

Reference Settings

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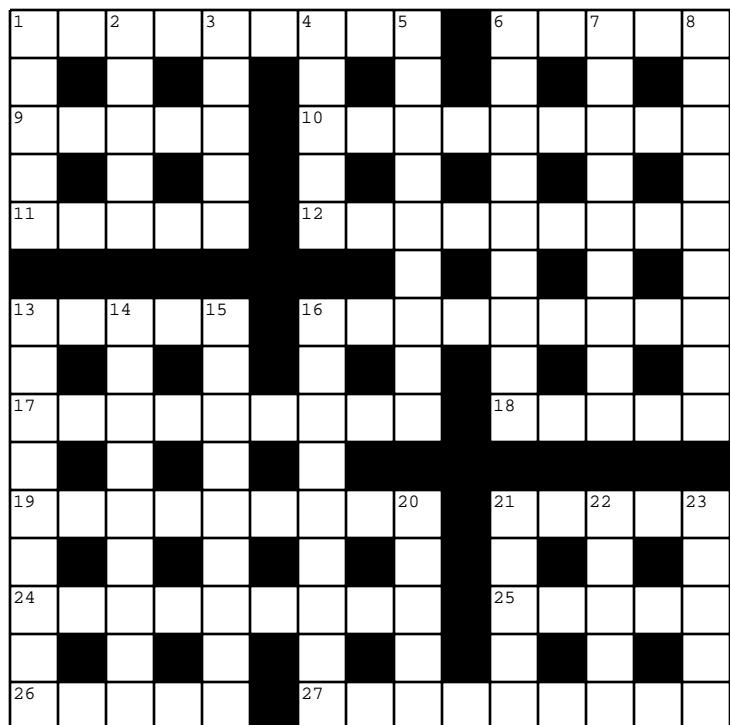
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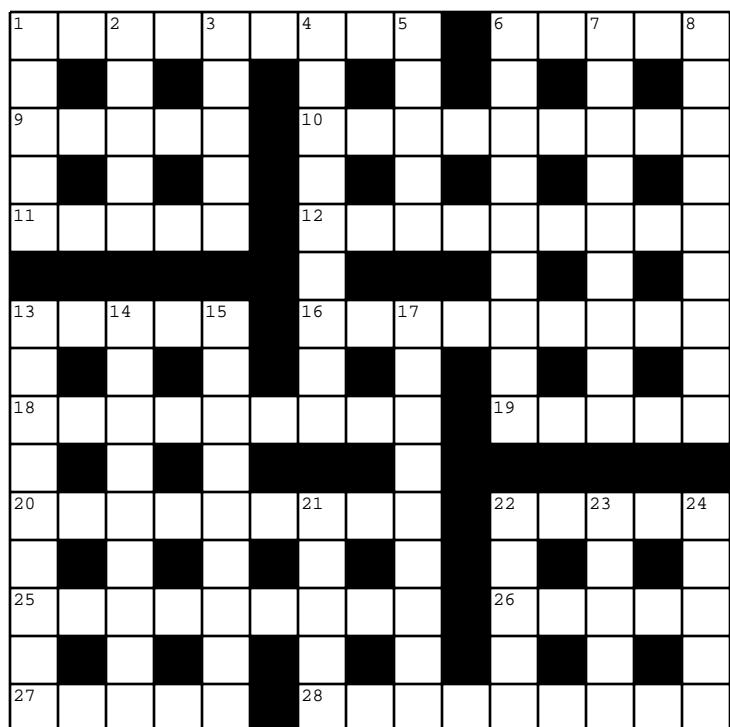
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COURTSHIP	1. COLOR
6. PRIMP	2. UNDID
9. LADED	3. TIDES
10. LESSENING	4. HALED
11. RIDES	5. POSSESSES
12. DIETARIES	6. PREVAILED
13. CADET	7. INITIATED
16. OBSOLETES	8. PEGASUSES
17. TASTINESS	13. CATHEDRAL
18. DUDES	14. DISLODGED
19. ECOSYSTEM	15. TRICYCLES
21. CYNIC	16. OVERTHREW
24. REGULARLY	20. MAYOR
25. TRICK	21. CATCH
26. LADES	22. NOISE
27. WORTHLESS	23. CAKES



Grid #4108: 9-5-5-5-5-5-5-9

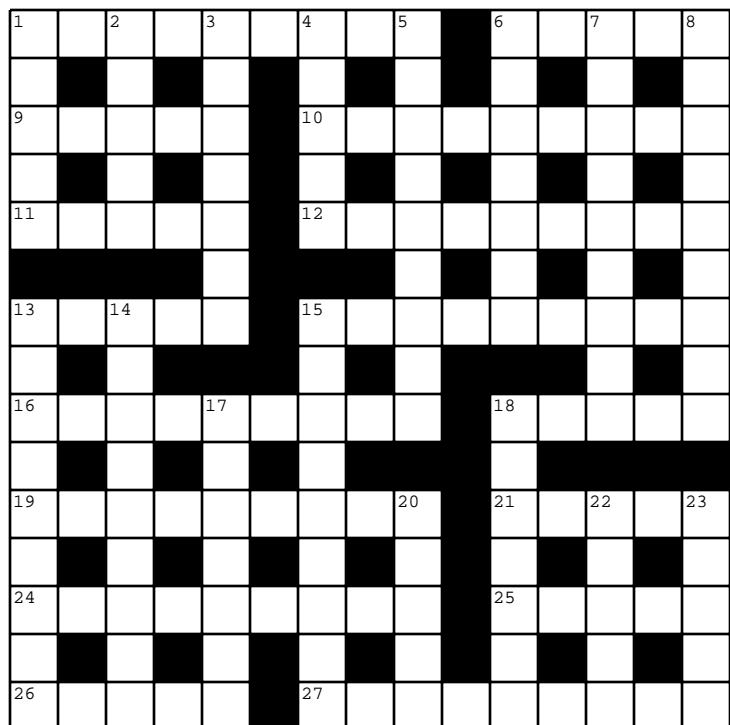
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1. ORGANISER	1. OASIS
6. SLEEP	2. GUARD
9. SLANG	3. NIGHT
10. INDICATOR	4. SPIRITUAL
11. SADAT	5. RADII
12. INITIATOR	6. SACRIFICE
13. EXPEL	7. ENTITLING
16. UNANIMITY	8. PORTRAYED
18. PORTFOLIO	13. EXPECTANT
19. EDGED	14. PARENTAGE
20. CONFORMED	15. LEFTOVERS
22. MODEL	17. AVOIDANCE
25. AGAMEMNON	21. MANGO
26. COMIC	22. MACED
27. TEEMS	23. DAMNS
28. OVERDOSES	24. LOCKS



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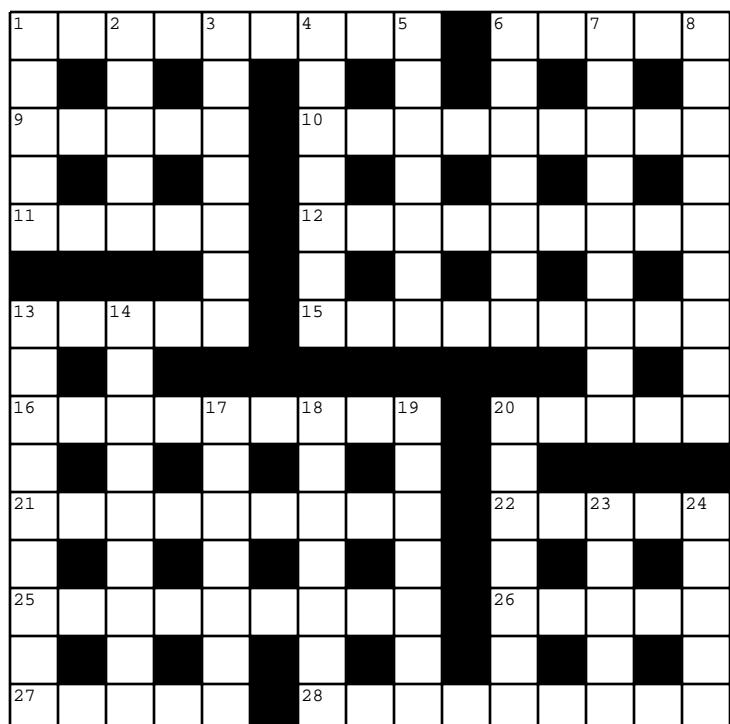
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STRATEGIC	1. SCRAM
6. CITED	2. RULES
9. RELAX	3. TEXTILE
10. IGNORANCE	4. GAINS
11. MASAI	5. CENTIPEDE
12. SAILBOATS	6. CARIBOU
13. GABLE	7. TENTATIVE
15. EXECUTION	8. DRESSINGS
16. AVOIDABLE	13. GUARDSMAN
18. DEEDS	14. BLOSSOMED
19. DISPLAYED	15. EMBRYONIC
21. GAFFE	17. DELORES
24. MEMORANDA	18. DIGESTS
25. SNAFU	20. DRAMA
26. NODES	22. FRANC
27. CLASSICAL	23. EQUAL



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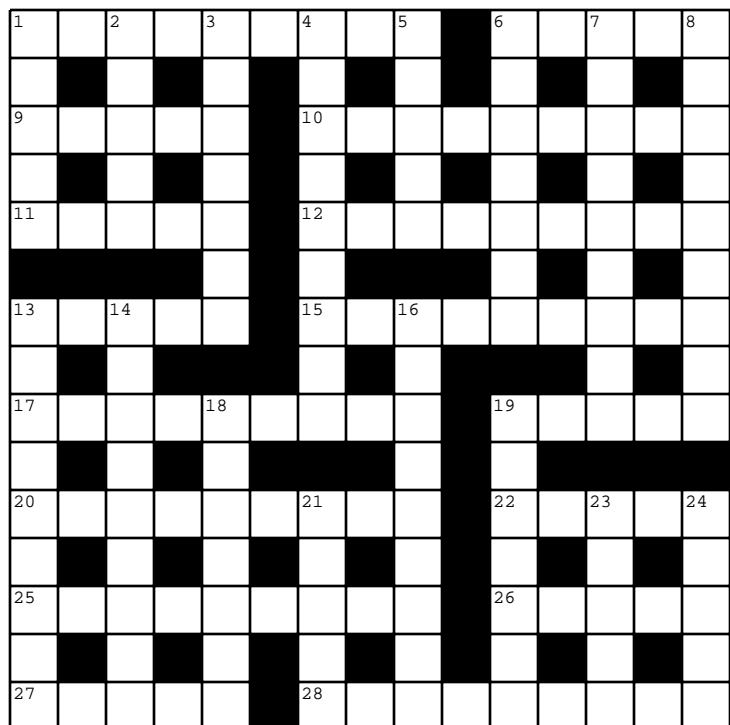
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1. STEADICAM	1. SQUAB
6. LAGER	2. EVENS
9. UPEND	3. DEDUCED
10. INSOMNIAC	4. CRIOLLO
11. BASIC	5. MISTYPE
12. LAYPERSON	6. LIMBERS
13. ENDED	7. GLISSANDO
15. OBEISANCE	8. RECONNECT
16. CLAUDETTE	13. ENCLOSING
20. BOOST	14. DIAGHILEV
21. OTHERWISE	17. DARKENS
22. NOYES	18. THIRSTS
25. ILLNESSES	19. EMERSON
26. AORTA	20. BENEATH
27. GIVES	23. YARDS
28. SYNTHESIS	24. SWAPS



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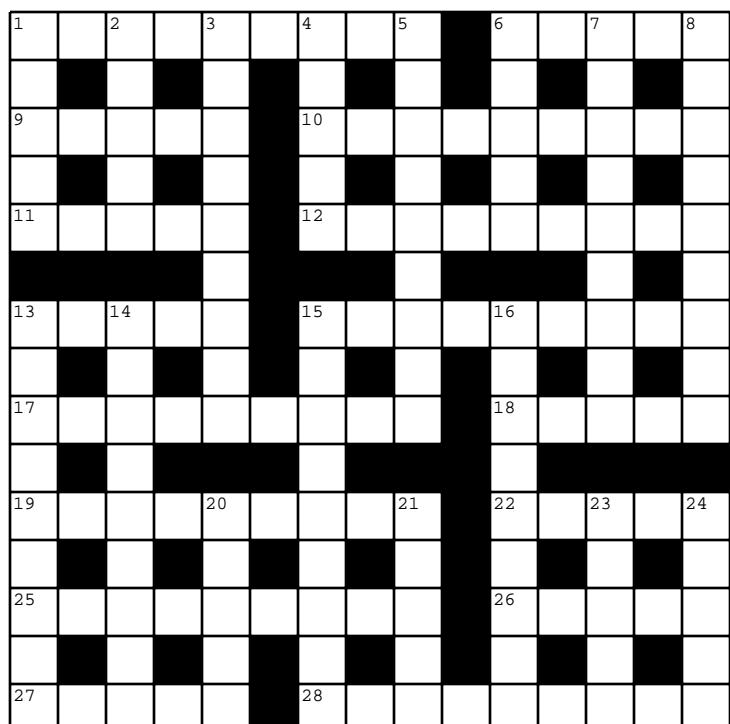
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Across	Down
1. BUTTERNUT	1. BASIL
6. EMMYS	2. TREES
9. SLEEP	3. EXPERTS
10. NOISELESS	4. NONEXEMPT
11. LOSER	5. TRIAL
12. XYLOPHONE	6. EXEMPTS
13. CAFES	7. MNEMONICS
15. MAKESHIFT	8. SUSPECTED
17. ALLIGATOR	13. CRAFTSMAN
19. MUSED	14. FULBRIGHT
20. THRALLDOM	16. KARAMAZOV
22. DOOMS	18. GULCHES
25. MEGAHERTZ	19. MEDICAL
26. CURVE	21. DIRAC
27. NOTES	23. OGRES
28. CIVILISES	24. SEEMS



Grid #4112: 9-5-5-5-5-5-9-5

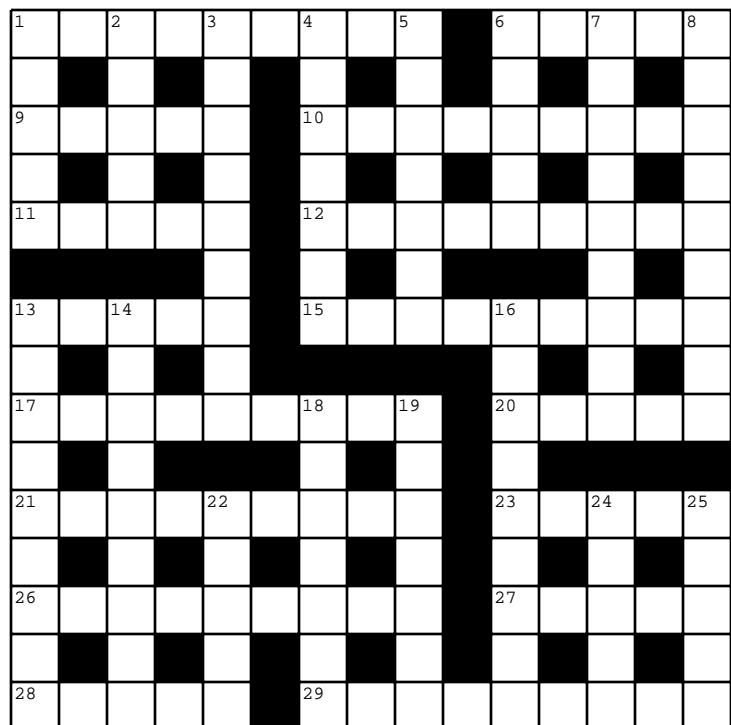
Across	Down
1. HAMMURABI	1. HELLO
6. SCRUB	2. MINED
9. LINED	3. UNDERFOOT
10. PASSENGER	4. ALPHA
11. ORDER	5. INSIDIOUS
12. ADDRESSEE	6. SCENE
13. TEMPO	7. REGISTRAR
15. CHOWDERED	8. BARTENDER
17. GREETINGS	13. TIGRESSES
18. SORER	14. MAELSTROM
19. EASTWARDS	15. CONTRALTO
22. EARTH	16. DISREGARD
25. STRAGGLER	20. WAGES
26. ALIEN	21. SPREE
27. SAMES	23. RAINS
28. OVERDOSES	24. HANGS



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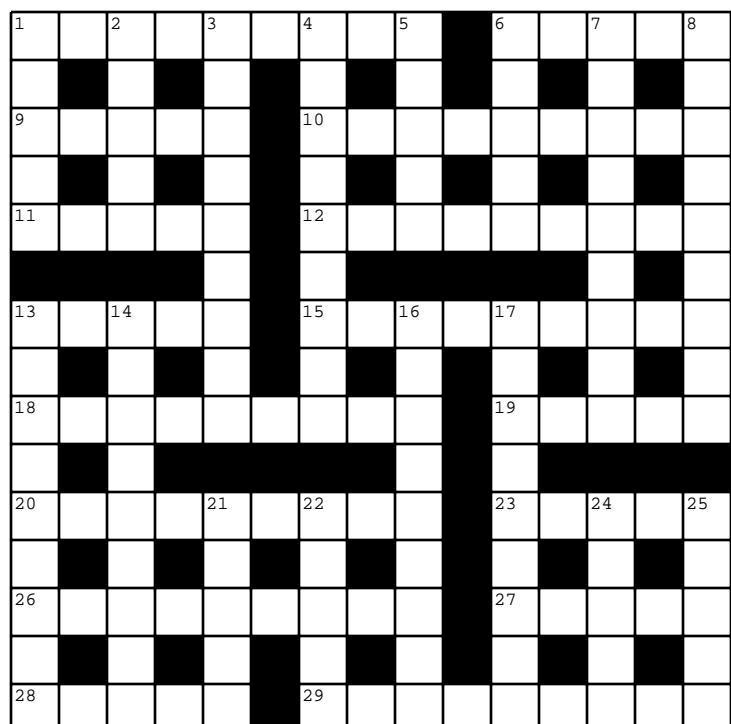
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUDITORIA	1. ALDEN
6. TEMPI	2. DROPS
9. DHOTI	3. TAILLIGHT
10. COURSHIP	4. RECEIVE
11. NASAL	5. AQUATIC
12. INTERPRET	6. TUTOR
13. DEBUG	7. MAHARISHI
15. ESCAPISTS	8. IMPETUSES
17. TIMETABLE	13. DETECTIVE
20. OMITS	14. BOMBARDED
21. COAGULANT	16. PROSPECTS
23. POLKA	18. BRAVADO
26. INDIGNANT	19. ESTATES
27. CHILI	22. URGED
28. ENDED	24. LUIGI
29. OBSESSING	25. APING



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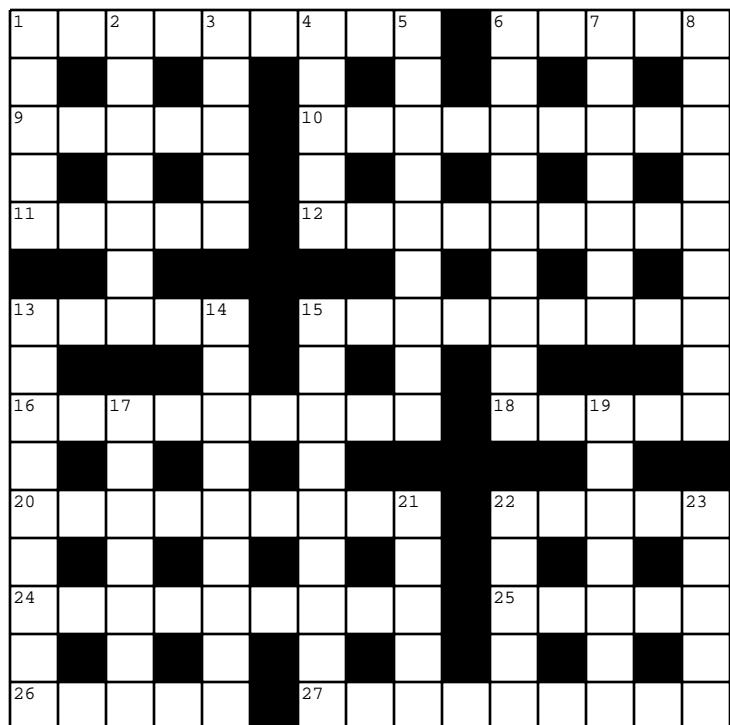
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1. BETROTHAL	1. BASIL
6. GETUP	2. THRUM
9. SIRES	3. OBSTACLES
10. NAMESAKES	4. HANDSOMER
11. LEMMA	5. LAMER
12. SURROGATE	6. GUSTO
13. PEDAL	7. TAKEAWAYS
15. MAINSTAYS	8. POSSESSES
18. EAVESDROP	13. PREFABBED
19. GASES	14. DEVOTIONS
20. ANTIPASTO	16. IMPROMPTU
23. BLURB	17. SAGEBRUSH
26. BOOTSTRAP	21. POSTS
27. ULTRA	22. SHRUB
28. DISCS	24. UNTIL
29. BRUNHILDE	25. BRAVE



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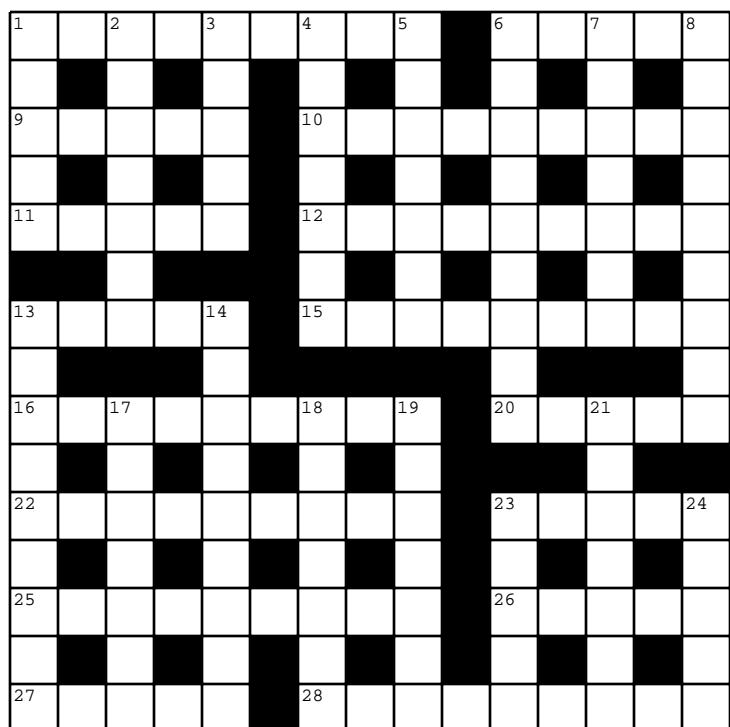
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALCOHOLIC	1. ARGUE
6. PARSE	2. CANKERS
9. GONNA	3. HEAVY
10. TECHNIQUE	4. LITRE
11. ELEGY	5. COCKROACH
12. EHRENBERG	6. PENINSULA
13. OASIS	7. REQUEST
15. STATUETTE	8. EVERGREEN
16. ELISABETH	13. OVERCOMES
18. ASHEN	14. STANCHEST
20. CATECHISM	15. SPECIFIED
22. CABAL	17. INTEGER
24. MAGNESIUM	19. HIBACHI
25. CACTI	21. MIMIC
26. STRUT	22. COCCI
27. DECEIVING	23. LYING



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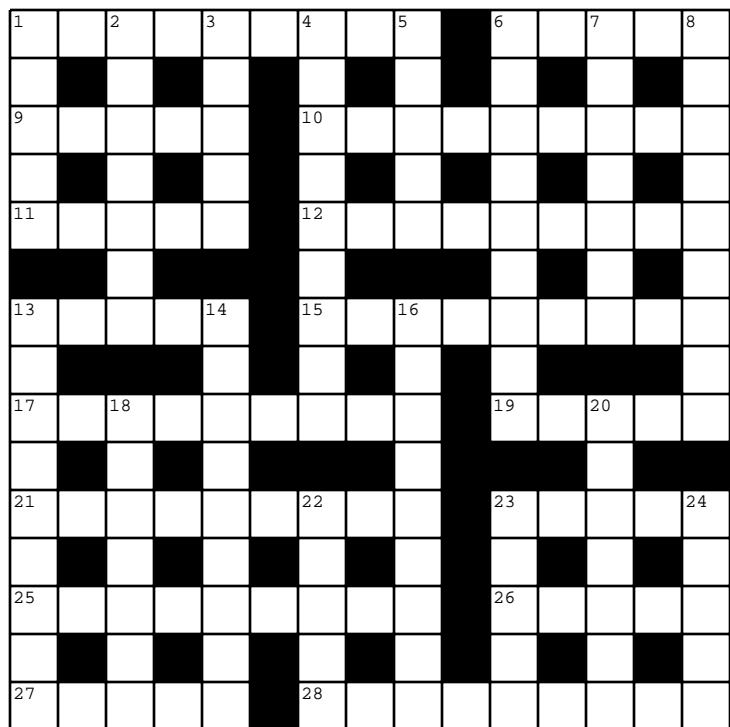
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1. UNDERTAKE	1. UNION
6. HALER	2. DOORMAN
9. INONU	3. ROUND
10. AUTOPILOT	4. ANAEMIA
11. NAMED	5. ESTELLE
12. MALDONADO	6. HYPNOTISM
13. SONIC	7. LILIANA
15. AMERICANA	8. RATIONALS
16. ANTIPASTO	13. STARRIEST
20. MOVES	14. CUPBOARDS
22. RHINOCERI	17. TRIPPED
23. LASER	18. STERNUM
25. ESPERANZA	19. ORIGAMI
26. CLEAN	21. VISCERA
27. TIDES	23. LOCKS
28. MAINSTAYS	24. RINGS



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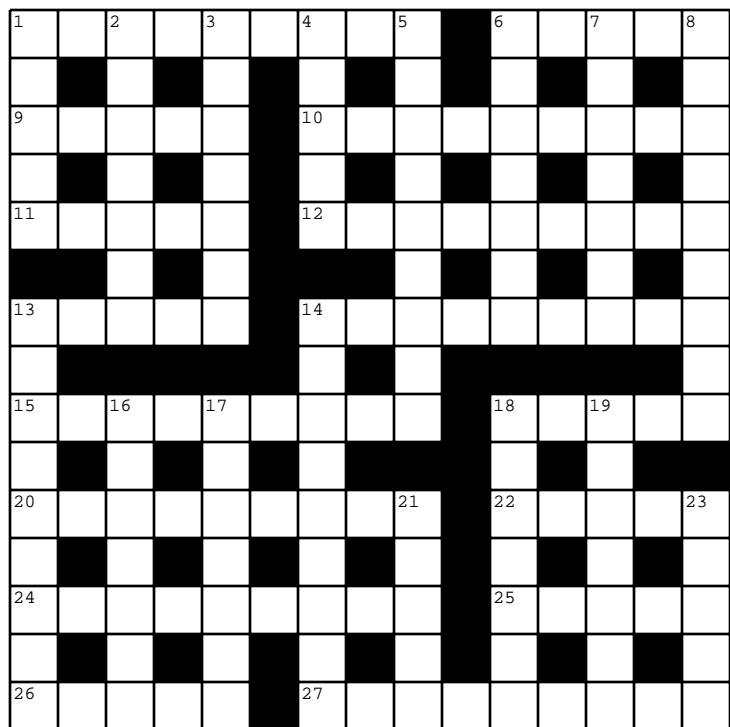
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ACCIDENTS	1. ASSET
6. DOGMA	2. CALCULI
9. SPLIT	3. DITCH
10. RESPONDED	4. NARROWEST
11. TOUGH	5. SUSIE
12. OBEDIENCE	6. DOOLITTLE
13. DRIFT	7. GODUNOV
15. ELECTIVES	8. ADDRESSES
17. CHARACTER	13. DECIDEDLY
19. EDGES	14. TRAVERSES
21. DICKERSON	16. EHRENBERG
23. SNIFF	18. ALCOVES
25. DEVASTATE	20. GRILLES
26. COLOR	22. SWAMP
27. YESES	23. SACKS
28. PEGASUSES	24. FIRMS



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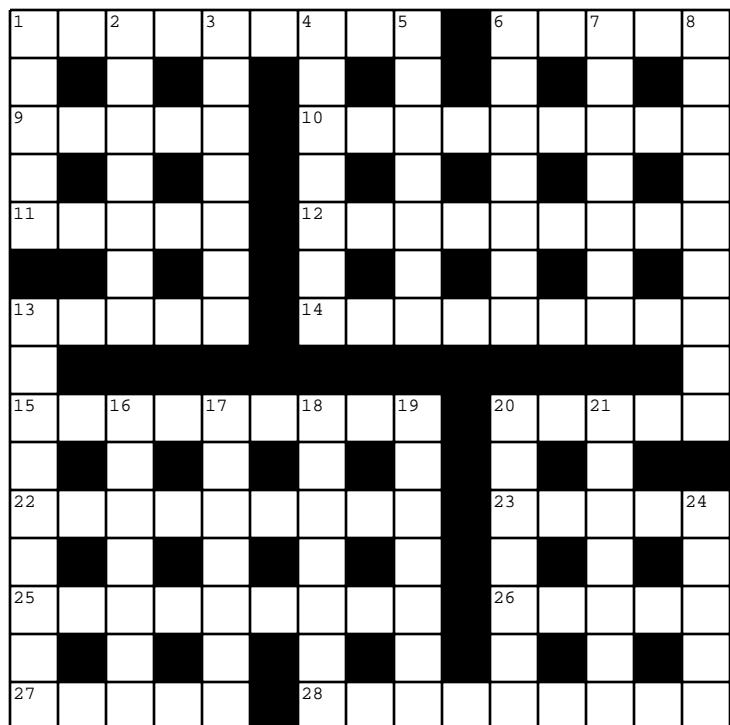
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1. COCKSCOMB	1. CLUNG
6. CELLI	2. CATHODE
9. ULTRA	3. SCALPEL
10. CONUNDRUM	4. OCCUR
11. GROUP	5. BUNDESTAG
12. REENACTED	6. CENTAUR
13. IDEAL	7. LORETTA
14. INTERNALS	8. IMMODESTY
15. TREMBLING	13. INTRINSIC
18. CADDY	14. INITIATED
20. INTERVIEW	16. ENTRANT
22. LUNCH	17. BIRCHES
24. SPAGHETTI	18. CALIPER
25. PLUMB	19. DENTURE
26. CUTS	21. WHILE
27. DREARIEST	23. HABIT



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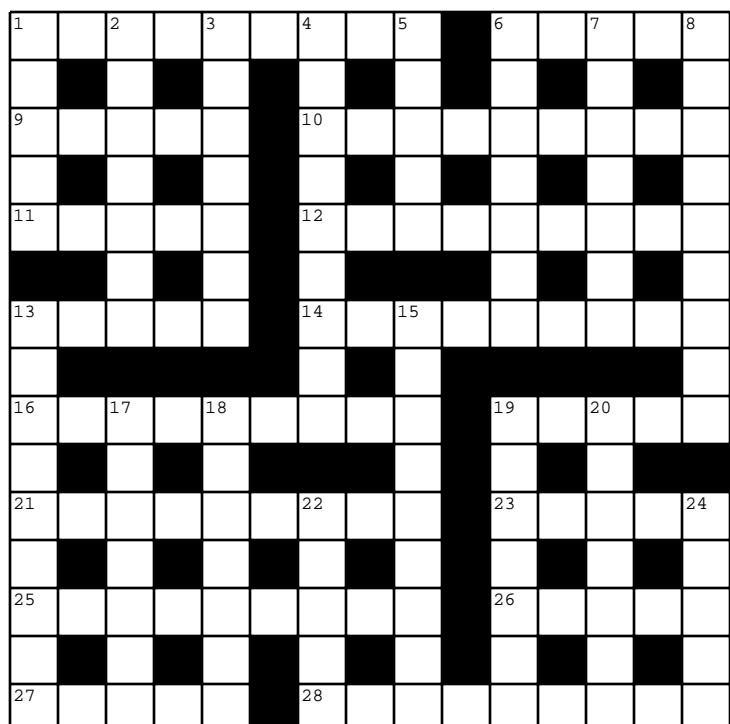
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHAUFFEUR	1. COMIC
6. PUBIC	2. ABDOMEN
9. MEDIC	3. FACTORY
10. HAMMURABI	4. EPHRAIM
11. CAMEO	5. REMATCH
12. ANTIPASTI	6. PLUMPER
13. MONEY	7. BRAISES
14. MAHARISHI	8. CRITICISM
15. MISERABLE	13. MEMORABLE
20. SCRAM	16. SHIELDS
22. REIMBURSE	17. RABBLES
23. BUILD	18. BURRITO
25. BALALAIKA	19. ELEGANT
26. LIBRA	20. SUBTLER
27. EASES	21. RAINBOW
28. OUTGROWTH	24. DEATH



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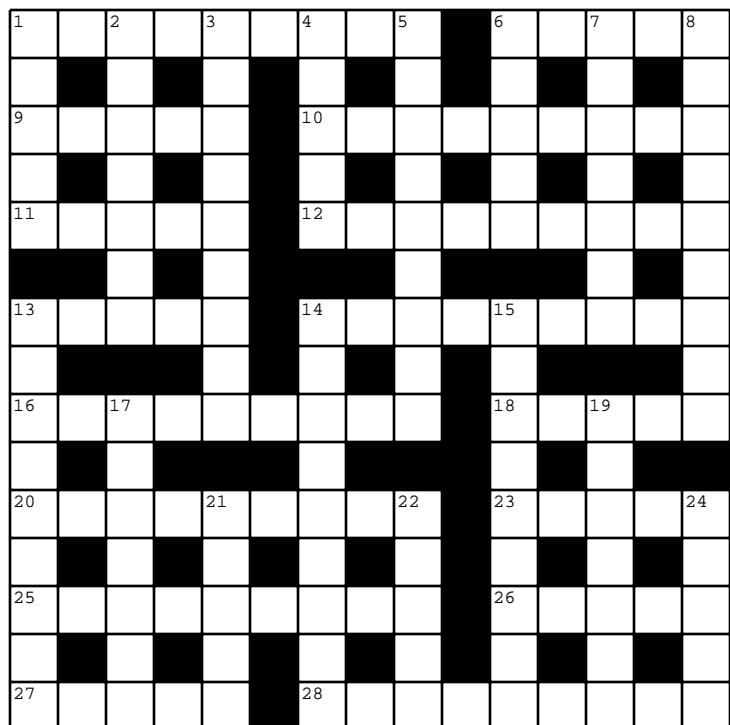
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1. FLOWERPOT	1. FRONT
6. PROMO	2. OBTUSER
9. OPTIC	3. EXCEEDS
10. TERRORIST	4. POTPOURRI
11. TASTE	5. TORSI
12. ORIGINATE	6. PROVISO
13. WORKS	7. ORIGAMI
14. RANSOMING	8. OUTWEIGHS
16. REBUTTING	13. WORKPLACE
19. SACKS	15. NIGHTCLUB
21. PARAMOUNT	17. BAROQUE
23. HAVOC	18. TUMMIES
25. ACQUITTAL	19. SCHEMER
26. MOMMA	20. CAVEMAN
27. EVENS	22. UNTIL
28. LABYRINTH	24. CLASH



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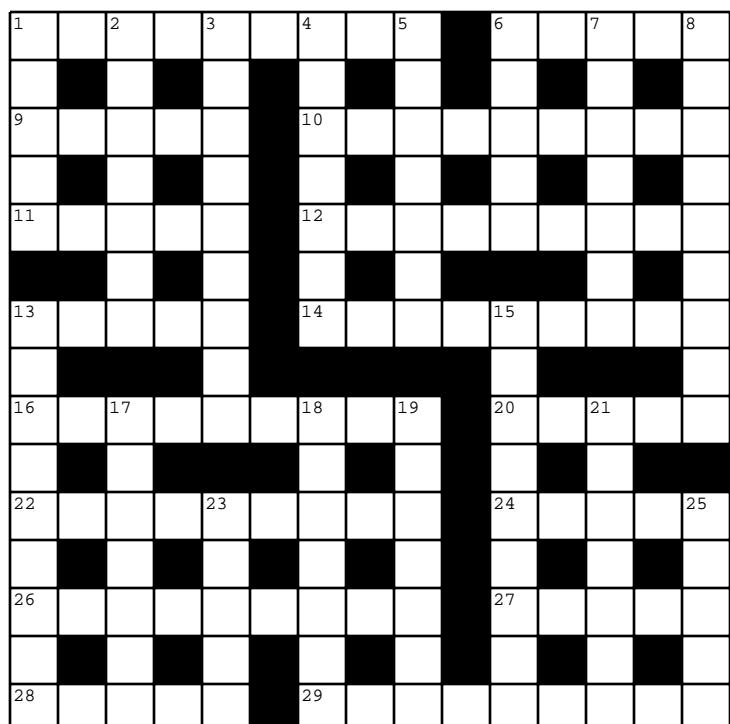
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GANGPLANK	1. GRASP
6. BOUND	2. NAKEDER
9. ANKHS	3. PISTACHIO
10. KNOWLEDGE	4. ASKED
11. PODIA	5. KNOWINGLY
12. DAIQUIRIS	6. BELAU
13. BIRTH	7. UNDERGO
14. MEGAPHONE	8. DRESSIEST
16. OBVIOUSLY	13. BROADCAST
18. NIGHT	14. MISFITTED
20. DISBELIEF	15. PENINSULA
23. NERVE	17. VISITOR
25. ARTHRITIC	19. GARLAND
26. USAGE	21. EARLS
27. TERMS	22. FICES
28. DASTARDLY	24. EVERY



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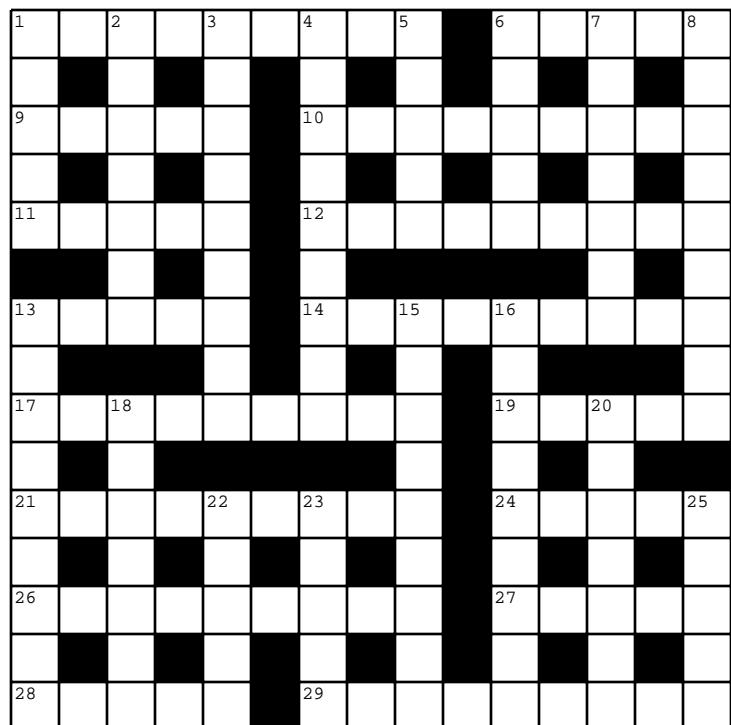
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6. SCARF	2. MOISTEN
9. ADIEU	3. CHUMMIEST
10. CATACLYSM	4. DECODER
11. DATUM	5. LETICIA
12. DICKERSON	6. SUCRE
13. PENCE	7. ABYSSES
14. READJUSTS	8. FEMINISTS
16. VEGETABLE	13. PAVEMENTS
20. YUCKS	15. JAYWALKED
22. MILLIONTH	17. GALATEA
24. ALPHA	18. BANALER
26. NUTSHELLS	19. EPHESUS
27. KHAKI	21. CAPTAIN
28. SPASM	23. ISHIM
29. RESIDENCE	25. ARISE



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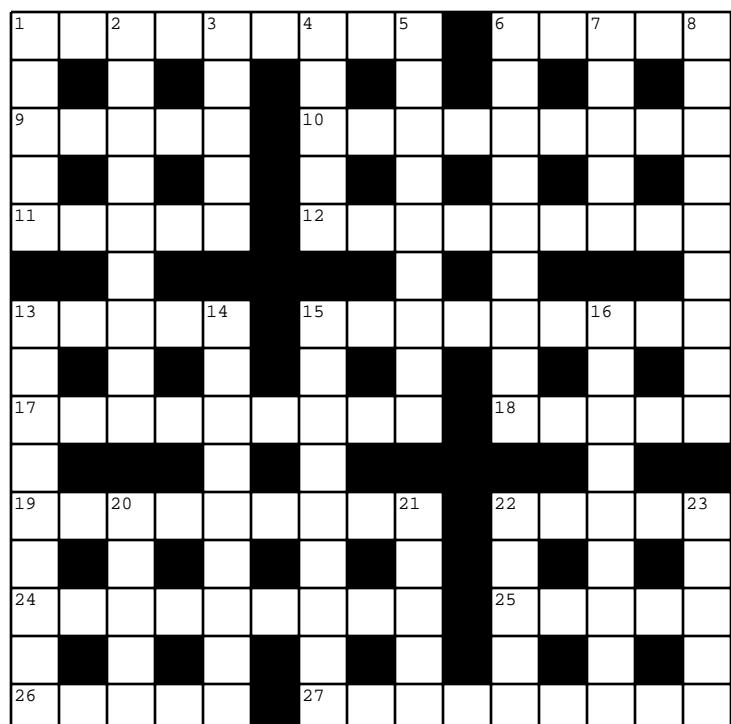
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHERISHED	1. CYCLE
6. FRANC	2. EMBARGO
9. CUBIC	3. INCORRECT
10. NICHOLSON	4. HANDLEBAR
11. ERROR	5. DECAF
12. LUFTTHANSA	6. FROTH
13. WHOSE	7. ARSENIC
14. BACKPACKS	8. CANVASSED
17. SANITARIA	13. WASHROOMS
19. ARCED	15. CHARACTER
21. ROSALINDA	16. PRACTICED
24. TALON	18. NOSIEST
26. OVERPRINT	20. COLONEL
27. CYNIC	22. LEPER
28. SATYR	23. NAILS
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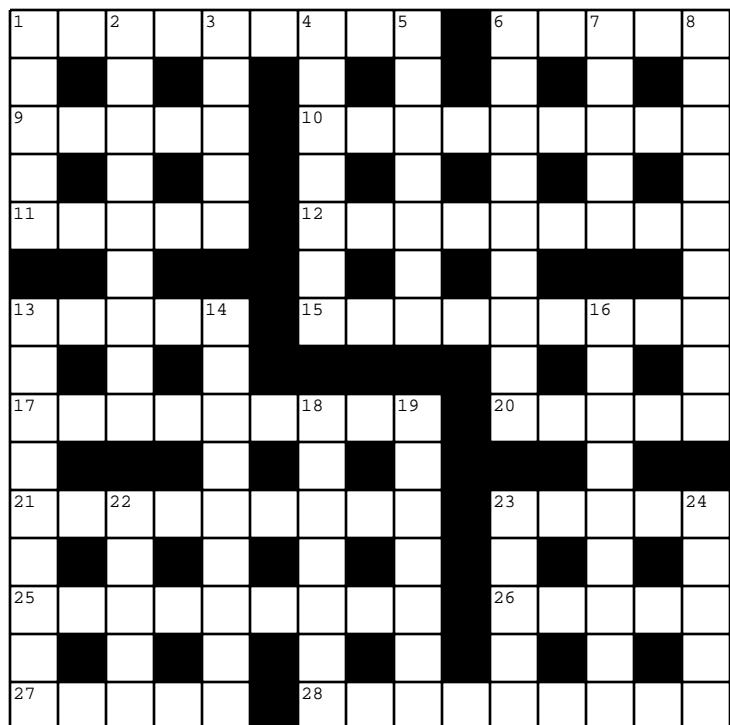
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1. CRANKIEST	1. CAFES
6. INDIA	2. ASTRONAUT
9. FATAL	3. KILTS
10. GREASIEST	4. EAGER
11. SHOTS	5. TWENTIETH
12. RETALIATE	6. INSULTING
13. BRAVE	7. DEENA
15. CHERISHES	8. ACTRESSES
17. Matriarch	13. BUMBLEBEE
18. GOALS	14. ETIQUETTE
19. LINGUISTS	15. CORKSCREW
22. SOLAR	16. HEADLINED
24. BILATERAL	20. NYLON
25. SUNUP	21. SOLID
26. ERNIE	22. SUSIE
27. WEDNESDAY	23. REPLY



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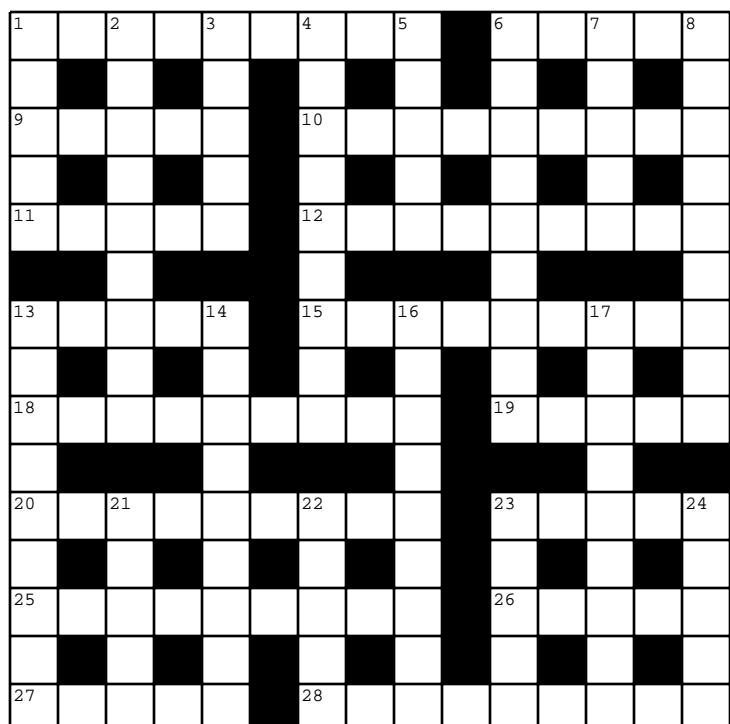
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MUNICIPAL	1. MINED
6. POSED	2. NIRENBERG
9. NERVE	3. CHEST
10. RETURNING	4. PERFORM
11. DONUT	5. LETTERS
12. OBEDIENCE	6. PARTIALLY
13. OCEAN	7. SCION
15. MISPLACES	8. DIGRESSES
17. BEGRUDGED	13. OGBOMOSHO
20. YANKS	14. NOURISHED
21. MESSIANIC	16. CONDUCTOR
23. PLUMB	18. GENETIC
25. SPAGHETTI	19. DICTION
26. ALTER	22. START
27. OPTED	23. PEACE
28. CONFERRED	24. BORED



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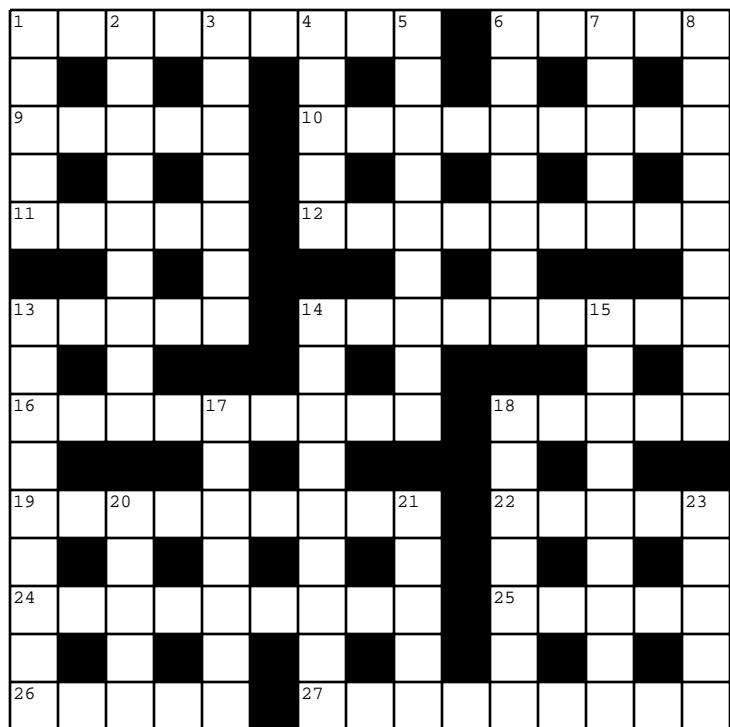
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1. SYNDICATE	1. SCRUB
6. FATES	2. NINETIETH
9. RENDS	3. ISSUE
10. EASTERNER	4. ADENOIDAL
11. BUTTE	5. EASEL
12. OBLIGATED	6. FLEDGLING
13. GLEAM	7. TENET
15. DECEITFUL	8. STRADDLED
18. SCHEDULER	13. GOSSIPPED
19. GORED	14. MIDPOINTS
20. IMPROMPTU	16. CIRCULATE
23. CLIMB	17. FORBIDDEN
25. PENINSULA	21. PENCE
26. KUDZU	22. PLUMB
27. DRESS	23. CAKES
28. BLESSINGS	24. BLUES



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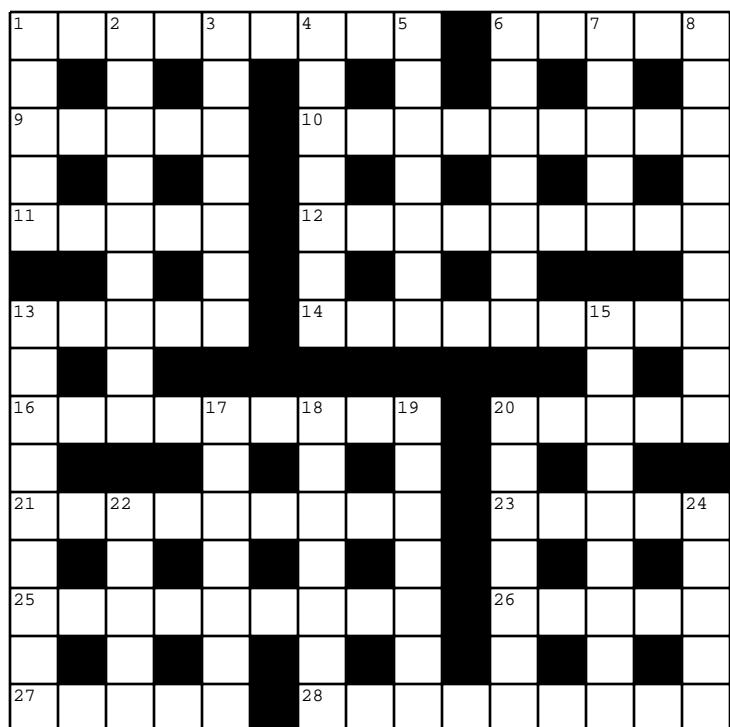
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AFFRONTED	1. AORTA
6. TRAMP	2. FIREPROOF
9. RARES	3. OBSCENE
10. TANGERINE	4. TUTSI
11. APPLE	5. DONATIONS
12. INTRODUCE	6. TREMOLO
13. ALONE	7. ADIEU
14. PROLONGED	8. PRETENDED
16. OFFICIOUS	13. ABOLISHED
18. THIRD	14. PROVISION
19. INTERVIEW	15. GUIDELINE
22. MEETS	17. CURIOUS
24. HARMONICA	18. TIMPANI
25. ALIGN	20. TERMS
26. DOSES	21. WRAPS
27. NASTINESS	23. SINGS



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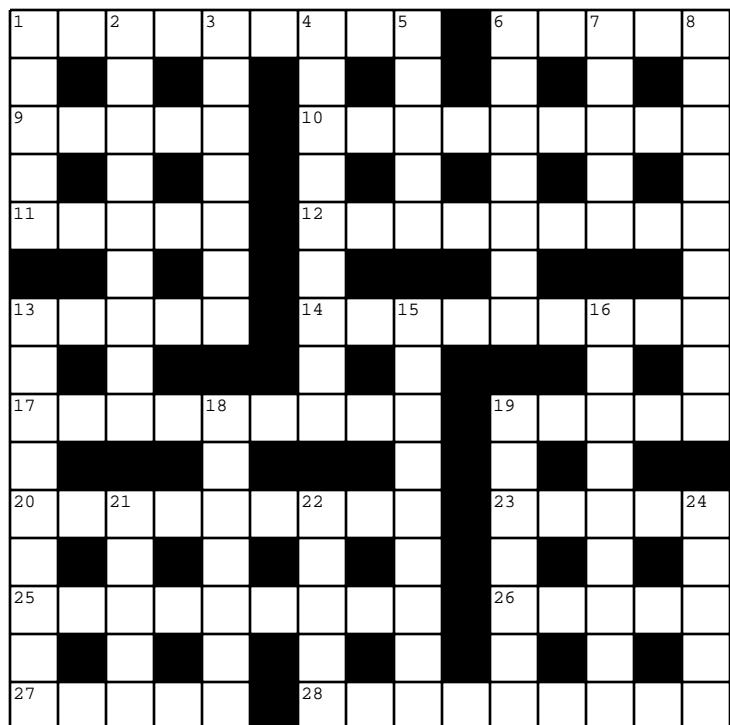
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1. MODERATED	1. MOVIE
6. UNZIP	2. DYSPEPSIA
9. VISIT	3. RITUALS
10. ANCESTRAL	4. TRAFFIC
11. ENEMA	5. DECORUM
12. FOREFRONT	6. UNSAFER
13. RESTS	7. ZORRO
14. COMPRISES	8. POLITESSE
16. SPASMODIC	13. RESIDUALS
20. PHONE	15. SCOUNDREL
21. DOCUDRAMA	17. MIDRIFF
23. SANTA	18. DRASIC
25. APPOINTEE	19. CHATEAU
26. TORSO	20. PESETAS
27. STAFF	22. COPRA
28. COUNSELED	24. ALOUD



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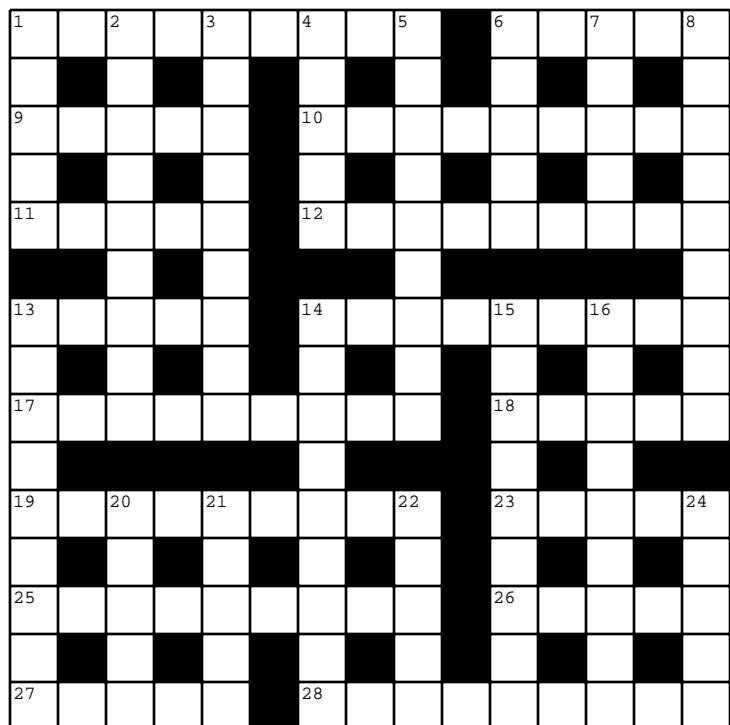
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PREVIEWED	1. PADRE
6. MOMMA	2. EARTHIES
9. DARED	3. INDUCED
10. ENERGETIC	4. WHEREUPON
11. ETHIC	5. DEEDS
12. ESSENTIAL	6. MAGINOT
13. DREAD	7. MITZI
14. PRACTICED	8. ACCOLADED
17. BUTTERNUT	13. DUBIOUSLY
19. BOUND	15. ANTIPASTO
20. OVERSLEEP	16. CRUMBLIER
23. LIBEL	18. ESSAYED
25. SHIPYARDS	19. BALLADS
26. ALIEN	21. EXILE
27. YIELD	22. EARLS
28. SPONSORED	24. LINED



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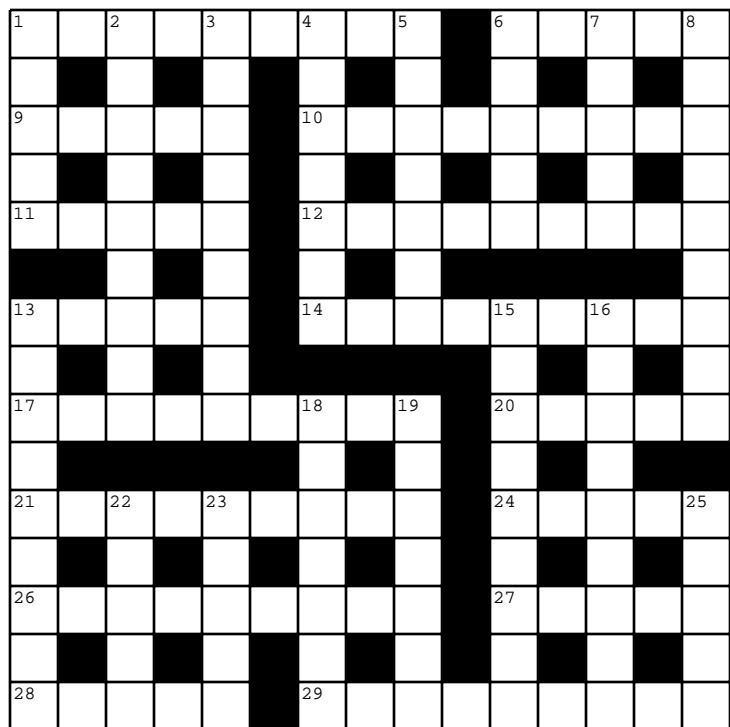
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6. ABASH	2. DISJOINTS
9. BASIS	3. ASSEMBLER
10. OBSESSION	4. PROOF
11. BROOM	5. DISCOVERS
12. FLOWERIER	6. AISLE
13. PANEL	7. ALIBI
14. FREIGHTED	8. HUNDREDTH
17. OBSTRUCTS	13. PROSPECTS
18. ROUGH	14. FACTUALLY
19. PENINSULA	15. GERMICIDE
23. INCAS	16. TRUNCATED
25. CENTRALER	20. NINJA
26. INTER	21. NORTH
27. SLASH	22. AURAS
28. YESTERDAY	24. SORRY



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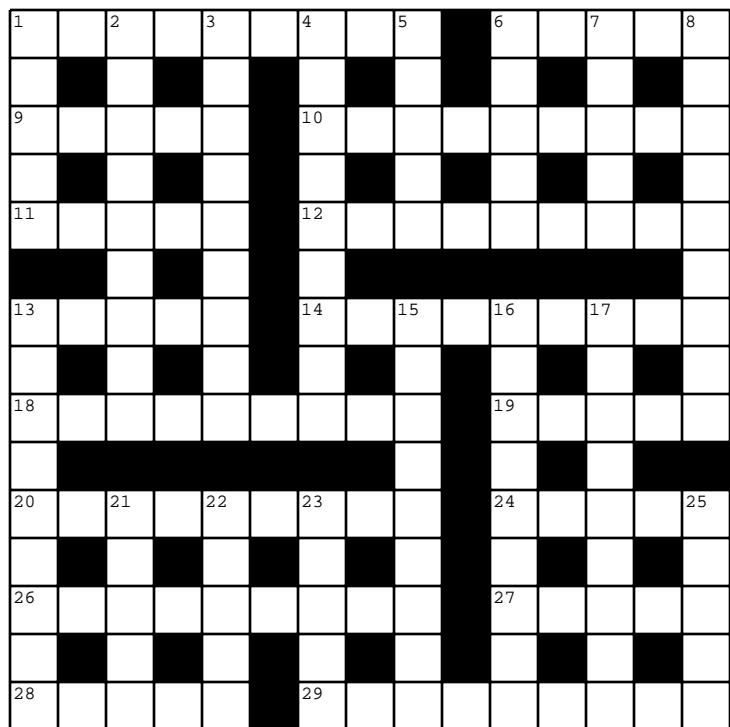
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIBONACCI	1. FIRED
6. KEBAB	2. BARBARISM
9. RARES	3. NOSTALGIA
10. RETENTION	4. CORNCOB
11. DRAMA	5. INTERIM
12. CORKSCREW	6. KINDS
13. LYING	7. BRIER
14. BOMBARDED	8. BANDWIDTH
17. COMMANDOS	13. LICENCING
20. MATCH	15. ADMIRABLE
21. NONPLUSED	16. DATABASED
24. ROBOT	18. DISTURB
26. INTERRUPT	19. SEDATER
27. BOSOM	22. NOTED
28. GIDDY	23. LORRY
29. BARTENDER	25. TIMER



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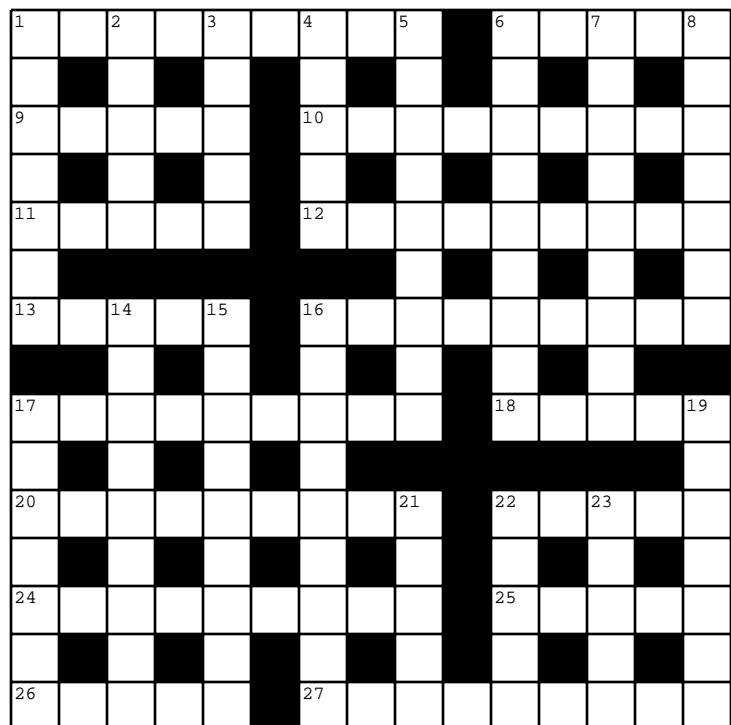
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6. TOPIC	2. DILIGENCE
9. COLIC	3. ECCENTRIC
10. NOTEBOOK	4. SYNTACTIC
11. ARGON	5. DATUM
12. ARMADILLO	6. TYPED
13. OWNER	7. PUPIL
14. TROMBONES	8. CURIOUSER
18. EXERCYCLE	13. OVERHEARD
19. CATER	15. OVERBLOWN
20. HONEYCOMB	16. BACKSLASH
24. SCRUB	17. NOTORIOUS
26. ANTIPASTO	21. NOTES
27. ACORN	22. YUPPY
28. DUSKY	23. OASES
29. SYNTHESIS	25. BANKS



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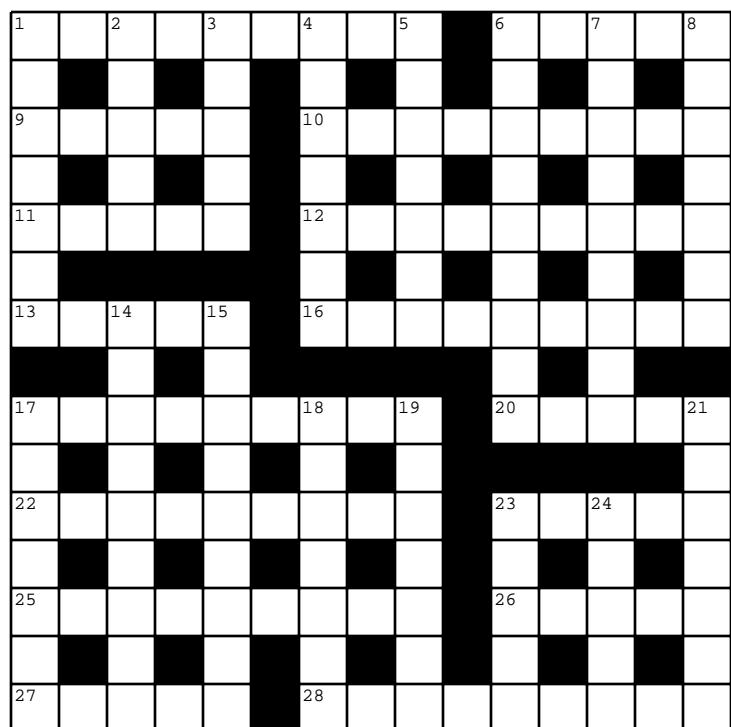
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ERGONOMIC	1. EDUCATE
6. HOMED	2. GODLY
9. UNDER	3. NORMS
10. DRIPPINGS	4. MEDIC
11. ABYSS	5. CRITIQUED
12. CLINCHERS	6. HOPSCOTCH
13. ELBOW	7. MENDELEEV
16. COUNTLESS	8. DESISTS
17. REASSURED	14. BRAGGARTS
18. HAVOC	15. WISHBONES
20. ALGEBRAIC	16. CURVATURE
22. BUDDY	17. REACTED
24. TARANTULA	19. CRYSTAL
25. GHOST	21. CHAOS
26. DISCS	22. BEGIN
27. ESSENTIAL	23. DHOTI



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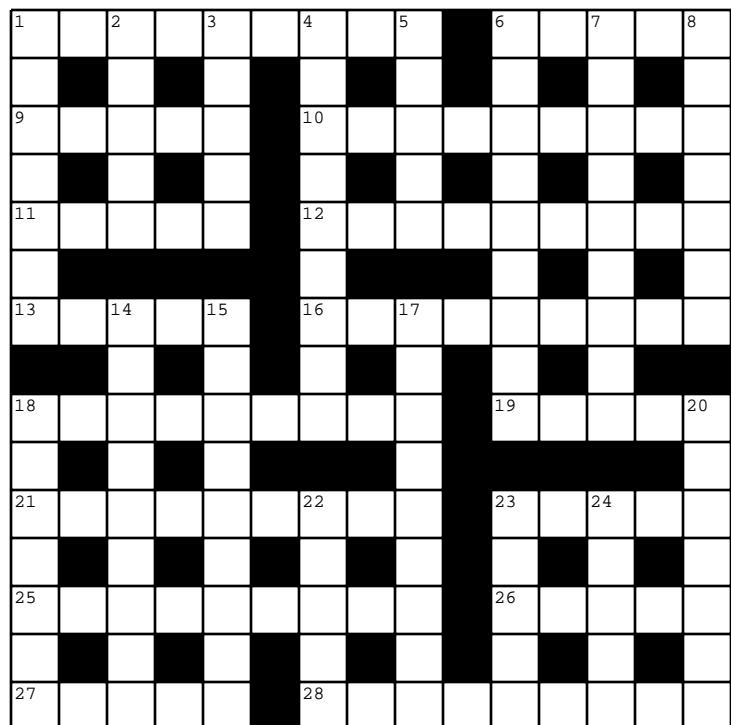
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6. HUFFS	2. ARMOR
9. HUMAN	3. GANGS
10. RESONANCE	4. SCRAPED
11. MARKS	5. ASSIGNS
12. PIGGYBACK	6. HONEYCOMB
13. DAMPS	7. FANTASTIC
16. DISTORTED	8. SNEAKED
17. CANOPYING	14. MANICURES
20. BACKS	15. SUPPORTER
22. ANCHORITE	17. COASTAL
23. ERATO	18. ICICLES
25. THROTTLED	19. GRENDEL
26. HEART	21. SHORTEN
27. LASER	23. ETHIC
28. SELECTION	24. ABACI



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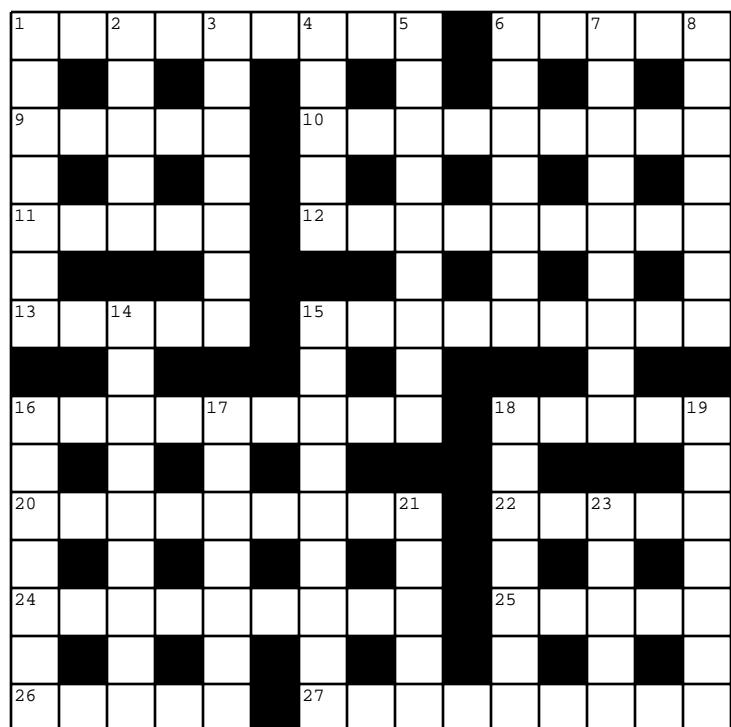
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARDSHARP	1. CAJOLED
6. CAPER	2. ROLLS
9. JELLY	3. STYLE
10. BIOGRAPHY	4. ARBITRARY
11. LISLE	5. PHOTO
12. TROUSSEAU	6. CORKSCREW
13. DEPOT	7. PEPPERONI
16. AFTERNOON	8. RAYBURN
18. DESTROYED	14. POSITIONS
19. WHICH	15. TURNPIKES
21. ANTIPASTO	17. TEDIOUSLY
23. NIKKI	18. DRABBER
25. BLOCKADES	20. HAIRCUT
26. CYNIC	22. SIDED
27. RISES	23. NICER
28. DAYDREAMT	24. KINDA



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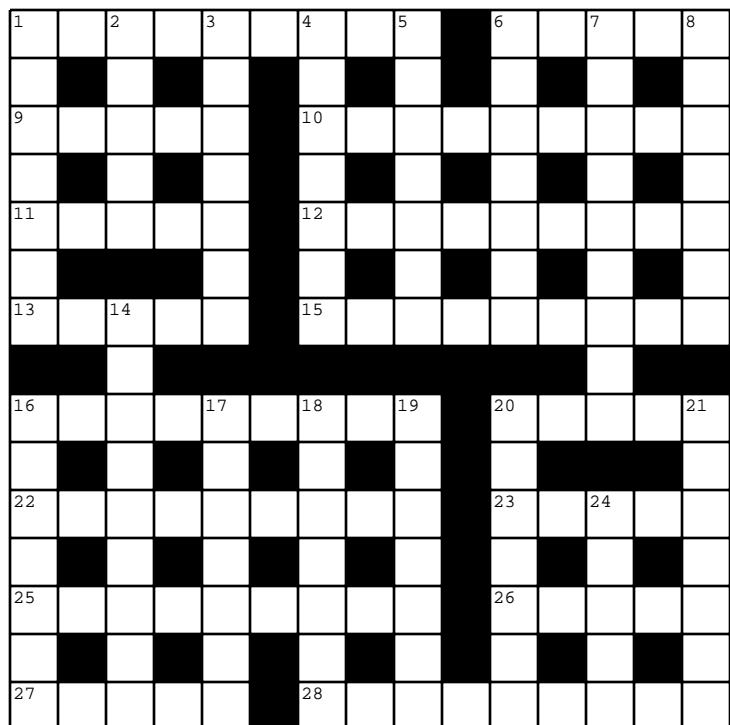
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1. ANAEROBIC	1. ANGUISH
6. SEPAL	2. ALOOF
9. GROUP	3. REPORTS
10. INNKEEPER	4. BUILT
11. INFER	5. CONCEALED
12. TWENTIETH	6. SKEPTIC
13. HELPS	7. PEPPERONI
15. DELICIOUS	8. LURCHES
16. BEGRUDGED	14. LIGATURES
18. CLIMB	15. DIGITIZES
20. ATTRACTED	16. BLACKED
22. LYRIC	17. UNARMED
24. KARAMAZOV	18. COLEMAN
25. MODEL	19. BACKLOG
26. DOSED	21. DEVIL
27. SILENCING	23. RADII



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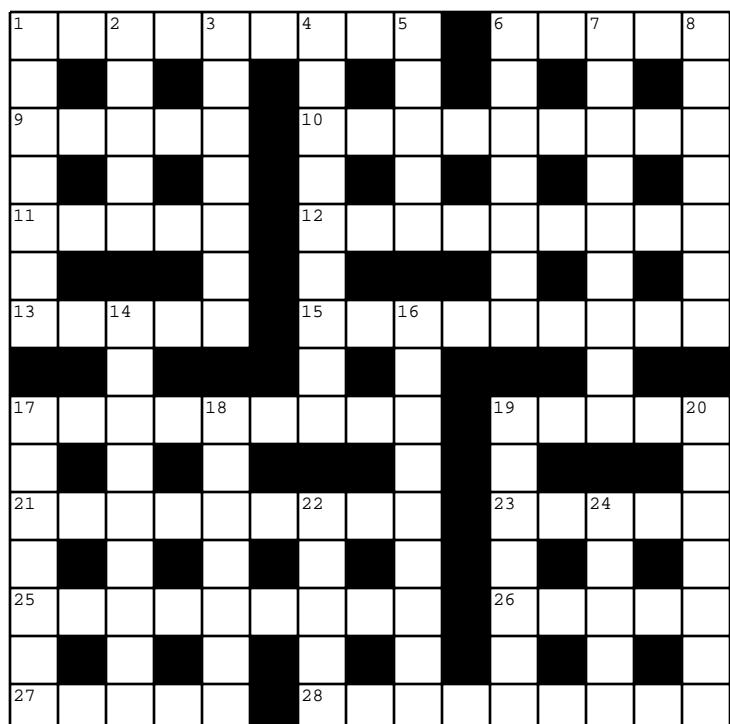
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABSENTING	1. ARCHAIC
6. PAGED	2. SHEET
9. CREAM	3. NUMERIC
10. ENHANCING	4. IDEALLY
11. AFTER	5. GEHENNA
12. LINGUISTS	6. PENGUIN
13. CUBIC	7. GLISSANDI
15. YEARNINGS	8. DIGESTS
16. CATNAPPED	14. BUTTERCUP
20. CLIMB	16. CADUCEI
22. DIETARIES	17. ANALOGY
23. ANNUL	18. PAIRING
25. COCOONING	19. DESIGNS
26. EASED	20. CHATEAU
27. IMPLY	21. BULLDOG
28. GESTURING	24. NISEI



Grid #4138: 9-5-5-5-7-5-7-9

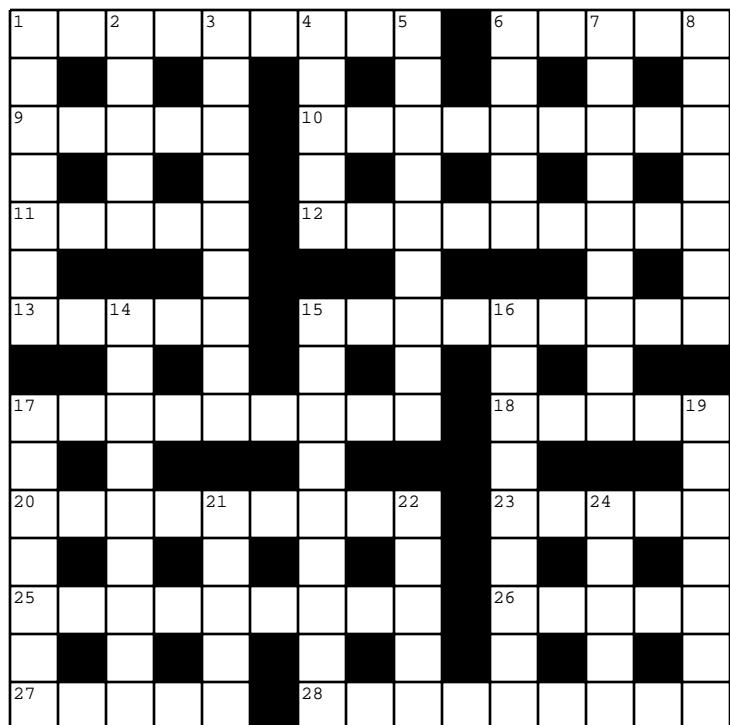
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1. BUTTERCUP	1. BEETLED
6. FICHE	2. TENON
9. ENNUI	3. ELITIST
10. ECCENTRIC	4. CRESCENDO
11. LANAI	5. PECAN
12. CONGRUOUS	6. FUNERAL
13. DEPOT	7. CURIOUSER
15. NIHILISTS	8. EXCUSES
17. DIRECTORS	14. PORTFOLIO
19. EARTH	16. HESITANCY
21. AFFABLEST	17. DEALERS
23. EATON	18. CABINET
25. ELLINGTON	19. EYELASH
26. ANKLE	20. HANGERS
27. SHOUT	22. EXTRA
28. ANYTHINGS	24. TAKEN



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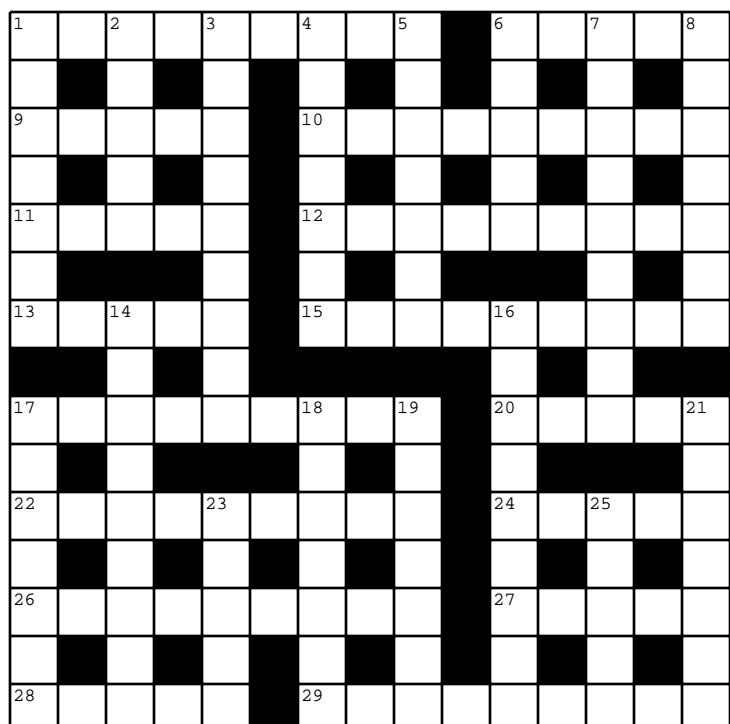
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SHARPENED	1. SCHLEPP
6. DOFFS	2. ALISA
9. HAIKU	3. PLUTOCRAT
10. LUFTWAFFE	4. NULLS
11. ERATO	5. DEFENCIVE
12. SINCEREST	6. DOWSE
13. POLAR	7. FIFTEENTH
15. GRIEVANCE	8. SCEPTRE
17. TIMETABLE	14. LIMESTONE
18. NAHUM	15. GIBBERISH
20. CASTANEDA	16. VENEERING
23. EARLS	17. TACKIER
25. ISOLATION	19. MISDEAL
26. ISSUE	21. AMASS
27. REEKS	22. ANNEX
28. HEXAGONAL	24. RISEN



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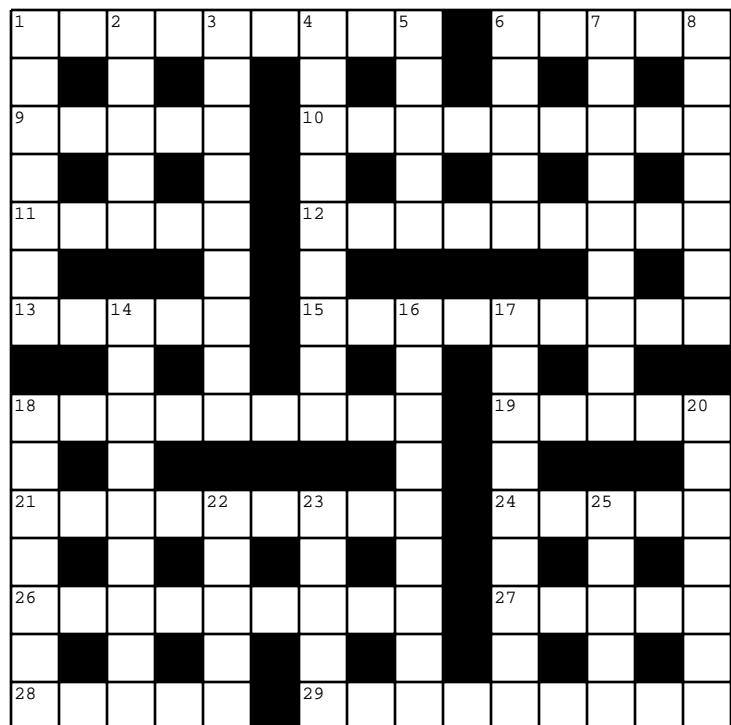
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1. NOTEBOOKS	1. NEITHER
6. RECAP	2. TRINA
9. IBIZA	3. BIALYSTOK
10. FATALISTS	4. OFFERED
11. HEADY	5. SATANIC
12. RENASCENT	6. ROLES
13. RESET	7. CASSEROLE
15. DECISIONS	8. PESETAS
17. PRANKSTER	14. SPAGHETTI
20. ITEMS	16. SPINDLIER
22. REHASHING	17. PERTURB
24. DISCO	18. THINNED
26. UNTRAINED	19. RIGIDLY
27. INURE	21. SLOWEST
28. BEING	23. SLANG
29. DAYDREAMT	25. SAUNA



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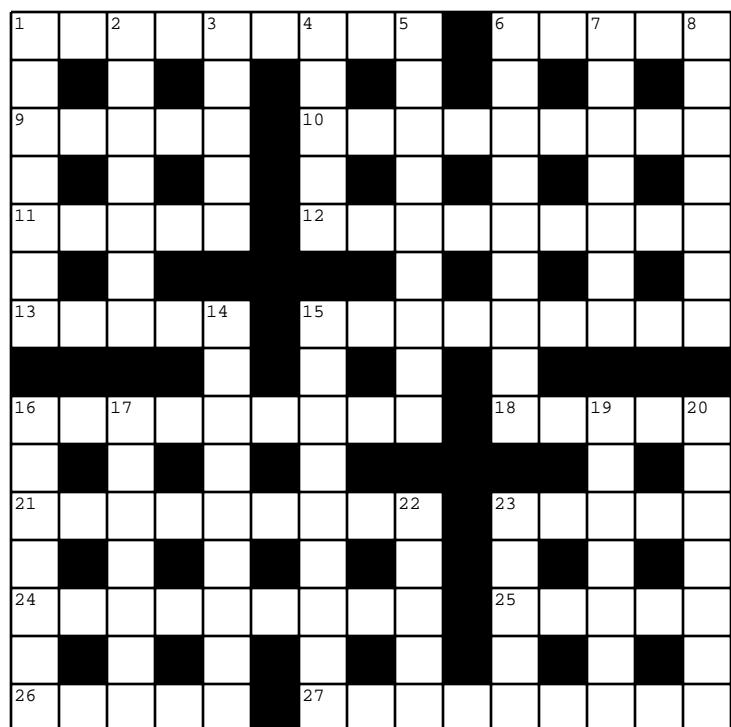
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARTIFICES	1. ADVISED
6. SUNUP	2. TOGAS
9. VEGAN	3. FANTASTIC
10. SIMPATICO	4. CASTANEDA
11. SASHA	5. SAMES
12. ASSERTIVE	6. STAIR
13. DEALT	7. NOISINESS
15. EFFICIENT	8. PROJECT
18. HIGHCHAIR	14. ARGENTINA
19. LASER	16. FIRESIDES
21. MINISTERS	17. CELEBRATE
24. BAKES	18. HIMSELF
26. EPILOGUED	20. RESTING
27. ABACI	22. SHOCK
28. FRANK	23. EQUAL
29. LESSENING	25. KHAKI



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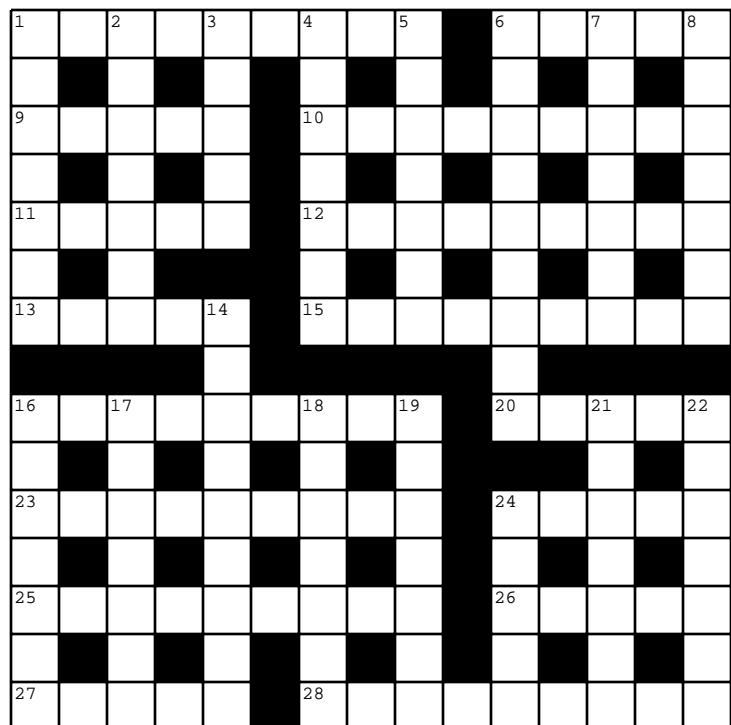
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1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NECKTIE
6. BIBLE	2. GALVANI
9. CELLO	3. THOUS
10. ANNOUNCER	4. LEAVE
11. TRAPS	5. BUNDESTAG
12. ELECTORAL	6. BOUNTIFUL
13. EDICT	7. BACARDI
15. NOTIFYING	8. EARPLUG
16. NUMBERING	14. THEREUPON
18. LACKS	15. NOISELESS
21. MENDELEEV	16. NUMERAL
23. UNDER	17. MENACED
24. RECIPIENT	19. CADUCEI
25. CACTI	20. SERVING
26. LADEN	22. VITAL
27. SOLDERING	23. UNCLE



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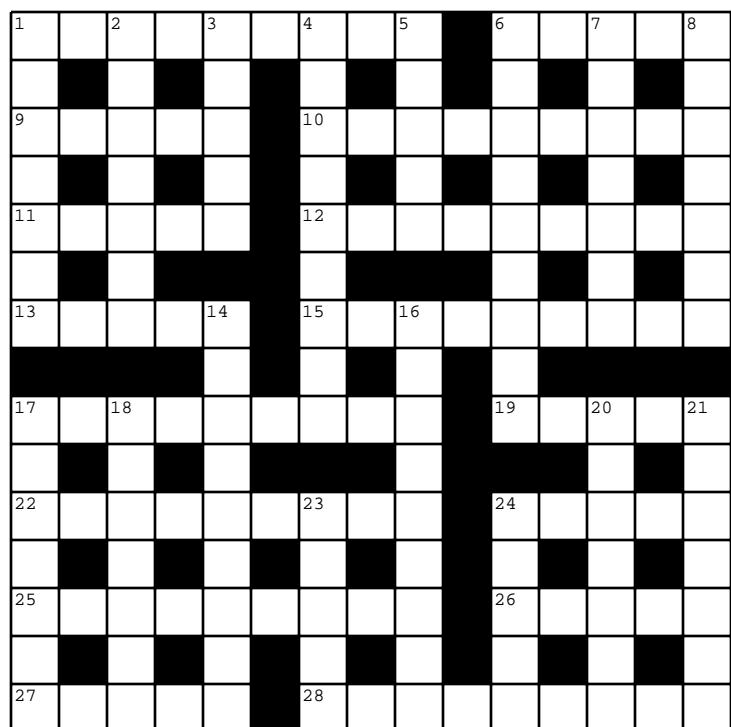
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ORIGINALS	1. OPTIMUM
6. ARMOR	2. INSULIN
9. TASKS	3. ISSUE
10. EMIGRANTS	4. AMERICA
11. MELEE	5. SLITHER
12. INHABITED	6. ACROBATIC
13. MINOR	7. MENOTTI
15. AIRSTRIPS	8. RESIDES
16. EXCELLING	14. RELEASING
20. CAPES	16. ENSURED
23. SULTANATE	17. COLOSSI
24. TUBES	18. IMAGING
25. RESPIRING	19. GIELGUD
26. ALIBI	21. PUBLISH
27. DYING	22. SASSIER
28. GODFATHER	24. TIARA



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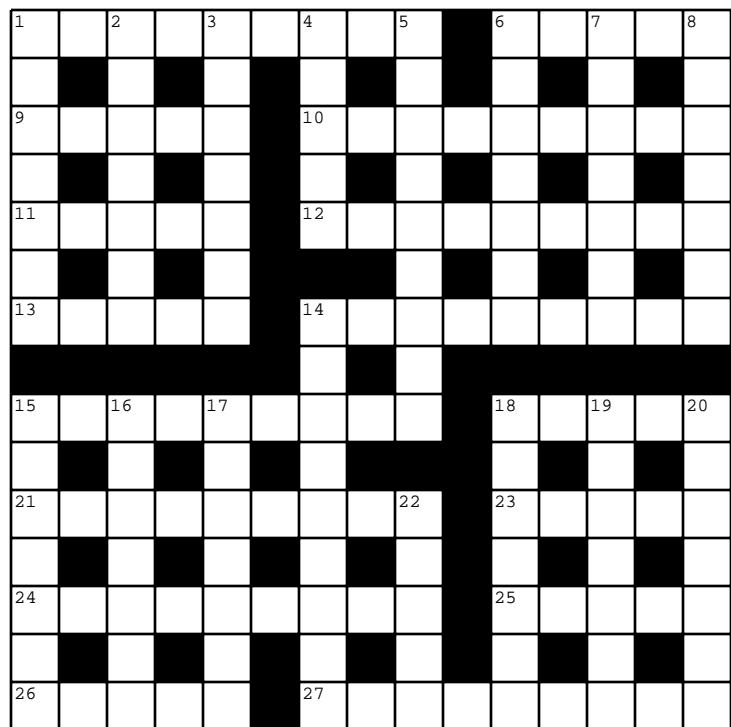
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6. NICHE	2. SARDINE
9. MORAL	3. ABLES
10. NAVIGABLE	4. CONSONANT
11. EDITS	5. SAVES
12. ONSETTING	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. THEFT	7. CABRINI
15. ALLELUIAS	8. EMERGES
17. BLATANTLY	14. TEASPOONS
19. BACON	16. LAYPERSON
22. INCAPABLE	17. BUILDER
24. YESES	18. ACCUSED
25. DISCOUNTS	20. CASSAVA
26. KHAKI	21. NASTILY
27. RIDES	23. BONUS
28. SANCTUARY	24. YAKUT



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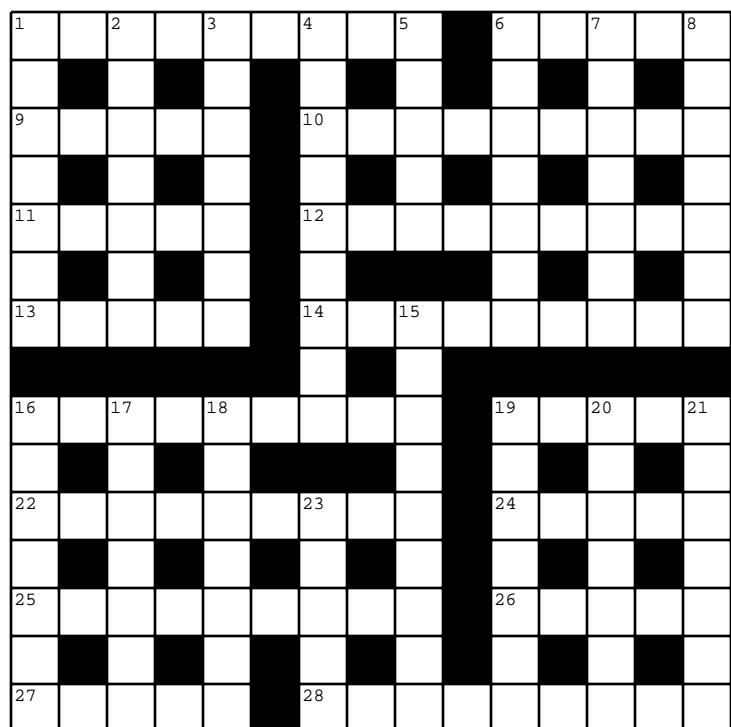
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DOMINICAN	1. DREAMED
6. ASHES	2. MATINEE
9. ENTER	3. NARRATE
10. IMMOVABLE	4. CLIFF
11. MANNA	5. NAMIBIANS
12. FIBONACCI	6. ADVANCE
13. DEERE	7. HIBACHI
14. BEAVERING	8. SEEKING
15. OUTFIELDS	14. BULRUSHES
18. CIDER	15. OFFSETS
21. FOODSTUFF	16. THOUGHT
23. BANAL	17. INSTILS
24. ENGLISHER	18. CUBICLE
25. CLIPT	19. DENTIST
26. SITES	20. RELATED
27. SUSPECTED	22. FIRMS



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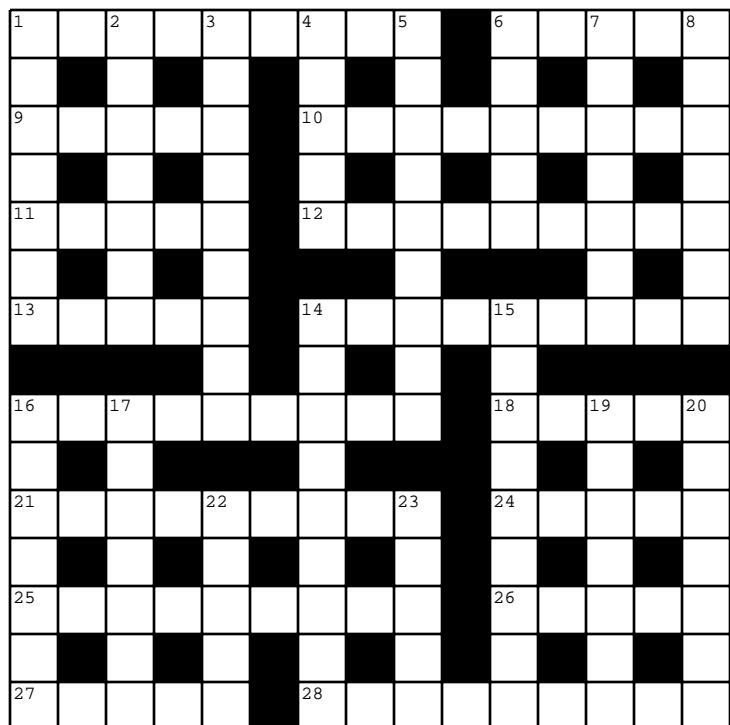
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6. SABER	2. COGNACS
9. ORGAN	3. PENALTY
10. AGITATORS	4. CLARIFIES
11. SMALL	5. SKILL
12. ILLEGIBLE	6. SPANGLE
13. MESSY	7. BLOBBED
14. INNUENDOS	8. ROSTERS
16. CEAUSESCU	15. NAUSEATED
19. TASHA	16. CHIBCHA
22. IRASCIBLE	17. ALARMED
24. RARER	18. SECLUDE
25. COMMUNIST	19. TERMINI
26. IMPLY	20. SCRUPLE
27. ADDLE	21. ARROYOS
28. GIDDINESS	23. BEING



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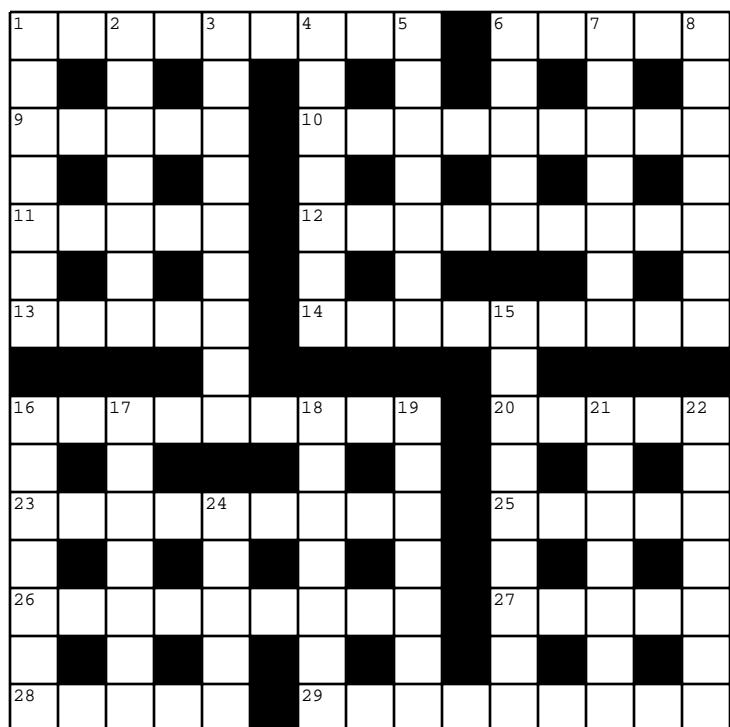
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMATERASU	1. ADVISED
6. LAJOS	2. AERIALS
9. VIRGO	3. ELOQUENCE
10. MAHARAJAH	4. AIMED
11. SNAFU	5. UNHAPPIER
12. DEPOSITOR	6. LARDS
13. DYSON	7. JUJITSU
14. FAITHFULS	8. SPHERES
16. DISREPAIR	14. FEATHERED
18. DEBUG	15. HYDRAULIC
21. SELFISHLY	16. DESIRES
24. ALYCE	17. SALTINE
25. REINFORCE	19. BAYONET
26. LINES	20. GUESSED
27. STEER	22. INFER
28. DEDICATED	23. YIELD



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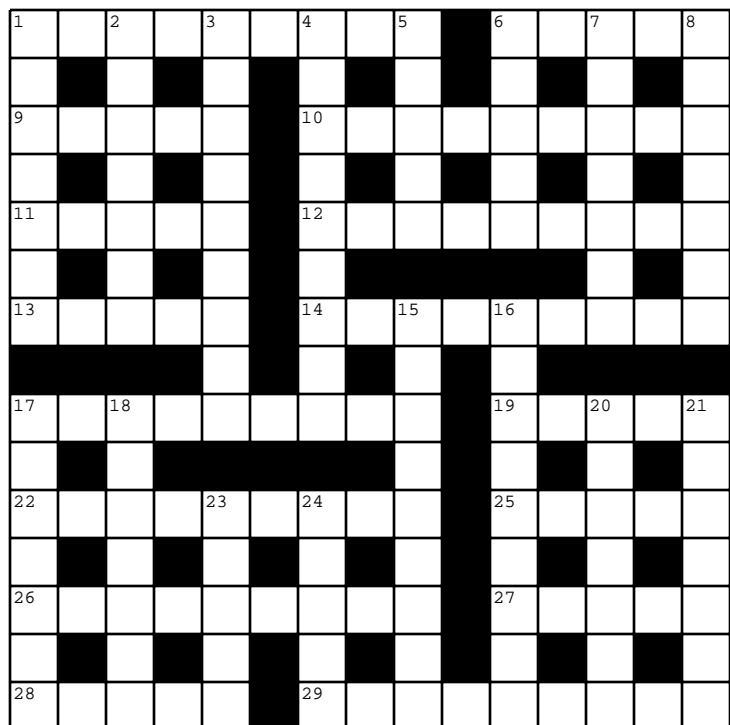
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6. ALCOA	2. OCONNOR
9. OZONE	3. PRETENDED
10. PLATITUDE	4. IMPLIES
11. ERNIE	5. GLANCED
12. INCLUSION	6. ADIEU
13. BORED	7. CAUTION
14. SEDIMENTS	8. AGEINGS
16. BROADSIDE	15. MISDIRECT
20. SHIED	16. BOPPING
23. PRESENCES	17. OVERDUE
25. IMPLY	18. INCHING
26. INDUCTION	19. ESSENCE
27. ENSUE	21. IMPASSE
28. GEESE	22. DRYNESS
29. GREATNESS	24. EMCEE



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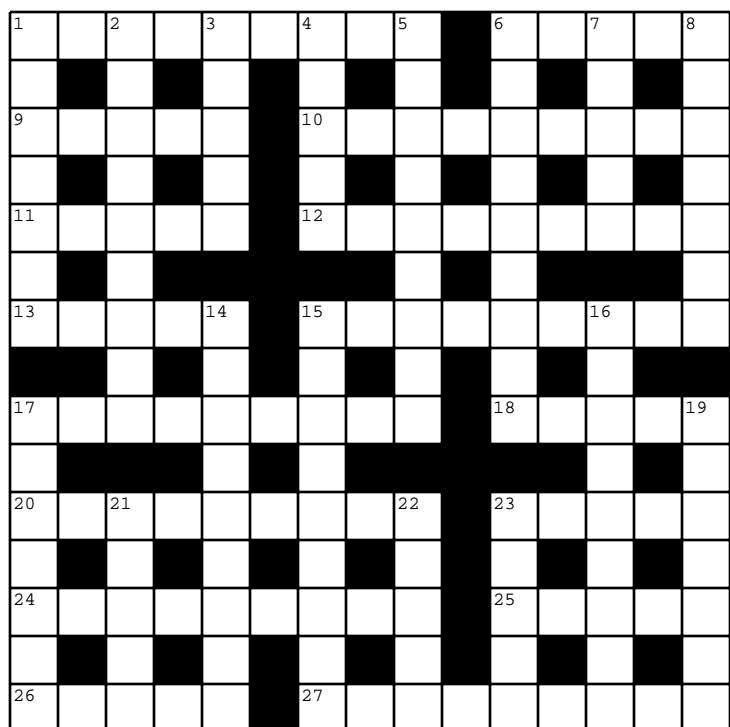
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MASSACRES	1. MARXIST
6. TEETH	2. SUSTAIN
9. RISKS	3. ABSCESSSES
10. ISOLATION	4. RHINOCERI
11. IMAGE	5. SPOKE
12. OVERLOOKS	6. TRAIL
13. TANKS	7. EPITOME
14. ELOPEMENT	8. HANDSET
17. ASSISTING	15. ORGANIZES
19. CABLE	16. EUCALYPTI
22. ADORATION	17. ABANDON
25. LEOLA	18. SHOWMEN
26. DOMINGUEZ	20. BRONCHI
27. PACES	21. ELAPSED
28. NINNY	23. ANNOY
29. TESTIFIED	24. INUIT



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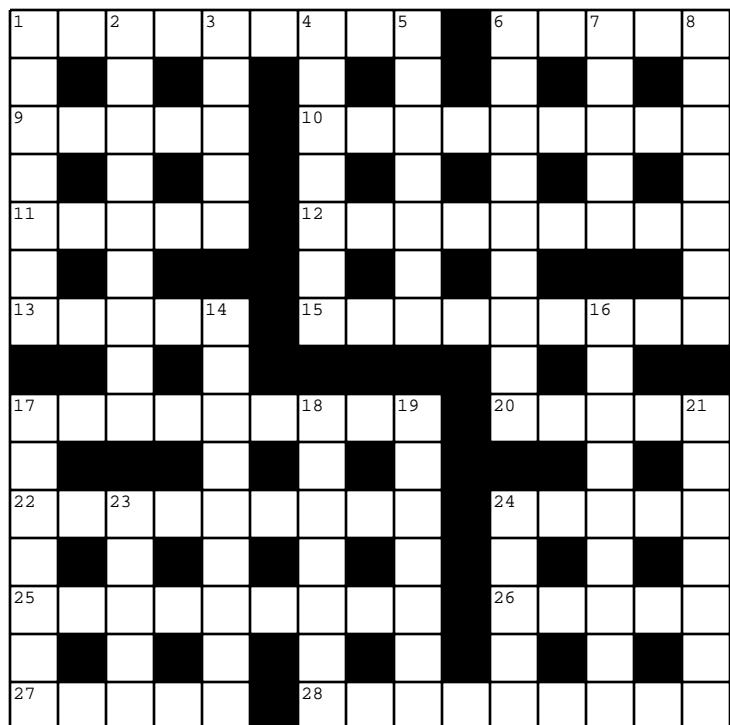
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6. DRIED	2. CHAUFFEUR
9. REACT	3. PATCH
10. TALISMANS	4. AFTER
11. FIFTH	5. TOLERATES
12. REREADING	6. DISFAVOUR
13. SHELF	7. IRAQI
15. CATHOLICS	8. DESIGNS
17. SURROUNDS	14. FOOTPATHS
18. REACH	15. CONTORTED
20. FIREPROOF	16. INAMORATA
23. FLOUR	17. SUFFICE
24. INUKTITUT	19. HEROINE
25. KHAKI	21. ROUGH
26. ECHOS	22. FETCH
27. DEHYDRATE	23. FADED



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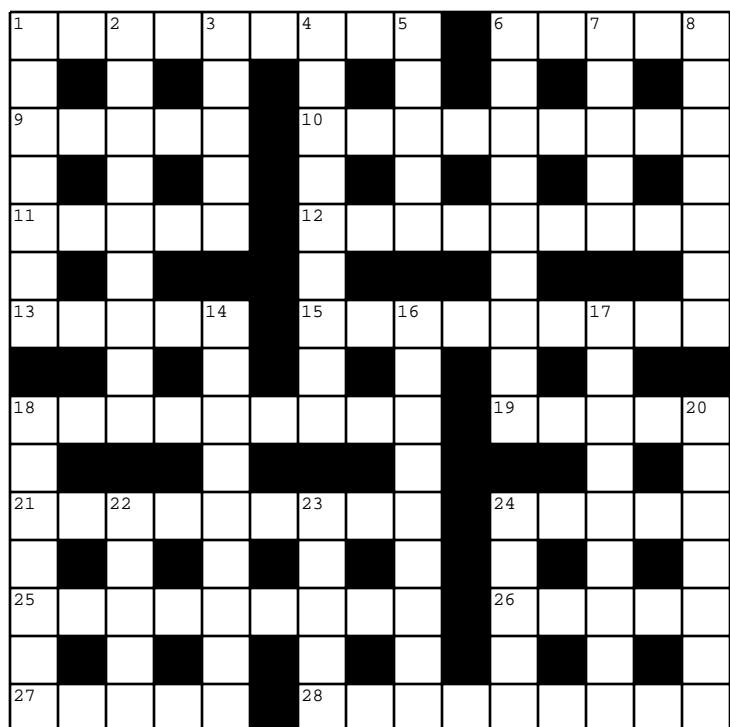
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DROWSIEST	1. DISHrag
6. AWAYS	2. OVERSLEEP
9. SHELL	3. SPLIT
10. INEBRIATE	4. ELITISM
11. RESET	5. TEETERS
12. ITERATION	6. AIRMAILED
13. GREGG	7. ABACI
15. MISPLACES	8. SEEINGS
17. DIPLOMATA	14. GLORIFIED
20. DRESS	16. CRESCENDI
22. SUSPICION	17. DISAVOW
24. ROCHE	18. ABILITY
25. VIABILITY	19. ANNOYED
26. GONNA	21. SHEBANG
27. WOUND	23. SNAFU
28. YODELLING	24. REGAL



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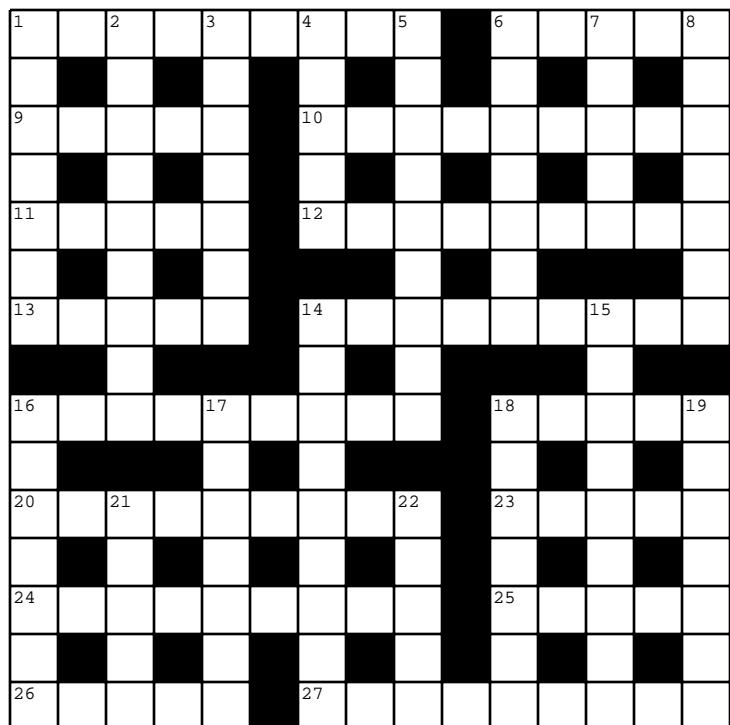
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CANVASSES	1. CLIMBED
6. PIANO	2. NOSTALGIA
9. INSET	3. ALTAR
10. EXONERATE	4. STEADICAM
11. BLAIR	5. SPOIL
12. DELUSIONS	6. PRESSURES
13. DOGMA	7. AMADO
15. COHERENCE	8. OVERSEE
18. GUARDSMAN	14. ANDALUSIA
19. STRIP	16. HANDSOMER
21. MOBILIZES	17. NARWEST
24. FLORA	18. GUMDROP
25. RAINSTORM	20. PLASTIC
26. OVERT	22. BLITZ
27. PIZZA	23. ZOOMS
28. SARCASTIC	24. FIONA



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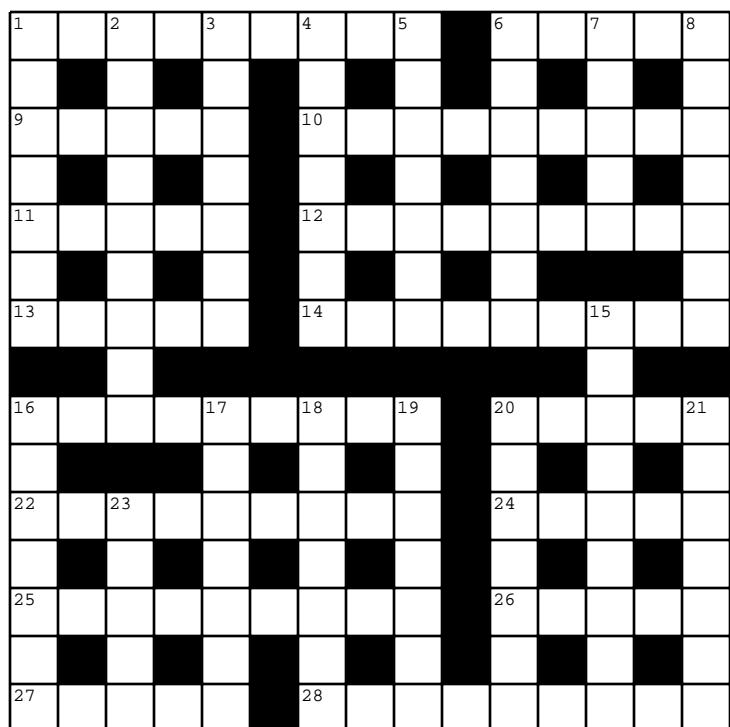
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6. BRAKE	2. MAHARISHI
9. ACHES	3. UPSHOTS
10. ANNULLING	4. ICAHN
11. FORGO	5. MENTIONED
12. NEIGHBOUR	6. BELLHOP
13. DISCS	7. AMIGO
14. SANDPAPER	8. EAGERER
16. BLINDFOLD	14. STOWAWAYS
18. HATED	15. POTPOURRI
20. CELEBRATE	16. BACKBIT
23. SHOON	17. DEBASED
24. BACKSLASH	18. HOSANNA
25. NURSE	19. DANKEST
26. TILED	21. LOCAL
27. SOCIALIST	22. ETHIC



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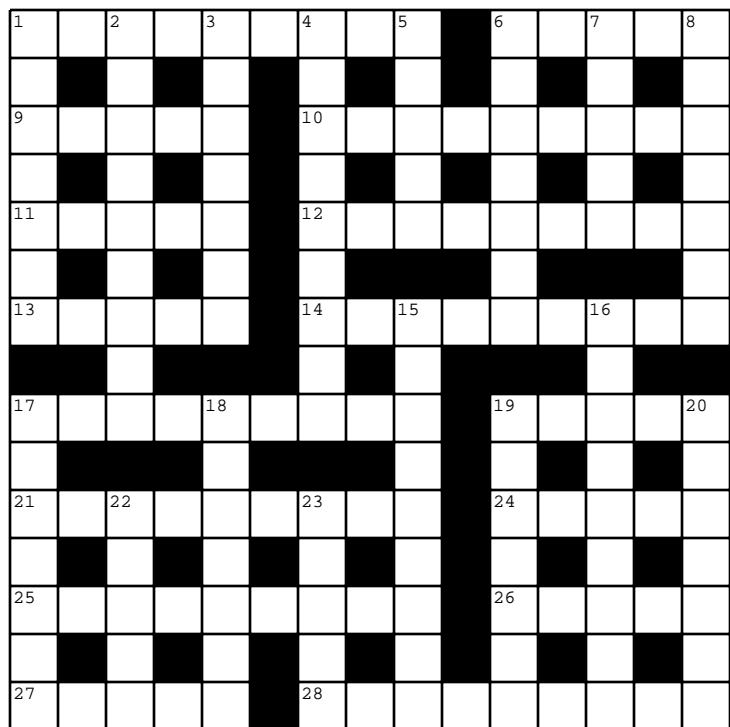
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6. METAL	2. EXPRESSES
9. REPLY	3. HAYWIRE
10. CHARLATAN	4. SUCCEED
11. UTERI	5. SCALLOP
12. EGLANTINE	6. MELANIN
13. SUSIE	7. TUTSI
14. DEPENDENT	8. LENIENT
16. ASSISTANT	15. EUCALYPTI
20. SECTS	16. ARCHAIC
22. COHERENCE	17. SPRAYER
24. ALLAN	18. AWNINGS
25. ANNOYANCE	19. THEREOF
26. DEPTH	20. SWADDLE
27. CHAIR	21. SANDHOG
28. SUFFERING	23. HENNA



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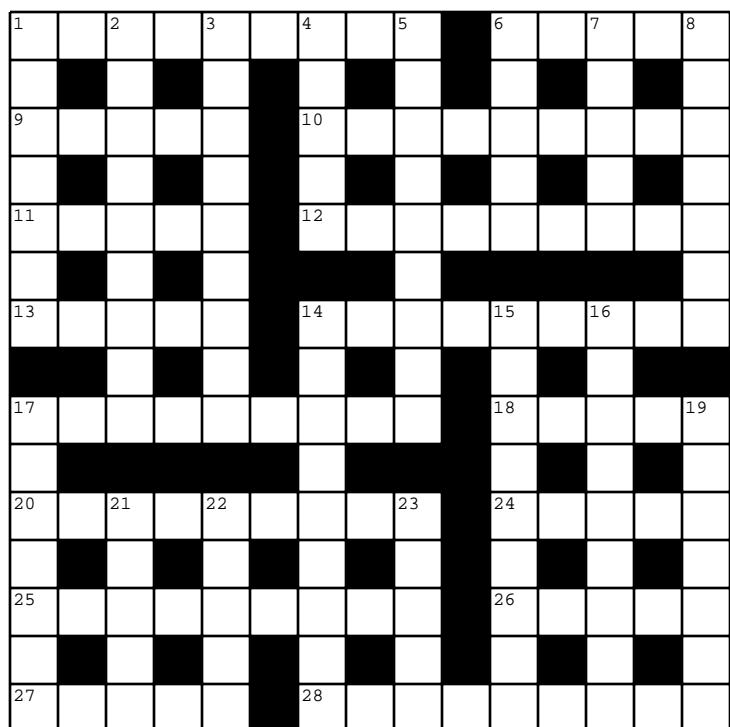
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROGRAMED	1. POTSDAM
6. ARROW	2. OBLIVIOUS
9. TULIP	3. REPOSES
10. NARRATIVE	4. MANIFESTO
11. DIVES	5. DARNS
12. FESTOONED	6. ABALONE
13. MOODS	7. REIGN
14. SUPREMACY	8. WEEKDAY
17. DISFAVOUR	15. PORTRAYED
19. CUTUP	16. ANTIPASTI
21. SUPPORTER	17. DISAVOW
24. Riper	18. AMOUNTS
25. VOLUNTARY	19. CARDIAC
26. INSET	20. PURITAN
27. WARMS	22. POLAR
28. SEDUCTION	23. TEAMS



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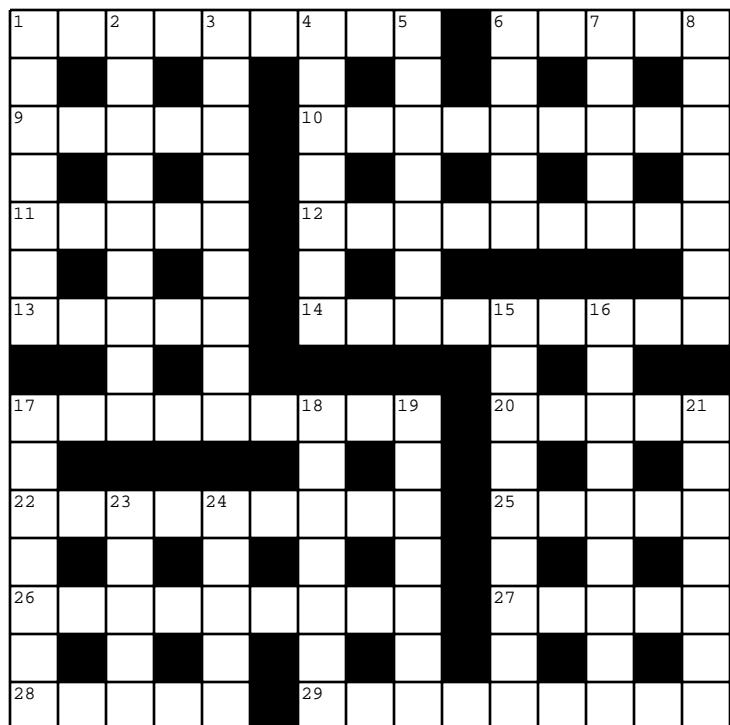
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6. STAFF	2. ADORNMENT
9. STOIC	3. ENCHILADA
10. UNCANNILY	4. AMUSE
11. GENII	5. UNCERTAIN
12. EARTHWORM	6. SYNCH
13. SHEBA	7. AMIGO
14. TRADESMAN	8. FEYNMAN
17. BATTALION	14. TRIANGLES
18. BAHAI	15. EMBRYONIC
20. CRESCENDO	16. MAHARISHI
24. YARDS	17. BICYCLE
25. CONTRALTO	19. ISSUING
26. NISEI	21. ENNUI
27. EDITS	22. CARDS
28. SKETCHING	23. OZONE



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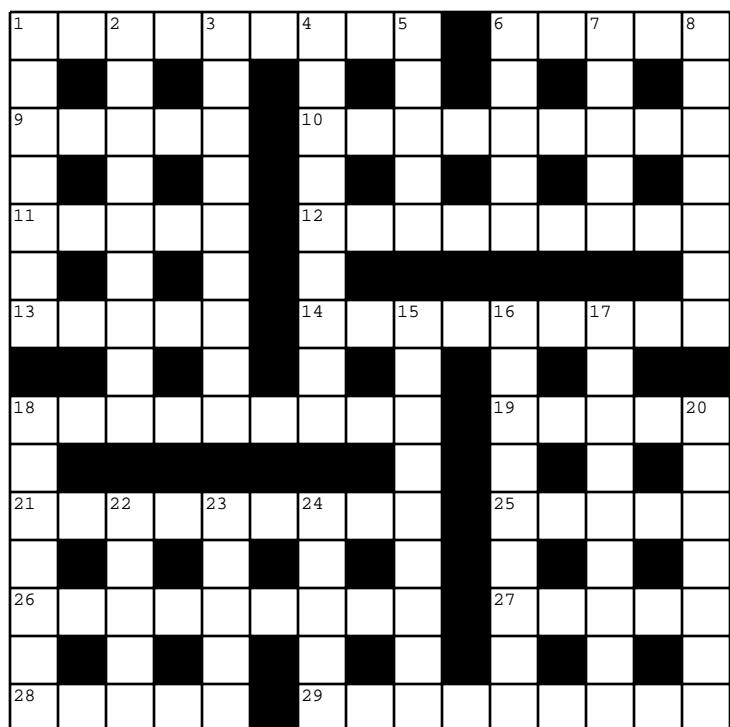
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CAPSIZING	1. CLASSIC
6. GALAS	2. POTPOURRI
9. ACTED	3. INDICATES
10. CLAMMIES	4. INCLINE
11. STOIC	5. GLANCED
12. INCREASES	6. GIMME
13. CARAT	7. LEEKS
14. ENDLESSLY	8. SATISFY
17. GLISSANDO	15. EASTERNER
20. SABIN	16. SOBRIQUET
22. MAKESHIFT	17. GUMDROP
25. EVIAN	18. NAILING
26. REDDENING	19. OCTAGON
27. NOUNS	21. NONUSER
28. POURS	23. KUDZU
29. GENERATOR	24. STEMS



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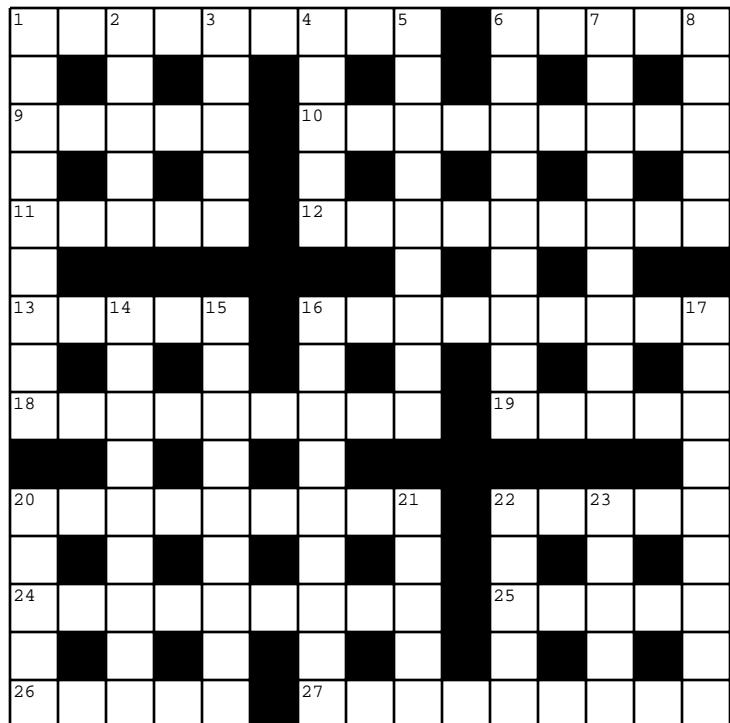
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1. CALLOUSED	1. COMMEND
6. MAJOR	2. LIFESAVER
9. MUFFS	3. OBSOLETED
10. NUMERICAL	4. SANATORIA
11. EASEL	5. DEMON
12. TINDERBOX	6. MERGE
13. DUVET	7. JACOB
14. REELECTED	8. RELAXED
18. MERIDIANS	15. ESSAYISTS
19. ELLEN	16. EMERGENCE
21. LIBERALLY	17. TOLERATED
25. GORGE	18. MALARIA
26. RATIONALS	20. NEEDLED
27. NATAL	22. BATCH
28. ACHES	23. ROOTS
29. SUSPENDED	24. LOADS



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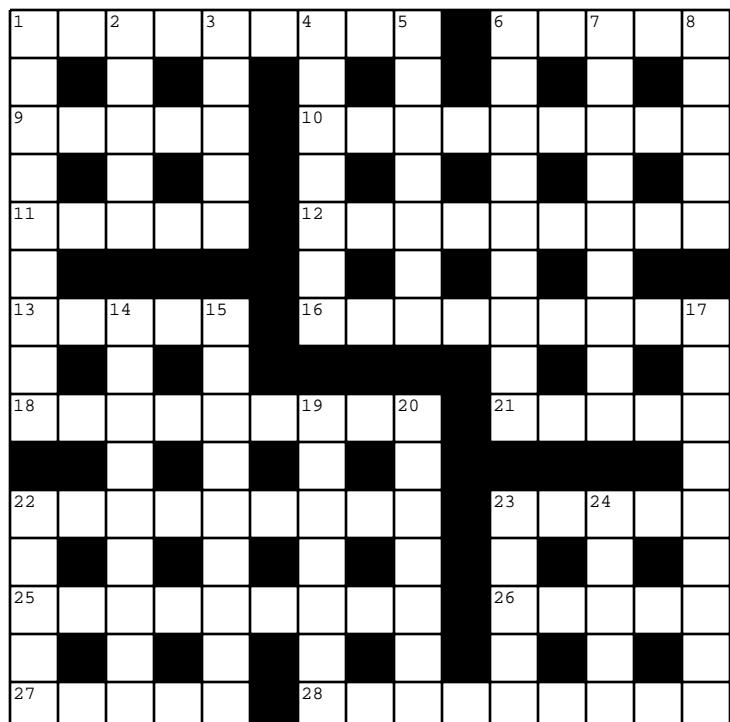
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIACRITIC	1. DESCRIBES
6. CAGES	2. ABACI
9. SNAFU	3. ROUTE
10. IRREGULAR	4. THICK
11. RAISE	5. CARTOONED
12. KNOTTIEST	6. COGITATED
13. BRAKE	7. GOLDENROD
16. SANITARIA	8. STRUT
18. SUBJECTED	14. AMBERGRIS
19. DUDES	15. EYELASHES
20. BARGAINED	16. SATINWOOD
22. HENCE	17. ABSCESSSED
24. EARTHWORM	20. BEECH
25. IDEAS	21. DAMNS
26. HOSTS	22. HAIKU
27. DISCUSSED	23. NEEDS



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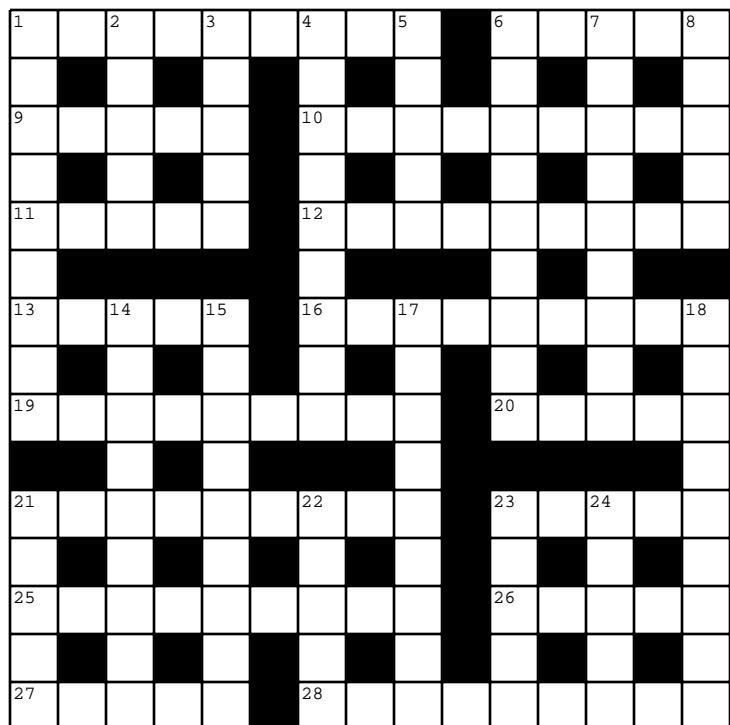
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1. ELEMENTAL	1. ECCENTRIC
6. BUDGE	2. EKING
9. CHILI	3. EXIST
10. DAYDREAMS	4. TADZHIK
11. NIGHT	5. LOYALTY
12. HALLMARKS	6. BAROMETER
13. ROCHE	7. DIARRHOEA
16. KEYSTROKE	8. EASES
18. CATALOGUE	14. CATCHINGS
21. ROADS	15. EULOGIZED
22. IPHIGENIA	17. ELSEWHERE
23. RENEW	19. GENETIC
25. DONIZETTI	20. ELATION
26. DOWSE	22. INDIA
27. ASSAD	23. RADIO
28. CONCOURSE	24. NEWER



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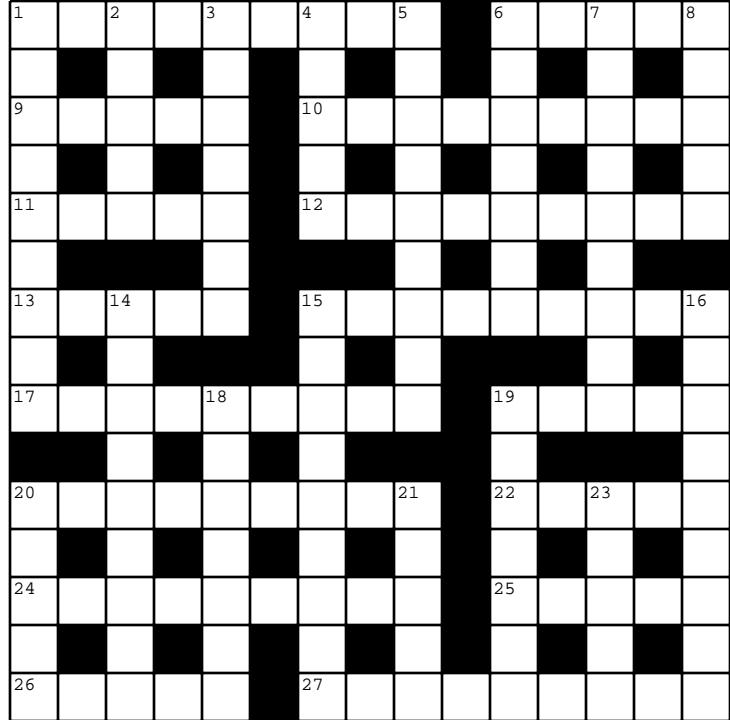
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OVERTHREW	1. OVERWHELM
6. TIDAL	2. EQUAL
9. ELUDE	3. TEETH
10. DEVELOPED	4. REDIRECTS
11. WELSH	5. WOVEN
12. RENOVATED	6. TELEVISES
13. EXTRA	7. DIPHTHONG
16. COCKSCOMB	8. LADED
19. MURCHISON	14. THROATIER
20. SUGAR	15. APHORISMS
21. ANAEROBIC	17. CONSCIOUS
23. SIGMA	18. BARBARIAN
25. GLISSANDO	21. ANGRY
26. CELLI	22. BANJO
27. YARNS	23. SECTS
28. OBSESSION	24. GOLGI



Grid #4162: 9-5-5-5-9-5-7-5

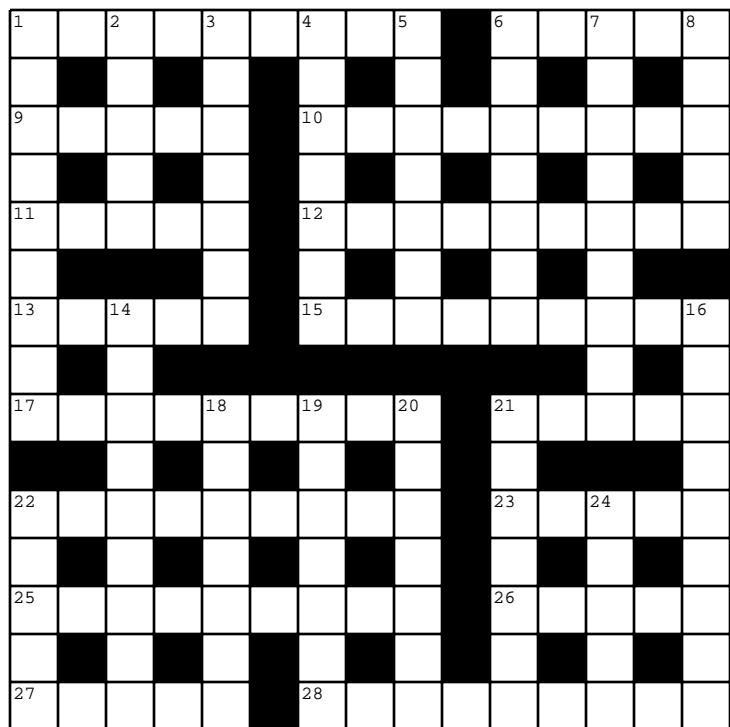
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1. FRANCISCA	1. FIREPROOF
6. SMART	2. AWFUL
9. REFER	3. CIRCUIT
10. BETRAYALS	4. SOBER
11. PALAU	5. AUTOCRATS
12. RECTANGLE	6. SCALARS
13. OUGHT	7. ANALGESIA
15. CEAUSESCU	8. TASTE
17. FRAGMENTS	14. GUARANTEE
19. AGAIN	15. CONCOURSE
20. TRANSPORT	16. UNNATURAL
22. TACIT	18. MISTOOK
24. POTPOURRI	19. ARTISAN
25. SKIER	20. TAPES
26. SNEAK	21. TRIES
27. ESSENTIAL	23. CHILI



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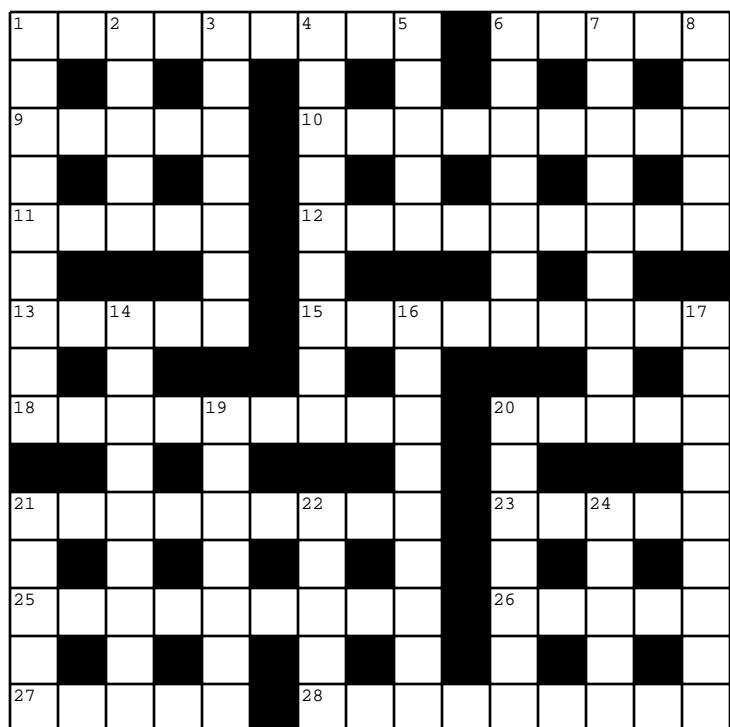
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISREPAIR	1. DIACRITIC
6. SWEEP	2. STOOD
9. ALONG	3. ENGLISH
10. DOMINICAN	4. AUDIBLE
11. RADII	5. ROMANOV
12. BANDANNAS	6. SANDALS
13. TEETH	7. ECCENTRIC
15. EAVESDROP	8. PENDS
17. CLIMACTIC	14. ETIQUETTE
21. SOCKS	16. PASSIVELY
22. LEUKAEMIA	18. AVARICE
23. CELLI	19. TEMPURA
25. INTRIGUES	20. CLASSIC
26. ERNIE	21. SECRETS
27. SCENE	22. LAIRS
28. ACCESSORY	24. LINGO



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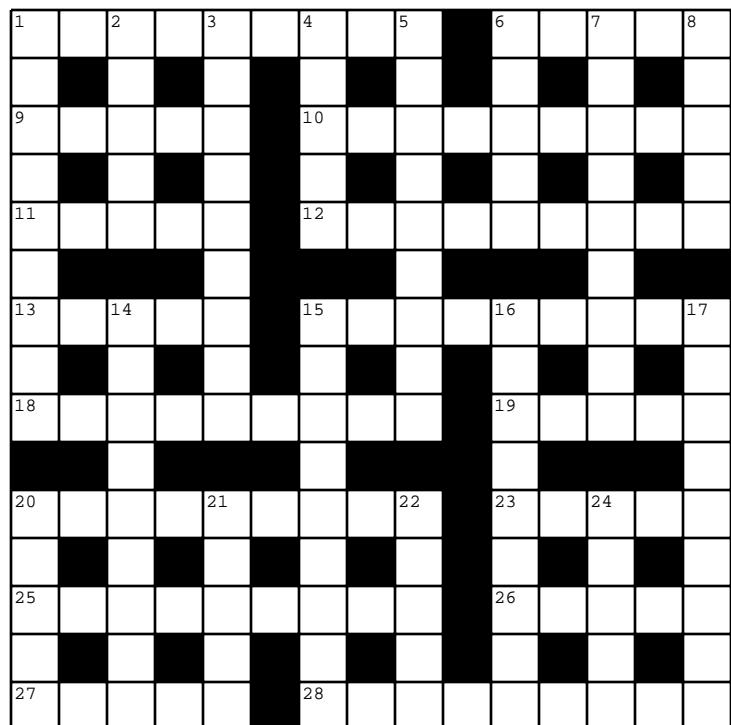
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6. STUFF	2. ELVIN
9. RIVAL	3. ZILLION
10. BALALAIKA	4. BOBWHITES
11. ENNUI	5. BELAU
12. HOUSEWORK	6. SALWEEN
13. UNMAN	7. UNIFORMLY
15. TAXONOMIC	8. FRANK
18. DISMISSAL	14. MISJUDGED
20. LAYER	16. XYLOPHONE
21. COURTSHIP	17. CHRISTENS
23. MINDS	19. INTERIM
25. CIGARILLO	20. LAMBAST
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27. SODOM	22. HALVE
28. ELECTIVES	24. NEGEV



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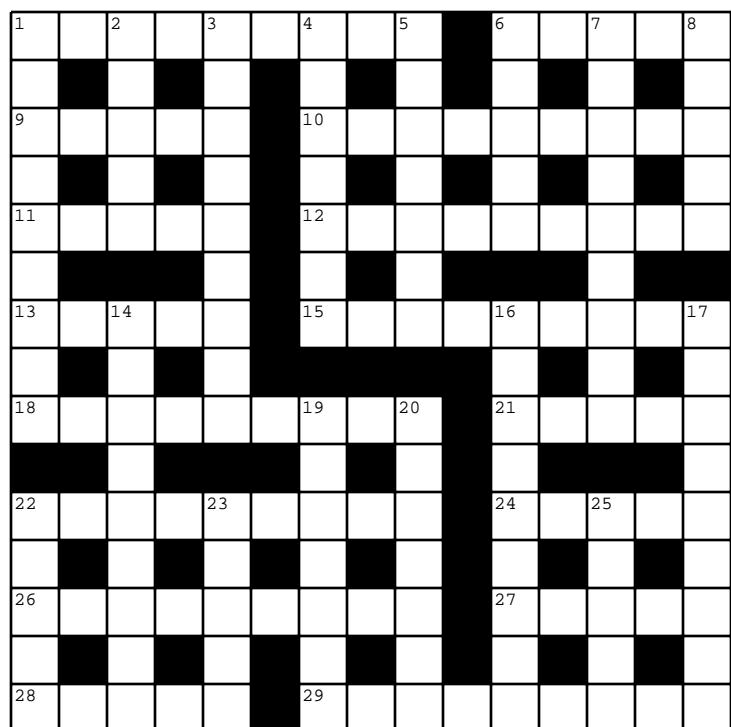
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FANTASTIC	1. FRANCISCA
6. DIVAN	2. NITER
9. ANTIC	3. ACCLAIMED
10. ETERNALLY	4. THETA
11. CIRCA	5. CRESCENDO
12. ACCIDENTS	6. DINED
13. SERUM	7. VOLUNTEER
15. BANISTERS	8. NOYES
18. ARMADILLO	14. REMEMBERS
19. NORTH	15. BILLIARDS
20. COMMUNIST	16. SANATORIA
23. TABOO	17. SCHOOLING
25. OVERTHREW	20. CHOSE
26. RABBI	21. UNTIL
27. EASEL	22. TOWER
28. SCREAMING	24. BOBBI



Grid #4166: 9-5-5-5-9-5-9-7

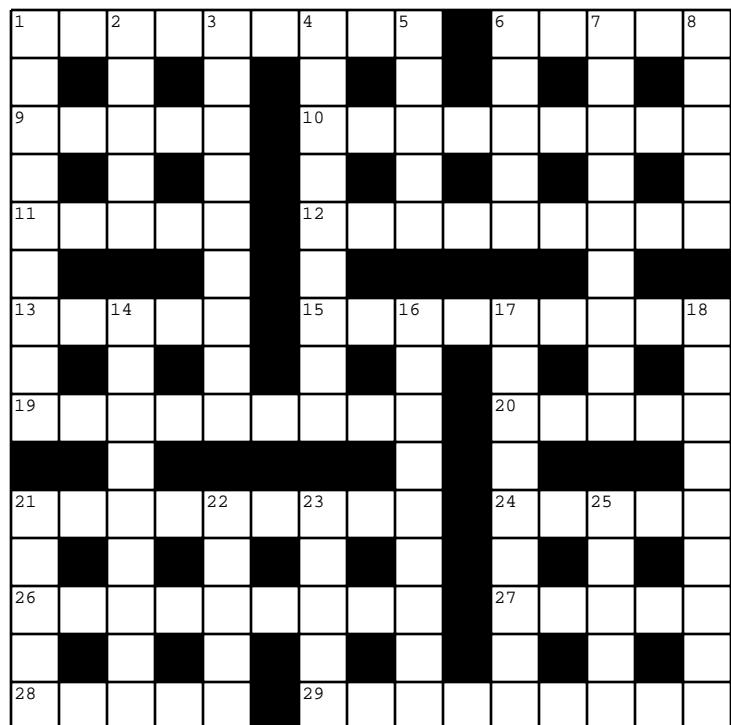
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1. IMPROMPTU	1. INCUBATOR
6. GROUP	2. PRIOR
9. CLING	3. ORGANISER
10. OVERTHREW	4. PROUDER
11. BARON	5. UTENSIL
12. DISAPPEAR	6. GETUP
13. TRIES	7. OURSELVES
15. RELATIVES	8. POWER
18. REFERENDA	14. INFESTING
21. CASTS	16. TACTFULLY
22. INSOMNIAC	17. SUSPECTED
24. FUDGE	19. NAIVETE
26. PRIVATEST	20. ASCETIC
27. LIGHT	22. IMPLY
28. YOGIS	23. MEALS
29. ENCRYPTED	25. DIGIT



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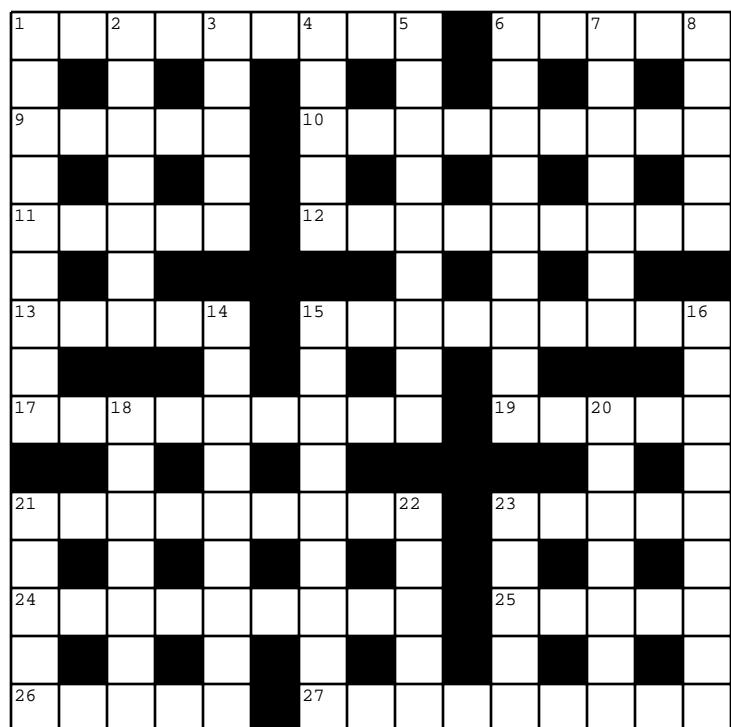
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1. ALGEBRAIC	1. ANTIPASTI
6. STEEP	2. GAMUT
9. TAMER	3. BARTHOLDI
10. BREAKDOWN	4. AMBIGUOUS
11. PITCH	5. CLEAN
12. GENEALOGY	6. SAKHA
13. SKILL	7. ECONOMIES
15. OBSERVING	8. PENNY
19. INTRINSIC	14. INTERACTS
20. LASTS	16. SECRETARY
21. SERVIETTE	17. RELEVANCE
24. VODKA	18. GESTATION
26. ORCHESTRA	21. SHOON
27. NIKKI	22. IDEAL
28. NASAL	23. TOTAL
29. LAYPERSON	25. DIKES



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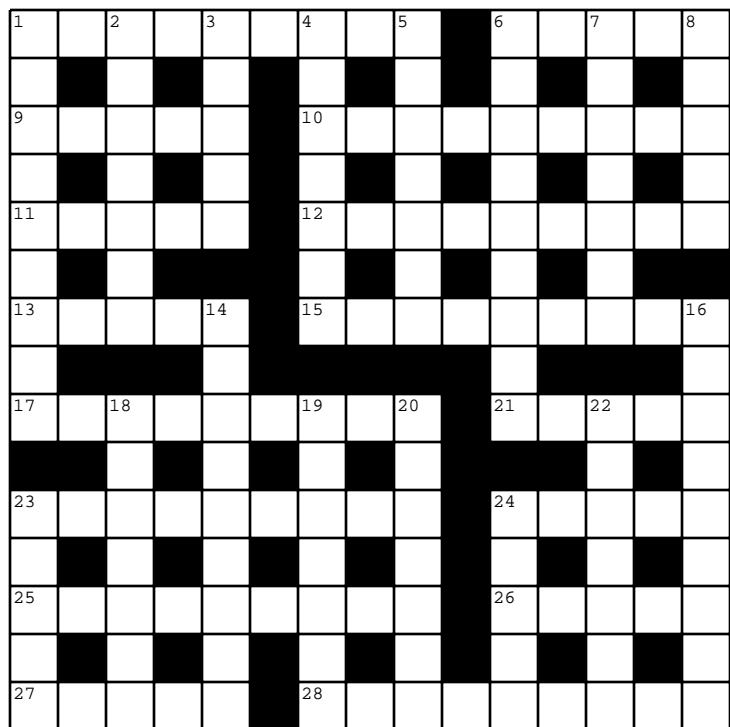
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6. MIMIC	2. SHEBANG
9. FREED	3. ODDLY
10. DRESSINGS	4. SIDED
11. READY	5. STEADICAM
12. DEDICATED	6. MUSICKING
13. NIGHT	7. MINUTIA
15. ENCHILADA	8. CASED
17. ANARCHISM	14. TECHNICAL
19. GIBES	15. ETIQUETTE
21. TARANTULA	16. ASSESSING
23. NOONS	18. ABRIDGE
24. INDICATOR	20. BRONCHI
25. CACTI	21. THICK
26. KNEEL	22. AURAL
27. ENLARGING	23. NICER



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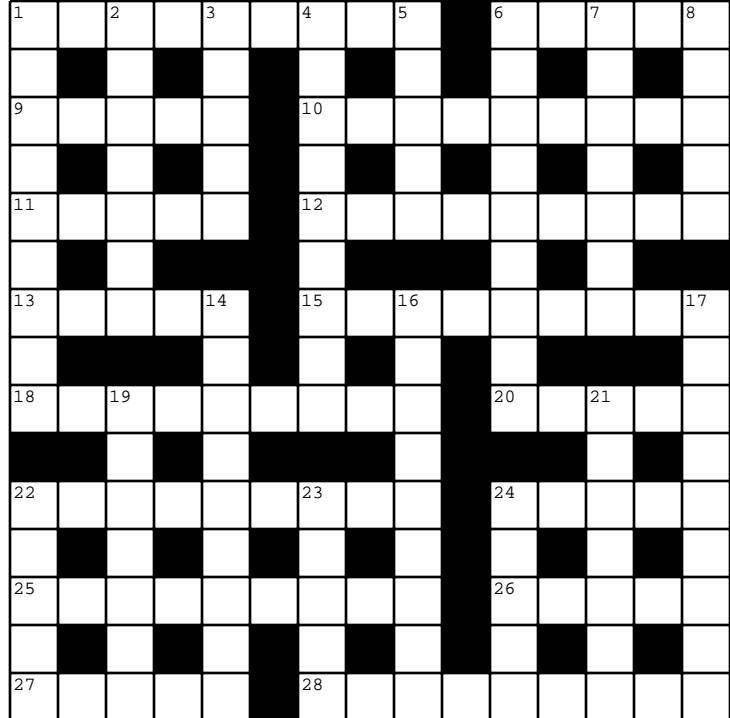
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SOPORIFIC	1. SLAUGHTER
6. YOUNG	2. PROPOSE
9. ATOMS	3. RESET
10. ABYSSINIA	4. FIANCES
11. GHOST	5. CAYENNE
12. CONFERRED	6. YESTERDAY
13. THEME	7. UNNERVE
15. SPEEDIEST	8. GRAND
17. RELIGIONS	14. EIGHTIETH
21. YOURS	16. TESTIFIED
23. POLYTHENE	18. LILIANA
24. PEPSI	19. OVERLAP
25. TRAVELLER	20. SHEERER
26. TORSI	22. UMPIRES
27. SMASH	23. PUTTS
28. PURCHASED	24. PATCH



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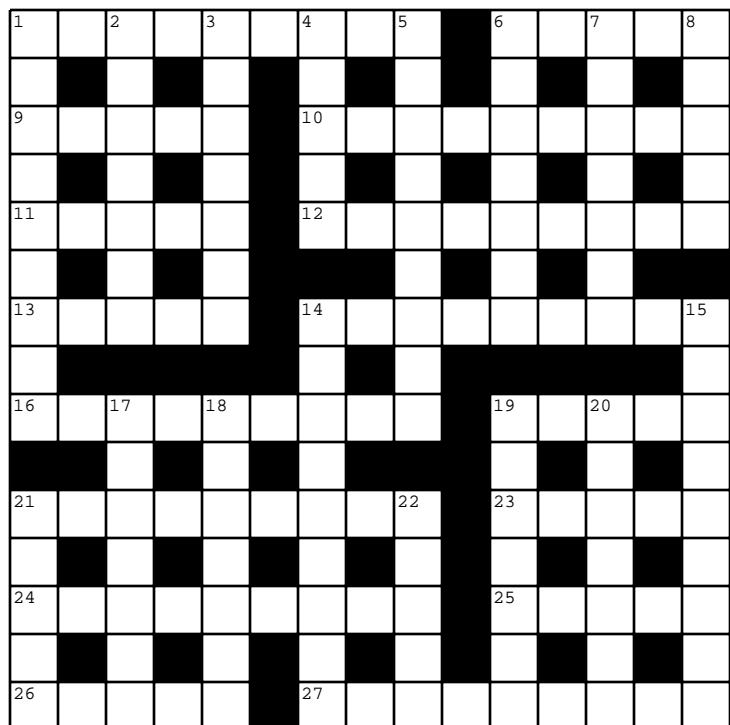
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6. DACHA	2. ARACELI
9. LEAST	3. GATES
10. EVERGREEN	4. STEAMSHIP
11. WEEDS	5. AHEAD
12. MEDIAEVAL	6. DOGMATICS
13. NOISE	7. CLEAVED
15. HURRIEDLY	8. ANNUL
18. ENVELOPED	14. ENLISTING
20. SALSA	16. REDUNDANT
22. CHRISTIAN	17. YEARNINGS
24. LINEN	19. VERBENA
25. AMERICANA	21. LUNATIC
26. BATON	22. CHATS
27. SLANG	23. IMAGE
28. ENTRANCES	24. LIBRA



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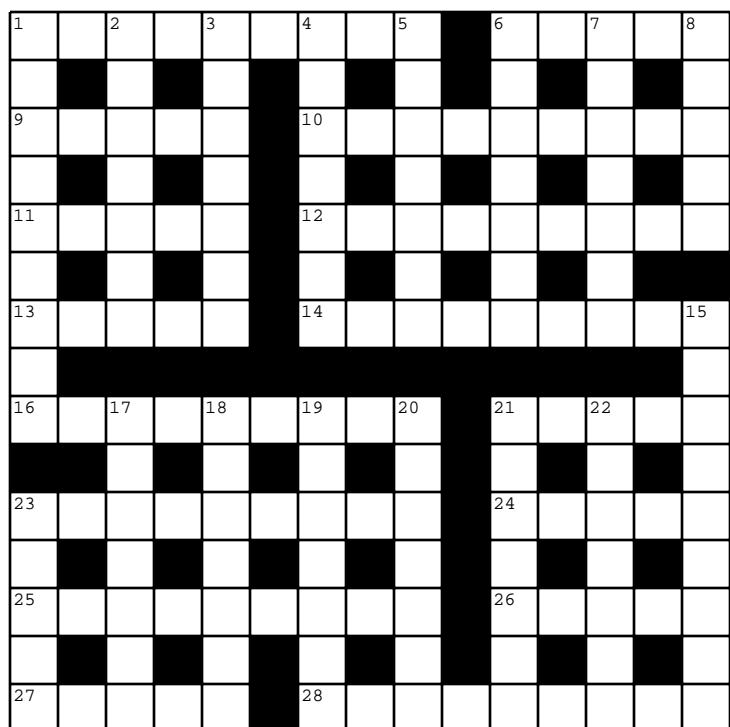
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LETHARGIC	1. LATERALED
6. BASIN	2. TORSION
9. TORSI	3. ALIGNED
10. ANARCHIST	4. GUANO
11. REIGN	5. COALESCES
12. OVERHAULS	6. BACKHOE
13. LINED	7. STIMULI
14. BACTERIAS	8. NOTES
16. DICTATORS	14. BOOTSTRAP
19. SANTA	15. STANDARDS
21. UNBIASSED	17. CABOOSE
23. LOVED	18. ANAHEIM
24. GEOMETRIC	19. SYLLABI
25. ABLER	20. NOVELLA
26. DREAM	21. URGED
27. PHYSICALS	22. DECAY



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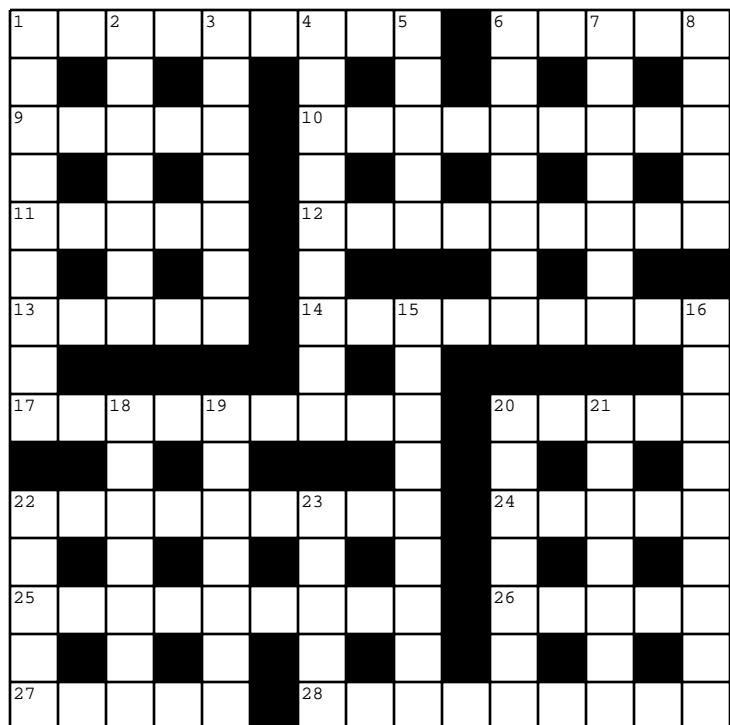
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6. ABETS	2. MISSTEP
9. ROSIE	3. CLEANLY
10. WAREHOUSE	4. DAWNING
11. SATIN	5. LARAMIE
12. IMMORTALS	6. ADHERED
13. IMPLY	7. EMULATE
14. GREEDIEST	8. SHEDS
16. SIMPATICO	15. TEASPOONS
21. MECCA	17. MINIMAL
23. CONCOURSE	18. AROUSED
24. CRISP	19. ISRAELI
25. BOMBSHELL	20. OVERLAP
26. BANJO	21. MACABRE
27. COLED	22. CLIENTS
28. IMPRESSES	23. CUBIC



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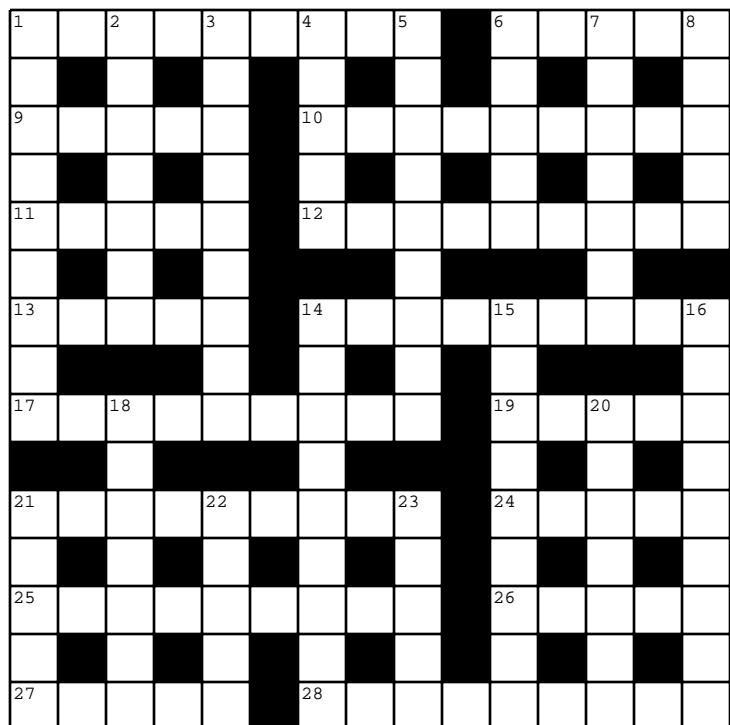
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SURPRISED	1. SCALLOPED
6. IDEAS	2. RITUALS
9. ANTIC	3. RACISTS
10. MAINFRAME	4. SOMEPLACE
11. LEADS	5. DRIER
12. PAROCHIAL	6. INFECTS
13. POSES	7. EXAMINE
14. AUGUSTEST	8. SPELL
17. DISAPPEAR	15. GARNISHES
20. CABLE	16. THEREUPON
22. GLISSANDI	18. STIRRUP
24. DELVE	19. PASSAGE
25. MARRAKESH	20. CADUCEI
26. CRISP	21. BELLINI
27. RUPEE	22. GAMER
28. SUSPICION	23. NEEDS



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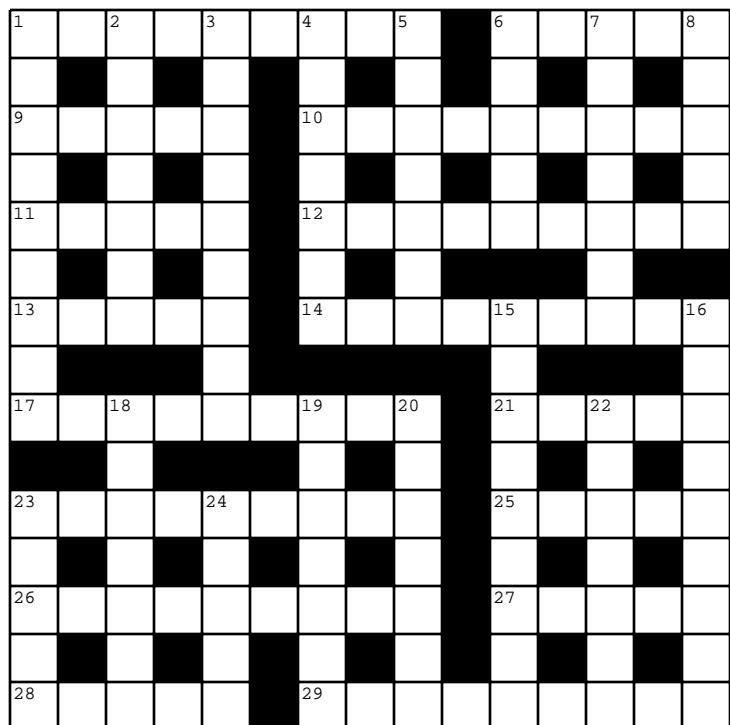
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1. LOGARITHM	1. LIBRARIAN
6. BOSOM	2. GOIANIA
9. BRIEF	3. REFERENDA
10. PERFORMER	4. TOPIC
11. ABNER	5. MORATORIA
12. CATHEDRAL	6. BROKE
13. ICAHN	7. SAMURAI
14. REREADING	8. MORAL
17. NOSTALGIA	14. REGROUPED
19. TABOO	15. ANTIPASTI
21. FIREPROOF	16. GLOWERING
24. PULSE	18. STRIPED
25. IMPROMPTU	20. BELUSHI
26. SUSHI	21. FRIES
27. SADLY	22. PEONY
28. DETAILING	23. FRUIT



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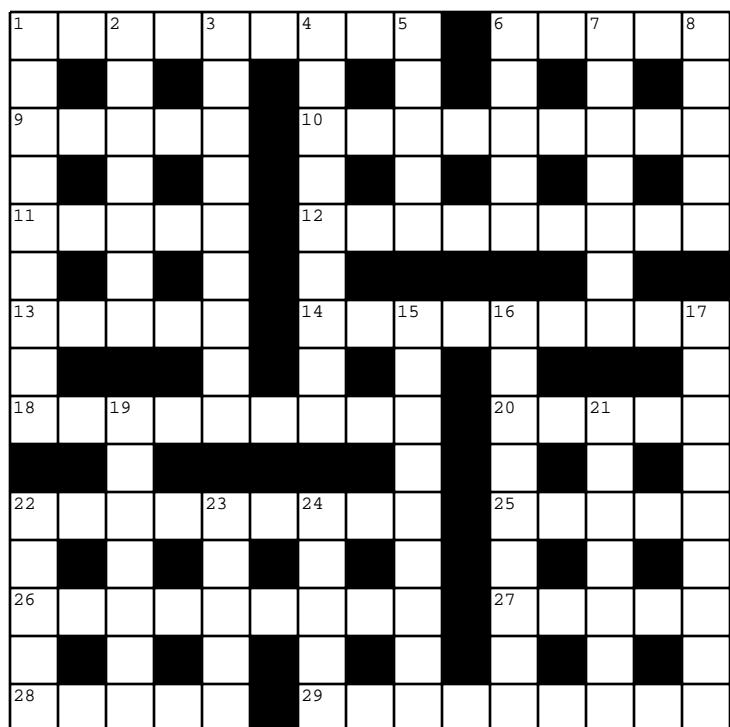
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HOURGLASS	1. HARBOURED
6. PLUMB	2. UNDOING
9. RADAR	3. GARLANDED
10. DICKERSON	4. ADDICTS
11. ORIYA	5. SECULAR
12. COLISEUMS	6. PEERS
13. RIGID	7. UNSOUND
14. SERENADED	8. BONES
17. DECADENTS	15. NARRATION
21. RAGES	16. DESPAIRED
23. DISMISSAL	18. COSTING
25. ALOHA	19. NESTLED
26. SCINTILLA	20. SULTANA
27. INTER	22. GROWTHS
28. SAGAS	23. DISCS
29. DIAGNOSED	24. IOTAS



Grid #4176: 9-5-5-5-9-7-9-9

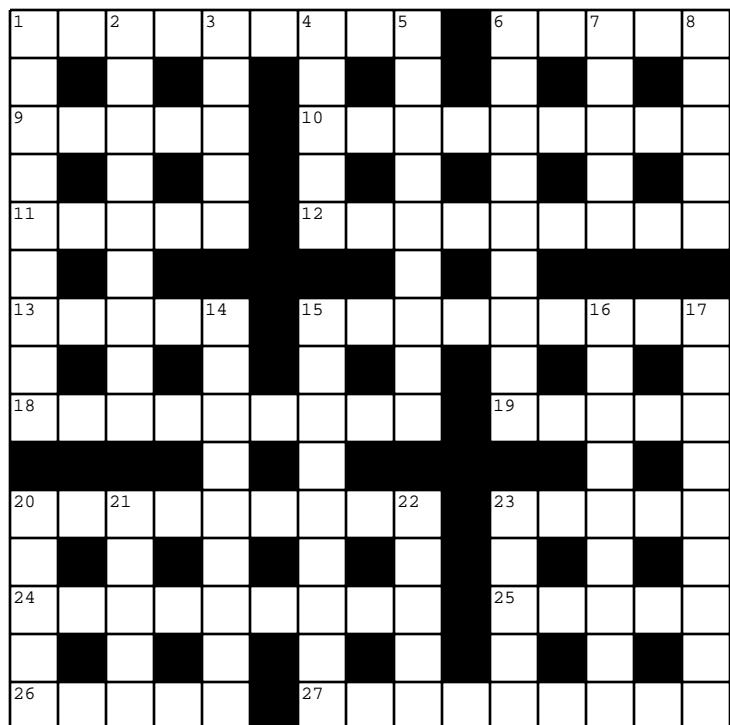
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6. FLIPS	2. NEBULAE
9. LABOR	3. EARTHLIER
10. EUCALYPTI	4. EXECUTIVE
11. RALPH	5. VICAR
12. UPRISINGS	6. FILES
13. CHERI	7. IMPENDS
14. INCREASES	8. SAILS
18. SUGARIEST	15. CATHOLICS
20. FATED	16. EFFECTIVE
22. FRANCISCO	17. SADDENING
25. CHASE	19. GRAPHIC
26. MAHARISHI	21. THALAMI
27. IRAQI	22. FAMED
28. DECAY	23. CURRY
29. LISTENING	24. SISAL



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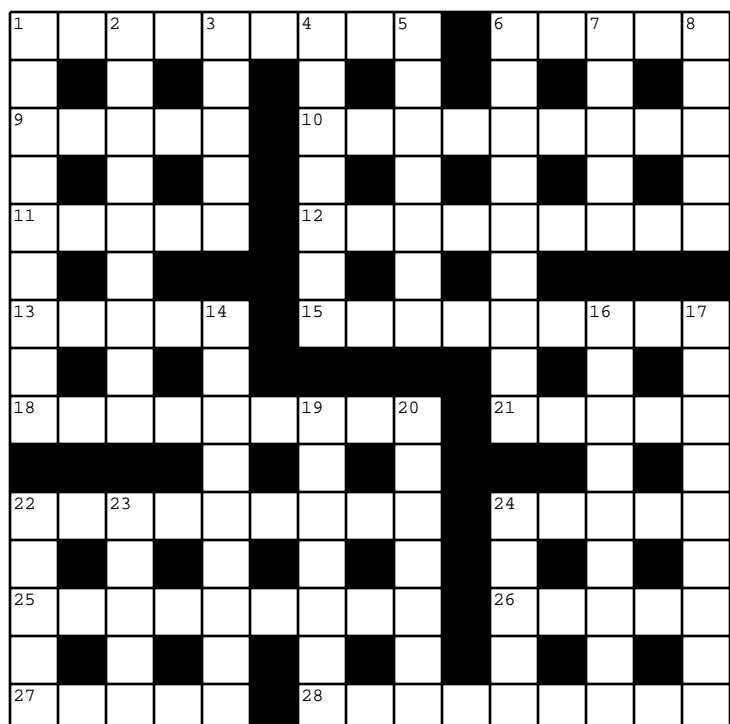
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHANDLERS	1. COINCIDED
6. CLOUD	2. AFFIDAVIT
9. INFER	3. DARED
10. FOOTNOTES	4. EFFIE
11. CODED	5. SCORPIONS
12. EXPLOITED	6. CONDORCET
13. DIVED	7. OCTET
15. ACONCAGUA	8. DOSED
18. DETONATES	14. DINOSAURS
19. THIRD	15. ARTHRITIC
20. EAVESDROP	16. GUILLERMO
23. BULGE	17. ADDRESSEE
24. CONDUCTED	20. EXCEL
25. YARDS	21. VANES
26. LISTS	22. PEDAL
27. CELLULOSE	23. BAYOU



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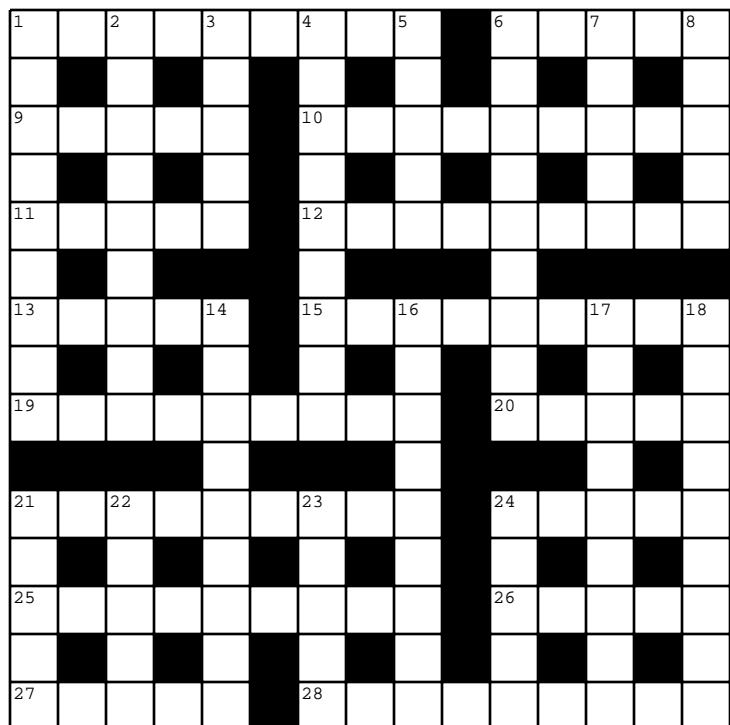
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6. UPSET	2. REALIZING
9. IRAQI	3. LYING
10. SCHEDULER	4. DISMISS
11. BEING	5. MAHATMA
12. ISTHMUSES	6. UNDAMAGED
13. ICIER	7. SOLES
15. STAGGERED	8. TERMS
18. GIGABYTES	14. REBELLION
21. DOSES	16. RESULTING
22. SPIELBERG	17. DESCRIBED
24. COLOR	19. TREETOP
25. HENRIETTA	20. SAGUARO
26. CLIMB	22. SAHIB
27. BARON	23. INNER
28. PROLONGED	24. CACAO



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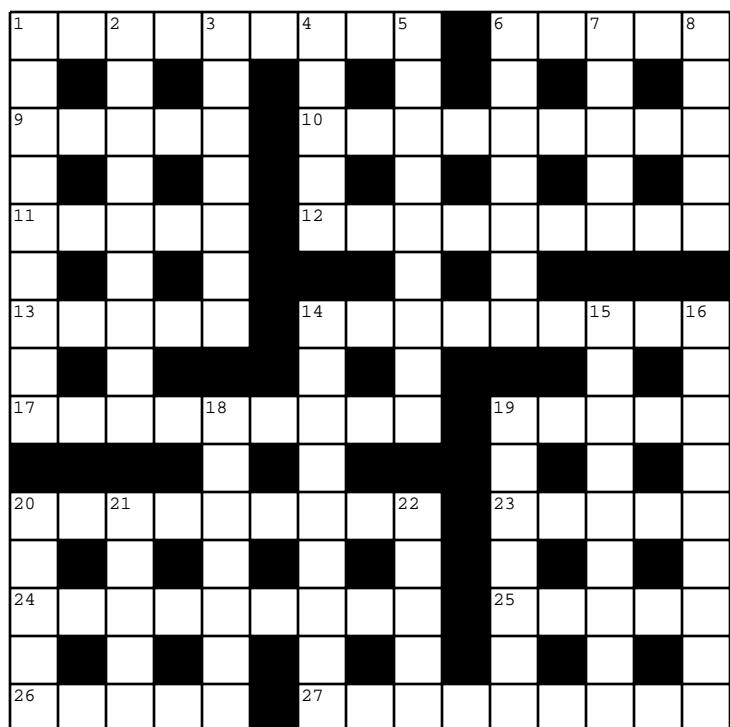
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANALGESIC	1. ACQUITTAL
6. NEGEV	2. ASTROTURF
9. QATAR	3. GERRY
10. ENLIVENED	4. SEEMINGLY
11. IRONY	5. COLIC
12. INCOGNITO	6. NAVIGATED
13. TRULY	7. GENII
15. GLISTENED	8. VIDEO
19. LIFESTYLE	14. YPSILANTI
20. DEMON	16. ITERATIVE
21. ROSALINDA	17. NUMERICAL
24. KERRI	18. DENTISTRY
25. FIBONACCI	21. REFIT
26. UNCUT	22. SABER
27. TORSI	23. NICKS
28. SPECIALTY	24. KAUAI



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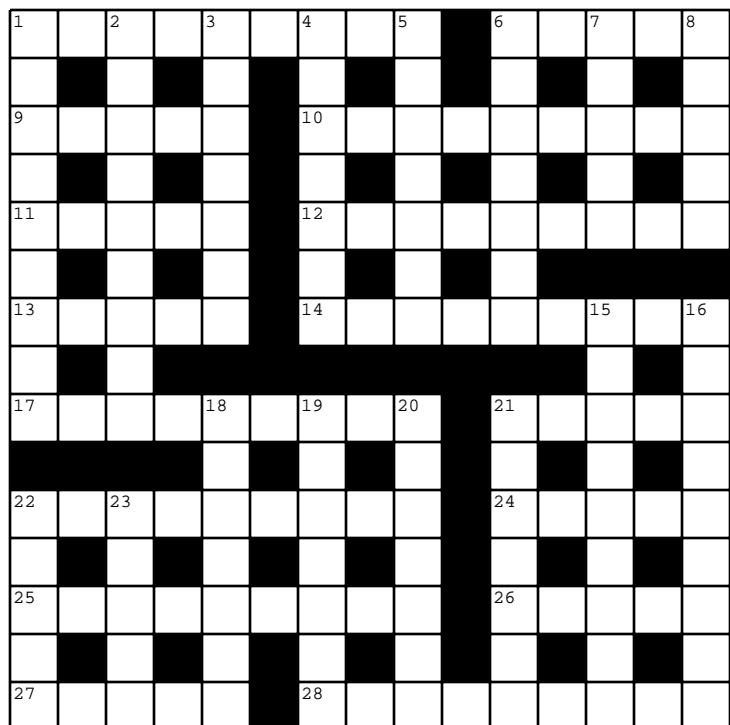
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1. WONDERBRA	1. WASHBASIN
6. BOARD	2. NARRATING
9. STRAP	3. EXPOSED
10. INAUGURAL	4. BRIEF
11. BEARS	5. AVALANCHE
12. FLATTENED	6. BUGATTI
13. SHIED	7. ARRON
14. SACRILEGE	8. DOLED
17. NIGHTMARE	14. STAUNCHED
19. PLEAT	15. ENERGETIC
20. PNEUMONIA	16. ENTANGLES
23. ORGAN	18. TIMOTHY
24. COURTSHIP	19. PROVERB
25. EXTOL	20. PACKS
26. SAPPY	21. EQUIP
27. DRAWBACKS	22. ALPHA



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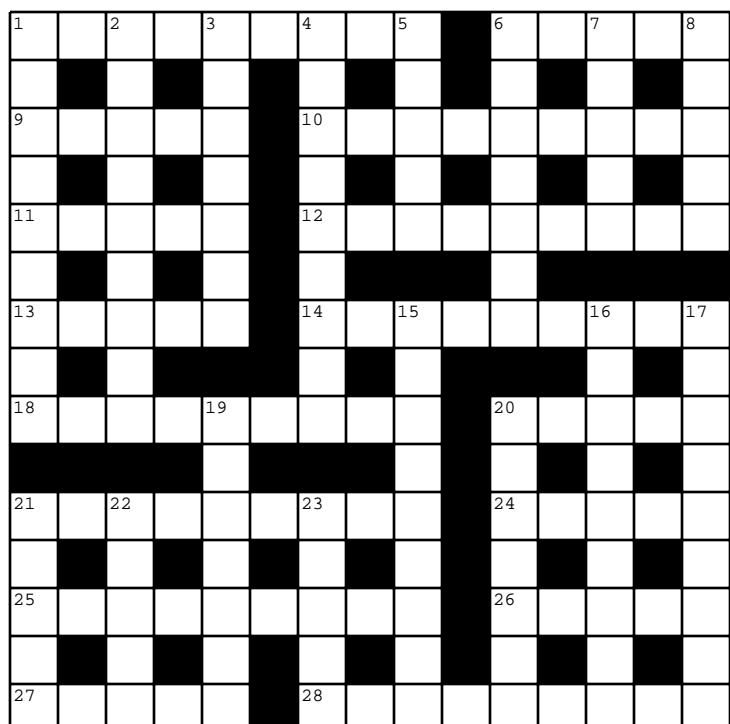
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LIFEGUARD	1. LETHARGIC
6. CUBES	2. FORBIDDEN
9. TERRA	3. GRATIFY
10. BOOMERANG	4. ALBUMEN
11. ALIBI	5. DOORMAT
12. MEMORANDA	6. CLEARER
13. GIDDY	7. BRAIN
14. NATURALLY	8. SIGMA
17. CONTINUUM	15. LUBRICATE
21. BABEL	16. YELLOWWEST
22. GENEVIEVE	18. INVADES
24. RHINO	19. URETHRA
25. BLOODSHOT	20. MAESTRO
26. SCALE	21. BERGSON
27. DISCS	22. GIBED
28. ADORNMENT	23. NOOKS



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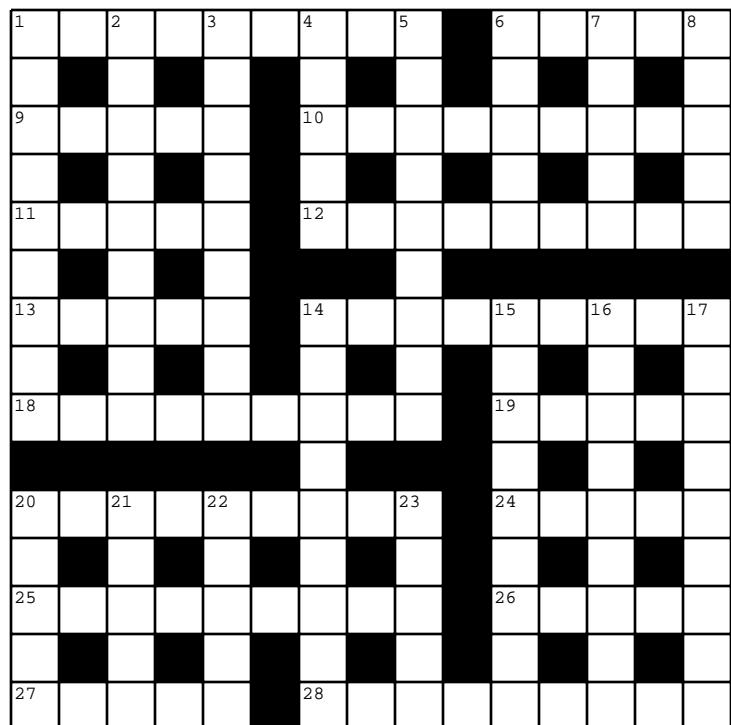
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GORBACHEV	1. GOLDSMITH
6. HAVOC	2. RACKETEER
9. LICIT	3. ANTHILL
10. MENDELEEV	4. HOMICIDAL
11. SHERI	5. VENOM
12. COMMISSAR	6. HEEDING
13. IDEAL	7. VIEWS
14. DESIGNERS	8. COVER
18. HARMFULLY	15. STYLISTIC
20. MICAH	16. EUCALYPTI
21. CRESCENDI	17. SCHUSSING
24. ROLES	19. FACULTY
25. GLENLIVET	20. MARYLOU
26. LIPPI	21. CAGED
27. DIARY	22. ENEMA
28. LECTURING	23. NOVEL



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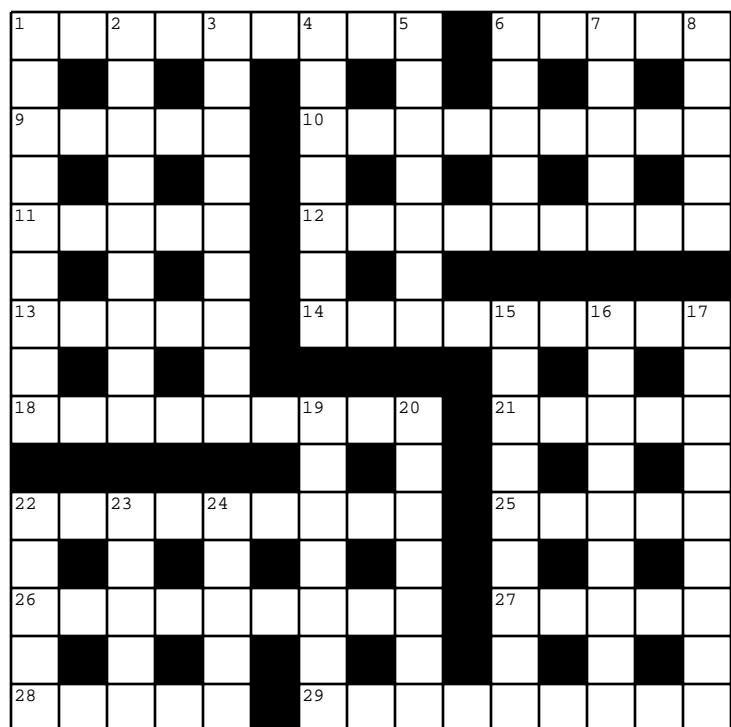
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALEJANDRA	1. ABYSSINIA
6. KHANS	2. EXCRETING
9. YACHT	3. ANTIPASTI
10. MEDICATES	4. DAMES
11. STEEP	5. ADDITIONS
12. SATISFIES	6. KICKS
13. NAILS	7. ALTAI
14. BLOWTORCH	8. SISES
18. ANGUISHES	14. BEHOLDING
19. OSIER	15. TOOTHACHE
20. NIGHTCLUB	16. RHINOCERI
24. HOODS	17. HARASSING
25. VELVETIER	20. NEVER
26. CHERI	21. GILLS
27. RESET	22. THEFT
28. GATHERING	23. BURNT



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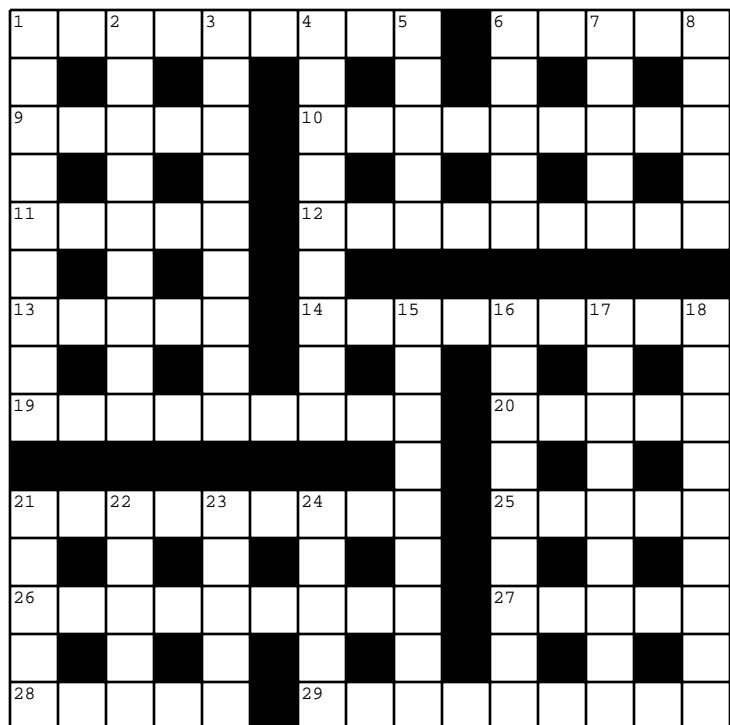
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1. DENOUNCES	1. DOMICILED
6. STAFF	2. NATIONALS
9. MOTIF	3. UNFAIREST
10. INCOGNITO	4. CHIPPER
11. CROCI	5. SOCKETS
12. PREVALENT	6. SIGMA
13. LEAVE	7. ABIDE
14. RESPECTED	8. FLOAT
18. DISHTOWEL	15. ENCOUNTER
21. COLIC	16. TELEPHOTO
22. POTPOURRI	17. DECADENTS
25. UPPED	19. WARPATH
26. WITHDRAWN	20. LEIBNIZ
27. THORN	22. POWER
28. RARER	23. TUTOR
29. HAZARDOUS	24. ORDER



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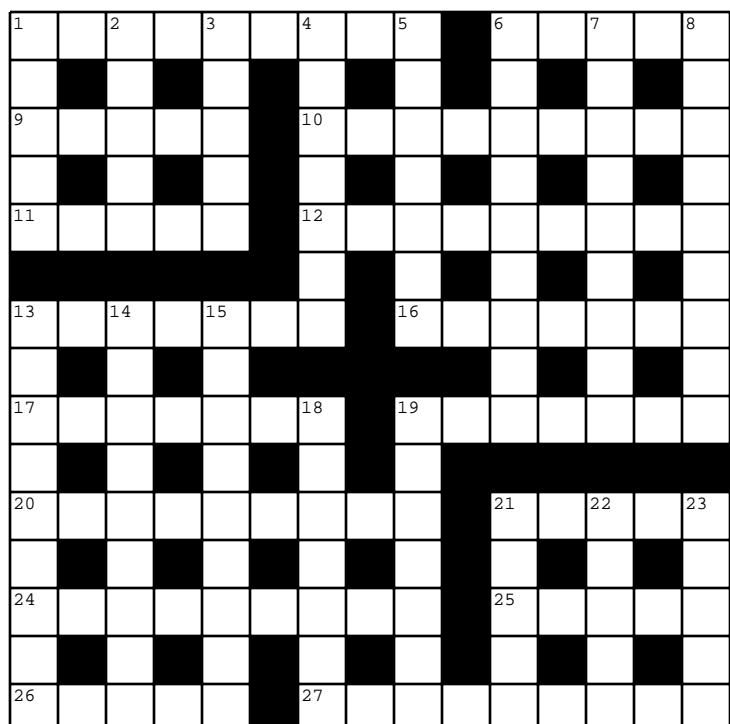
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RELIGIOUS	1. RITUALISM
6. TOPIC	2. LAVISHING
9. TEVET	3. GUTIERREZ
10. JITTERIER	4. OBJECTION
11. AISLE	5. SATIN
12. CONDENSED	6. THEME
13. ICIER	7. PAIRS
14. ILLUSIONS	8. CURED
19. MAGAZINES	15. LISTENERS
20. BATON	16. SUBSTRATA
21. CARTRIDGE	17. OUTLINING
25. TWIST	18. SANITARIA
26. CELEBRATE	21. CYCLE
27. AVIOR	22. RULER
28. EGRET	23. ROBOT
29. NOSTALGIA	24. DRAIN



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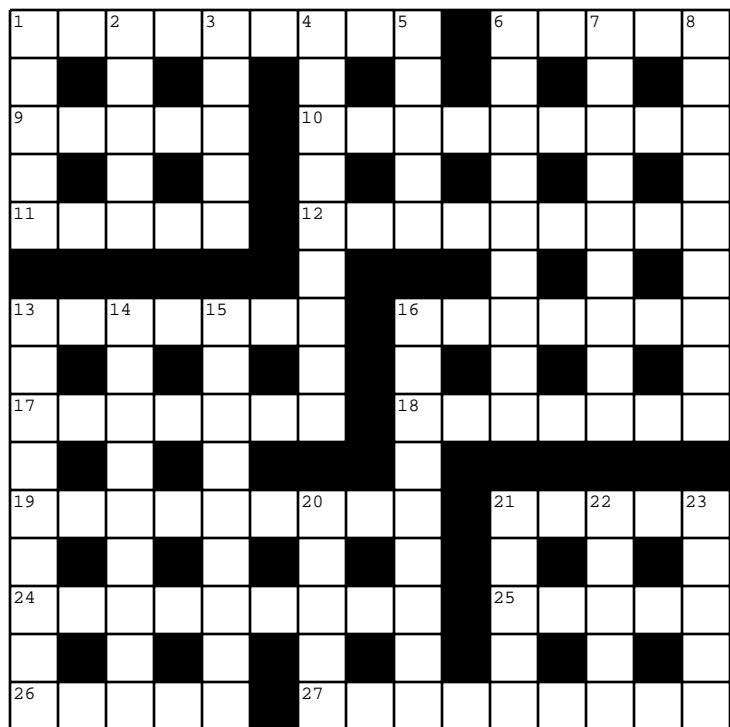
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLOCKADES	1. BASES
6. PUMPS	2. OBESE
9. STEAL	3. KILLS
10. CLEARANCE	4. DECRIES
11. SEEKS	5. STEPPES
12. IMPLEMENT	6. PERPETUAL
13. ACCEPTS	7. MENDELEEV
16. STUDENT	8. SPECTATOR
17. ANAGRAM	13. AVAILABLE
19. DELIVER	14. CLAPEYRON
20. LLEWELLYN	15. PERSEVERE
21. CODED	18. MOLLUSK
24. BARBECUED	19. DUNEDIN
25. CELLI	21. CACTI
26. ERNIE	22. DILLS
27. KANDINSKY	23. DAILY



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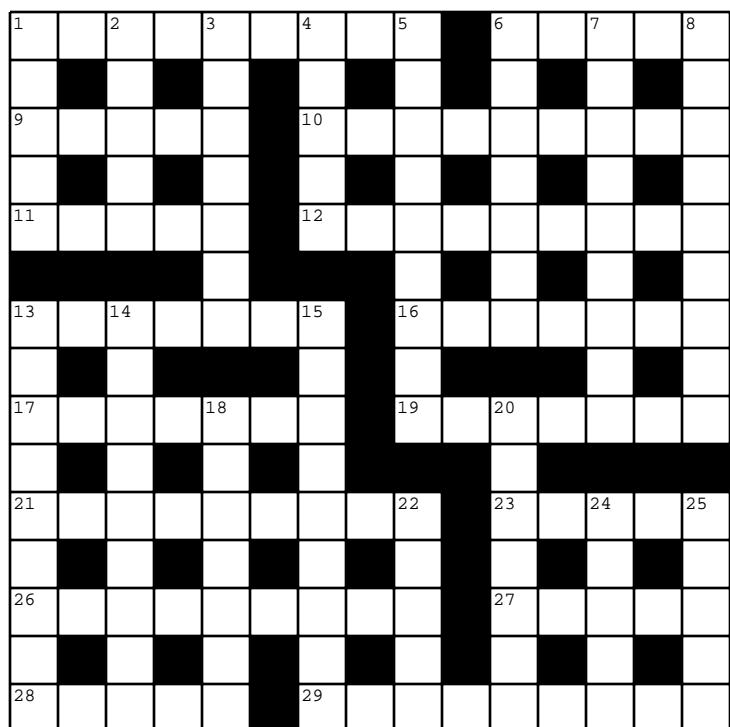
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONTAINER	1. CABLE
6. CEASE	2. NASAL
9. BASIC	3. ASCOT
10. GUIDELINE	4. NEGLIGEES
11. ECLAT	5. RUINS
12. INSERTING	6. CLEARINGS
13. GRENADE	7. ACIDIFIED
16. DENTIST	8. ENERGETIC
17. NUANCES	13. GANGPLANK
18. POSTDOC	14. ENACTMENT
19. PETTICOAT	15. ARCHIBALD
21. CUBIC	16. DIPHTHONG
24. ALEJANDRO	20. ORDER
25. FLAWS	21. CAFES
26. KITED	22. BRAVE
27. REGISTERS	23. CASTS



Grid #4188: 9-5-5-7-5-5-7-5

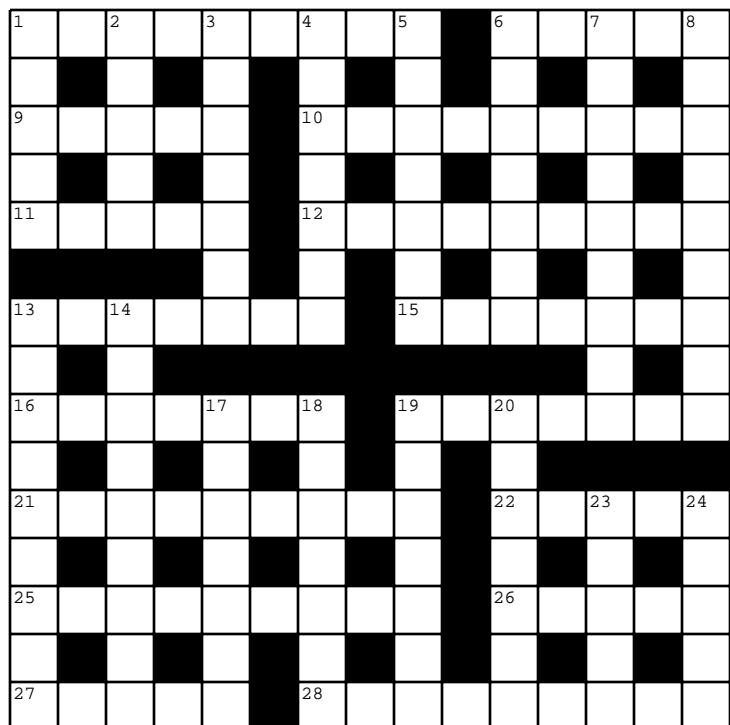
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1. OVERTIMES	1. OASES
6. BRAWL	2. ERATO
9. SHAPE	3. THEATRE
10. APPOINTED	4. MIAOW
11. SHOUT	5. SOPORIFIC
12. WORSHIPER	6. BLITHER
13. PROVERB	7. ANTIPASTI
16. FORESEE	8. LEDERBERG
17. ACEVEDO	13. PHALANGES
19. COILING	14. OPERATION
21. ANALGESIA	15. BOOTSTRAP
23. DROVE	18. ENGULFS
26. GUILLEMO	20. INDICES
27. CLOSE	22. AMONG
28. SENDS	24. OBOES
29. PEGASUSES	25. EVENS



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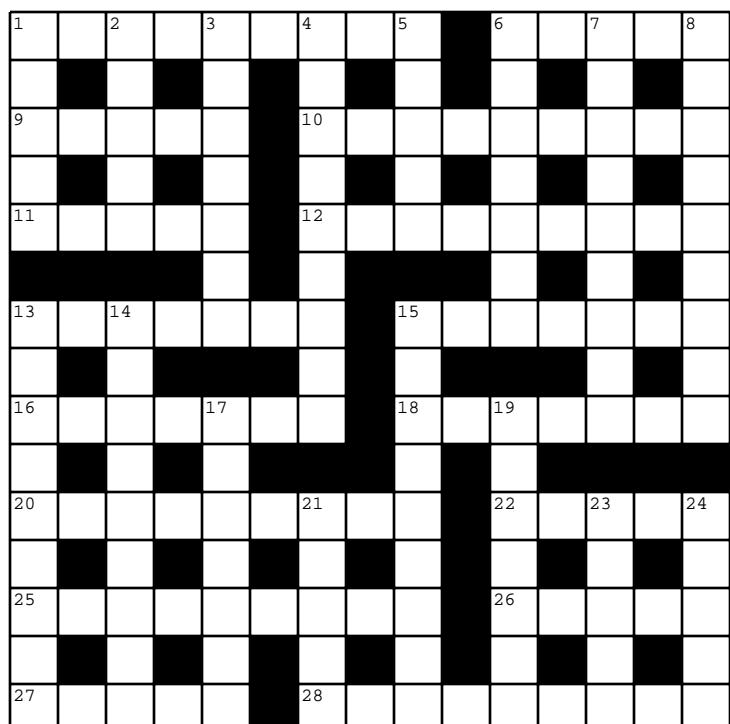
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FLAPJACKS	1. FEINT
6. BASRA	2. ALSOP
9. ISSAC	3. JACUZZI
10. EDITORIAL	4. CREDITS
11. TOPAZ	5. SWINISH
12. IDIOMATIC	6. BLOOMER
13. AFFAIRS	7. SAINTLIER
15. HARPIST	8. ALLOCATED
16. EROTICA	13. ALEJANDRO
19. ORDERED	14. FLOWERPOT
21. AVERSIONS	17. INSPECT
22. MAKER	18. AVOCADO
25. DEPRECATE	19. OBSCENE
26. SKILL	20. DEMISED
27. OCTET	23. KNITS
28. OVERDOSED	24. RULED



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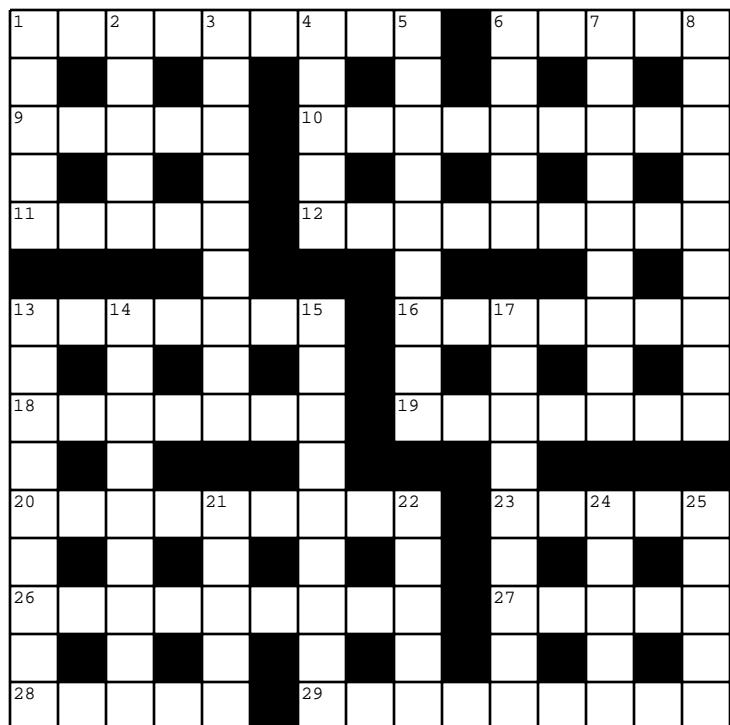
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1. CANVASSER	1. CIRCA
6. MACHO	2. NOTED
9. RATTY	3. ANYBODY
10. IMBALANCE	4. SHIPWRECK
11. AUDIO	5. RABBI
12. WHISTLING	6. MILITIA
13. ANALYZE	7. CANDIDATE
15. BRAVADO	8. OVERGROWS
16. TADZHIK	13. ANTIPATHY
18. RIOTERS	14. AUDITORIA
20. POTPOURRI	15. BARRISTER
22. THUMB	17. HOODOOS
25. TERRORIST	19. OCTAGON
26. GATES	21. RAIDS
27. YEARS	23. UNTIL
28. STRANGLED	24. BASED



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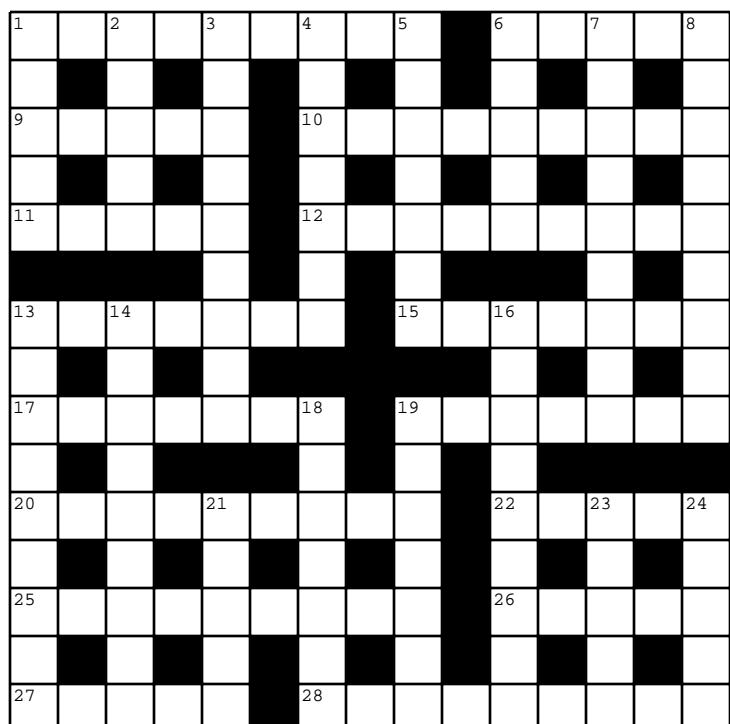
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REARRANGE	1. RANCH
6. SUNUP	2. ALIBI
9. NAILS	3. RESHUFFLE
10. SUGGESTER	4. NOSES
11. HAIKU	5. EIGHTEENS
12. SATISFIES	6. STEMS
13. PACIFIC	7. NUTRIMENT
16. EASIEST	8. PARASITIC
18. NYERERE	13. PINOCCHIO
19. SPASTIC	14. CHEAPENED
20. COPYRIGHT	15. CLERGYMEN
23. MAGIC	17. SPASMODIC
26. HANDSOMER	21. RISER
27. DHOTI	22. THREW
28. ORDER	24. GOODS
29. NEWSCASTS	25. COINS



Grid #4192: 9-5-5-7-5-5-9-7

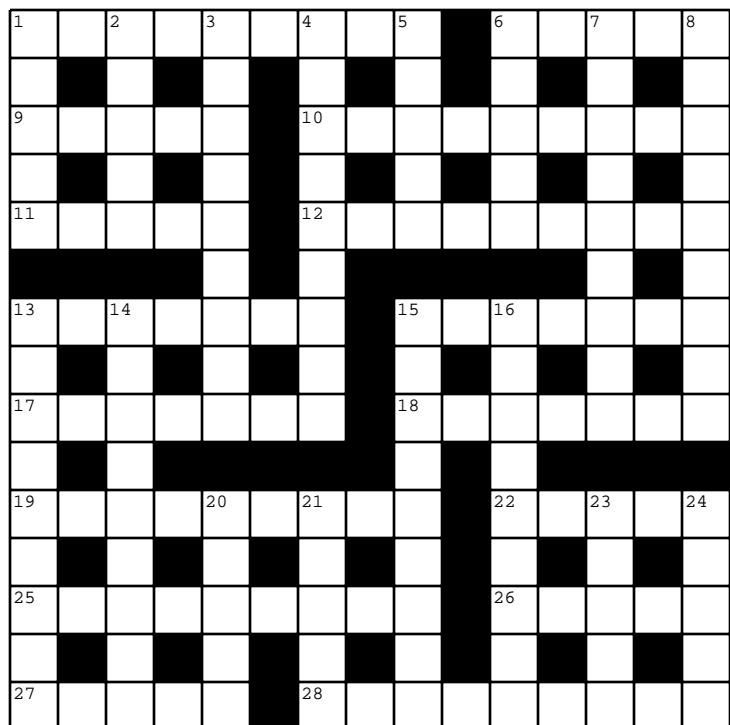
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1. EAVESDROP	1. EAGLE
6. MACAW	2. VIRUS
9. GORED	3. SIDELINES
10. CHRONICLE	4. RECEIVE
11. EASEL	5. PARVENU
12. ITERATORS	6. MANIA
13. ENHANCE	7. CYCLOTRON
15. UNDERGO	8. WHETSTONE
17. THRUSTS	13. ENTAILING
19. ABSENCE	14. HERALDING
20. ILLOGICAL	16. DISAPPEAR
22. PAGES	18. SECULAR
25. INITIALED	19. ALLUDES
26. ENNUI	21. GRIND
27. GAGED	23. GENII
28. RESTRAINT	24. SKIRT



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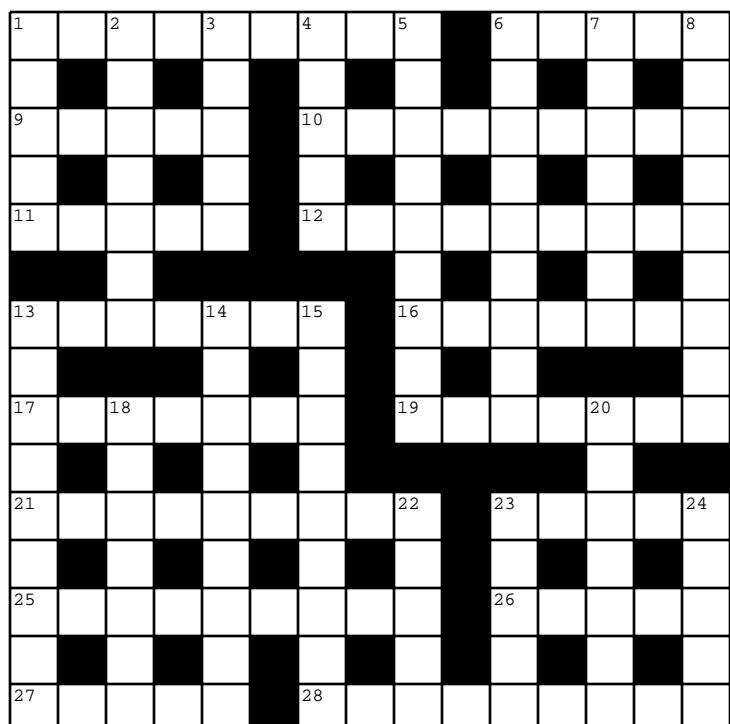
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLOODSHOT	1. BOOTH
6. MAGOG	2. OWING
9. OPIUM	3. DOMINATES
10. GUILLERMO	4. HIGHBROWS
11. HOGAN	5. TRIAL
12. BELEAGUER	6. MELVA
13. MAESTRO	7. GARFUNKEL
15. CHECKUP	8. GEOGRAPHY
17. RESISTS	13. MARIGOLDS
18. IDEALLY	14. EASTERNER
19. GUERRILLA	15. CLIMACTIC
22. TIBIA	16. ELECTORAL
25. LONELIEST	20. ROLLS
26. RABBI	21. LIEGE
27. SARIS	23. BEBOP
28. EUCALYPTI	24. ALIBI



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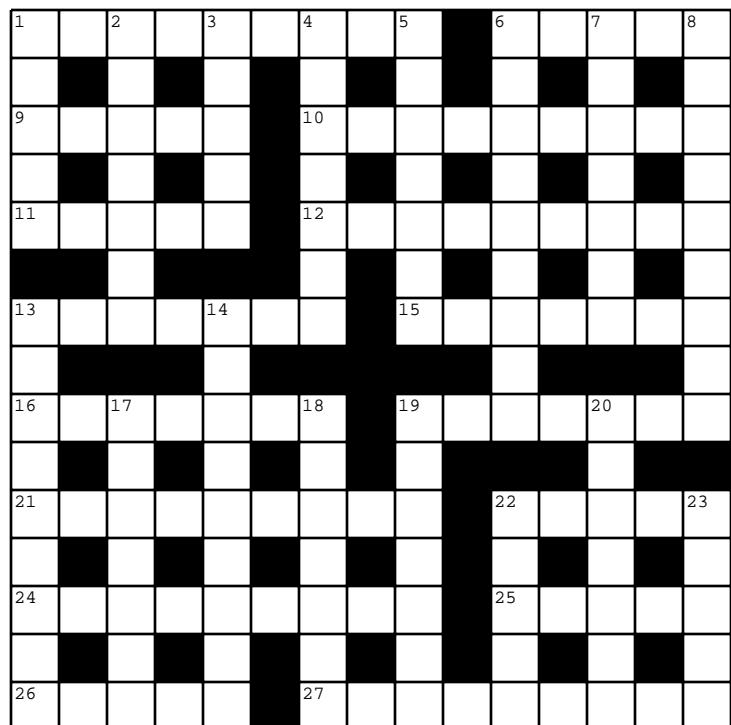
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6. PARSI	2. NUMERIC
9. NAMES	3. CASED
10. SURPRISED	4. OASIS
11. DARED	5. SARCASTIC
12. SHADOWING	6. PERSONNEL
13. LOCKJAW	7. ROSSINI
16. TENSION	8. INDIGENTS
17. MAILLOL	13. LYMPHOMAS
19. CALLOUS	14. JELLYFISH
21. HONEYCOMB	15. WILLOWIER
23. ADIEU	18. IGNACIO
25. MACHINIST	20. ORIGAMI
26. SWAMI	22. BATCH
27. SLOSH	23. ASSES
28. REHASHING	24. USING



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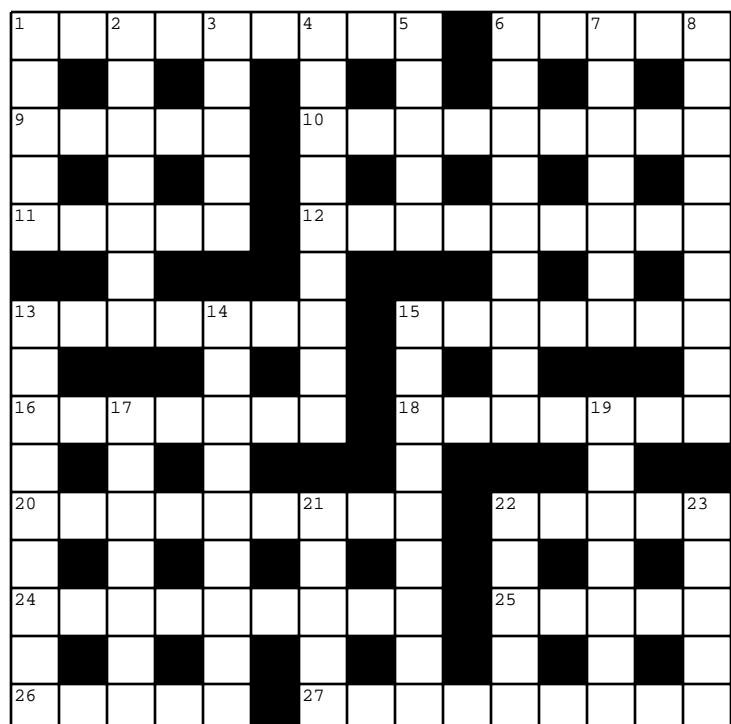
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BULKHEADS	1. BOARD
6. SETUP	2. LUMBAGO
9. ADMIT	3. HATES
10. DEODORIZER	4. ADDRESS
11. DRAWS	5. STOPPED
12. EMPHASISE	6. STOMACHED
13. CHOOSES	7. TBILISI
15. DAHLIAS	8. PRETENSES
16. ASSYRIA	13. CEAUSESCU
19. PEDANTS	14. STREETCAR
21. SCAVENGER	17. SHAMMED
22. VIEWS	18. ANGELIC
24. SEMICOLON	19. PARSNIP
25. CELLO	20. NEEDLES
26. UNDER	22. VICAR
27. CAPARISON	23. SHOWN



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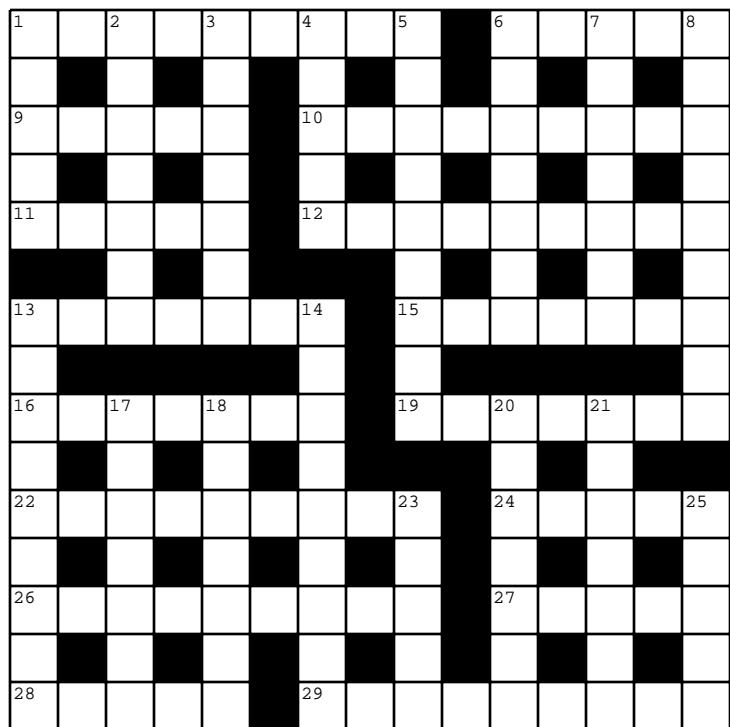
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1. DISREPAIR	1. DISCS
6. INCAS	2. SCALLOP
9. SPARE	3. EVENS
10. EQUIPPING	4. ALEJANDRO
11. SELLS	5. ROUND
12. ANDROMEDA	6. IMPROMPTU
13. PAPERED	7. CHIMERA
15. SOPRANO	8. SIGNATORY
16. NABISCO	13. PINOCCHIO
18. NAUGHTY	14. RESPONSES
20. CONDORCET	15. SANITARIA
22. BLIMP	17. BANANAS
24. HANDSOMER	19. HAIRCUT
25. NICER	21. COMIC
26. OASES	22. BONED
27. CLAUDETTE	23. PURGE



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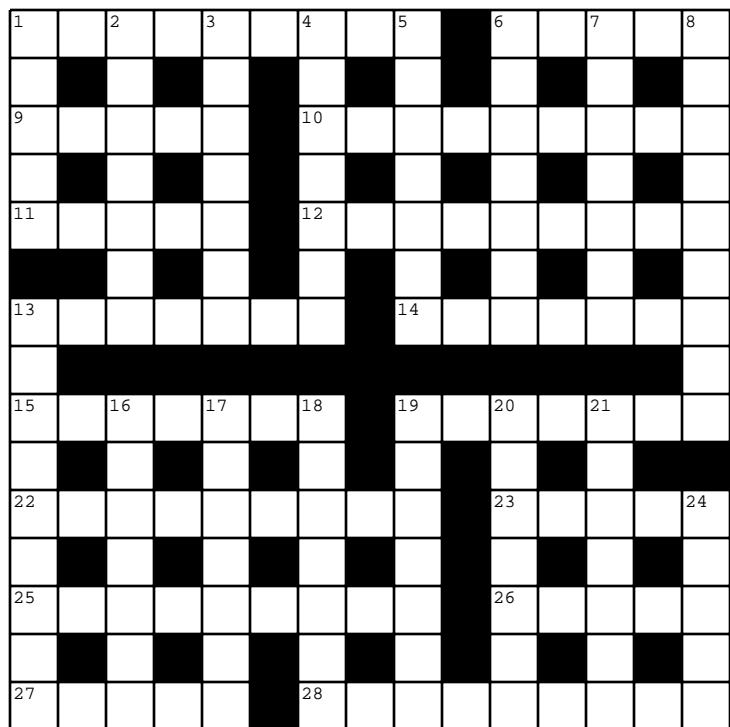
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KAMIKAZES	1. KETCH
6. ABEAM	2. MORAVIA
9. TERSE	3. KNEECAP
10. BANQUETED	4. ZEBRA
11. HAVOC	5. SENTIENCE
12. ALIENATES	6. ALUMNAE
13. TRAPPED	7. ENTITLE
15. NYERERE	8. MODESTEST
16. ENCODED	13. TIENANMEN
19. EXHAUST	14. DIDRIKSON
22. AIRSTRIPS	17. CORONAS
24. NAIVE	18. DUTIFUL
26. MANIFESTO	20. HANDLED
27. LLAMA	21. URINATE
28. NASAL	23. STOCK
29. NAKEDNESS	25. EXAMS



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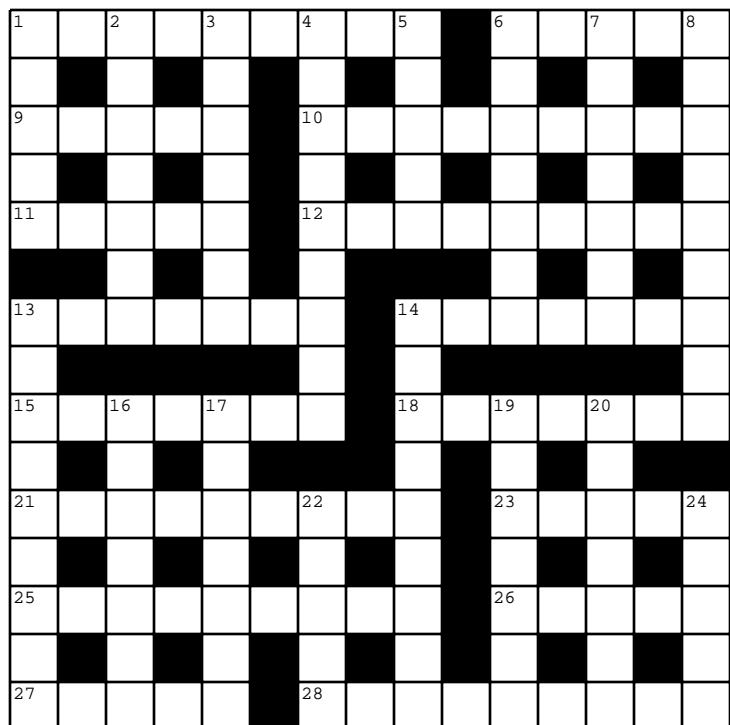
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6. THUMB	2. NABOKOV
9. LOBED	3. YODELER
10. TROUSSEAU	4. OPTICAL
11. YOKEL	5. BEOWULF
12. COURIERED	6. TASTIER
13. SEVERAL	7. UNEARTH
14. FARTHER	8. BOULDERED
15. DEBAUCH	13. SIDEKICKS
19. BABBLE	16. BOLOGNA
22. KILOHERTZ	17. USHERED
23. MAGIC	18. HARELIP
25. CIGARILLO	19. BAZOOKA
26. ENNUI	20. BUMMEST
27. SCALD	21. LEGENDS
28. PRACTISED	24. CHILD



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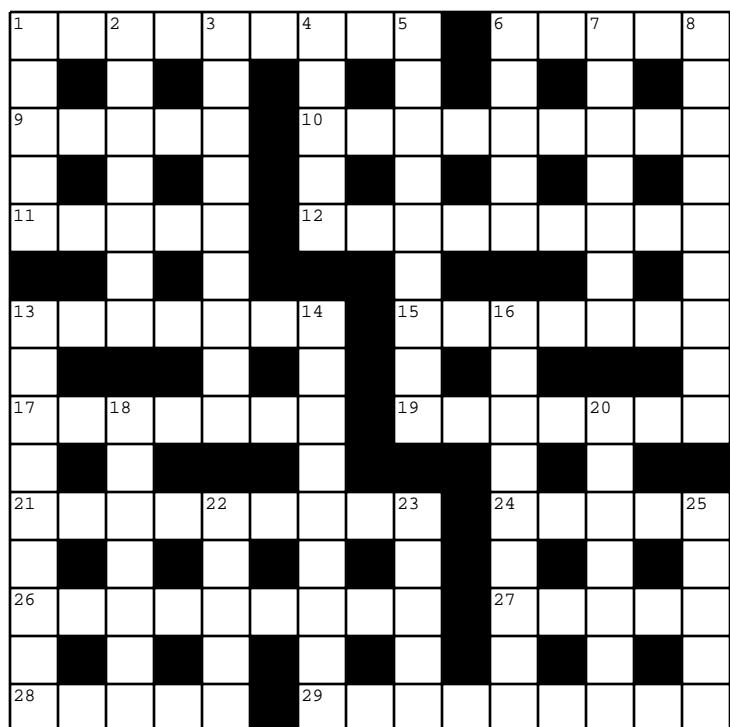
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6. CIRCA	2. DICTION
9. CYCLE	3. THEREOF
10. CATECHISM	4. ENCHANTED
11. SPITE	5. METRO
12. APOLOGIZE	6. COCOONS
13. BENEFIT	7. RAINING
14. DESIGNS	8. AIMLESSLY
15. ALLOWED	13. BEAUTIFUL
18. SOMEWAY	14. DISMEMBER
21. TURNTABLE	16. LARIATS
23. GRIEF	17. WATCHES
25. FLASHBULB	19. MAGGOTS
26. OUTDO	20. WHISTLE
27. LASTS	22. BLURB
28. BERNSTEIN	24. FROWN



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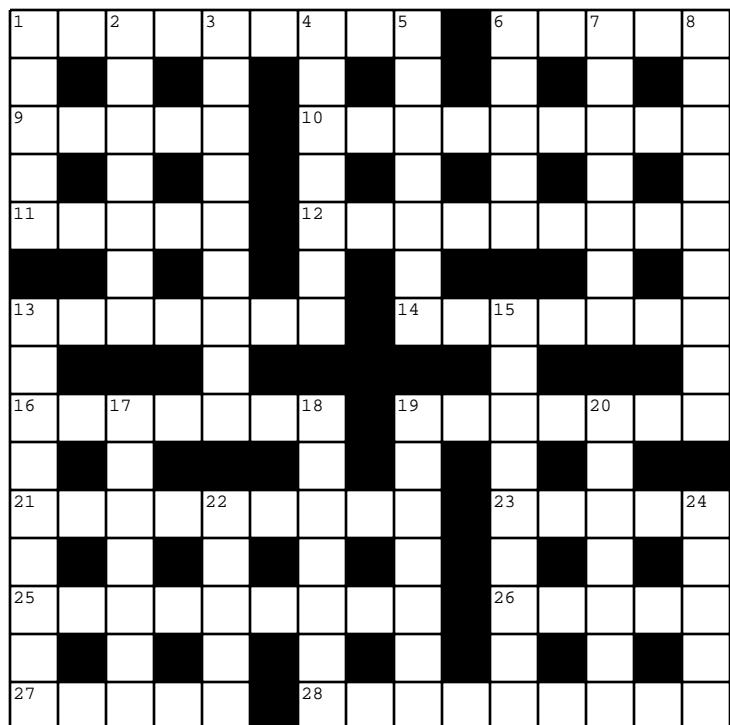
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6. CASTE	2. THEREIN
9. ADELE	3. ELEMENTAL
10. MOONSCAPE	4. TEMPI
11. THERE	5. TROOPSHIP
12. IMPROMPTU	6. CASIO
13. NONSTOP	7. SCALPEL
15. HECKLER	8. EXECUTRIX
17. SMALLER	13. NOSTALGIA
19. PARADOX	14. PERSONNEL
21. AMORPHOUS	16. CHRONICLE
24. NYASA	18. ASOCIAL
26. GLISSANDO	20. DIAGRAM
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28. ABLES	23. STONE
29. LIEBERMAN	25. ALIEN



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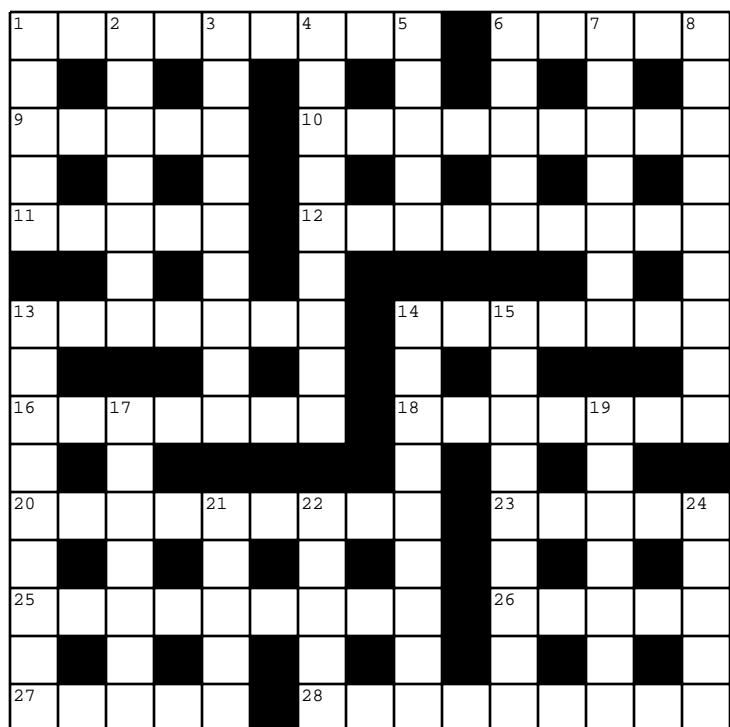
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6. ABNER	2. CHICKEN
9. RAISE	3. ALEJANDRA
10. NARCOTICS	4. MINIMUM
11. HAKKA	5. DERANGE
12. MONGOLOID	6. AMOCO
13. KINGDOM	7. NAIROBI
14. EDITION	8. RESIDENTS
16. RHUBARB	13. KARAKORUM
19. RECIPES	15. INCAPABLE
21. KARAMAZOV	17. UPRIGHT
23. POLLS	18. BIZARRE
25. RIGOBERTO	19. RAVIOLI
26. BURRO	20. PILGRIM
27. METAL	22. MABEL
28. EPIDERMIS	24. SHOWS



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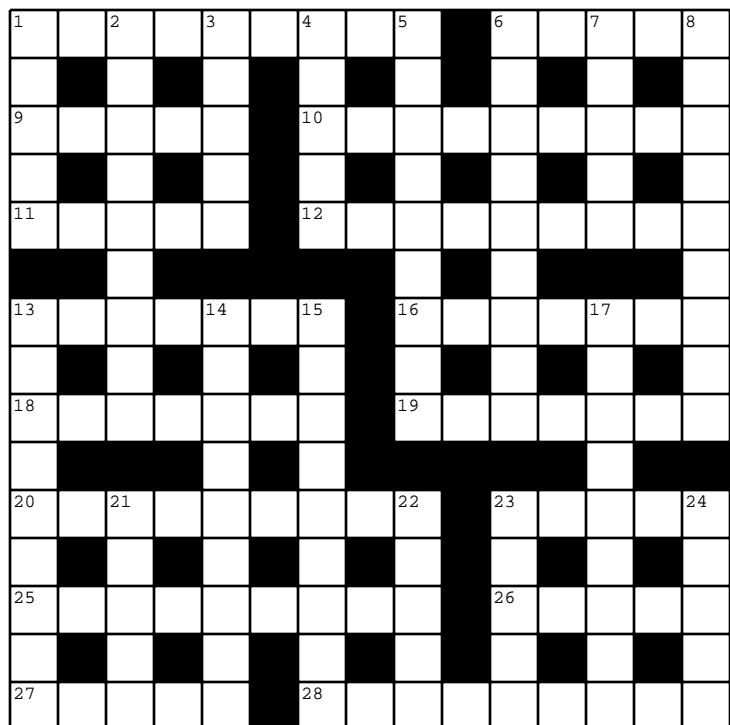
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6. BASIC	2. VALENTI
9. TILDE	3. CRESCENDI
10. DEODORANT	4. TEDIOUSLY
11. CYNIC	5. STORE
12. OVERSPILL	6. BLOBS
13. CLIENTS	7. SWAHILI
14. DASHING	8. CATALOGUE
16. REALITY	13. COROLLARY
18. COMPARE	14. DICTATION
20. LEUKAEMIA	15. SOMEWHERE
23. WALTZ	17. AQUATIC
25. ANTIPASTI	19. ALLURES
26. ERROR	21. ALPHA
27. YUCCA	22. MUSIC
28. CONDENSES	24. ZEROS



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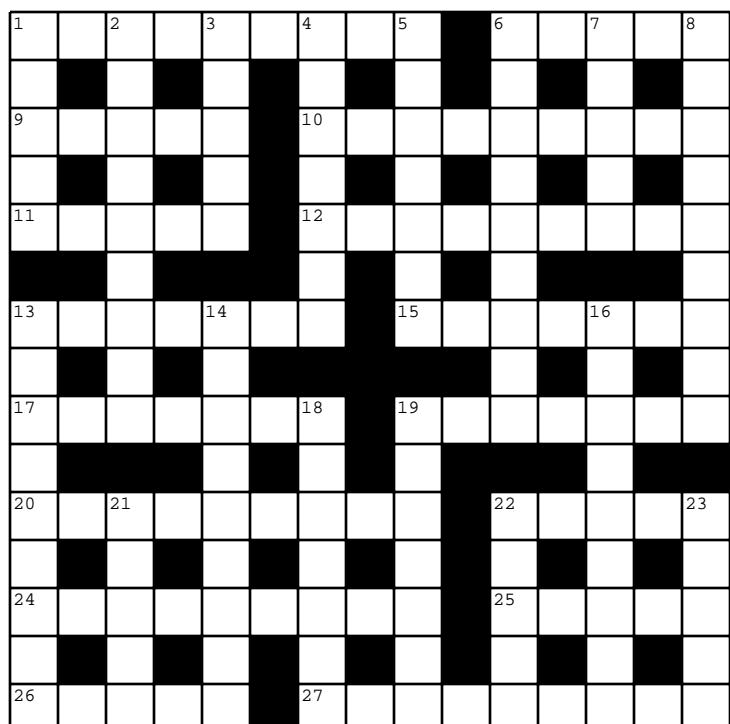
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6. CHINA	2. PRINCIPAL
9. ALIKE	3. CHEWS
10. EUCHARIST	4. TEETH
11. PICKS	5. RECOLLECT
12. HALLSTATT	6. CLASSICAL
13. KOPECKS	7. IBIZA
16. ESCAPED	8. ATTITUDES
18. DILEMMA	13. KIDNAPPED
19. TALENTS	14. COMPOUNDS
20. ABSCONDED	15. STANDOUTS
23. DRAWS	17. PANTALOON
25. PENINSULA	21. SENSE
26. CHORD	22. DEALS
27. DEEPS	23. DACHA
28. SUSTAINED	24. SIDED



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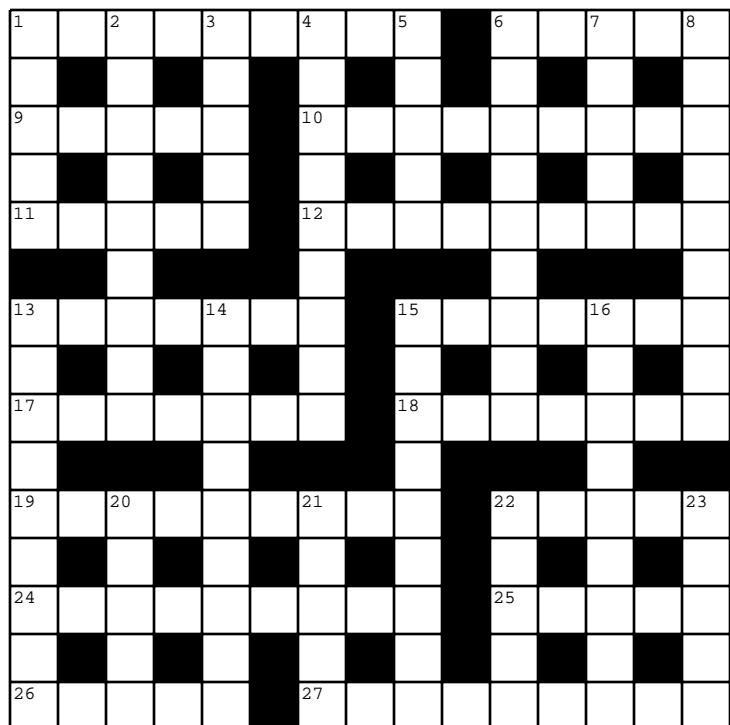
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6. KIDDO	2. GILLESPIE
9. HOLDS	3. NESTS
10. CLEARANCE	4. MACABRE
11. CHESS	5. CHEKHOV
12. BEHEMOTHS	6. KARAMAZOV
13. DEPRAVE	7. DONUT
15. VAZQUEZ	8. OVERSIZES
17. CREATES	13. DECIDEDLY
19. DEVICES	14. ASTRONAUT
20. DIPLOMATA	16. UNCERTAIN
22. CIRCA	18. STAMINA
24. DRAMATIST	19. DRASIC
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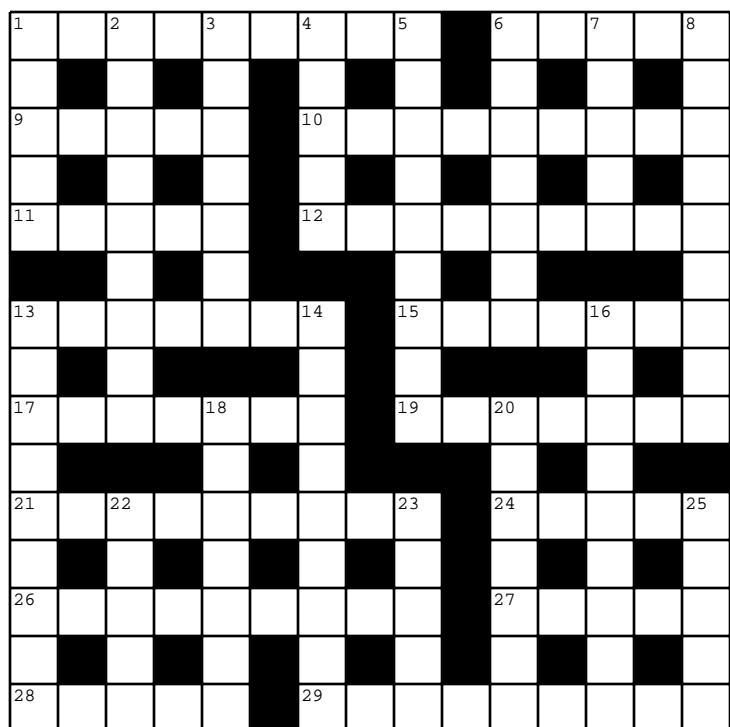
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1. EUPHEMISM	1. EXACT
6. BASIC	2. PRISMATIC
9. ALIBI	3. EDICT
10. RETRODDEN	4. IRRIGATED
11. TEMPT	5. MITZI
12. GLISSANDI	6. BOOKSHELF
13. PATIENT	7. SEDAN
15. TREEING	8. CUNNINGER
17. EXCITED	13. PRESENTLY
18. OFFICER	14. EXTREMIST
19. EXPRESSES	15. TROUSSEAU
22. LOGIC	16. INCOGNITO
24. TERMINATE	20. PARKA
25. CHINO	21. SLASH
26. YEAST	22. LUCRE
27. HOUSEWORK	23. CLOCK



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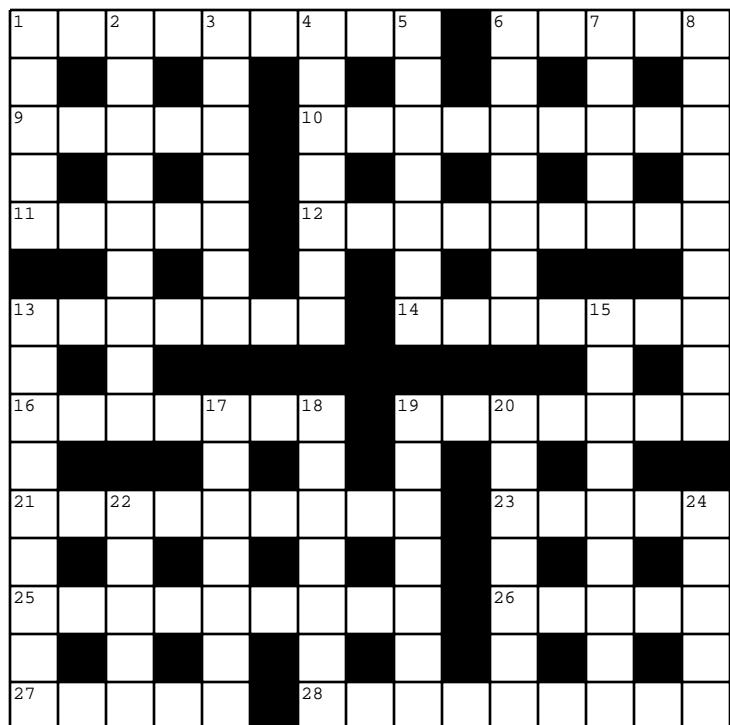
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6. EAVES	2. PARAMEDIC
9. CORFU	3. COUNSEL
10. NEIGHBORS	4. INNER
11. LIMBS	5. GUIDELINE
12. REEDUCATE	6. EXHAUST
13. MEDULLA	7. VIOLA
15. INTONED	8. SUSPENDED
17. NUCLEIC	13. MINEFIELD
19. EXPOUND	14. AUCTIONED
21. FEUDALISM	16. NAUSEATED
24. OCEAN	18. EXACTLY
26. EXISTENCE	20. PROMOTE
27. OCTET	22. UNITS
28. DUSTY	23. MEETS
29. DESCENDED	25. NOTED



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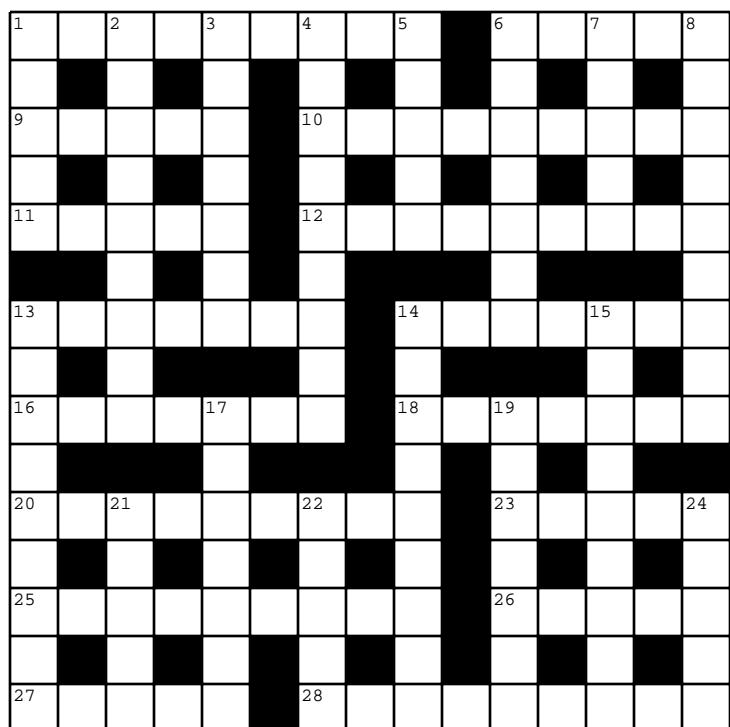
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6. MUSIC	2. DECEITFUL
9. COCKY	3. LOYALER
10. MELANESIA	4. BOMBERS
11. STILL	5. YELPING
12. EDITORIAL	6. MONTOYA
13. SAFARIS	7. SUSHI
14. GLADDEN	8. CHALLENGE
16. MOLOTOV	13. SOMEPLACE
19. FIANCEE	15. DECEPTIVE
21. POTPOURRI	17. TROWELS
23. TOPIC	18. VARIANT
25. AMATERASU	19. FAILURE
26. ADIEU	20. ATTRACT
27. EDGES	22. TWANG
28. TWENTIETH	24. CRUSH



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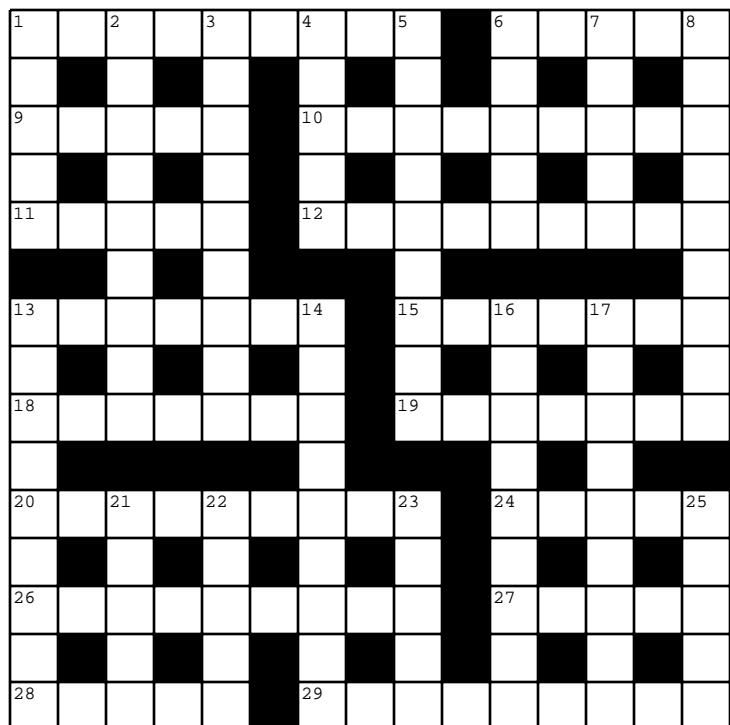
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6. SYNCH	2. ALLIANCES
9. CALEB	3. KIBBUTZ
10. CHOPPERED	4. EXCEPTING
11. SNAFU	5. THOUS
12. PISTACHIO	6. SOPRANO
13. JACUZZI	7. NORTH
14. CHOICES	8. HIDEOUSLY
16. TESTING	13. JITTERBUG
18. UNHAPPY	14. COURSHIP
20. EXPECTANT	15. COPYRIGHT
23. DIRER	17. INCISOR
25. BACKSLASH	19. HYDRANT
26. ANGEL	21. PICKY
27. GAYER	22. ALANA
28. APPETITES	24. RULES



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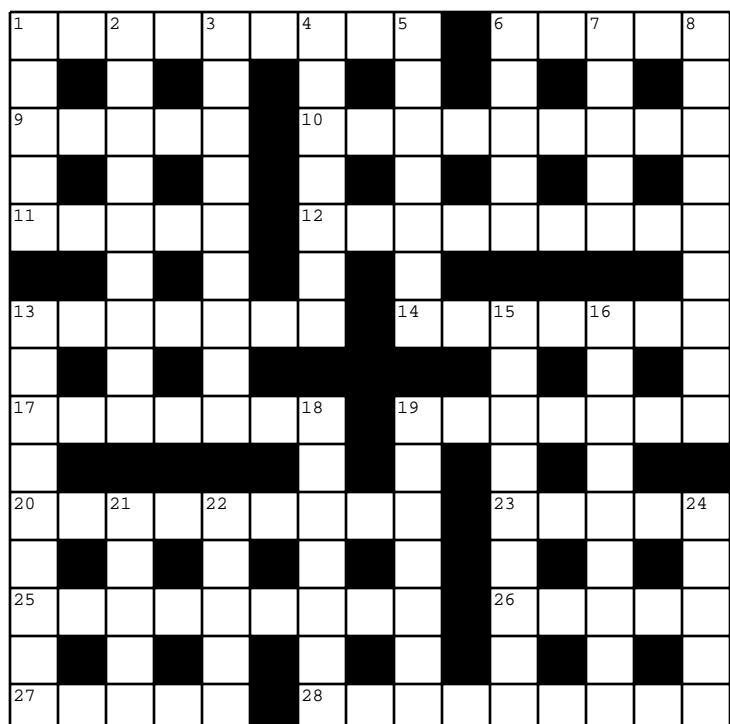
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6. STEEP	2. AMERICANA
9. SHELF	3. LIFESTYLE
10. KAGOSHIMA	4. TAKEN
11. DRIES	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. NUTRIMENT	6. SUSHI
13. ANALYST	7. ELITE
15. LEGUMES	8. PRACTISED
18. TRAPEZE	13. AUTOMATED
19. BENCHED	14. TEENAGERS
20. MAINFRAME	16. GENITALIA
24. THRUM	17. MAHARISHI
26. TROUSSEAU	21. IRONY
27. LOSES	22. FUSSY
28. DRYLY	23. EQUAL
29. SALVATION	25. MASON



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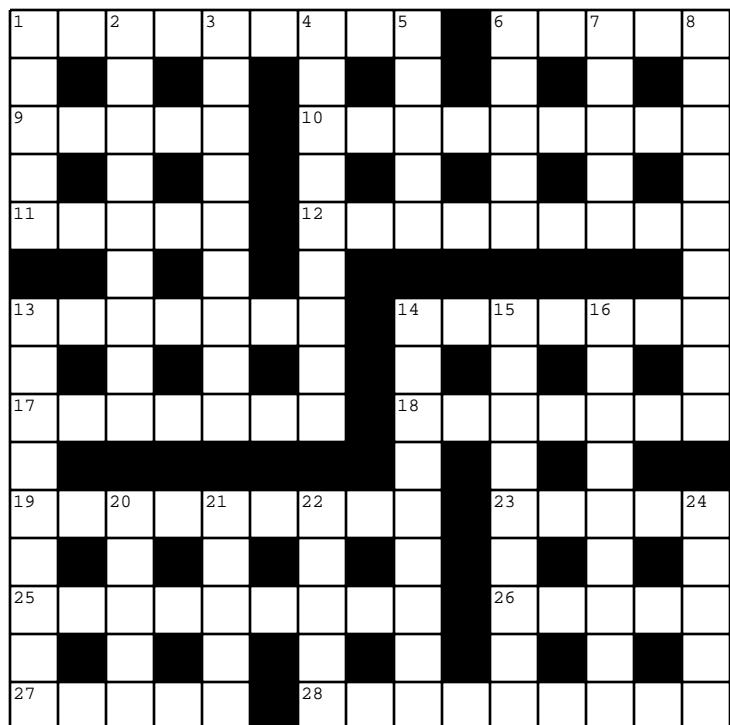
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6. AMOCO	2. ULTIMATUM
9. ALTAI	3. THIRSTIER
10. NARROWEST	4. HANDFUL
11. LUMPS	5. PERTURB
12. FRUSTRATE	6. ADOPT
13. RETRIAL	7. OPERA
14. BIDDING	8. OUTWEIGHS
17. NUMERAL	13. RANSACKED
19. ASPECTS	15. DEPOSITED
20. ANALGESIA	16. INCENTIVE
23. SANTA	18. LASAGNA
25. KNOWINGLY	19. ANALYZE
26. TYING	21. ABORT
27. DATED	22. GRIND
28. AMENDMENT	24. ANGST



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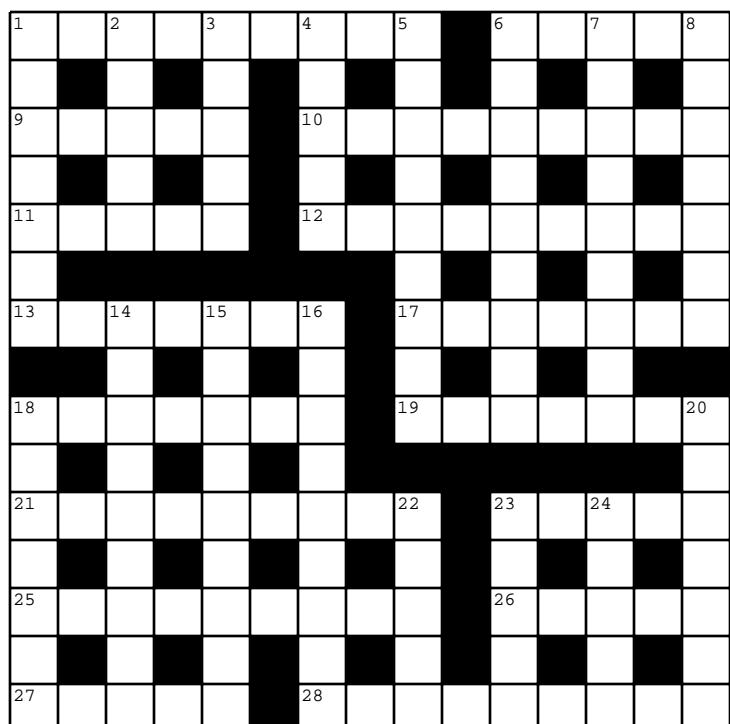
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6. ITCHY	2. HANDCUFFS
9. LINEN	3. CONTAINER
10. CLEANSERS	4. LECTURERS
11. RECTA	5. YIELD
12. UNDERGONE	6. INNER
13. OFFENSE	7. CREDO
14. HUNCHEDE	8. YESTERDAY
17. ENSURES	13. OVERDOSES
18. NEWSBOY	14. HONEYCOMB
19. DUBIOUSLY	15. NEWSPAPER
23. PROOF	16. HOBOGOBLIN
25. SIMPATICO	20. BOMBS
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27. SASSY	22. SKILL
28. LABYRINTH	24. FRESH



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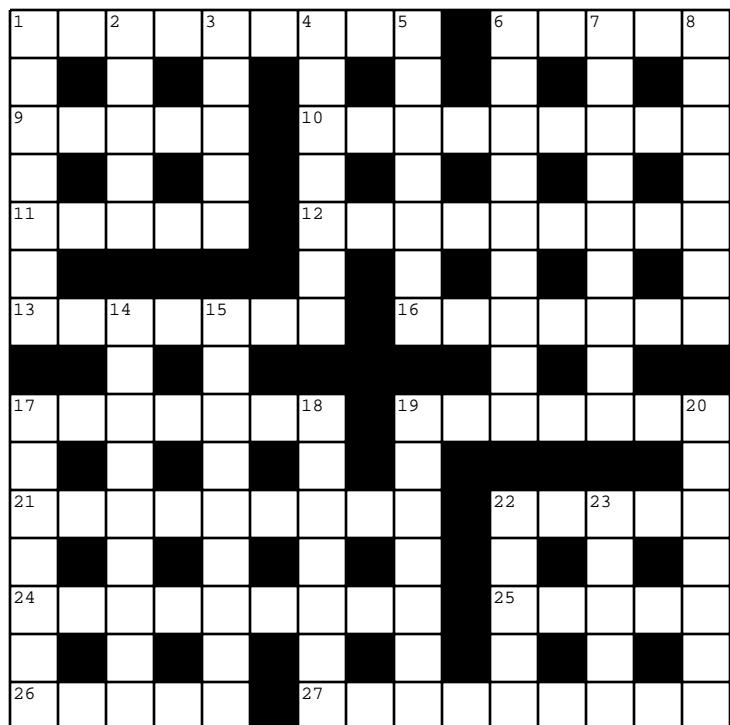
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6. PATTI	2. PEDAL
9. OLDER	3. SIRES
10. PRISONERS	4. INPUT
11. CALMS	5. GLISSANDO
12. TASTELESS	6. PROCEDURE
13. INCOMES	7. THEREFORE
17. NEURONS	8. INSISTS
18. MATCHED	14. CATAMARAN
19. ONESELF	15. MAHARAJAH
21. NUMERATES	16. SIDETRACK
23. DATES	18. MINIMUM
25. MARIJUANA	20. FASTENS
26. SAUTE	22. STARE
27. MONTH	23. DISCS
28. KEEPSAKES	24. TRUNK



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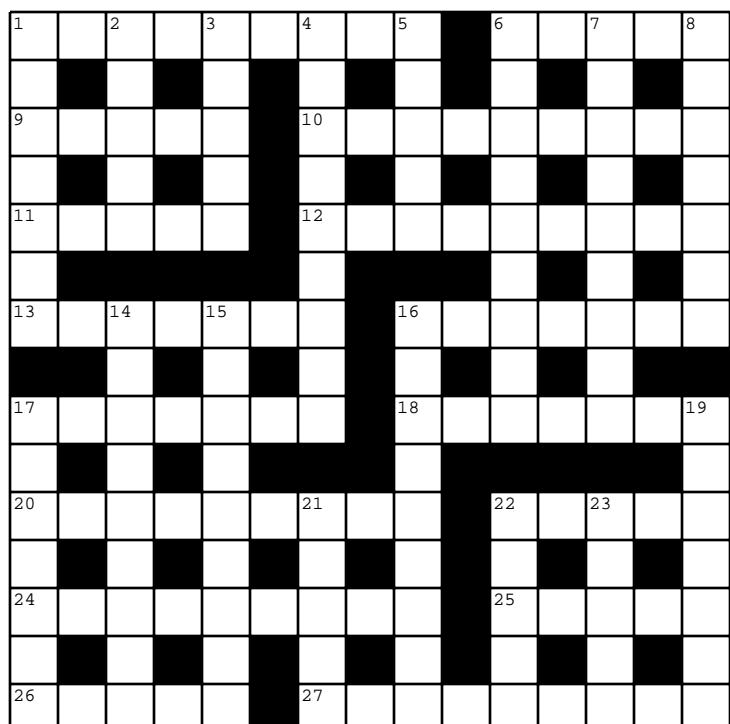
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6. RATED	2. AHEAD
9. ABEAM	3. GAMER
10. UNINJURED	4. HAUTEUR
11. ORDER	5. UNIFORM
12. EMOTIONAL	6. REJOINDER
13. ADAPTER	7. TARANTULA
16. MEDIUMS	8. DIDDLES
17. IMAGERY	14. AMATERASU
19. SARCASM	15. TWENTIETH
21. SKEPTICAL	17. INSTANT
22. MISER	18. YUCKIER
24. ACADEMIES	19. SPLASHY
25. DRYLY	20. MARTYRS
26. TOUGH	22. MODEL
27. ROYALTIES	23. STYLI



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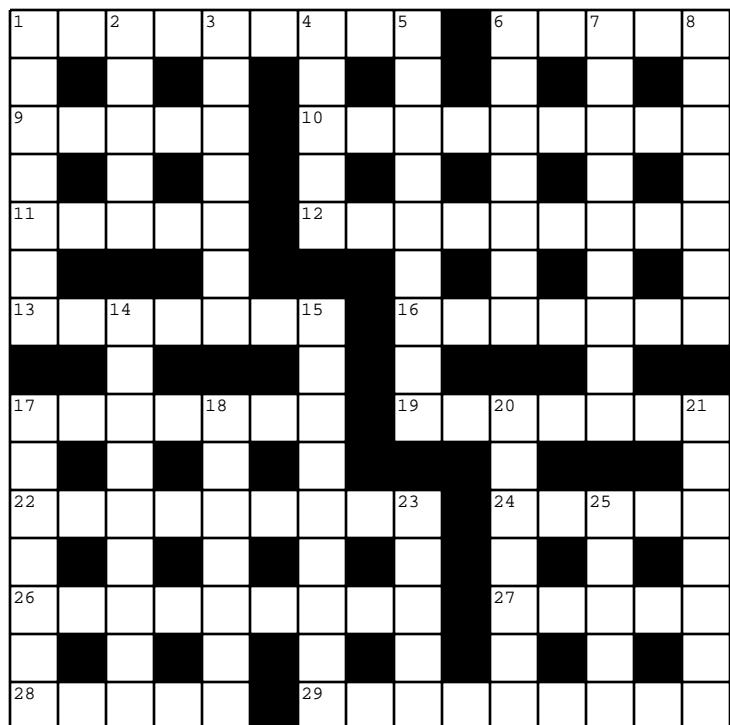
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6. RIPER	2. CELLI
9. SALVO	3. AMONG
10. MONITORED	4. IMMATURES
11. USING	5. GENRE
12. THEREFORE	6. ROTTENEST
13. BLANDER	7. PERSONNEL
16. PREENED	8. REDHEAD
17. PHRASES	14. AGREEMENT
18. RATTLED	15. DISPENSER
20. REELECTED	16. PARADIGMS
22. SITES	17. PARABLE
24. BREASTING	19. DISHrag
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27. GESTURING	23. TEMPI



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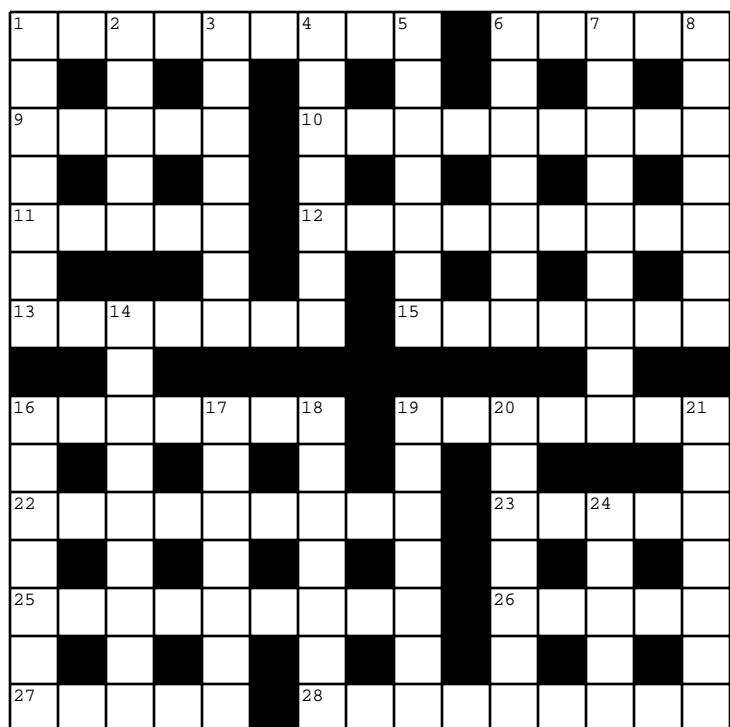
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6. DITTO	2. THEIR
9. ENEMA	3. THALAMI
10. GALLERIED	4. ORGAN
11. KARMA	5. SALIVATED
12. NAVIGATOR	6. DREDGED
13. PROMISE	7. TRIATHLON
16. TODDLED	8. ORDERED
17. AMENDED	14. OVERREACT
19. DEFENCE	15. ENDLESSLY
22. CARTWHEEL	17. ARCHAIC
24. THING	18. DOWAGER
26. ANALGESIC	20. FATIGUE
27. GONER	21. EAGERLY
28. CATER	23. LACKS
29. YESTERDAY	25. INNED



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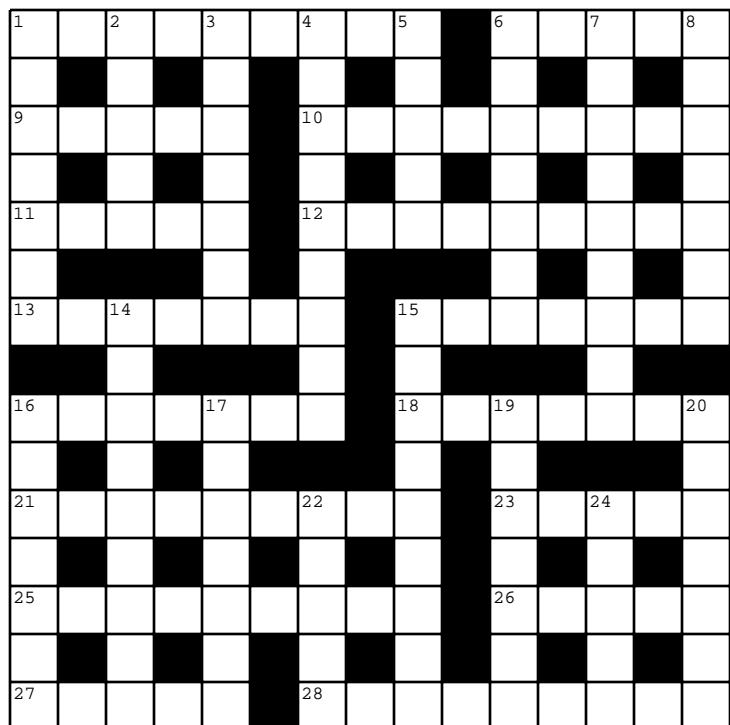
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9. HAIKU	3. TSUNAMI
10. AUCTIONED	4. ERASING
11. IBIZA	5. TUCUMAN
12. IMMATURES	6. FEINTED
13. GOBBING	7. CONTRALTO
15. NODULES	8. SADISTS
16. PANAMAS	14. BUNDESTAG
19. VIDEOED	16. PORTICO
22. RHEOSTATS	17. MUSKRAT
23. NICKS	18. SCARRED
25. INTERPRET	19. VISITOR
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27. OUGHT	21. DISDAIN
28. DIRECTION	24. CACTI



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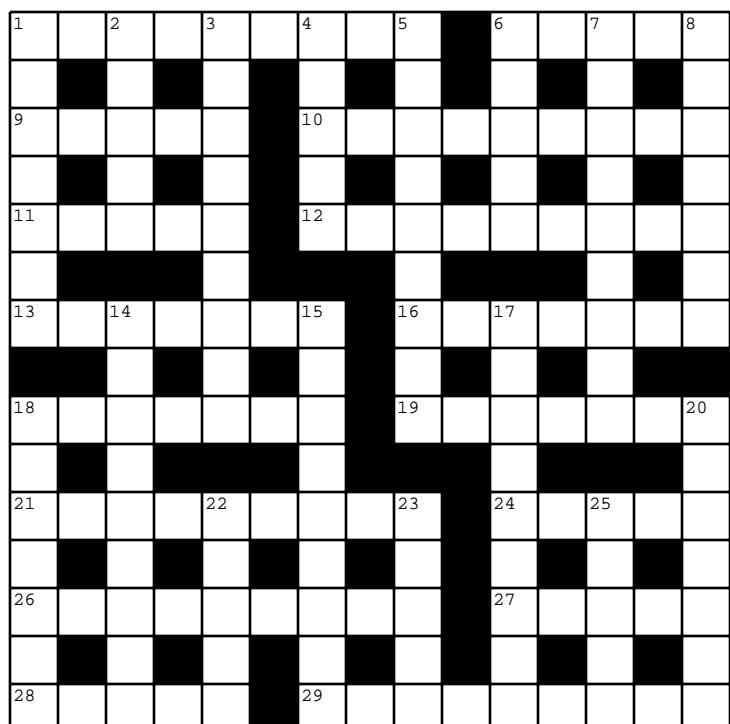
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6. GREGG	2. CHERI
9. ENEMA	3. NEAREST
10. NEGLECTED	4. CONTENDED
11. TWICE	5. LOGIC
12. EXCITABLE	6. GREATER
13. DEBUTED	7. ESTABLISH
15. EARWIGS	8. GADGETS
16. BLOTTED	14. BOOKSHELF
18. LEATHER	15. EULOGISED
21. RESORTING	16. BORLAUG
23. OPERA	17. TARRIES
25. AMENITIES	19. AVOCADO
26. ALIBI	20. REALITY
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28. TEDIOUSLY	24. EVILS



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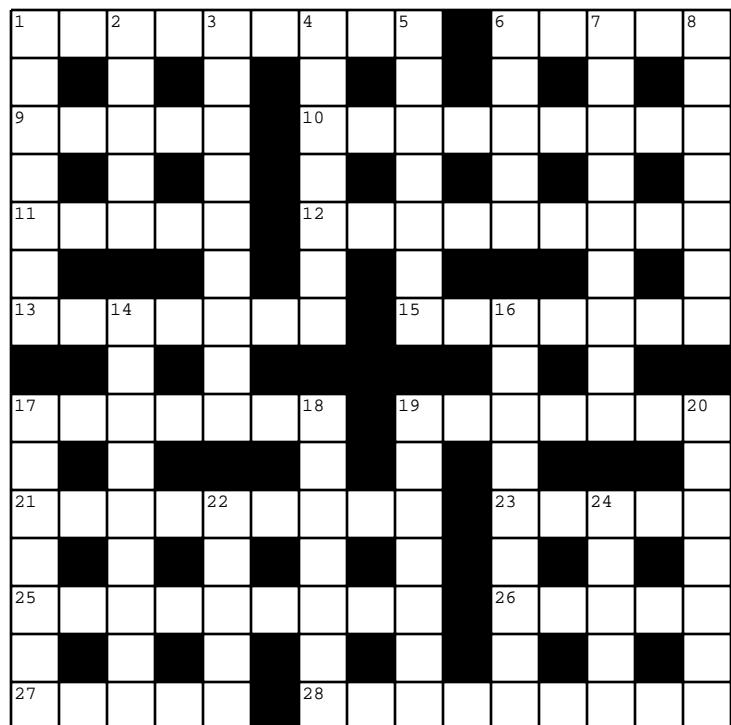
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6. CALEB	2. INCUR
9. MECCA	3. SLAPSTICK
10. INSTRUCTS	4. ABIDE
11. OGRES	5. SUSTAINED
12. EVALUATED	6. CORFU
13. HAFNIUM	7. LOCATIONS
16. NERVOUS	8. BESIDES
18. CLOAKED	14. FOOTPATHS
19. DEBASED	15. MEDICARES
21. EMPIRICAL	17. RABBINATE
24. INAPT	18. CHEAPEN
26. POTPOURRI	20. DETENTE
27. ACORN	22. RIOTS
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29. SEGREGATE	25. ALOHA



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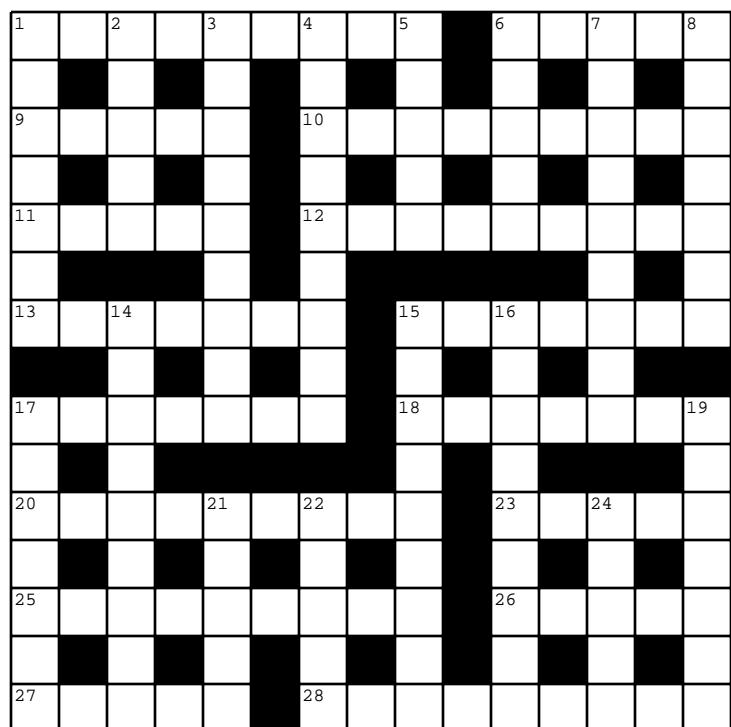
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6. FENCE	2. LIPPI
9. REPEL	3. VOLUNTEER
10. TORTOISES	4. RITUALS
11. UNION	5. DERIVED
12. ADVANTAGE	6. FLOWN
13. BADGERS	7. NOSTALGIA
15. DAMAGES	8. EASTERS
17. ADMires	14. DOMINICAN
19. VALIANT	16. MALLEABLE
21. HANGOVERS	17. ATHEISM
23. ETHIC	18. STEREOS
25. INCREMENT	19. VISITOR
26. BANAL	20. TACKLED
27. MANIA	22. OPERA
28. SCREECHED	24. HUNCH



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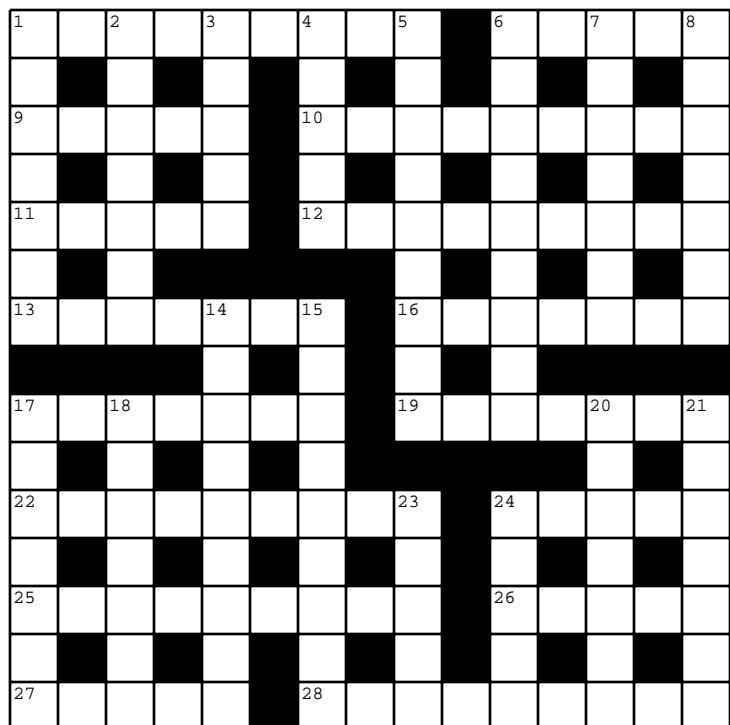
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9. COPRA	3. THATCHING
10. CONFERRER	4. RECIPIENT
11. RELIC	5. LINEN
12. PANMUNJOM	6. TAEGU
13. DEPRIVE	7. MARIJUANA
15. CABBAGE	8. LARAMIE
17. DELIGHT	14. POLITICAL
18. INROADS	15. CRIMSONED
20. SATISFIES	16. BARRACUDA
23. ALCOA	17. DISTURB
25. UNCERTAIN	19. SPARSER
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27. BULBS	22. IRATE
28. ENDEAVOUR	24. CREDO



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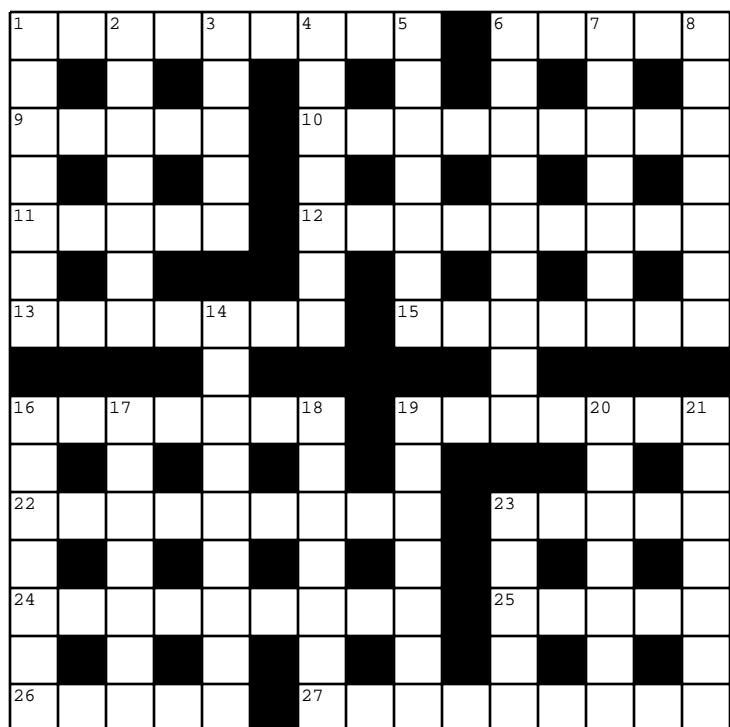
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. LELIA	2. MARABOU
9. RURAL	3. CELLS
10. BACKTRACK	4. DEBUG
11. HOBOS	5. SOCIALISM
12. GUATEMALA	6. LITTERBUG
13. RHUBARB	7. LEAKAGE
16. INBREED	8. AWKWARD
17. ISRAELI	14. ADEPTNESS
19. MAGHREB	15. BRIEFCASE
22. BOUNTIFUL	17. IMBIBED
24. COVER	18. RAUCOUS
25. BOOMERANG	20. RAVIOLI
26. BLOWN	21. BARONET
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28. EXTREMIST	24. CABLE



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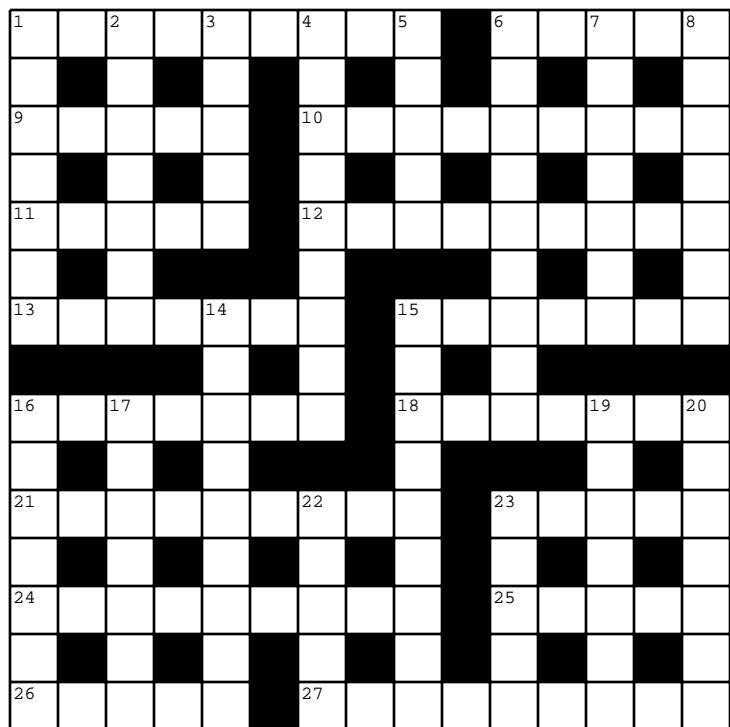
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6. FALLS	2. NABISCO
9. LIBEL	3. LILAC
10. REPRODUCE	4. BURSTED
11. ISSAC	5. REPEATS
12. TRANSSHIP	6. FOODSTUFF
13. SPOILED	7. LAUGHED
15. SOUNDED	8. STEPPED
16. DEPENDS	14. LONESOMES
19. REFUSAL	16. DISGUST
22. STRESSING	17. PERPLEX
23. DEANA	18. SPITTED
24. UNLIMITED	19. RIGIDLY
25. ISUZU	20. SPATULA
26. TEXTS	21. LEAGUES
27. DAYDREAMS	23. DRIER



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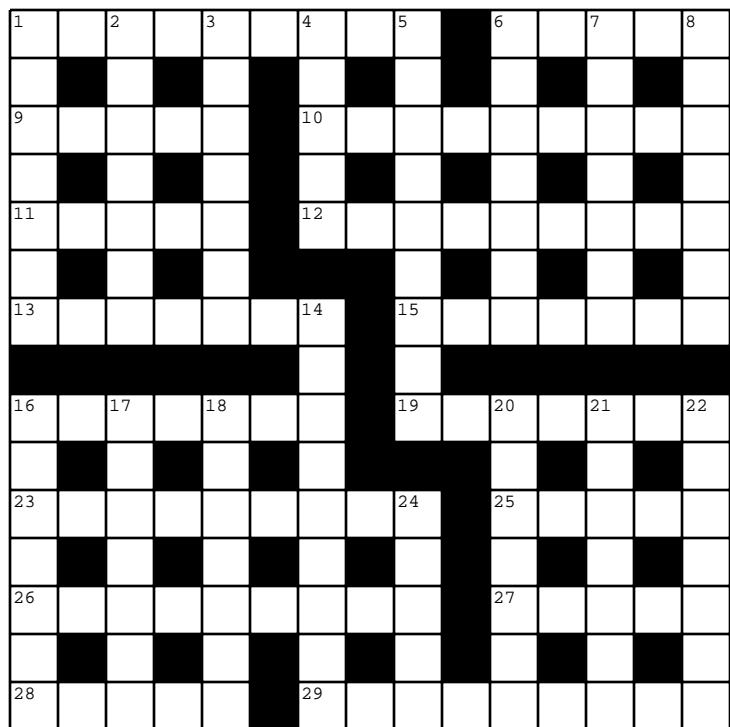
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PANORAMIC	1. PETUNIA
6. LABIA	2. NOTABLY
9. TOTAL	3. RILKE
10. STUTTERER	4. MUSKMELON
11. NOBLE	5. CRUEL
12. MILLENNIA	6. LITTERBUG
13. ABYSMAL	7. BARONET
15. ORBITAL	8. AIRMAIL
16. KILOTON	14. MATRIARCH
18. EIGHTHS	15. OVERDOSED
21. CONVINCED	16. KICKOFF
23. LEARN	17. LANDSAT
24. OBSTRUCTS	19. THALAMI
25. BRASH	20. SANDHOG
26. FETCH	22. CACHE
27. ENDEARING	23. LIBRA



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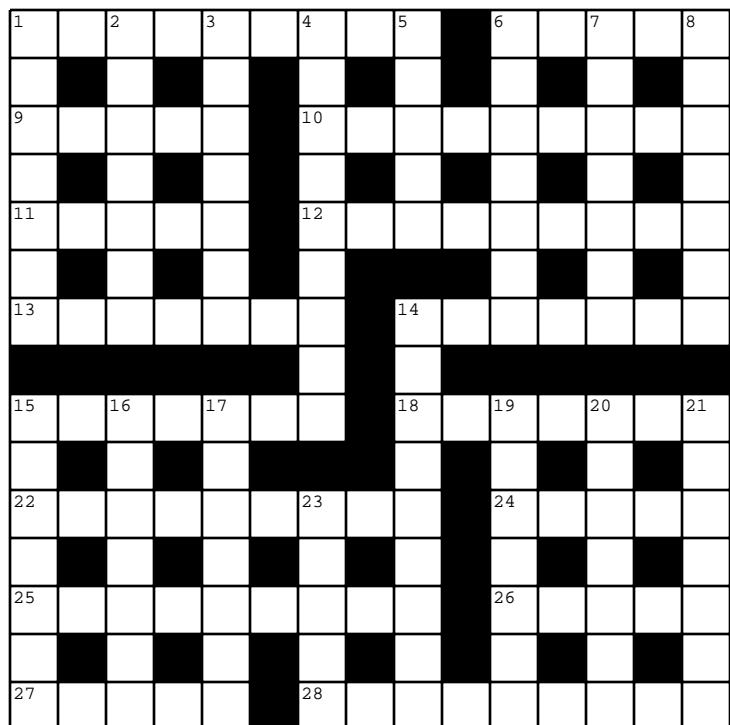
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6. INTER	2. NAILING
9. ADIEU	3. YOUNGER
10. ENTITLING	4. OPENS
11. EKING	5. BATTALION
12. SLAUGHTER	6. INTEGER
13. SUGARED	7. THISTLE
15. ISRAELS	8. REGARDS
16. HOWDIES	14. DESPERADO
19. NOTICES	16. HOMEBOY
23. MIDSTREAM	17. WEDDELL
25. ELLIE	18. INTAKES
26. BREAKFAST	20. THEATER
27. TRUST	21. CALCULI
28. YELLS	22. SHEATHE
29. OTHERWISE	24. MATCH



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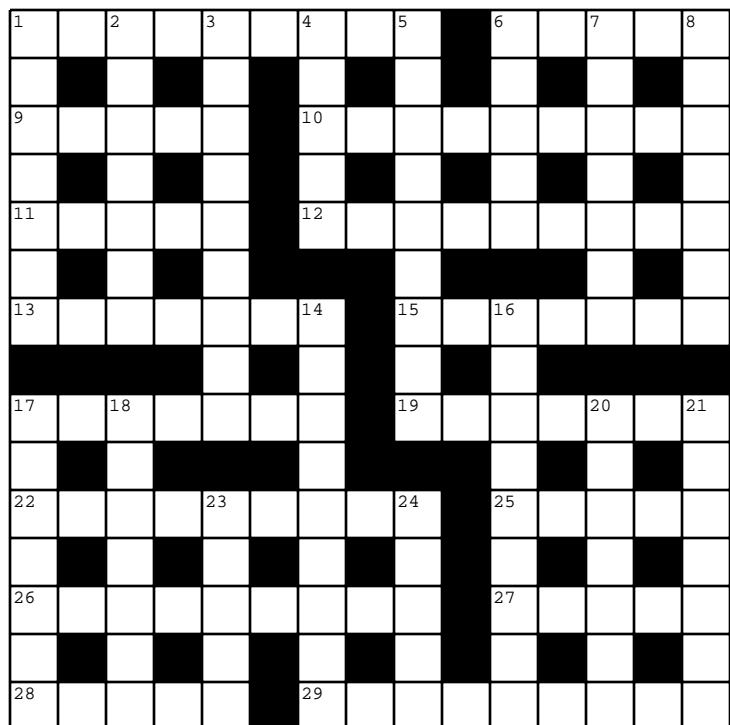
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6. GECKO	2. NATURED
9. NATAL	3. PULASKI
10. ASSEMBLED	4. ALARMISTS
11. RARES	5. KUSCH
12. MAHARISHI	6. GUMDROP
13. CADDIES	7. COLOSSI
14. EMPTIES	8. ORDAINS
15. INVITES	14. EXPRESSLY
18. PAPAYAS	15. INERTIA
22. ENUMERATE	16. VOUCHER
24. MOCKS	17. TREATED
25. TAHITIANS	19. PIMENTO
26. NAIVE	20. YUCKIER
27. ACRID	21. SYSTEMS
28. KEYBOARDS	23. ABACK



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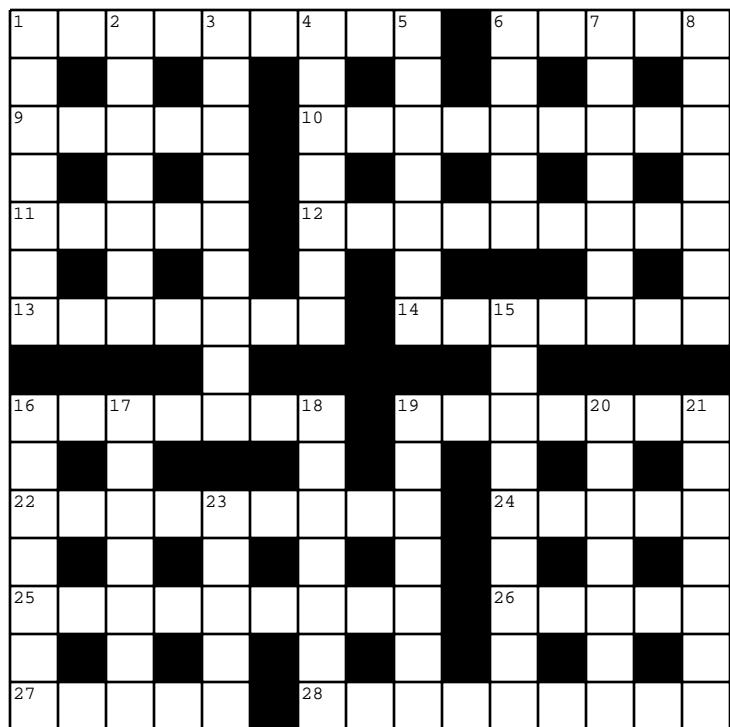
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6. UPPER	2. SURREAL
9. PARKA	3. CEAUSESCU
10. ARMATURES	4. IMAGE
11. IDEAS	5. GYMNASIUM
12. ENAMELLED	6. UNTIE
13. MILKSOP	7. PERPLEX
15. INDEXED	8. RESIDED
17. CAPSULE	14. PREPARING
19. MISLEAD	16. DYSPEPSIA
22. AMATERASU	17. CHANCED
25. EARLS	18. PLAINER
26. CONSTRICT	20. EARNEST
27. SPELL	21. DISPLAY
28. DARLA	23. EXTRA
29. GALLANTRY	24. UNTIL



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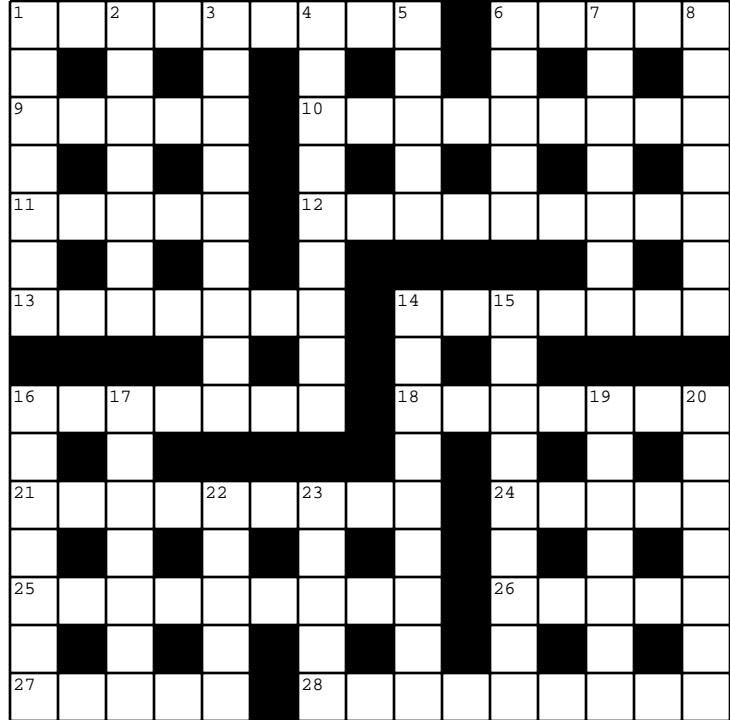
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COPYRIGHT	1. CRAMPED
6. BAHAI	2. PRIVACY
9. ALIBI	3. RHINOCERI
10. NAUSEATES	4. GENDERS
11. PIANO	5. TAUTING
12. EMINENCES	6. BEEBE
13. DRYNESS	7. HITACHI
14. GAMBITS	8. INSISTS
16. GUPPIES	15. MYSTICISM
19. INSTALL	16. GRANDMA
22. ANECDOTES	17. PRESSES
24. ITEMS	18. SETTERS
25. DISAGREED	19. INSIDER
26. INURE	20. ASEXUAL
27. ASSET	21. LISTENS
28. SCRAMBLES	23. DIGIT



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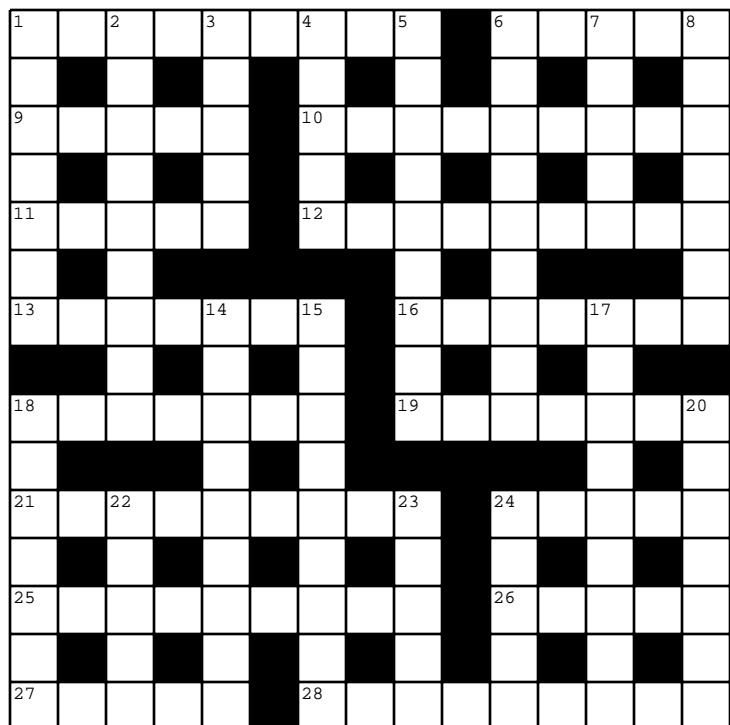
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6. PASTA	2. HOARSER
9. CLASH	3. MAHARISHI
10. MARGARITA	4. ARMISTICE
11. LASER	5. SPRIG
12. SIGNATURE	6. PLAZA
13. CHRISTI	7. STIMULI
14. HEAVIER	8. AMATEUR
16. COMBINE	14. HAIRSTYLE
18. IRATEST	15. AMATERASU
21. UNDERLIES	16. CAUSTIC
24. EXPOS	17. MEDDLER
25. TELEPATHY	19. EMPORIA
26. AORTA	20. TESTATE
27. CARED	22. RAPID
28. REEDUCATE	23. INTER



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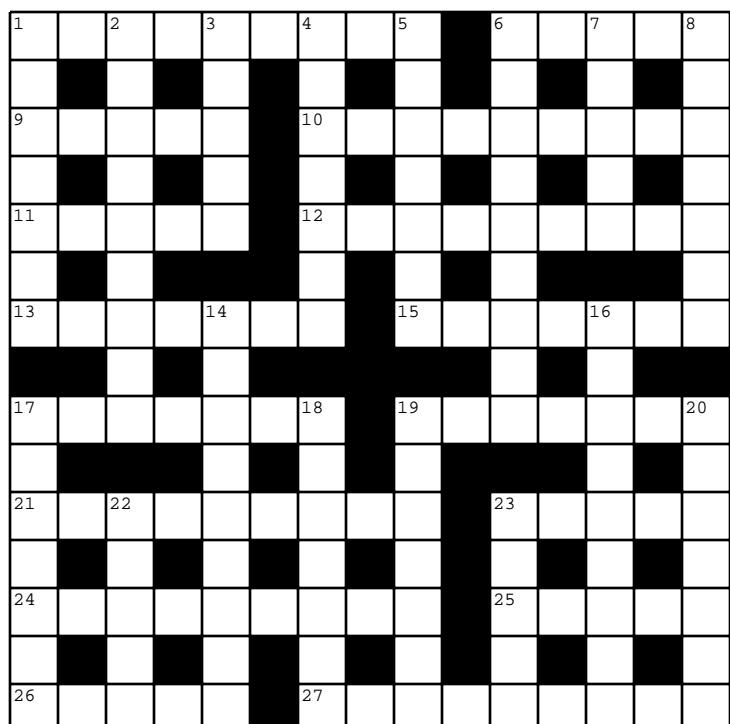
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COCOONING	1. CLASSIC
6. ABLER	2. CASTANEDA
9. ASSET	3. OATHS
10. ELEVATORS	4. ITEMS
11. SEALS	5. GUERRILLA
12. SURPRISED	6. ANAEROBIC
13. CAESURA	7. LOOPS
16. LABELED	8. RESIDED
18. DWARFED	14. UNFOUNDED
19. ASCENTS	15. AUDITORIA
21. PIROUETTE	17. LENGTHIER
24. BATCH	18. DEPOSED
25. SLENDERER	20. SCHISMS
26. NAILS	22. REEDS
27. DOSED	23. EARLY
28. ANYWHERE	24. BENCH



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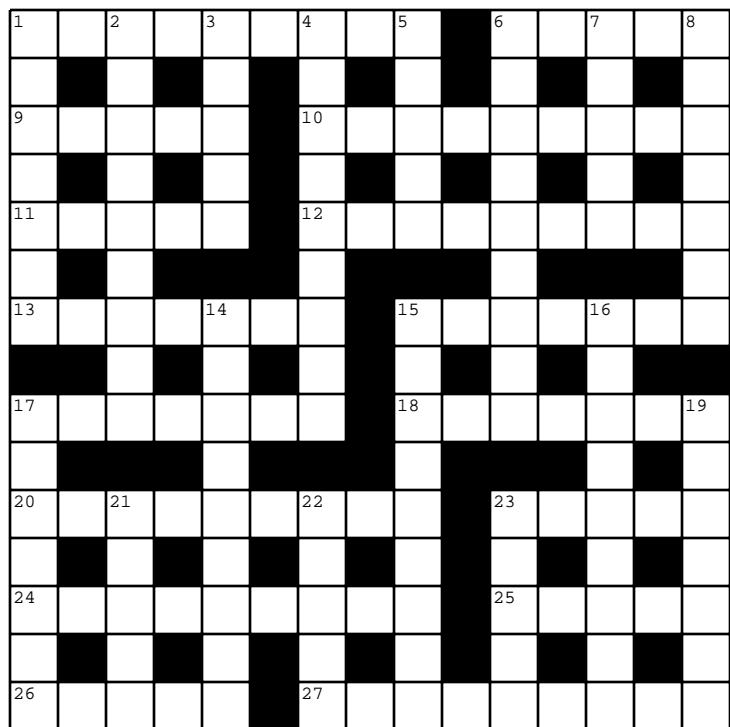
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1. UNHELPFUL	1. UNPACKS
6. MESSY	2. HONEYCOMB
9. PENNY	3. LAYER
10. ECCENTRIC	4. FEEDBAG
11. COYER	5. LOCATED
12. BULLFIGHT	6. MANIFESTO
13. SHOWING	7. SHRUG
15. DUSTPAN	8. YUCATAN
17. DEBATES	14. INTERFERE
19. ABORTED	16. POTPOURRI
21. SEVERANCE	17. DASHIKI
23. MOONS	18. SINUSES
24. INCREASED	19. AMENDED
25. SCRUB	20. DISABLE
26. INANE	22. VACUA
27. SEDUCTIVE	23. MUSIC



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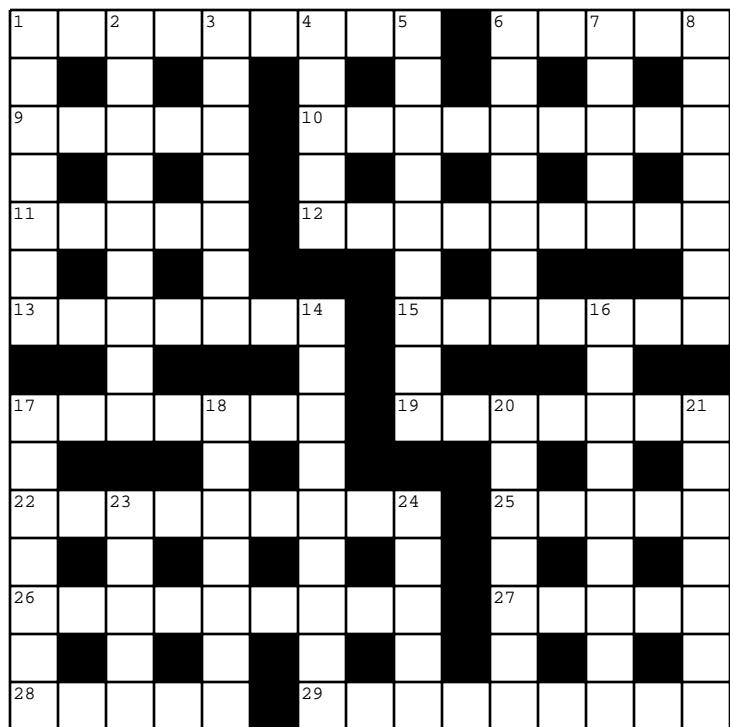
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LAMENTING	1. LUNATIC
6. RAKED	2. MATERIALS
9. NOTED	3. NUDES
10. MOONBEAMS	4. IMMATURES
11. TIRES	5. GROUP
12. TYPIFYING	6. REBUFFING
13. CLAMBER	7. KHAKI
15. EDITORS	8. DESIGNS
17. ASSIGNS	14. BEGRUDGED
18. CAGIEST	15. EXCREMENT
20. PREJUDICE	16. OPERATIVE
23. TRACE	17. ASPHALT
24. ARROGANCE	19. THEISTS
25. RAILS	21. ERROR
26. TIRED	22. INNER
27. RETAILERS	23. TORSI



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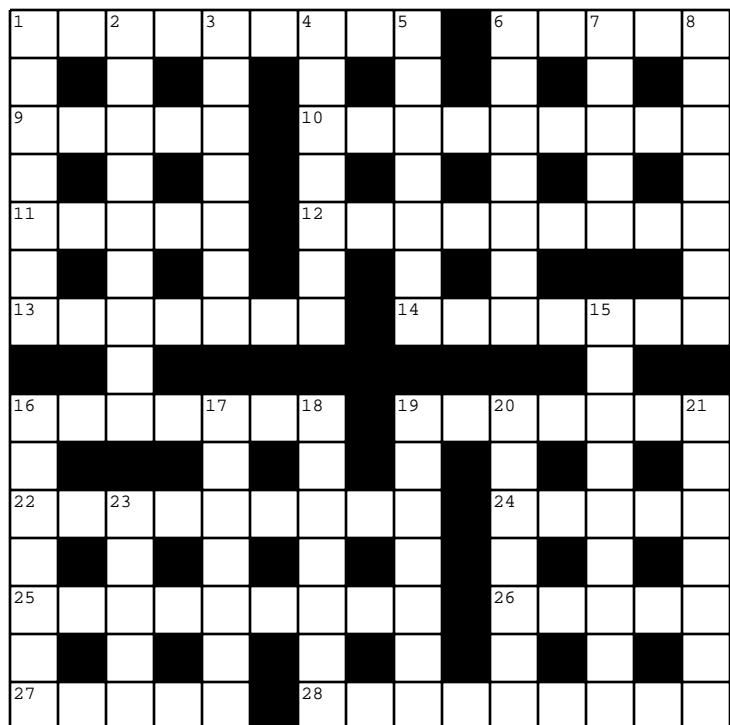
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6. AWARE	2. INSISTING
9. ONSET	3. OPTICAL
10. DETESTING	4. ENDED
11. BASIC	5. INTERVIEW
12. DERANGING	6. ARSENIC
13. SKILLED	7. ALIBI
15. INCOMES	8. ENGAGES
17. NEGATES	14. DISREGARD
19. WARTHOG	16. MAHARISHI
22. REPRESENT	17. NIRVANA
25. LOREN	18. THEOREM
26. ASCERTAIN	20. RELAPSE
27. PASTE	21. GINSENG
28. ASSAM	23. PACKS
29. DEEPENING	24. TENSE



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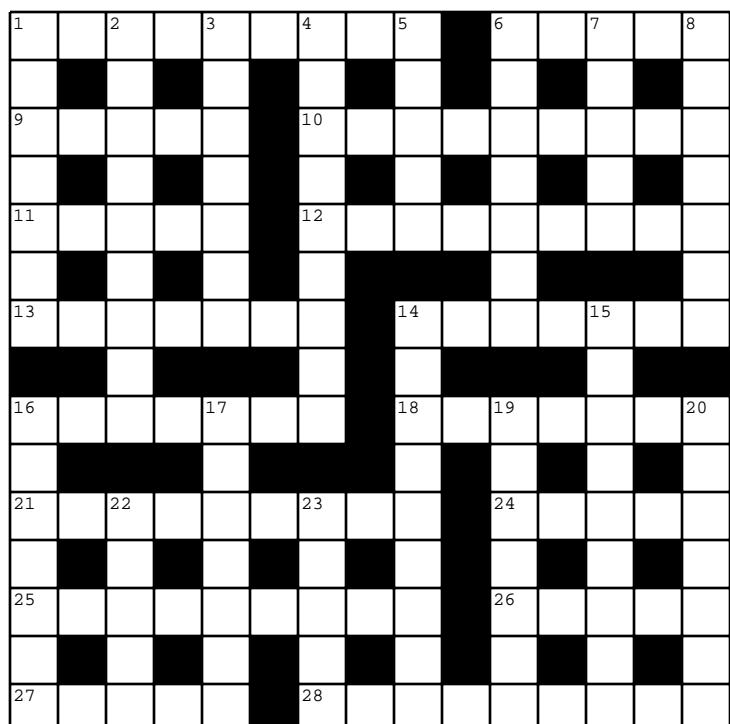
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STANDINGS	1. SPARRER
6. SHRUB	2. ANTIPASTO
9. ANTIC	3. DECOYED
10. GRIMACING	4. NEGATED
11. REPLY	5. SHIKOKU
12. THORNIEST	6. STAUNCH
13. RESIDED	7. RAISE
14. UNHAPPY	8. BIGOTRY
16. GOODWIN	15. PRISCILLA
19. ANTHILL	16. GIDDIER
22. DIFFICULT	17. WHISTLE
24. MCCOY	18. NEURONS
25. IGNITIONS	19. ARTISAN
26. ALLOT	20. TIMPANI
27. RHYME	21. LAYETTE
28. SYNDICATE	23. FUNNY



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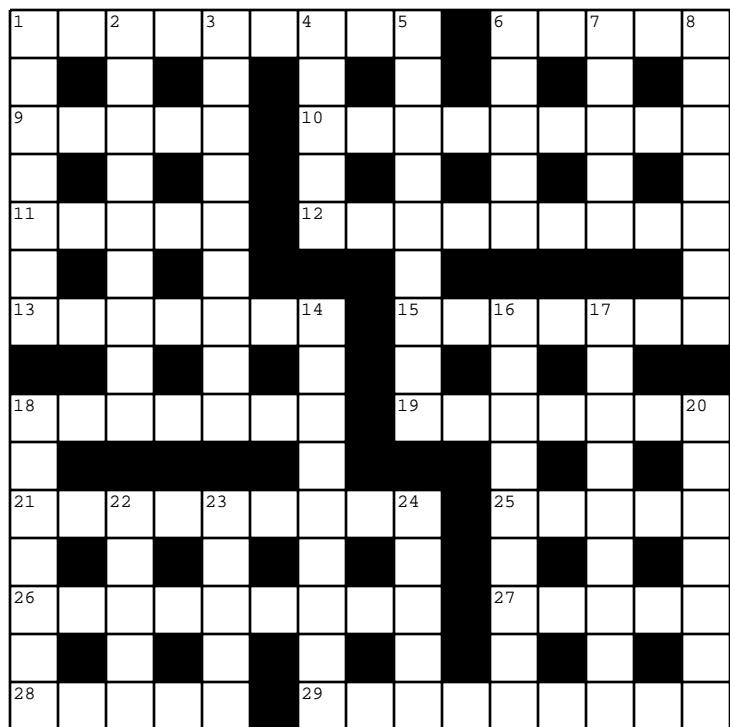
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6. CHOSE	2. DECENTEST
9. EPCOT	3. RATTRAP
10. PARALYTIC	4. OPPRESSOR
11. INNER	5. KIROV
12. EAVESDROP	6. COLOSSI
13. EXEMPTS	7. OUTER
14. FLIPPED	8. ESCAPED
16. MATADOR	14. FLIMSIEST
18. INSIPID	15. PEPPERONI
21. SNAPSHOTS	16. MUSTANG
24. REEFS	17. DISLIKE
25. APPLIANCE	19. SPRUCER
26. CHOIR	20. DISHRAG
27. GENRE	22. ASPEN
28. RETURNING	23. OWNER



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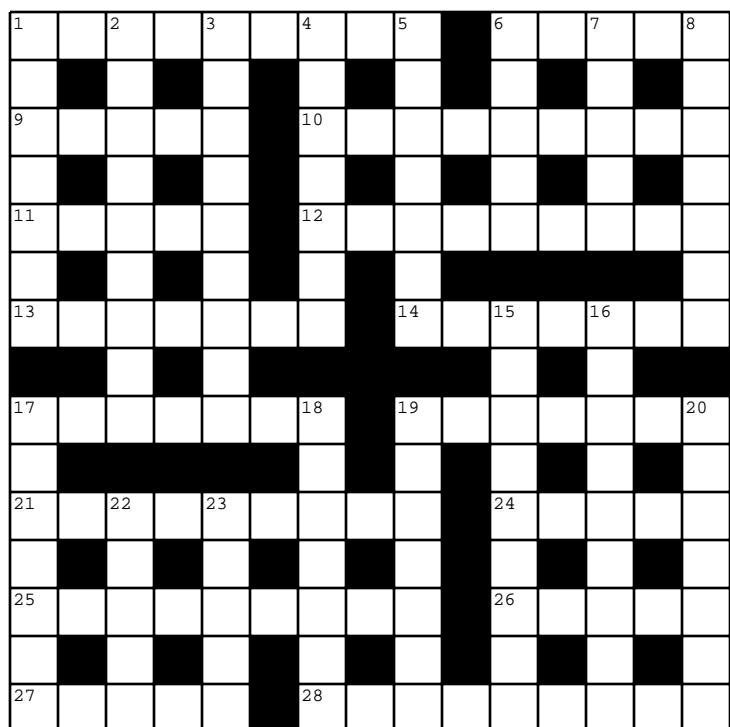
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1. LIFEFORMS	1. LEGROOM
6. PECAN	2. FLATTERER
9. GUANO	3. FLOWERIER
10. STRONTIUM	4. RISES
11. OUTRE	5. STRETCHED
12. SITUATION	6. PANDA
13. MARTINI	7. CHILI
15. HOPEFUL	8. NOMINAL
18. AIRDROP	14. IMPROMPTU
19. DROPOUT	16. PYONGYANG
21. HONEYCOMB	17. FLOWERPOT
25. GEESE	18. ATHLETE
26. EUCALYPTI	20. THERAPY
27. ALPHA	22. NICER
28. EARNS	23. YELPS
29. UNSIGHTLY	24. BOILS



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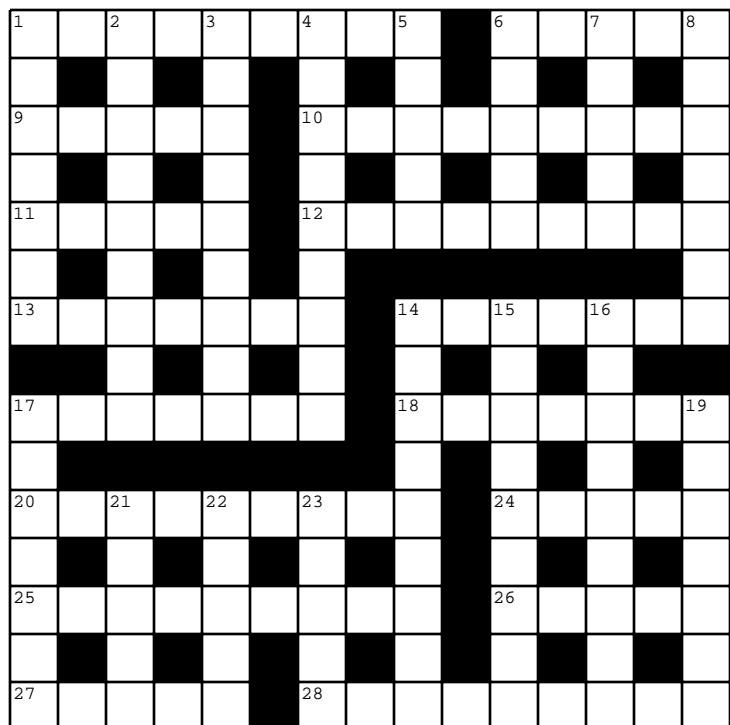
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6. ARCED	2. CARCINOMA
9. BIRTH	3. ABHORRENT
10. UNZIPPING	4. GRUDGES
11. FLIER	5. DIZZIER
12. GUIDELINE	6. AMPLE
13. SHOWERS	7. CHILI
14. RESUMES	8. DEGREES
17. ELASTIC	15. SANITARIA
19. MONTHLY	16. MAHARISHI
21. HELIPORTS	17. ETHNICS
24. TURIN	18. CHRONIC
25. IMBALANCE	19. MYSTERY
26. ROSIE	20. YANKEES
27. SOLVE	22. LABEL
28. CRYBABIES	23. PULSE



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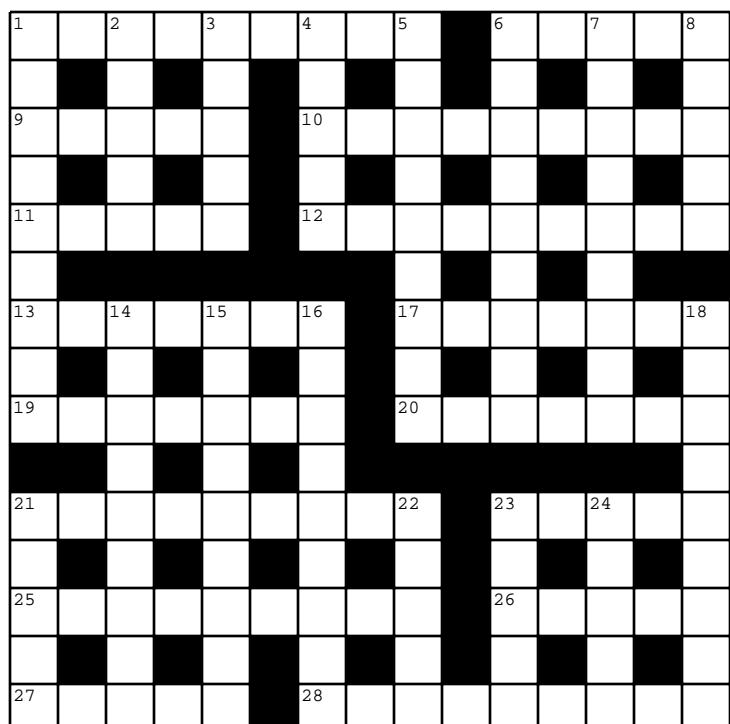
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. MOTIF	2. ENCRYPTED
9. CACHE	3. EXECUTRIX
10. BELITTLES	4. IMBECILES
11. BAYOU	5. GALAS
12. CASTIGATE	6. MITZI
13. LITERAL	7. TULSA
14. APOLOGY	8. FISHERY
17. INDEXES	14. ALLEGEDLY
18. LATHERS	15. OCTAGONAL
20. FINAGLING	16. OVERTHREW
24. GOTTA	17. INFIDEL
25. DIGNIFIED	19. SPARSER
26. NORMS	21. NEGEV
27. LIVED	22. GRIND
28. MAYFLOWER	23. IDIOM



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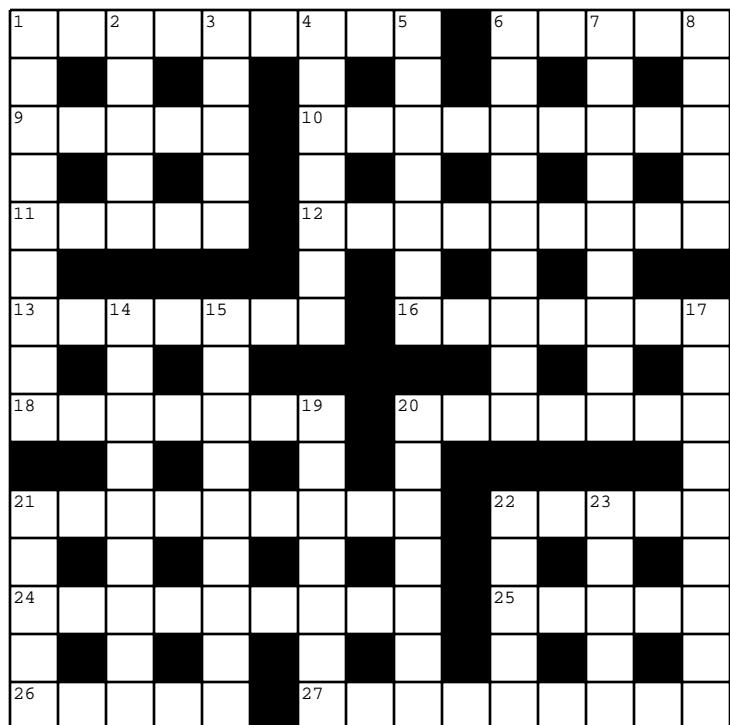
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6. INSET	2. ACRES
9. SCRAP	3. REPLY
10. OVERTONES	4. OZONE
11. RUSTY	5. ALEJANDRA
12. EMACIATES	6. INTRINSIC
13. DECIBEL	7. SANATORIA
17. DESERVE	8. TASKS
19. TANKARD	14. CENOTAPHS
20. ARCHAIC	15. BLASPHEME
21. ANTIPASTI	16. LODESTONE
23. DECOY	18. ENCRYPTED
25. PEPPERONI	21. ALPHA
26. ADMIT	22. IDIOT
27. AISLE	23. DRAMA
28. ENTRANCED	24. COMIC



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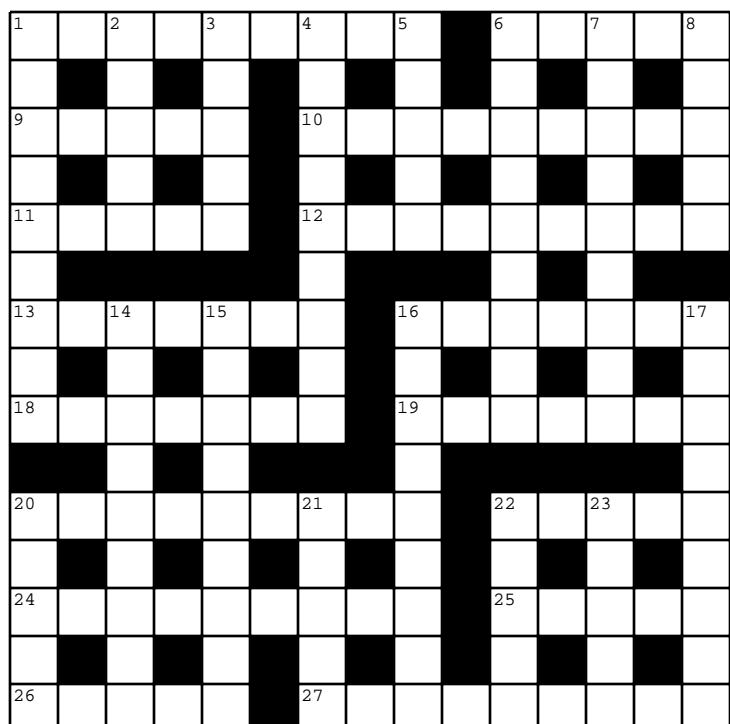
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. UPPER	2. SCRUB
9. TIRED	3. UNDID
10. LOGARITHM	4. FILCHED
11. EMBED	5. EAGERER
12. HARDLINER	6. UNRELATED
13. DENUDED	7. PATENTING
16. RATTING	8. RUMOR
18. MICROBE	14. NICHOLSON
20. BODEGAS	15. DOORSTEPS
21. TROUSSEAU	17. GESTATION
22. DOGMA	19. ELEGIAC
24. DISBELIEF	20. BLUFFER
25. CELLI	21. TODAY
26. YANKS	22. DUCKS
27. CHRISTIAN	23. GOLGI



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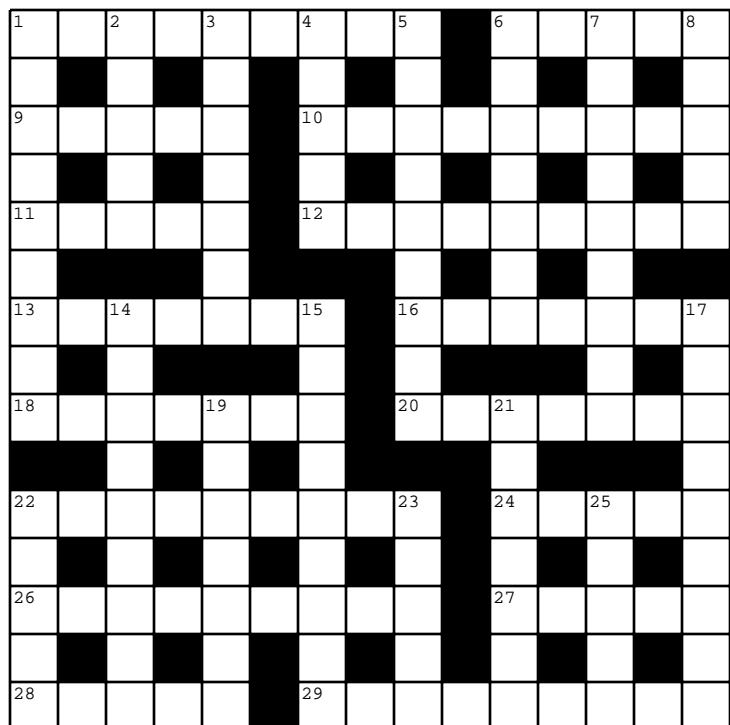
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1. RESPONDED	1. REDRESSED
6. SCHWA	2. SHORT
9. DHOTI	3. ONION
10. GLISSANDI	4. DIGESTING
11. EATEN	5. DEITY
12. SKYLIGHTS	6. SUSPICION
13. SYLLABI	7. HUNCHBACK
16. BRIGADE	8. ACIDS
18. DODGING	14. LADYBIRDS
19. MANIKIN	15. ARIZONANS
20. IMBROGLIO	16. BAMBOOZLE
22. BLURB	17. ENNOBLING
24. FERNANDEZ	20. INFER
25. SHERI	21. LADES
26. RISES	22. BASIC
27. SKETCHING	23. UTERI



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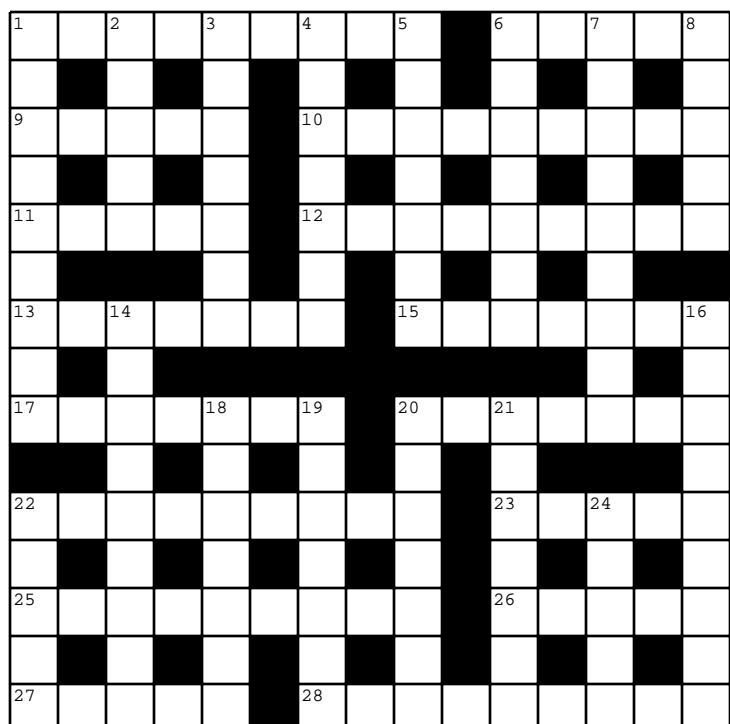
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AGGRIEVED	1. ACCLAIMED
6. GATES	2. GILDA
9. CELLI	3. IDIOTIC
10. DISFAVOUR	4. VIDEO
11. APART	5. DYSPEPSIA
12. OVERDOSED	6. GRANDPA
13. MEDICAL	7. TROUSSEAU
16. SHAKEUP	8. SHRED
18. DISTAFF	14. DESTITUTE
20. ADJOURN	15. LIFETIMES
22. IDIOMATIC	17. PANHANDLE
24. COCOA	19. ARMBAND
26. LEUKAEMIA	21. JACUZZI
27. ZONED	22. IDLED
28. DREAD	23. CHAIN
29. SENTIENCE	25. CANON



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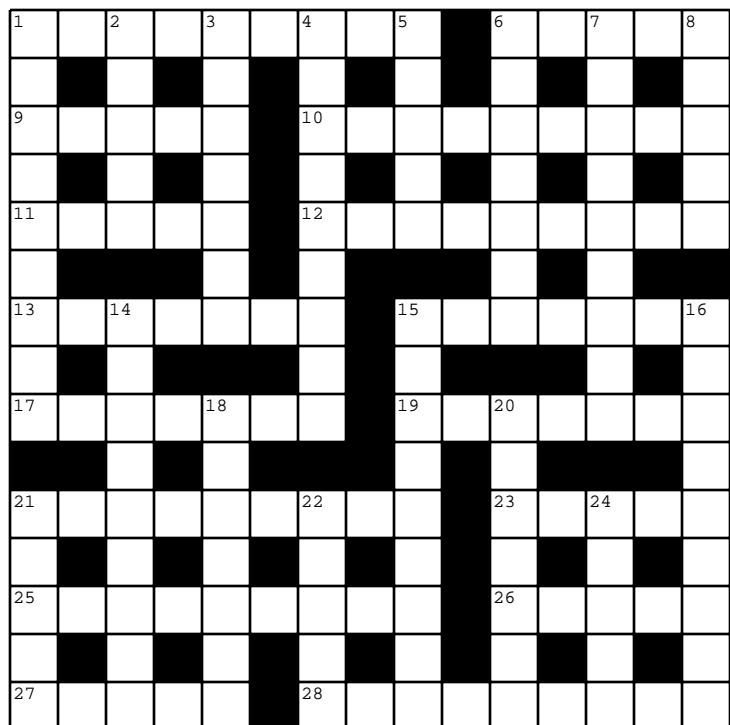
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6. BATCH	2. TATTY
9. OUTDO	3. EMOTION
10. AXIOMATIC	4. CRAVATS
11. STYLI	5. PRINCES
12. ANCESTORS	6. BEMUSES
13. REFINES	7. TATTOOING
15. SESSION	8. HACKS
17. PERTURB	14. FORESIGHT
20. FATIGUE	16. NEEDINESS
22. ESSENTIAL	18. UNNERVE
23. MAORI	19. BRISTLE
25. CIGARETTE	20. FALTERS
26. DIRGE	21. TIMIDLY
27. LATHE	22. EXCEL
28. ESSAYISTS	24. OGRES



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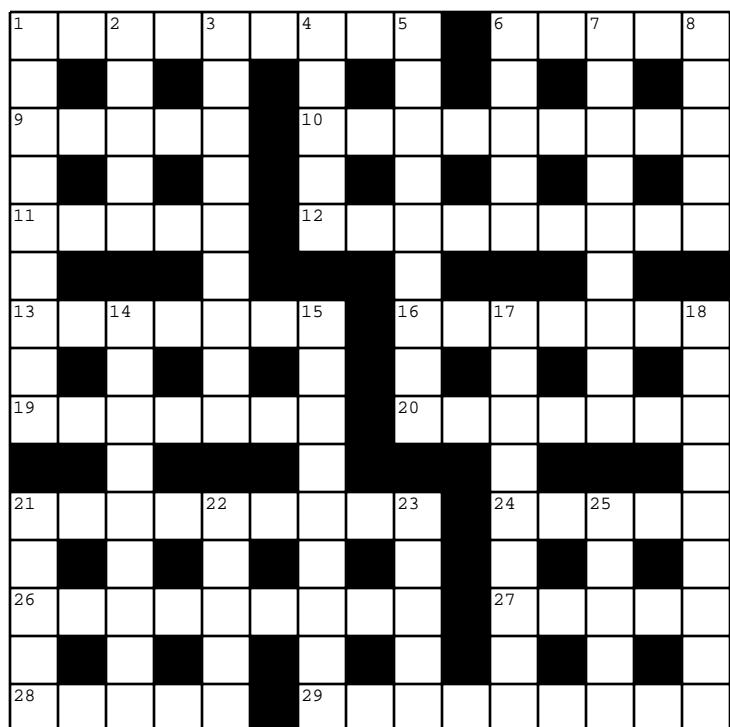
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1. SPASMODIC	1. STRATEGIC
6. BASIC	2. ABRAM
9. RARER	3. MARTINI
10. CHARACTER	4. DUCKBILLS
11. TEMPI	5. CHAIR
12. BIRTHRATE	6. BEACHED
13. GABRIEL	7. SITUATING
15. BUDGING	8. CURVE
17. CRAVATS	14. BRAGGARTS
19. CHUGGED	15. BACKSPACE
21. ENGINEERS	16. GIDDINESS
23. COCCI	18. ANNOYED
25. FORSYTHIA	20. UNCLEAR
26. ELOPE	21. ELFIN
27. NOSED	22. ETHIC
28. CLEARNESS	24. CLOSE



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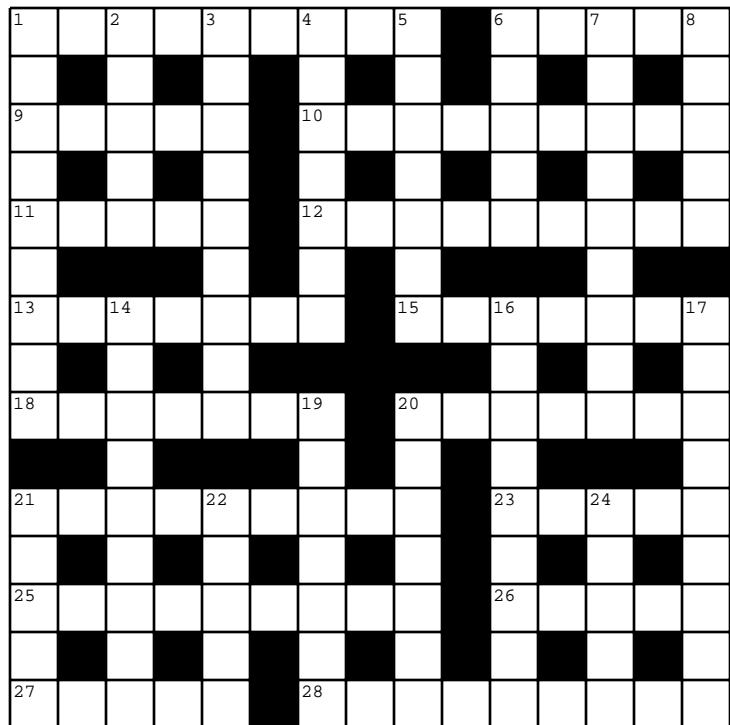
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1. DOLEFULLY	1. DEBRIEFED
6. FINED	2. LEMMA
9. BOMBS	3. FISHERIES
10. COLOURFUL	4. LACES
11. INANE	5. YELLOWING
12. SPONSORED	6. FLUES
13. FASCISM	7. NEFERTITI
16. INCHING	8. DOLED
19. DEPOSIT	14. SEPARATOR
20. GIGGING	15. MOTORISTS
21. CORKSCREW	17. CIGARILLO
24. REHAB	18. GIGABYTES
26. ANTIPASTI	21. CHAPS
27. LISZT	22. SAPPY
28. SORRY	23. WEIGH
29. SCHOONERS	25. HASTE



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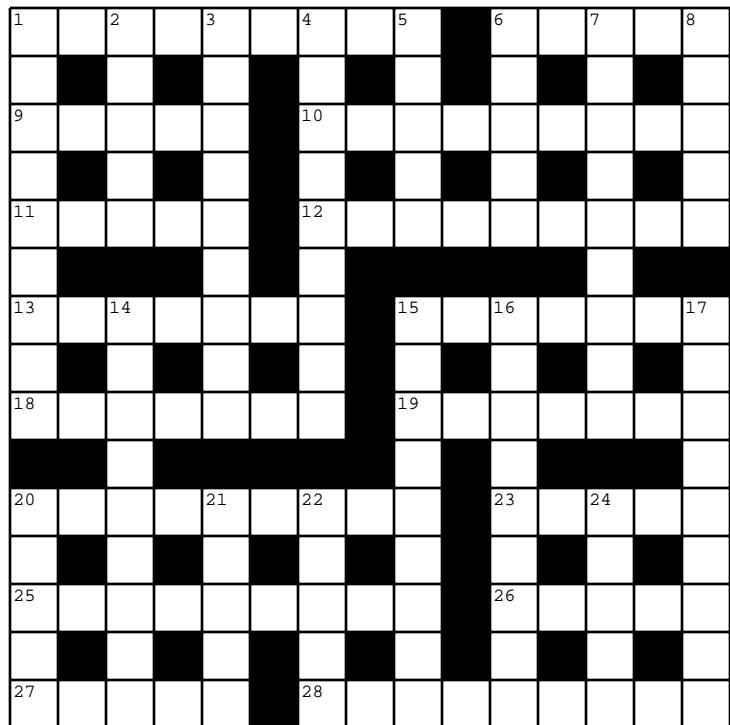
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6. MODEL	2. ASHES
9. ETHIC	3. INCREASED
10. SPANKINGS	4. INSIDER
11. TASTE	5. DRAGONS
12. DOORSTEPS	6. MAKES
13. OBTUSER	7. DANGERING
15. SUBMITS	8. LISTS
18. SECEDED	14. TECHNIQUE
20. ALLEGES	16. BALALAIIKA
21. LANGUAGES	17. SASKATOON
23. LUCIA	19. DIGGING
25. ENQUIRING	20. ASSIGNS
26. IGLOO	21. LEECH
27. HEELS	22. UNITS
28. GESTATION	24. CELLI



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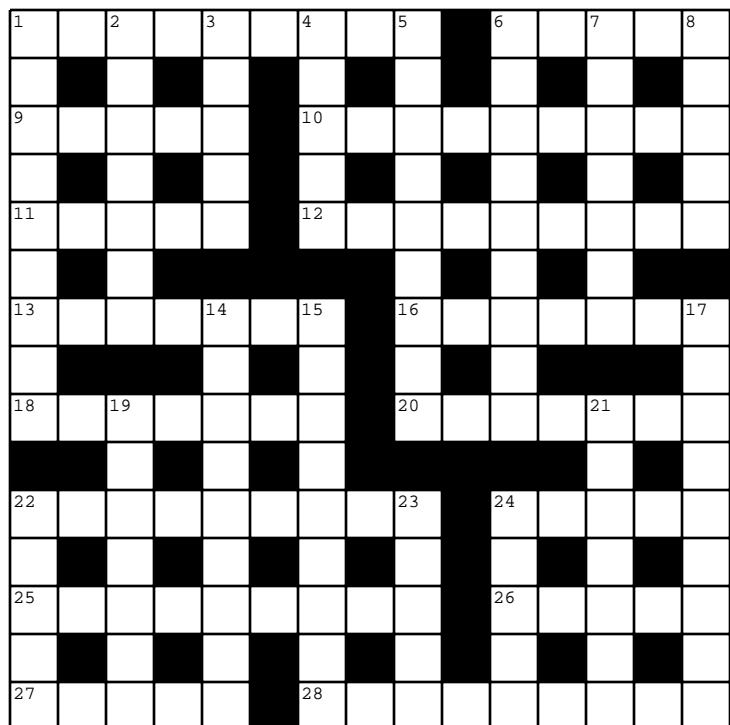
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6. NEGEV	2. AMAZE
9. REALM	3. HAMSTRUNG
10. PORTRAYAL	4. UNPOPULAR
11. SHEET	5. BARER
12. PERSEVERE	6. NURSE
13. GRADUAL	7. GLYCERINE
15. COMBINE	8. VALVE
18. TRIGGER	14. ALIENATED
19. ACHIEVE	15. CEAUSESCU
20. MANIFESTS	16. MAHARAJAH
23. RUIING	17. EMERGENCY
25. CATARACTS	20. MACHO
26. JILIN	21. FUROR
27. ORDER	22. SACKS
28. SOUTHERLY	24. IDLER



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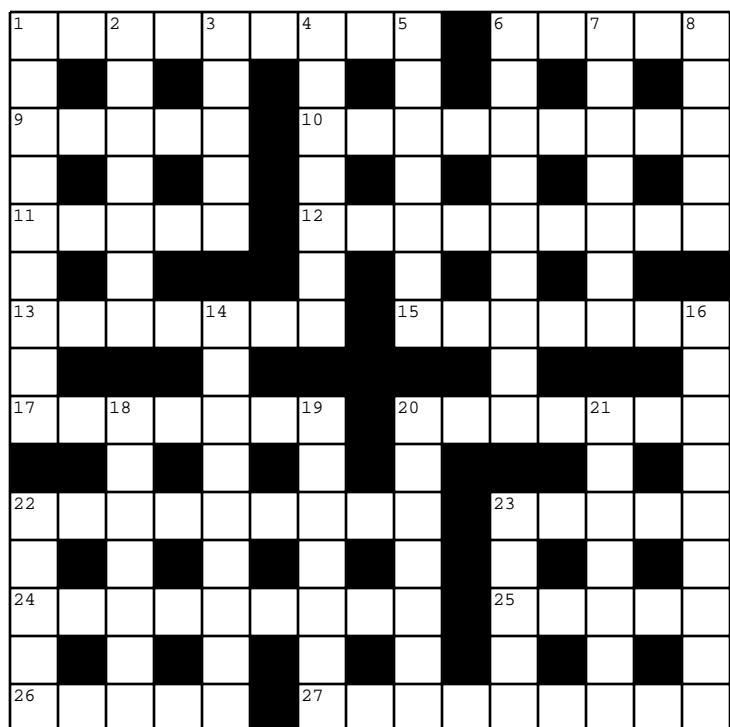
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1. ADULTERER	1. ATTITUDES
6. NOBLE	2. URETHRA
9. THERE	3. THESE
10. SAFEGUARD	4. RESET
11. TAHOE	5. REFURBISH
12. TURNTABLE	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. DIAMOND	7. BEANBAG
16. ILLEGAL	8. ENDUE
18. SADISTS	14. OBSERVERS
20. HABITAT	15. DISCHARGE
22. GONORRHEA	17. LITTERBUG
24. CURVE	19. DENOTES
25. CATHEDRAL	21. TERMINI
26. CLIMB	22. GECKO
27. OASIS	23. AILED
28. ENDEARING	24. COCOA



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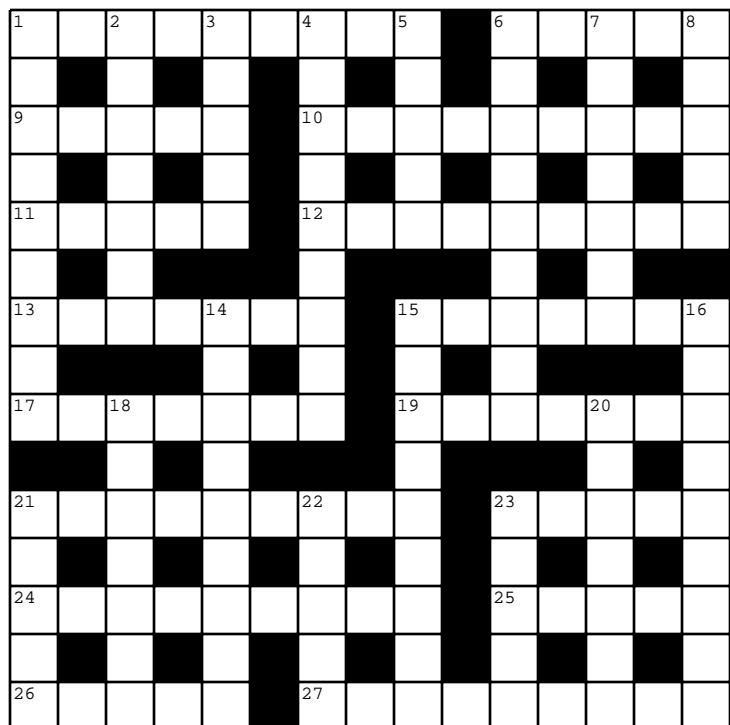
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6. KARMA	2. IDYLLIC
9. STYLI	3. IDIOT
10. JELLYFISH	4. INJURED
11. ALLOT	5. MALINDA
12. RANCOROUS	6. KEYBOARDS
13. ACCUSED	7. RUINOUS
15. ARRESTS	8. ASHES
17. SARCOMA	14. SHORTSTOP
20. RESIDES	16. SUSPICION
22. HAMSTRUNG	18. RUMOURS
23. ABACI	19. AQUATIC
24. INUKTITUT	20. REGATTA
25. CHILI	21. DUALISM
26. ALSOP	22. HAIFA
27. CRAFTSMAN	23. ASCOT



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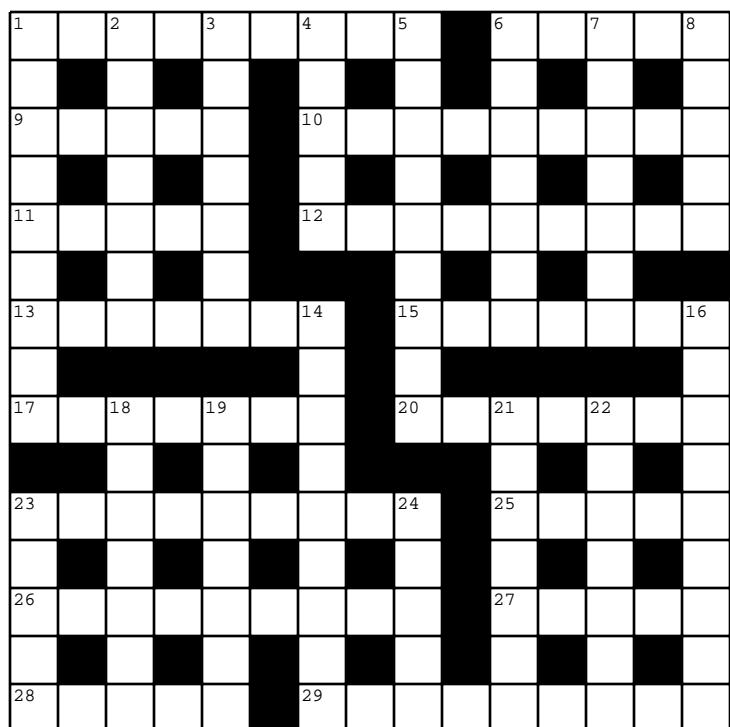
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CHARM	2. INFECTS
9. OFFER	3. KARAT
10. MULTIPLEX	4. HUMPBACKS
11. EPCOT	5. KELLI
12. BLINKERED	6. CHICKENED
13. ARSENIC	7. ALLERGY
15. HONEYED	8. MIXED
17. DEFAMES	14. NAMESAKES
19. ADDLING	15. HEADDRESS
21. REASSURED	16. DIGESTION
23. LORDS	18. FIANCES
24. JACKKNIFE	20. ISRAELI
25. UTERI	21. RAJAH
26. HOSES	22. RAILS
27. SUSPICION	23. LAURI



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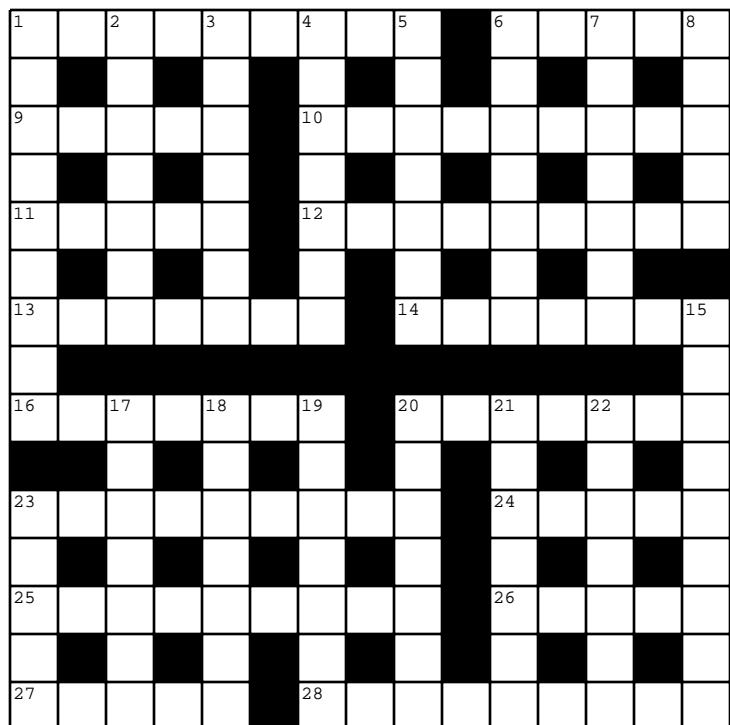
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6. MAHDI	2. GABBIER
9. OXBOW	3. NEWBORN
10. CHERNOBYL	4. OCCUR
11. RHINO	5. STEADICAM
12. REDIRECTS	6. MINARET
13. PARSNIP	7. HIBACHI
15. CATFISH	8. IDLES
17. CHAMBER	14. PORTRAITS
20. MCCLAIN	16. HENDERSON
23. BILATERAL	18. ALLURED
25. LEAVE	19. BITCHED
26. EARTHPLIER	21. CALCULI
27. USERS	22. ARACELI
28. DUDED	23. BREAD
29. SUSPICION	24. LORDS



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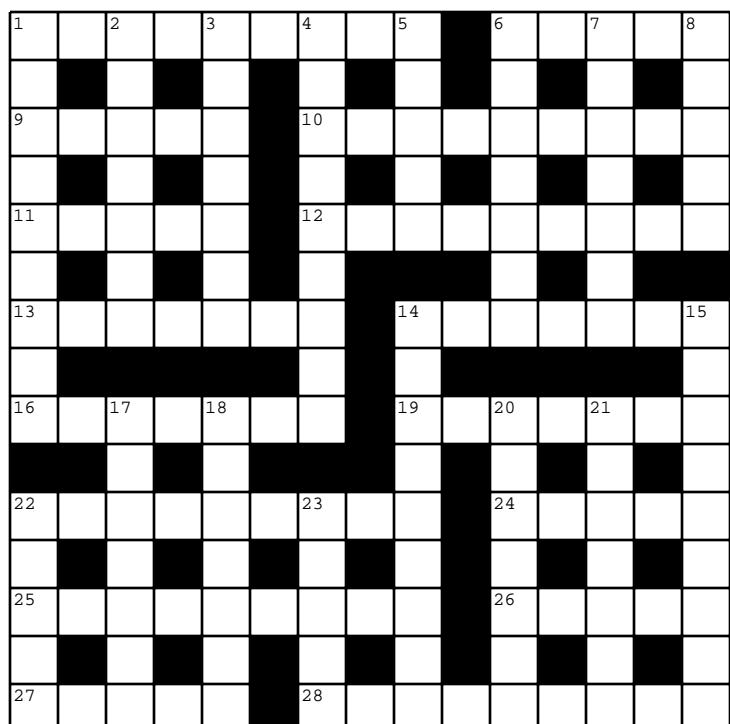
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARDSHARP	1. CRESCENDI
6. BALSA	2. RAINIER
9. ELIZA	3. STAMINA
10. TERRORISM	4. ARTICLE
11. CHILI	5. PARENTS
12. CONTINUED	6. BOOTIES
13. NARRATE	7. LEISURE
14. SUSPEND	8. ARMED
16. IDIOTIC	15. DESIGNATE
20. SADDENS	17. INSOFAR
23. RESIDENCE	18. TIDINGS
24. GOING	19. CONTACT
25. DEFENDANT	20. SPECTRA
26. SORTA	21. DIGESTS
27. SIRES	22. ERITREA
28. TRANSLATE	23. RIDES



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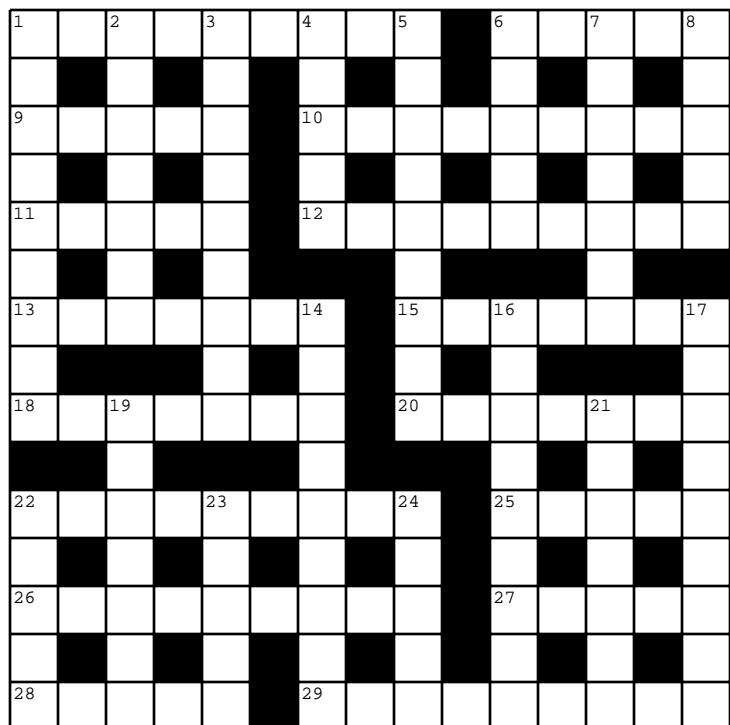
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6. LYRIC	2. MISCAST
9. CASIO	3. SNORKEL
10. CIGARILLO	4. EXCHANGES
11. ABACK	5. LOGIC
12. ARCHIBALD	6. LURKING
13. CATALOG	7. RELEASE
14. CAGIEST	8. CHORD
16. OMELETS	14. CAFETERIA
19. FOREIGN	15. TENACIOUS
22. INUKTITUT	17. EQUALLY
24. MUSIC	18. EXTRACT
25. BELEAGUER	20. RUMORED
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27. EGYPT	22. IMBUE
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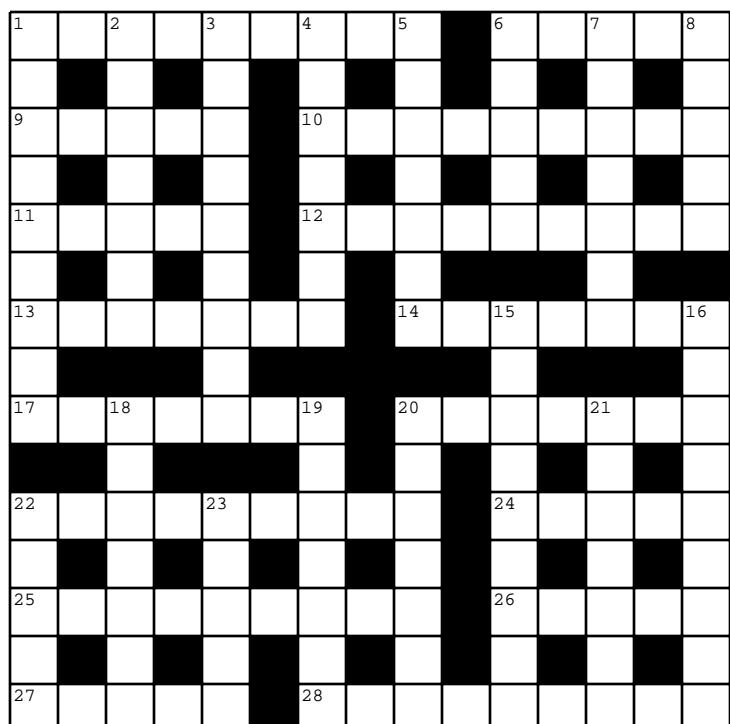
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HONEYCOMB	1. HOBNOBBED
6. SACKS	2. NEGATES
9. BAGEL	3. YELLOWEST
10. EXECUTING	4. OMEGA
11. OUTDO	5. BREAKNECK
12. AWKWARDLY	6. SAUNA
13. BESEECH	7. CHIDDEN
15. EXPENSE	8. SOGGY
18. DRISTAN	14. HANDIWORK
20. KASHMIR	16. PISTACHIO
22. INSOMNIAC	17. EHRENBERG
25. ALDEN	19. INSHORE
26. WRONGDOER	21. MADURAI
27. HORDE	22. IRWIN
28. NEEDY	23. MUGGY
29. KEYNOTING	24. CURLY



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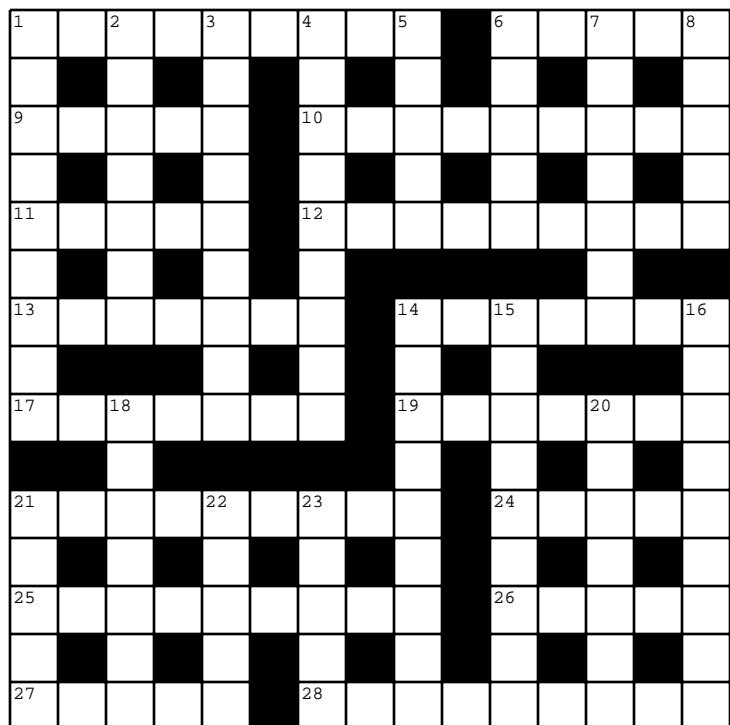
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIRENBERG	1. NUISANCES
6. BELOW	2. REISSUE
9. IDIOM	3. NAMESAKES
10. GREENBACK	4. ENGLAND
11. ASSES	5. GLEAMED
12. ADMISSION	6. BENDS
13. CHEEKED	7. LEADING
14. DRAGGED	8. WOKEN
17. SATISFY	15. ABSTRACTS
20. CASTOFF	16. DEFENSIVE
22. MANIFESTO	18. TANKING
24. RAYON	19. YESSING
25. GUIDELINE	20. CHOLERA
26. CROCI	21. OXYMORA
27. YOGIS	22. MUGGY
28. GLASSWARE	23. FEELS



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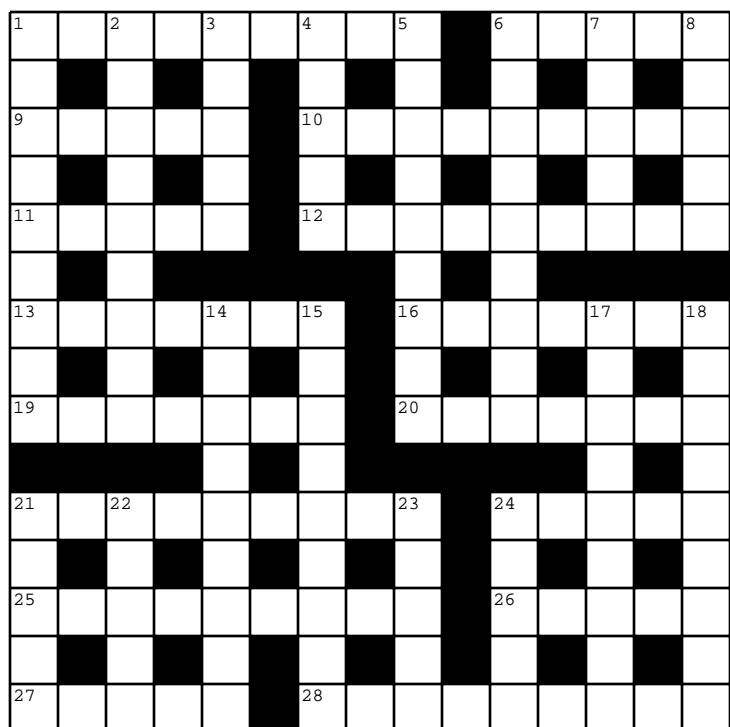
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARPETBAG	1. COLLEAGUE
6. BLESS	2. RECLAIM
9. LUCRE	3. ELECTORAL
10. OVERSLEEP	4. BIOGRAPHY
11. EXACT	5. GREGG
12. REGISTRAR	6. BASIS
13. GUMDROP	7. EYEBROW
14. DOORWAY	8. SUPER
17. EQUALLY	14. DIAGNOSIS
19. ANTENNA	15. OUTNUMBER
21. LIBRARIAN	16. YEARNINGS
24. UNMAN	18. UNBLOCK
25. ROOMMATES	20. NUMERIC
26. BARON	21. LYRIC
27. COKED	22. ARMED
28. RESTRICTS	23. INTER



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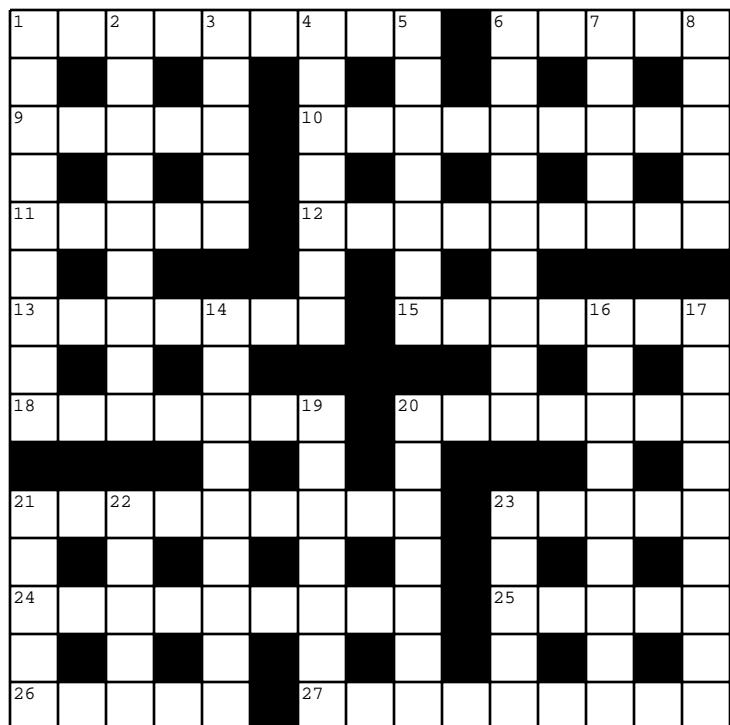
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6. THING	2. DECATHLON
9. PICKS	3. LASSO
10. CAVALCADE	4. NICHE
11. RATIO	5. DEVELOPER
12. ECLIPSING	6. TELEPHOTO
13. FELECIA	7. IRAQI
16. PROVERB	8. GREGG
19. CONCURS	14. COURTYARD
20. REOCCUR	15. ABSOLUTES
21. NIGHTCLUB	17. EUCALYPTI
24. NULLS	18. BERNSTEIN
25. FANTASTIC	21. NIFTY
26. MAPLE	22. GENIE
27. YIELD	23. BACKS
28. SUSPICION	24. NIMBI



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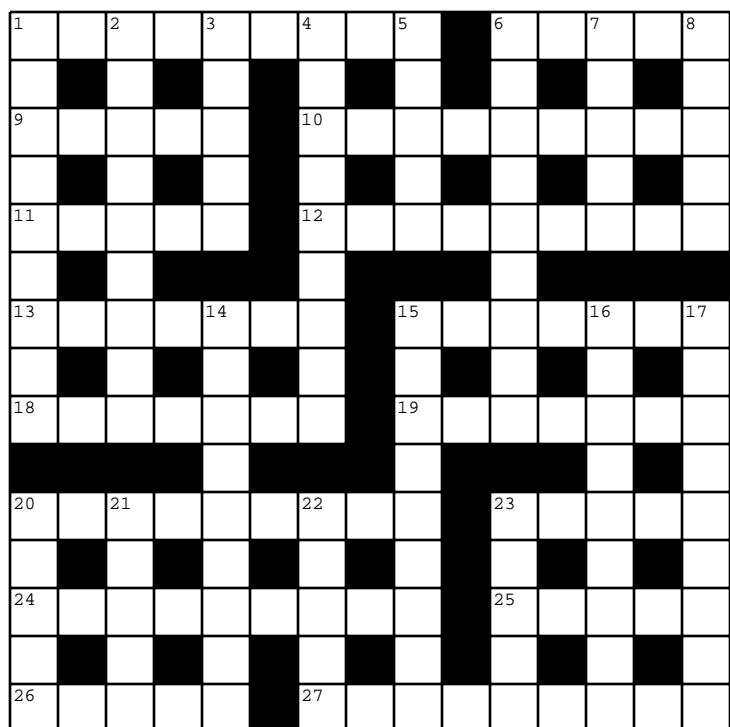
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNKINDEST	1. UNIVERSAL
6. BASAL	2. KLEENEXES
9. ILENE	3. NOEMI
10. PHENOMENA	4. EXPLAIN
11. ENNUI	5. THEATER
12. AUTOPILOT	6. BIOSPHERE
13. SIXTEEN	7. SPELL
15. REEKING	8. LEAST
18. LASAGNA	14. ERGONOMIC
20. THEREON	16. IDENTICAL
21. DOMINICAN	17. GANGRENES
23. DETER	19. ASCETIC
24. DELIMITER	20. TANTRUM
25. BACON	21. DIDNT
26. TONIC	22. MELON
27. CAMISOLES	23. DEBTS



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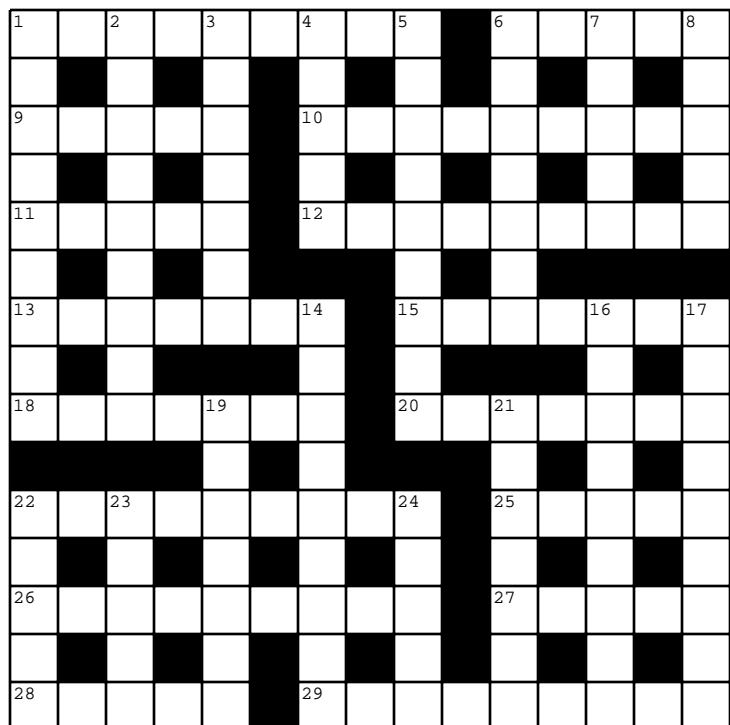
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6. KEYED	2. EFFECTUAL
9. GOFER	3. AURAL
10. ECOSYSTEM	4. DIESELING
11. EXCEL	5. ALONG
12. ENGROSSES	6. KEYNOTING
13. SPUMONI	7. YATES
15. ELITISM	8. DUMPS
18. ROLLING	14. ORIGINATE
19. BUGLING	15. EMBOSsing
20. CANNIBALS	16. IMITATIVE
23. DEALT	17. MIGHTIEST
24. UNUKALHAI	20. COUNT
25. LOIRE	21. NOUNS
26. TASTE	22. ABHOR
27. RAGGEDEST	23. DELVE



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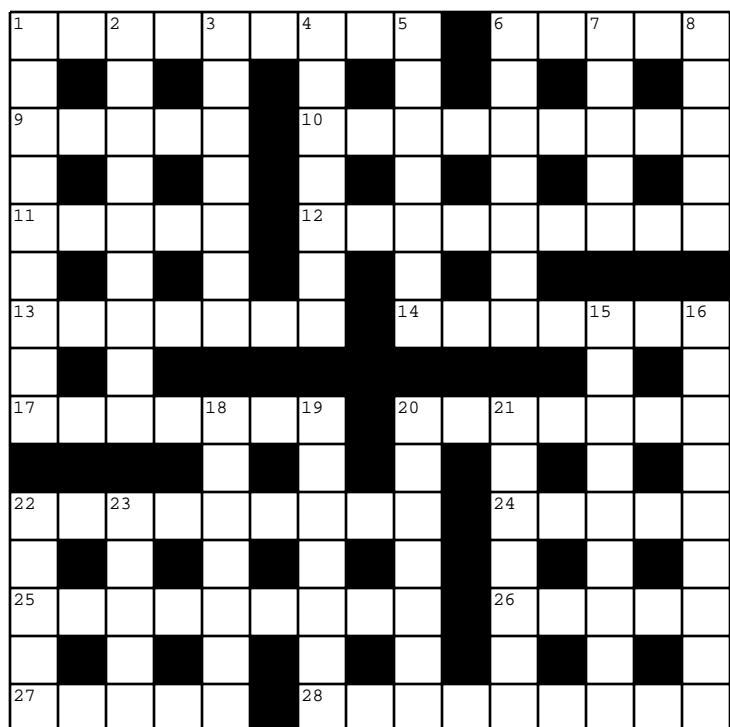
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1. CATHEDRAL	1. COPYRIGHT
6. PLAID	2. TIMESCALE
9. PUMPS	3. ENSURED
10. DAFFODILS	4. RADII
11. RISER	5. LIFETIMES
12. INTENTION	6. PHOENIX
13. GRANDMA	7. ALIBI
15. MAXIMUM	8. DYSON
18. THEREIN	14. AMNESTIED
20. SECURER	16. MARIJUANA
22. NEWSCASTS	17. MARGRETHE
25. MAJOR	19. EXCUSES
26. OBSESSION	21. COMPILE
27. INAPT	22. NOONS
28. SORTS	23. WISER
29. DESPERATE	24. SINGS



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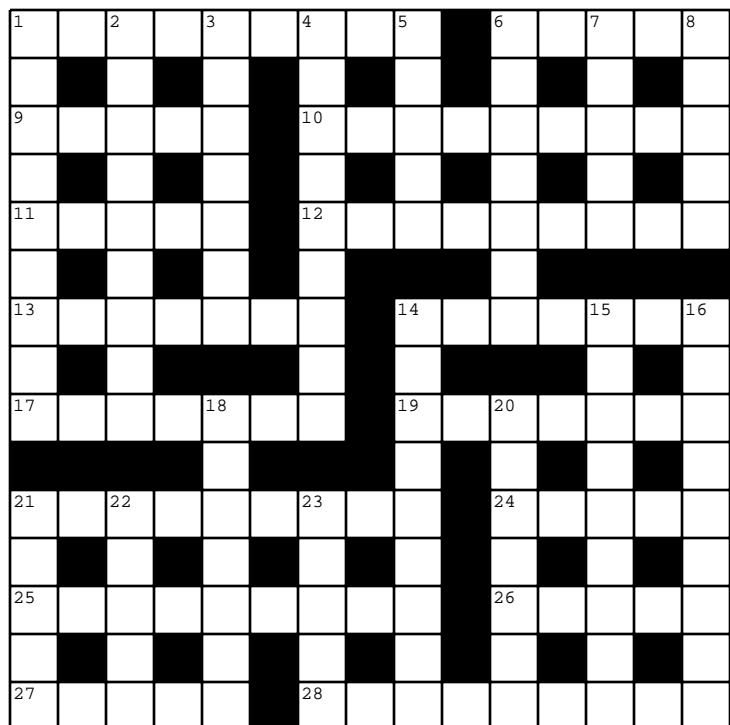
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6. STUFF	2. OBSESSING
9. ESSEN	3. SONGHUA
10. SPAGHETTI	4. RESOLVE
11. KUSCH	5. PLAINLY
12. LANDMARKS	6. SCHEMED
13. BRIGADE	7. UTTER
14. YODELED	8. FAILS
17. EAGERLY	15. LIKELIEST
20. INTAKES	16. DISCUSSES
22. RESIDENCE	18. REDUCES
24. BELAU	19. YANKING
25. ANARCHIST	20. INERTIA
26. EVENS	21. TABLEAU
27. YARNS	22. READY
28. GRADUATES	23. STAIR



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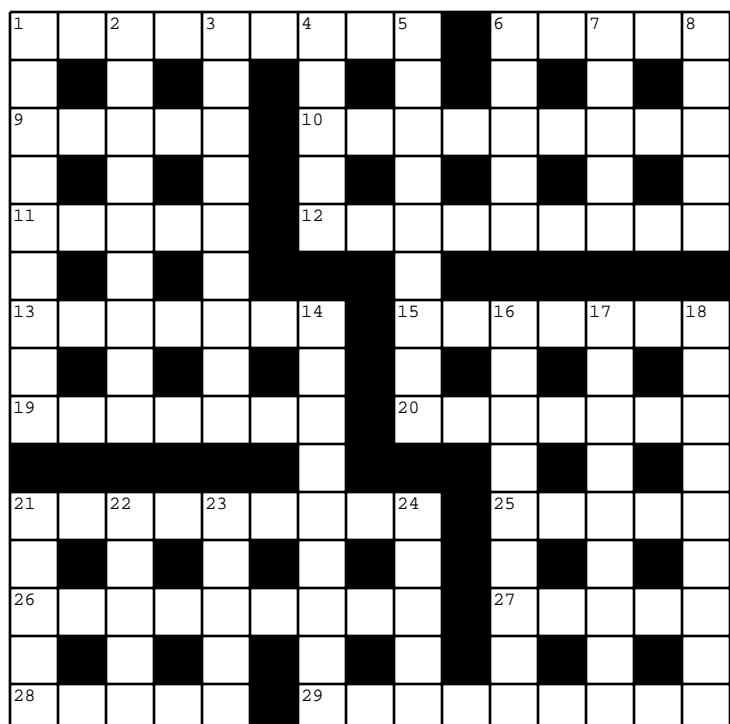
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PREACHING	1. PRINCIPLE
6. BRIEF	2. EDINBURGH
9. IBIZA	3. CHATEAU
10. HISTORIAN	4. INHABITED
11. CABLE	5. GUSTO
12. BROTHERLY	6. BROTHER
13. PURSUIT	7. ICIER
14. DERIVES	8. FUNNY
17. EXHALED	14. DEMAGOGUE
19. MARYLOU	15. VALENTINE
21. TRENCHING	16. SQUEAMISH
24. TANIA	18. LACKING
25. REALIZING	20. RATCHET
26. HEIDI	21. THROW
27. WRONG	22. ERATO
28. TWENTIETH	23. IDIOT



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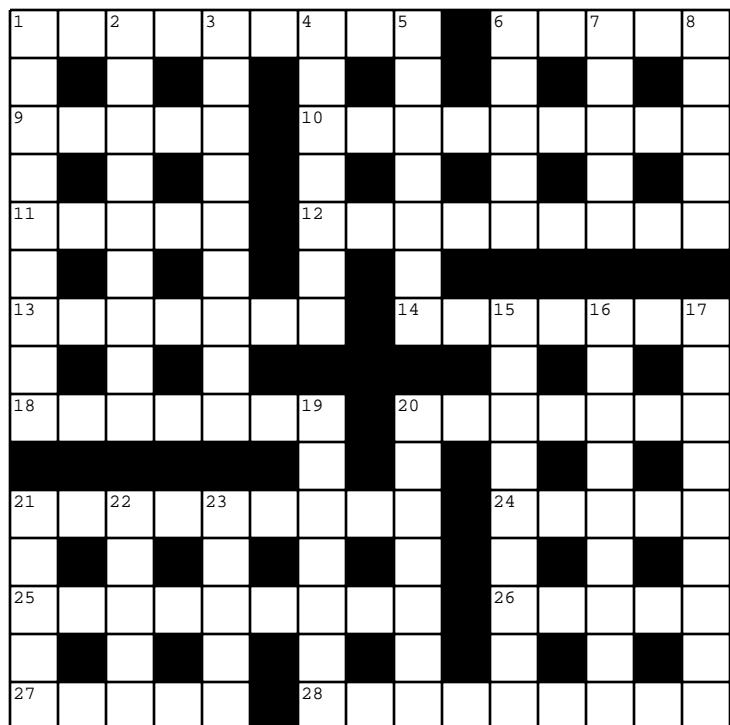
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6. SAFER	2. SWORDSMAN
9. SNOOP	3. EXPLAINED
10. EXAMINING	4. ITEMS
11. MEDIA	5. FLAGSTAFF
12. SUSPENDED	6. SPITE
13. ALMANAC	7. FLIED
15. ABDOMEN	8. RIGID
19. KINGDOM	14. COMPLETER
20. FISCHER	16. DISMEMBER
21. HYDRAULIC	17. MAHARISHI
25. EFREN	18. NIRENBERG
26. RAINWATER	21. HURTS
27. BASTE	22. DRIVE
28. SEEDY	23. AMWAY
29. RESORTING	24. CURES



