMELESS
22. EAVESDROP	18. LEIPZIG
26. KAZOO	20. BORLAUG
27. ENCHILADA	23. VICAR
28. SIGNERS	24. SHIPS
29. RESIGNS	25. PLAYS



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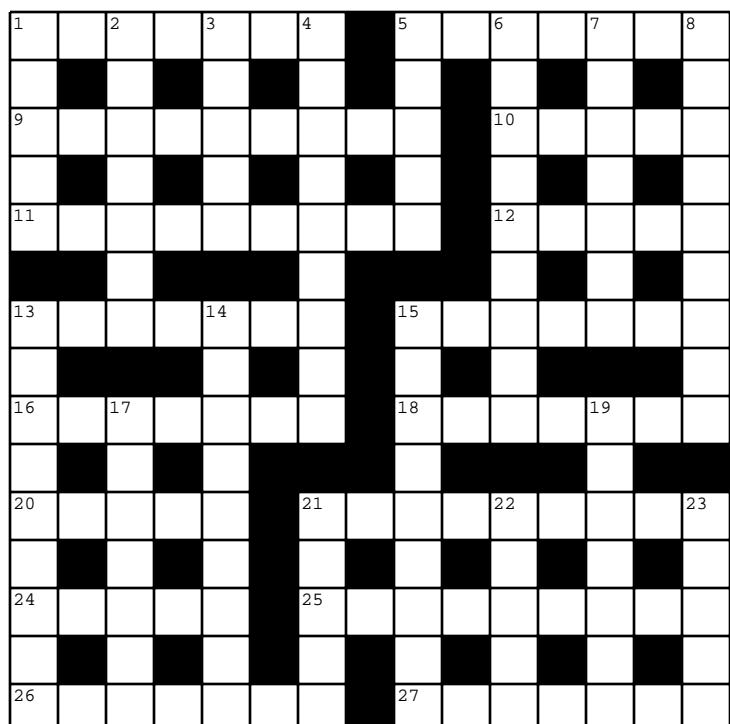
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1. BAROQUE	1. BASIC
5. WAIVERS	2. RECRUIT
9. SACRAMENT	3. QUASH
10. COLIC	4. EXECUTE
11. CLUBHOUSE	5. WITNESS
12. RUPEE	6. INCORRECT
13. EATABLE	7. ECLIPSE
15. SHEBELI	8. SECRETIVE
16. PLATEAU	13. EXPENSIVE
19. ARTICLE	14. BEEFARONI
21. NYASA	17. ANASAZI
22. RECREATED	18. UPRIGHT
25. IDAHO	19. ASCENDS
26. GENITALIA	20. CATALOG
27. ELITIST	23. ENTER
28. SCRUGGS	24. DEALS



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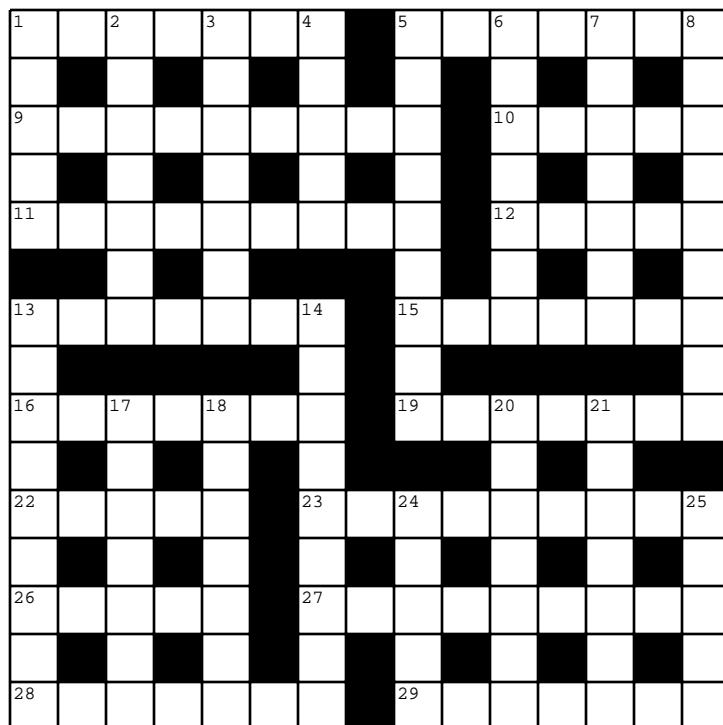
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1. VACUUMS	1. VAGUE
5. MACABRE	2. CRINGED
9. GUIDEBOOK	3. UTERI
10. MAGIC	4. SMOTHERED
11. ENGLISHER	5. MAKER
12. EXTRA	6. COMPETENT
13. MODULAR	7. BUGATTI
15. FREEING	8. EXCHANGES
16. BELOVED	13. MOBILISED
18. NOTICES	14. LEVERAGES
20. LATER	15. FANTASIES
21. SHARPNESS	17. LATRINE
24. SWING	19. CHENNAI
25. GLISSANDO	21. SUGAR
26. DRESSER	22. PASHA
27. SEASICK	23. SHOCK



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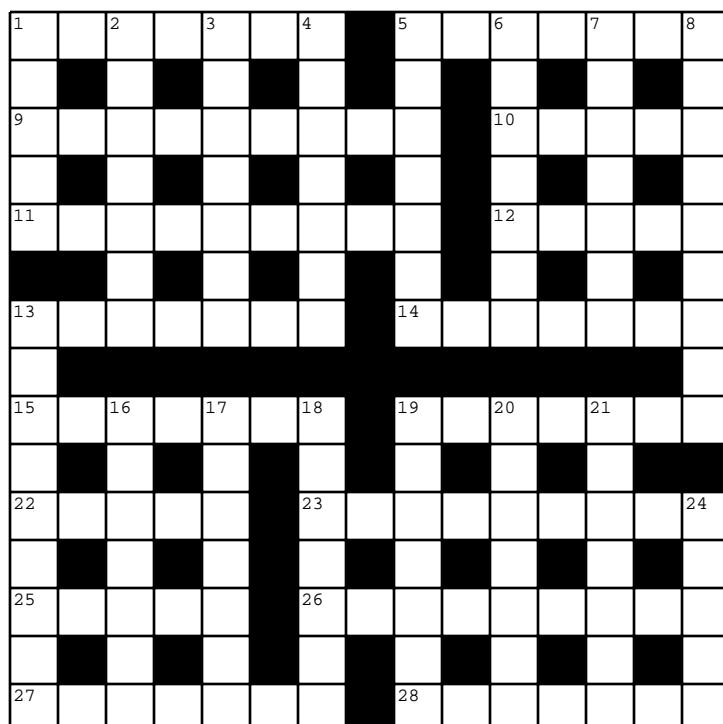
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KILLJOY	1. KUDOS
5. ORIENTS	2. LAMENTS
9. DEMIJOHNS	3. JUJITSU
10. AMISH	4. YAHOO
11. SANCTIONS	5. OBSESSION
12. AVOID	6. IZANAGI
13. DISTURB	7. NAIROBI
15. INITIAL	8. SCHEDULER
16. SLENDER	13. DISCUSSED
19. NUCLEAR	14. BARTENDER
22. USUAL	17. EQUATES
23. ESSENTIAL	18. DELIRIA
26. SATYR	20. CONFIRM
27. DERAILING	21. EDITION
28. DESPAIR	24. SORTA
29. ALMANAC	25. LOGIC



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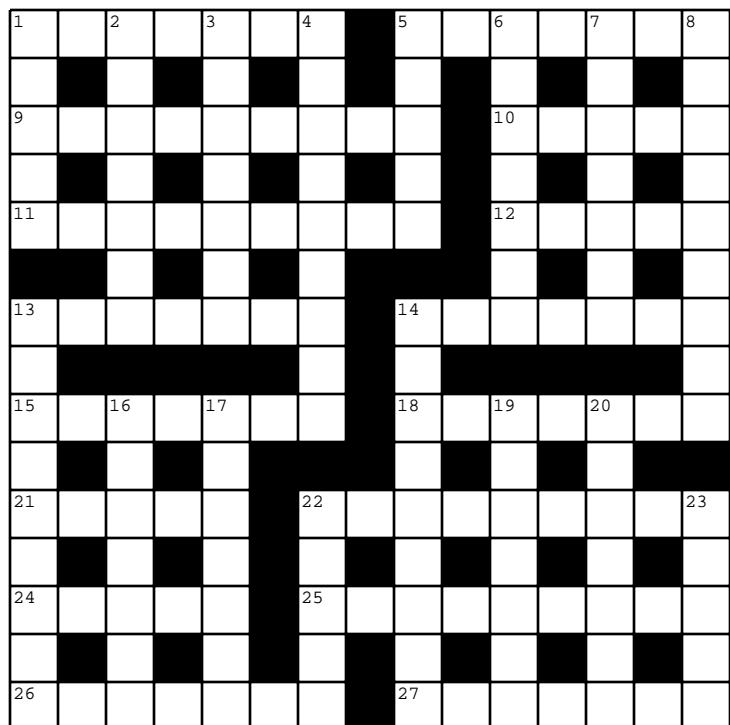
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5. REGATTA	2. DUSTPAN
9. DISBELIEF	3. AVERRED
10. CLAIM	4. EVINCED
11. EMPIRICAL	5. RAFFLED
12. OLIVE	6. GECKOES
13. DENUDED	7. TEARING
14. DESIGNS	8. AIMLESSLY
15. VACATED	13. DIVERSITY
19. CHIEFLY	16. CANTATA
22. RANDI	17. THICKEN
23. CORKSCREW	18. DECIDED
25. IZAAK	19. CURATOR
26. DETECTION	20. INSECTS
27. YEARNED	21. FURRIER
28. RESORTS	24. WINES



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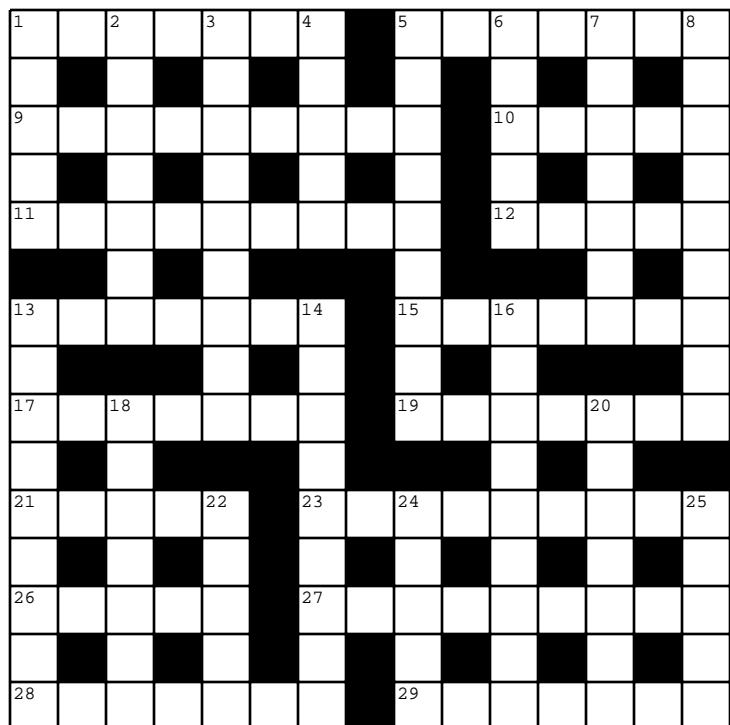
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACRYLIC	1. ASAMA
5. HIBACHI	2. REFINES
9. AFFECTION	3. LACQUER
10. OCEAN	4. COINCIDES
11. ANNOUNCES	5. HANGS
12. TAHOE	6. BLOTTER
13. DESIRED	7. CHEKHOV
14. ARRIVED	8. INNUENDOS
15. FALTERS	13. DEFENDERS
18. GALORES	14. ARGENTINA
21. NOISE	16. LEISURE
22. CONSORTIA	17. ELEMENT
24. ELUDE	19. LEONINE
25. INITIATOR	20. ROTATED
26. SHEATHS	22. CHIPS
27. AMENDED	23. ACRID



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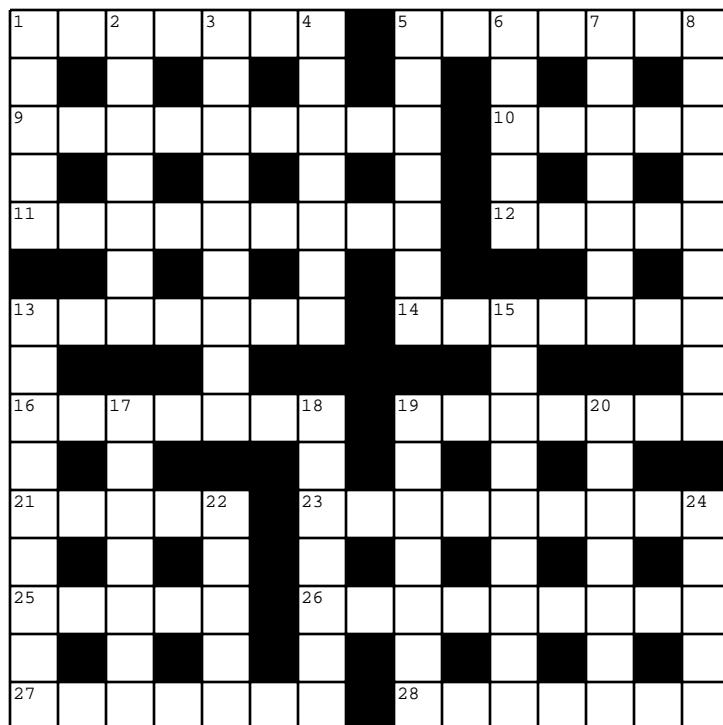
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5. MARIMBA	2. MARBLES
9. BARNYARDS	3. ROYALTIES
10. RELAX	4. CARPI
11. BALALAIKA	5. MASCARAED
12. RADIO	6. RARER
13. FASCISM	7. MELODIC
15. ABJECTS	8. ANXIOUSLY
17. INSISTS	13. FLIMFLAMS
19. DIGNITY	14. MISGUIDED
21. FOODS	16. JAGIELLON
23. UNIVERSAL	18. SCORPIO
26. APPLE	20. INSECTS
27. DEADLOCKS	22. SLEEP
28. STOPPED	24. IMAGE
29. ERNESTO	25. LASSO



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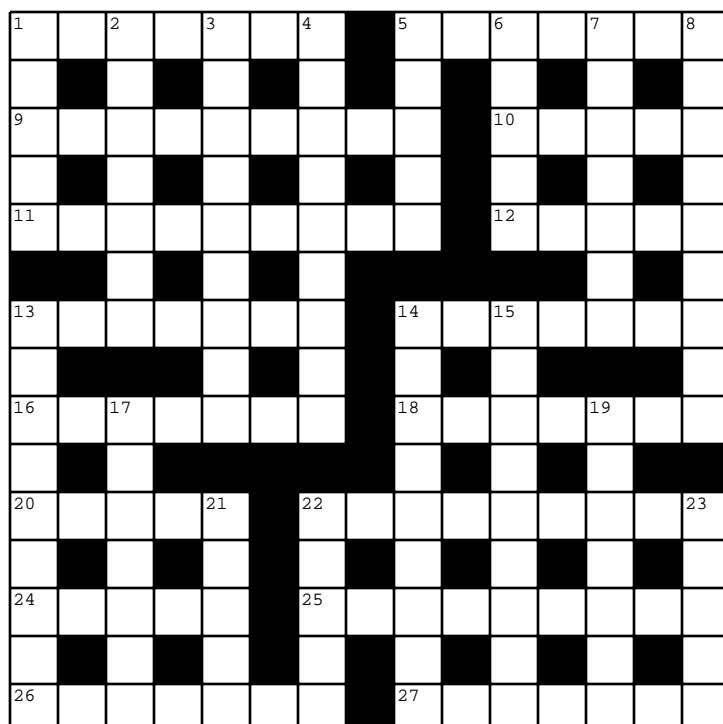
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DELIGHT	1. DEMON
5. DESKTOP	2. LATRINE
9. METHADONE	3. GRAPHICAL
10. HIPPO	4. TWOFOLD
11. NEIGHBORS	5. DRESSED
12. BARGE	6. SAHIB
13. COERCED	7. TAPERED
14. DECIDES	8. PROFESSOR
16. NIBBLED	13. CONSORTIA
19. NONUSER	15. CONVERGED
21. OPRAH	17. BARRERA
23. FATHERING	18. DEFENCE
25. THEIR	19. NATIVES
26. NAVIGATES	20. SPITTLE
27. ANALYZE	22. HURRY
28. SADDENS	24. GASES



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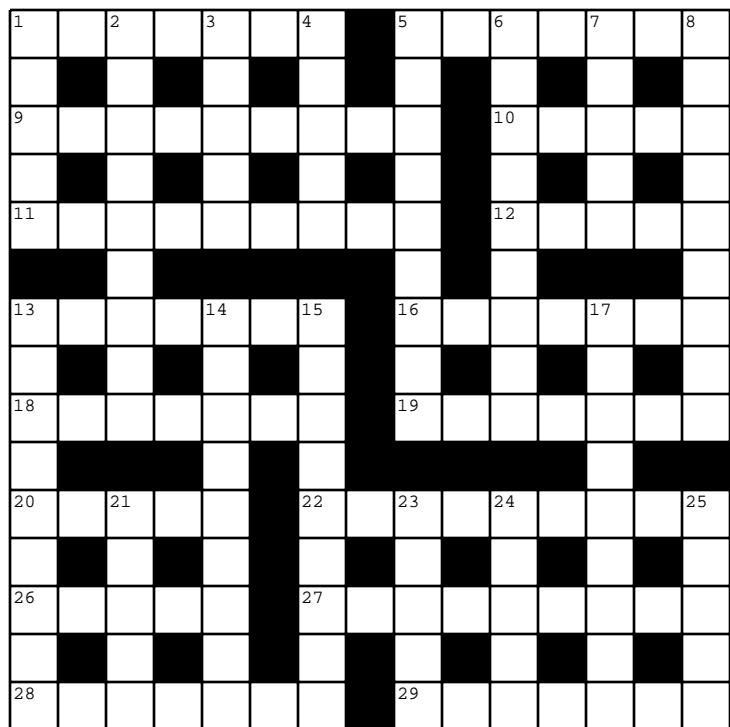
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5. AQUATIC	2. BROADEN
9. GLOTTIDES	3. CATAclysm
10. GARZA	4. ALDEBARAN
11. DEDUCIBLE	5. AISLE
12. SKIMP	6. URGES
13. BONEYER	7. TERMINI
14. PACKING	8. CHAMPAGNE
16. OARSMAN	13. BLOCKADES
18. AMIABLE	14. PRACTICED
20. KUDZU	15. CLIPBOARD
22. DATABASES	17. RADIANT
24. DRAPE	19. BESTIAL
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26. SATISFY	22. DANDY
27. DIDDLED	23. SPEND



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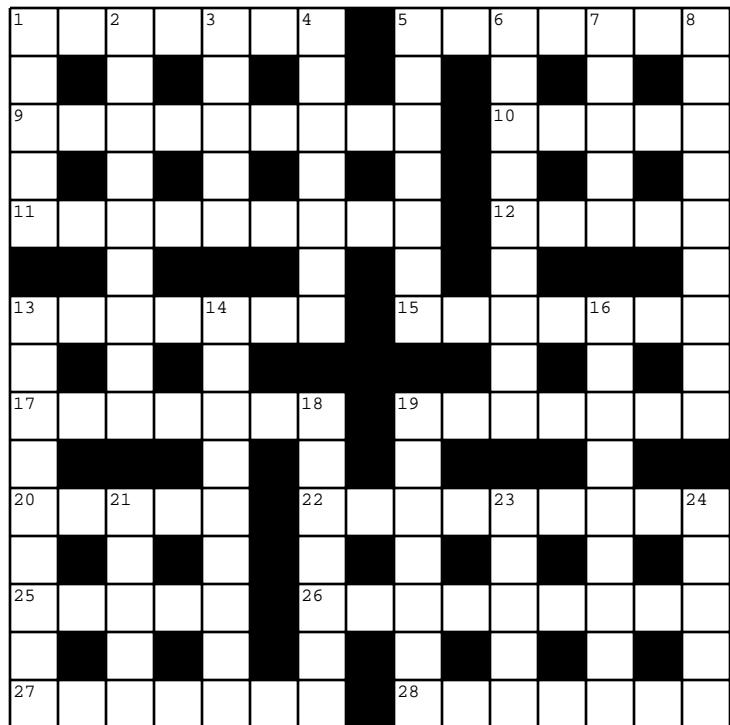
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CABOOSE	1. COCKS
5. ASCETIC	2. BREATHERS
9. CHEYENNES	3. OPENS
10. UTERI	4. ENNUI
11. SATISFIES	5. ASSISTANT
12. TOPIC	6. COURTESAN
13. SHEBANG	7. TWERP
16. ABSCOND	8. COINCIDES
18. MESSAGE	13. SYMMETRIC
19. TANDEMS	14. AMARYLLIS
20. ESSAY	15. GREENSPAN
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. OVERLOADS
26. ROYAL	21. STYLI
27. PIZZICATO	23. GAZES
28. CRIMSON	24. THIRD
29. SADISTS	25. BOOTS



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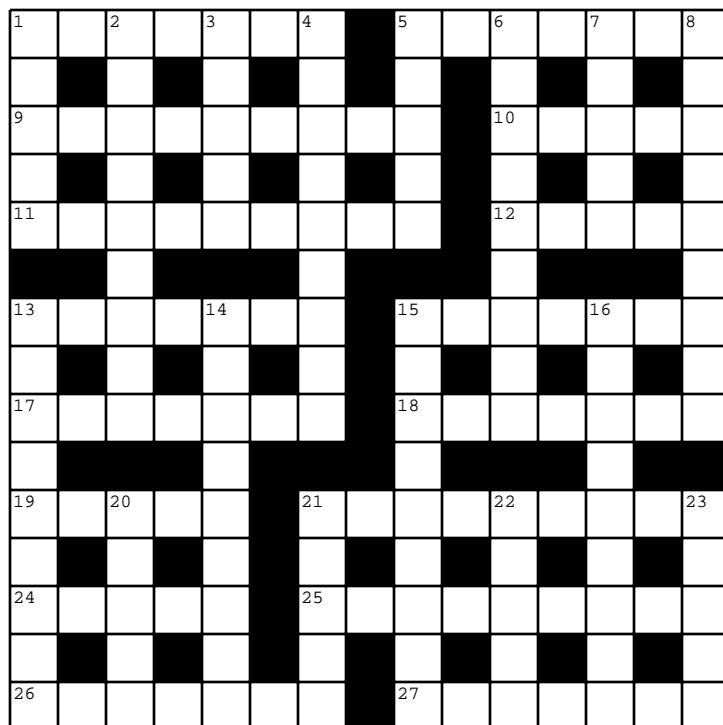
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5. RHUBARB	2. CRAFTSMEN
9. ANALGESIC	3. LEGAL
10. CHINO	4. YESENIA
11. CATALONIA	5. RECLAIM
12. EPOCH	6. UNCLEANER
13. AMMONIA	7. AMIGO
15. MANAGER	8. BROTHERLY
17. GENERIC	13. AGGRESSOR
19. PORTRAY	14. NARRATION
20. ENEMA	16. GARGANTUA
22. AMATERASU	18. CHAFFED
25. SINAI	19. PLANNED
26. FINGERTIP	21. ENNUI
27. REIGNED	23. EVENS
28. DESPAIR	24. UPPER



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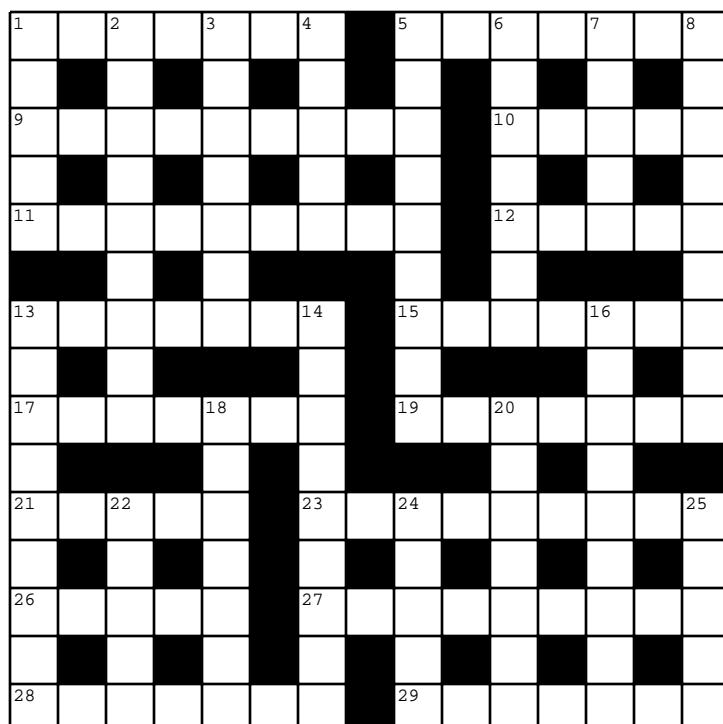
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1. SCHEMED	1. SAFES
5. TAKEOFF	2. HAUSDORFF
9. FLUORESCCE	3. MORAL
10. OCCUR	4. DISAGREED
11. SIDELIGHT	5. TREAT
12. LIMIT	6. KNOWLEDGE
13. PARABLE	7. OCCAM
15. BODICES	8. FORETASTE
17. OFFHAND	13. PYONGYANG
18. THEATRE	14. BRASSIEST
19. GIFTS	15. BUTTERCUP
21. OVERSTATE	16. CATNAPPED
24. ANNIE	20. FUNGI
25. EUCALYPTI	21. OCEAN
26. GLISTEN	22. SELMA
27. PLAUDIT	23. EXIST



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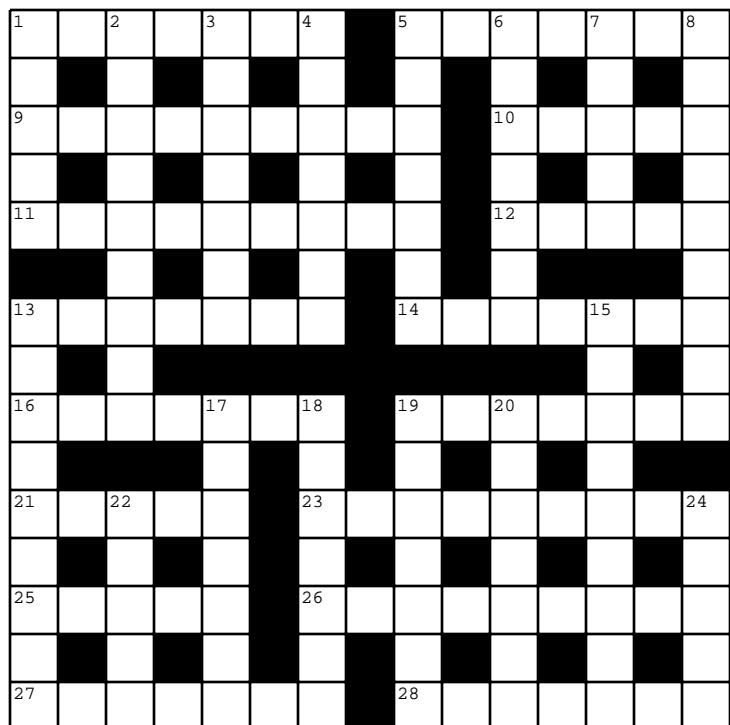
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5. APHASIA	2. CLEARANCE
9. BEEKEEPER	3. SPECTRA
10. REALM	4. SUPER
11. MORATORIA	5. AERIALIST
12. EASED	6. HERSELF
13. CANTATA	7. SEARS
15. INFIDEL	8. ARMADILLO
17. ONESELF	13. CLOAKROOM
19. TOBACCO	14. AFFECTING
21. KNAPP	16. DECENCIES
23. CRESCENDI	18. EMPORIA
26. OTHER	20. BICYCLE
27. INDUCTION	22. ASHES
28. MUSTANG	24. ENDED
29. DRESSER	25. INNER



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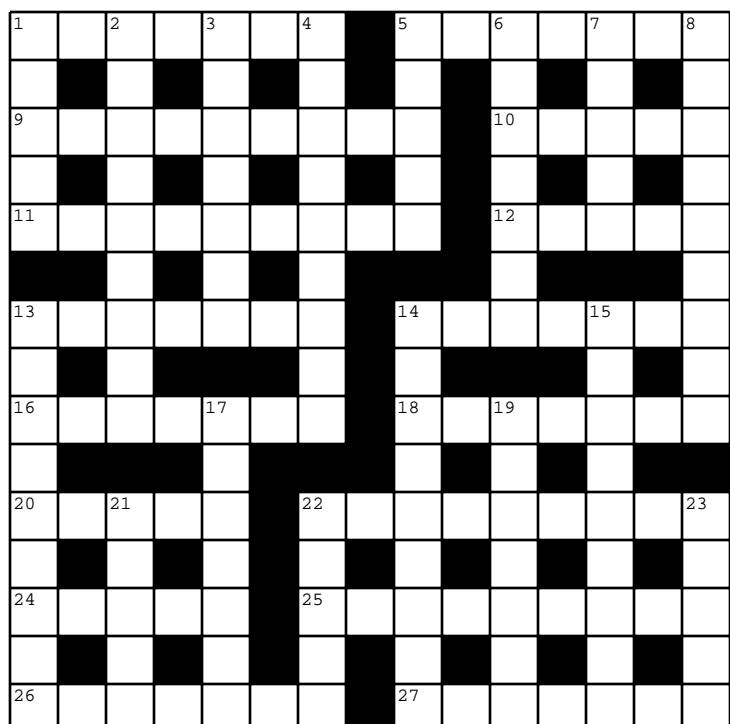
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1. SCRUFFS	1. SLEEP
5. PARVENU	2. RECURSION
9. ENCOUNTER	3. FLUFFED
10. GENII	4. SETTLED
11. PORTFOLIO	5. PERSONA
12. OLIVE	6. REGROUP
13. BLINDED	7. ENNUI
14. ASPECTS	8. UNIVERSAL
16. MONITOR	13. BAMBOOZLE
19. FACTUAL	15. COUNTDOWN
21. OUTDO	17. TROUSER
23. SARCASTIC	18. RESIDES
25. ZEROS	19. FORBADE
26. DIARRHOEA	20. CHAIRED
27. EMBARKS	22. THROB
28. ENDINGS	24. CHAPS



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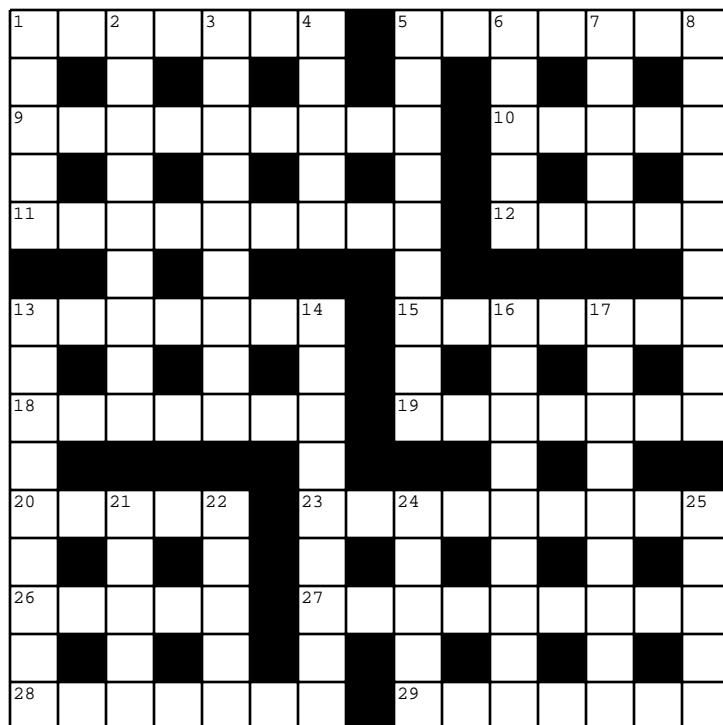
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5. SUKKOTH	2. SCAFFOLDS
9. SPAGHETTI	3. BEHINDS
10. CACTI	4. NUTRIENTS
11. OFFENCIVE	5. SPITE
12. OGRES	6. KICKOFF
13. ALLYSON	7. OCCUR
14. AFFABLY	8. HAIRSTYLE
16. SYSTEMS	13. ASSESSING
18. TILLAGE	14. ANTEATERS
20. SUMAC	15. BRASSIERE
22. ANALGESIC	17. EXCRETA
24. ISSUE	19. LEGIONS
25. PHENOMENA	21. MISER
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27. SUSPECT	23. CRAFT



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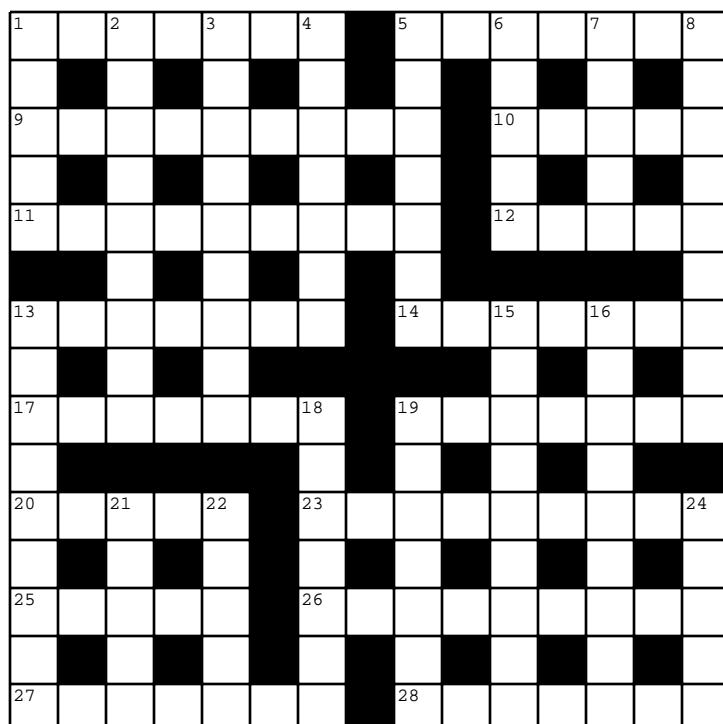
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1. SCOTTIE	1. SCARF
5. DULLARD	2. OWNERSHIP
9. ANNULLING	3. TELEPHOTO
10. GLITZ	4. ELIZA
11. FIREPLACE	5. DIGRESSED
12. CROCI	6. LOGIC
13. SCHOOLS	7. AMIGO
15. STUMBLE	8. DIZZINESS
18. EXPLORE	13. STEPCHILD
19. DAHLIAS	14. SLENDERER
20. CATCH	16. UNHELPFUL
23. DESOLATED	17. BRISTLIER
26. INNER	21. TONIC
27. REBUFFING	22. HIRED
28. DECODER	24. SABRE
29. ENLARGE	25. DOGIE



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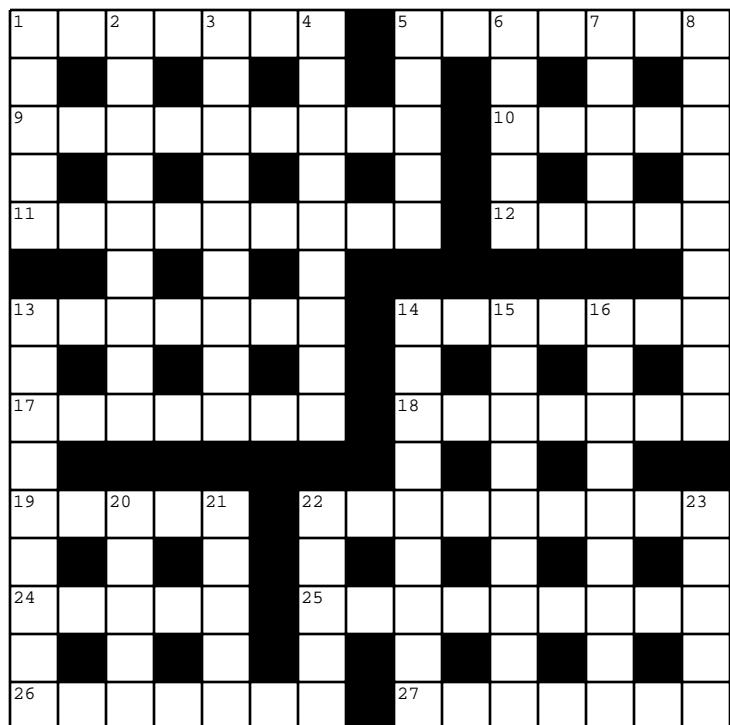
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1. COMICAL	1. CHAOS
5. REPROOF	2. MYSTICISM
9. ABSCESSSES	3. CLERGYMEN
10. LAGER	4. LESBIAN
11. SHINGLING	5. RESIGNS
12. TENET	6. PILOT
13. MAILMEN	7. ORGAN
14. SEDUCES	8. FORETASTE
17. LAMENTS	13. MELODRAMATIC
19. LINKAGE	15. DYNAMICAL
20. DROWN	16. CEASEFIRE
23. CUCUMBERS	18. SECEDES
25. ADIEU	19. LOCKJAW
26. DEJECTING	21. OWING
27. AUGUSTS	22. NOUNS
28. WILDEST	24. SIGHT



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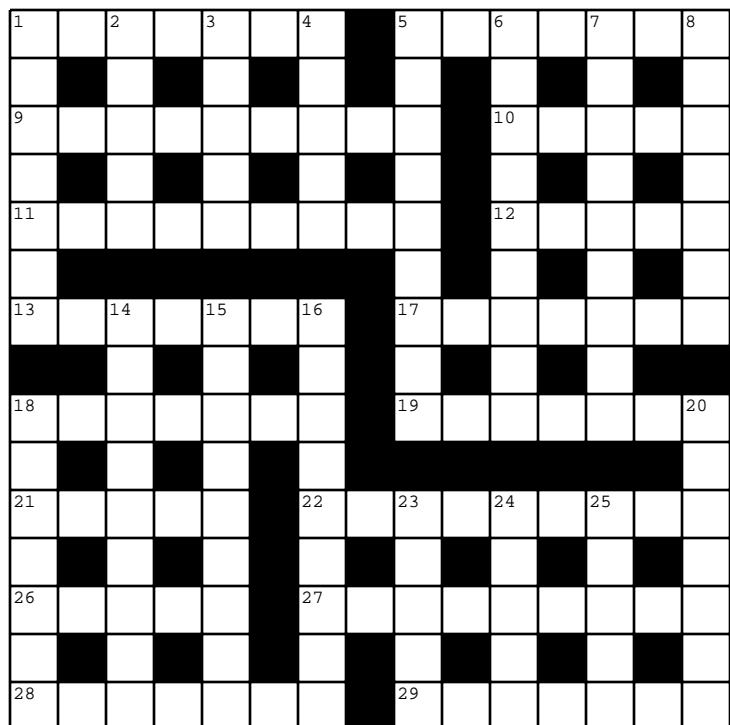
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BRIDGET	1. BANTU
5. KETCHUP	2. INTRINSIC
9. NUTRIMENT	3. GLISSANDI
10. UPPER	4. THEORISTS
11. UNINSURED	5. KITED
12. BROOM	6. THUMB
13. CASINGS	7. HIPPO
14. PACKARD	8. PARAMEDIC
17. TACTICS	13. CYTOPLASM
18. ERRATIC	14. PREVIEWER
19. PUPAE	15. CHRYSALIS
22. RAINSTORM	16. AUTHORISE
24. ANGER	20. PAGES
25. UNWILLING	21. EARTH
26. MASHHAD	22. ROUND
27. RESPECT	23. MIGHT



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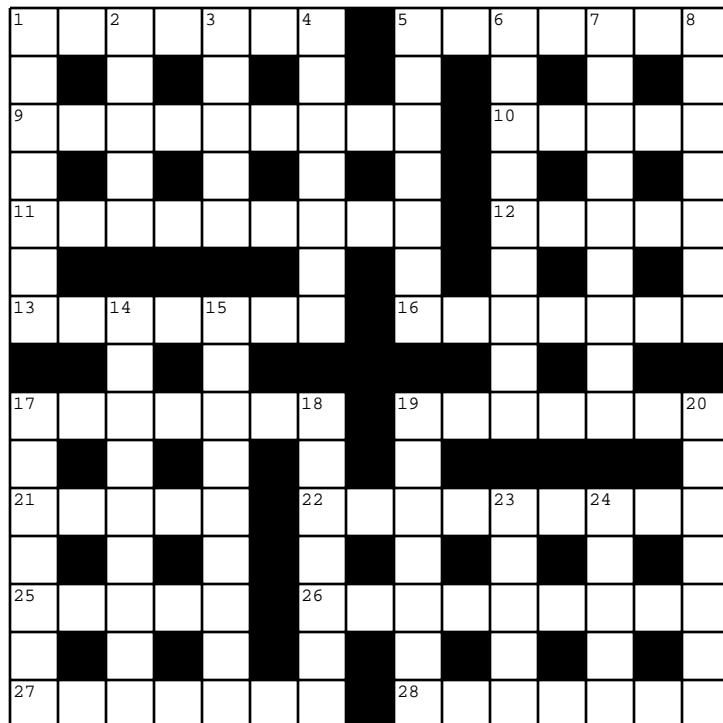
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5. DEPENDS	2. HAVOC
9. INVENTORY	3. MINIM
10. NEWER	4. STOCK
11. PACEMAKER	5. DAYDREAMS
12. UNCLE	6. PANMUNJOM
13. DESPAIR	7. NEWSCASTS
17. ADJUSTS	8. SERVERS
18. GRANDMA	14. STATISTIC
19. SAMOSET	15. ADDRESSED
21. NAIVE	16. REAPPEARS
22. POTPOURRI	18. GENTILE
26. IOTAS	20. TWISTED
27. APPLICANT	23. TYPES
28. ENCODES	24. OLIVE
29. SEETHED	25. REACH