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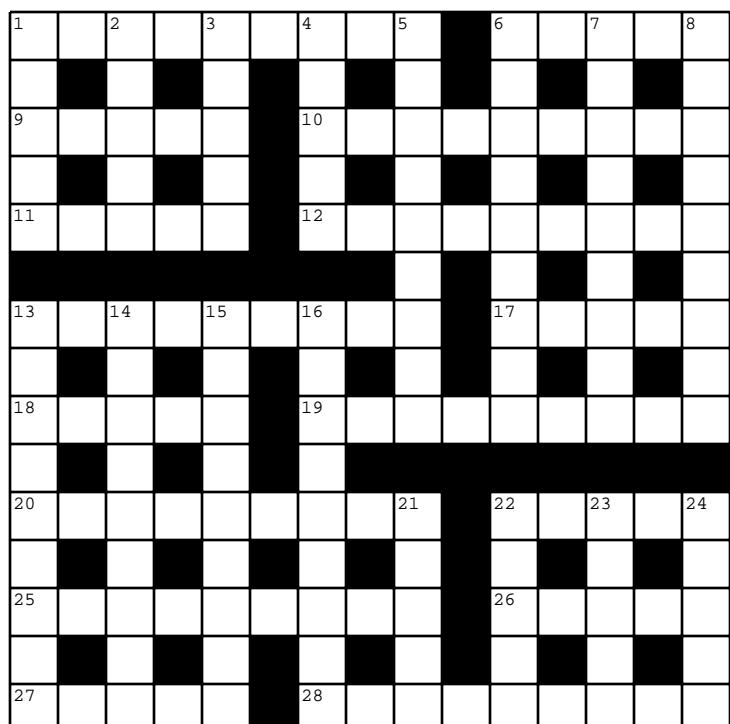
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONVERSES	1. CLASSICAL
6. OPALS	2. NICKNAMES
9. ARCED	3. ENDEARING
10. SPAGHETTI	4. SYSTEMS
11. SENNA	5. STAMPED
12. EMPIRICAL	6. OTHER
13. COMMITS	7. ANTIC
14. DISTANT	8. SKILL
18. LASAGNA	15. SATELLITE
20. BATHTUB	16. AUTOPSIED
21. INUNDATED	17. TABULATED
24. LAPEL	19. ATTACKS
25. AVALANCHE	20. BADNESS
26. IDIOT	21. IMAGE
27. EVENT	22. USAGE
28. SUSPENDED	23. DEALT



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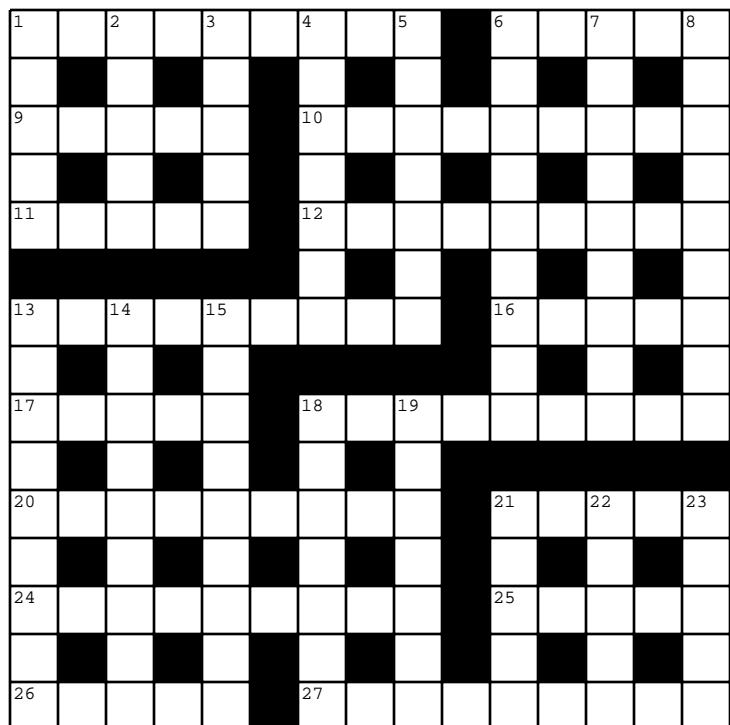
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6. CLUMP	2. AORTA
9. OARED	3. TIDAL
10. INCENTIVE	4. BRIEF
11. DRAWL	5. EXCHANGED
12. FRAGRANCE	6. CONTRALTO
13. SCULPTING	7. UNIONISES
17. LISZT	8. PRESENTLY
18. EXTRA	13. SPEEDWAYS
19. TEDIOUSLY	14. UNTOUCHED
20. DRUMSTICK	15. PLAUSIBLE
22. MARCH	16. INTRINSIC
25. ATHABASCA	21. KOALA
26. AMIGA	22. MEANT
27. SIDLE	23. RAILS
28. CHASTISED	24. HEARD



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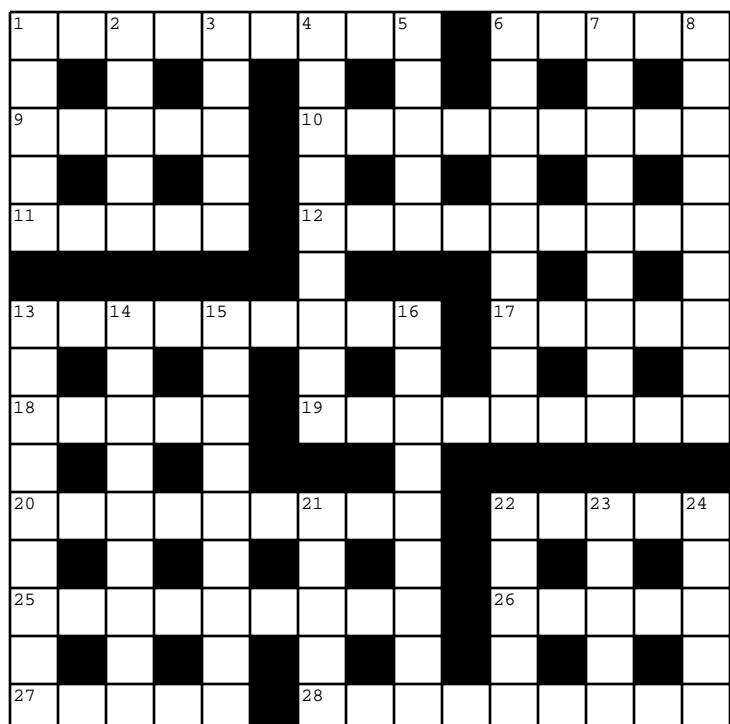
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MAHARAJAS	1. MAGOG
6. SAMBA	2. HORDE
9. GERRY	3. RHYME
10. HEADACHES	4. JEHOVAH
11. GEESE	5. STARRED
12. VERTEBRAE	6. SPACESHIP
13. BLEMISHED	7. MAHARISHI
16. HASTE	8. AUSTEREST
17. LASTS	13. BELABOURS
18. VIEWPOINT	14. ENSCONCED
20. BOOTSTRAP	15. INSISTENT
21. ETHIC	18. VERANDA
24. UNCLEANER	19. EMPORIA
25. IRVIN	21. EKING
26. SADAT	22. HAVES
27. ANALGESIC	23. CYNIC



Grid #4266: 9-5-5-9-5-5-5-9

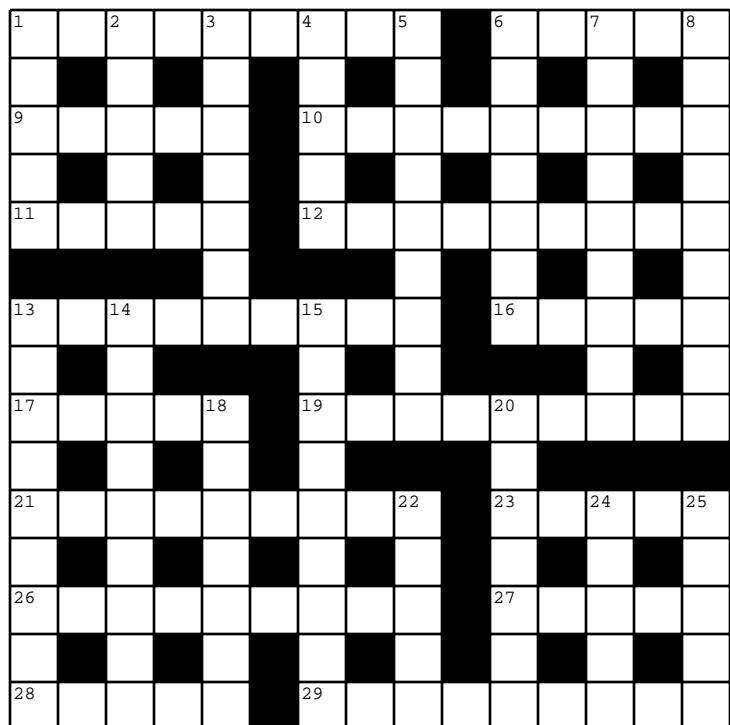
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6. FACTS	2. CHIEF
9. RHINO	3. DROPS
10. TAIWANESE	4. ASTOUNDED
11. DOFFS	5. ALIGN
12. UNNOTICED	6. FLATTERER
13. IMPOUNDED	7. CRESCENDI
17. RANDI	8. STEADYING
18. CANED	13. INCAPABLE
19. DESERVING	14. PENCILLED
20. PRINCIPLE	15. UNDECIDED
22. PLUMB	16. DYSPEPSIA
25. BULLDOZES	21. PIZZA
26. TRUER	22. PATIO
27. ENDED	23. USUAL
28. AYATOLLAH	24. BIRTH



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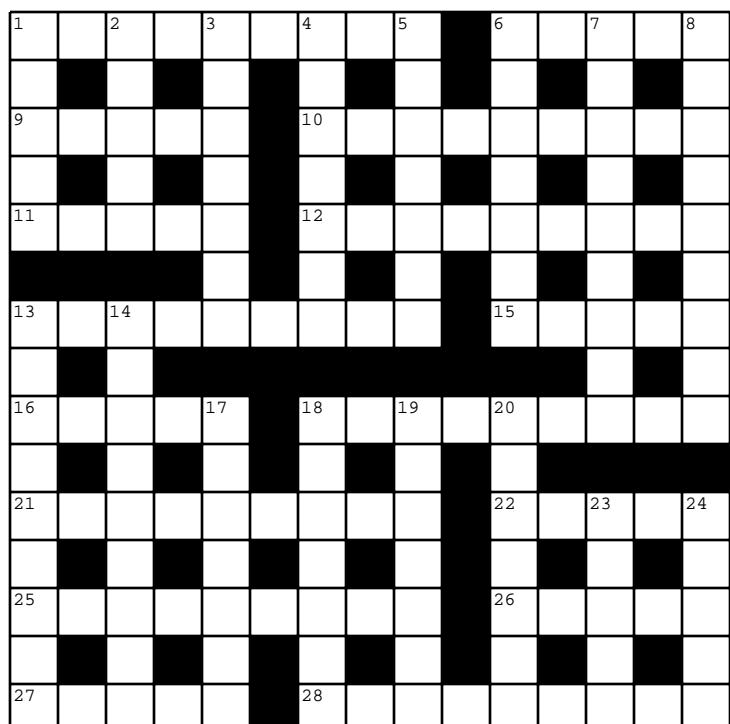
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ERASE	2. CLOUD
9. CROCI	3. NAIVEST
10. COSMONAUT	4. RECTA
11. LADLE	5. CASTANEDA
12. AMAZINGLY	6. EGOTIST
13. EVENTUATE	7. ANALGESIC
16. TASHA	8. ENTRYWAYS
17. CREEL	13. EXCLAIMED
19. DRAWBACKS	14. ELECTORAL
21. AUTOMATIC	15. AUDITORIA
23. CONGA	18. LIMITED
26. MORATORIA	20. BICYCLE
27. CARGO	22. CLAIM
28. DOLED	24. NORMS
29. AIMLESSLY	25. AGONY



Grid #4268: 9-5-5-9-5-5-7-7

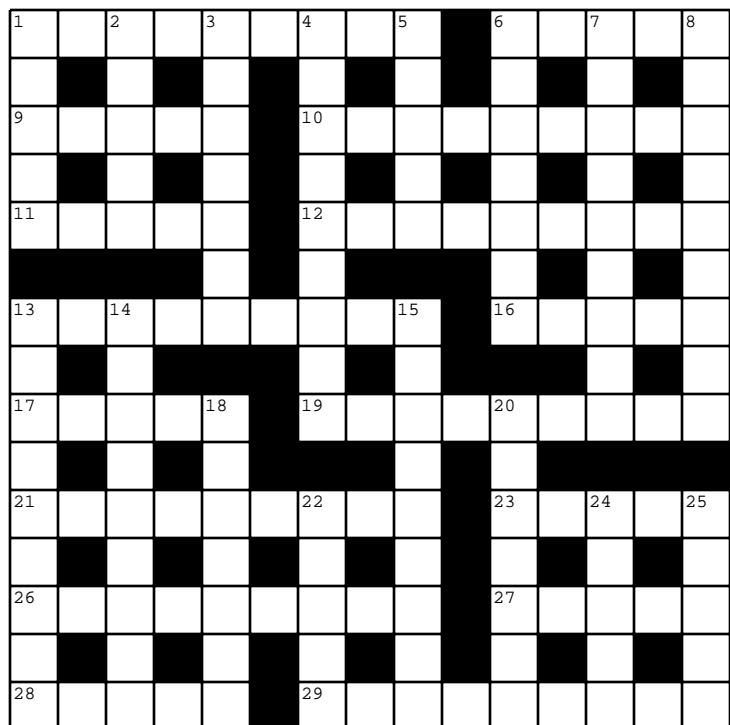
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6. WOMAN	2. NOONS
9. AMONG	3. BUGATTI
10. ROISTERER	4. LARAMIE
11. ASSET	5. EPITHET
12. MAHARAJAH	6. WATERED
13. MISDIRECT	7. MARIJUANA
15. DEANA	8. NORTHEAST
16. IRAQI	13. MAINFRAME
18. BROADCAST	14. STAIRCASE
21. FIREPROOF	17. IMPUGNS
22. STAFF	18. BROWSES
25. ANALGESIC	19. OFFICER
26. ANVIL	20. DISCARD
27. EVENS	23. ADVIL
28. STRADDLED	24. FILED



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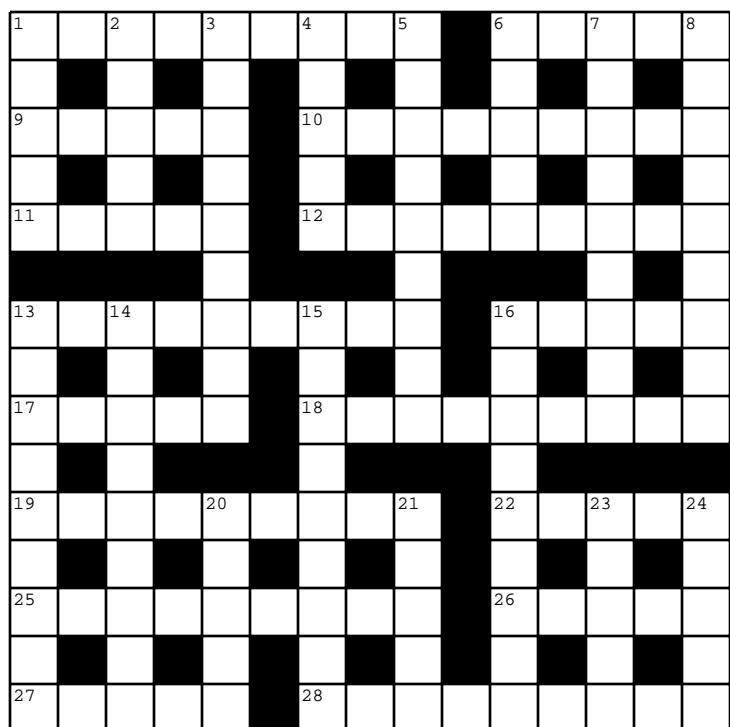
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1. STRATEGIC	1. SLANG
6. HYPER	2. REALM
9. AGAIN	3. TANNEST
10. NOMINATED	4. GENITALIA
11. GIMME	5. CAMEL
12. TELESCOPE	6. HANDSET
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. POTPOURRI
16. TORSI	8. REDDENING
17. MARKS	13. NUMBERING
19. ATTACKING	14. GARRISONS
21. ETIQUETTE	15. BUTTERCUP
23. ASKED	18. SQUARES
26. ISOTROPIC	20. CHAMBER
27. BALSA	22. TOPIC
28. GUSTS	24. KILLS
29. CAPARISON	25. DRAIN



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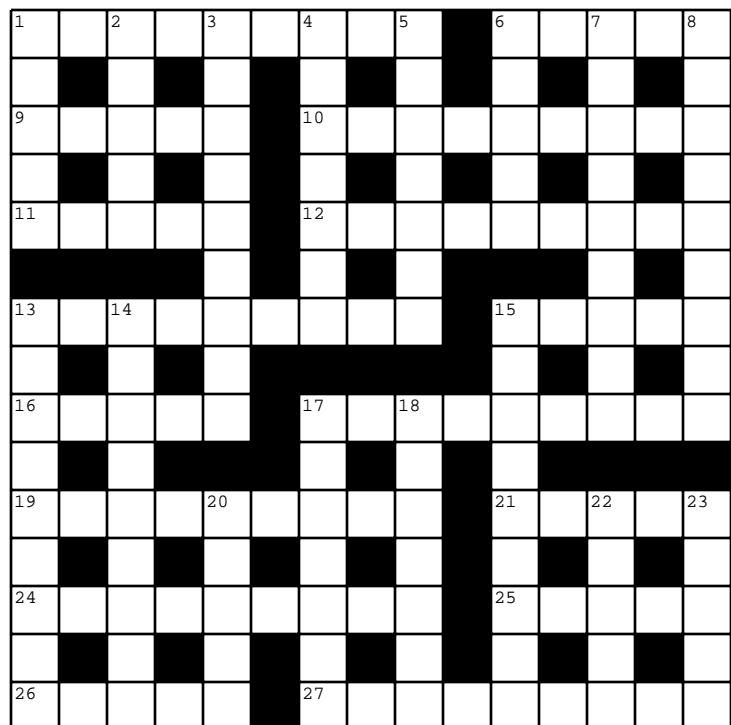
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6. CALEB	2. TWIST
9. IBIZA	3. DEADLOCKS
10. PUGNACITY	4. ALPHA
11. FATAL	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. ARTIFICER	6. CHAFF
13. HOMICIDAL	7. LOINCLOTH
16. DROVE	8. BOYFRIEND
17. AUNTS	13. HEARTIEST
18. PUBLISHED	14. MANNEQUIN
19. TREMULOUS	15. DIPLOMATA
22. TRAIL	16. DAINTIEST
25. ELUCIDATE	20. UNITS
26. ETHIC	21. SCENE
27. TONES	23. ABHOR
28. APERTURES	24. LOCKS



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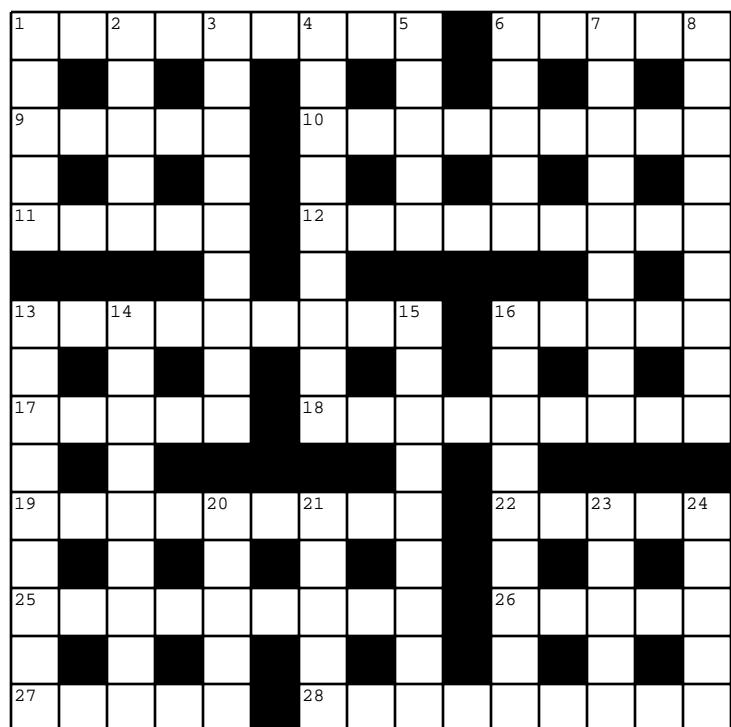
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EARTHLIER	1. EXCEL
6. MAGOG	2. ROUTS
9. CRUMB	3. HABITUALS
10. SIMPATICO	4. INSECTS
11. LISZT	5. RUMOURS
12. COURTESAN	6. MEANT
13. ARCHAISMS	7. GLISSANDI
15. RANCH	8. GROUNDHOG
16. HURTS	13. ADHESIVES
17. ASSIGNING	14. CORNEILLE
19. STEADICAM	15. REGULARLY
21. LIGHT	17. ANCIENT
24. VOLUNTEER	18. SAMURAI
25. RHINO	20. DANCE
26. SCENE	22. GRILL
27. TRICYCLES	23. THOUS



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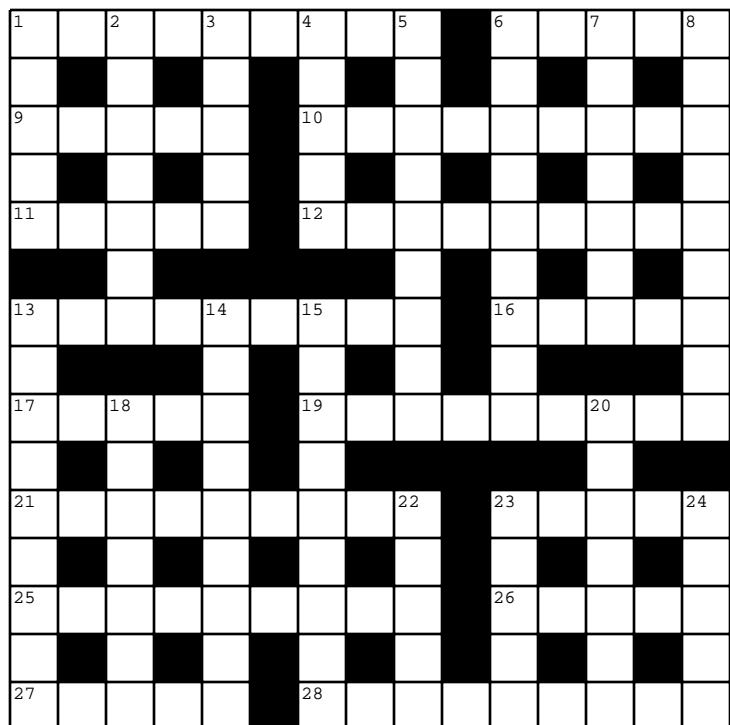
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6. ALBUM	2. NOSES
9. ALSOP	3. EXPRESSES
10. RECOUNTED	4. FIREPROOF
11. ENSUE	5. LUCRE
12. PIECEMEAL	6. AMUSE
13. CLASSROOM	7. BUTTERNUT
16. LENDS	8. MEDALISTS
17. NAILS	13. CONSCIOUS
18. FUMIGATES	14. ALIENATED
19. CONVERTER	15. MEMORANDA
22. THUMB	16. LOGOTYPES
25. OUTSPOKEN	20. EMPTY
26. PEDAL	21. TAKER
27. SADLY	23. UNDER
28. REASSURES	24. BULBS



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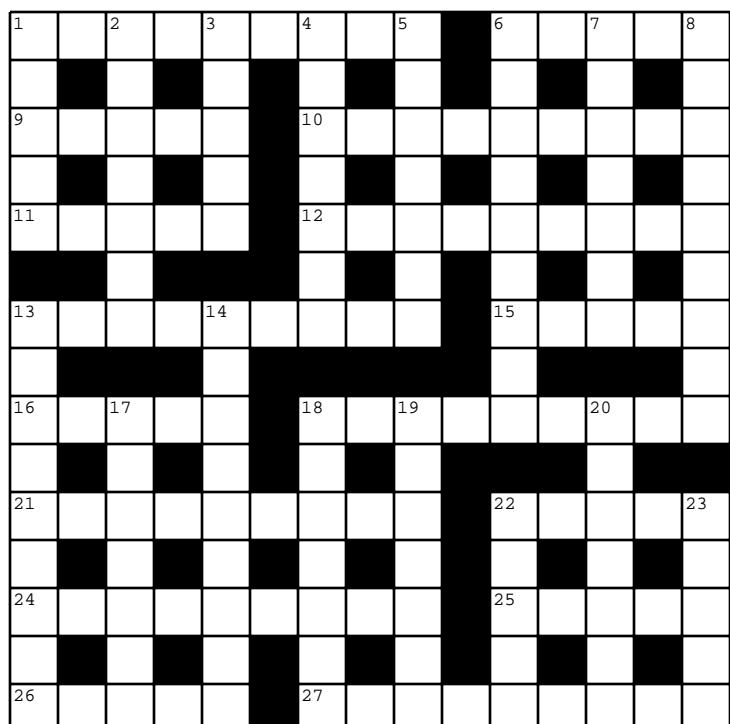
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1. MYSTICISM	1. MAGIC
6. PUBIC	2. SPUMONI
9. GRUFF	3. INFER
10. IGNORANCE	4. ICING
11. CHOIR	5. MENDELEEV
12. GREENBACK	6. PERENNIAL
13. REINFORCE	7. BENGALI
16. ICIER	8. CHECKERED
17. SAFER	13. RESPONDED
19. INVALIDED	14. FIRESIDES
21. OVERSLEEP	15. REITERATE
23. BOSOM	18. FLEECED
25. DOCUDRAMA	20. DASHIKI
26. USING	22. PLAIN
27. DUDES	23. BLURB
28. ENNOBLING	24. MAGOG



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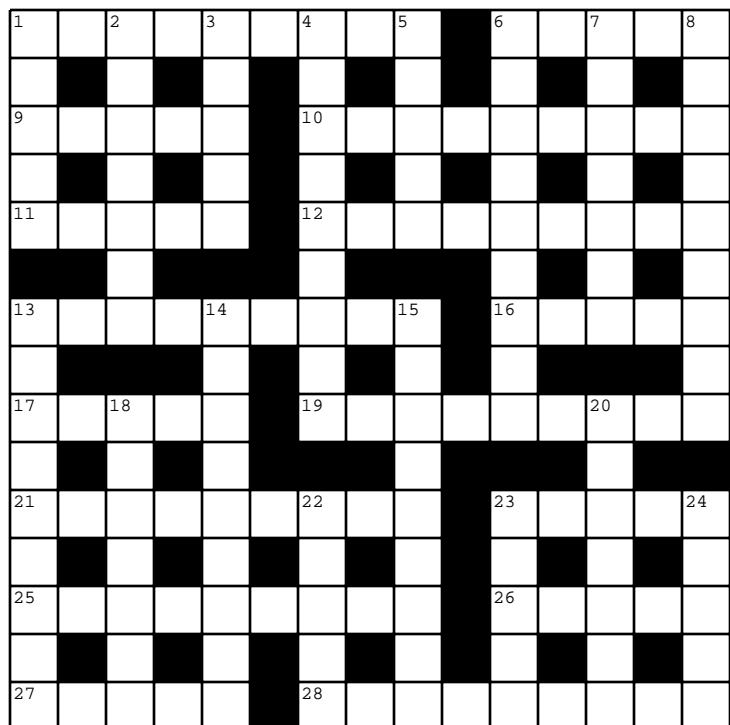
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1. MAHARAJAH	1. MAHDI
6. CATCH	2. HEROINE
9. HERTZ	3. RAZOR
10. COLLUSION	4. JACUZZI
11. ICIER	5. HELPING
12. ZSIGMONDY	6. CRUMMIEST
13. PREPARING	7. THINNED
15. ENDUE	8. HONEYWELL
16. LIGHT	13. POLYHEDRA
18. BEAUTIFUL	14. ALTERABLE
21. HAZARDOUS	17. GIZZARD
22. OWNED	18. BRONCHI
24. DRAWBACKS	19. ASSISTS
25. GENII	20. FINANCE
26. ADDLE	22. ORGAN
27. INSINCERE	23. DRIVE



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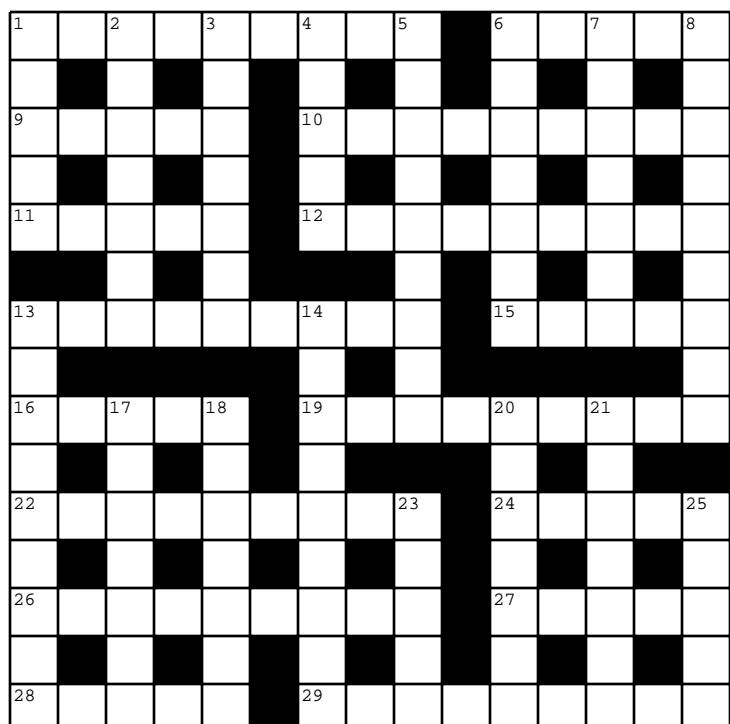
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EXTREMEST	1. ENDOW
6. POWER	2. THEOREM
9. DWEEB	3. EBBED
10. CARPETING	4. ECCENTRIC
11. WORLD	5. THREW
12. NEWCOMERS	6. PHENOMENA
13. SYMMETRIC	7. WRITERS
16. ENSUE	8. REGISTERS
17. ARDOR	13. SHACKLING
19. CANVASSES	14. ERRONEOUS
21. KISANGANI	15. CONTINUUM
23. DREAM	18. DUSTPAN
25. IMPROMPTU	20. SKEPTIC
26. NOTED	22. ASPEN
27. GENES	23. DINER
28. NUMERICAL	24. MODEL



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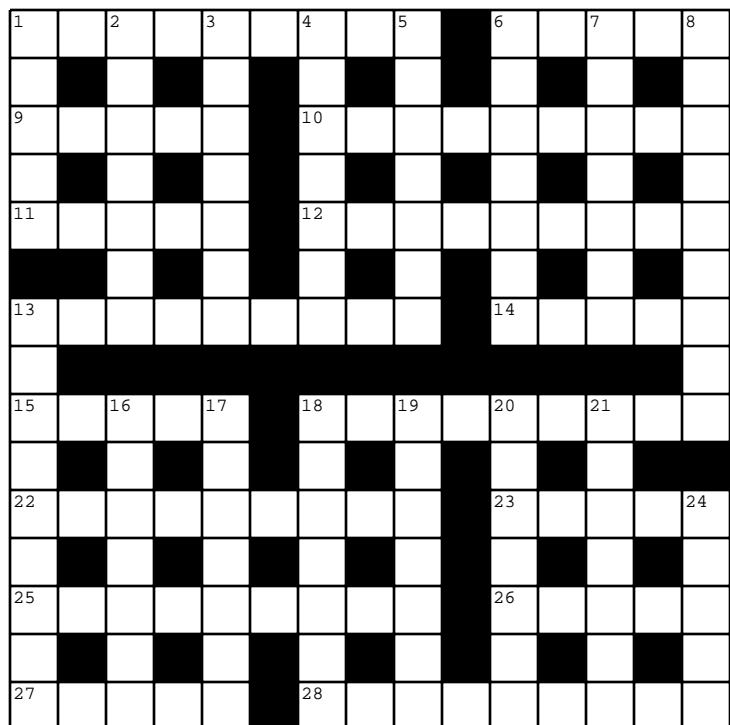
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1. BEDRIDDEN	1. BIBLE
6. BASIC	2. DUSTBIN
9. BOSOM	3. IMMORAL
10. CATALONIA	4. DECAF
11. EMBER	5. NUTRIENTS
12. FRIGHTENS	6. BELLHOP
13. GENTLEMEN	7. SINCERE
15. POEMS	8. CEAUSESCU
16. REEDS	13. GARLICKED
19. NOSFERATU	14. MANNERISM
22. INCORRECT	17. ENCODES
24. CLANG	18. SPREADS
26. KIDNAPING	20. ESCAPEE
27. PIECE	21. ARACELI
28. DISCS	23. TIGHT
29. MUTTERING	25. GREGG



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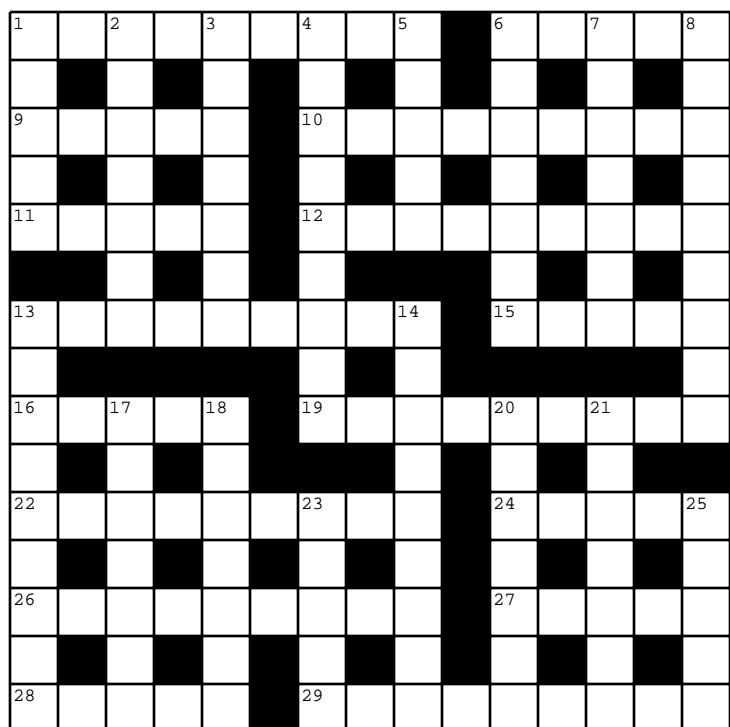
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ECCENTRIC	1. EASES
6. BASIN	2. CEASING
9. SNAFU	3. NEUTRON
10. FORETELLS	4. REFUSAL
11. SLIER	5. CURABLE
12. SUBSTRATA	6. BATHTUB
13. ORGANELLE	7. SYLLABI
14. BRING	8. NOSTALGIA
15. GIFTS	13. ORGANIZES
18. MORATORIA	16. FATIGUE
22. NUTRIENTS	17. SPINALS
23. RIFER	18. MANAGER
25. ZIGZAGGED	19. RESIDES
26. EASED	20. TORPEDO
27. SHEDS	21. REFUSED
28. RESPONDED	24. REDID



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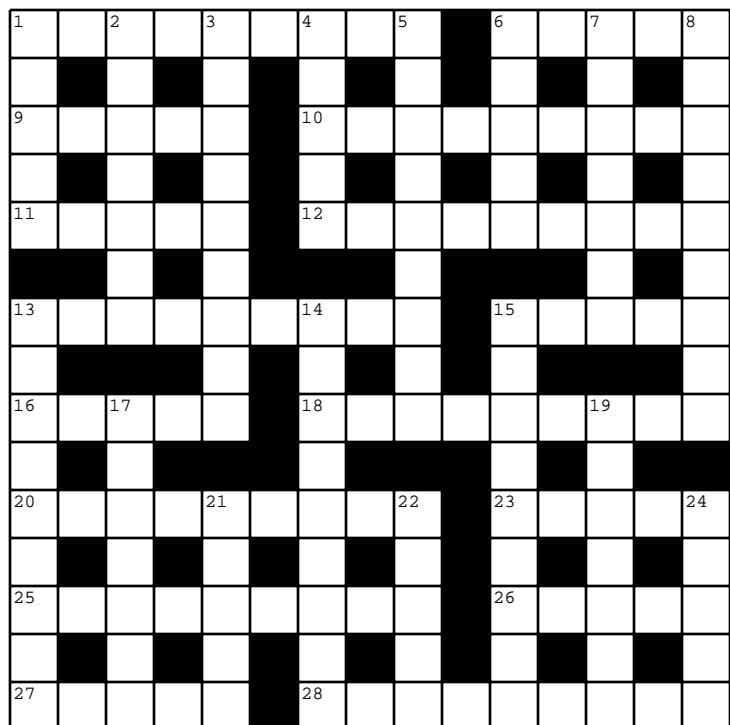
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1. WHIRLIGIG	1. WICKS
6. SCRUB	2. ICINESS
9. CLIFF	3. LEFTISM
10. ALEJANDRO	4. GRADATION
11. SHERI	5. GREGG
12. ALGEBRAIC	6. SHAMBLE
13. INSOMNIAC	7. RADIADE
15. EVENS	8. BOOKCASES
16. PLAZA	13. IMPOUNDED
19. NAVIGATES	14. CIVILIZED
22. UNHELPFUL	17. ASHAMED
24. ZEROS	18. APLENTY
26. DOMINGUEZ	20. GAZETTE
27. TRADE	21. TORNADO
28. DADDY	23. FLUSH
29. HEDGEHOGS	25. STEMS



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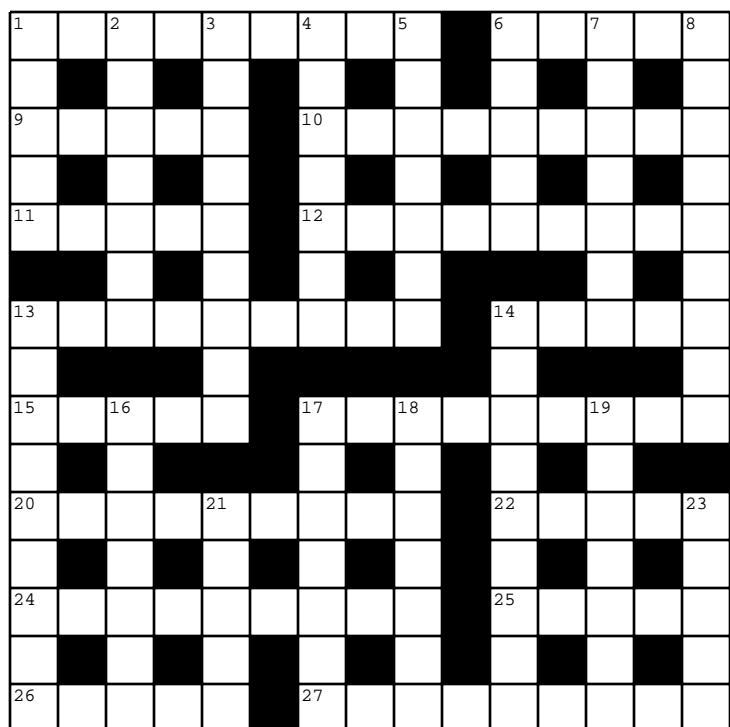
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEGAPHONE	1. MIMIC
6. REHAB	2. GASTRIC
9. MUSIC	3. PECKINPAH
10. LLEWELLYN	4. OGLED
11. CARPI	5. EXERCISED
12. DECOMPOSE	6. RHEUM
13. ESCAPADES	7. HOLCOMB
15. JABOT	8. BUNDESTAG
16. CATCH	13. ENCOMPASS
18. ADDICTING	14. DIAGNOSIS
20. MEMORANDA	15. JOCKSTRAP
23. SUPER	17. TEMPTED
25. ANTIPASTO	19. IMPULSE
26. RULES	21. RAPES
27. SIDES	22. ABODE
28. SLEEPPIEST	24. RESET



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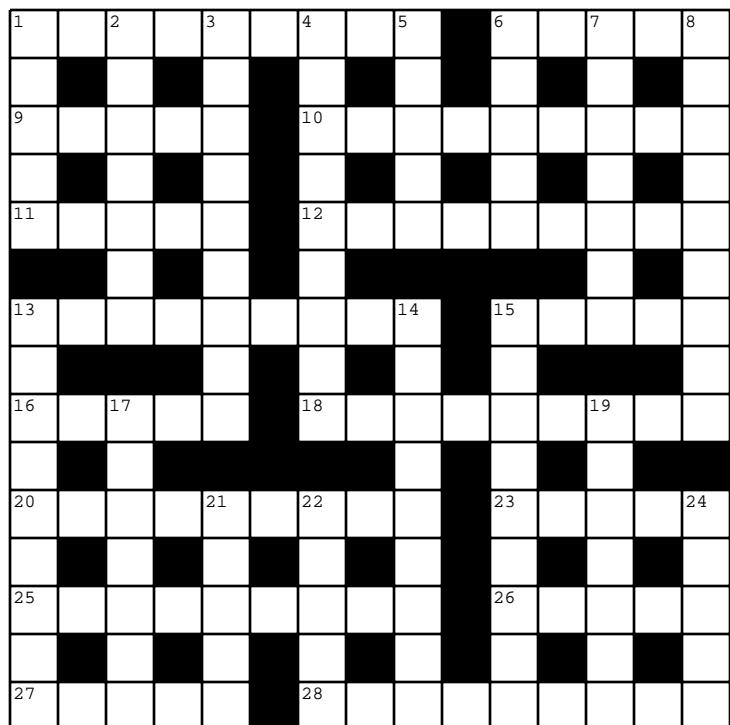
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALGEBRAIC	1. AGAIN
6. ARCED	2. GROUNDS
9. ALOUD	3. BEDRAGGLE
10. PROLOGUES	4. APPEASE
11. NINJA	5. CROPPED
12. APPRAISAL	6. AROMA
13. DISAGREED	7. COURSES
14. ESSAY	8. DISPLAYED
15. NOBLE	13. DYNAMICAL
17. UNRELATED	14. EULOGISED
20. MARTYRDOM	16. BARRACK
22. GRIEF	17. UNDERGO
24. CLAPEYRON	18. ROMANCE
25. STEAL	19. TOILETS
26. LIKED	21. YIELD
27. OVERDOSES	23. FOLDS



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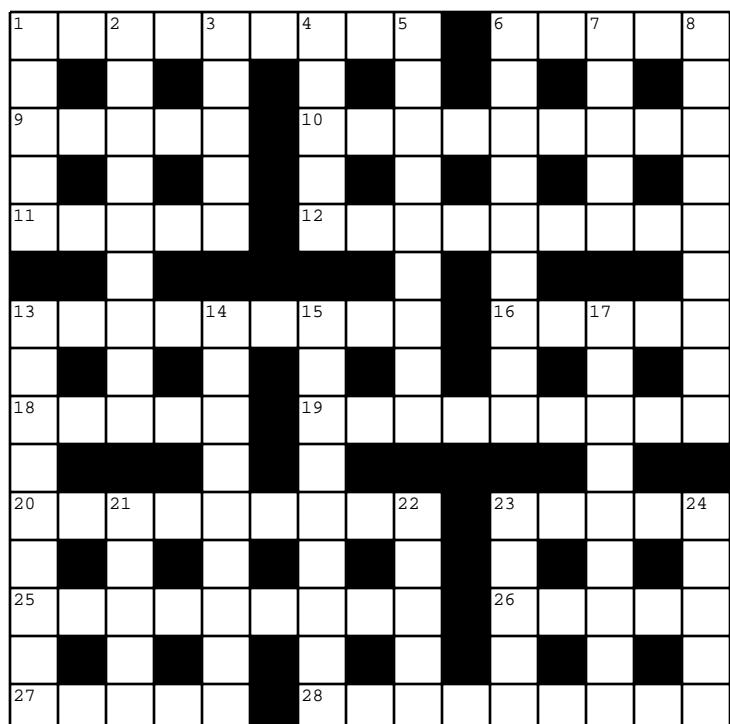
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INAUDIBLE	1. INCUR
6. MUJIB	2. ADVISOR
9. COVET	3. DETONATOR
10. OMBUDSMAN	4. BOOTSTRAP
11. RISEN	5. EBBED
12. SEDUCTION	6. MEDIC
13. MORATORIA	7. JAMAICA
15. EXACT	8. BANKNOTES
16. SABER	13. MISHAPPED
18. PRODUCERS	14. ACONCAGUA
20. ATHEISTIC	15. EQUITABLE
23. TIBIA	17. BEHOLDS
25. PALEMBANG	19. EMBARGO
26. BURRO	21. IAMBS
27. DOSES	22. TEAMS
28. SCAPEGOAT	24. ADOPT



Grid #4282: 9-5-5-9-5-9-5-5

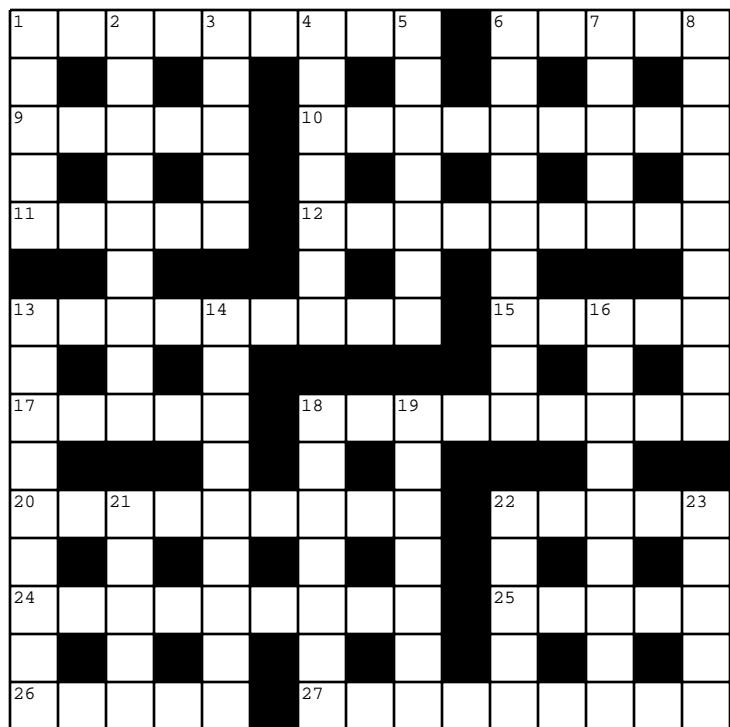
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPAGHETTI	1. SUPER
6. BEBOP	2. AUDITORIA
9. PEDAL	3. HELLO
10. WITHDRAWS	4. TOWNS
11. RATIO	5. INTERPRET
12. SERVIETTE	6. BEDRIDDEN
13. BOROBUDUR	7. BEAST
16. DOPES	8. POSSESSED
18. DRAWL	13. BEDRAGGLE
19. DETONATED	14. BULLDOZER
20. AQUEDUCTS	15. DEDUCTION
23. CHOIR	17. POTPOURRI
25. GRIZZLIER	21. USING
26. EARNS	22. SCREW
27. EAGER	23. CREEP
28. NEWSPRINT	24. RESET



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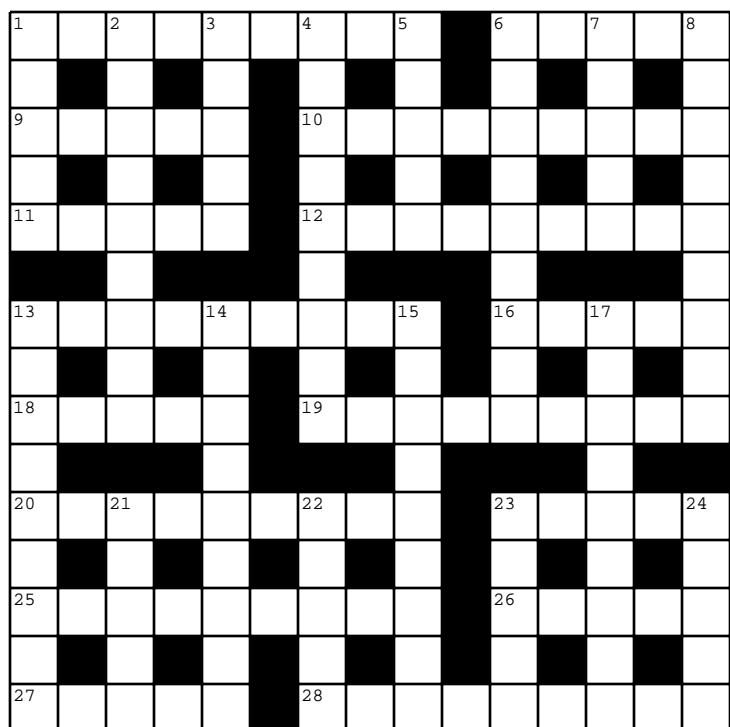
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUSPENDED	1. SIDED
6. CLIMB	2. SUNSCREEN
9. DUNCE	3. EVERY
10. SISYPHEAN	4. DASHIKI
11. DECRY	5. DASHING
12. INITIATES	6. CAPTIONED
13. BLEACHING	7. INEPT
15. NELDA	8. BANDSTAND
17. TANIA	13. BUTTERFLY
18. GLADDENED	14. CHARCOALS
20. EXPECTANT	16. LANGUAGES
22. SOUND	18. GRAPHIC
24. FARRAKHAN	19. ANTENNA
25. ORGAN	21. PURER
26. YARNS	22. SHOOT
27. CHASTISED	23. DINED



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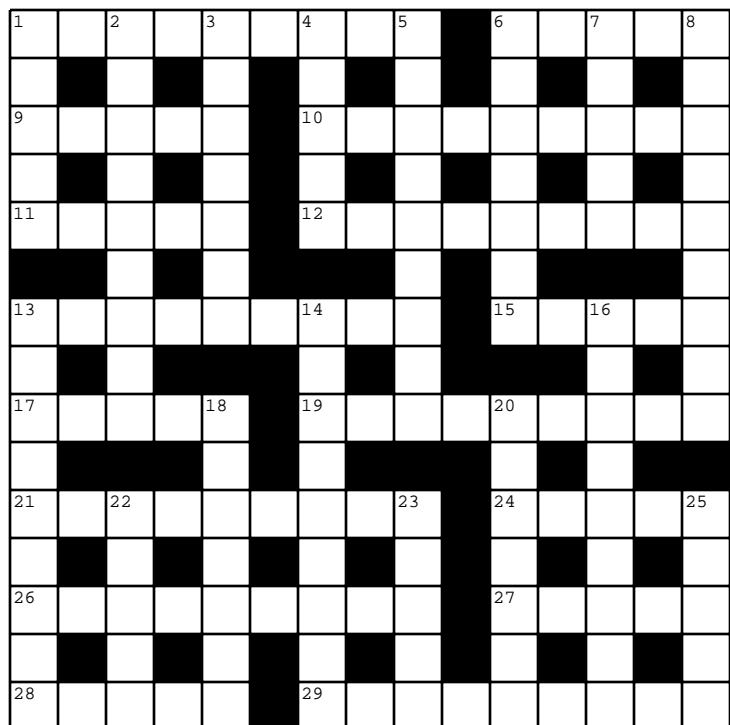
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1. CLERGYMAN	1. CLEAR
6. NICHE	2. ELECTRODE
9. ENEMA	3. GRAND
10. NOVOCAIN	4. MONARCHIC
11. RATED	5. NEVER
12. REROUTING	6. NOCTURNAL
13. BLOODSHED	7. CHILI
16. NAPES	8. ENERGISED
18. OPENS	13. BOONDOCKS
19. CIVILIZED	14. DISPLACES
20. DEVELOPER	15. DIVERSION
23. SHIRT	17. PIZZICATO
25. CRESCENDI	21. VIEWS
26. AMARU	22. PINCH
27. SISES	23. SHAKY
28. HONEYCOMB	24. THUMB



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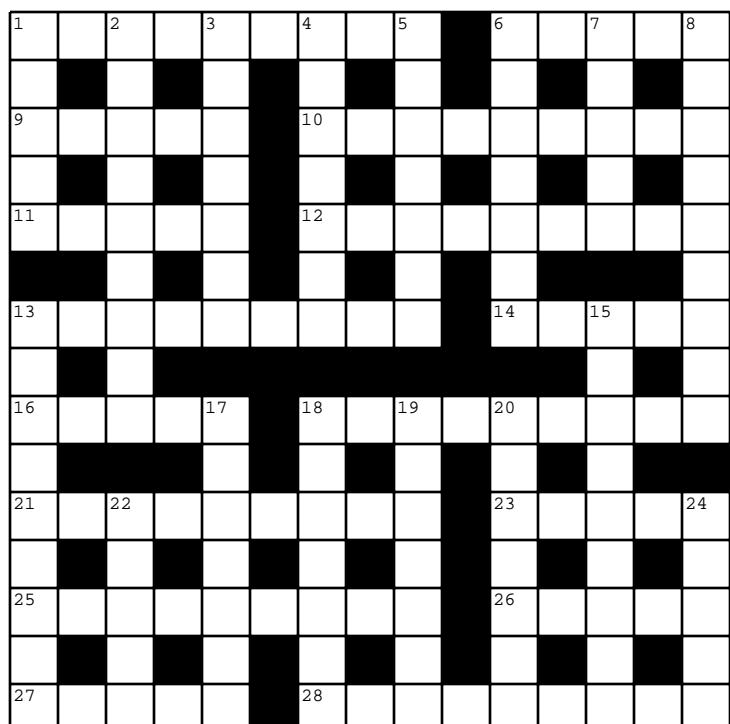
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARBORETUM	1. ARCED
6. ANTES	2. BLUEPRINT
9. CRUMB	3. ROBOTIC
10. SANATORIA	4. TASTE
11. DEPOT	5. MENDELEEV
12. EXECUTION	6. ASTOUND
13. PRINCIPLE	7. TORSI
15. DEPTH	8. STAUNCHER
17. OPTIC	13. PROPELLER
19. DEVELOPER	14. PEDAGOGIC
21. EXCHANGED	16. PEPPERONI
24. THEIR	18. CRAVATS
26. LETHARGIC	20. LATISHA
27. SHOWS	22. CITES
28. RISKS	23. DECAY
29. CRYBABIES	25. RESTS



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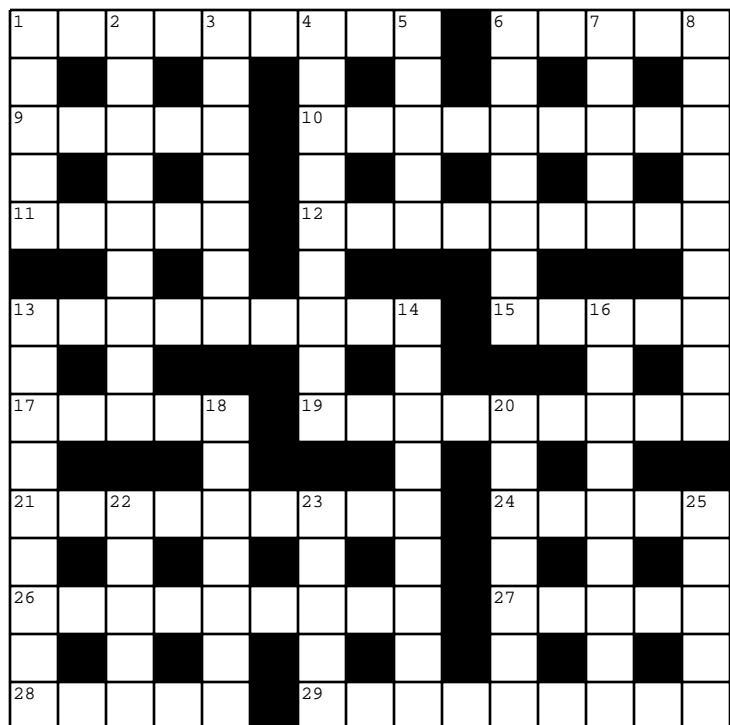
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1. PREDICATE	1. POSED
6. ABBES	2. EHRENBERG
9. SCRAM	3. IMMORAL
10. CAPACITOR	4. ACCEPTS
11. DINER	5. EXPOSES
12. PISTACHIO	6. ARCHAIC
13. IDEALISTS	7. BITCH
14. COMBS	8. SERIOUSLY
16. LOGIC	13. ILLEGIBLE
18. DECIDEDLY	15. MIDSUMMER
21. GLISSANDI	17. CASTLED
23. THUMB	18. DANDIES
25. BALALAIIKA	19. CHICANO
26. CAMEO	20. DETECTS
27. ENDED	22. IDLED
28. SPONSORED	24. BLOOD



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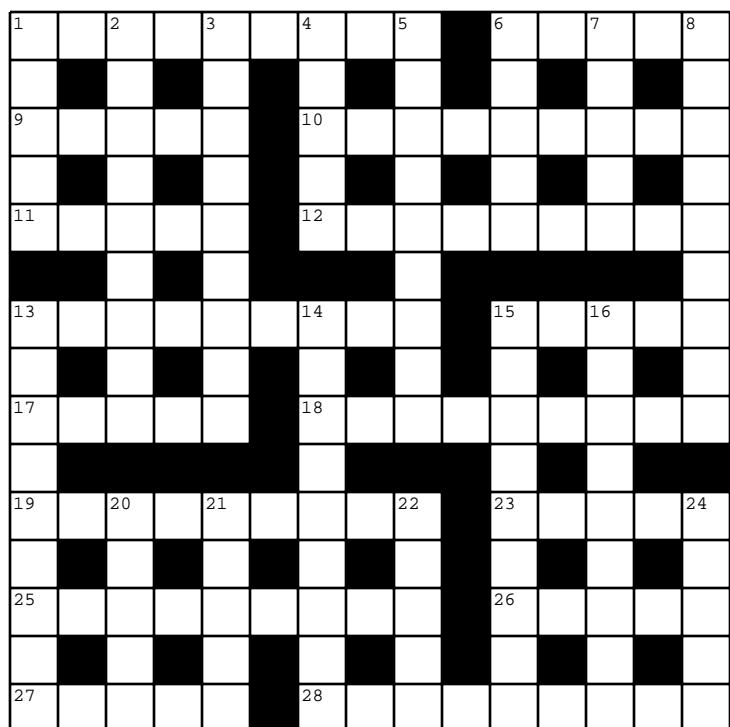
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HEADPHONE	1. HOPES
6. MAGIC	2. ACQUAINTS
9. PIQUE	3. PLEASES
10. EXPANSION	4. OVERWHELM
11. SCARS	5. EXPEL
12. WILLINGER	6. MANNISH
13. BANISTERS	7. GOING
15. HACKS	8. CONTRASTS
17. RESTS	13. BIRDCAGES
19. MANICURES	14. SANATORIA
21. CONDORCET	16. CURRICULA
24. ADIEU	18. SHORTLY
26. GHOSTLIER	20. CHANCES
27. CRUMB	22. NOONS
28. SASSY	23. CLIMB
29. BOATSWAIN	25. URBAN



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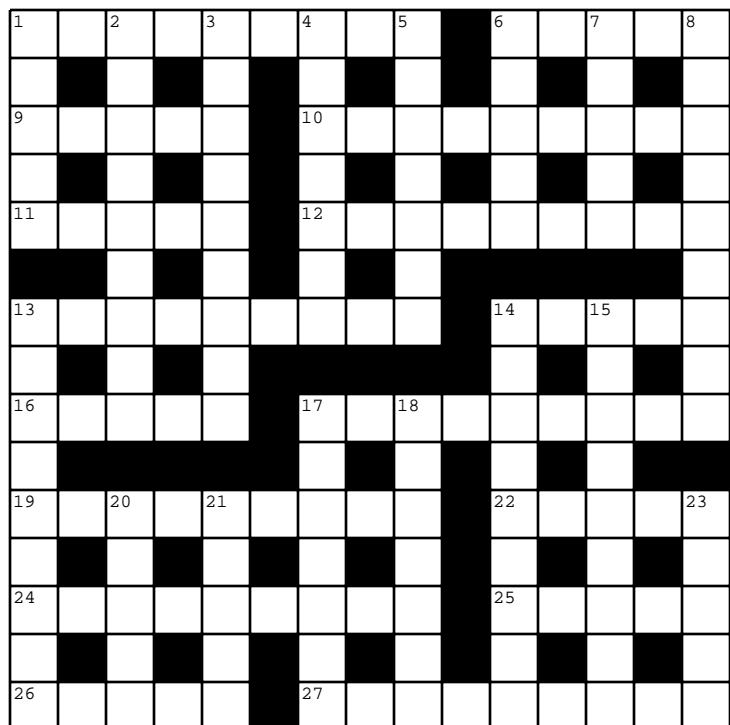
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1. ABANDONED	1. ATTIC
6. SIDLE	2. ALEJANDRA
9. TEENS	3. DISAGREED
10. TETHERING	4. NOTED
11. CLANG	5. DATABASES
12. DEBARMENT	6. SHEER
13. GODDESSES	7. DRIVE
15. CABLE	8. EIGHTEENS
17. AWARD	13. GUARDIANS
18. ABSTRACTS	14. STATISTIC
19. DRACONIAN	15. CARTWHEEL
23. WASTE	16. BACKSTAGE
25. ALGORITHM	20. ANGEL
26. EMAIL	21. OARED
27. SOLID	22. NAMED
28. CUDDLIEST	24. ECLAT



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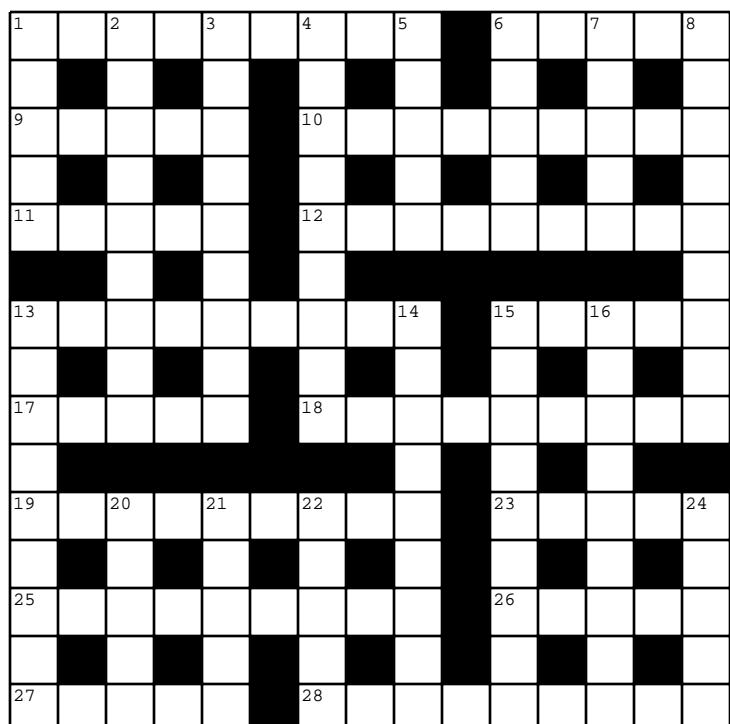
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUGUSTEST	1. AWARD
6. RARED	2. GLISSANDI
9. ADIEU	3. SQUASHING
10. AQUEDUCTS	4. EXAMINE
11. DISCS	5. TRUMPET
12. IMPROMPTU	6. RADIO
13. SENTIMENT	7. RECAP
14. CHAOS	8. DISCUSSED
16. ICING	13. SWINDLERS
17. DEPRESSED	14. CRESCENDO
19. DYSPEPSIA	15. ASSEMBLER
22. COMIC	17. DESKTOP
24. ETIQUETTE	18. PLATEAU
25. NELDA	20. SMILE
26. SPELL	21. EQUAL
27. PLUTOCRAT	23. CRAFT



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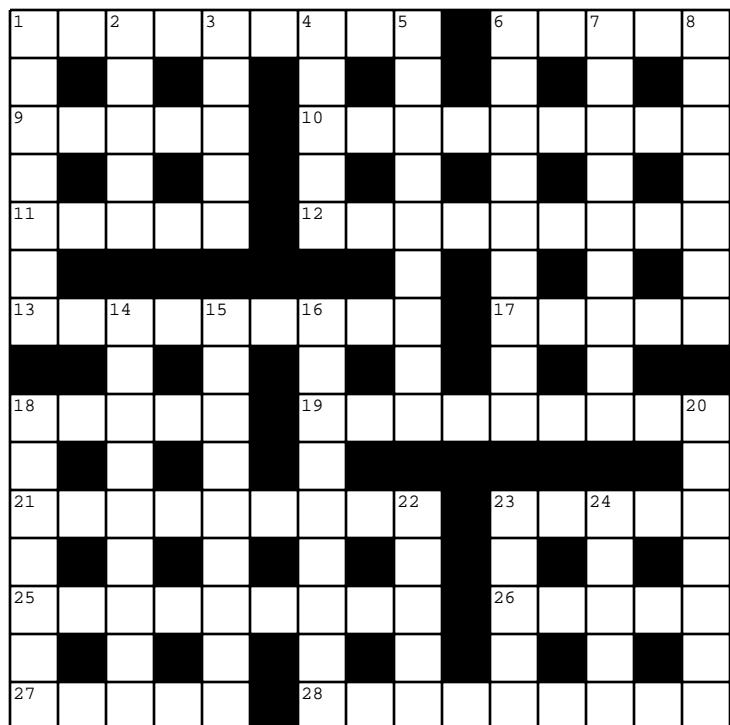
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1. ENVELOPES	1. EPCOT
6. EQUIP	2. VIRTUALLY
9. CARIB	3. LIBERALLY
10. THIRSTIER	4. POTASSIUM
11. TRUER	5. SPINX
12. SIXTEENTH	6. ENSUE
13. BALALAIKA	7. UNION
15. EXAMS	8. PURCHASED
17. DRYLY	13. BODYGUARD
18. MOTIVATED	14. ARTHRITIC
19. GHASTLIER	15. ENVELOPED
23. LAPSE	16. AUTOPSIED
25. AUTOPILOT	20. ALTER
26. POINT	21. TOPIC
27. DIRAC	22. IDLED
28. DECIDEDLY	24. ENTRY



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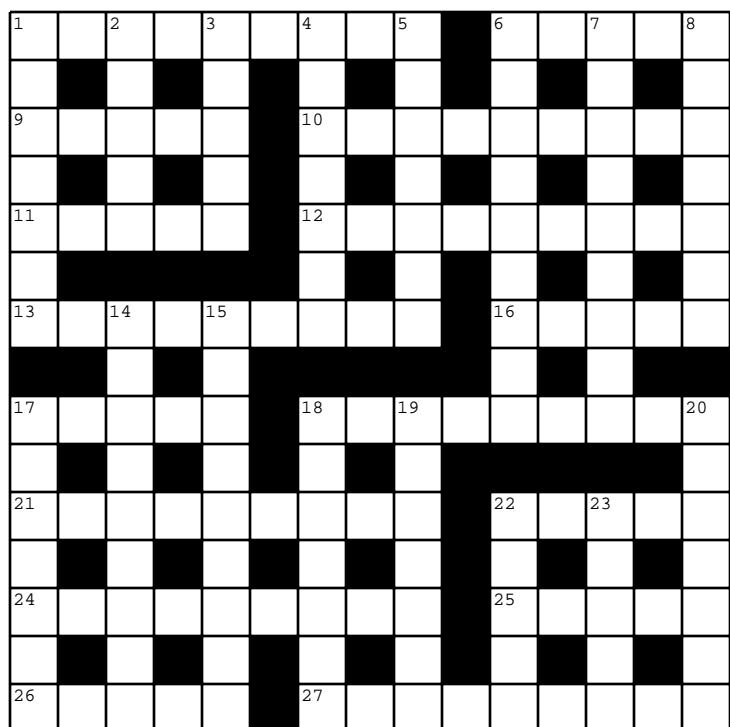
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6. BRAGG	2. CLEAN
9. ITEMS	3. EASEL
10. PHENOMENA	4. TOPIC
11. ANNUL	5. ADENOIDAL
12. CROISSANT	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. INHIBITED	7. ALEJANDRO
17. REDID	8. GRANTED
18. PARKA	14. HARDLINER
19. XYLOPHONE	15. BRANDYING
21. MELODRAMAS	16. TAXPAYERS
23. TEMPI	18. PUMICES
25. CONTINENT	20. EVIDENT
26. RHYME	22. ACTOR
27. SHRUG	23. THROW
28. SCREWIEST	24. MAYBE



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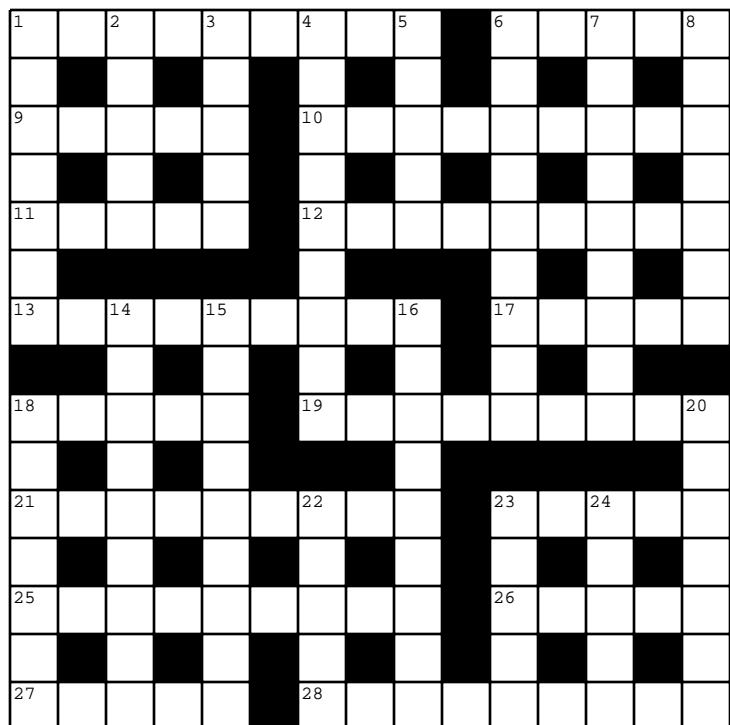
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6. COCKS	2. AGREE
9. CARDS	3. TASTE
10. LIEBERMAN	4. BALDEST
11. THEME	5. ELECTED
12. EXTERNALS	6. CLEARANCE
13. COMFORTED	7. COMBATANT
16. NEARS	8. SINUSES
17. DONUT	14. MENDELEEV
18. EARNESTLY	15. OPTIMISED
21. CREAMIEST	17. DECADES
22. HIKER	18. ELEVENS
24. DRESSIEST	19. ROTATED
25. VILLA	20. YARDAGE
26. SAVED	22. HAVOC
27. SEDUCTIVE	23. KELLI



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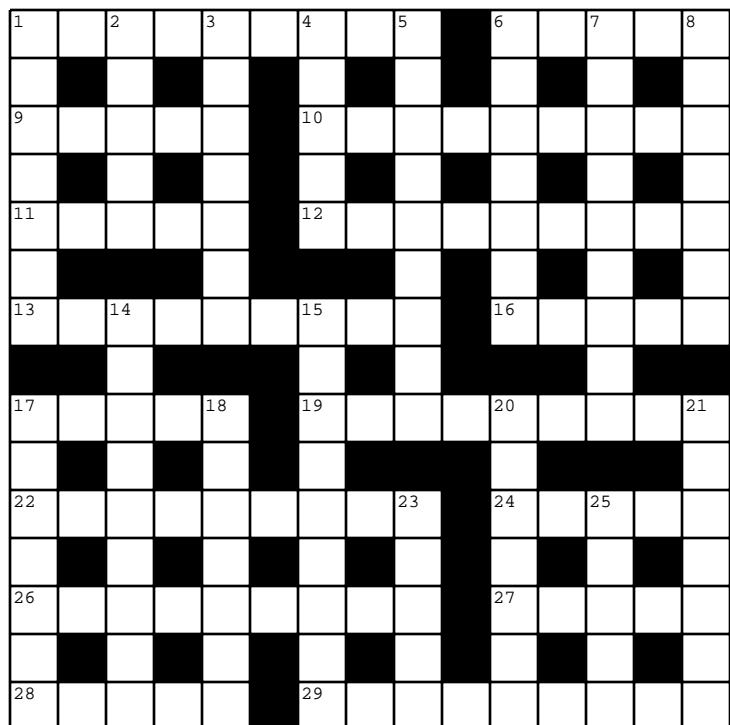
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLOODSHOT	1. BALEFUL
6. COMET	2. OBEYS
9. LEERY	3. DRYLY
10. LEUKAEMIA	4. HALLOWEEN
11. FISHY	5. TRUST
12. OUTSKIRTS	6. CHALKIEST
13. LIKELIEST	7. MEMORANDA
17. ERNST	8. TRANSIT
18. NIMBI	14. KAMPUCHEA
19. NIGHTFALL	15. LOINCLOTH
21. BOUNCIEST	16. TIGHTENED
23. BRAVO	18. NOBLEST
25. ETHIOPIAN	20. LOOSELY
26. NOISE	22. EXIST
27. TRASH	23. BANJO
28. TEDIOUSLY	24. ALIAS



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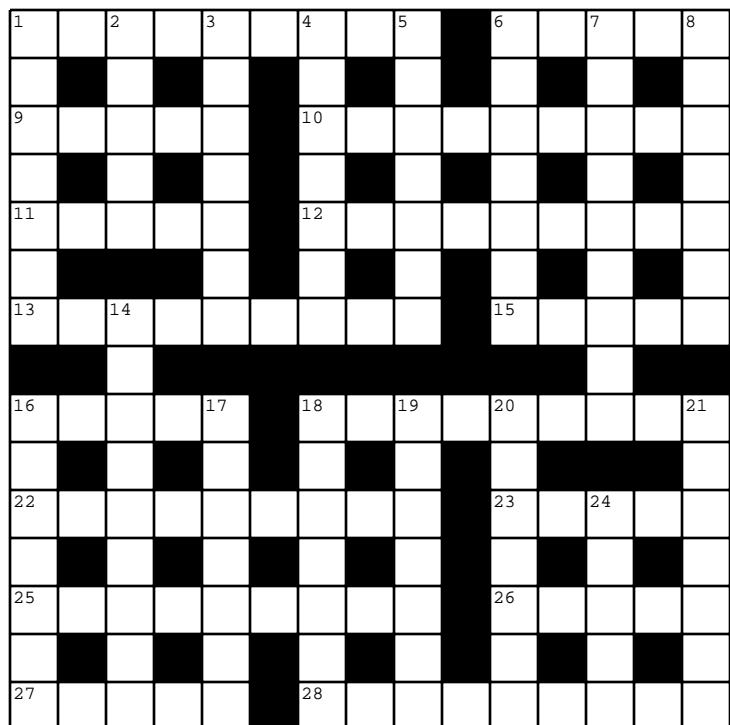
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6. TWANG	2. NADIA
9. MEDAN	3. RANGING
10. BLEMISHED	4. LABOR
11. ABACI	5. OVERSLEEP
12. ROSEMARIE	6. TRIUMPH
13. DENIGRATE	7. ADHERENTS
16. HANGS	8. GADGETS
17. EDGES	14. NIGHTTIME
19. OPPRESSOR	15. ACONCAGUA
22. BUTTERCUP	17. ELBOWED
24. HOMES	18. SPELLED
26. WHIRLIGIG	20. EXHIBIT
27. BACON	21. RESENTS
28. DREAD	23. PAGED
29. AUDITIONS	25. MACHO



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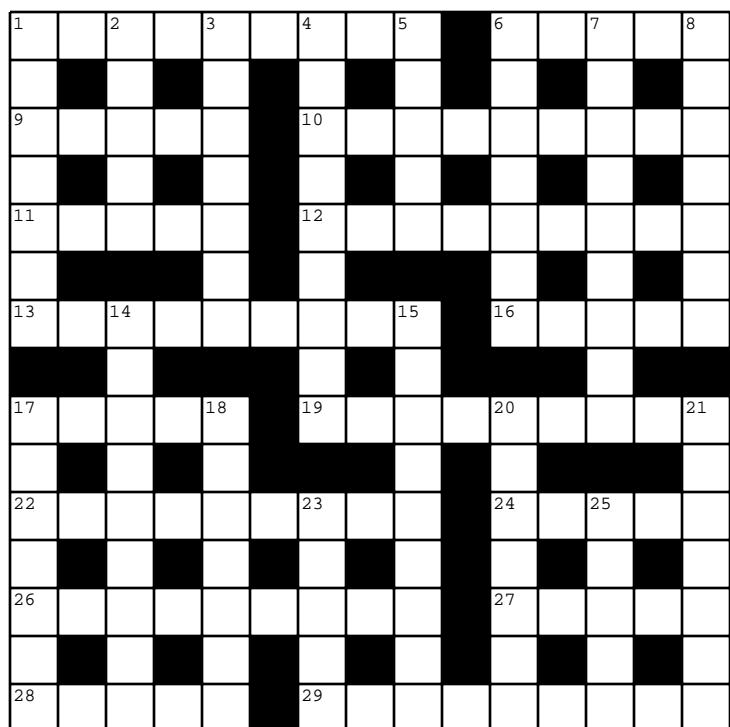
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BEELZEBUB	1. BUCKSAW
6. ORBIT	2. ELUDE
9. CRUMB	3. ZEBEDEE
10. COURTROOM	4. BICYCLE
11. SPEED	5. BLURRED
12. CARROUSEL	6. OUTLOOK
13. WHITEHEAD	7. BOOKSHELF
15. KEENS	8. TEMPLES
16. DEPTH	14. IMPROMPTU
18. NONPROFIT	16. DESTINY
22. SPONSORED	17. HOSTILE
23. VALUE	18. NERVOUS
25. IMPRISONS	19. NU迪ISTS
26. OLIVE	20. RAVIOLI
27. YOURE	21. THEREIN
28. SUSPICION	24. LUIGI



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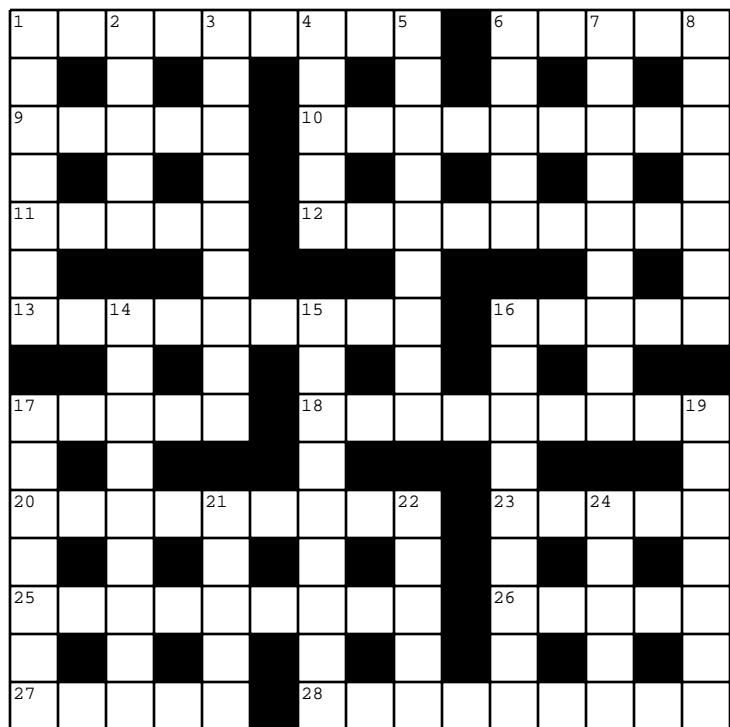
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6. EXPEL	2. COCCI
9. ULCER	3. PERTURB
10. INDICATES	4. EXISTENCE
11. ADIEU	5. TIDAL
12. TELEPHONE	6. ESCAPES
13. BACKBONES	7. POTPOURRI
16. SARIS	8. LESSENS
17. OUTER	14. CATALONIA
19. ENNOBLING	15. SYNTHESIS
22. GOLDSMITH	17. ORGANIC
24. ZEROS	18. ROSALYN
26. NONPLUSES	20. BIZARRE
27. ROUTE	21. GASKETS
28. CHAIN	23. INSET
29. TASTELESS	25. REUSE



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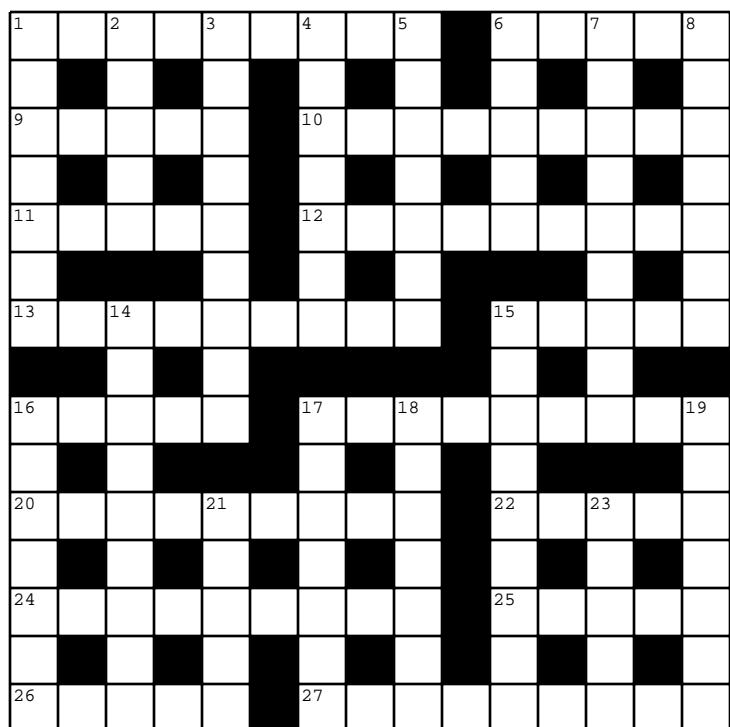
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RETRIEVED	1. REGALIA
6. COBRA	2. TREES
9. GLEAN	3. INNERMOST
10. RESERVOIR	4. VIRGO
11. LASER	5. DYSPEPSIA
12. OVERDOSED	6. CARED
13. APPROVALS	7. BOOTSTRAP
16. HORDE	8. ABRIDGE
17. FAINT	14. PRINCIPLE
18. QUADRUPED	15. ACQUITTAL
20. INCOGNITO	16. HERIBERTO
23. BLURB	17. FAITHED
25. HOPSCOTCH	19. DUBIOUS
26. RATIO	21. GECKO
27. DIEGO	22. OTHER
28. LARBOARDS	24. UTTER



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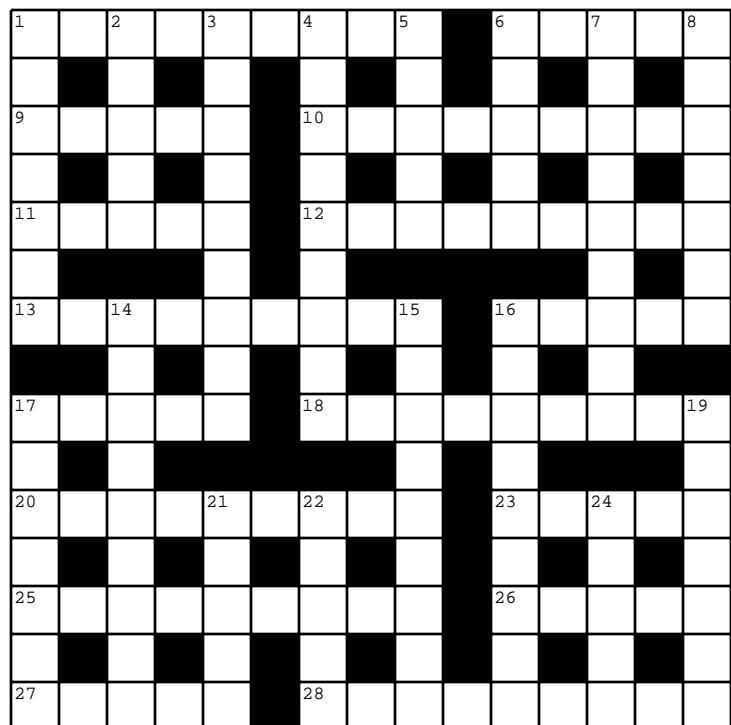
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1. PARAMECIA	1. PREDICT
6. FACED	2. RIGID
9. EDGES	3. MUSTACHES
10. ATTORNEYS	4. CLASSIC
11. INDIA	5. ANTIQUE
12. SEQUENCER	6. FORCE
13. TOOTHACHE	7. CRESCENDI
15. PENNY	8. DESTROY
16. MEETS	14. OVERNIGHT
17. IMMERSION	15. PARACLETE
20. NONPROFIT	16. MINIMUM
22. CELLI	17. INFILCT
24. MAGNIFIED	18. MATADOR
25. ENNUI	19. NAILING
26. METRO	21. RHINO
27. TARGETING	23. LANAI



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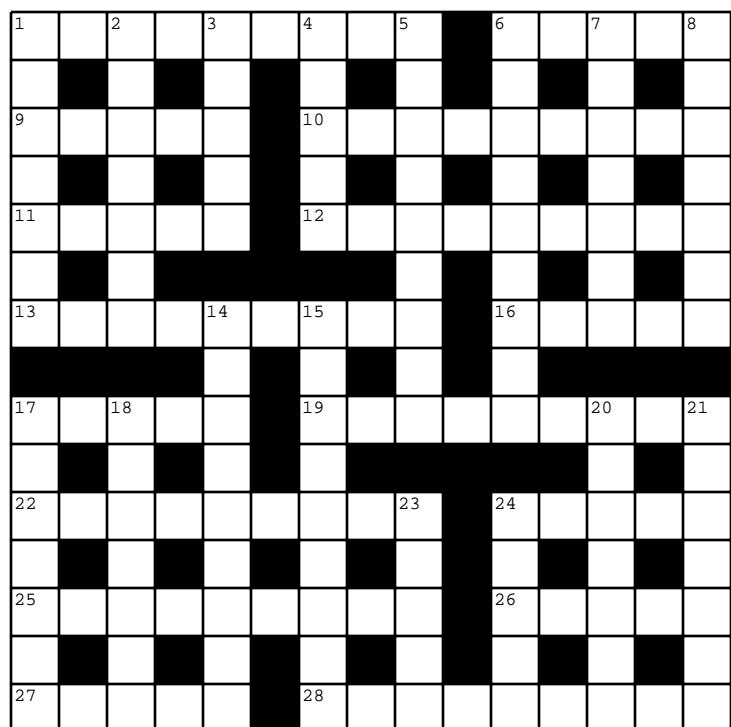
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BEELZEBUB	1. BECOMES
6. SPEND	2. EVENT
9. CHEAP	3. ZEPPELINS
10. LICORICES	4. BALLERINA
11. METRE	5. BUCKS
12. ENSEMBLES	6. SCRAM
13. SACRIFICE	7. EUCALYPTI
16. BIPED	8. DISUSED
17. CLUBS	14. CRUMBLIER
18. ADVANCING	15. ENVISAGES
20. AMBITIONS	16. BUNDESTAG
23. ELFIN	17. CLASSIC
25. SHIELDING	19. GINSENG
26. TENSE	21. TALLY
27. CURRY	22. OLIVE
28. EASYGOING	24. FUNGI



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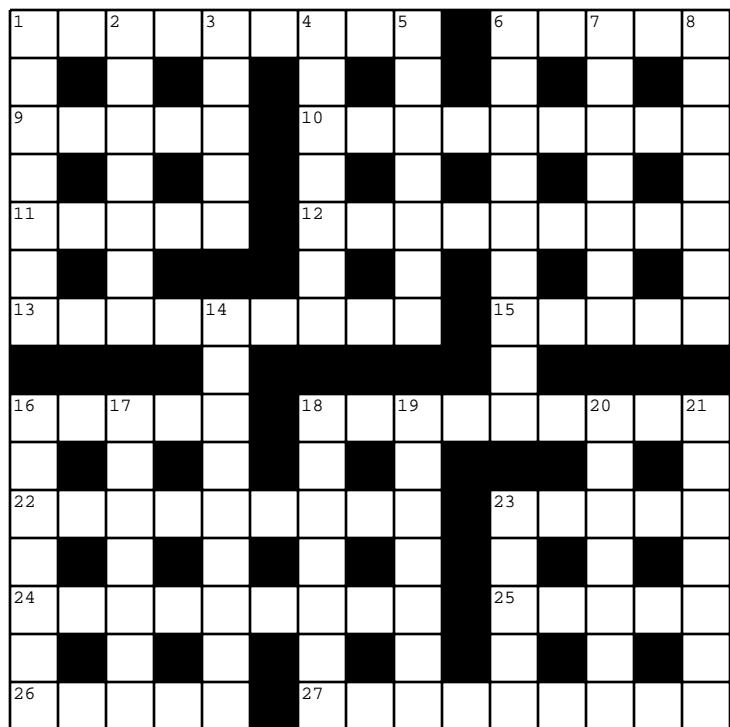
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6. AMAZE	2. SCALLOP
9. LEACH	3. ECHOS
10. APTITUDES	4. FRAME
11. TALES	5. LATERALED
12. EARNESTLY	6. AUTHENTIC
13. APPRAISAL	7. AUDITOR
16. TYRED	8. ESSAYED
17. EMMYS	14. AUSTEREST
19. ADDICTIVE	15. SPAGHETTI
22. HORSESHOE	17. EXHIBIT
24. CLEAR	18. MORONIC
25. BUNDESTAG	20. INERTIA
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27. TACIT	23. EIGHT
28. INTERNALS	24. CATER



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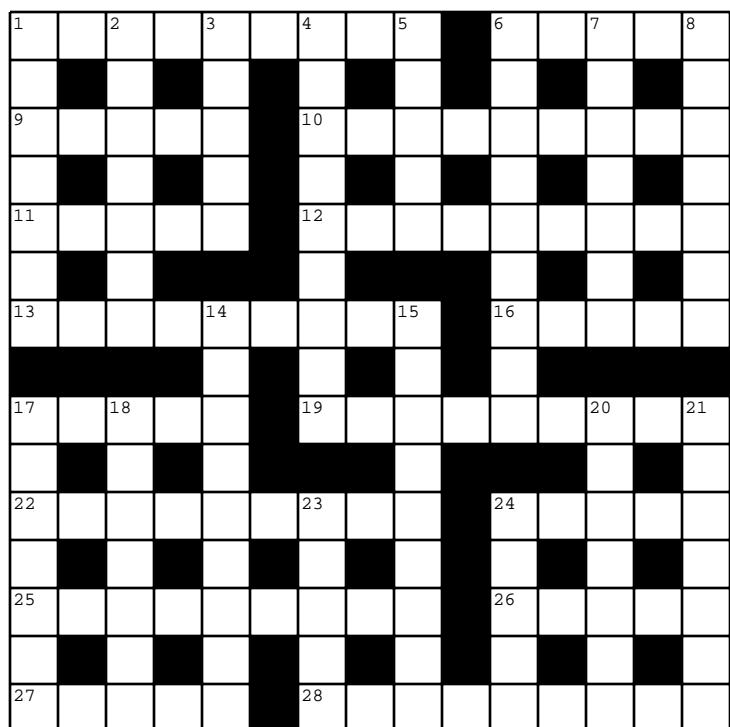
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6. COHAN	2. LETHALS
9. NATTY	3. ABYSS
10. EXCITABLE	4. STEEPLE
11. LEADS	5. DACTYLS
12. PAYCHECKS	6. CUTTHROAT
13. DISASTERS	7. HIBACHI
15. ONION	8. NIELSEN
16. BEVEL	14. SPLINTERS
18. COCKTAILS	16. BATHTUB
22. TARANTULA	17. VERTIGO
23. TRACI	18. CRUCIAL
24. TOILETING	19. CHANGES
25. BLAND	20. IZANAGI
26. BOOKS	21. SHINDIG
27. LISTENING	23. TUBAE



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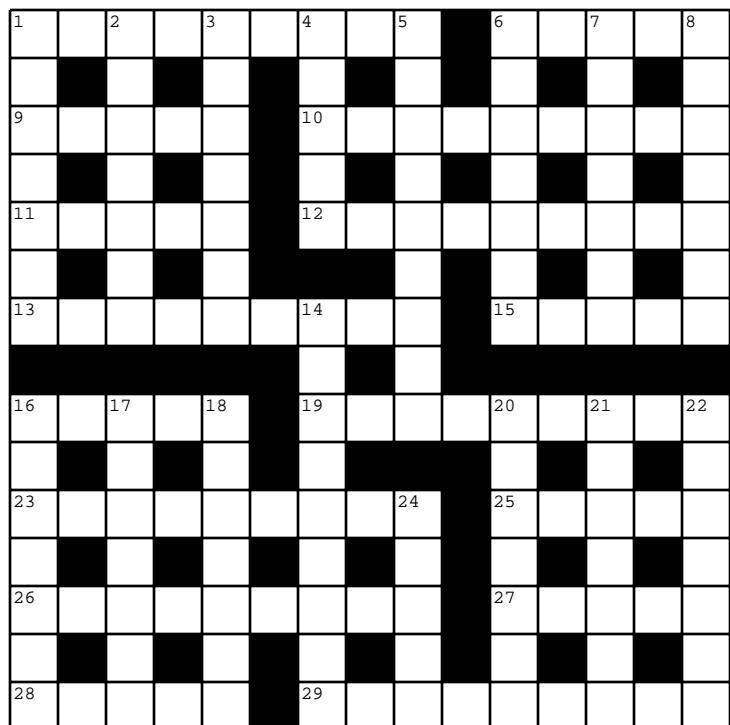
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6. COLED	2. TUTORED
9. INTER	3. RARED
10. CHROMATIC	4. ALCOHOLIC
11. ACRID	5. NURSE
12. HIERARCHY	6. COMBATANT
13. HYDRAULIC	7. LETICIA
16. AWARD	8. DECAYED
17. SECTS	14. ASSESSORS
19. CHASTISED	15. CEAUSESCU
22. PRIESTESS	17. SUPPORT
24. ISLAM	18. CHICANO
25. ORATORIES	20. SYLLABI
26. SLANG	21. DEMAGOG
27. TOOLS	23. EMIRS
28. SCUTTLING	24. INSET



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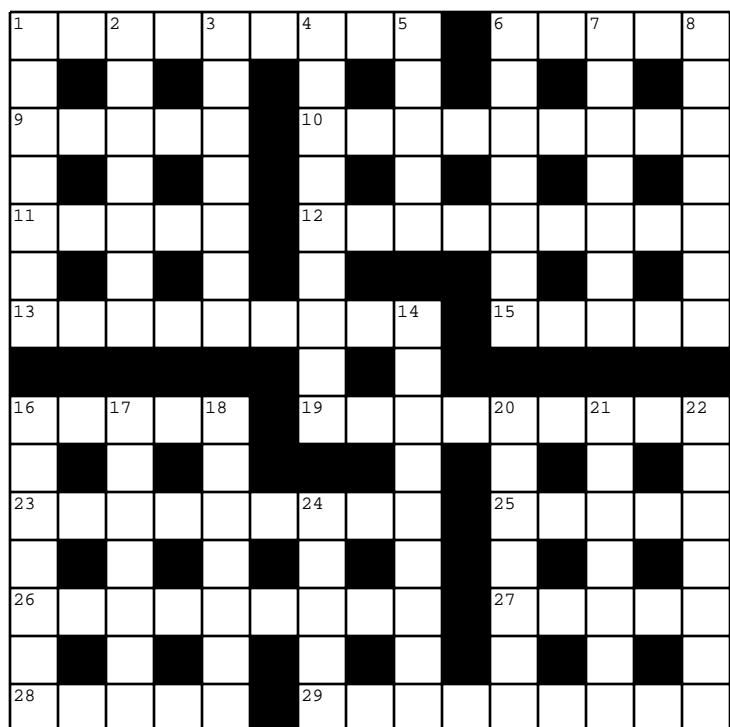
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CHIDE	2. INERTIA
9. CHEAP	3. IMPEACH
10. EUCALYPTI	4. ENEMA
11. ULTRA	5. EXCESSIVE
12. AUSTRALIA	6. CULPRIT
13. SPAGHETTI	7. IMPULSE
15. TEETH	8. EPITAPH
16. CUBIC	14. THERAPIST
19. ELEVATORS	16. CHARADE
23. ALGEBRAIC	17. BOGEYED
25. LAURA	18. CABOOSE
26. ANYBODIES	20. ALLEGRO
27. GRASP	21. OCULARS
28. ENDUE	22. SHARPLY
29. TEDIOUSLY	24. CASED



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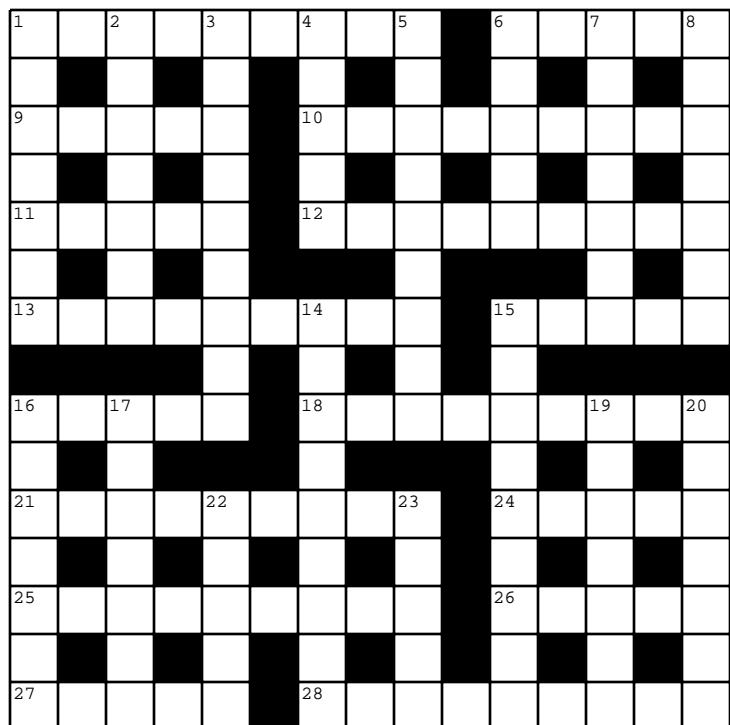
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1. QUADRUPLE	1. QUIBBLE
6. COBRA	2. ARISING
9. IDIOM	3. RAMADAN
10. CONSENSUS	4. PACIFIERS
11. BUILD	5. ENNUI
12. FRIGHTFUL	6. CHEKHOV
13. ENGINEERS	7. BASHFUL
15. VALVE	8. ABSOLVE
16. AUNTS	14. SENTIMENT
19. SENSIBLES	16. ASPHALT
23. POTPOURRI	17. NOTABLY
25. SAKHA	18. SCOTTIE
26. ARBITRATE	20. INSTALL
27. ACCHED	21. LAKSHMI
28. THYME	22. SWADDLE
29. SATELLITE	24. READS



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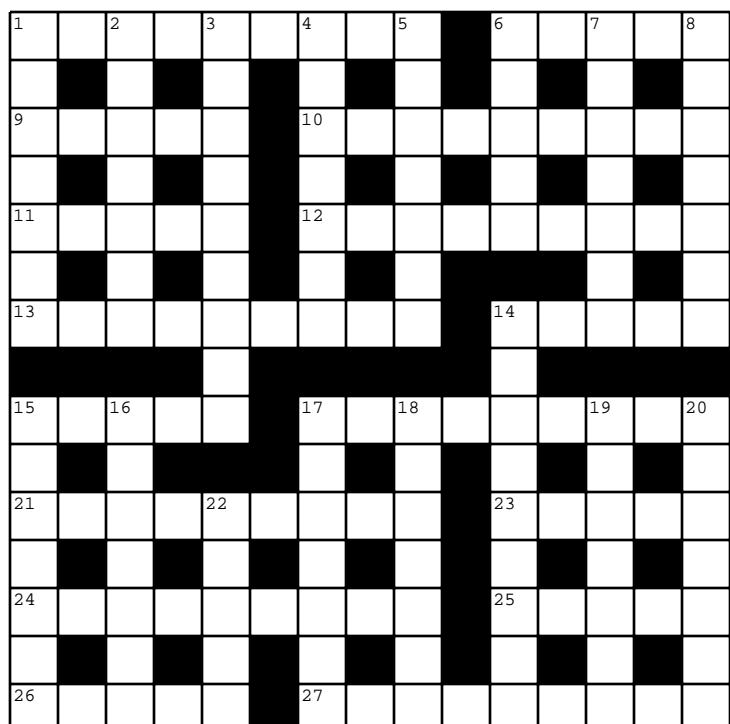
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BYPASSING	1. BASTARD
6. THESE	2. PROVERB
9. STOIC	3. SOCIALIST
10. ENNOBLING	4. IDEAL
11. ARENA	5. GUNPOWDER
12. LOOSENING	6. TABLE
13. DEBRIEFED	7. ELITIST
15. RATED	8. ENGAGED
16. HABIT	14. FOREARMED
18. REREADING	15. REALIZING
21. BOARDWALK	16. HOBNOBS
24. INEPT	17. BLABBED
25. OMBUDSMAN	19. INERTIA
26. INTER	20. GUTHRIE
27. SADAT	22. DIDNT
28. DESIGNATE	23. KINDS



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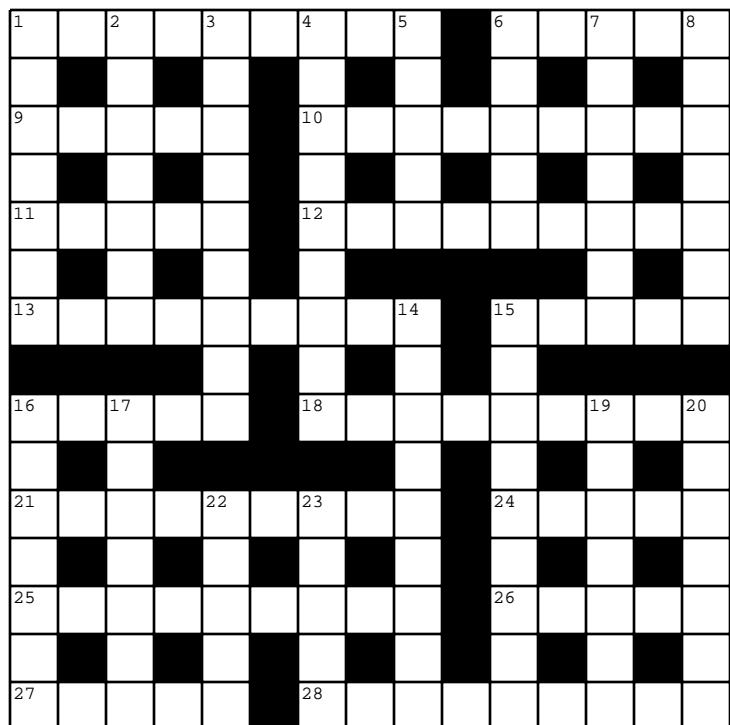
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6. HOTEL	2. SALWEEN
9. GULAG	3. REGISTRAR
10. ALGEBRAIC	4. CHAMBER
11. NEEDS	5. SIGNALS
12. BOATSWAIN	6. HOBOS
13. CONFRERES	7. THALAMI
14. NAIVE	8. LICENCE
15. SHEER	14. NOSFERATU
17. BYPASSING	15. SYMPTOM
21. MACHINING	16. EXCRETA
23. EERIE	17. BLISSED
24. TRELLISED	18. PAGODAS
25. AGAIN	19. INROADS
26. MEANS	20. GLEANED
27. DISGUISED	22. IDLES



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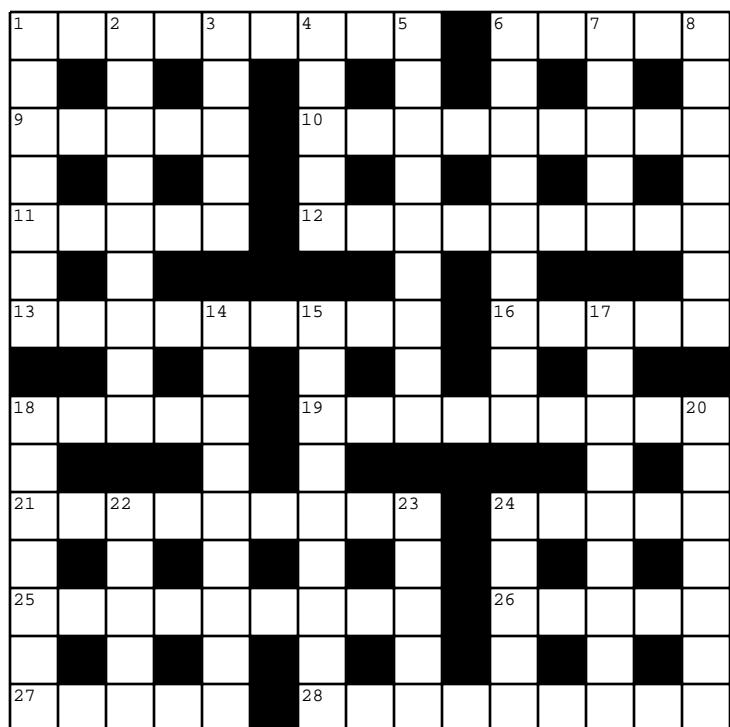
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FLATTERER	1. FELLINI
6. BACKS	2. AMBLING
9. LABEL	3. TOLERANCE
10. DISTILLER	4. REDEPLOYS
11. ICIER	5. RESIN
12. PENINSULA	6. BRIAN
13. INGENIOUS	7. CALCULI
15. PRISE	8. SURNAME
16. SABRE	14. STRATEGIC
18. SERIOUSLY	15. PLOUGHMAN
21. UNEASIEST	16. SPUMONI
24. GAMOW	17. BREATHE
25. OPTIONING	19. SAMURAI
26. MARCI	20. YAWNING
27. IDEAL	22. SPOOL
28. SECONDING	23. EMITS



Grid #4308: 9-5-5-9-7-9-5-5

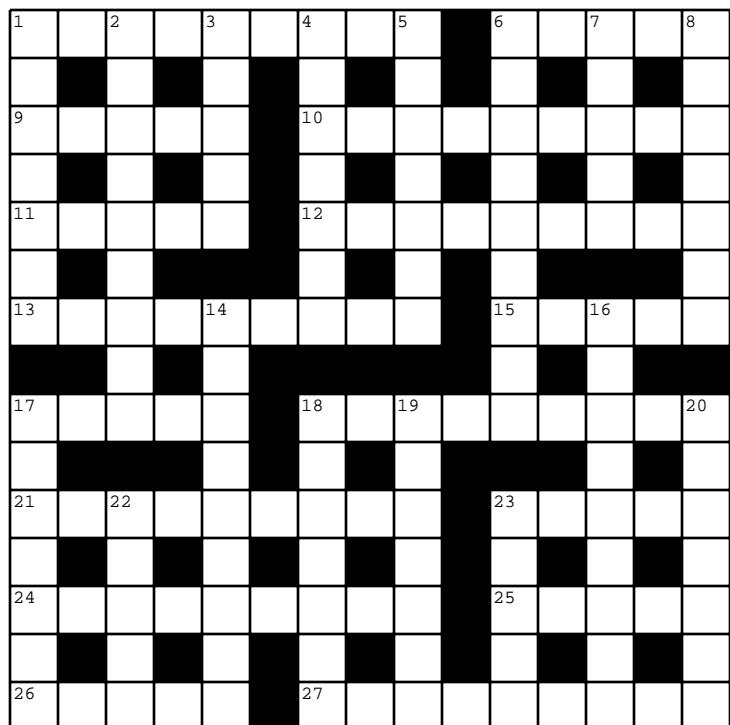
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1. HEADSTONE	1. HERSELF
6. INCAS	2. AFTERMATH
9. RATED	3. SIDES
10. SCRUBBIER	4. OASES
11. EARLS	5. EARTHIEST
12. SCHOOLBOY	6. IMBROGLIO
13. FLAMMABLE	7. CLIMB
16. LOVED	8. STRAYED
18. ETHIC	14. MACHINERY
19. TATTOOING	15. BETRAYALS
21. ENCHILADA	17. VOICELESS
24. UTERI	18. ELEVATE
25. AMATERASU	20. GLISTEN
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27. ENEMY	23. ABUSE
28. STEVENSON	24. USAGE



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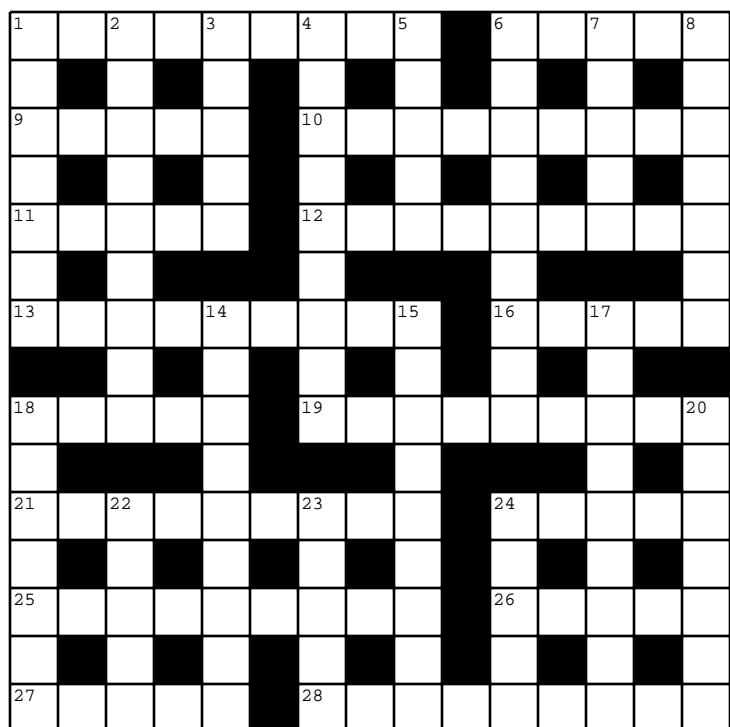
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CESSPOOLS	1. CADUCEI
6. ARDOR	2. SANATORIA
9. DANDY	3. PAYED
10. THIRTEENS	4. OPTIMAL
11. CITED	5. STINGER
12. MEGAPHONE	6. AUTOPILOT
13. IRREGULAR	7. DIEGO
15. LOCAL	8. RESPELL
17. GUAVA	14. GUARANTEE
18. SCANTIEST	16. CRESCENDI
21. AWKWARDLY	17. GRAMMES
23. CACHE	18. SADDENS
24. MIDSTREAM	19. ABYSMAL
25. RANGE	20. THEREON
26. SAUCE	22. KUDZU
27. SALVATION	23. CIRCA



Grid #4310: 9-5-5-9-7-9-5-9

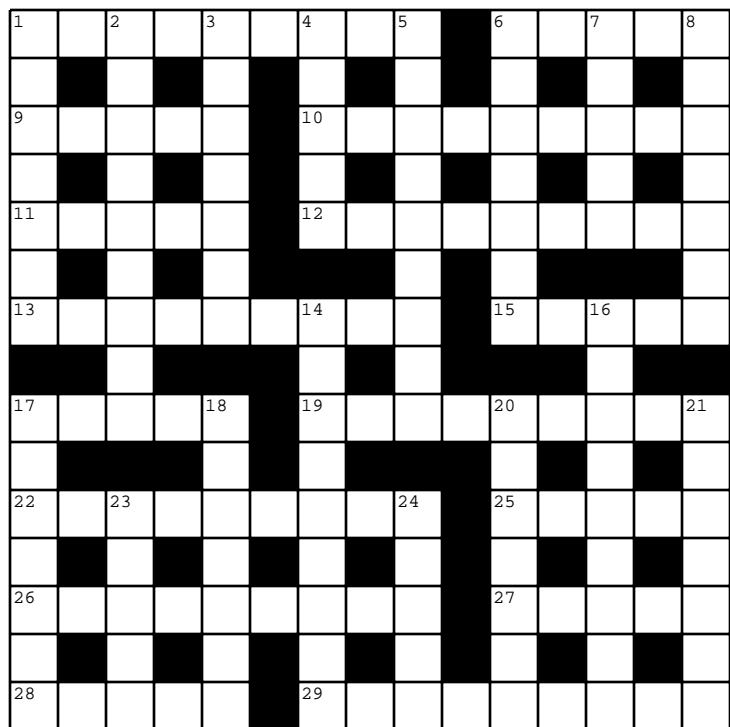
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6. BASES	2. DISREPAIR
9. EASES	3. LISTS
10. FINALISED	4. EFFECTIVE
11. KEELS	5. TENDS
12. CASTAWAYS	6. BALLADEER
13. PLAINTIFF	7. SASHA
16. EMACS	8. SADISTS
18. TORSI	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. EMIGRATED	15. FLIMSIEST
21. BACKHANDS	17. ANTIPASTI
24. TOPIC	18. TABLEAU
25. ELABORATE	20. DECODES
26. BASED	22. COAST
27. UTTER	23. NEARS
28. SATISFIES	24. TUBES



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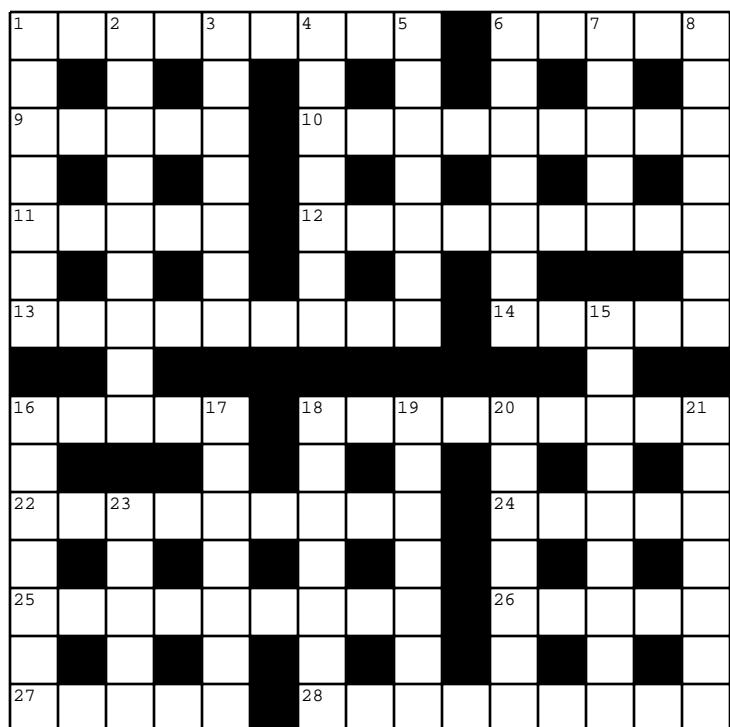
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIGNIFIED	1. DYNAMIC
6. GATED	2. GRUESOMER
9. NOUNS	3. INSANER
10. ABSENTEES	4. IMAMS
11. MASON	5. DISCREDIT
12. STRETCHES	6. GENETIC
13. COMPRISED	7. TEETH
15. CAPED	8. DISUSED
17. SCRUB	14. SUCCESSOR
19. CATNAPPED	16. PEPPERONI
22. NINETIETH	17. SYNAPSE
25. REEFS	18. BATTERY
26. PROFESSOR	20. ARRIVAL
27. VIOLA	21. DISMAYS
28. ESSAY	23. NOONS
29. ROYALTIES	24. HARDY



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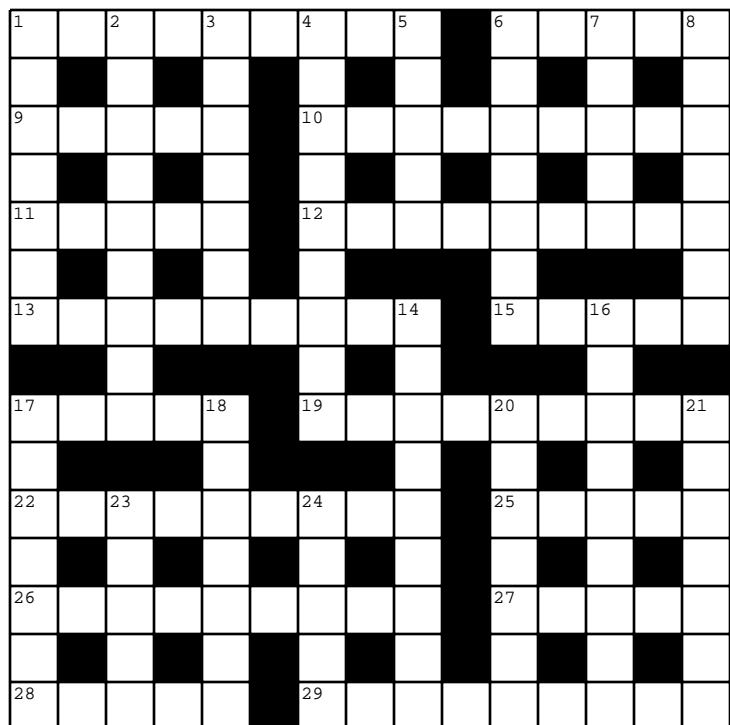
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6. POLYP	2. OVERWHELM
9. LYELL	3. ENLISTS
10. OVERLANDS	4. ANOTHER
11. HAWKS	5. GLEANED
12. HONEYCOMB	6. PALMYRA
13. PRESSURED	7. LINGO
14. AFFIX	8. POSTBOX
16. COMIC	15. FRANCISCO
18. ALLEVIATE	16. CLUBBED
22. UNANIMITY	17. CHINKED
24. NICKS	18. AGITATE
25. BLACKMAIL	19. LOYALER
26. SUSIE	20. VENISON
27. DATED	21. EASTERS
28. ERRONEOUS	23. ADAPT



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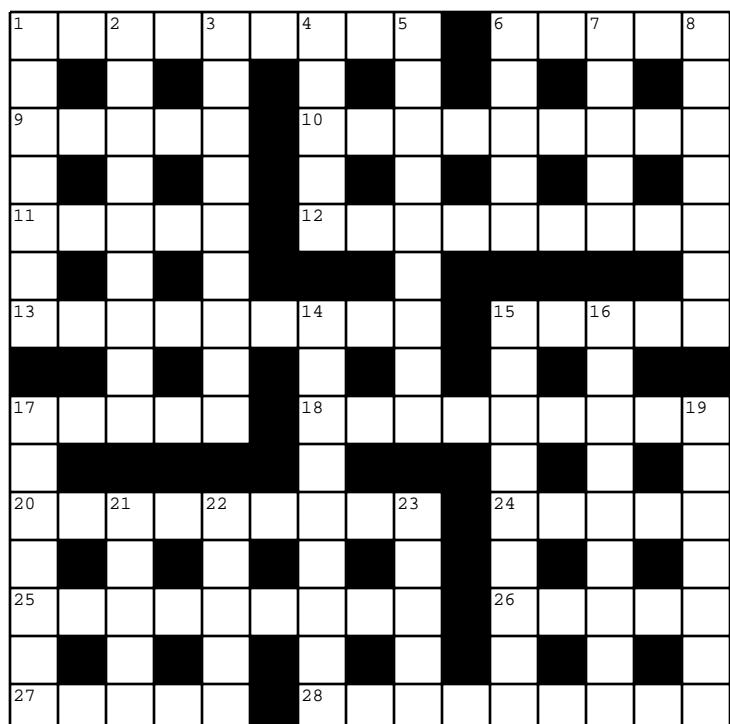
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. WORSHIPED	1. WARFARE
6. ACMES	2. RHINOCERI
9. REIGN	3. HANGDOG
10. ARISTOTLE	4. PRAGMATIC
11. ALOUD	5. DRINK
12. MAKESHIFT	6. ARTISAN
13. ENERGETIC	7. MITZI
15. NOSES	8. SHEATHS
17. BEIGE	14. CONVERGED
19. CANADIANS	16. SPAGHETTI
22. AGGREGATE	17. BLABBED
25. OTHER	18. EYELASH
26. BROCADING	20. DIORAMA
27. ALTAI	21. SORTING
28. DEPTH	23. GROUP
29. ENDEARING	24. ABIDE



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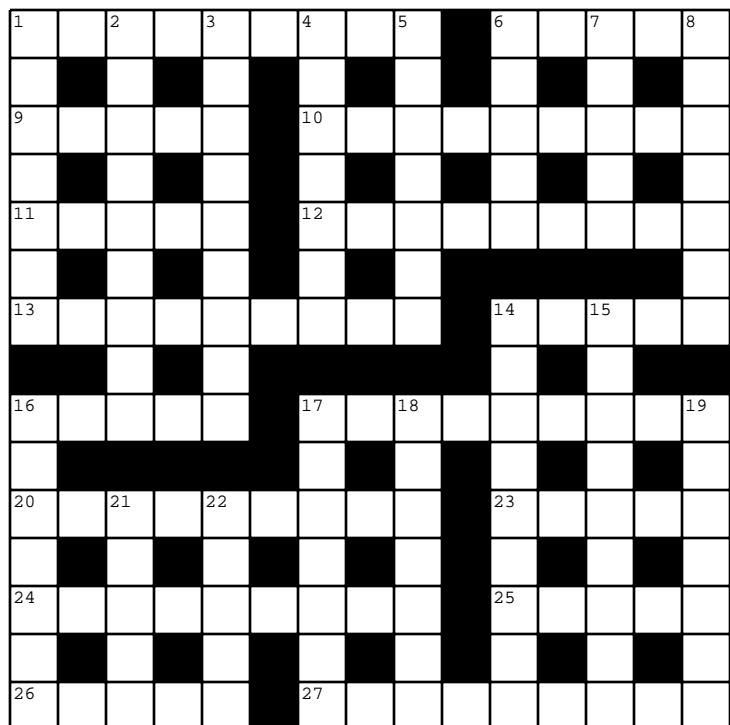
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6. BABES	2. OVERTIMES
9. SKEIN	3. SANHEDRIN
10. VIABILITY	4. EAVES
11. OUTRE	5. FLAGELLUM
12. SHEEPSKIN	6. BLIMP
13. NUMERICAL	7. BLINK
15. SIGMA	8. SOYINKA
17. RISEN	14. CALLOUSED
18. LAMPOONED	15. SHOWPIECE
20. DELIRIOUS	16. GONORRHEA
24. PURIM	17. RADIANT
25. ANTIPASTI	19. DEMESNE
26. ECHOS	21. LATER
27. TIRED	22. RAPID
28. DESPERATE	23. SAILS



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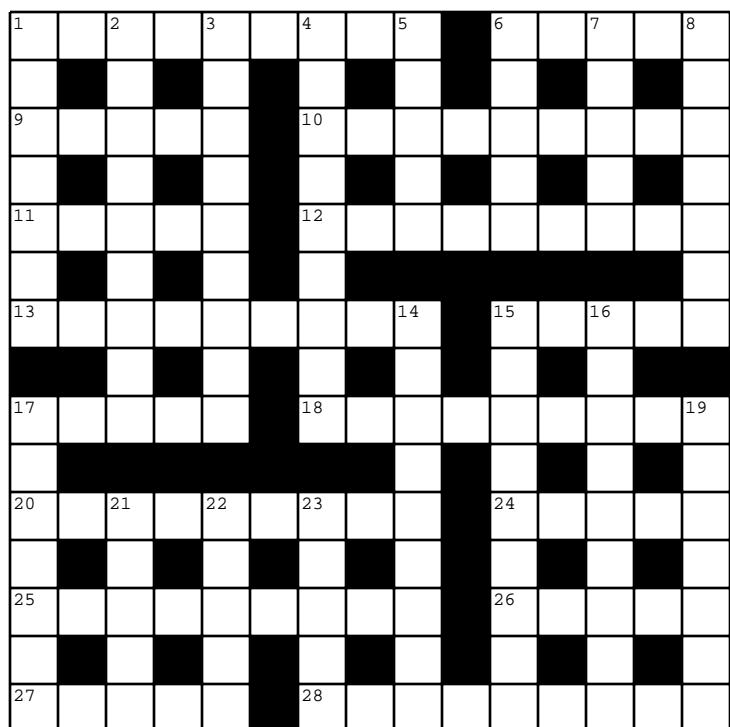
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6. THUMB	2. REPAIRMAN
9. APPLE	3. APERTURES
10. CLEANLIER	4. RECORDS
11. HOIST	5. CREDITS
12. RHINOCERI	6. TANGO
13. COMPRISES	7. UNITE
14. VIDEO	8. BURRITO
16. GANGS	14. VICKSBURG
17. DEMOCRACY	15. DRAMATICS
20. DATABASES	16. GODUNOV
23. SNAFU	17. DESPITE
24. NORMALITY	18. MISTYPE
25. USING	19. YOUNGER
26. VOWEL	21. THREW
27. ENERGISER	22. BRAWL



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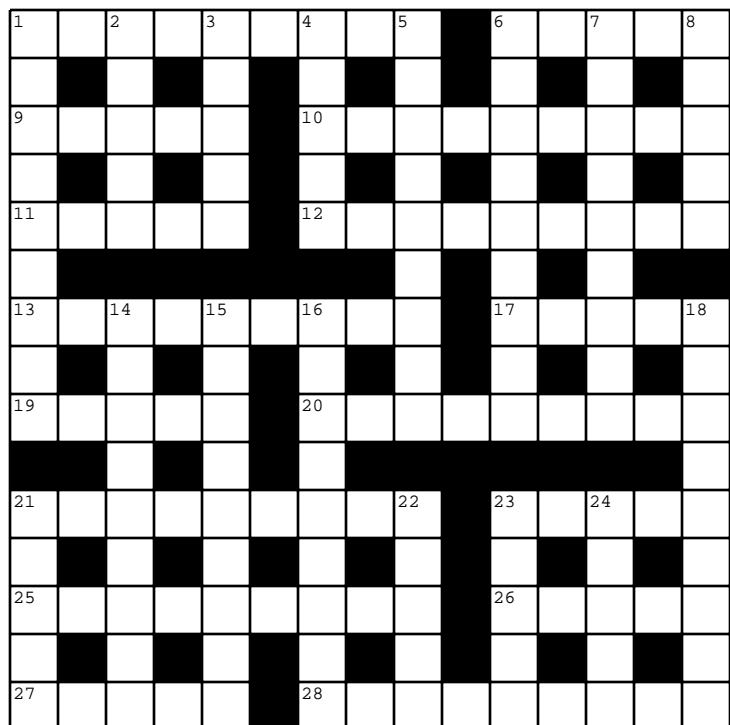
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6. SNACK	2. PREFABBED
9. SIEGE	3. SKELETONS
10. LUCRATIVE	4. TELLTALES
11. IRATE	5. DUCKS
12. TASTELESS	6. SHARE
13. IMBROGLIO	7. ARISE
15. ASCOT	8. KNESSET
17. MODES	14. OPPRESSED
18. SUPPORTED	15. ALONGSIDE
20. DEVASTATE	16. CATHOLICS
24. GOODS	17. MODULAR
25. LARCENIES	19. DESIRES
26. ICIER	21. VERBS
27. RESET	22. SHEET
28. GODDESSES	23. AGING



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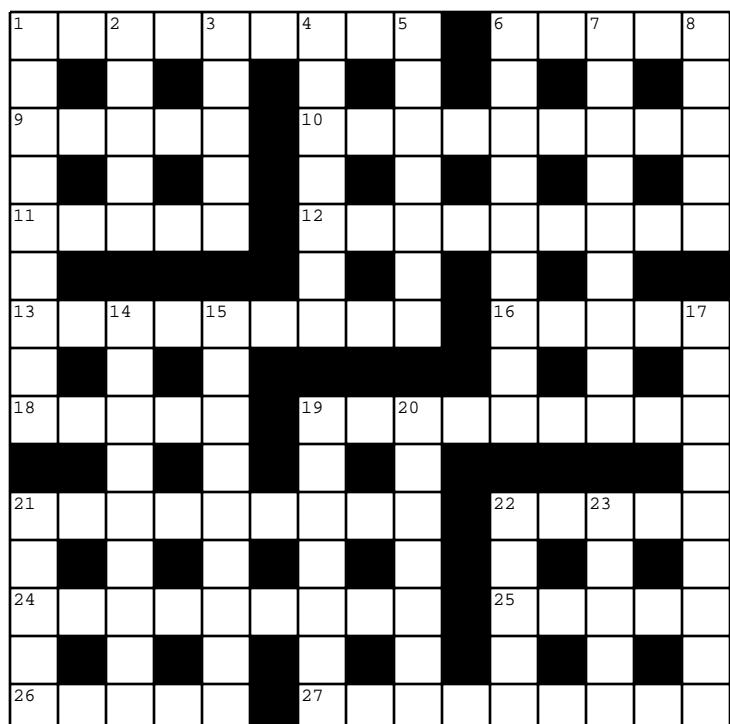
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6. EXPEL	2. STEAL
9. OBESE	3. AREAS
10. REGROUPED	4. LYRIC
11. ROLLS	5. DIGITALLY
12. CATTINESS	6. EMOTIONAL
13. PRINCIPAL	7. PEPPERONI
17. NOOKS	8. LADES
19. COLON	14. ILLOGICAL
20. ROYALTIES	15. CONTENDER
21. MAGNESIUM	16. PARTISANS
23. ISSUE	18. SUSPENDED
25. DOCUDRAMA	21. MEDIA
26. AHEAD	22. MEANS
27. ABLER	23. INANE
28. SUSPECTED	24. SHEET



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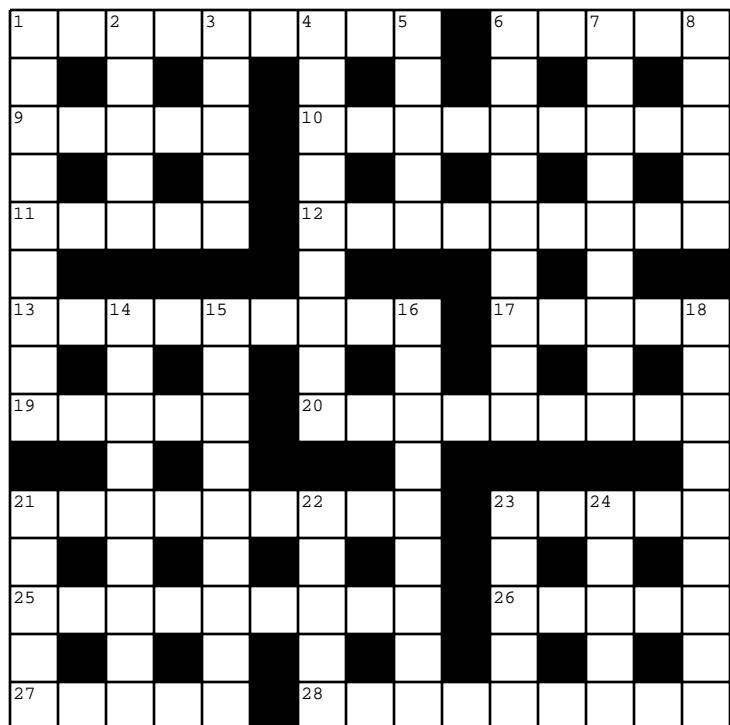
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6. RURAL	2. NOVEL
9. BEVEL	3. RULER
10. MENDELEEV	4. MIMICRY
11. IDLER	5. CANVASS
12. CHARACTER	6. REENACTED
13. HIMALAYAS	7. REENTRIES
16. THING	8. LOVER
18. REALM	14. MEASURING
19. OVERDOSED	15. LIMBERING
21. SOUVENIRS	17. GODDESSES
22. SHAME	19. OHIOANS
24. ELIMINATE	20. EASIEST
25. FEELS	21. STEAM
26. MAGOG	22. SAFER
27. SATIRISTS	23. AREAS



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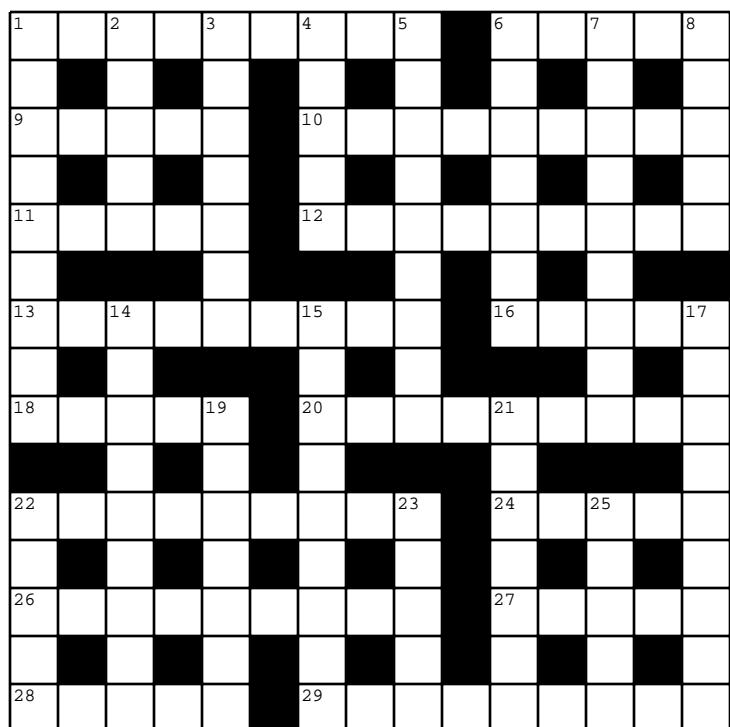
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6. SWORN	2. REVUE
9. LIVES	3. UPSET
10. MECHANICS	4. COMMENCES
11. INEPT	5. EMCEE
12. ELEPHANTS	6. SPAGHETTI
13. POLITICAL	7. ORIENTING
17. THING	8. NOSES
19. SINEW	14. LONELIEST
20. SEEMINGLY	15. TOWHEADED
21. GILLESPIE	16. LIEBERMAN
23. SOLVE	18. GLYCERINE
25. PSEUDONYM	21. GAPED
26. ABACI	22. PANIC
27. DATED	23. SNAFU
28. CONSULATE	24. LLAMA



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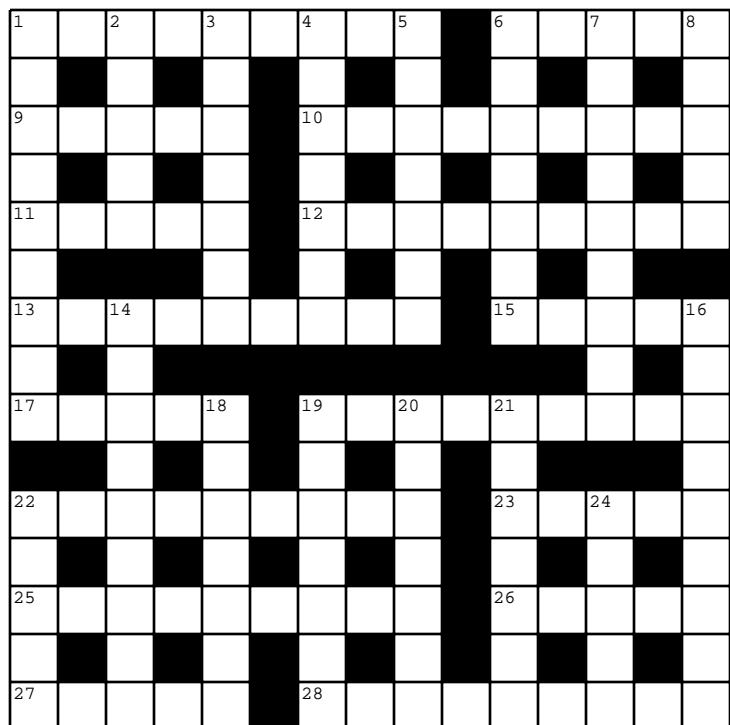
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6. COMFY	2. ASSES
9. OASIS	3. MASCARA
10. IMPEACHED	4. BEIGE
11. SASHA	5. EMPRESSES
12. ELECTORAL	6. COASTAL
13. UPHEAVALS	7. MAHARISHI
16. LASER	8. YODEL
18. FRUIT	14. HOUSEWORK
20. EASYGOING	15. AMERICANA
22. BREWERIES	17. RAGGEDEST
24. DOUSE	19. THERESA
26. BOOMERANG	21. GIDDER
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28. SAKHA	23. SIGNS
29. ABSURDEST	25. USAGE



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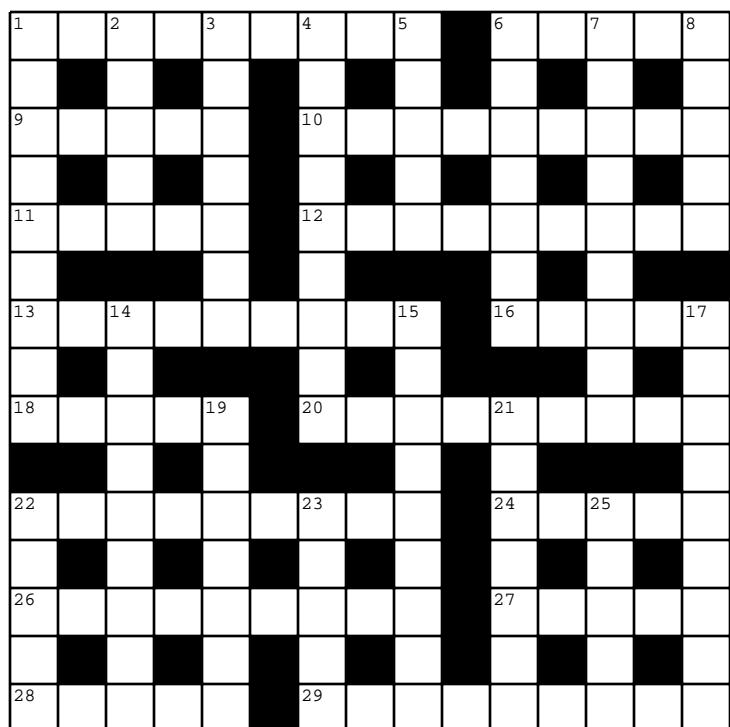
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6. SOLAR	2. LORDS
9. SCRAP	3. IMPROVE
10. HEARTBURN	4. EXHORTS
11. LASSO	5. SNAGGED
12. REGISTERS	6. SATISFY
13. CONDENSED	7. LAUREATES
15. YATES	8. RINGS
17. DARTS	14. NARROWEST
19. CHASTISES	16. SUSPICION
22. SPONGIEST	18. SAGUARO
23. RANDI	19. CHERISH
25. OPERATION	20. ATTENDS
26. ENNUI	21. TORPEDO
27. MOTTO	22. STORM
28. HISTORIAN	24. NUNKI



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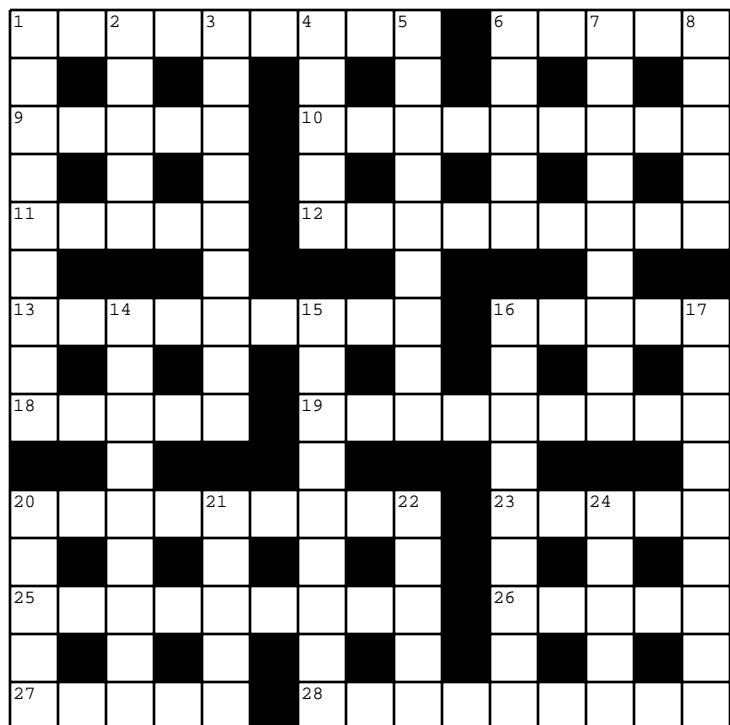
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6. DECKS	2. OFTEN
9. BYTES	3. SYSTEMS
10. LEUKAEMIA	4. UNLIMITED
11. ULNAE	5. FOUND
12. MODERNIZE	6. DIAGRAM
13. REVISITED	7. COMPILING
16. MAIDS	8. SLAVE
18. STRAW	14. VARIATION
20. DISLODGES	15. DESTINIES
22. GUARNIERI	17. SUSTAINED
24. IBIZA	19. WANTONS
26. RHINOCERI	21. ORIGAMI
27. AGAIN	22. GIRLS
28. SINGS	23. EVENT
29. TESTIFIED	25. IRAQI



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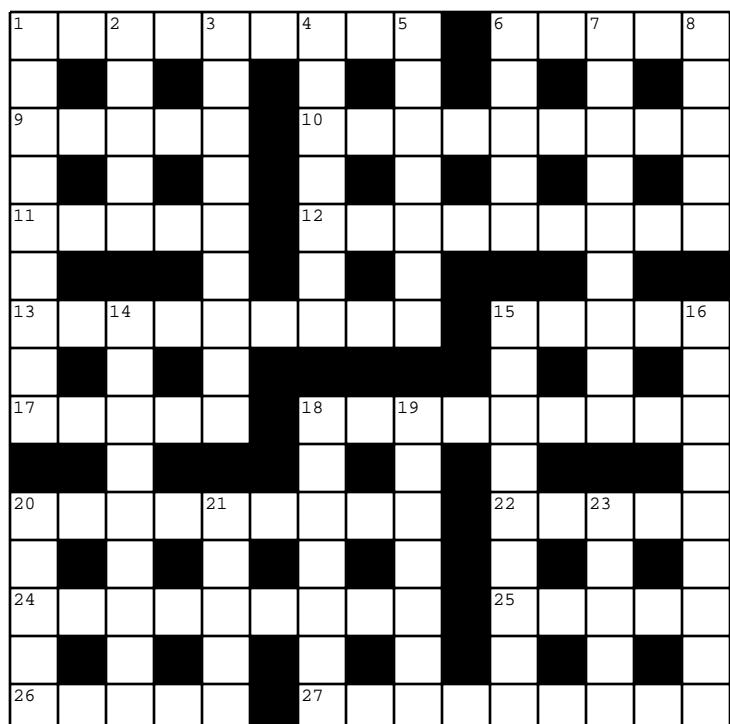
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1. SPAGHETTI	1. SUSPENDED
6. TRINA	2. ALIVE
9. SKILL	3. HOLSTERED
10. ULTIMATED	4. THUMB
11. EVENT	5. INTRINSIC
12. BLISTERED	6. TEMPT
13. DISTRACTS	7. INTERPRET
16. TIRES	8. AIDED
18. DOMED	14. SAMARITAN
19. LACERATED	15. CELLULARS
20. BARRACUDA	16. TARANTULA
23. NODAL	17. SIDELINED
25. AUTOGRAPH	20. BEARD
26. UNION	21. ARGUE
27. DANCE	22. ACES
28. SUSTAINED	24. DEIGN



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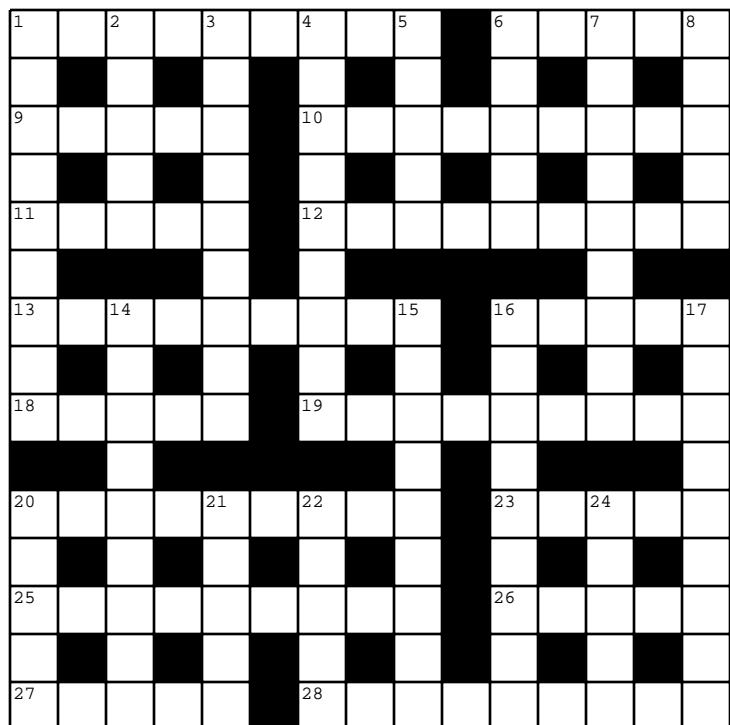
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6. SCRUB	2. AROSE
9. FLOWN	3. MINCEMEAT
10. SPIRITUAL	4. DUSTBIN
11. GEESE	5. CRIMSON
12. BESEECHES	6. SLICE
13. AGAMEMNON	7. ROUGHENED
15. SUNUP	8. BELLS
17. DOUBT	14. AQUARIUMS
18. BARTENDER	15. SPEEDWAYS
20. ABROGATED	16. PERSECUTE
22. DELVE	18. BETRAYS
24. THUMBTACK	19. REDSKIN
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26. RESTS	21. GIBES
27. SANDSTONE	23. LLANO



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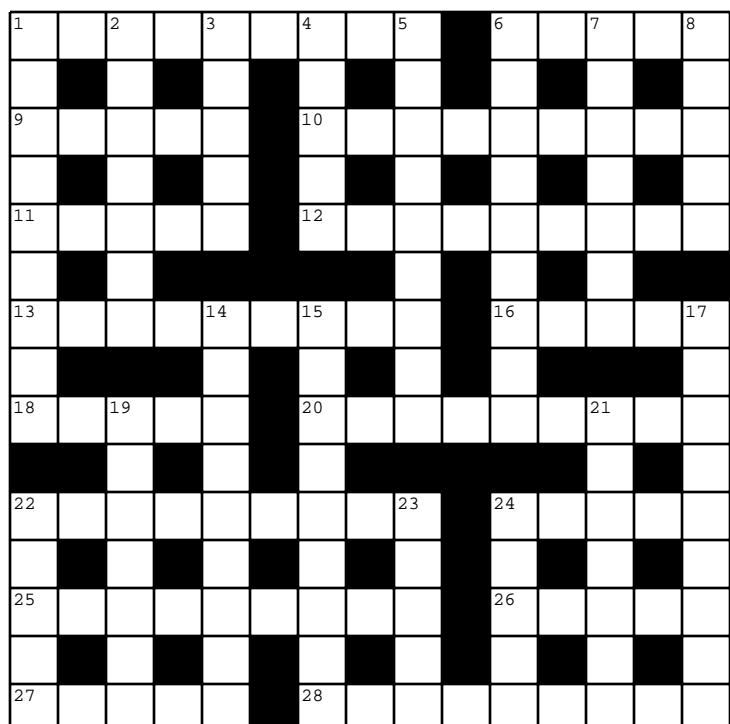
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1. BUTTERCUP	1. BEEFSTEAK
6. NEGEV	2. TRUER
9. EQUIP	3. EMPOWERED
10. INDUCTION	4. CLIPBOARD
11. SCREW	5. PODIA
12. BRASSIERE	6. NICKS
13. ENTERTAIN	7. GUIDELINE
16. AGING	8. VENUE
18. KITED	14. TATTOOING
19. DISAGREED	15. NOSTALGIA
20. TROPICANA	16. AGGRESSOR
23. ENNUI	17. GIDDINESS
25. CRIPPLING	20. TACKS
26. SLICE	21. IMPLY
27. SOGGY	22. AMISH
28. HEADRESTS	24. NAILS



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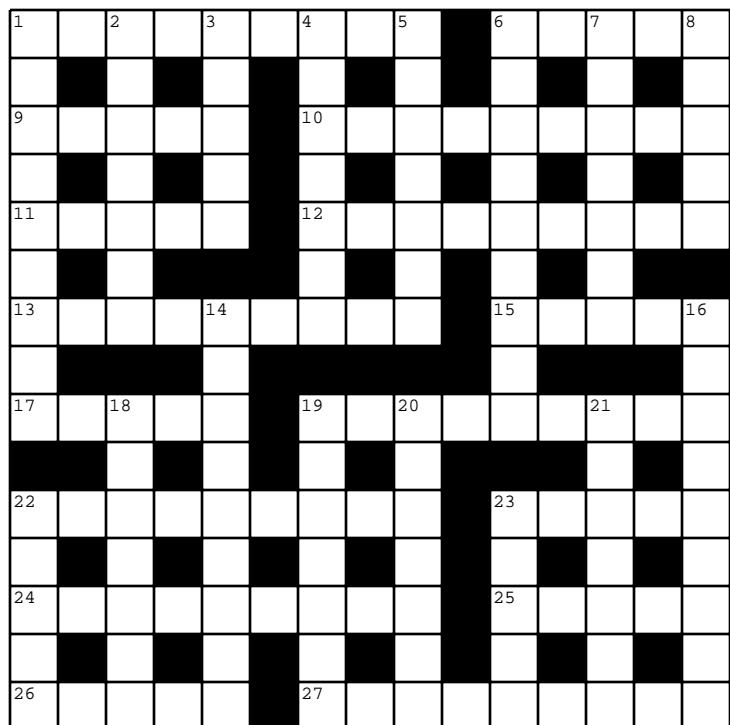
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6. SITED	2. RADICAL
9. RIDES	3. WASNT
10. ENDOCRINE	4. ENEMY
11. ASCOT	5. LEDERBERG
12. YARMULKES	6. SUCCULENT
13. KILOCYCLE	7. THICKET
16. EXTRA	8. DRESS
18. ROGUE	14. RETINIOUS
20. NEGATIVED	15. CONQUEROR
22. CRITIQUES	17. ABDICATED
24. LOGIC	19. GLISTEN
25. POTPOURRI	21. VAGRANT
26. MEANT	22. CAPER
27. RINGS	23. SUITE
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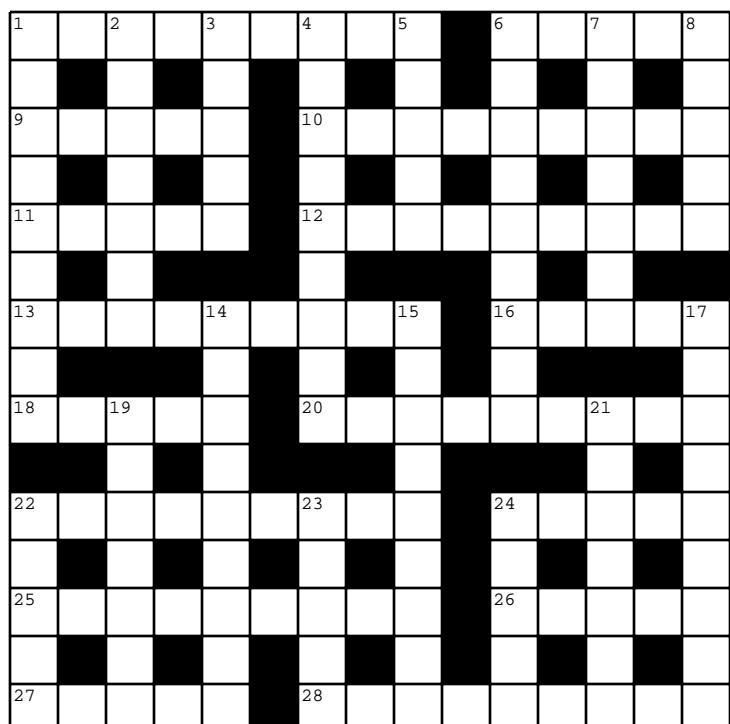
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALEXANDRA	1. ANNOUNCED
6. SHELL	2. ELATION
9. NEARS	3. AISLE
10. ENCOUNTER	4. DREAMER
11. UNITE	5. ACCUSER
12. MYSTERIES	6. SAUCEPANS
13. CONFERRER	7. ENTRIES
15. ASSES	8. LORDS
17. DYING	14. EGGPLANTS
19. TELESCOPE	16. SCENARIOS
22. GENTLEMEN	18. IGNORES
23. LETHA	19. TEMPERA
24. STRANGEST	20. LENGTHY
25. MASAI	21. OBTUSER
26. OASIS	22. GUSTO
27. ANYWHERE	23. LYMPH



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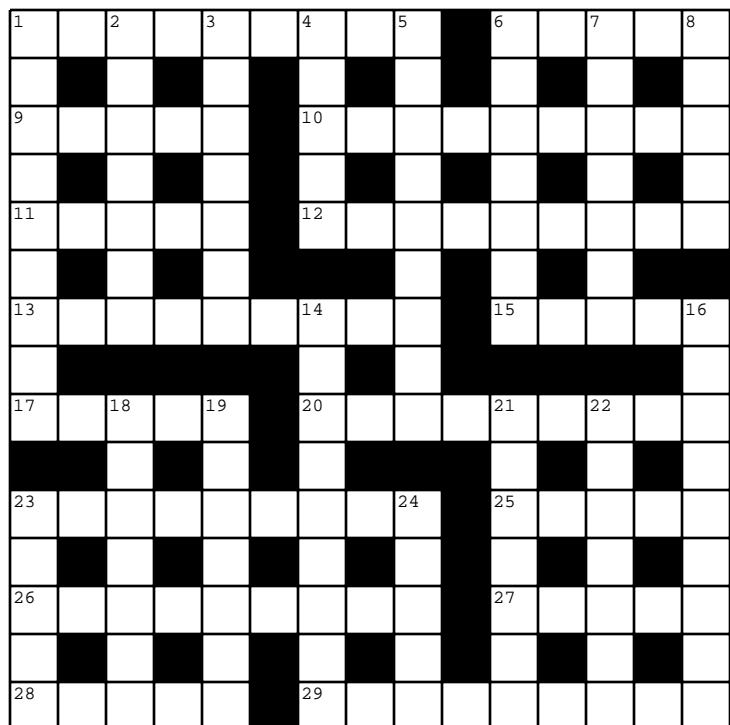
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6. SNAFU	2. GRIPPS
9. RAIDS	3. BASES
10. PANORAMAS	4. UNPOPULAR
11. NAPES	5. HINDU
12. PLUTOCRAT	6. SURROUNDS
13. DISTILLER	7. ADMIRAL
16. NYLON	8. UPSET
18. DHOTI	14. IMITATORS
20. RECESSION	15. RICHELIEU
22. AVALANCHE	17. NONPROFIT
24. LASER	19. ORATION
25. RHINOCERI	21. INSTANT
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27. DUNES	23. CHERI
28. INUKTITUT	24. LISZT



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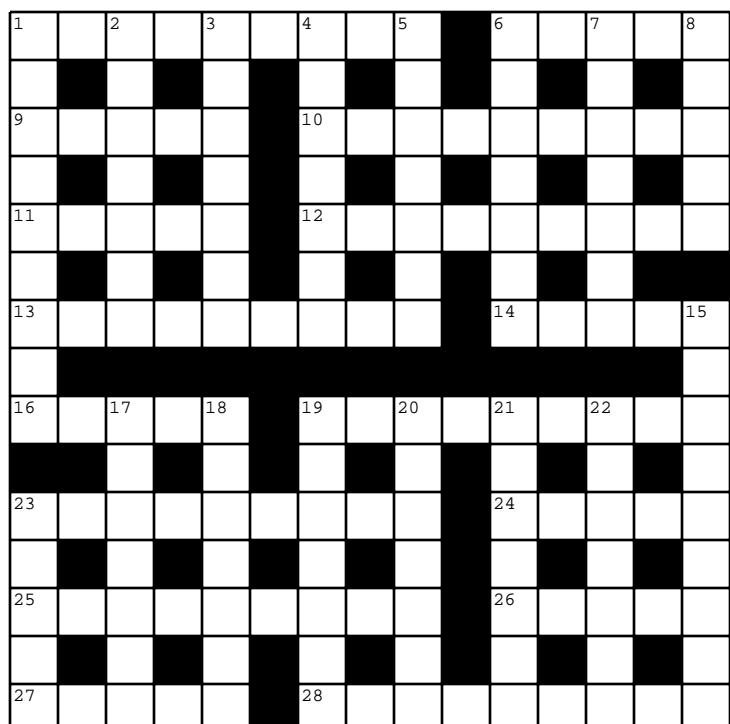
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6. COMAS	2. ROBOTIC
9. URBAN	3. TENDRIL
10. COUNSELED	4. RECTA
11. OUTER	5. ADULATION
12. AMARANTHS	6. CASSAVA
13. EUCALYPTI	7. MULATTO
15. AMONG	8. SIDES
17. MINCE	14. PACEMAKER
20. CONVINCED	16. GODFATHER
23. OVERTIMES	18. NEEDLED
25. TULSA	19. ENTRAPS
26. MILWAUKEE	21. INTENSE
27. NORTH	22. CULPRIT
28. NUDES	23. OSMAN
29. REFLECTOR	24. SHELF



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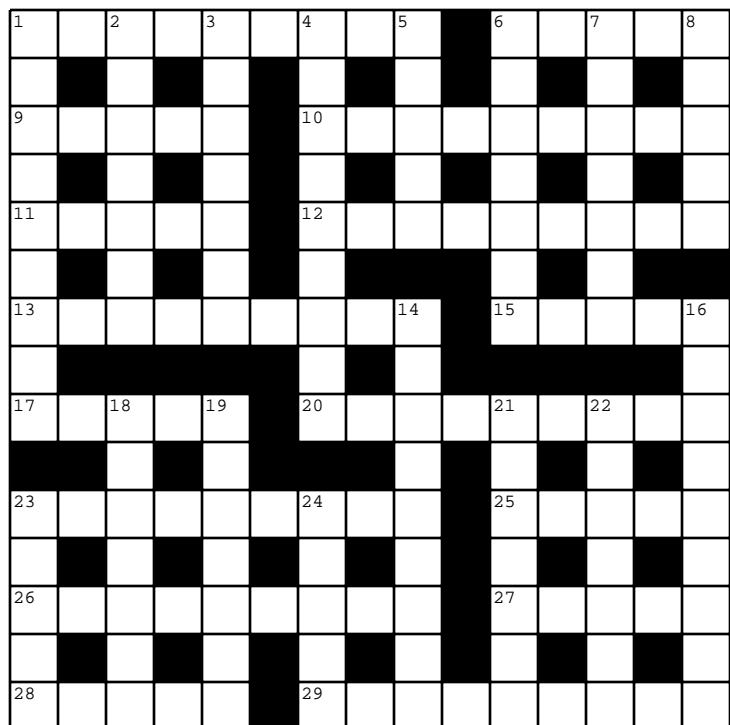
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6. CUBED	2. MAXIMUM
9. LAXER	3. CERTAIN
10. RECRUITED	4. DERIDES
11. MOMMA	5. LICENSE
12. DENTISTRY	6. CRUCIAL
13. REMINISCE	7. BATHTUB
14. LIBEL	8. DADDY
16. SABER	15. LANDLORDS
19. LEVIATHAN	17. BODEGAS
23. ABDOMINAL	18. RUMMEST
24. LABEL	19. LONGISH
25. MAGNETISM	20. VOLUMES
26. ENTER	21. AILMENT
27. RESET	22. HABITAT
28. HESITATES	23. ARMOR



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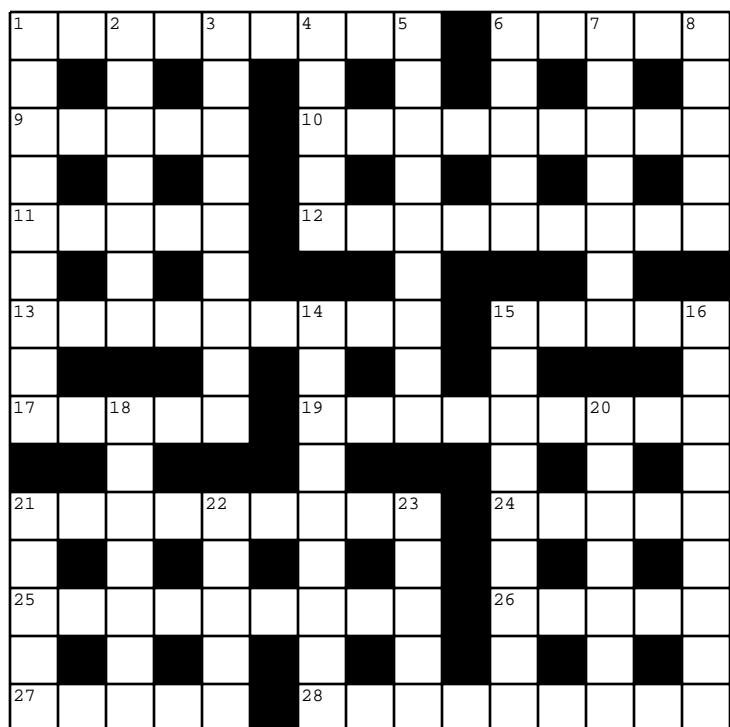
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ISOTROPIC	1. IDENTICAL
6. ENDED	2. OBTUSER
9. ESTES	3. RESISTS
10. ZOOLOGIST	4. PIZZICATI
11. TASKS	5. CROCI
12. INITIATED	6. EMOTION
13. CARDSHARP	7. DRIFTER
15. NURSE	8. DATED
17. LACKS	14. PACEMAKER
20. INCESSANT	16. EXTENSION
23. STEADICAM	18. CLEARED
25. LIKEN	19. SADISTS
26. YARDSTICK	21. SYLLABI
27. ABACI	22. AWKWARD
28. RIDES	23. SHYER
29. FORBIDDEN	24. CHIEF



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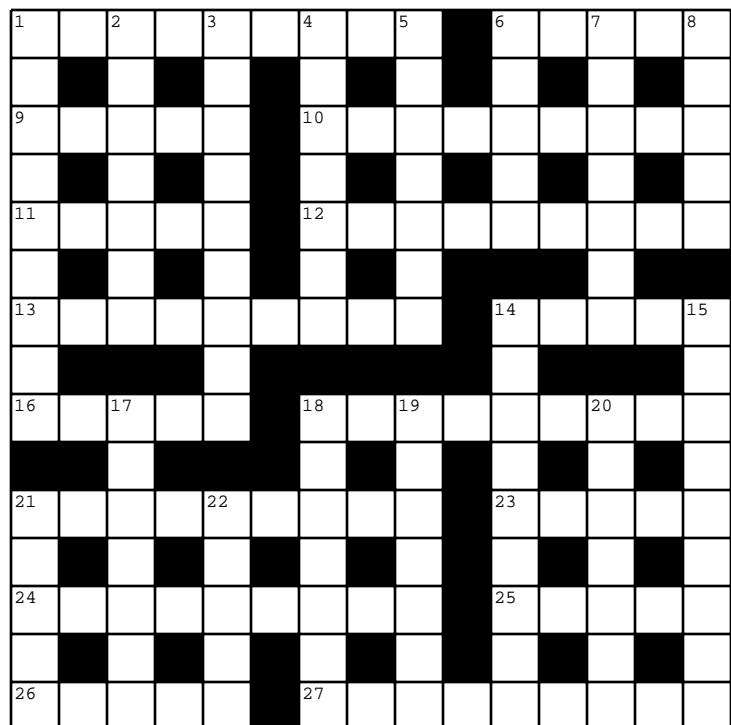
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6. BLOOM	2. UNEQUAL
9. VIEWS	3. AESTHETIC
10. INGENUITY	4. IDIOT
11. LAUGH	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TITILLATE	6. BANAL
13. POLITICAL	7. ORIGAMI
15. PRISM	8. MAYBE
17. DIRAC	14. COURTSHIP
19. UNBLOCKED	15. PROSELYTE
21. RESPECTED	16. MEDITATED
24. EXACT	18. RESTFUL
25. REFRESHED	20. KHARKOV
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27. LOLLS	22. EVENS
28. PRESERVED	23. DODGE



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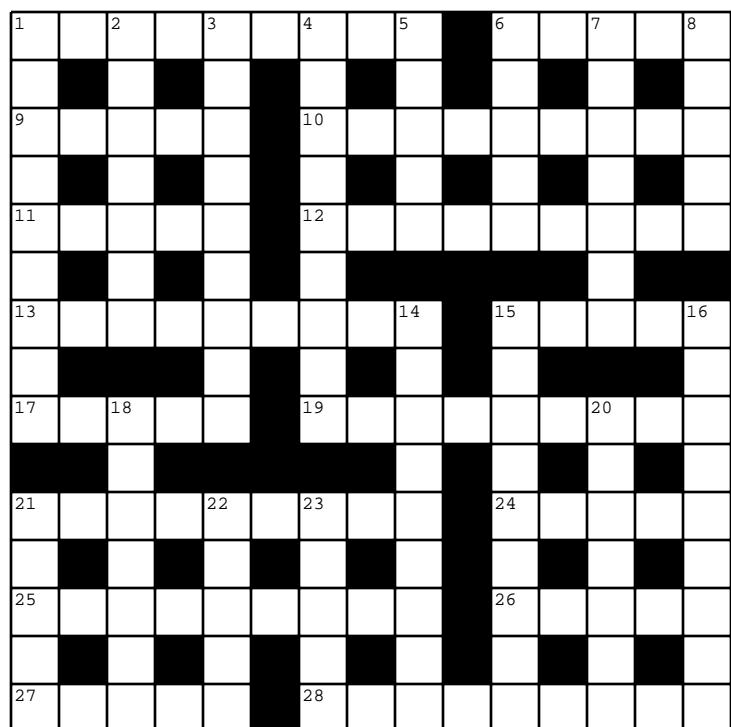
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1. NONPROFIT	1. NEWSCASTS
6. CRISP	2. NIRVANA
9. WORST	3. RETREADED
10. ENDEAVOUR	4. FIERCER
11. CEASE	5. TEDIOUS
12. COOPERATE	6. CHASE
13. STANDARDS	7. ISOLATE
14. WHEEL	8. PURGE
16. SQUAD	14. WILLOWIER
18. BUBBLIEST	15. LITERATES
21. ABDICATED	17. UNDERGO
23. OTHER	18. BATHING
24. DERANGING	19. BODEGAS
25. INUIT	20. EXHAUST
26. OZONE	21. AUDIO
27. GASTRITIS	22. CANOE



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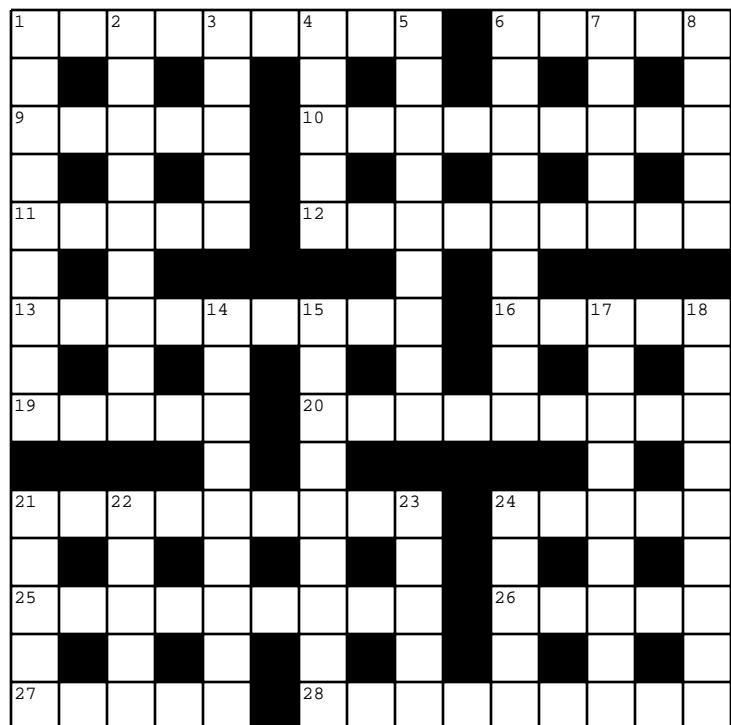
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6. BAHAI	2. PALLING
9. BALSA	3. ROADHOUSE
10. TRICYCLED	4. OUTWEIGHS
11. THIGH	5. ALIVE
12. EXECUTRIX	6. BAYOU
13. BEGRUDGES	7. HILARIO
15. AROMA	8. INDEX
17. ELUDE	14. SARAGOSA
19. SCRAMBLED	15. ARMADILLO
21. FILTERING	16. ADDRESSEE
24. DOWSE	18. UGLYING
25. RAINCOATS	20. LAWANDA
26. LINKS	21. FORUM
27. MIGHT	22. EPCOT
28. ELABORATE	23. IRATE



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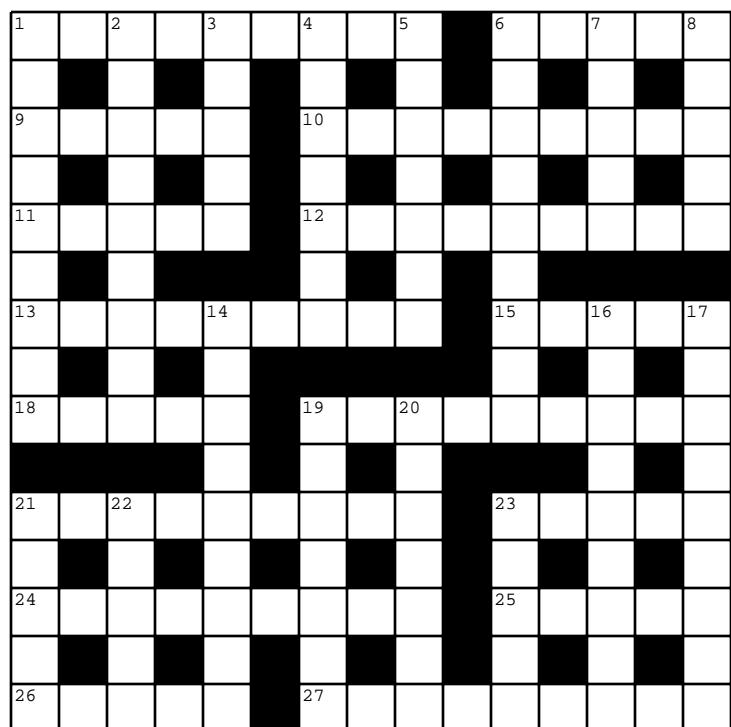
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FLEDGLING	1. FACTORIAL
6. SNAFU	2. ENCHILADA
9. CYCLE	3. GEESE
10. IMAGINING	4. ICING
11. OLIVE	5. GLADLIEST
12. GALLERIED	6. SHIVERING
13. INANIMATE	7. ALIBI
16. INPUT	8. URGED
19. LEARN	14. IGNORANCE
20. AUTOGRAPH	15. ANALYSING
21. PORTRAYED	17. PLACATION
24. CHART	18. TAHITIANS
25. ARGENTINA	21. PEARL
26. ELIZA	22. RIGHT
27. LITRE	23. DRAIN
28. GANGRENES	24. CLEAR



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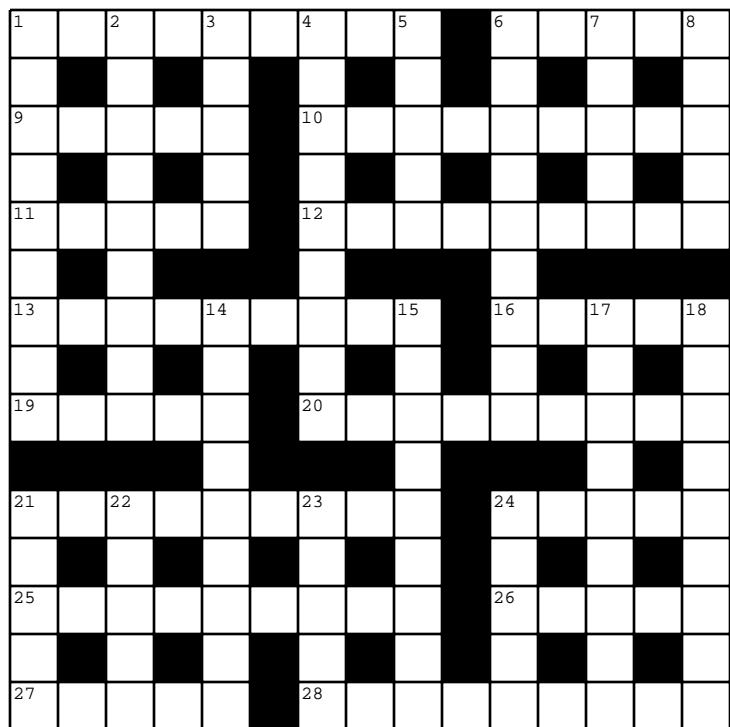
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1. HOORAYING	1. HORSEBACK
6. POSTS	2. OVERBLOWN
9. REEVE	3. AHEAD
10. FASTENING	4. INFERO
11. EMBED	5. GASEOUS
12. ROOMMATES	6. PREAMBLES
13. ANONYMOUS	7. SAINT
15. LOBES	8. SIGNS
18. KINGS	14. YESTERDAY
19. PEDESTALS	16. BRASSIEST
21. BLAMELESS	17. SUSPENDED
23. WASTE	19. PUEBLOS
24. SCHEDULES	20. DESISTS
25. EMEND	21. BUSES
26. SADLY	22. ASHED
27. SUSPECTED	23. WHERE



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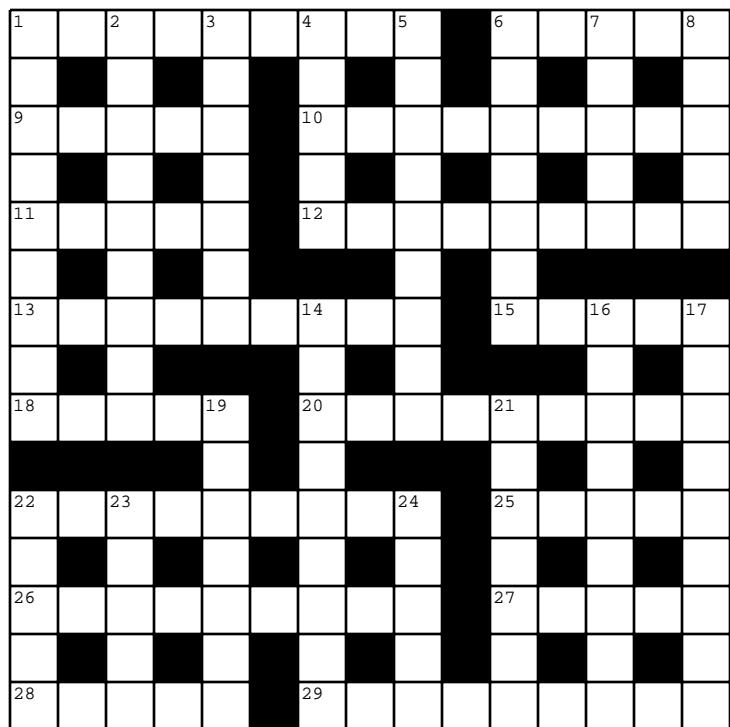
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1. BLACKBIRD	1. BILATERAL
6. ASAMA	2. AWKWARDER
9. LAKES	3. KUSCH
10. SEAFARING	4. INSTILLED
11. TRASH	5. DEALT
12. INTEGRATE	6. ANALGESIC
13. RADICALLY	7. AVILA
16. SWORD	8. ARGUE
19. LURKS	14. CASHIERED
20. DELICIOUS	15. YELLOWING
21. KOSCIUSKO	17. ODOMETERS
24. QUEUE	18. DISPERSAL
25. MAHARISHI	21. KHMER
26. EXECS	22. SAHIB
27. RABID	23. SASSY
28. YGGDRASIL	24. QUEER



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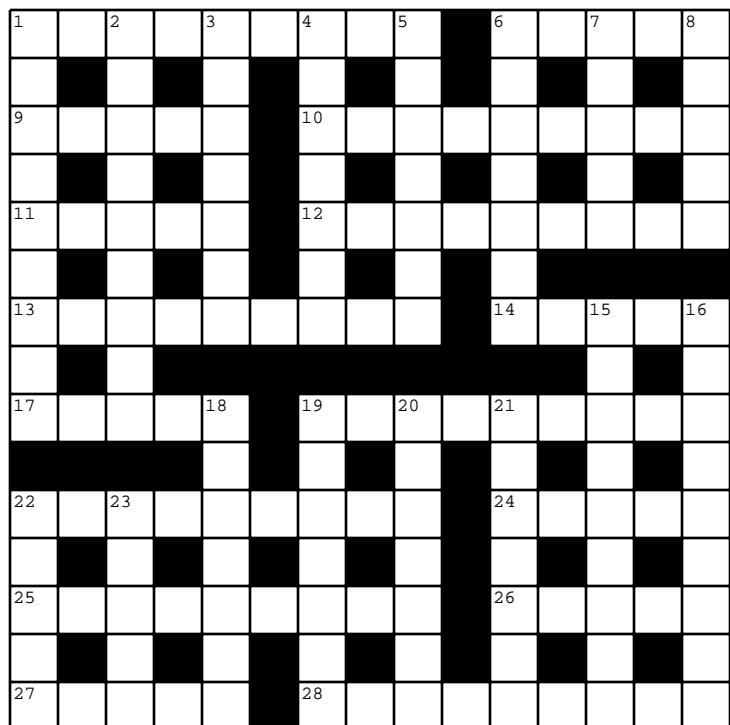
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6. TOTEM	2. FICTIONAL
9. BACKS	3. LUSTIER
10. EARMARKED	4. ENEMY
11. LUIGI	5. TERSENESS
12. YIELDINGS	6. TWADDLE
13. IGNORANCE	7. TOKEN
15. EMBED	8. MODES
18. HALVE	14. NAPALMING
20. PASSBOOKS	16. BLOTHING
22. FLAGELLUM	17. DISINFECT
25. MACON	19. ENEMIES
26. VIOLINIST	21. BUMPKIN
27. KNIFE	22. FEVER
28. RIDES	23. AVOID
29. GOODNIGHT	24. METRO



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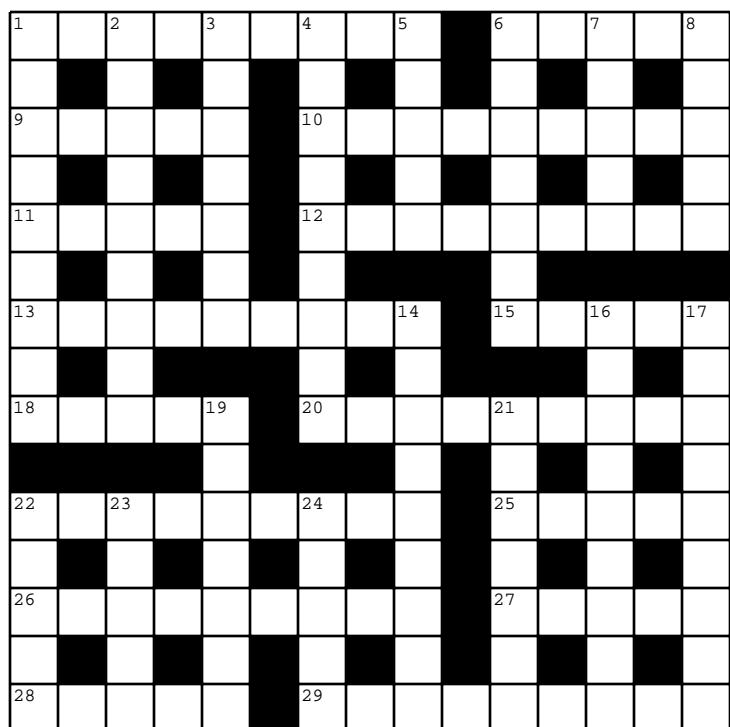
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BRAINIEST	1. BUTTERCUP
6. FISTS	2. ANTIPASTI
9. TOTES	3. NOSEYER
10. IRRADIATE	4. EMINENT
11. EMPTY	5. TARRIED
12. EMIGRATES	6. FEDERAL
13. CASTRATED	7. START
14. LIVER	8. STEMS
17. PAINT	15. VAGUENESS
19. FRONTAGES	16. RESPECTED
22. SANDBLAST	18. TOBACCO
24. THERE	19. FRAGILE
25. ANARCHISM	20. OPTIMAL
26. INEPT	21. TITTING
27. GUSTO	22. SLANG
28. EULOGISED	23. NEARS



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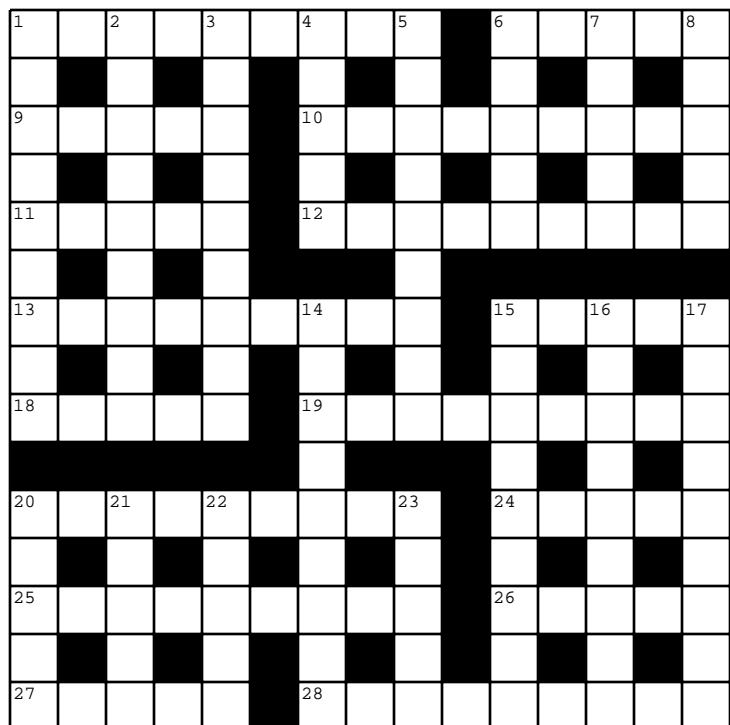
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1. BEATIFIES	1. BOOTSTRAP
6. ASKEW	2. ANTIPASTI
9. OATHS	3. INSERTS
10. TERMINALS	4. INTEGRATE
11. SUPER	5. SERVO
12. GHOSTLIER	6. AVIATOR
13. RESISTANT	7. KHAKI
15. RANTS	8. WISER
18. PRIME	14. TAPEWORMS
20. EMPOWERED	16. NORMALITY
22. OVERTHREW	17. SIDELINED
25. SHALL	19. ENTRIES
26. RETRIEVER	21. WISHFUL
27. FEIGN	22. OARED
28. DARTS	23. ENTER
29. DISPLAYED	24. RAVED



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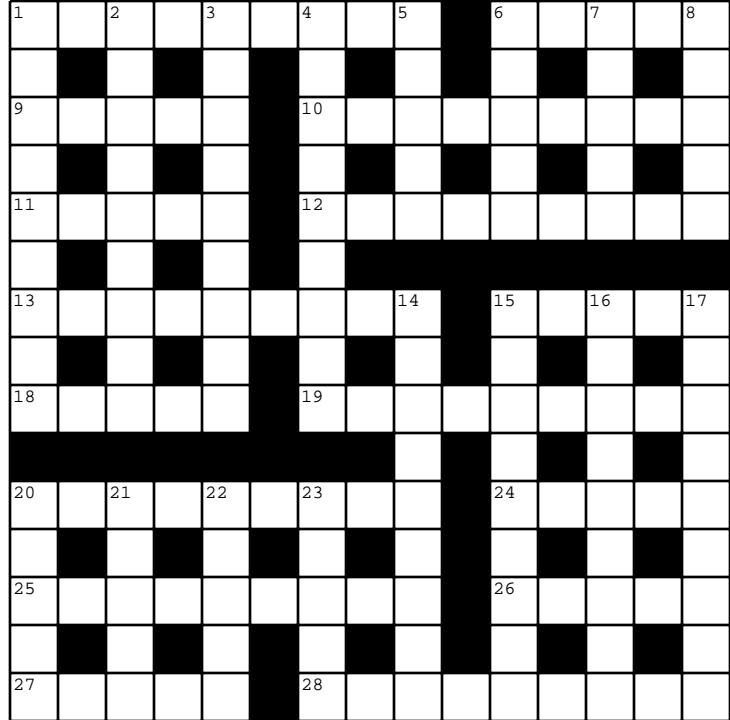
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIBERGLAS	1. FIREWORKS
6. DWEEB	2. BREAKDOWN
9. RHEUM	3. REMINDERS
10. CURRENTLY	4. LOCAL
11. WOKEN	5. SCROUNGED
12. LAUNDERED	6. DREAD
13. REOPENING	7. ENTER
15. CURVE	8. BAYED
18. SINKS	14. INUNDATES
19. UNDERLINE	15. CURRICULA
20. COINCIDED	16. RHINOCERI
24. INONU	17. EXECUTING
25. EMIGRATED	20. CHEST
26. UTERI	21. IDIOM
27. TAMER	22. CURER
28. SITUATING	23. DIDNT



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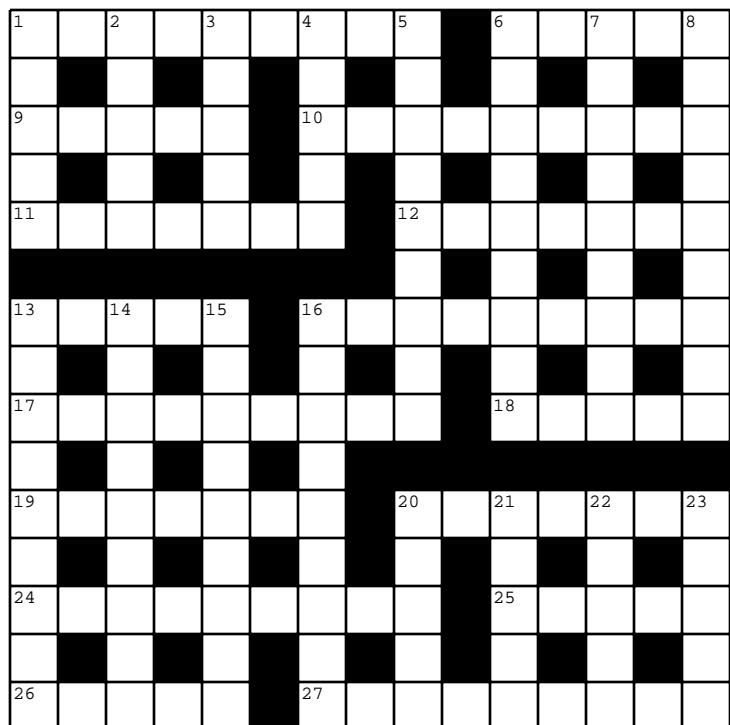
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6. DRIER	2. EMINENTLY
9. NOISE	3. OVERSEERS
10. VARNISHES	4. INVALIDED
11. REEDS	5. NURSE
12. LIEBERMAN	6. DRIVE
13. HOTHEADED	7. ISHIM
15. CARED	8. RISEN
18. ABYSS	14. DEBRIEFED
19. DEBUNKING	15. CONTINUAL
20. GLISSANDI	16. RHINOCERI
24. ICONS	17. DIGESTING
25. BOOKSHELF	20. GIBES
26. UTERI	21. IDOLS
27. SISSY	22. SASSY
28. YODELLING	23. NEEDY



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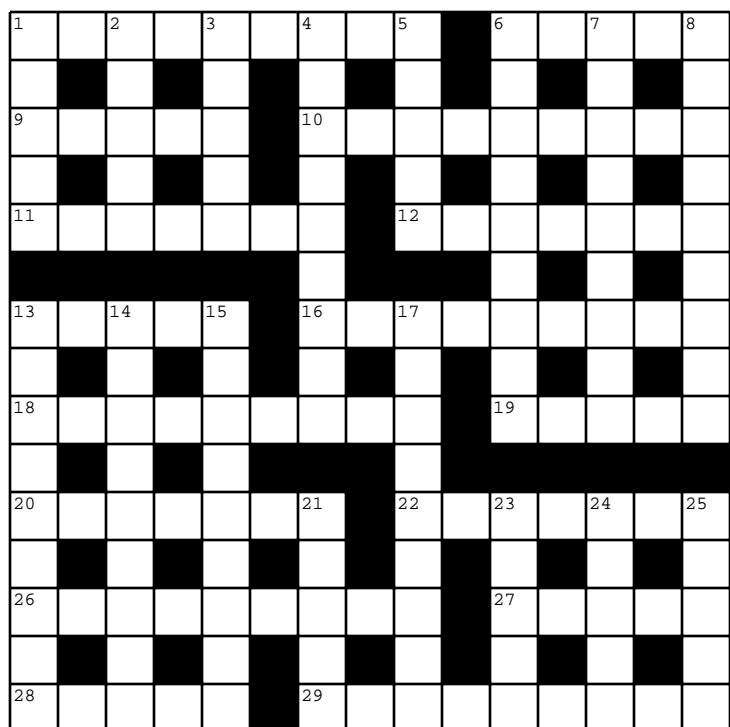
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MILLENNIA	1. MCGEE
6. IMAGE	2. LIMIT
9. GAMMA	3. EXACT
10. INANIMATE	4. NAIVE
11. ENTITLE	5. ABANDONED
12. DRASTIC	6. IMITATORS
13. TIMER	7. ABATTOIRS
16. MANDOLINS	8. EXERCISES
17. ASTOUNDED	13. TRANSITED
18. SISES	14. METAPHORS
19. SUPPORT	15. RAUCOUSLY
20. SHALLOW	16. MIDSTREAM
24. TROUSSEAU	20. SKULL
25. INTER	21. ALIBI
26. DUSTY	22. LATIN
27. MILLIONTH	23. WORTH



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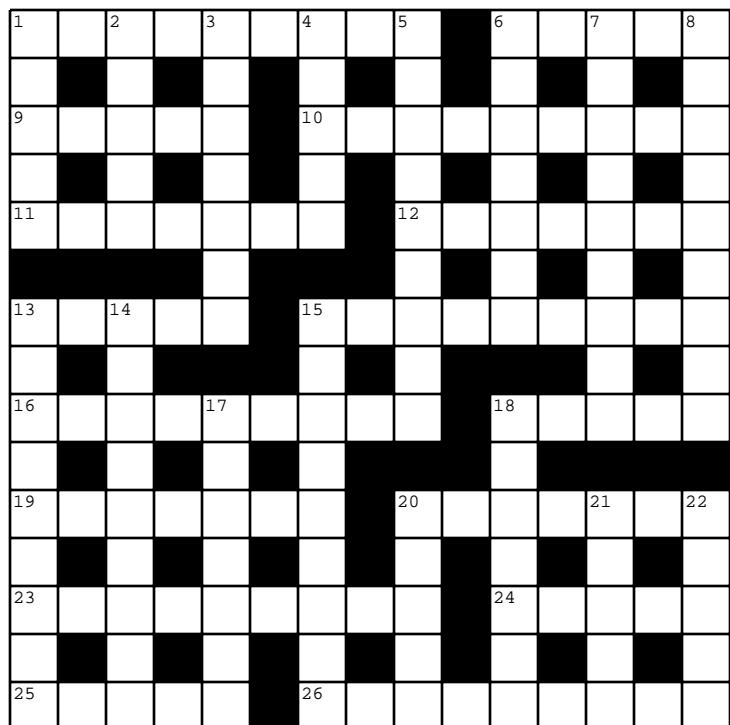
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1. SCARECROW	1. SNAFU
6. SACCO	2. AIMED
9. ARMOR	3. ERROR
10. INOCULATE	4. RHINOCERI
11. UNDERGO	5. WHOSE
12. EMPEROR	6. SCULPTORS
13. PACES	7. CHAIRLIFT
16. EDITORIAL	8. OVERRULES
18. EMANATION	13. PREVIEWED
19. SITES	14. CHAUFFEUR
20. INFILCT	15. SHADINESS
22. COUPLET	17. INNOCENCE
26. WHEREUPON	21. TOPIC
27. DACHA	23. UNDER
28. DARTS	24. LOCAL
29. CHEVROLET	25. TOAST



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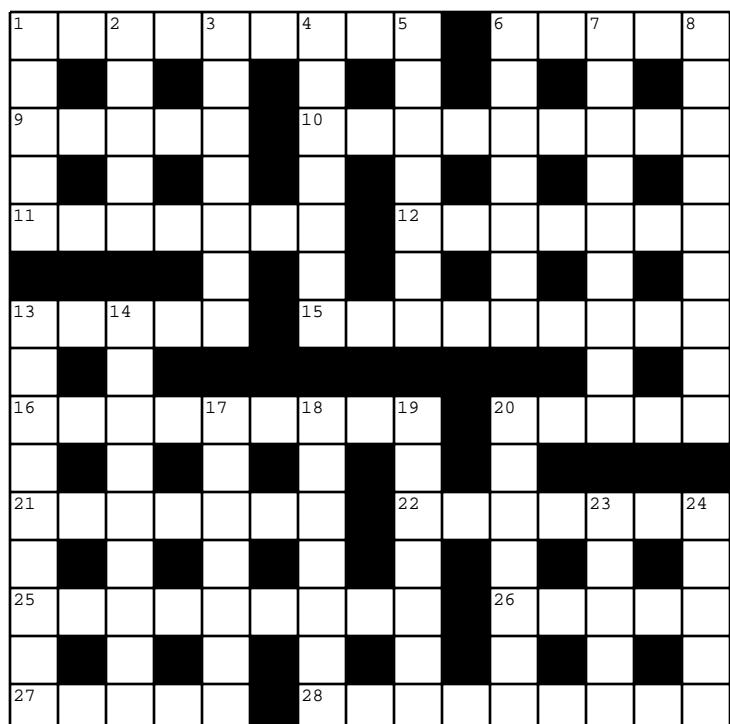
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENIGMATIC	1. ETHIC
6. SONIC	2. INNER
9. HONOR	3. MARINER
10. MISSHAPEN	4. TIMER
11. CORONER	5. CASHIERED
12. ISRAELI	6. SCHERZO
13. OCCUR	7. NIPPERING
15. NARROWING	8. CUNNINGLY
16. ENVISAGED	13. OVERRIDES
18. ANGRY	14. CIVILISED
19. RELIANT	15. NIGHTCLUB
20. BATHTUB	17. SEABIRD
23. DISTILLER	18. AUTOPSY
24. PANEL	20. BARER
25. SIDED	21. TENOR
26. BARNYARDS	22. BALLS



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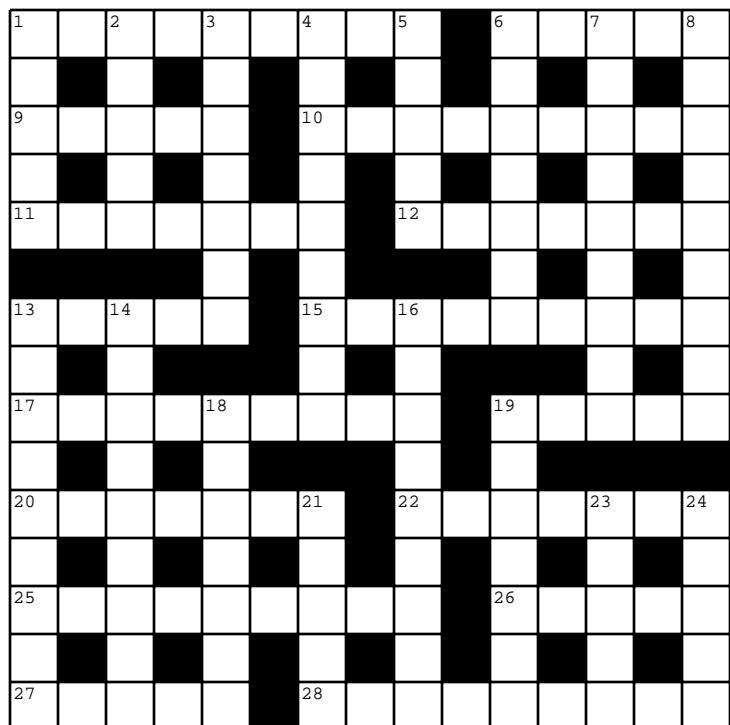
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1. ANALOGIES	1. ARMOR
6. RABBI	2. AWFUL
9. MUFTI	3. OPINION
10. VERBALLED	4. INVADED
11. RALLIED	5. SARCOMA
12. OPINING	6. READIER
13. SEMEN	7. BELLICOSE
15. DIARRHOEA	8. INDIGNANT
16. OWNERSHIP	13. SNOWFLAKE
20. ARENT	14. MONOLITHS
21. FELECIA	17. RECIPES
22. PERTURB	18. HEARSE
25. ANTIPASTI	19. PAPRIKA
26. RADIO	20. AIRDROP
27. EASES	23. UNDID
28. STAMPEDED	24. BLOOD



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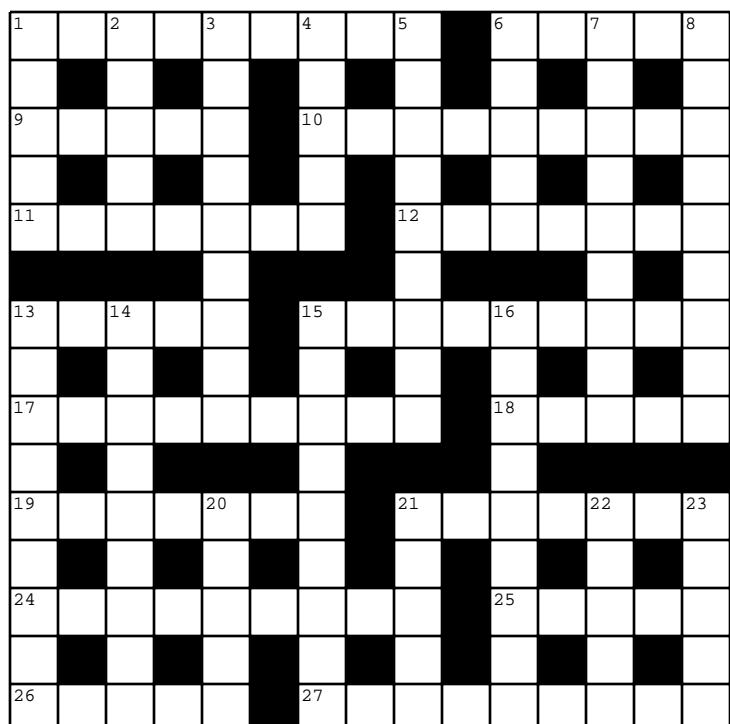
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHAUFFEUR	1. CLUBS
6. STRIP	2. ABUSE
9. USUAL	3. FALSEST
10. BOCCACCIO	4. EMBRYONIC
11. SCENERY	5. RECAP
12. PLACEBO	6. SCALARS
13. BURST	7. RICHELIEU
15. NECESSITY	8. PROTOTYPE
17. CLASSICAL	13. BACKACHES
19. ACUTE	14. REASSURED
20. ARSENIC	16. CELEBRATE
22. BLOOMED	18. SENIORS
25. HARMONICA	19. AMOEBA
26. BAYOU	21. CLIMB
27. SIDES	23. MAYBE
28. BEEFSTEAK	24. DRUNK



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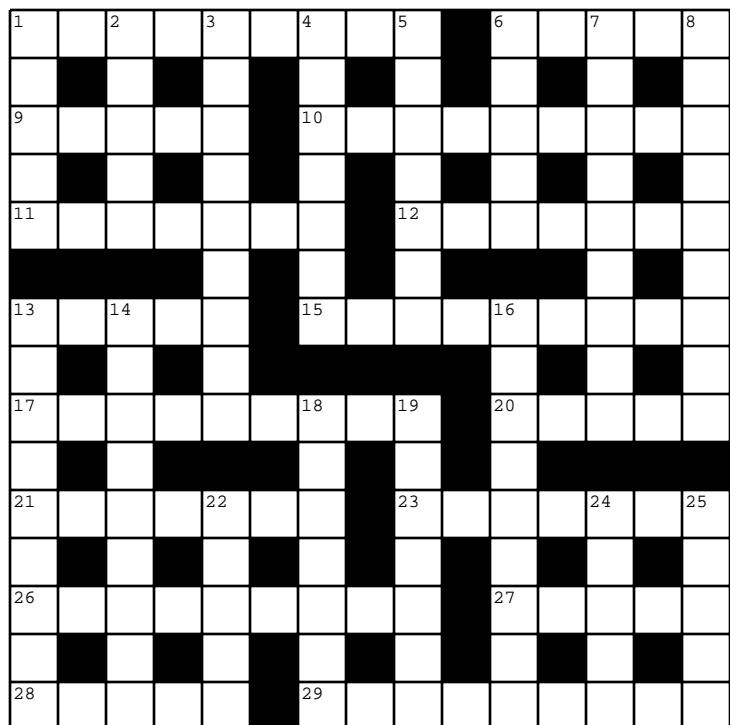
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1. MUSHARRAF	1. MAGIC
6. BRIEF	2. SLAIN
9. GRAIN	3. ANNOUNCER
10. GUNPOWDER	4. RAGES
11. CONCURS	5. FINALISTS
12. LEXICON	6. BRONX
13. PUBIC	7. INDOCHINA
15. CASCADING	8. FORTNIGHT
17. OBSERVERS	13. PROGRAMED
18. START	14. BASEBALLS
19. ROBOTIC	15. CRESCENDI
21. EARDRUM	16. ABSTRUUSER
24. MILLENNIA	20. TEENY
25. SALON	21. EXAMS
26. DUSTY	22. RELIC
27. INSTRUCTS	23. MENUS



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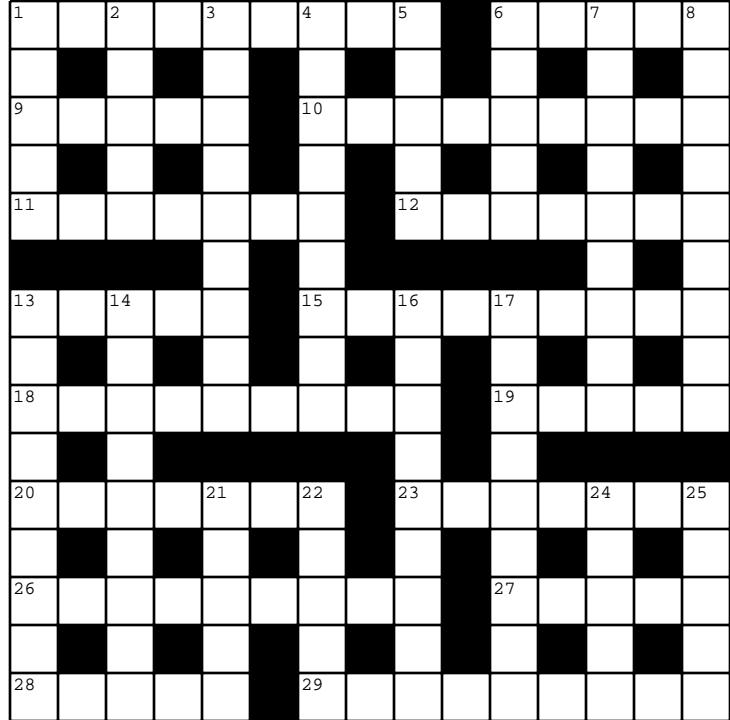
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ASHKHABAD	1. ARMED
6. BASIC	2. HUFFS
9. MUFTI	3. HAIRSTYLE
10. EMPHYSEMA	4. BLENDED
11. DISUSED	5. DEPARTS
12. ROUNDUP	6. BAYOU
13. EMPTY	7. STEADYING
15. DISABLING	8. CHAMPAGNE
17. CARPETBAG	13. EUCALYPTI
20. ANGLE	14. PERMITTED
21. LEIBNIZ	16. BOATSWAIN
23. DISTURB	18. BIZARRE
26. POTPOURRI	19. GIDDIER
27. ALIBI	22. NOOKS
28. INDUS	24. UNITE
29. EHRENBERG	25. BRING



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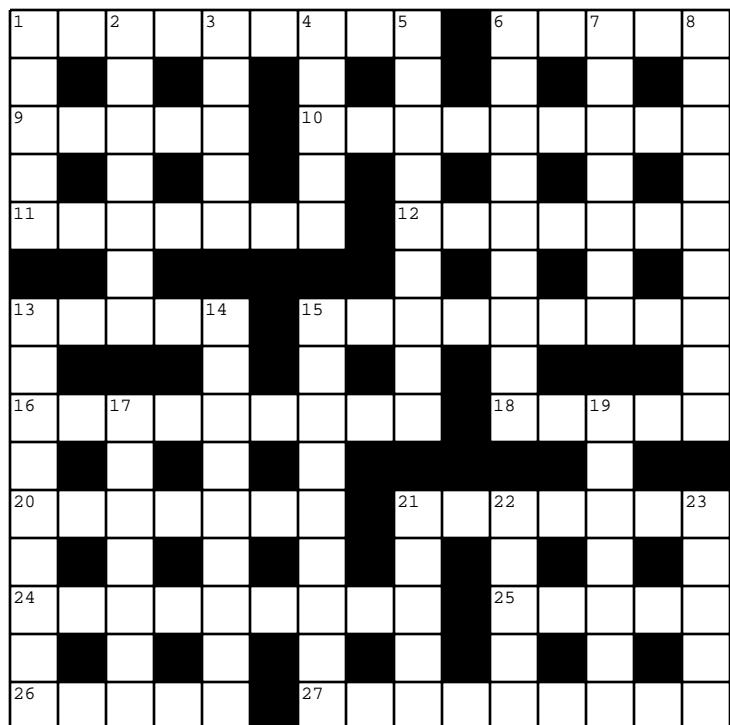
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1. SWALLOWED	1. SAHIB
6. AXIAL	2. ANNIE
9. HINDU	3. LAUNDERER
10. REICHSTAG	4. WORSHIPED
11. BREADTH	5. DYING
12. GENERIC	6. ASHEN
13. SUPER	7. INTERVIEW
15. PAROCHIAL	8. LOGICALLY
18. OVERRIDES	13. SCORCHING
19. NEWLY	14. PREFABBED
20. CRANACH	16. RESISTORS
23. SHALLOW	17. CANVASSER
26. IMBROGLIO	21. AGONY
27. SOUND	22. HALED
28. GODLY	24. LOUSY
29. DESTROYER	25. WIDER



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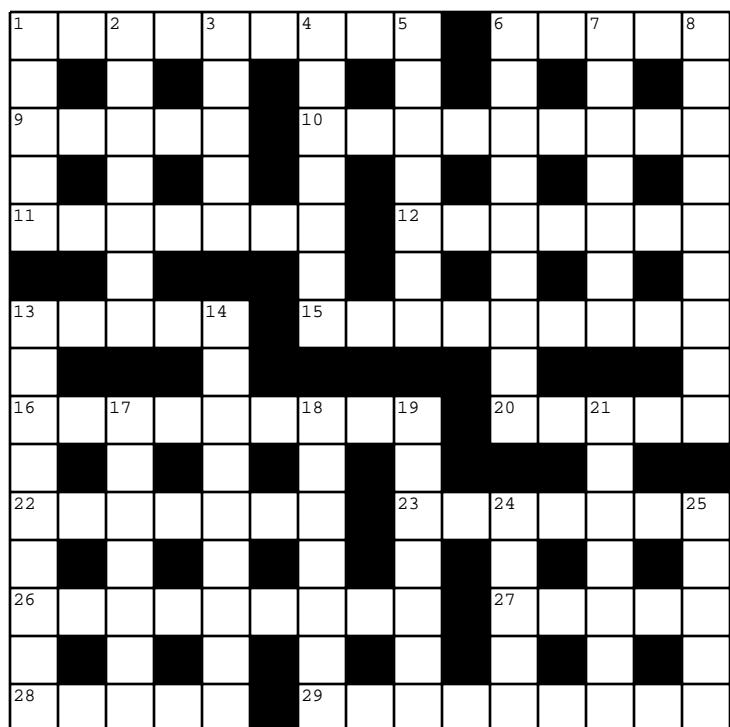
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1. REAPPLIED	1. ROYAL
6. RISER	2. ALLEGRO
9. YELPS	3. PASTA
10. ARCHIVING	4. INANE
11. LUGGAGE	5. DECOMPOSE
12. MISRULE	6. RAINSTORM
13. SWORD	7. STIMULI
15. APOLOGIES	8. REGRESSED
16. DISSIPATE	13. SIDEKICKS
18. MOOED	14. DRINKABLE
20. KNUCKLE	15. AMATERASU
21. ROTATES	17. SQUARER
24. CARDBOARD	19. OPTIMUM
25. RUMOR	21. RADII
26. SERVE	22. TORSO
27. UNIFORMLY	23. SORRY



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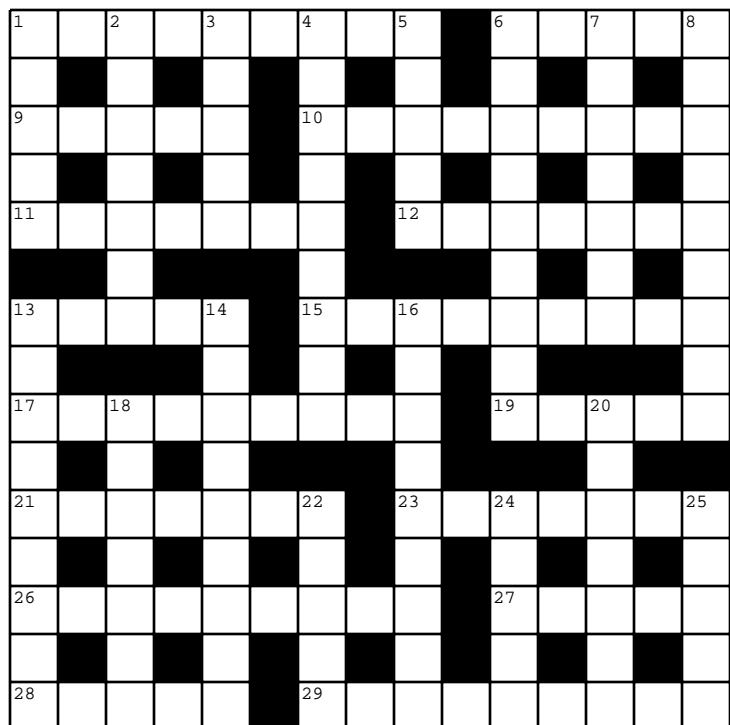
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6. REFER	2. BASSOON
9. SUSHI	3. OPIUM
10. MODIFYING	4. MEMENTO
11. SHOWMEN	5. LADYBUG
12. BARENTS	6. REFERENDA
13. SONIC	7. FRIENDS
15. ORGANISER	8. REGISTRAR
16. BUTTERCUP	13. SABOTAGED
20. ABHOR	14. CREMATION
22. TEENAGE	17. THEOREM
23. ADAPTOR	18. CHECKUP
26. GARLIKED	19. PLAUDIT
27. PICKY	21. HITACHI
28. DEMON	24. ASPEN
29. POTENTIAL	25. ROYAL



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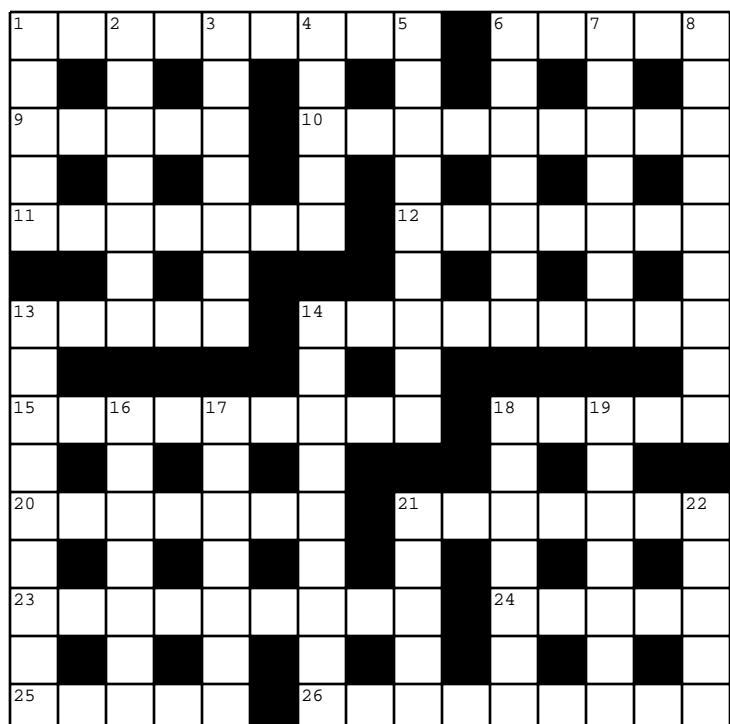
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALGEBRAIC	1. AWARD
6. INCUR	2. GLISTEN
9. AXIAL	3. BELLA
10. DOMICILED	4. AUDITORIA
11. DETRACT	5. COMES
12. SADISTS	6. INCIDENCE
13. ARNEB	7. COLOSSI
15. REBINDING	8. REDESIGNS
17. AMATERASU	13. ANALGESIC
19. EASES	14. BREATHERS
21. GENITAL	16. BLUEBERRY
23. BACILLI	18. ANNUALS
26. SCAVENGER	20. SYLLABI
27. IMAGE	22. LOGIC
28. CASES	24. CHINA
29. CRYBABIES	25. ITEMS



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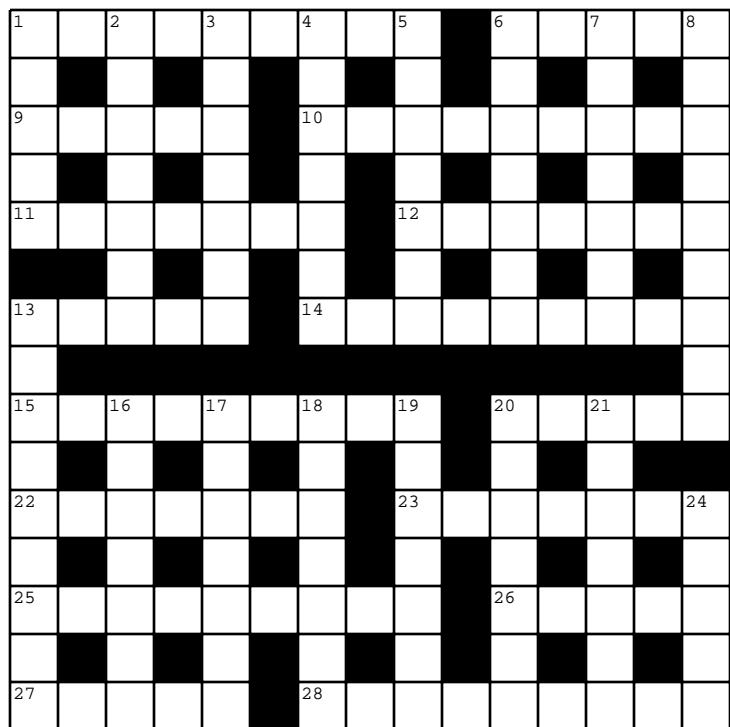
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6. ZORRO	2. TIGHTEN
9. NEGRO	3. ECONOMY
10. OBEDIENCE	4. COOKS
11. SITCOMS	5. PREAMBLED
12. MEALIER	6. ZHIVAGO
13. MANGY	7. RANKINE
14. MELLOWEST	8. OVERRATED
15. SPIRALLED	13. MISINFORM
18. TYPED	14. MILLINERS
20. NIKOLAI	16. INKIEST
21. SYMPTOM	17. ATLASES
23. OVERSLEEP	18. TEMPURA
24. UNITS	19. PATRIOT
25. MATES	21. SUPER
26. SARCASTIC	22. MUSIC



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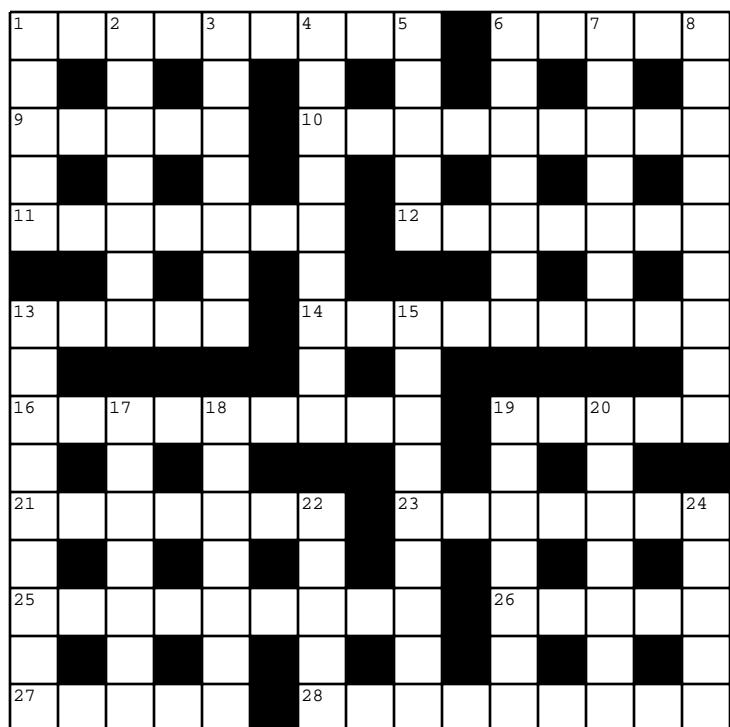
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1. ALGEBRAIC	1. AFTER
6. SHEBA	2. GRANDMA
9. TWANG	3. BAGGAGE
10. COMMANDOS	4. ASCETIC
11. RADIANT	5. COMPTON
12. TRIUMPH	6. SHAPIRO
13. USAGE	7. ENDEMIC
14. CONDORCET	8. AESTHETIC
15. WONDERBRA	13. UNWELCOME
20. PUBIC	16. NUANCES
22. LEANEST	17. ELEVENS
23. OCEANIC	18. BATHTUB
25. ORCHESTRA	19. AVOCADO
26. ALIBI	20. PREFABS
27. EASES	21. BONFIRE
28. BOOKSHELF	24. CHIEF



Grid #4356: 9-5-7-5-5-7-7-9

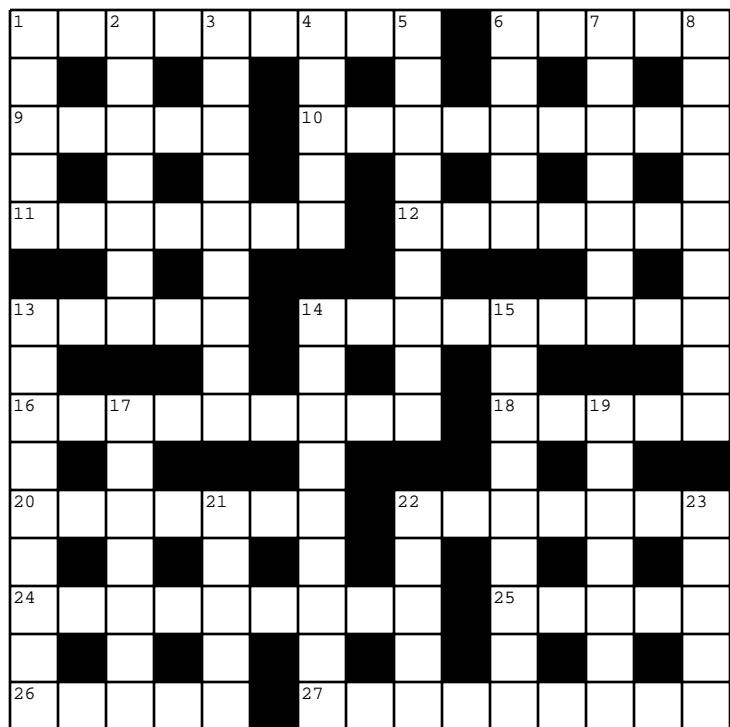
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1. LUCRETIUS	1. LYRIC
6. BEBOP	2. CONGEAL
9. RENDS	3. ENSURES
10. HARDLINER	4. INHERITOR
11. CLEARER	5. STRAP
12. PAHLAVI	6. BOLSHOI
13. BELLS	7. BENGALI
14. TRADITION	8. PORTIONED
16. OBSTETRIC	13. BIOGRAPHY
19. PACED	15. ALCOHOLIC
21. ROBOTIC	17. SUBURBS
23. HERSELF	18. ENTREES
25. PERPETUAL	19. PHRASES
26. STUFF	20. CAESURA
27. YESES	22. CRUMB
28. BACKSLASH	24. FIFTH



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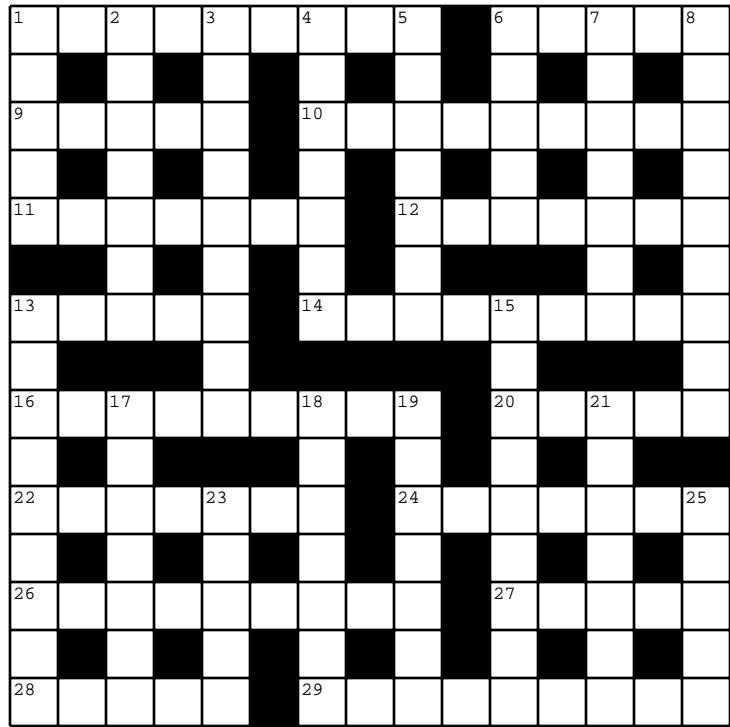
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CASTANEDA	1. CHEST
6. FOCAL	2. SUICIDE
9. ELITE	3. AMERICANA
10. JUDGEMENT	4. ENJOY
11. TRINITY	5. AUDITORIA
12. TEACHER	6. FREDA
13. HYENA	7. CHEKHOV
14. DAREDEVIL	8. LITERALLY
16. NOSTALGIA	13. HANDSOMER
18. NASTY	14. DOGMATICS
20. SCAPULA	15. DYNAMICAL
22. GUMDROP	17. SCANNER
24. MANNERISM	19. SCRAPES
25. COPRA	21. USERS
26. RARES	22. GAMER
27. SURPLUSES	23. PLANS



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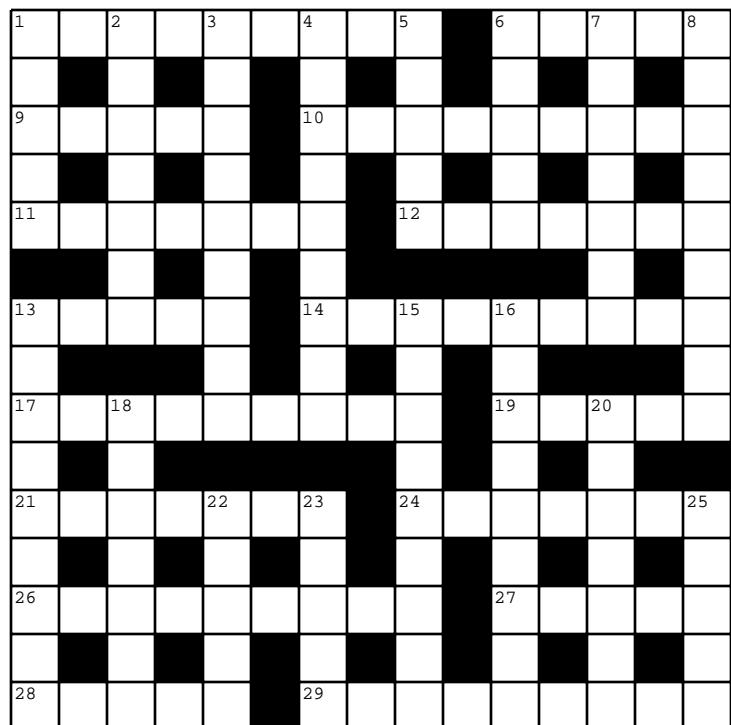
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6. BASIC	2. CHALICE
9. AMARU	3. MAUSOLEUM
10. JELLYBEAN	4. ENJOYED
11. ALIMONY	5. SALAMIS
12. MAESTRO	6. BRYCE
13. THERE	7. SHEATHE
14. DISAPPEAR	8. CONCOURSE
16. PRAGMATIC	13. TYPECASTS
20. STATE	15. PISTACHIO
22. CALCIUM	17. ALLEGES
24. PLASTIC	18. TEMPURA
26. SIGNATURE	19. CIPHERS
27. HINDU	21. ATTUNED
28. SASSY	23. ITALY
29. ABSCONDED	25. COULD



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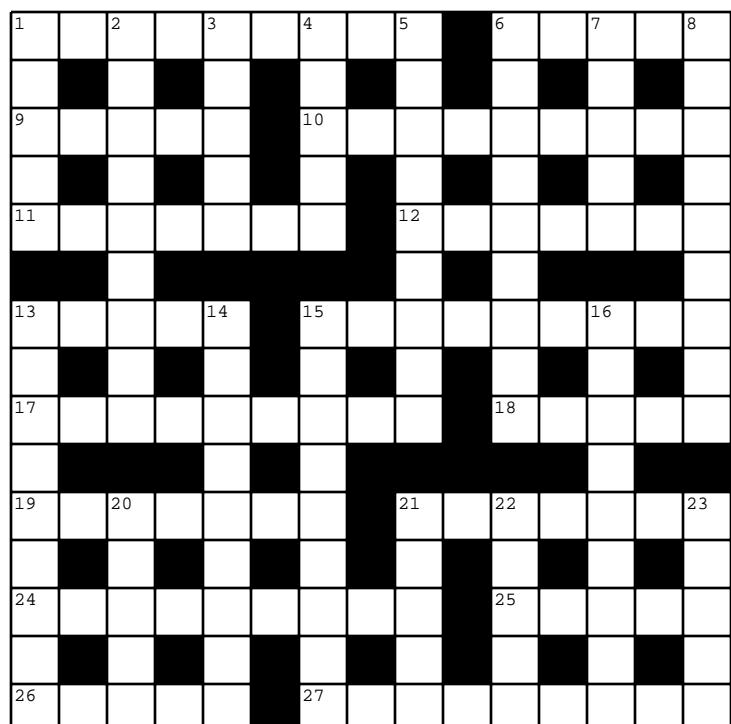
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HEADFIRST	1. HUMAN
6. ROCCO	2. ADJUSTS
9. MAJOR	3. FORSYTHIA
10. DIAGHILEV	4. REDIRECTS
11. NOSEYER	5. TRAIN
12. NABISCO	6. REHAB
13. BUSCH	7. CELESTA
14. CHEMICALS	8. OBVIOUSLY
17. APPRAISAL	13. BRAGGARTS
19. TASTY	15. ECLIPSING
21. GALLEYS	16. INTERFERE
24. PERTURB	18. PALLING
26. RHINOCERI	20. STUDENT
27. EVERY	22. ELOPE
28. SEGUE	23. SHEDS
29. SUGGESTER	25. BUYER



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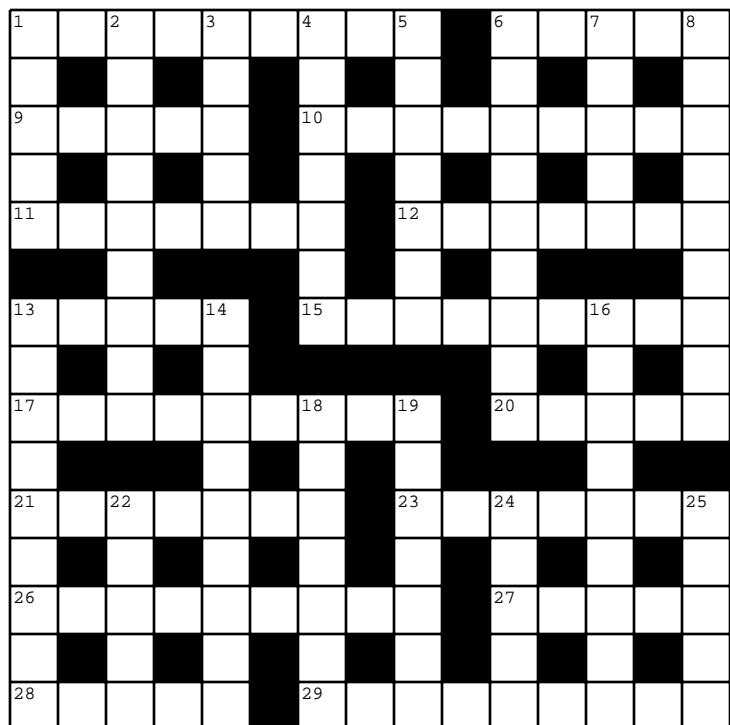
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6. SPASM	2. WHEREUPON
9. KEEPS	3. EASEL
10. MCFARLAND	4. GAMER
11. DWELLER	5. DEFENDANT
12. NOMADIC	6. SCRAMBLED
13. UPPER	7. AWARD
15. SHALLOWER	8. MEDICARES
17. HINDSIGHT	13. UNHELPFUL
18. DARES	14. RESERVOIR
19. LAVERNE	15. SEGMENTED
21. KETCHUP	16. WORTHLESS
24. FORGOTTEN	20. VERBS
25. ARENT	21. KINDA
26. LASER	22. TRAIN
27. DIAGNOSES	23. PUTTS



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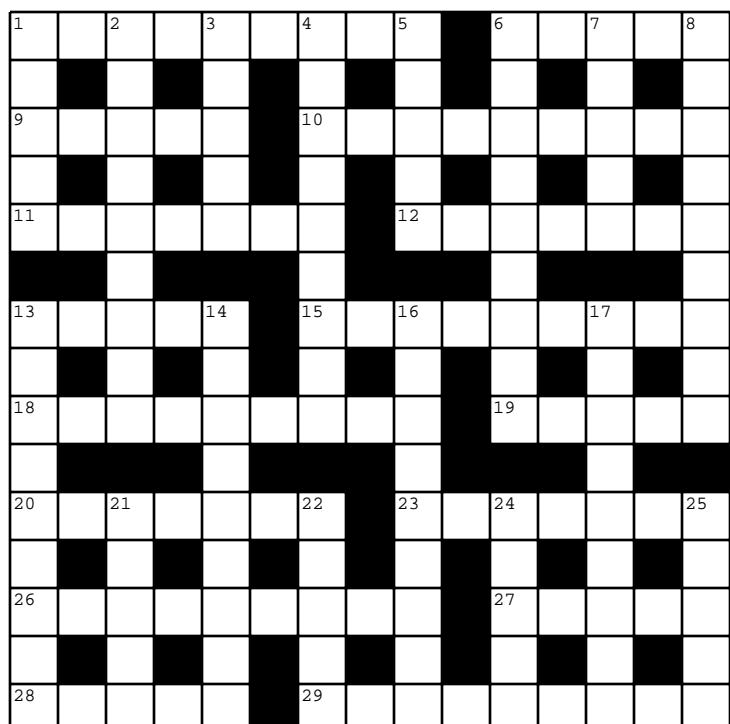
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6. SCUBA	2. AGAMEMNON
9. FRANC	3. NICKS
10. IDIOMATIC	4. ALIASED
11. THEISTS	5. HEIFERS
12. EYEBALL	6. SYMMETRIC
13. ANNUL	7. ULTRA
15. DESCRIBED	8. ACCOLADES
17. HONEYCOMB	13. ASHAMEDLY
20. CARTS	14. LOYALISTS
21. MEDULLA	16. BARTHOLDI
23. MARCHES	18. OCARINA
26. DRUMSTICK	19. BUMPKIN
27. CELLO	22. DRUGS
28. YESES	24. RACES
29. AMNESTIED	25. SWORD



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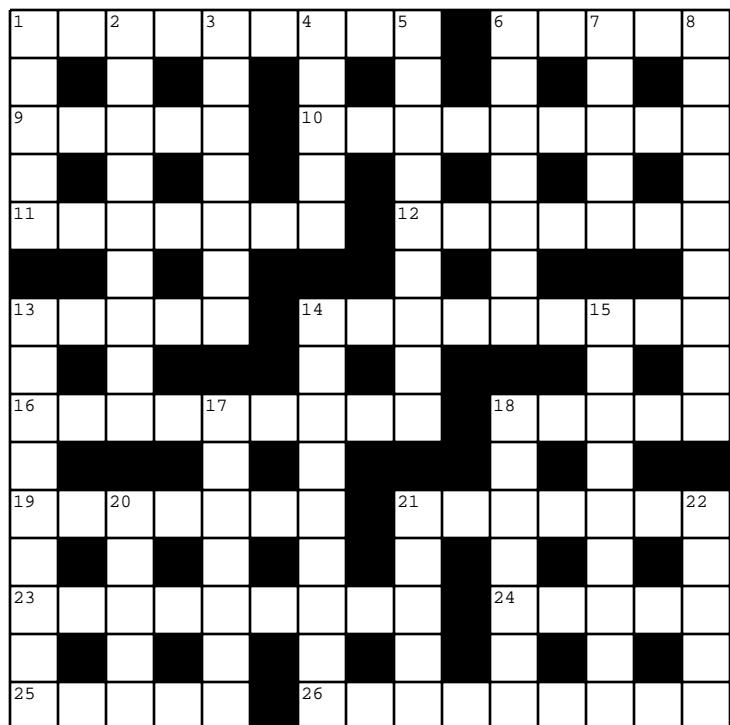
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1. OVERSLEEP	1. OWING
6. THROB	2. EXPENSIVE
9. IMPLY	3. SHYER
10. VOYEURISM	4. ENVELOPED
11. GENERAL	5. PAYED
12. DIPLOMA	6. TRUMPETER
13. CHIEF	7. RHINO
15. PRACTISED	8. BOMBARDED
18. ALEXANDRA	13. CHARCOALS
19. ROUND	14. FEATHERED
20. CROCHET	16. AMATERASU
23. ENSURES	17. SQUIRMIER
26. APOCRYPHA	21. OZONE
27. GLITZ	22. TOPIC
28. SPEED	24. SIGHT
29. CLUTTERED	25. SIZED



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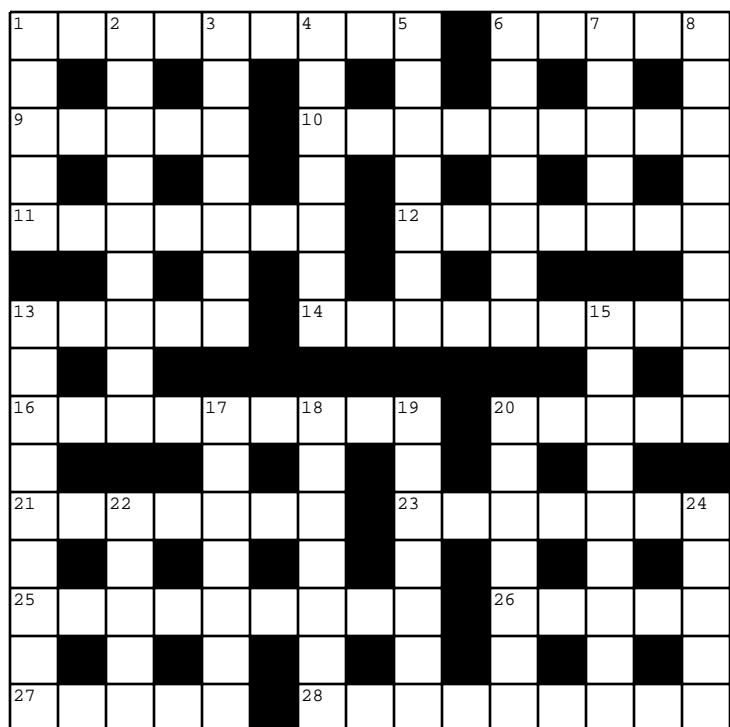
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUTTERCUP	1. BASED
6. TAMED	2. TRANSSHIP
9. SHARP	3. EMPORIA
10. ACROBATIC	4. CHAOS
11. DESIRES	5. PERSPIRED
12. PRETEND	6. TABLEAU
13. SCHWA	7. METRE
14. PERSUADED	8. DECIDEDLY
16. APPREHEND	13. SPACESHIP
18. DELAY	14. PHENOMENA
19. EUGENIO	15. DELIVERED
21. DISAVOW	17. ERNESTO
23. HOMESTEAD	18. DISTANT
24. AURAL	20. GAMED
25. PEDRO	21. DIDNT
26. APTITUDES	22. WALKS



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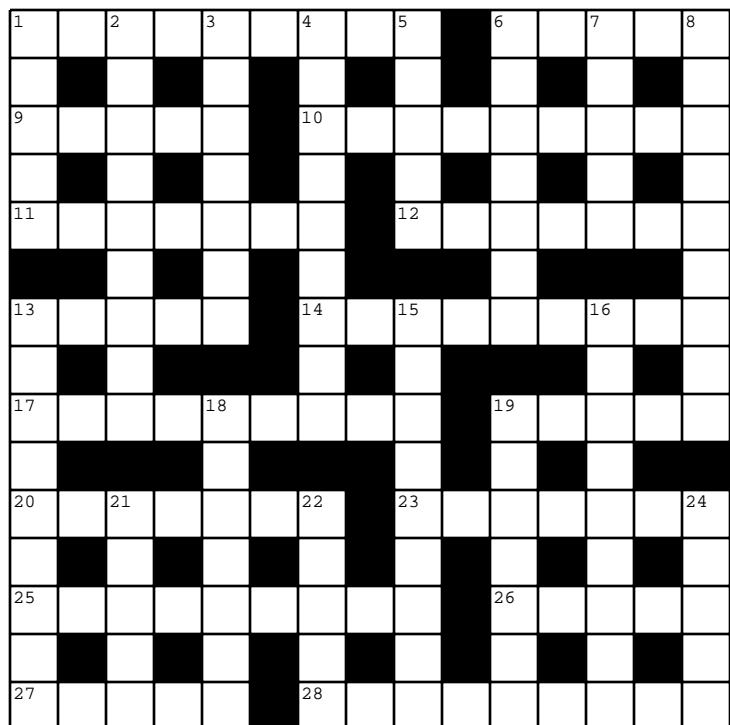
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6. SUNUP	2. THEORISTS
9. ILENE	3. TREMBLE
10. SUGGESTER	4. DISTURB
11. MARABOU	5. SAGUARO
12. ACRIDER	6. SHEERER
13. ISSUE	7. NOTED
14. BIOGRAPHY	8. PORTRAYAL
16. DESPERADO	13. INDELIBLY
20. FATAL	15. POTPOURRI
21. LUNATIC	17. ENTREES
23. TURMOIL	18. ARCHAIC
25. BOOMERANG	19. OCTAGON
26. SCRUB	20. FORESEE
27. YESES	22. NOOKS
28. CONGENIAL	24. LABEL



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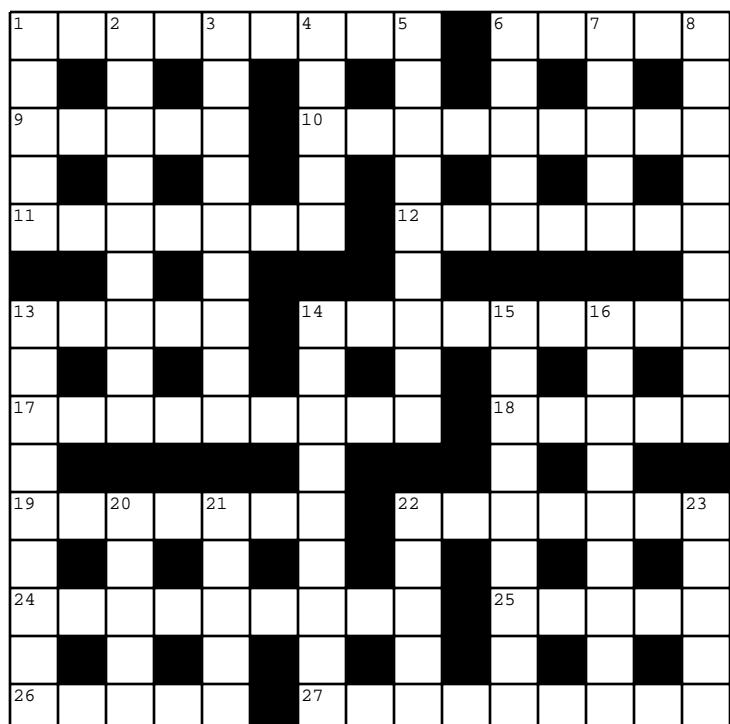
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MAUSOLEUM	1. MOTIF
6. CITED	2. UNSETTLED
9. TESSA	3. OCARINA
10. PARALLELS	4. EMPIRICAL
11. FATTIER	5. MERIT
12. TSUNAMI	6. CALCULI
13. DELTA	7. THETA
14. CARDINALS	8. DISMISSAL
17. HYDRAULIC	13. DEHYDRATE
19. EXCEL	15. RECESSION
20. DEBATES	16. ACCOLADED
23. SHALLOW	18. AUTOPSY
25. ANTIPASTI	19. ERASURE
26. UNDER	21. BUTTE
27. EVERY	22. SUSHI
28. INNUENDOS	24. WORDS



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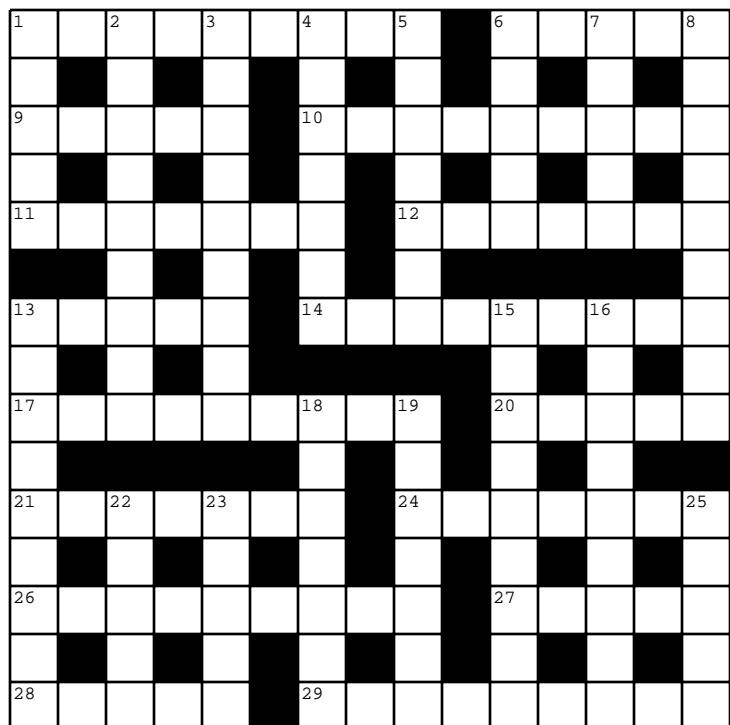
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1. INTERVIEW	1. INPUT
6. STOIC	2. TORMENTOR
9. PARSI	3. REINHARDT
10. KARAMAZOV	4. INKED
11. TEETHED	5. WAREHOUSE
12. HARRELL	6. SAMAR
13. ALTAR	7. OZZIE
14. EDUCATORS	8. CIVILISES
17. TURNTABLE	13. ANTELOPES
18. OATHS	14. EMBRYONIC
19. LEGALLY	15. APOSTOLIC
22. BATHTUB	16. OUTSTAYED
24. PSEUDONYM	20. GREAT
25. LAYER	21. LADEN
26. SATIN	22. BAMBI
27. COINCIDED	23. BORED



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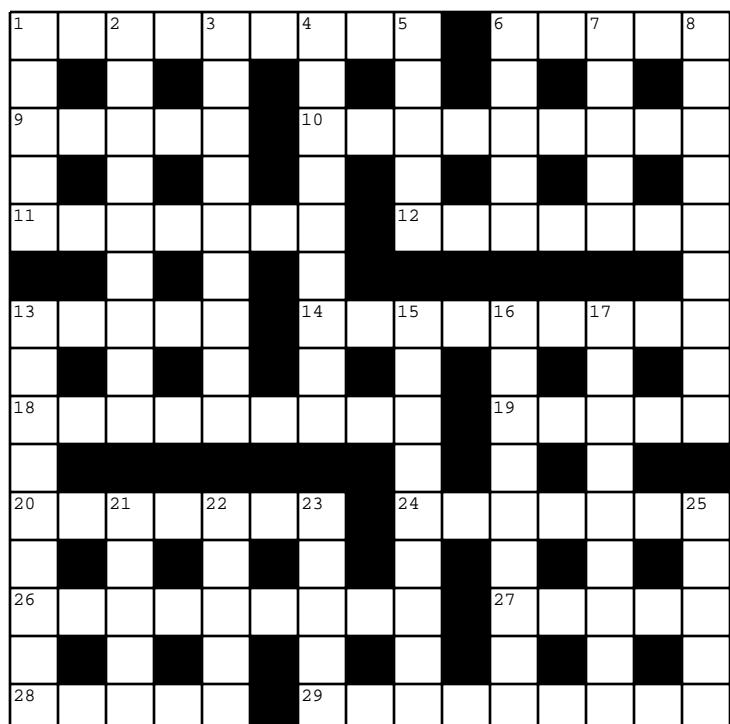
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PARAMECIA	1. PLUMP
6. VENOM	2. RESPONDED
9. UPSET	3. MATTERING
10. RECURSION	4. CARIBOU
11. PROVERB	5. ASCETIC
12. TRACHEA	6. VERNA
13. RADII	7. NEIGH
14. UNCHANGED	8. MANHANDLE
17. PEDIGREES	13. REPRIMAND
20. ABUSE	15. ANALGESIA
21. INFERO	16. GRUMBLERS
24. ALGEBRA	18. EROTICA
26. ADVERBIAL	19. SCALLOP
27. SLEEP	22. FEVER
28. DARYL	23. RURAL
29. APPRAISAL	25. APPAL



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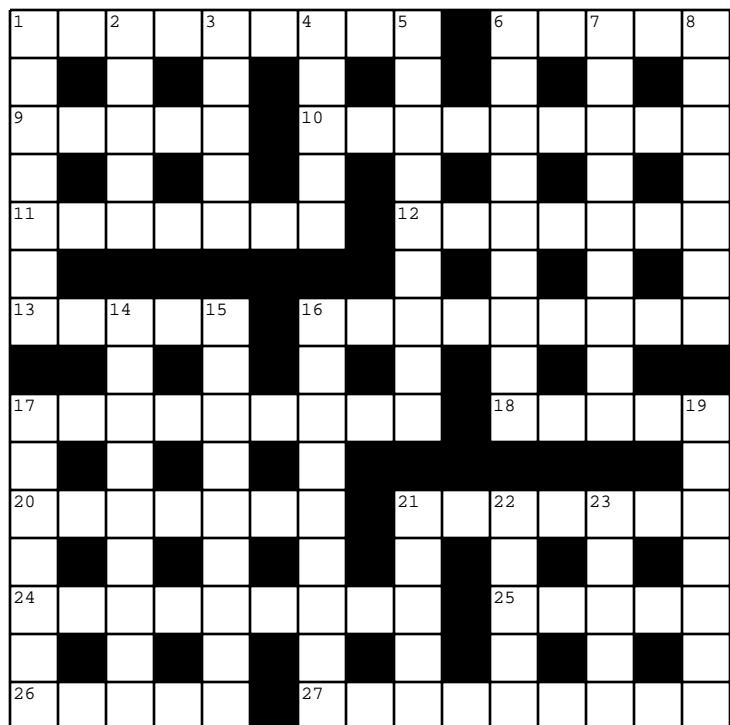
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1. DELICIOUS	1. DEENA
6. DARED	2. LUFTHANSA
9. ELFIN	3. CUNEIFORM
10. TOLERATES	4. OPTIMISED
11. ATHEISM	5. SALAD
12. DECODER	6. DIRAC
13. MANGO	7. RATED
14. SAILBOARD	8. DISCREDIT
18. SPASMODIC	13. MISSHAPEN
19. OUGHT	15. INCOGNITO
20. HOORAYS	16. BLOODSHED
24. GODUNOV	17. ARGENTINA
26. POTPOURRI	21. OCTET
27. HAIKU	22. AVOID
28. NOTED	23. SHRUB
29. BLOODBATH	25. VOUCH



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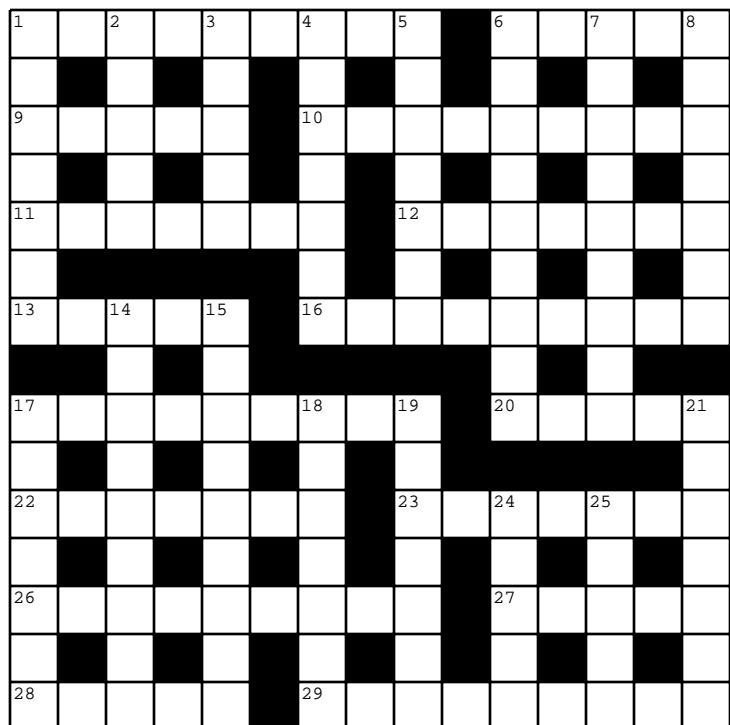
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FINGERTIP	1. FORBADE
6. CACAO	2. NIGHT
9. RAGES	3. EASES
10. PROGRAMME	4. TYPES
11. ARTISTS	5. PRONOUNCE
12. OBSCURE	6. CORKSCREW
13. ENDED	7. COMMUNISM
16. HANDRAILS	8. OMELETS
17. RECAPTURE	14. DOCTRINES
18. WOMEN	15. DEPUTIZED
20. MARATHI	16. HEURISTIC
21. FREEDOM	17. RAMADAN
24. DONIZETTI	19. NOMINAL
25. ACORN	21. FEIGN
26. NOSED	22. ERASE
27. CONGENIAL	23. DHOTI



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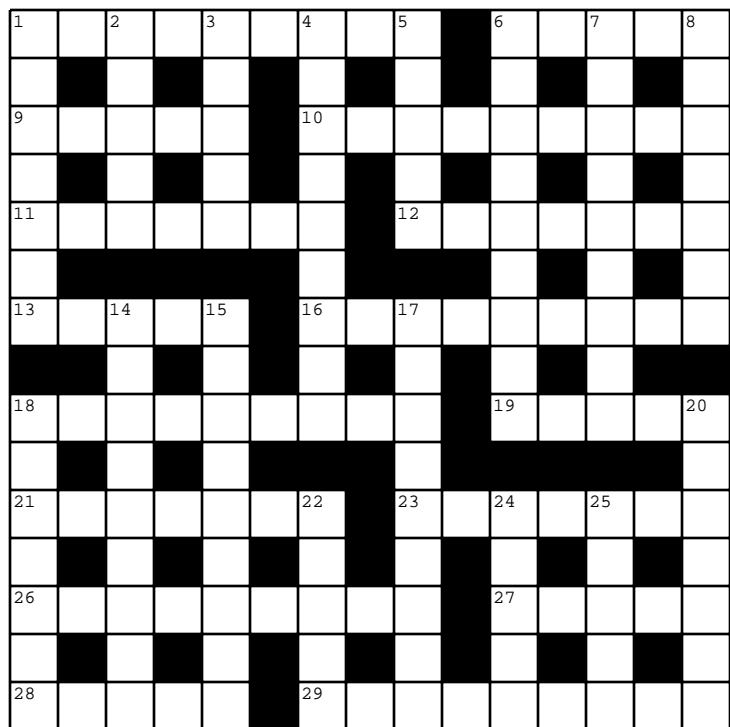
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1. DIAPHRAGM	1. DISTORT
6. AREAS	2. ABACI
9. STACK	3. HAKKA
10. POLITICAL	4. APPLIED
11. ORIGAMI	5. MOLOTOV
12. TOPPLED	6. AUTOPILOT
13. TRIED	7. EUCALYPTI
16. DEVELOPER	8. SOLIDER
17. OUTGROWTH	14. INTEGRATE
20. THING	15. DERAILING
22. ANGRILY	17. OKAYING
23. NUCLEAR	18. WAYLAID
26. IMAGINARY	19. HONEYED
27. NIGEL	21. GARBLED
28. GREGG	24. CYNIC
29. DEDICATED	25. EIGHT



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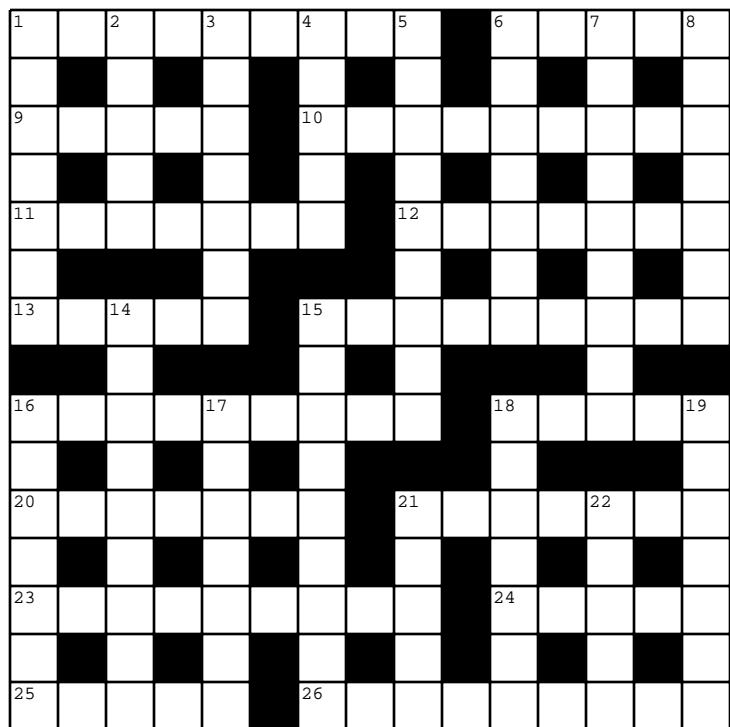
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INSOMNIAC	1. INERTIA
6. KICKS	2. SCRUB
9. ERROR	3. MARCO
10. AMBERGRIS	4. INAUDIBLE
11. TABOOED	5. CUBES
12. SOMEONE	6. KARAMAZOV
13. ARISE	7. CORPOREAL
16. BREEZIEST	8. SUSPECT
18. PRIVILEGE	14. INITIATES
19. VALUE	15. EMISSIONS
21. ALIASES	17. ELECTRIFY
23. TERRACE	18. PLAYPEN
26. POTPOURRI	20. ELECTOR
27. BURNT	22. SERUM
28. NESTS	24. REBEL
29. MAYFLOWER	25. ARROW



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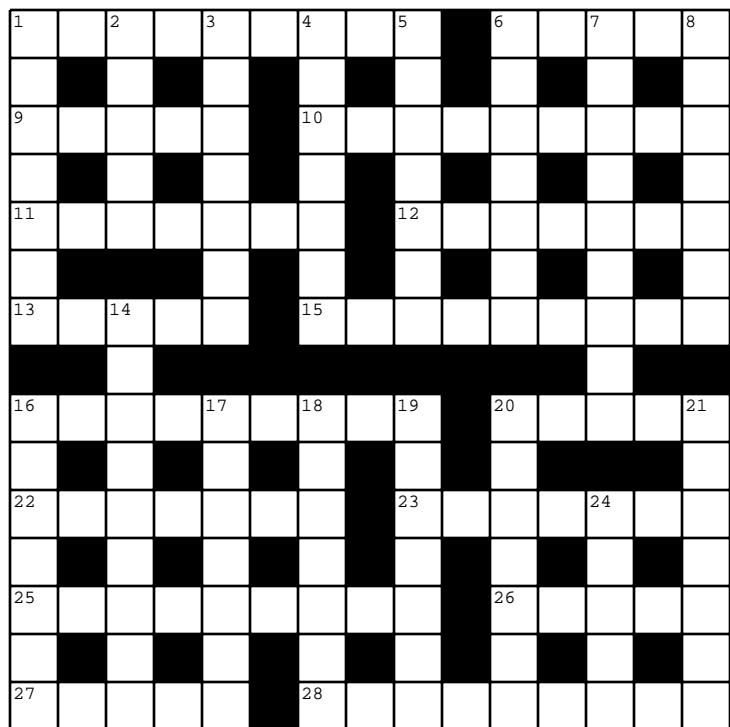
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6. COBRA	2. STRIP
9. STRUT	3. ASTRIDE
10. BETRAYALS	4. EMBED
11. APPLIED	5. AUTOPILOT
12. PRESTON	6. CHATEAU
13. ARGUE	7. BEAUTIFUL
15. COLOURFUL	8. ARSENAL
16. WHINNIES	14. GLISSANDI
18. HALON	15. CLEARANCE
20. VISITOR	16. WAVELET
21. SHIKOKU	17. NETWORK
23. LANDOWNER	18. HAIRCUT
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25. TRICK	21. SHRUG
26. EIGHTIETH	22. OBESE



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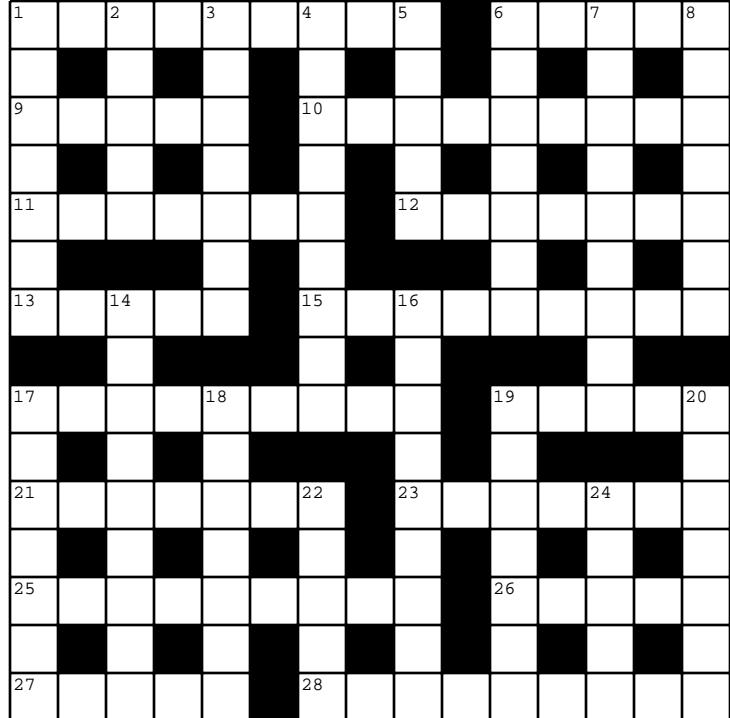
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DESECRATE	1. DISTURB
6. ABRAM	2. STAIR
9. SWAMI	3. CRINGES
10. AMETHYSTS	4. AWAITED
11. UPRIGHT	5. EMERGES
12. GRINDER	6. ATHEISM
13. BASIS	7. RESIDUALS
15. DISEMBARK	8. MASARYK
16. PHLEBITIS	14. SELECTION
20. BASER	16. PERIWIG
22. RECYCLE	17. BACKHOE
23. OBLIGED	18. TWELVES
25. WHICHEVER	19. SCOURGE
26. VENUE	20. BOLIVIA
27. GENRE	21. RYDBERG
28. SEESAWING	24. GENII



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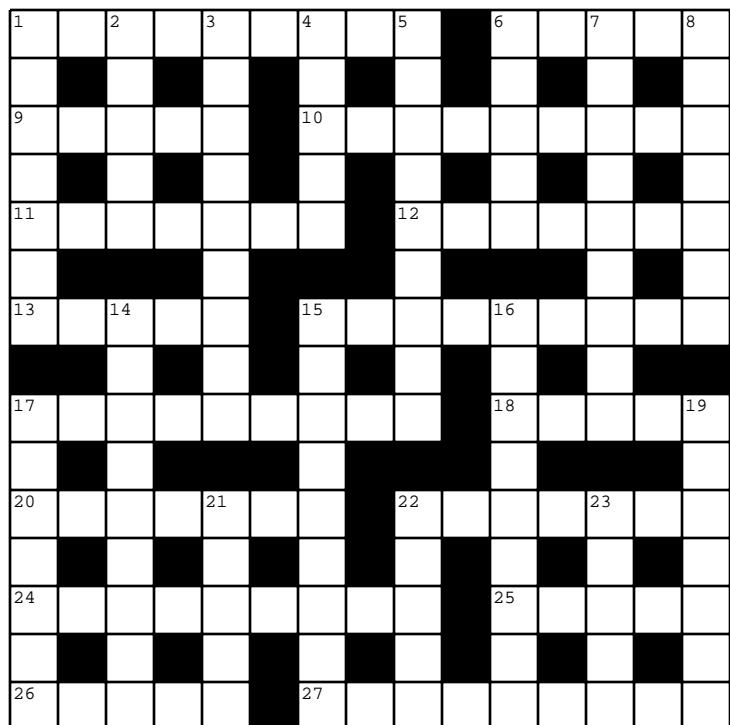
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6. CHASE	2. NOISE
9. IDIOT	3. BUTCHER
10. UNLIMITED	4. ADULATION
11. URETHRA	5. TILES
12. SLIPPER	6. COMPILE
13. INFER	7. ANTIPASTI
15. IMPRESSES	8. ENDURES
17. REARRANGE	14. FLASHIEST
19. SUING	16. PRECLUDES
21. INHABIT	17. RAINBOW
23. LINEMAN	18. RUBBISH
25. BLEMISHED	19. SYNAGOG
26. GAFFE	20. GINSENG
27. WITCH	22. TAHOE
28. EASYGOING	24. MUFTI



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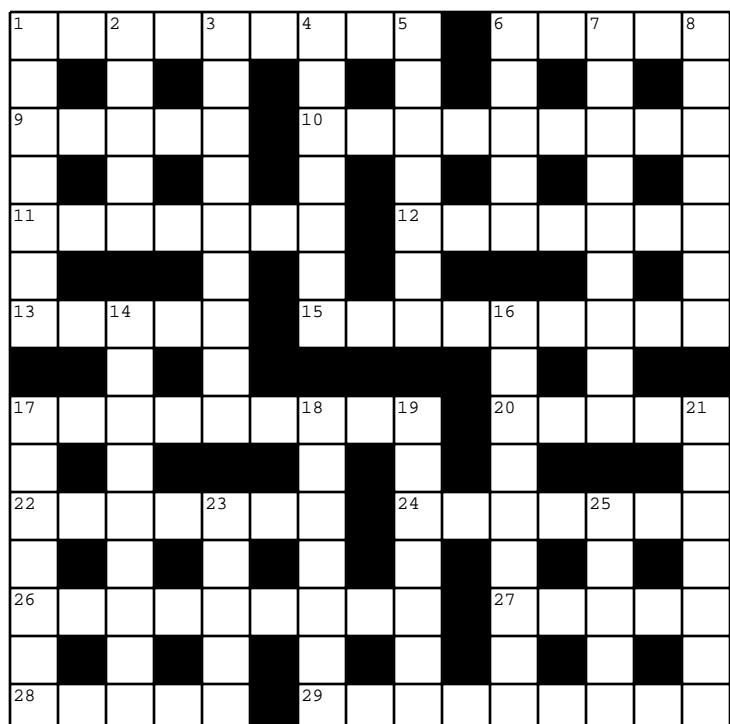
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1. LEUKAEMIA	1. LABORER
6. MEDIC	2. USUAL
9. BOUND	3. AUDITORIA
10. IMMIGRANT	4. MAINS
11. RELATES	5. AIMLESSLY
12. ETERNAL	6. MCGEE
13. RUMOR	7. DRAINPIPE
15. ABSOLVING	8. CATALOG
17. CERTAINLY	14. MARTYRDOM
18. THEIR	15. ANNOYANCE
20. LOYALTY	16. LITTERBUG
22. BLEATED	17. COLORED
24. REDEFINES	19. RYDBERG
25. BORNE	21. LIFTS
26. DAMNS	22. BASIS
27. EASYGOING	23. TORSI



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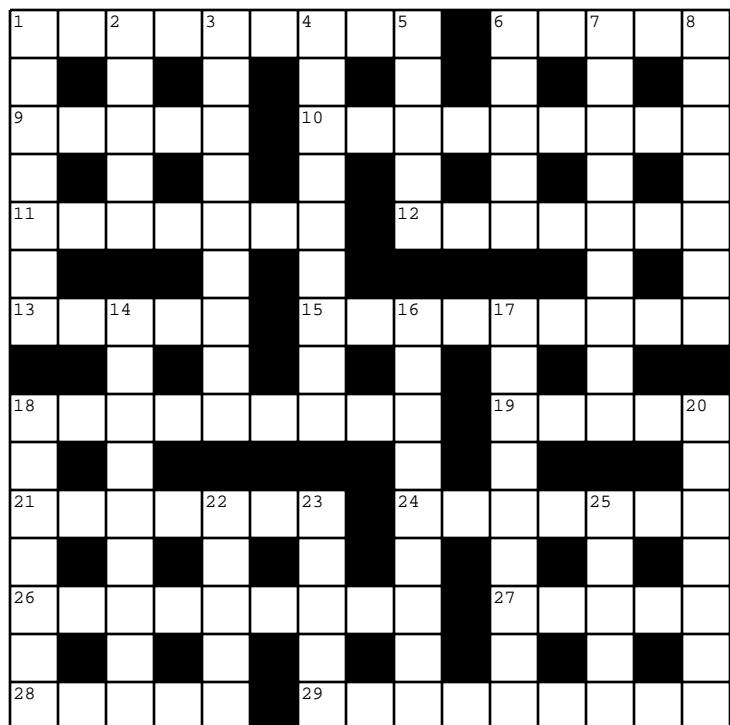
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6. KIWIS	2. RACKS
9. BACON	3. FANTASTIC
10. NAPALMING	4. LANTERN
11. TESTATE	5. YAPPING
12. IRISHER	6. KELLI
13. TEMPT	7. WHICHEVER
15. NEGATIVED	8. SUGARED
17. DIRECTIVE	14. MARIJUANA
20. LURED	16. TELLERING
22. ADJUSTS	17. DRAUGHT
24. PIERCES	18. INSPIRE
26. GRADATION	19. EXPANDS
27. INCUR	21. DISHRAG
28. TEACH	23. SMASH
29. EASYGOING	25. CACTI



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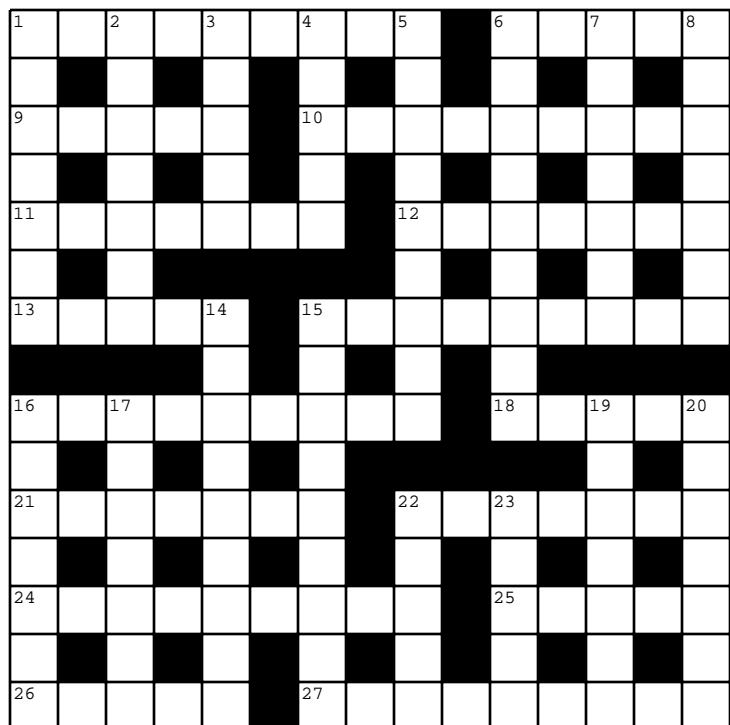
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PROFITEER	1. POLEMIC
6. FIRED	2. ORGAN
9. LIGHT	3. INTERRUPT
10. CATARACTS	4. EXCESSIVE
11. MANURES	5. RATED
12. DASHIKI	6. FIRMS
13. CORFU	7. RECTIFIED
15. IMPASSIVE	8. DESTINE
18. DAIINTIEST	14. RHINOCERI
19. ADDED	16. PATROLMAN
21. NEONATE	17. STANDARDS
24. ORDERLY	18. DYNAMIC
26. MAELSTROM	20. DAYTIME
27. RADII	22. ASSET
28. CLIPT	23. EARLS
29. SANDSTONE	25. RODEO



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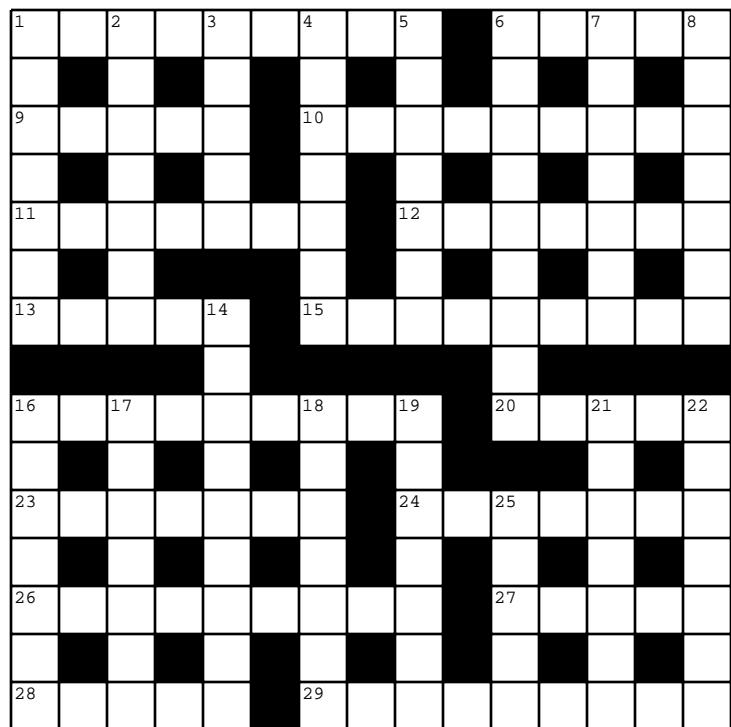
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6. VIEWS	2. MAGENTA
9. SIGMA	3. NEARS
10. BAYONETED	4. TABOO
11. IONESCO	5. SKYDIVERS
12. INSTALL	6. VANISHING
13. READS	7. ESTRADA
15. CHEMICALS	8. SADDLES
16. LIGATURES	14. SITUATION
18. GARBS	15. CHRISTENS
21. CANVASS	16. LOCUSTS
22. BAYONET	17. GENTEEL
24. SPECIMENS	19. RANGING
25. CAIRN	20. SATANIC
26. SALON	22. BASER
27. STRATEGIC	23. YACHT



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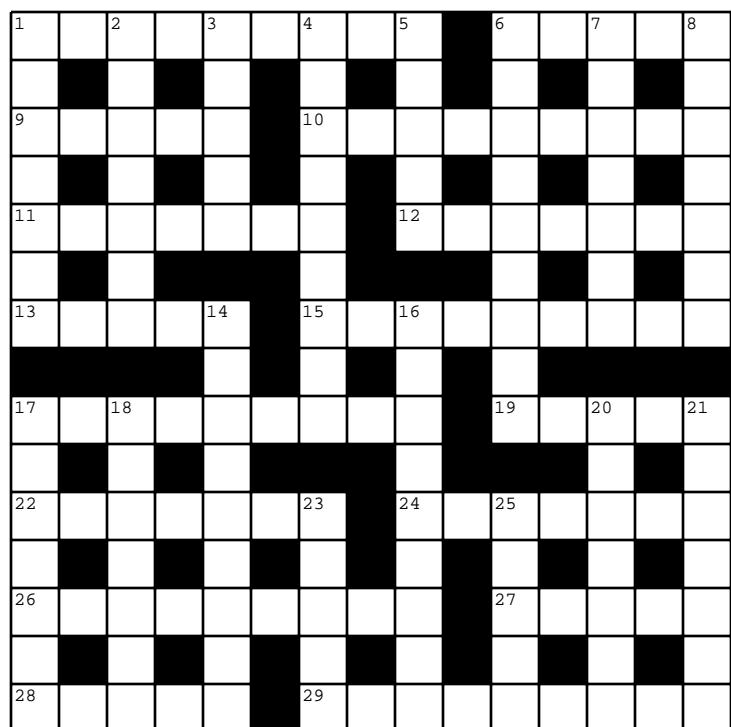
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COHERENCE	1. CHECKUP
6. CAPEK	2. HALCYON
9. ECLAT	3. RATIO
10. COSMOLOGY	4. NUCLEAR
11. KEYNOTE	5. ESSENCE
12. NETWORK	6. CROATIANS
13. PANIC	7. PROVOST
15. REENACTED	8. KAYAKED
16. CERTAINER	14. CHAPERONS
20. SHOPS	16. CANAPES
23. NUMBEST	17. RUMOURS
24. GINSENG	18. NATURED
26. PLUTOCRAT	19. REGATTA
27. CHERI	21. ONESELF
28. SISES	22. SIGNIFY
29. DRAGONFLY	25. NACHO



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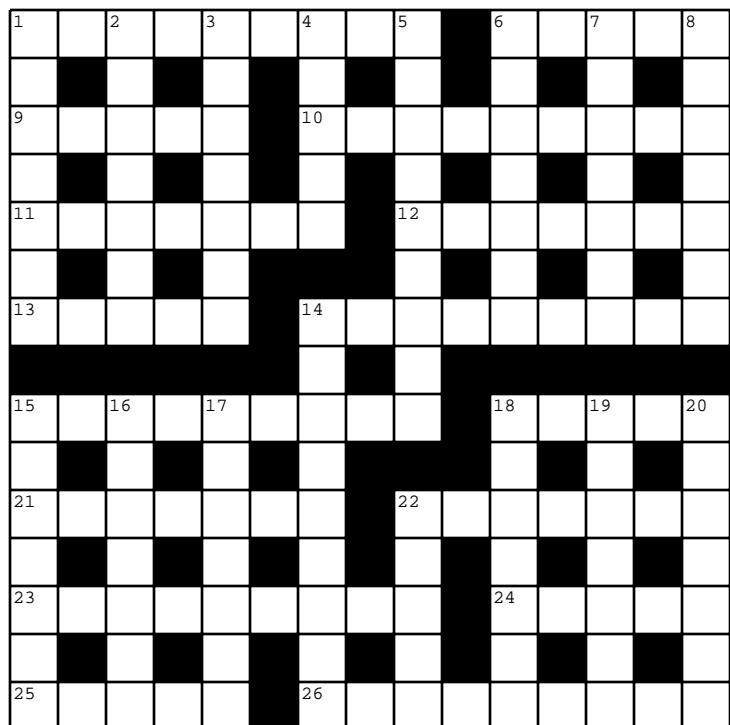
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1. SCHEDULED	1. SERENER
6. ULTRA	2. HERSELF
9. RURAL	3. DELHI
10. THESAURUS	4. LITIGATED
11. NEEDING	5. DEEPS
12. SUICIDE	6. UNANIMITY
13. REFER	7. TERMINI
15. TERRIFIES	8. ANSWERS
17. ACCOLADED	14. RELEASING
19. YOURE	16. REDUNDANT
22. BEDLAMS	17. AMBIENT
24. NOVELLA	18. CADUCEI
26. ENCHILADA	20. UGLIEST
27. ONEIL	21. ENABLED
28. THING	23. SCALE
29. EXTRACTED	25. VIOLA



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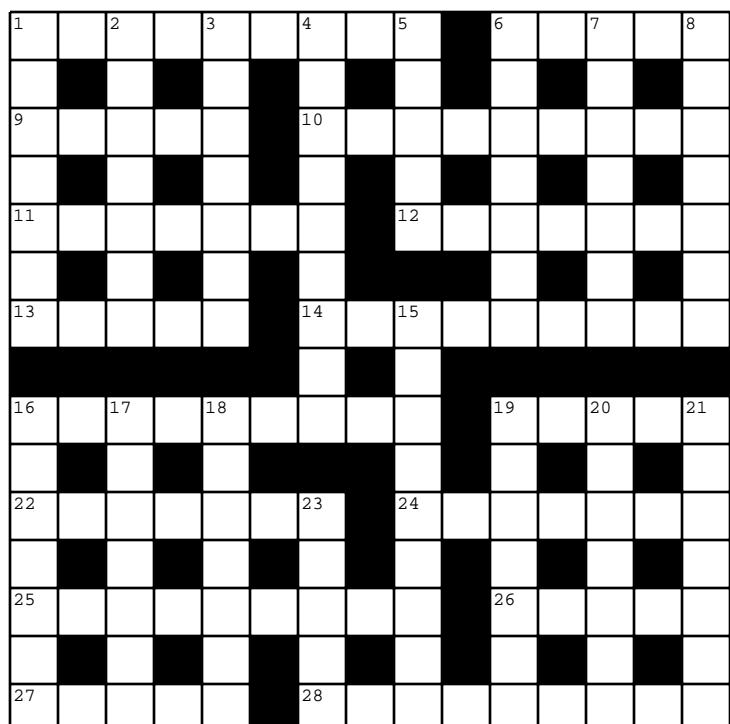
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PICKETING	1. PERTURB
6. SASHA	2. COULDNT
9. REUSE	3. EYELASH
10. PULMONARY	4. INPUT
11. UPDRAFT	5. GALLANTRY
12. ACRONYM	6. SCOURGE
13. BATCH	7. SCANNER
14. CATHEDRAL	8. ABYSMAL
15. RADICALLY	14. CALLOUSED
18. NAMED	15. RWANDAS
21. ALLEGRO	16. DELUGED
22. MATINEE	17. CAGIEST
23. DIGRESSED	18. NATURAL
24. RAISE	19. MANSION
25. SADAT	20. DEEPENS
26. DIALLINGS	22. MEDIA



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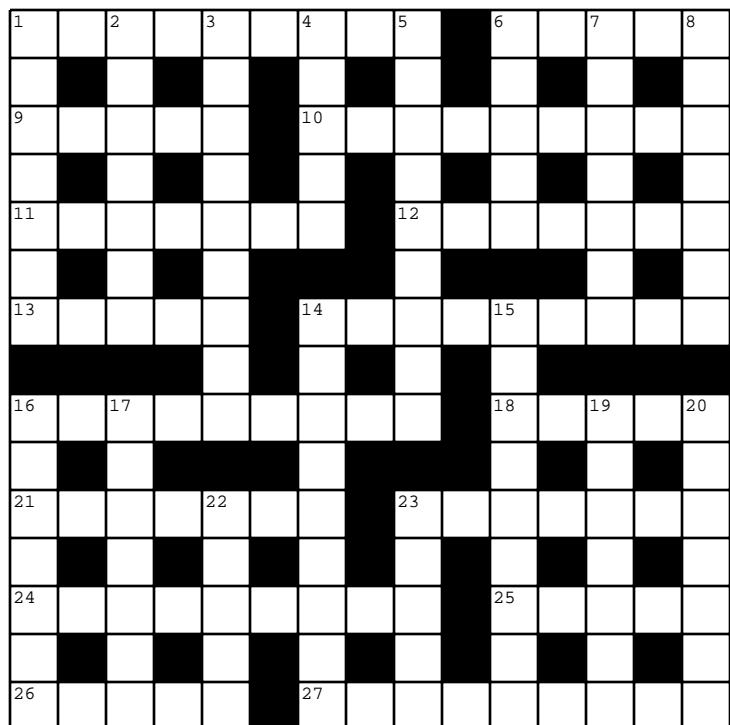
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6. ACTED	2. CHEKHOV
9. MEETS	3. INSTILS
10. EFFICIENT	4. EJECTIONS
11. ATHEIST	5. SAFER
12. RETURNS	6. ASCETIC
13. DIVES	7. THEOREM
14. OVERCOMES	8. DETESTS
16. ACQUIESCE	15. ELECTRONS
19. STOIC	16. ABDOMEN
22. DRESSED	17. QUEENED
24. TEQUILA	18. INSOFAR
25. MANIFESTO	19. SEQUOIA
26. OMITS	20. OPINION
27. NUDE	21. CLASSED
28. SUSTAINED	23. DOSES



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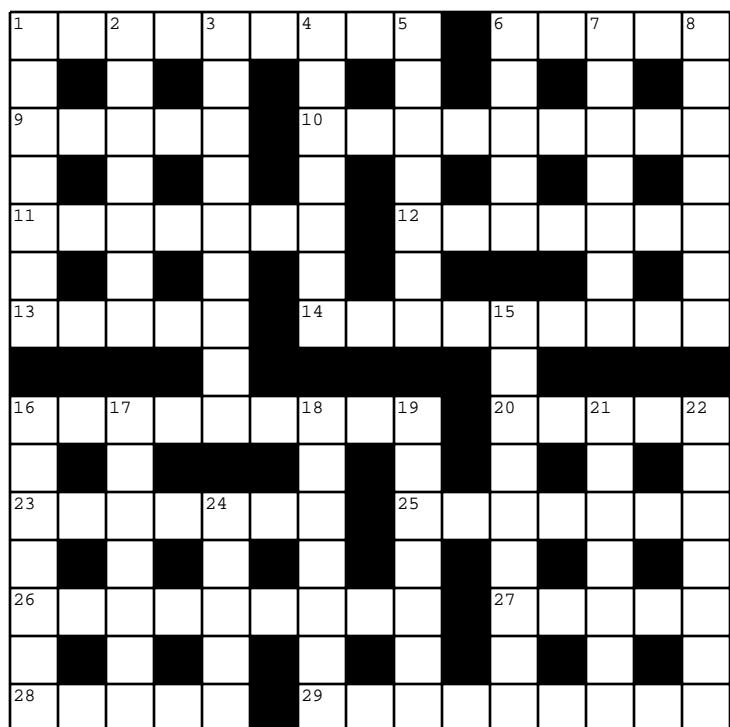
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6. BOSOM	2. ABREAST
9. SCRUB	3. DUBIOUSLY
10. PARTICLES	4. IMPLY
11. ANATOMY	5. GARNISHES
12. INDIANA	6. BUILD
13. DATES	7. SYLLABI
14. ACHIEVING	8. MUSTANG
16. LOBBYISTS	14. ASSEMBLED
18. EXTRA	15. ENERGETIC
21. SYNONYM	16. LASTING
23. BOGGING	17. BANDIER
24. INITIALLY	19. THICKET
25. TAKER	20. ANGERED
26. GORGE	22. NOISE
27. DEDICATED	23. BAYED



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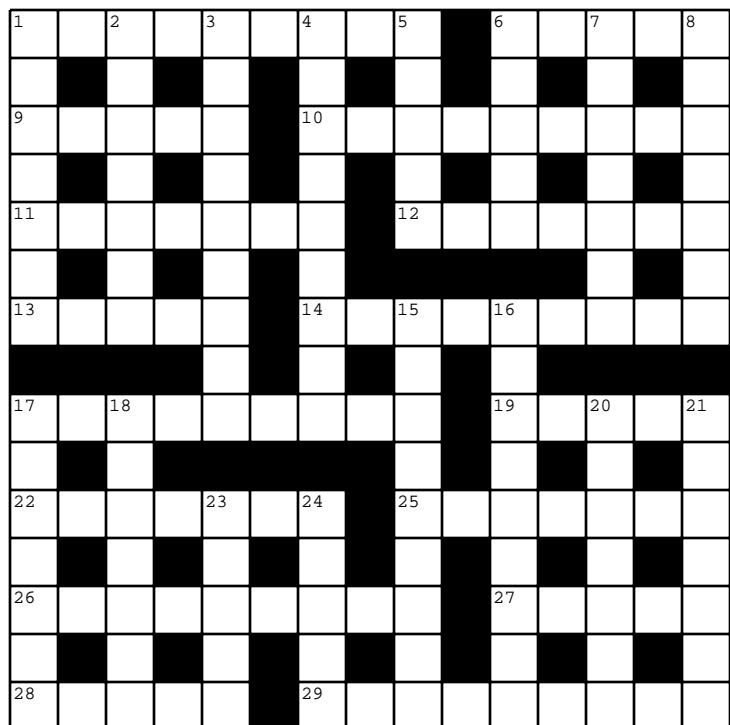
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6. SEPIA	2. BACILLI
9. EXCEL	3. SELFISHLY
10. TENDEREST	4. INTEGER
11. ROLLING	5. SENSUAL
12. UMPTEEN	6. SLEEP
13. WEIGH	7. PREVENT
14. RELOCATED	8. ATTUNED
16. EVERYBODY	15. CAMERAMAN
20. MASKS	16. EFFECTS
23. FERVENT	17. ERRANDS
25. ENRIQUE	18. OCTAVES
26. CONTRIVED	19. YIELDED
27. MAORI	21. SEQUOIA
28. SISSY	22. SPECIFY
29. SEDENTARY	24. EARLY



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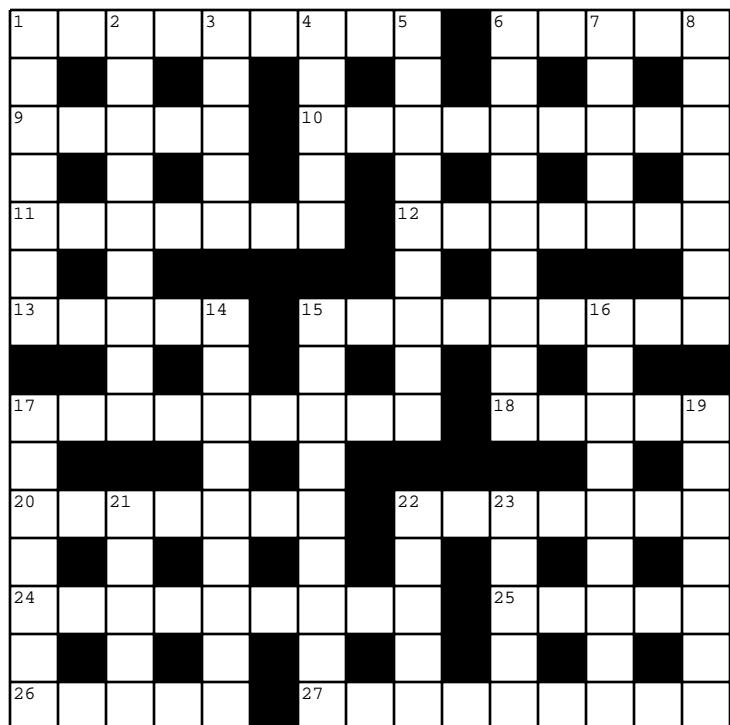
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1. DECISIONS	1. DISTURB
6. BREAD	2. COASTAL
9. SHAKA	3. SWALLOWED
10. EXECUTING	4. OVERDOSED
11. UNTILED	5. SHEEP
12. PORTICO	6. BLUER
13. BELOW	7. EDITION
14. SOJOURNED	8. DOGWOOD
17. DECIDEDLY	15. JOYFULLER
19. WILDA	16. UNWELCOME
22. THEREOF	17. DUTIFUL
25. UNLOCKS	18. CLEMENT
26. FREEWHEEL	20. LOCUSTS
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28. LATIN	23. ERWIN
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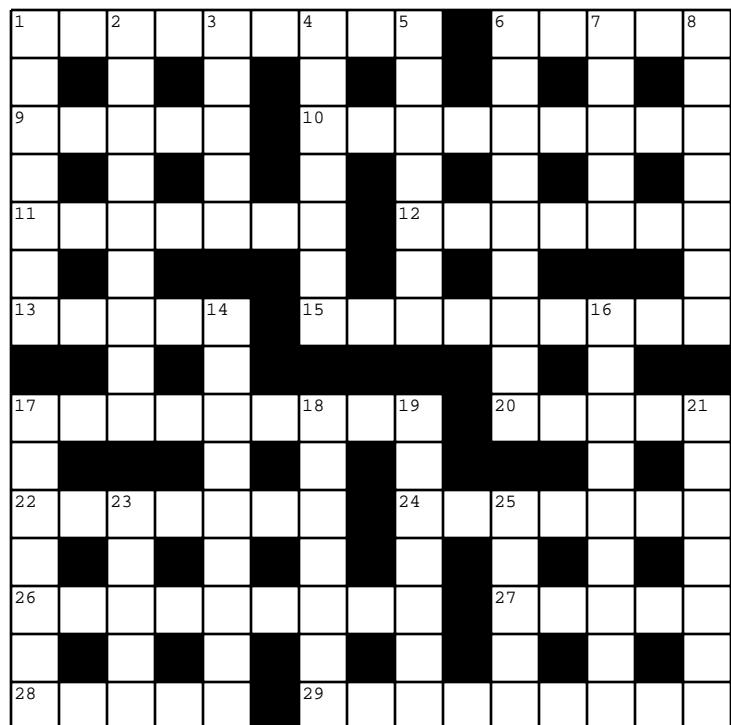
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6. OÖZED	2. BUNDESTAG
9. SINCE	3. THEIR
10. UMBRELLAS	4. BRUSH
11. UNEARTH	5. EMBARGOED
12. REFUGIO	6. OVERFLOWS
13. BATCH	7. ZELIG
15. ECONOMIST	8. DISTORT
17. ORGANISED	14. HUNGRIEST
18. SHEEP	15. ESSAYISTS
20. ELDERLY	16. IDEOGRAPH
22. WRONGLY	17. OVERLAP
24. LIONESSES	19. PLYWOOD
25. GUANO	21. DHOTI
26. PRINT	22. WISER
27. SCRATCHED	23. OUGHT



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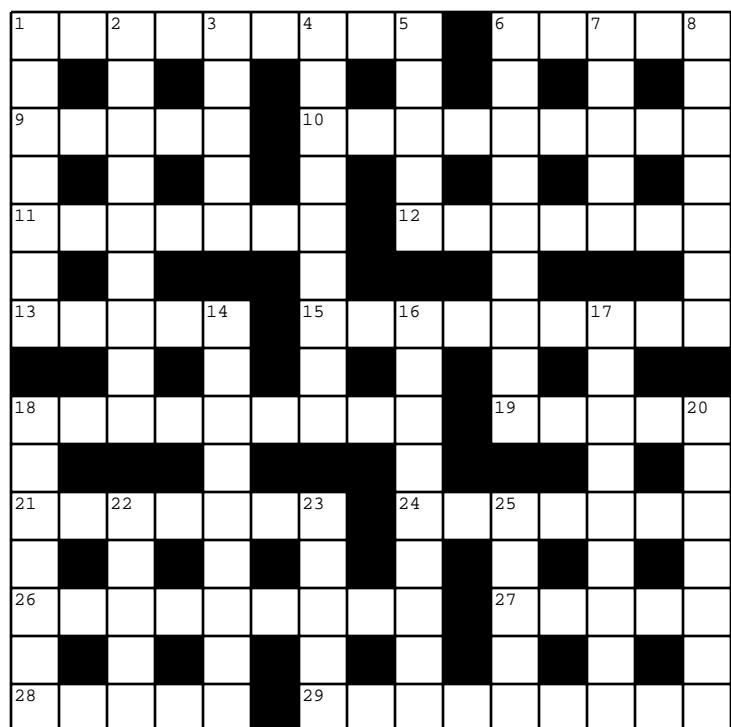
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SEDATIVES	1. SOMEHOW
6. OCCAM	2. DYSPEPSIA
9. MISER	3. TORSI
10. NECKLACES	4. VINEGAR
11. HEEDING	5. SUCCEED
12. EROTICA	6. ONLOOKERS
13. WISER	7. CACTI
15. REDDENING	8. MUSTANG
17. CHAUFFEUR	14. REFRESHES
20. SITES	16. INTENTION
22. RACIEST	17. CHRONIC
24. CANINES	18. ENTROPY
26. NEIGHBORS	19. RICKSHA
27. LOIRE	21. SYSTEMS
28. CELLS	23. CHILL
29. YEARNINGS	25. NYLON



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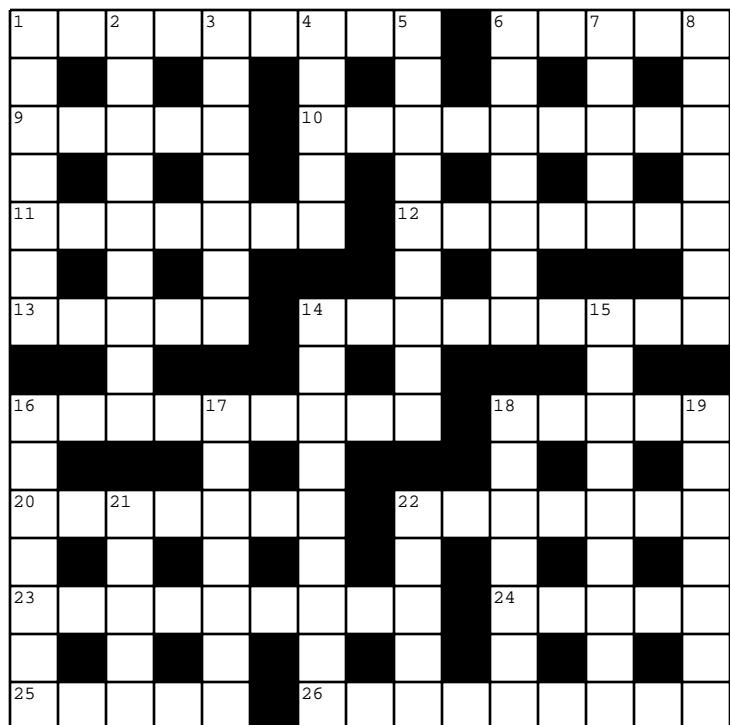
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6. TAMRA	2. ANTIPASTI
9. NATAL	3. DELTA
10. LACERATES	4. BALLERINA
11. REPLACE	5. EXCEL
12. LILTING	6. THRALLDOM
13. SASHA	7. MITZI
15. INUNDATES	8. ASSIGNS
18. DAIRYMAID	14. ABYSMALLY
19. MAORI	16. UNDERWENT
21. BECOMES	17. TROPICANA
24. RAISING	18. DEBRIEF
26. INculcate	20. INGRAIN
27. CLARA	22. COCCI
28. FAIRY	23. STAKE
29. ENTERTAIN	25. INCUR



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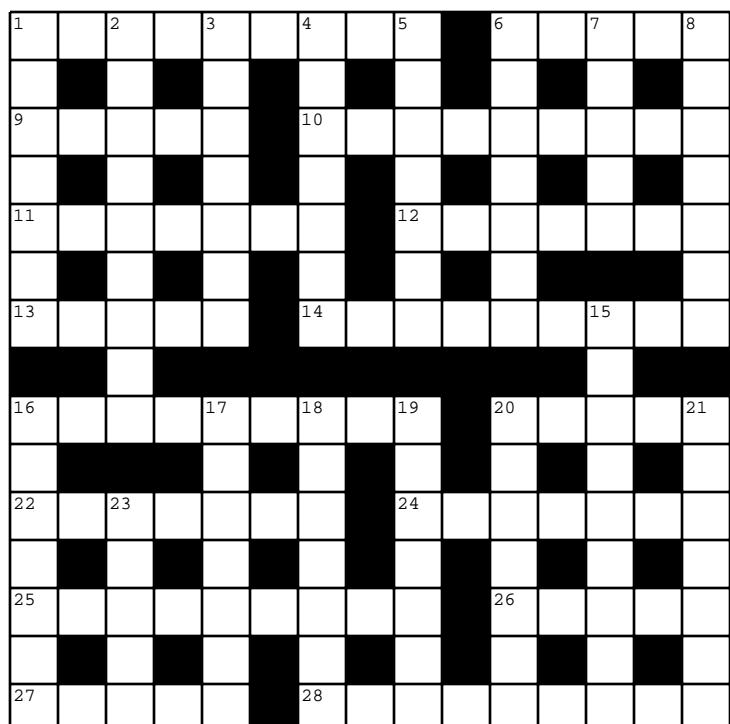
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EMBELLISH	1. ENDLESS
6. SCRUB	2. BARRETTES
9. DARED	3. LADDERS
10. PIECEMEAL	4. INPUT
11. EVENEST	5. HIERARCHY
12. ARACELI	6. SEEPAGE
13. SITES	7. REEVE
14. INCREASED	8. BULLIED
16. BASICALLY	14. ILLOGICAL
18. CHAIR	15. SPAGHETTI
20. DUBBING	16. BEDLAMS
22. CLOTHED	17. CLIQUES
23. ANNOUNCED	18. CLOSURE
24. UNTIE	19. RYDBERG
25. SLOTS	21. BINGO
26. LISTENING	22. CEDES



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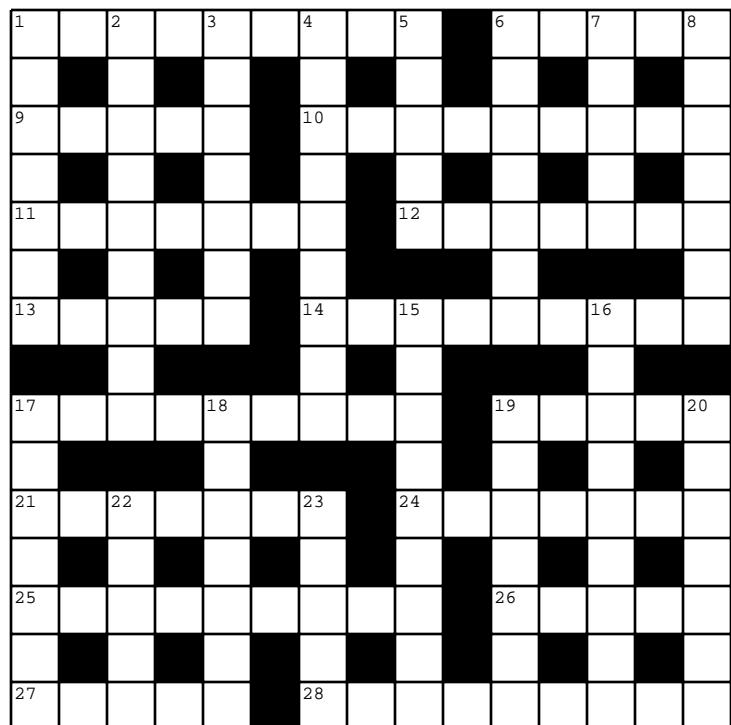
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6. CHOIR	2. CONTINUAL
9. ENNUI	3. SPITTLE
10. ENGINEERS	4. OVERDUE
11. KNITTED	5. BIGGEST
12. EASTERN	6. CANASTA
13. PAUSE	7. OBESE
14. ENTRAPPED	8. ROSINED
16. SELECTION	15. PRECISION
20. CHEAP	16. SEISMIC
22. INKLING	17. CHINOOK
24. MACHINE	18. INGESTS
25. MADHOUSES	19. NEMESIS
26. LAIRS	20. COCHLEA
27. CHUNK	21. PLEASED
28. SUSTAINED	23. KUDZU



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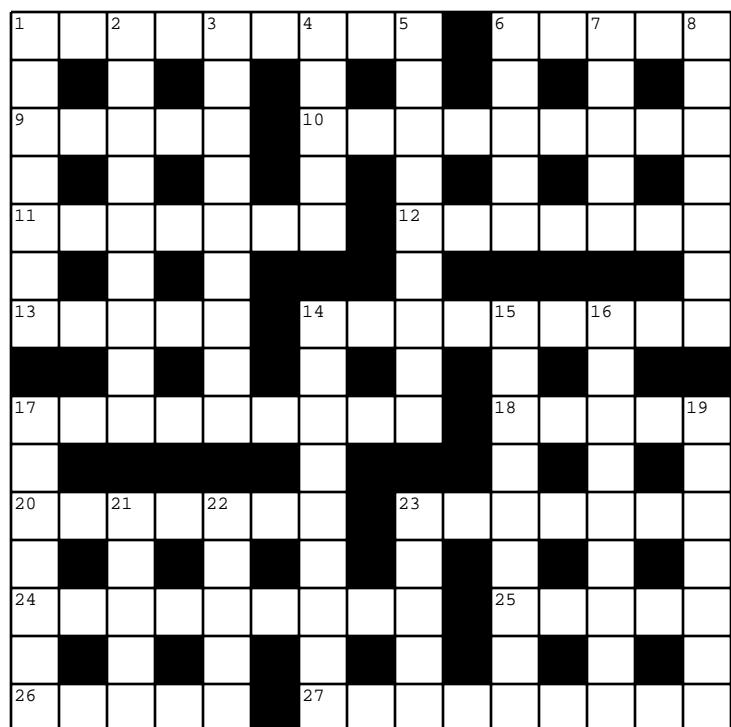
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNFOUNDED	1. UNRESTS
6. GATES	2. FIREPROOF
9. RARER	3. UPROARS
10. SUGGESTED	4. DISCOURSE
11. SOPRANO	5. DIGIT
12. TETHERS	6. GREATER
13. SPOTS	7. TITLE
14. REDIRECTS	8. SADISTS
17. EFFICIENT	15. DETRIMENT
19. HEROS	16. CARNIVORE
21. EFFORTS	17. ENEMATA
24. INBUILT	18. CARLSON
25. ADVISABLE	19. HIBACHI
26. CHOIR	20. SATIRES
27. APRON	22. FIVER
28. RETAILERS	23. SABER



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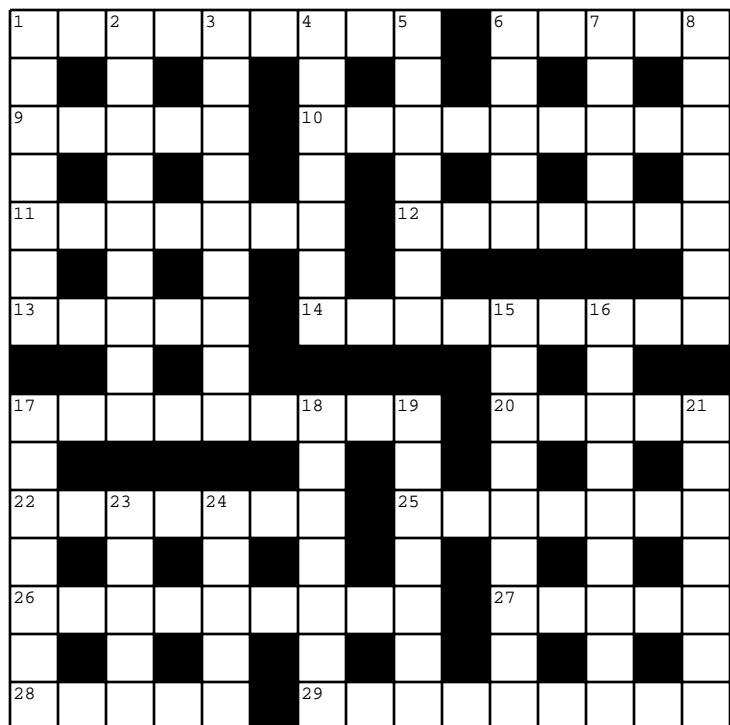
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6. DOGMA	2. DISCREDIT
9. RISEN	3. SANATORIA
10. HOSPITALS	4. ETHIC
11. ERRATIC	5. TASTELESS
12. EXAMPLE	6. DVINA
13. ORDER	7. GRASP
14. CREATURES	8. ABSCESS
17. BETRAYALS	14. COALESCED
18. ARISE	15. TRAUMATIC
20. BLANCHE	16. RHINOCERI
23. BAMBOOS	17. BABYISH
24. INTERACTS	19. EASTERN
25. THERE	21. ALTER
26. HARDY	22. CURRY
27. DIRECTION	23. BASER



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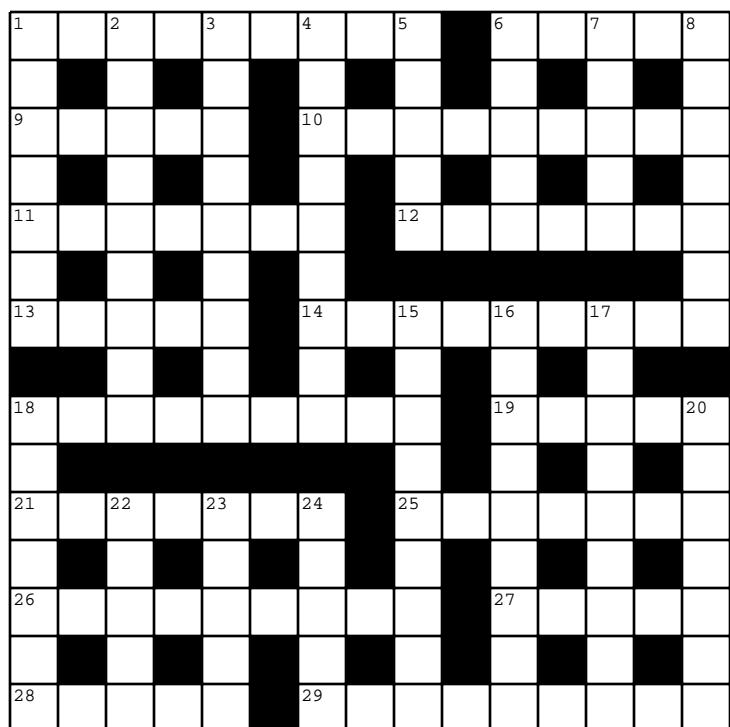
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1. LITIGATED	1. LAKISHA
6. HEART	2. TRAVELING
9. KHAKI	3. GLISSANDO
10. REVOLTING	4. THRONES
11. STEPSON	5. DIVISOR
12. SENSUAL	6. HALON
13. ALIGN	7. ADIEU
14. STRESSING	8. TAGALOG
17. REGROUPED	15. SPAGHETTI
20. ANNUL	16. INNOCENCE
22. BLANDER	17. REBUILT
25. VEHICLE	18. PERFORM
26. INGENIOUS	19. DEVISES
27. TENSE	21. LIEFEST
28. THEIR	23. ANGLE
29. MISDIRECT	24. DINER



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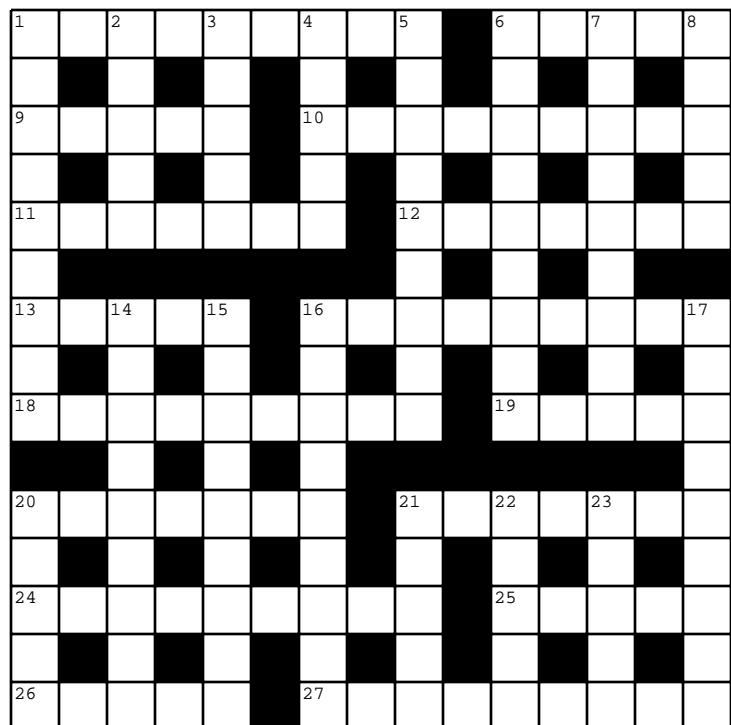
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6. LEMME	2. NIGHTCLUB
9. LAGER	3. SERENGETI
10. HACKNEYED	4. MAHARAJAH
11. OFTENER	5. ROCKS
12. SPARRER	6. LINDA
13. BELIE	7. MAYOR
14. JUDGMENTS	8. ENDURES
18. RUBBISHES	15. DISOBeyed
19. CAGES	16. MECHANISM
21. FEATURE	17. NIGHTGOWN
25. BLASTED	18. REFUSAL
26. STABILITY	20. SADISTS
27. ICONS	22. ABACI
28. LYING	23. USING
29. SEDIMENTS	24. EMIRS



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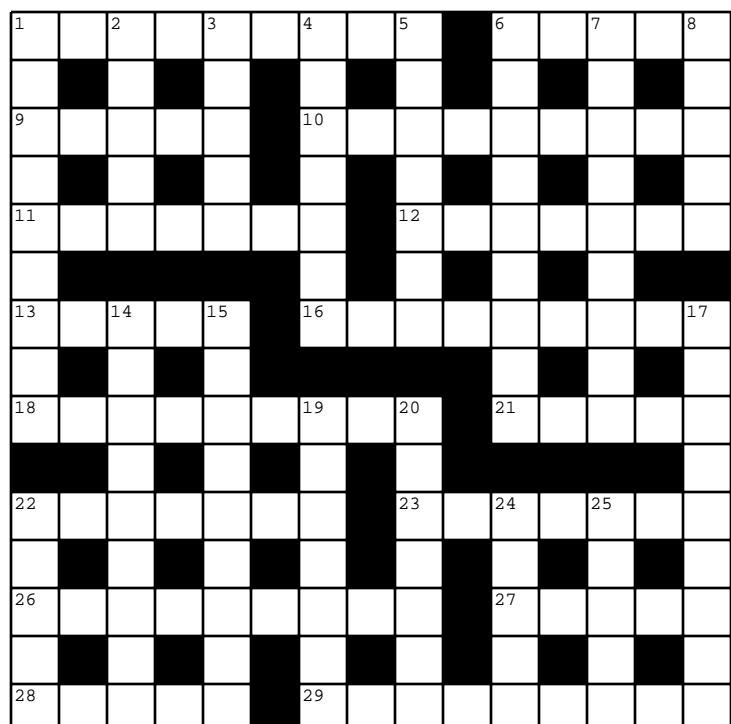
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6. HIKER	2. AHEAD
9. OBEYS	3. DOSES
10. OUTSMARTS	4. OBOES
11. SADISTS	5. METABOLIC
12. BECOMES	6. HOMICIDAL
13. RISEN	7. KARAMAZOV
16. BULLDOZER	8. RISES
18. PALEOZOIC	14. SOLDIERED
19. LOVER	15. NEOPHYTES
20. EPITHET	16. BLOWTORCH
21. CARIBOU	17. REROUTING
24. MORATORIA	20. EMMYS
25. STYLI	21. CHARM
26. SIDES	22. RESET
27. HAMSTRUNG	23. BAYOU



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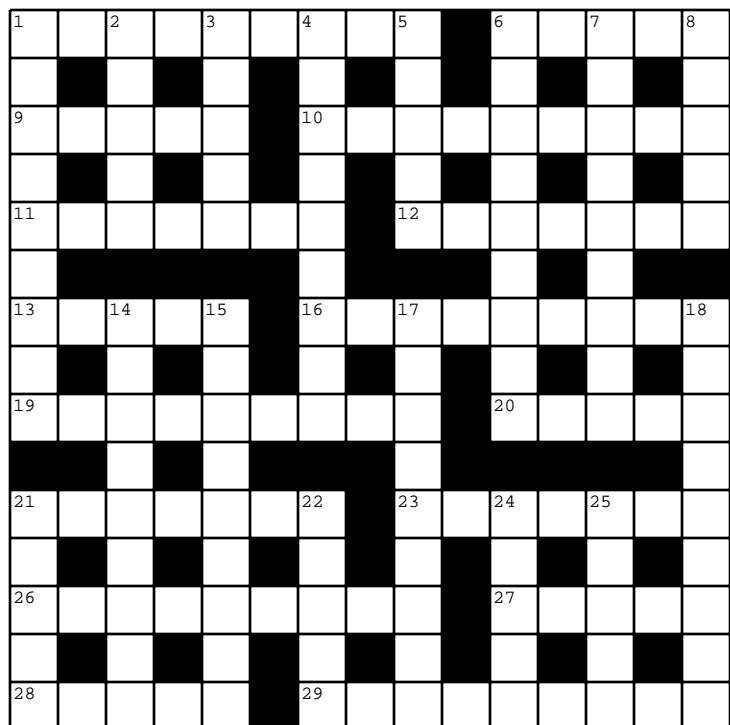
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1. BLOWTORCH	1. BECOMINGS
6. TYPES	2. OWNED
9. CANOE	3. THERE
10. BAMBOOZLE	4. ROBOTIC
11. MADDEST	5. HOMONYM
12. NOISIER	6. TROPICANA
13. NATTY	7. PIZZICATO
16. COMBATANT	8. STEER
18. SUPPLYING	14. TYPICALLY
21. AFOOT	15. YELLOWEST
22. CUCKOOS	17. TITILLATE
23. OVERALL	19. INSPIRE
26. MILDEWING	20. GEORGIA
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28. CRYPT	24. ERATO
29. ELABORATE	25. ALOHA



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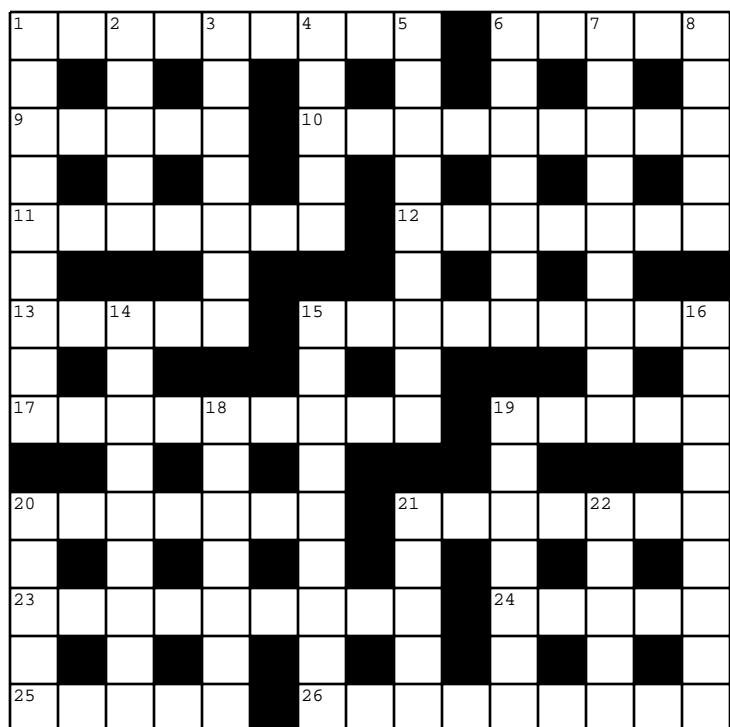
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6. GRIPS	2. LOOSE
9. CHOSE	3. SIEGE
10. GEOGRAPHY	4. VEGETABLE
11. OPENEST	5. CHORD
12. DIAMOND	6. GERIATRIC
13. HELLO	7. IMPROMPTU
16. BIOGRAPHY	8. SKYED
19. PRIVILEGE	14. LEITMOTIF
20. COULD	15. OMISSIONS
21. BEMUSES	17. OPERATION
23. ALCOHOL	18. YODELLING
26. POTPOURRI	21. BIPED
27. RABBI	22. SCRUB
28. DOFFS	24. CURSE
29. BUNDESTAG	25. HABIT



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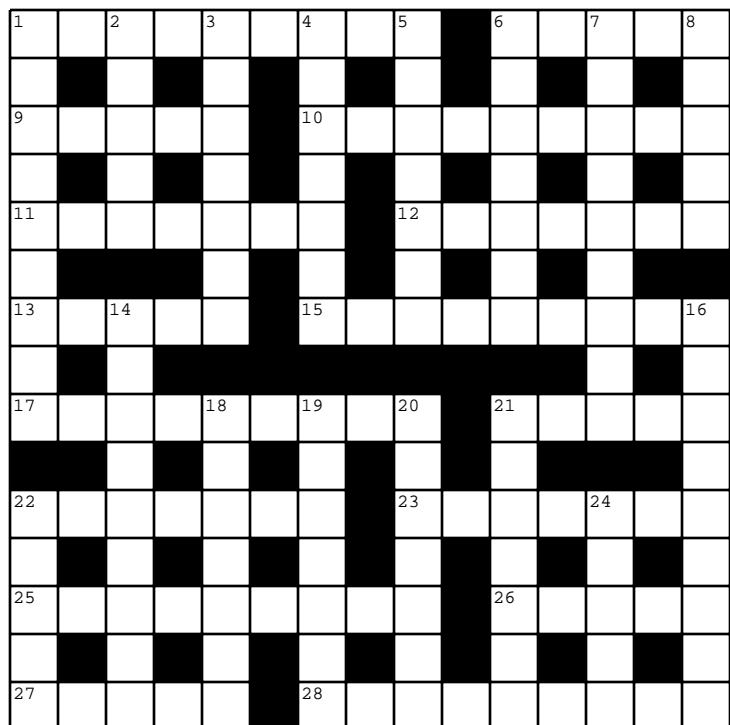
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6. LEGAL	2. NOISE
9. IDIOT	3. OUTSIDE
10. LEUKAEMIA	4. COLTS
11. CLERICS	5. TOUCHDOWN
12. HAIRCUT	6. LEAFIER
13. ISSUE	7. GAMECOCKS
15. PROTRACTS	8. LEAST
17. GENTLEMEN	14. SENSIBLES
19. CASES	15. PAMPHLETS
20. EPITAPH	16. SUSPENDED
21. VILLAGE	18. LEAKAGE
23. VILLAGERS	19. CULPRIT
24. RATED	20. ELVIA
25. AISLE	21. VISTA
26. SCATTERED	22. AFTER



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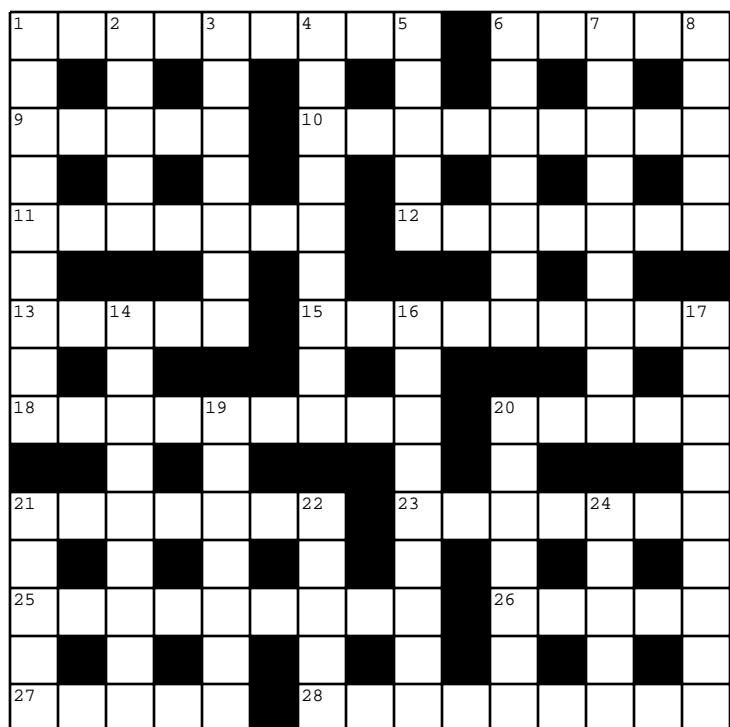
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1. FLASHBULB	1. FLEDGLING
6. RABBI	2. ADIEU
9. EVIAN	3. HANGARS
10. EMBRYONIC	4. URETHRA
11. GOULASH	5. BABYSAT
12. SCISSOR	6. RHYMING
13. ITEMS	7. BANDSTAND
15. AUTOGRAPH	8. INCUR
17. GENERATED	14. ENNOBLING
21. MODEL	16. HOLIDAYED
22. CABBAGE	18. REALIGN
23. CIRCLED	19. TREBLED
25. INITIALLY	20. DECAYED
26. NASTY	21. MORONIC
27. BEGUN	22. CLIMB
28. DEDICATED	24. LISZT



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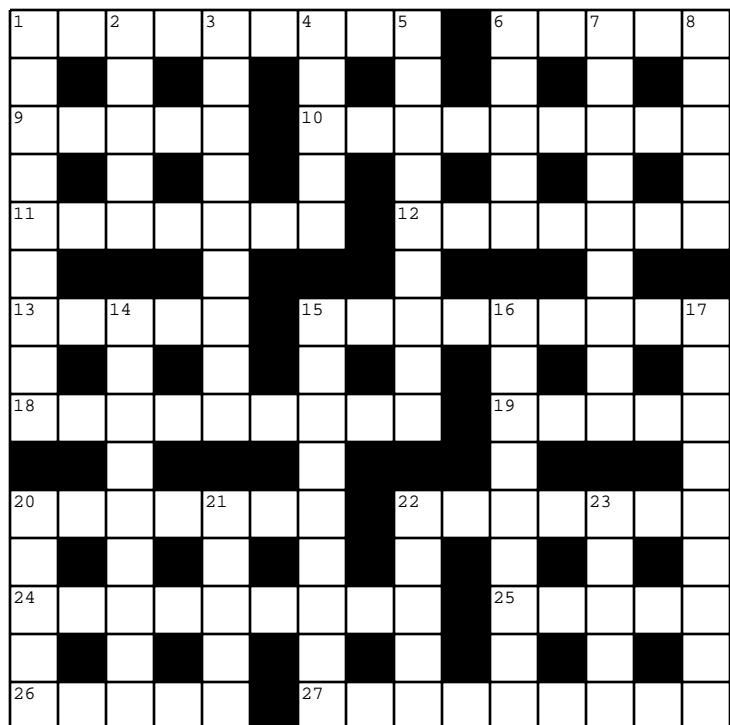
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1. WHEREUPON	1. WEARINESS
6. BROOM	2. EPOCH
9. ADOPT	3. ENTERED
10. EVERGREEN	4. PLENTIFUL
11. INHERIT	5. NEEDS
12. SCARCER	6. BAGGAGE
13. ENDED	7. OVERCOMES
15. FISHERMEN	8. MINOR
18. SCHEDULER	14. DEHYDRATE
20. BASER	16. STRANGELY
21. IODISED	17. NARROWEST
23. NONZERO	19. DESERTS
25. FRAGRANCE	20. BANDIER
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27. REEFS	22. DINED
28. DAYDREAMT	24. ENEMA



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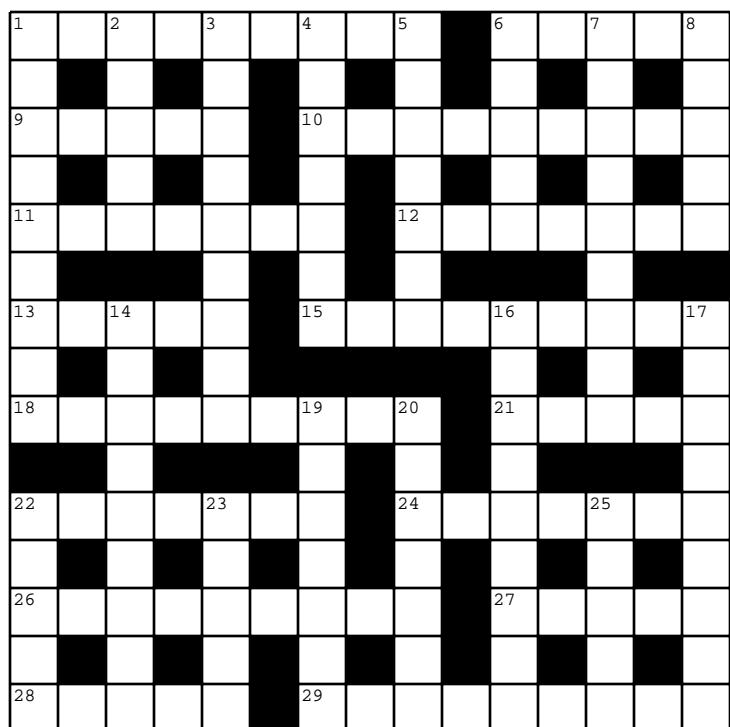
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DYSPEPSIA	1. DIPLOMATA
6. STAMP	2. SHALL
9. PLANT	3. ESTEEMING
10. INTERVIEW	4. SHIRT
11. ONLIEST	5. ANTIPATHY
12. PARTNER	6. SORER
13. ABACI	7. ALIGNMENT
15. INTERVENE	8. POWER
18. ALLEGEDLY	14. ALLERGIES
19. RATED	15. INDICATOR
20. CERAMIC	16. REREADING
22. ALABAMA	17. ENDEARING
24. ALIENATED	20. CRAMP
25. IRAQI	21. MANES
26. POSTS	22. AIDES
27. RESIGNING	23. ATARI



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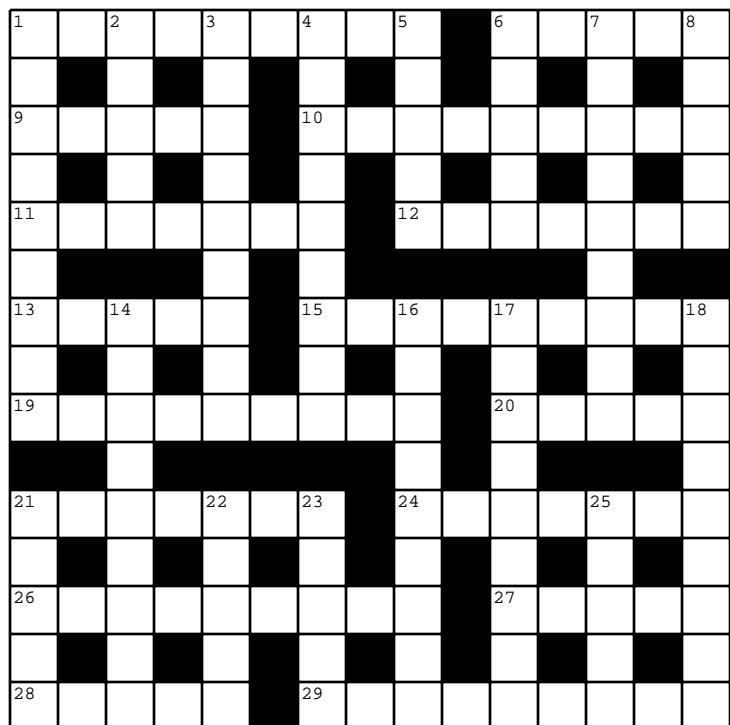
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6. PLUMB	2. THIEU
9. ORIYA	3. REACTIONS
10. WHIRLIGIG	4. UPWARDS
11. GAUNTER	5. TRIVIAL
12. IMPEDES	6. POLYP
13. NEGRO	7. UNGODLIER
15. SPLITTING	8. BOGUS
18. CLASSICAL	14. GUARANTEE
21. CAROL	16. TECHNICAL
22. CHATEAU	17. GALLANTRY
24. CANASTA	19. COURSER
26. ANTIPASTI	20. LACKING
27. CHEAT	22. CHAFE
28. EVERY	23. EMPTY
29. REGULARLY	25. STEER



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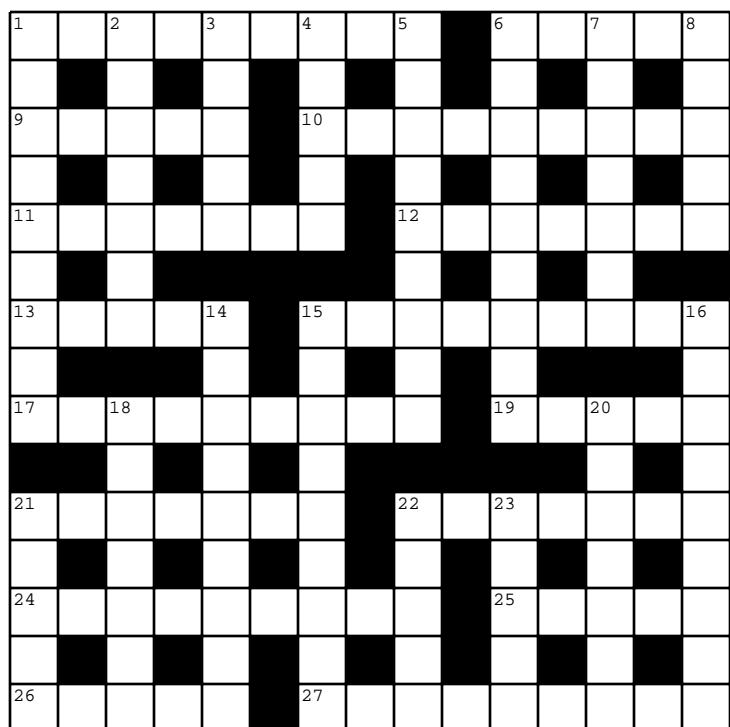
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPIRITUAL	1. SWARTHIER
6. BAGEL	2. IRATE
9. AVAIL	3. ILLUSIONS
10. KARAMAZOV	4. UNKINDEST
11. TREASON	5. LYRIC
12. CRYSTAL	6. BUMPY
13. IGLOO	7. GAZETTING
15. ESSENTIAL	8. LEVEL
19. REVISITED	14. LAVISHING
20. PAGES	16. SEDIMENTS
21. ASSURES	17. NAPALMING
24. MILEAGE	18. LISTENING
26. IMITATION	21. ALISA
27. IRAQI	22. READY
28. ANGRY	23. SPIKE
29. EASYGOING	25. ABACI



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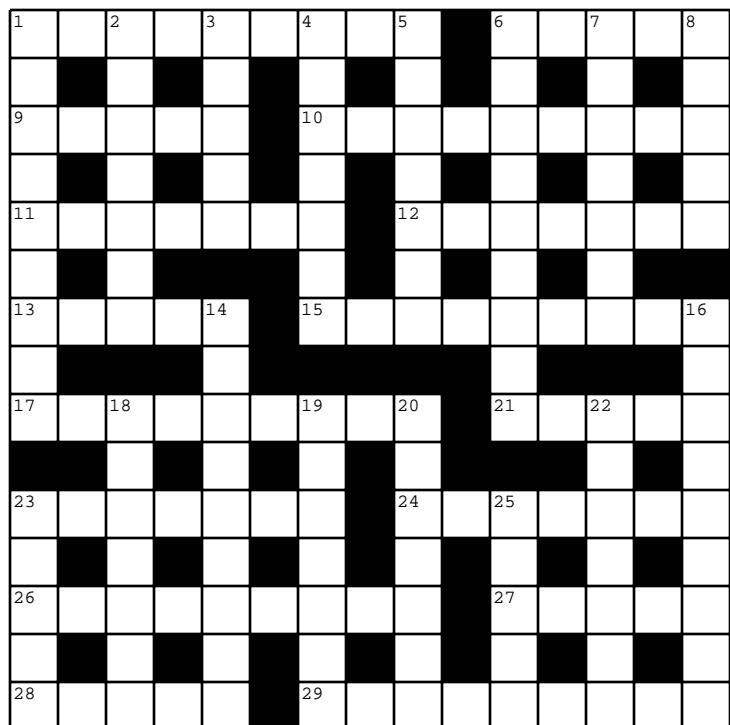
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6. BRIEF	2. MATURER
9. ESTES	3. DISCO
10. CRESCENDI	4. LUCKY
11. HARMONY	5. OVERCASTS
12. CREATED	6. BACTERIUM
13. THRUM	7. IGNITES
15. DISMISSAL	8. FRIED
17. PURCHASES	14. MAHARAJAH
19. MIGHT	15. DISEMBARK
21. ROSTRUM	16. LITERALLY
22. DESPAIR	18. RESERVE
24. MARIJUANA	20. GOATEES
25. SPELL	21. REMIT
26. TEETH	22. DRAIN
27. KANDINSKY	23. SUSHI



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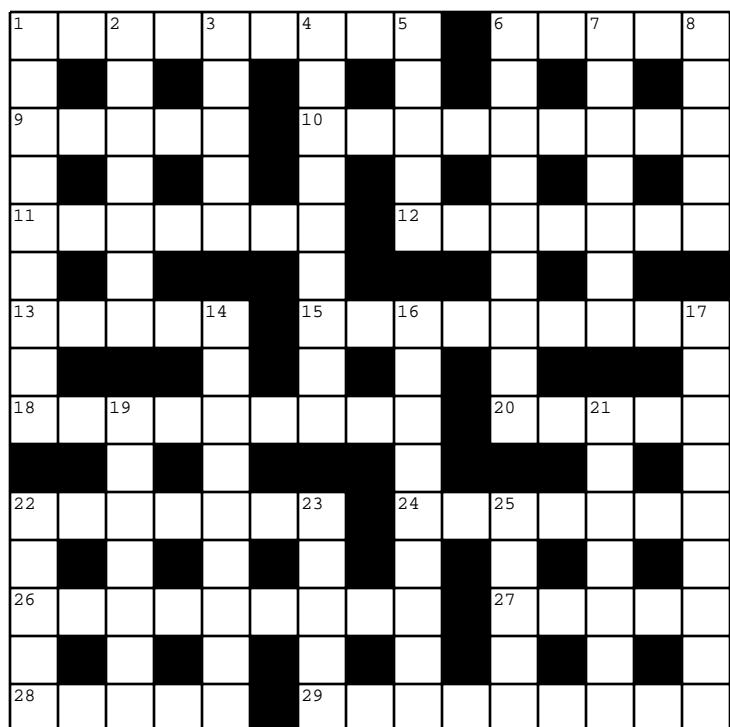
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMPLIFIER	1. ALPHABETS
6. MUFTI	2. PROGRAM
9. PRONE	3. IDEAL
10. DISBELIEF	4. INDUCED
11. ACRYLIC	5. RESIDES
12. DUSKIER	6. MAELSTROM
13. EMMYS	7. FAIRIES
15. DISTRUSTS	8. INFER
17. SCINTILLA	14. SATISFIES
21. MAGIC	16. SACRILEGE
23. GALOSHE	18. ILLNESS
24. TERMINI	19. LEECHED
26. CTESIPHON	20. ATTUNES
27. METRE	22. GLITTER
28. OASES	23. GECKO
29. DISCOURSE	25. RAMBO



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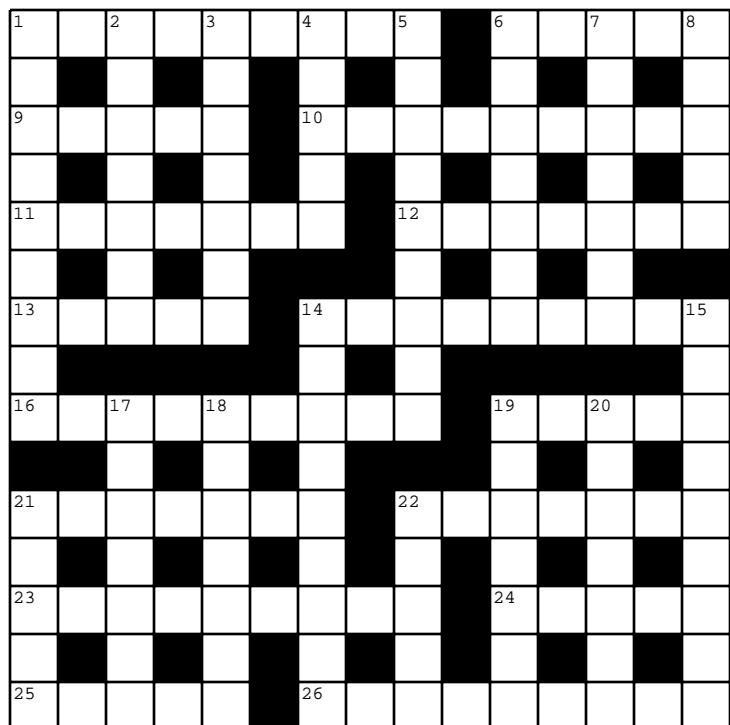
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9. SHERI	3. THIEU
10. DISREPAIR	4. LADYBIRDS
11. DISTURB	5. BASIC
12. CURSORY	6. CLEARNESS
13. VISIT	7. PLATOON
15. RECREANTS	8. ARRAY
18. DEPRESSES	14. TEETERING
20. SNAFU	16. CASHIERED
22. FATTEST	17. SQUIRRELS
24. INCISOR	19. PETUNIA
26. CUNNINGER	21. ABSTAIN
27. IMAGE	22. FACET
28. TWANG	23. TIGER
29. REDEFINES	25. CHIEF



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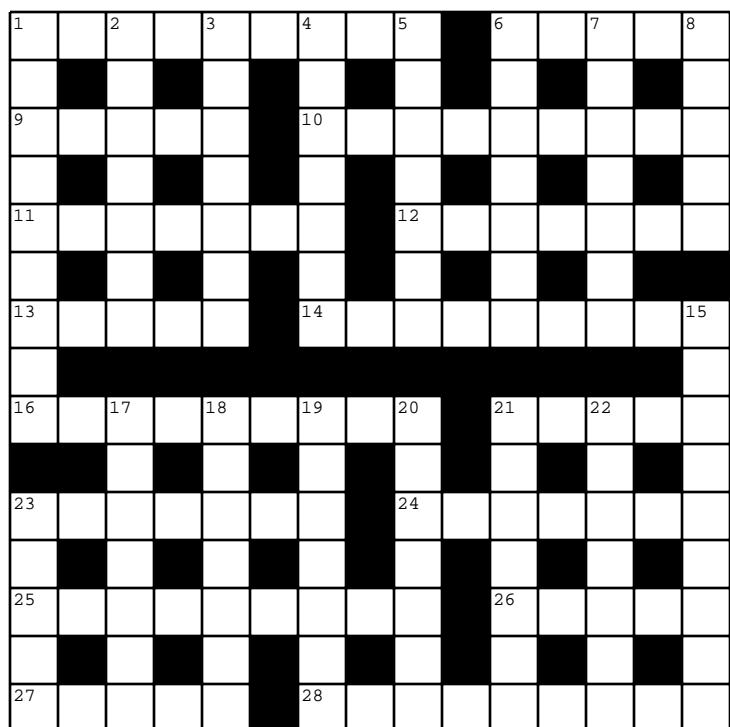
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6. LOVED	2. TRAMPLE
9. STAIR	3. EARDRUM
10. BLOODSHOT	4. CABIN
11. ASPIRIN	5. PHOSPHATE
12. PRINCES	6. LADLING
13. DREAM	7. VEHICLE
14. CRAGGIEST	8. DATES
16. RECTANGLE	14. COGNITIVE
19. ASSAD	15. TEDIOUSLY
21. RAVIOLI	17. CAVEATS
22. BUFFALO	18. ANOMALY
23. DRAMATICS	19. ALFONSO
24. NAPES	20. SHAMPOO
25. DUSTY	21. REDID
26. ETYMOLOGY	22. BOSSY



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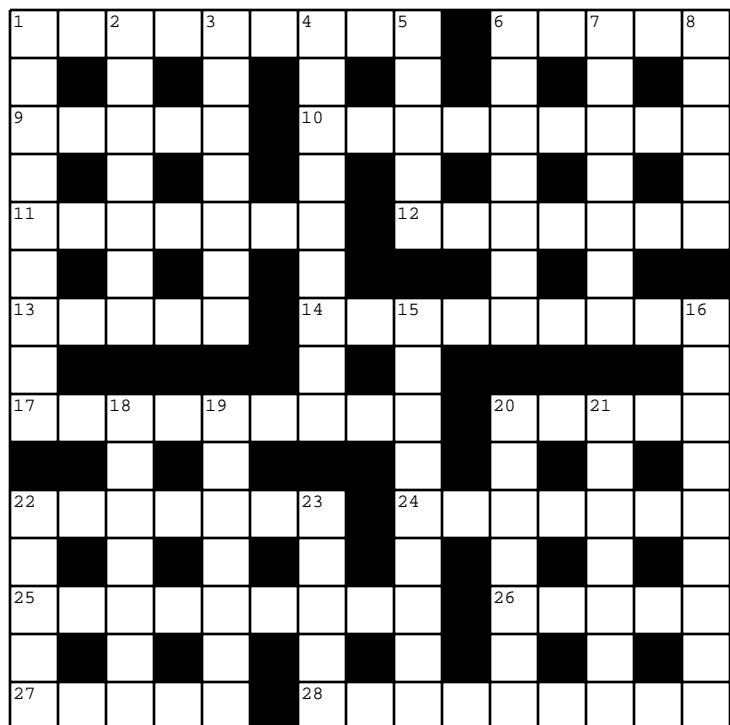
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6. BLURB	2. RIDDLED
9. NUDGE	3. ABETTED
10. PARTNERED	4. IMPEACH
11. MILITIA	5. ARRESTS
12. SMUGGLE	6. BANQUET
13. LADED	7. UPRIGHT
14. HESITATES	8. BADGE
16. YARDSTICK	15. SUSPICION
21. PACES	17. RELABEL
23. ISLAMIC	18. SAMPLES
24. NIKOLAI	19. INCLINE
25. EMBELLISH	20. KINSHIP
26. MBINI	21. POKEMON
27. LOLLS	22. CELLINI
28. EXPANSION	23. IDEAL



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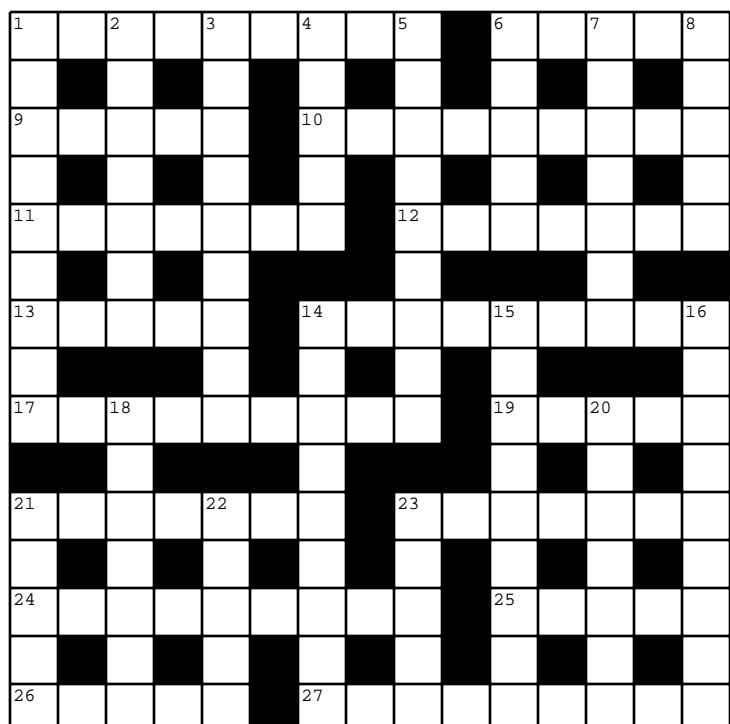
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6. SCRUB	2. UTTERLY
9. EXTRA	3. ENAMOUR
10. AMERICANA	4. AMAZEMENT
11. KARAOKE	5. DWEEB
12. BANDIED	6. SHINNED
13. BUYER	7. REALISE
14. EXPEDIENT	8. BOARD
17. EXTRACTED	15. PADDOCKED
20. PLAIN	16. TANGIBLES
22. PARKING	18. TARGETS
24. ORIGAMI	19. ALIASES
25. GUESSWORK	20. PRINCES
26. CAMEL	21. ANAEMIA
27. DOSES	22. PAGED
28. PEDESTALS	23. GROUP



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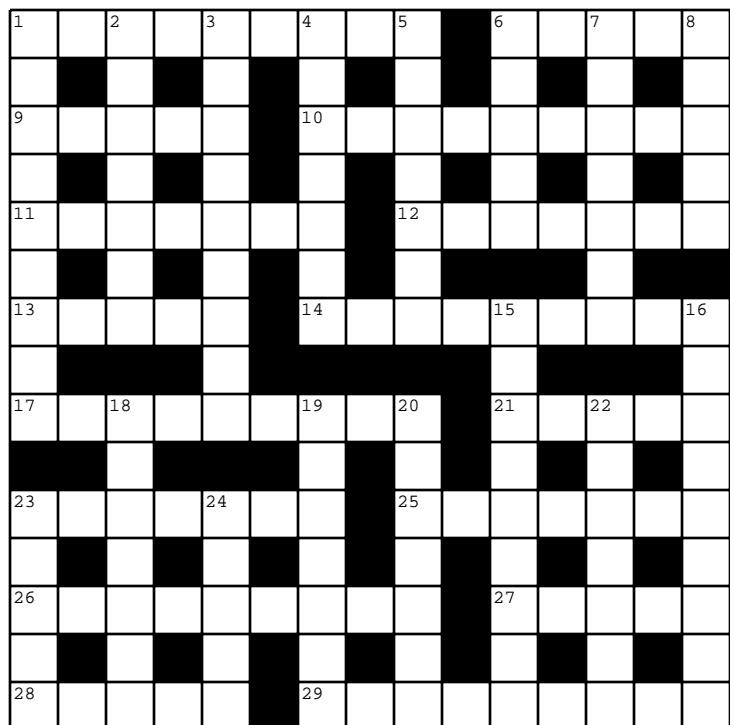
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6. CLOUD	2. TRAFFIC
9. MEANS	3. POSSIBLER
10. PNEUMONIA	4. SUPER
11. DAFFIER	5. OVERBEARS
12. BLEMISH	6. COMAE
13. LOCAL	7. OINKING
14. FLAMINGOS	8. DEATH
17. OFFERINGS	14. FANTASIES
19. COBRA	15. INCREASES
21. CHOLERA	16. STALEMATE
23. TEENAGE	18. FLOORED
24. EARTHPLIER	20. BRAVURA
25. SAUNA	21. CREAM
26. MEDIC	22. ETHIC
27. SHIPSHAPE	23. TORSI



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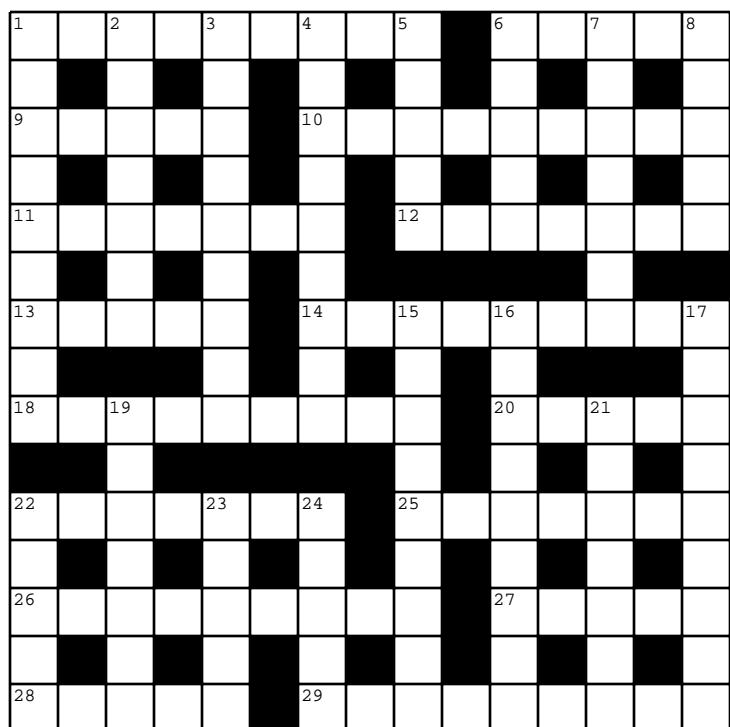
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ORBIT	2. SHINIER
9. PRISM	3. RUMOURING
10. DYSPEPSIA	4. BEDTIME
11. STIMULI	5. DISPOSE
12. OBSCURE	6. OPENS
13. TORSI	7. BISCUIT
14. ELEMENTAL	8. TRADE
17. DEBUGGING	15. EMERGENCE
21. ESSEN	16. LENGTHIER
23. GODUNOV	18. BEBUGS
25. NEGLECT	19. INVADES
26. SQUALIDER	20. GENERIC
27. NIKKI	22. SHEIKHS
28. OLSEN	23. GUSTO
29. SUCCESSOR	24. NYLON



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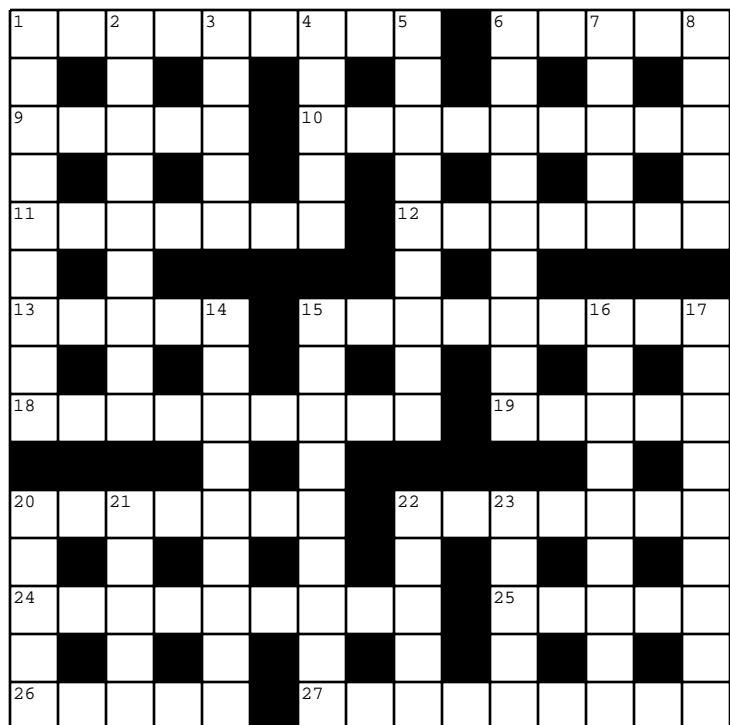
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9. VIVID	3. EDDINGTON
10. HOMICIDAL	4. BEHAVIOUR
11. GODUNOV	5. LYMPH
12. HUSKIES	6. BUCKS
13. TENET	7. UNDYING
14. OUTWEIGHS	8. BULBS
18. DEGENERES	15. TESTAMENT
20. LIVEN	16. ENLIGHTEN
22. DELETED	17. SUNSCREEN
25. ANGELIC	19. GALLows
26. KNOWLEDGE	21. VALENTI
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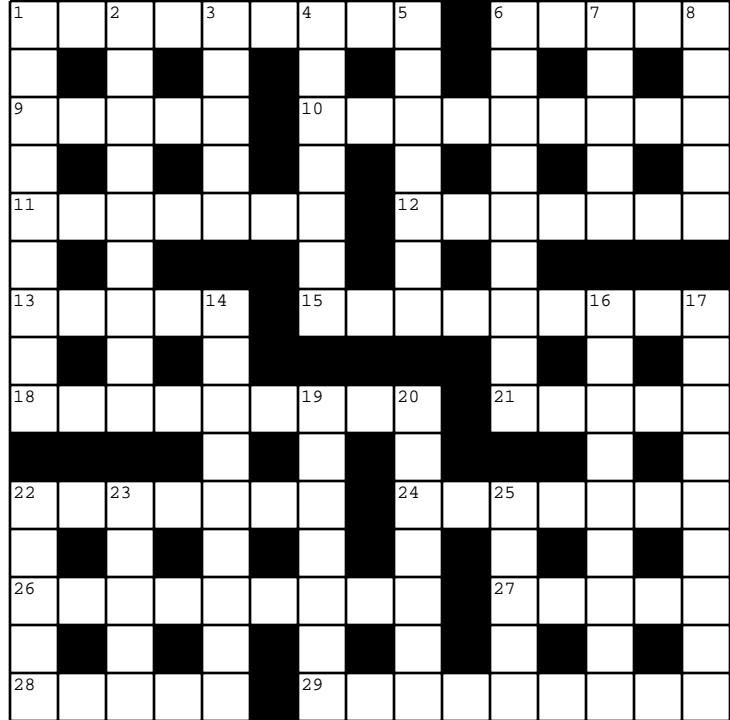
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6. DIGIT	2. ALGEBRAIC
9. LAGER	3. FIRST
10. BACTERIUM	4. EMBED
11. REBATED	5. RECEPTION
12. PHRASED	6. DREARIEST
13. FLANK	7. GAINS
15. CRITERION	8. TIMED
18. CYCLOTRON	14. KNOWLEDGE
19. TIMER	15. CORKSCREW
20. ALKALIS	16. IMMERSING
22. MALARIA	17. NARRATING
24. HAUSDORFF	20. ABHOR
25. CHILI	21. KAUAI
26. RAISE	22. MUFTI
27. WHIRLIGIG	23. LOCAL



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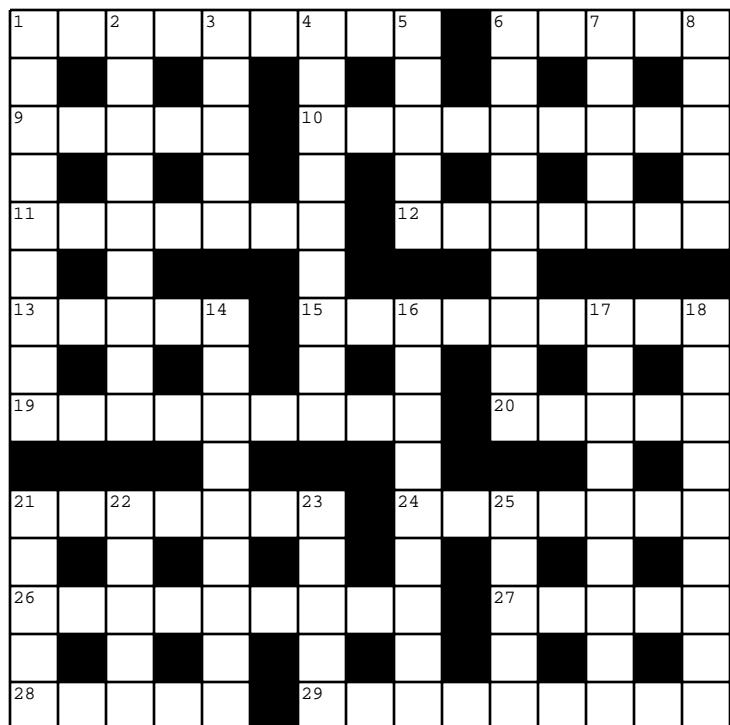
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6. SKILL	2. RENOUNCED
9. GINSU	3. MOUNT
10. DISMISSES	4. CADUCEI
11. AQUATIC	5. ASSAULT
12. UNCLEAR	6. SWITCHING
13. TACES	7. ISSUE
15. INTUITIVE	8. LASER
18. YODELLING	14. SILENCING
21. GETUP	16. INTERBRED
22. SECONDS	17. EXPLAINED
24. EMPORIA	19. INSULTS
26. OILFIELDS	20. GUESSES
27. APRON	22. SPOOL
28. LYING	23. CELLI
29. SUSPENDED	25. PHASE



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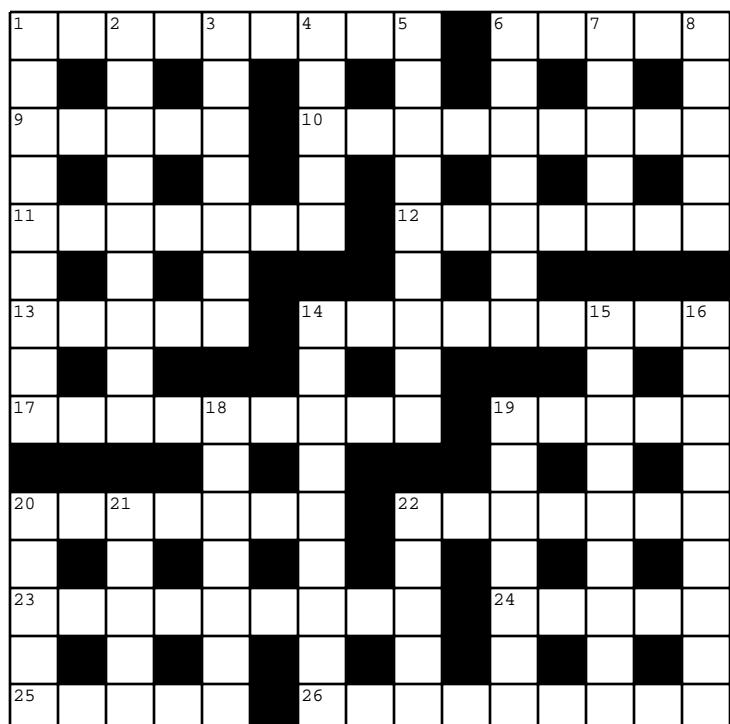
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6. PANDA	2. CAUTIONED
9. CRUMB	3. HABIT
10. INUKTITUT	4. LOINCLOTH
11. IDIOTIC	5. CHURN
12. NOSEYER	6. POTASSIUM
13. INNER	7. NATTY
15. OBEDIENCE	8. ACTOR
19. GODMOTHER	14. REOPENING
20. MIMIC	16. EARMARKED
21. EXCEEDS	17. NUMERICAL
24. ASPIRIN	18. ECCENTRIC
26. BAILIWICK	21. ELBOW
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28. WRONG	23. SMITH
29. HYDRAULIC	25. PARKA



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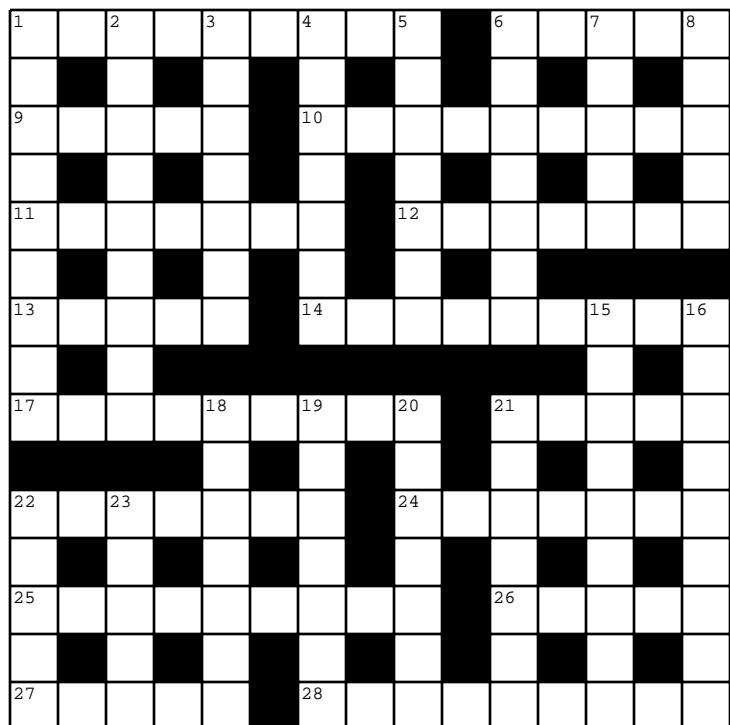
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6. HIDED	2. ABILITIES
9. FRIZZ	3. HAZIEST
10. ALGORITHM	4. LEANS
11. CHISELS	5. VEGETABLE
12. TAILORS	6. HARPIST
13. IDIOT	7. DITTO
14. DEBATABLE	8. DAMNS
17. ELSEWHERE	14. DREAMIEST
19. ARMOR	15. BAMBOOZLE
20. ANTONYM	16. ETRUSCANS
22. FATHOMS	18. WANNEST
23. SINCERELBY	19. ANTENNA
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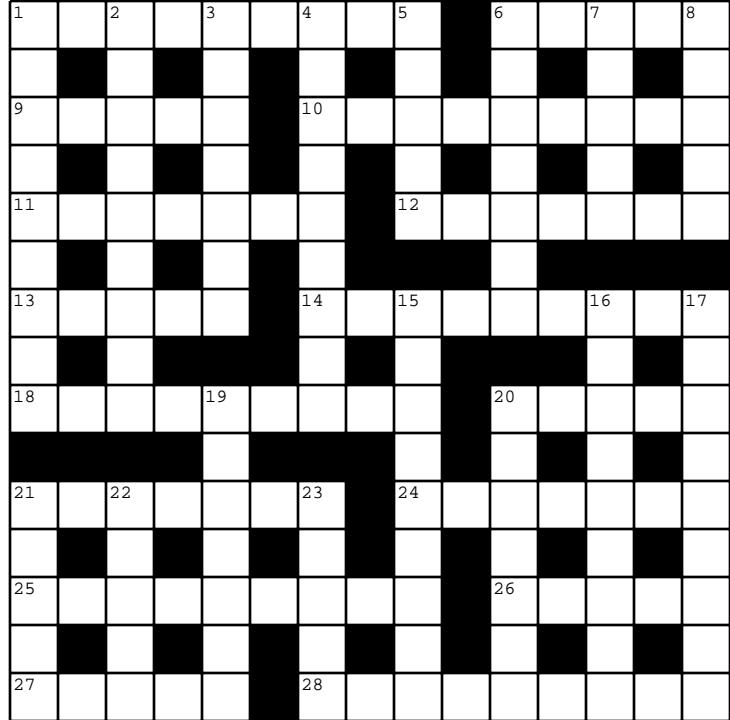
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6. HUFFS	2. AFTERLIFE
9. TOTAL	3. GOLDEST
10. CRESCENDO	4. SUCCUMB
11. PARVENU	5. AWESOME
12. ONESELF	6. HACKERS
13. IDIOT	7. FENCE
14. BLESSINGS	8. SPOOF
17. DREARIEST	15. NAPALMING
21. UPPER	16. STRONGEST
22. PERIWIG	18. REWROTE
24. CAITLIN	19. EDGARDO
25. POTPOURRI	20. TACTILE
26. OLIVE	21. UNICORN
27. RIDGE	22. PAPER
28. OVERNIGHT	23. RATED



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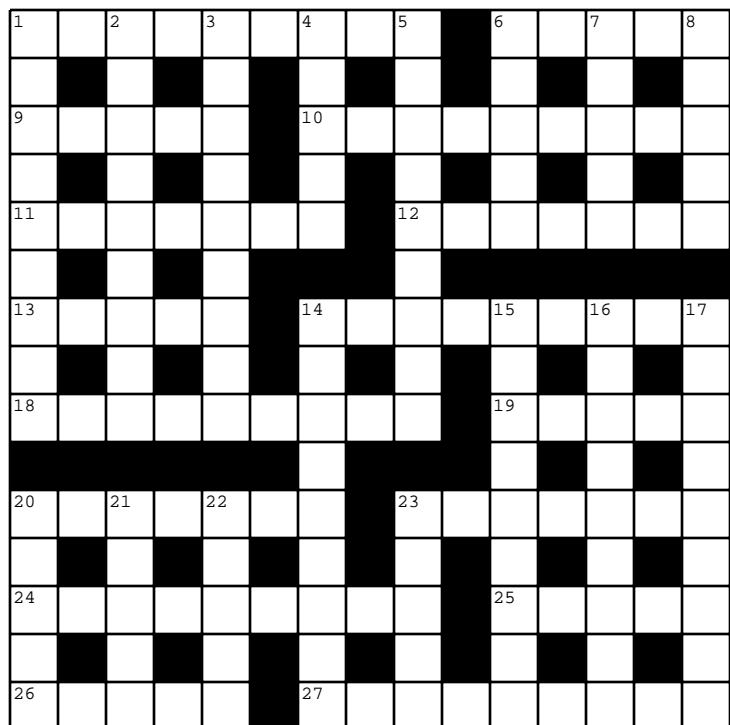
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10. WHIRLPOOL	4. COWARDICE
11. IRISHER	5. ALISA
12. ANALYZE	6. SULTANS
13. RIVER	7. EBONY
14. IMPASSIVE	8. PULSE
18. HALLOWEEN	15. PANORAMIC
20. RECAP	16. INCURRING
21. BATHTUB	17. EXPLOITED
24. ROBERTO	19. OPTICAL
25. CATACLYSM	20. REBECCA
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28. UNCHANGED	23. BAYOU



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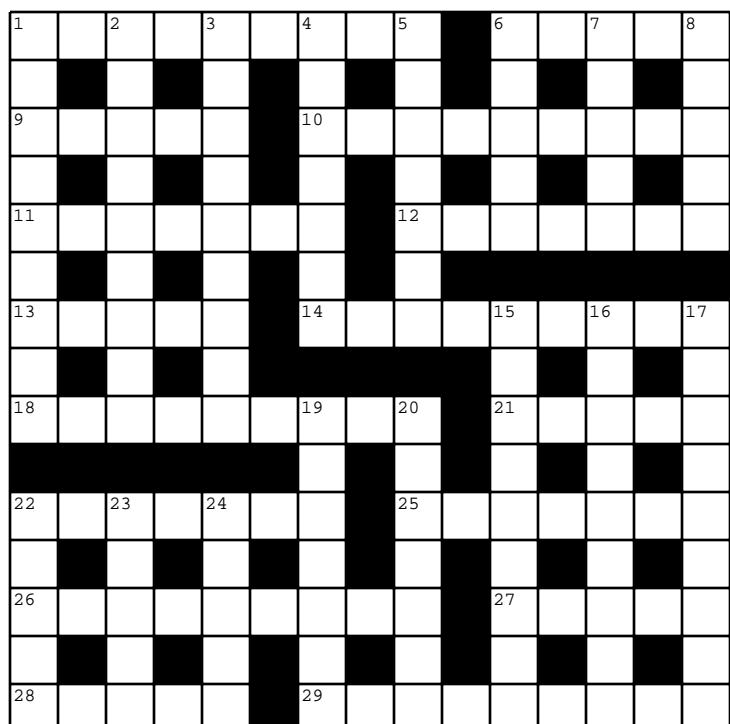
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6. BEGUN	2. ABUTMENTS
9. ABUZZ	3. GAZETTING
10. BUBBLIEST	4. SOBER
11. DEMETER	5. AMBITIONS
12. TRAINED	6. BALSA
13. NUNKI	7. GREEN
14. ATONEMENT	8. NOTED
18. DESIGNERS	14. ANECDOTES
19. IDIOM	15. EDITORIAL
20. LABELED	16. ELIMINATE
23. PROMISE	17. TEMPERING
24. SHORTSTOP	20. LASTS
25. IRAQI	21. BLOWS
26. SUSIE	22. LITRE
27. SPIELBERG	23. PEPSI



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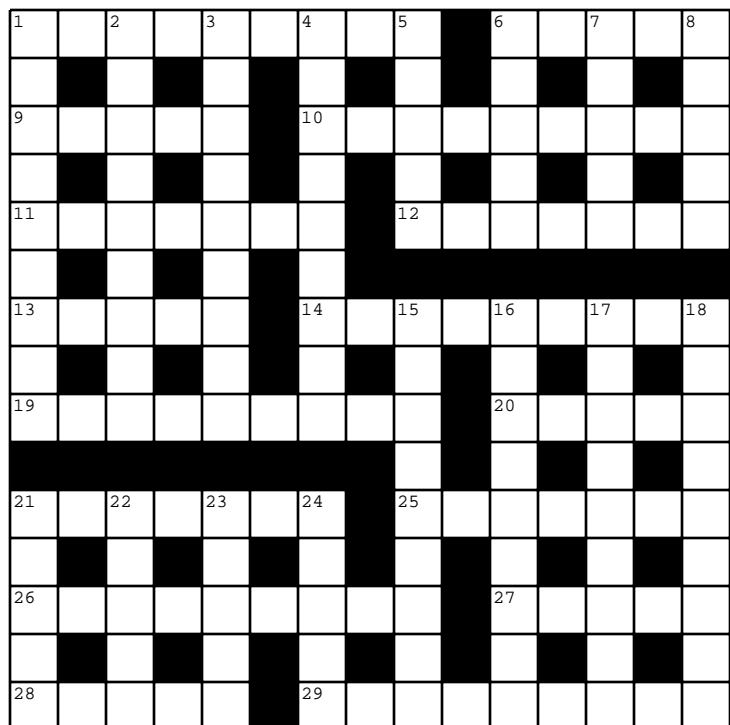
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6. NEGEV	2. ARTHURIAN
9. CUTUP	3. IMPLORING
10. STUTTGART	4. TESTIFY
11. SPUMONI	5. CLUMPED
12. PLYWOOD	6. NATTY
13. ALIBI	7. GUANO
14. YODELLING	8. VOTED
18. SYNAGOGUE	15. LENGTHIER
21. NADIA	16. INDULGENT
22. MEDICAL	17. GRAVELLED
25. ESTELLE	19. GALVANI
26. DIPLOMATA	20. EYELASH
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28. AISLE	23. DOPES
29. INHERITED	24. CLONE



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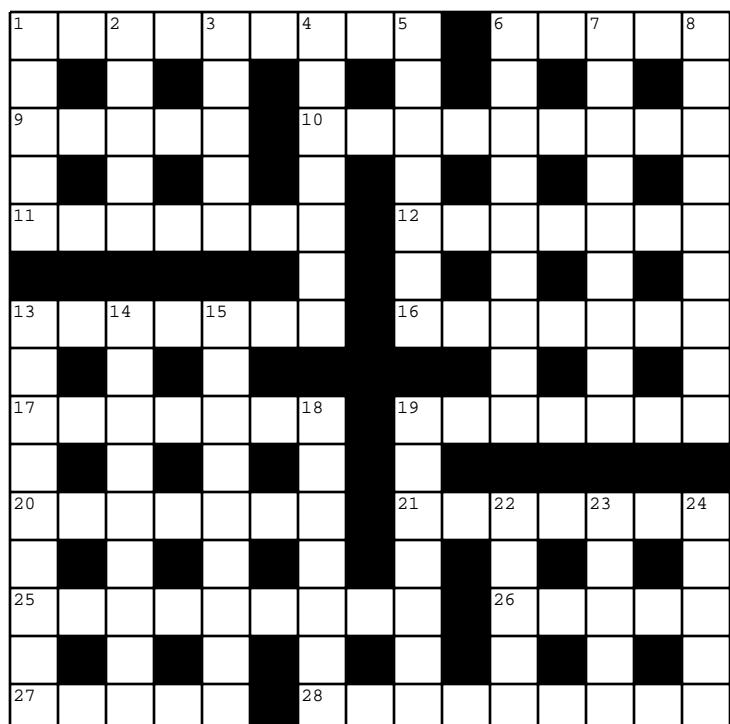
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6. ACTED	2. PERPETUAL
9. MARCI	3. ORIENTATE
10. SANITARIA	4. ABSORBING
11. GREENER	5. ARNEB
12. BORODIN	6. AFTER
13. GOUDA	7. TYRED
14. INSTANCES	8. DRAWN
19. COLLEAGUE	15. SKEPTICAL
20. PUMPS	16. APPEALING
21. TRIPLET	17. COMBATANT
25. THALAMI	18. SUSPICION
26. ANALGESIC	21. TRAPS
27. IRAQI	22. INANE
28. SPENT	23. LIGHT
29. ENLIGHTEN	24. TASTE



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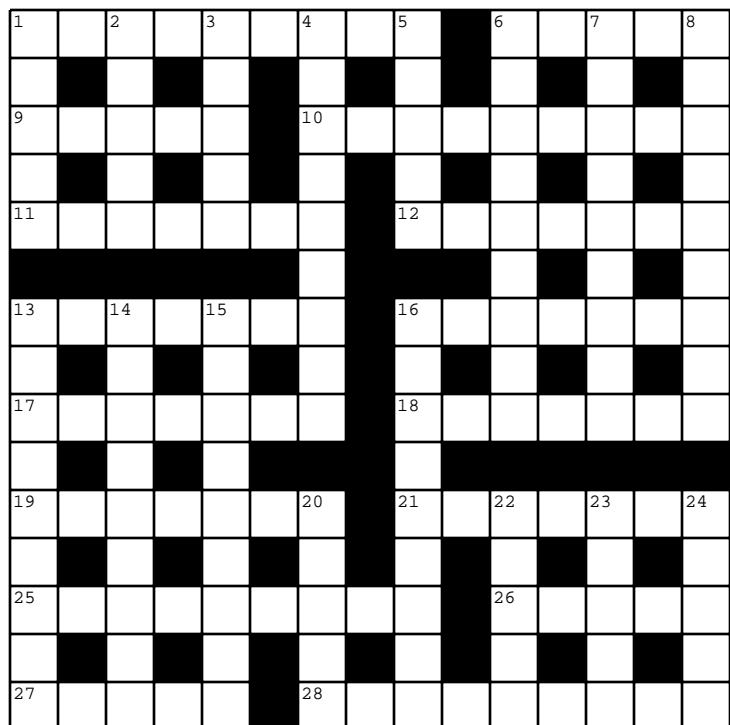
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6. MACES	2. VISIT
9. IBSEN	3. SYNCH
10. FLUORESCCE	4. REFINED
11. KITCHEN	5. PLUMPER
12. PAYLOAD	6. MARTYRDOM
13. BURSTED	7. CUSTODIAL
16. RUDDIER	8. SLENDERER
17. GENERIC	13. BEGRUDGED
19. RAMBLER	14. RANCOROUS
20. UTOPIAN	15. TERRITORY
21. BUGATTI	18. CONSIGN
25. GEOLOGIST	19. ROBOTIC
26. SHEEP	22. GUSTS
27. DUSTY	23. THETA
28. NECESSARY	24. IMPLY



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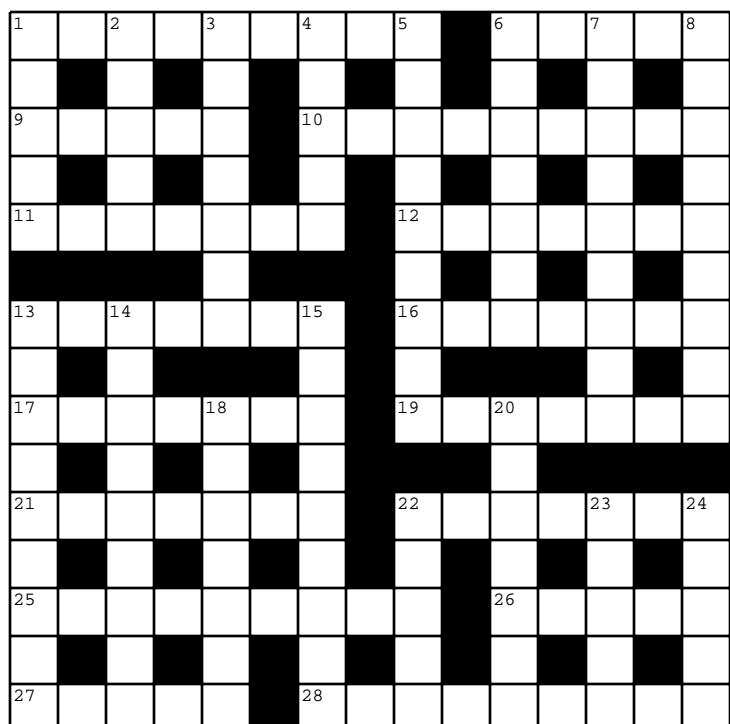
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6. BLIGH	2. ABHOR
9. ASHES	3. ENSUE
10. SUSPICION	4. MISGUIDES
11. PARVENU	5. NOSES
12. SASHAYS	6. BRIMSTONE
13. DEDUCED	7. IMITATIVE
16. HOOKING	8. HINDSIGHT
17. SHAVERS	13. DISCARDED
18. PREVENT	14. DRAGONFLY
19. AMOUNTS	15. CLEANLIER
21. CAUSTIC	16. HOPSCOTCH
25. DIFFICULT	20. SAUNA
26. PLANT	22. UPPER
27. DRYER	23. TEARS
28. APHORISMS	24. CITES



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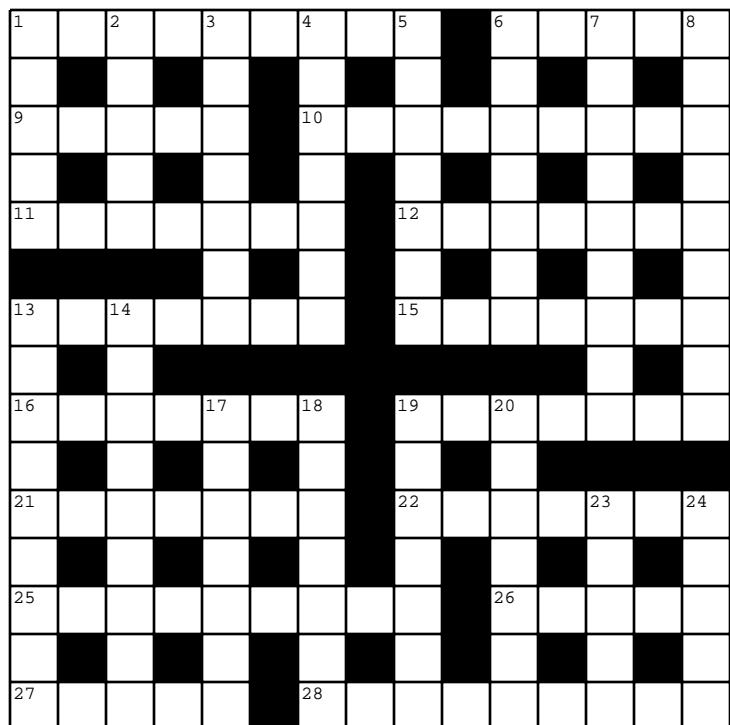
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10. CENTIGRAM	4. ASCOT
11. ACCOUNT	5. HONEYCOMB
12. YESSING	6. GAINSAY
13. ANAHEIM	7. CARNIVORE
16. OXYMORA	8. IMMIGRANT
17. TITANIC	13. AUTOCRATS
19. BABIEST	14. ANTELOPES
21. CALCULI	15. MACHINIST
22. SCALARS	18. NAUTILI
25. AMPLIFIER	20. BRAISES
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27. SUSHI	23. AGAIN
28. THOUSANDS	24. SHUTS



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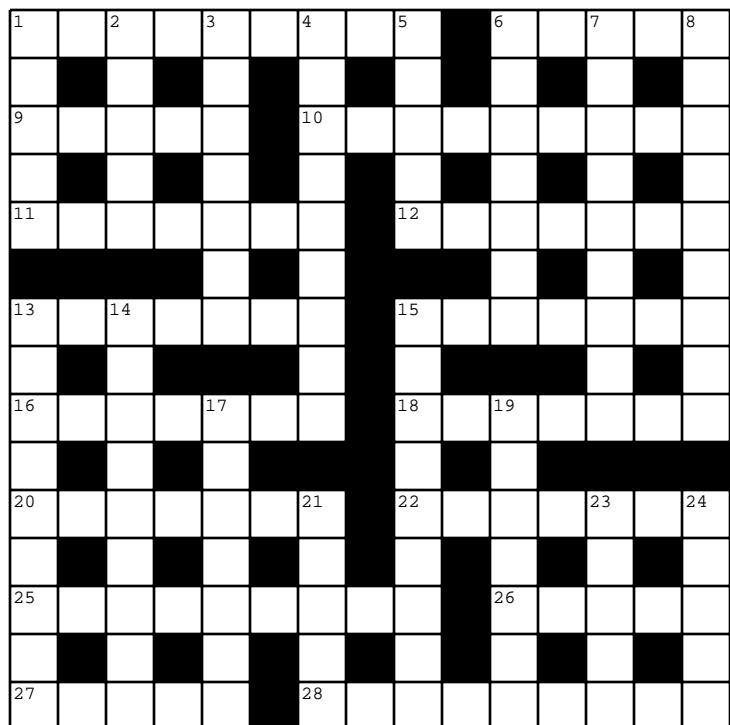
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6. EMAIL	2. OSIER
9. CLIFF	3. OFFENDS
10. CORRUPTED	4. NUCLEAR
11. STRANGE	5. EARMUFF
12. UNRIPER	6. EDUARDO
13. INCISOR	7. ANTIPASTI
15. FOOTSIE	8. LEDERBERG
16. FOOLISH	13. INFORMANT
19. CAPPING	14. CHOPSTICK
21. RISKIER	17. IRISHER
22. CARAMEL	18. HERSELF
25. ALIGHIERI	19. COCKER
26. IGLOO	20. PERSIST
27. TAKER	23. MILKS
28. FORETASTE	24. LOOSE



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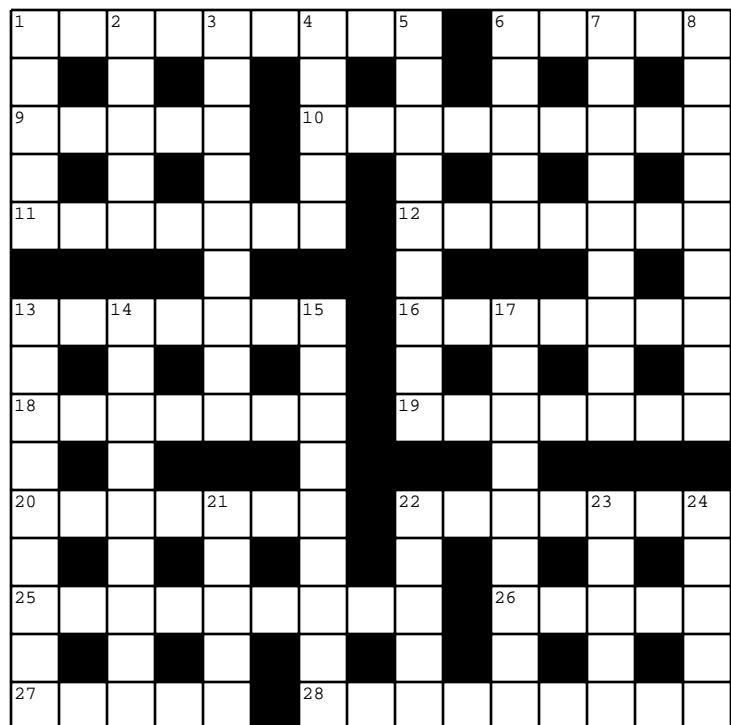
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6. SUCRE	2. EASES
9. ALSOP	3. DEPRIVE
10. UNDERWEAR	4. COUNTDOWN
11. FASCIST	5. MEDIA
12. AZTECAN	6. STRATUM
13. MAGNETO	7. CRESCENDI
15. NOMINEE	8. EHRENBERG
16. IDAHOAN	13. MAINFRAME
18. TRADING	14. GUARANTEE
20. FRANTIC	15. NOTIFYING
22. FOREMEN	17. OCTOPUS
25. ANTIPASTI	19. ACROBAT
26. BRICK	21. CASED
27. EVENS	23. MAINS
28. DIGITISED	24. NAKED



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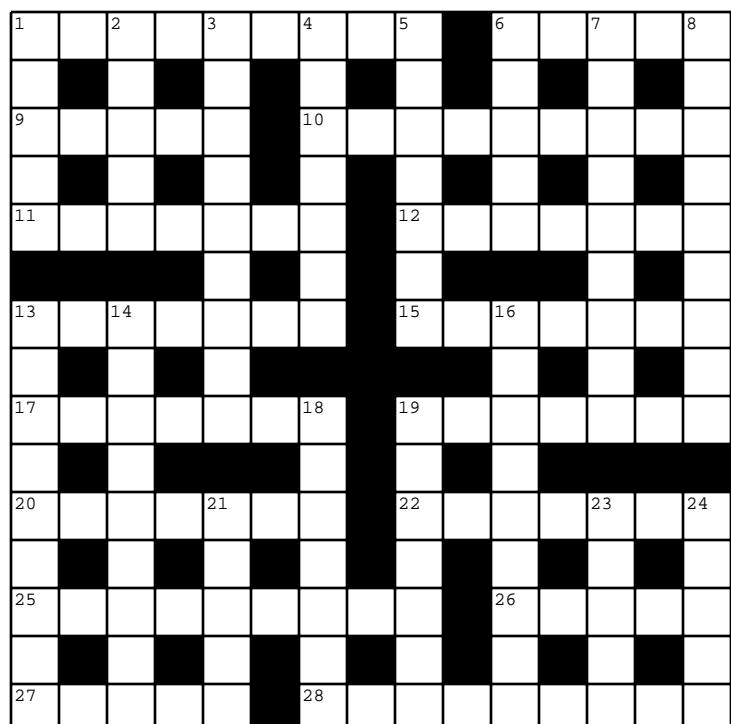
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6. DUDED	2. TREAT
9. CREAM	3. HAMMURABI
10. ILLEGIBLY	4. EDICT
11. ENTRUST	5. TALISMANS
12. SPATULA	6. DOGMA
13. INGRAIN	7. DEBAUCHED
16. ALCOHOL	8. DRYWALLED
18. OINKING	13. IRONCLADS
19. SCOLDED	14. GENTLEMEN
20. CULPRIT	15. NIGHTCLUB
22. DISTURB	17. CROSSWALK
25. ARMADILLO	21. RADAR
26. ABACI	22. DROVE
27. SANER	23. USAGE
28. BREAKNECK	24. BLINK



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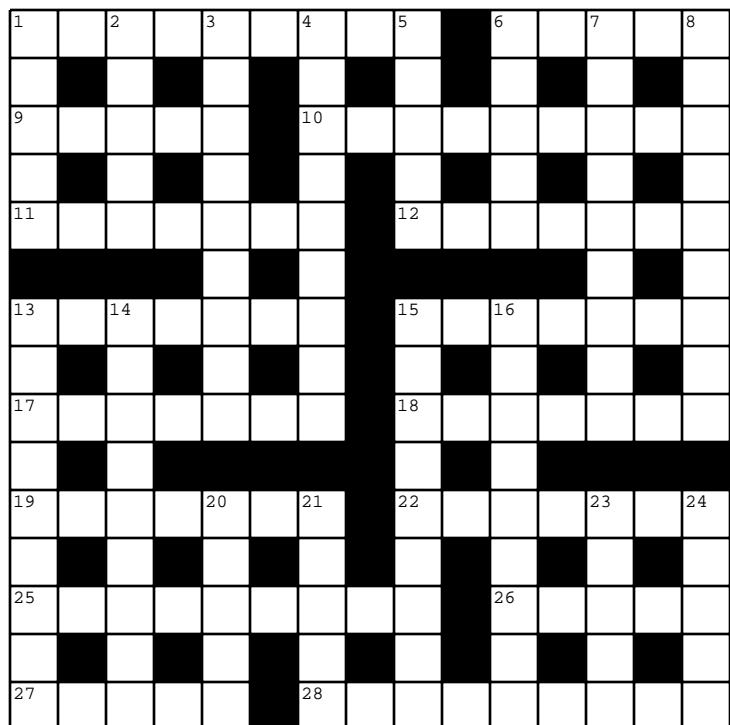
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11. GRAPPLE	5. GUMDROP
12. ROSEND0	6. RAMPS
13. HISTORY	7. FINANCIER
15. PACKING	8. DISLODGES
17. TRAFFIC	13. HATCHBACK
19. ACCORDS	14. STATISTIC
20. HAIRIER	16. COCKROACH
22. CERAMIC	18. CHRISTA
25. ANTIPASTI	19. ARCHIVE
26. ALIVE	21. IMPLY
27. KICKY	23. MAIDS
28. AMETHYSTS	24. CHEWS



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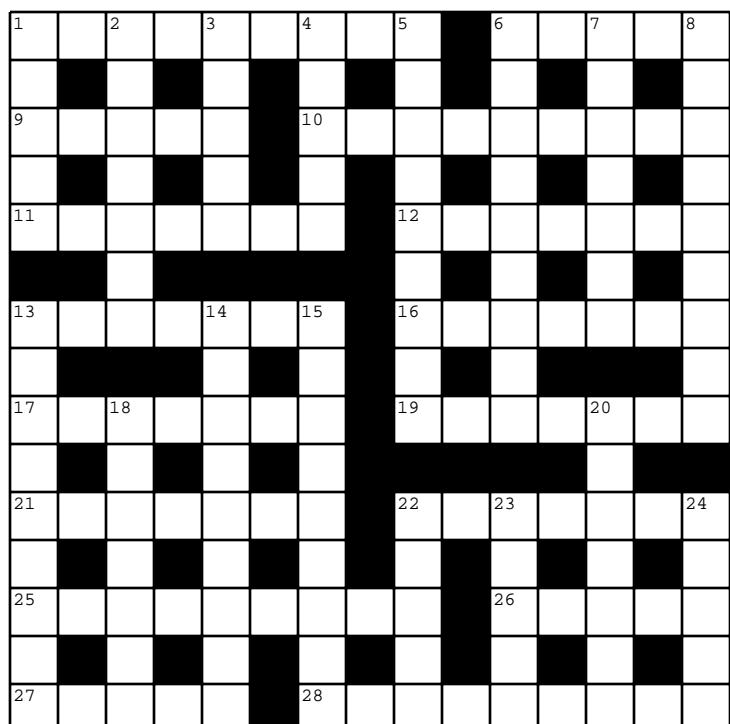
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1. WINDPIPES	1. WIPES
6. DRAMA	2. NAURU
9. PLUTO	3. PROOFREAD
10. OVERRIDES	4. PROCESSOR
11. SHUFFLE	5. STEAL
12. LARAMIE	6. DIRER
13. ILLNESS	7. ABDOMINAL
15. ENDINGS	8. ABSCESSED
17. THUNDER	13. ISTHMUSES
18. TANGLED	14. LOUISIANA
19. MUSTANG	15. ESTABLISH
22. BATHTUB	16. DONATELLO
25. SPAGHETTI	20. ASHED
26. LEEKS	21. GATES
27. STAND	23. THERE
28. SCHOONERS	24. BUSES



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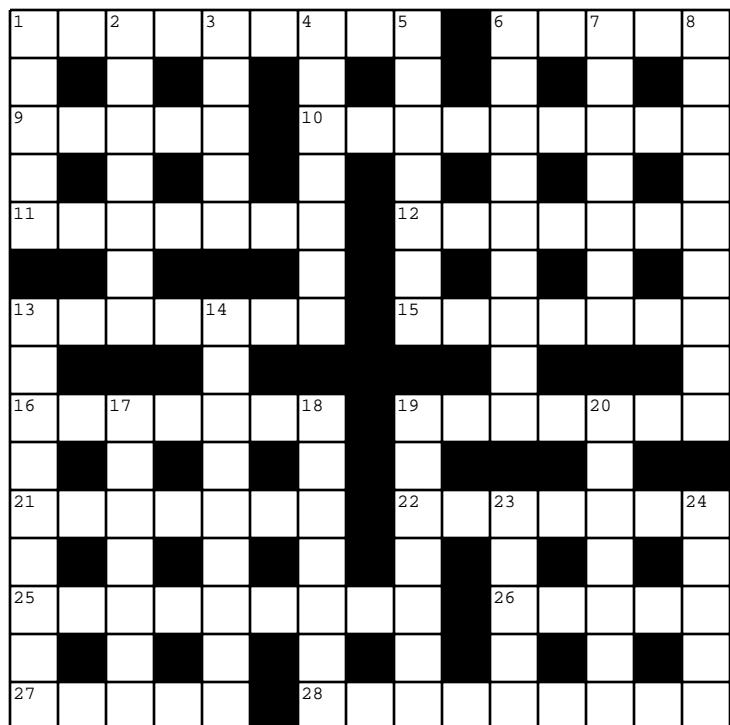
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6. FARSI	2. OPTIMAL
9. CATCH	3. ACCHED
10. PLATOONED	4. IMPLY
11. SOMEDAY	5. GRADUATED
12. UNSNARL	6. FOODSTUFF
13. UNLEARN	7. RANSACK
16. TRUCKLE	8. INDULGENT
17. BULLDOG	13. URBANISED
19. DEFIANT	14. AUDIENCES
21. NEGLECT	15. NIGHTCLUB
22. EYEBROW	18. LEGUMES
25. SEMICOLON	20. ABRIDGE
26. RADII	22. ENNUI
27. DOSES	23. EARTH
28. BRIGHTEST	24. WRIST



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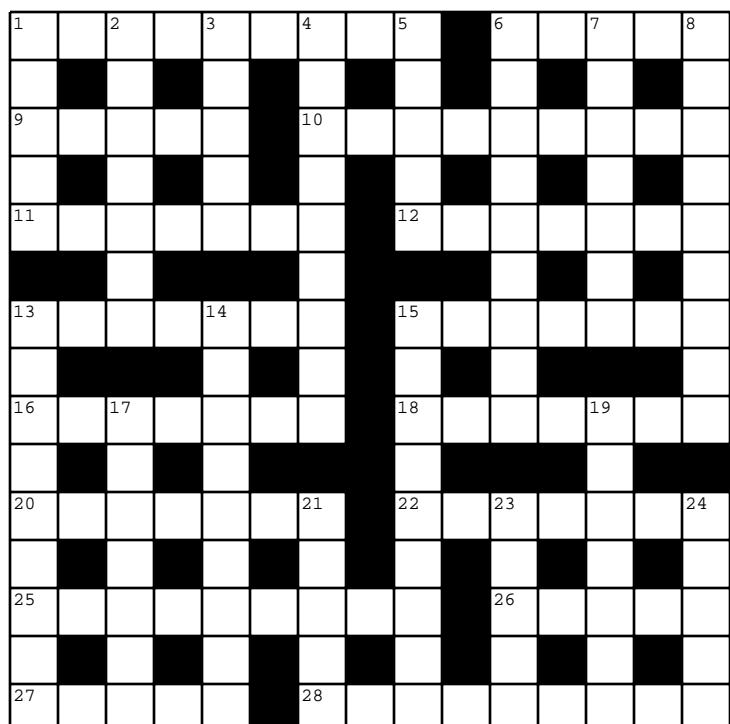
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1. DIGESTION	1. DODGE
6. GRADE	2. GRAPHIC
9. DRAMA	3. SNAFU
10. NECTARINE	4. IGNITED
11. EXHAUST	5. NUCLEAR
12. ECHOING	6. GRAPHICAL
13. ESCAPED	7. AKIHITO
15. RACCOON	8. EMERGENCE
16. CARDIAC	13. EXCULPATE
19. RELEASE	14. PRINCIPLE
21. LETICIA	17. ROTATED
22. WORSHIP	18. CLASSIC
25. ANTIPASTI	19. REWRITE
26. SWAMP	20. ASHCANS
27. ENDUE	23. RISER
28. CLEARASIL	24. PUPIL



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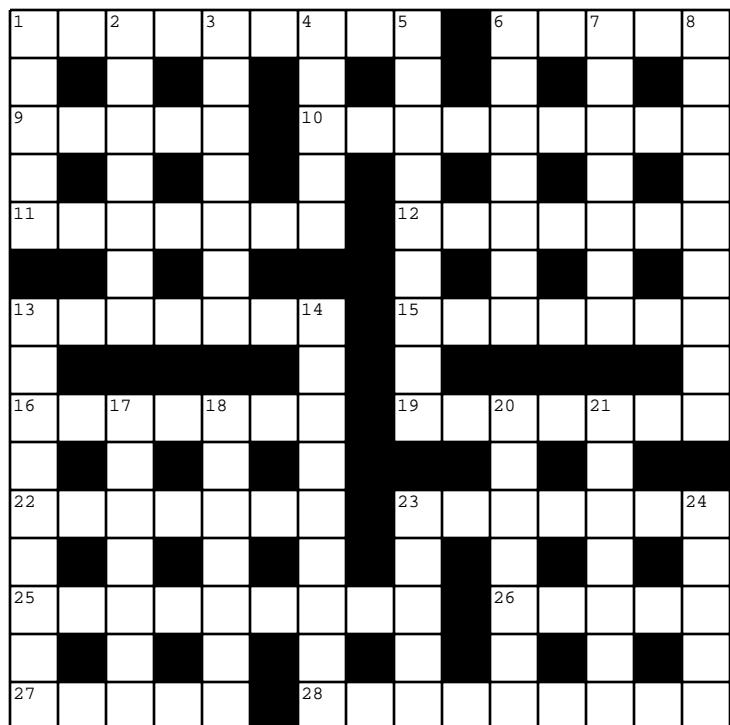
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6. NIKON	2. REMOVAL
9. VOMIT	3. HOTEL
10. SHAGGIEST	4. POSTPONED
11. DEVELOP	5. DEALT
12. TRIFLER	6. NEGIGENT
13. BALLOON	7. KREMLIN
15. FRESNEL	8. NATURALLY
16. RELATED	13. BIRDCAGES
18. AUTOPSY	14. OPTIMIZED
20. CERAMIC	15. FRANCISCA
22. CASTOFF	17. LORAINE
25. GRIZZLIES	19. PROMOTE
26. BLOOM	21. CLIMB
27. SPEND	23. SABRE
28. BRACELETS	24. FUMES



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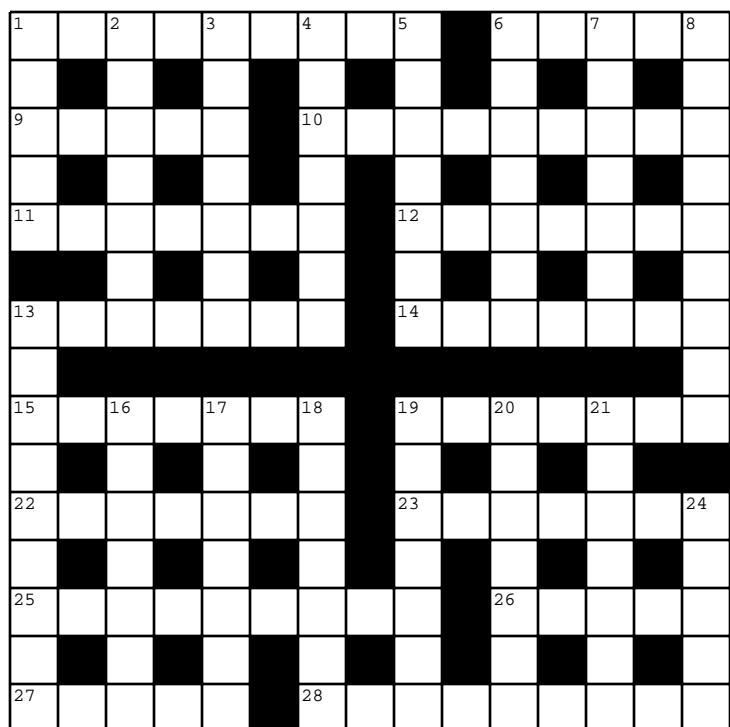
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HANDIWORK	1. HACKS
6. RECAP	2. NOVELLA
9. CIVIL	3. ILLICIT
10. HERIBERTO	4. OTHER
11. SPLICER	5. KARAMAZOV
12. MIRACLE	6. ROBERTA
13. FRANTIC	7. CURACAO
15. ZEALOUS	8. PROFESSOR
16. ADEPTER	13. FRACTURES
19. VISITOR	14. CARCINOMA
22. TERMINI	17. ENRAGED
23. ONEROUS	18. TWISTED
25. RIGHTMOST	20. SHEBANG
26. ANGEL	21. THOUGHT
27. SIDED	23. OCTAL
28. ALLIGATOR	24. SOLAR



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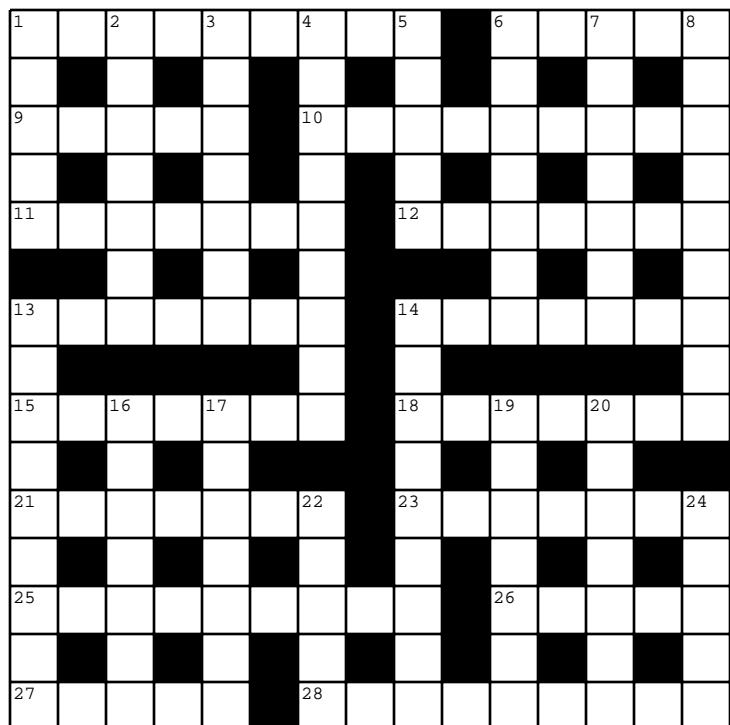
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6. MAGOG	2. OPENING
9. TEETH	3. SCHERZO
10. COMPLAINT	4. ENCODES
11. STIRRED	5. SIMILAR
12. LATVIAN	6. MOLOTOV
13. REGIONS	7. GRIMIER
14. REVERSE	8. GUTENBERG
15. DWARFED	13. REDIRECTS
19. BUFFING	16. ADVERSE
22. RIVIERA	17. FREEWAY
23. CHROMES	18. DEAFEST
25. CARTWHEEL	19. BACILLI
26. WORSE	20. FARAWAY
27. SEEDY	21. IMMORAL
28. TRICYCLES	24. SEEKS



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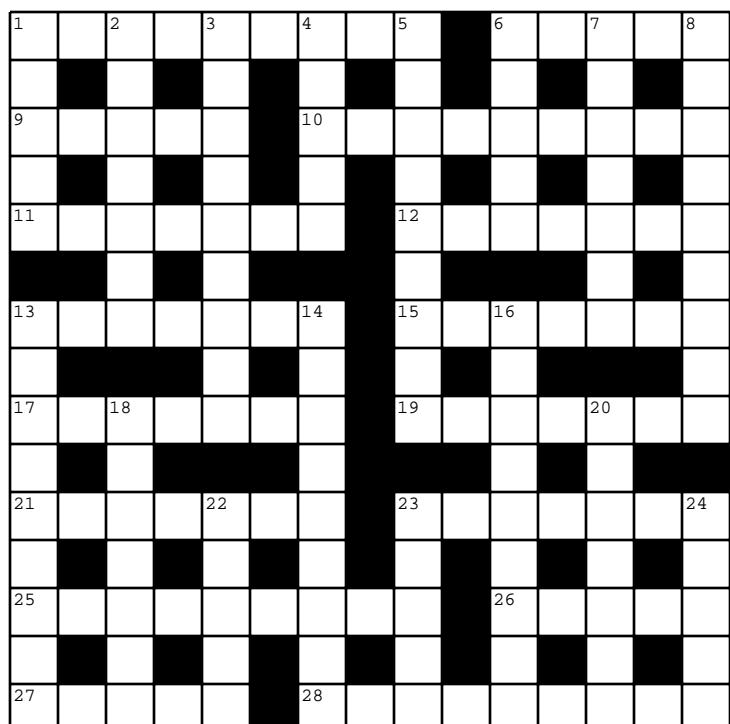
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONVERTER	1. CAMPS
6. COMIC	2. NUCLEAR
9. MACAW	3. EDWARDO
10. ADULTERER	4. TRANSLATE
11. SIERRAS	5. ROUND
12. DISAVOW	6. CUTESIE
13. CORPORA	7. MORAVIA
14. OPERATE	8. CARTWHEEL
15. NEBULAE	13. CANONICAL
18. EPOCHAL	14. OVERBORNE
21. NONSTOP	16. BENUMBS
23. BATHTUB	17. LITTLER
25. COMPLEXER	19. OUTCROP
26. RECTA	20. HITACHI
27. LASER	22. PIXIE
28. EXEMPTION	24. BRAIN



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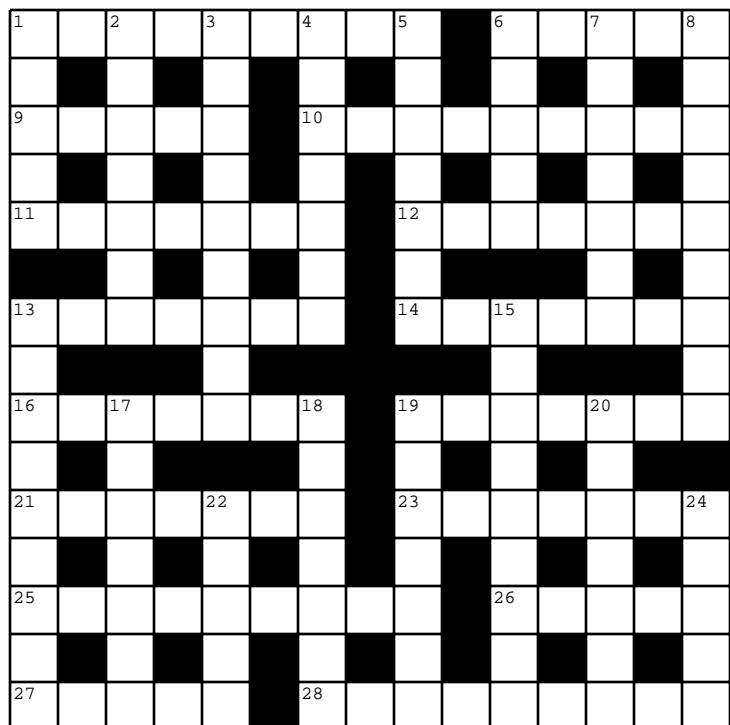
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6. JACOB	2. LOOKOUT
9. SPOOF	3. INFLUENZA
10. MONOMANIA	4. NAMED
11. OROTUND	5. HONEYCOMB
12. YELLOWS	6. JAMAL
13. ANTENNA	7. CONSOLE
15. OBSCENE	8. BRASSIERE
17. DISTANT	13. ABDOMINAL
19. BICYCLE	14. AFTERGLOW
21. MEALIER	16. SUCCEEDED
23. OREGANO	18. STAGGER
25. NIGHTCLUB	20. CRAYOLA
26. DHOTI	22. IOTAS
27. LORDS	23. ORBIT
28. WITHDRAWN	24. ONION



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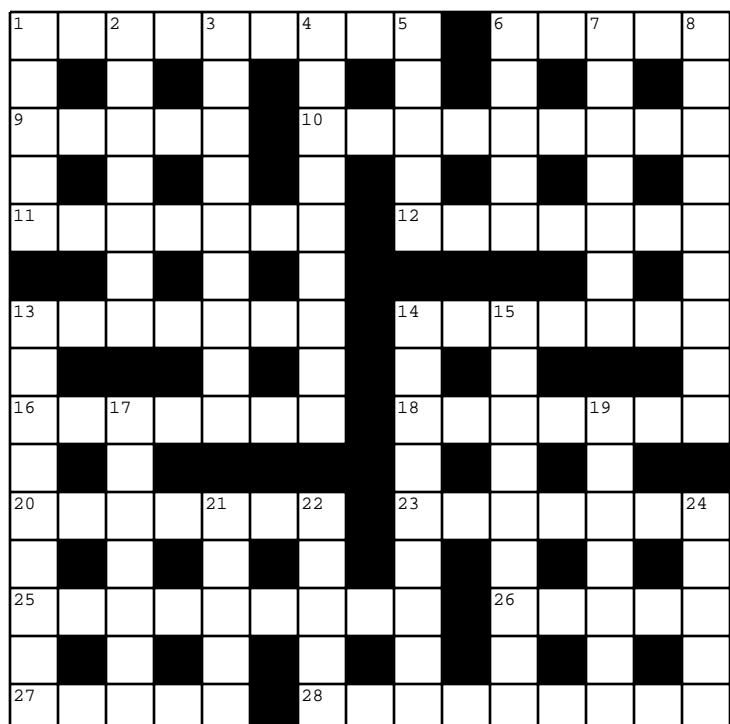
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MALIGNANT	1. MACHO
6. RECAP	2. LACTOSE
9. CACTI	3. GLISSANDO
10. ARMADILLO	4. ALARMED
11. OPOSSUM	5. TIMPANI
12. ARIOSTO	6. RADII
13. GLEANED	7. COLOSSI
14. INQUIRY	8. PROTOTYPE
16. ONEROUS	13. GEOGRAPHY
19. BLANCHE	15. QUADRILLE
21. REPLICA	17. EMPEROR
23. BARONET	18. SPATULA
25. PERPETUAL	19. BOBSLED
26. LARVA	20. CENTRES
27. YARNS	22. IDEAS
28. ADDRESSEE	24. TRACE



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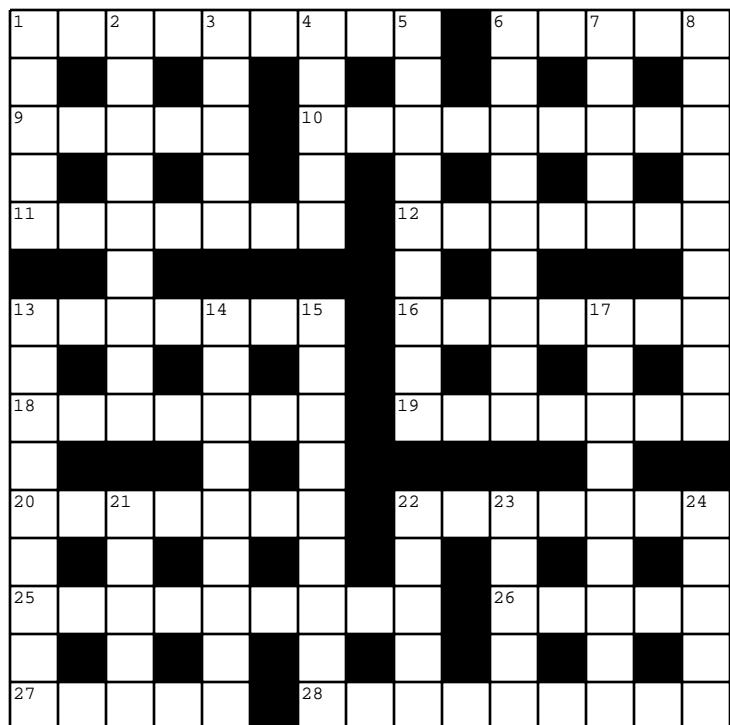
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. THING	2. FREDRIC
9. THEIR	3. BARTHOLDI
10. EVERGREEN	4. OPERATING
11. PARTHIA	5. DREAM
12. MARATHI	6. TIGER
13. BACILLI	7. INERTIA
14. ISOLATE	8. GENUINELY
16. NAILING	13. BANKRUPTS
18. CHEAPLY	14. INCOGNITO
20. RAINBOW	15. OVERDOSED
23. GODUNOV	17. IDIOTIC
25. POTPOURRI	19. PUNJABI
26. SNAFU	21. BOOKS
27. SACKS	22. WORDS
28. SWORDFISH	24. VOUCH



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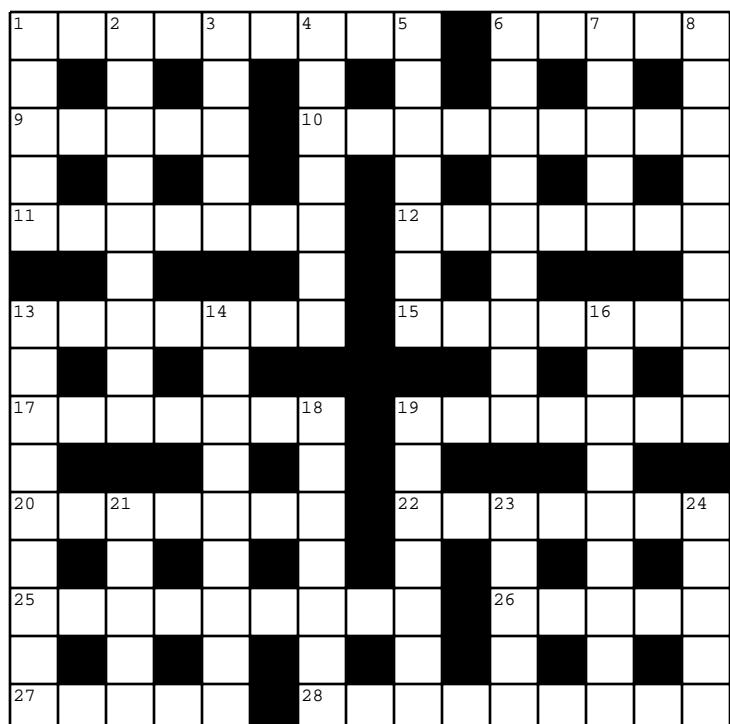
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BILLBOARD	1. BUILD
6. BOSOM	2. LOCKSMITH
9. INCUR	3. BARGE
10. HEADLINES	4. ACHED
11. DESCEND	5. DRAGONFLY
12. OCARINA	6. BELEAGUER
13. IDIOTIC	7. SINAI
16. FLUFFED	8. MISHANDLE
18. ACHIEVE	13. INAUDIBLE
19. YARDAGE	14. TWENTIETH
20. DRASTIC	15. CRESCENDI
22. KINSHIP	17. FLASHBULB
25. BUTTERNUT	21. ALTER
26. SAUNA	22. KITED
27. EARTH	23. NASAL
28. INDELIBLE	24. PHASE



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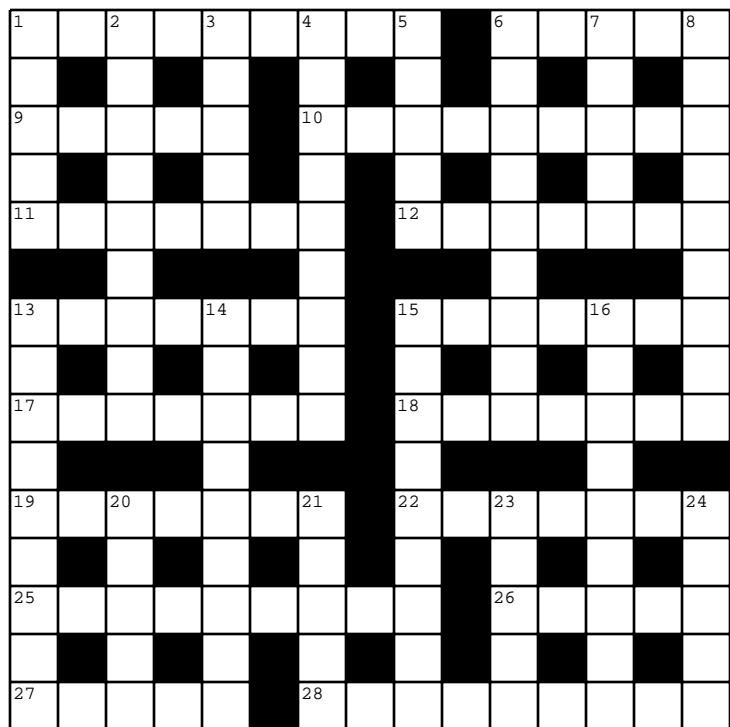
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6. COLIC	2. DISCHARGE
9. INSET	3. RATIO
10. PHOENICIA	4. OPPOSED
11. SCHOOLS	5. EROTICA
12. IGNITES	6. CANONICAL
13. GARAGED	7. LICIT
15. ARCHAIC	8. CLASSICAL
17. OVERLAP	13. GOODNIGHT
19. RELABEL	14. GOLDENROD
20. NONZERO	16. ARBITRATE
22. FRANTIC	18. PROBLEM
25. GUERRILLA	19. REFRAIN
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27. TOYED	23. AWAIT
28. MINSTRELS	24. CRIES



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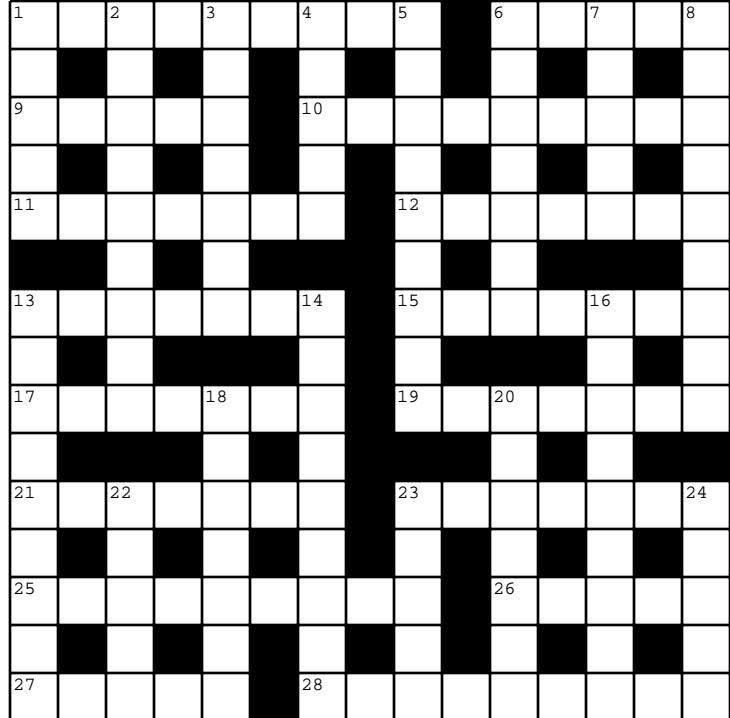
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MARTYRDOM	1. MELVA
6. ARNEB	2. REPROGRAM
9. LAPEL	3. YALTA
10. SOCIALIST	4. DISTORTED
11. AVOCADO	5. MICAH
12. HYGIENE	6. ANALGESIC
13. LARGEST	7. NAIVE
15. ABSTAIN	8. BUTTERNUT
17. UNMOVED	13. LOUISIANA
18. JACKPOT	14. ENVELOPES
19. SCARLET	15. ADJECTIVE
22. CRANIUM	16. APPLICANT
25. ANTIPASTI	20. ACTED
26. AWARD	21. TASTE
27. AIDES	23. AWAKE
28. ELEMENTAL	24. MODEL



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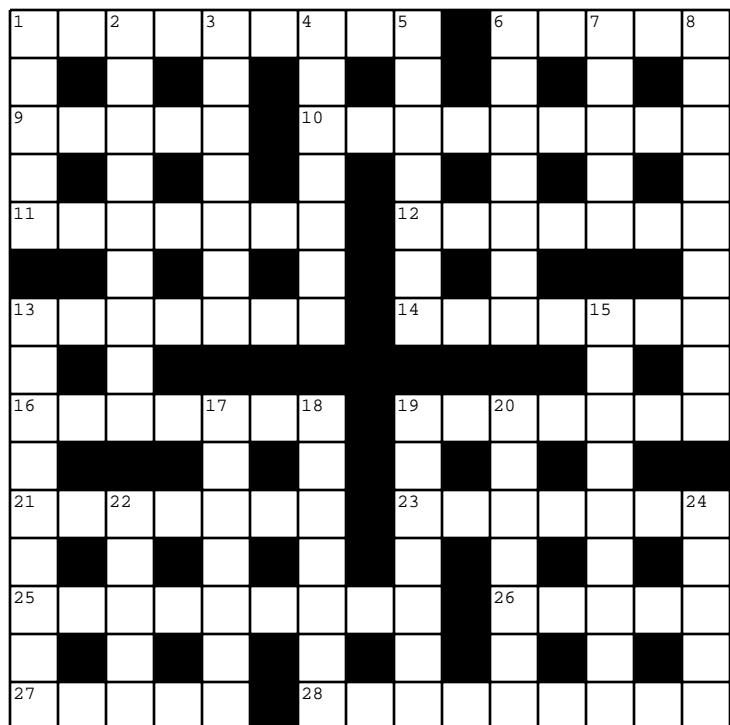
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1. GUERRILLA	1. GAWKS
6. SWAMI	2. EHRENBERG
9. WORST	3. RETHINK
10. INTENSIVE	4. LYING
11. SENDING	5. ATTENDANT
12. NEGLECT	6. SYNAGOG
13. CHECKUP	7. ARISE
15. ANGELIC	8. IDENTICAL
17. NIGHTIE	13. CONCLUDES
19. TACTFUL	14. PHENOMENA
21. LUMBAGO	16. LIFESTYLE
23. OPOSSUM	18. TRAMPED
25. DISAPPEAR	20. CROWBAR
26. BAYOU	22. MESSY
27. SKYED	23. OPRAH
28. ABHORRENT	24. MOUNT



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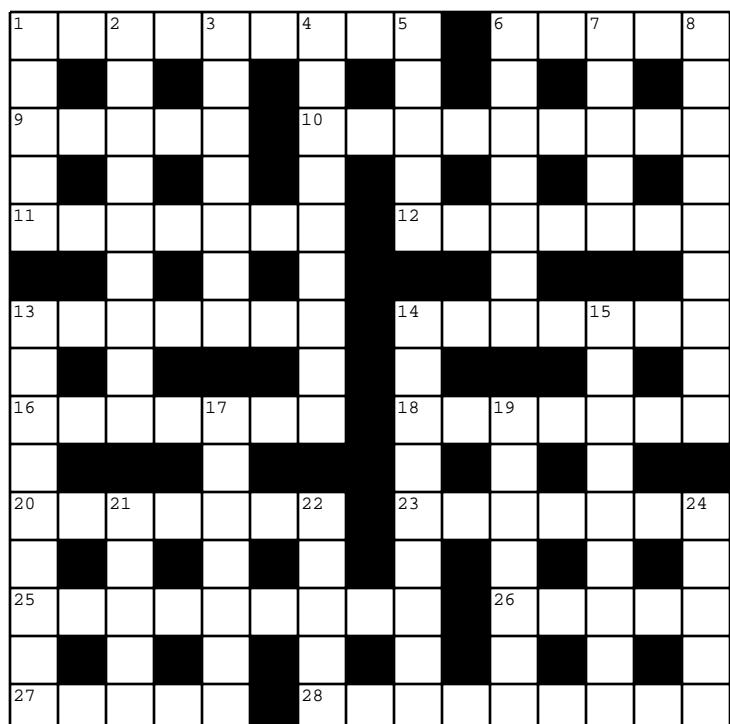
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1. GLIMMERED	1. GOING
6. FLING	2. INFLUENZA
9. INFIX	3. MAXIMUM
10. TESTIFIED	4. RETIRED
11. GLUMMER	5. DISTURB
12. UNNERVE	6. FRIENDS
13. UNNAMED	7. ICIER
14. BISECTS	8. GODDESSES
16. DUALISM	13. UNDERTAKE
19. ACCORDS	15. CORRELATE
21. RETRIAL	17. ICINESS
23. CHATEAU	18. MILEAGE
25. AMATERASU	19. ACCOUNT
26. ABACI	20. CHARADE
27. EDGES	22. TWANG
28. EXTREMELY	24. UNITY



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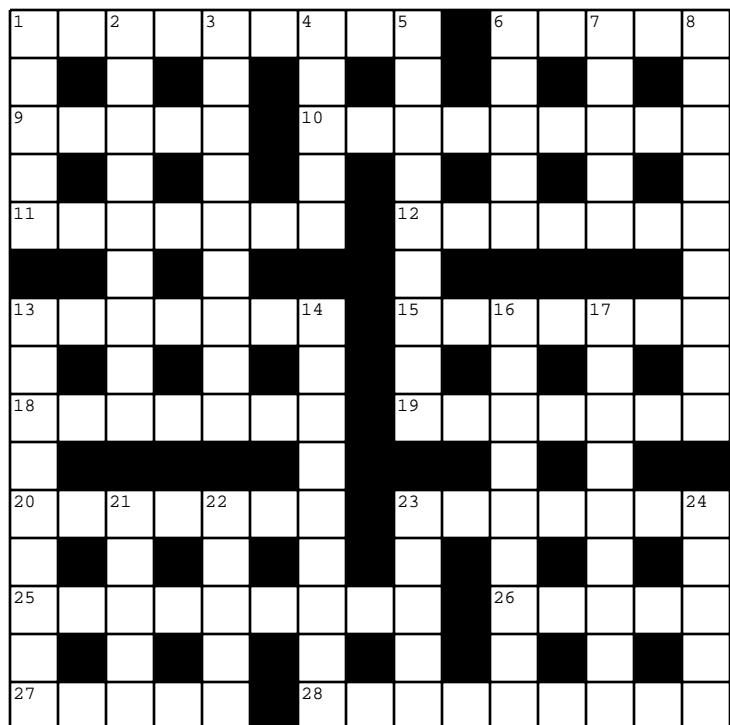
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6. KARMA	2. EMPHYSEMA
9. IMPLY	3. THYROID
10. UNBIASSED	4. CLUTTERED
11. HAYLOFT	5. LIBRA
12. ASKANCE	6. KHARKOV
13. CHEDDAR	7. RESIN
14. DIVIDES	8. ADDRESSES
16. AWAITED	13. CRAFTSMEN
18. REBUFFS	14. DIRECTION
20. TAMPERS	15. DEFRAUDED
23. CARCASS	17. TREACLE
25. METACARPI	19. BARBARA
26. AUDIO	21. MITZI
27. NAIVE	22. SCRAM
28. MANHANDLE	24. STONE



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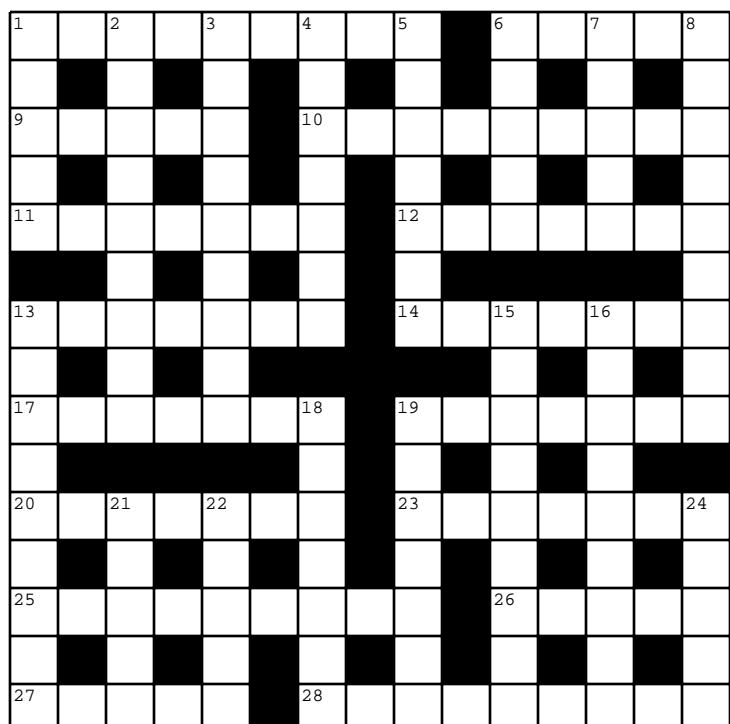
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1. ANARCHISM	1. ADDED
6. TRAMP	2. ACTIVATED
9. DITTO	3. CROSSFIRE
10. TELEPHOTO	4. INTER
11. DIVISOR	5. MILLIGRAM
12. INCISOR	6. TOPIC
13. LATVIAN	7. ATOMS
15. RECLAIM	8. PROGRAMME
18. RYDBERG	13. LORGNETTE
19. MONIQUE	14. NIGHTCLUB
20. NEATEST	16. CONCEIVED
23. BLEMISH	17. ACQUIESCE
25. TARPAULIN	21. ACRES
26. VISTA	22. EMAIL
27. EASEL	23. BANJO
28. BLOODIEST	24. HEART



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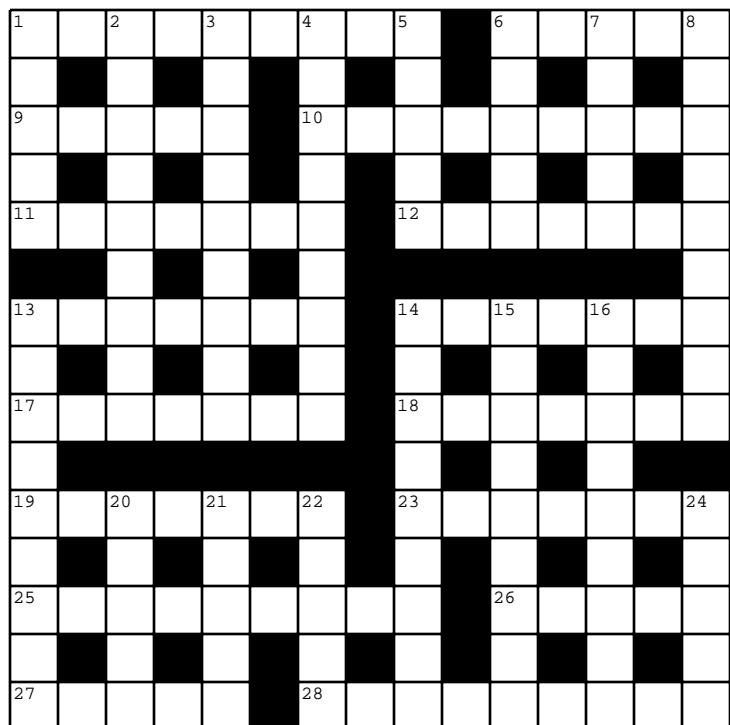
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6. SOLID	2. OFFENSIVE
9. SAFER	3. EARLINESS
10. VALKYRIES	4. ADVERTS
11. CANNIER	5. GALOSHE
12. SHINGLE	6. STYLI
13. WRITERS	7. LYING
14. ENCODED	8. DESCENDED
17. DRESSES	13. WEDNESDAY
19. CHAFFED	15. CLASSICAL
20. ELAPSED	16. DEFINABLE
23. ARSENAL	18. SADDENS
25. DAINTIEST	19. CHARTER
26. CABIN	21. AMIGA
27. YEARS	22. SITES
28. STROLLERS	24. LANDS



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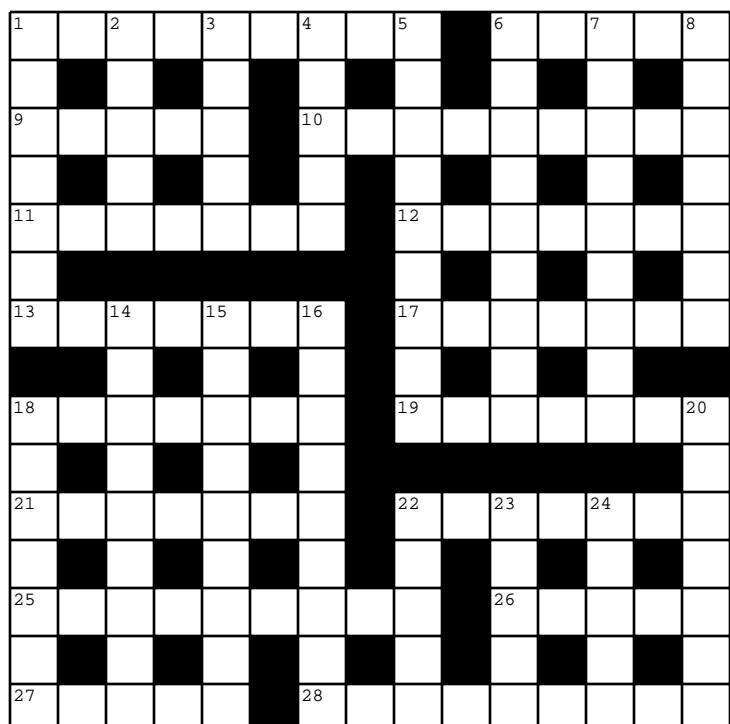
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. JABBERERS	1. JAPAN
6. COBRA	2. BUTTERNUT
9. PATTI	3. ETIQUETTE
10. BALLERINA	4. EMBARRASS
11. NIEBUHR	5. SALES
12. SCOURGE	6. CREDO
13. MINUTIA	7. BRIER
14. MCMAHON	8. AGAMEMNON
17. LETTERS	13. MALFORMED
18. DUSTPAN	14. MEDIAEVAL
19. OFFBEAT	15. MISGUIDES
23. AQUARIA	16. HYPERBOLE
25. MENDELEEV	20. FUNNY
26. DHOTI	21. EVERY
27. DRYLY	22. THERE
28. ELLESMORE	24. ABIDE



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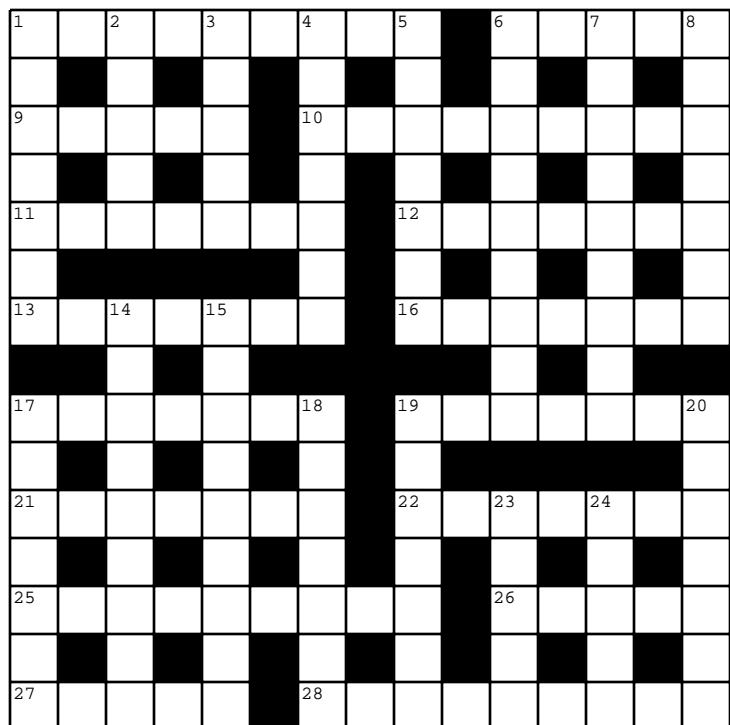
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1. BACKSLASH	1. BOLSHOI
6. BASES	2. COVER
9. LIVES	3. SUSIE
10. SANTAYANA	4. ASSET
11. HARVEST	5. HONEYCOMB
12. YAKKING	6. BLACKLIST
13. INSOFAR	7. STALINIST
17. ORIFICE	8. SPANGLE
18. PLAGUES	14. SHAGGIEST
19. BATHTUB	15. FRUSTRATE
21. RIGHTER	16. RESERVOIR
22. WORSTED	18. PERFORM
25. OPERATORS	20. BEDDING
26. NIMBI	22. WISER
27. METRE	23. RONDA
28. REREADING	24. TEMPI



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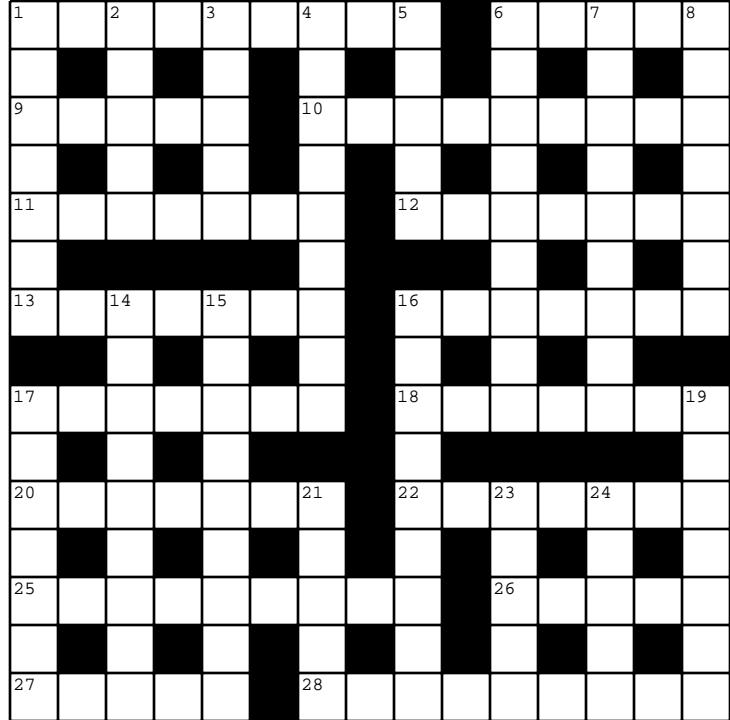
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COINCIDED	1. CHECKUP
6. APPLE	2. IMAMS
9. EMAIL	3. CELLI
10. AMORTIZED	4. DRAGGED
11. KISSING	5. DROWNED
12. NERDIER	6. AFTERNOON
13. PLACARD	7. PIZZICATO
16. DOODADS	8. ENDURES
17. CHAOTIC	14. AVALANCHE
19. CONFORM	15. AUTOPILOT
21. DEADPAN	17. CADENZA
22. INFECTS	18. CYNICAL
25. NECKLACES	19. CAISSON
26. MAORI	20. MASSIVE
27. ALERT	23. FUMES
28. LANDSLIDE	24. CROCI



Grid #4450: 9-5-7-7-7-5-5-9

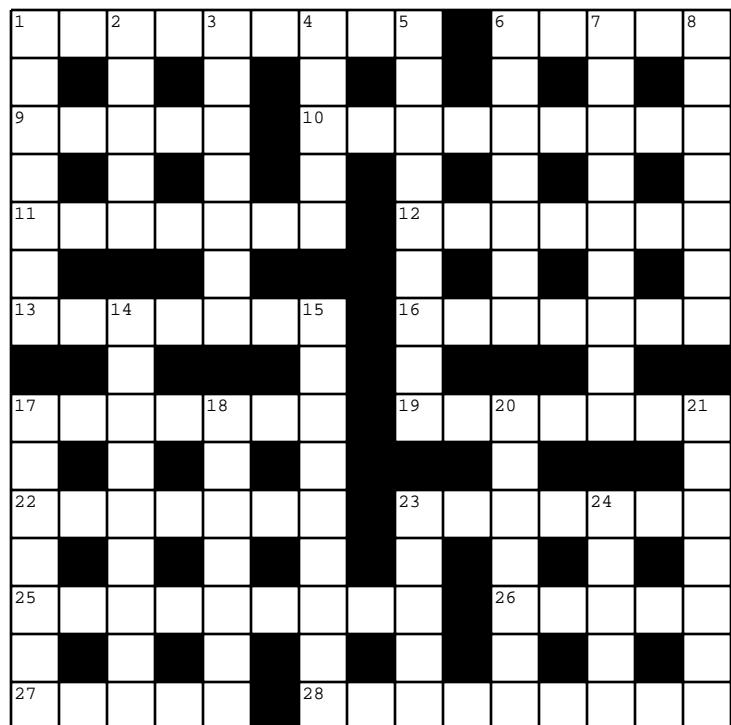
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6. BASER	2. SAUCE
9. FAULT	3. EATON
10. TEMPORARY	4. INTRINSIC
11. CHENNAI	5. FAMED
12. DASHIKI	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. DAMAGES	7. STABILIZE
16. DARTING	8. RHYMING
17. ORGANIC	14. MEGAHERTZ
18. SUPREME	15. GENUINELY
20. ECHOING	16. DISPLAYED
22. LOCATES	17. ONESELF
25. EARNESTLY	19. ESSAYED
26. MUMMY	21. GATED
27. FUZZY	23. COMIC
28. DEDICATED	24. TEMPT



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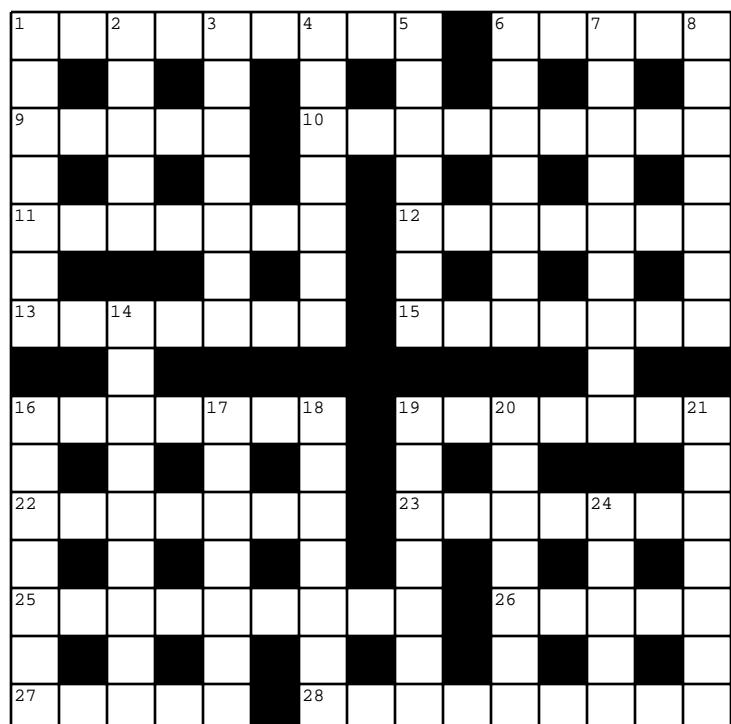
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FLAPJACKS	1. FUCHSIA
6. JAMAR	2. AIMEE
9. COMIC	3. JACUZZI
10. REASSURES	4. CARED
11. SNEEZED	5. SPACESHIP
12. EXPRESS	6. JOSEPHS
13. ARGUING	7. MARCELINO
16. HUSKIES	8. RESISTS
17. ERICSON	14. GLISSANDO
19. PLAYOFF	15. GENTLEMEN
22. INSTILL	17. EVINCED
23. KEEPERS	18. SPIRITS
25. CONFIRMED	20. ALERTED
26. THREE	21. FOSTERS
27. DOORS	23. KODAK
28. NAKEDNESS	24. EERIE



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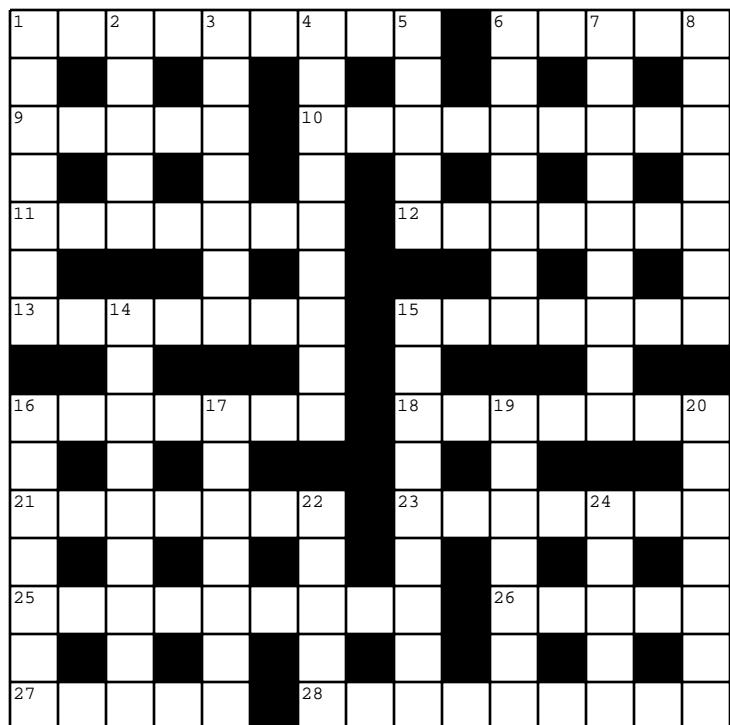
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6. BUFFS	2. TEMPI
9. RUMBA	3. AMATEUR
10. UNDERTOOK	4. LOUDEST
11. NAIVETE	5. DADAISM
12. IONESCO	6. BARENTS
13. CABARET	7. FOODSTUFF
15. MUSEUMS	8. SUKKOTS
16. BEDLAMS	14. BEDSPREAD
19. TRAFFIC	16. BOYCOTT
22. YAPPING	17. ABILITY
23. BICYCLE	18. SAGINAW
25. OBEDIENCE	19. TABLETS
26. ALLOT	20. ARCHAIC
27. TODAY	21. CHEETAH
28. WASHCLOTH	24. CELLO



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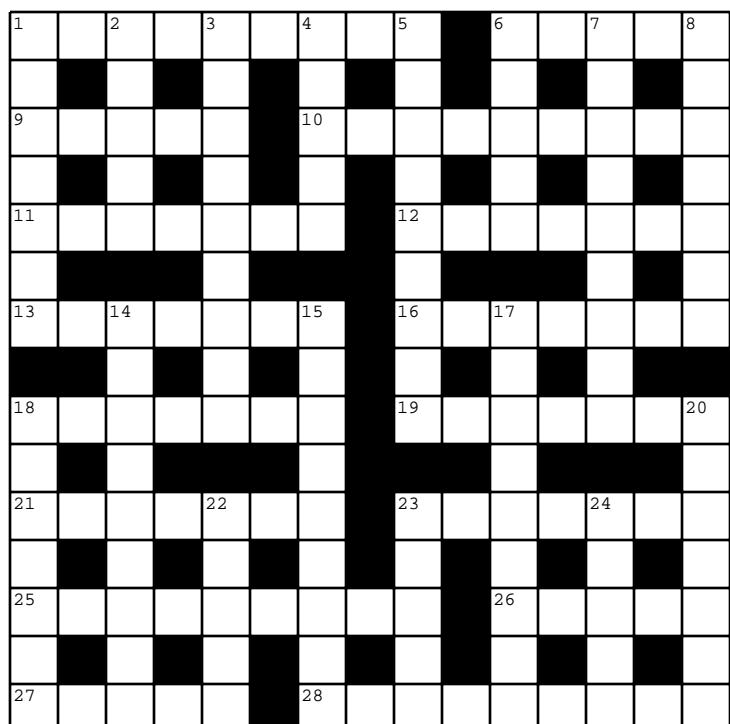
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6. MOTIF	2. NODAL
9. LADEN	3. BANSHEE
10. GLADDENED	4. ORGANISER
11. DOLPHIN	5. SMASH
12. HORMONE	6. MODERNS
13. GIBBERS	7. TENUOUSLY
15. ASSISTS	8. FODDERS
16. CHOICER	14. BIORHYTHM
18. TALLYHO	15. ACTIVISTS
21. REHEATS	16. CERAMIC
23. VARIATE	17. CHAOTIC
25. MUTATIONS	19. LORELEI
26. LEILA	20. OPERAND
27. COMIC	22. SHOOT
28. TESTIFIED	24. ALIBI



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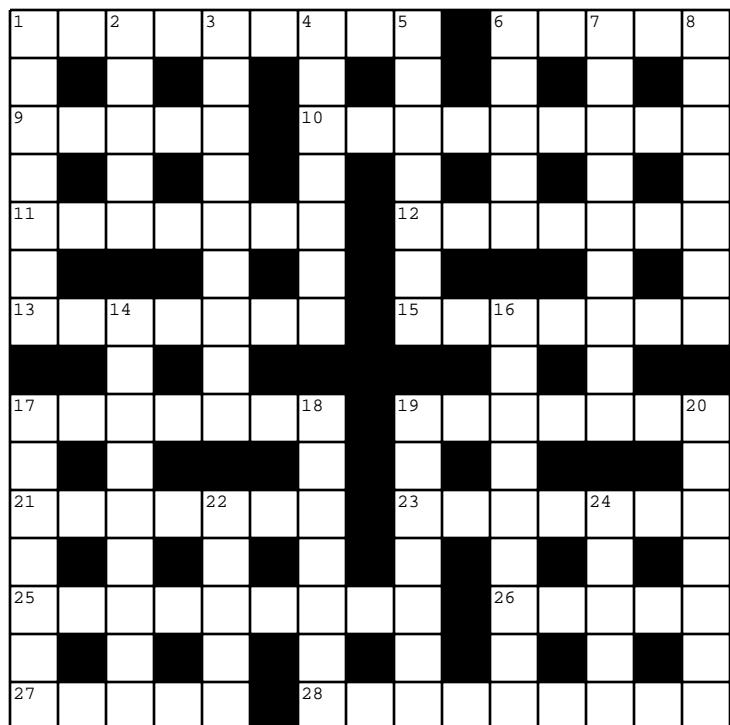
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6. ASSET	2. STUNS
9. THUMB	3. EMBRYONIC
10. TEMPERATE	4. TUTOR
11. NOSEYER	5. DOMINATED
12. NATTIER	6. ARENT
13. CLEANED	7. SPANIARDS
16. TANTRUM	8. THEOREM
18. EXPECTS	14. EXPANSION
19. DEMISES	15. DISAGREED
21. VANNING	17. NUMERATOR
23. CAREERS	18. ENVELOP
25. LOITERERS	20. SISSIES
26. TORSI	22. IDEAL
27. PANEL	23. CASTS
28. DESERTERS	24. EERIE



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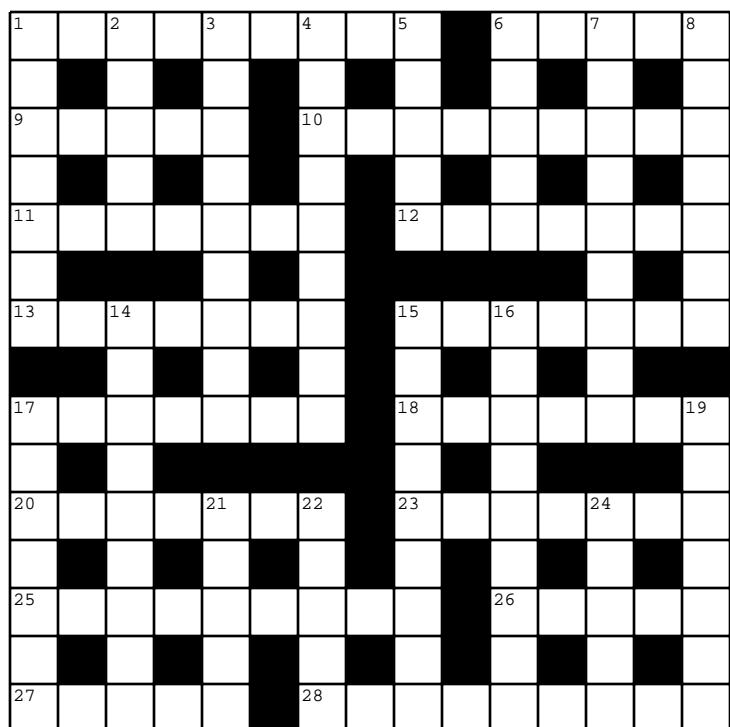
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALCOHOLIC	1. ANXIOUS
6. CLEAR	2. CANOE
9. XENON	3. HANDSHAKE
10. DERELICTS	4. LADDERS
11. OVERSEE	5. CHRONIC
12. NIBBLED	6. CALEB
13. SPREADS	7. EUCALYPTI
15. CRUMPLE	8. RESIDUE
17. GATHERS	14. RETRIEVAL
19. BEDSIDE	16. UNDERGONE
21. ALIASED	17. GRANDPA
23. ABREAST	18. SIDLING
25. DEVOLVING	19. BRAGGED
26. OTHER	20. EXTORTS
27. ATLAS	22. SALTS
28. GODDESSES	24. ASHES



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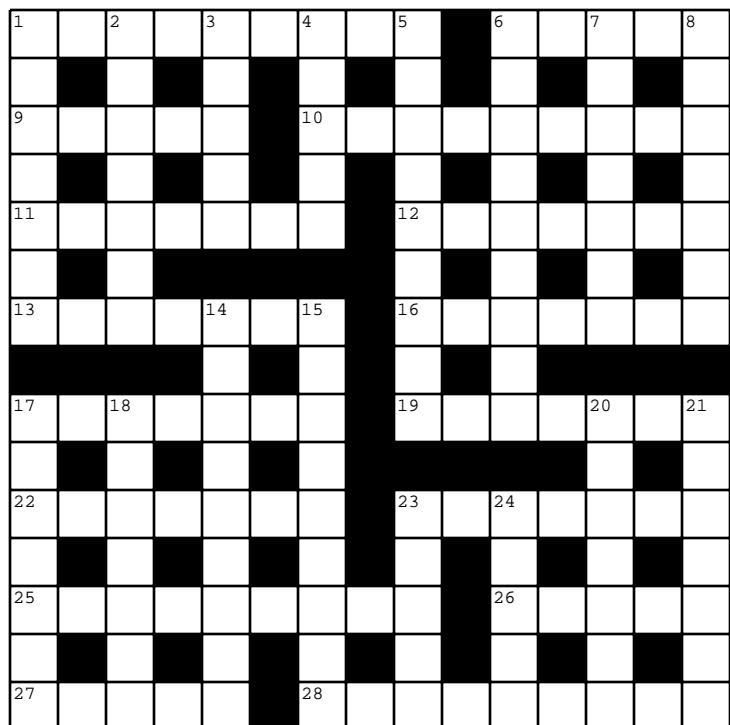
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6. TRIES	2. EQUIP
9. THUMB	3. HOBGOBLIN
10. NAVIGATED	4. VANDALISM
11. TAPIOCA	5. NAVAL
12. LATENTS	6. TIGHT
13. BACILLI	7. INTENSELY
15. BADNESS	8. SADISTS
17. ACRONYM	14. CORKSCREW
18. DECOYED	15. BEDRIDDEN
20. CASTLED	16. DECEPTIVE
23. IMPACTS	17. ACCOUNT
25. UNRAVELED	19. DESIRED
26. INNER	21. LIVER
27. TOWER	22. DELIS
28. SENTENCED	24. CYNIC



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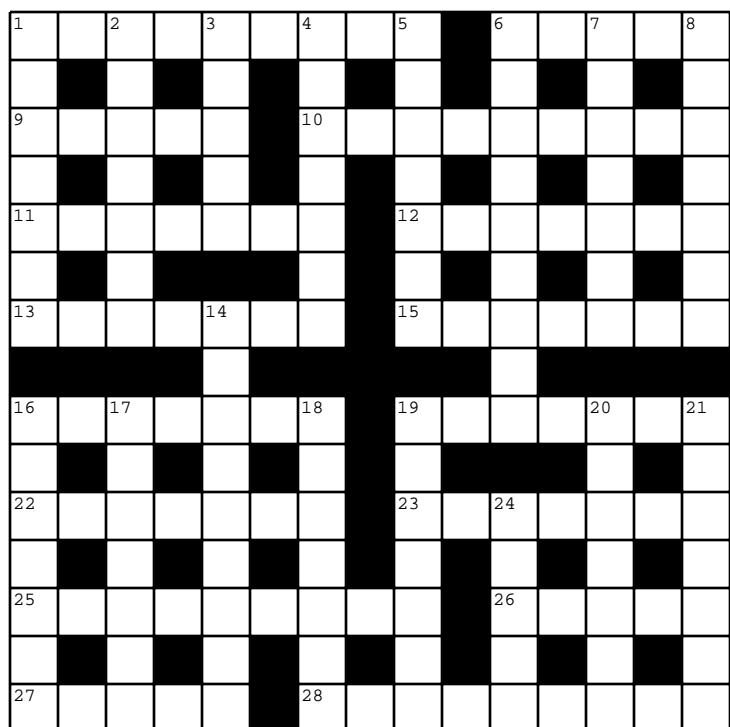
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1. SOLIDNESS	1. STAMINA
6. SIDED	2. LITTLER
9. ALTAI	3. DYING
10. SHEPHERDS	4. EASEL
11. ILLEGAL	5. SKELETONS
12. EDDYING	6. SCHEDULER
13. AEROSOL	7. DARLING
16. OBLIGES	8. DESIGNS
17. CHAGRIN	14. STROLLERS
19. SCRIBES	15. LANDSCAPE
22. EXHALES	17. CLEARED
23. FUKUOKA	18. ATHEISM
25. REITERATE	20. BROUGHT
26. DOGMA	21. SEAWARD
27. DAMNS	23. FLESH
28. EXHAUSTED	24. KUDZU



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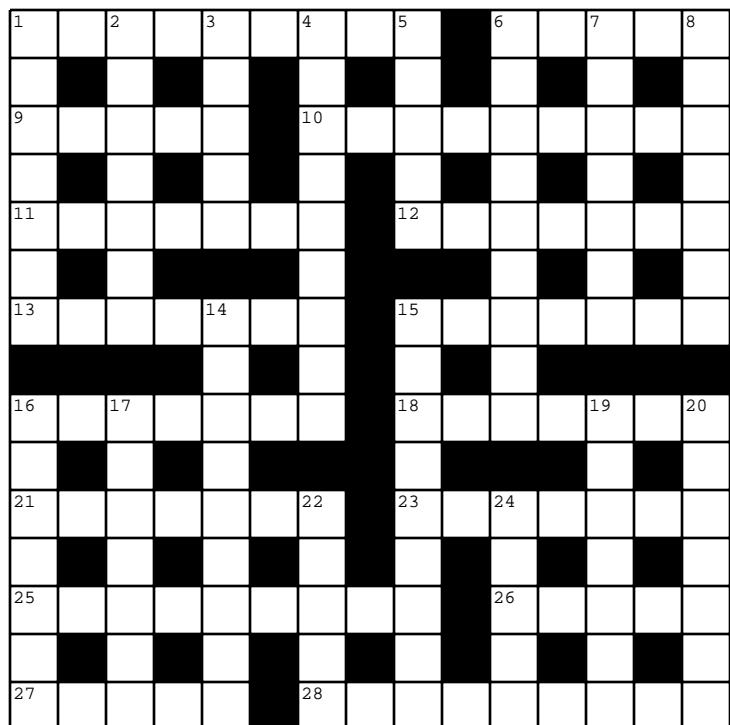
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1. BANKNOTES	1. BATHTUB
6. ALOOF	2. NUMERAL
9. TIMES	3. NESTS
10. UNHELPFUL	4. TRUSSED
11. THRUSTS	5. SCHOOLS
12. OBVERSE	6. ALLEViate
13. BELOVED	7. OFFERED
15. STANDBY	8. FALSELY
16. DEPENDS	14. VENETIANS
19. AGENDAS	16. DISTANT
22. SYMPTOM	17. PUMPKIN
23. LIAISON	18. SOMEDAY
25. AWKWARDLY	19. ALLOYED
26. PIING	20. DASHIKI
27. TONES	21. SYNAGOG
28. YODELLING	24. APPAL



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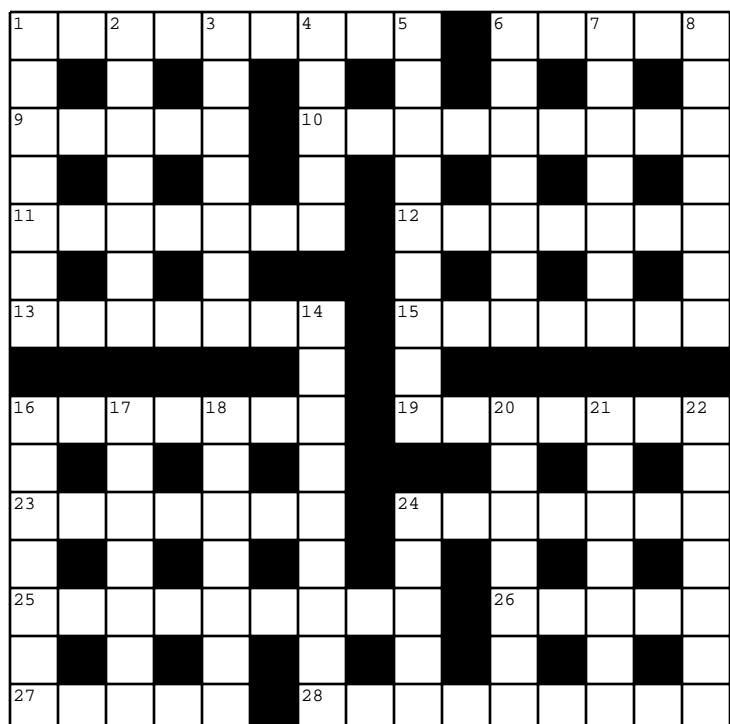
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUTTERNUT	1. BATISTA
6. DRAMA	2. TEQUILA
9. TOQUE	3. ENEMA
10. CHRISTINA	4. NECESSARY
11. SPIRALS	5. TYRES
12. SUGGEST	6. DESIGNATE
13. ATACAMA	7. AGILEST
15. ADAPTOR	8. ADAPTER
16. RIGHTLY	14. AUTOGRAPH
18. KEENING	15. AWKWARDLY
21. DAMAGED	16. REDHEAD
23. AMATEUR	17. GUMDROP
25. EARMARKED	19. INERTIA
26. TITLE	20. GORIEST
27. DEPTH	22. DUKED
28. DAYDREAMT	24. ACTOR



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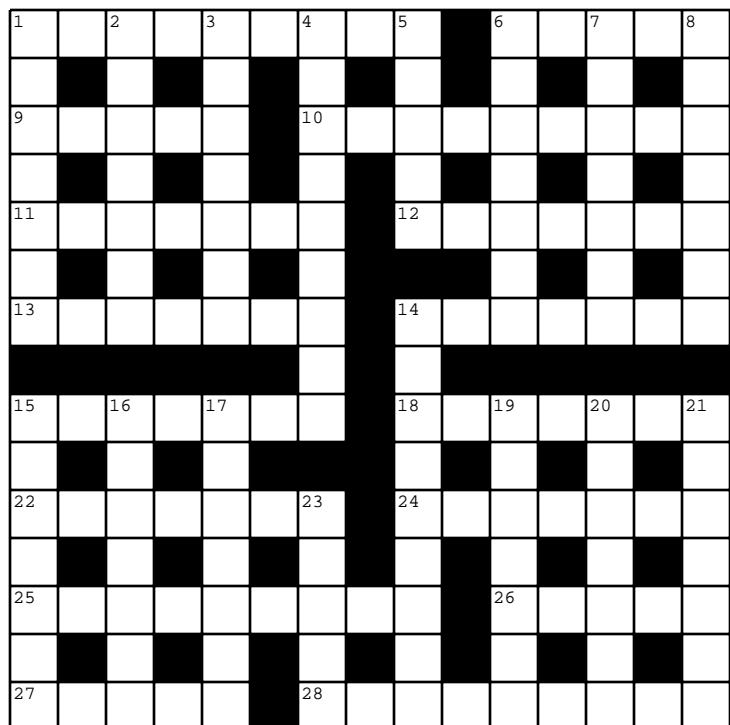
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1. MILESTONE	1. MAHATMA
6. APPAL	2. LONGISH
9. HINDU	3. SPUMONI
10. SOUTHEAST	4. OASES
11. TAILORS	5. EDUCATING
12. AGENDAS	6. ACHIEVE
13. ATHEISM	7. PLAUDIT
15. INERTIA	8. LATASHA
16. WRONGED	14. MODETEST
19. GRABBED	16. WRECKER
23. ENGAGES	17. ORGANIC
24. MATURER	18. GOOGLES
25. KINDLIES	20. ATTEMPT
26. MITZI	21. BIRETTA
27. ROCKS	22. DERAILS
28. TAHITIANS	24. MATCH



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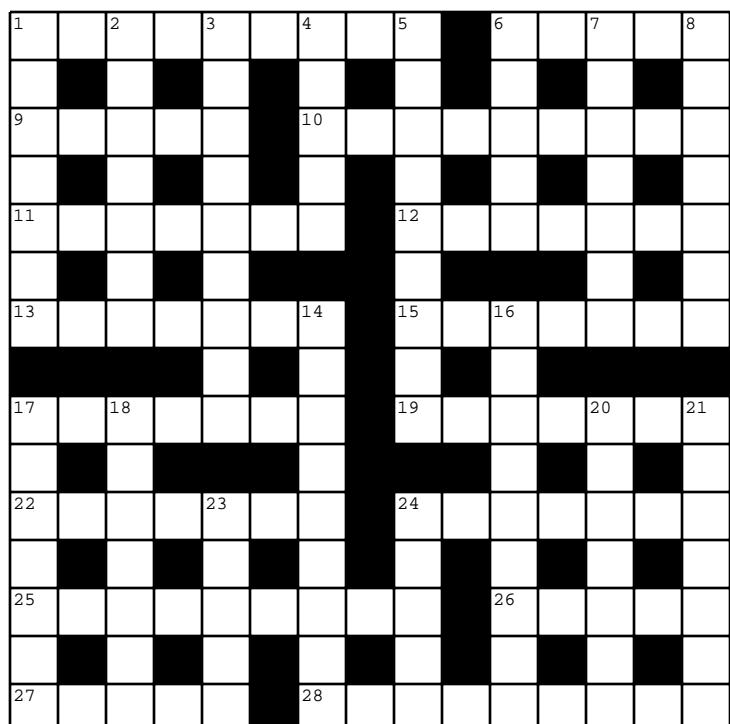
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CUSTOMARY	1. COMPACT
6. PEARL	2. SIROCCO
9. MERIT	3. OCTOPUS
10. CURIOSITY	4. ANCESTRAL
11. ACCEPTS	5. YARNS
12. SHIKOKU	6. PHONIER
13. TROUSER	7. ALIMONY
14. MARTYRS	8. LAYOUTS
15. DECIBEL	14. MERRIMENT
18. ROBOTIC	15. DISAVOW
22. SILENCE	16. CALCULI
24. INSTANT	17. BANSHEE
25. VOUCHSAFE	19. BASHFUL
26. FRANC	20. THALAMI
27. WHILE	21. CUTICLE
28. SATELLITE	23. EXAMS



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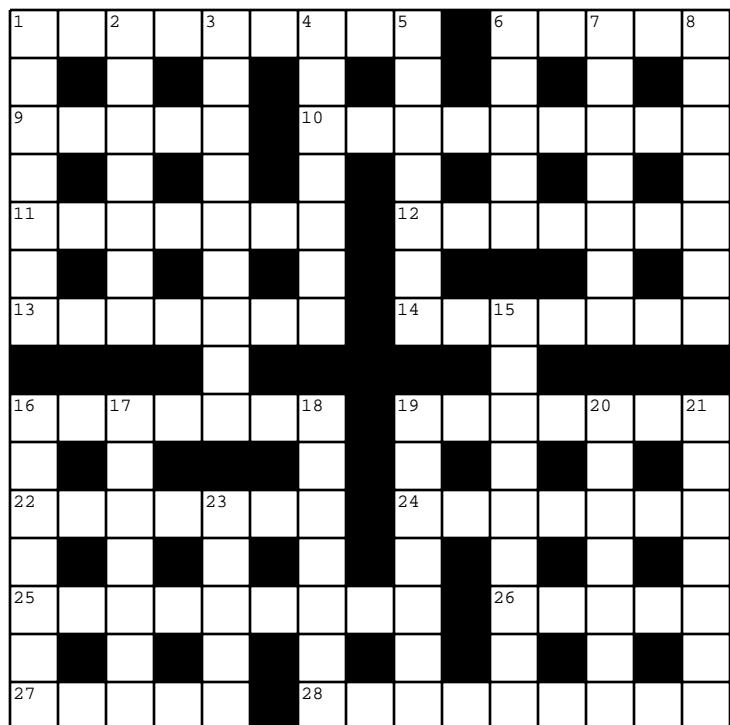
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6. NABOB	2. UTTERER
9. ROTOR	3. FORSYTHIA
10. SCARLETED	4. EASED
11. STRAYED	5. TRAUMATIC
12. MENOTTI	6. NYLON
13. WORSHIP	7. BATHTUB
15. TROUBLE	8. BEDSIDE
17. PACKAGE	14. PRESCRIBE
19. COERCED	16. OVERDRAWN
22. OCEANIC	17. PROVERB
24. MUDDLED	18. CHELSEA
25. EASYGOING	20. COLOSSI
26. AISLE	21. DUDGEON
27. BEAST	23. NIGHT
28. EXTENSION	24. MIGHT



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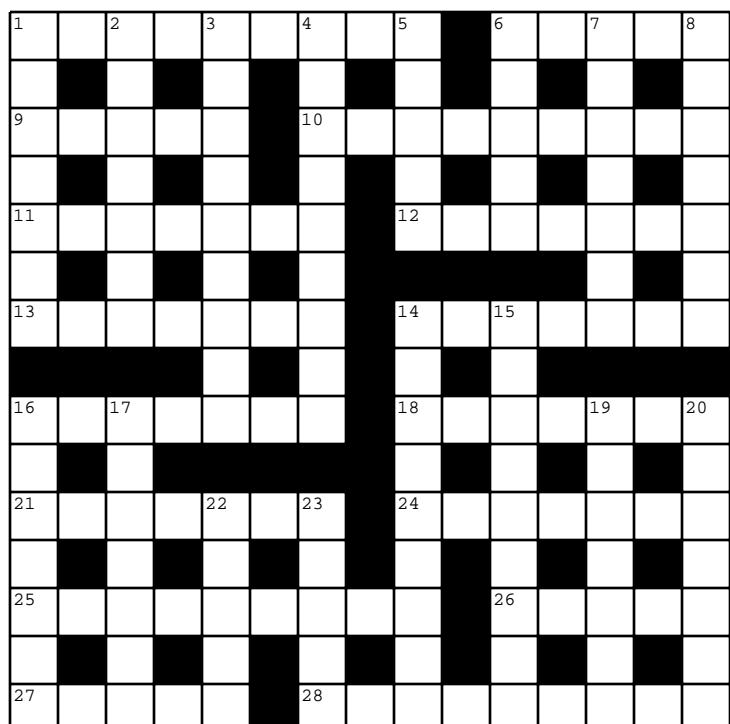
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ESTIMATED	1. EXHAUST
6. CACTI	2. TORPEDO
9. HARSH	3. MAHARISHI
10. ADAPTABLE	4. TEACHES
11. UNEARTH	5. DIALING
12. INSPIRE	6. CITES
13. TAOISMS	7. CABRINI
14. GAINING	8. ICEBERG
16. KUBRICK	15. IMPROMPTU
19. UMPIRES	16. KWANZAA
22. ANORAKS	17. BRONCOS
24. EGOISTS	18. KISSING
25. ZACHARIAH	19. URETHRA
26. PIECE	20. RASHEST
27. ARSON	21. SUSPEND
28. GRADUATED	23. AGAIN



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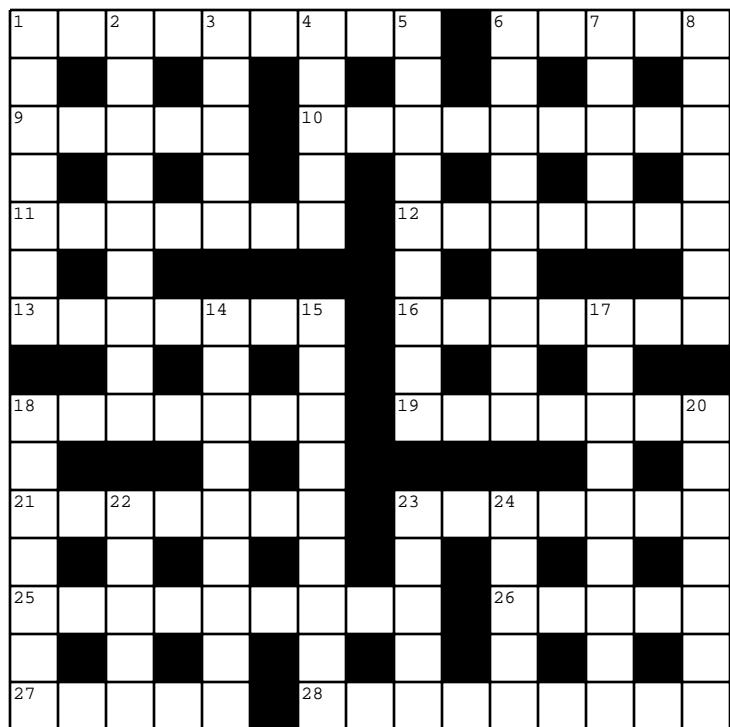
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1. INTERACTS	1. INQUIRE
6. DIMER	2. TRAMPLE
9. QUASI	3. RHINOCERI
10. RELIABLES	4. CORRECTLY
11. IMPROVE	5. SOLAR
12. RELATED	6. DRAWL
13. ELEMENT	7. MULATTO
14. CAHOOTS	8. RESIDES
16. ENQUIRY	14. CHAMELEON
18. APROPOS	15. HARMONICA
21. AWARDED	16. ELATION
24. ECONOMY	17. QUANTUM
25. INTESTINE	19. PROVISO
26. IRISH	20. SCYTHES
27. NAMES	22. DOSES
28. KANGAROOS	23. DRINK



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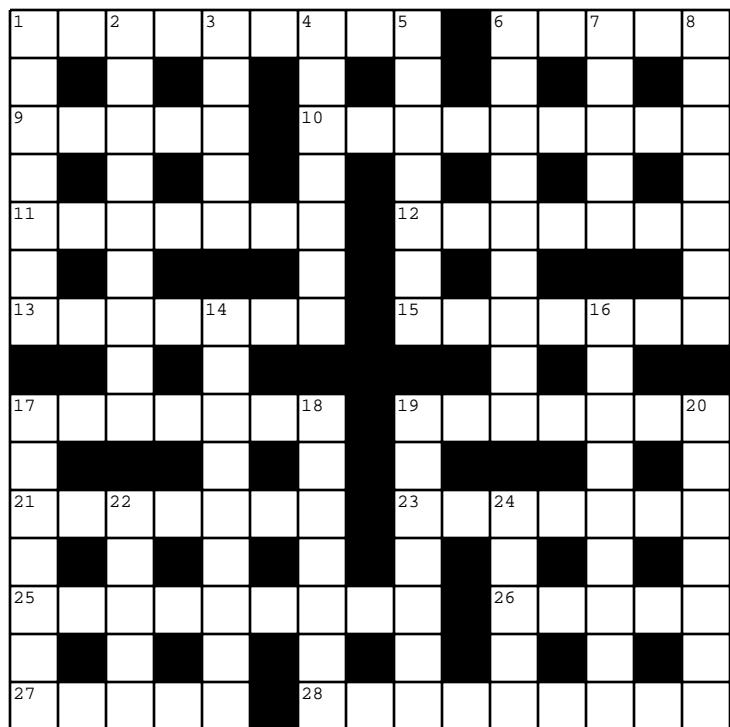
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FRANCISCO	1. FUNERAL
6. GUANO	2. AMERICANA
9. NEEDS	3. CASTE
10. CHERISHES	4. SACKS
11. RAIDERS	5. OVERSLEEP
12. SILENCE	6. GUILLERMO
13. LEARJET	7. ASHEN
16. EARACHE	8. OBSCENE
18. HEARSES	14. JUSTIFIED
19. PROVERB	15. TASTELESS
21. SUICIDE	17. CRESCENDI
23. ARTICLE	18. HOSANNA
25. NEEDINESS	20. BEETLED
26. ANNUL	22. IDEAL
27. AILED	23. ASSET
28. SATISFIED	24. TEAMS



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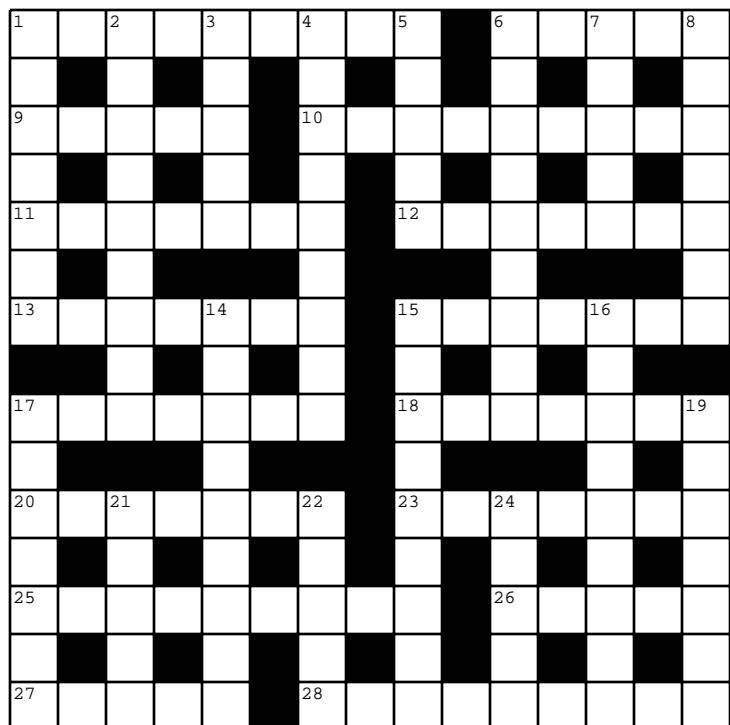
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6. NABOB	2. IMBROGLIO
9. REBEL	3. KILNS
10. DISSIPATE	4. NUDISTS
11. BROWSES	5. DISTURB
12. UNHOOKS	6. NEIGHBOUR
13. UNLOCKS	7. BRAVO
15. BROWSED	8. BLESSED
17. SCOTCHS	14. CYCLOTRON
19. SCREAMS	16. SPAGHETTI
21. ANALOGY	17. SPATULA
23. ANOTHER	18. SKYDOVE
25. UNDERGONE	19. SHAKEUP
26. EATEN	20. STRANGE
27. ADORN	22. AUDIO
28. EMPHASISE	24. OPERA



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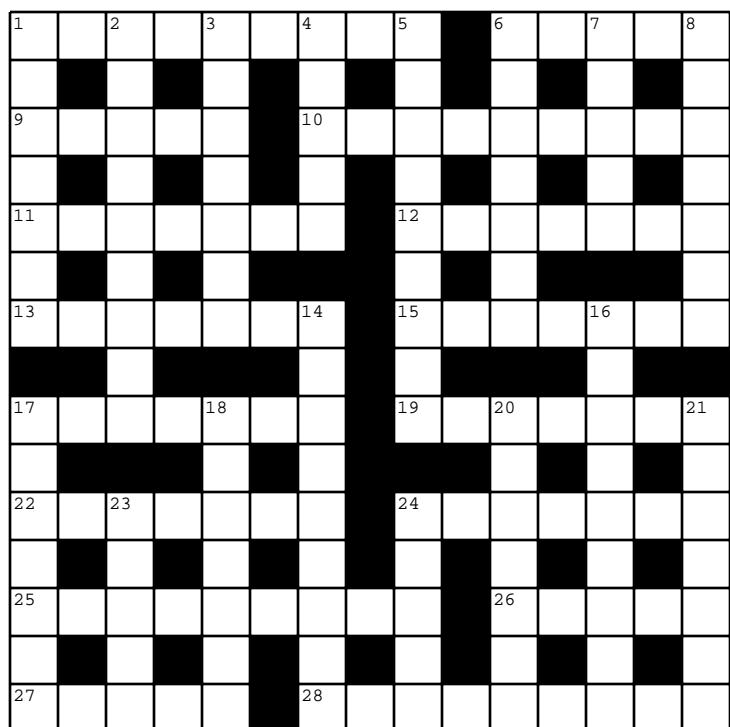
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1. ANTELOPES	1. ANAEMIC
6. GENII	2. THRALLDOM
9. APRON	3. LINED
10. RETRIEVES	4. PAROCHIAL
11. MELODIC	5. SATIN
12. NEEDLED	6. GUIDELINE
13. CADUCEI	7. NOVEL
15. CHIPPER	8. INSIDER
17. NOMINAL	14. CONTINUED
18. TREETOP	15. CATALOGUE
20. MACHINE	16. POTPOURRI
23. LAGOONS	17. NUMERIC
25. REROUTING	19. POSTING
26. MARCI	21. CARGO
27. CROWD	22. EXITS
28. SKEWERING	24. GIMME



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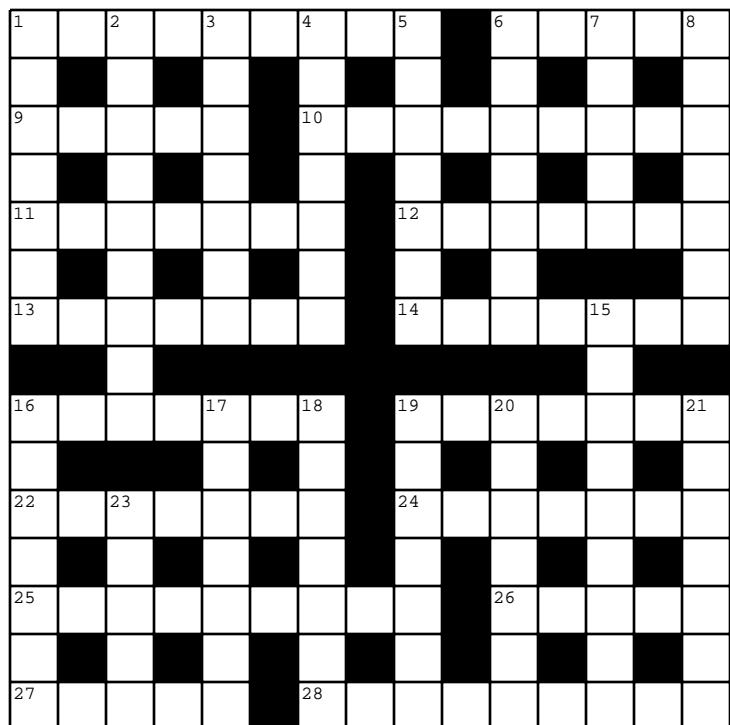
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6. ORGAN	2. POTPOURRI
9. CATER	3. PARVENU
10. DRIVEWAYS	4. LADES
11. APOGEES	5. RAINSTORM
12. SHEBELI	6. ONESELF
13. PERTURB	7. GRAVE
15. OFFICER	8. NASTIER
17. CHICANO	14. BLOODYING
19. MODICUM	16. COCKROACH
22. SALUTED	17. CASTOFF
24. PAPERED	18. ASTOUND
25. OBSCURITY	20. DIPLOMA
26. ORATE	21. MIDYEAR
27. FIRED	23. LASER
28. GODFATHER	24. PAYED



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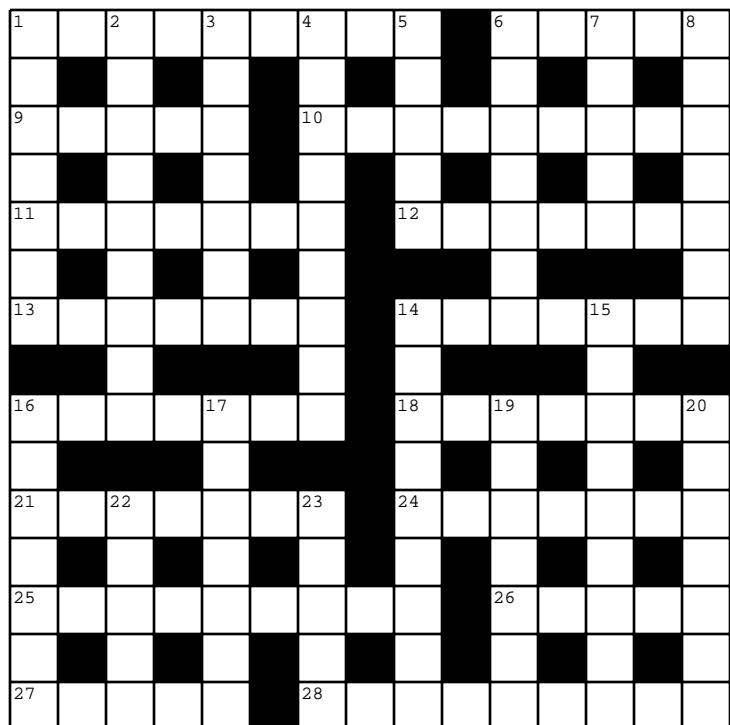
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1. LACERATED	1. LABELED
6. SCRUB	2. CURRICULA
9. BURNS	3. RESPELL
10. UNDOUBTED	4. TRUSSED
11. LOITERS	5. DEDUCTS
12. CHRISTI	6. SQUARER
13. DOUBLED	7. RATES
14. SURNAME	8. BEDTIME
16. SCALPEL	15. ASCENSION
19. BORSCHT	16. SPECTRA
22. ENCORES	17. PERPLEX
24. LIVENED	18. LISTING
25. TRIALLING	19. BOLOGNA
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27. AFFIX	21. TIDINGS
28. GRADIENTS	23. CLIFF



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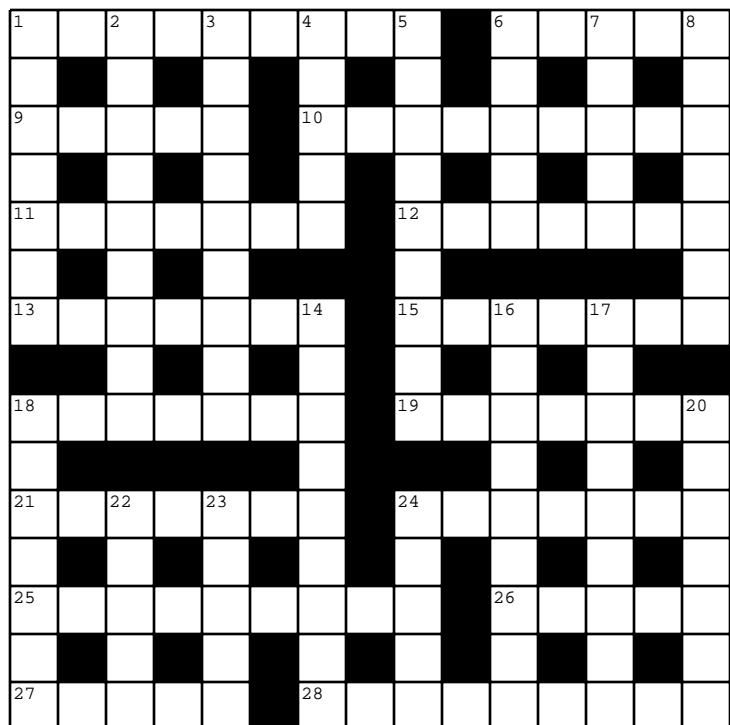
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6. COAST	2. AUTHENTIC
9. LATHS	3. EPSILON
10. TANGERINE	4. GUTENBERG
11. AMESLAN	5. DENIM
12. MAKEUPS	6. CHECKUP
13. INTENSE	7. ADIEU
14. CAPTAIN	8. TREASON
16. NECKING	14. CUNNINGLY
18. NABISCO	15. ASSAILANT
21. TOBACCO	16. NOTICED
24. IRONING	17. INCLUDE
25. COSTUMING	19. BRONCHI
26. CHAIN	20. ORGANIC
27. DANCE	22. BISON
28. STYLISTIC	23. OMITS



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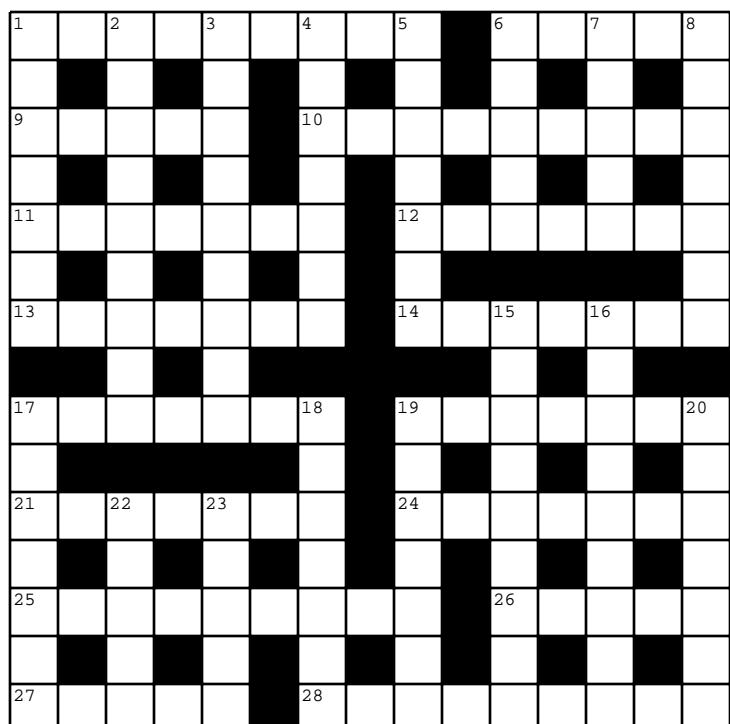
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1. LUDICROUS	1. LUMBAGO
6. CLOAK	2. DEFEATISM
9. MUFTI	3. CLIMACTIC
10. TESTIMONY	4. OATHS
11. AVATARS	5. SUSPENDED
12. EMBARGO	6. CLIMB
13. OMITTED	7. ODOUR
15. DEVOTED	8. KEYWORD
18. CAMACHO	14. DOORSTEPS
19. DANDIER	16. VENERABLE
21. EXPECTS	17. TAILLIGHT
24. GARBLED	18. CHECKUP
25. KINDLIEST	20. REDHEAD
26. BUGLE	22. PINTO
27. PHOTO	23. CELLO
28. SUSPECTED	24. GATES



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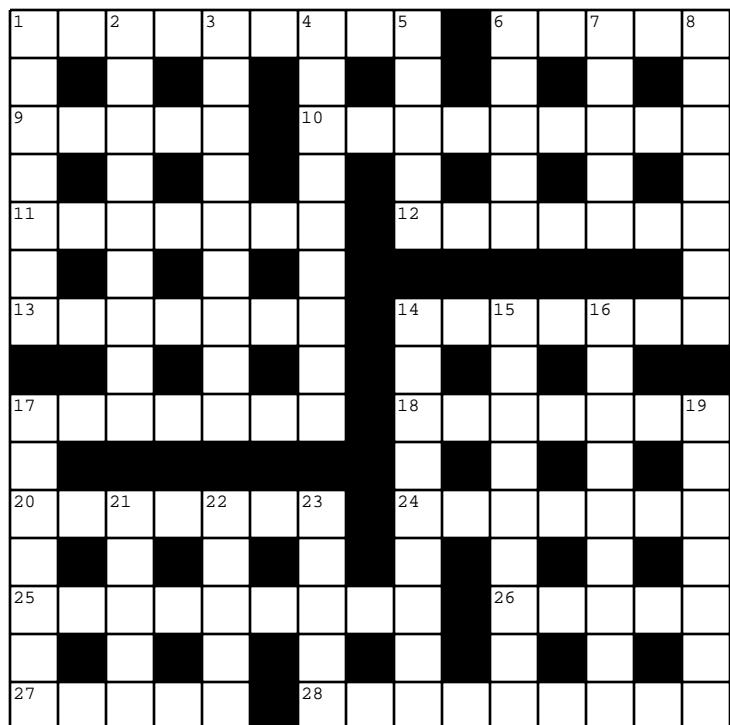
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6. LISTS	2. EMBEZZLES
9. LABIA	3. AMATERASU
10. NAVIGABLE	4. IGNITED
11. LAZIEST	5. SEVERAL
12. RECORDS	6. LOGIC
13. HALYARD	7. SOBER
14. LIAISON	8. STEPSON
17. DISTURB	15. APPOINTEE
19. TOPMAST	16. SPAGHETTI
21. BUCKSAW	17. DEBRIEF
24. ALIGHTS	18. BEWITCH
25. INITIATES	19. TRANSOM
26. TUTSI	20. TASTING
27. FIFTH	22. CHIEF
28. HAMPERING	23. SWISH



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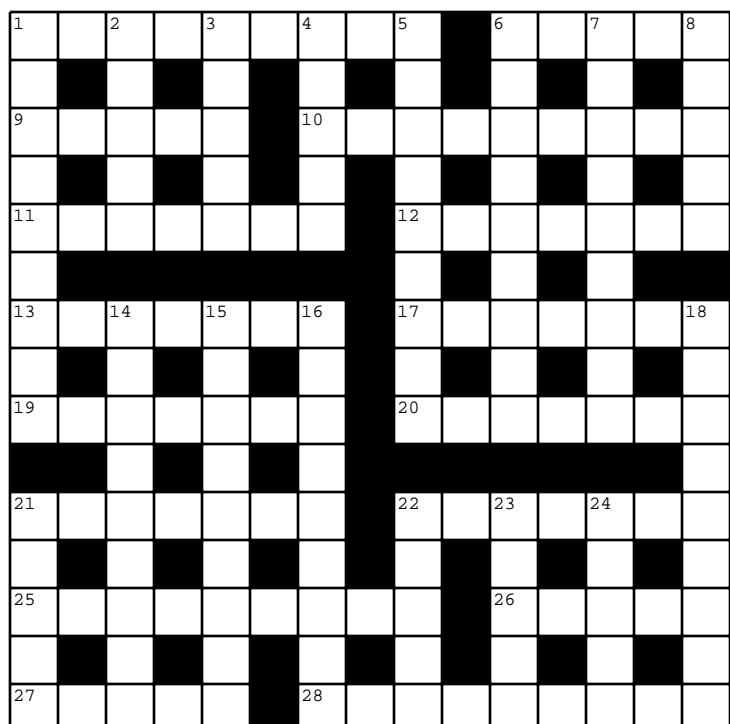
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CUCUMBERS	1. CELESTA
6. GRAVE	2. COMMUNION
9. LIMIT	3. METRONOME
10. AMATERASU	4. ERADICATE
11. SPUMONI	5. SHARP
12. POSTMAN	6. GUESS
13. ARIZONA	7. ALARM
14. POSTBOX	8. EQUINOX
17. SINCERE	14. PROLONGED
18. OMINOUS	15. SCINTILLA
20. QUACKED	16. BLOWTORCH
24. OUTSTAY	17. SEQUOIA
25. ORDAINING	19. SEYMORE
26. LARGO	21. AUDIO
27. AWOKE	22. KNIFE
28. GODFATHER	23. DYING



Grid #4474: 9-5-7-7-9-5-5-5

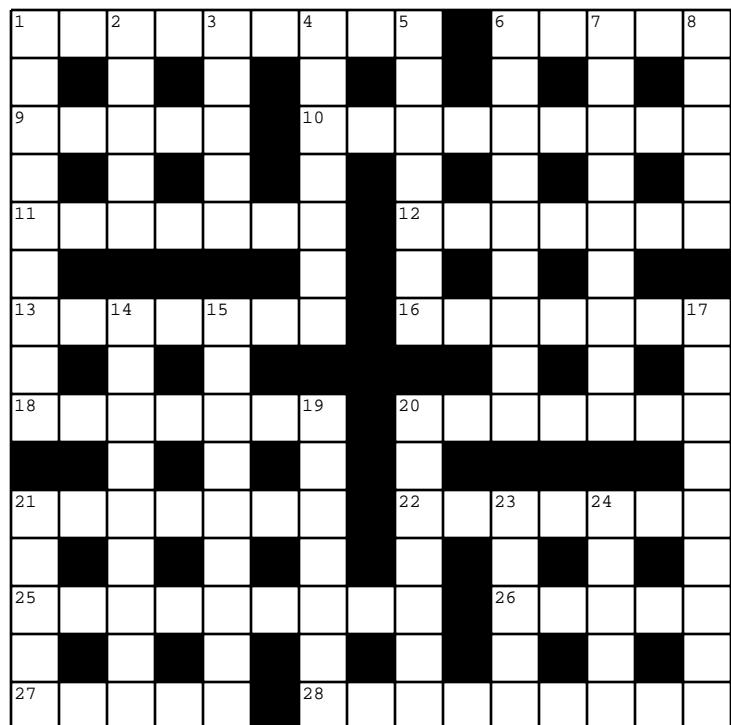
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6. STAMP	2. EAGER
9. ORGAN	3. SANKA
10. IMPROMPTU	4. DRIFT
11. ABREAST	5. REPRIMAND
12. INCLINE	6. SLOUCHING
13. INSERTS	7. APPLICANT
17. ANIMATE	8. PAUSE
19. GROOPER	14. SHORTENED
20. DIGITAL	15. REPORTERS
21. OUTCROP	16. SCRIPTURE
22. INSO FAR	18. ENLARGING
25. MANNEQUIN	21. OSMAN
26. RABBI	22. INNER
27. NODES	23. SIREN
28. EHRENBERG	24. FIBRE



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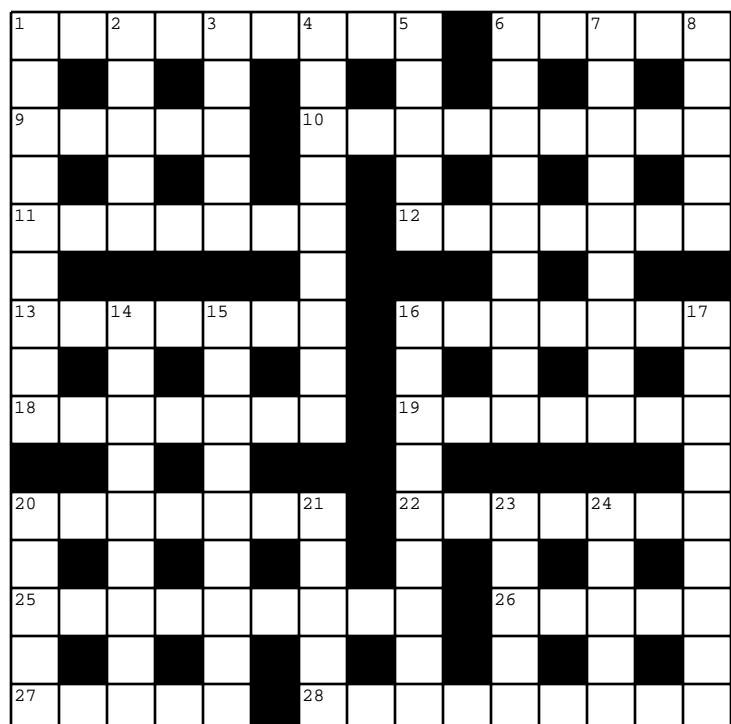
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6. BRING	2. MITZI
9. NOTES	3. RUSSO
10. CURRICULA	4. SECONDS
11. UNICORN	5. SPRUCES
12. CATARRH	6. BRISTLING
13. RESIDES	7. IBUPROFEN
16. SNIFFED	8. GRAPH
18. REQUIRE	14. SEQUENCES
20. BYGONES	15. DAIINTIEST
21. SPECTRA	17. DESCRIBES
22. OFFICER	19. ELASTIC
25. ORCHESTRA	20. BROCADE
26. BLURB	21. SLOSH
27. HASNT	23. FIBER
28. CLEARNESS	24. CAUSE



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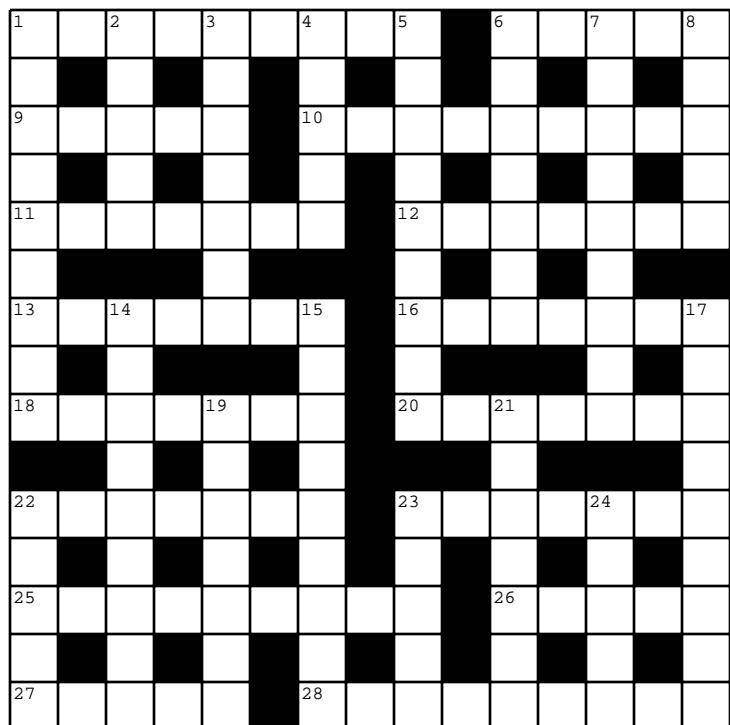
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6. IBIZA	2. ELECT
9. SIEGE	3. SPEAK
10. SPAGHETTI	4. ESSENTIAL
11. RETAKEN	5. PLAIN
12. NEBULAE	6. INHIBITED
13. CADUCEI	7. INTELLECT
16. CUTLERY	8. ASIDE
18. SEVERAL	14. DEVELOPER
19. UPDATES	15. CORPULENT
20. KILAUEA	16. CAUSALITY
22. ABSENCE	17. YESTERDAY
25. PEPPERONI	20. KAPOK
26. RIGID	21. ABOVE
27. KARAT	23. SERVO
28. ETYMOLOGY	24. NEGRO



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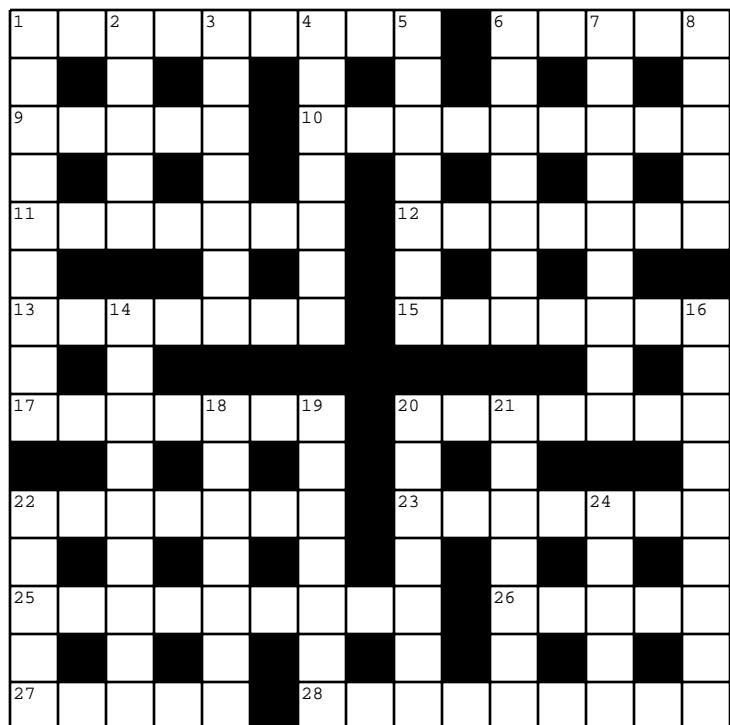
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6. MUSIC	2. REYES
9. GAYER	3. PORTICO
10. CHRONICLE	4. EXCEL
11. BESTIAL	5. TURNPIKES
12. PROTEST	6. MANHOOD
13. AWESOME	7. SECRETARY
16. KIDNAPS	8. CHEST
18. CHEKHOV	14. ELEVENTHS
20. STRAYED	15. EAVESDROP
22. AGEINGS	17. SADDENING
23. OBSCENE	19. HANDCAR
25. METACARPI	21. RESIGNS
26. GENII	22. ARMOR
27. RISER	23. ONION
28. PUNISHING	24. ENNUI



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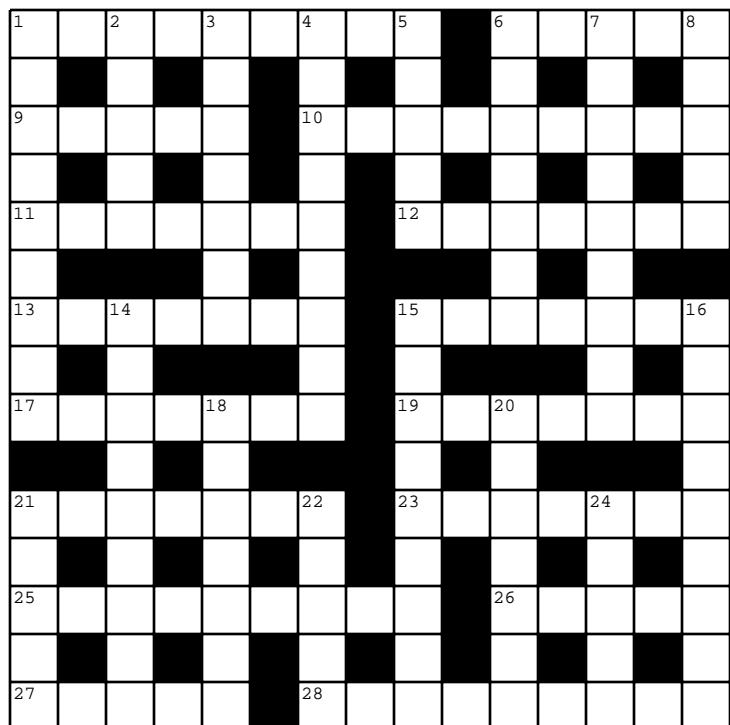
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6. BRIEF	2. ROADS
9. APART	3. TATTOOS
10. SERVIETTE	4. GASKETS
11. DISPOSE	5. CORPORA
12. ORDERED	6. BLINDER
13. REVISES	7. INTERPRET
15. AIRDROP	8. FIELD
17. SARCASM	14. VERBOSITY
20. BREATHE	16. PREPARING
22. SHOWMAN	18. ADMIRE
23. ASCELLA	19. MONSTER
25. EMIGRATES	20. BRAISED
26. ENNUI	21. EXCRETA
27. KEYED	22. SPEAK
28. RADIATING	24. LANAI



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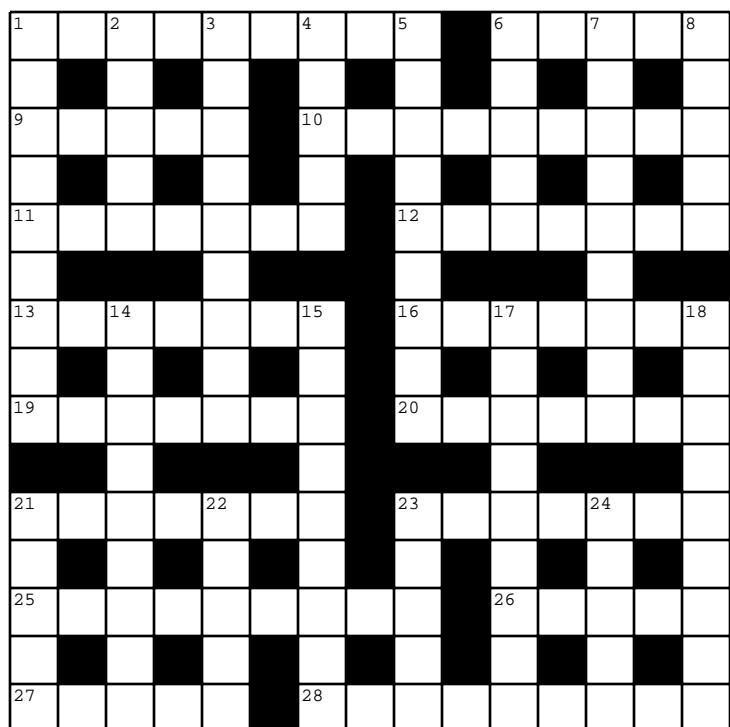
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1. POLITESSE	1. PALEMBANG
6. MARCH	2. LAGER
9. LOGIC	3. TACTICS
10. ELECTORAL	4. SPECIALTY
11. MARTINI	5. ENEMA
12. AVOWALS	6. MATRONS
13. AROUSAL	7. REREADING
15. JUSTICE	8. HILLS
17. GREATLY	14. OVERVIEWS
19. YOUNGER	15. JAYWALKER
21. DIVERTS	16. EARMARKED
23. AQUARIA	18. TURNKEY
25. BREAKNECK	20. UNUSUAL
26. UMIAK	21. DEBTS
27. SASSY	22. SWEEP
28. PARALYSED	24. RAILS



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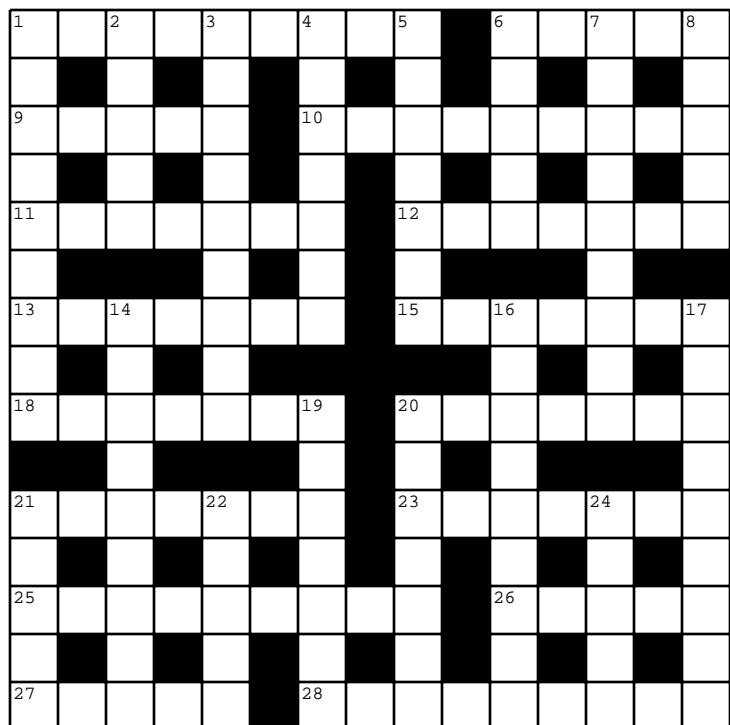
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6. CHARS	2. CHARM
9. LLAMA	3. ERADICATE
10. ANTIPASTO	4. THANK
11. GIMMICK	5. ACTIVATED
12. VERBOSE	6. CAPER
13. TYMPANA	7. ABSCONDED
16. THUDDED	8. SHOVE
19. DUODENA	14. MOONBEAMS
20. DECIDED	15. AMATERASU
21. CABBAGE	17. UNCERTAIN
23. CARDIAC	18. DEDUCTION
25. DIAPHRAGM	21. CIDER
26. ABACI	22. ASHEN
27. RISEN	23. COMIC
28. UNCONCERN	24. IRATE



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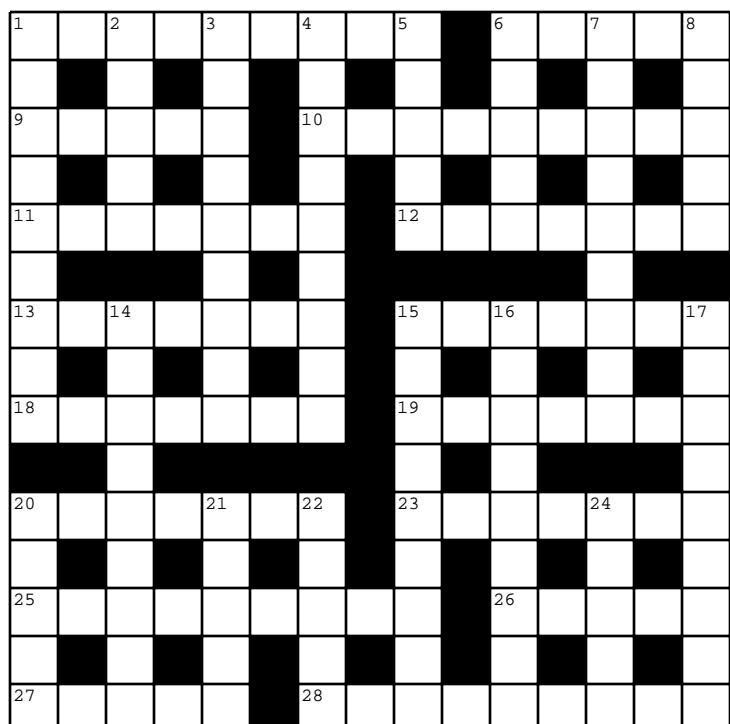
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. LETUP	2. DIRGE
9. DARLA	3. ROADHOUSE
10. PORTFOLIO	4. APPEASE
11. URETHRA	5. NERVOUS
12. OBSERVE	6. LEFTS
13. TEXTURE	7. TOLERATED
15. SWEATED	8. PRONE
18. DULLEST	14. XYLOPHONE
20. ALLUDES	16. ENLARGING
21. PAPRIKA	17. DISAGREED
23. BORLAUG	19. TEACHES
25. BLOODSHOT	20. ARBITER
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27. CHESS	22. INDUS
28. STRUGGLED	24. AVAIL



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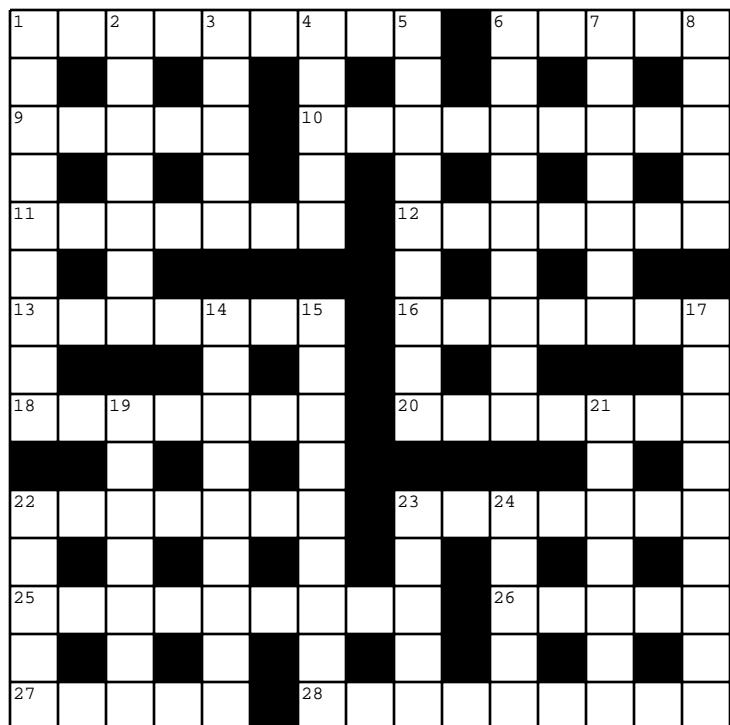
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6. CASES	2. HONOR
9. TANYA	3. READINESS
10. PRIVILEGE	4. SUPPORTED
11. BURRITO	5. IDIOT
12. TOPICAL	6. CRISP
13. LACIEST	7. SKETCHING
15. COCKERIER	8. SPELL
18. CLASSED	14. CHAMPAGNE
19. AVENGES	15. CRAFTSMAN
20. TAPROOM	16. CRESCENDI
23. TACKLED	17. RESIDENCE
25. ALGORITHM	20. TIARA
26. NYLON	21. OARED
27. AMEND	22. MYTHS
28. SYNDICATE	24. LELIA



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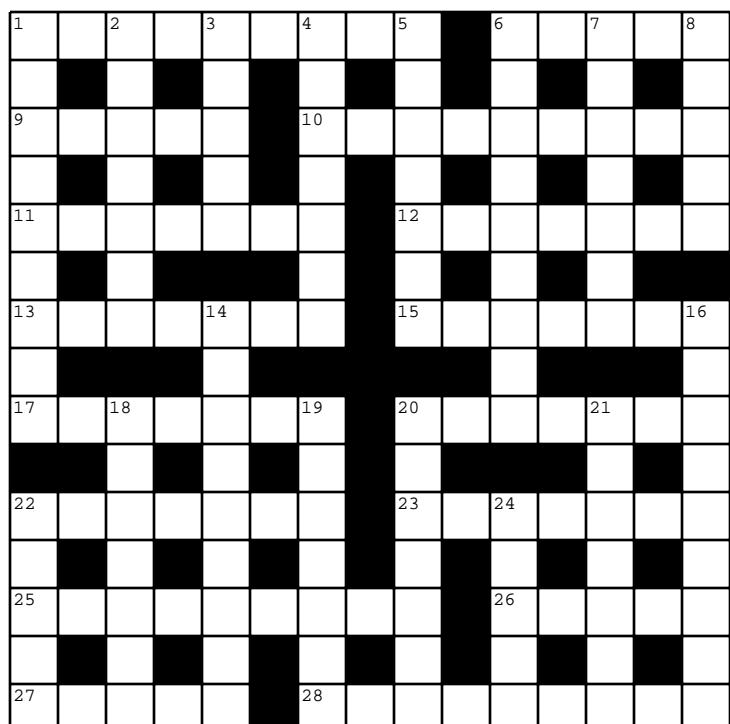
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. BRIEF	2. LUNATIC
9. NUNKI	3. DOING
10. INTRINSIC	4. ALIKE
11. FATIGUE	5. AUTOCRACY
12. COLLARS	6. BRILLIANT
13. SECLUDE	7. INSTALS
16. AMASSED	8. FICES
18. ORGANIC	14. UNNATURAL
20. YTTRIUM	15. EUCALYPTI
22. MARITAL	17. DOMINATES
23. CHEAPEN	19. GARROTE
25. APOCRYPHA	21. IMPOSED
26. ASSET	22. MEANS
27. SHELL	23. CHAIN
28. INNUENDOS	24. ERASE



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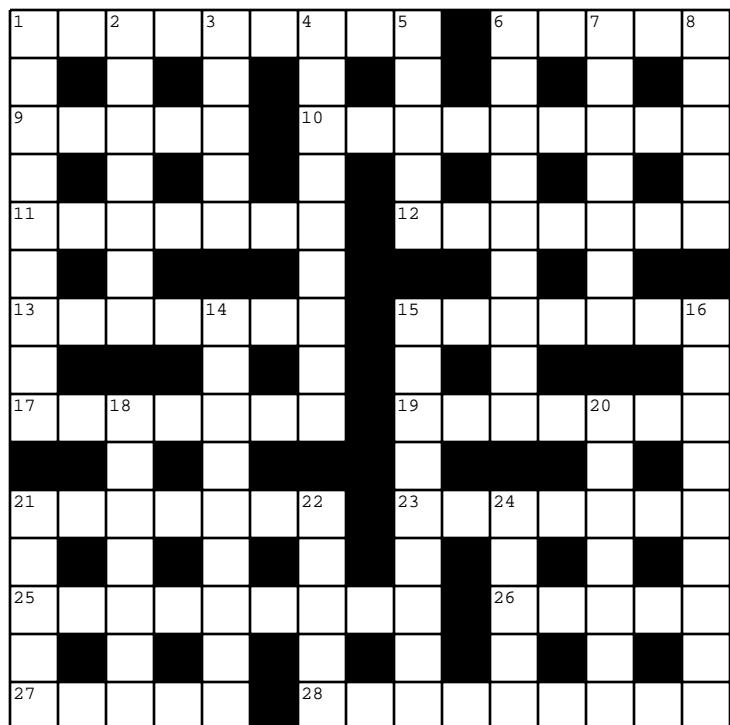
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1. SANATORIA	1. SODOMITES
6. GONNA	2. NATURED
9. DATUM	3. TEMPI
10. ACQUITTAL	4. REALISE
11. MARTINI	5. ACQUIRE
12. IMAGERY	6. GRIMACING
13. TADPOLE	7. NUTMEGS
15. ERICSON	8. ALLEY
17. SHAMPOO	14. OPPRESSED
20. ANGELOU	16. NAUGHTILY
22. SHEBELI	18. AVERAGE
23. RUCHBAH	19. ORIGAMI
25. BOATSWAIN	20. ACRONYM
26. RADII	21. LIBIDOS
27. EMEND	22. SABRE
28. IMMODESTY	24. CURED



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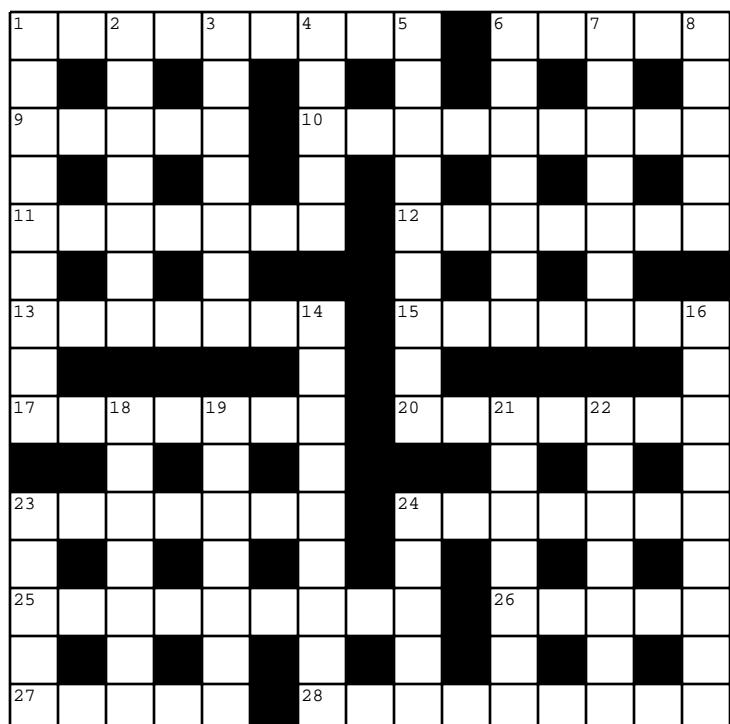
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1. RETRIEVAL	1. REGISTRAR
6. COINS	2. TROJANS
9. GROUP	3. IMPEL
10. EUCALYPTI	4. VIEWPOINT
11. SCALLOP	5. LUCKY
12. YANKEES	6. CYLINDERS
13. ROSSINI	7. IMPRESS
15. DRESSED	8. STIRS
17. RICHEST	14. IDEALIZES
19. CASINGS	15. DECIDEDLY
21. GRILLED	16. DISASTERS
23. DEVOTES	18. CLIMBED
25. EMBEZZLED	20. NOTABLE
26. CABLE	21. GLENS
27. SIDES	22. DILLS
28. SKYDIVERS	24. VICKI



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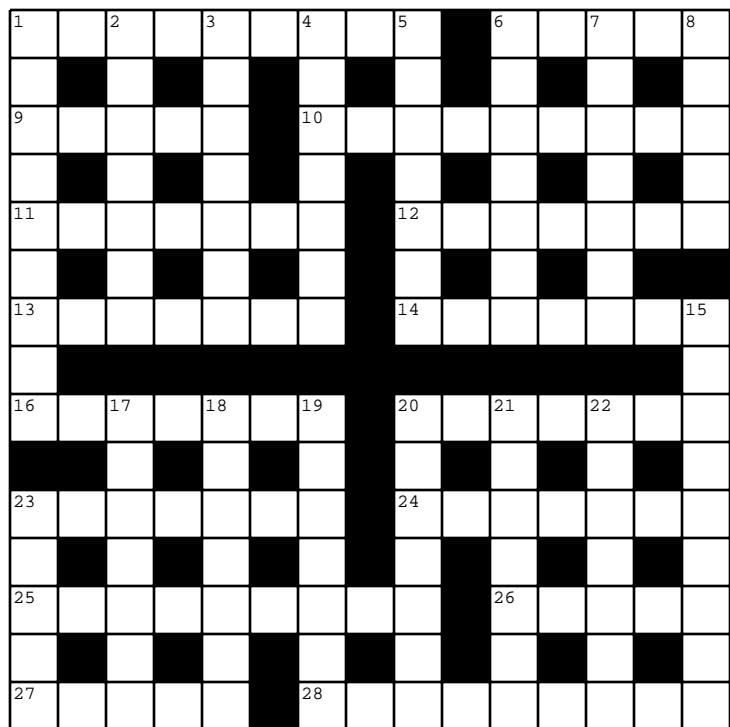
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6. DIDNT	2. TYPICAL
9. NAPES	3. ROSTERS
10. TINDERBOX	4. ALTER
11. UNCLEAR	5. HANDSOMER
12. SADISTS	6. DREADED
13. COLOSSI	7. DEBASES
15. MODESTY	8. TAXES
17. DEBRIEF	14. INFLUENZA
20. REPLICA	16. YEARNINGS
23. PARVENU	18. BURUNDI
24. CHIDDEN	19. ICEBERG
25. VENGEANCE	21. PRINTER
26. TOXIN	22. INDEXES
27. DOING	23. PAVED
28. ASTERISKS	24. CHEST



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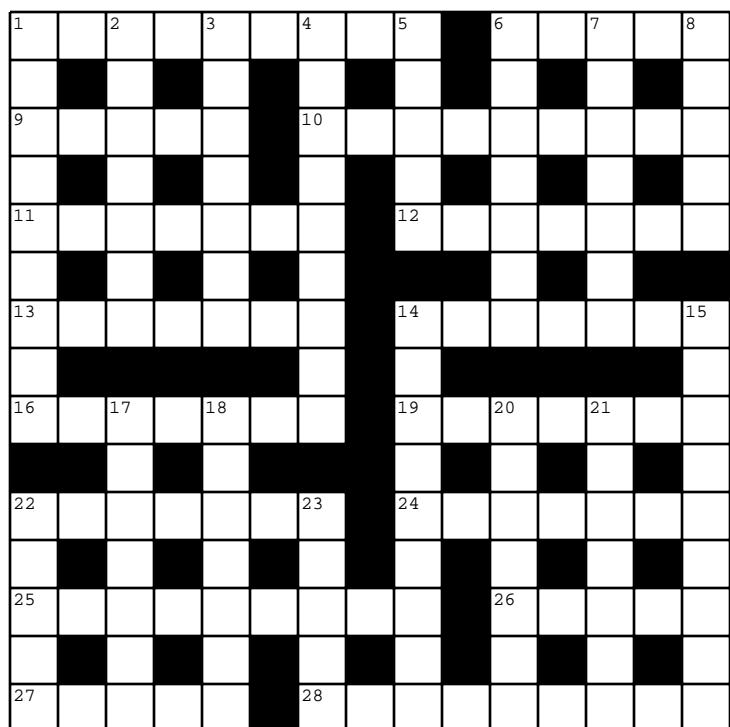
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1. CLASSICAL	1. CUTTHROAT
6. AISLE	2. ANALYSE
9. TRACI	3. SUICIDE
10. NIGHTCLUB	4. CONNECT
11. HAYWIRE	5. LOGGING
12. IMPLIED	6. AUTOPSY
13. OPENEST	7. SALTINE
14. GEYSERS	8. EMBED
16. THREATS	15. SLEIGHING
20. CUTICLE	17. RECYCLE
23. SECLUDE	18. ACUTEST
24. AMBLING	19. SPECIAL
25. ACCREDITS	20. CLASSIC
26. ENNUI	21. TABLEAU
27. FLEET	22. CHIANTI
28. LECTURING	23. SCARF



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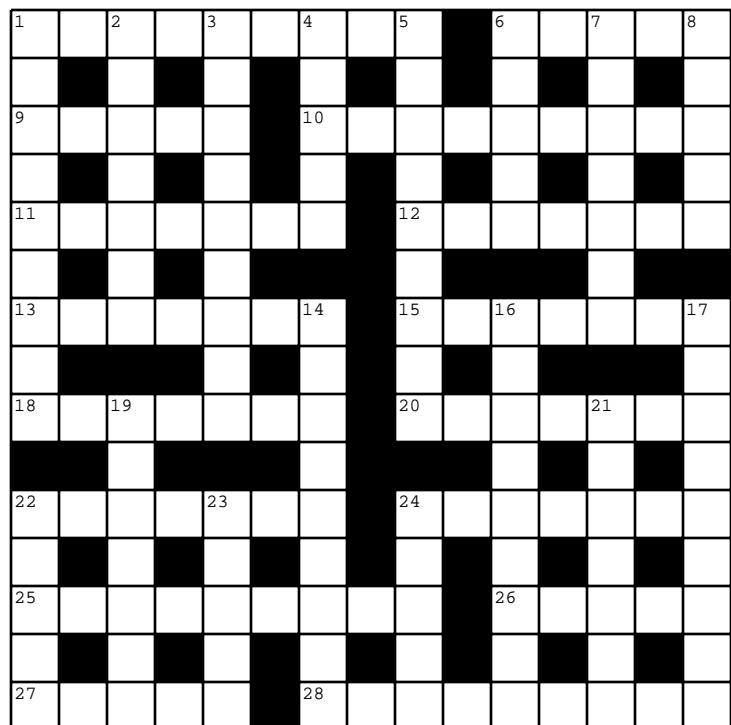
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6. STORY	2. OPENING
9. ENEMA	3. SEAPORT
10. EARTHLIER	4. AMENITIES
11. NAIROBI	5. KERRI
12. INMATES	6. SCHEMES
13. BUGATTI	7. OMITTED
14. RESIDES	8. YARDS
16. LETHALS	14. RENDITION
19. NIGGARD	15. SIDESHOWS
22. NATIVES	17. TITMICE
24. INDUCES	18. ADVISER
25. GLISSANDI	20. GODLIKE
26. IDAHO	21. ARCHAIC
27. THEIR	22. NIGHT
28. SENTENCES	23. SINGS



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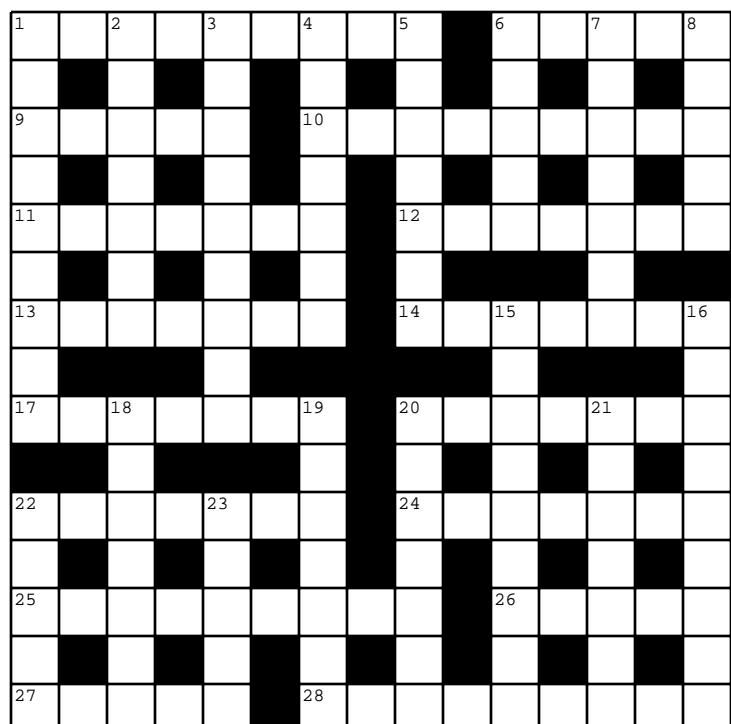
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6. BASIC	2. TROTTER
9. STOIC	3. LACHRYMAL
10. GLISSANDO	4. PAGES
11. MATURES	5. SWITCHING
12. COLLIDE	6. BASIL
13. LARAMIE	7. SANDIER
15. IMMORAL	8. CHOSE
18. DEVELOP	14. EXPRESSED
20. GEARING	16. MEASURING
22. DESPISE	17. LIGATURES
24. AQUAVIT	19. VISITED
25. ANTIPASTI	21. INVENTS
26. INNER	22. DEALT
27. TODAY	23. IMPLY
28. DRUGGISTS	24. ADIEU



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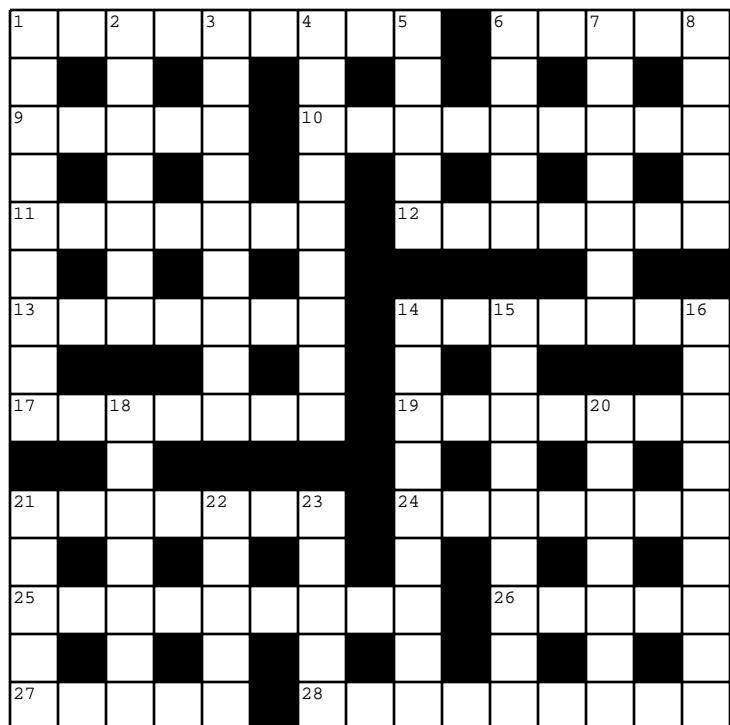
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6. ERASE	2. NONSTOP
9. RANKS	3. YESTERDAY
10. PETTICOAT	4. OPPOSED
11. OUTLETS	5. BATSMAN
12. MOTLIER	6. EDICT
13. IMPEDED	7. ABOLISH
14. NAUGHTY	8. ENTER
17. ALLOYED	15. UNETHICAL
20. THERMAL	16. YELLOWING
22. BELLHOP	18. LILTING
24. SCHERZO	19. DEPLETE
25. RHINOCERI	20. TASTING
26. CHILI	21. MARTINI
27. SAGAS	22. BORES
28. ENGULFING	23. HOOFS



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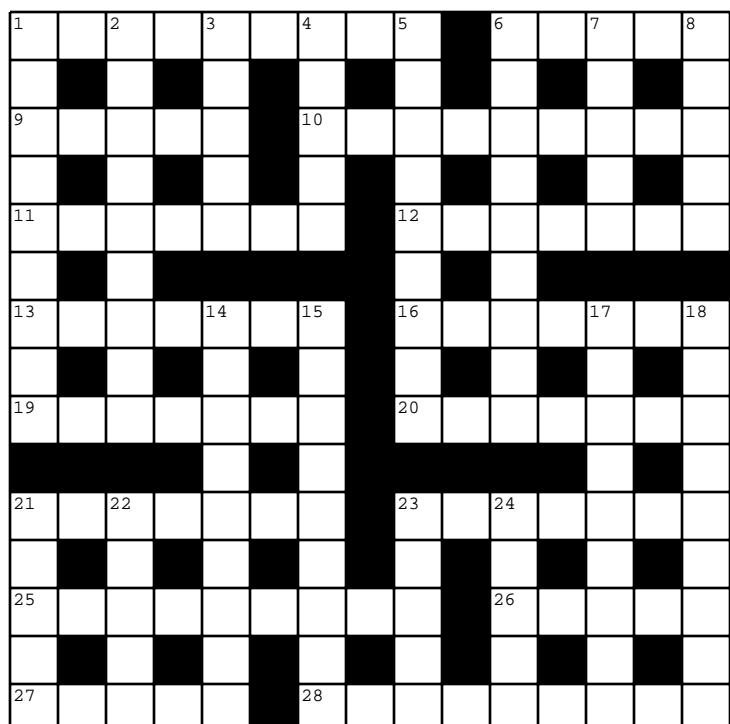
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1. MEALTIMES	1. MAHARISHI
6. DATES	2. ALLUDED
9. HALON	3. TINDERBOX
10. AMATERASU	4. MEANERED
11. REDHEAD	5. SCARF
12. FEMALES	6. DREAM
13. SIDEBAR	7. TRAILED
14. CROWDED	8. SHUTS
17. INDEXED	14. CATACLYSM
19. TEETERS	15. OBEDIENCE
21. CAPTIVE	16. DESTROYED
24. CHIPPER	18. DIPLOMA
25. FOOLISHLY	20. EMPTIED
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27. SPASM	22. IDIOM
28. COMMENDED	23. ETHIC



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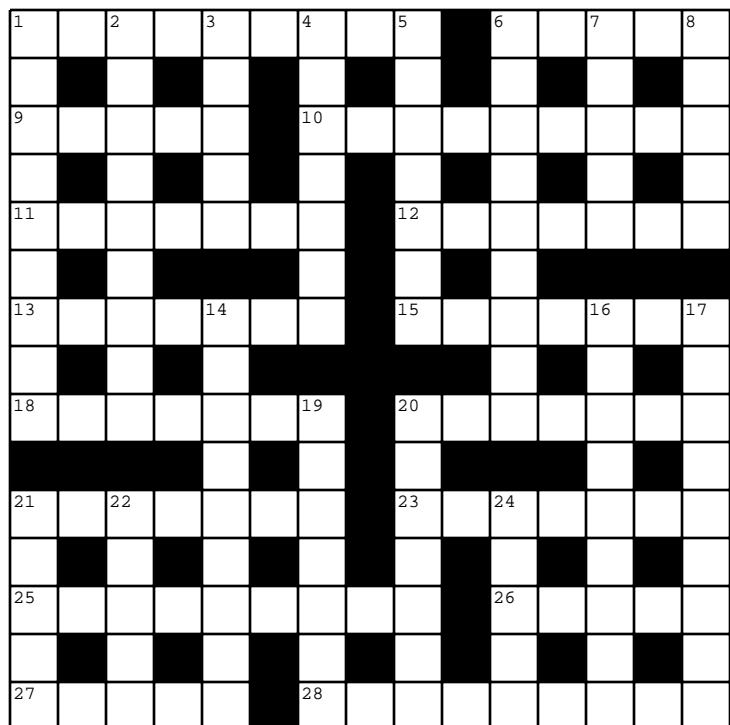
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6. CUBES	2. GYMNASIUM
9. RAMBO	3. THONG
10. AUSTRALIA	4. LOANS
11. ORANGES	5. BASEBALLS
12. BELLHOP	6. CAROLLING
13. EDITION	7. BELCH
16. LOITERS	8. SHARP
19. TIMPANI	14. IRATENESS
20. SIGNALS	15. NEIGHBOUR
21. SCREECH	17. EVALUATED
23. CALCULI	18. SUSPICION
25. PEPPERONI	21. SAPPY
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28. RETRODDEN	24. LLANO



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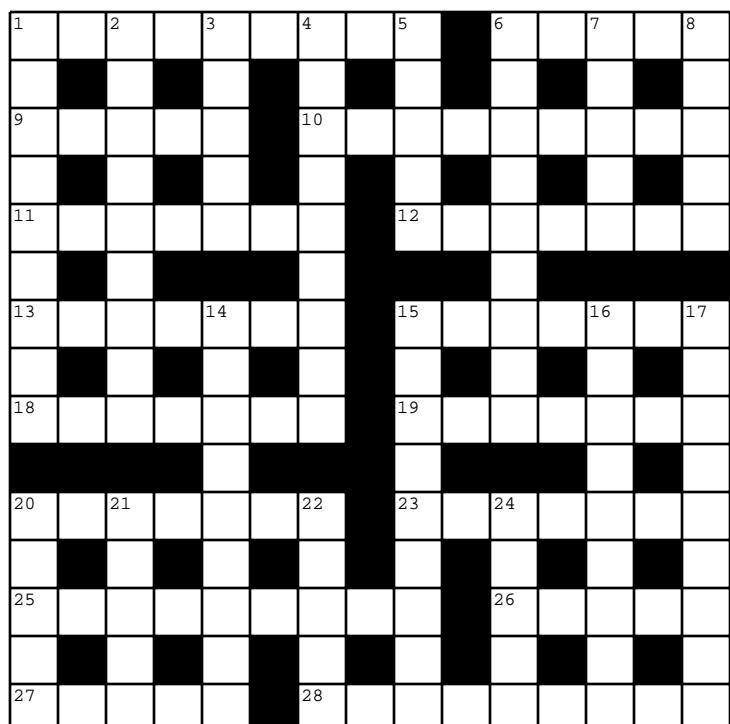
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TARANTULA	1. TRUCKLOAD
6. MODEL	2. REENACTED
9. UTERI	3. NOISY
10. ARTHRITIC	4. UNARMED
11. KHAYYAM	5. AUTOPSY
12. PAYROLL	6. MARTYRDOM
13. OUTLAID	7. DITTO
15. YODELED	8. LOCAL
18. DEDUCES	14. ANCESTORS
20. AMMONIA	16. LANDMARKS
21. OPOSSUM	17. DIAGNOSED
23. MILKMAN	19. SAMURAI
25. CYCLOTRON	20. ALMANAC
26. OGRES	21. OCCUR
27. RARES	22. OSCAR
28. INCREASED	24. LOOSE



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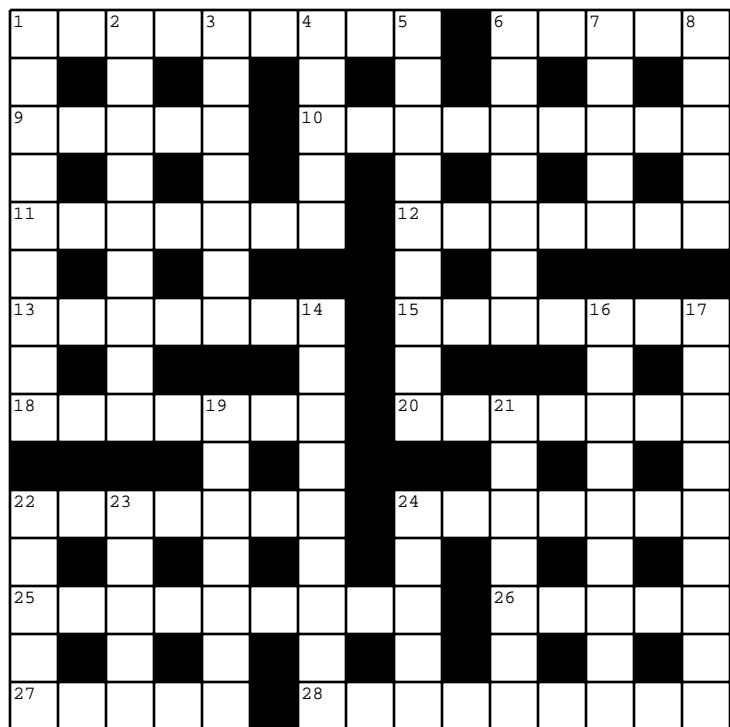
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6. CRUMB	2. BOCCACCIO
9. VICED	3. RADIO
10. AMATERASU	4. APARTMENT
11. SEAPORT	5. STAFF
12. FORGETS	6. CHEERIEST
13. RECYCLE	7. USAGE
15. CHEMIST	8. BAUDS
18. PRODUCT	14. COURIERED
19. MOTIONS	15. COMPLETED
20. APPOINT	16. INOCULATE
23. LECTURE	17. TASTELESS
25. OUTERMOST	20. AVOID
26. AWARE	21. PATHS
27. DOSED	22. TROOP
28. PEDIGREES	24. CLANG



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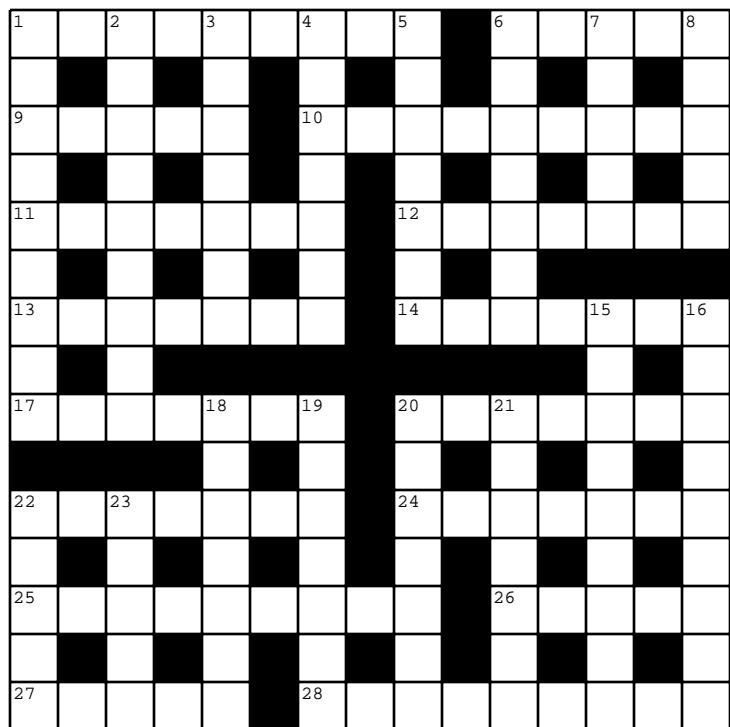
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1. JAUNDICED	1. JAUNTIEST
6. CAFES	2. UNBIASSED
9. UMBEL	3. DOLEFUL
10. BOOKSHELF	4. CUBIC
11. TRAFFIC	5. DROPPINGS
12. POINTER	6. CASTING
13. EPSILON	7. FLEET
15. NEGATES	8. SAFER
18. TADPOLE	14. NEEDINESS
20. SPONSOR	16. TOSCANINI
22. CALCULI	17. SCROLLING
24. PREVAIL	19. OCULARS
25. PERMANENT	21. OREGANO
26. ALIBI	22. CAPED
27. DOSES	23. LORDS
28. SCHOOLING	24. PATCH



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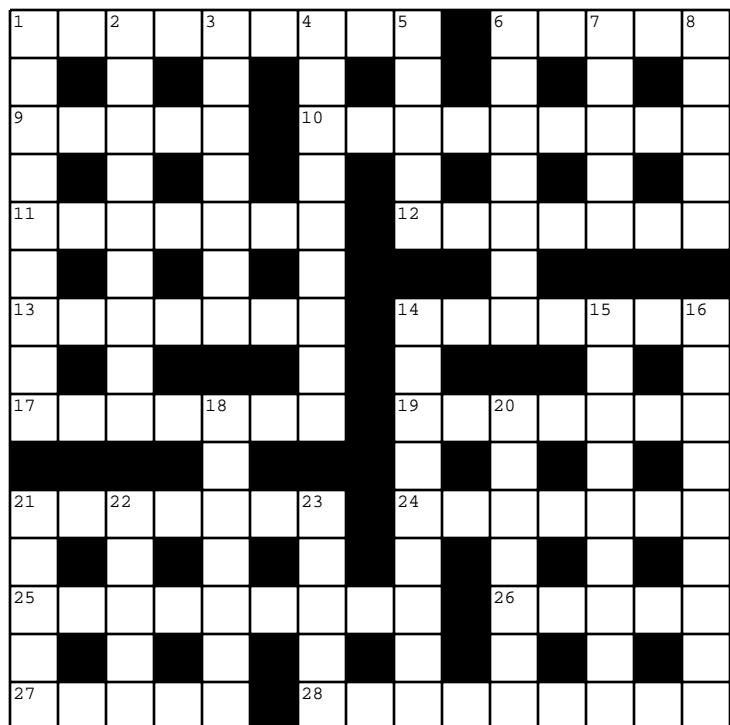
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6. STRIP	2. GUERRILLA
9. GLEAM	3. TYMPANA
10. MAHARISHI	4. AMMONIA
11. TERRAIN	5. ETHICAL
12. COYOTES	6. SPRAYED
13. LILIANA	7. RESET
14. LADLING	8. PAINS
17. BLATANT	15. IMBALANCE
20. DECIBEL	16. GALLOPING
22. ADMIRE	18. ARRAYED
24. ARNULFO	19. TADPOLE
25. HONEYCOMB	20. DRABBER
26. ENNUI	21. CONCERN
27. SIZED	22. ACHES
28. EHRENBERG	23. MUNOZ



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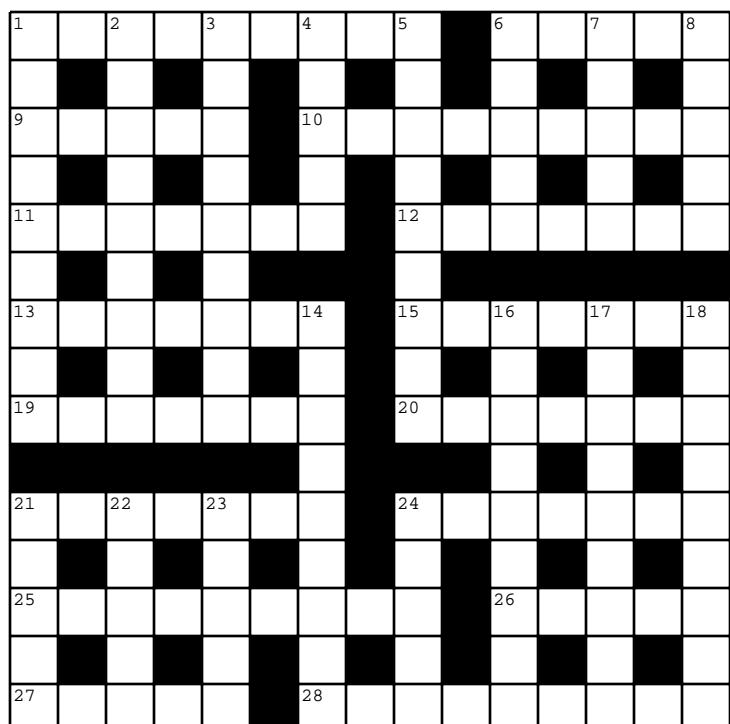
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NORTHWARD	1. NAVIGATES
6. BACKS	2. RECLAIMED
9. VICAR	3. HORMONE
10. POTPOURRI	4. AMPERSAND
11. GLAMOUR	5. DATES
12. SHERIFF	6. BOOTEES
13. TEMPERA	7. CARPI
14. DISTANT	8. STIFF
17. SADDLED	14. DYSPEPSIA
19. SUPREME	15. AMERICANA
21. HAIRCUT	16. THEREFORE
24. EXAMINE	18. LACIEST
25. LOITERERS	20. PLATEAU
26. ERATO	21. HELLO
27. OCTET	22. IDIOT
28. EJACULATE	23. THESE



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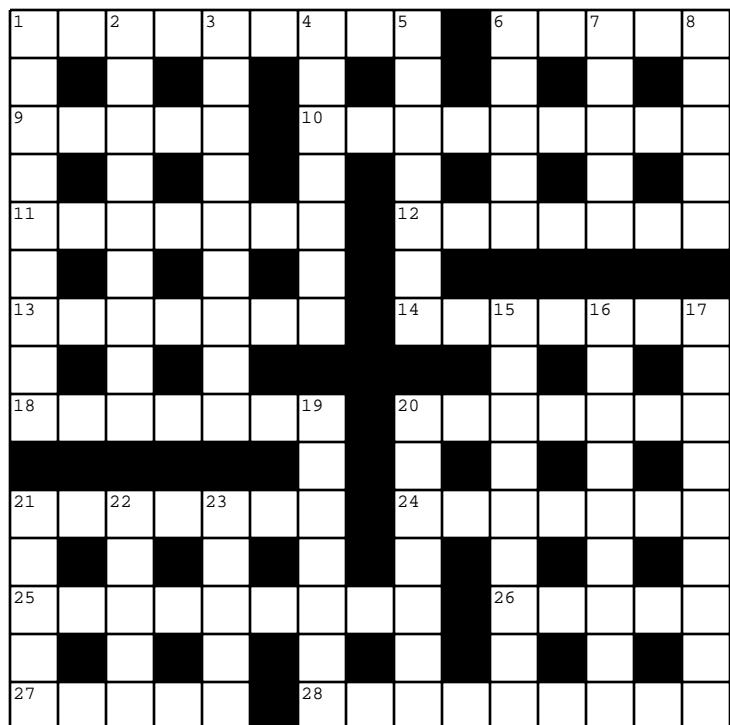
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9. REPEL	3. YELLOWING
10. BANDWAGON	4. HOBBY
11. BIOLOGY	5. ANNOUNCES
12. UPDATES	6. SAWED
13. DAUBING	7. EIGHT
15. CACHETS	8. PINTS
19. DREDGED	14. GODDESSES
20. SAPPING	16. CAPACITOR
21. OFFENSE	17. EVICTIONS
24. RICOTTA	18. SIGNALLED
25. DISPENSED	21. OLDER
26. TROLL	22. FASTS
27. RISKS	23. NEEDS
28. SURPRISED	24. RADAR



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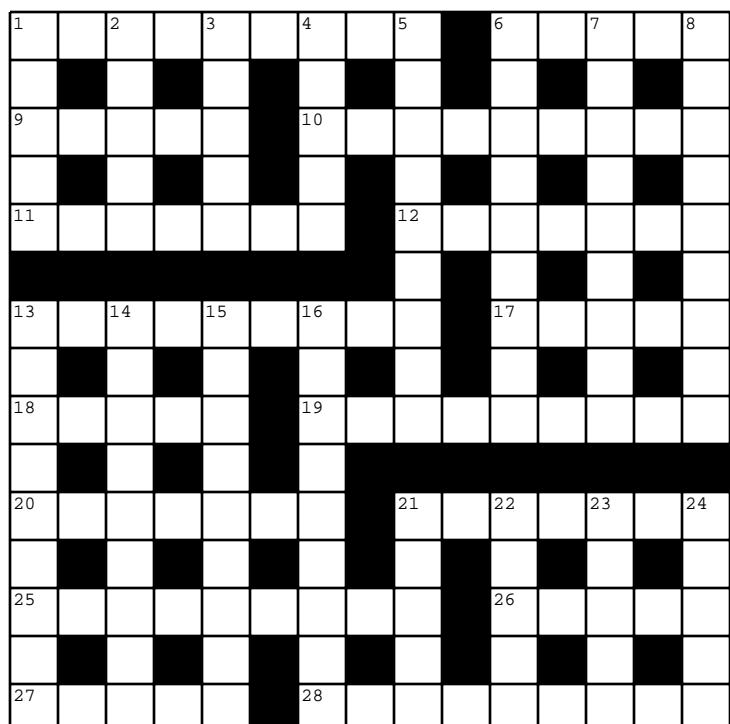
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6. WHICH	2. EXTENUATE
9. OUTDO	3. GHOSTLIER
10. ORCHESTRA	4. TROOPER
11. NONSTOP	5. RECOVER
12. VELCROS	6. WHEEL
13. TEARIER	7. INTER
14. RECIPES	8. HEADS
18. SHEERED	15. COLLEAGUE
20. HILLTOP	16. POTPOURRI
21. SOLARIA	17. SEPULCHRE
24. TREFOIL	19. DEALING
25. INSOMNIAC	20. HITACHI
26. GIRTH	21. SKILL
27. LOSER	22. LOSES
28. GUIDELINE	23. RUMOR



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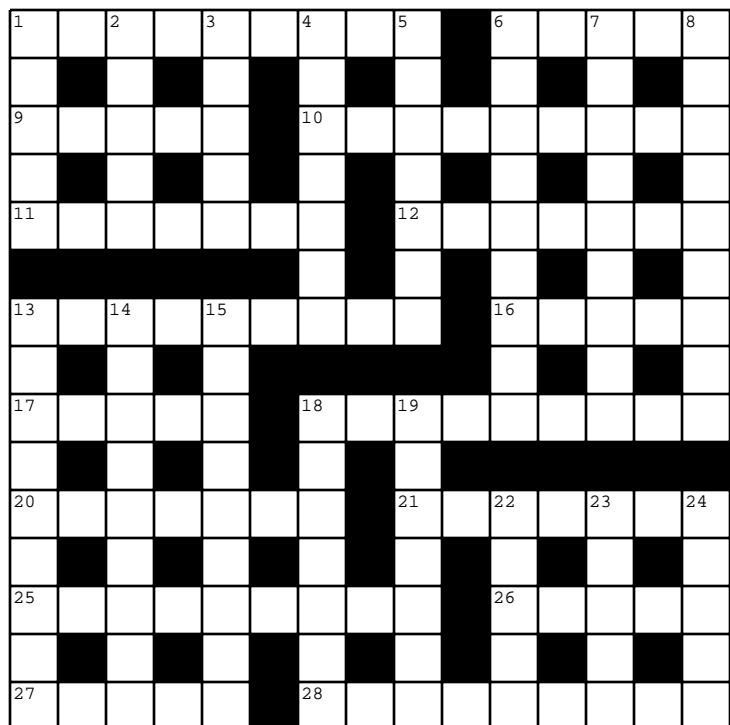
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6. PURIM	2. NEGEV
9. SAGAN	3. YANKS
10. CATHOLICS	4. OSCAR
11. ADVISER	5. BUTTERCUP
12. ECOLOGY	6. PRONOUNCE
13. ISOTROPIC	7. RHINOCERI
17. NOEMI	8. MISTYPING
18. CAFES	13. INCAPABLE
19. ZIPPERING	14. OFFICIOUS
20. PUCCINI	15. RESTIVELY
21. DIORAMA	16. PIZZICATI
25. BOOMERANG	21. DIGIT
26. CITED	22. OCCUR
27. ESSAY	23. ALTOS
28. INTERESTS	24. AIDES



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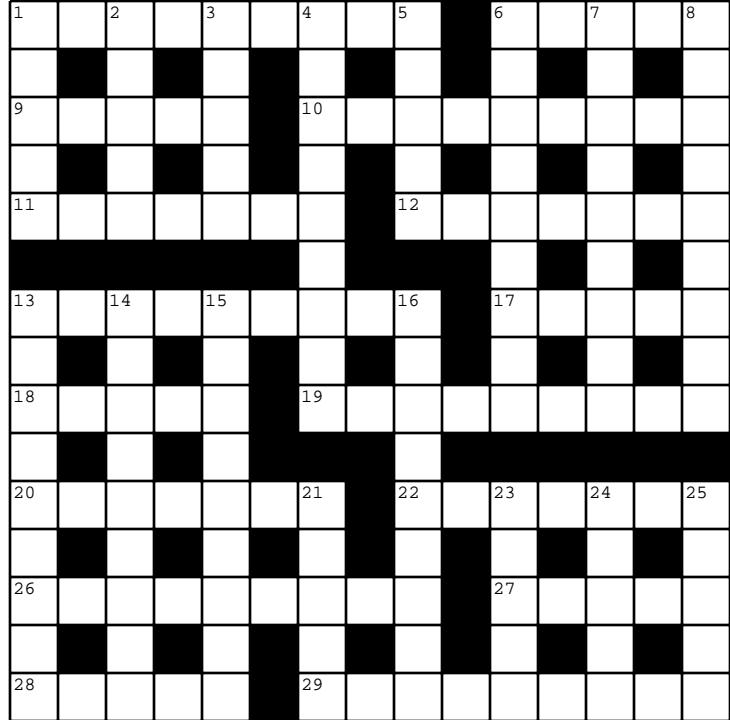
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6. DICED	2. IBIZA
9. ALISA	3. GRANT
10. BANISTERS	4. HIBACHI
11. PLASTIC	5. TENANTS
12. NEEDING	6. DISMEMBER
13. MNEMONICS	7. CREDITING
16. BRIBE	8. DISAGREES
17. NAVES	13. MUNICIPAL
18. BEVERAGES	14. ENVELOPED
20. CULPRIT	15. OBSERVERS
21. REBUFFS	18. BETROTH
25. PEPPERONI	19. VERDICT
26. LARVA	22. BELIE
27. LADES	23. FIRST
28. HOTTENTOT	24. START



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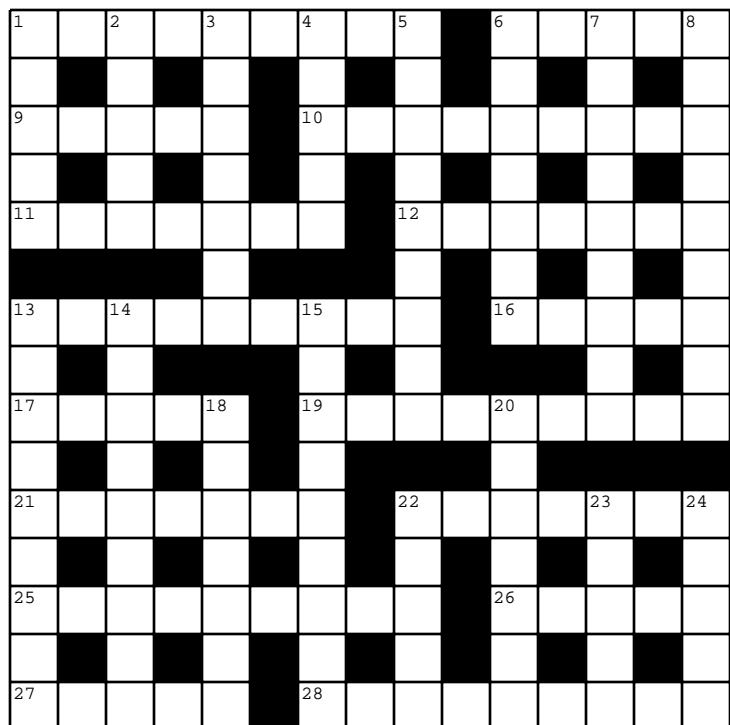
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6. HOMED	2. PANEL
9. ERNIE	3. OPERA
10. EMIGRATES	4. PREDICTED
11. SYLLABI	5. UNIFY
12. YELPING	6. HARDLINER
13. INCRUSTED	7. MATRIMONY
17. NOOSE	8. DISAGREED
18. ABUSE	13. INAUDIBLE
19. DESTROYED	14. COUNSELED
20. DISTURB	15. UNEQUALED
22. EGOTISM	16. DESPERADO
26. BALALAIIKA	21. BLIMP
27. FAIRY	23. OFFER
28. ENDED	24. IDIOM
29. PROGRAMME	25. MAYBE



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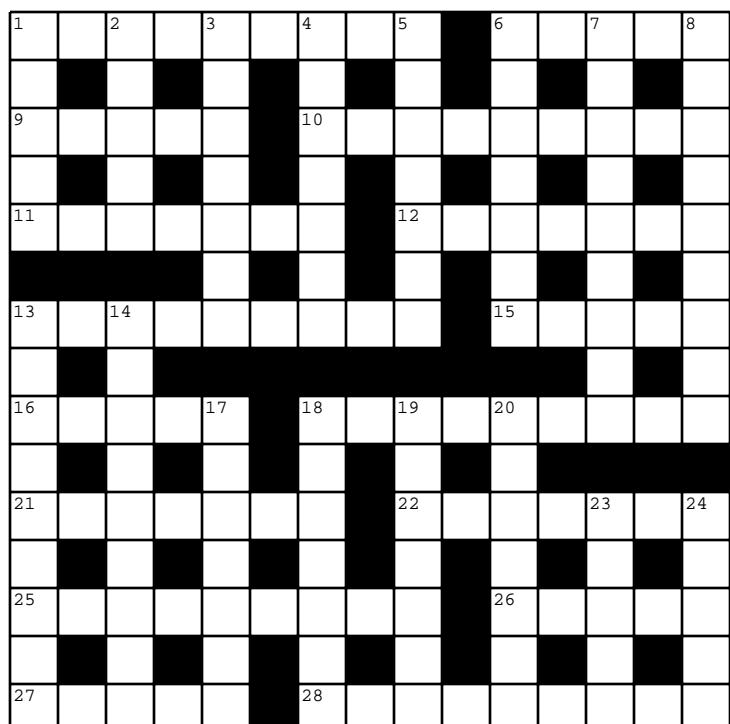
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6. AWAYS	2. SALLY
9. HELLO	3. ABOLISH
10. UNGODLIER	4. HOUSE
11. WAYSIDE	5. ORGANELLE
12. NOMINAL	6. ABDOMEN
13. FRIGHTFUL	7. ALIENATED
16. NOTES	8. SURPLUSES
17. LUNCH	13. FOLLOWERS
19. OVERRIDES	14. INNUENDOS
21. OVERLAP	15. FOOLPROOF
22. RHUBARB	18. HILLARY
25. ENDEAVOUR	20. ROUNDUP
26. DHOTI	22. RARER
27. SISSY	23. AMOCO
28. FIREPROOF	24. BRIEF



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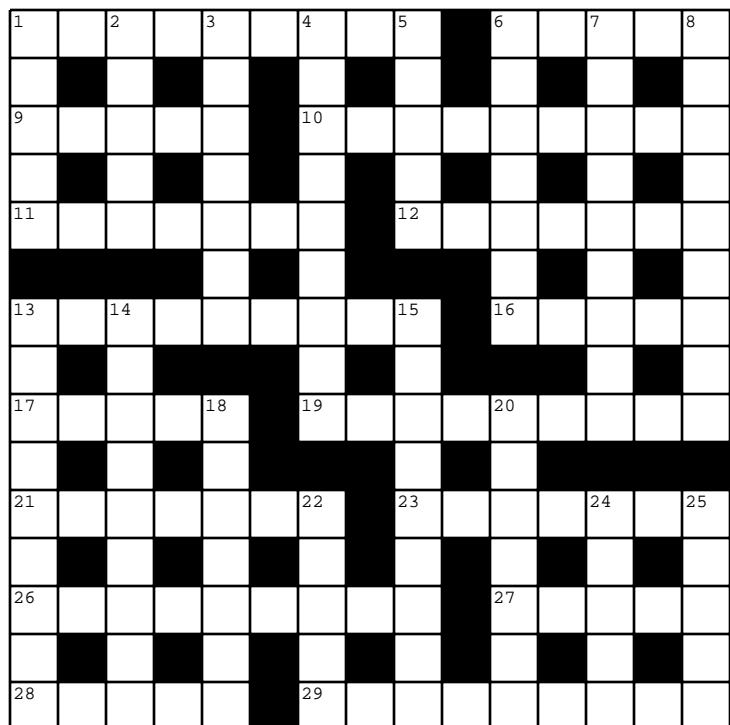
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6. APPAL	2. EDGER
9. NEGEV	3. ENVELOP
10. SALIVATED	4. DASHIKI
11. LORELEI	5. DOLPHIN
12. HARBOUR	6. ADVERSE
13. RECEPTION	7. POTPOURRI
15. EERIE	8. LEDERBERG
16. ALSOP	13. REAPPEARS
18. BARRAGING	14. CASTANETS
21. PLATEAU	17. PREPARE
22. CHEKHOV	18. BLUNDER
25. ALEXANDRA	19. RECLAIM
26. STEAL	20. ABELSON
27. SUSIE	23. HEELS
28. REMINISCE	24. VALUE



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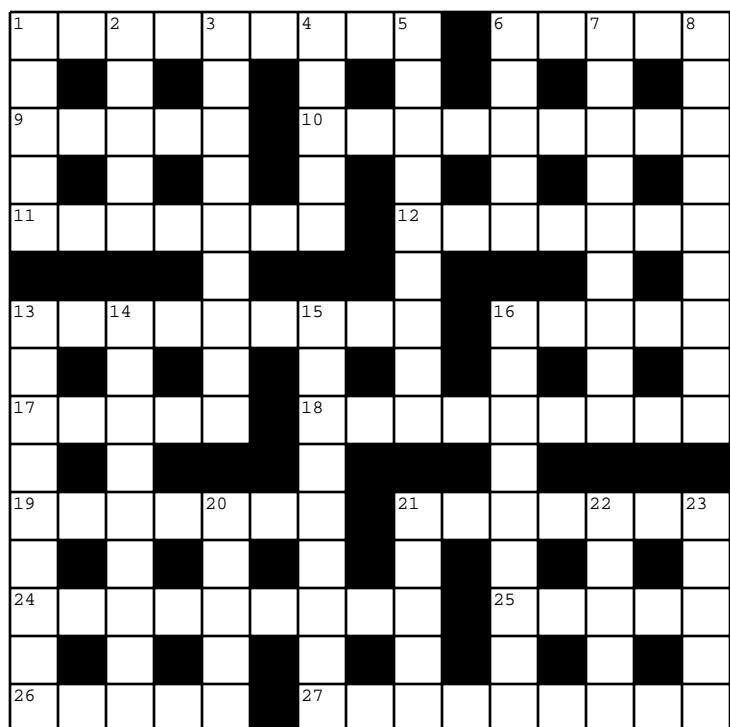
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6. FISTS	2. BLOWS
9. THOUS	3. DISGUST
10. TRANSLATE	4. METABOLIC
11. DISTURB	5. NEARS
12. SWISHED	6. FASCISM
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. SPAGHETTI
16. MITZI	8. STEADYING
17. MADAM	13. NEMATODES
19. CLENCHING	14. GODDESSES
21. THEISTS	15. BREAKDOWN
23. KHARKOV	18. MISDEAL
26. DESPERADO	20. CHAGRIN
27. ROSIN	22. STAFF
28. SISAL	24. KASAI
29. FINANCIAL	25. VINYL



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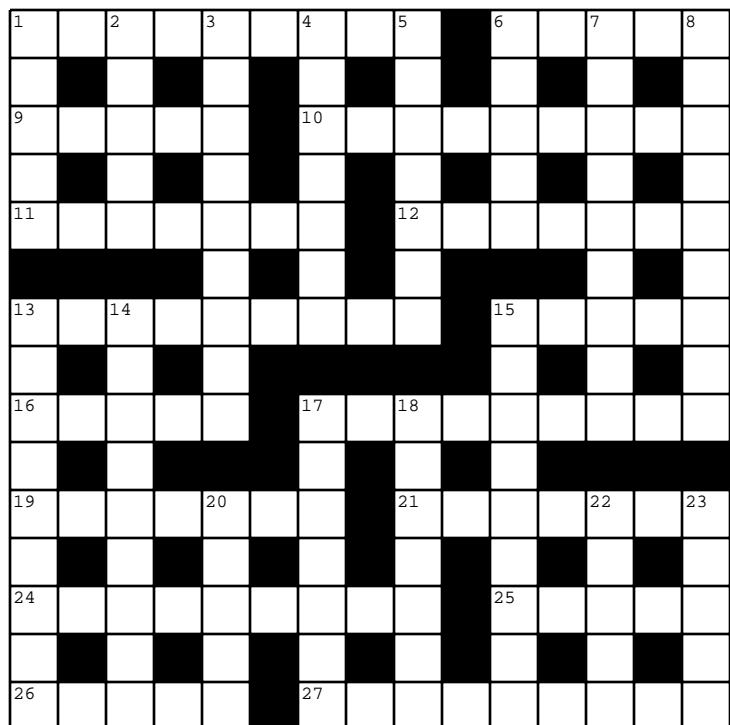
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6. MECCA	2. NAMES
9. NUMBS	3. YESTERDAY
10. ECOLOGIST	4. OPENS
11. ABSCESS	5. BOOTSTRAP
12. SHIKOKU	6. MAORI
13. SCHEDULER	7. CHICORIES
16. GRIND	8. ASTOUNDED
17. STUDY	13. SUSPECTED
18. DEPRESSED	14. HOUSEHOLD
19. ELECTOR	15. LEDERBERG
21. FUNERAL	16. GREENLAND
24. TROUSSEAU	20. TASTE
25. ARROW	21. FAUNA
26. DODGE	22. RURAL
27. GLANDULAR	23. LOWER



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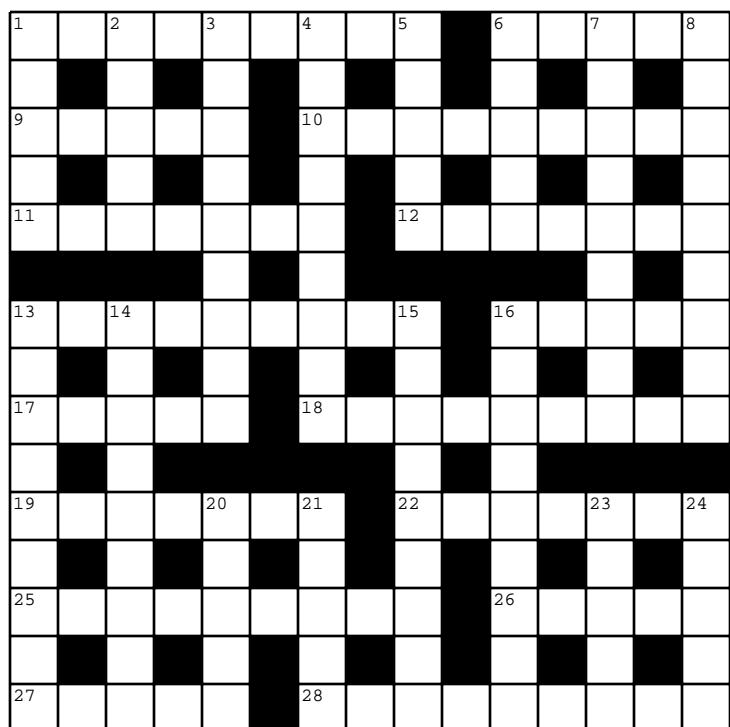
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1. BLANCHARD	1. BEBOP
6. DWEEB	2. ANGER
9. BEGUN	3. CONSORTIA
10. BOCCACCIO	4. ALBUMIN
11. PERFORM	5. DECEASE
12. ABSOLVE	6. DEALS
13. SUBSTANCE	7. EUCALYPTI
15. GUPTA	8. BOOMERANG
16. QUOTA	13. SEQUENCES
17. COCOONING	14. BIOGRAPHY
19. ENRAGES	15. GROUNDHOG
21. RANCHER	17. CASSAVA
24. CAPTIVATE	18. CORRECT
25. HINDU	20. GLIDE
26. STYLE	22. HENNA
27. AUTOGRAPH	23. ROUGH



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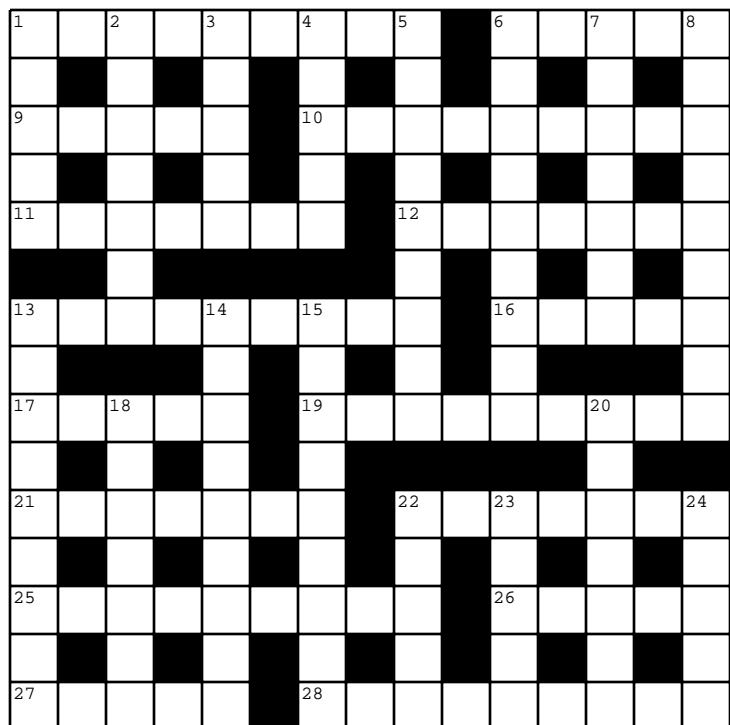
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6. NEGRO	2. BALSA
9. SALVO	3. SPOKESMAN
10. BROADSIDE	4. KIBBUTZIM
11. CHATEAU	5. SHOOT
12. TRANSIT	6. NADIA
13. KARAMAZOV	7. GLISSANDO
16. DINER	8. OVERTURES
17. ONION	13. KNOTTIEST
18. MALICIOUS	14. REITERATE
19. THEISTS	15. VOLUNTEER
22. NUMERAL	16. DECOMPOSE
25. ELABORATE	20. SPOUT
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27. THEFT	23. REEVE
28. PERSEVERE	24. LEAVE



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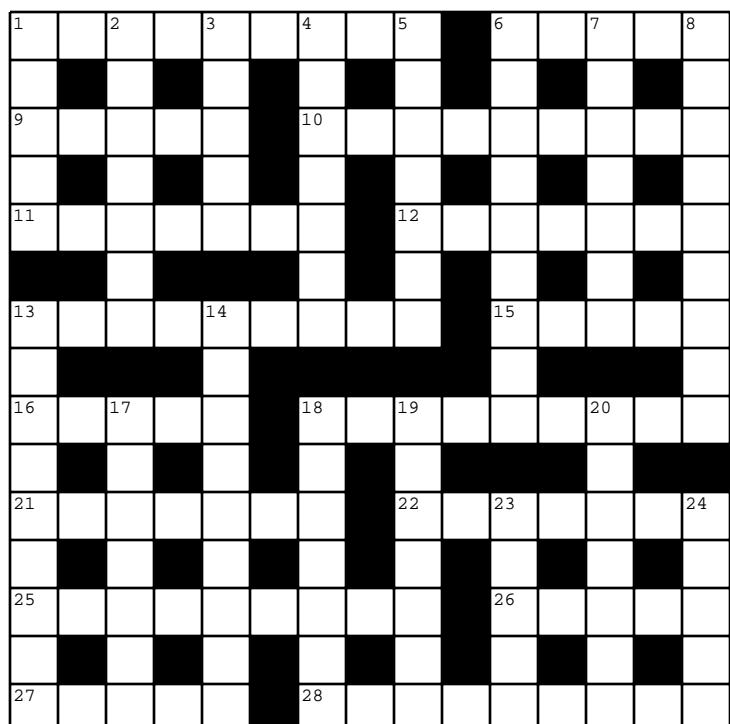
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6. BONED	2. ROBOTIC
9. ROBOT	3. PATTI
10. CAROUSING	4. OCCUR
11. MOTLIER	5. FORETASTE
12. TADPOLE	6. BOUNDLESS
13. MACKERELS	7. NAIROBI
16. EXITS	8. DIGRESSED
17. REACT	13. MARRAKESH
19. TREASURED	14. ENTANGLED
21. ADDENDA	15. ENTRAPPED
22. JAYWALK	18. ADDICTS
25. EUCALYPTI	20. REALISE
26. UNION	22. JOINS
27. HOSED	23. YOUNG
28. DESIGNERS	24. KINDS



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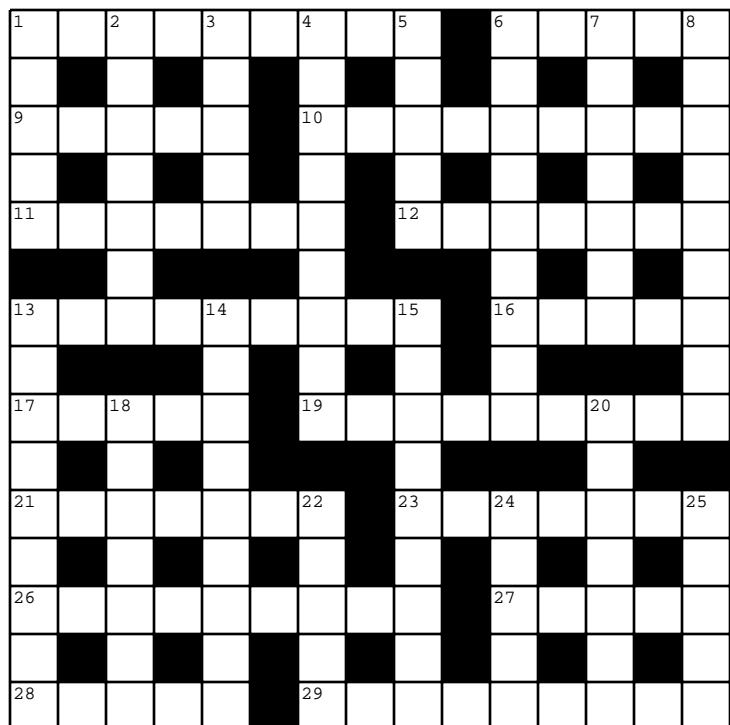
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6. NUDGE	2. OVATION
9. STAIR	3. SORTA
10. INCUMBENT	4. RAIDERS
11. COINAGE	5. PICCOLO
12. OARSMAN	6. NUMERICAL
13. MANIFESTO	7. DREAMER
15. CAROL	8. ENTANGLED
16. LIFTS	13. MALIGNING
18. ACCOLADED	14. FUSELAGES
21. GENTLER	17. FUNERAL
22. EYEBROW	18. ACRYLIC
25. IRREGULAR	19. CHEVRON
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27. GALES	23. EXACT
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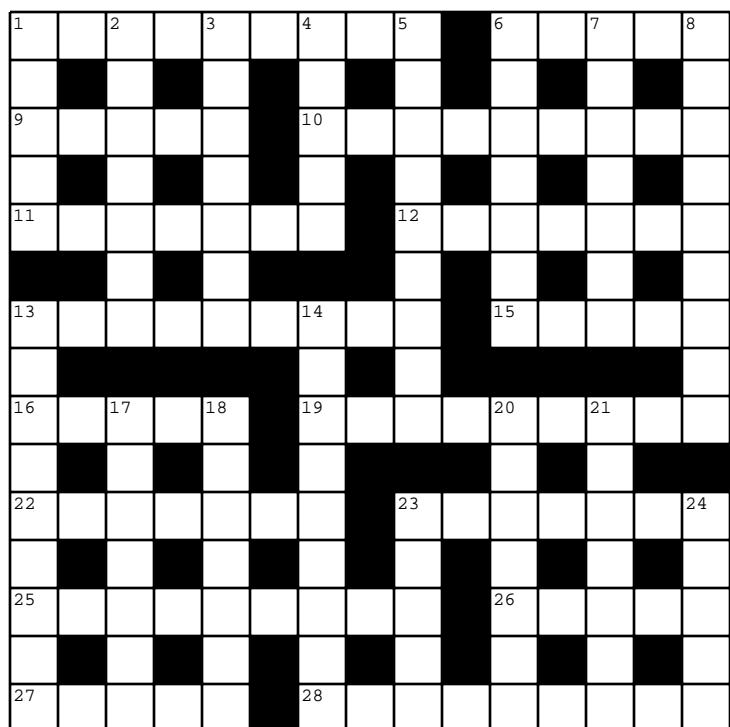
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6. BALED	2. AURELIA
9. SIRED	3. KUDZU
10. TABULATES	4. INTRINSIC
11. CALCULI	5. DEBIT
12. THEATER	6. BALLERINA
13. ANALGESIC	7. LETITIA
16. ITALY	8. DESTROYED
17. SASHA	13. ABSTRACTS
19. COMPACTED	14. GUARANTOR
21. RHUBARB	15. COMPACTER
23. AWNINGS	18. STUNNED
26. CONSTRUCT	20. TONIGHT
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28. SEDER	24. NOBLE
29. HARVESTER	25. SOLAR



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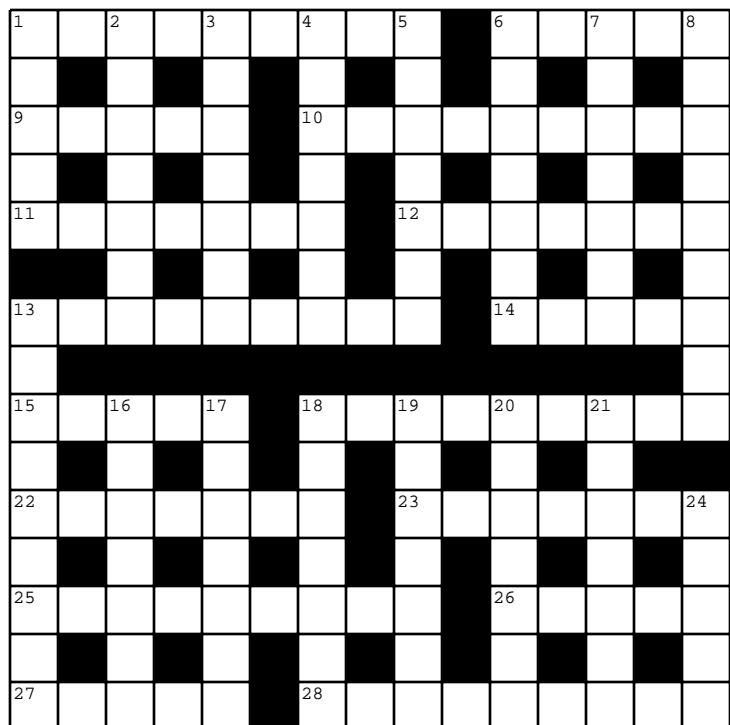
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6. SWEEP	2. GUMDROP
9. MIMIC	3. RECEIVE
10. ENDEAVOUR	4. THEME
11. TERMITE	5. MIDWIFING
12. INITIAL	6. STAMINA
13. PEPPERONI	7. EMOTION
15. ANNEX	8. PERPLEXED
16. RAIDS	13. PERMANENT
19. ORGANISED	14. ODOMETERS
22. ABSENCE	17. INSURER
23. BIRCHED	18. SYNONYM
25. EHRENBERG	20. NARROWS
26. OARED	21. SCHERZO
27. THRUM	23. BEGIN
28. SANDSTONE	24. DODGE



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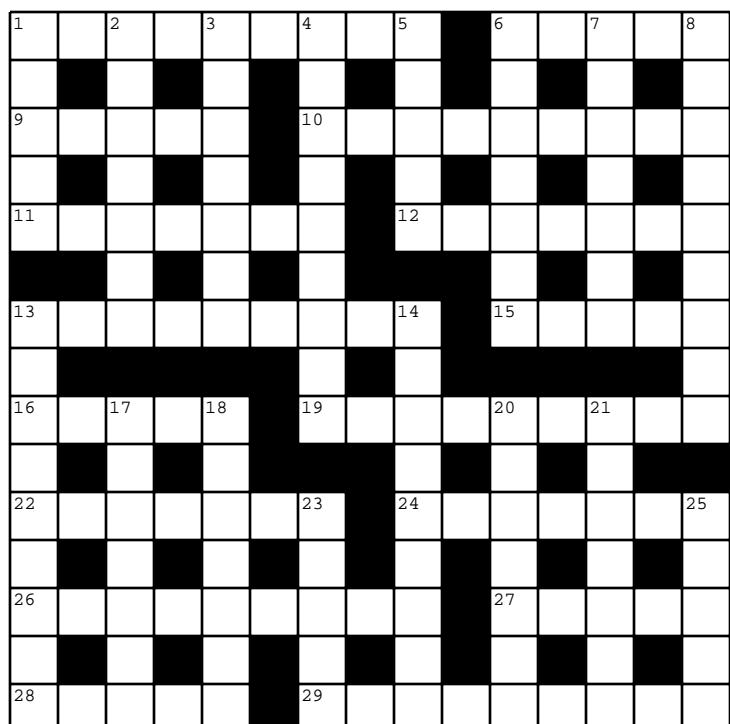
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6. CUBIC	2. OCULARS
9. EQUIP	3. EXPLAIN
10. CAPARISON	4. PUCCINI
11. THALAMI	5. TYPICAL
12. COUPONS	6. CORRUPT
13. ESSENTIAL	7. BASSOON
14. TENSE	8. CANISTERS
15. EASED	13. ELEPHANTS
18. AWARENESS	16. SCARRED
22. HEARSAY	17. DISTANT
23. REBATED	18. ANYBODY
25. NARRATORS	19. AEROSOL
26. RATED	20. EMBARGO
27. SADAT	21. ENTITLE
28. YELLOWEST	24. DIDNT



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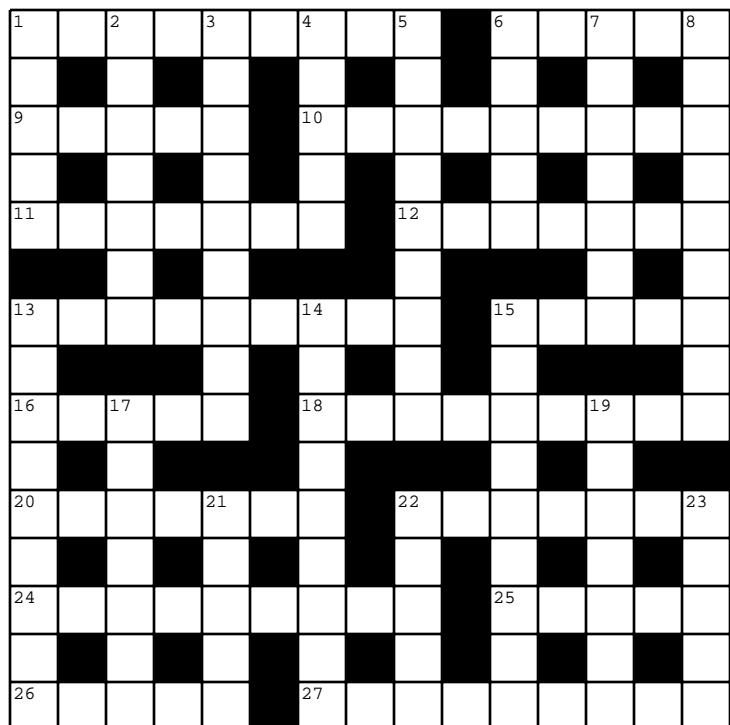
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6. JOKED	2. BLOBBED
9. LLOYD	3. ORDAINS
10. ALIGHIERI	4. LEAPFROGS
11. DEBRIEF	5. OPIUM
12. MANACLE	6. JOHANNA
13. SIDESHOWS	7. KNEECAP
15. APPAL	8. DRIVELLED
16. CHAMP	13. SUCCUMBED
19. SCAMPERED	14. STATISTIC
22. UNKNOWN	17. ALKALIS
24. IMPAIRS	18. PROOFED
26. BULLFIGHT	20. POPULAR
27. LAIRS	21. RUINING
28. DOSED	23. NEGEV
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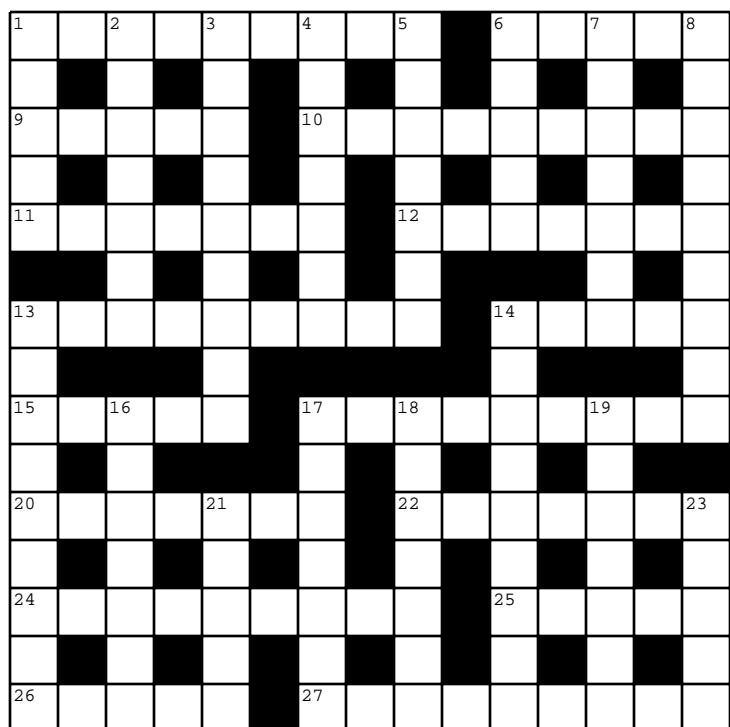
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9. SHELF	3. LIFETIMES
10. ILLEGIBLY	4. DRIED
11. HEARTED	5. ENLIGHTEN
12. GARNISH	6. PAGER
13. GLOOMIEST	7. SUBSIDE
15. THEIR	8. ANYWHERE
16. OASIS	13. GROTESQUE
18. CONVINCES	14. EUCALYPTI
20. ETERNAL	15. TRIMESTER
22. EYEBROW	17. SHEBANG
24. QUADRUPLE	19. CORNIER
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26. EAGLE	22. ELECT
27. INTERPRET	23. WRAPT



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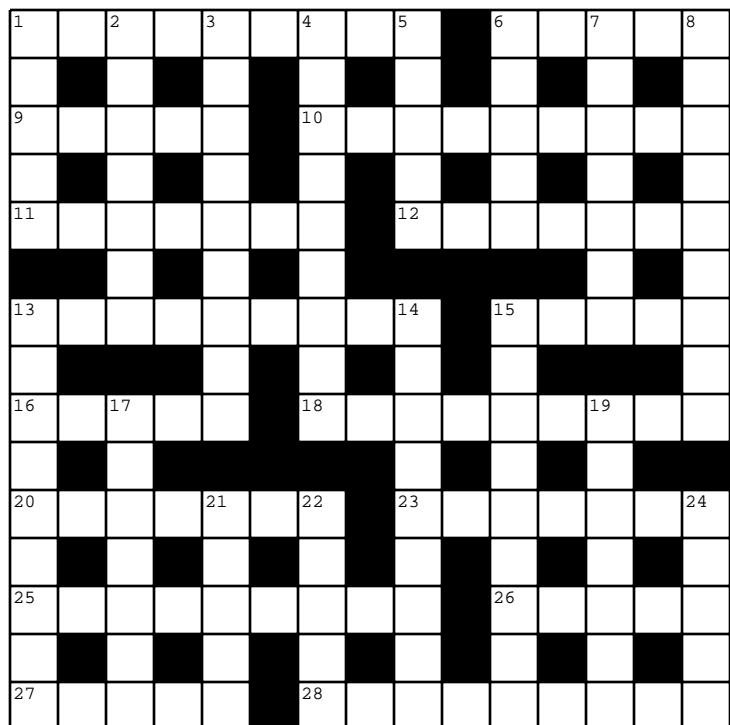
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9. ZELIG	3. EIGHTEENS
10. LEUKAEMIA	4. ISLANDS
11. CARLTON	5. SOUNDED
12. DEFUNCT	6. STAFF
13. CONDENSED	7. ALMANAC
14. FACTS	8. PRACTISED
15. NOSES	13. CONCLUDES
17. CORRECTED	14. FREIGHTER
20. LIAISON	16. SHAPIRO
22. BEGONIA	17. CONTEND
24. DAINTIEST	18. ROBOTIC
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26. SCORN	21. SATIN
27. DECORATOR	23. AFTER



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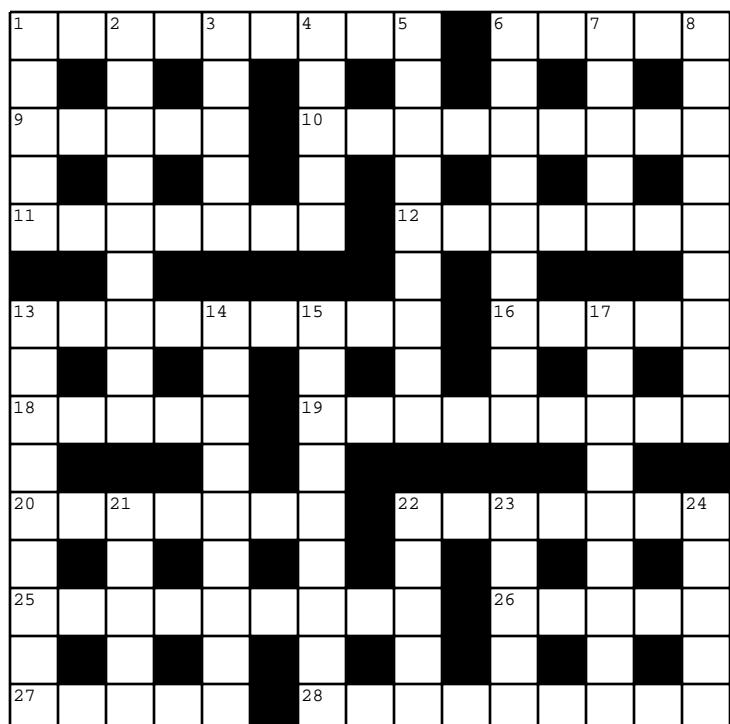
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6. AHOYS	2. PIRANHA
9. THROB	3. PUBLISHER
10. MANIFESTO	4. LYMPHATIC
11. LONGISH	5. RENEW
12. WAXIEST	6. AFFIX
13. APATHETIC	7. OBSCENE
15. OCEAN	8. SHORTENED
16. PAPER	13. APPLICANT
18. COINCIDED	14. COINCIDES
20. ICEBERG	15. OSCILLATE
23. COLOSSI	17. PLECTRA
25. AFTERWARD	19. DISTORT
26. ABORT	21. EARLY
27. TEARY	22. GRAND
28. DISSENTER	24. INTER



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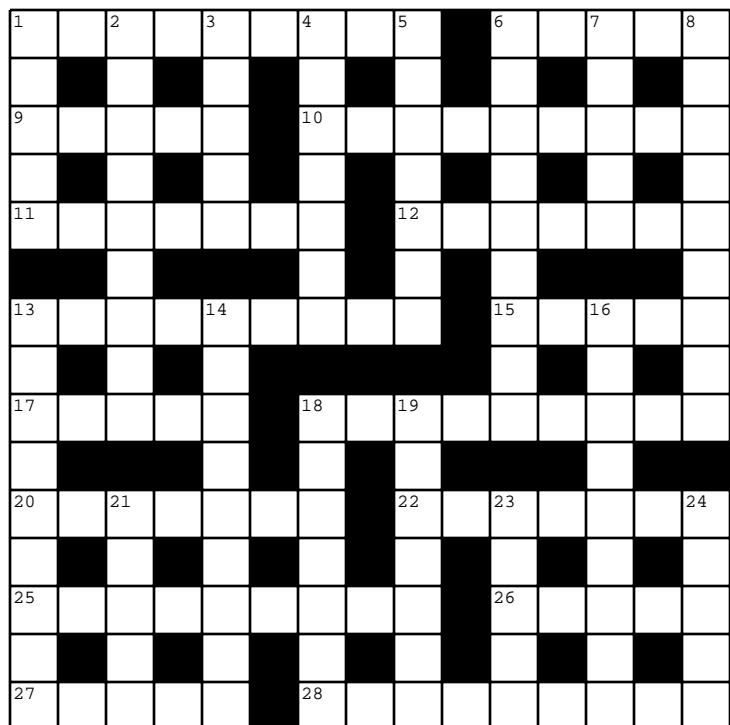
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6. HABIT	2. UNWRITTEN
9. IRWIN	3. ANNUL
10. INFANTILE	4. HAILS
11. EDIBLES	5. INFLUENZA
12. UPRIGHT	6. HUNDREDTH
13. ENTERTAIN	7. BEING
16. DRAGS	8. TREATISES
18. PANIC	13. EMPIRICAL
19. TEACHINGS	14. RECOLLECT
20. RAMBLER	15. ARTHRITIC
22. HOMBURG	17. ANNOUNCED
25. CARPENTER	21. MARIA
26. CACAO	22. HAREM
27. LEANT	23. MECCA
28. COMMANDOS	24. GLOWS



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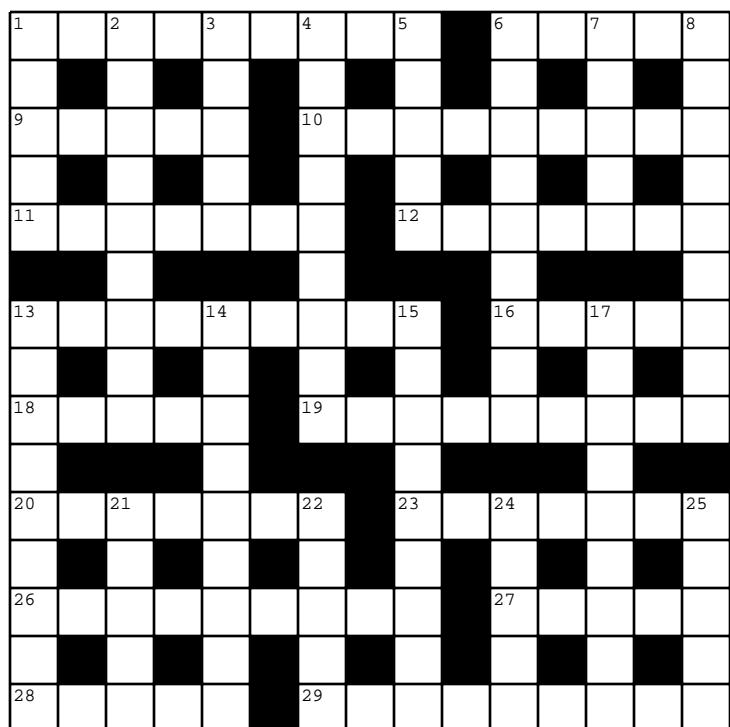
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9. GORES	3. CASTE
10. DETERRENT	4. PADLOCK
11. TANGELO	5. LATHERS
12. EGOTIST	6. CURIOUSER
13. KEEPSAKES	7. CHERI
15. STAND	8. ATTITUDES
17. LAGER	13. KILOCYCLE
18. AFFORESTS	14. SCRIBBLED
20. CARIBOU	16. AMSTERDAM
22. CHATEAU	18. AQUATIC
25. COMPLETES	19. FUCHSIA
26. RADII	21. ROMPS
27. EASED	23. ARROW
28. CHARWOMAN	24. UNION



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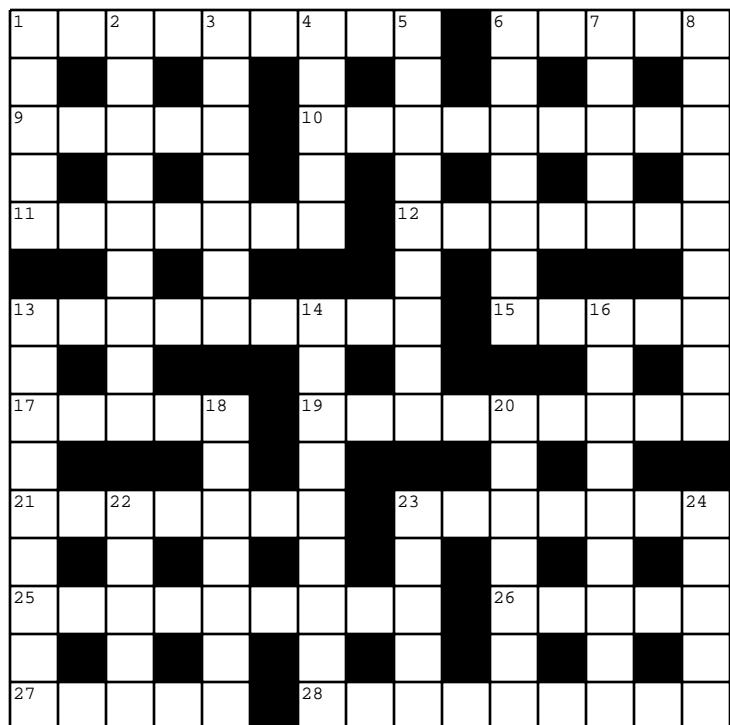
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11. ELECTOR	5. MACON
12. NEUTRAL	6. INFLUENCE
13. INSOMNIAC	7. EULER
16. NAMES	8. LOYALISTS
18. BASTE	13. IMBALANCE
19. WITNESSES	14. MAELSTROM
20. LIAISON	15. CATACLYSM
23. CUCKOOS	17. MUSSOLINI
26. NATURALLY	21. ANTES
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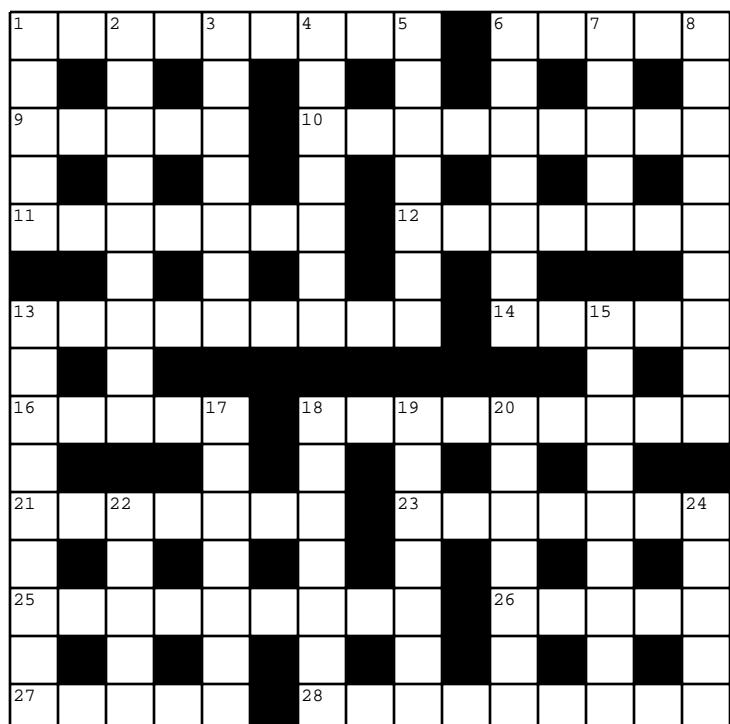
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6. NAMED	2. PSEUDONYM
9. THEIR	3. YARDAGE
10. RETAINING	4. EERIE
11. RADIATE	5. AUTOPILOT
12. PEASANT	6. NAIPAUL
13. WONDERFUL	7. MOIRA
15. LIBEL	8. DIGITALLY
17. SAMBA	13. WASTELAND
19. AUTOCRACY	14. FRANCISCO
21. ELASTIC	16. BEAUTIFUL
23. DONATES	18. AUTOPSY
25. ANTIPASTI	20. CONTAIN
26. AWFUL	22. AFTER
27. DIRTY	23. DOING
28. ORGANELLE	24. SOLVE



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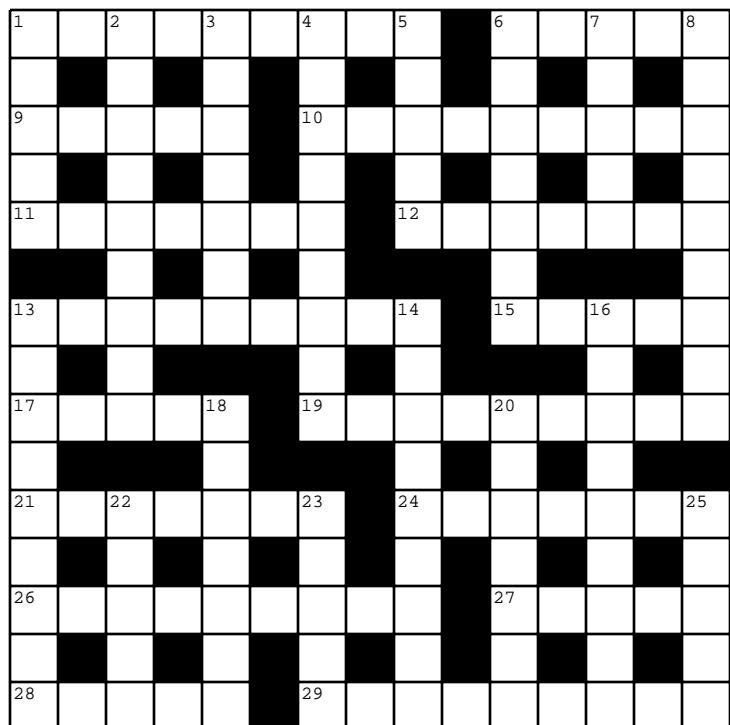
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6. DOUSE	2. GUIDEBOOK
9. AVILA	3. ARACELI
10. ILLEGIBLE	4. ORIGAMI
11. THERESA	5. YELLOWS
12. OCEANIC	6. DEGREES
13. GLORIFIES	7. URBAN
14. SIDES	8. EXERCISED
16. OAKUM	13. GEOGRAPHY
18. POSTPONED	15. DUNGEONED
21. REEDIER	17. MAILMAN
23. PROVERB	18. PARSNIP
25. PNEUMONIA	19. SOPRANO
26. ENNUI	20. PIONEER
27. YEARN	22. ENEMA
28. PROTRUDED	24. BUILD



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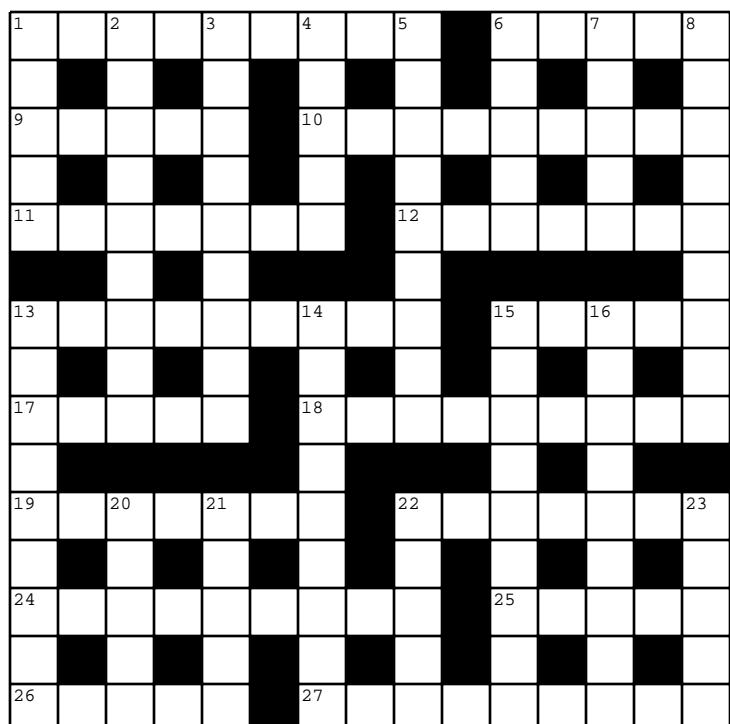
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INTRINSIC	1. ISSAC
6. AFTER	2. TROLLOPED
9. SPOOF	3. INFERO
10. BOOKSHELF	4. SUBSTRATA
11. CULPRIT	5. CLOTH
12. HOLSTER	6. ANSELMO
13. DIPLOMATA	7. THEFT
15. OLDEN	8. REFERENDA
17. NUDE	13. DENOUNCED
19. AUDITORIA	14. ADDICTING
21. UPSIDES	16. DERELICTS
24. COCHLEA	18. REDUCED
26. CRESCENDI	20. TACTICS
27. INCUR	22. SHEEN
28. DINED	23. SUNUP
29. PEGASUSES	25. AURAS



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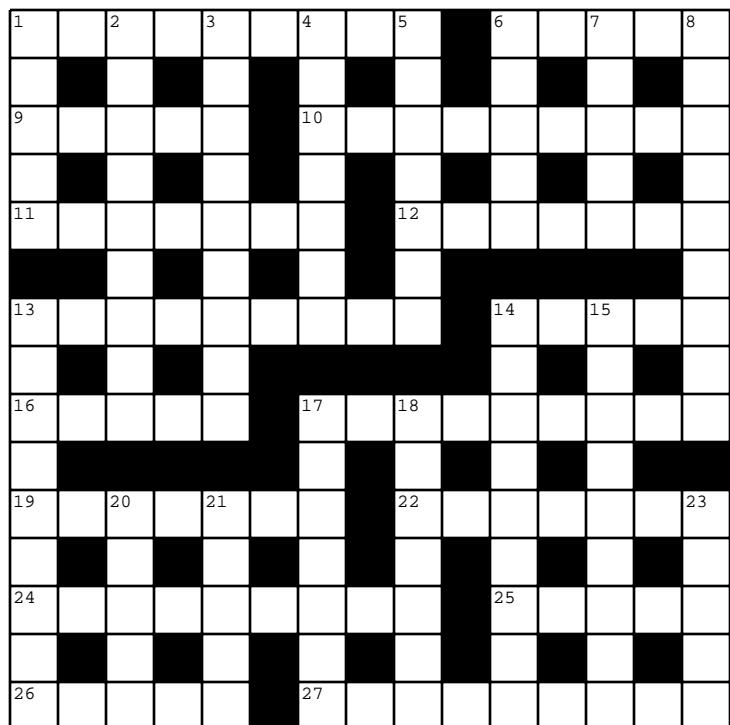
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6. CRASH	2. NUMERICAL
9. CAMEL	3. YELLOWING
10. ALGORITHM	4. OPALS
11. SERMONS	5. BAGATELLE
12. TRIVIAL	6. CARPI
13. DECEITFUL	7. ALTAI
15. DECAY	8. HIMALAYAS
17. GULAG	13. DIGNIFIES
18. BLESSINGS	14. FIBONACCI
19. INHUMAN	15. DESIRABLE
22. AIRMAIL	16. CANVASSED
24. INSTRUCTS	20. HASTE
25. BASIC	21. MARES
26. SEEKS	22. ARSON
27. INNUENDOS	23. LOCKS



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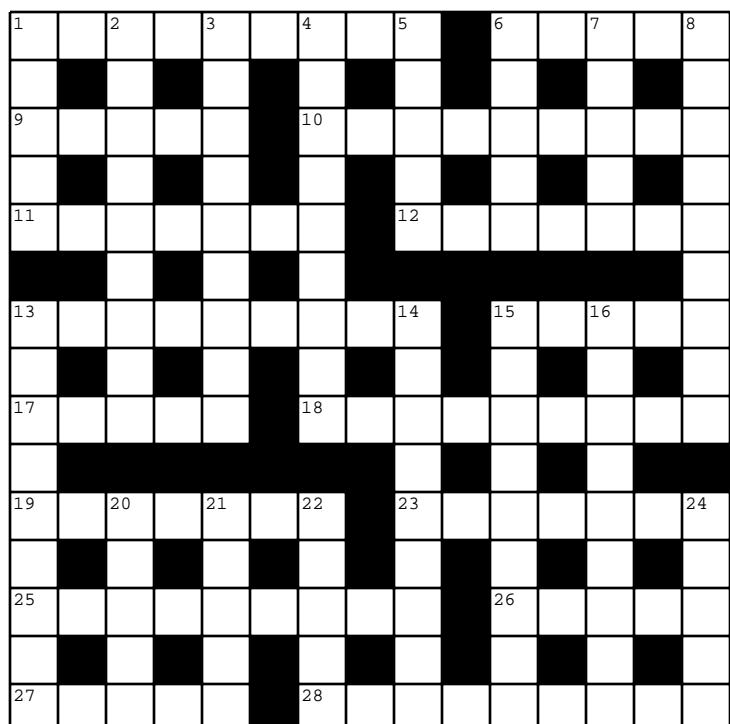
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6. OWING	2. RECOUPLING
9. VOCAL	3. MALFORMED
10. CRESCENDO	4. CYCLIST
11. SPUMONI	5. ACERBIC
12. BORODIN	6. OCCUR
13. AXIOMATIC	7. INNED
14. FORTH	8. GROUNDHOG
16. URGED	13. ADULATION
17. SKIVVYING	14. FAVORABLE
19. ANALYSE	15. RAINSTORM
22. FORESAW	17. SHERIFF
24. INSOMNIAC	18. INFECTS
25. BLOOM	20. AISLE
26. NEEDY	21. YUMMY
27. FISHERMAN	23. WOMEN



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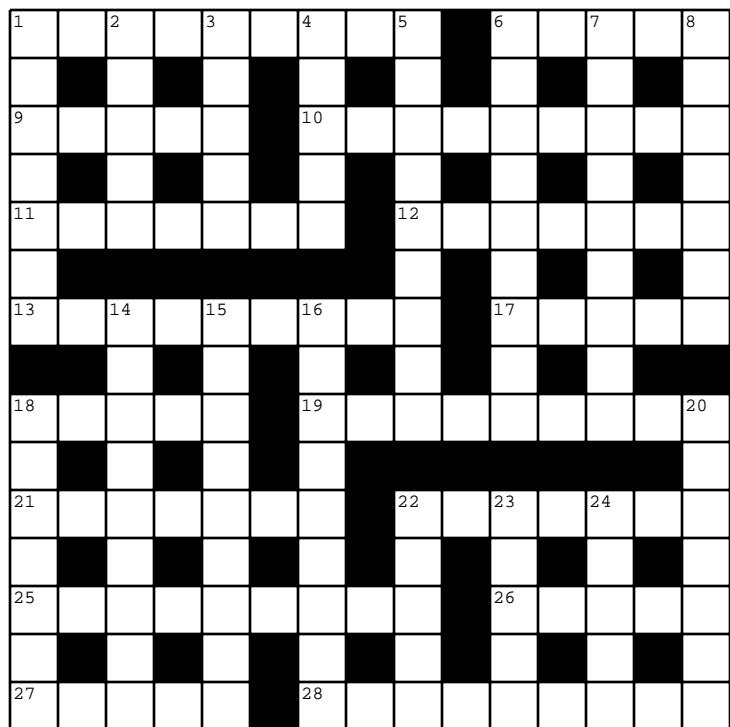
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6. CILIA	2. DEVELOPED
9. NOVAE	3. OVERSPEND
10. TINDERBOX	4. INTRINSIC
11. COLOSSI	5. ANNULL
12. LUMBAGO	6. CREAM
13. OPPRESSED	7. LIBRA
15. PUMPS	8. ANXIOUSLY
17. ENDED	13. OVERDOSES
18. CITIZENRY	14. DETECTION
19. DISTAFF	15. PIZZICATI
23. CHINOOK	16. MENDOCINO
25. SPAGHETTI	20. SMALL
26. AMIGO	21. ASHES
27. SALTS	22. FETCH
28. HANDIWORK	24. KNOCK



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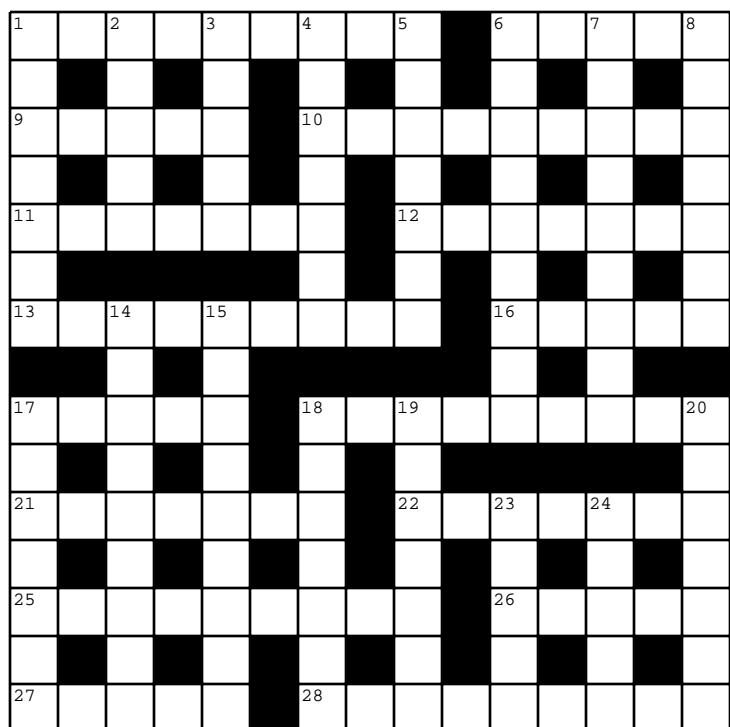
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AXIOMATIC	1. ANTENNA
6. LAPEL	2. ICONS
9. TROUT	3. METAL
10. INTENSITY	4. TRIED
11. NESTLED	5. CATACLYSM
12. COUNCIL	6. LINGUISTS
13. AMBIGUITY	7. PRISCILLA
17. SOLAR	8. LOYALER
18. CILIA	14. BALLERINA
19. TIMESCALE	15. GRADIENTS
21. REEDIER	16. INTERFERE
22. TOURIST	18. CURTAIL
25. ALIGNMENT	20. EXTENDS
26. MELON	22. TUTOR
27. LEADS	23. UNMAN
28. ERRONEOUS	24. IGLOO



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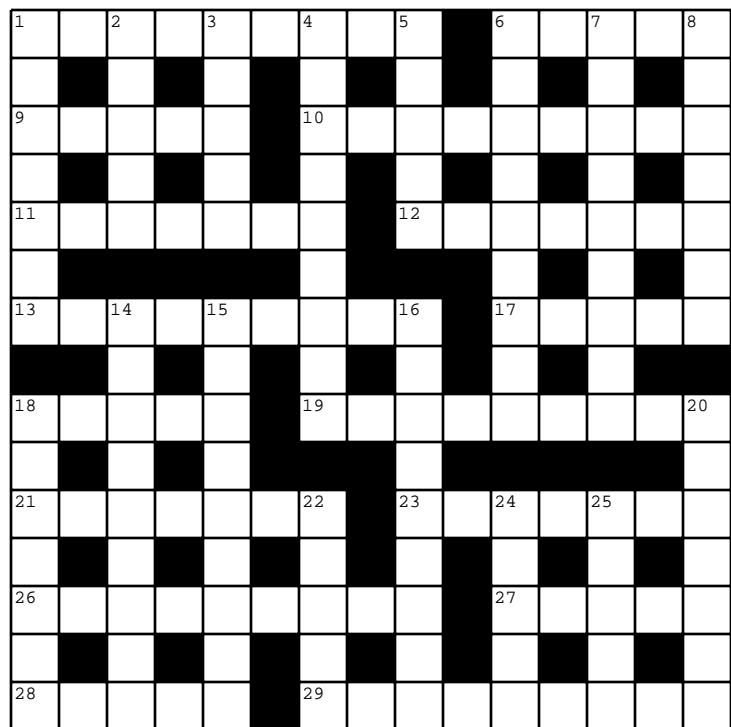
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6. GIBES	2. ENSUE
9. OASES	3. SUSIE
10. CARNIVORE	4. RECITAL
11. ELEMENT	5. SCRIBES
12. BISHKEK	6. GLISSANDI
13. BASEBALLS	7. BLOCKHEAD
16. NEEDS	8. SHEIKHS
17. CYCLE	14. SOCIALISM
18. BEDRIDDEN	15. BREWERIES
21. READERS	17. CARDIAC
22. CLASSIC	18. BUSTLES
25. INITIALLY	19. DECOYED
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27. CAMPS	23. ARTIE
28. SADDENING	24. STYLI



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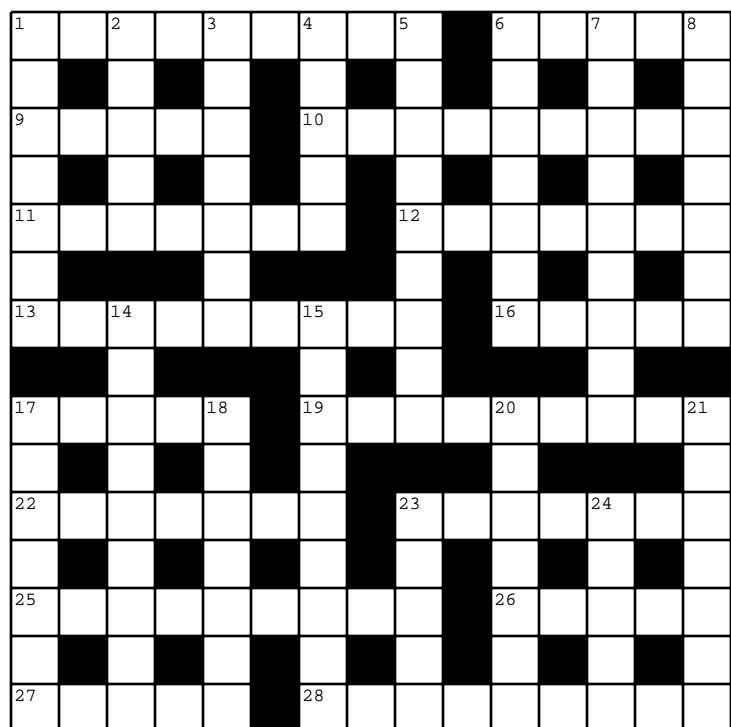
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ALPHA	2. IDEAL
9. REEDS	3. KASAI
10. CERTAINTY	4. RECOGNIZE
11. HALOING	5. DARNS
12. SEEINGS	6. AMATERASU
13. PULSATING	7. PENINSULA
17. ABUTS	8. ABYSSES
18. KINKS	14. LANDSCAPE
19. EJACULATE	15. ABSOLUTES
21. NESTLED	16. GRADIENTS
23. IMAGING	18. KINGDOM
26. DRAFTSMAN	20. ENGLAND
27. ELISA	22. DAMNS
28. MEETS	24. ADELE
29. SUSPECTED	25. IDIOT



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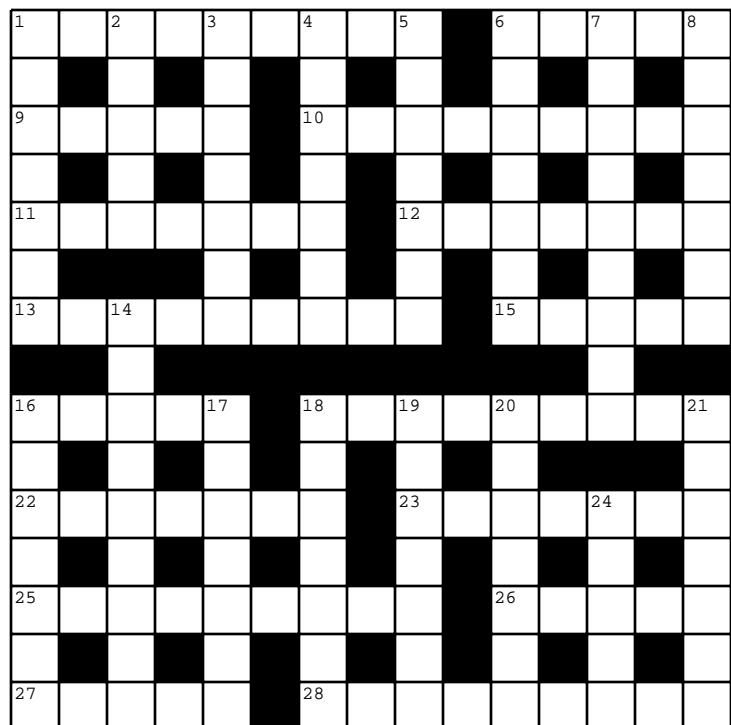
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6. ALBUM	2. FLIES
9. CLING	3. REGULAR
10. RATIONALS	4. NERVE
11. ABSOLVE	5. ANTIPASTI
12. PRICKLE	6. ABOLISH
13. MOTORISTS	7. BLACKJACK
16. HEADY	8. MYSTERY
17. KNOCK	14. TROPICANA
19. RAINMAKER	15. STRUMMING
22. EPIGRAM	17. KNEECAP
23. FIREMEN	18. KARAOKE
25. CLAMORING	20. MIRACLE
26. CROCI	21. RANGING
27. PLATE	23. FIGHT
28. GUTTERING	24. MAORI



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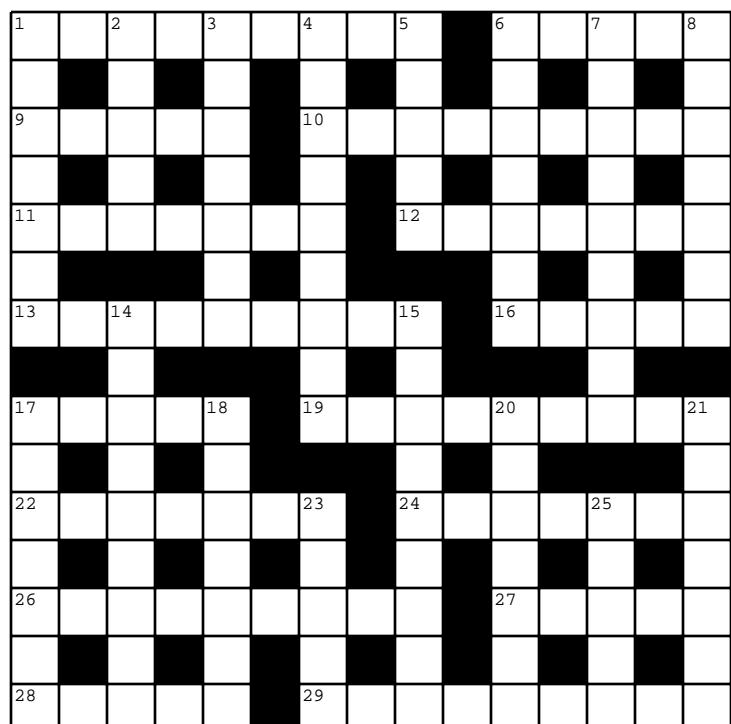
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6. POSED	2. ASPEN
9. APPAL	3. BOLSHOI
10. LIEBERMAN	4. CALCULI
11. LANZHOU	5. SEEMING
12. INSTANT	6. PLEASED
13. COMBINING	7. SUMMARIZE
15. DRIES	8. DONATES
16. ACCHED	14. MAHARISHI
18. DRESSIEST	16. AIRDROP
22. REREADS	17. DRAUGHT
23. ERMINES	18. DESPISE
25. RESIGNING	19. EMERGES
26. HAIFA	20. SOMEHOW
27. PAINT	21. TESTATE
28. ELSEWHERE	24. NOISE



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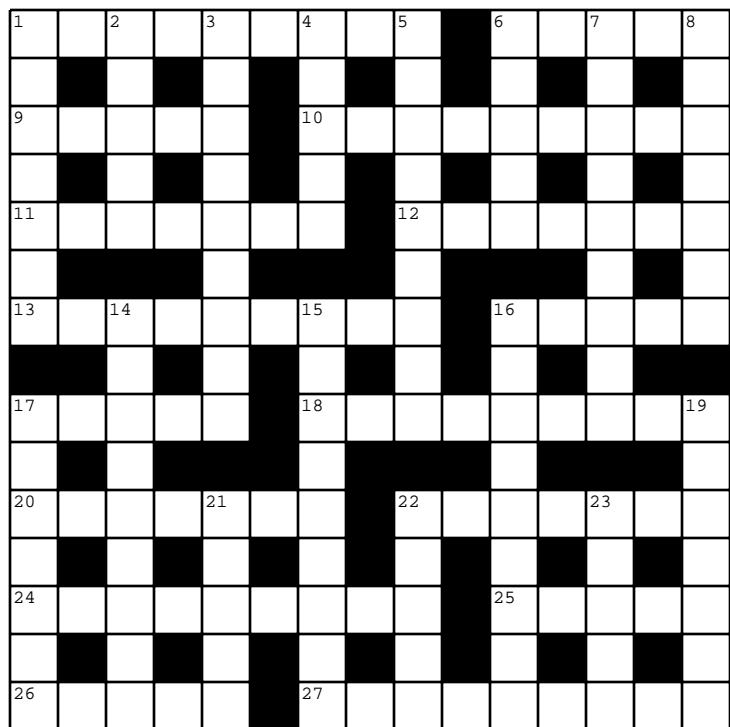
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6. HUMAN	2. RATIO
9. EATER	3. TARRIER
10. INCIDENCE	4. GLISSANDO
11. TROPICS	5. MICAH
12. HELPFUL	6. HUDDLED
13. ADHERENCE	7. MANIFESTO
16. DOSED	8. NEEDLED
17. SALSA	14. HALLMARKS
19. OVERFLOWS	15. EXERCISED
22. MAMMALS	17. SOMEHOW
24. CHASING	18. AGAINST
26. HARANGUES	20. FRANTIC
27. TREAT	21. SIGHTED
28. WASNT	23. SQUAD
29. DEDICATED	25. INEPT



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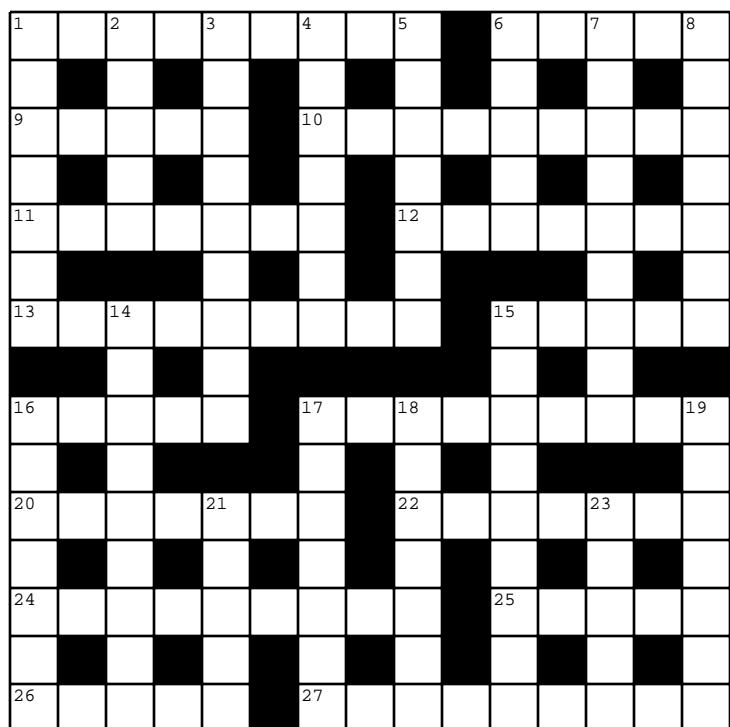
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1. BARRACUDA	1. BAFFLED
6. VISTA	2. RUMOR
9. FAMED	3. ABDOMINAL
10. INTENSITY	4. UNITE
11. LARAMIE	5. ATTITUDES
12. TEETHES	6. VENUE
13. DIAGNOSED	7. SLIGHTEST
16. OPENS	8. ABYSSES
17. TOTAL	14. ANTIPASTO
18. RESPECTED	15. STRUGGLED
20. MAPPING	16. OVERCOMES
22. RECORDS	17. TEMPURA
24. UNSPOILED	19. DESIGNS
25. MAGOG	21. ICONS
26. AVOWS	22. RIDES
27. DISASTERS	23. ROGUE



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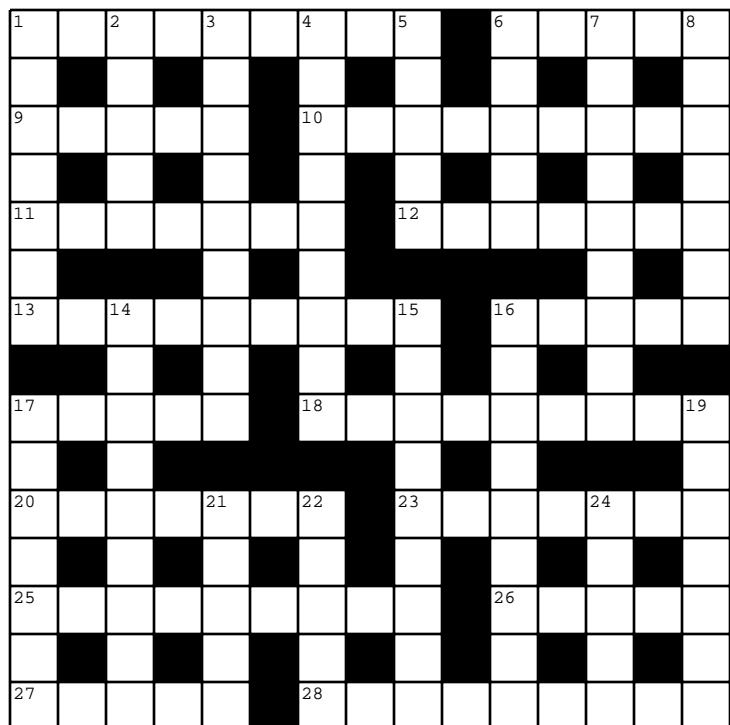
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6. BASIC	2. LEVEL
9. RIVET	3. INTERPRET
10. VANISHING	4. RAVIOLI
11. HILARIO	5. SINGING
12. INERTIA	6. BASTE
13. DESERTING	7. SAINTLIER
15. CLIPS	8. COGNACS
16. ADOPT	14. SNOWDRIFT
17. PLATFORMS	15. CAFETERIA
20. FEDERAL	16. AFFABLE
22. POTABLE	17. PILLARS
24. BRIEFCASE	18. AMPLEST
25. RABBI	19. SCENING
26. EATER	21. REFER
27. SITUATING	23. BOBBI



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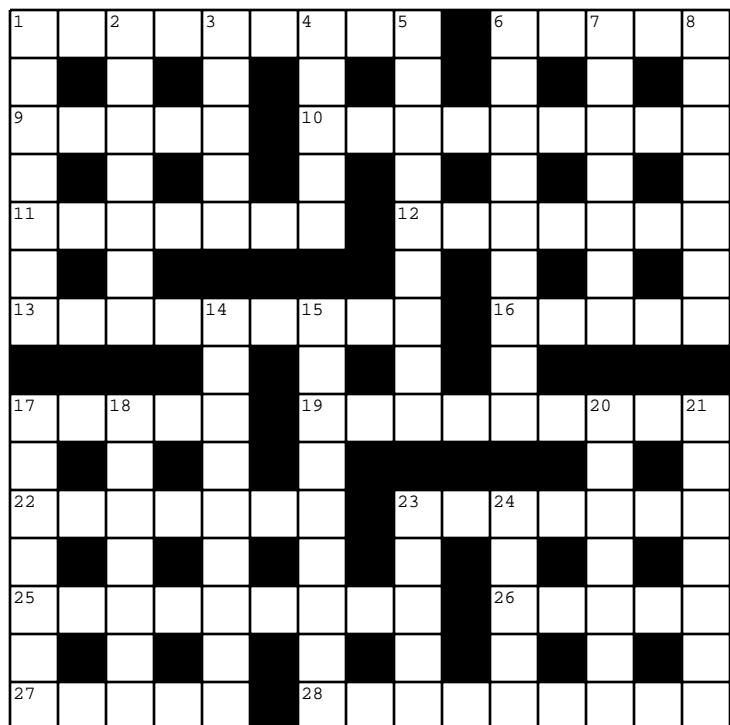
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KNAPSACKS	1. KNOSSOS
6. CACHE	2. ALIVE
9. ONION	3. SINCERELY
10. SPEARHEAD	4. CASHIERED
11. SHEBELI	5. SHEBA
12. ARTICLE	6. CARAT
13. SYMMETRIC	7. CRESCENDI
16. GENES	8. ENDLESS
17. ARRAY	14. MORATORIA
18. DAFFODILS	15. CAFETERIA
20. OUTPUTS	16. GROUCHIER
23. TACITLY	17. ABOLISH
25. IRREGULAR	19. SKYDOVE
26. IGLOO	21. URGES
27. HEADS	22. SOLES
28. STAIRCASE	24. TULSA



Grid #4536: 9-5-7-9-7-7-5-5

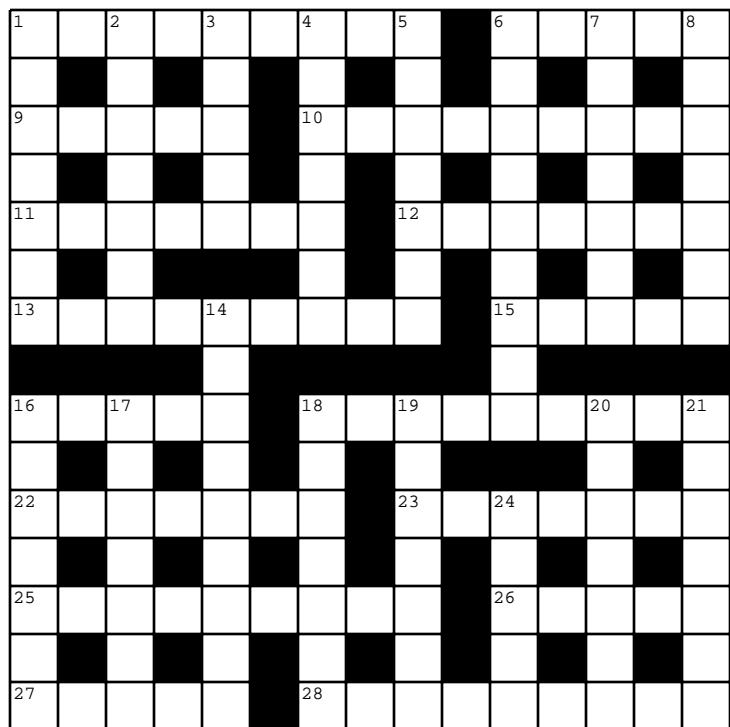
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6. AXIOM	2. PLASTIC
9. LLANO	3. ICONS
10. PEDIGREES	4. IMPLY
11. SATISFY	5. GIDDINESS
12. INEXACT	6. AGGRESSOR
13. INCAPABLE	7. ITERATE
16. SLEEP	8. MISSTEP
17. ANGLE	14. PREDICTOR
19. INSERTION	15. BLINDFOLD
22. CADDIED	17. AUCTION
23. RAINBOW	18. GODUNOV
25. IGNITIONS	20. INBUILT
26. DRIVE	21. NOWHERE
27. NEVER	23. RESTS
28. DISMANTLE	24. INDIA



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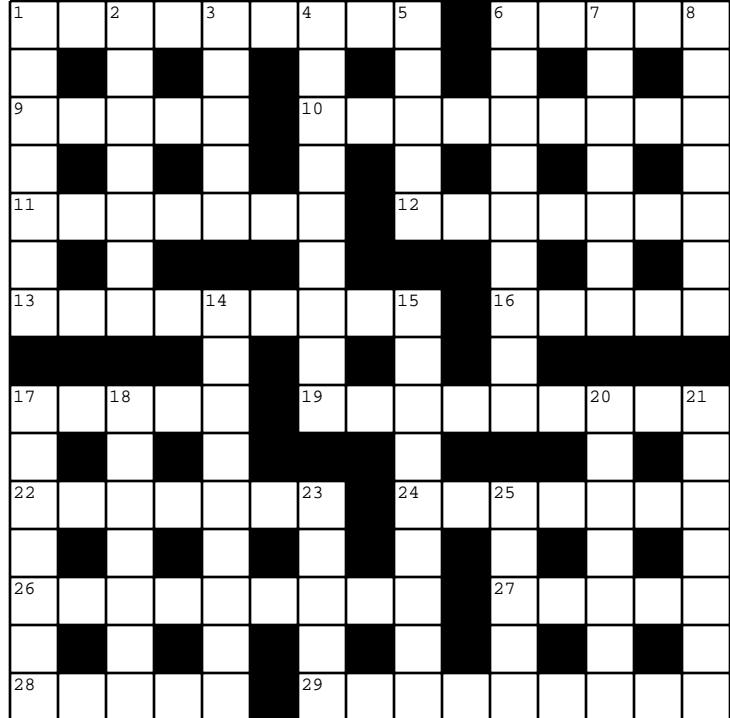
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6. SAKHA	2. AMATEUR
9. COAST	3. ULTRA
10. MEGABYTES	4. TIMPANI
11. ENEMATA	5. DIGGING
12. INITIAL	6. SUBSIDISE
13. ABRIDGING	7. KATRINA
15. IMAGE	8. ABSOLVE
16. CLASS	14. DISMISSED
18. SICKENING	16. CANASTA
22. NEEDING	17. ALERTED
23. UTENSIL	18. SIGNING
25. SATISFIES	19. COUNSEL
26. VAGUE	20. INSIGHT
27. ADDED	21. GALLERY
28. GALLANTRY	24. ELVIA



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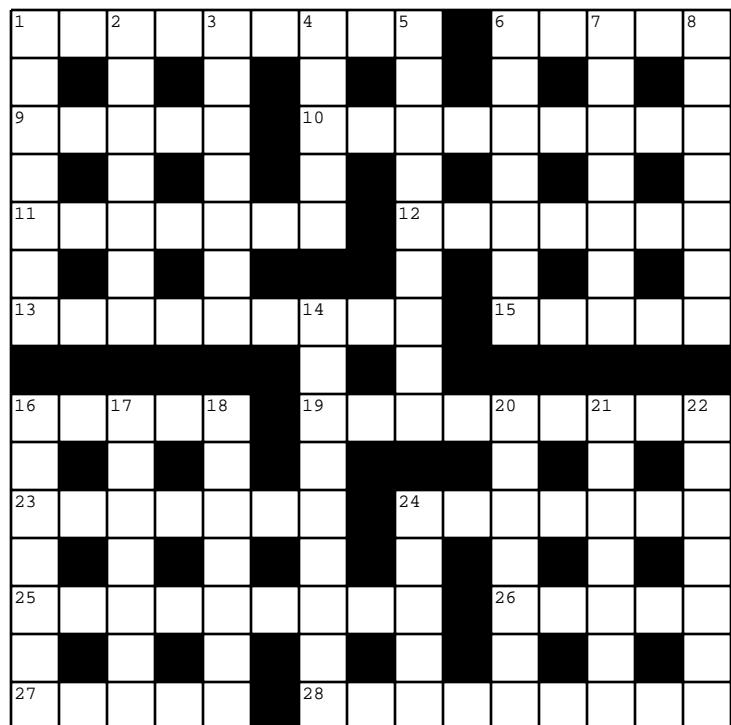
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6. NIECE	2. TSUNAMI
9. EQUIP	3. EXPEL
10. SHRUGGING	4. INSISTENT
11. ENABLES	5. GIRTH
12. HITTING	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. FAITHLESS	7. EDIFIED
16. LADED	8. ENGAGED
17. OASIS	14. HOSTILITY
19. TROMBONES	15. SHOWCASES
22. ERASING	17. ONESELF
24. CRACKED	18. SCALPEL
26. EMPTINESS	20. NIKOLAI
27. ALLOT	21. SEDATED
28. FULLY	23. GREAT
29. TESTIFIED	25. ABACI



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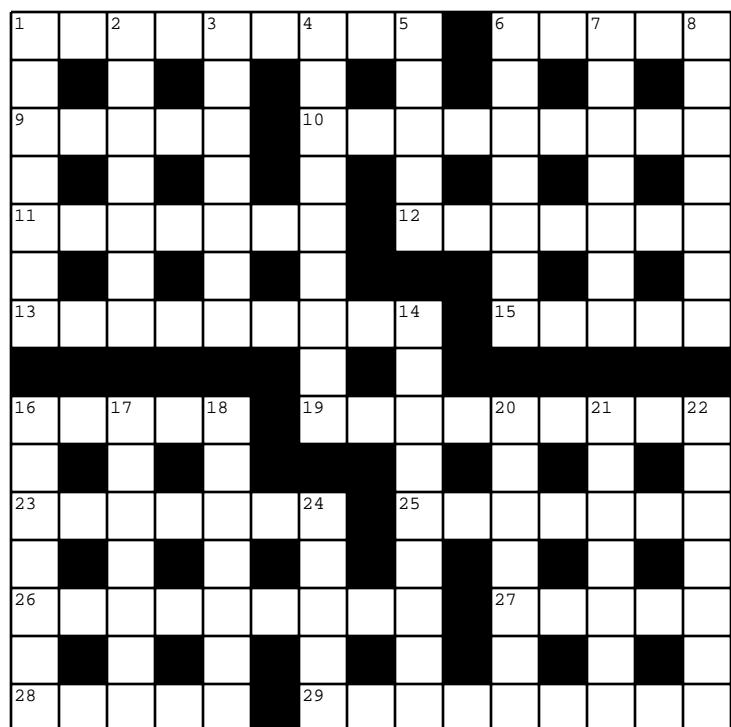
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1. CARCINOMA	1. CONFORM
6. NEGEV	2. RESTFUL
9. NOSED	3. INDUCED
10. HEXAGONAL	4. OTHER
11. OFFICER	5. AUXILIARY
12. LATASHA	6. NEGATED
13. MELODRAMA	7. GENESIS
15. DISCO	8. VOLCANO
16. FICHE	14. AWKWARDLY
19. KEYNOTING	16. FRETFUL
23. ENEMATA	17. CLEARED
24. INTERIM	18. ELATION
25. FORBIDDEN	20. OUTPUTS
26. UTERI	21. ISRAELI
27. LADEN	22. GIMMICK
28. YARDSTICK	24. INNER



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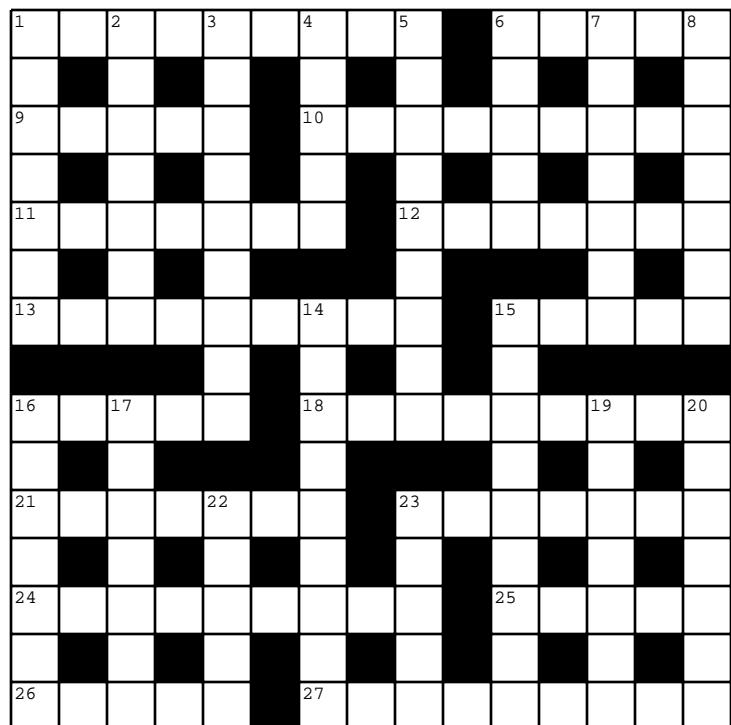
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6. PUMPS	2. INCLOSE
9. INCUR	3. MARTINA
10. COLLEAGUE	4. TECHNICAL
11. UTOPIAN	5. COLIC
12. CHIMERA	6. PREVIEW
13. HIERARCHY	7. MAGNETO
15. WHOSE	8. SEEPAGE
16. FACED	14. YOUNGSTER
19. LAUNDERED	16. FRESHEN
23. EYEBROW	17. CHEQUER
25. GELATIN	18. DARKENS
26. HOUSEBOAT	20. DELAYED
27. YIELD	21. ROTTENS
28. NARCS	22. DENUDES
29. PARADISES	24. WHOOP



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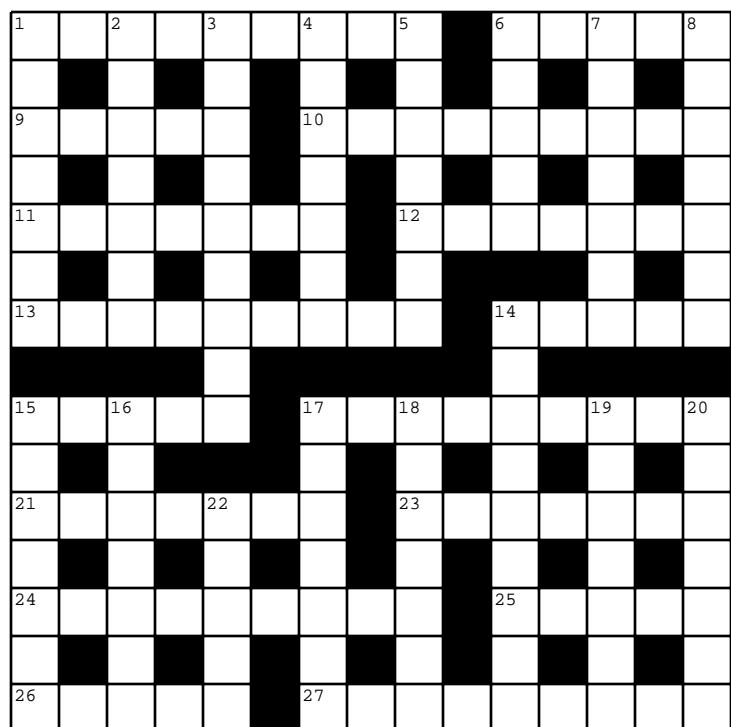
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLOODSHED	1. BACARDI
6. RACED	2. OSCEOLA
9. CACTI	3. DRIFTWOOD
10. DESIRABLE	4. HIDED
11. ROOSTED	5. DASHBOARD
12. BELONGS	6. RURAL
13. INAMORATA	7. CABINET
15. ENTER	8. DRESSER
16. CASED	14. AQUEDUCTS
18. UNDECIDED	15. ECCENTRIC
21. ENABLED	16. CHEMIST
23. VENUSES	17. SWALLOW
24. ILLOGICAL	19. DASHIKI
25. RHINO	20. DISPOSE
26. TOWER	22. LAGER
27. SEDUCTIVE	23. VALID



Grid #4542: 9-5-7-9-7-7-9-7

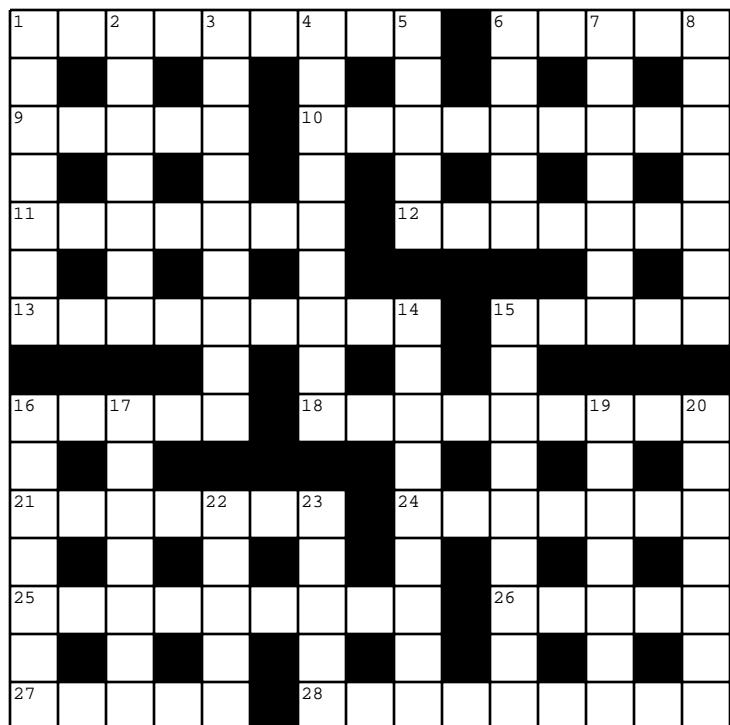
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6. SEPTA	2. ARCHAIC
9. BACON	3. HUNDREDTH
10. BARBAROUS	4. ALBERIO
11. SPARRER	5. MARKERS
12. EXPANDS	6. SHARP
13. DECIDUOUS	7. PHOENIX
14. BOXES	8. ASSISTS
15. DEATH	14. BUNDESTAG
17. VOLUNTARY	15. DUALISM
21. ARRESTS	16. ARRAIGN
23. GRENADA	17. VISITED
24. IDIOMATIC	18. LOGICAL
25. TRAIN	19. ADAMANT
26. MENDS	20. YEARNED
27. DELEGATED	22. SAMES



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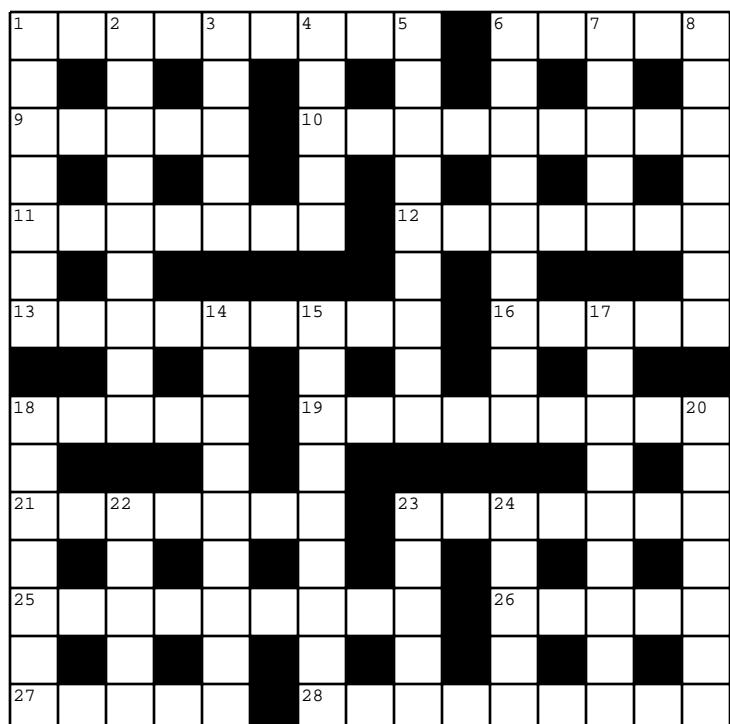
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BERYLLIUM	1. BESEECH
6. RIFLE	2. RIEMANN
9. SHELF	3. LIFESTYLE
10. PAPERWORK	4. IMPOSTORS
11. ELAPSES	5. MAPLE
12. EARDRUM	6. RARER
13. HONEYCOMB	7. FLOURED
15. MODES	8. ESKIMOS
16. PIECE	14. BEGRUDGES
18. SEGREGATE	15. MAELSTROM
21. OBELISK	16. PROVERB
24. UNSCREW	17. ENEMATA
25. EMANATING	19. ARRIVAL
26. RIVER	20. EDWARDS
27. BRAKE	22. INANE
28. ENSEMBLES	23. KNIFE



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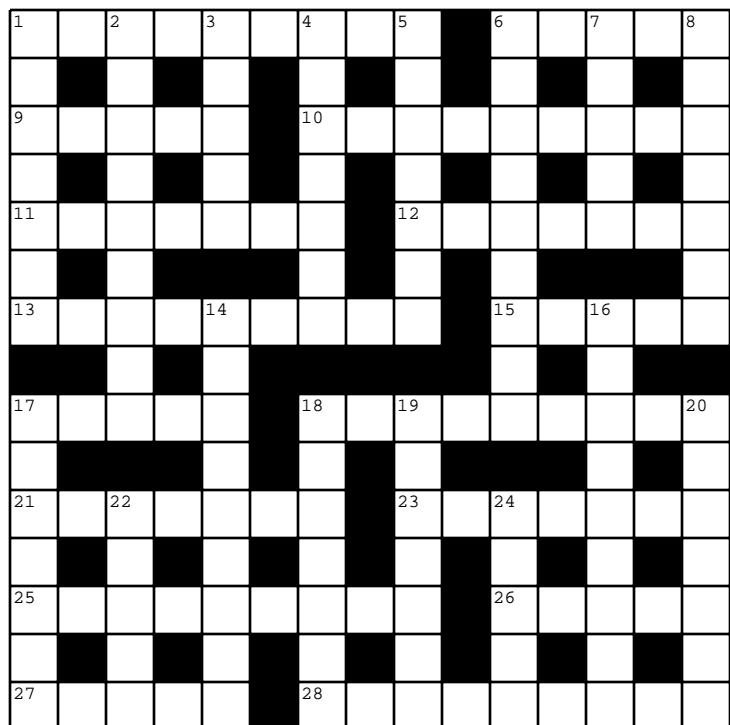
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6. EBOLA	2. AMERICANA
9. OPENS	3. TASKS
10. INDICATOR	4. FEIGN
11. CRIMSON	5. LEDERBERG
12. RELATED	6. EUCALYPTI
13. IRASCIBLE	7. OCTET
16. PIPED	8. ABRADED
18. DRAIN	14. CONGENIAL
19. LAGNIAPPE	15. BELITTLED
21. SUBJECT	17. PEPPERONI
23. HAMLETS	18. DISTILL
25. INITIALLY	20. EASTERN
26. GLOVE	22. BRING
27. LEGAL	23. HAYED
28. DEDUCTION	24. MAGIC



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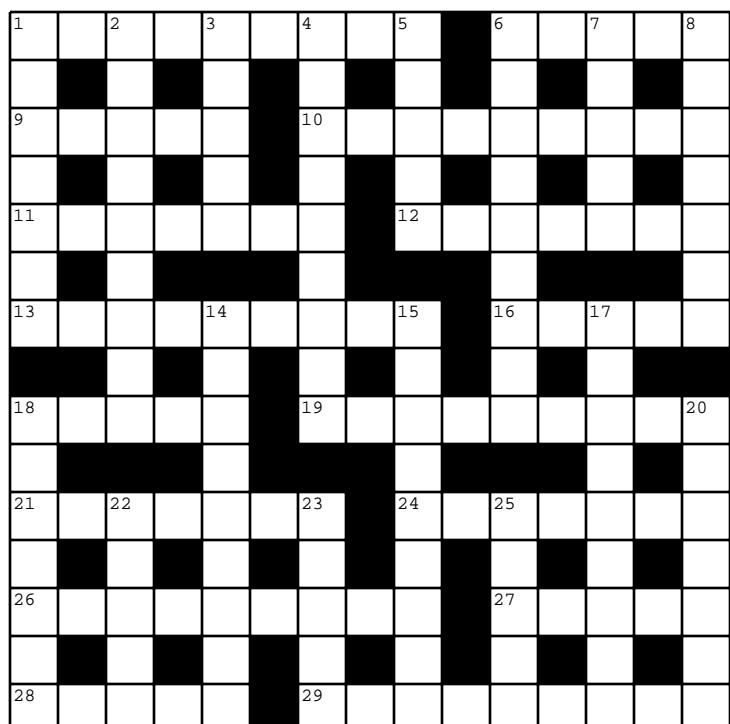
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6. LADES	2. BACKPACKS
9. GUCCI	3. ICIER
10. CUCHULAIN	4. FICKLER
11. APPAREL	5. DECIBEL
12. BRAVADO	6. LEUKAEMIA
13. ANCESTRAL	7. DEANA
15. MESSY	8. SENSORY
17. ALSOP	14. SEPARATES
18. HIDEAWAYS	16. SPAGHETTI
21. ELDERLY	17. AVENGES
23. EARSHOT	18. HAYWIRE
25. GAZETTING	19. DREDGES
26. PATCH	20. SATCHEL
27. SENDS	22. DOZEN
28. ESSENTIAL	24. RIPEN



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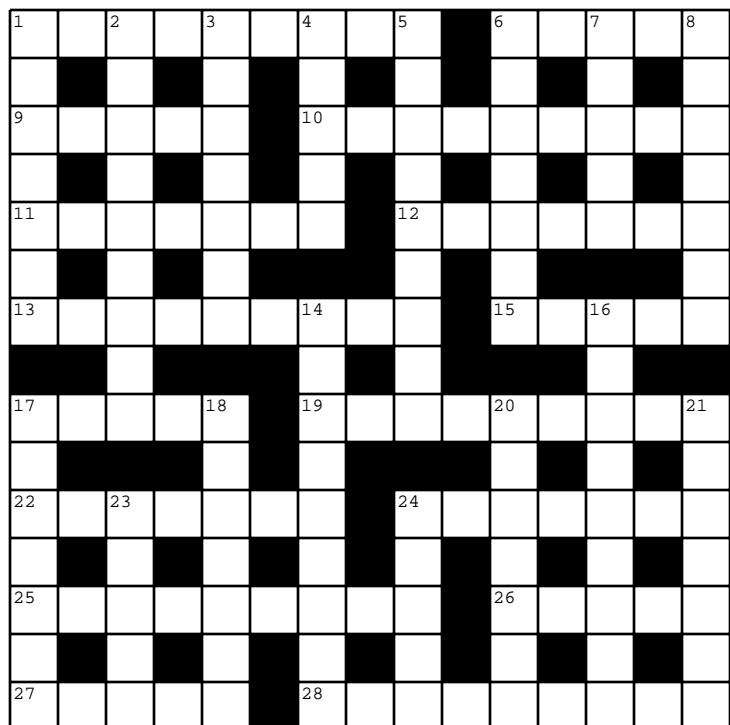
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6. BOGUS	2. AMATERASU
9. QUAKE	3. ENEMA
10. LANDOWNER	4. HALLOWEEN
11. OREGANO	5. PUNCH
12. HOSTILE	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. APARTHEID	7. GENII
16. RURAL	8. SURREAL
18. BLUER	14. TERMINALS
19. NEWSPRINT	15. DOWNRIGHT
21. DIGGING	17. RHINOCERI
24. RAPPORT	18. BEDTIME
26. IMITATING	20. TITLING
27. NOEMI	22. GOING
28. EDGES	23. GRIND
29. DETECTING	25. PANIC



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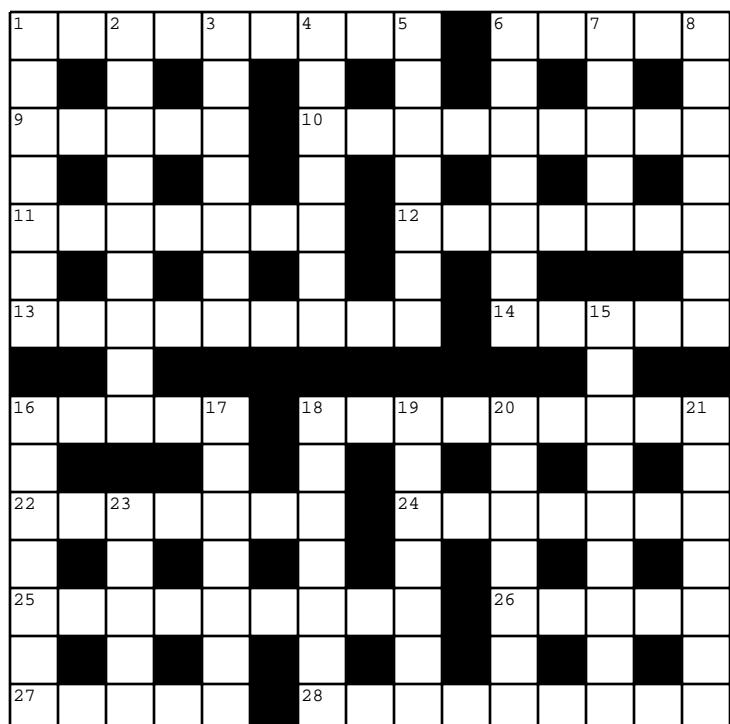
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMBIGUOUS	1. ANGUISH
6. ROUGH	2. BUTTERNUT
9. GATUN	3. GENETIC
10. EVOLUTION	4. OMEGA
11. INERTIA	5. SHOWCASED
12. CUDDLES	6. ROUNDUP
13. HANDCUFFS	7. URIEL
15. PARTY	8. HONESTY
17. LETUP	14. FRECKLING
19. ENDEARING	16. RHINOCERI
22. ALNITAK	17. LEAGUED
24. PLATOON	18. PITFALL
25. UPGRAADING	20. ANASAZI
26. ADELE	21. GINSENG
27. DEVIL	23. NEGEV
28. GOSSIPING	24. PAGES



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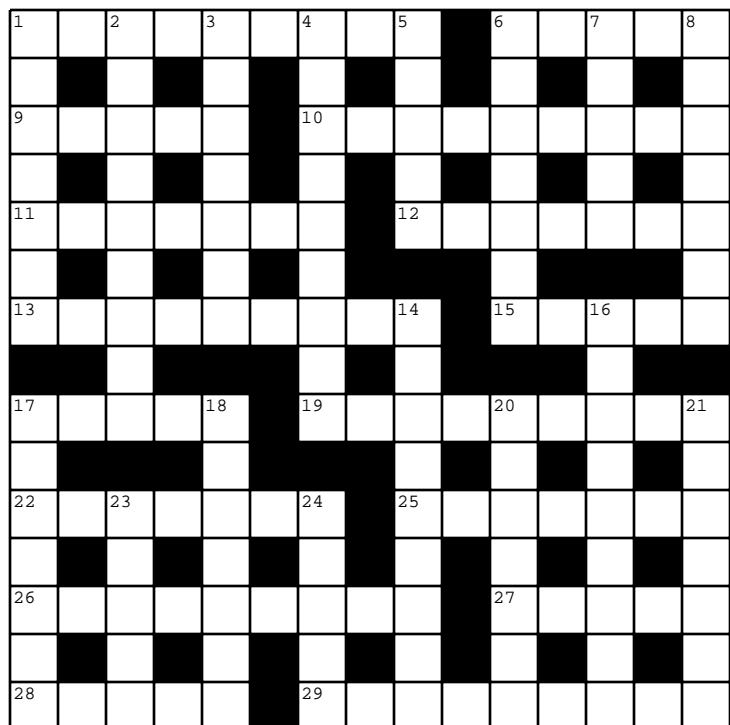
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6. NECKS	2. MELISANDE
9. RILKE	3. IBERIAN
10. ARGUMENTS	4. TRAFFIC
11. MASTIFF	5. LOGICAL
12. CHRISTI	6. NUMERIC
13. CANONICAL	7. CENTS
14. CASES	8. SIISSIES
16. AMEBA	15. SPAGHETTI
18. BODYGUARD	16. ASCETIC
22. CAPTAIN	17. ABALONE
24. MUNCHED	18. BINNING
25. TATTOOING	19. DAMAGES
26. OUTRE	20. GONDOLA
27. CHOSE	21. DUDGEON
28. GESTATION	23. PATIO



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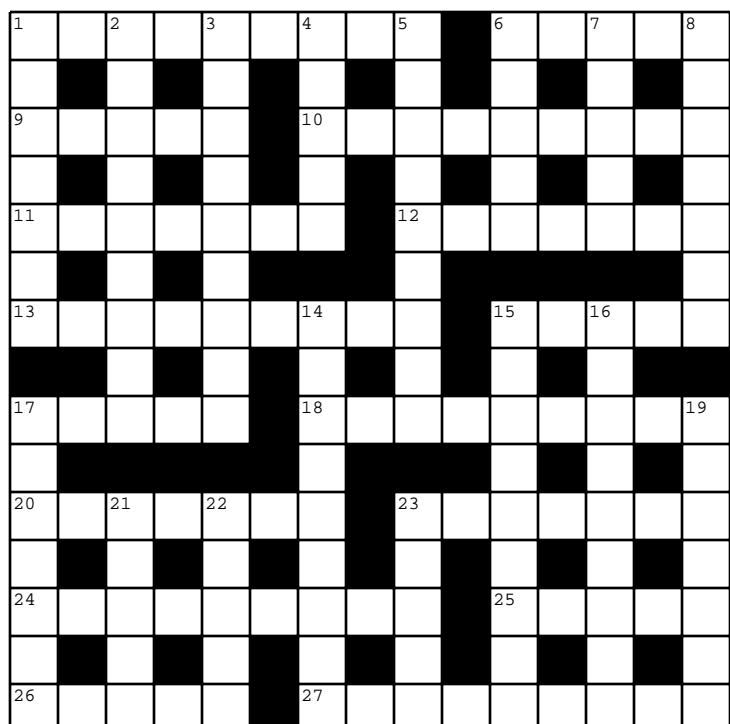
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BACKPACKS	1. BORLAUG
6. SWEAR	2. CRESCENDI
9. REEVE	3. PREQUEL
10. AGREEMENT	4. CRAFTSMAN
11. ACCOUNT	5. SPRAY
12. YELTSIN	6. SPELLED
13. GENTLEMEN	7. EVENS
15. DOGMA	8. ROTUNDA
17. CLIMB	14. NOSTALGIA
19. NOSEBLEED	16. GUERRILLA
22. COPPING	17. CACHETS
25. ANAGRAM	18. BLISSED
26. ENLISTING	20. BRAVADO
27. ATLAS	21. DEMESNE
28. SWORD	23. POLIO
29. ELABORATE	24. GUIDE



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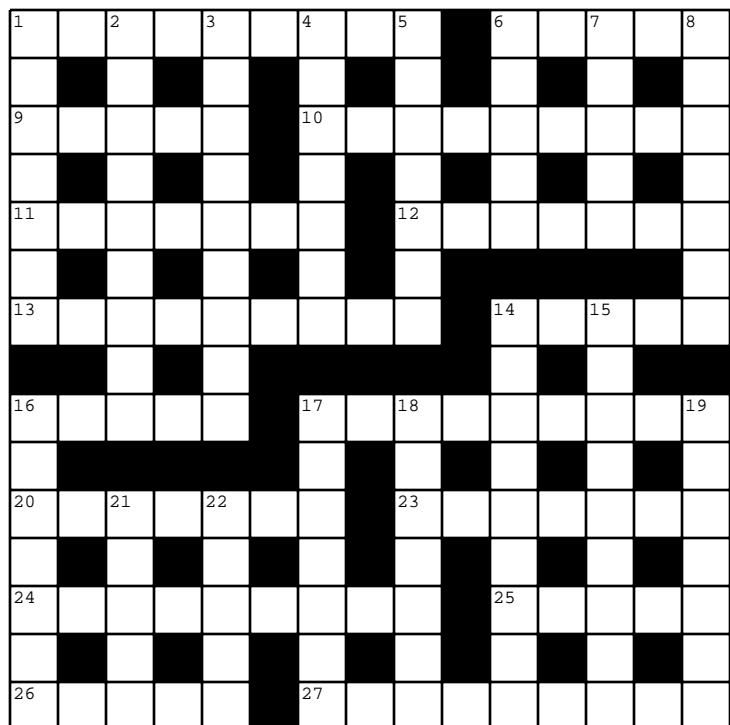
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6. OPTIC	2. ABOLISHES
9. AROMA	3. HEADWORDS
10. ASSOCIATE	4. READY
11. RAILWAY	5. PISTACHIO
12. ACRIDER	6. OCCUR
13. MAHARAJAH	7. TEAED
15. ENJOY	8. CLEARLY
17. BASES	14. JACKKNIFE
18. CHOPPERED	15. EXPENSIVE
20. NETWORK	16. JEREMIADS
23. KINSMEN	17. BONANZA
24. NAUGHTILY	19. DENSITY
25. IRAQI	21. THUMB
26. AMBLE	22. OCHRE
27. ENDLESSLY	23. KEYED



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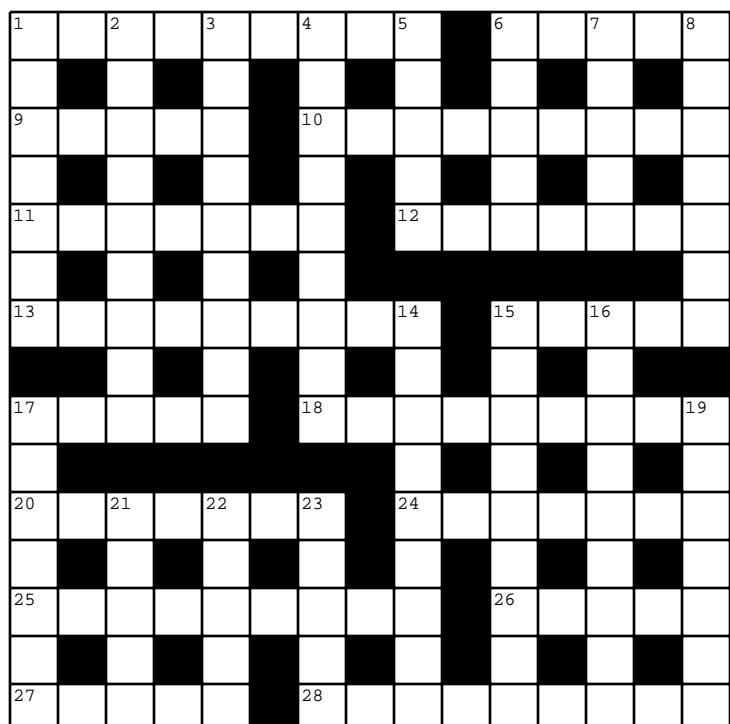
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REPUGNANT	1. REBUFFS
6. CLIMB	2. POTPOURRI
9. BUTTE	3. GREENBACK
10. REMINDING	4. ABRIDGE
11. FROWNED	5. TAMPERERS
12. EYEBALL	6. CANOE
13. STREAMERS	7. IBIZA
14. PEEKS	8. BOGGLES
16. CLICK	14. PEACEABLE
17. SIGNATURE	15. EMULATORS
20. REALITY	16. CORPORA
23. ENEMATA	17. SKYLINE
24. ORATORIES	18. GUESSED
25. BOOST	19. EXACTLY
26. ANNOY	21. AGAIN
27. ENDLESSLY	22. IRONY



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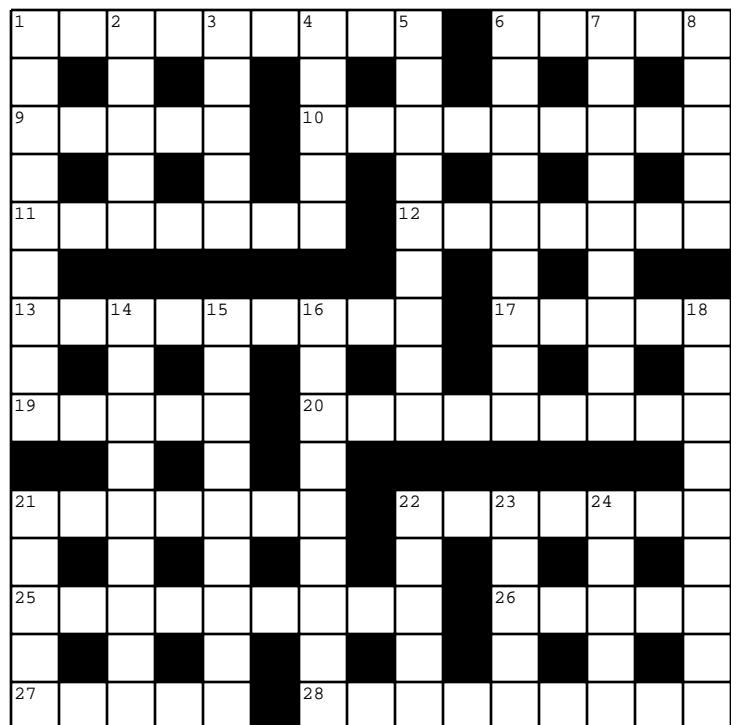
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6. STAMP	2. OCTOPUSES
9. LATIN	3. LANDSCAPE
10. SHOWERIER	4. DISBELIEF
11. IMPASSE	5. EBONY
12. YAPPING	6. SLEEP
13. GESTATION	7. ALIBI
15. PAGAN	8. PARAGON
17. AISLE	14. NOSTALGIA
18. FISHTAILS	15. POTPOURRI
20. GADSDEN	16. GLISSANDI
24. AROUSED	17. ANGERED
25. RECEIVING	19. SIDLING
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27. DEALT	22. DRIFT
28. EXAMINING	23. NAIVE



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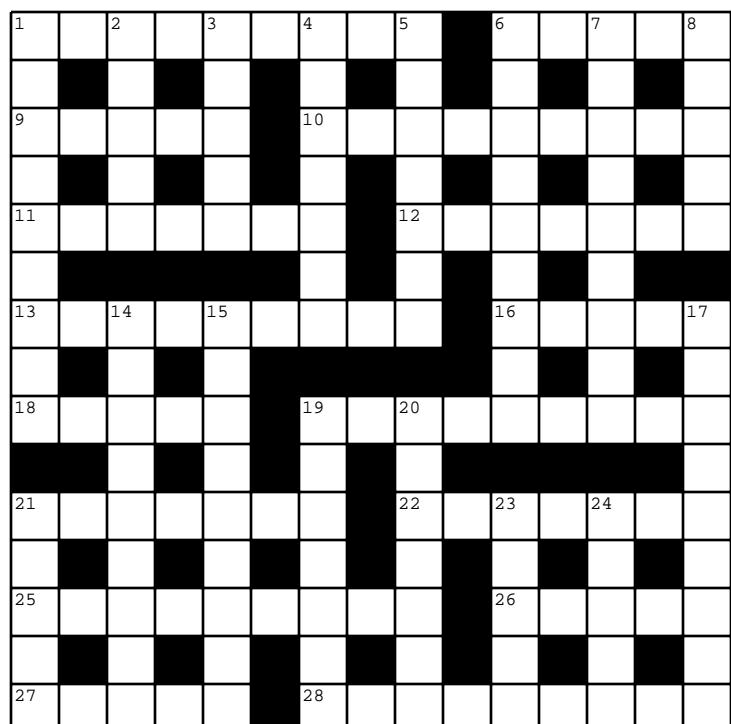
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. DRAMA	2. GROWN
9. SHOWN	3. ENNUI
10. CONDORCET	4. INCUR
11. LANKIER	5. MONOMANIA
12. MYSTERY	6. DOORSTEPS
13. CONSTRAIN	7. ACCREDITS
17. ELITE	8. APTLY
19. DIRER	14. NARRATORS
20. CEAUSESCU	15. TARNISHES
21. CRAZIES	16. ANCESTRAL
22. PARSNIP	18. EQUIPPING
25. BROTHERLY	21. CABIN
26. CACTI	22. PAYED
27. NESTS	23. RACER
28. LEDERBERG	24. NICHE



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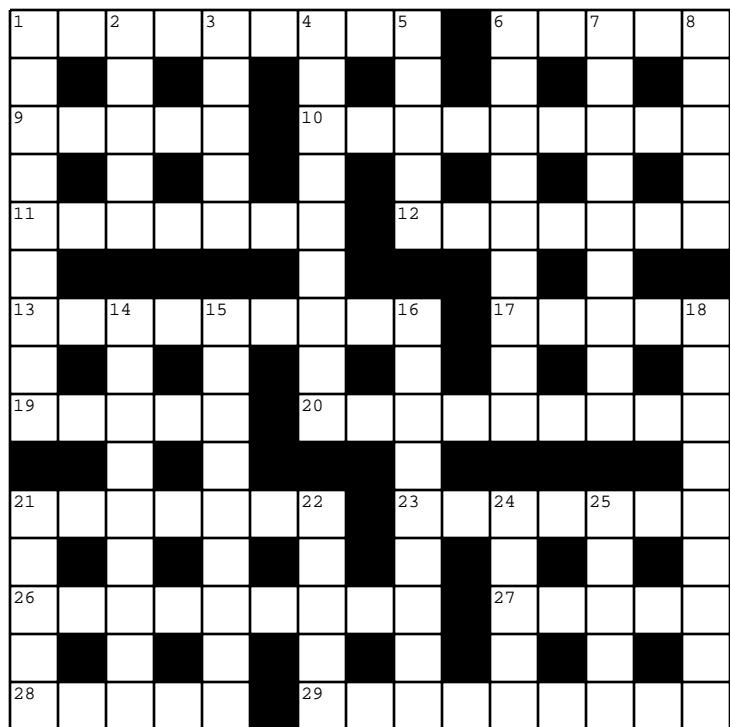
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6. CHEAP	2. TOUCH
9. LAURI	3. IDIOM
10. BLATANTLY	4. REBINDS
11. INHUMAN	5. HEADWAY
12. WEEKEND	6. CHAPERONS
13. ENVIOUSLY	7. EXTREMIST
16. ONION	8. PAYED
18. YOUNG	14. VOUCHSAFE
19. PARASITES	15. ORGANIZED
21. ENHANCE	17. NOSTALGIA
22. MUAWIYA	19. PREFERS
25. SNAZZIEST	20. REMOTER
26. OWING	21. ESSAY
27. YIELD	23. ALONG
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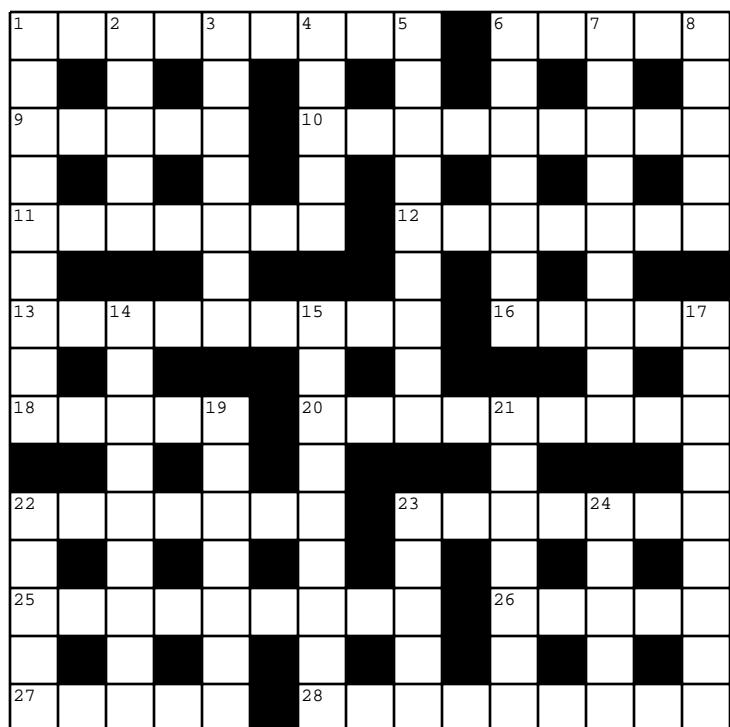
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6. THROW	2. RIDER
9. OLDIE	3. IDEAS
10. DESTROYER	4. HYDRAULIC
11. CARISSA	5. SUSHI
12. ICICLES	6. TERRIFIES
13. IMBECILES	7. ROYALTIES
17. ICIER	8. WORDS
19. RULES	14. BELATEDLY
20. CEAUSESCU	15. CASSEROLE
21. EXTREME	16. SHATTERED
23. THALAMI	18. REUNITING
26. GODMOTHER	21. EDGER
27. KHAKI	22. ECHOS
28. RHYME	24. ANKLE
29. SADDENING	25. ABACI



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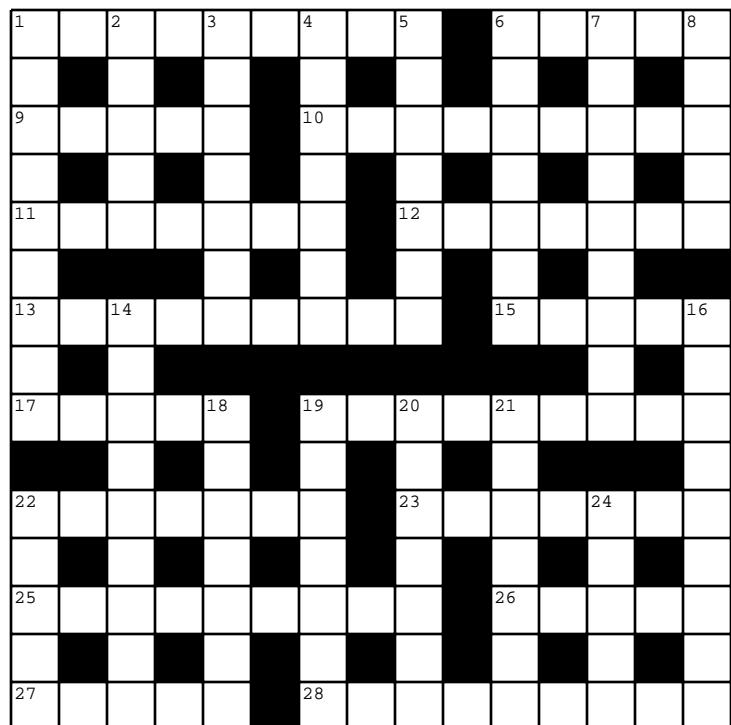
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6. SNIFF	2. NADIA
9. ENDUE	3. WHEREBY
10. CONSORTIA	4. DECOY
11. IMAGERY	5. HANDLEBAR
12. LEARNED	6. STOMACH
13. HONEYCOMB	7. INTENTION
16. HAIRY	8. FRAUD
18. STRIP	14. NORTHERLY
20. FOREIGNER	15. OFFERINGS
22. SCHOLAR	17. YARDSTICK
23. BEHOLDS	19. POLYMER
25. PYROMANIA	21. INHERIT
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28. SIDETRACK	24. LIBRA



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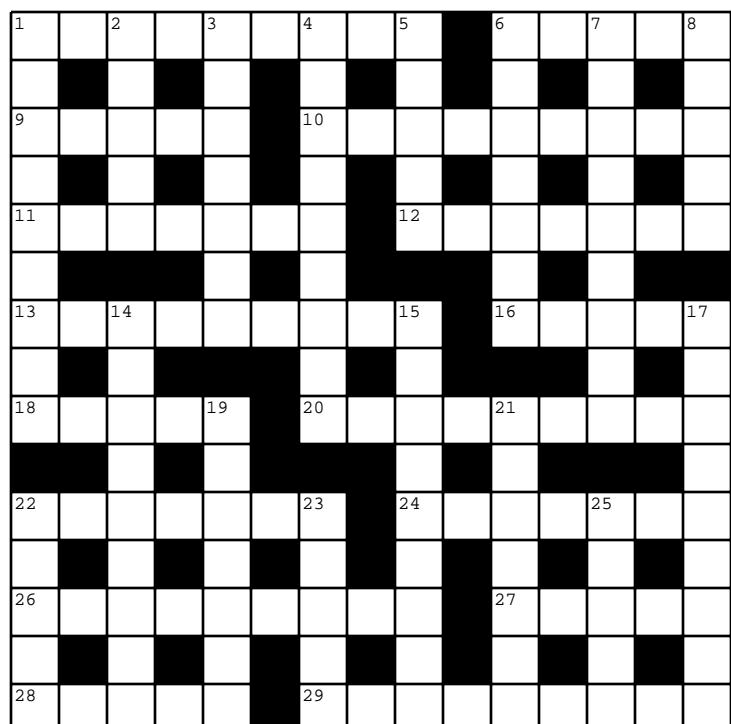
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1. DRESSIEST	1. DOMINIONS
6. FAITH	2. ERICK
9. MOIRA	3. SHALLOW
10. OVEREATEN	4. EMOTIVE
11. NIKOLAI	5. THEOREM
12. REWARDS	6. FREEWAY
13. OVERWHELM	7. INTERVENE
15. YIELD	8. HUNTS
17. SHELL	14. ELECTRODE
19. INTENSELY	16. DAYDREAMT
22. PATENTS	18. LINSEED
23. EMPEROR	19. INSTEAD
25. ODOMETERS	20. THEISTS
26. INDIA	21. NIPPIER
27. FREED	22. PROOF
28. DISCREDIT	24. REDID



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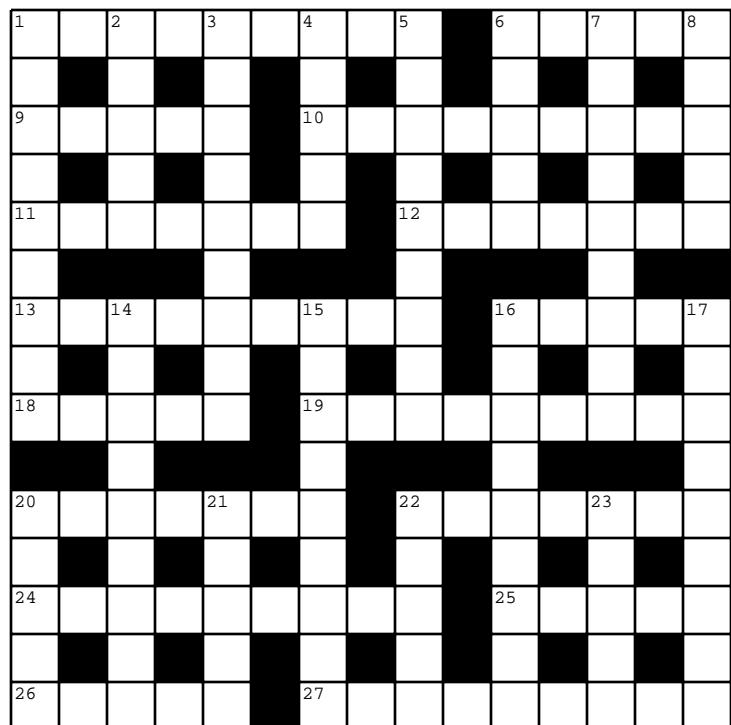
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6. SCRUB	2. DOGMA
9. SUGAR	3. FORBEAR
10. CONDORCET	4. INCLUSION
11. CHATEAU	5. GENRE
12. ENSURES	6. SPONSOR
13. ADVERBIAL	7. RECURSION
16. RAISE	8. BITES
18. SIGHT	14. VAGUENESS
20. NECKLINES	15. LUCRATIVE
22. STEPPED	17. ENSEMBLES
24. ANAGRAM	19. TYPICAL
26. CRESCENDI	21. LEARNED
27. NAVAL	22. SUCRE
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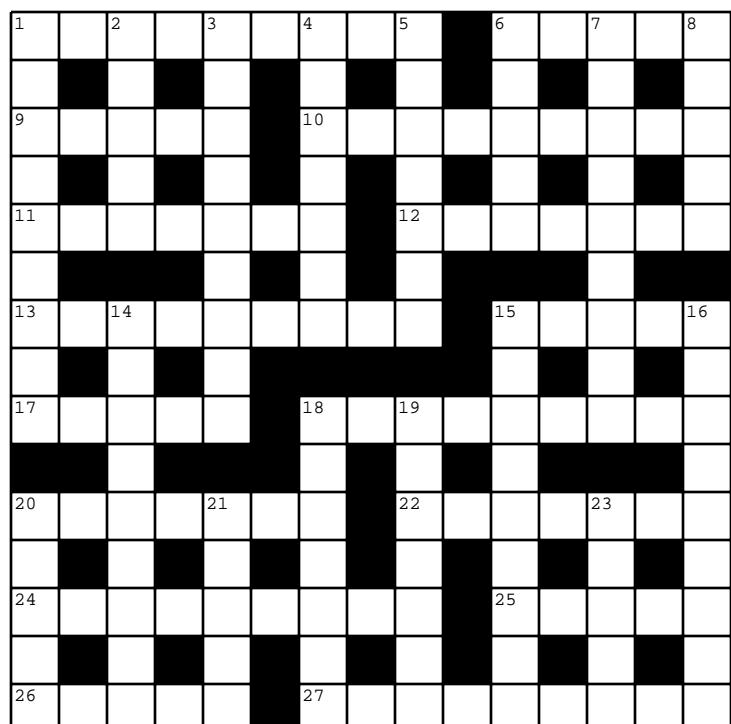
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6. HEARD	2. SPEND
9. SPENT	3. ENTRAPPED
10. MELODRAMA	4. IAMBS
11. ENDEARS	5. FILTERING
12. EYELASH	6. HEDGE
13. ANTIPASTI	7. AVALANCHE
16. CACTI	8. DEATH
18. ENDED	14. TEDIOUSLY
19. ENGRAVERS	15. SPEARHEAD
20. SMOLDER	16. CHAITANYA
22. BUTCHER	17. INSERTING
24. ABSENTEES	20. SLANG
25. NUNKI	21. DINER
26. GAYER	22. BASIC
27. DECEASING	23. HENRI



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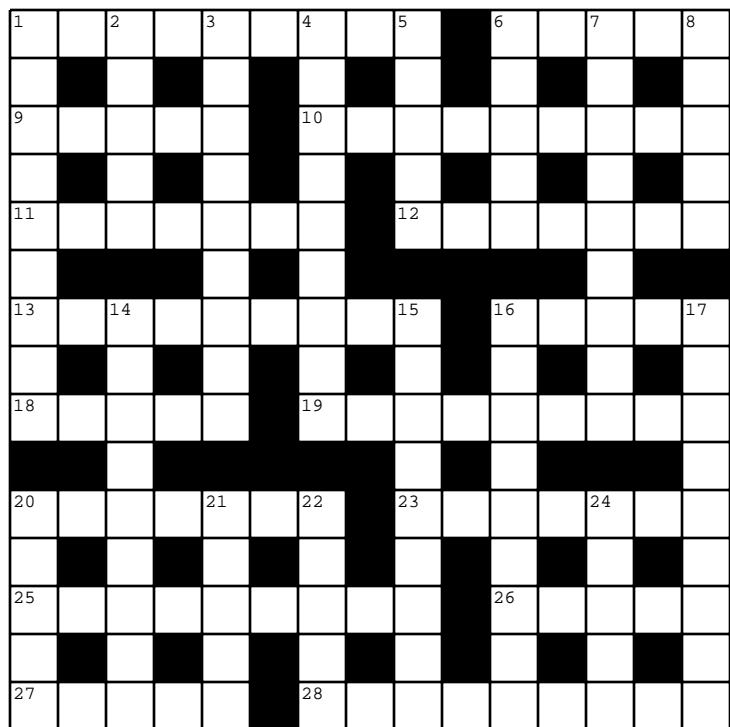
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6. BERRA	2. TAMRA
9. RUMOR	3. MARVELOUS
10. MAHARISHI	4. TEMPURA
11. PLATEAU	5. SCHOOLS
12. OPENING	6. BORNE
13. APPROVALS	7. RESPIRING
15. CHIEF	8. APING
17. SEEKS	14. PRESERVED
18. OUTWEIGHS	15. CRESCENDI
20. CHEMIST	16. FASTENING
22. OCCLUDE	18. OCTOPUS
24. ENVELOPES	19. TROUSER
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26. ENDED	21. IDLED
27. SARDINING	23. UTERI



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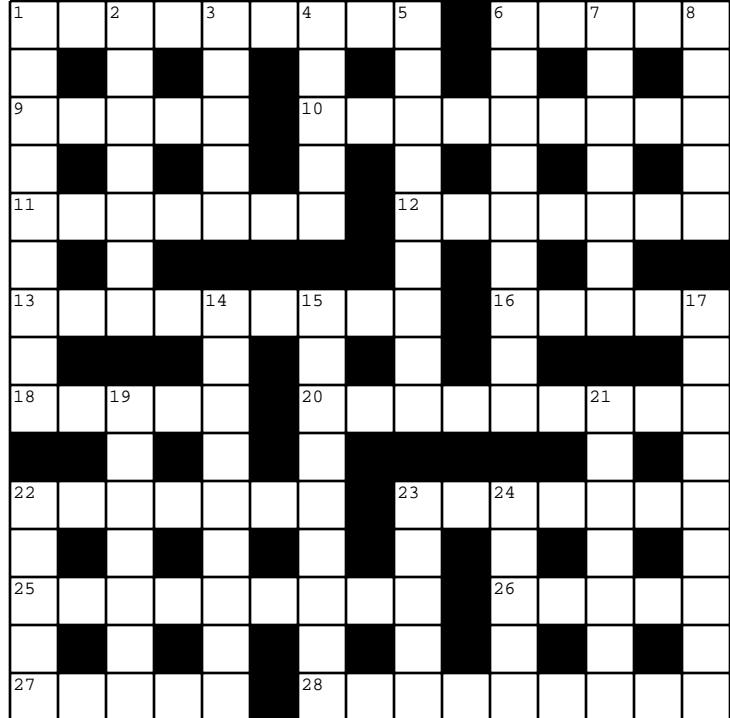
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6. BLEAT	2. WANNA
9. KINDA	3. PLAYROOMS
10. ESSENTIAL	4. PNEUMATIC
11. DIAGRAM	5. RUSTY
12. YELLOWS	6. BANAL
13. EXPLOITED	7. EDITORIAL
16. SHIED	8. TELLS
18. SISES	14. PISTACHIO
19. CURTAILED	15. DIRECTIVE
20. FIANCEE	16. STAIRCASE
23. CARDIAC	17. DEDUCTION
25. MAHARISHI	20. FUMES
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27. STOPS	22. EASEL
28. LIEBERMAN	24. IDIOM



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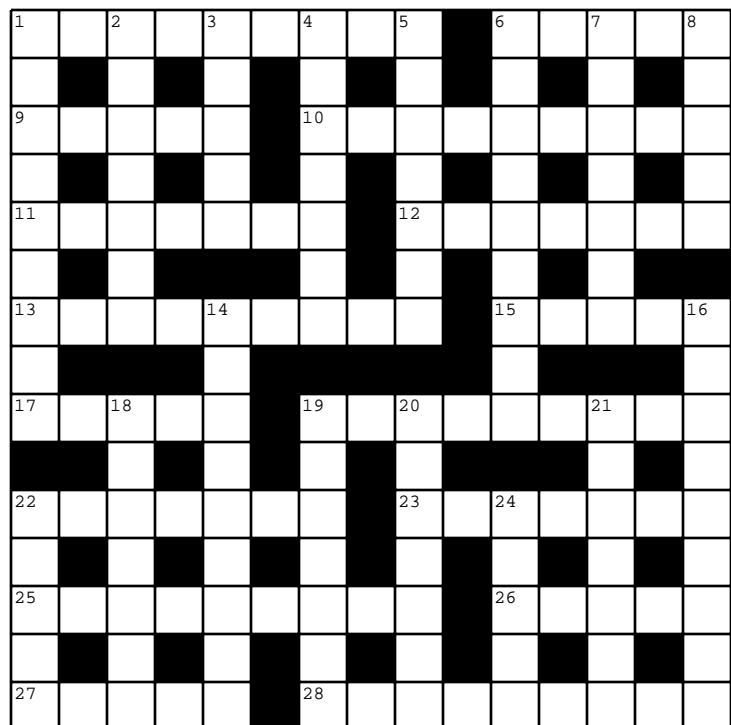
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6. STAND	2. TIBETAN
9. BOBBI	3. OSIER
10. AMATERASU	4. REALM
11. INTERIM	5. INAUDIBLE
12. DILUTES	6. SHELLFISH
13. HONEYCOMB	7. ADAPTED
16. INDEX	8. DRUMS
18. SNAFU	14. YOUNGSTER
20. UNETHICAL	15. OVULATING
22. BOLOGNA	17. XYLOPHONE
23. CHIRRUP	19. AILMENT
25. BREATHING	21. CORSICA
26. AMIGO	22. BIBLE
27. ENTER	23. CIGAR
28. GERMINATE	24. IRAQI



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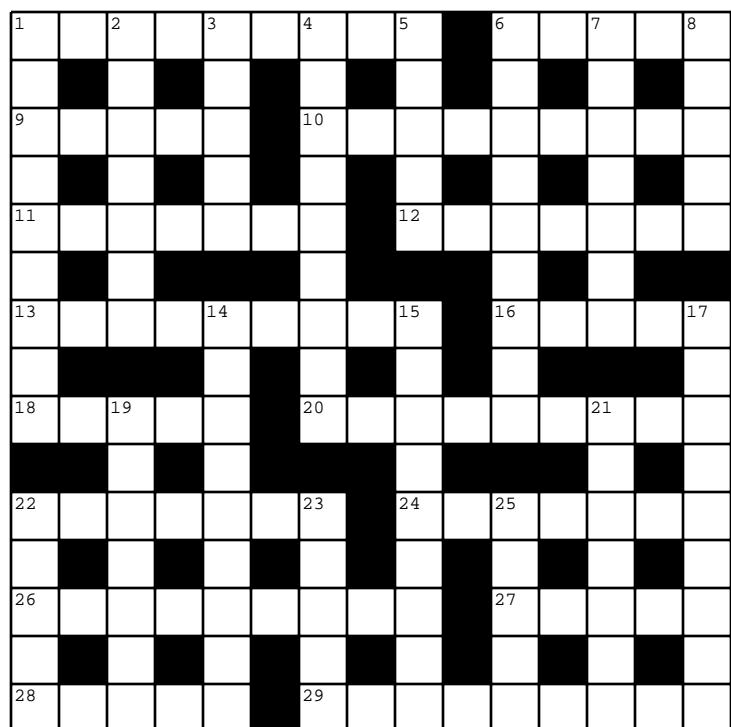
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIAPHRAGM	1. DEBRIEFED
6. STAFF	2. ANGRIER
9. BEGAN	3. HENRI
10. FINICKIER	4. ALFALFA
11. INITIAL	5. MINIMAL
12. MAJESTY	6. SACAJAWEA
13. FORESTALL	7. ALIASES
15. WISER	8. FURRY
17. DRAGS	14. SUSTAINED
19. ACCLAIMED	16. RADIATING
22. ANORAKS	18. AVOCADO
23. ARCADIA	19. ASSISTS
25. DIAGNOSES	20. CLASSED
26. CARPI	21. MADURAI
27. STOOD	22. AIDES
28. SADDENING	24. CYCLE



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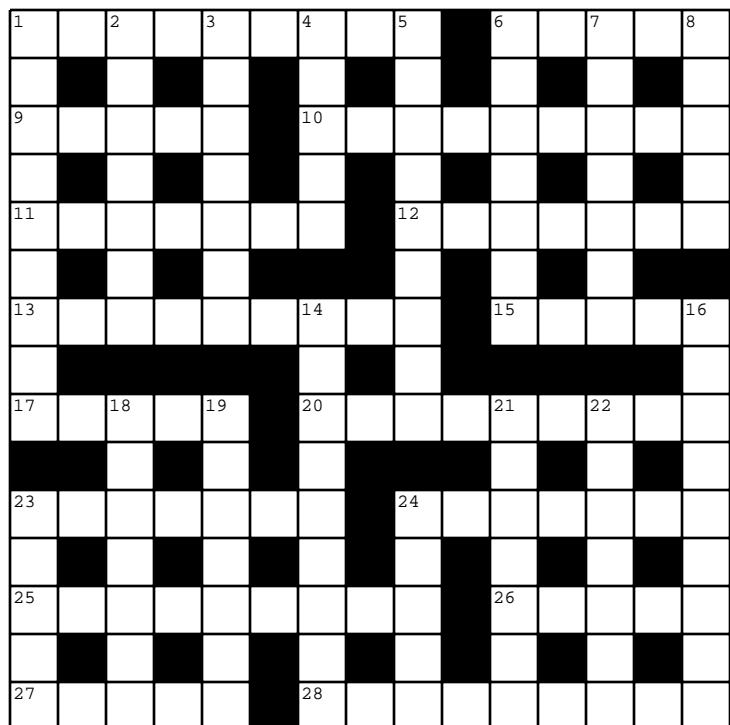
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1. DIGNIFIES	1. DISCUSSES
6. MAUVE	2. GRANDMA
9. STAFF	3. INFER
10. AMAZEMENT	4. INAMORATA
11. UNDERGO	5. SLANG
12. GROSSLY	6. MNEMONICS
13. STAIRCASE	7. UTENSIL
16. IDLED	8. ENTRY
18. SEEKS	14. RESENTFUL
20. ACCOSTING	15. ENCHANTER
22. ETERNAL	17. DIGESTIVE
24. AMOUNTS	19. ENEMATA
26. HEADFIRST	21. IGNORED
27. CARPI	22. ETHIC
28. CRAWL	23. LYRIC
29. CARTRIDGE	25. OCCUR



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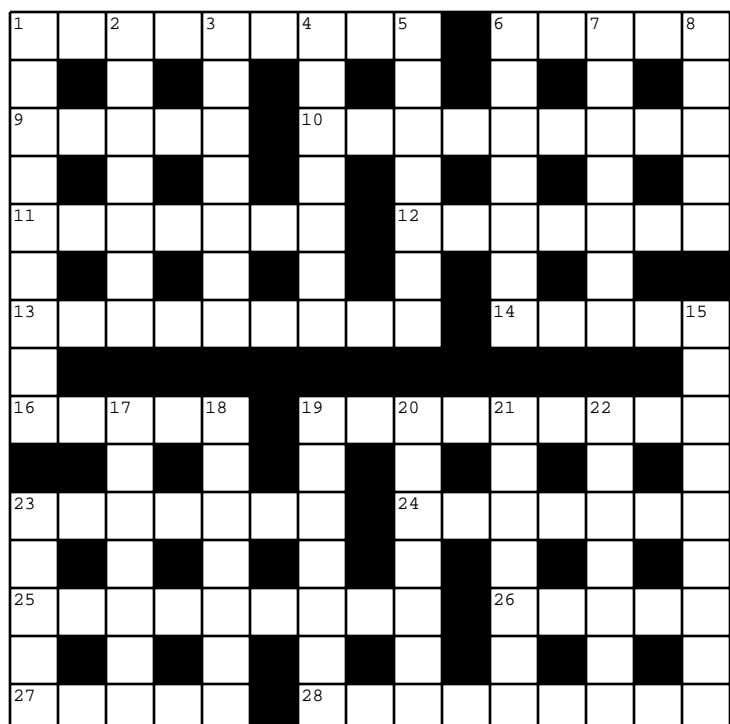
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1. EUCALYPTI	1. ENTRAPPED
6. COMES	2. CLEANUP
9. TWEAK	3. LIKABLE
10. DISCREDIT	4. PEDAL
11. ANNABEL	5. INSULTING
12. LANOLIN	6. CHRONIC
13. PEPPERONI	7. MODELED
15. CIDER	8. SATIN
17. DRESS	14. OBLIGATES
20. LIGHTNING	16. REGISTERS
23. ICEBERG	18. EXECUTE
24. ENIGMAS	19. SCENTED
25. INUKTITUT	21. TRIUMPH
26. MERGE	22. IMMORAL
27. GREED	23. ICING
28. SEASHELLS	24. EXTRA



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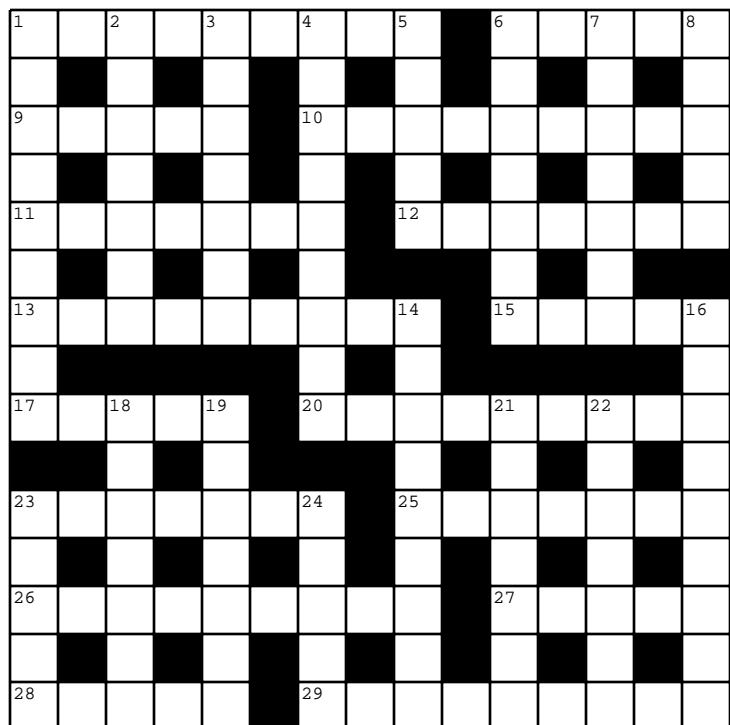
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6. PEACE	2. ASTUTER
9. NITER	3. HARBOUR
10. INFORMANT	4. THICKLY
11. POTHOOK	5. INFIDEL
12. DRUMMER	6. PERTURB
13. PORTRAYAL	7. ANAEMIA
14. BRAVE	8. EATER
16. REPLY	15. ETYMOLOGY
19. FERVENTLY	17. PATELLA
23. RETAKEN	18. YAKKING
24. CALYPSO	19. FINANCE
25. DALLIANCE	20. RACIEST
26. RHINO	21. ENLARGE
27. SLANG	22. TOPSIDE
28. EXTREMELY	23. RIDES



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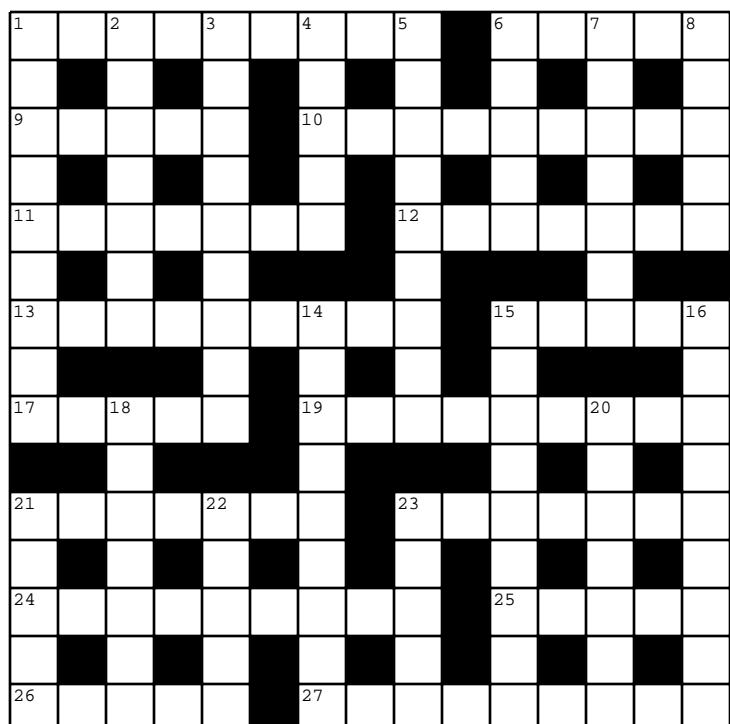
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6. PLANS	2. NEUTRAL
9. INUIT	3. OBTAINS
10. UNDERGRAD	4. TOUCHDOWN
11. FURNISH	5. AUDIT
12. TWOFOLD	6. PERSONA
13. ALLUSIONS	7. AIRPORT
15. ANTED	8. SIDED
17. NECKS	14. SUMMARIES
20. NOMINATES	16. DISHCLOTH
23. AGAINST	18. CHARTER
25. ALMANAC	19. SENSORY
26. POTPOURRI	21. NOMADIC
27. DIEGO	22. TANGELO
28. EARLY	23. AMPLE
29. WASHCLOTH	24. THREW



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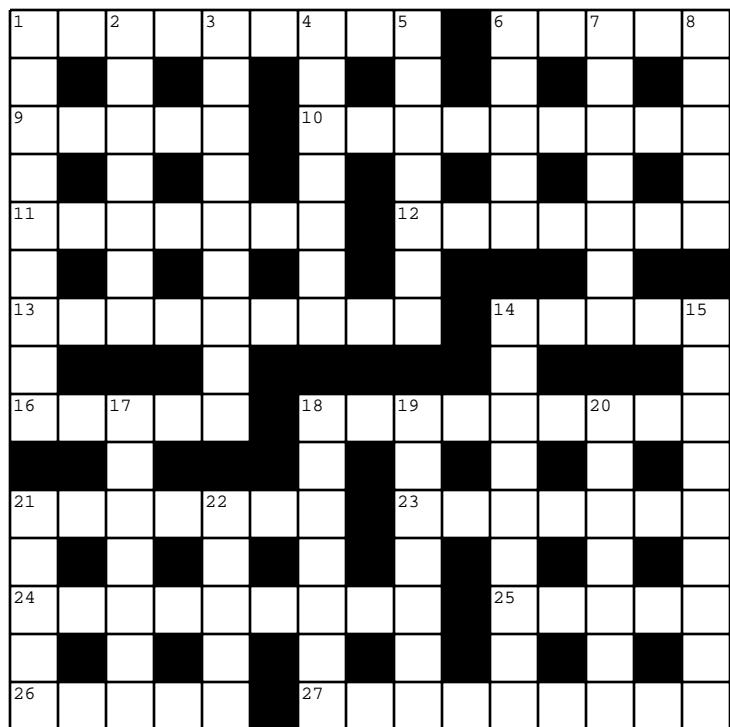
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6. ALOOF	2. AMHERST
9. ETHIC	3. INCLUSION
10. SPAGHETTI	4. TASTY
11. MERCURY	5. CEASELESS
12. ENDEARS	6. ACCHED
13. EXTRICATE	7. OUTRAGE
15. BREAD	8. FLIES
17. TOKEN	14. ARRESTING
19. RESOURCED	15. BOULEVARD
21. ABYSSES	16. DEDUCTION
23. OCEANIC	18. KEYWORD
24. CROCODILE	20. CONFIRM
25. ALIBI	21. ASCOT
26. TODAY	22. SHOWY
27. GUARDSMAN	23. OPERA



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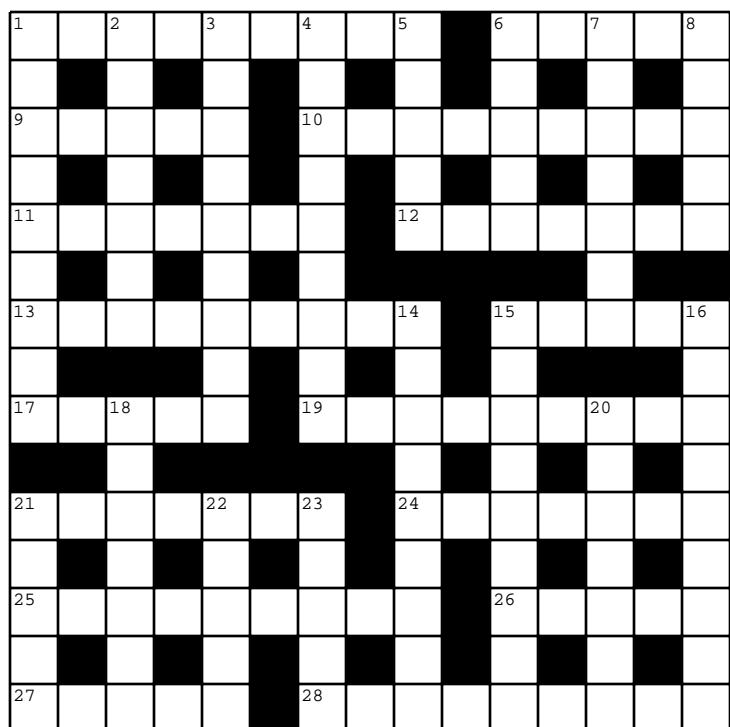
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6. BELOW	2. SQUARES
9. SAUNA	3. UNANIMOUS
10. OVERSLEEP	4. BROWNED
11. ARRAIGN	5. DREAMED
12. MASHHAD	6. BASIS
13. RESPONDED	7. LEECHES
14. PASTE	8. WIPED
16. DOORS	14. PARALYSIS
18. AUSTRALIA	15. ELABORATE
21. DISTURB	17. OBSCENE
23. VOLCANO	18. ALBERIO
24. ELECTORAL	19. SEVILLE
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26. SHELL	21. DRESS
27. OBEISANCE	22. UNTIL



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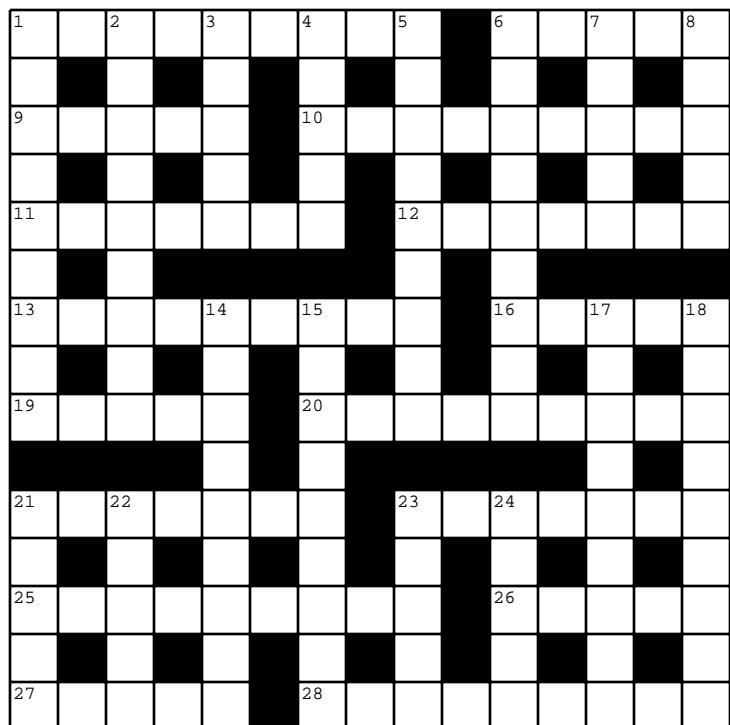
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6. EARTH	2. PARAGON
9. AORTA	3. APARTHEID
10. REALISTIC	4. SARCASTIC
11. REGATTA	5. SHARP
12. PESETAS	6. EXITS
13. BUNDESTAG	7. ROTATED
15. SADLY	8. HACKS
17. CAPED	14. GENERATOR
19. CONSORTIA	15. SNOWFALLS
21. PROVERB	16. YEARNINGS
24. REFRAIN	18. PRONOUN
25. BIOLOGIST	20. THANKED
26. LIKEN	21. PUBLIC
27. CANDY	22. EBONY
28. FIRESIDES	23. BRIEF



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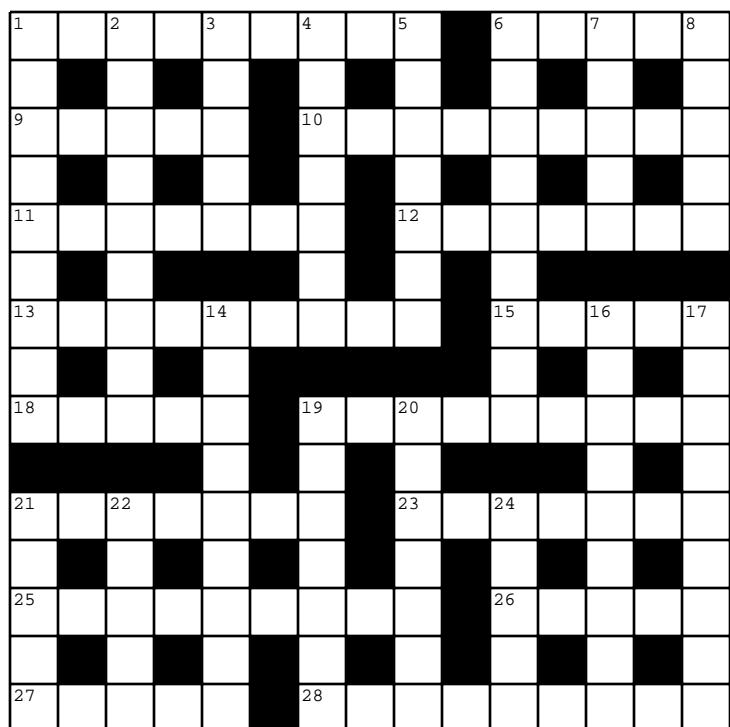
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6. AIDED	2. BALALAIKA
9. GOLAN	3. ENNUI
10. DENOUNCES	4. ENDED
11. TALLIED	5. SYNTHESIS
12. HONEYED	6. AQUANAUTS
13. LOITERERS	7. DECOY
16. USERS	8. DOSED
19. BEANS	14. ECSTASIES
20. DISASTERS	15. ENDLESSLY
21. OPERATE	17. EXECUTION
23. PASTURE	18. SYSTEMICS
25. DISMISSED	21. OLDER
26. ALIBI	22. EASED
27. RIDES	23. PODIA
28. YEARNINGS	24. STAIN



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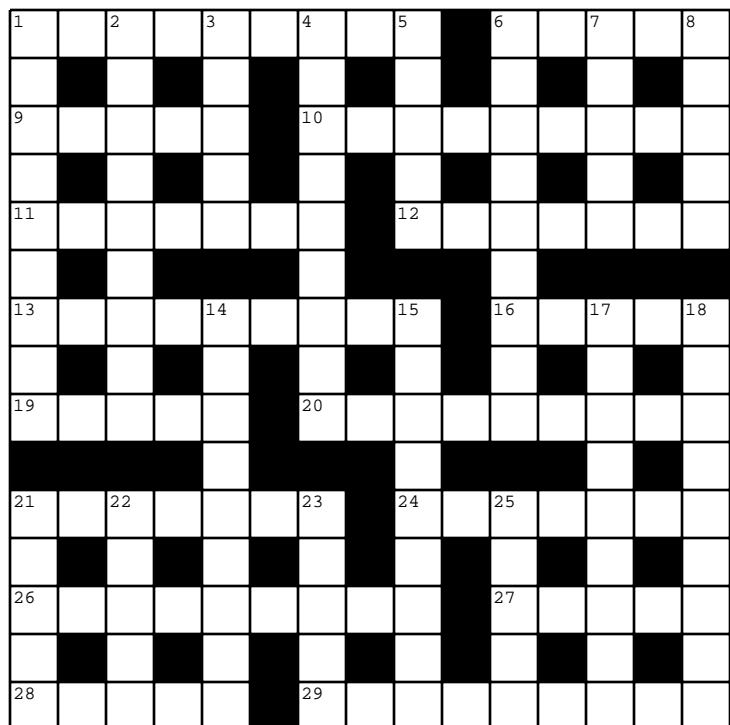
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6. CRUMB	2. ASTOUNDED
9. OPTED	3. ENDED
10. ACCESSING	4. ANASAZI
11. SAUNDRA	5. KICKING
12. IMPOSES	6. CESSPOOLS
13. ENDEARING	7. UNITS
15. OASES	8. BOGUS
18. UNDID	14. ADDICTING
19. BREASTING	16. SRIVIJAYA
21. OPTICAL	17. SIGNATORY
23. STAMINA	19. BELLIES
25. INABILITY	20. ESSAYED
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27. GOING	22. TRACI
28. SEDENTARY	24. ALLAN



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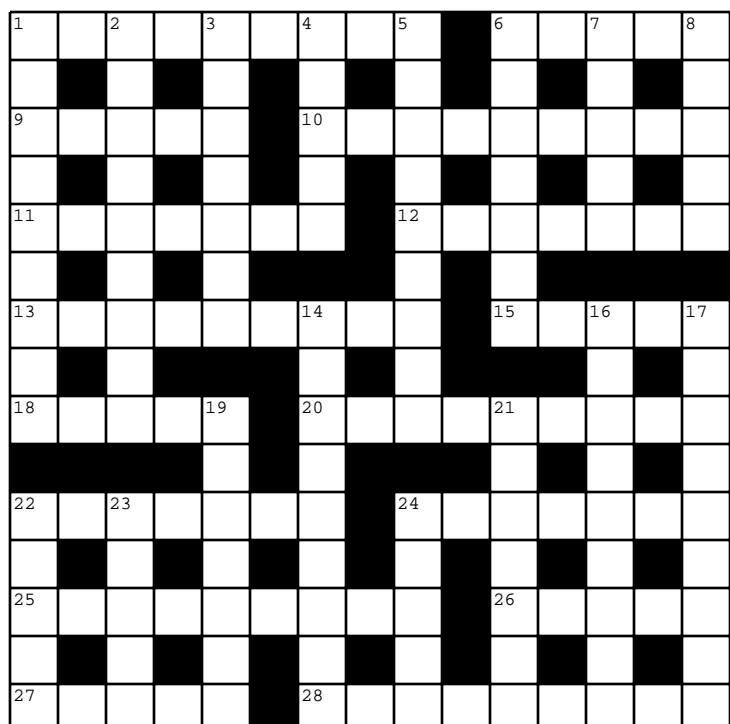
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMPERFECT	1. INCREASES
6. OASES	2. POTPOURRI
9. CITED	3. RADIO
10. JAGGEDEST	4. ENJOYABLE
11. ECONOMY	5. TIGHT
12. TUSSLED	6. OVERSLEEP
13. STRONGBOX	7. STEAL
16. EQUIP	8. SITED
19. SLICE	14. NEEDINESS
20. ECLIPSING	15. XYLOPHONE
21. CARDIAC	17. UNIFORMED
24. PERSONA	18. PAGEANTRY
26. MARCELINO	21. COMIC
27. ADMIT	22. RARER
28. CARTS	23. CLIMB
29. BLESSEDLY	25. READS



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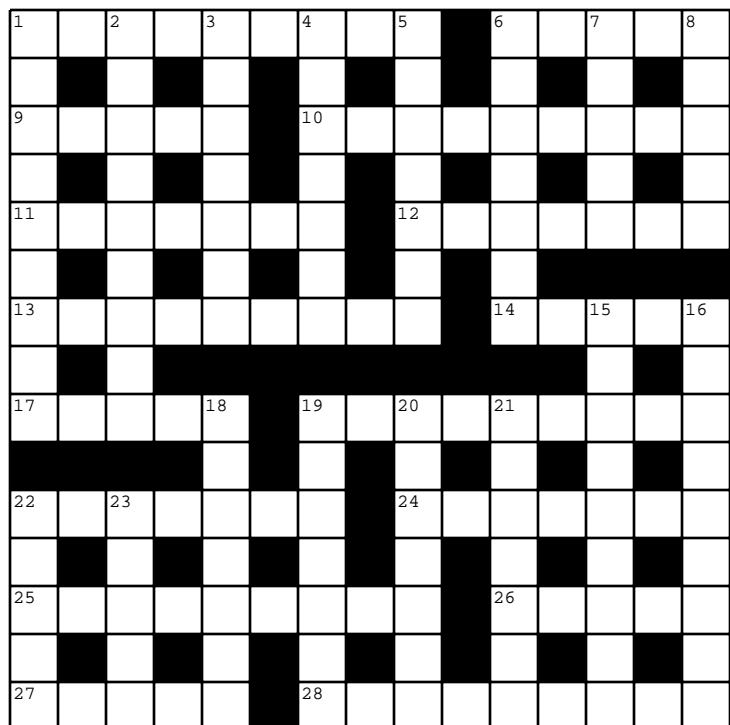
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6. CHAIR	2. STATISTIC
9. READS	3. EASIEST
10. INGENUITY	4. EVILS
11. PRIMERS	5. SIGNPOSTS
12. PROFILE	6. CANNONS
13. OUTSTRIPS	7. ALIBI
15. SIRES	8. RHYME
18. FACES	14. INSTRUCTS
20. SUSPICION	16. RHINOCERI
22. CENTAUR	17. SINUSITIS
24. SAVIORS	19. SPARSER
25. CLASSICAL	21. INVADES
26. DOEST	22. CECIL
27. LASER	23. NEARS
28. SATISFIES	24. SPLIT



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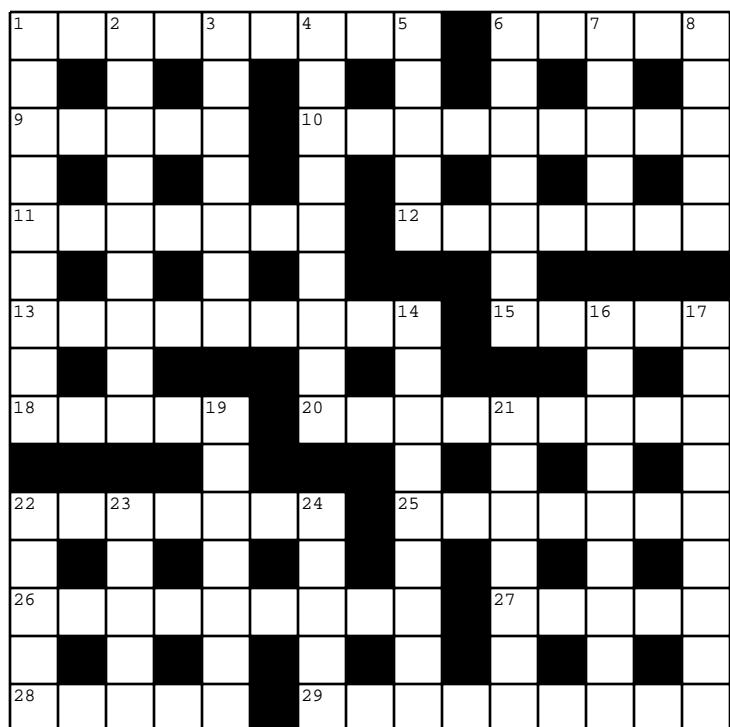
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HAILSTONE	1. HONEYCOMB
6. WATER	2. IMPROMPTU
9. NAPES	3. SUSTAIN
10. THANKLESS	4. OCTAGON
11. YAOBANG	5. ENABLES
12. LANGUOR	6. WAKENED
13. OPPONENTS	7. TAEGU
14. DAISY	8. RISER
17. BRUSH	15. INDOCHINA
19. HOMICIDAL	16. YELLOWING
22. MAILLOL	18. HALIBUT
24. MOROCCO	19. HOLCOMB
25. OVERBLOWN	20. MEMENTO
26. ALIBI	21. CORSAGE
27. HASNT	22. MOOCH
28. BOOMERANG	23. IDEAS



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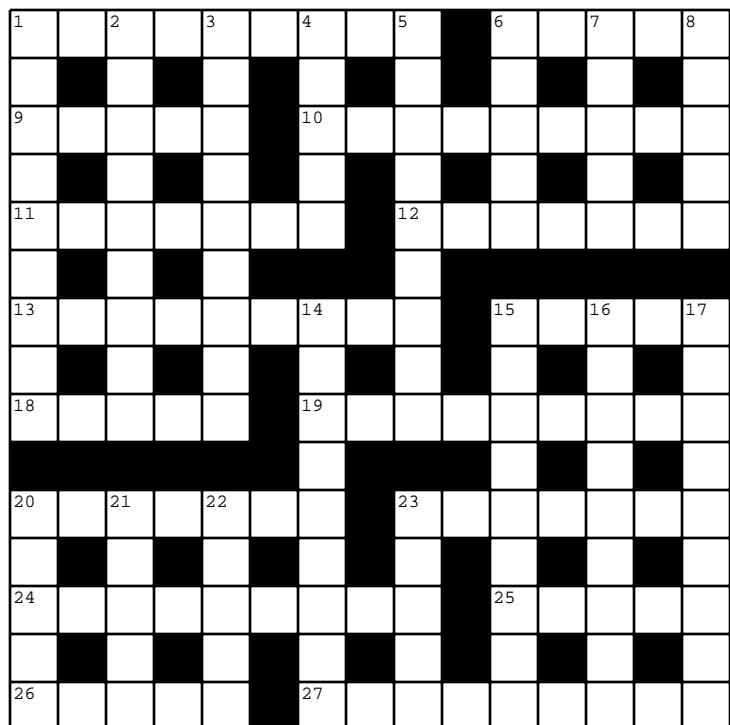
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1. DARTBOARD	1. DIARRHOEA
6. HATED	2. REMINISCE
9. ADMIT	3. BUTCHER
10. SUCCESSOR	4. ABSTRACTS
11. RANCHER	5. DUCKS
12. SCISSOR	6. HEEDING
13. OBSTRUCTS	7. TASKS
15. GAPES	8. DIRER
18. AMEND	14. SUCCESSES
20. SOCIOPATH	16. PLACARDED
22. EVOLVED	17. SCHOLARLY
25. EYEBALL	19. DEVOTES
26. BEDSTEADS	21. OVERUSE
27. UNDER	22. EMBER
28. REYES	23. ODDLY
29. YESTERDAY	24. DIARY