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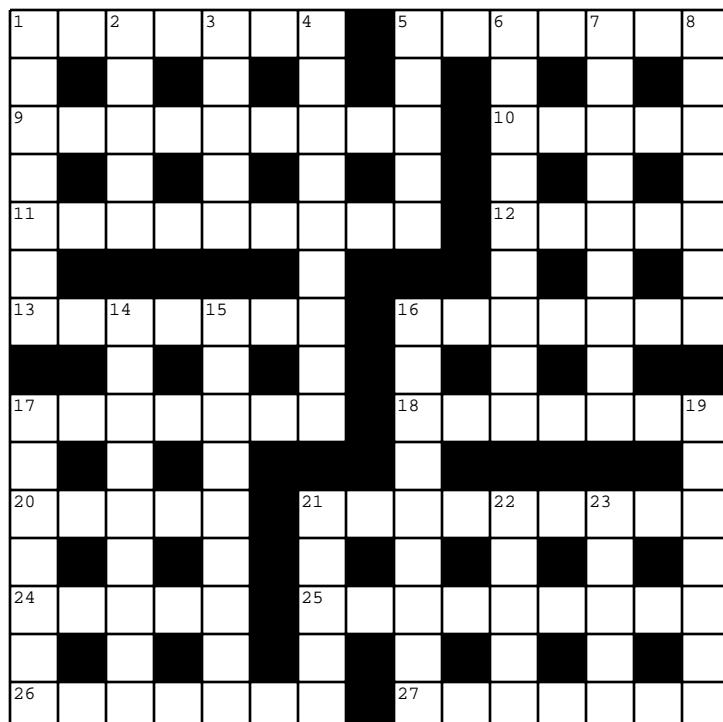
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLODDED	1. CLAIMED
5. ENSURES	2. OUTER
9. ATTAINING	3. DRILL
10. HUFFY	4. DAILIES
11. MORALLING	5. ENGAGED
12. DARTH	6. SCHEDULED
13. DAMSELS	7. REFERRING
16. DALLIED	8. SCYTHED
17. SYNAPSE	14. MANDIBLES
19. BODEGAS	15. EXPLODING
21. AMIGO	17. SCARCRER
22. PATRIARCH	18. EXPECTS
25. CELLI	19. BOTTLES
26. CALVINISM	20. SCHEMED
27. RESIGNS	23. IDIOT
28. SATINED	24. REIGN



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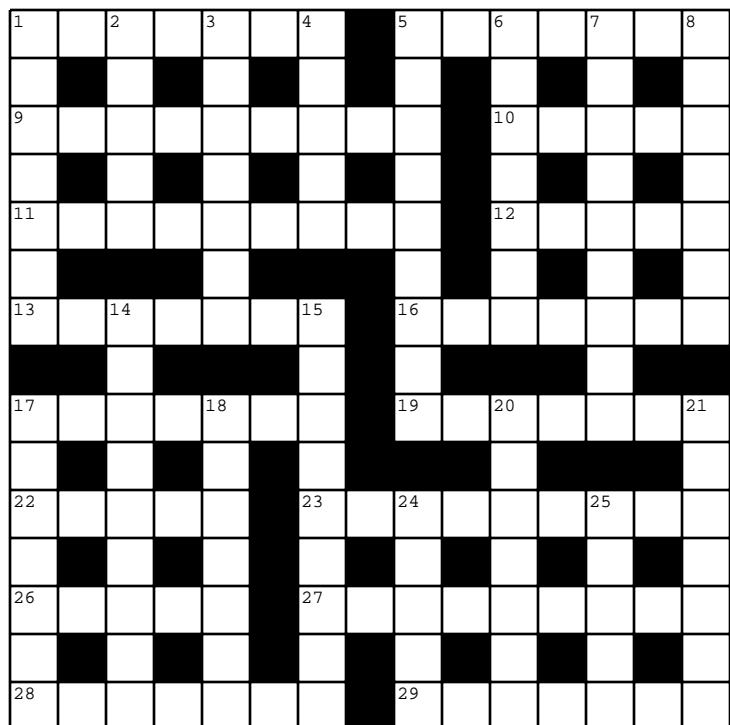
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5. AVOIDED	2. FARES
9. PORTFOLIO	3. CUFFS
10. EBBED	4. SOLDIERED
11. OBSESSING	5. AMONG
12. ANTIC	6. OPERATION
13. EAGERER	7. DEBATALE
16. CLIMBED	8. DEDUCED
17. SERENED	14. GARNISHED
18. FENDERS	15. RENEGADES
20. SWING	16. CAFETERIA
21. WITHDRAWN	17. SUSTAIN
24. ACCHED	19. SANFORD
25. MARGARITO	21. WOMBS
26. NUDISTS	22. DEATH
27. ADHERED	23. AVIOR



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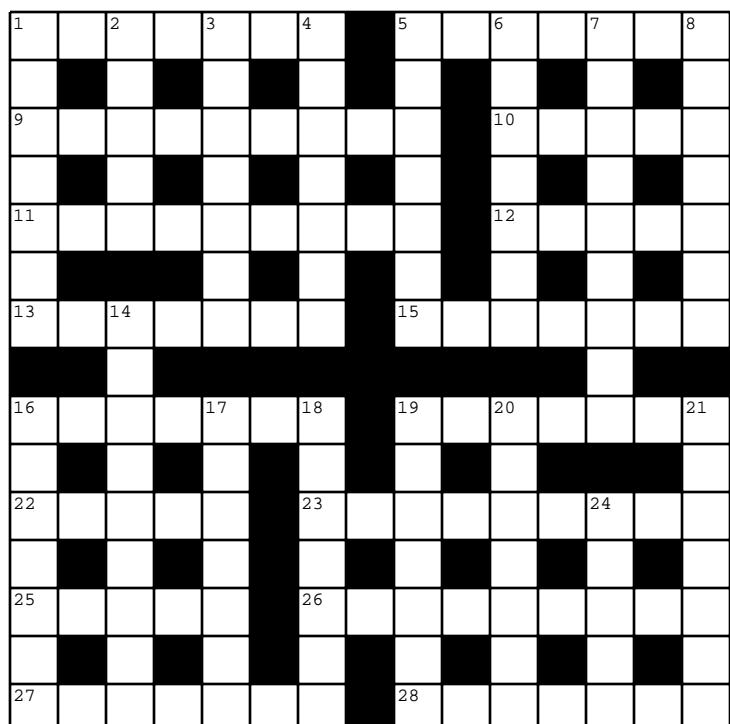
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1. NOTHING	1. NIELSEN
5. OFFERED	2. THUMB
9. ENUMERATE	3. ICEBERG
10. JOINS	4. GRANT
11. SUBJECTED	5. OVERDRAWN
12. TROLL	6. FUJITSU
13. NOSEGAY	7. RHINOCERI
16. ACUTELY	8. DISPLAY
17. NEUTRAL	14. SHUDDERED
19. NEEDIER	15. YELLOWING
22. TIDES	17. NOTICED
23. OBSCENITY	18. ROSSINI
26. CARPI	20. EJECTED
27. IDENTICAL	21. ROYALLY
28. DODGING	24. SIEGE
29. ELDERLY	25. INCUR



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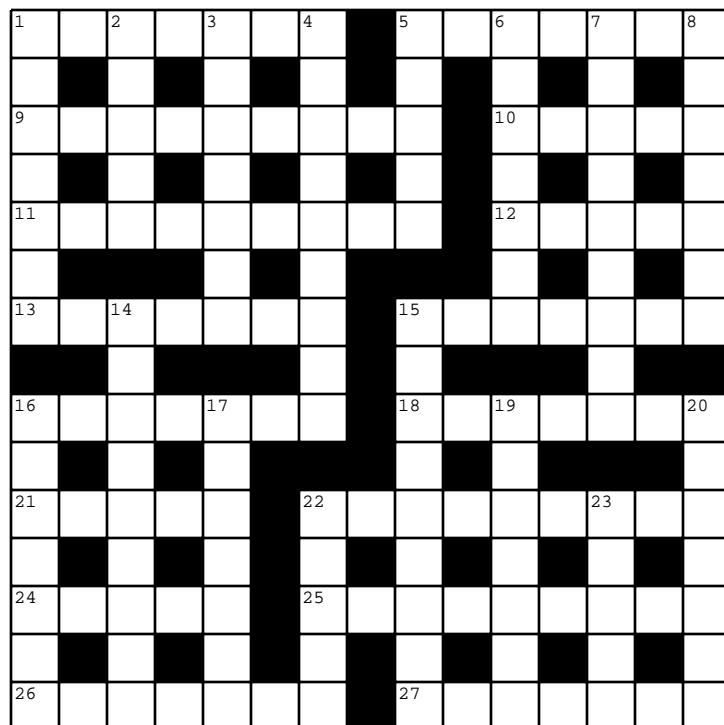
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5. ANASAZI	2. CAROM
9. TERRORISM	3. BROWNIE
10. ARENT	4. ELITIST
11. DIMENSION	5. ALMANAC
12. DYING	6. ABANDON
13. REALEST	7. AMERICANA
15. CENTAUR	8. INTEGER
16. FRIGATE	14. AGITATORS
19. GALVANI	16. FORWARD
22. ROADS	17. ANSWERS
23. CELESTIAL	18. ESCAPES
25. ABODE	19. GALLEON
26. PRECEDING	20. LUSHEST
27. DESISTS	21. ILLEGAL
28. NATURAL	24. ICIER



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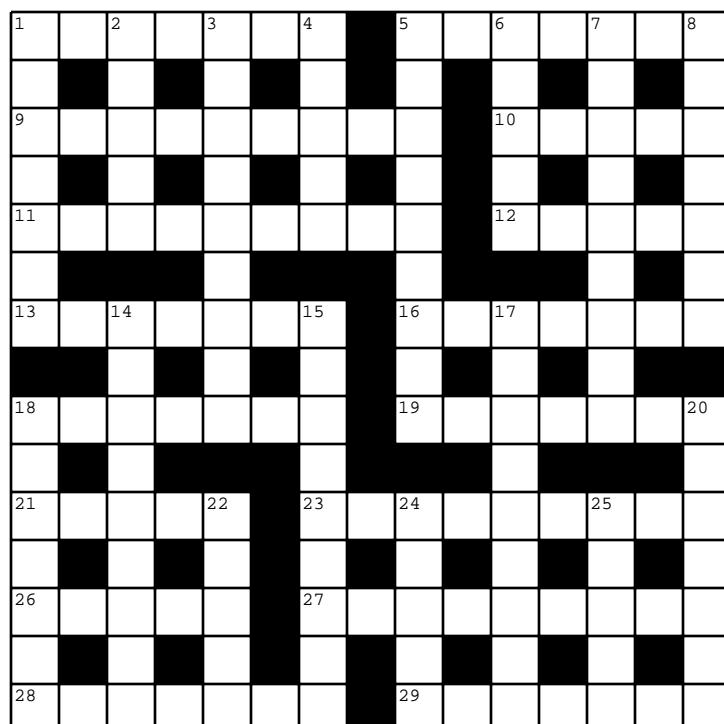
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1. PACHECO	1. PATRIOT
5. REVISES	2. CHOPS
9. TROUSSEAU	3. ECSTASY
10. LEARN	4. OVERLOOKS
11. INSTALLED	5. ROUND
12. ASHES	6. VOLTAIC
13. TALLYHO	7. SPAGHETTI
15. EXCITES	8. SINUSES
16. AUGUSTS	14. LOGICALLY
18. COCKER	15. ECCENTRIC
21. RECTA	16. AGRIPPA
22. CONVINCES	17. SHAMPOO
24. POLYP	19. CHICANO
25. EARMARKED	20. RESIDED
26. ANYBODY	22. CHEWY
27. CROWDED	23. COKED



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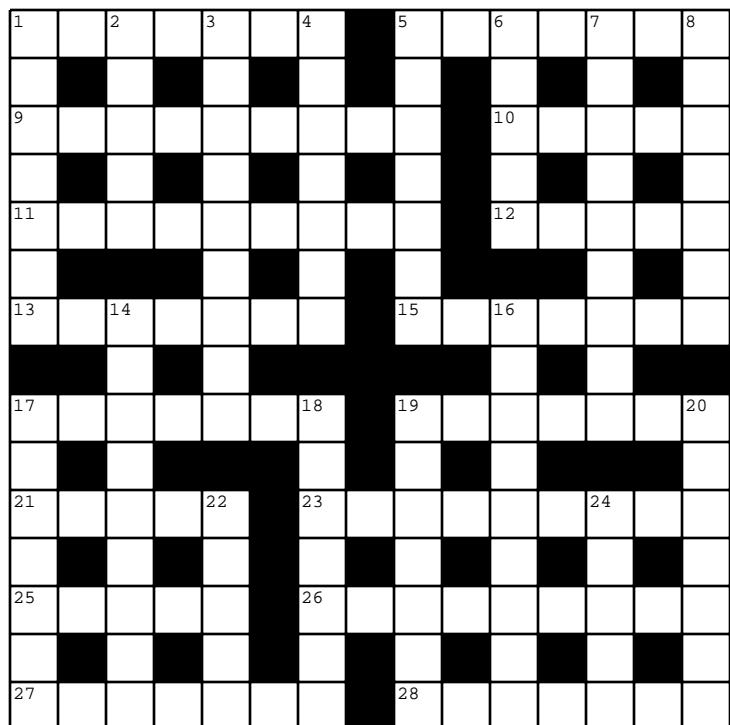
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5. ACCEPTS	2. LAYER
9. ROYALISTS	3. MILWAUKEE
10. BUTTE	4. SUSHI
11. NARRATING	5. ASSIGNING
12. CLOUD	6. CUBIC
13. CHECKUP	7. POTPOURRI
16. INJURED	8. SPEEDED
18. COFFERS	14. EFFECTUAL
19. GASSING	15. POSITIONS
21. RACED	17. JUSTIFIED
23. TRIVIALLY	18. CEREBRA
26. BLURB	20. GEYSERS
27. OBEDIENCE	22. DEBUG
28. ALLEGES	24. IDEAL
29. LEDGERS	25. LANCE



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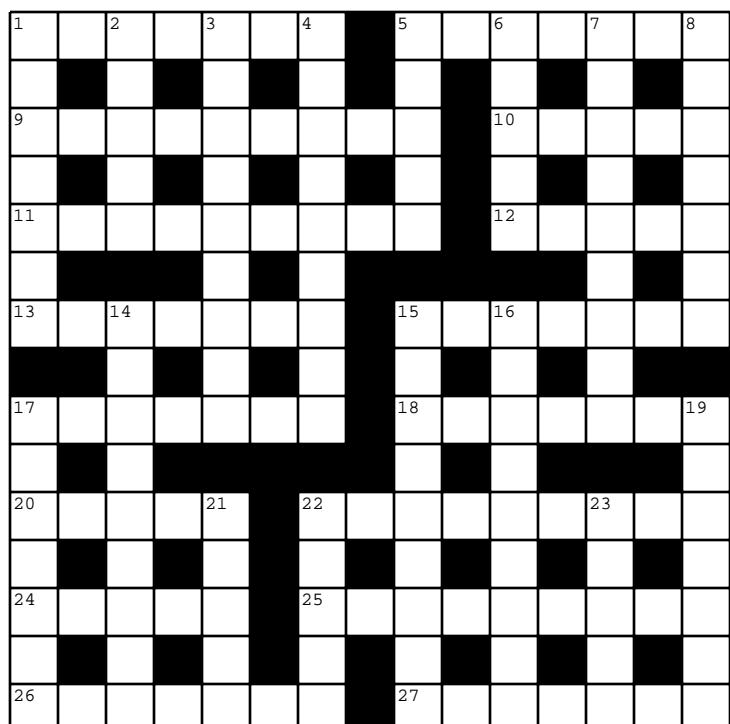
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5. ASPECTS	2. CRUMB
9. AQUAFRESH	3. INFLUENZA
10. RONDA	4. GRETZKY
11. KIBBUTZIM	5. ASHAMED
12. MOTTO	6. PURIM
13. VACANCY	7. CONSTRICT
15. DIGNITY	8. SHADOWY
17. ACTUARY	14. CATACLYSM
19. SPECTRA	16. GREENSPAN
21. TACIT	17. ARTISAN
23. GERANIUMS	18. YOGURTS
25. STYLI	19. SCREAMS
26. REAPPEARS	20. ASSISTS
27. NEMESES	22. TWINS
28. SONNETS	24. USAGE



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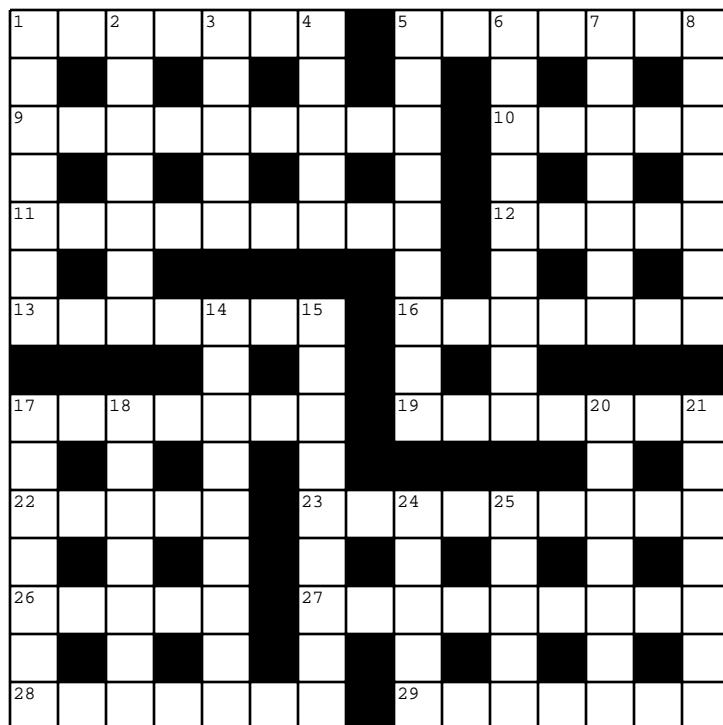
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5. NUMBEST	2. CIVIC
9. GOVERNESS	3. CHRONICLE
10. CHIEF	4. EXERCISES
11. TECHNICAL	5. NASAL
12. SHERI	6. MACES
13. AFFECTS	7. EPIDEMICS
15. LANDING	8. TIFFING
17. DRYNESS	14. FLYWEIGHT
18. BRUISED	15. LIBERTIES
20. CHEAP	16. NAUSEATED
22. HORSEWHIP	17. DECORUM
24. RIGHT	19. DEPOSIT
25. PAINTINGS	21. PUTTS
26. MITOSIS	22. HOPES
27. SADDEST	23. HENCE



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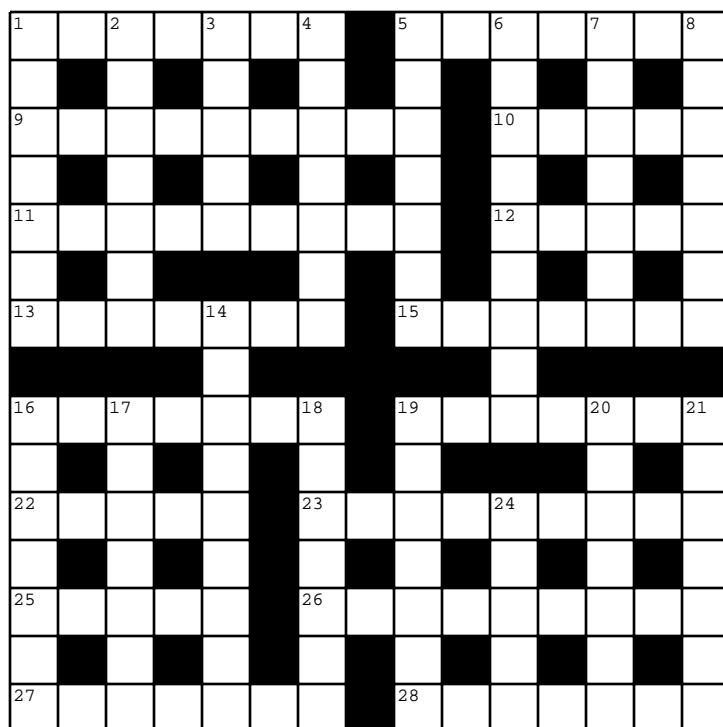
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AGAINST	1. ALBINOS
5. ABANDON	2. ATTEMPT
9. BATTERIES	3. NEEDS
10. LEAST	4. TRICK
11. NAMESAKES	5. ASSISTANT
12. CATER	6. ALLOCATES
13. SETTING	7. DRASTIC
16. ATTACKS	8. NATURES
17. FORMULA	14. INUNDATES
19. TESTING	15. GLADLIEST
22. URGED	17. FAULTED
23. LAMPOONED	18. REGROUP
26. TROUT	20. IGNITED
27. ENTREATED	21. GADSDEN
28. DEPOSIT	24. MATED
29. DUNEDIN	25. OCEAN



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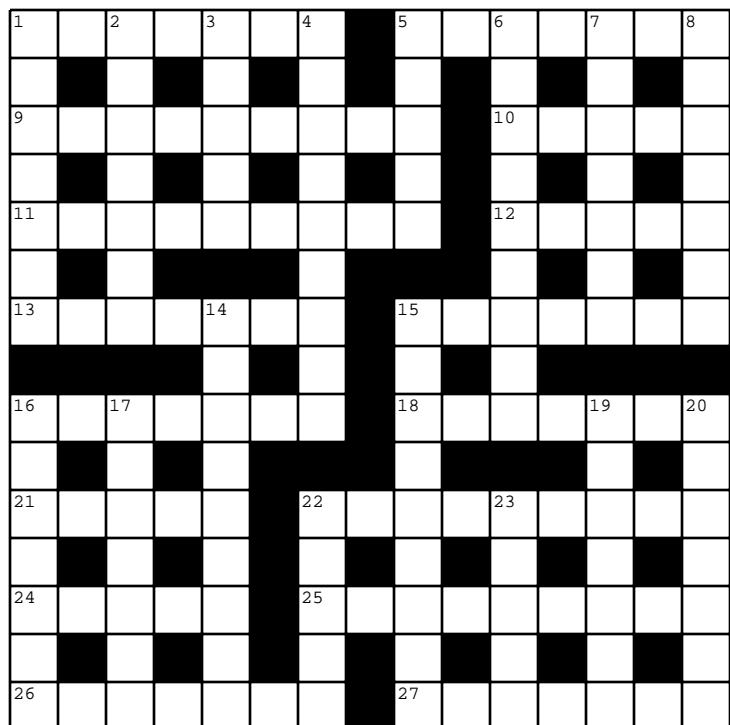
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5. MILEAGE	2. NERVOUS
9. CERTAINER	3. GRAPH
10. MOOSE	4. TENDRIL
11. FOOLHARDY	5. MARTYRS
12. OUGHT	6. LAMPOONED
13. LUSTFUL	7. AMONGST
15. SENATOR	8. ELECTOR
16. CRAWLED	14. FOLLOWERS
19. GODUNOV	16. CERAMIC
22. RATIO	17. ANTONIO
23. LIGATURES	18. DELAYED
25. MINCE	19. GIGGLER
26. YELLOWWEST	20. NURSERY
27. CROSSED	21. VISITED
28. RELAYED	24. TROLL



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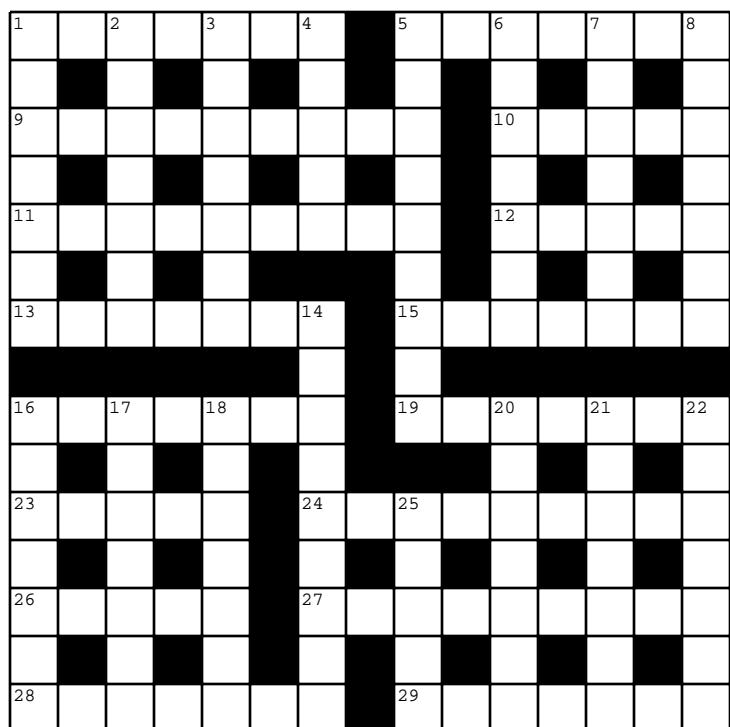
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1. TERRORS	1. TRAFFIC
5. CAPABLE	2. REMOVED
9. ARMADILLO	3. OLDER
10. UTERI	4. SPLOTCHED
11. FAVORITES	5. COOKS
12. KASAI	6. PLUCKIEST
13. CADDISH	7. BLESSES
15. KNESSET	8. ELITIST
16. DRESSED	14. INSPIRING
18. INTEGER	15. KNIGHTING
21. VICKI	16. DIVERSE
22. EXHIBITED	17. ENCODES
24. RADII	19. GETTING
25. IMITATIVE	20. REDHEAD
26. ENSIGNS	22. EXITS
27. GARAGED	23. BLAIR



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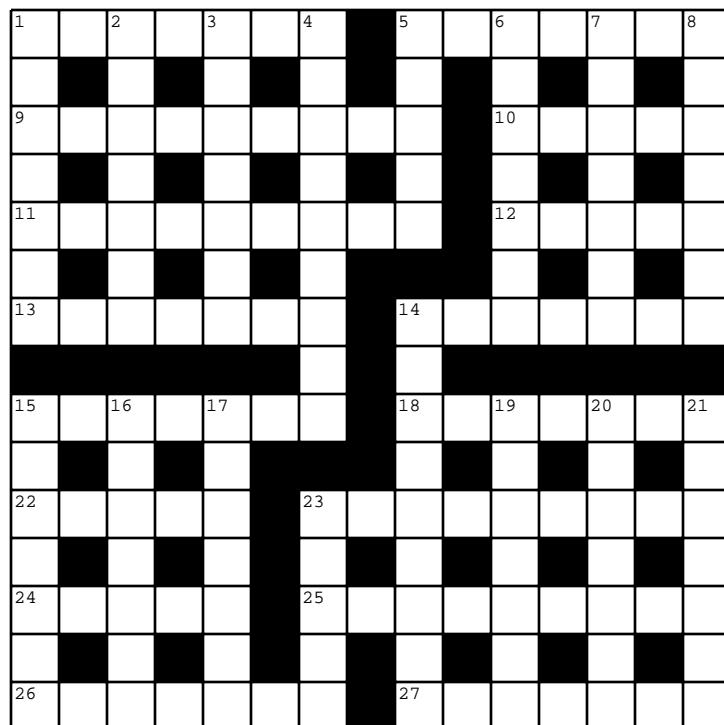
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1. BACKERS	1. BICYCLE
5. COMPOSE	2. COURSES
9. COURTROOM	3. ESTUARY
10. DRIVE	4. STOLE
11. CASTANEDA	5. COMBATANT
12. INANE	6. MIDRIFT
13. ESSAYED	7. ORIGAMI
15. AFFAIRS	8. ELEVENS
16. ASCETIC	14. DECIDEDLY
19. TALLIES	16. ACTUATE
23. TENON	17. CANASTA
24. DISAGREED	18. TANGENT
26. AISLE	20. LOGICAL
27. DIRICHLET	21. IDEALLY
28. EXACTLY	22. SEDATED
29. ALLOYED	25. SERRA



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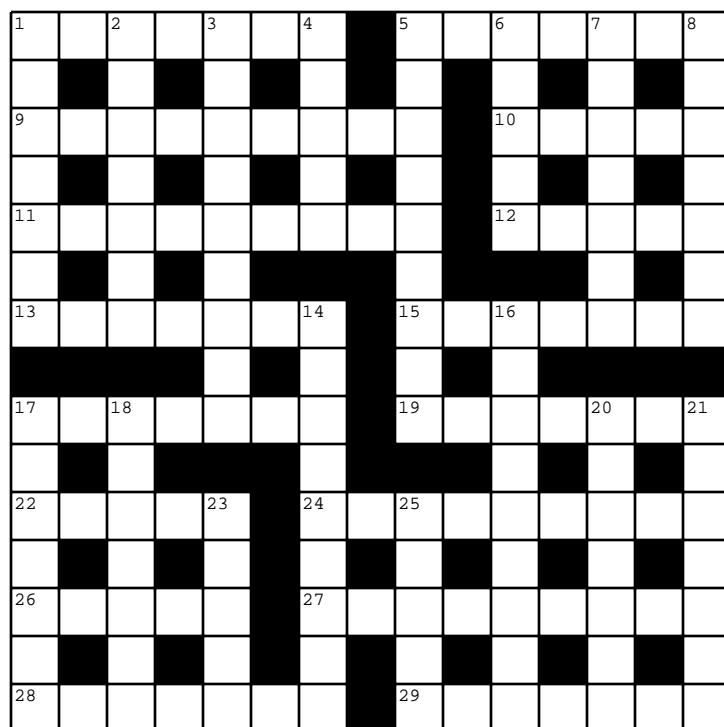
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENVELOP	1. EPOXIED
5. PARABLE	2. VIEWERS
9. OVERSLEEP	3. LESOTHO
10. VIGIL	4. PRESENTLY
11. INEPTNESS	5. PIPES
12. OATHS	6. RAVIOLI
13. DISTORT	7. BUGATTI
14. UNIFIES	8. ENLISTS
15. BROADLY	14. UNTUTORED
18. TEFLONS	15. BULLDOG
22. LETUP	16. OPTIMAL
23. ATTRACTED	17. DEPOSIT
24. DAMES	19. FLASHES
25. HARSHNESS	20. OUTWEAR
26. GELATIN	21. SADISTS
27. DESIRES	23. ASHEN



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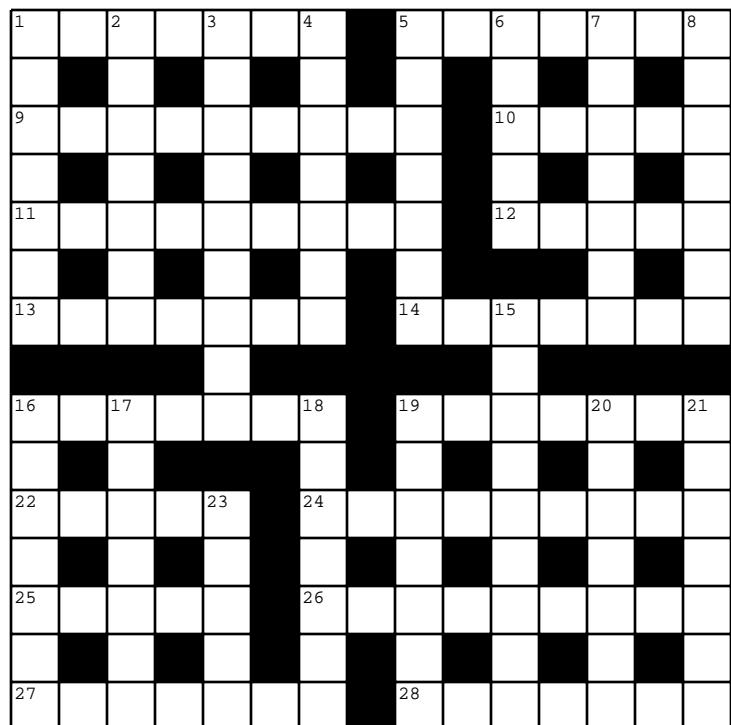
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5. MANURED	2. NINEPIN
9. BENCHMARK	3. MAHARISHI
10. OFFER	4. CLARA
11. IMPERIALS	5. MAKESHIFT
12. SUSAN	6. NOOKS
13. FINESSE	7. REFUSAL
15. IMPULSE	8. DERANGE
17. SIBLING	14. ENGRAVERS
19. TIDYING	16. PEDESTALS
22. OASES	17. SPONSOR
24. AEROSPACE	18. BISCUIT
26. SAUCE	20. IMAGINE
27. EDUCATING	21. GIELGUD
28. RETURNS	23. SWEAR
29. SUSPEND	25. ROUTS



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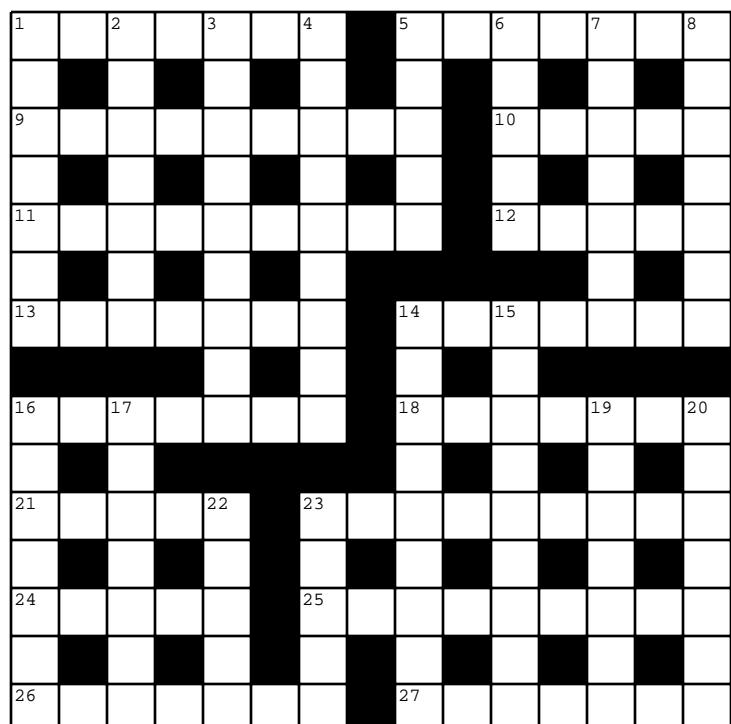
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NOTICES	1. NEBULAE
5. ALERTER	2. THUNDER
9. BLUDGEONS	3. CIGARILLO
10. ALANA	4. SMOKERS
11. LEDERBERG	5. ASSIGNS
12. SWAMI	6. EXAMS
13. ENROLLS	7. THALAMI
14. SEALING	8. READING
16. TADPOLE	15. AUDACIOUS
19. ENDEMIC	16. TALIBAN
22. LACED	17. DECOYED
24. TYPICALLY	18. EXTENDS
25. BAYOU	19. EXPIRED
26. NARROWEST	20. MALLETS
27. NUDDISTS	21. COYOTES
28. DESISTS	23. DRUGS



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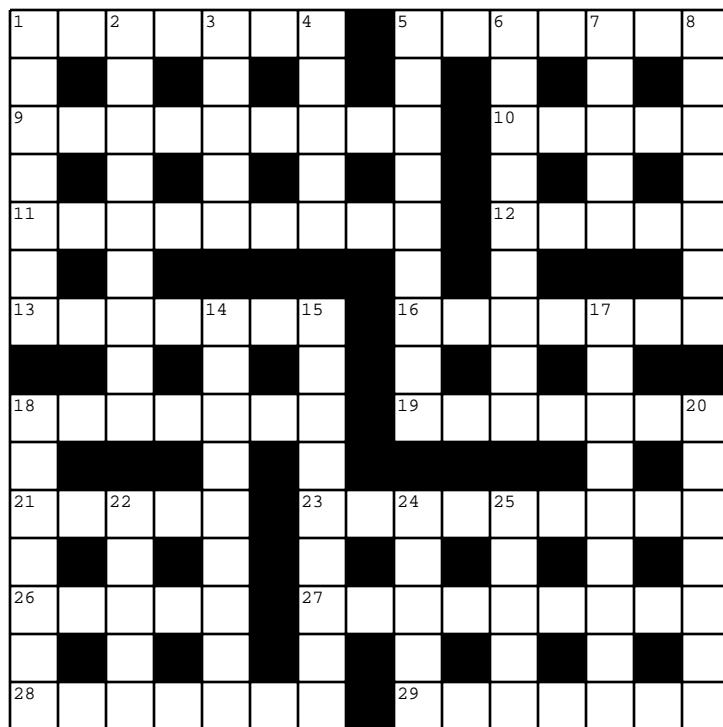
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5. RICHEST	2. MICROBE
9. ARCHAISMS	3. READINESS
10. PIQUE	4. PASSENGER
11. ATOMIZERS	5. RISES
12. SMITH	6. COPES
13. ICEBERG	7. ENQUIRE
14. MISLEAD	8. TEETHED
16. INCISOR	14. MARVELOUS
18. RELEASE	15. SALVATORE
21. SLEEP	16. INSIPID
23. HEEHAWING	17. CLEANER
24. PANDA	19. ARISING
25. PROVOKING	20. ENGAGED
26. DORITOS	22. PLANT
27. SLEDGED	23. HOPES



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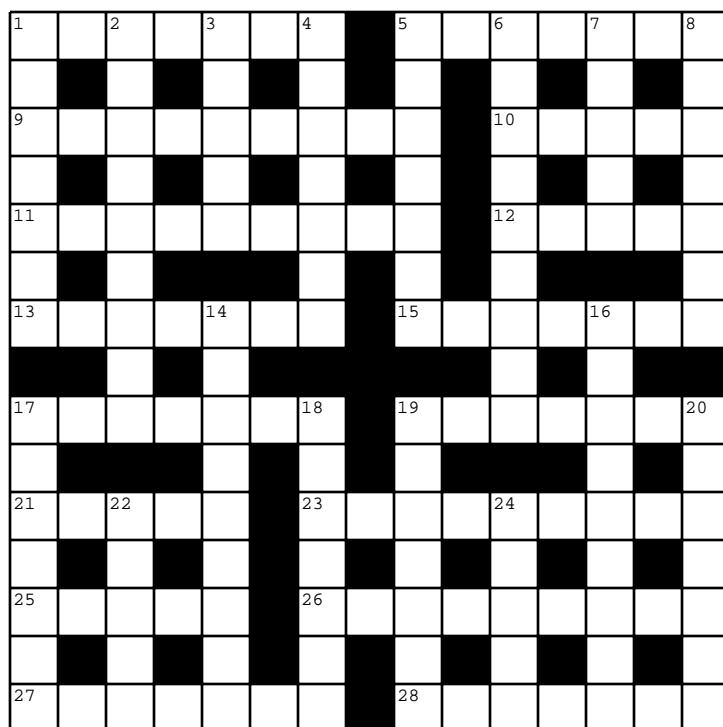
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. WORSHIP	1. WOULDNT
5. IMMENSE	2. REDUCTION
9. UNDERGOES	3. HORSE
10. NAIVE	4. PLOTS
11. DECREASES	5. INSISTING
12. REEVE	6. MANGROVES
13. TRIVIAL	7. NOISE
16. INVADES	8. ELEVENS
18. GENERIC	14. IRRADIATE
19. GASPING	15. LECTURING
21. IDLED	17. DRIFTWOOD
23. UNHEALTHY	18. GUIYANG
26. ALPHA	20. GEYSERS
27. INTERPOSE	22. LUPIN
28. GINSENG	24. HATED
29. DELUDES	25. AURAL



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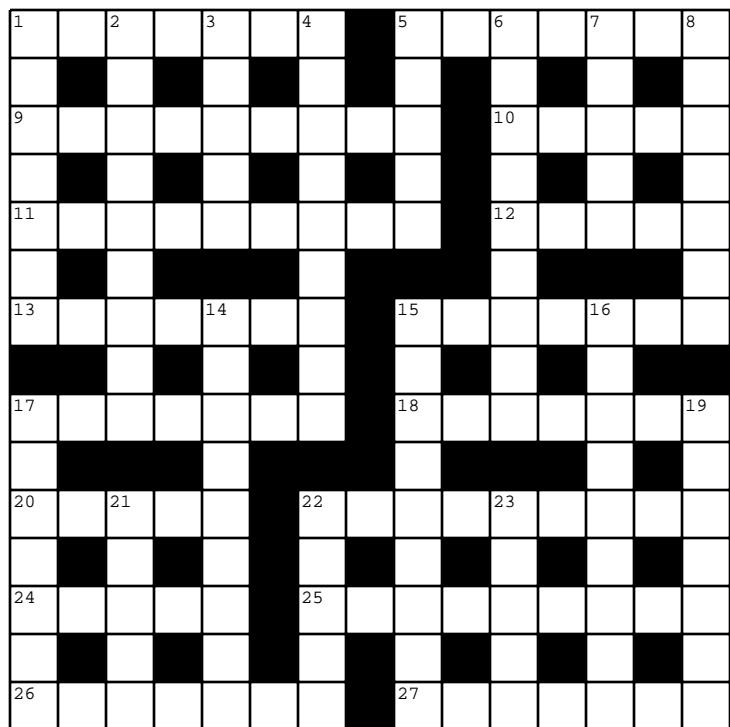
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5. DELIVER	2. DIAGONALS
9. ACADEMIES	3. OPENS
10. UNDID	4. MAIDENS
11. TROUSSEAU	5. DISTURB
12. DROVE	6. LAUNDRIES
13. DEARTHS	7. VIDEO
15. BOILERS	8. REDEEMS
17. MASTERS	14. TWENTIETH
19. MUSICAL	16. EXCHANGED
21. GIANT	17. MAGHREB
23. ASSISTANT	18. SWAMPED
25. RANGE	19. MISUSES
26. PASSENGER	20. LITERAL
27. BIRTHED	22. ABNER
28. SCANDAL	24. SHEBA