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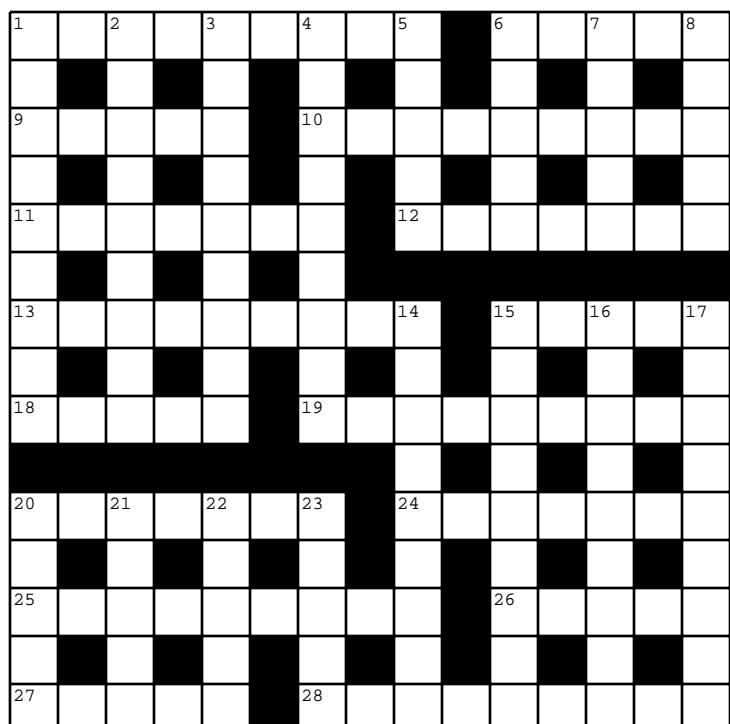
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GAMECOCKS	1. GOLDSMITH
6. DECAF	2. MILLENNIA
9. LILTS	3. CASHIERED
10. AGREEABLY	4. CRAWL
11. SPECIAL	5. SERIOUSLY
12. OFTENER	6. DOEST
13. IGNORANTS	7. CABIN
15. PEPSI	8. FOYER
18. HEARD	14. NOBLENESS
19. BOYFRIEND	15. PERFECTER
20. TRAMPLE	16. PREMATURE
23. PREVAIL	17. INDELIBLE
24. PIECEMEAL	20. TAPES
25. THUMB	21. AREAS
26. SISES	22. PEEKS
27. SUPERSEDE	23. POLYP



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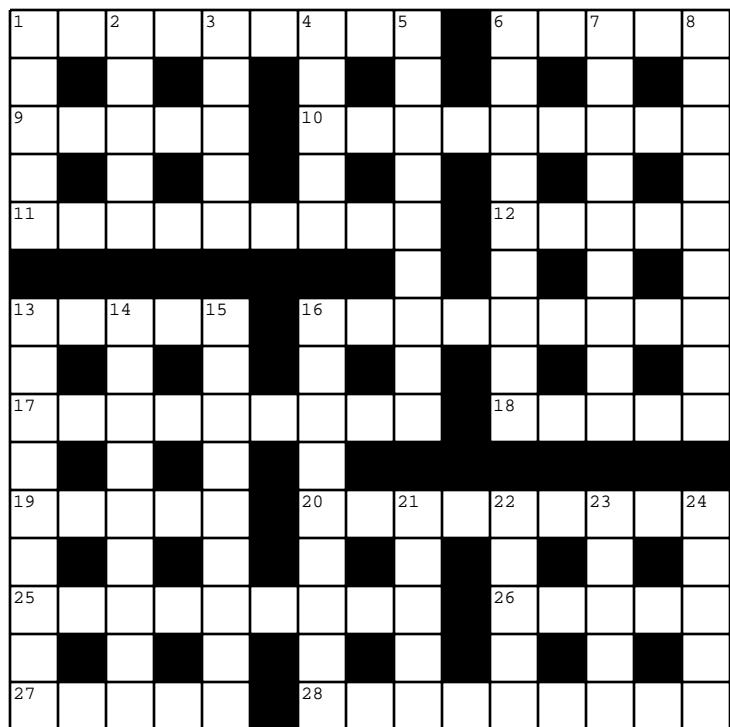
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1. OCCLUDING	1. OVERTHREW
6. OZONE	2. CAUCUSSED
9. EQUIP	3. UNPOPULAR
10. PAMPHLETS	4. INPUTTING
11. TRUMPET	5. GAMER
12. REREADS	6. OTHER
13. RESOLVING	7. OMEGA
15. BEBOP	8. EASES
18. WIDER	14. GODPARENT
19. GIDDINESS	15. BLIGHTING
20. EMPTIER	16. BLEARIEST
24. ADHERED	17. POSTDATED
25. ANCHORAGE	20. ERASE
26. INEPT	21. PACKS
27. EASTS	22. ICONS
28. MITIGATED	23. REALM



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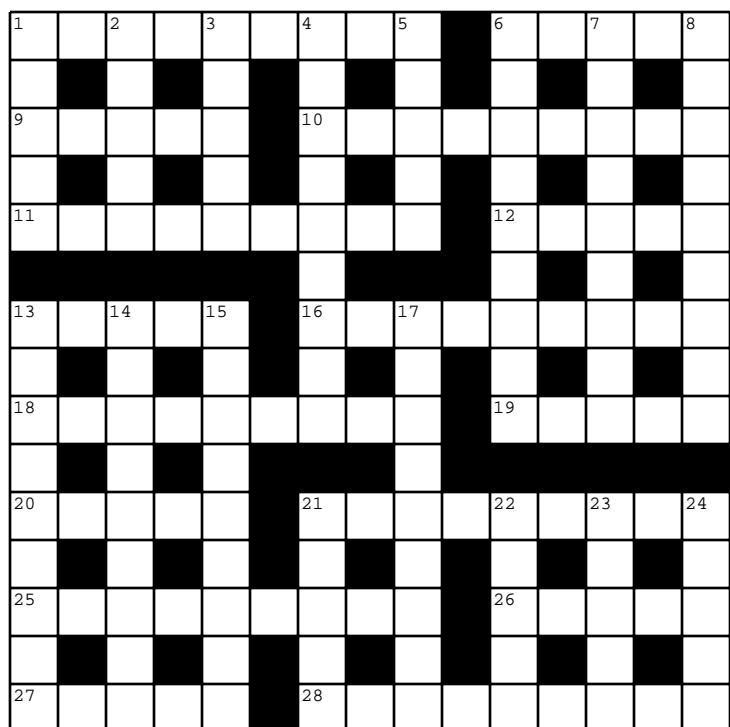
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CORKSCREW	1. CARGO
6. ETHIC	2. RANGE
9. RINGS	3. SISES
10. DENOUNCES	4. RIDGE
11. OVERSLEEP	5. WINDPIPES
12. EQUAL	6. ENUMERATE
13. KNAPP	7. HICCUPING
16. EMPHASISE	8. COSTLIES
17. OBSTRUCTS	13. KNOWLEDGE
18. EIGHT	14. ABSCESSSES
19. LYELL	15. PARALEGAL
20. INTERVIEW	16. ENCHILADA
25. DESIGNATE	21. TREND
26. CHERI	22. ROCHE
27. EASEL	23. ITEMS
28. ADDRESSEE	24. WHILE



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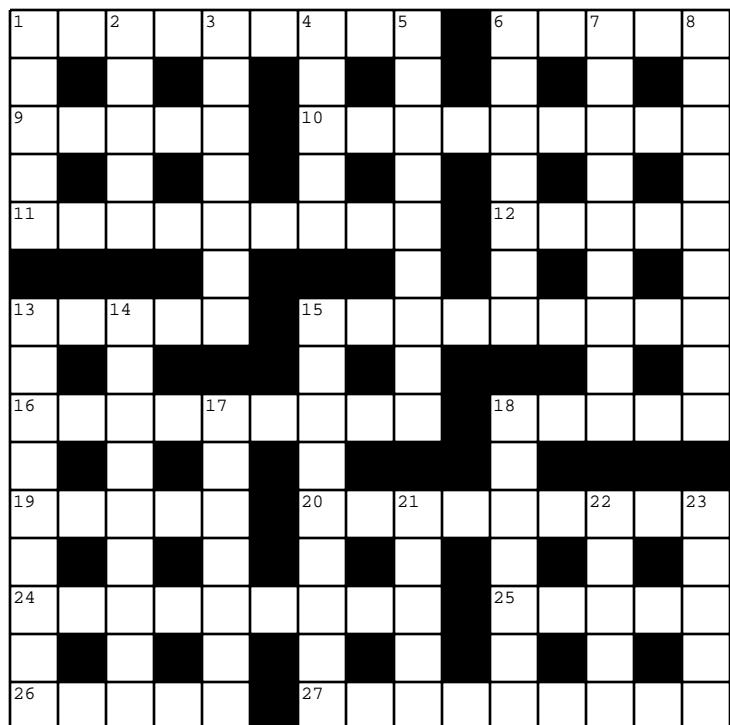
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1. BOOKSHELF	1. BEING
6. RECAP	2. OPERA
9. IDEAS	3. SUSHI
10. POLISHING	4. EXPENSIVE
11. GRADIENTS	5. FILES
12. ROADS	6. RESTRICTS
13. EMCEE	7. CLIMACTIC
16. INDICATES	8. PEGASUSES
18. CHUBBIEST	13. EXCUSABLE
19. SECTS	14. CRUCIFORM
20. SEIKO	15. EMBROIDER
21. CONNUBIAL	17. DETONATOR
25. BROADCAST	21. CRAMP
26. CRUMB	22. UNCLE
27. ELMER	23. ISUZU
28. PERPETUAL	24. LIBEL



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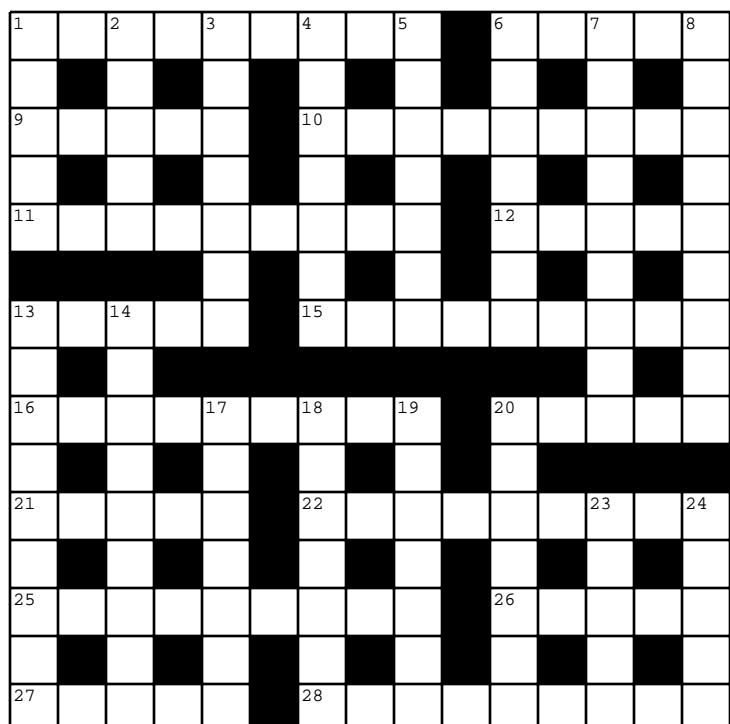
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1. COURTSHIP	1. COPRA
6. PAGED	2. UNSET
9. PASTA	3. TRAMPLE
10. CROSSINGS	4. HACKS
11. ANTIPASTO	5. PRONOUNCE
12. WATCH	6. POSTWAR
13. BADGE	7. GENITALIA
15. CENTRALER	8. DISCHARGE
16. VESTIBULE	13. BEVERAGES
18. CEASE	14. DISASTERS
19. RISKS	15. COUNSELED
20. SOCIALIST	17. INSERTS
24. GUERRILLA	18. COARSER
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26. SISES	22. IDLED
27. DISCREDIT	23. THEFT



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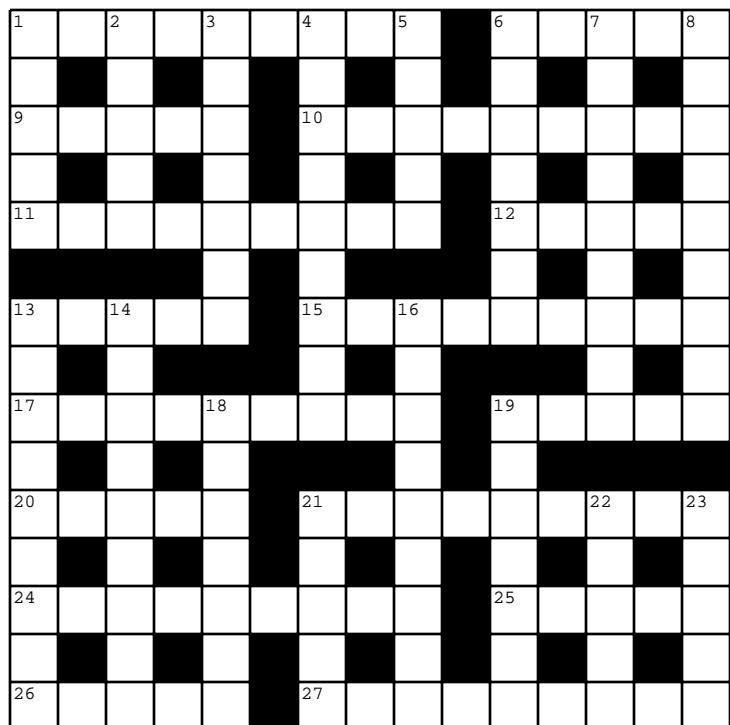
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6. TEMPO	2. TRAIL
9. AMAZE	3. PREDICT
10. ADDRESSEE	4. SCALLOP
11. MULTIPLEX	5. INDEXES
12. THEFT	6. THEATRE
13. CADET	7. MESSENGER
15. PASSENGER	8. OVERTHREW
16. REMBRANDT	13. CORPORATE
20. ARROW	14. DOMINIQUE
21. OWNED	17. RUDDIED
22. NIGHTCLUB	18. NONSTOP
25. ACQUITTAL	19. TAGALOG
26. MERIT	20. AUTUMNS
27. EMEND	23. LORDS
28. PEGASUSES	24. BITES



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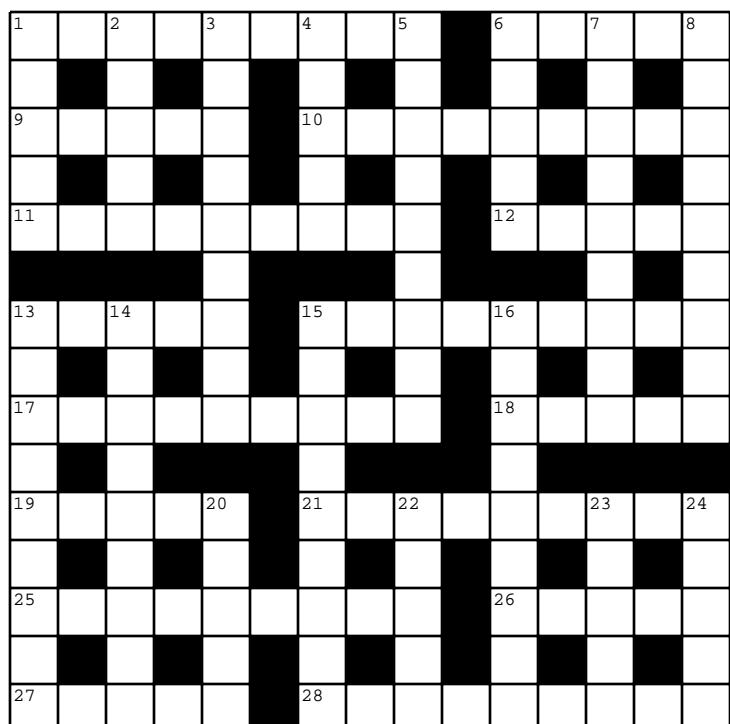
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6. FORUM	2. NAURU
9. CRUSH	3. SCHERZO
10. PANORAMAS	4. OPPRESSOR
11. SQUIRRELS	5. MINUS
12. SNAFU	6. FORESEE
13. NEGRO	7. RAMPANTLY
15. SUGGESTED	8. MISGUIDED
17. SANITARIA	13. NOSEBLEED
19. TOYED	14. GENERATED
20. BURRO	16. GUANGZHOU
21. BEGRUDGES	18. TROUBLE
24. ESTABLISH	19. TRUMPET
25. PIANO	21. BEING
26. DODGE	22. GRACE
27. GAUNTLETS	23. SHOPS



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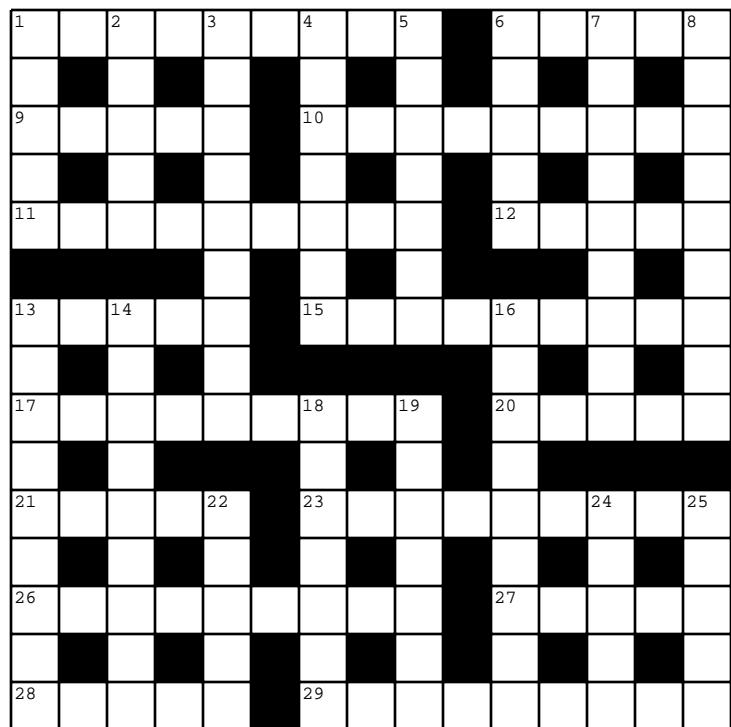
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6. ASHED	2. EQUIP
9. CHUGS	3. DESTROYER
10. BANDANNAS	4. RABBI
11. SUPERVISE	5. CONVERGES
12. ADIEU	6. ALANA
13. DUMMY	7. HANDIWORK
15. NEGATIONS	8. DISBURSED
17. VICARAGES	13. DEVELOPER
18. ASKED	14. MACHINERY
19. LYING	15. NIGHTCLUB
21. TROUSSEAU	16. TRANSEPTS
25. PREAMBLED	20. GIMME
26. PLUMB	22. OLDER
27. RHYME	23. ELUDE
28. BERNSTEIN	24. URBAN



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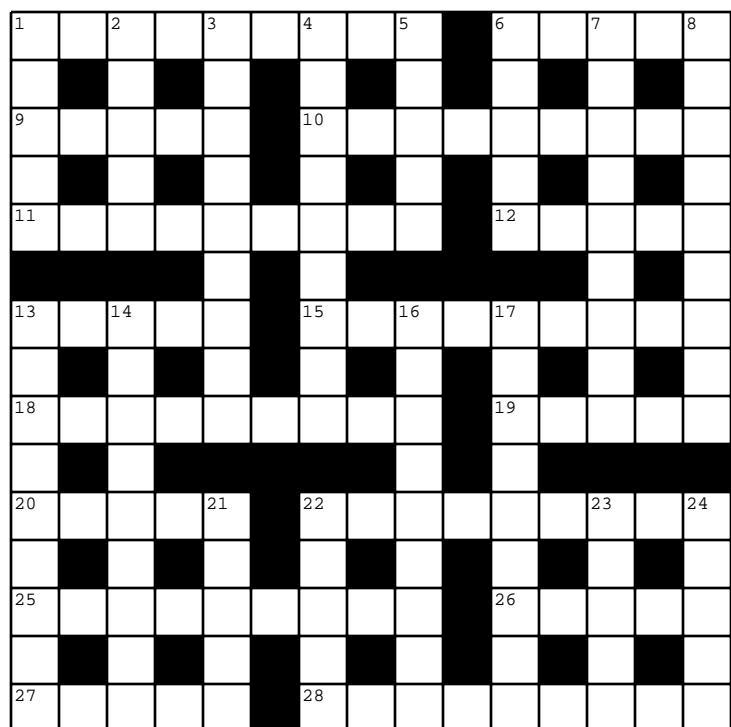
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6. CHIMP	2. RUMBA
9. VAMPS	3. WASHBASIN
10. SACRIFICE	4. OBSERVE
11. CLAMBERED	5. SECEDES
12. ADIEU	6. CHINA
13. GIFTS	7. INITIALLY
15. ENSEMBLES	8. PRECURSOR
17. EHRENBERG	13. GUESSABLE
20. SHYER	14. FURTHERED
21. SAHIB	16. MISTYPING
23. HONEYCOMB	18. ENHANCE
26. BARGAINER	19. GENERAL
27. ICAHN	22. BLAIR
28. ELDER	24. ORALS
29. EULOGISES	25. BONUS



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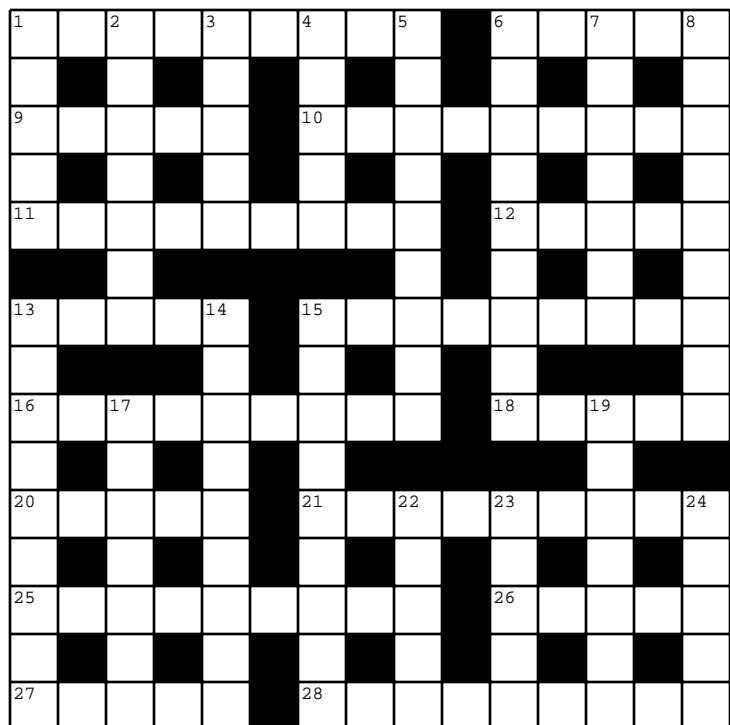
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6. DUCKS	2. AGAIN
9. IRAQI	3. TAIWANESE
10. RACKETEER	4. FORBIDDEN
11. FANTASIED	5. LACED
12. MACRO	6. DREAM
13. IRATE	7. CRESCENDI
15. DROPPINGS	8. SERIOUSLY
18. AGAMEMNON	13. INAUDIBLE
19. NOISY	14. ABANDONED
20. DADDY	16. OWNERSHIP
22. BERTILLON	17. PENSIONER
25. BANDWIDTH	21. YAWED
26. NEGEV	22. BADGE
27. ENDED	23. LOGIC
28. EMPIRICAL	24. NOVEL



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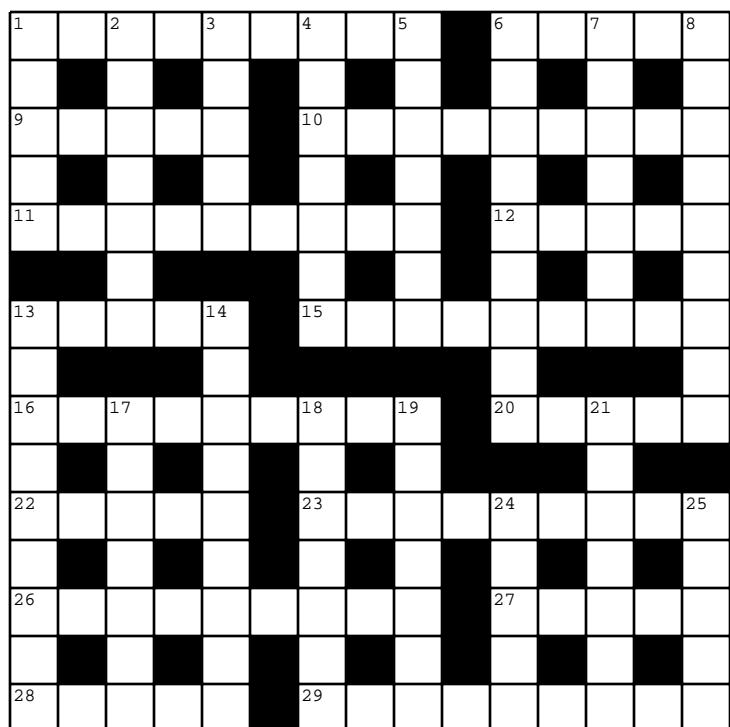
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMPROMPTU	1. IDOLS
6. COCOA	2. PROVERB
9. OBOES	3. ONSET
10. COMMUNISM	4. PECAN
11. SWEETENER	5. UNMARRIED
12. TONED	6. COURTROOM
13. ELBOW	7. CHIANTI
15. EDITORIAL	8. ARMADILLO
16. VARNISHED	13. ENVELOPES
18. METRO	14. WHIRLPOOL
20. LABEL	15. EPHEMERAL
21. MAGNETISM	17. REBATES
25. POTPOURRI	19. TRINITY
26. HAIKU	22. GRIEF
27. SISAL	23. ECHOS
28. LIFESTYLE	24. MOUSE



Grid #4588: 9-5-9-5-5-7-5-7

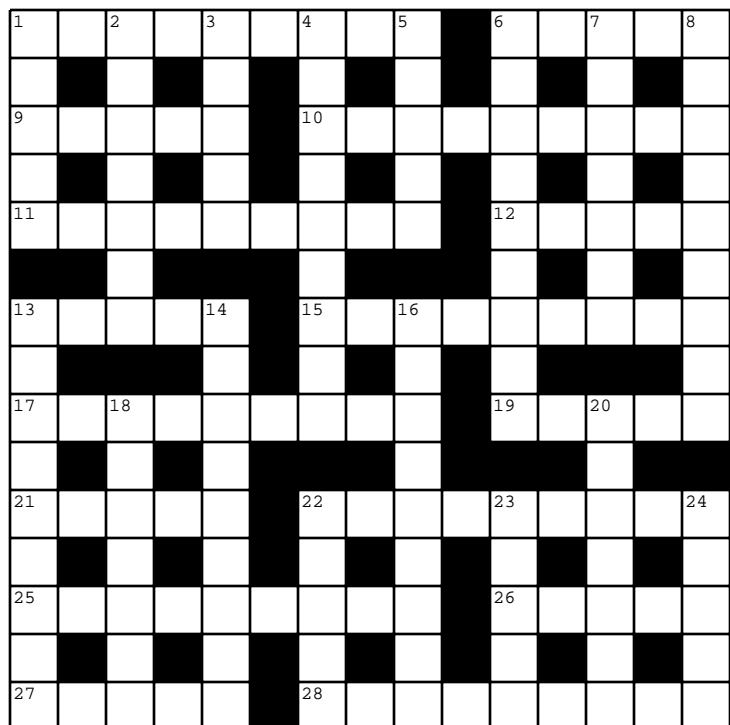
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6. PSALM	2. ADMIRER
9. ADMIT	3. METAL
10. CARDIGANS	4. DECIDED
11. THRALLDOM	5. CERAMIC
12. CHERI	6. PRINCIPAL
13. SCRUB	7. ARACELI
15. DECEPTIVE	8. MASSIVELY
16. HANDSOMER	13. SCHINDLER
20. LOBBY	14. BESEECHES
22. NIECE	17. NEEDFUL
23. MELODRAM	18. MEMENTO
26. LUFTHANSA	19. RELEASE
27. DRILL	21. BRAZIER
28. RULES	24. DIDNT
29. OVERTHREW	25. ALLOW



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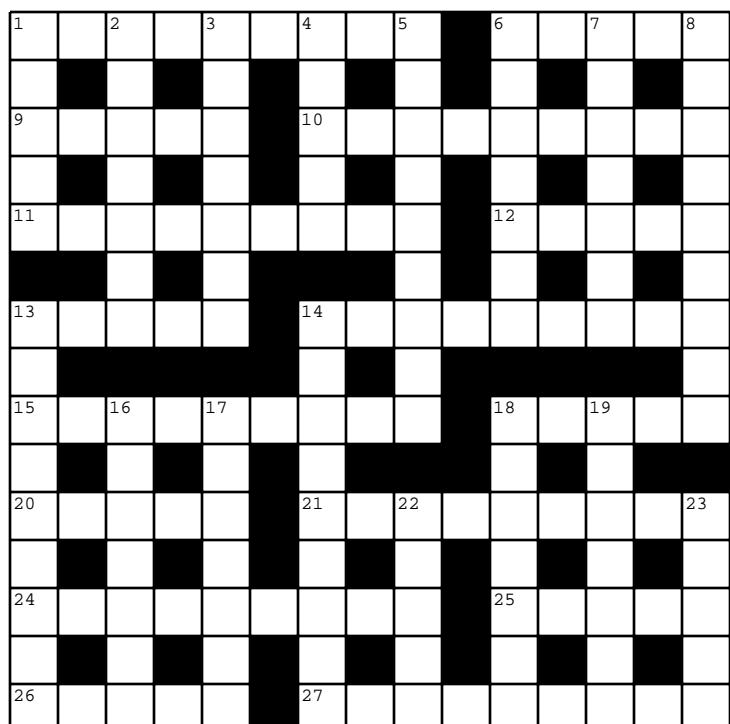
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISTURBED	1. DWEEB
6. AMOUR	2. SURNAME
9. EERIE	3. USERS
10. THIRTIETH	4. BUTTERFLY
11. BRASSIERE	5. DRIVE
12. MOIRA	6. AUTOMATIC
13. STEAM	7. OPENING
15. FRONTAGES	8. REHEARSED
17. HIMALAYAS	13. SCHWINGER
19. CAPED	14. MALTREATS
21. IDLER	16. OBSTRUCTS
22. DIRECTORS	18. MALARIA
25. GERIATRIC	20. PROCEED
26. AMEBA	22. DARED
27. ROADS	23. CHAIR
28. DISCREDIT	24. SMART



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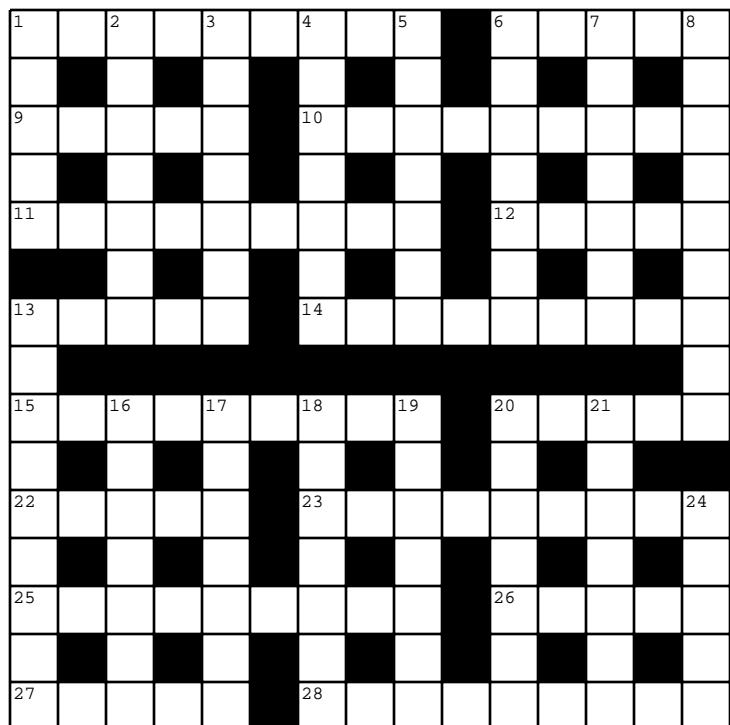
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10. NEOPHYTES	4. LINGO
11. INTERLOCK	5. BLOCKHEAD
12. IDIOM	6. ATHEIST
13. CODES	7. NATTIER
14. ELECTORAL	8. RESEMBLES
15. UNEARTHED	13. COUNTABLE
18. JELLS	14. EPHEMERAL
20. TOTAL	16. ENTRUST
21. MARIJUANA	17. RELABEL
24. BLUEBERRY	18. JUJITSU
25. THUMB	19. LEAGUED
26. EXTOL	22. RAYON
27. LANGUIDLY	23. ABBEY



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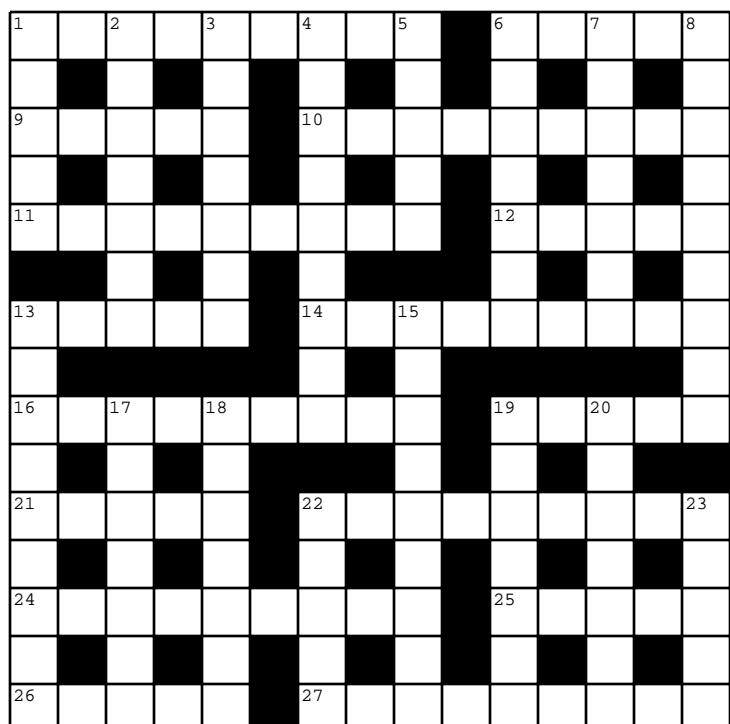
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1. SUBMARINE	1. SABER
6. OXBOW	2. BUXOMER
9. BUXOM	3. AMMONIA
10. QUESTIONS	4. INQUIRE
11. REMINDING	5. EMERGES
12. REHAB	6. OUTGREW
13. CIRCA	7. BROTHER
14. EASTWARDS	8. WASHBASIN
15. TELEPHOTO	13. CATNAPPED
20. OFTEN	16. LARGELY
22. ACRES	17. POSTMAN
23. GUIDEBOOK	18. ORGANIC
25. PNEUMONIA	19. ORIGAMI
26. RABBI	20. OVERRAN
27. DOYEN	21. TROUBLE
28. CLIENTELE	24. KNIFE



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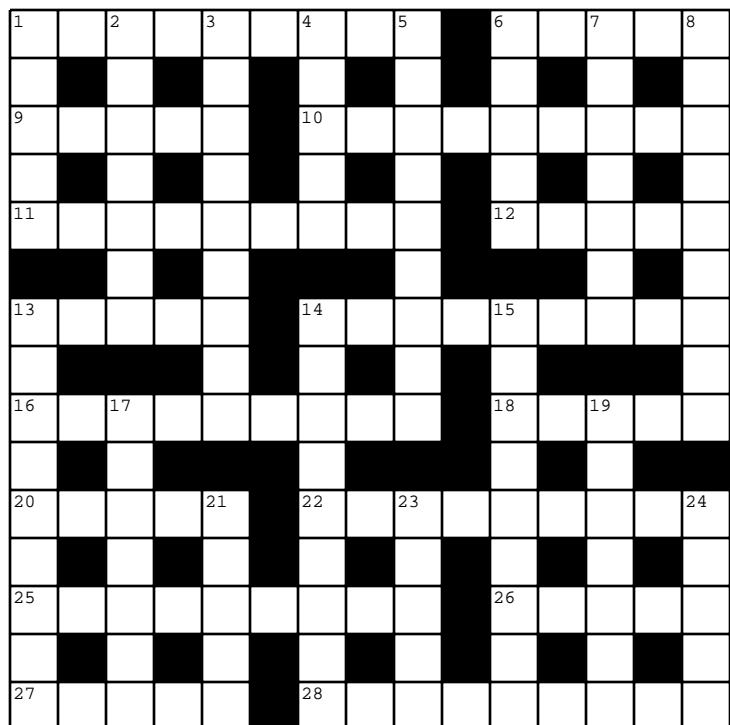
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6. IDIOM	2. OFFENSE
9. NIFTY	3. PAYMENT
10. ENVISAGED	4. OVERPRINT
11. INNKEEPER	5. FAVOR
12. ADAPT	6. INSTALL
13. BLEST	7. INGRAIN
14. INDOLENCE	8. MIDSTREAM
16. LIBERATES	13. BOLSTERED
19. NAHUM	15. DESIGNATE
21. TONIC	17. BENEFIT
22. NIGHTCLUB	18. RECORDS
24. REFERENDA	19. NOTICED
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26. DATES	22. NINJA
27. ANECDOTES	23. BUCKS



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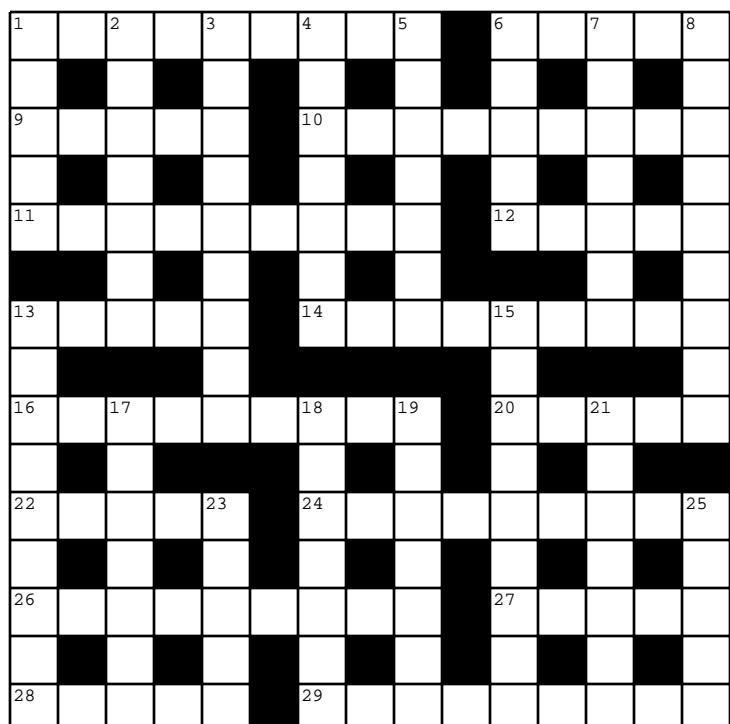
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1. WONDERBRA	1. WAGED
6. MICAH	2. NEMESES
9. GUMBO	3. EMOTIONAL
10. FLAGELLUM	4. BUFFS
11. DISMISSAL	5. AVAILABLE
12. SKULL	6. MEETS
13. ARSON	7. CALCULI
14. AMBIGUITY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. KNOWLEDGE	13. AWKWARDER
18. IDEAS	14. ABDICATED
20. ACIDS	15. GLISSANDI
22. CORKSCREW	17. ORIENTS
25. DONIZETTI	19. ENRAGES
26. NEGEV	21. SIZES
27. RESTS	23. RAIDS
28. DISMISSED	24. WAVED



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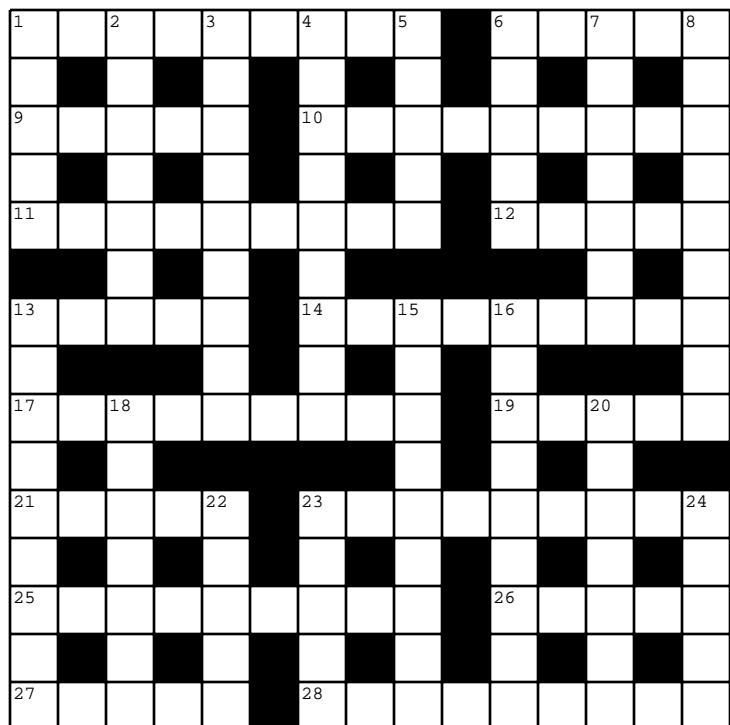
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6. COBRA	2. ERITREA
9. SAINT	3. OPTIMIZER
10. SIGNALLED	4. DISTURB
11. PARAMOUNT	5. LIGHTER
12. RODEO	6. CHAIR
13. BLATZ	7. BULLDOG
14. BIRDCAGES	8. ARDUOUSLY
16. UNCERTAIN	13. BLUBBERED
20. REPLY	15. CARRYOUTS
22. BRAND	17. CLAIMED
24. HONEYCOMB	18. APHASIC
26. REMINISCE	19. NONZERO
27. USING	21. PROVISO
28. DIDNT	23. DONUT
29. CROSSTOWN	25. BEGIN



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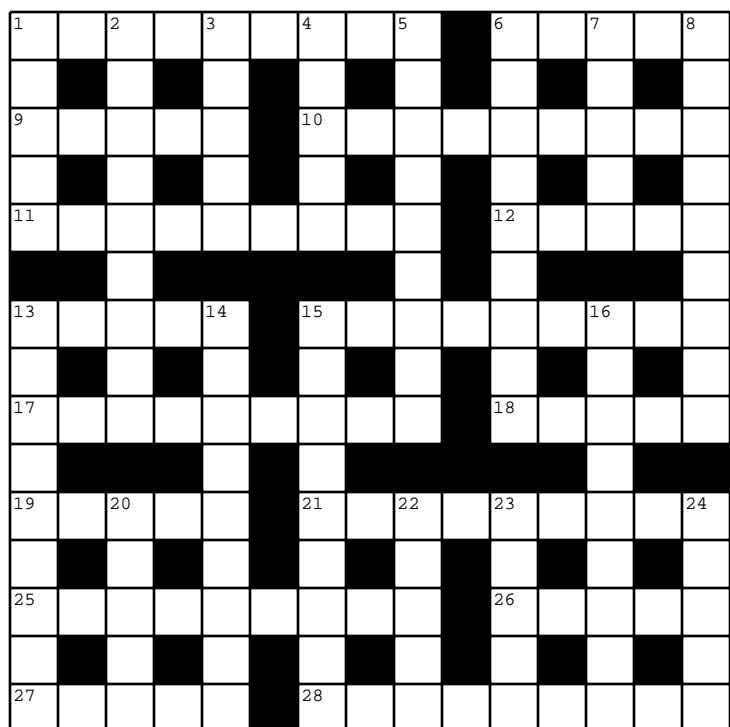
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENGRAVERS	1. EARTH
6. CYNIC	2. GUMDROP
9. RUMBA	3. AMATERASU
10. CONTINUUM	4. EUCALYPTI
11. HORSEPLAY	5. SUNNY
12. PARKA	6. CRISP
13. ALPHA	7. NEUTRON
14. POSTPONED	8. COMMANDOS
17. POLLUTION	13. APPROVALS
19. OASES	15. SANATORIA
21. OPTIC	16. PROTOZOAN
23. POTPOURRI	18. LATENTS
25. ANNOUNCER	20. SCRATCH
26. OUTDO	22. CRUEL
27. SISAL	23. PICKS
28. STAUNCHLY	24. IRONY



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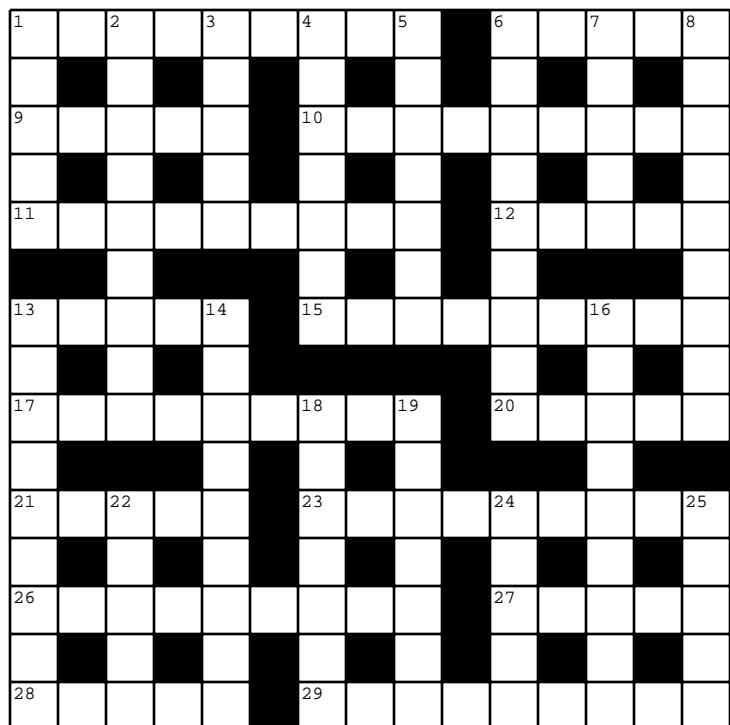
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6. OPIUM	2. GLISSANDO
9. SNIFF	3. INFER
10. FRUITLESS	4. HEFTY
11. DESTROYED	5. SQUADDING
12. PALAU	6. OUTSPOKEN
13. ABNER	7. IDEAL
15. QUICKSAND	8. MISGUIDES
17. BOOMERANG	13. AMBIENCES
18. NULLS	14. REENTERED
19. EDICT	15. QUADRATIC
21. REGISTRAR	16. ALLERGIES
25. CIGARETTE	20. INGOT
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27. SITED	23. SPOKE
28. CONDENSED	24. RIGID



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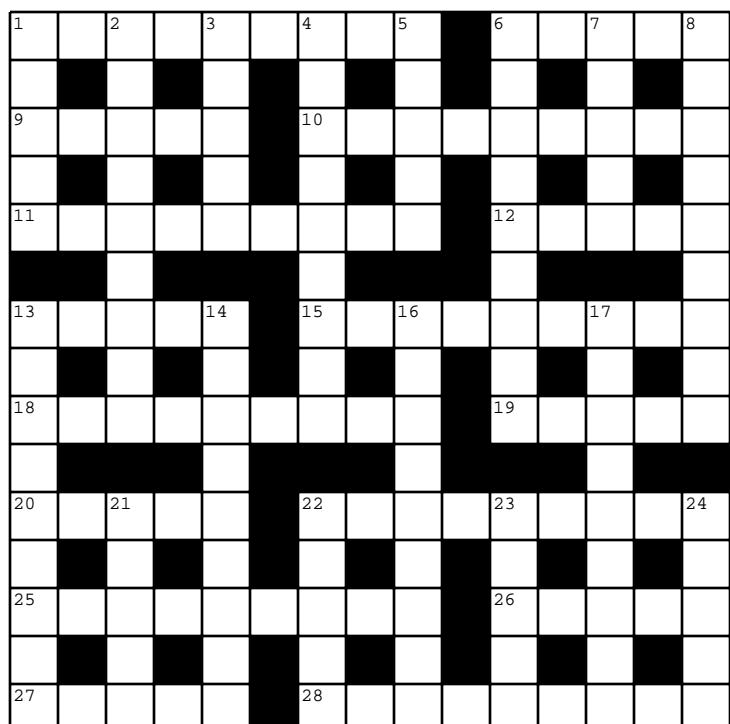
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONDORCET	1. COMMA
6. INCUR	2. NAUGHTIER
9. MAUVE	3. OPERA
10. SCAMPERED	4. CASTOFF
11. AKHMATOVA	5. THALAMI
12. ANTIC	6. IMPEACHES
13. DRIVE	7. CARAT
15. FRIGHTFUL	8. RADICALLY
17. BIRTHDAYS	13. DEBATABLE
20. SASSY	14. EXHAUSTED
21. TAEGU	16. FUSELAGES
23. FAREWELLS	18. ALFALFA
26. BAGATELLE	19. SCREECH
27. DOGMA	22. EDGES
28. EASED	24. WIDER
29. APHORISMS	25. STAYS



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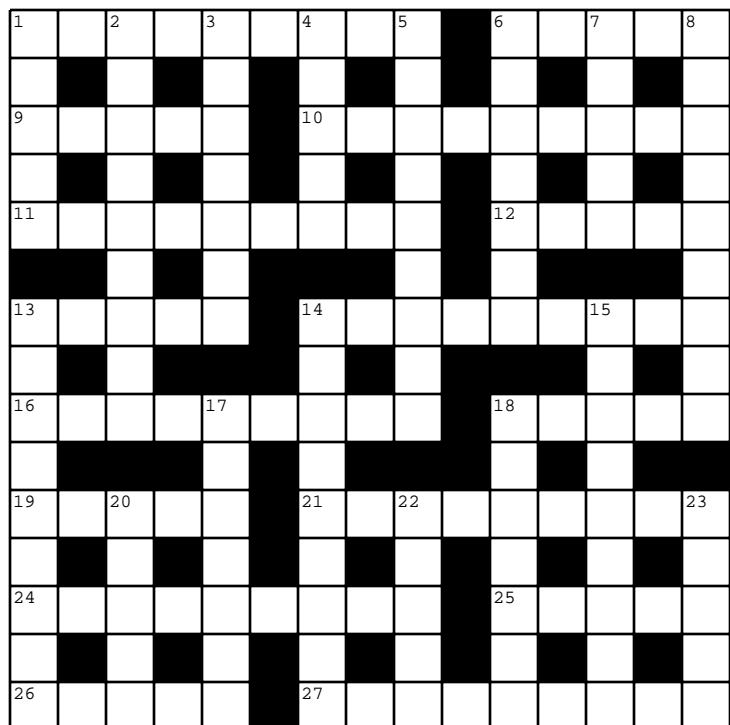
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6. TAEGU	2. ANTIPASTO
9. PUTTS	3. AISHA
10. FLICKERED	4. DIFFICULT
11. REPLACING	5. DOING
12. ANTIC	6. TAKEAWAYS
13. SASHA	7. EGRET
15. UNCHANGED	8. UNDECIDED
18. ECOSYSTEM	13. SKEPTICAL
19. SHIED	14. ANYBODIES
20. TABOO	16. COMPRISED
22. KARAMAZOV	17. GRIZZLIER
25. CRIMINALS	21. BOILS
26. SPILL	22. KNAPP
27. LISTS	23. MUSIC
28. PEDICURED	24. VALID



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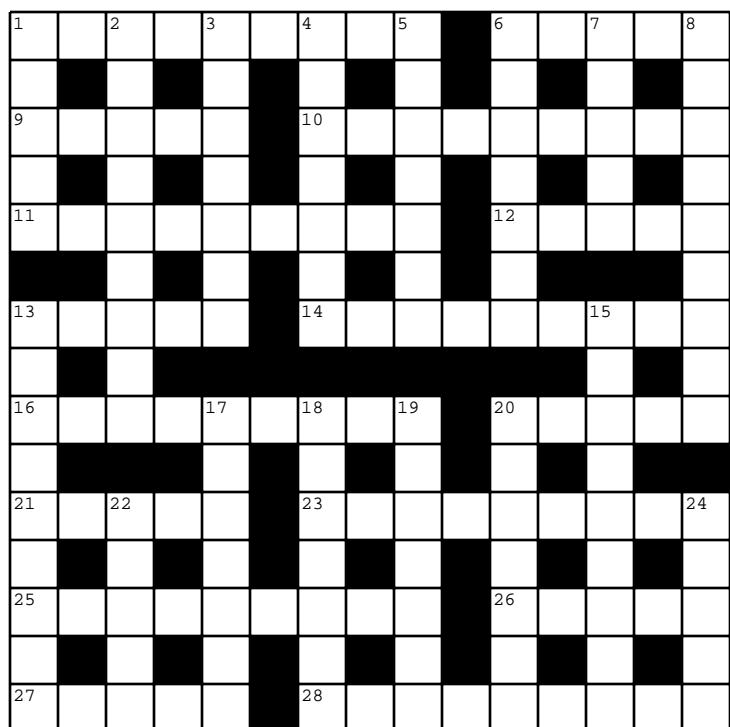
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1. BUTTERCUP	1. BOARD
6. TABOO	2. TOLERANCE
9. ALLAH	3. ETHICAL
10. ORIGINATE	4. CLOSE
11. DIRECTEST	5. PAINTINGS
12. INKED	6. TRIVIAL
13. ANNUL	7. BLACK
14. FINALISES	8. OVERDOSES
16. OVERHEADS	13. ABOLISHED
18. SLIPS	14. FEARFULLY
19. IDLED	15. SCIENTIST
21. FICTIONAL	17. HIDEOUS
24. HOBGOBLIN	18. SHINDIG
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26. DILLS	22. CANTU
27. YOUNGSTER	23. LAYER



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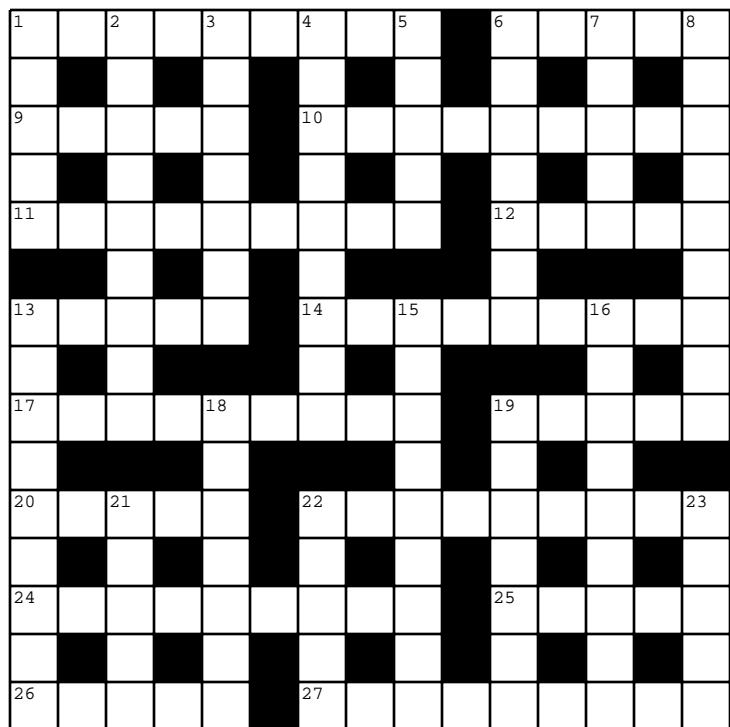
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1. CONSCIOUS	1. CABLE
6. SCANS	2. NOSTALGIA
9. BASIN	3. CENTURY
10. EMANATING	4. OVERTLY
11. EVALUATED	5. SCANDAL
12. PRIME	6. SHAMPOO
13. FOGGY	7. ALIBI
14. YELLOWEST	8. SUGGESTER
16. RHAPSODIC	13. FOREHEADS
20. WATER	15. ENTANGLED
21. HYDRA	17. SCALPED
23. MILLENNIA	18. DEMISED
25. ANTIPASTI	19. COLLIES
26. HELLO	20. WHETHER
27. SIDED	22. DATED
28. DISCREDIT	24. ALOFT



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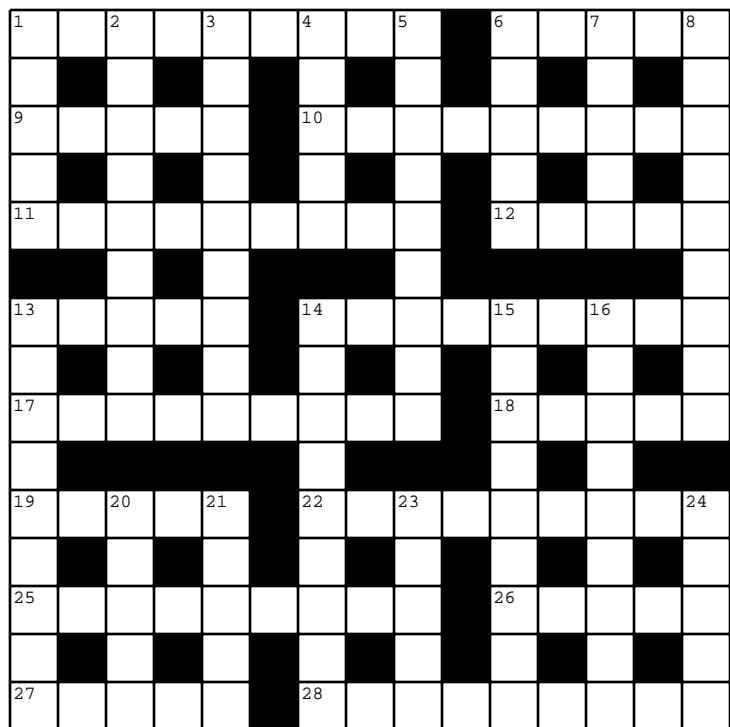
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COMMANDED	1. CELLI
6. BEBOP	2. MANIFESTO
9. LINKS	3. ASSURES
10. SEPULCHER	4. DISLOCATE
11. INFERIORS	5. DOPES
12. SNAFU	6. BELUSHI
13. BASES	7. BAHIA
14. ANGUISHED	8. PERSUADES
17. TROUSSEAU	13. BOTANICAL
19. FUNDS	15. GRUESOMER
20. NAIVE	16. HANDSOMER
22. POSSESSES	18. SPECIES
24. CONTINUUM	19. FREEWAY
25. WOMAN	21. INNER
26. LORDS	22. PLUMB
27. BARNYARDS	23. SENDS



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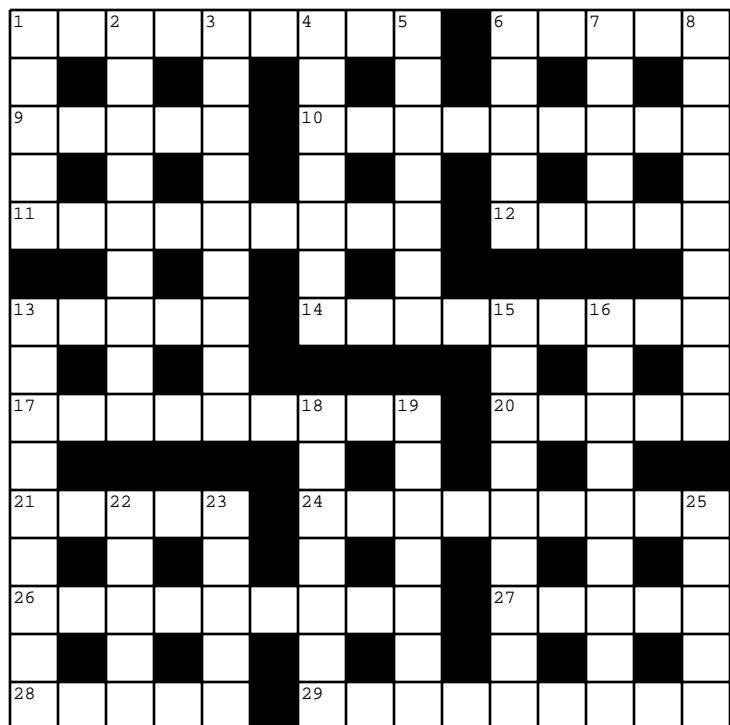
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6. SOLVE	2. TERMAGANT
9. SHRUB	3. AMBIGUOUS
10. WATERFALL	4. GAWKS
11. ANALGESIA	5. CATNAPPED
12. BYTES	6. SCRUB
13. PIANO	7. LEAST
14. PEPPERONI	8. ENLISTING
17. SATISFIED	13. PASSIVELY
18. BEING	14. PAINTINGS
19. ICAHN	15. EMBROIDER
22. TEDIOUSLY	16. OMISSIONS
25. EXISTENCE	20. ADIEU
26. DROLL	21. NITRE
27. YOURE	23. DOEST
28. SATIRISTS	24. YELLS



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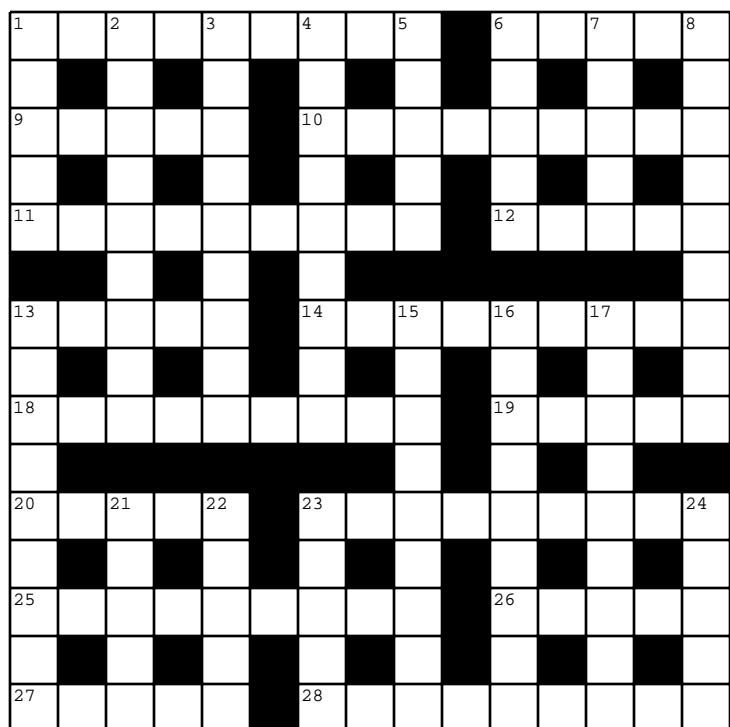
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1. CATHEDRAL	1. CUBIC
6. EARNS	2. TALKATIVE
9. BELAU	3. EMULSIONS
10. DIGITIZES	4. REDUCED
11. CLASSICAL	5. LEGALLY
12. NURSE	6. EATEN
13. CHINO	7. RAZOR
14. DRYWALLED	8. SUSPENDED
17. PRESSURES	13. CAPACITOR
20. DATED	15. ADDICTIVE
21. CHILI	16. LATHERING
24. DEFICIENT	18. RODRIGO
26. TRANSPIRE	19. SOFTEST
27. ICIER	22. ITALY
28. RHYME	23. ISSUE
29. OUTWEIGHS	25. TERMS



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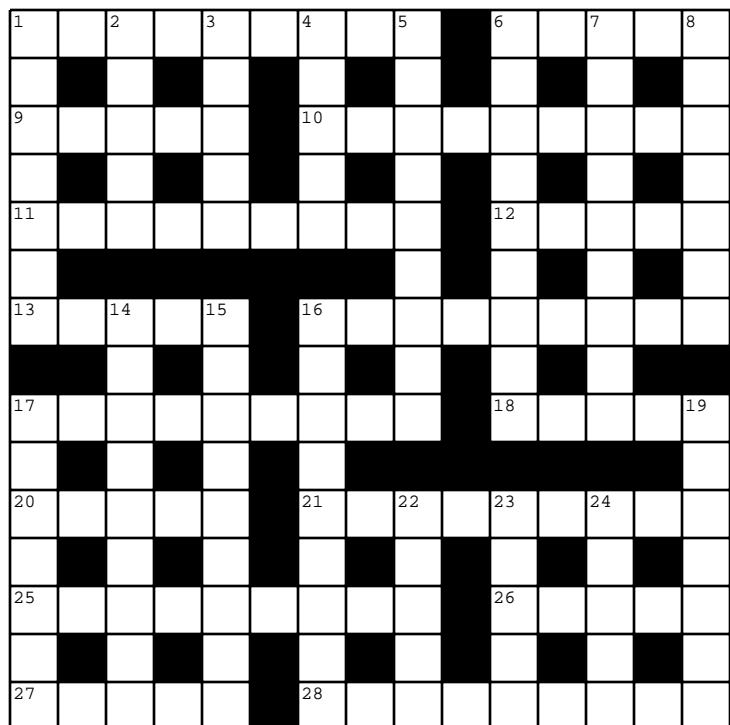
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6. ASHES	2. RESPONSES
9. BASIN	3. HONEYCOMB
10. BALALAIIKA	4. ARBITRARY
11. ECOSYSTEM	5. SELIM
12. ROUTE	6. ABLER
13. DISCO	7. HAIKU
14. ADVANTAGE	8. STATEMENT
18. DISOBEYED	13. DEDUCTION
19. ROBOT	15. VIDEOTAPE
20. CIDER	16. NARROWING
23. PHOTOSTAT	17. ARBITRATE
25. INAMORATA	21. DRAMA
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27. NEARS	23. PHASE
28. EVERGREEN	24. TYSON



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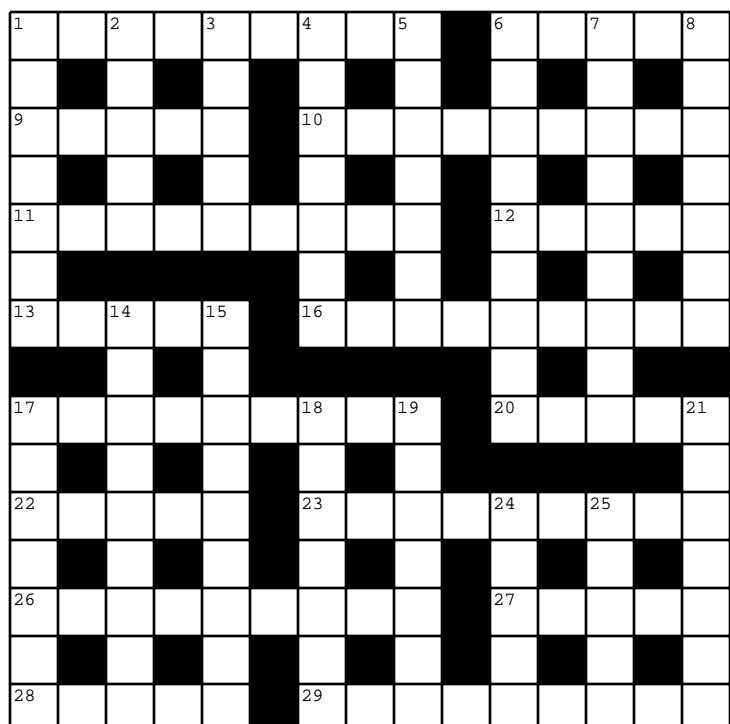
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6. MIFFS	2. TOKEN
9. TAKER	3. ARROW
10. YPSILANTI	4. PAYED
11. BANDWIDTH	5. DISCHARGE
12. ENNUI	6. MILLENNIA
13. EDGER	7. FINANCIAL
16. SPRINGING	8. SLIDING
17. BAGATELLE	14. GIGABYTES
18. ALLOY	15. RATIONALE
20. TABOO	16. SOLICITOR
21. CORKSCREW	17. BETRAYS
25. ATTRACTED	19. YAWNING
26. RABBI	22. RADII
27. SUSIE	23. SARAH
28. REICHSTAG	24. ROBOT



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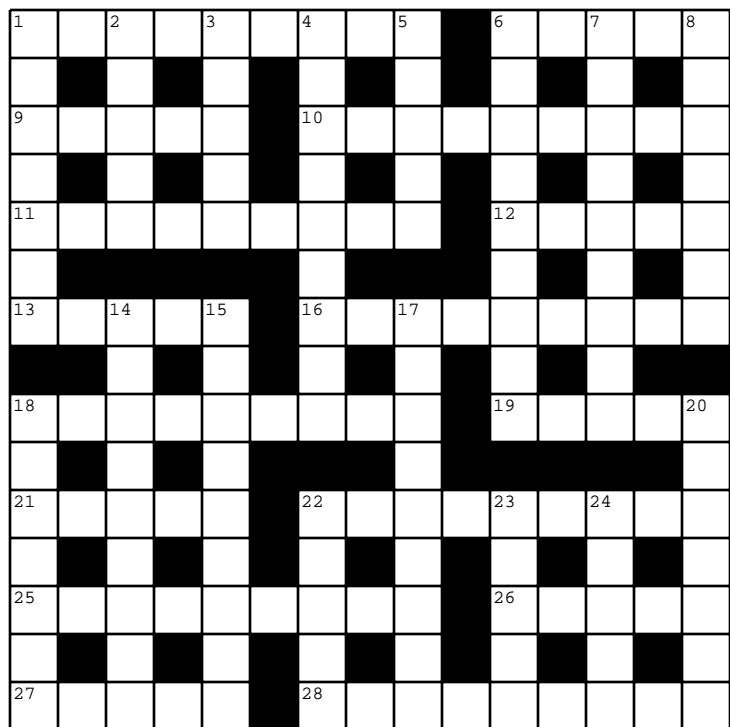
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6. CHIEF	2. DATUM
9. LATIN	3. TONIC
10. BOTANICAL	4. RUBELLA
11. SEMICOLON	5. ANTENNA
12. NAIVE	6. CANONICAL
13. SOLID	7. INCLINING
16. ANARCHIST	8. FALSEST
17. DOWNRIGHT	14. LAWMAKERS
20. LOGIC	15. DARKLIEST
22. CRAWL	17. DECODER
23. RAINDROPS	18. GERBILS
26. DEEPENING	19. TRIGGER
27. LOREN	21. CASINGS
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29. SCREECHES	25. OPRAH



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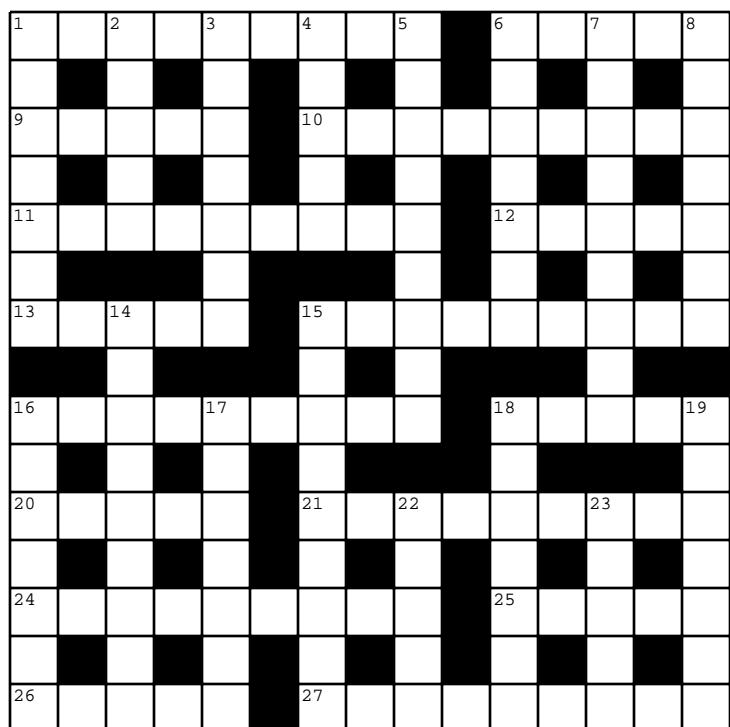
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6. AMIDS	2. DIRAC
9. NORMA	3. CHAFF
10. DEVELOPER	4. REDIRECTS
11. BACKFIRED	5. SAVED
12. GROUP	6. ALLIGATOR
13. SHEET	7. IMPROMPTU
16. CENOTAPHS	8. SCRAPES
18. INTRINSIC	14. ENTANGLED
19. ROUTE	15. TRIVIALLY
21. HENRI	17. NECESSARY
22. CASTANEDA	18. INHIBIT
25. BALALAIKA	20. ENABLED
26. DRAWL	22. CLIMB
27. TODAY	23. AUDIO
28. BOYCOTTED	24. EXACT



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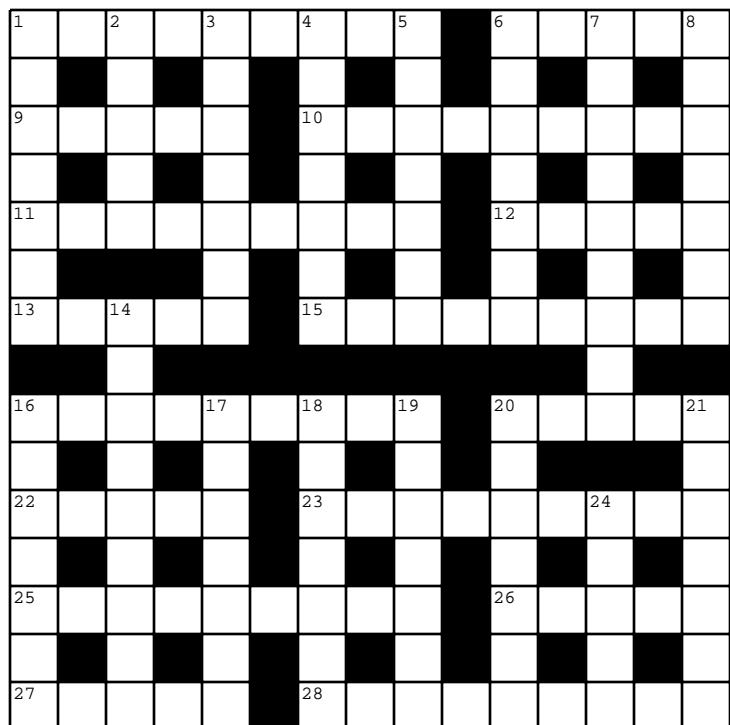
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6. ALSOP	2. INCUR
9. GECKO	3. ECOLOGY
10. MENTALITY	4. TEMPI
11. TERRORIST	5. CONSTRUED
12. LIMBO	6. AVAILED
13. SORRY	7. SHIMMERED
15. LAUNDERED	8. PLYWOOD
16. AFFRONTED	14. REFERENDA
18. OLDER	15. LITTERBUG
20. CIRCA	16. ALCOHOL
21. ENACTMENT	17. ORACLES
24. HANDLEBAR	18. OUTPUTS
25. UVULA	19. RITUALS
26. LEANS	22. APRON
27. GANGSTERS	23. ELUDE



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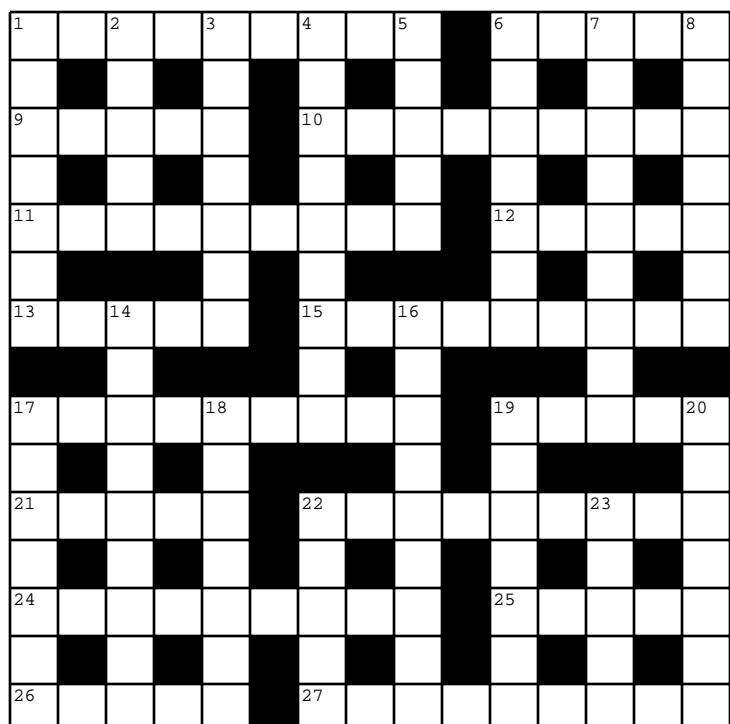
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1. SILLINESS	1. SAMURAI
6. MUCKS	2. LINED
9. MENUS	3. INSOFAR
10. HEADSTONE	4. ENHANCE
11. REDEFINED	5. SCALDED
12. ARSON	6. MASCARA
13. INNER	7. CROSSROAD
15. ENDEAVOUR	8. STERNER
16. DEGRADING	14. NIGHTCLUB
20. HYDRA	16. DEBRIEF
22. BUTTE	17. AVENGER
23. HAYSTACKS	18. INHIBIT
25. ILLEGIBLE	19. GEYSERS
26. CAVES	20. HITACHI
27. FIBER	21. ASSISTS
28. TESTICLES	24. CIVIL



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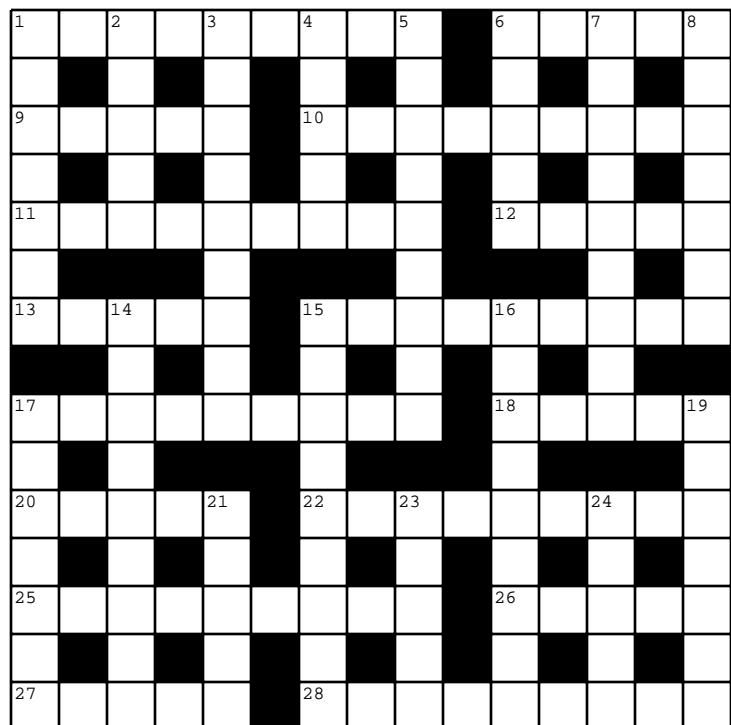
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6. SHRUB	2. RAOUL
9. MAORI	3. IMITATE
10. ROOMMATES	4. HARDLINER
11. RELIABLES	5. DOORS
12. OHARA	6. SOMEONE
13. PASTE	7. RETRACTED
15. NAUSEATED	8. BASTARD
17. TINCTURED	14. SANITARIA
19. SIDES	16. UNDAMAGED
21. BATHE	17. TABLEAU
22. COMMENTED	18. TREACLE
24. ENRICHING	19. SKEPTIC
25. TOGAE	20. SADDENS
26. USAGE	22. CHINA
27. ABDICTATES	23. TIGHT



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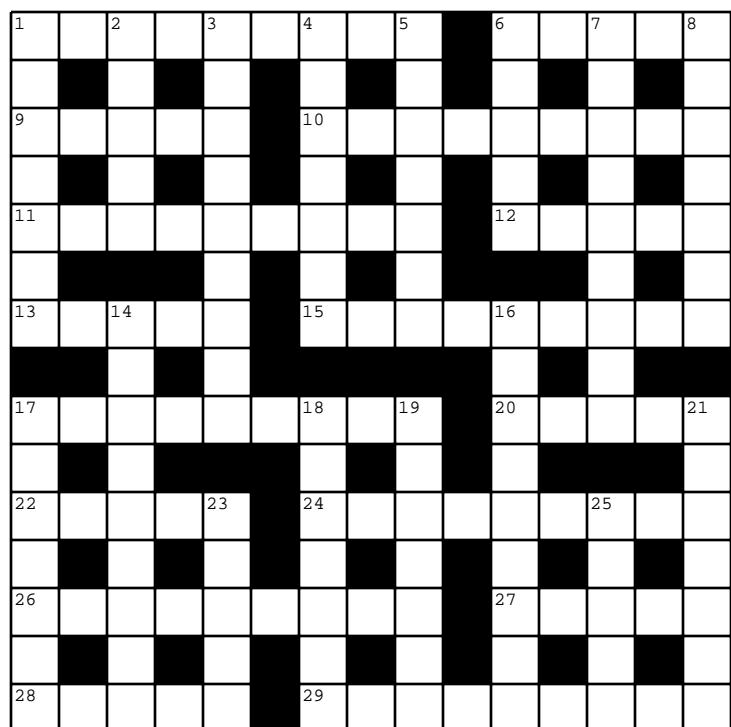
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6. ARCED	2. REFIT
9. RIFLE	3. PREGNANCY
10. NAUGHTIER	4. ARNEB
11. UNTENABLE	5. ENUMERATE
12. DUKED	6. ASHED
13. ASHEN	7. CHICKENED
15. BLACKENED	8. DERIDED
17. ANNOYANCE	14. HONEYCOMB
18. ENDED	15. BANNERING
20. FOYER	16. KEEPSAKES
22. EMBASSIES	17. ALFALFA
25. LOOKALIKE	19. DISTANT
26. KOALA	21. REACT
27. ABBOT	23. BEEBE
28. GREASIEST	24. IMAGE



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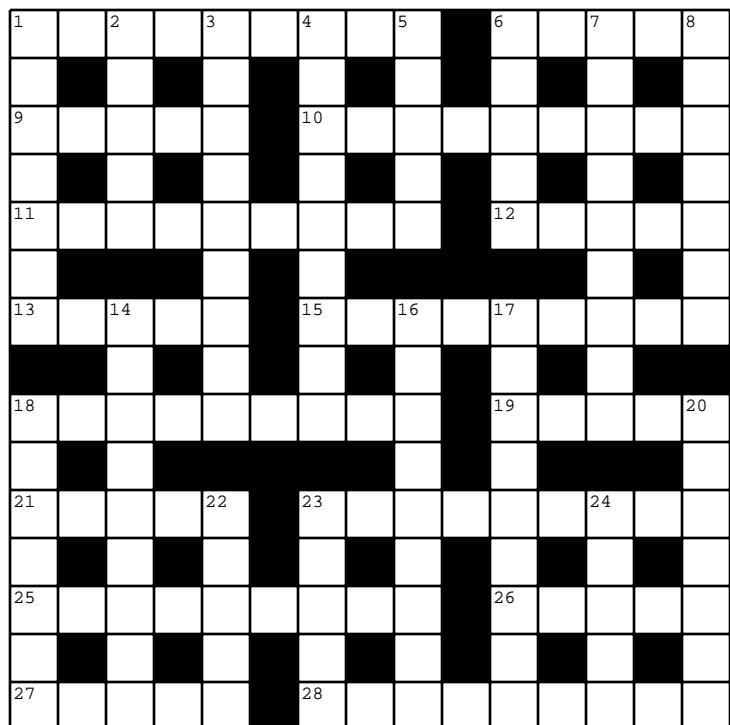
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6. NANAK	2. NEGRO
9. INGOT	3. ATTRITION
10. GLOWINGLY	4. ORGANIC
11. EMOTIONAL	5. PROBLEM
12. DITTO	6. NAIAD
13. ALIBI	7. NIGHTCLUB
15. COMPELLED	8. KEYWORD
17. EXPENSIVE	14. IMPROMPTU
20. COBRA	16. EUCALYPTI
22. STOIC	17. ENSURED
24. PRECLUDED	18. IMPAIRS
26. REPROVING	19. EMERGES
27. PYOTR	21. ANDIRON
28. DRUNK	23. CLOCK
29. SUSPICION	25. DHOTI



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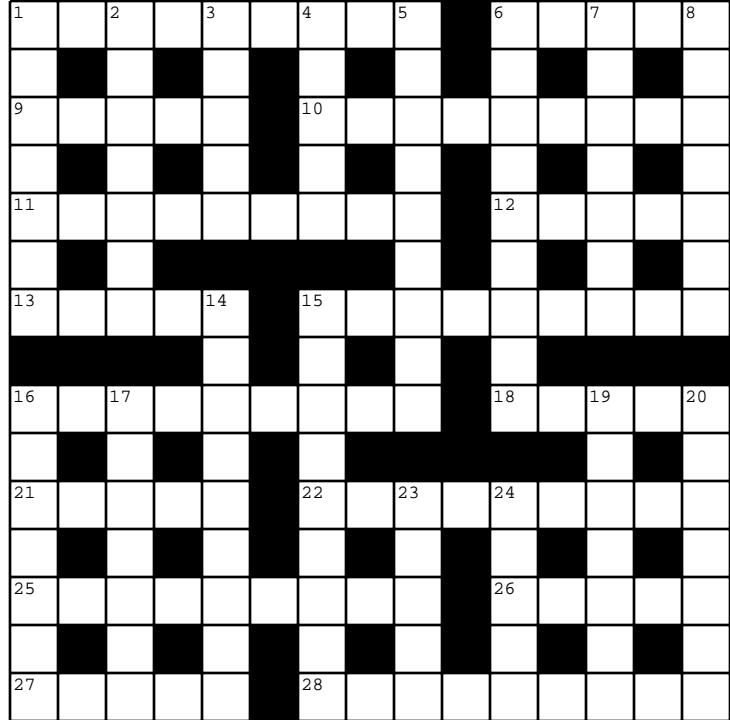
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6. ARENA	2. OWNED
9. OWNER	3. SARCASTIC
10. CUSTOMARY	4. EUCALYPTI
11. HYDRAULIC	5. MUSIC
12. FAUNA	6. ALOOF
13. TEMPT	7. EVALUATES
15. PLACENTAS	8. ANYWAYS
18. MANACLING	14. MENAGERIE
19. LASER	16. AGGRESSOR
21. NIGEL	17. ENLIGHTEN
23. ENERGETIC	18. MINIBUS
25. BARNYARDS	20. RACKING
26. TORSI	22. LOYAL
27. STEEL	23. EARLS
28. SPRINGING	24. TERRI



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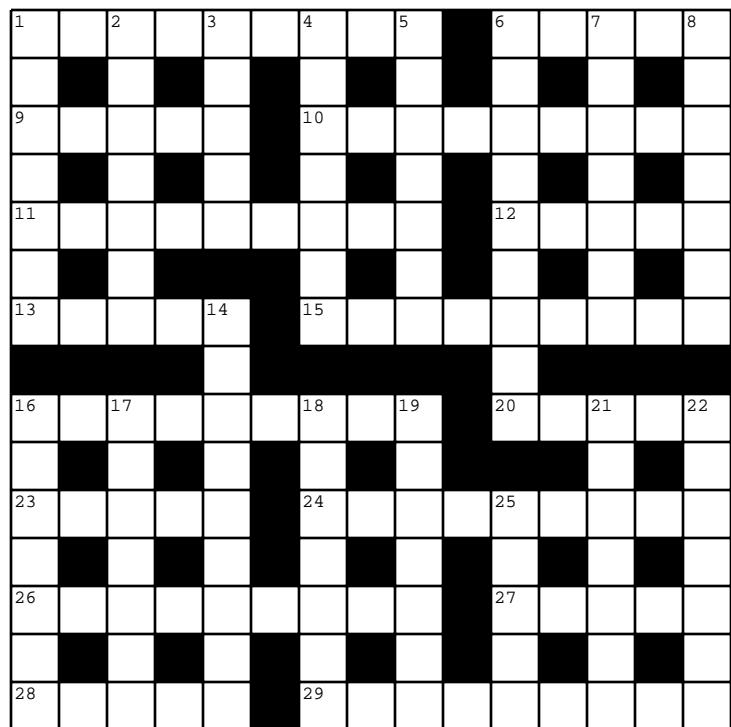
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6. LOGIC	2. PORTICO
9. VERBS	3. EASES
10. LACERATED	4. SALVO
11. OMISSIONS	5. DACHSHUND
12. CHILI	6. LYRICALLY
13. SPOTS	7. GUTSIER
15. SLUMLORDS	8. CADDIES
16. INSTALLED	14. SLAUGHTER
18. YEARS	15. SALIVATED
21. SUING	16. INSTANT
22. VIRTUOSOS	17. SNIPPET
25. AMPUTATES	19. ASSURES
26. CARPI	20. SISSIER
27. TUTOR	23. RISES
28. DISPENSER	24. UNCLE



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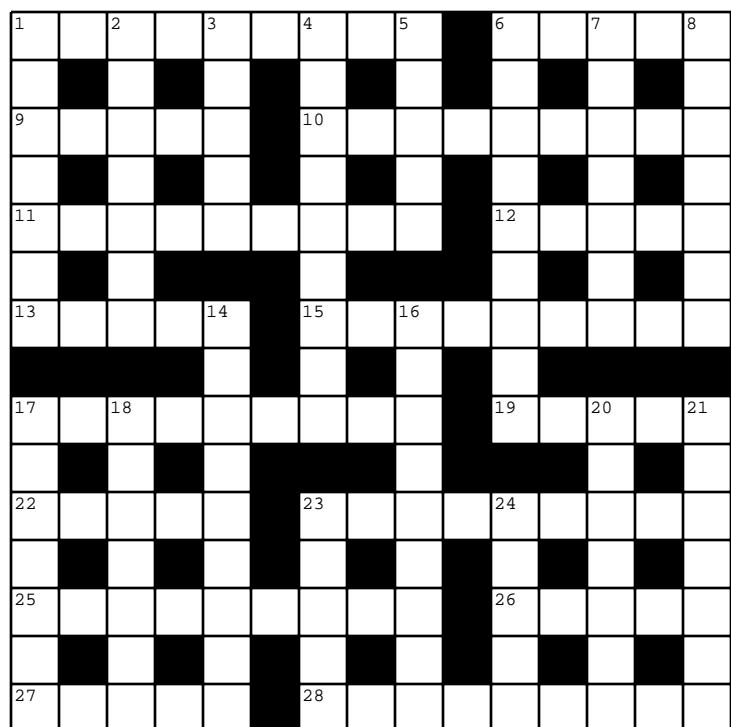
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6. SCHWA	2. YUCKIER
9. NICER	3. TORCH
10. PLACENTAS	4. OPPRESS
11. HEIGHTENS	5. ELAPSED
12. TYCHO	6. SKEPTICAL
13. PURGE	7. HITACHI
15. SEDUCTIVE	8. ASSHOLE
16. EXCEPTION	14. EMPHASISE
20. LOADS	16. EFFECTS
23. FLORA	17. CLOWNED
24. ENMESHING	18. INEXACT
26. CANDIDATE	19. NUMBEST
27. AROMA	21. ARIZONA
28. SIDLE	22. SIGNALS
29. TUTORIALS	25. STAIR



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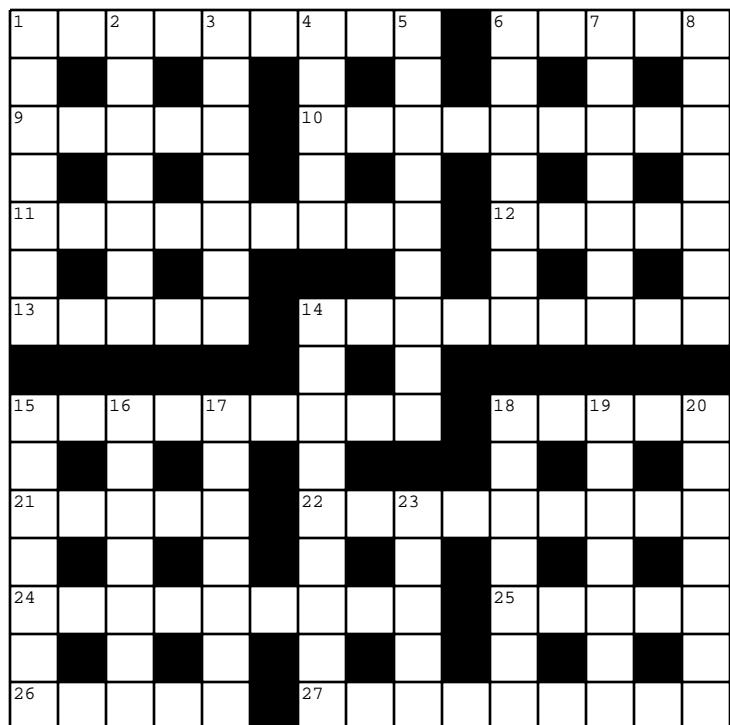
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6. COMER	2. DREDGES
9. OPERA	3. ERASE
10. PLACARDED	4. IMPATIENT
11. SUGGESTED	5. GRAND
12. PURGE	6. CHAMPAGNE
13. MESSY	7. MADURAI
15. EASYGOING	8. RYDBERG
17. POPULATED	14. YELLOWEST
19. EARTH	16. SIDEBURNS
22. VIDEO	17. PIVOTAL
23. SUBSIDISE	18. PADDING
25. TRIMESTER	20. REISSUE
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28. ROSENBERG	24. IBSEN



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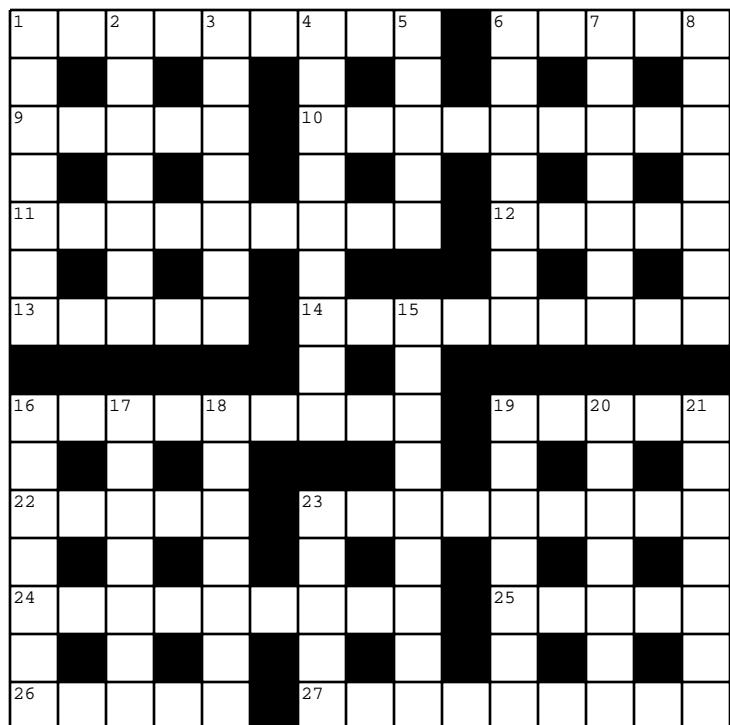
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6. ABACI	2. COCKER
9. TACKS	3. DISEASE
10. MCFARLAND	4. NIMBI
11. AGITATING	5. SAFEGUARD
12. LATEX	6. AURELIA
13. THREE	7. ADAPTED
14. PLACARDED	8. INDEXED
15. DISPLAYED	14. PHYSICIST
18. CREAM	15. DECIBEL
21. COAST	16. SHALLOW
22. INSPECTED	17. LITTLES
24. BALALAIKA	18. CHEWING
25. IDEAL	19. ENTREAT
26. LOWER	20. MUDDLED
27. TAILGATED	23. SWAMI



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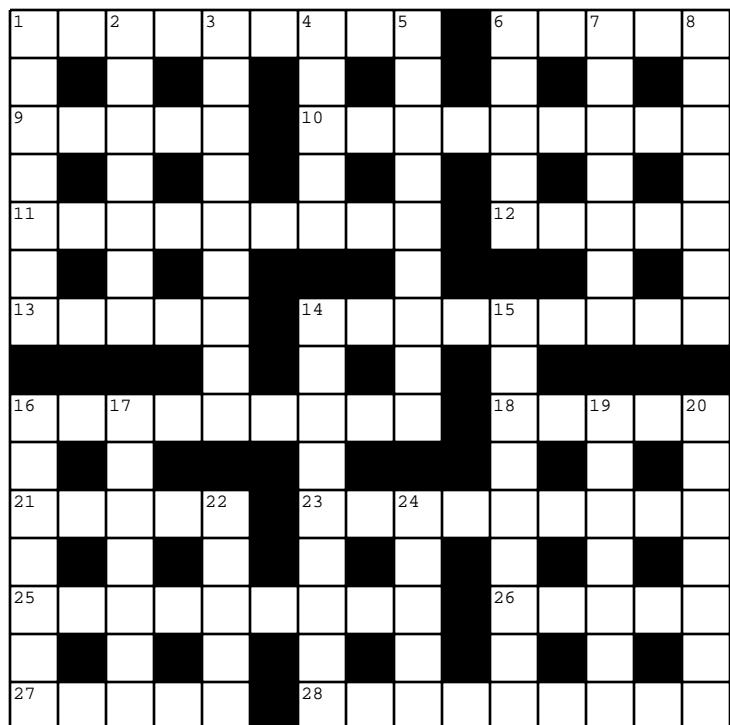
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6. INNER	2. ANTHRAX
9. CATER	3. ISRAELS
10. NONEVENTS	4. INNOVATED
11. OURSELVES	5. YANKS
12. TREAD	6. INVITES
13. SEXES	7. NONZERO
14. THRESHOLD	8. RESIDED
16. MISGUIDED	15. REDEFINES
19. SECTS	16. MAILMEN
22. ISSUE	17. SUSANNE
23. INFLUENCE	18. USELESS
24. MANNEQUIN	19. SPUMONI
25. OPERA	20. CONCEAL
26. NEEDS	21. SEESAWS
27. TESTICLES	23. INUIT



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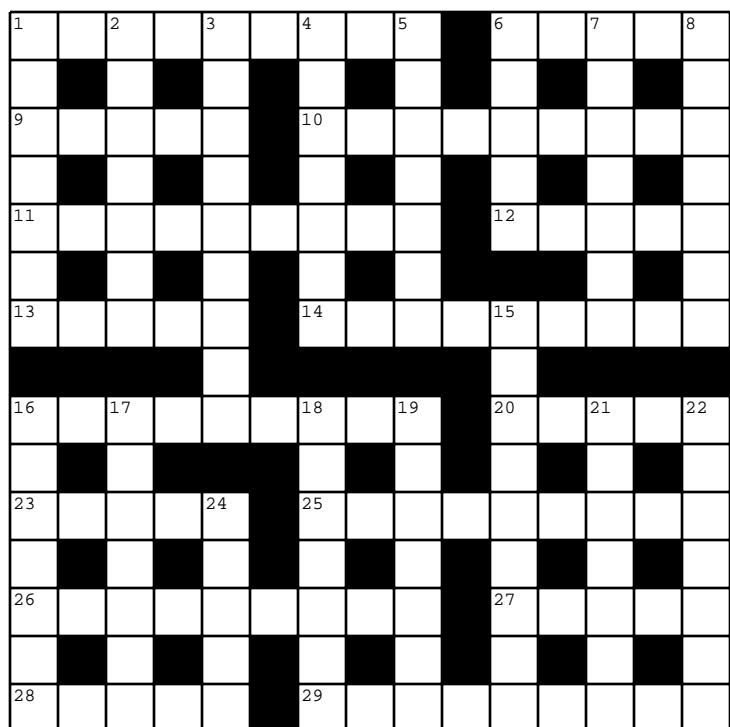
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6. FACET	2. LUCKILY
9. OCCUR	3. PARTNERED
10. IMBALANCE	4. RAISE
11. SKINNIEST	5. SABOTEURS
12. ONSET	6. FOLIO
13. MAYOR	7. CANASTA
14. ENUNCIADE	8. THEATRE
16. BOUNDLESS	14. EXEMPLARY
18. GONER	15. CIGARILLO
21. PAPER	16. BAPTIZE
23. PANORAMIC	17. UMPTEEN
25. IDEOGRAMS	19. NOMINEE
26. LANAI	20. RECEIPT
27. ERNIE	22. ROGUE
28. YELLOWEST	24. NASAL



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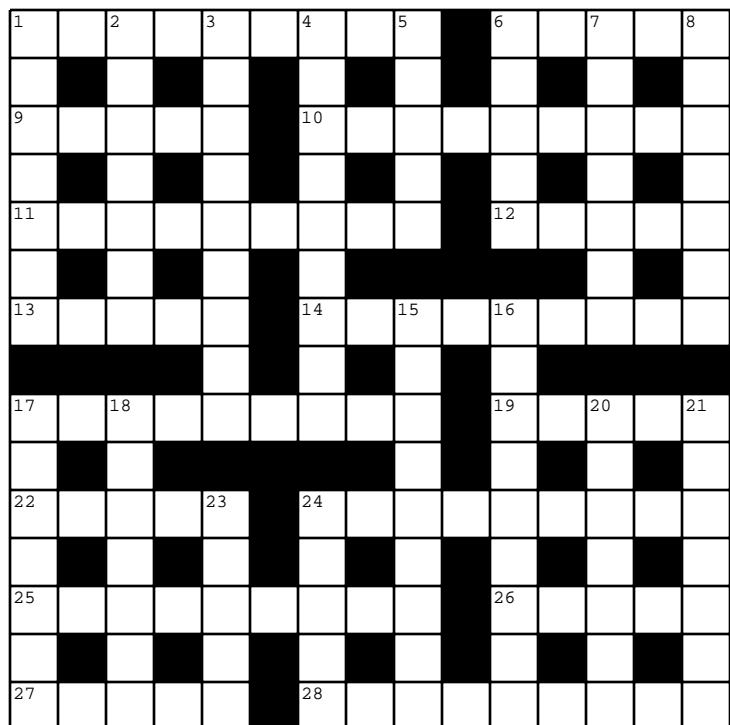
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6. BEBOP	2. MALARIA
9. ATLAS	3. DISGUISED
10. PHOTOCOPY	4. IMPRESS
11. HERCULEAN	5. GROUNDS
12. KIDDO	6. BLOCK
13. STARS	7. BROADEN
14. SUSTAINED	8. PLYWOOD
16. GLADDENED	15. ALIGNMENT
20. INCUR	16. GINGHAM
23. NOSES	17. ASSISTS
25. THORNIEST	18. NATURAL
26. HISTOGRAM	19. DOORMEN
27. ENNUI	21. CHENNAI
28. MUSIC	22. RITZIER
29. LENGTHIER	24. STOIC



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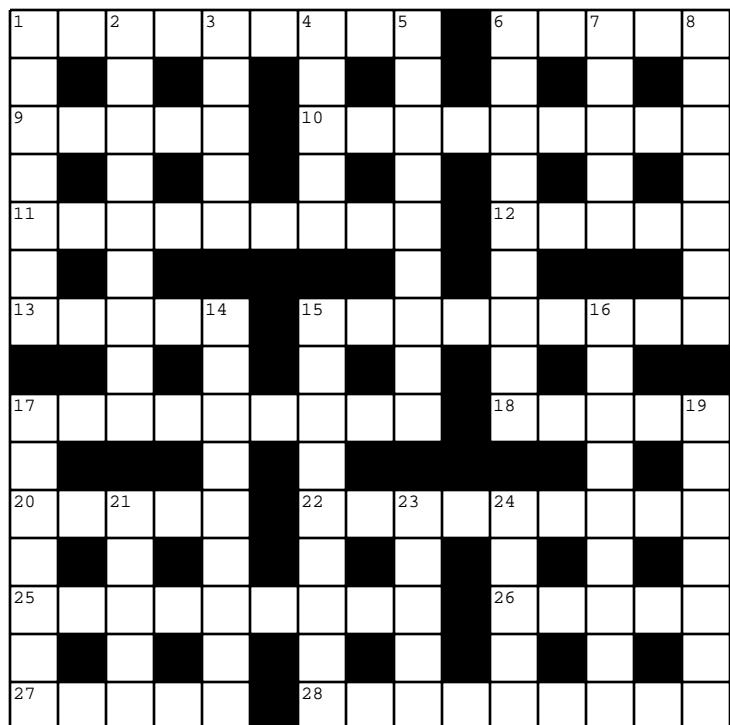
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6. MUFTI	2. ENTREAT
9. ULTRA	3. INAUGURAL
10. NEEDINESS	4. LENGTHENS
11. FREIGHTED	5. YIELD
12. ETHIC	6. MAIZE
13. ENTER	7. FRESHEN
14. EGGPLANTS	8. INSECTS
17. DISCLOSED	15. GODFATHER
19. FORUM	16. LIFEGUARD
22. RULER	17. DARKEST
24. BRAGGARTS	18. SALUTED
25. ESTABLISH	20. REREADS
26. AMARU	21. MUSEUMS
27. TODAY	23. ROBBY
28. PARADISES	24. BLIMP



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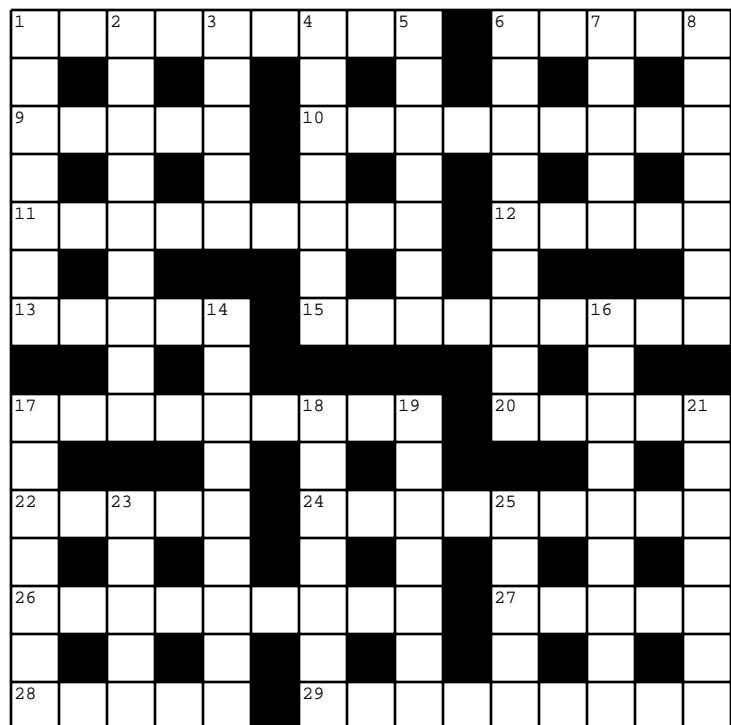
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6. GAFFE	2. GUARDRAIL
9. CLARA	3. TRAIL
10. KENNELING	4. LIKEN
11. INDOLENCE	5. BUNDESTAG
12. NADIA	6. GREENBACK
13. GUAVA	7. FLIED
15. ENTRAPPED	8. ENGLAND
17. BALANCING	14. AMNESTIES
18. KRONA	15. EDITORIAL
20. PILLS	16. PROFESSOR
22. ODOMETERS	17. BAPTISM
25. IMAGINING	19. ASSISTS
26. SISES	21. LEARN
27. MINDS	23. ORGAN
28. LANDMARKS	24. EPSOM



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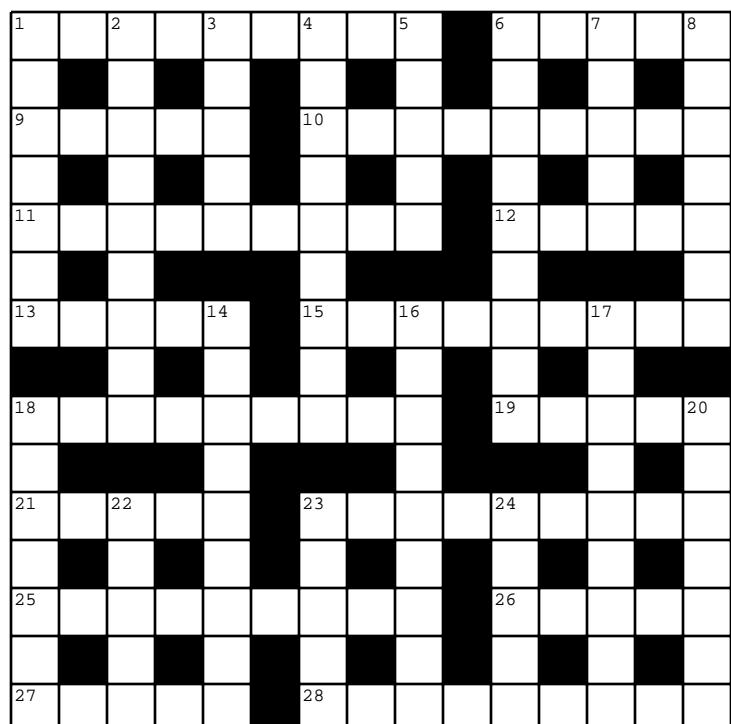
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SHOWCASES	1. SEGOVIA
6. FREDA	2. OWNERSHIP
9. GENRE	3. CREPE
10. MARGRETHE	4. SAMURAI
11. VERTEBRAE	5. SURREAL
12. SNAFU	6. FORESIGHT
13. ACHED	7. EXTRA
15. ILLOGICAL	8. ASEXUAL
17. SUPPORTER	14. DROWSIEST
20. TEMPI	16. COMMONEST
22. LASTS	17. SOLICIT
24. NEFARIOUS	18. TANNEST
26. CLOSENESS	19. REFUSAL
27. MEETS	21. INSISTS
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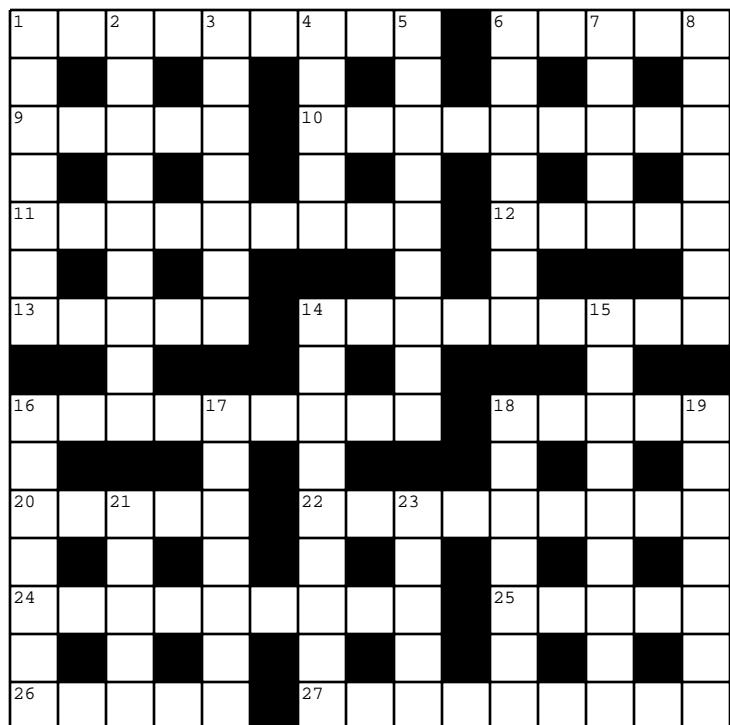
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6. NINJA	2. AIRSTRIPS
9. DEREK	3. HIKER
10. THROWBACK	4. ALTERABLE
11. INTERPRET	5. MERIT
12. PASTA	6. NEWSPAPER
13. GRIEF	7. NEARS
15. BEDSPREAD	8. AWKWARD
18. OBSERVERS	14. FORENSICS
19. RELAY	16. DESTROYER
21. AGAIN	17. ENLIGHTEN
23. SCROUNGED	18. OCARINA
25. IMAGINARY	20. YODELED
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27. AMIDS	23. SHAKA
28. ARRAIGNED	24. UTERI



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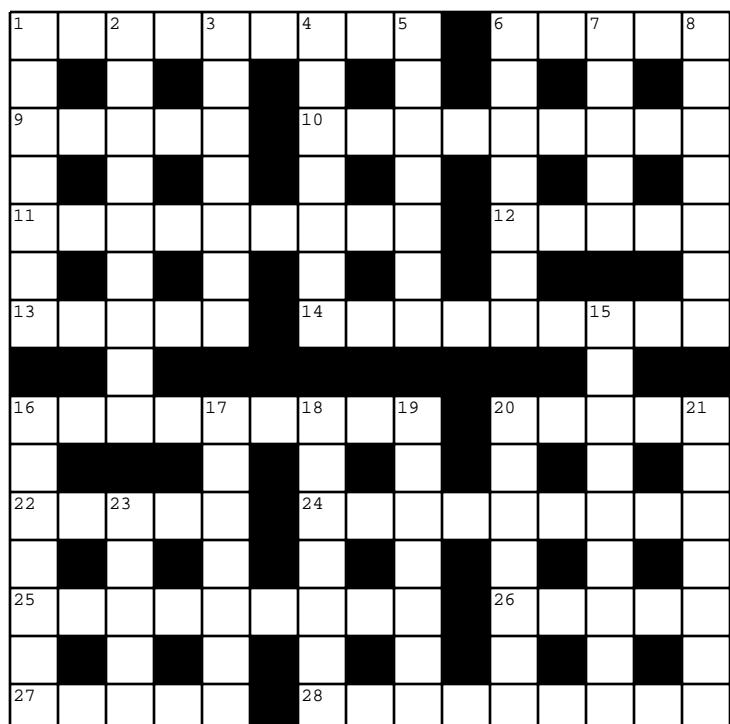
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1. COMPRISED	1. CHOWDER
6. HOFFA	2. MAINFRAME
9. OMITS	3. RESCUES
10. ARMADILLO	4. SWAMI
11. DIFFUSION	5. DOMINICAN
12. OUTDO	6. HIDEOUS
13. ROADS	7. FILET
14. NECESSARY	8. APOLOGY
16. CLERGYMEN	14. NUMBERING
18. LIONS	15. ABOLITION
20. SEMEN	16. CASTOFF
22. EXECUTIVE	17. GENESSES
24. OBSESSION	18. LOUDEST
25. ERICK	19. SNEAKED
26. FACES	21. MUSIC
27. GLISTENED	23. ENNUI



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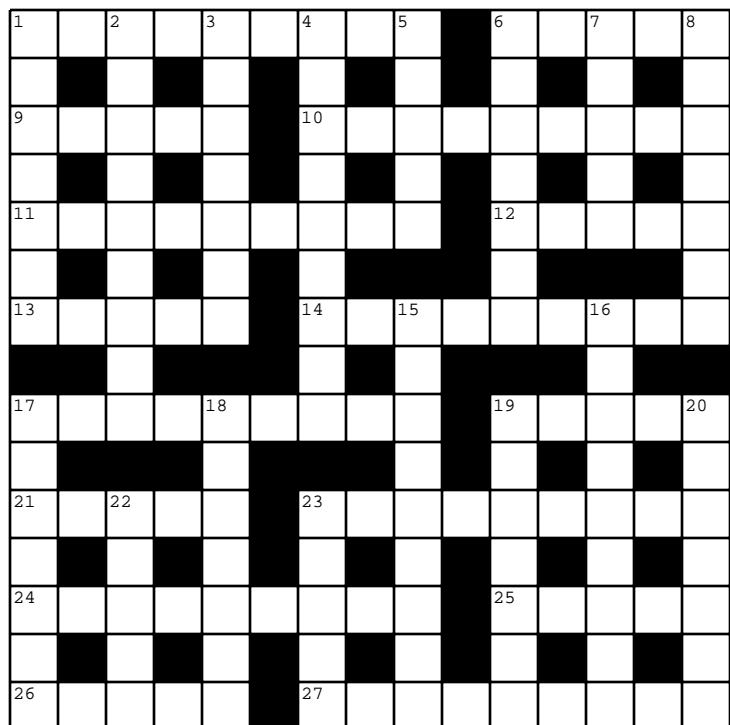
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6. THUMB	2. RELUCTANT
9. TILES	3. SESSION
10. DIGNIFIED	4. GODUNOV
11. FICTIONAL	5. TAGALOG
12. ENNUI	6. TRITEST
13. LEARN	7. UNION
14. VEGETABLE	8. BEDSIDE
16. ARTIFICES	15. BANKRUPTS
20. OINKS	16. ACCEDED
22. CAMPS	17. FASTEST
24. SHUTTERED	18. CASTING
25. DANDELION	19. STUNNED
26. INPUT	20. OUTLINE
27. DEALT	21. SEDATES
28. GODDESSES	23. MANIA



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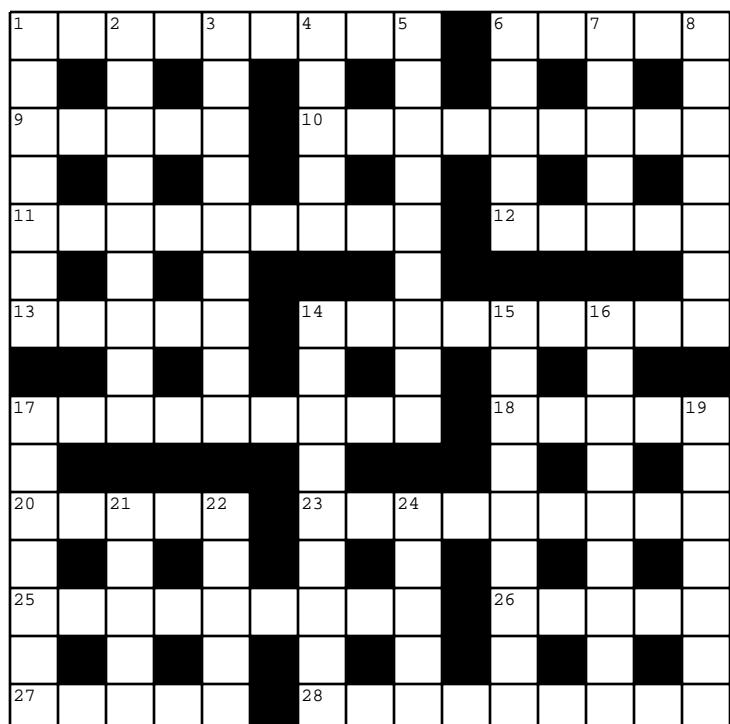
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONFLICTS	1. CATALOG
6. NAHUM	2. NAKEDNESS
9. TOKED	3. LADYBUG
10. PENDULUMS	4. COPYRIGHT
11. LADYBIRDS	5. SANDS
12. ISSAC	6. NOURISH
13. GREGG	7. HOURS
14. GRAPHICAL	8. MUSICAL
17. ABSOLUTES	15. ABSCONDED
19. EASED	16. CASANOVAS
21. EPSOM	17. ACERBIC
23. HOODWINKS	18. LAMARCK
24. BOYFRIEND	19. EDWARDO
25. RIVAL	20. DISPLAY
26. CLICK	22. STYLI
27. ARDUOUSLY	23. HYENA



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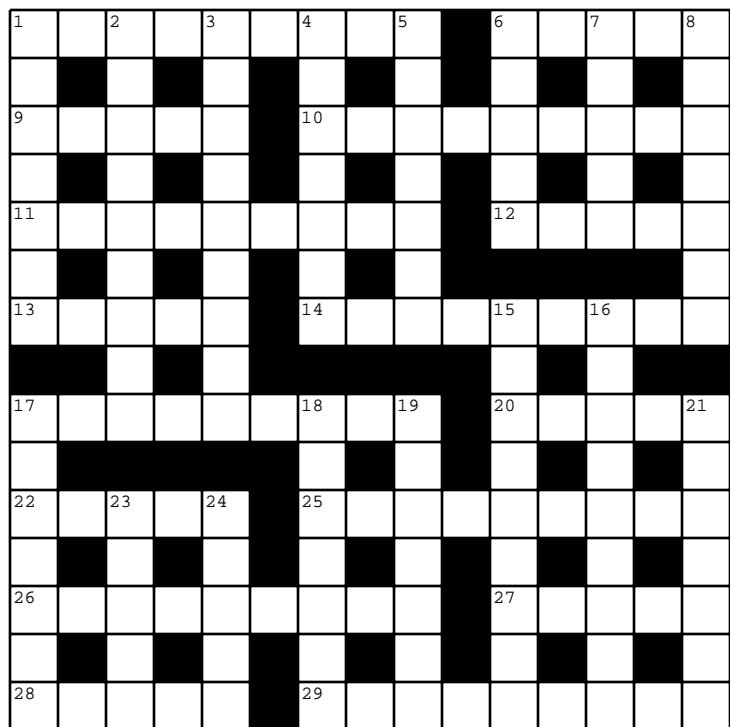
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6. FIFTY	2. FLURRYING
9. NOUNS	3. RESILIENT
10. DIPHTHONG	4. INDEX
11. PERPLEXES	5. IMPASSIVE
12. DINER	6. FATED
13. NAIVE	7. FLOWN
14. MAINLANDS	8. YOGURTS
17. NIGHTMARE	14. MEANWHILE
18. APPLE	15. LEAPFROGS
20. AWFUL	16. NAPALMING
23. WINDFALLS	17. NEAREST
25. ENFORCING	19. ENSURED
26. OSIER	21. FIFTH
27. TAHOE	22. LARGE
28. ENVISAGED	24. NEGEV



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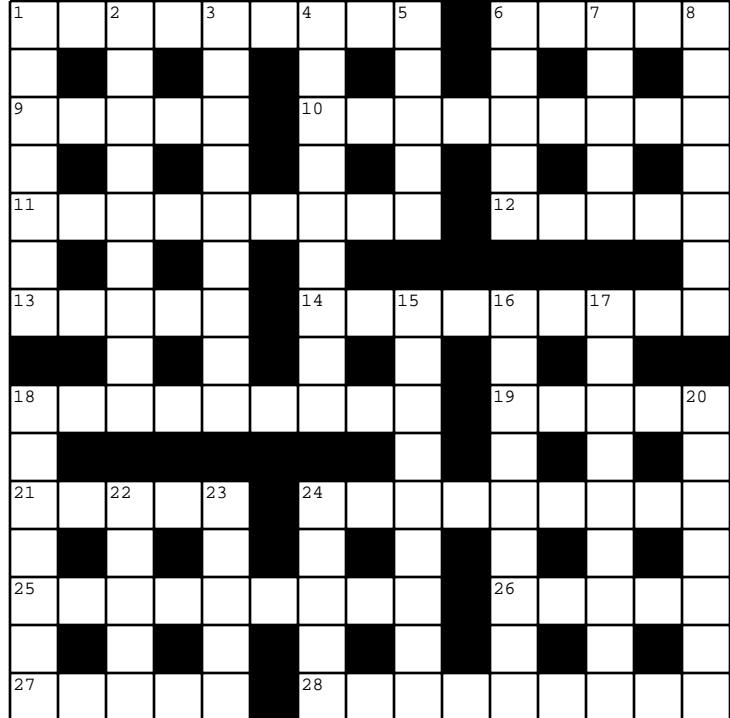
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1. ENVELOPES	1. ELLIOTT
6. FIFTY	2. VACATIONS
9. LUCID	3. LEDERBERG
10. ANOMALIES	4. PLAYOFF
11. OUTERMOST	5. SHORTER
12. EATEN	6. FLAME
13. THOSE	7. FAINT
14. FORSYTHIA	8. YESENIA
17. DESIGNERS	15. YOUNGSTER
20. USAGE	16. HEADSTONE
22. FAVOR	17. DEFAMED
25. DRUGGISTS	18. ENDURED
26. MENAGERIE	19. STUDENT
27. TROPE	21. EASIEST
28. DEALT	23. VONDA
29. DETERRENT	24. RIGHT



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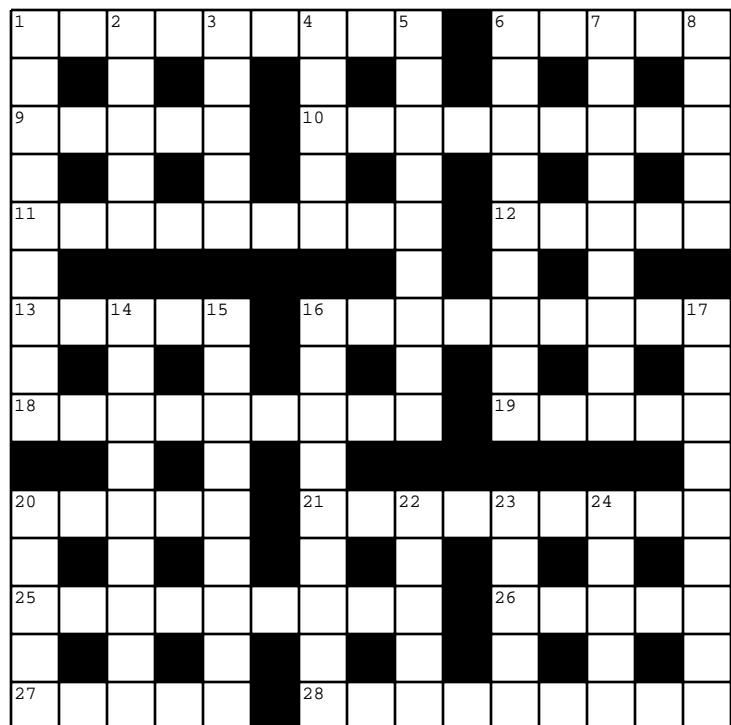
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6. FIBER	2. TRIANGLES
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10. MODERNISM	4. COMPUTERS
11. CONTINUAL	5. PEDAL
12. ORGAN	6. FORGO
13. SALSA	7. BEING
14. ENVELOPES	8. REMINDS
18. ABSCESSSES	15. VESTIBULE
19. ADZES	16. LIABILITY
21. CHART	17. PIZZICATO
24. PRIMITIVE	18. ACCLAIM
25. AMATERASU	20. SCENERY
26. INANE	22. ABACI
27. MAIZE	23. THERE
28. EVERYBODY	24. PLACE



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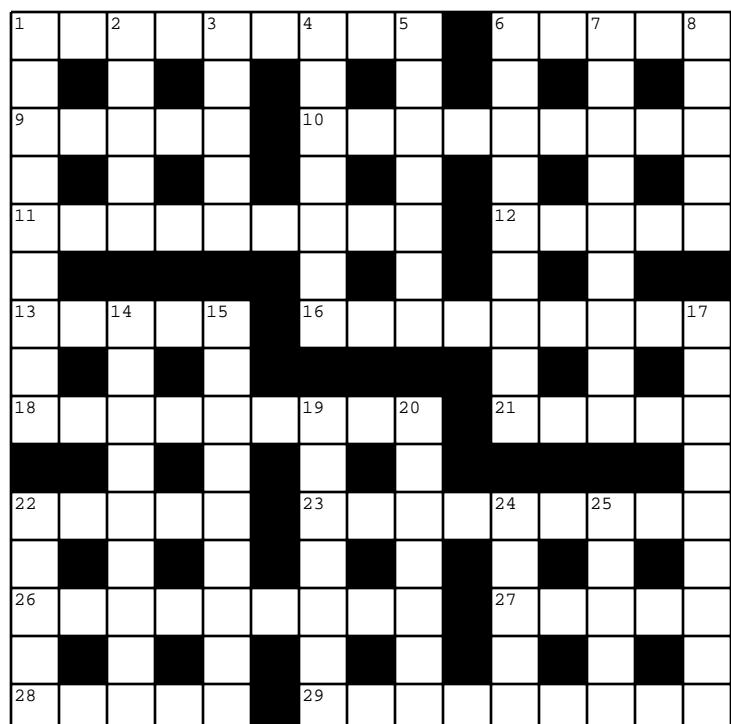
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AVALANCHE	1. ANARCHISM
6. BLAIR	2. AMONG
9. ALONG	3. ANGER
10. APPETITES	4. CRAWL
11. CIGARILLO	5. EMPLOYERS
12. EMPTY	6. BUTTERCUP
13. IMAGE	7. ANTIPASTI
16. OVERCASTS	8. RISKY
18. MISTRUSTS	14. ABSTAINED
19. PAINT	15. EARNESTLY
20. WHALE	16. OBSTACLES
21. AUSTRALIA	17. SITUATING
25. GENITALIA	20. WAGES
26. ALIBI	22. SWAMI
27. SADLY	23. REACH
28. SLIGHTING	24. LUIGI



Grid #4632: 9-5-9-5-9-5-5-7

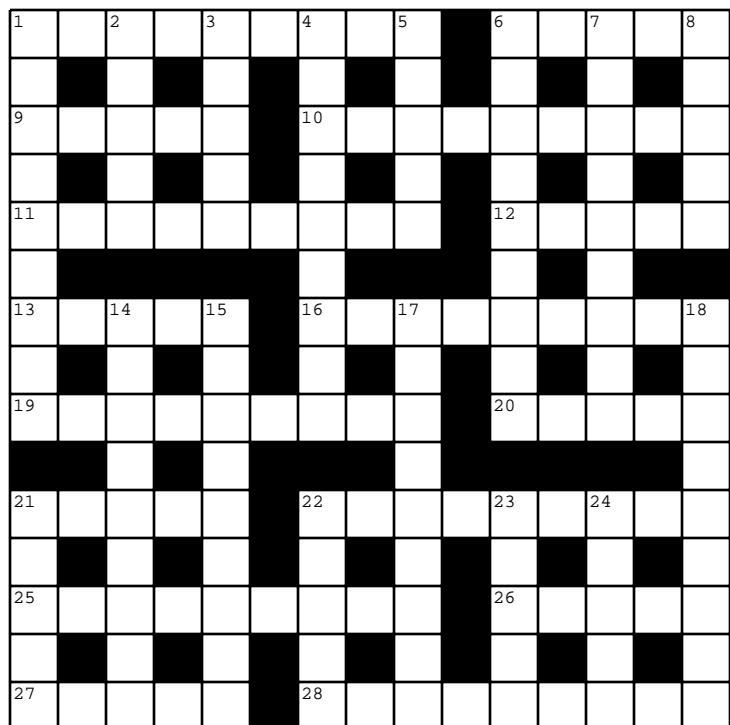
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6. ASCOT	2. EQUIP
9. SCUBA	3. IMAGE
10. SWEETENED	4. CASTOFF
11. PEPPERONI	5. SEEDIER
12. EARNS	6. AUTHENTIC
13. NERVE	7. CONTRALTO
16. FORETELLS	8. TIDES
18. SADDLEBAG	14. REDESIGNS
21. CHORD	15. ELLINGTON
22. DYSON	17. SEDATIVES
23. SANDBLAST	19. BESEECH
26. EIGHTIETH	20. GINGHAM
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28. BISON	24. BANAL
29. HIMALAYAS	25. ANGRY



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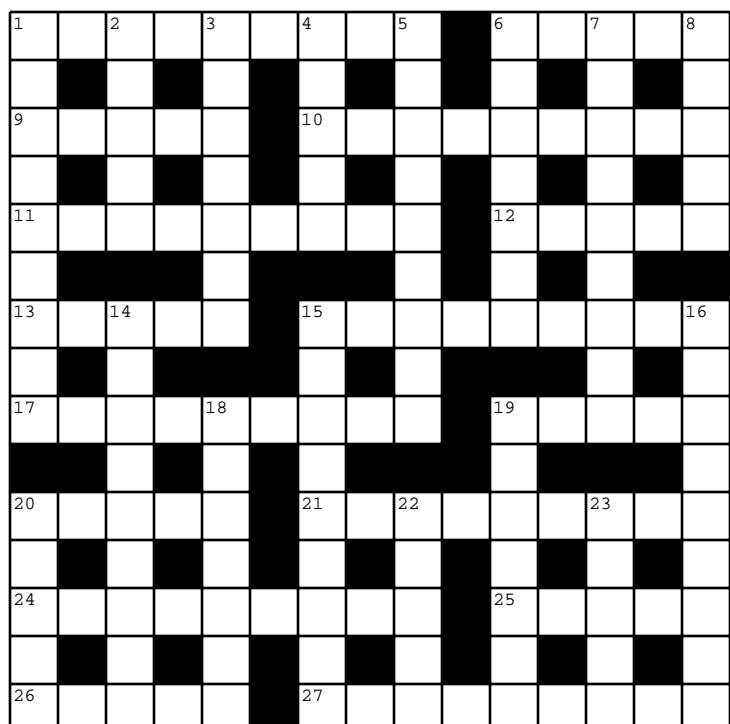
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SKEPTICAL	1. SPAGHETTI
6. DWARF	2. ENEMA
9. ABEAM	3. TAMRA
10. MASSACRES	4. CAMSHAFTS
11. HEADACHES	5. LISTS
12. HOBBY	6. DIAPHRAGM
13. THESE	7. ACROBATIC
16. FANTASTIC	8. FUSSY
19. INTRINSIC	14. EXTREMELY
20. MUCKS	15. EMINENCES
21. CREPE	17. NECTARINE
22. DIARRHOEA	18. CASTAWAYS
25. CRESCENDI	21. COCOA
26. GOTTA	22. DENSE
27. ABYSS	23. RIGHT
28. EJECTIONS	24. OUTDO



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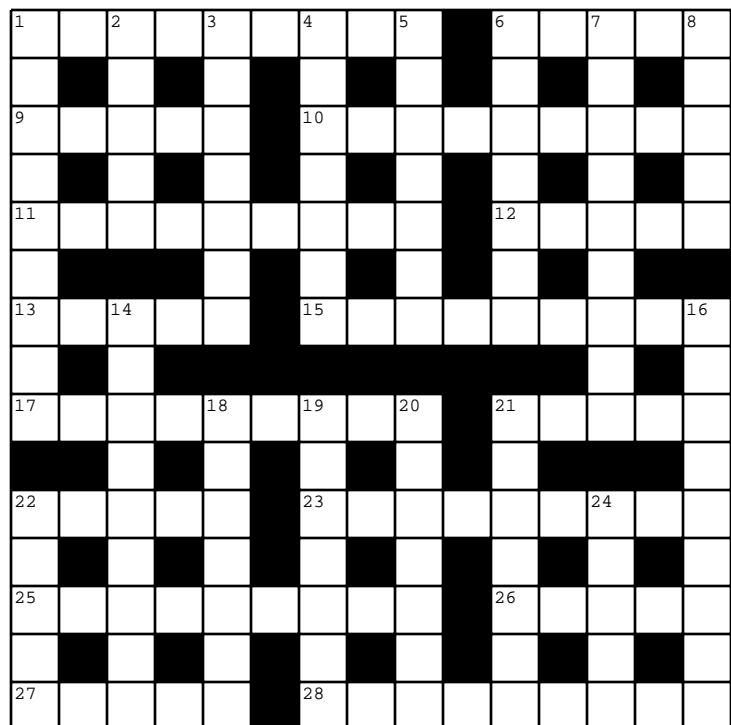
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6. BEEFS	2. OWNER
9. INNED	3. ENDEMIC
10. STRUCTURE	4. RISEN
11. PYROMANIA	5. CURVATURE
12. CHAMP	6. BICYCLE
13. ISSAC	7. EMULATORS
15. HOUSEBOAT	8. SLEEP
17. GERMINATE	14. SCREWIEST
19. BASED	15. HEADACHES
20. KIWIS	16. TEDIOUSLY
21. ARMADILLO	18. INSPIRE
24. BLEMISHES	19. BEDSIDE
25. IDLES	20. KABOB
26. BATHE	22. MUSIC
27. SECRETARY	23. LELIA



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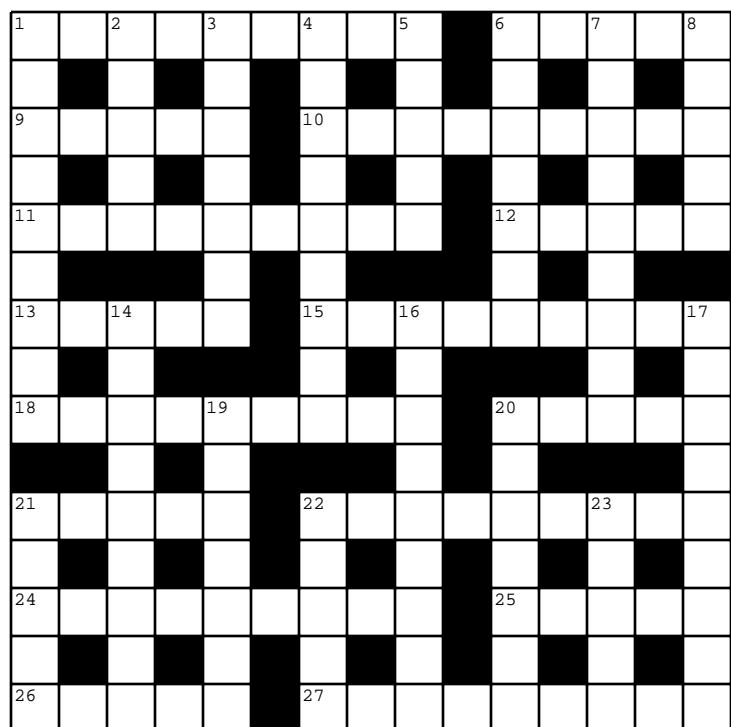
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6. COMIC	2. BINGO
9. ABNER	3. NURSERY
10. ANTIPASTI	4. CLASSIC
11. PROFESSOR	5. INTERIM
12. BLURB	6. CAPABLE
13. LOUSY	7. MISGUIDED
15. COMMENDED	8. CLIMB
17. STOPWATCH	14. UNOPPOSED
21. SIDED	16. DEDICATES
22. AMPLE	18. WHETHER
23. IDIOMATIC	19. TWISTED
25. AESTHETIC	20. HAIRCUT
26. LEAST	21. SIMILAR
27. OLDER	22. AMADO
28. DETHRONES	24. TRAIN



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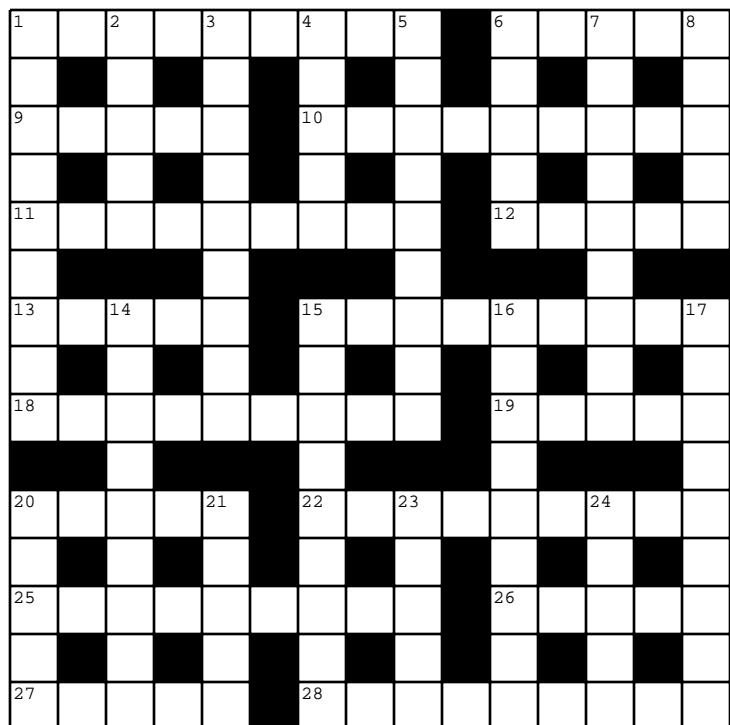
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6. LABIA	2. NOISE
9. TRIES	3. RESERVE
10. INCOGNITO	4. HAIRLINES
11. OVERRULES	5. PICKS
12. AMUSE	6. LUGGAGE
13. INANE	7. BRIQUETTE
15. NAUSEATED	8. ALONE
18. GODDESSES	14. AUDIENCES
20. STEAM	16. UNSEATING
21. ARENA	17. DOMICILES
22. REALISTIC	19. ENABLES
24. EUCALYPTI	20. STIMULI
25. UNTIL	21. ARENT
26. TASKS	22. RAPID
27. DIGNIFIES	23. TUTSI



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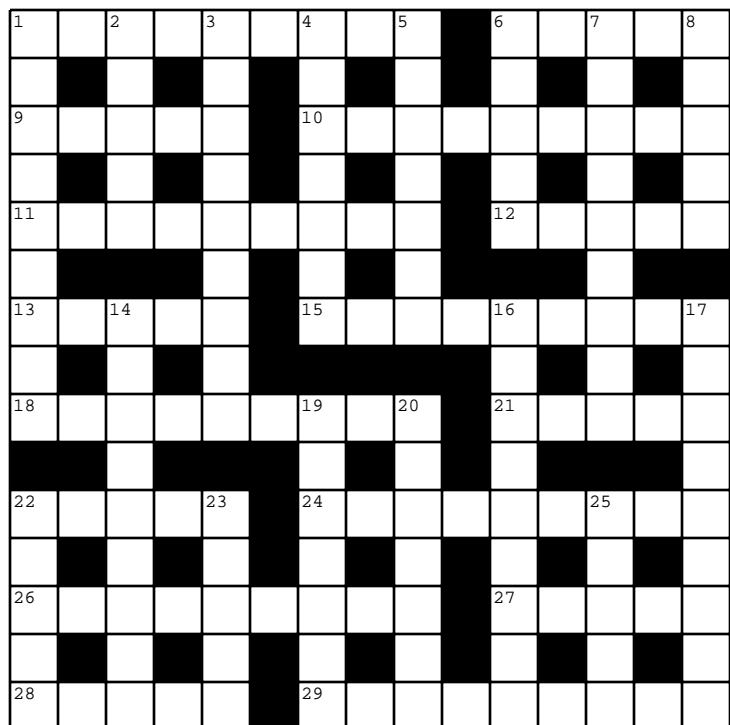
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FOOTHILLS	1. FLEECIEST
6. CHIEF	2. OCEAN
9. ENEMA	3. HEARTACHE
10. AMATERASU	4. LEARN
11. CONSTANTS	5. SLAPSTICK
12. RAISE	6. CLEAR
13. ETHIC	7. INANIMATE
15. MAINFRAME	8. FLUTE
18. TRADEMARK	14. HEADLINED
19. ALERT	15. MEASURING
20. FILED	16. FLAMINGOS
22. UNWRITTEN	17. EXTENSIVE
25. RENDITION	20. FORUM
26. GENII	21. DRILL
27. MODEL	23. WANDA
28. GLASSWARE	24. TANYA



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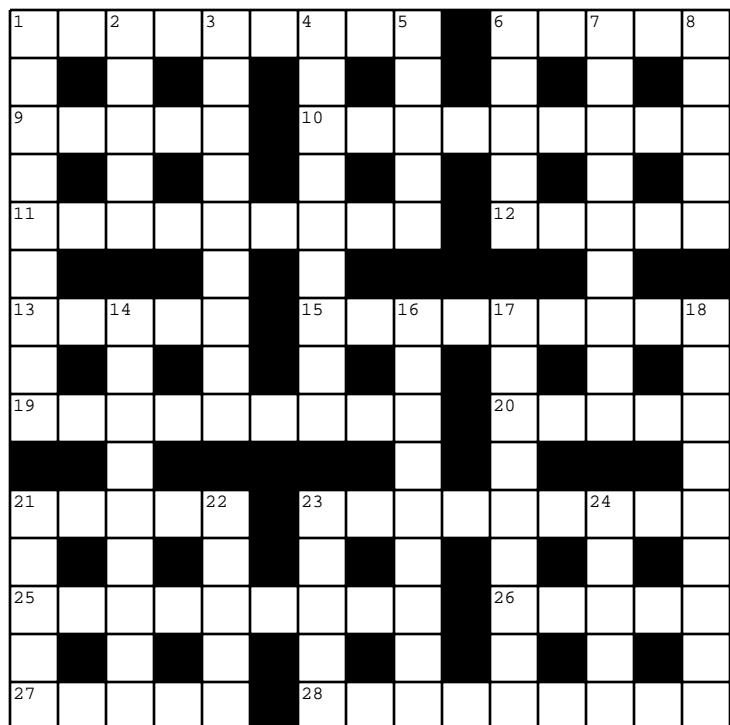
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1. CALLIOPE	1. COMPOSERS
6. HELLO	2. LOGIC
9. MAGIC	3. INCREASED
10. APPLAUDED	4. PLASTIC
11. ORCHESTRA	5. SOPRANO
12. TACKY	6. HEART
13. EVILS	7. LUDICROUS
15. COOKBOOKS	8. ODDLY
18. SHREDDING	14. IRRADIATE
21. WASTE	16. BOWLEGGED
22. PODIA	17. SEEMINGLY
24. PEPPERONI	19. IMPURER
26. CLAIBORNE	20. GOPHERS
27. GULAG	22. PACKS
28. SCENE	23. AMBLE
29. RESIDENCY	25. ORLON



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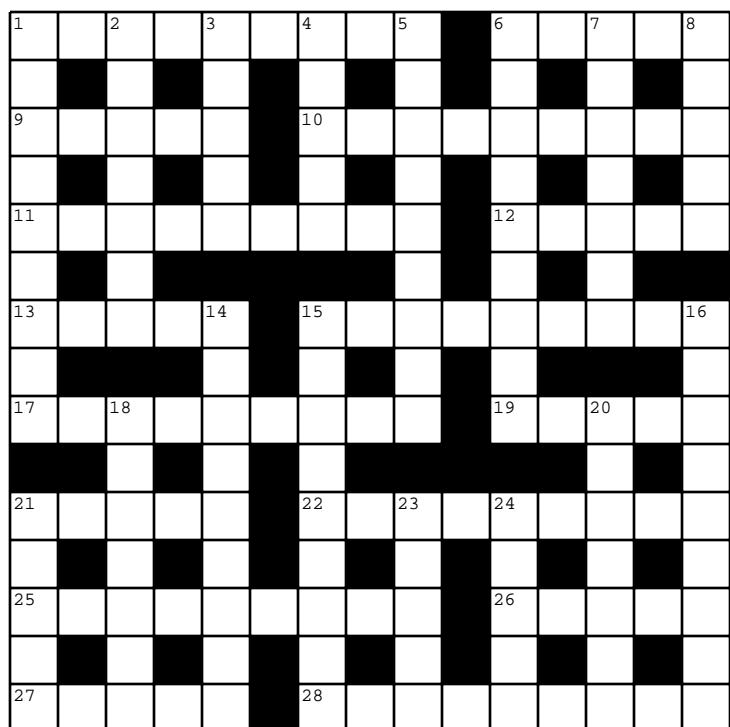
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Across	Down
1. INTERFACE	1. IMPRESSED
6. SAMBA	2. TYING
9. PRISM	3. REMINDING
10. MAHARISHI	4. ARMAMENTS
11. ERGONOMIC	5. ETHIC
12. GIMME	6. SHRUG
13. STYLI	7. MUSKMELON
15. NOMINALLY	8. ABIDE
19. DRUGGISTS	14. YOUNGSTER
20. RINGS	16. MISGUIDED
21. BEGIN	17. NARRATIVE
23. BRUTALISE	18. YESTERDAY
25. LATERALED	21. BALSА
26. IDLED	22. NURSE
27. AGREE	23. BULGE
28. ENDLESSLY	24. IDLES



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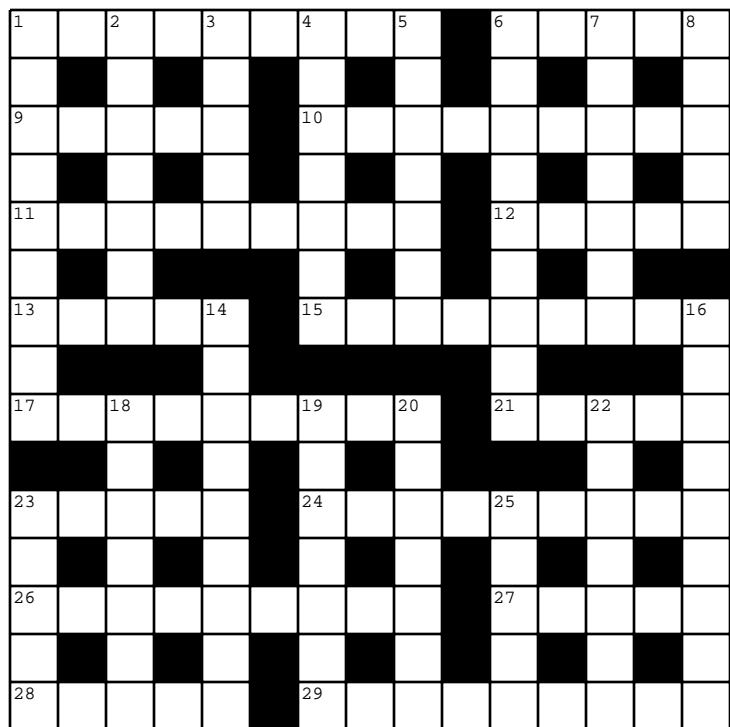
Across	Down
1. BLACKMAIL	1. BACKTRACK
6. CLIMB	2. ACADEMY
9. CHASE	3. KNELT
10. PROGRAMME	4. APPLE
11. TWENTIETH	5. LOOPHOLES
12. BONED	6. CORNBREAD
13. ABYSS	7. IMMENSE
15. BELIEVERS	8. BREED
17. KANGAROOS	14. STAIRWAYS
19. DIRAC	15. BLOSSOMED
21. BLUER	16. SECESSION
22. SUBLEASES	18. NEUTRAL
25. FOREARMED	20. ROSSINI
26. HEIDI	21. BEFIT
27. TELLS	23. BODED
28. DEDUCTION	24. ETHIC



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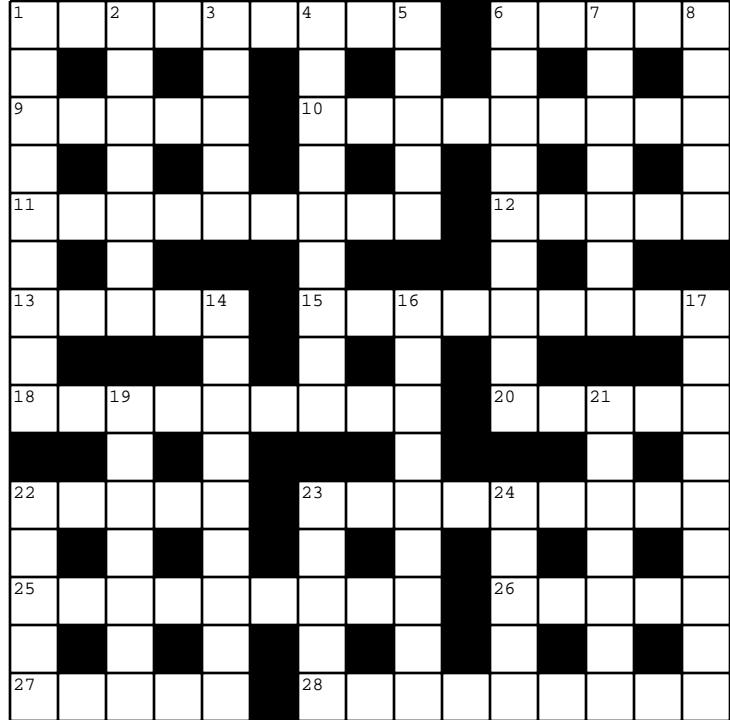
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIPLOMATA	1. DOWNFALLS
6. COUGH	2. PORTRAY
9. WORSE	3. OBEYS
10. NIGHTCLUB	4. ANNUALS
11. FORESTALL	5. ANGELOU
12. PLANT	6. CATAPULTS
13. LAYER	7. UNLEASH
15. SQUELCHES	8. HABIT
17. SHIMMERED	14. REMAINING
21. SACCO	16. SPOKESMEN
23. SWAMI	18. IZANAGI
24. SOLEMNIZE	19. RESIGNS
26. AMAZINGLY	20. DELAYED
27. DENIM	22. CHIANTI
28. GOING	23. SLANG
29. SEDUCTION	25. MEDIC



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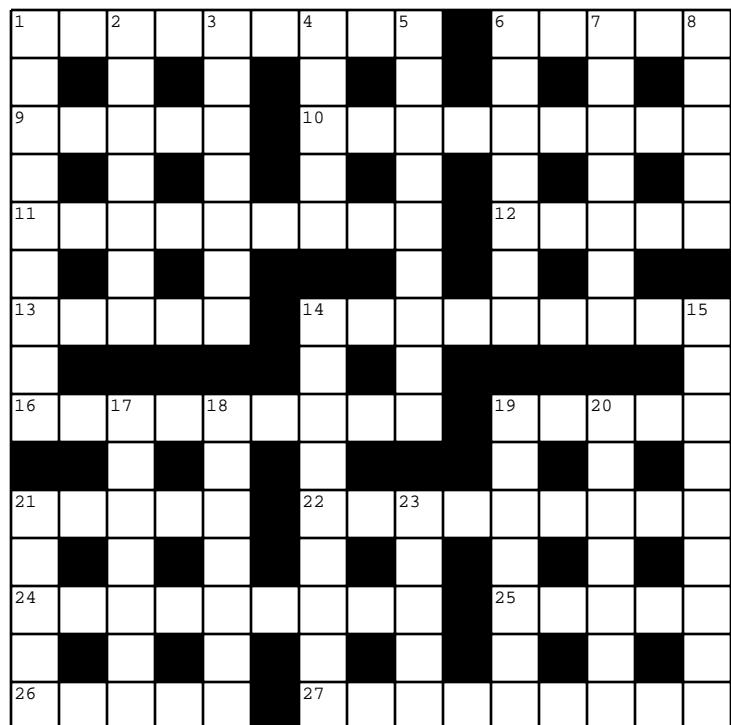
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OUTLOOKED	1. OUTLASTED
6. THUMB	2. TOXEMIA
9. TOXIC	3. OCCUR
10. CENTRALER	4. KICKBACKS
11. ADMIRABLY	5. DANDY
12. SACKS	6. THRESHOLD
13. TEAED	7. UNLOCKS
15. CURIOUSLY	8. BARKS
18. DISGUISED	14. DRUGSTORE
20. DIVED	16. RADIATION
22. HOURS	17. YODELLING
23. TOADSTOOL	19. SCUTTLE
25. POTPOURRI	21. VIOLENT
26. UTERI	22. HOPES
27. SCENE	23. THROB
28. BUNDESTAG	24. SAUTE



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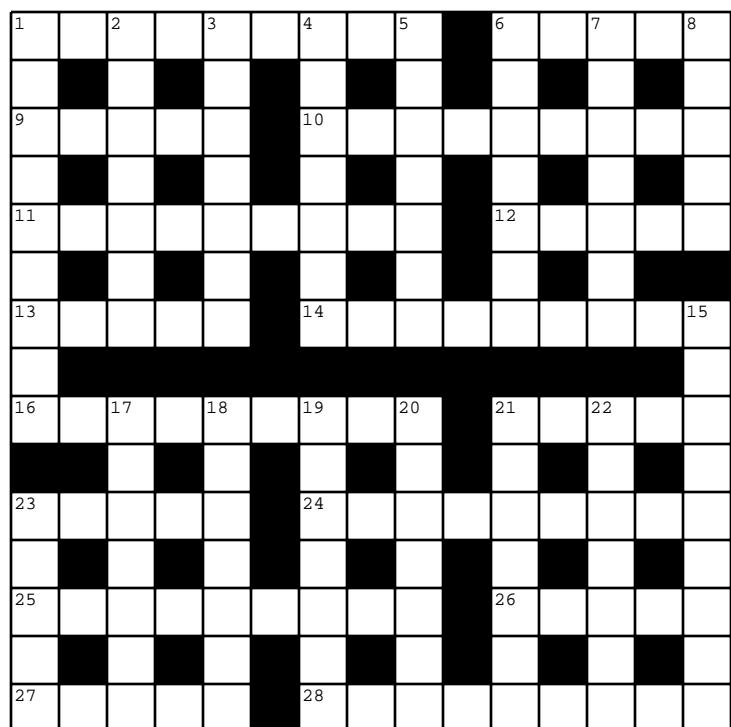
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANTIPASTI	1. ALDEBARAN
6. CARED	2. TENDRIL
9. DONNA	3. PHARYNX
10. BALALAIKA	4. SOBER
11. BARNYARDS	5. ILLUSIONS
12. PAWNS	6. CALYPSO
13. RELAX	7. RAILWAY
14. PROTOTYPE	8. DRAGS
16. NECKLINES	14. PENITENTS
19. ETHIC	15. ENCRYPTED
21. TOPIC	17. CAPTORS
22. TEDIOUSLY	18. LACQUER
24. ELOQUENCE	19. EPOCHAL
25. HOIST	20. HESSIAN
26. RISER	21. THEIR
27. SIDELINED	23. DREAD



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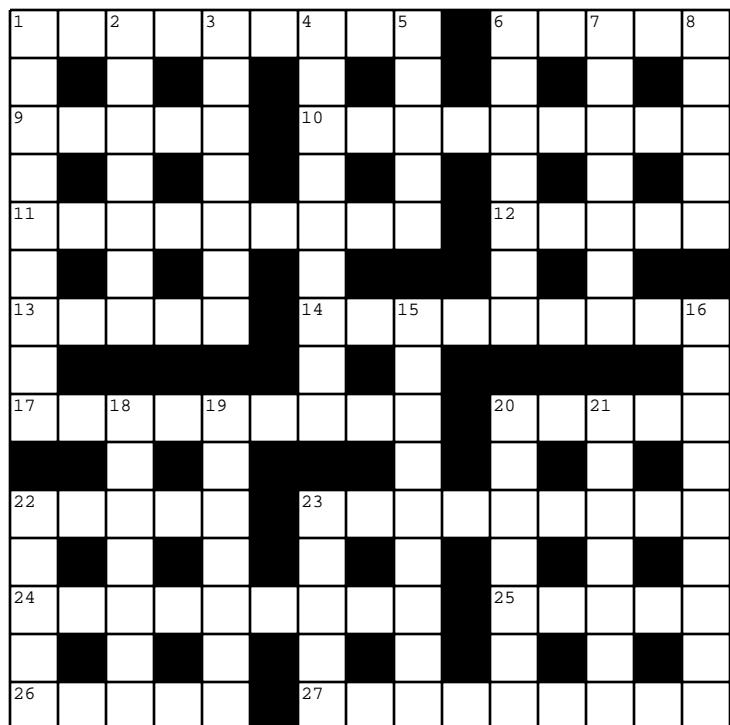
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1. WATERFALL	1. WHOOSHING
6. ANGER	2. TREFOIL
9. OCEAN	3. RENEwed
10. CANDIDACY	4. ASCETIC
11. STOPWATCH	5. LANZHOU
12. SKULL	6. ALIASES
13. IDLED	7. GRADUAL
14. COUNSELED	8. ROYAL
16. GARRULOUS	15. DONATIONS
21. BACON	17. RABBITS
23. CUBIC	18. UNCOUTH
24. PERMANENT	19. OPPRESS
25. LEISURELY	20. STRAYED
26. ACHOO	21. BLATANT
27. BUSCH	22. CHEKHOV
28. SEDATIVES	23. CALEB



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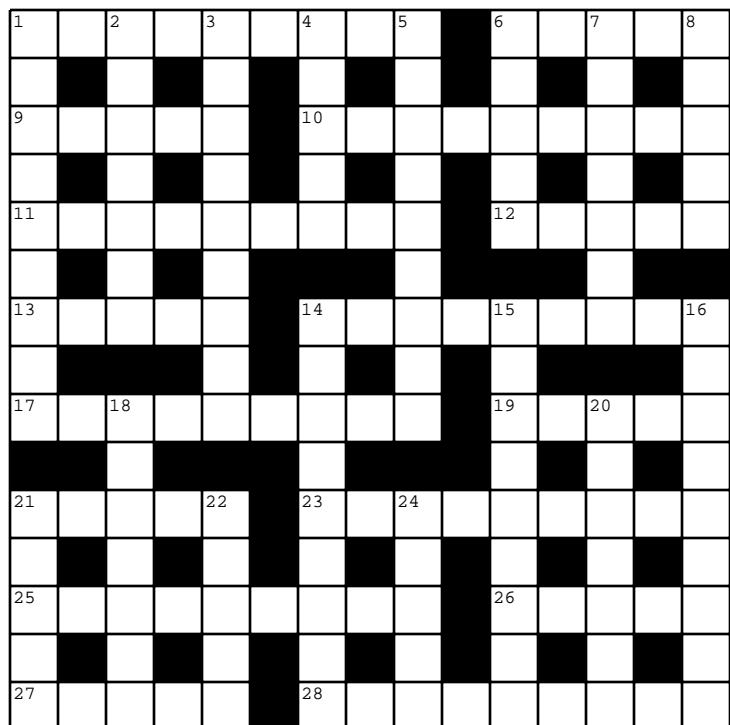
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLEARASIL	1. CORKSCREW
6. PLIED	2. EMERGED
9. RHEUM	3. REMOTES
10. ANTIPASTI	4. SPACESHIP
11. SIGHTSEER	5. LITER
12. VOCAL	6. POPOVER
13. RIDES	7. INSECTS
14. HUMORISTS	8. DRILL
17. WHEREUPON	15. MENSTRUAL
20. PRIOR	16. SPRIGHTLY
22. COPES	18. EXPLAIN
23. COTTONING	19. EASTERN
24. AMATERASU	20. PROVERB
25. EXIST	21. INITIAL
26. LINEN	22. CRAWL
27. HILLBILLY	23. CRASH



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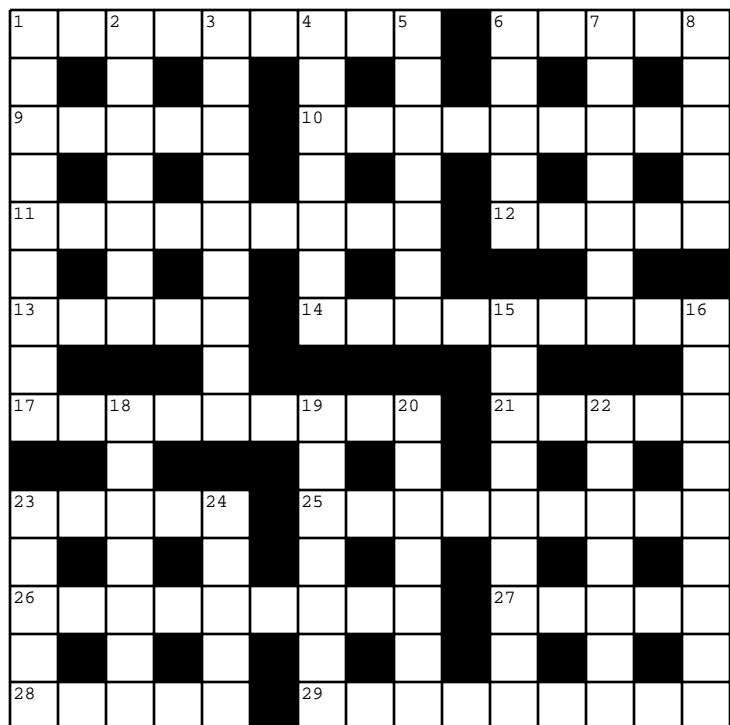
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1. GUERRILLA	1. GENUFLECT
6. VISTA	2. EYESORE
9. NOEMI	3. REICHSTAG
10. BRASSIERE	4. LABOR
11. FOOLHARDY	5. ANALYZING
12. SIZED	6. VASES
13. EVENT	7. SNEEZES
14. UNIVERSAL	8. AHEAD
17. TWINGEING	14. UNIFORMED
19. MOTIF	15. ESMERALDA
21. ENJOY	16. LIFESPANS
23. ORDERLIES	18. INJURED
25. FOREARMED	20. TBILISI
26. LEILA	21. ELFIN
27. NODES	22. YEARS
28. DIETARIES	24. DODGE



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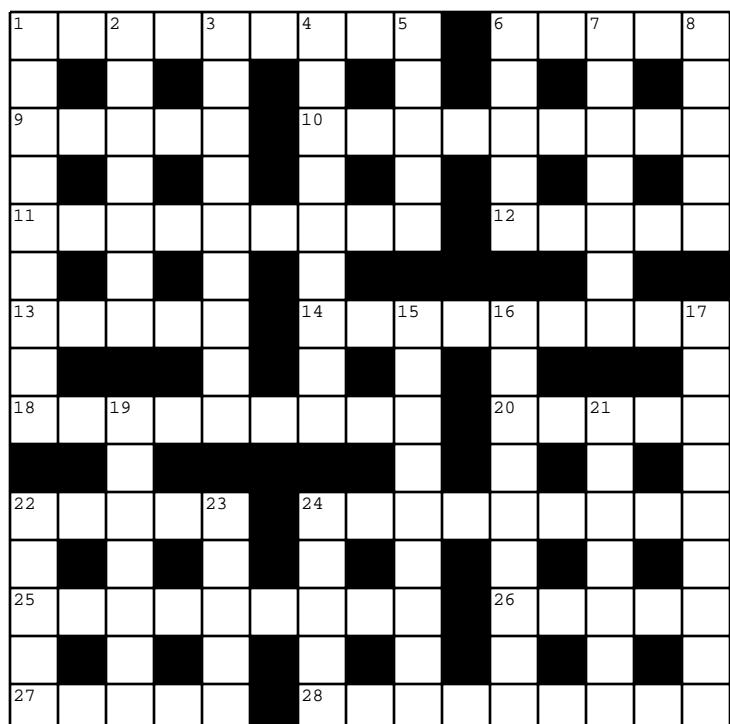
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PECKINPAH	1. PREACHING
6. MEALS	2. CHROMED
9. EARNS	3. INSTIGATE
10. INCOGNITO	4. PRINTED
11. COMMITTEE	5. HACKERS
12. TRACE	6. MIGHT
13. INDIA	7. ANIMATE
14. DISAGREES	8. SCORE
17. GIBBERING	15. GUERRILLA
21. EASEL	16. SILKENING
23. SCARF	18. BLABBED
25. STAIRCASE	19. INSOFAR
26. DEBRIEFED	20. GRANDER
27. LUIGI	22. SWAHILI
28. SIDED	23. SIDES
29. REREADING	24. FLIED



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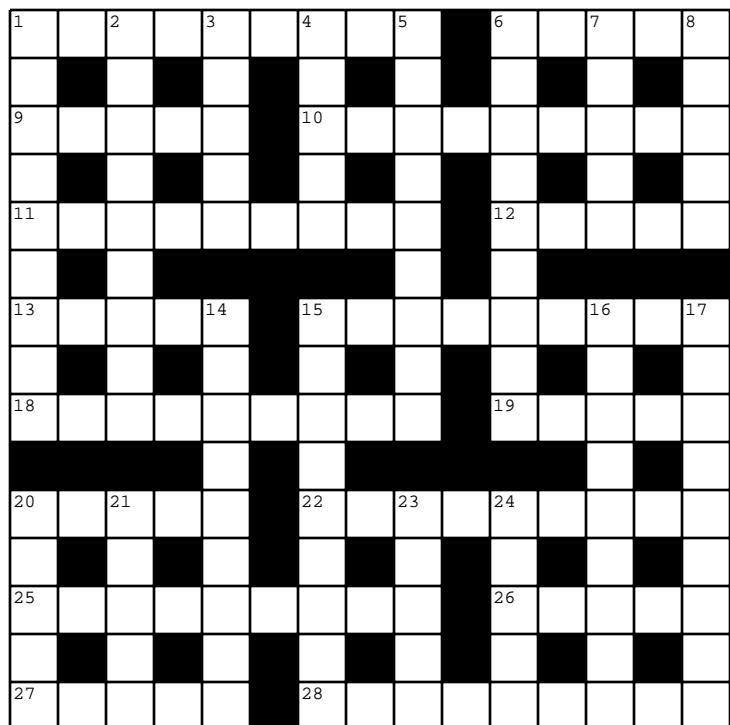
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MUSCATELS	1. MEMORANDA
6. CLIFF	2. SAUNAED
9. MOUNT	3. ANTIPASTI
10. CURIOUSER	4. EXCHANGES
11. REAPPEARS	5. SORTS
12. HAIRY	6. CLOTH
13. NODES	7. ISSUING
14. GOODNIGHT	8. FURRY
18. ACQUIESCE	15. OVERHEADS
20. VICKI	16. NOVOCAINE
22. DWELL	17. TRICYCLED
24. ETHICALLY	19. QUERIES
25. PRISCILLA	21. CALMEST
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27. TASTE	23. LUCRE
28. SUSPECTED	24. ELLIS



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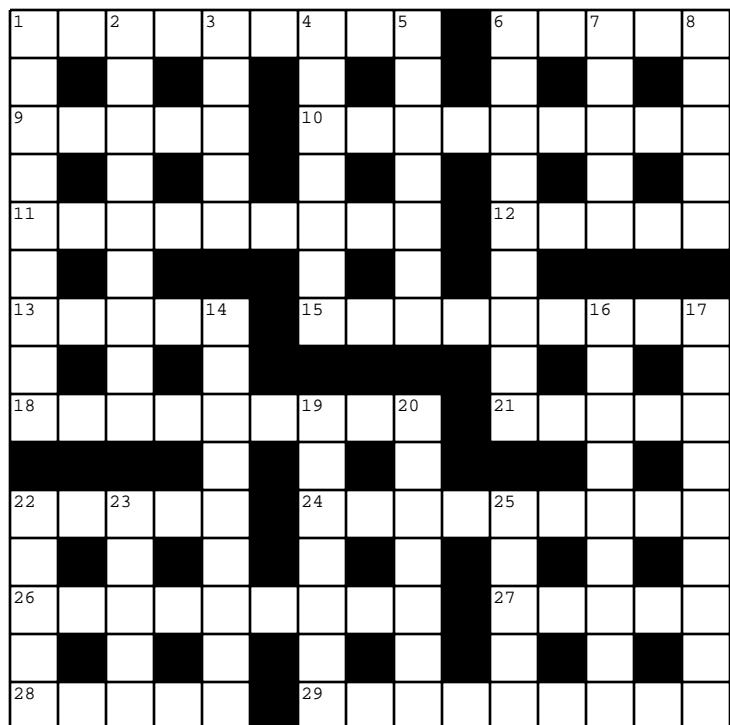
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FLAGSTAFF	1. FLESHLIER
6. LOGIC	2. ABSOLVING
9. EASEL	3. SALVO
10. PINEAPPLE	4. APPLE
11. HALLOWEEN	5. FINANCIAL
12. LASER	6. LEAFLETED
13. IDIOT	7. GAPES
15. BLISTERED	8. CHEER
18. REGRETFUL	14. THERAPIES
19. DRESS	15. BEFRIENDS
20. VODKA	16. REENTRIES
22. INITIATOR	17. DESCRIBES
25. APPLIANCE	20. VEALS
26. CLIMB	21. DOPES
27. SISES	23. INEPT
28. SATIRISTS	24. INCUR



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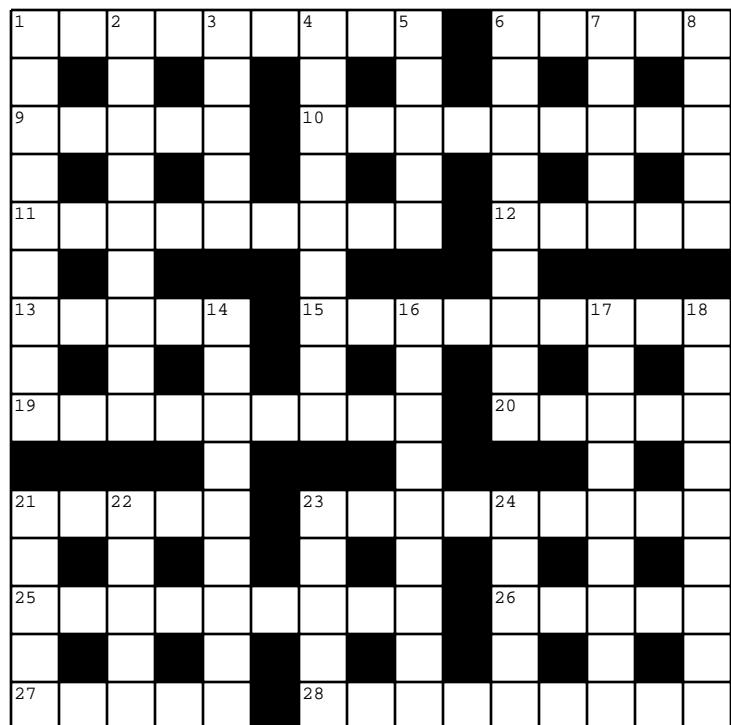
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1. BANDWIDTH	1. BANKBOOKS
6. CHIEF	2. NEGATIVED
9. NEGRO	3. WHOSE
10. MULTIPLEX	4. DEMONIC
11. BUTTERNUT	5. HOLSTER
12. CODES	6. CLINCHING
13. ORVAL	7. IDLED
15. CURRICULA	8. FIXES
18. SIDELIGHT	14. LULLABIES
21. GRAND	16. UNANIMITY
22. ENEMA	17. ADDRESSEE
24. STERILIZE	19. GASOHOL
26. GARNISHEE	20. THEREOF
27. EDITS	22. EAGER
28. RARES	23. ERROR
29. LIFESTYLE	25. IDEAS



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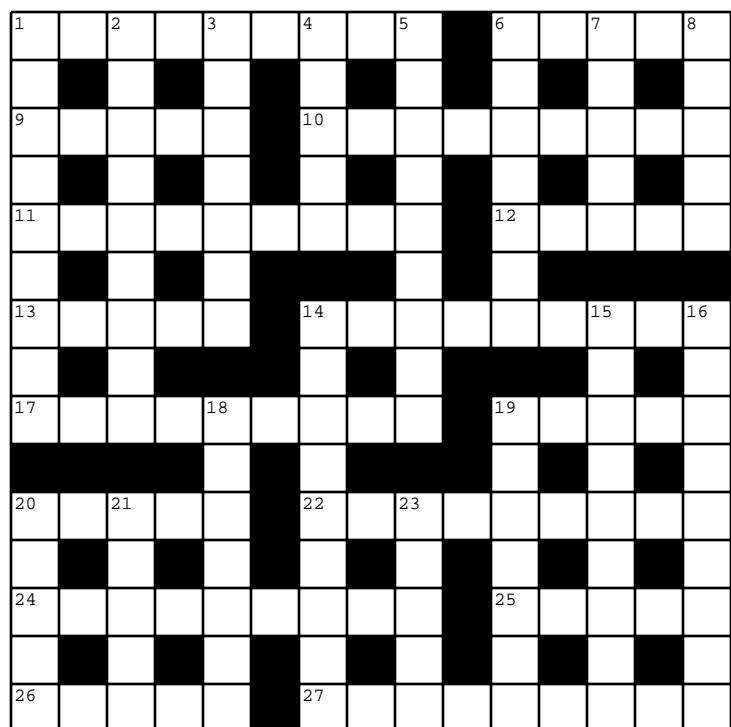
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DYSPEPSIA	1. DEBUGGING
6. BASIC	2. SPECIALER
9. BEEBE	3. ELECT
10. PERSEVERE	4. SEPTEMBER
11. GUILTYLESS	5. ACRES
12. SOLAR	6. BLESSEDER
13. IDLER	7. SHELL
15. BLOODIEST	8. CLEAR
19. GERIATRIC	14. REACTIONS
20. RENEW	16. OCCUPYING
21. COURT	17. ENNOBLING
23. SEPARABLE	18. TOWHEADED
25. POTPOURRI	21. CAPES
26. CHILD	22. UTTER
27. SORTS	23. STRAW
28. WIGWAGGED	24. RECTA



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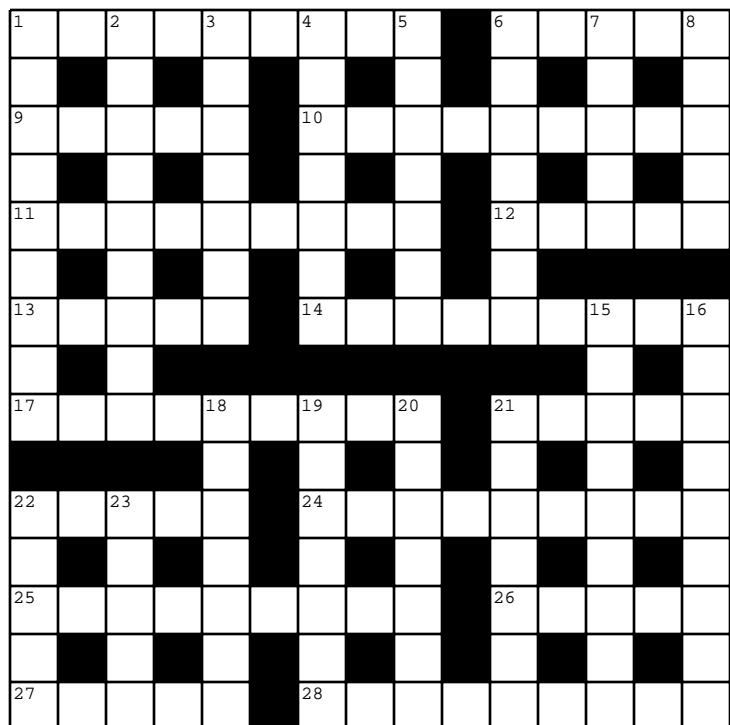
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6. VISTA	2. RETURNEES
9. OFTEN	3. IGNORES
10. PYONGYANG	4. AMPLY
11. PORTRAYED	5. SNOWDRIFT
12. EDICT	6. VAGUELY
13. EVENS	7. STACI
14. TRICYCLED	8. ANGST
17. TESTAMENT	14. TREATMENT
19. PLAZA	15. LIABILITY
20. BLAST	16. DRAFTSMAN
22. TERRORIST	18. ARTISTS
24. TROUSSEAU	19. PROVIDE
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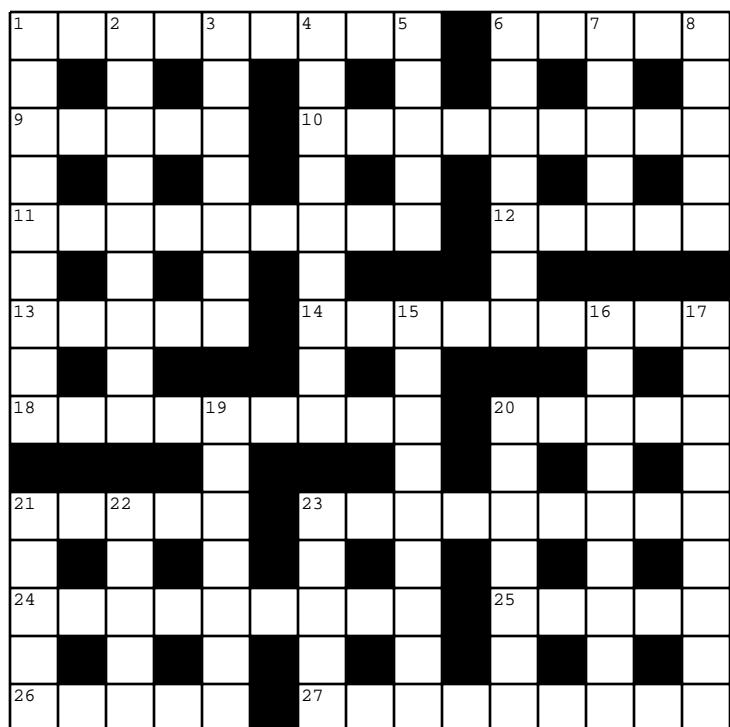
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISCREDIT	1. DASHBOARD
6. LIKED	2. SUETONIUS
9. SHELF	3. REFUSAL
10. PANTYHOSE	4. DIPLOMA
11. BOOKSTORE	5. TANGELO
12. WAKES	6. LAYAWAY
13. AXIAL	7. KIOSK
14. ANONYMOUS	8. DEEMS
17. DISCOVERY	15. ORIGINATE
21. OSIER	16. STRUGGLES
22. NEGEV	18. OBVIOUS
24. REALISING	19. EARRING
25. COMMOTION	20. YEARNED
26. AVAIL	21. ORIGAMI
27. SIDES	22. NICKS
28. GIDDINESS	23. GAMED



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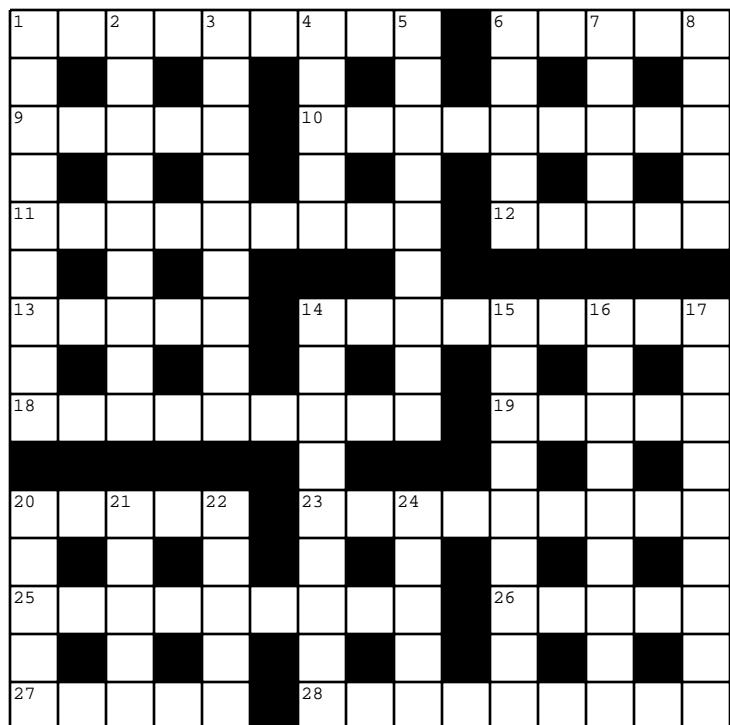
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6. COCOA	2. CLEANSERS
9. VIEWS	3. NASTILY
10. GLISSANDI	4. REGULARLY
11. SENSIBLES	5. CRIES
12. AISLE	6. CASCADE
13. GEEKY	7. CANES
14. RACKETEER	8. AGILE
18. DISPLAYED	15. CUDDLIEST
20. OCCAM	16. EUCALYPTI
21. GOING	17. REMODELED
23. BELITTLED	19. LAGGARD
24. GUARANTEE	20. OCTOPUS
25. PUPIL	21. GAGED
26. DREAD	22. INANE
27. SATISFIED	23. BYTES



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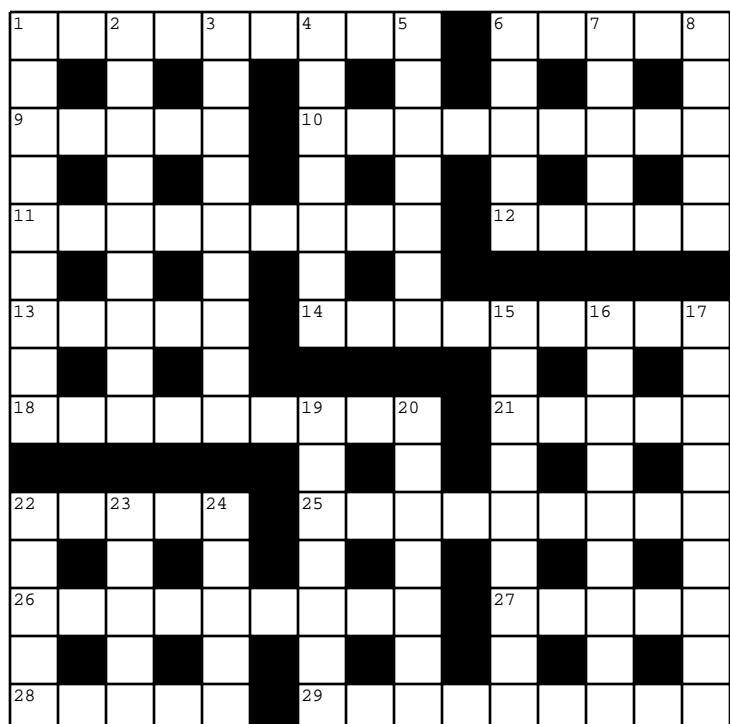
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1. GUERRILLA	1. GENUFLECT
6. STUDY	2. ENDURANCE
9. NUDGE	3. REENTRIES
10. SAMARITAN	4. LOSES
11. FORETASTE	5. AIMLESSLY
12. WALLS	6. SCREW
13. ENNUI	7. UNTIL
14. ELSEWHERE	8. YANKS
18. THEOSOPHY	14. EXPLOSION
19. SCOUR	15. WASHBASIN
20. KINDA	16. ECOLOGIST
23. OVERBLOWN	17. ERRONEOUS
25. CHARITIES	20. KICKS
26. SEIKO	21. NEARS
27. SISSY	22. AMITY
28. NOMINATES	24. EPSOM



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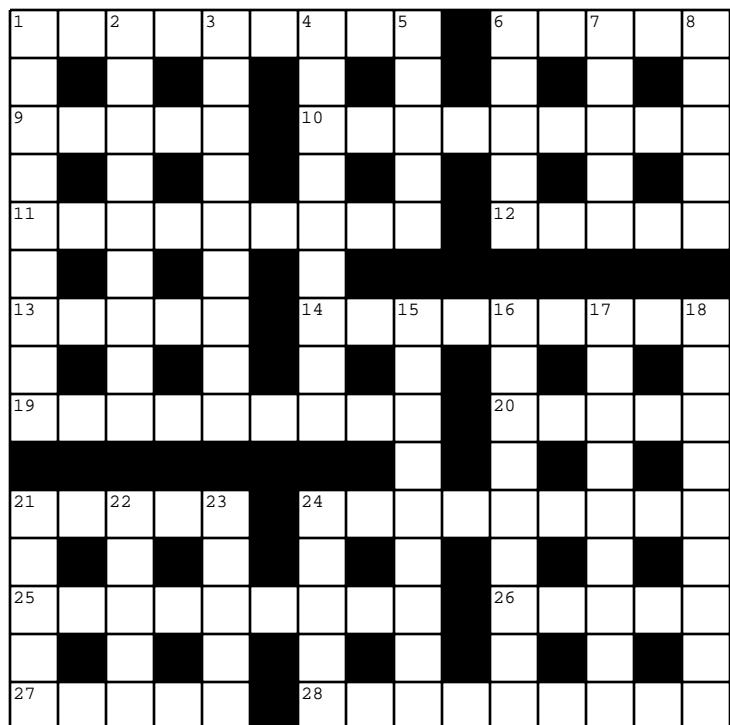
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1. PEPPERONI	1. PACEMAKER
6. BONUS	2. PARANOIDS
9. CURST	3. ESTIMATES
10. FUSELAGES	4. OFFENSE
11. MONOMANIA	5. INSTANT
12. WAVES	6. BELOW
13. KLIMT	7. NEGEV
14. EXTENDING	8. SISES
18. RESISTING	15. NARROWING
21. RAPED	16. IMPORTANT
22. DISCS	17. GIDDINESS
25. POTPOURRI	19. IMPLIED
26. NEFERTITI	20. GUTSIER
27. IRATE	22. DENTS
28. Sires	23. SAFER
29. DEROGATES	24. SORTS



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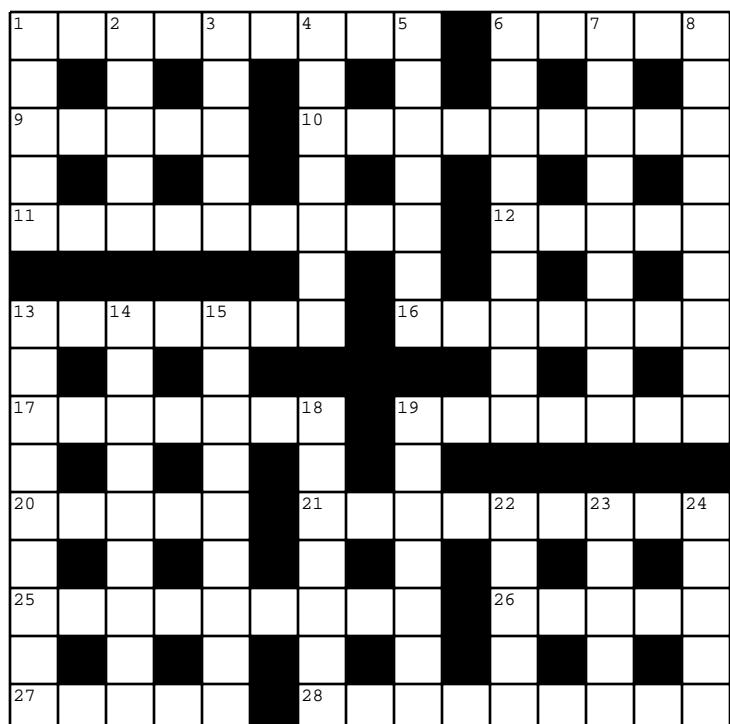
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LIGHTNING	1. LOGARITHM
6. AIDES	2. GRANARIES
9. GUANO	3. TROUSSEAU
10. HANDLEBAR	4. INHERITED
11. REASSURES	5. GANGS
12. DOGMA	6. AILED
13. TWICE	7. DEBUG
14. THOUSANDS	8. SORTA
19. MISGUIDES	15. OBSERVERS
20. INTER	16. SHIPSHAPE
21. PAPER	17. NOTORIOUS
24. CORKSCREW	18. SCREWBALL
25. ACQUIESCE	21. PLANT
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27. THEME	23. RAISE
28. DISPERSAL	24. CASED



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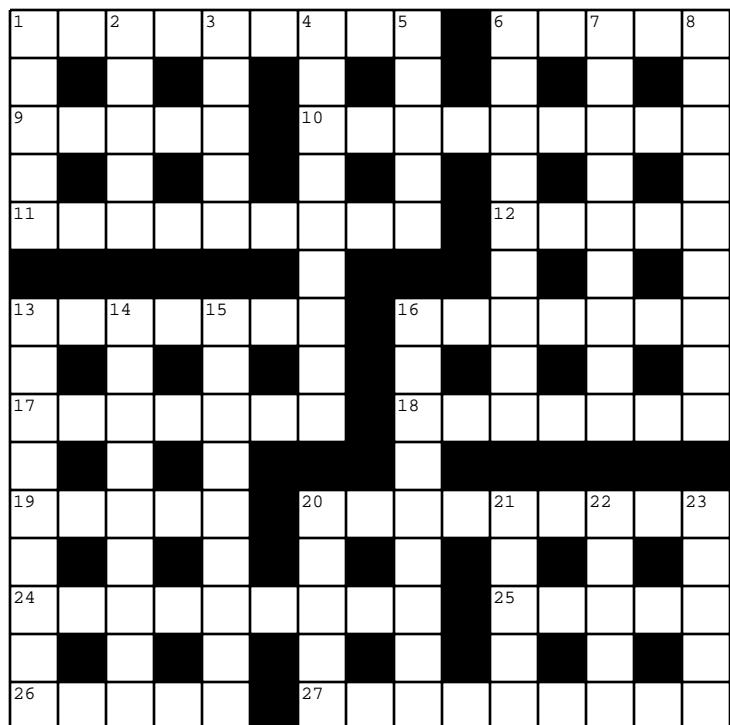
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6. TIMER	2. BINGE
9. ENNUI	3. IBIZA
10. GARGOYLES	4. FOGHORN
11. BEEFARONI	5. DERRICK
12. STONE	6. TROUSSEAU
13. CONTAIN	7. MELLOWEST
16. KEENEST	8. RESPECTED
17. LAWYERS	13. CALLIOPES
19. FAULTED	14. NEWSPAPER
20. IMPLY	15. ACETYLENE
21. KILOWATTS	18. SUKKOTH
25. PEPPERONI	19. FILMIER
26. SNAFU	22. WASTE
27. SERVE	23. TIARA
28. HORSEBACK	24. SNUCK



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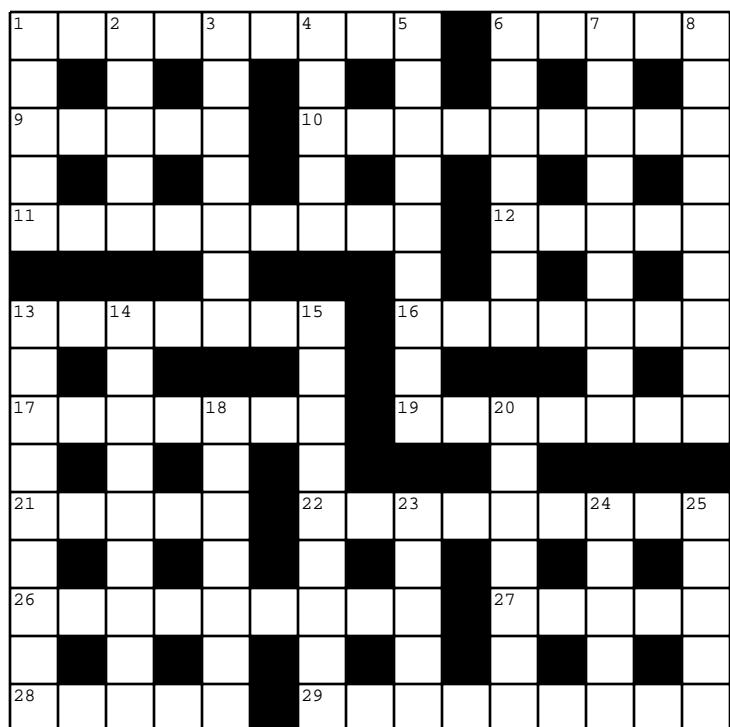
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6. FREER	2. NADIA
9. MODER	3. YARNS
10. CONDORCET	4. OCCURRING
11. REASSURES	5. BONDS
12. SALVO	6. FOOTSTOOL
13. TSUNAMI	7. EUCALYPTI
16. GROUPED	8. RETRODDEN
17. RYDBERG	13. TURNTABLE
18. ZILLION	14. UNDAUNTED
19. TRULY	15. ACETYLENE
20. AMATERASU	16. GAZIANTEP
24. BITTEREST	20. AMEBA
25. LYRIC	21. ELLEN
26. ENDUE	22. AORTA
27. APPENDAGE	23. UNCLE



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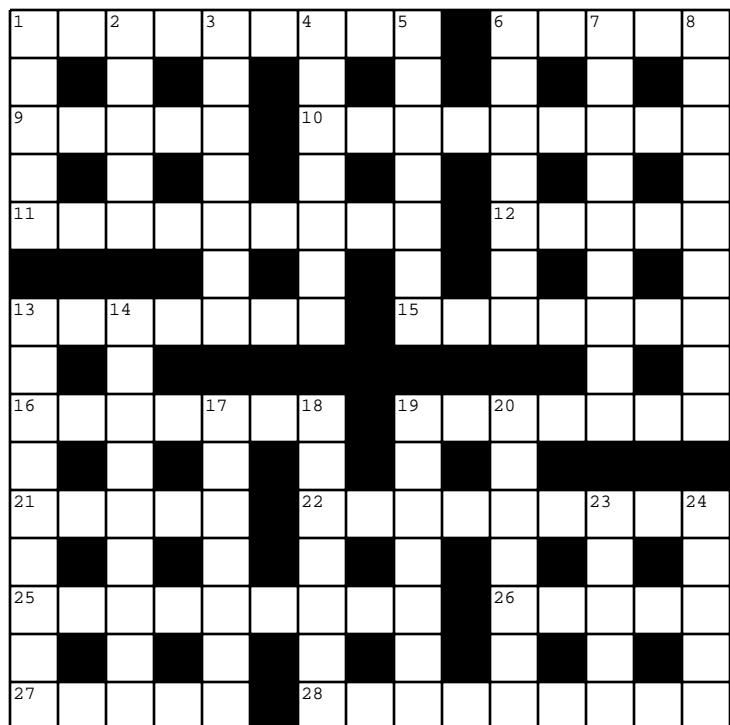
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6. SNIFF	2. PINUP
9. PANDA	3. CHATEAU
10. IMAGINARY	4. LUIGI
11. DEPLETION	5. YEARNINGS
12. LEOLA	6. SKILLET
13. PERTURB	7. INAMORATA
16. NITRATE	8. FLYPAPERS
17. ETHICAL	13. PREDICATE
19. SIGNALS	14. REHEARSAL
21. IMAGE	15. BALALAIKA
22. LEUKAEMIA	18. CHEVRON
26. ASSORTING	20. GRAPPLE
27. PHOTO	23. URGED
28. ELLEN	24. MOONS
29. ADDRESSEE	25. ABOVE



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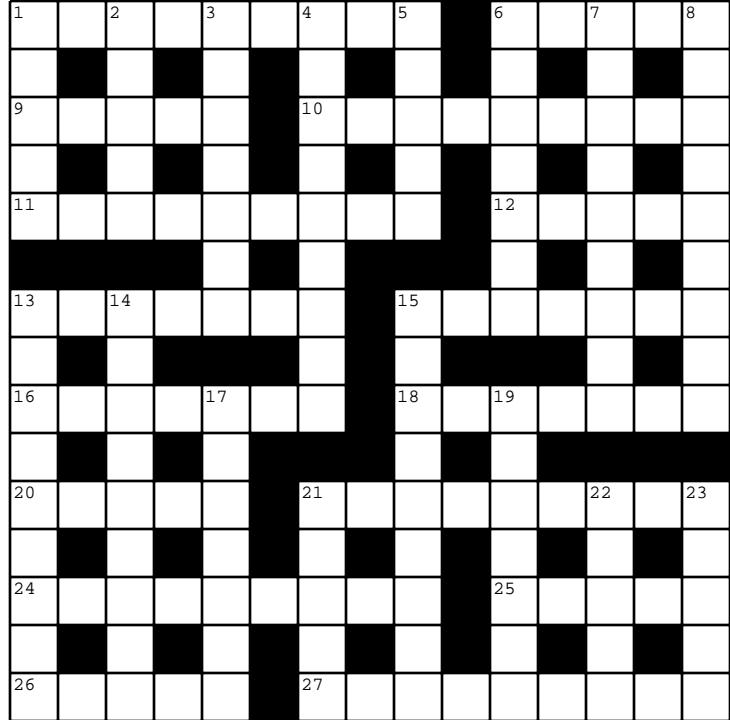
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6. VACUA	2. QUAFF
9. GRASP	3. IMPURER
10. ENVELOPES	4. SPECIAL
11. NEFERTITI	5. ENVYING
12. ALBUM	6. VILLAIN
13. NUMERAL	7. CAPABLEST
15. GENTEEEL	8. ASSEMBLER
16. CALCULI	13. NICHOLSON
19. ELECTOR	14. MILLICENT
21. OWING	17. UNGODLY
22. FIFTEENTH	18. INFERNO
25. SLENDERER	19. ENFORCE
26. GUAVA	20. EMERGED
27. NATTY	23. NEARS
28. OVERDOSED	24. HEARD



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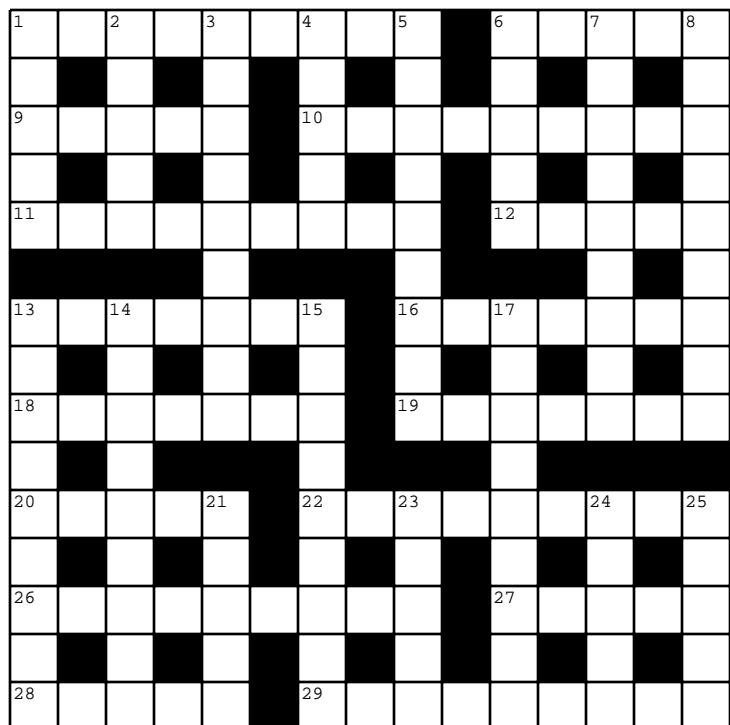
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6. FORGO	2. EDGER
9. NEGEV	3. DIVISOR
10. UPGRADING	4. COURTESAN
11. PARASITIC	5. MAGIC
12. BROWN	6. FLAMBES
13. FIGURES	7. RHINOCERI
15. BASKETS	8. ORGANISES
16. OARSMAN	13. FROLICKED
18. AFFAIRS	14. GARRISONS
20. ICIER	15. BRASSIERE
21. DISBELIEF	17. MARBLED
24. KNOWLEDGE	19. FREEWAY
25. WALTZ	21. DODGE
26. DOSED	22. IGLOO
27. EVERYBODY	23. FIZZY



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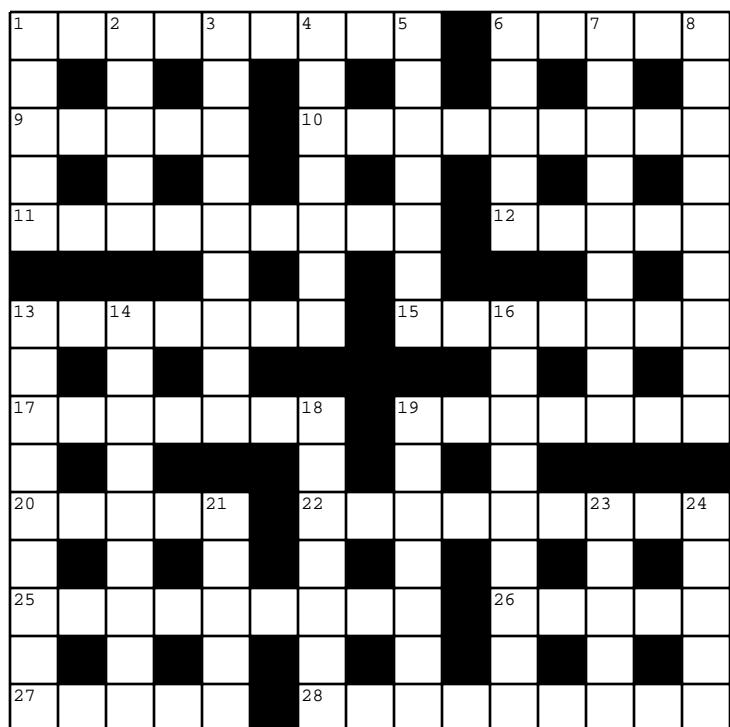
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. AMOCO	2. UNITS
9. ICIER	3. BARTHOLDI
10. STARLIGHT	4. ISSUE
11. MISCHIEFS	5. GLASSIEST
12. DENIM	6. AILED
13. OPHELIA	7. ORGANELLE
16. EXHALES	8. OPTIMISES
18. TASTIER	13. OUTBROKEN
19. TETHERS	14. HISTOGRAM
20. ROOMS	15. AURANGZEB
22. NONVERBAL	17. HOTTENTOT
26. KARAMAZOV	21. SAMES
27. THUMB	23. NOVEL
28. NAMES	24. BLUER
29. BILATERAL	25. LABEL



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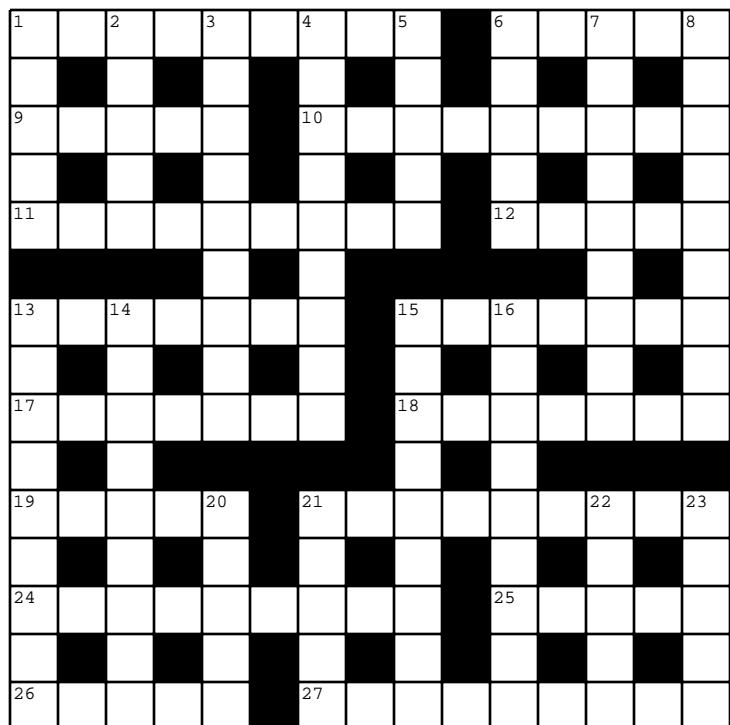
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6. BEFOG	2. NIKON
9. NIKKI	3. ADIABATIC
10. CRACKDOWN	4. TACKLED
11. ANNABELLE	5. CHATEAU
12. RISER	6. BAKER
13. IMPUTED	7. FOODSTUFF
15. UNUSUAL	8. GENERALLY
17. CHOICER	13. INCAPABLE
19. BRIEFLY	14. PROTRACTS
20. PARKS	16. UNIVERSAL
22. DISBELIEF	18. RADICAL
25. BOCCACCIO	19. BASSOON
26. SOLAR	21. SHALL
27. EASEL	23. IDLER
28. LANDLORDS	24. FIRMS



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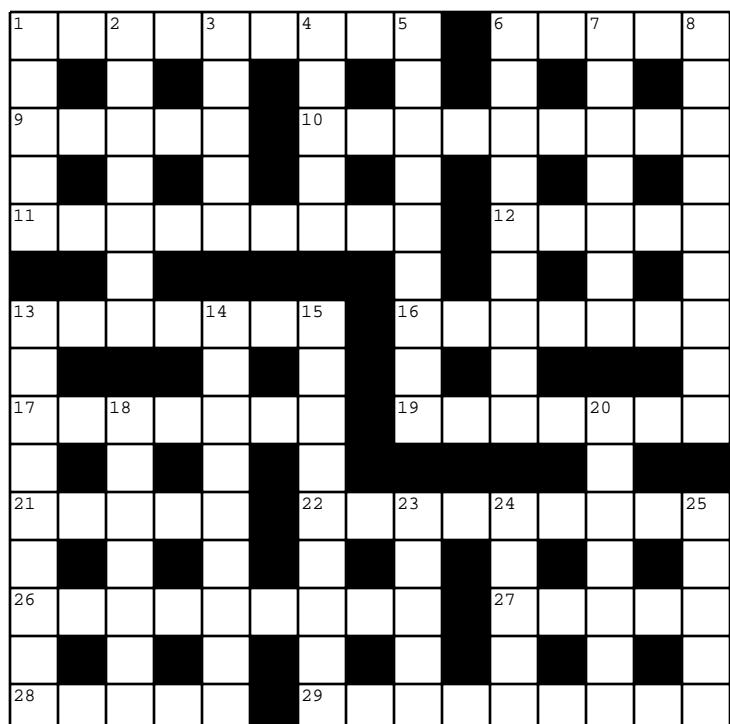
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EXEMPLARY	1. EQUIP
6. COCOA	2. ELDER
9. UNDUE	3. PIECEMEAL
10. HOUSEBOAT	4. ACHIEVING
11. PERSEVERE	5. YOURE
12. KUDZU	6. CHEEK
13. ARACELI	7. CHOWDERED
15. CLEARED	8. ASTOUNDED
17. TAGALOG	13. ANTELOPES
18. SECEDED	14. ANGLEWORM
19. LEEKS	15. COSTLiest
21. BALALAIKA	16. ESCALATOR
24. PROGRAMME	20. SORTS
25. TWICE	21. BAMBI
26. SAMES	22. ICIER
27. INTERPRET	23. ALERT



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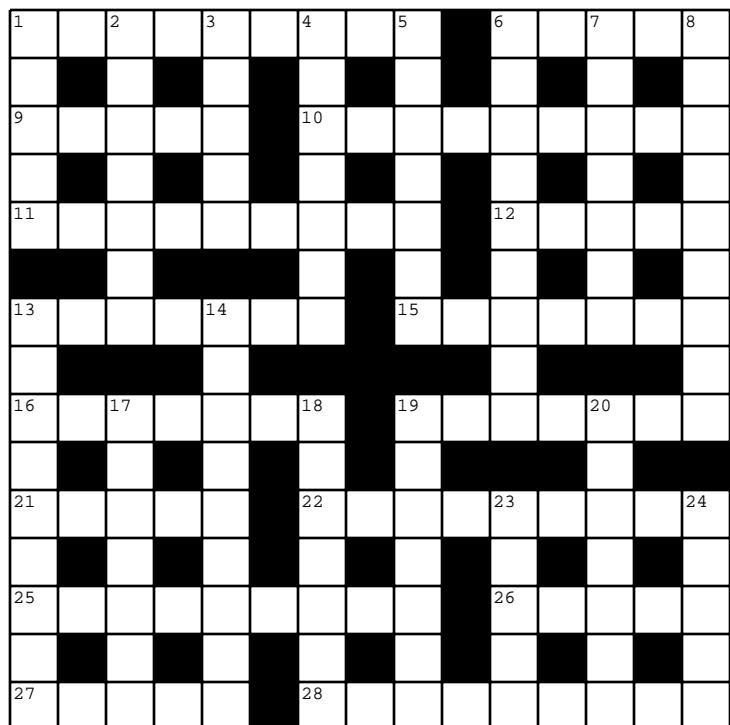
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6. NASAL	2. AMHERST
9. ASHES	3. BASSI
10. COCKSCOMB	4. RACED
11. FORBIDDEN	5. ECCENTRIC
12. ASCOT	6. NOSTALGIA
13. BATHTUB	7. STOICAL
16. REGULAR	8. LOBSTERED
17. NORIEGA	13. BANDWIDTH
19. CHAFFED	14. THEORIZED
21. WISER	15. BLANKETED
22. KARAMAZOV	18. RESENTS
26. DONIZETTI	20. FIZZLES
27. POLAR	23. RUING
28. HOSED	24. MAPLE
29. DIGRESSES	25. VERBS



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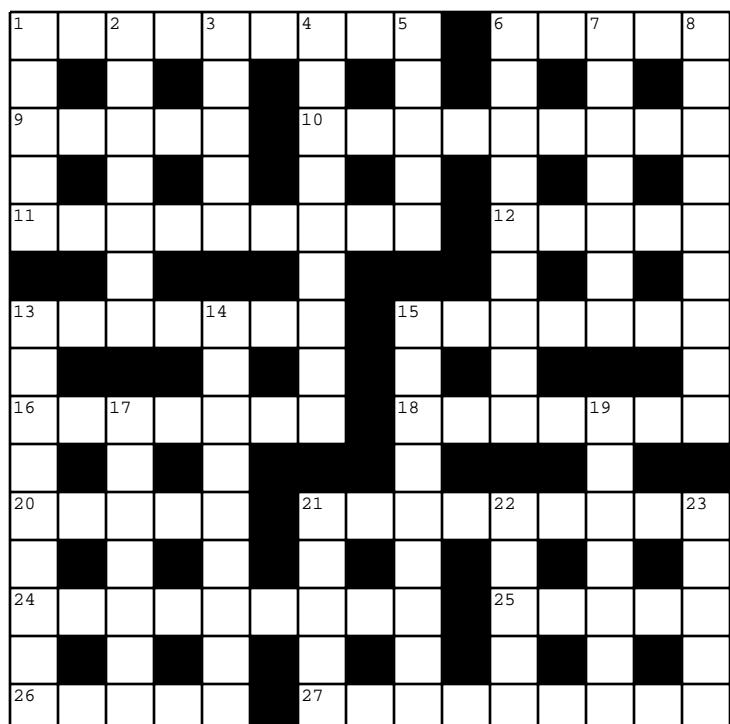
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALEJANDRA	1. ANGLO
6. CLIPS	2. EARACHE
9. GIRLS	3. AISLE
10. BRAINIEST	4. DEBATED
11. ORCHESTRA	5. ANASAZI
12. OBEYS	6. CONSORTIA
13. CHEATED	7. ICEBERG
15. INTAGLI	8. SATISFIED
16. REPLICA	13. CORKSCREW
19. CHANCED	14. THIRTEENS
21. SAINT	17. PAINFUL
22. EMBELLISH	18. AMERICA
25. REFLEXIVE	19. CABRERA
26. CYNIC	20. CHIANTI
27. WILLS	23. LUCKY
28. ANALYTICS	24. HACKS



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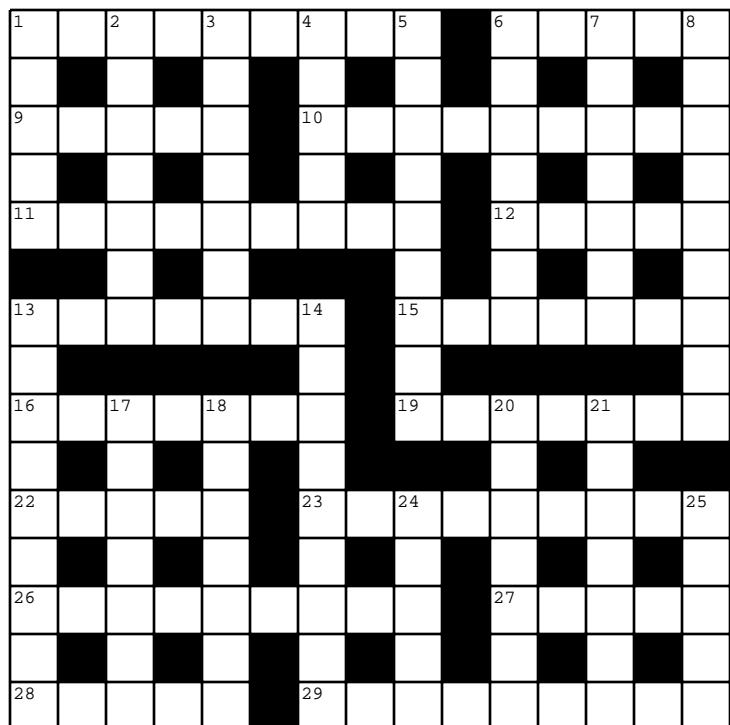
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TERMINATE	1. TEETH
6. FUROR	2. RENDERS
9. ENNUI	3. IBIZA
10. DISSOLVED	4. ABDICATES
11. HIERARCHY	5. ESSAY
12. SPOOF	6. FOODSTUFF
13. INSTANT	7. RAVIOLI
15. CAUTION	8. REDEFINED
16. DECADES	13. INDICATES
18. REFUSED	14. ADDRESSES
20. CAUSE	15. CARPENTER
21. OVERBEARS	17. COUGARS
24. TRANSPORT	19. SLAVISH
25. BLITZ	21. OBOES
26. SISES	22. BIBLE
27. SCREECHED	23. SIZED



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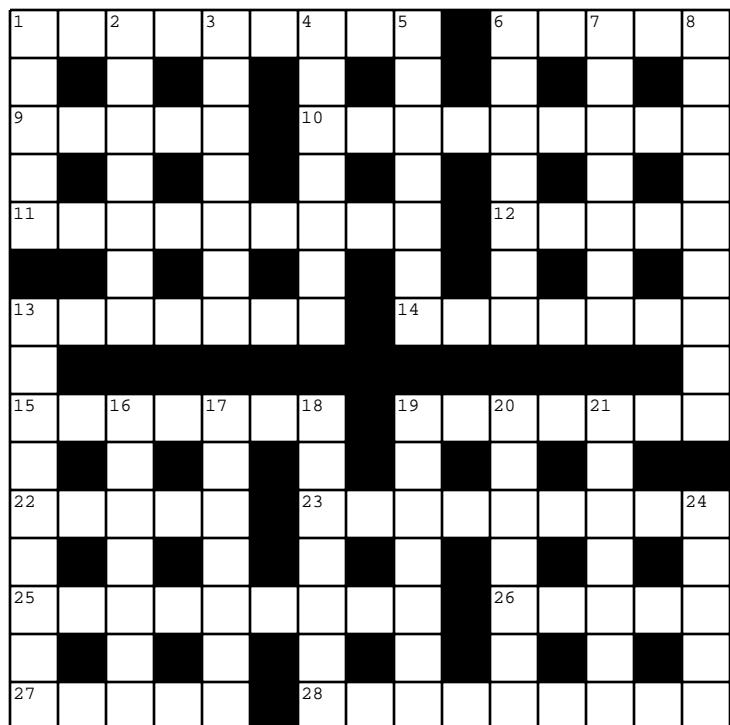
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1. OVERSLEEP	1. OPTIC
6. CACTI	2. ENIGMAS
9. TRINA	3. SPATULA
10. NEARLIEST	4. ENNUI
11. COMMUNISM	5. PRAGMATIC
12. BONER	6. CALIBER
13. MASCARA	7. CHENNAI
15. TERMITE	8. INTERVENE
16. NEGLECT	13. MANIFESTS
19. CUBICLE	14. ATTEMPTED
22. FINER	17. GUNWALE
23. MENDELEEV	18. EARSHOT
26. SPAGHETTI	20. BREATHS
27. TEMPT	21. CREWMAN
28. SPENT	24. NAIVE
29. DRESSINGS	25. VOTES



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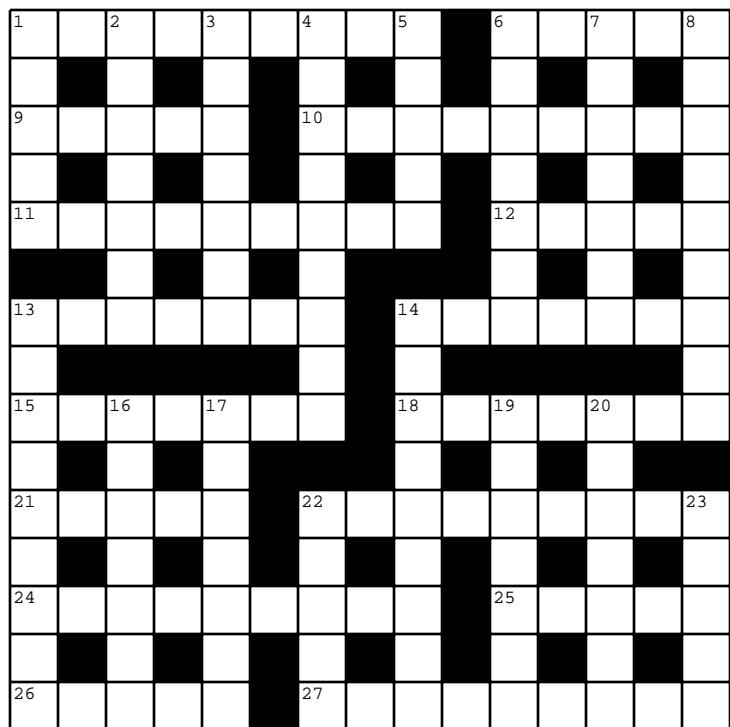
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6. BLURB	2. BAILIFF
9. CLIMB	3. TABLEAU
10. TRANSPORT	4. ATTRACT
11. DRIVEWAYS	5. ELAPSES
12. EDITH	6. BESIEGE
13. DEFAULT	7. UTOPIAS
14. SPENSER	8. BUTCHERED
15. MAMMOTH	13. DEMAGOGUE
19. RELAXED	16. MBABANE
22. GRANT	17. OPTIONS
23. LIFEBOLOOD	18. HOLCOMB
25. GLAMOROUS	19. REFUSAL
26. NEGEV	20. LEBANON
27. EXECS	21. XIONGNU
28. BILINGUAL	24. DEVIL



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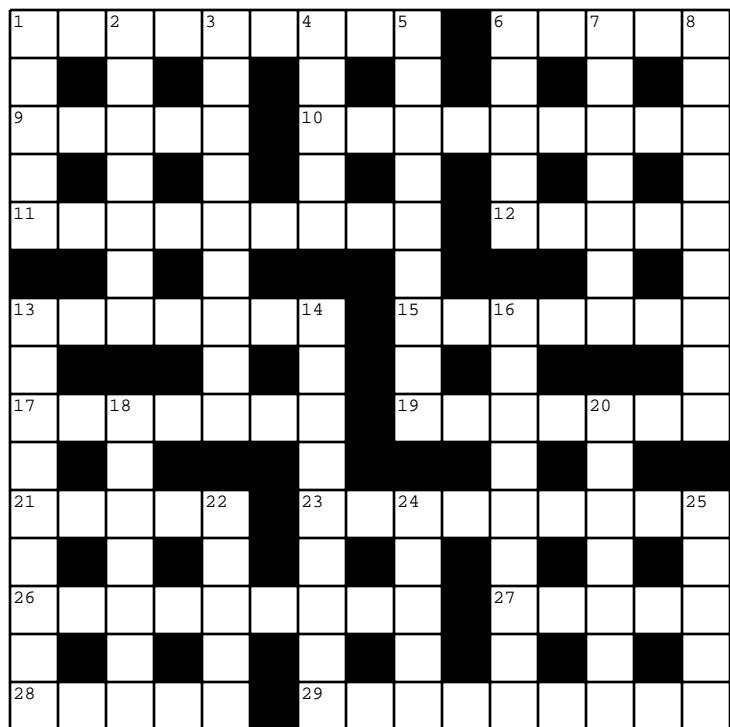
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1. SUBJUGATE	1. SCRUB
6. OFFED	2. BUGATTI
9. ROGUE	3. URETHRA
10. TERMINALS	4. AFTERLIFE
11. BUTCHERED	5. ERRED
12. UNTIE	6. OVIDUCT
13. ORIGAMI	7. FRANTIC
14. DETECTS	8. DISPERSAL
15. TESTATE	13. OUTGROWTH
18. MINIMAL	14. DEMAGOGUE
21. ROADS	16. SPATIAL
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. ABSOLVE
24. WHIRLIGIG	19. NOTICES
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26. HALVE	22. NEGRO
27. OVERSEERS	23. BOMBS



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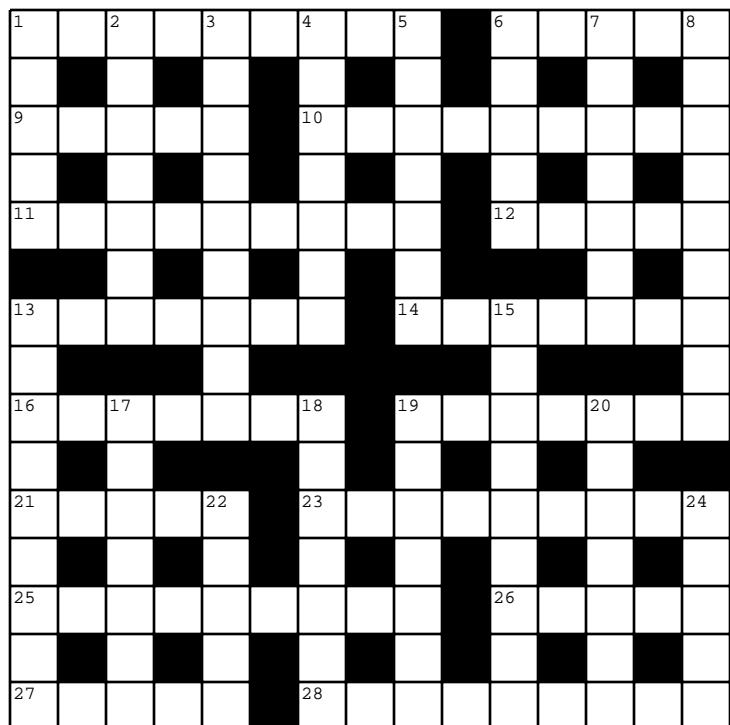
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1. COMPETENT	1. CYCLE
6. ALBUM	2. MAESTRO
9. CREEP	3. EMPHYSEMA
10. EVOLUTION	4. ENEMA
11. ENTRYWAYS	5. THOUSANDS
12. KAFKA	6. AMUCK
13. PROVERB	7. BRIMFUL
15. NESTLED	8. MANHANDLE
17. ORIGAMI	13. PROTRACTS
19. SYNAPSE	14. BRIEFCASE
21. REDID	16. SANDPAPER
23. FIREPROOF	18. INDUCED
26. COCKROACH	20. PROVISO
27. PRIOR	22. DARED
28. SIDED	24. REHAB
29. EMBARGOED	25. FIRED



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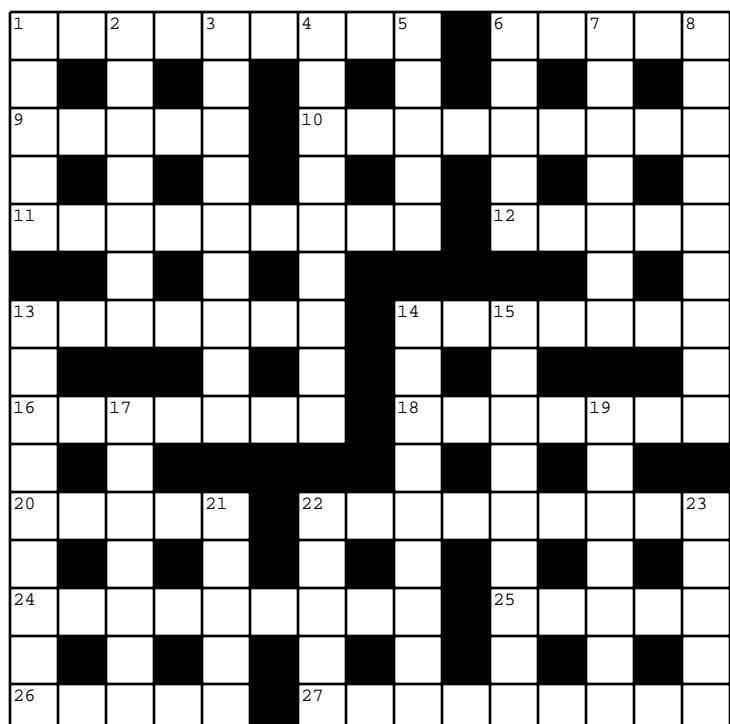
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1. INDICATED	1. ISSUE
6. DIRGE	2. DIORAMA
9. SHOON	3. CONDUCTOR
10. ADVANTAGE	4. TOASTER
11. EVALUATES	5. DEVISED
12. THING	6. DONUT
13. ADAPTER	7. REALIZE
14. DUNGEON	8. EMERGENCE
16. DIAGRAM	13. AUDITORIA
19. BICYCLE	15. NICHOLSON
21. TRICK	17. ACIDITY
23. DIPLOMATA	18. MIDYEAR
25. RHINOCERI	19. BAPTISM
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27. ABYSS	22. KNOWS
28. REMINISCE	24. ABATE



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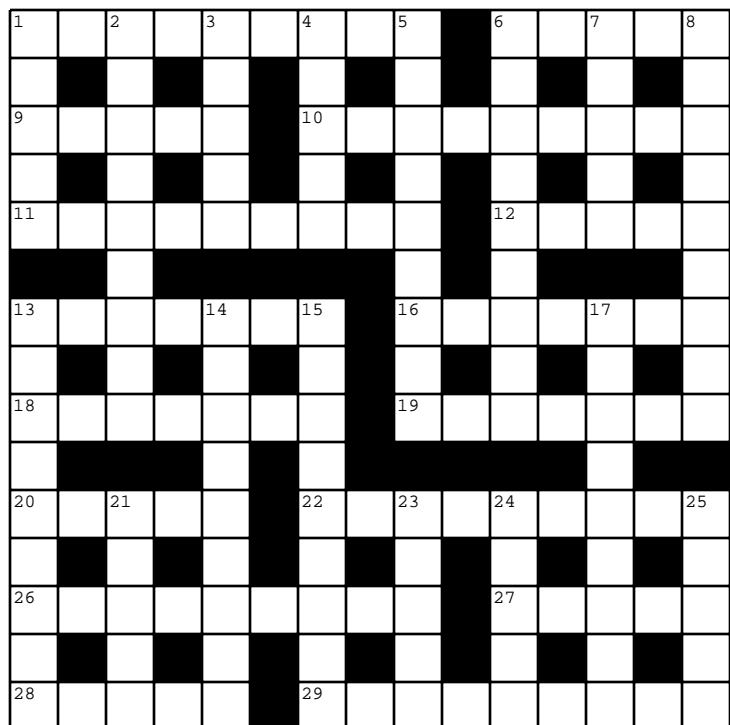
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6. PABLO	2. INHUMAN
9. REHAB	3. FIBONACCI
10. MENDELEEV	4. ARMSTRONG
11. DOMINATES	5. NINES
12. SEIKO	6. PRESS
13. IGNACIO	7. BEEHIVE
14. COFFERS	8. OBVIOUSLY
16. TIDYING	13. INTRINSIC
18. GHOSTLY	14. CIGARILLO
20. ISSUE	15. FOOTPATHS
22. FIREPROOF	17. DESPOIL
24. SHORTFALL	19. TROUBLE
25. TABOO	21. EATEN
26. COLON	22. FRANC
27. CHOOSIEST	23. FRONT



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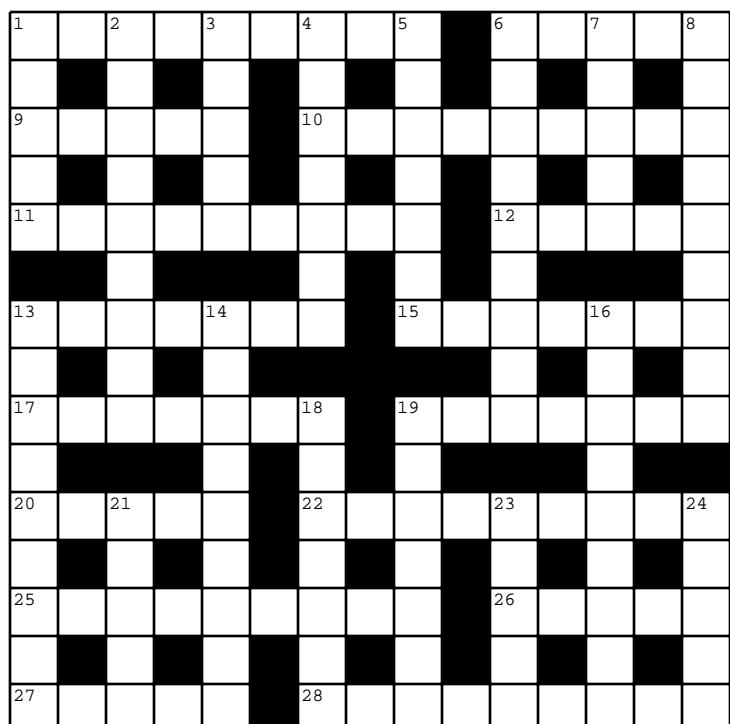
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1. BRAINWASH	1. BASER
6. RECAP	2. ANNOUNCER
9. SONIC	3. NACHO
10. DENSITIES	4. AIDES
11. RAUCOUSLY	5. HONEYCOMB
12. OBESE	6. RHINOCERI
13. ASCETIC	7. CHIDE
16. OBEYING	8. PASSENGER
18. PARVENU	13. APPALLING
19. BUILDER	14. THESAURUS
20. LARVA	15. CRUMBLIER
22. BARGAINER	17. INDONESIA
26. INSERTION	21. RESTS
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28. GASES	24. AIMED
29. RESIDUALS	25. RACKS



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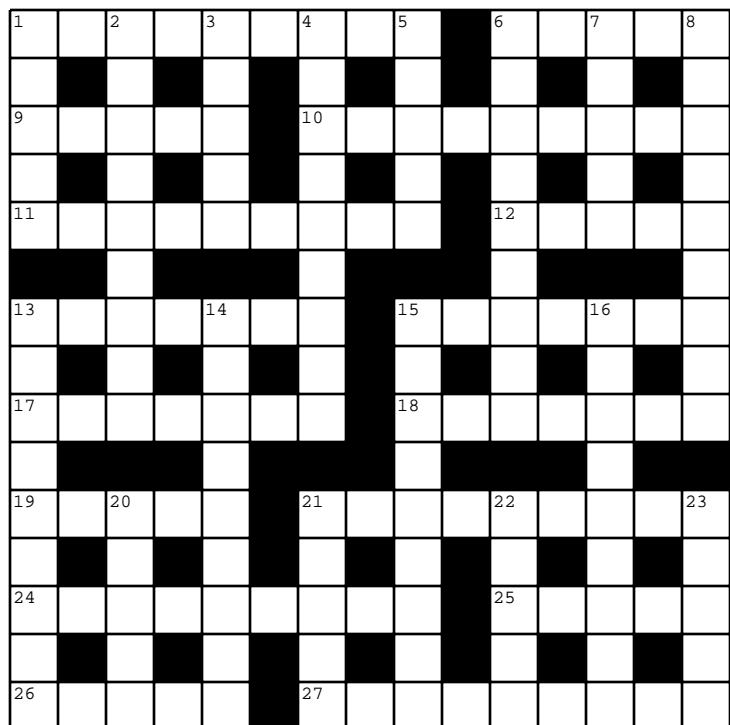
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6. BLURB	2. CERTAINTY
9. LURED	3. FUDGE
10. SAVOURIER	4. RESTART
11. AMATERASU	5. SAVOURS
12. GENRE	6. BLUEGRASS
13. BENEFIT	7. UNION
15. STARRED	8. BARTENDER
17. LAYERED	13. BELEAGUER
19. UNSAFER	14. FOREWORDS
20. ALLOW	16. REFERENDA
22. OUTSOURCE	18. DIORAMA
25. UNCERTAIN	19. USTINOV
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27. RESTS	23. ORGAN
28. ADVANTAGE	24. ERASE



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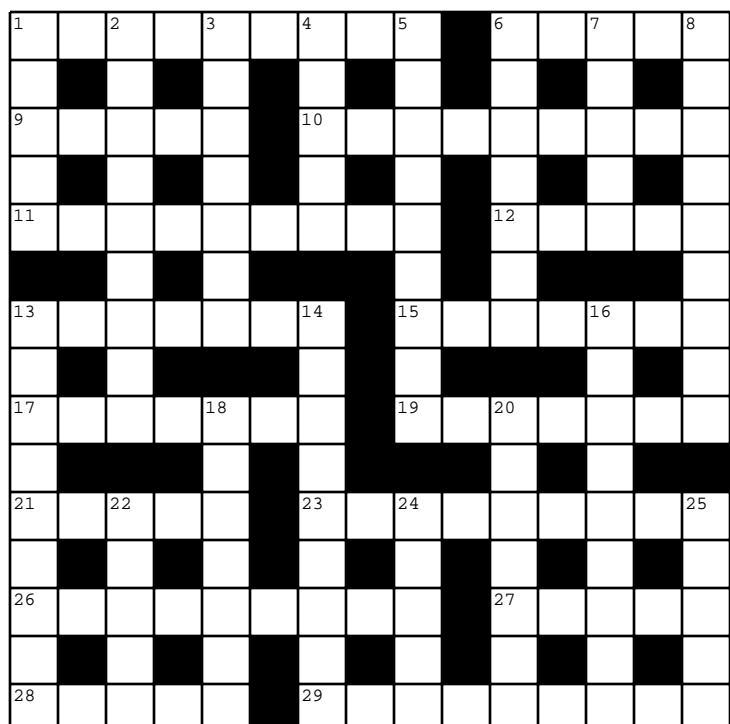
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1. BOOKSHELF	1. BERRA
6. IBIZA	2. OFFSTAGES
9. RIFER	3. SORER
10. MICROCHIP	4. ENMESHING
11. ASTERISKS	5. FICES
12. RUMOR	6. ISOTROPIC
13. BUGATTI	7. ISHIM
15. TAPPING	8. ASPARAGUS
17. PUSHING	13. BAPTIZING
18. ESCAPES	14. TRIGGERED
19. ICING	15. THEORETIC
21. FIREPROOF	16. IMPROMPTU
24. INCORRECT	20. INCUR
25. APPAL	21. FIELD
26. GORED	22. PLAYS
27. DACHSHUND	23. FILED



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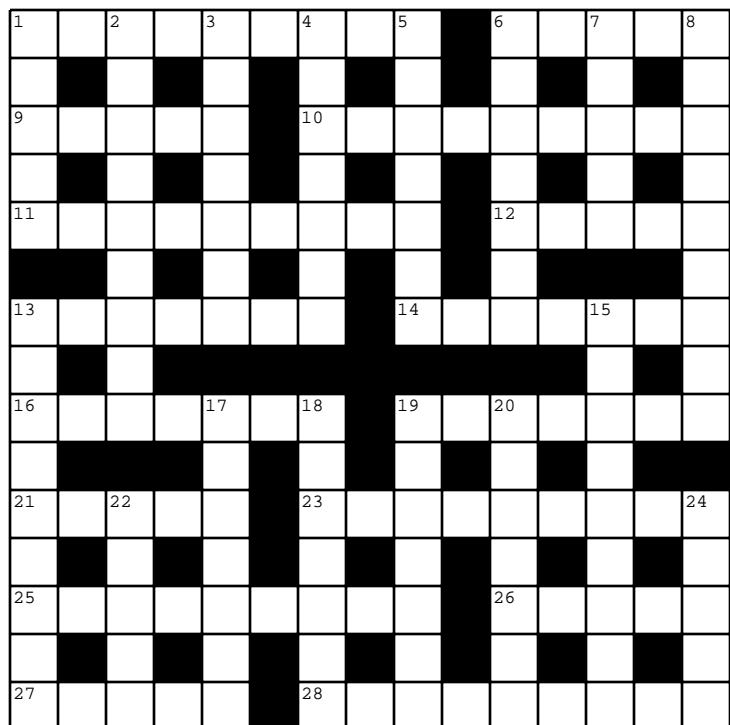
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6. SHAKA	2. MIDSTREAM
9. PEDAL	3. HELLISH
10. REREADING	4. TERSE
11. RETAILERS	5. CARESSING
12. ENNUI	6. SHAKEUP
13. CHEKHOV	7. ALIGN
15. IMPEACH	8. ANGUISHED
17. NUMBEST	13. CONSTANTS
19. GLANCED	14. VITRIOLIC
21. TOPIC	16. ARCHITECT
23. INTERVIEW	18. EXCITES
26. NIGHTCLUB	20. ADRIANA
27. AHEAD	22. PAGED
28. SIDES	24. TIBIA
29. CHARACTER	25. WIDER



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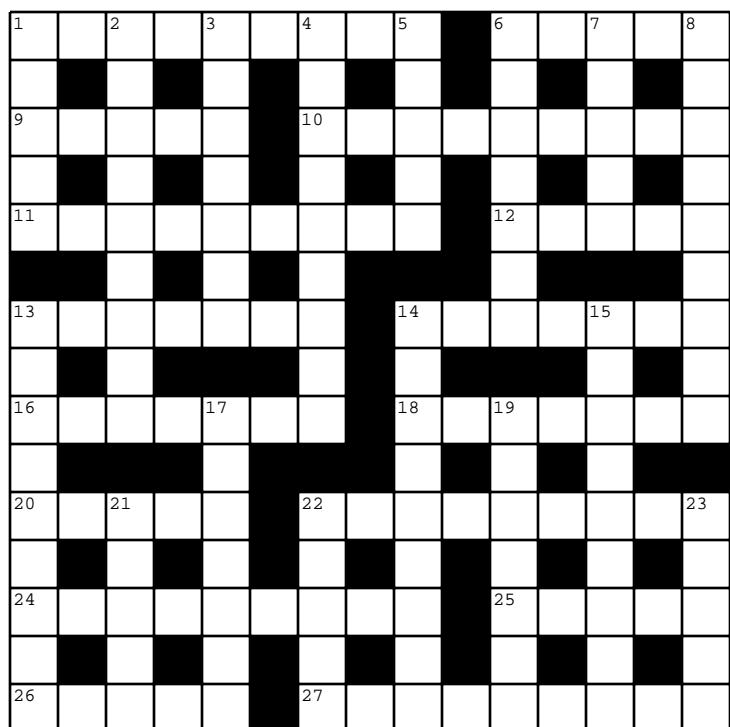
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1. AUGMENTED	1. AWARD
6. CLIMB	2. GLISSANDI
9. ALIVE	3. ETERNAL
10. REALISTIC	4. TARTANS
11. DISENGAGE	5. DEALERS
12. ARROW	6. CHICANO
13. NONPLUS	7. INTER
14. SPONSOR	8. BACKWARDS
16. IDIOTIC	13. NUISANCES
19. COFFEES	15. SPECULATE
21. ARNEB	17. TOBACCO
23. BARRACUDA	18. CABINET
25. CRESCENDO	19. CARTOON
26. USAGE	20. FEATURE
27. SEIKO	22. NOEMI
28. TENDEREST	24. ADEPT



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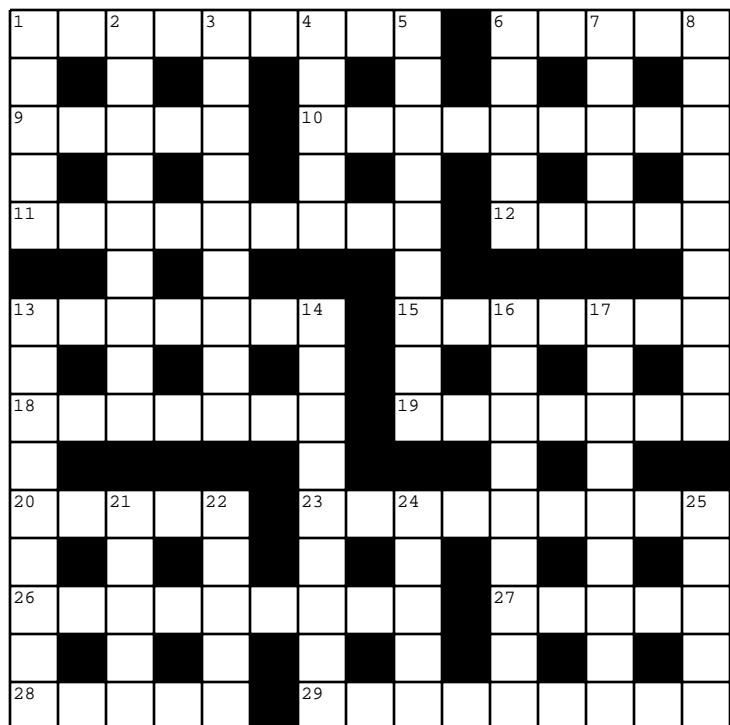
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1. BUFFALOES	1. BOOTH
6. BASIL	2. FLOWERPOT
9. ODOUR	3. AIRMAIL
10. FOODSTUFF	4. OFFICIALS
11. HIERARCHY	5. SHOWY
12. OPENS	6. BISHOPS
13. PAPILLA	7. SAUCE
14. NOSEGAY	8. LIFESTYLE
16. OUTPUTS	13. PROKOFIEV
18. GENTILE	14. NIGHTGOWN
20. OWLET	15. GLISSANDO
22. INTRINSIC	17. UPTIGHT
24. INCOGNITO	19. NAIVELY
25. ENNUI	21. LOCKS
26. VISIT	22. IRISH
27. HONEYCOMB	23. CLIMB



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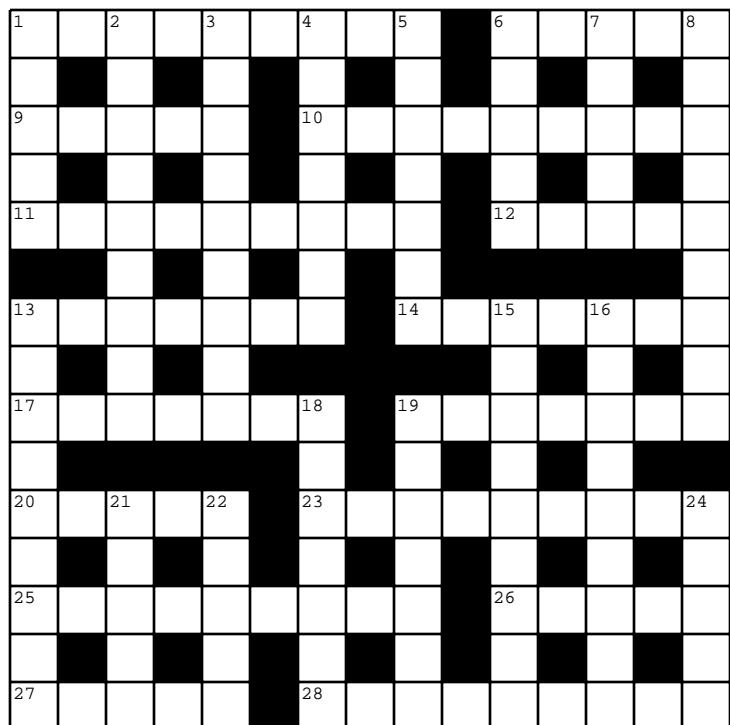
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6. BEGIN	2. STRATEGIC
9. DIRER	3. AGRIPPINA
10. BEGGARING	4. LIBEL
11. AUTOPILOT	5. DIGITALLY
12. NIGHT	6. BRAIN
13. BIGGIES	7. GOING
15. LUMBAGO	8. NEGATIONS
18. ACCLAIM	13. BLACKENED
19. YOGURTS	14. SIMPATICO
20. KORAN	16. MIGRATION
23. ALEJANDRA	17. ABRIDGING
26. NEFERTITI	21. REFER
27. IDIOM	22. NORTH
28. DARTH	24. ELITE
29. OVERNIGHT	25. ADMIT



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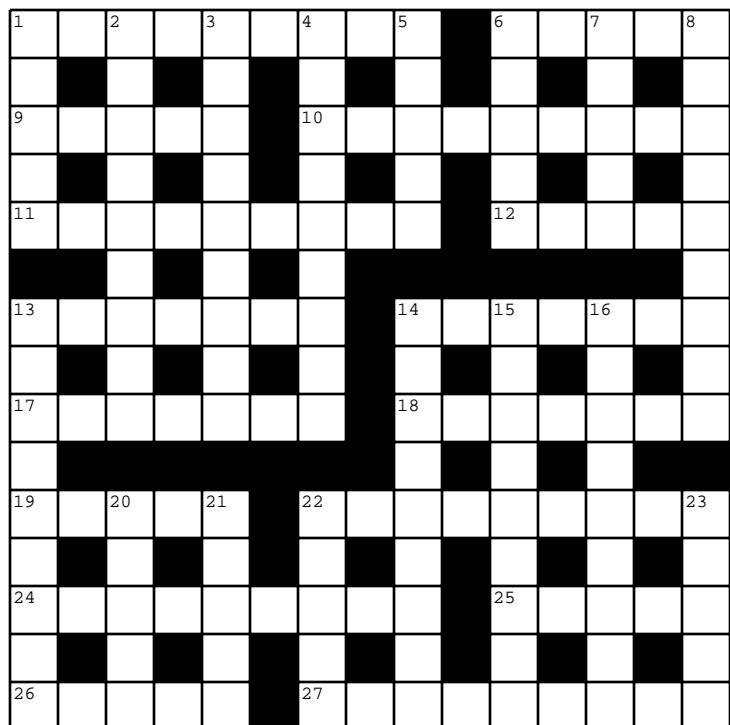
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6. DEREK	2. FORSYTHIA
9. ACRES	3. UNSETTLES
10. TECHNICAL	4. NATIONS
11. KEYSTROKE	5. ANCIENT
12. TRASH	6. DONUT
13. BEHOLDS	7. RECTA
14. TIMIDER	8. KILOHERTZ
17. CLASSIC	13. BACKSTAGE
19. AGASSIZ	15. MEASURING
20. SOLES	16. DESIGNERS
23. MISJUDGED	18. COMPILE
25. ASSERTION	19. ARSENAL
26. ITEMS	21. LASER
27. EERIE	22. SPREE
28. EULOGISED	24. DOSED



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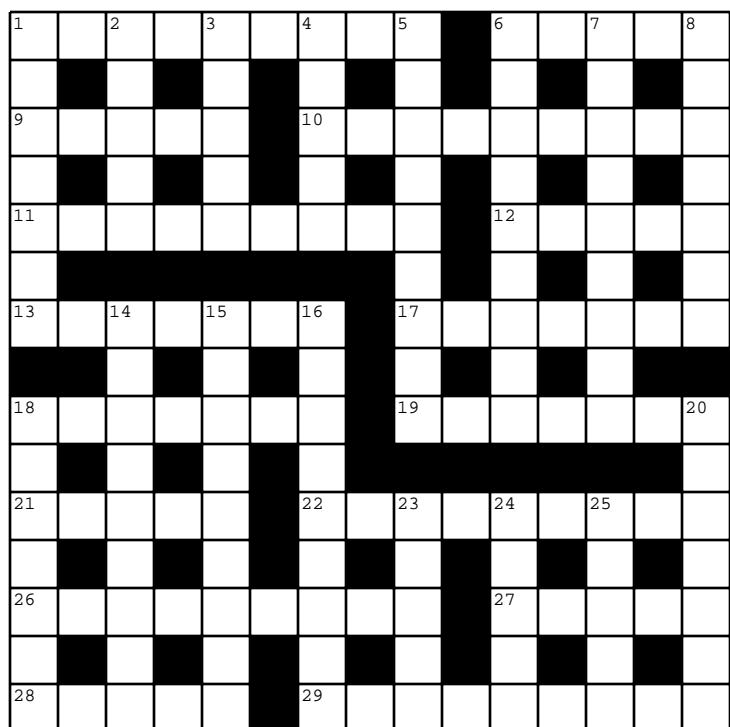
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1. STEPCHILD	1. STEAM
6. CITED	2. ENTERTAIN
9. EXTRA	3. CHAMELEON
10. EXCLAIMED	4. ITERATIVE
11. MERCENARY	5. DECAY
12. PRIZE	6. CRAMP
13. ARACELI	7. TEMPI
14. BELUSHI	8. DODDERING
17. FINANCE	13. AFFABLEST
18. HITTING	14. BEHEADING
19. BUSCH	15. LATITUDES
22. PRACTISES	16. SHIPSHAPE
24. EUCALYPTI	20. SICES
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26. TASTE	22. PAPER
27. REGISTERS	23. SINGS



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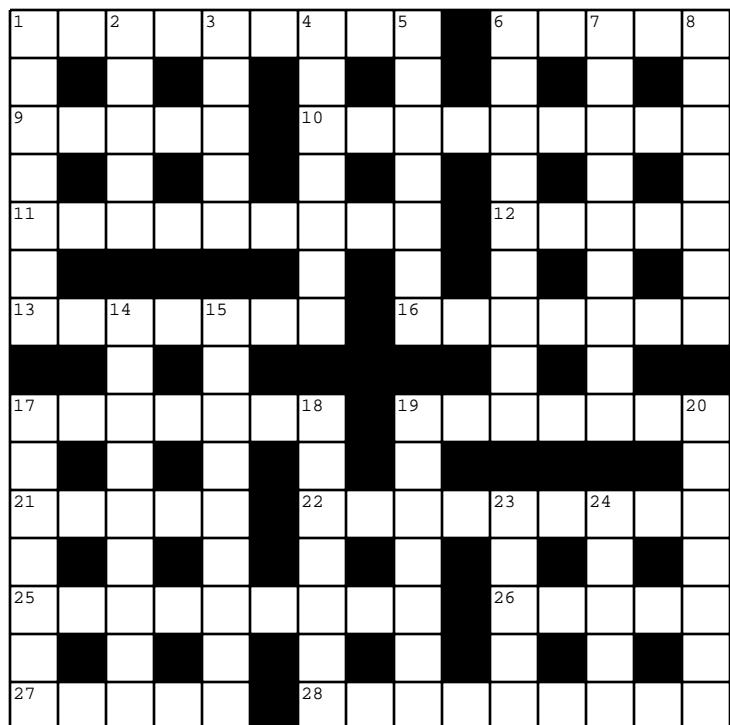
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6. DEVIL	2. NATAL
9. ANTIC	3. YACHT
10. TACTFULLY	4. OCTAL
11. TELLTALES	5. BACKSLASH
12. AVAIL	6. DEFEATISM
13. NOMADIC	7. VULCANIZE
17. AGILITY	8. LOYALTY
18. BIGOTED	14. MAGNESIUM
19. HIMSELF	15. DETONATOR
21. OCEAN	16. CUDDLIEST
22. LACERATES	18. BOOSTER
26. THIRTEENS	20. FASTEST
27. CHIDE	23. CASES
28. RUMOR	24. RECTA
29. TESTAMENT	25. TWICE



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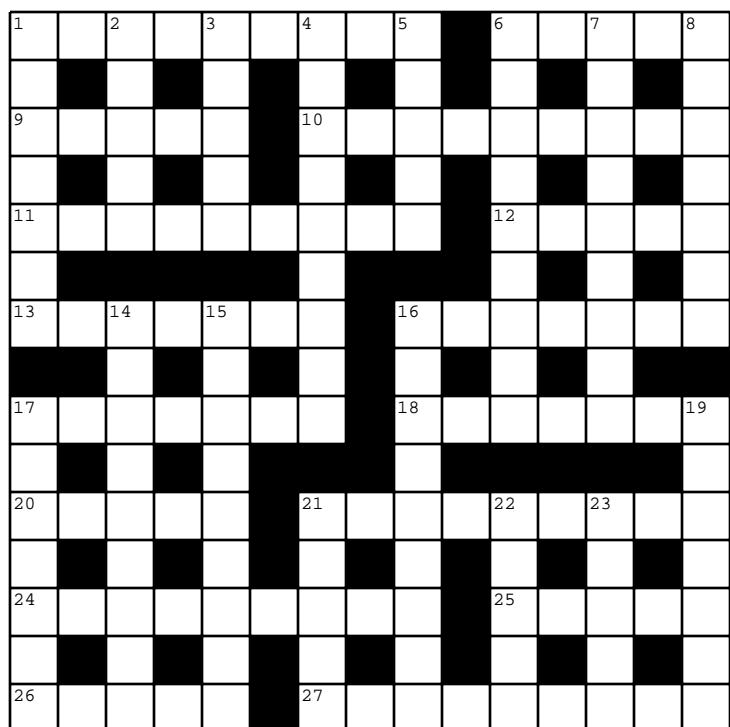
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1. KNOWINGLY	1. KNEECAP
6. FIRED	2. OUGHT
9. EDGED	3. INDIA
10. ITERATION	4. GLIMPSE
11. CATNAPPED	5. YIELDED
12. CLOSE	6. FRANCISCO
13. PREMISE	7. RHINOCERI
16. DESCENT	8. DANKEST
17. BLEEPED	14. EXEMPTION
19. ABOLISH	15. IMPOSTURE
21. HOPES	17. BEHOLDS
22. SHAMPOOED	18. DESCEND
25. LEISURELY	19. ANALYST
26. LEILA	20. HYDRANT
27. SENSE	23. POLAR
28. DETERRENT	24. OLIVE



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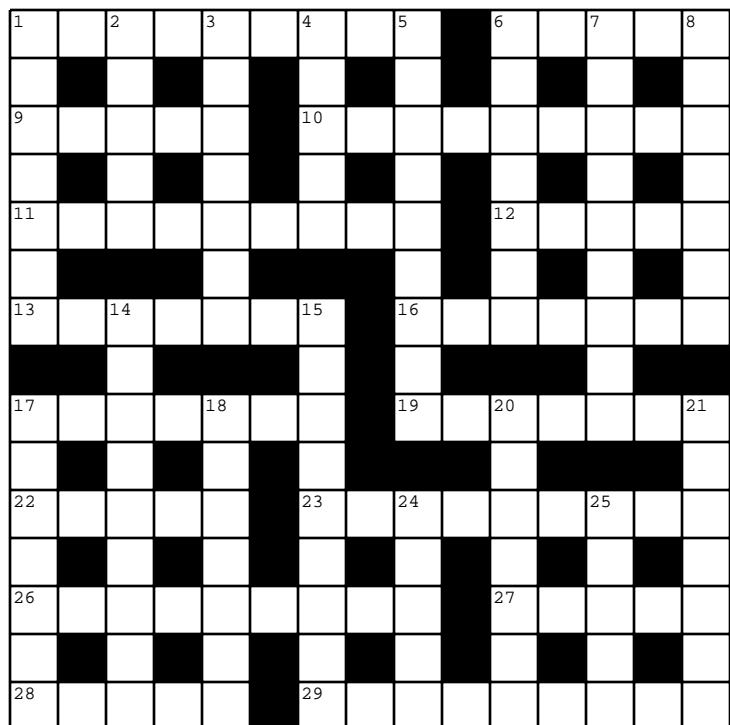
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6. AORTA	2. RECAP
9. EPCOT	3. TUTSI
10. BLOCKADED	4. HOBOGLIN
11. IMPRISONS	5. DROPS
12. ADULT	6. AWKWARDER
13. RESTFUL	7. REDOUBLED
16. DIDDLED	8. AUDITED
17. CHAGRIN	14. SPAGHETTI
18. WORLDLY	15. FORESKINS
20. ASHES	16. DOWNRIGHT
21. ARROGANCE	17. CHAPELS
24. ENTAILING	19. YIELDED
25. EDGED	21. AVILA
26. SPITS	22. GLEAM
27. ATTEMPTED	23. NIGHT



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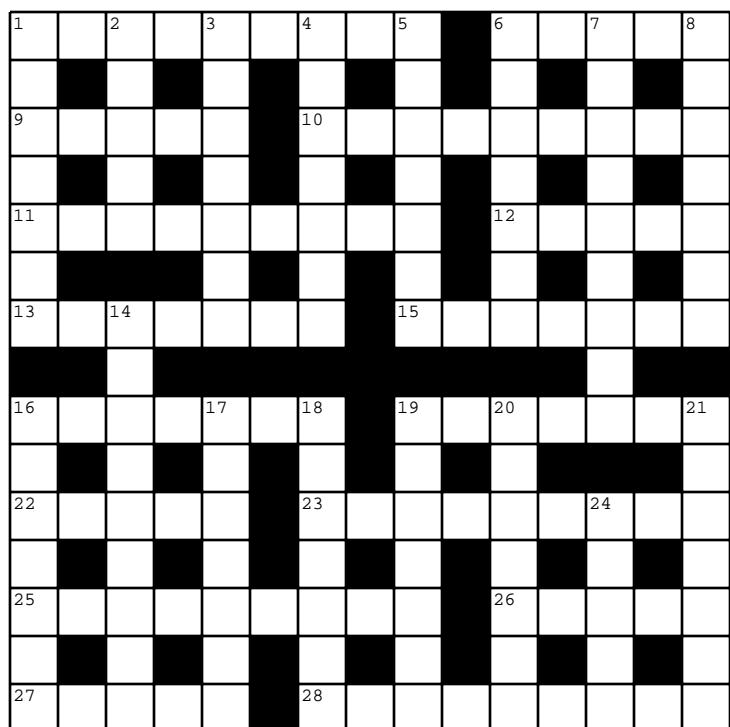
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LENGTHENS	1. LARAMIE
6. MACED	2. NICER
9. RACER	3. TORNADO
10. ENMESHING	4. ENEMA
11. MARMALADE	5. SYMMETRIC
12. ALISA	6. MASCARA
13. EXPLORE	7. CRITICISE
16. REALISE	8. DEGRADE
17. NEEDING	14. PNEUMONIA
19. CASTERS	15. EAGERNESS
22. NAMED	17. NONSTOP
23. REASONING	18. INDULGE
26. TINGLIES	20. SHORTEN
27. TASTE	21. SUGGEST
28. PHASE	24. ACTOR
29. STRANGEST	25. ISSUE



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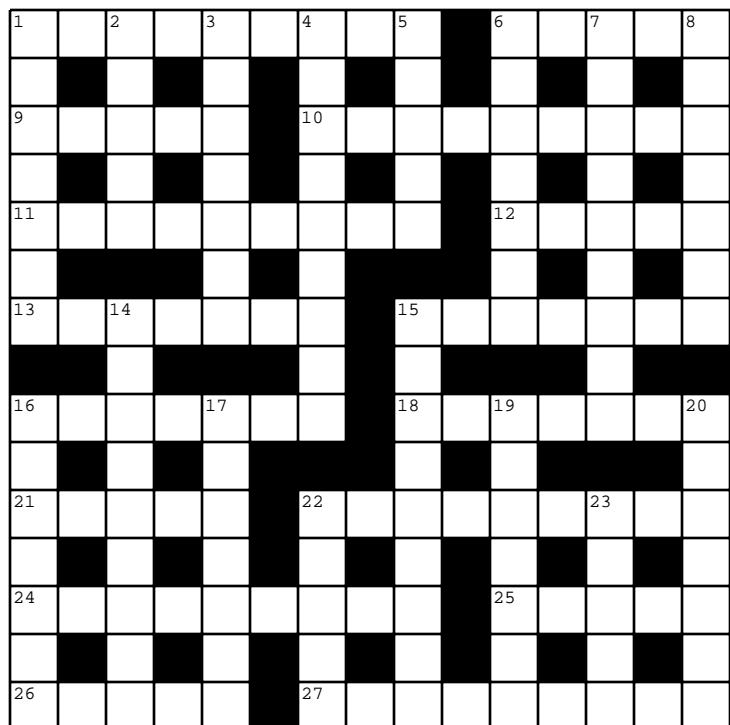
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1. BOOTSTRAP	1. BISECTS
6. FEARS	2. OCEAN
9. SPELT	3. SATIRES
10. BEAUTIFUL	4. RABBLES
11. CONTRALTO	5. PLAYOFF
12. FOCUS	6. FATEFUL
13. SWISSES	7. AFFECTION
15. FALSIFY	8. SPLASHY
16. WITNESS	14. INTEGRATE
19. DIURNAL	16. WALKING
22. LIGHT	17. ENTAILS
23. EMULATION	18. SPECIFY
25. IMAGINING	19. DRUDGES
26. ALLOT	20. UNAWARE
27. GUESS	21. LENGTHY
28. YESTERDAY	24. IDLED



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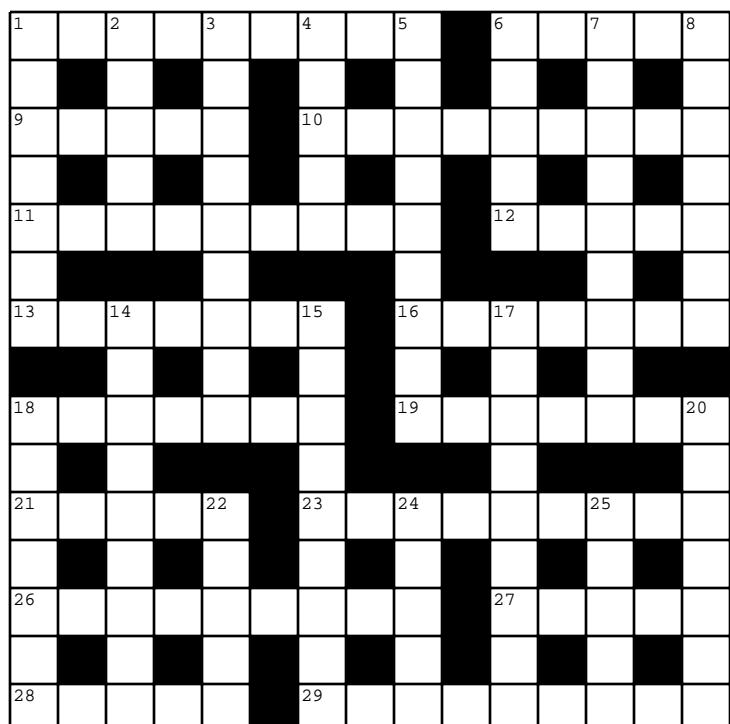
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1. COLLAPSED	1. CHRONIC
6. THEIR	2. LOGIC
9. ROGUE	3. ABELSON
10. CATNAPPED	4. SOCIALIST
11. NECESSARY	5. DITTY
12. CIRCA	6. TRANCES
13. CHENNAI	7. EXPERTISE
15. FASCIST	8. RADIANT
16. ANCIENT	14. EXCEPTION
18. REDDENS	15. FURLoughS
21. INPUT	16. ARIDEST
22. PLOWSHARE	17. ENTRIES
24. ELICITING	19. DASHIKI
25. INFER	20. SIERRAS
26. TONES	22. POINT
27. TESTICLES	23. AWFUL



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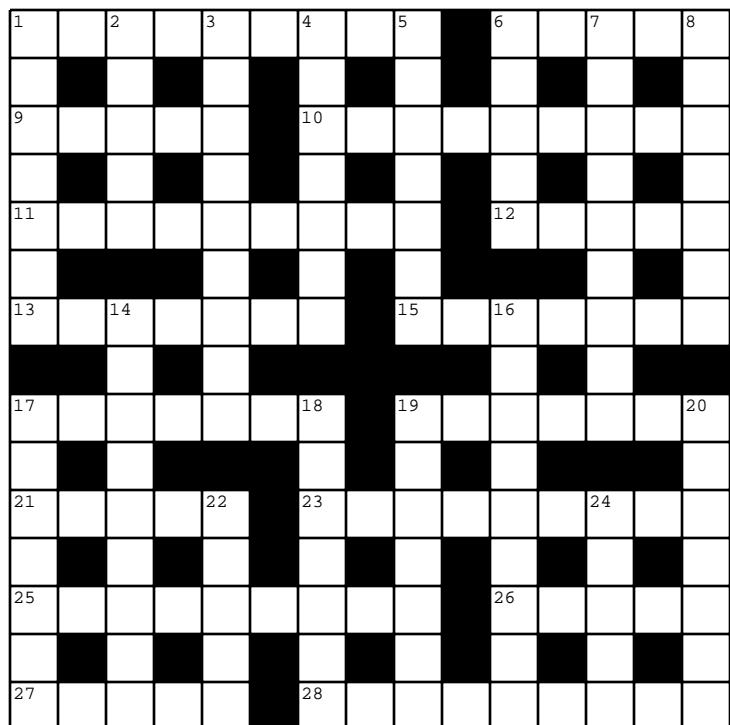
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6. FIBER	2. TENET
9. HINDU	3. INUKTITUT
10. DECENCIES	4. UNDID
11. LATITUDES	5. EXCESSIVE
12. DAZED	6. FINED
13. ARBITER	7. BLIZZARDS
16. INFORMS	8. RESIDES
18. SPOTTED	14. BOOKSHELF
19. ELAPSES	15. RIDICULED
21. UPSET	17. FRANCISCA
23. CHARCOALS	18. SCULPTS
26. PREAMBLED	20. SUSPEND
27. SOLVE	22. TIMER
28. SAFER	24. AIDES
29. DESPAIRED	25. ABLER



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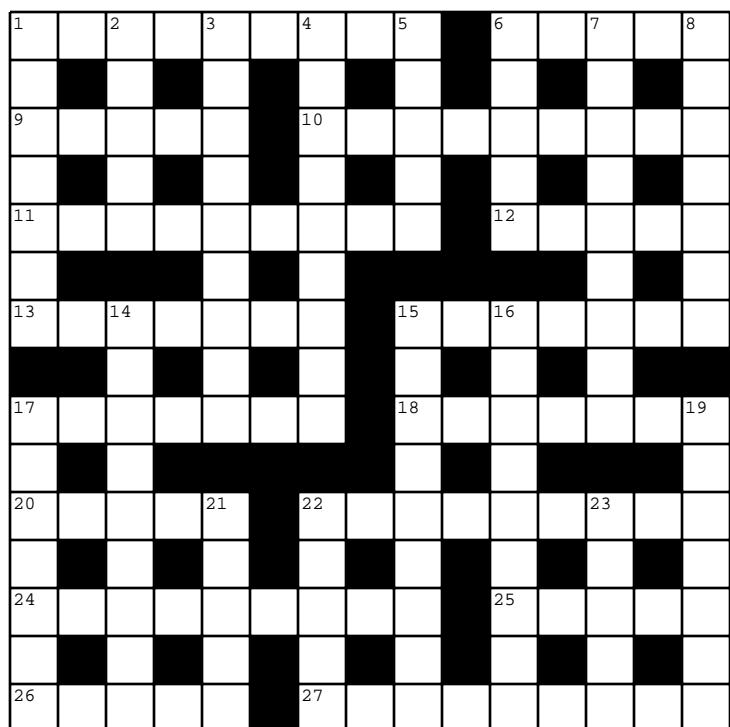
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BICYCLIST	1. BOLSTER
6. CRISP	2. COKED
9. LIKEN	3. CONCOURSE
10. SILVERIER	4. INSISTS
11. TEDIOUSLY	5. TALLYHO
12. ERIKA	6. CREPE
13. REMARKS	7. INITIALED
15. ORACLES	8. PERHAPS
17. KINDEST	14. MANHANDLE
19. DRESDEN	16. AMERICANA
21. AWAIT	17. KHARKOV
23. AMENITIES	18. TEARING
25. KIDNAPING	19. DREDGED
26. ALIBI	20. NASTIER
27. VIEWS	22. TEARS
28. GODFATHER	24. IRISH



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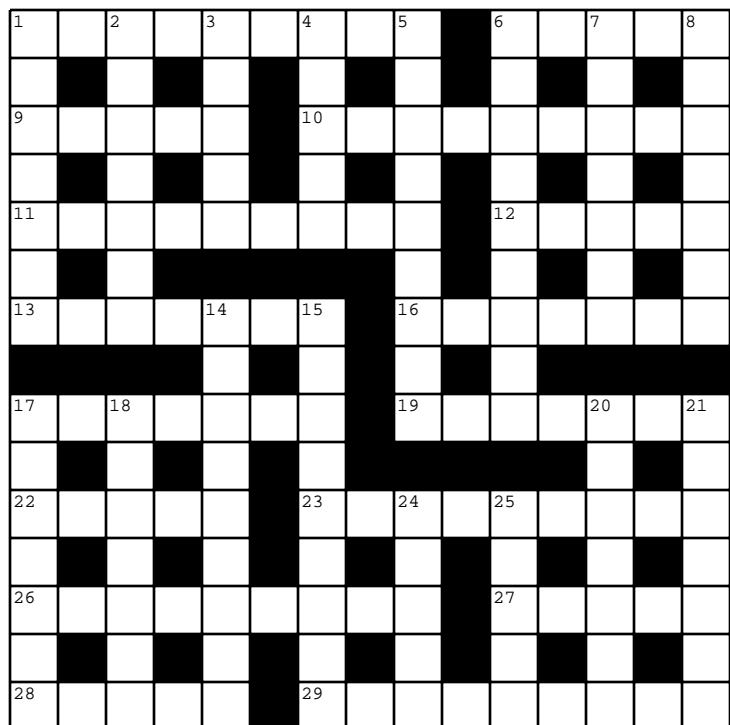
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1. ASSISTANT	1. ANGELIC
6. PERCH	2. SALON
9. GOLGI	3. STIMULATE
10. CONTRASTS	4. ACCUSTOMS
11. LINGUISTS	5. TONES
12. AGREE	6. PARKA
13. CHICANO	7. RESERVOIR
15. DOCTORS	8. HASTENS
17. BUFFERS	14. INFLUENZA
18. SOBERER	15. DISTRUSTS
20. ROUGH	16. CABLEGRAM
22. VARIETIES	17. BURNISH
24. IGNORANTS	19. RESIDES
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26. HEART	22. VENUE
27. ENSEMBLES	23. IMPEL



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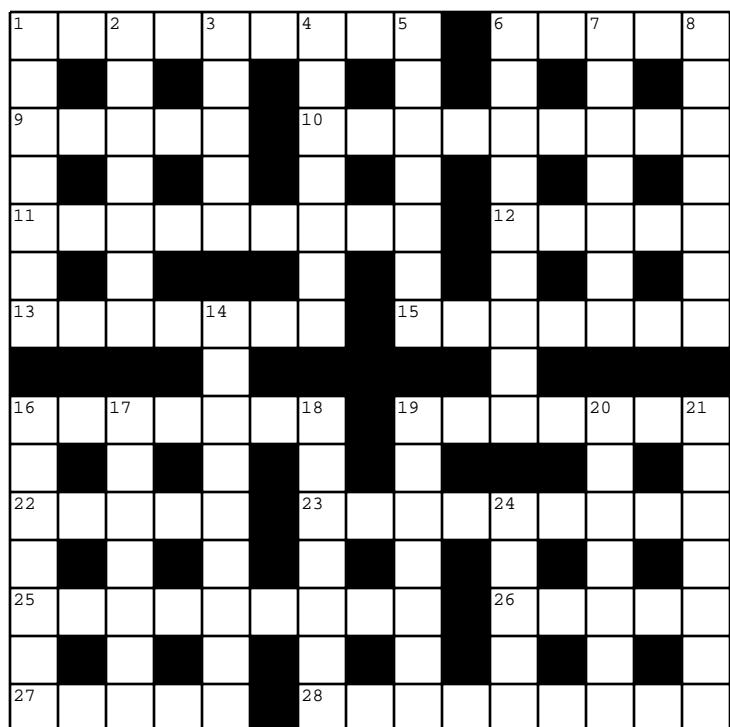
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DYSPEPSIA	1. DISTURB
6. IRATE	2. SEIZURE
9. SHIRT	3. EXTRA
10. UNHAPPIER	4. SOUTH
11. UNUKALHAI	5. ATHEISTIC
12. ORBIT	6. IMPROMPTU
13. BREADTH	7. AMIABLE
16. TOPLESS	8. ERRATAS
17. TYPICAL	14. DECIDEDLY
19. COURSES	15. HOLLOWEST
22. EASED	17. THEREOF
23. OMBUDSMAN	18. PASTIER
26. EVILDOERS	20. SAMURAI
27. THROB	21. SANDBAG
28. FORTY	24. BESET
29. TATTOOING	25. DITTO



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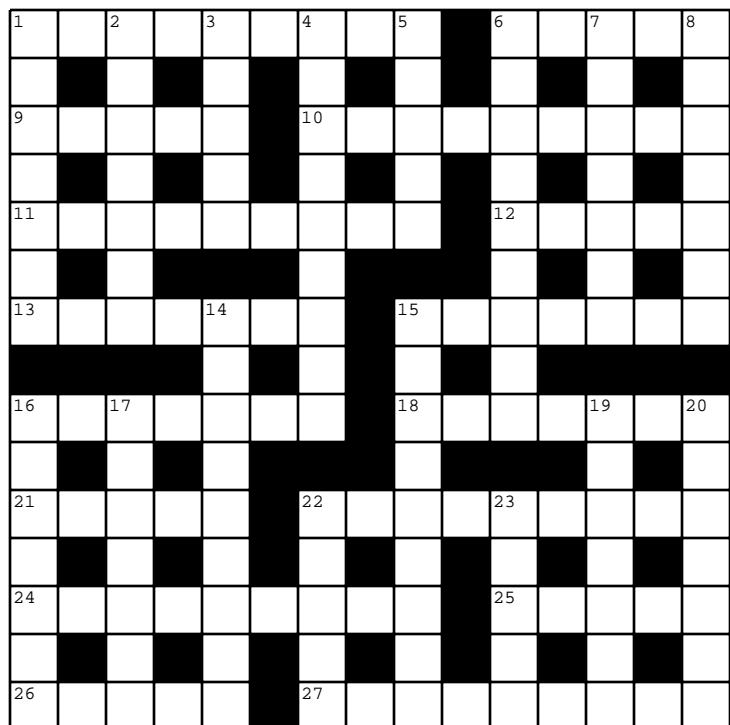
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6. ETHAN	2. TOURIST
9. NOUNS	3. EASES
10. PLACENTAS	4. IMPOLE
11. RAINSTORM	5. GRAMMAR
12. TACKY	6. ELECTRODE
13. COTTAGE	7. HITACHI
15. ROOKIER	8. NOSEYER
16. DABBLES	14. ALLERGIES
19. EYEBROW	16. DIAGRAM
22. ABLER	17. BULIMIA
23. AGGRESSOR	18. SPACING
25. REMAINING	19. ENGAGES
26. NEIGH	20. ROSSINI
27. MEALS	21. WARTHOG
28. GOSSIPING	24. ENNUI



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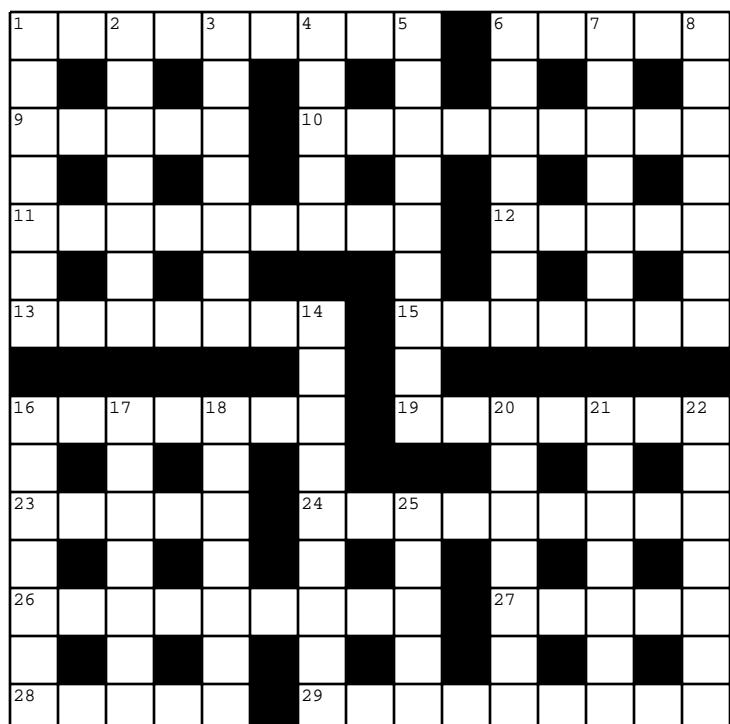
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KIDNAPPED	1. KINETIC
6. AWFUL	2. DWELLER
9. NOEMI	3. AVIOR
10. LAVISHEST	4. POLITICAL
11. TOLERATED	5. DIVED
12. HADAR	6. AESTHETIC
13. CARDIAC	7. FREEDOM
15. OPTIMAL	8. LITERAL
16. MUSICAL	14. INCIDENCE
18. ENCODED	15. OVERSLEEP
21. LURED	16. MILITIA
22. POSSESSES	17. SIROCCO
24. TECHNIQUE	19. DASHIKI
25. ALIBI	20. DISHING
26. ABOVE	22. PIQUE
27. EMPLOYING	23. ERATO



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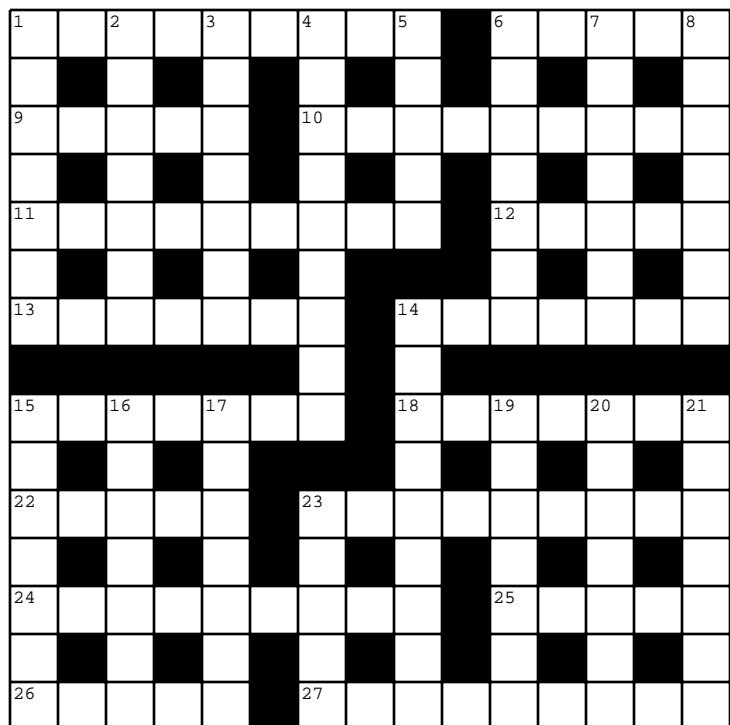
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1. DECLAIMED	1. DYNAMIC
6. GAPED	2. CAITLIN
9. NAIVE	3. ACEVEDO
10. JUSTIFIED	4. MUJIB
11. MALLEABLE	5. DISBELIEF
12. FRANC	6. GAINFUL
13. CONFORM	7. PRIVATE
15. ILLNESS	8. DEDUCTS
16. BASKING	14. MEGABYTES
19. FLAUNTS	16. BUDGETS
23. DANCE	17. SINCERE
24. BABUSHKAS	18. ICECAPS
26. ELEGANTLY	20. ARSENIC
27. NELDA	21. NIKOLAI
28. STEPS	22. SUSTAIN
29. SEDUCTION	25. BAYED



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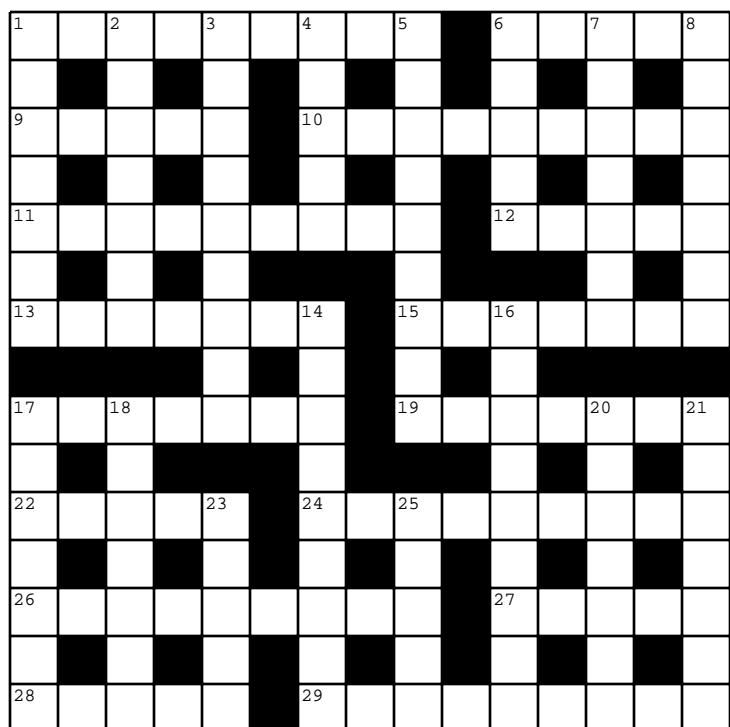
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOOKCASES	1. BULIMIC
6. ARTIE	2. OPTICAL
9. LETHA	3. CHATEAU
10. DELIVERER	4. SADDENING
11. MACKERELS	5. SALES
12. SPILL	6. ADVISOR
13. CALCULI	7. TERMINI
14. PORTING	8. EARPLUG
15. LOGGING	14. PEDERASTY
18. DESPAIR	15. LOCATED
22. CEDED	16. GODUNOV
23. KERCHIEFS	17. INDUCES
24. TENACIOUS	19. SCHERZO
25. RATED	20. ALERTER
26. DIVES	21. RESIDES
27. KEYBOARDS	23. KNOCK



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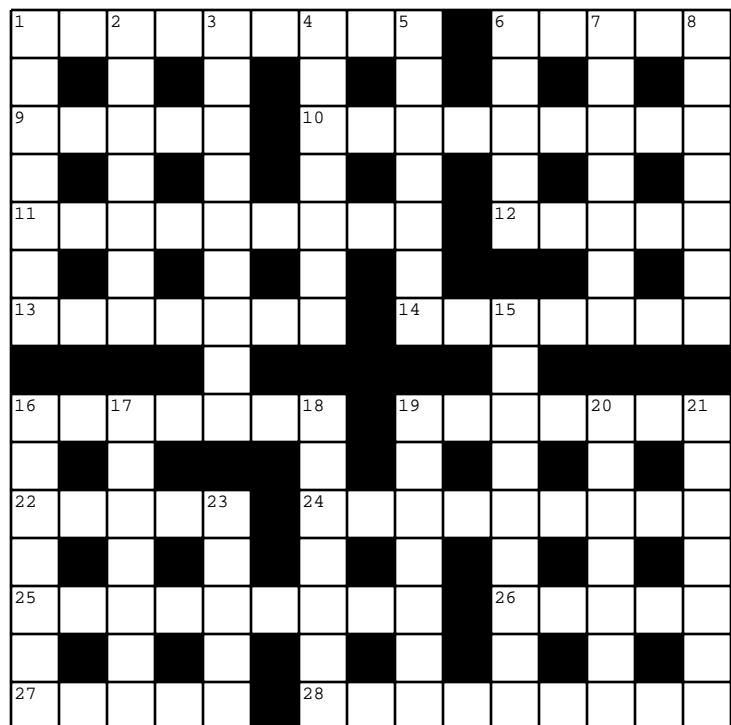
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6. LLAMA	2. INSULAR
9. TASHA	3. HEARTIEST
10. INABILITY	4. IDIOM
11. HALFTIMES	5. GLASSWARE
12. SNAFU	6. LAIRS
13. PARVENU	7. ANIMATE
15. ABSCESS	8. ASYLUMS
17. ALERTED	14. UNDERLINE
19. EXAMPLE	16. STATESMAN
22. THUMB	17. ATTRACT
24. REFRESHED	18. EDUCATE
26. ANALYZING	20. PAHLAVI
27. MIAMI	21. EDDYING
28. THEIR	23. BUYER
29. EXTENDING	25. FIGHT



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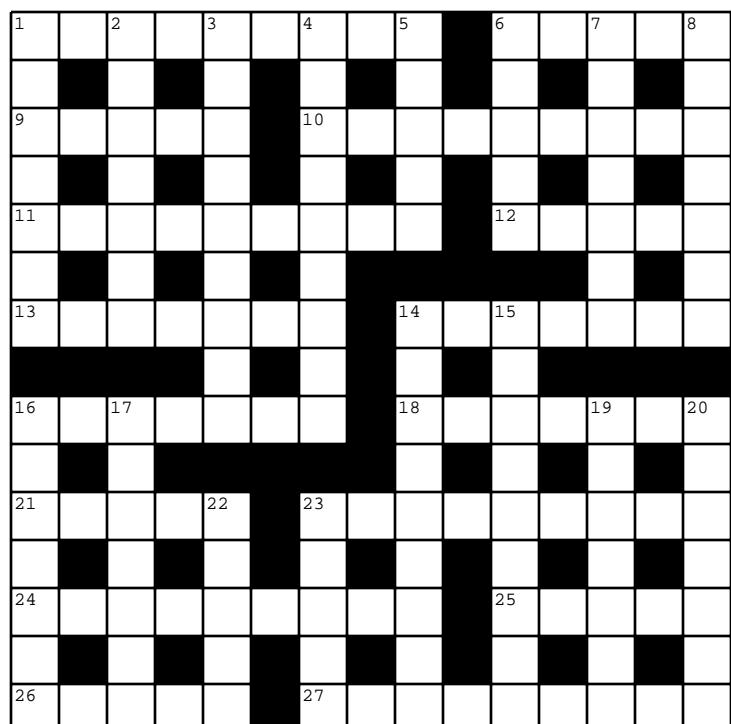
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TIMESCALE	1. TUTORED
6. BLUFF	2. MIMICRY
9. TEMPI	3. SCIENTIST
10. RESOURCED	4. AIRLINE
11. RECONCILE	5. EASIEST
12. EQUAL	6. BRUTE
13. DAYTIME	7. UPCHUCK
14. THICKER	8. FIDDLER
16. EXACTLY	15. INELEGANT
19. FREEBIE	16. ENEMATA
22. EXAMS	17. ARACELI
24. NEGLECTED	18. YANKEES
25. AMENDMENT	19. FIGHTER
26. AXIOM	20. BATHING
27. ALIAS	21. ENDEMIC
28. STRATEGIC	23. SIDES



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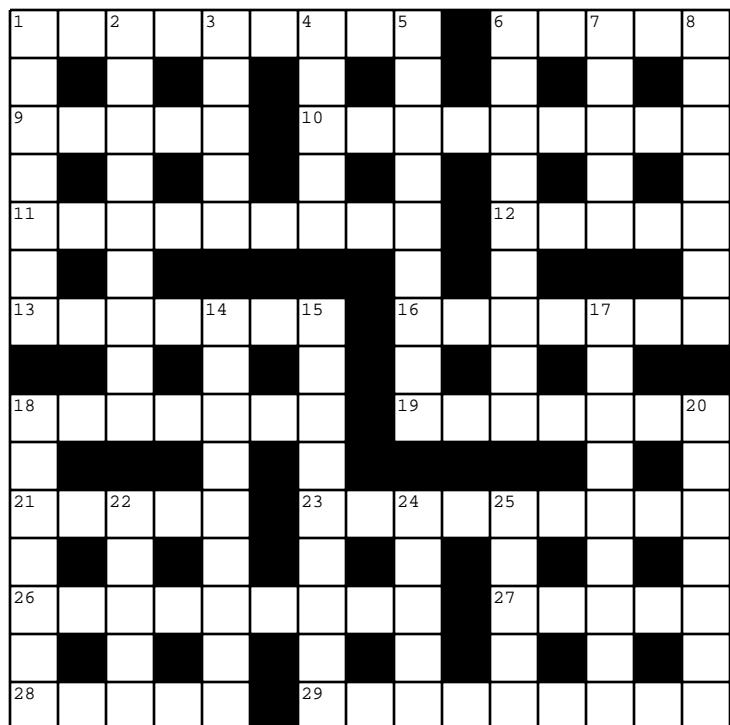
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6. MADAM	2. CHENNAI
9. CHEAP	3. IMPROMPTU
10. NUMERICAL	4. INNUENDOS
11. BANDOLEER	5. GAMER
12. REALM	6. MERER
13. SHIPPED	7. DECLARE
14. FIFTEEN	8. MILKMEN
16. PEANUTS	14. FOOLISHLY
18. ORCHIDS	15. FICTIONAL
21. OTHER	16. PROVERB
23. INITIATED	17. ATHEIST
24. ELISABETH	19. INTAGLI
25. NIGEL	20. SADDLES
26. BATCH	22. REACH
27. LOYALTIES	23. IDEAL



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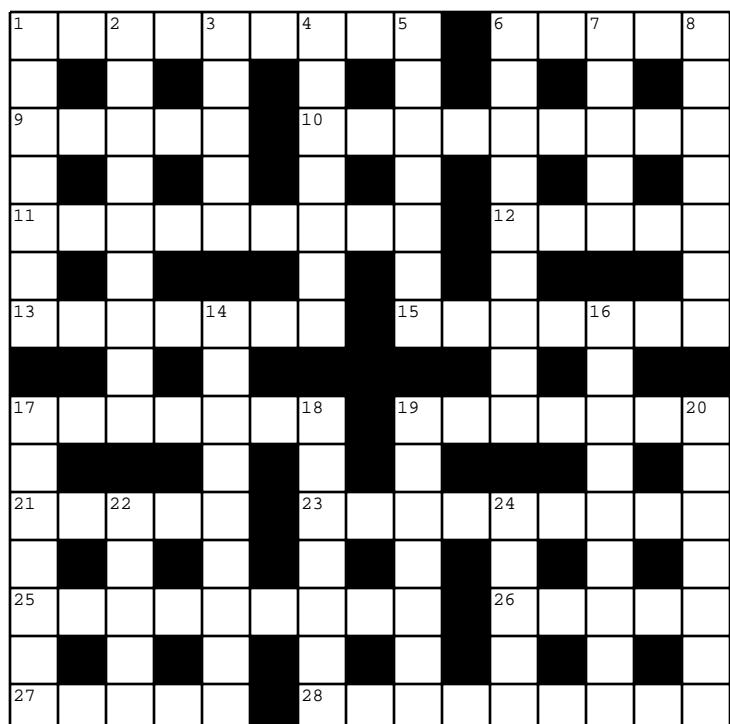
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ADHESIVES	1. ANOTHER
6. LYING	2. HEARTBURN
9. OHARA	3. SMASH
10. STATUTORY	4. VISTA
11. HATCHBACK	5. SLACKENED
12. AISLE	6. LEUKAEMIA
13. RHUBARB	7. ICONS
16. NEMESIS	8. GEYSERS
18. CYNICAL	14. ACCORDION
19. DIAGRAM	15. BELLOWING
21. LIVER	17. STROMBOLI
23. OMBUDSMAN	18. COLUMNS
26. MIDWIFING	20. MONOLOG
27. DROLL	22. VIDEO
28. SHOWN	24. BIGOT
29. GATHERING	25. DODGE



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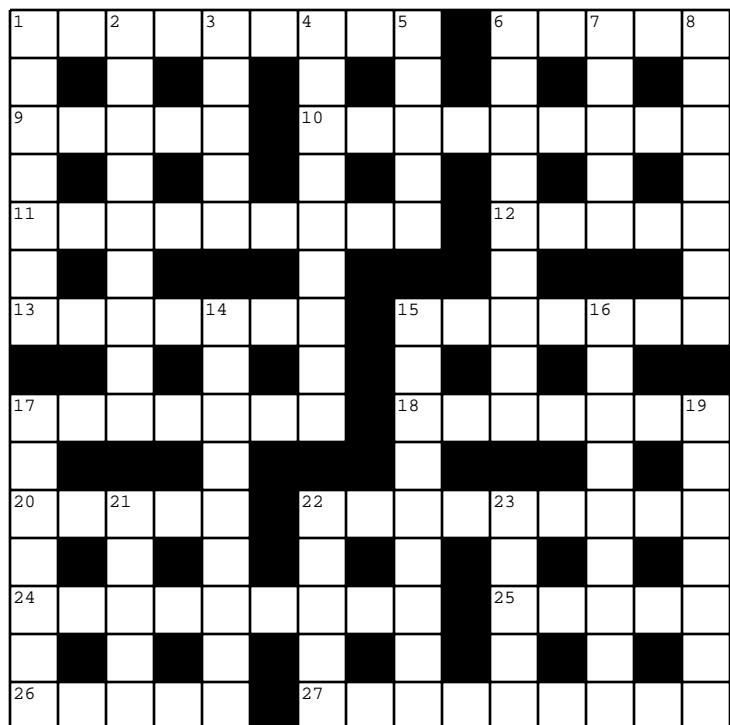
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6. VIDEO	2. DECEITFUL
9. BACON	3. CENTS
10. ALONGSIDE	4. OVATION
11. THIRSTING	5. SHOTGUN
12. LASER	6. VIGILANCE
13. REFRAIN	7. DRIES
15. NINEPIN	8. OVERRUN
17. HELICAL	14. ACCESSORY
19. ELEAZAR	16. PIZZICATI
21. RESTS	17. HERSELF
23. SUSPICION	18. LESSONS
25. ETYMOLOGY	19. ESSAYED
26. AMADO	20. RUNDOWN
27. FAIRY	22. STYLI
28. SEDUCTION	24. ISAAC



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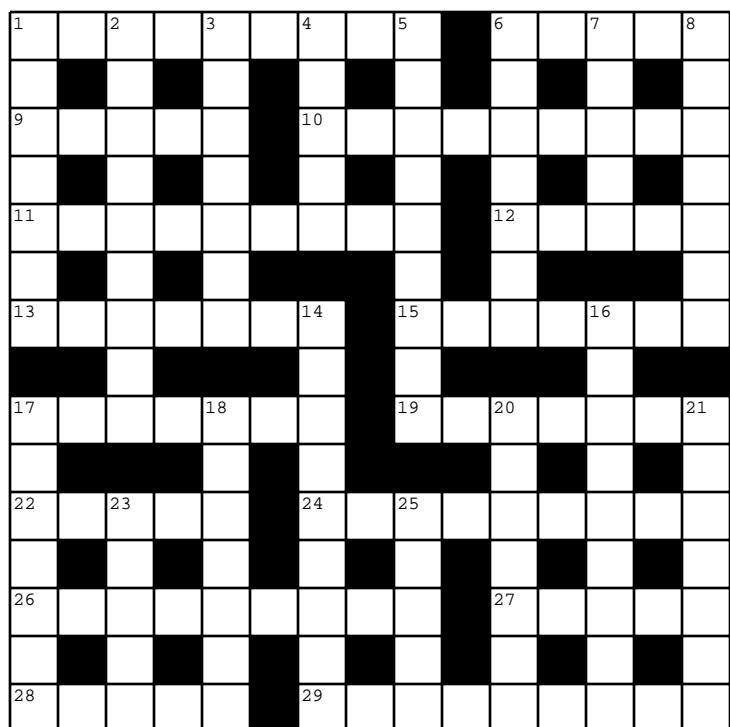
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUCCEEDED	1. SWEATER
6. ALTOS	2. CRITICISE
9. EXIST	3. EATON
10. SLUMBERED	4. DISPLAYED
11. TRIANGLES	5. DRUGS
12. LADES	6. AMBULANCE
13. RAILWAY	7. TYRED
15. CINCHES	8. SADISTS
17. STEERED	14. WORLDWIDE
18. LEECHED	15. COLLAPSED
20. AVOID	16. HOHENLOHE
22. PLANTINGS	17. SPATULA
24. UTILITIES	19. DISTANT
25. RHODA	21. OWING
26. ARGUE	22. PRIME
27. ENDOWMENT	23. THREW



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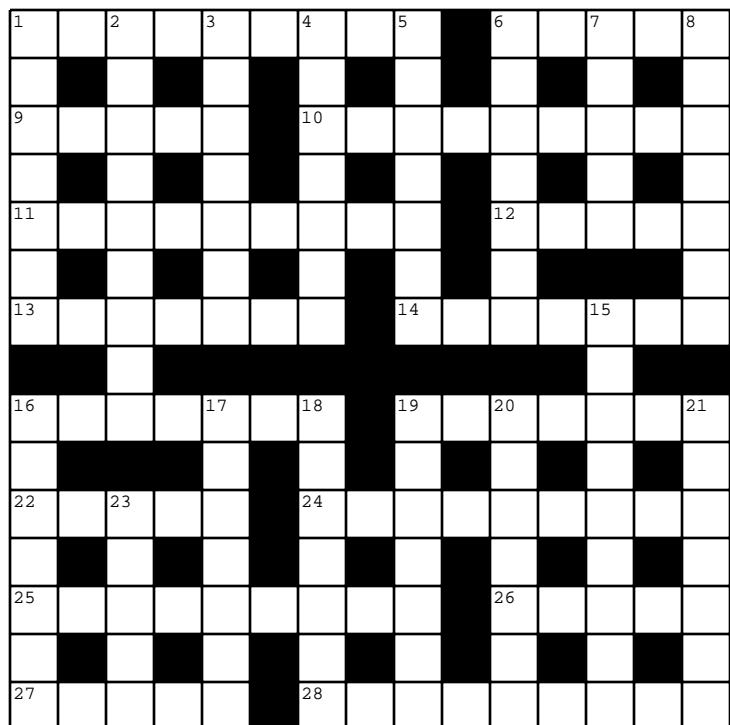
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6. DOORS	2. TERRIFIED
9. ZORRO	3. LOOKOUT
10. LORGNETTE	4. HALVE
11. RHINOCERI	5. MERCILESS
12. MACHO	6. DYNAMIC
13. EXISTED	7. OPTIC
15. ESCAPED	8. STEROID
17. ADDICTS	14. DESOLATES
19. SNEEZES	16. PIZZICATI
22. RANKS	17. APRICOT
24. LADDERING	18. CASTLES
26. COMPLETED	20. ENEMIES
27. INAPT	21. SIGHTED
28. TRIPS	23. NIMBI
29. SATISFIED	25. DIDNT



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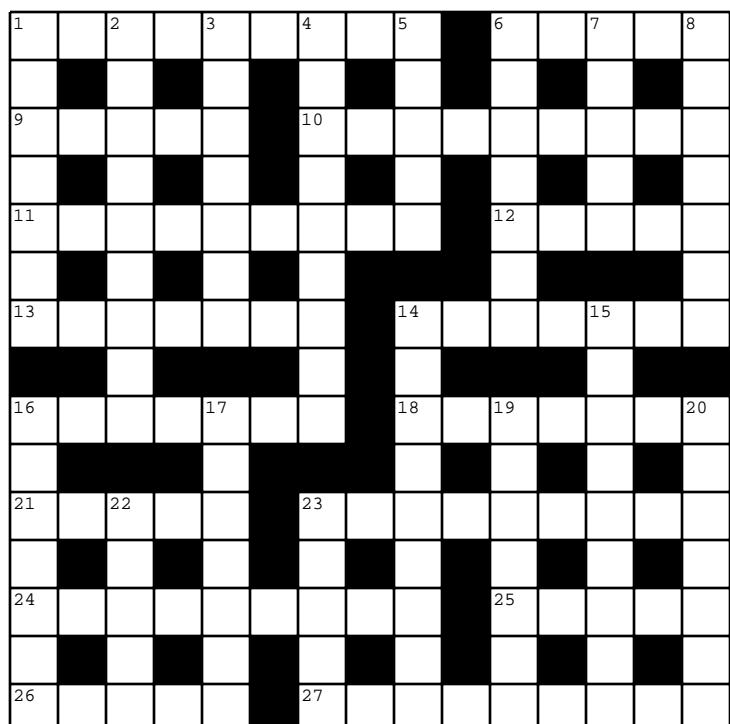
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9. MIMIC	3. BICYCLE
10. INNOCENCE	4. OPIATES
11. INDICATOR	5. KINDRED
12. TERRI	6. ASCETIC
13. GALLEYS	7. SANER
14. DECORUM	8. PREMIUM
16. BLOOPER	15. RHINOCERI
19. CRITICS	16. BATHTUB
22. TASTY	17. PAYABLE
24. CHAPERONE	18. RECEIVE
25. THROBBING	19. CHARGES
26. ENEMA	20. ICEBERG
27. BIBLE	21. SHEBANG
28. EASYGOING	23. SCRUB



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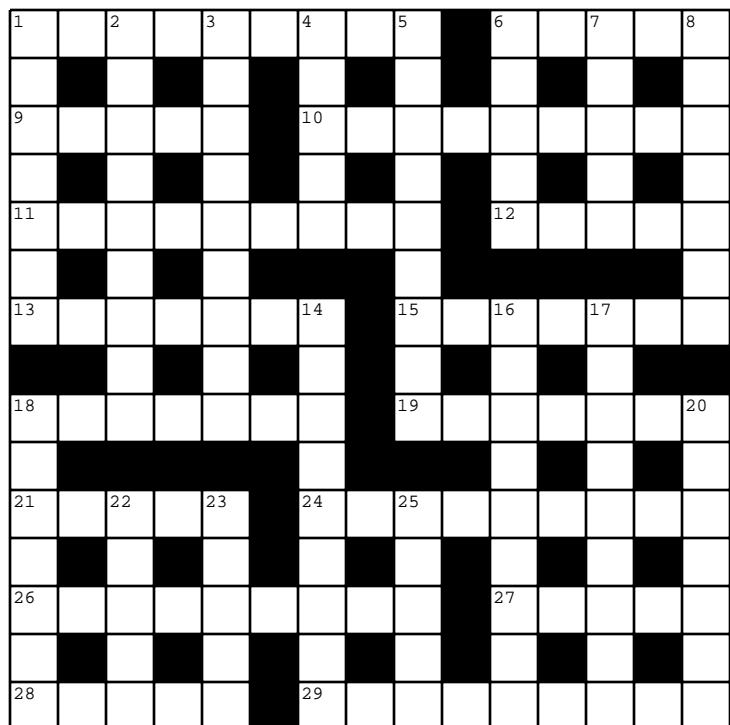
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6. PACED	2. TARANTULA
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10. OMISSIONS	4. INOCULATE
11. RUNAROUND	5. GRIND
12. ICIER	6. PASSION
13. SAUNDRA	7. CROCI
14. PANDERS	8. DESIRES
16. WRANGLE	14. PACEMAKER
18. CLUBBED	15. EMBEZZLED
21. RAGED	16. WORSHIP
23. KAMIKAZES	17. GIDDIER
24. HANDIWORK	19. UNKNOWN
25. OLLIE	20. DESCEND
26. PRIOR	22. GENII
27. SERENADED	23. KNOWS



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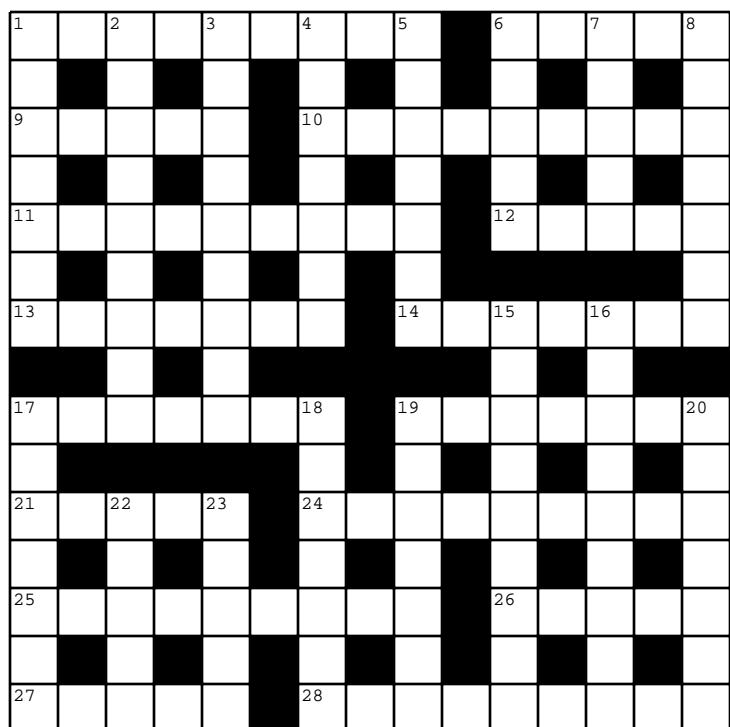
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6. DAKAR	2. OUTLASTED
9. LATEX	3. HEXAGONAL
10. ATTITUDES	4. ROADS
11. ANALGESIA	5. SITUATION
12. MOULD	6. DATUM
13. SATINED	7. KUDZU
15. INDUCED	8. RESIDED
18. MODELED	14. DEDICATED
19. NASTILY	16. DISFAVOUR
21. LISTS	17. CRITERION
24. CASTANEDA	18. MALICED
26. CONSORTIA	20. YEARNED
27. ONION	22. SINCE
28. DREAD	23. STOOD
29. DETHRONED	25. START



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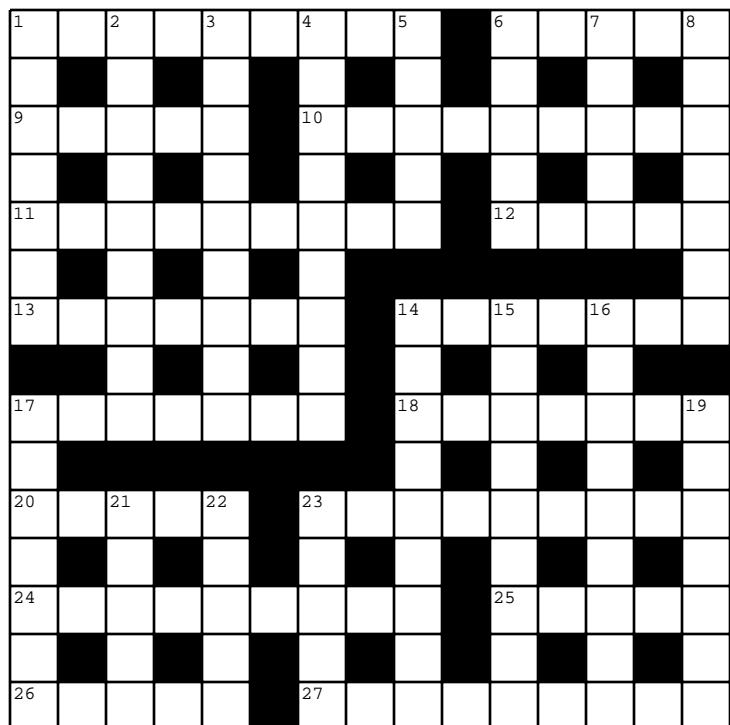
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6. BLURB	2. RELIABLES
9. ELLIE	3. UNETHICAL
10. AMATERASU	4. DRAFTED
11. SPAGHETTI	5. SLAVISH
12. SPEED	6. BLESS
13. SOLACED	7. USAGE
14. HEADIER	8. BLUNDER
17. CASTLES	15. APPETIZER
19. IMPENDS	16. IGNORANTS
21. NAIVE	17. CYNICAL
24. MORATORIA	18. SUMERIA
25. CAFETERIA	19. INROADS
26. ZONES	20. SPARSER
27. LOREN	22. INFER
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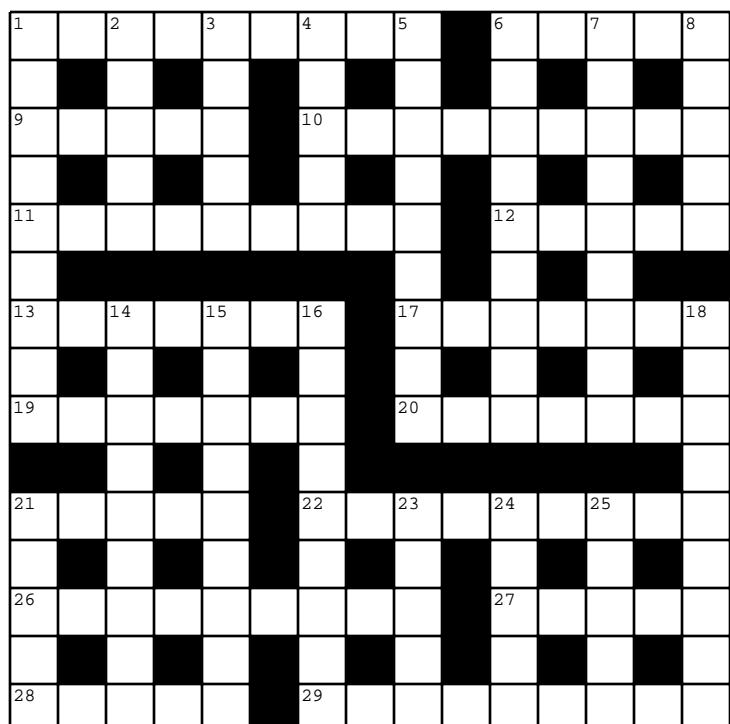
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6. SHRED	2. OBSTRUCTS
9. TASKS	3. INSIGNIAS
10. INSCRIBES	4. HAIRLINES
11. MARIGOLDS	5. RESTS
12. BRING	6. SCRUB
13. DICTION	7. RABBI
14. COGNACS	8. DESIGNS
17. INSISTS	14. CLAMBERED
18. ADIPOSE	15. GUILLERMO
20. VOTES	16. ABORTIONS
23. TABULATES	17. INVADED
24. DERRINGER	19. ECSTASY
25. RHODA	21. TORSI
26. DOING	22. SWING
27. TEDIOUSLY	23. TIGHT



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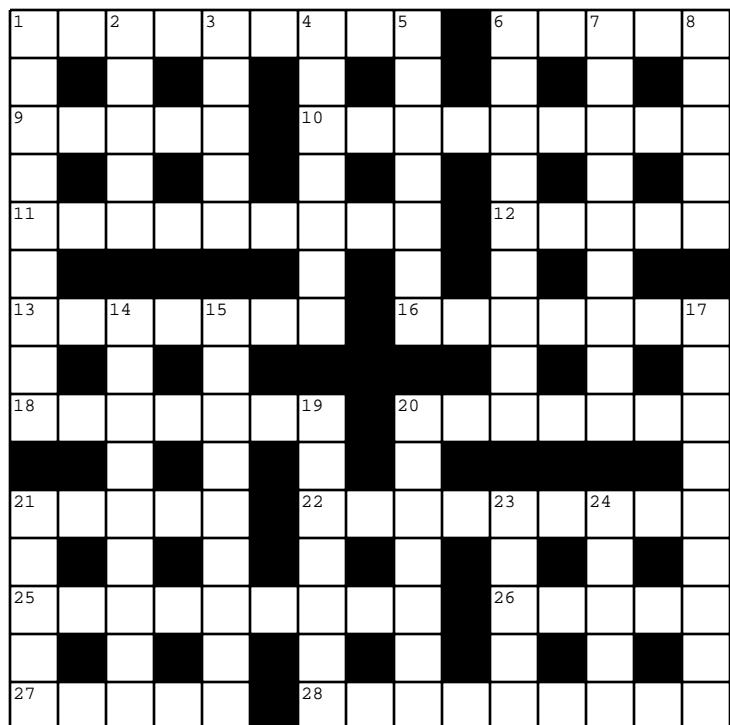
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6. FREED	2. RABBI
9. LABIA	3. PLANK
10. RHINOCERI	4. OPRAH
11. ANIAKCHAK	5. FLICKERED
12. EARNS	6. FLOWERIER
13. IMPEACH	7. EXECRATED
17. ROISTER	8. DRIES
19. SMOLDER	14. PIONEERED
20. DERIDES	15. ADDITIONS
21. OVERT	16. HORRIFIED
22. IMPROMPTU	18. RESOURCED
26. HARMONICA	21. OTHER
27. CUBIC	23. PEAKS
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29. DISGRACED	25. PUBIC



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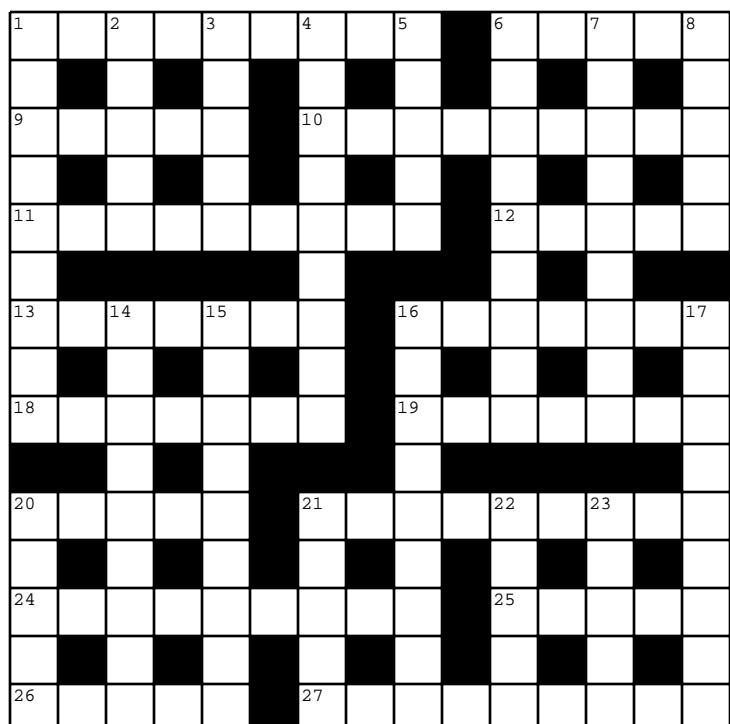
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6. BASIC	2. RIDGE
9. LADEN	3. MANOR
10. EMBROIDER	4. ZIEGLER
11. GUERRILLA	5. VIBRATO
12. COMAE	6. BLOTPHING
13. ADVISOR	7. SEDIMENTS
16. ORIENTS	8. CURVE
18. SORGHUM	14. VARNISHED
20. AUGUSTS	15. SCHOLARLY
21. DRILL	17. SUSPENDED
22. TITILLATE	19. MATINEE
25. ADHERENTS	20. ARTISTS
26. WORLD	21. DRANO
27. ODDLY	23. LOWER
28. ENSHRINED	24. APRON



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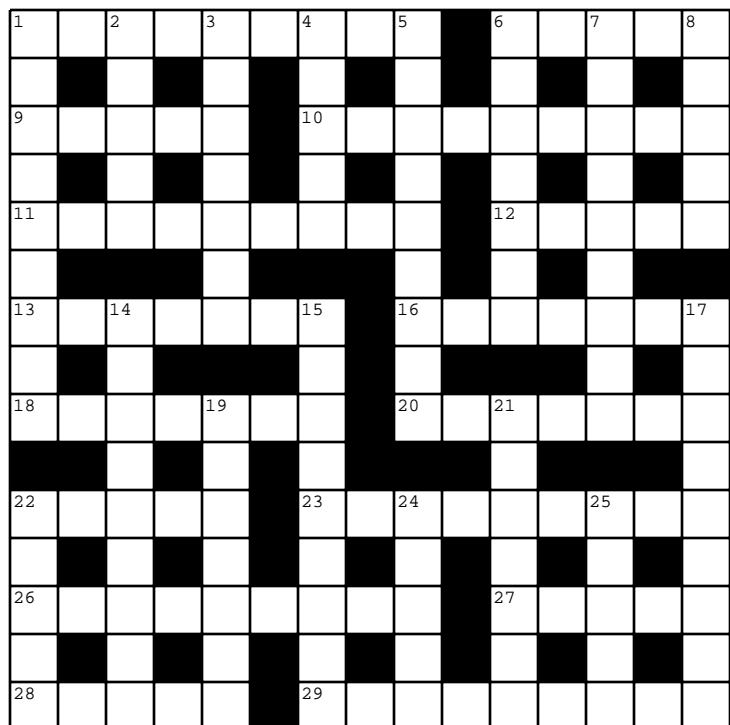
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6. CLIMB	2. THIEF
9. DRILL	3. IDLER
10. GONORRHEA	4. REGRETTED
11. INFORMERS	5. HANGS
12. URBAN	6. CIRCUITED
13. INHERIT	7. INHIBITED
16. ROTATED	8. BRAIN
18. GRABBED	14. HEADLINES
19. GADSDEN	15. REBUTTALS
20. SPLIT	16. REGISTRAR
21. ABSURDEST	17. DONATIONS
24. CANVASSER	20. SECTS
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26. SISES	22. REBEL
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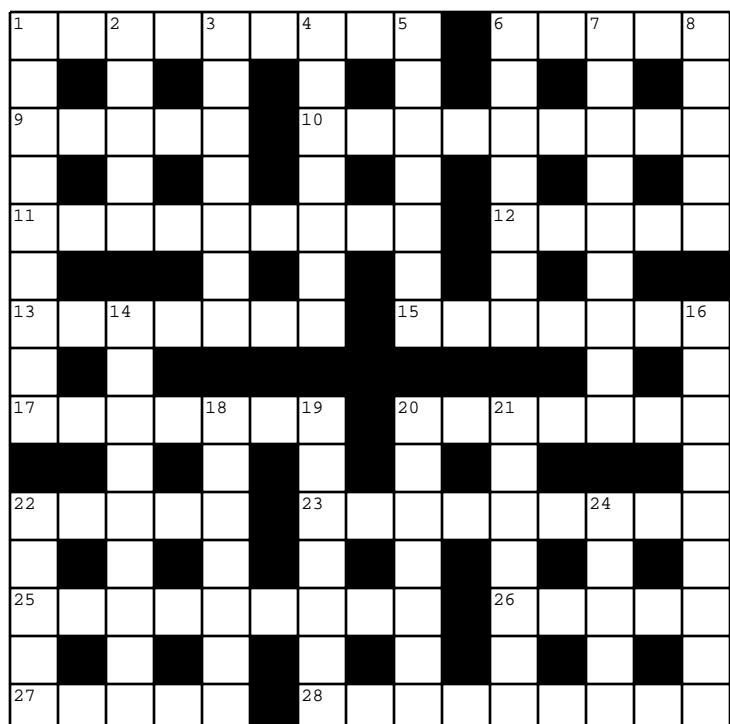
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6. ASHES	2. MADAM
9. TIDAL	3. RELENTS
10. CLERGYMAN	4. COCKS
11. REMINISCE	5. LIEBERMAN
12. ABUSE	6. AFGHANS
13. EXCUSES	7. HAMMURABI
16. MESSAGE	8. SENSE
18. YEARNED	14. CHAPLAINS
20. NEEDING	15. SEDATIVES
22. BELAU	17. EAGERNESS
23. TORMENTOR	19. NAUGHTY
26. WHICHEVER	21. ELEMENT
27. ERASE	22. BAWLS
28. SASSY	24. RARER
29. SCRATCHES	25. TRASH



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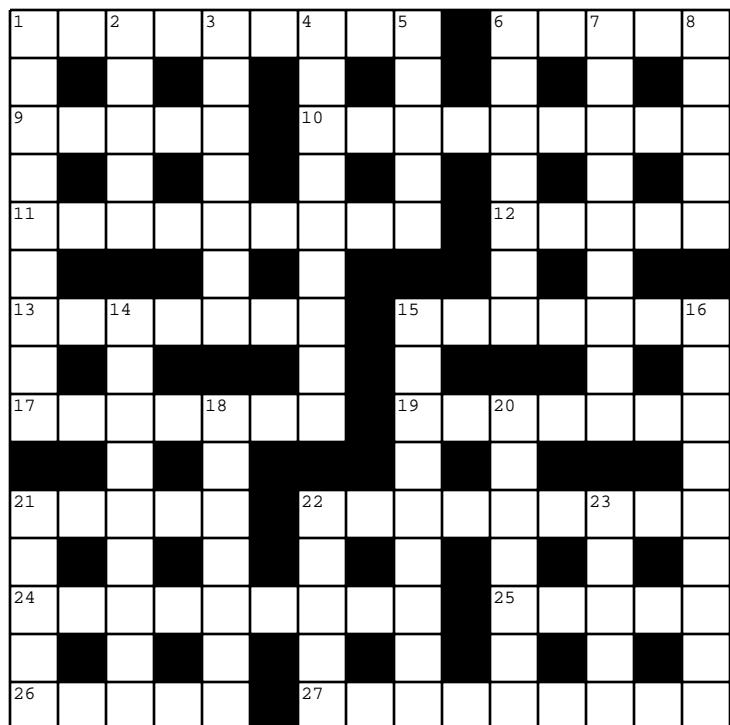
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6. CYNIC	2. NABOB
9. CABLE	3. ELECTED
10. TROUSSEAU	4. TETANUS
11. SUBSTANCE	5. PROVERB
12. GUILD	6. COSIGNS
13. INVADES	7. NEEDINESS
15. BESIEGE	8. COULD
17. GENERIC	14. VENGEANCE
20. CLASSIC	16. EXCEEDING
22. CLEAR	18. REREADS
23. BUNKHOUSE	19. CABOOSE
25. BUNGALOWS	20. CANASTA
26. SHERI	21. APHASIA
27. CHESS	22. CUBIC
28. EMANATING	24. UTERI



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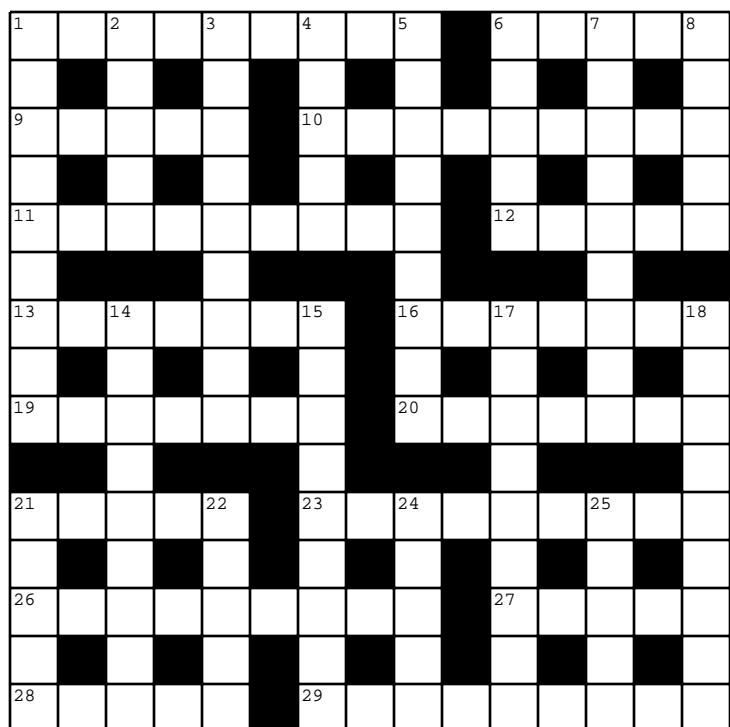
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6. THING	2. NIGHT
9. URGES	3. ROSINED
10. EUCALYPTI	4. FREELANCE
11. ENTANGLES	5. TACES
12. ITEMS	6. TELLING
13. TRODDEN	7. IMPLEMENT
15. AUGMENT	8. GRIPS
17. DEPLETE	14. OPPOSITES
19. BATHTUB	15. AMBIGUOUS
21. BASIC	16. TABULATES
22. NIGHTFALL	18. EXCEPTS
24. ANTIPASTO	20. TATTLES
25. LIGHT	21. BEAST
26. TESTS	22. NOSED
27. DISASTERS	23. ARGUE



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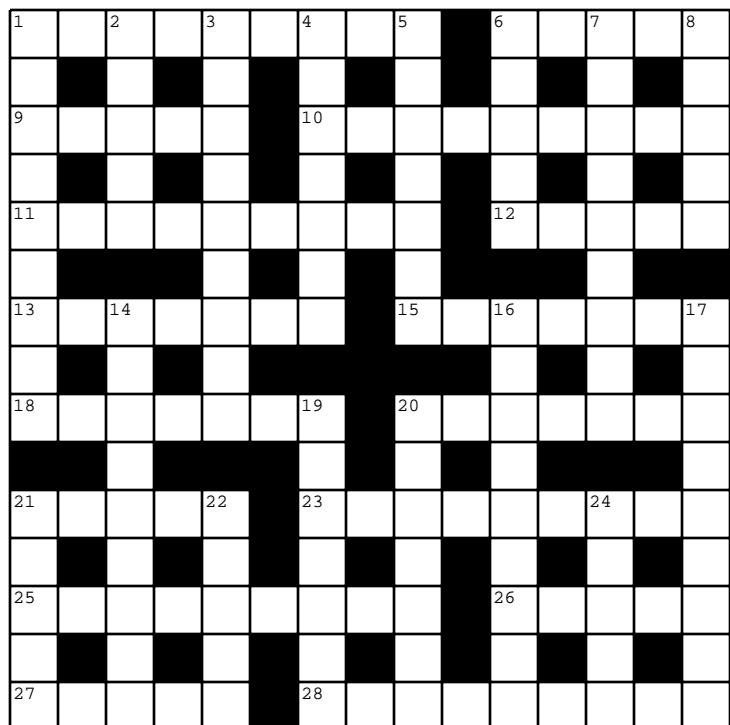
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6. HABIT	2. VITIM
9. EXTOL	3. LULLABIES
10. INTERVIEW	4. PRINT
11. GYMNASTIC	5. DETACHING
12. ECHOS	6. HORSE
13. TAGGING	7. BRIGHTEST
16. INSPECT	8. TOWNS
19. CHRISTI	14. GARNISHES
20. GHETTOS	15. GLISSANDO
21. COINS	17. SHEPHERDS
23. SPAGHETTI	18. TESTICLES
26. ADHERENTS	21. CHARM
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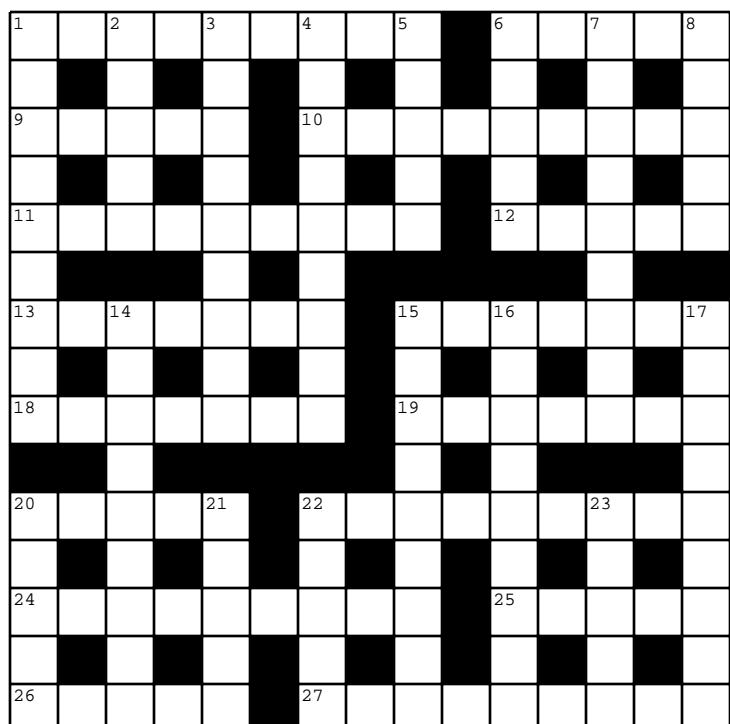
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6. GIBES	2. RHINO
9. TWIST	3. POTPOURRI
10. LEUKAEMIA	4. ILLNESS
11. PROPOSAL	5. AQUATIC
12. TEACH	6. GRANT
13. SIERRAS	7. BEMOANING
15. CARRIED	8. SMASH
18. OBELISK	14. EYEBALLED
20. BRIDGED	16. REIMBURSE
21. CRASH	17. DEDUCTIVE
23. ALGEBRAIC	19. KHARKOV
25. MILWAUKEE	20. BUGBEAR
26. RABBI	21. COMIC
27. CEDED	22. HEARD
28. VERTEBRAE	24. AMBER



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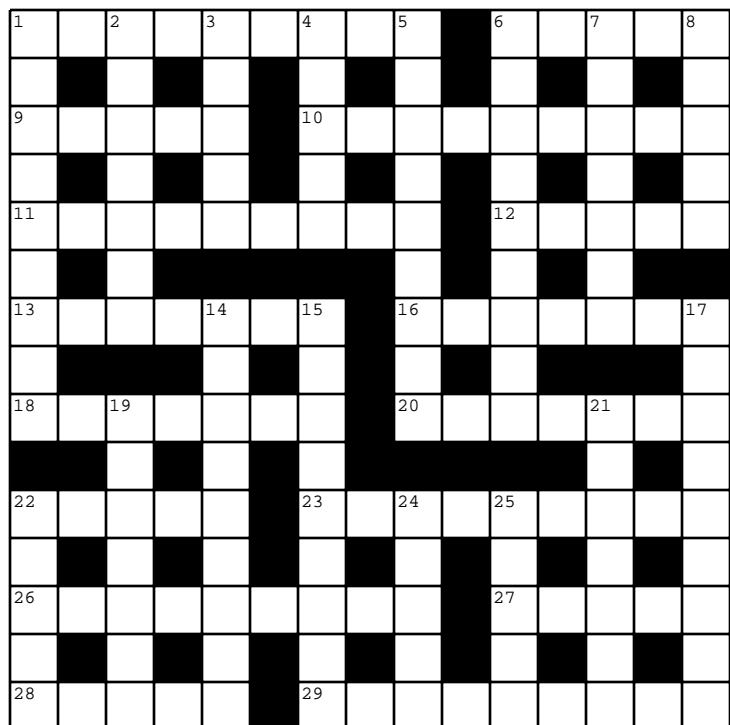
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6. CHIEF	2. OPTIC
9. MOTIF	3. DEFENDANT
10. POTENTIAL	4. HYPOCRISY
11. TECHNICAL	5. TOTAL
12. DRIES	6. CANED
13. ORIGAMI	7. INITIALLY
15. ANGELIC	8. FILLS
18. SAINTLY	14. INITIATED
19. ARRANGED	15. AMAZINGLY
20. CRIES	16. GERMINATE
22. SPIRITUAL	17. CUDDLIEST
24. ATTACHING	20. CLAIM
25. ASIDE	21. SECTS
26. MODES	22. SNIFF
27. FLYWEIGHT	23. USING



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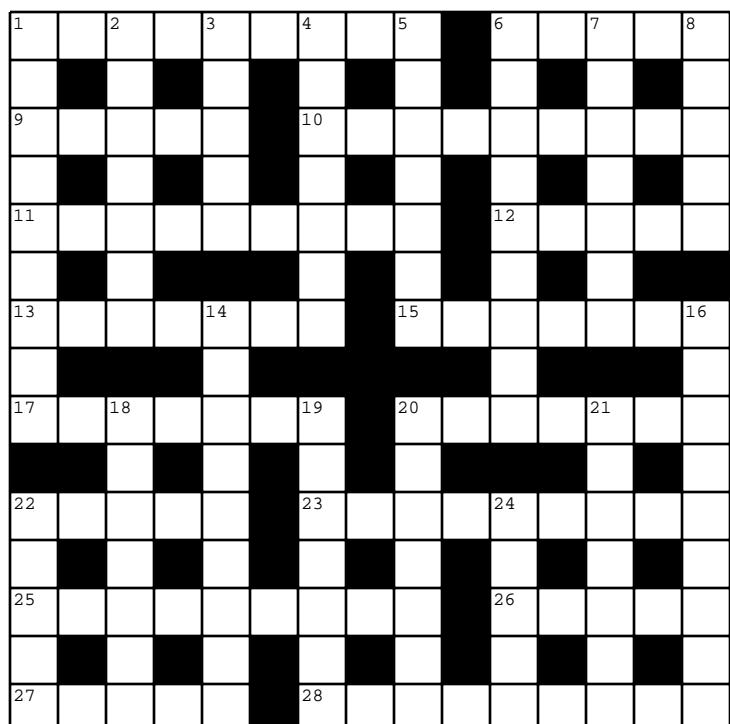
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6. SPEED	2. TANKING
9. BINGO	3. ROOMS
10. IMPROMPTU	4. ALIGN
11. GLISSANDO	5. DIPLOMACY
12. TIRES	6. SHORTLIST
13. ORGANIC	7. EXPIRES
16. ALIASES	8. DRUGS
18. SANDMEN	14. NOMINATED
20. YTTRIUM	15. CANTALOUP
22. SUSAN	17. SUMMARIES
23. APOCRYPHA	19. NOSEGAY
26. RIGHTMOST	21. IMPEDED
27. RADII	22. STRAP
28. PAYED	24. OUTDO
29. PROTRUDES	25. RARER



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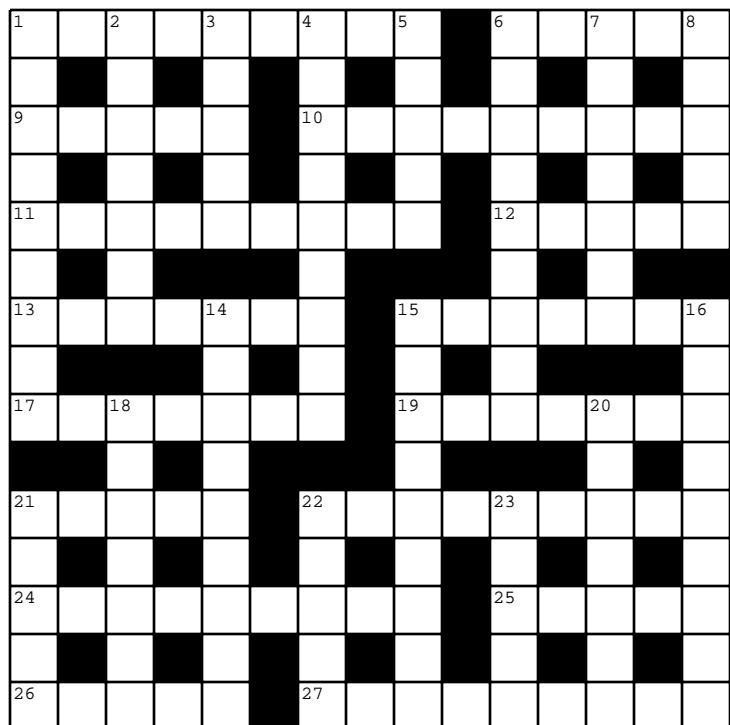
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6. FUNGI	2. THERMAL
9. THEIR	3. MARKS
10. ARMADILLO	4. TRADING
11. ARMISTICE	5. COMMENT
12. EVILS	6. FIDGETING
13. TELLING	7. NILLING
15. TRIGGER	8. ICONS
17. DICTION	14. IMITATORS
20. REGRETS	16. RESEMBLED
22. PARKA	18. CARLYLE
23. BACTERIUM	19. NABOKOV
25. SKYROCKET	20. RECITAL
26. STILL	21. ELITIST
27. SEEKS	22. POSTS
28. VALIDATED	24. EASED



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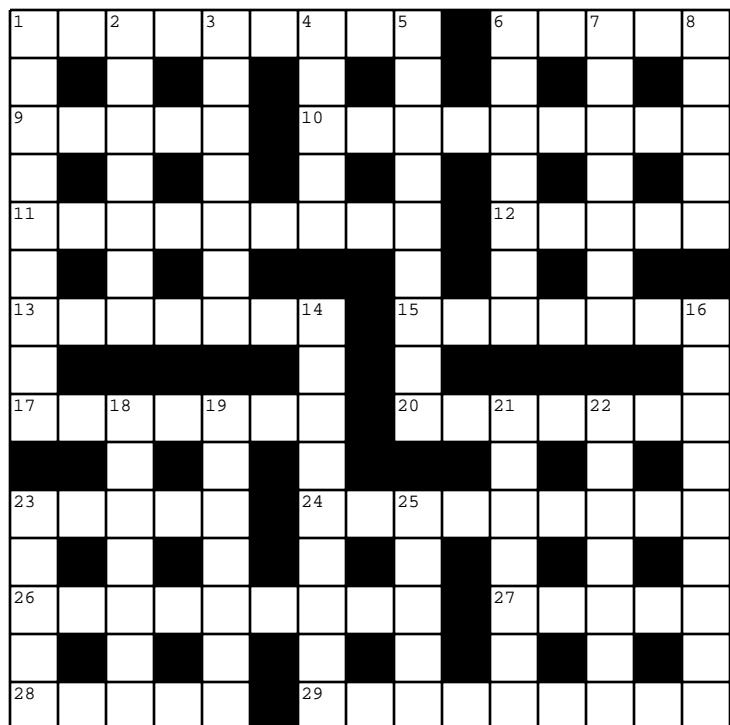
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6. SALSA	2. STADIUM
9. ABACI	3. EKING
10. NEWSPAPER	4. IGNITIONS
11. TAILGATES	5. FAWNS
12. ONION	6. SOPHOMORE
13. MEMENTO	7. LAPPING
15. AMONGST	8. APRON
17. NUMBERS	14. NEEDINESS
19. ABETTED	15. AMAZINGLY
21. CELLI	16. TEDIOUSLY
22. GLISSANDO	18. MALLETS
24. DIESELING	20. TANGELO
25. REEDS	21. CODES
26. SISES	22. GUIDE
27. ETYMOLOGY	23. SERVO



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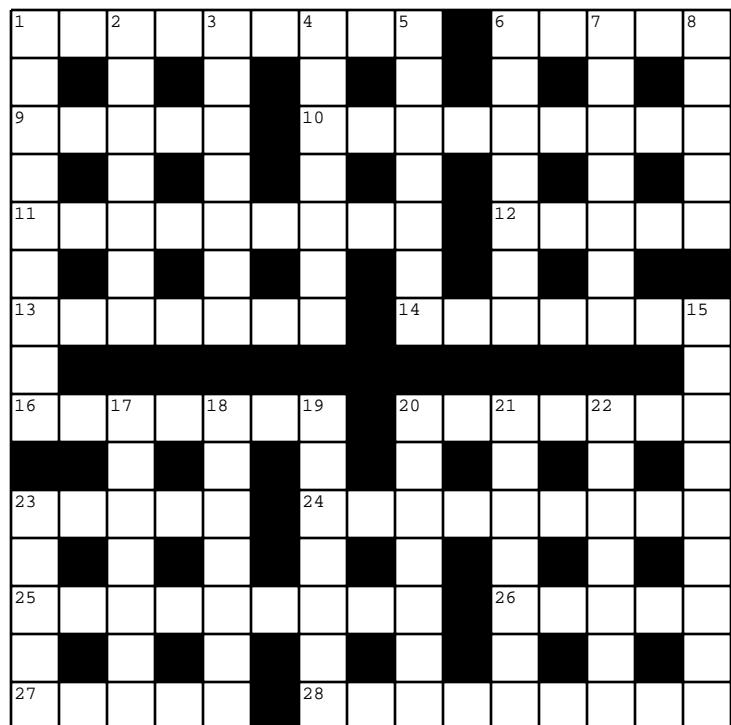
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6. PLAZA	2. REIGNED
9. CLING	3. EIGHTHS
10. MAHARISHI	4. DIMER
11. SANATORIA	5. REHEARSAL
12. DOING	6. PARADOX
13. ADDISON	7. ASSAILS
15. SEXISTS	8. AXING
17. HAMSTER	14. NARROWING
20. LORELEI	16. SHIPSHAPE
23. PURER	18. MORTALS
24. OPPRESSES	19. TERRIFY
26. QUALIFIED	21. REEFERS
27. EXTRA	22. LESOTHO
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29. GALLSTONE	25. PEDAL



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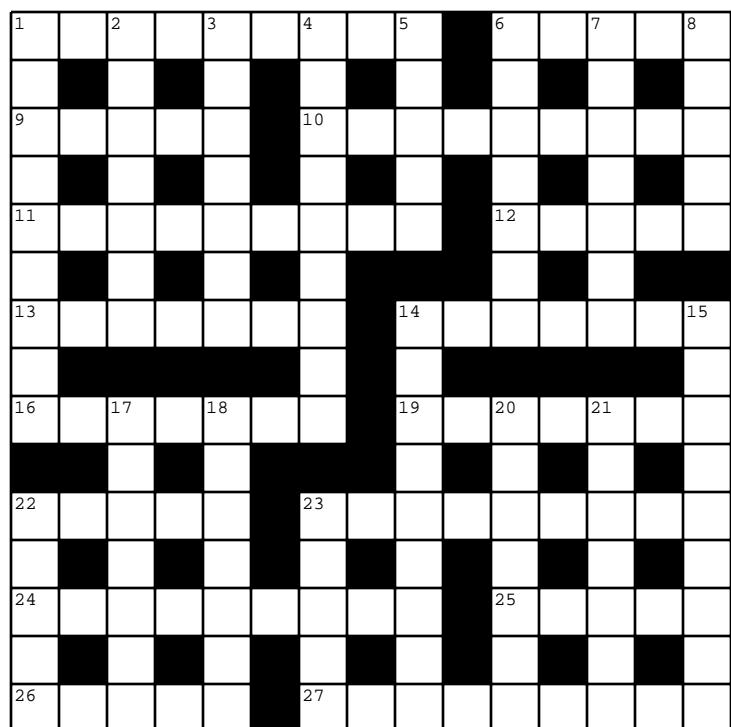
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANALGESIA	1. ASSESSING
6. DEEDS	2. AVIGNON
9. SLIDE	3. GREATER
10. ANALGESIC	4. STARRED
11. SANITARIA	5. ANASAZI
12. EARLS	6. DIGRESS
13. IGNORED	7. ENSURED
14. INSIDER	8. SECTS
16. GAINING	15. RADIATION
20. BLEATED	17. INVENTS
23. SAVES	18. INSPIRE
24. SANATORIA	19. GASSING
25. RENDITION	20. BANANAS
26. ALIBI	21. ESTRADA
27. AISLE	22. TERMINI
28. GESTATION	23. SORTA



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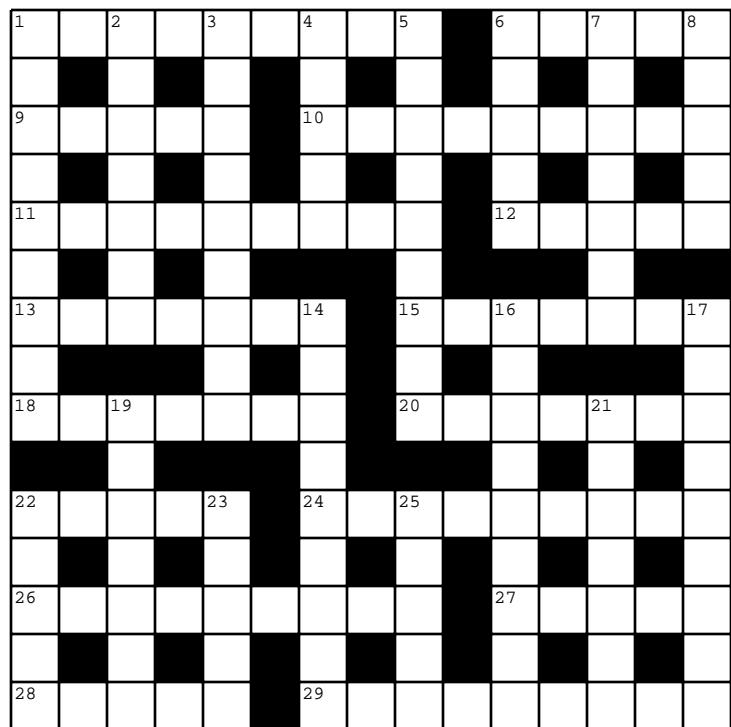
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6. ALOHA	2. ICINESS
9. CHIMU	3. IGUASSU
10. DISCREDIT	4. INDELIBLE
11. OVERSELLS	5. MISTS
12. MINOR	6. AHRIMAN
13. DISTURB	7. OLDENED
14. KINGDOM	8. ALTAR
16. DESTINE	14. KEEPSAKES
19. EXPOSED	15. MADHOUSES
22. BASSI	17. SUSTAIN
23. PISTACHIO	18. IRISHER
24. FLASHBACK	20. PLATEAU
25. EMMYS	21. SCHEMES
26. TENOR	22. BEFIT
27. DISGUISES	23. PLAID



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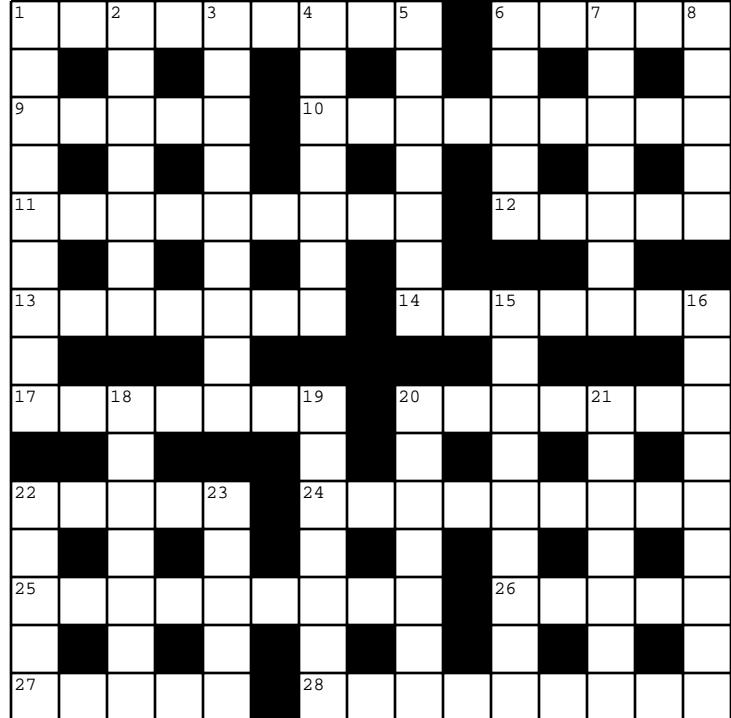
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. WITNESSED	1. WODEHOUSE
6. ASHES	2. TAVERNS
9. DIVER	3. EARLINESS
10. EMOTIONAL	4. SHELL
11. HORRIBLES	5. DOORSTEPS
12. ALLOY	6. AMIGA
13. UNSEENS	7. HANDLER
15. EAGERER	8. SILLY
18. EXCUSES	14. SUSPECTED
20. SUNDOWN	16. GANGRENERED
22. HANDS	17. RENEGADES
24. ENLARGING	19. CANINES
26. BUNDESTAG	21. OPINION
27. NAIAD	22. HABIT
28. TASKS	23. SEEMS
29. DECADENTS	25. LOGIC



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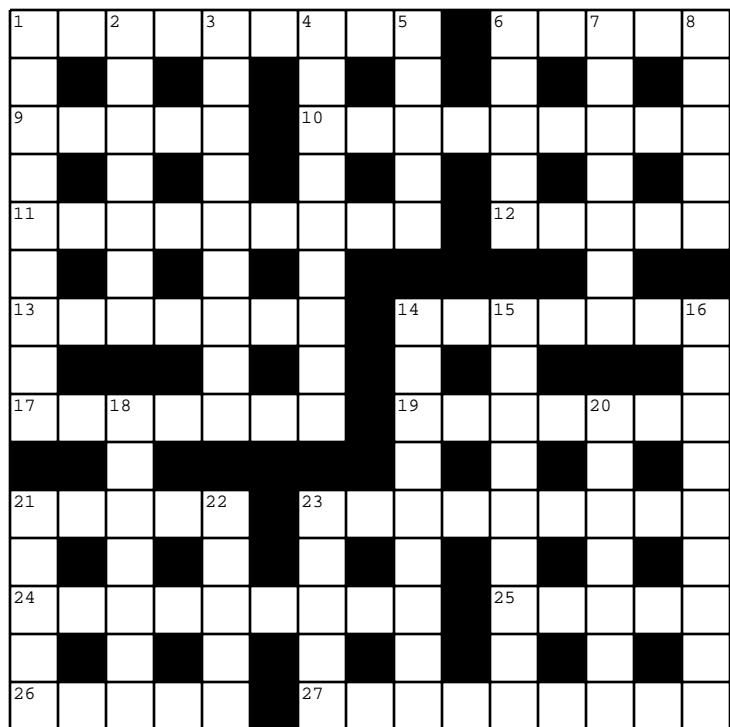
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6. ADAPT	2. HAIRNET
9. SLIER	3. BARGAINED
10. MORATORIA	4. SYMPTOM
11. SYNTACTIC	5. APRICOT
12. CROON	6. ANTIC
13. ANTONYM	7. AIRPORT
14. TAUNTED	8. TRAIN
17. THIRDED	15. UNDERTAKE
20. AUDITOR	16. DERANGING
22. CACAO	18. INCLUDE
24. SOVEREIGN	19. DESPOTS
25. BOURGEOIS	20. ADVISED
26. ALIBI	21. TBILISI
27. ELECT	22. CABLE
28. SADDENING	23. OUGHT



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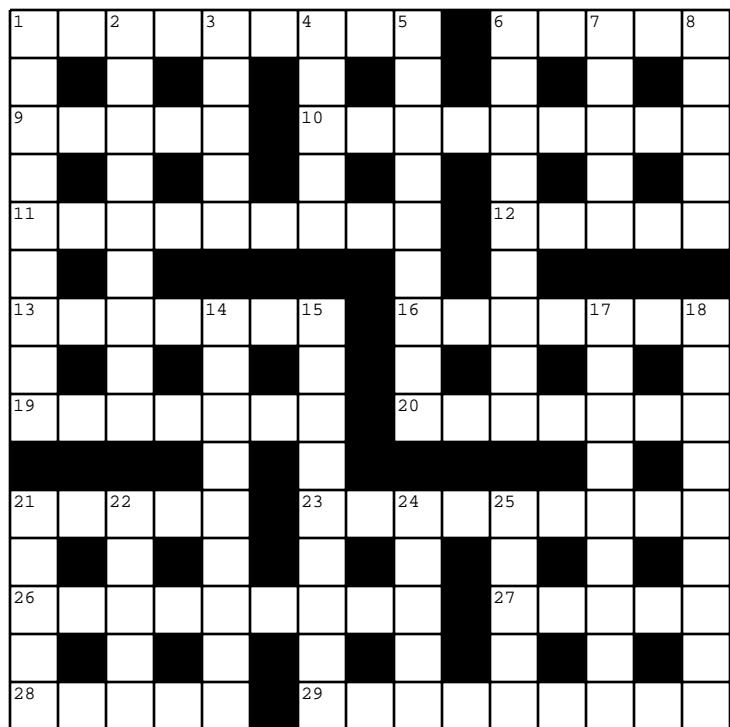
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MARTYRDOM	1. MINNESOTA
6. CRAFT	2. RESPITE
9. NESTS	3. YESTERDAY
10. EUCALYPTI	4. DREAMIEST
11. EPIDERMIS	5. MUCKS
12. BLOCK	6. CALEB
13. OVERDUE	7. APPROVE
14. FORBEAR	8. THINK
17. ANALYST	14. FOREMASTS
19. RAPISTS	15. REPACKAGE
21. UNCLE	16. RESIDENCY
23. DOMICILED	18. ACCRUED
24. DRUGGISTS	20. SYLLABI
25. AGAIN	21. UNDID
26. DIDNT	22. EIGHT
27. OBSCENITY	23. DISCO



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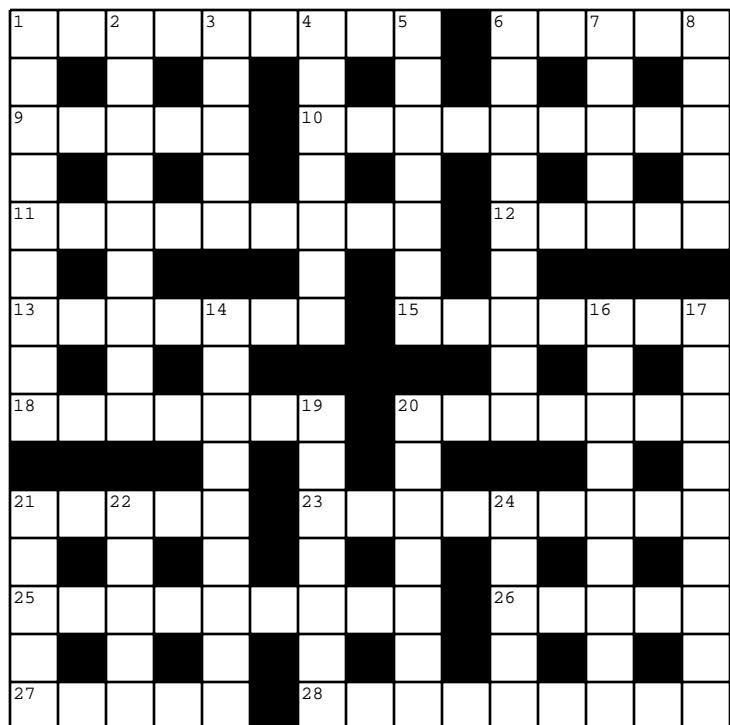
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6. CUFFS	2. LESSENING
9. RESET	3. OPTIC
10. TINDERBOX	4. OFTEN
11. CRESCENDI	5. CONVINCED
12. TURNS	6. CHESTNUTS
13. INITIAL	7. FIBER
16. COUGARS	8. SEXES
19. LIGHTLY	14. INTRODUCE
20. DISLIKE	15. LOYALTIES
21. CACAO	17. ALIENATED
23. LAMPOONED	18. SLENDERER
26. INCLUSIVE	21. CHIMP
27. OUTER	22. CACHE
28. PIECE	24. MEETS
29. SUSPENDER	25. OZONE



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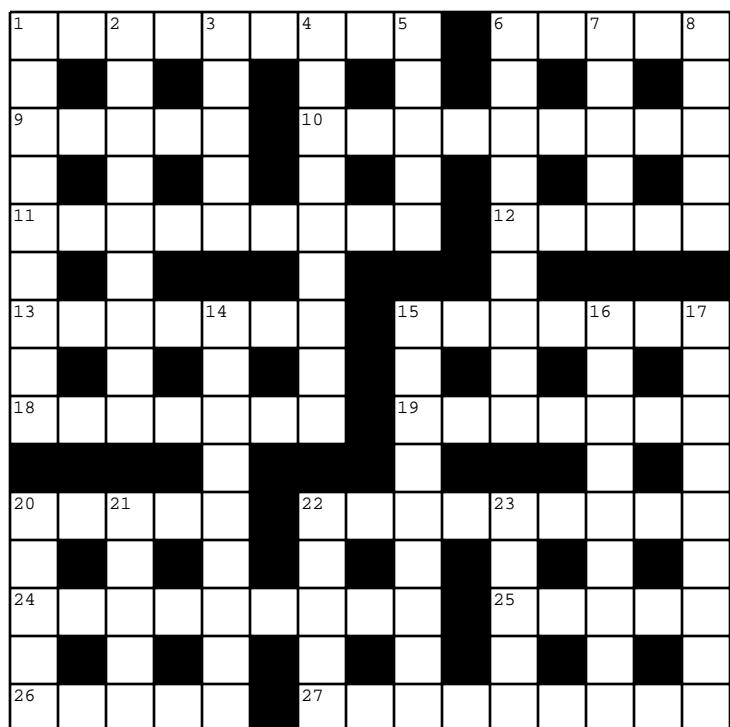
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6. TUBES	2. TASMANIAN
9. SUSHI	3. IRISH
10. ANTIPASTI	4. SCATTER
11. SPAGHETTI	5. CATFISH
12. COMES	6. TYPICALLY
13. IRISHER	7. BOSOM
15. HOLCOMB	8. SAILS
18. GANGLIA	14. HILLSIDES
20. CRYPTIC	16. OUTBREAKS
21. GIBES	17. BACKWOODS
23. OVERTHREW	19. AVOCADO
25. DOCUDRAMA	20. CREMATE
26. PIANO	21. GODLY
27. YESES	22. BUCKS
28. OVERDOSES	24. TYPED



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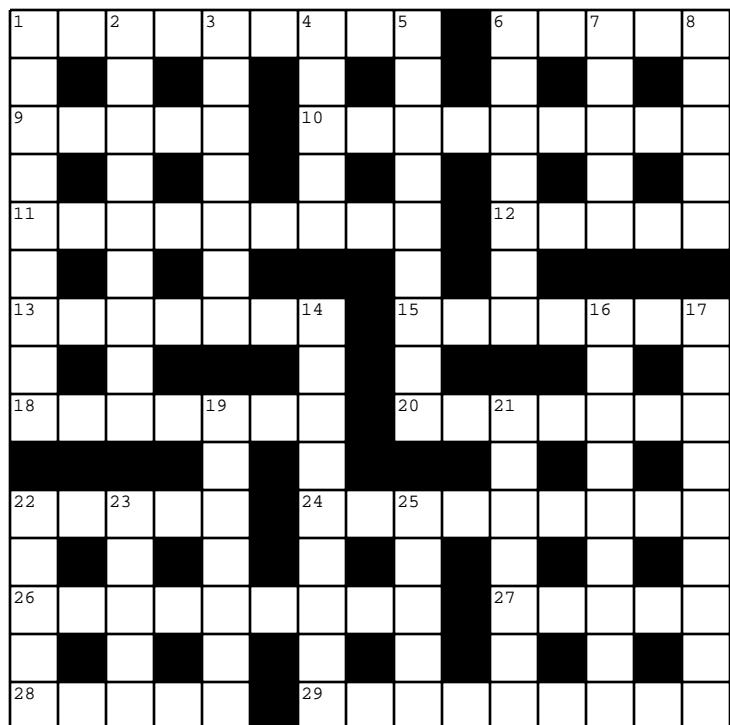
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6. RESET	2. ADHERENTS
9. REHAB	3. TUBER
10. AMATERASU	4. CHASTISES
11. MARGRETHE	5. DRAPE
12. MARCH	6. RHEUMATIC
13. CINEMAS	7. STAIR
15. COTONOU	8. TOUGH
18. ASSISTS	14. MISHAPPED
19. ACCRUED	15. CHAMPIONS
20. WICCA	16. NAUGHTIER
22. SEPULCHER	17. UNDERGONE
24. TELEPHOTO	20. WATER
25. AMIGO	21. COLIC
26. RACED	22. SWORD
27. DISCHARGE	23. LEACH



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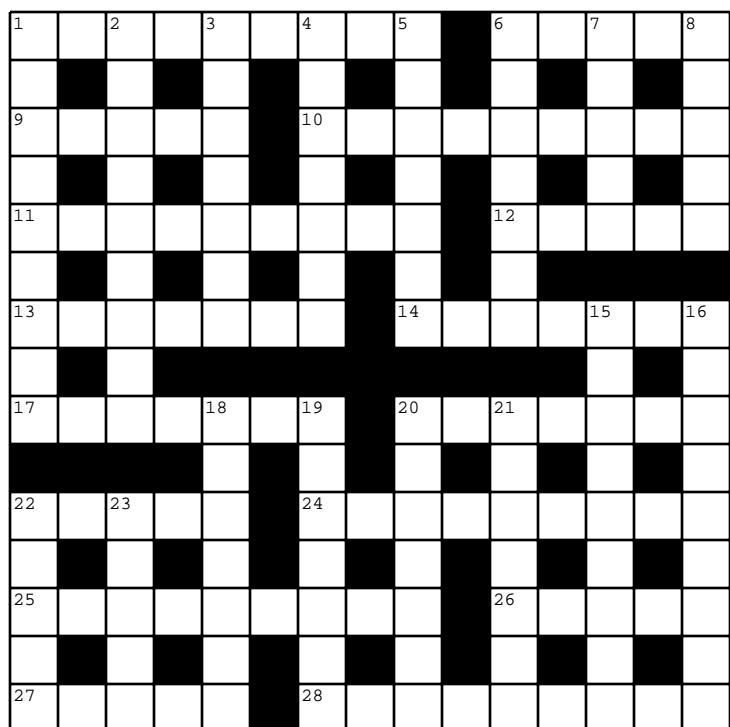
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPAGHETTI	1. SCOLIOSIS
6. REALM	2. ACCOUNTED
9. OCCAM	3. HAMSTER
10. GARRISONS	4. TIGHT
11. INUKTITUT	5. IRRITABLE
12. WADES	6. RAILWAY
13. SATIRES	7. AVOID
15. BOYHOOD	8. MISTS
18. SADDLED	14. SEDIMENTS
20. ELAPSES	16. OBSERVANT
22. MAFIA	17. DISASTERS
24. MANICURES	19. LEASHED
26. SYMPHONIC	21. AUCTION
27. IMAGE	22. MUSIC
28. CASED	23. FUMES
29. STRENGTHS	25. NICER



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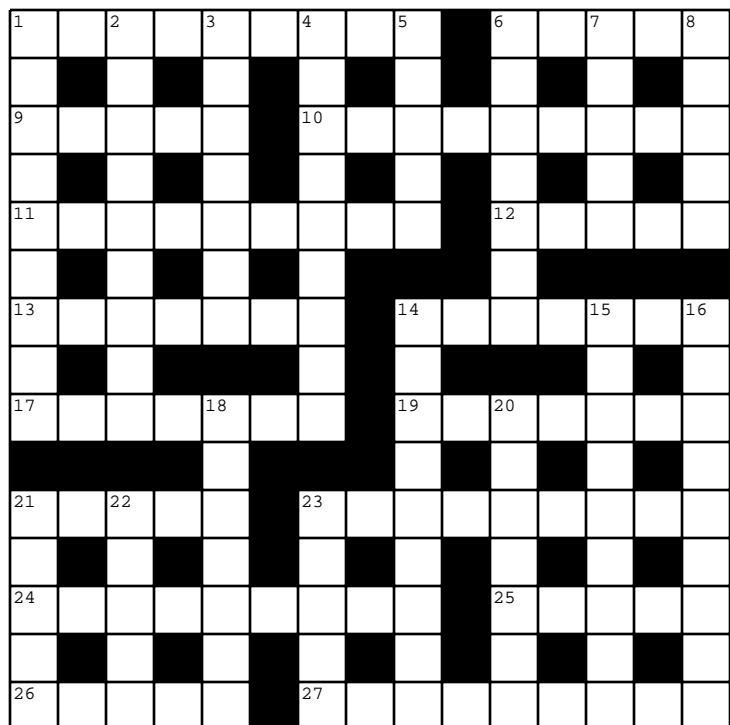
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6. POSES	2. ALLOCATED
9. GULAG	3. REGATTA
10. AMATERASU	4. BLATANT
11. BACKTRACK	5. CRACKLE
12. STUCK	6. PLEASED
13. ATTRACT	7. SNAFU
14. ENDLESS	8. SNUCK
17. CADDIES	15. EXHIBITED
20. ALIGHTS	16. SUSPECTED
22. TASKS	18. INSOFAR
24. NAVIGABLE	19. SENIORS
25. LEAPFROGS	20. ADVISER
26. OCTET	21. INGROWN
27. SUGAR	22. TALKS
28. SERENADED	23. SLANG



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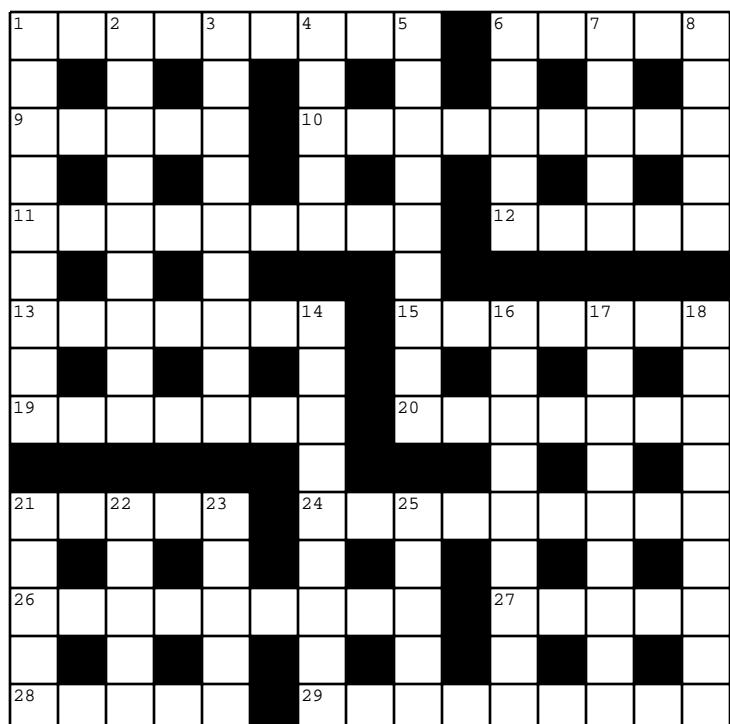
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUBNORMAL	1. SUMMONSED
6. CAROL	2. BLUNTNES
9. MAULS	3. OBSERVE
10. AMATERASU	4. MEANWHILE
11. OUTGROWTH	5. LEACH
12. FETCH	6. CHEFFED
13. SHEBELI	7. REACT
14. ENDIVES	8. LAUGH
17. DISABLE	14. EXPEDIENT
19. PROTEGE	15. VIEWPOINT
21. HUFFS	16. SPEARHEAD
23. KIDNAPPER	18. BESTOWS
24. PRONOUNCE	20. OPAQUED
25. UNITE	21. HAPPY
26. YARDS	22. FLOUR
27. ANTEDATED	23. KINDA



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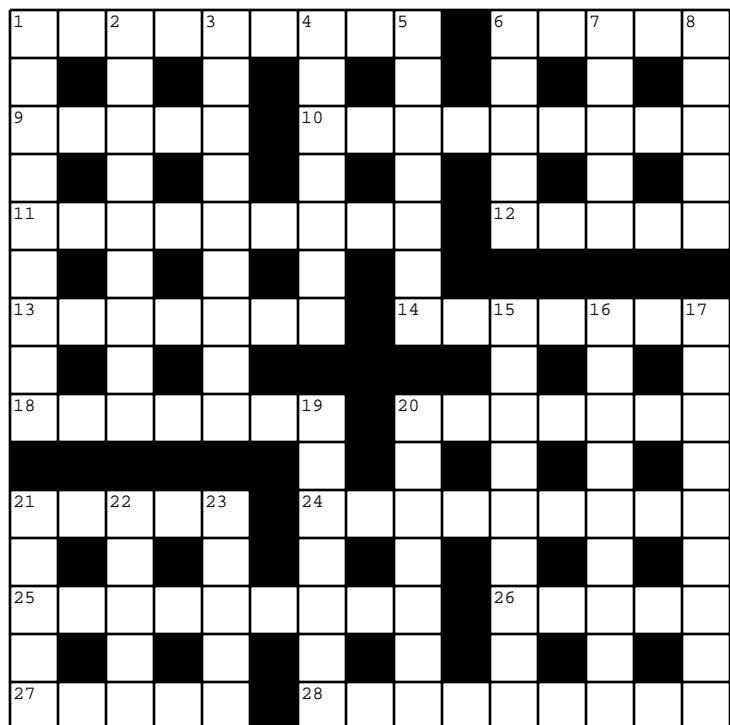
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6. LEVEL	2. CONFIRMED
9. IONIC	3. NECKLINES
10. THRALLDOM	4. CATER
11. GUILLERMO	5. LARBOARDS
12. SHORT	6. LILTS
13. ROMANCE	7. VIDEO
15. REBUKES	8. LIMIT
19. DODGSON	14. ENNOBLING
20. SCISSOR	16. BRILLIANT
21. CLIMB	17. KISANGANI
24. BOBOLINKS	18. STRESSING
26. NEFERTITI	21. CANES
27. ABACI	22. INFIX
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29. GAZETTING	25. BLITZ



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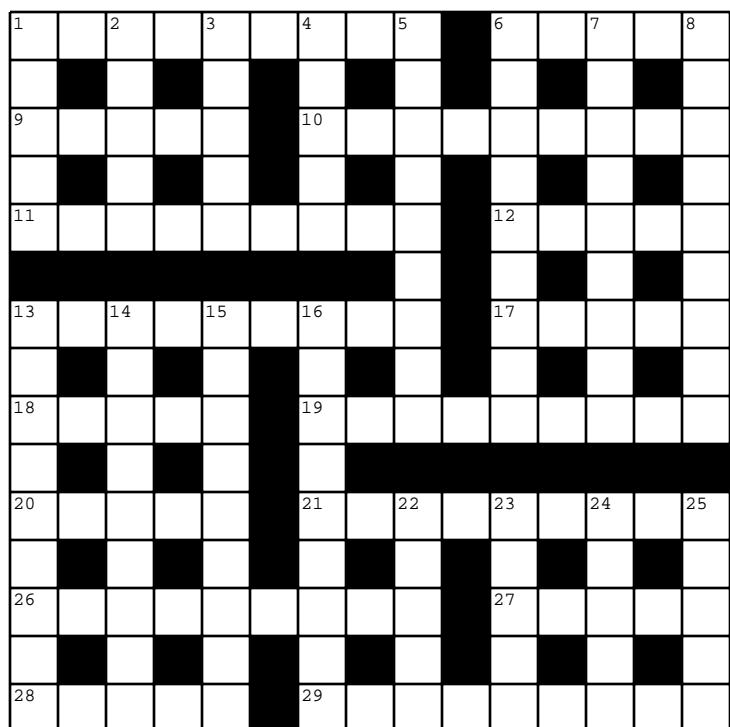
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GEOMETRIC	1. GIGABYTES
6. MINES	2. OVERTURES
9. GREAT	3. EXTREMISM
10. CONSTRUED	4. RECYCLE
11. BUTTERCUP	5. CANAPES
12. LOSES	6. METAL
13. TERMITE	7. NOUNS
14. STREETS	8. SIDES
18. SESAMES	15. REFERENDA
20. DEFILED	16. ECLIPSING
21. ALOUD	17. SIDESTEPS
24. BANKRUPTS	19. SUBLIME
25. ANARCHISM	20. DYNAMIC
26. NAIVE	21. ABASH
27. HUSKY	22. OPALS
28. EXCHANGES	23. DECAY



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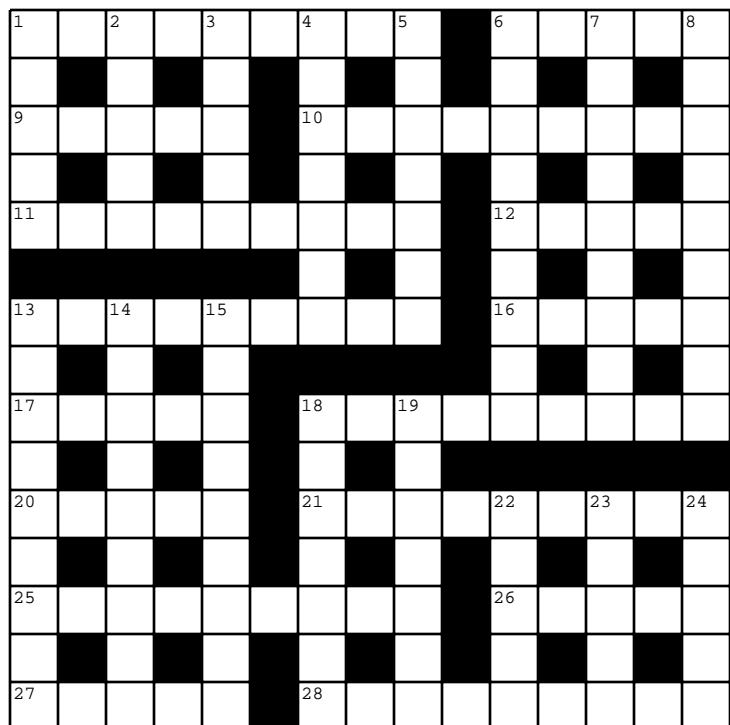
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1. SWALLOWED	1. SHELF
6. CLAIM	2. ANTIC
9. EATEN	3. LANAI
10. MISGUIDED	4. WOMAN
11. FICTIONAL	5. DISPLAYED
12. ULTRA	6. CAUCUSES
13. GEOGRAPHY	7. AUDITORIA
17. SERVO	8. MEDIATORS
18. OPERA	13. GOODNIGHT
19. PEDESTALS	14. OVERWHELM
20. NEWER	15. REARRANGE
21. EXCHANGES	16. PEPPERONI
26. GREENHORN	22. CANTU
27. OZONE	23. ADOPT
28. TEMPE	24. GHOST
29. INUKTITUT	25. SWEET



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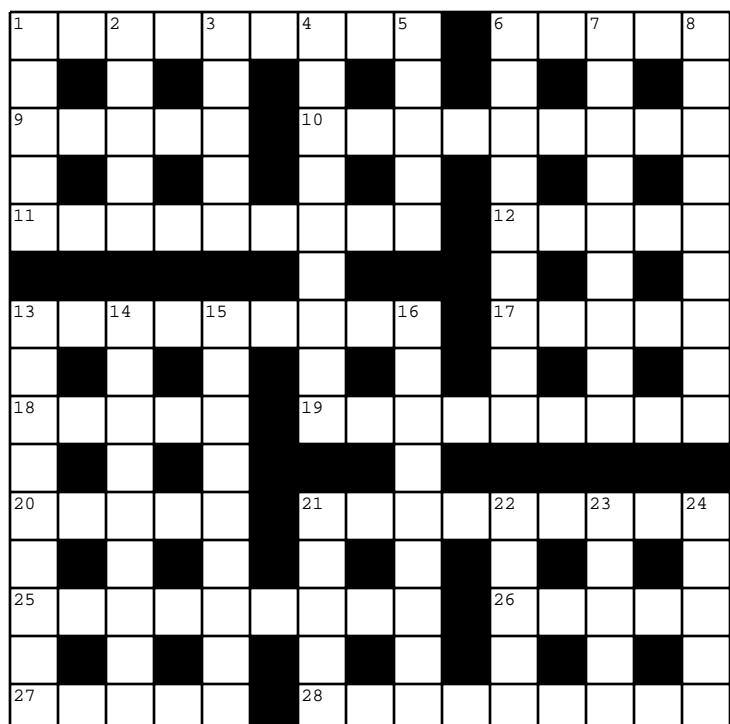
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. VOLUNTEER	1. VIDAL
6. QUELL	2. LABAN
9. DEBUG	3. NEGRO
10. DISTANCED	4. ENDINGS
11. LANDOWNER	5. RESORTS
12. RULER	6. QUADRATIC
13. EXORCISMS	7. EUCALYPTI
16. TEPEE	8. LEDERBERG
17. CREAM	13. EXCITABLE
18. BLEACHING	14. OVERBORNE
20. TABOO	15. COMPONENT
21. INUKTITUT	18. BUILDUP
25. BARTENDER	19. EDUARDO
26. BUXOM	22. TABLE
27. EVENT	23. TAXES
28. PROFESSOR	24. TIMER



Grid #4738: 9-5-9-9-5-5-5-9

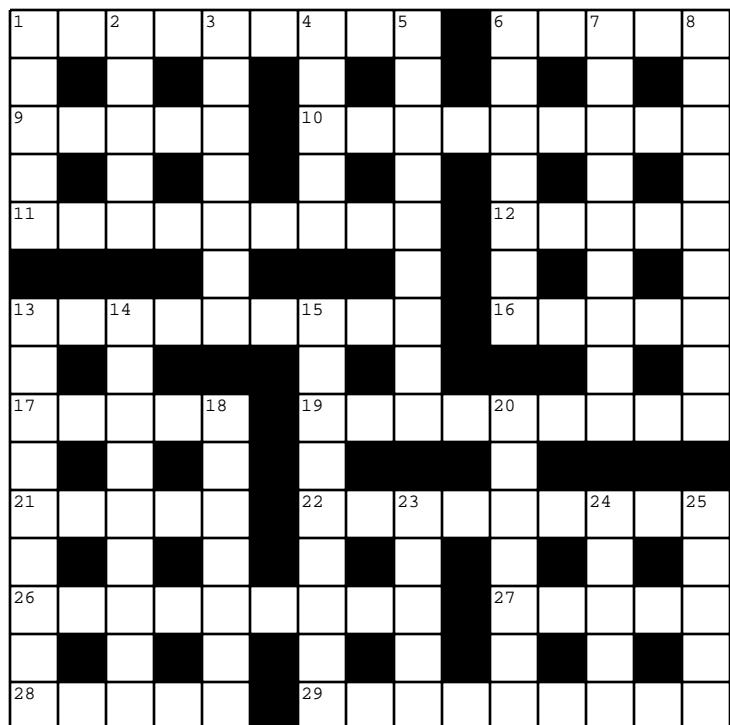
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1. CATAMARAN	1. CHARM
6. ASKED	2. TORSI
9. ACRID	3. MIDST
10. ASSESSORS	4. REALIZING
11. MAINTAINS	5. NOSES
12. SUING	6. ASSISTANT
13. INDULGING	7. KNOWINGER
17. ARGUE	8. DISAGREED
18. COSTS	13. INCESSANT
19. GLITTERED	14. DISPLEASE
20. SOLVE	15. LISTENERS
21. ASSOCIATE	16. GLISSANDO
25. AGAMEMNON	21. ARNEB
26. WRONG	22. COWED
27. TREES	23. AROMA
28. BROADCAST	24. EIGHT



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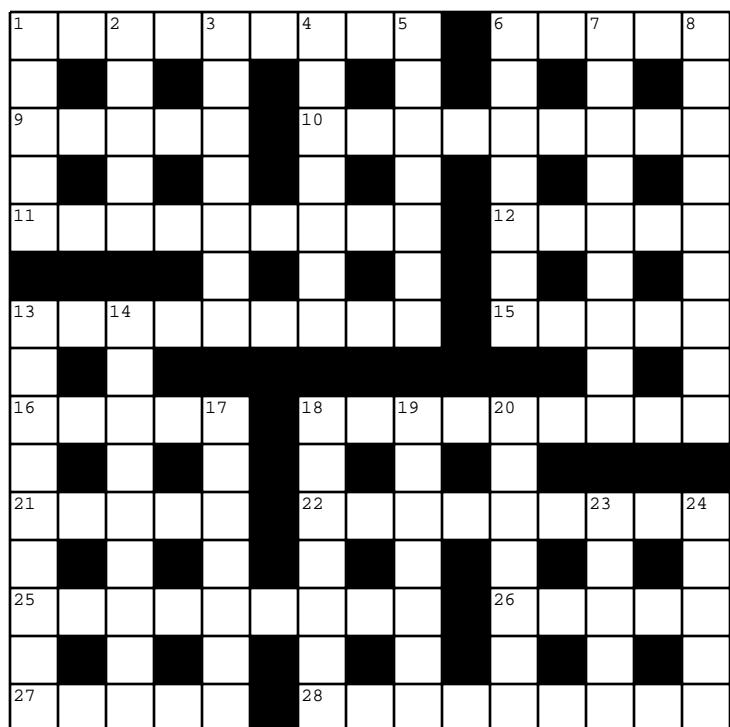
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Across	Down
1. EHRENBERG	1. EBOLA
6. DELTA	2. RECAP
9. OCCUR	3. NORDICS
10. NONEVENTS	4. ENNUI
11. AMPLIFIER	5. GONORRHEA
12. ASHEN	6. DEVIANT
13. GOLDSMITH	7. LUNCHTIME
16. TRIPE	8. ABSENTEES
17. REFIT	13. GERMINATE
19. TRANSFERS	14. LIFEBOATS
21. IMBUE	15. INTERFACE
22. REPROGRAM	18. THEREBY
26. AMATERASU	20. SNORKEL
27. KUDZU	23. PLUMB
28. ESSAY	24. RADII
29. EMBELLISH	25. MOUTH



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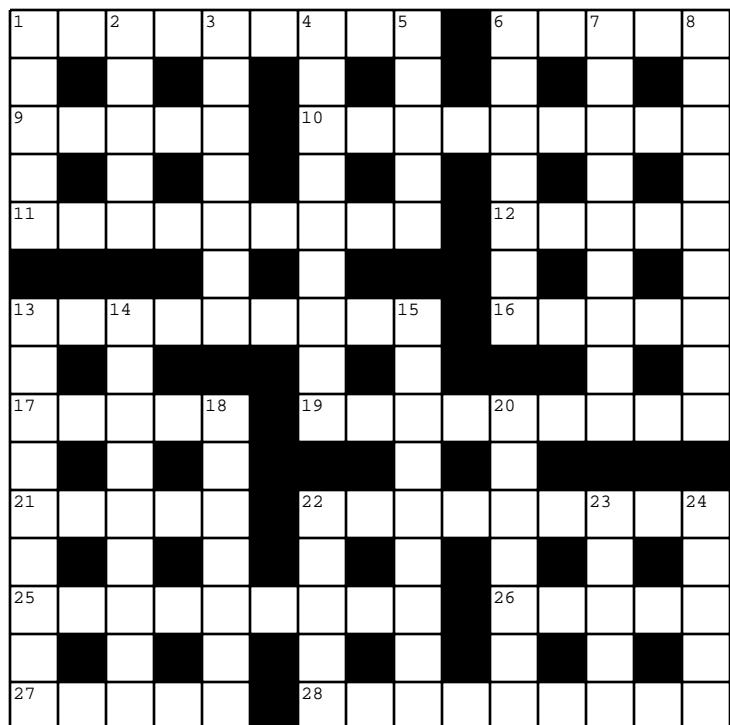
Across	Down
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6. TEPEE	2. STAFF
9. REALM	3. RUMOURS
10. KIDNAPPER	4. BIKINIS
11. INFLUENZA	5. ENDEARS
12. FREON	6. TRAFFIC
13. PEGASUSES	7. PEPPERONI
15. CLONE	8. EHRENBERG
16. SCOOP	13. PASSENGER
18. BLAZONING	14. GEOMETRIC
21. ENEMA	17. PLAGUED
22. MARIJUANA	18. BUMPKIN
25. GARFUNKEL	19. ACRYLIC
26. CRUMB	20. OBJECTS
27. RACED	23. ABUJA
28. NECESSARY	24. ABBEY



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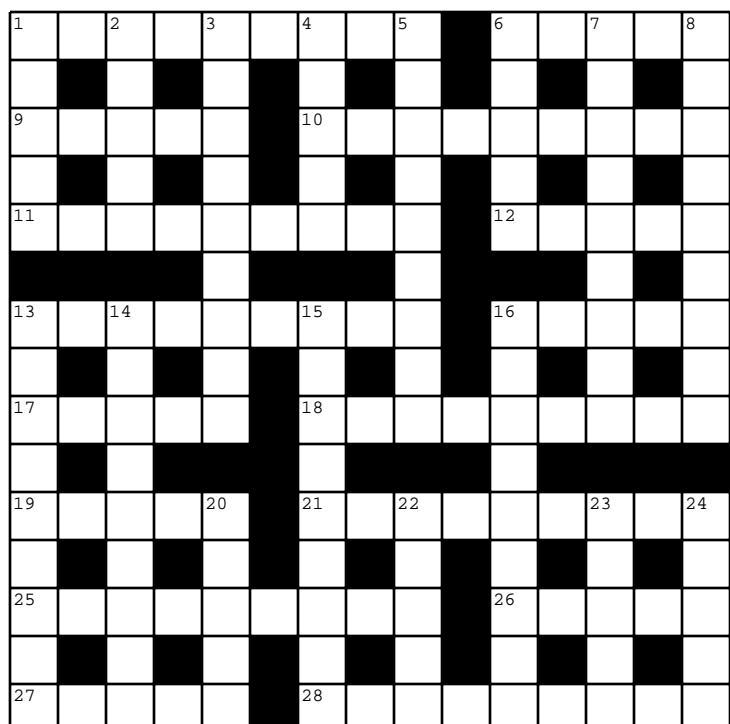
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALLIANCES	1. ARNEB
6. DICED	2. LUCIO
9. NICER	3. ACRIDER
10. AGITATORS	4. CLARIFIED
11. BLOODYING	5. SUING
12. BAKES	6. DRABBER
13. ADVERBIAL	7. CROOKEDER
16. RIDGE	8. DISASTERS
17. SIGNS	13. ABSCESSSES
19. DOWNTOWARDS	14. VAGUENESS
21. ENEMA	15. LOWENBRAU
22. HONEYCOMB	18. SCANDAL
25. SLENDERER	20. WAYLAID
26. AUDIO	22. HORDE
27. SISAL	23. OLDER
28. ECUADORAN	24. BLOWN



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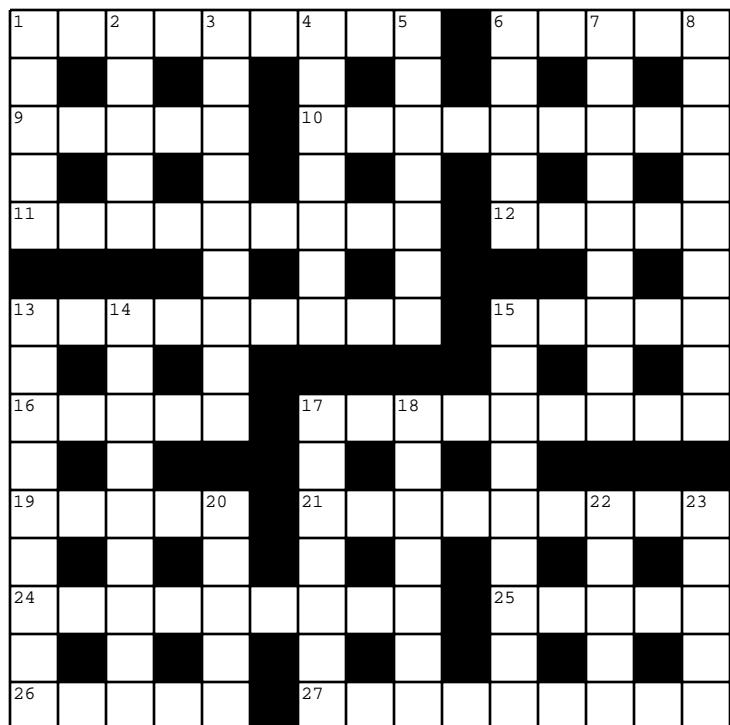
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6. ABHOR	2. SERVO
9. ERROR	3. ETRUSCANS
10. CHRISTMAS	4. INCUR
11. BOOTSTRAP	5. FIREPROOF
12. MOURN	6. ASSAM
13. PISTACHIO	7. HAMMURABI
16. IRATE	8. ROSENBERG
17. TOGAS	13. PATHOLOGY
18. UNFITTING	14. SIGHTSEER
19. OPTED	15. HAUSDORFF
21. DESCRIBES	16. INTERPRET
25. OVERBORNE	20. DEBTS
26. RATIO	22. STEER
27. YARDS	23. BITES
28. FORETASTE	24. SHONE



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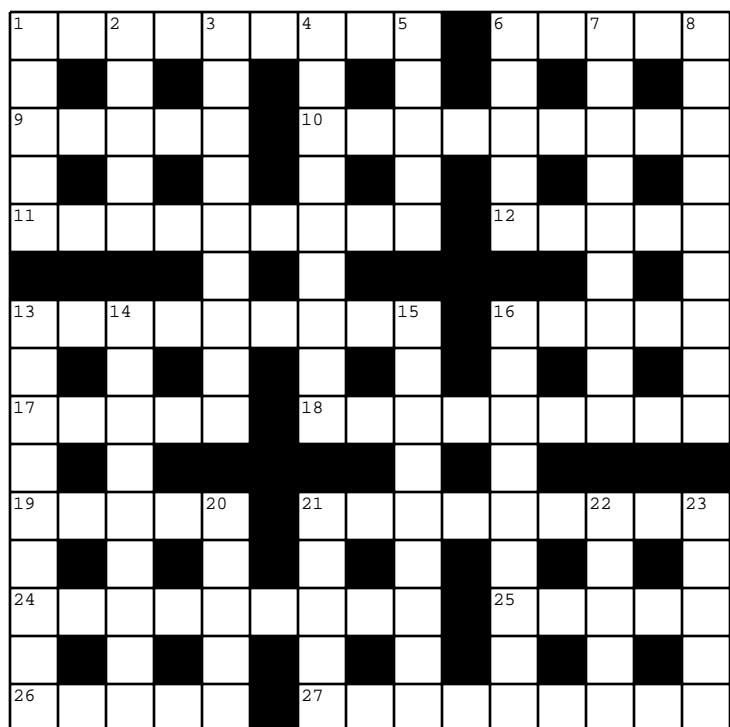
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PHENOMENA	1. POLIO
6. DWEEB	2. EIGHT
9. LOGIC	3. OCCUPANCY
10. BOCCACCIO	4. EMBASSY
11. OCTOPUSES	5. ACCUSED
12. SOLVE	6. DEALS
13. HACKNEYED	7. EUCALYPTI
15. COPRA	8. BOOMERANG
16. PARTY	13. HOPEFULLY
17. ABHORRING	14. CURRICULA
19. FLIES	15. CURIOSER
21. SKYROCKET	17. ASSUMED
24. LEUKAEMIA	18. HEYDAYS
25. STYLI	20. SPAWN
26. YEARN	22. KEYED
27. DISCREDIT	23. TWIST



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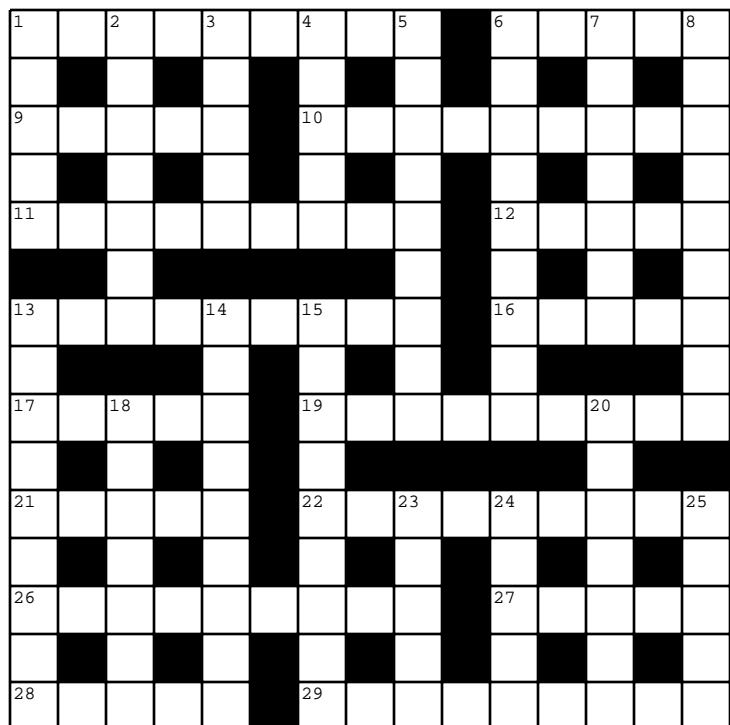
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1. OBSTRUCTS	1. OZONE
6. ALSOP	2. SITES
9. OCTAL	3. RELEASING
10. NIGHTFALL	4. CONSISTED
11. ECSTASIES	5. SIGNS
12. ISHIM	6. ALTAI
13. INITIATED	7. SPAGHETTI
16. GOTTA	8. PALEMBANG
17. THING	13. INTERFACE
18. DESERVING	14. IDIOMATIC
19. RUMOR	15. DISBELIEF
21. BLEMISHED	16. GARNISHES
24. ANTIPASTI	20. REPEL
25. HUMAN	21. BASIL
26. EXCEL	22. HOMEY
27. LIFESTYLE	23. DENSE



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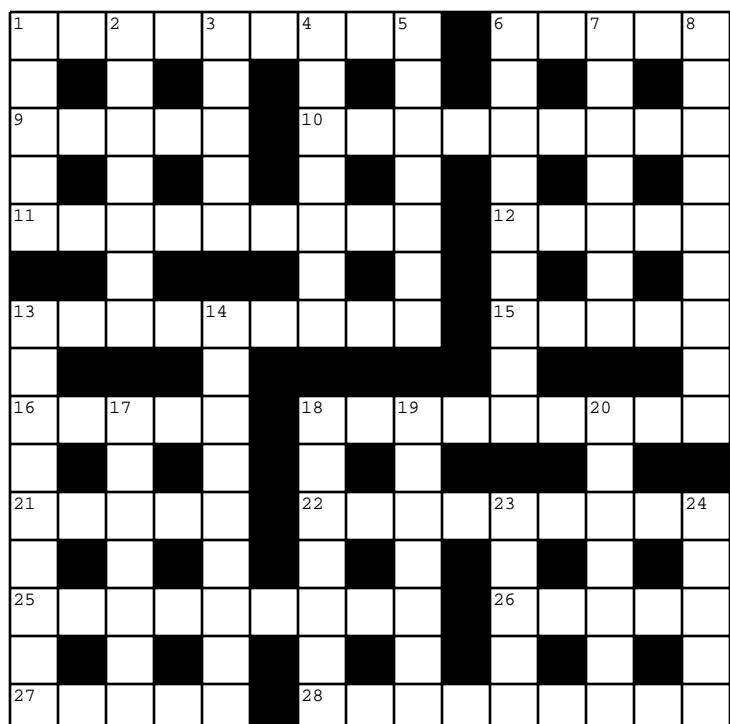
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1. COMPLIANT	1. CRASH
6. BICEP	2. MARINER
9. ARRON	3. LANAI
10. EXONERATE	4. ARENA
11. HANDICAPS	5. TROUSSEAU
12. KRONA	6. BREAKFAST
13. FORETASTE	7. CRAYOLA
16. AMARU	8. PREMATURE
17. RECTA	13. FORGETFUL
19. EQUITABLE	14. TRANSLATE
21. EASES	15. SPECIFIED
22. IMBROGLIO	18. CASINGS
26. FANTASIES	20. BALLAST
27. DRAWN	23. BASIC
28. LISLE	24. ORDER
29. DECORATOR	25. OWNER



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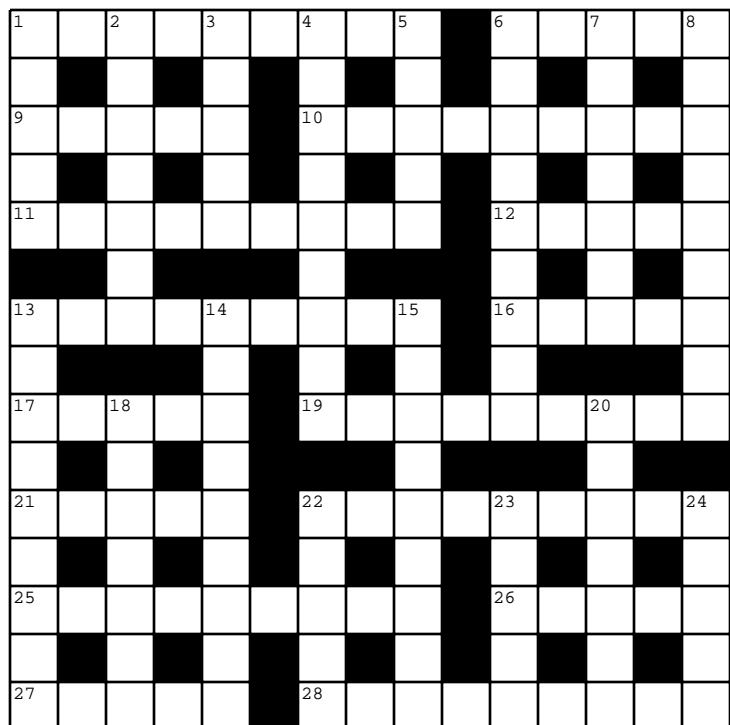
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6. BRIEF	2. THINNER
9. NAIVE	3. OPENS
10. SOPORIFIC	4. RESUMES
11. HANDSOMER	5. IMPORTS
12. HAIKU	6. BIRDHOUSE
13. PARADISES	7. INFILCT
15. UNTIL	8. FACTUALLY
16. ECHOS	13. PRETENDED
18. PLANETARY	14. DISCLAIMS
21. EXPEL	17. HOPEFUL
22. RECIPIENT	18. PERTURB
25. DIFFICULT	19. ASCETIC
26. ANITA	20. AMERICA
27. DELIS	23. PLANS
28. BACKSLASH	24. TRASH



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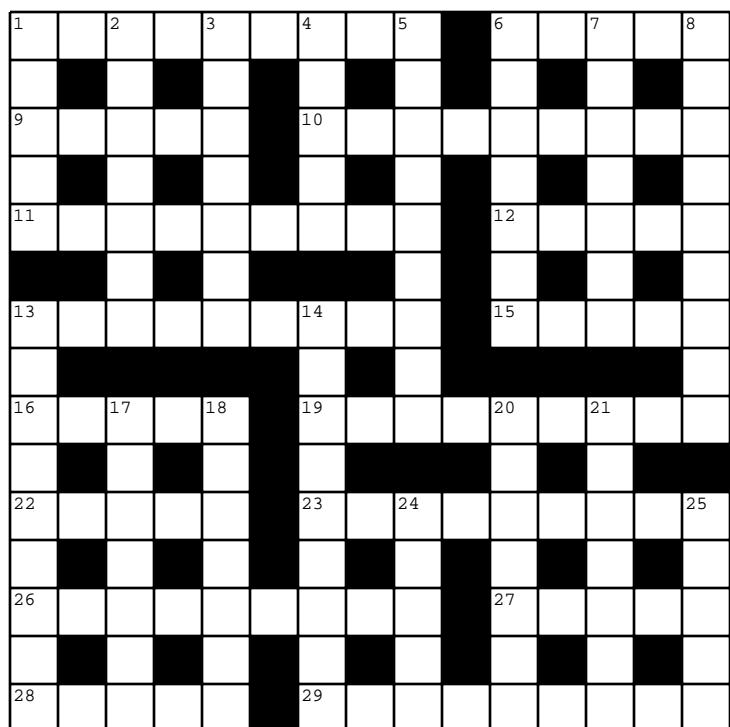
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LIKELIEST	1. LETUP
6. CESAR	2. KHARKOV
9. THANK	3. LIKEN
10. PANORAMAS	4. EXPOSURES
11. PEKINESES	5. TUNES
12. UPSET	6. CORRUPTER
13. EAVESDROP	7. SAMOSET
16. TOTAL	8. RESETTLED
17. EMBED	13. EXECUTING
19. SURPRISED	14. SADDENING
21. UNITE	15. PORTRAYAL
22. FOREWARNS	18. BRIGADE
25. IMAGINARY	20. SURNAME
26. KOALA	22. FLAME
27. GREGG	23. WAKES
28. ELLESMORE	24. SHAKE



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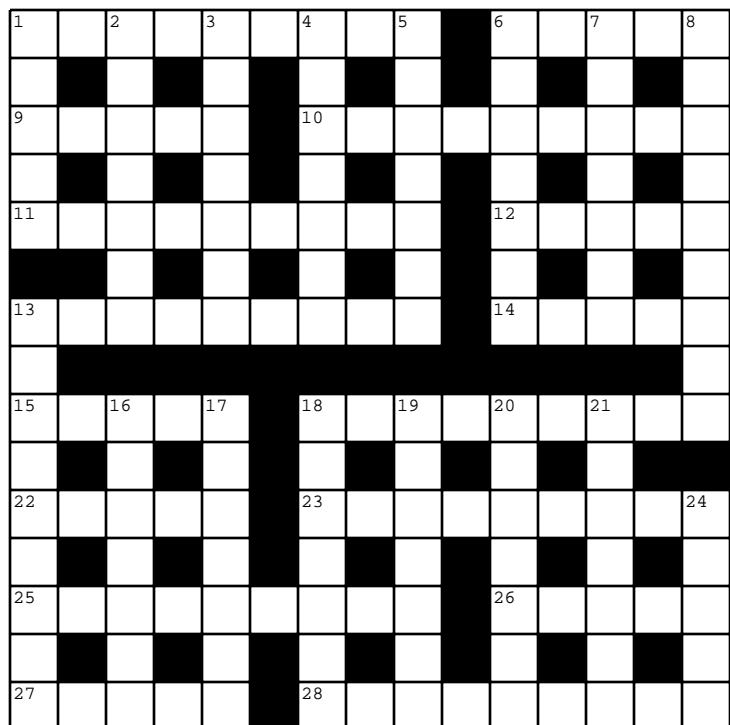
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1. GARNISHED	1. GAMED
6. ARCED	2. RELENTS
9. MULCH	3. INHUMAN
10. BOOTSTRAP	4. HABIT
11. DYNAMITES	5. DROWSIEST
12. NOSES	6. ARSENIC
13. DISENGAGE	7. CARISSA
15. COAST	8. DEPOSITED
16. BASIL	13. DEBAUCHED
19. AUTOPSIED	14. ACADEMICS
22. USING	17. SLIPPED
23. ENTRAPPED	18. LEGIONS
26. HYPNOTISM	20. PLASTER
27. TASKS	21. IMPOSES
28. DUDES	24. TIMER
29. SURPRISES	25. DISCS



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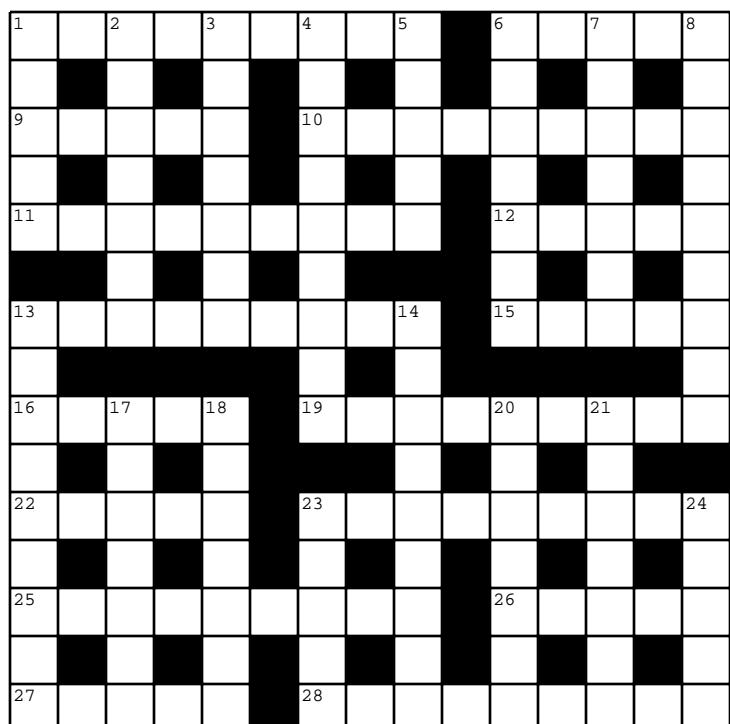
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1. NEWSCASTS	1. NIMBI
6. HOPED	2. WORSTED
9. MERGE	3. CLEARER
10. OCCASIONS	4. SOONEST
11. INTERCEDE	5. SICKENS
12. NIECE	6. HOSANNA
13. MODERATES	7. PROVERB
14. ABBOT	8. DISSENTED
15. SYLPH	13. MASSACRED
18. MEDICATED	16. LUMBAGO
22. ARMOR	17. HERMITS
23. GESTURING	18. MAGNIFY
25. REALIZING	19. DESIGNS
26. ANNUL	20. COURAGE
27. DROPS	21. THINNED
28. YESTERDAY	24. GULLY



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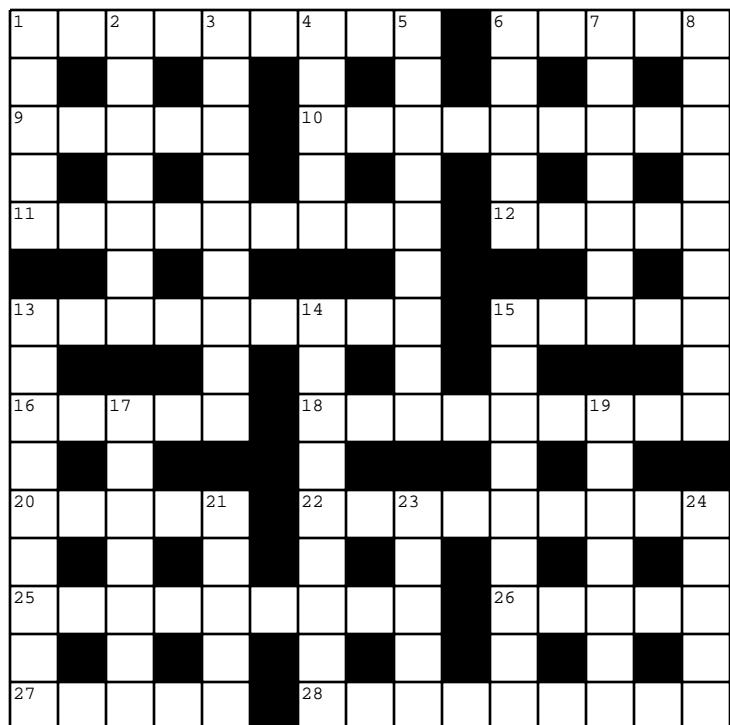
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6. SONIC	2. GLANCED
9. TIARA	3. NEAREST
10. BALLERINA	4. SUBSTRATA
11. RECREATES	5. RULES
12. ICONS	6. SHERIFF
13. SIDETRACK	7. NAIROBI
15. FAILS	8. CEAUSESCU
16. ONION	13. SHOWCASES
19. AMATERASU	14. KNAPSACKS
22. CASES	17. INSTALL
23. LISTENING	18. NASTIER
25. STATISTIC	20. ENEMATA
26. ARENA	21. AGILEST
27. SOLAR	23. LITER
28. RESTARTED	24. GUARD



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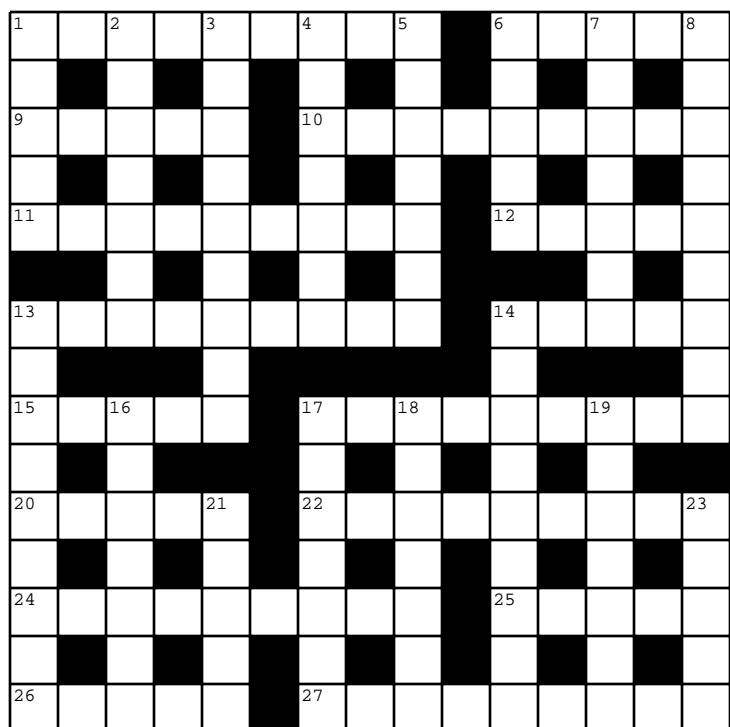
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6. THANK	2. BAPTISM
9. CAPER	3. IRRITATED
10. UNDAMAGED	4. HOUSE
11. SHIFTLESS	5. SIDESTEPS
12. DELLA	6. TAMED
13. TIMETABLE	7. ANGELOU
15. FRUMP	8. KIDNAPPED
16. RABID	13. TARNISHES
18. DESPAIRED	14. BEDRAGGLE
20. IRONY	15. FLAMMABLE
22. AUTOMATIC	17. BLONDIE
25. HYDRANGEA	19. RETURNS
26. BURRO	21. YEARN
27. SHEEN	23. TRAMP
28. EXPRESSED	24. CLOUD



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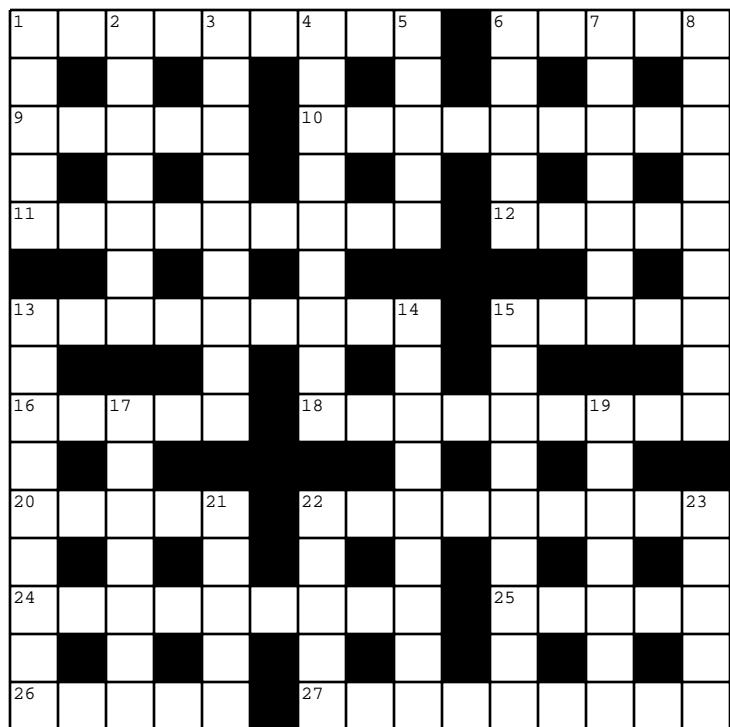
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6. CINCH	2. RANKLED
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10. CONTINUUM	4. LICENCE
11. ALLOWANCE	5. DANGERS
12. AURAL	6. CHINA
13. PEDIGREES	7. NEUTRON
14. KINKY	8. HIMALAYAS
15. ELLEN	13. PHENOMENA
17. SHAMROCKS	14. KORZYBSKI
20. OUNCE	16. LONGISH
22. EMBRYONIC	17. STERNUM
24. EXISTENCE	18. AMBIENT
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26. ASHEN	21. EATEN
27. MATRIARCH	23. COUGH



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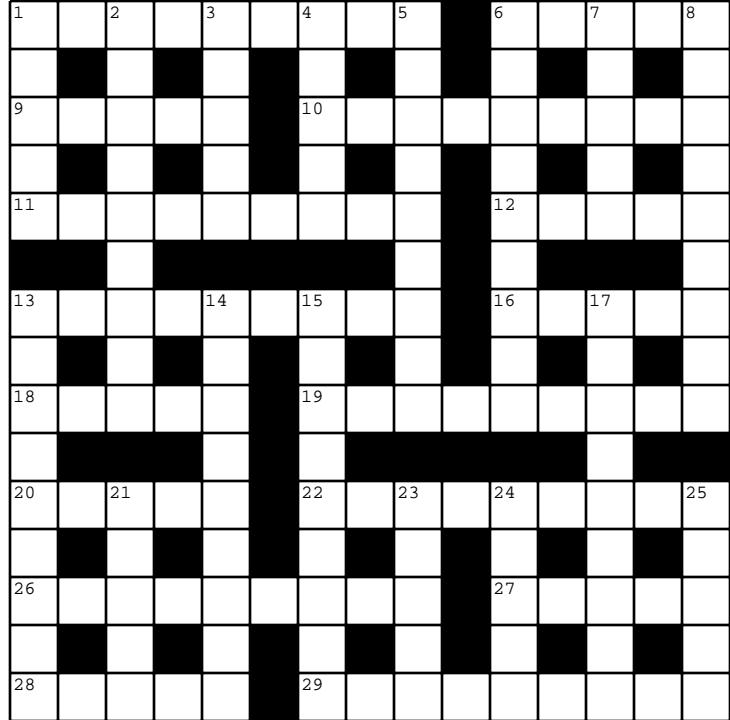
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6. AVOID	2. SHINDIG
9. THIEU	3. INUKTITUT
10. NEWCOMERS	4. GENITALIA
11. MEDITATES	5. YAWNS
12. AMADO	6. AROMA
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. OREGANO
15. ALONE	8. DISCOVERY
16. INPUT	13. NAILBRUSH
18. ALLEGEDLY	14. BALLPOINT
20. BACKS	15. ALGORITHM
22. SOPORIFIC	17. PICTURE
24. UNUKALHAI	19. DEFAULT
25. THUMB	21. SCANS
26. HEELS	22. SCHWA
27. AUTOMATIC	23. CUBIC



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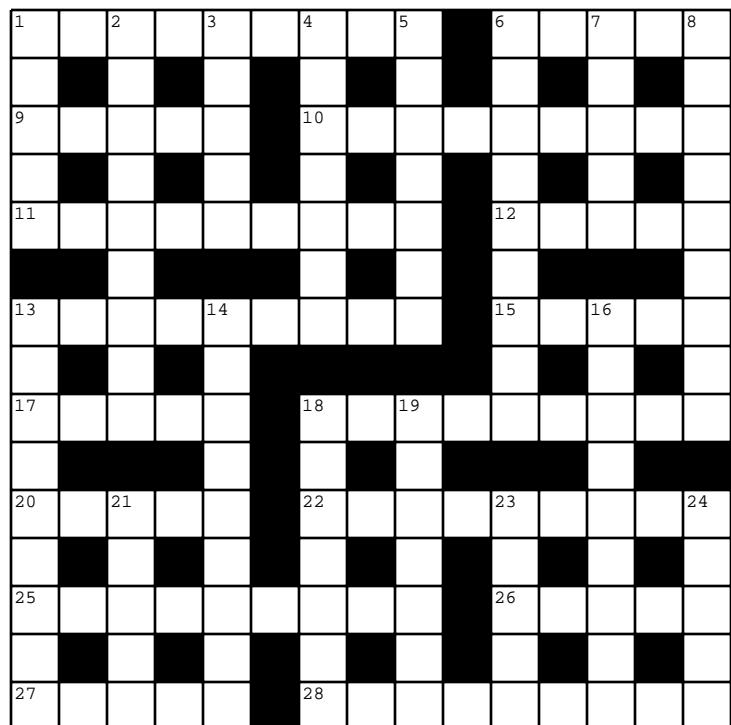
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6. LEMMA	2. WONDERBRA
9. ANNAM	3. RUMBA
10. GARLICKED	4. GAGED
11. ALEJANDRA	5. TARPAULIN
12. CURSE	6. LOINCLOTH
13. SUBNORMAL	7. MAKER
16. OGRES	8. ADDRESSEE
18. CEASE	13. SUCCUMBED
19. LUNCHTIME	14. OVERSEERS
20. USERS	15. MILLENNIA
22. ELECTRODE	17. RHINOCERI
26. BUTTERNUT	21. EATER
27. UTERI	23. EXTRA
28. DARTS	24. TRULY
29. ANALYTICS	25. EDITS



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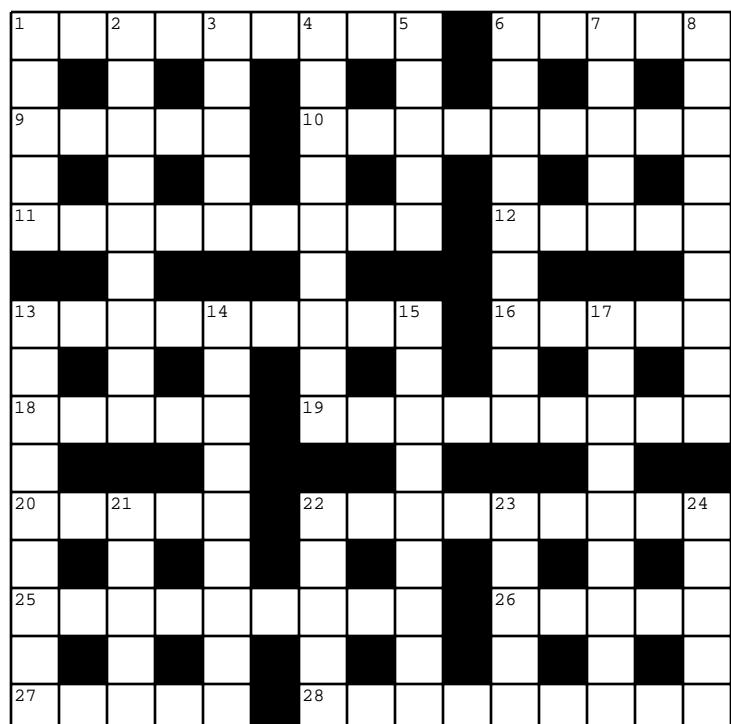
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6. BALSA	2. REASSURES
9. TRAIN	3. ARNEB
10. SURROUNDS	4. INSTANT
11. DASHBOARD	5. ACRIDER
12. SANTA	6. BOOKSHELF
13. PARAMETER	7. LINEN
15. ELFIN	8. ABSTAINED
17. OASES	13. PROSPECTS
18. DUMBFOUND	14. MISPLACES
20. PUPIL	16. FRUSTRATE
22. FINGERTIP	18. DEFINES
25. CRESCENDI	19. MANCINI
26. CLAIM	21. PEEKS
27. SISES	23. EXCEL
28. STILLNESS	24. PUMPS



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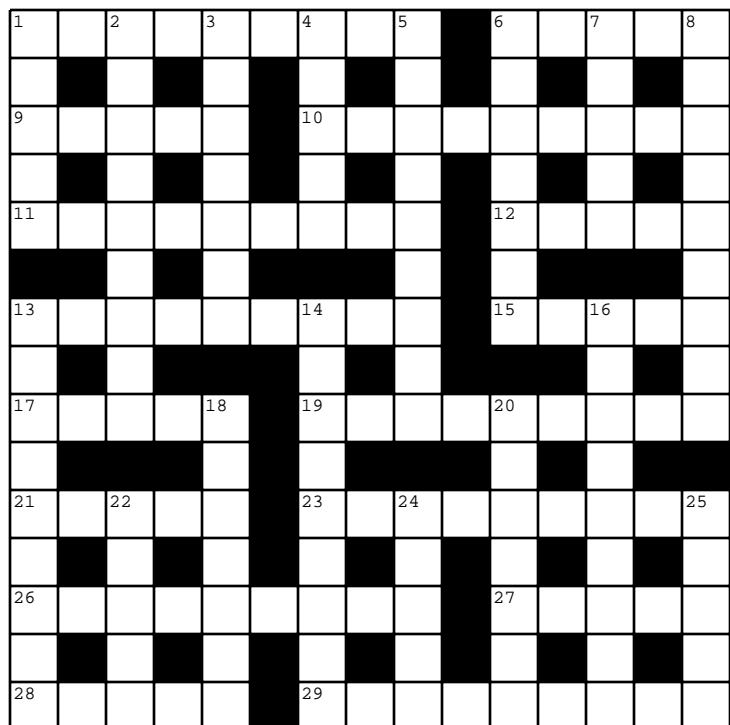
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6. IGLOO	2. HAMMURABI
9. TEMPI	3. IDIOT
10. EARTHIES	4. THEORISTS
11. SHUTTERED	5. CARED
12. BASIL	6. INHABITED
13. CEAUSESCU	7. LEERS
16. TABBY	8. OUTPLAYED
18. LEILA	13. COLOURFUL
19. SCHEDULED	14. SCALLOPED
20. UNTIL	15. UNHELPFUL
22. ALLOTMENT	17. BALLERINA
25. FOOLPROOF	21. TROOP
26. PRICE	22. AMOUR
27. LOPED	23. TOPIC
28. RELUCTANT	24. THEFT



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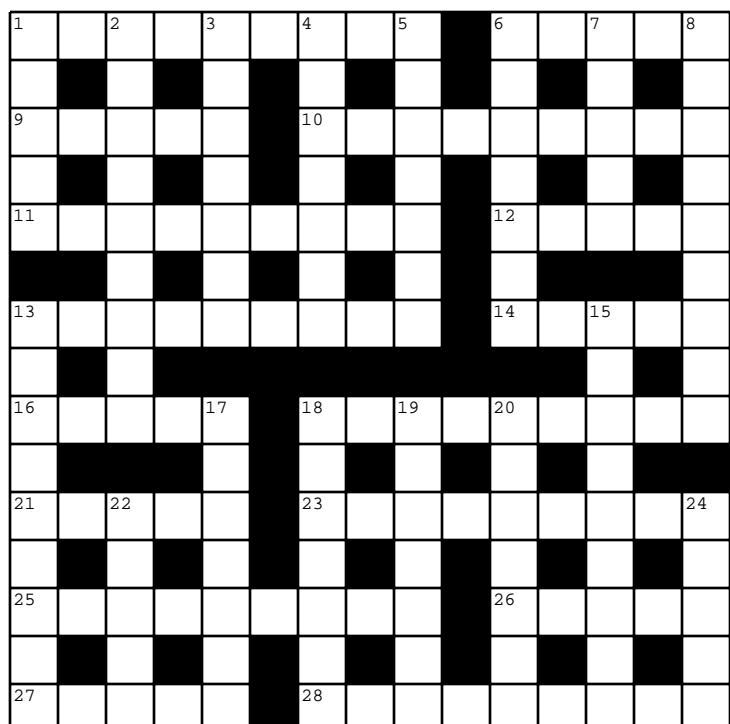
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CUBES	2. ALLOCATED
9. DELTA	3. THALAMI
10. FATHERING	4. MUFTI
11. ZACHARIAH	5. NUTSHELLS
12. REYNA	6. CHEVRON
13. RETRIEVAL	7. BRINY
15. NASAL	8. SIGNALLED
17. WIDER	13. REWARDING
19. DASHBOARD	14. VIDEODISC
21. RIVAL	16. SPAGHETTI
23. OWNERSHIP	18. RELENTS
26. INTENDING	20. BURRITO
27. INTER	22. VOTES
28. GASES	24. NIGHT
29. CATHOLICS	25. PARTS



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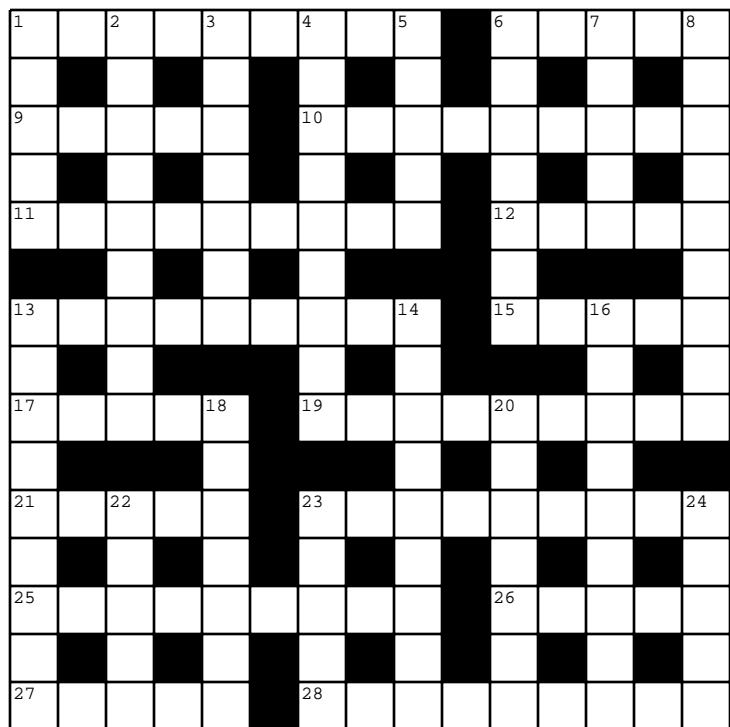
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6. LYRIC	2. WHEREUPON
9. OCEAN	3. RANDELL
10. ECCENTRIC	4. GREYEST
11. PIECemeAL	5. TACKLED
12. TANGO	6. LUNATIC
13. POPULATED	7. RERAN
14. CEDAR	8. CYCLOTRON
16. BANJO	13. PUBLISHER
18. DIDRIKSON	15. DESPERADO
21. IMAGE	17. ONEROUS
23. BOOKSHELF	18. DEBRIEF
25. HARMONICA	19. DIORAMA
26. GUAVA	20. INSIGNE
27. RIDES	22. AIRED
28. FRAMEWORK	24. FRANK



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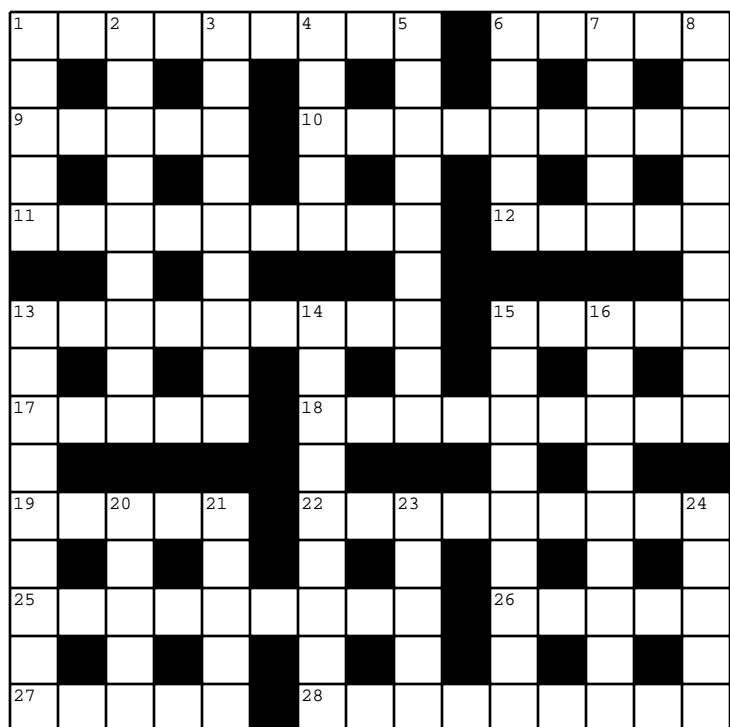
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REFRESHED	1. RECAP
6. CLIMB	2. FRAGRANCE
9. CRAMP	3. EMPORIA
10. NATURALLY	4. HONEYCOMB
11. PORTRAYED	5. DATED
12. BASIN	6. CARIBOU
13. CANTALOUP	7. IDLES
15. UPSET	8. BAYONETED
17. FIELD	13. CAFETERIA
19. BLOSSOMED	14. PROMINENT
21. TOPAZ	16. SOMETIMES
23. AXIOMATIC	18. DAZZLES
25. REPULSIVE	20. SIMPLER
26. LEMMA	22. PAPAL
27. ATLAS	23. ALIBI
28. INTERESTS	24. CRASS



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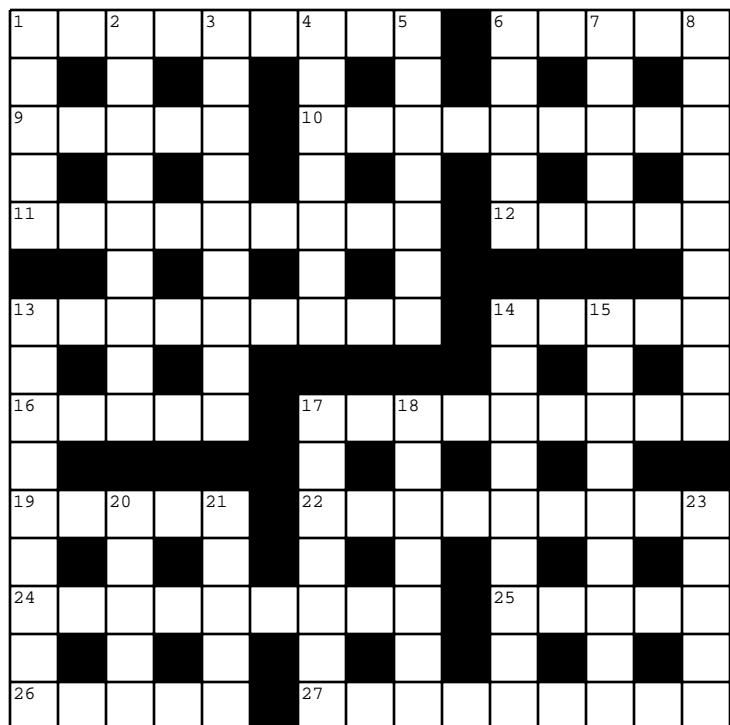
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6. ACTED	2. RECAPTURE
9. BACON	3. BANKRUPTS
10. GENTLEMAN	4. TOGAE
11. SUPERVENE	5. CONVERTER
12. WAITS	6. ALLOW
13. BLUEPRINT	7. TEMPI
15. KUDZU	8. DINOSAURS
17. DEEMS	13. BEDSPREAD
18. BARNYARDS	14. IMBECILIC
19. PAPAS	15. KEYBOARDS
22. CONDORCET	16. DIRECTORS
25. ENCIRCLED	20. PACKS
26. RHONE	21. Sires
27. DOSES	23. NADIA
28. CEAUSESCU	24. TAEGU



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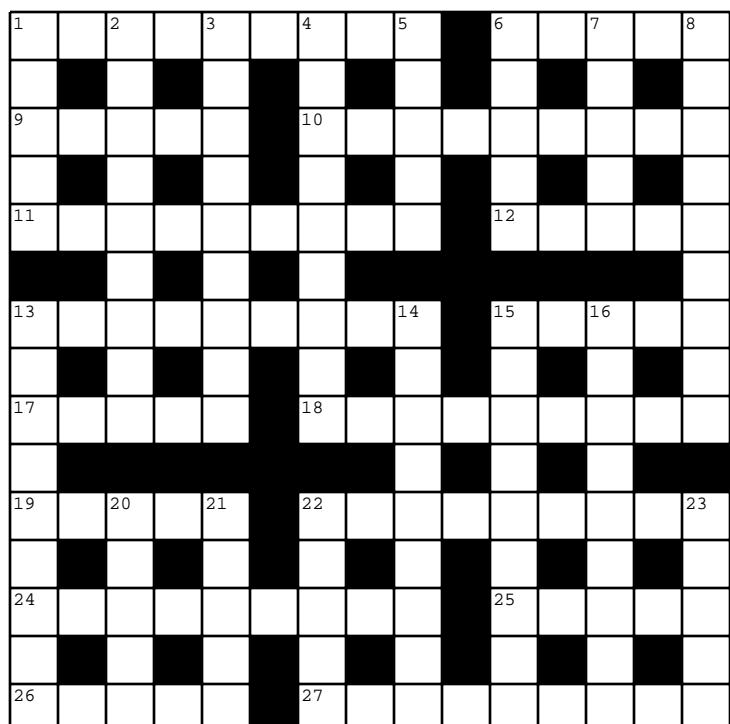
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6. PEDAL	2. REVEALING
9. ELVIA	3. SLANDERED
10. FIREPROOF	4. AFFORDS
11. STANDARDS	5. PHRASED
12. SINKS	6. PIPES
13. PRIMROSED	7. DROWN
14. HANDY	8. LIFESTYLE
16. PAGED	13. POPULATED
17. INCLUSIVE	14. HAUGHTIER
19. LASTS	15. NUISANCES
22. VOUCHSAFE	17. INVITES
24. TOLERATED	18. COULDNT
25. INCUR	20. SALVO
26. DROPS	21. SIRES
27. SATIRISTS	23. EARNS



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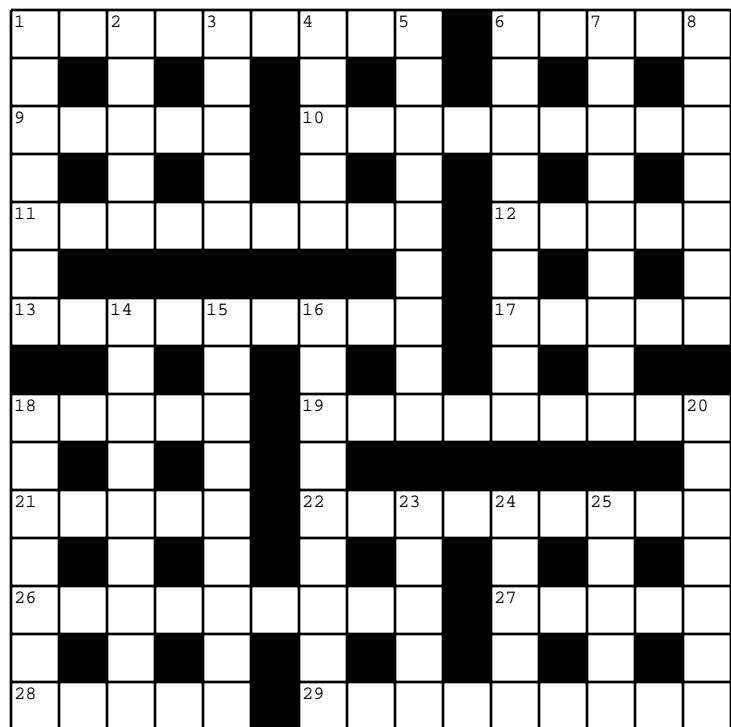
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1. BETROTHAL	1. BREAD
6. LEMMA	2. THOUSANDS
9. ERODE	3. OVERBEARS
10. NAVIGATES	4. HONEYCOMB
11. DISOBeyed	5. LOVED
12. SEEMS	6. LOGOS
13. CANTALOUP	7. METRE
15. TEMPI	8. ASSESSING
17. RISKS	13. CARPETBAG
18. BUNDESTAG	14. PANTOMIME
19. EIGHT	15. TEENAGERS
22. STOMACHED	16. MATCHBOOK
24. BEEFARONI	20. GREEN
25. ELOPE	21. TEAMS
26. GENES	22. SHOCK
27. KEEPSAKES	23. DRESS



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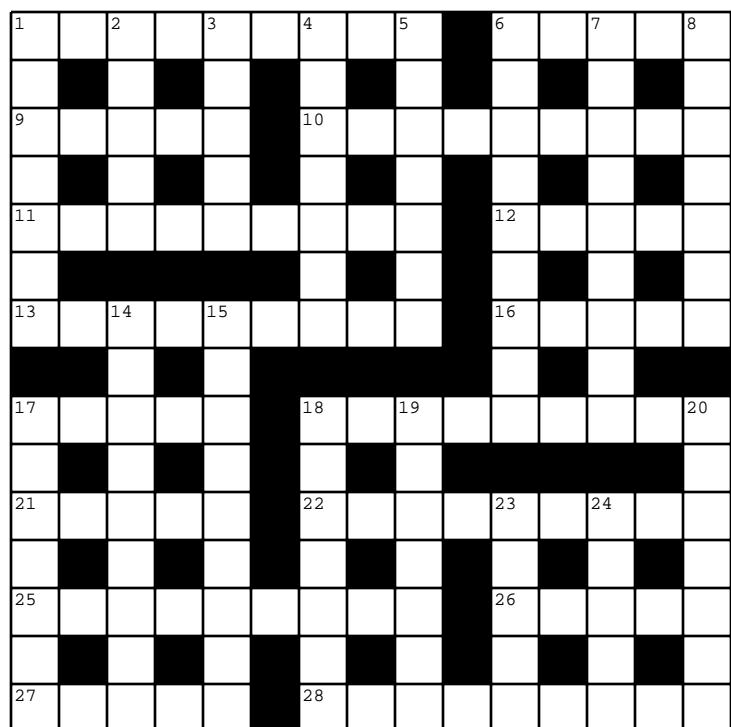
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BALLERINA	1. BELUSHI
6. WASPS	2. LARVA
9. LYRIC	3. EXCEL
10. IMAGINARY	4. ICING
11. STARLIGHT	5. APARTHEID
12. HAUNT	6. WHICHEVER
13. INSURANCE	7. STATUETTE
17. VOTER	8. SHYSTER
18. CROCI	14. SPOKESMAN
19. UNDERWEAR	15. REINSTATE
21. USERS	16. NAUSEATED
22. EXPEDIENT	18. COUPLED
26. LAMBASTED	20. ROTATED
27. INEPT	23. PEDAL
28. DENSE	24. DOING
29. DELEGATED	25. ELECT



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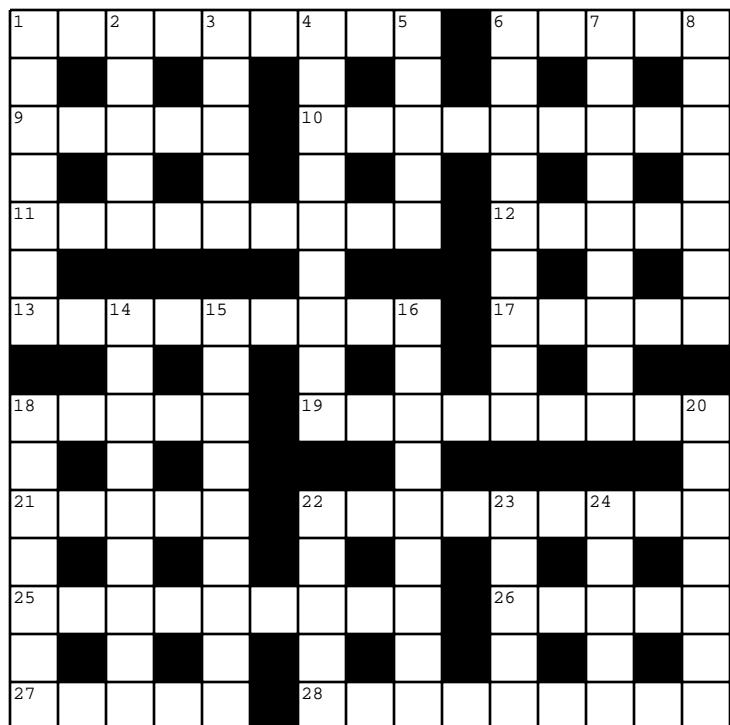
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1. DESCRIBES	1. DEBACLE
6. ASSES	2. SPURN
9. BLURB	3. RABBI
10. ORIGINATE	4. BRONCHI
11. CONVINCED	5. SHINDIG
12. ABHOR	6. ANIMATION
13. EMBEDDING	7. SPAGHETTI
16. INTER	8. SHEERER
17. SENDS	14. BENIGHTED
18. ACCENTING	15. DISREPAIR
21. ANGLE	17. SWALLOW
22. EXAMINING	18. AVENGED
25. LETHARGIC	19. CHANCES
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27. WIDER	23. IMAMS
28. DESISTING	24. IRAQI



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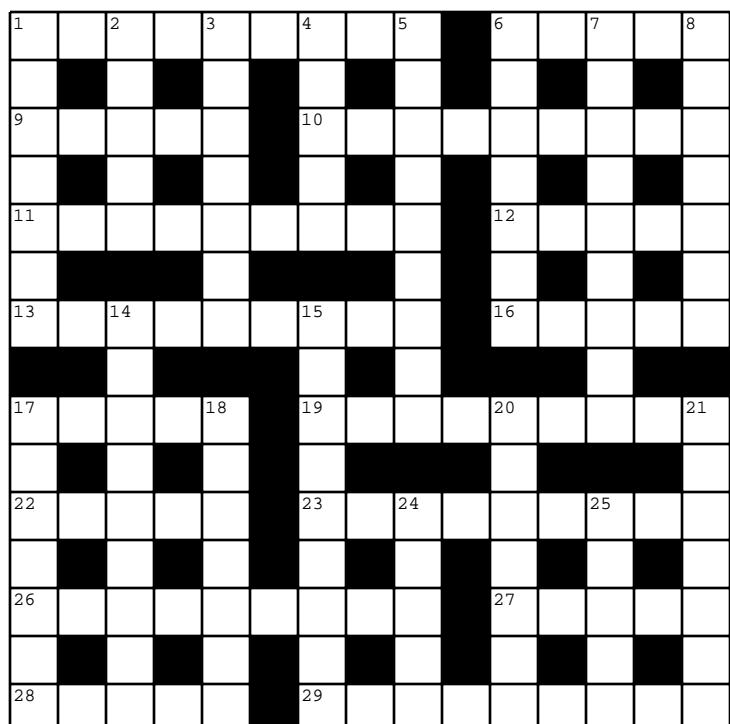
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6. AMBER	2. ADIEU
9. RHINO	3. SHOOT
10. EXECUTORS	4. APERTURES
11. INUKTITUT	5. FLEET
12. DETER	6. ABUNDANCE
13. EMPOWERED	7. BLOWTORCH
17. NERVE	8. RESERVE
18. BASER	14. PESSIMISM
19. SPACESHIP	15. WORKSHEET
21. LOINS	16. DEATHBEDS
22. BEHAVIOUR	18. BOLOGNA
25. GUIDELINE	20. PHRASES
26. CARES	22. BRING
27. ADMIT	23. VICKI
28. GASLIGHTS	24. OPRAH



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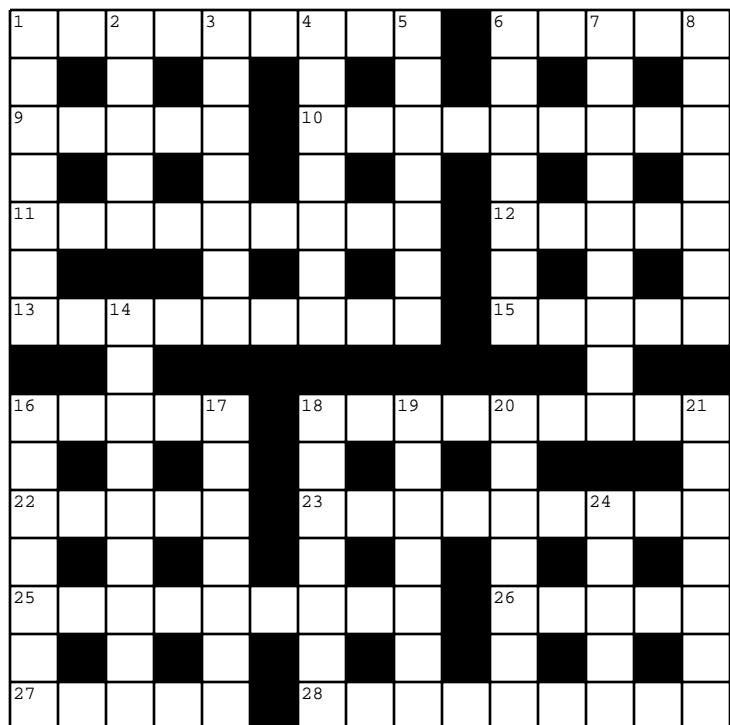
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6. STACI	2. REALM
9. LEADS	3. HASTIER
10. SIMULATES	4. INSET
11. COMMITTAL	5. HIMALAYAS
12. DOPED	6. SOLIDER
13. ADMIRABLY	7. ANTIPASTI
16. RISER	8. INSIDER
17. FINER	14. MENDELEEV
19. RESTORING	15. BARGAINER
22. AREAS	17. FLAGGED
23. ADMITTING	18. RESUMES
26. GLEAMINGS	20. OPTICAL
27. CRAWL	21. GOGGLES
28. DIVES	24. MESSY
29. ROYALTIES	25. IRAQI



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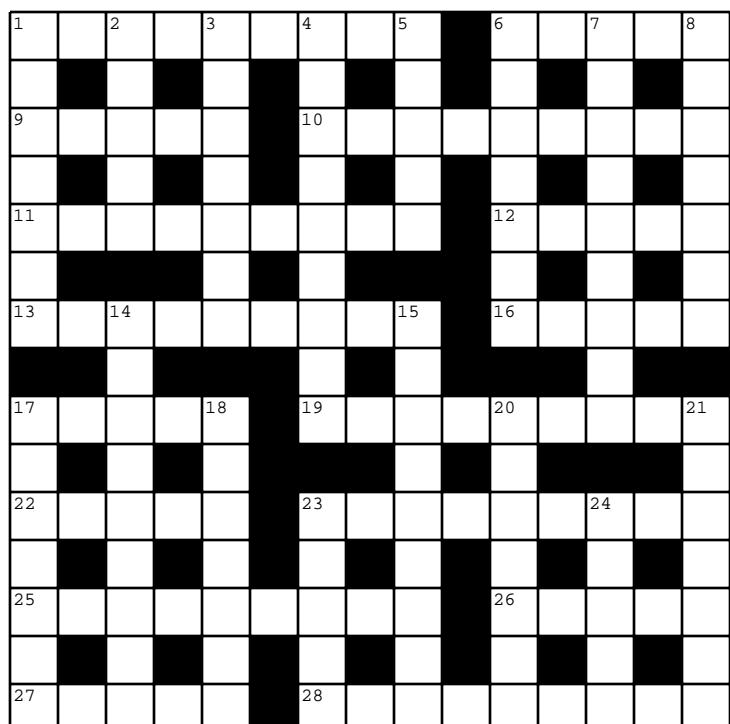
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6. FATES	2. RIDER
9. AUDIO	3. YAOBANG
10. SENTENCED	4. DASHIKI
11. MARGARITA	5. MANDATE
12. DINES	6. FREEDOM
13. RECOGNIZE	7. TECHNICAL
15. MUCKS	8. SADISTS
16. TENET	14. CONTRALTO
18. PRISCILLA	16. TRAFFIC
22. AGREE	17. TREMORS
23. OPPRESSED	18. PROVERB
25. FOLLOWERS	19. IMPOSED
26. NEEDS	20. CHENNAI
27. CHOPS	21. ADDISON
28. BADMINTON	24. SPELT



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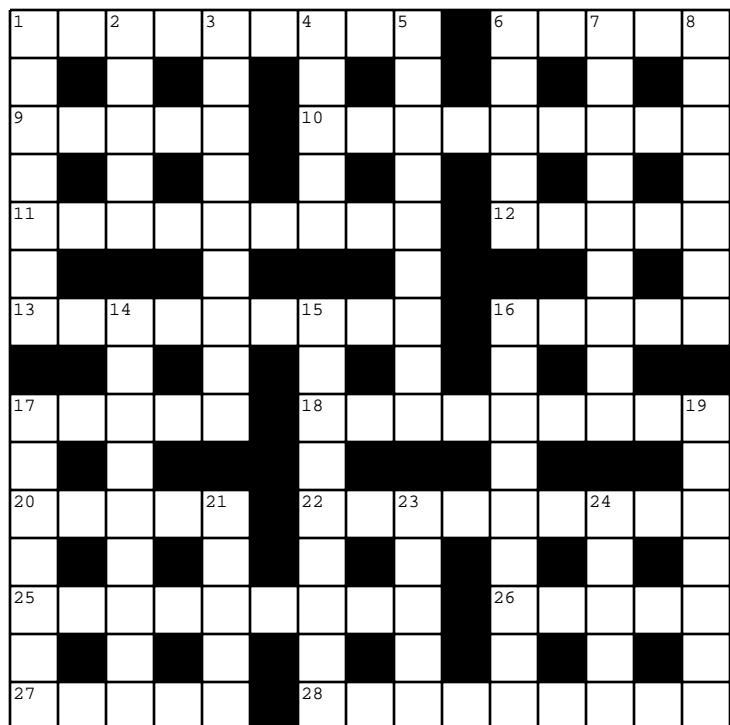
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6. BASED	2. SNAFU
9. GOALS	3. ABSTAIN
10. EXCESSIVE	4. PHENOMENA
11. EDUCATORS	5. DUCKS
12. FUNGI	6. BASHFUL
13. SERENGETI	7. SCIENTIST
16. LYING	8. DEEMING
17. BALSA	14. RELEVANCE
19. ANTIDOTES	15. INTRINSIC
22. GIVEN	17. BUGATTI
23. QUIESCENT	18. AWNING
25. TENANCIES	20. DISTURB
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27. IDEAS	23. QUICK
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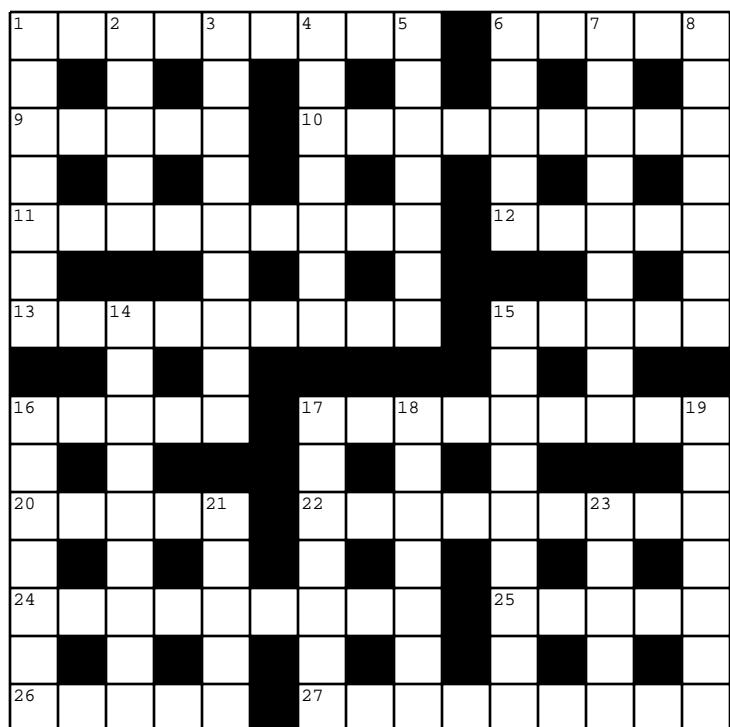
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1. AGRIPPINA	1. ARAPAHO
6. PLAID	2. RHINO
9. ALIBI	3. PRINCIPLE
10. INCUBATES	4. ICING
11. ACONCAGUA	5. ARCHANGEL
12. CIPRO	6. PUBIC
13. OCCUPYING	7. ANTIPASTI
16. INSET	8. DISTORT
17. HENCE	14. CONDITION
18. SELECTIVE	15. INSPECTED
20. MAILS	16. INCUBATOR
22. ENNOBLING	17. HIMSELF
25. EMIGRATES	19. EGGHEAD
26. THOSE	21. SARIS
27. FONTS	23. NOSES
28. DESTROYED	24. IRONY



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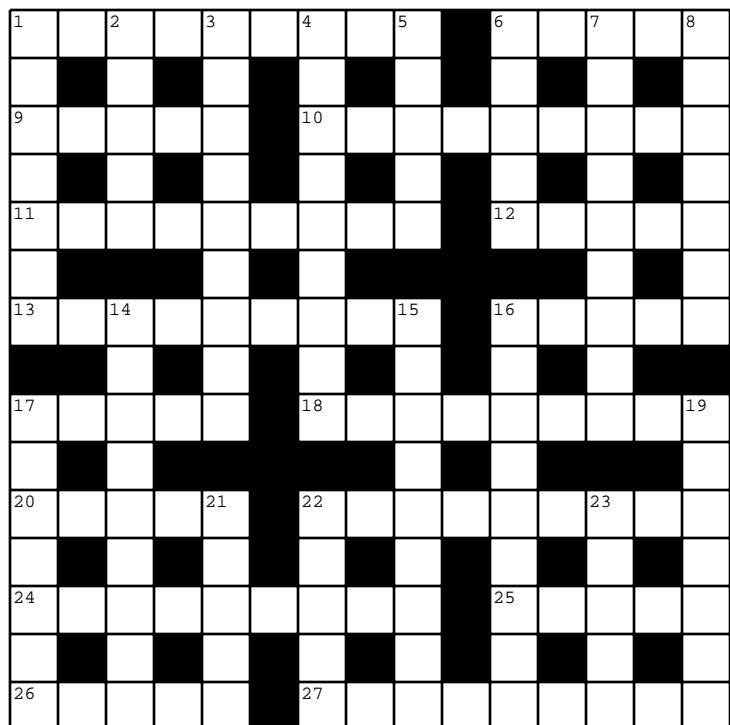
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6. TRICK	2. NOTES
9. METAL	3. TOLERATES
10. CIVILISES	4. IACCOCA
11. RESERVOIR	5. REVERSE
12. SWAMI	6. TALKS
13. ARBITRATE	7. INSTALLED
15. GULAG	8. KISSING
16. GLOWS	14. BOOMERANG
17. PROCEEDED	15. GREATNESS
20. DWEEB	16. GODUNOV
22. CHINTZIER	17. PACKERS
24. NEARLIEST	18. OMITTED
25. ECLAT	19. DORITOS
26. VAGUE	21. BELIE
27. SIDESHOWS	23. IGLOO



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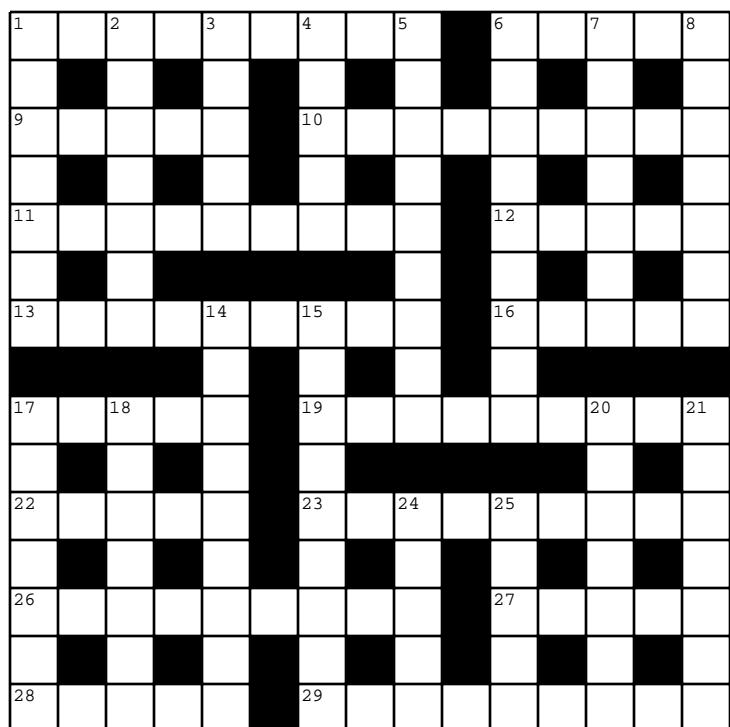
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ORATORIES	1. OPTIMAL
6. AMPLE	2. ALIAS
9. TYING	3. ORGANELLE
10. THEREUPON	4. INTROVERT
11. MISINFORM	5. STEAM
12. DWEEB	6. AHEAD
13. LIKELIEST	7. PEPPERONI
16. STORE	8. ENNOBLE
17. GLOVE	14. KAOHSIUNG
18. TERRIFIES	15. THRALLDOM
20. NESTS	16. SHIPMENTS
22. COLUMNIST	17. GANGLIA
24. LAUREATED	19. SETTLED
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26. ALGAE	22. CATCH
27. HOMESTEAD	23. ISSUE



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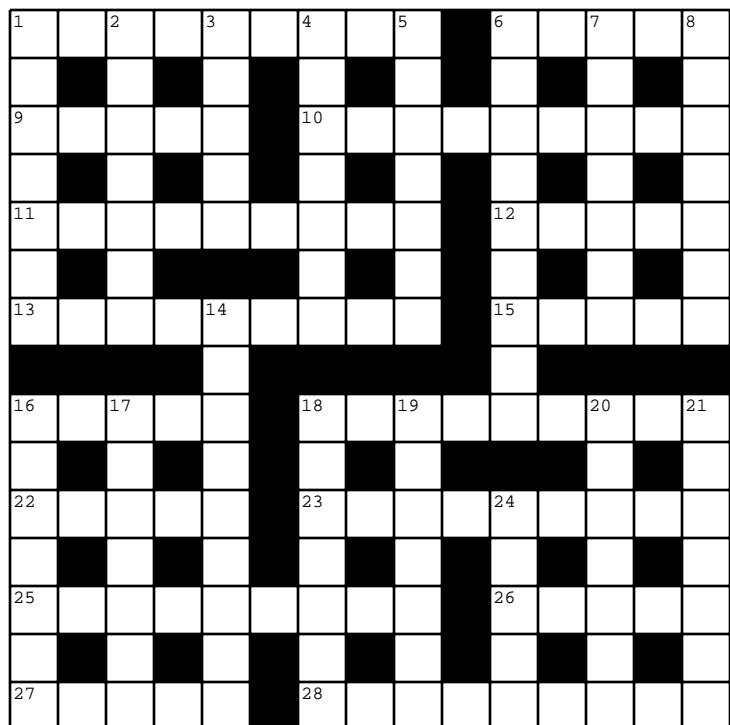
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6. DRIVE	2. RECOVER
9. RACKS	3. OASES
10. CATCALLED	4. INCUR
11. EAVESDROP	5. ANTIPASTO
12. HENCE	6. DEATHTRAP
13. FIREFLIES	7. ISLANDS
16. RISES	8. ENDLESS
17. ACTOR	14. FORKLIFTS
19. SHOWPIECE	15. INSIDIous
22. GNARL	17. ANGELIC
23. DEBUGGING	18. THALAMI
26. LEAPFROGS	20. EDITION
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28. CLIPS	24. BASIS
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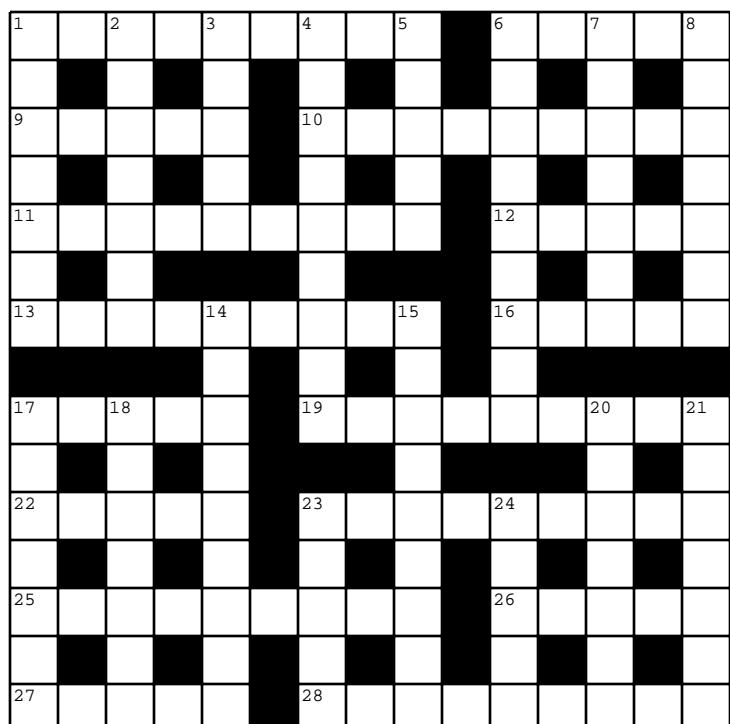
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TECHNICAL	1. TRAFFIC
6. CELLO	2. CARIBOU
9. AGREE	3. NOEMI
10. RANSACKED	4. CARNAGE
11. FABRICATE	5. LENIENT
12. TENON	6. CRAFTSMAN
13. CLUMSIEST	7. LIKENED
15. MODEL	8. ORDINAL
16. MAIZE	14. SPECTATOR
18. NOMINATES	16. MULATTO
22. LIGHT	17. INGRAIN
23. MERINGUES	18. NUMBEST
25. TOASTIEST	19. MARITAL
26. CHIME	20. TOURIST
27. OWNER	21. SUSPEND
28. TOLERATED	24. NICER



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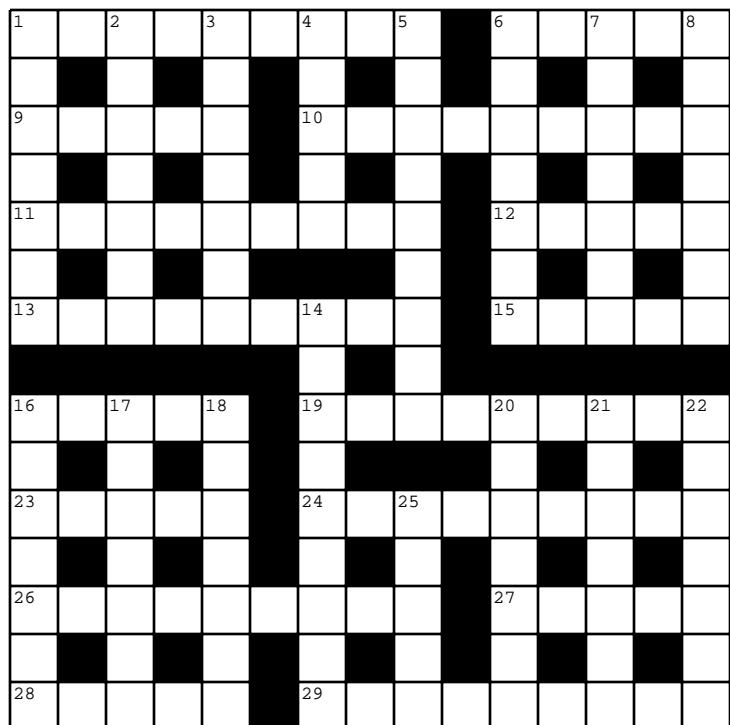
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6. SADES	2. ACEVEDO
9. EVENT	3. ENTER
10. TAILLIGHT	4. METABOLIC
11. EXECRABLE	5. NAIVE
12. CHILL	6. SOLICITOR
13. FOOTHILLS	7. DIGNITY
16. TOYED	8. SETTLED
17. ARSON	14. HANDLEBAR
19. CLEARASIL	15. SEEMINGLY
22. USUAL	17. AQUATIC
23. PRIMARILY	18. SLURRED
25. THROBBING	20. STIMULI
26. ISUZU	21. LAYOUTS
27. CIDER	23. PRIOR
28. ROYALTIES	24. AXIAL



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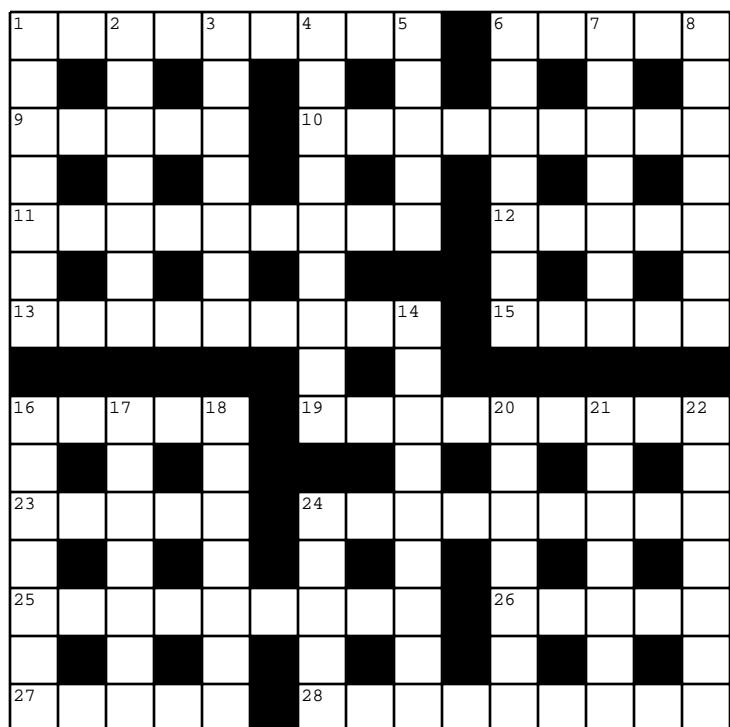
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6. DOPES	2. VISITOR
9. DISCO	3. SLOWING
10. STEAMROLL	4. BASIS
11. INTRINSIC	5. EXERCISED
12. GRIND	6. DEMAGOG
13. STRUGGLES	7. PROVISO
15. GOODY	8. SOLIDLY
16. PLAID	14. LISTENING
19. SEDIMENTS	16. PICKIER
23. CACAO	17. ACCOSTS
24. EPIDERMIS	18. DOORMEN
26. INSOMNIAC	20. MAESTRO
27. THERE	21. NUMBEST
28. RESIN	22. SUSPEND
29. GAROTTED	25. INCUR



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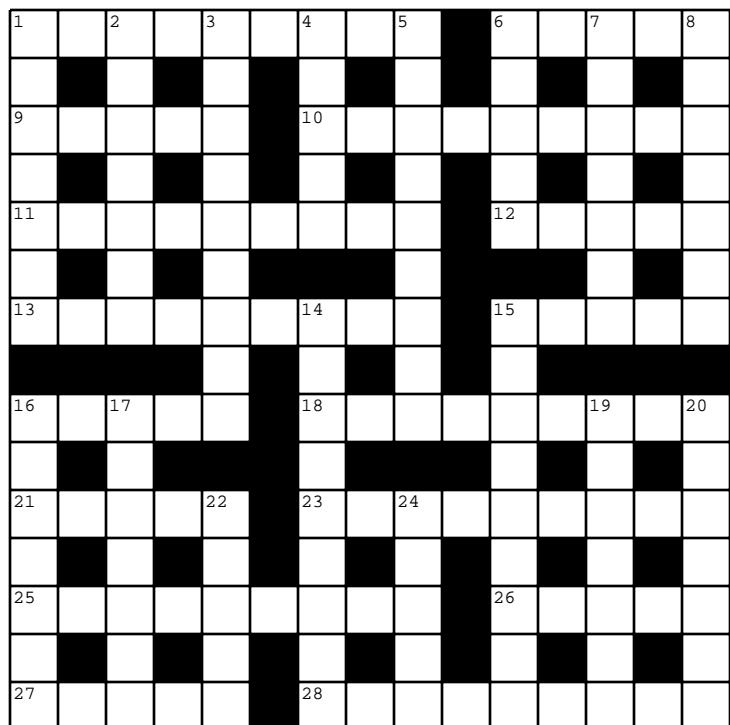
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6. LACKS	2. SERRANO
9. OPRAH	3. EXHAUST
10. BLACKLIST	4. AMBITIONS
11. EVALUATES	5. ROADS
12. SHAKA	6. LAKISHA
13. ABORTIONS	7. CHICANO
15. AROSE	8. SITUATE
16. BATHS	14. SANDPAPER
19. SENTENCED	16. BISECTS
23. STRAY	17. TORTURE
24. APPREHEND	18. SHYSTER
25. COURTSHIP	20. ENEMATA
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27. SHEER	22. DUDGEON
28. NARRATION	24. ASHEN



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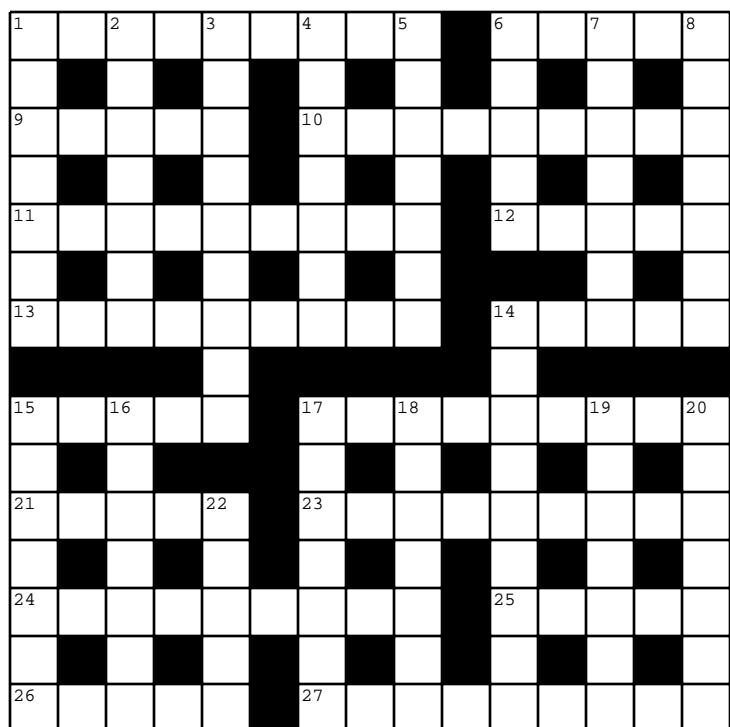
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CLANG	2. OPTICAL
9. ANTES	3. ESSENTIAL
10. ALLOCATED	4. QUASI
11. DECENCIES	5. ENLISTEES
12. SANTA	6. COCKS
13. DALLIANCE	7. ANTONIO
15. GROAN	8. GODDAMN
16. AWFUL	14. NOTIFYING
18. TESTIFIED	15. GUILLERMO
21. CENTS	16. ARCHAIC
23. FACULTIES	17. FINESSE
25. ABSURDITY	19. INITIAL
26. RUIING	20. DESIGNS
27. CREEP	22. SCRAP
28. GARGOYLES	24. COYER



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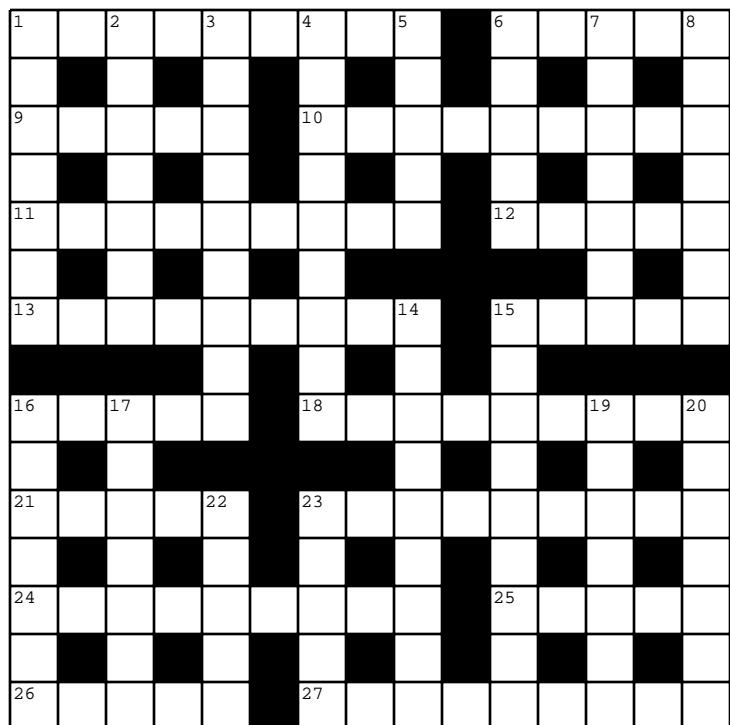
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6. CITED	2. HEARSE
9. SNAFU	3. BLUEBERRY
10. INSCRIBES	4. TBILISI
11. DISABLING	5. DESIGNS
12. THEIR	6. CURST
13. RESTRAINS	7. TABLEAU
14. YOUNG	8. DISHRAG
15. ENJOY	14. YESHIVOTH
17. SATISFIED	15. EARFULS
21. RECTA	16. JACUZZI
23. INITIATED	17. SUICIDE
24. UNZIPPING	18. TRIGGER
25. OWNER	19. INTENSE
26. SPILL	20. DIDEROT
27. EARTHIES	22. APPAL



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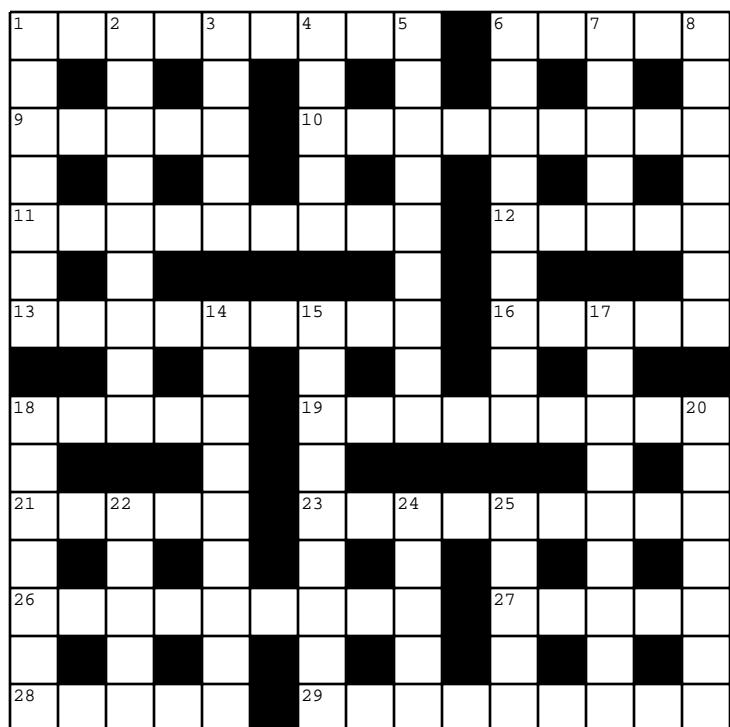
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1. JABBERERS	1. JACKASS
6. CACTI	2. BOLIVIA
9. CALMS	3. ESSENTIAL
10. HEADFIRST	4. EXHAUSTED
11. ADVENTURE	5. STAGE
12. SLIER	6. CUFFS
13. STATISTIC	7. CARBIDE
15. DREAM	8. INTERIM
16. BASIL	14. COMMENDED
18. DEMOTIONS	15. DETECTION
21. MIMIC	16. BEMUSED
23. CLENCHING	17. SOMEONE
24. SPONSORED	19. ORIGAMI
25. IRAQI	20. SIGNING
26. DEEMS	22. CASES
27. INDENTING	23. CARPI



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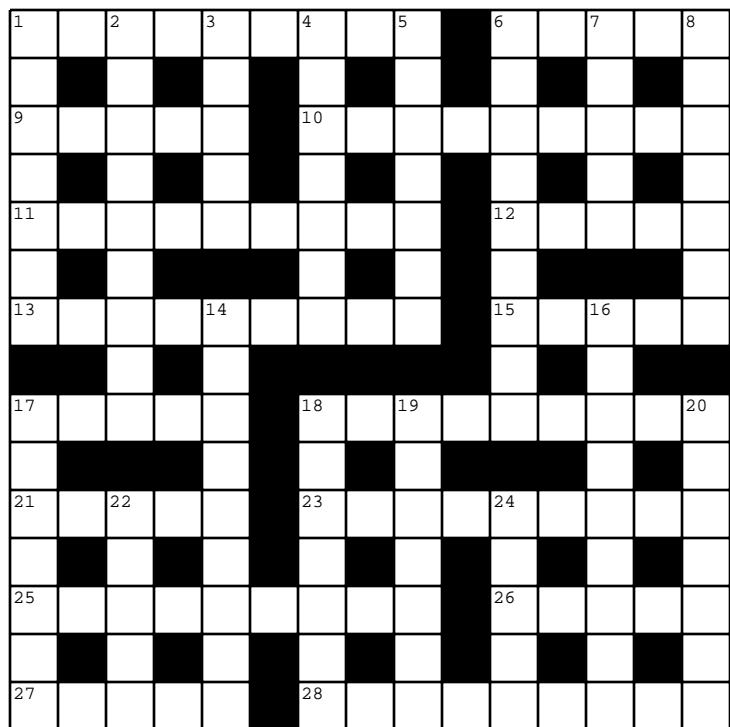
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6. ROADS	2. CUNNINGER
9. ENNUI	3. FAITH
10. ABOLISHED	4. GRACE
11. HEIGHTENS	5. TROUSSEAU
12. ERNIE	6. REITERATE
13. VEGETABLE	7. ASHEN
16. ALIAS	8. SADDENS
18. AORTA	14. TRANSFERS
19. LAUREATED	15. BALLERINA
21. SICES	17. INTRIGUED
23. EMBODYING	18. ASSURES
26. ROBBERIES	20. DIGITAL
27. STUNT	22. CUBIC
28. SECTS	24. BASTE
29. ADENOIDAL	25. DISCO



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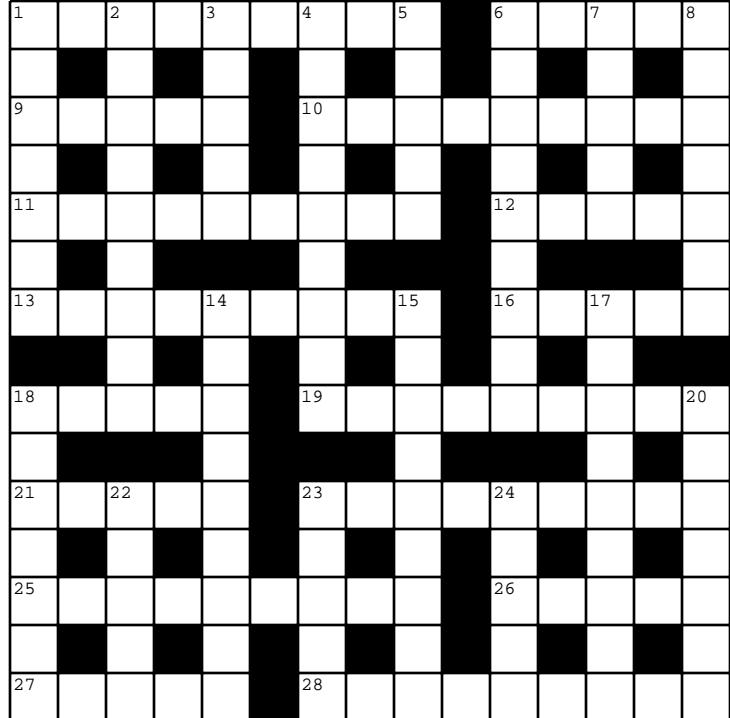
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CAUSEWAYS	1. CEREBRA
6. BIDES	2. UNNATURAL
9. RANGE	3. EVENS
10. AVERSIONS	4. ARACELI
11. BATHSHEBA	5. SHEBANG
12. FENCE	6. BASHFULLY
13. ABRIDGING	7. DROWN
15. LIGHT	8. SUSPECT
17. RELAY	14. DAYDREAMS
18. PUSSYCATS	16. GRADIENTS
21. CAPER	17. RICHEST
23. BLANCHING	18. PUBLISH
25. ENDEARING	19. STAGGER
26. RONDA	20. SIGNALS
27. TALKS	22. PEDAL
28. HARNESES	24. CURSE



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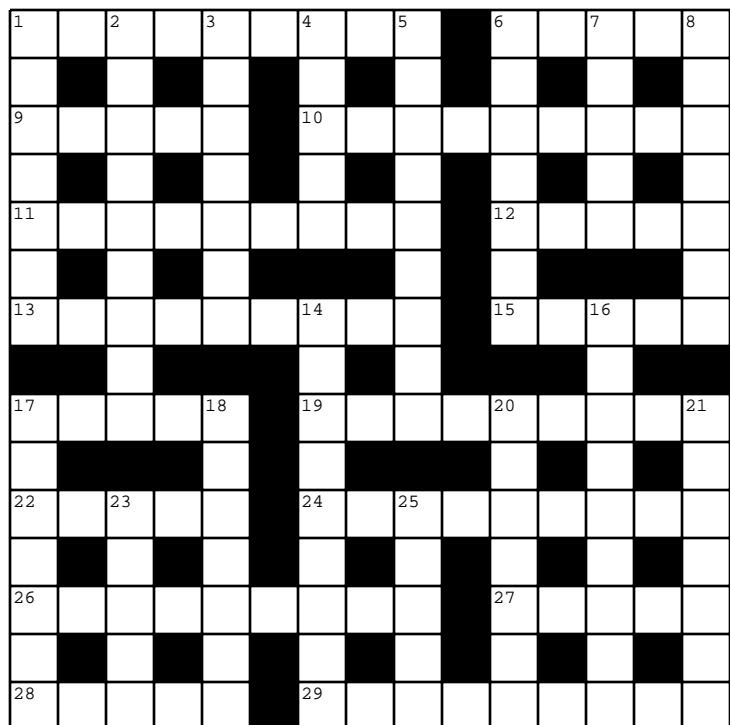
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1. ADDITIONS	1. APHASIC
6. ALOOF	2. DEFEATIST
9. HUFFS	3. TESTS
10. TOADSTOOL	4. OUTFITTED
11. SLAPSTICK	5. STARK
12. ENSUE	6. ANSWERING
13. CLIMACTIC	7. OBOES
16. IMPLY	8. FALSELY
18. ULTRA	14. AYATOLLAH
19. DENIGRATE	15. CONSENSUS
21. TABOO	17. PLACARDED
23. OVERHEADS	18. UTTERLY
25. ROYALTIES	20. ENSURED
26. NUDE	22. BAYOU
27. YOUTH	23. OPIUM
28. MISGUIDED	24. HINDU



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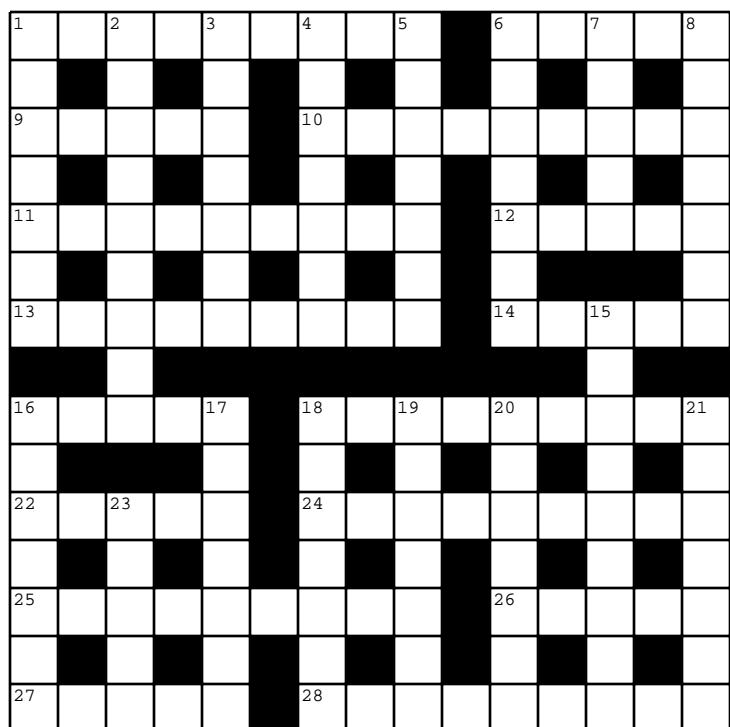
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1. ADDICTIVE	1. ANTIOCH
6. OFFAL	2. DUPLICATE
9. TAPES	3. CASTOFF
10. SHIVERING	4. ISSUE
11. OLIGOCENE	5. EPILEPTIC
12. NINJA	6. OCEANIC
13. HEADFIRST	7. FEIGN
15. CACHE	8. LUGGAGE
17. TREAT	14. REITERATE
19. INCIDENTS	16. CONCIERGE
22. MAYOR	17. TEMPTED
24. EMBELLISH	18. TORPEDO
26. TRADEMARK	20. DOLPHIN
27. HAREM	21. SCHEMES
28. DISCO	23. YEARS
29. ENDANGERS	25. BAKED



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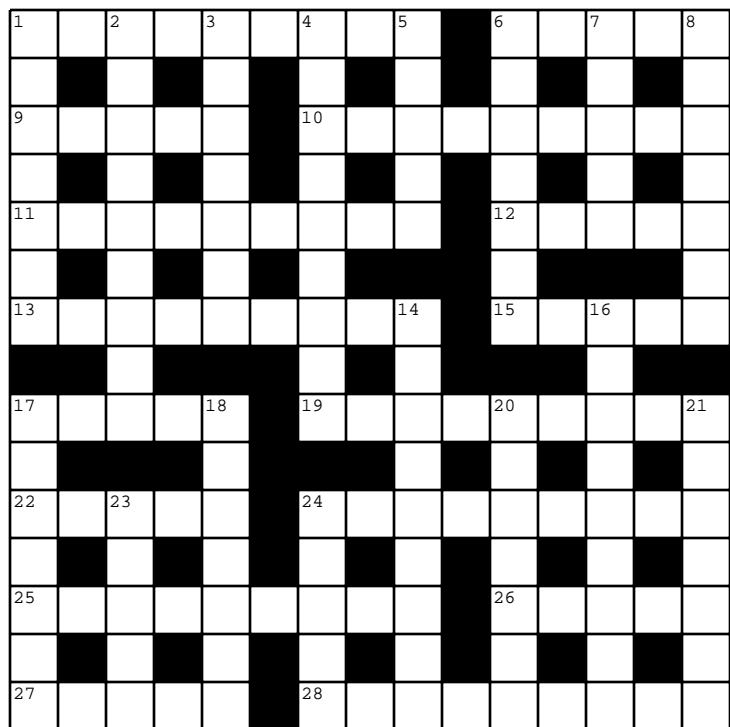
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6. BEING	2. RESERVOIR
9. LISZT	3. INTRUDE
10. CEREBELLA	4. HACKERS
11. HERCULEAN	5. SERENER
12. EARTH	6. BABIEST
13. PROFESSOR	7. IDLER
14. TOPIC	8. GRAPHIC
16. ARROW	15. PEPPERONI
18. KIDNAPPED	16. ASPHALT
22. PIQUE	17. WHETHER
24. DREAMLESS	18. KIDDIED
25. ALIGHTING	19. DREDGED
26. NOOSE	20. ALMANAC
27. TAKER	21. DISCERN
28. DEDUCTION	23. QUICK



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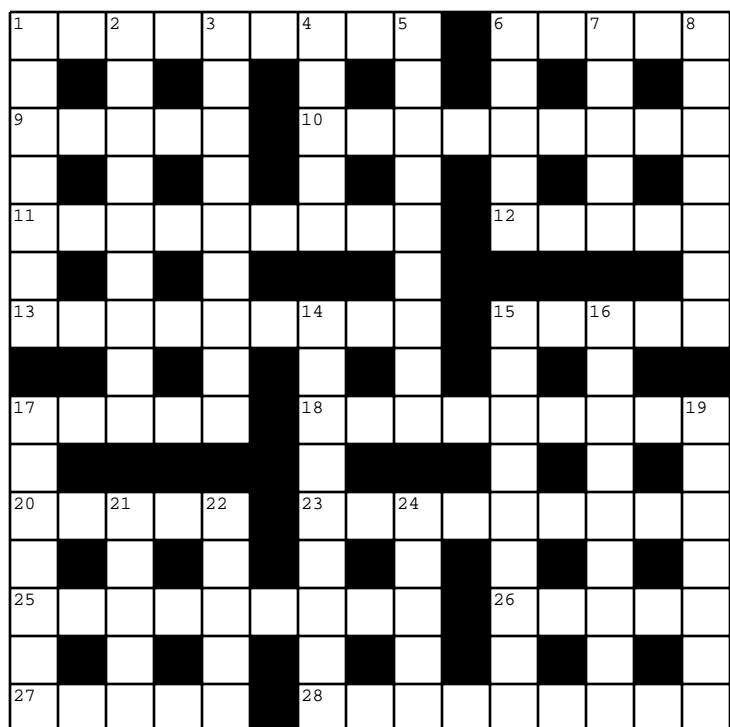
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1. COCKROACH	1. CRYPTIC
6. HAVOC	2. CHAMPAGNE
9. YEARN	3. RANCOUR
10. RAILROADS	4. AIRFIELDS
11. TIPTOEING	5. HYING
12. ENSUE	6. HERSELF
13. CIGARILLO	7. VEALS
15. FALLS	8. CASHEWS
17. ELECT	14. OVERSLEEP
19. SPECTACLE	16. LOCATIONS
22. GONNA	17. ENGLISH
24. SUSPECTED	18. TRAILED
25. INculcate	20. TEENAGE
26. ACORN	21. ENDINGS
27. HIRED	23. NICER
28. EXPRESSES	24. SPACE



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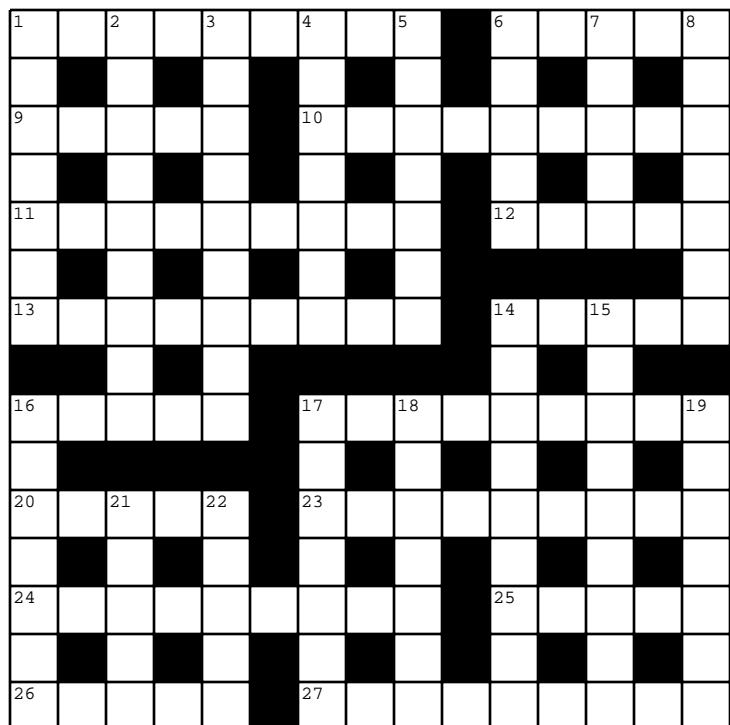
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6. YOURS	2. HENDRICKS
9. ANNUL	3. DOLEFULLY
10. CONDUCTED	4. LOCAL
11. PORTFOLIO	5. RANSOMING
12. GRANT	6. YOUNG
13. EUCALYPTI	7. ULTRA
15. EARNS	8. SEDATES
17. HASTY	14. PASSPORTS
18. SIGNALING	15. EXAMINERS
20. IMAGE	16. RAINWATER
23. PREVIEWER	17. HAIRCUT
25. CAFETERIA	19. GARLAND
26. EXTRA	21. AFFIX
27. TAXES	22. ESTES
28. SPONSORED	24. ERATO



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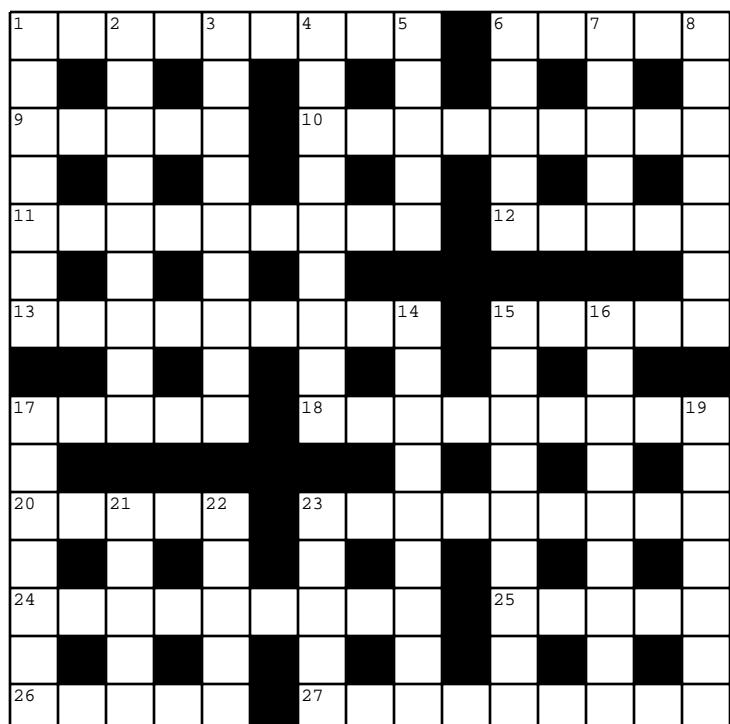
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LABYRINTH	1. LIMPOPO
6. STONE	2. BALLERINA
9. MALTS	3. RESTROOMS
10. OWNERSHIP	4. NOODLES
11. OVERRULES	5. HONESTY
12. SCREW	6. SIRES
13. OMINOUSLY	7. OTHER
14. LATER	8. EMPOWER
16. DRAGS	14. LAVISHEST
17. RELEVANCE	15. TENACIOUS
20. FORUM	16. DEFINES
23. TRANSACTS	17. RATLIFF
24. NEFERTITI	18. LEAFIER
25. EBOLA	19. ENSLAVE
26. SPRAY	21. REFER
27. FORETASTE	22. MERCY



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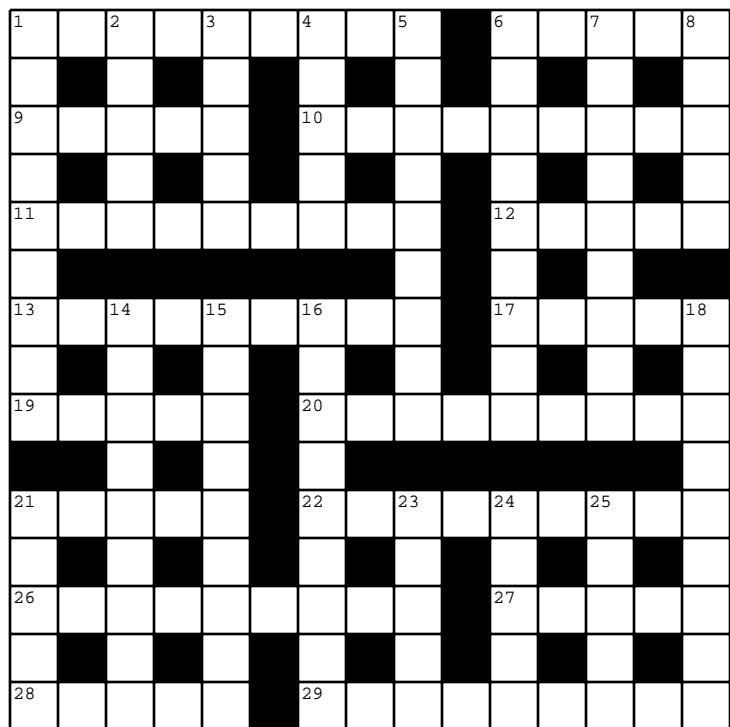
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6. BUSED	2. GRAPPLING
9. CHAOS	3. BASILICAS
10. BISHOPRIC	4. AMBITIOUS
11. POPULATES	5. CASES
12. NEWLY	6. BROWN
13. SAILCLOTH	7. SCREW
15. HATED	8. DECAYED
17. PAGES	14. HELIPORTS
18. SELECTING	15. HICKORIES
20. EMBED	16. TAIWANESE
23. DIPLOMACY	17. PIERCED
24. CERTAINER	19. GEYSERS
25. ILENE	21. BERYL
26. DELAY	22. DIARY
27. DISASTERS	23. DINED



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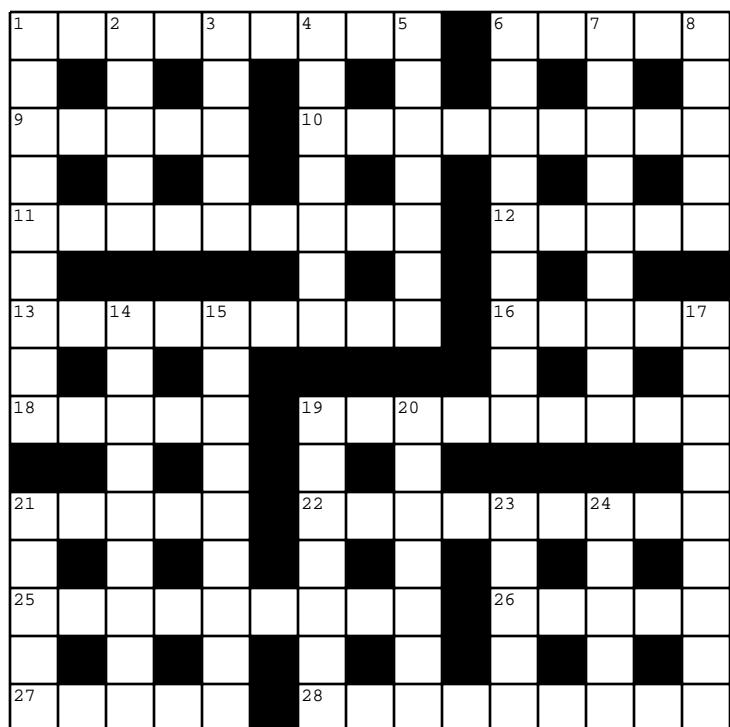
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AGGRESSOR	1. ACCIDENTS
6. BLIND	2. GERMS
9. CURIO	3. ELOPE
10. DOCUDRAMA	4. SIDES
11. DYSPEPSIA	5. RECTANGLE
12. GLEAN	6. BODYGUARD
13. NARRATING	7. IRATENESS
17. AREAS	8. DRAIN
19. SOMME	14. REMAINDER
20. OVERDOSED	15. APERTURES
21. BUILT	16. IDOLIZING
22. INORGANIC	18. SEDUCTION
26. UNDERLINE	21. BLUED
27. TEMPI	23. OMEGA
28. DARTS	24. GOTTA
29. GRADATION	25. NIMBI



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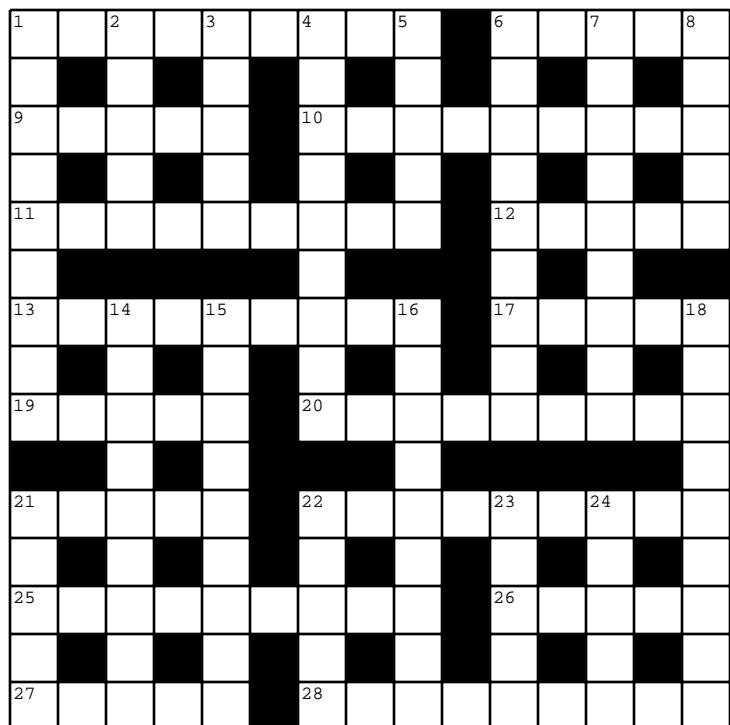
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6. JUNTA	2. COMIC
9. NAMED	3. RIDGE
10. BALLERINA	4. HIBACHI
11. RECHERCHE	5. RELIEVE
12. IDEAS	6. JEERINGLY
13. HYPOCRITE	7. NOISELESS
16. GREEN	8. AWAYS
18. CARPI	14. PARALLELS
19. LOBBYISTS	15. COINCIDES
21. RELIC	17. NOSEBLEED
22. COCKSCOMB	19. LICENSE
25. PSEUDONYM	20. BECOMES
26. WHERE	21. RAPID
27. DOSES	23. SEWER
28. ENSHRINED	24. OCEAN



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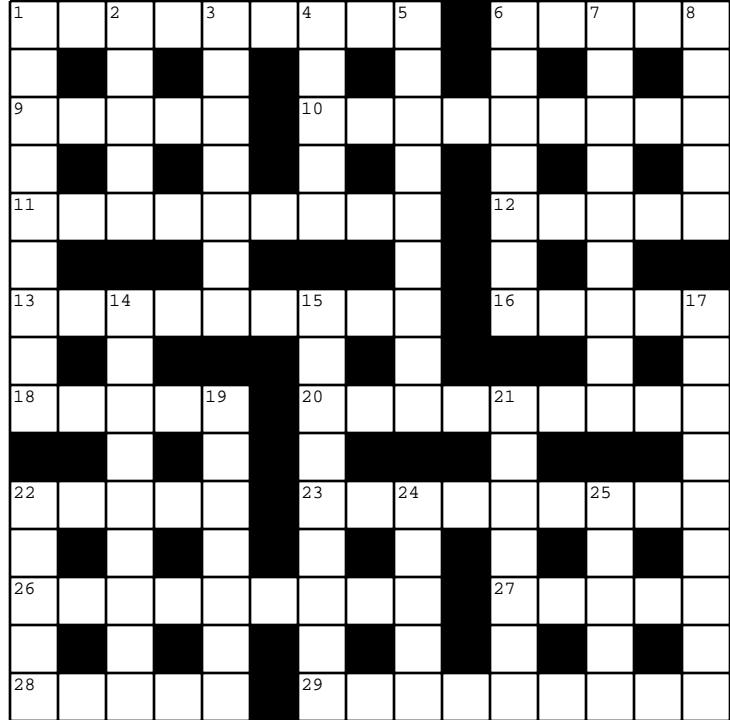
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6. CODES	2. EXTRA
9. ALTAI	3. ARISE
10. PISTACHIO	4. DEPENDING
11. AGAMEMNON	5. ARSON
12. LADEN	6. CHAPLAINS
13. COMPLAINS	7. DEHYDRATE
17. IMAGE	8. SHOON
19. EQUIP	14. MAUSOLEUM
20. GLOSSIEST	15. LIPSTICKS
21. SHOOT	16. SCOURGING
22. MORATORIA	18. ENTRANCED
25. CRESCENDI	21. SUCRE
26. TOPIC	22. MINED
27. EMMYS	23. TITLE
28. DIGRESSED	24. RAPES



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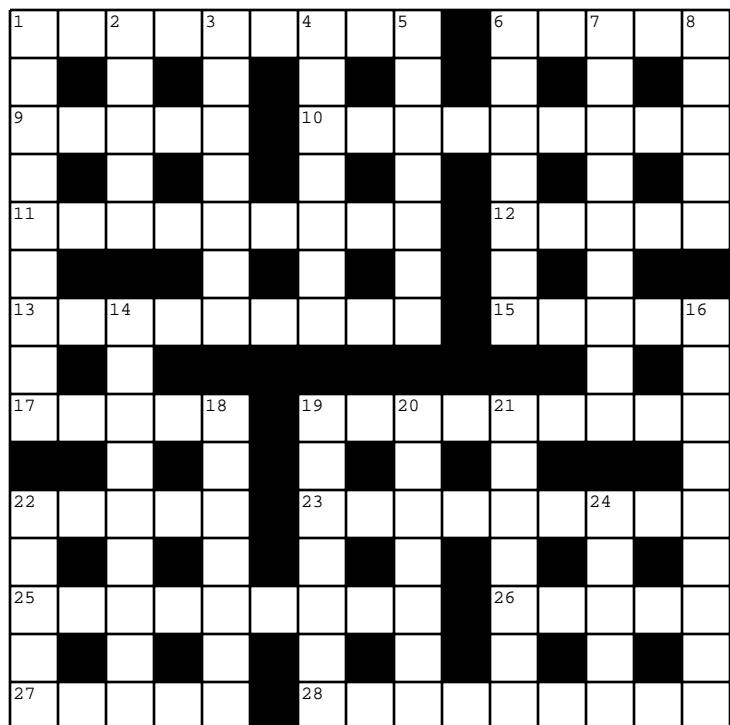
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6. ALLOW	2. RIMED
9. TIMER	3. TERMINI
10. OTHERWISE	4. ROOST
11. MIDWINTER	5. APHORISMS
12. ACUTE	6. ALREADY
13. CHERISHES	7. LEISURELY
16. YIELD	8. WHERE
18. LOPED	14. EMPOWERED
20. DISPLAYED	15. HYDRANGEA
22. BOWEN	17. DEDICATED
23. ATHEISTIC	19. DANGLES
26. PARALEGAL	21. LEISURE
27. UPSET	22. BIPED
28. DUDES	24. HILLS
29. ABSCESSED	25. TESTS



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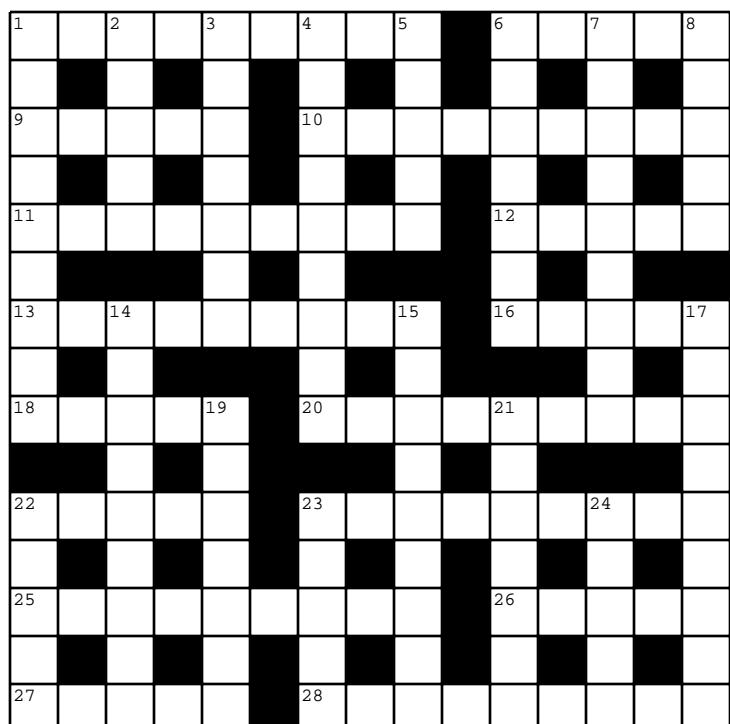
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1. DECOLLETE	1. DIAGHILEV
6. UPSET	2. COPRA
9. ASPIC	3. LUCIFER
10. BLACKJACK	4. EMBROIL
11. HOARFROST	5. EXACTLY
12. METER	6. UNKEMPT
13. LIBERALLY	7. SCATTERED
15. TERSE	8. TAKER
17. VENOM	14. BANKRUPTS
19. PERSUADES	16. ECSTASIES
22. HEROS	18. MYSTERY
23. ACONCAGUA	19. PLAYOFF
25. PEPPERONI	20. ROOMIER
26. NIMBI	21. UNCANNY
27. SISSY	22. HOPES
28. FARMYARDS	24. GAMER



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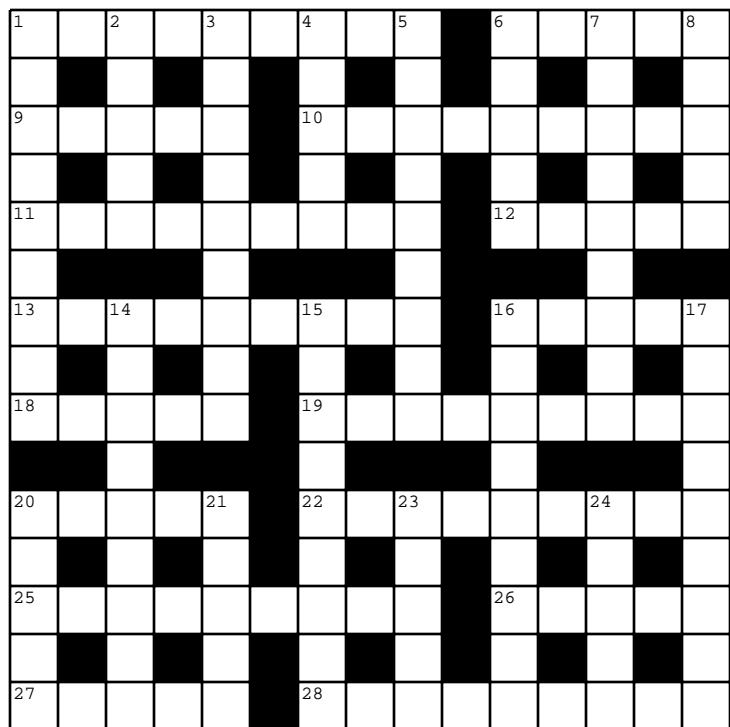
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6. REALM	2. WHOOP
9. STOIC	3. RICKSHA
10. EXECUTRIX	4. GUERRILLA
11. EXPOSURES	5. TREES
12. OPENS	6. RAUCOUS
13. SOCIABLES	7. AGREEMENT
16. SHELL	8. MIXES
18. ADAPT	14. CHAUFFEUR
20. APATHETIC	15. SHARPENER
22. ELFIN	17. LACQUERED
23. IMPROMPTU	19. TENANCY
25. GREENHORN	21. HOOFING
26. INNER	22. EAGLE
27. EARLY	23. ICONS
28. STRUGGLED	24. PANEL



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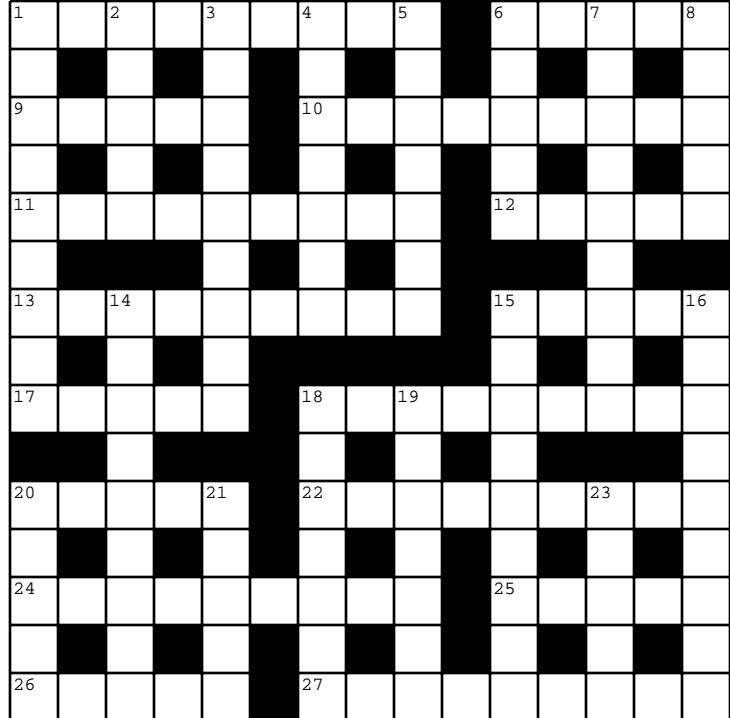
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1. DARTMOUTH	1. DISMISSAL
6. FACED	2. REMIT
9. SUMAC	3. MACARTHUR
10. IMPROMPTU	4. UNITE
11. INTERFERE	5. HAPPENING
12. DEBTS	6. FLOOD
13. SPAGHETTI	7. CAPABLEST
16. SPEED	8. DRUGS
18. LIVER	14. ADVISABLE
19. CIGARETTE	15. TECHNICAL
20. HOSTS	16. SPREADING
22. NOSTALGIA	17. DIETARIES
25. FIBONACCI	20. HUFFY
26. IRAQI	21. SANED
27. YIELD	23. SAINT
28. LITIGATES	24. GRANT



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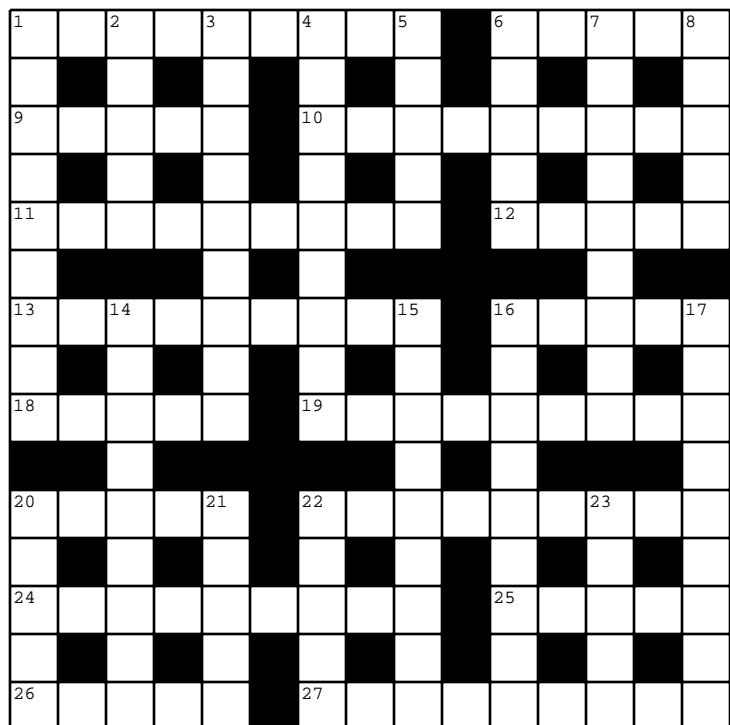
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6. STUFF	2. SAUDI
9. ROUND	3. RADCLIFFE
10. EUCALYPTI	4. EYEBALL
11. BRILLIANT	5. TACITLY
12. DEPOT	6. SOLID
13. TACTFULLY	7. UNPOPULAR
15. FOLKS	8. FAINT
17. CYCLE	14. CYCLOTRON
18. CAFETERIA	15. FATHERING
20. BLOOM	16. SLAUGHTER
22. BUNDESTAG	18. CABBAGE
24. MARIJUANA	19. FANFARE
25. INPUT	20. BOMBS
26. SANER	21. MAJOR
27. ENERGISER	23. TYPES



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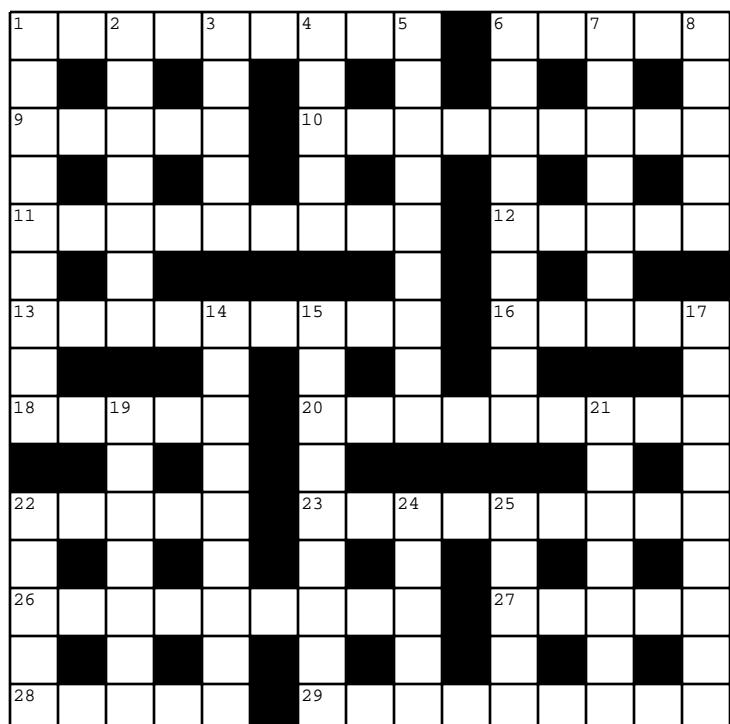
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6. SHELF	2. NOTED
9. LOTUS	3. OBSERVING
10. NIRENBERG	4. TENTATIVE
11. UNDERLAIN	5. APRON
12. COUNT	6. SONIC
13. FALSITIES	7. EXECUTIVE
16. ALISA	8. FIGHT
18. LYING	14. LEISURELY
19. EMPLOYERS	15. SUPERVISE
20. OVULE	16. AFORESAID
22. BARBERING	17. ASSIGNING
24. CRESCENDI	20. OCCUR
25. ABACI	21. EXCEL
26. ROYAL	22. BENTS
27. STEADYING	23. IRAQI



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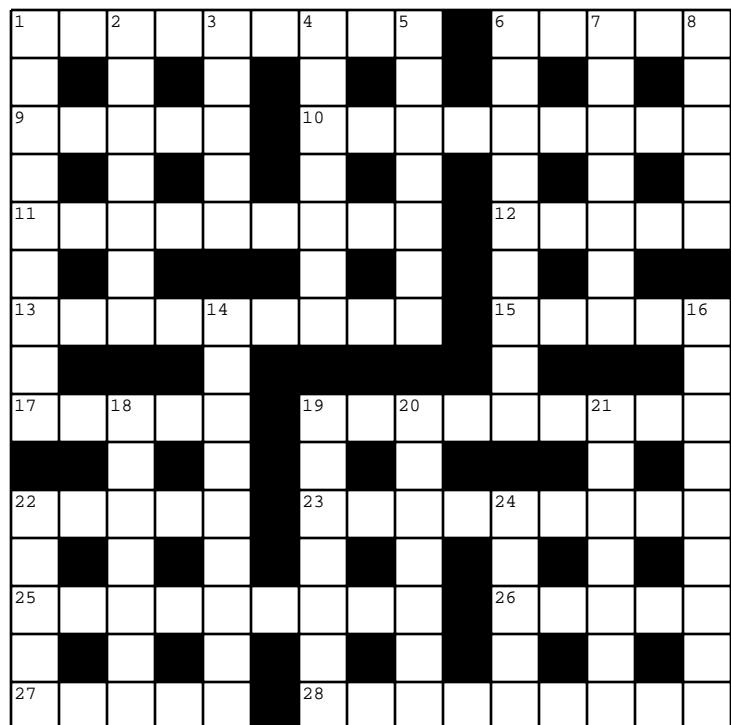
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6. SCARF	2. RENAMES
9. NUNKI	3. JUICE
10. HONEYCOMB	4. ACHES
11. AIMLESSLY	5. ANNOYANCE
12. IMAGE	6. SKYDIVERS
13. ASSERTION	7. ANOMALY
16. EGYPT	8. FIBRE
18. SETUP	14. REPRODUCE
20. BLESSEDER	15. IMBALANCE
22. LARGO	17. THREATENS
23. LUFTHANSA	19. TARIFFS
26. INFLUENZA	21. DANCING
27. DRIVE	22. LEILA
28. AISLE	24. FRANC
29. EXCHANGES	25. HYDRA



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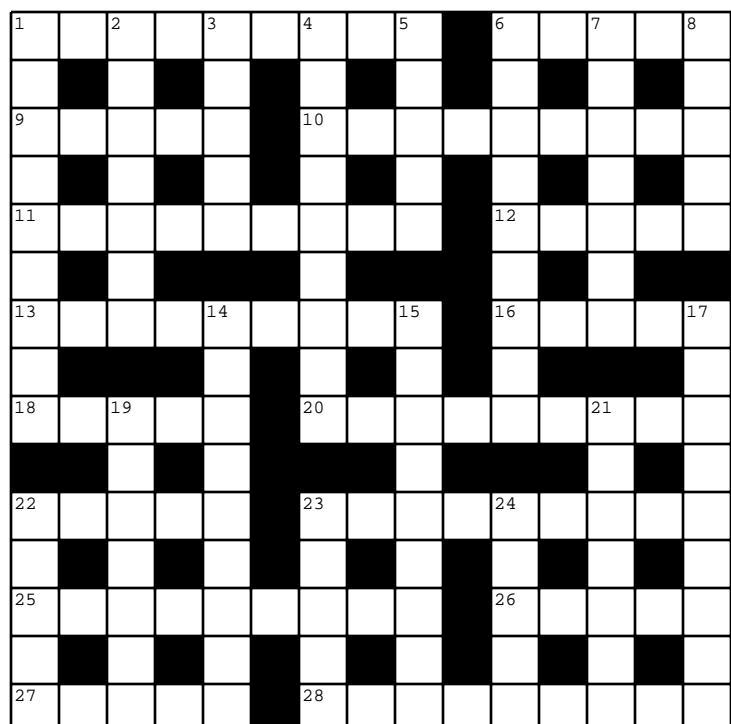
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6. CASED	2. ROSSINI
9. TASKS	3. HOSEA
10. ANTIPASTO	4. ARACELI
11. ELISABETH	5. KITCHEN
12. BEERS	6. CAPABLEST
13. CRITERION	7. SYSTEMS
15. ESSAY	8. DOOMS
17. POLYP	14. EXPEDITES
19. SAINTLIER	16. YARDSTICK
22. EDGED	18. LEGUMES
23. CASANOVAS	19. SUCCUMB
25. HAMSTRUNG	20. INSIGNE
26. KELLI	21. INVOLVE
27. CASES	22. ETHIC
28. BEEFSTEAK	24. NUKEs



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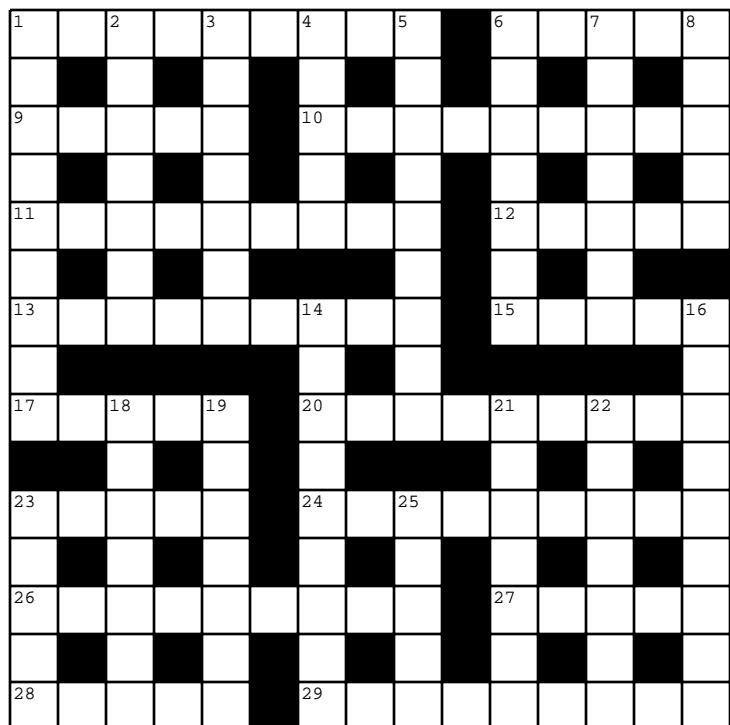
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6. SHOPS	2. IMBIBED
9. TABOO	3. DHOTI
10. SPAGHETTI	4. NOSTALGIC
11. LUBRICANT	5. SMART
12. DRIFT	6. SCHEDULES
13. HYDRANGEA	7. OBTAINS
16. LASTS	8. SAINT
18. MOTTO	14. ADORNMENT
20. CLUMSIEST	15. AGUINALDO
22. ONION	17. SITUATING
23. SANITARIA	19. THINNER
25. CONGENIAL	21. EHRLICH
26. LUIGI	22. OCCAM
27. MERIT	23. SWING
28. GROUNDHOG	24. TALON



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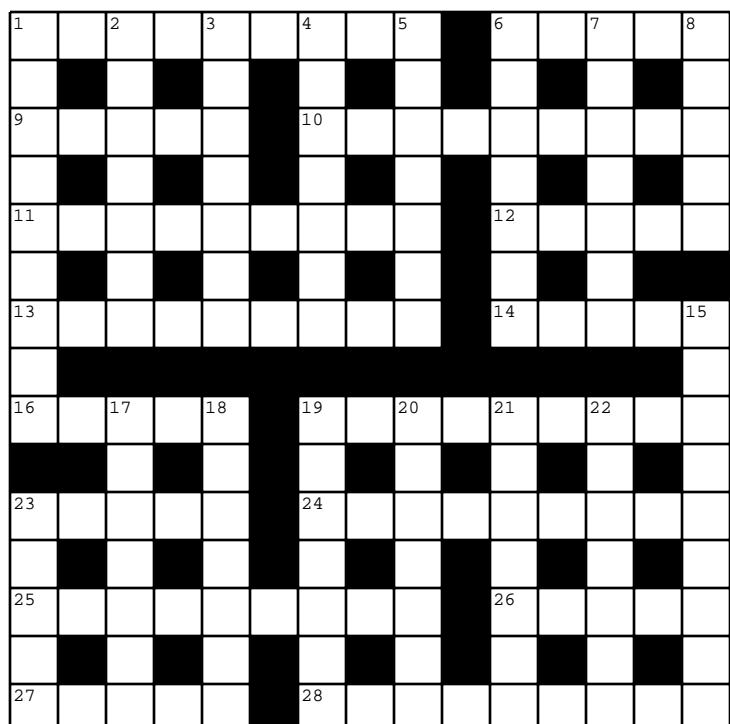
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1. ENVELOPED	1. EMPHASISE
6. BEATS	2. VALISES
9. PILOT	3. LITERAL
10. DISCOURSE	4. PEDAL
11. AUSTRALIA	5. DISCARDED
12. INNER	6. BOORISH
13. INSULATED	7. ACRONYM
15. HUMOR	8. STEER
17. EASES	14. TIMETABLE
20. MODELINGS	16. RESOLVING
23. DIVED	18. SEVENTH
24. TECHNICAL	19. SADDENS
26. WONDERBRA	21. LINEMAN
27. MITZI	22. NECKTIE
28. ETHOS	23. DOWSE
29. EHRENBERG	25. CHAIR



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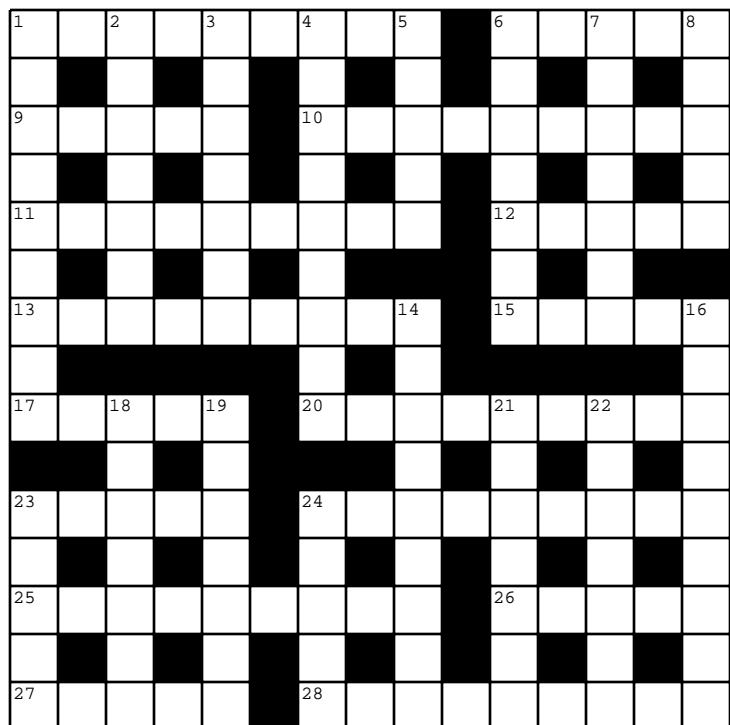
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6. DOSES	2. ANAEMIC
9. IRAQI	3. TRIBUTE
10. FINISHING	4. REFRAIN
11. HAMMURABI	5. DANDIER
12. UNDER	6. DISTURB
13. UNCLEANER	7. SWINDLE
14. BLEST	8. SUGAR
16. SWAMI	15. TEMPERING
19. STRATAGEM	17. ALLURES
23. MULCH	18. INHERIT
24. COMPOSURE	19. SUCCUMB
25. TURNROUND	20. RAMADAN
26. NIMBI	21. TROUNCE
27. RESET	22. GOURMET
28. BUNDESTAG	23. METER



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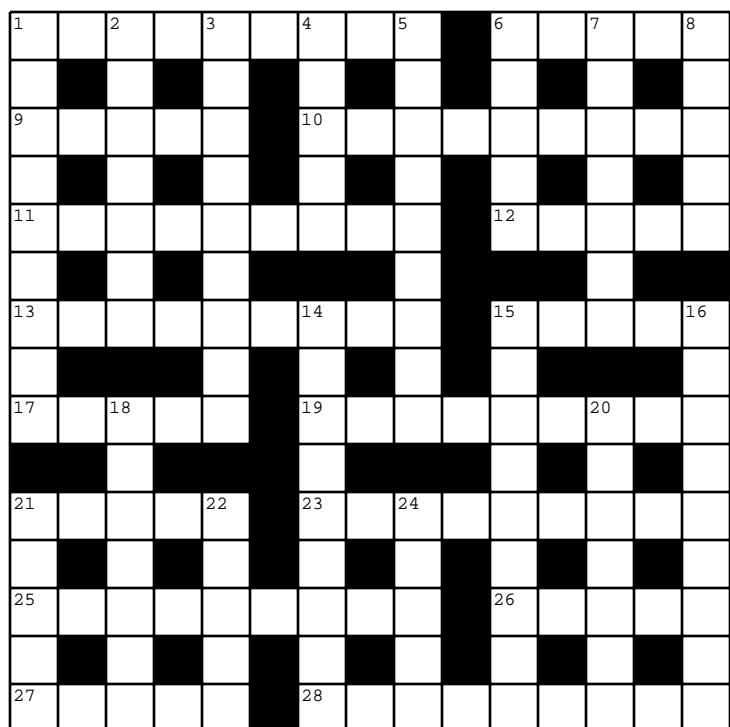
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEMOCRATS	1. DEVELOPED
6. TOTAL	2. MOROCCO
9. VIRAL	3. CALCULI
10. HALEAKALA	4. ABHORRENT
11. LACQUERED	5. SOLID
12. KOALA	6. THANKED
13. PROFITEER	7. THALAMI
15. DYING	8. LLAMA
17. DUSTY	14. ROSEMARIE
20. TOSCANINI	16. GLITTERED
23. PRONG	18. SCORNED
24. COMPLAINT	19. YOGHURT
25. CONQUEROR	21. ALLURED
26. RULER	22. ICICLES
27. SADAT	23. PICKS
28. OVERDOSED	24. CARGO



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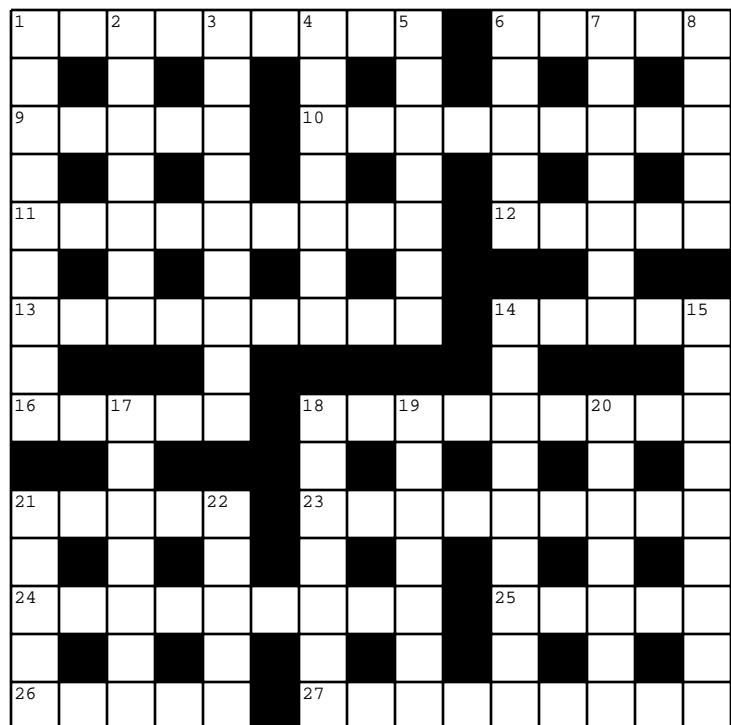
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6. BUYER	2. EATABLE
9. RATIO	3. ABOMINATE
10. PNEUMONIA	4. DEPTH
11. PUBLISHED	5. OVERDOSES
12. SHIPS	6. BUMPS
13. ELEVATORS	7. YANKING
15. TIGHT	8. ROADS
17. THESE	14. OBSCURITY
19. SISTERING	15. TEENSIEST
21. ACHED	16. TIGHTNESS
23. UNEASIEST	18. ETHICAL
25. RICHELIEU	20. ICELAND
26. ERASE	21. ARRAY
27. YELLS	22. DEEPS
28. YULETIDES	24. EQUAL



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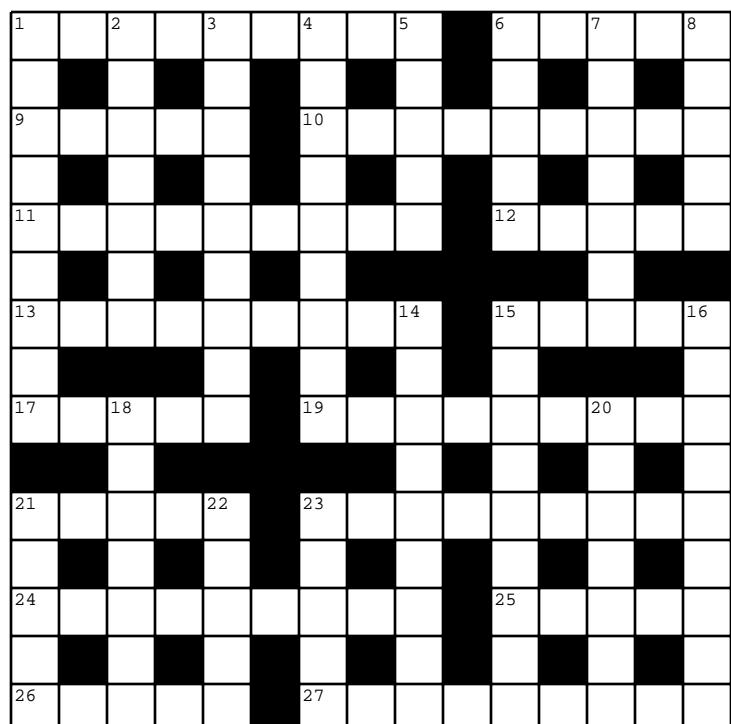
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RECOMMEND	1. REDUCTION
6. CHIEF	2. COMPACT
9. DEMON	3. MANICURES
10. DEVELOPED	4. ENDWAYS
11. CHARCOALS	5. DEVISES
12. BELIE	6. CALEB
13. INTERESTS	7. IMPULSE
14. OPENS	8. FUDGE
16. NOSES	14. OBSCUREST
18. RHAPSODIC	15. SUCCESSES
21. PIOUS	17. SOONEST
23. ENCOURAGE	18. REEFERS
24. PHENOMENA	19. ACCLAIM
25. EARLS	20. DIAGRAM
26. SITES	21. PIPES
27. SOMETIMES	22. SHOWS



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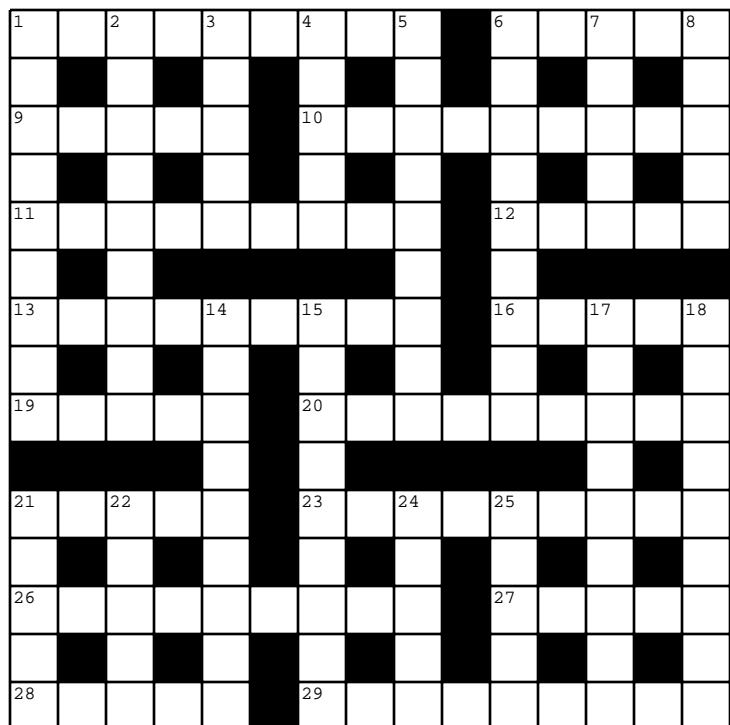
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6. HAVOC	2. ENDLESS
9. PADRE	3. WHEREUPON
10. GONORRHEA	4. EIGHTIETH
11. ELEVENTHS	5. MENDS
12. TACIT	6. HURST
13. SISYPHEAN	7. VEHICLE
15. DOEST	8. COAST
17. DRAWN	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. HAILSTONE	15. DESIRABLE
21. BODED	16. TREASURED
23. ADHERENTS	18. AUDIBLE
24. IMBROGLIO	20. OMNIBUS
25. BUBER	21. BUILT
26. THEME	22. DROVE
27. HARNESSED	23. ALLAH



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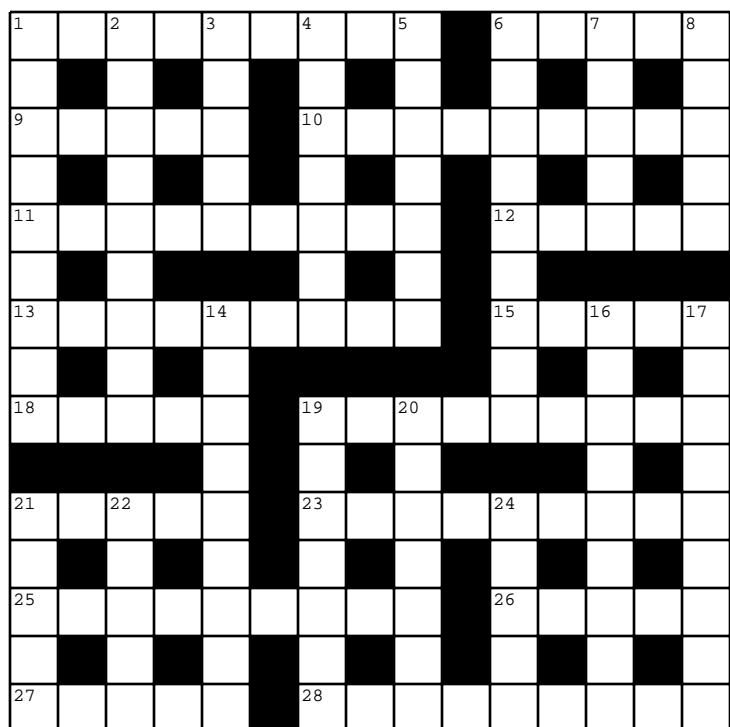
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. JUNTA	2. PEPPERONI
9. SUPER	3. NERVE
10. UNLOCKING	4. ABUZZ
11. EBENEZER	5. TOLERANCE
12. SHEER	6. JOCKSTRAP
13. ISOLATION	7. NOISE
16. RHODA	8. ANGER
19. FAIRY	14. ANYTHINGS
20. SLEEPPIEST	15. INSTALLED
21. HARSH	17. OVERDRAFT
23. AWKWARDER	18. AFTERWARD
26. NOMINALLY	21. HONOR
27. TIARA	22. ROMPS
28. RISES	24. KEYED
29. DEDICATED	25. ANTIC



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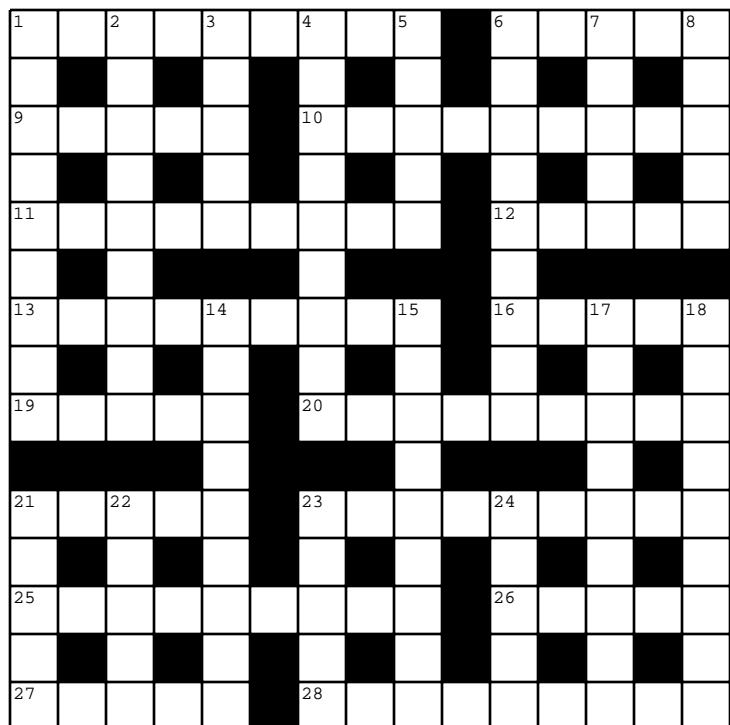
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1. PACKAGING	1. PUBLISHES
6. HABIT	2. CONTRALTO
9. BANJO	3. AMONG
10. HAVERSACK	4. INHALER
11. IRREGULAR	5. GOVERNNS
12. ACTOR	6. HURRAYING
13. HALLMARKS	7. BEAST
15. INPUT	8. TAKER
18. STOOD	14. MODELINGS
19. RELIGIONS	16. PROGRAMME
21. SPOOL	17. TESTAMENT
23. AUDITORIA	19. READIER
25. DEFENSIVE	20. LEDGERS
26. AIMEE	21. SADLY
27. YARDS	22. OFFER
28. RESILIENT	24. TRAIL



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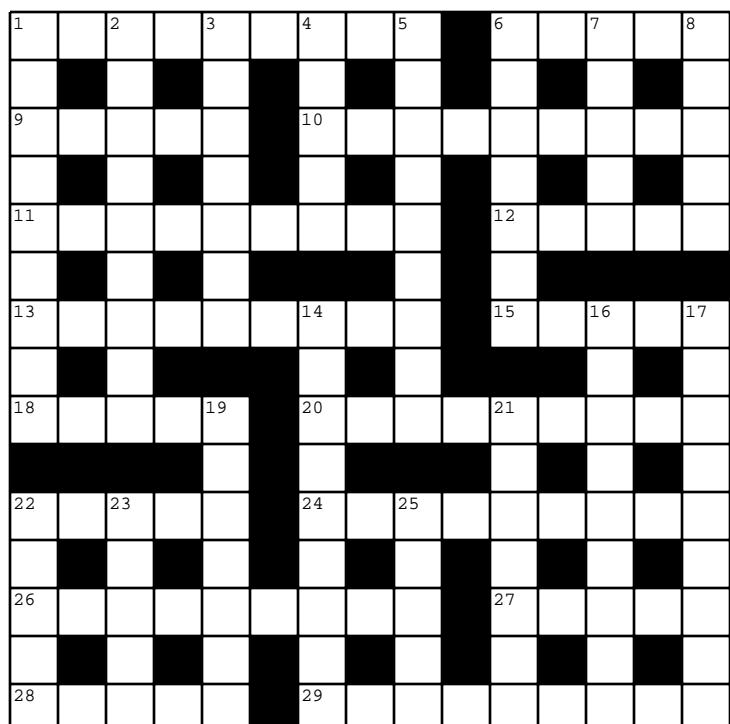
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SKETCHIER	1. SOCIALISM
6. CHIPS	2. EUCALYPTI
9. CYCLE	3. CHEST
10. SHAPELIER	4. INSPECTED
11. ALLOTMENT	5. REACT
12. GAMES	6. CLERGYMAN
13. IMPLANTED	7. IDIOM
16. MOOSE	8. SIRES
19. MAILS	14. ASSEMBLES
20. DEFENCIVE	15. DEFERENCE
21. BUXOM	17. OXIDIZING
23. HARASSING	18. EMERGENCY
25. GENTLEMAN	21. BEGUN
26. ALIEN	22. XENON
27. NINES	23. HOMES
28. SEEMINGLY	24. SWAMI



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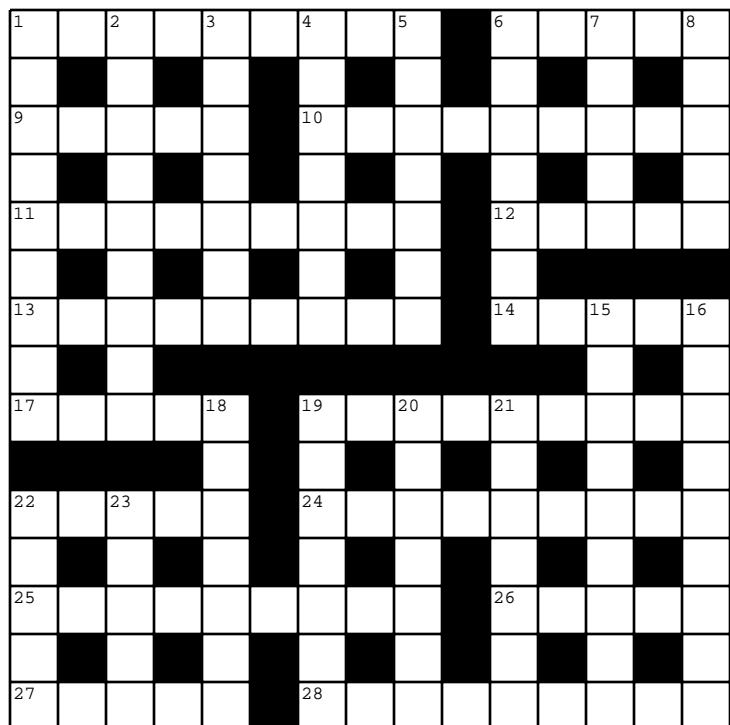
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6. APPLE	2. CRESCENDO
9. SHEDS	3. DESPAIR
10. OPPRESSED	4. AMONG
11. EXCHANGED	5. ASPIDISKE
12. INANE	6. AMERICA
13. IGNORANTS	7. PASTA
15. ARENA	8. ENDUE
18. FLOUR	14. NECESSITY
20. CHEAPNESS	16. ELECTRODE
22. ROUND	17. ABSURDEST
24. SOLICITOR	19. RADIOED
26. CENSORING	21. PICCOLO
27. OZONE	22. ROCKS
28. SIDED	23. URNED
29. YELLOWEST	25. LEGAL



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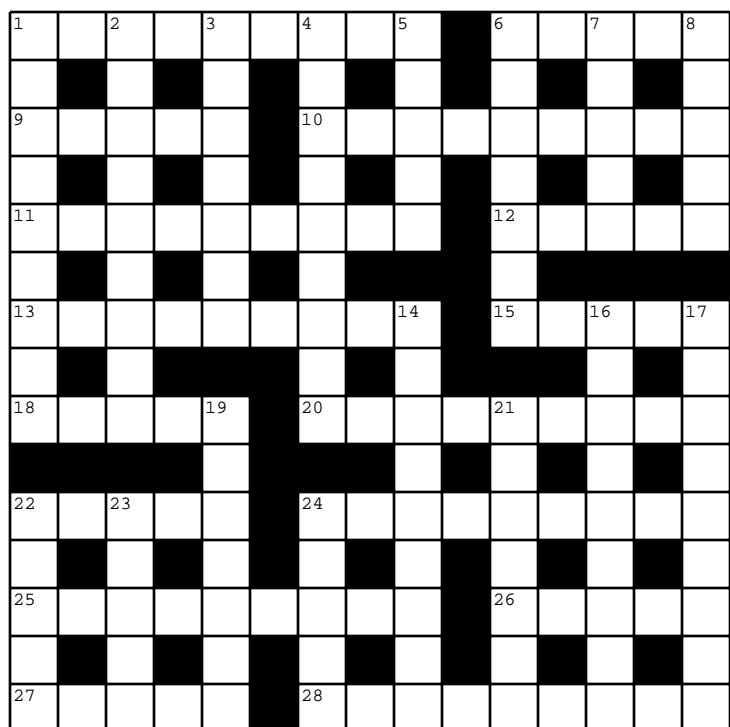
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6. CACTI	2. INCIPIENT
9. ULCER	3. CARRIED
10. MUSHARRAF	4. DEMOTES
11. APPOINTEE	5. SUSPEND
12. INDEX	6. CRANIUM
13. OVERDOSED	7. CARED
14. MADAM	8. INFIX
17. DITTO	15. DETONATED
19. EDDINGTON	16. MONASTERY
22. OUGHT	18. OATMEAL
24. OFFERINGS	19. ECOLOGY
25. STOREROOM	20. DEFAMES
26. ARTIE	21. NARRATE
27. SMELL	22. OASIS
28. YESTERDAY	23. GLOVE



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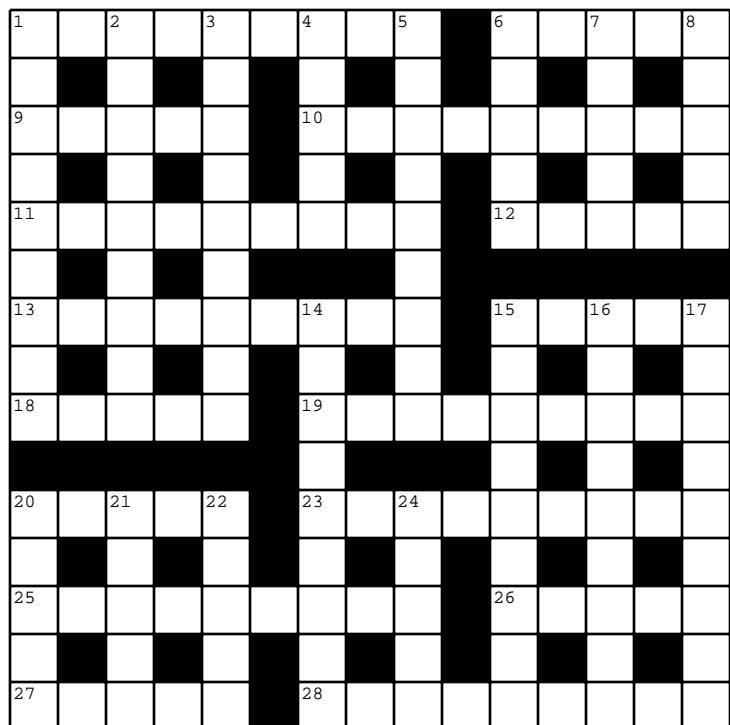
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6. CHATS	2. AUSTRALIA
9. BESET	3. ESTATES
10. ECLIPSING	4. ELECTORAL
11. IRRITATES	5. SALES
12. TANKS	6. CAPITAL
13. FILMSTRIP	7. ALIEN
15. LIBRA	8. SIGNS
18. DRAWN	14. PERSUADES
20. LARBOARDS	16. BARRICADE
22. TEMPT	17. ARSONISTS
24. ADULATION	19. NETWORK
25. UNIFORMED	21. ORANGES
26. GOALS	22. THUMB
27. BLANK	23. MOIRA
28. DISASTERS	24. ARMED



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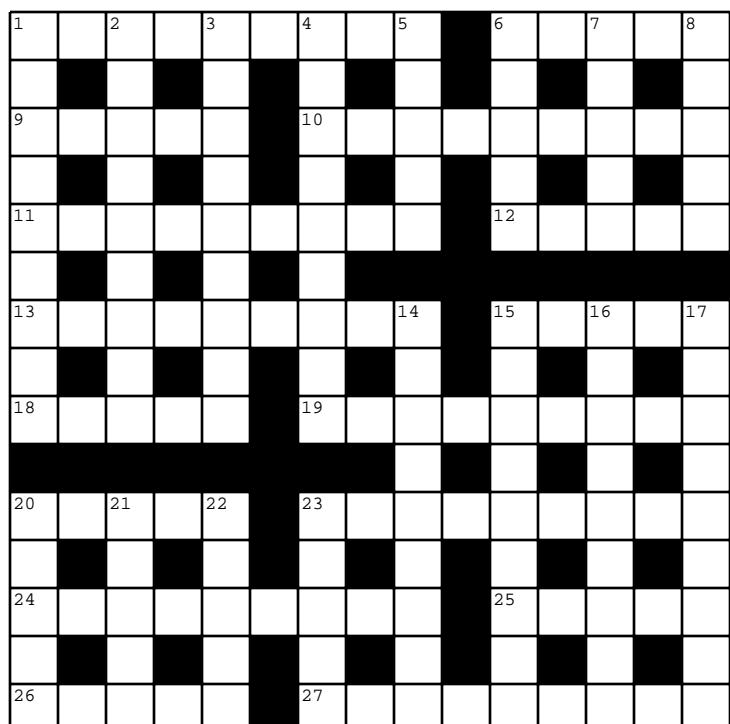
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ABLES	2. VERTEBRAE
9. TIRED	3. REDUCTION
10. VOUCHSAFE	4. GIVES
11. EXERCISED	5. SHUDDERED
12. SISAL	6. ASHES
13. BARRISTER	7. LOANS
15. GLEAM	8. SHELL
18. GLEAN	14. THUNDERED
19. UNDERTOOK	15. GARFUNKEL
20. BEGIN	16. EXONERATE
23. DISQUIETS	17. MAKESHIFT
25. CONCOURSE	20. BUCKS
26. KHAKI	21. GENES
27. SISES	22. NOOKS
28. DARKLiest	24. SHEER



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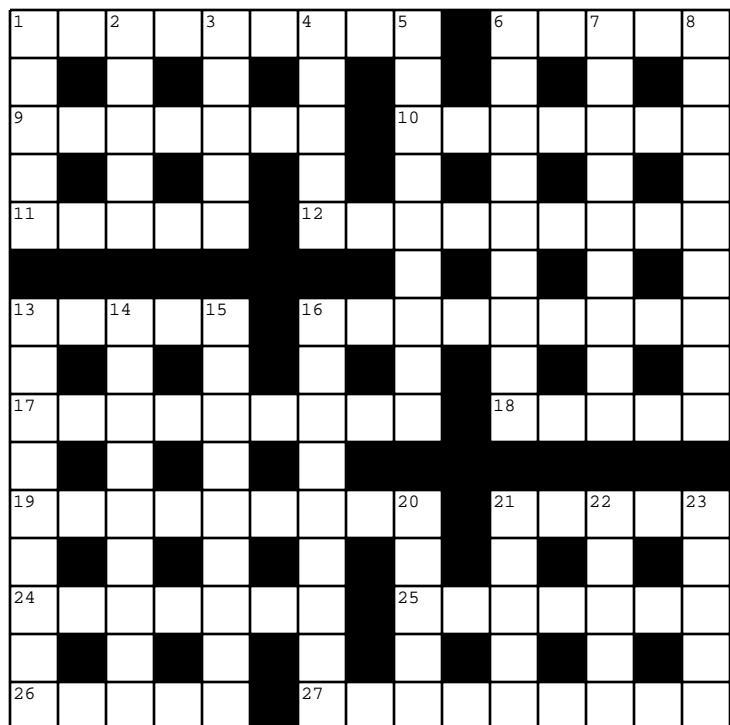
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6. BALED	2. TRANSIENT
9. LOANS	3. RESPECTED
10. TAILGATES	4. OUTRIDERS
11. LISTENING	5. SUING
12. NEEDS	6. BEGAN
13. INEPTNESS	7. LITRE
15. ALCOA	8. DISKS
18. ACTED	14. SURPRISED
19. SCREECHED	15. AMENHOTEP
20. BLURB	16. COHERENCE
23. SURCHARGE	17. ADDRESSED
24. LANDLORDS	20. BELCH
25. TENDS	21. URNED
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27. BEDSPREAD	23. SCRUB



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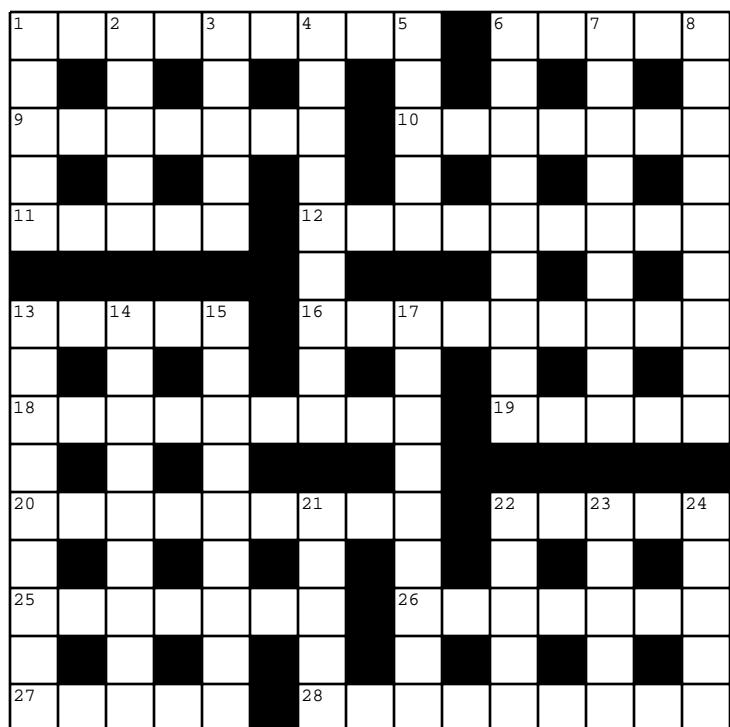
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OWNERSHIP	1. OFFER
6. SHELF	2. NAVAL
9. FAVORED	3. RARER
10. OCARINA	4. HIDES
11. RULER	5. PROGRAMME
12. SERENGETI	6. STAINLESS
13. PETAL	7. EPIDEMICS
16. NUMBERING	8. FLAMINGOS
17. REIMBURSE	13. PARAKEETS
18. SISES	14. TRICYCLED
19. KEYSTROKE	15. LOBSTERED
21. CLIFF	16. NARROWEST
24. ENLARGE	20. EAGLE
25. GAUTAMA	21. COUNT
26. SIDED	22. IMAGE
27. TWENTIETH	23. FLASH



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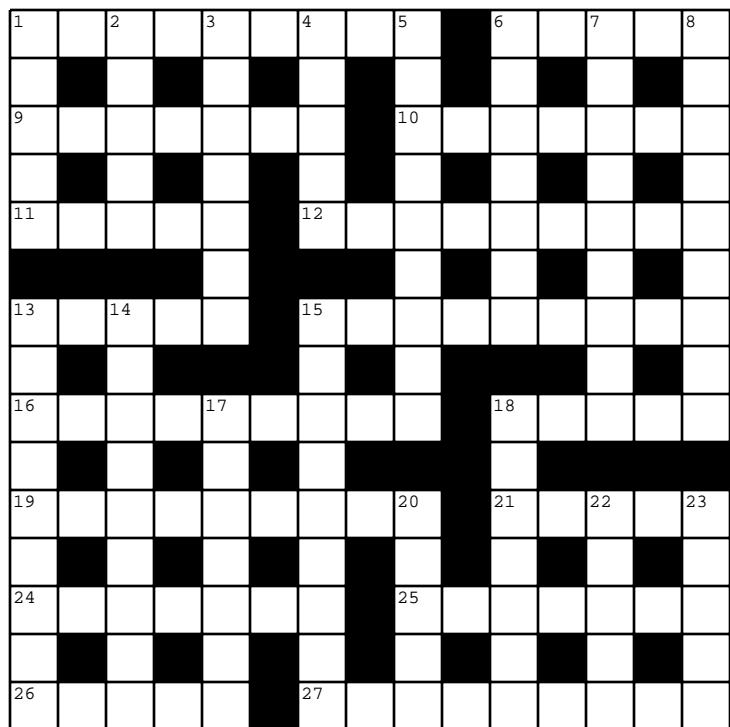
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6. SACCO	2. SOCKS
9. COCKPIT	3. EMPTY
10. EXAMPLE	4. ANTIPASTO
11. RUSTY	5. OMEGA
12. PRACTICED	6. SCATTERED
13. DRAPE	7. CAPACITOR
16. SEPARATES	8. OVERDOSES
18. PEPPERONI	13. DEPOSITED
19. DARES	14. AMPERSAND
20. STRATEGIC	15. EVENTUATE
22. AMEBA	17. PRINCIPLE
25. THALAMI	21. GRIEF
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27. DODGE	23. ELECT
28. FREIGHTER	24. AMBER



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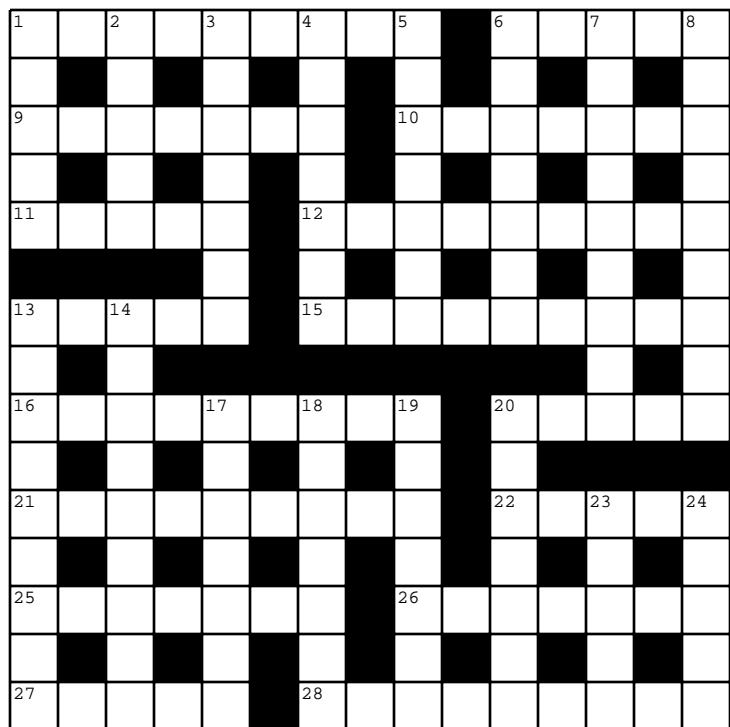
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1. OVERWHELM	1. OPTED
6. TACKY	2. ENEMA
9. TWELFTH	3. WAFFLES
10. SLUICED	4. ETHIC
11. DRAWL	5. MASSACRES
12. CHAPARRAL	6. TSUNAMI
13. HACKS	7. COCKROACH
15. TERMINATE	8. YODELLERS
16. LANDLORDS	13. HILLSIDES
18. ECHOS	14. CANVASSED
19. STATISTIC	15. TURNTABLE
21. FREES	17. LEISURE
24. DISTURB	18. ENFORCE
25. CHRONIC	20. CACTI
26. SIDLE	22. ENNUI
27. EPIDEMICS	23. SICES



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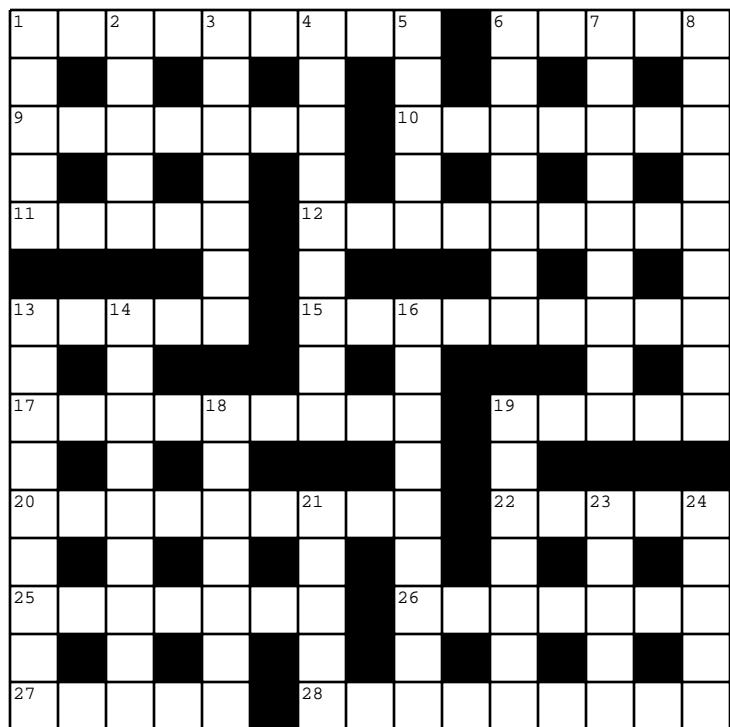
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6. EXPEL	2. IMBUE
9. REBIRTH	3. HEROINE
10. MAGHREB	4. INHABIT
11. SHERI	5. REMOTER
12. BUTTERFLY	6. EDGIEST
13. UNCLE	7. PORTFOLIO
15. THROTTLES	8. LOBBYISTS
16. WINDPIPES	13. UNWINDING
20. COOLS	14. CONDITION
21. NEIGHBOUR	17. PAHLAVI
22. LYRIC	18. PROVERB
25. IMITATE	19. SCRIBES
26. BRAVADO	20. COLLATE
27. GENII	23. REACH
28. BESEECHES	24. CHOPS



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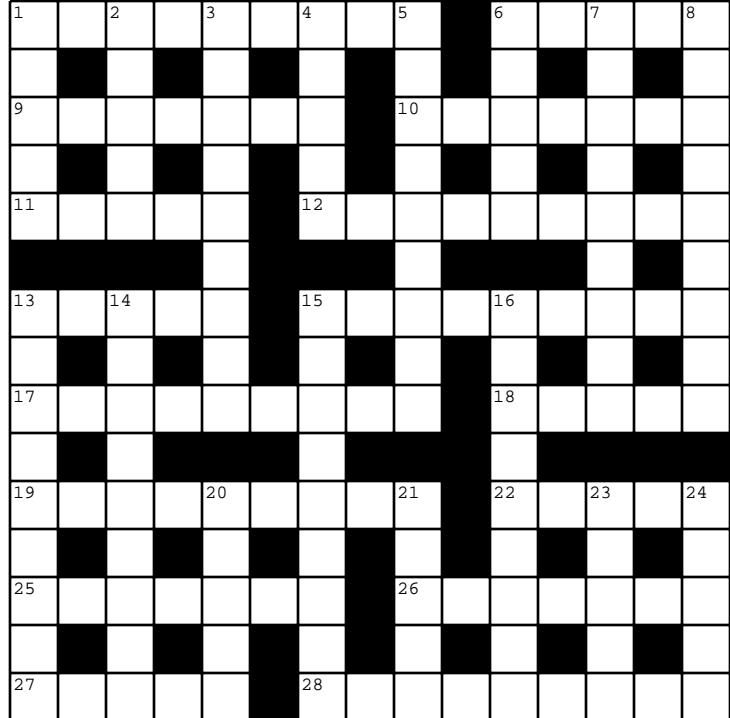
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. SEPIA	2. MELEE
9. PELAGIC	3. DIGITAL
10. FREDRIC	4. LACERATES
11. ARENT	5. OFFED
12. RADCLIFFE	6. SHELLAC
13. IDEAL	7. PORTFOLIO
15. TYPICALLY	8. ARCHETYPE
17. ADDRESSEE	13. IRASCIBLE
19. ALONE	14. ENDANGERS
20. CONFIRMED	16. PSEUDONYM
22. RACED	18. EDITION
25. BREDDING	19. ARRIVAL
26. NOVELLA	21. MAGIC
27. ESSEN	23. CELLI
28. COMPLAINT	24. DRAFT



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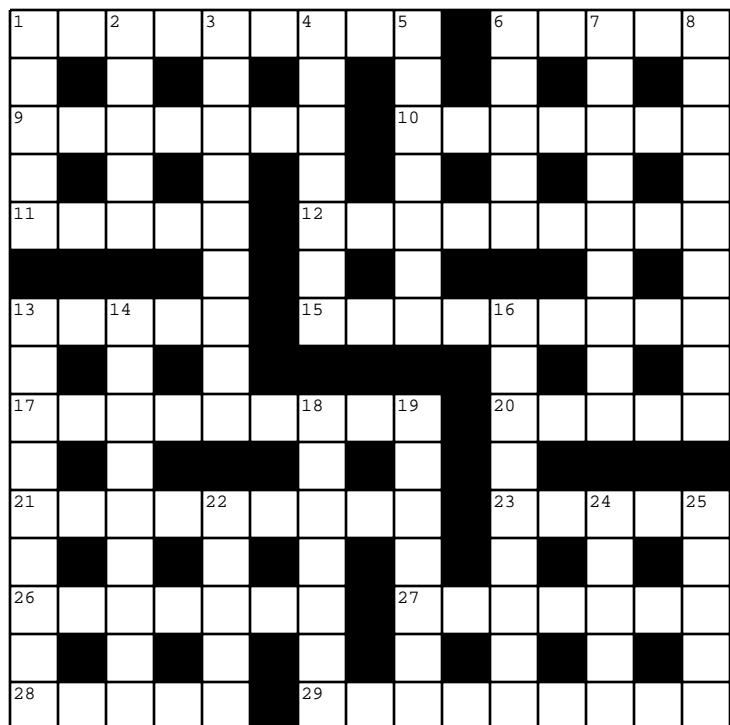
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6. RABBI	2. LIGHT
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10. SUNBEAM	4. TRICK
11. RATIO	5. ENSCONCED
12. KROPOTKIN	6. RINGO
13. CAPER	7. BREAKFAST
15. MICROWAVE	8. IMMENSELY
17. ARRAIGNED	13. CLAMBERED
18. ENTRY	14. PERIMETER
19. BOMBSHELL	15. MENDELEEV
22. BLIMP	16. OVERBORNE
25. RETRACE	20. SHAPE
26. SIROCCO	21. LASER
27. DIRGE	23. INCUR
28. VERTEBRAE	24. PROSE



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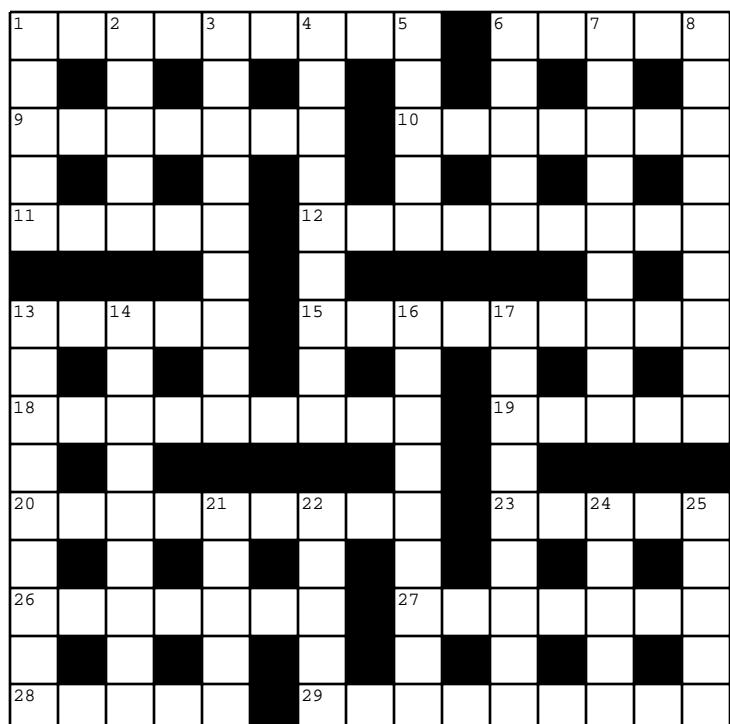
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6. FIFTH	2. JADED
9. ORDERED	3. CURRENTLY
10. MADURAI	4. INDUCED
11. SIDLE	5. NEMESES
12. COSMETICS	6. FUDGE
13. ASCOT	7. FORBIDDEN
15. DASTARDLY	8. HAIRSTYLE
17. HONEYCOMB	13. ADHESIVES
20. FENCE	14. CENTAURUS
21. SPAGHETTI	16. AFFABLEST
23. BLOOM	18. OUTCOME
26. VERTIGO	19. BRISTLE
27. THEATER	22. HAIRY
28. SISSY	24. OUTER
29. ELECTORAL	25. MORAL



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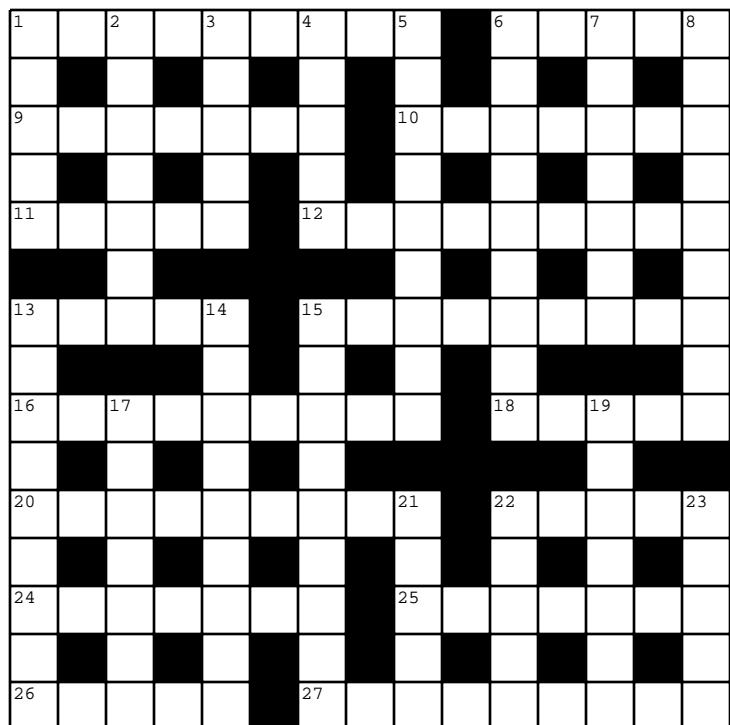
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6. METRE	2. EFREN
9. ADRIANA	3. REALISTIC
10. UNCLASP	4. HEARTBURN
11. ENNUI	5. DRUNK
12. TAKEOVERS	6. MACRO
13. DEBIT	7. TRAVELED
15. UNPOPULAR	8. EXPOSURES
18. CRESCENDI	13. DICKINSON
19. TIDES	14. BREASTING
20. INSOMNIAC	16. PRINCIPAL
23. OUGHT	17. POTPOURRI
26. STIMULI	21. MOUNT
27. PARVENU	22. IDIOM
28. NIGHT	24. GREEN
29. MILLIONTH	25. TRUTH



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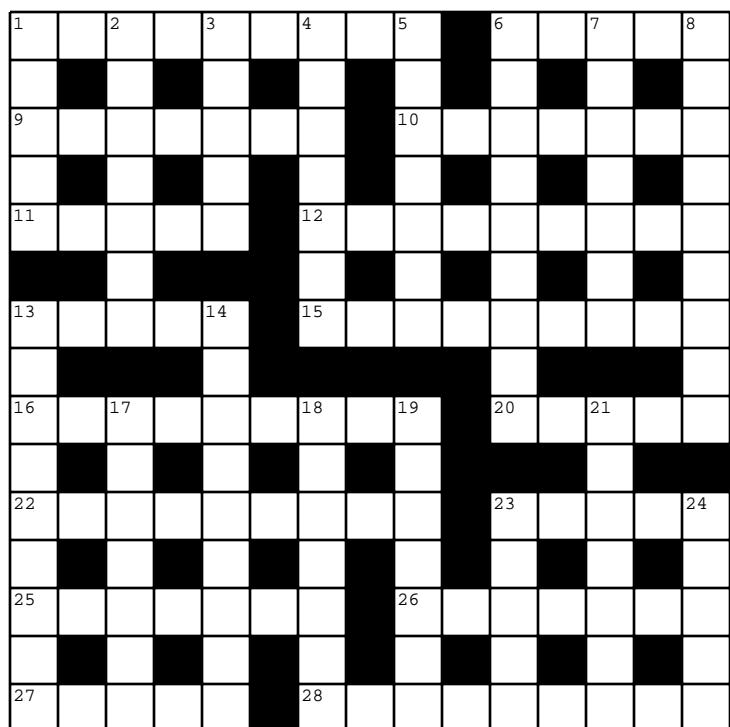
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6. DATUM	2. GUMDROP
9. RAMADAN	3. SIDED
10. MESSIER	4. INNER
11. AIRED	5. NOMINALLY
12. RENDERING	6. DISTEMPER
13. APPAL	7. TBILISI
15. ECLIPSING	8. MORTGAGES
16. LEISURELY	13. ALLOWANCE
18. READS	14. LOUDLIES
20. WHIRLIGIG	15. ENERGETIC
22. BESET	17. INITIAL
24. NAIVEST	19. ABSOLVE
25. MAXILLA	21. GIMME
26. ECLAT	22. BUXOM
27. CREAMIEST	23. TOAST



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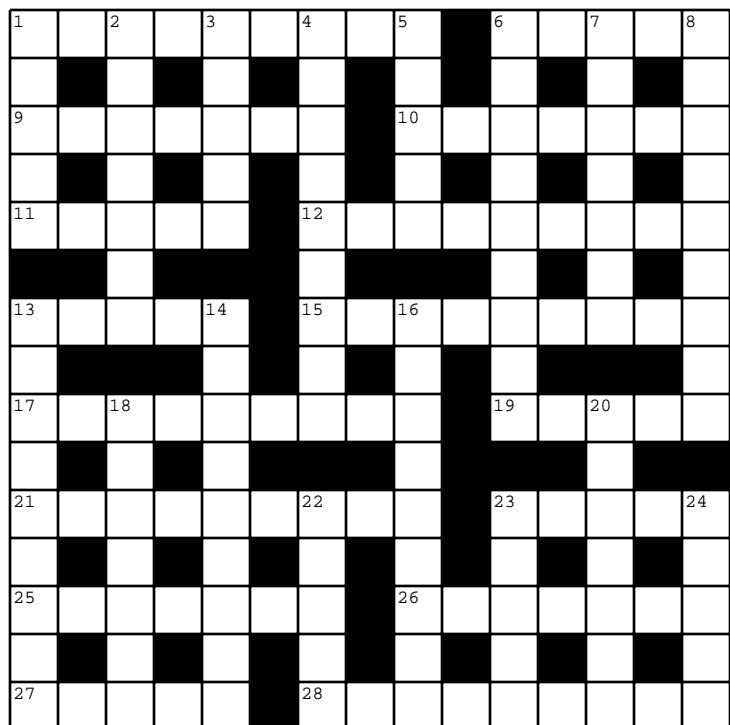
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6. DINES	2. INSTALL
9. MESTIZO	3. IDIOT
10. DESKTOP	4. AVOIDED
11. START	5. SADISTS
12. DESPERADO	6. DISBELIEF
13. SELLS	7. NITRATE
15. DISSIDENT	8. SUPPORTER
16. INTRINSIC	13. SKINHEADS
20. FIBER	14. STIMULANT
22. HAMMURABI	17. TUMBREL
23. DOORS	18. SCALLOP
25. AIRMAIL	19. CHICKEN
26. KWANZAA	21. BRONZED
27. SPLIT	23. DRAMA
28. PANHANDLE	24. SCALE



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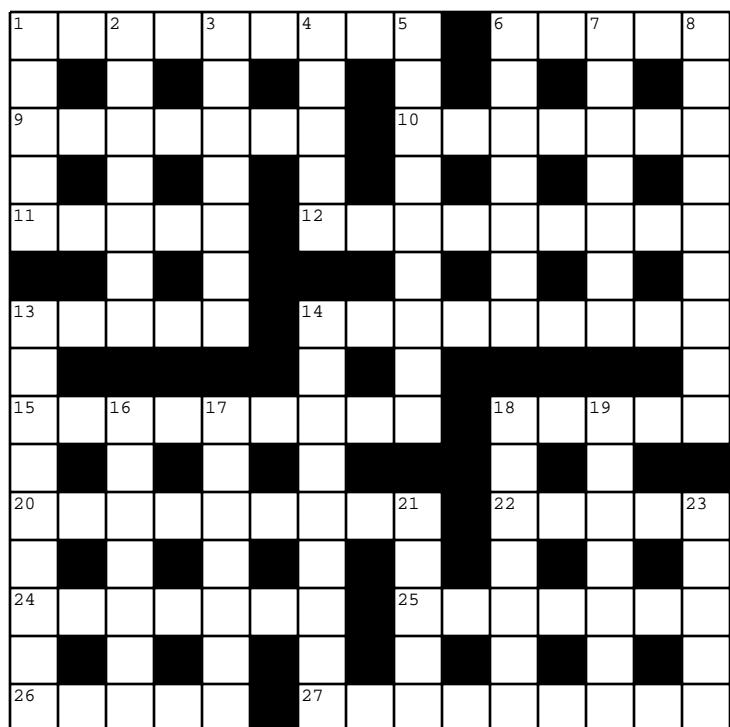
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. BEBOP	2. SAMURAI
9. GUMDROP	3. ACRES
10. FORELEG	4. PEPPERONI
11. CARES	5. DEFOE
12. EYELASHES	6. BARBAROUS
13. CLIMB	7. BOLSHOI
15. ORATORIES	8. PEGASUSES
17. RECURSION	13. CARCASSES
19. SAMES	14. BARBECUED
21. AMATERASU	16. ANNOUNCER
23. BLURB	18. CLARIFY
25. STIMULI	20. MAUDLIN
26. CEDILLA	22. ALIAS
27. SKYED	23. BADGE
28. SERGEANTS	24. BEARS



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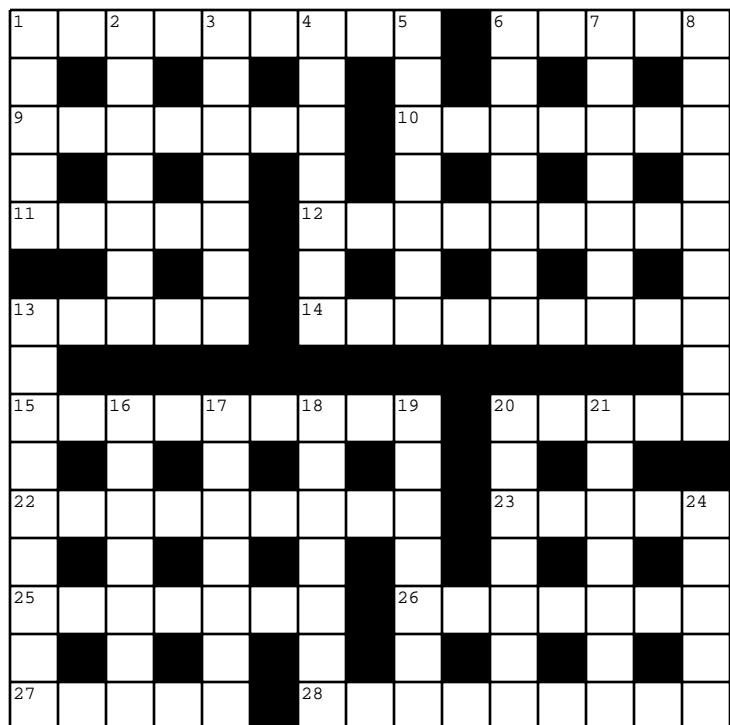
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6. MEMOS	2. MARABOUT
9. AURALLY	3. CULPRIT
10. UNDERGO	4. ABYSS
11. AMBER	5. YOUNGSTER
12. SEGMENTED	6. MIDYEAR
13. DOUBT	7. MARITAL
14. AFTERGLOW	8. SHOWDOWNS
15. EGGBEATER	13. DREAMIEST
18. WINGS	14. AUTHENTIC
20. MIDSTREAM	16. GODLESS
22. OASIS	17. ENTRAPS
24. ELEGANT	18. WHOEVER
25. SEVERAL	19. NOSTRIL
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27. CENTRALLY	23. SILLY



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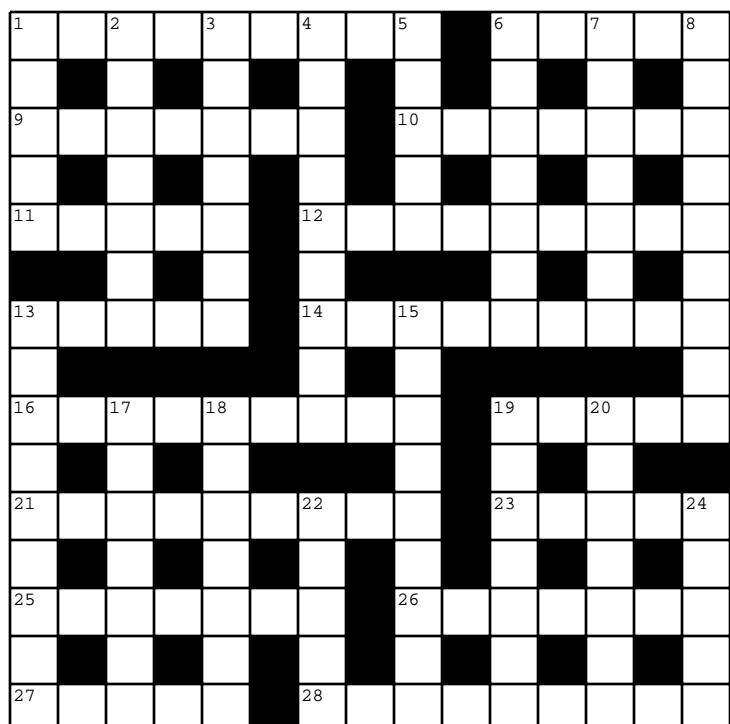
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CYCLE	2. PARVENU
9. EARDRUM	3. HARMFUL
10. CARNAGE	4. REMINDS
11. SHELF	5. SOCORRO
12. NARROWING	6. CORRODE
13. USUAL	7. CRANIUM
14. SPOKESMEN	8. EMERGENCY
15. CONDORCET	13. UNCLEARER
20. DEITY	16. NIEBUHR
22. EXECUTRIX	17. OCULARS
23. GRIEF	18. CARIBOU
25. RHUBARB	19. TAXICAB
26. CZARINA	20. DEGRADE
27. RARES	21. INITIAL
28. UMBRELLAS	24. FLAGS



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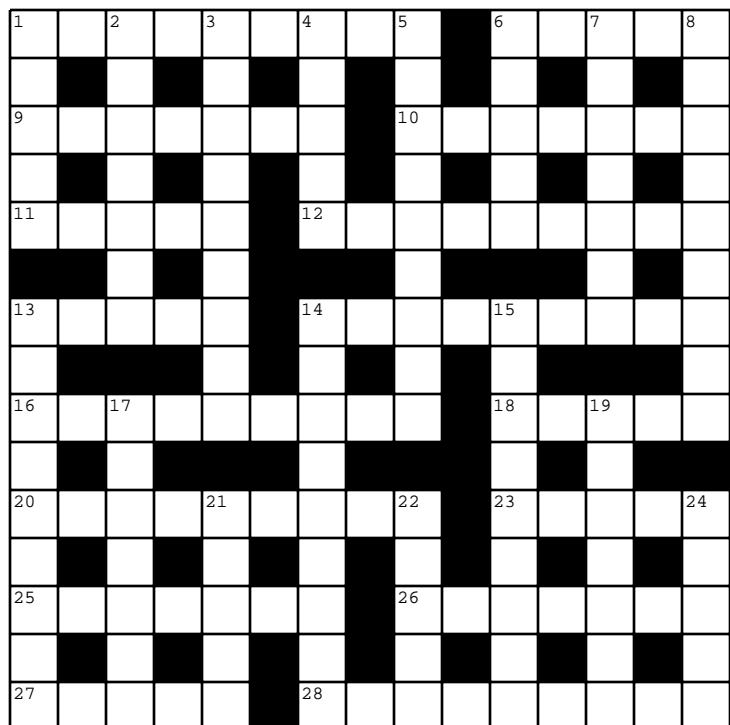
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6. SITED	2. EASTERN
9. CASTOFF	3. SCOURGE
10. SIERRAS	4. REFERENDA
11. STEER	5. MUSIC
12. RICHELIEU	6. SHEBELI
13. DANCE	7. TERMINI
14. NULLIFIED	8. DISSUADES
16. REDUNDANT	13. DIRECTING
19. CASES	15. LETHARGIC
21. CAFETERIA	17. DEFINED
23. BELLA	18. NATURAL
25. IGNORES	19. CABRERA
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27. GODEL	22. RISES
28. SOCIALISM	24. ALARM



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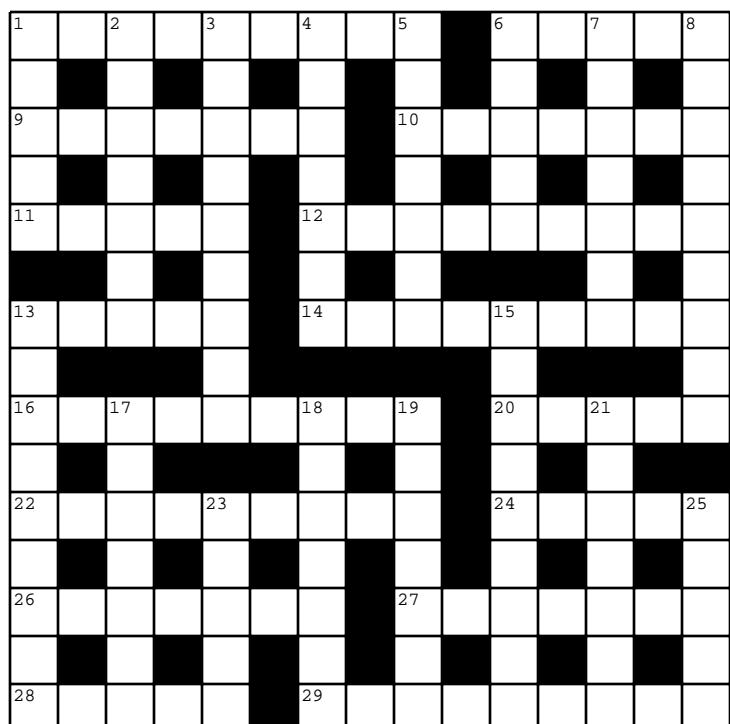
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. AMEND	2. ROOKIER
9. BRONCHI	3. COCKTAILS
10. ANTONIO	4. IDIOM
11. CLIPT	5. LOATHINGS
12. MAHARISHI	6. ALTER
13. TORSI	7. ERNESTO
14. HANDIWORK	8. DOOHICKEY
16. BLESSINGS	13. TOBACCOES
18. DUMMY	14. HONEYCOMB
20. CATACLYSM	15. INDECENCY
23. CYNIC	17. ENTREAT
25. OREGANO	19. MONSTER
26. NONSTOP	21. CHAIN
27. SATIN	22. MINOR
28. BARNYARDS	24. COPES



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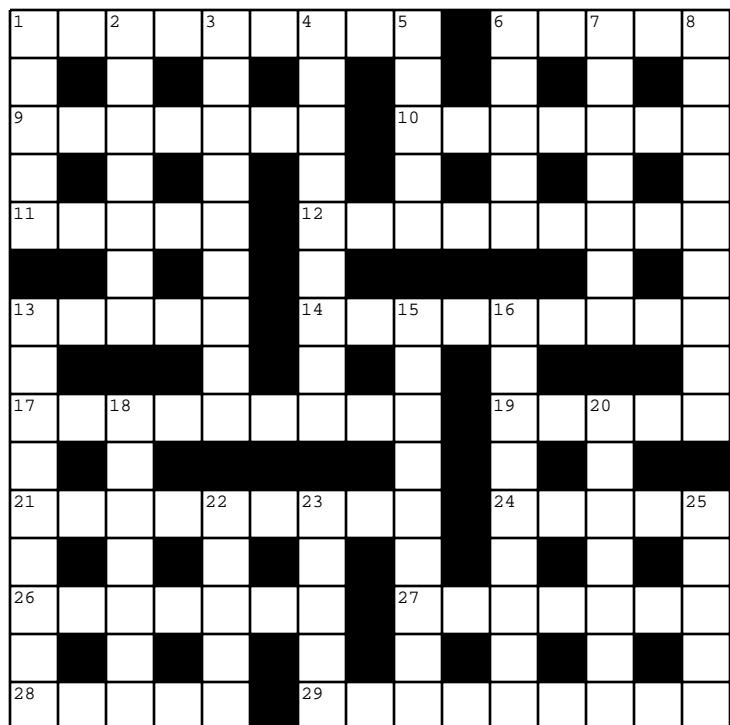
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6. ETHIC	2. REACTED
9. CLAUDIO	3. INDICATOR
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11. OPTIC	5. SECONAL
12. LANDOWNER	6. ERATO
13. CADET	7. HOSANNA
14. MELODRAMA	8. COCKROACH
16. DESIRABLE	13. CUDGELING
20. MONTH	15. DEMOCRACY
22. EIGHTIETH	17. SIGNALS
24. CYNIC	18. BLEMISH
26. IZANAGI	19. ETHICAL
27. CHATEAU	21. NONZERO
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29. HOLLYHOCK	25. CHUCK



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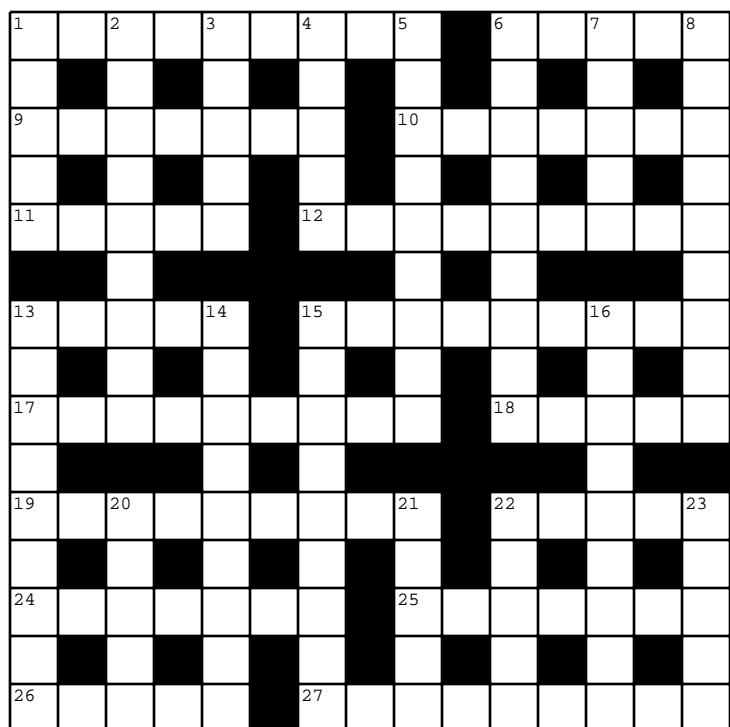
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. SCRAP	2. ACRONYM
9. BERSERK	3. OVERWHELM
10. VINEGAR	4. LIKELIEST
11. RENEW	5. HAVOC
12. LOCKSMITH	6. SINGS
13. COMAE	7. RAGGING
14. EXCHANGES	8. PURCHASED
17. AUTOMATON	13. CHARTERED
19. HOSED	15. CANVASSER
21. TARANTULA	16. ATHEISTIC
24. INLET	18. TERMINI
26. RAISING	20. SYLLABI
27. SETBACK	22. NOISY
28. DAILY	23. URGED
29. DIRECTION	25. TOKEN



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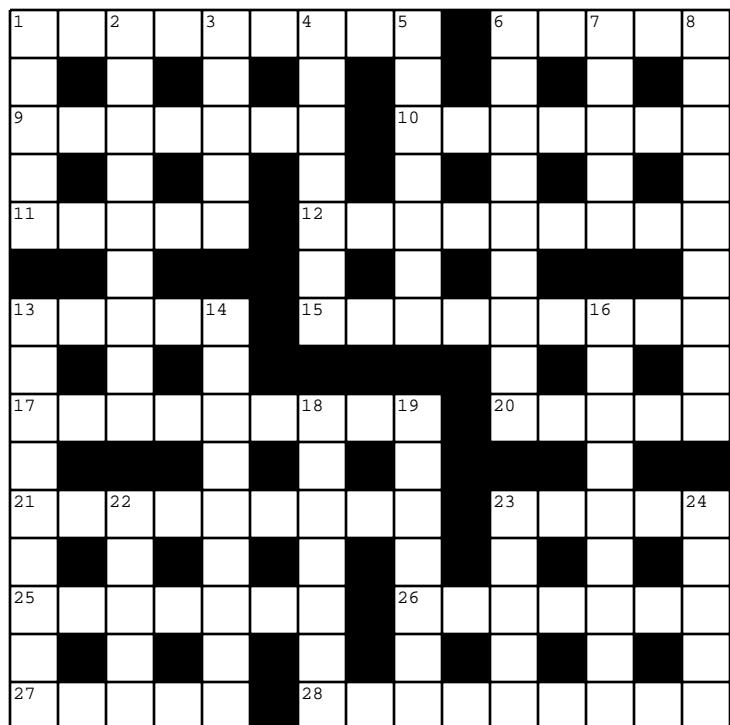
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6. DWEEB	2. SERVIETTE
9. LURCHES	3. OTHER
10. GUMMING	4. ISSUE
11. DRIER	5. NIGHTMARE
12. ENTERTAIN	6. DEMERITED
13. ANTIC	7. ELISA
15. HEARTACHE	8. BEGINNERS
17. PREMATURE	13. APPENDAGE
18. DILLS	14. CHASTENED
19. NINETIETH	15. HOUSEWORK
22. EQUIP	16. CELLULOID
24. ANTONIO	20. NOTED
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26. ENDED	22. EXCEL
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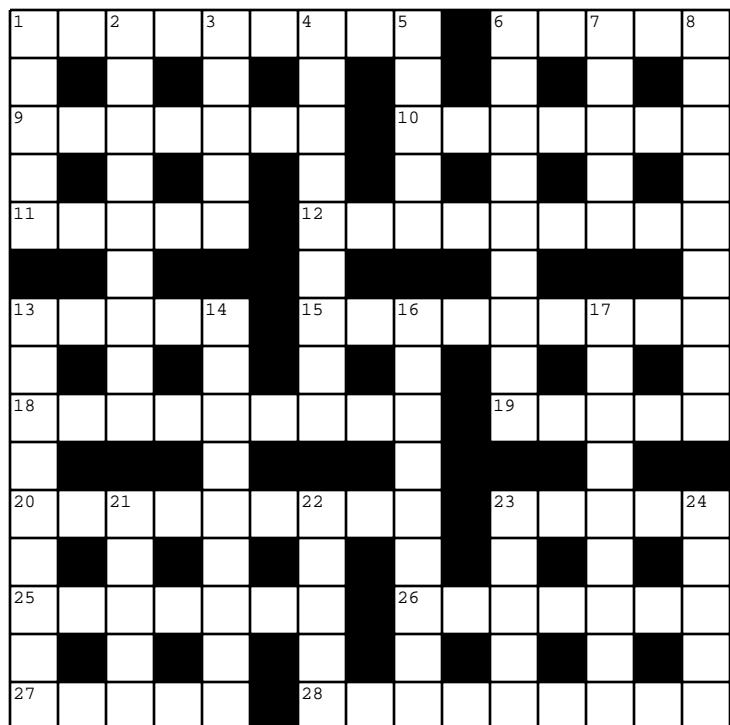
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. BRING	2. DOMINICAN
9. ALMANAC	3. LINED
10. HITACHI	4. SECEDES
11. DINED	5. APHASIC
12. DISCLOSES	6. BETHLEHEM
13. RACES	7. INCAS
15. SACCHARIN	8. GLISSANDO
17. CANTALOUP	13. RECURSION
20. METRO	14. STALEMATE
21. RACKETEER	16. RETRIEVES
23. GRIEF	18. OVERLAP
25. INSTALL	19. PERIWIG
26. WHOEVER	22. CASED
27. NUDGE	23. GOODS
28. PEGASUSES	24. FIRES



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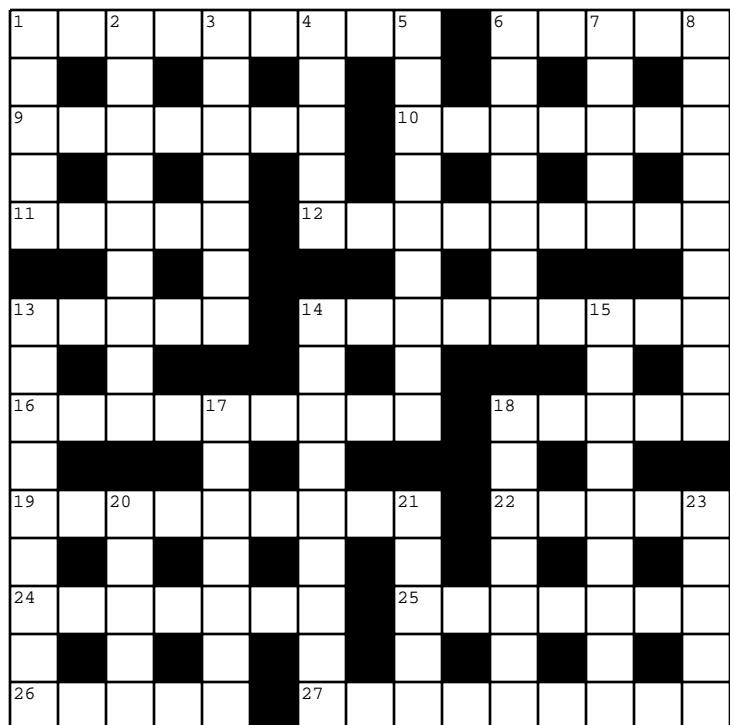
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6. FLOAT	2. VAGUENESS
9. FIGHTER	3. LATHS
10. MEANDER	4. PERSUADES
11. REEFS	5. RUMBA
12. UNALTERED	6. FLATTENED
13. HEELS	7. OLDER
15. DEFINABLE	8. TIREDNESS
18. POSSESSES	13. HYPOCRITE
19. DOORS	14. STEPCHILD
20. CRESCENDI	16. FESTIVALS
23. PODIA	17. BROADSIDE
25. IMPLIED	21. EXPOS
26. ARISING	22. NADIA
27. EASED	23. PRIOR
28. ABSORBENT	24. ANGST



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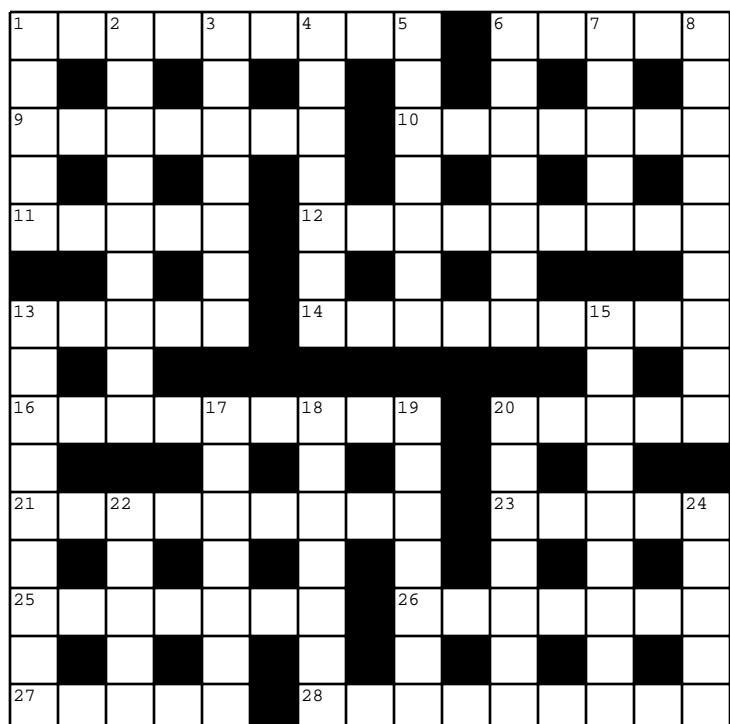
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6. CAKED	2. KARAMAZOV
9. GARLICS	3. STIRRUP
10. RESORTS	4. ISSUE
11. TIMER	5. TORTOISES
12. EVOCATIVE	6. CASSAVA
13. UNZIP	7. KERRI
14. NOSTALGIA	8. DISREPAIR
16. BEVERAGES	13. UMBILICUS
18. OWNER	14. NIGHTCLUB
19. LEITMOTIF	15. GENTLEMEN
22. SALSA	17. REMOTER
24. CAPITAL	18. OBSERVE
25. CARAMEL	20. IMPLY
26. SHYER	21. FACET
27. BUTTERNUT	23. ALLOT



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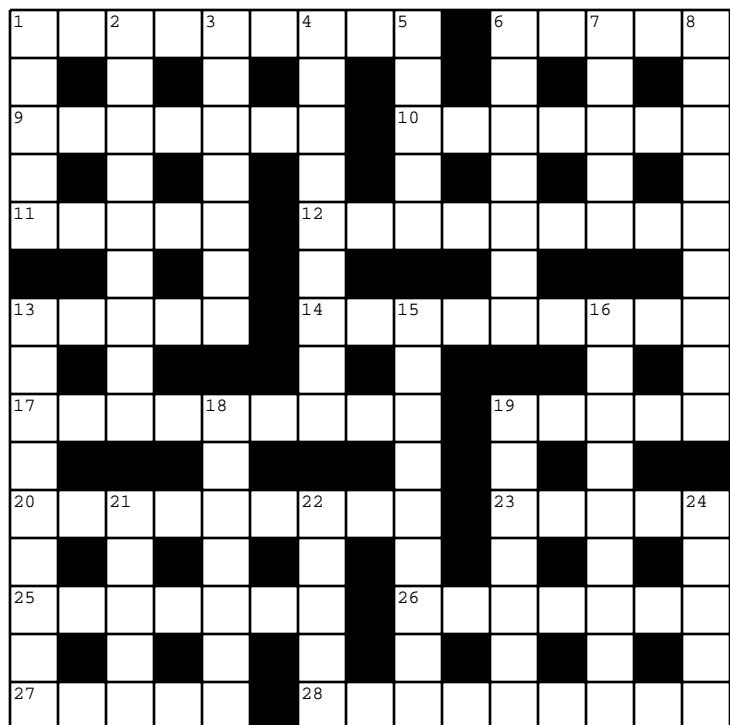
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6. MOTIF	2. AUDITORIA
9. MEDICAL	3. RECEDED
10. LARDNER	4. BOLOGNA
11. DATED	5. CULPRIT
12. GARIBALDI	6. MARABOU
13. OARED	7. TONAL
14. ASTOUNDED	8. FORBIDDEN
16. FRAMEWORK	13. OFFSHOOTS
20. SEMEN	15. DEMANDING
21. HORSESHOE	17. ELECTOR
23. ENNUI	18. OPHELIA
25. ORBITAL	19. KNEECAP
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27. SEDER	22. RABID
28. ASPARAGUS	24. IDEAS



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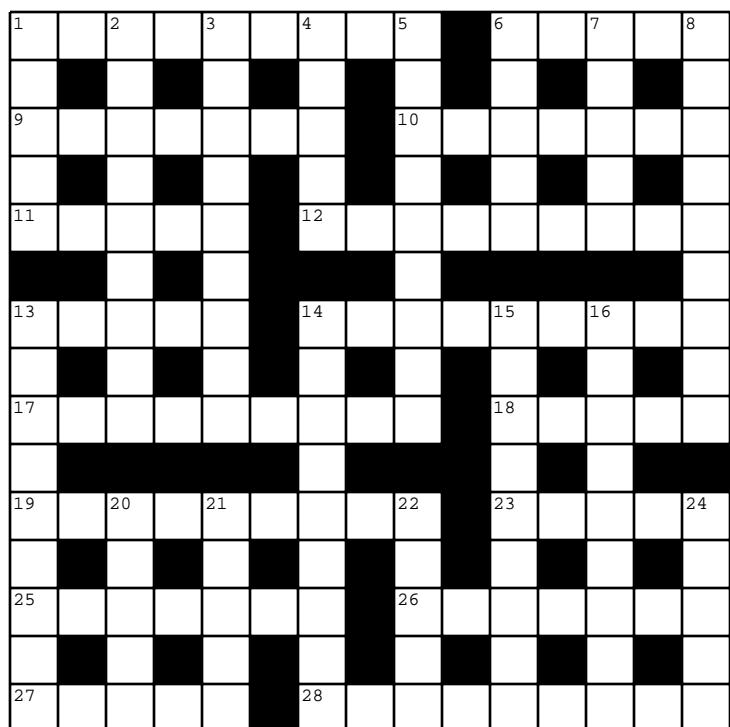
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. VICKI	2. HYPNOTISM
9. HIPPIER	3. LOITERS
10. GARMENT	4. FORGETFUL
11. RHONE	5. LOGIC
12. ENCOUNTER	6. VIRTUAL
13. MAILS	7. CHEST
14. FINALISES	8. INTERESTS
17. SEMICOLON	13. MUSICIANS
19. EMMYS	15. NONVERBAL
20. CORPUSCLE	16. SIMPATICO
23. CRACK	18. COUNSEL
25. AMNESIA	19. ENCORED
26. BURRITO	21. RENDS
27. SISAL	22. CHARM
28. MELODIOUS	24. KNOWS



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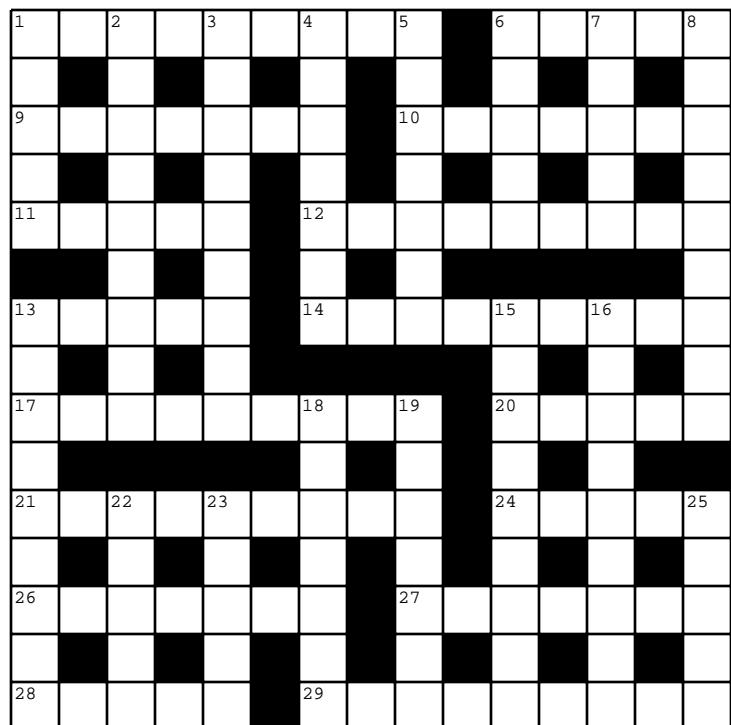
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9. PLUMPED	3. IMPROMPTU
10. NEARING	4. TIDAL
11. DIEGO	5. CONTENDER
12. LIEBERMAN	6. GRAVE
13. CHEAP	7. AXIOM
14. HIDEAWAYS	8. ORGANISER
17. OUTNUMBER	13. CROSSINGS
18. ELDER	14. HOBOGLIN
19. SANDSTORM	15. ANECDOTES
23. DATUM	16. AUDITORIA
25. NATURAL	20. NOTED
26. MATURER	21. SPRAY
27. SADLY	22. MIMIC
28. NECESSARY	24. MERRY



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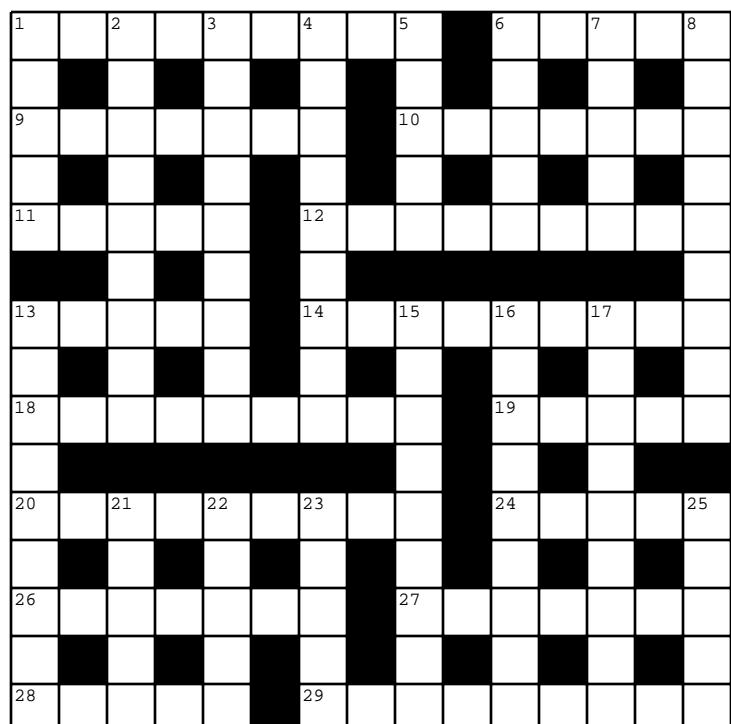
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. HOBOS	2. NECKLACES
9. DECODER	3. UNDERTAKE
10. LANZHOU	4. CARIBOU
11. SOLAR	5. DELIGHT
12. BEGGARING	6. HENNA
13. RECTA	7. BAHAI
14. UNTENABLE	8. SMUGGLERS
17. DISREPAIR	13. RADIANTLY
20. GELDS	15. NIGHTGOWN
21. AXIOMATIC	16. BALLERINA
24. TEENS	18. ASTOUND
26. TABLEAU	19. RECIPES
27. PROVISO	22. IQBAL
28. YELLS	23. MEETS
29. DISENGAGE	25. SPOKE



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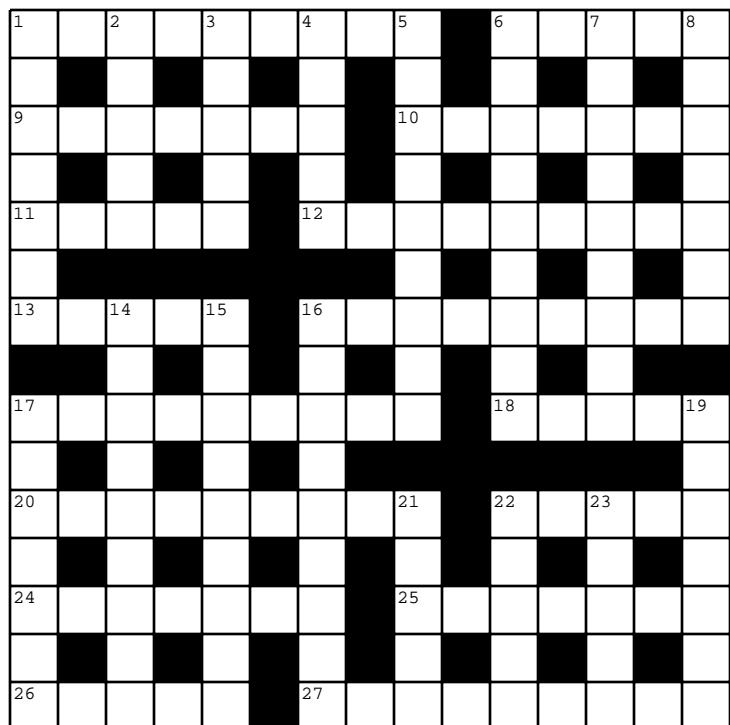
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6. SQUAD	2. IMPROMPTU
9. EMPORIA	3. CARDSHARP
10. CARPING	4. AMATERASU
11. STOPS	5. SACKS
12. ELSEWHERE	6. SCREW
13. COPRA	7. UNITE
14. AQUEDUCTS	8. DIGRESSES
18. SCULPTURE	13. CASTANEDA
19. TELLS	15. UNETHICAL
20. AYATOLLAH	16. DETECTION
24. CLIMB	17. CALLIOPES
26. EMPEROR	21. ALPHA
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28. AWARD	23. LYRIC
29. COLONISES	25. BORES



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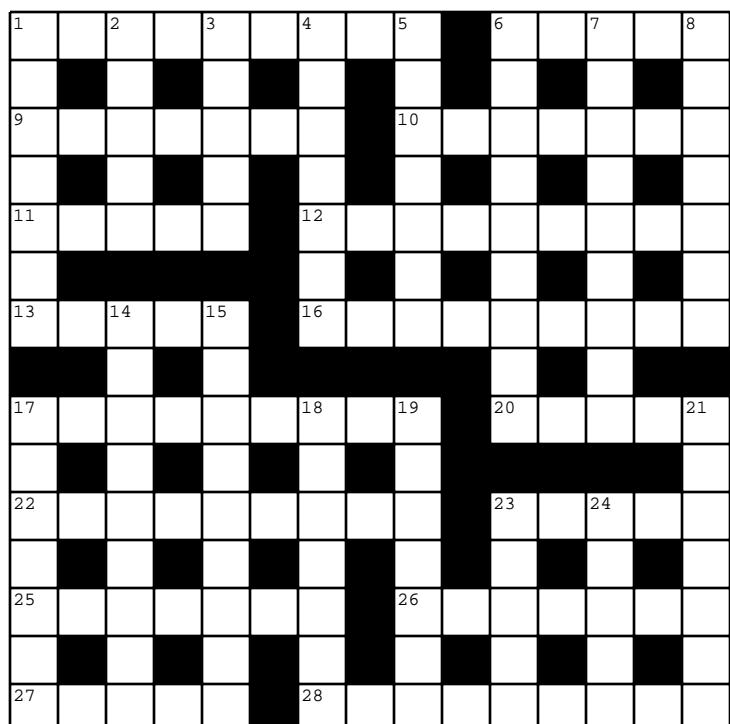
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. BIPED	2. DAMPS
9. SIMILAR	3. ABLER
10. LOCATES	4. LYRIC
11. LASER	5. CYLINDERS
12. CONESTOGA	6. BACKSLASH
13. DOING	7. POTPOURRI
16. THESAURUS	8. DISMAYS
17. PRACTISES	14. INAMORATA
18. HAIRS	15. GATHERING
20. REOPENING	16. TESTICLES
22. LEARN	17. PHRASES
24. SPATIAL	19. SYNAGOG
25. IMAGING	21. GRIND
26. SLANG	22. LEAVE
27. SADDENING	23. ALIBI



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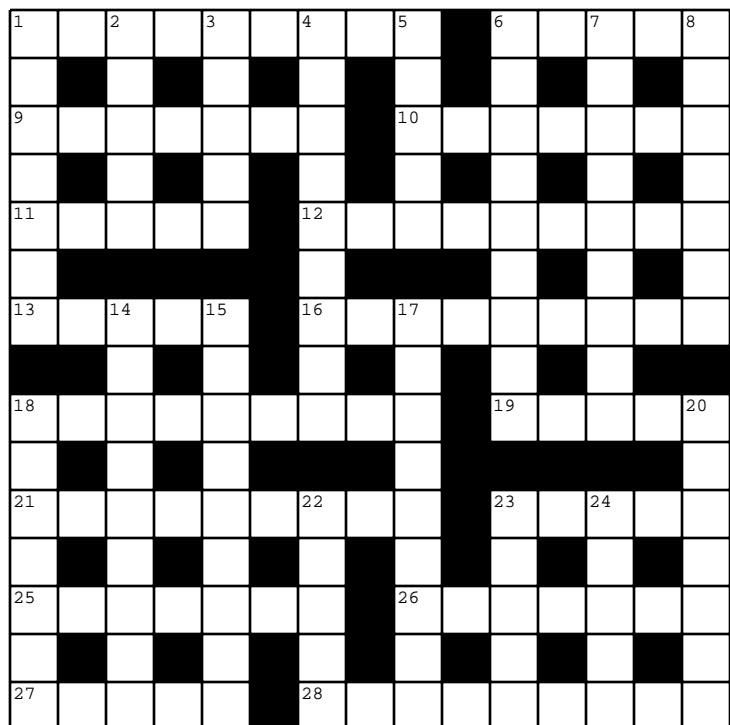
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9. TYPICAL	3. NICER
10. SLITHER	4. MILKSOP
11. CEDAR	5. CASSAVA
12. STAGGERED	6. TAILGATES
13. DREAM	7. MAHARISHI
16. PRACTISES	8. STRIDES
17. KNOWINGER	14. ELONGATED
20. SMITH	15. MAINTAINS
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. KINGDOM
23. ALOHA	18. GALOSHE
25. DETAILS	19. REBUFFS
26. FINESSE	21. HEADERS
27. MODES	23. ANNOY
28. ESSAYISTS	24. OASIS



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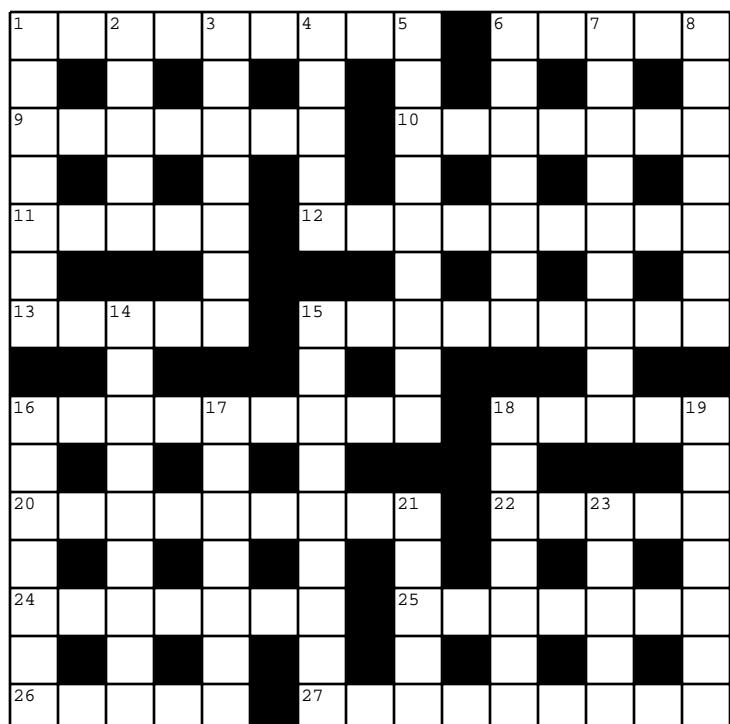
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9. CANASTA	3. RESET
10. ALIASES	4. FLAMMABLE
11. INLET	5. CHAIR
12. MARIHUANA	6. BRIGHTEST
13. GALAS	7. PISTACHIO
16. BESEECHES	8. DISMAYS
18. CHUBBIEST	14. LAUNDRIES
19. THOUS	15. SUBSTANCE
21. AUDITORIA	17. SITUATION
23. AGAIN	18. CHAPLET
25. LEIBNIZ	20. SINCERE
26. ISOLATE	22. RAZED
27. TASTE	23. AMONG
28. DENIGRATE	24. ASAMA



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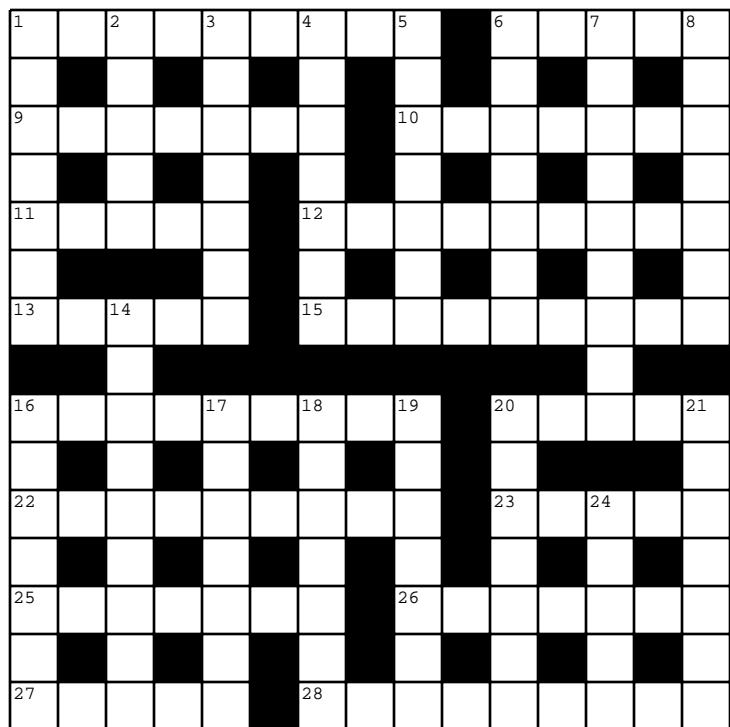
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6. AHEAD	2. OASIS
9. DASHIKI	3. SHIVERS
10. SARATOV	4. EXIST
11. ISSUE	5. FASHIONED
12. THIRSTIER	6. ARRESTS
13. GOALS	7. EXTRICATE
15. HANDSHAKE	8. DIVERSE
16. DISAVOWED	14. ASSESSORS
18. DWEEB	15. HOWITZERS
20. CASTRATED	16. DECODER
22. TRAPS	17. VERSION
24. DIOXIDE	18. DETECTS
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26. RISEN	21. DIDNT
27. SATISFIES	23. ABACI



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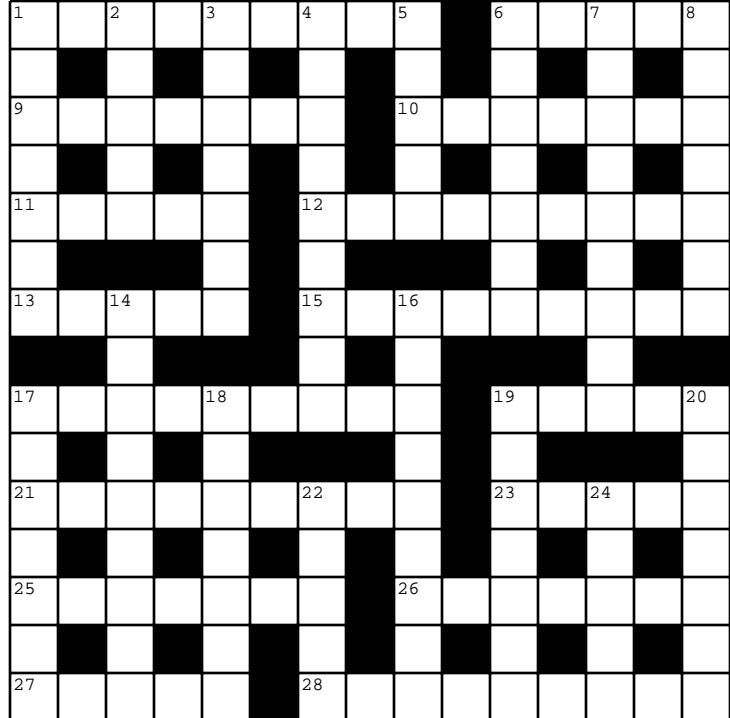
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6. OWNED	2. NEGRO
9. LAGGARD	3. AMASSES
10. THYROID	4. INDEXED
11. ICONS	5. NETTLED
12. XYLOPHONE	6. OLYMPIC
13. HACKS	7. NEOLOGISM
15. DEDUCTION	8. DUDGEON
16. ARRANGING	14. CORKSCREW
20. COMET	16. AEROSOL
22. ROSEWOODS	17. NEWSIER
23. APPLE	18. IMOGENE
25. SERVICE	19. GASKETS
26. EARDRUM	20. CHAGRIN
27. LOWER	21. THERMAL
28. ESSENTIAL	24. PARSI



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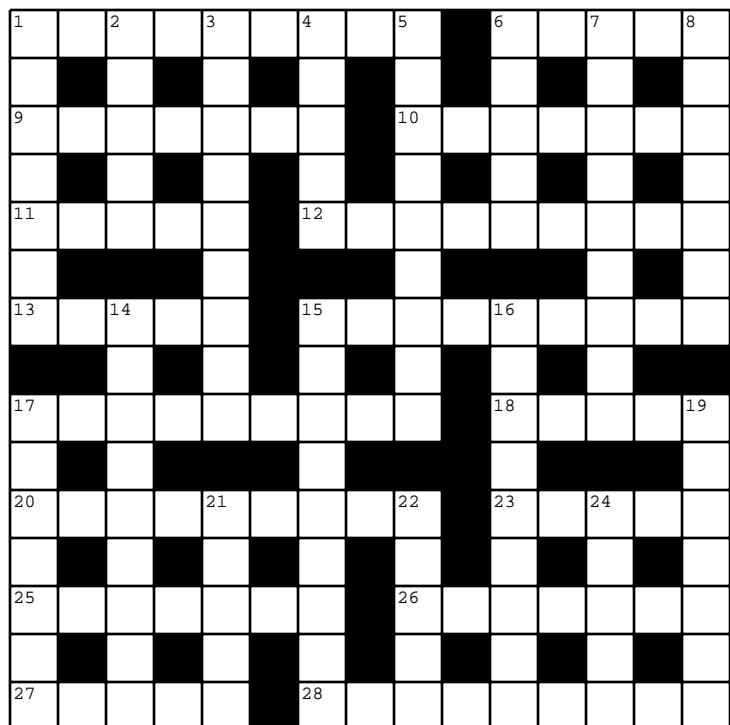
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6. HOPED	2. ALTON
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10. YUCATAN	4. NONPROFIT
11. TANGO	5. STYLI
12. RAINSTORM	6. HACKSAW
13. CAMPS	7. POTPOURRI
15. FIREWORKS	8. DYNAMOS
17. FUMIGATED	14. MEMORANDA
19. CLIMB	16. REDESIGNS
21. OURSELVES	17. FOOLISH
23. NERVE	18. GUESSES
25. IONESCO	19. CENTAUR
26. GLADDEN	20. BRENNAN
27. HEARS	22. VIOLA
28. ASSERTION	24. RADII



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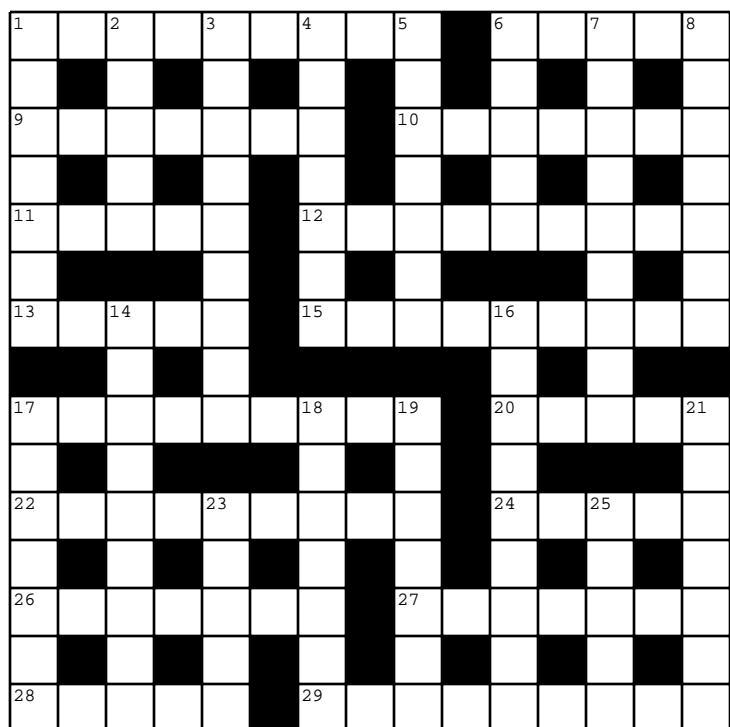
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6. ALTAI	2. CLEAN
9. SLEIGHS	3. AGGRESSOR
10. INDUCES	4. OASES
11. OUNCE	5. STIMULATE
12. SOUNDINGS	6. ADDED
13. FACES	7. TECHNICAL
15. KNAPSACKS	8. INSISTS
17. HINDRANCE	14. CONTRALTO
18. RELIC	15. KANDINSKY
20. REREADING	16. SCROUNGES
23. UNFIT	17. HERSELF
25. ENLISTS	19. CUTBACK
26. MAGENTA	21. ASSES
27. FOODS	22. GAMER
28. YARDSTICK	24. FUNGI



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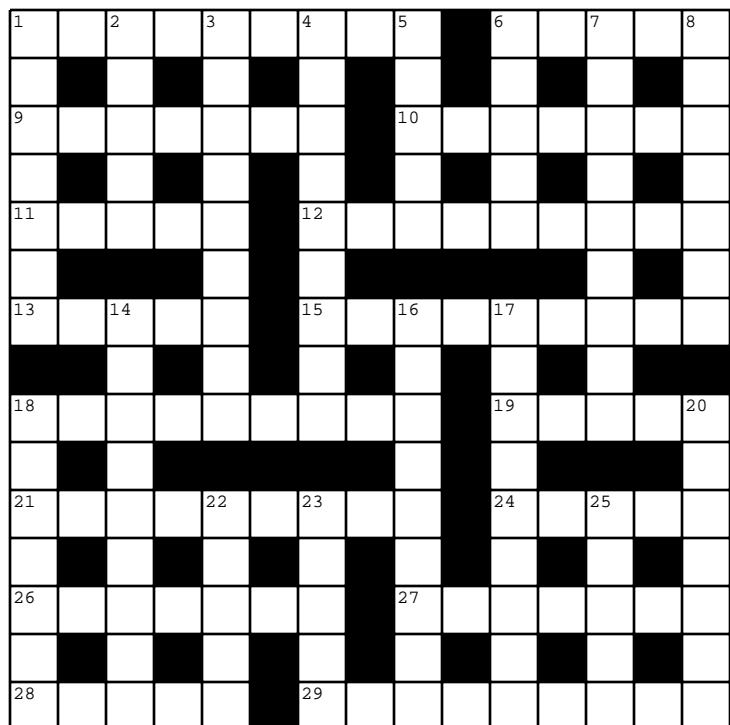
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6. EARNS	2. RIGID
9. URGENCY	3. CONCOURSE
10. ITHACAN	4. OLYMPIC
11. RADIO	5. STIMULI
12. PAUNCHING	6. ETHIC
13. ACTOR	7. RECTIFIER
15. CLINCHING	8. SYNAGOG
17. COOPERATE	14. TROUSSEAU
20. ATRIA	16. CLASSICAL
22. ELSEWHERE	17. CHEKHOV
24. SHELL	18. AVENGES
26. HEELING	19. EXECUTE
27. UNCANNY	21. AALIYAH
28. VOUCH	23. WEIGH
29. SHELLFISH	25. ENNUI



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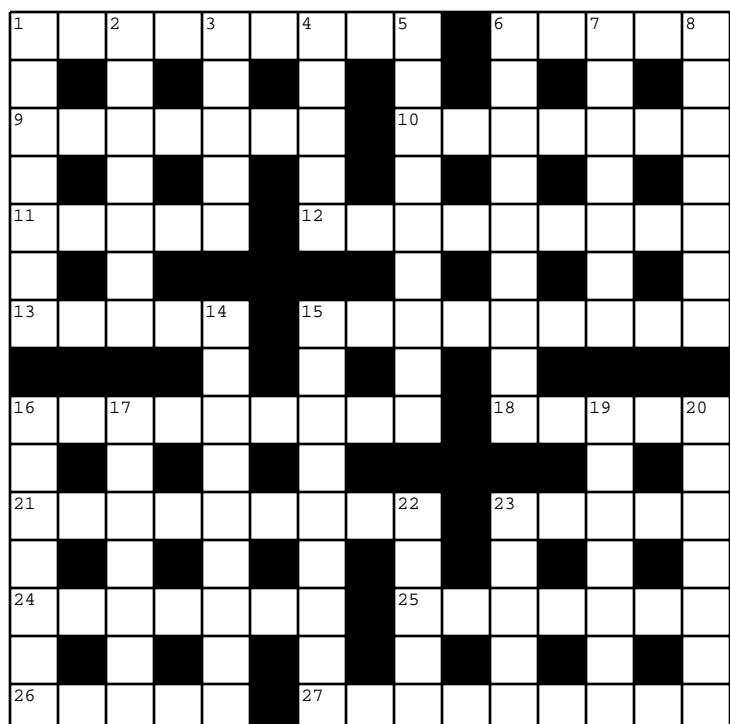
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1. CHARACTER	1. CATFISH
6. CACTI	2. ABBES
9. TOBACCO	3. ARCHETYPE
10. SUNLAMP	4. TROUSSEAU
11. ISSUE	5. RESIN
12. SYNTHESIS	6. CINCH
13. HUFFY	7. CEAUSESCU
15. EXPRESSED	8. IMPOSED
18. BARBECUES	14. FORGOTTEN
19. PLUMP	16. POSITIONS
21. DROWSIEST	17. EMPHYSEMA
24. YODEL	18. BEDROOM
26. OPTICAL	20. PELAGIC
27. OBEYING	22. SACKS
28. MINDS	23. ELLEN
29. NOSTALGIC	25. DOING



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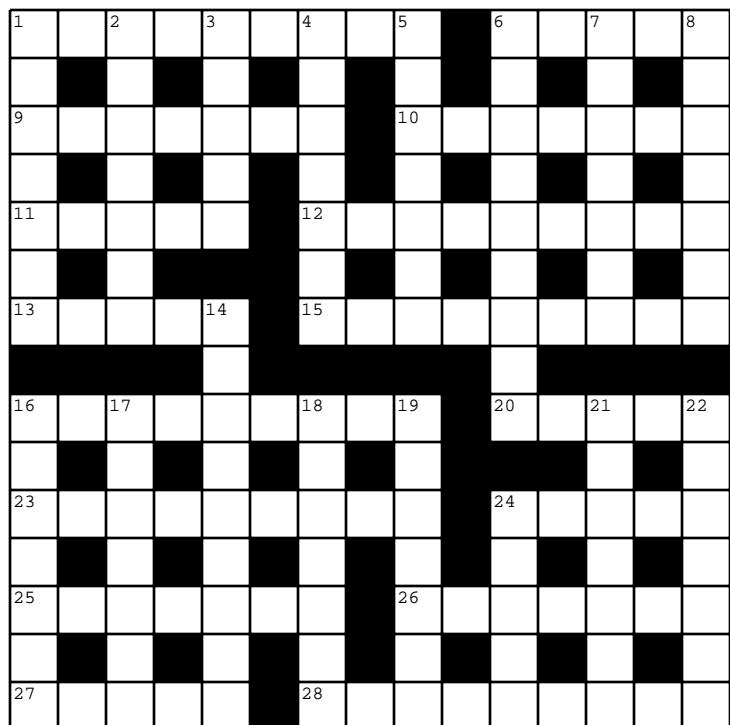
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6. DEFER	2. CHICANO
9. QUIETER	3. ESTES
10. LIFTOFF	4. AGREE
11. OKAYS	5. YELLOWING
12. ECONOMICS	6. DAFFODILS
13. ADORN	7. FLORIST
15. INITIATES	8. REFUSES
16. SPLITTING	14. NATURALLY
18. SPICA	15. IDIOMATIC
21. PANORAMAS	16. SUPPLER
23. OFFER	17. LANYARD
24. LEAFLET	19. INFERNAL
25. IGNORED	20. ABRIDGE
26. RUDDY	22. STIRS
27. CASSEROLE	23. OUNCE



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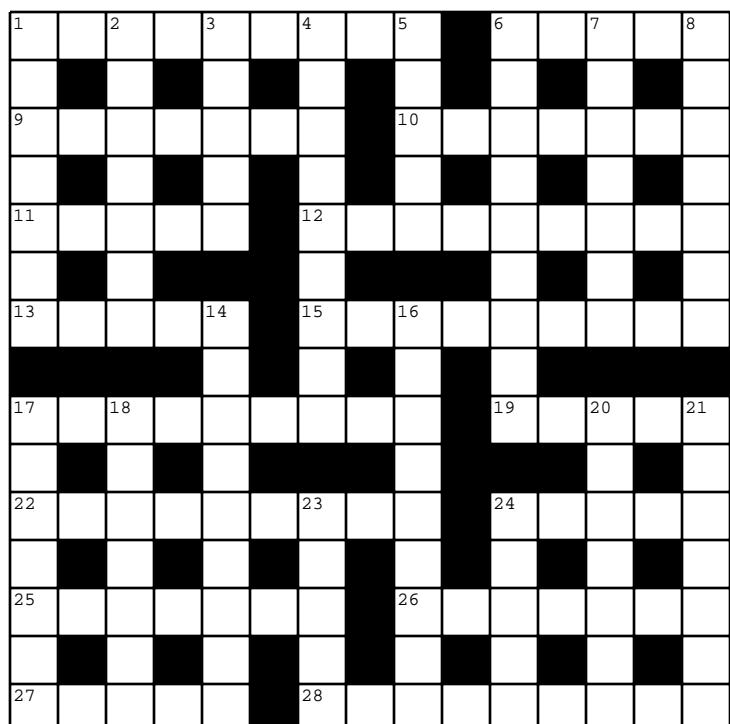
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. PSYCH	2. TIMPANI
9. ALMONDS	3. OWNED
10. ADRENAL	4. INSTEAD
11. TEAED	5. GLADDEN
12. ENDLESSLY	6. PERSEVERE
13. CRIED	7. YENISEI
15. DANDELION	8. HALCYON
16. BRAINWASH	14. DUNGAREES
20. EVENT	16. BUFFERS
23. FERNANDEZ	17. ARRESTS
24. INONU	18. ADDENDA
25. EASTERN	19. HAZARDS
26. REMOVED	21. EVOLVES
27. SISES	22. THUNDER
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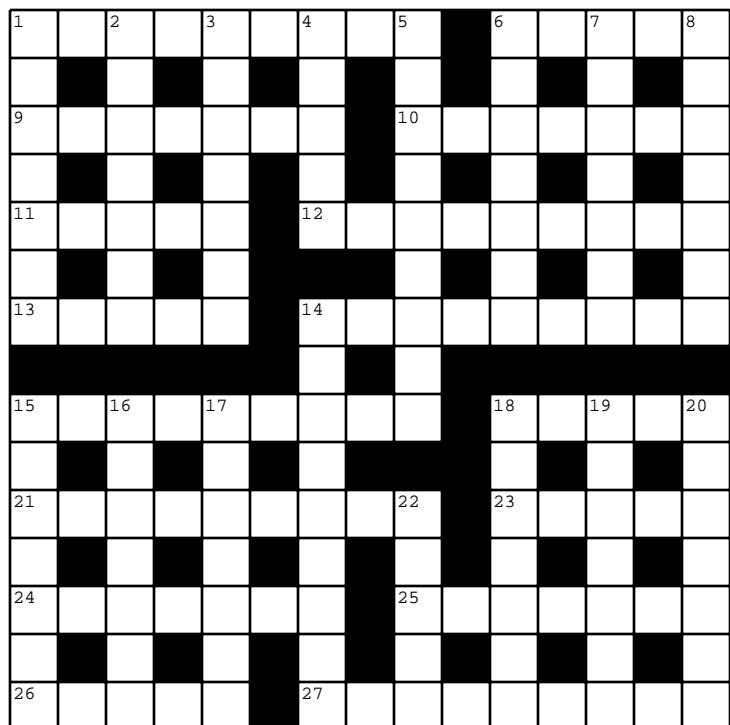
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6. NABOB	2. COULDNT
9. TRUDGED	3. ANGLO
10. MAILLOL	4. INDICATED
11. AUDIO	5. GIMME
12. CHERISHED	6. NOISINESS
13. LATER	7. BOLSHOI
15. TAMPERING	8. BULLDOG
17. APTITUDES	14. RATIFYING
19. SAFER	16. MISTYPING
22. GAINFULLY	17. ANGELOU
24. POLYP	18. TRIPOLI
25. LOOMING	20. FELECIA
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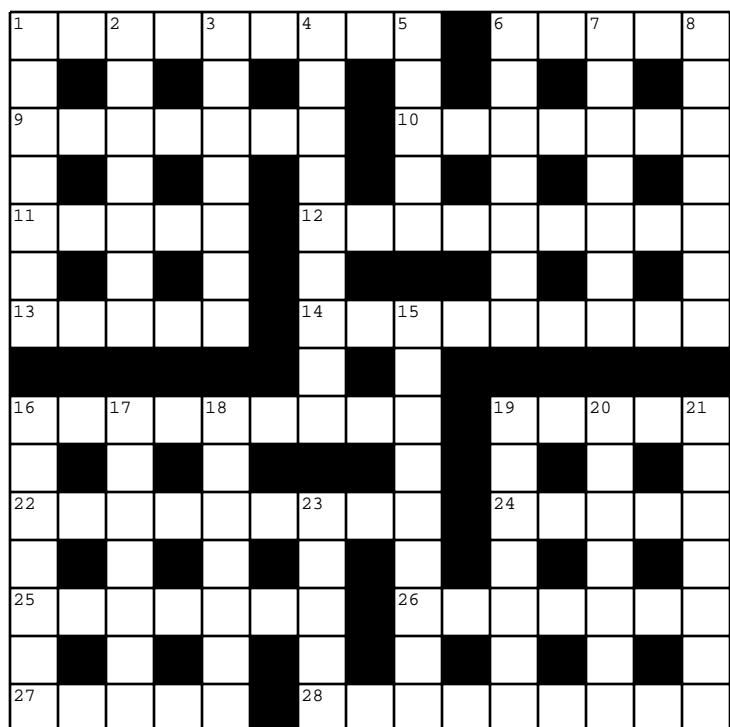
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6. RECAP	2. IMMENSE
9. NOMINAL	3. PONTOON
10. TAVERNS	4. ECLAT
11. BINGO	5. EXTRACTED
12. TRANSIENT	6. REVISED
13. GREEN	7. CARMELA
14. WITHDRAWS	8. PESETAS
15. DISOBeyed	14. WAYLAYING
18. CACTI	15. DISABLE
21. SCRIMMAGE	16. SCROLLS
23. BELIE	17. BEMUSED
24. BELUSHI	18. CUBICLE
25. INCLUDE	19. CALCULI
26. EASED	20. ICEBERG
27. GATHERING	22. EXIST



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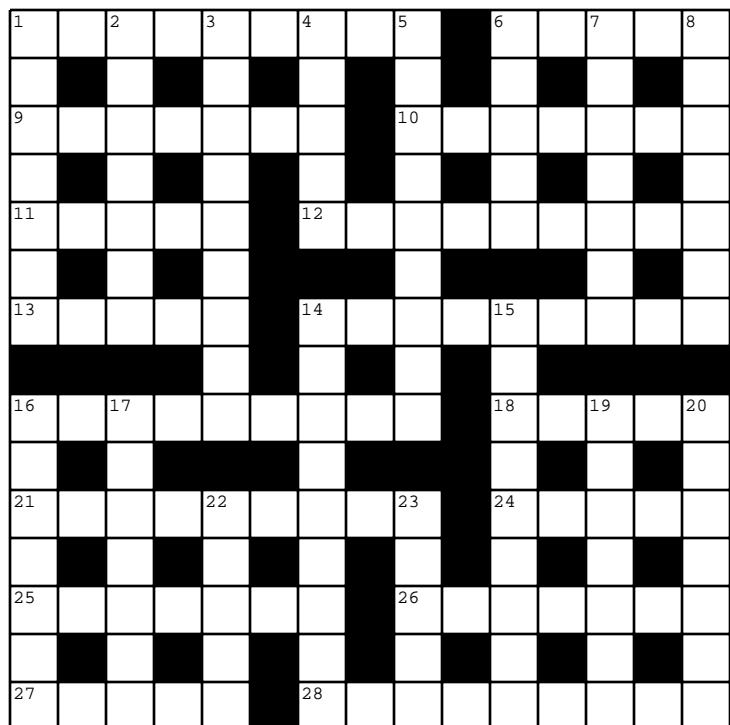
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6. ADMIT	2. BELUSHI
9. SPLURGE	3. FORESEE
10. INFERNO	4. IDEALIZED
11. NESTS	5. GUILT
12. LATHERING	6. ALFREDO
13. ARISE	7. MARTINI
14. ZOOLOGIST	8. THOUGHT
16. DISCARDED	15. ORDAINING
19. ALIBI	16. DEGREES
22. GLISSANDI	17. SKILLED
24. NYLON	18. ASSERTS
25. ENLARGE	19. AMNESIA
26. INSIGHT	20. ILLEGAL
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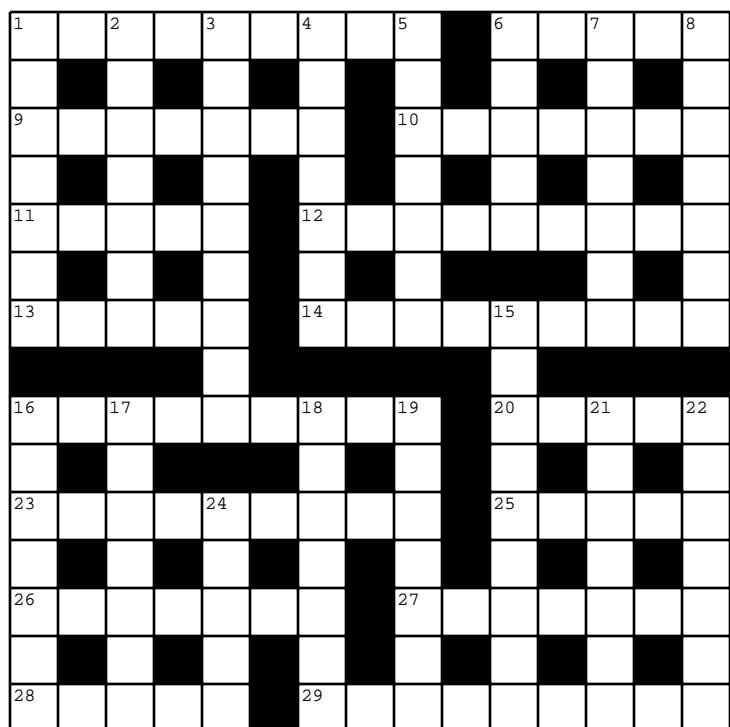
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6. HYDRA	2. CHEKHOV
9. GRENADE	3. CEAUSESCU
10. ADVISES	4. IDEAL
11. ECHOS	5. GRANDIOSE
12. LUDICROUS	6. HAVOC
13. RAVES	7. DESPOTS
14. PROGNOSSES	8. ASSISTS
16. POSTULATE	14. PLACENTAS
18. REDID	15. NARRATORS
21. PIECEMEAL	16. PEPPERS
24. ASSAD	17. SPECIFY
25. EMINENT	19. DASHIKI
26. GLORIES	20. DODGSON
27. SHYLY	22. EVERY
28. SECESSION	23. LOGIC



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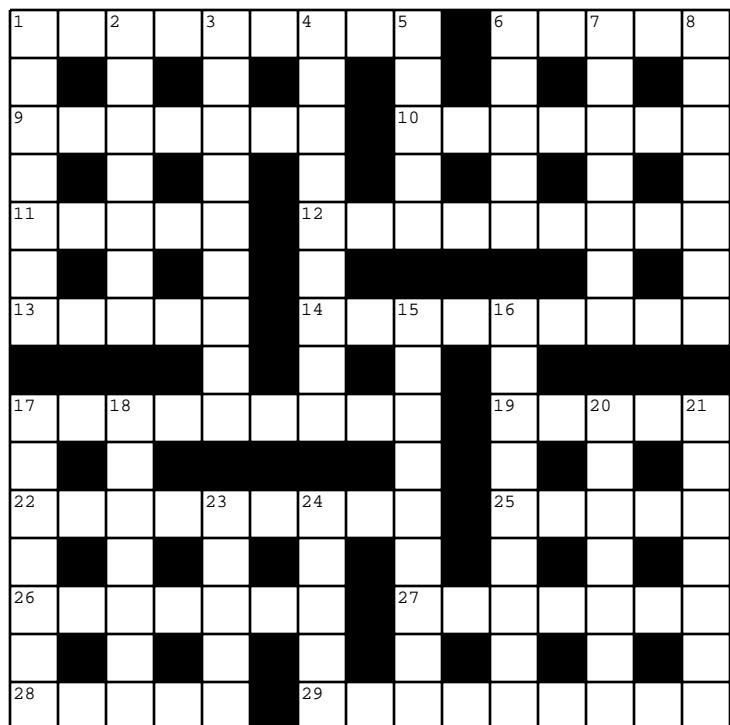
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6. MOMMA	2. CALCIUM
9. HOLDING	3. BLISTERED
10. SESSION	4. TAGGING
11. BUILT	5. DISABLE
12. IMBECILES	6. MUSIC
13. TIMER	7. MAILLOL
14. GLEEFULLY	8. AMNESTY
16. INSIDIOUS	15. FORGOTTEN
20. RISER	16. INSOFAR
23. SILENTEST	17. SALMONS
25. OWING	18. OVERDUE
26. FROWNED	19. SITTING
27. INTEGER	21. SHINGLE
28. RESTS	22. REGARDS
29. ENGINEERS	24. NINES



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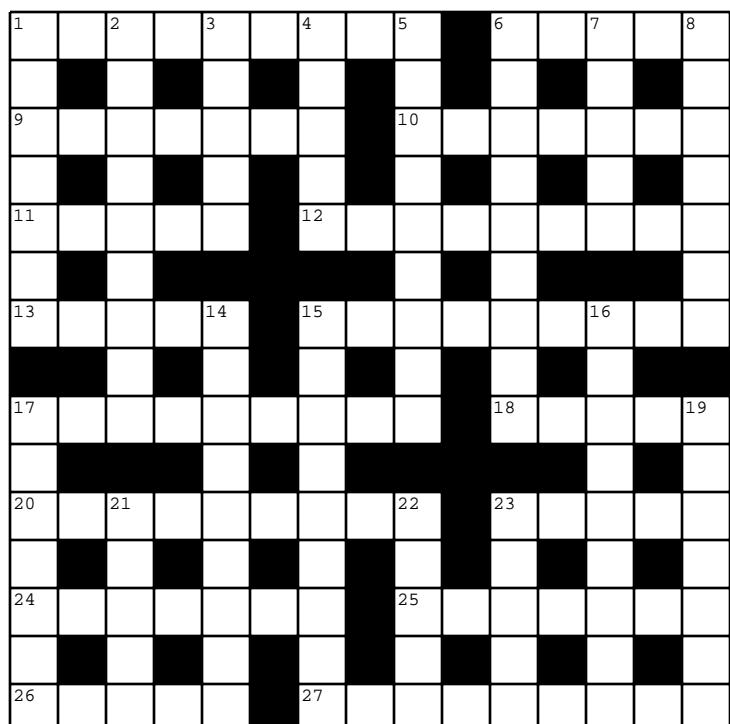
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6. HYENA	2. ALLEGRO
9. LOLLING	3. PRIVATELY
10. HAIRDOS	4. ENGLISHER
11. DOGMA	5. ETHIC
12. INCLUSION	6. HAIKU
13. GLOVE	7. EDDYING
14. HERITAGES	8. ABSENTS
17. VINEYARDS	15. RESOURCES
19. SETUP	16. TOSCANINI
22. IMPROMPTU	17. VEILING
25. AURAL	18. NAPALMS
26. ISLANDS	20. TERMINI
27. COINING	21. POLYGON
28. GASES	23. OINKS
29. SUSPICION	24. POSTS



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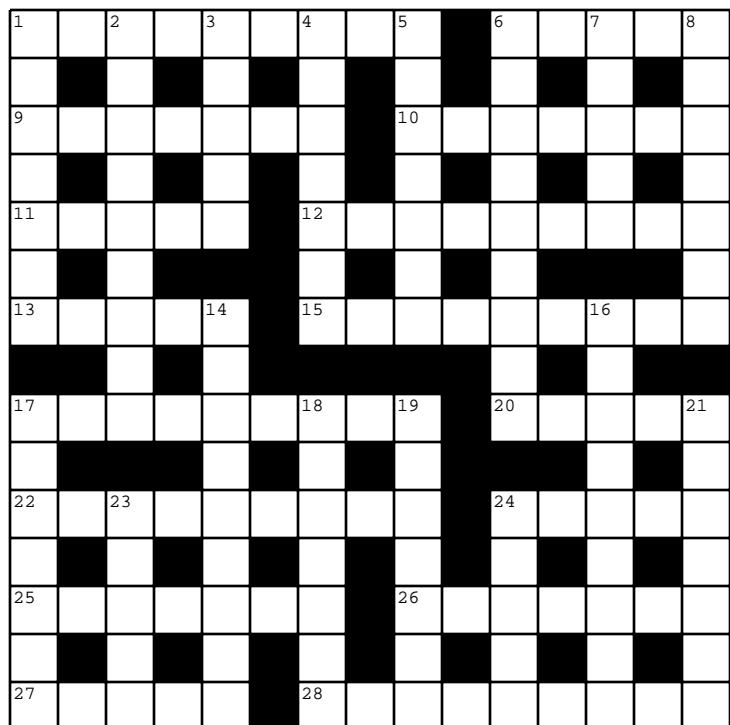
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6. FINER	2. TECHNICAL
9. SECRETS	3. TEETH
10. REREADS	4. DISCS
11. NINTH	5. SCROUNGED
12. SOUTHWARD	6. FORTHWITH
13. CYCLE	7. NYASA
15. DIGNIFIES	8. RESIDES
17. PALAVERED	14. ENVISAGES
18. HENCE	15. DERRIERES
20. ENMESHING	16. IGNITIONS
23. ANTIC	17. PREVIEW
24. INTEGER	19. EXCUSES
25. AMAZONS	21. METAL
26. WALLS	22. GRAIN
27. SYNTHESIS	23. ABASH



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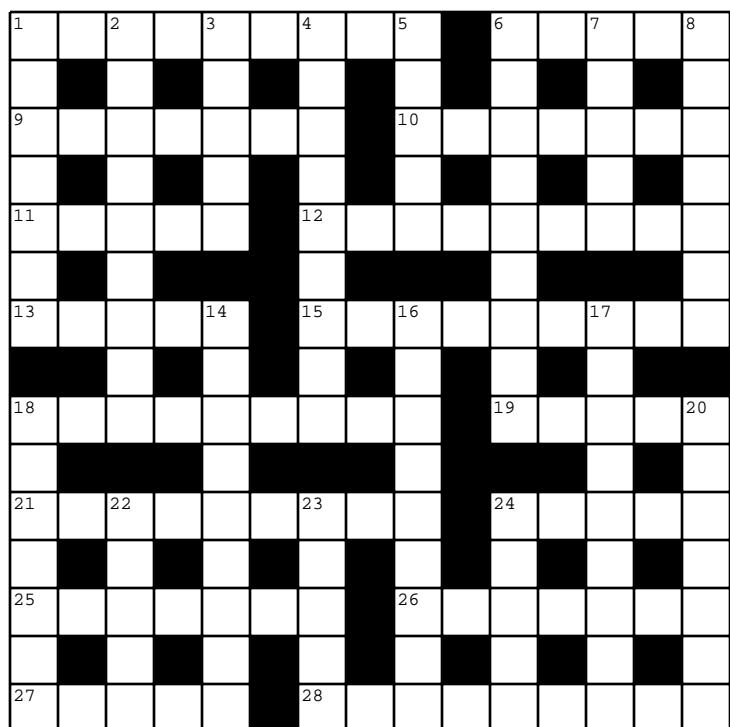
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1. GUARANTEE	1. GODUNOV
6. ADDED	2. ARMADILLO
9. DEMERIT	3. ACRES
10. SITUATE	4. TATTOOS
11. NODES	5. EASTERN
12. OVERLOADS	6. ANTELOPES
13. VALID	7. DRAMA
15. SANDPAPER	8. DRESSER
17. ALOOFNESS	14. DEFEATIST
20. SHRUG	16. PORTFOLIO
22. AWKWARDER	17. ANAEMIA
24. AWFUL	18. ENDORSE
25. MOODIER	19. SERVICE
26. IMPULSE	21. GALLERY
27. AWAIT	23. KRONA
28. EVERYBODY	24. AMPLY



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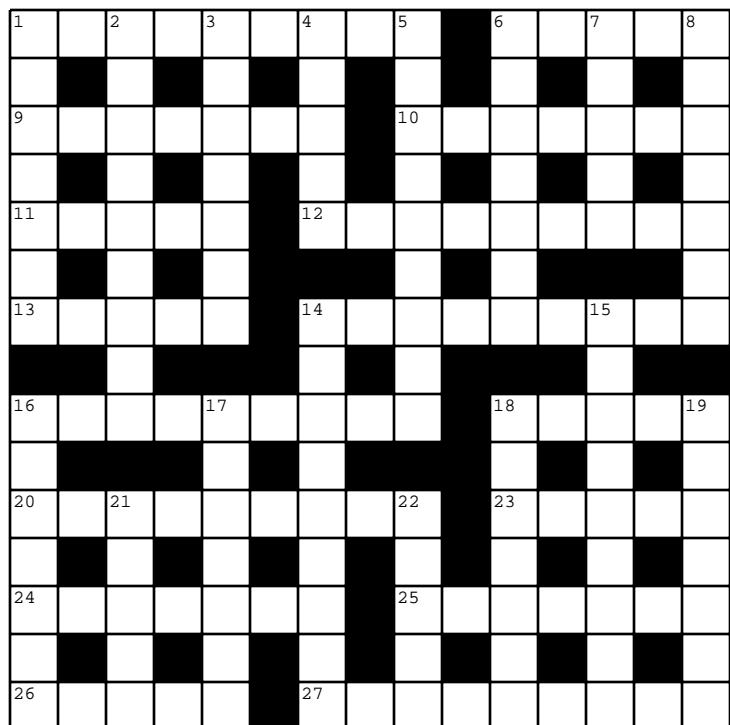
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6. POWER	2. UNDERWEAR
9. BEDOUIN	3. ABUTS
10. DEPENDS	4. MANGANESE
11. ACRES	5. AUDIT
12. ANTIQUING	6. PIPSQUEAK
13. CLEAN	7. WENDI
15. EVIDENCES	8. RESIGNS
18. SCREWIEST	14. NEWLYWEDS
19. KHAKI	16. INTEGRATE
21. ANALYSING	17. CHAUFFEUR
24. MUFFS	18. SWALLOW
25. LIONESS	20. INSISTS
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27. WAGES	23. INSET
28. THESAURUS	24. MAGMA



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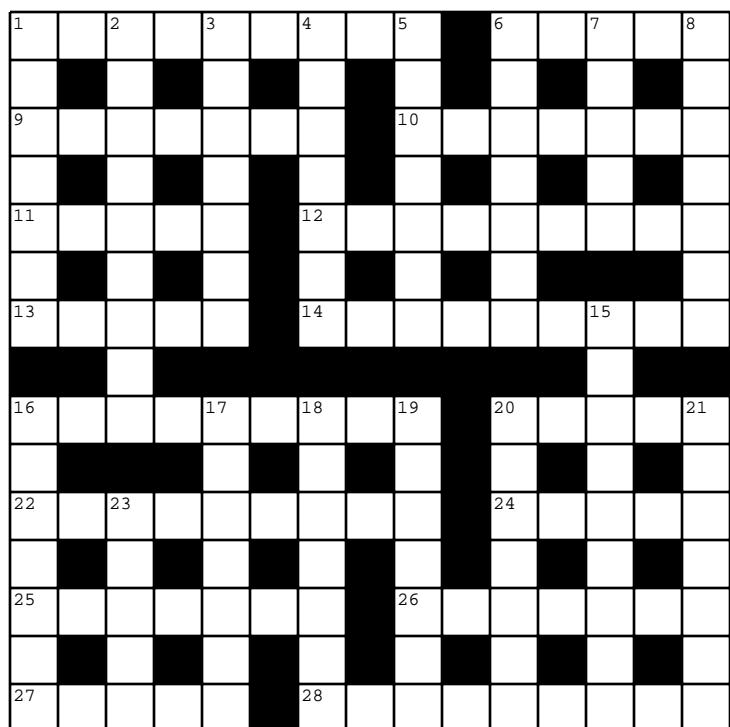
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6. ERASE	2. OBJECTION
9. JUJITSU	3. UNTILED
10. EVENING	4. THUMB
11. LOCAL	5. ELEPHANTS
12. BEHEADING	6. EYEBALL
13. DRIED	7. ALIBI
14. FINALISTS	8. ENGAGES
16. SINECURES	14. FORETASTE
18. RUMBA	15. SIMPATICO
20. ALIENATES	16. SCALLOP
23. CRAWL	17. CONSOLE
24. LESSONS	18. RECRUIT
25. AMUSING	19. ALLEGES
26. PIECE	21. ISSUE
27. EJECTIONS	22. SHAPE



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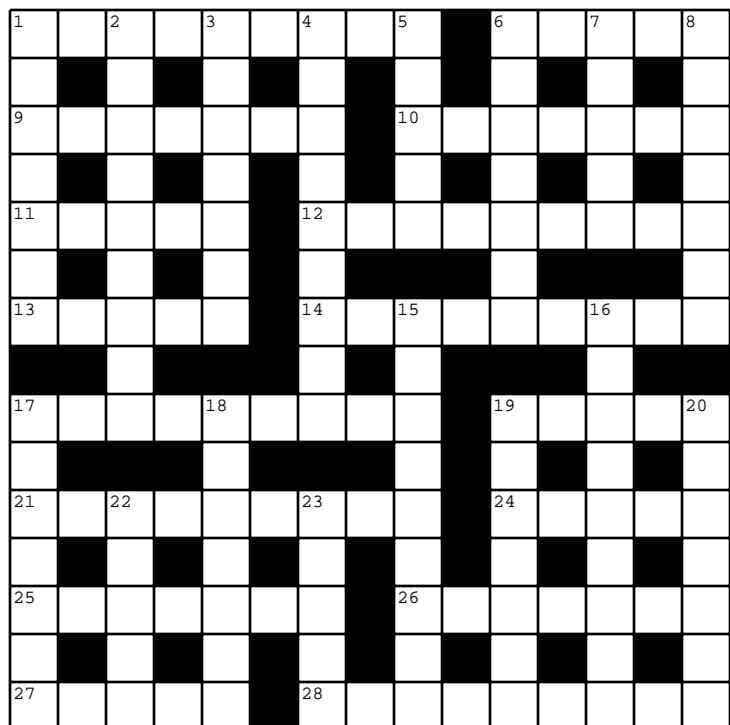
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6. TRAMP	2. MENDELEEV
9. JENIFER	3. OXFORDS
10. MEALIER	4. ENRAGES
11. THEIR	5. SAMPLER
12. GOLDSMITH	6. TRANSIT
13. USERS	7. ALIBI
14. SCRATCHES	8. PARCHES
16. EAVESDROP	15. HYPERBOLE
20. INPUT	16. ELAPSES
22. AMAZINGLY	17. SHIVERS
24. FARSI	18. RIGHTLY
25. SPAREST	19. PAYROLL
26. OARLOCK	20. INFERNO
27. SONGS	21. THICKET
28. YELLOWEST	23. AGAIN



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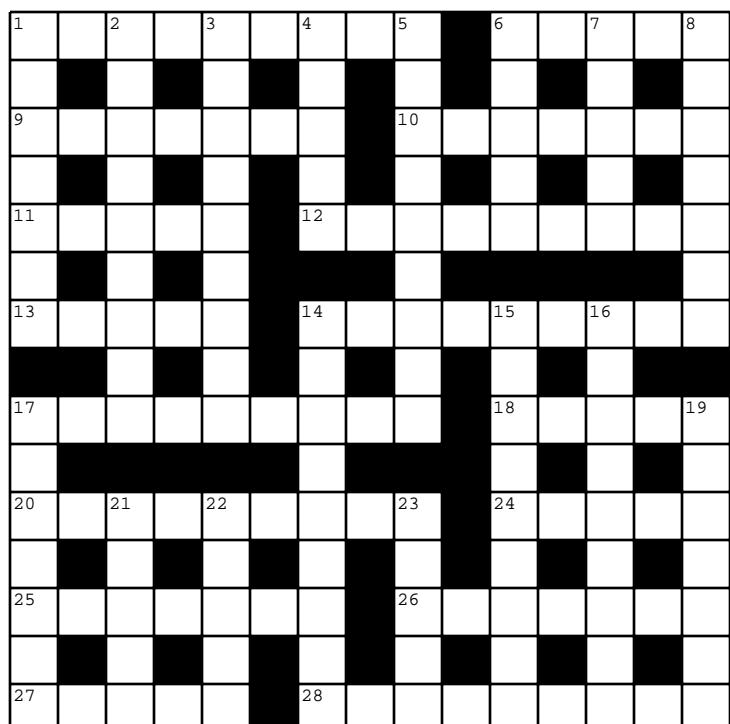
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6. USAGE	2. CORKSCREW
9. BOROUGH	3. ABUSERS
10. REDOING	4. MAHARISHI
11. ROSIE	5. DIRAC
12. RECORDING	6. UNDERGO
13. OGRES	7. ALIBI
14. SEACOASTS	8. ENGAGES
17. JEWELRIES	15. ASSISTING
19. QUAYS	16. SPAGHETTI
21. UNDERGOES	17. JOURNAL
24. ETHEL	18. LARGEST
25. NUCLEAR	19. QUERIES
26. IDIOTIC	20. SILICON
27. LEANT	22. DICTA
28. DIGESTION	23. OARED



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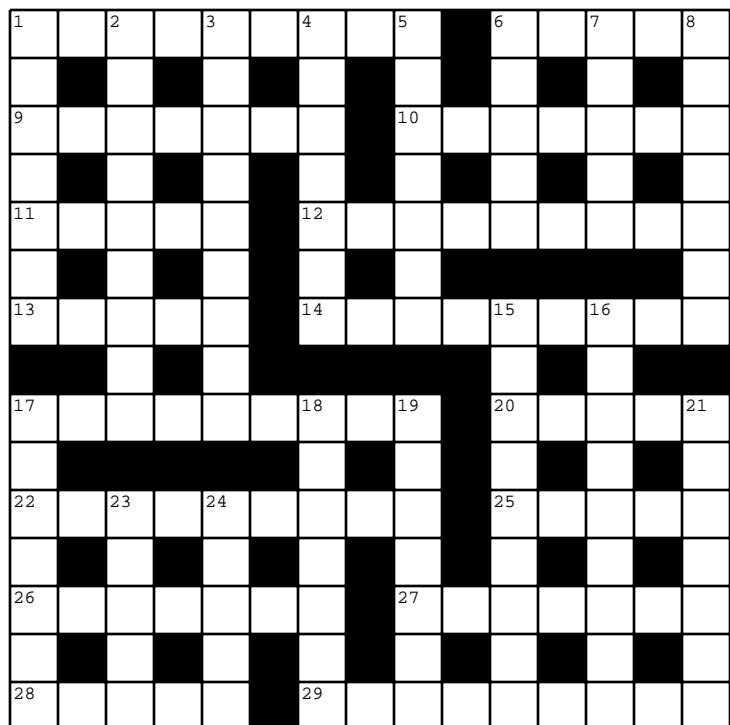
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6. PROVE	2. MANIFESTO
9. SUNDAES	3. SPAGHETTI
10. AMASSES	4. INSET
11. FIFTH	5. GLANDULAR
12. TEDIOUSLY	6. PIANO
13. RESET	7. OASES
14. TOLERATED	8. ESSAYED
17. KNOWINGER	14. TIGHTENED
18. AISLE	15. REALISTIC
20. ABSOLUTER	16. TESTAMENT
24. IRATE	17. KHARKOV
25. KILOTON	19. EJECTED
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27. VIRUS	22. LOTUS
28. DEDICATED	23. RAPID



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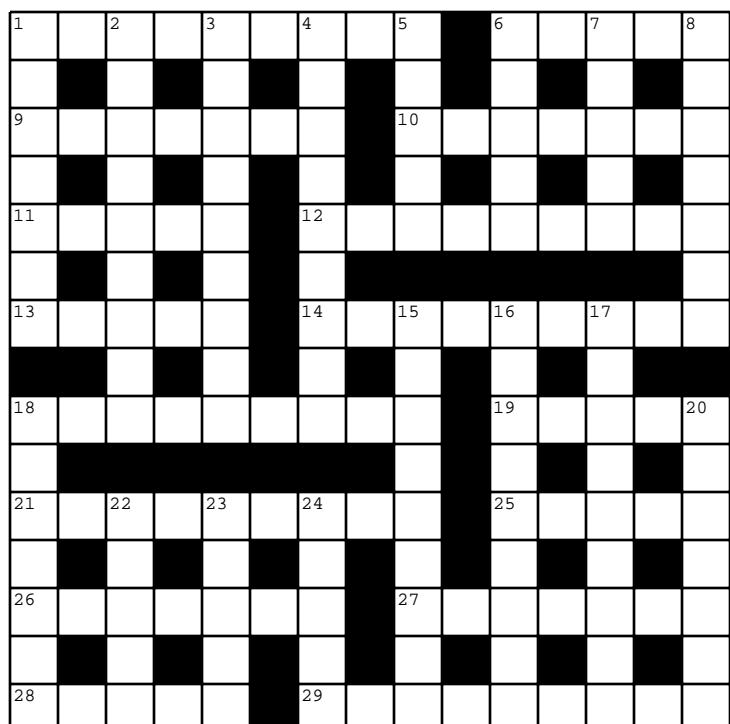
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. FLOCK	2. TORMENTOR
9. LORETTA	3. INTELLECT
10. REBUILT	4. SCARLET
11. CREEL	5. CEREBRA
12. LABYRINTH	6. FIBER
13. TITLE	7. ONION
14. TRANSSHIP	8. KETCHUP
17. CARETAKER	15. SCRUBBIER
20. RANCH	16. HONEYCOMB
22. CALEDONIA	17. COCHLEA
25. BRYON	18. KINGDOM
26. LANGUID	19. READERS
27. EDITORS	21. HONESTY
28. ABOUT	23. LINGO
29. MISERABLY	24. DOUBT



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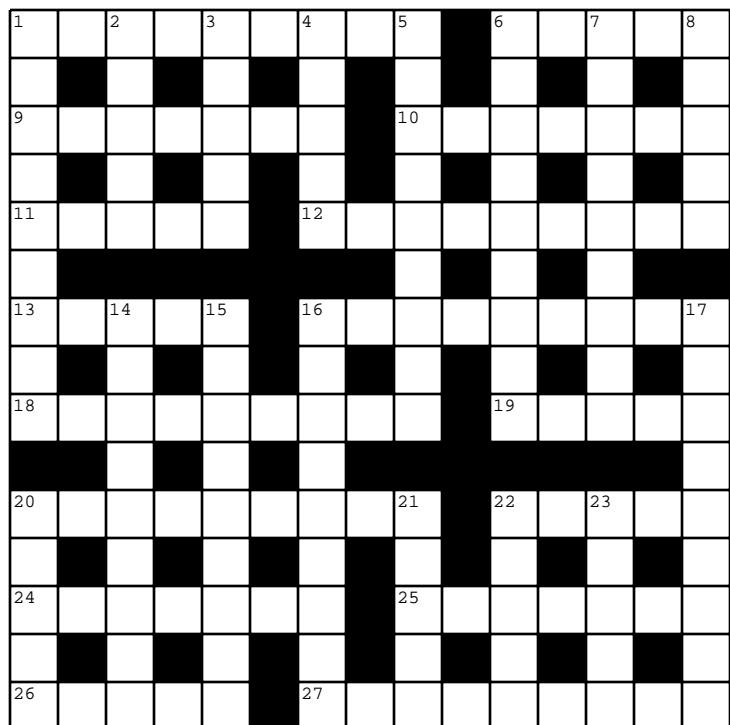
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6. DICED	2. EDITORIAL
9. GOIANIA	3. HONEYCOMB
10. ONESELF	4. ANALGESIA
11. STORY	5. SHOWN
12. GENTLEMAN	6. DWELL
13. SEIKO	7. CREAM
14. SUBJECTED	8. DEFINED
18. CELEBRATE	15. BLESSINGS
19. PLIED	16. EMPHYSEMA
21. ENTRANCES	17. TRIATHLON
25. YATES	18. CHEKHOV
26. HURRAHS	20. DISUSED
27. NEEDLES	22. THROW
28. VOWEL	23. AVAIL
29. SUSTAINED	24. COSTS



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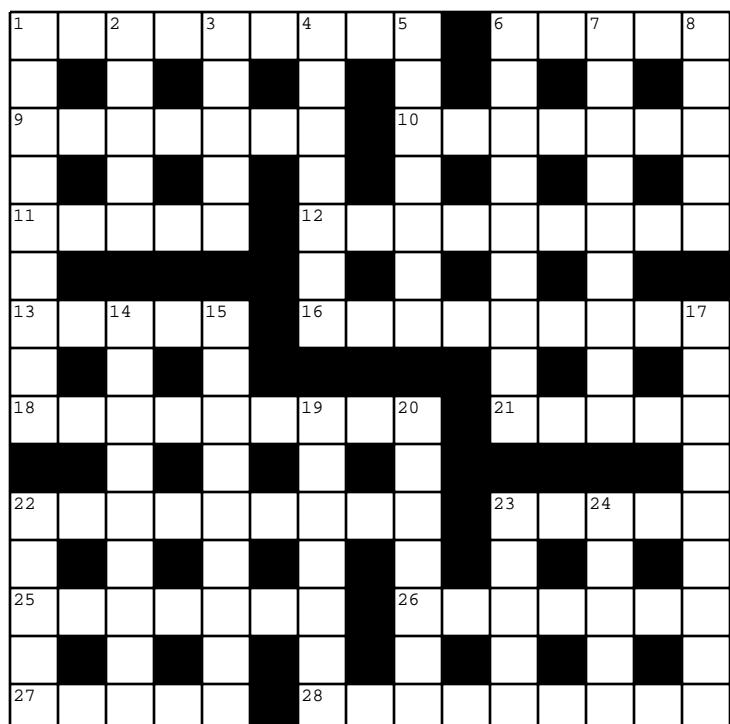
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6. ACHES	2. RURAL
9. TERMINI	3. NAIVE
10. MEDIUMS	4. GRIEF
11. FALSE	5. TEMPORARY
12. FRONTIERS	6. AUDITORIA
13. LADES	7. HOUSEWORK
16. DIARRHOEA	8. SISES
18. YESTERDAY	14. DISPLAYED
19. ASKED	15. SWEETNESS
20. POLITICAL	16. DEDICATED
22. BASIC	17. ADDICTING
24. PAYMENT	20. PAPER
25. THALAMI	21. LETUP
26. RIDES	22. BRAIN
27. DEPENDING	23. SWAMI



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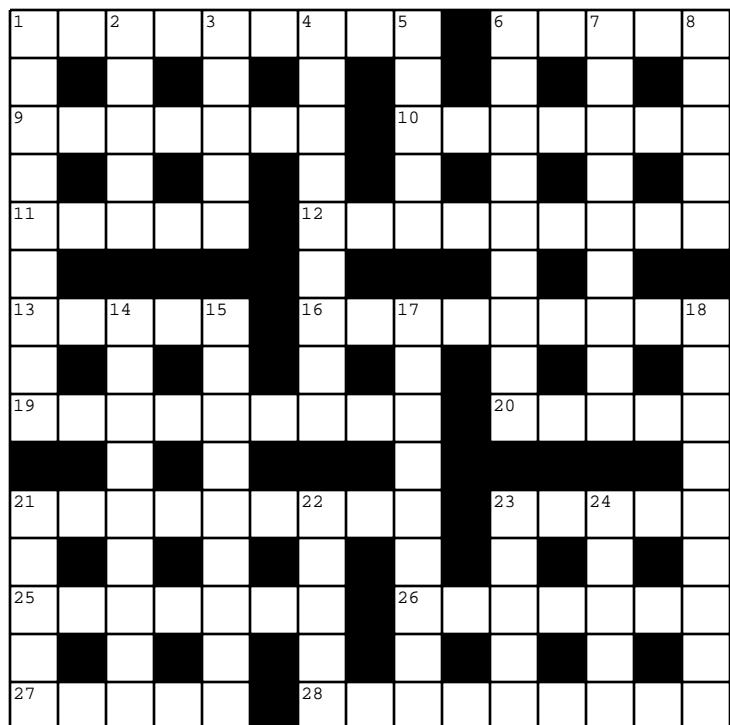
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6. ASHEN	2. GAUZE
9. CAUSTIC	3. BITES
10. ACRONYM	4. ACCEPTS
11. HEELS	5. CHAGRIN
12. PORTRAYED	6. AGRARIANS
13. LLAMA	7. HONEYCOMB
16. SINGAPORE	8. NAMED
18. CAFETERIA	14. AFFLICTED
21. SOBER	15. ARTILLERY
22. WHIRLIGIG	17. EARTHWORM
23. MARCH	19. REGATTA
25. ENTREAT	20. ALGEBRA
26. BUGABOO	22. WEEDS
27. SADLY	23. MAGIC
28. ANARCHISM	24. RABBI



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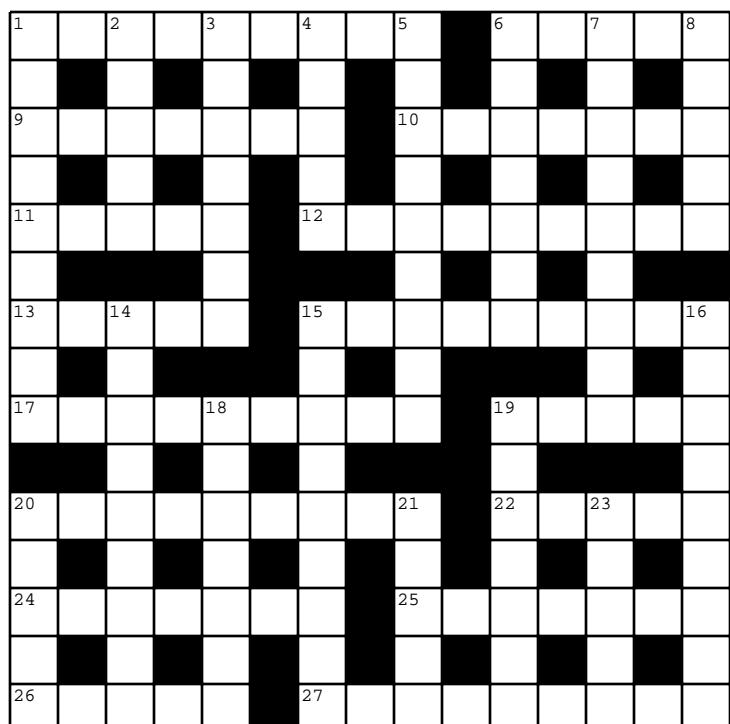
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6. DREAD	2. NEVER
9. RAVIOLI	3. COOKS
10. APPOINT	4. FRIGHTFUL
11. EARNS	5. SEATS
12. HISTOGRAM	6. DIPLOMATA
13. TAPER	7. EMIGRATES
16. FORMATTED	8. DATUM
19. REDEVELOP	14. PODGORICA
20. ASSET	15. REVIEWING
21. FLOWERPOT	17. REPUTABLY
23. CYNIC	18. DETECTION
25. ALIBIED	21. FEARS
26. BACILLI	22. PEDAL
27. SLANG	23. CYCLE
28. LAYPERSON	24. NULLS



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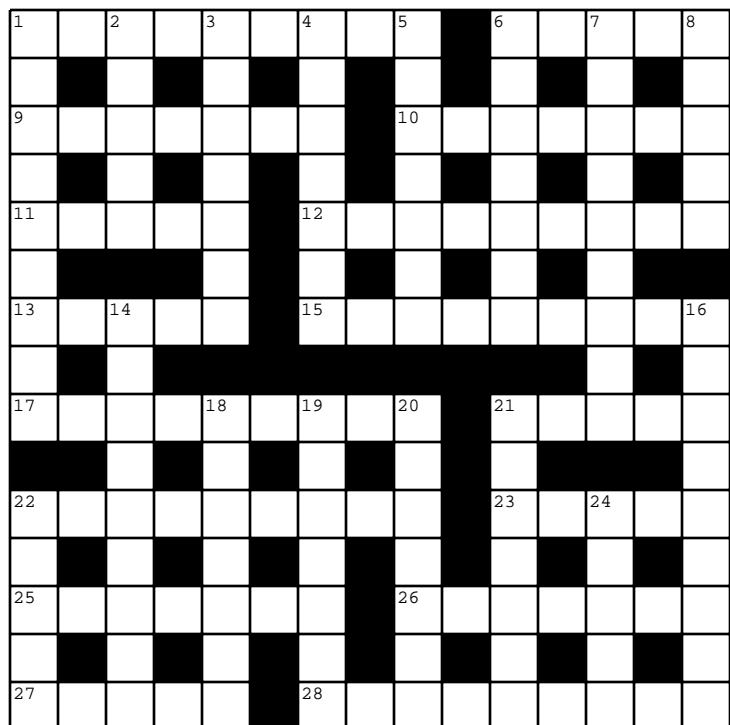
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6. ETHIC	2. INTER
9. OPTIMUM	3. SEMINAR
10. FLOODER	4. NAMED
11. TURIN	5. INFIRMARY
12. DORMITORY	6. EBONIES
13. INCUR	7. HIDEOUSLY
15. CEAUSESCU	8. CURLY
17. ROUTINELY	14. CAUTIONED
19. BUYER	15. CLEANLIER
20. BRITANNIA	16. UNRULIEST
22. FINAL	18. IVANHOE
24. SONGHAI	19. BIFOCAL
25. TACTILE	20. BASIL
26. LADLE	21. ANTIC
27. RECOLLECT	23. NAIVE



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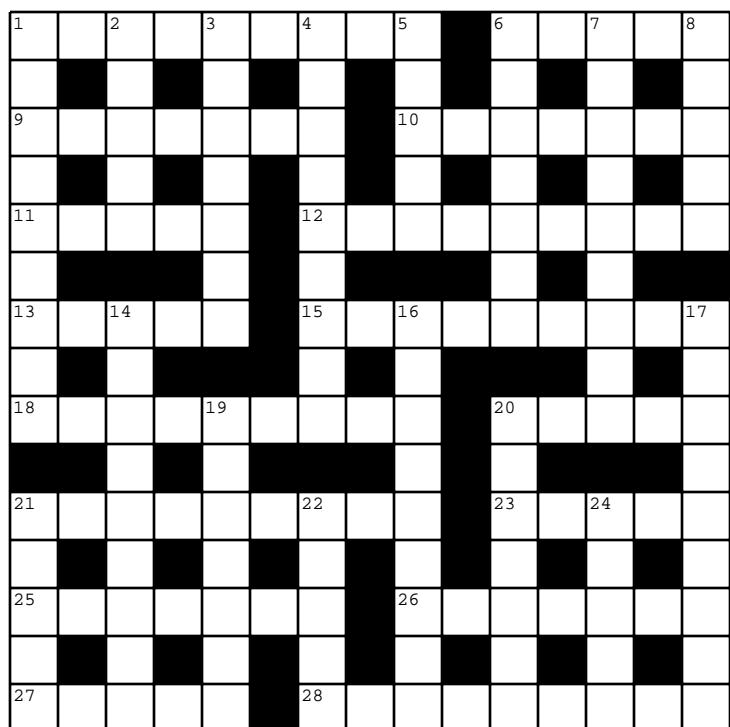
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1. PARAMEDIC	1. POSTMARKS
6. LINGO	2. REEDS
9. SHERIFF	3. MAILING
10. AMONGST	4. DEFACED
11. MASAI	5. CRAZIER
12. CLIMACTIC	6. LEOPARD
13. RUIING	7. NEGATIVES
15. DAREDEVIL	8. OPTIC
17. SELECTORS	14. ILLEGIBLE
21. BUSED	16. LADDERING
22. MAGDALENE	18. CLAMORS
23. ZAIRE	19. ONESELF
25. CABOOSE	20. SWEETEN
26. THALAMI	21. BAZAARS
27. SHEDS	22. MUCKS
28. FINISHING	24. IRAQI



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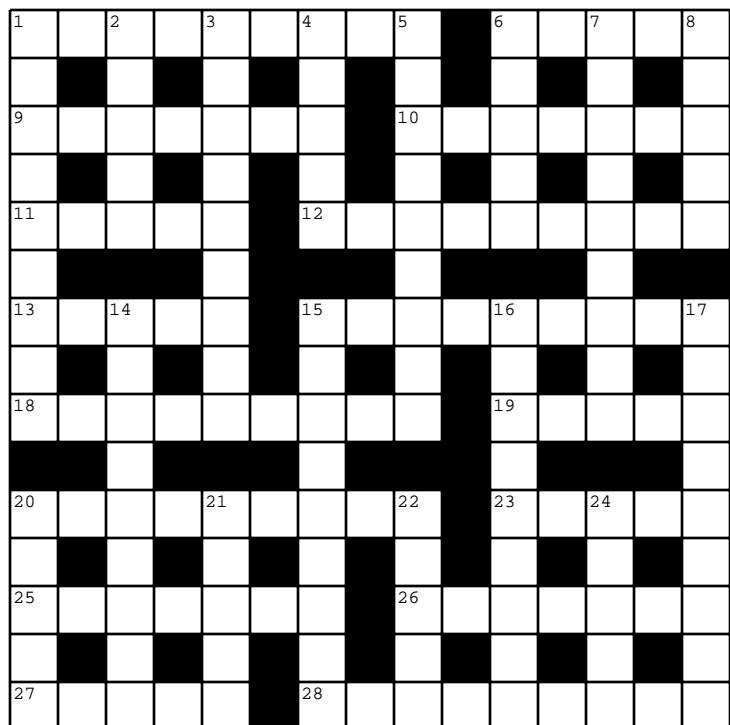
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6. GIFTS	2. DEBTS
9. DEBRIEF	3. CLIENTS
10. MAILBOX	4. DEFEATIST
11. RISEN	5. DEMON
12. ANNUITIES	6. GLIDING
13. IDEAS	7. FABRICATE
15. INTEGRATE	8. SEXES
18. ENCOUNTER	14. ECCENTRIC
20. USERS	16. THRALLDOM
21. NONVERBAL	17. ESSENTIAL
23. MORON	19. USEABLE
25. CARIBOU	20. UNMASKS
26. DASHIKI	21. NICKS
27. SUCRE	22. BLURB
28. BOMBSHELL	24. RAISE



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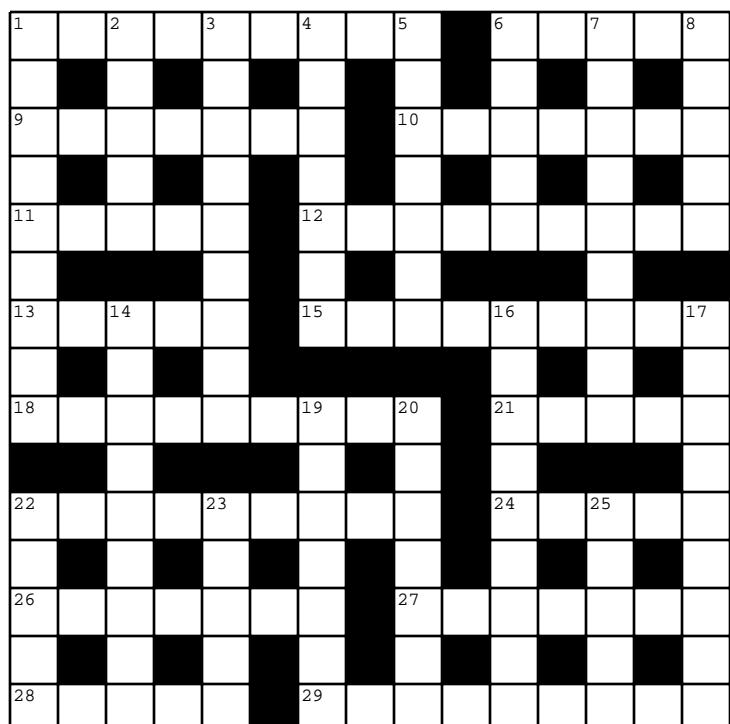
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1. AUTOMATIC	1. ASSERTION
6. MUFTI	2. TAMED
9. SYMPTOM	3. MATRIARCH
10. EXPIRED	4. TEMPT
11. RADII	5. CLEANLIER
12. TINDERBOX	6. MAPLE
13. INNER	7. FIREBRAND
15. ORIGINATE	8. INDEX
18. NEIGHBOUR	14. NEIGHBORS
19. ODDLY	15. ODOMETERS
20. SCHOONERS	16. ISOLATING
23. ANGLO	17. ETYMOLOGY
25. PROMISE	20. SUPER
26. ZHIVAGO	21. ONION
27. RISEN	22. SIZER
28. SPRIGHTLY	24. GRANT



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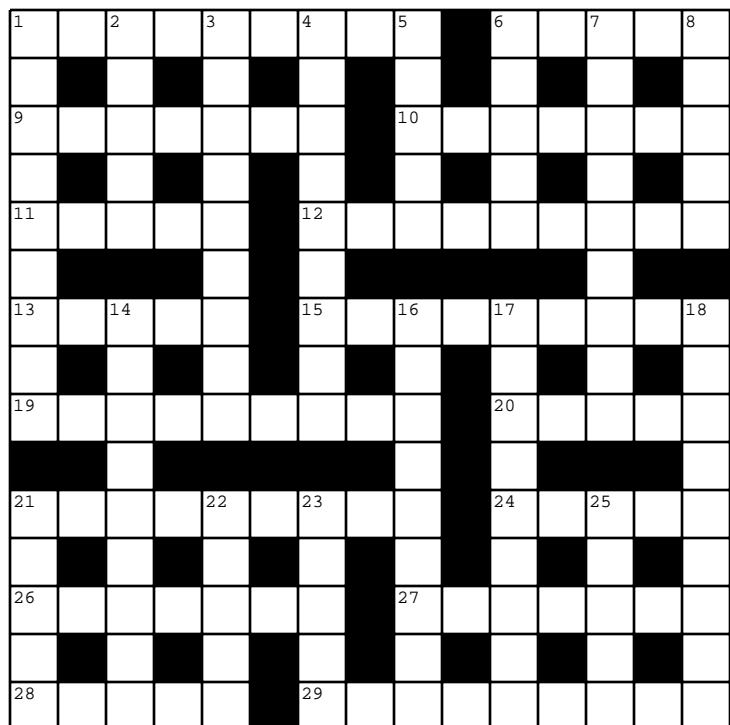
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6. TACIT	2. ENDED
9. GODUNOV	3. OWNERSHIP
10. ROTUNDA	4. ENVELOP
11. OLDER	5. ARRIVES
12. LIVESTOCK	6. TOTES
13. IRISH	7. CONTOURED
15. PASSWORDS	8. TRACK
18. GRAPPLING	14. INABILITY
21. RADII	16. WARDENING
22. WHIMSICAL	17. SPIELBERG
24. EMAIL	19. INCENSE
26. OPINION	20. GALLOPS
27. OXIDIZE	22. WRONG
28. GAYER	23. SLIER
29. EASYGOING	25. ALIBI



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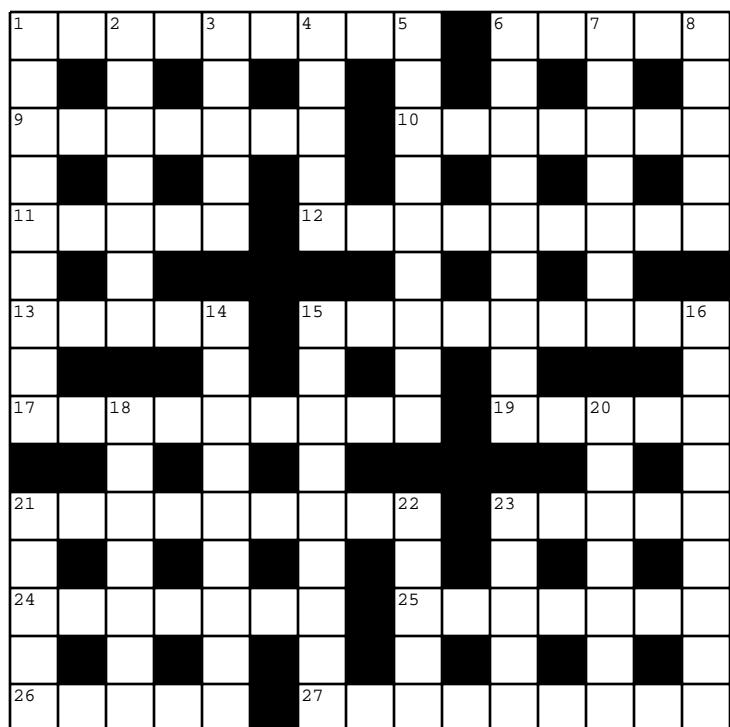
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6. USING	2. EXACT
9. ACANTHI	3. WITHDRAWN
10. AKIHITO	4. ELIMINATE
11. SITED	5. LEAST
12. INTENSITY	6. UNION
13. OMEGA	7. INITIATED
15. ACROBATIC	8. GOODY
19. EHRENBERG	14. ERRONEOUS
20. HIDED	16. RIGOLETTO
21. WONDERFUL	17. BEHOLDING
24. LUIGI	18. CADDIEING
26. XIONGNU	21. WAXED
27. TBILISI	22. EDGES
28. DISCS	23. FRUMP
29. PYONGYANG	25. IBIZA



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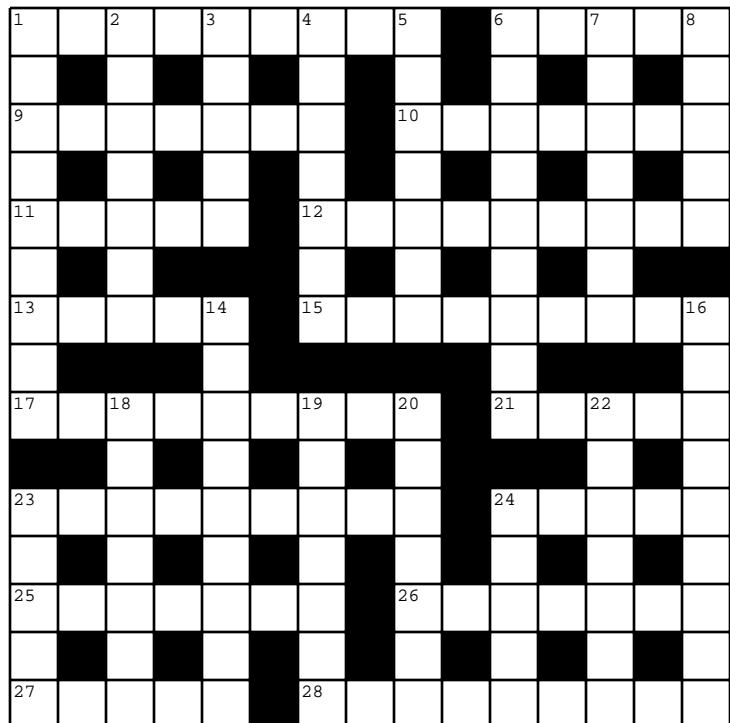
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6. BASIC	2. TRUMPET
9. AQUARIA	3. EARNS
10. RELIEVE	4. CHAMP
11. TAPES	5. PERSPIRES
12. POPSICLES	6. BILLIARDS
13. FATED	7. SHELLED
15. CARTRIDGE	8. CHEWS
17. LIMERICKS	14. DIRECTING
19. SHARP	15. COCKTAILS
21. SOLICITOR	16. EXPEDITES
23. KITED	18. MALINDA
24. MANCINI	20. ANTIOCH
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26. CLANG	22. RISKY
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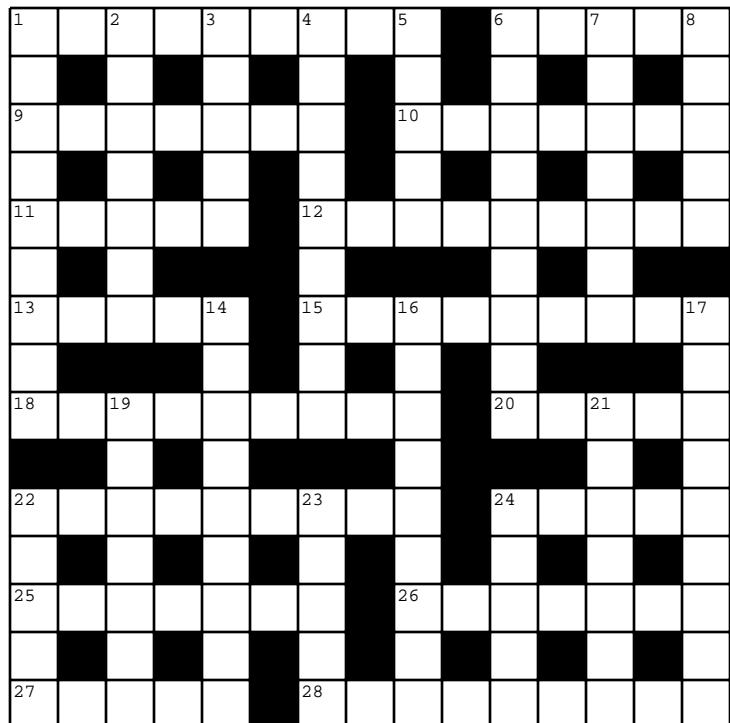
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1. INCAPABLE	1. INAMORATA
6. ALARM	2. CAREFUL
9. AIRLINE	3. PRIOR
10. GROOPER	4. BREADTH
11. OFFER	5. ENGAGED
12. DIGITALLY	6. ABORTIONS
13. ALLAH	7. APPALLS
15. HIDEOUSLY	8. MERRY
17. ATHEISTIC	14. HEIDEGGER
21. SHELL	16. YELLOWEST
23. BALLERINA	18. HALVING
24. RADIO	19. TAILING
25. ZWINGLI	20. CLAUDIO
26. DESTINE	22. EDDYING
27. SUGAR	23. BOZOS
28. GOODNIGHT	24. RISEN



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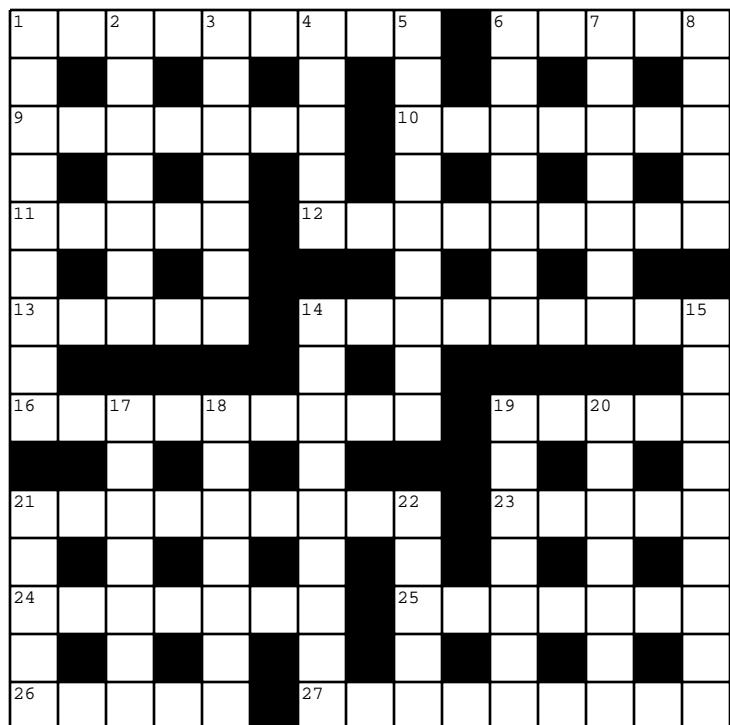
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6. LIDIA	2. NIRVANA
9. MARIANA	3. IMAMS
10. DEVELOP	4. ANALGESIC
11. REAMS	5. SEDAN
12. GENITALIA	6. LEVITATED
13. SHARP	7. DELILAH
15. STRETCHED	8. ALPHA
18. SENTENCES	14. PREFIXING
20. DROOP	16. RESEMBLED
22. MYSTICISM	17. DIPHTHONG
24. GUILT	19. NESTING
25. DAILIES	21. ORIGAMI
26. LUMBAGO	22. MADAM
27. MAGOG	23. ISSUE
28. ENDEARING	24. GAMMA



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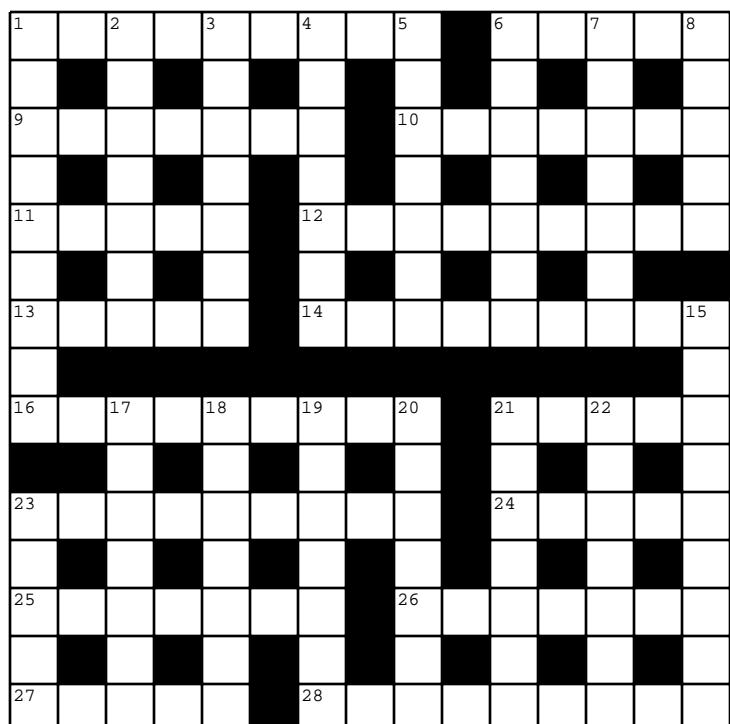
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INSCRIBES	1. IMMERSION
6. CLIFF	2. STRUDEL
9. MARABOU	3. REBUILD
10. ASCETIC	4. BLURB
11. RADII	5. SJAELLAND
12. BILLIARDS	6. CYCLIST
13. IDLED	7. INTERIM
14. DRAFTSMAN	8. FICES
16. NOMINATED	14. DETECTIVE
19. SHIFT	15. NATURALLY
21. ENSCONCED	17. MUSICAL
23. ABLER	18. NOODLED
24. BACILLI	19. STARTLE
25. OPTICAL	20. ILLICIT
26. DOLED	21. EBBED
27. EVIDENTLY	22. DHOTI



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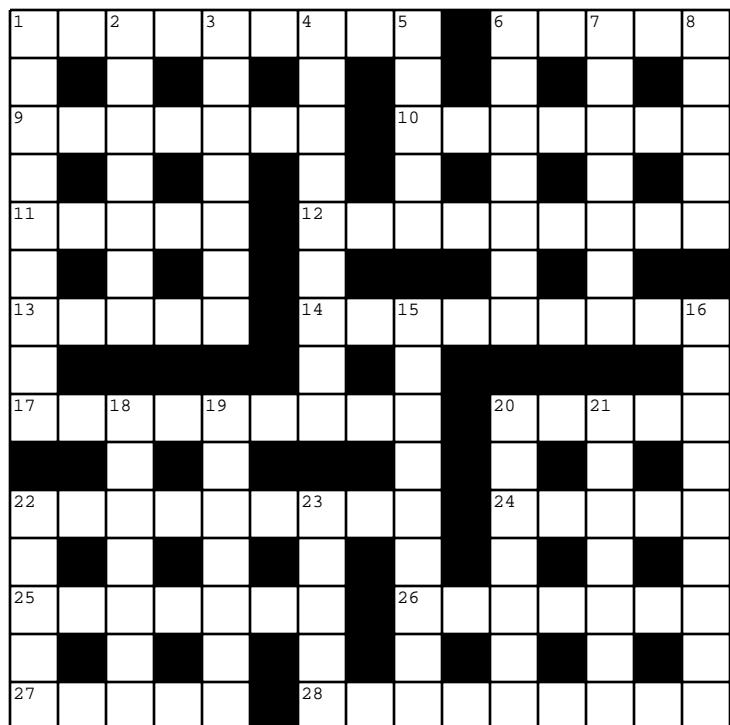
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1. PSEUDONYM	1. POSTDATED
6. PLEAT	2. ECHOING
9. SCHOLAR	3. DELETES
10. KETCHUP	4. NIRVANA
11. DRIFT	5. MAKEUPS
12. AQUEDUCTS	6. POTSDAM
13. TOGAS	7. ETHICAL
14. ASSEMBLER	8. TYPES
16. DZUNGARIA	15. RETURNING
21. ASSET	17. URGENCY
23. NIGHTCLUB	18. GUTSIER
24. CRIER	19. ROLICK
25. MANCINI	20. ALBERIO
26. RAVIOLI	21. ALCOVES
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28. KAOHSIUNG	23. NAMED



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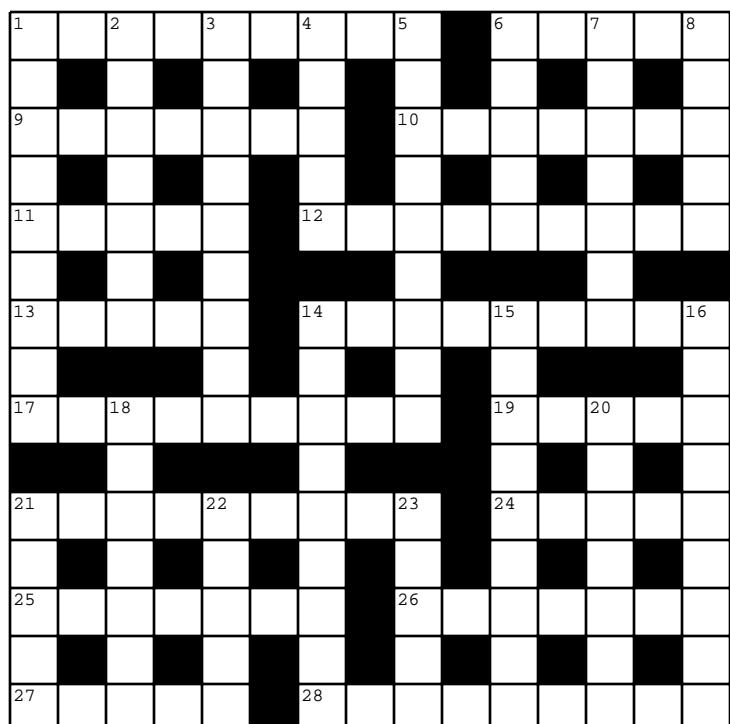
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6. CRUMB	2. REHEATS
9. MAHATMA	3. SATCHEL
10. MARABOU	4. ROADHOUSE
11. LEACH	5. WOMEN
12. HONEYCOMB	6. CARLYLE
13. EASEL	7. UNBLOCK
14. UNCHECKED	8. BLURB
17. TRANSFERS	15. CASTAWAYS
20. SCARF	16. DEFORMITY
22. SANATORIA	18. ANNEXED
24. UPPER	19. SETTLES
25. MAXILLA	20. SAUSAGE
26. ANASAZI	21. APPLAUD
27. AIDES	22. SAMBA
28. YESTERDAY	23. READY



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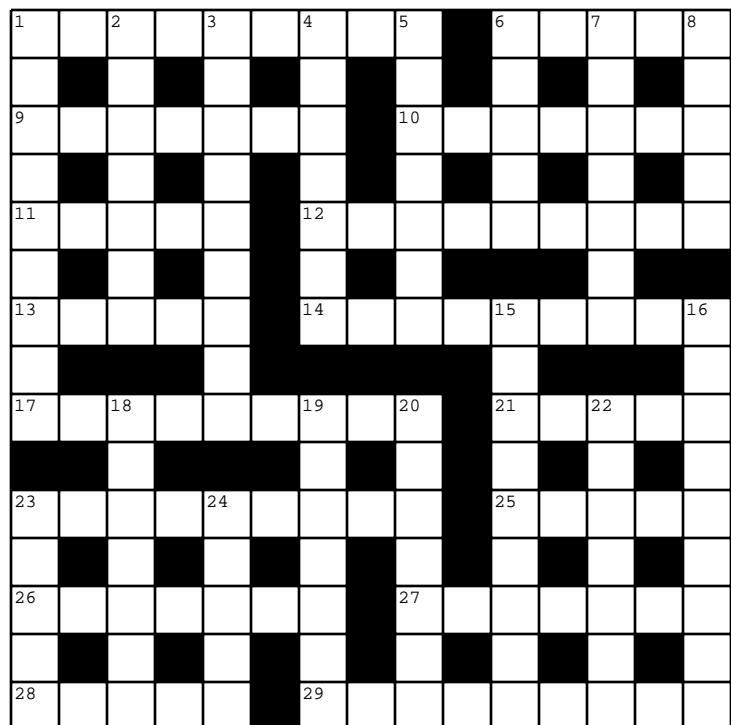
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6. LYRIC	2. NECKING
9. ALCMENA	3. UNEASIEST
10. SYLLABI	4. REALM
11. SKIPS	5. RESIDUALS
12. MEDICAIDS	6. LILAC
13. ARGUE	7. READILY
14. BLARNEYED	8. COINS
17. EQUATIONS	14. BLOODYING
19. TRAMP	15. NOTORIOUS
21. THRALLDOM	16. DEPENDANT
24. REIGN	18. UNRAVEL
25. RAVIOLI	20. AGITATE
26. DIORAMA	21. THROW
27. WILLS	22. LOOKS
28. GLASSIEST	23. MEDIA



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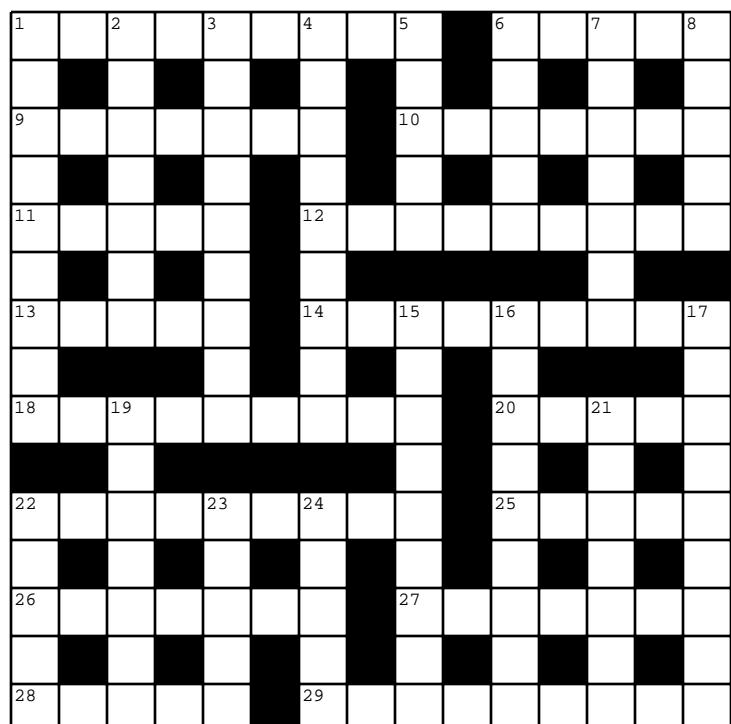
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPAGHETTI	1. SOPHOCLES
6. INPUT	2. AMAZING
9. PLATEAU	3. HIERARCHY
10. SLEEPER	4. THUDDED
11. ORIYA	5. INSISTS
12. DISPLAYED	6. IDEAL
13. LOGIC	7. PAPAYAS
14. DISMISSES	8. TYRED
17. SHIPYARDS	15. INCOGNITO
21. COLON	16. SINCERELY
23. BEDSPREAD	18. INDULGE
25. GRADE	19. REELECT
26. MILEAGE	20. SADDLED
27. LEISURE	22. LEAGUES
28. SCENE	23. BUMPS
29. TEDIOUSLY	24. PLACE



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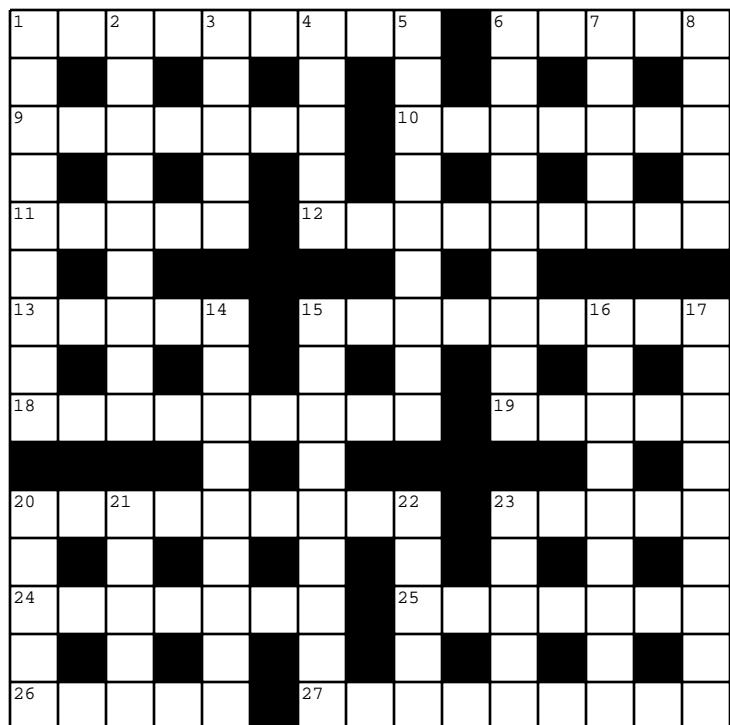
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6. CLIFF	2. ERRATUM
9. GORILLA	3. TALLCHIEF
10. MAESTRO	4. ROADHOUSE
11. ANTIC	5. WOMEN
12. HINDSIGHT	6. CHESS
13. TEMPI	7. INTEGER
14. UNNATURAL	8. FLOAT
18. CHAUFFEUR	15. NARROWING
20. OCCUR	16. TROPICANA
22. PISTACHIO	17. LORGNETTE
25. ICAHN	19. ASSUMED
26. NOMADIC	21. CHATEAU
27. INANEST	22. PANIC
28. CODED	23. AIDED
29. SIGNATURE	24. HACKS



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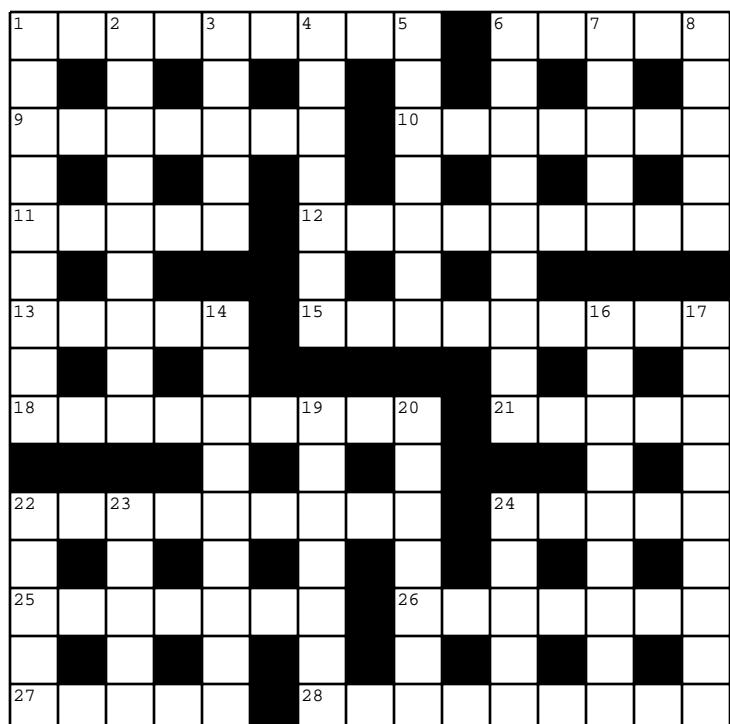
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6. AUDRA	2. TETHERING
9. BETWEEN	3. ITEMS
10. BUGATTI	4. RANGE
11. LEEKS	5. HIBERNATE
12. ERRONEOUS	6. ALGONQUIN
13. ZAIRE	7. DITTO
15. GRADUALLY	8. AMISS
18. SEGREGATE	14. ELEVATORS
19. NAVAL	15. GLADIATOR
20. CRYBABIES	16. LAVISHEST
23. DISCO	17. YELLOWING
24. SHUTOUT	20. CASES
25. ARACELI	21. YOURS
26. SISES	22. SWAMI
27. REICHSTAG	23. DEATH



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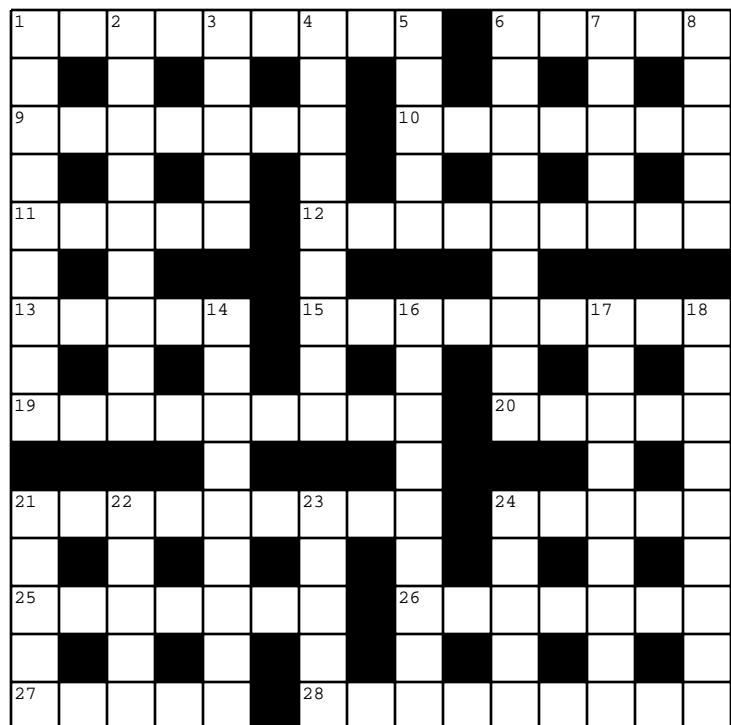
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6. ANGEL	2. THERAPIST
9. ONESELF	3. OCEAN
10. CERTAIN	4. REFINES
11. PLAIN	5. INCOMES
12. NOMINATES	6. ARRANGING
13. IDIOM	7. GRANT
15. SUSPICION	8. LINKS
18. GUTTERING	14. MAELSTROM
21. GULAG	16. ILLOGICAL
22. LIFESAVER	17. NIGGLINGS
24. BAGEL	19. INVOLVE
25. GENERAL	20. GARBLES
26. LEXICON	22. LOGIC
27. CHARM	23. FONDA
28. ENSEMBLES	24. BUXTOM



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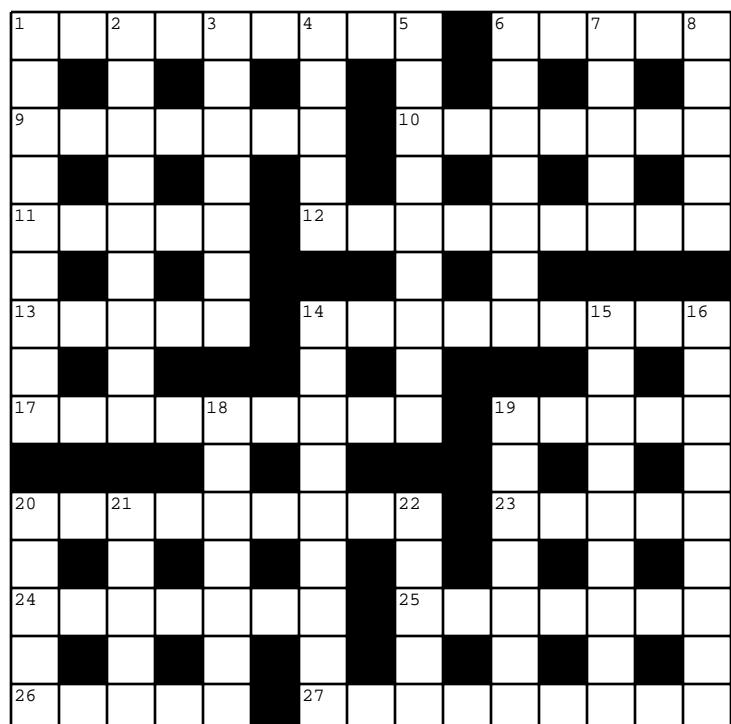
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HONEYCOMB	1. HACKNEYED
6. ADAPT	2. NOBLENES
9. CABARET	3. YARNS
10. INTRUDE	4. OBTAINING
11. NEEDS	5. BUILT
12. INTERFERE	6. ASTERISKS
13. YIELD	7. AMUSE
15. INSISTING	8. THEME
19. DISLODGES	14. DOORSTEPS
20. SISAL	16. SUSPICION
21. GLISSANDI	17. INSURANCE
24. DARIO	18. GALLOWSES
25. MALLETS	21. GAMED
26. IMPENDS	22. IDLER
27. DARTS	23. NASAL
28. LENGTHENS	24. DEPOT



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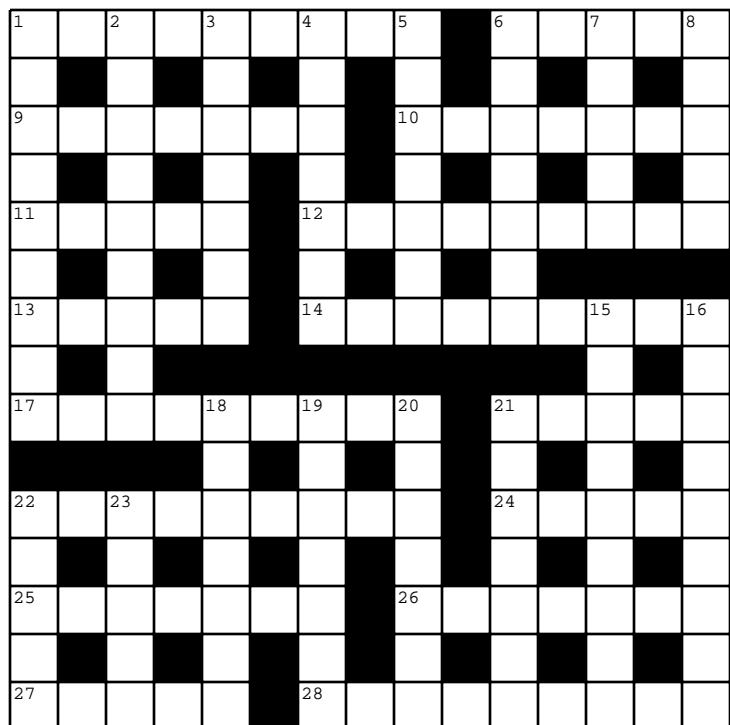
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1. CLIMACTIC	1. CONSORTIA
6. HAVOC	2. INUNDATES
9. NEUTRON	3. ARRAYED
10. LACQUER	4. TONES
11. ODDLY	5. CALCULATE
12. SQUELCHED	6. HECKLER
13. TOTED	7. VOUCH
14. HEADRESTS	8. CURED
17. ASSOCIATE	14. HEARTACHE
19. PARSI	15. SERENGETI
20. GENERATES	16. SPIELBERG
23. RENAL	18. CHROMES
24. DYNAMIC	19. PORTICO
25. NAIVETE	20. GODLY
26. YESES	21. NINES
27. ENCLOSING	22. SONIC



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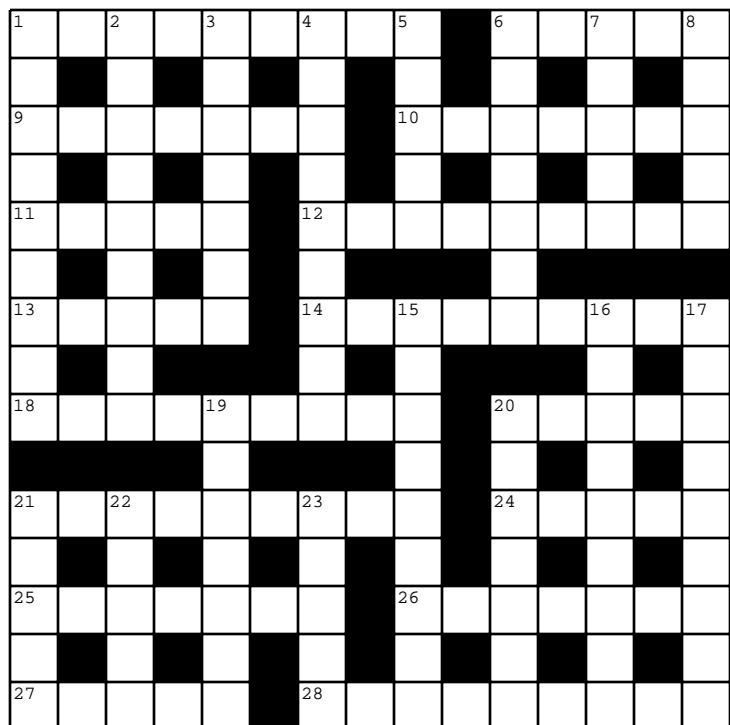
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9. DRABBER	3. UNBLOCK
10. TORPEDO	4. CARDIAC
11. FRITO	5. ENTRUST
12. INUKTITUT	6. STRETCH
13. IZAAK	7. EVENT
14. CATCHINGS	8. FLOAT
17. GREENBACK	15. NARROWING
21. CURIO	16. SHORTAGES
22. UNDERLAIN	18. NERVING
24. SHOUT	19. ADAPTOR
25. INBUILT	20. KINDRED
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27. SLANG	22. UNITS
28. REDESIGNS	23. DEBRA



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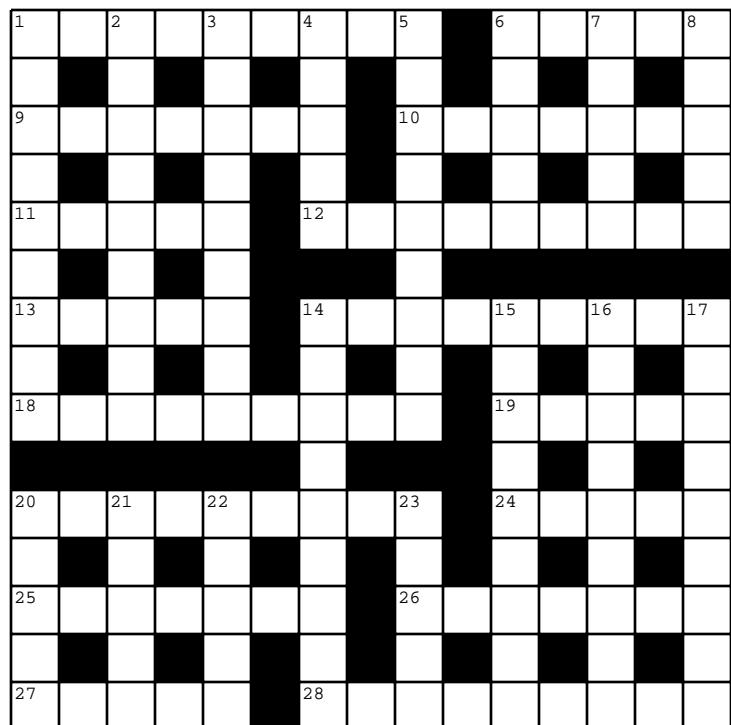
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9. COMFIER	3. EPITHET
10. PLACEBO	4. NORMALITY
11. OPRAH	5. AMPLY
12. ANYWHERE'S	6. HEATHEN
13. HASNT	7. THEIR
14. INTENDING	8. LOOKS
18. PROTOTYPE	15. THESAURUS
20. ARENA	16. IDEOGRAPH
21. BARRACUDA	17. GRACELESS
24. ARGUE	19. OPAQUES
25. CALCULI	20. ACANTHI
26. RETRACE	21. BACKS
27. SISES	22. RULES
28. GASLIGHTS	23. USING



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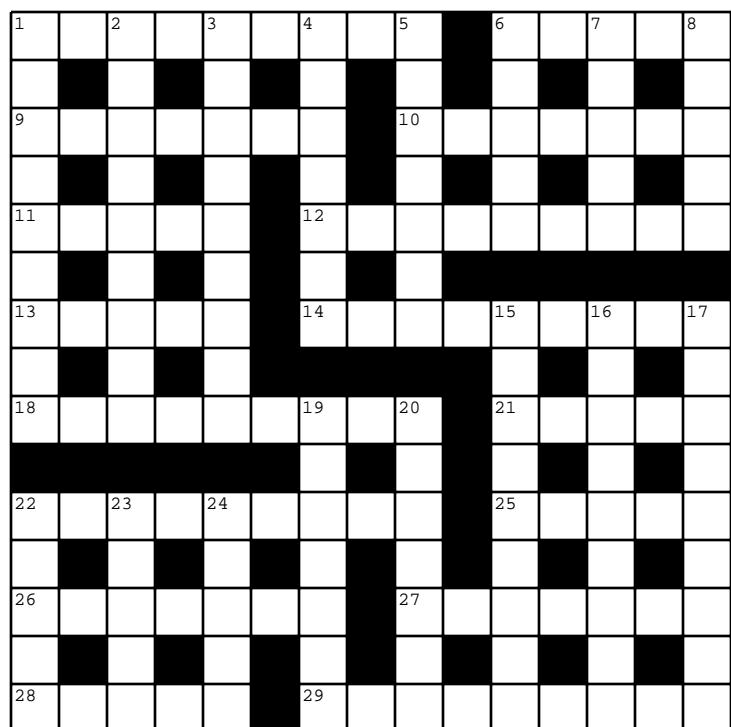
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6. ALOUD	2. THEORETIC
9. DRESSER	3. INSULTING
10. ENGAGES	4. STRIP
11. CAROL	5. CLEARANCE
12. PERFECTLY	6. ANGLE
13. TUTSI	7. OUGHT
14. ANNOYANCE	8. DUSTY
18. RECOGNISE	14. ALIGHTING
19. USAGE	15. YOUNGSTER
20. GODFATHER	16. NEARLIEST
24. GULCH	17. ELEPHANTS
25. SPUMONI	20. GASES
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28. GENERATES	23. RIPEN