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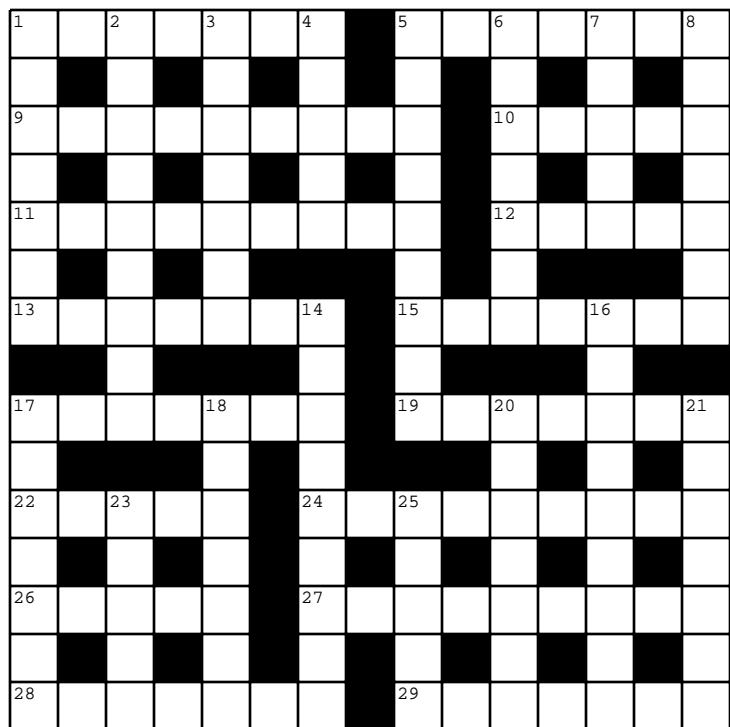
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5. SENSORY	2. IGNORANCE
9. TINDERBOX	3. TEETH
10. WOTAN	4. RUBBISHED
11. FORTHWITH	5. SIXTH
12. CACTI	6. NEWSCASTS
13. LONGISH	7. OPTIC
15. WASTING	8. YANKING
17. ELECTED	14. INTERACTS
18. INSECTS	15. WHISKERED
20. HUMOR	16. INCREASES
22. NAKEDNESS	17. EXHUMED
24. MAGIC	19. SUSANNE
25. PARKINSON	21. MIGHT
26. DETESTS	22. NAPES
27. DEMESNE	23. DEISM



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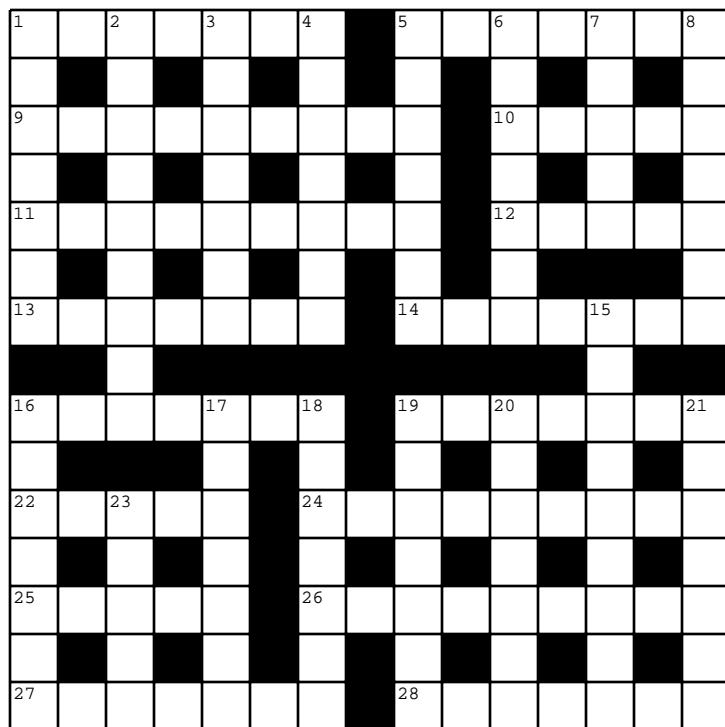
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5. NAIVETE	2. OBSCUREST
9. RESORTING	3. MERITED
10. FORTH	4. NOISE
11. CRUSTIEST	5. NEGOTIATE
12. ETHIC	6. IFFIEST
13. SPEEDED	7. EARTH
15. ANTHILL	8. ETHICAL
17. ARTISAN	14. DYNAMICAL
19. EMPTIES	16. INITIALLY
22. TANGO	17. ANTIOCH
24. MODERNISM	18. SHOWOFF
26. OUTDO	20. PARTIAL
27. CORDIALLY	21. SAMOYED
28. HELPFUL	23. NATAL
29. DELAYED	25. DARED



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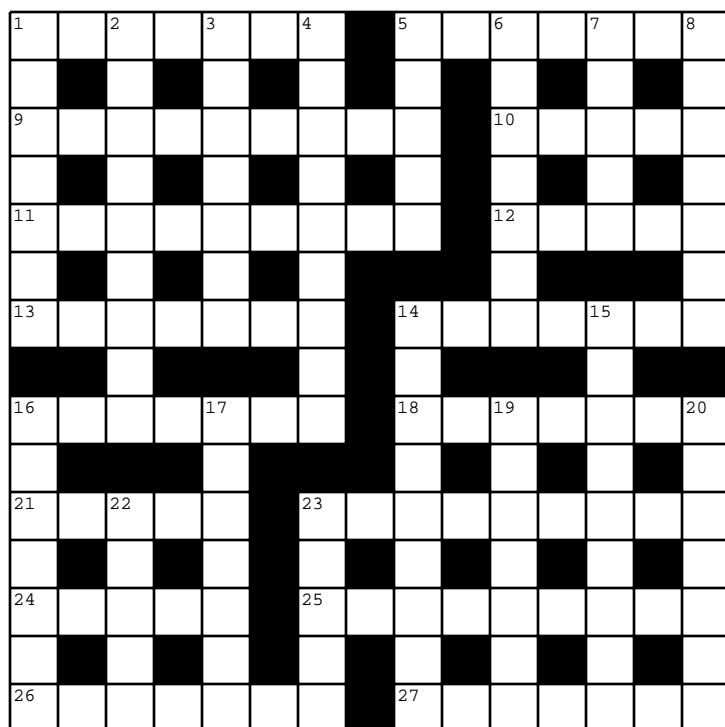
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1. ELLIPSE	1. EXACTER
5. CEREBRA	2. LIQUORING
9. ACQUITTAL	3. PRIESTS
10. FOYER	4. EXTREME
11. TROUSSEAU	5. CALCULI
12. NOUNS	6. REFINES
13. REISSUE	7. BAYOU
14. INSERTS	8. ARRESTS
16. ANGRILY	15. REMITTING
19. DEFAMED	16. ARRIVED
22. RABID	17. INDULGE
24. LOGARITHM	18. YELLOWWS
25. VITAL	19. DIGESTS
26. OBSESSING	20. FORESEE
27. DISPELDS	21. DAMAGES
28. SLEIGHS	23. BITES



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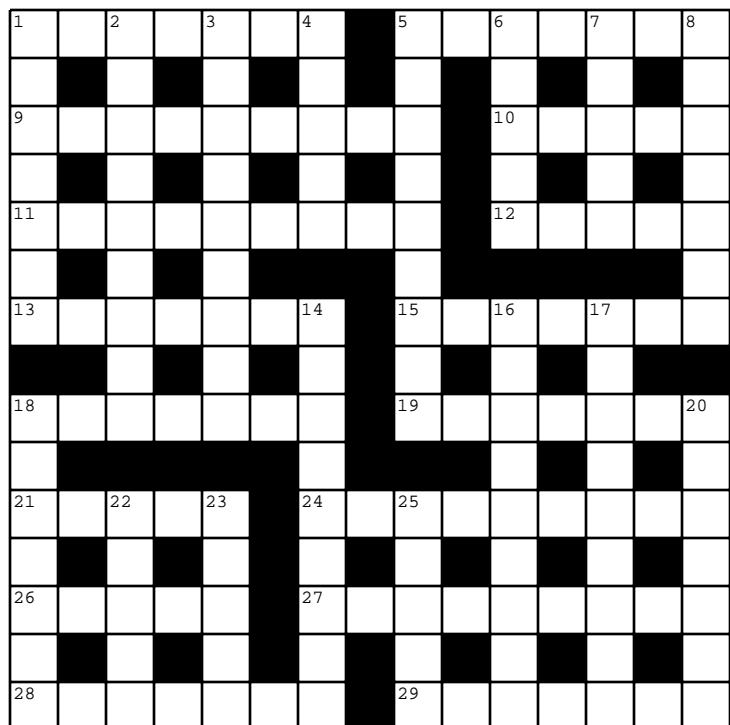
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5. TARRIED	2. CONCERNED
9. GONORRHEA	3. SCRATCH
10. MINES	4. ATHLETICS
11. TWENTIETH	5. TRASH
12. LORDS	6. RAMBLES
13. SONGHAI	7. INNER
14. BESTOWS	8. DESISTS
16. REDUCES	14. BAYONETED
18. YACHTED	15. OBTAINING
21. FAVOR	16. RAFFLES
23. FINANCIAL	17. CORRECT
24. LISLE	19. CONFORM
25. BOTTOMING	20. DELUGES
26. SHATTER	22. VISTA
27. DAMAGES	23. FIBER



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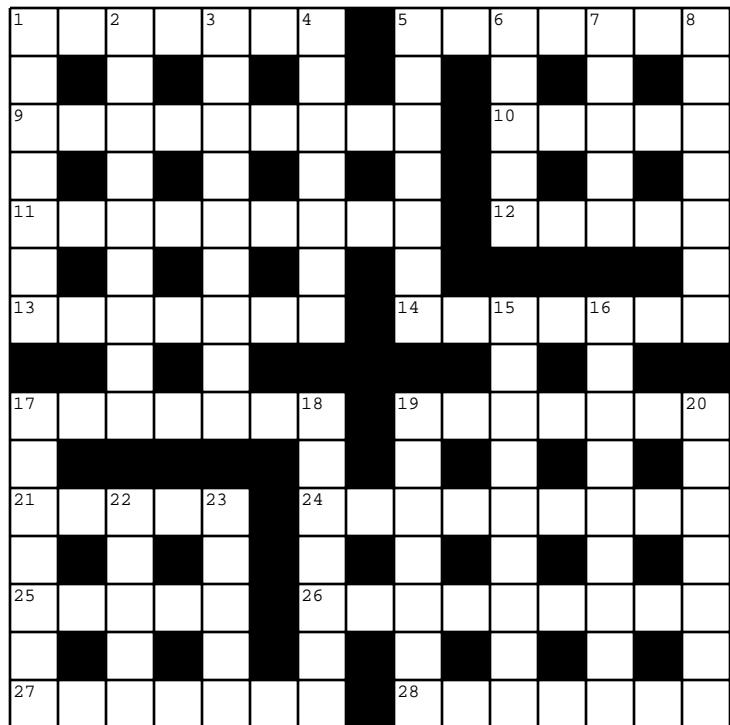
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1. CARSICK	1. CAMBIUM
5. APHELIA	2. REGISTRAR
9. MAGICALLY	3. INCOGNITO
10. MEIER	4. KELLI
11. INSIGNIAS	5. ABYSSINIA
12. NEGEV	6. HUMAN
13. MARTINI	7. LYING
15. NUMERAL	8. ARRIVAL
18. AIRPORT	14. INTERFERE
19. ABSENCE	16. MISGUIDES
21. PLUMB	17. RANCIDITY
24. RECOUPLING	18. APPLAUD
26. ALIGN	20. ENGAGED
27. EMBEDDING	22. UNION
28. DONAHUE	23. BUNCH
29. ESSAYED	25. CABLE



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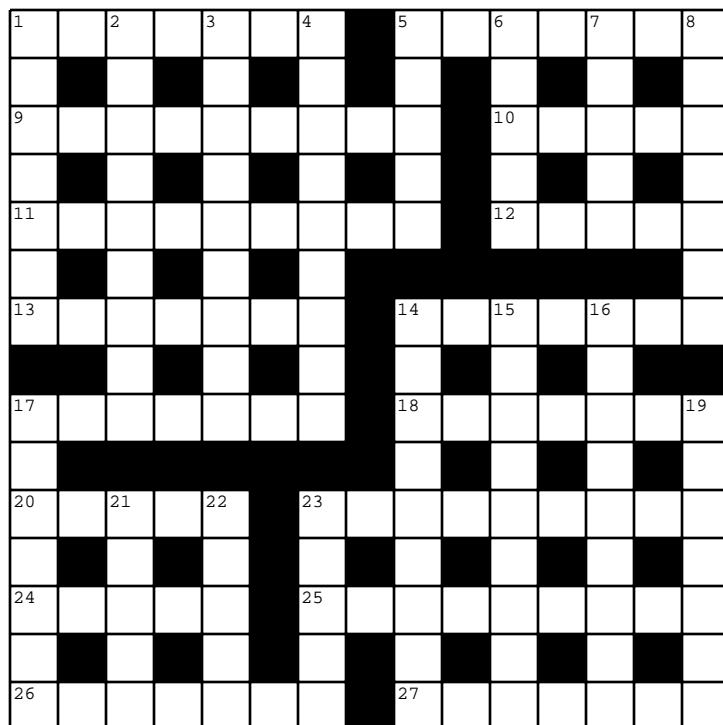
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5. PHONING	2. INTERPRET
9. ANTIPASTO	3. EXPANSION
10. TRACI	4. DESPAIR
11. SHRINKAGE	5. PROVERB
12. DENIM	6. OPTED
13. NERDIER	7. ICAHN
14. BLADDER	8. GLIMMER
17. PETUNIA	15. AUTHORIZING
19. BATHTUB	16. DETRIMENT
21. RACER	17. PERTURB
24. TERRORISM	18. ANTONYM
25. UTERI	19. BERGSON
26. NASTINESS	20. BEMUSES
27. BLOSSOM	22. CREDO
28. NEGATES	23. RUINS



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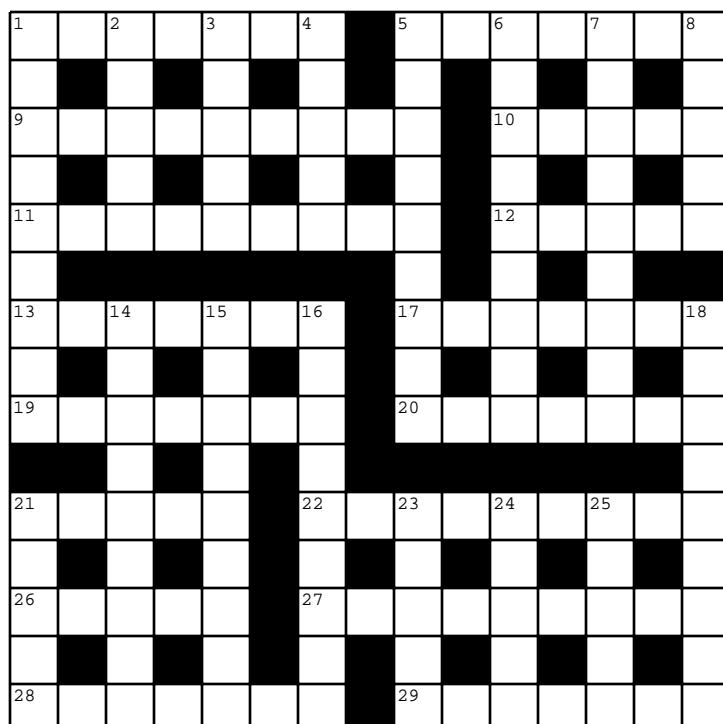
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1. APHELIA	1. APPAREL
5. VERTIGO	2. HEALTHFUL
9. PRAGMATIC	3. LIMPIDITY
10. MANGE	4. ACTIVATED
11. RETRIEVAL	5. VOCAL
12. AORTA	6. RUMBA
13. LEFTIST	7. INNER
14. SACKFUL	8. OVERALL
17. RELAYED	14. SIMULATED
18. MENACED	15. CONSPIRES
20. FACED	16. FACTORIAL
23. TELEPHOTO	17. REFINED
24. NAMES	19. DOORWAY
25. INTERVIEW	21. COMIC
26. DECOYED	22. DUSTY
27. DISPLAY	23. THIRD



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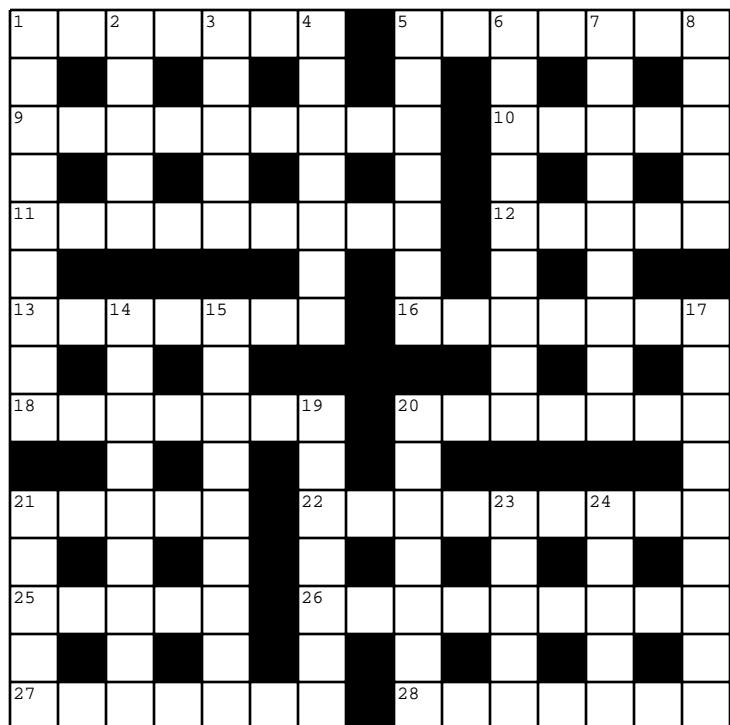
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5. SHEBANG	2. CODES
9. UNDERLAIN	3. PURGE
10. CELLI	4. TIARA
11. DESPERADO	5. SUNBONNET
12. OCTET	6. ENCLOSING
13. CAUSTIC	7. ALLOTMENT
17. NAIVETE	8. GUILT
19. DRAUGHT	14. UNANIMOUS
20. TIGHTLY	15. TIGHTNESS
21. BUILT	16. CATNAPPED
22. ANTIPASTO	18. ETYMOLOGY
26. SCORE	21. BASED
27. PISTACHIO	23. TYSON
28. DISUSED	24. PLANT
29. NOTABLY	25. SAHIB



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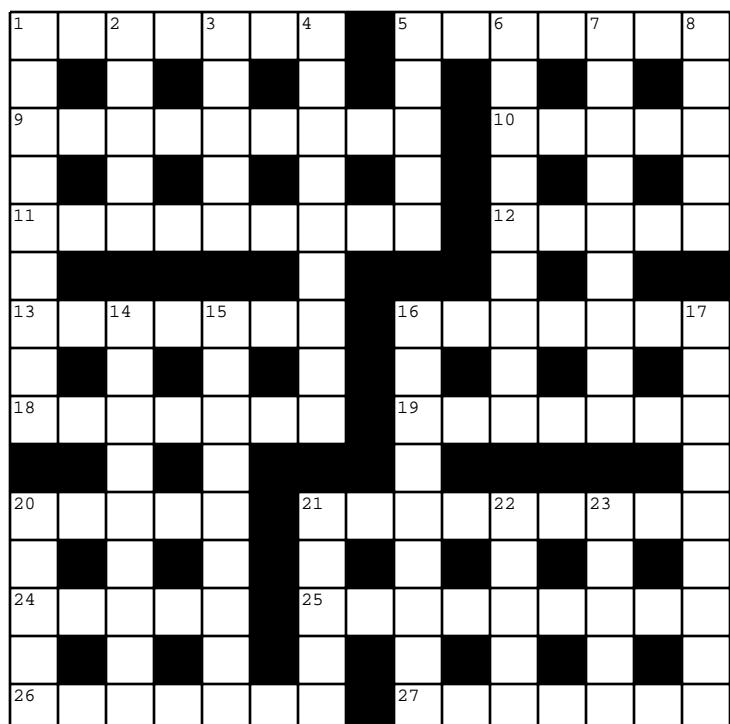
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5. AQUATIC	2. NAOMI
9. FOODSTUFF	3. BASIC
10. PEDAL	4. SLUMPED
11. PRINCIPAL	5. ALFALFA
12. CROWN	6. UNPACKING
13. IGNORED	7. TEDIOUSLY
16. ALIASED	8. COLON
18. GORILLA	14. NARRATORS
20. BOGEYED	15. RELEASING
21. LLAMA	17. DEDICATED
22. ANALGESIC	19. ANARCHY
25. MAORI	20. BLAMING
26. CHILLIEST	21. LEMON
27. NOSEGAY	23. GELID
28. GODSEND	24. SCENE



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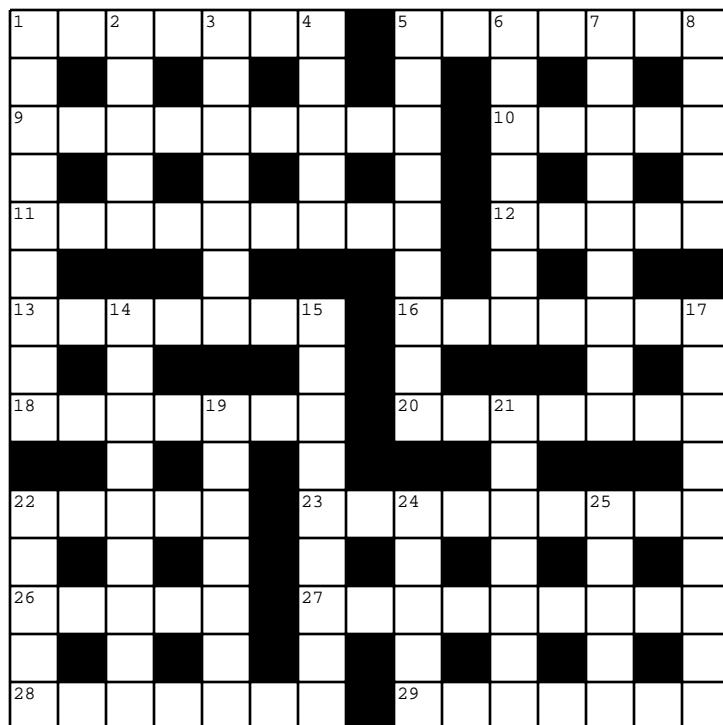
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5. TRAFFIC	2. ONION
9. GLISSANDI	3. BESTS
10. BLURB	4. SINCERELY
11. MINISTERS	5. TRIES
12. TASTE	6. AMBITIOUS
13. NARRATE	7. FOURSCORE
16. PROPOSE	8. CABLE
18. SCENERY	14. REELECTED
19. BESEECH	15. ACETYLENE
20. TEENY	16. PUBLISHED
21. COINTREAU	17. EXHAUSTED
24. TITLE	20. TOTEM
25. ABHORRENT	21. CHART
26. MADDEST	22. TIRES
27. DISCARD	23. ENEMA



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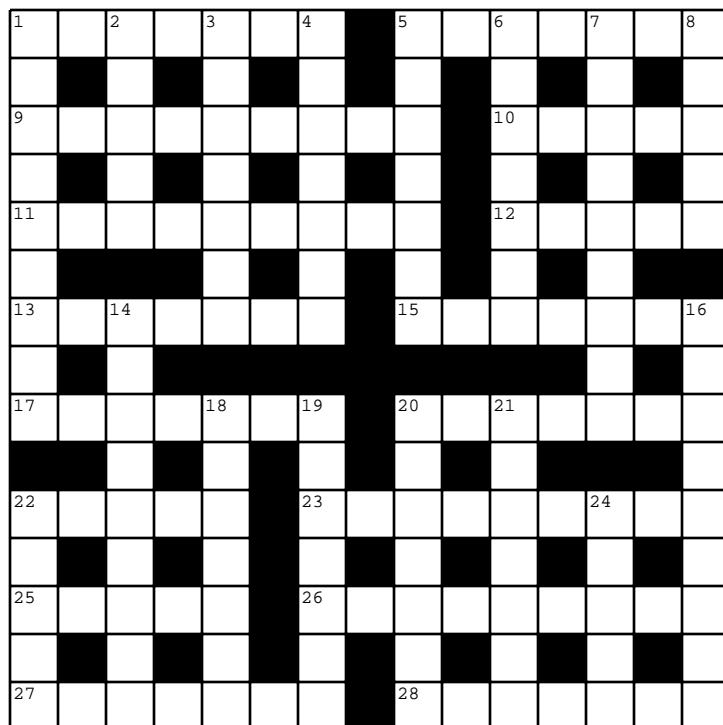
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5. ENTREAT	2. MUNOZ
9. HONEYCOMB	3. RHYMING
10. MAORI	4. LEOLA
11. PIZZICATO	5. EMBROIDER
12. DRUNK	6. TIMIDER
13. ILLEGAL	7. ELOQUENCE
16. DERANGE	8. THINK
18. RAVIOLI	14. LAVISHEST
20. REAPERS	15. LOINCLOTH
22. SUSHI	17. ELSEWHERE
23. CORKSCREW	19. ORIGAMI
26. OPERA	21. AISLING
27. ORIGINATE	22. STOIC
28. CATFISH	24. REIGN
29. NIGHTIE	25. REACT



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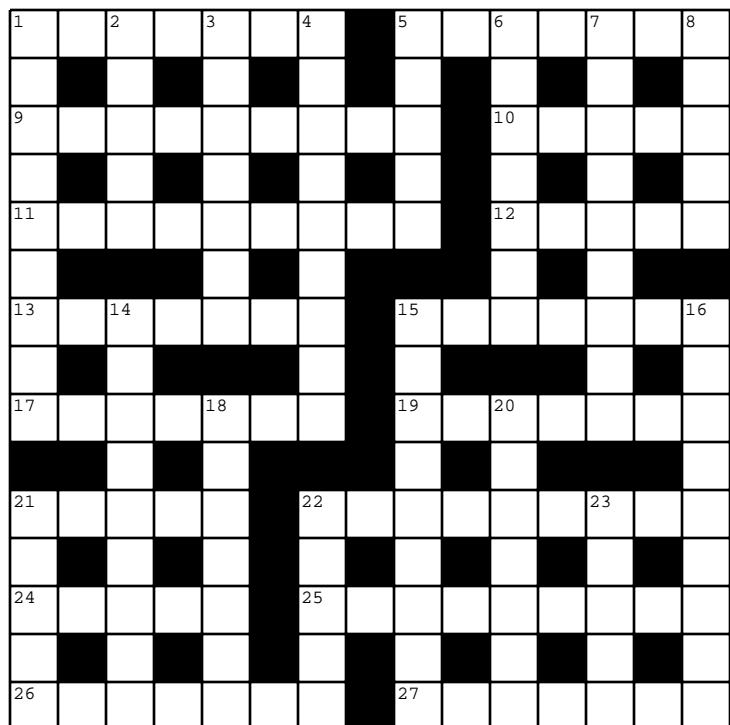
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5. EYEBROW	2. DRAMA
9. SPAGHETTI	3. INHABIT
10. MOTTO	4. ESTEEMS
11. CRABBIEST	5. EXISTED
12. NOISE	6. ERMINES
13. LENGTHS	7. RETAINING
15. DISMISS	8. WHOLE
17. YESSING	14. NOSTALGIA
20. STAGGER	16. STRUGGLED
22. DRAIN	18. IGNITED
23. ISOLATING	19. GLIBBER
25. TIGHT	20. STOMACH
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27. MEANDER	22. DATUM
28. HONEYED	24. ITALY



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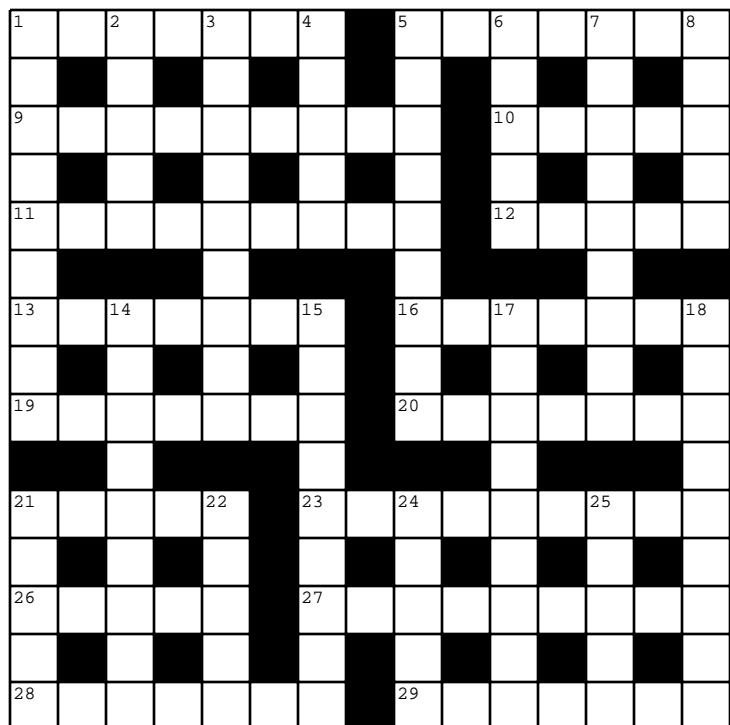
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5. KETCHUP	2. ERODE
9. BIOGRAPHY	3. TORPEDO
10. KUDZU	4. APPETITES
11. REELECTED	5. KEYED
12. OBESE	6. TAKEOFF
13. OUTPOST	7. HEDGEHOGS
15. DEFROST	8. PAUSE
17. DANGERS	14. TANGIBLES
19. GROSSES	15. DIGNIFIES
21. BEING	16. TASTELESS
22. REIMBURSE	18. EAGERER
24. SOLAR	20. ORBITAL
25. EXISTENCE	21. BASED
26. DESERTS	22. REEDS
27. SELLERS	23. RINSE



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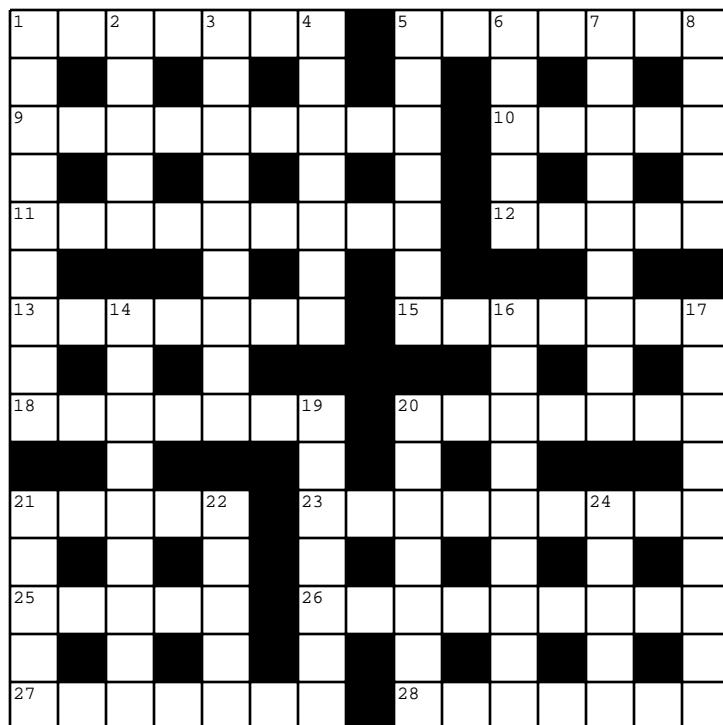
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5. MACABRE	2. ANZAC
9. ALZHEIMER	3. KEEPSAKES
10. KELLI	4. NIMBI
11. RECESSION	5. MERINGUES
12. SOLVE	6. CAKES
13. BREAKUP	7. BALALAIKA
16. UNDYING	8. ELITE
19. COURSER	14. EQUITABLE
20. SANKARA	15. PERMANENT
21. ULTRA	17. DANGEROUS
23. AMATERASU	18. GRADUALLY
26. TABOO	21. UNTIL
27. EDITORIAL	22. ATONE
28. LIEFEST	24. AXIOM
29. MYSTERY	25. ALIVE



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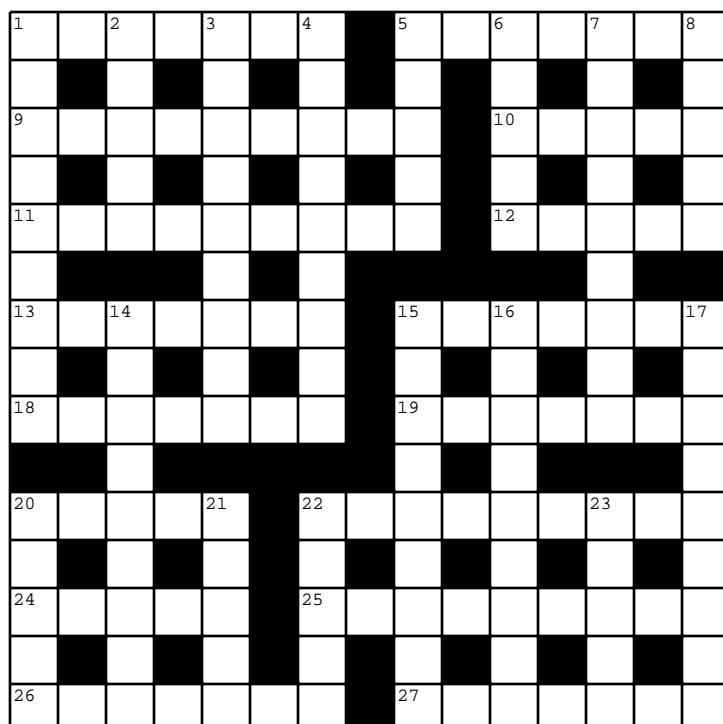
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5. GINGHAM	2. PIPIT
9. CAPTIONED	3. IDIOMATIC
10. VERSE	4. MINUTES
11. ESTIMATED	5. GADSDEN
12. ROOMS	6. NEVER
13. INMATES	7. HARMONICA
15. NAPPING	8. MEETS
18. LOGICAL	14. MOGADISHU
20. VOLCANO	16. POLLINATE
21. PODIA	17. GLOWERING
23. GERMICIDE	19. LIGHTED
25. ISSUE	20. VIRUSES
26. TOSCANINI	21. PAINS
27. SOUNDED	22. AHEAD
28. SHEBANG	24. IBIZA



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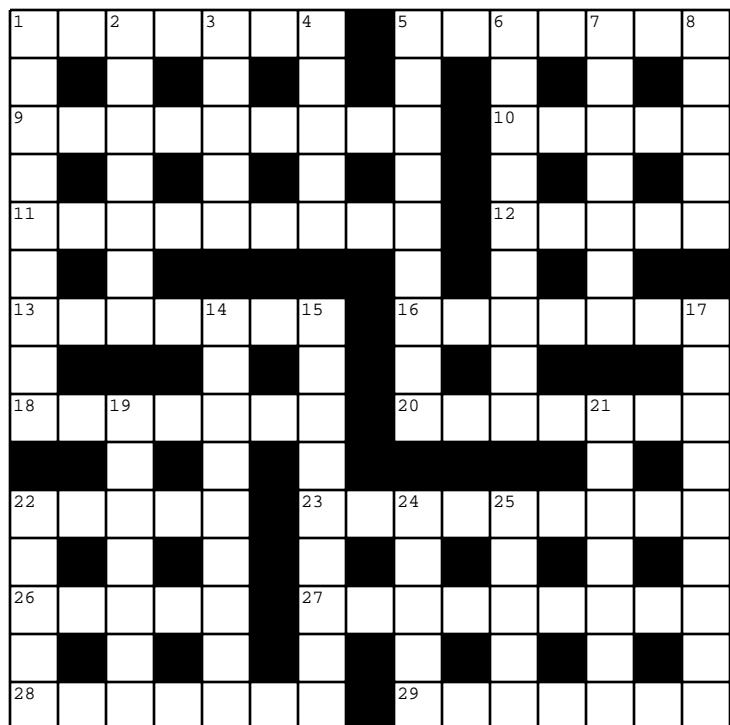
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5. CRUISES	2. CRAWL
9. SCAMPERED	3. ESPERANZA
10. THEME	4. CURIOUSER
11. BALLROOMS	5. CODES
12. LODGE	6. UNTIL
13. ENDINGS	7. SLENDERER
15. CENTRED	8. SIEGE
18. DESPAIR	14. DISPARAGE
19. TOWARDS	15. CATCALLED
20. TIARA	16. NEWSPAPER
22. FLAGPOLES	17. DISASTERS
24. GEARS	20. TIGHT
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26. TREATED	22. FIXED
27. DARKENS	23. LOOSE



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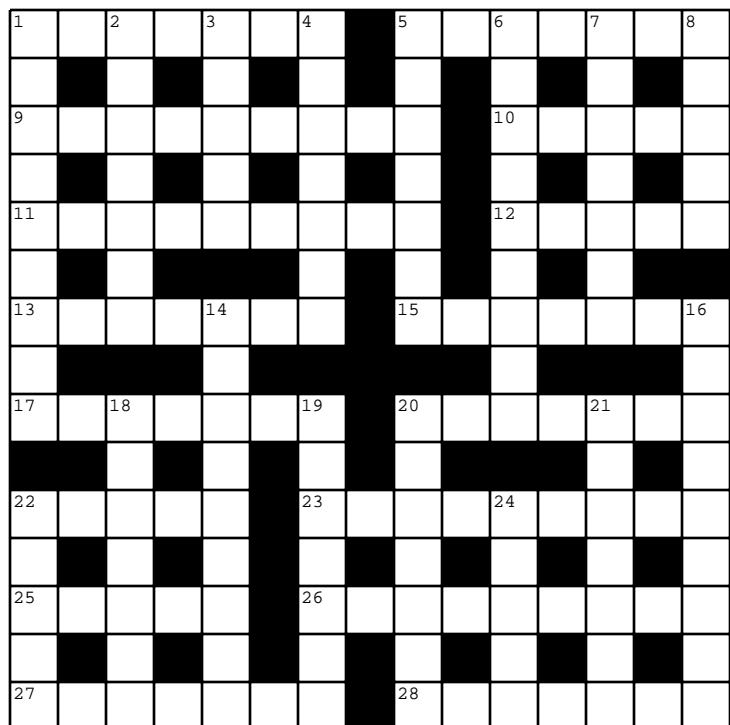
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5. BATHTUB	2. CATTIER
9. OPTIMISED	3. LIMBO
10. ADIEU	4. ISSUE
11. RHINOCERI	5. BEDRIDDEN
12. CATCH	6. THATCHING
13. PERSONA	7. TWISTED
16. DWINDLE	8. BRUSH
18. YOGHURT	14. OVULATING
20. NEGLECT	15. ARTIFACTS
22. GONNA	17. EXTENSION
23. FORBIDDEN	19. GENOMES
26. TEMPI	21. ENDINGS
27. CRESCENDI	22. GOTTA
28. ASSIGNS	24. RHEUM
29. MORISON	25. INCUR



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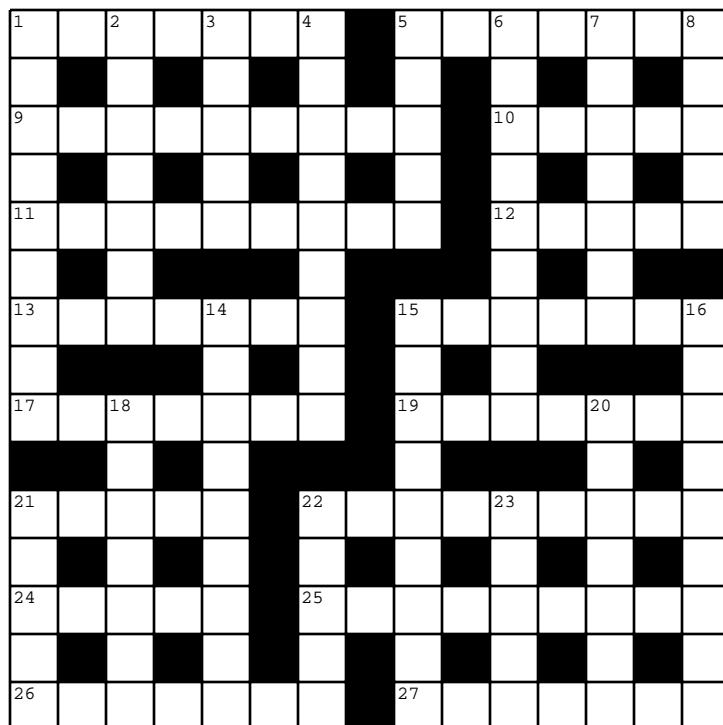
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5. DEFECTS	2. CASTLED
9. AUSTRALIA	3. SORTS
10. AMEBA	4. SALTIES
11. POLISHING	5. DRAUGHT
12. SUITS	6. FLAGSHIPS
13. INDICES	7. CHEWING
15. TRIGGER	8. SEALS
17. GALORES	14. CARPETING
20. ARSENIC	16. RECRUITED
22. ARGUE	18. LEGIBLE
23. IMPROMPTU	19. SPITTED
25. RABBI	20. ASPIRED
26. TERRORIST	21. NAPPIES
27. AVENGED	22. AORTA
28. DRESSED	24. OZONE



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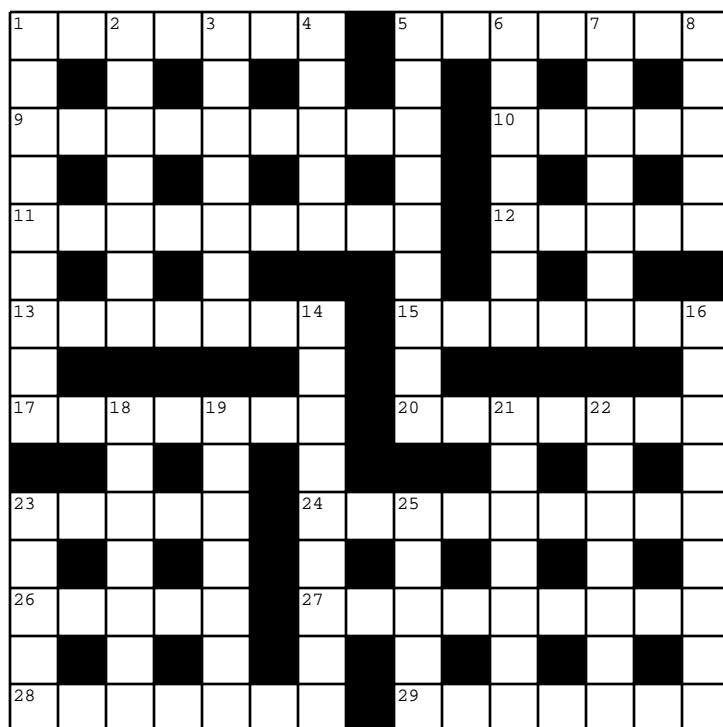
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5. ASSISTS	2. BEHINDS
9. MAHARISHI	3. LARDS
10. CELLO	4. DESPERATE
11. CANISTERS	5. ALIAS
12. NOBLE	6. SECONDED
13. CASSAVA	7. SALABLE
15. MAIDENS	8. SLOPE
17. SITUATE	14. APATHETIC
19. LUGGAGE	15. MILDEWING
21. BRUSH	16. SKEPTICAL
22. AMENDMENT	18. TRUSTED
24. OCTET	20. ADEPTER
25. CLIMACTIC	21. BROAD
26. DEDUCED	22. ARCED
27. GENERAL	23. DRAWN