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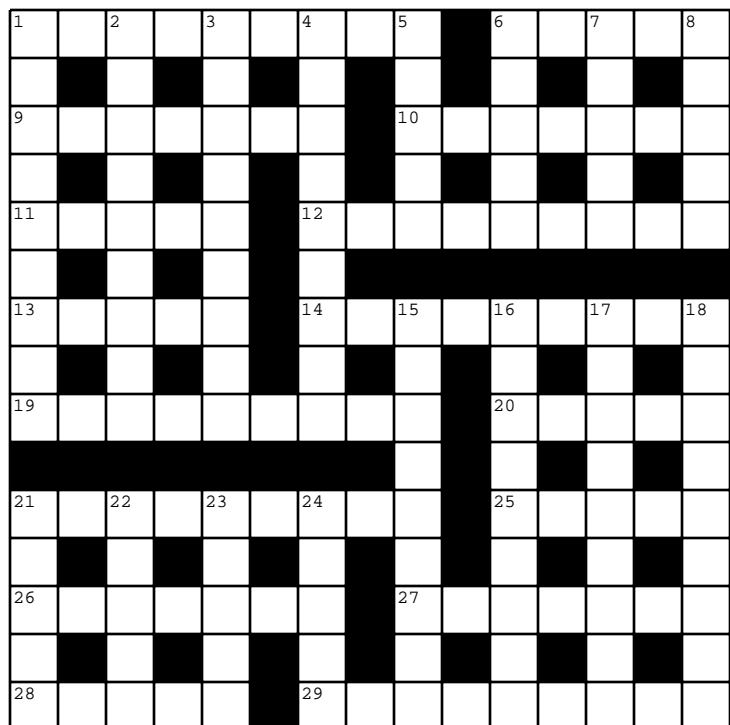
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6. MUSIC	2. ARMENIANS
9. DEMURER	3. GERMINATE
10. UNDERGO	4. SERVANT
11. ENNUI	5. COUNTED
12. AUTOMATON	6. MADAM
13. SHAKA	7. STRUT
14. TEDIOUSLY	8. CROWN
18. DISHEVELS	15. OFFICIALS
21. FRILL	16. SHIMMYSING
22. DISBELIEF	17. YELLOWWEST
25. CAMEO	19. EPITAPH
26. MINUTIA	20. SAFFRON
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28. SHYER	23. SUNNY
29. HINDSIGHT	24. ENTER



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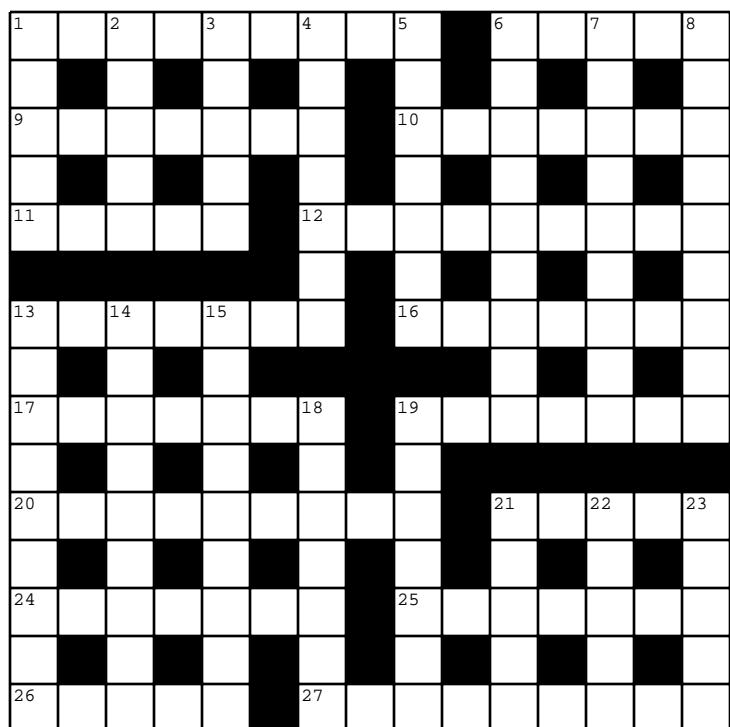
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6. BEANS	2. ASSYRIANS
9. LASAGNA	3. LEGENDARY
10. CRINGED	4. TRANSMITS
11. EFREN	5. NICER
12. STRUGGLED	6. BRING
13. GUAVA	7. ANGEL
14. INTENSITY	8. SIDED
19. ESSAYISTS	15. TESTICLES
20. INONU	16. NEIGHBOUR
21. CRESCENDI	17. IDOLATERS
25. HUANG	18. YOUNGSTER
26. CREWMAN	21. CYCLE
27. LOOSEST	22. EVENT
28. EATEN	23. CUMIN
29. ABSTRUSER	24. NINJA



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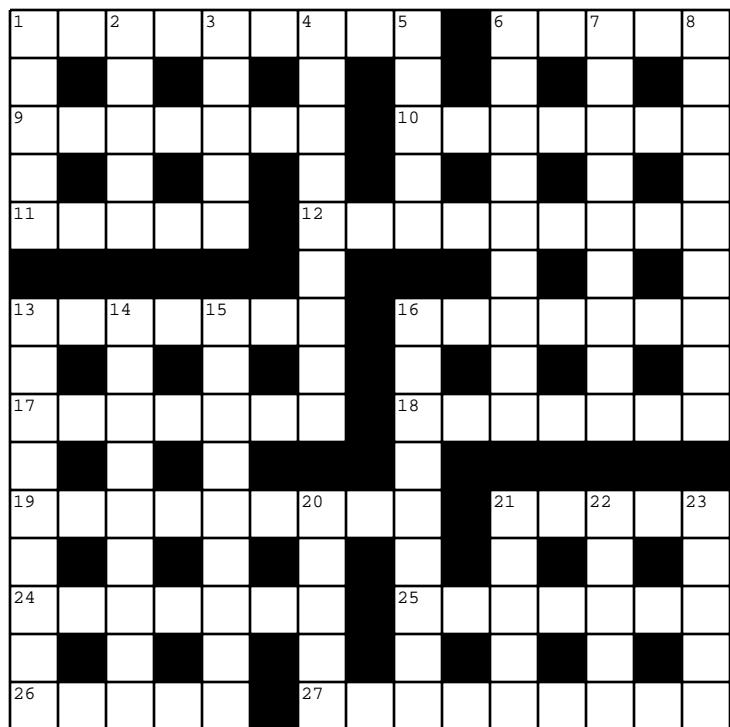
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6. THUMB	2. DARED
9. TERMINI	3. EXITS
10. CORNIER	4. CHIEFLY
11. RIDES	5. SECURES
12. FERTILITY	6. TERRIFIED
13. BREWERY	7. UTILITIES
16. SHINIER	8. BARNYARDS
17. DICKIER	13. BEDRIDDEN
19. SADISTS	14. ESCAPISTS
20. IMPROMPTU	15. EDITORIAL
21. TOUCH	18. REPLICA
24. DASHIKI	19. SOURCES
25. COUNSEL	21. TRUTH
26. NASAL	22. UPSET
27. AESTHETES	23. HOLES



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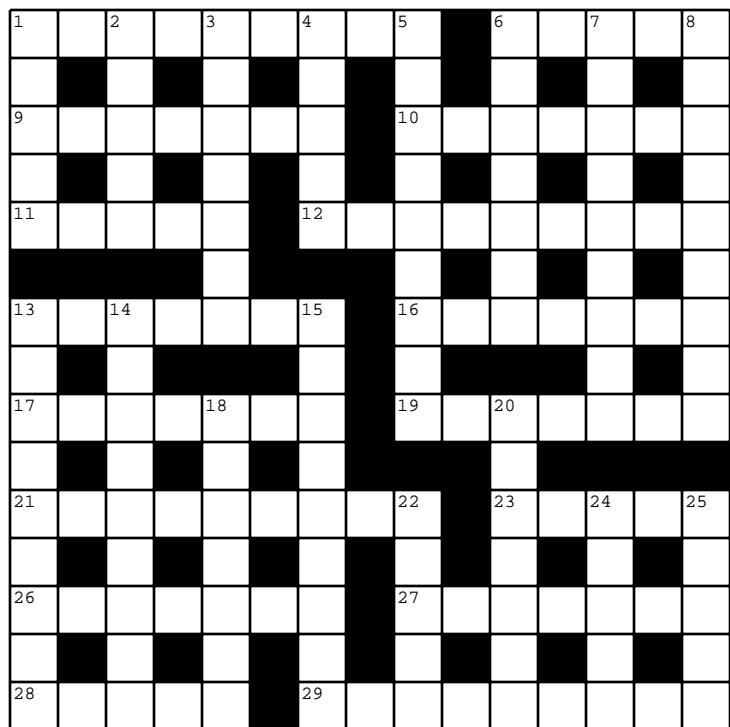
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1. DIAPHRAGM	1. DRAGS
6. PANIC	2. ALPHA
9. APPLIES	3. HAILS
10. NATURAL	4. ASSEMBLER
11. STARS	5. MANIC
12. MICROWAVE	6. POTPOURRI
13. PAINFUL	7. NARRATIVE
16. BARGING	8. COLLEAGUE
17. SUPPLER	13. POSTPONES
18. NAIVETE	14. IMPROMPTU
19. PROGRAMME	15. FILTRATED
21. SCRUB	16. BUNDESTAG
24. NAPSTER	20. MARCH
25. TREASON	21. SMELL
26. SOUND	22. RISEN
27. HIGHLANDS	23. BONUS



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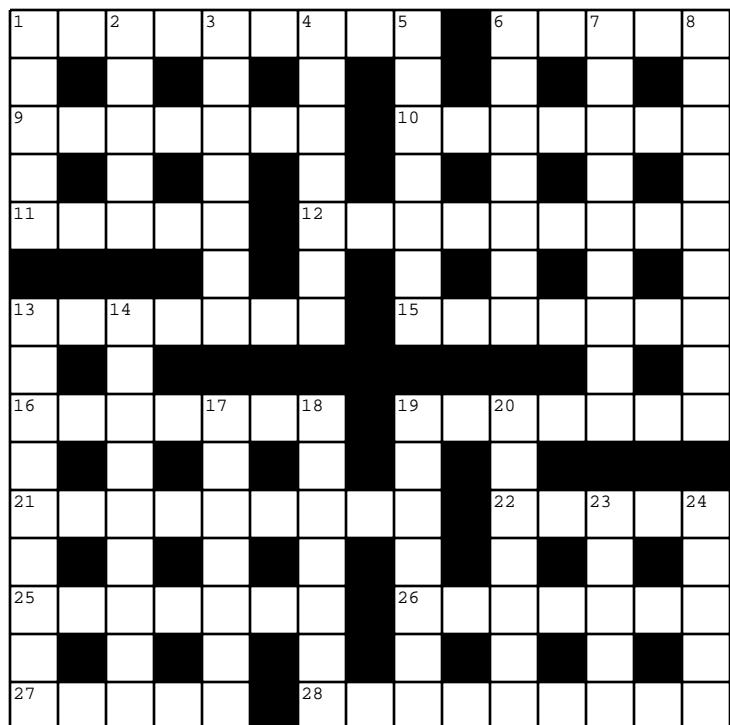
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6. METRO	2. OASES
9. ABSOLVE	3. COLOSSI
10. EXCRETE	4. SEEMS
11. LISTS	5. SHELLFISH
12. SOLDIERED	6. MACHINE
13. ESPYING	7. THEORETIC
16. INERTIA	8. OVERDRAFT
17. BELUSHI	13. EMBODYING
19. HAIRCUT	14. POLESTARS
21. DISMISSAL	15. GLISSANDI
23. STAMP	18. SPIRITS
26. ITALIAN	20. INSULAR
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28. GASES	24. ANGLE
29. INTERFERE	25. PHONE



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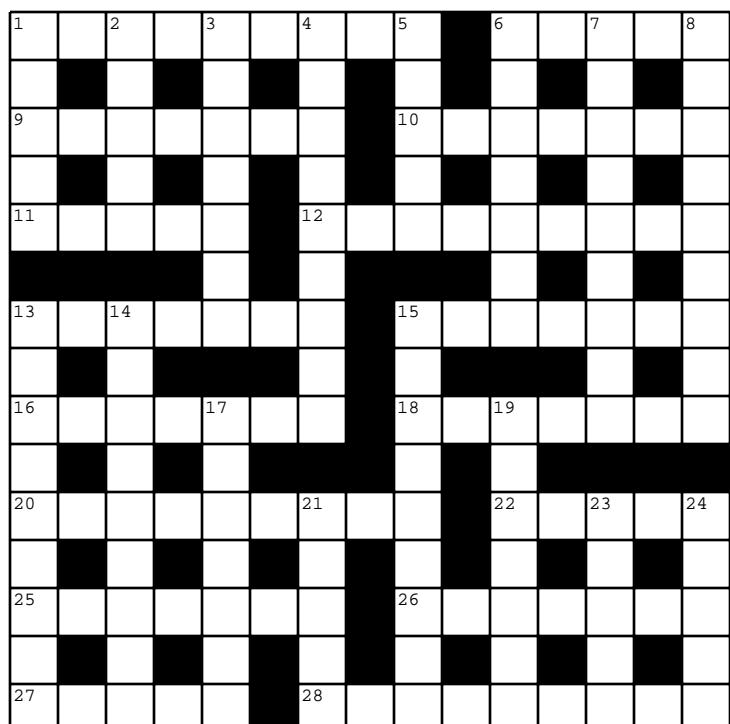
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ASSIGNING	1. AISLE
6. JACOB	2. SENDS
9. SUNLAMP	3. GRANDMA
10. ANTENNA	4. IMPLIED
11. EASED	5. GLANCED
12. INCLINING	6. JETTIEST
13. ORCHARD	7. CONDITION
15. DUSKIER	8. BRAGGARTS
16. CERAMIC	13. ORCHESTRA
19. ALBINOS	14. CARDBOARD
21. EMBRYONIC	17. MAYDAYS
22. INCUR	18. CONSIGN
25. THALAMI	19. ACCLAIM
26. AUDIBLY	20. BLINDER
27. AIDES	23. CUBIC
28. NUMERICAL	24. ROYAL



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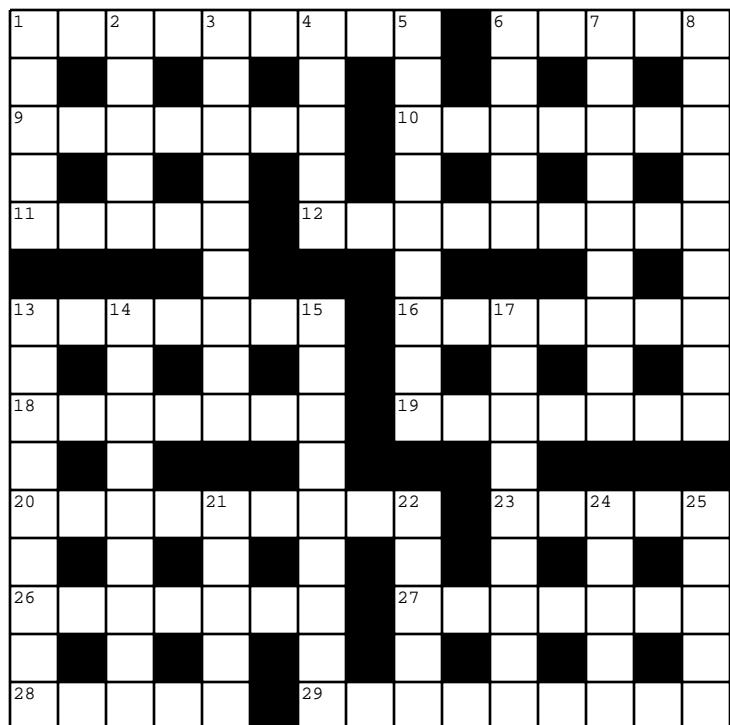
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6. CECIL	2. NAMED
9. SUMMING	3. RAINIER
10. PORTEND	4. PEGASUSES
11. RADII	5. SUPER
12. STREETCAR	6. CARMELO
13. EFFORTS	7. CRESCENDI
15. BROWNIE	8. LEDERBERG
16. CARACAS	13. ENCHILADA
18. NABBING	14. FIRSTHAND
20. INTERVIEW	15. BANDWIDTH
22. OCTAL	17. CHROMED
25. ANAEMIA	19. BLOSSOM
26. DISTURB	21. INANE
27. ADDED	23. TRUER
28. EPHEMERAL	24. LIBEL



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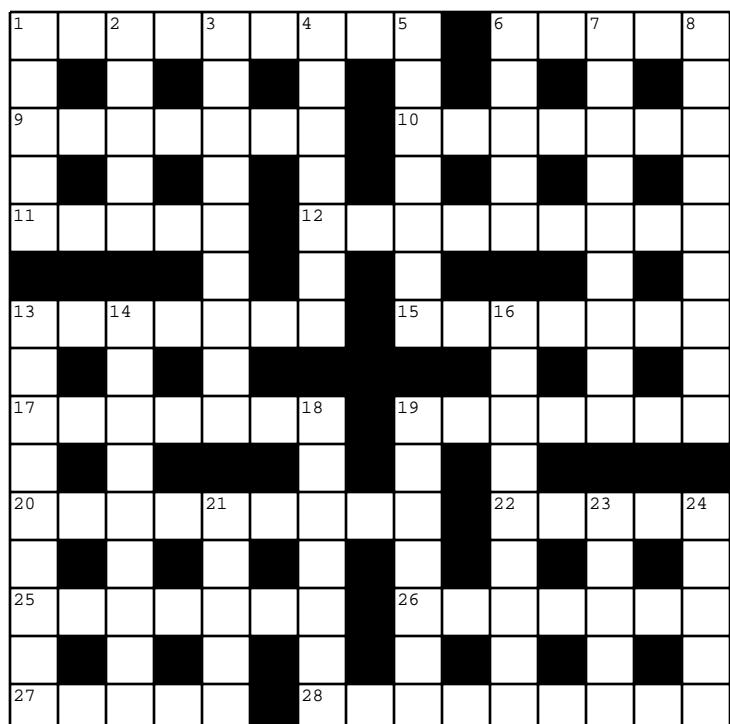
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6. WADED	2. ANTIC
9. VETOING	3. RHINOCERI
10. CANASTA	4. SIGHT
11. CACAO	5. SUCCUMBED
12. TOUCHDOWN	6. WINCH
13. EXCRETA	7. DISCOVERS
16. BUGGERS	8. DIAGNOSED
18. CONSIST	13. ENCHILADA
19. DEMISED	14. CONSTRAIN
20. INTERPRET	15. ARTHRITIC
23. CELLI	17. GAMECOCKS
26. AGAINST	21. RANTS
27. BACILLI	22. TABOO
28. AUNTS	24. LILLE
29. CROSSBEAM	25. IDIOM



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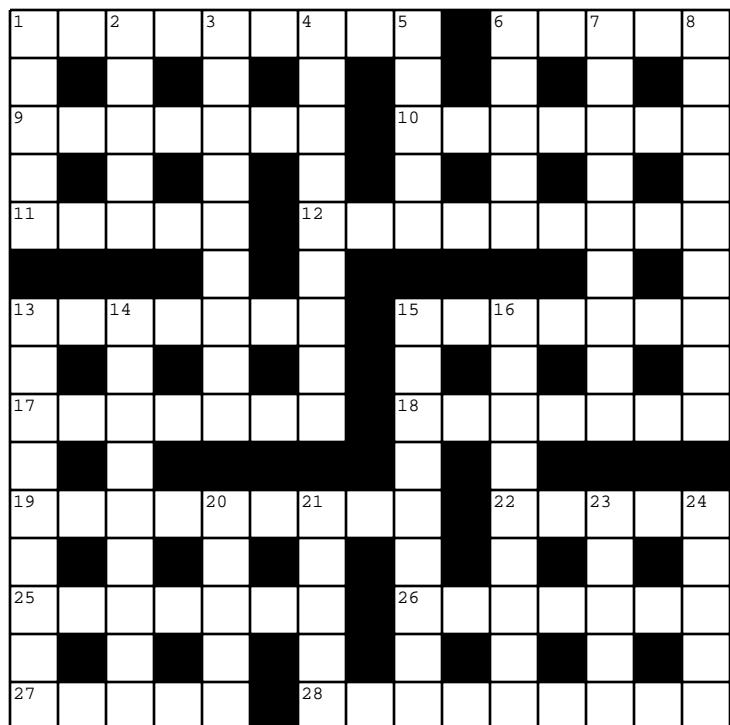
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6. CIGAR	2. TIMER
9. SUMMARY	3. AYATOLLAH
10. SOLOIST	4. PAYOFFS
11. SERVO	5. DISTAFF
12. FRANCISCO	6. COLIC
13. MOBILES	7. GLISSANDI
15. FROWNED	8. RETRODDEN
17. GRAPHIC	13. MEGAPHONE
19. PASSION	14. BRAINLESS
20. PENINSULA	16. ONSLAUGHT
22. ALONG	18. CAUSTIC
25. OPENEST	19. PLATEAU
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27. ESSAY	23. OPRAH
28. COURSHIP	24. GROUP



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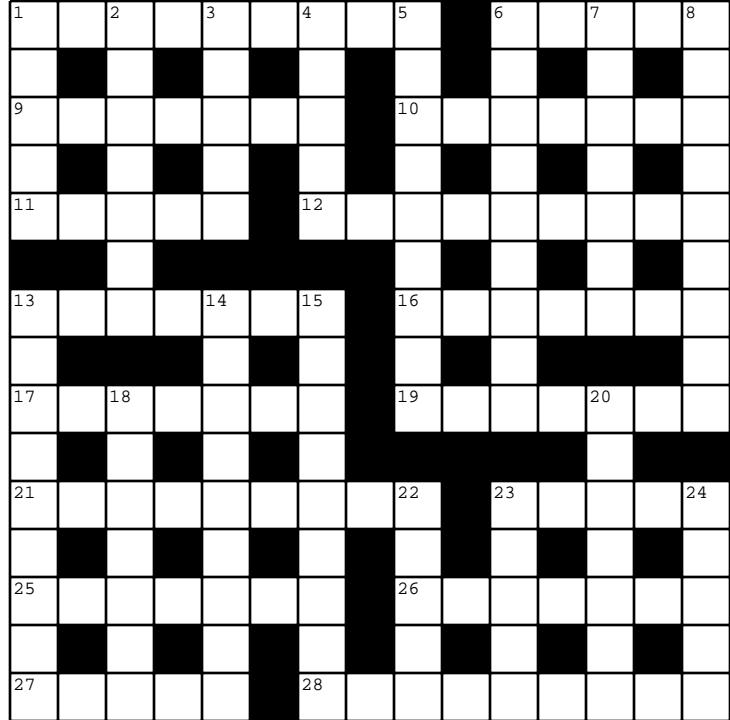
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6. MIAOW	2. OASES
9. ASSENTS	3. SANATORIA
10. TRUMPET	4. RESIDENCE
11. ONSET	5. PUTTS
12. DISCHARGE	6. MOUTH
13. ASPIRIN	7. ASPARAGUS
15. EMERGES	8. WITNESSED
17. COTTAGE	13. ALCOHOLIC
18. OPPOSED	14. PATTERNED
19. HIERARCHY	15. ECOSYSTEM
22. WRONG	16. EMPOWERED
25. LUNATIC	20. ACTED
26. TORNADO	21. CACTI
27. CODED	23. OHARA
28. IMMEDIATE	24. GNOME



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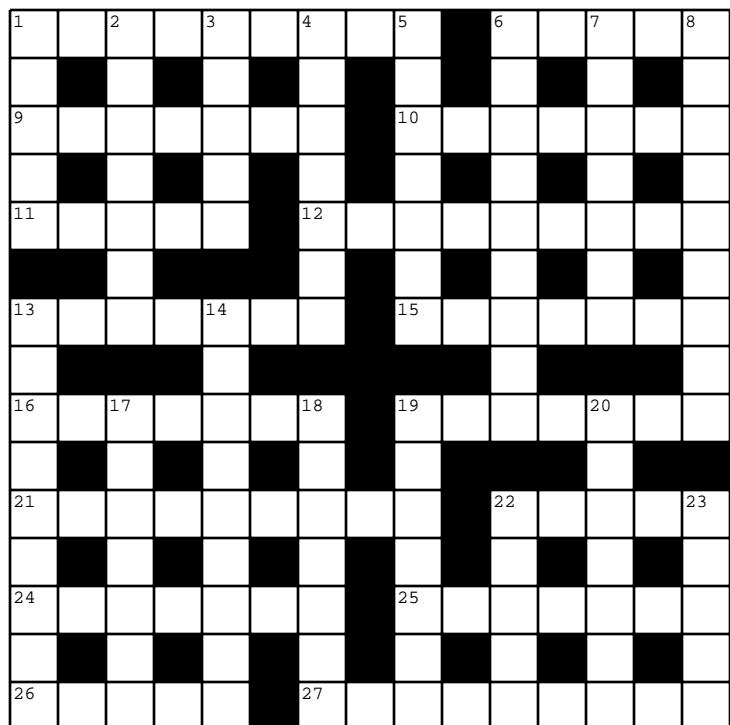
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6. NABOB	2. EXPOSES
9. BAPTISM	3. CHILD
10. EDUARDO	4. NAMED
11. EASED	5. OVERSLEEP
12. DISPARATE	6. NEURALGIA
13. CASTOFF	7. BARGAIN
16. EUGENIA	8. BOOMERANG
17. URANIUM	13. CHUMMIEST
19. PRAYING	14. ORIGINALS
21. MENTIONED	15. FEMINISTS
23. CLIFF	18. ALNITAK
25. ENTRAPS	20. INITIAL
26. PROVISO	22. DEPTH
27. TYKES	23. CLOUD
28. SCHEDULER	24. FLOUR



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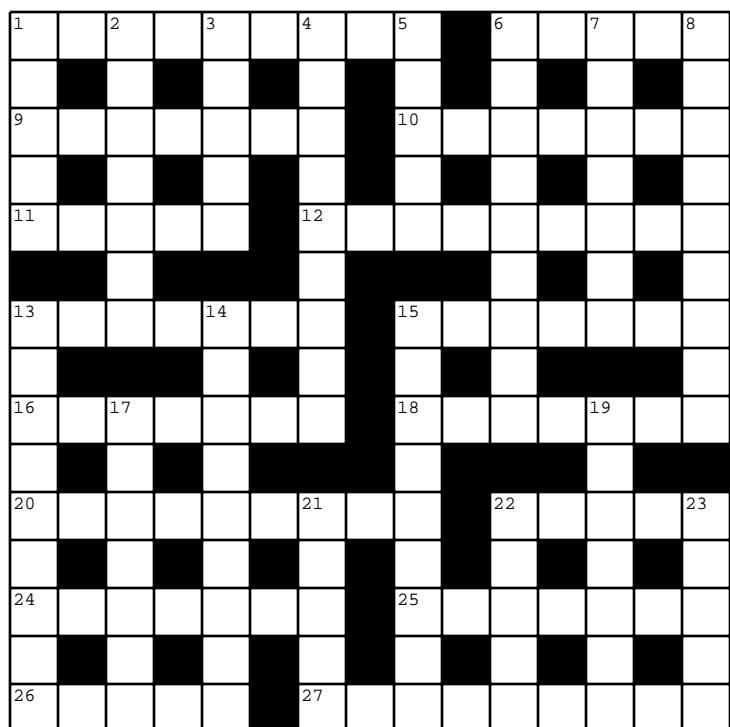
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6. POWER	2. LUMBAGO
9. SIMILAR	3. PILES
10. MEANING	4. PURSUED
11. READS	5. RAMBLED
12. UNLIMITED	6. PRAGMATIC
13. DROOPED	7. WRITTEN
15. DETENTE	8. RIGIDNESS
16. SCHOOLS	13. DISASTERS
19. ACCUSES	14. PIONEERED
21. SYMMETRIC	17. HOMEBOY
22. BLURB	18. SARCOMA
24. EMBARGO	19. ARCHAIC
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26. SKYED	22. BOOKS
27. ACCUSTOMS	23. BASIS



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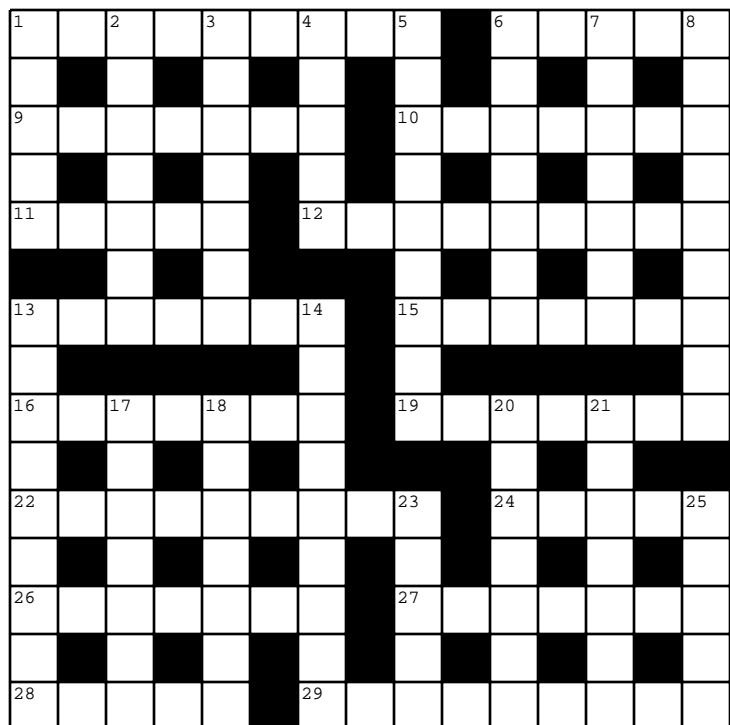
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6. PACED	2. RAISING
9. SMIDGEN	3. MUGGY
10. SHELLAC	4. CONCLUDES
11. SLIMY	5. ASSAM
12. LAMPOONED	6. PHENOMENA
13. HAGGARD	7. COLONEL
15. BEETLED	8. DECIDEDLY
16. NEMESIS	13. HANDCUFFS
18. ANARCHY	14. ABSCONDED
20. CONDORCET	15. BEAUTIFUL
22. CURST	17. MINUEND
24. FREEDOM	19. CHRISTI
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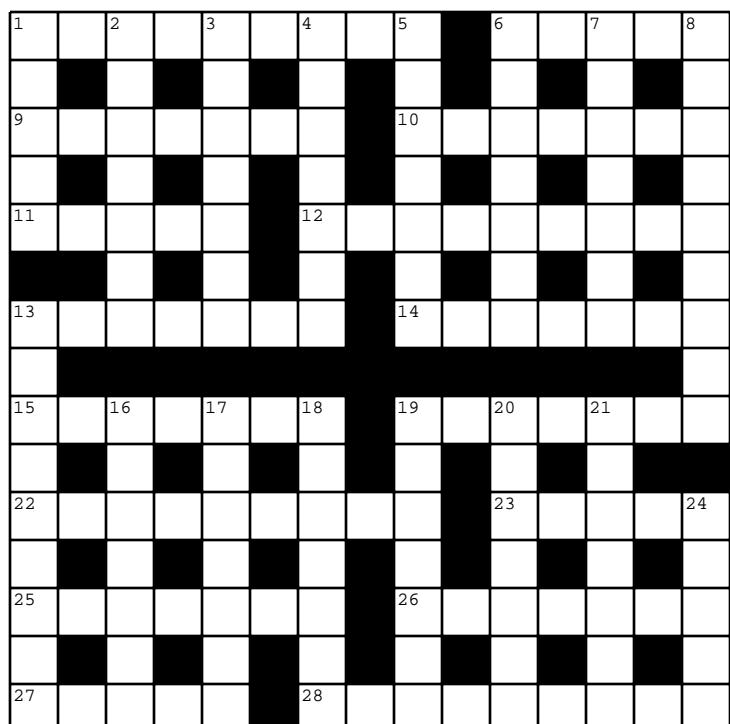
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6. STAIR	2. REEDIER
9. OVERJOY	3. JUJITSU
10. EMANUEL	4. ABYSS
11. DRIFT	5. AMERICANA
12. SNIFFLING	6. SNAFFLE
13. PERTURB	7. ABUSIVE
15. ACEVEDO	8. RELIGIOUS
16. TOURIST	13. PATENTING
19. ADVISES	14. BUTTERCUP
22. NIRENBERG	17. UPRAISE
24. LLAMA	18. IGNITED
26. IDIOTIC	20. VOLCANO
27. SHAMPOO	21. SHARPLY
28. GREED	23. GUSTO
29. PROTOTYPE	25. ABOVE



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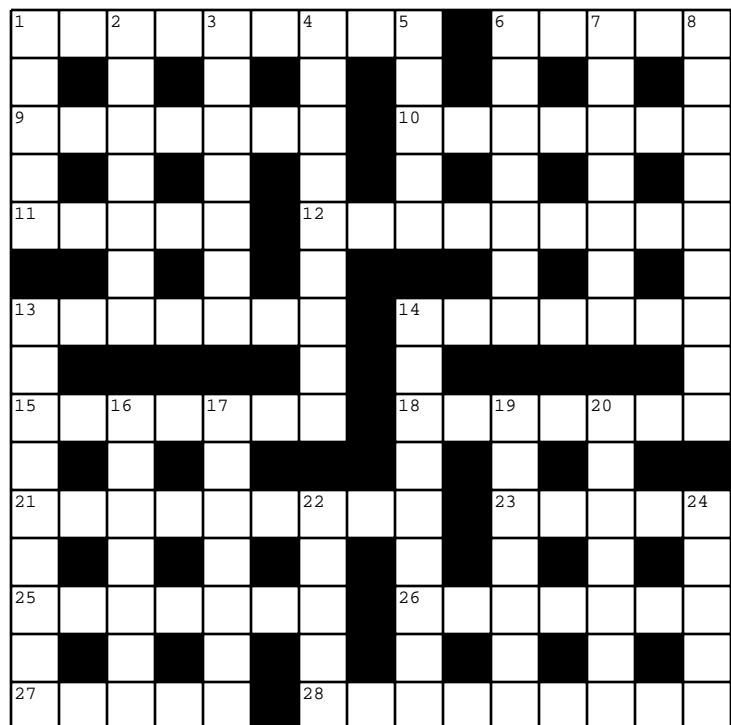
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6. AMBER	2. BOSSIER
9. ABSOLVE	3. COLOSSI
10. PAPILLA	4. ICEBERG
11. PAINS	5. EXPRESS
12. ELECTIVES	6. AMPUTEE
13. CARTING	7. BELOVED
14. SPEEDED	8. ROADSIDES
15. PERTURB	13. CAPABLEST
19. BRONCOS	16. RANGING
22. BUNDESTAG	17. USELESS
23. STAMP	18. BATHTUB
25. EMINENT	19. BUGBEAR
26. EYEBROW	20. OBSCENE
27. TOGAS	21. CHAIRED
28. BARTENDER	24. POWER



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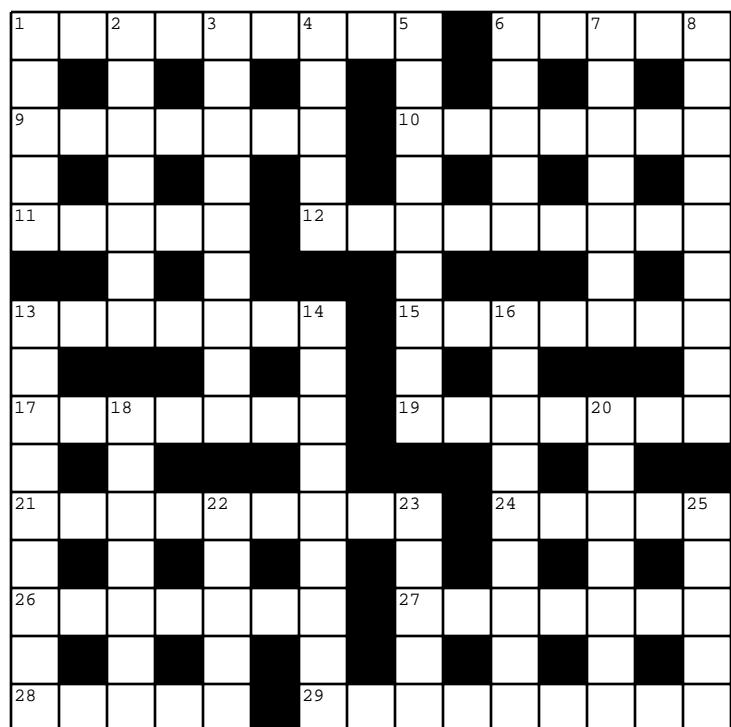
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1. TECHNICAL	1. TAPES
6. ALBUM	2. CUNNING
9. PENGUIN	3. NEUTRAL
10. NUCLEAR	4. CONTINUAL
11. SLIER	5. LENDS
12. INSISTING	6. ACCUSER
13. ANGELOU	7. BLEVINS
14. AEROSOL	8. MARIGOLDS
15. THERMAL	13. ANTIQUITY
18. ARRESTS	14. AMATERASU
21. QUADRUPLE	16. EXAMPLE
23. TEMPI	17. MORDRED
25. IMPURER	19. ROTATED
26. ANTENNA	20. SIMENON
27. YIELD	22. PARKA
28. ABUNDANCE	24. IRATE



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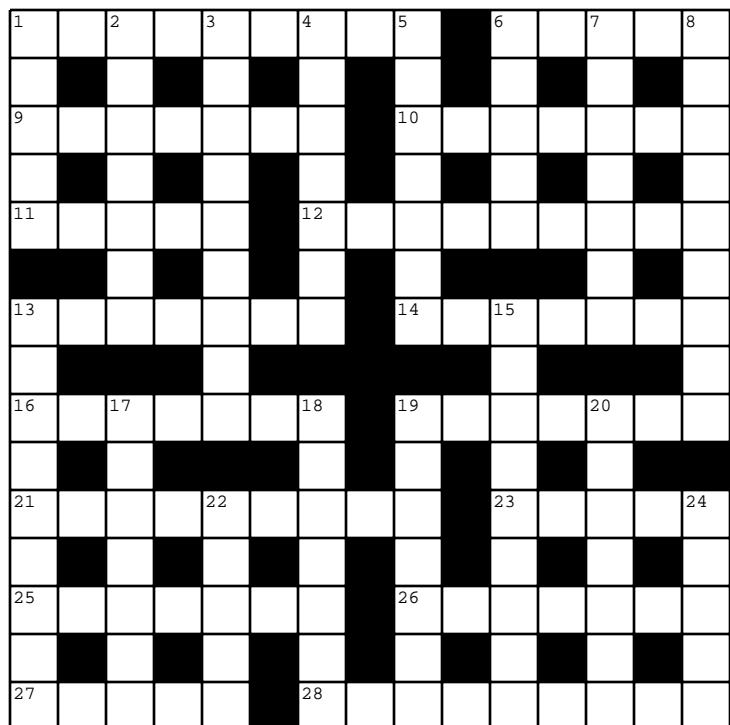
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1. BOOKSHELF	1. BACKS
6. DICED	2. OVATION
9. CHASTEN	3. SITUATION
10. RECIPES	4. ENNUI
11. SPICA	5. FORTHWITH
12. INHALATOR	6. DECAL
13. CONSIST	7. CAPITAL
15. IMPALED	8. DISCREDIT
17. LUCINDA	13. CALLIOPES
19. HAIRCUT	14. TRANSPORT
21. INTRINSIC	16. PAINFULLY
24. FAUNA	18. CUTICLE
26. PICCOLO	20. CRUCIAL
27. COLLIED	22. ICONS
28. SEEKS	23. CACTI
29. TRICYCLED	25. AIDED



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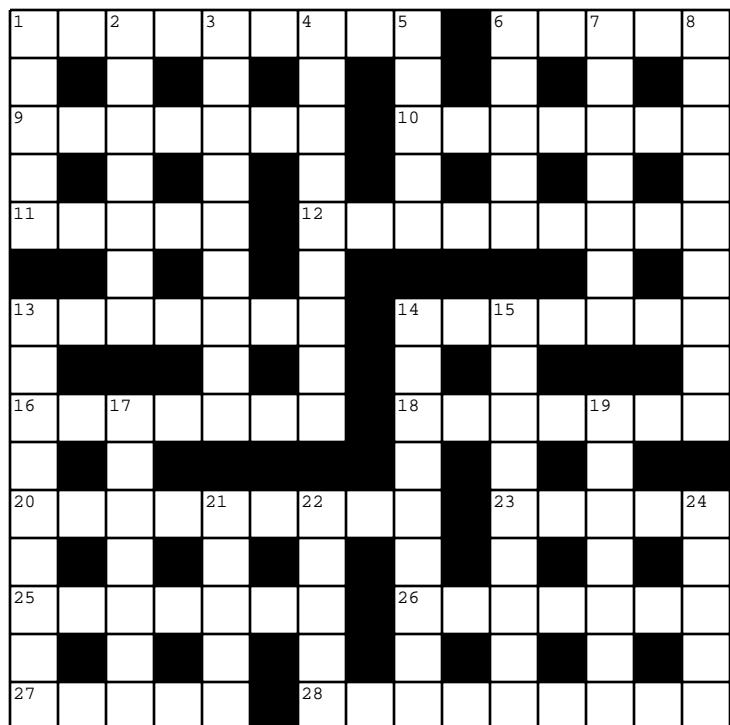
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1. INCUMBENT	1. ISSUE
6. RENAL	2. CLOSEST
9. SCOLDED	3. MEDIAEVAL
10. PANACEA	4. ENDLESS
11. ENEMA	5. TYPESET
12. ELSEWHERE	6. RENEW
13. OCTAVES	7. NUCLEIC
14. TOBACCO	8. LEASEHOLD
16. ENABLES	13. OVERDOSED
19. DRAFTED	15. BLACKMAIL
21. DOCUDRAMA	17. ACCRUED
23. KUDZU	18. SLAVISH
25. SPUMONI	19. DRACHMA
26. HEAVIES	20. TIDYING
27. DODGE	22. DROVE
28. HEADLIGHT	24. UPSET



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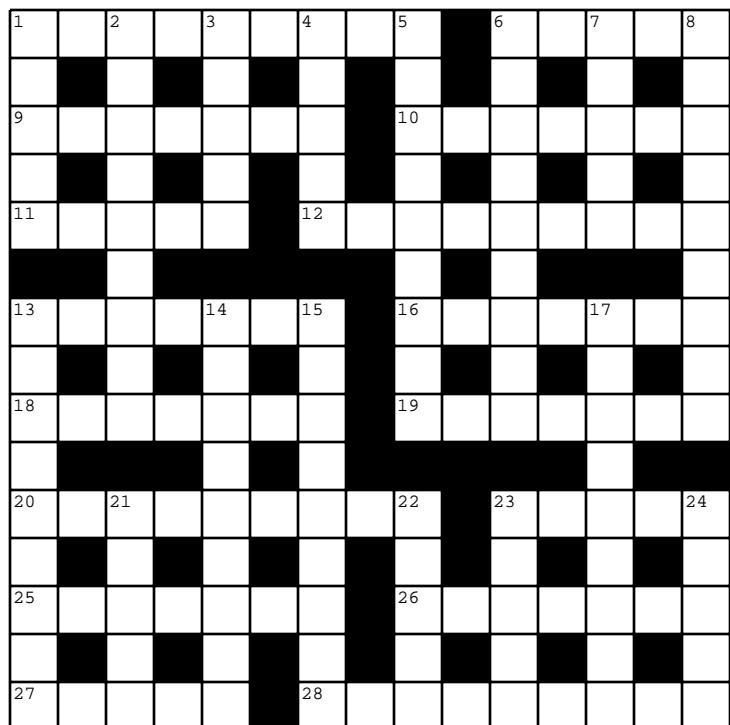
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6. CILIA	2. RAIDERS
9. SHINGLE	3. NIGHTGOWN
10. ENCHANT	4. EXERCISED
11. SHEET	5. GLEAN
12. CONTINUED	6. CACTI
13. BISHOPS	7. LEAGUES
14. DEPOSIT	8. ANTIDOTES
16. LEMONED	13. BULLFROGS
18. SENECAS	14. DISAPPEAR
20. FINGERTIP	15. PINOCCHIO
23. COMIC	17. MANCINI
25. ORIGAMI	19. COMICAL
26. ETHICAL	21. EMAIL
27. STILL	22. TYING
28. GARGOYLES	24. CELLS



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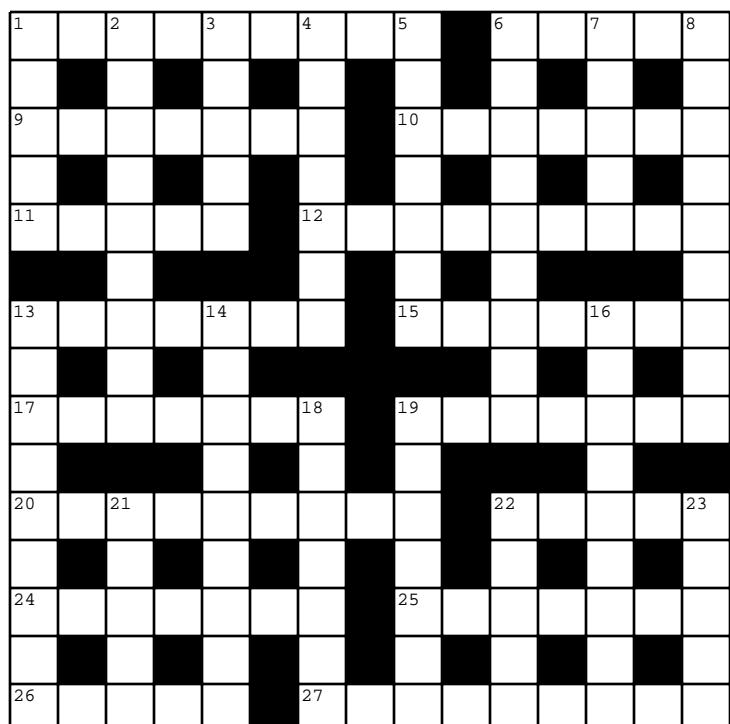
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CURRICULA	1. CLASS
6. ELDER	2. RETRIEVAL
9. ATTRACT	3. INANE
10. NOSTRUM	4. ULTRA
11. SLICE	5. ANNOUNCED
12. AGUINALDO	6. ESSENTIAL
13. DEVELOP	7. DARYL
16. CLICKED	8. RAMRODDED
18. SOLUBLE	13. DISCHARGE
19. DELAYED	14. LOBBYISTS
20. HONEYCOMB	15. PHENOMENA
23. CROWN	17. KEYBOARDS
25. RIPOSTE	21. NAPES
26. SAMURAI	22. BUSED
27. EASES	23. COMAE
28. ADDRESSEE	24. NAIVE



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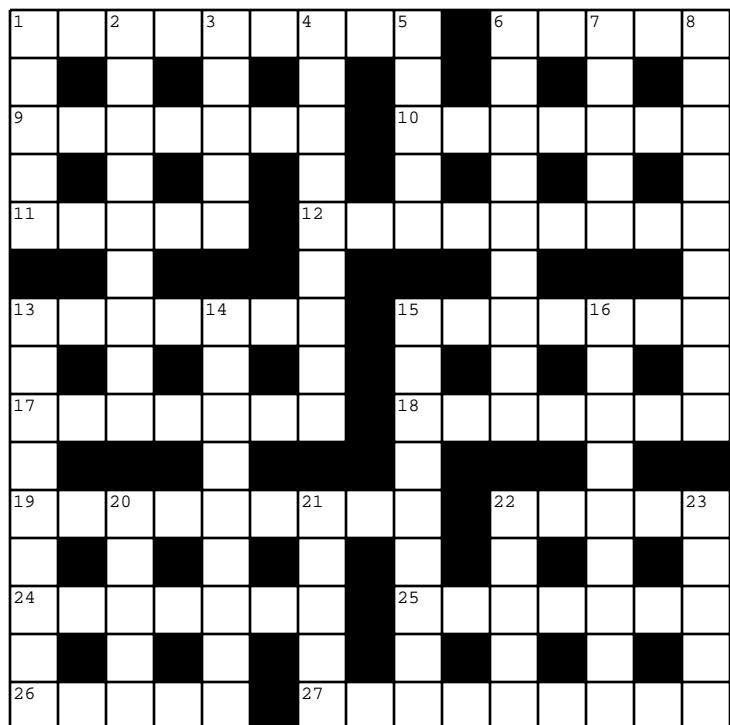
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6. MOTIF	2. ADVENTURE
9. NOVELLA	3. HALON
10. ECHELON	4. TRAMPLE
11. XENON	5. CLEARER
12. PORTRAYAL	6. MAHARISHI
13. SMUGGLE	7. TALLY
15. RESUMES	8. FINALISED
17. OCEANIA	13. STOPPAGES
19. CHILDED	14. GENERALLY
20. PROGRAMME	16. MEDIAEVAL
22. FLASH	18. ALMANAC
24. GREMLIN	19. CHENGDU
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26. SUNNY	22. FAILS
27. COUNSELED	23. HIDED



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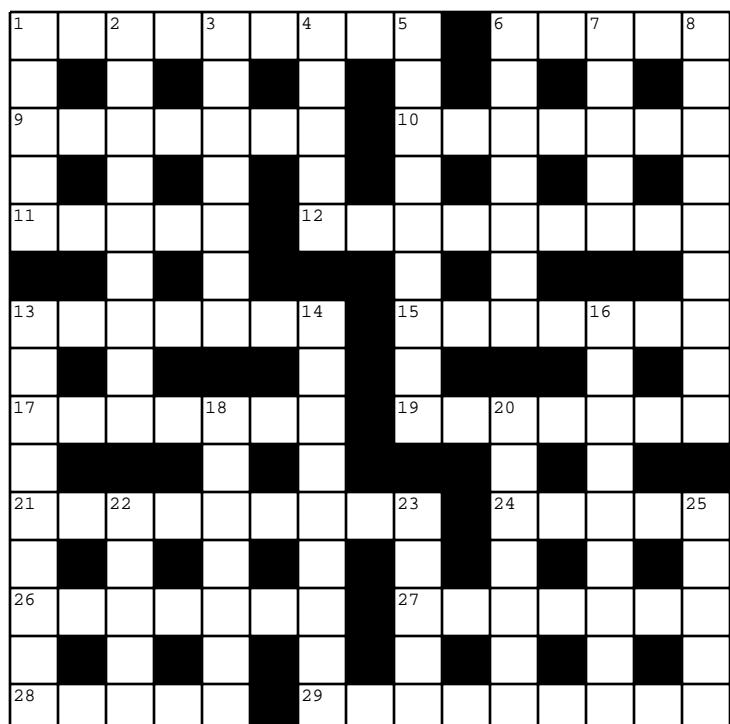
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6. ALPHA	2. MENDELEEV
9. DANELAW	3. ABLES
10. ANGERED	4. DOWNLOADS
11. REEFS	5. SLANG
12. LOGARITHM	6. ALGORITHM
13. PLECTRA	7. PEROT
15. BATSMAN	8. ABDOMINAL
17. RAVAGES	13. PURCHASED
18. NOMINAL	14. TIGHTWADS
19. HEARTACHE	15. BUNDESTAG
22. LIBRA	16. MINIBUSES
24. SYLLABI	20. ATLAS
25. TROUSER	21. CRISP
26. DOSES	22. LIONS
27. PEGASUSES	23. AURAS



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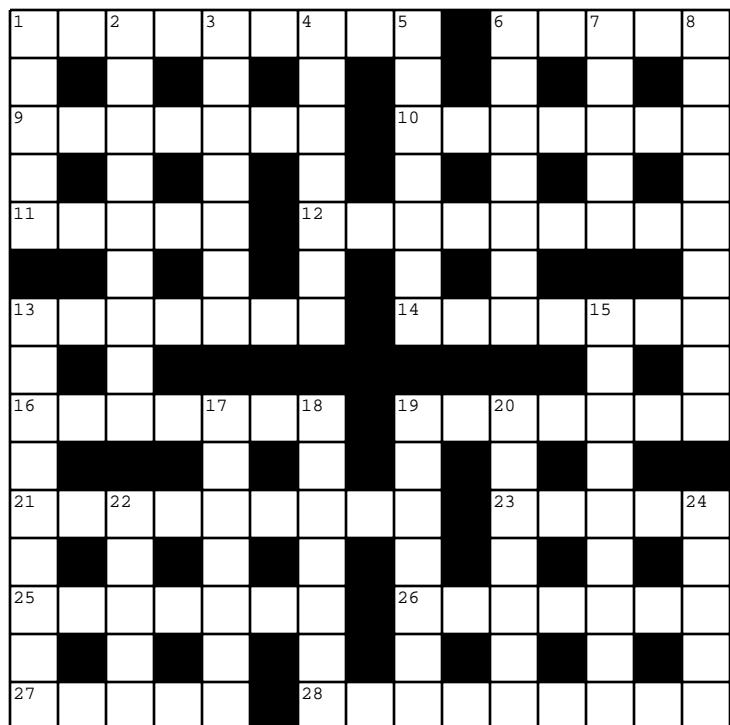
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6. CRAMP	2. GUARANTEE
9. VIADUCT	3. TOURIST
10. TUBULAR	4. LETUP
11. STACI	5. BUTTERCUP
12. PREDICTOR	6. CABRINI
13. BATHTUB	7. ALLOT
15. CHIEFLY	8. PORTRAYAL
17. ELEMENT	13. BEEFARONI
19. PAINFUL	14. BATHSHEBA
21. ANTIPASTO	16. FIFTIETHS
24. CLIMB	18. EXPIRED
26. OROURKE	20. INCLUDE
27. FLUTTER	22. THORN
28. INNED	23. OFFED
29. ADDRESSEE	25. BORNE



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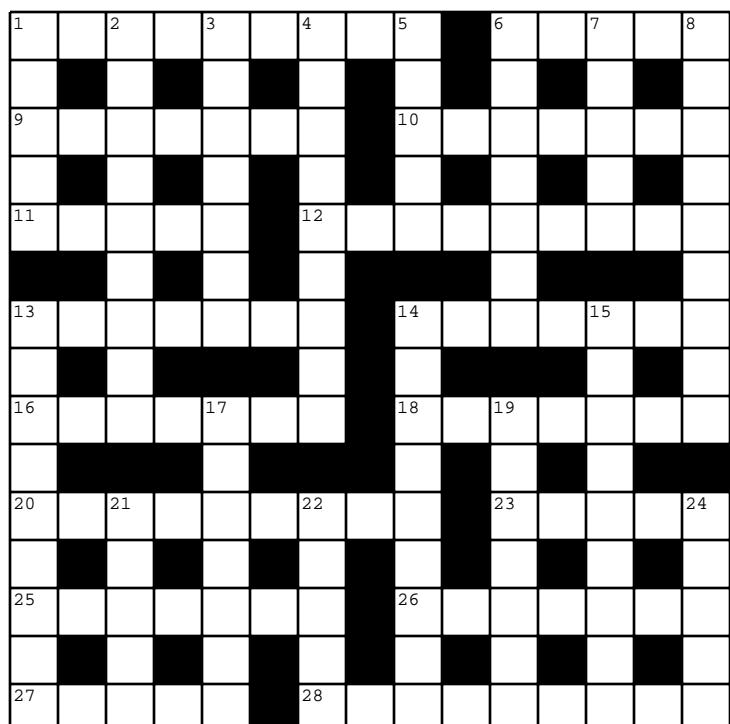
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6. CATER	2. SYMMETRIC
9. ALMONDS	3. CANTATA
10. EDUARDO	4. ABSORBS
11. HYENA	5. EVENING
12. RAINSTORM	6. COUNSEL
13. INROADS	7. TORSO
14. GALLANT	8. ROOMMATES
16. INCITED	13. INITIATES
19. NAVAHOS	15. ATHEISTIC
21. INTERPRET	17. TERRACE
23. CLIMB	18. DERRICK
25. TSUNAMI	19. NATASHA
26. SHORTER	20. VECTORS
27. STYLE	22. TRULY
28. KNAPSACKS	24. BIRDS



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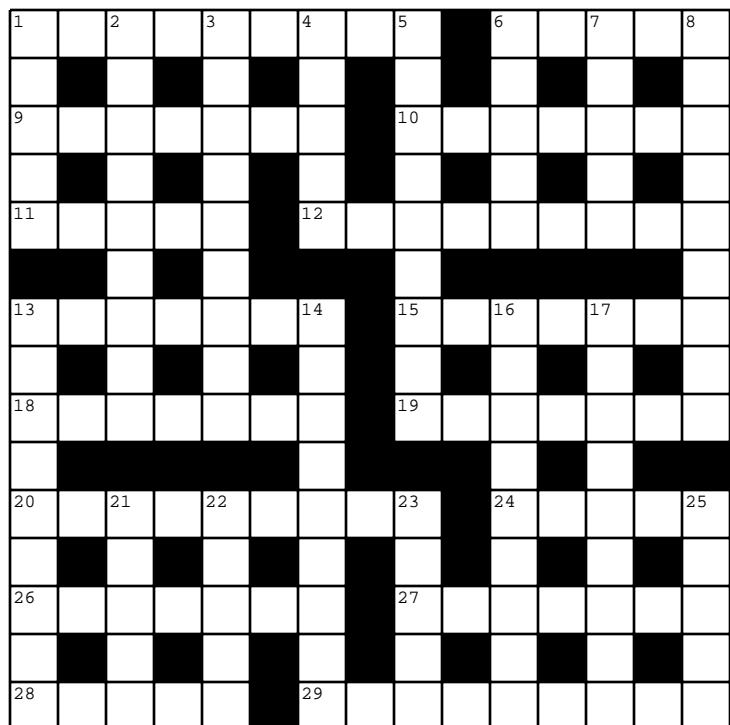
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6. PANIC	2. DESPERADO
9. TUSSUAD	3. ROUGHEN
10. STAGGER	4. INDICATOR
11. LEECH	5. EASEL
12. COLLECTOR	6. PLATEAU
13. AGAINST	7. NIGHT
14. SOUNDED	8. CARTRIDGE
16. TROUSER	13. ANTIDOTES
18. AFFABLE	14. STAUNCHER
20. DOMINICAN	15. DEBRIEFED
23. GRIEF	17. SUNRISE
25. TERMINI	19. FIGURES
26. HARMFUL	21. MORON
27. SINCE	22. CLIFF
28. FIRESIDES	24. FOLDS



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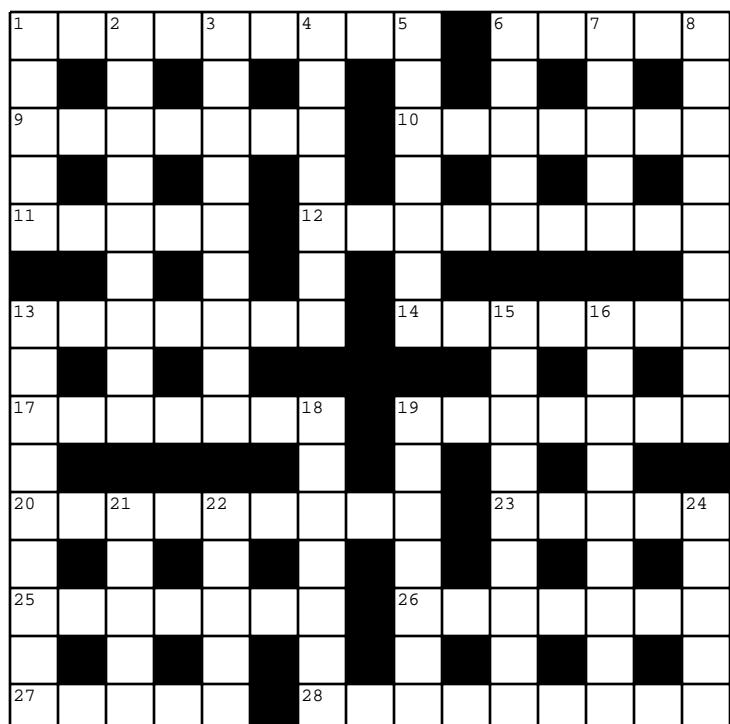
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6. SOMME	2. TRANSLATE
9. CLAUDIO	3. AUDITORIA
10. FRANTIC	4. PHOTO
11. LISZT	5. DEFINABLE
12. OWNERSHIP	6. STAIR
13. DIAGRAM	7. MATCH
15. BOBSLED	8. ESCAPADES
18. SEESAWS	13. DISMISSAL
19. ESCORTS	14. MISINFORM
20. INFERENCE	16. BACKWOODS
24. WANNA	17. LORGNETTE
26. SIROCCO	21. FURRY
27. FRONTAL	22. RACER
28. LAYER	23. ELFIN
29. MONASTERY	25. ALLAY



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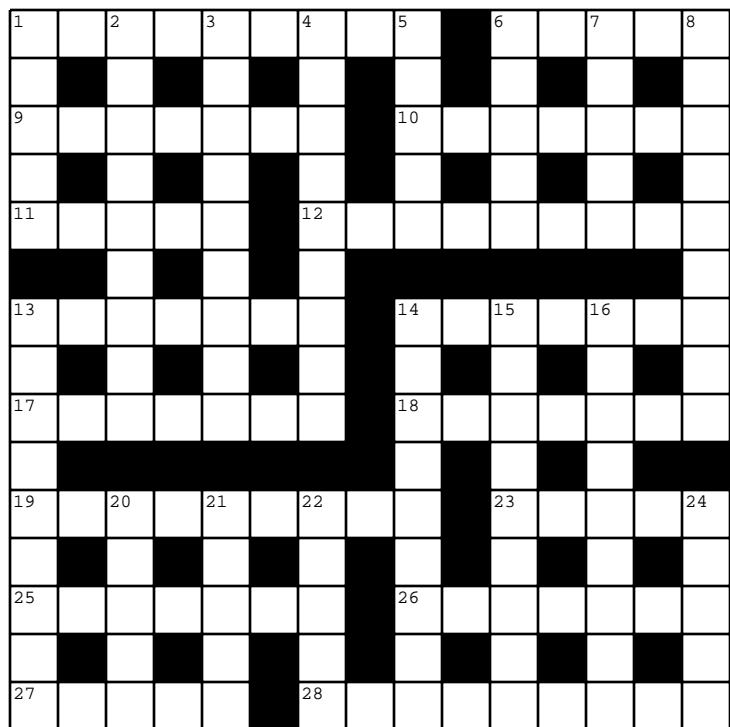
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6. STYLI	2. MENDELEEV
9. TUNEFUL	3. DAFFODILS
10. SHAVUOT	4. BULLDOG
11. CREDO	5. DESERVE
12. DERRINGER	6. STACI
13. HEEDING	7. YOUNG
14. EMBRACE	8. INTERVENE
17. ADVISED	13. HEARTACHE
19. BICYCLE	15. BACKBONES
20. TINDERBOX	16. ACCLAIMED
23. BEACH	18. DEBRIEF
25. CADUCEI	19. BUXTOMER
26. MINIMAL	21. NUDES
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28. FIRESIDES	24. HALLS



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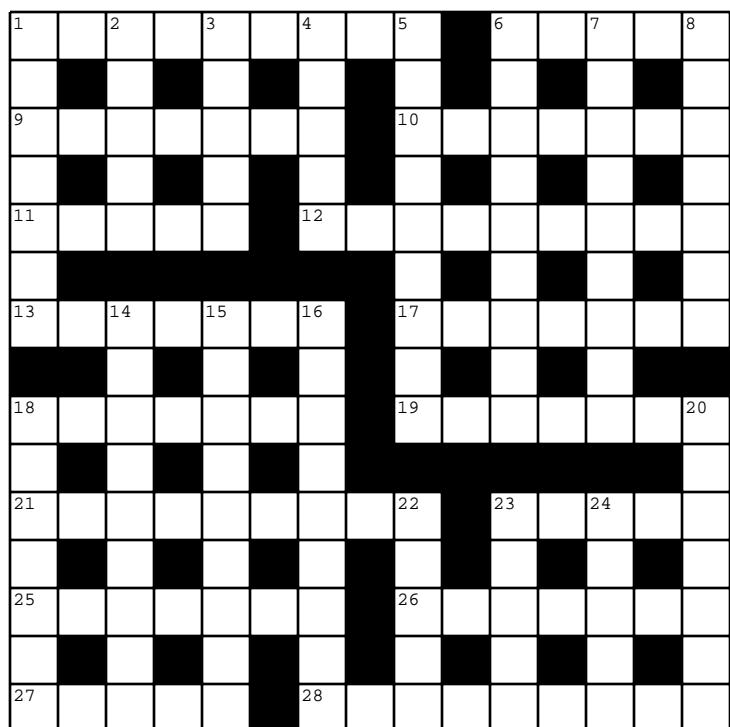
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CACTI	2. CARPETBAG
9. ERRATIC	3. INTERPRET
10. MIDRIFF	4. NECESSARY
11. STEER	5. LEMME
12. SPEEDSTER	6. CODED
13. ALBERTA	7. CLIPT
14. SUSTAIN	8. INFERENCE
17. LIGHTLY	13. ALLIANCES
18. EMANATE	14. STEADICAM
19. ANNOUNCED	15. STANDARDS
23. DATUM	16. ADAPTABLE
25. CHRISTA	20. NURSE
26. CARIBOU	21. UPSET
27. SPENT	22. CLASH
28. HOMESTEAD	24. MOULD



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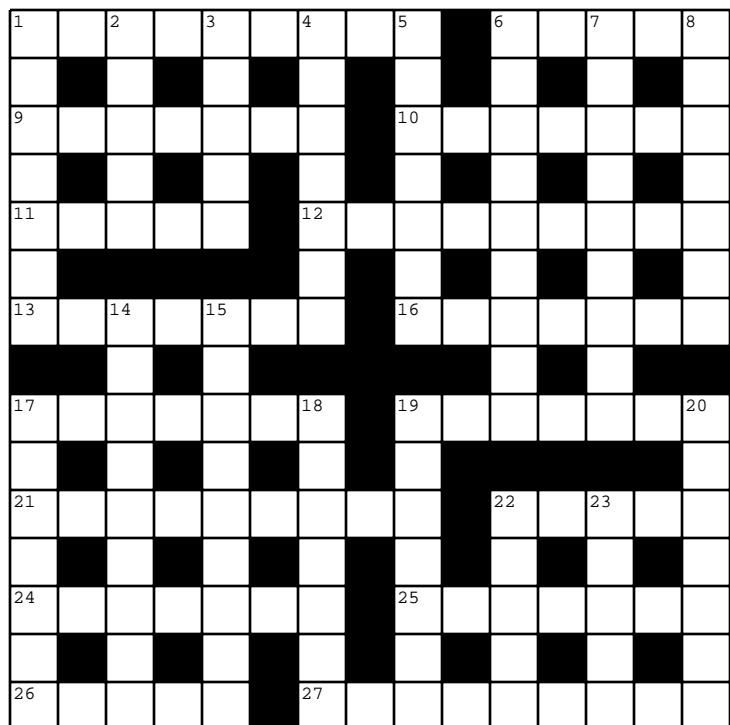
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6. SUCRE	2. CELLO
9. PULLING	3. UNION
10. GRAMMAR	4. INGOT
11. ADORN	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TITILLATE	6. STARLIGHT
13. HOPEFUL	7. COMBATANT
17. LUGGAGE	8. EARLENE
18. IGNORES	14. PENINSULA
19. BATHTUB	15. FOREBEARS
21. ENNOBLING	16. LUSTINESS
23. MACRO	18. ICEBERG
25. EDUCATE	20. BRONSON
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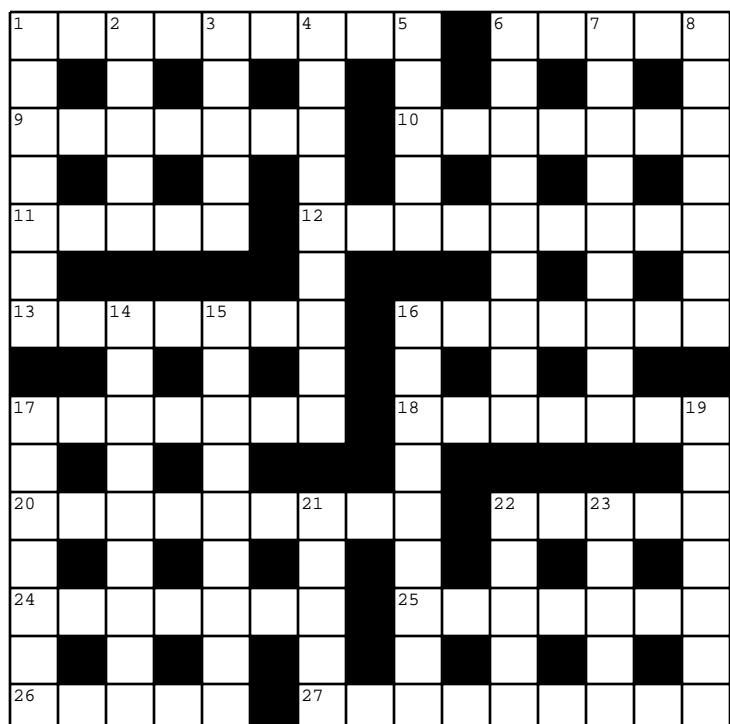
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6. ARSON	2. DREAM
9. RHENISH	3. ICILY
10. UMPIRED	4. INHALES
11. MUMMY	5. GRUDGED
12. LIGHTNESS	6. AMPUTATED
13. CLAUSES	7. STREETCAR
16. DETECTS	8. NUDISTS
17. BODICES	14. AUDITORIA
19. ELDERLY	15. SOCIALIST
21. SITUATING	17. BESEECH
22. CREEL	18. STIRRUP
24. EARLIER	19. EAGERLY
25. RECANTS	20. YELTSIN
26. HEART	22. CACTI
27. PHYSICIAN	23. ENNUI



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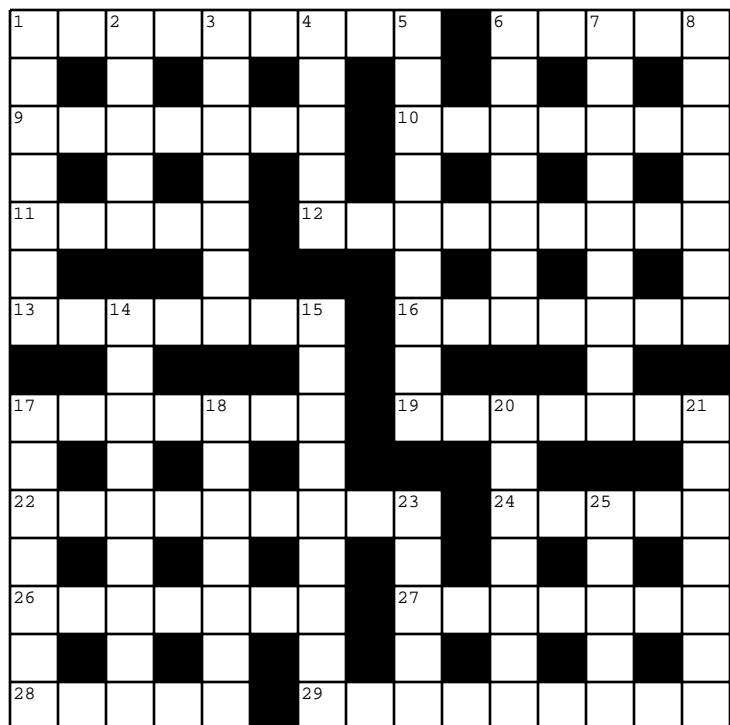
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6. MISTS	2. EXTRA
9. RATTLER	3. ECLAT
10. SITUATE	4. PERSUADED
11. ENACT	5. NASAL
12. UNLEASHED	6. METHADONE
13. DECIDED	7. SPAGHETTI
16. BLOTTER	8. SLENDER
17. CAROTID	14. CURRICULA
18. OBEYING	15. DETERMINE
20. RAILROADS	16. BOOKSHELF
22. OTHER	17. CARDIAC
24. INURING	19. GARBAGE
25. ENEMATA	21. ANGEL
26. CEASE	22. OPENS
27. LIFESTYLE	23. HEAVY



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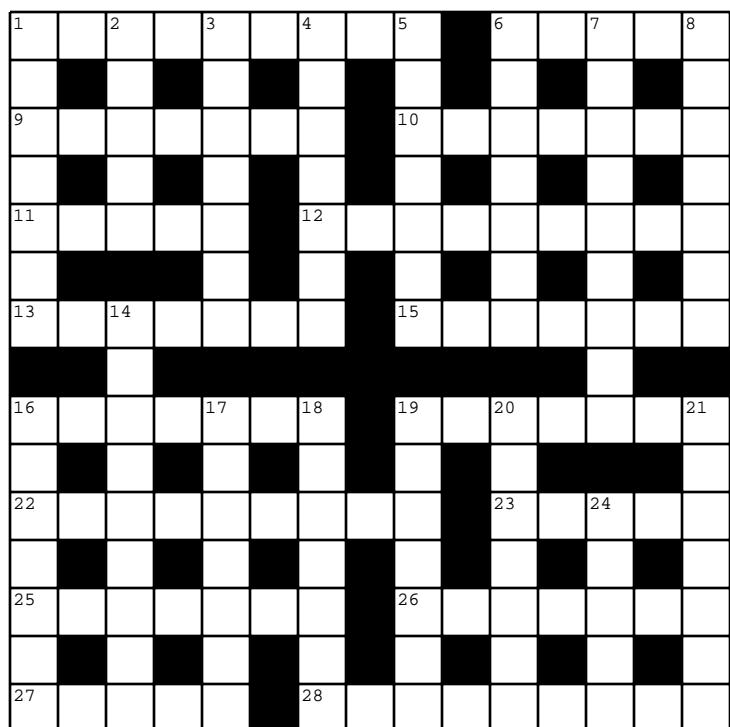
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6. KNAPP	2. LITRE
9. LOTUSES	3. ARSENAL
10. ATTACKS	4. INSET
11. CLEAN	5. SHADOWIER
12. TOOTHPICK	6. KETCHUP
13. ANSELMO	7. ARCHITECT
16. IMPIETY	8. PASSKEY
17. INEXACT	14. SCEPTICAL
19. ROBOTIC	15. OUTPLAYED
22. HATEFULLY	17. INHERIT
24. LIBRA	18. AFFAIRS
26. RECTIFY	20. BELLHOP
27. REHEATS	21. COARSER
28. TALES	23. YARNS
29. DISAPPEAR	25. BRAKE



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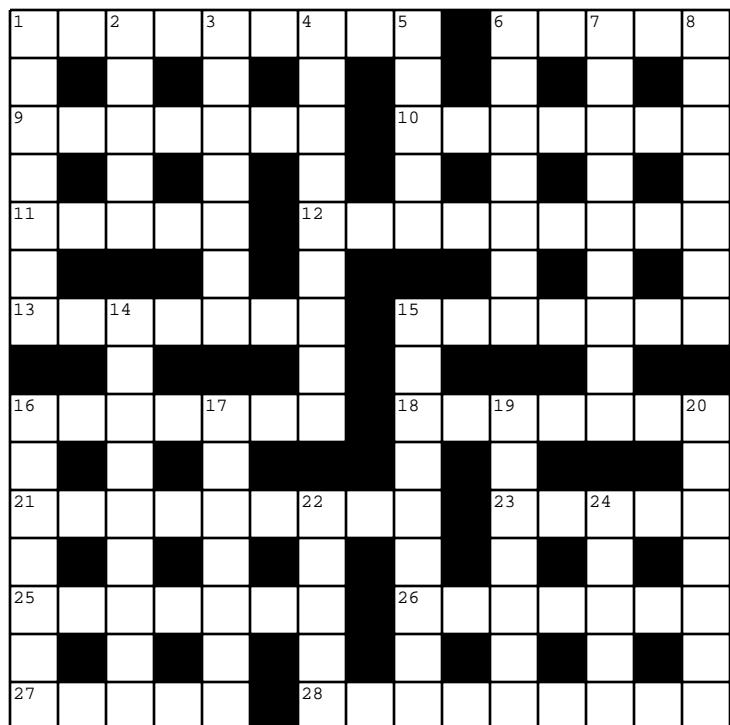
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6. DOGMA	2. RUIING
9. DEIGNED	3. MINUTIA
10. VIOLENT	4. TEDIOUS
11. OUGHT	5. RAVAGES
12. ORGANISES	6. DROWNED
13. KIDNAPS	7. GREASIEST
15. SADNESS	8. ATTESTS
16. INSECTS	14. DYSPEPSIA
19. CLUSTER	16. IMPORTS
22. PREDICTED	17. COINAGE
23. IMAGE	18. SATISFY
25. RASCALS	19. CADDIES
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27. STARE	21. REENTRY
28. YESTERDAY	24. AHEAD



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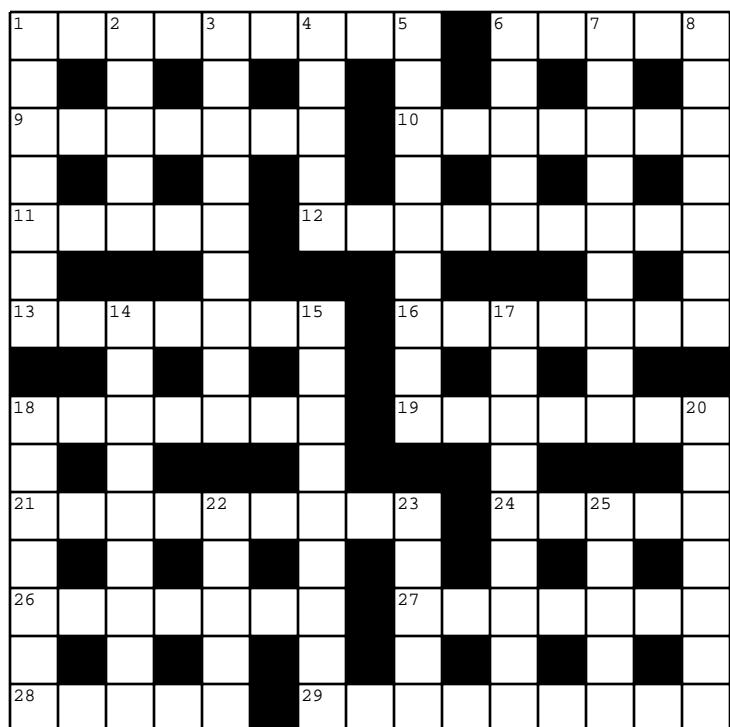
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6. CAPED	2. MEANT
9. ANARCHY	3. AUCTION
10. PICCOLO	4. ABYSMALLY
11. TUTSI	5. TOPIC
12. MICROFILM	6. COCOONS
13. NOMINAL	7. PROFITEER
15. WESTERN	8. DOORMAN
16. AUDIBLY	14. MIDSTREAM
18. INHERIT	15. WHIRLPOOL
21. OCTAGONAL	16. ANOTHER
23. BURRO	17. BAGGIER
25. HEELING	19. HABITAT
26. OUTLOOK	20. TROIKAS
27. RUMOR	22. NIGHT
28. TELLTALES	24. RAOUL



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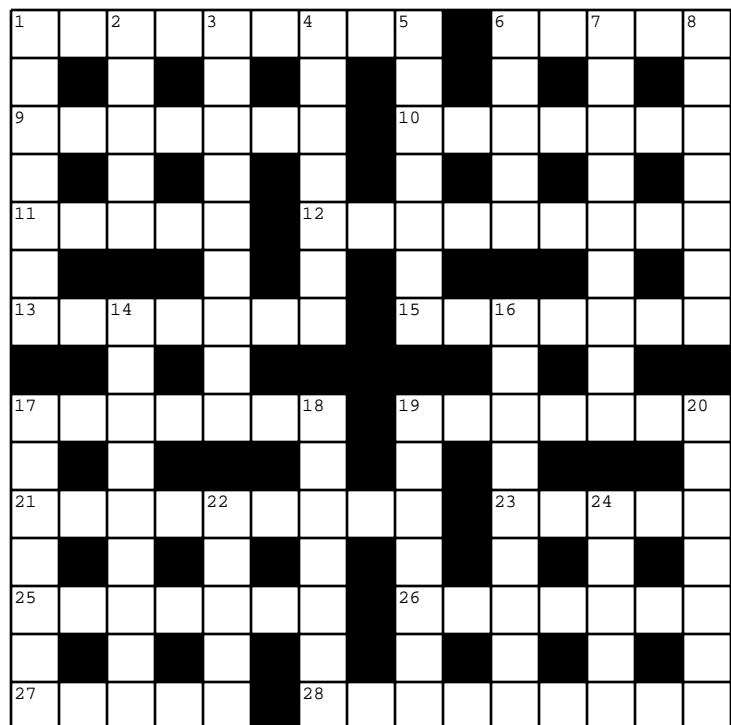
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6. RECAP	2. ABASH
9. PLASTER	3. INTERFERE
10. UNCLASP	4. THROB
11. OTHER	5. COURTSHIP
12. BUTTERFLY	6. ROCHE
13. TABLEAU	7. CHAUFFEUR
16. HAMMERS	8. PAPAYAS
18. KERNELS	14. BARRISTER
19. PILGRIM	15. UNSETTLED
21. EMIGRATED	17. MOLECULAR
24. COCKS	18. KNEECAP
26. CATCALL	20. MISTYPE
27. UNLUCKY	22. READS
28. PARKS	23. DOUBT
29. DETERMINE	25. CACTI



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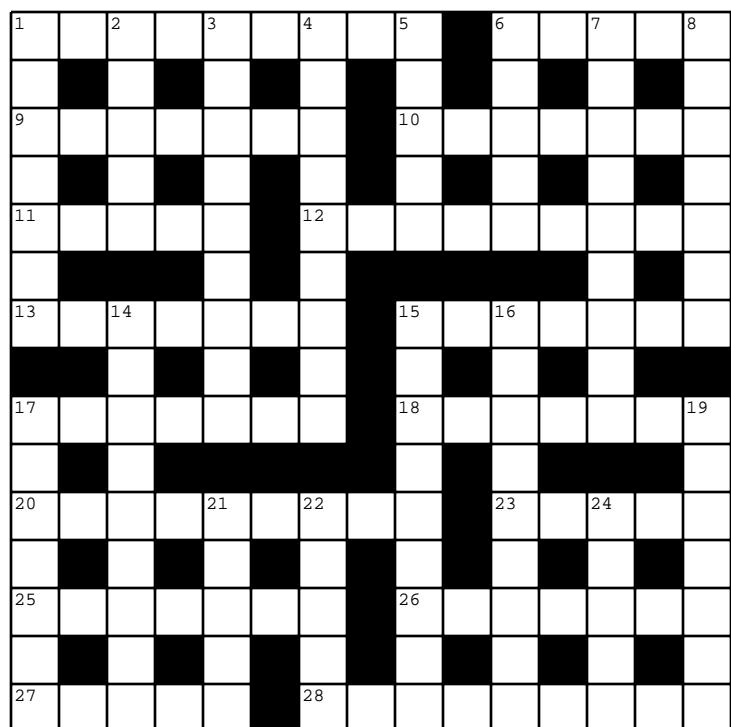
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6. CUBIC	2. NULLS
9. MELANIN	3. CANONICAL
10. UNLUCKY	4. FUNERAL
11. ESSEN	5. SOURCES
12. RECENTEST	6. COLON
13. TYPICAL	7. BACTERIUM
15. SPATIAL	8. CRYSTAL
17. BOTTLES	14. POTPOURRI
19. BATHMAT	16. ANTIPASTI
21. TROUBLING	17. BATHTUB
23. PIQUE	18. SHIRTED
25. TARTEST	19. BOGGING
26. INSTANT	20. TREATED
27. BRICK	22. BREAK
28. DIGNIFIED	24. QUASI



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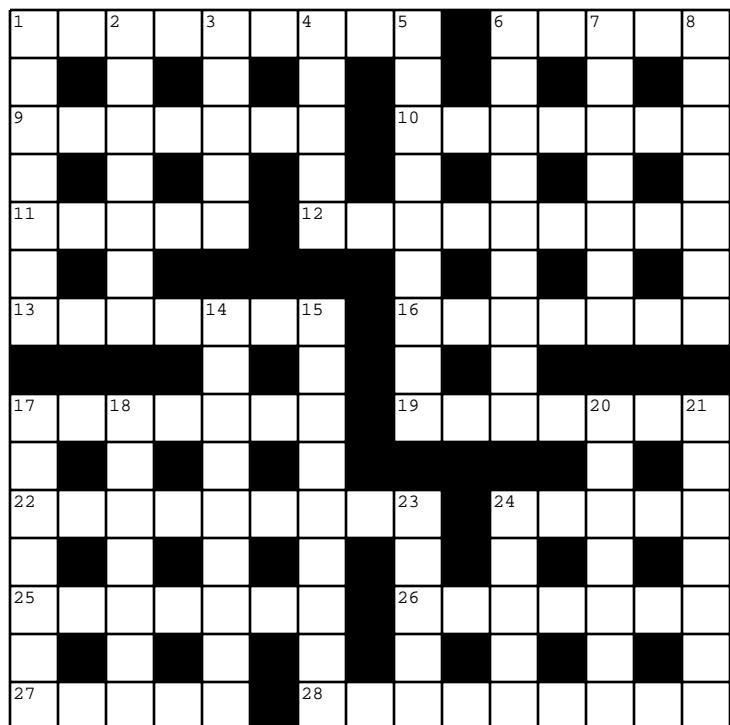
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6. LETUP	2. SANDS
9. DENTIST	3. GLISSANDI
10. EDUCATE	4. INTERVENE
11. RISES	5. GREED
12. REDRESSES	6. LOUSE
13. EXPENSE	7. TOADSTOOL
15. BECKONS	8. PRESSES
17. DISLIKE	14. PISTACHIO
18. OVERLAP	15. BLOODIEST
20. FEATHERED	16. CRESCENDI
23. CASIO	17. DEFYING
25. INHERIT	19. PROLONG
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27. GROAN	22. RATIO
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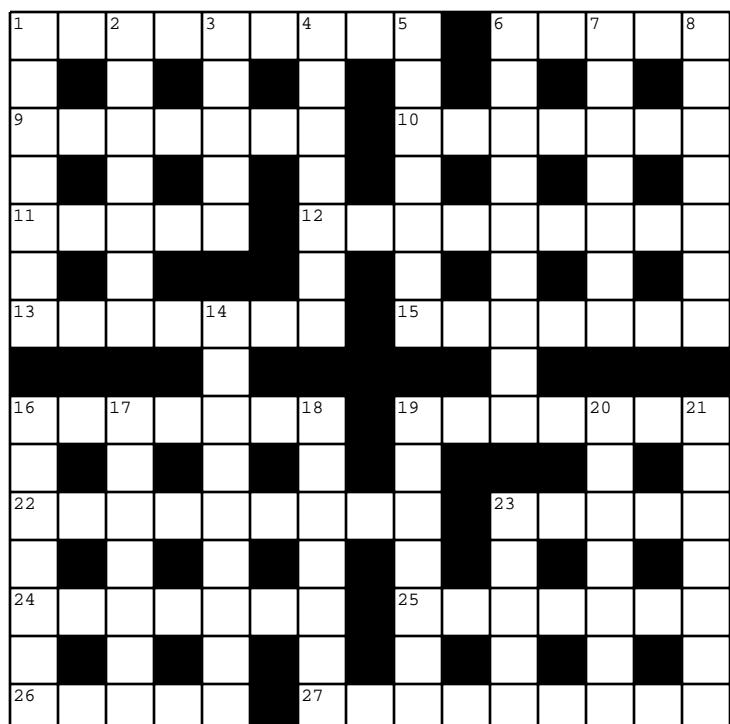
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6. ALSOP	2. FULFILL
9. ALLAYED	3. THYME
10. ARSENAL	4. RADIO
11. TRIBE	5. ANARCHISM
12. OCCURRING	6. ASSERTION
13. COLOMBO	7. SUNKIST
16. IDIOTIC	8. PELAGIC
17. BUSTLES	14. MILLINERY
19. MANAGER	15. OBSTETRIC
22. ROUTINELY	17. BOROUGH
24. QUILTS	18. SOUPCON
25. UNCLEAR	20. GLIMMER
26. UNARMED	21. RESIDED
27. HONEY	23. YOURS
28. CASHIERED	24. QUASI



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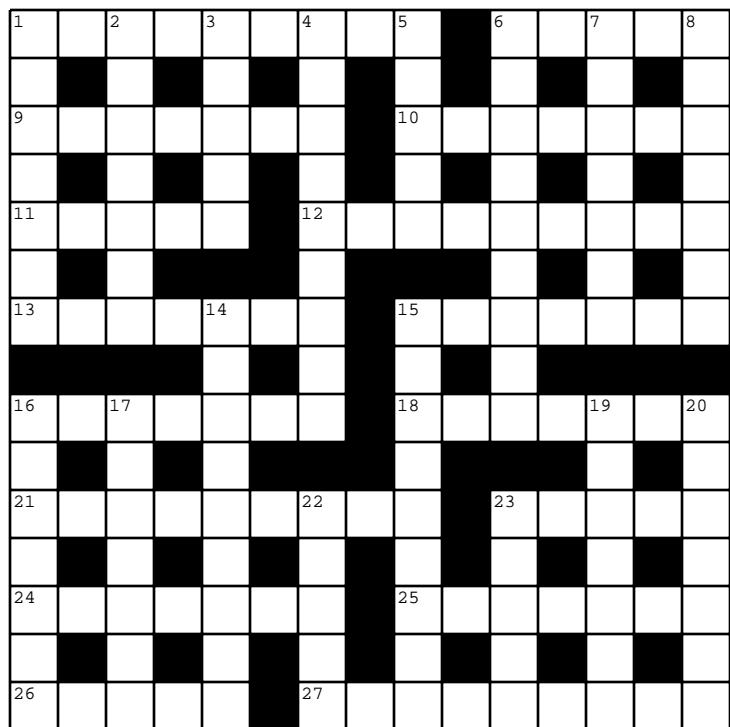
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6. BYTES	2. TABLEAU
9. MOBBING	3. FLIES
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11. EXECS	5. YACHTED
12. TITILLATE	6. BERYLLIUM
13. FLUFFED	7. TIMPANI
15. DAILIES	8. SICKENS
16. INVALID	14. FALSIFIED
19. ARMBAND	16. IMPURER
22. PARTIALLY	17. VIRTUAL
23. USAGE	18. DELIGHT
24. ROUTING	19. ASYLUMS
25. USELESS	20. ARACELI
26. RULED	21. DRESSED
27. TESTIFIED	23. UTERI



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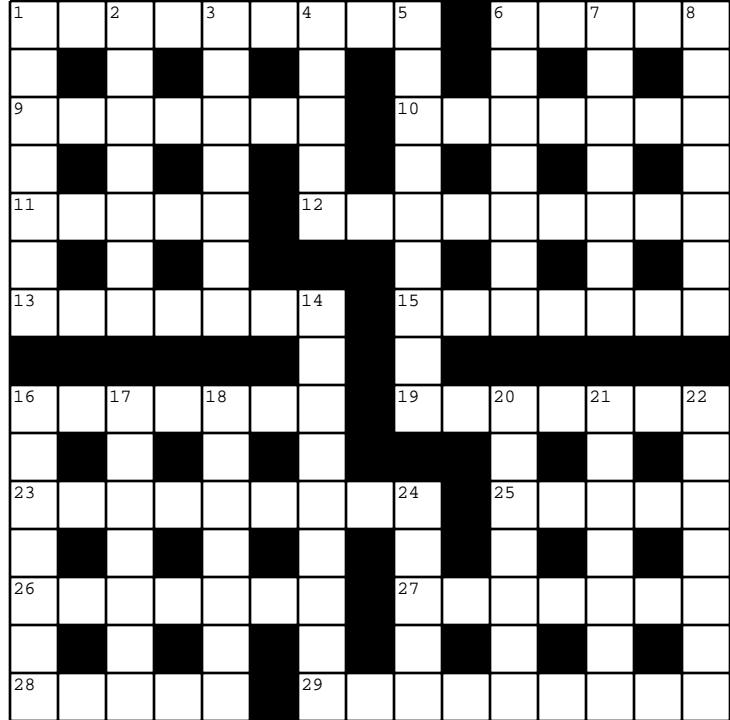
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6. CLOUT	2. CARDOZO
9. CIRCLES	3. LILTS
10. INERTIA	4. DISCREDIT
11. TOOLS	5. SLIPS
12. RESTRAINS	6. CLEARNESS
13. CROPPED	7. OUTSIDE
15. EVENEST	8. TRANSIT
16. NEAREST	14. PREMATURE
18. GESTURE	15. EAGERNESS
21. UNSTABLER	16. NEUTRAL
23. STRIP	17. ASSUMED
24. RUMOURS	19. UPRIGHT
25. EMERGES	20. EXPOSED
26. LODGE	22. LOSES
27. SUSPECTED	23. SCENE



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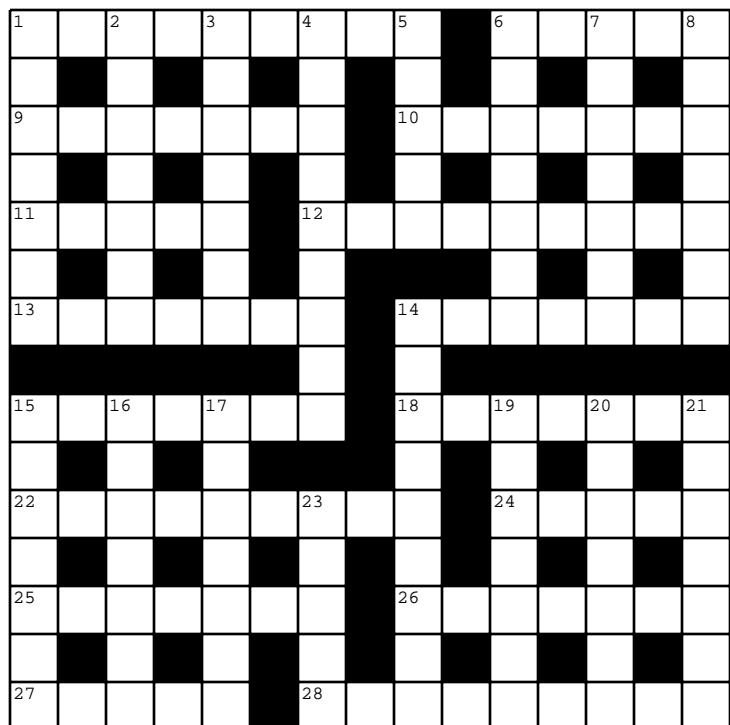
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6. UNCLE	2. ARTISAN
9. OFTENER	3. CANASTA
10. ACCRUES	4. EARLY
11. EASES	5. TRANSMITS
12. YESTERDAY	6. UNCLEAN
13. BENEATH	7. COULDNT
15. IGNITED	8. ESSAYED
16. ONWARDS	14. HESITATED
19. SLUICED	16. ONESELF
23. EVALUATED	17. WRAPPER
25. CLAIM	18. RAUCOUS
26. EXPLOIT	20. UNCLEAR
27. NEEDIER	21. CZARINA
28. FIRES	22. DEMERIT
29. DAYDREAMT	24. DANDY



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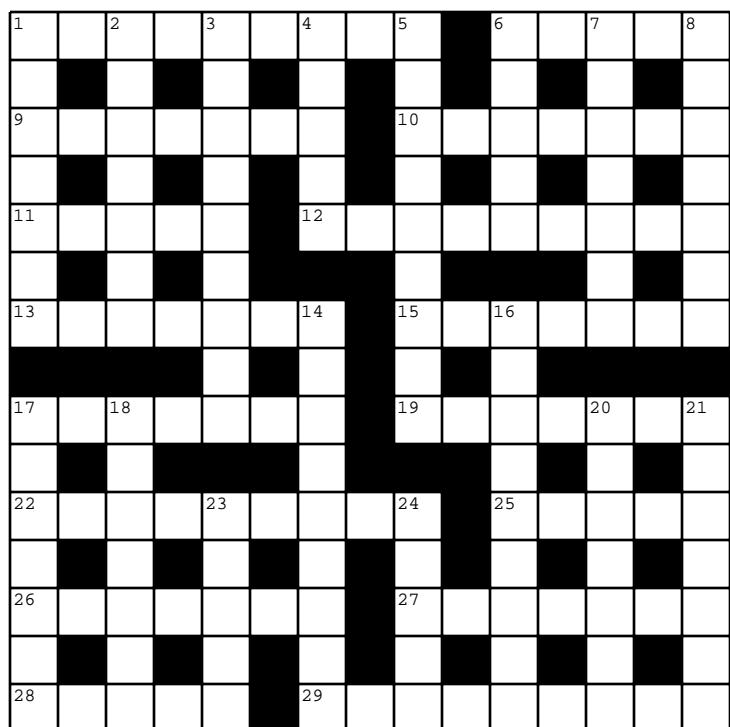
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6. SLANG	2. FANCIED
9. BONANZA	3. GENETIC
10. MANUELA	4. ALARMISTS
11. IDIOT	5. DAMNS
12. MUSSOLINI	6. SUNDOWN
13. SEDUCES	7. AMERICA
14. FANTASY	8. GRAVITY
15. CROSSES	14. FREIGHTED
18. EXPECTS	15. CANASTA
22. NITRATING	16. OPTIMAL
24. TRINA	17. SHALLOW
25. SAMPLES	19. PETUNIA
26. TANKARD	20. CHICANO
27. ALLOW	21. SLANDER
28. ENDEAVOUR	23. ISSUE



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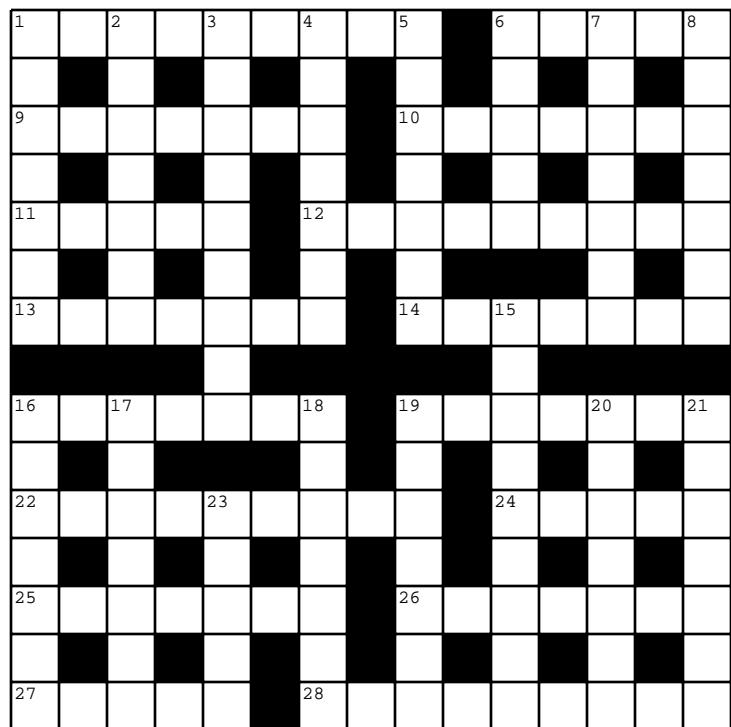
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6. FUSED	2. OUTPOST
9. OUTCAST	3. SPAGHETTI
10. CENTAUR	4. AFTER
11. EPOCH	5. ECCENTRIC
12. RENDITION	6. FUNGI
13. BATHTUB	7. STAMINA
15. RAMPAGE	8. DERANGE
17. BAGGING	14. BEGRUDGED
19. CORNCOB	16. MERGANSER
22. LOUDMOUTH	17. BELOVED
25. AMADO	18. GLUTTON
26. VATTING	20. CZARINA
27. NESTING	21. BROUGHT
28. DINES	23. MAINS
29. DAYDREAMT	24. HONEY



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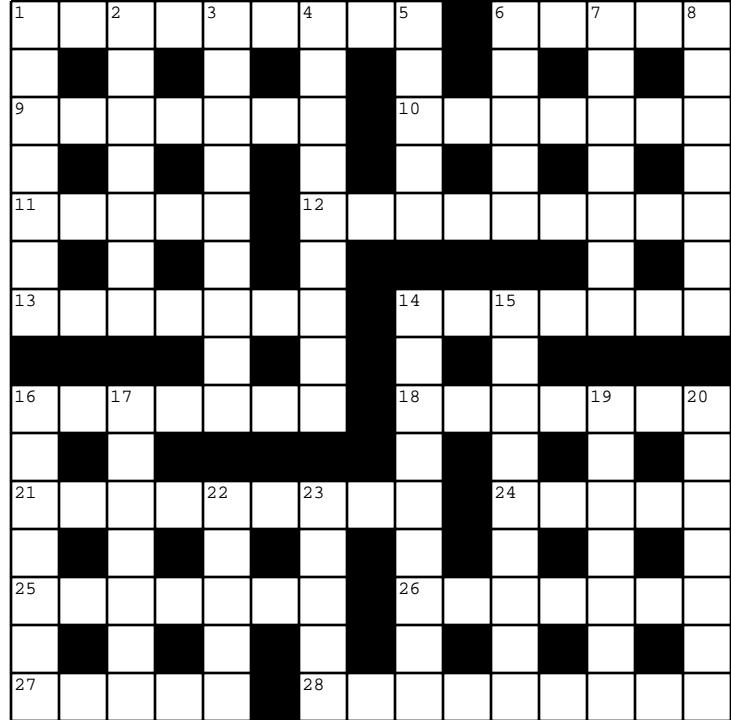
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6. SITED	2. GYPPING
9. IMPOLE	3. TROUSSEAU
10. FEEDERS	4. LEECHED
11. HAIRS	5. BUFFALO
12. HEADPHONE	6. SWEEP
13. RAGWEED	7. TREMORS
14. OPPOSED	8. DESCEND
16. DISTURB	15. PRINCETON
19. EMIRATE	16. DEBRIEF
22. BAROMETER	17. STRIVEN
24. CRUMB	18. BETIDED
25. INVITED	19. EARMUFF
26. UTTERLY	20. AGUIRRE
27. FINDS	21. EMBRYOS
28. DEFENDERS	23. MYTHS



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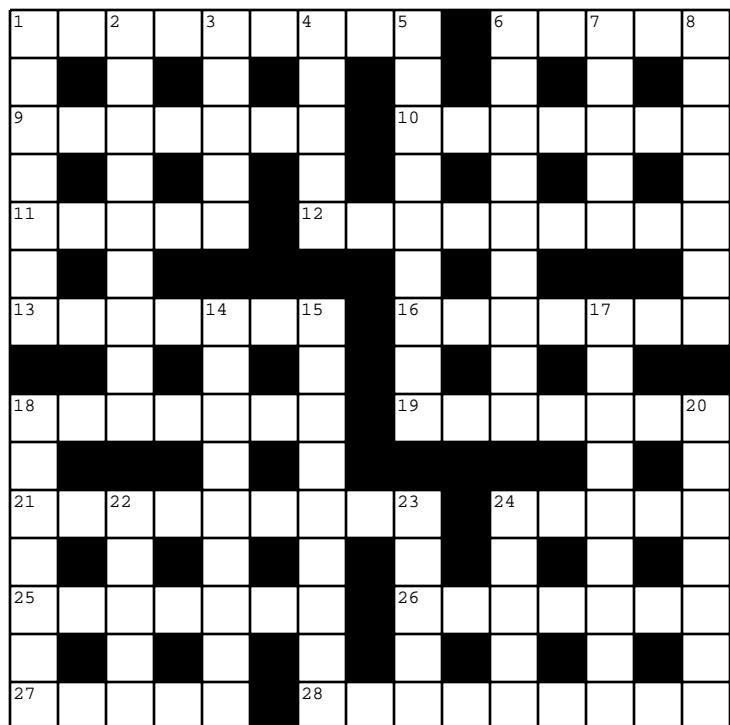
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6. DIVED	2. REGATTA
9. RIGHTED	3. BETROTHAL
10. NUMERIC	4. ADDRESSED
11. METRO	5. DENSE
12. EVERYBODY	6. DUMPY
13. CRASHES	7. VARIOUS
14. DRESSED	8. DECAYED
16. CAJOLED	14. DECREEING
18. CACKLED	15. ESCALATOR
21. ADJECTIVE	16. CHASTER
24. LUCIA	17. JUJITSU
25. TATTOOS	19. LICENSE
26. INTENSE	20. DIAPERS
27. REUSE	22. CLOSE
28. EAGERNESS	23. ISSUE



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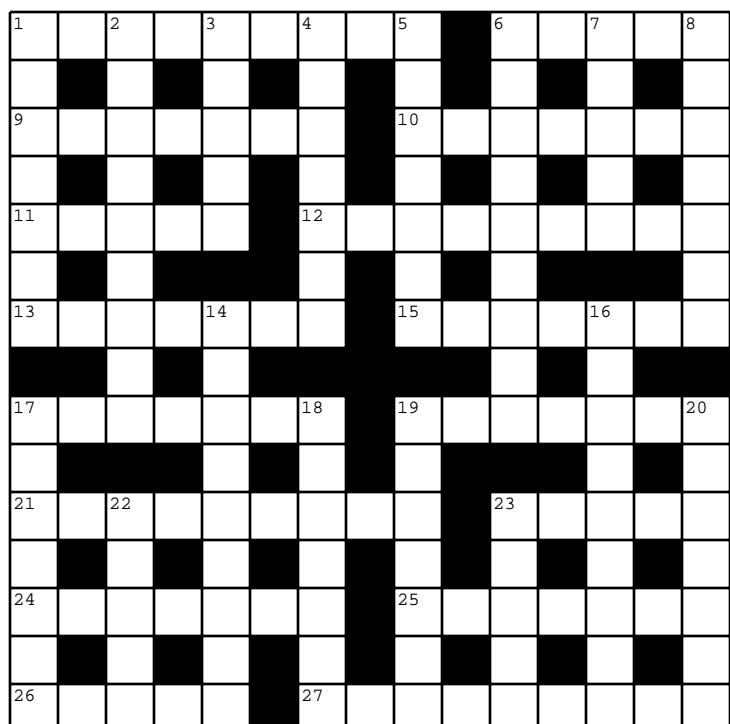
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEDICATES	1. DORSALS
6. MAMBO	2. DISCHARGE
9. RESTART	3. CHAOS
10. NONSTOP	4. TITLE
11. ACHES	5. SANDSTORM
12. ECSTASIES	6. MANHATTAN
13. SCREWED	7. MITZI
16. OUTLAID	8. OPPOSED
18. THEOREM	14. WORLDWIDE
19. MENOTTI	15. DAMNEDEST
21. NAKEDNESS	17. ANTIPASTI
24. COPIES	18. TINNIES
25. IMAGINE	20. INSISTS
26. EXCUSES	22. KOALA
27. SLAVE	23. STEMS
28. TESTIFIES	24. CACTI



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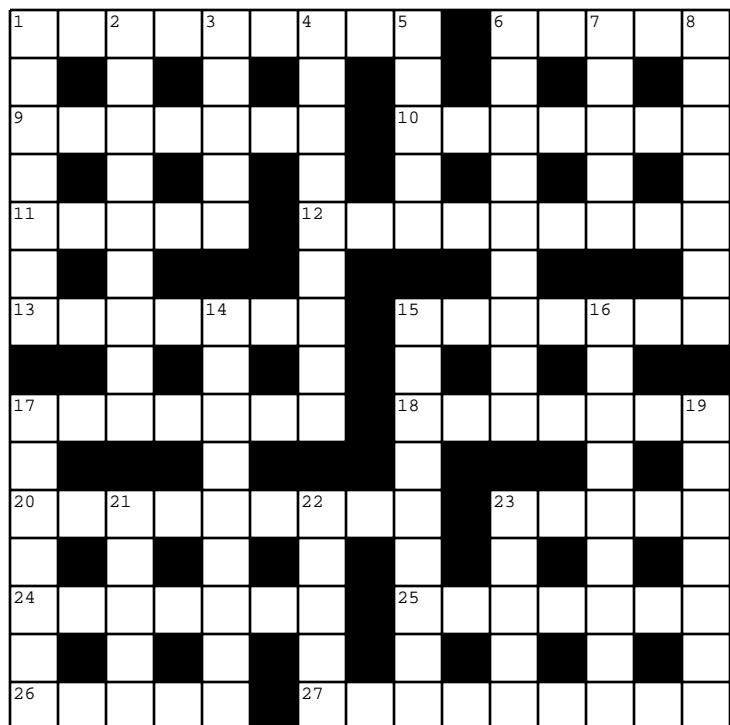
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6. NURSE	2. ORCHESTRA
9. SACKING	3. SPITS
10. AIRDROP	4. ENGAGES
11. USERS	5. TEAPOTS
12. GEOMETRIC	6. NURSERIES
13. BETRAYS	7. RARER
15. SAILORS	8. EXPECTS
17. DRASTIC	14. ASTRAKHAN
19. EASTERN	16. OBEDIENCE
21. BUFFALOED	17. DABBLED
23. IDIOM	18. CHOWDER
24. LAUGHED	19. ENDEMIC
25. MATINEE	20. NUMBEST
26. DRAWN	22. FAUNA
27. RECURRENT	23. INTER



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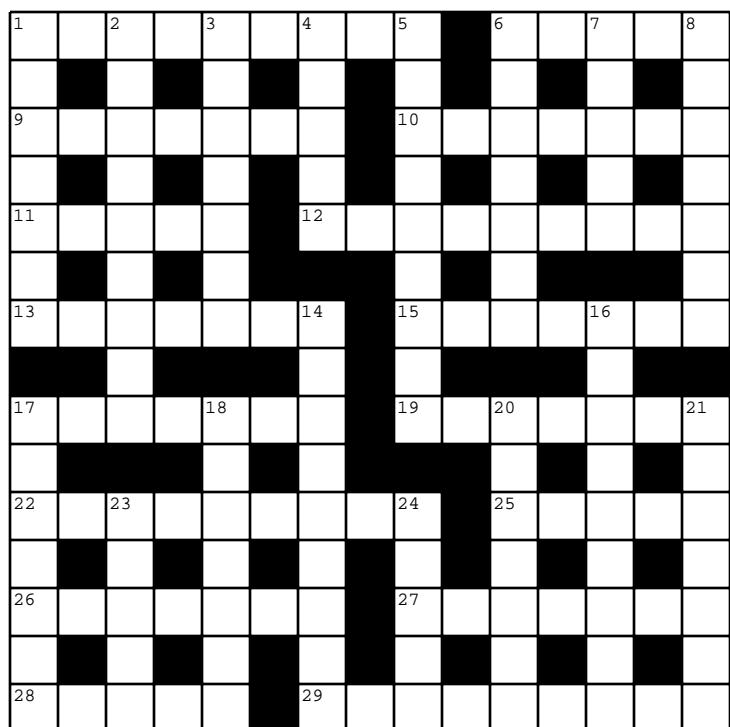
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6. CUBIC	2. GENITALIA
9. KINSHIP	3. OTHER
10. INTEGER	4. EXPRESSLY
11. DETER	5. TRIES
12. ENSEMBLES	6. CATAMARAN
13. MALICES	7. BAGEL
15. SCROLLS	8. CORPSES
17. HEARSAY	14. CASHIERED
18. OMNIBUS	15. SCOUNDREL
20. RENDITION	16. LIBERATES
23. CIRCA	17. HARMFUL
24. FIGURES	19. SCALDED
25. REACTED	21. NEGEV
26. LOVED	22. ISSUE
27. EULOGISED	23. CLANG



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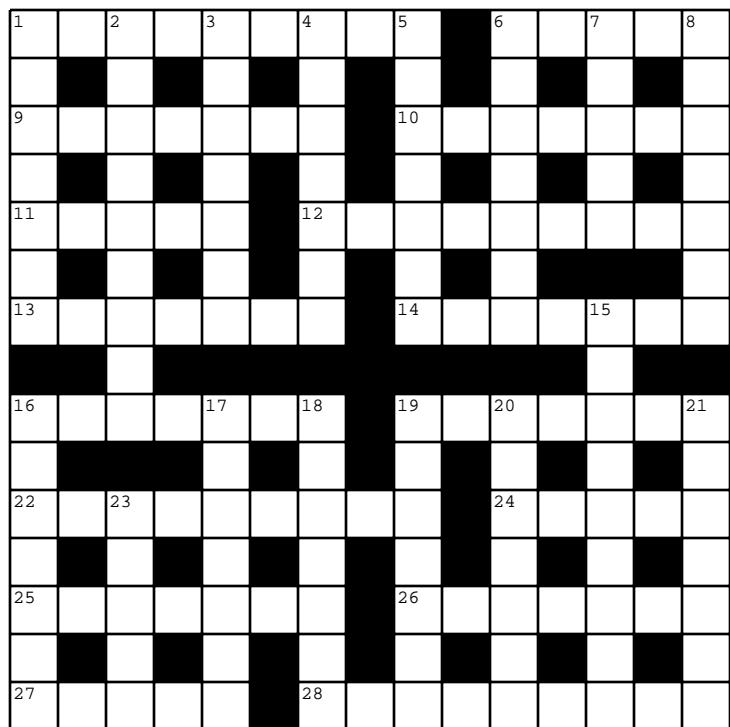
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6. SUMAC	2. LOCKSMITH
9. LACTATE	3. ANALYST
10. AMERICA	4. TREES
11. SASSY	5. DIALLINGS
12. SILKENING	6. SHEBELI
13. IDIOTIC	7. MBINI
15. NEITHER	8. CHARGER
17. INHUMAN	14. CONFERRED
19. SOYINKA	16. HONEYCOMB
22. COMPUTERS	17. INCUBUS
25. CRYPT	18. MAUDLIN
26. BUNGLER	20. YUCATAN
27. AUTHORS	21. ARTISTE
28. SHOWN	23. MANGO
29. DEFINABLE	24. STAFF



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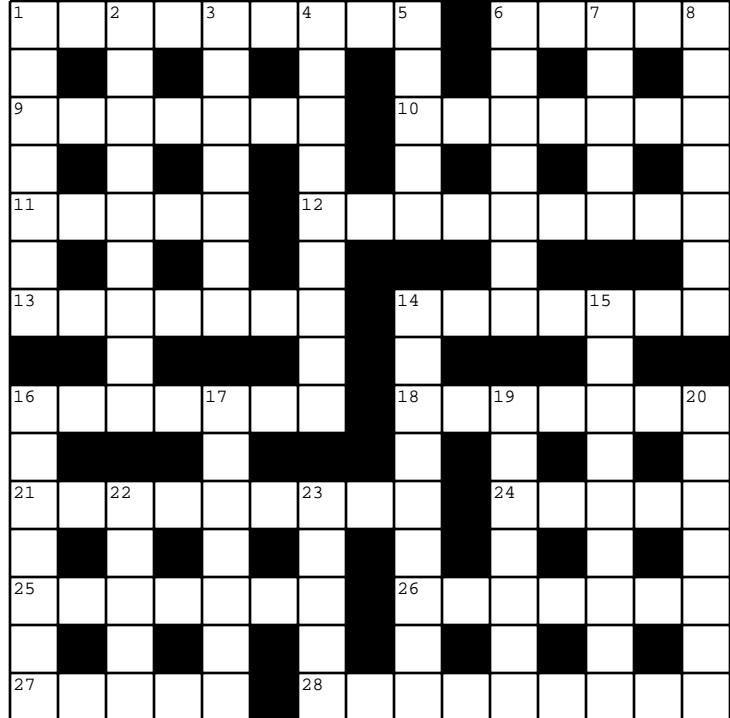
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OWNERSHIP	1. OUSTING
6. DIGIT	2. NEARLIEST
9. SHARPER	3. RAPPORT
10. CHAPLIN	4. HARSHER
11. IGLOO	5. PACKAGE
12. HEALTHIER	6. DRASTIC
13. GREATER	7. GOLGI
14. ESCAPED	8. TENURED
16. NOTABLE	15. PRESIDENT
19. MATTERS	16. NUMERIC
22. MISJUDGED	17. BRUTISH
24. GRILL	18. ENGAGED
25. READING	19. MEDICAL
26. COLLECT	20. TAGALOG
27. COUGH	21. SALUTES
28. DELEGATES	23. SNAFU



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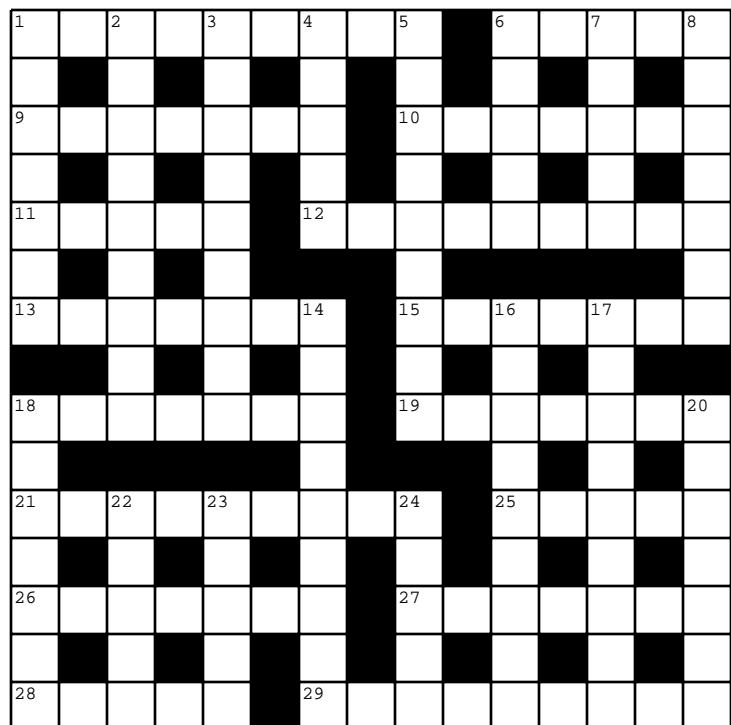
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1. COMMANDED	1. CIPHERS
6. ICONS	2. MARIJUANA
9. PORTRAY	3. ARRAYED
10. SUFFERS	4. DRYWALLED
11. ENJOY	5. DOSES
12. ASSOCIATE	6. INFECTS
13. SCANDAL	7. OPERA
14. INSTEAD	8. SUSPEND
16. GRABBED	14. INCREASES
18. CUTESIE	15. ESSENTIAL
21. DESIGNATE	16. GODUNOV
24. URNED	17. BOGGLED
25. NOODLES	19. TSUNAMI
26. SEASIDE	20. ENDLESS
27. VALID	22. SPOOL
28. TESTICLES	23. ASSET



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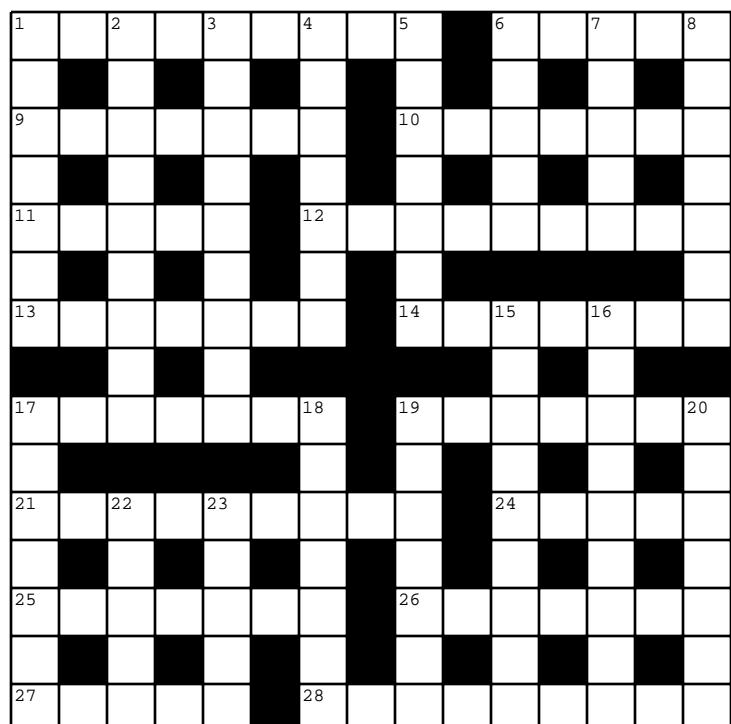
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLASPHEME	1. BLANKET
6. BASIC	2. ANTEATERS
9. ACTIONS	3. PROFITEER
10. COLOSSI	4. EASEL
11. KHAKI	5. EXCESSIVE
12. LISTENING	6. BULGE
13. THEREOF	7. SUSHI
15. INCOMES	8. CRINGES
18. ENSURES	14. FASCINATE
19. EYEBROW	16. CRESCENDO
21. VELVETIER	17. MARCELINO
25. CREDO	18. ENVELOP
26. LEMURIA	20. WRONGLY
27. LANCING	22. LEMON
28. PENCE	23. EERIE
29. ETYMOLOGY	24. RELAY



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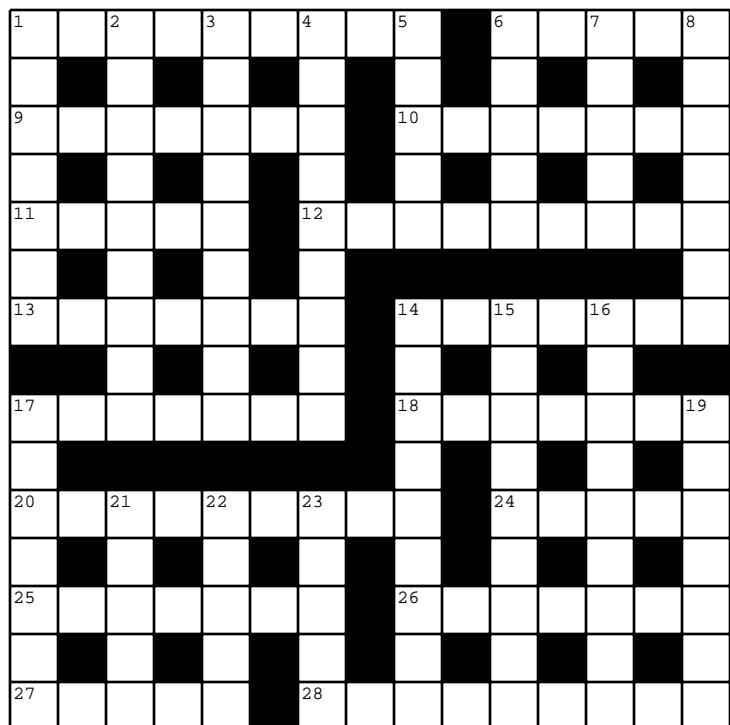
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6. PASTE	2. GENTLEMEN
9. LINWOOD	3. BLOWTORCH
10. WINDSOR	4. ORDINAL
11. INLET	5. SAWDUST
12. NAUGHTIER	6. PINCH
13. NUMERAL	7. SUSHI
14. TANTRUM	8. EARDRUM
17. LANZHOU	15. NUMBERING
19. ARMOURS	16. RAUNCHIER
21. DIAGRAMED	17. LADYBUG
24. EXCEL	18. UNMASKS
25. BREATHS	19. ADDENDA
26. NOISILY	20. SPLAYED
27. GEARS	22. AMEBA
28. STAGGERED	23. RATES



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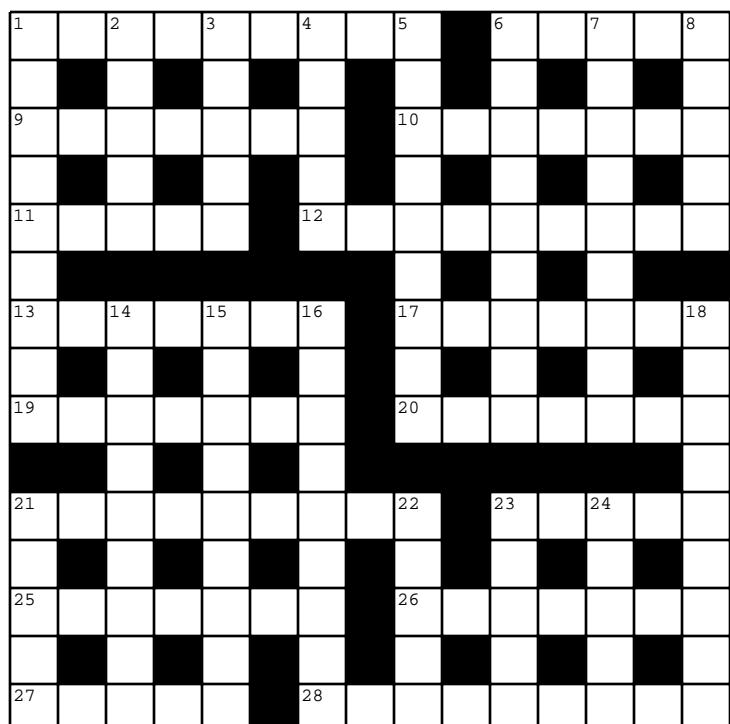
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ESSENTIAL	1. ENTICES
6. AISHA	2. SHAPELIER
9. TRAFFIC	3. NEFARIOUS
10. GARMENT	4. INCREASES
11. CLEAR	5. LOGIC
12. EUCALYPTI	6. AURAL
13. SAILORS	7. SLEEP
14. CREMATE	8. ASTRIDE
17. CORPSES	14. CLERGymEN
18. ENCODED	15. ESCALATES
20. REHASHING	16. AUDITORIA
24. LETHA	17. CHRONIC
25. NAIVELY	19. DEANDRE
26. MATURED	21. HAIKU
27. CRUDE	22. SIEGE
28. LANDSCAPE	23. IDYLL



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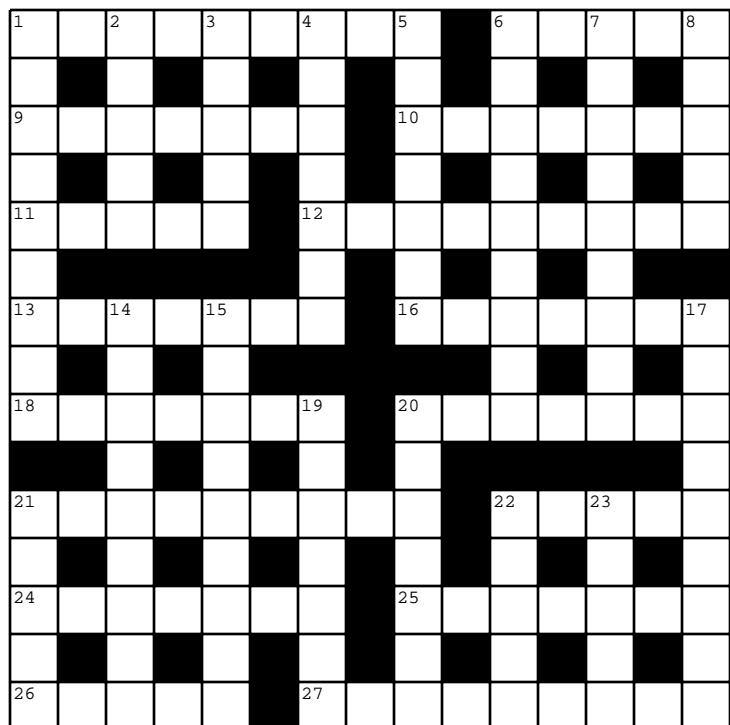
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1. EUCALYPTI	1. ENMESHING
6. SHELF	2. COLOR
9. MELANIN	3. LINKS
10. TSUNAMI	4. PANIC
11. SARIS	5. INTRIGUED
12. CRITIQUED	6. STUPIDEST
13. INVADES	7. EVALUATES
17. UNEATEN	8. FLIED
19. GECKOES	14. VACCINATE
20. DETESTS	15. DROLLNESS
21. BRILLIANT	16. SASSAFRAS
23. CRUMB	18. NOSEBLEED
25. AMATEUR	21. BEANS
26. BRITTLE	22. TABOO
27. SEEMS	23. CLICK
28. SNORKELED	24. UNTIL



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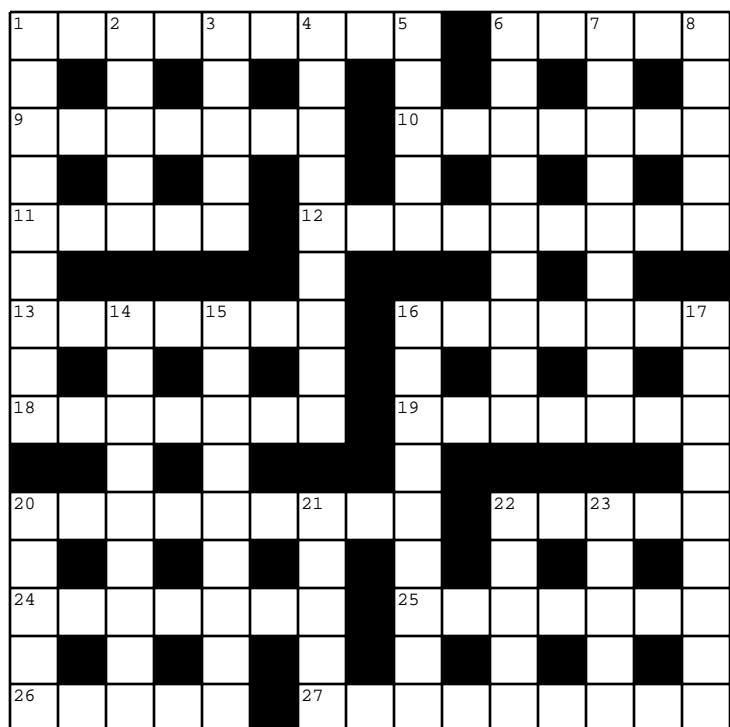
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARPETBAG	1. COCKROACH
6. PLAZA	2. RHYME
9. CRYPTIC	3. ENTRY
10. EMBARGO	4. BICYCLE
11. REEDY	5. GREENED
12. CONDITION	6. PUBLICITY
13. AUDIBLE	7. ADROITEST
16. DRIVERS	8. ACORN
18. HOMBURG	14. DEMOCRATS
20. CRYSTAL	15. BLUEGRASS
21. INCOGNITO	17. SILENCING
22. RAYON	19. GRIMIER
24. IZANAGI	20. CROSSES
25. STIMULI	21. IDIOT
26. TASKS	22. REIGN
27. ROSENBERG	23. YOURE



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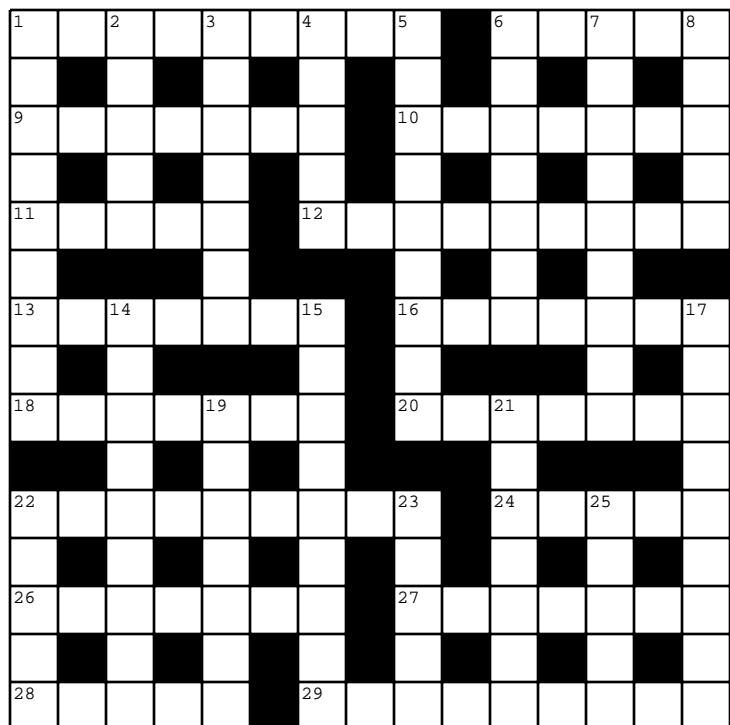
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1. GEOMETRIC	1. GREENBACK
6. STALL	2. OCEAN
9. EYEBROW	3. EARLY
10. MINIMUM	4. REWRITING
11. NINNY	5. CAMEL
12. ILLNESSES	6. SENTENCED
13. ARACELI	7. ADMISSION
16. BACKING	8. LUMPS
18. KEELING	14. AMERICANS
19. OLDENED	15. EMIGRATED
20. EMIGRANTS	16. BOOKSTORE
22. ALTAI	17. GIDDINESS
24. HEALTHY	20. ETHIC
25. OBSERVE	21. NOYCE
26. CASED	22. ASSET
27. ELECTIONS	23. TORSO



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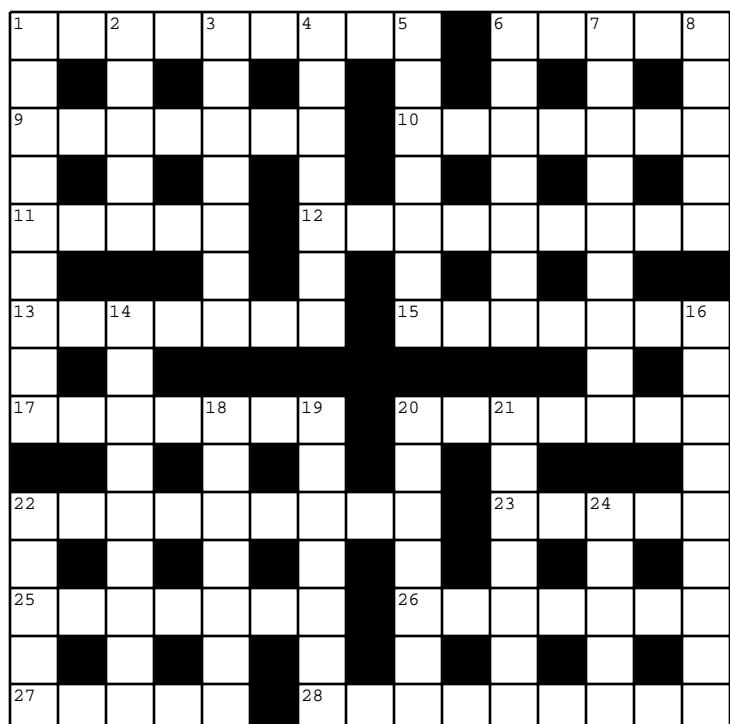
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. BELOW	2. APRON
9. MARABOU	3. TABBIES
10. ANTONIO	4. CRUMB
11. HENRI	5. DIAGNOSIS
12. BUNDESTAG	6. BOTHERS
13. EXPOSES	7. LENGTHENS
16. SUSPEND	8. WRONG
18. SUICIDE	14. PRINCIPAL
20. SPONSOR	15. SWEATSHOP
22. ORCHESTRA	17. DARKENING
24. NICHE	19. INEXACT
26. IMPEACH	21. OMNIBUS
27. HIBACHI	22. OMITS
28. SPLIT	23. ASHEN
29. PUNISHING	25. CACTI



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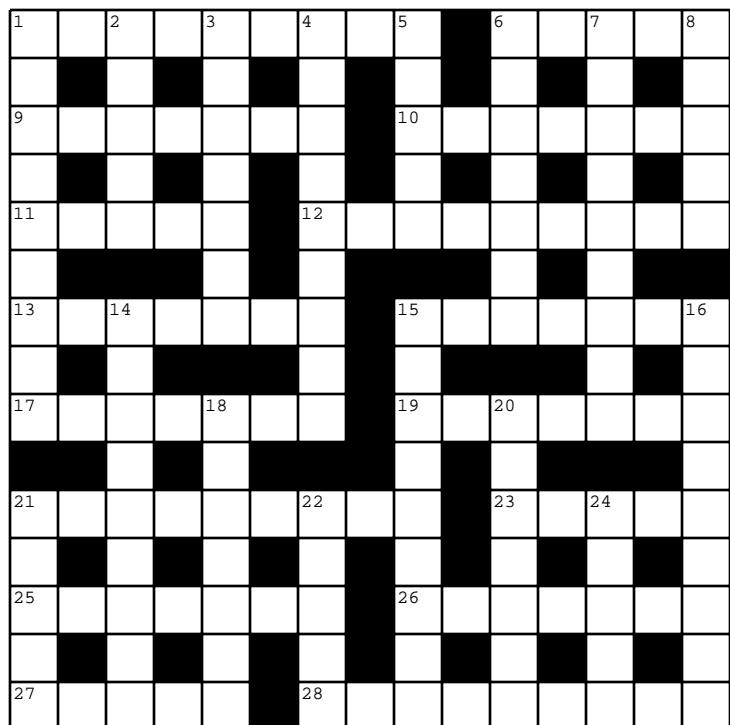
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6. BROWN	2. OWNER
9. LONGEST	3. ELECTOR
10. RECLAIM	4. ARTICLE
11. BURNT	5. GARBLED
12. CELLULOID	6. BECAUSE
13. ADVERSE	7. ORATORIES
15. DEEDING	8. NAMED
17. DANDIES	14. VENERATED
20. REFUSAL	16. GALLERIED
22. SCRAPPING	18. IMPLIED
23. LODGE	19. SCISSOR
25. DITTIES	20. REGAINS
26. ISRAELI	21. FULCRUM
27. SIDED	22. SIDES
28. RESEMBLED	24. DWELL



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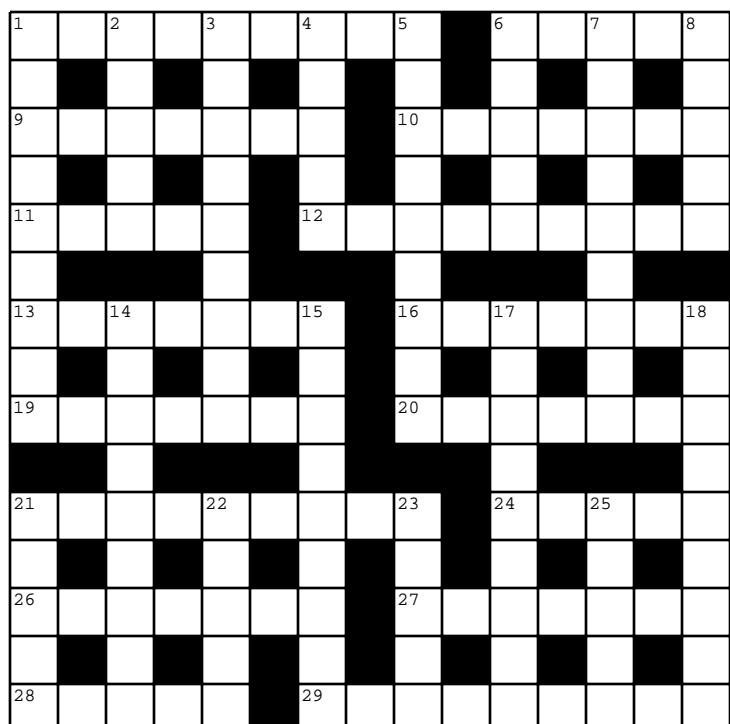
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6. NEGEV	2. LAGER
9. REGALIA	3. BALANCE
10. TRAFFIC	4. ABANDONED
11. EFREN	5. DATES
12. DISREPAIR	6. NEAREST
13. UMPTEEN	7. GUFFAWING
15. OUTSIDE	8. VICAR
17. SCREWED	14. PARALYTIC
19. DAMAGES	15. ORDERLIES
21. SILVERIER	16. ESSENTIAL
23. NYLON	18. WEEDIER
25. ANTHILL	20. MANDATE
26. IZANAGI	21. SPAWN
27. NICER	22. IDLED
28. DISPERSAL	24. LOADS



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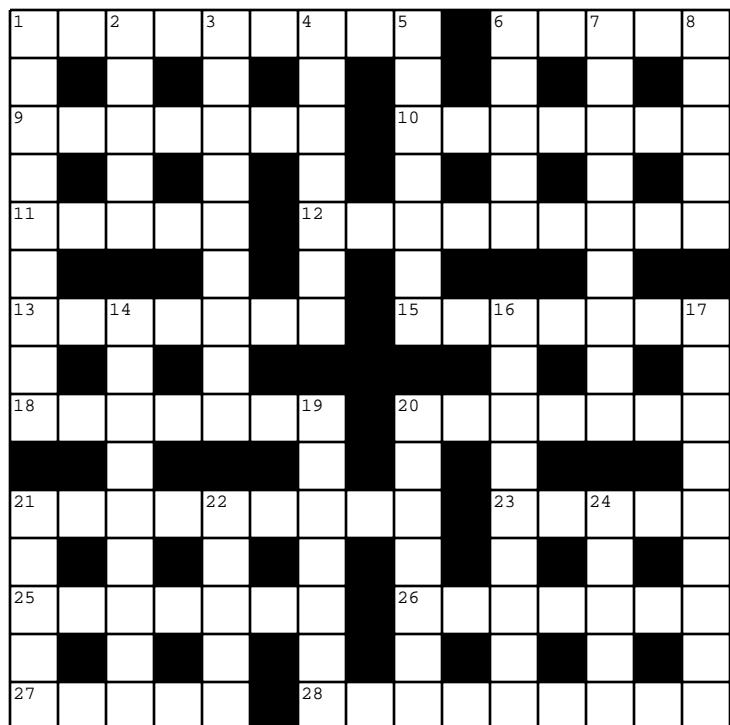
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6. EMBED	2. HOTEL
9. ROTUNDA	3. BANDWIDTH
10. JUJITSU	4. SWAMP
11. BELOW	5. ADJUSTING
12. PUSSYFOOT	6. ENJOY
13. TRUNDLE	7. BOTTOMING
16. ISSUING	8. DOUBT
19. CHEKHOV	14. UNEASIEST
20. GARAGES	15. EAVESDROP
21. DISMISSED	17. SPREADING
24. ADIEU	18. GESTURING
26. GREENER	21. DIGIT
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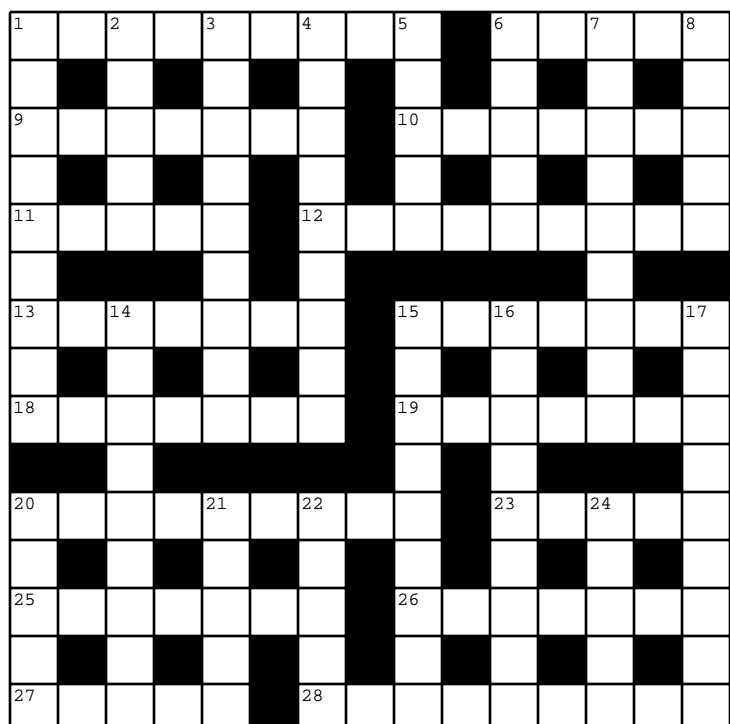
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6. PARKA	2. GORSE
9. PERIWIG	3. TOWNHOUSE
10. BUGATTI	4. LUGGAGE
11. LEECH	5. BABYSAT
12. ASSESSING	6. PAGES
13. INCLUDE	7. RETRIEVED
15. THRIVED	8. APING
18. GARTERS	14. CORRELATE
20. ALLUDES	16. RELATIONS
21. THEODORIC	17. DISCOUNTS
23. TANGO	19. SARNOFF
25. BRAVADO	20. ACCUSER
26. SHOWMEN	21. TABOO
27. OCEAN	22. DRAWN
28. FIRESIDES	24. NAMED



Grid #4954: 9-7-5-7-9-5-9-9

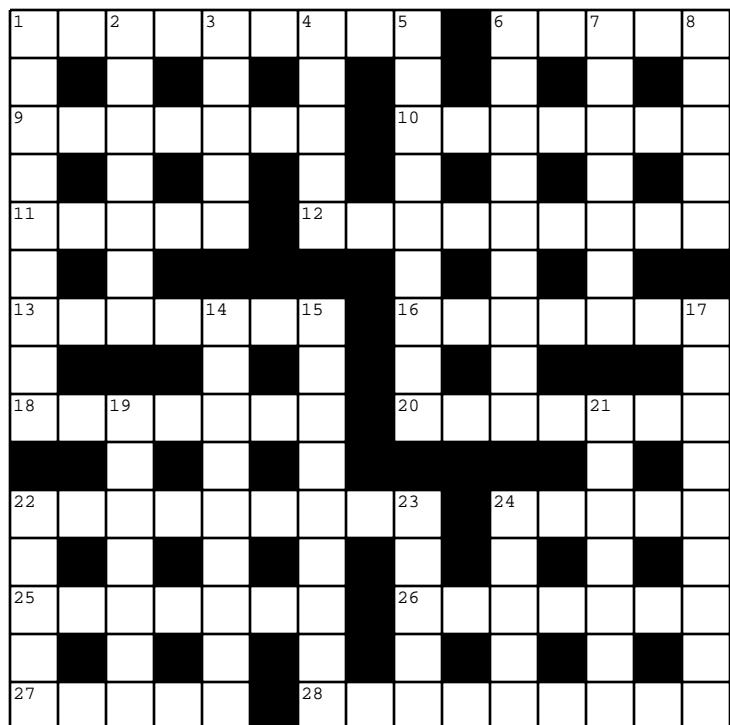
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6. TOGAS	2. SCRUB
9. SPRUCER	3. VOCALISTS
10. SESSION	4. WORLDWIDE
11. REBEL	5. DISCS
12. DESPERATE	6. TASTE
13. COLOSSI	7. GRIMACING
15. IMPLIED	8. SENSE
18. DEMESNE	14. LIMERICKS
19. CHARGES	15. INCREASED
20. CIRCULATE	16. PLAINTIVE
23. NULLS	17. DESISTING
25. UNCANNY	20. CRUMB
26. STIMULI	21. ULNAS
27. BASES	22. ABYSS
28. SADDENING	24. LAURI



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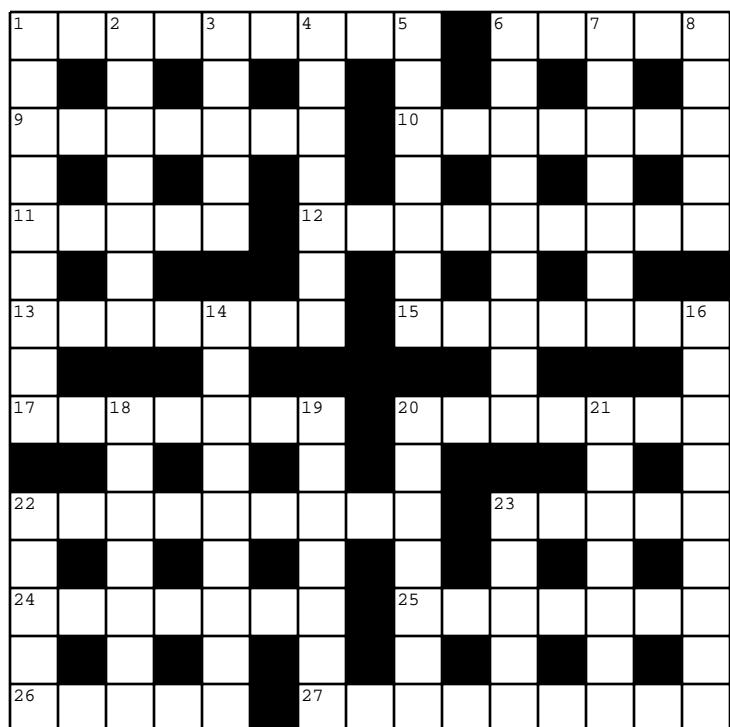
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1. CONSORTIA	1. COCOONING
6. LOGIC	2. NURSERY
9. CARIBOU	3. ORBIT
10. ABRIDGE	4. THUMB
11. OVERT	5. ADAPTABLE
12. BITTEREST	6. LARCENIES
13. IDYLLIC	7. GODSEND
16. BLINDER	8. CHEST
18. GRUDGED	14. LIGHTENED
20. ENSURES	15. CUDDLIEST
22. BELITTLES	17. RESTARTED
24. TIARA	19. UNLOCKS
25. LICENCE	21. READMIT
26. UNKEMPT	22. BALED
27. DOSED	23. SKULL
28. TOLERATED	24. TAKER



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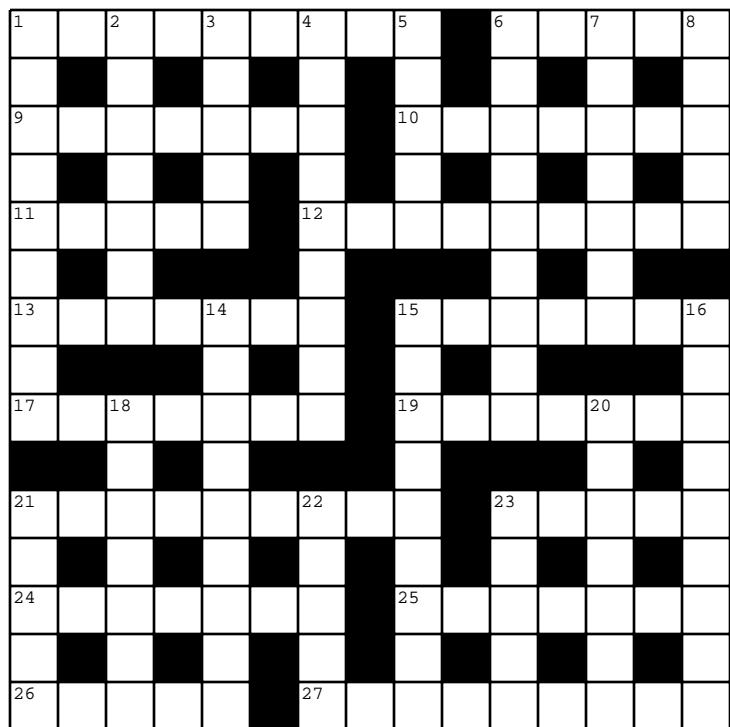
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6. IOTAS	2. THEATRE
9. CHEQUER	3. ROUGH
10. PERPLEX	4. TARTANS
11. PATCH	5. CAPABLE
12. AMBIGUITY	6. IRRIGATED
13. ICECAPS	7. TALLINN
15. EXTENDS	8. SIXTY
17. GROWTHS	14. AUTHORITY
20. JUDGING	16. SIGNATURE
22. IMPROMPTU	18. OPPOSED
23. SORTA	19. SOPHISM
24. DASHIKI	20. JOUNCES
25. CHATEAU	21. ISRAELI
26. SADLY	22. INDUS
27. MASCULINE	23. SNAFU



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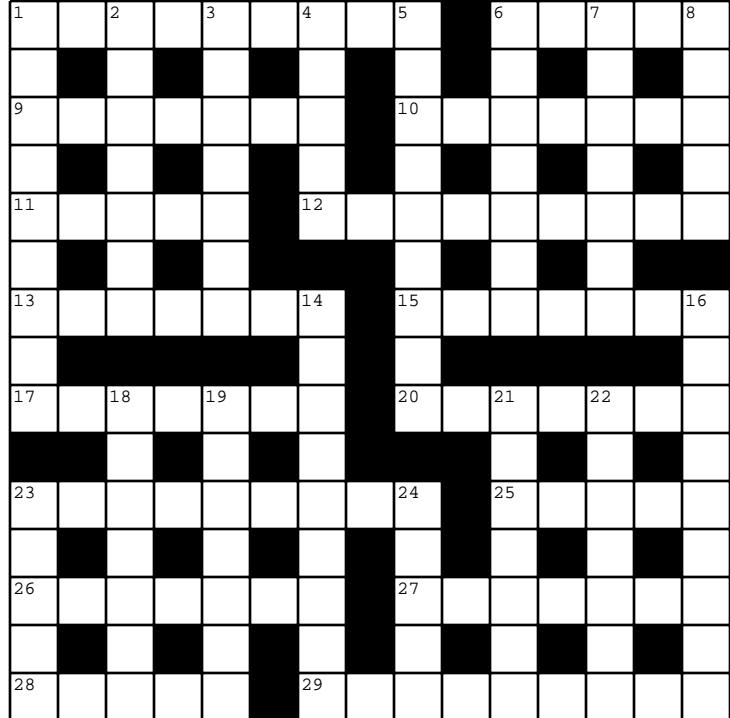
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUTOMATIC	1. ASSEMBLER
6. KEYED	2. TAXICAB
9. SIXTEEN	3. MEETS
10. JACKPOT	4. TENTACLES
11. MUCKS	5. CAJUN
12. AMNESTIED	6. KICKSTAND
13. LIBERAL	7. YAPPING
15. CHARGED	8. DATED
17. RAFTERS	14. REENTRIES
19. MEDICAL	15. COMPANION
21. ANASTASIA	16. DELICIOUS
23. CYNIC	18. FEARING
24. BRINIER	20. CYNICAL
25. IGNACIO	21. ABBEY
26. YOGIS	22. SCRUB
27. BUNGHOLES	23. CINCH



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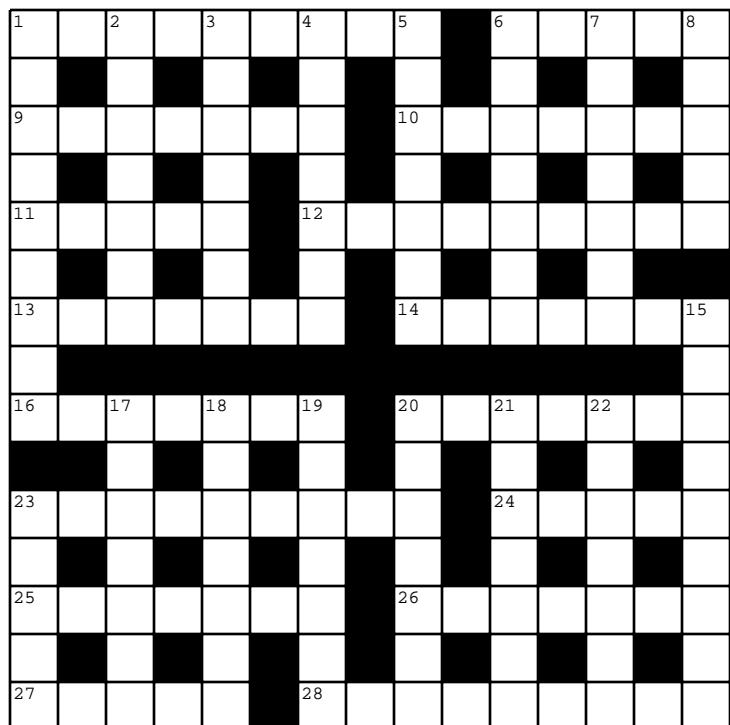
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10. SCALLOP	4. LORDS
11. LARVA	5. OBSTETRIC
12. SEEMINGLY	6. DIALING
13. ACEVEDO	7. ALLEGED
15. RIGIDLY	8. AMPLY
17. TRUMPET	14. OUTGROWTH
20. CAPITAL	16. YELLOWEST
23. CATHEDRAL	18. UTTERLY
25. METRO	19. PRESSED
26. FORESAW	21. PIMPLES
27. MALAISE	22. TITTING
28. SKYED	23. CAFES
29. HINDSIGHT	24. LEMON



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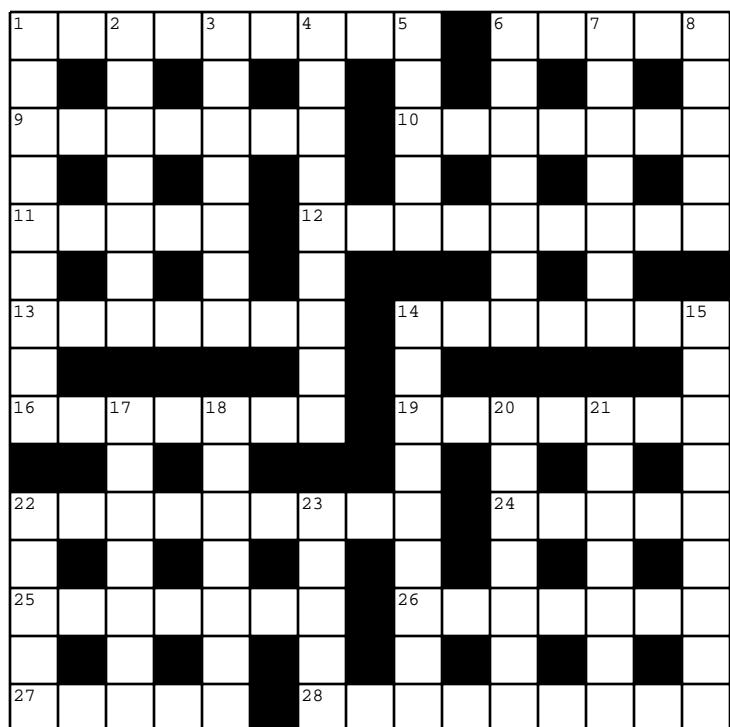
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6. VOWEL	2. ITALIAN
9. ANAGRAM	3. SERVANT
10. HIMSELF	4. NUMERIC
11. IBIZA	5. INHABIT
12. RUBBISHES	6. VAMPIRE
13. GENETIC	7. WHETHER
14. THEOREM	8. LIFTS
16. YOUNGER	15. MICROWAVE
20. OSMOTIC	17. UPGRADE
23. NIGHTMARE	18. GATHERS
24. MAMBO	19. REACTED
25. DEADEST	20. ONESELF
26. ESTRADA	21. MIMETIC
27. SEEKS	22. TIMPANI
28. DEFECTIVE	23. NODES



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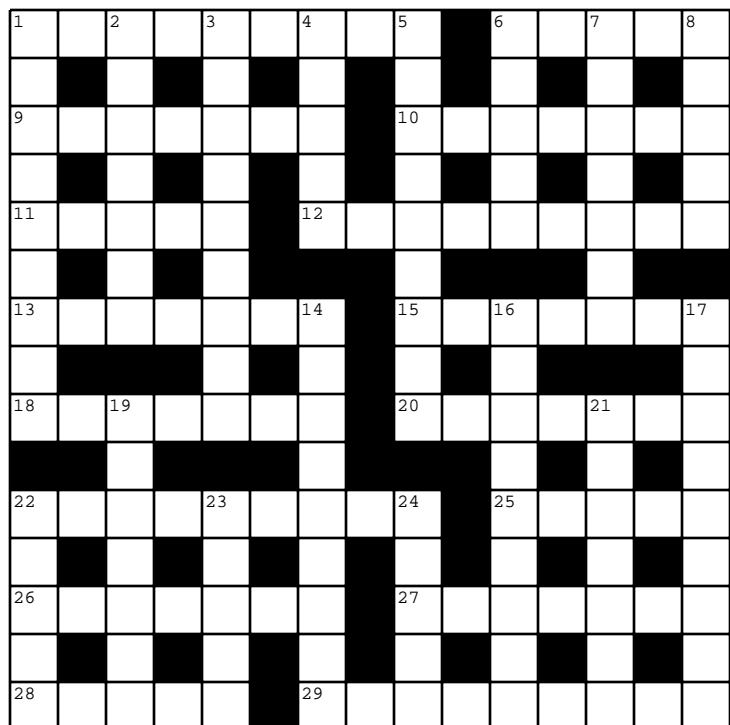
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6. PAINS	2. ANASAZI
9. CHAOTIC	3. KETCHUP
10. COLOSSI	4. ARCHETYPE
11. PEACH	5. LACKS
12. ENSEMBLES	6. POLEMIC
13. CRISPLY	7. INSULAR
14. DECORUM	8. SPIES
16. SURNAME	14. DEVASTATE
19. VISITED	15. MEDITATED
22. BUDDHISMS	17. REDUCED
24. AWAIT	18. ASHAMED
25. BECOMES	20. SEALANT
26. AGAINST	21. TRAINER
27. ENDED	22. BIBLE
28. SHELTERED	23. SISES



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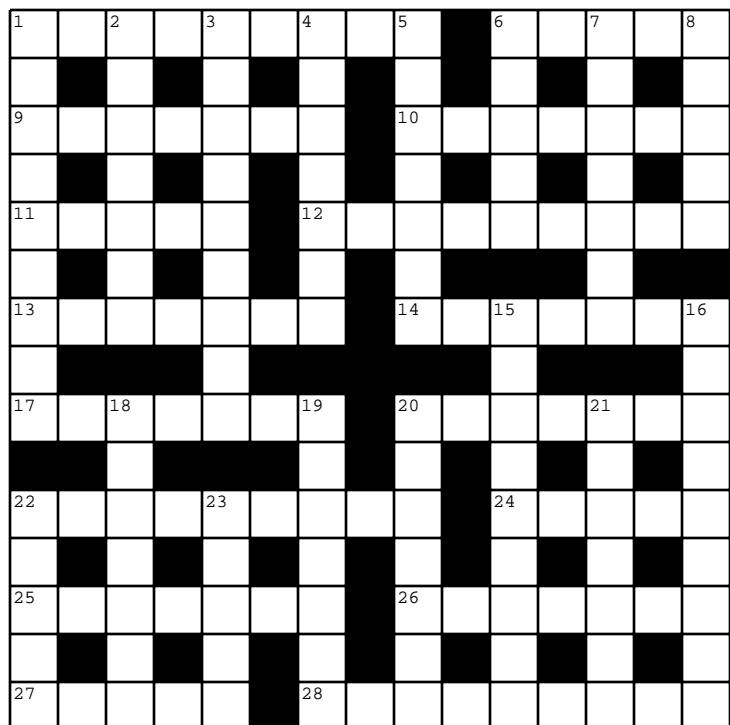
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6. LARVA	2. GUTHRIE
9. RETYPES	3. TUPUNGATO
10. DANDIER	4. LASER
11. ARRON	5. BODYGUARD
12. REGISTERS	6. LINKS
13. ICELAND	7. RAIDERS
15. ADVISES	8. AURAS
18. YELLOWS	14. DESPERADO
20. DENSITY	16. VENERABLE
22. DISAGREED	17. SKYLIGHTS
25. RABBI	19. LISTENS
26. AMERICA	21. IMBUING
27. PUBLISH	22. DRAKE
28. ENSUE	23. GUIDE
29. OUTWEIGHS	24. DEPOT



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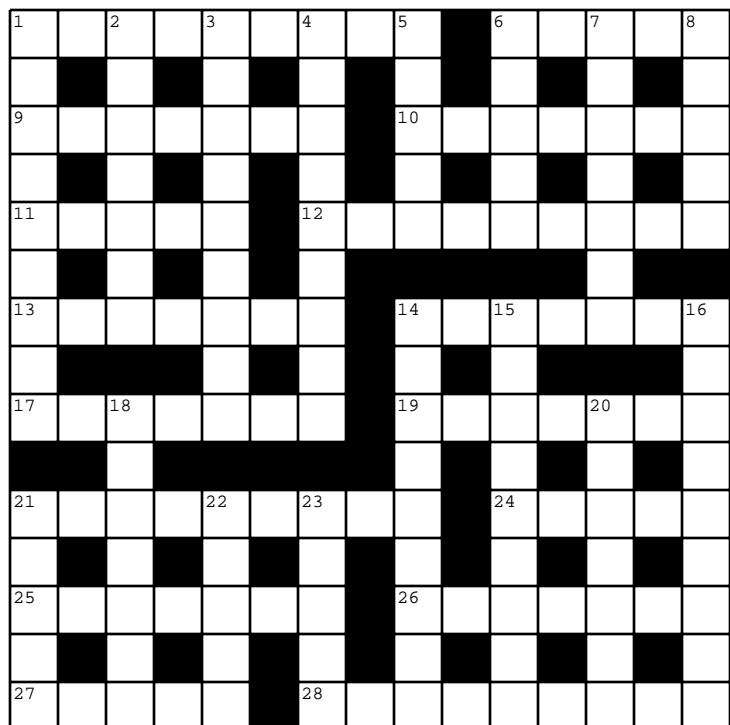
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6. SCRAP	2. ENTERED
9. ATTRACT	3. CLASSICAL
10. DASHIKI	4. NATURAL
11. TYRES	5. OEDIPAL
12. REPAYMENT	6. SASSY
13. MEDICAL	7. RAIDERS
14. LOTUSES	8. PRINT
17. NEBULAE	15. TRADITION
20. DRABBER	16. SCROUNGES
22. BACKPACKS	18. BUCKRAM
24. INONU	19. EXCLUDE
25. MARABOUT	20. DISHRAG
26. RUINING	21. BROMIDE
27. SUMAC	22. BOMBS
28. ENGINEERS	23. PUBIC



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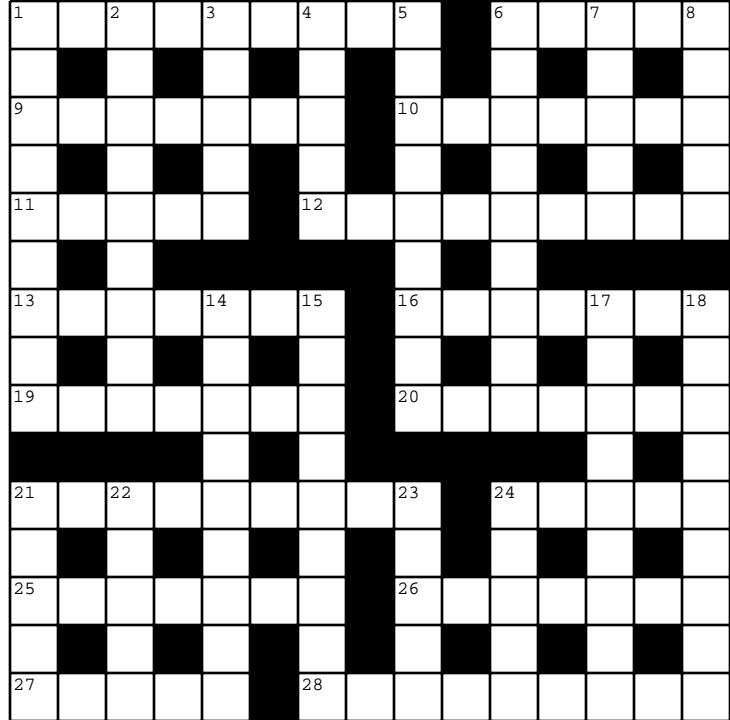
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6. RAIDS	2. TEEMING
9. THEATER	3. LUTHERANS
10. DABBLED	4. HARDWOODS
11. NAIVE	5. MEDAL
12. WILLINGLY	6. RABBI
13. SAGUARO	7. ILLEGAL
14. HOBBLED	8. SADLY
17. SINUSES	14. HONEYWELL
19. NOTICES	15. BUTTERCUP
21. ANIMOSITY	16. DISCOURSE
24. ERATO	18. NAILING
25. OMITTED	20. CLAUDIO
26. ENCODER	21. ADORN
27. NIGHT	22. OCTET
28. XYLOPHONE	23. INDEX



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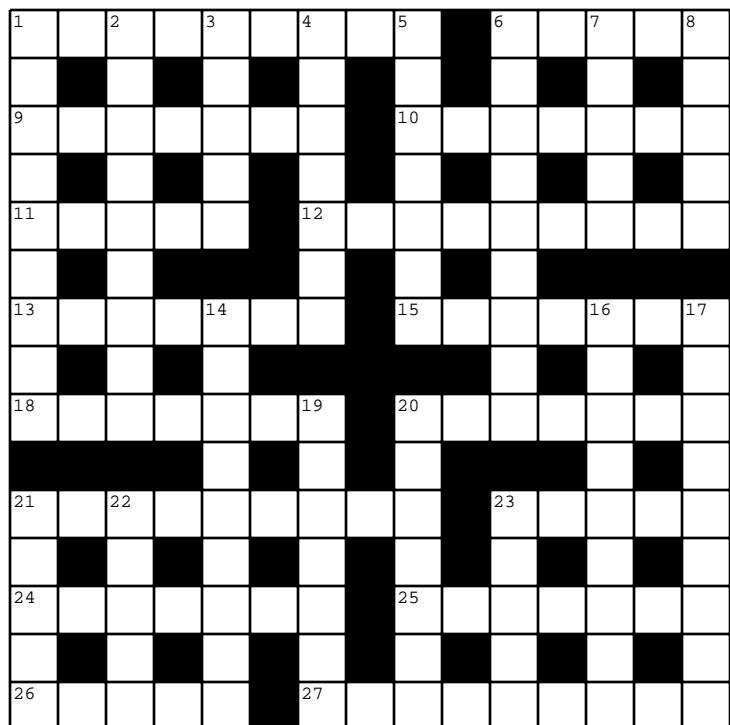
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6. TASHA	2. CARCINOMA
9. AUREOLE	3. OZONE
10. BRAVADO	4. ARENA
11. RAISE	5. EMBODYING
12. AUDITORIA	6. TOASTIEST
13. BRONCHI	7. STAIR
16. INERTIA	8. AROMA
19. CHAOTIC	14. CATCALLED
20. GETTING	15. INCOGNITO
21. NOSTALGIA	17. TAILLIGHT
24. ISLAM	18. ARGUMENTS
25. BACILLI	21. NOBLE
26. SHOTGUN	22. SACKS
27. EASED	23. ALSOP
28. OPPOSITES	24. IDOLS



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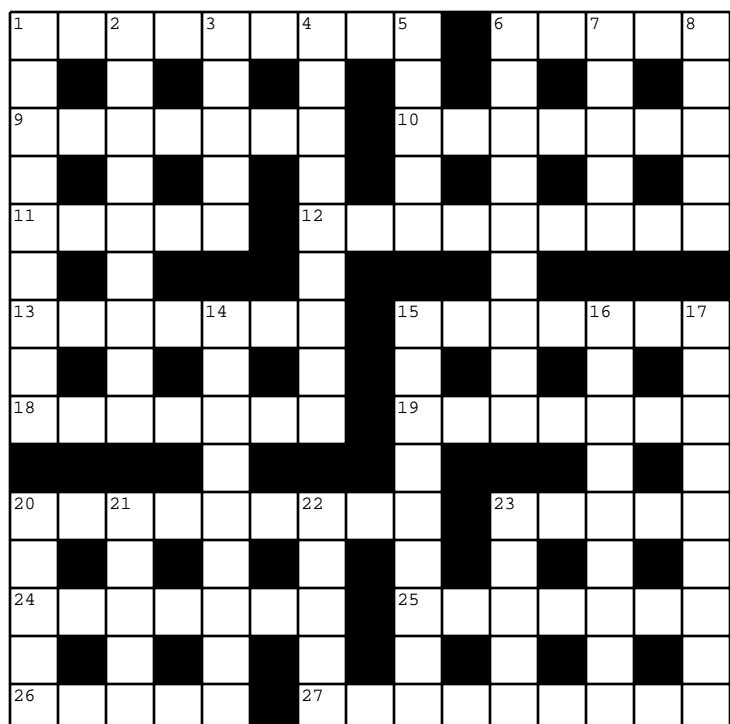
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ALIGN	2. INCOGNITO
9. NUCLEIC	3. IDEAL
10. DEVOLVE	4. ACCUSES
11. REGAL	5. ENDORSE
12. SERENADES	6. ADVANCING
13. HEIFERS	7. IDLED
15. EPISODE	8. NEEDS
18. PROVERB	14. ELEPHANTS
20. LOGGING	16. ORIENTATE
21. DIAPHRAGM	17. EIGHTIETH
23. DONUT	19. BLANKET
24. BEATNIK	20. LUMIERE
25. EMULATE	21. DEBIT
26. TOTES	22. AWAIT
27. TWENTIETH	23. DOUBT



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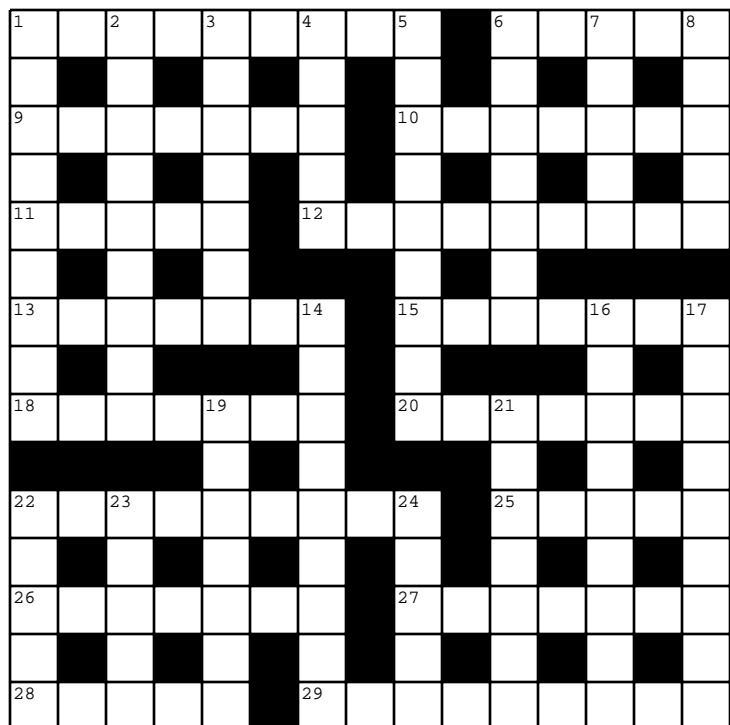
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6. RENEW	2. SYLLABLES
9. BILLION	3. ALIEN
10. CHEKHOV	4. HINDSIGHT
11. ICAHN	5. OCCAM
12. SOMETIMES	6. REENTRIES
13. HALTING	7. NAHUM
15. INITIAL	8. WIVES
18. SUSPECT	14. IDEALIZED
19. POSSESS	15. IMPRESSES
20. SATELLITE	16. ICELANDER
23. AWAKE	17. LISTENERS
24. PRETZEL	20. SUPER
25. SWINDLE	21. TAEGU
26. ROUND	22. IDLES
27. SASSAFRAS	23. AVILA



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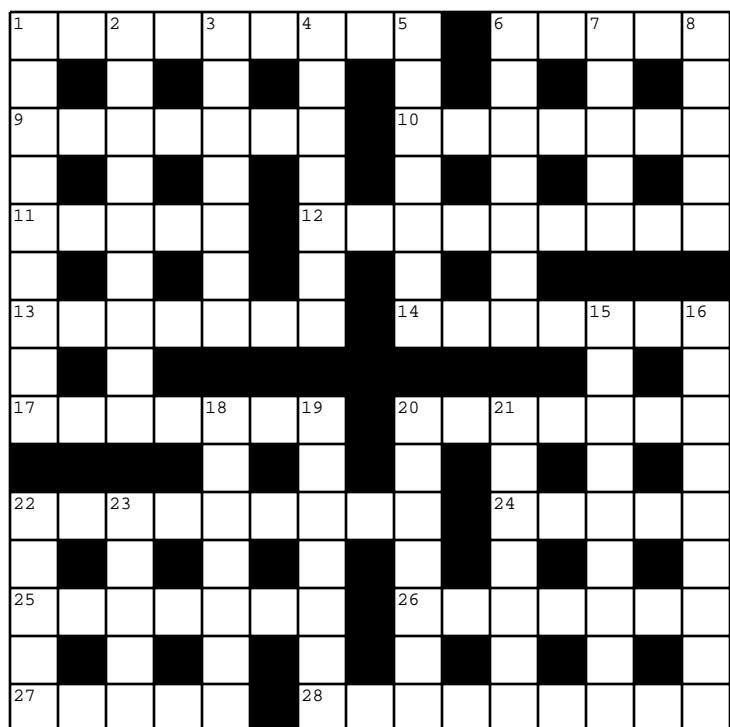
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PEPPERONI	1. PERTURBED
6. EIGHT	2. POLLIWOGS
9. RELIEVE	3. ETERNAL
10. ATTEMPT	4. OMEGA
11. UNION	5. INAUDIBLE
12. ADDRESSEE	6. ENTREAT
13. BOOTLEG	7. GAMES
15. BATHING	8. TITLE
18. DASHIKI	14. GUIDEBOOK
20. EARLIER	16. IDIOMATIC
22. OVERWHELM	17. GARNISHES
25. NIMBI	19. INWARDS
26. INFERO	21. RENDERS
27. CHEETAH	22. OMITS
28. SINGS	23. ELFIN
29. KNAPSACKS	24. MECCA



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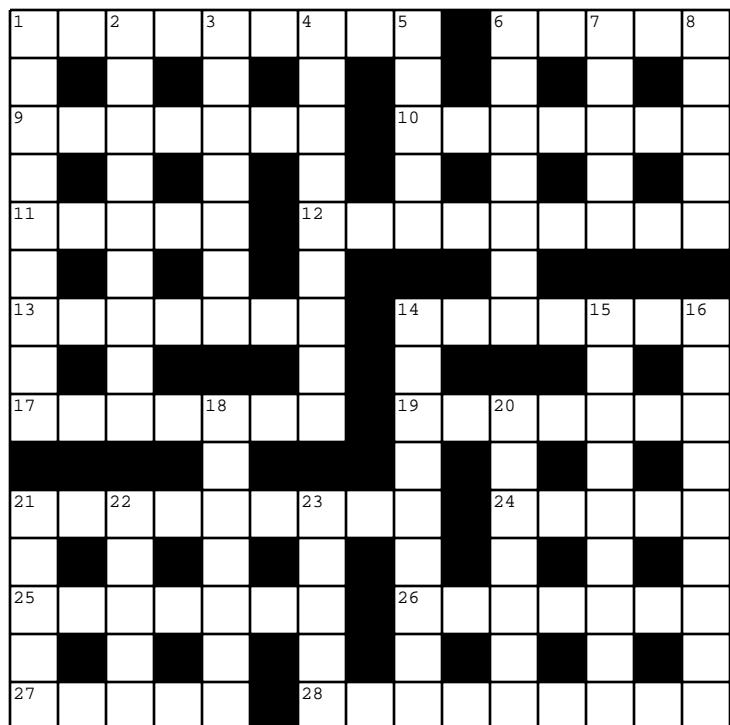
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6. ECHOS	2. ADVANTAGE
9. ADVISOR	3. INSPECT
10. POSTBOX	4. THROATS
11. SENSE	5. CYPRESS
12. ABERNATHY	6. ESSENCE
13. DEARTHS	7. HABIT
14. SEEPAGE	8. SIXTY
17. SEEMING	15. ANTIPASTO
20. APOSTLE	16. EXERCISES
22. RECOVERED	18. INVERSE
24. TOPIC	19. GARDENS
25. DESERVE	20. AUDIBLE
26. BLISSES	21. OUTSIDE
27. ISSUE	22. RADII
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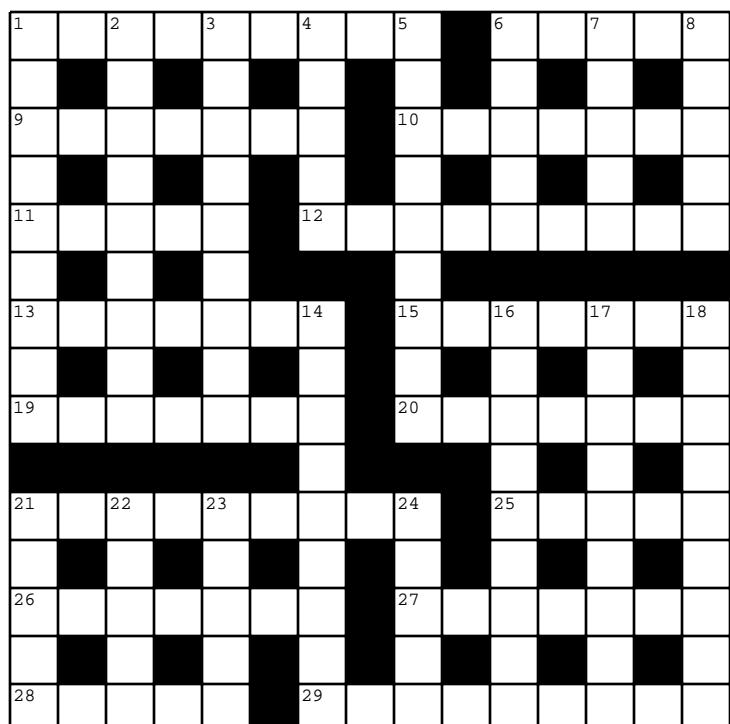
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1. HONEYCOMB	1. HUMANIZED
6. THUMB	2. NEOLOGISM
9. MOONLIT	3. YELPING
10. BRAVADO	4. OUTRAGING
11. NAOMI	5. BEBOP
12. APPREHEND	6. TRAGEDY
13. ZWINGLI	7. USAGE
14. PAYMENT	8. BLOOD
17. DAMMING	14. PORTRAYED
19. RAVIOLI	15. EVOCATIVE
21. BEHAVIOUR	16. TAILLIGHT
24. DRAWL	18. INVADED
25. HYUNDAI	20. VEDANTA
26. YANKING	21. BAHIA
27. AHEAD	22. HOUSE
28. GODPARENT	23. OWING



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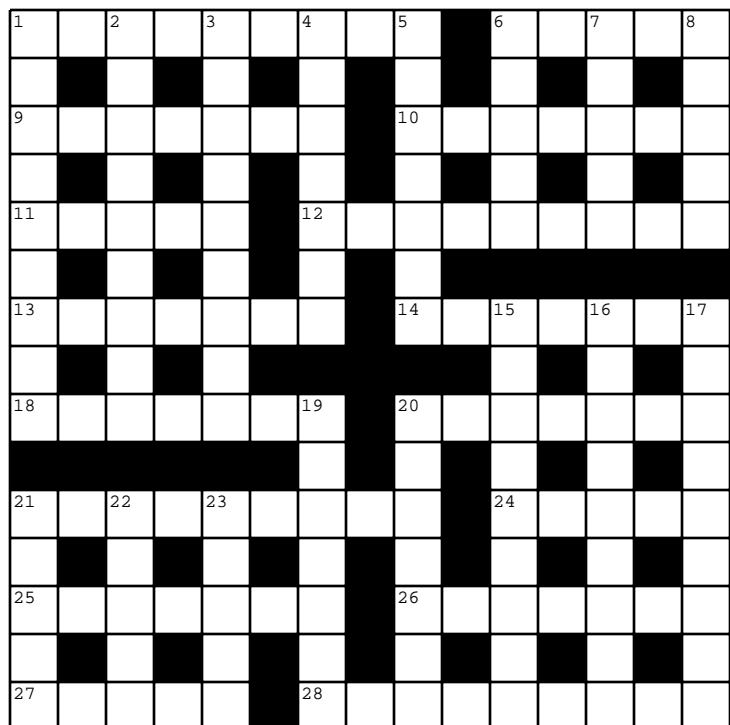
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6. SCRUB	2. SITUATION
9. RETHINK	3. AGITATING
10. FELECIA	4. HAKKA
11. OHARA	5. OFFSHOOTS
12. APHORISMS	6. SOLAR
13. MAILING	7. RACES
15. OPINION	8. BEARS
19. RENEGED	14. GODDESSES
20. SHIKOKU	16. IMITATIVE
21. BLUNTNESST	17. ISOLATION
25. AWAKE	18. NAUSEATES
26. ACCRUES	21. BLAME
27. ELITIST	22. UNCLE
28. ELEGY	23. TRULY
29. SERGEANTS	24. SHEER



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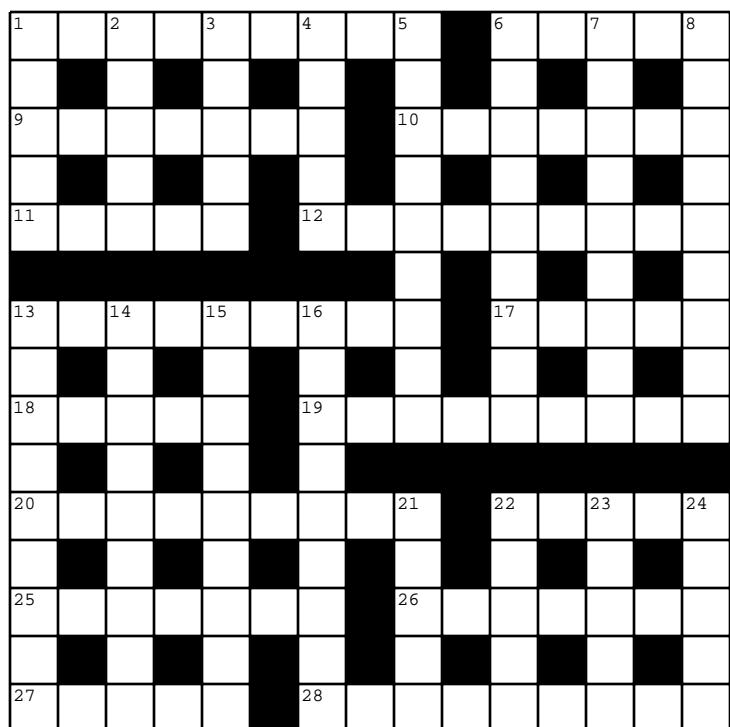
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6. SNIFF	2. BANDANNAS
9. RENAULT	3. YOUNGSTER
10. PARADOX	4. NETWORK
11. HUANG	5. CYPRESS
12. OVERSEXED	6. SORTS
13. ALNITAK	7. INDEX
14. SCOURGE	8. FIXED
18. DESIRED	15. OVERBLOWN
20. FIERIER	16. RHINOCERI
21. WINDSOCKS	17. EHRENBERG
24. BROWN	19. DECIMAL
25. PROGRAM	20. FASCISM
26. IMOGENE	21. WIPED
27. DISCS	22. NOOKS
28. LAMENTING	23. SARIS



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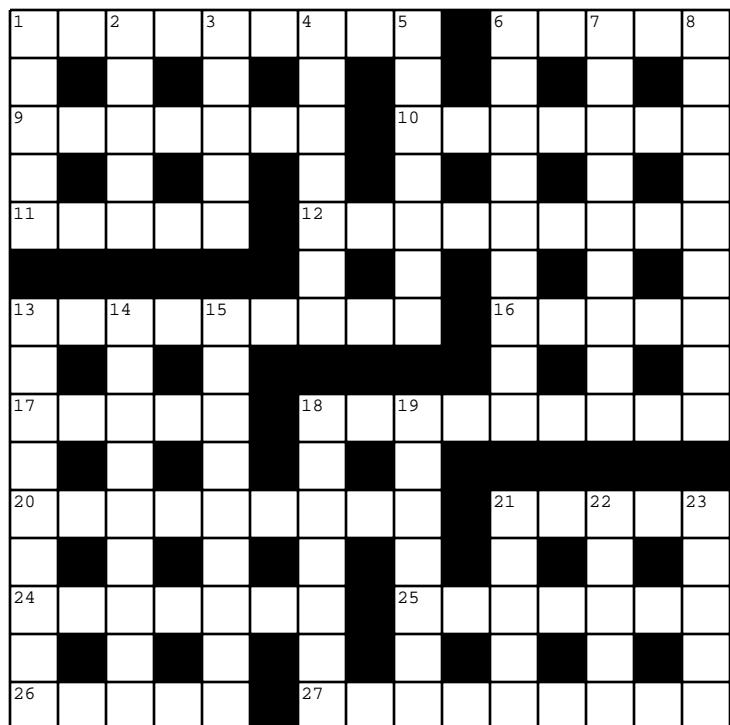
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6. ARMED	2. PILLS
9. SYLLABI	3. INANE
10. CAMPHOR	4. IDIOT
11. SUSIE	5. RACKETEER
12. THEODORIC	6. ARMADILLO
13. DRINKABLE	7. MAHARISHI
17. LISLE	8. DIRECTEST
18. POSER	13. DEPENDANT
19. TERRORIST	14. INSTRUCTS
20. NIRENBERG	15. KIRINYAGA
22. GREEN	16. BUTTERCUP
25. ARCHAIC	21. GREGG
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27. TASHA	23. EARNS
28. PEGASUSES	24. NEEDS



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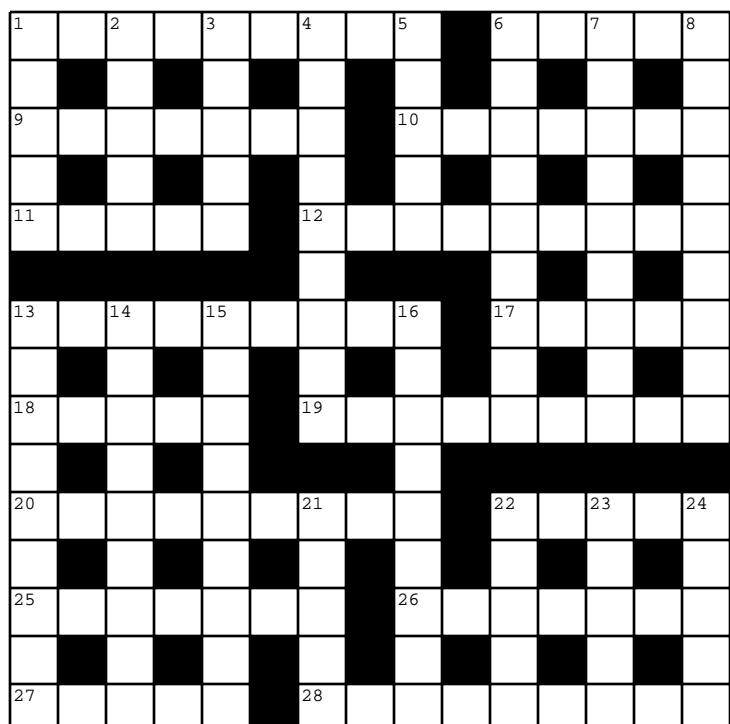
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6. TAMIL	2. TOTAL
9. CUTBACK	3. LOADS
10. SWISHED	4. HOKUSAI
11. SALES	5. MUSTANG
12. SWAGGERER	6. TAILGATES
13. ENAMELING	7. MAHARISHI
16. TASTE	8. LEDERBERG
17. VOTES	13. ENVISAGED
18. ASSISTING	14. ANTIQUITY
20. SEQUENCER	15. EASTERNER
21. RENDS	18. ARCHAIC
24. GOIANIA	19. SURNAME
25. ALFALFA	21. REFER
26. DRYER	22. NYLON
27. CLEARANCE	23. SHAME



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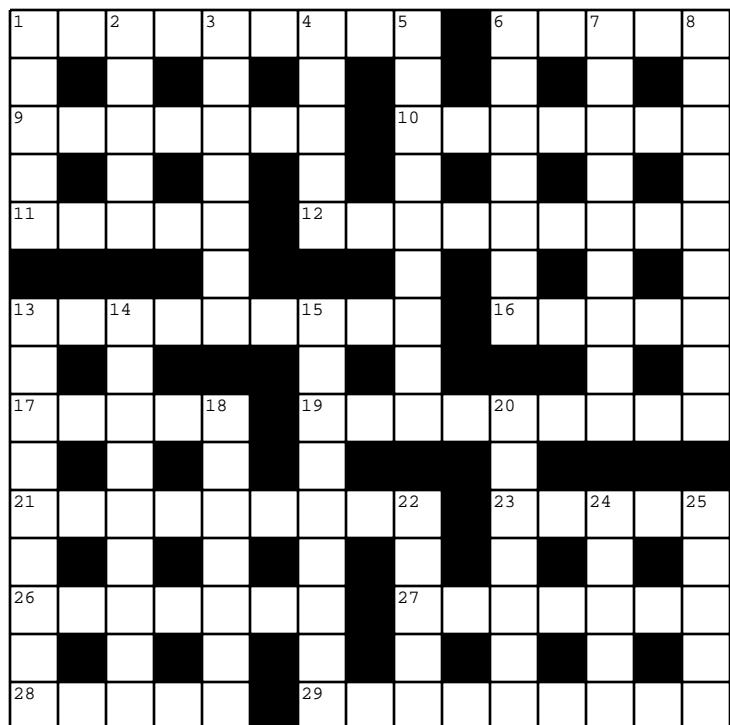
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6. EARNS	2. OSMAN
9. GUMDROP	3. KIRKS
10. BICYCLE	4. DIPHTHONG
11. SINGS	5. RABBI
12. TAILLIGHT	6. EUCALYPTI
13. CARCINOMA	7. RECOGNIZE
17. PRIME	8. SWEETNESS
18. ALIBI	13. CHAUFFEUR
19. GIDDINESS	14. REISSUING
20. FASCINATE	15. INITIATED
22. MAGMA	16. ADDRESSEE
25. EXISTED	21. AUDIO
26. STUFFED	22. MOULD
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28. OVERDOSED	24. AIDED



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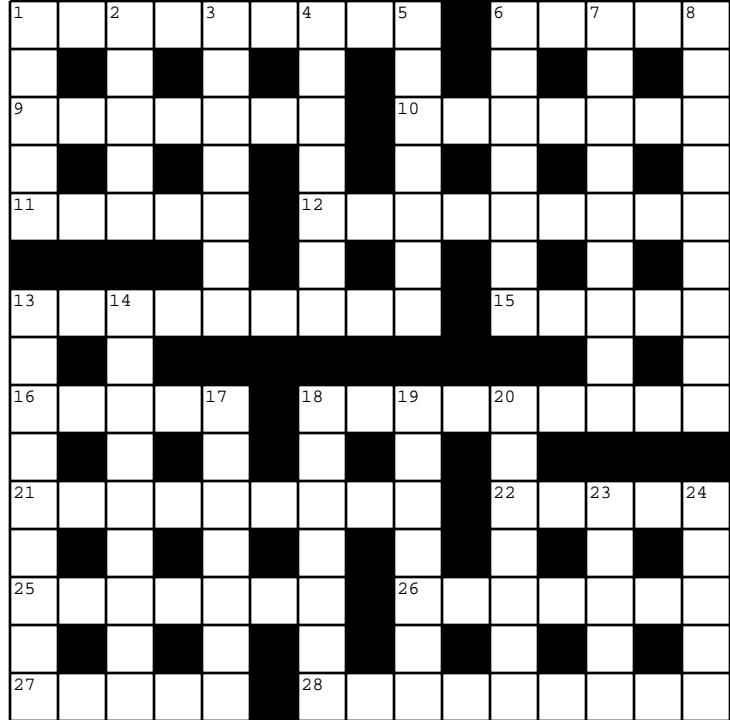
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6. KOALA	2. IDIOM
9. EPIGRAM	3. MERRIER
10. TRAPPED	4. TIMER
11. TEMPI	5. CATACLYSM
12. RECOGNIZE	6. KWANGJU
13. NOTORIETY	7. APPLICANT
16. URALS	8. ADDRESSES
17. BRING	13. NEBRASKAN
19. CAMPSITES	14. TAIWANESE
21. AYATOLLAH	15. EUCALYPTI
23. EASED	18. GROUCHY
26. KNEECAP	20. SHEBANG
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28. NEEDY	24. SHEBA
29. INDIGNANT	25. DOUBT



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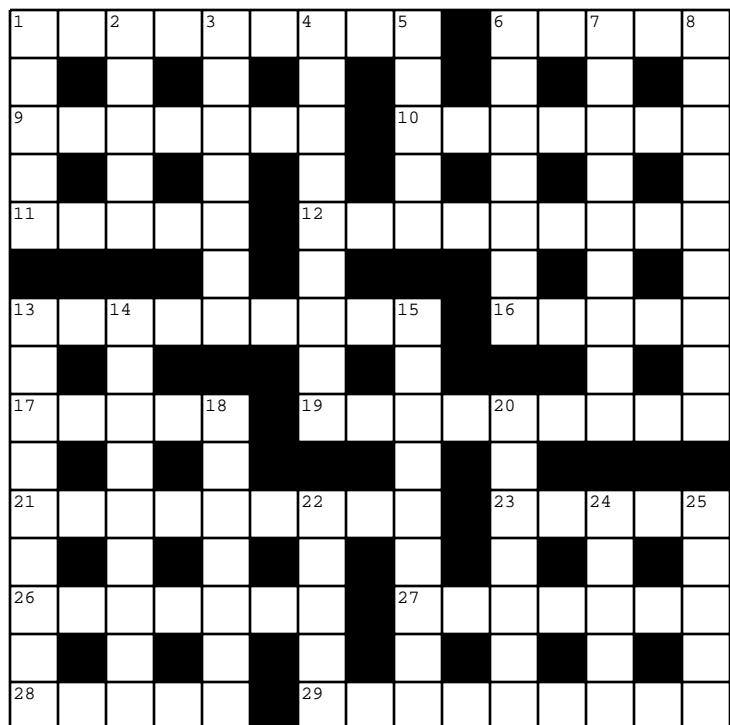
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6. DACHA	2. TAXES
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10. VIETNAM	4. SAMURAI
11. NISAN	5. SAVAGES
12. REGISTRAR	6. DRESSED
13. FACTORIES	7. CONGRUENT
15. DWEEB	8. ADMIRABLY
16. SCARF	13. FISHBOWLS
18. EVIDENTLY	14. CHARTERED
21. BUTTERCUP	17. FLESHES
22. EVILS	18. ESCAPED
25. WORSHIP	19. IMPOSES
26. SHAMPOO	20. ENEMATA
27. SIDES	23. INPUT
28. DISMANTLE	24. SWORE



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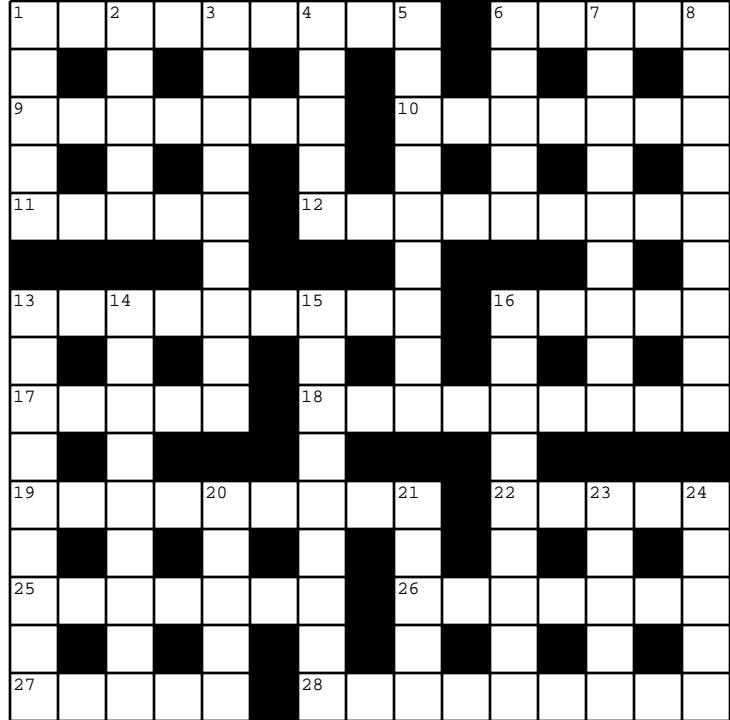
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6. COPRA	2. CLOTH
9. PROSPER	3. EXPLORE
10. DEARTHS	4. TERRORISM
11. YAHOO	5. RADII
12. OMISSIONS	6. CLASSIC
13. EUPHEMISM	7. POTPOURRI
16. CARPI	8. ASSISTING
17. VIEWS	13. EAVESDROP
19. MODIFYING	14. PRESERVES
21. SCEPTICAL	15. MIDDLEMAN
23. OASES	18. SITCOMS
26. RAVIOLI	20. FLOOZIE
27. MAZURKA	22. CHIEF
28. POSES	24. STRUT
29. FINGERTIP	25. SHARP



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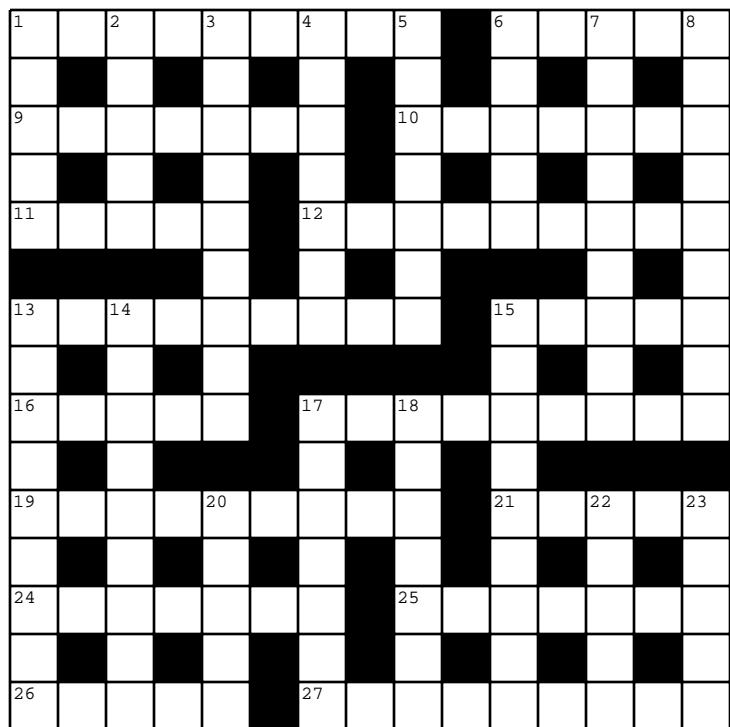
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6. MAGOG	2. ECLAT
9. ILLEGAL	3. ZIGZAGGED
10. BURRITO	4. BELOW
11. EXTRA	5. BUBBLIEST
12. WILKERSON	6. MERGE
13. MENAGERIE	7. GLISSANDI
16. RANCH	8. GROUNDHOG
17. TRUED	13. METAMUCIL
18. ATTACHING	14. NAUGHTIER
19. MAHARISHI	15. RHAPSODIC
22. ENEMA	16. RICHELIEU
25. CLIPPED	20. RAPED
26. CHICANO	21. INCUR
27. LURED	23. EXACT
28. CIRCUITRY	24. AGONY



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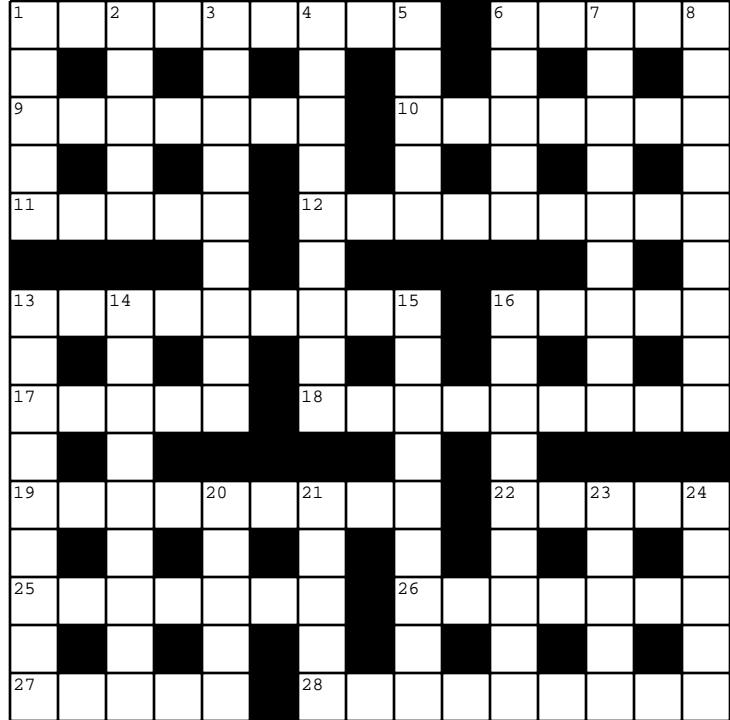
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6. CLANG	2. CIRCA
9. SIROCCO	3. ARCHDUKES
10. COLOMBO	4. GOODBYE
11. STAND	5. ENCODED
12. BEDRIDDEN	6. CELLI
13. BLACKHEAD	7. ARMADILLO
15. ALLAH	8. GROUNDHOG
16. ACIDS	13. BLANCHING
17. DIPHTHONG	14. ALIENATED
19. CENTRALER	15. ANTIPASTO
21. PANEL	17. DELIRIA
24. INTEGER	18. PARADOX
25. DUSTIER	20. RUGBY
26. GODLY	22. NAILS
27. ANXIOUSLY	23. LORRY



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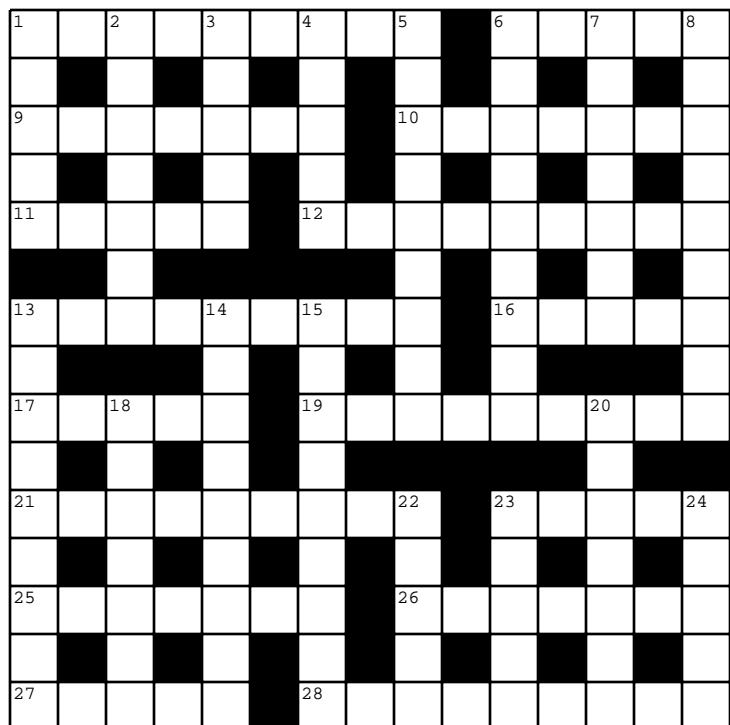
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6. STUFF	2. NINJA
9. GINSENG	3. ELECTORAL
10. DOLPHIN	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. SMART	5. DODGE
12. THEREUPON	6. SOLVE
13. GUERRILLA	7. UNHAPPIER
16. LUIGI	8. FINANCIAL
17. LOCAL	13. GALLOPING
18. BILATERAL	14. EXCEEDING
19. OVERTHREW	15. ALLOWABLE
22. APART	16. LETHARGIC
25. IDIOTIC	20. TOTED
26. BUGATTI	21. RECAP
27. GAGED	23. ALTAI
28. PRESCRIBE	24. TRIBE



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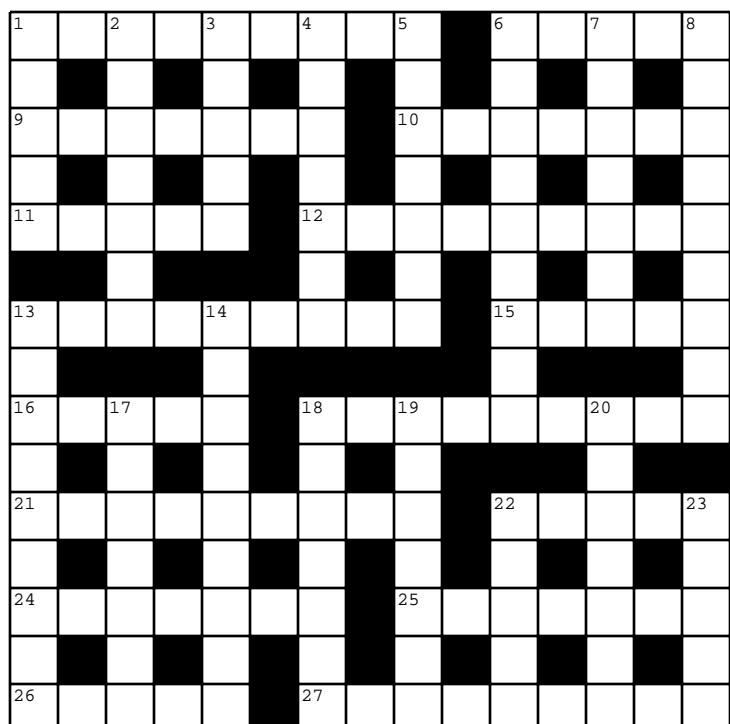
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6. CUBIC	2. HABITAT
9. LIBIDOS	3. RIDES
10. CONFIRM	4. SISSY
11. SITES	5. INCOGNITO
12. YGGDRASIL	6. CONTRIVED
13. POTPOURRI	7. BLISSES
16. VISIT	8. COMPLETED
17. RADII	13. PARODYING
19. BLOODSHED	14. OMISSIONS
21. DEPOSITED	15. REBUTTALS
23. CHASM	18. DEPICTS
25. IACCOCA	20. HEAVIER
26. TACTICS	22. DATUM
27. GASES	23. CYCLE
28. SYMMETRIC	24. MUSIC



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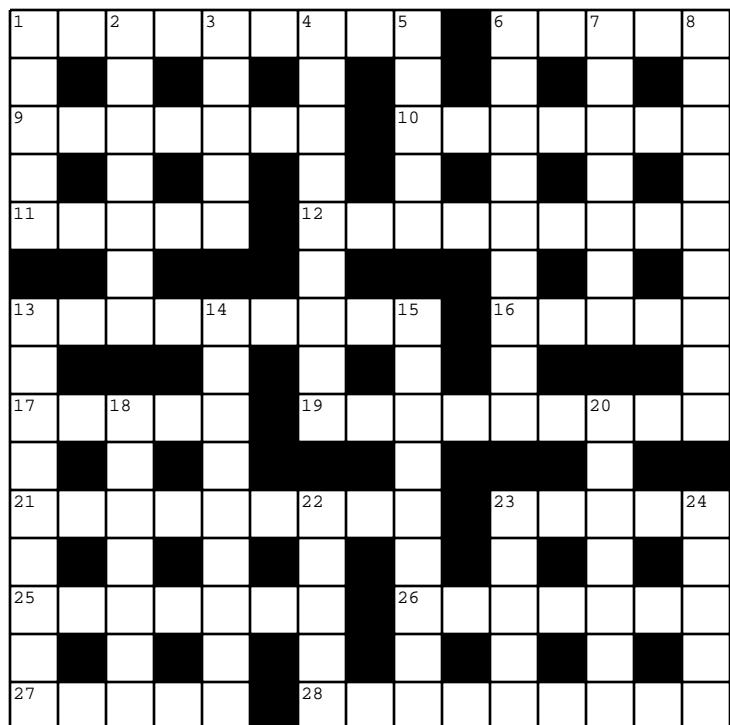
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6. PLAZA	2. NARRATE
9. TERRIFY	3. UNIFY
10. PROVISO	4. CRYSTAL
11. DIARY	5. RAPIDLY
12. TEDIOUSLY	6. PROPOSALS
13. GLEEFULLY	7. ALIASED
15. AUDIO	8. ANONYMOUS
16. NICER	13. GENTLEMEN
18. HILLSIDES	14. FORTHWITH
21. LOOPHOLES	17. CROSSER
22. TOPIC	18. HOLCOMB
24. MESTIZO	19. LASAGNA
25. GRANOLA	20. DIPLOMA
26. NORTH	22. TRAIN
27. BRAINWASH	23. COACH



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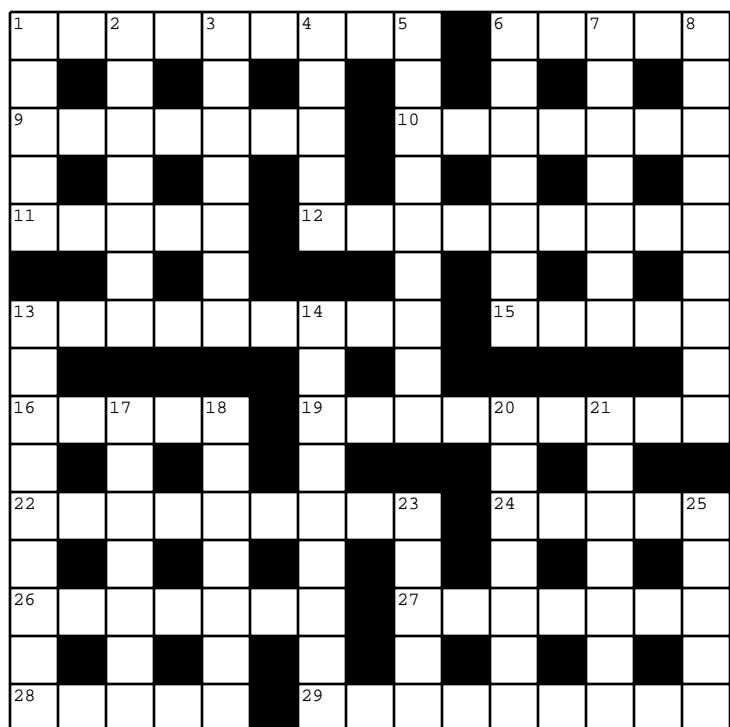
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6. IRAQI	2. CEDILLA
9. CADUCEI	3. MOCKS
10. ELECTOR	4. AXIOMATIC
11. DOLES	5. YIELD
12. MODELLING	6. IDEALISTS
13. BIALYSTOK	7. ATTAINS
16. SISAL	8. IRREGULAR
17. DECAL	13. BUDWEISER
19. CROSSOVER	14. YELLOWEST
21. EDITORIAL	15. KNOWLEDGE
23. KINDA	18. CHIMERA
25. SHEBELI	20. VINTAGE
26. DENIALS	22. IBIZA
27. REACT	23. KINKY
28. ACETYLENE	24. AISLE



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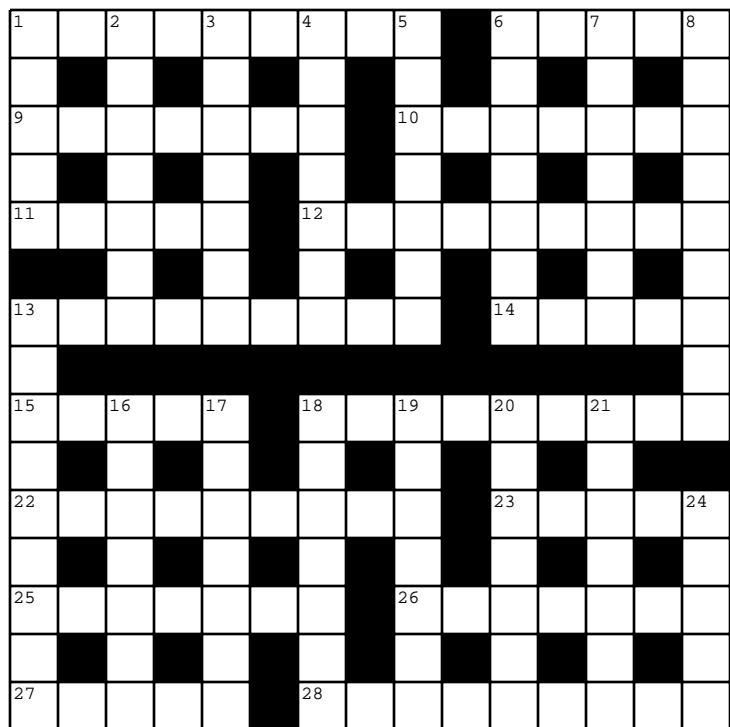
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6. BURST	2. ORIGAMI
9. CRIOLLO	3. TALLYHO
10. SPECIAL	4. AMONG
11. SHAKY	5. DESPISING
12. GRIZZLIER	6. BREEZES
13. RHINOCERI	7. RAINING
15. SIGHT	8. TOLERATES
16. DWARF	13. REDUCTION
19. Highbrows	14. Ephemeral
22. CRAFTSMAN	17. AMASSED
24. OBESE	18. FATEFUL
26. INSOFAR	20. BRONCHI
27. INCLINE	21. OBEYING
28. NODAL	23. NAILS
29. LASTINGLY	25. ENEMY



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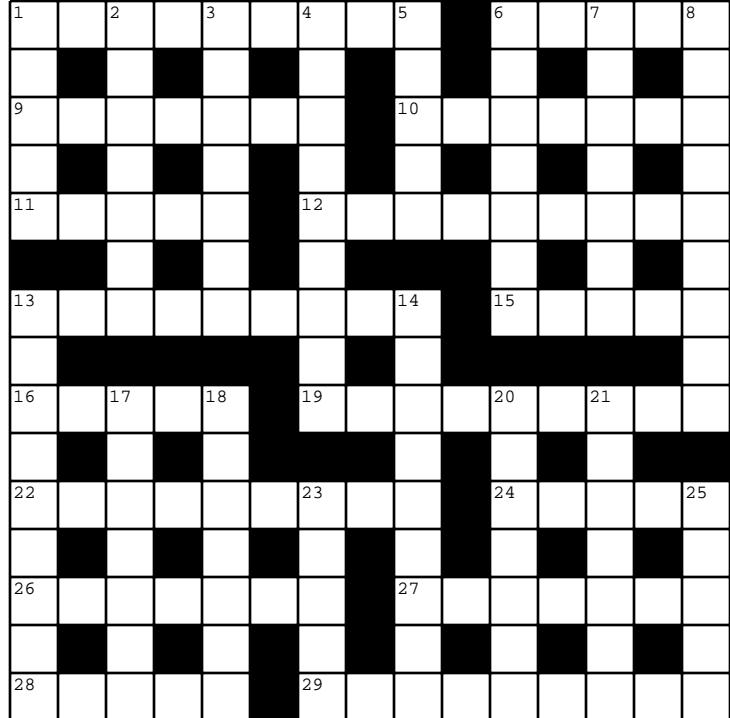
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6. SANTA	2. LORENZO
9. PURSUED	3. EMULATE
10. ANAGRAM	4. NUDISTS
11. DONNA	5. ADAPTER
12. SATELLITE	6. SWALLOW
13. PROCESSOR	7. NERDIER
14. WORKS	8. AIMLESSLY
15. INCUR	13. PAINFULLY
18. PHOTOCOPY	16. CHOICES
22. FOODSTUFF	17. RESENTS
23. DRAPE	18. PAUNCHY
25. LACONIC	19. OFFENSE
26. NERVING	20. ORDERED
27. YESES	21. ORATION
28. YIELDINGS	24. EDGES



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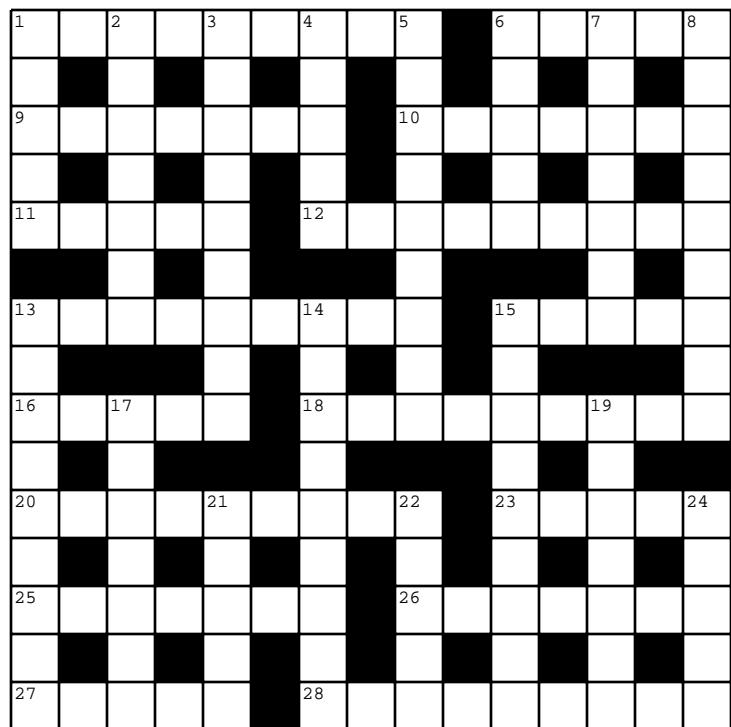
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6. CRIME	2. IDIOTIC
9. RAINBOW	3. AMBIENT
10. CHIPPED	4. TAWDRiest
11. LITRE	5. CACTI
12. REITERATE	6. CHIMERA
13. BUCKTEETH	7. IMPEACH
15. ACHES	8. ENDLESSLY
16. LOWED	13. BILLBOARD
19. TELEPATHY	14. HELIPORTS
22. BOOTSTRAP	17. WHOOPEE
24. OARED	18. DESIRED
26. ASPIRIN	20. PROTEIN
27. REEDIER	21. TERMINI
28. DREAD	23. RANGE
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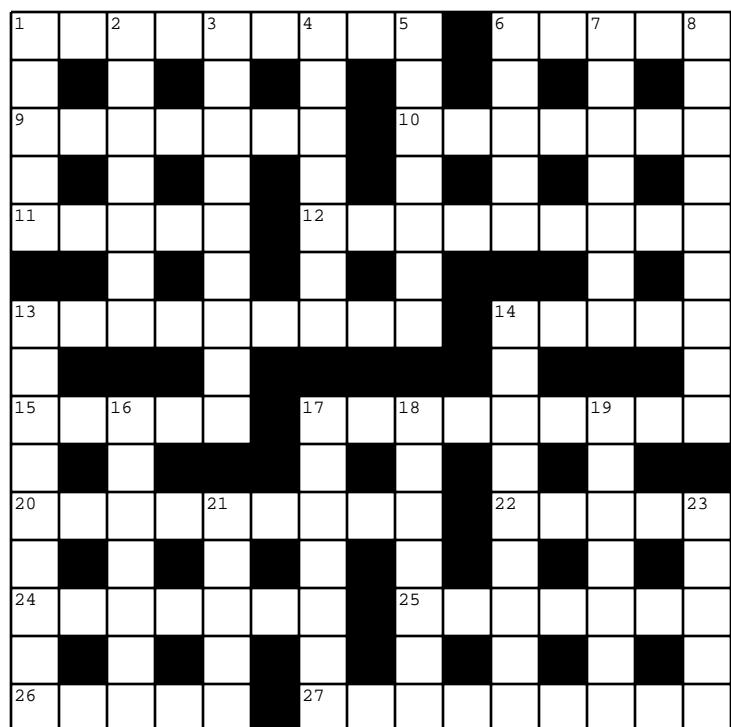
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PISTACHIO	1. PAPAL
6. KAPOK	2. STOPGAP
9. PROSSES	3. ABSOLUTER
10. EXACTLY	4. HOSTS
11. LEGAL	5. OVERNIGHT
12. SENTIMENT	6. KHAKI
13. DIPHTHONG	7. PATIENT
15. METRO	8. KEYSTROKE
16. SAFER	13. DISPARAGE
18. EXTENUATE	14. OVERSLEEP
20. ANALGESIA	15. MANHANDLE
23. AVAIL	17. FIANCÉE
25. ARCHIVE	19. AGAINST
26. GODUNOV	21. GAINS
27. EVENS	22. ANGLE
28. PRESENTER	24. LIVER



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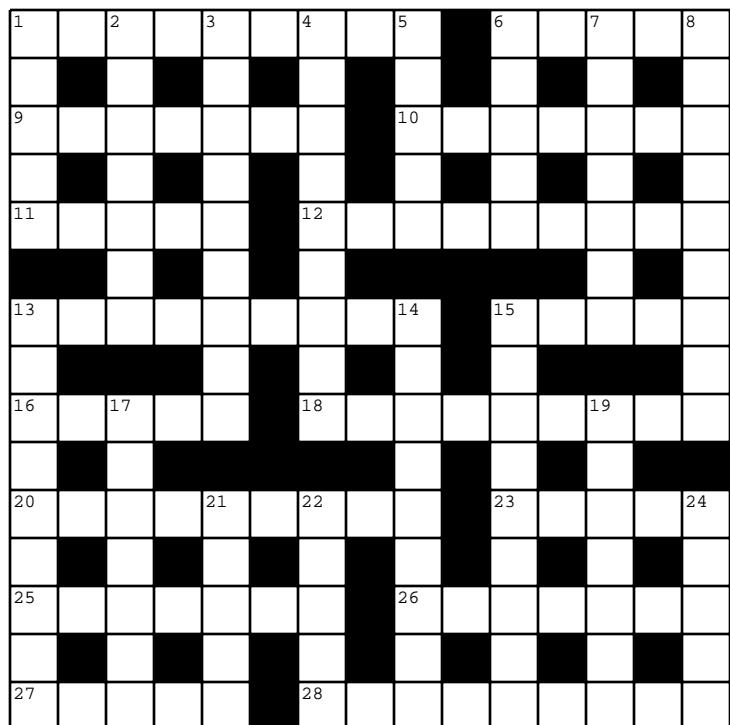
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6. SHELF	2. PREMIER
9. KNEECAP	3. RECOMMEND
10. GROUPER	4. TOPMAST
11. AXIOM	5. RIGIDLY
12. AUDITORIA	6. SHORT
13. EARNESTLY	7. EMPORIA
14. BRAND	8. FORWARDED
15. CANED	13. ESCALATOR
17. POSSESSED	14. BIENNIALS
20. LEUKAEMIA	16. NOUGATS
22. NEEDS	17. PUMPING
24. THALAMI	18. SCALPEL
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26. RESET	21. APART
27. GOLDSMITH	23. SOUTH



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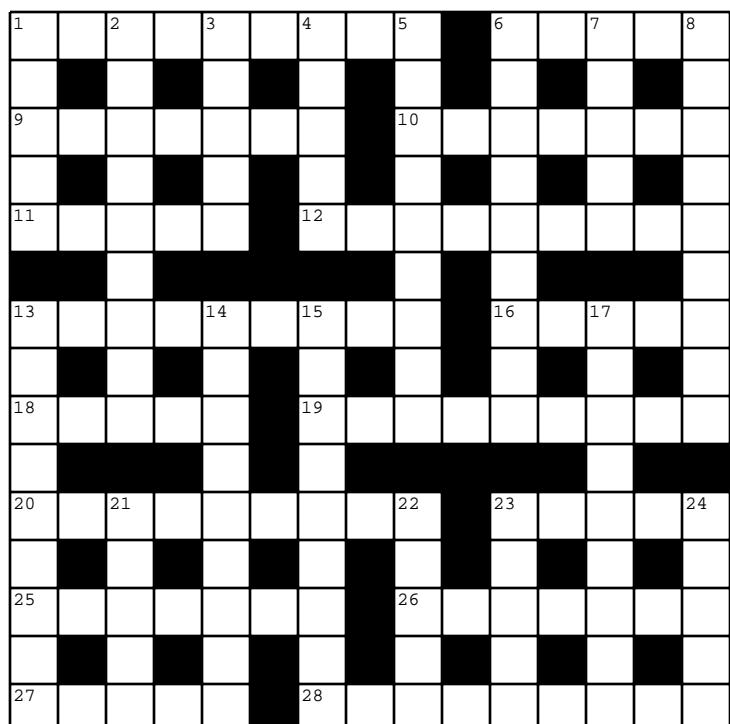
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1. ARTHROPOD	1. ASCOT
6. KOALA	2. TORNADO
9. CARIBOU	3. ROBUSTEST
10. VERSION	4. PLUTOCRAT
11. TEAMS	5. DEVIL
12. OBLIVIOUS	6. KIROV
13. GEOMETRIC	7. ARIZONA
15. ABACI	8. AMNESTIED
16. ABORT	13. GRADATION
18. TELEVISED	14. COLONISER
20. AGAMEMNON	15. ADVISABLE
23. SCARF	17. ONASSIS
25. ISSUING	19. SPARRER
26. SOBERER	21. EDIFY
27. NASTY	22. NEGEV
28. VERTEBRAE	24. FORCE



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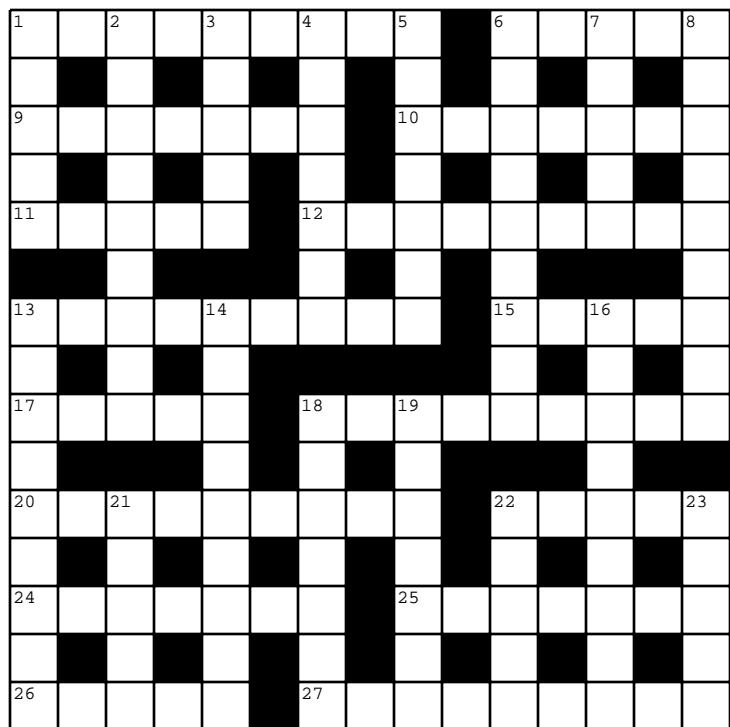
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6. HYENA	2. FIBONACCI
9. VIBRATO	3. READY
10. TUAMOTU	4. ICONS
11. LANNY	5. INTRINSIC
12. SHIFTIEST	6. HEARTBURN
13. BACKPACKS	7. ELOPE
16. UPPER	8. ADULTERER
18. IBIZA	13. BRIEFCASE
19. UNCANNIER	14. PLANETARY
20. FINGERTIP	15. COURTROOM
23. CLIFF	17. PRIVILEGE
25. AVOCADO	21. NOONS
26. ARACELI	22. PLAIN
27. ESSAY	23. CLASS
28. MONASTERY	24. FAIRY



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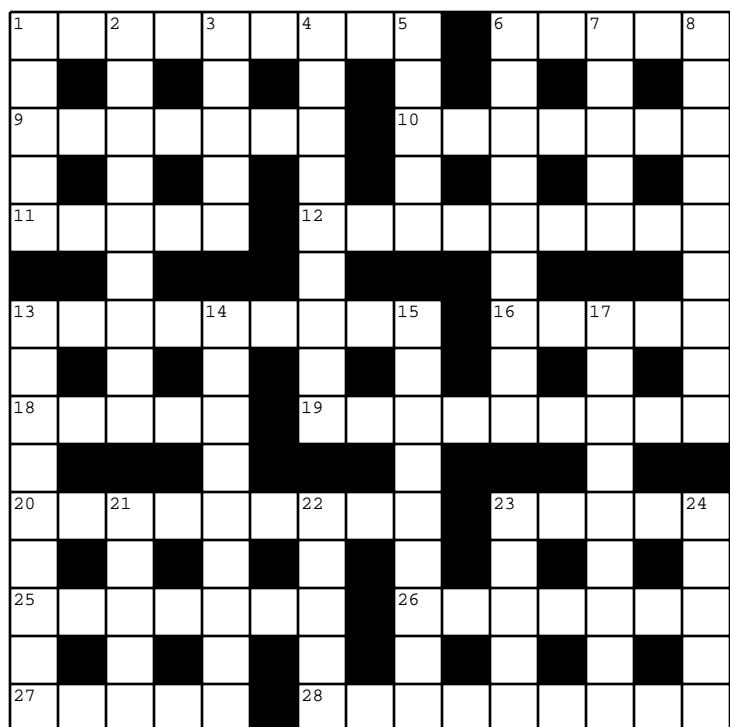
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1. LIKELIEST	1. LAXER
6. FREDA	2. KAOHSIUNG
9. XIONGNU	3. LAGER
10. NUREYEV	4. EDUCATE
11. RISER	5. TONGANS
12. ALABASTER	6. FARRAKHAN
13. GAUNTLETS	7. EGYPT
15. HEIDI	8. ADVERBIAL
17. ARGUE	13. GUARANTOR
18. TECHNICAL	14. TEENAGERS
20. AVALANCHE	16. INCAPABLE
22. TAPES	18. TACTFUL
24. THEREOF	19. CHENNAI
25. NOTABLE	21. AGENT
26. RATES	22. TITLE
27. LOITERERS	23. SEEKS



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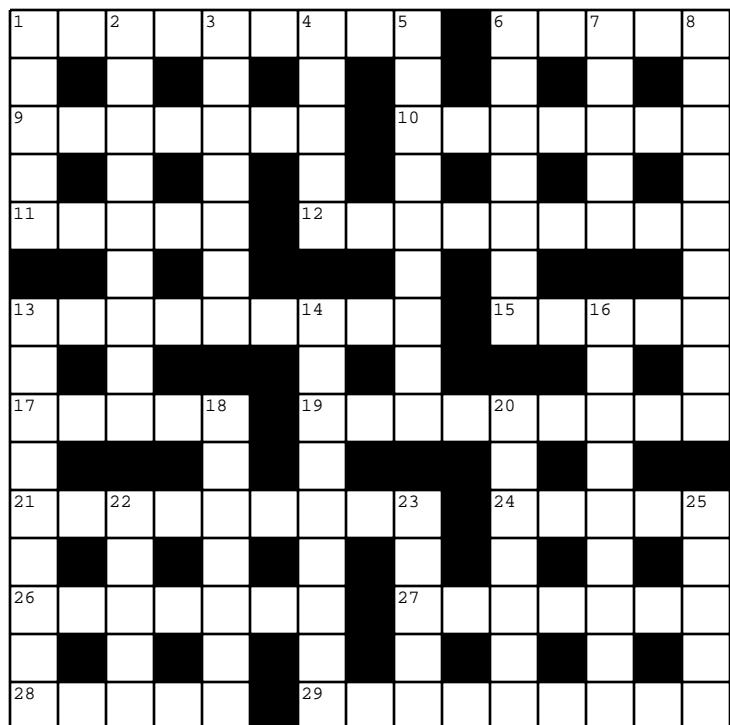
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6. UTTER	2. EVALUATED
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10. SCIATIC	4. CLIPPINGS
11. ROUGH	5. LASER
12. PERSEVERE	6. UNIVERSAL
13. DETHRONES	7. TITLE
16. SOLVE	8. RACKETEER
18. SIDLE	13. DISCHARGE
19. SUNFLOWER	14. REENACTED
20. HYDRAULIC	15. SUNSCREEN
23. CYNIC	17. LOWENBRAU
25. REENTER	21. DREAD
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27. ENDED	23. CHILI
28. CONTINUUM	24. CLAIM



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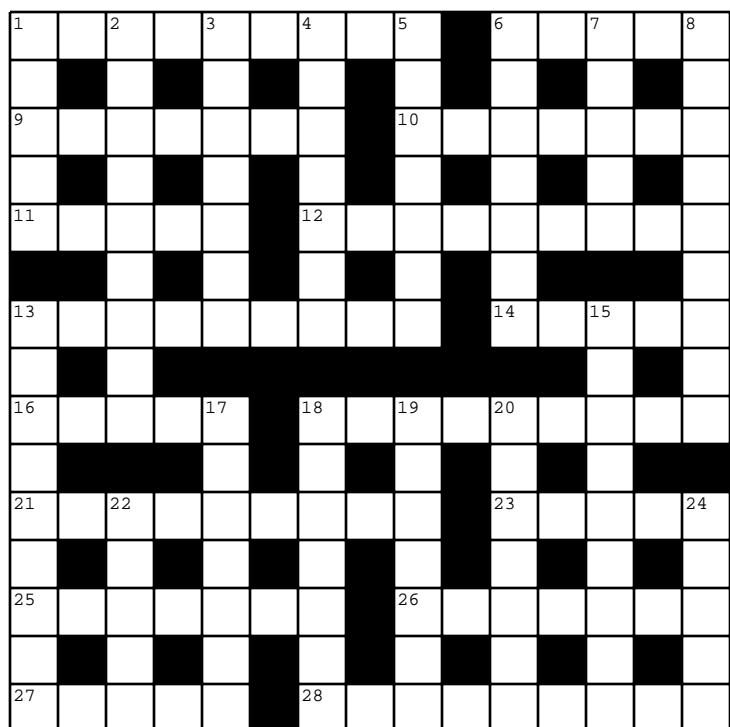
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1. PORTFOLIO	1. PRISM
6. SCRAP	2. REDEFINED
9. INDULGE	3. FULFILL
10. EATABLE	4. LEEKS
11. MUFTI	5. OVERTHROW
12. SATELLITE	6. SETTLED
13. HANDLEBAR	7. RABBI
15. DRIFT	8. PREVENTED
17. RIDES	13. HARSHNESS
19. SAWDUSTED	14. BISHOPRIC
21. HONEYCOMB	16. INTRINSIC
24. CHILI	18. SKYLINE
26. EARLIER	20. UCCELLO
27. COLOSSI	22. NURSE
28. SCENE	23. BACON
29. CONDORCET	25. IDIOT



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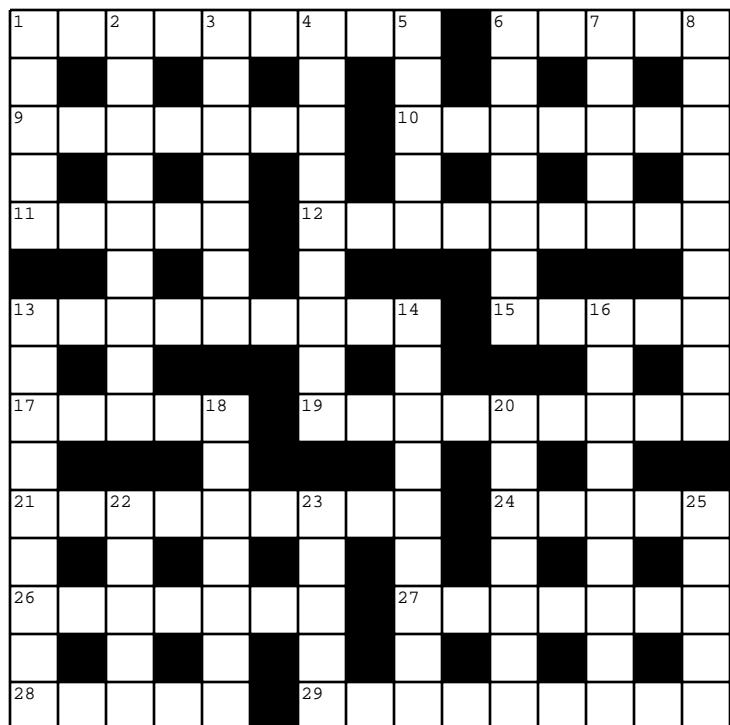
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9. OVERLIE	3. UGLIEST
10. SYNONYM	4. SHEBELI
11. OUTRE	5. RESIGNS
12. ENGROSSES	6. GONDOLA
13. AIRSTRIPS	7. RANTS
14. AMBLE	8. HOMESTEAD
16. RELIC	13. ACROBATIC
18. CLAMBERED	15. BERTILLON
21. BOOKSHELF	17. CASKETS
23. ALIBI	18. CHENNAI
25. THEREON	19. AFFECTS
26. CEDILLA	20. BOARDER
27. CASES	22. OBEYS
28. INSURANCE	24. INANE



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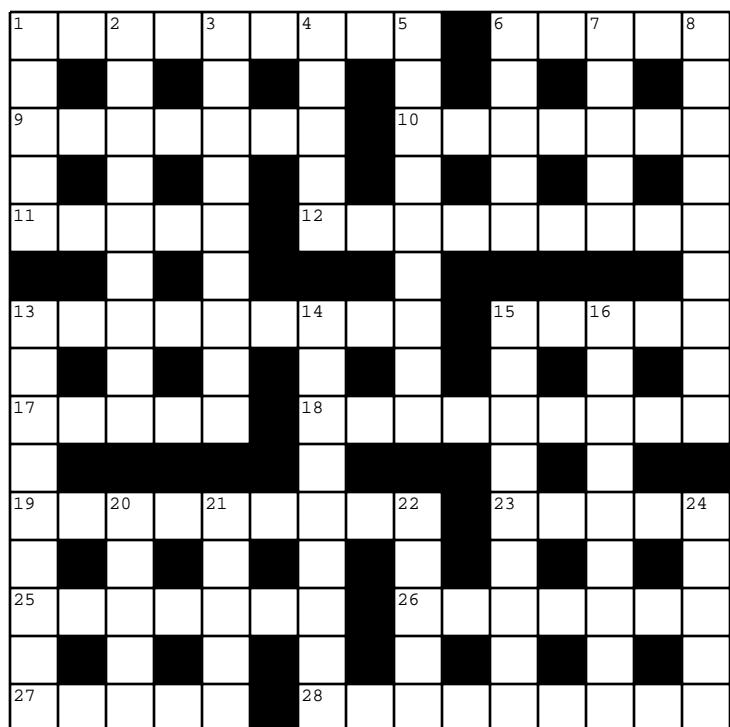
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6. MAGIC	2. ABDOMINAL
9. MIDLAND	3. PLACEBO
10. EASTMAN	4. ABDICATED
11. AIMEE	5. SHELF
12. CAFETERIA	6. MISSTEP
13. CONSORTIA	7. GAMER
15. PIPES	8. CANVASSER
17. LILAC	13. CELIBATES
19. DISFAVOUR	14. AUSTRALIA
21. BELEAGUER	16. PROFITEER
24. CLIFF	18. CHARITY
26. TOURIST	20. ASCENDS
27. LANTERN	22. LAUDS
28. SISSY	23. UTTER
29. REASSURES	25. FONTS



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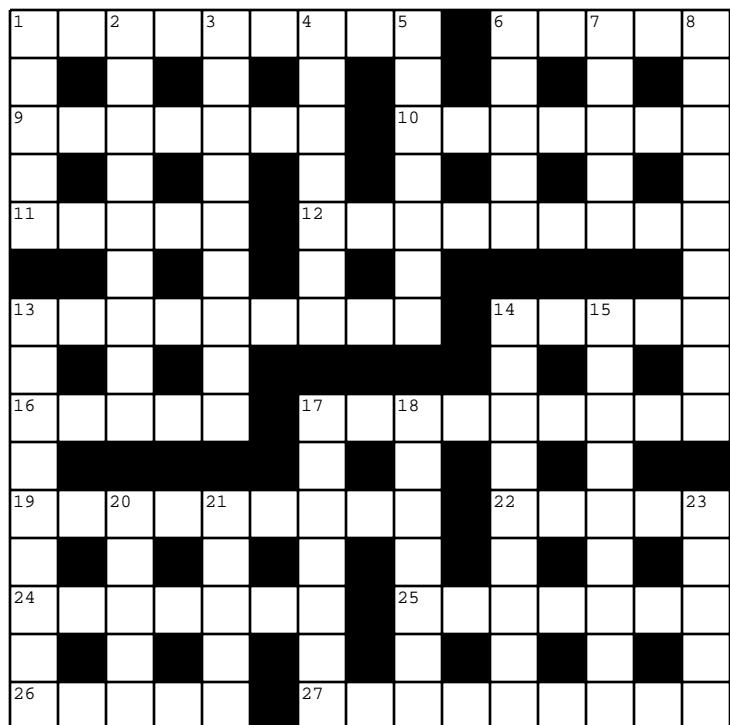
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6. FRUMP	2. TERRORIST
9. ACRIIDER	3. RADIATORS
10. MEETING	4. TYRED
11. KRONA	5. COMMUNISM
12. DAUGHTERS	6. FRESH
13. RHINOCERI	7. UNITE
15. HOOKS	8. PEGASUSES
17. GATES	13. REGULARLY
18. COMPLETES	14. ECCENTRIC
19. LABYRINTH	15. HALEAKALA
23. ALONG	16. OUTLOOKED
25. RAINIER	20. BRIER
26. KHARKOV	21. RAIDS
27. YARDS	22. HOKUM
28. COMMANDOS	24. GIVES



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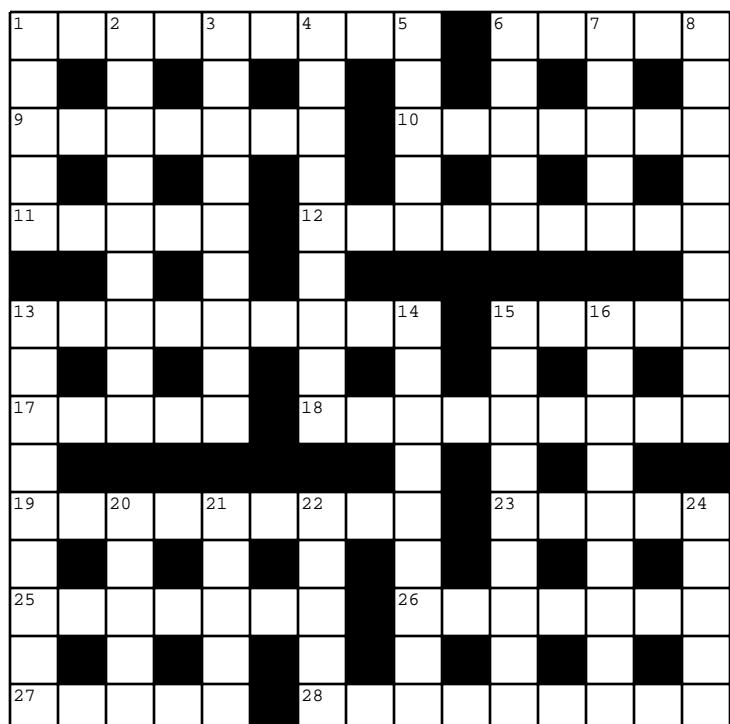
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6. DEPTH	2. TROUSSEAU
9. PROSAIC	3. INANITIES
10. ACRONYM	4. RUCHBAH
11. SUSHI	5. HEARTHS
12. BOTANICAL	6. DAREN
13. BLEMISHES	7. PANIC
14. NASTY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. NOUNS	13. BANDWIDTH
17. ALLERGIES	14. NUREMBERG
19. WHIRLIGIG	15. SLINGSHOT
22. MAGIC	17. ALGEBRA
24. DISTURB	18. LOGICAL
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26. HEELS	21. LAUDS
27. ALLIGATOR	23. COVER



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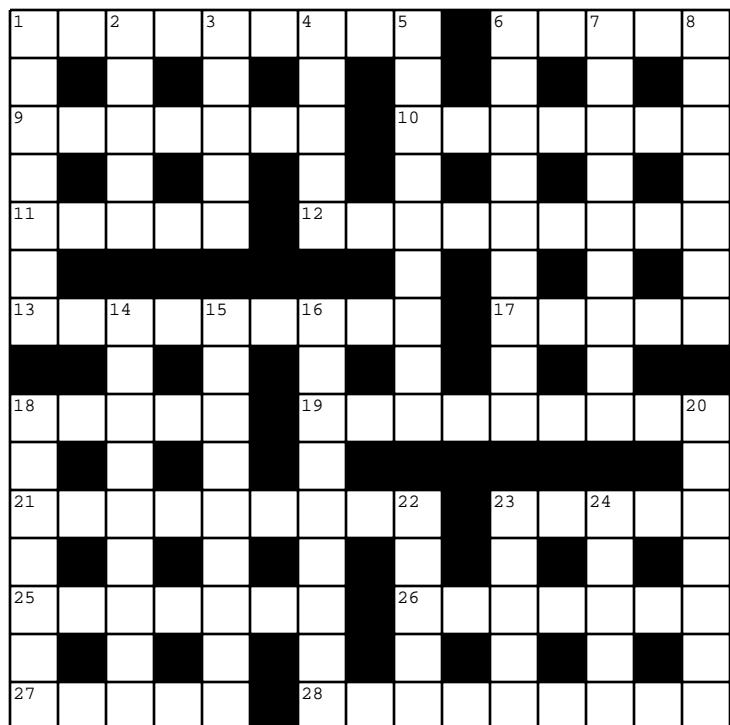
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6. METRE	2. NOTEBOOK
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10. GODUNOV	4. FRANCISCA
11. NAPES	5. TOGAE
12. CRESCENDO	6. MEDIC
13. APPRAISAL	7. TENON
15. COPES	8. ENVIOUSLY
17. MERIT	13. ADMIRABLY
18. ARTILLERY	14. LITTERBUG
19. REFERENCE	15. CELEBRATE
23. BLIMP	16. PRESIDENT
25. BARBUDA	20. FORCE
26. BEAKERS	21. ROUND
27. YIELD	22. NEARS
28. SUGGESTED	24. POSED



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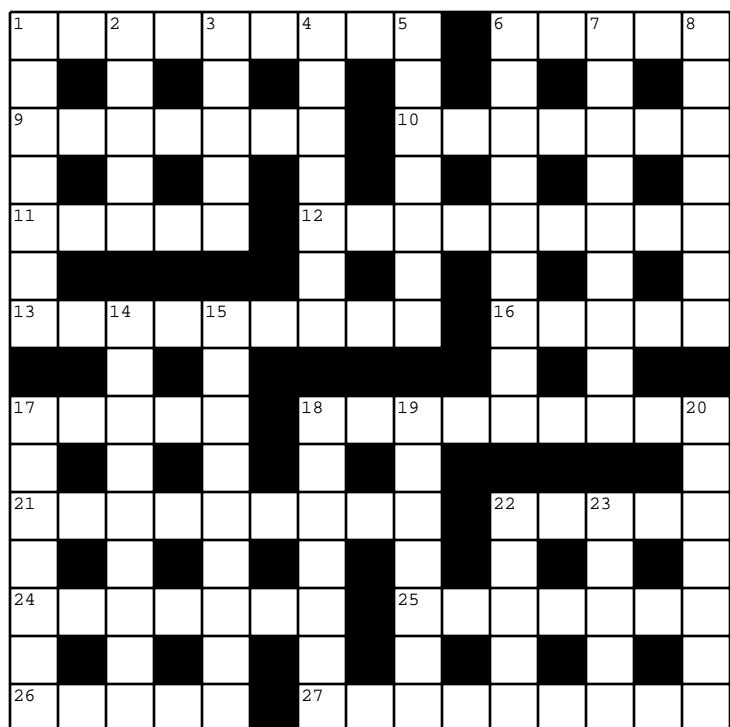
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6. ADDED	2. RARER
9. PARVENU	3. MEETS
10. KNUDSEN	4. CRUMB
11. RARES	5. AWKWARDLY
12. BRAINLESS	6. AGUINALDO
13. SUMMONSED	7. DESPERADO
17. LEAKY	8. DYNASTY
18. ECHOS	14. MAHARISHI
19. ETYMOLOGY	15. OBSESSION
21. ONRUSHING	16. SEEMINGLY
23. LOCAL	18. EROTICA
25. ISSUING	20. YELLOWS
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27. ALIGN	23. LINEN
28. YEARNINGS	24. CLEAN



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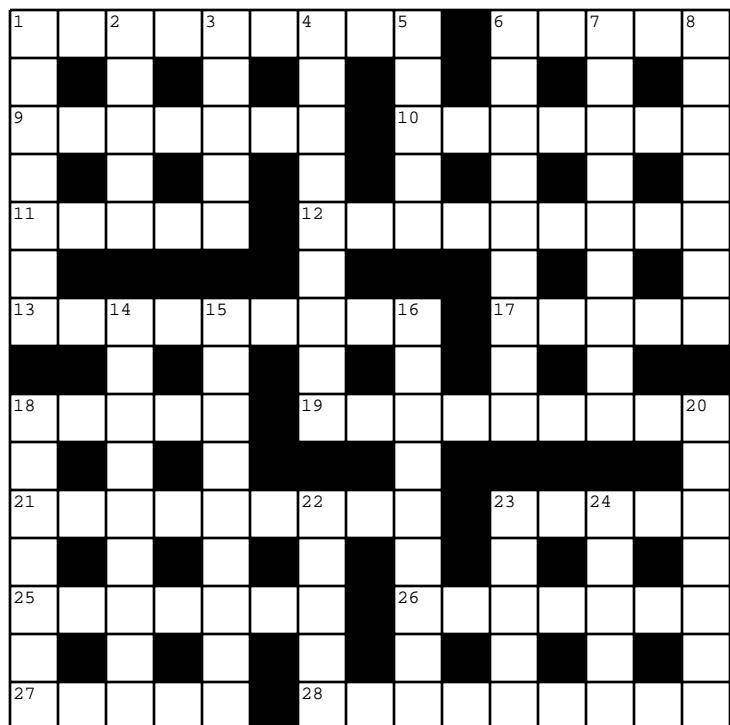
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1. CONFLICTS	1. CONDONE
6. CLANG	2. NOTED
9. NATURAL	3. LORRY
10. ABORTED	4. COLOSSI
11. ODDLY	5. SHAKING
12. SNICKERED	6. CROOKEDER
13. EMBRACING	7. AFTERNOON
16. DROWN	8. GADSDEN
17. SHOOT	14. BOOTSTRAP
18. CHAGRINED	15. ASTEROIDS
21. ASSORTING	17. SWALLOW
22. CAPES	18. CRIMSON
24. LORRIES	19. ANGELOU
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26. WIPES	22. CURVE
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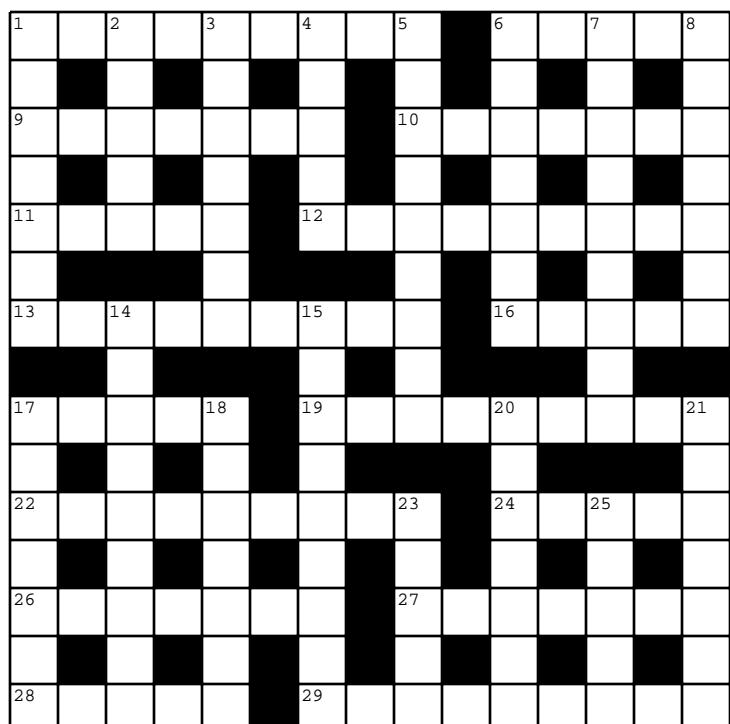
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CARES	2. NOUNS
9. AQUATIC	3. WITTY
10. PORTION	4. MECHANISM
11. KASEY	5. NAPES
12. ASSESSORS	6. CORKSCREW
13. VERIFYING	7. RHINOCERI
17. REEDS	8. SINUSES
18. DWARF	14. REARRANGE
19. MEANWHILE	15. FIFTEENTH
21. BARBECUES	16. GLASSWARE
23. MINOR	18. DEBRIEF
25. INNINGS	20. EARTHLY
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27. FLESH	23. MAGIC
28. TREACHERY	24. NAIVE



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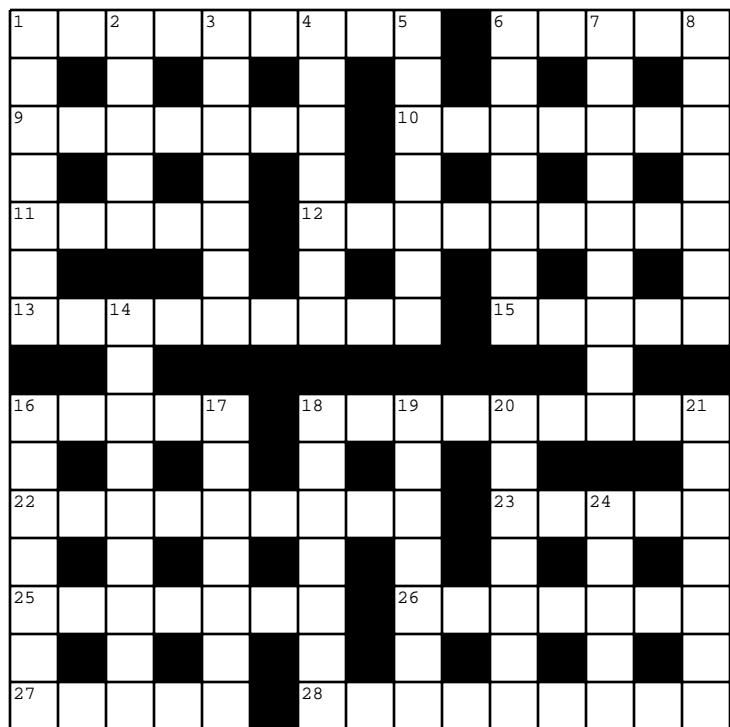
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6. AISHA	2. RECTA
9. EXCITED	3. BUTTOCK
10. NOTICED	4. INDIA
11. ERATO	5. GENERATES
12. ADROITEST	6. ANTHILL
13. FRISKIEST	7. SUCCESSOR
16. LASER	8. AUDITOR
17. ROBOT	14. IMBROGLIO
19. CASHIERED	15. EXCHANGED
22. TROPICALS	17. ROTUNDA
24. NAMES	18. TUITION
26. NILLING	20. IGNORES
27. AERATOR	21. DISHRAG
28. ADORN	23. SLANG
29. DIGESTING	25. MITZI



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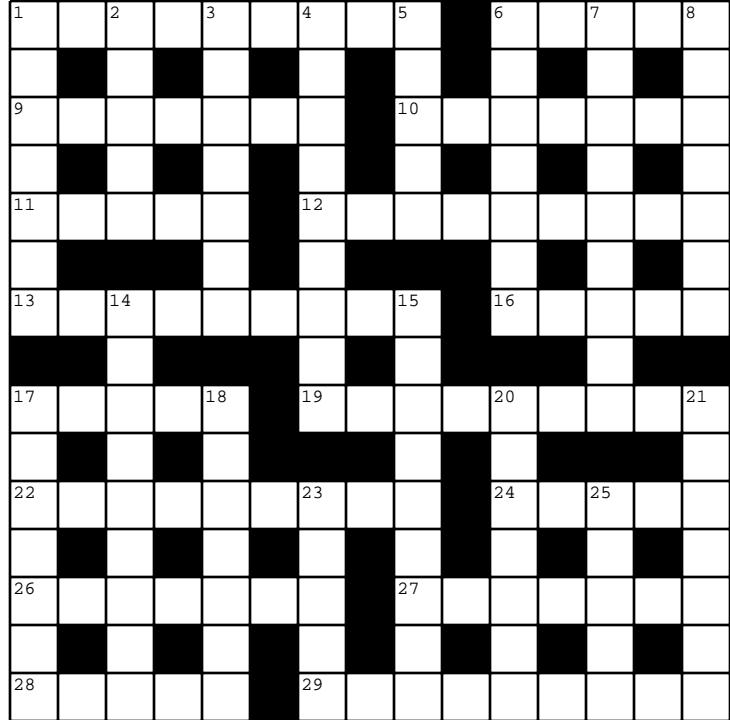
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6. OCCUR	2. NERVE
9. MARYANN	3. ANASAZI
10. DETOURS	4. PANACEA
11. ENEMA	5. ELDERLY
12. CURIOSER	6. OPTIONS
13. IMAGINARY	7. CLUMSIES
15. SHEDS	8. RESORTS
16. KNOWN	14. ABOLITION
18. ALGORITHM	16. KICKOFF
22. CRIMSONED	17. NASTILY
23. MOSUL	18. AMNESTY
25. ORIGINS	19. GODLIER
26. IGUASSU	20. RUMOURS
27. FANCY	21. MOLLUSK
28. YARDSTICK	24. SUSHI



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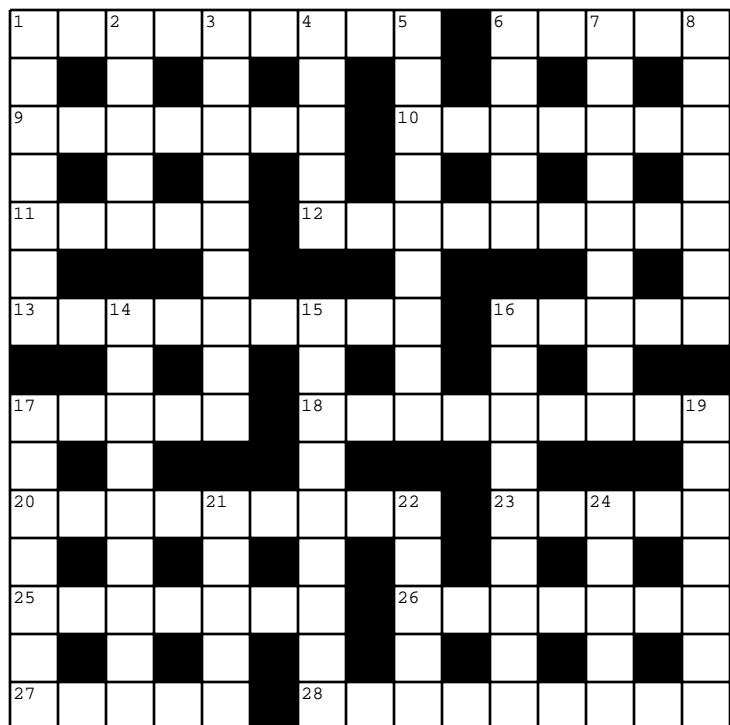
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6. RUING	2. SIREN
9. ARRAIGN	3. UNIQUER
10. IGNITED	4. CANTALOUP
11. HINDU	5. DRILL
12. ALLOWANCE	6. RENEWED
13. DIARRHOEA	7. INTENSITY
16. DRIES	8. GADGETS
17. SISSY	14. AUSTRALIA
19. PORTRAYED	15. ABRASIVES
22. ERRONEOUS	17. SHERIFF
24. GNOME	18. YANKEES
26. ILLNESS	20. REGALIA
27. VALETED	21. DREADED
28. FEARS	23. OASES
29. SUSTAINED	25. OFTEN



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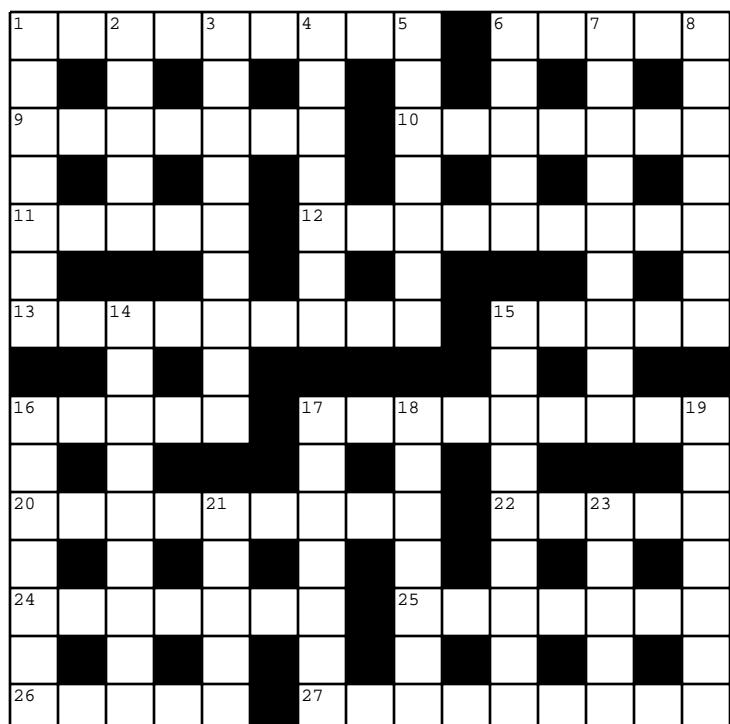
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6. THESE	2. ATLAS
9. COLOSSI	3. DESCRIBES
10. LAUNDER	4. IDIOT
11. LASER	5. GALLOWSES
12. TROMBONES	6. THUMB
13. DATABASES	7. ENDANGERS
16. HYENA	8. EURASIA
17. HAIRS	14. THIRSTIER
18. RESPONSES	15. SERENADED
20. RESIDENTS	16. HOORAYING
23. AGAIN	17. HERSELF
25. EXISTED	19. SYNAGOG
26. RAISING	21. DITCH
27. FORTH	22. SHRUB
28. DEBUGGING	24. ALIBI



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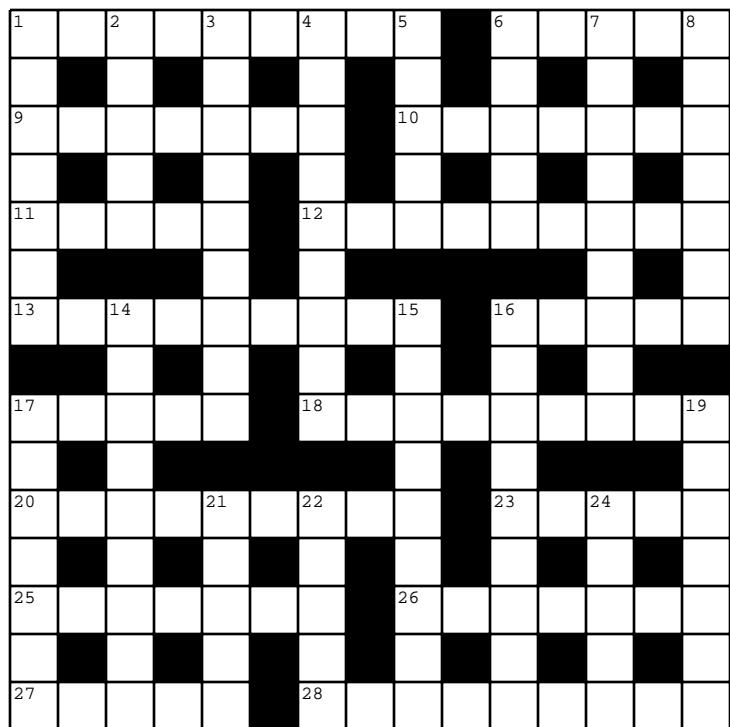
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6. BOMBS	2. LAUDS
9. IGUASSU	3. MISHAPPED
10. BROILER	4. BOURBON
11. TASHA	5. DABBLED
12. BALLERINA	6. BROKE
13. CHEAPENED	7. MILLIONTH
15. SENSE	8. SURFACE
16. UPPED	14. EMPHYSEMA
17. TARNISHES	15. SRIVIJAYA
20. HAYSTACKS	16. UNHITCH
22. IRAQI	17. TICKETS
24. TREMBLE	18. RASPING
25. IMAGING	19. SHINGLE
26. HEAVY	21. TABBY
27. SIGNATURE	23. ADIEU



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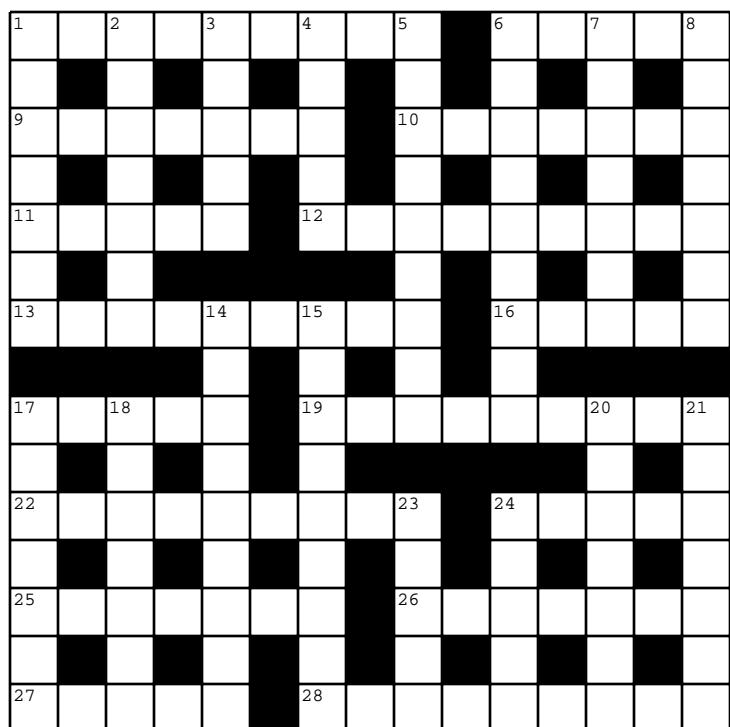
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6. PAPAS	2. ADIEU
9. RAISING	3. TAILPIPES
10. TRAMPED	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. EQUIP	5. DETOX
12. TAXPAYERS	6. PLAZA
13. FLAGPOLES	7. PEPPERONI
16. MOONS	8. SADISTS
17. ASSES	14. AESTHETIC
18. BEHOLDING	15. SCHEUDLER
20. INHIBITED	16. MILLENNIA
23. EXTRA	17. AGILEST
25. ENTITLE	19. GRAFTED
26. LONGEST	21. BYTES
27. TACES	22. THERE
28. EARMARKED	24. TWEAK



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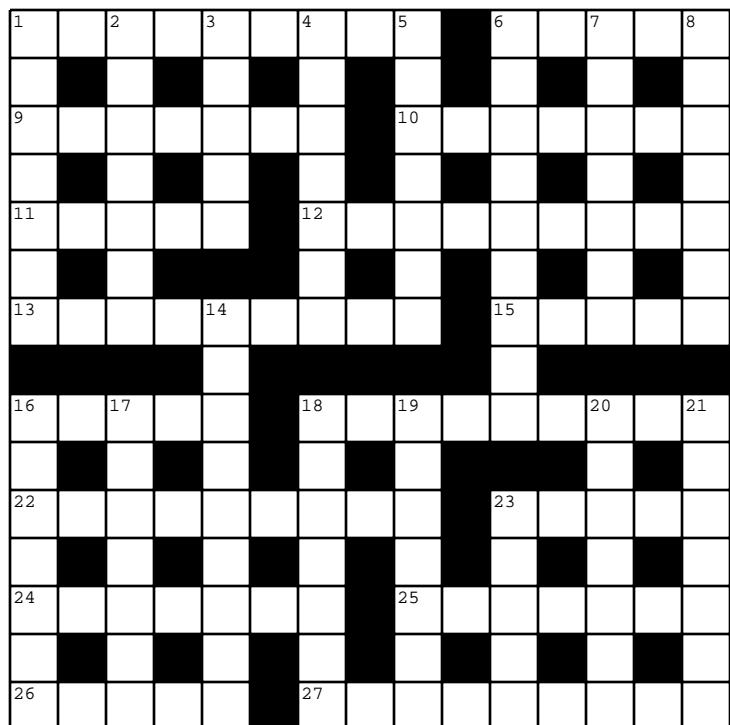
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6. ASSET	2. MINUTIA
9. ANNOYED	3. DRYLY
10. ECLIPSE	4. LODGE
11. APTLY	5. OVERSLEEP
12. ELSEWHERE	6. ALLOWABLE
13. INAUDIBLE	7. SUPREME
16. BEEFY	8. THEREBY
17. MOANS	14. DISMEMBER
19. SEPTEMBER	15. BYSTANDER
22. SUPREMACY	17. MUSICAL
24. IDLES	18. APPOINT
25. CLIMBED	20. BELUSHI
26. COLOSSI	21. RISKING
27. LATER	23. YACHT
28. RATIONING	24. IGLOO



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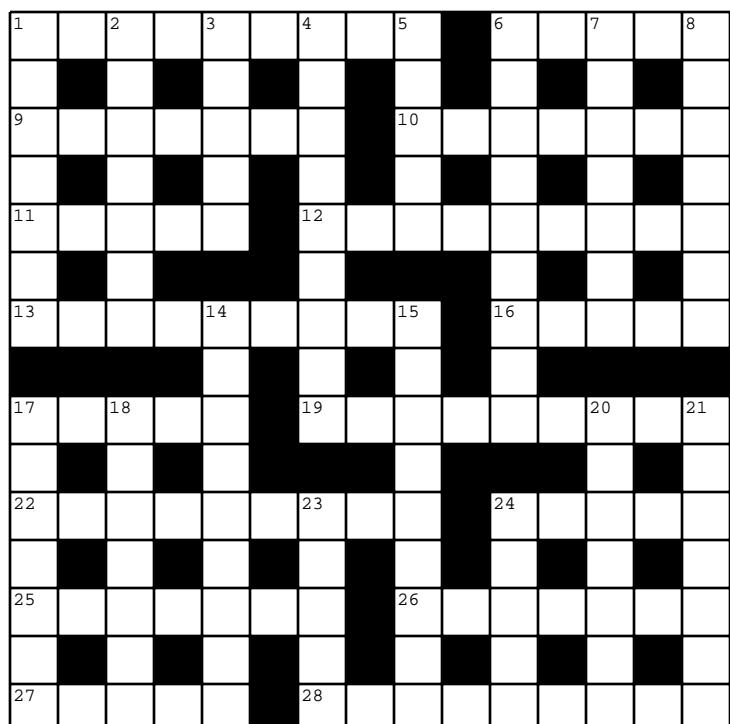
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. SITES	2. CAJOLES
9. JUJITSU	3. NOTED
10. YEARNED	4. CLUCKED
11. AILED	5. LAYERED
12. KERCHIEFS	6. SPAGHETTI
13. ABSCONDED	7. TUNNELS
15. TESTS	8. SADISTS
16. FORTH	14. OTHERWISE
18. BLEMISHED	16. FORESAW
22. REGARDING	17. REGATTA
23. ROJAS	18. BRIDGES
24. SETTING	19. EAGERER
25. RADICAL	20. HIJACKS
26. WHALE	21. DISPLAY
27. SERIOUSLY	23. RADIO



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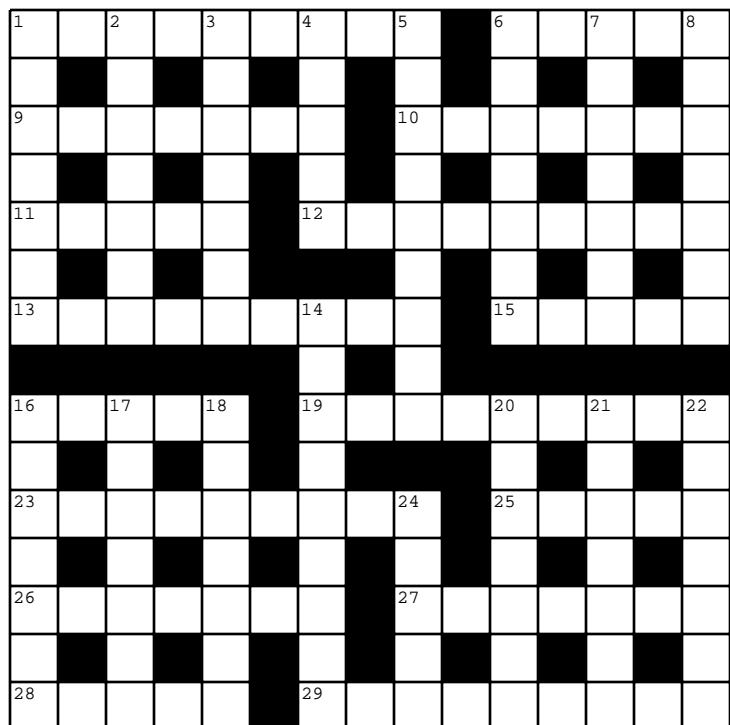
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6. SIGMA	2. CAMACHO
9. ROMANIA	3. INNER
10. REUNION	4. PLAINTIFF
11. ULCER	5. HAREM
12. NOMINALLY	6. SQUANDERS
13. BLOODYING	7. GRILLED
16. ENDED	8. ANNOYED
17. GLUES	14. DISBELIEF
19. FLAGSTAFF	15. GLASSIEST
22. ADDRESSES	17. GRANDMA
24. STAIR	18. UNDERGO
25. DARTING	20. ANASAZI
26. EYEBALL	21. FORELEG
27. ALOOF	23. SIGNS
28. SITUATING	24. SHEBA



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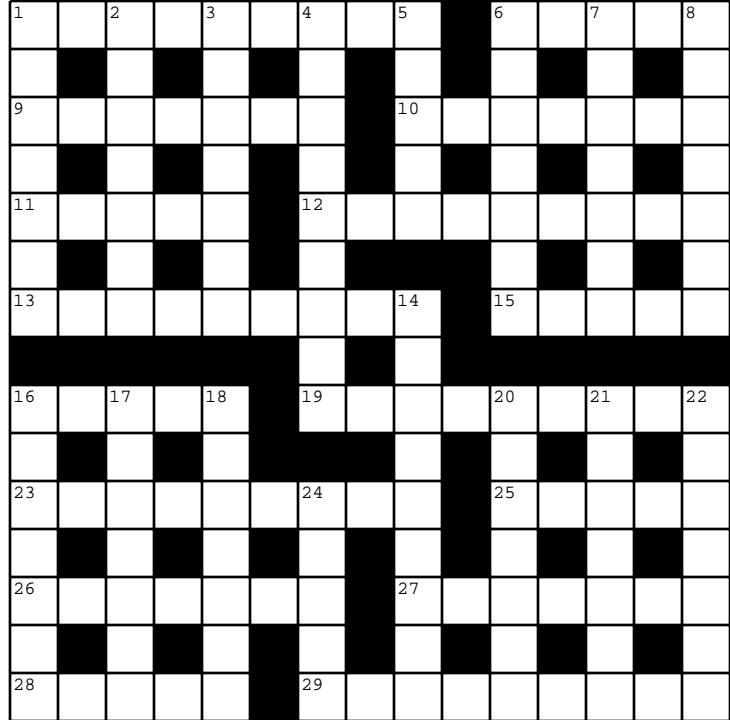
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ECOSYSTEM	1. EQUATES
6. DOSES	2. OSCEOLA
9. UNCLASP	3. YEARNED
10. OBSCURE	4. TOPIC
11. THORN	5. MOONLIGHT
12. CELLULOSE	6. DISTURB
13. SWADDLING	7. SPUMONI
15. BRICK	8. SEEBECK
16. ATLAS	14. INDICATES
19. DETAILING	16. AUDIBLY
23. DISTRACTS	17. LASAGNA
25. TIFFS	18. SURGEON
26. BIGGEST	20. INTEGER
27. ENGORGE	21. INFORMS
28. YEARN	22. GASKETS
29. SATIRISTS	24. SPENT



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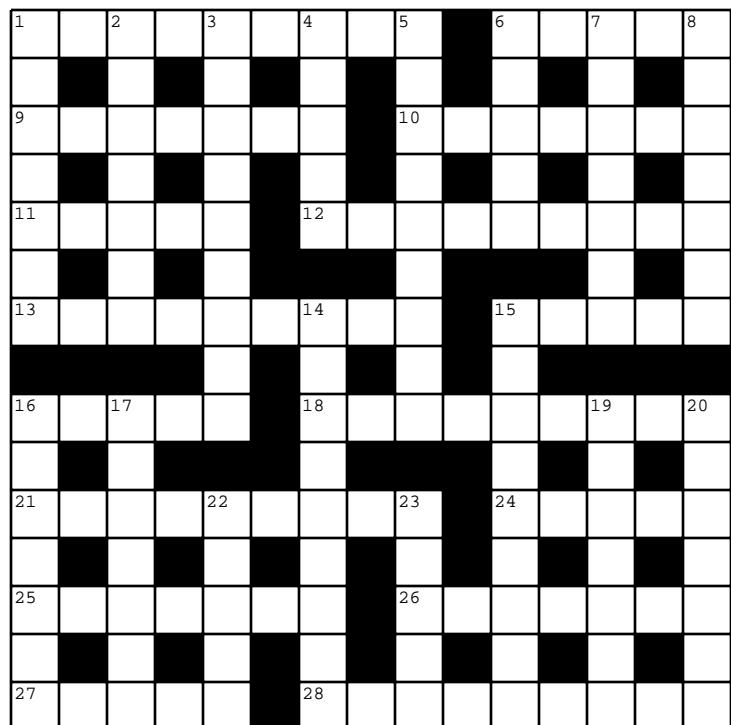
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6. BIPED	2. NODULAR
9. MODERNS	3. XEROXES
10. APPLAUD	4. MUSICIANS
11. RELAX	5. TRAIN
12. CENTIPEDE	6. BAPTISM
13. CARDSHARP	7. PLACEBO
15. MOONS	8. DODDERS
16. RECTA	14. PURCHASED
19. STRADDLED	16. REFUSAL
23. FORTHWITH	17. CERAMIC
25. BUMPS	18. ADHERED
26. SAMURAI	20. DEBRIEF
27. SHIKOKU	21. LAMPOON
28. LACED	22. DISCUSS
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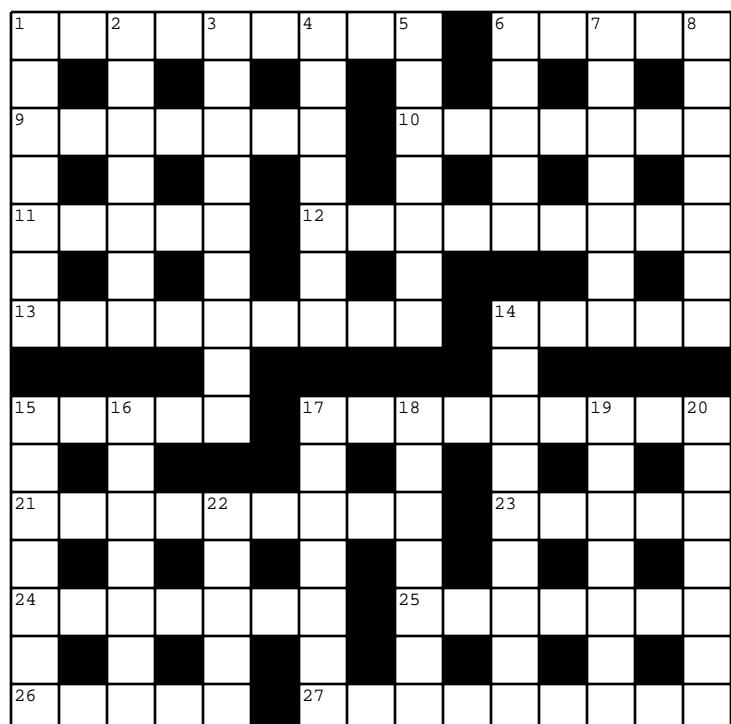
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6. PLUMB	2. SYLLABI
9. ENLARGE	3. SCRATCHED
10. NEUTRAL	4. IDEAS
11. EXACT	5. GENERALLY
12. SPREADING	6. PAULA
13. FRIGHTFUL	7. UPRAISE
15. OMEGA	8. BOLOGNA
16. ACCHED	14. FINALISTS
18. NAYSAYERS	15. ORATORIES
21. UMBRELLAS	16. AQUATIC
24. OUTDO	17. HIBACHI
25. TICKETS	19. ENTWINE
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27. COINS	22. EXECUS
28. SEMESTERS	23. SCRAM



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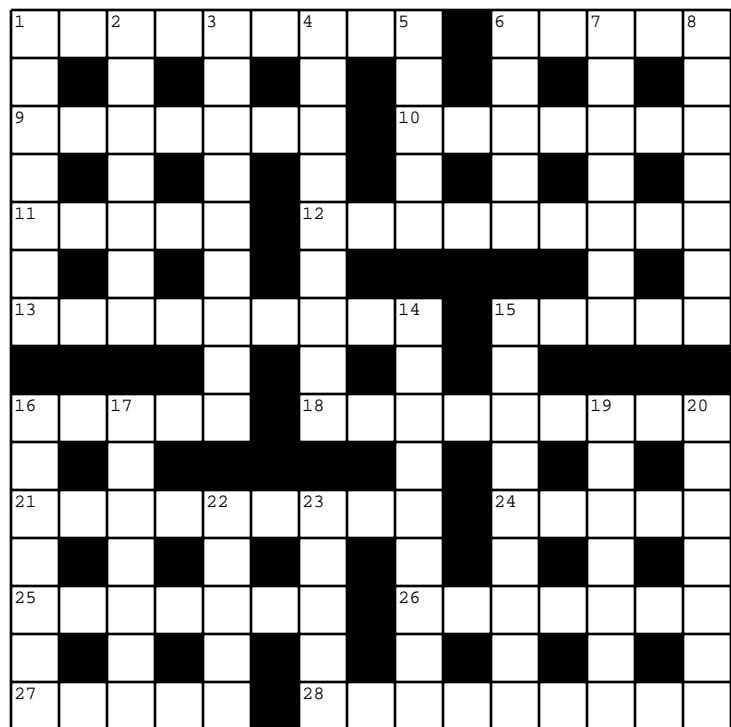
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6. CACTI	2. DETENTE
9. NOTE PAD	3. OPPRESSED
10. LOITERS	4. HADDOCK
11. TENSE	5. RELATES
12. OUTSPOKEN	6. CRISP
13. KEEPSAKES	7. CHECKUP
14. PAPER	8. INSANER
15. ASKED	14. PALATABLE
17. BUBBLIEST	15. ARCADES
21. CLARIFIED	16. KWANZAA
23. TAEGU	17. BLINDED
24. DIZZIED	18. BUDGING
25. INBREDS	19. ELEVENS
26. SWAPS	20. TRUSSED
27. DIGRESSED	22. IVIES



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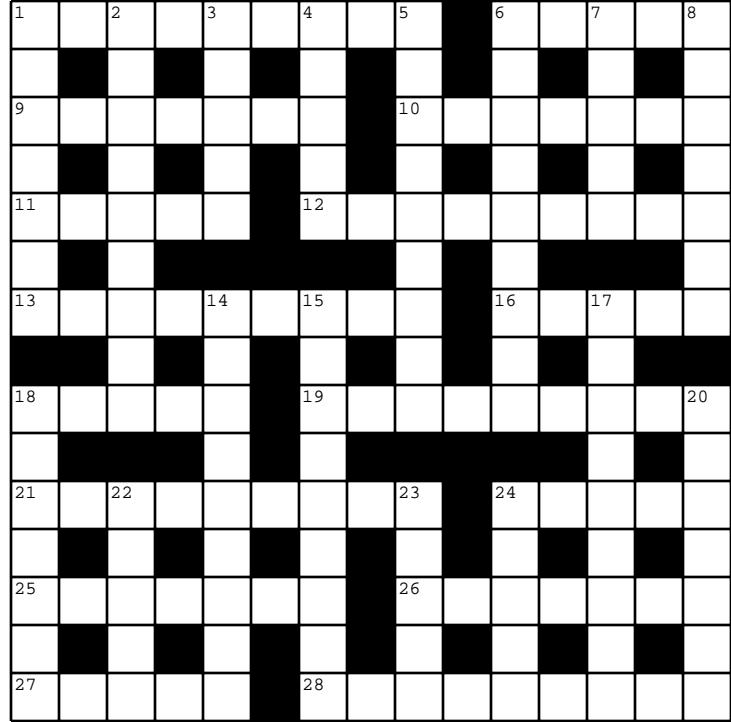
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MISTRUSTS	1. MAGENTA
6. RENEW	2. STARDOM
9. GRAPHIC	3. REHEARSED
10. ALLEGRO	4. SOCIALISM
11. NADIA	5. STAND
12. ABDUCTING	6. RELIC
13. ADMISSION	7. NOGGINS
15. ESSAY	8. WRONGLY
16. COPED	14. NIGHTCLUB
18. MEGABYTES	15. EMBROILED
21. NEARLIEST	16. CONFINE
24. OVULE	17. PLATEAU
25. ICEBERG	19. TSUNAMI
26. LILIANA	20. SHEBANG
27. EQUAL	22. LYELL
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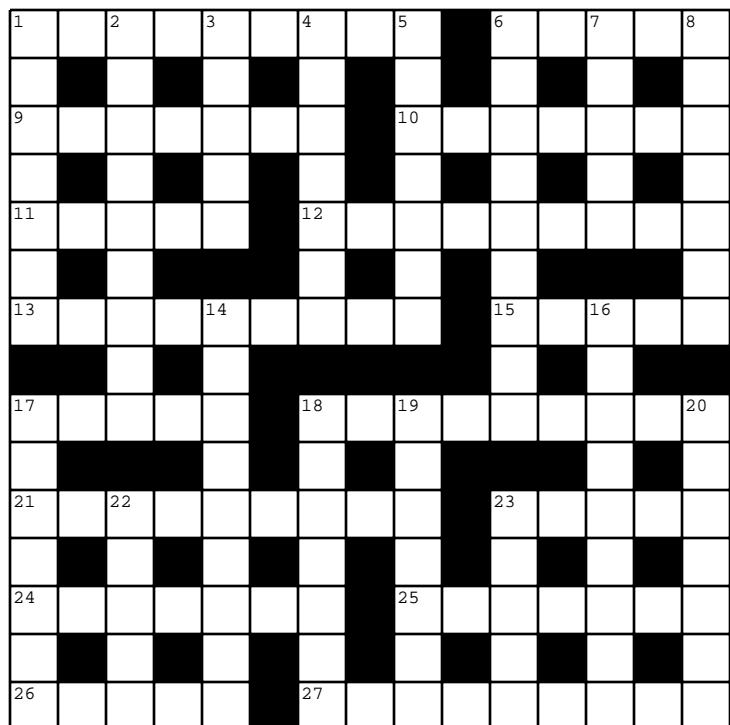
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6. ORIYA	2. ENTERTAIN
9. INTEGER	3. AEGIS
10. SHELLEY	4. LYRIC
11. OGRES	5. DYSPEPSIA
12. CREATIONS	6. OVERTHREW
13. STANDARDS	7. IGLOO
16. REEKS	8. ABYSSES
18. TONIC	14. DECIDEDLY
19. MEANWHILE	15. REMAINDER
21. EMBEDDING	17. EDITORIAL
24. CHOSE	18. THEREOF
25. ENCODED	20. EMERGED
26. VEALING	22. BACON
27. FUNNY	23. GIVES
28. RESEMBLED	24. CLAIM



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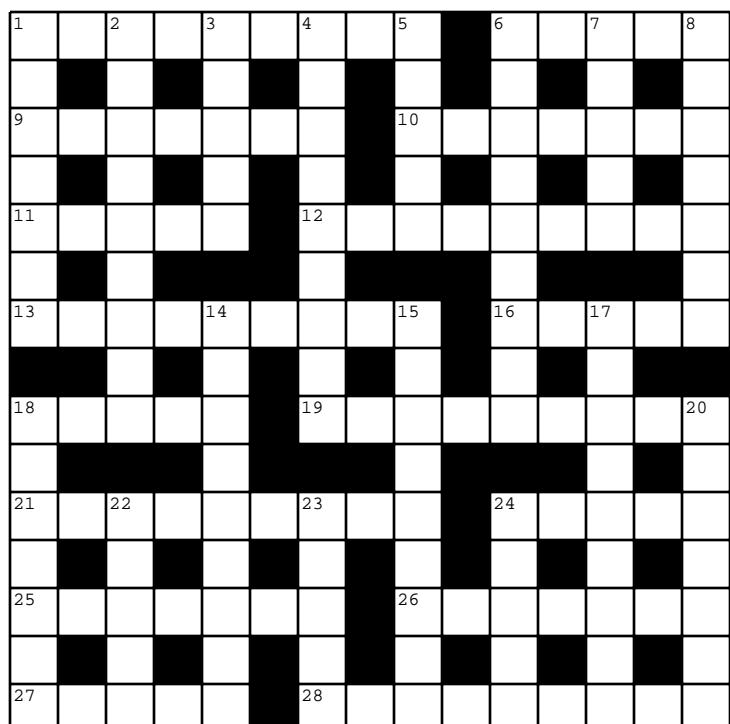
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1. DYSPEPSIA	1. DECORUM
6. WILLS	2. SNAPSHOTS
9. COASTAL	3. ENTER
10. CHEMIST	4. SOLARIA
11. RISER	5. ACCEPTS
12. REPLENISH	6. WHEREUPON
13. MOONBEAMS	7. LUIGI
15. PUPIL	8. SATCHEL
17. MUSIC	14. BACTERIAL
18. OFFENDING	16. PRINCIPAL
21. CASSETTES	17. MACUMBA
23. RECTA	18. OCTAGON
24. MEANING	19. FASCISM
25. INSIPID	20. GRANDLY
26. AWFUL	22. STAFF
27. NOMINALLY	23. RISEN



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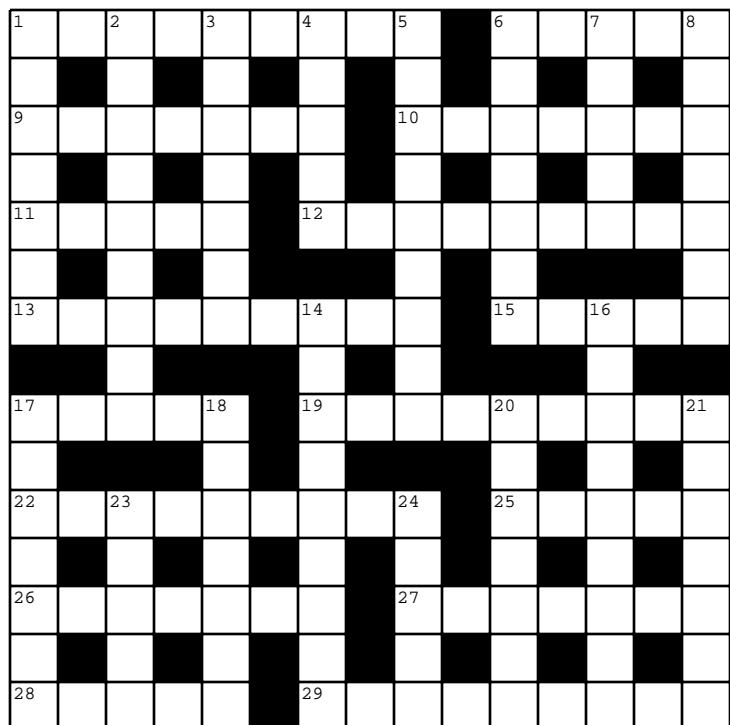
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6. LATCH	2. PRIVILEGE
9. ORIGAMI	3. ROADS
10. FIFTEEN	4. GLISSANDI
11. ACIDS	5. SAFER
12. STRETCHES	6. LIFETIMES
13. OBEDIENCE	7. TEETH
16. MERIT	8. HANDSET
18. GUEST	14. INTUITIVE
19. INJUSTICE	15. ENJOYABLE
21. MACHINERY	17. RAINWATER
24. BOWLS	18. GUMDROP
25. REMAINS	20. ENSURED
26. BLISTER	22. COMMA
27. PHASE	23. EASES
28. SHELTERED	24. BUILT



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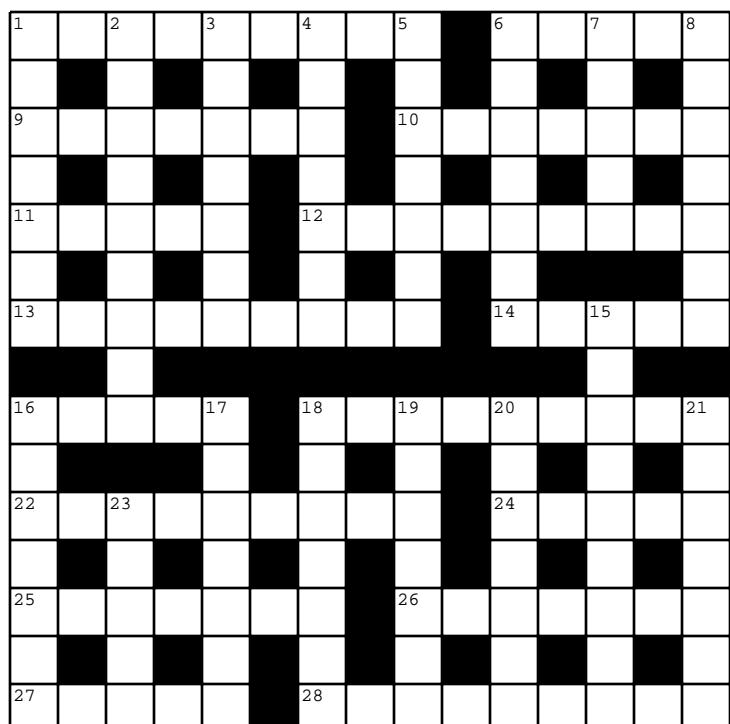
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1. BOOTSTRAP	1. BATHTUB
6. HIDED	2. ORANGUTAN
9. TRADERS	3. SHEATHE
10. ILLEGAL	4. RESTS
11. TIGHT	5. PRINCIPAL
12. SECRETARY	6. HALBERD
13. BUTTERCUP	7. DOGMA
15. DARED	8. DELAYED
17. OWNED	14. CUNNINGLY
19. NULLIFIED	16. RHINOCERI
22. GRIZZLIER	17. ORGANIC
25. SWORN	18. DIZZIER
26. NAILING	20. INSTALS
27. MEANEEST	21. DONETSK
28. CHAIR	23. IBIZA
29. YARDSTICK	24. RUMOR



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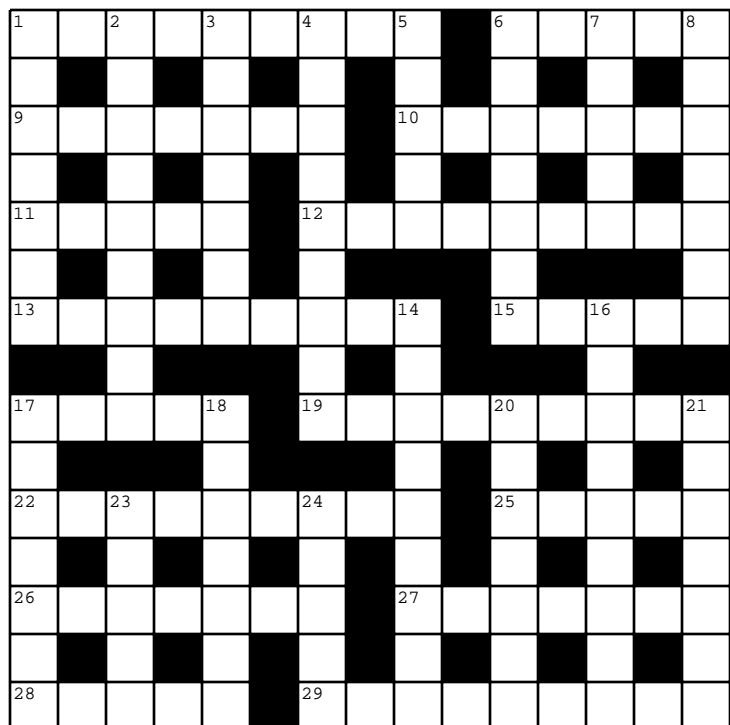
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6. SPEED	2. RETRIEVAL
9. ARTISAN	3. INSISTS
10. IRONING	4. HANDBAG
11. BOILS	5. SPITTED
12. BETRAYALS	6. STOMACH
13. ENVISAGED	7. ELISA
14. HUFFS	8. DIGESTS
16. KILLS	15. FRIGIDITY
18. BADGERING	16. KETCHUP
22. TEMPERING	17. SPECIES
24. PRIOR	18. BRIDGED
25. HUFFING	19. DEGREES
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28. DESTROYED	23. MUFTI



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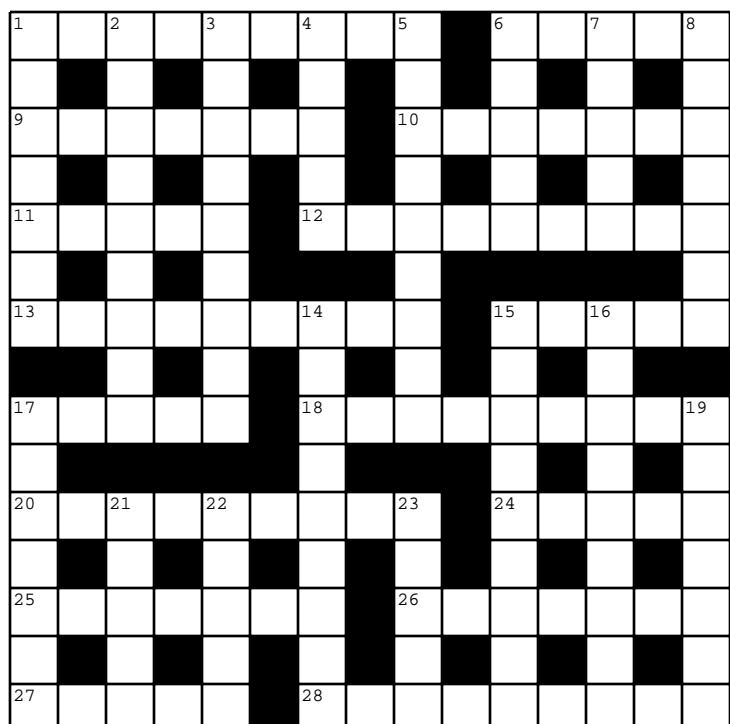
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6. PARKA	2. MASSACRES
9. RESISTS	3. DISTURB
10. VERANDA	4. AESTHETIC
11. SNAFU	5. SEVEN
12. HONOURING	6. PERTURB
13. ACROBATIC	7. RANDI
15. BOSOM	8. AMALGAM
17. TASTE	14. CAFETERIA
19. COFFINING	16. SCINTILLA
22. ENACTMENT	17. THEREOF
25. BATHE	18. ENTROPY
26. ECOLOGY	20. IMBIBES
27. RUBELLA	21. GRENADE
28. FANCY	23. ACORN
29. TRANSLATE	24. EGYPT



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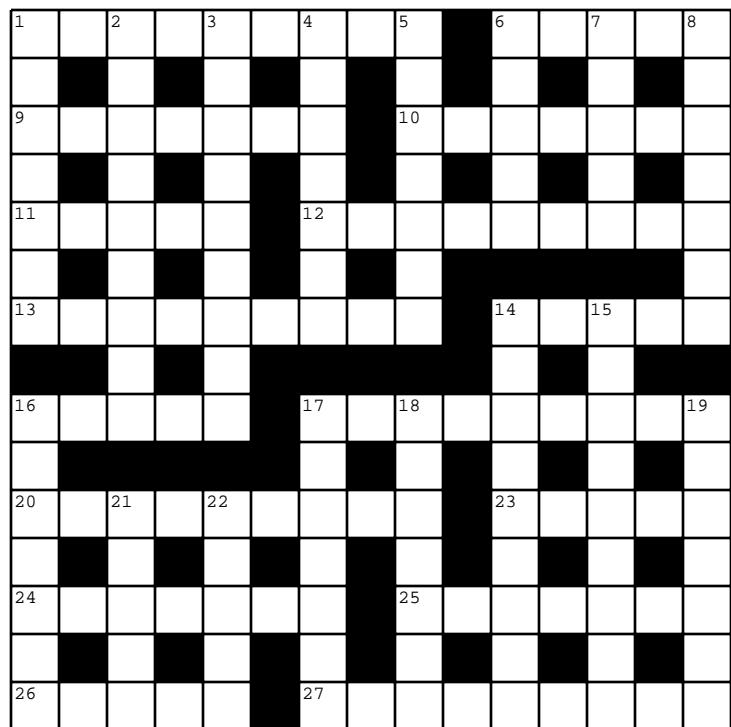
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6. PIQUE	2. OUTGOINGS
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10. PRIVATE	4. INTER
11. ICONS	5. EXPRESSED
12. REENTRIES	6. PAINT
13. HANDCUFFS	7. QUASI
15. TYSON	8. EMERSON
17. CASES	14. FORECASTS
18. REDUNDANT	15. TENANCIES
20. AVALANCHE	16. SPAGHETTI
24. NEHRU	17. CHATEAU
25. EXCITES	19. THUDDED
26. EXISTED	21. ARCED
27. UNDER	22. ACTOR
28. SATISFIED	23. ELECT



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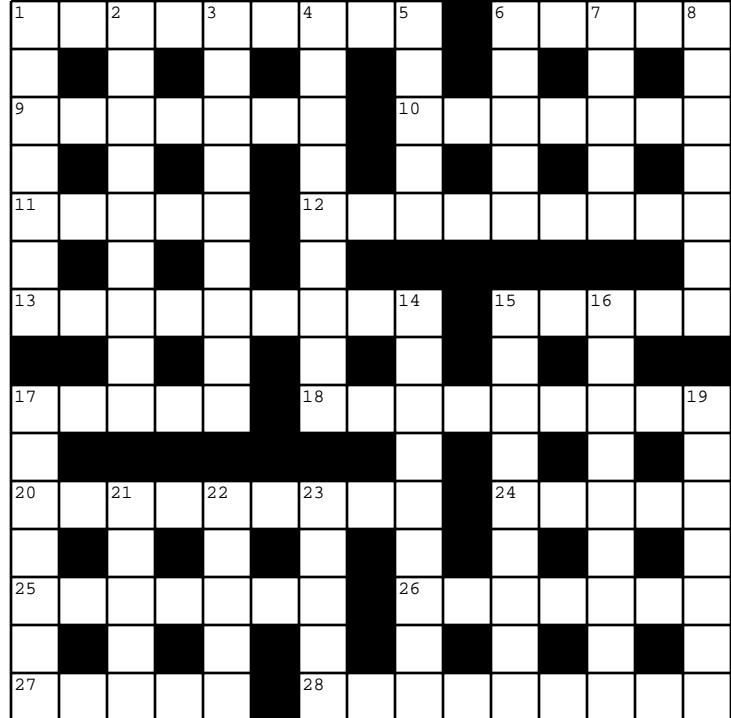
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1. JIGSAWING	1. JACKPOT
6. CHAIR	2. GLISSANDI
9. CHICANA	3. ABANDONED
10. TOMCATS	4. IZANAGI
11. POSED	5. GETTING
12. AGITATING	6. COMMA
13. TENANTING	7. ABACI
14. MACES	8. RESIGNS
16. CHILD	14. MILLENNIA
17. INDULGING	15. CRITERION
20. SYNTHESIS	16. CASTOFF
23. EMEND	17. INSECTS
24. ORGANIC	18. DESERTS
25. RANKINE	19. GODSEND
26. FAVOR	21. NEGEV
27. SUSTAINED	22. HONOR



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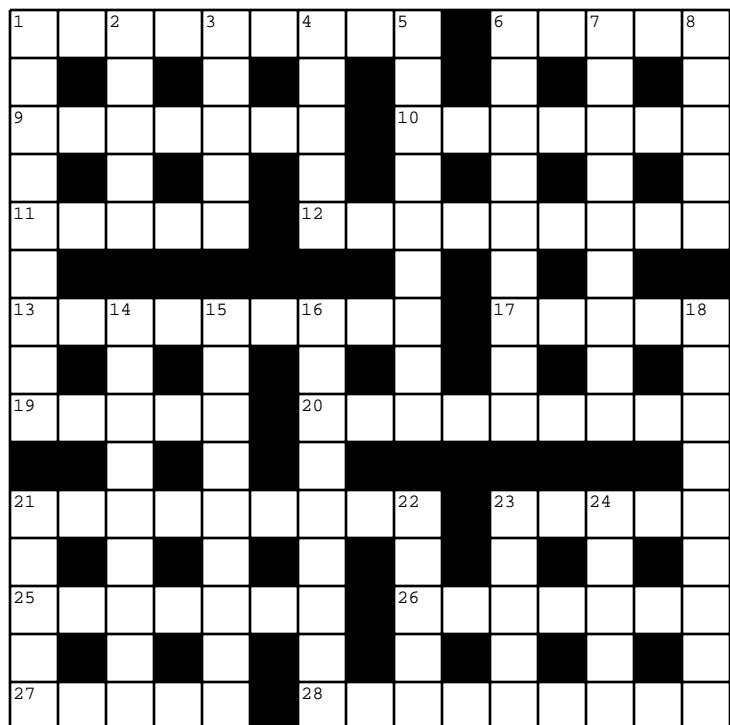
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6. ALCOA	2. HONEYCOMB
9. EUNUCHS	3. RACKETEER
10. INSPIRE	4. NASALISED
11. NOYCE	5. EVILS
12. LESSENING	6. AISLE
13. PROCESSED	7. CHILI
15. ARCED	8. AVENGED
17. SOBER	14. DISAGREES
18. DISCOVERY	15. APOCrypha
20. ENMESHING	16. CRESCENDI
24. RECAP	17. SPECTRA
25. TACKLES	19. YIPPEES
26. EXPENSE	21. MACHO
27. ADORE	22. SOLVE
28. ECSTASIES	23. ISSUE



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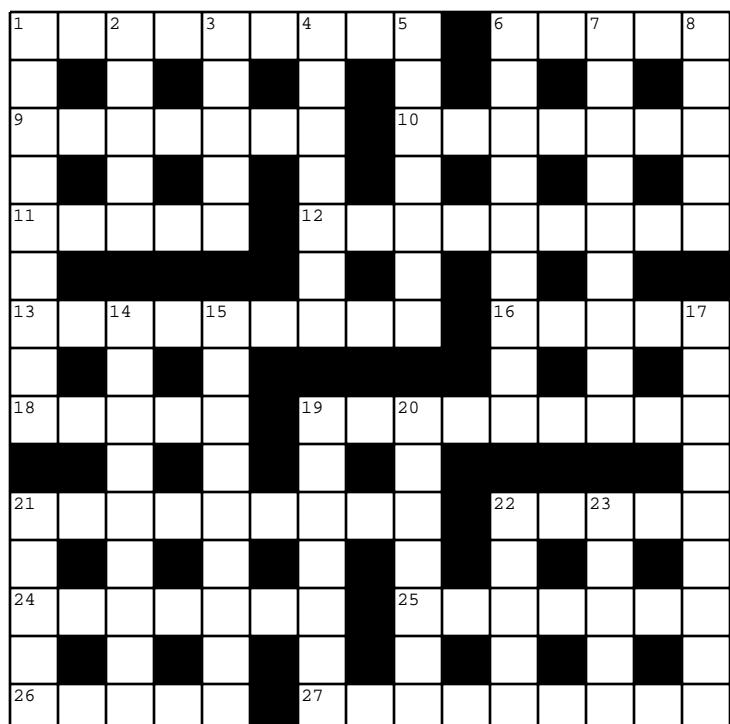
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1. PARAMECIA	1. PEACEABLE
6. TOPIC	2. REAMS
9. ARACELI	3. MEETS
10. CHATEAU	4. CLIMB
11. EASES	5. ARCHETYPE
12. BREAKNECK	6. THANKLESS
13. BELATEDLY	7. PRESENTED
17. ENTRY	8. CHUNK
19. ELMER	14. LAMENTING
20. BLESSEDER	15. TYRANNIES
21. FINANCIAL	16. DEBRIEFED
23. ADIEU	18. YARMULKES
25. BAILIFF	21. FIBER
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27. RAGES	23. ANNOY
28. DOCKYARDS	24. INTER



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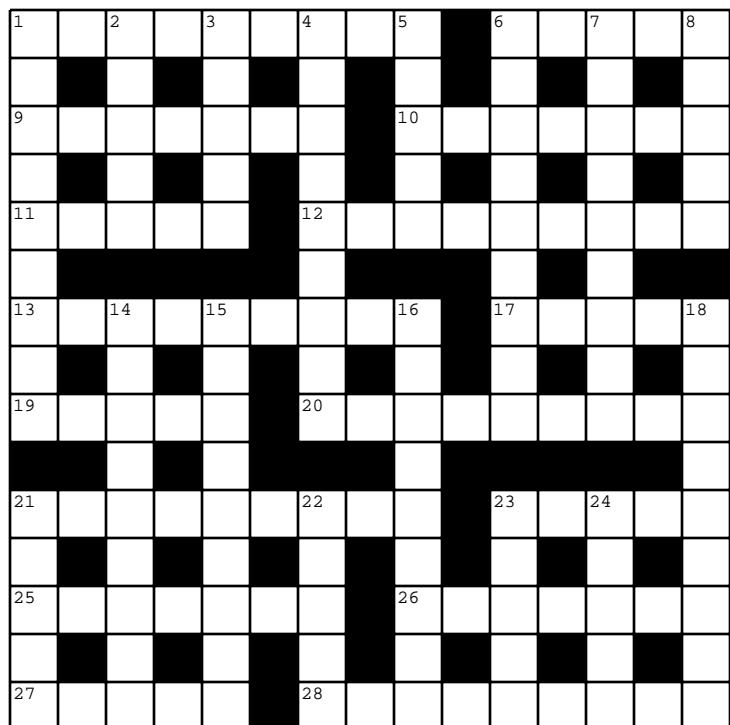
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6. MAFIA	2. NEVER
9. DEVELOP	3. ECLAT
10. ADVANCE	4. TYPICAL
11. EGRET	5. PLACARD
12. CLAMMIEST	6. MOVEMENTS
13. INSTILLED	7. FINGERING
16. NAIVE	8. ARENT
18. GUILT	14. SLIPCOVER
19. ENVISAGES	15. INTERPLAY
21. COCKROACH	17. ESSENTIAL
22. ALIEN	19. EXAMPLE
24. ENVELOP	20. VEHICLE
25. CADUCEI	21. CHEST
26. TARDY	22. AUDIT
27. ELECTORAL	23. INCUR



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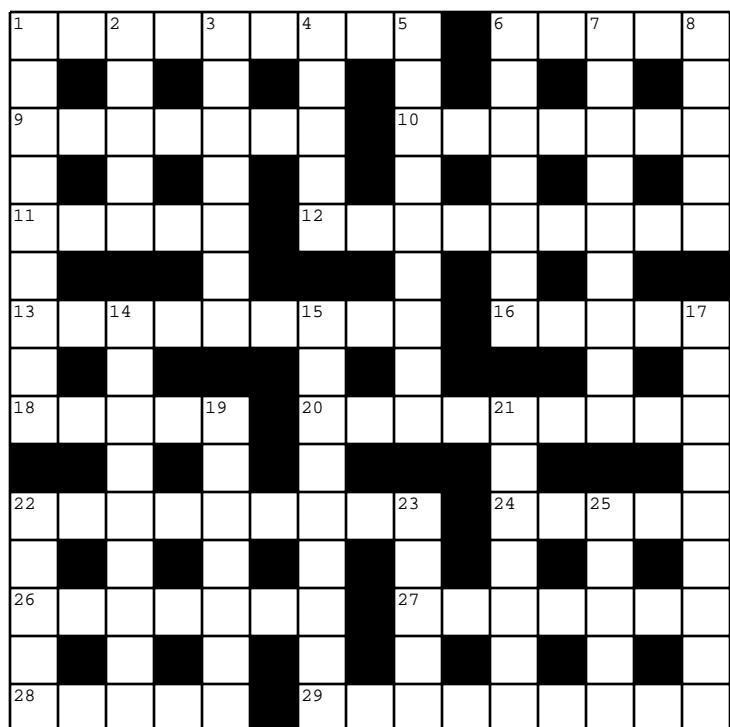
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9. ENSURED	3. ARRON
10. FREEDOM	4. HYDRAULIC
11. ELLEN	5. OFFER
12. AGRIPPINA	6. CHEAPNESS
13. ORGANELLE	7. BADMINTON
17. ENTER	8. COMMA
19. KITES	14. GUTTERING
20. CRIMSONED	15. NOSEBLEED
21. OVERBORNE	16. EPIDERMAL
23. LOGIC	18. RADICALLY
25. TOILETS	21. OPTIC
26. MINIMAL	22. RISKS
27. CAGED	23. LANAI
28. SOLDIERLY	24. GAMER



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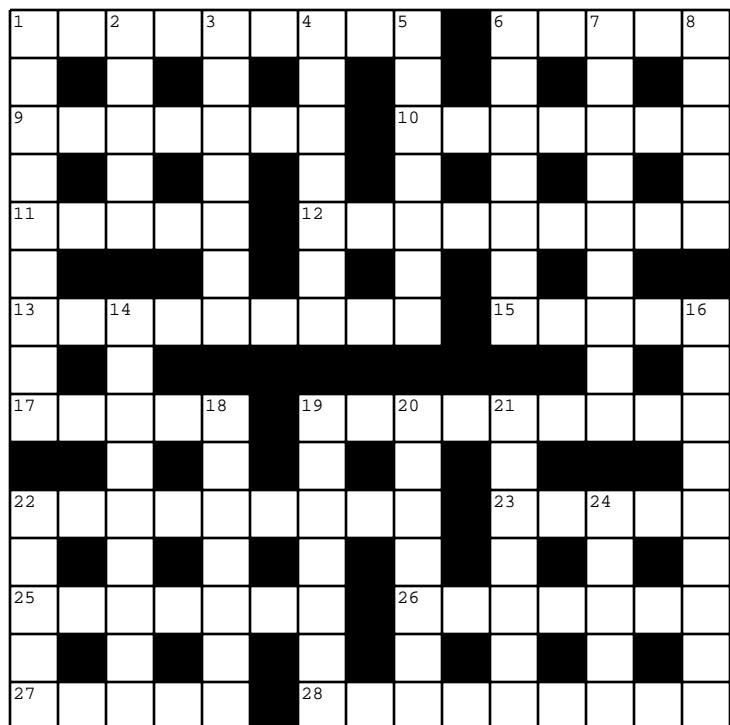
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10. CARAVAN	4. GRIEF
11. TULLE	5. TACTFULLY
12. FIFTEENTH	6. SERVERS
13. IDENTICAL	7. ADVANTAGE
16. SCALE	8. PINCH
18. SHEBA	14. ELECTRODE
20. BOYFRIEND	15. CABLEGRAM
22. MATCHLESS	17. ENDEAVOUR
24. VISTA	19. ACHIEVE
26. PIONEER	21. RAVIOLI
27. AVOCADO	22. MOPED
28. DEERE	23. SLANG
29. MAGNIFIER	25. SWAMI



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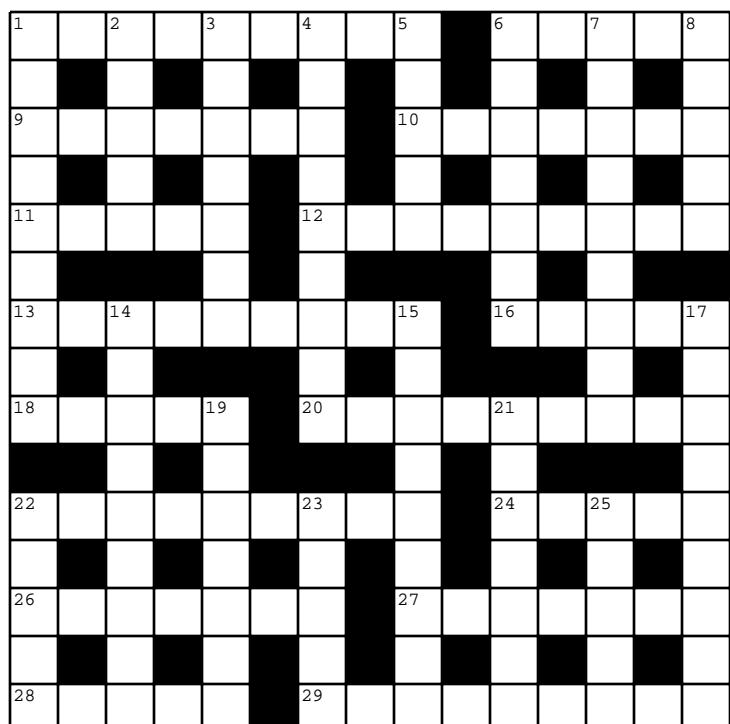
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6. PLAZA	2. CLAIM
9. SCALLOP	3. AELFRIC
10. WORSHIP	4. IMPOSES
11. ARMOR	5. THWACKS
12. SACCHARIN	6. PARCHED
13. NEWSCASTS	7. ADHERENTS
15. DINED	8. ASPEN
17. DRYER	14. WAYLAYING
19. EXPRESSES	16. DISCLAIMS
22. DIAGNOSIS	18. RANKEST
23. GODEL	19. ESSAYED
25. NAIVELY	20. PASTIES
26. ISRAELI	21. EAGERER
27. EIGHT	22. DENSE
28. DESCRIBES	24. DWEEB



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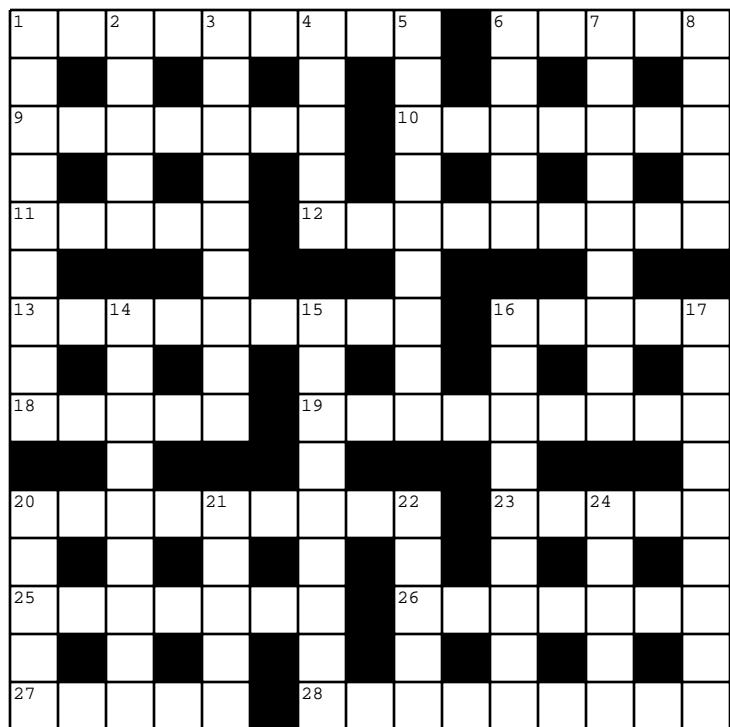
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6. ARENT	2. MISER
9. RESERVE	3. LARAMIE
10. LACQUER	4. THEODORIC
11. THRUM	5. SOLES
12. DISARRAYS	6. ACCORDS
13. GEOMETRIC	7. EDUCATING
16. SUITS	8. TIRES
18. MAJOR	14. OBJECTING
20. CONVERGED	15. CONFIRMED
22. EUCALYPTI	17. SEDUCTIVE
24. HAVOC	19. RELATES
26. POINTER	21. ENHANCE
27. MANCINI	22. EMPTY
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29. ADDRESSEE	25. VEILS



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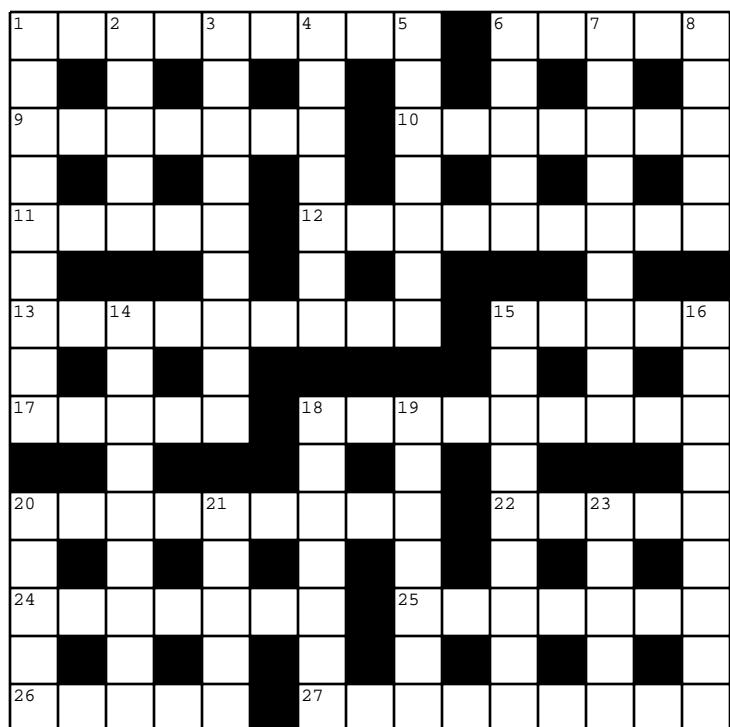
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6. FOCUS	2. LYRIC
9. NKRUMAH	3. NUMERICAL
10. VERTIGO	4. ETHIC
11. RACER	5. REVEALING
12. CLASSICAL	6. FIRMS
13. CRESCENDI	7. CLINCHING
16. CHILI	8. SPOIL
18. EMAIL	14. EJACULATE
19. BEGRUDGED	15. NOBLENES
20. CRUSADERS	16. CAUTIONED
23. ICAHN	17. INDENTING
25. ANALYSE	20. CLAIM
26. BENGALI	21. ABYSS
27. MEETS	22. SOBER
28. SHREDDING	24. ABACI



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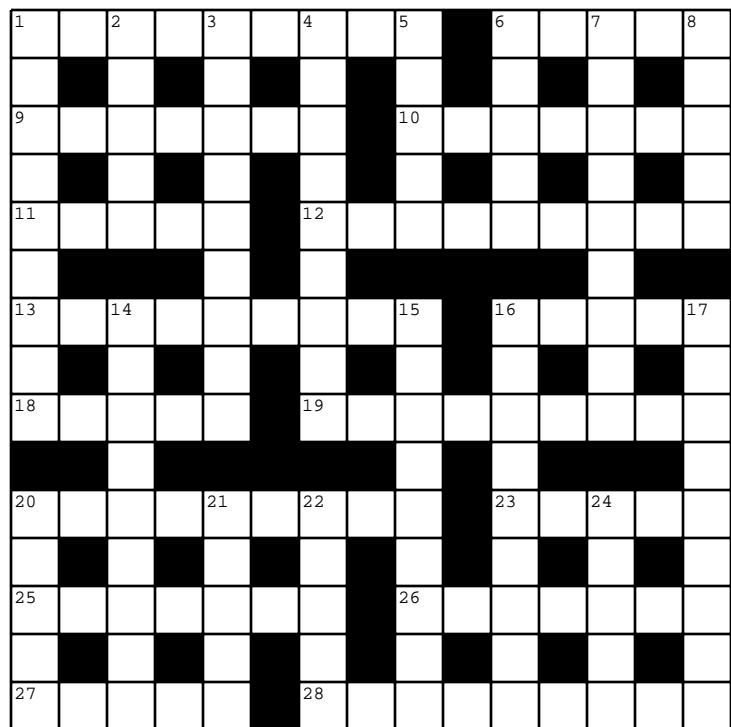
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6. OFFAL	2. NEARS
9. TEARFUL	3. REFRAINED
10. ATHEISM	4. CALCULI
11. AISHA	5. SCANDAL
12. UNDERSHOT	6. OTHER
13. POTENTIAL	7. FRIGHTENS
15. ARENA	8. LIMIT
17. DREAD	14. TREACHERY
18. BOOKCASES	15. ASCERTAIN
20. LICENCING	16. ASSAILANT
22. RABBI	18. BLINDED
24. SHEERED	19. ORGANIC
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26. RHYME	21. NERVE
27. DECENTEST	23. BRAKE



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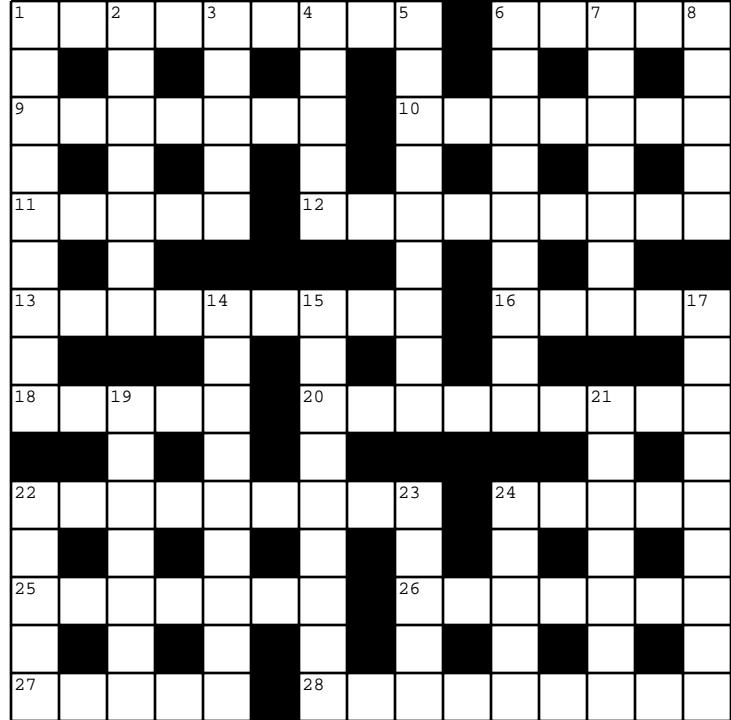
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6. ABACI	2. URNED
9. LUNATIC	3. KITTENISH
10. ARIDEST	4. RECEPTION
11. RIDGE	5. STAIR
12. PERIMETER	6. AXIOM
13. UTILITIES	7. APERTURES
16. GERMS	8. INTER
18. SLOSH	14. ISOLATING
19. NUCLEUSES	15. SECRETARY
20. GUARANTEE	16. GLENLIVET
23. LEMMA	17. SASSAFRAS
25. BRIANNA	20. GIBES
26. ADVISER	21. ANNOY
27. SOGGY	22. TEACH
28. HAYSTACKS	24. MUSIC



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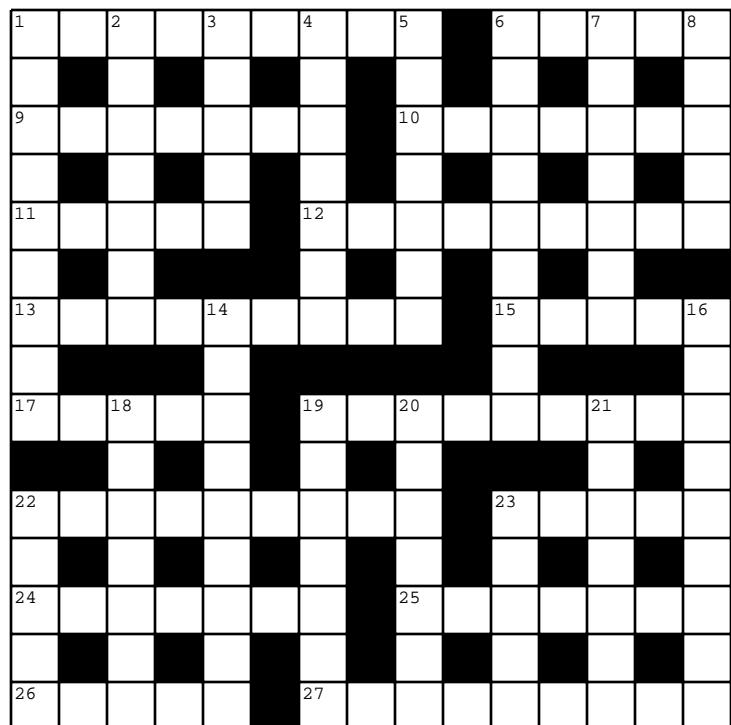
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6. MUSIC	2. ASSAULT
9. ROSSINI	3. RAIDS
10. NONZERO	4. BRIEF
11. ABUTS	5. CANONICAL
12. FANTASIES	6. MANHANDLE
13. LETHARGIC	7. SPECIAL
16. DELIS	8. CROSS
18. DUCKS	14. ABSENTING
20. FALSEHOOD	15. GUFFAWING
22. BRAINWASH	17. SEDATIVES
24. SPLIT	19. COARSER
25. DASHIKI	21. OILSKIN
26. KHARKOV	22. BIDES
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28. GRADIENTS	24. STACI



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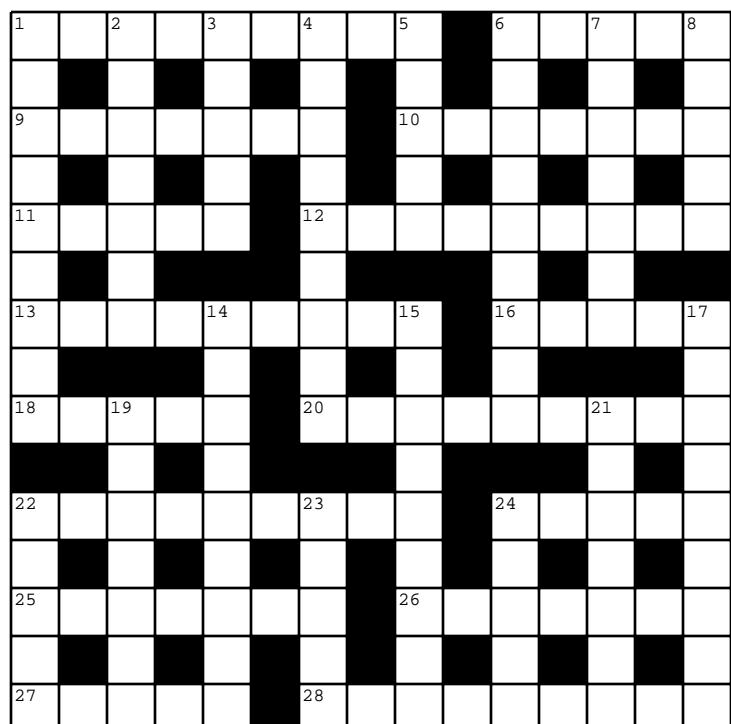
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6. USING	2. PALERMO
9. CALCULI	3. ERUPT
10. GLIMPSE	4. SLIPPED
11. TAROT	5. DIGESTS
12. PESSIMIST	6. UTILITIES
13. BLOCKADES	7. IMPAIRS
15. INSET	8. GREAT
17. ERATO	14. KNOCKOUTS
19. LAVISHEST	16. TITILLATE
22. BLACKOUTS	18. AGAINST
23. EXCEL	19. LOUDEST
24. VENTURE	20. VISCERA
25. EMPORIA	21. ENCARTA
26. LATHS	22. BEVEL
27. TRANSLATE	23. EXPOS



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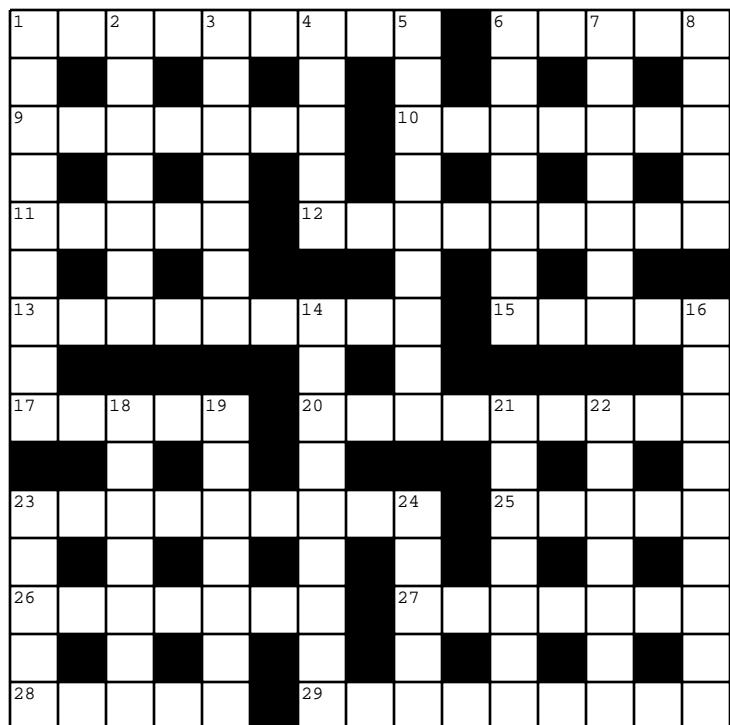
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6. RENEW	2. EARLIER
9. ACRIDER	3. SIDED
10. REFUGIO	4. OURSELVES
11. SHIED	5. KIROV
12. EAVESDROP	6. REFASHION
13. ABRASIVES	7. NIGERIA
16. IRATE	8. WHOOP
18. EAGER	14. SERPENTED
20. STRANGELY	15. SURPRISED
22. CONFERRER	17. ETYMOLOGY
24. AMADO	19. GENTLED
25. MILITIA	21. EXAMPLE
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27. ADDED	23. REALM
28. MIDWIFERY	24. ABACI



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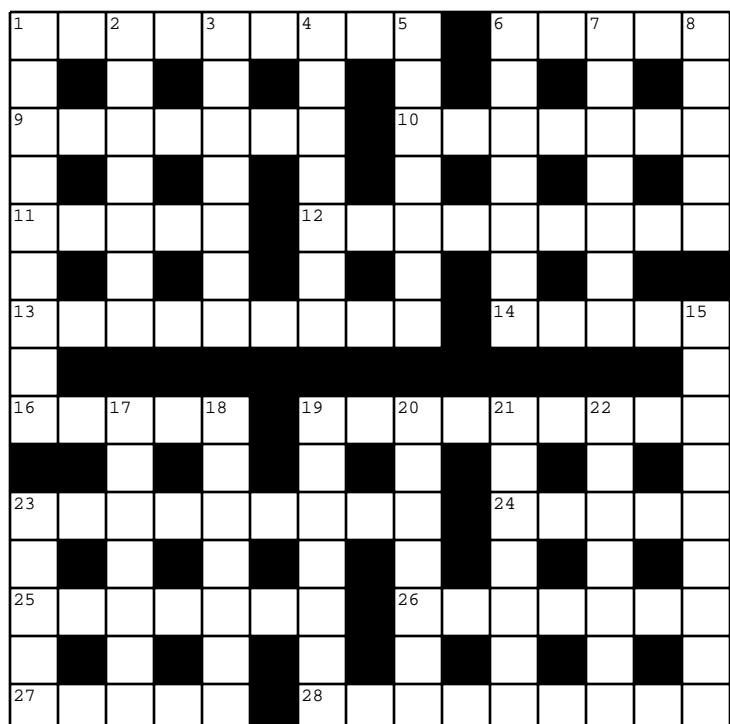
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6. DRIFT	2. PLATEAU
9. ANALOGY	3. OPOSSUM
10. TEACHER	4. ABYSS
11. HEELS	5. ASTRAKHAN
12. SCARECROW	6. DIALECT
13. LOUDMOUTH	7. INHERIT
15. TOTAL	8. THREW
17. VILLA	14. UNHOLIEST
20. HONEYCOMB	16. LABYRINTH
23. ALCOHOLIC	18. LUCILLE
25. GOFER	19. ACHIEVE
26. COLLEGE	21. YOGHURT
27. CAUTION	22. OFFSIDE
28. THERE	23. ASCOT
29. TWENTIETH	24. CACHE



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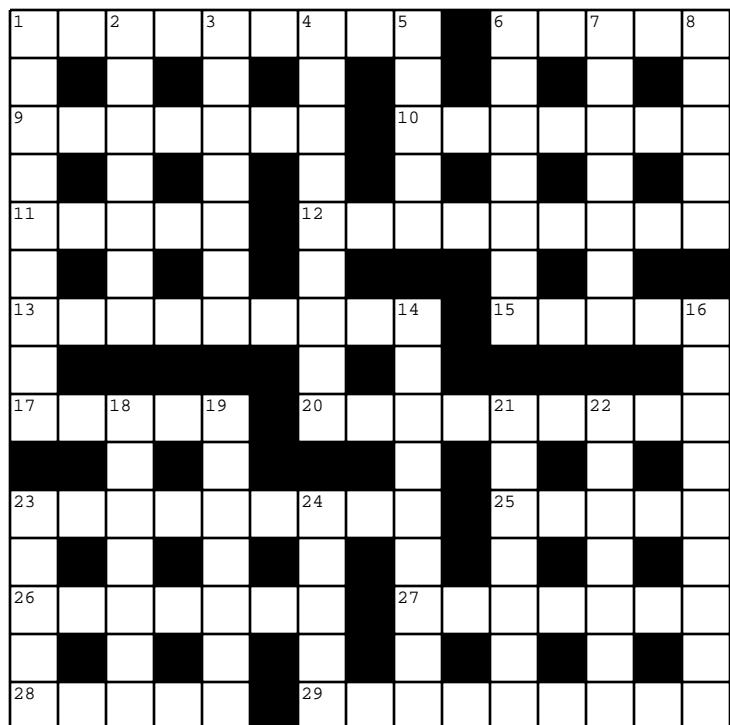
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6. KOJAK	2. NAIPAUL
9. STICKUP	3. YAKKING
10. RECYCLE	4. OPPOSES
11. IRAQI	5. BIRCHES
12. SCHMOOZED	6. KICKOFF
13. EULOGISES	7. JACUZZI
14. FLIED	8. KNEAD
16. SASHA	15. DEDICATES
19. GALLERIED	17. SYNONYM
23. NONEXEMPT	18. ANXIOUS
24. HAVOC	19. GUMDROP
25. CANDOUR	20. LETICIA
26. CABINET	21. EXHIBIT
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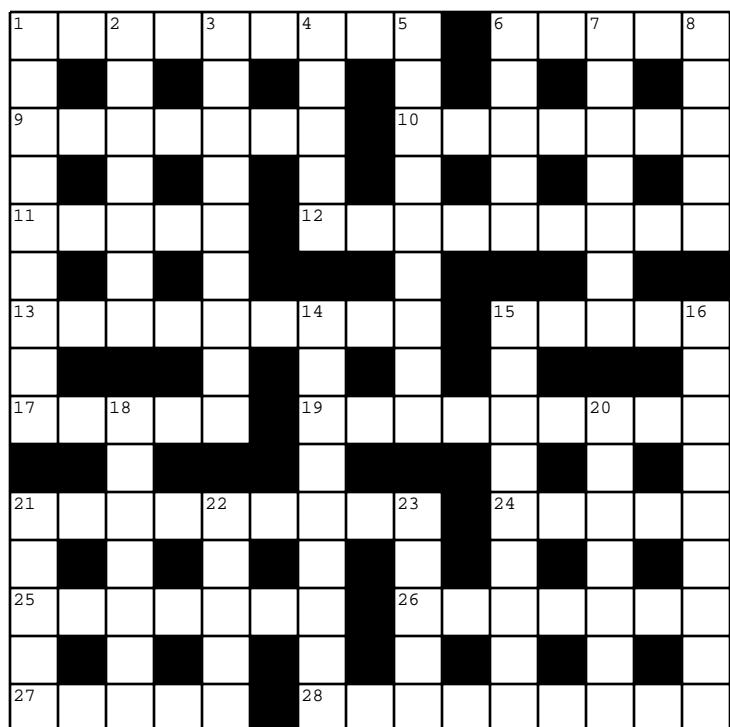
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6. BRAGG	2. ABSENCE
9. CASTOFF	3. SHOWERY
10. MIGRATE	4. OFFICIOUS
11. MANGE	5. MOMMA
12. CRABBIEST	6. BUGABOO
13. EVERYBODY	7. ARACELI
15. ONION	8. GREAT
17. SERVO	14. YEARNINGS
20. STATISTIC	16. NECKLACES
23. DECATHLON	18. RECORDS
25. HOVEL	19. OUTPUTS
26. PERTURB	21. INHUMAN
27. NUMERIC	22. TAVERNS
28. HOSTS	23. DEPTH
29. ARSONISTS	24. LIBRA



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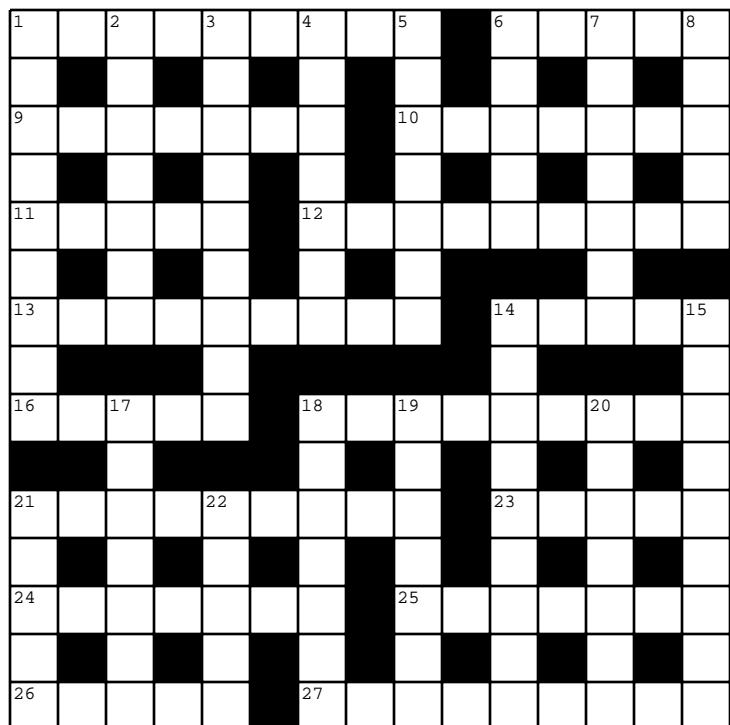
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6. NIGHT	2. STIMULI
9. DRISTAN	3. RATTLINGS
10. TIMPANI	4. LUNCH
11. EQUAL	5. ARTILLERY
12. HILLSIDES	6. NAMES
13. CLIENTELE	7. GLADDEN
15. AUNTS	8. TWINS
17. SAILS	14. ENJOYABLE
19. JOYFULLER	15. AGUINALDO
21. DESTROYER	16. SERIOUSLY
24. NACHO	18. INSISTS
25. DISTURB	20. LUCIANO
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27. TASTE	22. ROUTE
28. ETYMOLOGY	23. REPLY



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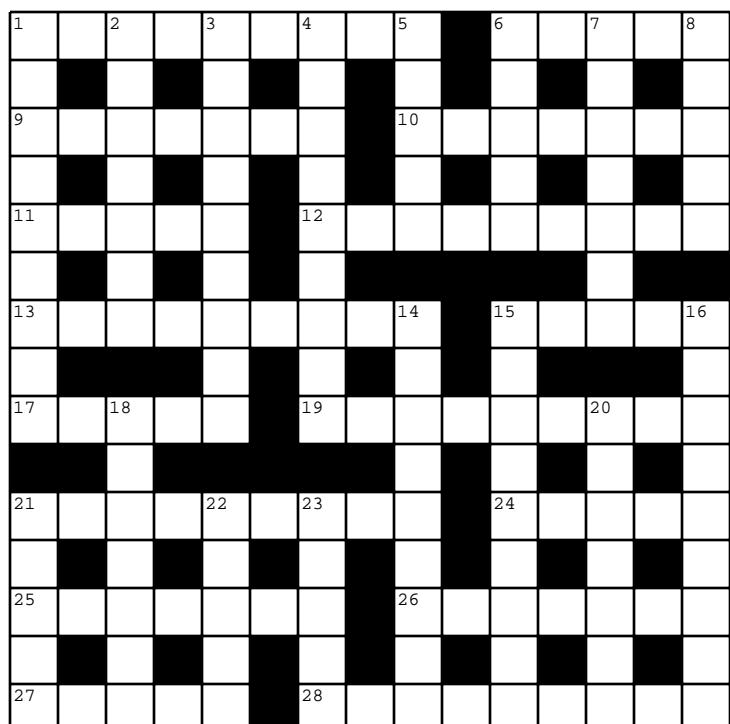
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6. LOGIC	2. SETTERS
9. ARTISAN	3. MASCARAED
10. SARCOMA	4. LINKAGE
11. HYENA	5. RESTART
12. ANARCHISM	6. LYRIC
13. TESTAMENT	7. GLORIED
14. LODGE	8. CLAIM
16. CAPED	14. LIFEBOATS
18. UNDEFINED	15. ENDLESSLY
21. PARAMECIA	17. PORTION
23. BRIBE	18. UNCLEAN
24. CRIPPLE	19. DRASIC
25. TEAPOTS	20. NAIROBI
26. DENSE	21. PACED
27. NECESSITY	22. MAPLE



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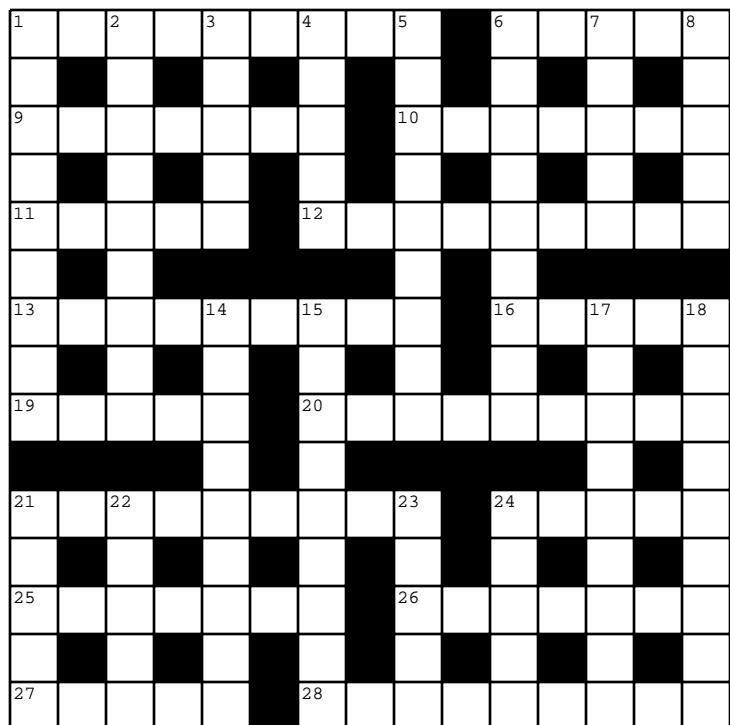
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6. BYTES	2. COURIER
9. PLUMMET	3. NOMINATED
10. EXTREME	4. MOTHBALLS
11. REIGN	5. STEER
12. BARRENEST	6. BUTTE
13. THROTTLED	7. THEREOF
15. HUFFY	8. SLEPT
17. SOLID	14. DEXTEROUS
19. SIXPENCES	15. HEEHAWING
21. ANTIQUATE	16. YESTERDAY
24. AMBLE	18. LITERAL
25. TERMINI	20. CABINET
26. ONIONED	21. ALTAI
27. INLET	22. QUIET
28. UNSIGHTLY	23. ADIEU



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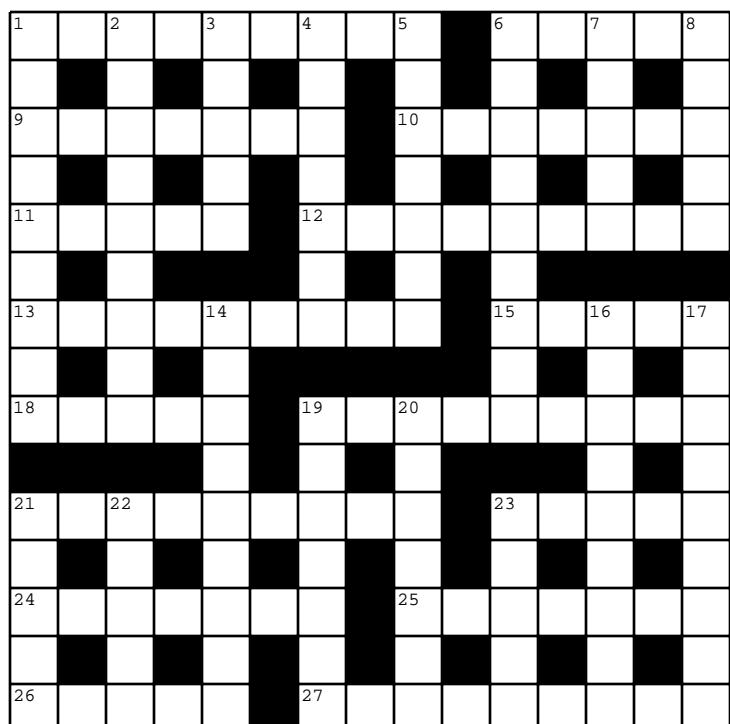
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6. CLANG	2. REGISTRAR
9. TIGHTLY	3. ACTED
10. SYLLABI	4. LAYER
11. EASED	5. DISCARDED
12. REASONING	6. CALLOWEST
13. THRESHOLD	7. ATARI
16. EMEND	8. GOING
19. CURED	14. SEDATIVES
20. AUDITIONS	15. ORANGUTAN
21. FRONTAGES	17. EMOTIONAL
24. CHINO	18. DISCOVERY
25. AQUAVIT	21. FEARS
26. ENHANCE	22. OVULE
27. SHEDS	23. STEAM
28. NOMINALLY	24. COHAN



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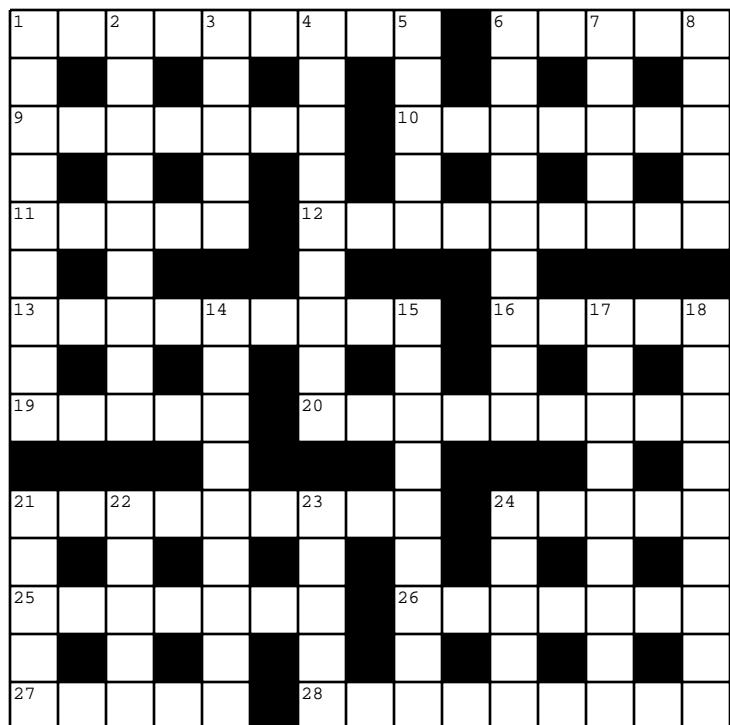
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6. GAMOW	2. SPAGHETTI
9. DRASTIC	3. ROTOR
10. ABORTED	4. BACILLI
11. ABHOR	5. ERASING
12. LOINCLOTH	6. GROUCHIER
13. INTENDING	7. METRO
15. INPUT	8. WIDTH
18. GUIDE	14. NEEDINESS
19. EMPIRICAL	16. PICKAXING
21. REMAINDER	17. TOLERANCE
23. STAIR	19. ENDEMIC
24. SUNBEAM	20. PERFECT
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27. CATALOGUE	23. SPOIL



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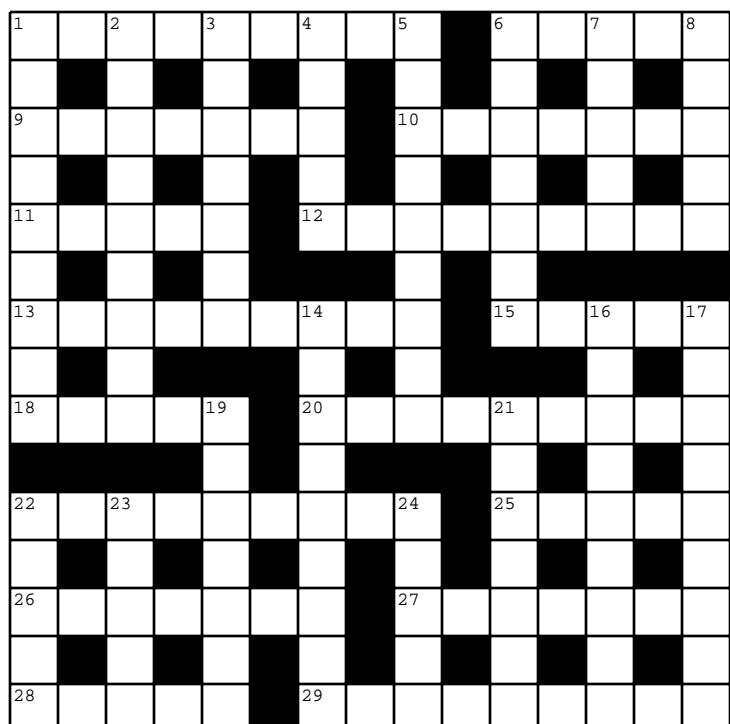
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6. MUJIB	2. BACKTRACK
9. TYCOONS	3. ICONS
10. OMNIBUS	4. HISTORIES
11. NOTES	5. DROOP
12. OPPRESSED	6. MANOEUVRE
13. IMAGINING	7. JIBES
16. VOWEL	8. BASED
19. LIKED	14. INDICATED
20. SCREENING	15. GARNISHES
21. CRESCENDI	17. WAISTBAND
24. ANTIC	18. LOGICALLY
25. HABITAT	21. COHAN
26. HOBNAIL	22. ELBOW
27. NEWED	23. NATTY
28. YESTERDAY	24. AMBLE



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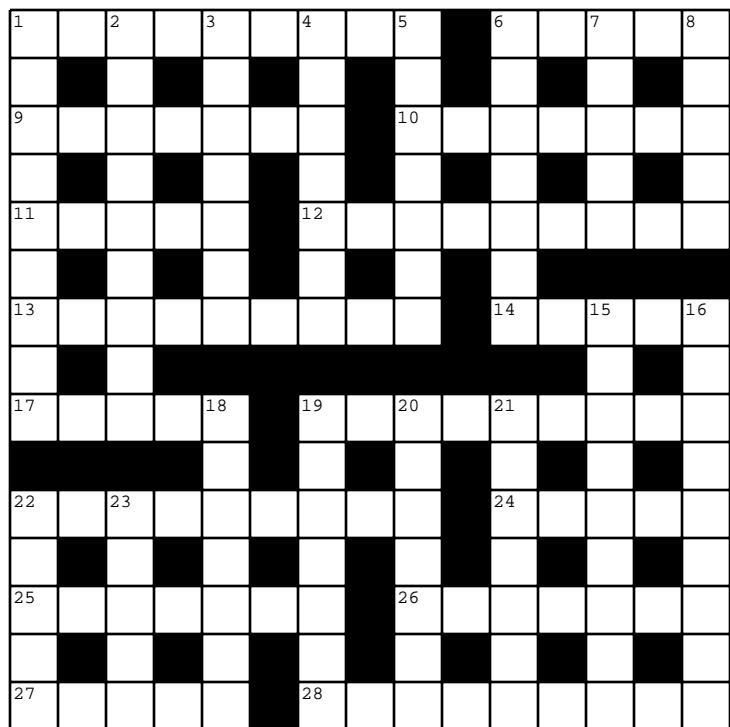
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6. ULTRA	2. CURRICULA
9. THRILLS	3. ILLEGAL
10. OPPOSED	4. INSET
11. ICING	5. GOODNIGHT
12. TENDEREST	6. UMPTEEN
13. SQUALLING	7. TASTE
15. NORTH	8. AUDIT
18. CRASS	14. IMMUNIZED
20. MATHEWSON	16. RESURRECT
22. PNEUMONIA	17. HANDCUFFS
25. DIRAC	19. SAMURAI
26. ALVAREZ	21. ENDEMIC
27. HIMSELF	22. PLAYS
28. SUSHI	23. EAVES
29. DEDICATES	24. ACCHED



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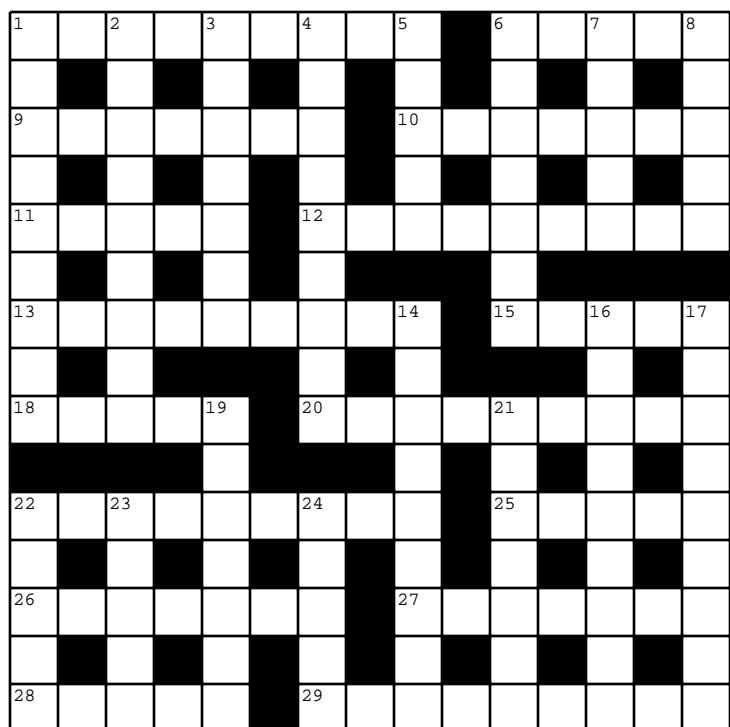
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6. SLANG	2. BARRACUDA
9. SARCASM	3. YEARNED
10. ANASAZI	4. NUMBEST
11. AGAIN	5. CRAMPED
12. EXPLODING	6. SEAPORT
13. INUNDATED	7. ATARI
14. TEMPT	8. GOING
17. SHAKE	15. MEASLIEST
19. MARIJUANA	16. TEASPOONS
22. CONFRONTS	18. EARLIER
24. TULIP	19. MANAGES
25. LIMPING	20. ROSEANN
26. ACEVEDO	21. JITTERS
27. OLDER	22. CELLO
28. SINUSITIS	23. NAMED



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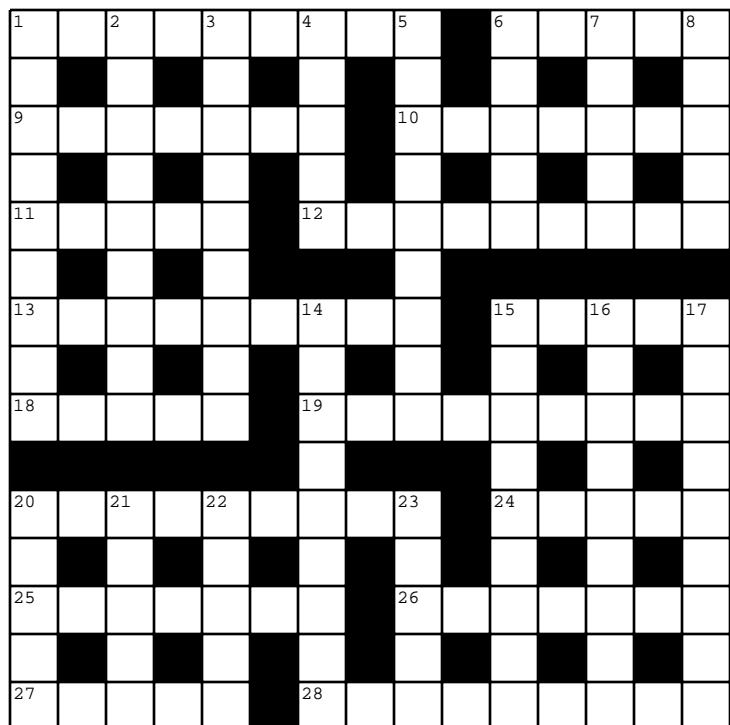
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6. LOCAL	2. NOSTALGIA
9. PASTORS	3. BROWSER
10. ANGULAR	4. INSINCERE
11. YEARS	5. GIANT
12. NATIONALS	6. LEGIONS
13. EAGERNESS	7. CILIA
15. SOMME	8. LORDS
18. AWARE	14. SADDENING
20. ENDLESSLY	16. MISPLACED
22. PREMATURE	17. ETYMOLOGY
25. GALLO	19. ENABLES
26. BACILLI	21. EUGENIA
27. IGNACIO	22. PUBIC
28. CALLS	23. EXCEL
29. NIGGARDLY	24. UNION



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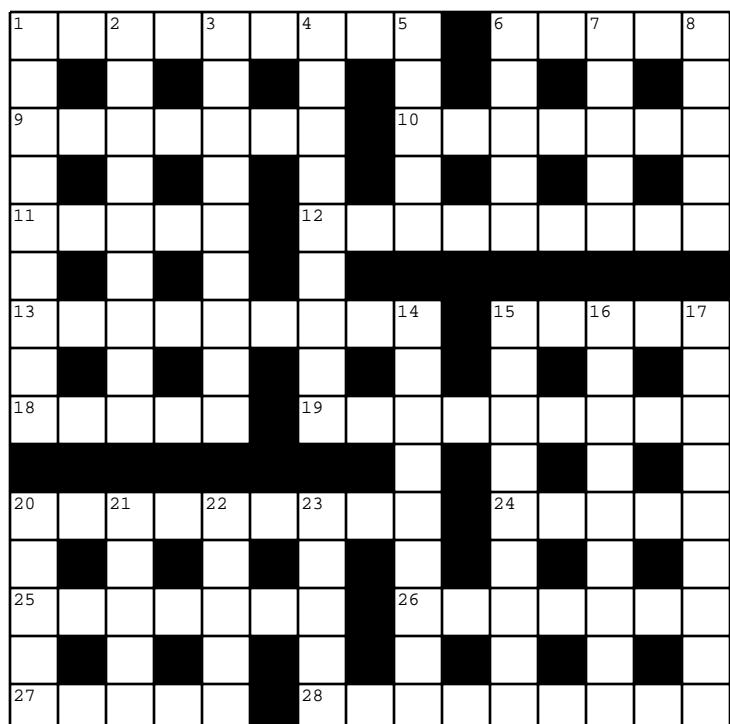
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. OARED	2. RHINOCERI
9. TWINGED	3. NIGHTCLUB
10. NOTHING	4. INDIA
11. ROOST	5. GUNPOWDER
12. ABORTIONS	6. OCTET
13. TRELLISED	7. RHINO
15. DEBAR	8. DEGAS
18. CLIMB	14. SNAPSHOTS
19. ACROBATIC	15. DUBIOUSLY
20. CHASTISED	16. BUTTERIER
24. OPERA	17. RECHARGES
25. UNDERGO	20. CLUBS
26. OUSTING	21. AIDED
27. SIDED	22. TIRED
28. SHIPYARDS	23. DHOTI



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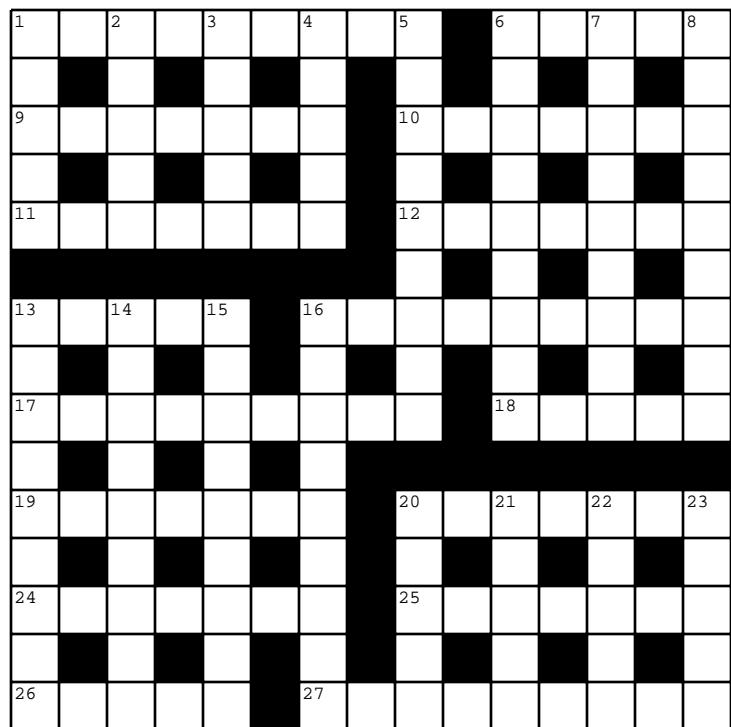
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6. OUGHT	2. FANTASTIC
9. MINTAKA	3. UNANIMOUS
10. VALENTI	4. NEARLIEST
11. SWAMI	5. EAVES
12. LISTENING	6. OLLIE
13. INTROVERT	7. GENII
15. CASIO	8. TYING
18. NICKS	14. TARPAULIN
19. TERRACING	15. CLAIBORNE
20. DOCUDRAMA	16. SPINDLIER
24. BADEN	17. ORGANISER
25. PLUMMET	20. DEPOT
26. LORRIES	21. CHUNK
27. TYKES	22. DUMPS
28. CONFERRER	23. ATTIC



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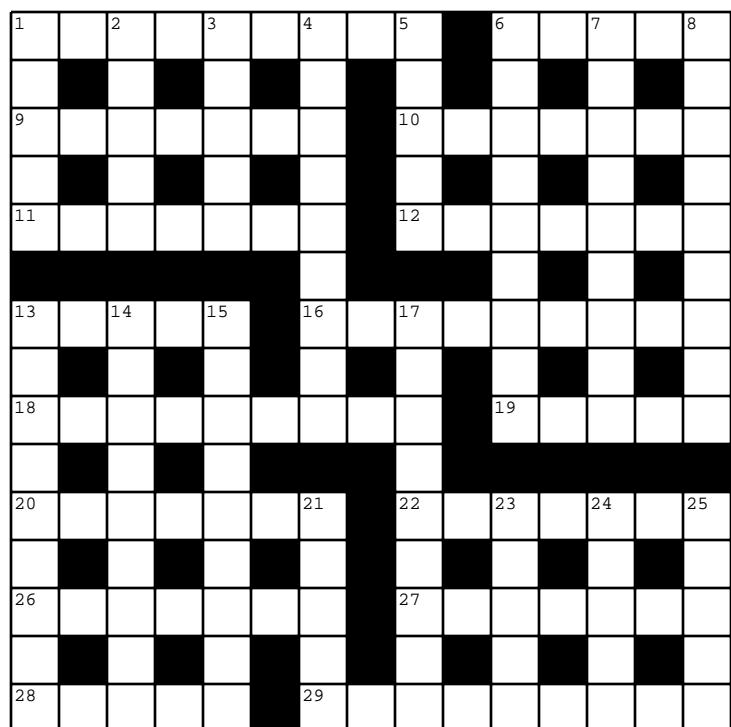
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6. CLIFF	2. TOTAL
9. OCTAGON	3. ORGAN
10. DEVOTES	4. RINGS
11. FELINES	5. INDICATES
12. COLONEL	6. CAVALRIES
13. SIDES	7. INTENDING
16. OUTLINING	8. FUSELAGES
17. CEASELESS	13. SOCIALISM
18. SIGNS	14. DRAWBACKS
19. AMBIENT	15. STEVENSON
20. BOORISH	16. OVERTHREW
24. INCISOR	20. BASIN
25. SILICON	21. OGLES
26. MASON	22. INCUR
27. WINDSURFS	23. HANDS



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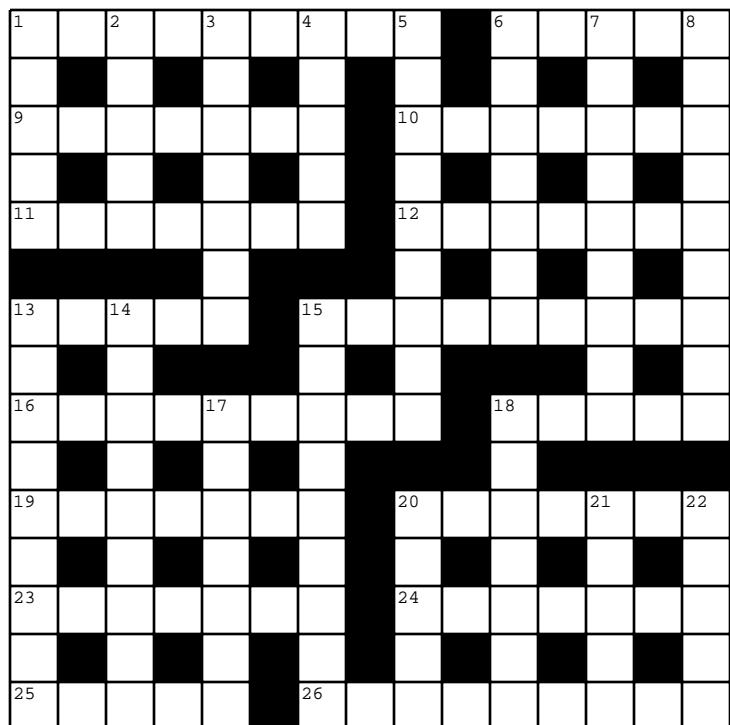
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6. AMBLE	2. NICKS
9. ASCELLA	3. LELIA
10. LIPREAD	4. DRAMATIST
11. MASCARA	5. SOLVE
12. EMANATE	6. APPLAUDED
13. CUBIC	7. BEEFARONI
16. INSIDIOUS	8. ENDLESSLY
18. LOGARITHM	13. CALORIFIC
19. DAIRY	14. BEGINNING
20. RENTALS	15. CERVANTES
22. APROPOS	17. SIMPATICO
26. FRITTER	21. SCRUB
27. IGUASSU	23. ROUTS
28. CAGES	24. PASTE
29. BOOKSHELF	25. STUFF



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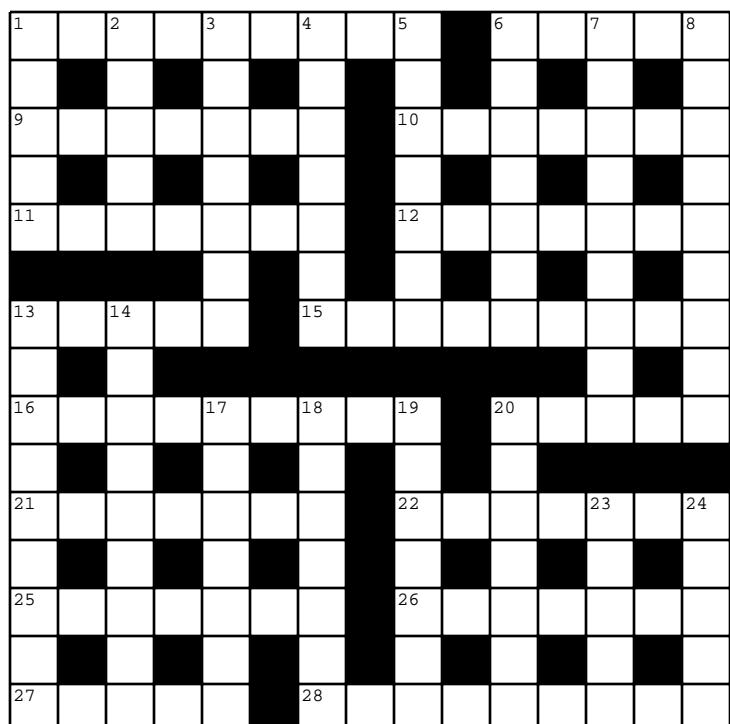
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TROUSSEAU	1. THEIR
6. BACKS	2. OPENS
9. EVENING	3. SUICIDE
10. CHRONIC	4. EDGED
11. RESCIND	5. UNCOUPLES
12. UNNERVE	6. BURUNDI
13. MAPLE	7. CONTRALTO
15. FULFILLED	8. SUCCEEDED
16. HANDBOOKS	13. MAHARAJAH
18. AVOID	14. PANMUNJOM
19. RAUCOUS	15. FOODSTUFF
20. SCALARS	17. BLOTTER
23. JUJITSU	18. ANALYSE
24. OXYMORA	20. SHOWN
25. HUMOR	21. ABOUT
26. FINGERTIP	22. SWAMP



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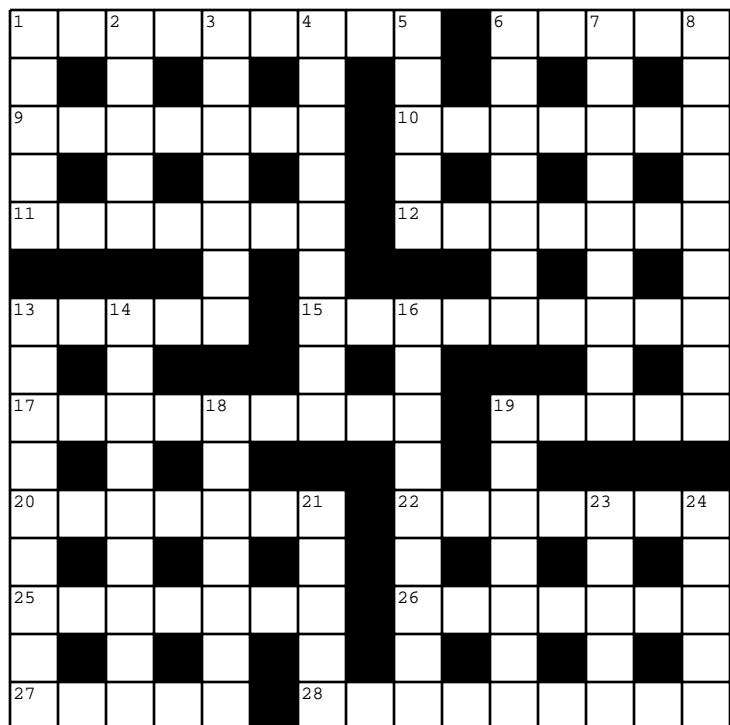
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6. DIMER	2. PATIO
9. ATTEMPT	3. RAMBLER
10. PELAGIC	4. OPTIMUM
11. HOODLUM	5. APPEALS
12. AMATEUR	6. DELGADO
13. INNER	7. MAGNETISM
15. MUSSOLINI	8. RECURSION
16. DISEMBARK	13. INDOCHINA
20. LEMON	14. NOSFERATU
21. CHEKHOV	17. MAHFOUTZ
22. ACCEPTS	18. ADVANCE
25. IDAHOAN	19. KHARKOV
26. KATRINA	20. LOCATES
27. ABUZZ	23. PRIER
28. EAVESDROP	24. SWAMP



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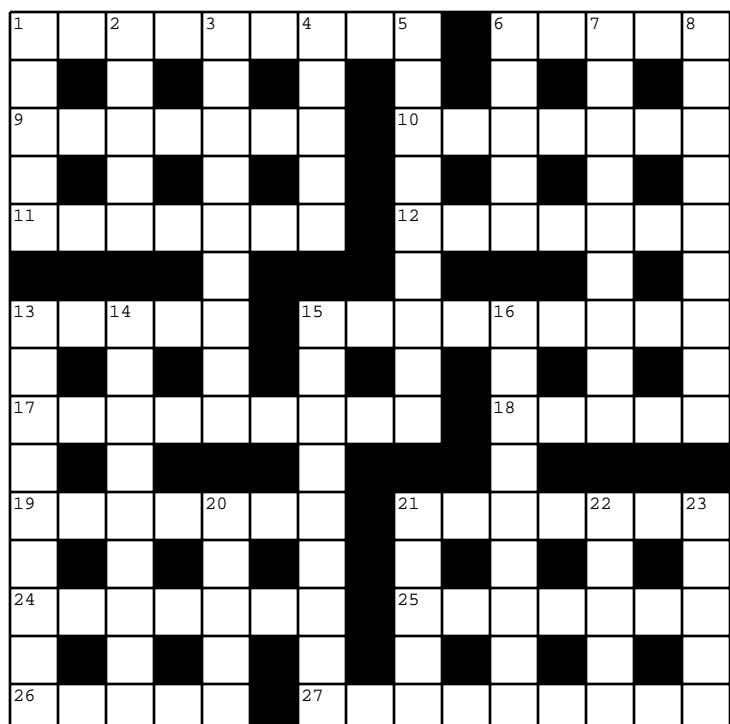
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COCKSCOMB	1. COHAN
6. CUBES	2. CHURN
9. HYUNDAI	3. SADDEST
10. TITANIC	4. OLIGOCENE
11. NONZERO	5. BATIK
12. KENNETH	6. COTONOU
13. BEFIT	7. BUNDESTAG
15. ENCOUNTER	8. SACCHARIN
17. TROUSSEAU	13. BETROTHAL
19. BEGIN	14. FLOWERBED
20. OCEANIC	16. CHUMMIEST
22. MAXIMUM	18. SENECAS
25. HIBACHI	19. BOXCARS
26. EXACTLY	21. CHILI
27. LADES	23. MITZI
28. INTESTINE	24. MAYBE



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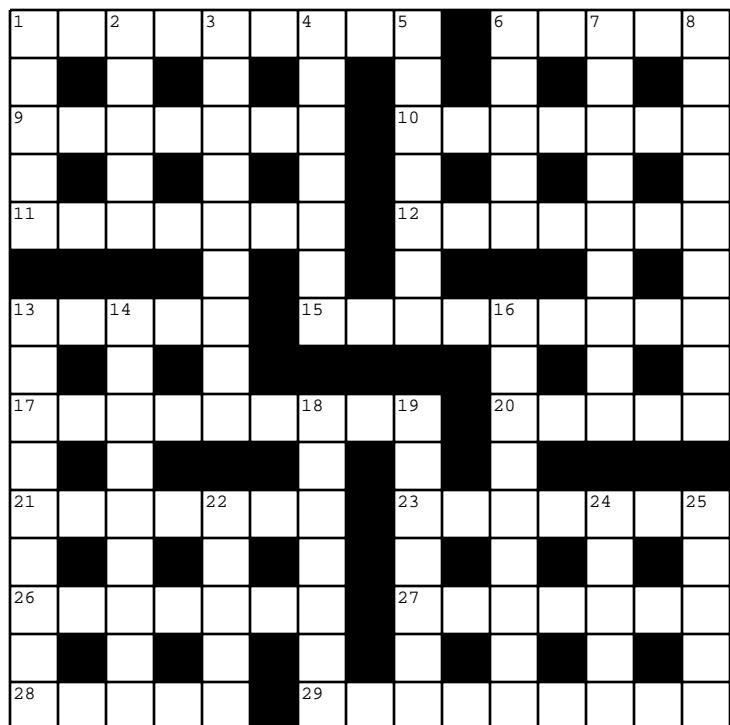
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6. CILIA	2. GREGG
9. TEENAGE	3. TRADITION
10. CHAFFED	4. LEERY
11. DIGNITY	5. BACKBONES
12. BREATHE	6. CEASE
13. BOBBI	7. LIFETIMES
15. PANORAMIC	8. AUDIENCES
17. DOMINATES	13. BEDECKING
18. GASES	14. BUMBLINGS
19. CALYPSO	15. POTPOURRI
21. DISTAFF	16. REGISTRAR
24. IONISER	20. POSES
25. CARIBOU	21. DUCAT
26. GASPS	22. AMBER
27. INTERPRET	23. FRUIT



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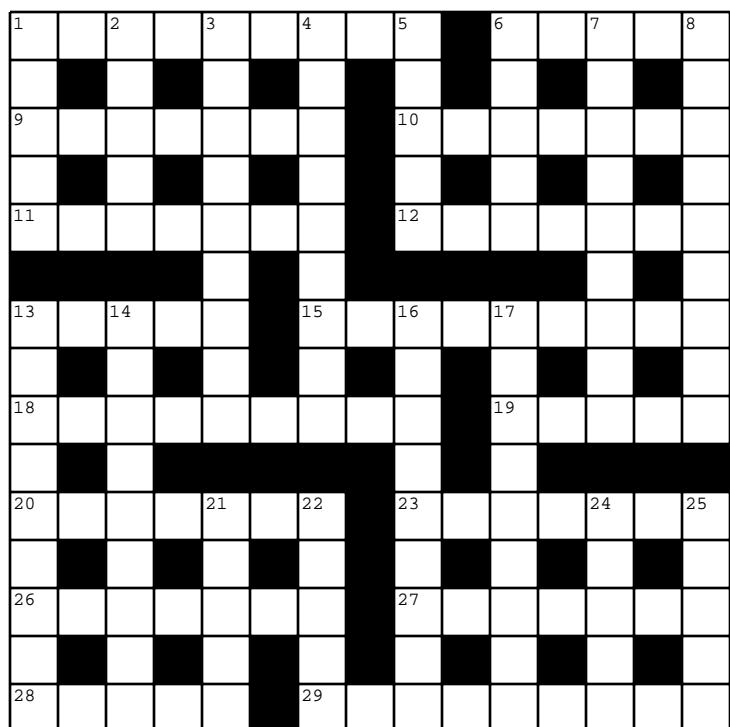
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GLISSANDI	1. GAMOW
6. RONDA	2. INCUR
9. MCCLAIN	3. SPAGHETTI
10. HARRIED	4. NINEPIN
11. WORSHIP	5. INHABIT
12. BANSHEE	6. RERUN
13. EGRET	7. NEIGHBOUR
15. NOTEBOOKS	8. ADDRESSEE
17. INTRINSIC	13. EVIDENCES
20. NURSE	14. RETREADED
21. EVENING	16. BUNDESTAG
23. EYEBROW	18. SAGUARO
26. CADENZA	19. CHELSEA
27. SETBACK	22. INNER
28. SEDER	24. REACT
29. ORANGUTAN	25. WOKEN



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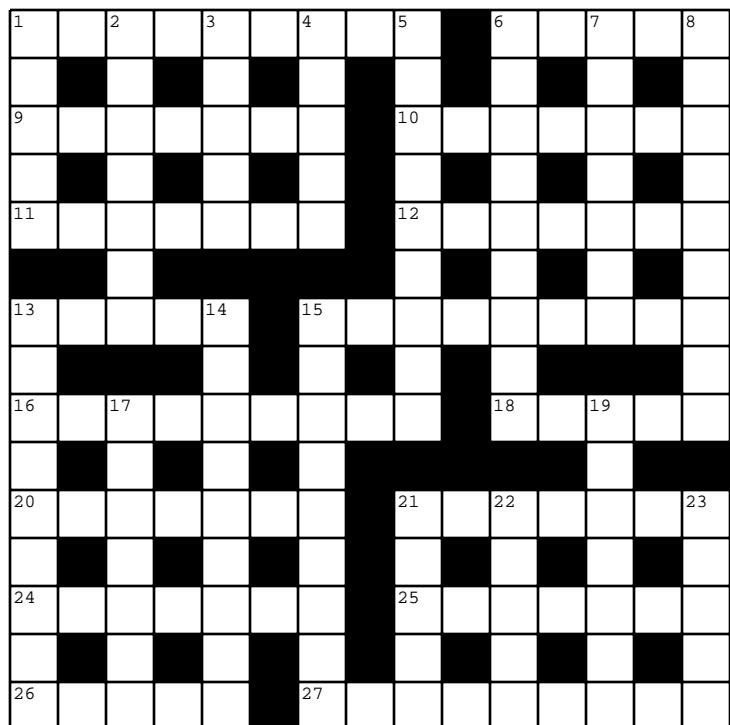
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1. DEDUCIBLE	1. DWARF
6. ALIBI	2. DIVER
9. ADVERSE	3. CURIOUSER
10. DIGITAL	4. BREAKABLE
11. FORSOOK	5. ENDED
12. DAYTIME	6. ANGRY
13. EMACS	7. INTRINSIC
15. BOOKCASES	8. ILLNESSES
18. INTERVENE	13. ELIMINATE
19. TACKS	14. ANTIVIRAL
20. INVALID	16. OVERSLEEP
23. SOMEONE	17. CATAMARAN
26. ACRIDER	21. LADEN
27. EARNING	22. DARED
28. ELLEN	24. OLIVE
29. DEPENDENT	25. EIGHT



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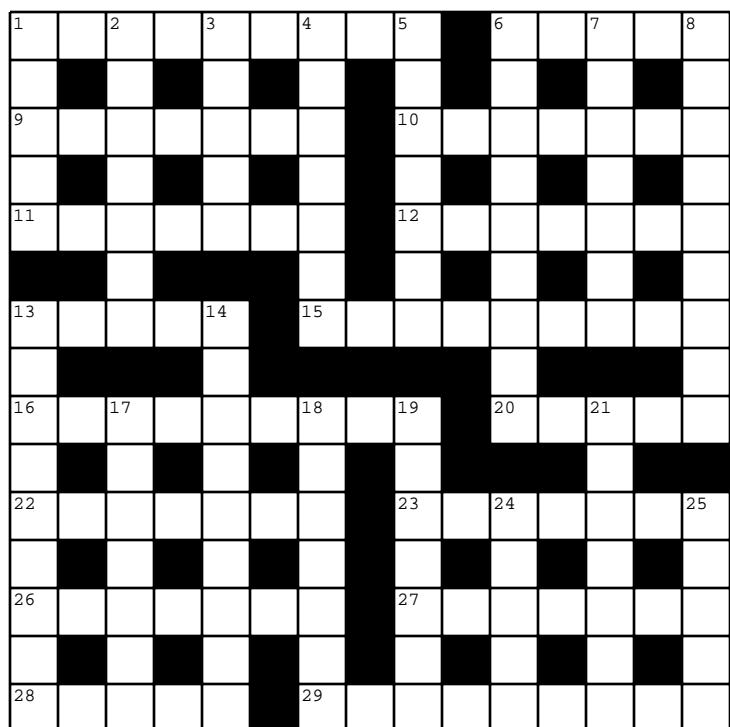
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1. INHABITED	1. IRONY
6. CUTUP	2. HIBACHI
9. ORBISON	3. BASSI
10. FERRARO	4. TENOR
11. YUCKIER	5. DEFENDERS
12. NONZERO	6. CHRONICLE
13. IBIZA	7. TRAPEZE
15. TREACHERY	8. PROTOTYPE
16. CHAROLAIS	13. INCURABLE
18. ELLIE	14. AVOIDABLE
20. RESIDES	15. TRANSFORM
21. MOLLUSK	17. ASSIGNS
24. BUGABOO	19. LOUELLA
25. BACILLI	21. MABEL
26. ENSUE	22. LOCKS
27. MILKSHAKE	23. KNIFE



Grid #5060: 9-7-7-5-5-7-5-7

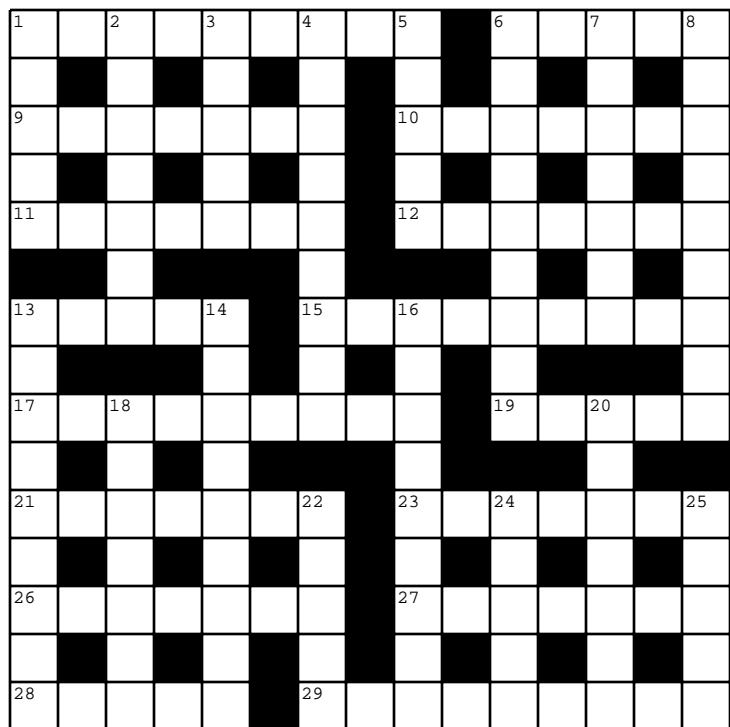
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1. KNOWLEDGE	1. KABOB
6. DROPS	2. OCTAGON
9. BETRAYS	3. LEAST
10. ASPIRIN	4. DASHIKI
11. BUGATTI	5. EMANATE
12. APOSTLE	6. DIPLOMATA
13. ANNUL	7. OERSTED
15. ICELANDIC	8. SENTENCED
16. NIGHTCLUB	13. ANNOTATES
20. AIRED	14. LETTERMAN
22. TABLEAU	17. GABBING
23. ELECTOR	18. LAUGHED
26. TRIUMPH	19. BEECHES
27. HEARTEN	21. ROTATES
28. SAGAN	24. ERASE
29. DISPENSES	25. RANKS



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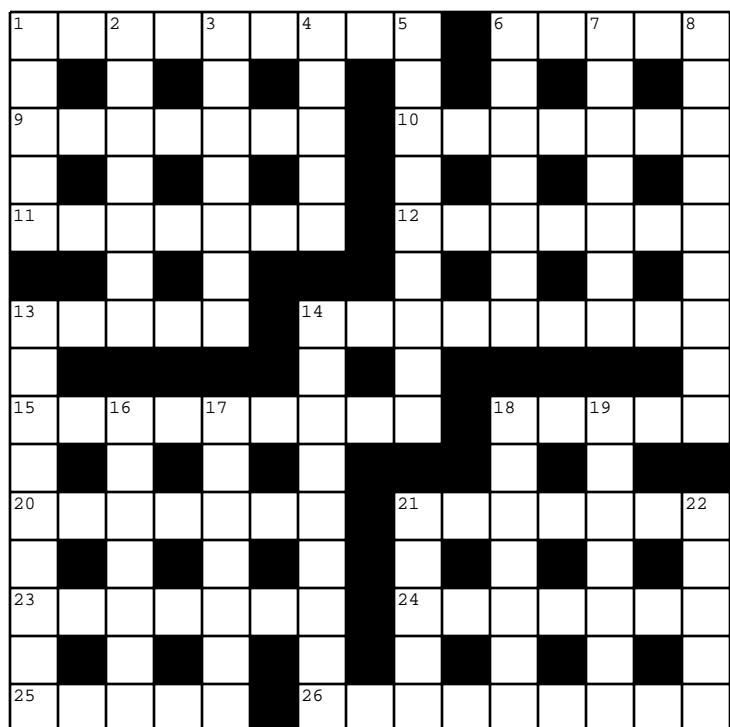
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1. ORCHESTRA	1. OCEAN
6. NUDED	2. CASINGS
9. ENSURED	3. EERIE
10. AUGUSTA	4. TEDIOUSLY
11. NONZERO	5. AGAIN
12. NATIVES	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. CASTS	7. DISAVOW
15. SWALLOWED	8. ROADSIDES
17. DISPLAYED	13. CUDDLIEST
19. BLISS	14. SALVAGING
21. LOGJAMS	16. ABDOMINAL
23. MOBILES	18. SAGUARO
26. EXAMINE	20. ILLEGAL
27. NOSEGAY	22. STEAM
28. THONG	24. BASIC
29. MOLECULAR	25. SHYER



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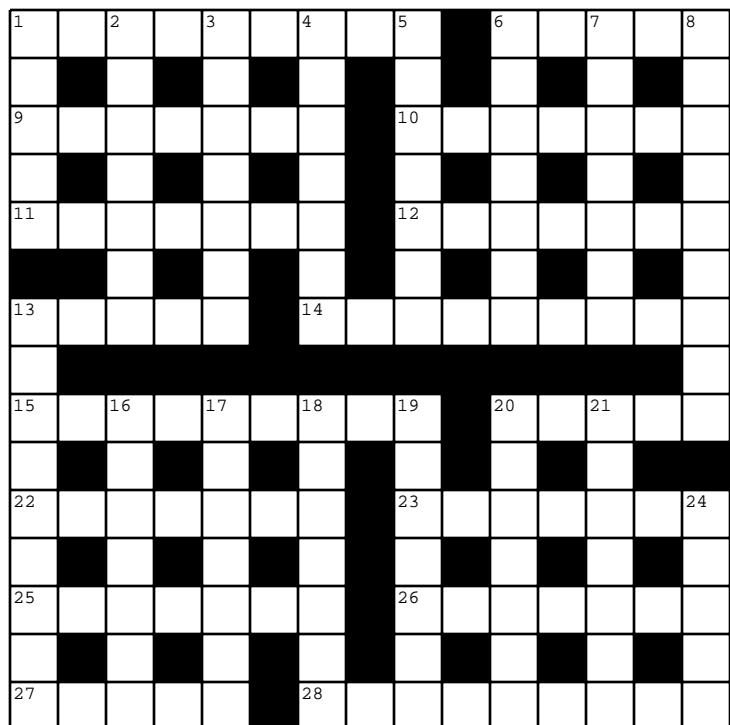
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1. FOODSTUFF	1. FASTS
6. MABLE	2. OILIEST
9. SYLLABI	3. STARTED
10. ASSHOLE	4. UNION
11. SWEETEN	5. FLAGPOLES
12. PANACEA	6. MASONRY
13. ACTED	7. BRONCHI
14. JELLYFISH	8. EYELASHES
15. ANECDOTES	13. AVAILABLE
18. TRAPS	14. JITTERIER
20. LIVABLE	16. ENVELOP
21. UMPIRED	17. DEBUSSY
23. BELUSHI	18. TYPICAL
24. INCITES	19. AERATOR
25. EMPTY	21. USING
26. REGULARLY	22. DUSTY



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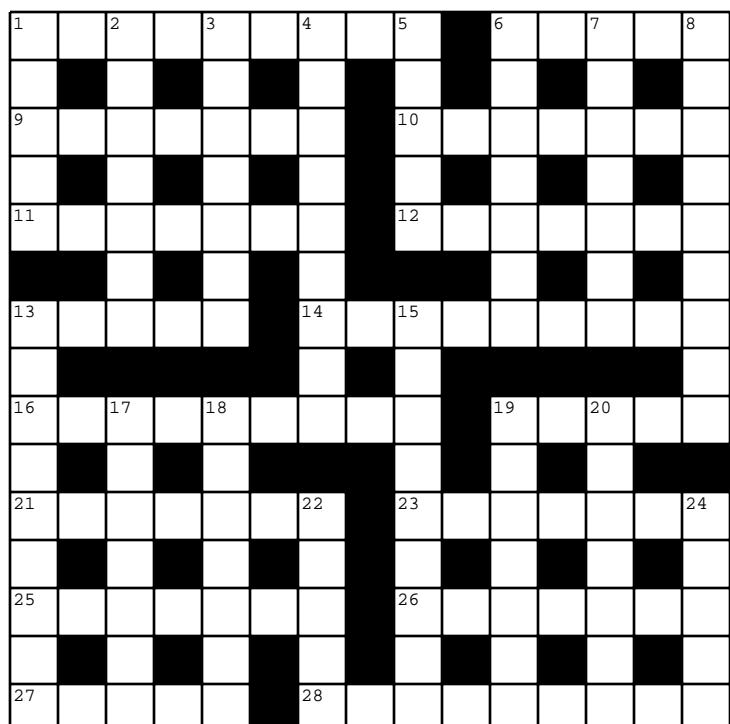
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEDUCTING	1. DEBIT
6. PLIED	2. DYNAMIC
9. BANKERS	3. CREATOR
10. EXOTICS	4. INSIDER
11. TEMPTED	5. GUESSED
12. SPATIAL	6. PROSAIC
13. INCUR	7. INITIAL
14. RADICALLY	8. DISPLAYED
15. TOLERANCE	13. INTROVERT
20. DICED	16. LATTICE
22. OCTAGON	17. REGRETS
23. POSTMAN	18. NONSTOP
25. EMINENT	19. EXPERTS
26. RESTART	20. DISUSED
27. TEEMS	21. COMPACT
28. POSTDATED	24. NOTED



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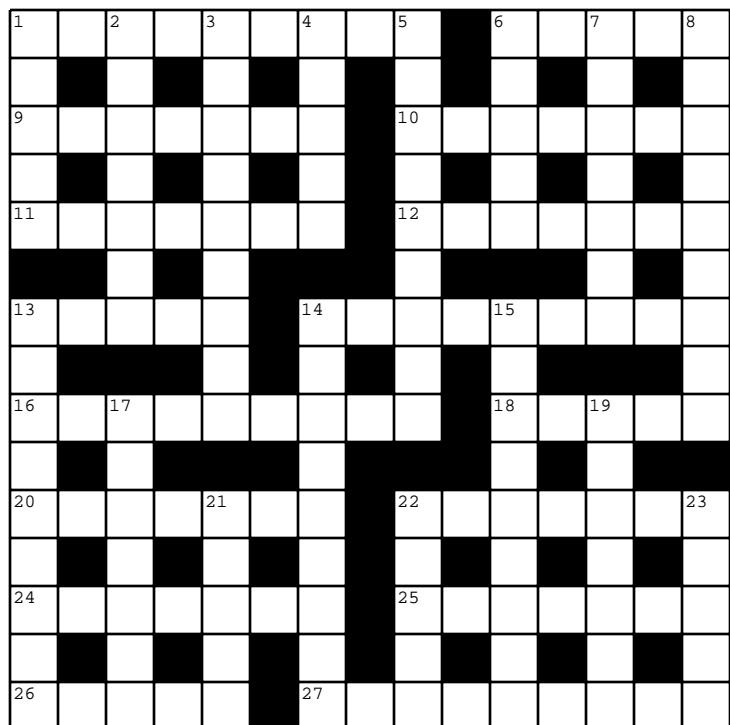
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1. HONEYCOMB	1. HYDRA
6. ALSOP	2. NAVARRE
9. DEVALUE	3. YELLOWS
10. COLOMBO	4. OVERTHREW
11. AIRPORT	5. BACON
12. NAVARRO	6. ALLOVER
13. STEMS	7. SAMURAI
14. REMARKING	8. PROLONGED
16. OUTGROWTH	13. SHOELACES
19. FADED	15. MAHARISHI
21. LUNATIC	17. TANDEMS
23. REREADS	18. ROTATES
25. CREATED	19. FORESAW
26. SUSPEND	20. DEADEST
27. SISES	22. CIDER
28. RAINWATER	24. SEDER



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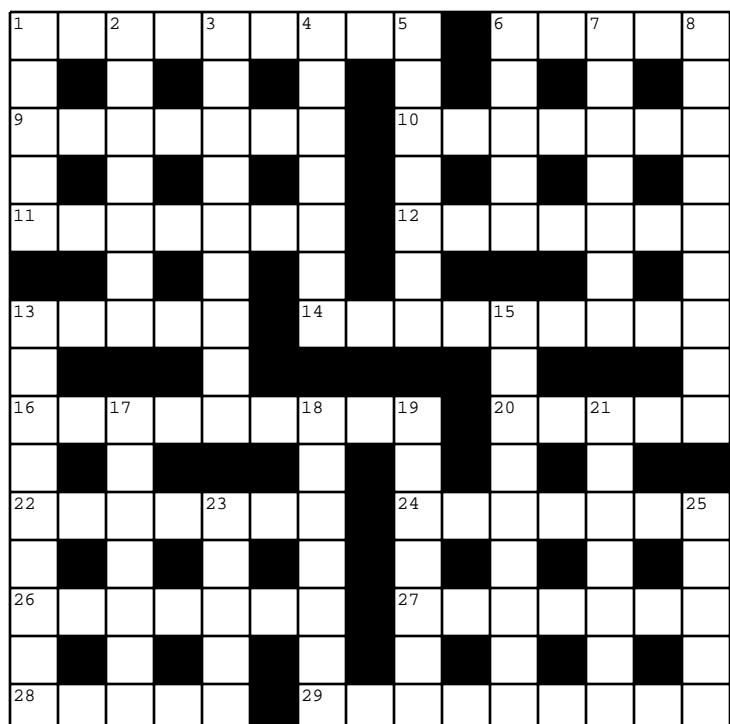
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. THATCHING	1. TACKY
6. SCABS	2. ALBUMIN
9. CABINET	3. CONTINUUM
10. ADRIANA	4. INTER
11. YUMMIER	5. GRAPHICAL
12. HYGIENE	6. SHRUG
13. CANTU	7. ARACELI
14. OCCURRING	8. SCAVENGER
16. ABDOMINAL	13. CHAMELEON
18. SABER	14. OWNERSHIP
20. ELECTOR	15. RESIDENCE
22. MUDDLED	17. DREDGES
24. ENGLISH	19. BOLOGNA
25. MANAGER	21. TRIES
26. NOSES	22. MOMMA
27. PLANETARY	23. DIRTY



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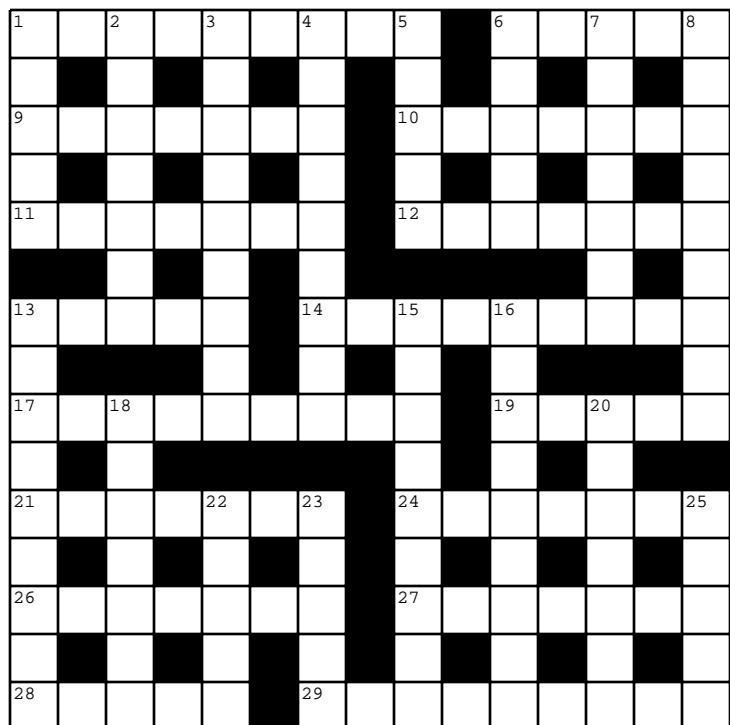
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6. EXTRA	2. GALLANT
9. PULLOUT	3. BLOODSHOT
10. CATWALK	4. ANTENNA
11. ABANDON	5. COCONUT
12. NIRVANA	6. EATER
13. DITCH	7. THALAMI
14. AUTOPSIED	8. AWKWARDLY
16. SANITARIA	13. DISEMBODY
20. EMPTY	15. PHENOMENA
22. MOLOTOV	17. NILLING
24. RIOTOUS	18. REVENUE
26. OPINION	19. APRICOT
27. CHEKHOV	21. PROPHET
28. YOGIS	23. TRIPS
29. EXTRACTED	25. SAVED



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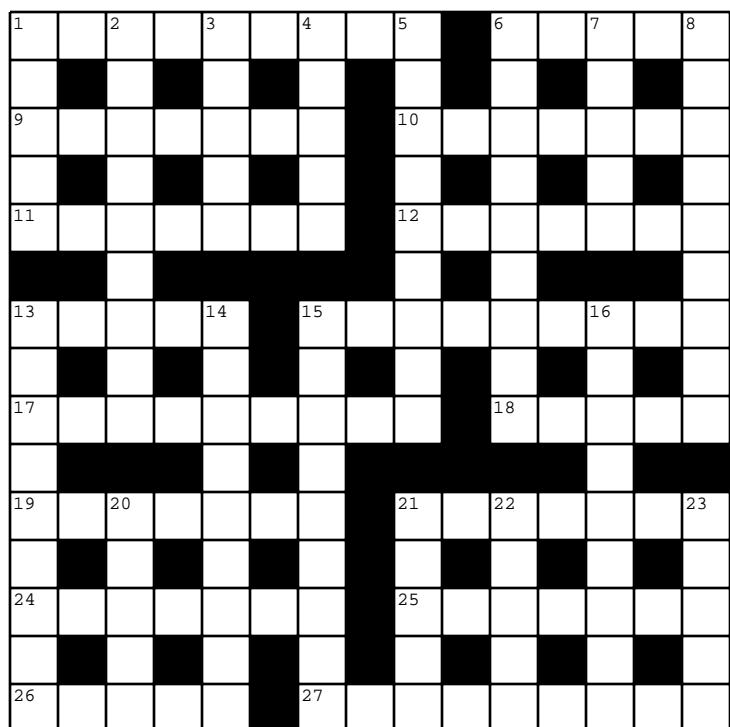
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1. CRIPPLING	1. COCKS
6. BASIC	2. INITIAL
9. CRISPER	3. PEPPERONI
10. PLATEAU	4. IRRADIATE
11. STIPEND	5. GAPED
12. DENTIST	6. BRAIN
13. POLIO	7. STERILE
14. AWARENESS	8. COURTESAN
17. NASTINESS	13. PANORAMAS
19. PAGAN	15. ABSCESSSES
21. RAINBOW	16. EMPLOYING
24. EBONIES	18. STIRRED
26. MARABOU	20. GOIANIA
27. SCIENCE	22. BABES
28. SIDES	23. WOULD
29. DESIGNATE	25. SCENE



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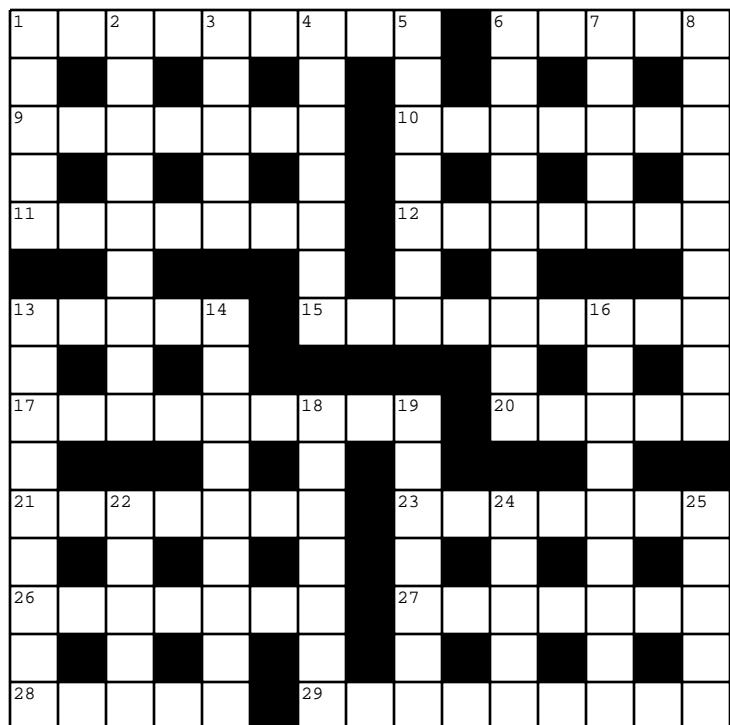
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6. INNER	2. TACTFULLY
9. COCONUT	3. OWNER
10. FULCRUM	4. HATES
11. SAFARIS	5. LOFTINESS
12. INGRAIN	6. ILLOGICAL
13. HOLDS	7. NORMA
15. OVERCOMES	8. REMINISCE
17. SKYDIVERS	13. HESITATES
18. LANCE	14. STIMULATE
19. TISSUES	15. OVERSLEEP
21. WEDDELL	16. MANNEQUIN
24. TONNAGE	20. SINGS
25. DISTURB	21. WIDER
26. SUSIE	22. DISCO
27. PERSONNEL	23. LIBEL



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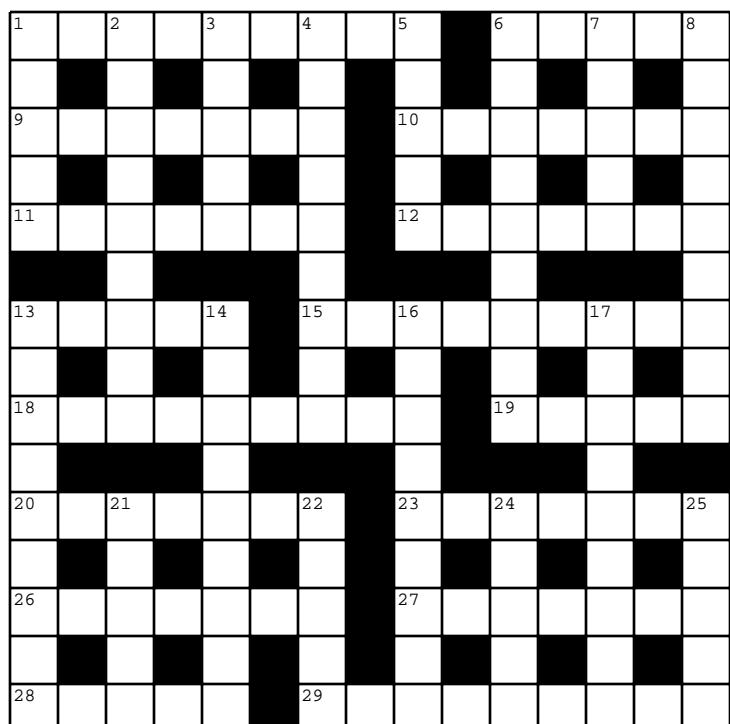
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SAGEBRUSH	1. SLASH
6. EXTRA	2. GLISSANDO
9. AMIABLE	3. BOBBI
10. LOGBOOK	4. URETHRA
11. HASHISH	5. HILARIO
12. ROTUNDA	6. EIGHTIETH
13. ENNUI	7. THORN
15. AFORESAID	8. AWKWARDLY
17. ISOTROPIC	13. EPIDERMIS
20. HUFFY	14. IRRITABLE
21. ELECTOR	16. AFFILIATE
23. APHELIA	18. PERTURB
26. MARABOU	19. CHAPTER
27. TORNADO	22. ERROR
28. SPREE	24. HURTS
29. BERNSTEIN	25. ACORN



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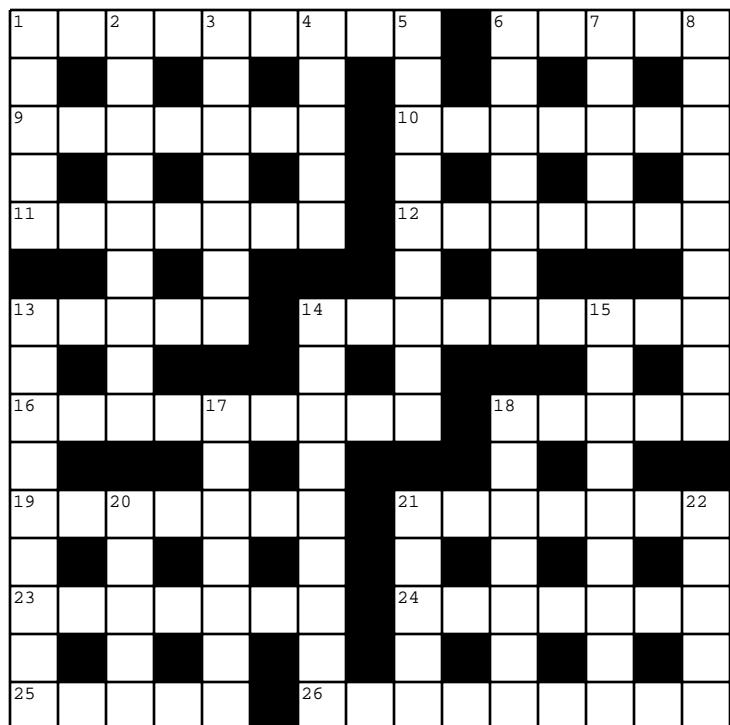
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6. HERZL	2. SCIENTIST
9. SCIATIC	3. ENTER
10. RANTING	4. EUCALYPTI
11. CONTROL	5. SHRUB
12. BAYONET	6. HONEYCOMB
13. CLIMB	7. REIGN
15. PRONOUNCE	8. LIGHTNESS
18. OUTLINING	13. COOKBOOKS
19. BITES	14. BAILIWICK
20. BLEMISH	16. ORGANIZER
23. NICHOLE	17. NETWORKED
26. ORATION	21. ERASE
27. ZINCKED	22. HANDS
28. SPEAK	24. CANON
29. SERENADED	25. ENDED



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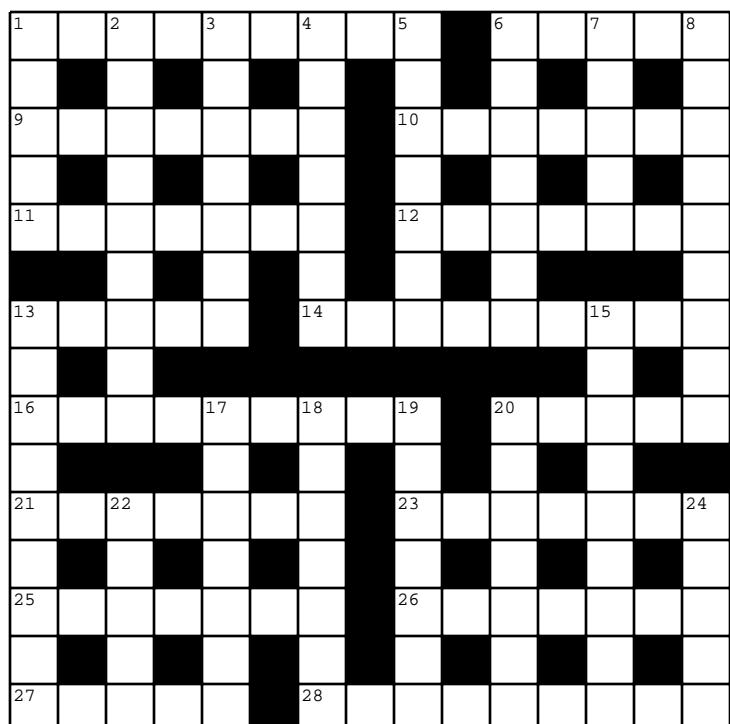
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1. EARTHWORM	1. EXECS
6. DATUM	2. RADIATION
9. ENDINGS	3. HANDLED
10. DISTILL	4. OASES
11. STABLES	5. MIDPOINTS
12. ORIGAMI	6. DASHIKI
13. GRIND	7. TRINA
14. CONTINUAL	8. MULTIPLEX
16. MANICURES	13. GAMECOCKS
18. INDEX	14. CARCINOMA
19. CALCULI	15. UNDERLAIN
21. DESIRES	17. CLUMPED
23. CALYPSO	18. INSULAR
24. VOLCANO	20. LELIA
25. STAND	21. DIVES
26. ASSURANCE	22. SMOKE



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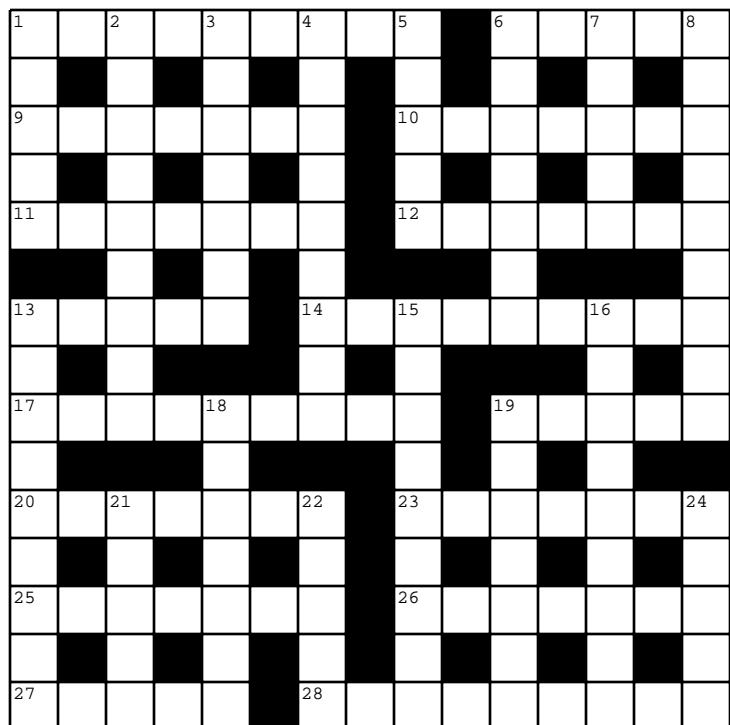
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6. CUBIC	2. MENDELEEV
9. LANZHOU	3. ETHNICS
10. CONCEPT	4. RHUBARB
11. AMERICA	5. COCOONS
12. OBSCENE	6. CANASTA
13. FEELS	7. BEEBE
14. BYSTANDER	8. CATHEDRAL
16. EAVESDROP	13. FREEBASED
20. LAPEL	15. DEPENDANT
21. BACKLOG	17. SALOONS
23. ORGANIC	18. RAGGING
25. SPUMONI	19. PROTEIN
26. ENTRANT	20. LIGHTER
27. DEEMS	22. CAUSE
28. GENERATES	24. CITES



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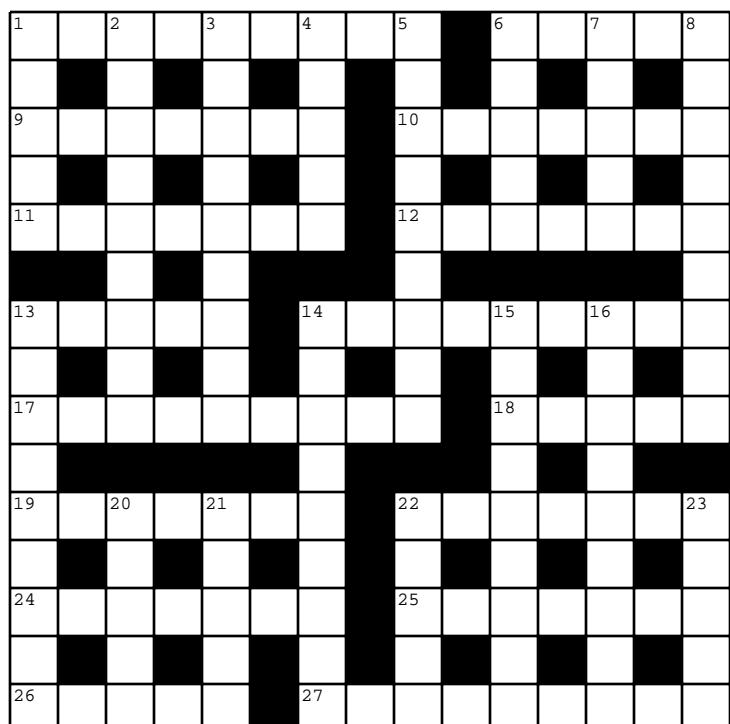
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6. GROUP	2. DISREPAIR
9. ROSTRUM	3. LARGEST
10. TEMPURA	4. NOMINATED
11. THEREIN	5. SITES
12. SERPENT	6. GUMDROP
13. LEANT	7. OVULE
14. TEASPOONS	8. PRACTISES
17. FORWARDED	13. LUFTWAFFE
19. LAJOS	15. ADDRESSES
20. WOULDNT	16. OBJECTION
23. EARACHE	18. AUDITED
25. FAINTER	19. LORETTA
26. SETTING	21. UNITS
27. EASED	22. TIRES
28. SUSTAINED	24. EDGED



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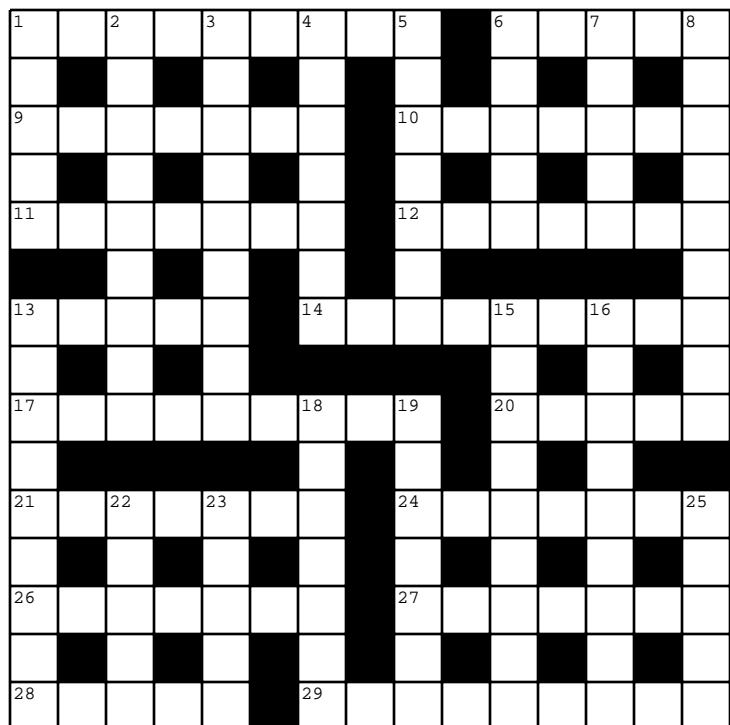
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6. LLAMA	2. GENITALIA
9. CONCERN	3. TREATMENT
10. GASPING	4. OWNED
11. ROTATED	5. NIGHTFALL
12. TORTURE	6. LASER
13. VALUE	7. ADIEU
14. REAPPEARS	8. AGGRESSOR
17. BEAUTIFUL	13. VIBRATING
18. SAFER	14. REFERENDA
19. ADAPTER	15. POSTERIOR
22. KNEECAP	16. AFFECTION
24. INHUMAN	20. ASHES
25. EDITION	21. TAMES
26. GUSTS	22. KEELS
27. ASSURANCE	23. PENCE



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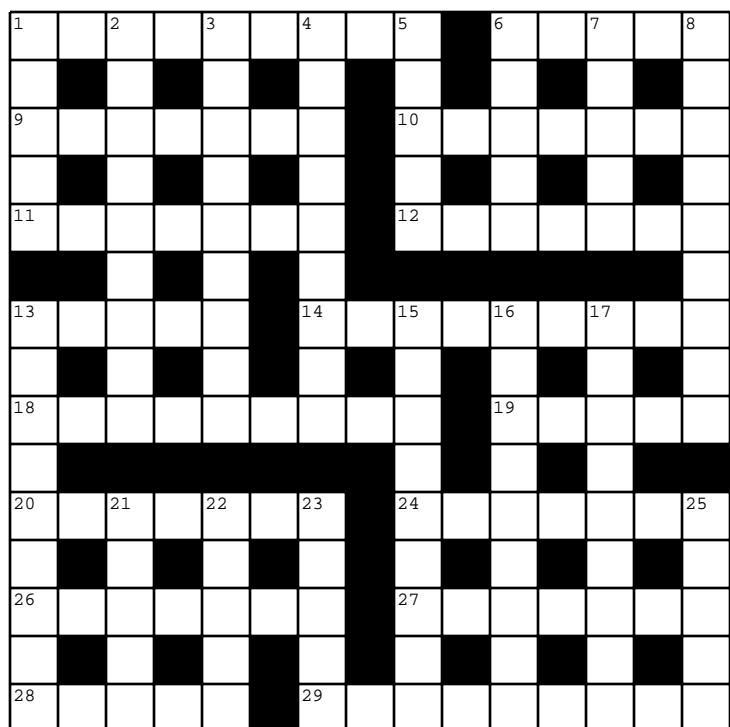
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1. APPLAUSED	1. ASKEW
6. NOBLE	2. PLAUSIBLE
9. KHARKOV	3. AWKWARDER
10. ORGANIC	4. DEVELOP
11. WASSAIL	5. DIOCESE
12. ENVELOP	6. NEGEV
13. EMBED	7. BANAL
14. PREFABBED	8. ESCAPADES
17. THEORETIC	13. EXTERNALS
20. PORTS	15. AMPUTATED
21. RHUBARB	16. BARITONES
24. BATHTUB	18. TOBACCO
26. ANGELIC	19. CABBAGE
27. ANTENNA	22. URGED
28. SIDES	23. ATLAS
29. OVERDOSED	25. BEARD



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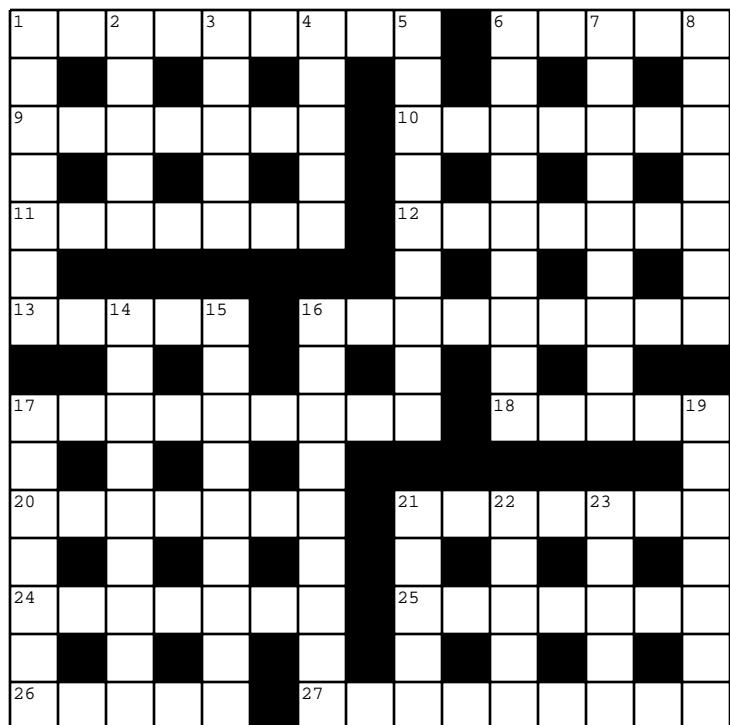
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6. VIOLA	2. SCARLETED
9. ANASAZI	3. ANALGESIA
10. OILIEST	4. RHINOCERI
11. ALLEGRO	5. DROOP
12. PARSNIP	6. VILER
13. GATES	7. OCEAN
14. EDITORIAL	8. AUTOPILOT
18. MEDIATING	13. GAMECOCKS
19. CADET	15. INGENIOUS
20. CADUCEI	16. ORCHESTRA
24. NEEDLES	17. INDELIBLE
26. CHECKUP	21. DEEMS
27. OCTOBER	22. CAKES
28. SISES	23. INPUT
29. TESTAMENT	25. STRUT



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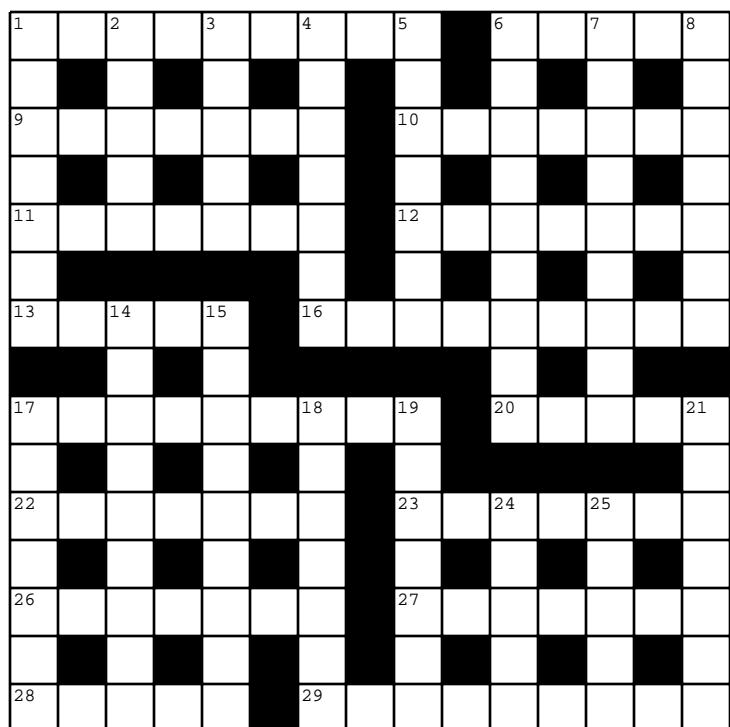
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. NAMES	2. PRINT
9. OPIATES	3. OPTIC
10. LEGUMES	4. AISLE
11. ARTICLE	5. ALLEViate
12. VETERAN	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. SEPIA	7. MEMORABLE
16. AVAILABLE	8. SUSANNE
17. COLLEAGUE	14. PILLSBURY
18. BREED	15. ASEXUALLY
20. DISTURB	16. ALGEBRAIC
21. CHEKHOV	17. CUDDLED
24. LOUELLA	19. DEVISED
25. MARBLES	21. CAMEO
26. DRYLY	22. EARLS
27. CROSSROAD	23. HELLO



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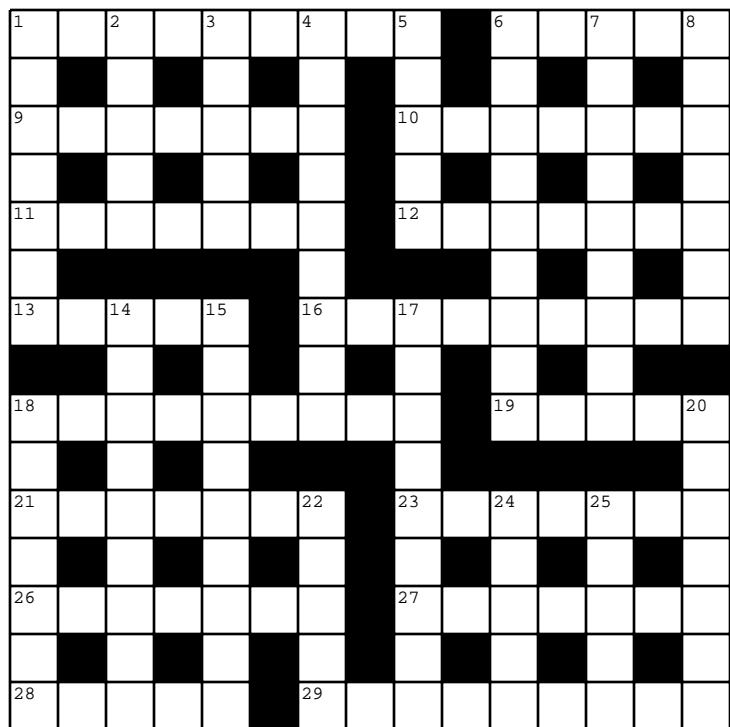
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6. METES	2. GATED
9. NOTABLY	3. CABAL
10. LINKAGE	4. LAYERED
11. TODDLER	5. YELLING
12. INFILCT	6. MANIFESTS
13. CREEP	7. TRADITION
16. DIGESTION	8. SWEETEN
17. EXPRESSED	14. EXPOSURES
20. SUNNY	15. PLENTIFUL
22. ROSETTA	17. EARACHE
23. LIBERAL	18. SCALLOP
26. CAREFUL	19. DELIVER
27. VERTIGO	21. YELLOWS
28. EASEL	24. BORED
29. PARADISES	25. RAILS



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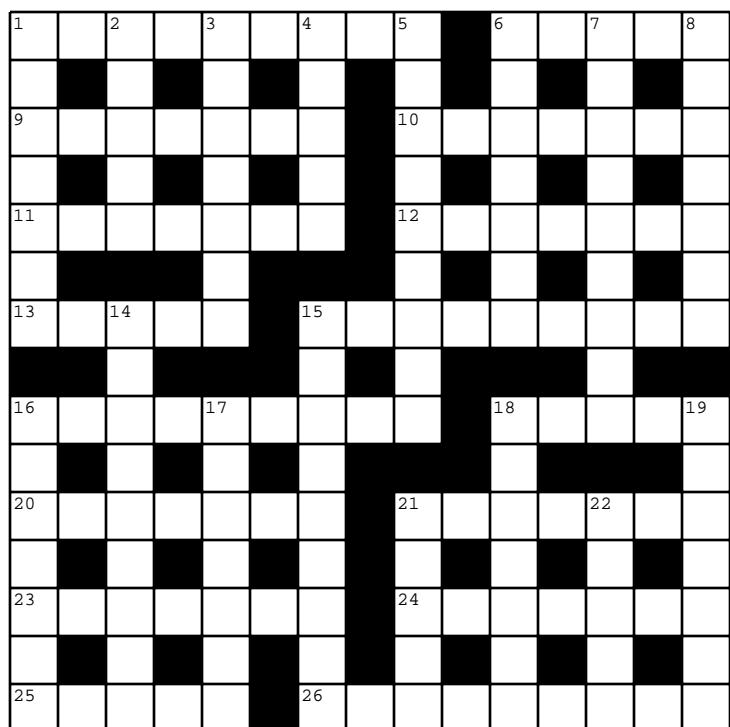
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CALLIOPE	1. CHECKUP
6. LACED	2. LIVER
9. ENVELOP	3. IGLOO
10. BATSMAN	4. PEPPERONI
11. KARAOKE	5. SABRE
12. EXAMINE	6. LETHARGIC
13. POPPA	7. COMMITTEE
16. ORANGUTAN	8. DUNGEON
18. CLINCHING	14. PRINCIPLE
19. CREAM	15. ACCREDITS
21. RICHEST	17. AGGRESSOR
23. EXPECTS	18. CORNROW
26. REPLICA	20. MISLEAD
27. SAUSAGE	22. TEARS
28. WEEDS	24. PLUMB
29. SCRIBBLED	25. CRAWL



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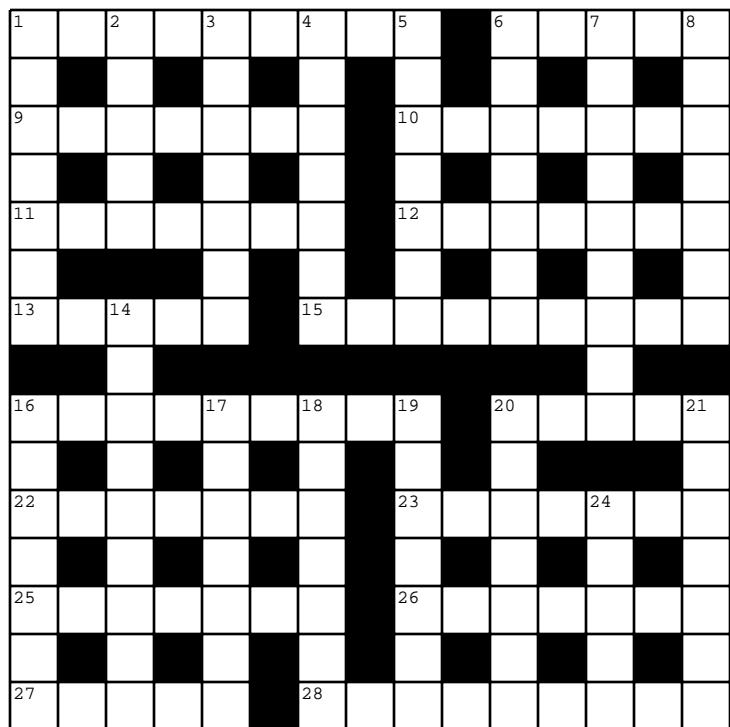
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6. BILLS	2. ROYAL
9. RHYTHMS	3. SCHLEPS
10. SECEDED	4. ONSET
11. UGLIEST	5. DASTARDLY
12. ALLURES	6. BACKLOG
13. HOMES	7. LEDERBERG
15. PEDIGREES	8. SADISTS
16. PATERNITY	14. METACARPI
18. MAGOG	15. PRIESTLEY
20. RACEMES	16. PERTURB
21. AFRICAN	17. REMOVED
23. UNRAVEL	18. MOROCCO
24. RECYCLE	19. GINSENG
25. BLIND	21. AURAL
26. YELLOWING	22. COCCI



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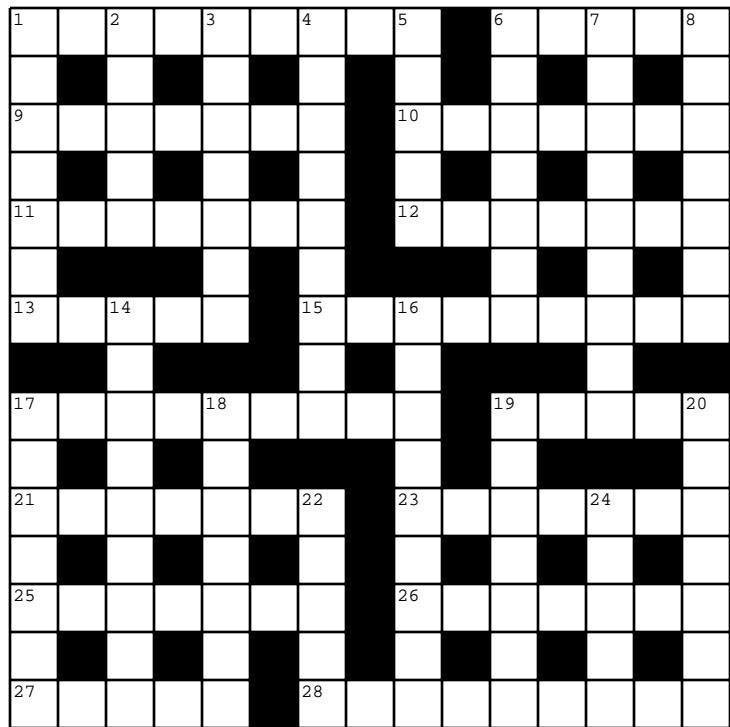
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PAPERBACK	1. PICASSO
6. LLAMA	2. PRISM
9. CHIMERA	3. REENTRY
10. NETTLED	4. ALARMED
11. SYMPTOM	5. KINGDOM
12. DROUGHT	6. LETDOWN
13. OVARY	7. ALLIGATOR
15. DOMINATED	8. AUDITED
16. IMPROVING	14. APPRAISES
20. CIRCA	16. INHABIT
22. HEARTEN	17. OUTCOME
23. NEEDLES	18. IONESCO
25. BESTOWS	19. GENERAL
26. REHEATS	20. CHEKHOV
27. TASTE	21. ASSISTS
28. OBLIVIOUS	24. LLANO



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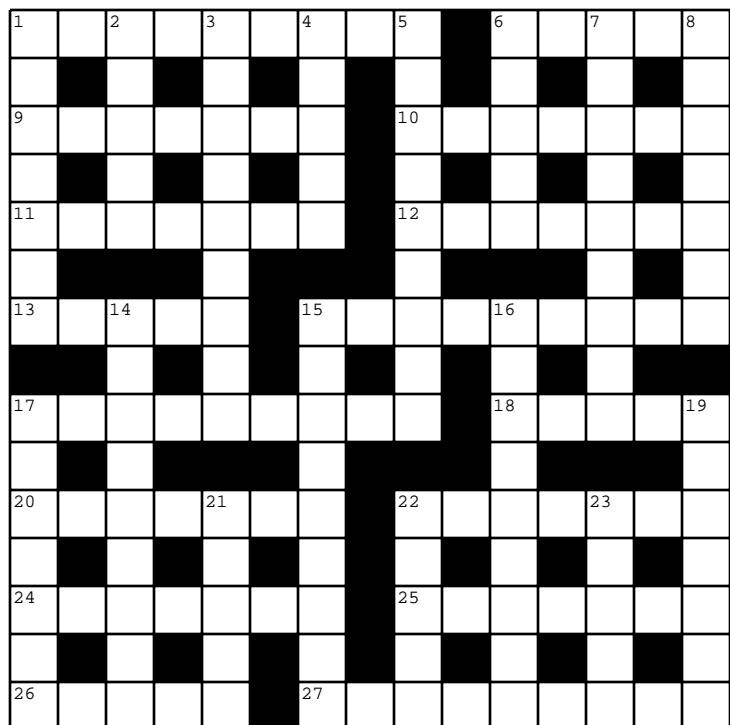
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEDALISTS	1. MIGRANT
6. MAFIA	2. DOING
9. GOIANIA	3. LENTILS
10. MALARIA	4. SPAGHETTI
11. ANGUISH	5. SEMIS
12. SLEEPER	6. MILLERS
13. TACKS	7. FIREPROOF
15. TRANSFORM	8. ANAGRAM
17. DECLARING	14. COCKINESS
19. LIFTS	16. AGGRAVATE
21. INITIAL	17. DRIPPED
23. ALGEBRA	18. AKIHITO
25. PREVIEW	19. LEGIBLE
26. AMBLING	20. SNAGGED
27. DISCO	22. LOWER
28. REELECTED	24. BUILT



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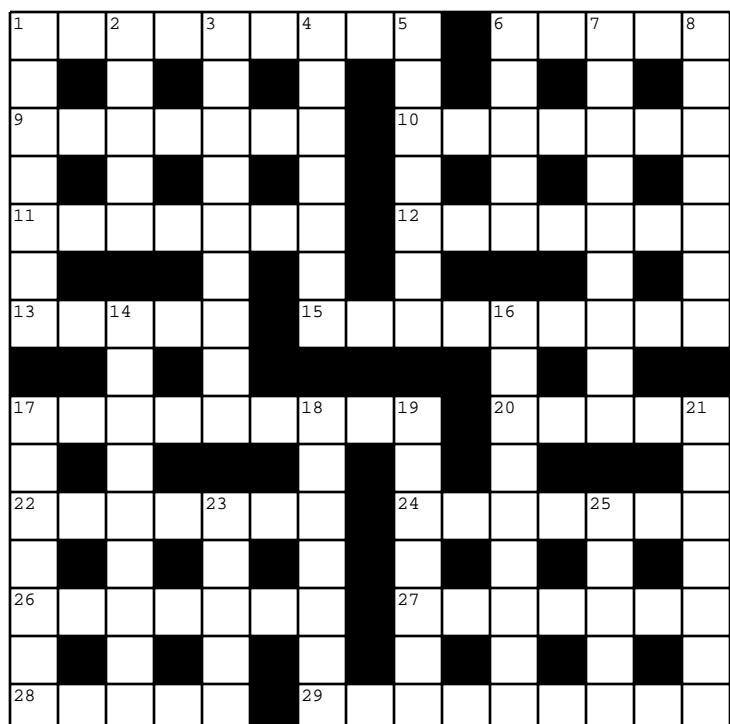
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DECIMATED	1. DISTURB
6. COCKS	2. CRISP
9. SLITHER	3. MAHARISHI
10. POVERTY	4. TIRED
11. UMPIRED	5. DEPRESSES
12. EATABLE	6. COVET
13. BUMPS	7. CARIBBEAN
15. CUSTOMERS	8. SHYNESS
17. AMERICANS	14. MAELSTROM
18. SONIC	15. CHANDLERS
20. CUSTARD	16. OBSOLETED
22. WALKMAN	17. ASCETIC
24. TERRACE	19. CINEMAS
25. INTERIM	21. AWAYS
26. COMES	22. WHICH
27. SCHEDULES	23. MORAL



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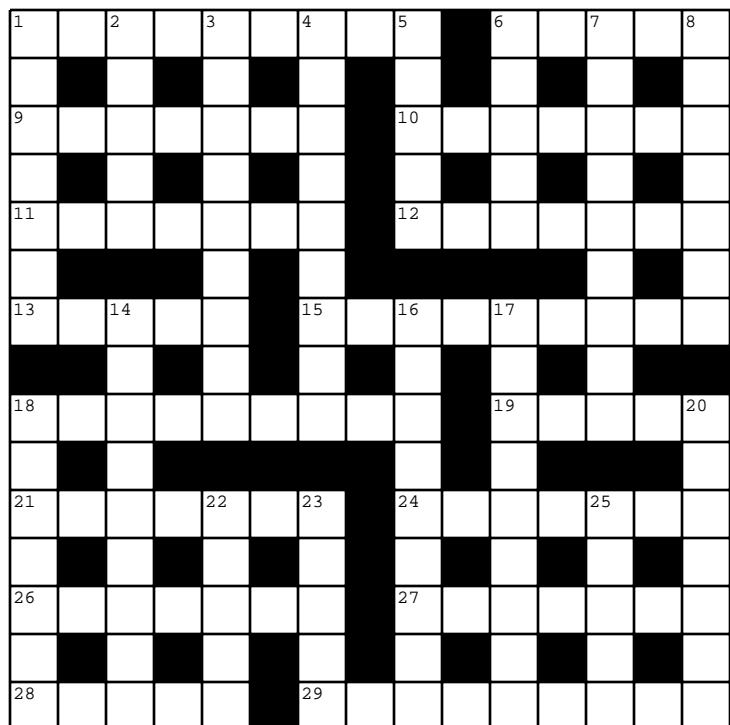
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1. EXERCISED	1. EXCRETA
6. AMIGA	2. EMCEE
9. COCHLEA	3. COLLAPSES
10. SWAMPED	4. SWALLOW
11. EYEBALL	5. DISABLE
12. BEDROOM	6. AWARD
13. ASHES	7. IMPROMPTU
15. WHEREUPON	8. ABDOMEN
17. BABUSHKAS	14. HOBOGLIN
20. PLUMB	16. EMPHYSEMA
22. RIOTOUS	17. BOROUGH
24. LAYERED	18. KOSYGIN
26. UGLYING	19. SILLIER
27. INERTIA	21. BEDLAMS
28. HONOR	23. OSIER
29. NARRATORS	25. RATIO



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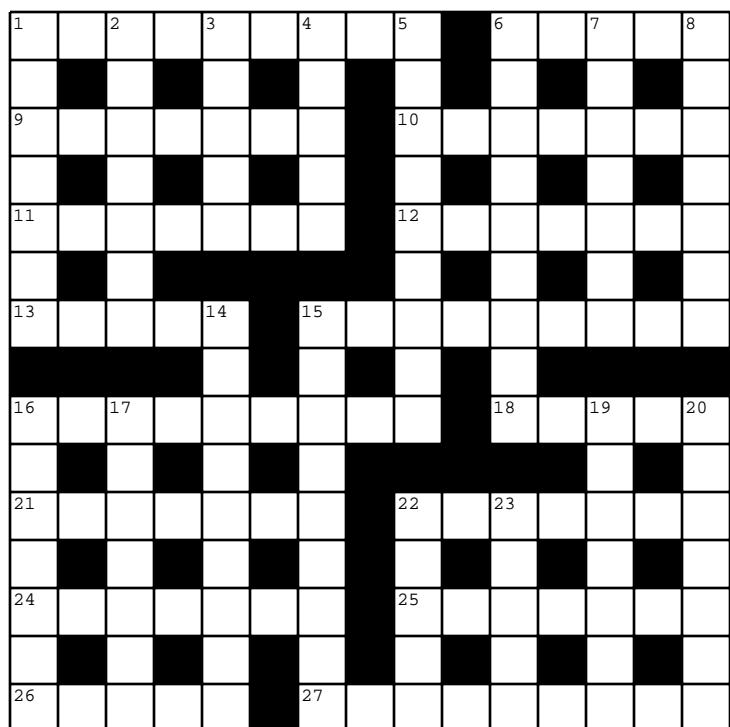
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. POPULARLY	1. PICCOLO
6. MAGMA	2. PULSE
9. CALCULI	3. LEUKAEMIA
10. ANGUISH	4. RHINOCERI
11. OREGANO	5. YEARN
12. NUCLEAR	6. MAGIC
13. OCCAM	7. GUIDELINE
15. EXEMPLIFY	8. ASHTRAY
18. OVULATING	14. COUNSELOR
19. RHEUM	16. EGGPLANTS
21. FASTEST	17. PARACHUTE
24. LOCUSTS	18. OFFERED
26. RELIEVE	20. MUSCLED
27. NEUTRAL	22. EVENS
28. DARNS	23. TREES
29. SUSPECTED	25. STRUT



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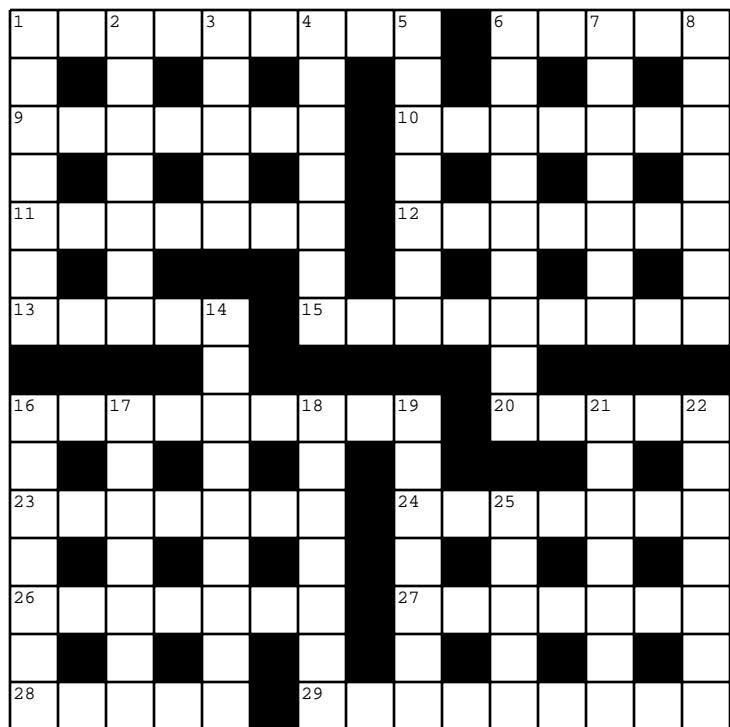
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1. GESTURING	1. GODUNOV
6. DREAM	2. SPECIAL
9. DREADED	3. UNDID
10. TACTICS	4. INDUS
11. NAIADES	5. GATHERING
12. EXPIRES	6. DECIPHERS
13. VALVE	7. EPIGRAM
15. EPIDERMIS	8. MISUSES
16. EHRENBERG	14. ENNOBLING
18. SHADE	15. EJECTIONS
21. HALIBUT	16. EPHRAIM
22. MORaine	17. RELYING
24. AKIHITO	19. AVIATOR
25. JUJITSU	20. EXECUTE
26. MAGOG	22. MAJOR
27. SURCHARGE	23. RAJAH



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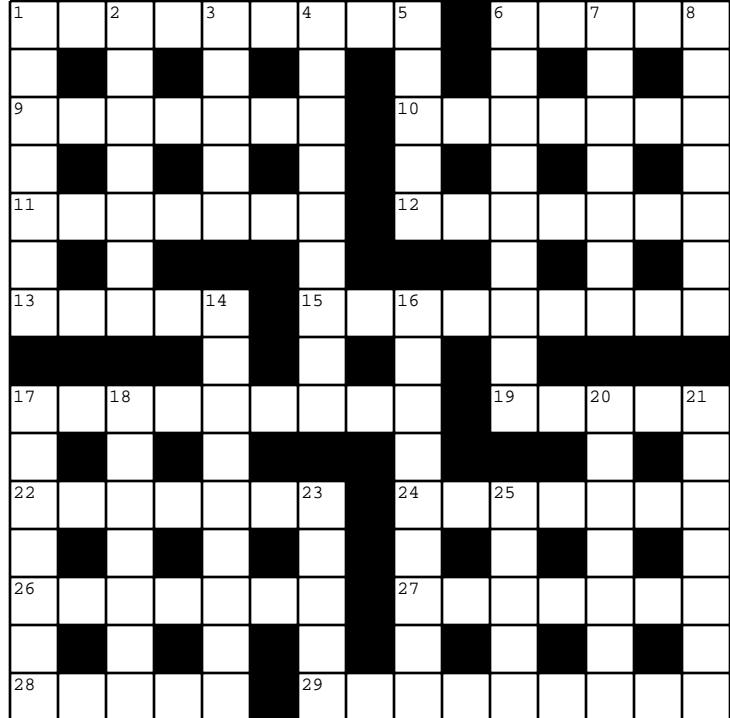
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1. OPPONENTS	1. OPERATE
6. ACRES	2. PARVENU
9. EARNERS	3. NOEMI
10. NAKEDER	4. NOSEYER
11. AMENITY	5. SINUSES
12. SLACKEN	6. AWKWARDER
13. EQUIP	7. REDSKIN
15. RESIDENCE	8. STRANGE
16. LEDERBERG	14. PARALYSIS
20. RINGS	16. LOONIES
23. OVERLAP	17. DRESSED
24. ARBITER	18. EXPOSED
26. INSISTS	19. GLANCES
27. CRUMBLY	21. NOTABLY
28. SIDES	22. SPRAYED
29. DESTROYED	25. BLUER



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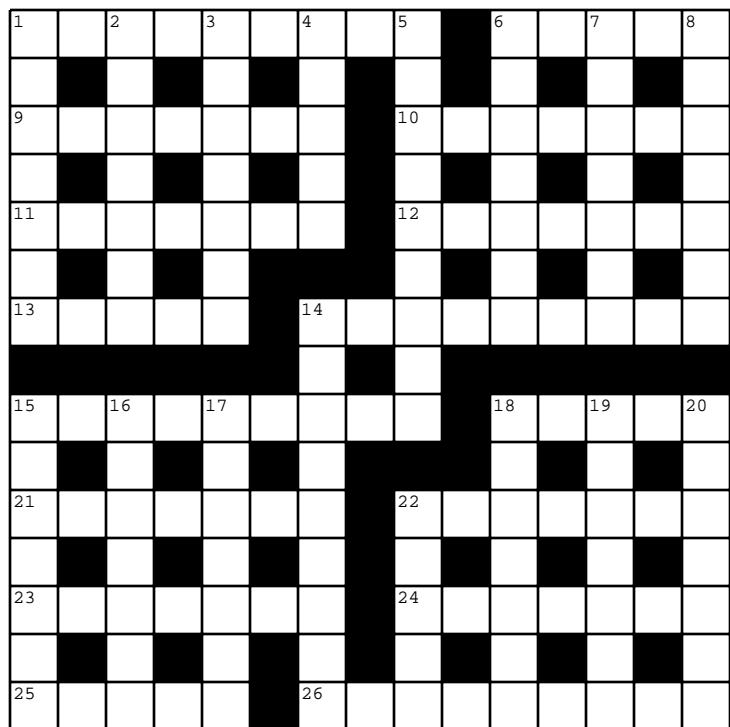
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1. CLASSICAL	1. COLITIS
6. SIDED	2. AGITATE
9. LEISURE	3. STUFF
10. MORISON	4. CRESCENDI
11. TRAFFIC	5. LYMPH
12. HEMLINE	6. SCRIMSHAW
13. SEEMS	7. DASHIKI
15. NAUGHTILY	8. DENSELY
17. REAPPLIED	14. SUPPLIERS
19. WISER	16. UNDERFLOW
22. NEEDLED	17. RENAMED
24. RESUMED	18. AVENGED
26. MAGNETO	20. SAMURAI
27. LAMARCK	21. REDSKIN
28. DUDES	23. DROVE
29. EDWARDIAN	25. SAMAR



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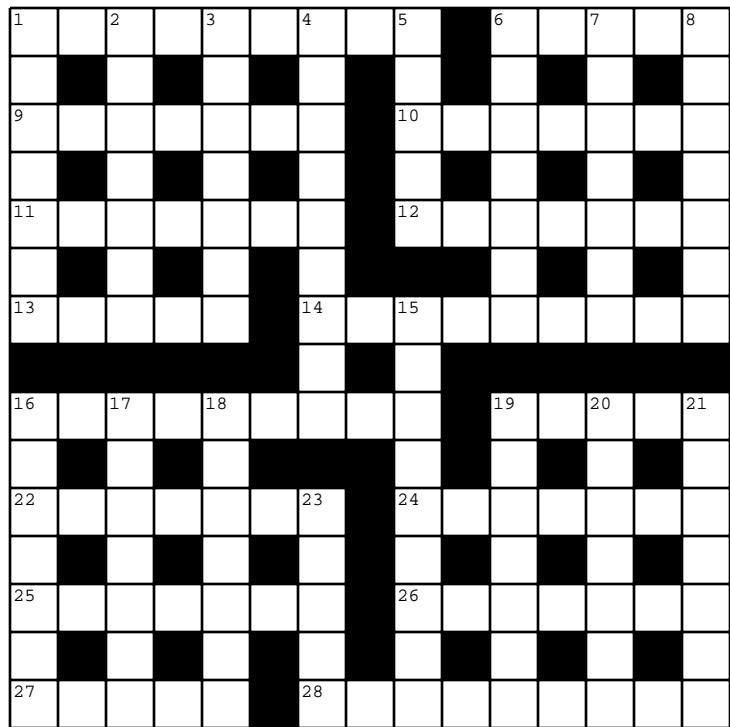
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1. UPGRADING	1. UNIQUER
6. ZOSMA	2. GODUNOV
9. INDUCES	3. ACCORDS
10. REPLICA	4. ISSUE
11. UNNERVE	5. GARLANDED
12. ASTOUND	6. ZAPOTEC
13. RAVES	7. STIMULI
14. INDUCTION	8. ABANDON
15. CONCLUDED	14. INDICATED
18. FIBER	15. COFFEES
21. FRANTIC	16. NEARING
22. ABOUNDS	17. LETTERS
23. EMINENT	18. FOOLISH
24. EDITING	19. BONFIRE
25. SIGNS	20. RESIGNS
26. DEATHBEDS	22. ARENA



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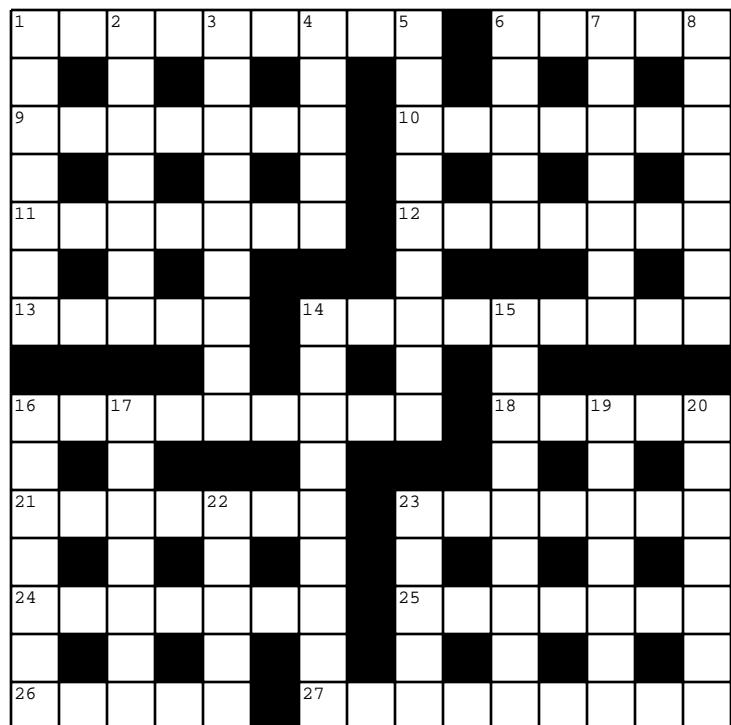
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6. GOGOL	2. ESSENCE
9. GASOHOL	3. TEHERAN
10. OPINION	4. RELUCTANT
11. GENERIC	5. LOOSE
12. ESTONIA	6. GLISTEN
13. SKEIN	7. GOIANIA
14. APPENDAGE	8. LINKAGE
16. CIGARETTE	15. PRESENTLY
19. CHATS	16. CAMEOED
22. MARITAL	17. GIRAFFE
24. EPISODE	18. RETREAT
25. OFFBEAT	19. CHICANO
26. THALAMI	20. AVOCADO
27. DOEST	21. SPECIFY
28. ETYMOLOGY	23. LITRE



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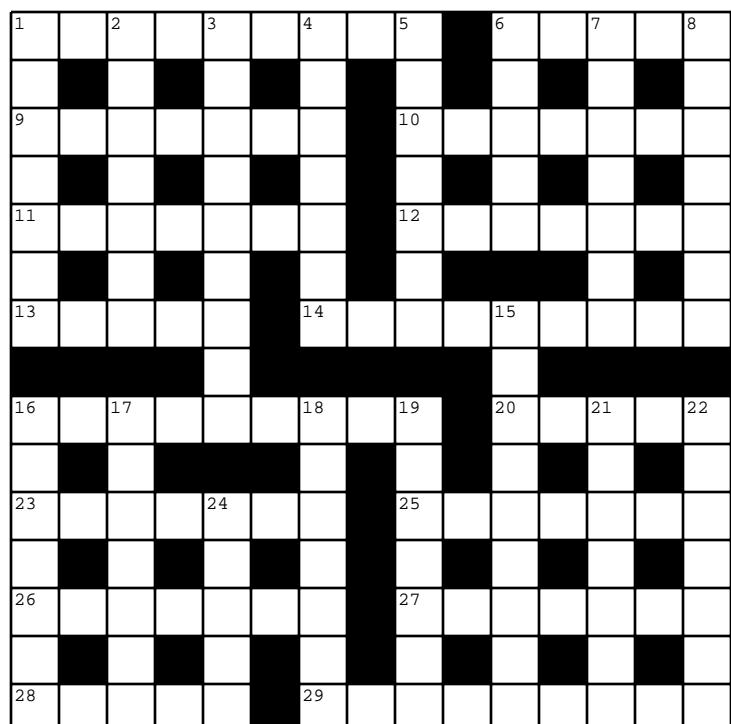
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANGUISHED	1. AISLING
6. EARTH	2. GODUNOV
9. SADISTS	3. INSURANCE
10. CAUTION	4. HOSES
11. IGNORES	5. DECANTERS
12. NAPKINS	6. EQUIP
13. GIVEN	7. RAINING
14. SEEMINGLY	8. HONESTY
16. CLOSENESS	14. SMELLIEST
18. APPLY	15. INAMORATA
21. PITFALL	16. COPYCAT
23. PROLONG	17. OPTIMUM
24. COMPETE	19. PROTEGE
25. PLATEAU	20. YOGHURT
26. TAMES	22. AREAS
27. TESTAMENT	23. PIPES



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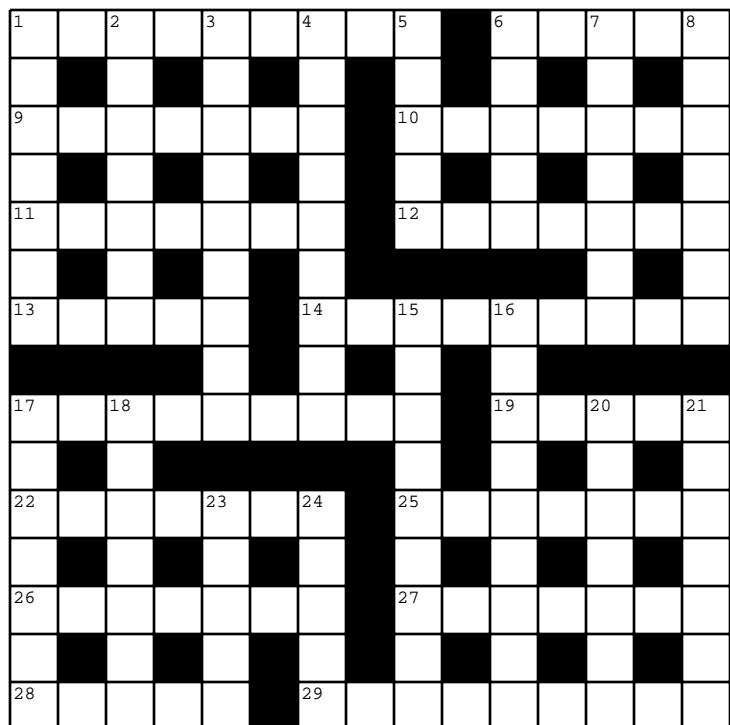
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6. GOFER	2. EASIEST
9. NASTILY	3. GLITTERED
10. GALLANT	4. MAYDAYS
11. ELECTRA	5. NEGATES
12. TIGHTER	6. GULAG
13. LITER	7. FEASTED
14. SUSPENDED	8. RETIRED
16. GLADDENED	15. EIGHTIETH
20. GAMES	16. GLEANED
23. EYEBROW	17. AMENITY
25. NETTLED	18. NOWHERE
26. NAIVETE	19. DINGIER
27. INERTIA	21. MULATTO
28. DRYLY	22. SIDEARM
29. EARTHWORM	24. REEDY



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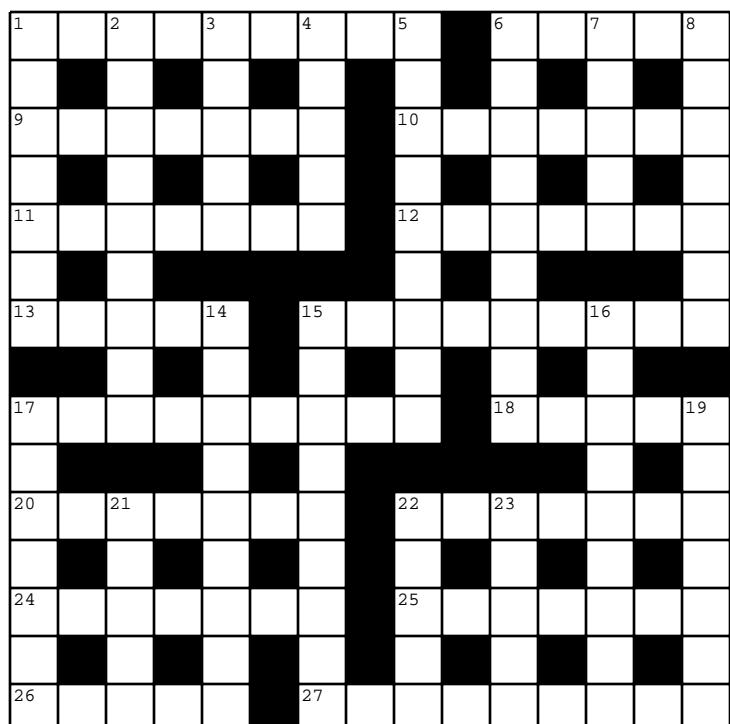
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLOSSOMED	1. BASHFUL
6. SERUM	2. OPAQUES
9. STAUNCH	3. SANATORIA
10. SHELVES	4. MAHARISHI
11. FLUSTER	5. DOSED
12. DIPLOMA	6. SLEEP
13. LASER	7. RAVIOLI
14. SECONDING	8. MUSTANG
17. CASCADING	15. CIGARETTE
19. AMAZE	16. NEARLIEST
22. BROADER	17. CUBICLE
25. ROLLING	18. SCOURGE
26. CARIBOU	20. AKIHITO
27. TEEMING	21. ENGAGES
28. EVENT	23. DEBIT
29. ELECTIONS	24. REUSE



Grid #5094: 9-7-7-5-7-9-5-5

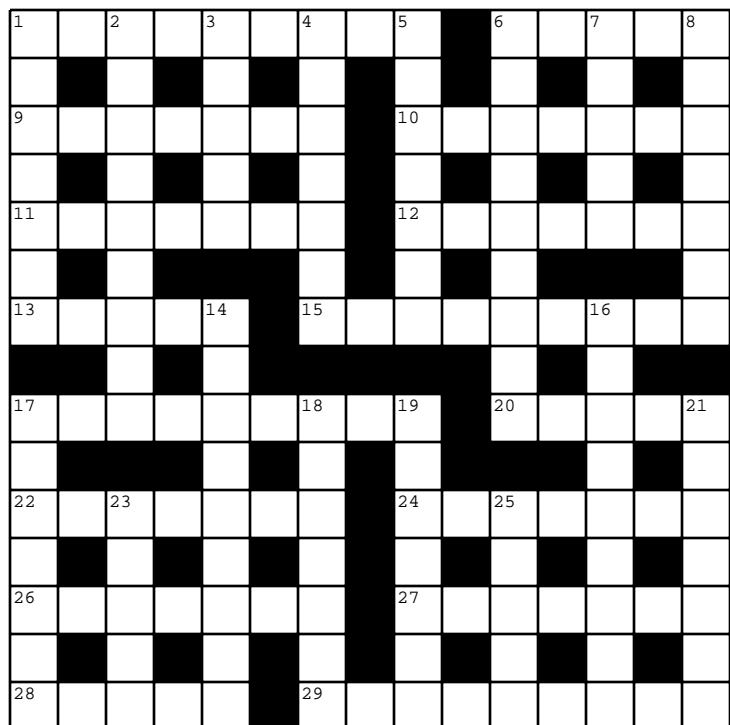
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6. AMPLE	2. PNEUMONIA
9. FEELING	3. ALIGN
10. HINTING	4. EDGES
11. ERMINES	5. SCHEDULED
12. DISHRAG	6. AGNOSTICS
13. HENNA	7. PRIOR
15. SOLDIERED	8. ENGAGED
17. SHARPENED	14. AMPLIFIER
18. SLIDE	15. SYNAGOGUE
20. MUCKING	16. RHINOCERI
22. EMBROIL	17. SOMEHOW
24. HAULING	19. ENLARGE
25. AMATEUR	21. COULD
26. WIDER	22. EXACT
27. EXTENSIVE	23. BRAIN



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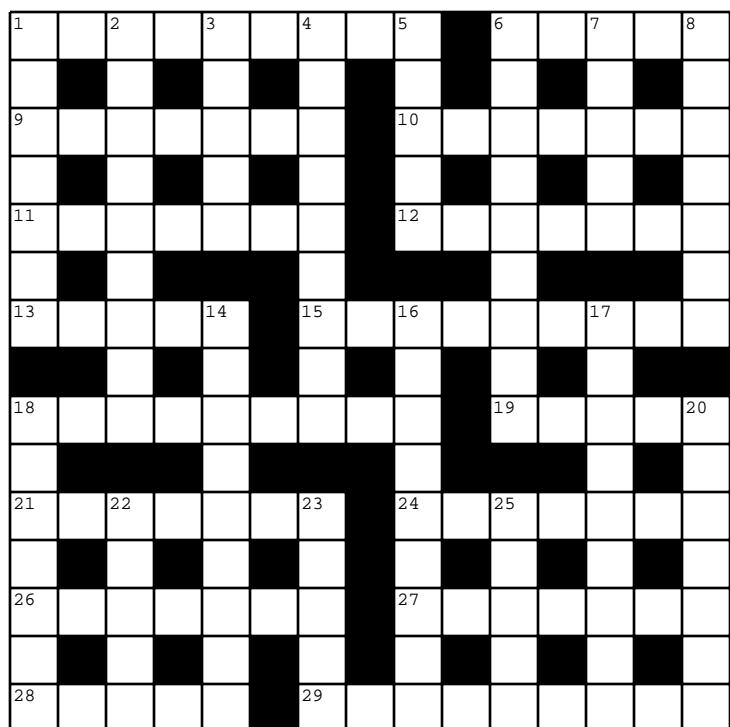
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GENEALOGY	1. GODUNOV
6. BLOOM	2. NIGHTCLUB
9. DIGGING	3. AMIGO
10. WEATHER	4. ORGASMS
11. NOTIONS	5. YAWNING
12. INKIEST	6. BLACKJACK
13. VALUE	7. OCHRE
15. SIGNALLED	8. MERITED
17. AMBIGUOUS	14. ERGONOMIC
20. KINDA	16. LUNCHTIME
22. HACKNEY	17. ATHEISM
24. ALCOHOL	18. ODYSSEY
26. INCOMES	19. SPATIAL
27. INCLINE	21. AILMENT
28. MUSIC	23. COCKS
29. YELLOWEST	25. CACAO



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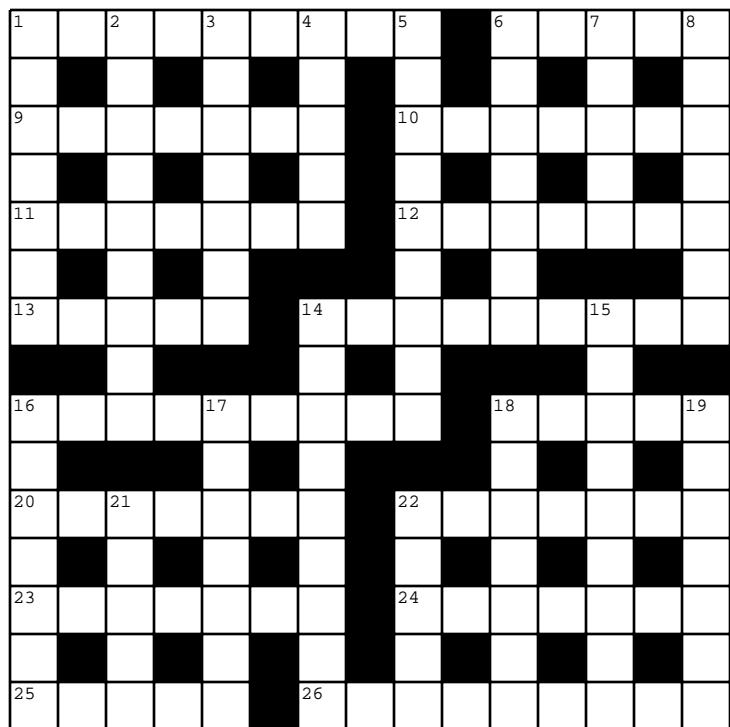
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6. MOOSE	2. IMPROMPTU
9. REPLICA	3. ALIBI
10. EARNEST	4. SPAGHETTI
11. ABOLISH	5. EVENT
12. TIJUANA	6. MARIJUANA
13. DEPTH	7. OPERA
15. THESAURUS	8. ENTRAPS
18. EDUCATING	14. HEARTSICK
19. AVILA	16. ENGINEERS
21. BEWITCH	17. RHINOCERI
24. NETWORK	18. EMBLEMS
26. EGOTISM	20. ANKLETS
27. EXTREME	22. WROTE
28. SNEAK	23. HUMOR
29. RESTRAINTS	25. TUTOR



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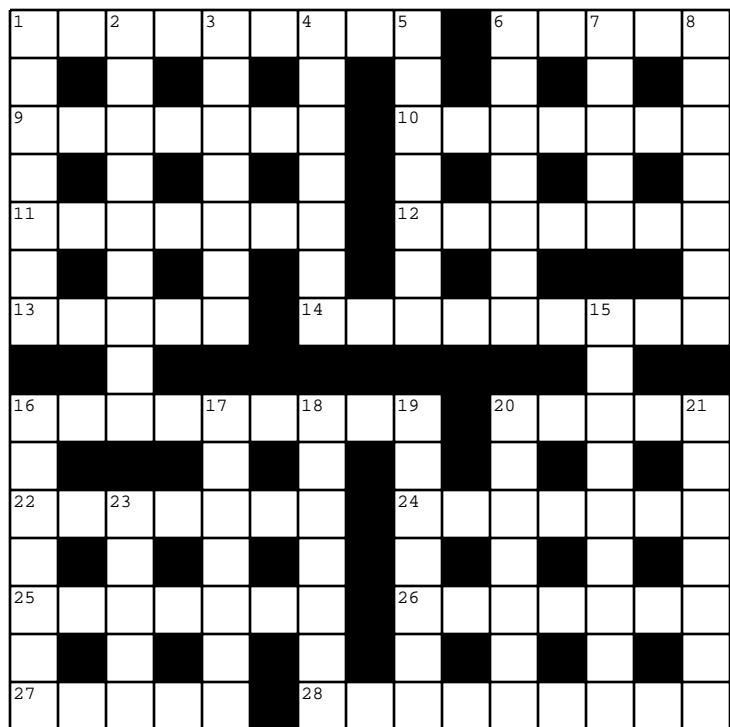
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1. CUCUMBERS	1. CIRCUIT
6. MUJIB	2. CLIMACTIC
9. REIGNED	3. MINIMAL
10. ARSENAL	4. ENDED
11. UNARMED	5. SPANKINGS
12. KEYWORD	6. MISTYPE
13. TOTAL	7. JUNCO
14. DANGERING	8. BULLDOG
16. EXCHANGES	14. DIGRESSED
18. PIQUE	15. INQUIRIES
20. DISPUTE	16. ENDOWED
22. BERNINI	17. ABUSING
23. WORRIES	18. PAROLEE
24. SOLOIST	19. EXISTED
25. DEBUG	21. SCRUB
26. DECREASED	22. BASIC



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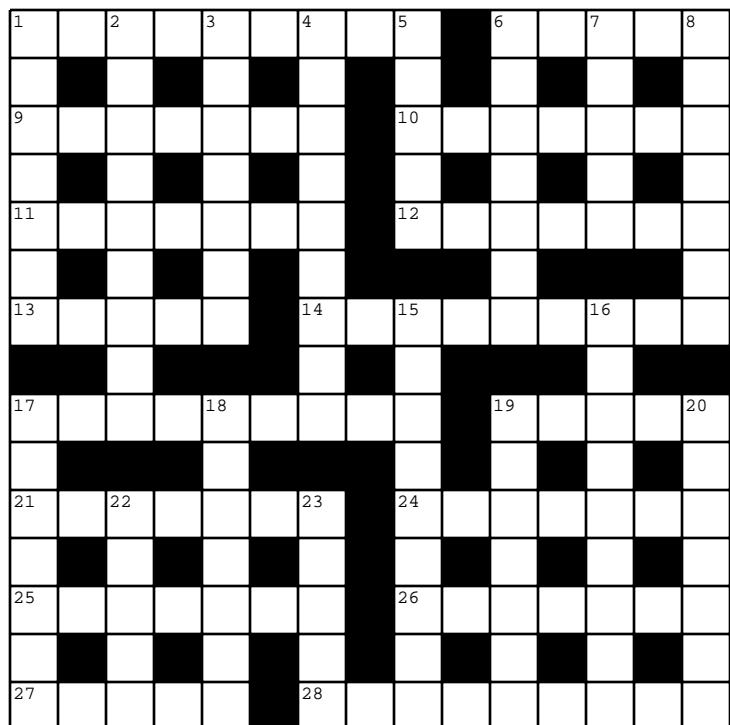
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6. MOWER	2. OVERSLEEP
9. SEESAWS	3. ORACLED
10. OSMOSIS	4. ASSISTS
11. RESULTS	5. TROUSER
12. SINCERE	6. MEMENTO
13. GREED	7. WASTE
14. SORROWFUL	8. RESPELL
16. EXPECTING	15. FLASHBACK
20. SHAKA	16. EASIEST
22. SUSPEND	17. CHEQUER
24. LEATHER	18. INDEEDS
25. EXECUTE	19. GALLERY
26. EXPIATE	20. SHAMPOO
27. TUTOR	21. AIRIEST
28. SKYROCKET	23. SPENT



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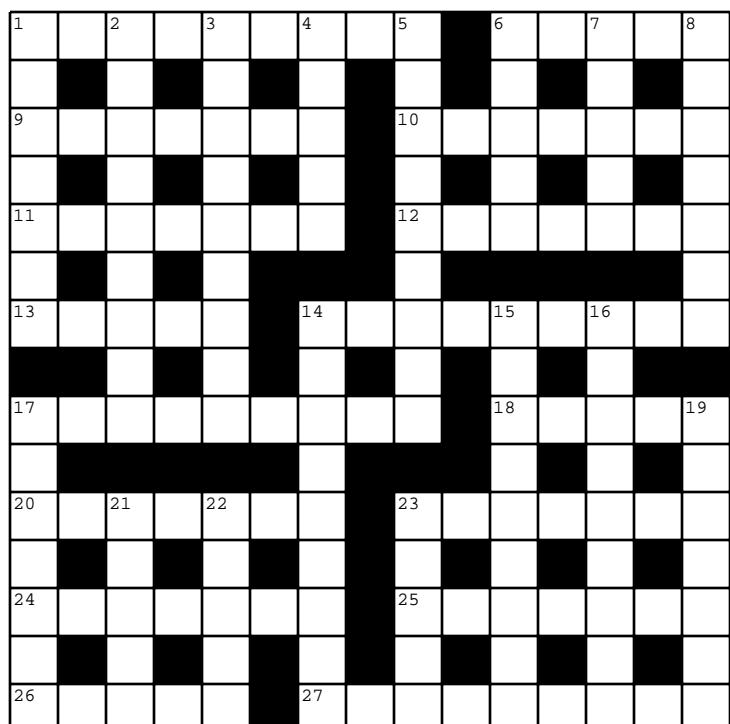
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1. PREMATURE	1. PICKLED
6. SIGMA	2. ENERGETIC
9. CHEETAH	3. ATTACKS
10. GIMMICK	4. UNHELPFUL
11. LOGICAL	5. EDGED
12. DUNGEON	6. SEMINAR
13. DATES	7. GUIDE
14. FAVORABLE	8. ASKANCE
17. DECATHLON	15. VENERATED
19. SITED	16. BUTTERCUP
21. COCONUT	17. DECIMAL
24. RELIEVE	18. TENABLE
25. MARABOUT	19. SULTANA
26. TRANCES	20. DRESSER
27. LITRE	22. CARAT
28. KIDNAPPER	23. TRUCK



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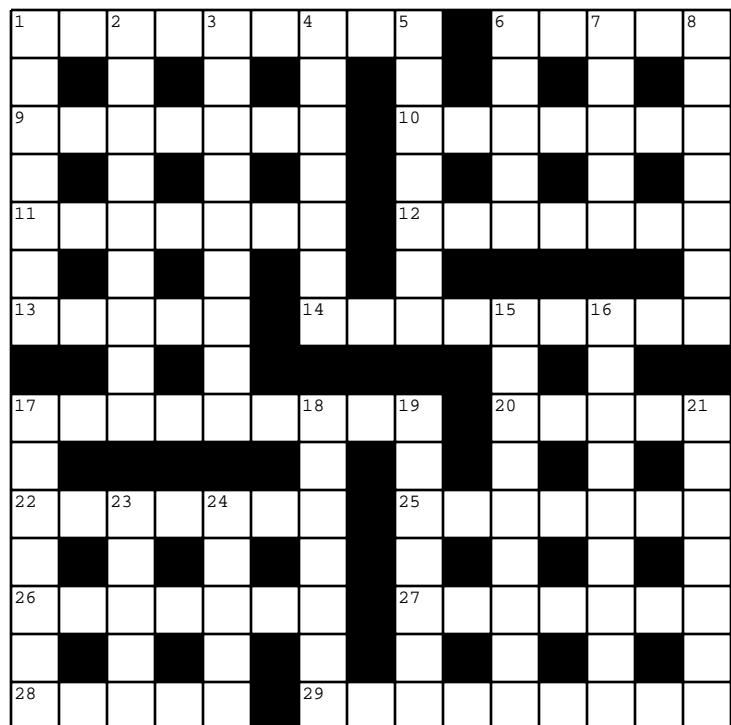
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6. CUBED	2. ARGUMENTS
9. LOGICAL	3. MACHINIST
10. TROUSER	4. TALKS
11. IAMBICS	5. CATAPULTS
12. PHRASED	6. CHOIR
13. GENII	7. BASIS
14. CELIBATES	8. DERIDES
17. POSITIONS	14. CLOUDIEST
18. LARGE	15. BALLERINA
20. REHIRED	16. TORMENTOR
23. THERESA	17. PARVENU
24. ENNOBLE	19. ENABLES
25. BRISTOL	21. HINDU
26. USUAL	22. REBEL
27. THESAURUS	23. TABLE



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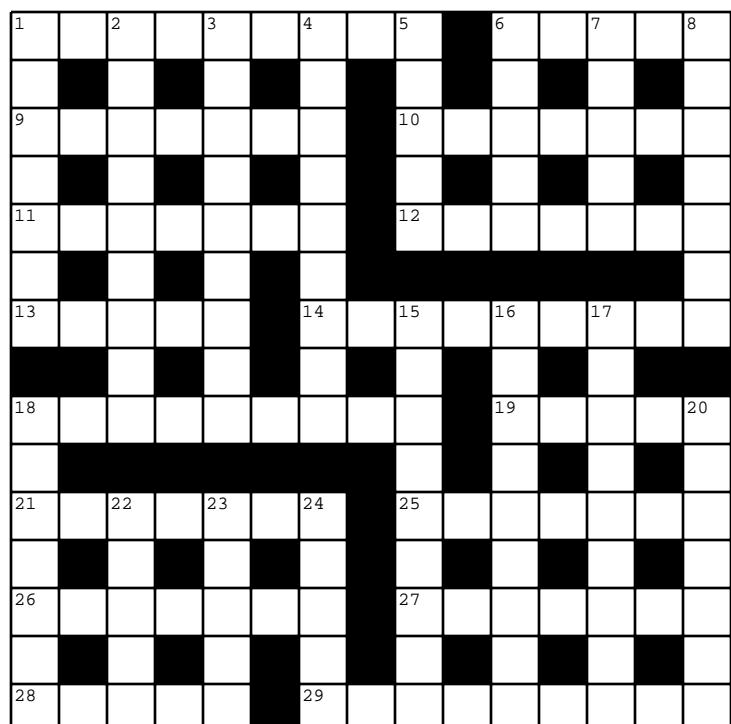
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1. BOARDWALK	1. BABIEST
6. FREDA	2. AMERICANA
9. BLESSED	3. DISMISSAL
10. NEBULAE	4. AUDITED
11. ELITIST	5. KINDLED
12. LARGEST	6. FIBER
13. TRAPS	7. ELLIE
14. DEDICATED	8. AVERTED
17. SWALLOWED	15. CATALYTIC
20. THING	16. TRIANGLES
22. REQUIRE	17. SCRAPER
25. MELANIN	18. WHEREAS
26. PROPOSE	19. DOMINGO
27. NETTLES	21. GENESES
28. ROADS	23. QUOTA
29. SHOWCASES	24. IDOLS



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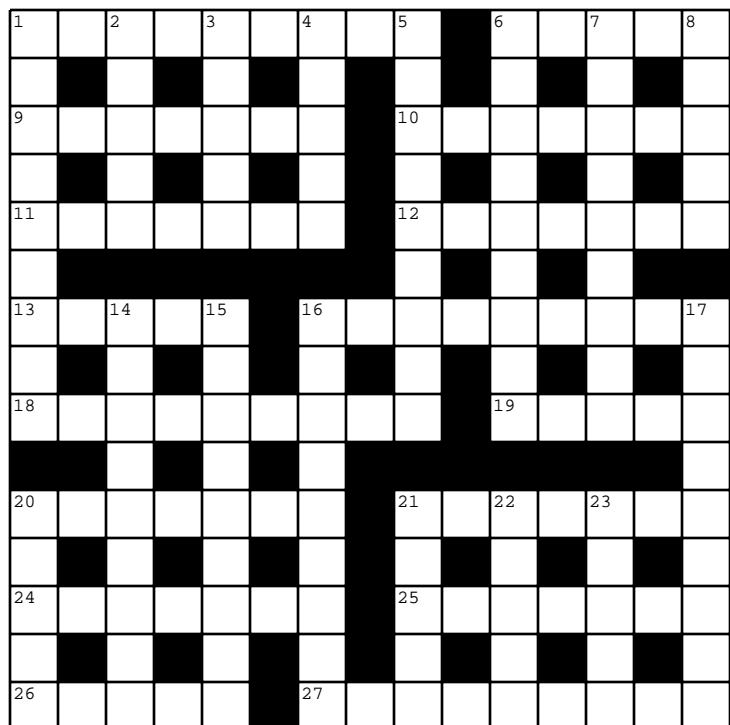
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6. PLUMB	2. CELESTIAL
9. RELATES	3. LATERALED
10. ADAPTOR	4. DYSPEPSIA
11. RESERVE	5. START
12. TENDRIL	6. PLAIN
13. PHIAL	7. UTTER
14. SABOTAGED	8. BURBLED
18. MELODRAMA	15. BRAINWASH
19. AMISH	16. TRAGEDIAN
21. NAIVEST	17. GLISSANDI
25. NIELSEN	18. MANHOOD
26. OFTENER	20. HANGDOG
27. ALIGNED	22. INTEL
28. DELHI	23. ENNUI
29. ENHANCING	24. THREE



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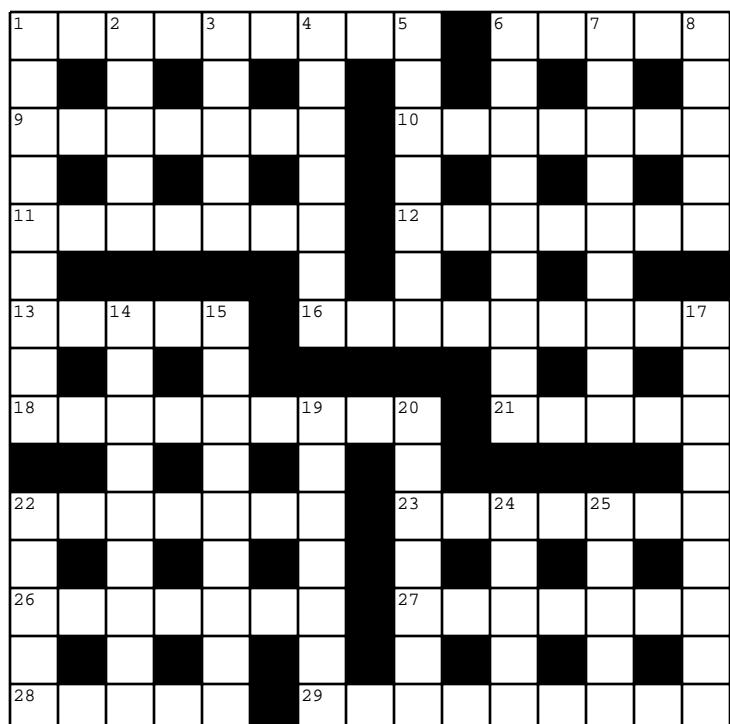
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1. FINGERTIP	1. FILTHIEST
6. ICIER	2. NAVEL
9. LIVABLE	3. EMBED
10. AFFABLE	4. TEENY
11. HOLIDAY	5. PLAUSIBLE
12. SERIOUS	6. INFERIORS
13. ERRED	7. IMBROGLIO
16. HOBGOBLIN	8. REEDS
18. TELESCOPE	14. ROLLICKED
19. STORM	15. DISOBEYED
20. RAINBOW	16. HOODWINKS
21. EXPLAIN	17. NOMINALLY
24. MIKOYAN	20. RUMBA
25. LIBERAL	21. ELLEN
26. ADDED	22. PABST
27. SANCTUARY	23. ATRIA



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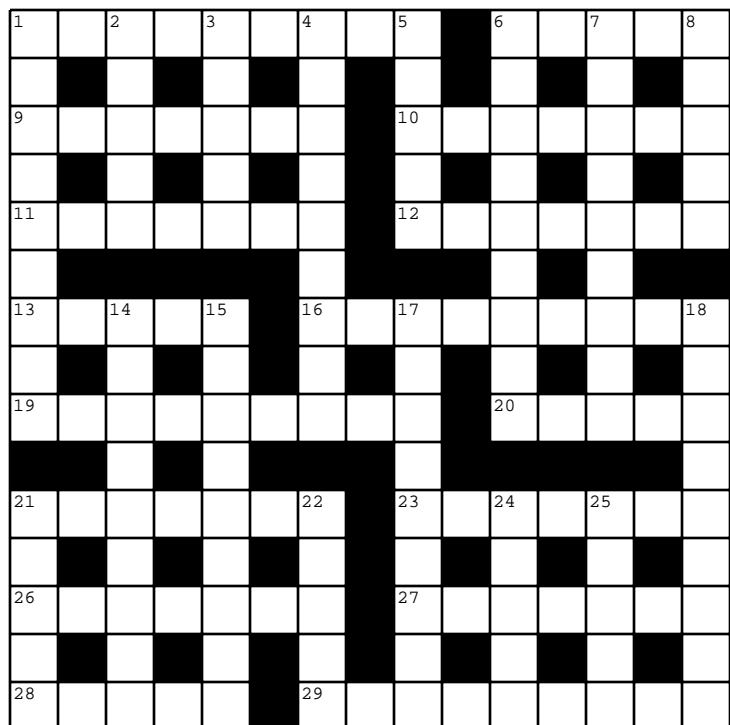
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6. UNITS	2. NINJA
9. MANACLE	3. YACHT
10. VEHICLE	4. OVERLAP
11. COASTAL	5. BIVOUAC
12. UGLIEST	6. UNHELPFUL
13. DIRAC	7. INCREMENT
16. PACIFIERS	8. SPENT
18. LACQUERED	14. RECKONING
21. LITRE	15. CAUSEWAYS
22. CHOLERA	17. SPECIALTY
23. CADUCEI	19. REACHED
26. EPITAPH	20. DECADES
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28. RAGES	24. DACHA
29. DASTARDLY	25. CUBED



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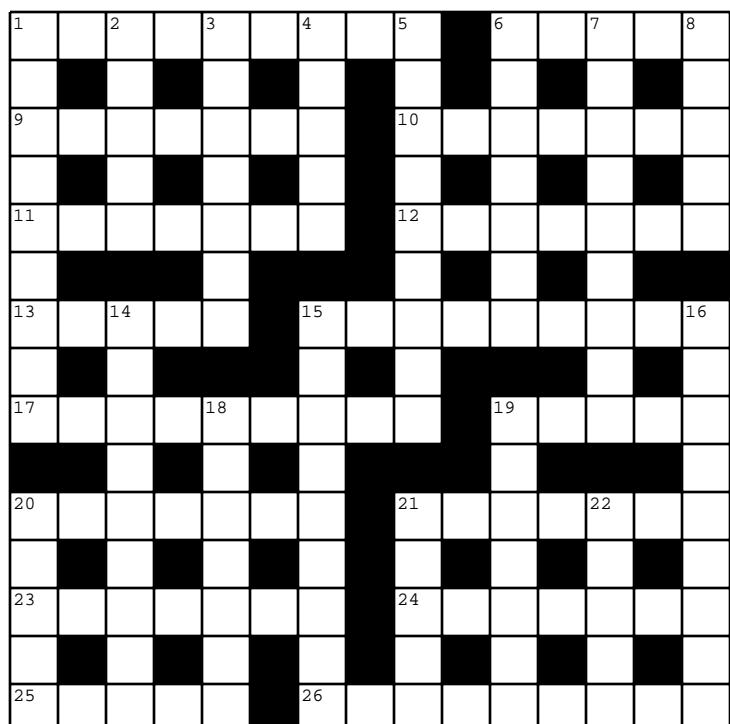
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMPRISONS	1. INTRINSIC
6. RUMOR	2. PLUMP
9. TOUCANS	3. IRAQI
10. VALISES	4. OBSESSION
11. IMPAIRS	5. SAVER
12. REGALES	6. RELEGATES
13. SHRUG	7. MISTLETOE
16. IRRITATED	8. RISES
19. CHAGRINED	14. REASSURED
20. SWEEP	15. GERANIUMS
21. HOSANNA	17. REDEFINED
23. FUCHSIA	18. DEPRAVITY
26. PERTURB	21. HOPES
27. NAIROBI	22. ABBOT
28. SIDES	24. CHINO
29. TEDIOUSLY	25. SPOTS



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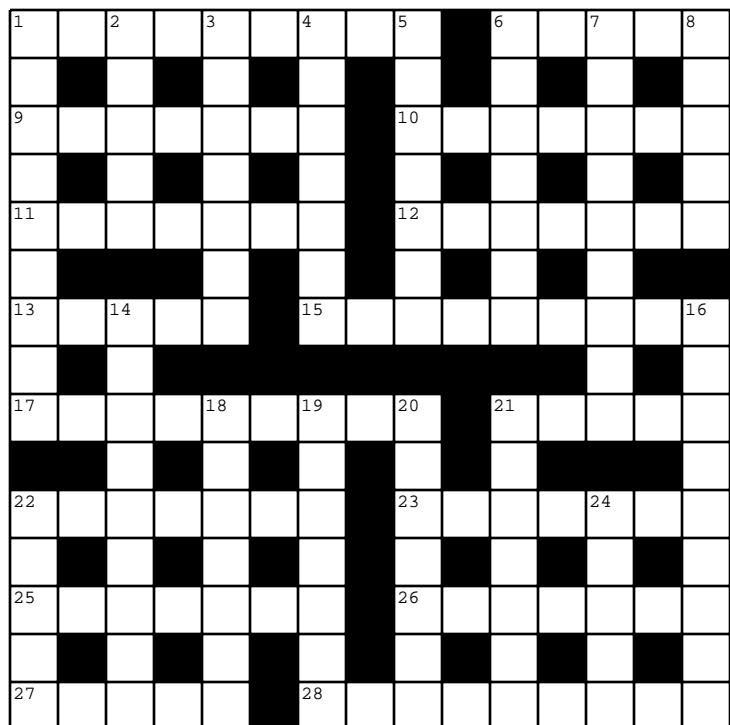
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1. DEPRESSED	1. DISAVOWED
6. ASHES	2. PEARL
9. STANCES	3. ENCODED
10. CAPSIZE	4. SASSY
11. VALIDLY	5. DECOMPOSE
12. MANGLES	6. APPENDS
13. WADED	7. HAIRLINES
15. THOUSANDS	8. SHEDS
17. DISCOURSE	14. DISFIGURE
19. BOSSY	15. TERRORISM
20. AKIHITO	16. SKYLIGHTS
21. BACILLI	18. OHIOANS
23. TSUNAMI	19. BACKLOG
24. SELFISH	20. ALTER
25. REEFS	21. BASER
26. MORTGAGES	22. LYING



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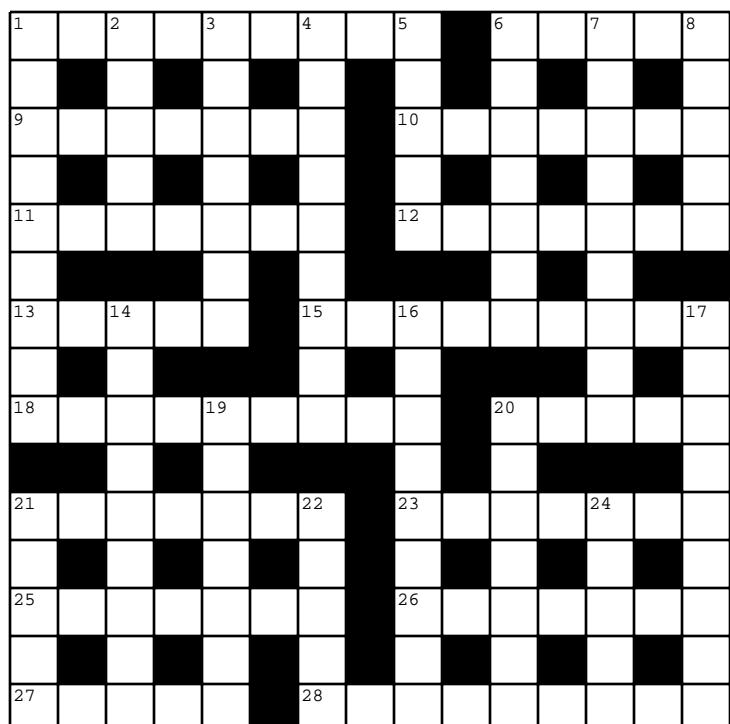
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1. BACTERIUM	1. BALLISTIC
6. EXTRA	2. COMIC
9. LIMEADE	3. ERASURE
10. SCHERZO	4. ICEBERG
11. INCLUDE	5. MUSICAL
12. CULTURE	6. EXHALES
13. THOSE	7. TORTURING
15. GOLDSMITH	8. ADORE
17. CELESTIAL	14. OBLIGATED
21. BEGIN	16. HANDCUFFS
22. BUGATTI	18. SATINED
23. ARSENIC	19. IDIOTIC
25. EXTINCT	20. LEATHER
26. HERSELF	21. BISTROS
27. HIDED	22. BEECH
28. CHRISTENS	24. NIECE



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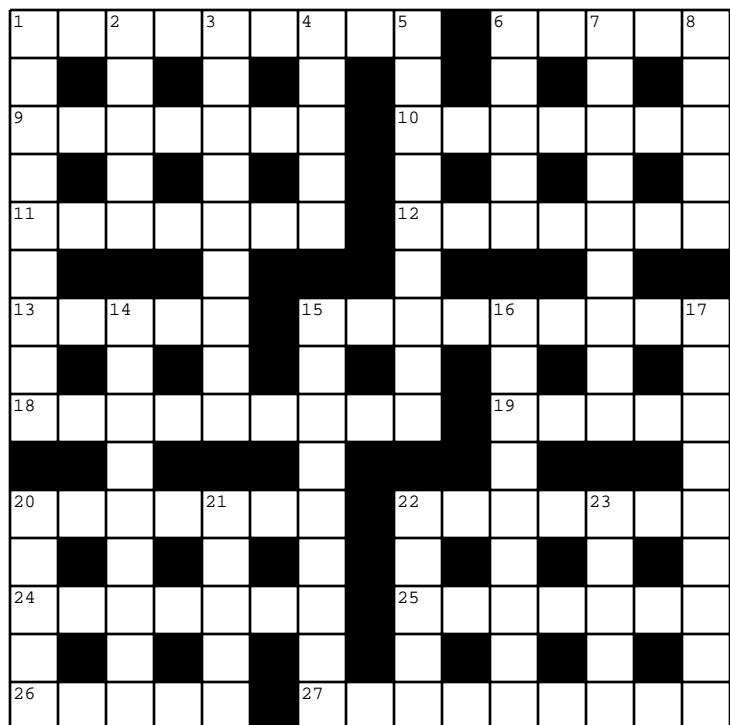
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6. ISSUE	2. THUMP
9. DOUBTER	3. LETICIA
10. REDUCED	4. PARALEGAL
11. TYPICAL	5. SCREW
12. WELFARE	6. INDULGE
13. RECTA	7. SOCIALISM
15. GIBBERISH	8. ENDUE
18. ALCOHOLIC	14. COCOONING
20. LEMON	16. BACTERIAL
21. BROILED	17. HANSOMER
23. EUNUCHS	19. HELLION
25. UNIFIES	20. LUNATIC
26. INTERIM	21. BLURB
27. BEGUN	22. DOSES
28. SOLICITOR	24. CURST



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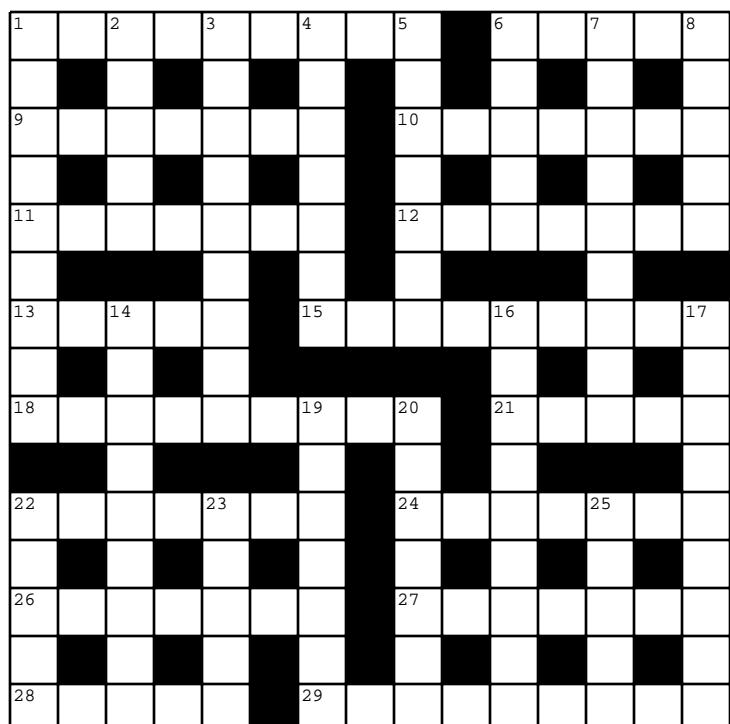
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1. TARANTULA	1. TWENTIETH
6. AMONG	2. REFER
9. EFFORTS	3. NARROWEST
10. TERMINI	4. UPSET
11. TURNOUT	5. ATTACKING
12. CLEANSE	6. AGREE
13. EAGLE	7. ORIENTING
15. AGITATING	8. GUIDE
18. HAMSTRUNG	14. GEMSTONES
19. FIGHT	15. ADULTERER
20. RETRACT	16. AFFECTION
22. MACHINE	17. GUTTERING
24. CANNIER	20. ROCKS
25. ORIGAMI	21. AMITY
26. SASSY	22. MOONS
27. ROSENBERG	23. IMAGE



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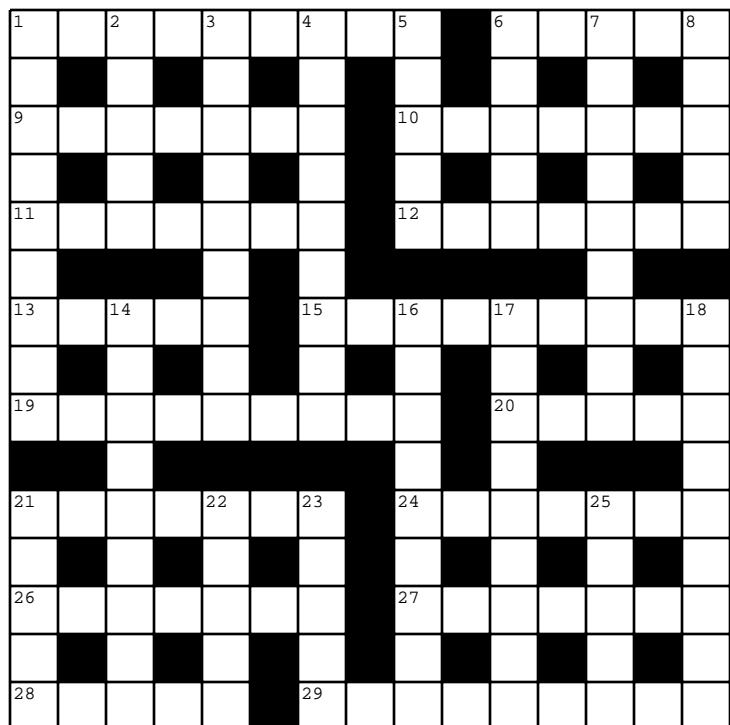
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6. TREAT	2. INNER
9. NONSTOP	3. METHADONE
10. PARAGON	4. TAPIOCA
11. TORNADO	5. CAPABLE
12. BEWITCH	6. THROW
13. TABOO	7. EIGHTIETH
15. AMENDMENT	8. TENTH
18. DYSPEPSIA	14. BASEBALLS
21. ACHED	16. DEADLINED
22. SIBERIA	17. TEDIOUSLY
24. CALYPSO	19. SCALDED
26. ALLEGED	20. ASCETIC
27. TENURES	22. SNAIL
28. LASER	23. RIGOR
29. DECIDEDLY	25. PARED



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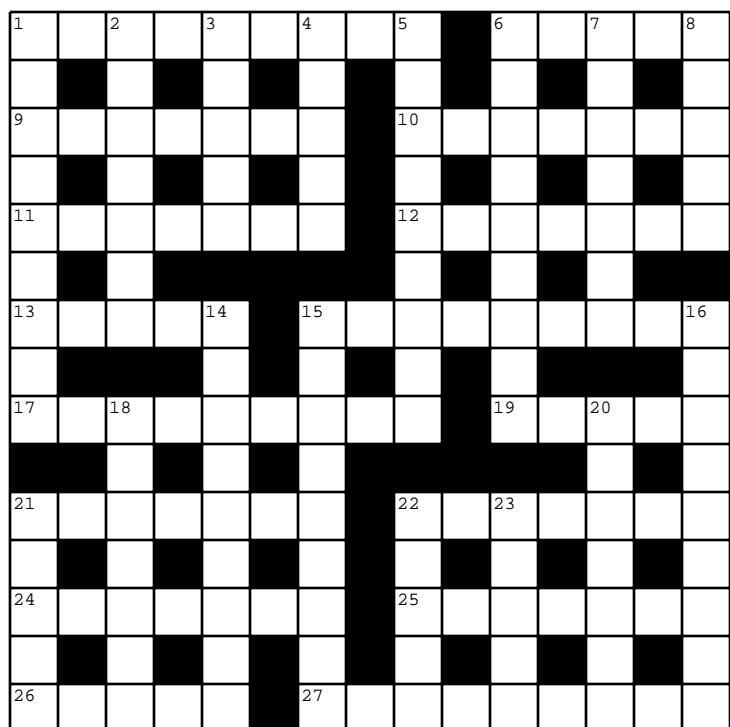
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1. DESPERATE	1. DISBELIEF
6. ARENA	2. SHRUG
9. SPROUTS	3. EQUINOXES
10. INERTIA	4. ASSESSING
11. ENGINES	5. EDITS
12. SESSION	6. AREAS
13. INFIX	7. ENTWINING
15. INVENTING	8. AGAIN
19. FORESIGHT	14. FORLORNER
20. FAGIN	16. VITRIOLIC
21. PROVERB	17. NEFERTITI
24. INROADS	18. GANGSTERS
26. HANDBAG	21. PSHAW
27. LEISURE	22. EBBED
28. WORLD	23. BIGOT
29. TACKINESS	25. ABUSE



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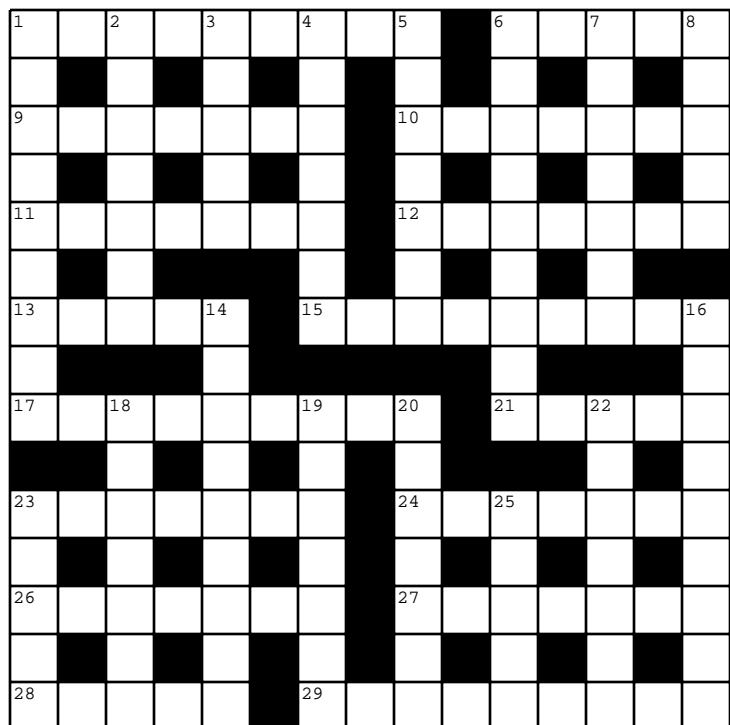
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6. SORTA	2. RUFFIAN
9. COFFERS	3. INEPT
10. PERTURB	4. TASTY
11. FAINTLY	5. REPUGNANT
12. GABBIER	6. SCRIBBLED
13. RANGE	7. REUNION
15. HEADLINES	8. AMBER
17. DIFFICULT	14. EVIDENCES
19. DRESS	15. HAUGHTIER
21. BESEECH	16. SUSPENDED
22. FORESEE	18. FUSIBLE
24. HIBACHI	20. EASIEST
25. REDHEAD	21. BAHAI
26. IDEAS	22. FIRMS
27. RESPECTED	23. RIDGE



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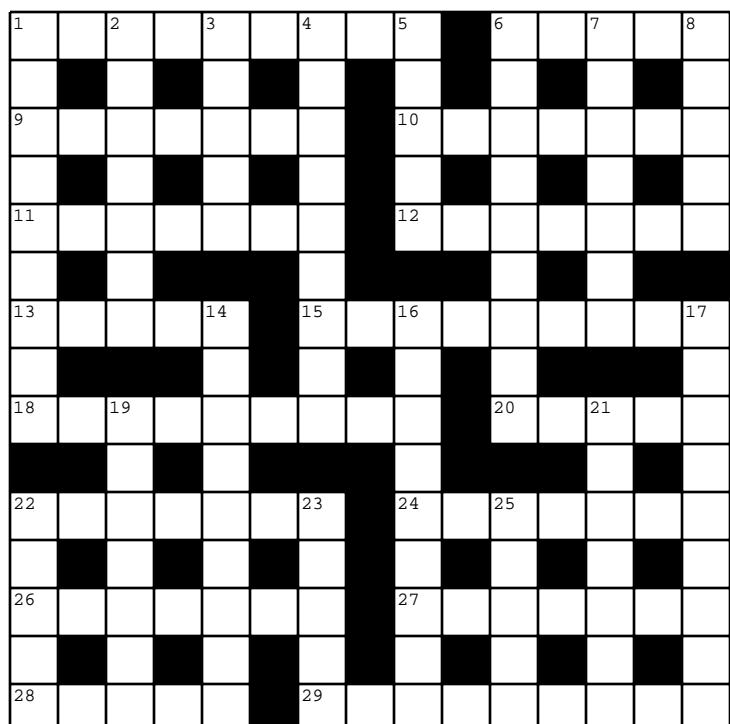
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1. PRINCIPLE	1. PITIFULLY
6. NEGEV	2. INROADS
9. TORPEDO	3. CHECK
10. CAMERAS	4. PROVERB
11. FRANKIE	5. EXCRETA
12. EASIEST	6. NAMESAKES
13. LISTS	7. GARMENT
15. BRACKETED	8. VISIT
17. YARDSTICK	14. SUSPECTED
21. SLIER	16. DARKLIEST
23. SADDENS	18. REDUCES
24. RADICAL	19. INSPECT
26. NECKTIE	20. KERNELS
27. EXCLUDE	22. INCLUDE
28. POSED	23. SUNUP
29. TESTAMENT	25. DICTA



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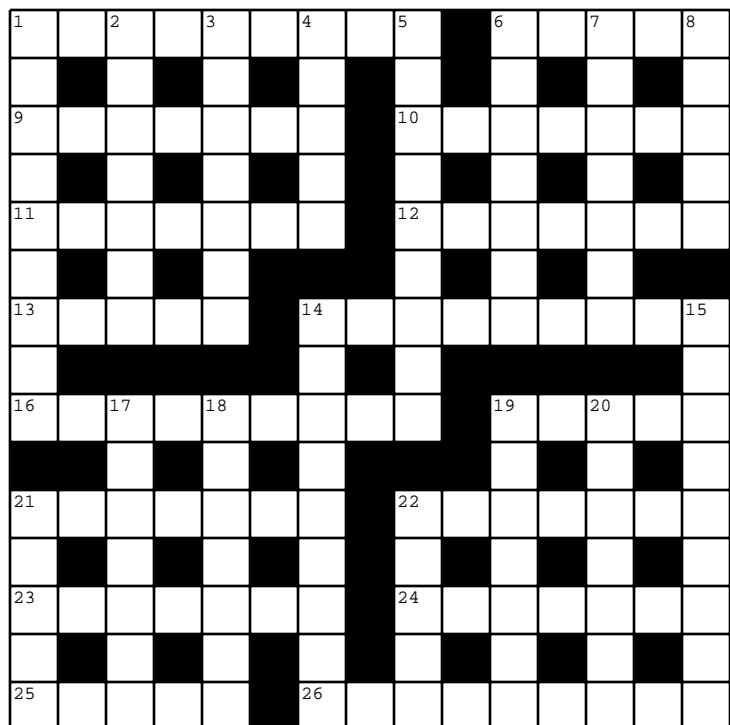
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6. MOCKS	2. CHEAPER
9. OBEYING	3. SCION
10. GASSING	4. AGGRESSOR
11. EXPENSE	5. EDGES
12. SEABEDS	6. MISHAPPED
13. ATRIA	7. CHIMERA
15. SOMEPLACE	8. SIGNS
18. GLITTERED	14. ANTELOPES
20. DETER	16. MEDIAEVAL
22. APPALLS	17. EHRENBERG
24. ABSTAIN	19. IMPEACH
26. PLAYPEN	21. THALAMI
27. VOLTAGE	22. APPLE
28. ECHOS	23. SENDS
29. SOLDERING	25. SOLVE



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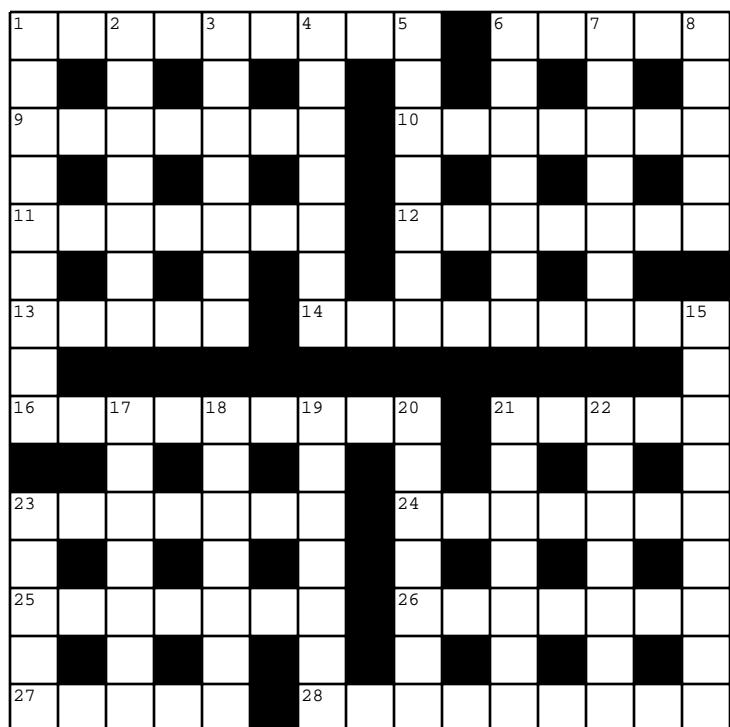
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1. INDUCTION	1. INCORRECT
6. LEERS	2. DEDUCED
9. CADUCEI	3. COCKADE
10. KICKOFF	4. IDIOM
11. RECLAIM	5. NAKEDNESS
12. DELIVER	6. LUCILLE
13. ENDUE	7. EVOLVED
14. PRETENDED	8. SAFER
16. TEARDROPS	14. PROCEEDED
19. BUFFS	15. DISCARDED
21. PROPOSE	17. ADORING
22. PETUNIA	18. DROPPED
23. DRIPPED	19. BUTCHER
24. UNHEARD	20. FANTASY
25. EDGED	21. PADRE
26. DESTROYED	22. POURS



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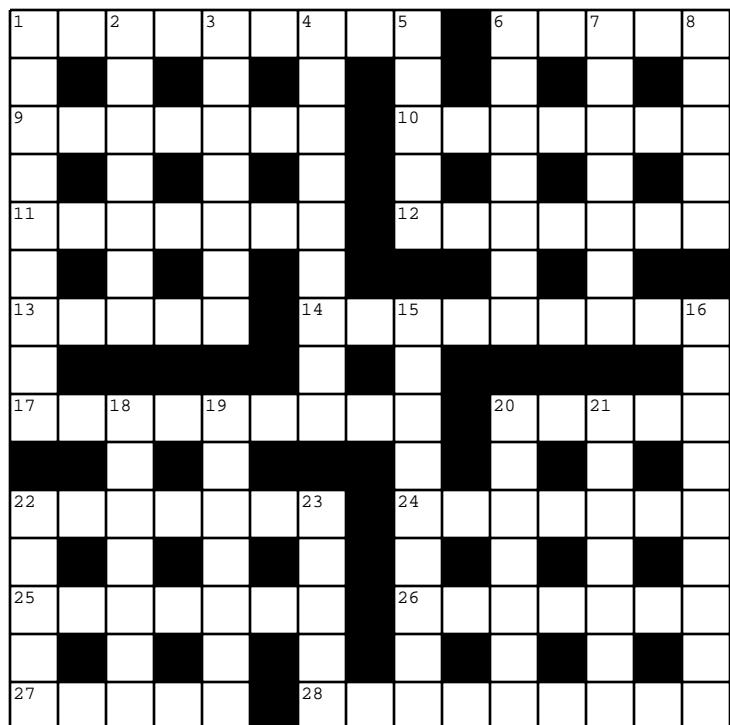
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6. KNOCK	2. TRAVELS
9. SHARPEN	3. EXPENSE
10. ARCHAIC	4. CONFIRM
11. CHENNAI	5. PLAYPEN
12. PEOPLES	6. KICKOFF
13. ISSUE	7. ORACLES
14. MANIFESTO	8. KICKS
16. GEOLOGIES	15. OVERNIGHT
21. BRAKE	17. OBTAINS
23. DUTIFUL	18. OFFLOAD
24. AILERON	19. ILLNESS
25. EPISODE	20. SCAPULA
26. UNDOING	21. BULLDOG
27. DOSED	22. AIRLINE
28. SHAGGIEST	23. DREAD



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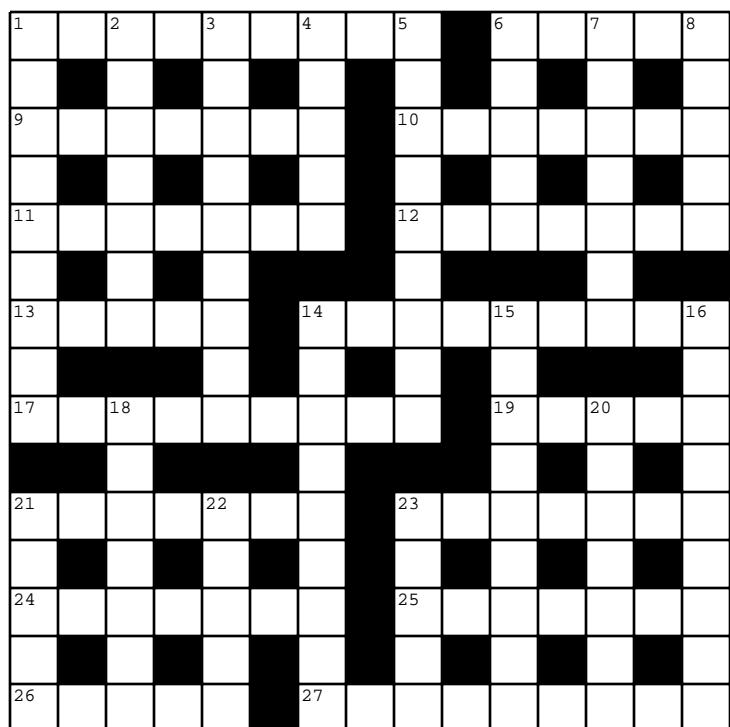
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PASSWORDS	1. PLASTERED
6. DANCE	2. SUCCEED
9. ASCETIC	3. WATTAGE
10. TESTING	4. RACKETEER
11. TEENAGE	5. SETUP
12. PATIENT	6. DESKTOP
13. RIDGE	7. NAIVETE
14. EQUIPMENT	8. EIGHT
17. DESPAIRED	15. UNDERGOES
20. EMBER	16. THROTTLED
22. PROVERB	18. SPORRAN
24. RETRACT	19. ACERBIC
25. CARIBOU	20. EXTREME
26. OVERALL	21. BLATANT
27. SONIC	22. PICKS
28. SUSPECTED	23. BLUES



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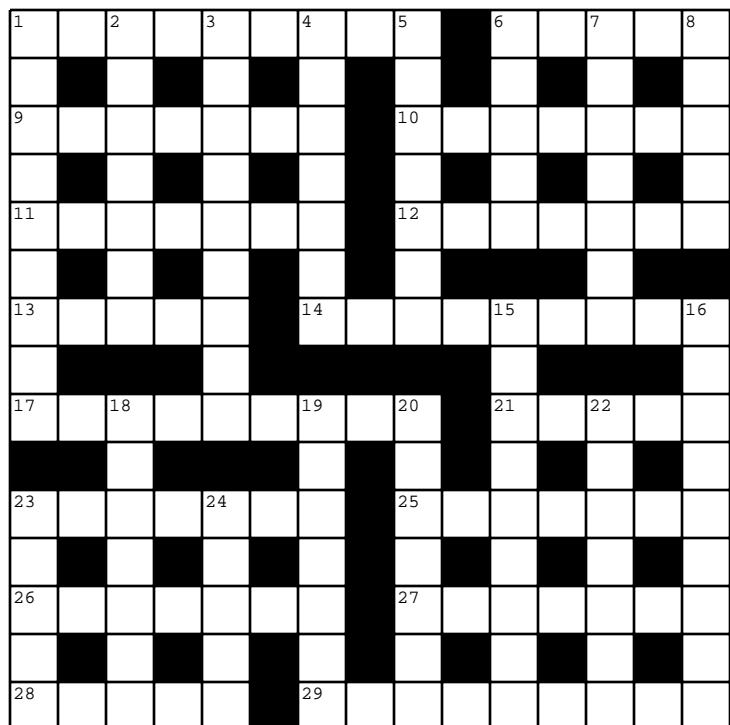
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6. PAVES	2. NABBING
9. NOBLEST	3. ETERNALLY
10. CELESTA	4. EXTRA
11. GOIANIA	5. VACANCIES
12. NOTABLE	6. PILOT
13. REGAL	7. VISIBLE
14. FRIGHTENS	8. SHAME
17. ENTRYWAYS	14. FLAMMABLE
19. RECAP	15. HEREAFTER
21. BAPTISM	16. SUPERSEDE
23. GLADDER	18. TYPESET
24. DISTURB	20. CADUCEI
25. ARTICLE	21. BIDET
26. TITLE	22. INURE
27. EXPERTISE	23. GRASP



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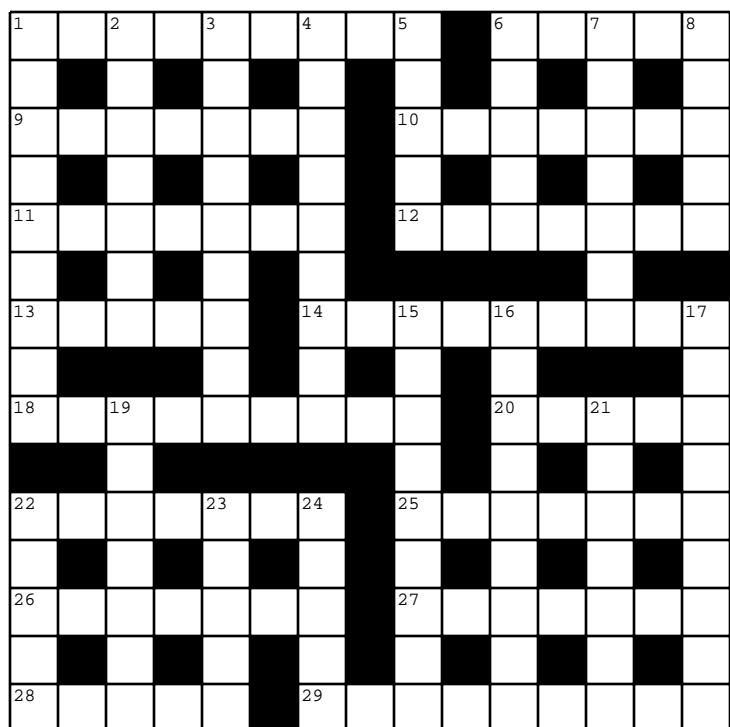
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6. CYNIC	2. CASSATT
9. ARSENIC	3. DENOUNCED
10. DESCEND	4. ARCHAIC
11. BRAVURA	5. AUDIBLE
12. BOSSIER	6. COSTS
13. ANTIC	7. NEEDING
14. CLEAVAGES	8. CIDER
17. SMOLDERED	15. VIRTUALLY
21. ROOST	16. SATIRISTS
23. EXPLAIN	18. OPPRESS
25. SAUNTER	19. RANKEST
26. OPERATE	20. DASHIKI
27. ILLNESS	22. OATMEAL
28. EASEL	23. ELOPE
29. TRICYCLES	24. AVAIL



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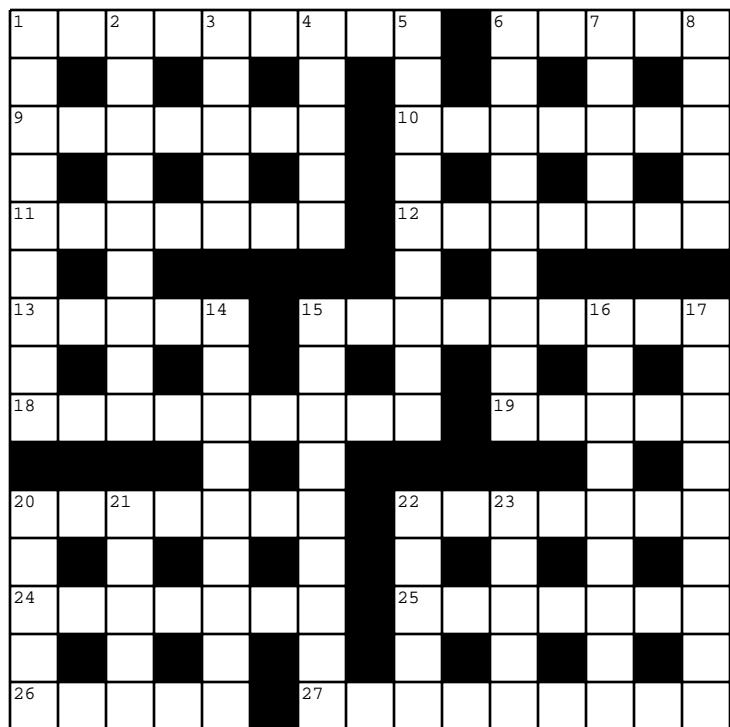
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6. LACED	2. MAMBOED
9. RAMMING	3. WHITEWASH
10. DISTURB	4. ALGEBRAIC
11. PROVERB	5. SADLY
12. YELLING	6. LYSOL
13. INDIA	7. COUSINS
14. ATHABASCA	8. DEBUG
18. GRAPHICAL	15. HALLOWEEN
20. ABBOT	16. BEAUTIFUL
22. DIPLOMA	17. ACTRESSES
25. OUTRAGE	19. AMPERES
26. TORNADO	21. BEATRIZ
27. EFFORTS	22. DATUM
28. MASTS	23. ORALS
29. FINALIZES	24. ALOOF



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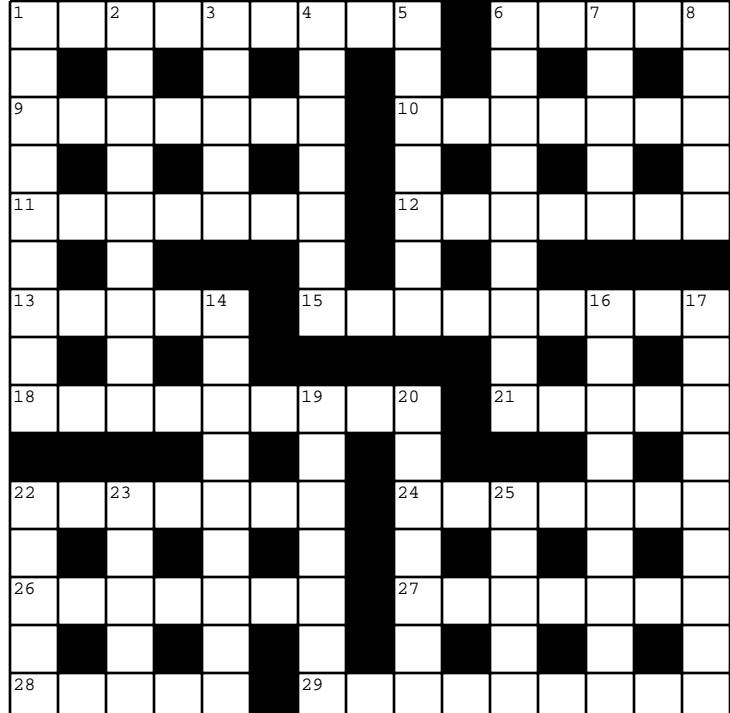
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6. CHAIR	2. ALLEVIATE
9. CELLING	3. SWING
10. GRANDPA	4. CAGES
11. RAVAGES	5. LOGICALLY
12. CREATES	6. CHAPERONS
13. AMAZE	7. AUDIT
15. FOLLOWING	8. ROADS
18. HIERARCHY	14. EXAMINING
19. SKILL	15. FICTIONAL
20. MAZZINI	16. IMITATIVE
22. DELGADO	17. GALLOPING
24. MILLION	20. MAMAS
25. DASHIKI	21. ZELMA
26. SLANG	22. DUDED
27. LEDERBERG	23. LASER



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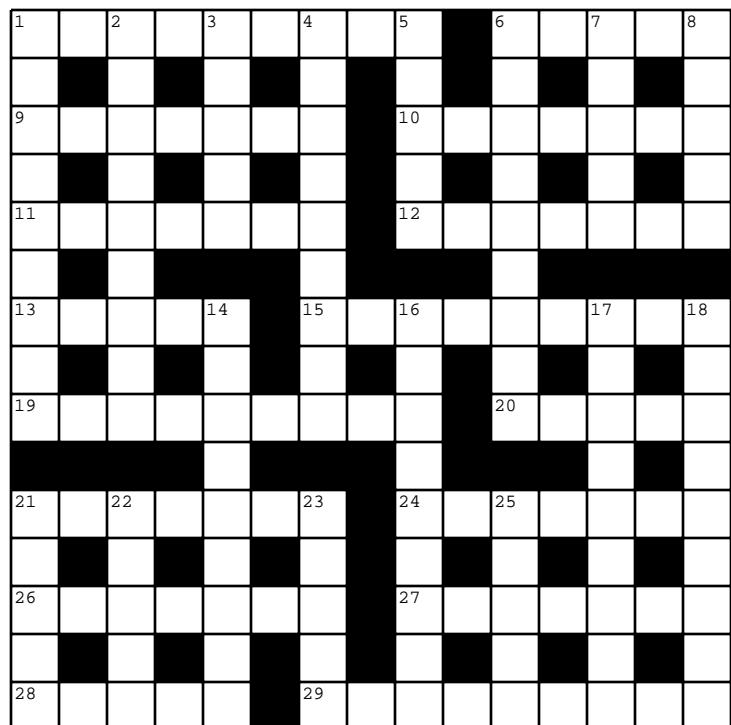
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6. RENEW	2. EMULATION
9. LOUELLA	3. ALLIE
10. HABITAT	4. DRASIC
11. NEAREST	5. APHASIA
12. SOLIDLY	6. REBELLION
13. OMITS	7. NOTED
15. CLARIFIES	8. WITTY
18. NONVERBAL	14. SKEPTICAL
21. NEVER	16. INVERTING
22. QUARTET	17. SCREECHED
24. DESERVE	19. BATHTUB
26. APRICOT	20. LADYBUG
27. BEARISH	22. QUAIL
28. LOYAL	23. ARRAY
29. BEGRUDGED	25. SNAFU



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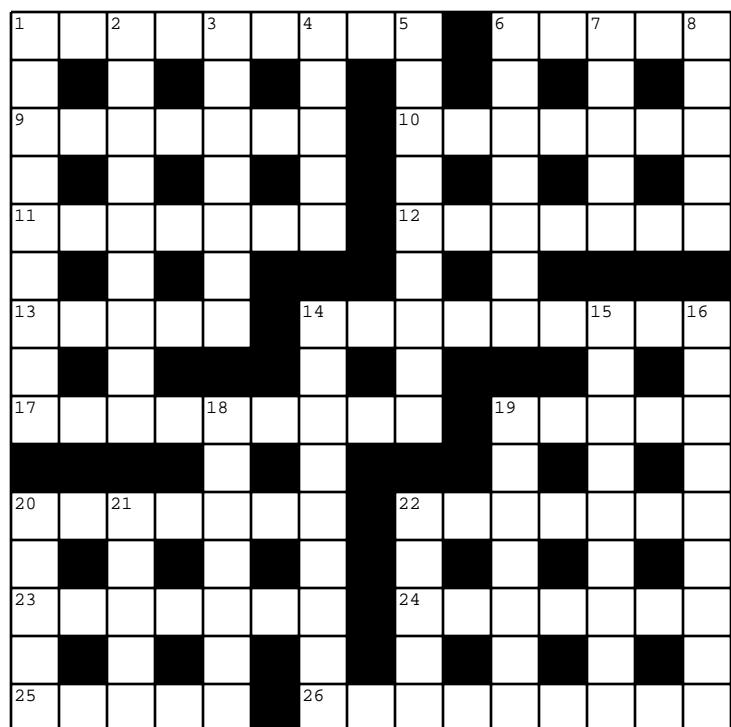
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6. ANVIL	2. ALGORITHM
9. INGRAIN	3. LEAVE
10. ANNEXED	4. PANMUNJOM
11. PARVENU	5. DRAGS
12. STUNNED	6. ANNOUNCER
13. GATES	7. VIXEN
15. JUDICIOUS	8. LADED
19. SOMETIMES	14. SATELLITE
20. RESET	16. DISPENSER
21. FIZZLED	17. OBSCENEST
24. ENDLESS	18. SATISFIED
26. VERDICT	21. FEVER
27. SHEBELI	22. ZEROS
28. ROSIE	23. DITCH
29. HARVESTED	25. DEERE



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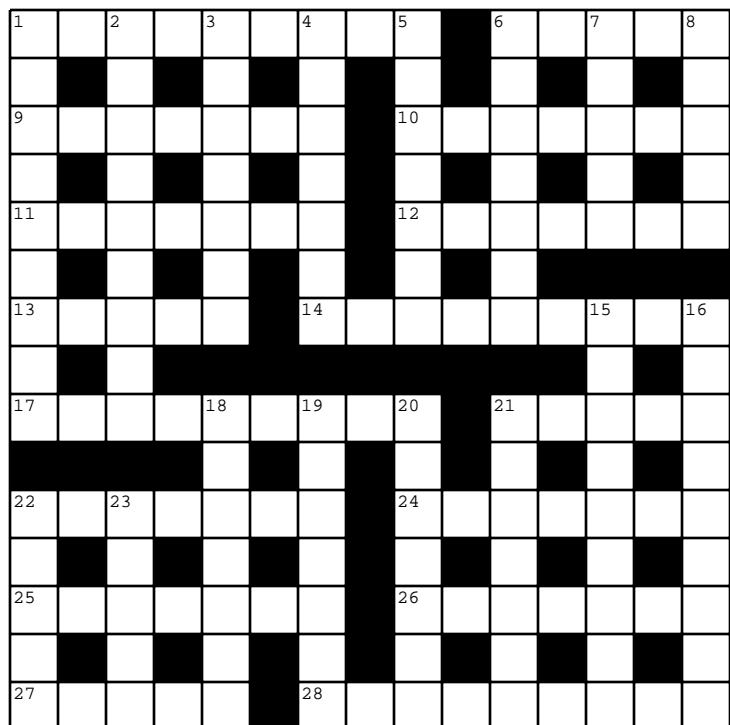
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6. KRONA	2. NEGATIONS
9. NAGGING	3. EMIGRES
10. OREGANO	4. TIGER
11. CATERER	5. PROMPTING
12. PLEASED	6. KEENEST
13. ICONS	7. ORALS
14. BRITTLEST	8. ALOUD
17. ROSENBERG	14. BLESSINGS
19. DELTA	15. ENLIGHTEN
20. EIGHTHS	16. TRANSLATE
22. CHANGES	18. NATIVES
23. ENLIVEN	19. DEADEST
24. INERTIA	20. EVENT
25. TASKS	21. GELDS
26. SUBSTANCE	22. CLIMB



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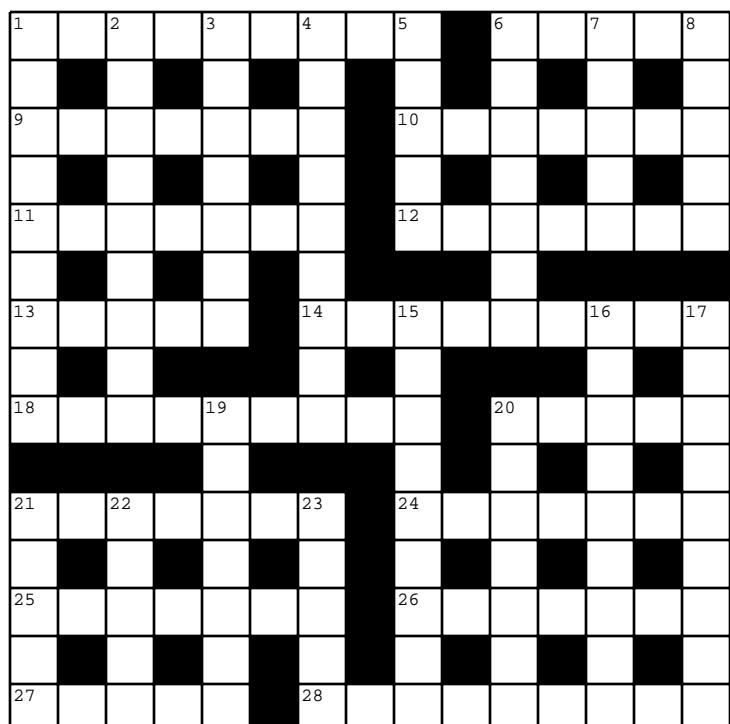
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIPLOMATA	1. DECEPTION
6. COULD	2. PATRONIZE
9. CATALOG	3. OILIEST
10. CYCLIST	4. ALGEBRA
11. PROVERB	5. ACCLAIM
12. ALLOYED	6. CACKLED
13. IDIOT	7. UNIFY
14. ARMADILLO	8. DATED
17. NEEDINESS	15. LEAVENING
21. FRANC	16. OCCURRING
22. BACKHOE	18. INHERIT
24. NUCLEAR	19. EYEBROW
25. EAGERER	20. SONGHAI
26. HOUDINI	21. FACTUAL
27. DIDNT	22. BREAD
28. WHIRLIGIG	23. CAGED



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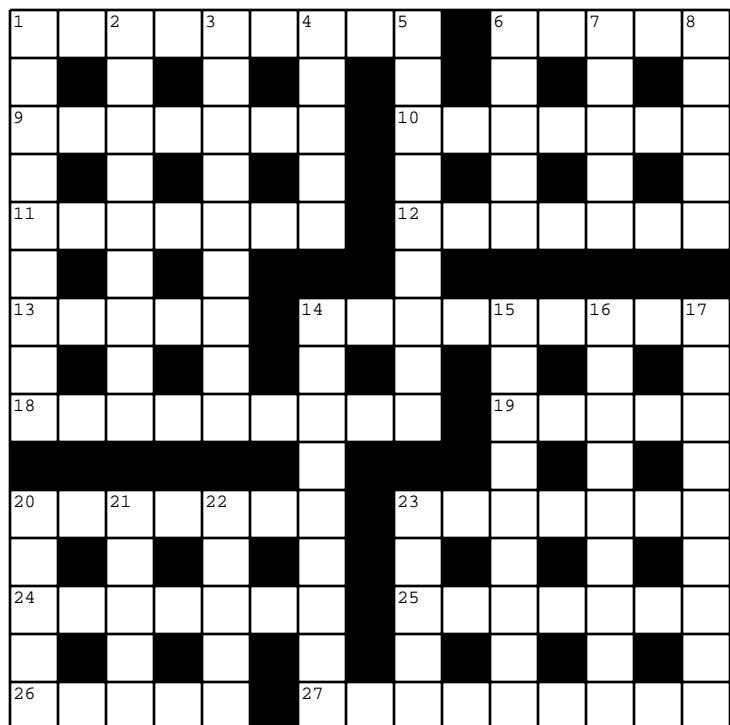
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6. PRIMP	2. CRESCENDI
9. SWEETEN	3. ENTRAPS
10. EBONIES	4. CONDORCET
11. LUCIANO	5. EVERY
12. YIELDED	6. PROVERB
13. NINES	7. ILIAD
14. CARIBBEAN	8. POSED
18. AXIOMATIC	15. RACKETEER
20. OCCUR	16. EUCALYPTI
21. SADDLES	17. NIRENBERG
24. ECHELON	19. MALINDA
25. GODUNOV	20. OTHELLO
26. ECLIPSE	21. SIGMA
27. ARENA	22. DODGE
28. NARROWING	23. SEVEN



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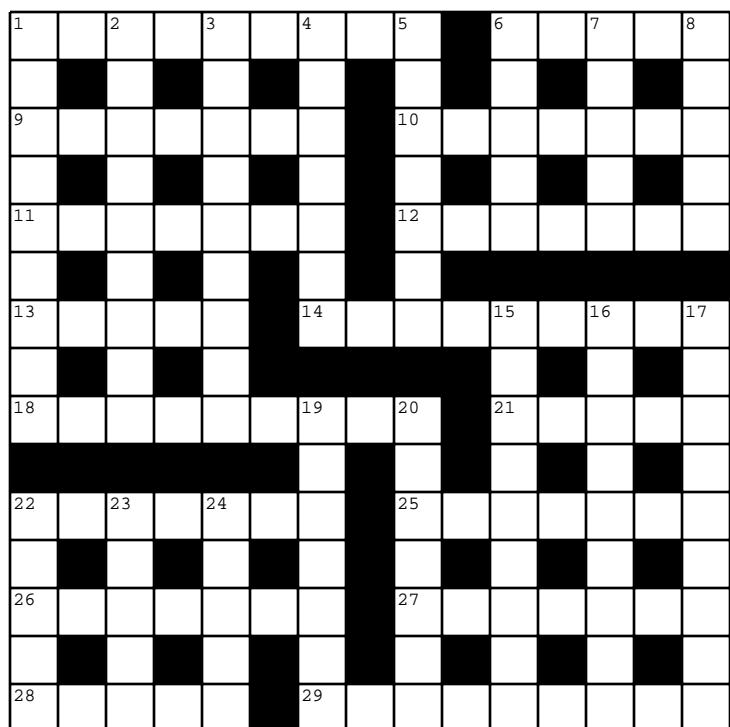
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NARROWING
6. CHESS	2. GLANDULAR
9. READERS	3. THEREFORE
10. PIMENTO	4. LISTS
11. ODDNESS	5. BYPASSING
12. SESSION	6. CAMPS
13. IGLOO	7. ENNUI
14. GLIMMERED	8. SHOON
18. GARDENING	14. GRIMACING
19. HACKS	15. MAHARISHI
20. FUCHSIA	16. RECTANGLE
23. AIRMAIL	17. DISCLOSES
24. STIMULI	20. FUSSY
25. DESIGNS	21. CRIER
26. YARNS	22. SHUNS
27. GIDDINESS	23. ADDED



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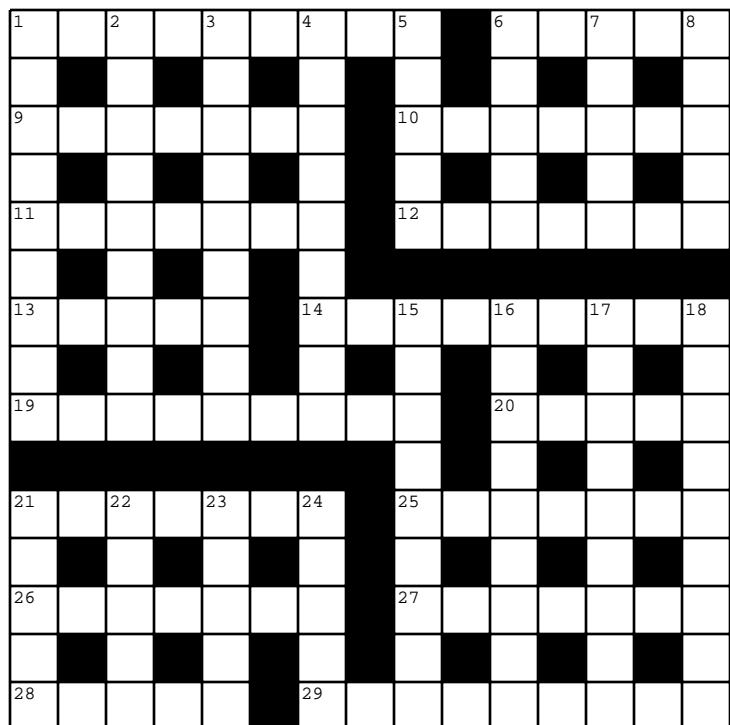
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6. CLICK	2. STRUCTURE
9. ACRYLIC	3. UNLIMITED
10. LUMBAGO	4. FUCHSIA
11. INCOMES	5. ENLISTS
12. SYSTEMS	6. COMES
13. INUIT	7. IRATE
14. ABSCESSSES	8. KNOWS
18. GREEDIEST	15. EPIDEMICS
21. IMAGE	16. SPAGHETTI
22. OUTSIDE	17. SKEDADDLE
25. URETHRA	19. ETERNAL
26. FISSION	20. TOUGHEN
27. HOISTED	22. OFFER
28. REACT	23. TESSA
29. LANDSLIDE	24. IDIOT



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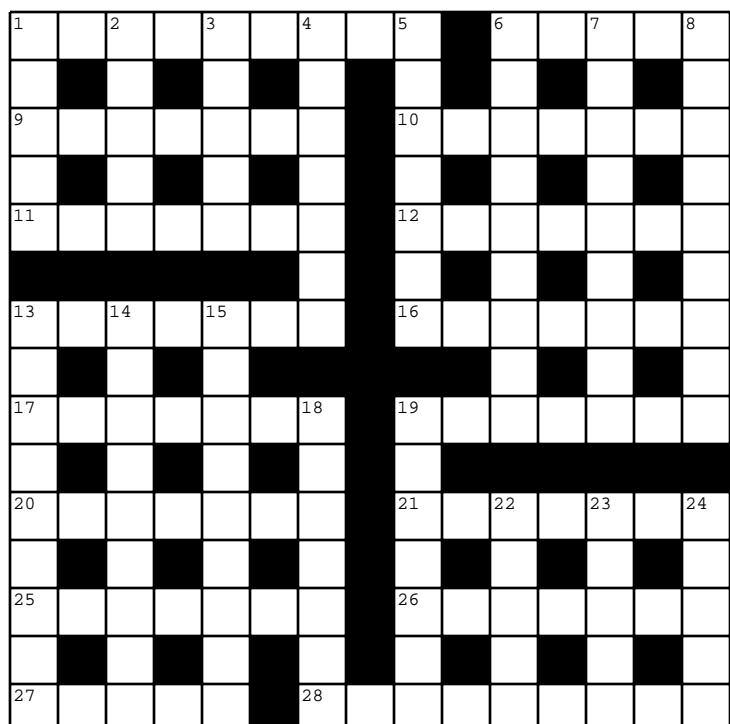
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RESPONDED	1. REDOLENCE
6. AFOUL	2. SUBSTANCE
9. DEBRIEF	3. ORIENTING
10. GASSING	4. DEFEATIST
11. LATONYA	5. DOGMA
12. ATTRACT	6. ASSET
13. NUNKI	7. ORIYA
14. INNKEEPER	8. LIGHT
19. ENERGETIC	15. NICARAGUA
20. TOTEM	16. EXTENSIVE
21. CORPORA	17. POTPOURRI
25. RUNDOWN	18. REMINISCE
26. CLOSEST	21. CACAO
27. GOITRES	22. ROOMS
28. OLSEN	23. OCEAN
29. CEASEFIRE	24. ANTIC



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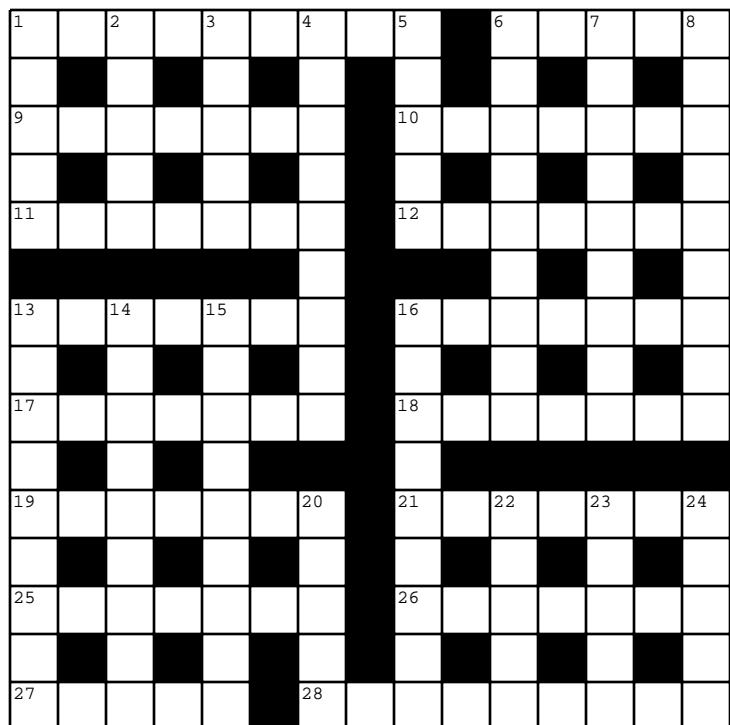
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6. KAFKA	2. NEEDS
9. CHEKHOV	3. ASHEN
10. SERENED	4. NOVICES
11. ARSENIC	5. RESCIND
12. IMMENSE	6. KARAMAZOV
13. UNPACKS	7. FINANCIER
16. DIZZIES	8. ADDRESSEE
17. PERTURB	13. UNPOPULAR
19. DIVORCE	14. PORCELAIN
20. PREVIEW	15. CRUCIALLY
21. CASTOFF	18. BEWITCH
25. LEAFLET	19. DECODER
26. DESIRES	22. SUSHI
27. RUNNY	23. OARED
28. HURRIEDLY	24. FUSSY



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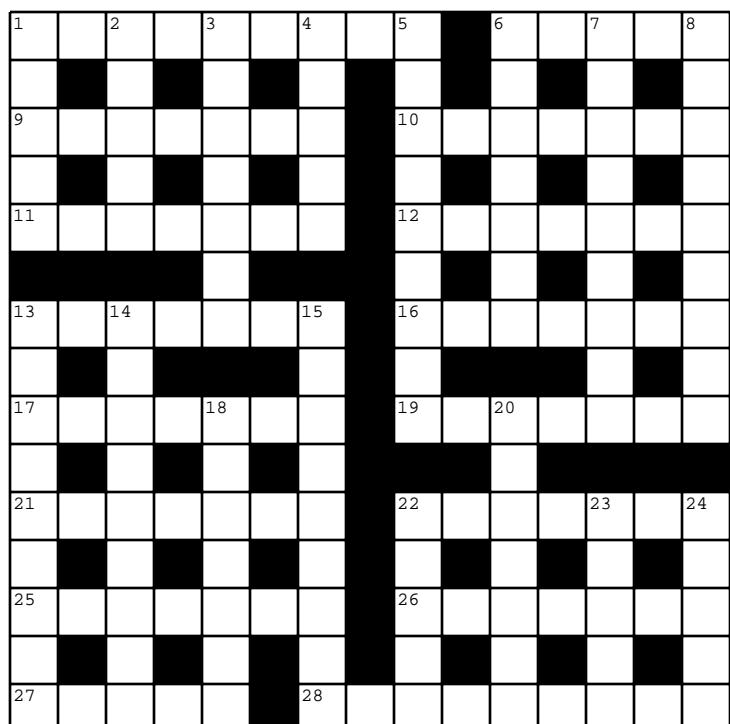
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1. DESCRIBES	1. DITTO
6. CUBES	2. SHARE
9. TRANSIT	3. RESTS
10. TREMORS	4. BUTTERNUT
11. OVERSEE	5. SATIN
12. NECKTIE	6. CRESCENDI
13. HEATHEN	7. BLOWTORCH
16. HUNDRED	8. SUSPENDER
17. CABINET	13. HACKSAWED
18. NEITHER	14. AMBERGRIS
19. SERVICE	15. HANDICAPS
21. SPATULA	16. HANDSOMER
25. WARRANT	20. EXTRA
26. MOROCCO	22. ARROW
27. DISCS	23. UNCLE
28. ARROWHEAD	24. ALOUD



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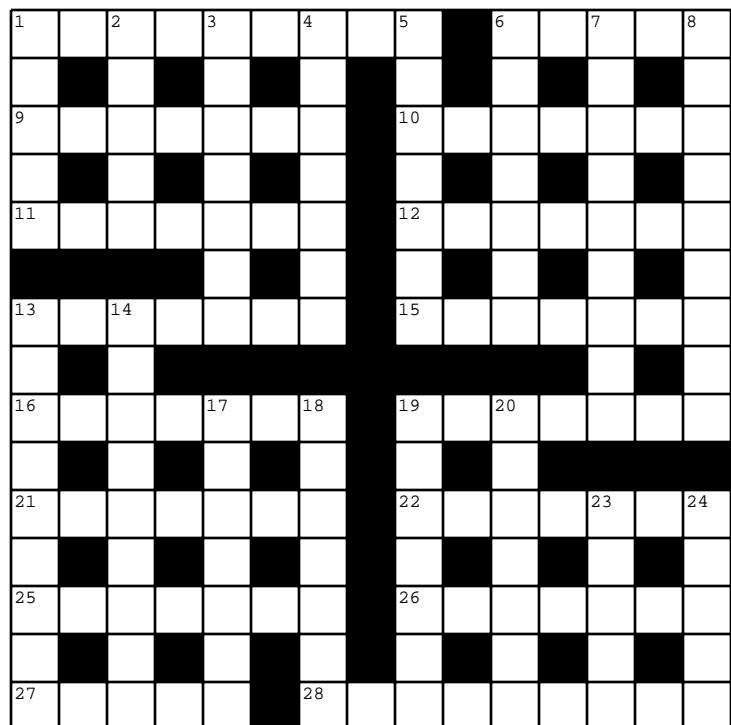
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6. PUFFS	2. RHODA
9. EGOTIST	3. HAIRNET
10. NOWHERE	4. OPTED
11. YEARNED	5. MANIFESTO
12. FREIGHT	6. POWDERY
13. SPECTRA	7. FREIGHTER
16. STYPTIC	8. SPECTACLE
17. HEPBURN	13. SCHMALTZY
19. OBSERVE	14. EMPORIUMS
21. AEROSOL	15. ANNULMENT
22. COLONEL	18. UPSIDES
25. TRUNDLE	20. SOLUBLE
26. HABITAT	22. COHAN
27. YESSES	23. NOTES
28. TENNESSEE	24. LITRE



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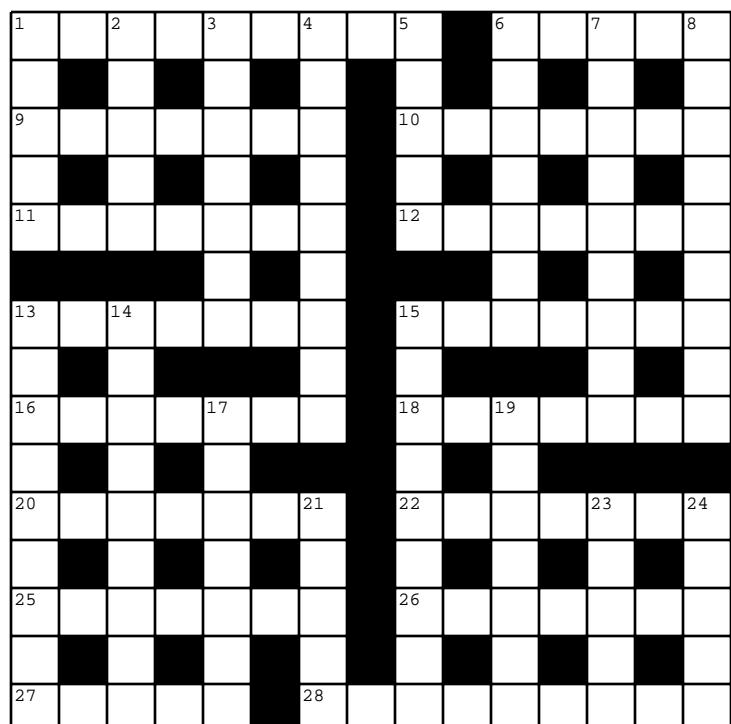
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1. PRESSURES	1. PROOF
6. LABEL	2. EXTRA
9. OPTIMUM	3. SYMPTOM
10. HABITAT	4. RAMBLER
11. FRACTAL	5. SCHEMER
12. MARINER	6. LABORED
13. GLIMMER	7. BOTANICAL
15. RADICAL	8. LITERALLY
16. ARSENIC	13. GUARDIANS
19. FACULTY	14. INSOMNIAC
21. DEMERIT	17. NARROWS
22. EARLIER	18. CUTBACK
25. ARIZONA	19. FRETFUL
26. FORMULA	20. CORNROW
27. SECTS	23. INUIT
28. KILOWATTS	24. ROADS



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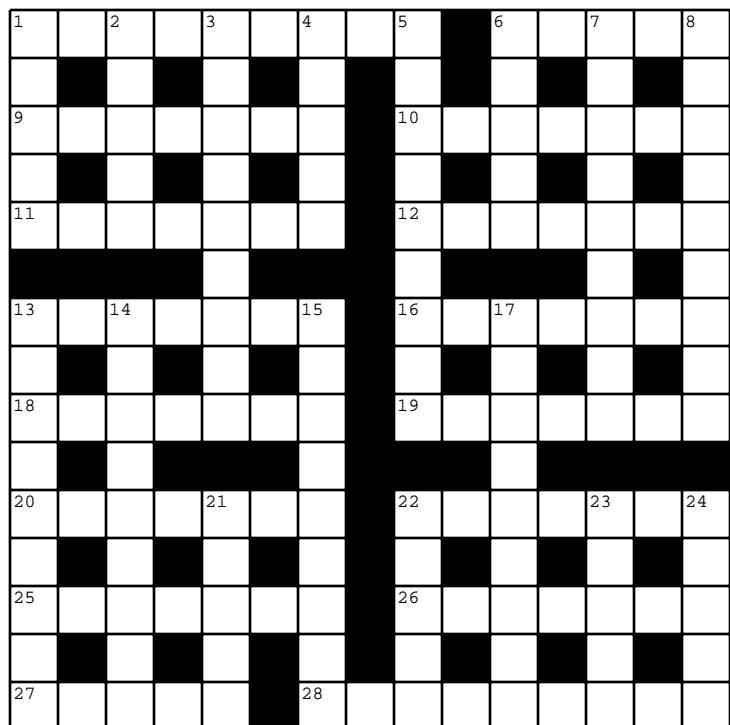
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6. SWISH	2. EMBER
9. TOBACCO	3. TACTFUL
10. BRISTOL	4. KNOWLEDGE
11. CAREFUL	5. SABRE
12. EDUARDO	6. STIMULI
13. CUDDLED	7. INTERCEDE
15. NAIVETE	8. HALLOWEEN
16. OBSCURE	13. COOKBOOKS
18. WESTERN	14. DISCOVERY
20. BLOSSOM	15. NEWSPAPER
22. PUBLISH	17. UNSEENS
25. ONESELF	19. SUBJECT
26. PREDICT	21. MUFTI
27. STYES	23. IDIOT
28. IRRITATED	24. HATED



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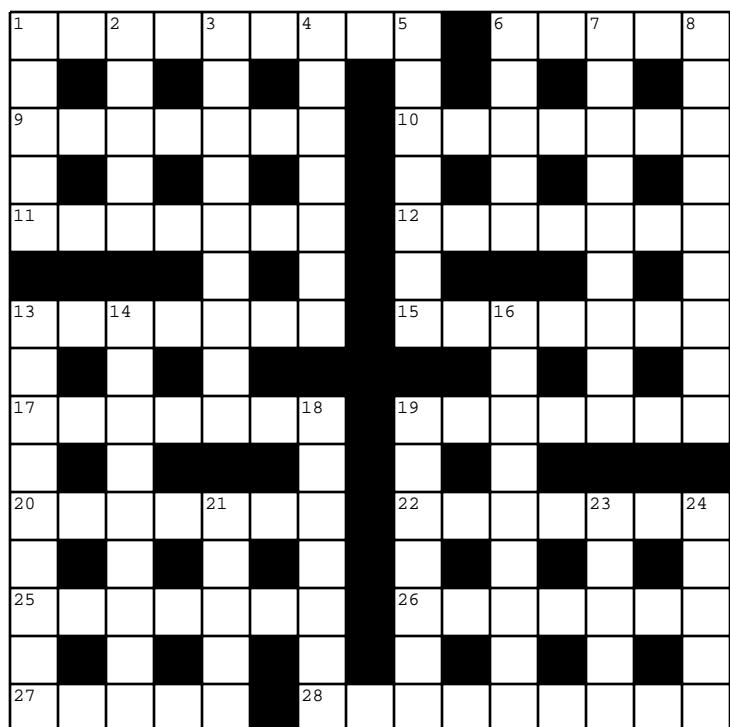
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1. FORTHWITH	1. FEIGN
6. VIDEO	2. RELIC
9. ISLAMIC	3. HAMPERING
10. MACRAME	4. INCUR
11. NUCLEAR	5. HOMESTEAD
12. SCYTHED	6. VICHY
13. FITTING	7. DEATHTRAP
16. ENSURES	8. OVERDOSED
18. SHOTGUN	13. FASTENERS
19. DROPPED	14. TROOPSHIP
20. EXPLOIT	15. GENITALIA
22. ANTONYM	17. SHORTSTOP
25. ETHICAL	21. OCCUR
26. OBTUSER	22. ABOUT
27. SUPER	23. NASAL
28. AUTOPILOT	24. MERIT



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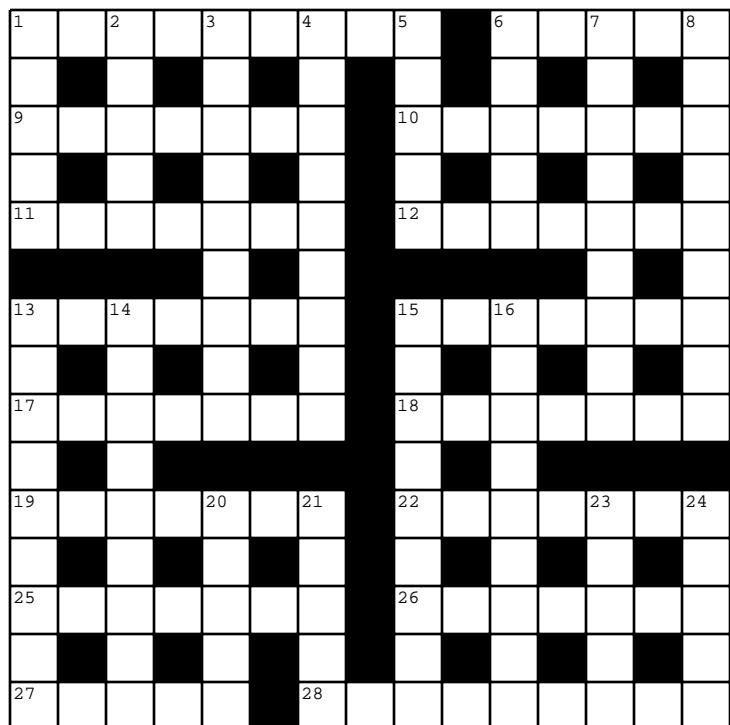
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6. MICAH	2. ROUND
9. EQUATOR	3. BETROTHAL
10. LETTERS	4. TIREDER
11. ANDROID	5. COLOSSI
12. SIROCCO	6. METER
13. WEATHER	7. CRESCENDI
15. INSANER	8. HISTOGRAM
17. ACRYLIC	13. WEAKLIEST
19. CONFIRM	14. AIRMAILED
20. LEATHER	16. SANDBLAST
22. REBUFFS	18. CHRONIC
25. ENLIVEN	19. CARIBOU
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27. TIDAL	23. FAITH
28. COURSHIP	24. STRIP



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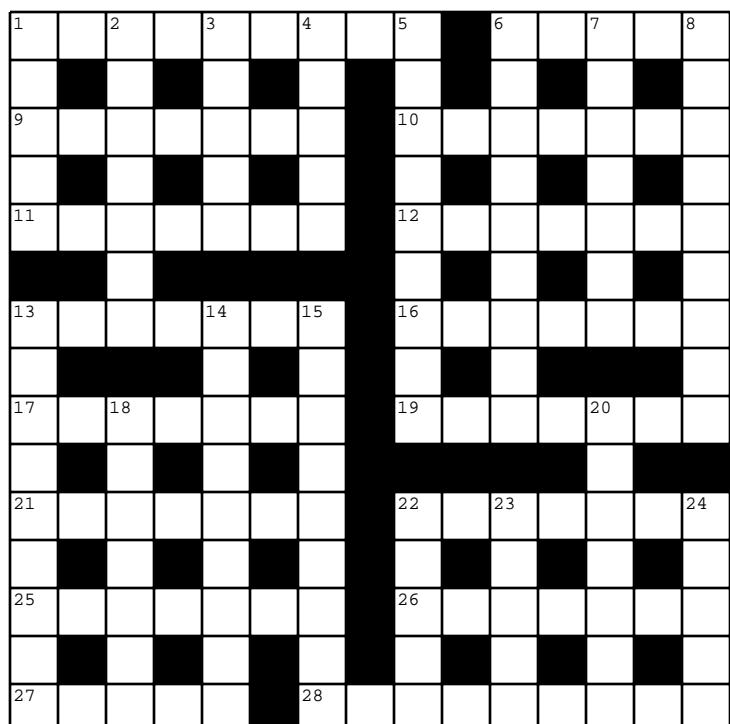
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1. TERRORISM	1. TORSI
6. POSES	2. RINGS
9. RANDELL	3. OVERCOMES
10. DIORAMA	4. ILLUSIONS
11. INSECTS	5. MADAM
12. MISREAD	6. PLOTS
13. COLOMBO	7. SCAVENGER
15. STAGGER	8. STANDARDS
17. THRUSTS	13. CUTEST
18. CAVERNS	14. LARBOARDS
19. SNORKEL	15. SYCOPHANT
22. PERTURB	16. ADVERBIAL
25. EARNING	20. KNIFE
26. ALIBIED	21. LOGIC
27. TASTE	23. USING
28. CATALOGUE	24. BADGE



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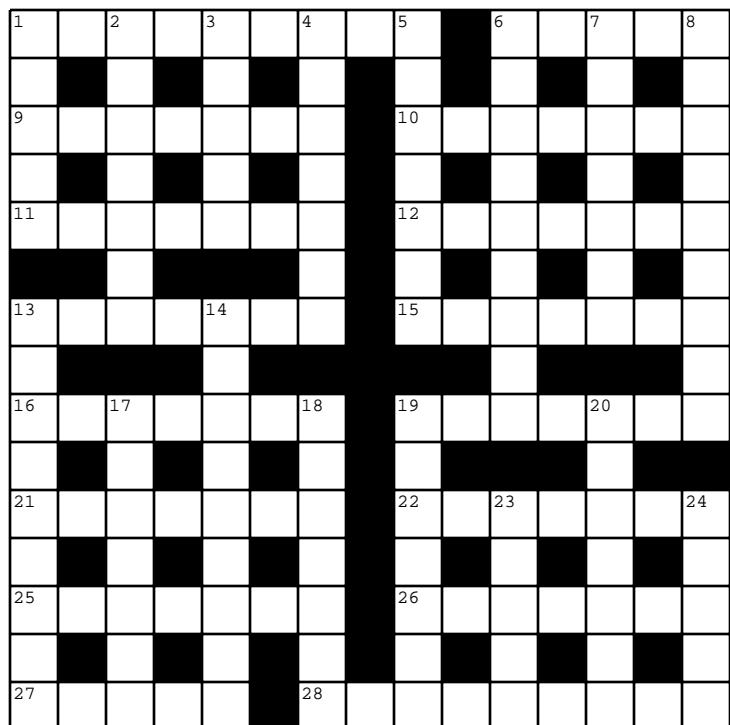
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6. ABACI	2. SUSANNE
9. DASHIKI	3. ARISE
10. QUARREL	4. DRILL
11. DONNELL	5. REQUESTED
12. ECHOING	6. APATHETIC
13. CLEANER	7. ARRAIGN
16. TITANIC	8. ILLOGICAL
17. ENVELOP	13. CHEMISTRY
19. DECIMAL	14. NULLIFIED
21. IDOLIZE	15. REPRESENT
22. KIDDIES	18. VIOLATE
25. TEATIME	20. MAILLOL
26. ACRYLIC	22. KHAKI
27. YIELD	23. DIRTY
28. TRICYCLES	24. SOCKS



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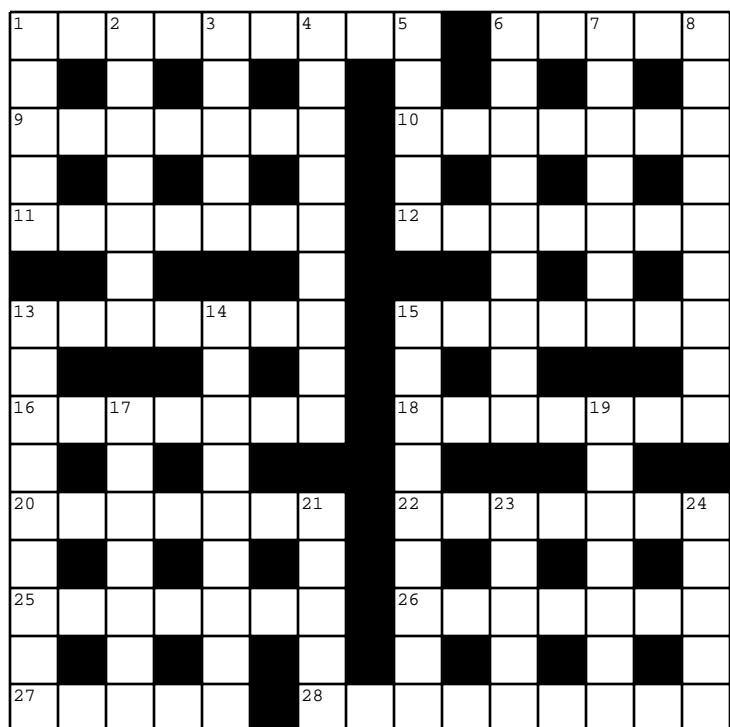
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1. EXPENSIVE	1. ERATO
6. FRITO	2. PREVIEW
9. AGEINGS	3. NINJA
10. IVANHOE	4. INSPIRE
11. ORIGAMI	5. ELITIST
12. INJURED	6. FLAPJACKS
13. REWRITED	7. INHERIT
15. TACITUS	8. OVERDOSED
16. PROBLEM	13. REPUTABLY
19. INSIPID	14. OILCLOTHS
21. TATTLER	17. OCTAGON
22. HEROINE	18. MARTINI
25. BUGATTI	19. INHABIT
26. BOLSHOI	20. PRITHEE
27. YANKS	23. RULER
28. INTERFERE	24. ELITE



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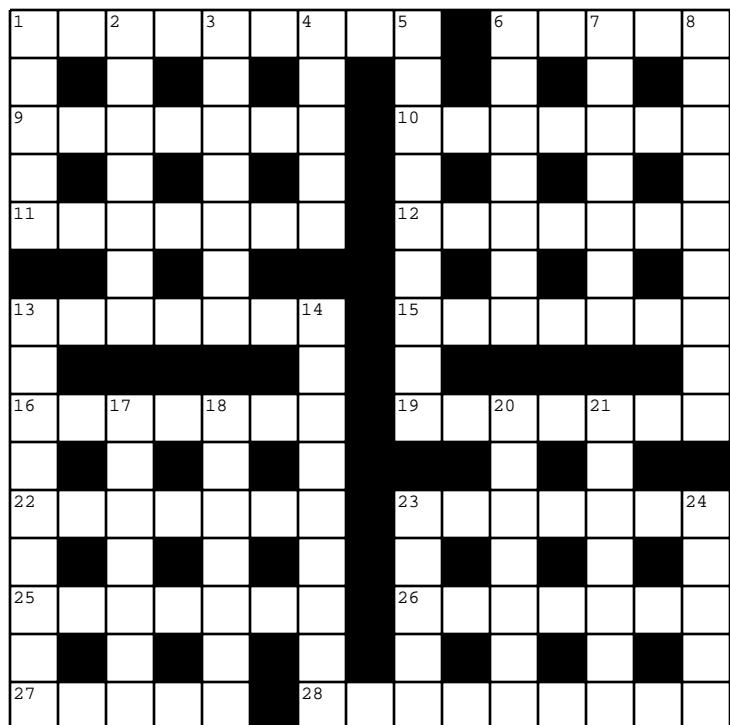
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6. OCCUR	2. AGAINST
9. ORATION	3. MOIST
10. INFORMS	4. SUNSCREEN
11. GENETIC	5. SLIPS
12. SANDIER	6. OFFENDERS
13. ARTICLE	7. CARRION
15. OCEANIC	8. RESTRICTS
16. TUCUMAN	13. ACTIVATES
18. BASKETS	14. COMMUNITY
20. VENTURE	15. OMBUDSMAN
22. DANGLES	17. CENTRES
25. TERMINI	19. ENLARGE
26. MINERAL	21. EVILS
27. SASSY	23. NUNKI
28. SENTIMENT	24. SPLIT



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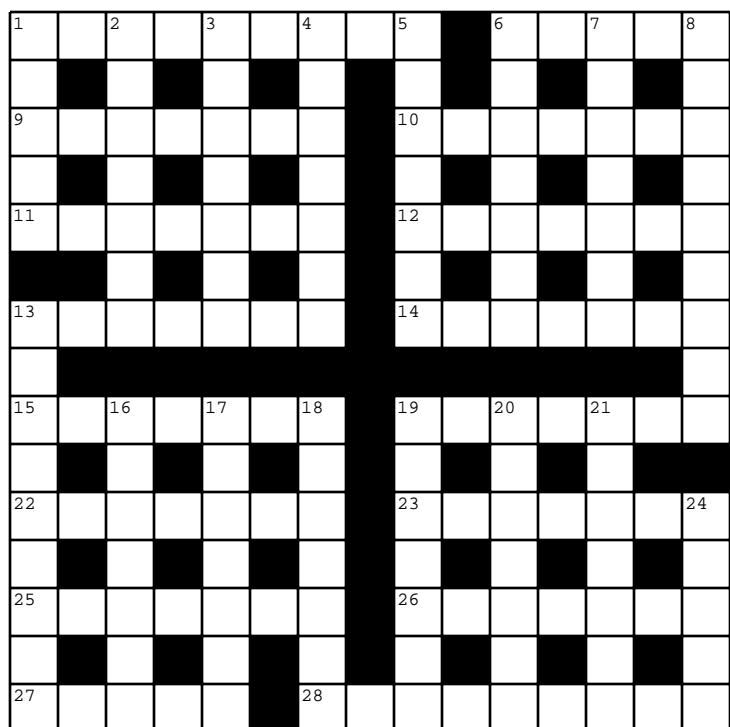
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1. MAINFRAME	1. MARTS
6. TEMPO	2. INJURED
9. REJECTS	3. FACTUAL
10. REMORSE	4. ASSES
11. SHROUDS	5. EARTHWORM
12. HEADIER	6. TIMPANI
13. INDULGE	7. MARXIST
15. OMITTED	8. OVERRIDES
16. CHEKHOV	13. INCAPABLE
19. MINIBUS	14. EAVESDROP
22. POPLARS	17. EXPLODE
23. AGILEST	18. HEALTHY
25. BOOSTER	20. NAIPPAUL
26. TEACHER	21. BEECHES
27. ENEMY	23. ALTER
28. PARALYSIS	24. TERMS



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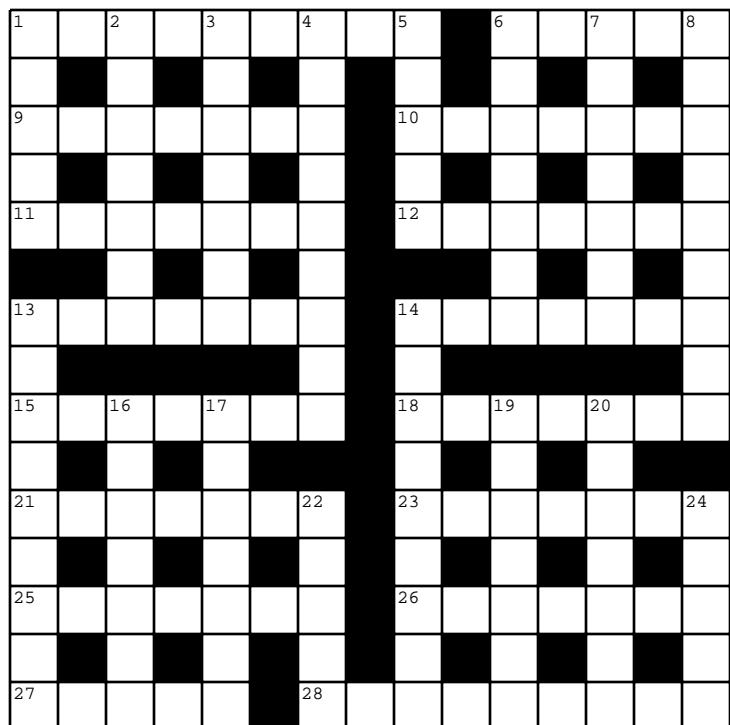
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6. MUSIC	2. INHABIT
9. APHELIA	3. MALACHI
10. ASTUTER	4. TRACING
11. HIBACHI	5. CLASSES
12. SIROCCO	6. MATURED
13. DOTTING	7. SHTICKS
14. SADISTS	8. CURIOUSER
15. CASSAVA	13. DICKINSON
19. TRIGGER	16. SHELVES
22. ICEBERG	17. AVERRED
23. MEDULLA	18. ANGELIC
25. SEVERAL	19. TEMPERA
26. ENLISTS	20. INDULGE
27. NOSED	21. GALOSHE
28. CHAMELEON	24. ARSON



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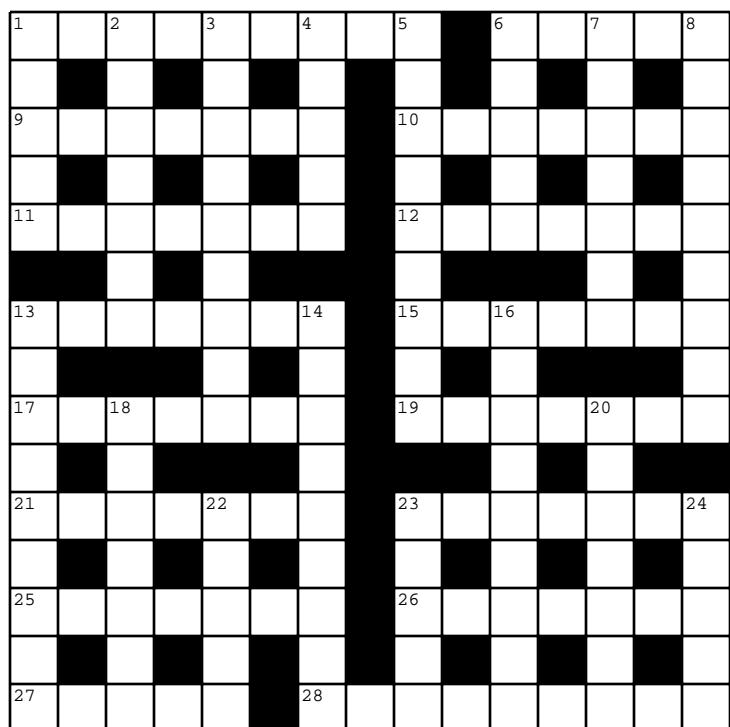
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TECHNICAL	1. TIFFS
6. CHEAT	2. CANTATA
9. FINESSE	3. NESTLED
10. TOILETS	4. CREATURES
11. SHALLOT	5. LITRE
12. EXPLODE	6. CHIRPED
13. GLADDER	7. EYESORE
14. WEDDELL	8. TASSELLED
15. NOTICES	13. GANGPLANK
18. INVALID	14. WHITTLING
21. PERTURB	16. TERRAIN
23. TENURES	17. CRUDELY
25. ARACELI	19. VANESSA
26. INSULAR	20. LORELEI
27. KINKY	22. BOILS
28. SIGNALING	24. SHRUG



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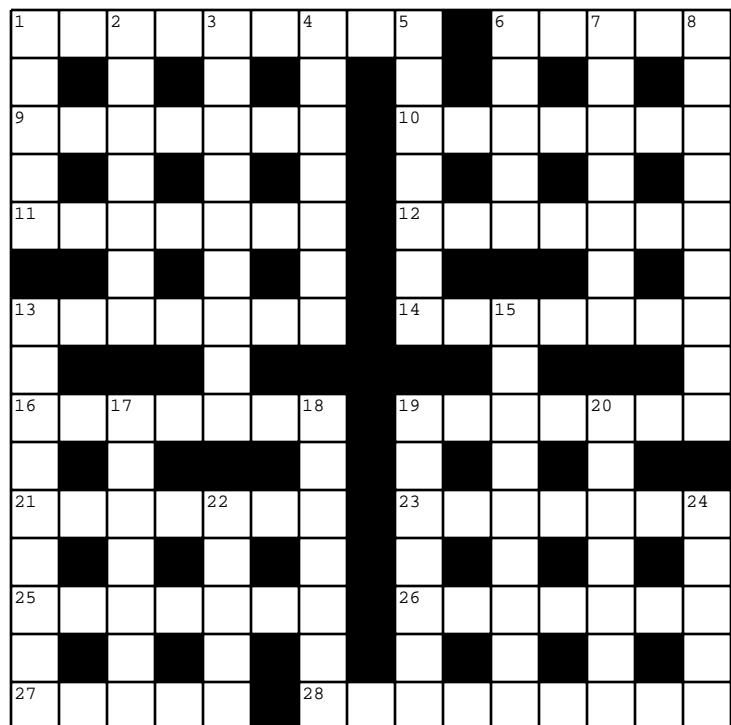
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1. HAPPENING	1. HOSTS
6. DOLED	2. PLACEBO
9. SNAFFLE	3. EFFICIENT
10. INTERIM	4. IDEAL
11. STENCIL	5. GLISSANDI
12. SHOWMEN	6. DITTO
13. PROVERB	7. LARAMIE
15. NEAREST	8. DOMINATES
17. CHASTEN	13. PACIFISTS
19. IMPENDS	14. BANDSTAND
21. FORGETS	16. APPRAISAL
23. GRADUAL	18. ACREAGE
25. STAMINA	20. NAUTILI
26. FASHION	22. EVILS
27. SEEKS	23. GIFTS
28. DISCLAIMS	24. LENDS



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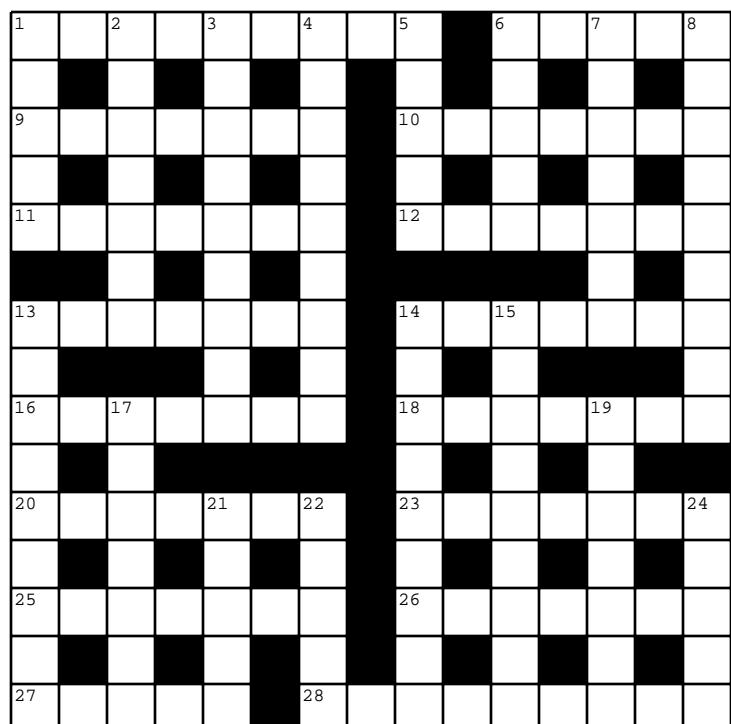
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ASPHALTED	1. AILED
6. MOPED	2. PIRANHA
9. LARAMIE	3. ARMADILLO
10. NEGATES	4. TRENDED
11. DENUDED	5. DYNAMIC
12. MAGNETO	6. MAGOG
13. ENABLED	7. PATTERN
14. CADENCE	8. DISCOVERY
16. CASTOFF	13. EXCITABLE
19. TACITLY	15. DOCTRINES
21. TENABLE	17. SENIORS
23. PERTURB	18. FREEING
25. BRONCHI	19. TYPICAL
26. CANTATA	20. TSUNAMI
27. EASES	22. BUCKS
28. GOLDSMITH	24. BEACH



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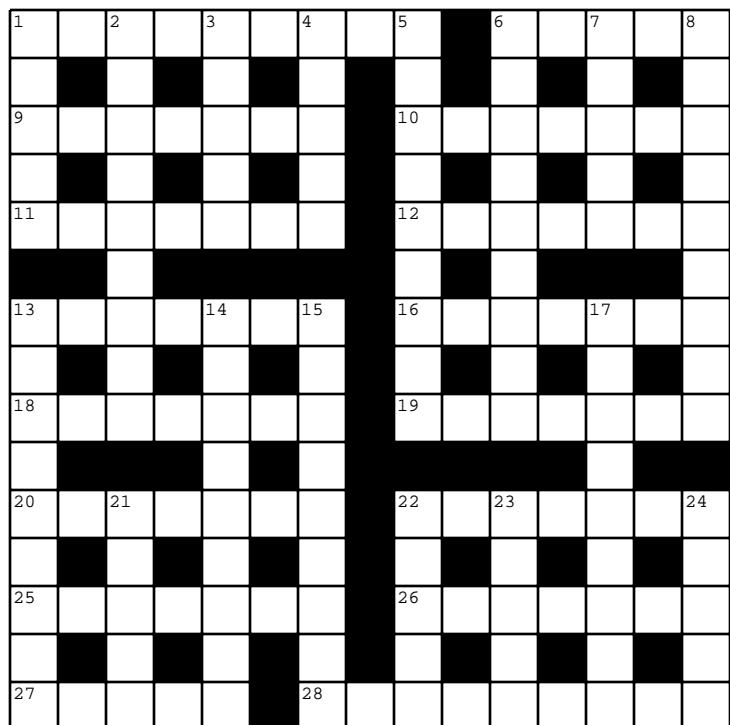
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1. PHILANDER	1. PASTA
6. STRIP	2. IMMORAL
9. SYMPTOM	3. ANTHOLOGY
10. VERTIGO	4. DEMITASSE
11. AIRPORT	5. RAVES
12. SKYLINE	6. SORRY
13. GALLows	7. RAINIER
14. YOGURTS	8. PROFESSOR
16. ANALYZE	13. GLASSWARE
18. GLIBBER	14. YGGDRASIL
20. SPATULA	15. GLISSANDO
23. RUSTLED	17. ACANTHI
25. ANTHILL	19. BOLSHOI
26. SONGHAI	21. UNITS
27. EXITS	22. ALLOW
28. WELCOMING	24. DYING



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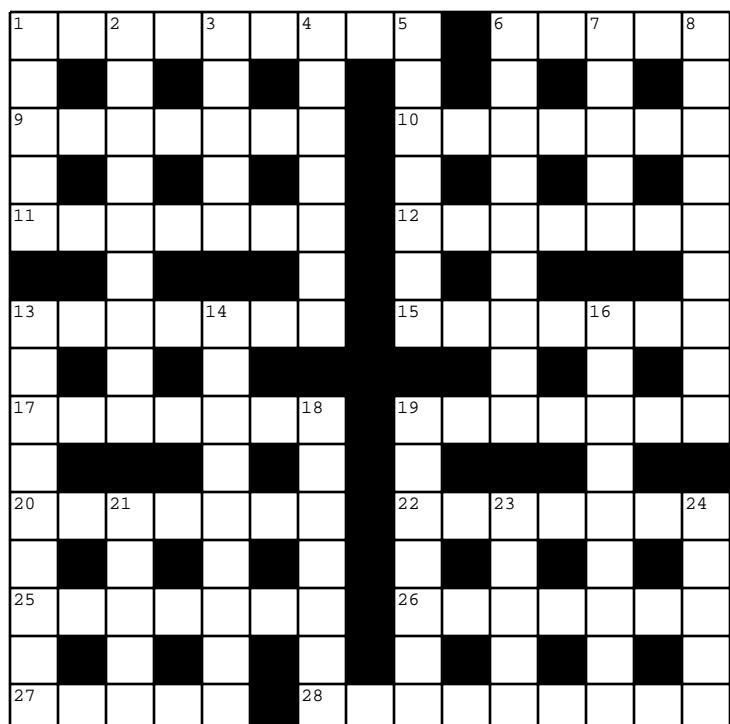
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Across	Down
1. ANTIPASTO	1. ALONE
6. MATED	2. TREMULOUS
9. OVERDUE	3. PEDAL
10. EUNUCHS	4. SEEDY
11. EQUALLY	5. OVERSLEEP
12. SWEETEN	6. MENDELEEV
13. WOODROW	7. TACIT
16. ELEVATE	8. DYSENTERY
18. LESBIAN	13. WALLOPING
19. POVERTY	14. RHINOCERI
20. ONSHORE	15. WONDERING
22. MAGENTA	17. AURANGZEB
25. ISRAELI	21. SIREN
26. KWANZAA	22. MCKEE
27. GENII	23. GLASS
28. GUESSABLE	24. AMAZE



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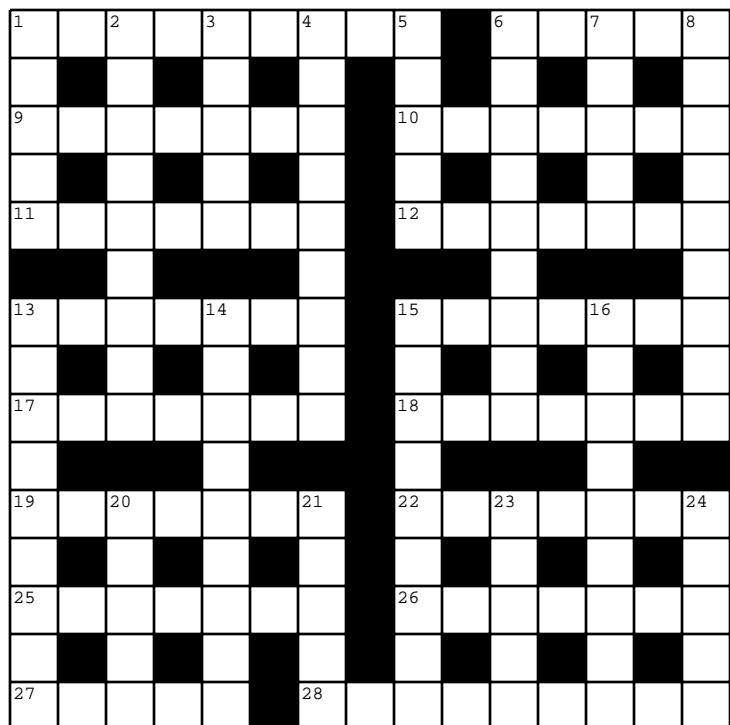
Across	Down
1. BLANCHING	1. BASIC
6. DREAD	2. AFFIDAVIT
9. SAFARIS	3. CAROL
10. ASSAILS	4. INSTALS
11. CEDILLA	5. GLANCED
12. CHENGDU	6. DISBELIEF
13. DEVICES	7. EKING
15. DRIPPED	8. DISSUADES
17. PETUNIA	13. DEPRESSES
19. WAFFLES	14. CANOPYING
20. ESCAPES	16. POLICEMAN
22. EFFECTS	18. ARSENIC
25. STATION	19. WHEEDLE
26. DOORMAN	21. CHAIR
27. SHRUG	23. FLOUR
28. CLEARANCE	24. SINCE



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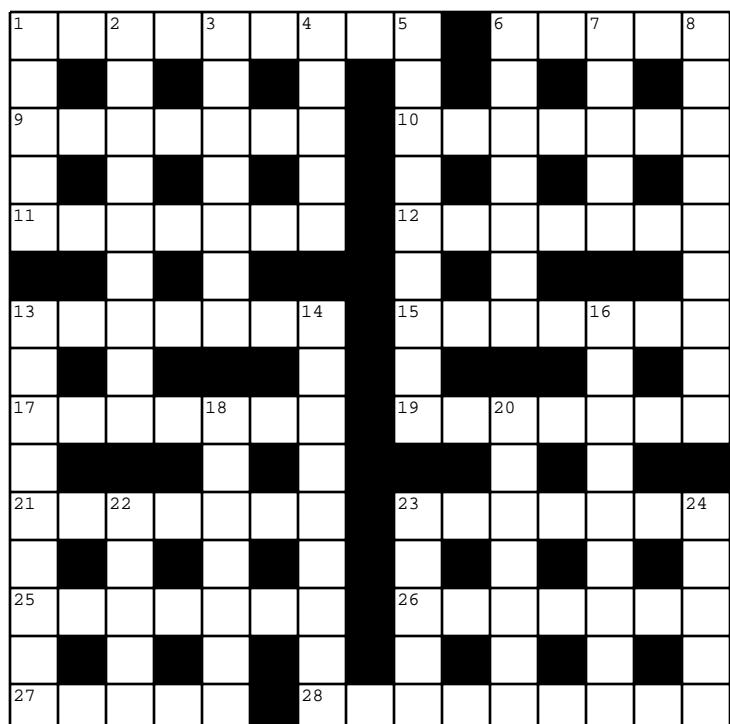
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHAUFFEUR	1. CLING
6. HUMOR	2. ANTELOPES
9. INTEGER	3. FIGHT
10. LOCATED	4. EHRENBERG
11. GELATIN	5. RULER
12. RANCHER	6. HACKNEYED
13. IMPOLE	7. MATCH
15. CRYPTIC	8. REDIRECTS
17. HASHING	13. INHABITED
18. CUDDLES	14. ORIGINALS
19. BOBBING	15. CACHETING
22. EXCUSES	16. TELESCOPE
25. THALAMI	20. BOATS
26. IMPROVE	21. GAINS
27. DOSES	23. CAPER
28. SUGARIES	24. SHEET



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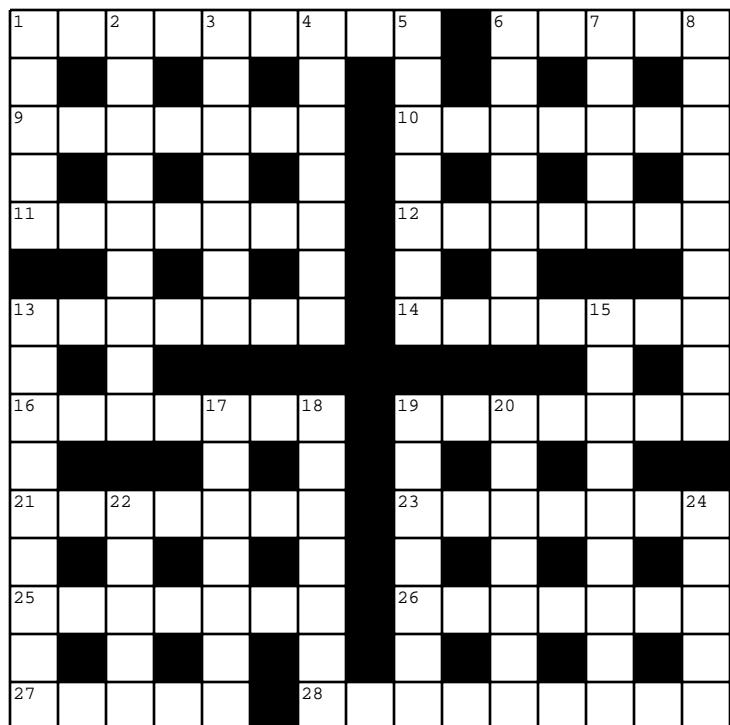
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NOCTURNAL	1. NAMED
6. SMASH	2. CONTAINED
9. MENTION	3. UNIFORM
10. THEOREM	4. NINES
11. DRAGONS	5. LITTERBUG
12. EXTENTS	6. SWEETEN
13. MINIMAL	7. APRON
15. BANDAGE	8. HOMESTEAD
17. BIDDING	13. MOBILIZES
19. GYRATED	14. LOGARITHM
21. LAUNDER	16. ARTICHOKE
23. OFFICER	18. INDEEDS
25. ZANIEST	20. REFUSES
26. GASEOUS	22. URNED
27. SIDES	23. ORGAN
28. MINISTERS	24. RISKS



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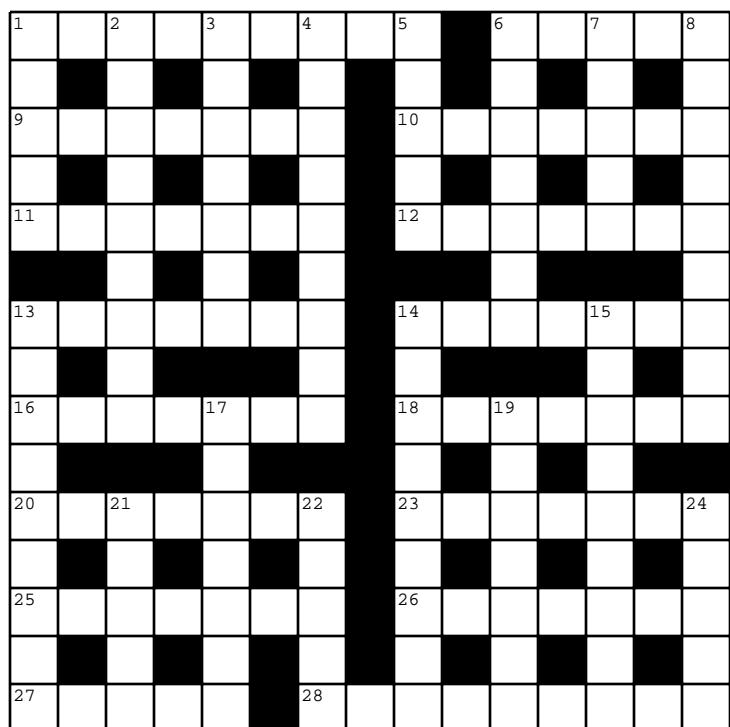
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Across	Down
1. BLACKHEAD	1. BASIN
6. TONIC	2. AMERICANA
9. SKEPTIC	3. KITCHEN
10. SUNBURN	4. EXCERPT
11. NEITHER	5. DISTURB
12. UNEQUAL	6. TANGELO
13. AGAINST	7. NAURU
14. BLOODED	8. CONCLUDED
16. PLASTIC	13. ASPHALTED
19. CADDIED	15. DRIBBLING
21. ACCEPTS	17. TOPICAL
23. ALGEBRA	18. CASTOFF
25. TOBACCO	19. CRASSER
26. STERILE	20. DEGREES
27. DWELL	22. CABLE
28. FORESIGHT	24. AGENT



Grid #5152: 9-7-7-7-5-9-7-9

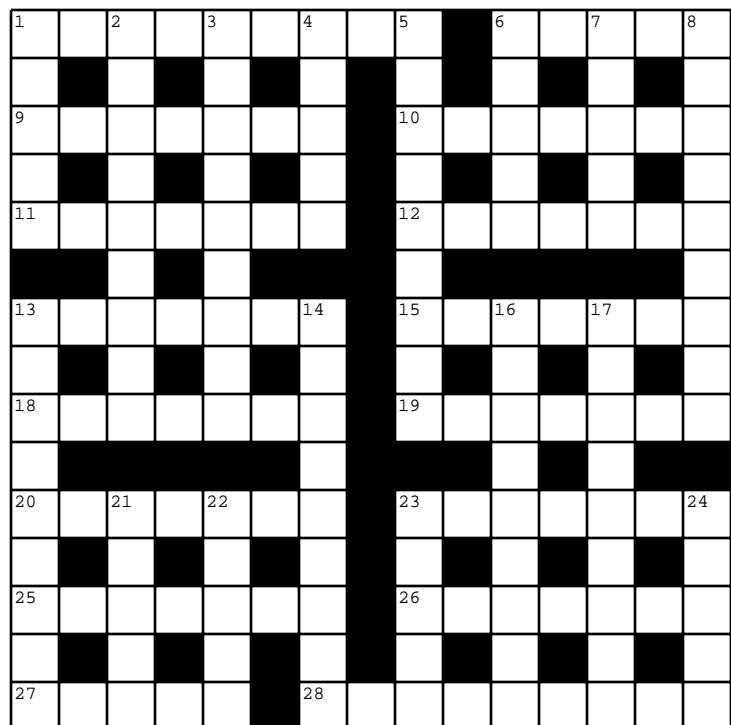
Across	Down
1. EXPECTANT	1. ELVIA
6. HUMOR	2. PORTFOLIO
9. VORSTER	3. CATALOG
10. UPDATED	4. AIRMAILED
11. ALFALFA	5. THUMB
12. BELLOWS	6. HUDDLED
13. ILLEGAL	7. METRO
14. KIDDING	8. REDESIGNS
16. CROSSED	13. INCAPABLE
18. DEFAMES	14. KIDNAPING
20. PROVERB	15. IMMENSEST
23. ALIGNED	17. SPECIFY
25. BAGGIER	19. FRISBEE
26. INBREDS	21. OUGHT
27. ENTRY	22. BORES
28. SEGMENTED	24. DOSED



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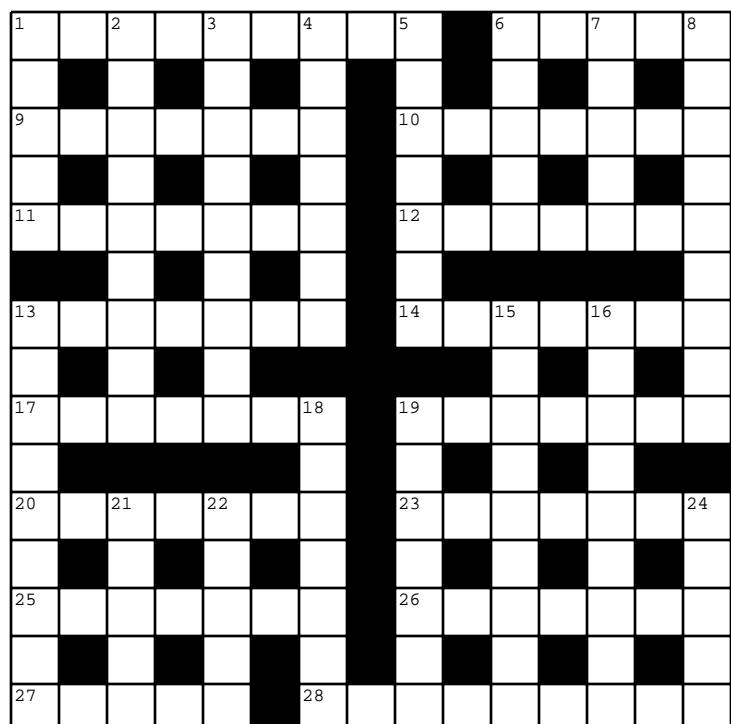
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIMENSION	1. DICTA
6. BASIC	2. MELODRAMA
9. CULPRIT	3. NARROWEST
10. GRUMMAN	4. IOTAS
11. ARDUOUS	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TABLEAU	6. BLURB
13. TRAPEZE	7. SOMME
15. LEATHER	8. CONCURRED
18. PLASTIC	13. TYPICALLY
19. BRONZED	14. ECCENTRIC
20. COCHRAN	16. ALONGSIDE
23. ANGELIC	17. HAZELNUTS
25. LEAFIER	21. CHAIR
26. STIMULI	22. RAIDS
27. YARNS	23. ARSON
28. CONDENSED	24. CRIED



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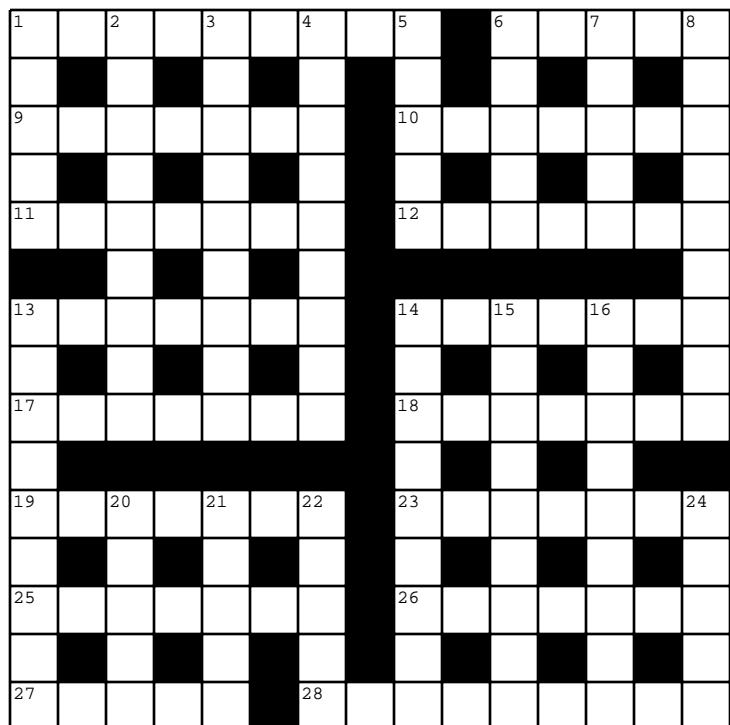
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1. BUTTERCUP	1. BRAKE
6. FATES	2. TELLTALES
9. AILMENT	3. ELECTORAL
10. MALARIA	4. CUTLETS
11. ENTITLE	5. PUMICES
12. CONFIRM	6. FELON
13. ALLURES	7. TORSI
14. SIGHTED	8. SPASMODIC
17. EPSILON	13. ANECDOTES
19. FREDRIC	15. GREYHOUND
20. DOORMAN	16. TERRIFIES
23. ATHEISM	18. NONZERO
25. TADPOLE	19. FIANCEE
26. CAUTION	21. OLDER
27. Sires	22. MOODS
28. OVERDOSES	24. MENDS



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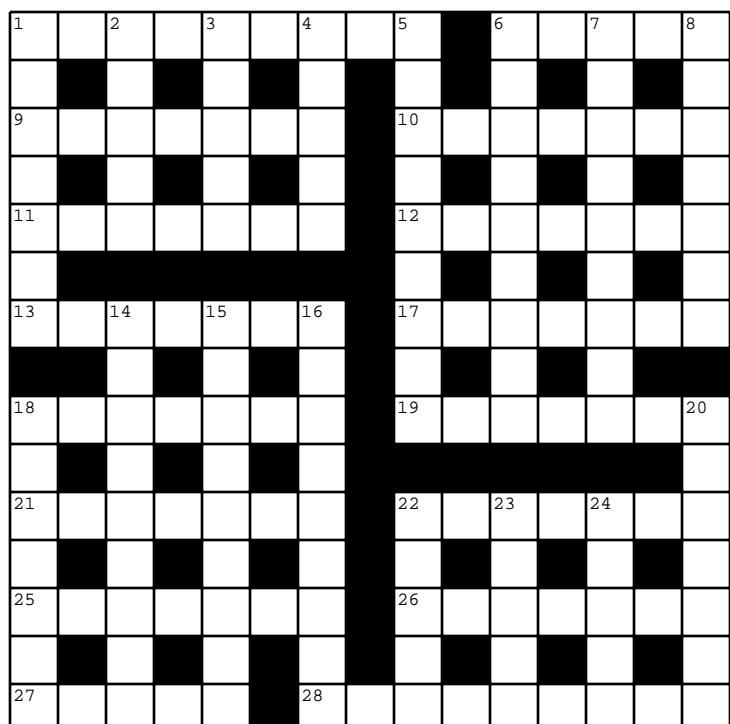
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PHILANDER	1. PUBIC
6. LUCIA	2. INNKEEPER
9. BANTAMS	3. ANASTASIA
10. ANAEMIA	4. DISCREDIT
11. CREATOR	5. ROADS
12. SLOWEST	6. LLANO
13. IMPOSED	7. COMAE
14. AMPUTEE	8. APARTHEID
17. VARIANT	13. INVISIBLE
18. TAPERED	14. ARTIFICER
19. SYNONYM	15. PEPPERONI
23. FRESNEL	16. TARANTULA
25. BANDUNG	20. NINES
26. CLOSURE	21. NOUNS
27. EASES	22. MIGHT
28. TERMINATE	24. LIEGE



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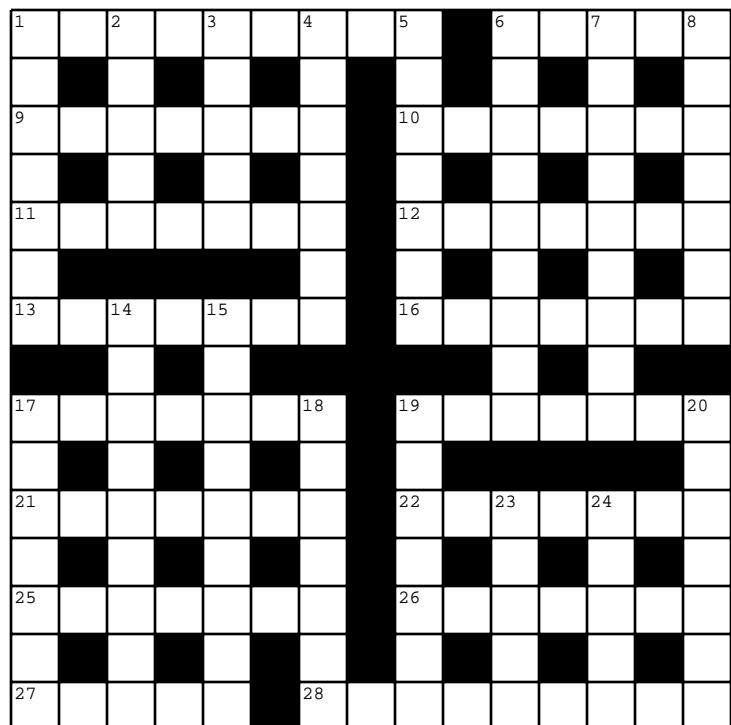
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HEADACHES	1. HIMSELF
6. COPRA	2. ATLAS
9. MELODIC	3. ARDOR
10. ADAPTER	4. HACKS
11. ENSURES	5. SPACESHIP
12. ENTROPY	6. CHAITANYA
13. FRAPPES	7. POTPOURRI
17. HUNDRED	8. ARRAYED
18. STARTLE	14. ANALGESIC
19. PHASING	15. POTENTIAL
21. ENGINED	16. SPEEDIEST
22. CANASTA	18. SPECIAL
25. INSPIRE	20. GLASSES
26. ERMINES	22. CLEAR
27. LOCAL	23. NIMBI
28. TARDINESS	24. SINCE



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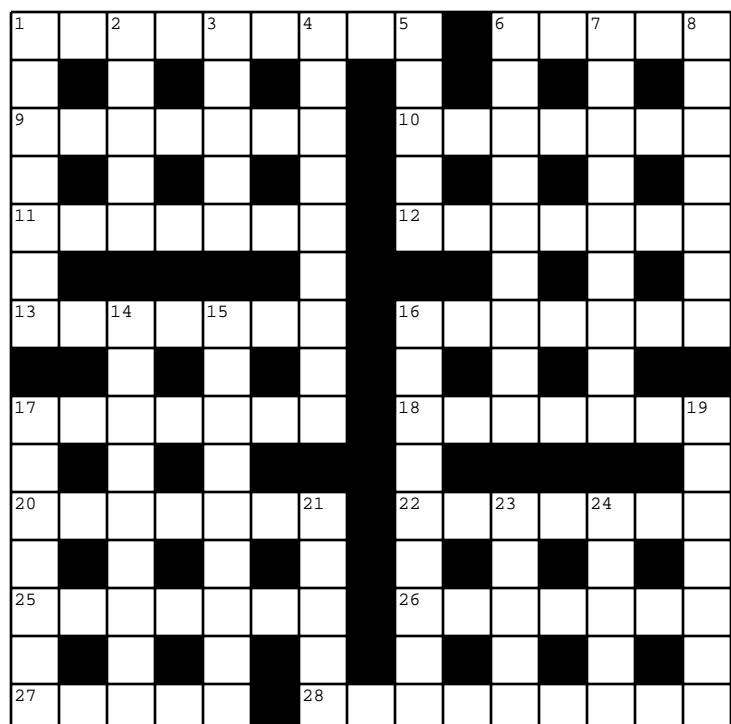
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OBSESSIVE	1. OPTICAL
6. FLOWN	2. STYLI
9. TRYOUTS	3. SKULL
10. REACTED	4. INSERTS
11. CHILLER	5. EARLIER
12. INJURES	6. FLAPJACKS
13. LIBIDOS	7. OUTERMOST
16. RECKONS	8. NUDISTS
17. DELUDES	14. BALALAIKA
19. VISITOR	15. DEDUCTIVE
21. SOLICIT	17. DASHIKI
22. LEAFLET	18. SETTLED
25. INITIAL	19. VALISES
26. SHOWMEN	20. RATINGS
27. IRATE	23. AMONG
28. DESIGNERS	24. LEMME



Grid #5158: 9-7-7-7-7-5-5-9

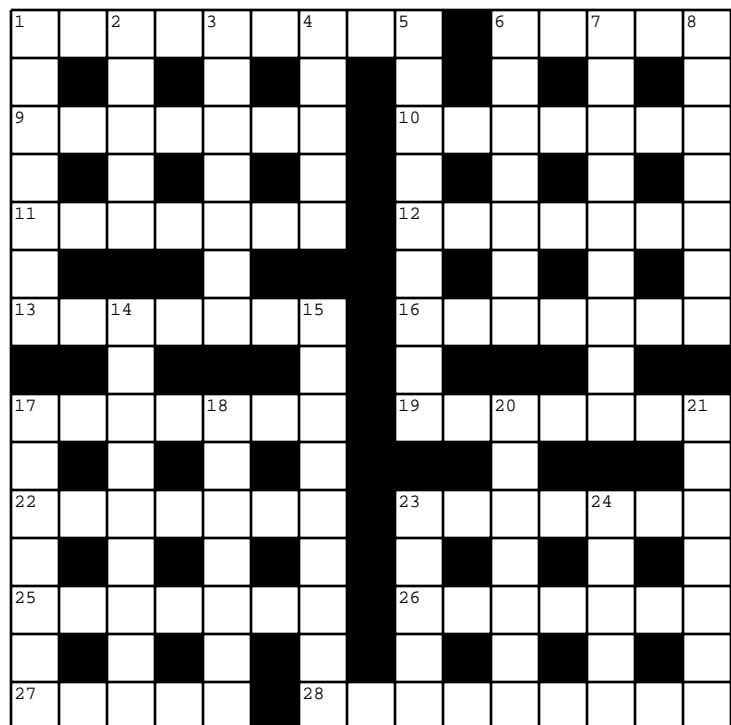
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6. PAPAS	2. ILENE
9. EYEBALL	3. ABACI
10. RETYPED	4. EULOGISES
11. KEEPING	5. YARNS
12. SLOWEST	6. POTPOURRI
13. PLAYERS	7. PEPPERONI
16. TERRORS	8. SEDATES
17. HOTBEDS	14. APTITUDES
18. NAILING	15. ELECTRIFY
20. BATHTUB	16. TINDERBOX
22. ESSENCE	17. HOBBLED
25. LADLING	19. GHETTOS
26. BORSCHT	21. BIGOT
27. DUSTY	23. SCRUB
28. TEXTBOOKS	24. NACHO



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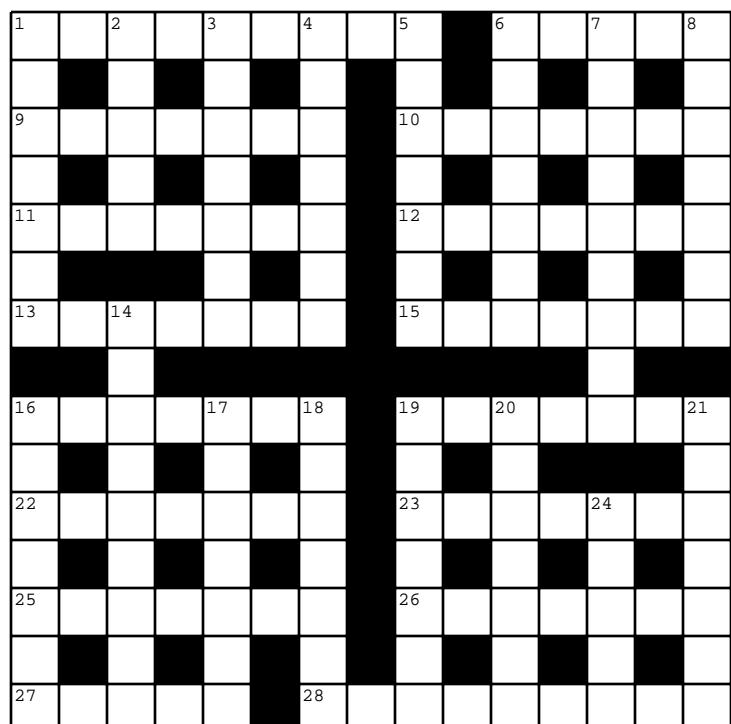
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISTEMPER	1. DRACHMA
6. ARENA	2. SATIN
9. AUTOPSY	3. EMPEROR
10. BERGSON	4. PAYED
11. HONORED	5. REBELLION
12. LAYAWAY	6. ARROYOS
13. ASPIRES	7. ELSEWHERE
16. INSTEAD	8. ANNOYED
17. POSTWAR	14. PESSIMISM
19. NEGLECT	15. STRADDLED
22. EXISTED	17. PREMIUM
23. MANACLE	18. WITTILY
25. INITIAL	20. GENERIC
26. MIRACLE	21. THEREON
27. MUMMY	23. MIMED
28. DEDUCTION	24. COCCI



Grid #5160: 9-7-7-7-7-5-7-7

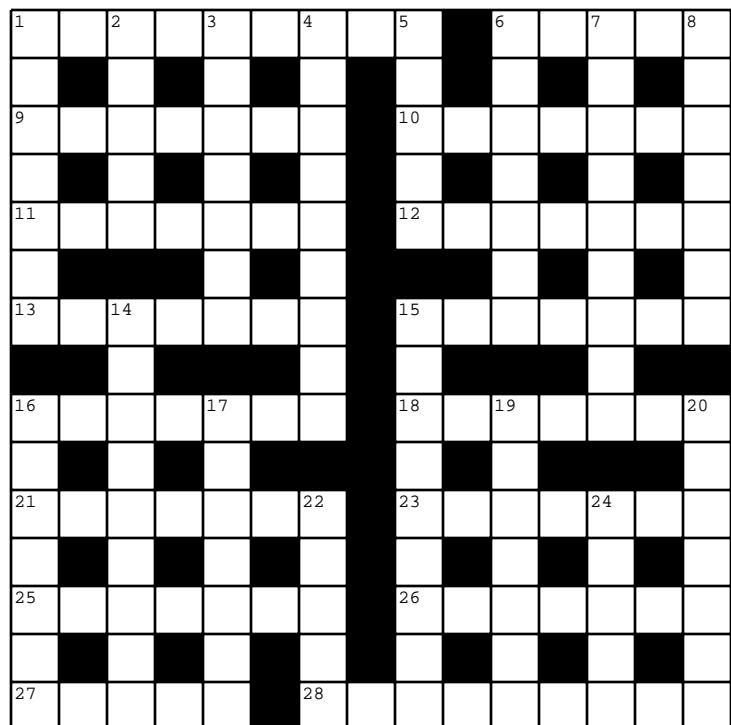
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1. CATACOMBS	1. CALCIUM
6. BOSSY	2. THYMI
9. LAYOUTS	3. CRUCIAL
10. PEONAGE	4. MUSCLED
11. INITIAL	5. SOPRANO
12. APPLIED	6. BLOOPER
13. MUDDLED	7. STATISTIC
15. OERSTED	8. YIELDED
16. TRINKET	14. DRINKABLE
19. DEDUCES	16. TONIGHT
22. NAKEDER	17. KIDNEYS
23. AUGUSTS	18. THRUSTS
25. GIBBERS	19. DIAMOND
26. OUTCOME	20. DIGITAL
27. TREES	21. SUSPEND
28. SIDELINED	24. SHOON



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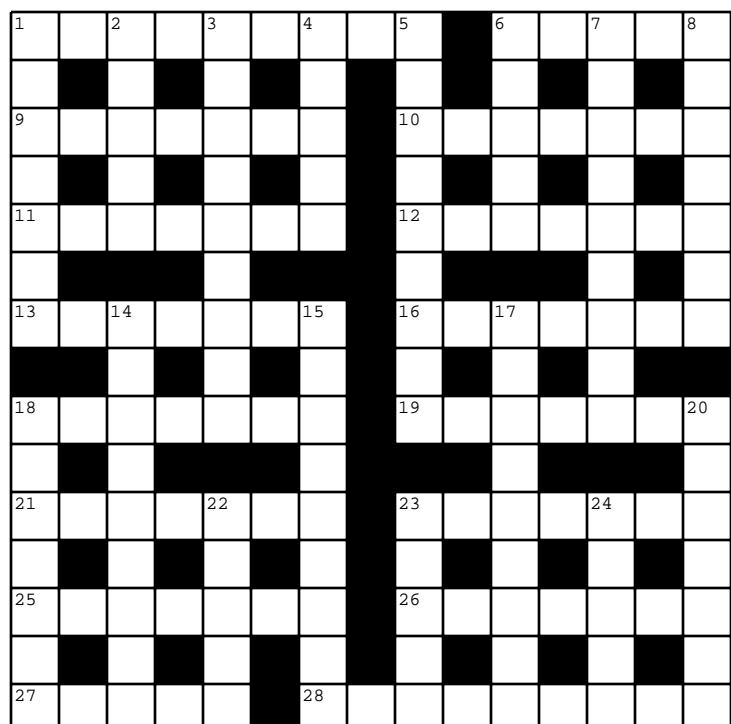
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. THOUSANDS	1. TRAFFIC
6. BLINK	2. ORATE
9. AMATEUR	3. STEPHAN
10. NONZERO	4. NIRENBERG
11. FRESHEN	5. SENNA
12. ALNITAK	6. BONANZA
13. CADENCE	7. IDENTICAL
15. GLANCED	8. KNOCKED
16. BASTING	14. DYSPEPSIA
18. RUBELLA	15. GERIATRIC
21. CHECKUP	16. BECOMES
23. ANORAKS	17. INKIEST
25. MISDEAL	19. BRONCHI
26. RECLAIM	20. ASSUMED
27. SMART	22. POLAR
28. RECTIFIED	24. ABACI



Grid #5162: 9-7-7-7-7-5-9-5

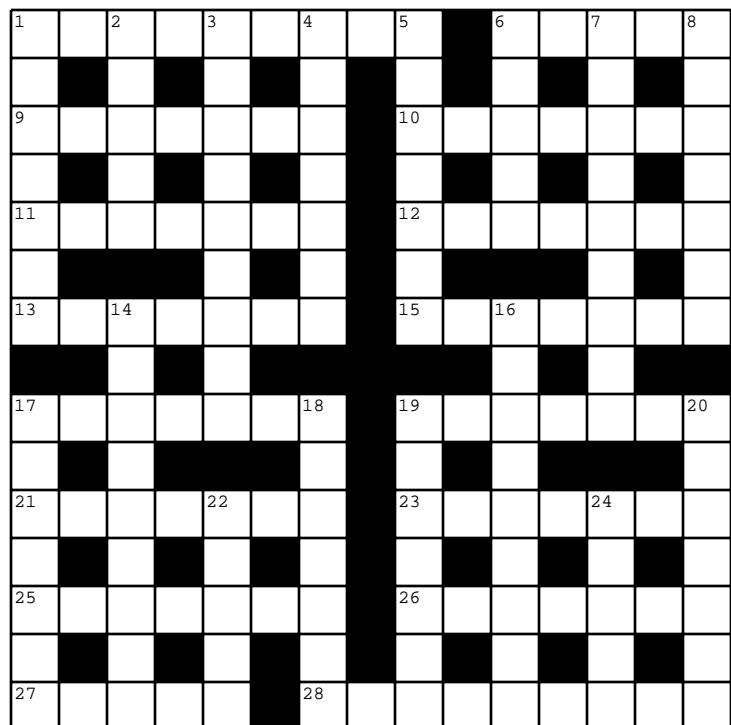
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1. STAIRCASE	1. SOBERER
6. BEFOG	2. ARSON
9. BISECTS	3. RICHELIEU
10. LATRINE	4. ASSET
11. RANKEST	5. ENLARGING
12. RANKLES	6. BATON
13. REPLICA	7. FRILLIEST
16. IMPRESS	8. GUESSES
18. CHERUBS	14. PNEUMONIA
19. GENETIC	15. ABSOLUTES
21. ARMSFUL	17. PENITENTS
23. ROTATES	18. CHANCED
25. CONNECT	20. CASTLED
26. MINIMAL	22. FLESH
27. DEATH	23. REMIT
28. SATISFIED	24. TEMPI



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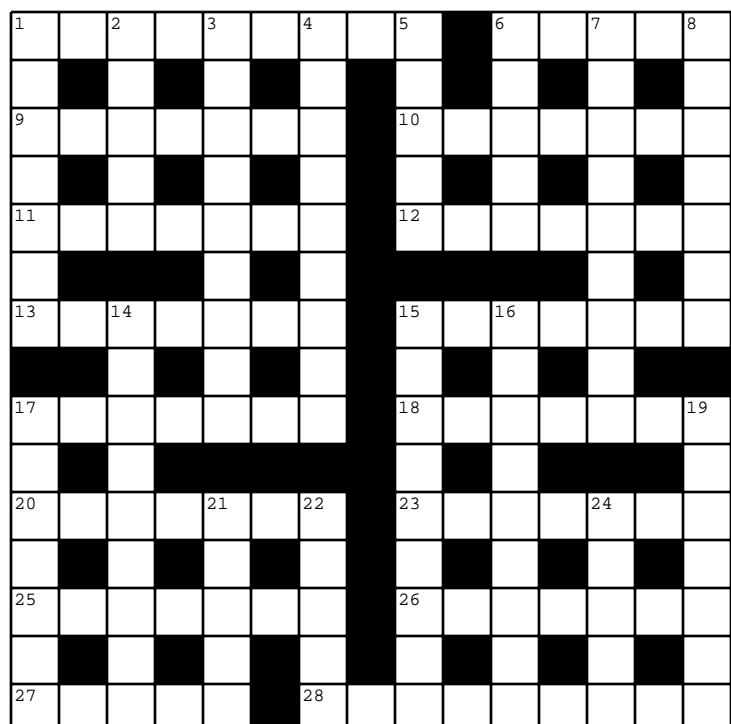
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABRUPTEST	1. ASCETIC
6. PACED	2. RANDI
9. CONTOUR	3. PROVISION
10. REALIZE	4. EARPLUG
11. TRIVIAL	5. THROATS
12. ATTACKS	6. PLANT
13. CEASING	7. COINCIDED
15. SECEDES	8. DRESSES
17. PIMENTO	14. ARMADILLO
19. KINGDOM	16. CONSIDERS
21. SADISTS	17. PESETAS
23. CHILLER	18. ONSAGER
25. TELLING	19. KICKING
26. ICEBERG	20. MIRAGES
27. SPORT	22. SHIFT
28. REGISTERS	24. LIEGE



Grid #5164: 9-7-7-7-7-5-9-9

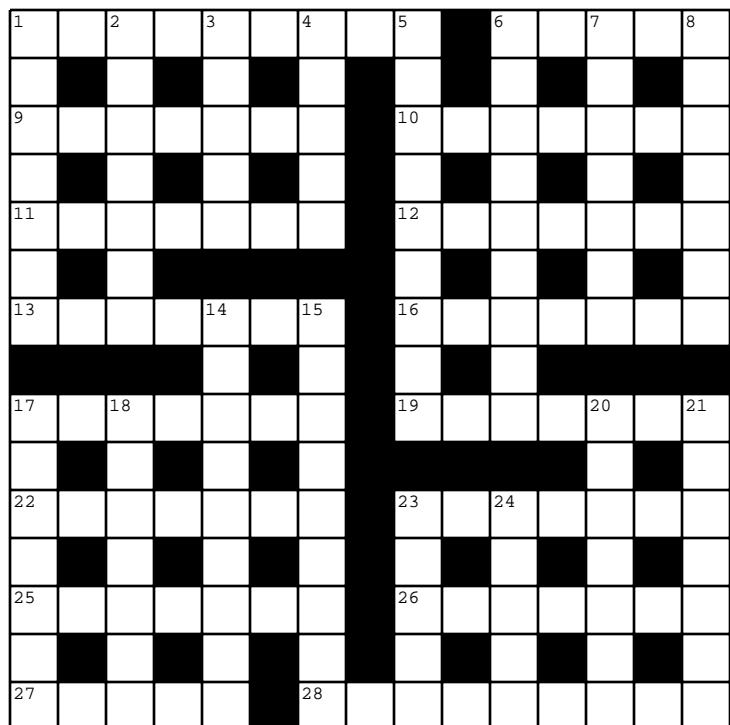
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1. OFFICIATE	1. OFFICER
6. BRIER	2. FALSE
9. FALLING	3. CLIENTELE
10. GENESES	4. ANGUISHES
11. CHENNAI	5. EDGER
12. RESUMED	6. BONDS
13. REFRESH	7. INSOMNIAC
15. SUBMITS	8. RESIDES
17. DANCERS	14. FINGERTIP
18. BOUNCED	15. SUBSTANCE
20. FREEDOM	16. BLUNDERED
23. TEDIOUS	17. DEFENCE
25. NOTICES	19. DESSERT
26. NARRATE	21. DECRY
27. EMPTY	22. MISTS
28. SPEEDIEST	24. ORATE



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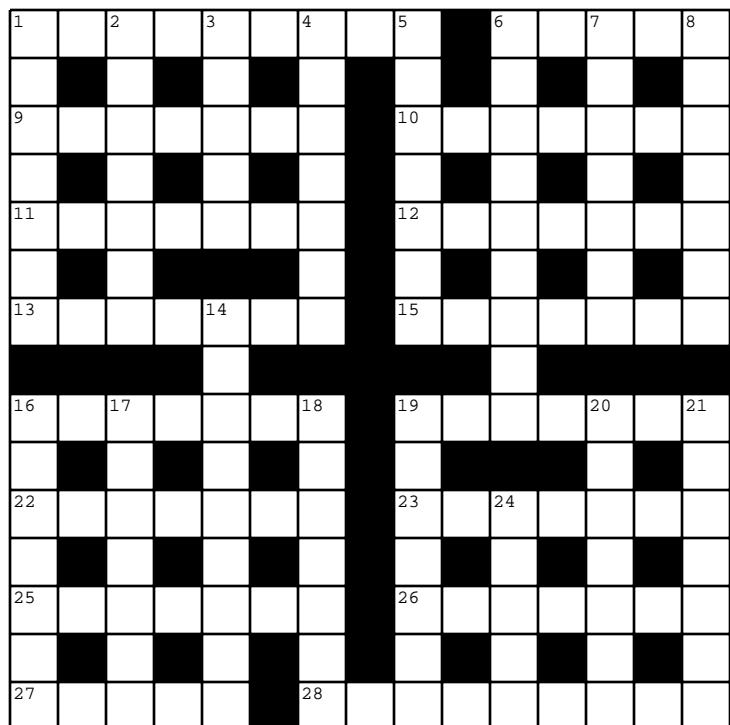
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6. ELMER	2. NEAREST
9. LIAISON	3. EASES
10. SAVINGS	4. TUNED
11. CHEESED	5. PESSIMISM
12. ILLEGAL	6. ENVELOPED
13. ANTONYM	7. MANAGER
16. IMPORTS	8. RESULTS
17. KICKING	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. MODICUM	15. MOGADISHU
22. CLICHE	17. KICKOFF
23. DIMPLES	18. CHICANO
25. ORATORS	20. COLOSSI
26. AUGUSTA	21. MUSTANG
27. FLOUR	23. DRAWL
28. UNLOCKING	24. MAGIC



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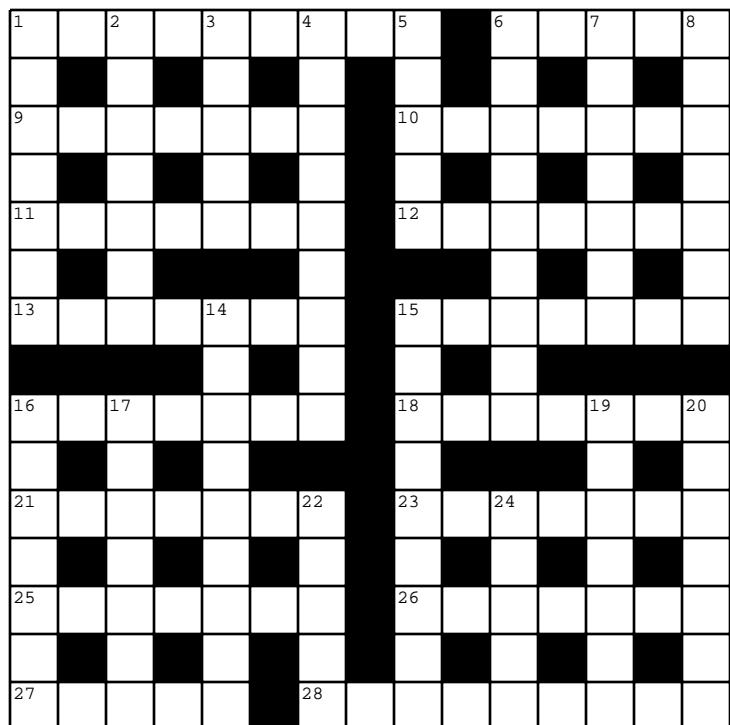
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6. BAMBI	2. PANACEA
9. YANKING	3. CHIEF
10. WANDERS	4. TOGGLED
11. TACTFUL	5. REWARDS
12. ROBOTIC	6. BANKBOOKS
13. CLAPPED	7. MAESTRI
15. STORIES	8. INSECTS
16. PLANKED	14. PEKINGESE
19. BUSHING	16. PADDING
22. DEFINES	17. ALFALFA
23. NOTCHED	18. DESISTS
25. ILLNESS	19. BENEFIT
26. FREEBIE	20. INHABIT
27. GRAVE	21. GADGETS
28. SATURATES	24. THEIR



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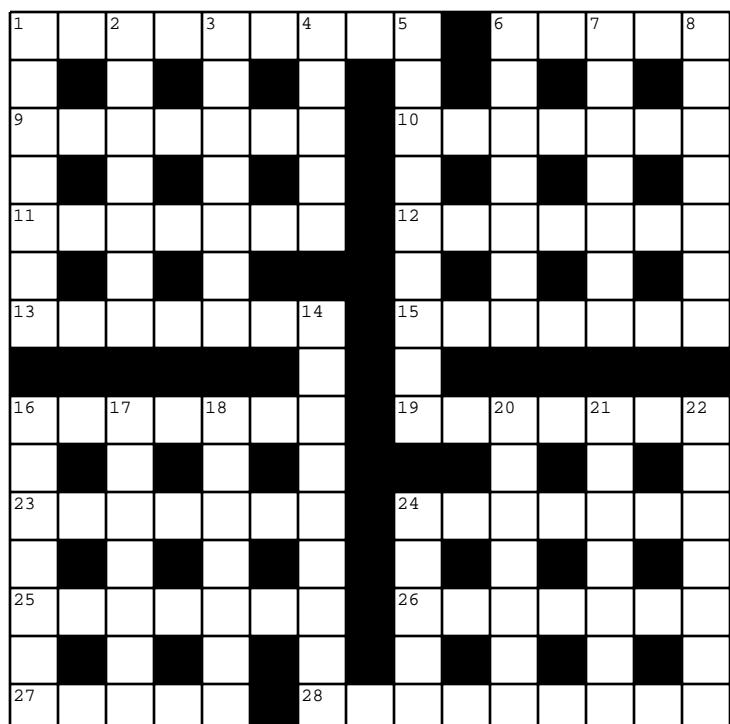
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1. CONDORCET	1. COERCES
6. ARCED	2. NATURAL
9. ESTELLA	3. OGLES
10. ESSAYED	4. COALITION
11. CHRISTI	5. THEIR
12. ROSETTE	6. ASSISTANT
13. SYLLABI	7. CRYSTAL
15. ENABLES	8. DODDERS
16. ADDISON	14. ASSURANCE
18. VATICAN	15. EAVESDROP
21. DISHRAG	16. ANDORRA
23. SIMILES	17. DESKTOP
25. ROTUNDA	19. CELLINI
26. RAGGING	20. NOSEGAY
27. APPLE	22. GRAPH
28. HYPOCRISY	24. MAGIC



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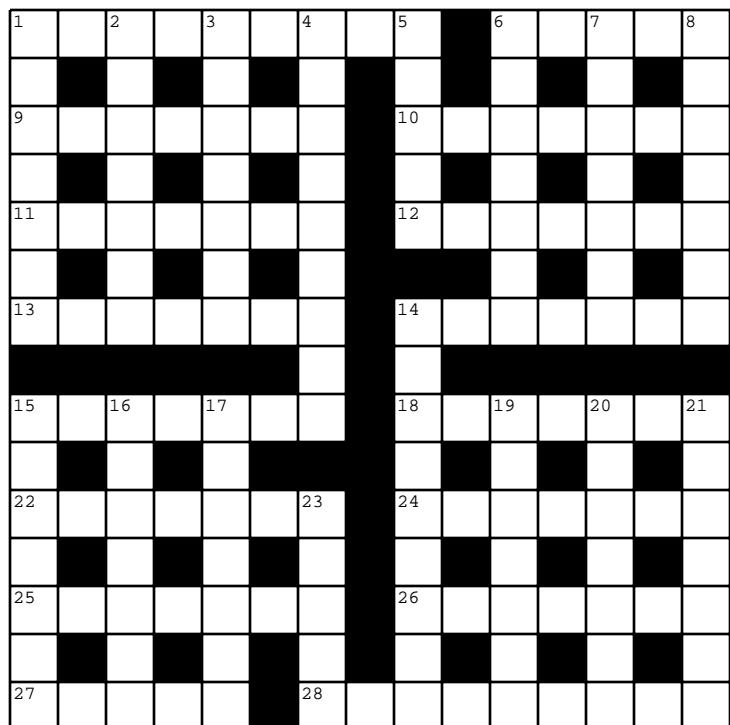
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6. COMET	2. SENDING
9. CANTATA	3. CHATEAU
10. PARSNIP	4. ADAPT
11. NAIVEST	5. EMPHYSEMA
12. YELLOWS	6. CAROLER
13. SIGMUND	7. MANHOLE
15. EARNEST	8. TYPESET
16. SADDENS	14. DESTROYER
19. APHIDES	16. SOPRANO
23. PASTEUR	17. DISHRAG
24. ROBESON	18. ELEGANT
25. ALREADY	20. HIBACHI
26. NICKING	21. DASHIKI
27. OUGHT	22. SYNAGOG
28. REWRITING	24. RENEW



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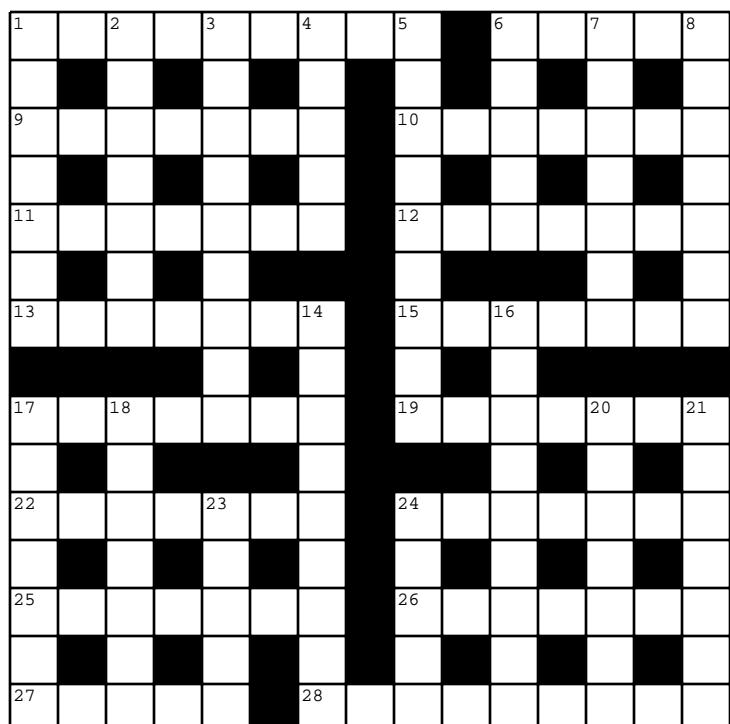
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. APATHETIC	1. ANSELMO
6. JUDGE	2. AVERAGE
9. STEEPLE	3. HAPPENS
10. INCISOR	4. TREATMENT
11. LEANEST	5. CLIMB
12. BIZARRE	6. JACUZZI
13. OVERSEE	7. DESERVE
14. EVIDENT	8. EARNEST
15. BOUQUET	14. EMBRYONIC
18. BECHTEL	15. BRISKER
22. INSULIN	16. UPSCALE
24. YARDARM	17. UNLIKES
25. KHARKOV	19. CERTAIN
26. NIAGARA	20. THALAMI
27. REEFS	21. LIMEADE
28. RECONCILE	23. NEVER



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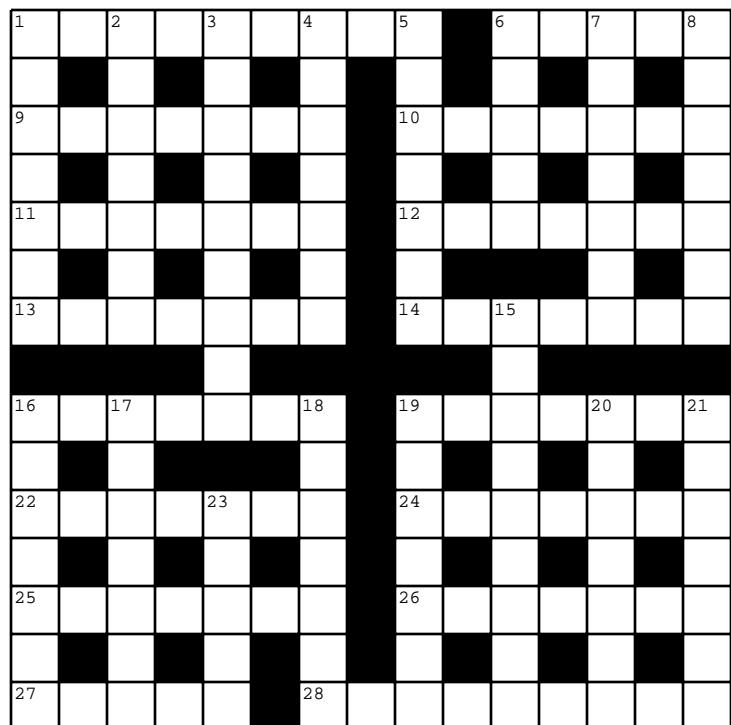
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6. WESAK	2. HIBACHI
9. SUBTEEN	3. ELECTORAL
10. LECTERN	4. INNED
11. INCITED	5. GOLDSMITH
12. SCOWLED	6. WACKO
13. STIRRUP	7. SHELTER
15. INTERIM	8. KINGDOM
17. PEBBLED	14. PEDERASTS
19. HIGHWAY	16. TIGHTNESS
22. OFFICER	17. PROMPTS
24. KETCHUP	18. BUFFALO
25. PRAYERS	20. WAHHABI
26. ELEVATE	21. YIPPEES
27. SWORN	23. CLEAN
28. SATISFIES	24. KNELT



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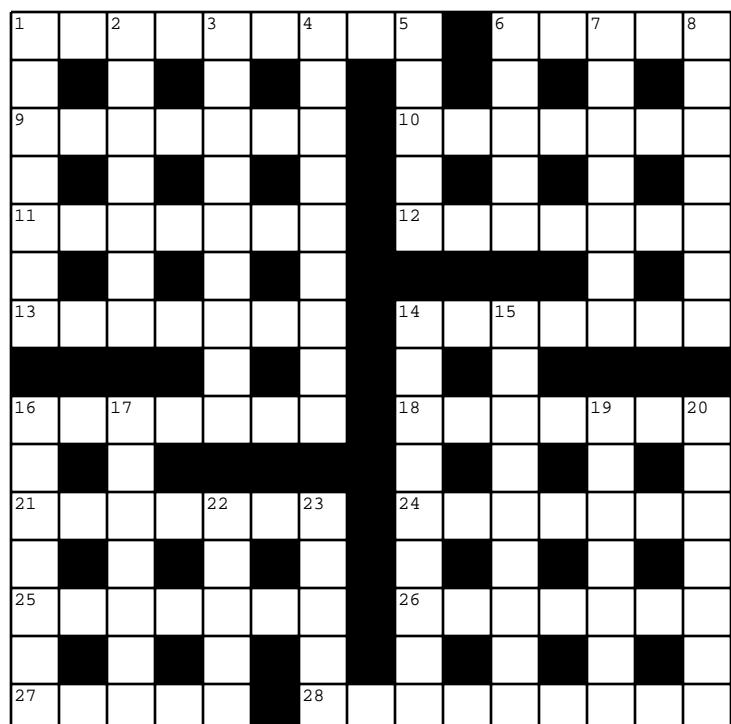
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEMORANDA	1. MINDFUL
6. COPRA	2. MAKINGS
9. NIKOLAI	3. RELIGIONS
10. TORNADO	4. NAIVETE
11. FINAGLE	5. ANTONYM
12. NAIVELY	6. CARPI
13. LISSOME	7. PLATEAU
14. MEASURE	8. ACOLYTE
16. BLOSSOM	15. AMERICANA
19. OVERDUE	16. BELUSHI
22. LEECHED	17. OVERLAP
24. TOILETS	18. MADNESS
25. SOLUBLE	19. OBTUSER
26. SLAVERY	20. DEEPEST
27. INPUT	21. ESSAYED
28. SERVANTED	23. HABIT



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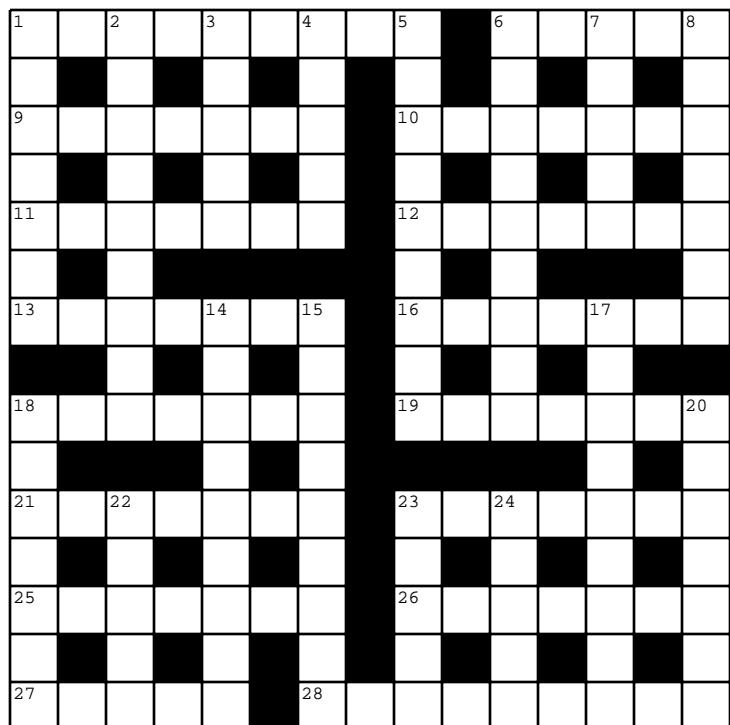
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1. MAGICALLY	1. MIRACLE
6. KITED	2. GODSONS
9. REDHEAD	3. CRESCENDI
10. CADDIES	4. LEDERBERG
11. CHOICER	5. YACHT
12. TRUMPET	6. KUDZU
13. ESSENCE	7. TRIPPED
14. BUILDUP	8. DESKTOP
16. RIPPING	14. BALLISTIC
18. LASAGNA	15. INSTITUTE
21. PERTURB	16. REPEATS
24. ICICLES	17. PORTEND
25. AMERICA	19. GALVANI
26. TSUNAMI	20. AUSPICE
27. SADES	22. UNITS
28. SECRETIVE	23. BEANS



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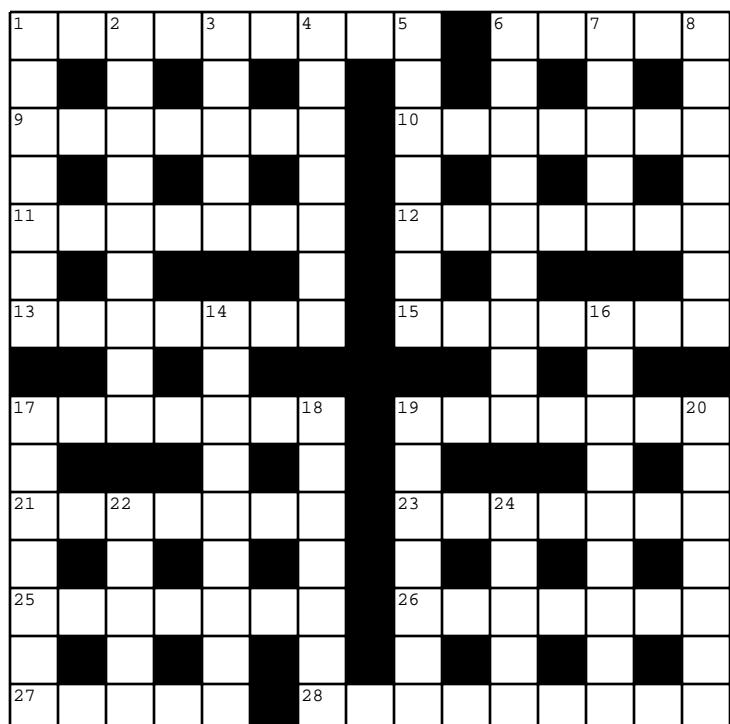
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENCIRCLES	1. EPITAPH
6. IDLED	2. CONTRALTO
9. INNARDS	3. RURAL
10. ABSENCE	4. LUSTY
11. AURALLY	5. SHAPELIER
12. ERMINES	6. INSOMNIAC
13. HALYARD	7. LINEN
16. IRISHER	8. DRESSER
18. GOODIES	14. ALIENATED
19. RECIPES	15. DESCENDED
21. OFFENCE	17. HYPHENATE
23. BACKERS	18. GROWTHS
25. TWISTED	20. SYSTEMS
26. SEEPAGE	22. FRIZZ
27. SIZED	23. BASIC
28. DECANTERS	24. CLEAN



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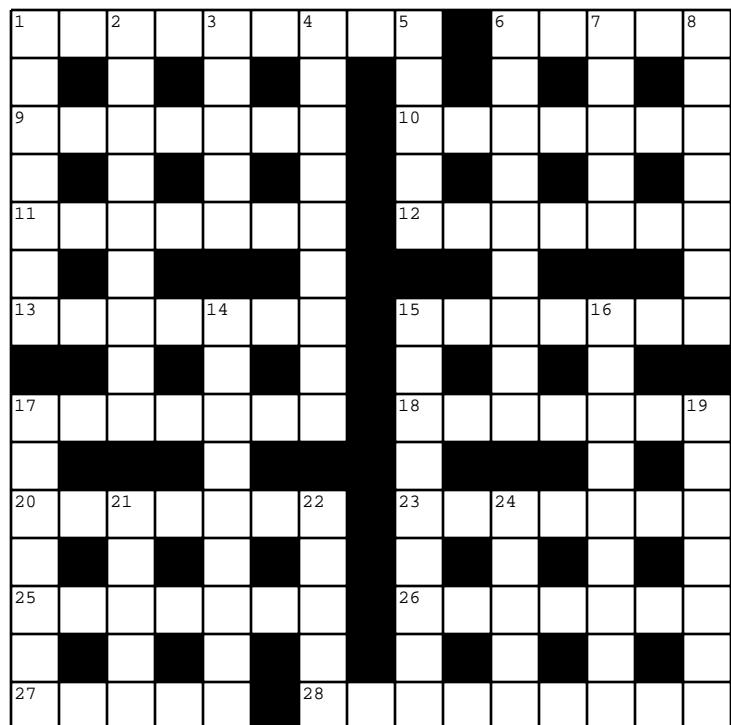
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1. EMBOSSED	1. EMPORIA
6. DROOP	2. BROADCAST
9. PROPOSE	3. STOIC
10. REREADS	4. IDEALLY
11. RADICAL	5. GIRDLED
12. LACIEST	6. DIRECTING
13. ANALOGY	7. ORATE
15. DAILIES	8. PESETAS
17. FATHEAD	14. OVERTAXES
19. BIGOTED	16. INTERESTS
21. ROOSTER	17. FURNISH
23. VELCROS	18. DERIDED
25. INDEXED	19. BIVOUAC
26. UNMASKS	20. DISUSED
27. HANDS	22. OLDEN
28. DECREASED	24. LEMME



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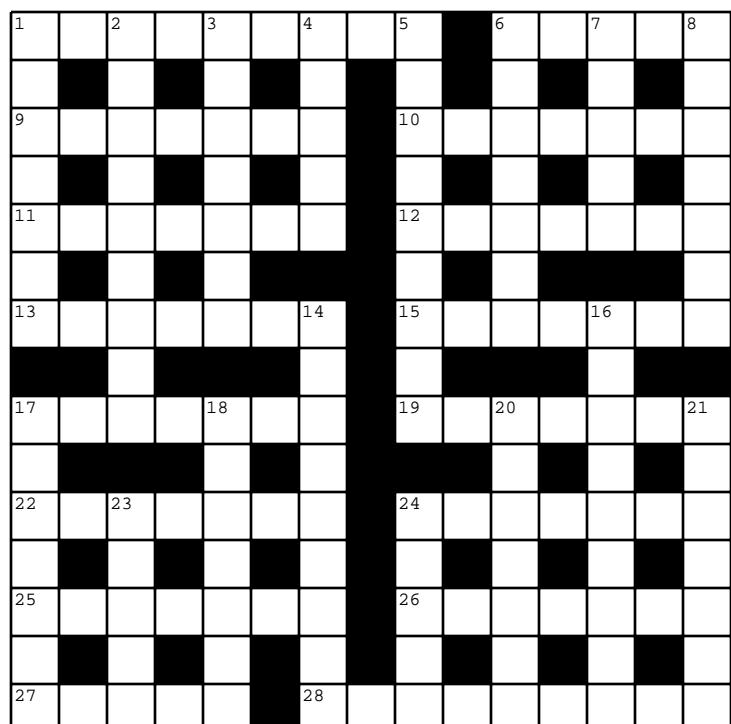
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LIBRARIES	1. LATASHA
6. NODES	2. BALALAIKA
9. TALLEST	3. ADELE
10. VANUATU	4. INTENDEDS
11. SALWEEN	5. SAVES
12. SERVANT	6. NONPROFIT
13. AMIABLE	7. DEANA
15. OFFICER	8. SHUTTER
17. BEACONS	14. BROUHAHAS
18. NOTHING	15. OWNERSHIP
20. BELLHOP	16. CRIMINALS
23. RITZIER	17. BABBLE
25. LURCHES	19. GARGLED
26. HOBNAIL	21. LORDS
27. DISKS	22. POSED
28. DEPRESSED	24. TABLE



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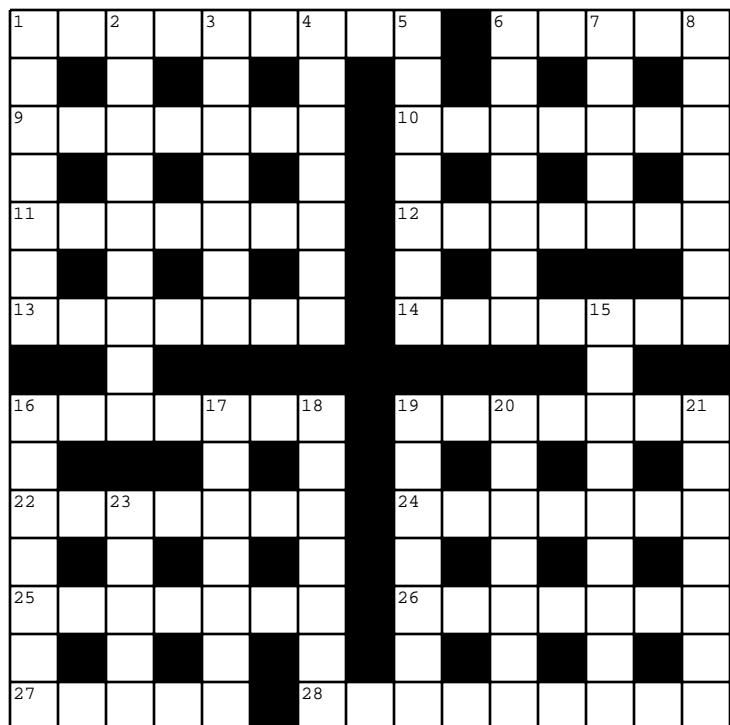
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1. CARAPACES	1. CERAMIC
6. CEASE	2. RHINOCERI
9. RAIDERS	3. PREDICT
10. REEFING	4. CESAR
11. MOODIER	5. STRATEGIC
12. TERMING	6. CLEARER
13. CREATOR	7. ALIBI
15. GARNETS	8. ENGAGES
17. WHIRLED	14. REDESIGNS
19. CAMACHO	16. EUCALYPTI
22. REFINES	17. WORSHIP
24. SKILLET	18. LONGISH
25. HOOKING	20. MAIGRET
26. APROPOS	21. OBTUSER
27. PUNCH	23. FLOWN
28. SAINTLIER	24. SWAMI



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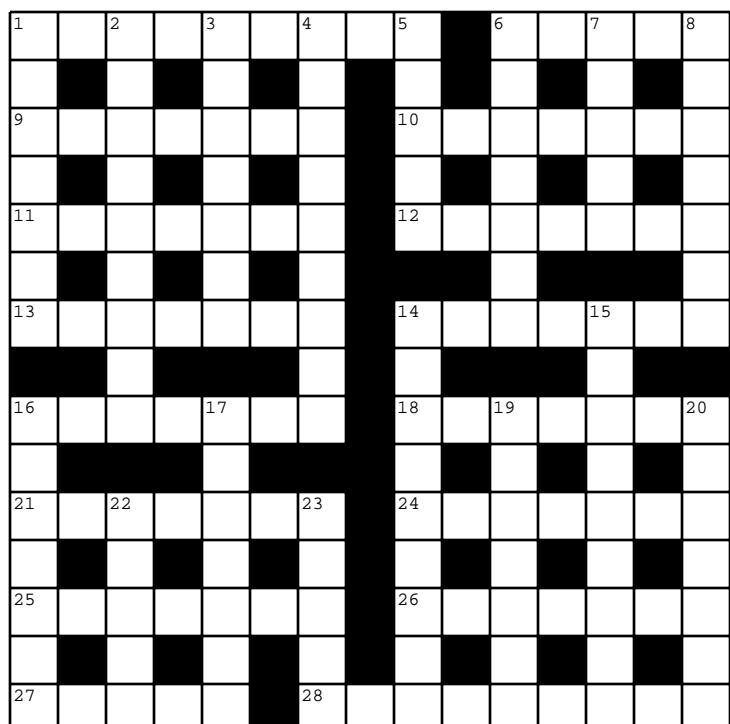
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OPTIMIZES	1. OERSTED
6. TIDES	2. TROUSSEAU
9. ROOFTOP	3. METHANE
10. ELBOWED	4. ZIPPERS
11. TESTATE	5. SNEAKED
12. KEEPERs	6. TABLEAU
13. DIESELS	7. DOWSE
14. DRUDGES	8. SADISTS
16. BOUNCED	15. GLISSANDI
19. CADMIUM	16. BOREDOM
22. RATINGS	17. CONCERN
24. ENLISTS	18. DESISTS
25. DEEPENS	19. CLEANSE
26. NOMINAL	20. DILEMMA
27. MORON	21. MUSCLES
28. SCENARIOS	23. THEIR



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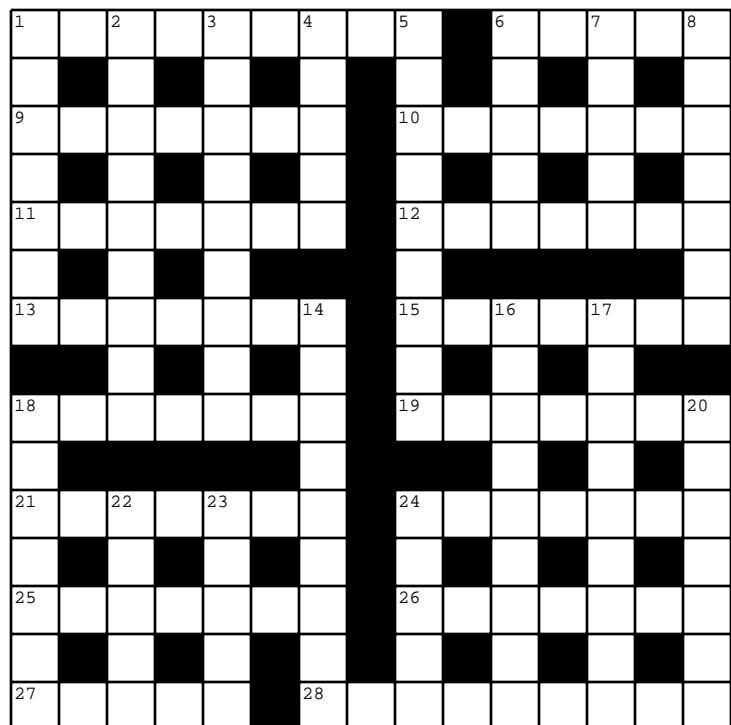
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1. DIFFERING	1. DECREES
6. EASEL	2. FIREPROOF
9. CARIBOU	3. EMBARGO
10. RAGGING	4. IBUPROFEN
11. EMPEROR	5. GIRLS
12. SUGGEST	6. ENGAGED
13. SHOWOFF	7. SPIKE
14. ELDERLY	8. LIGHTLY
16. REFRAIN	14. EXTENSION
18. TABASCO	15. ROSALINDA
21. CHEAPER	16. RECEIVE
24. NIGGLES	17. APPAREL
25. INHERIT	19. BUGATTI
26. INTENSE	20. OBSCENE
27. EXCEL	22. ETHIC
28. SYNDICATE	23. RATES



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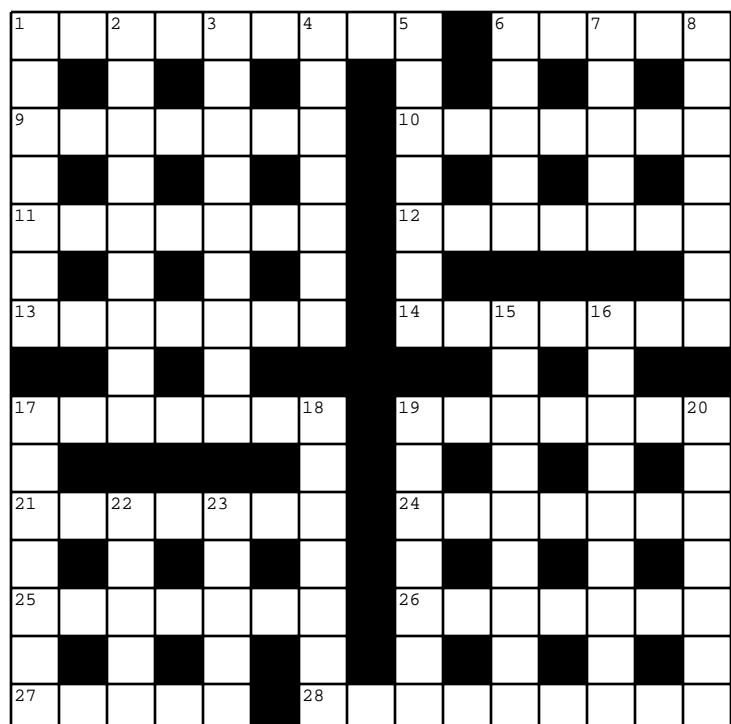
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1. REENACTED	1. RYDBERG
6. IRATE	2. EMOTIONAL
9. DROUGHT	3. ALGORITHM
10. SPINACH	4. TOTEM
11. EPIGRAM	5. DISHCLOTH
12. COMMONS	6. IDIOM
13. GENETIC	7. AMADO
15. OHIOANS	8. EPHESUS
18. DILEMMA	14. CEAUSESCU
19. HEPATIC	16. IMPROMPTU
21. SUBLETS	17. AUTOPILOT
24. SCORPIO	18. DASHIKI
25. INFORMS	20. CROSSED
26. APPALLS	22. BEFIT
27. INTER	23. ERROR
28. UNDAUNTED	24. STAND



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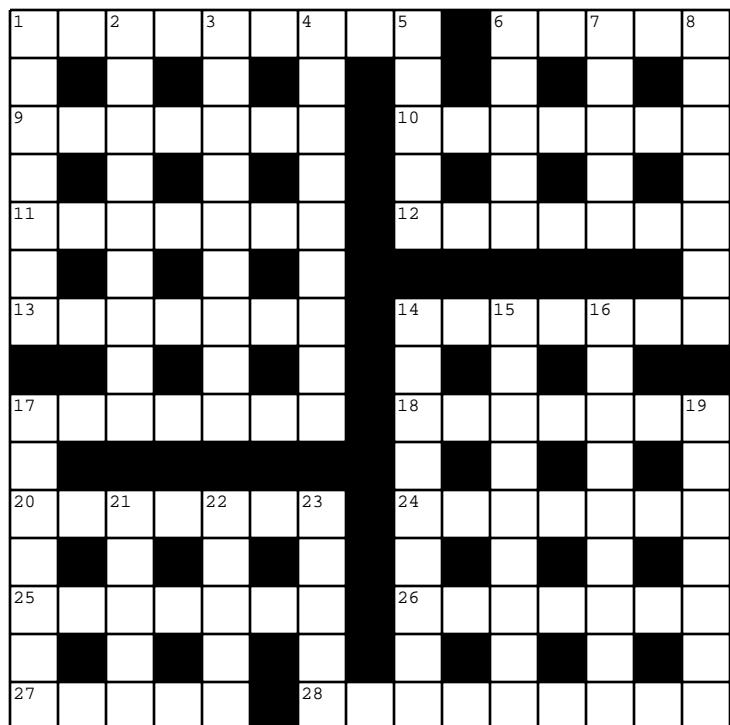
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6. NOEMI	2. EMOTIONAL
9. OROURKE	3. PORTFOLIO
10. COGNACS	4. AVERRED
11. BRIEFER	5. KICKING
12. INVALID	6. NEGEV
13. RANKLED	7. EMAIL
14. GAMBLER	8. INSIDER
17. HOLCOMB	15. MENAGERIE
19. KINDRED	16. LARCENIES
21. NIGERIA	17. HANGDOG
24. NUGGETS	18. BRAISED
25. DEFEATS	19. KINSHIP
26. HARDIER	20. DESIRED
27. GREAT	22. GAFFE
28. DEPRESSED	23. REACT



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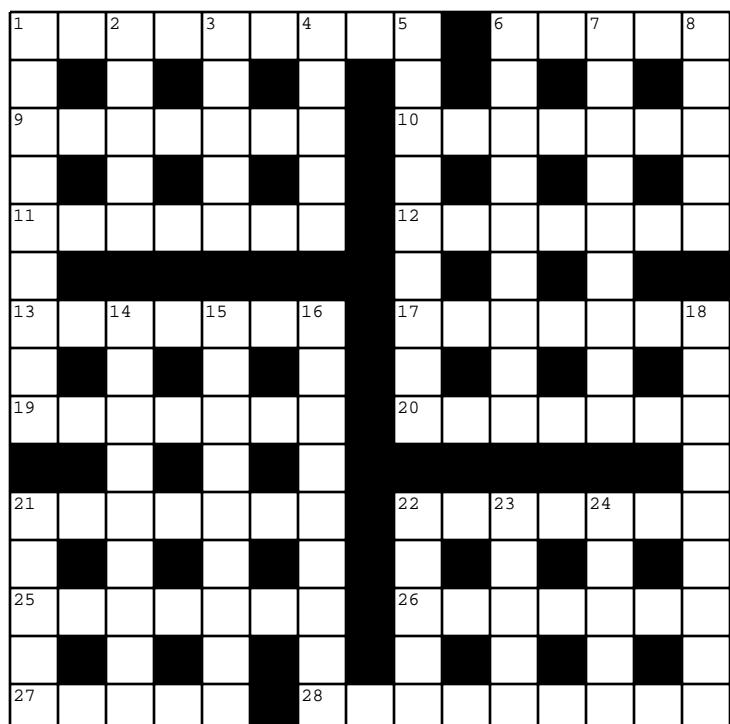
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FOOLISHER	1. FACTORS
6. CIRCA	2. OVERTHREW
9. CHEAPEN	3. IMPROMPTU
10. REMODEL	4. HUNGRiest
11. OUTDOOR	5. RARER
12. READILY	6. COMMA
13. SCRUPLE	7. RADII
14. ENCASED	8. ALLOYED
17. LAWSUIT	14. EXCITABLE
18. CHAGRIN	15. CRABBIEST
20. ANGELIC	16. SURRENDER
24. TABLEAU	17. LIAISON
25. SAGUARO	19. NEUTRAL
26. BREEDER	21. GAGED
27. NODES	22. LEANS
28. ELECTORAL	23. CHOSE



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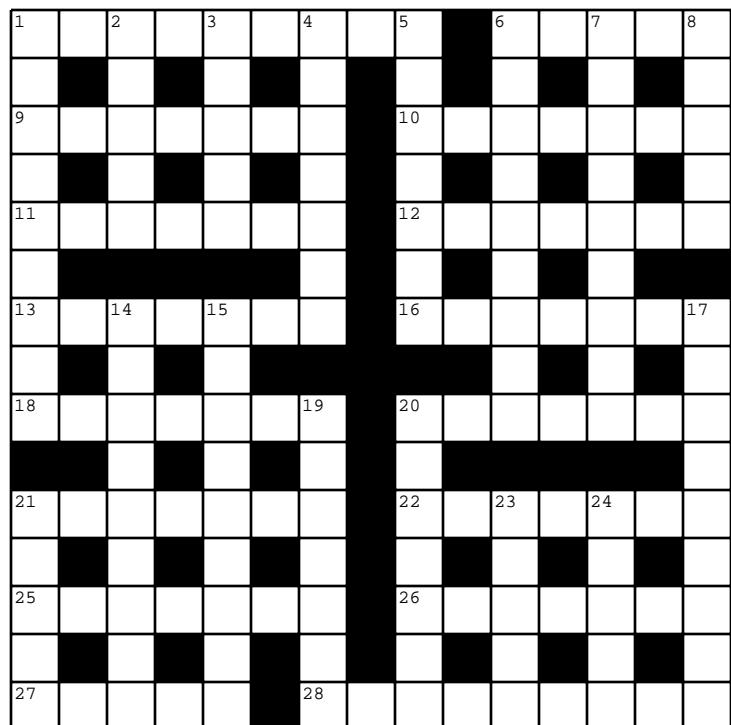
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6. DACHA	2. ROUTS
9. BRUSHES	3. BAHAI
10. INFERO	4. TASKS
11. GOSSIPS	5. CHIPMUNKS
12. MEASURE	6. DEFEATING
13. INERTIA	7. CIRCULATE
17. NAIPPAUL	8. AROSE
19. YAPPING	14. EXPLODING
20. SUGGEST	15. TOILETING
21. BROKERS	16. AUGUSTEST
22. SUBTLER	18. LATERALED
25. SUICIDE	21. BOSOM
26. NATURAL	22. SANER
27. MAGOG	23. BITES
28. THRESHOLD	24. LARGO



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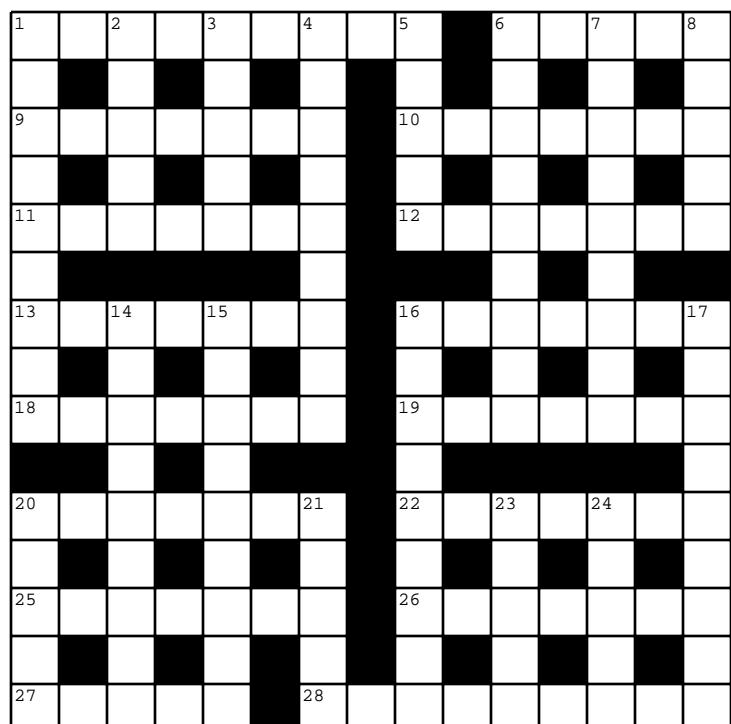
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HONEYCOMB	1. HUSBANDED
6. SHELF	2. NIGHT
9. SUGARED	3. YARNS
10. CULTURE	4. OLDENED
11. ARTISAN	5. BICYCLE
12. CONTACT	6. SILENCING
13. DIVIDED	7. EDUCATING
16. EDITING	8. FLEET
18. DISTURB	14. VISIONING
20. ENGAGED	15. DRUGGISTS
21. FLOGGED	17. GIDDINESS
22. ARACELI	19. BEDROOM
25. ARIOSTO	20. ENABLED
26. LEGIBLE	21. FLASH
27. HIGHS	23. ANGEL
28. MUDSLIDES	24. EMBED



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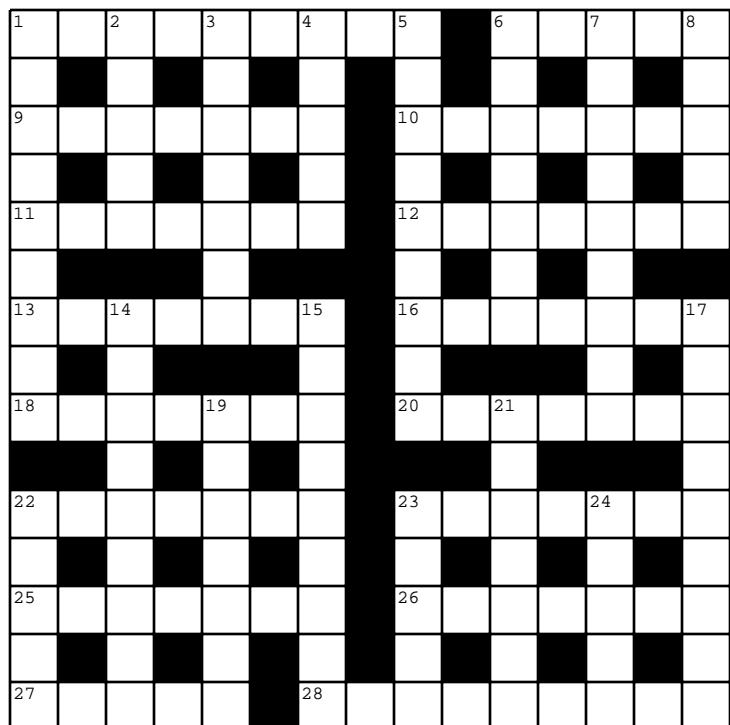
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6. UPPED	2. MAYBE
9. SCYTHES	3. TAHOE
10. LAWYERS	4. DISCOURSE
11. ACEVEDO	5. SOLVE
12. ENIGMAS	6. UNWRITTEN
13. GRAMMAR	7. PNEUMONIA
16. ANTENNA	8. DISCS
18. ARTICLE	14. AUTOPILOT
19. TONNAGE	15. MICROCHIP
20. DIPLOMA	16. AUTHENTIC
22. EXACTLY	17. ACETYLENE
25. BOLSHOI	20. DEBUG
26. THIMBLE	21. ASIDE
27. GETUP	23. ADIEU
28. ENCOURAGE	24. TIBIA



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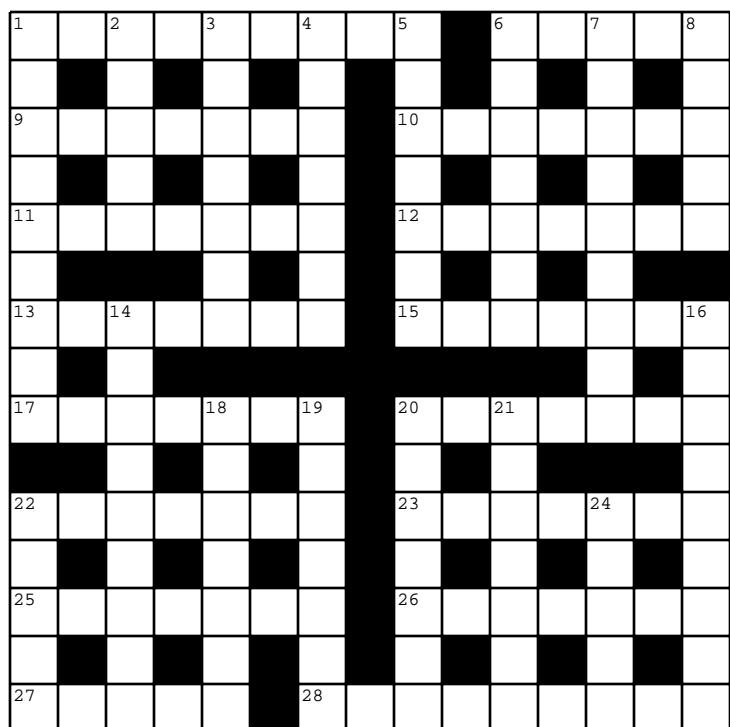
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BALALAIKA	1. BACKSPACE
6. TAPES	2. LARGE
9. CURABLE	3. LOBBING
10. FRITTER	4. IDEAS
11. SPECIES	5. AFFECTION
12. COUPONS	6. TAIYUAN
13. ALLEGRA	7. POTPOURRI
16. IGNORES	8. SORTS
18. ENEMATA	14. LIEBERMAN
20. NATTIER	15. ANALGESIA
22. MEETING	17. STRETCHES
23. ELEMENT	19. ALIASES
25. OSMOSIS	21. TREATED
26. OSTRICH	22. MOONS
27. SINKS	23. ELOPE
28. ANECDOTES	24. EXIST



Grid #5186: 9-7-7-7-9-5-7-7

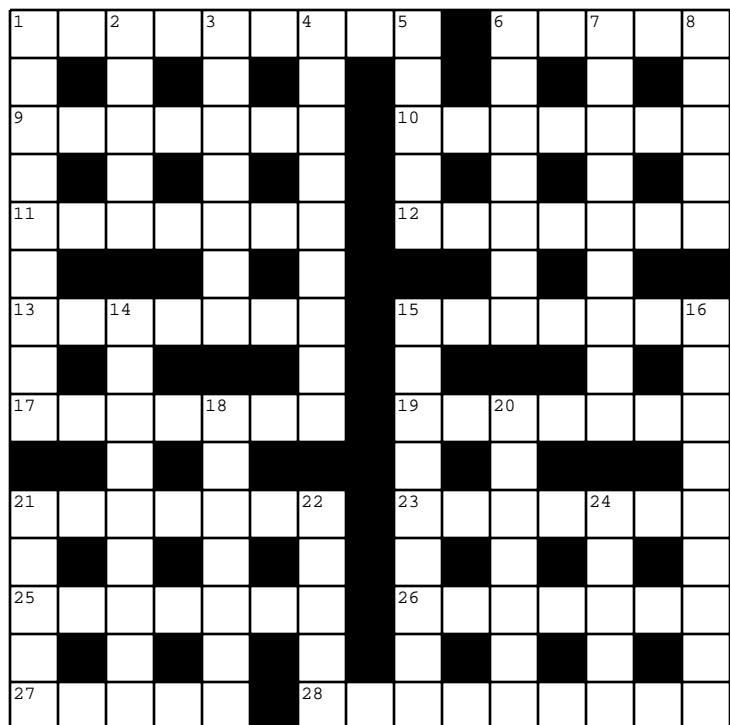
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6. DRESS	2. ICONS
9. CHOWDER	3. MODERNS
10. AFFABLE	4. THROWER
11. UNSCREW	5. CHANGED
12. GUMDROP	6. DEFAMED
13. INCISOR	7. EMBARKING
15. DADDIES	8. SHEEP
17. NASTILY	14. CUSTOMERS
20. BRIDGES	16. SUSTAINED
22. PROSAIC	18. IMAGINE
23. CASSAVA	19. YACHTED
25. CHEMIST	20. BACKERS
26. EDITION	21. INSPIRE
27. SUSIE	22. PACKS
28. DISCERNED	24. ALIEN



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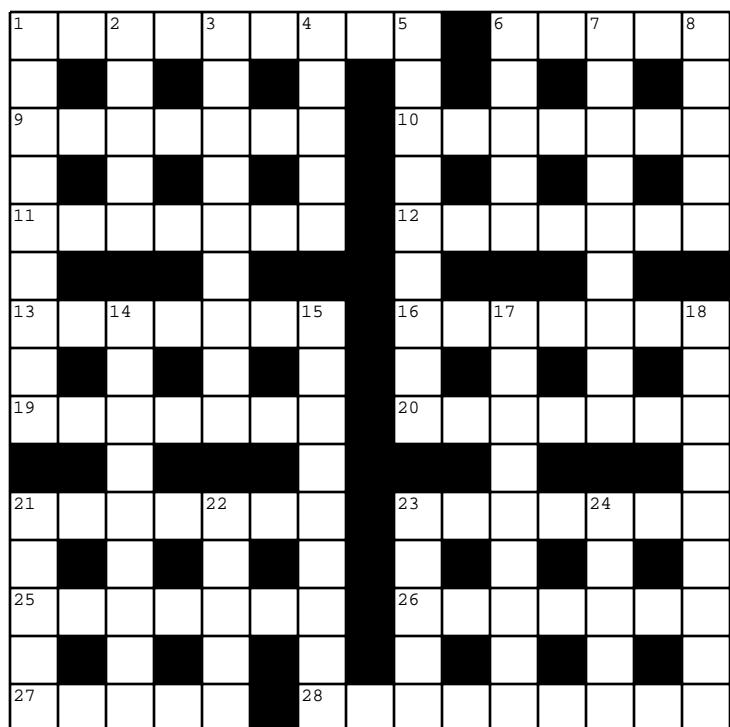
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHICHIEST	1. COURTSHIP
6. KUDZU	2. IDAHO
9. UCAYALI	3. HIALEAH
10. INSECTS	4. ETIQUETTE
11. THOREAU	5. TRIES
12. SHERBET	6. KOSHERS
13. HATCHET	7. DUCKBILLS
15. RESULTS	8. UPSET
17. PACKAGE	14. TECHNIQUE
19. AMNESIA	15. REARRANGE
21. KINSHIP	16. SLAVERING
23. REPLACE	18. ACHIEVE
25. LIQUEUR	20. NEPTUNE
26. NAUTILI	21. KILTS
27. SIEGE	22. PARKS
28. SKEWERING	24. ALIBI



Grid #5188: 9-7-7-7-9-5-9-5

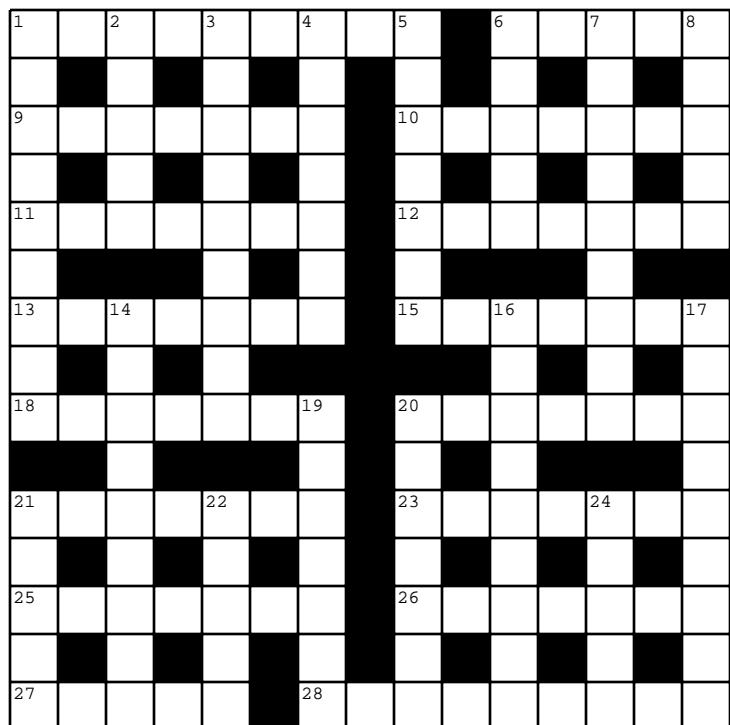
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6. SMALL	2. HEXED
9. TAXABLE	3. VIBRATION
10. BUGABOO	4. OPENS
11. ENDEARS	5. REBUFFING
12. FORESEE	6. SUGAR
13. CARRIED	7. AMBUSHING
16. ISSUING	8. LOOSE
19. PARSNIP	14. REREADING
20. GARAGES	15. DIPLOMATA
21. SHAMPOO	17. SURVIVORS
23. ZWINGLI	18. GOSSIPING
25. CHIMERA	21. SECTS
26. BRONCHI	22. PEERS
27. SIGNS	23. ZEBUS
28. ASSESSING	24. GUCCI



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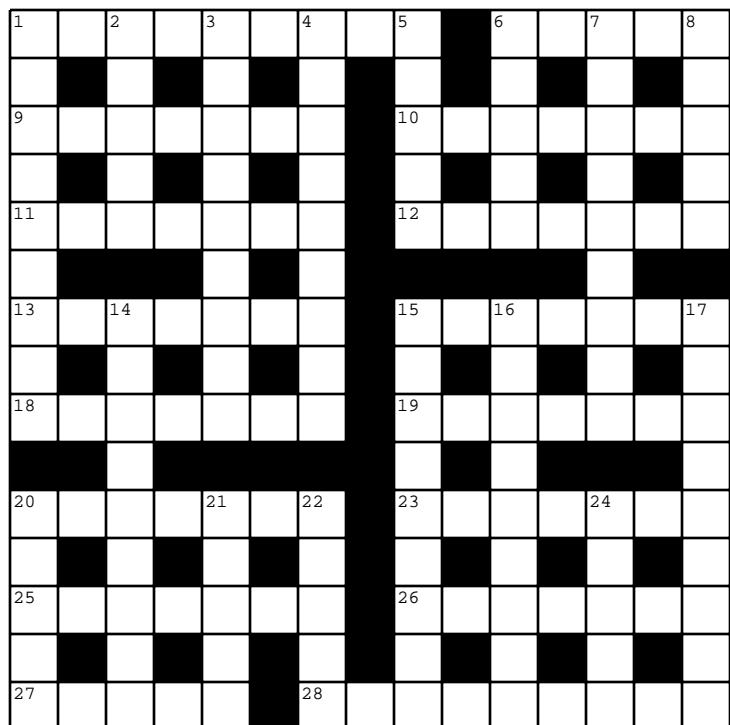
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1. MARTYRDOM	1. MARIJUANA
6. PACKS	2. RECTA
9. RECLAIM	3. YEARNINGS
10. SPATULA	4. DAMPEST
11. JEANNIE	5. MUSICAL
12. CHECKUP	6. PLACE
13. AGAINST	7. CHUCKLING
15. LOADING	8. SWAMP
18. ASSISTS	14. ABSORBING
20. CHARGER	16. AVAILABLE
21. SIROCCO	17. GARLANDED
23. SOLARIA	19. STOPGAP
25. MAILING	20. COSIGNS
26. GOBBLED	21. SAMBA
27. ARGUE	22. CHIDE
28. POSSESSED	24. ROLES



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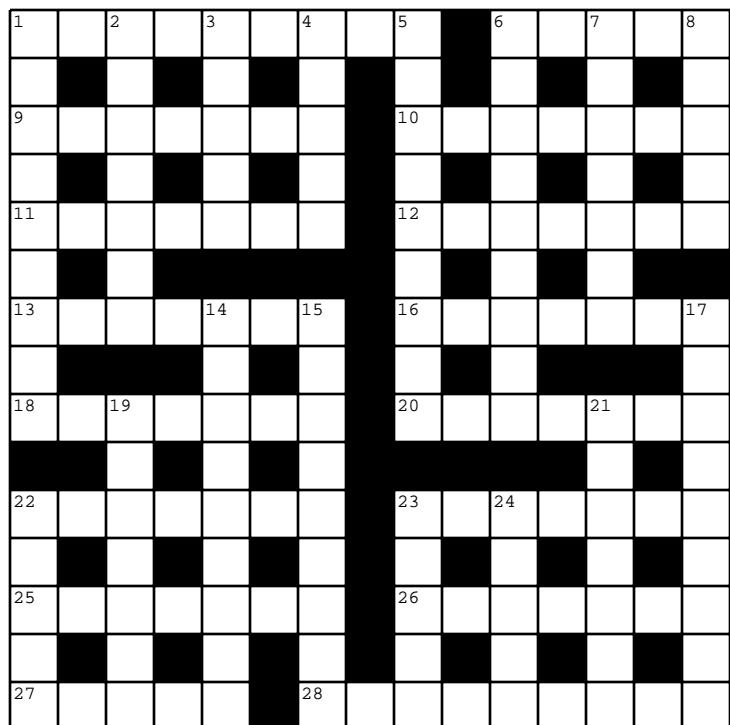
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6. THREW	2. ANTIC
9. ONTARIO	3. HEREABOUT
10. EXPANDS	4. PROTOTYPE
11. LUCIANO	5. YIELD
12. DESTINE	6. TAPES
13. FACTORY	7. RENDITION
15. CYCLIST	8. WASTE
18. SCUTTLE	14. COUNSELED
19. IMMENSE	15. CHINATOWN
20. DISTURB	16. COMPLETER
23. ALLEGES	17. TREASURED
25. CALCULI	20. DECAY
26. OUTDOOR	21. USUAL
27. YODEL	22. BEING
28. GENERATED	24. GHOST



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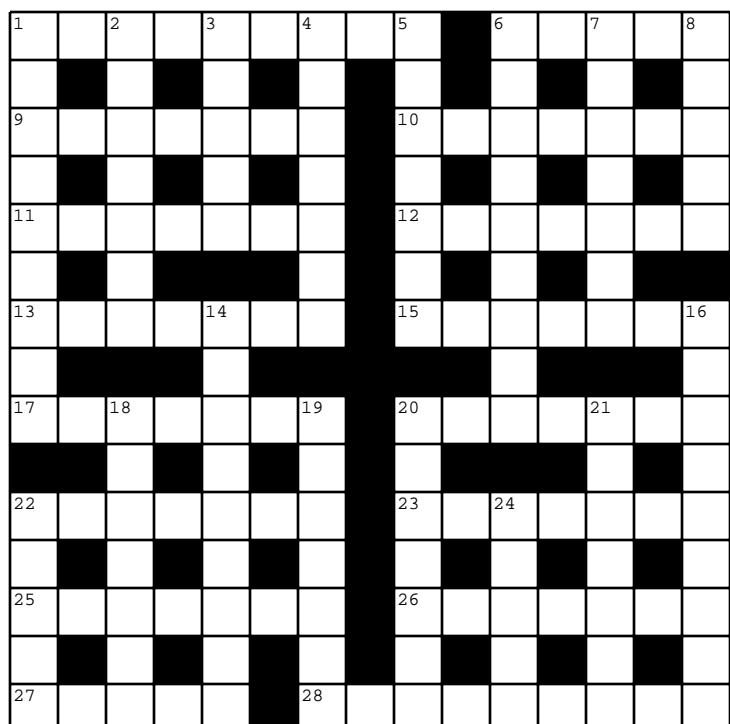
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CIGARILLO	1. CLIMACTIC
6. RABBI	2. GINGHAM
9. IGNITED	3. ROTOR
10. ENVELOP	4. LADED
11. ADHERED	5. OVERFLOWS
12. FANTASY	6. REVENGING
13. TEMPERA	7. BALLAST
16. OMITTED	8. IMPLY
18. CLASSIC	14. ENSEMBLES
20. SIGNING	15. ANCESTRAL
22. AUTUMNS	17. DIGESTING
23. DEBASES	19. ACTRESS
25. SHELLER	21. INSPIRE
26. MARTINI	22. ASSES
27. SISES	23. DOMED
28. LEDERBERG	24. BARER



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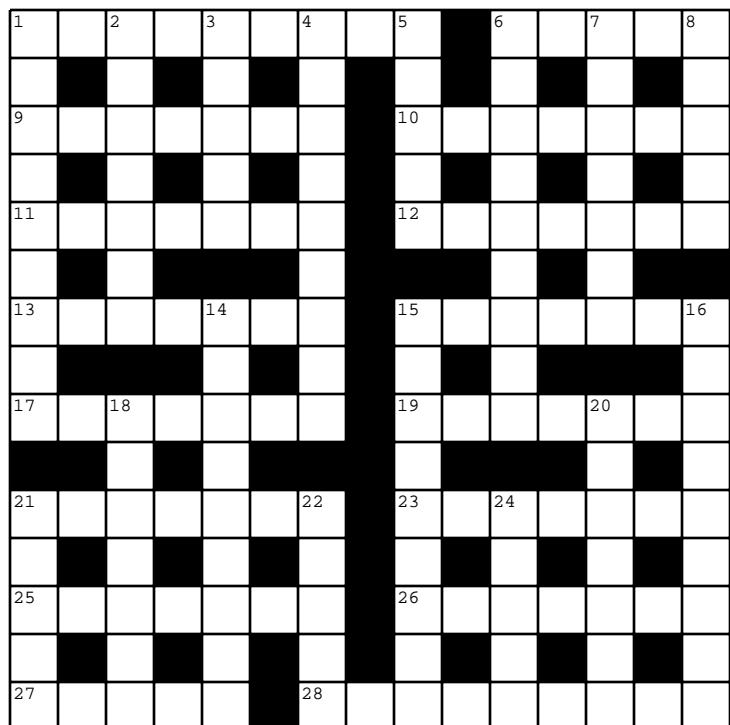
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6. CRISP	2. COLLECT
9. VALERIA	3. LURKS
10. BACILLI	4. PLAINLY
11. STEPSON	5. IMBIBED
12. BROUGHT	6. COCOONING
13. GETAWAY	7. ILLEGAL
15. DRILLED	8. PAINT
17. DISHrag	14. WURLITZER
20. HIGHWAY	16. DAYDREAMT
22. MANLIER	18. SENECAS
23. BLASTER	19. GIRLISH
25. JACUZZI	20. HABITAT
26. TAPIOCA	21. WITHOUT
27. RISER	22. MAJOR
28. HOTTENTOT	24. APPLE



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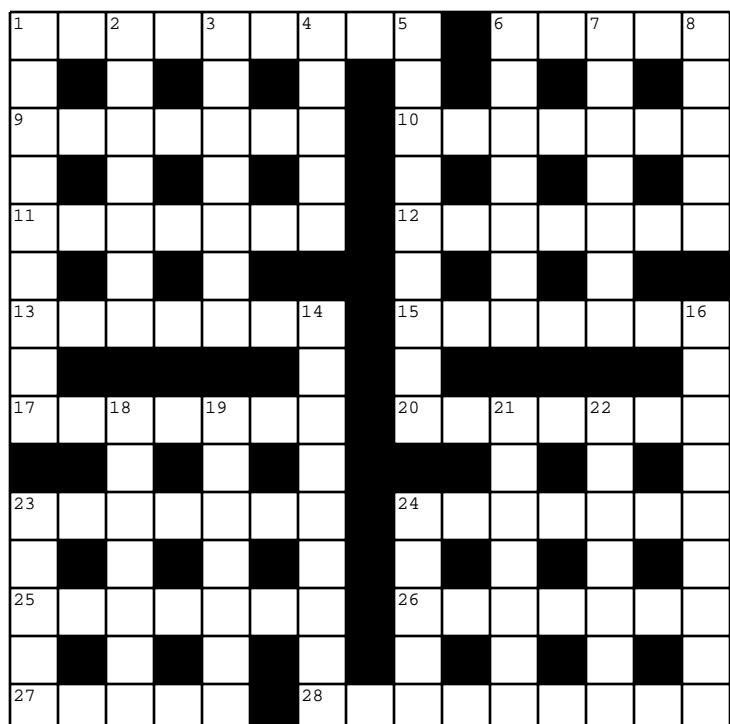
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6. NURSE	2. APRICOT
9. BUREAUX	3. IMAGE
10. RIGOURS	4. TAXPAYERS
11. EXCRETA	5. CORFU
12. UNTRIED	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. SITUATE	7. ROUTINE
15. COLLEEN	8. EASED
17. DIGESTS	14. ASSEMBLED
19. UNBLOCK	15. COURTSHIP
21. UNARMED	16. NAKEDNESS
23. TOWHEAD	18. GRANNIE
25. GANGLIA	20. OPENEST
26. HYGIENE	21. URGES
27. SPEED	22. DEATH
28. HEPATITIS	24. WIGHT



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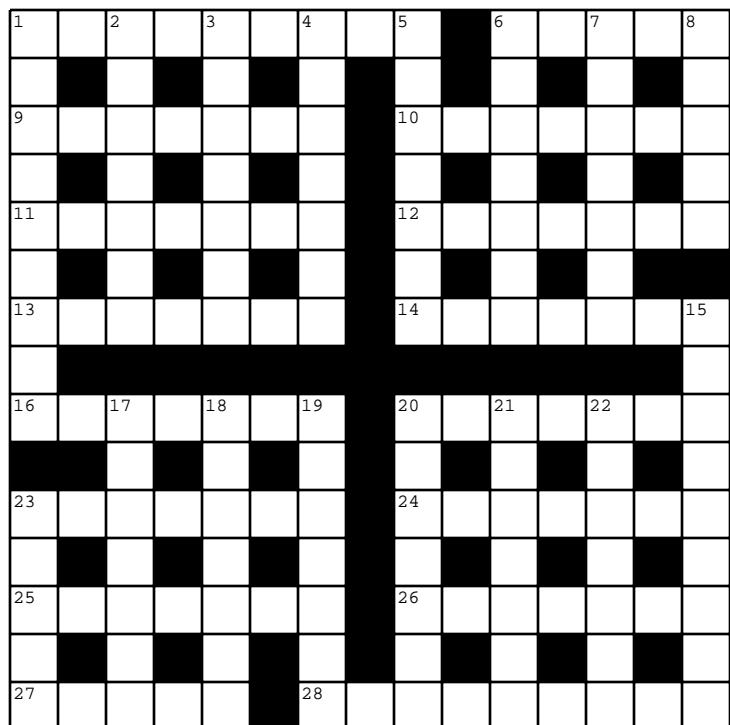
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6. GRIEF	2. PROGRAM
9. SHOWOFF	3. TROUSER
10. TAFFETA	4. TIFFS
11. ARRESTS	5. SATISFIED
12. SEASICK	6. GUFFAWS
13. NUMERIC	7. ITEMIZE
15. INSTEAD	8. FRANK
17. DANDIER	14. CORKSCREW
20. DISTURB	16. DEBUGGING
23. NATIVES	18. NATURED
24. HANGDOG	19. INVENTS
25. PARTNER	21. SENSUAL
26. NAUTILI	22. UNDOING
27. SIDES	23. NAPES
28. WHIRLIGIG	24. HENRI



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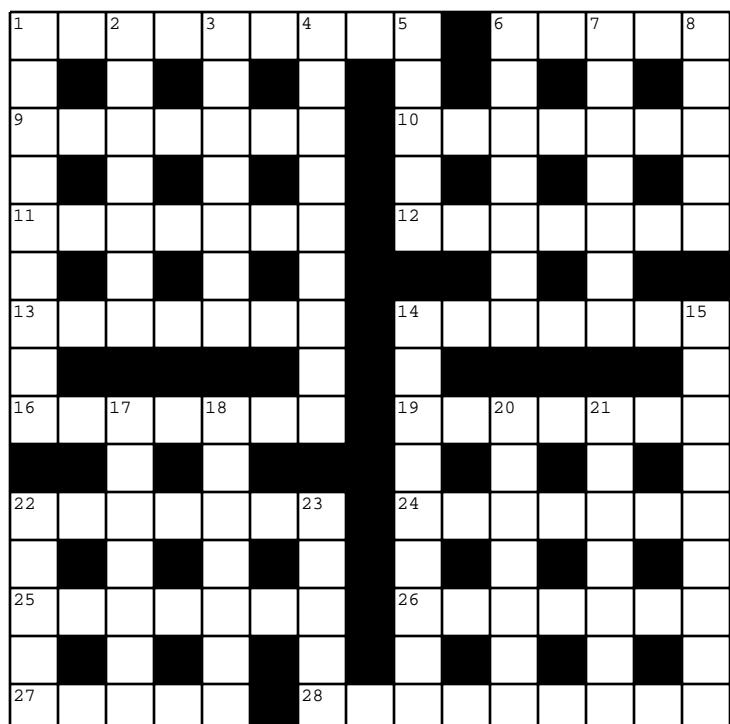
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BALALAIKA	1. BOUNDLESS
6. SAVES	2. LINKAGE
9. UNNAMED	3. LIMITED
10. CHRONIC	4. INDUCED
11. DRASIC	5. ALCOHOL
12. HANDLES	6. STRANGE
13. EMENDED	7. VANILLA
14. LEEWARD	8. SICES
16. STAMINA	15. DAREDEVIL
20. STEAMER	17. AMAZING
23. WEATHER	18. INHIBIT
24. RIPPLED	19. ABRIDGE
25. CRIBBED	20. STRIKES
26. KHARKOV	21. EXPLAIN
27. SIGHT	22. MOLOKAI
28. ESSENTIAL	23. WICKS



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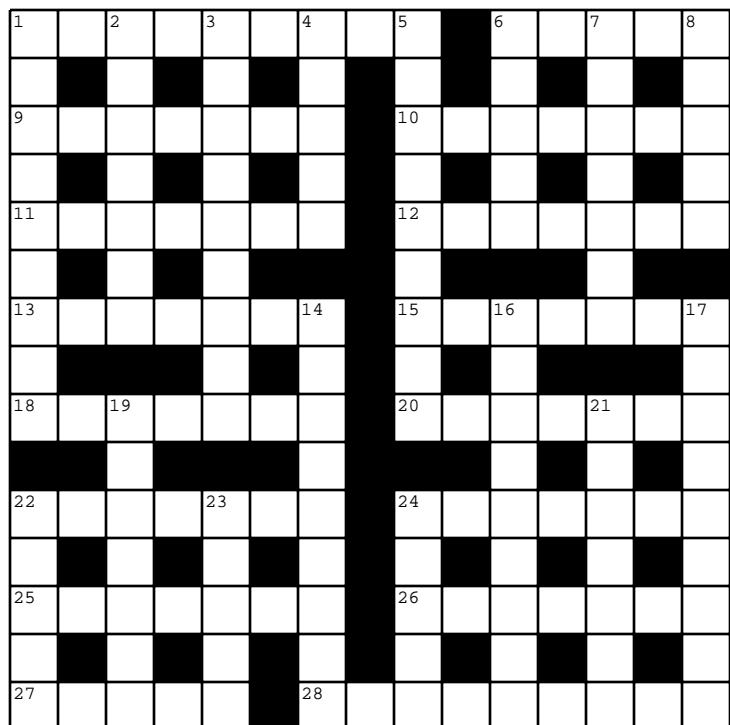
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1. TICKETING	1. TARANTULA
6. SHRUB	2. CLASSIC
9. REALIST	3. EDIFICE
10. VALETED	4. INTERBRED
11. NASTIER	5. GIVEN
12. NARRATE	6. SPLURGE
13. UNCLEAR	7. RITUALS
14. PLEASED	8. BADGE
16. AVAILED	14. PATIENTER
19. THEREOF	15. DEFECATED
22. RESIGNS	17. ASSURED
24. ELASTIC	18. LUGGAGE
25. SURNAME	20. EXAMPLE
26. TOPMAST	21. ENTRANT
27. SIDLE	22. RISES
28. SERPENTED	23. SEEKS



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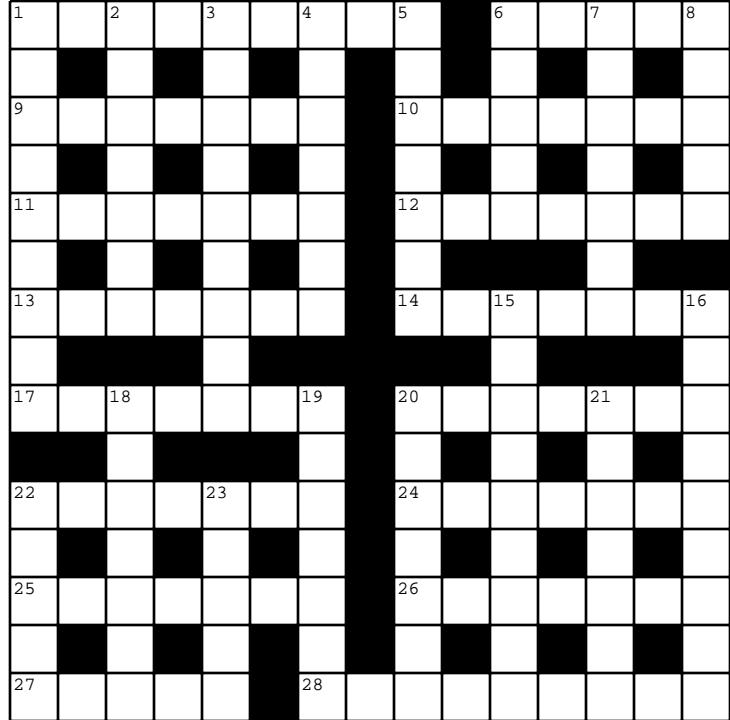
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CUCUMBERS	1. COCKROACH
6. SHELF	2. CHAUCER
9. CHANNEL	3. MANOEUVRE
10. DASHIKI	4. ECLAT
11. RACIEST	5. SIDEBURNS
12. BOYCOTT	6. SISSY
13. ARRIVED	7. EDITORS
15. REFUSED	8. FAINT
18. HEAVENS	14. DISBELIEF
20. SAMPLES	16. FEMININES
22. DISABLE	17. DESIGNATE
24. SYNAGOG	19. ASSUMES
25. TIMPANI	21. LEGALLY
26. GANGLIA	22. DATES
27. SASSY	23. BEADY
28. FREESTYLE	24. SEGUE



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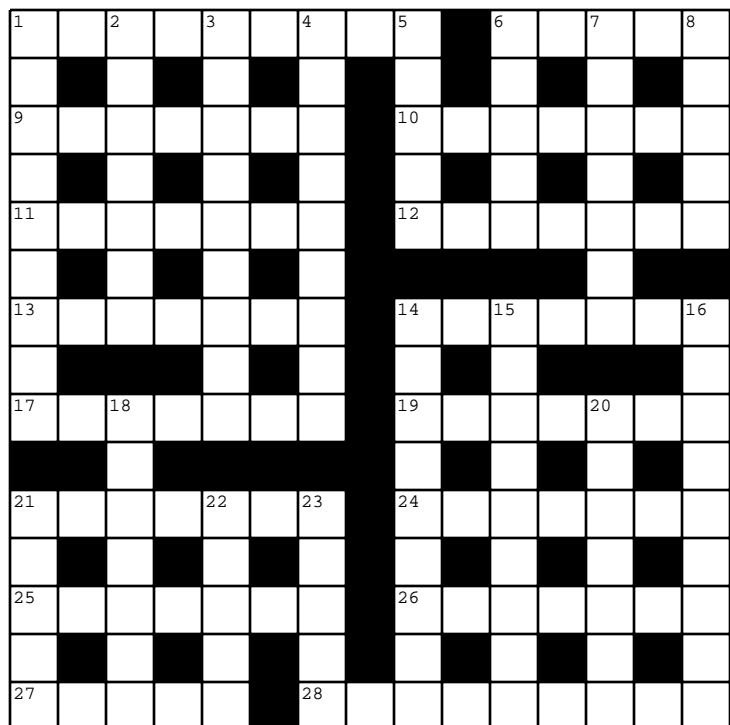
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1. EXPLETIVE	1. EMPHYSEMA
6. CUBES	2. PHAEDRA
9. PRANCED	3. EUCALYPTI
10. CARIBOU	4. INDORSE
11. YODELER	5. ENCORES
12. REALISE	6. CIRCA
13. EXAMPLE	7. BABYISH
14. SCYTHES	8. SAUCE
17. AMERICA	15. YEARNINGS
20. SEAFOOD	16. SIDESTEPS
22. ASPHALT	18. EXPOSED
24. NINNIES	19. ATTRACT
25. CASSAVA	20. SINATRA
26. TONNAGE	21. ORIGAMI
27. DIDNT	22. ARCED
28. TRANSMITS	23. ADAPT



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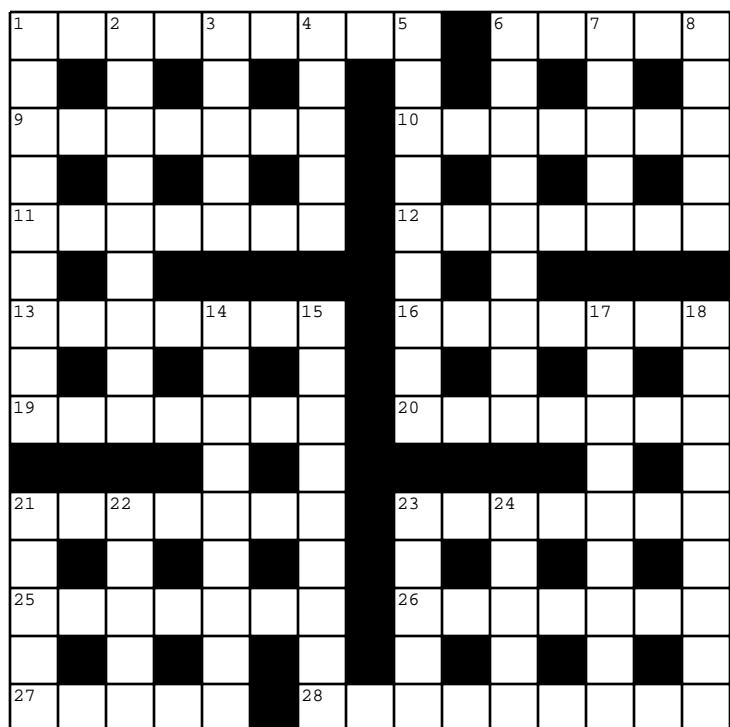
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SECONDING	1. SAILBOATS
6. DEPTH	2. CUSTOMS
9. INSIGHT	3. NIGHTCLUB
10. OPOSSUM	4. INTERFERE
11. BLOTTER	5. GROWN
12. NEITHER	6. DHOTI
13. ABSOLVE	7. PASCHAL
14. PUZZLED	8. HUMOR
17. STUMBLE	14. PESSIMIST
19. SOCIALS	15. ZUCCHINIS
21. MATURER	16. DISCLOSED
24. ISHMAEL	18. UNTRUER
25. TSUNAMI	20. ACANTHI
26. IGNITES	21. MOTTO
27. OPRAH	22. REACH
28. SATISFIED	23. RUINS



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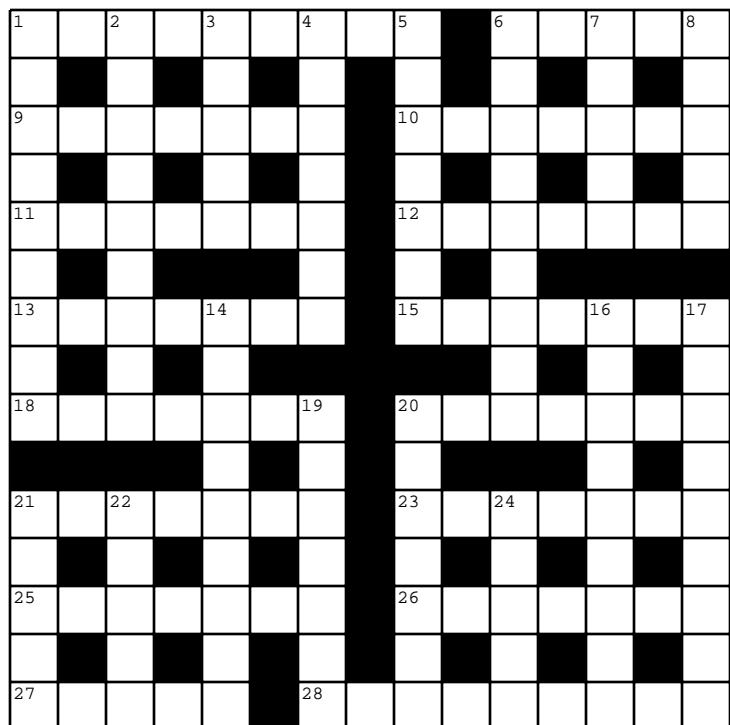
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6. CHIEF	2. SATIRICAL
9. GATHERS	3. ARENA
10. CASTOFF	4. GUSTS
11. THROATS	5. ALCOHOLIC
12. HONESTY	6. CASANOVAS
13. LOCATED	7. ICONS
16. LEVERED	8. FIFTY
19. BELLHOP	14. TAHITIANS
20. CASHEWS	15. DIPLOMATA
21. MAESTRO	17. REENTRIES
23. CAPITAL	18. DISALLOWS
25. NIRVANA	21. MINOR
26. PROVISO	22. EARLS
27. RISKS	23. COPES
28. ABSCESSSES	24. PHONE



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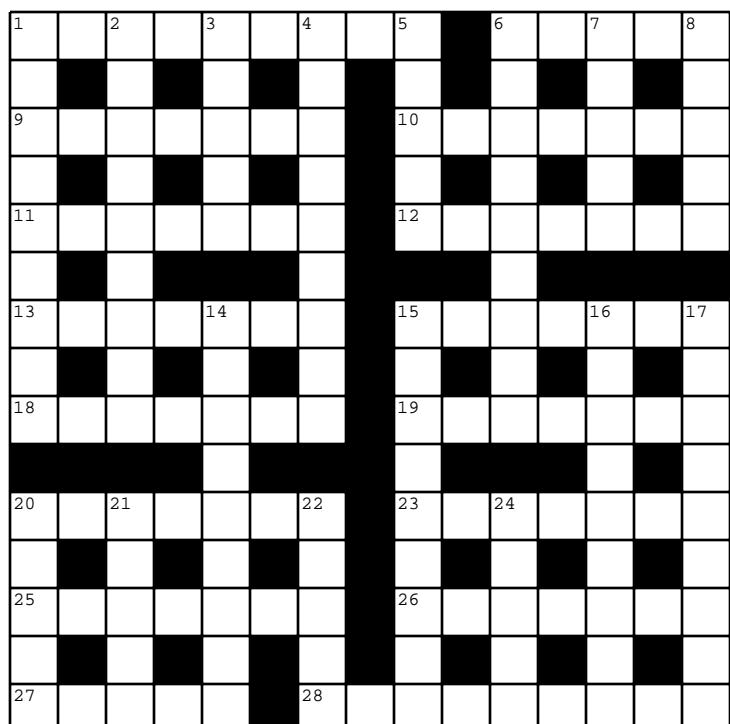
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1. MASOCHIST	1. MENAGERIE
6. THREW	2. SQUALIDER
9. NEUTRAL	3. CARDS
10. COARSER	4. ILLNESS
11. GALOSHE	5. TACKING
12. INSISTS	6. TOADSTOOL
13. REDUCES	7. RISES
15. GLORIFY	8. WORMS
18. EARMARK	14. CRAFTSMEN
20. HILLIER	16. IMITATION
21. BRITTLE	17. YARDSTICK
23. INROADS	19. KNEECAP
25. DYNAMIC	20. HAIRDOS
26. DASHIKI	21. BADGE
27. EFREN	22. INNER
28. PASTERNAK	24. ROSIE



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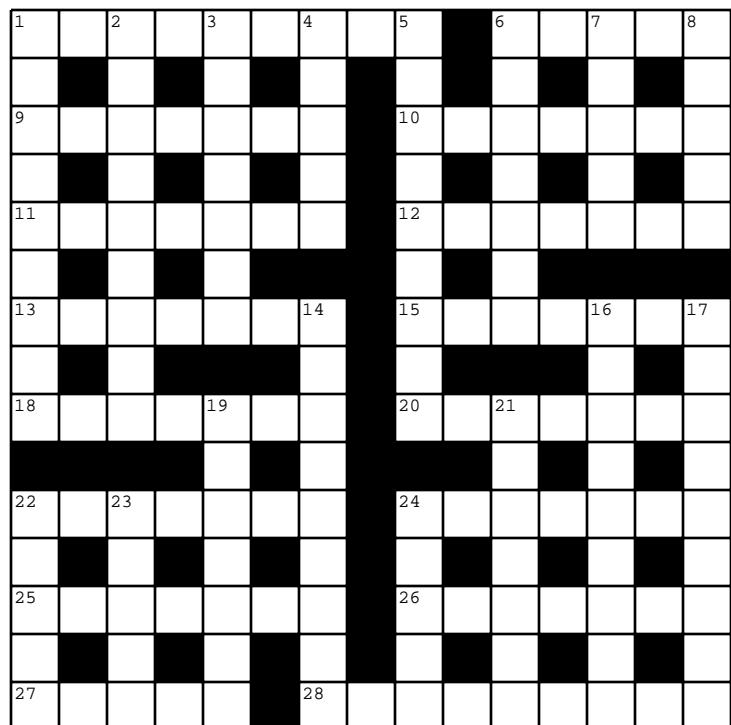
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6. HASTY	2. ENVELOPES
9. CAVIARE	3. STACI
10. PAPRIKA	4. ENERGISES
11. SELLING	5. POPPA
12. AVOWALS	6. HYPNOTISM
13. OPPOSES	7. SPICA
15. CHIRPED	8. YEARS
18. SASHAYS	14. SJAELLAND
19. NEMESIS	15. CANVASSER
20. MEDULLA	16. PISTACHIO
23. ANASAZI	17. DISMISSSES
25. THALAMI	20. METRO
26. SEETHES	21. DRAWN
27. OWNED	22. ALIEN
28. NARRATORS	24. ARENA



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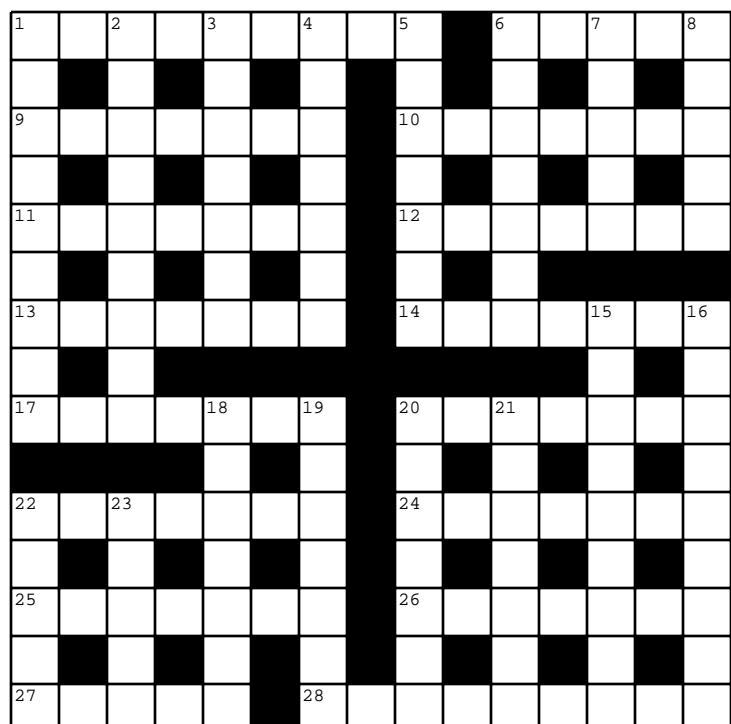
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1. PIZZICATO	1. PREFERRED
6. GRASP	2. ZUCCHINIS
9. ENCHANT	3. IMAGING
10. CHECKUP	4. ALTOS
11. ETHNICS	5. OCCURRING
12. RESIDES	6. GUESSED
13. RENEGES	7. ASKED
15. INDULGE	8. PIPES
18. DESKTOP	14. SUPPLYING
20. GLANCED	16. LACHRYMAL
22. INSTALL	17. ENDLESSLY
24. ENGORGED	19. TEARING
25. MARTINI	21. ANGELOU
26. VOLUMES	22. IAMBS
27. SLANG	23. SERRA
28. GRADUALLY	24. ELVIA



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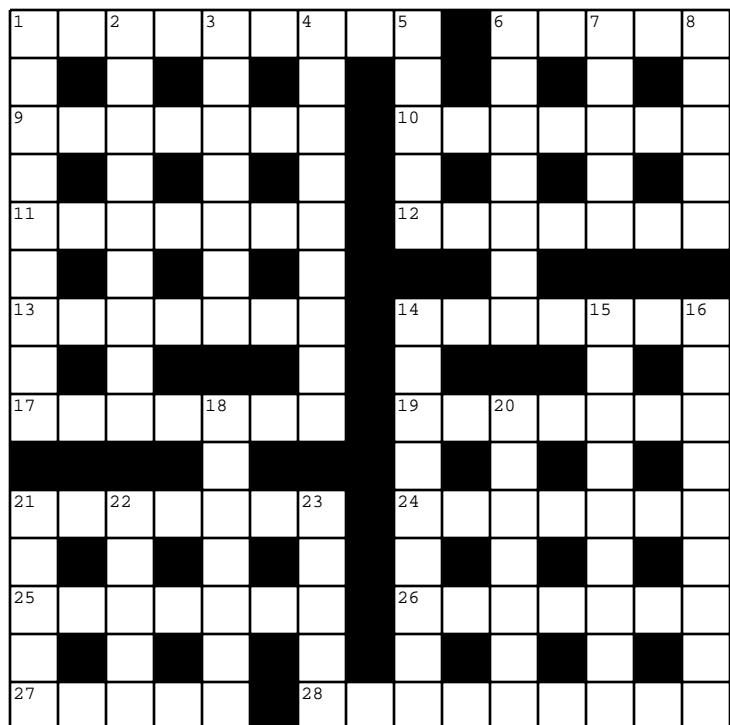
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6. TOOTH	2. REMEMBERS
9. RAMADAN	3. MIDMOST
10. CHEKHOV	4. ZINCKED
11. HEMLOCK	5. VACANCY
12. NUMERIC	6. THERMAL
13. EJECTED	7. OTHER
14. YELLING	8. HAVOC
17. SESSION	15. ILLEGIBLE
20. TACKLER	16. GERANIUMS
22. TYPESET	18. INSECTS
24. POLYGON	19. NATIONS
25. TOBACCO	20. TYPICAL
26. CARIBOU	21. CULPRIT
27. YUCKS	22. TATTY
28. SPLATTERS	23. PUBIC



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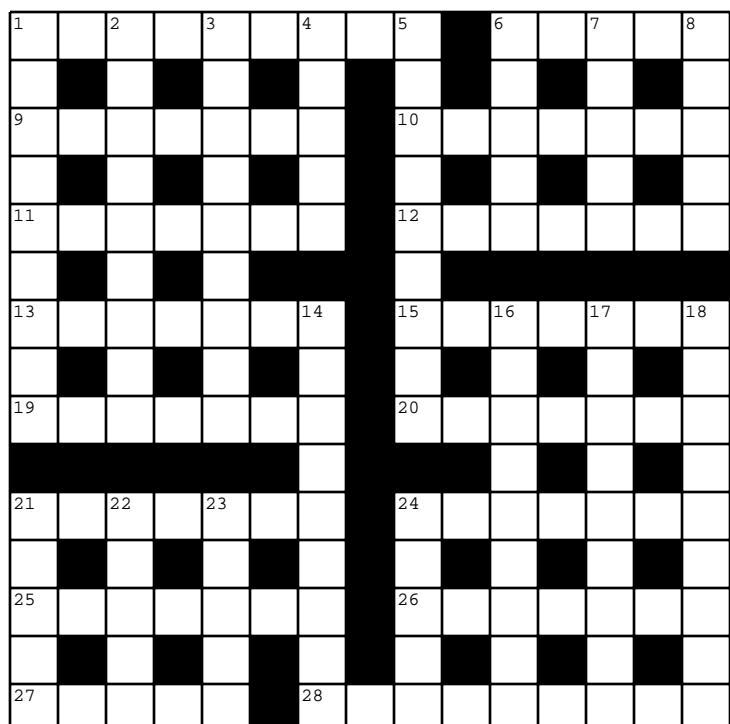
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6. DRAIN	2. DEMOCRATS
9. HIMSELF	3. ACEVEDO
10. MOLOTOV	4. LIFESTYLE
11. NICKELS	5. CAMEL
12. LYRICAL	6. DELIRIA
13. ORATORY	7. ANTIC
14. TRACHEA	8. NAVEL
17. ENSLAVE	14. TROUSSEAU
19. ORCHARD	15. HEADFIRST
21. PERTURB	16. ADDRESSED
24. SNAFFLE	18. AQUAVIT
25. DELIVER	20. CLASSIC
26. ENSURES	21. PEDAL
27. LISZT	22. RULES
28. TRUNCATED	23. BURNT