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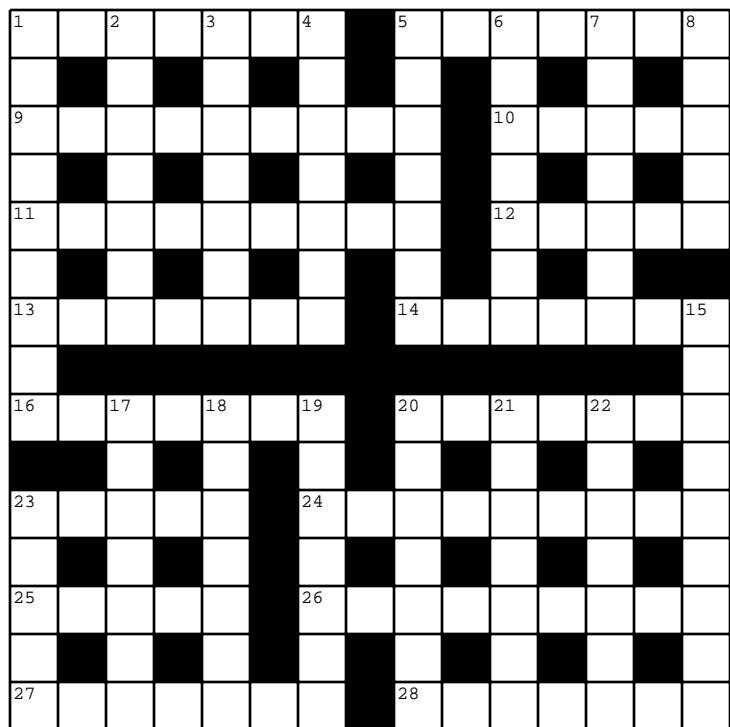
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5. RECLAIM	2. KNEADER
9. SKETCHING	3. DECIMAL
10. NOVEL	4. REIGN
11. ABDOMINAL	5. REGULARLY
12. MISTS	6. CINEMAS
13. GORILLA	7. ADVISED
15. RESIDES	8. MILES
17. ARSENIC	14. ACCOMPANY
20. YELLOWS	16. SUSPICION
23. CLUBS	18. SQUEEZE
24. MAHARISHI	19. NASTIER
26. NOEMI	21. LURCHED
27. ALIGHIERI	22. OUSTERS
28. CLEARLY	23. CYNIC
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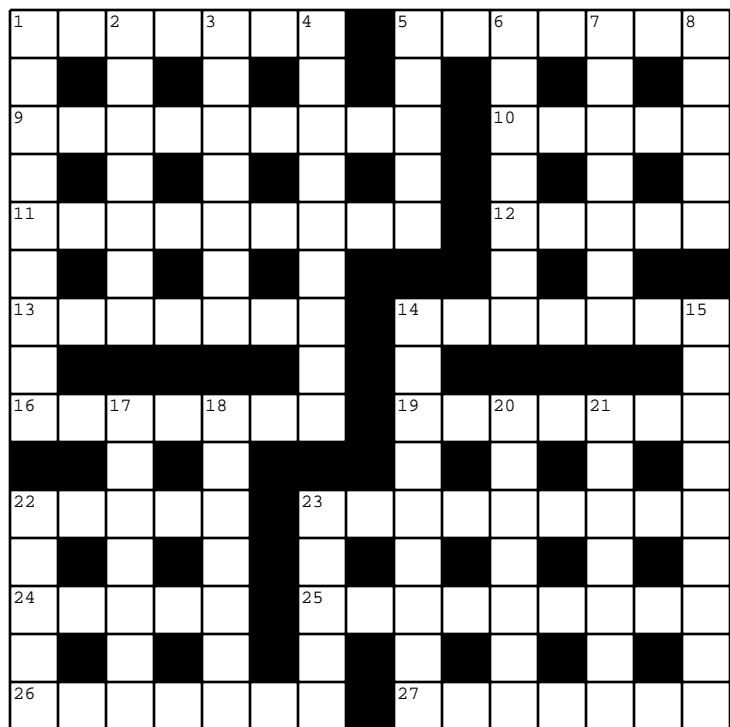
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5. IMBIBES	2. ANCIENT
9. ENCOURAGE	3. DRUNKEN
10. RODEO	4. DEALERS
11. CREAKIEST	5. INERTIA
12. QUIET	6. BAROQUE
13. INTENDS	7. BEDDING
14. AVENGED	8. SHOOT
16. ENGAGED	15. DESPERATE
20. OPPOSES	17. GLOBULE
23. MAORI	18. GAINFUL
24. TIGHTROPE	19. DETECTS
25. STUFF	20. ORGANIC
26. CONSORTIA	21. POTHOLE
27. NEEDLES	22. SHORTEN
28. CLEANSE	23. MASON



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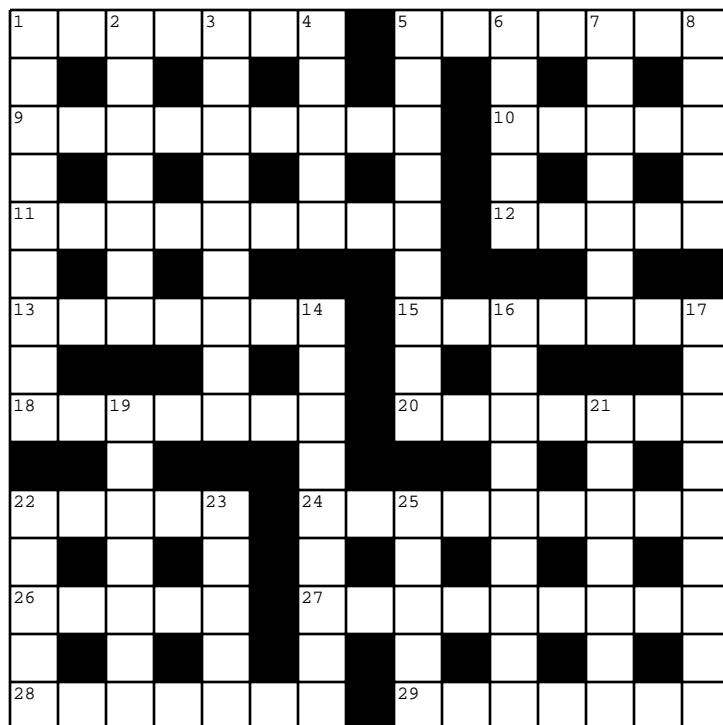
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5. AMATEUR	2. STEROID
9. VIEWPOINT	3. REPLICA
10. CRUMB	4. SKINHEADS
11. ABOLISHED	5. ACTED
12. LEAST	6. ASCELLA
13. INDIANA	7. EMULATE
14. BRAVEST	8. ROBOT
16. GARDENS	14. BESEECHES
19. SAMURAI	15. TRIGGERED
22. CARPI	17. REREADS
23. BREATHING	18. EXISTED
24. EXACT	20. MOTIVES
25. BEHAVIOUR	21. RHIZOME
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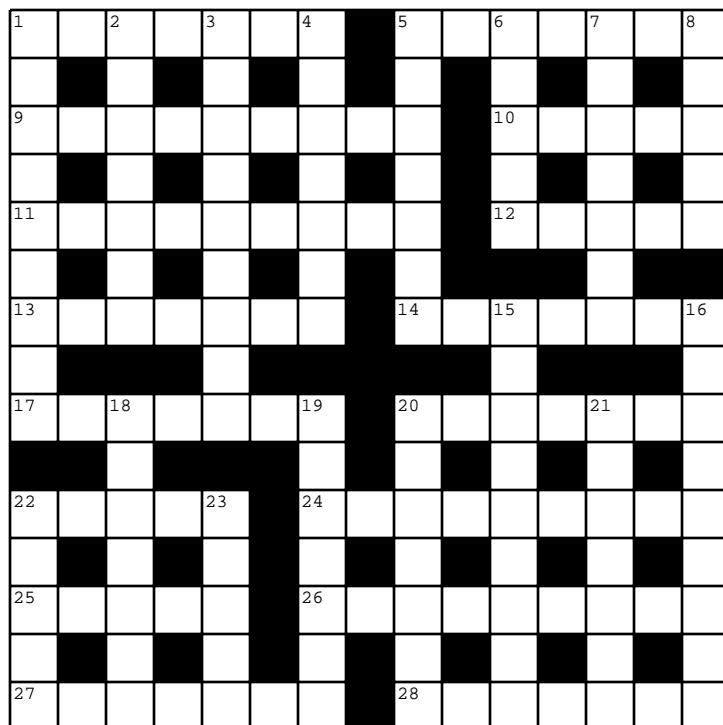
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5. UNIFORM	2. UGLIEST
9. MILDEWING	3. CRESCENDI
10. LOSES	4. SPIES
11. EXERCISED	5. UNGODLIER
12. DIRAC	6. IDLED
13. RATINGS	7. OBSERVE
15. ILLNESS	8. MUSIC
18. CHAFING	14. SIGNALLED
20. RUNNIER	16. LONGITUDE
22. NEARS	17. STRATAGEM
24. APPLICANT	19. ANALYSE
26. BAYOU	21. ITALIAN
27. LECTURING	22. NABOB
28. BLESSED	23. SOULS
29. STERNUM	25. PACKS



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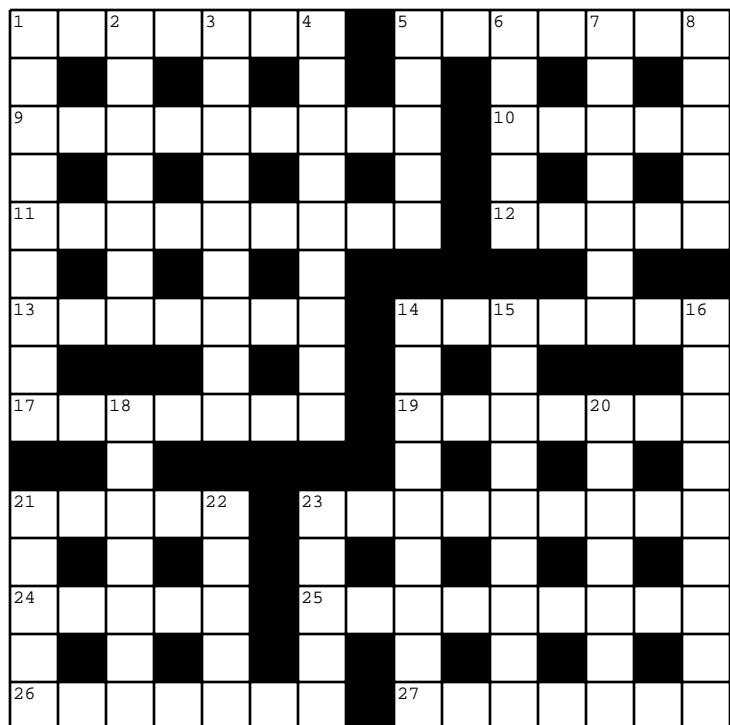
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5. AWAITED	2. COARSEN
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10. DIRGE	4. SHELLEY
11. RESEMBLES	5. ARTISAN
12. OLIVE	6. AUDIO
13. LENGTHY	7. TERMINI
14. NASTILY	8. DEERE
17. OUTCROP	15. SAFARIING
20. DEFUSES	16. YESTERDAY
22. CRUMB	18. TOURISM
24. ALTERNATE	19. PLASTIC
25. UNIFY	20. DETESTS
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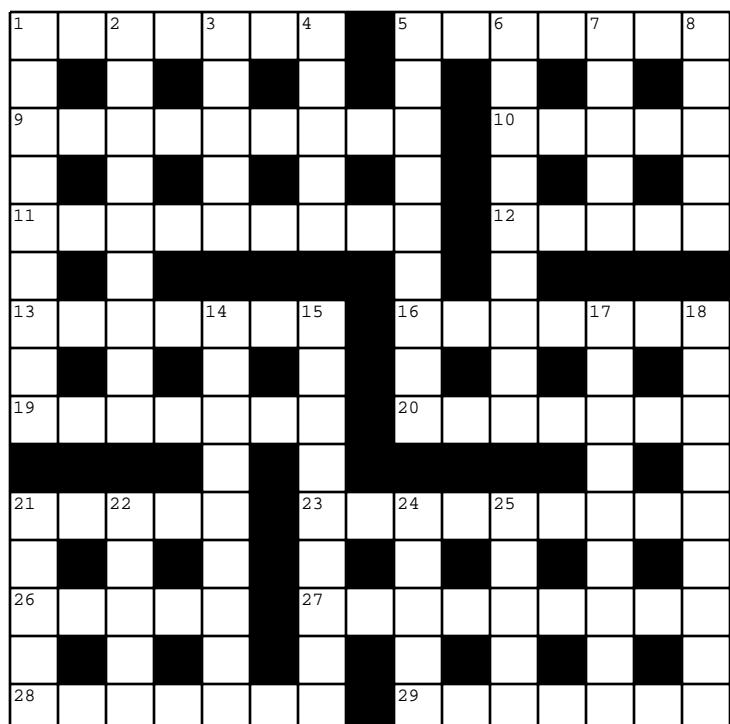
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5. STAMPED	2. SPECTRA
9. EVERYBODY	3. BOYCOTTED
10. PUTTS	4. ECONOMIES
11. METRONOME	5. STYLE
12. CREDO	6. ASPIC
13. ACANTHI	7. PATTERN
14. CADENZA	8. DISCO
17. DENUDES	14. COMMITTED
19. MISSTEP	15. DISCHARGE
21. CLIMB	16. APPETISER
23. SLIGHTEST	18. NAIVETE
24. ENEMA	20. TOENAIL
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26. KNESSET	22. BRASS
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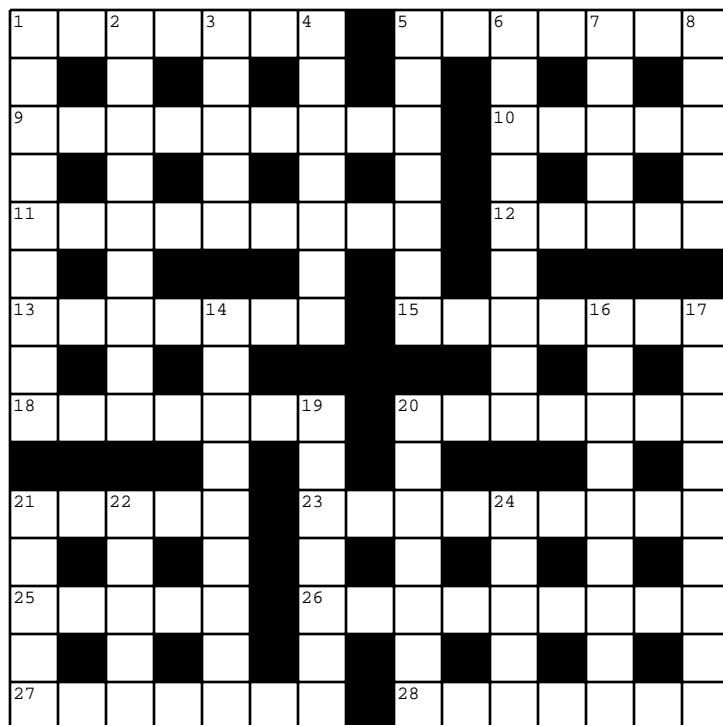
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5. MINIBUS	2. SAINTLIER
9. UTILITIES	3. ICING
10. CELLI	4. REIGN
11. OCTAGONAL	5. MISPLACED
12. NESTS	6. NICKNAMES
13. EDITING	7. BALES
16. COMBATS	8. SWIMS
19. MARABOU	14. IMBALANCE
20. DESIRES	15. GRUESOMER
21. DRILL	17. AGREEMENT
23. SOMEWHERE	18. SUSPECTED
26. ALIEN	21. DEANA
27. MIGHTIEST	22. IBIZA
28. AMATEUR	24. MAGIC
29. CHEATED	25. WITHE



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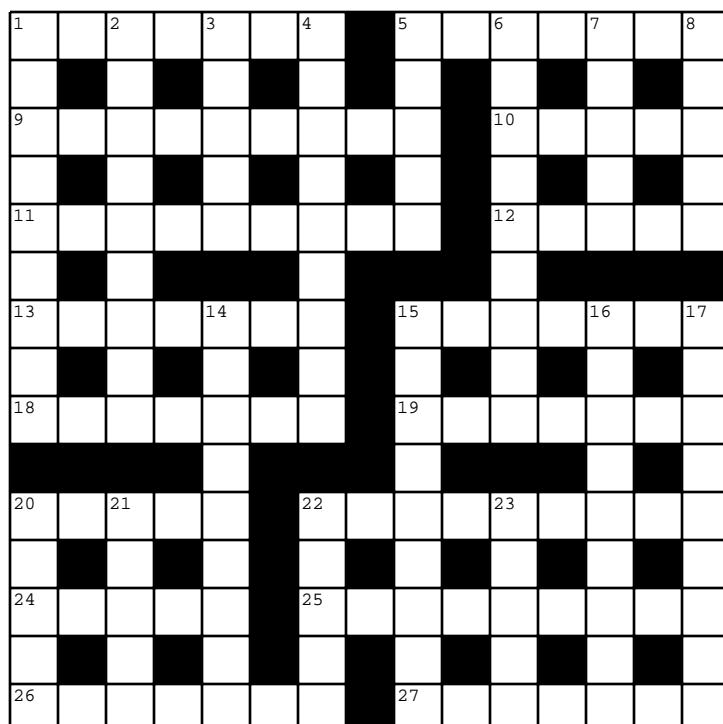
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5. GRANDMA	2. PANICKIER
9. HONEYCOMB	3. LOYAL
10. FINAL	4. SHOPPER
11. EUCALYPTI	5. GABBING
12. RARES	6. AFFORDING
13. IRISHER	7. DINER
15. GLIDERS	8. AXLES
18. SARCOMA	14. HOORAYING
20. EIGHTHS	16. EXTRACTED
21. ALPHA	17. SUSPENDED
23. INTEGRATE	19. ANIMALS
25. IRAQI	20. ENTRIES
26. ALIENATED	21. AXIOM
27. MANAGES	22. PLAIN
28. SOUNDED	24. GINSU



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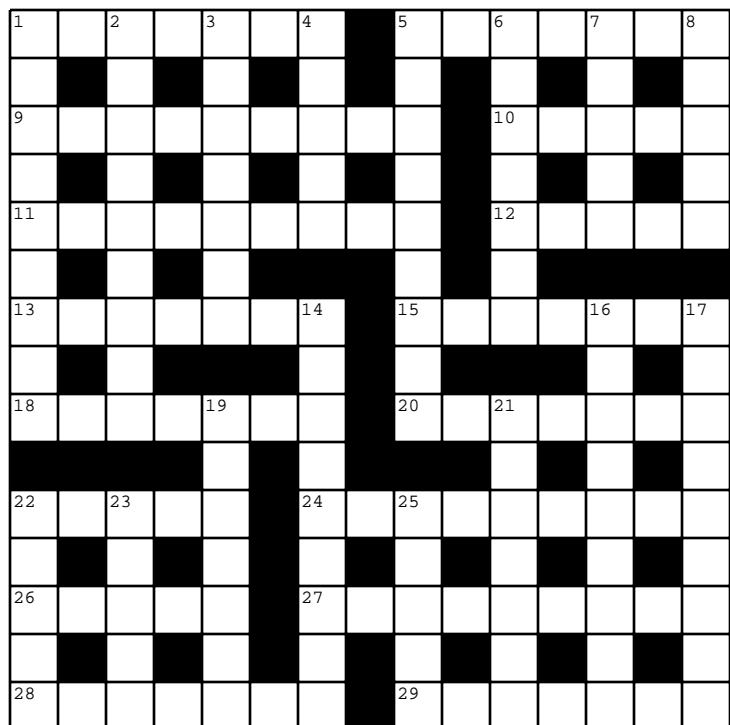
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5. TACKLES	2. TECHNIQUE
9. ASCERTAIN	3. VERSE
10. NIMBI	4. SMARTNESS
11. CONCERTOS	5. TENDS
12. OCTET	6. CONSORTED
13. INQUIRE	7. LIMIT
15. CATERER	8. SHIFT
18. TEETHES	14. INHIBITED
19. MUDDLES	15. COMEDIANS
20. PLUMB	16. RELATIONS
22. PEDOMETER	17. RESERVOIR
24. OVERT	20. PRONG
25. QUASIMODO	21. UTERI
26. GRIDDLER	22. PIQUE
27. SCISSOR	23. MBINI



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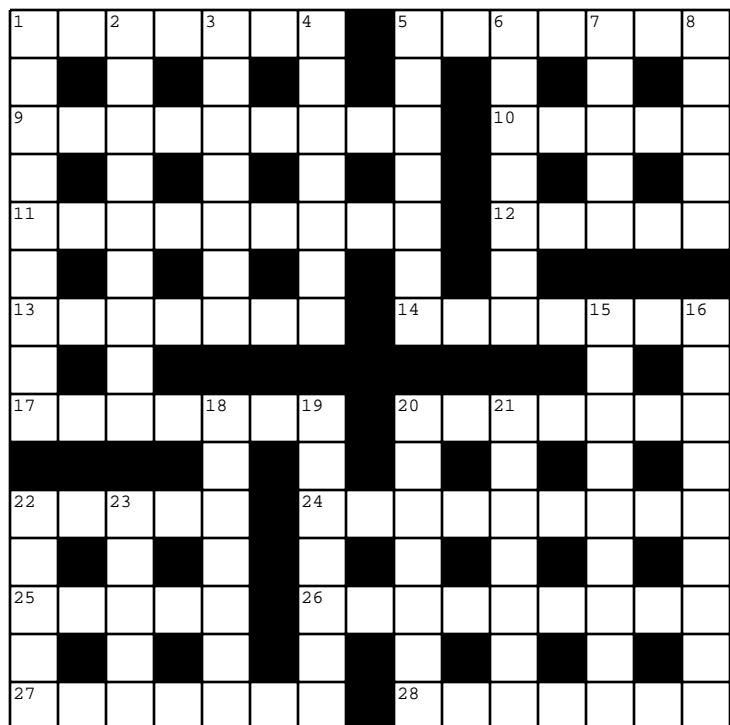
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5. SCALARS	2. CHIPMUNKS
9. NEIGHBOUR	3. SCHEDAR
10. HAIKU	4. SPOIL
11. ARMADILLO	5. SERIOUSLY
12. EPOCH	6. ACHIEVE
13. IGNORED	7. AMIGO
15. SEEMING	8. SOUTH
18. SUSPECT	14. DATABASES
20. YAWNING	16. IDIOMATIC
22. STRIP	17. GIGGLIEST
24. BAPTISMAL	19. EXPRESS
26. LUCRE	21. WAIKIKI
27. SERVIETTE	22. SALVO
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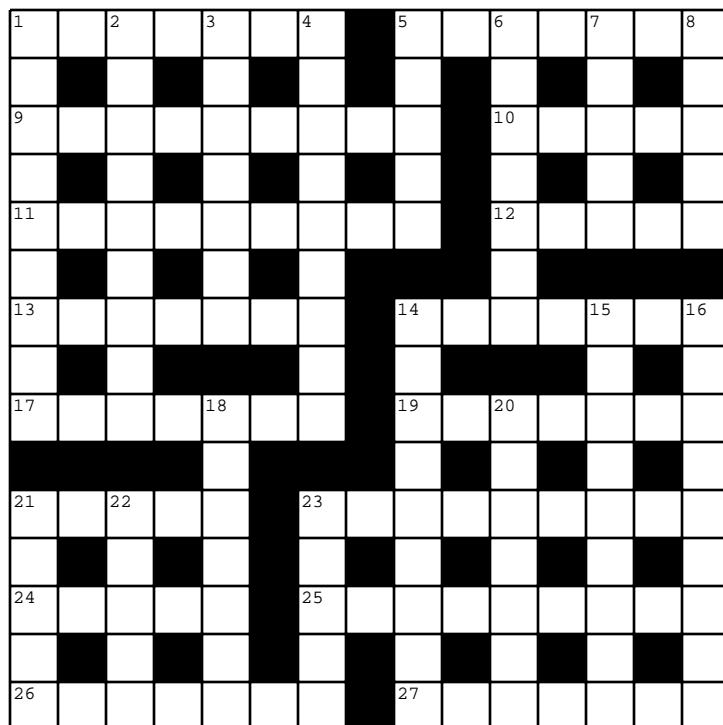
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10. MANGO	4. CRUMPLE
11. IMPROMPTU	5. CALCULI
12. LURKS	6. RAMBLES
13. ABILENE	7. INNER
14. INSULTS	8. COOKS
17. YOGURTS	15. LIFEFORMS
20. DWARFER	16. SURPLUSES
22. NEGEV	18. REVERSE
24. WONDERFUL	19. SAWDUST
25. DRYER	20. DENUDES
26. UNDERARMS	21. AVERRED
27. AIRIEST	22. NADIA
28. SADISTS	23. GAYER



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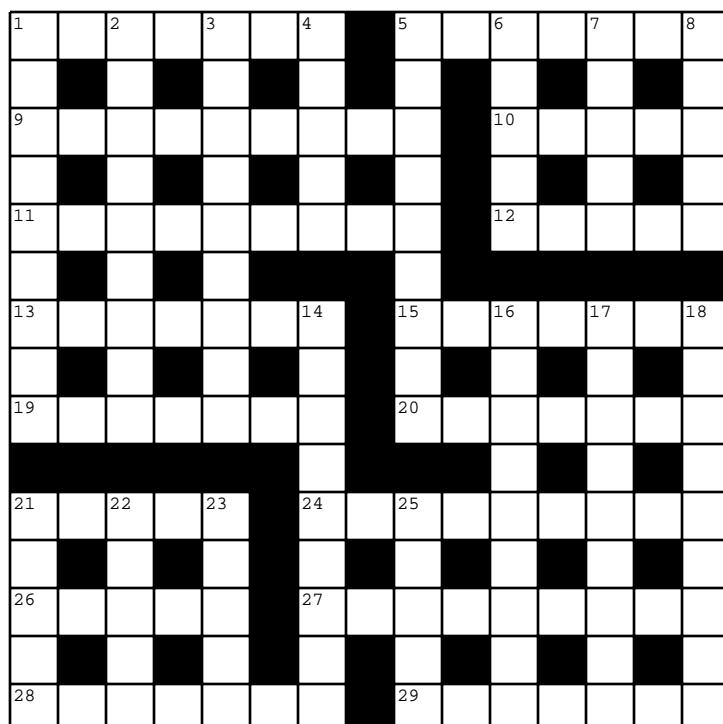
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5. DITTOED	2. RESISTANT
9. PISTACHIO	3. SHARRON
10. DATUM	4. INHIBITED
11. INSCRIBES	5. DOORS
12. OINKS	6. TADPOLE
13. AGAINST	7. OFTEN
14. CREDITS	8. DAMNS
17. ENTERED	14. CHAINSAWS
19. ASCETIC	15. INTRINSIC
21. CHASM	16. SUCCESSOR
23. CONDUCIVE	18. RAMBLED
24. SPOIL	20. CHURNED
25. DIAGNOSIS	21. CASES
26. SPEEDED	22. ABODE
27. SEDUCER	23. CODED



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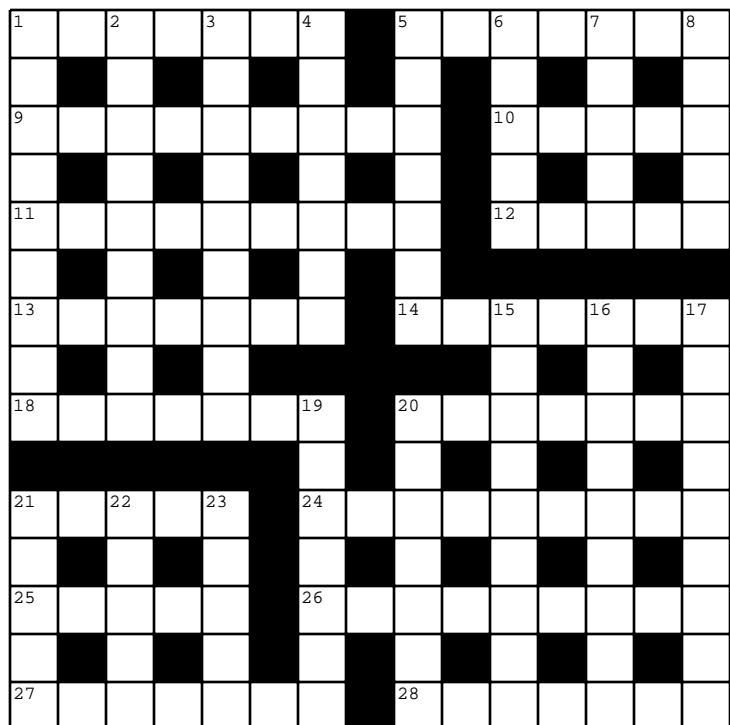
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5. ACCEPTS	2. DUNGAREES
9. VANISHING	3. ERSTWHILE
10. TARDY	4. SLIER
11. LOANWORDS	5. AUGUSTEST
12. RISKY	6. CATER
13. PREVIEW	7. PORTS
15. ENTAILS	8. SHYLY
19. RESPECT	14. WITNESSES
20. TOASTER	16. TOASTIEST
21. SCARF	17. INTERFACE
24. ELECTORAL	18. SURPLUSES
26. OTHER	21. STOIC
27. SAUCEPANS	22. ABHOR
28. CORPSES	23. FIRES
29. PATTERS	25. EQUIP



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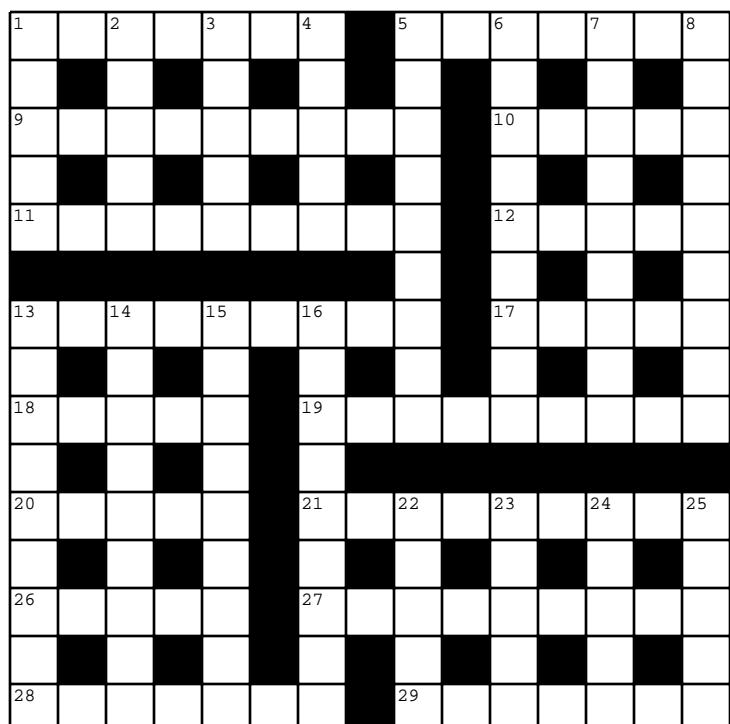
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5. VAMPIRE	2. PUBLISHER
9. VIBRANTLY	3. AMATERASU
10. LUIGI	4. NITWITS
11. SLIVERING	5. VOYAGED
12. ADMIT	6. MELVA
13. REHEATS	7. IDIOM
14. DWINDLE	8. EXIST
18. PERTURB	15. INSPECTED
20. DISOWNS	16. DOWNPOURS
21. MIXED	17. ENSHRINES
24. INNKEEPER	19. BLITHER
25. ALOHA	20. DENIALS
26. HEARTBURN	21. MEANT
27. TOASTER	22. XHOSA
28. SADISTS	23. DEALT



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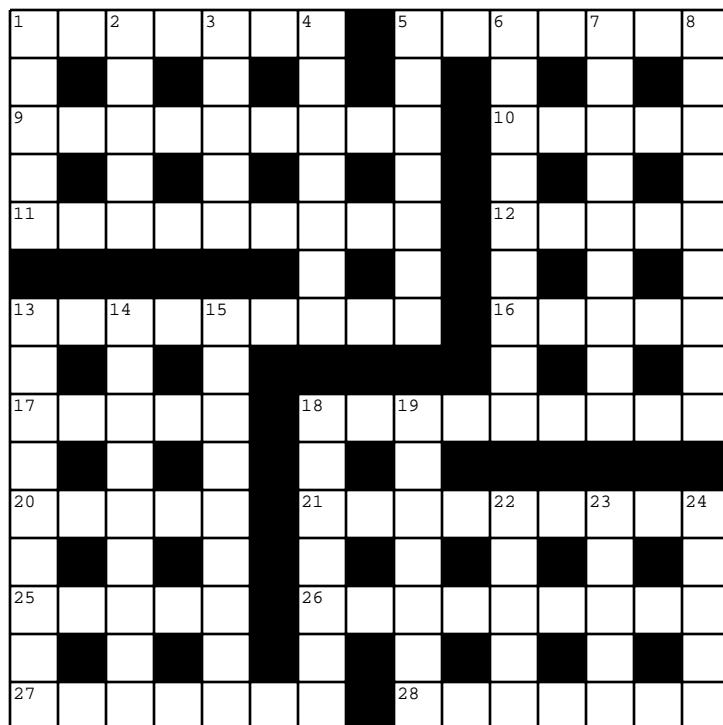
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5. OPPOSES	2. OLSEN
9. MASTICATE	3. HAIKU
10. THORN	4. STAIR
11. CONQUEROR	5. OVERRIDES
12. OUTER	6. POTPOURRI
13. BOULDERED	7. SHORTFALL
17. REALM	8. SYNDROMES
18. DEENA	13. BODYGUARD
19. TESTICLES	14. UNEVENEST
20. GREER	15. DIACRITIC
21. BOTANICAL	16. RUTABAGAS
26. AGENT	22. TWEAK
27. GUERRILLA	23. NURSE
28. DETECTS	24. CALLS
29. KNESSET	25. LEANT



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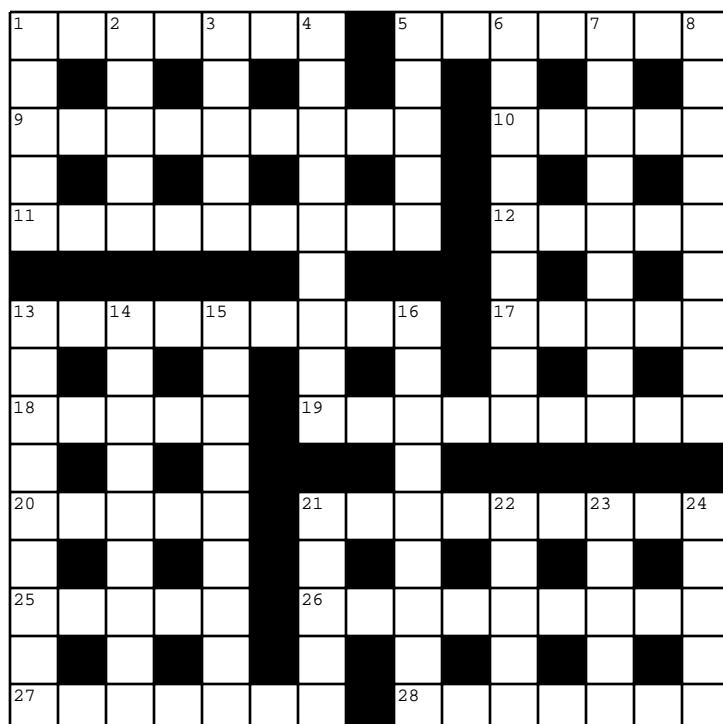
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CORNCOB	1. CAKES
5. INDUCES	2. RERAN
9. KARAMAZOV	3. COMIC
10. SANTA	4. BUZZERS
11. SUNSCREEN	5. INVENTS
12. OARED	6. DISTORTER
13. DISGUISES	7. CONGRUENT
16. THEIR	8. STANDARDS
17. SHRED	13. DISMEMBER
18. APPARATUS	14. SCRATCHED
20. ENTER	15. UNDERMINE
21. BELITTLED	18. AMBLING
25. BAHAI	19. POLICED
26. INCUBATOR	22. TUBES
27. RYDBERG	23. LATER
28. DESTROY	24. DIRTY



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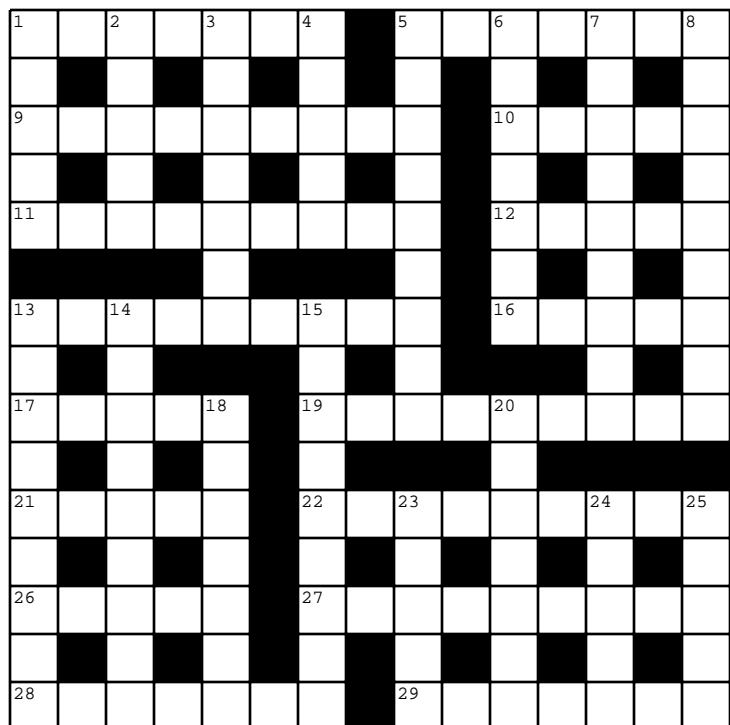
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5. BEECHES	2. RAISE
9. EPIDERMIS	3. REEDS
10. CHAIR	4. MEMORANDA
11. TREASURED	5. BUSED
12. ULTRA	6. ENCOUNTER
13. GLISSANDI	7. HEARTBEAT
17. THEFT	8. SARCASTIC
18. THUMP	13. GATHERING
19. ARTHRITIC	14. IBUPROFEN
20. EARTH	15. SAPPHIRES
21. NIGHTCLUB	16. INTEGRATE
25. INFER	21. NEARS
26. ANALGESIA	22. TIGHT
27. GENESSES	23. LASER
28. ENTERED	24. BRAND



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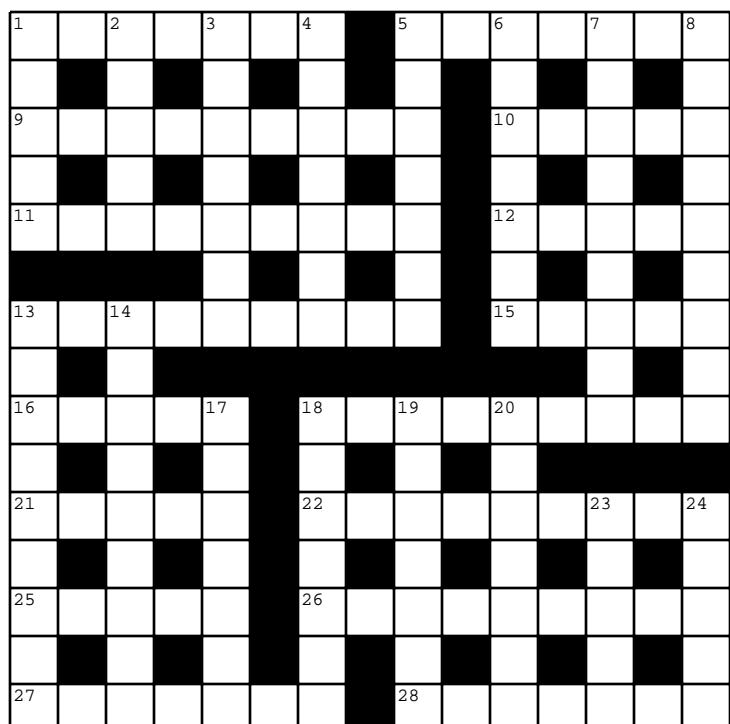
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISABLE	1. DEPTH
5. SEDUCED	2. SIREN
9. PARALYTIC	3. BELUSHI
10. MOTIF	4. EXTRA
11. HANDSHAKE	5. SUCCEEDED
12. GRETA	6. DAMAGES
13. PREVIEWED	7. CATHEDRAL
16. STRUT	8. DEFIANTLY
17. TREES	13. PATRIOTIC
19. RADICALLY	14. EXECUTION
21. INURE	15. WORSHIPED
22. HONEYCOMB	18. SHEBELI
26. TRIBE	20. CRYBABY
27. PISTACHIO	23. NESTS
28. CANDIED	24. OCHOA
29. SKYJACK	25. BLOCK



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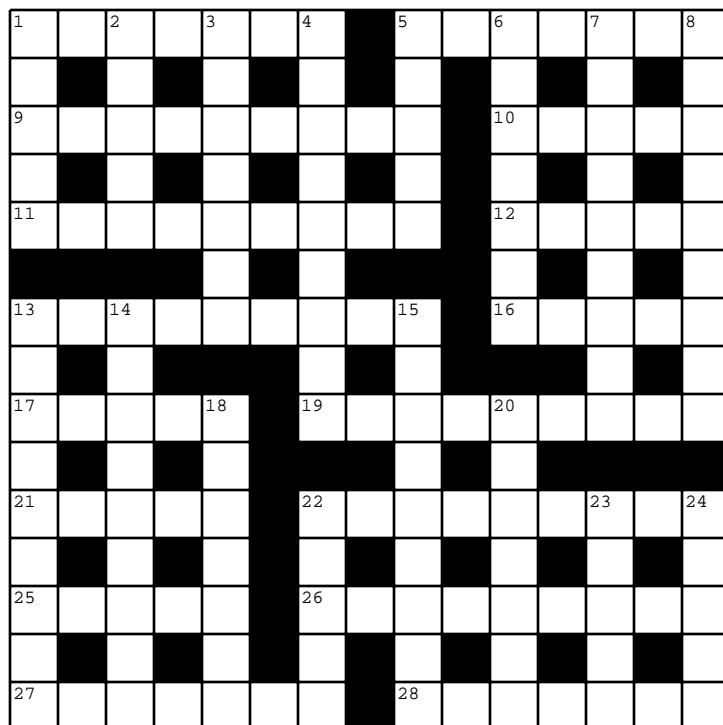
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1. SLOBBER	1. STILL
5. NUCLEIC	2. OFTEN
9. INTERVIEW	3. BERTHED
10. CATER	4. RAISINS
11. LUNCHTIME	5. NOWHERE
12. LINGO	6. CACKLES
13. ASPIDISKE	7. EXTENSION
15. SPICA	8. CORPORALS
16. SATYR	13. ABSORBENT
18. DECADENTS	14. PATIENTER
21. REEDS	17. ROSANNA
22. ULTIMATES	18. DRUDGES
25. EATEN	19. CATFISH
26. GLISSANDO	20. DEMISES
27. THROATS	23. TANYA
28. HOSTAGE	24. STONE



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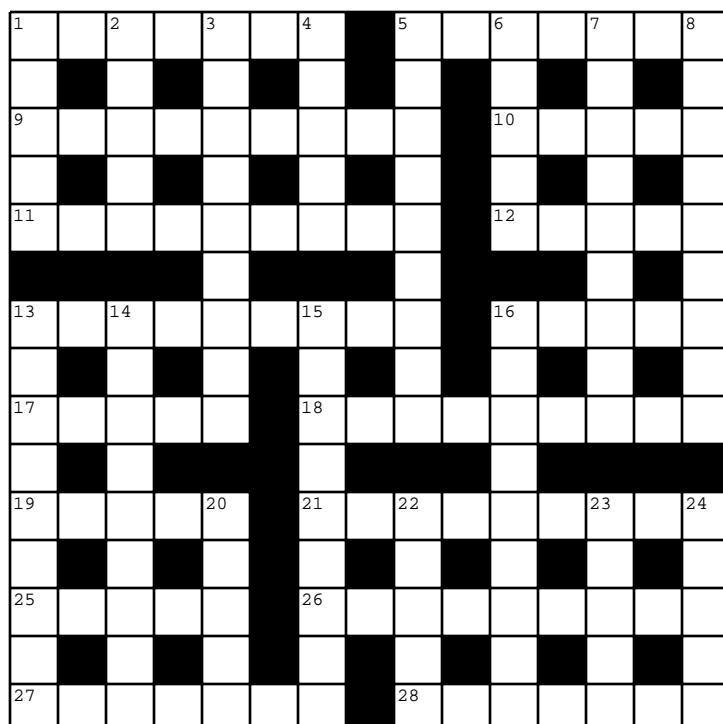
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TRAFFIC	1. TWERP
5. GRAPHIC	2. AWFUL
9. EFFECTUAL	3. FACTION
10. ABNER	4. COURTSHIP
11. PALLIATED	5. GELID
12. MAYBE	6. ANAEMIA
13. GROUNDHOG	7. HONEYCOMB
16. AROMA	8. CORRELATE
17. EXTRA	13. GUERRILLA
19. PLAUSIBLE	14. OUTRAGING
21. REACT	15. GUARNIERI
22. VANDALISM	18. ANTHILL
25. LUIGI	20. SLAVISH
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27. ANGULAR	23. INTER
28. INHERIT	24. MERIT



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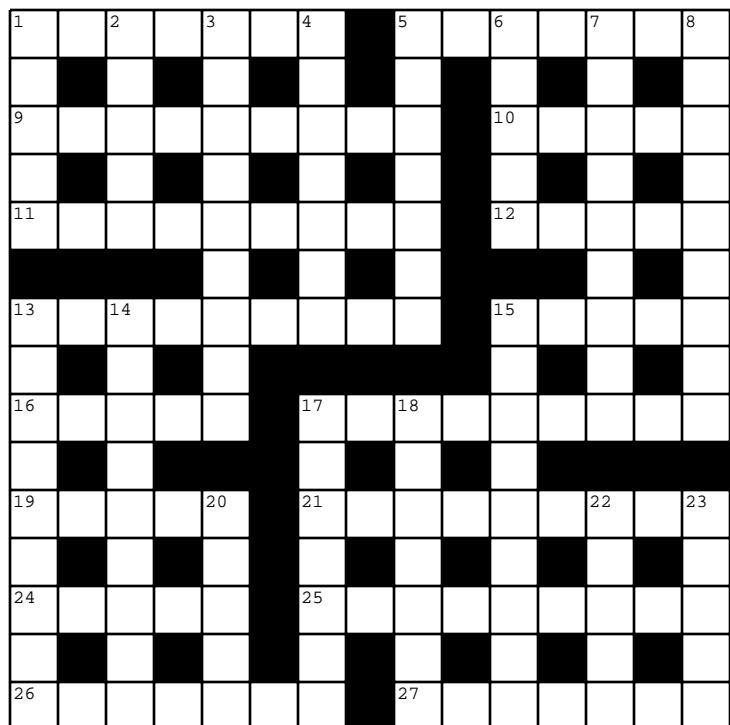
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5. STOPGAP	2. SCRUB
9. TERRORISM	3. ECOSYSTEM
10. CHAIR	4. REIGN
11. EMBRYONIC	5. SEMICOLON
12. MEDIA	6. OCCAM
13. NIGHTFALL	7. GRANDIOSE
16. STORE	8. PERMANENT
17. ALARM	13. NEARLIEST
18. KINDLIEST	14. GHASTLIER
19. LATER	15. AWKWARDER
21. ALIENATES	16. SILENTTEST
25. EVIAN	20. RANDI
26. DESPERADO	22. INSET
27. TARRIER	23. TRAIL
28. TATTLED	24. STOOD



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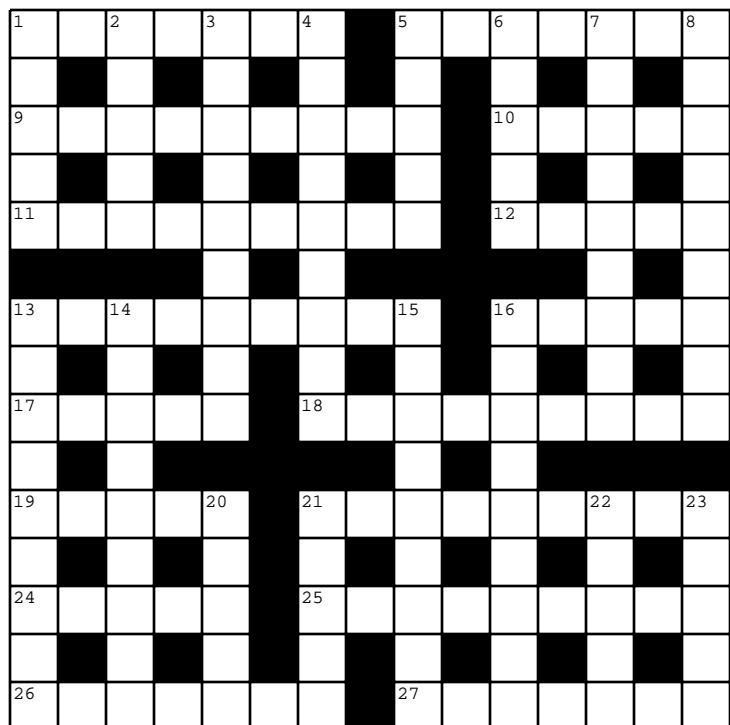
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CAMPHOR	1. CLUNG
5. CICADAE	2. MITZI
9. ULTIMATUM	3. HOMESTEAD
10. INLET	4. ROTUNDA
11. GLISSANDI	5. CAMPING
12. BEGUN	6. CLIMB
13. BOOMERANG	7. DELEGATES
15. UNTIL	8. ENTANGLED
16. PAGED	13. BAPTISMAL
17. ABSCESSED	14. ORGANIZES
19. INNER	15. UNEARTHED
21. INTERVIEW	17. ALIASED
24. MAZES	18. SITUATE
25. SPAGHETTI	20. RUSSO
26. LASSOED	22. INTER
27. ENDURES	23. WAITS



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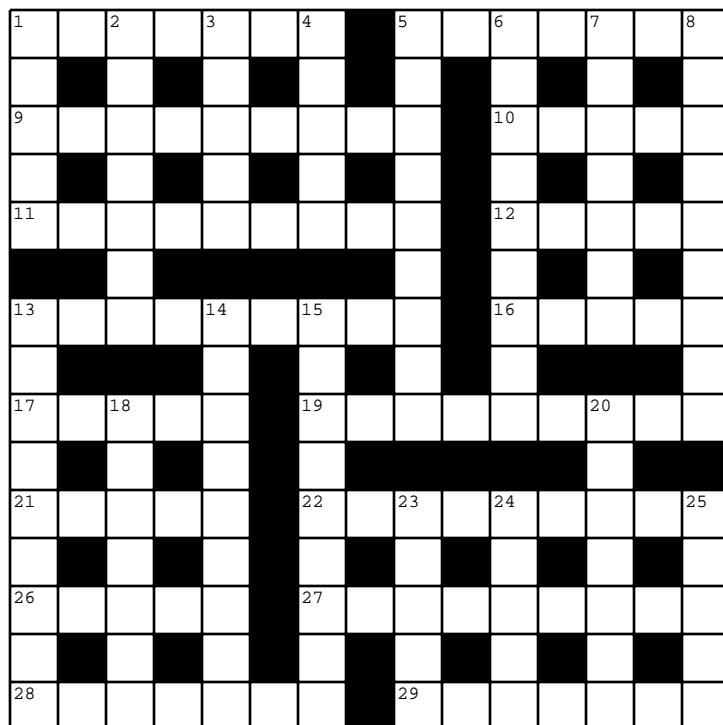
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5. BLUFFED	2. ALSOP
9. RESTRICTS	3. BARRISTER
10. CARDS	4. ENCHILADA
11. AMPLIFIER	5. BASER
12. EATER	6. UNCLE
13. TIGHTWADS	7. FORETASTE
16. BASED	8. DISCREDIT
17. RAZOR	13. TURNTABLE
18. AGREEMENT	14. GAZETTEER
19. TUTOR	15. SHRIVELED
21. DEVASTATE	16. BLESSEDER
24. BEEFY	20. RAYON
25. MELODRAMAS	21. DUMBS
26. ERRANTS	22. ABACI
27. DORMICE	23. ERASE



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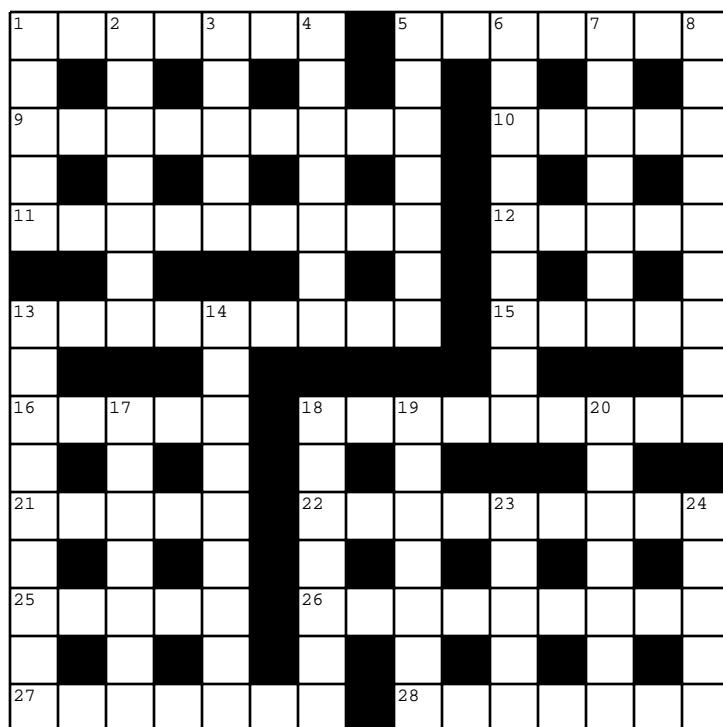
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. SADDENS	2. DRASIC
9. BRAINWASH	3. CANTU
10. NOTES	4. STAND
11. ASTOUNDED	5. SCHEDULED
12. GARZA	6. DENIGRATE
13. TECHNICAL	7. ENTERED
16. ARDOR	8. SASSAFRAS
17. EULER	13. THEORETIC
19. AUDIENCES	14. NARRATING
21. RUMBA	15. CHASTISED
22. TERRORISM	18. LEMURIA
26. TORSI	20. CUISINE
27. SEARCHING	23. REACH
28. CLANGED	24. OCCUR
29. HARDEST	25. MIGHT



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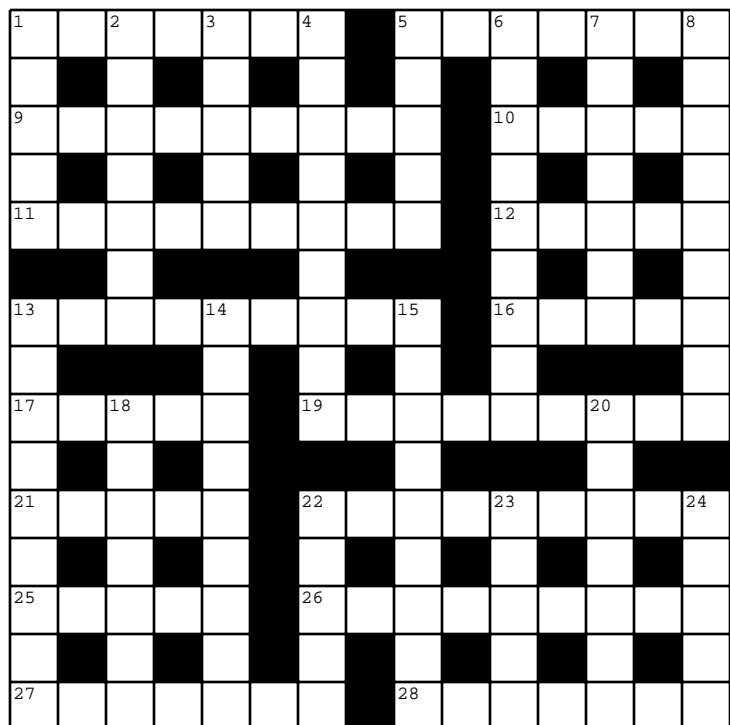
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5. PICCOLO	2. PORSCHE
9. PORTFOLIO	3. OFFER
10. NAIVE	4. SALVAGE
11. COCKROACH	5. PROPHET
12. RELIC	6. CONTRALTO
13. PREVALENT	7. ORIOLES
15. LASSO	8. OVERCROWD
16. TITLE	13. PETITIONS
18. ENSCONCED	14. ANECDOTES
21. TIRED	17. TORPEDO
22. PETRIFIED	18. EMPOWER
25. OVERT	19. SATANIC
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27. SPONSOR	23. ILENE
28. CLEARLY	24. DELAY



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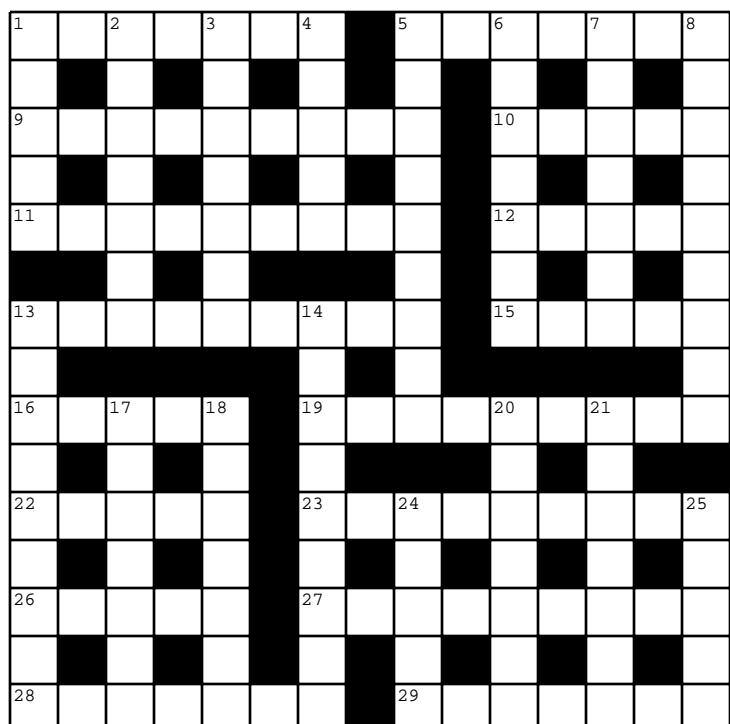
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5. PLANNED	2. ROTUNDA
9. RATIONALE	3. EPOCH
10. IMPEL	4. FLAGSTAFF
11. SYNTHESES	5. PRESS
12. ALTAI	6. ANIMATION
13. AMATERASU	7. NAPHTHA
16. IRATE	8. DULCIMERS
17. EMCEE	13. AMERICANA
19. FEMINISTS	14. ELECTRONS
21. INEPT	15. UNMARRIED
22. CARCINOMA	18. CHEKHOV
25. ACHOO	20. STOPPED
26. PRINCIPAL	22. COPED
27. ADVISED	23. INCUR
28. DERIDES	24. ATLAS



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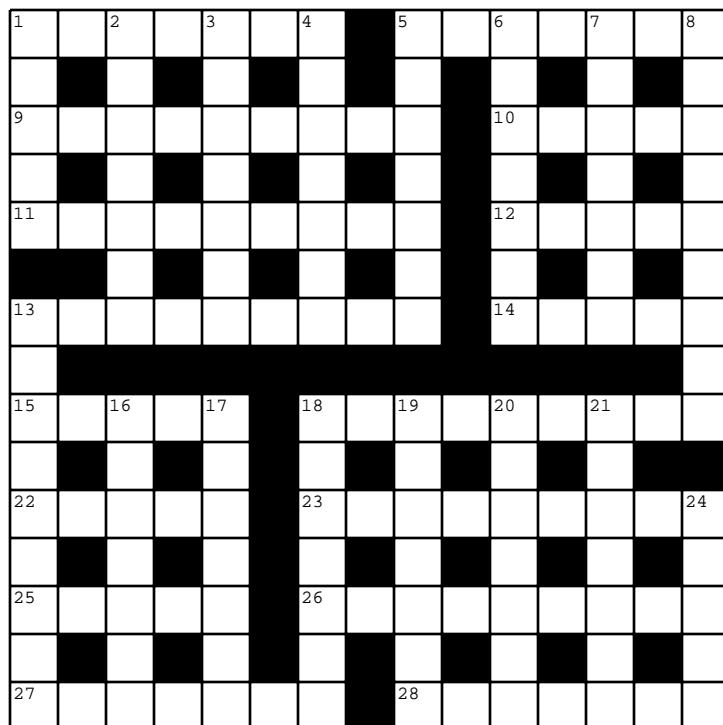
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9. DEVIATION	3. SHAVERS
10. COBRA	4. IDIOM
11. SPOKESMAN	5. PENANCING
12. OPRAH	6. KICKOFF
13. GLISSANDI	7. EMBARGO
15. FROWN	8. TEACHINGS
16. AIDED	13. GRAPHICAL
19. Highbrows	14. NIHILISTS
22. HOLES	17. DILLING
23. LUFTWAFFE	18. DUSTBIN
26. CLIMB	20. BAWLING
27. SECTIONED	21. OFFENSE
28. LEGENDS	24. FICHE
29. EGGHEAD	25. ENDED



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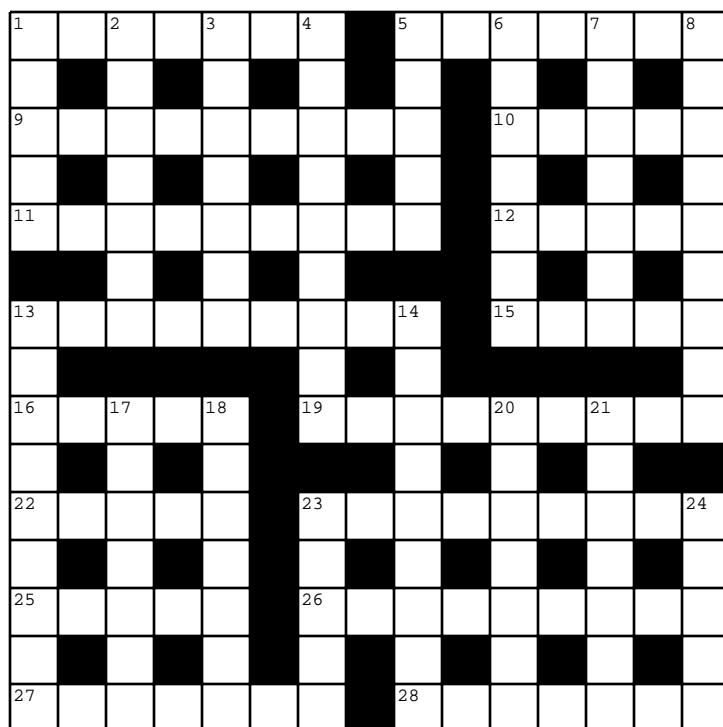
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5. WAGONER	2. SLITHER
9. NEIGHBOUR	3. ADHERES
10. NEGEV	4. FOOTSIE
11. MAHARISHI	5. WORDING
12. OATHS	6. GONDOLA
13. JARLSBERG	7. NEGATES
14. ASSET	8. REVISITED
15. SHELF	13. JUSTIFIES
18. CONDEMNED	16. ENCLOSE
22. INCUR	17. FORAYED
23. REGROUPED	18. CARRIED
25. IRONY	19. NAGGING
26. INITIALLY	20. EMOTIVE
27. SPEEDED	21. NAPALMS
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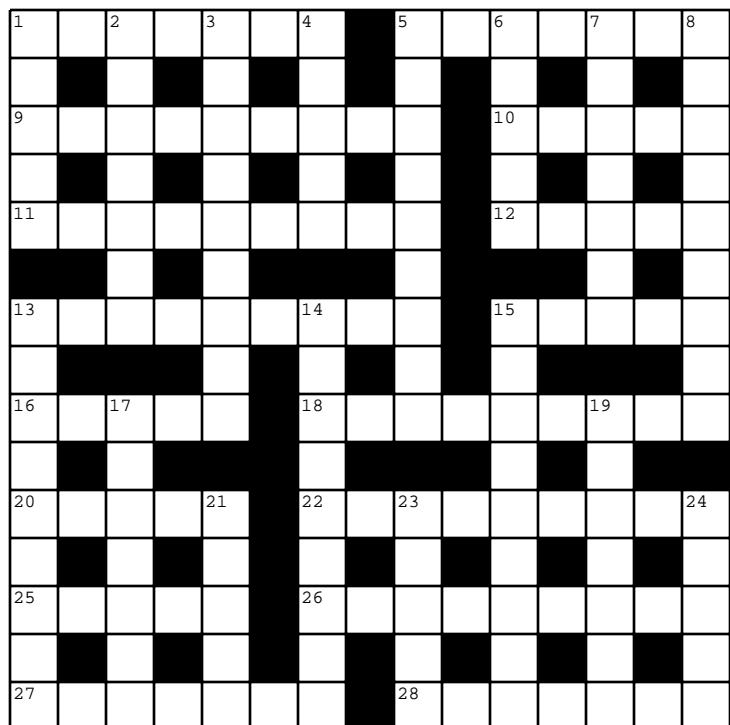
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5. AWKWARD	2. SHOWMEN
9. TROUSSEAU	3. ENSLAVE
10. TEARS	4. SPECIALER
11. SUMMARIZE	5. ABUSE
12. HYENA	6. KETCHUP
13. CANCELLED	7. ARACELI
15. PRIOR	8. DESPAIRED
16. EXTRA	13. CRESCENDO
19. REBOUNDED	14. DEBUGGING
22. CONGA	17. TONIGHT
23. EGGSHELLS	18. ANAGRAM
25. NIGER	20. UNHOOKS
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27. OPTIMAL	23. EQUAL
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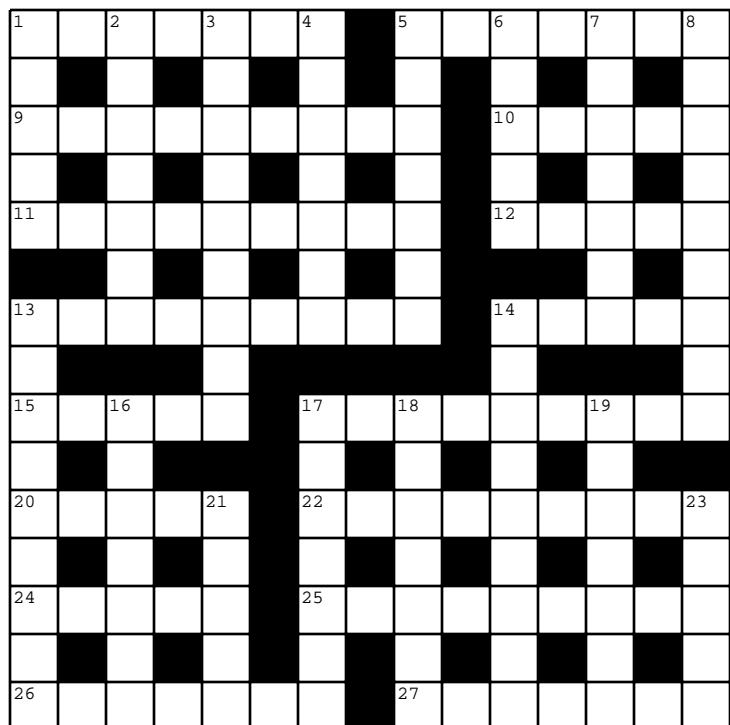
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5. SEDUCED	2. RUBELLA
9. TOBOGGANS	3. MEGABYTES
10. IGLOO	4. NYASA
11. CALIBRATE	5. SUSPENDED
12. SUSHI	6. DRIES
13. PRACTICED	7. COLOSSI
15. BRICK	8. DOOHICKEY
16. RISKS	13. PARASITES
18. TEDIOUSLY	14. CATAPULTS
20. SHUTS	15. BLOWTORCH
22. PALATABLE	17. STUMBLE
25. TABLE	19. SUBLIME
26. LIBERTIES	21. SWEET
27. SIESTAS	23. LIBRA
28. ACHIEVE	24. ENSUE



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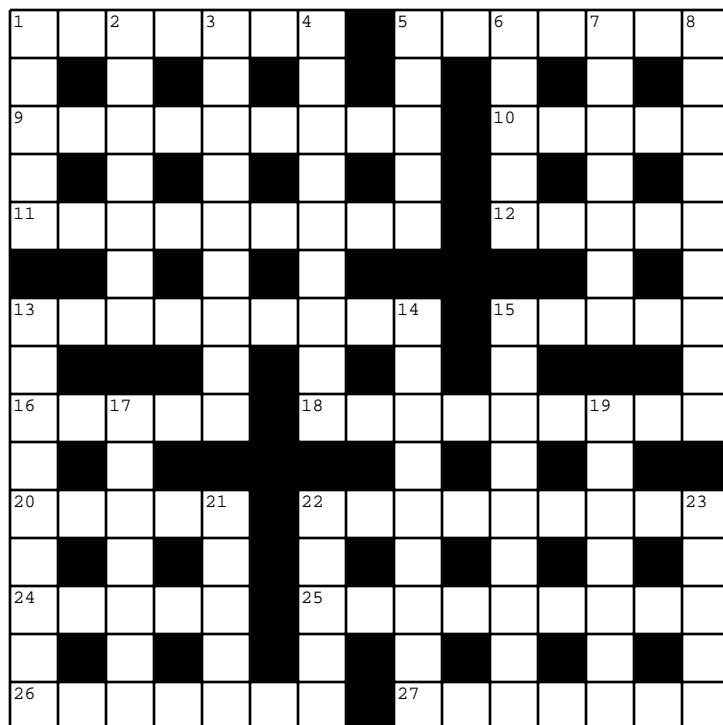
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5. MEADOWS	2. DESKTOP
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10. OUGHT	4. EMOTION
11. DETERMINE	5. MISLEAD
12. FRIAR	6. ALOOF
13. CAPTAINED	7. ONGOING
14. PAGES	8. SATIRISTS
15. LEECH	13. COLLAPSED
17. BATTERIES	14. PRESUMING
20. AXIOM	16. EMINENT
22. FEATURING	17. BEFALLS
24. STEAM	18. TRAINED
25. LANKINESS	19. ICINESS
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27. DIGESTS	23. GASES



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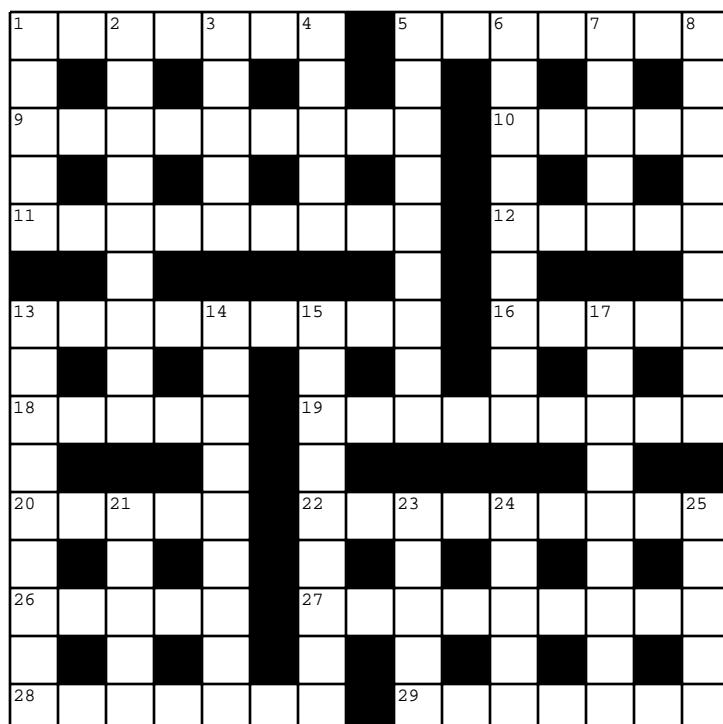
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CABBAGE	1. CLAIM
5. BELLHOP	2. BATHTUB
9. ANTIQUING	3. ACQUITTAL
10. LINGO	4. EDITORIAL
11. MATRIMONY	5. BUGGY
12. CALVE	6. LILAC
13. REBUTTING	7. HANDLER
15. BIRDS	8. PROFESSOR
16. LOCAL	13. RELATIVES
18. LENGTHIER	14. GENUINELY
20. TRIPS	15. BATHSHEBA
22. FLIMSIEST	17. CHIGNON
24. VINYL	19. IBERIAN
25. FREDERICK	21. SELLS
26. SINUSES	22. FIFES
27. YEARNED	23. TOKED



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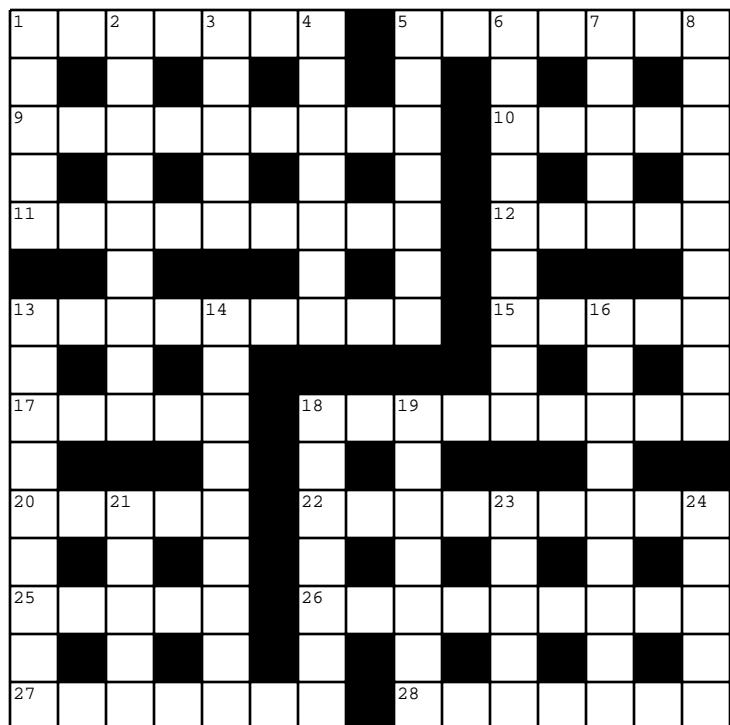
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5. BRAILLE	2. CONCLUDES
9. CONTINENT	3. EDICT
10. EVILS	4. UTERI
11. SOLITAIRE	5. BUTTERNUT
12. IDIOM	6. AMERICANA
13. BEDRIDDEN	7. LUIGI
16. ANGEL	8. ENSEMBLES
18. BISON	13. BABUSHKAS
19. BETRAYALS	14. IGNORANCE
20. STAIR	15. DEBRIEFED
22. INTERVIEW	17. GLADIATOR
26. KAZAN	21. ANZAC
27. FINGERTIP	23. TENSE
28. SUCCEED	24. REEFS
29. ENSURES	25. WIPES



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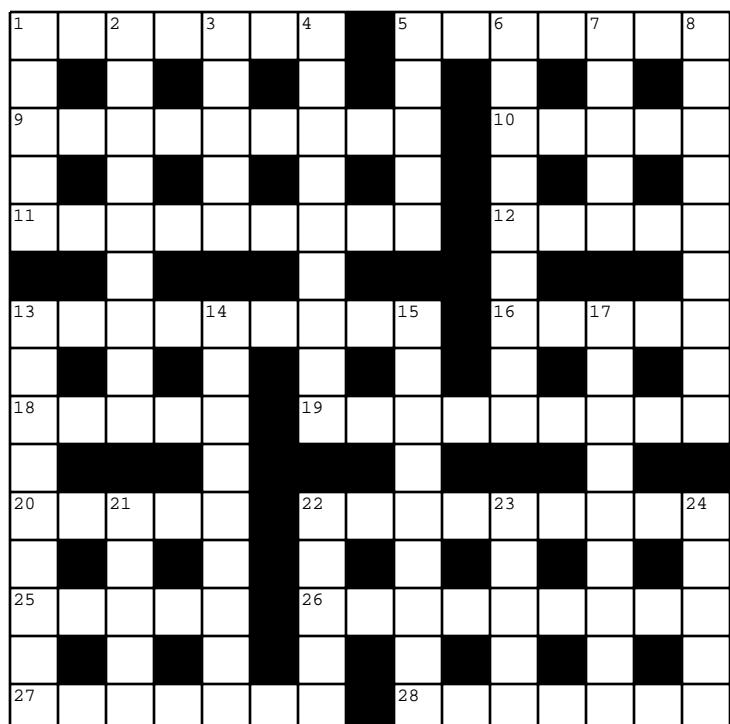
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENGLAND	1. ETHER
5. ENDEMIC	2. GYROSCOPE
9. HARVESTER	3. AHEAD
10. ARGON	4. DOTINGS
11. RESIDENCE	5. EARNERS
12. HOTEL	6. DIAPHRAGM
13. PROFESSES	7. MIGHT
15. ASHED	8. CONCLUDES
17. BREAD	13. PUBLISHER
18. ALARMISTS	14. ENDURANCE
20. INFER	16. HUSKINESS
22. THIRSTIER	18. ATTEMPT
25. HAVEN	19. ALIGNED
26. MENDELEEV	21. FIVES
27. RESPECT	23. SIEGE
28. DRESSES	24. RAVES



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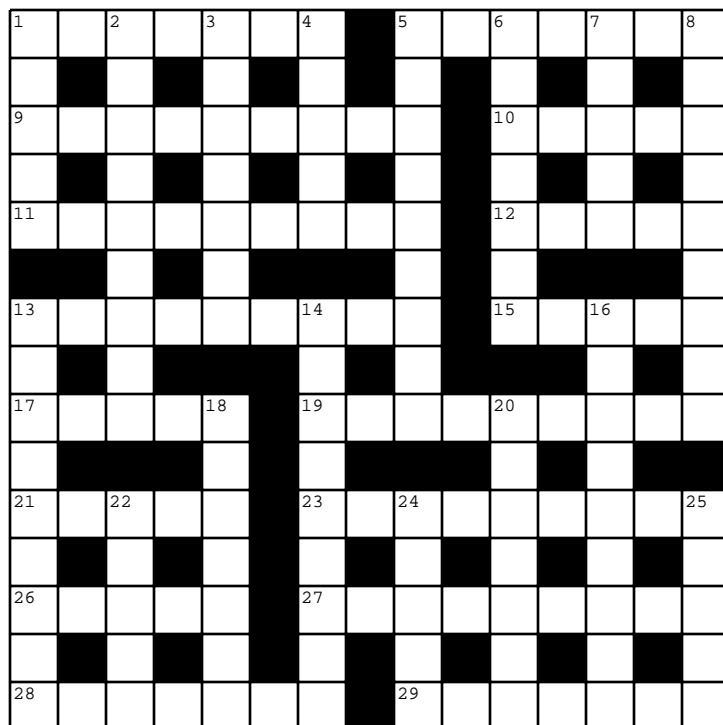
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5. ADDICTS	2. UNCOVERED
9. BECOMINGS	3. TIMES
10. SWISH	4. CONTRALTO
11. EAVESDROP	5. ALSOP
12. ERATO	6. DISREPAIR
13. PORTFOLIO	7. CHINA
16. ANGLE	8. SCHOONERS
18. UNDER	13. PLUTONIUM
19. OVERRIDES	14. FORLORNER
20. OUTDO	15. OVERDOSED
22. UNDERDOGS	17. GODMOTHER
25. ICAHN	21. TOAST
26. PISTACHIO	22. UPPER
27. MATURER	23. REALM
28. DEMERIT	24. SHOOT



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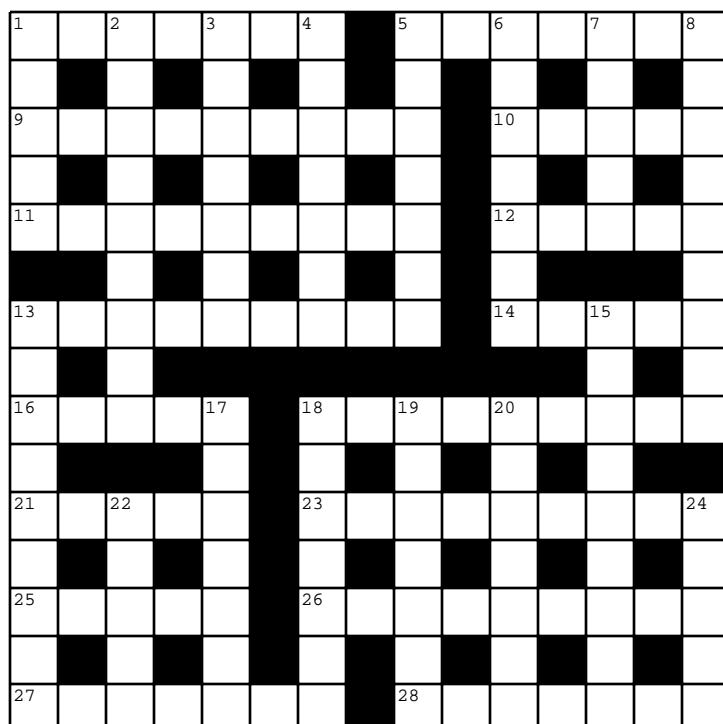
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1. COWBOYS	1. CAPET
5. EXCEPTS	2. WHEREUPON
9. PRETENDER	3. OVERALL
10. RULER	4. SODOM
11. TIENANMEN	5. EHRENBERG
12. INFER	6. CARDIAC
13. SEPULCHRE	7. PILAF
15. CAPES	8. SURPRISES
17. BENTS	13. SUBSTANCE
19. DIGITIZES	14. HIDEAWAYS
21. TASHA	16. PIZZICATI
23. ALCHEMIST	18. SCALENE
26. NURSE	20. THERESA
27. AMATERASU	22. STRIP
28. EXPRESS	24. CHAIR
29. READILY	25. TRULY



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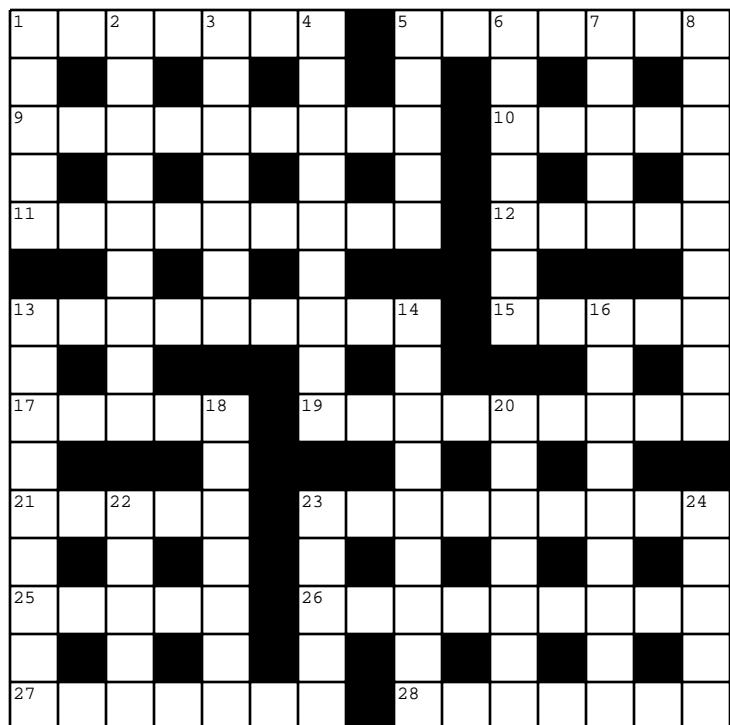
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5. CADENCE	2. DEDICATED
9. AUDITORIA	3. ATTESTS
10. SONIC	4. MARCONI
11. DECISIONS	5. CLASSES
12. UNION	6. DISTURB
13. SATISFIES	7. NUNKI
14. BLUER	8. ECCENTRIC
16. SIDES	13. SUSPENDED
18. ANALGESIC	15. UNSAVOURY
21. EMPTY	17. SHYNESS
23. RETRIEVAL	18. APROPOS
25. DOUSE	19. ANTENNA
26. PENINSULA	20. GOIANIA
27. DEBASES	22. PLUMB
28. ANALYST	24. LEAST



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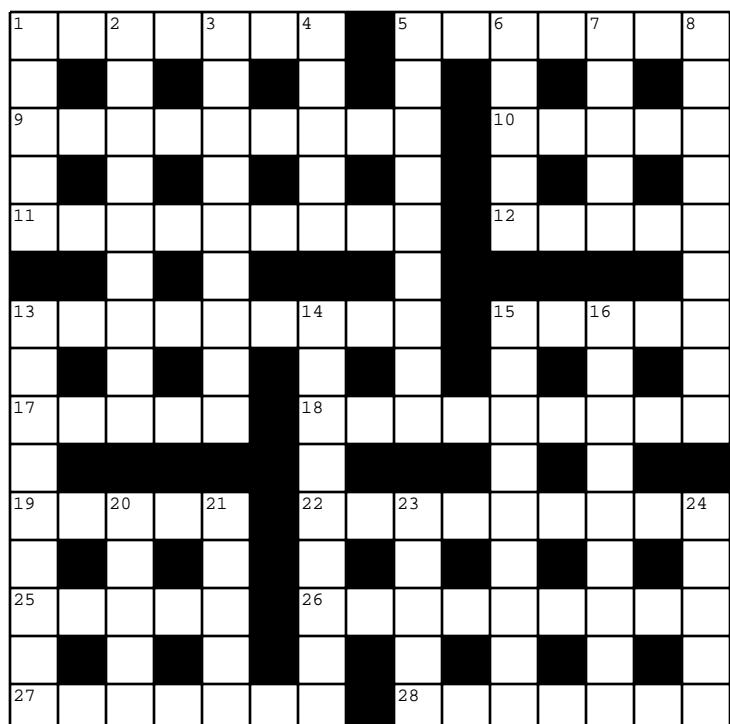
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LUNATIC	1. LASSA
5. AMNESIA	2. NECKLINES
9. SUCCOURED	3. TROCHEE
10. VOICE	4. CARIBBEAN
11. ALLAHABAD	5. AIDED
12. LIGHT	6. NOVELLA
13. MENDELEEV	7. SUING
15. ANGER	8. APERTURES
17. BISON	13. MOBILIZED
19. NONEVENTS	14. VENGEANCE
21. LIMBO	16. GENTEELER
23. OVERSLEEP	18. NEONATE
25. ZEBRA	20. VISITED
26. GENITALIA	22. MABEL
27. DULLEST	23. OUGHT
28. ENDORSE	24. PLATE



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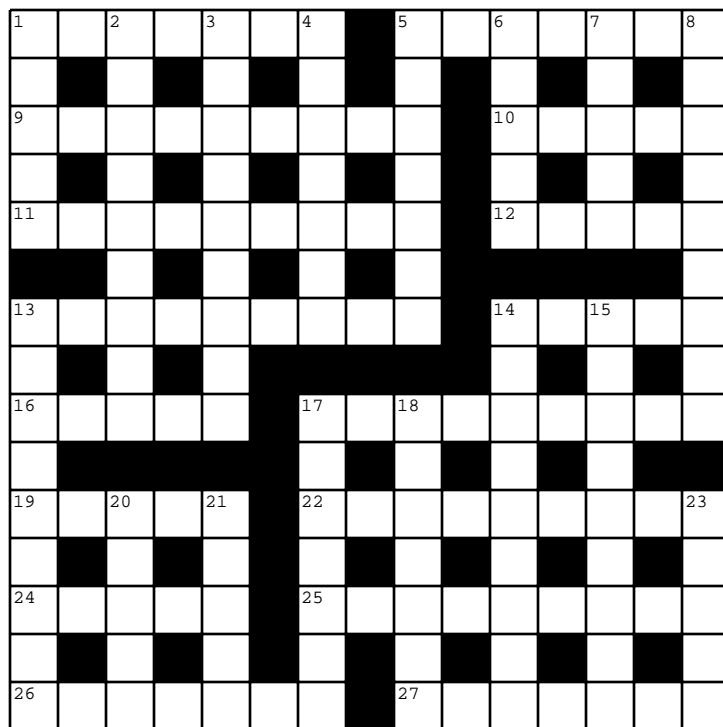
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5. UNDOING	2. SWEATSHOP
9. OVERTHREW	3. OUTSOURCE
10. ALTAI	4. DIRER
11. POTPOURRI	5. UNWRITTEN
12. STRAP	6. DEALS
13. ABHORRENT	7. INTER
15. CHILI	8. GLIMPsing
17. LAPSE	13. ALLAHABAD
18. VANISHING	14. EAVESDROP
19. HAVOC	15. COSMETICS
22. SUFFERING	16. INITIATED
25. BATHE	20. VOTES
26. REWRITTEN	21. CHEST
27. DESKTOP	23. FEWER
28. RESIDES	24. GANGS



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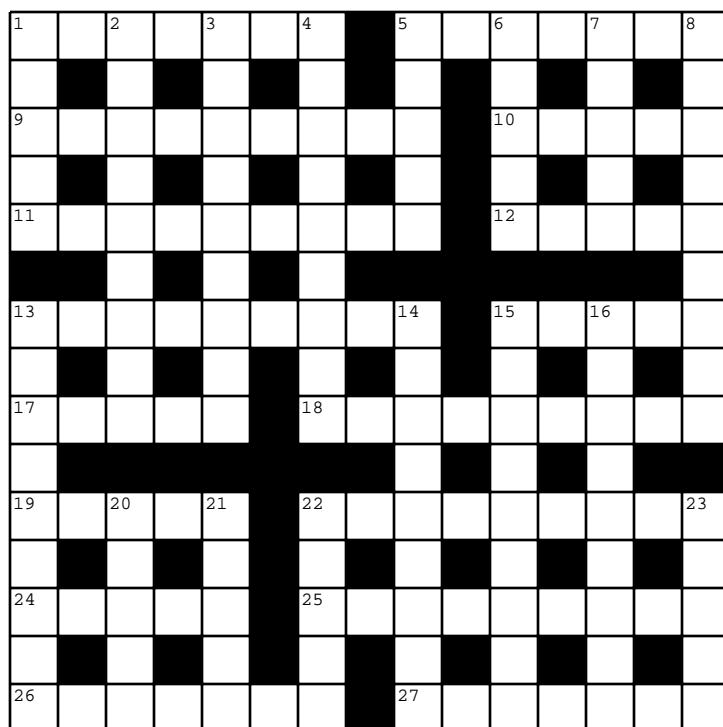
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1. SAMOSET	1. SHELF
5. BATTLED	2. MISTLETOE
9. ESSENTIAL	3. SENTIMENT
10. KIROV	4. TBILISI
11. FALSIFIED	5. BULLDOG
12. RADAR	6. TAKER
13. GATHERING	7. LURED
14. TABLE	8. DIVORCEES
16. EVENT	13. GREENLAND
17. GARNISHES	14. TRIATHLON
19. NEGEV	15. BEHAVIOUR
22. ELECTIVES	17. GREATLY
24. APART	18. REEFING
25. TRILLIONS	20. GEARS
26. DISPLAY	21. VITAL
27. GENERAL	23. SISAL



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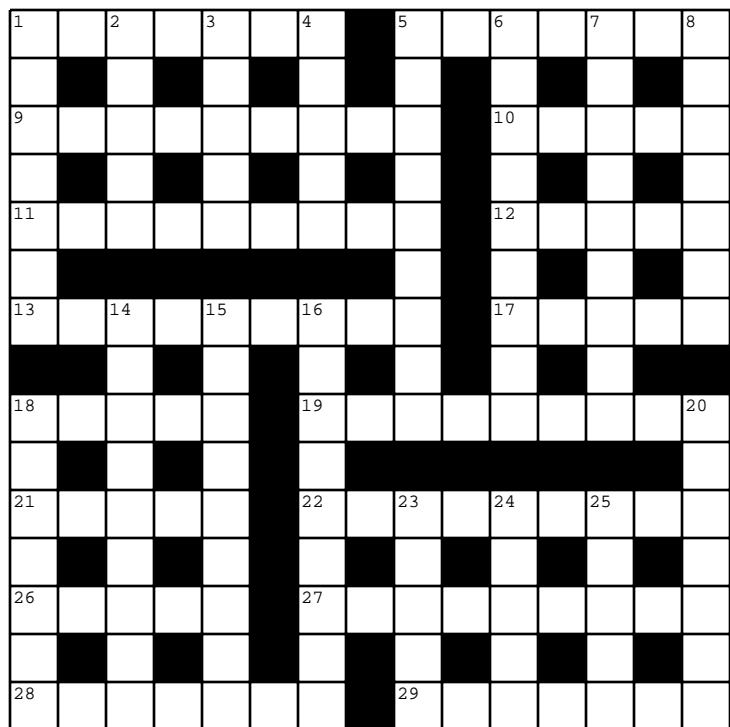
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1. DEEPEST	1. DEBRA
5. WANDERS	2. ENERGETIC
9. BLEACHING	3. ENCOMPASS
10. CLEAR	4. TRIANGLES
11. ARGUMENTS	5. WAGES
12. SKYED	6. NECKS
13. CATCALLED	7. EVERY
15. ONEIL	8. STRADDLED
17. NICKS	13. CONTRIVED
18. SEGMENTED	14. DIGESTION
19. RACES	15. OVERWHELM
22. BUSHWHACK	16. EXTRADITE
24. VODKA	20. CADIZ
25. SPIDERIER	21. SMALL
26. DAZZLED	22. BASED
27. NUMBERS	23. KERBS



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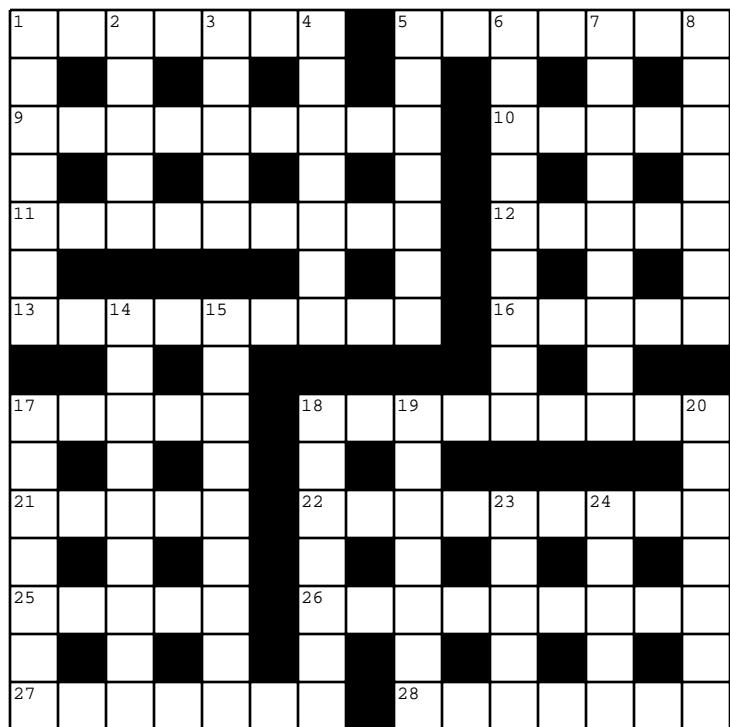
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIMSELF	1. HACKERS
5. WARFARE	2. MINOT
9. CONSTRUCT	3. EATEN
10. CITES	4. FRUIT
11. EXTINCTED	5. WITHDRAWS
12. NEPAL	6. RECONCILE
13. SCINTILLA	7. ANTIPASTI
17. IBSEN	8. EPSILON
18. MABLE	14. IMBECILIC
19. BESIEGING	15. THEREUPON
21. LUCRE	16. LIBERALLY
22. REFERENDA	18. MOLOTOV
26. TULIP	20. GLADDER
27. LACERATED	23. FACET
28. VACANCY	24. RARER
29. TIREDER	25. NOTED



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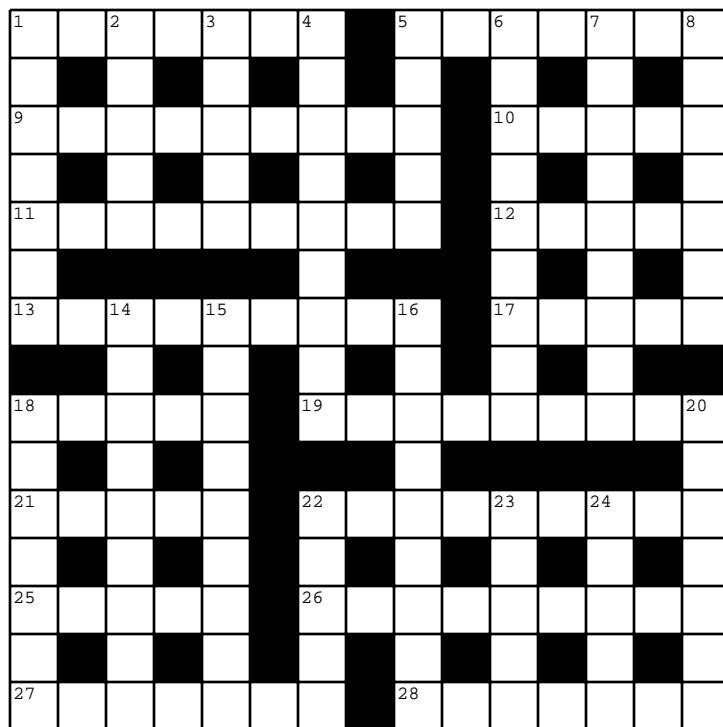
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1. BALLADS	1. BUFFALO
5. INFORMS	2. LYRIC
9. FIREPROOF	3. APPLE
10. LEGGY	4. SMOOTH
11. ANCIENTER	5. INFERO
12. ECLAT	6. FALTERING
13. OGBOMOSH	7. RIGOLETTO
16. INTER	8. SHYSTER
17. COUNT	14. BOUNTIFUL
18. AMBIGUOUS	15. MOTORISED
21. OTTER	17. CHOICER
22. TETHERING	18. ANTHRAX
25. CAFES	19. BETTING
26. REINSTATE	20. SUGGEST
27. ROLODEX	23. ENSUE
28. GREYEST	24. INANE



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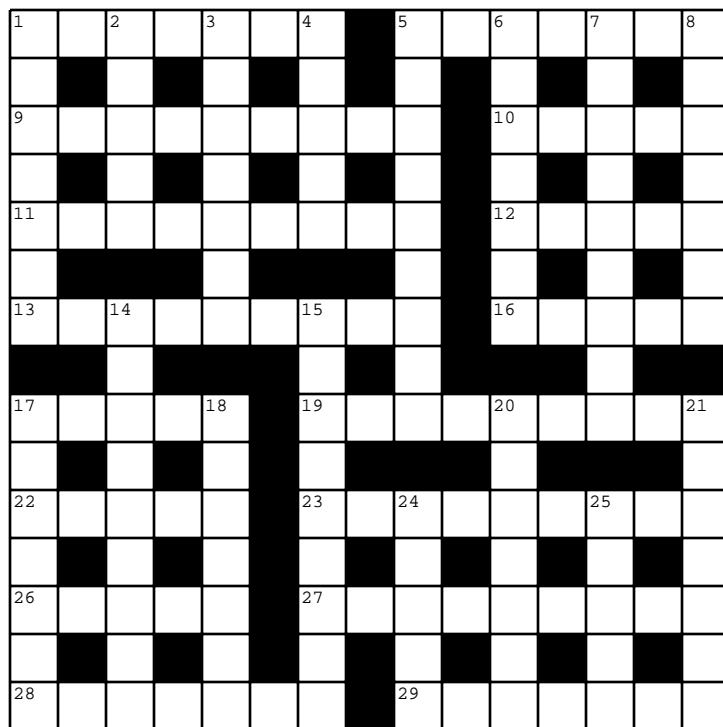
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CASTOFF	1. CUBICLE
5. BLASTED	2. SPICA
9. BRIMSTONE	3. ONSET
10. RAIDERS	4. FOODSTUFF
11. CHASTISES	5. BLESS
12. SUGAR	6. ABRASIVES
13. EFFECTUAL	7. TRIGGERED
17. VERBS	8. DESIRES
18. AORTA	14. FOREIGNER
19. FIRESIDES	15. CLASSIEST
21. RAINS	16. LYRICISTS
22. FACTUALLY	18. ARRIVES
25. VENUE	20. SHYNESS
26. ELSEWHERE	22. FLESH
27. SCRATCH	23. UNWED
28. SADDENS	24. LIEGE



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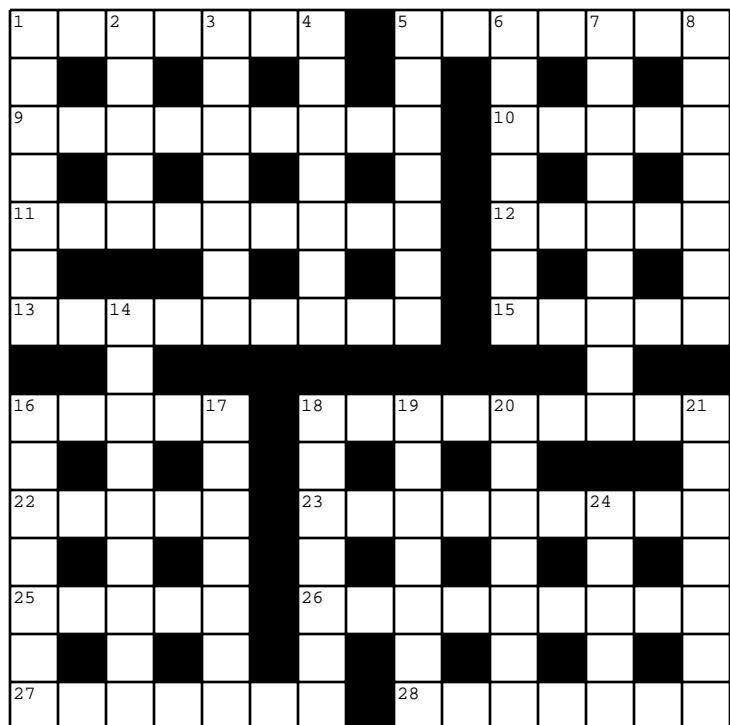
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1. DIRECTS	1. DUSTBIN
5. UNCLEAR	2. RARES
9. SERENADED	3. CENTAUR
10. EMPTY	4. SIDED
11. BYSTANDER	5. UNDERLINE
12. FUNGI	6. CHEFFED
13. NEFERTITI	7. EXPENSIVE
16. DOING	8. RHYMING
17. TURIN	14. FERMENTED
19. DREAMIEST	15. INDICATOR
22. EVENT	17. THEREOF
23. CANVASSER	18. NATURAL
26. ENTER	20. MEANEST
27. TERSENESS	21. THRUSTS
28. FIDDLER	24. NERVE
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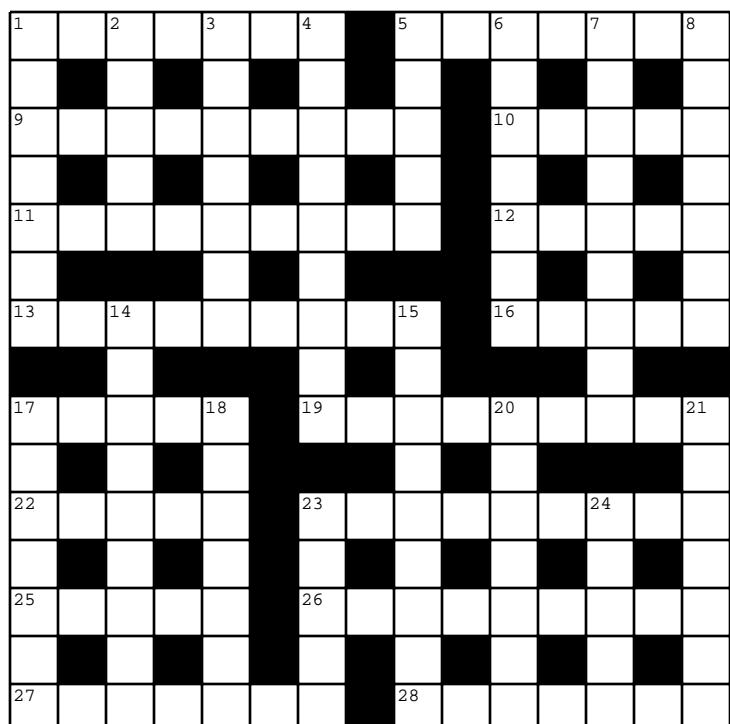
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INFECTS	1. IMPLORE
5. FORBEAR	2. FUNGI
9. PENTAGONS	3. CHANNEL
10. CHILL	4. STORAGE
11. ORIENTATE	5. FASTENS
12. PRICE	6. RECIPES
13. EMBALMERS	7. ELIMINATE
15. SHADE	8. RELIEVE
16. PEERS	14. BIENNIALS
18. CANISTERS	16. PAMPERS
22. MONEY	17. SOYBEAN
23. UNMANNING	18. CHUCKLE
25. ERASE	19. NOMADIC
26. KIDNAPPER	20. SANKARA
27. SUSANNE	21. SUGARED
28. CHANTED	24. INPUT



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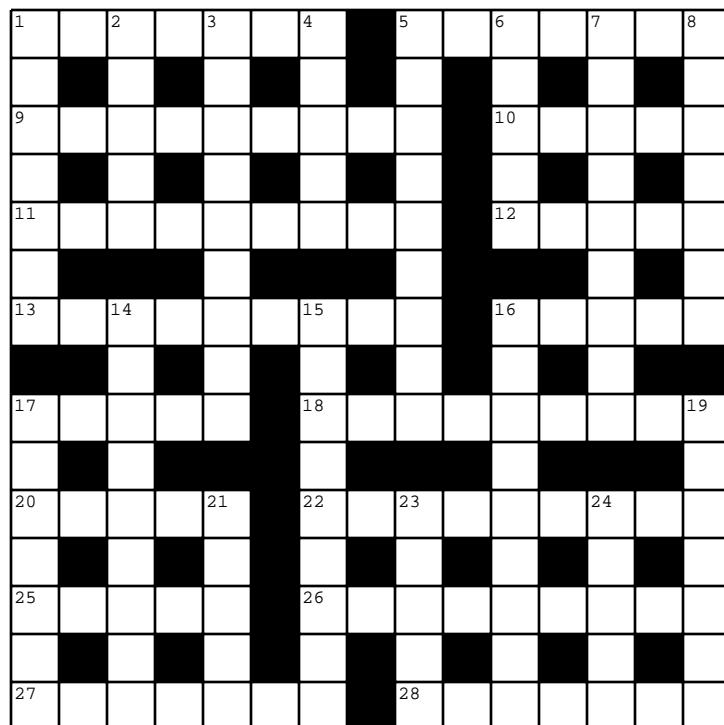
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5. FINESSE	2. AGONY
9. TROUSSEAU	3. CUSTOMS
10. VENDS	4. SHEATHING
11. BOYCOTTED	5. FLUID
12. LABIA	6. NOVELLA
13. YARDSTICK	7. SONGBIRDS
16. ARRAY	8. ECSTASY
17. DENIM	14. RANCOROUS
19. GALLOWSES	15. KILOWATTS
22. FLOOR	17. DEFACED
23. NEWCOMERS	18. MARTINI
25. CROCI	20. OPOSSUM
26. POTASSIUM	21. SESAMES
27. DESTINY	23. NAPPY
28. SIMMERS	24. ELITE



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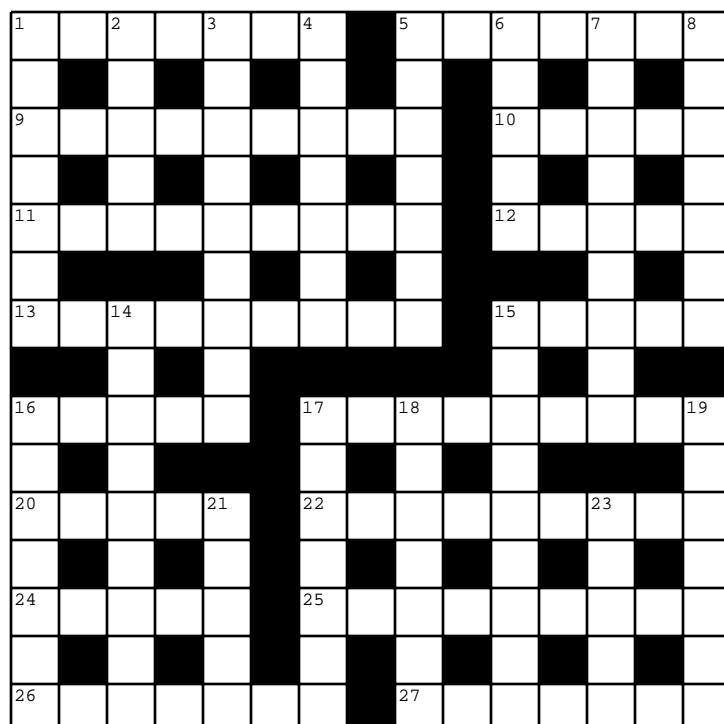
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABJECTS	1. ALLOWED
5. PALACES	2. JINNI
9. LANDOWNER	3. CROSSWALK
10. GREER	4. SONIC
11. WHIMSICAL	5. PARALLELS
12. LUCKY	6. LEGAL
13. DISMANTLE	7. CRESCENDI
16. LINED	8. SPRAYED
17. DRUNK	14. SQUEAKIER
18. ASSORTING	15. TEASPOONS
20. SCARF	16. LARCENOUS
22. PASSENGER	17. DISTANT
25. ADIEU	19. GARAGED
26. OPTIONING	21. FOUND
27. TIRADES	23. SATIN
28. NESTLED	24. GRILL



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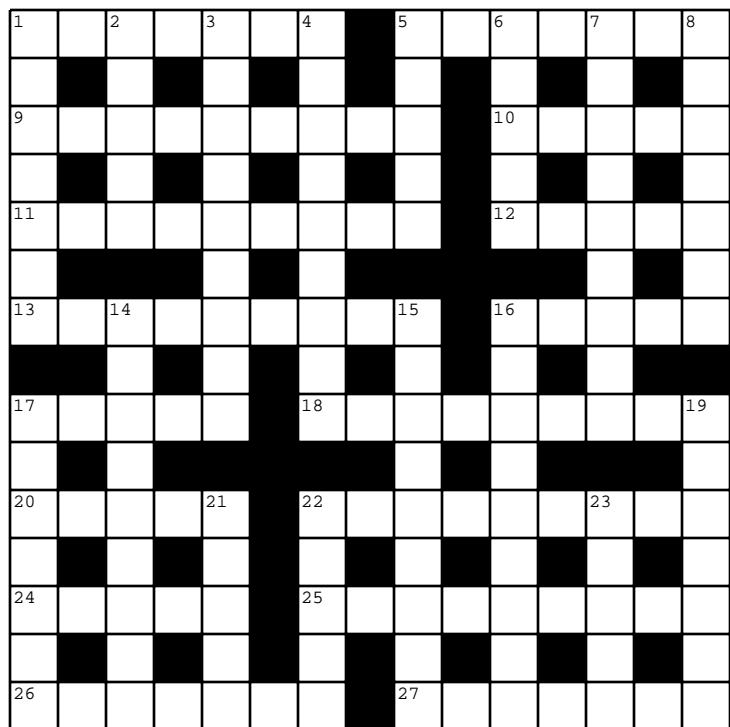
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1. REMAKES	1. RACISTS
5. KENNELS	2. MINOR
9. CONCOURSE	3. KNOWINGER
10. IDEAL	4. SCRATCH
11. SERVIETTE	5. KEENEST
12. YIELD	6. NOISY
13. SLINGSHOT	7. ELEMENTAL
15. ENTER	8. SOLIDER
16. INCUR	14. INCIDENCE
17. BASICALLY	15. EXCEEDING
20. PODIA	16. IMPUGNS
22. AMATERASU	17. BRAILLE
24. GENRE	18. SEASONS
25. LIONIZING	19. YOUNGER
26. SHEATHE	21. ALERT
27. SOGGIER	23. ALIBI



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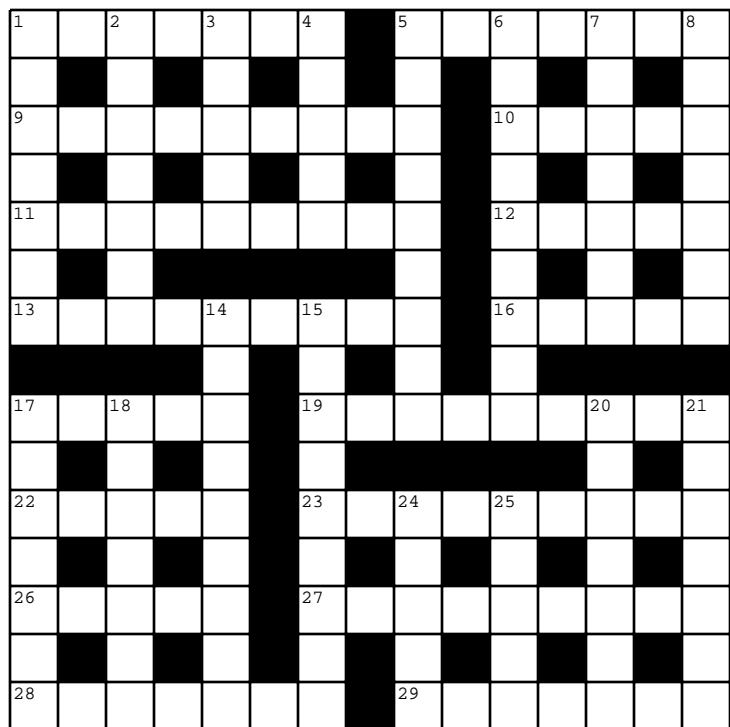
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COUNCIL	1. CHAOTIC
5. LUGGAGE	2. UPPER
9. APPLEJACK	3. CREDITORS
10. NITER	4. LEAVENING
11. TARDINESS	5. LIKES
12. INPUT	6. GENII
13. COCOONING	7. ANTIPASTI
16. BASIC	8. ERRATIC
17. GOALS	14. CRAGGIEST
18. GLIMPSING	15. GUIDELINE
20. NEGEV	16. BAPTIZING
22. AMERICANA	17. GENESIS
24. SMELL	19. GRANDLY
25. INITIATED	21. VALVE
26. SETTERS	22. AMIDS
27. EAGERLY	23. AFTER



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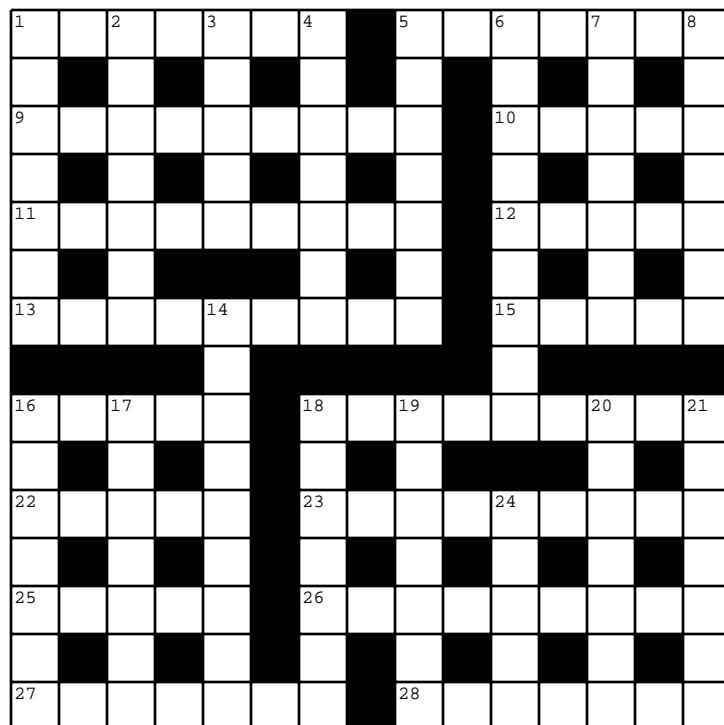
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5. MACABRE	2. SUSANNE
9. DASHBOARD	3. CUBIC
10. NOVEL	4. STAFF
11. HANDCUFFS	5. MODESTEST
12. RULER	6. CONTRALTO
13. SPECTACLE	7. BEVELED
16. LODGE	8. ENLARGE
17. INFIX	14. TEXTUALLY
19. NETWORKED	15. CONSENTED
22. BAYOU	17. IMBIBES
23. EMBROIDER	18. FLYOVER
26. BEVEL	20. KIDNAPS
27. TABLELAND	21. DERIDED
28. STRAYED	24. BEBOP
29. PRESSED	25. OBESE



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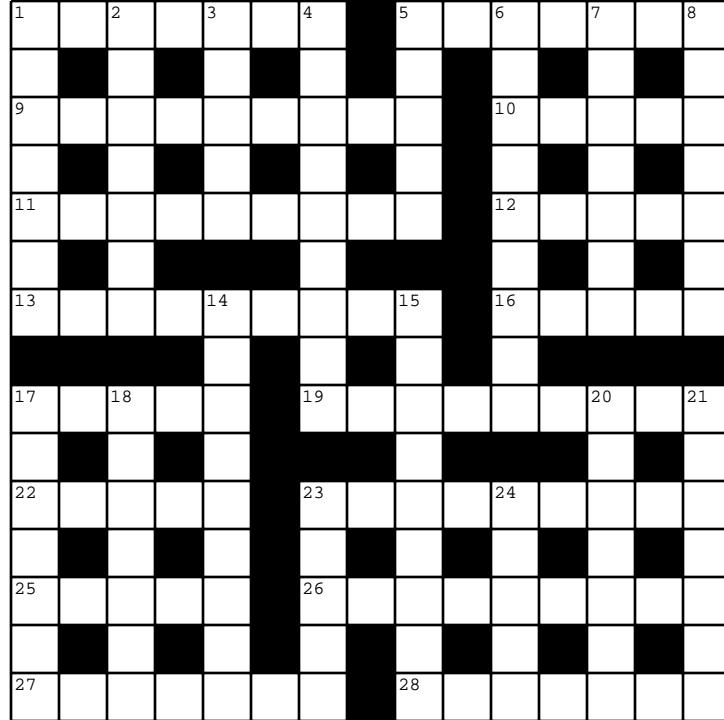
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RECIPES	1. RENEGED
5. BENEATH	2. COGNACS
9. NEGOTIATE	3. PITCH
10. WATER	4. STANCES
11. GRAPHICAL	5. BEETLED
12. PENCE	6. NEWSPAPER
13. DISCUSSED	7. ANTONIO
15. PROOF	8. HERSELF
16. SNAFU	14. UNUSUALLY
18. CONTRIVED	16. SUKARNO
22. KUDZU	17. ADDENDA
23. AARDVARKS	18. CRASHED
25. RENAL	19. NARROWS
26. HOORAYING	20. VERSION
27. OMAYYAD	21. DESIGNS
28. SIDINGS	24. VIAND



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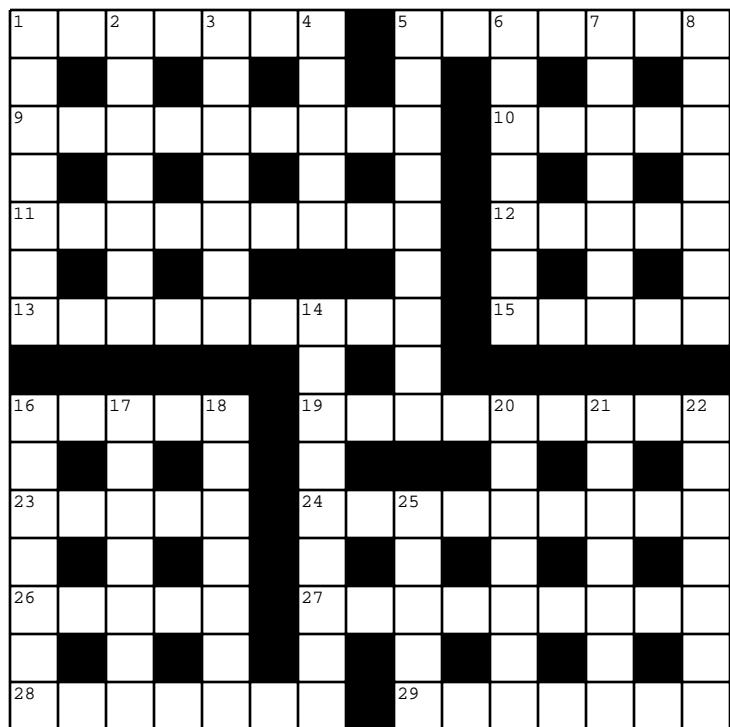
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5. PLEASES	2. AQUATIC
9. NEURALGIA	3. GRASP
10. CHAIN	4. REGISTERS
11. ANTIPASTO	5. PIANO
12. UNION	6. EXCLUSIVE
13. SACRILEGE	7. SWAHILI
16. IDIOM	8. SYNONYM
17. SADAT	14. INTEGRITY
19. SUSPENDED	15. ECSTASIES
22. YOUNG	17. SOYINKA
23. HEADACHES	18. DRUNKEN
25. NIKKI	20. DAHLIAS
26. DWINDLING	21. DESIGNS
27. ANNOYED	23. HIDED
28. SADISTS	24. ADDED



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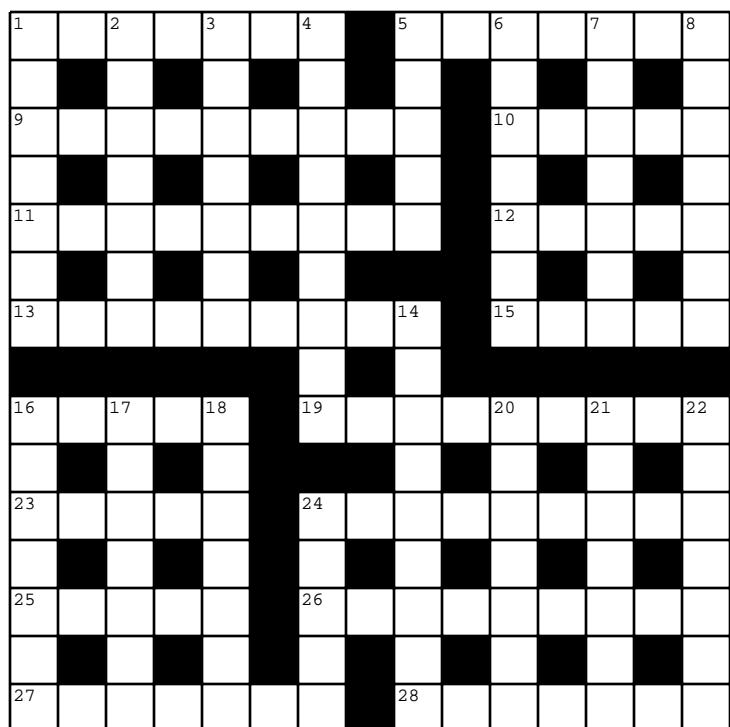
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SONGHUA	1. SIKHISM
5. REVEALS	2. NORBERT
9. KARAMAZOV	3. HAMITIC
10. RURAL	4. ANZAC
11. IDENTICAL	5. REVOLTING
12. IDLED	6. VERTIGO
13. METACARPI	7. AURELIO
15. OZONE	8. SPLODGE
16. BABEL	14. REDUCTION
19. DIGESTING	16. BASHFUL
23. STORM	17. BLOWOUT
24. CALLIOPES	18. LUMBAGO
26. FIONA	20. SHINGLE
27. INCOGNITO	21. IMPAIRS
28. LETDOWN	22. GASEOUS
29. DRESSES	25. LACED



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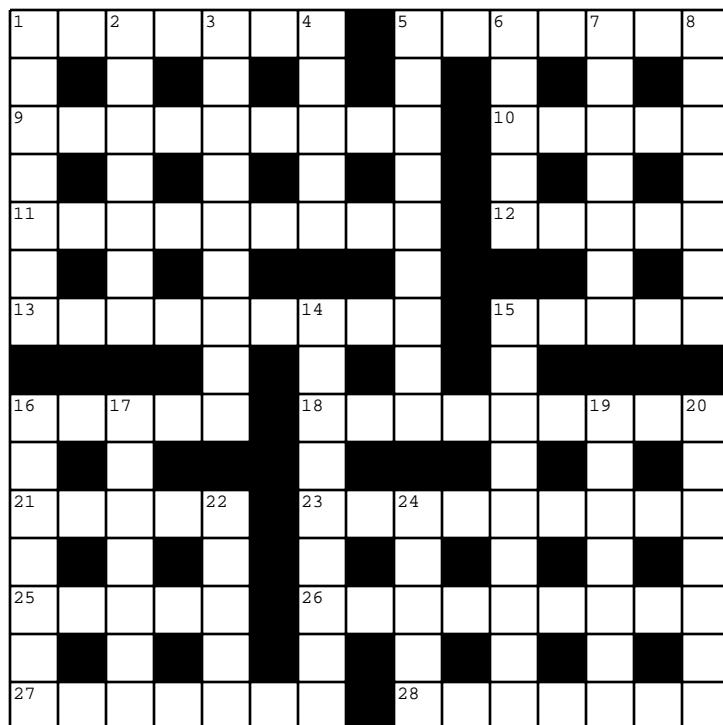
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5. RADICAL	2. ECLIPSE
9. ILLOGICAL	3. BAGGAGE
10. VAULT	4. ECCENTRIC
11. EXPLAINED	5. RULED
12. LASER	6. DEVELOP
13. THEREFROM	7. CRUISED
15. PEDAL	8. LITERAL
16. PATNA	14. MENOPAUSE
19. CONSENTED	16. PERTURB
23. RUMBA	17. TEMPERA
24. PUPPETEER	18. AMASSED
25. USERS	20. ENEMATA
26. LEUKAEMIA	21. THERMAL
27. BLANDER	22. DORSALS
28. ENABLES	24. POLAR



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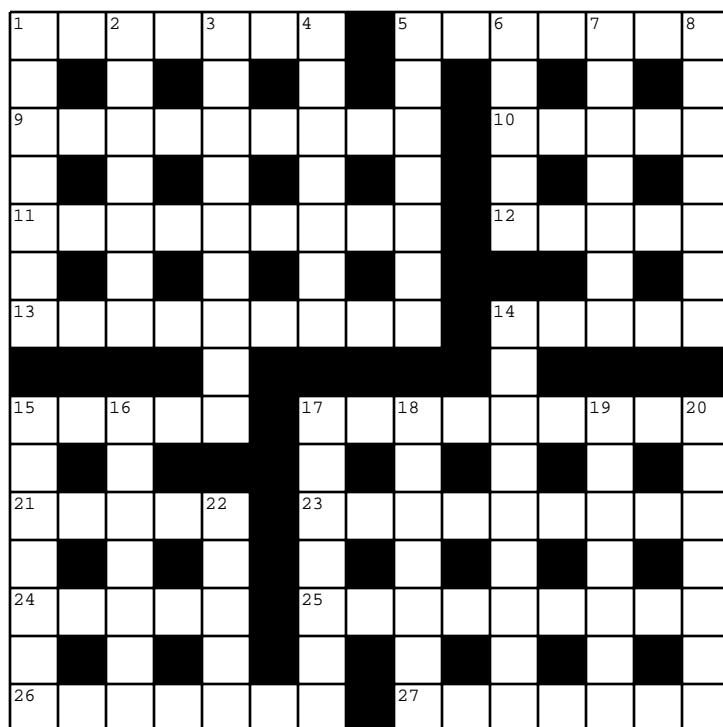
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FUSIBLE	1. FLOGGED
5. CRACKER	2. SHEBELI
9. OVEREATEN	3. BLEARIEST
10. CHARM	4. EXTOL
11. GUERRILLA	5. CANVASSER
12. TAKER	6. ASCOT
13. DRIVEWAYS	7. KHARKOV
15. RAVES	8. REMARKS
16. DEPOT	14. ADVERSELY
18. VERSATILE	15. REARRANGE
21. SWAMP	16. DESISTS
23. ROBERTSON	17. PRAKRIT
25. SORTA	19. INSERTS
26. ECCENTRIC	20. EUNUCHS
27. SATISFY	22. PRAYS
28. PLEASES	24. BICEP



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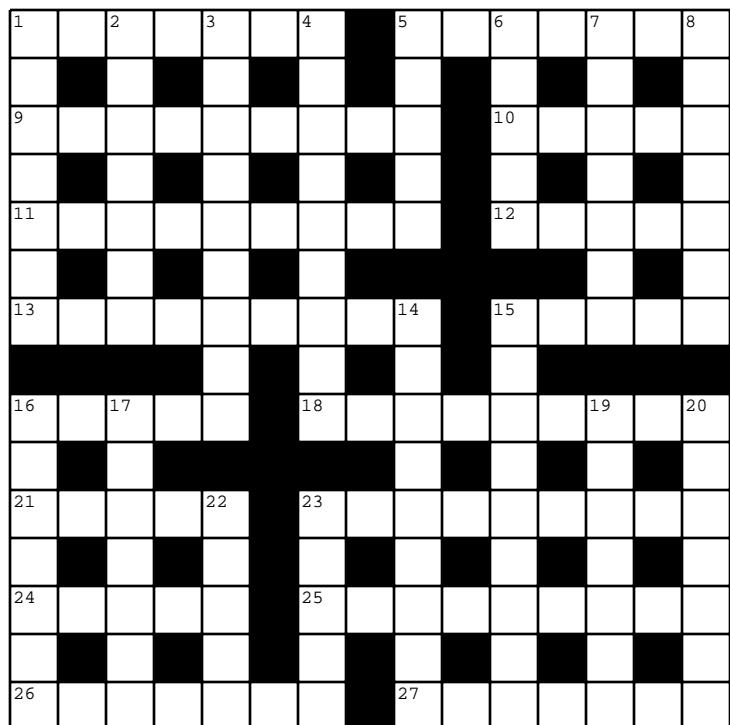
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5. PASSAGE	2. ELATION
9. COAGULATE	3. GRUESOMER
10. MUFTI	4. DEADEST
11. PRIESTESS	5. PRESSED
12. NOBLE	6. SEMEN
13. DYNAMITED	7. AFFABLE
14. SPENT	8. EVIDENT
15. ELDER	14. SCHOONERS
17. FOOLHARDY	15. ETHNICS
21. HAVOC	16. DEVIATE
23. IMPROMPTU	17. FAITHED
24. INANE	18. OPPOSED
25. HOSTELING	19. REPLICA
26. SLEEKED	20. YOUNGER
27. DESPAIR	22. CHECK



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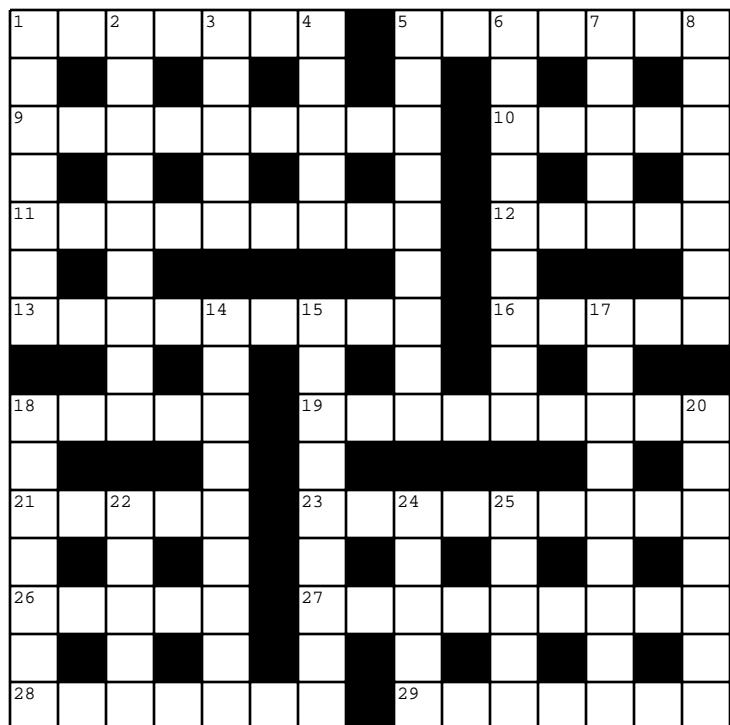
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9. CATHARTIC	3. GLANDULAR
10. LAMER	4. AUTHENTIC
11. LUCIDNESS	5. BUCKS
12. CLEAN	6. RELIC
13. CHARLATAN	7. TEMPERA
15. CHARM	8. ACRONYM
16. ELDER	14. NUMERICAL
18. COMMENTED	15. CLEARANCE
21. HAVOC	16. EXHIBIT
23. SURPRISES	17. DEVELOP
24. BELIE	19. TOSHIBA
25. INCENTIVE	20. DESCEND
26. TYPESET	22. CHEWS
27. LEEWARD	23. SHIFT



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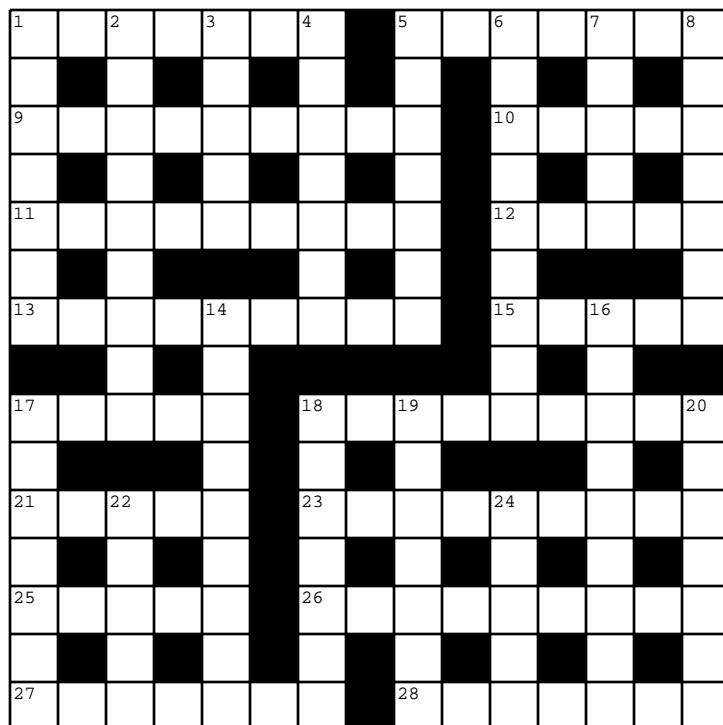
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5. BEHEADS	2. IGNITIONS
9. PUNISHING	3. MUSIC
10. NICKS	4. HAIRY
11. CATACLYSM	5. BIGAMISTS
12. CADRE	6. HANDCUFFS
13. LIONESSES	7. ARCED
16. FACTS	8. SYSTEMS
18. PASTE	14. EXERCISES
19. INSISTING	15. SHIFTIEST
21. BASIC	17. CRIMINALS
23. TOSCANINI	18. PEBBLED
26. LORDS	20. GLIDERS
27. ELUCIDATE	22. SCRAP
28. DEPOSIT	24. SLUNG
29. GUESSES	25. ASIDE



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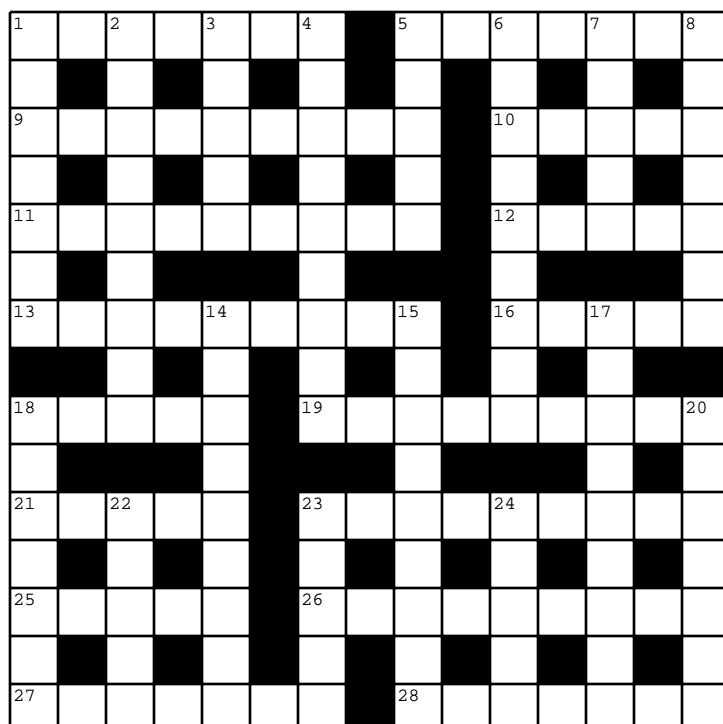
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5. GARBLED	2. PISTACHIO
9. ASSERTION	3. AURAL
10. NAKED	4. SNIDEST
11. MEASLIEST	5. GENETIC
12. BASIC	6. RUNABOUTS
13. ATHEISTIC	7. LIKES
15. USERS	8. DEDUCES
17. GHOST	14. INTERVALS
18. FLIMSIEST	16. EJECTIONS
21. ALTER	17. GIAUQUE
23. REFLECTOR	18. FORGETS
25. QUOTA	19. INFIELD
26. ELEVATORS	20. THRUSTS
27. EXPOSES	22. TROOP
28. DRESSES	24. ERASE



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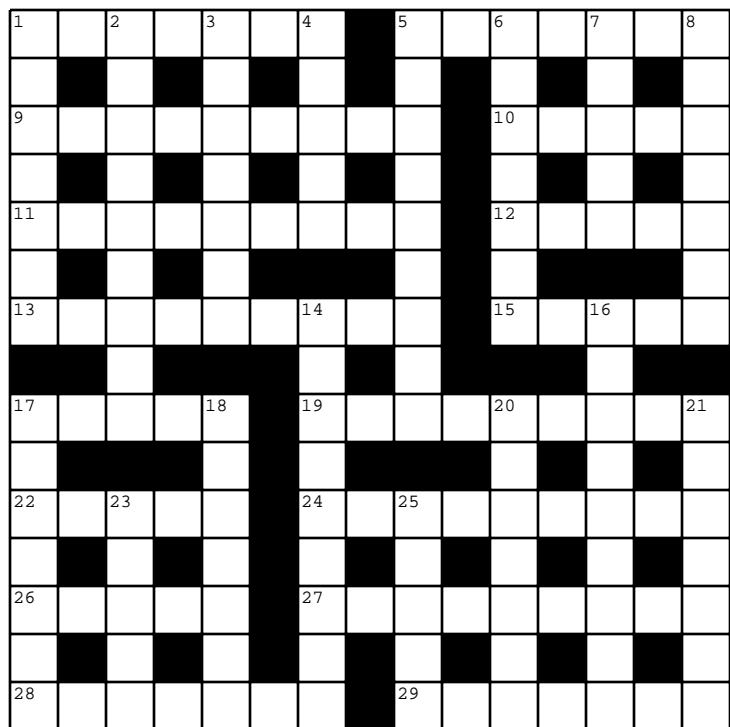
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5. PRESSES	2. MENDELEEV
9. INNERMOST	3. NORMA
10. IMPLY	4. EROTICISM
11. THERAPIES	5. PUTTS
12. EARTH	6. EPIDERMIS
13. CREMATING	7. SUPER
16. MUCKS	8. SCYTHES
18. SAVED	14. ABDICATES
19. MINISTERS	15. GENERALLY
21. CUBIC	17. CRESCENDO
23. CHRONICLE	18. SACKING
25. INEPT	20. SKEWERS
26. RELEVANCE	22. BEEBE
27. GUESSES	23. CARES
28. YELLOWS	24. NOVEL



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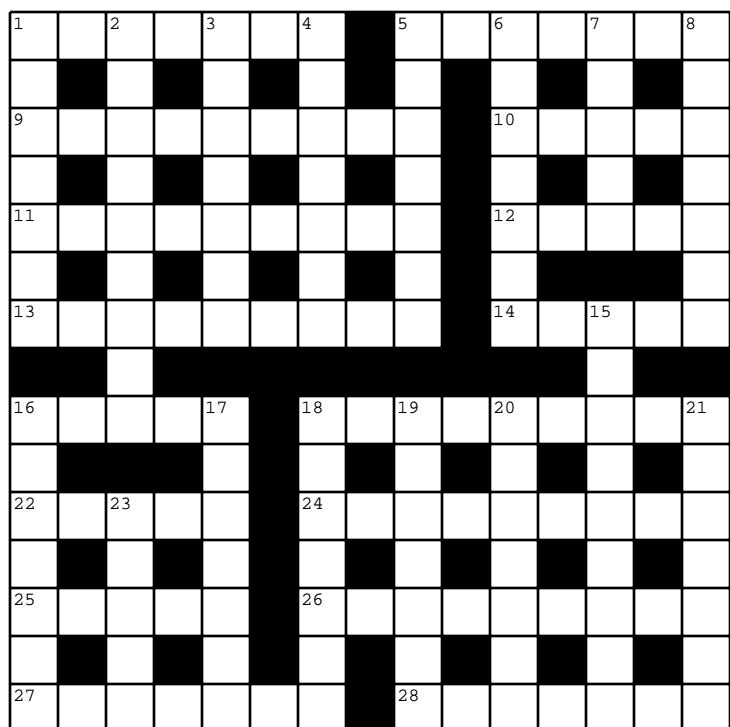
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5. REELECT	2. AIRSTRIPS
9. PERCEIVES	3. THERMAL
10. ICONS	4. DIVES
11. OPTIMISED	5. RESIDENTS
12. ADELE	6. EPITAPH
13. STILLBORN	7. ELOPE
15. HEADS	8. TESTERS
17. VISIT	14. OVERNIGHT
19. ECSTASIES	16. ARISTOTLE
22. MAORI	17. VAMPIRE
24. NAUSEATED	18. TRIUMPH
26. IDIOM	20. AVERAGE
27. GUARANTEE	21. SADNESS
28. EARSHOT	23. OSIER
29. ELEVENS	25. USAGE



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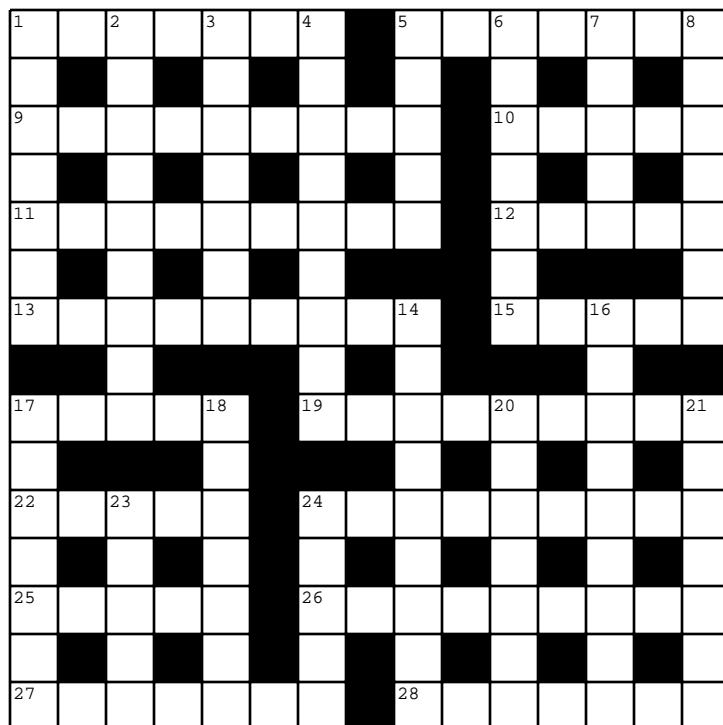
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5. MINERVA	2. RESENTFUL
9. ASSEMBLES	3. AMMETER
10. TODAY	4. AILERON
11. SANATORIA	5. MASSAGE
12. OMITS	6. NETWORK
13. DEFERENCE	7. RADII
14. KICKS	8. ABYSSES
16. CALLS	15. CIVILISED
18. MEDIAEVAL	16. CHIMERA
22. IRAQI	17. SHIKOKU
24. AUSTRALIA	18. MEANEST
25. ERATO	19. DISTURB
26. EQUALISED	20. AURELIO
27. ASSAULT	21. LEANDER
28. BROADER	23. AMASS



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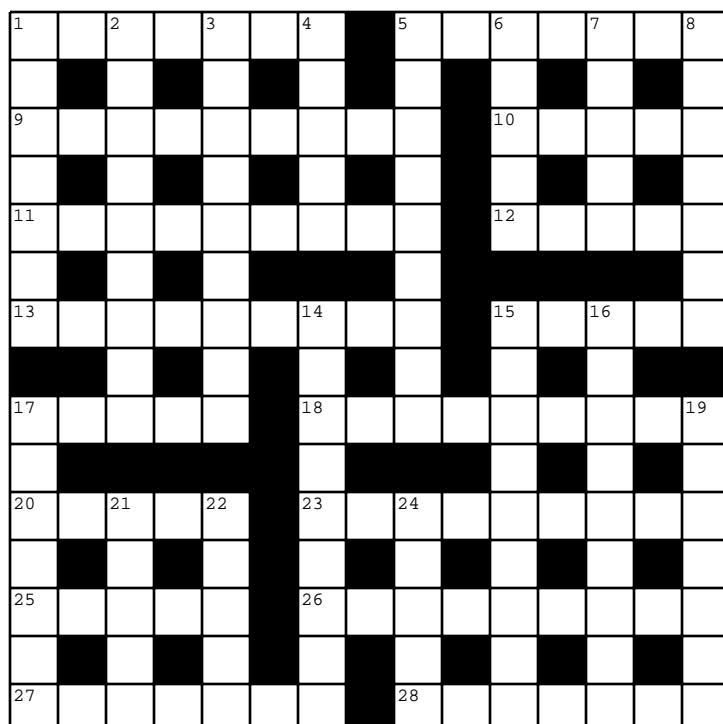
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHRONIC	1. CADENZA
5. DISTURB	2. RASMUSSEN
9. DESPERADO	3. NYERERE
10. EDICT	4. CHASTISES
11. NAUSEATES	5. DROPS
12. ADELE	6. SHEBANG
13. ABSCESSED	7. UNITE
15. GROAN	8. BETWEEN
17. MINES	14. DOMICILED
19. SEMICOLON	16. OBLIGATED
22. ABHOR	17. MOANING
24. EXCHANGED	18. SERVANT
25. IBIZA	20. CLAIROL
26. TOLERATES	21. NUDISTS
27. GAUNTER	23. HAIKU
28. DELUDES	24. EATER



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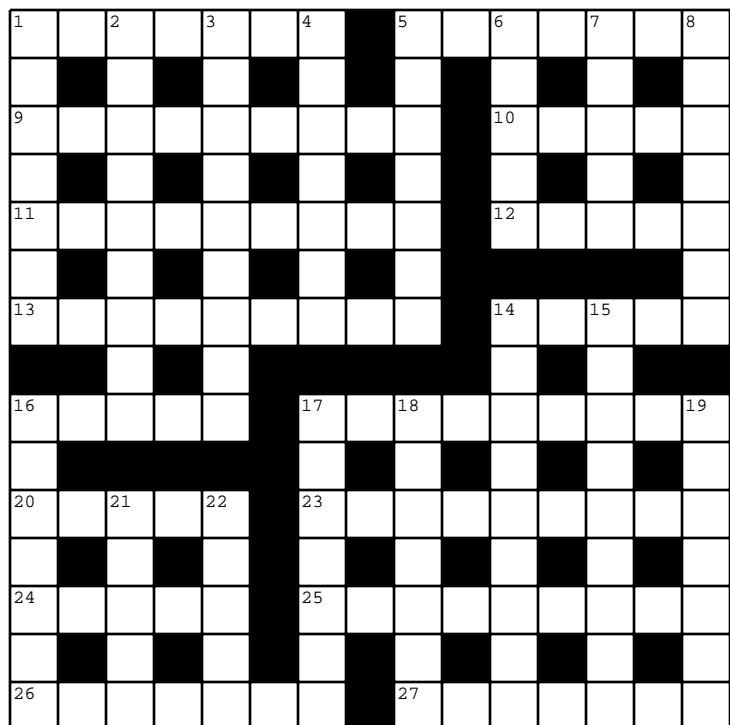
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5. OBTUSER	2. MELODRAMA
9. DELICIOUS	3. SOCIALISM
10. SCARF	4. SLOSH
11. GODFATHER	5. OBSERVERS
12. EVILS	6. TASTE
13. STABILISE	7. STACI
15. ANVIL	8. REFUSAL
17. ALARM	14. IMMENSELY
18. MISPLACED	15. ALLELUIAS
20. SHELF	16. VACANCIES
23. NECKLINES	17. ASSUMED
25. METRO	19. DESIGNS
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27. DYNASTY	22. FLOWS
28. ASSISTS	24. CLARA



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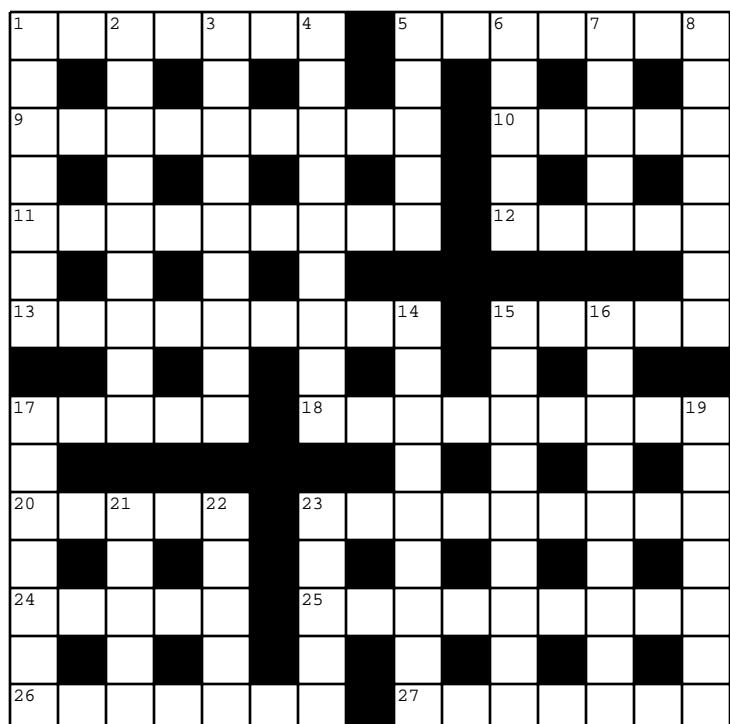
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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5. ARRIVAL	2. CONSORTIA
9. GANGPLANK	3. IMPRESSED
10. RADIO	4. THALAMI
11. EXONERATE	5. ANKLETS
12. LOOSE	6. RURAL
13. SATISFIES	7. VIDEO
14. TRULY	8. LOOSELY
16. AWARD	14. TERMINALS
17. GIMCRACKS	15. UNCOVERED
20. SPOIL	16. ASSIGNS
23. RETRIEVAL	17. GARAGED
24. GOING	18. MATURER
25. GERIATRIC	19. SELECTS
26. STEERED	21. OLIVE
27. RESIDES	22. LAGER



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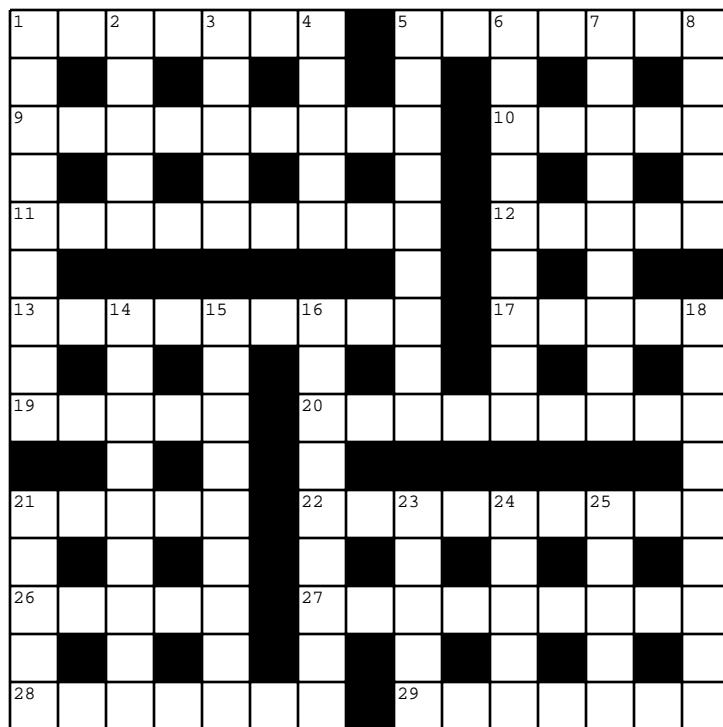
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5. MASSIVE	2. EMPHYSEMA
9. TYPIFYING	3. DIFFICULT
10. CHEER	4. ELIMINATE
11. PHYSICIST	5. MIGHT
12. SALSA	6. SECTS
13. SPECULATE	7. IDEAL
15. SNACK	8. EARMARK
17. BEAST	14. EMULATORS
18. EQUIPMENT	15. SOPHOMORE
20. TUBER	16. AMENITIES
23. CHAMOMILE	17. BATHTUB
24. THUMB	19. TREASON
25. ECONOMIES	21. BLUER
26. BOREDOM	22. RABID
27. STEPSON	23. CREAM



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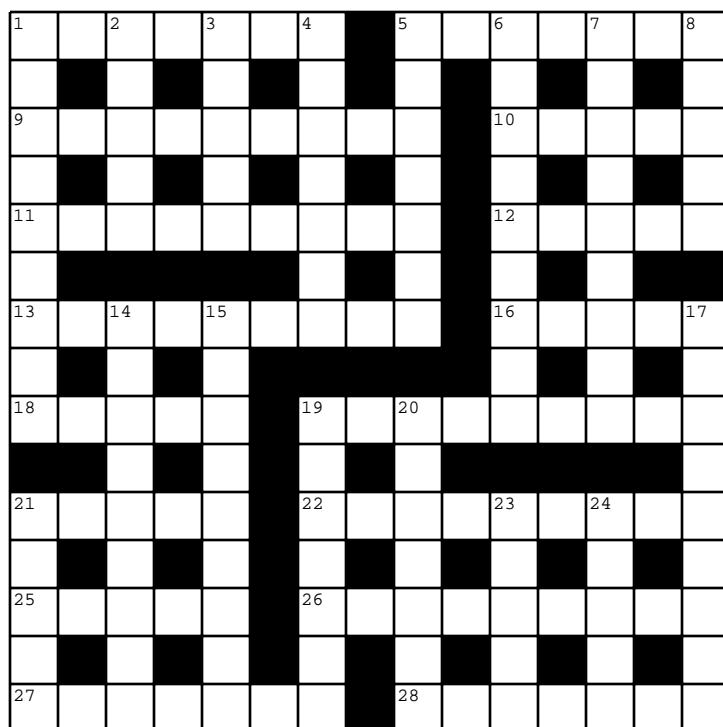
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ULCERED	1. UNHELPFUL
5. ARCHEST	2. CLIMB
9. HAILSTONE	3. RISER
10. ABACI	4. DROWN
11. LABYRINTH	5. AMENHOTEP
12. FRANK	6. CHAUFFEUR
13. FLOWERPOT	7. EMANATING
17. EXITS	8. THICK
19. LINED	14. OWNERSHIP
20. ASPARAGUS	15. ENDURANCE
21. FUROR	16. PLANETARY
22. EUCALYPTI	18. SUSPICION
26. ASHEN	21. FRANC
27. ANTIPASTI	23. CITED
28. COPPERY	24. LUPIN
29. DUNGEON	25. PASTE



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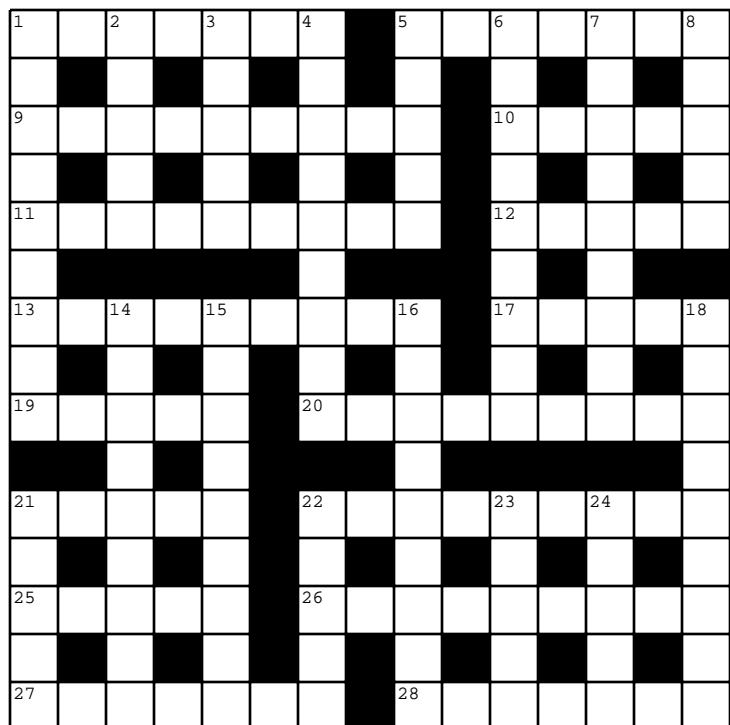
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1. DECORUM	1. DISTRACTS
5. BATHTUB	2. CHILI
9. SPINDLIER	3. RADIO
10. AXIOM	4. MAIDENS
11. RHINOCERI	5. BARRIER
12. TESTS	6. TOASTIEST
13. CURIOUSER	7. THIRSTIER
16. EVILS	8. BOMBS
18. SAFES	14. REFERENDA
19. CLATTERED	15. OBSCENITY
21. MARGE	17. SEDIMENTS
22. ALGORITHM	19. CHARADE
25. FUNGI	20. ANGLING
26. ANIMATION	21. MAFIA
27. ANALYSE	23. READY
28. GEYSERS	24. TRIPE



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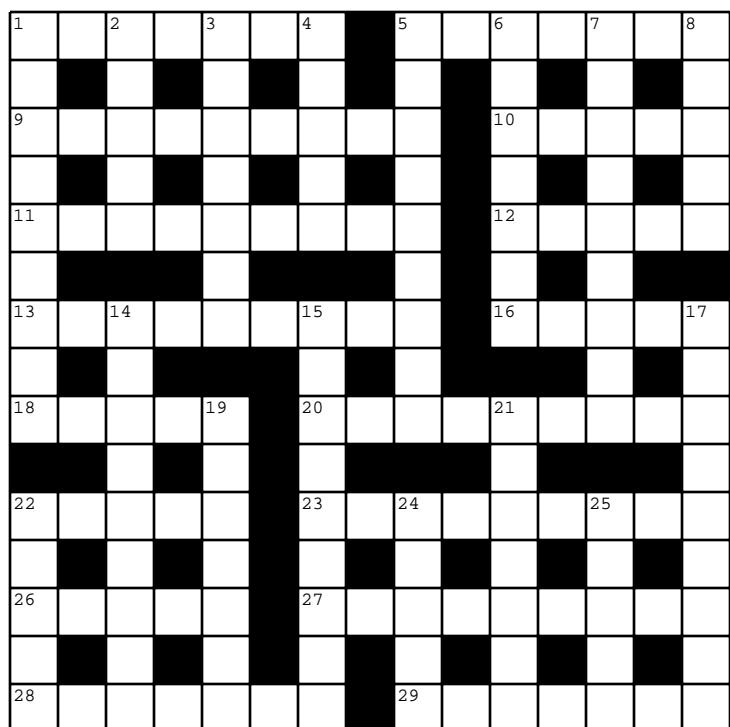
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1. BOLOGNA	1. BLEMISHED
5. CARIBOU	2. LETUP
9. ENTRANCES	3. GUAVA
10. LADES	4. ALCOHOLIC
11. IMPEACHES	5. COSTS
12. GUILT	6. RELIGIOUS
13. HYDRAULIC	7. BEDRIDDEN
17. ORDER	8. UPSET
19. DADDY	14. DEDUCTIVE
20. COARSENED	15. ANYBODIES
21. CACAO	16. CLAPPERED
22. APPERTAIN	18. REDUNDANT
25. ALIBI	21. CLANG
26. MORATORIA	22. ARMOR
27. GUESSER	23. RATES
28. DESCENT	24. AGREE



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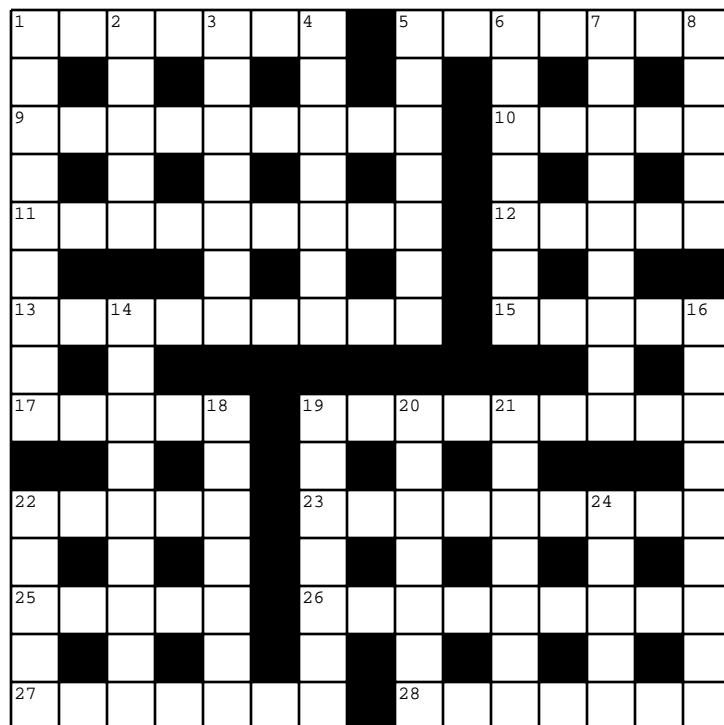
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1. MULCHES	1. MICROCHIP
5. BLAZERS	2. LARGE
9. CARIBBEAN	3. HABITAT
10. LIBRA	4. STEER
11. OVERTHREW	5. BANDWAGON
12. STYLE	6. ATLASES
13. HAMSTRUNG	7. EMBRYONIC
16. SENDS	8. SPARE
18. PILOT	14. MILESTONE
20. ANNOUNCED	15. UNASHAMED
22. MASON	17. SEDIMENTS
23. HISTOGRAM	19. TANGENT
26. ABOVE	21. UTOPIAS
27. MORTICIAN	22. MEANT
28. TREATED	24. SORTA
29. ASSISTS	25. RAILS



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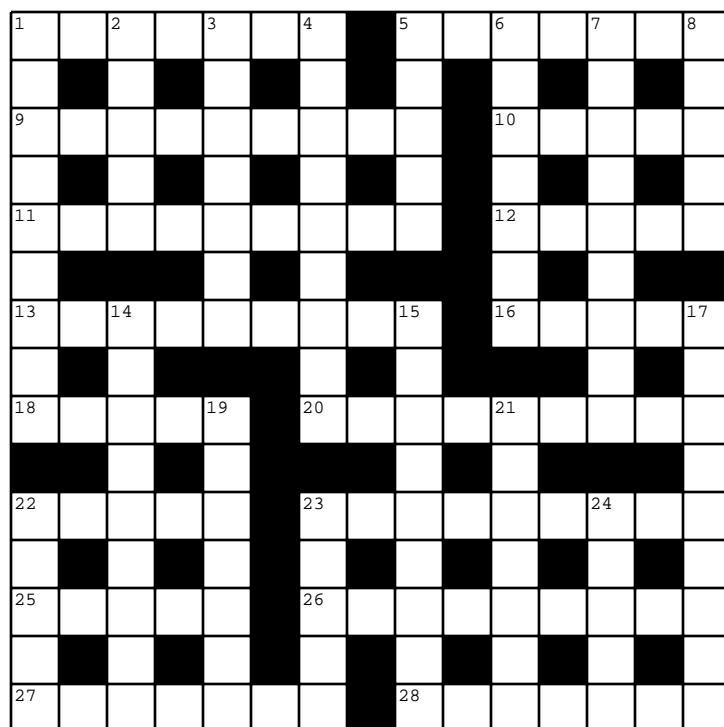
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1. ARCHING	1. AWFULLEST
5. KHARKOV	2. CLIMB
9. FLIMSIEST	3. INSURED
10. CHILI	4. GREENER
11. LABYRINTH	5. KITCHEN
12. TAHOE	6. ASCETIC
13. ECUADORAN	7. KNIGHTING
15. CLIPS	8. VOICE
17. TODAY	14. UNDERMINE
19. CUNNINGLY	16. SKYLIGHTS
22. OGRES	18. YESHIVA
23. CRESCENDI	19. COCONUT
25. HEIDI	20. NEEDIER
26. NAILBRUSH	21. INCUBUS
27. ELEGANT	22. OCHRE
28. RESCUES	24. NAURU



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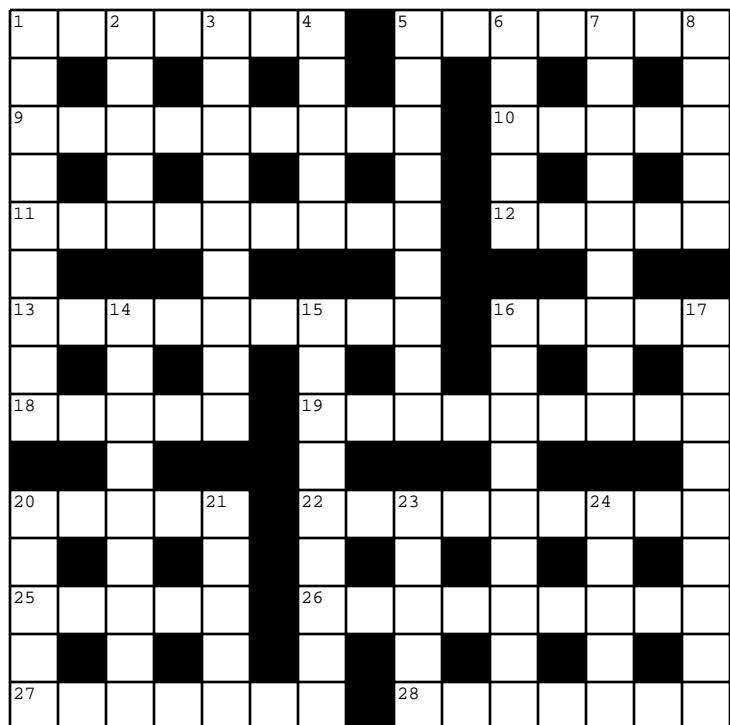
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5. AMERICA	2. TRAIL
9. TRAVERSED	3. CREATES
10. CARGO	4. DISCOURSE
11. RELATIONS	5. AIDES
12. RIGID	6. ENCORED
13. BOOTSTRAP	7. IRREGULAR
16. DELAY	8. ALOUD
18. EXTRA	14. OBTRUSIVE
20. ELECTORAL	15. PRESSURES
22. BOUND	17. YELLOWWEST
23. DESPERADO	19. ADDENDA
25. REIGN	21. TREBLES
26. PURULENCE	22. BORNE
27. ELEGANT	23. DEPOT
28. SUSPECT	24. ANNIE



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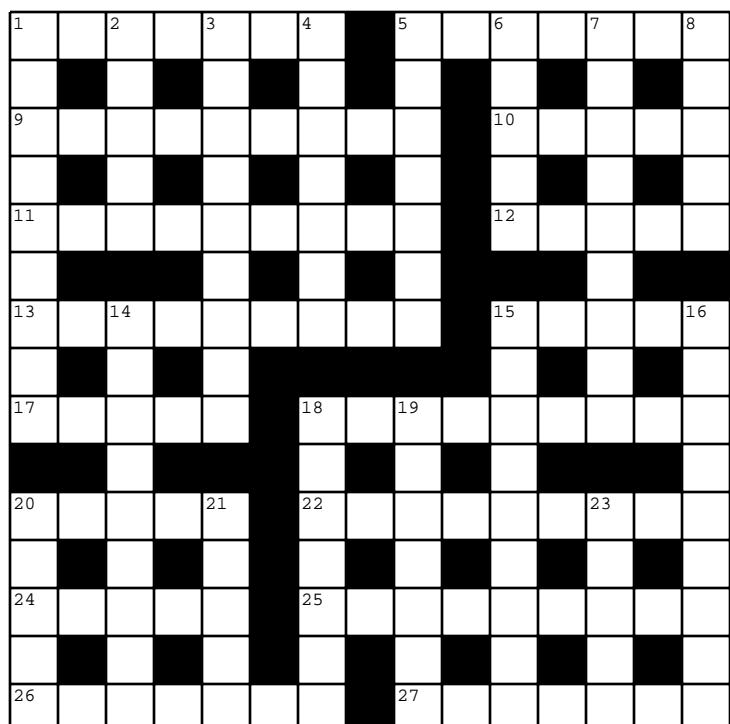
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CADDIED	1. CORPUSCLE
5. AUTOPSY	2. DRAWS
9. REARRANGE	3. IRREGULAR
10. POPPA	4. DONUT
11. UNSIGHTLY	5. ACETYLENE
12. CHEFS	6. TOPIC
13. CHALLENGE	7. PEPPERONI
16. DOORS	8. YEARS
18. EATER	14. AFTERNOON
19. REENTRIES	15. NARROWEST
20. ARROW	16. DETECTIVE
22. OBJECTIVE	17. SUSPENDED
25. DHOTI	20. AUDIT
26. EMACIATED	21. WHITE
27. TANNEST	23. JEANS
28. STEERED	24. INTER



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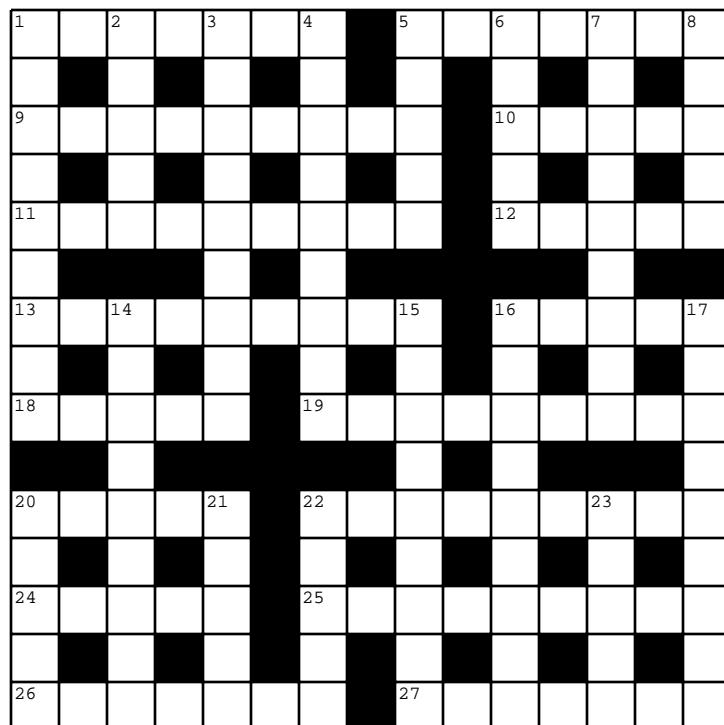
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5. IMPLIES	2. CHASE
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10. CACHE	4. ANASAZI
11. SPECULATE	5. ICEBERG
12. SHEAF	6. PACKS
13. REMEDYING	7. INCREMENT
15. SEEKS	8. SHELF
17. LOSES	14. MESSIANIC
18. TAILGATES	15. SUGARCANE
20. CHIEF	16. SUSTAINED
22. REFERENDA	18. TERRIFY
24. VINYL	19. INFILCT
25. IMITATION	20. CIVIL
26. LUCIDLY	21. FILED
27. TEETHED	23. NEIGH



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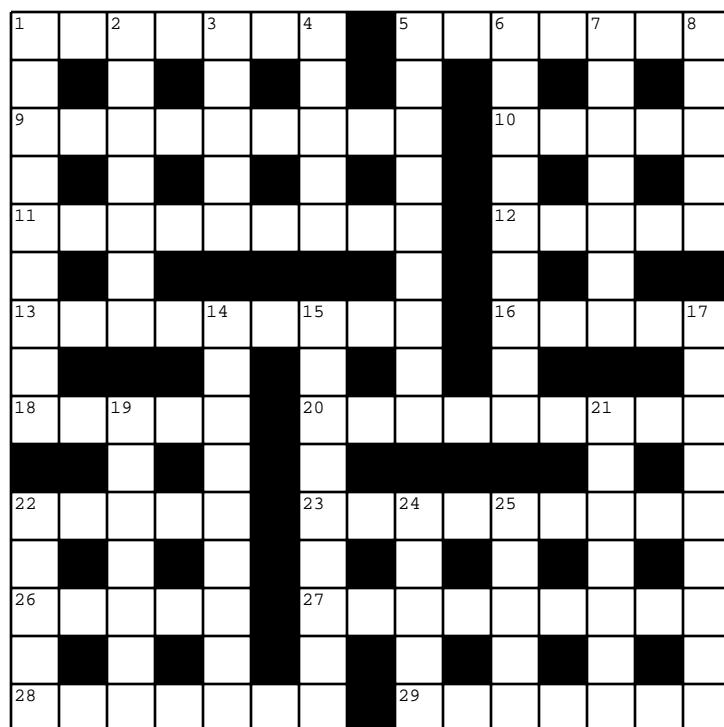
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1. OINKING	1. OVERWHELM
5. GLANCED	2. NAOMI
9. EXONERATE	3. IDENTICAL
10. THERE	4. GLADIOLAS
11. WHITTLING	5. GREGG
12. COCOA	6. ATTIC
13. ETHICALLY	7. CRESCENDI
16. DUNNO	8. DEENA
18. MODEL	14. HIDEAWAYS
19. SCUTTLING	15. YOUNGSTER
20. LEAST	16. DETESTING
22. DIGESTION	17. ORGANISES
24. STAMP	20. LASER
25. NUTRIENTS	21. TYPES
26. RESISTS	22. DENTS
27. REGARDS	23. INNER



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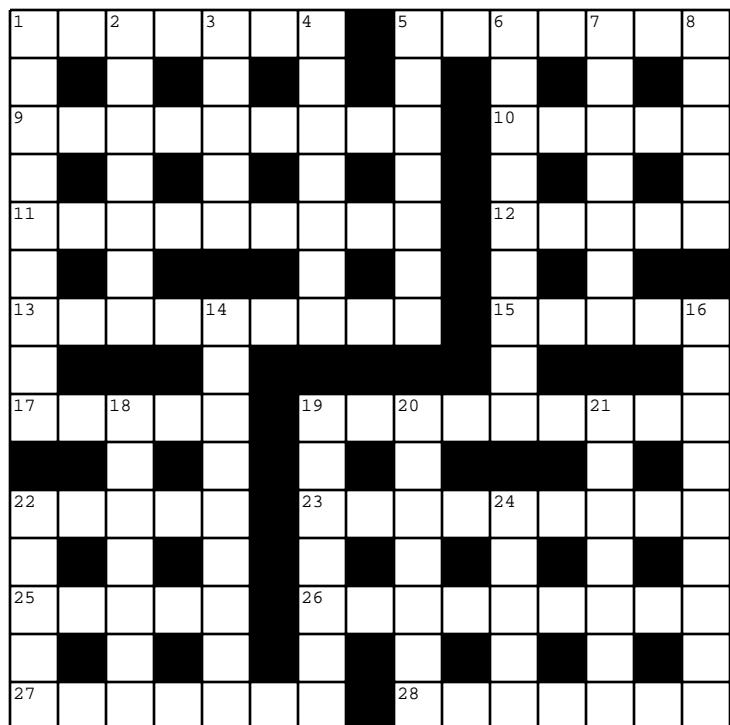
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5. THALAMI	2. DETRACT
9. RATIONALE	3. LOOSE
10. TIMED	4. SLANG
11. SCAVENGED	5. TREADMILL
12. INFIX	6. ATTAINING
13. ANTIPASTI	7. ARMSFUL
16. IDLER	8. INDEX
18. PAGAN	14. PANHANDLE
20. DELIGHTED	15. SADDENING
22. OMEGA	17. REDESIGNS
23. EVALUATES	19. GHERKIN
26. INKED	21. TITMICE
27. IMPENDING	22. OWING
28. GINSENG	24. APPLE
29. ENDLESS	25. URNED



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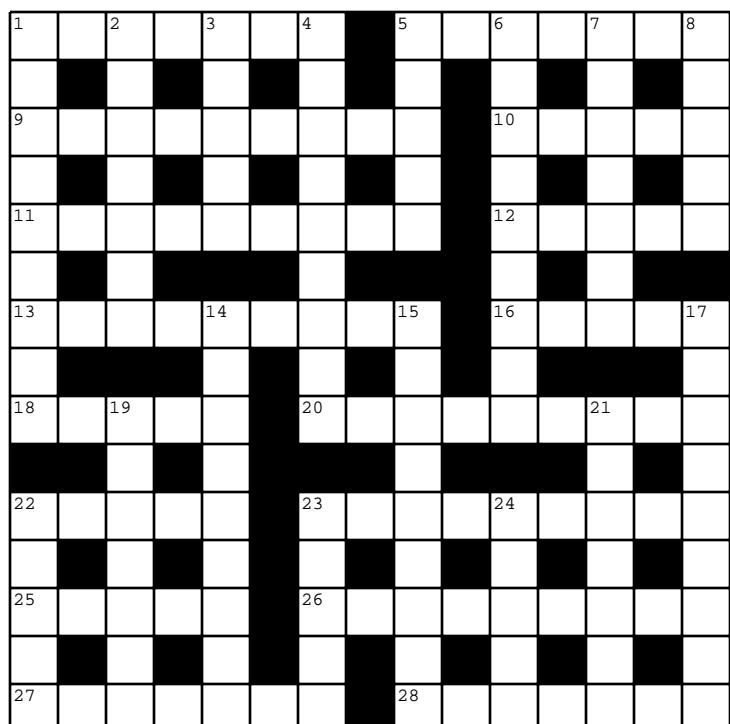
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5. MILITIA	2. ALIGNED
9. GRIZZLIER	3. FIZZY
10. RODEO	4. EPISODE
11. PANTYHOSE	5. MURDERS
12. ATOMS	6. LARIATING
13. SIDESTEPS	7. TEDIOUS
15. INSET	8. AVOWS
17. STUNS	14. SUSPICION
19. DEBUGGING	16. TIGHTNESS
22. MITZI	18. UTTERLY
23. FLOWERPOT	19. DEFACES
25. CARPI	20. BROWNED
26. CONCOURSE	21. IMPORTS
27. SAYINGS	22. MUCKS
28. DRESSES	24. ERODE



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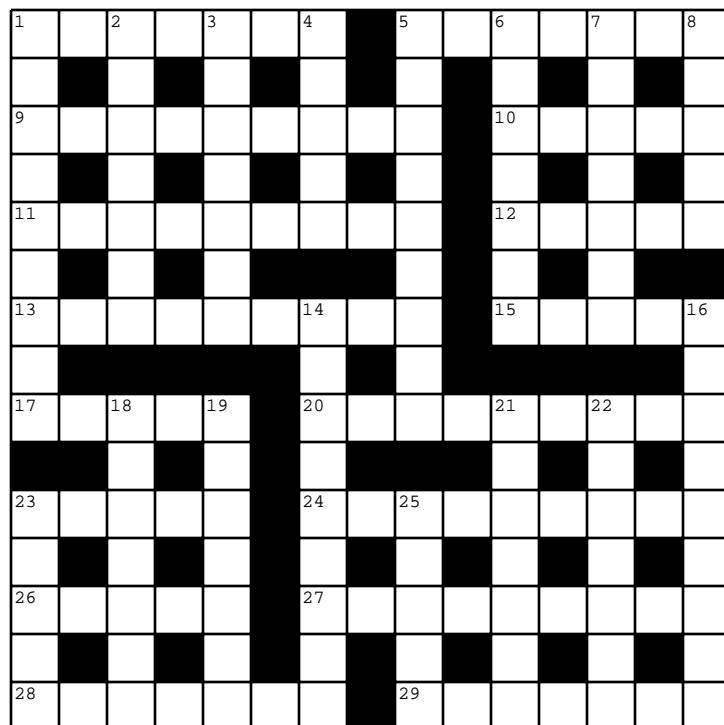
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9. LIGATURES	3. EATER
10. PIANO	4. FIREPROOF
11. BIOGRAPHY	5. DUSTY
12. IDEAS	6. BAPTIZING
13. LISSAJOUS	7. INANEST
16. INTER	8. FOODS
18. YOURS	14. ASSESSING
20. FRAUGHTED	15. SEARCHING
22. JUMPS	17. RADIATION
23. DOCUDRAMA	19. UNMASKS
25. KASAI	21. TRAPEZE
26. RHINOCERI	22. JOKED
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28. GALLEON	24. DROLL



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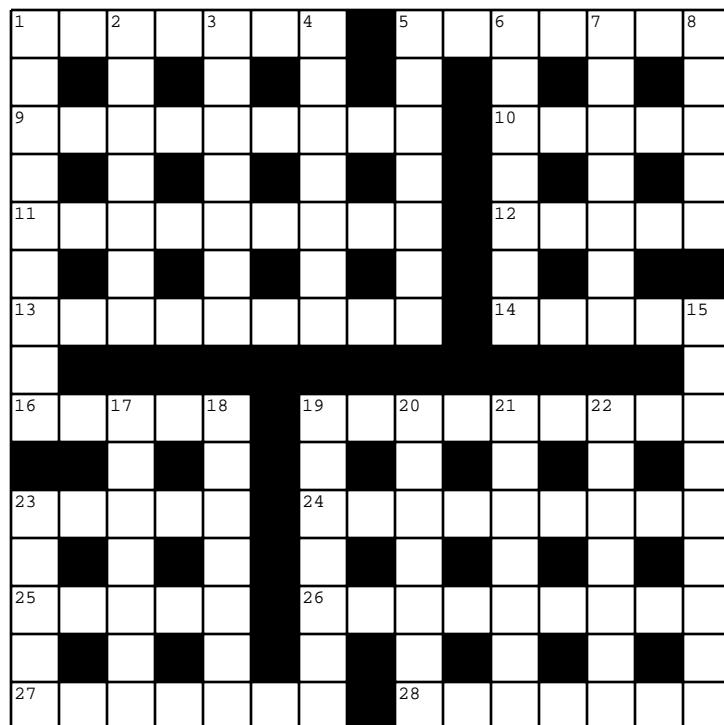
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5. MACABRE	2. CRYPTIC
9. BAYONETED	3. TENDRIL
10. ELOPE	4. ANTIC
11. SATIRICAL	5. MEDALLION
12. KICKS	6. CHECKUP
13. EUCALYPTI	7. BRONCHI
15. PRICE	8. EVENS
17. THICK	14. PLOTTERED
20. OWNERSHIP	16. EXPLODING
23. BEFOG	18. INFERNO
24. TUPUNGATO	19. KEGGING
26. TORSI	21. RUNDOWN
27. RHINOCERI	22. HIALEAH
28. SLOGGED	23. BYTES
29. SANDHOG	25. PAINS



Grid #4094: 7-9-9-9-9-7-7-7

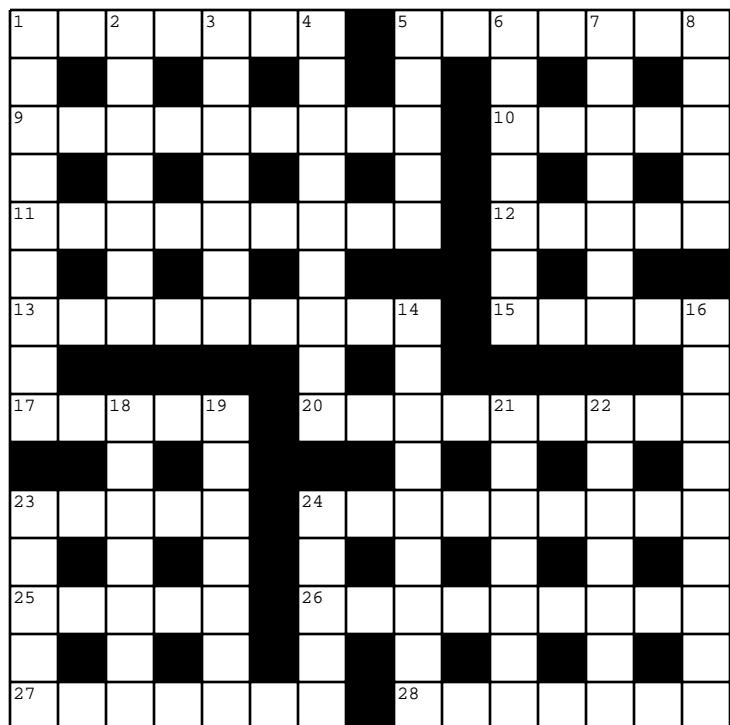
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1. ADDRESS	1. ARMADILLO
5. TAKEOFF	2. DISTAFF
9. MASTICATE	3. EMIGRES
10. NIFTY	4. SHADOWY
11. DIARRHOEA	5. TEENAGE
12. HONOR	6. KINSHIP
13. LIFESTYLE	7. OFFENSE
14. PRESS	8. FLYER
16. OLDER	15. SHARPENED
19. NOSTALGIA	17. DRASTIC
23. GRAIN	18. RANCHED
24. OVERSLEEP	19. NOODLED
25. FETCH	20. SHERBET
26. LIBRARIAN	21. ABSTAIN
27. ENCODED	22. GEEKIER
28. TENURED	23. GAFFE



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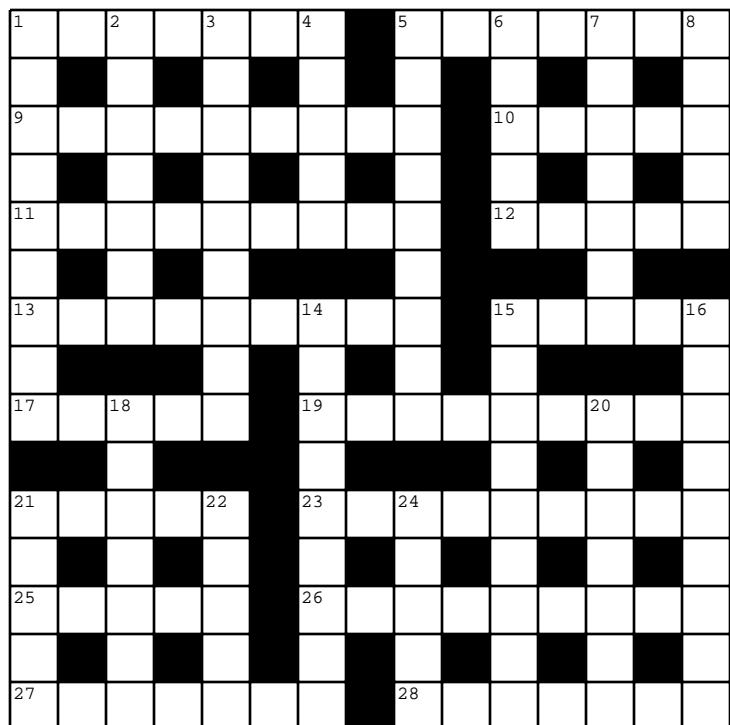
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1. SANKARA	1. STRUGGLED
5. BICYCLE	2. NAIVELY
9. RHINOCERI	3. AROUSAL
10. SPOOF	4. AWESOMELY
11. GUESSWORK	5. BRICK
12. OCEAN	6. CASTOFF
13. LOYALLEST	7. CHOLERA
15. FLAWS	8. ELFIN
17. DEVIL	14. TRUNCATED
20. YOUNGSTER	16. SCRIBBLES
23. SIREN	18. VARYING
24. COCKSCOMB	19. LENIENT
25. EXILE	21. GASEOUS
26. BETROTHAL	22. TROCHEE
27. MEGATON	23. STEAM
28. DISPELS	24. CABIN



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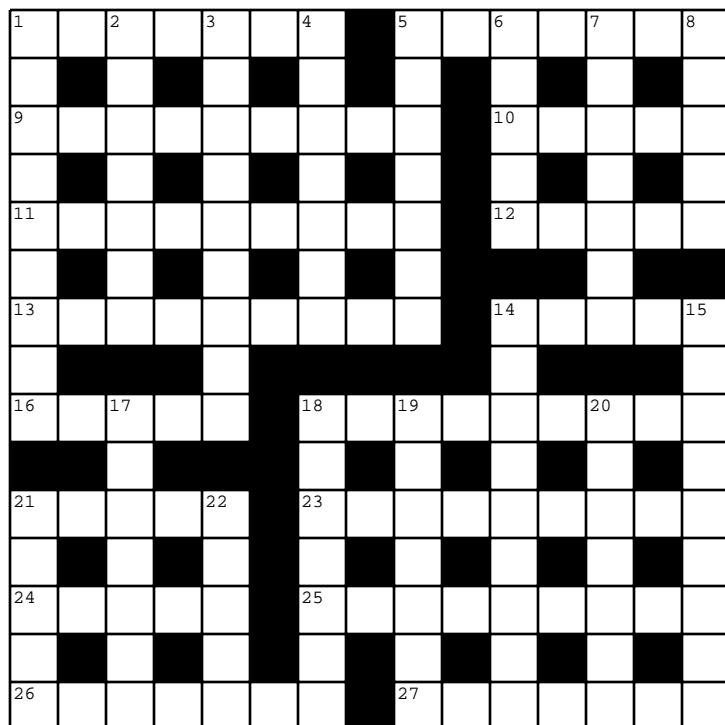
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1. BOOTEES	1. BOOTSTRAP
5. PLOTTED	2. OCEANIC
9. OPERATING	3. EXAMINERS
10. DRUMS	4. SPICA
11. SYNDICATE	5. PIGHEADED
12. ROADS	6. OLDER
13. RECREATED	7. TSUNAMI
15. PRISM	8. DISCS
17. PICKS	14. TRICKSTER
19. INDICATED	15. PECTORALS
21. EGRET	16. MODESTEST
23. KEYBOARDS	18. CARDIAC
25. TRICK	20. TERMITE
26. TENTATIVE	21. EXTRA
27. ACCUSER	22. TAKES
28. SUSPECT	24. YANKS



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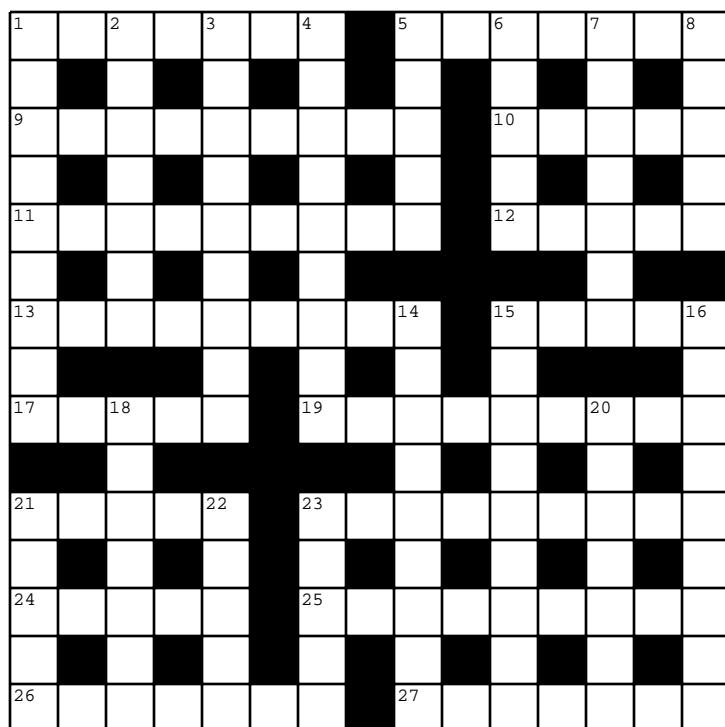
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIDEOUS	1. HONEYCOMB
5. ATTENDS	2. DRILLED
9. NOISELESS	3. OVERTHREW
10. NERVE	4. SHELDON
11. YULETIDES	5. ASSISTS
12. EDITS	6. TENSE
13. ORDERINGS	7. NERVING
14. BEGAN	8. SEEKS
16. BELOW	14. BRASSIERE
18. CREMATING	15. NEGATIVED
21. FIBER	17. LIBIDOS
23. ASSISTANT	18. CLAMMED
24. RADII	19. ESSENCE
25. MENDELEEV	20. INANEST
26. MISUSED	21. FORUM
27. ELECTED	22. RUINS



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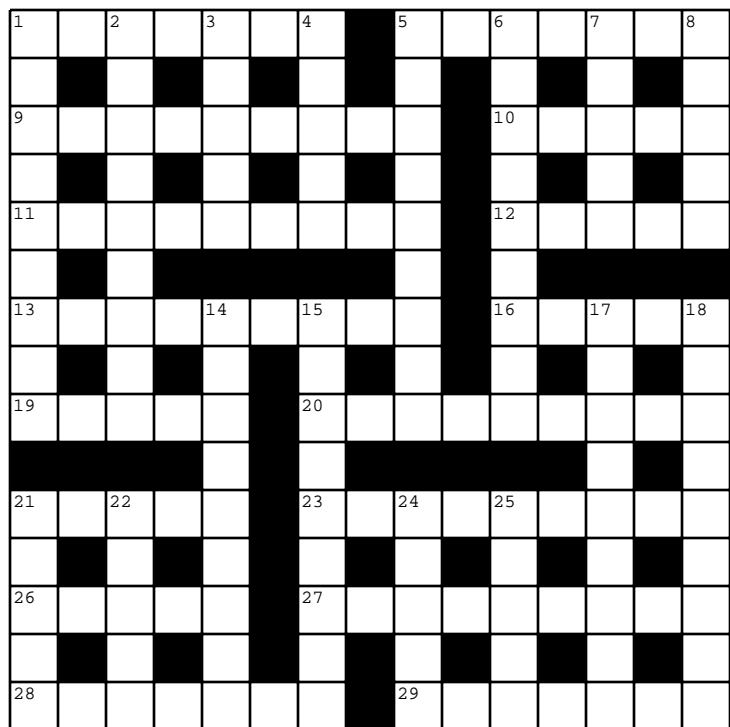
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5. GAWKIES	2. REMARKS
9. TEMPERATE	3. ITERATIVE
10. TOTAL	4. EXAMINING
11. PERVADING	5. GREGG
12. RARER	6. WATER
13. SUSPICION	7. INTERIM
15. RUMBA	8. SOLAR
17. ISSUE	14. NOMINALLY
19. GYMNASIUM	15. ROADBLOCK
21. WHOOP	16. ARMSTRONG
23. SANDBLAST	18. SHOWMAN
24. CAMEO	20. IZANAGI
25. MALDONADO	21. WICKS
26. SENIORS	22. PHOTO
27. YAKKING	23. SAMES



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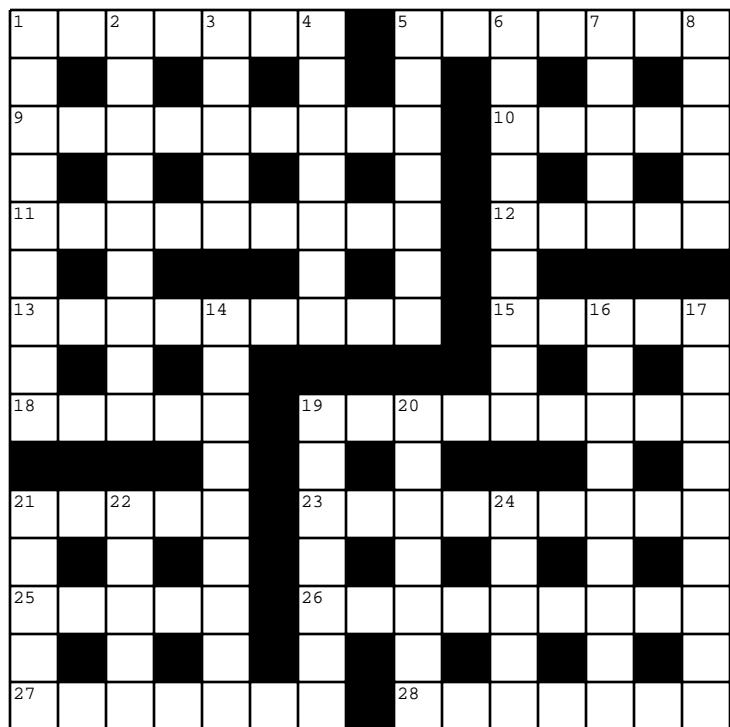
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIREARM	1. FLOWERPOT
5. ANGLING	2. RHINOCERI
9. OMISSIONS	3. AISHA
10. ALPHA	4. MAORI
11. EVOCATIVE	5. AUSTEREST
12. ABYSS	6. GUARANTOR
13. PREMATURE	7. IMPLY
16. TABOO	8. GEARS
19. TRIED	14. ABDOMINAL
20. INTERFERE	15. UNIFORMLY
21. ALBUM	17. BREASTING
23. ORGANISER	18. OVERRIDES
26. REIGN	21. AURAL
27. MOLLIFIED	22. BRING
28. LEGALLY	24. GELID
29. DREDGES	25. NOISE



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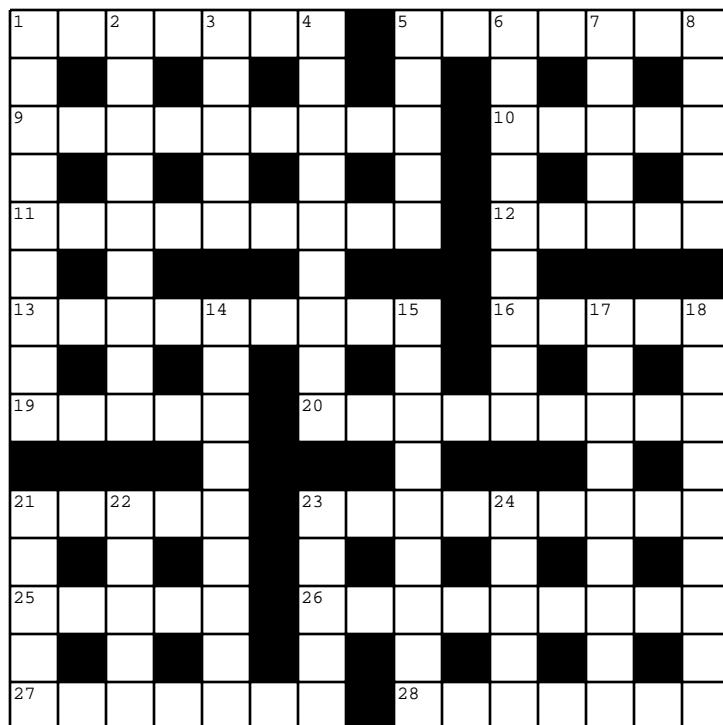
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DAMPEST	1. DIAPHRAGM
5. GARNETS	2. MYSTICISM
9. ASSERTION	3. EARLS
10. STAIR	4. TRIPOLI
11. HAILSTONE	5. GINSENG
12. MOTTO	6. RESEMBLED
13. AGITATING	7. EXACT
15. LETUP	8. SERVO
18. MIMIC	14. ACCOUNTED
19. DECIDEDLY	16. TEDIOUSLY
21. HAIKU	17. PSYCHOSES
23. TOLLBOOTH	19. DETOURS
25. OCTET	20. CALCIUM
26. UNIONISES	21. HOODS
27. STRIDES	22. INTER
28. MARTYRS	24. BONER



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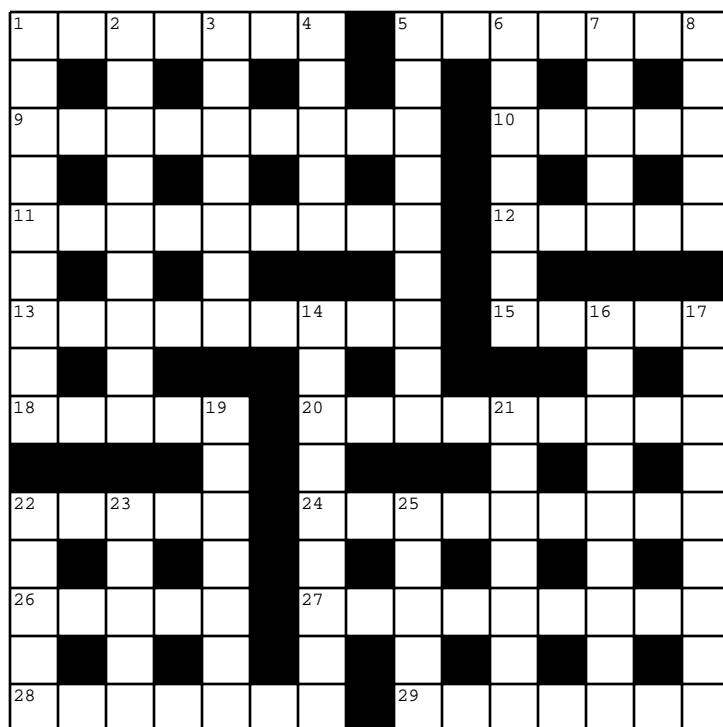
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIGURES	1. FOODSTUFF
5. SCHOOLS	2. GLISSANDO
9. ORIENTATE	3. RINSE
10. DAFFY	4. SHATTERED
11. SUSPECTED	5. SPEND
12. ACRID	6. HYDRAULIC
13. UNNATURAL	7. OFFER
16. LEPER	8. SKYED
19. FLOAT	14. TITILLATE
20. DETECTIVE	15. LITERALLY
21. ANGEL	17. PRIVATION
23. AEROSPACE	18. REELECTED
25. HOFFA	21. ASHES
26. COLUMNIST	22. GIFTS
27. SUSPECT	23. ASCOT
28. YEARNED	24. SAMBA



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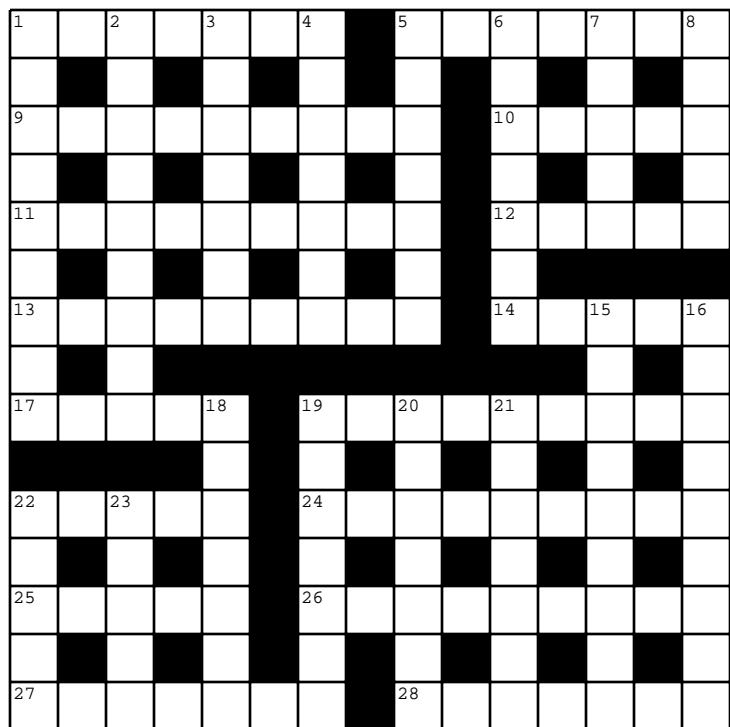
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5. INSULTS	2. IMPROMPTU
9. UMPTEENTH	3. UTERINE
10. TIRES	4. ENNUI
11. AGONIZING	5. IPHIGENIA
12. SEEKS	6. SATISFY
13. MCPHERSON	7. LARGE
15. YEARS	8. SISES
18. ADULT	14. SHAMROCKS
20. ARABESQUE	16. ACQUITTED
22. CREAM	17. SPECULATE
24. RICHELIEU	19. TEMPLES
26. TOTAL	21. EXEMPTS
27. CLEOPATRA	22. CUTUP
28. PHRASES	23. EATER
29. RESIDUE	25. CLEAR



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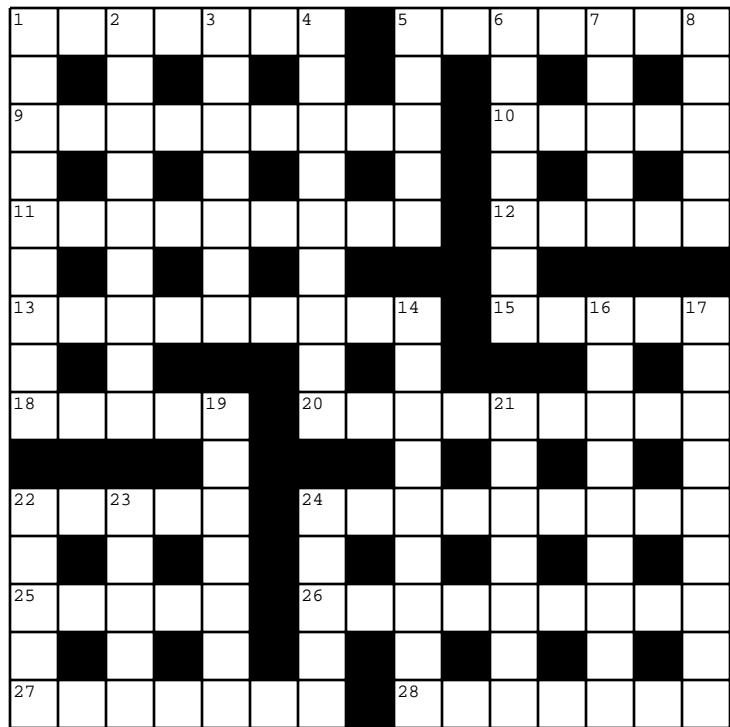
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HIDEOUS	1. HUNDREUTH
5. UMPTEEN	2. DIARRHOEA
9. NEARLIEST	3. OBLONGS
10. THESE	4. STERILE
11. RERUNNING	5. UPTIGHT
12. ABYSS	6. PITFALL
13. DROWSIEST	7. EVERY
14. LEACH	8. NEEDS
17. HEART	15. ATTACHING
19. DECORATOR	16. HARNESED
22. GAMUT	18. TATTOOS
24. HEARTACHE	19. DAHLIAS
25. TANGO	20. CHARADE
26. INANITIES	21. RATTING
27. PHRASES	22. GETUP
28. ENGAGED	23. MINOR



Grid #4104: 7-9-9-9-9-9-7-9

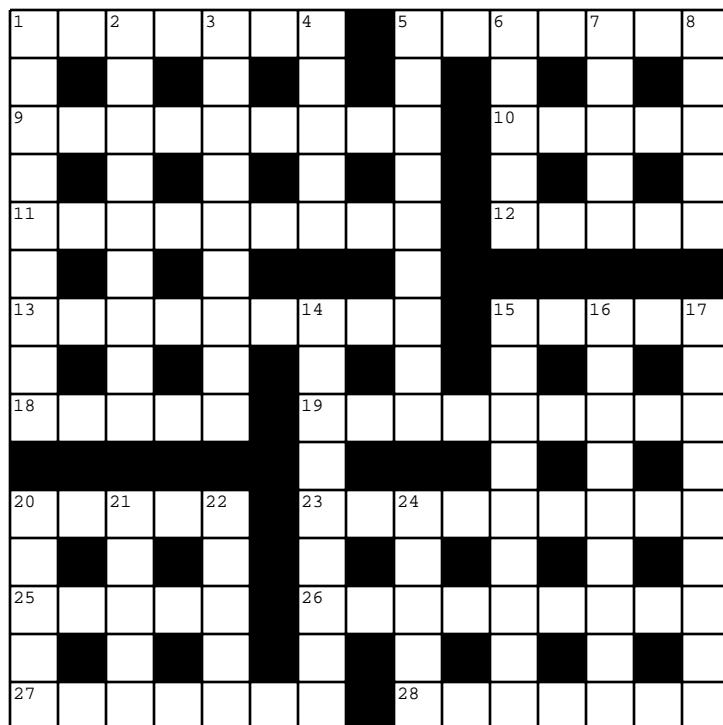
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STAMMER	1. STANDOFFS
5. GODLESS	2. ABORIGINE
9. APOCRYPHA	3. MARITAL
10. SPIKE	4. REPRESENT
11. DAIINTIEST	5. GRANT
12. UNTIL	6. DISTURB
13. FRILLIEST	7. EDICT
15. BARER	8. STEAL
18. SHELF	14. TRIVIALLY
20. TAILSPINS	16. RHINOCERI
22. QUEEN	17. ROSENBERG
24. STILLBORN	19. FANATIC
25. OUGHT	21. SALTIES
26. MILLIPEDE	22. QUOTA
27. ABDUCTS	23. EDGED
28. YESSING	24. SAMEs



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Grid #4105: 7-9-9-9-9-9-9-5

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUPERED	1. SADDLEBAG
5. RUBBISH	2. PNEUMONIA
9. DREAMLAND	3. REMINISCE
10. PICKS	4. DEALT
11. LAMINATES	5. REDESIGNS
12. DARNS	6. BIPED
13. BANISHING	7. INCUR
15. REIGN	8. HOSTS
18. GRAVE	14. INTERFERE
19. TESTAMENT	15. REASSURED
20. COSTS	16. ITERATIVE
23. REINSTATE	17. NUTMEGGED
25. LYELL	20. CELLI
26. ENFORCING	21. STEEP
27. IMPROVE	22. SALVO
28. REDHEAD	24. INFER



Grid #4106: 7-9-9-9-9-9-9-9

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EXHAUST	1. EMBITTERS
5. OFFLOAD	2. HYDRAULIC
9. BADMINTON	3. UNIVERSES
10. NOISY	4. TOTALLING
11. TRAVELED	5. OWNED
12. LAGER	6. FINAL
13. ENLISTING	7. OWING
15. PIECE	8. DRYER
18. SECTS	14. GRADUATES
19. GLASSWARE	15. PISTACHIO
20. ALBUM	16. EXAMINING
23. CRUSADING	17. EVERGREEN
24. SISES	20. ALSOP
25. HITCHHIKE	21. BASIL
26. PELICAN	22. MUSIC
27. SHOTGUN	23. COHAN