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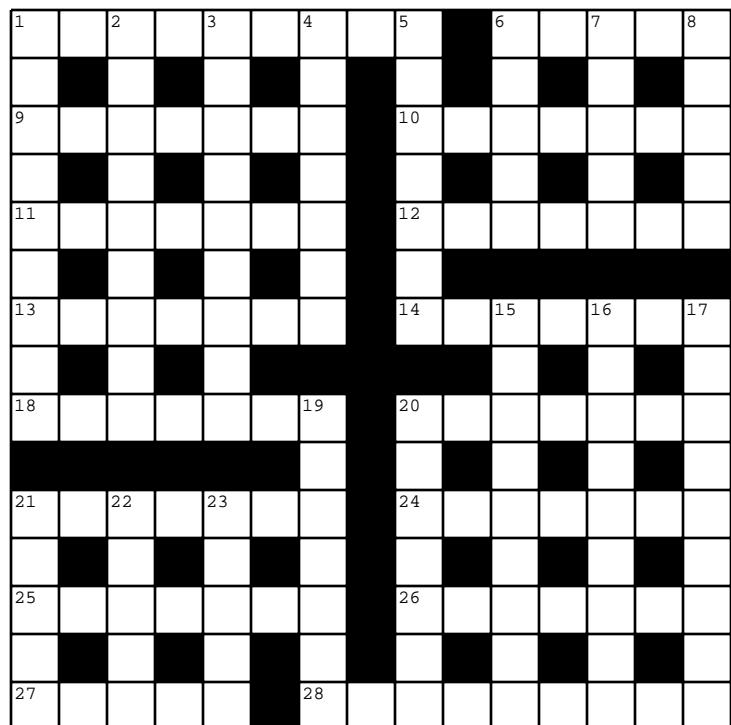
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6. PANDA	2. TREASURER
9. NEEDLES	3. TELESCOPE
10. SOPRANO	4. YESES
11. RESISTS	5. DESECRATE
12. CELESTA	6. PUPIL
13. HORMONE	7. NEARS
15. ALGENIB	8. AROMA
19. PARVENU	14. EQUIPMENT
20. EAGERLY	16. GIGABYTES
21. WORSHIP	17. NARROWEST
24. RUBDOWN	18. BAYONETED
25. SUPREME	21. WISER
26. NUTMEAT	22. RAPES
27. RISES	23. HEELS
28. TRANSITED	24. RONDA



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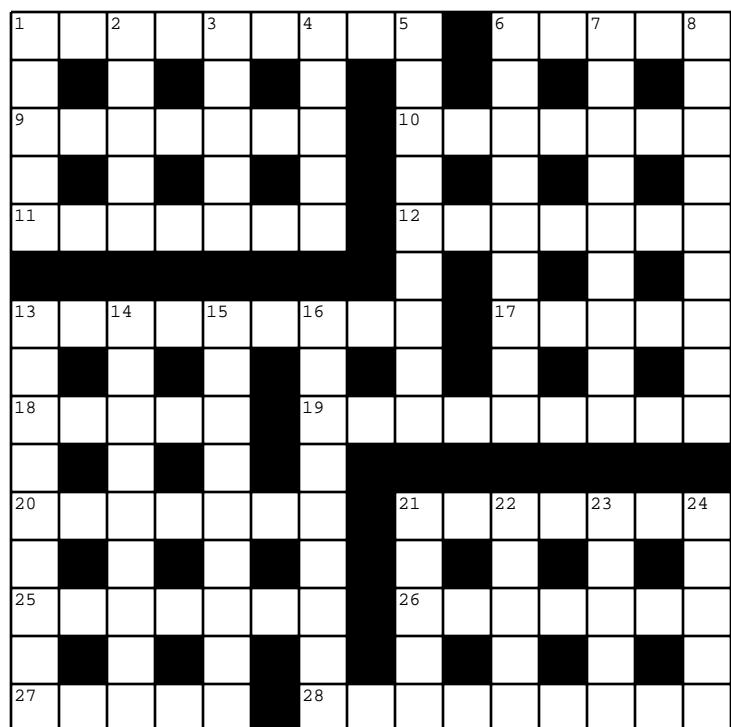
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6. DONUT	2. NUMBERING
9. OSMOSIS	3. LISTERINE
10. UPTIGHT	4. MISUSES
11. ELEVENS	5. NOUGATS
12. ARRIVAL	6. DETER
13. RAISINS	7. NEGEV
14. SECONDS	8. TOTAL
18. CAGIEST	15. CONDORCET
20. PENSIVE	16. NEIGHBOUR
21. PREMIUM	17. SPEARHEAD
24. ANOTHER	19. TEMPERS
25. BRITTLE	20. PLATEAU
26. ENCLOSE	21. PUBIC
27. CHAIR	22. ELISA
28. SHUTTERED	23. INTER



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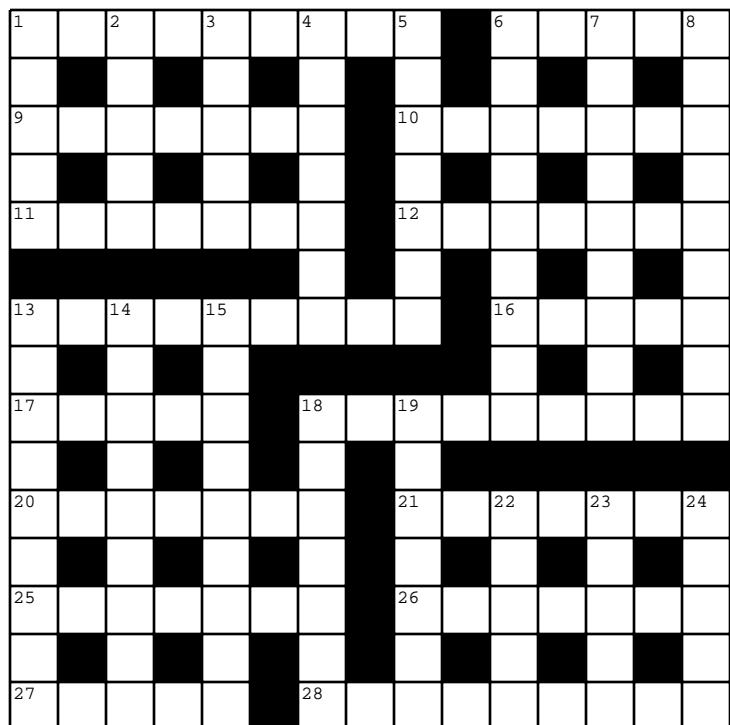
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6. PASTA	2. STRAP
9. LARAMIE	3. LAMBS
10. FIREARM	4. THERE
11. RIPOSTE	5. REFOCUSES
12. CROCHET	6. PERFORMER
13. HANDCUFFS	7. SPAGHETTI
17. MOTTO	8. ARMSTRONG
18. GUSTO	13. HIGHBALLS
19. RESERVING	14. NASALISED
20. BELLHOP	15. CROCHETED
21. STOMACH	16. FIREPROOF
25. LESOTHO	21. SAMBA
26. MEGATON	22. OUGHT
27. SIDED	23. AFTER
28. FRACTURES	24. HANGS



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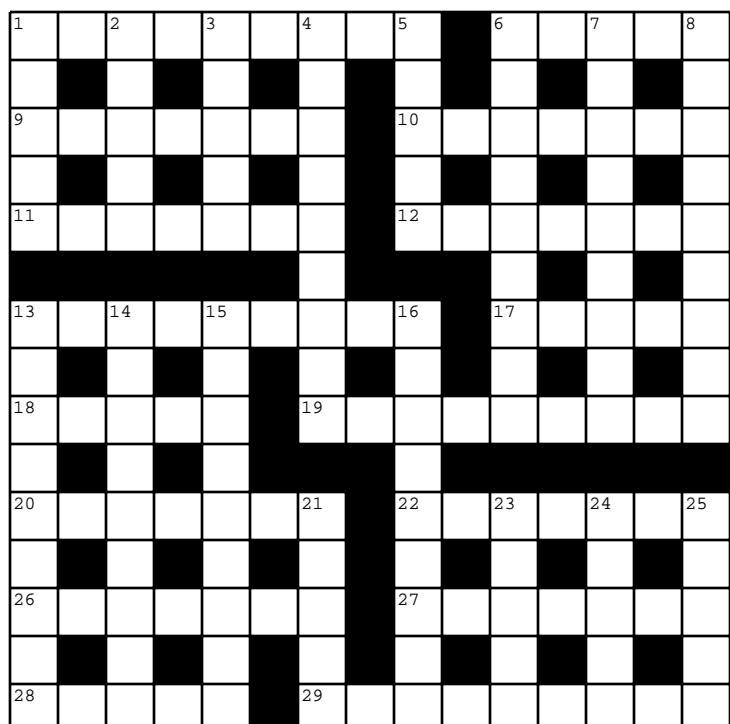
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6. CECIL	2. REALM
9. CHANNEL	3. MINOR
10. STIPEND	4. ZILLION
11. SAMURAI	5. VISIBLE
12. BOUNCER	6. CHIHUAHUA
13. RELEVANCE	7. CRESCENDI
16. HENCE	8. LEDERBERG
17. CANON	13. RECOMMEND
18. REREADING	14. LANDSLIDE
20. MUSTANG	15. VANDALISM
21. ABSALOM	18. REGATTA
25. ELITIST	19. READMIT
26. MARABOU	22. STRIP
27. DREAM	23. LABEL
28. AUTOPILOT	24. MOUNT



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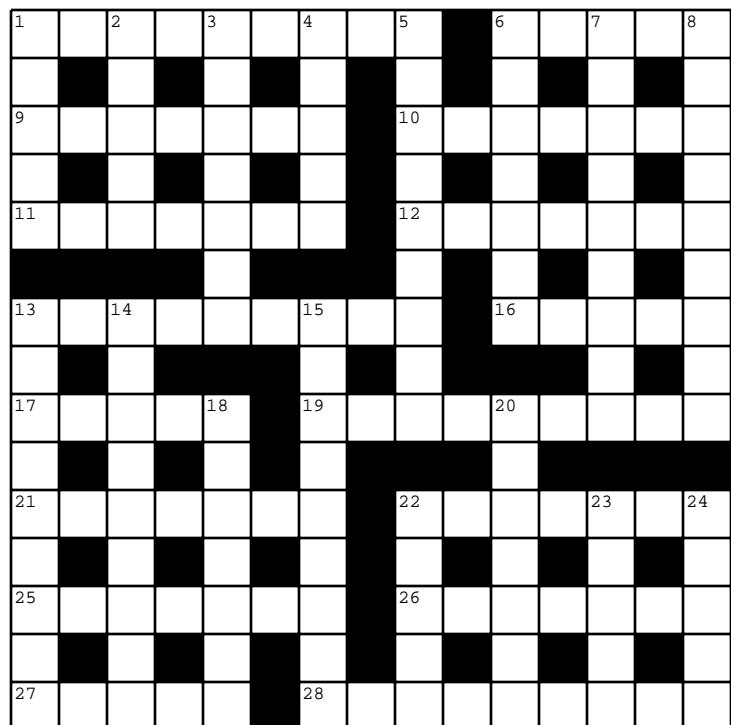
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6. CREED	2. TRACE
9. OPAQUER	3. PLUMB
10. COULDNT	4. STRETCHES
11. SHERBET	5. INCUR
12. RETRAIN	6. COURTYARD
13. OWNERSHIP	7. ENDEAVOUR
17. ABOUT	8. DETONATOR
18. FATAL	13. OFFICIOUS
19. SLENDERER	14. NOTORIETY
20. CORNCOB	15. RELOCATED
22. EMBRACE	16. PRETENDED
26. OVERTAX	21. BUXTOM
27. DISTURB	23. BASIC
28. SKYED	24. ADULT
29. MEDICATED	25. EMBED



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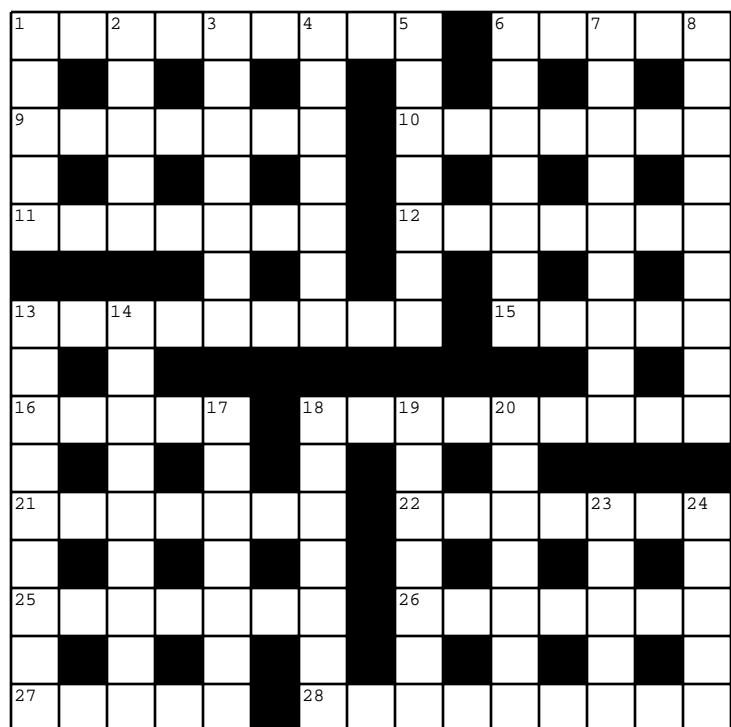
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9. ANAGRAM	3. MARIMBA
10. PORTICO	4. LAMED
11. DEFAMED	5. DIPHTHONG
12. TAUNTED	6. KEROUAC
13. PISTACHIO	7. BRITTLEST
16. CLEAN	8. BROADENED
17. EARNS	13. PRESERVED
19. NEGLECTED	14. STRUGGLED
21. EAGERLY	15. HONEYCOMB
22. PERTURB	18. SURNAME
25. VOLCANO	20. EARTHLY
26. APHASIA	22. PLAZA
27. DODGE	23. UPSET
28. BIALYSTOK	24. BLACK



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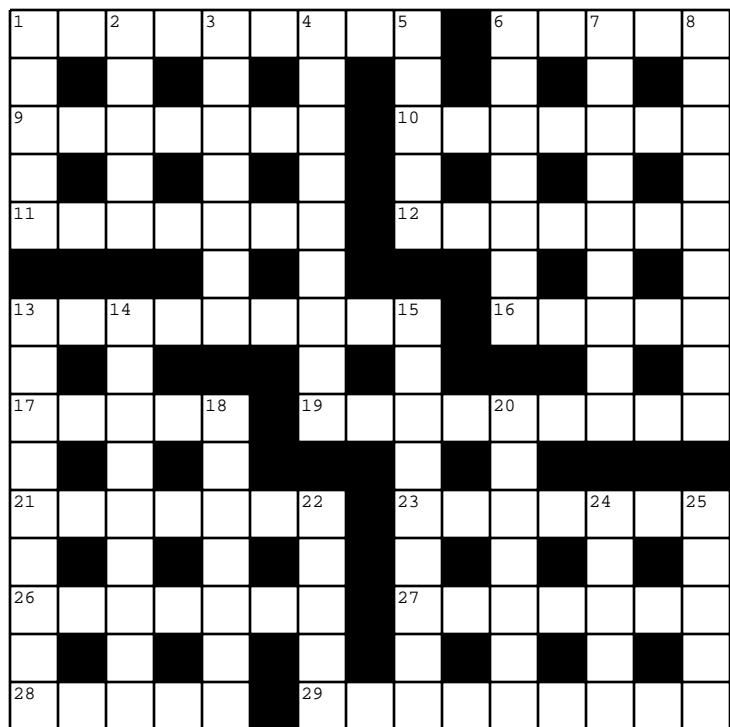
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6. SACKS	2. DRAKE
9. ARACELI	3. AMERICA
10. SMIDGEN	4. PAINFUL
11. SHERIFF	5. DESISTS
12. SAMURAI	6. SEISMIC
13. SOCIABLES	7. CIGARILLO
15. COLON	8. SENTIENCE
16. RONDA	13. SCRATCHES
18. HAILSTONE	14. CENTAURUS
21. TEACHER	17. ACHIEVE
22. KNEECAP	18. HERETIC
25. HARDEST	19. INKWELL
26. ENVELOP	20. SHELVES
27. SUSIE	23. CELLI
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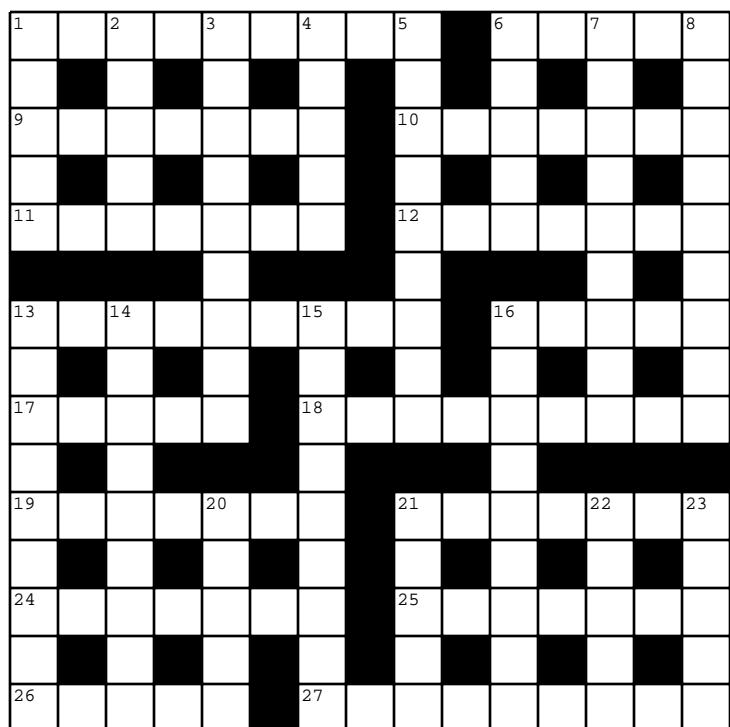
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1. HONEYCOMB	1. HIDES
6. THREW	2. NODAL
9. DIDEROT	3. YARDAGE
10. SALTIES	4. OUTFITTED
11. SYLLABI	5. BASIC
12. COXCOMB	6. TELEXED
13. OVEREATEN	7. RHINOCERI
16. DEEDS	8. WASHBASIN
17. HACKS	13. OTHERWISE
19. DAMNATION	14. ESCAPADES
21. REPLIES	15. NUMERICAL
23. REPLICA	18. STIFLED
26. INDULGE	20. ASPHALT
27. CHATEAU	22. SLEEP
28. EASED	24. ILENE
29. POLYTHENE	25. ABUSE



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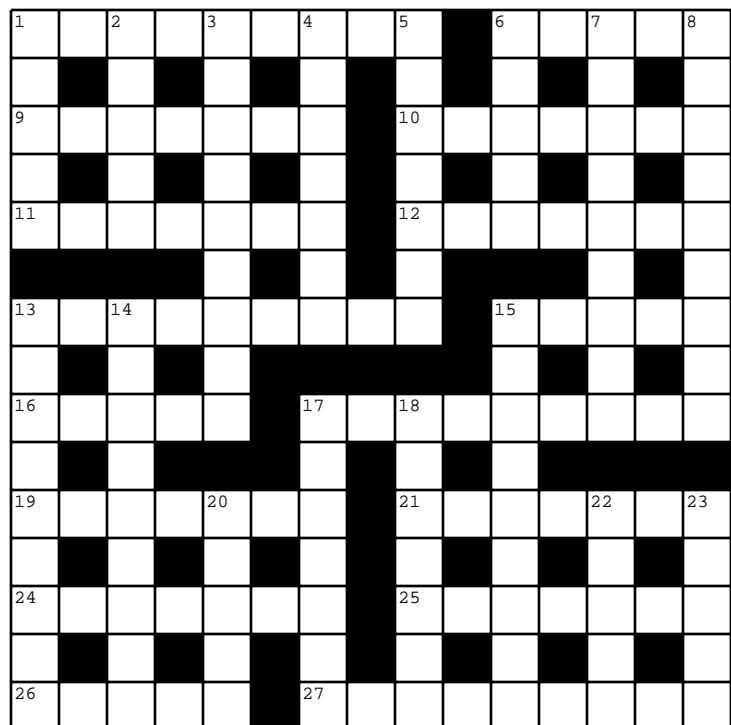
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6. SHARP	2. EXCEL
9. ENCODED	3. TEDIOUSLY
10. SAPPORO	4. RIDES
11. SALMONS	5. WASHBASIN
12. BURRITO	6. SUPER
13. PRESSURES	7. ABOLITION
16. BEING	8. PROLONGED
17. UNIFY	13. POULTICED
18. CONDEMNED	14. EVIDENTLY
19. THEOREM	15. RECOMMEND
21. KHARKOV	16. BEEFARONI
24. COTTAGE	20. READY
25. CLOSEST	21. KICKS
26. DRYLY	22. KEELS
27. DISMISSES	23. VOTES



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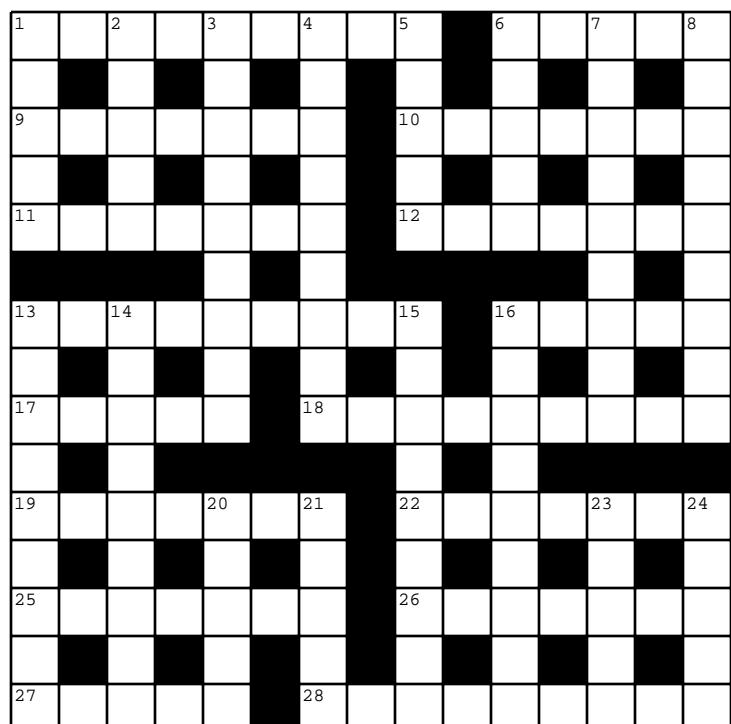
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6. BRAND	2. GECKO
9. BACARDI	3. TORMENTED
10. INMATES	4. EVIDENT
11. DIOCESE	5. HAIRCUT
12. CHIPPER	6. BAMBI
13. INUKTITUT	7. ANTIPASTI
15. NOSED	8. DISCREDIT
16. AIDED	13. INANIMATE
17. SUBSCRIPT	14. UNDAUNTED
19. INURING	15. NICKNAMED
21. CONIFER	17. SIGNALS
24. ANTENNA	18. BACKHOE
25. HIMSELF	20. INNER
26. ELDER	22. FREER
27. SLENDERER	23. REFER



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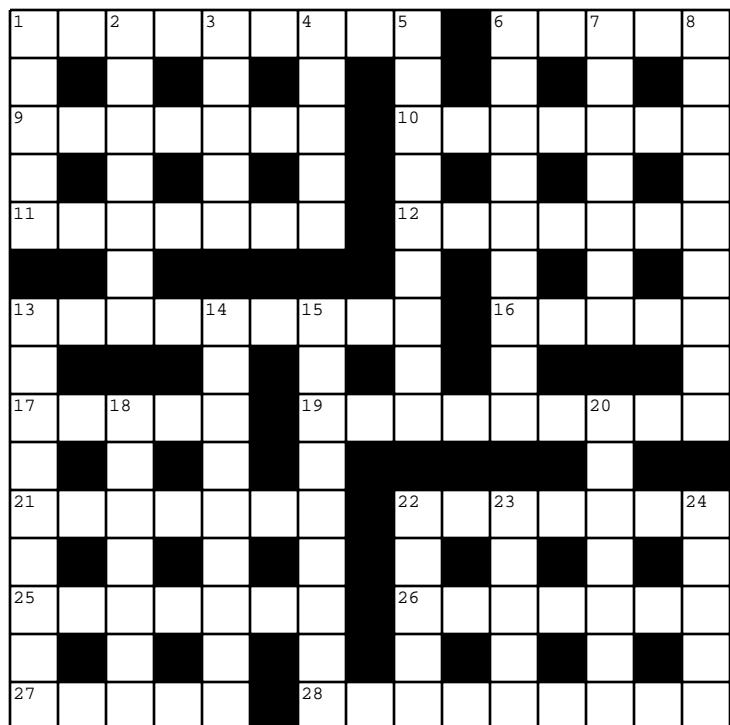
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6. POWER	2. CURER
9. STRETCH	3. INTRUDERS
10. INSTEAD	4. ATHABASCA
11. PERTURB	5. EXIST
12. THEREOF	6. PASTE
13. MCPHERSON	7. WHEREUPON
16. CAPON	8. REDEFINED
17. HANGS	13. MAHARAJAH
18. AUCTIONED	14. PANMUNJOM
19. ROUGHLY	15. NICARAGUA
22. RECOVER	16. COINCIDED
25. JUJITSU	20. HATED
26. GODUNOV	21. YOUNG
27. HOMED	23. VINYL
28. GLANDULAR	24. RIVER



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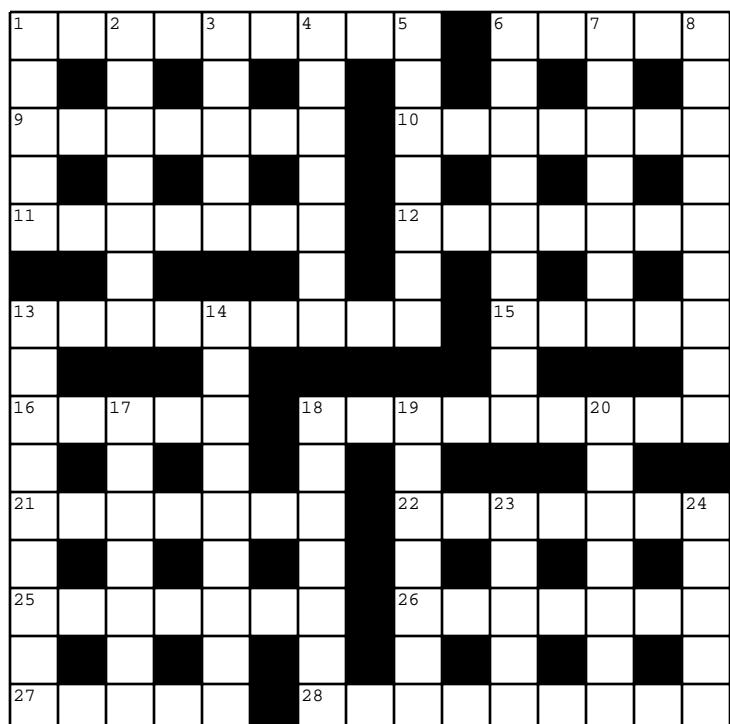
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6. CONIC	2. REVEALS
9. CAVEMAN	3. PUMPS
10. NAIVELY	4. OWNED
11. ELAPSED	5. FANTASTIC
12. AMNESIA	6. CLIENTELE
13. DISCREDIT	7. NIELSEN
16. ENNUI	8. CRYBABIES
17. SIGMA	13. DISLODGED
19. RECREATES	14. REARRANGE
21. ORDERED	15. DAREDEVIL
22. ANCIENT	18. GADSDEN
25. GODUNOV	20. THEREETO
26. TANGELO	22. ALTAI
27. DENSE	23. CYNIC
28. LOINCLOTH	24. TOOTH



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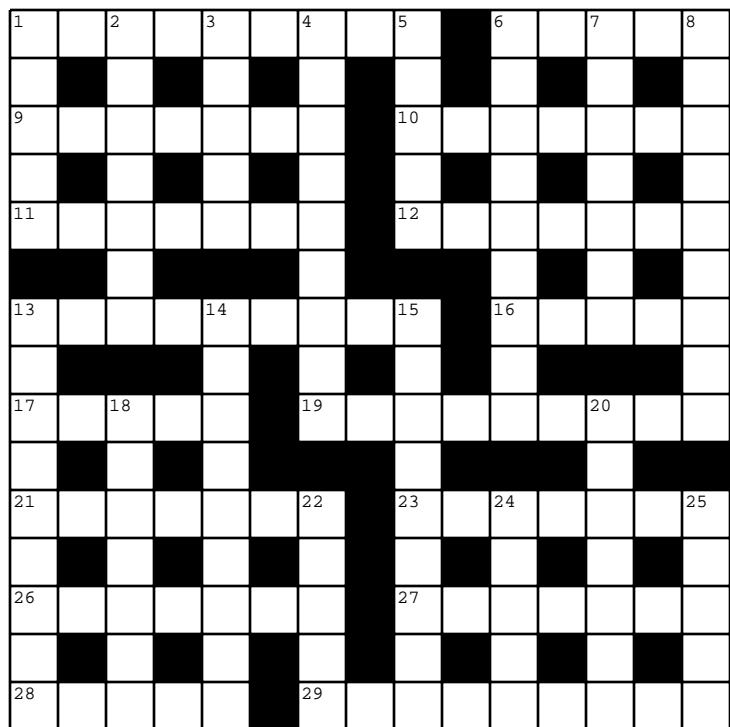
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6. UVULA	2. GALLANT
9. CALCIUM	3. THIEU
10. DSHUBBA	4. LUMBAGO
11. SPATULA	5. BEDROCK
12. ORLANDO	6. UNHELPFUL
13. PITCHFORK	7. URBANER
15. FARSI	8. ANATOLIAN
16. AMASS	13. PLAUSIBLE
18. MIDDLEMEN	14. HESITATED
21. SPECTRA	17. AVENGED
22. GENERIC	18. MOANING
25. BUGATTI	19. DIGITAL
26. TOSHIBA	20. MARTINI
27. ENDED	23. NESTS
28. GOLDSMITH	24. CRASH



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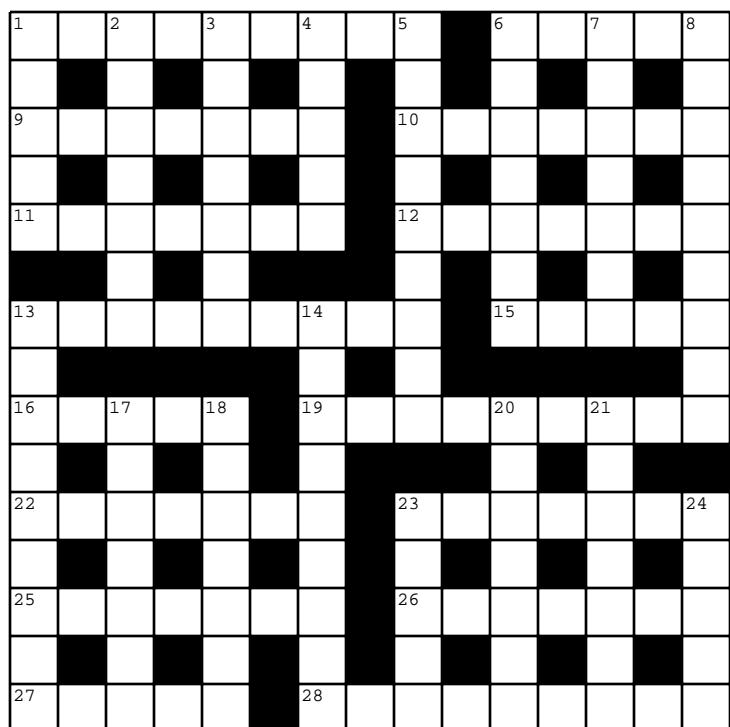
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6. MINED	2. SEEMING
9. AVENGES	3. ORGAN
10. ACCRUES	4. DISREPAIR
11. SCIENCE	5. DIALS
12. SHAPIRO	6. MECHANICS
13. ALGEBRAIC	7. NAUTILI
16. ICING	8. DISLODGES
17. PAPER	13. APPLAUSED
19. ROADSIDES	14. BARRISTER
21. APPLIED	15. CHARCOALS
23. CEREBRA	18. POPOVER
26. DEVOTEE	20. DEBRIEF
27. AMERICA	22. DREAM
28. DIRER	24. REEVE
29. MASTERFUL	25. AVAIL



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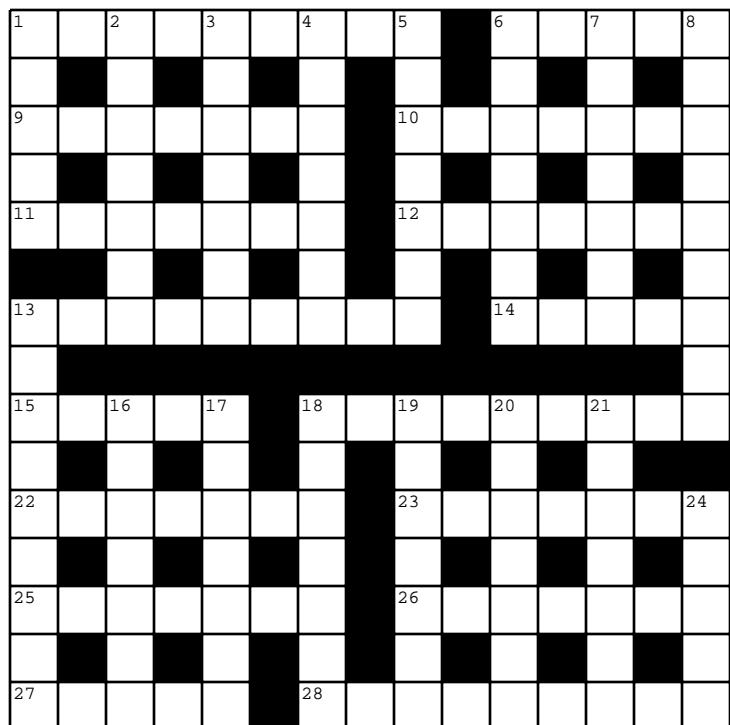
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1. REFRESHED	1. ROGUE
6. PACTS	2. FOOLISH
9. GROUPER	3. EMPEROR
10. THEREETO	4. HAREM
11. EPIGRAM	5. DETESTING
12. SCIATIC	6. PREVIEW
13. MAHARISHI	7. CREATOR
15. WORDS	8. SHOWCASES
16. STOIC	13. MISPLACED
19. ENGRAVERS	14. SCEPTICAL
22. LAWSUIT	17. ONWARDS
23. COLLATE	18. COUSINS
25. CARDIAC	20. ALLEGRO
26. ARGUING	21. ELATION
27. DOSES	23. CLAIM
28. LAMPOONED	24. EDGED



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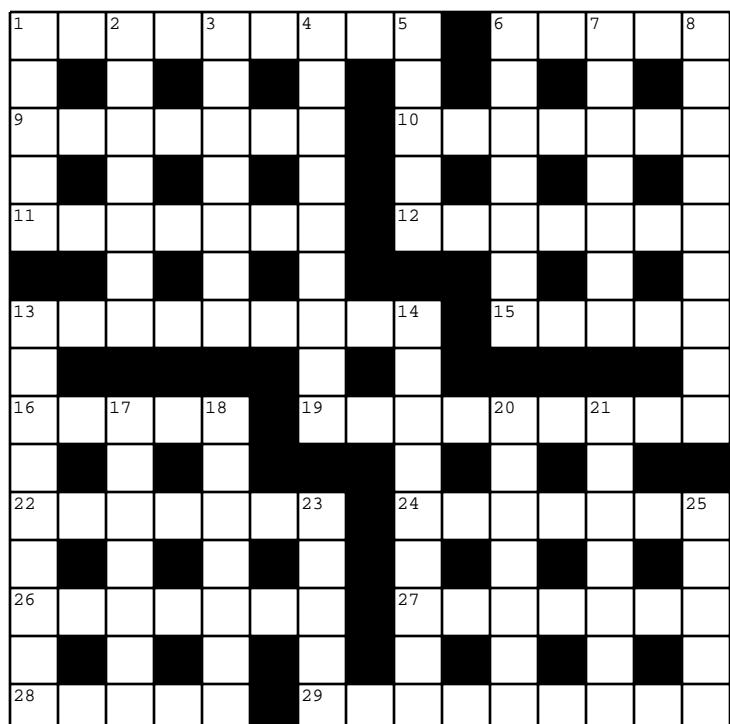
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6. SUSHI	2. HANDLED
9. NINEPIN	3. BAPTISM
10. CERAMIC	4. TENSION
11. CELLINI	5. DECIBEL
12. BRAILLE	6. SARCASTIC
13. ABDOMINAL	7. SIMPLIFIED
14. MODES	8. INCREASES
15. LUMPS	13. ALLEGEDLY
18. BANKRUPTS	16. MANLIER
22. GANDERS	17. SPECIES
23. SQUINTS	18. BESIDES
25. DEIFIED	19. NASTIER
26. INDIANA	20. ROUNDUP
27. YARNS	21. PUNJABI
28. SCRAPPING	24. SLANG



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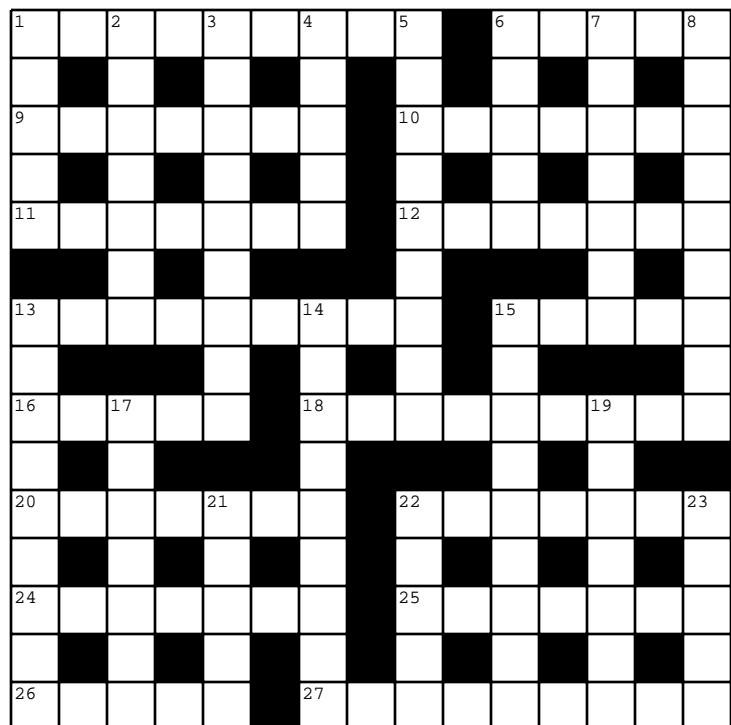
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6. MUSIC	2. SHEATHS
9. ONESELF	3. CLEANSE
10. IMPOSES	4. DEFEATIST
11. ANTENNA	5. SMILE
12. EPISODE	6. MAPPING
13. DISBELIEF	7. SASSOON
15. GENET	8. CASSETTES
16. VALID	13. DIVISIONS
19. TURNCOATS	14. FORLORN
22. SIMILES	17. LIMITED
24. OCEANIC	18. DOLLARS
26. OUTRAGE	20. CHECKUP
27. NIKOLAI	21. ARNULFO
28. SIDES	23. SHELF
29. FIREPROOF	25. CLIFF



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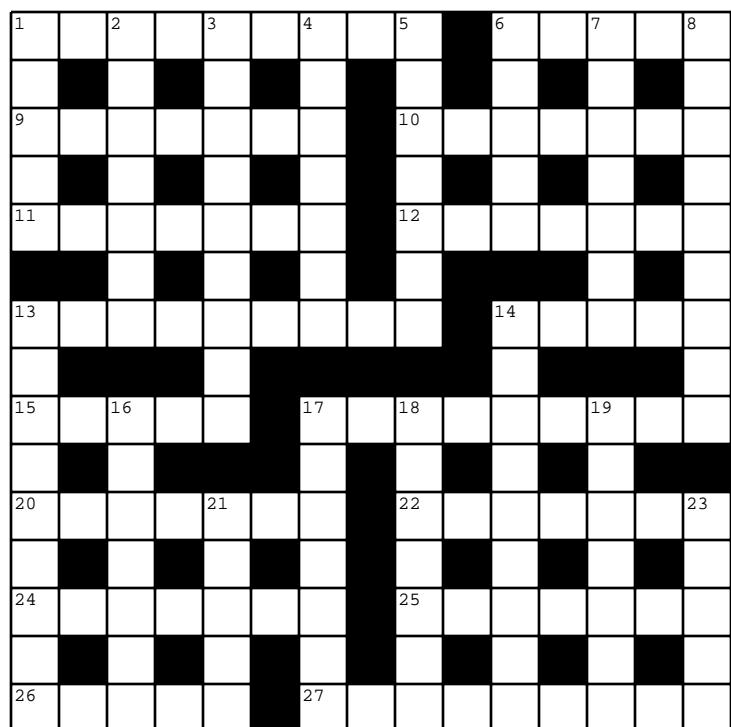
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1. FIFTEENTH	1. FREER
6. PLUMB	2. FIGHTER
9. ENGAGED	3. ENGLISHER
10. PROVISO	4. NUDER
11. RITZIER	5. HYPNOTISM
12. ONETIME	6. PHONE
13. BARTHOLDI	7. UNITING
15. DOGMA	8. BOOMERANG
16. TIMER	13. BUTTERCUP
18. UNMASKING	14. LEUKAEMIA
20. EXCRETA	15. DISTANCED
22. KHARKOV	17. MYCENAE
24. CONFORM	19. INKIEST
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26. PIETY	22. KNAVE
27. ANECDOTAL	23. VITAL



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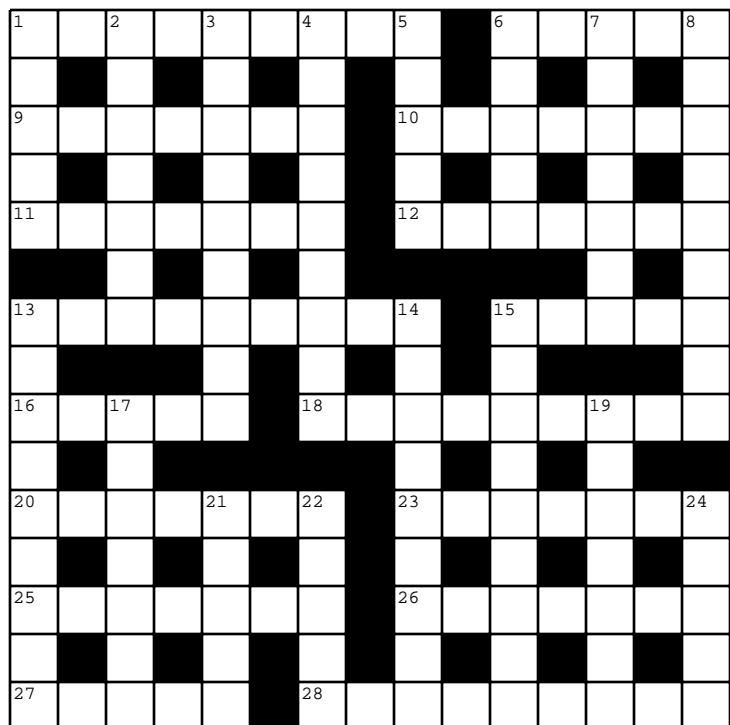
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6. TOPIC	2. CARDIAC
9. PERSIST	3. TAILPIPES
10. ARBITER	4. BATHTUB
11. SNIPPET	5. EXAMPLE
12. PROVERB	6. TABOO
13. INCAPABLE	7. PATIENT
14. METRE	8. CARIBBEAN
15. BEATS	13. IMBALANCE
17. OKLAHOMAN	14. MAHARAJAH
20. LARAMIE	16. AERATOR
22. AIRIEST	17. OVERLAP
24. NATURAL	18.LEARJET
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26. EARTH	21. MARCH
27. PATCHWORK	23. TRUNK



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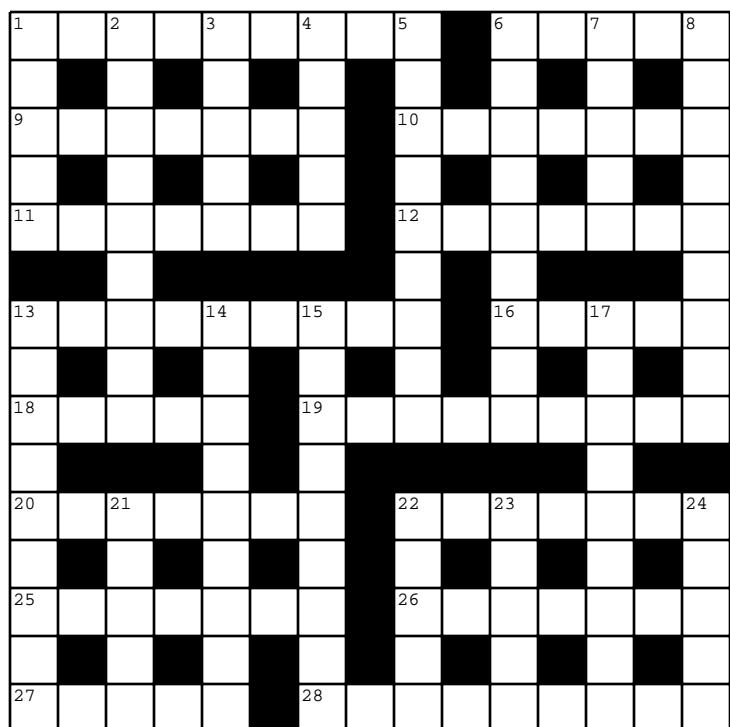
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6. TREAT	2. ARCADIA
9. ALCMENA	3. OVERCOMES
10. NUMERIC	4. REALISTIC
11. CADUCEI	5. DANCE
12. EDITION	6. TEMPI
13. PRAGMATIC	7. EARNING
15. MAGIC	8. TECHNICAL
16. RACKS	13. PARADIGMS
18. CANONICAL	14. CENTRALER
20. DISTURB	15. MANIFESTO
23. RIFLING	17. CASINGS
25. GINSENG	19. CHIANTI
26. LYSENKO	21. USERS
27. SISES	22. BIGOT
28. TERRORISM	24. GROOM



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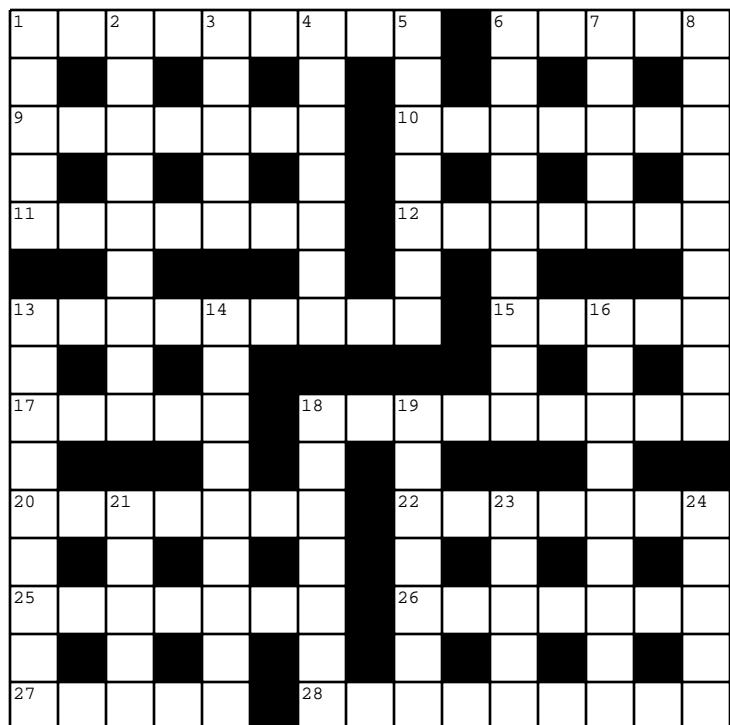
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6. LLANO	2. GENITIVES
9. VANILLA	3. TALON
10. DAUBING	4. LOADS
11. RETINAS	5. BEDRIDDEN
12. INHUMAN	6. LAUGHABLE
13. ENVELOPED	7. AXIOM
16. BODES	8. ORGANISER
18. RISEN	13. ENRICHING
19. INNKEEPER	14. LANDSLIDE
20. COLOSSI	15. PRIVILEGE
22. DIAGRAM	17. DEPARTURE
25. INCLINE	21. LUCKY
26. CALCULI	22. DECKS
27. GAYLE	23. ALLOW
28. ELSEWHERE	24. MAIZE



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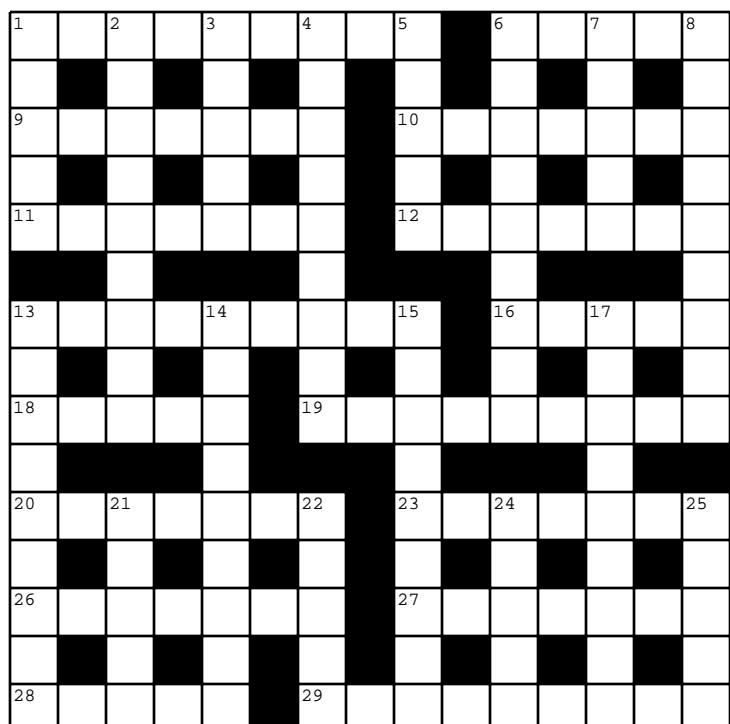
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6. PIKES	2. NIRENBERG
9. AIRDROP	3. ZEROS
10. PENGUIN	4. TOPSIDE
11. YENISEI	5. IMPUGNS
12. GRAYISH	6. PINEAPPLE
13. CLEANSERS	7. KAUAI
15. PLANS	8. SYNTHESIS
17. NIGHT	13. CONVINCES
18. DECREASES	14. NOTORIETY
20. IGNORES	16. AUSTRALIA
22. ALTERED	18. DISTURB
25. CHATEAU	19. CLASSIC
26. SCALLOP	21. NEARS
27. SASSY	23. TRAPS
28. BACKSLASH	24. DEPTH



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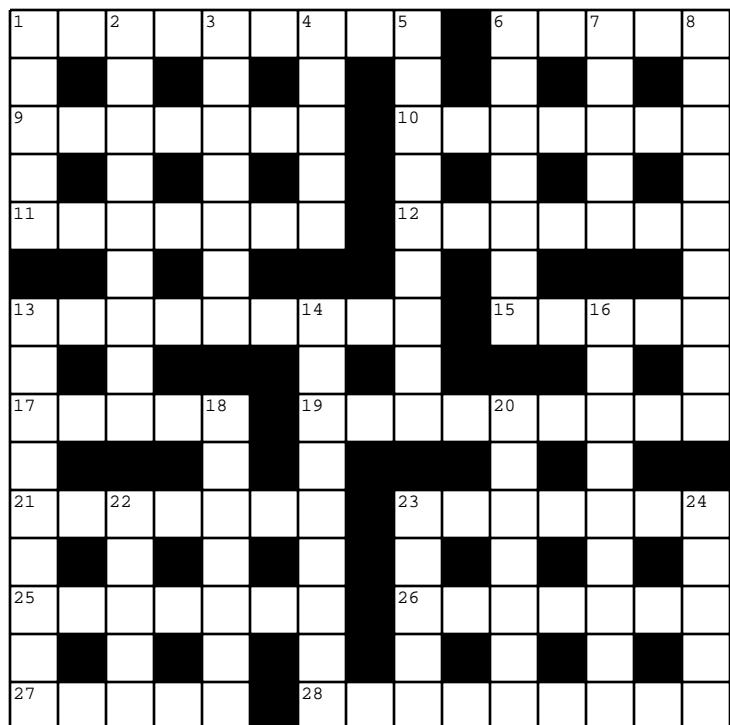
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6. POLYP	2. ANTIPASTI
9. INTONED	3. SINAI
10. PIZARRO	4. ABDOMINAL
11. BAPTISM	5. EXPOS
12. SLITHER	6. PIZZICATO
13. HESITANCY	7. LURCH
16. ALBUM	8. PROGRAMME
18. RUIING	13. HARDCOVER
19. LEUKOCYTE	14. TIGHTWADS
20. CHAOTIC	15. YOUNGSTER
23. GEHENNA	17. BAYONETED
26. VOLTAGE	21. ABLES
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28. RISKS	24. HAIKU
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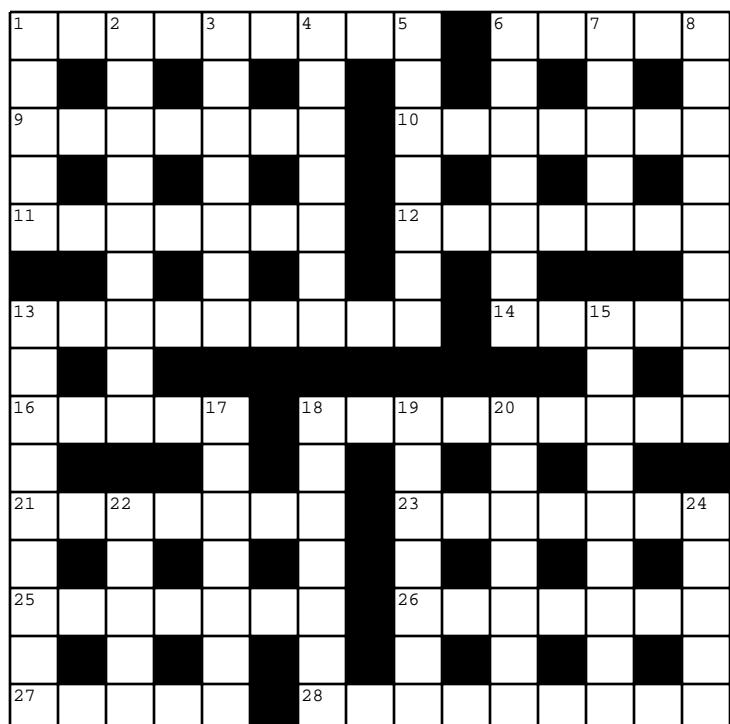
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6. DWARF	2. AFFIDAVIT
9. REFUSAL	3. YESHIVA
10. IGNACIO	4. IDLER
11. MUDDIER	5. GLISSANDO
12. SYLLABI	6. DANGLED
13. LEVIATHAN	7. ALCOA
15. DEPTH	8. FOOLISHLY
17. GETUP	13. LAGNIAPPE
19. BROTHERLY	14. HOBNOBBED
21. INFERO	16. PORCELAIN
23. HAMLETS	18. PORTEND
25. PROVERB	20. HOMBURG
26. TSUNAMI	22. FLOOD
27. ENDED	23. HOTEL
28. DILIGENCE	24. SPITE



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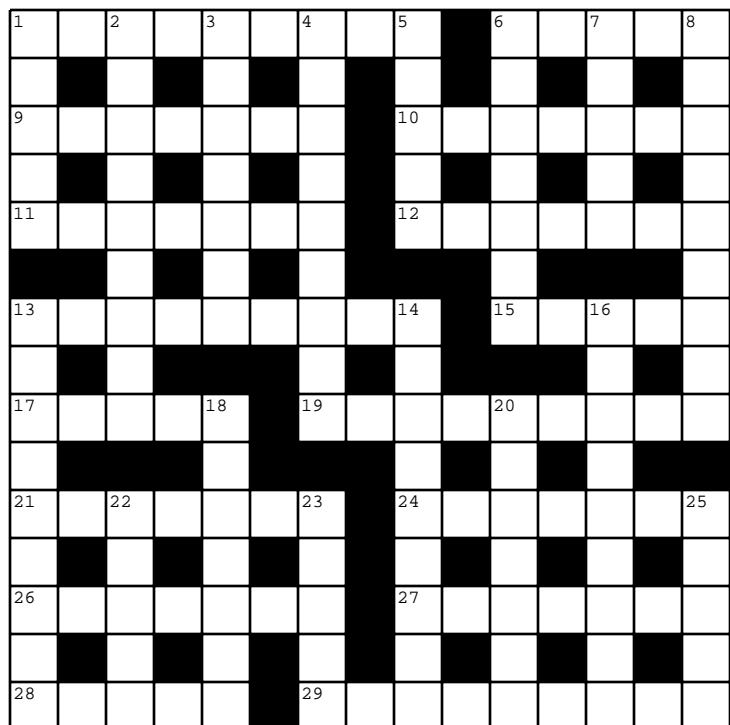
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6. EASED	2. INCOGNITO
9. VICTUAL	3. EQUALED
10. SICKENS	4. CALCULI
11. ANGELOU	5. DESTINE
12. INSOFAR	6. EXCUSES
13. CHILDLIKE	7. SHELF
14. SHERI	8. DESERTING
16. ALOOF	13. CEAUSESCU
18. EHRENBERG	15. ELEVATING
21. SOPRANO	17. FLAVOUR
23. ENCHANT	18. EGOTISM
25. SPUMONI	19. REEFERS
26. ENTWINE	20. NECKTIE
27. UNDER	22. POUND
28. MESSENGER	24. THEIR



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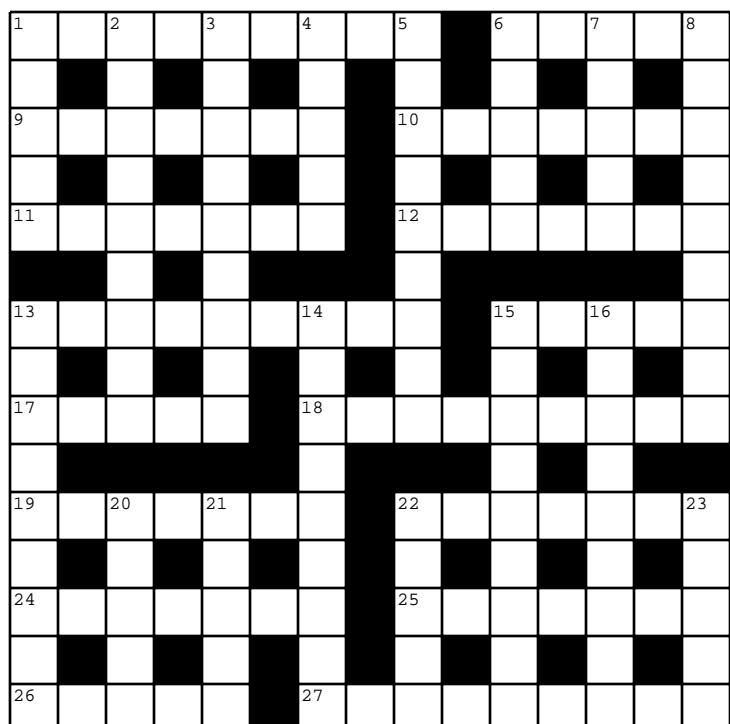
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COPIOUSLY	1. CANOE
6. CLIMB	2. PEPPERONI
9. NAPSTER	3. OUTLOOK
10. NARRATE	4. SURVEYORS
11. EYESORE	5. YANKS
12. SEASICK	6. CERTAIN
13. CLOCKWORK	7. IRAQI
15. NEGRO	8. BREAKDOWN
17. EKING	13. RETINOUS
19. SITUATION	14. KITCHENED
21. IMPEACH	16. GLISSANDI
24. HEARSED	18. GLACIAL
26. OPINION	20. ANAEMIC
27. NOMINAL	22. PAINS
28. SISAL	23. HINTS
29. SEDUCTION	25. DYLAN



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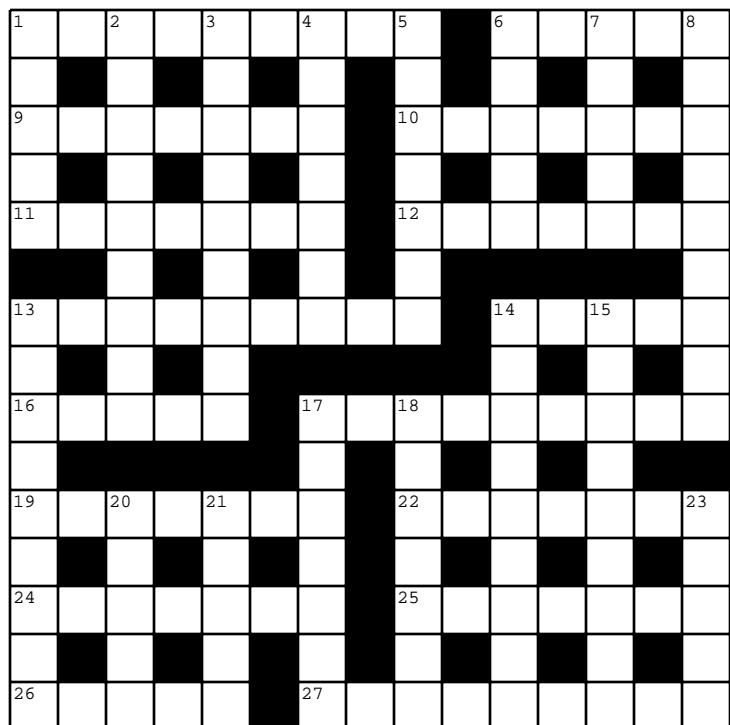
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6. VACUA	2. CATALOGUE
9. ANTWERP	3. SLEEPLESS
10. SALAMIS	4. APPLE
11. ELLIPSE	5. HISTOGRAM
12. OREGANO	6. VALVE
13. AGGRESSOR	7. COMMA
15. COPED	8. ABSCONDED
17. MEETS	13. ADMIRABLE
18. MEMORIZED	14. SOMEWHERE
19. RAINBOW	15. CARIBBEAN
22. DEBRIEF	16. PIZZICATI
24. BELIEVE	20. IDLER
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26. EARTH	22. DRESS
27. ESSENTIAL	23. FATAL



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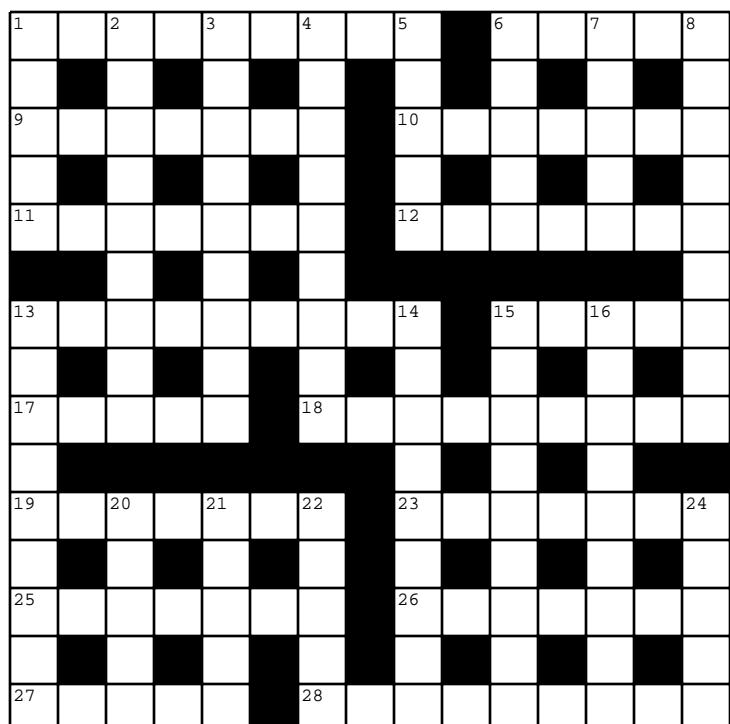
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LETHARGIC	1. LASTS
6. CYNIC	2. TEARDROPS
9. SWANSEA	3. ABSOLUTES
10. MINIMAL	4. GRANDMA
11. SADDLED	5. COMICAL
12. CLAUDIO	6. CONGA
13. SHORTFALL	7. NAMED
14. YARDS	8. CALLOUSES
16. OASIS	13. SPOKESMAN
17. FACULTIES	14. YELLOWISH
19. ETERNAL	15. REITERATE
22. PROVERB	17. FALLOFF
24. MAESTRO	18. CAPABLE
25. BRITAIN	20. EVENS
26. NESTS	21. NOTES
27. FRESHNESS	23. BONUS



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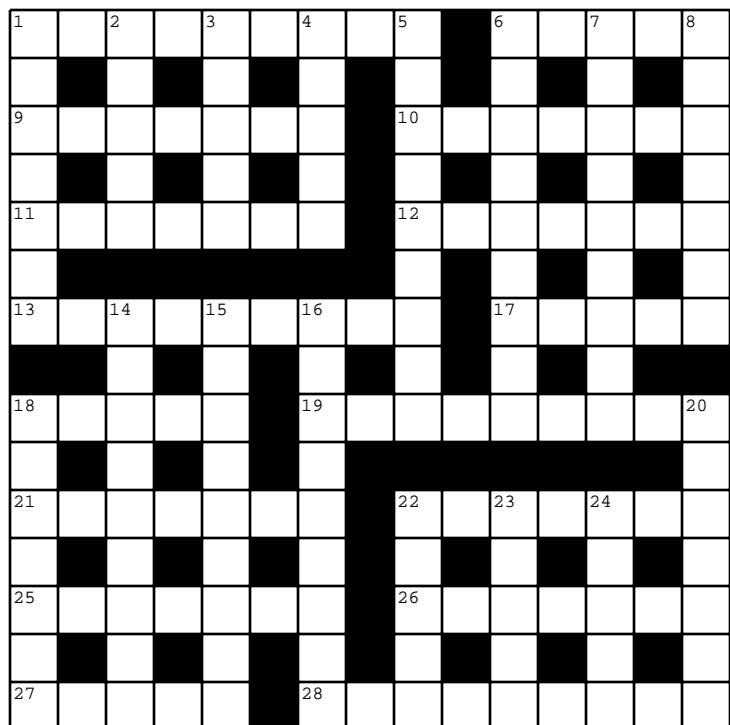
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6. BASIC	2. DIAGHILEV
9. GRAMMES	3. BOMBSHELL
10. NEUTRON	4. RESTARTED
11. APHASIA	5. SONIC
12. CARIBOU	6. BLUER
13. COLLECTED	7. SCRUB
15. CHART	8. CONDUCTED
17. NOVEL	13. CONTRASTS
18. DOMINATED	14. DEMAGOGIC
19. RESIDES	15. CONDITION
23. GLIMMER	16. AUTOMATIC
25. STIMULI	20. SEIKO
26. GRISTLY	21. DRUNK
27. SHOOK	22. SHIRT
28. TECHNICAL	24. ROYAL



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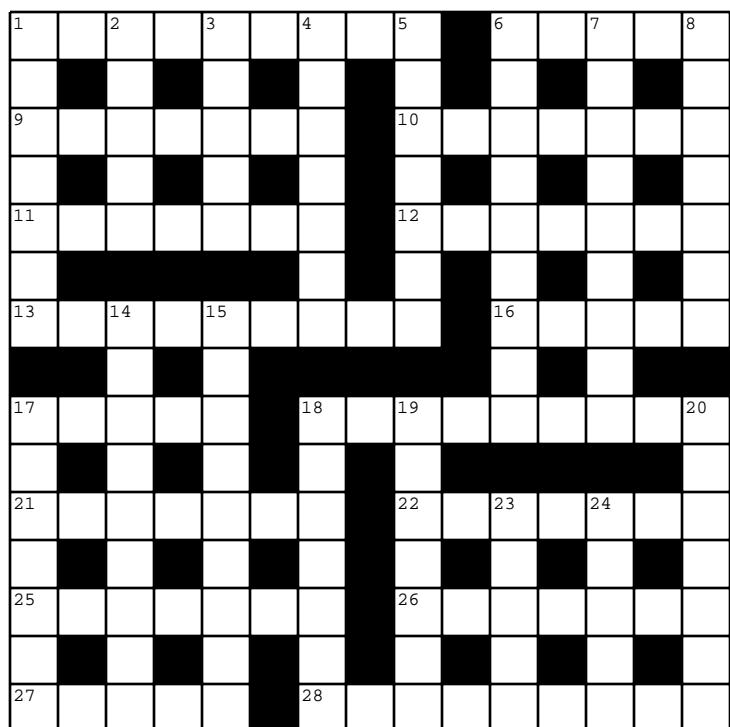
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MILLENNIA	1. MARCHER
6. IDEAS	2. LYING
9. RAINBOW	3. ELBOW
10. CAPITAL	4. NEWLY
11. HIGHWAY	5. ANCIENTER
12. ECONOMY	6. IMPROMPTU
13. RECIPIENT	7. EXTROVERT
17. PLEAD	8. SPLAYED
18. CHEST	14. CRESCENDI
19. CORRUPTED	15. PATCHWORK
21. ALCOHOL	16. ESCALATES
22. NONSTOP	18. CHANCED
25. CONSORT	20. DEPRIVE
26. VALENTI	22. NOVEL
27. DRINK	23. NELDA
28. SULTANATE	24. TANIA



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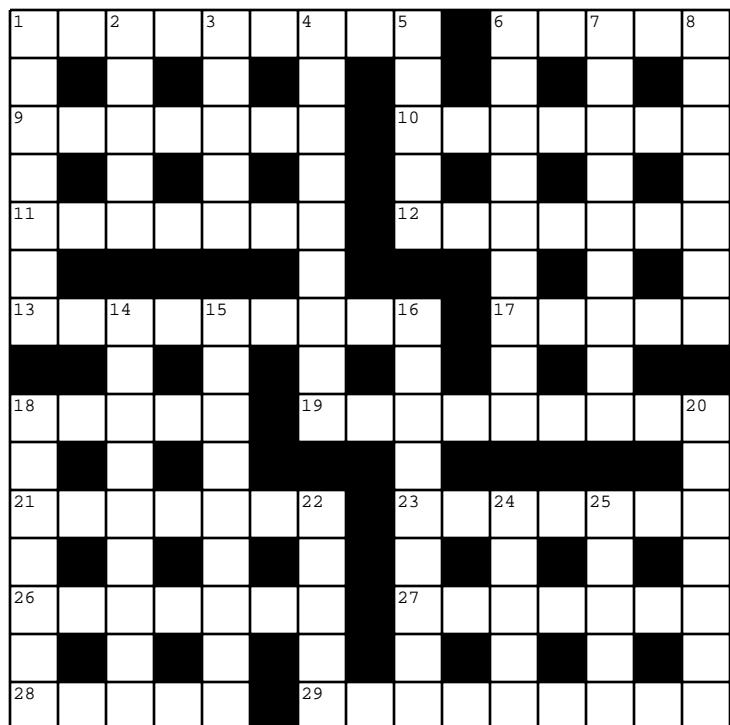
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6. PITCH	2. NAHUM
9. INHUMAN	3. OSMAN
10. DOPIEST	4. TANNEST
11. IMMENSE	5. AUDITOR
12. THEATRE	6. PEPPERONI
13. GUARANTOR	7. TWENTIETH
16. OBEYS	8. HATREDS
17. CROWN	14. ABOUNDING
18. VARNISHES	15. ANNULMENT
21. MANGLES	17. COMICAL
22. FAINTED	18. VISITED
25. CHICEST	19. RAFTERS
26. ENTRUST	20. SEDATED
27. LIGHT	23. INTER
28. DESCRIBED	24. THUMB



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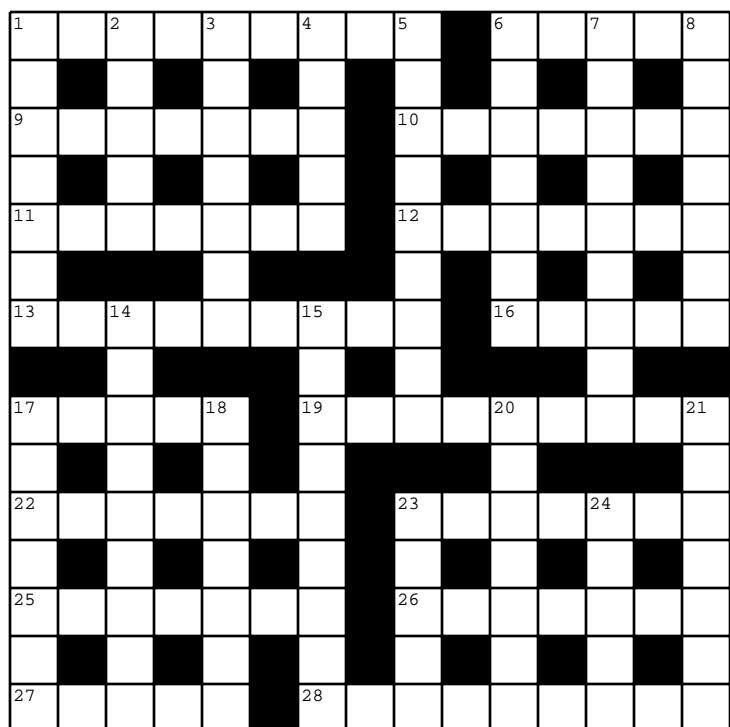
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KEEPSAKES	1. KICKOFF
6. GREED	2. ELOPE
9. CROWLEY	3. SALSA
10. THIRSTS	4. KEYNOTING
11. OREGANO	5. SITED
12. DISOWNS	6. GLISSANDI
13. FORESKINS	7. ELSEWHERE
17. NEEDS	8. DESISTS
18. IBIZA	14. RHINOCERI
19. GENUINELY	15. SWALLOWED
21. HOODLUM	16. SANCTIONS
23. TRAFFIC	18. INHABIT
26. BEESWAX	20. YACHTED
27. ONLIEST	22. MIXES
28. THIRD	24. ALLIE
29. SUSPECTED	25. FLEET



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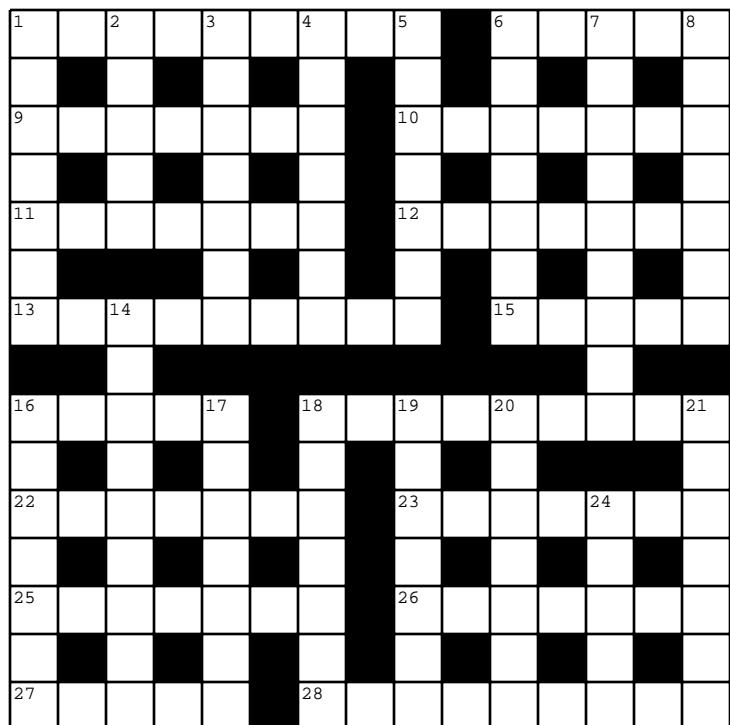
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6. APPAL	2. ROGUE
9. LIGHTER	3. LITERAL
10. NEGATED	4. THRUM
11. THEOREM	5. CONGENIAL
12. EPISODE	6. ANGUISH
13. EUCALYPTI	7. POTPOURRI
16. HEROS	8. LODGERS
17. AUNTS	14. CONTRALTO
19. RELEASING	15. PARADIGMS
22. GARGLED	17. ANGELIC
23. SILLIER	18. SALTIES
25. LIFTING	20. ALLEGRO
26. REGALIA	21. GARLAND
27. CROSS	23. STRAP
28. SUPPORTED	24. INLET



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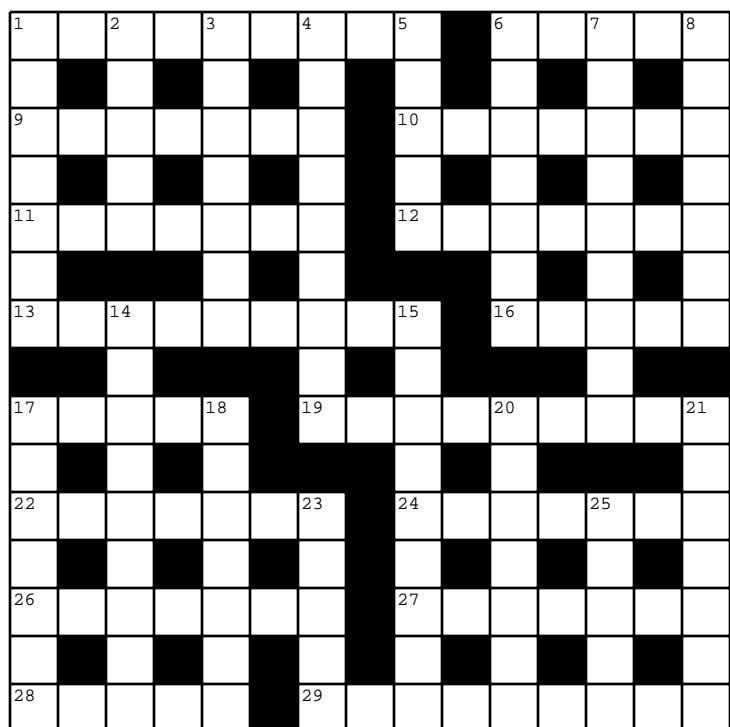
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DESCRIBES	1. DILEMMA
6. COPRA	2. SEXES
9. LEXICAL	3. RICKETY
10. REPLICA	4. BELUSHI
11. MASTERS	5. SURPLUS
12. LIBERTY	6. CAPABLE
13. ANALYTICS	7. PRIMROSED
15. ENSUE	8. ANALYZE
16. ETHER	14. ATHEISTIC
18. SUCCEEDED	16. ETERNAL
22. EPITAPH	17. REALITY
23. LADYBUG	18. SCHISMS
25. NITWITS	19. COLOSSI
26. SERVICE	20. ELDERLY
27. LUCKY	21. DEGREES
28. SHIPYARDS	24. BRIER



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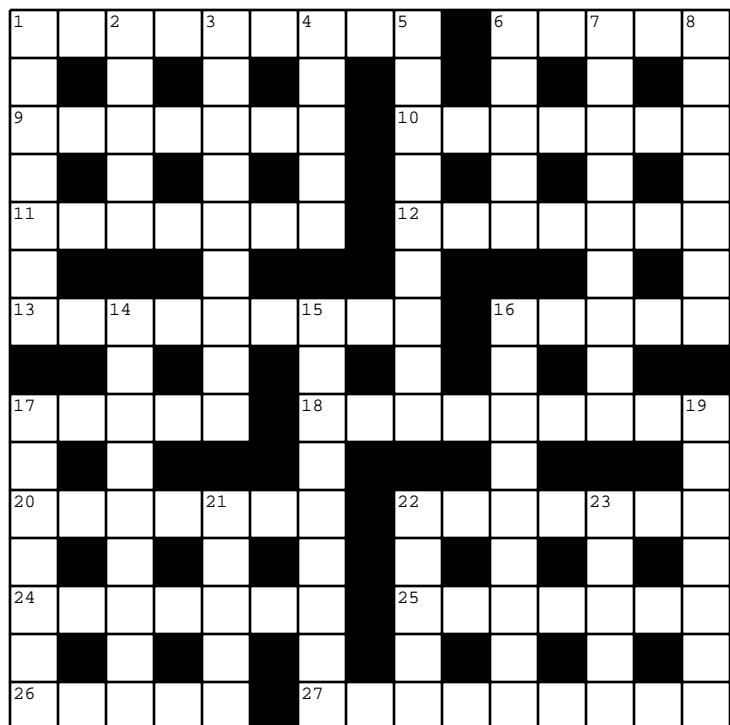
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6. NAMED	2. RAIDS
9. SHINGLE	3. INGRAIN
10. DETECTS	4. OVERSLEEP
11. INSTALS	5. AIDED
12. DUBIOUS	6. NOTABLE
13. ROSENBERG	7. MICROFILM
16. EVILS	8. DESISTS
17. SPOOF	14. SCOUNDREL
19. PROGRAMME	15. GROUNDHOG
22. AMNESIA	17. STAMPED
24. NONPLUS	18. FISHERY
26. PARVENU	20. RENEWAL
27. HOWEVER	21. ENSURES
28. DELAY	23. ABUSE
29. EGGPLANTS	25. LIVEN



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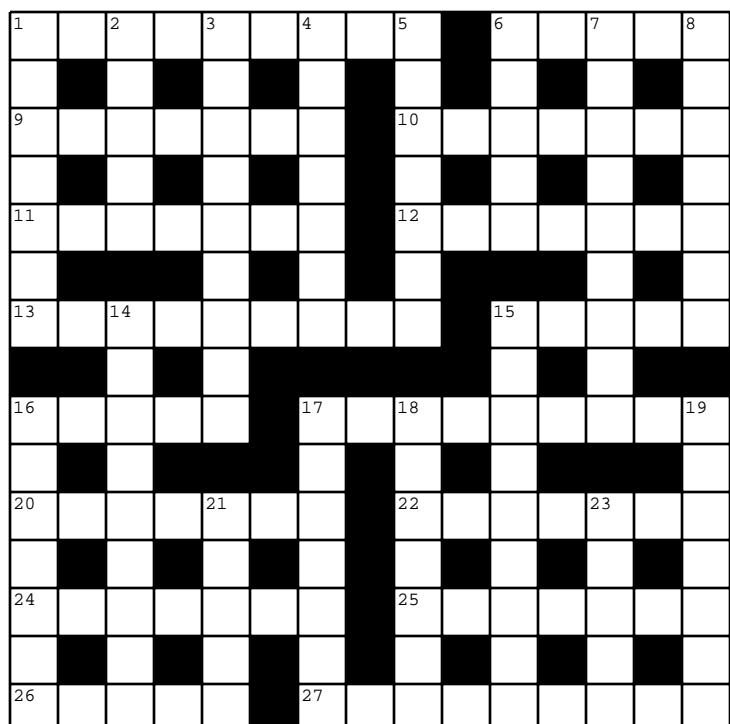
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REELECTED	1. RUBELLA
6. FEMUR	2. ETHIC
9. BAHRAIN	3. EVALUATED
10. SLASHES	4. TENOR
11. LACQUER	5. DISGUISES
12. ULCERED	6. FRANC
13. ALTITUDES	7. MAHARISHI
16. CASTS	8. RESIDES
17. ALOUD	14. TROUSSEAU
18. SUSPICION	15. DISCREDIT
20. TASTIER	16. CRITICISE
22. STIMULI	17. ARTISTS
24. SMELLED	19. NAIVETE
25. EPISTLE	21. IDLES
26. SHUTS	22. STEAM
27. TEMPERATE	23. ULTRA



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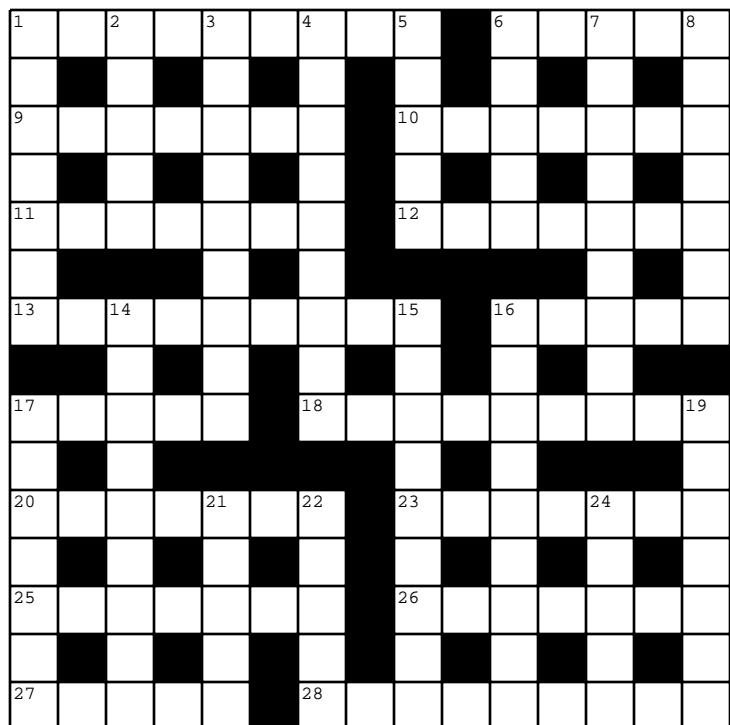
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6. NEWED	2. RIGOR
9. REGALIA	3. PALMOLIVE
10. INGESTS	4. ARACELI
11. HORMONE	5. EDITING
12. INVERTS	6. NEGEV
13. PROVIDING	7. WASHROOMS
15. LOOPS	8. DESISTS
16. DODGE	14. ORDINANCE
17. APPRAISAL	15. LEAFLETED
20. BENEFIT	16. DEBRIEF
22. SOLARIA	17. ATTESTS
24. IGNORES	18. PASSAGE
25. ANTHILL	19. LEAFLET
26. FRESH	21. FORTH
27. SPEEDBOAT	23. RHINO



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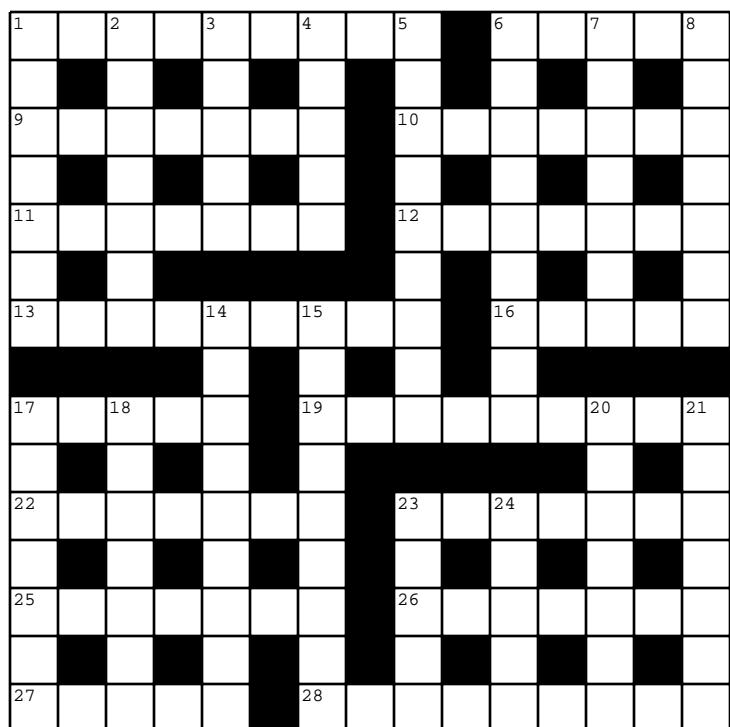
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CAPABLEST	1. COHERED
6. FIRST	2. PILAF
9. HOLCOMB	3. BOOTSTRAP
10. PARADOX	4. EMBELLISH
11. REFUSAL	5. TOPIC
12. CHENNAI	6. FARCE
13. DESERTING	7. REDUNDANT
16. BLADE	8. TEXTILE
17. STRIP	14. SHRUBBERY
18. HEURISTIC	15. GOULASHES
20. RUBBISH	16. BRITANNIA
23. ANALYZE	17. SCRIPTS
25. PREMIUM	19. CHELSEA
26. HONOURS	21. ICIER
27. SHYER	22. HUMAN
28. NOSTALGIA	24. YOUNG



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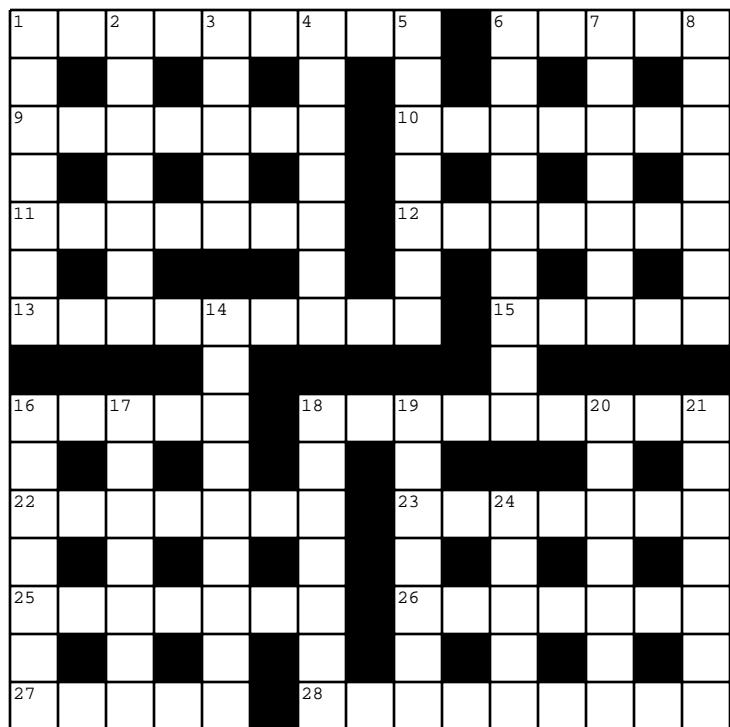
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6. ALTAI	2. CARIBOU
9. PORTION	3. ALIBI
10. SIGNALS	4. TENTH
11. RUBBISH	5. DYSPEPSIA
12. EMBALMS	6. ALGEBRAIC
13. AQUEDUCTS	7. TRAILER
16. ACRES	8. INSISTS
17. TACES	14. DISCOVERS
19. ANARCHISM	15. CEAUSESCU
22. VARIOUS	17. TAVERNS
23. KNACKED	18. CORPORA
25. REOPENS	20. INKWELL
26. DRIVERS	21. MODESTY
27. STARS	23. KUDZU
28. UNUSUALLY	24. ADIEU



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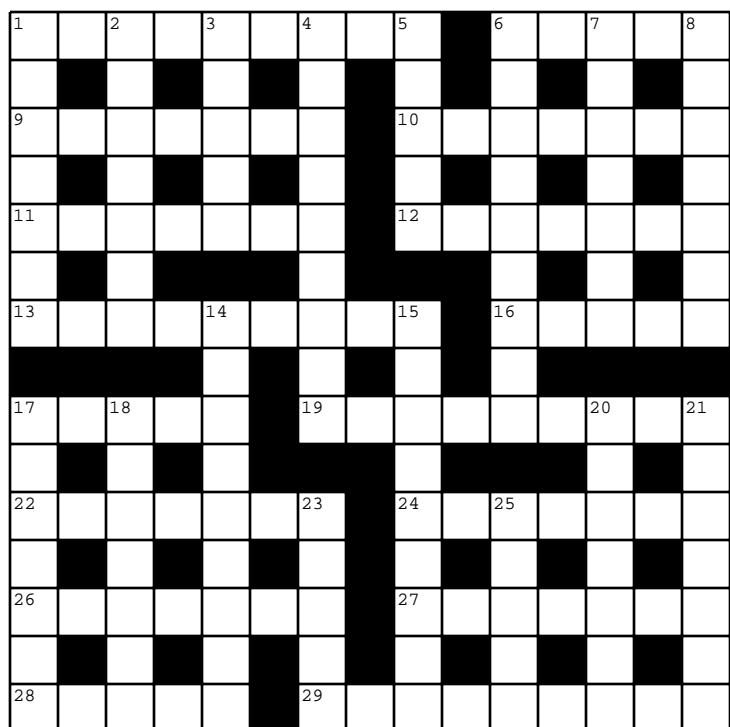
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEMEANING	1. DEMAGOG
6. CLIFF	2. MASCARA
9. MUSTANG	3. AWARD
10. RESPOND	4. INGRAIN
11. GRANDMA	5. GARAGED
12. GLACIER	6. CASTANETS
13. GLADDENED	7. IRONIES
15. EASEL	8. FEDERAL
16. ROLLS	14. DISBELIEF
18. ASSESSING	16. RECIPES
22. CAMPERS	17. LUMBAGO
23. EURASIA	18. ASSIGNS
25. PHASING	19. SCEPTIC
26. TRUSSED	20. INSISTS
27. SPOOF	21. GLADDER
28. SUCCESSOR	24. ROUTE



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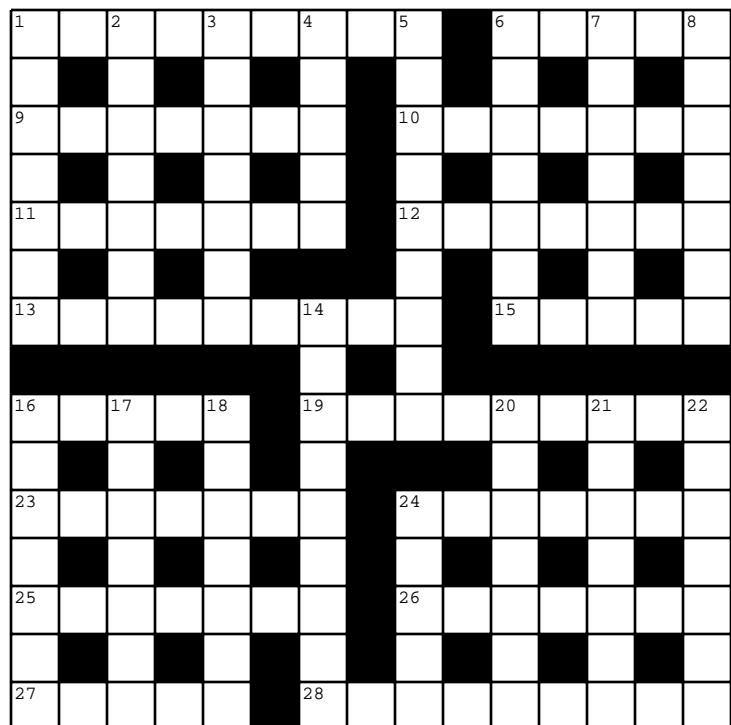
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1. OBSERVERS	1. ORGANIC
6. CAPON	2. SINATRA
9. GUNSHOT	3. REHAB
10. RETRACT	4. ENTRYWAYS
11. NOTABLY	5. STRIP
12. PAHLAVI	6. CATCHIEST
13. CHARCOALS	7. PLACATE
16. EXECS	8. NITWITS
17. ERASE	14. CREDULOUS
19. SANCTUARY	15. SYNTACTIC
22. CAESURA	17. EXCUSES
24. ATTRACT	18. ASEXUAL
26. SPUMONI	20. ANASAZI
27. THALAMI	21. YTTRIUM
28. SALES	23. AXIOM
29. MECHANISM	25. TIARA



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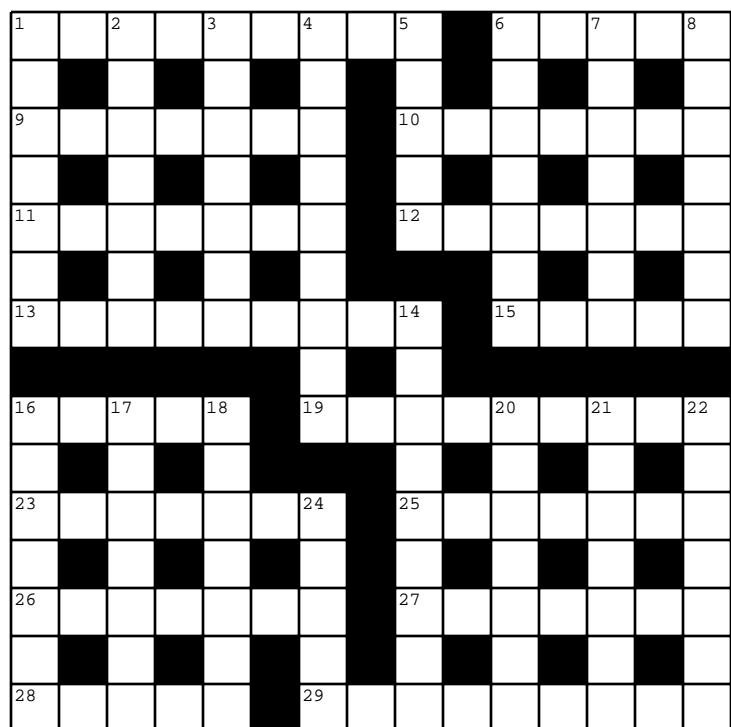
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TROPICANA	1. THEOREM
6. SEDER	2. OSTRICH
9. ENTICED	3. INCISOR
10. AMIABLY	4. ADDLE
11. REISSUE	5. ANALYZING
12. YIDDISH	6. SHINDIG
13. MAHARISHI	7. DEBRIEF
15. GIFTS	8. RHYTHMS
16. AMPLE	14. SELECTIVE
19. LOGICALLY	16. ALCOHOL
23. CRYPTIC	17. PAYABLE
24. PALATAL	18. ENTICES
25. HIBACHI	20. CELEBES
26. TOBACCO	21. LETICIA
27. LEEKS	22. YELLOWS
28. ETRUSCANS	24. PETER



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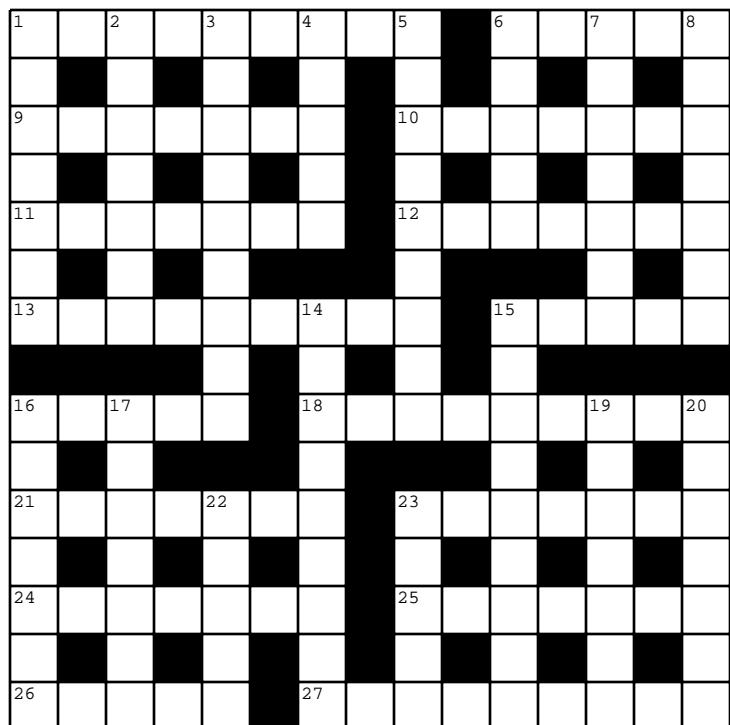
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1. ENDEARING	1. ENGLAND
6. DATED	2. DILUTES
9. GALORES	3. ARRANGE
10. OFFENDS	4. INSOMNIAC
11. ANTONYM	5. GLORY
12. YOUNGER	6. DIFFUSE
13. DISBELIEF	7. TONIGHT
15. ENTRY	8. DESTROY
16. ARCED	14. FINGERTIP
19. CONSTRAIN	16. ACTIVES
23. TEETERS	17. CHEERED
25. EMERGES	18. DUELIST
26. VERTIGO	20. THEATER
27. TATTLER	21. ANGELIC
28. SADAT	22. NOSTRIL
29. EMPIRICAL	24. SWORE



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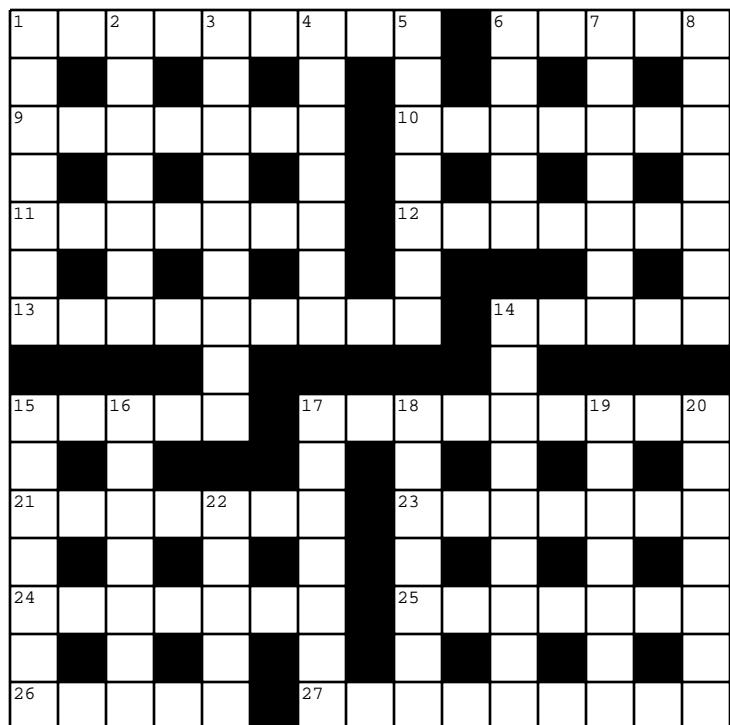
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SACKCLOTH	1. SCALLOP
6. VISTA	2. CADUCEI
9. ANDIRON	3. CHRONICLE
10. LAWSUIT	4. OUNCE
11. LICENCE	5. HILLBILLY
12. BALLAST	6. VOWEL
13. PRINCIPAL	7. SAUSAGE
15. THEIR	8. ASTUTER
16. DANCE	14. PARASITES
18. ROYALTIES	15. TELEPHOTO
21. SOURCES	16. DISTURB
23. SUPPLER	17. NEUTRON
24. UPRIGHT	19. ISLANDS
25. BROWNIE	20. SURGERY
26. BONES	22. CAGES
27. SERIOUSLY	23. SOBER



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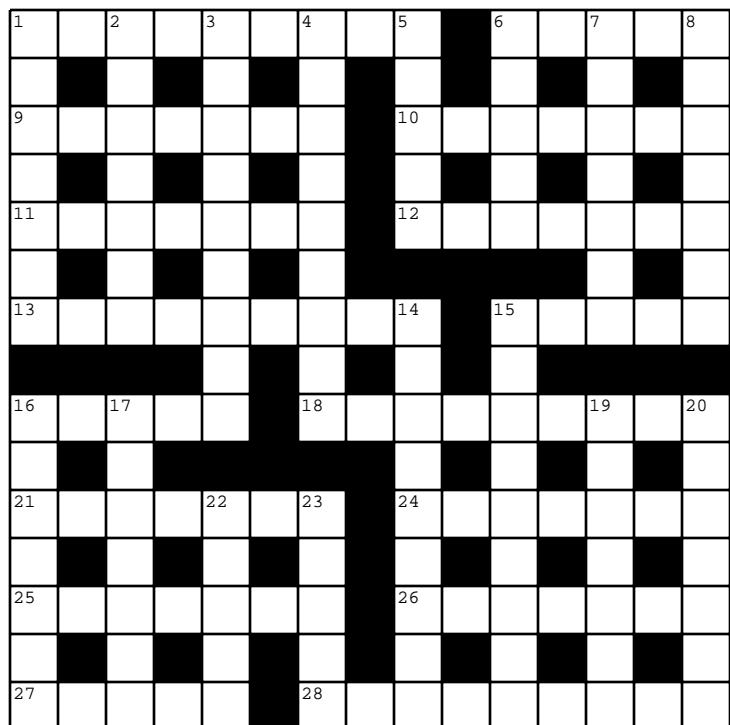
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6. FEVER	2. LAPLACE
9. COPYCAT	3. NICKNAMES
10. MAGHREB	4. EXTREME
11. TRAINEE	5. RAMPANT
12. ASEXUAL	6. FUGUE
13. DREAMIEST	7. VIRTUAL
14. MALLS	8. RABBLES
15. LOCKS	14. MINISKIRT
17. DEPENDANT	15. LACKING
21. CALIBER	16. CALYPSO
23. RESTORE	17. DERIDES
24. IMPOSED	18. PERTURB
25. UNIFIES	19. ABODING
26. GNOME	20. THEISTS
27. SABOTAGES	22. BASTE



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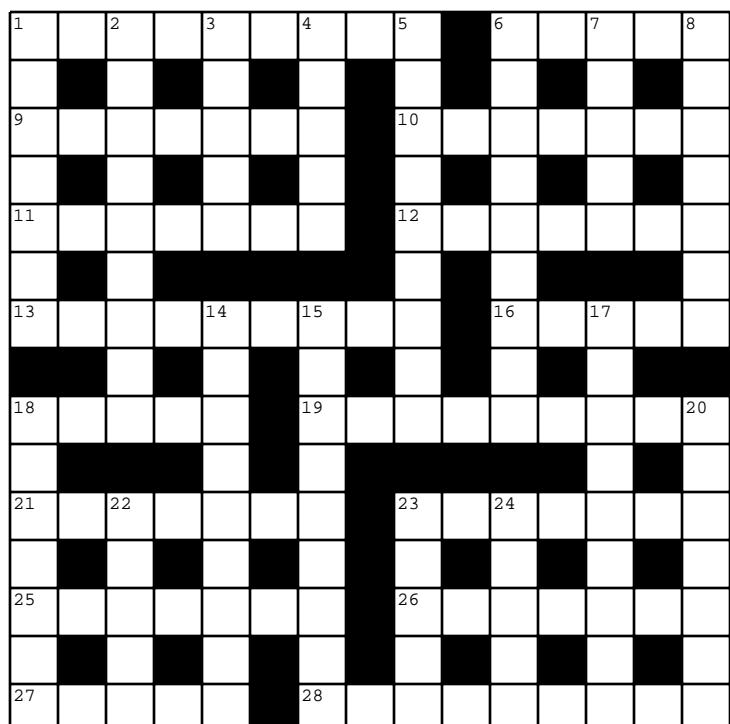
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AMETHYSTS	1. ANGUISH
6. BUDGE	2. ERICSON
9. GLIMMER	3. HIMALAYAS
10. BELUSHI	4. STRENUOUS
11. INSULIN	5. SOBER
12. RODRIGO	6. BALED
13. HONEYCOMB	7. DASHIKI
15. ABIDE	8. EPISODE
16. GAWKS	14. BOOKSHELF
18. SCOLIOSIS	15. AXIOMATIC
21. AZIMUTH	16. GRAMMES
24. SEMINAR	17. WHIRRED
25. MARABOUT	19. SINCERE
26. EXTREME	20. SERPENT
27. SEDAN	22. URBAN
28. EFFICIENT	23. HOUSE



Grid #5252: 9-7-7-9-7-9-5-5

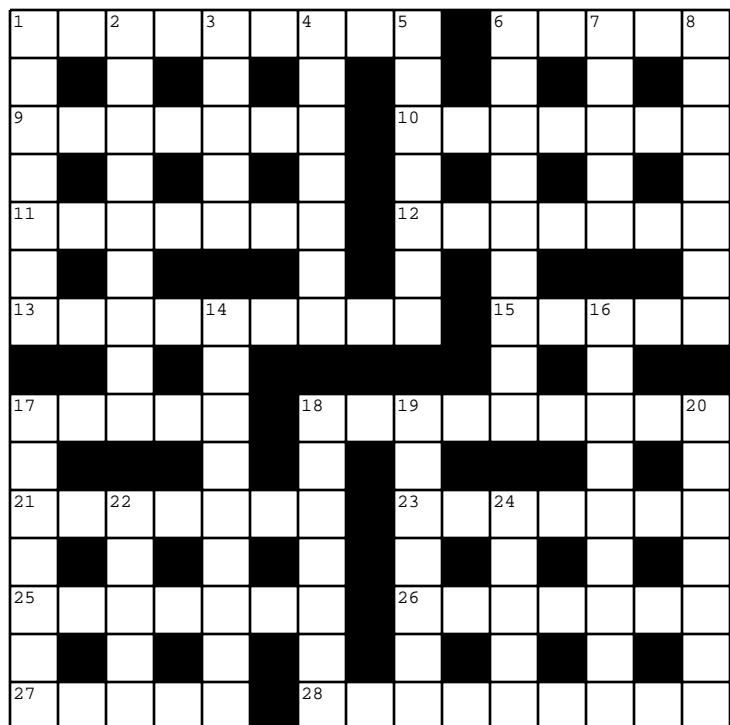
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6. DOING	2. FIBONACCI
9. SUBJOIN	3. NOOKS
10. RELEASE	4. INNED
11. IONISED	5. EARTHIES
12. HAMPERS	6. DELIMITER
13. EXCUSABLE	7. IMAGE
16. TOOLS	8. GUESSES
18. CLIMB	14. SUBSIDIZE
19. WATERIES	15. BOWLEGGED
21. RECEIVE	17. OVERBEARS
23. INHIBIT	18. CORPORA
25. OPENING	20. TATTLED
26. CONRAIL	22. CREEP
27. APPLE	23. INCAS
28. DISMISSED	24. HENRI



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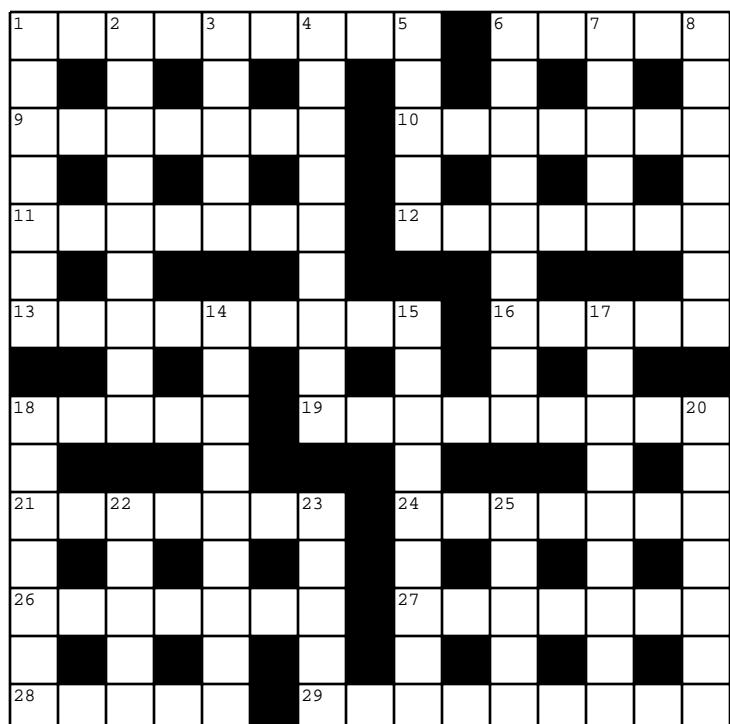
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LAWMAKERS	1. LIMITED
6. STORM	2. WASHBASIN
9. MISSTEP	3. ALTAI
10. NERVOUS	4. EMPORIA
11. TUBBIER	5. SINCERE
12. EXCRETE	6. STRUCTURE
13. DESIGNATE	7. OZONE
15. USUAL	8. MISDEAL
17. DUNNO	14. GEOMETRIC
18. SUCCEDED	16. UNDERMINE
21. SUBJECT	17. DESKTOP
23. UMPIRES	18. SATISFY
25. TOWARDS	19. COUNSEL
26. SEASIDE	20. DESSERT
27. PANIC	22. BOWEN
28. YELLOWEST	24. PIANO



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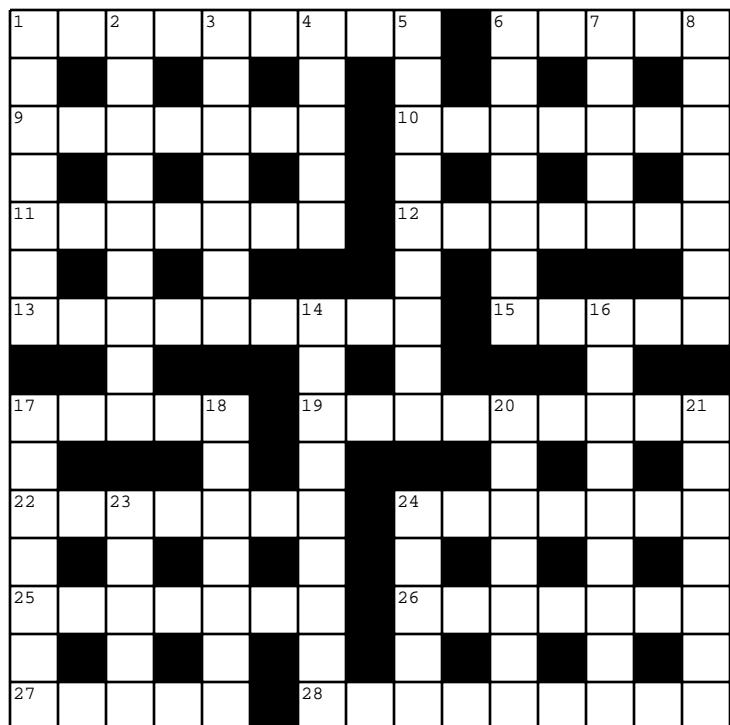
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6. SNAFU	2. SLENDERER
9. CHEKHOV	3. ETHAN
10. TABLOID	4. INVALIDED
11. ORDINAL	5. GATED
12. DRAUGHT	6. SUBMARINE
13. FOREBODES	7. ALONG
16. IDLES	8. UPDATES
18. DIRER	14. BARRELLED
19. DEEPENING	15. SPECIALER
21. ARIDEST	17. LOINCLOTH
24. INDUCES	18. DIAMOND
26. OVERLAP	20. GASKETS
27. LACTOSE	22. ITEMS
28. DOSED	23. TAPES
29. STRETCHES	25. DUCAT



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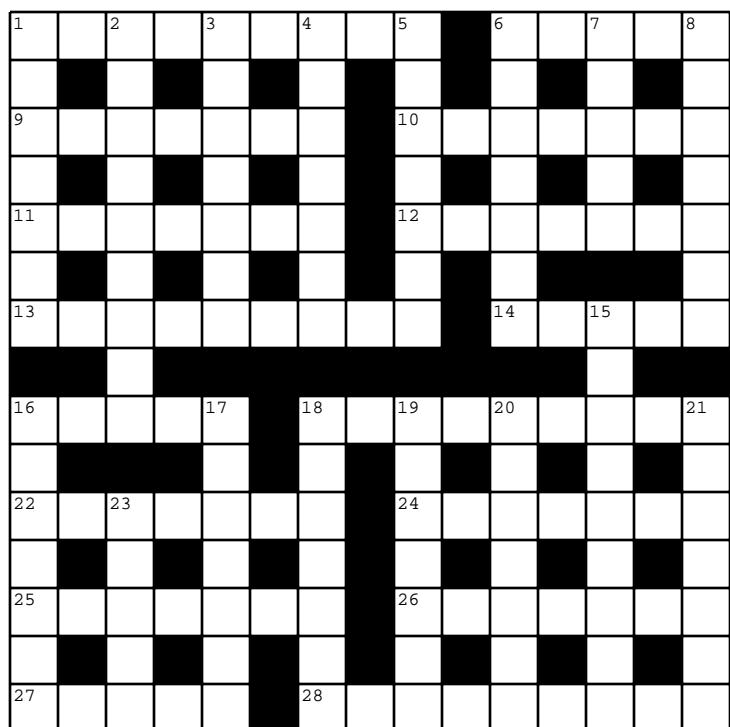
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1. GRAINIEST	1. GENERIC
6. REHAB	2. AGAMEMNON
9. NEAREST	3. NEEDIER
10. LAYOVER	4. ENTER
11. REEDIER	5. TELEVISED
12. VEHICLE	6. RHYTHMS
13. CONTRACTS	7. HAVOC
15. SACKS	8. BARBERS
17. CANTU	14. CEAUSESCU
19. ADDICTING	16. CHIPMUNKS
22. RESIGNS	17. CARIBOU
24. COLOMBO	18. URGENCY
25. BEYONDS	20. CALORIE
26. PARSNIP	21. GROUPED
27. UNITY	23. STYLI
28. UNDRESSED	24. COPED



Grid #5256: 9-7-7-9-7-9-7-7

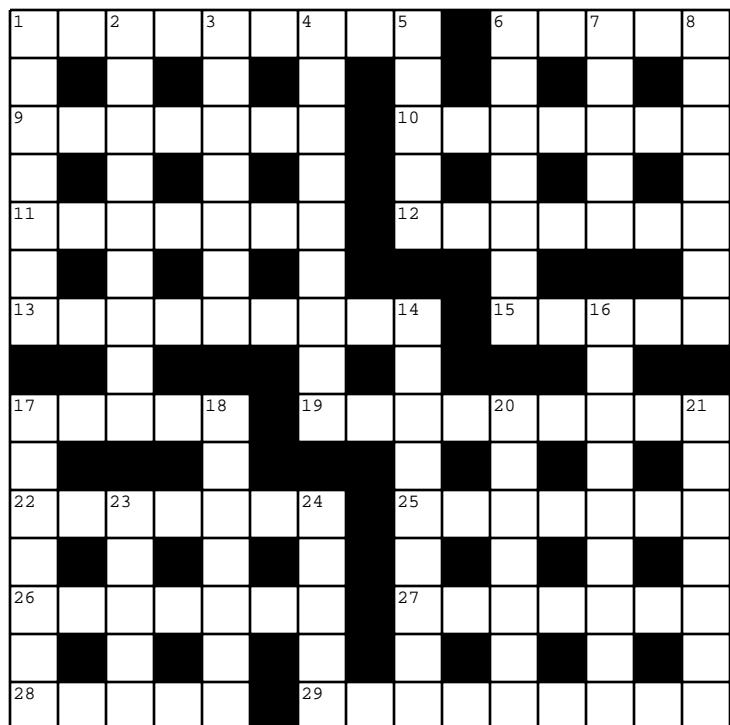
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1. PRESCHOOL	1. PHRYGIA
6. UNTIE	2. EUCALYPTI
9. RECORDS	3. COROLLA
10. WARHEAD	4. OBSCENE
11. GALILEE	5. LAWYERS
12. EAGERER	6. UPRIGHT
13. ALPHABETS	7. THEIR
14. TASTY	8. ELDERLY
16. TWICE	15. SUPPORTED
18. DEVELOPER	16. THEREOF
22. ELLIPSE	17. EMPEROR
24. CUCKOLD	18. DEEPENS
25. ENDORSE	19. VOCALIC
26. LUNATIC	20. LICENCE
27. FINER	21. REDUCED
28. SUCCEEDED	23. LADEN



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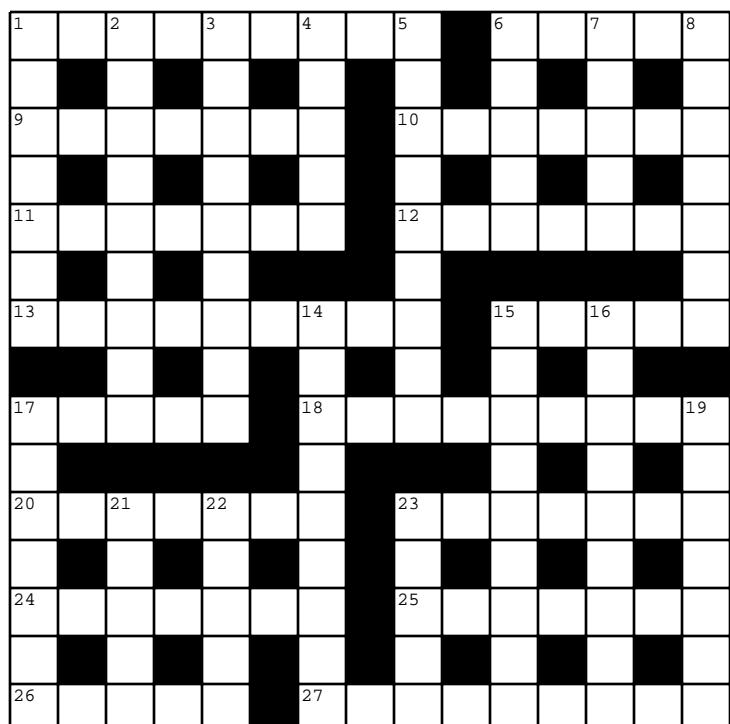
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6. FLUID	2. SKEPTICAL
9. ATELIER	3. EDITION
10. VACUUMS	4. MARGARITA
11. KATRINA	5. NOVEL
12. LITTLED	6. FACETED
13. RECONCILE	7. USUAL
15. DRIES	8. DESIRES
17. PALED	14. EXAMINING
19. APARTHEID	16. IDENTICAL
22. ARCHAIC	17. PLACARD
25. IGNITES	18. DEARTH
26. ADEPTER	20. TANISHA
27. INSECTS	21. DISUSED
28. DAMES	23. CREAM
29. SIGNALLED	24. CARDS



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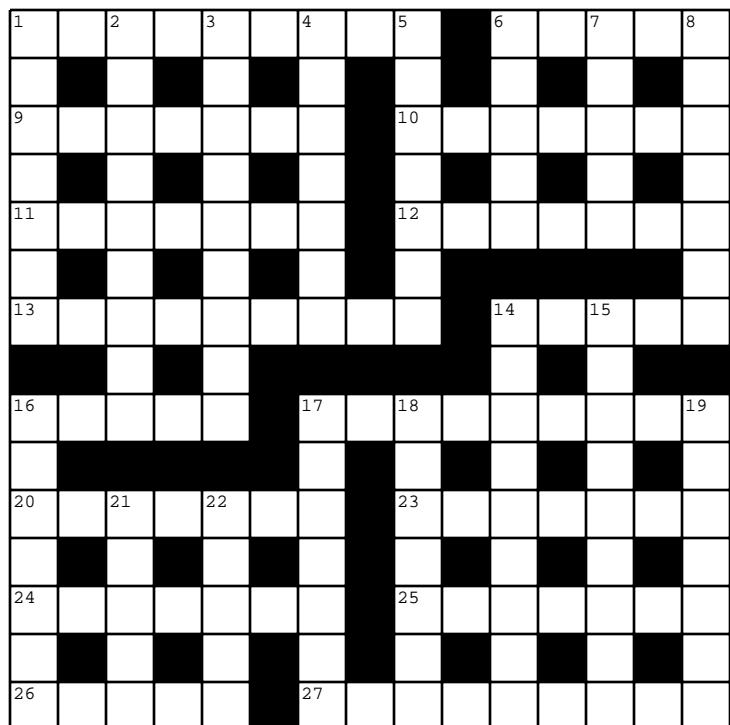
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6. HAKKA	2. UNBIASSED
9. NOBLEST	3. THEREFROM
10. OCULARS	4. HOTLY
11. IMAGERY	5. PROTOTYPE
12. OPENING	6. HOUSE
13. MISERABLY	7. KHAKI
15. OPENS	8. ASSIGNS
17. SODOM	14. BELITTLES
18. LIEBERMAN	15. OVERLYING
20. EASIEST	16. ENMESHING
23. BELUSHI	17. SHERIFF
24. INITIAL	19. NAIVETE
25. CUISINE	21. SKILL
26. FOLKS	22. EDITS
27. SYNAGOGUE	23. BACON



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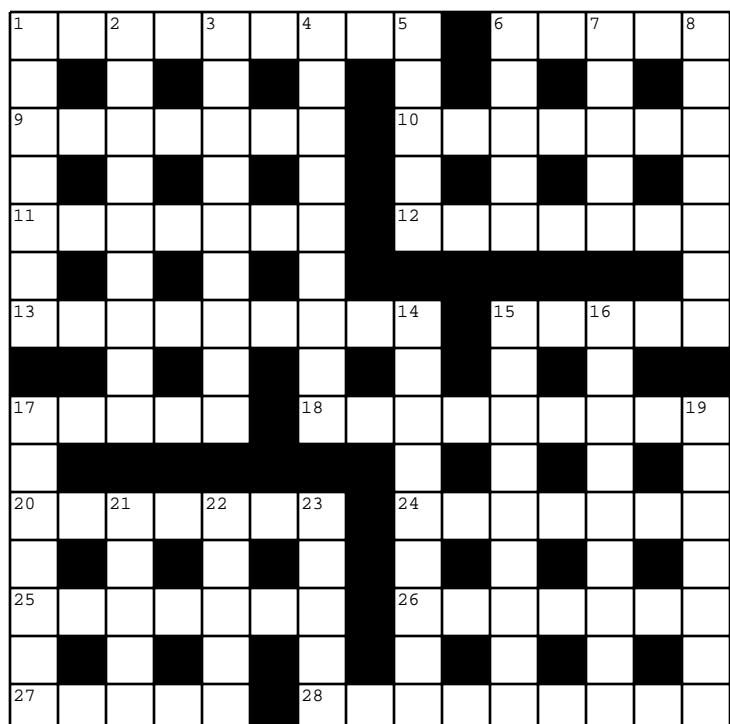
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GLIMMERED	1. GOODBYE
6. SHELF	2. IMPROMPTU
9. OPPOSES	3. MISPLACED
10. EMPEROR	4. ROSETTA
11. BOOKLET	5. DEEPEST
12. EARDRUM	6. SUPER
13. EXPECTANT	7. ERROR
14. FLOWN	8. FOREMAN
16. BOUND	14. FROTHIEST
17. PORPOISED	15. OBSESSION
20. DISABLE	16. BODEGAS
23. BEHESTS	17. PLEASES
24. GOBLETS	18. ROBERTO
25. REEDIER	19. DESIRED
26. SORRY	21. SOBER
27. SHORTENED	22. BEEFY



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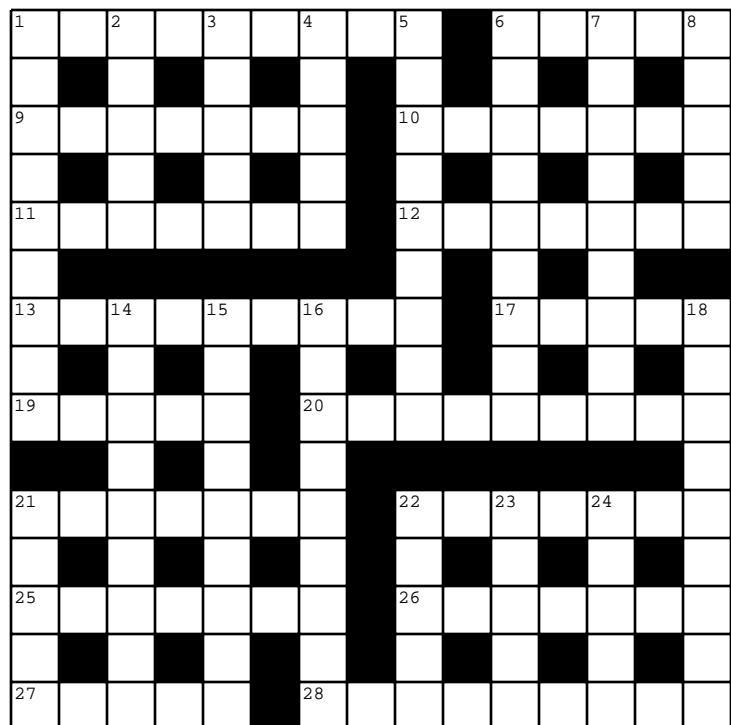
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6. JOSEF	2. PROMOTION
9. AROUSED	3. BASICALLY
10. INVOKED	4. ENDORSING
11. CHOICER	5. THING
12. GODLIKE	6. JIVED
13. SHIELDING	7. SAKAI
15. SAPPY	8. FIDGETY
17. KINKY	14. GALLIVANT
18. GALLANTRY	15. SEASCAPES
20. LIKENED	16. POTPOURRI
24. IACCOCA	17. KILLJOY
25. JUJITSU	19. YEARNED
26. ASPIRIN	21. KOJAK
27. YOKED	22. NOTED
28. SATISFIED	23. DRUMS



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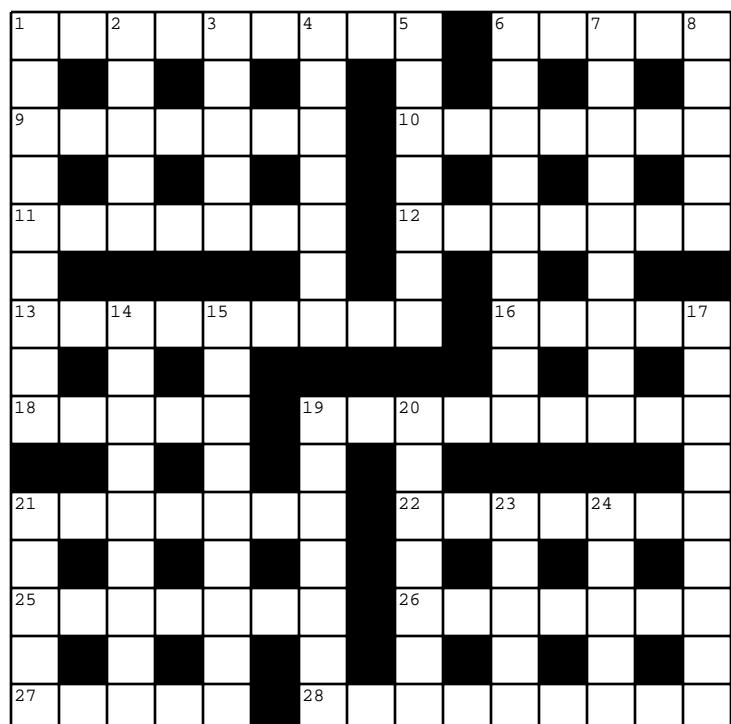
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. THREW	2. IDEAL
9. SPECIAL	3. FPLIER
10. TORPEDO	4. ALLAY
11. ALLERGY	5. EXTENDING
12. NECKTIE	6. TURNCOATS
13. RHINOCERI	7. REENTRIES
17. AGING	8. WHOLE
19. SENSE	14. IGNORAMUS
20. PEGASUSES	15. OVERTURNS
21. HORATIO	16. EXPLORING
22. DUODENA	18. GESTATION
25. SAMURAI	21. HOSED
26. CHENNAI	22. DACHA
27. DISCS	23. OPERA
28. GRADATION	24. ENNUI



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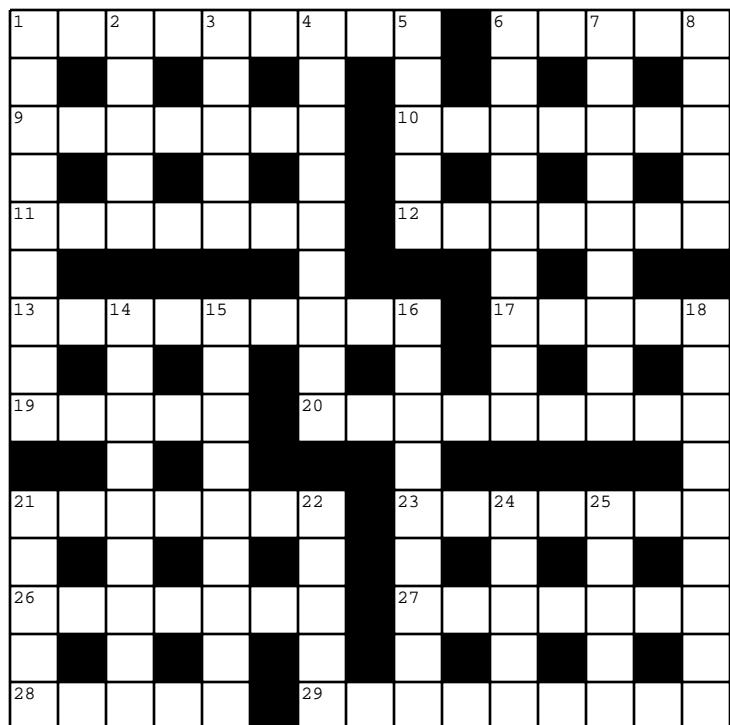
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1. MILLENNIA	1. MUSICIANS
6. STAMP	2. LABEL
9. SUBSIST	3. EVILS
10. DEMAGOG	4. NATTIER
11. COLOSSI	5. ABDOMEN
12. MISREAD	6. SEMESTERS
13. ALDEBARAN	7. AGGREGATE
16. EXACT	8. PAGED
18. SATIN	14. DATABASES
19. FOLKSIEST	15. BINOCULAR
21. TOBACCO	17. TATTOOING
22. DOMINGO	19. FLOODED
25. MUSCLED	20. LADYBUG
26. BELUSHI	21. TAMIL
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28. DEGRADING	24. NISEI



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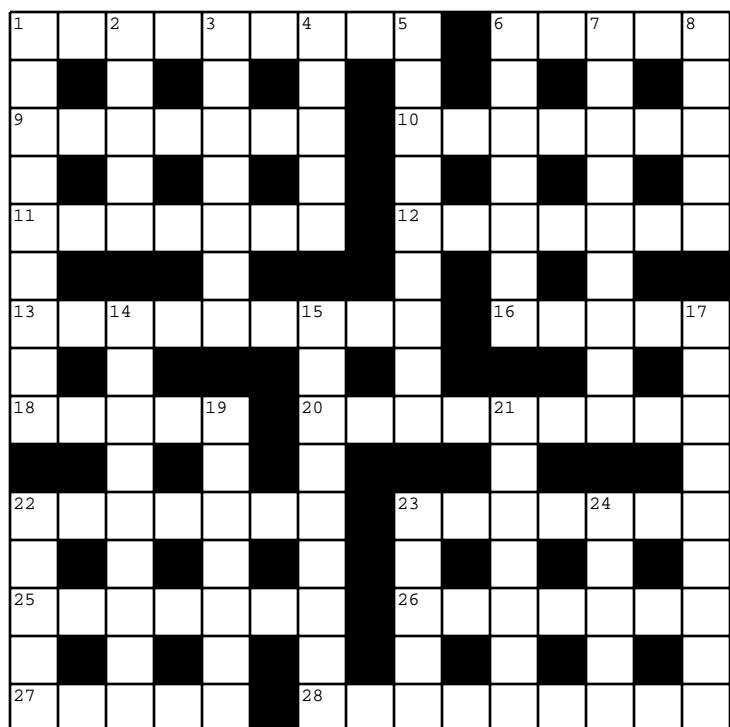
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CRAFTSMAN	1. COURTSHIP
6. DECKS	2. ASPEN
9. UMPTEEN	3. TREES
10. GAMBLER	4. MANDATORY
11. TANISHA	5. NIGHT
12. TONNAGE	6. DOMINICAN
13. Highbrows	7. COLLATION
17. CHILI	8. SERVE
19. PROOF	14. GROTESQUE
20. YEARNINGS	15. BUFFALOES
21. AVERAGE	16. SCANTIEST
23. THEATER	18. INSURANCE
26. SEQUOIA	21. ASSES
27. EXPLAIN	22. EXACT
28. SEEKS	24. EXPEL
29. TITILLATE	25. TIARA



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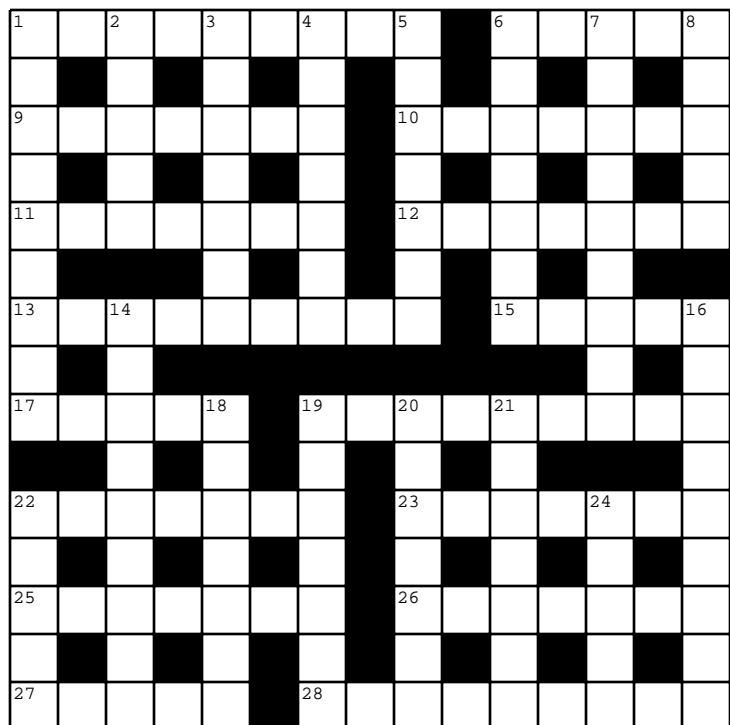
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6. PACKS	2. RELIC
9. SYLLABI	3. PLASTIC
10. CALCULI	4. ILIAD
11. RECITED	5. ASCRIBING
12. INITIAL	6. PULLING
13. CRESCENDI	7. COURIERED
16. GIRLS	8. SKILL
18. STORM	14. ECONOMIES
20. PIGHEADED	15. NAPALMING
22. SNORKEL	17. SEDENTARY
23. GREMLIN	19. MAKEUPS
25. STIMULI	21. ENEMATA
26. ANAEMIA	22. SASSY
27. YESSES	23. GNARL
28. GALLANTRY	24. LIMIT



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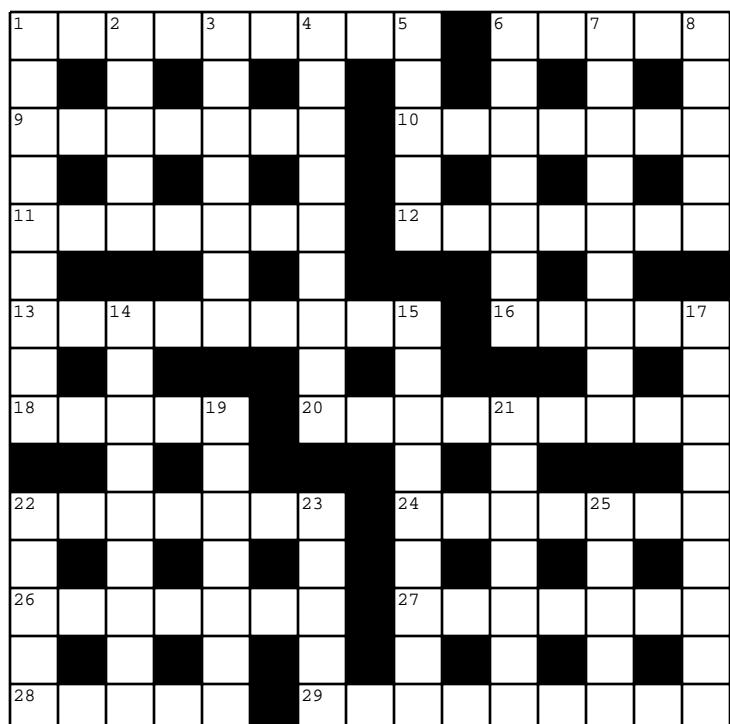
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISREGARD	1. DIAMETERS
6. FACED	2. SAFER
9. ALFREDA	3. ELECTOR
10. VANILLA	4. ANAEMIA
11. ERRATUM	5. DEVICES
12. CORRUPT	6. FUNERAL
13. EMBARRASS	7. CALCULATE
15. LEAVE	8. DEALT
17. SCARF	14. BRASSIERE
19. OVERSLEEP	16. EXPECTING
22. SUSPECT	18. FRESHER
23. CLASSIC	19. OCTAVIO
25. CHEKHOV	20. ENCLOSE
26. ORIGAMI	21. STAMINA
27. STEER	22. SICES
28. OPERATING	24. STACI



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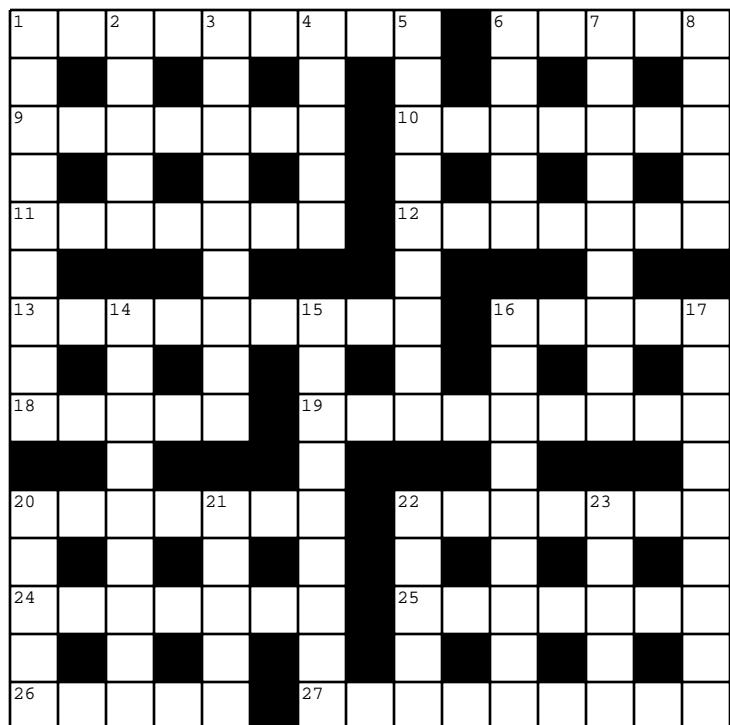
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. DOMED	2. OZONE
9. OPOSSUM	3. CASSAVA
10. GASOHOL	4. SOMETIMES
11. ELEGANT	5. SIGMA
12. AQUARIA	6. DISTURB
13. ACCLAIMED	7. MAHARISHI
16. BESOM	8. DELTA
18. GOING	14. CHILDHOOD
20. SUSPICION	15. DISBELIEF
22. MIDRIFF	17. MANGANESE
24. ERITREA	19. GUINEAN
26. CHOLERA	21. IDIOTIC
27. INTENSE	22. MACHO
28. OLDEN	23. FRAUD
29. DEFECTIVE	25. RANDI



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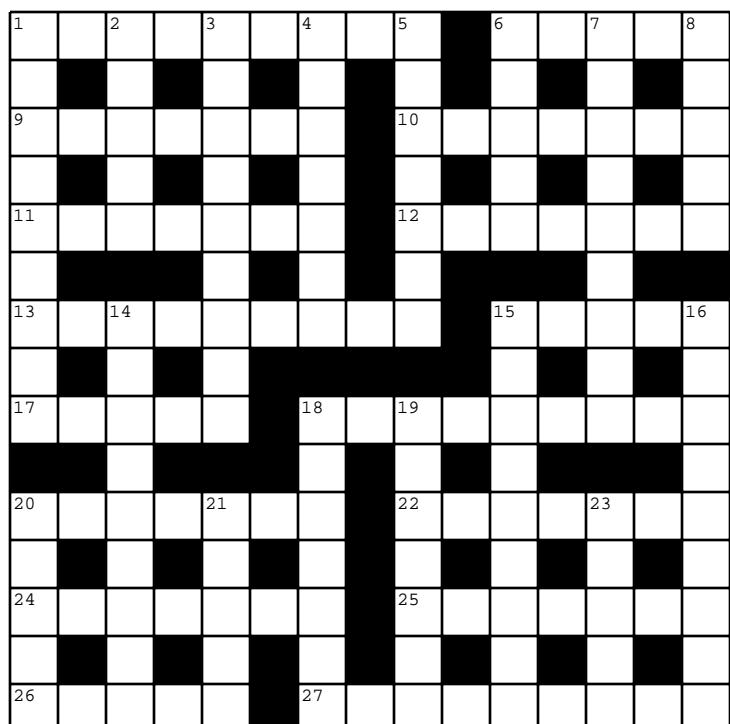
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLASPHEME	1. BANDSTAND
6. CHEST	2. AMWAY
9. NOWHERE	3. PREVIEWER
10. UNCLEAR	4. EMEND
11. STYMIED	5. EQUIPMENT
12. PREVIEW	6. CACHE
13. ALLOWANCE	7. EYELINERS
16. DWEEB	8. THROW
18. DINER	14. LUNCHTIME
19. WITNESSED	15. NEWSCASTS
20. APHASIC	16. DRESSIEST
22. DASHIKI	17. BEDRIDDEN
24. THIEVES	20. ANTIC
25. EMERIED	21. SEVEN
26. CLEAN	22. DIEGO
27. SPORTSMAN	23. IDIOM



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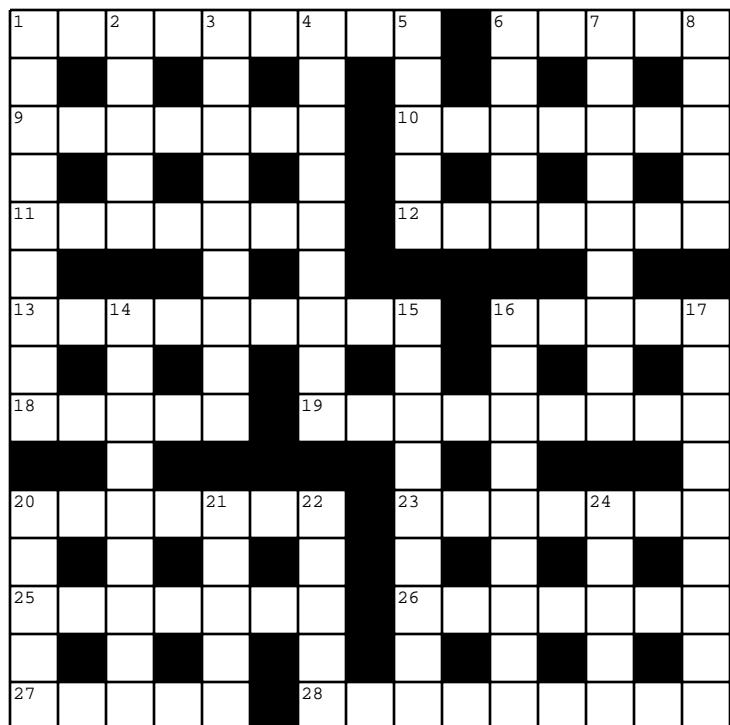
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1. DIPLOMATA	1. DASTARDLY
6. ORBIT	2. PASTA
9. SUSPECT	3. OPERATION
10. CADUCEI	4. ANTHILL
11. ANASAZI	5. ACCUSES
12. SCRUFFS	6. ORDER
13. DISCIPLES	7. BACKFIRED
15. DARLA	8. TWINS
17. YEARN	14. STAGGERED
18. UNFOUNDED	15. DRUGSTORE
20. ANGUISH	16. ARDUOUSLY
22. GUSTAVO	18. UNHAPPY
24. PARSNIP	19. FIGURES
25. REOPENS	20. ALPHA
26. ARDOR	21. INNER
27. YESTERDAY	23. AHEAD



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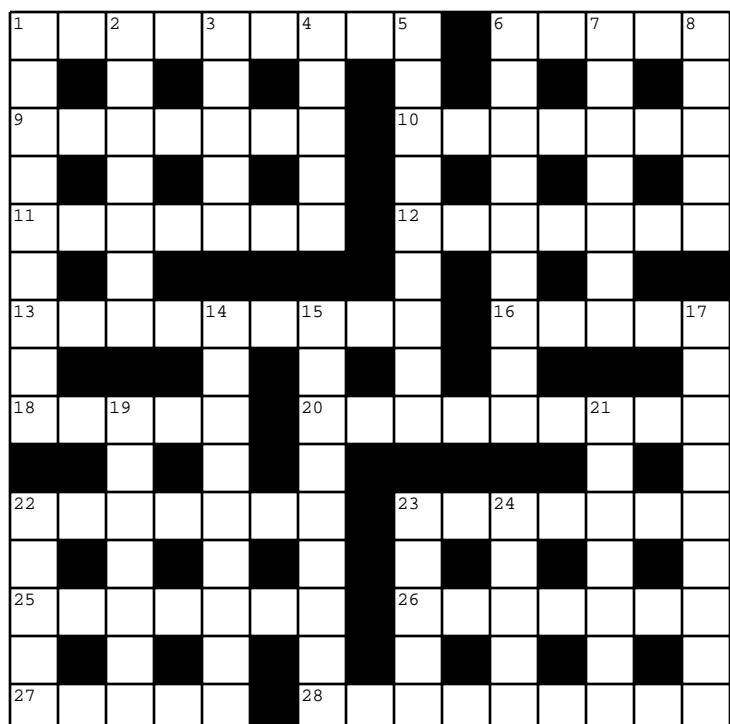
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEGAPHONE	1. MAGNETISM
6. SENDS	2. GOUDA
9. GRUYERE	3. PRESSURES
10. INERTIA	4. OVERDRAFT
11. ELAPSED	5. EXITS
12. SUPPOSE	6. SHEEP
13. IMPORTANT	7. NETWORKED
16. CAKED	8. SPACE
18. MENDS	14. PINOCCHIO
19. THRALLDOM	15. TERRORIST
20. EXCRETA	16. COLLECTOR
23. OVERACT	17. DEMITASSE
25. INHERIT	20. EDITS
26. INTUITS	21. ERROR
27. SCOUR	22. ANTED
28. DETERMINE	24. ALIBI



Grid #5270: 9-7-7-9-9-7-5-5

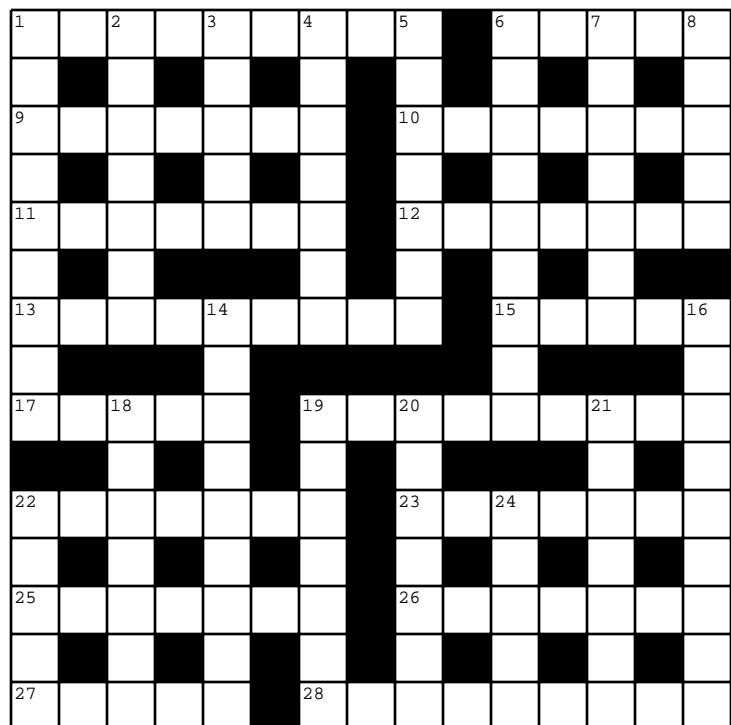
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6. SCREW	2. BULIMIA
9. ALLENDE	3. TENON
10. MAUDLIN	4. GLENS
11. ERMINES	5. SEMIFINAL
12. FABRICS	6. SQUABBLED
13. HEARTBURN	7. RELYING
16. LEGAL	8. WINDS
18. PECAN	14. TENDERING
20. HOLIDAYED	15. UNHELPFUL
22. MARVELL	17. LADDERING
23. OBSERVE	19. CEREBRA
25. DEBRIEF	21. YARDAGE
26. ORIGAMI	22. MEDIC
27. CLANG	23. OVOID
28. LEDERBERG	24. SLIER



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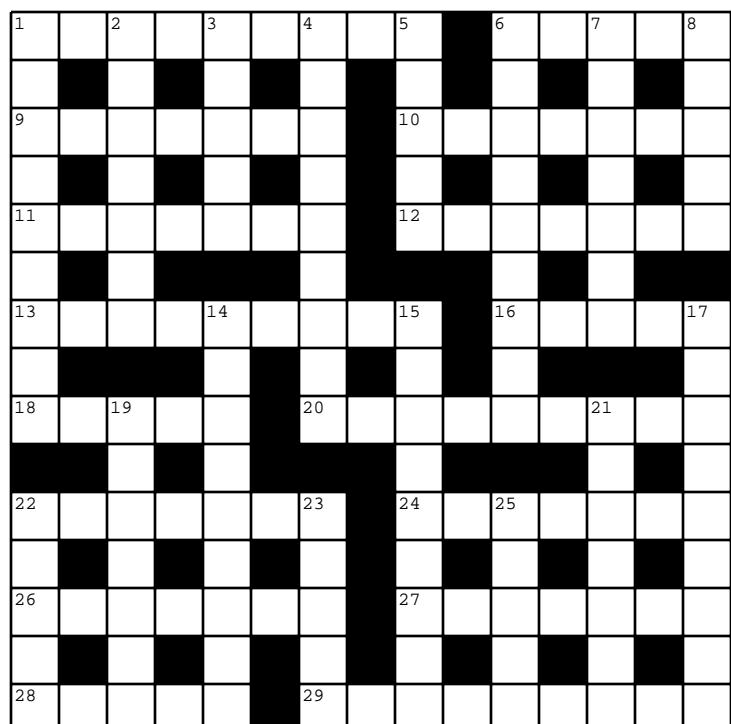
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NAKEDNESS	1. NONPAREIL
6. HINDU	2. KETCHUP
9. NITRATE	3. DRAWL
10. GENETIC	4. ENEMATA
11. APHELIA	5. SEGMENT
12. ENLARGE	6. HANDLEBAR
13. EXPECTANT	7. NATURAL
15. BALKS	8. UNCLE
17. LORRY	14. CRYBABIES
19. OBSERVERS	16. SUSPICION
22. PIQUANT	18. REQUEST
23. BRONCHI	19. OUTRAGE
25. AMERICA	20. SUBSOIL
26. ORIGAMI	21. ENCHANT
27. NOTES	22. PRAWN
28. ENLIGHTEN	24. OWING



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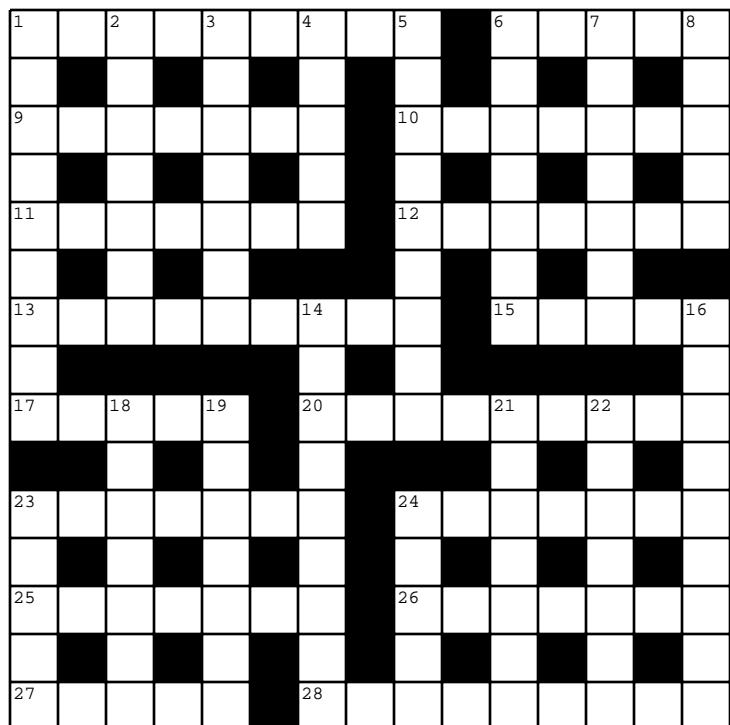
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6. DIARY	2. NAPHTHA
9. NIPPIER	3. LYING
10. ABSTAIN	4. CORKSCREW
11. OUTAGES	5. SPARE
12. ENIGMAS	6. DISMISSAL
13. CLAPPERED	7. ANAEMIA
16. SHARP	8. YANKS
18. TROOP	14. POPULATED
20. WHIRLIGIG	15. DRIBBLING
22. SCALLOP	17. PEGASUSES
24. BIKINIS	19. ORACLES
26. GELATIN	21. GENUINE
27. IRONIES	22. SEGUE
28. EASED	23. PENCE
29. ENGINEERS	25. KNOWN



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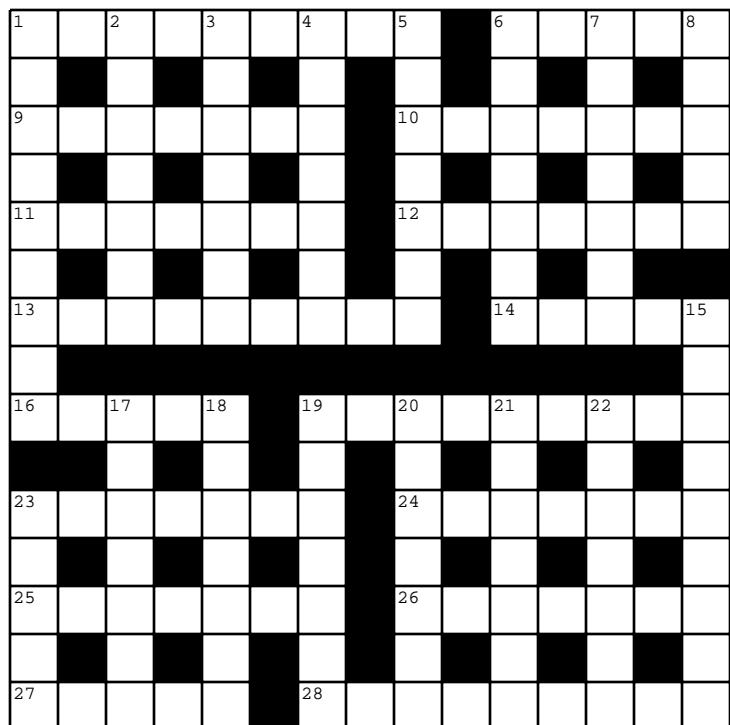
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PEPPERONI	1. PLENTIFUL
6. DEBIT	2. PORTICO
9. ERRATAS	3. EXTREME
10. CASTLES	4. OASES
11. TOILETS	5. INCUBATED
12. BITCHES	6. DESKTOP
13. FLOWERPOT	7. BOLSHOI
15. PRISE	8. TESTS
17. LODGE	14. PALLADIUM
20. LUDICROUS	16. ELSEWHERE
23. LASAGNA	18. DESIGNS
24. SHALLOW	19. EIGHTHS
25. BUGATTI	21. CZARINA
26. SHINGLE	22. OBLIGED
27. RESTS	23. LABOR
28. MANHANDLE	24. SUSAN



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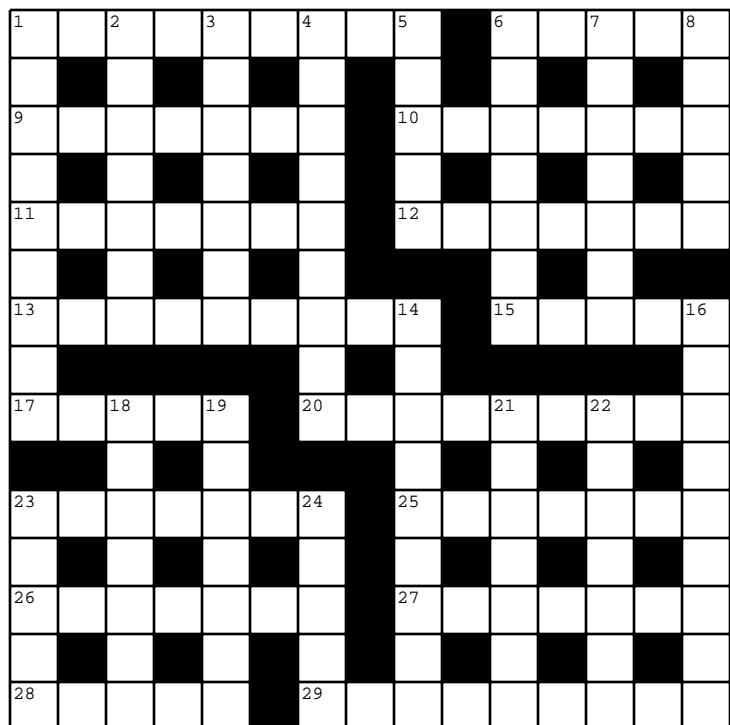
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6. DATES	2. HIGHWAY
9. BEGGARS	3. OCARINA
10. VISIBLE	4. INSIGNE
11. YAWNING	5. NOVICES
12. CIRCLES	6. DESIRES
13. NAYSAYERS	7. TUBULAR
14. SPRAY	8. SHEDS
16. CHEER	15. YEARNINGS
19. PENINSULA	17. ELECTED
23. OREGANO	18. REACTOR
24. GLADDEN	19. PROTECT
25. ENTITLE	20. NIGHTIE
26. THEREIN	21. NEATEST
27. ELDER	22. UNDRESS
28. TREATISES	23. OBESE



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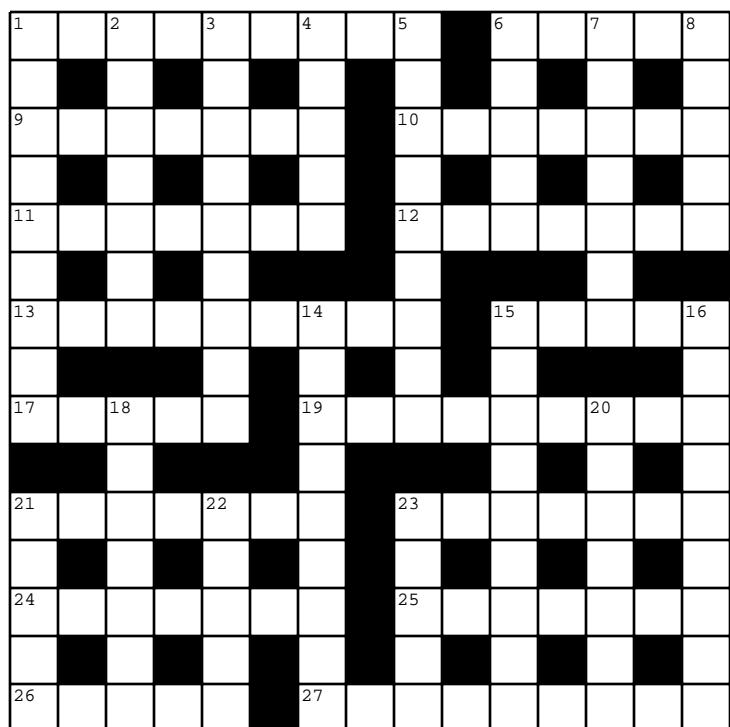
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HYPHENATE	1. HANDCUFFS
6. CLANG	2. PUNSTER
9. NONSTOP	3. ESTELLA
10. INCLUDE	4. APPLAUSED
11. CATALPA	5. EVILS
12. SLOWEST	6. CYCLONE
13. FORWARDER	7. AMULETS
15. ENSUE	8. GREAT
17. SEATS	14. ROBUSTEST
20. DEBATABLE	16. ELEVENTHS
23. PROVERB	18. AVOWALS
25. SEIZURE	19. SPECIFY
26. CZARINA	21. TWISTER
27. ENTRUST	22. BOUQUET
28. SISSY	23. PACKS
29. SATURATES	24. BRASS



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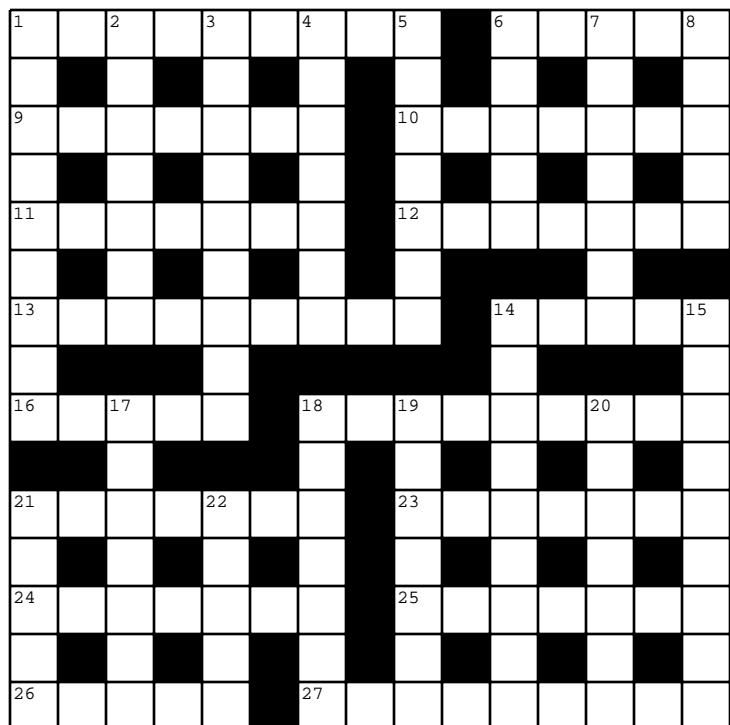
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6. START	2. TRUSTEE
9. NEUTRON	3. CHRONICLE
10. CALCULI	4. INNER
11. OFTENER	5. EXCEPTING
12. PUTTING	6. SPLIT
13. CRESCENDI	7. ABUSIVE
15. FIELD	8. TYING
17. TABLE	14. NARRATIVE
19. REGISTRAR	15. FESTERING
21. SARCOMA	16. DIRECTORY
23. OCEANIC	18. BARRERA
24. CHENNAI	20. RUNDOWN
25. ORINOCO	21. SECTS
26. STAIR	22. OWNER
27. EMERGENCY	23. OZONE



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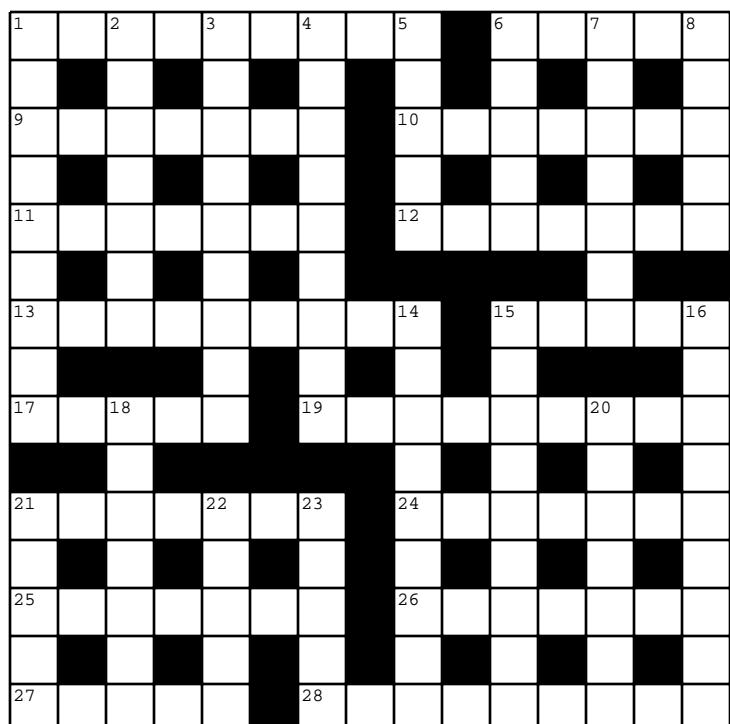
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONSTRUCT	1. COURTROOM
6. SCRUB	2. NARRATE
9. UTRECHT	3. TECHNICAL
10. WIDOWER	4. UPTURNS
11. TRAINER	5. THWACKS
12. CENTRED	6. SEDAN
13. OVERCASTS	7. REWARDS
14. CASED	8. BORED
16. METAL	14. COPULATES
18. FIREPROOF	15. DEFINABLE
21. CHANNEL	17. TRAFFIC
23. SALWEEN	18. FALLOFF
24. INFERNO	19. RISIBLE
25. BATHTUB	20. OVERTLY
26. FACTS	21. CLIFF
27. FREESTYLE	22. NORMS



Grid #5278: 9-7-7-9-9-7-9-9

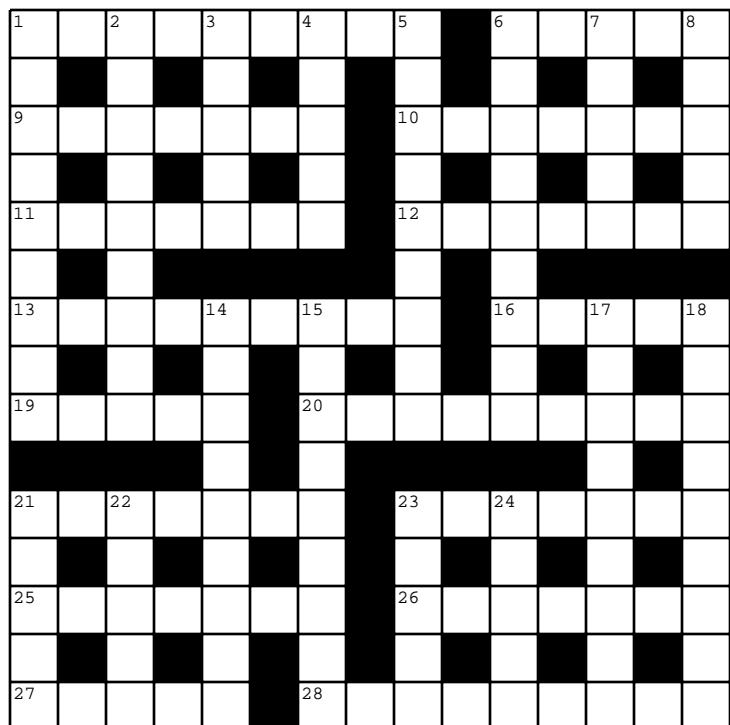
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6. UTTER	2. MATILDA
9. TOTEMIC	3. REMINISCE
10. ACCRUED	4. BACKACHES
11. MALINDA	5. YEARN
12. NITRATE	6. UNCUT
13. TRANSSHIP	7. TSUNAMI
15. BEING	8. RIDGE
17. CABLE	14. PALEMBANG
19. SOLITAIRE	15. BOTANICAL
21. DISAVOW	16. GREASIEST
24. MINUSES	18. BUSTLES
25. CULPRIT	20. ISSUING
26. ARCHIVE	21. DUCKS
27. SUSIE	22. VERSE
28. HIGHLIGHT	23. WITCH



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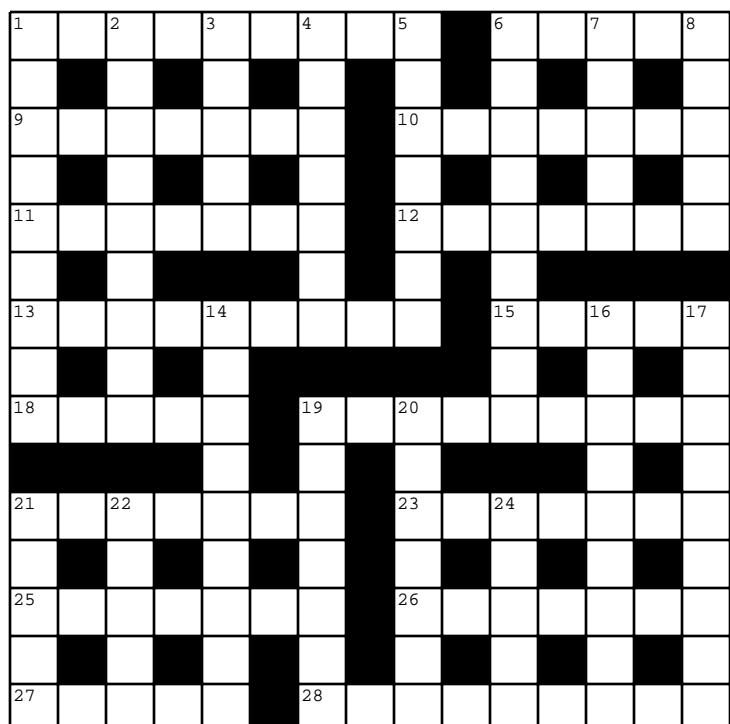
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OUTLASTED	1. OVERTHREW
6. BEFIT	2. TROUSSEAU
9. EROTICA	3. ALIBI
10. INTENDS	4. TWANG
11. TASKING	5. DAINTIEST
12. TALLIES	6. BETHLEHEM
13. REEDUCATE	7. FUNGI
16. HARDY	8. TESTS
19. WOULD	14. UNDERGONE
20. AUTOMATED	15. ANALOGOUS
21. SCHERZO	17. RATIONALE
23. PEAFOWL	18. YODELLING
25. TREMOLO	21. SITES
26. THALAMI	22. HEELS
27. SUSIE	23. PATTI
28. SPIELBERG	24. AVAIL



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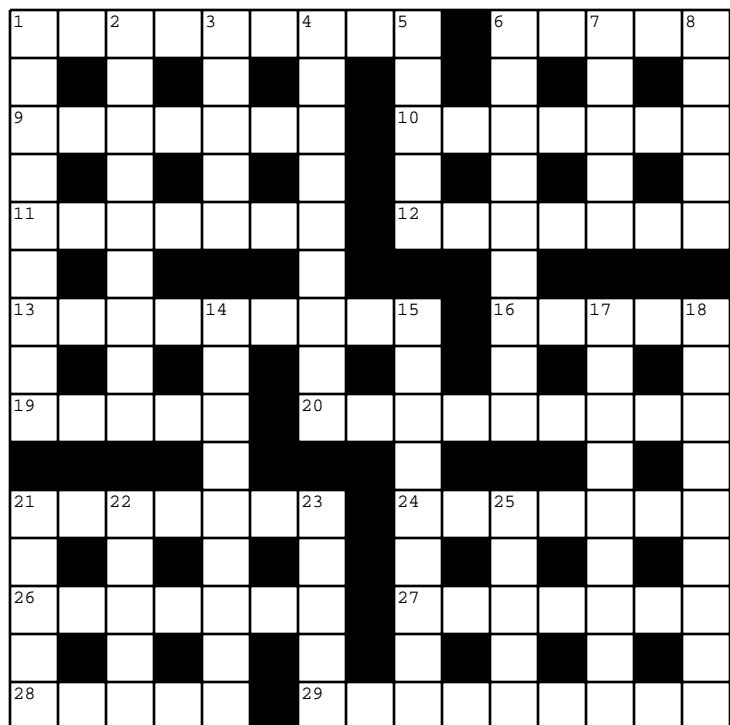
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6. VOCAL	2. MENDELEEV
9. NUNNERY	3. CREPE
10. LORELEI	4. CRYPTIC
11. REELECT	5. SILVERY
12. EVENING	6. VARIETIES
13. HIERARCHY	7. CELLI
15. INNER	8. LYING
18. ANVIL	14. ALLOCATES
19. CROSSWORD	16. NEODYMIUM
21. TYPICAL	17. REDESIGNS
23. DACTYLS	19. COLLAGE
25. INERTIA	20. OLDUVAI
26. VIEWING	21. TWINS
27. SISES	22. PEEKS
28. EPIDERMIS	24. CRETE



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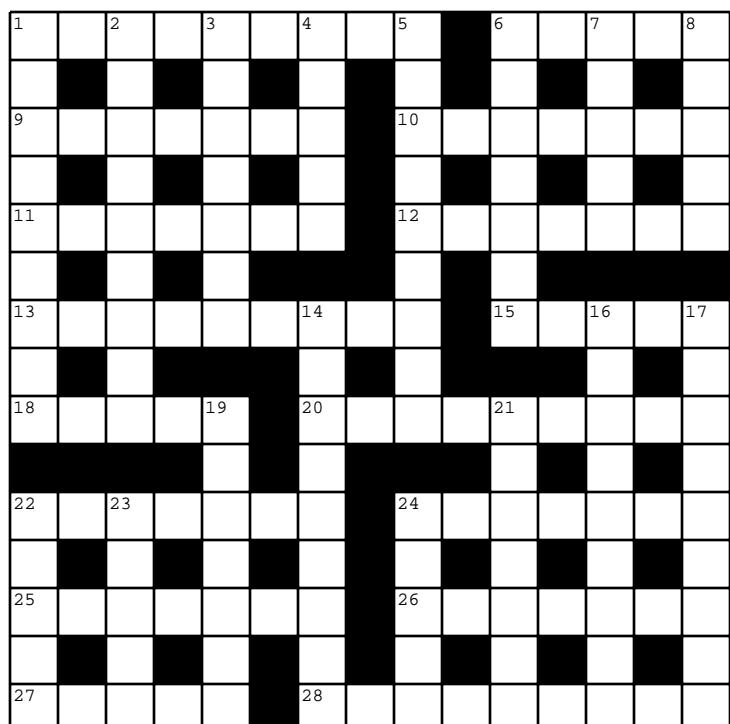
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PAGEANTRY	1. PROCEEDED
6. BRAWL	2. GUILLERMO
9. ORIGINS	3. AVIOR
10. COCKING	4. TASSELING
11. ENLARGE	5. YACHT
12. TASTIER	6. BACKSLASH
13. DIRECTIVE	7. ALIBI
16. ALTAI	8. LAGER
19. DROVE	14. CREATURES
20. GIRLHOODS	15. EARTHIES
21. ASCETIC	17. THOUSANDS
24. HEARSED	18. INSIDIous
26. IMMORAL	21. ASIDE
27. EUGENIO	22. CAMEL
28. ELLIS	23. CELLS
29. SATIRISTS	25. AUGER



Grid #5282: 9-7-7-9-9-9-7-5

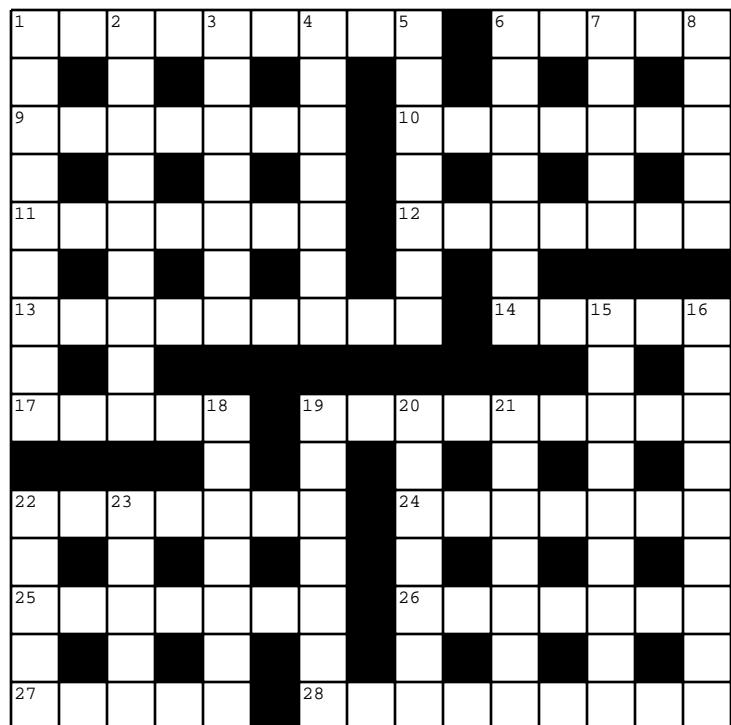
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6. SPRIG	2. HARDLINER
9. REREADS	3. BLACKER
10. CHENNAI	4. TASKS
11. UNLIKES	5. DECREASES
12. EXITING	6. SEEDIER
13. CONTRACTS	7. RANDI
15. RECAP	8. GOING
18. EARLY	14. CONDENSED
20. NOSTALGIA	16. COGNITIVE
22. FORTUNE	17. PHARYNGES
24. BEATIFY	19. YOUNGER
25. CRINGES	21. AGAINST
26. YANKING	22. FACTS
27. SHEER	23. RAISE
28. DOUBTLESS	24. BAYOU



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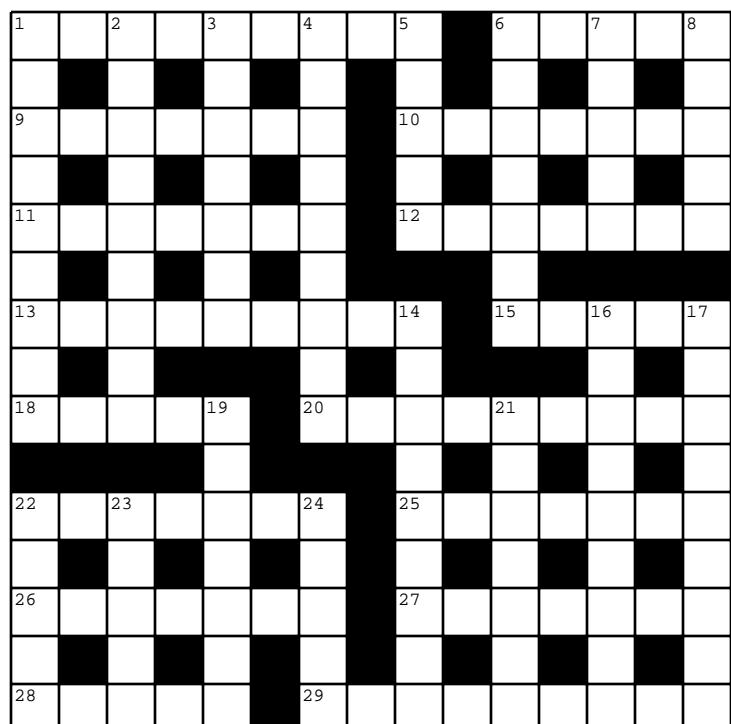
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HANDRAILS	1. HARVESTER
6. OWNED	2. NOMINATED
9. RAMBLER	3. RELABEL
10. INDICES	4. ISRAELI
11. ENNOBLE	5. SUITING
12. IMPOSES	6. OEDIPAL
13. TOTALLING	7. NICKS
14. LAMBS	8. DOSES
17. RADAR	15. MAGICALLY
19. NOSTALGIA	16. SCALLOPED
22. HABITAT	18. ROTATES
24. HELICAL	19. NOTICED
25. DRASIC	20. SCHLEPS
26. ENVELOP	21. ALLOVER
27. DESKS	22. HIDED
28. DESTROYED	23. BEARS



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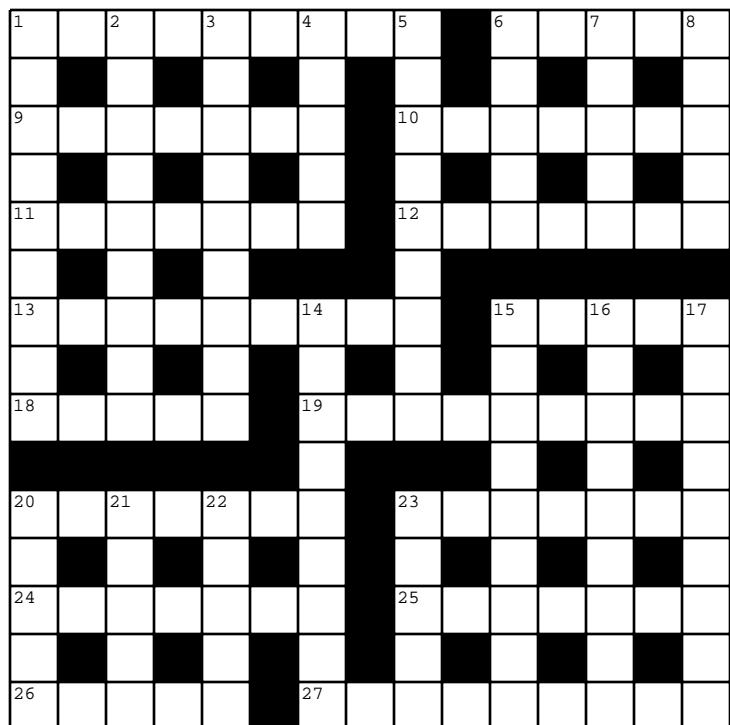
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6. CLANG	2. TENANCIES
9. GENERAL	3. PERTURB
10. ORIGAMI	4. SPLITTING
11. RENAULT	5. IRONY
12. YAPPING	6. CHIPPER
13. THIMBLING	7. ABACI
15. RIGID	8. GOING
18. MUSIC	14. GENTILITY
20. GENUINELY	16. GUESSWORK
22. KICKOFF	17. DAYDREAMT
25. IONISER	19. CHOICER
26. OPTICAL	21. IGNACIO
27. IACCOCA	22. KNOWN
28. NUDE	23. CITED
29. SKYROCKET	24. FALLS



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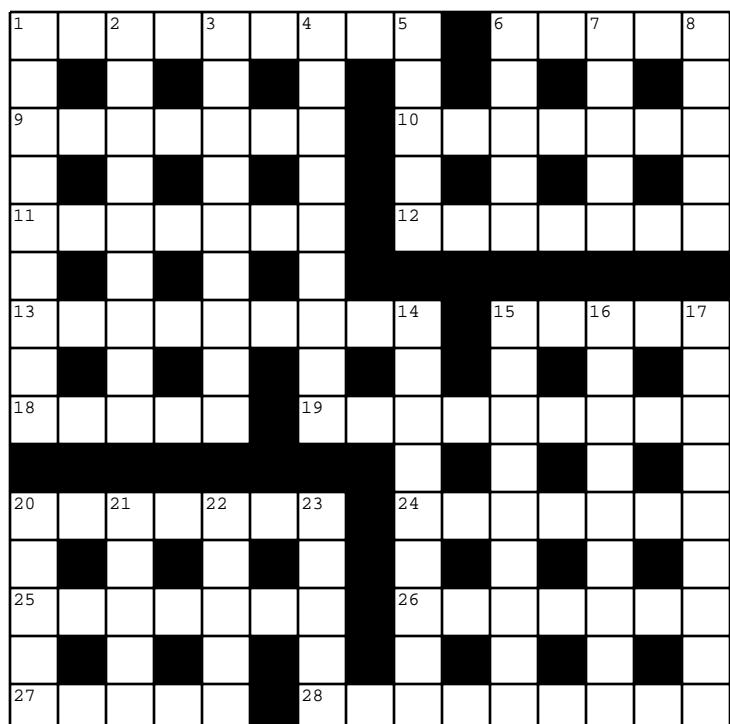
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUBBLIEST	1. BOOTSTRAP
6. DARNS	2. BLACKMAIL
9. ORACLES	3. LOLLIPOPS
10. INVENTS	4. EPSOM
11. SIKHISM	5. TAILLIGHT
12. LADDERS	6. DIVED
13. REASONING	7. RANGE
15. MINED	8. SISES
18. POLLS	14. IMPRESSES
19. PATRIOTIC	15. MAINFRAME
20. COMMUNE	16. NUTRIMENT
23. FIFTIES	17. DACHSHUND
24. WHEREAS	20. CAWED
25. CHATEAU	21. MEETS
26. DISCS	22. USERS
27. SUSPECTED	23. FACTS



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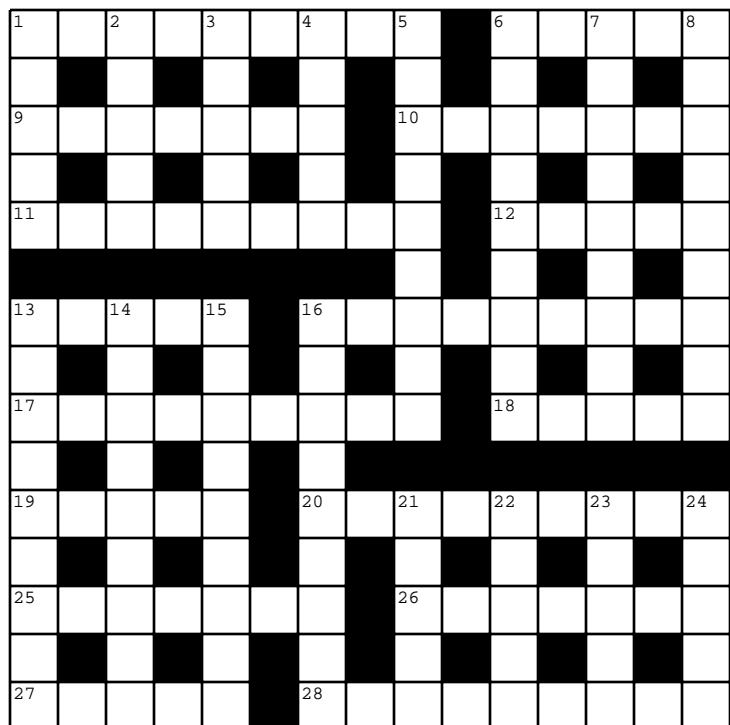
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1. DEVASTATE	1. DECEITFUL
6. CLIMB	2. VERDIGRIS
9. COROLLA	3. SPLOTCHES
10. INTENDS	4. ANARCHISM
11. IDIOTIC	5. ELITE
12. EXPERTS	6. CUTUP
13. FORTHWITH	7. INNER
15. APPLE	8. BASES
18. LASTS	14. HONEYCOMB
19. MINIMIZED	15. ADMISSION
20. FORMULA	16. PIZZICATI
24. YESHIVA	17. ENDEARING
25. CONFIRM	20. FACES
26. ORIGAMI	21. RANGE
27. SHEDS	22. UNITS
28. DEBUNKING	23. ARMED



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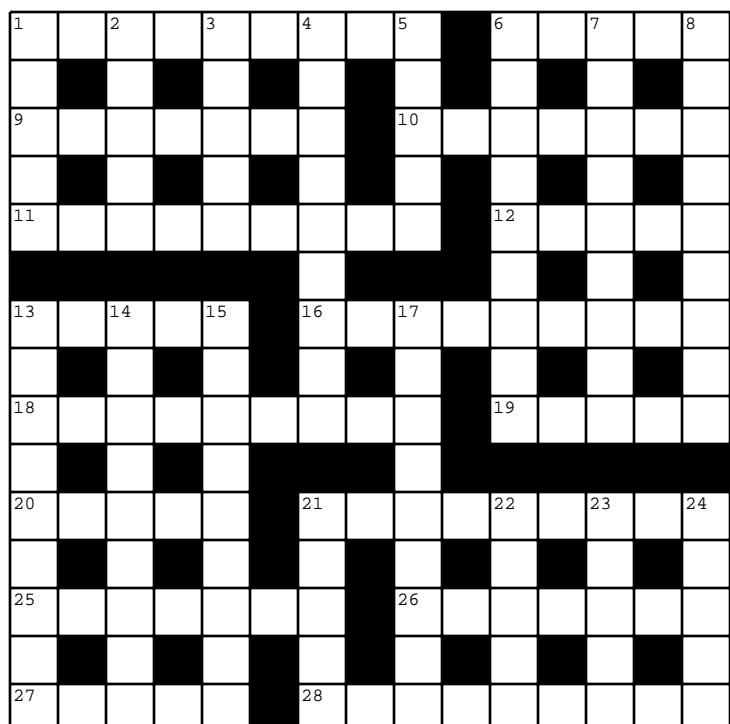
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. VARNISHED	1. VIOLA
6. WIELD	2. REFIT
9. OFFENDS	3. INNER
10. FINGERS	4. HASNT
11. ARTHRITIC	5. DEFECATES
12. BANAL	6. WINDBURNT
13. HEELS	7. ETERNALLY
16. LITERALLY	8. DISPLAYED
17. ASPARAGUS	13. HEALTHFUL
18. TOYED	14. EMPHASIZE
19. TRAIN	15. SPRINTERS
20. REHEARSAL	16. LOGARITHM
25. FAIREST	21. HOPED
26. PROBLEM	22. AFOUL
27. LEEKS	23. SELIM
28. MIDDLEMEN	24. LEMON



Grid #5288: 9-7-9-5-5-5-5-9

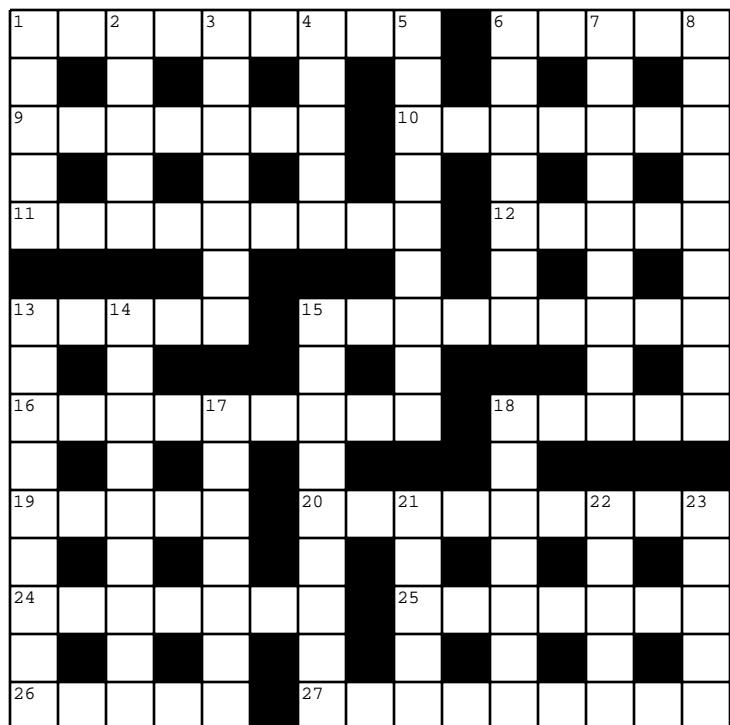
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1. NORTHERLY	1. NOBLE
6. ILIAD	2. RACED
9. BACILLI	3. HELGA
10. ANTIQUE	4. RHINOCERI
11. ENDEAVORS	5. YEARS
12. OMITS	6. INTRODUCE
13. MABLE	7. INQUIRING
16. EXCLUSION	8. DRESSINGS
18. DEVIATION	13. MEDALLIST
19. EDGES	14. BEVERAGES
20. LARGO	15. ELABORATE
21. PHOTOSTAT	17. CONDORCET
25. INGRAIN	21. PANIC
26. CHECKUP	22. OVERT
27. TASTE	23. TAKEN
28. CATATONIC	24. TOPIC



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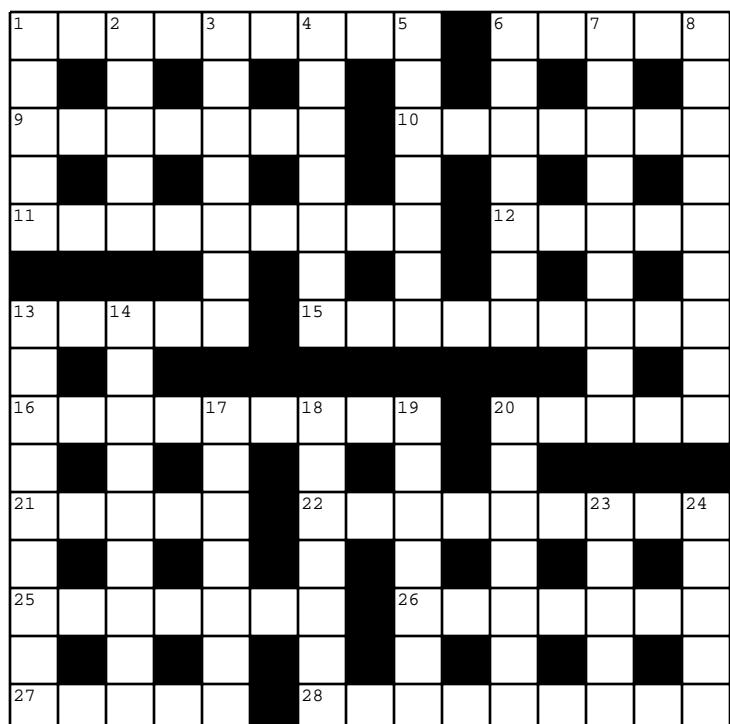
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DZUNGARIA	1. DIRER
6. BLIMP	2. ULTRA
9. RITUALS	3. GRAVITY
10. DIRTIER	4. RESET
11. REALISTIC	5. ADDICTIVE
12. ADIEU	6. BORLAUG
13. MUMMY	7. INITIATOR
15. TAILGATED	8. PERSUADED
16. SIGNATURE	13. MUSICALES
18. WIRED	14. MAGNITUDE
19. CHIEF	15. THUMBTACK
20. BOOKSHELF	17. AWFULLY
24. LOUELLA	18. WASATCH
25. BATHTUB	21. ORBIT
26. SEEDY	22. EATEN
27. KITCHENER	23. FIBER



Grid #5290: 9-7-9-5-5-5-7-7

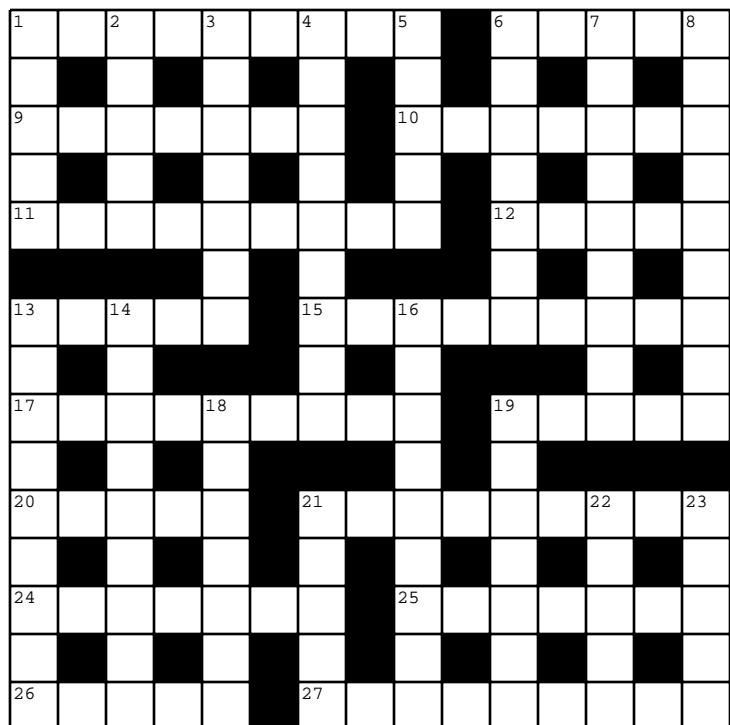
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1. DOCUDRAMA	1. DWARF
6. BACKS	2. CURER
9. ACRONYM	3. DANDIER
10. PARVENU	4. ALMANAC
11. FOREIGNER	5. ASPIRIN
12. TACIT	6. BIRETTA
13. LAGER	7. CRESCENDI
15. CONTAINER	8. SAUNTERED
16. BOOKSHELF	13. LIBERALLY
20. CRIED	14. GROTESQUE
21. REEFS	17. SUSPEND
22. BOOMERANG	18. EMBARGO
25. LIQUEUR	19. FOOTSIE
26. SAMURAI	20. CREAMED
27. YIELD	23. AORTA
28. OVERDRAFT	24. GUILT



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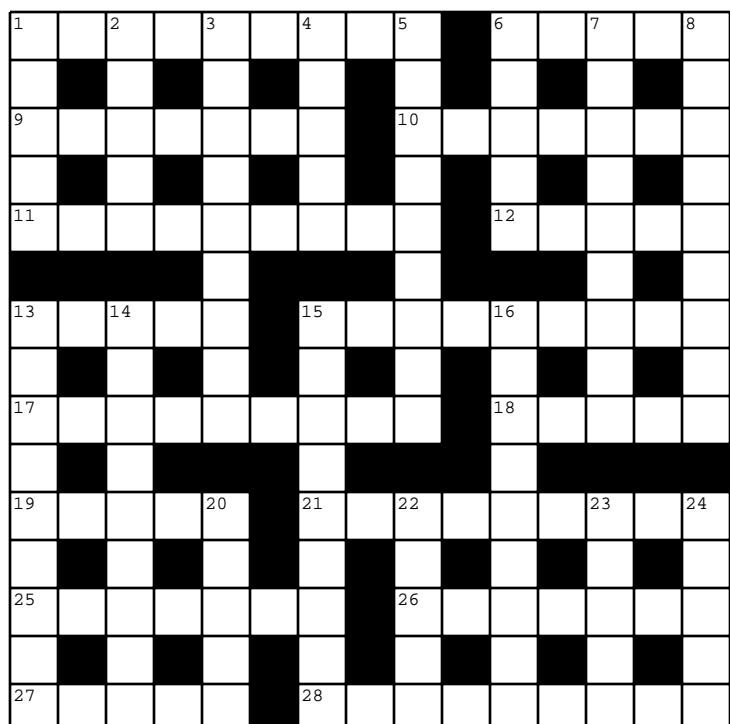
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LUBRICANT	1. LAGER
6. DYING	2. BRING
9. GRIPPIES	3. IMPOSED
10. THINNER	4. AUSTRALIA
11. REGISTRAR	5. TUTOR
12. KERRI	6. DRINKER
13. ADDED	7. IGNORANCE
15. LABYRINTH	8. GARNISHES
17. PIZZICATO	13. APPRAISAL
19. WEEKS	14. DIZZINESS
20. ALIEN	16. BOOKSHELF
21. ROSENBERG	18. IGNITES
24. SKEPTIC	19. WINSTON
25. EXTREME	21. RACED
26. LISTS	22. ENEMA
27. DEFENDANT	23. GREAT



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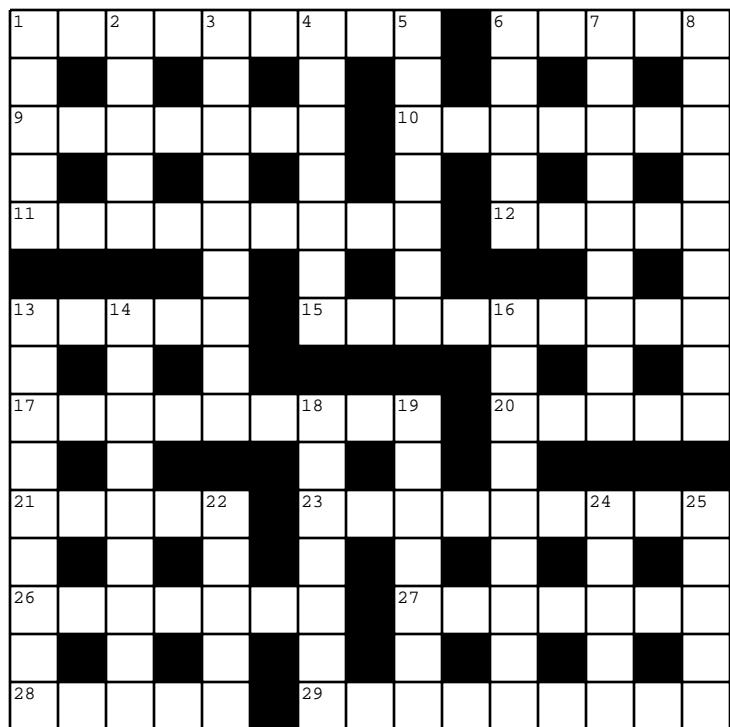
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1. MEMORANDA	1. MADAM
6. RECAP	2. MARTS
9. DIRECTS	3. RECOMPILE
10. VINTAGE	4. NASAL
11. MUSKMELON	5. ADVENTURE
12. INONU	6. RANDI
13. COCCI	7. CLAMOURED
15. DRUNKARDS	8. PRECURSOR
17. ADDRESSEE	13. CHAMPIONS
18. ARDOR	14. CUDDLIEST
19. PILES	15. DISAGREES
21. GROUNDHOG	16. KRASNODAR
25. OVERDUE	20. SIDES
26. GODUNOV	22. OUGHT
27. SITES	23. HUNTS
28. SATIRISTS	24. GIVES



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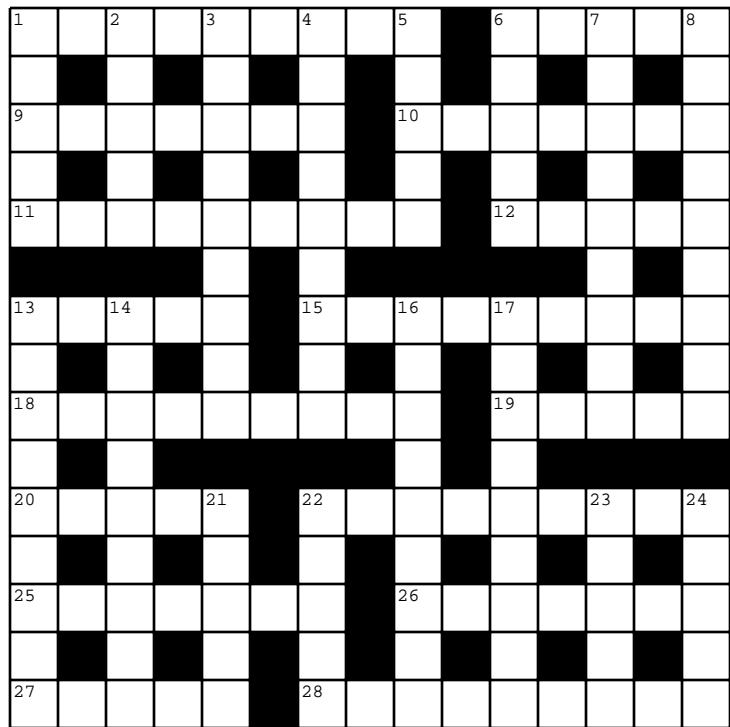
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANEURYSMS	1. ASAMA
6. AIMED	2. ETHIC
9. ASHAMED	3. REMINISCE
10. EARDRUM	4. SIDLING
11. ASCENDING	5. STENGEL
12. SPELT	6. ACRES
13. RAILS	7. MARCELINO
15. GALLERIES	8. DEMITASSE
17. PIECemeAL	13. REPUTABLE
20. PROVE	14. IDEALIZES
21. TALES	16. ESPERANTO
23. INTERVIEW	18. EPITAPH
26. BAZOOKA	19. LITERAL
27. RANSACK	22. SPOIL
28. EASEL	24. IMAGE
29. HALLOWEEN	25. WOKEN



Grid #5294: 9-7-9-5-5-5-9-9

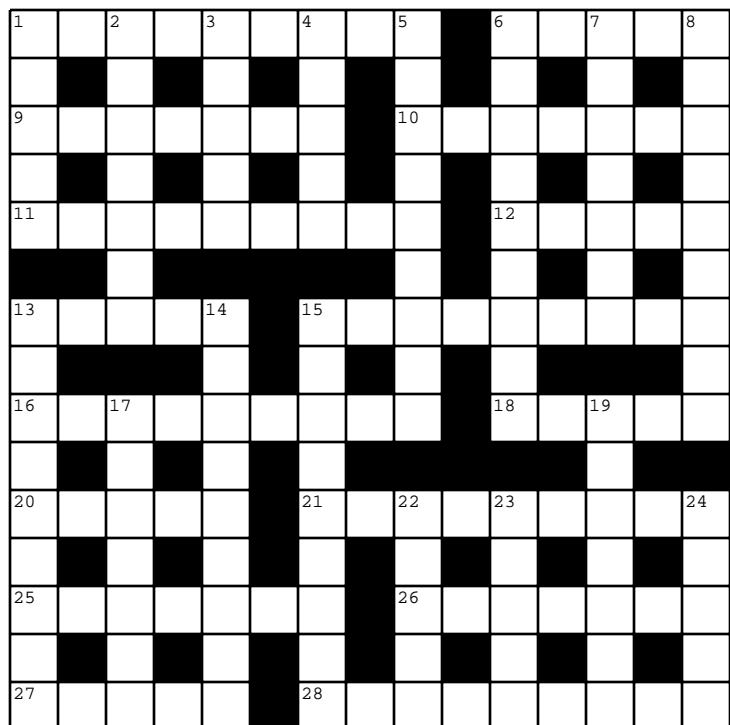
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FORMATTED	1. FENCE
6. BEBOP	2. RECAP
9. NUCLEIC	3. ALEJANDRA
10. TORPEDO	4. TECHNIQUE
11. EXPLAINED	5. DATED
12. EMCEE	6. BARGE
13. ADDED	7. BREACHING
15. QUALITIES	8. PROCESSOR
18. CASTANEDA	13. ANCESTRAL
19. TIGER	14. DISPROVED
20. SCRUB	16. AMATERASU
22. CLEARINGS	17. INTERRUPT
25. RAVIOLI	21. BROWN
26. AMUSING	22. CHIEF
27. LADEN	23. NAIVE
28. FAULTIEST	24. SIGHT



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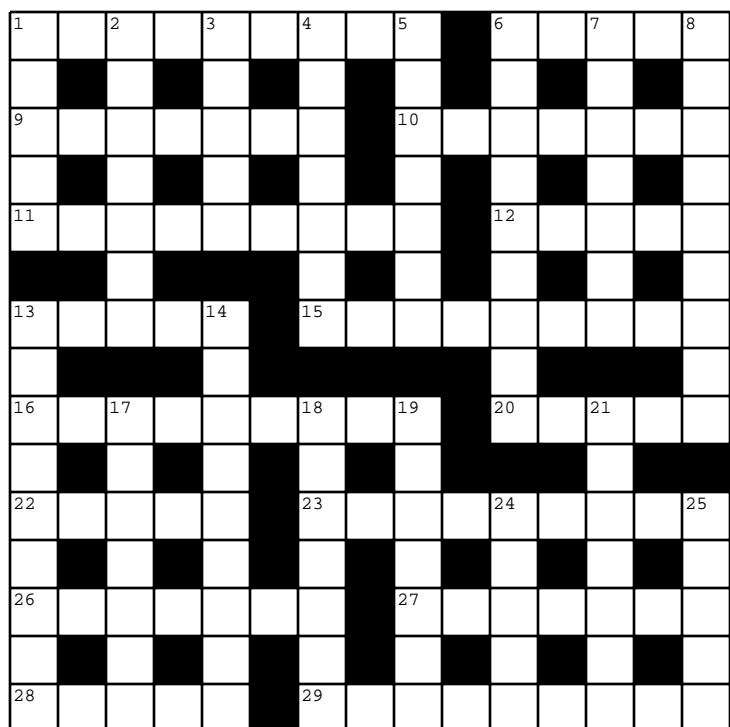
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1. REIMBURSE	1. RIMED
6. SERVO	2. INSIPID
9. MASONIC	3. BINGO
10. GENESIS	4. RECTA
11. DIPLOMATA	5. ENGRAVERS
12. AVIOR	6. SYNTACTIC
13. CEDAR	7. ROSSINI
15. BREATHING	8. OESTROGEN
16. CARCASSES	13. CUCUMBERS
18. CABIN	14. REASSURES
20. MUCKS	15. BISHOPRIC
21. OVERSLEEP	17. RECIPES
25. EMPEROR	19. BRENDAN
26. THUNDER	22. EXTRA
27. SISES	23. SKULL
28. CHALLENGE	24. PURGE



Grid #5296: 9-7-9-5-5-7-5-7

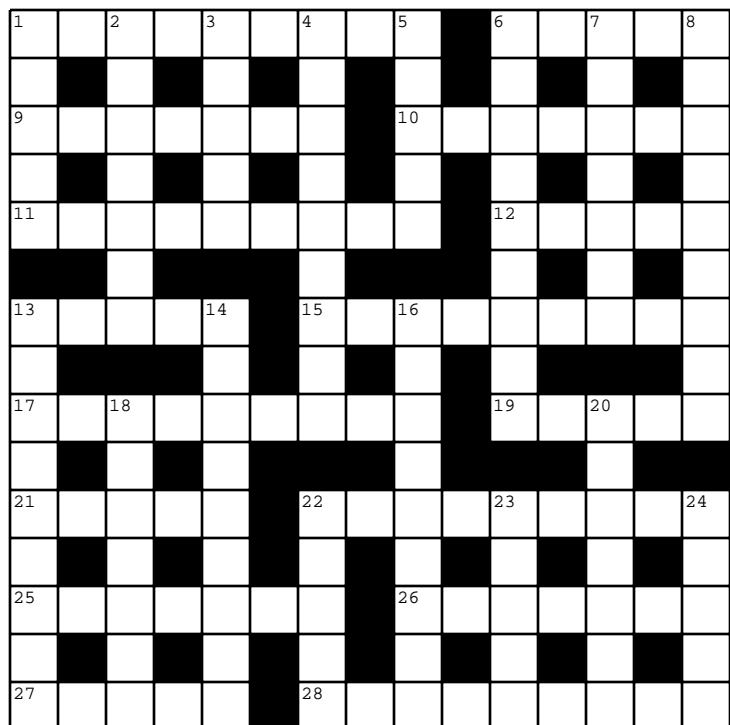
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1. HAUSDORFF	1. HAIRS
6. BIBLE	2. USELESS
9. ICEBERG	3. DREAM
10. CATALOG	4. REGROUP
11. STEAMROLL	5. FICKLER
12. ELECT	6. BUTTERCUP
13. CASED	7. BELIEVE
15. PARACLETE	8. EIGHTIETH
16. MAELSTROM	13. COMBINING
20. PITCH	14. DISKETTES
22. INANE	17. ENAMELS
23. CORKSCREW	18. RECLAIM
26. INERTIA	19. MARIBEL
27. BAPTISM	21. TERMINI
28. GASES	24. SAPPY
29. MALAYSIAN	25. WOMEN



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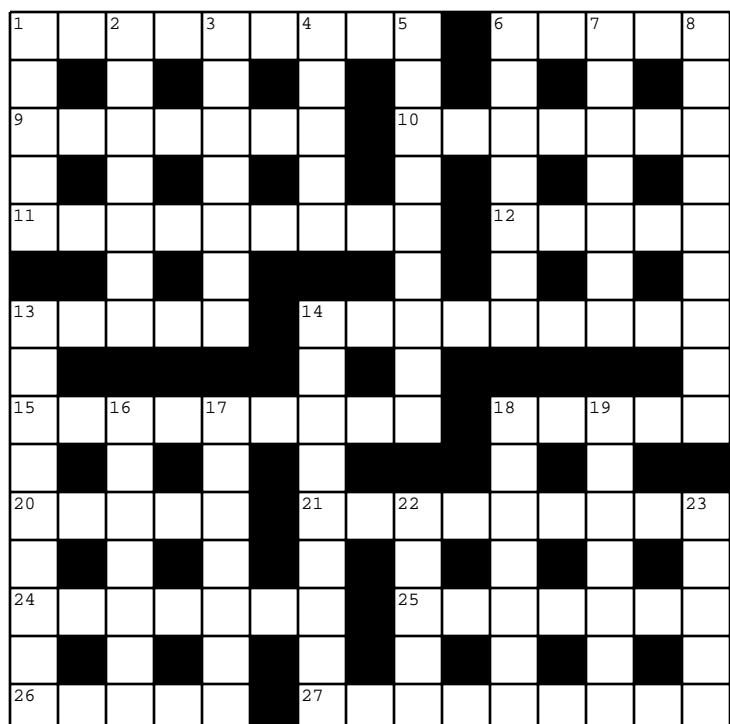
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONFIRMED	1. CALLS
6. ARTIE	2. NUMBERS
9. LUMPISH	3. IRISH
10. ACCOUNT	4. MAHARISHI
11. SHEPHERDS	5. DRAGS
12. SHAPE	6. ANCESTRAL
13. ALSOP	7. TSUNAMI
15. SUPERVISE	8. EXTREMELY
17. HARMONICA	13. ASHAMEDLY
19. LUCKY	14. PROLOGUES
21. MACHO	16. PRACTICED
22. ESTIMABLE	18. RICKSHA
25. DISTURB	20. CABRINI
26. CASUIST	22. EMBED
27. YEARS	23. MUSIC
28. DEDUCTION	24. EATEN



Grid #5298: 9-7-9-5-5-7-7-5

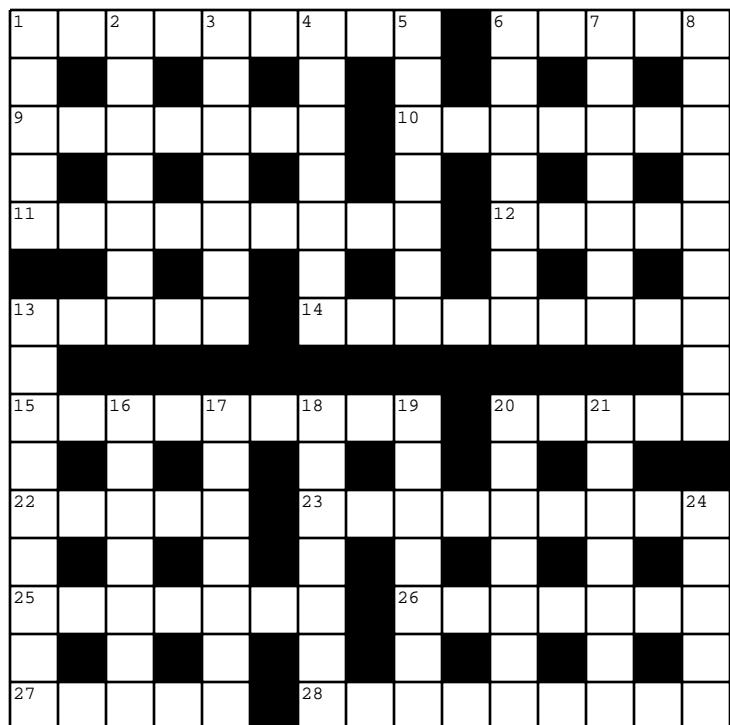
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6. BREAD	2. AVOCADO
9. ACOLYTE	3. JAYWALK
10. EMPLOYS	4. CHERI
11. DRAMATIST	5. SCEPTICAL
12. ICIER	6. BAPTISM
13. BLOCK	7. EROTICA
14. ACCOMPANY	8. DESTROYED
15. TONSORIAL	13. BOTANICAL
18. BOARD	14. AGITATION
20. NEEDS	16. NEEDLED
21. AFTERMATH	17. OBSCURE
24. CALCULI	18. BARGAIN
25. PLACEBO	19. ANAHEIM
26. LODGE	22. TOPIC
27. NICKNAMES	23. HOOKS



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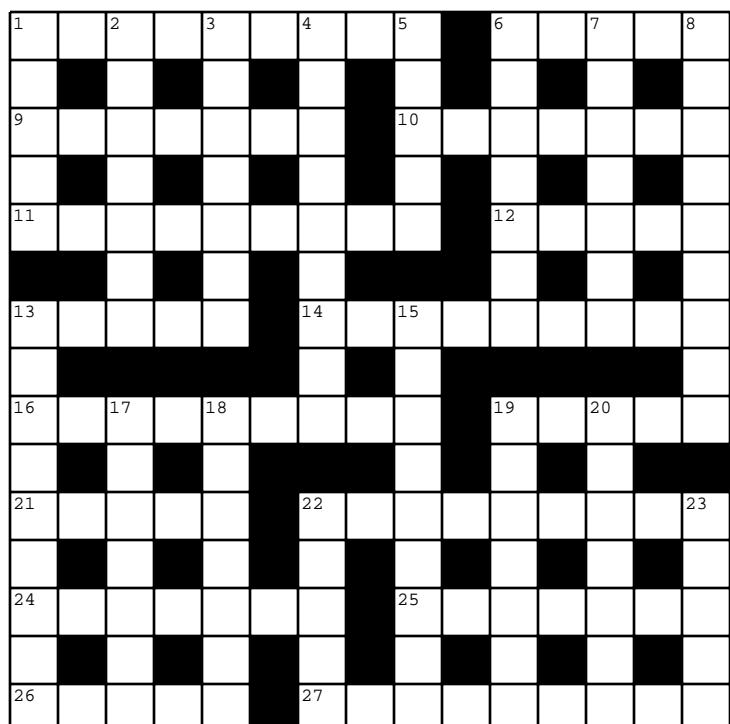
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LIMESTONE	1. LOGIC
6. ADDED	2. MARIMBA
9. GARMENT	3. SCENERY
10. INHALES	4. OATMEAL
11. COMPETENT	5. EXISTED
12. SNAFU	6. APHASIC
13. HEAVY	7. DELGADO
14. LUDICROUS	8. DISCUSSED
15. BOOMERANG	13. HABITUALS
20. COPED	16. OBEYING
22. THERE	17. ELEMENT
23. UNDERLINE	18. AQUATIC
25. AVIDEST	19. GADSDEN
26. DWARFER	20. CORSAIR
27. SIGHT	21. PAINFUL
28. CENTRALLY	24. EARLY



Grid #5300: 9-7-9-5-5-7-7-9

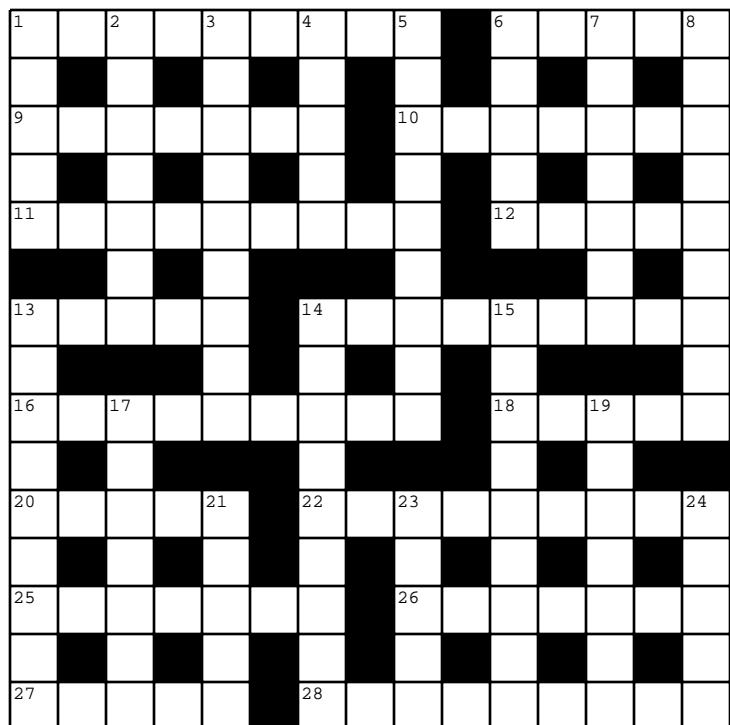
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1. ENCOUNTER	1. EASEL
6. MICAH	2. CHAOTIC
9. SCARCER	3. UNCLEAR
10. CONFIRM	4. TARPAULIN
11. LUTHERANS	5. RACKS
12. VOCAL	6. MINIVAN
13. INCUR	7. CHIBCHA
14. LEGENDARY	8. HIMALAYAS
16. CRESCENDI	13. INCREASES
19. MIFFS	15. GLISSANDI
21. EXCEL	17. ESCAPED
22. AUSTRALIA	18. COLLATE
24. SOPRANO	19. MARTINI
25. NAIVEST	20. FALWELL
26. SIDLE	22. ADOPT
27. TRIVIALLY	23. APTLY



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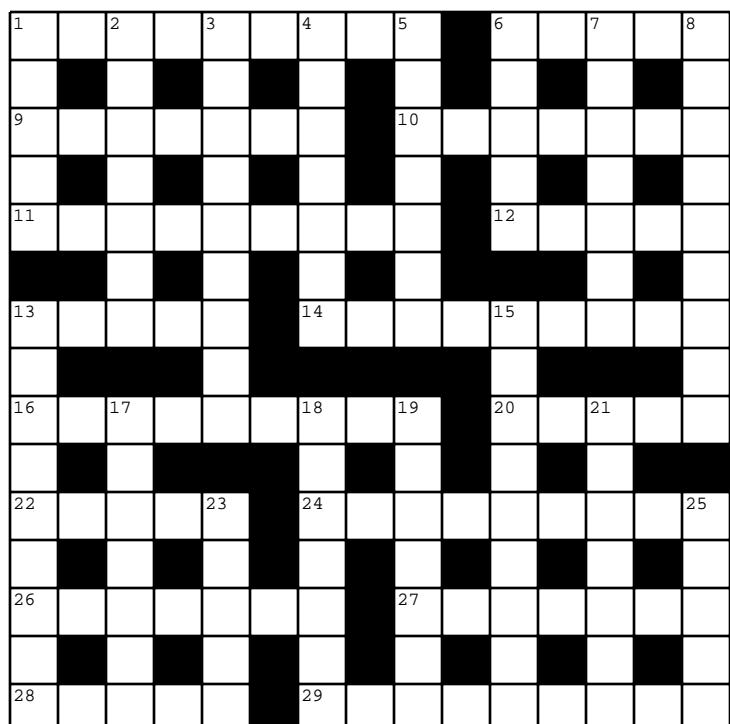
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HARMONICA	1. HAVOC
6. ALPHA	2. RECEIVE
9. VICTIMS	3. ORIENTATE
10. PLYWOOD	4. ISSUE
11. CLIENTELE	5. APPREHEND
12. SHINE	6. ABYSS
13. ARENA	7. PROVISO
14. OVERFLOWS	8. ADDRESSES
16. INCREASED	13. ALIENATES
18. ROADS	14. OBSCUREST
20. NESTS	15. FORETASTE
22. UNTUTORED	17. CASKETS
25. TEENAGE	19. AURELIO
26. EPSILON	21. SHAKY
27. SISSY	23. THERE
28. THEREFORE	24. DANCE



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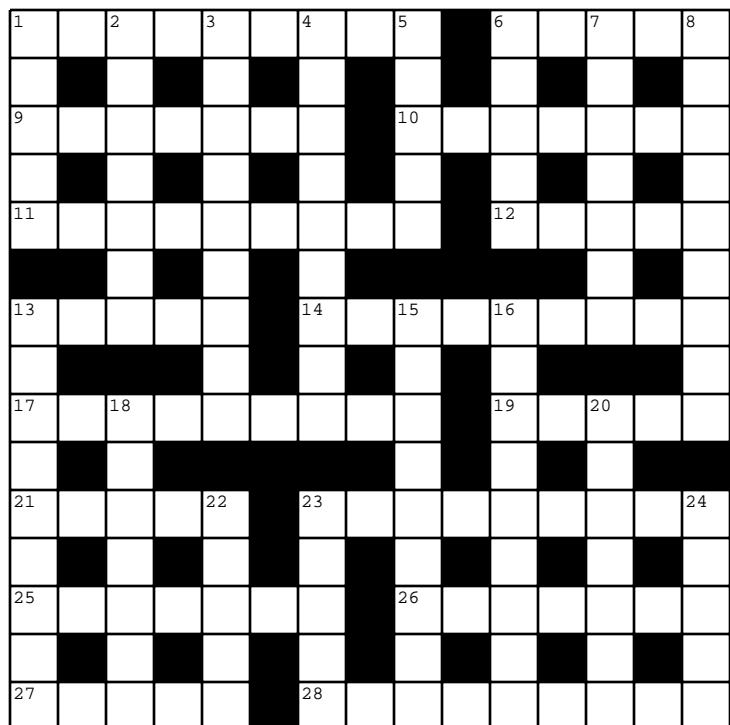
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6. WISER	2. CAJOLES
9. JUJITSU	3. ROTUNDITY
10. REDUCES	4. CAUSTIC
11. SPLENETIC	5. SIROCCO
12. HELLO	6. WIDTH
13. SUSHI	7. SECULAR
14. CHOPPERED	8. RESPONDED
16. HONEYCOMB	13. SPHERICAL
20. RAPID	15. PERSECUTE
22. ROUGH	17. NEUTRAL
24. ANCIENTER	18. OPAQUER
26. CARIBOU	19. BICYCLE
27. CRUCIAL	21. PUTTING
28. LILLY	23. HOBBY
29. REEMERGES	25. ROLES



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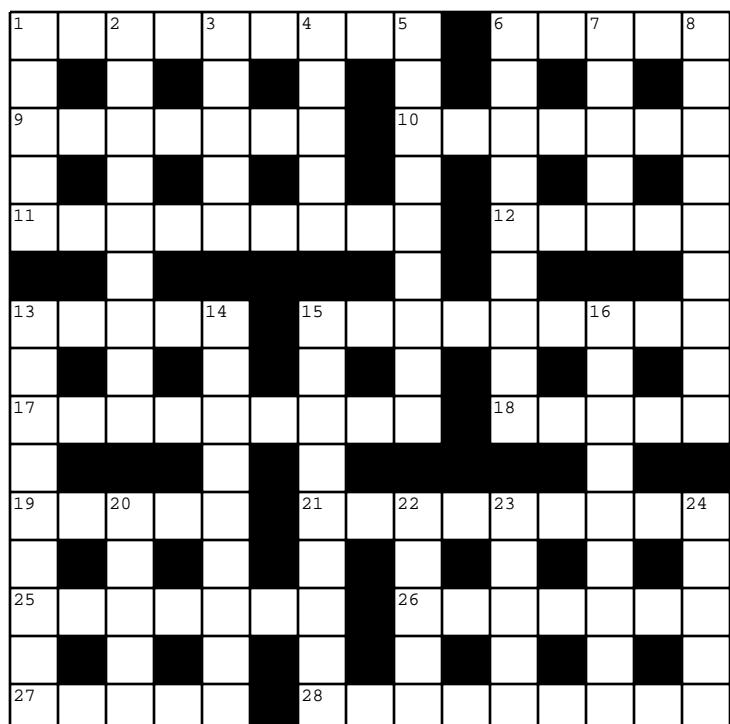
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6. LETUP	2. NONZERO
9. MENELIK	3. TELEPHOTO
10. TUBULAR	4. AWKWARDER
11. EXEMPLARY	5. NATTY
12. LAYER	6. LABEL
13. AMOCO	7. TALLYHO
14. DIRECTORY	8. PORTRAYED
17. HISTOGRAM	13. ADHERENCE
19. RAPED	15. REMINISCE
21. RANKS	16. CARRYOUTS
23. HONEYCOMB	18. SENSUAL
25. NEUTRAL	20. PROPOSE
26. SPUMONI	22. SIREN
27. ELLEN	23. HELLO
28. OVERSEERS	24. BOILS



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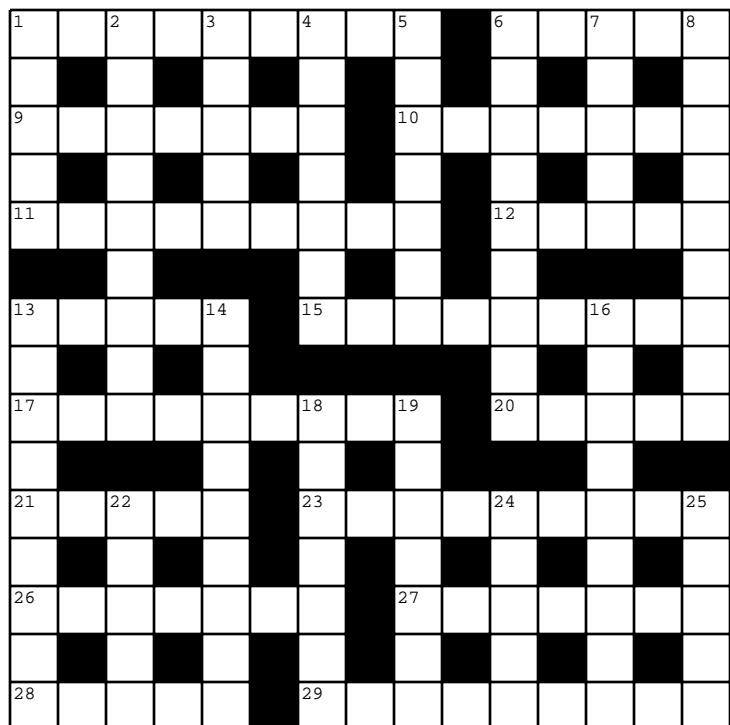
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6. ASSET	2. RUSTPROOF
9. ROSANNA	3. MANGO
10. NATURAL	4. CRAMP
11. IMPROMPTU	5. ANNOUNCES
12. NEGEV	6. ATTENDANT
13. GLOVE	7. SHRUG
15. RECHARGES	8. TELEVISES
17. OFFICIALS	13. GLOWERING
18. TAILS	14. ESCAPISTS
19. EQUIP	15. REASSURED
21. SURPLUSES	16. GLISSANDI
25. INCISOR	20. UNCLE
26. ADDENDA	22. ROADS
27. GLENS	23. LADLE
28. DISBELIEF	24. SCARF



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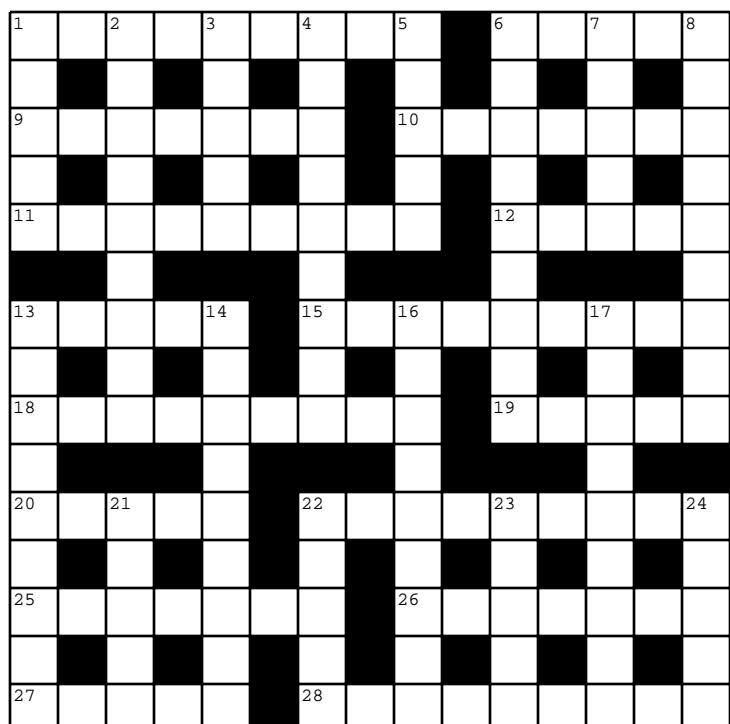
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6. INKED	2. EAVESDROP
9. NEVADAN	3. RIDGE
10. EXCITES	4. LUNATIC
11. UNSHEATHES	5. THEREIN
12. GAYER	6. INCOGNITO
13. SORTS	7. KITTY
15. CONVINCED	8. DISCREDIT
17. HAPHAZARD	13. SCHEDULER
20. OUGHT	14. SHAPELIER
21. DIRGE	16. CIGARILLO
23. HISTOGRAM	18. ASHAMED
26. LEFTISM	19. DUSTPAN
27. POODLES	22. REFER
28. RARER	24. OZONE
29. DANGEROUS	25. MISTS



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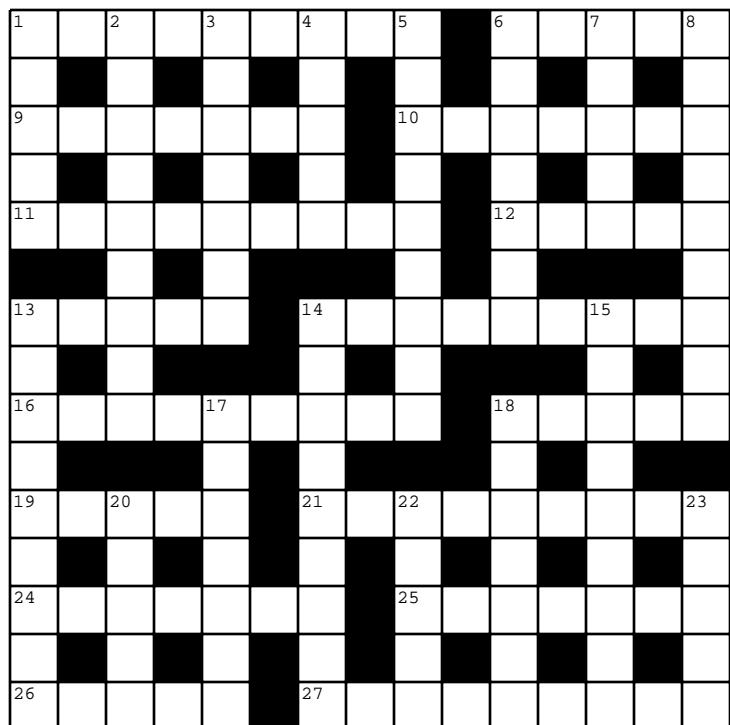
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6. HEIDI	2. HOBOGLIN
9. RUBELLA	3. RULER
10. NUMBEST	4. CHAMPAGNE
11. BIOGRAPHY	5. LANKY
12. UTTER	6. HAMMURABI
13. SOLAR	7. INEPT
15. GODFATHER	8. INTERPRET
18. MENDELEEV	13. SOMEWHERE
19. INPUT	14. RHEOSTATS
20. WEEDS	16. DEVELOPER
22. SOLICITOR	17. HEPATITIS
25. ENEMATA	21. ENEMA
26. PLASTIC	22. SWAMP
27. EXAMS	23. CRASH
28. PURCHASED	24. RACED



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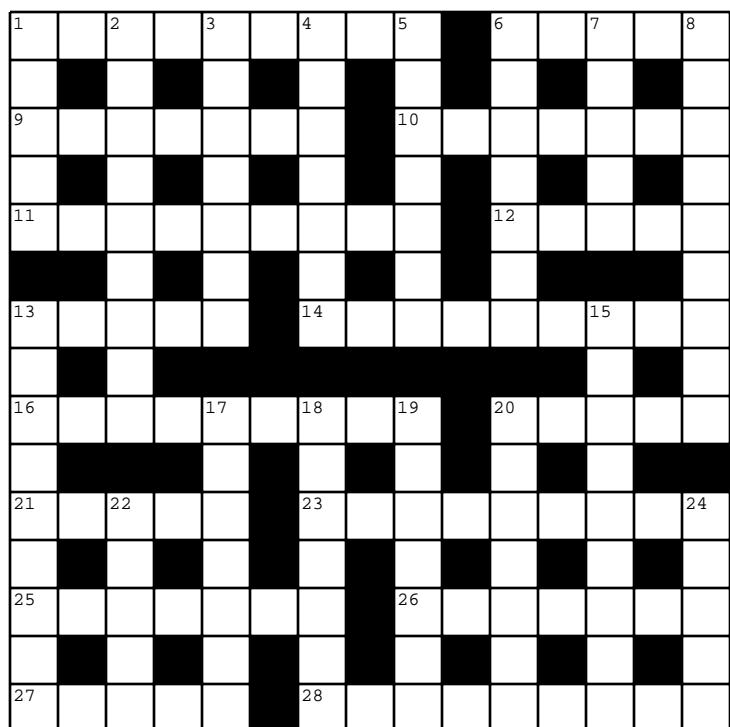
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1. SUPPLANTS	1. SCRUB
6. IBIZA	2. PERSONNEL
9. REREADS	3. LOAFERS
10. ASSAULT	4. NISEI
11. BROKERING	5. STAGGERED
12. AGENT	6. INSTANT
13. MINES	7. INURE
14. SCRATCHED	8. ATTITUDES
16. HOLSTERED	13. MAHARAJAH
18. PLANS	14. SCRUFFIER
19. RECAP	15. HEARTBURN
21. FINGERTIP	17. TOPAZES
24. JACUZZI	18. PREPAID
25. PLAGUES	20. CACHE
26. HEELS	22. NAPES
27. RESIDENCE	23. PASTE



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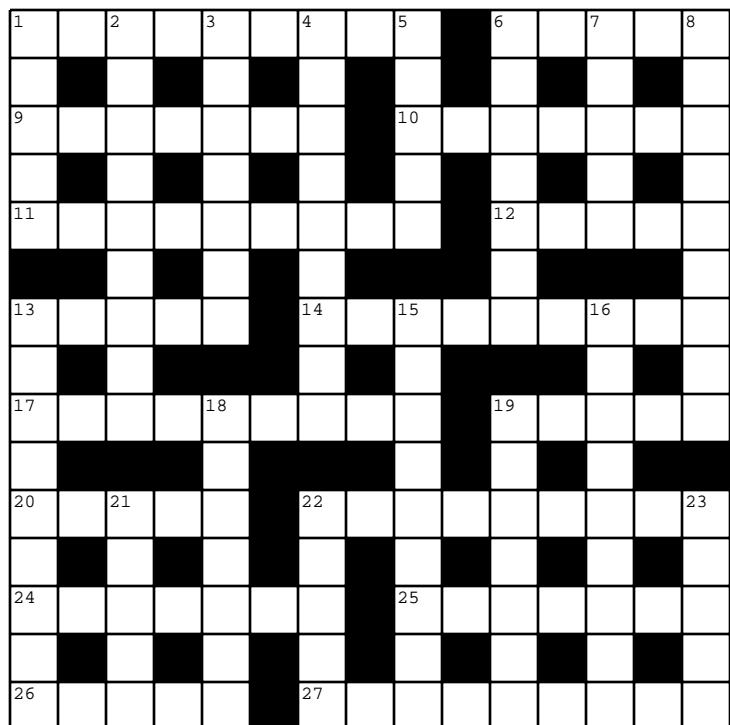
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6. LARVA	2. BALLERINA
9. RELAPSE	3. RAPIDLY
10. MANAGED	4. OCEANIC
11. YIELDINGS	5. DEMISES
12. AISLE	6. LINKAGE
13. DAILY	7. RAGES
14. CASSETTES	8. ADDRESSEE
16. PRACTICED	13. DEPRIVING
20. DELVE	15. TOLERATES
21. IRVIN	17. TONIGHT
23. EAVESDROP	18. CLEARED
25. INTEGER	19. DIVIDES
26. DRISTAN	20. DASHIKI
27. GODOT	22. VOTED
28. DISMISSAL	24. PANEL



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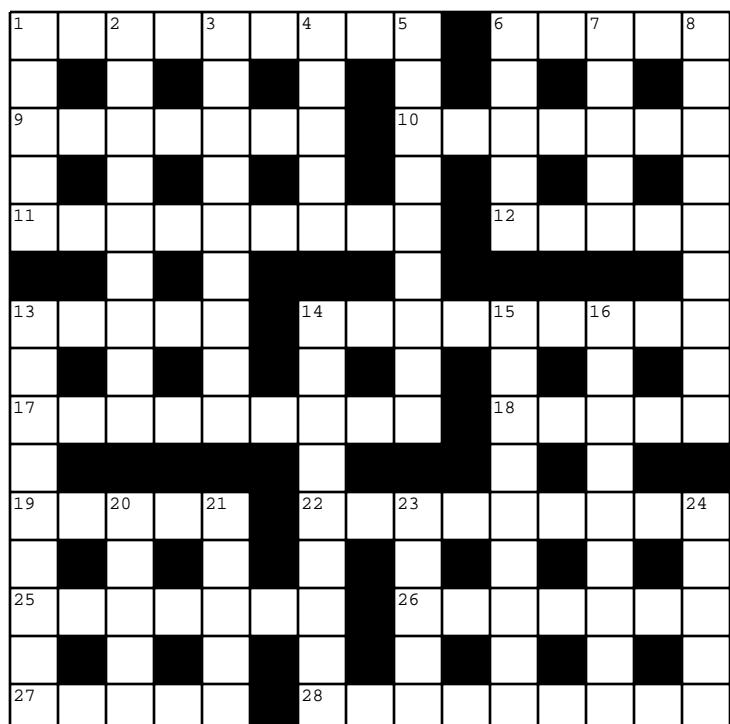
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. WITHDRAWN	1. WACKO
6. SAFES	2. THRIFTIER
9. CEREBRA	3. DEBACLE
10. CORONER	4. AVALANCHE
11. OFFICIALS	5. NICKS
12. THEIR	6. SCRATCH
13. TWICE	7. FENCE
14. CAMSHAFTS	8. SURPRISES
17. EHRENBERG	13. THEODORIC
19. DAUBS	15. MAGNETISM
20. DREAM	16. FLUORESCES
22. OVERTHREW	18. NUMERIC
24. RESERVE	19. DETECTS
25. INCISOR	21. EPSOM
26. COMIC	22. OPENS
27. SEMESTERS	23. WORMS



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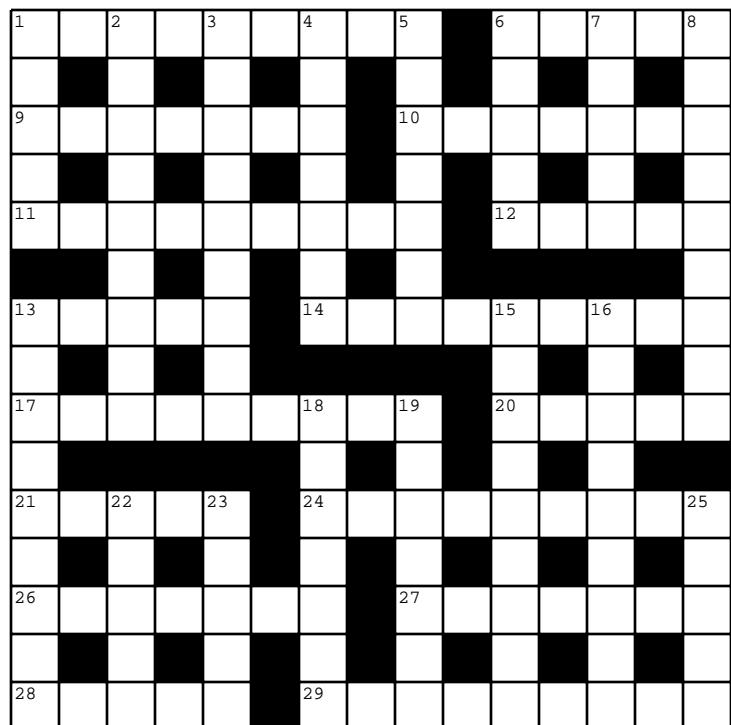
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6. DRAWN	2. REASSURED
9. OCARINA	3. OXIDATION
10. RAINBOW	4. LEACH
11. PISTACHIO	5. SORROWFUL
12. LURKS	6. DRILL
13. CARPI	7. AMBER
14. REFERENDA	8. NEWSSTAND
17. MCDONNELL	13. COMPRISES
18. CARED	14. REENTRIES
19. RANGE	15. RECIPIENT
22. TEASPOONS	16. NARROWING
25. STIMULI	20. NAIVE
26. GEEKIER	21. EQUAL
27. STEAL	23. ANGLO
28. SHORTAGES	24. SIRES



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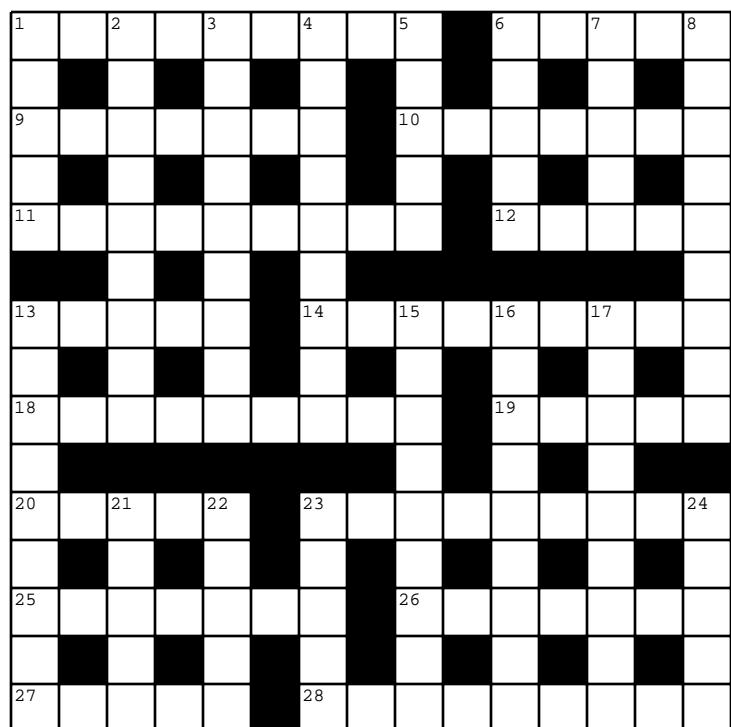
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6. SLICE	2. AMATERASU
9. DEADEST	3. GREETINGS
10. FRETFUL	4. SATIRES
11. ELECTORAL	5. ALFALFA
12. PARTS	6. STEEP
13. ICAHN	7. INFER
14. SPAGHETTI	8. ENLISTING
17. DRUMSTICK	13. INDICATES
20. GOING	15. Highbrows
21. CHEER	16. TOILETING
24. CRABBIEST	18. INCLUDE
26. TABLEAU	19. KHARKOV
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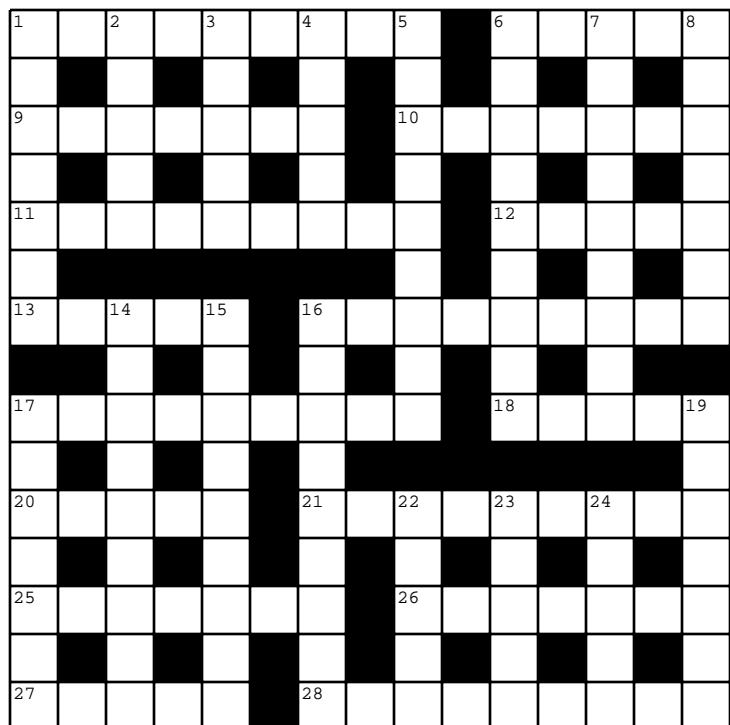
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6. DWARF	2. BLUEPRINT
9. COUNCIL	3. ENCHANTER
10. INVERSE	4. ILLUSIONS
11. APPRAISAL	5. STILL
12. LEACH	6. DEVIL
13. PRINT	7. AORTA
14. OFFENCIVE	8. FRESHNESS
18. INTERESTS	13. PRINCIPLE
19. MACES	15. FASTENERS
20. CRAWL	16. NOMINATED
23. WEEKNIGHT	17. INCOGNITO
25. PENGUIN	21. ABNER
26. ENTRIES	22. LOUSY
27. EARLY	23. WENDI
28. INSIDIOUS	24. TASKS



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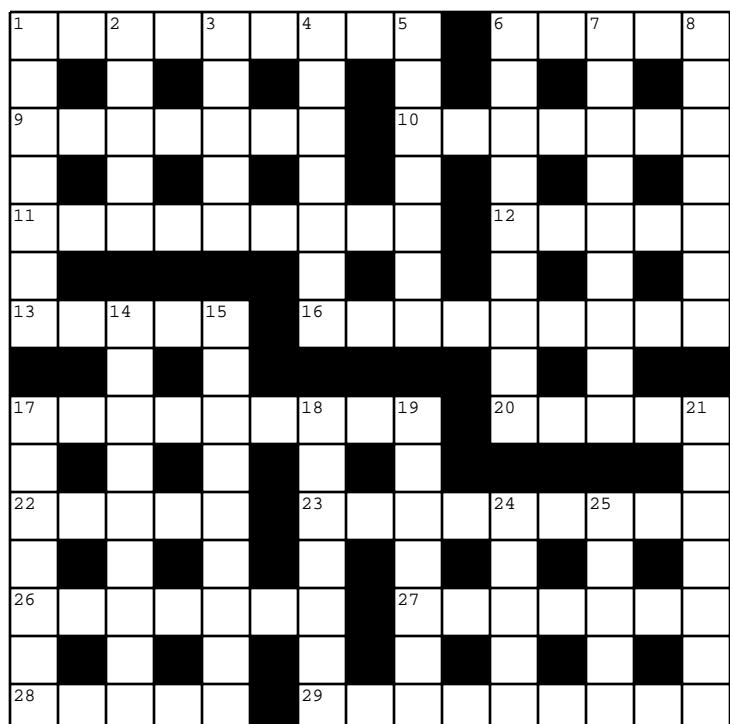
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6. NASTY	2. ABUZZ
9. ABUSIVE	3. HEIDI
10. PONTOON	4. THETA
11. PIZZICATO	5. IMPROMPTU
12. TASKS	6. NINETIETH
13. DOBRO	7. SNOWSTORM
16. PEPPERONI	8. YENISEI
17. TROUSSEAU	14. BLOSSOMED
18. HUMAN	15. OBSTETRIC
20. AISLE	16. PRECISION
21. INTRINSIC	17. TRANSOM
25. SAMURAI	19. NICKING
26. THALAMI	22. TOTEM
27. MEDIC	23. IMAGE
28. NUMBERING	24. STACI



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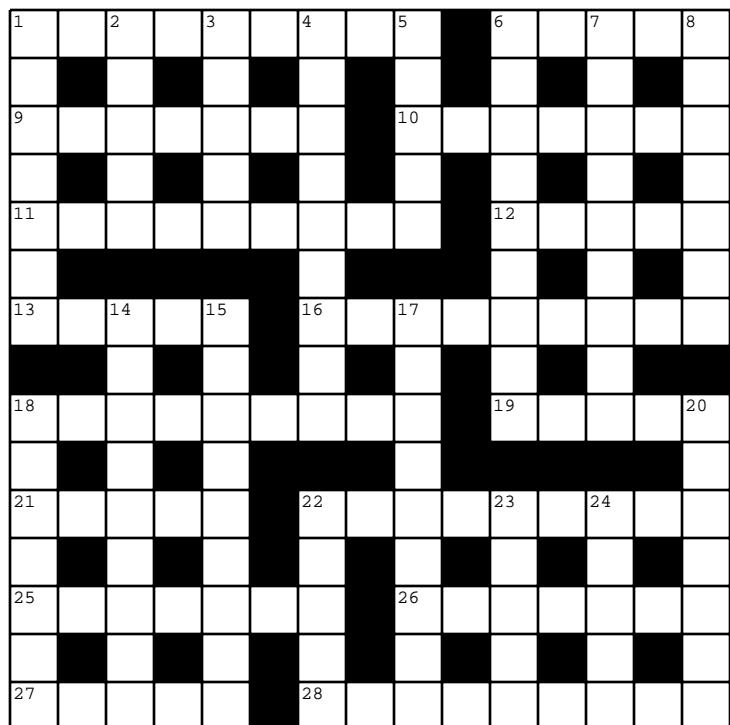
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6. PEEKS	2. NOTED
9. LETICIA	3. WACKO
10. MUSICAL	4. GRAPHIC
11. GODMOTHER	5. NUMERAL
12. PRISM	6. POSTPONES
13. ACORN	7. ENCHILADA
16. CALENDARS	8. SALAMIS
17. CYBERPUNK	14. OGBOMOSHO
20. STALL	15. NARROWING
22. CAMEO	17. COCHLEA
23. ROYALTIES	18. UPRIGHT
26. LASTING	19. KAYAKED
27. KARACHI	21. LUSTILY
28. AMONG	24. LARGO
29. TEDIOUSLY	25. INCAS



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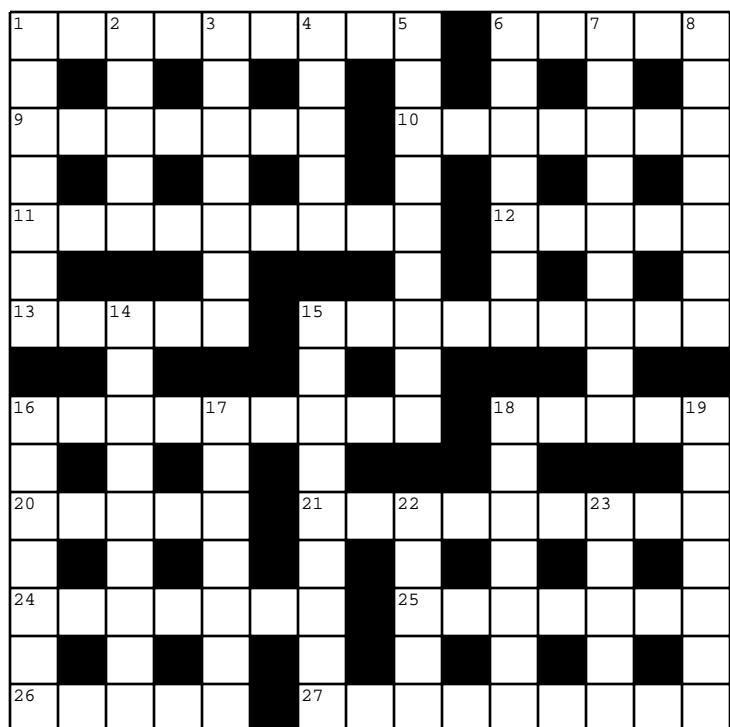
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9. PERTURB	3. ABUSE
10. BLITZED	4. DEBRIEFED
11. TENDERIZE	5. AMBLE
12. STILL	6. EMISSIONS
13. EBBED	7. PIZZICATO
16. FRAGONARD	8. YODELED
18. FORBIDDEN	14. BORROWING
19. STORM	15. DAIANTIEST
21. SPORT	17. AGNOSTICS
22. DESISTING	18. FASCISM
25. ICINESS	20. MUGGING
26. IZANAGI	22. DISCO
27. MIGHT	23. SNAFU
28. OBSCURING	24. IRAQI



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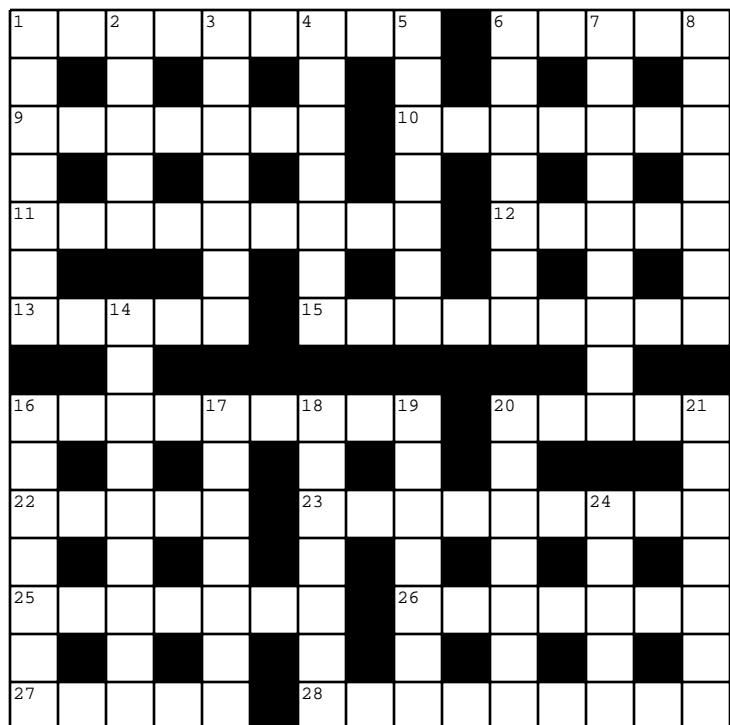
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6. ENDED	2. FRAUD
9. SHAMPOO	3. AMPERES
10. PIERCED	4. DHOTI
11. UNDERSIDE	5. DEPRESSES
12. ERNIE	6. ELEVENS
13. BASES	7. DECENCIES
15. OBSESSION	8. DUDGEON
16. DUNGAREES	14. SANITARIA
18. MUSIC	15. OVERTAKEN
20. PATHS	16. DIPLOMA
21. THRALLDOM	17. ASSHOLE
24. OARLOCK	18. MILITIA
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26. AMAZE	22. ROADS
27. NOSTALGIA	23. DOING



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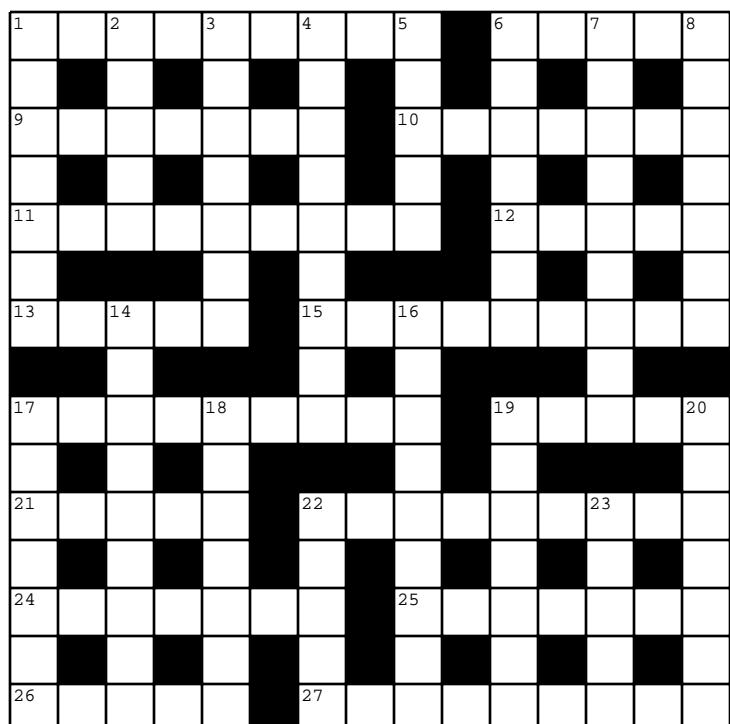
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6. DOPES	2. RACKS
9. ENCODED	3. MUDDLES
10. FILETED	4. TEDIOUS
11. DISALLOWS	5. REFUSES
12. MOOSE	6. DILEMMA
13. HACKS	7. POTPOURRI
15. SASSAFRAS	8. SADDENS
16. JEFFERSON	14. CAFETERIA
20. HYING	16. JACUZZI
22. CATER	17. EARLINE
23. INGENUITY	18. SHINGLE
25. ZEROING	19. NAGGING
26. INFLAME	20. HANDFUL
27. IRATE	21. GEYSERS
28. EGGPLANTS	24. ICAHN



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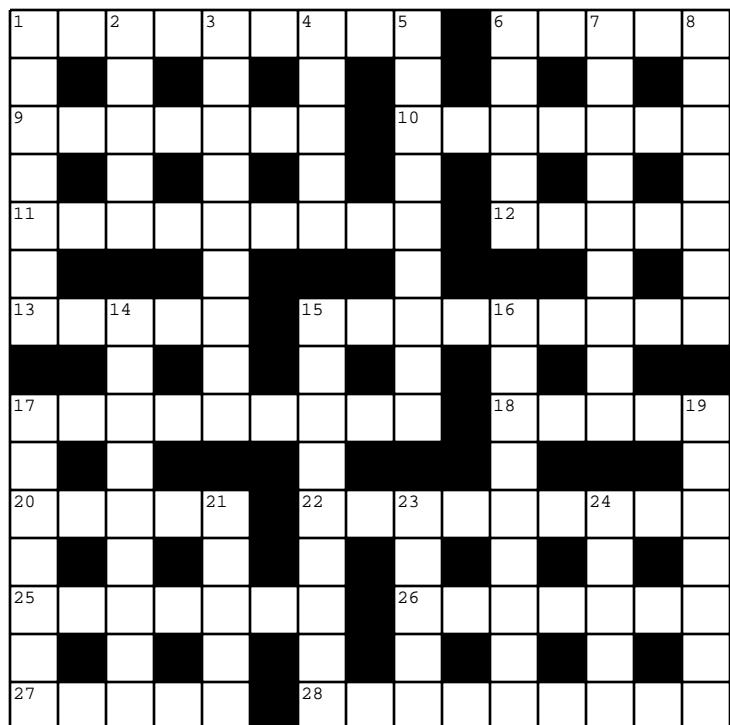
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9. NAIVEST	3. ABELSON
10. DRIPPED	4. POTPOURRI
11. LIMESTONE	5. DODGE
12. AXIOM	6. ORIGAMI
13. DRAIN	7. APPOINTED
15. REALISTIC	8. ENDEMIC
17. ACCEPTING	14. ANCESTRAL
19. WIDER	16. AGGREGATE
21. BUSHY	17. AMBIENT
22. PRECLUDED	18. PHYSICS
24. EARLIER	19. WALLETS
25. ASEXUAL	20. RIDDLES
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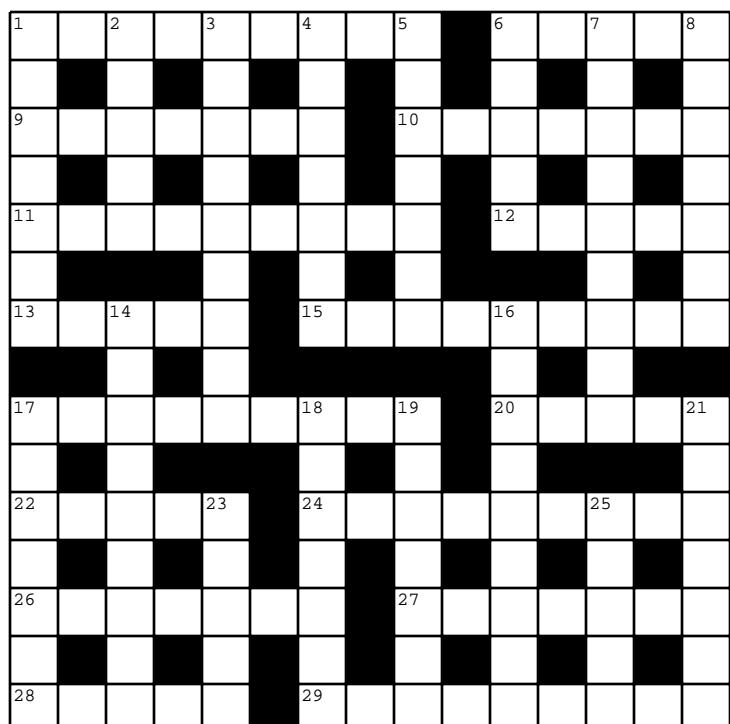
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6. TUBES	2. BASIL
9. CASINGS	3. CONSORTIA
10. NEUTRAL	4. LISLE
11. SALLEWEST	5. CONSTRAIN
12. PREEN	6. THUMP
13. RIGHT	7. BARBECUED
15. PLAYHOUSE	8. SILENCE
17. DAMNATION	14. GYMNASIUM
18. NADIA	15. PAINFULLY
20. GUAVA	16. HINDUSTAN
22. FACTUALLY	17. DIGITAL
25. TRIVIAL	19. ABYSSES
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27. LEMON	23. CONGA
28. YEARNINGS	24. LIVEN



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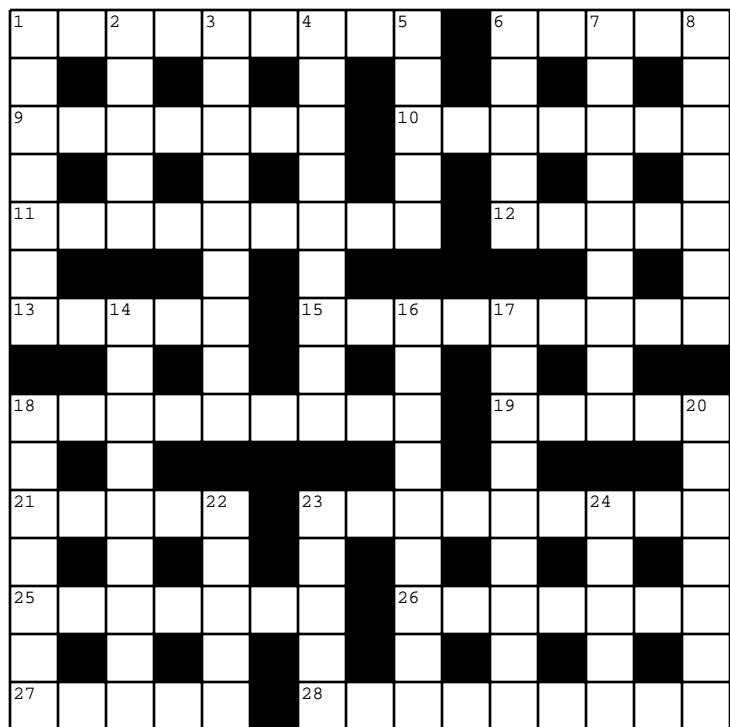
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6. HOPED	2. RADON
9. REDRAWN	3. STAIRCASE
10. EXTENDS	4. MINIMUM
11. IGNORAMUS	5. STEPSON
12. HENRI	6. HATCH
13. COCOA	7. PENINSULA
15. MENOPAUSE	8. DESTINE
17. LIEBERMAN	14. CRESCENDO
20. ERASE	16. PNEUMONIA
22. VOCAL	17. LEVYING
24. ALTIMETER	18. MEANDER
26. IGNITED	19. NOTICED
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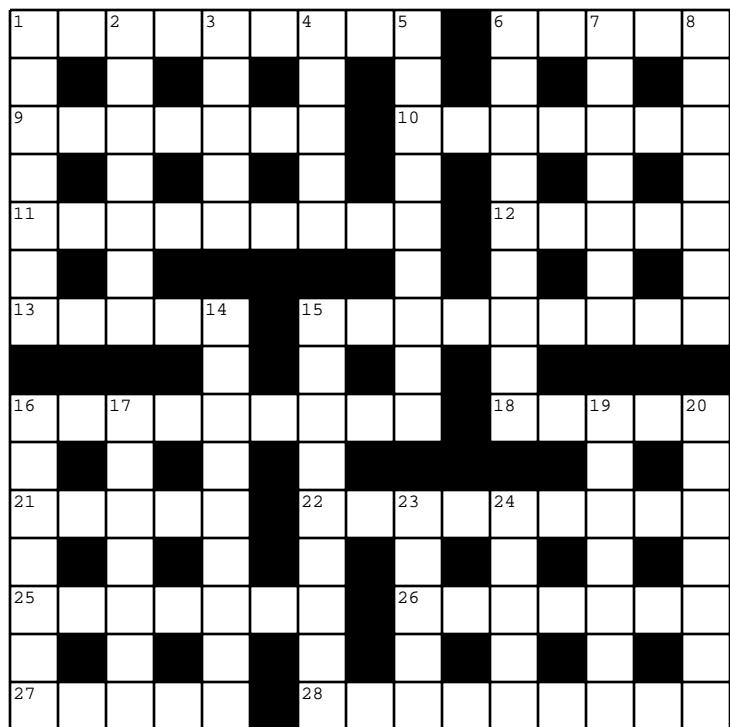
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6. PLUMB	2. INURE
9. IGUASSU	3. PISTACHIO
10. UMPIRED	4. PLUTONIUM
11. ITERATORS	5. SHUTS
12. SUSHI	6. PIPES
13. LYMPH	7. UNRESTING
15. INDULGING	8. BEDDING
18. PERFORMED	14. MORATORIA
19. SIGNS	16. DEDUCTING
21. OATHS	17. LASSITUDE
23. ENCHILADA	18. PROVERB
25. EARACHE	20. SNAGGED
26. INURING	22. SACKS
27. BEATS	23. EMEND
28. DIGRESSED	24. AMIDS



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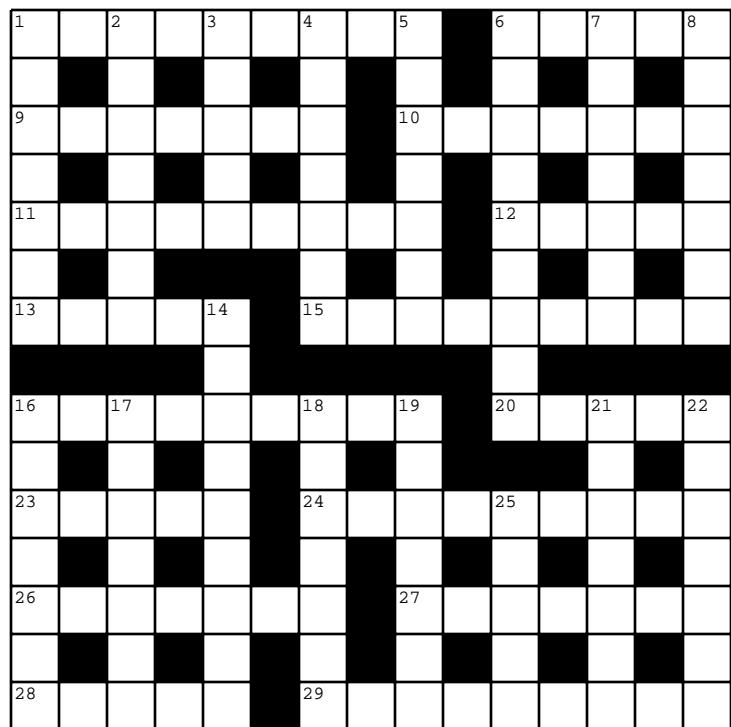
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6. DARLA	2. DROPPED
9. TROTTED	3. ANTIC
10. JEHOVAH	4. GODEL
11. TYPICALLY	5. ENJOYABLE
12. DROVE	6. DEHYDRATE
13. BADLY	7. RAVIOLI
15. SUBMARINE	8. ACHIEVE
16. SUBJUGATE	14. YOUNGSTER
18. EDITS	15. SPASMODIC
21. OWING	16. SCORPIO
22. MASTERFUL	17. BAILIFF
25. POINTED	19. INFORMS
26. DOGTROT	20. SALUTED
27. OFFER	23. SODOM
28. COMPRISED	24. EDGER



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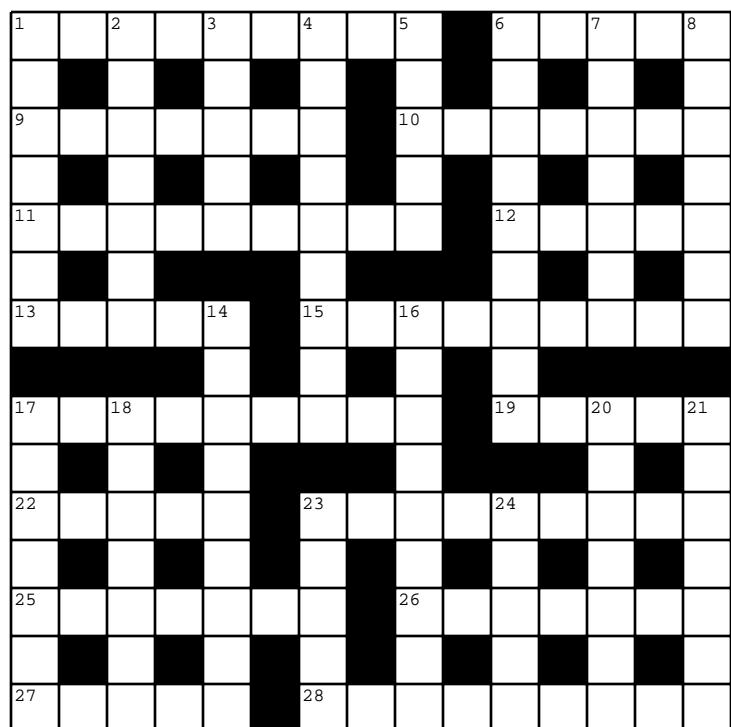
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1. SOMEWHERE	1. SADISTS
6. BLESS	2. MILITIA
9. DELILAH	3. WALLS
10. CLOTHED	4. ECHOING
11. SATISFIED	5. ENCODED
12. CANOE	6. BLOTTING
13. STAMP	7. ENHANCE
15. GIDDINESS	8. SADDENS
16. HUMANIZES	14. PANHANDLE
20. GETUP	16. HOWEVER
23. WANNA	17. MANGLED
24. PAUNCHIER	18. ZEPHYRS
26. VALIDLY	19. STUMBLE
27. BRANDED	21. TWIDDLE
28. RIDGE	22. PARADES
29. SLEEPLESS	25. CHAMP



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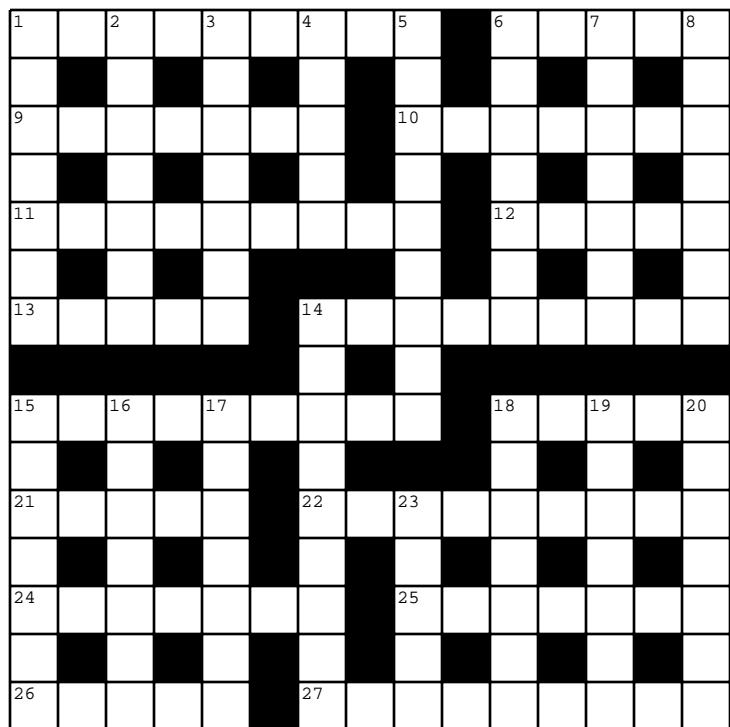
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6. SIGMA	2. SPUMONI
9. CRUDITY	3. AMITY
10. KEENING	4. HAYSTACKS
11. ECOSYSTEM	5. OAKUM
12. HENRI	6. SHEPHERDS
13. SAILS	7. GOIANIA
15. COCKROACH	8. ANGUISH
17. DIAGNOSES	14. SANDPAPER
19. SAWED	16. CASTIGATE
22. STAMP	17. DESKTOP
23. FRIGHTENS	18. ANATOMY
25. TROOPER	20. WHEREIN
26. AWAKENS	21. DESISTS
27. PAYER	23. FORCE
28. ELEPHANTS	24. HEATH



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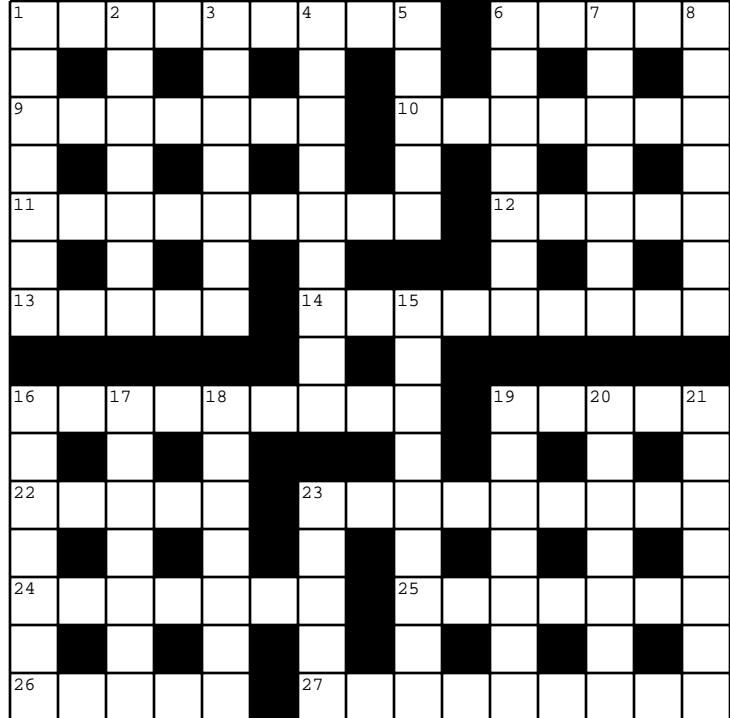
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6. MIAOW	2. ALFALFA
9. BUFFALO	3. DIARIES
10. ENLARGE	4. AMOCO
11. LOLLIPOPS	5. KEEPSAKES
12. REUSE	6. MALARIA
13. DIALS	7. AGROUND
14. AWKWARDLY	8. WHEREBY
15. GENERATES	14. AUTOMATED
18. PRICK	15. GLANCED
21. ANTIC	16. NOTICED
22. MISDIRECT	17. RECEIPT
24. CYCLIST	18. PAINFUL
25. DEFILED	19. IDEALLY
26. DIDNT	20. KATYDID
27. DISPLAYED	23. SIDES



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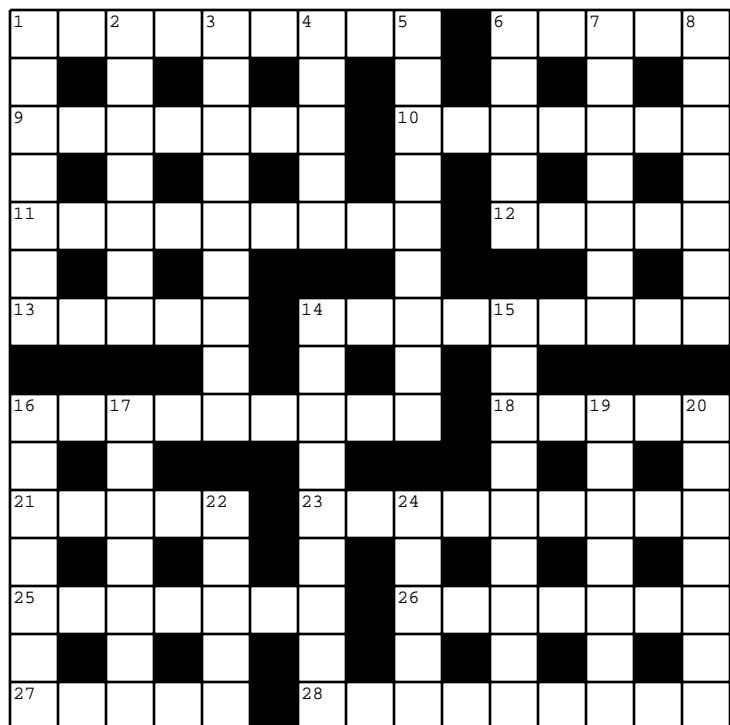
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6. LACED	2. OREGANO
9. CREEOLES	3. HALIBUT
10. REGAINS	4. ROSECRANS
11. DRAWBACKS	5. YARNS
12. THIEU	6. LIGHTEN
13. SHORT	7. CUISINE
14. ALIGNMENT	8. DISGUST
16. DISMISSAL	15. ILLUSIONS
19. TEETH	16. DENIALS
22. NEGEV	17. SIGHTED
23. BESEECHES	18. INVITES
24. ASTUTER	19. THERESE
25. OVERLIE	20. EXHALED
26. SIDES	21. HOSIERY
27. YESTERDAY	23. BERRY



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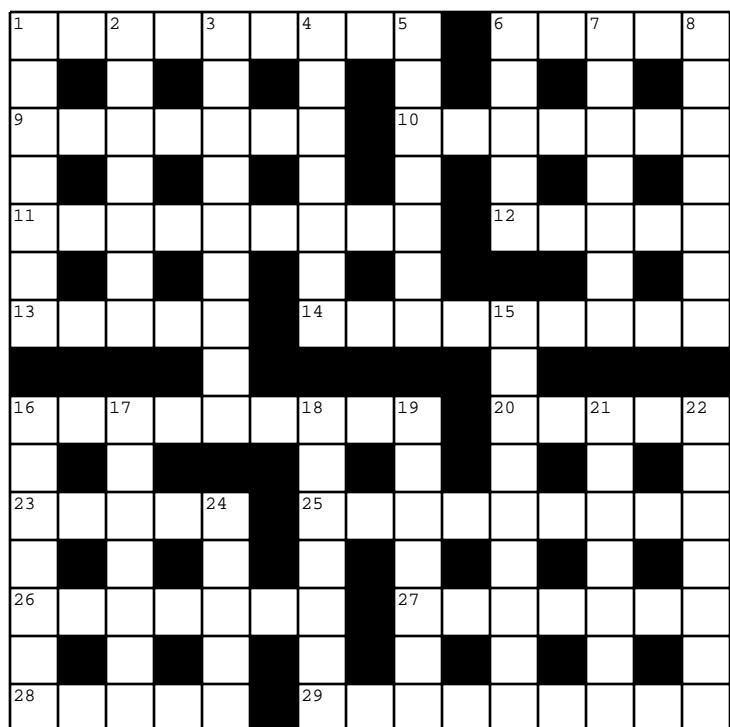
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OPTICIANS	1. ONESELF
6. OCTET	2. TABLEAU
9. EMBARGO	3. CERVANTES
10. CONTROL	4. AMOCO
11. ELEVATORS	5. SECESSION
12. SPURN	6. OINKS
13. FRUIT	7. TORTURE
14. PRISONERS	8. TALENTS
16. DIGESTION	14. PAINTINGS
18. SUCRE	15. OBSESSIVE
21. UPSET	16. DRUNKEN
23. TRANSIENT	17. GASPING
25. KLINGON	19. CHENNAI
26. THINNER	20. EUTERPE
27. NIGHT	22. TIGHT
28. SECRETIVE	24. ANTIC



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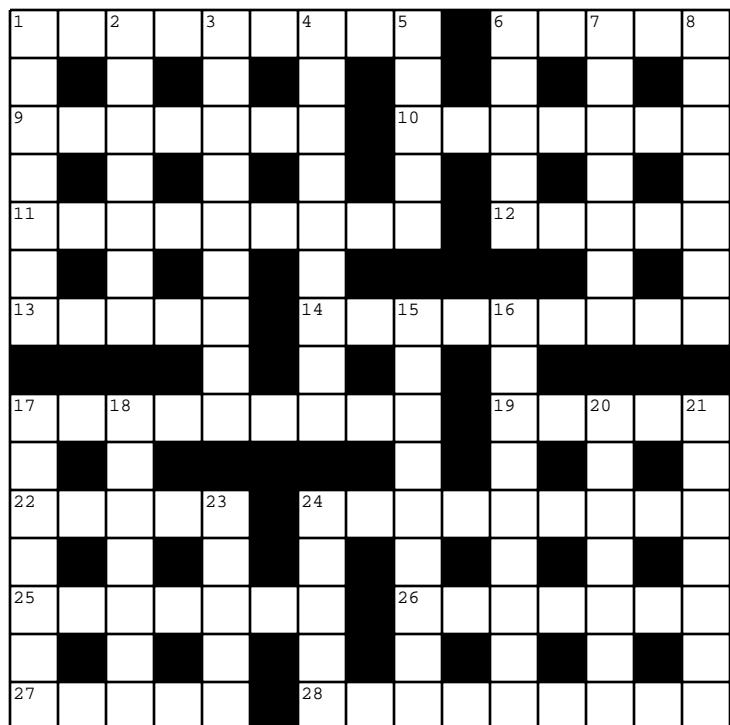
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6. KABOB	2. SYNAGOG
9. RANKLED	3. ALLOTMENT
10. TEENAGE	4. INDIANS
11. NIGHTMARE	5. EXTREME
12. SHALL	6. KEEPS
13. ALGAE	7. BRAVADO
14. SKELETONS	8. BEETLES
16. COURTROOM	15. EMBEDDING
20. BICEP	16. CONTEND
23. NULLS	17. UGLIEST
25. INSIDIOUS	18. OKINAWA
26. ENEMATA	19. MUSICAL
27. CHINESE	21. CLOSEST
28. DATED	22. PASTEUR
29. ALLIGATOR	24. STAND



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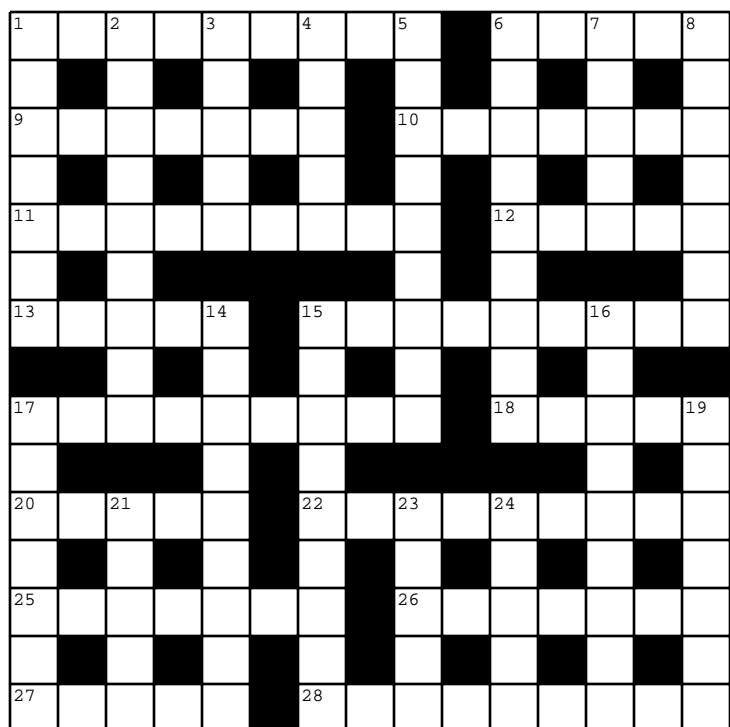
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PARENTAGE	1. PROVERB
6. DEBUG	2. ROTUNDA
9. OBTUSER	3. NOSEBLEED
10. IMPORTS	4. ADROITEST
11. ENNOBLING	5. EKING
12. TRACI	6. DEPOT
13. BLADE	7. BARRAGE
14. EHRENBERG	8. GASPING
17. ANECDOTES	15. RESIGNING
19. THOUS	16. NOTORIOUS
22. OBOES	17. AMOEAS
24. ALGORITHM	18. ECONOMY
25. BLONDER	20. OUTSIDE
26. IRONIES	21. SAMOSET
27. STYLE	23. SIDLE
28. AUGUSTEST	24. ATRIA



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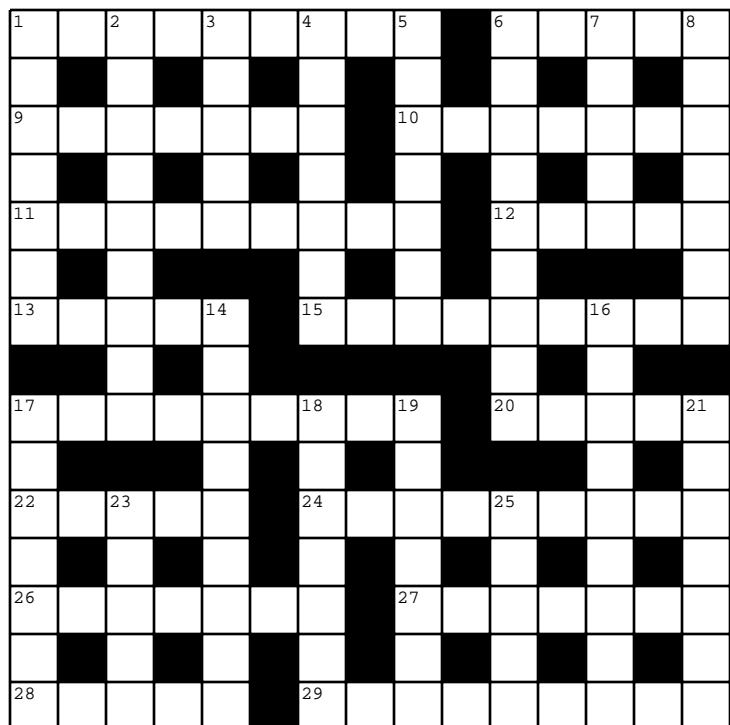
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6. BRAWL	2. TRANSPORT
9. REARMED	3. TEMPI
10. UNCLING	4. OLDIE
11. NASTINESS	5. SQUASHING
12. CRUMB	6. BICYCLING
13. AVOID	7. ADIEU
15. PRIMITIVE	8. LEGIBLE
17. OUTRAGING	14. DEADLINES
18. GALAS	15. PRIMROSES
20. EXCEL	16. ILLOGICAL
22. RECHARGED	17. ONESELF
25. ERMINES	19. SADDLES
26. TYPICAL	21. COMIC
27. FACTS	23. CATER
28. SPRINKLES	24. ASPEN



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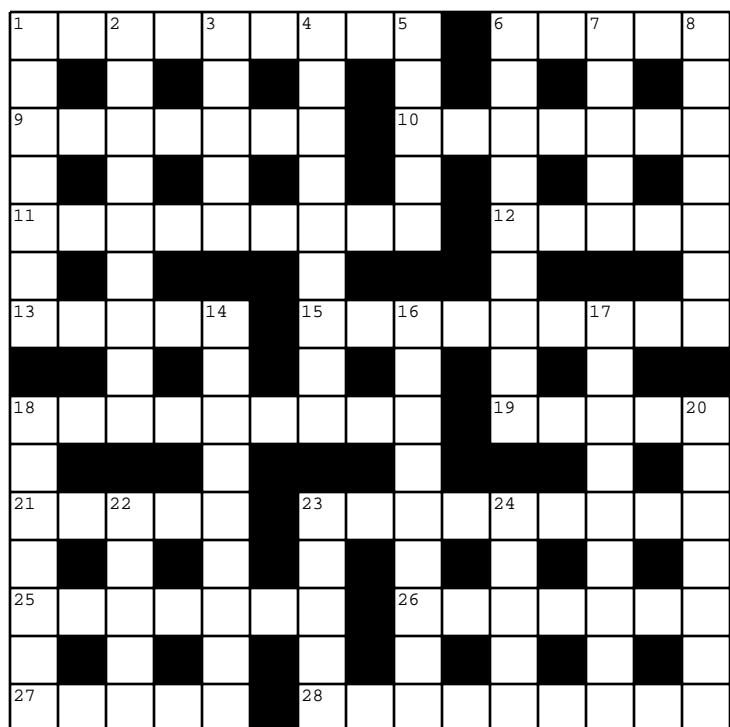
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EIGHTEENS	1. EROTICA
6. MAGIC	2. GUARANTEE
9. OMAYYAD	3. THYMI
10. RADIANT	4. ENDEARS
11. IMAGINARY	5. STRAYED
12. TIDAL	6. MIDSTREAM
13. ACTED	7. GRAND
15. SADDENING	8. CATALOG
17. CLENCHING	14. DECADENTS
20. MECCA	16. INCLUSIVE
22. ACCHED	17. CRABBED
24. SAGEBRUSH	18. INSISTS
26. BANANAS	19. GIGGING
27. IMAGINE	21. ACHIEST
28. DRUMS	23. HINDU
29. SUGARIEST	25. BLAIR



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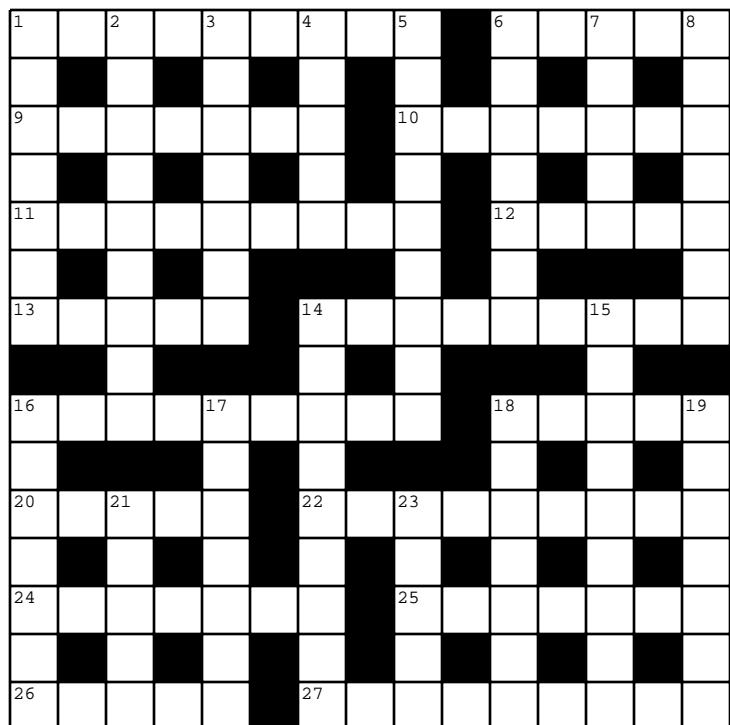
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1. BASEMENTS	1. BLOSSOM
6. EDGED	2. STRATEGIC
9. OARSMAN	3. MOMMA
10. ORIENTS	4. NONLIVING
11. SITUATION	5. SCORN
12. IDIOM	6. ELIMINATE
13. MAGIC	7. GENII
15. ISOLATION	8. DUSTMEN
18. RECTANGLE	14. CHAMELEON
19. EXTRA	16. OVERWHELM
21. FORCE	17. INTUITION
23. UNWILLING	18. REFUSED
25. SADDENS	20. ANGLERS
26. EXAMINE	22. RADIO
27. DROWN	23. UPSET
28. TEMPTINGS	24. LEANT



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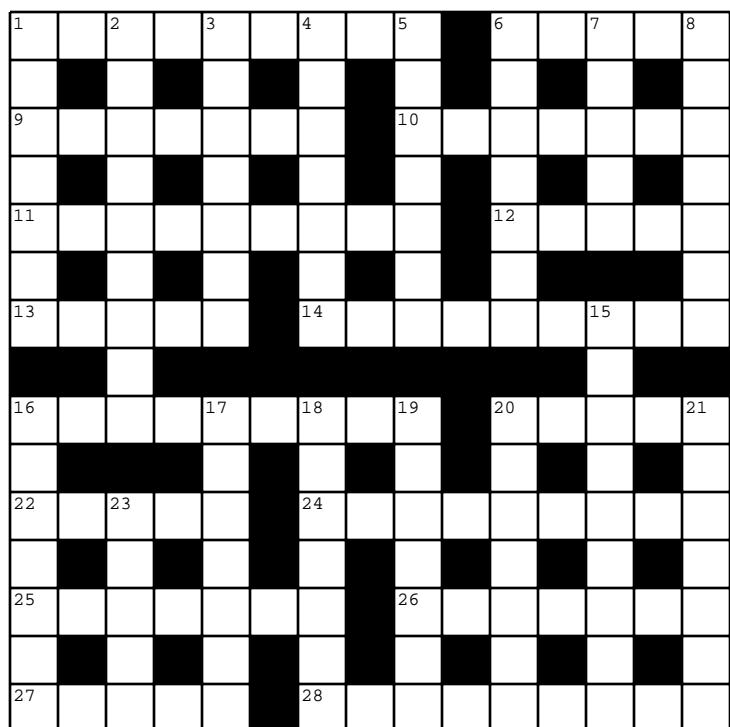
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AWKWARDER	1. ANTACID
6. FLING	2. KARAMAZOV
9. TORPEDO	3. AMESLAN
10. PASTIME	4. DHOTI
11. COMPLAINT	5. REPUTEDLY
12. OUGHT	6. FESTOON
13. DOZEN	7. ICING
14. SEDENTARY	8. GREATLY
16. FAVORABLY	14. SABOTAGES
18. DROVE	15. ABOLITION
20. ORGAN	16. FRONTAL
22. THATCHING	17. RENDING
24. TANNING	18. DECIBEL
25. SABRINA	19. ENGLAND
26. LYING	21. GENII
27. SIDELINED	23. ASSAD



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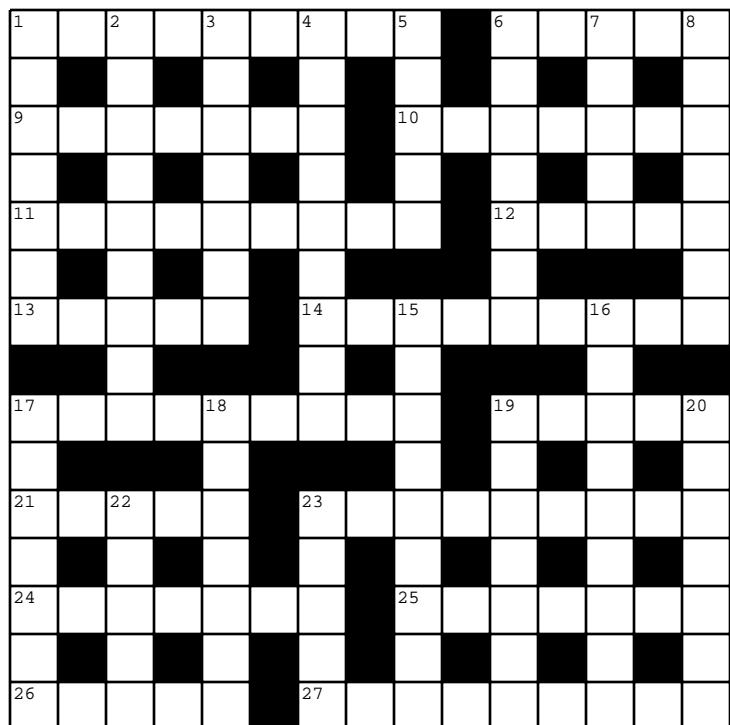
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6. CIRCA	2. PERPETUAL
9. DERRIDA	3. EPISODE
10. UPDATES	4. SHAKEUP
11. PHENOMENA	5. RHUBARB
12. CODES	6. CADUCEI
13. LOUSE	7. RATED
14. PUBLISHES	8. ASSISTS
16. BILLFOLDS	15. HAMMURABI
20. COMAE	16. BATHTUB
22. THEIR	17. FORGIVE
24. UNDERCUTS	18. LOUNGES
25. TASTING	19. SADDLED
26. LINEAGE	20. CHRONIC
27. BADGE	21. EASTERN
28. SEDUCTION	23. EASED



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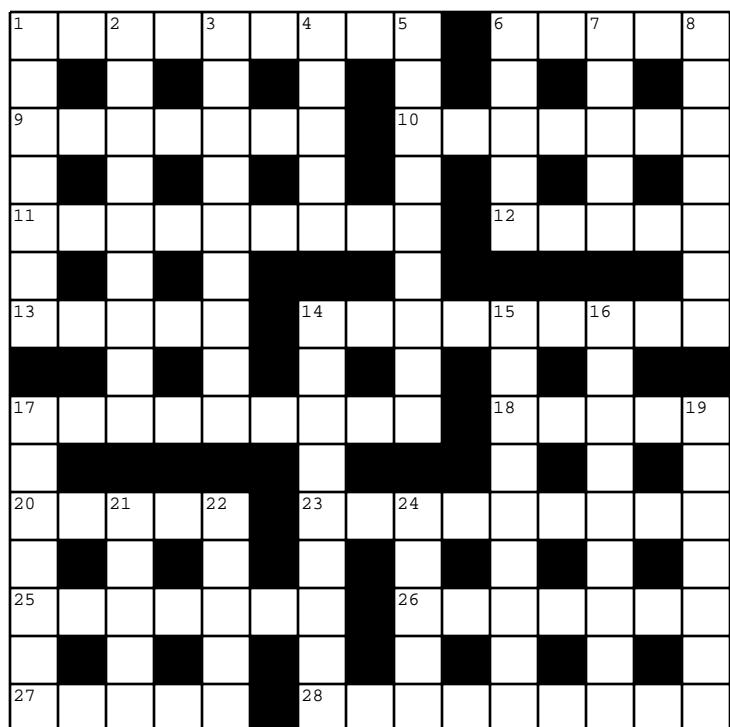
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1. EMINENCES	1. ESCAPED
6. BLAME	2. IMPROMPTU
9. CAPRICE	3. ELITIST
10. NOODLES	4. CRESCENDI
11. PROVINCES	5. SINGS
12. CATER	6. BRONCHI
13. DEPOT	7. ALLOT
14. NASTINESS	8. ENSURES
17. CLUTCHING	15. SIGNALING
19. GAGED	16. ENGINEERS
21. RIDES	17. CORPORA
23. CHALLENGE	18. CUSTODY
24. ORATORS	19. GALILEE
25. ILLNESS	20. DRESSES
26. ANNOY	22. DRAWN
27. DIGRESSES	23. CASED



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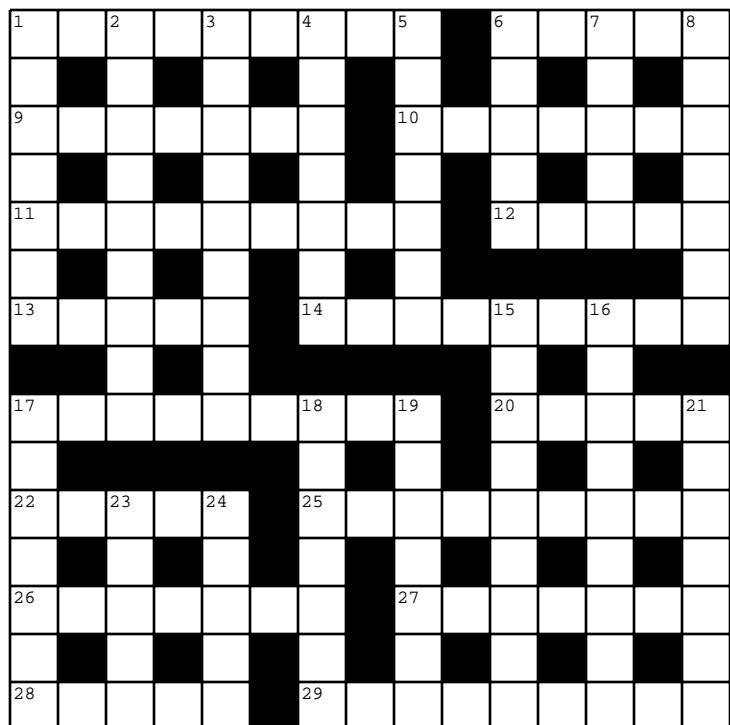
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1. TARANTULA	1. TROUSER
6. MEDIC	2. RETRACTED
9. OUTFITS	3. NEIGHBORS
10. RAVIOLI	4. UPSET
11. SPAGHETTI	5. ADROITEST
12. STICK	6. MOVES
13. RATIO	7. DHOTI
14. CREMATION	8. CHICKEN
17. MODESTEST	14. CHEERIEST
18. NEARS	15. ABNEGATES
20. GAGED	16. INAMORATA
23. RELIGIONS	17. MAGNETS
25. ENFORCE	19. SYSTEMS
26. COTTAGE	21. GIFTS
27. SISSY	22. DIRTY
28. TALISMANS	24. LOCAL



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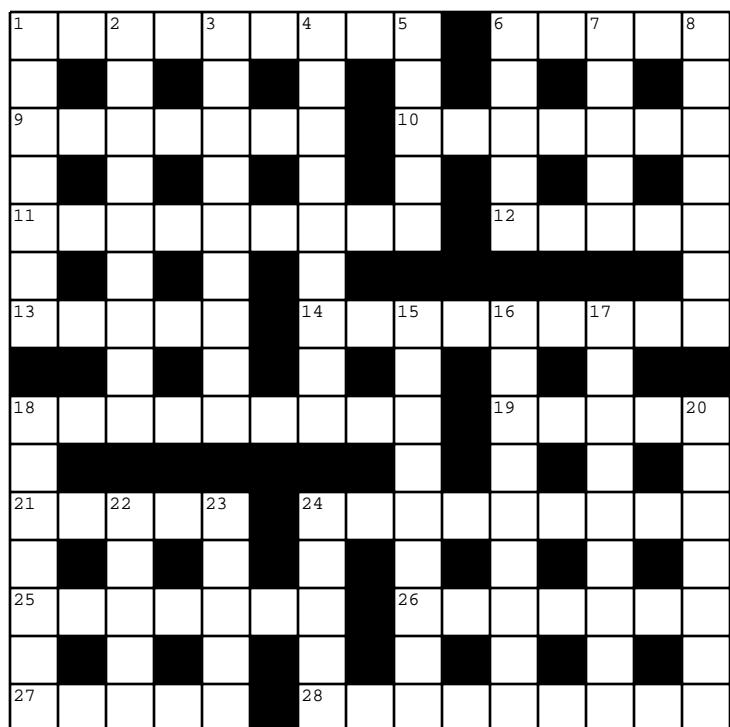
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1. PRAGMATIC	1. PARADED
6. TIBIA	2. ADMISSION
9. REMOTER	3. MOTLEYEST
10. REPUTES	4. TARTARS
11. DESPERADO	5. CORDONS
12. CASES	6. TOPIC
13. DRIVE	7. BITES
14. SASSAFRAS	8. ASSISTS
17. FUNCTIONS	15. ADJOURNED
20. JAWED	16. REWRITTEN
22. LOCKS	17. FOLDING
25. FEATURING	18. OFFSETS
26. INDULGE	19. STAMINA
27. IGNITES	21. DIGESTS
28. GATES	23. CADET
29. STANDINGS	24. SALTS



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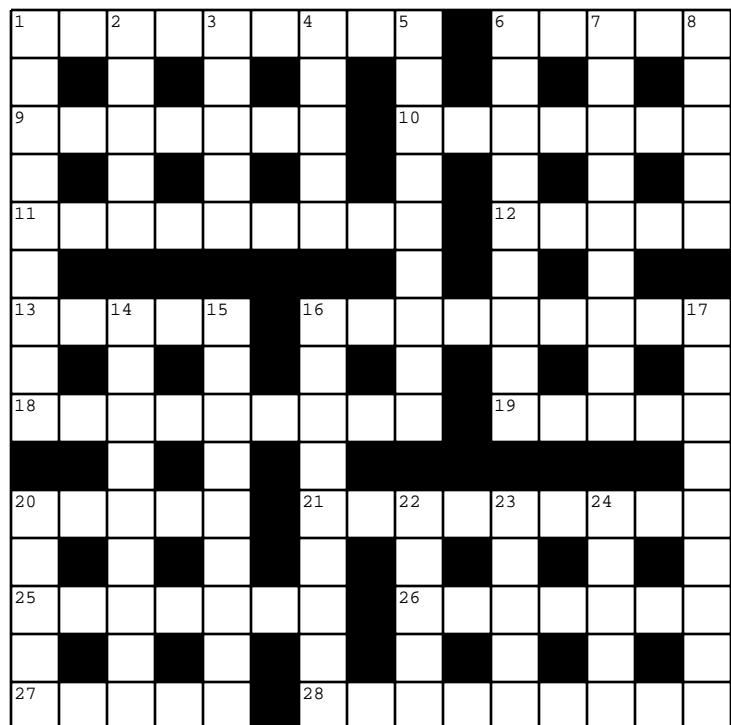
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6. NORTH	2. ADMITTING
9. IMMERSE	3. NARROWEST
10. FOUNDED	4. ADENOIDAL
11. MYTHOLOGY	5. HUFFY
12. SKILL	6. NOUNS
13. DRIVE	7. RADII
14. DEDICATES	8. HUDDLES
18. NIGHTCLUB	15. DEBATABLE
19. INANE	16. COIFFURED
21. IDEAL	17. TRADITION
24. NOTIFYING	18. NEIGHED
25. HIJACKS	20. ENGAGES
26. BARRING	22. ENJOY
27. DRYLY	23. LUCKY
28. YIELDINGS	24. NASTY



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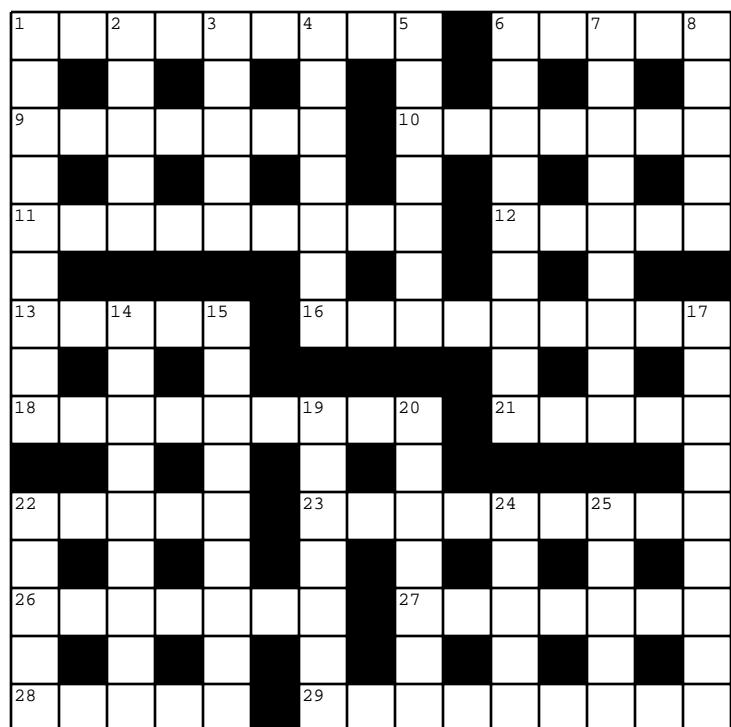
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PANCAKING	1. POTPOURRI
6. ASCOT	2. NESTS
9. TOSHIBA	3. ADIEU
10. NEAREST	4. IMAGE
11. OBSCUREST	5. GENITALIA
12. TACES	6. APARTHEID
13. RUMOR	7. CRESCENTS
16. MILLENNIA	8. TOTES
18. IPHIGENIA	14. MAHARAJAH
19. DUSTY	15. RIGOLETTO
20. ENROL	16. MINIATURE
21. ANTIPASTO	17. ANYBODIES
25. JUJITSU	20. ENJOY
26. THALAMI	22. TITLE
27. YAHOO	23. PHASE
28. ELEVENTHS	24. START



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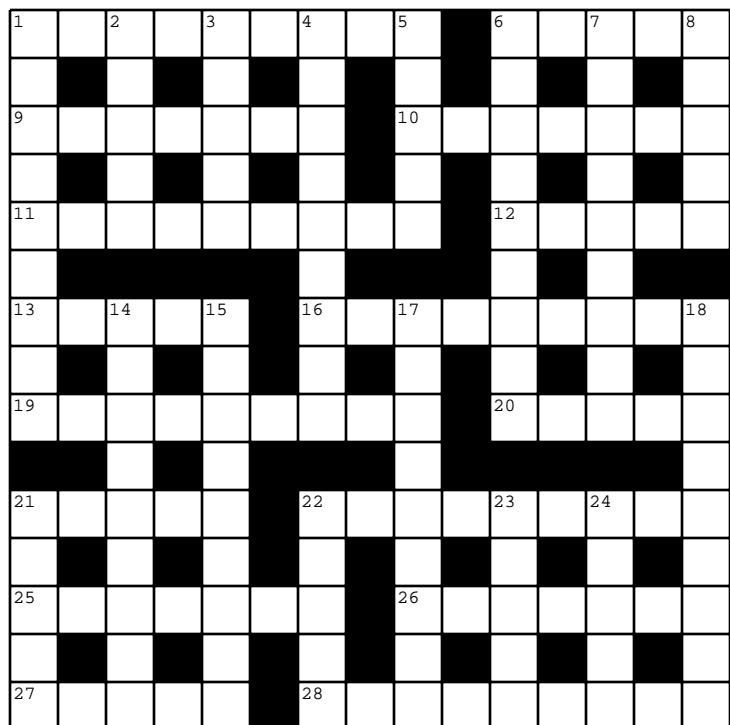
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6. DEPTH	2. TREND
9. FIERCER	3. INCUR
10. ROMANCE	4. SURFACE
11. UNDERLAIN	5. CHRONIC
12. CHATS	6. DOMICILES
13. NAMES	7. PINEAPPLE
16. EUCALYPTI	8. HEELS
18. AUTOGRAPH	14. MUTTERING
21. SHEET	15. SIGNALLED
22. DEENA	17. INTUITIVE
23. GLISSANDI	19. ANGELOU
26. MAILLOL	20. HAIRCUT
27. COLOSSI	22. DIMER
28. RIGID	24. SOLAR
29. UTTERANCE	25. NISAN



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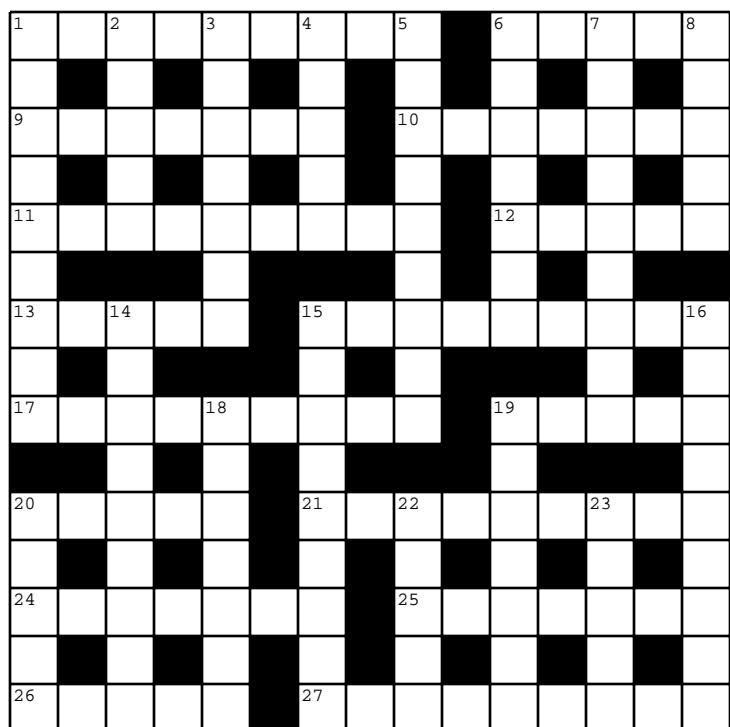
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1. INCLUDING	1. ISOTROPIC
6. MADAM	2. CLANG
9. OVATION	3. UNITS
10. MINUSES	4. INNKEEPER
11. REGISTERS	5. GAMES
12. MEETS	6. MONOMANIA
13. PLUMB	7. DISBELIEF
16. PLAINTIFF	8. MASTS
19. CYCLOTRON	14. UNCANNIER
20. AFFIX	15. BOOMERANG
21. HENCE	17. ANNOUNCED
22. CRUMMIEST	18. FIXATIONS
25. ORIGAMI	21. HOOKS
26. CHICANO	22. CHINA
27. SHRUG	23. MAIZE
28. ADDRESSES	24. EXAMS



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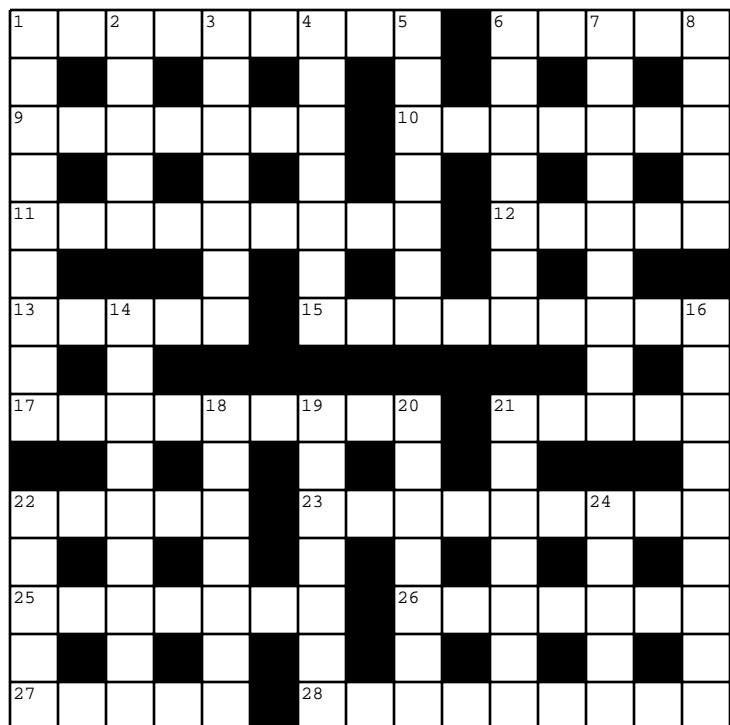
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6. FORUM	2. USING
9. RAIDERS	3. CHEMIST
10. EQUINOX	4. TASTE
11. NEGLIGENT	5. SKEPTICAL
12. EMEND	6. FAUCETS
13. UPSET	7. RENDERING
15. NECESSITY	8. MIXED
17. ABDOMINAL	14. SIDEBURNs
19. LOGIC	15. NONSMOKER
20. SOBER	16. YACHTSMAN
21. MIGHTIEST	18. MARGINS
24. DERRICK	19. LITERAL
25. ACRONYM	20. SADLY
26. YESES	22. GRASP
27. REPULSION	23. ENNUI



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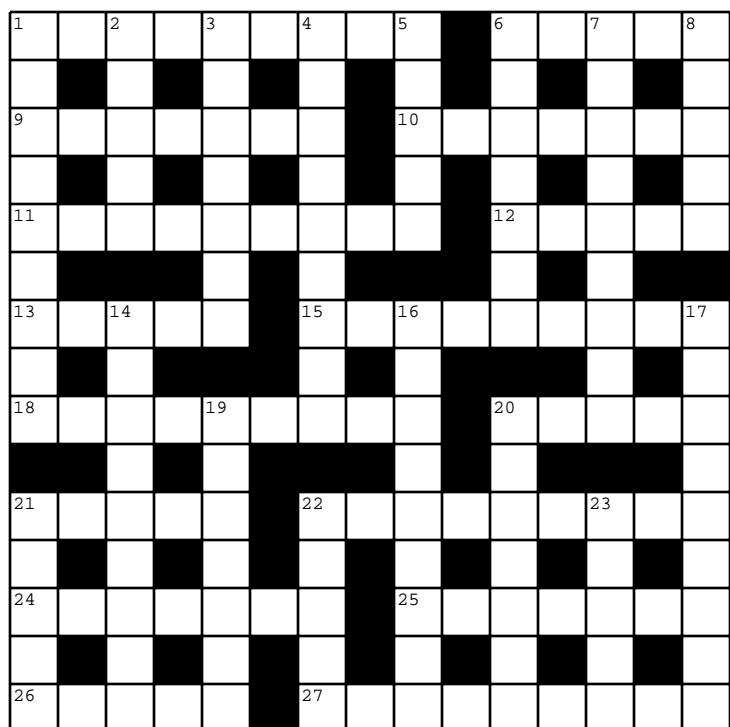
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6. CLIMB	2. CITED
9. RATTING	3. NAIPAUL
10. DIGITAL	4. REGULAR
11. HYDRAULIC	5. CADUCEI
12. ARROW	6. COGNACS
13. EASEL	7. INTERFACE
15. REINSTATE	8. BELOW
17. TELEGRAPH	14. SULTANATE
21. SHELL	16. ENLISTING
22. STAIR	18. GARDENS
23. TELEVISES	19. ANTHILL
25. ARACELI	20. HALIBUT
26. BOLSHOI	21. SEVILLE
27. EVENS	22. STAGE
28. LITTERBUG	24. SAHIB



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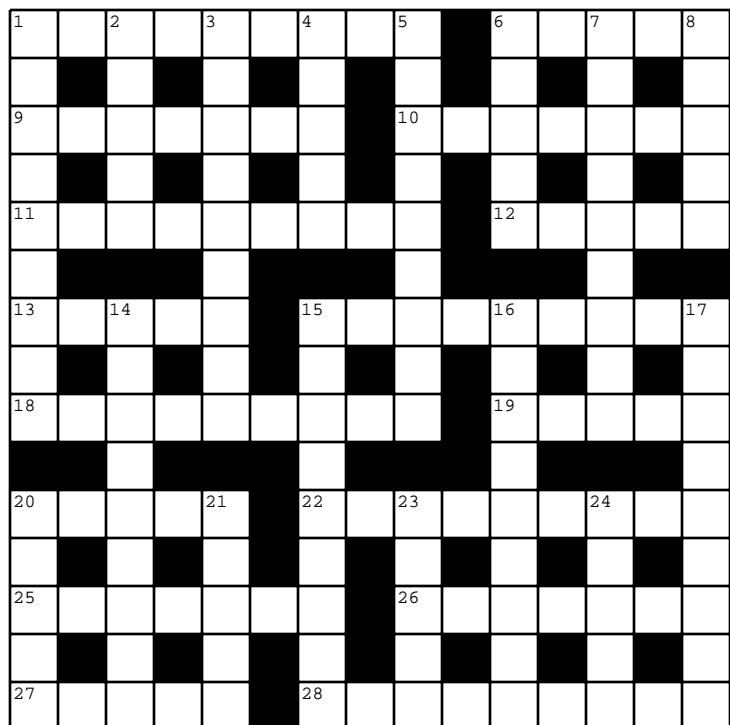
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6. CHILD	2. PRONG
9. THOUGHT	3. RAGTIME
10. MINUTES	4. CATNAPPED
11. ANGLICANS	5. LIMBS
12. RANKS	6. CENTRAL
13. TABLE	7. INTENSITY
15. PENALTIES	8. DISCS
18. DISCREDIT	14. BASEBALLS
20. STYLE	16. NOTEBOOK
21. ABBOT	17. SEEMINGLY
22. PEPPERONI	19. RETURNS
24. SOLARIA	20. STEPSON
25. PASSING	21. ASSET
26. TASKS	22. PLANS
27. STRANGELY	23. OLIVE



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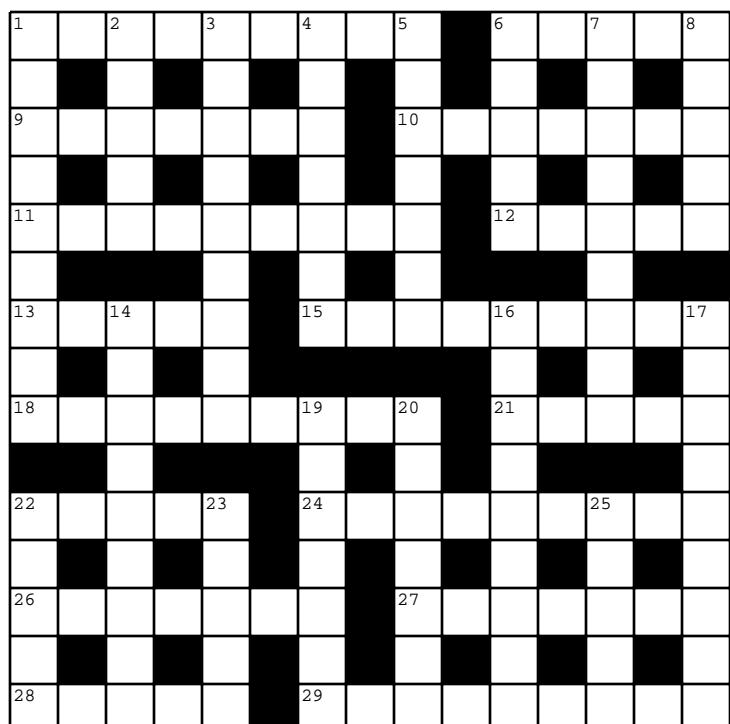
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1. ALGEBRAIC	1. ABOUNDING
6. USING	2. GOING
9. OPINING	3. BLISTERED
10. UNIFORM	4. ANGEL
11. NIGHTCLUB	5. CRUMBLIES
12. NAILS	6. UNION
13. INNER	7. IDOLIZING
15. CHILDLIKE	8. GAMES
18. GUARDIANS	14. NEARLIEST
19. LOGIC	15. CHASTISES
20. LILTS	16. DELIMITED
22. TELEMETER	17. ENCIRCLED
25. USELESS	20. LAURI
26. ANTHILL	21. SHEER
27. INTER	23. LEACH
28. SCHEDULED	24. TRILL



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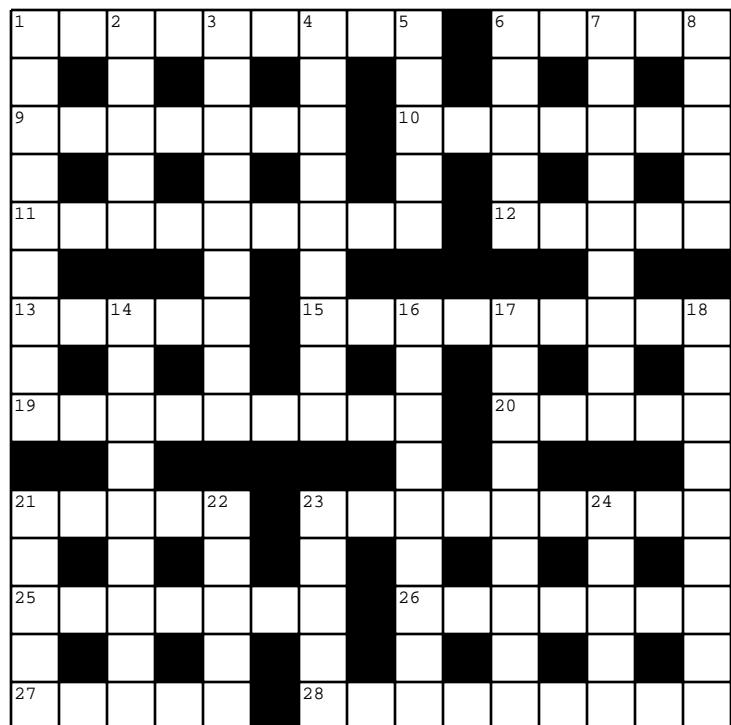
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6. MEDIA	2. MERER
9. CORSICA	3. NEIGHBOUR
10. SLOWEST	4. SWALLOW
11. BARTHOLDI	5. DUSTIER
12. SEEDY	6. MOONS
13. TABOO	7. DIESELING
15. WORLDWIDE	8. APTLY
18. RESTRICTS	14. BASEBALLS
21. DOGMA	16. DEDUCTING
22. CUBES	17. ENACTMENT
24. EXPECTANT	19. CHENNAI
26. BULLION	20. SOPHISM
27. IMITATE	22. CUBIC
28. CASES	23. SAILS
29. IMMIGRANT	25. ASAMA



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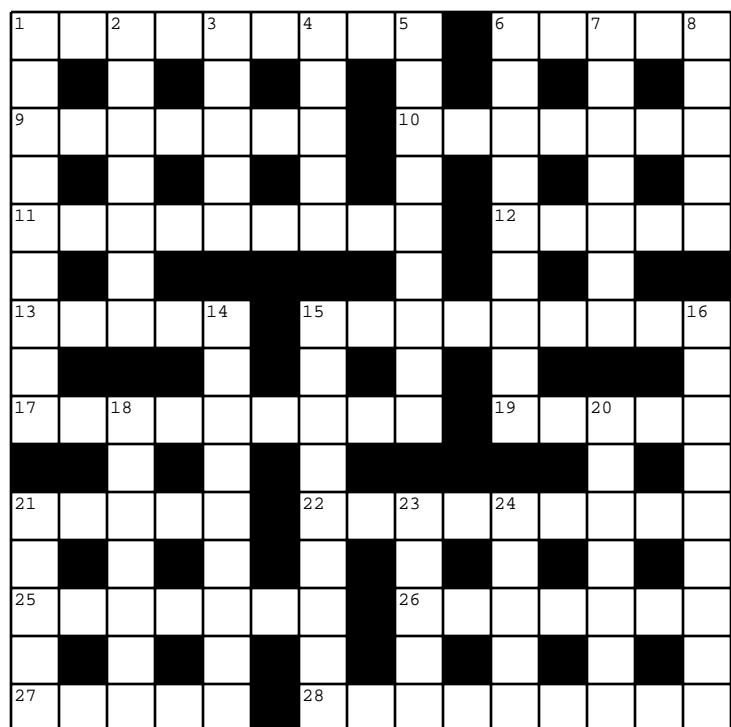
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1. PAPERWORK	1. PORTFOLIO
6. LIGHT	2. PODIA
9. RUDOLPH	3. RELATIONS
10. OUTLOOK	4. OTHERWISE
11. FRACTURES	5. KNOWS
12. PAGAN	6. LETUP
13. LIMBO	7. GEORGETTE
15. IRRITATED	8. TOKEN
19. OVERSLEEP	14. MAELSTROM
20. CHEWS	16. REPAIRMAN
21. RISES	17. TACTFULLY
23. SNIFFLING	18. DESIGNATE
25. CARRION	21. RACED
26. MELISSA	22. SKIPS
27. DUMPS	23. SANTA
28. ANNOYANCE	24. IBSEN



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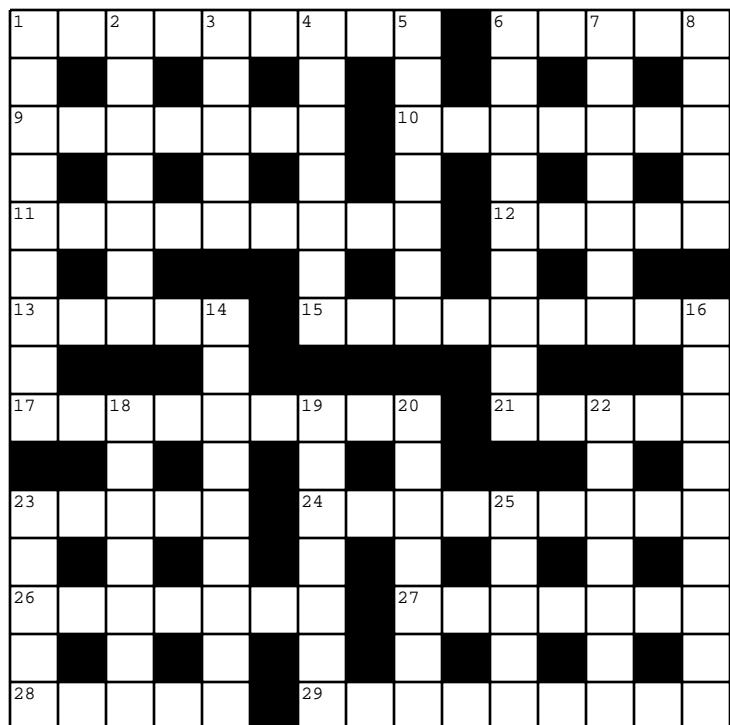
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LITTERBUG	1. LIFEGUARD
6. ANGEL	2. TEARING
9. FRANTIC	3. ESTES
10. AQUATIC	4. BACON
11. GLISSANDO	5. GLAMOROUS
12. TAWNY	6. ADULTHOOD
13. ANGLE	7. GATEWAY
15. PROTOTYPE	8. LUCKY
17. DECIDUOUS	14. ENDANGERS
19. DAMNS	15. PROJECTED
21. RIPEN	16. ECSTASIES
22. EMPHYSema	18. CAPABLY
25. BABIEST	20. MEEKEST
26. ARACELI	21. RABIN
27. NOYES	23. PSALM
28. DOMINATES	24. YEARN



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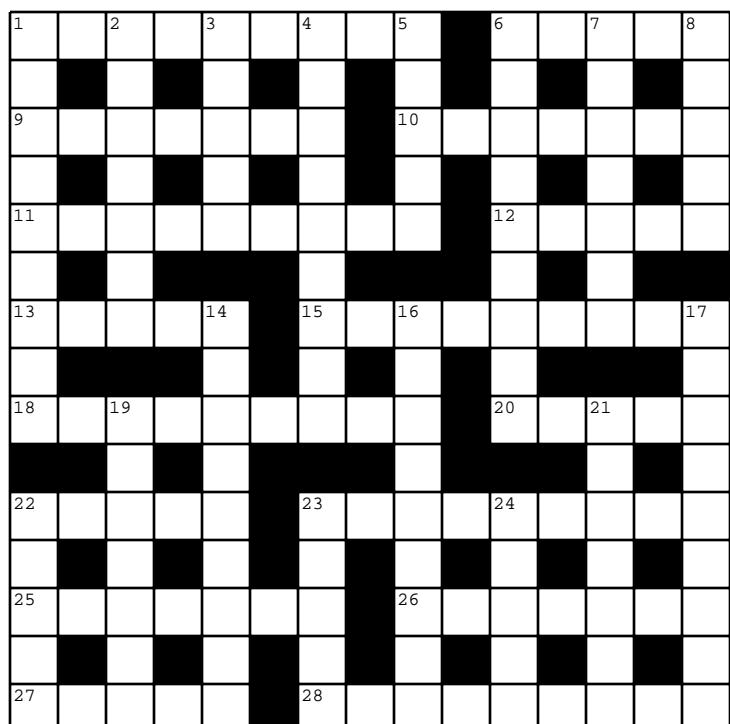
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6. LOGIC	2. RASHEST
9. INSIDER	3. AUDIO
10. BACILLI	4. HERSELF
11. PHENOMENA	5. VIBRATO
12. RAISE	6. LACERATES
13. INTER	7. GELDING
15. FRONTAGES	8. CRIME
17. GALLIVANT	14. RAINDROPS
21. SUPER	16. SERENADED
23. RACED	18. LACIEST
24. CLAMPDOWN	19. ACCEDED
26. STEROID	20. TEACHES
27. HALBERD	22. PROVERB
28. NOTES	23. RISEN
29. DISTURBED	25. PALAU



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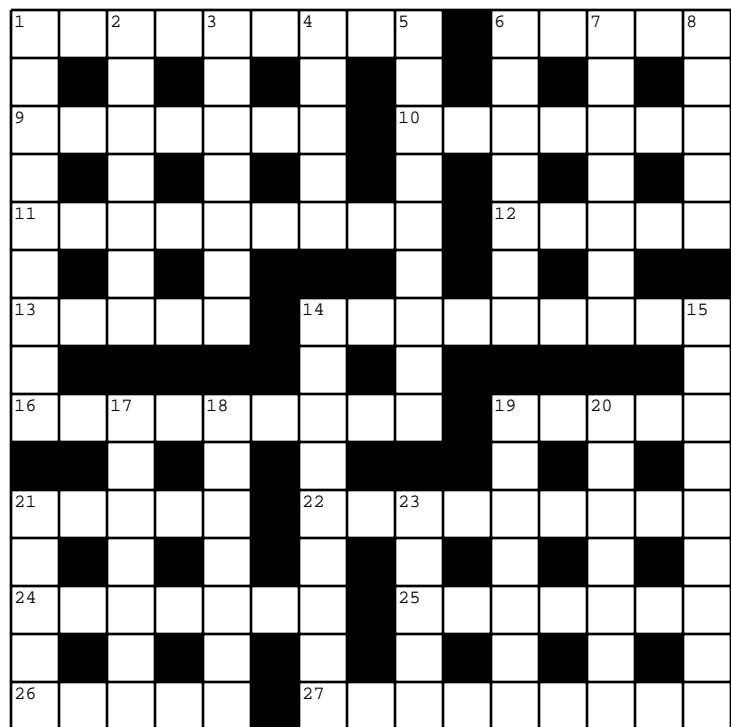
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1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NOSTALGIA
6. POUND	2. GASEOUS
9. SUSTAIN	3. TIARA
10. COLOSSI	4. LONGINGLY
11. ADORATION	5. BACON
12. SKILL	6. POLISHING
13. GUSTS	7. UPSWING
15. GLOWINGLY	8. DRILL
18. ARCHETYPE	14. SMELLIEST
20. GAMER	16. OVEREATEN
22. BANAL	17. YARDSTICK
23. OVERLORDS	19. CENTRAL
25. FORBEAR	21. MARIANO
26. TSUNAMI	22. BUFFS
27. SPLIT	23. OPRAH
28. HANDIWORK	24. LAURI



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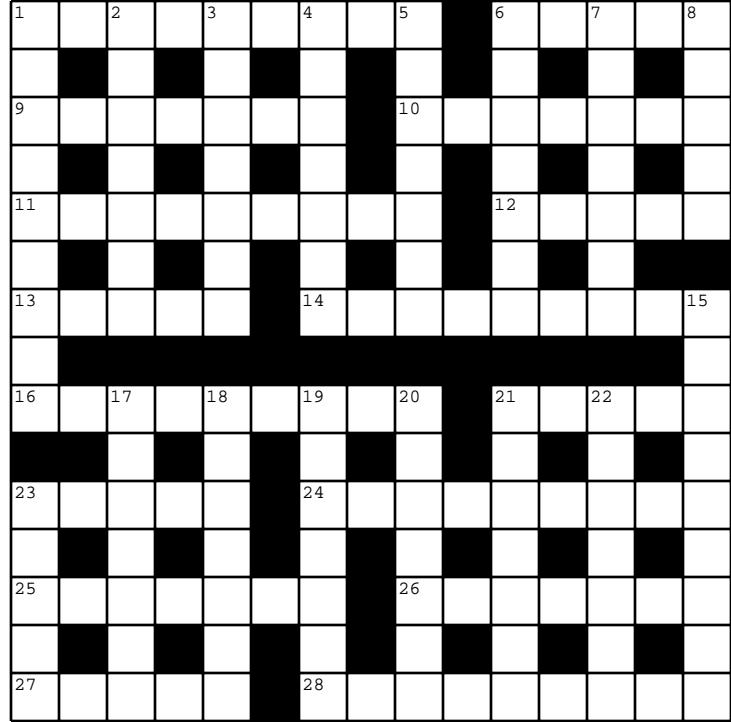
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1. CAFETERIA	1. CHOWDERED
6. GLASS	2. FETUSES
9. OPTIMAL	3. TIMBRES
10. TABLEAU	4. RELAY
11. DESTROYER	5. ASTERISKS
12. ICONS	6. GABLING
13. RESTS	7. AWESOME
14. DISAGREES	8. SHUTS
16. DAUGHTERS	14. DEEPENING
19. BARON	15. SENSITIVE
21. PLAIN	17. UNARMED
22. EUCALYPTI	18. HUNDRED
24. SAMURAI	19. BOLIVIA
25. RAVIOLI	20. RAPPORT
26. ADDED	21. PASTA
27. GUARANTEE	23. CIRCA



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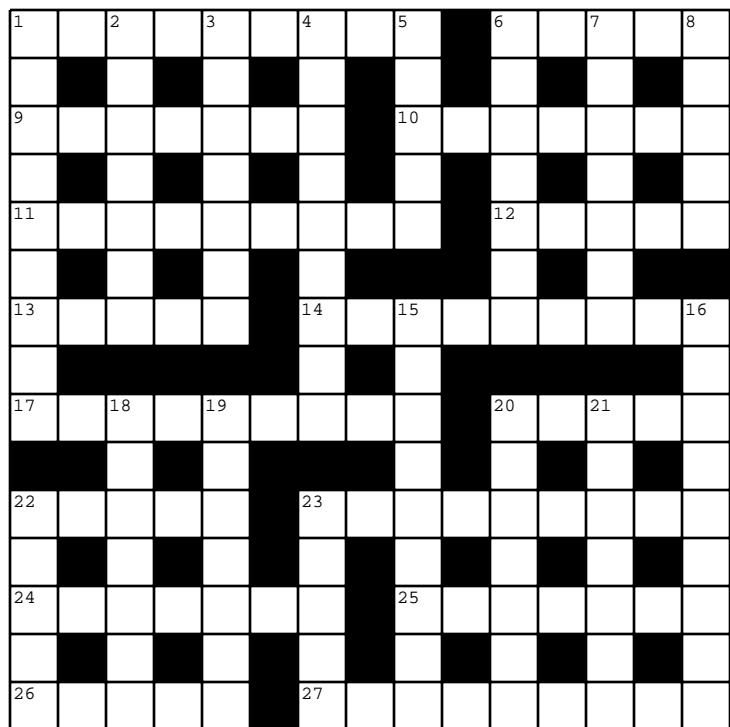
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6. PROOF	2. OUTRAGE
9. BATHTUB	3. SATCHEL
10. PICCOLO	4. ROBOTIC
11. SPAGHETTI	5. PAPRIKA
12. EASED	6. PACKERS
13. KNEEL	7. OBOISTS
14. CEAUSESCU	8. FLOOD
16. SNAPSHOTS	15. UNDEFINED
21. DREAD	17. AWARDED
23. NYASA	18. SHAKILY
24. FOODSTUFF	19. OFFERED
25. GODLIER	20. SCOTCHS
26. CLIFTON	21. DASHIKI
27. ODDLY	22. EQUATES
28. DISMISSED	23. NEGRO



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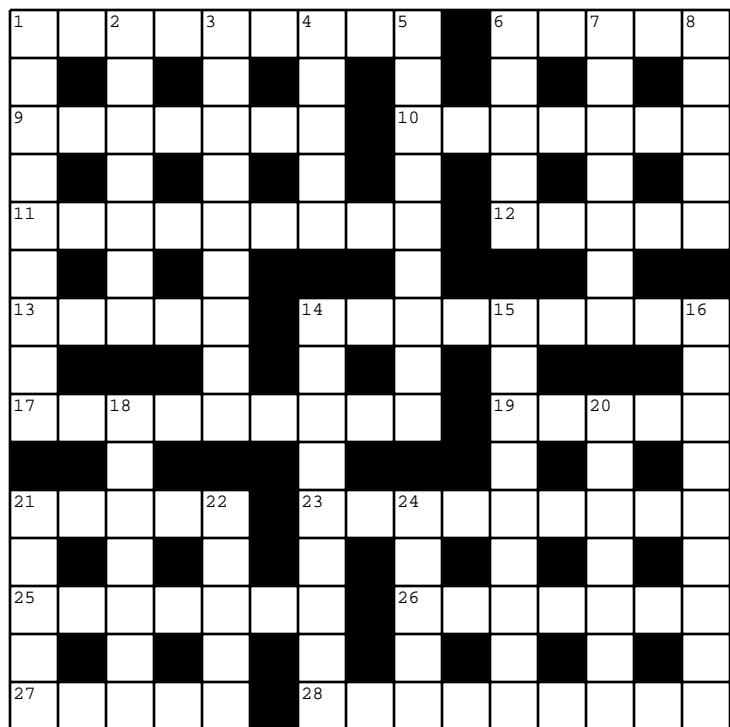
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6. CRIED	2. NEGROES
9. ANGUISH	3. SLIGHTS
10. PREMIUM	4. MAHARAJAH
11. BROTHERLY	5. REPLY
12. CITES	6. COERCED
13. NESTS	7. IDIOTIC
14. JAUNDICED	8. DUMPS
17. SPACESHIP	15. UNPACKING
20. CUBES	16. DESTROYED
22. ASSET	18. ASSURED
23. ESCALATOR	19. ENTRUST
24. PERTURB	20. COLLEGE
25. IDEALLY	21. BATTLES
26. AUDIT	22. ALPHA
27. DIGRESSED	23. EMBED



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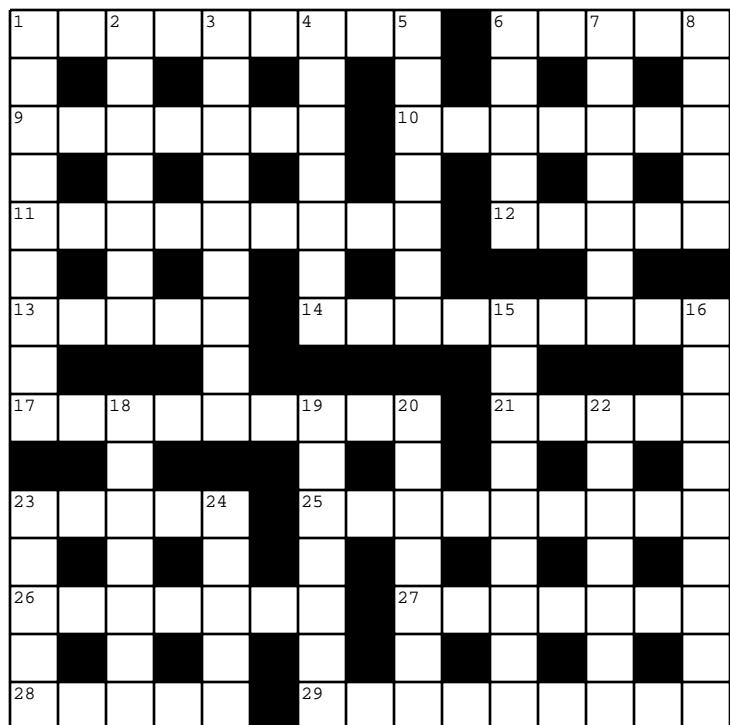
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6. CHASM	2. HAIRCUT
9. KRISHNA	3. REHEARSAL
10. CABARET	4. STACI
11. SOCIALISM	5. INCUMBENT
12. CIVIL	6. CUBIC
13. IOTAS	7. ARRIVED
14. BLESSEDER	8. METAL
17. TAILLIGHT	14. BEGRUDGED
19. ROOTS	15. SCROUNGER
21. LITRE	16. RESIDENCE
23. UNFOUNDED	18. INTEGER
25. BAGGING	20. OLDUVAI
26. ANGEVIN	21. LOBBY
27. YARDS	22. EDITS
28. DETERMINE	24. FEAST



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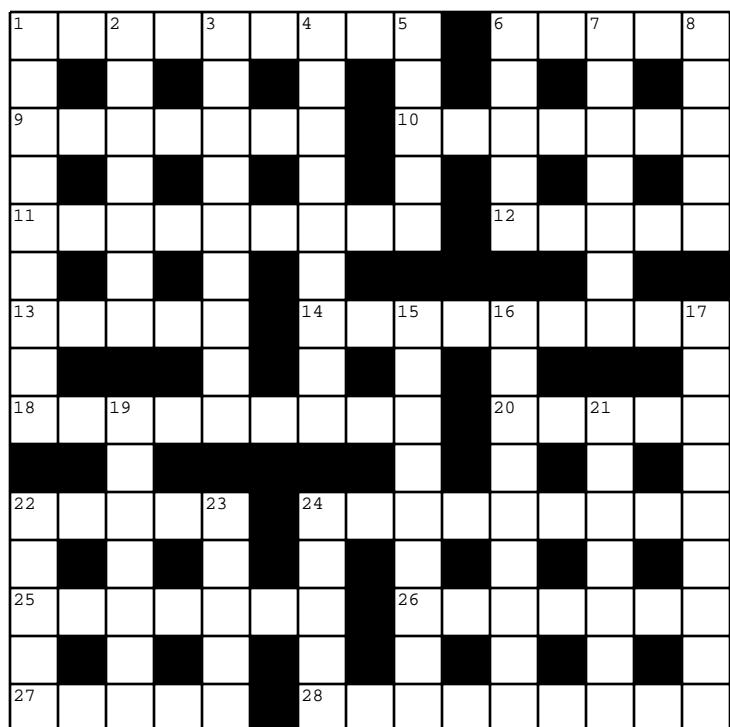
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. EDGES	2. REPEATS
9. APPRISE	3. TAILGATED
10. STIMULI	4. GUESSES
11. ANALGESIC	5. MUSICAL
12. ERODE	6. ELITE
13. ASSET	7. GLUCOSE
14. SILENTEST	8. SPITE
17. SHUDDERED	15. NICKNAMES
21. CRISP	16. TIPTOEING
23. OGLES	18. UNLOCKS
25. TUPUNGATO	19. ROTUNDA
26. FACTION	20. DEPUTES
27. TIMPANI	22. IZANAGI
28. DISCS	23. OFFED
29. ASSISTING	24. SAILS



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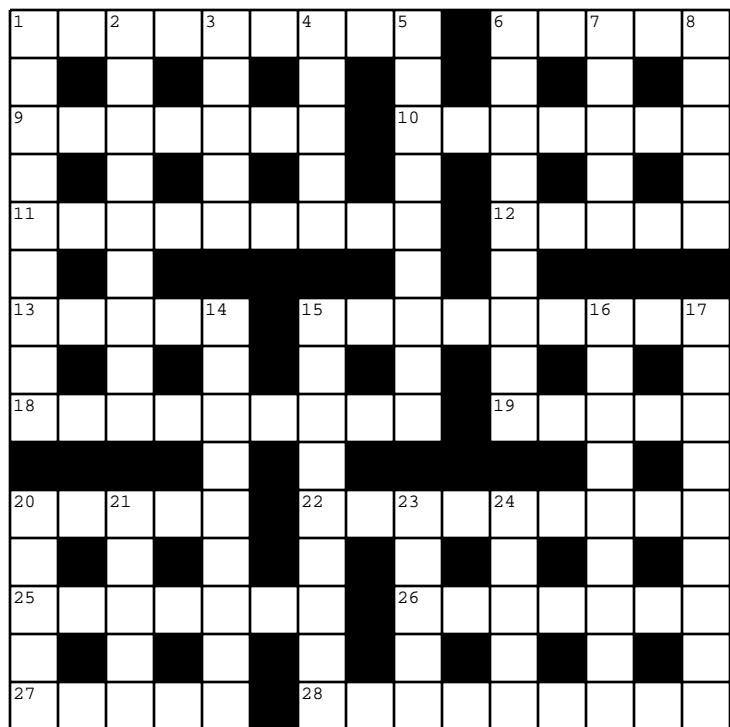
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6. NEWER	2. NATTIER
9. LATASHA	3. YESTERDAY
10. ACTUARY	4. ORATORIES
11. GUIDEBOOK	5. BLACK
12. DANCE	6. NOTED
13. ACRID	7. WHATNOT
14. INDICATES	8. RHYME
18. HOBBYISTS	15. DISCHARGE
20. VODKA	16. CAVORTING
22. POSTS	17. SCAVENGED
24. ADHERENCE	19. BASHFUL
25. INFERO	21. DENTIST
26. RAINING	22. PAINS
27. SALAD	23. SIRED
28. FREIGHTED	24. ALOOF



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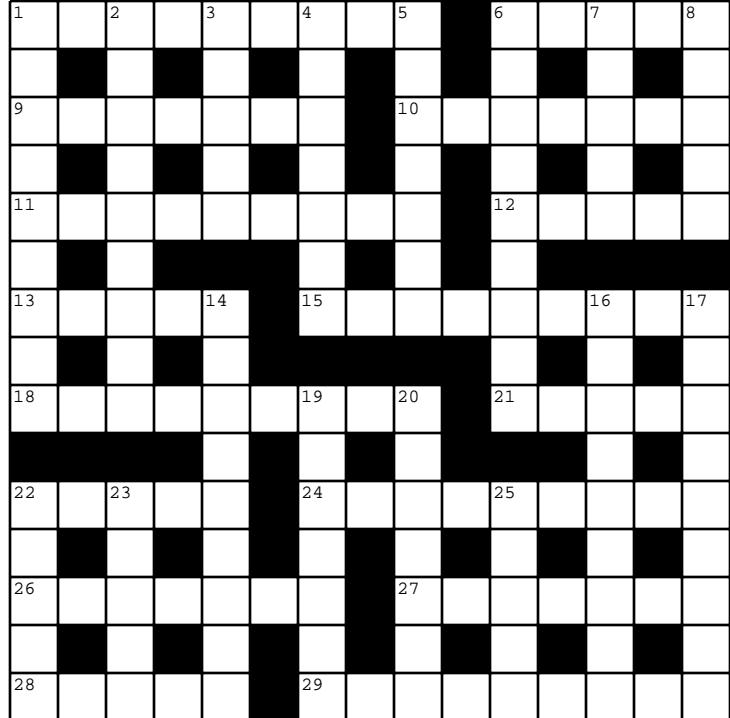
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CICATRICE	1. COCKSCOMB
6. EMBER	2. CHERNENKO
9. COEXIST	3. TWIST
10. BELUSHI	4. INTER
11. SANITARIA	5. EMBRACING
12. SIDLE	6. ENLISTING
13. OWNED	7. BASED
15. PRIMITIVE	8. RAISE
18. BOOMERANG	14. DREARIEST
19. GIVEN	15. PLAYHOUSE
20. PAPER	16. INVIOLATE
22. HONEYCOMB	17. ENNOBLING
25. CHATEAU	20. PACKS
26. THALAMI	21. PLANE
27. SHEET	23. NITER
28. EHRENBERG	24. YEARN



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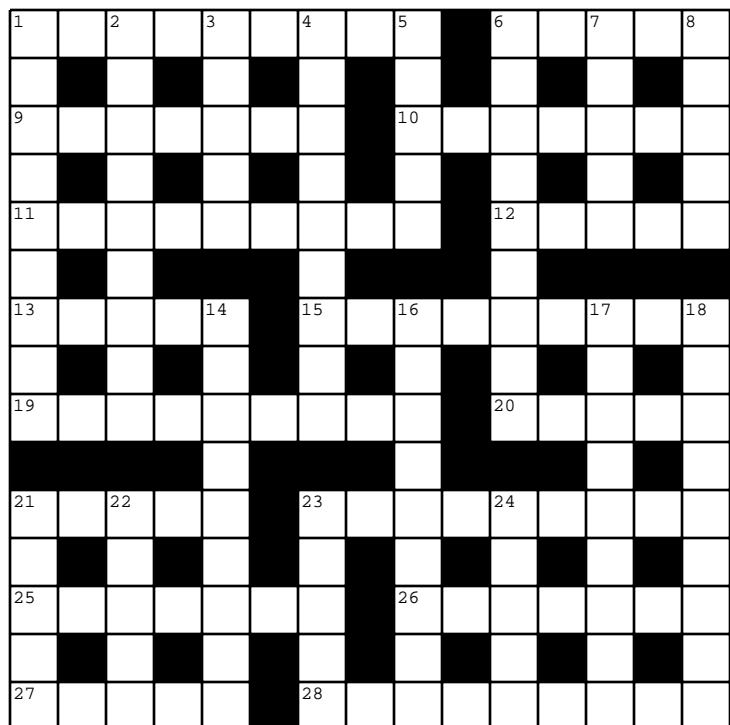
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6. OCEAN	2. WILLINGLY
9. MULATTO	3. PATIO
10. PRESSES	4. PROVERB
11. RHINOCERI	5. REPLIED
12. AIDES	6. OPERATIVE
13. CAGED	7. EASED
15. BADMINTON	8. NOSES
18. LOYALLEST	14. DELIVERED
21. EXTRA	16. TETHERING
22. NEGEV	17. NEARLIEST
24. CARTWHEEL	19. EXCEPTS
26. STIRRUP	20. TORTOLA
27. ORIFICE	22. NESTS
28. SPEED	23. GUIDE
29. STARLIGHT	25. WHIRL



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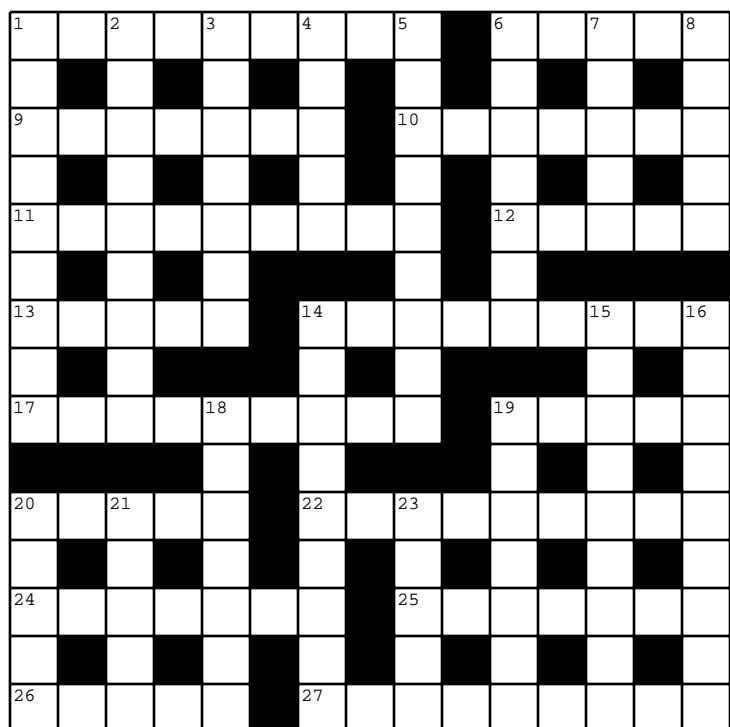
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MISPLACED	1. MAELSTROM
6. ANKLE	2. SOCIALISM
9. ENCLOSE	3. LOOSE
10. RAVIOLI	4. CLERGymEN
11. SCAVENGER	5. DIRER
12. START	6. ADVISABLE
13. RAINS	7. KRONA
15. MEGABYTES	8. EXIST
19. MEMORANDA	14. SURROUNDS
20. EXTRA	16. GHANAIANS
21. RODEO	17. TITILLATE
23. QUADRILLE	18. SCAPEGOAT
25. PETUNIA	21. RAPES
26. AVOCADO	22. DITTO
27. SHOPS	23. QUASI
28. INSISTENT	24. ROOMS



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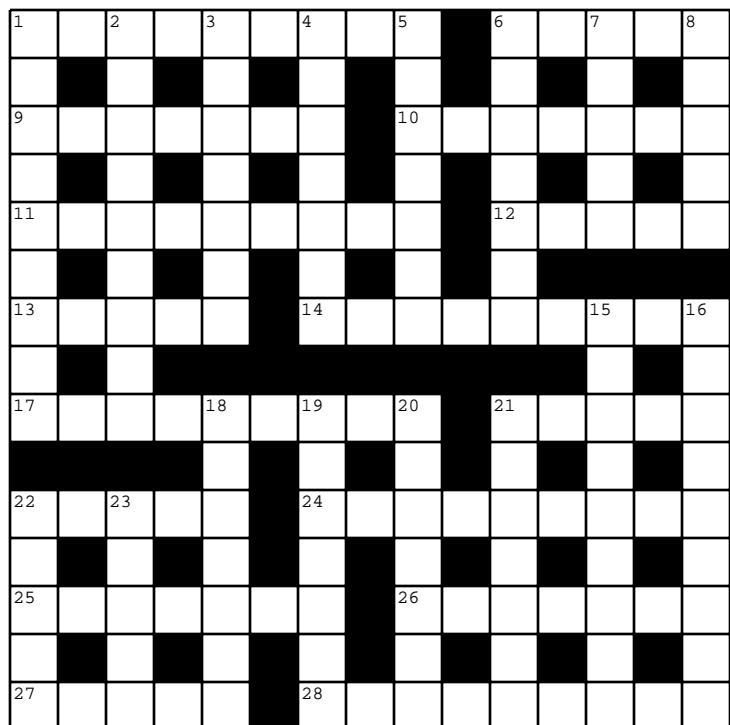
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1. FIREPROOF	1. FIREPLACE
6. HAVOC	2. RELATIONS
9. RALLIED	3. POISONS
10. SIROCCO	4. ORDER
11. POTPOURRI	5. FASCINATE
12. AILED	6. HURRAHS
13. ATOMS	7. VOCAL
14. CLASSROOM	8. CHORD
17. ELSEWHERE	14. CHEAPENED
19. ALPHA	15. OPPRESSED
20. TYING	16. MEanderED
22. PROOFREAD	18. WAGGING
24. RUFFIAN	19. ALFREDA
25. SPENSER	20. TERMS
26. SHRUG	21. INFER
27. DISCARDED	23. OASES



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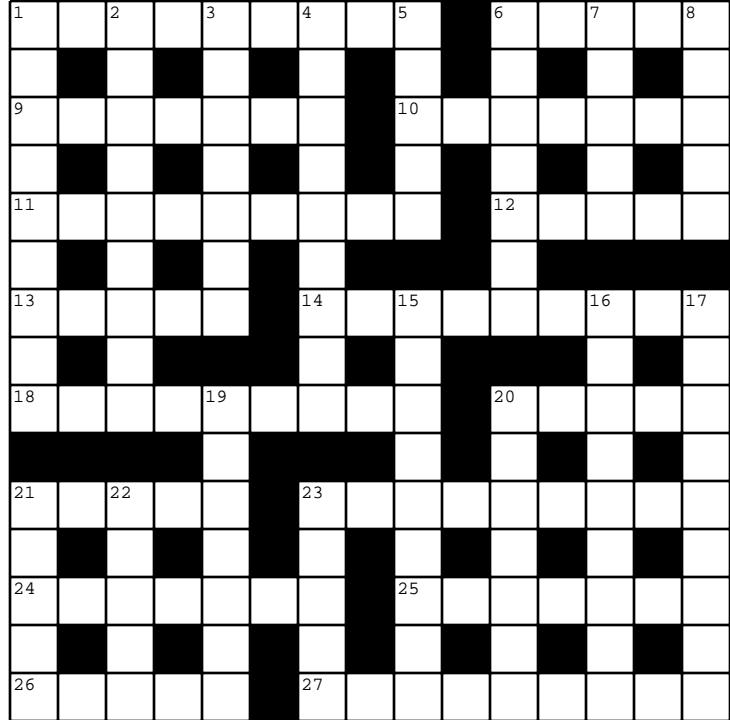
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1. INSCRIBES	1. INSISTENT
6. SNIFF	2. STEWARDED
9. SHEBANG	3. REACHED
10. UNCLEAR	4. BUGATTI
11. SPAGHETTI	5. STUDIES
12. ASSET	6. SOCIALS
13. ENDED	7. IDEAS
14. INSISTING	8. FIRST
17. TEDIOUSLY	15. IMPATIENT
21. RIPEN	16. GENERATED
22. DARIO	18. OPOSSUM
24. SALTPETER	19. SASSIER
25. COLOSSI	20. YELLING
26. INSPECT	21. RIPOSTE
27. FORUM	22. DECAF
28. REGRETTED	23. RULER



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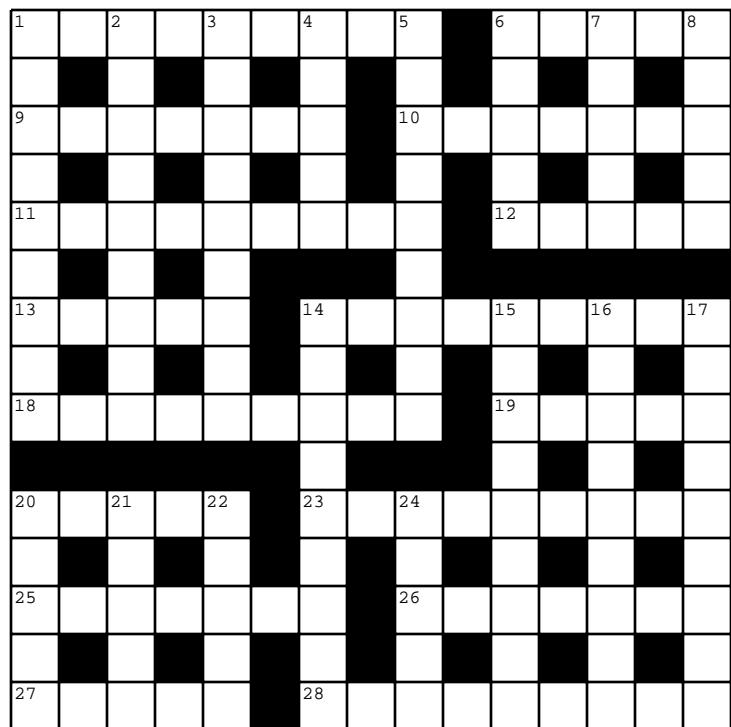
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6. SCRUB	2. MATRIARCH
9. DETRACT	3. REARMED
10. GENERIC	4. BOTANISTS
11. TRIMMINGS	5. EDGES
12. MALTS	6. SANDMEN
13. RARED	7. RURAL
14. STRINGENT	8. BACKS
18. APHORISMS	15. RESTRICTS
20. FORGO	16. EARMARKED
21. PROOF	17. THORNIEST
23. PORCELAIN	19. RAFFLES
24. ACRYLIC	20. FIERIER
25. CRINKLE	21. PLAZA
26. AIDES	22. OARED
27. DISCREDIT	23. PACED



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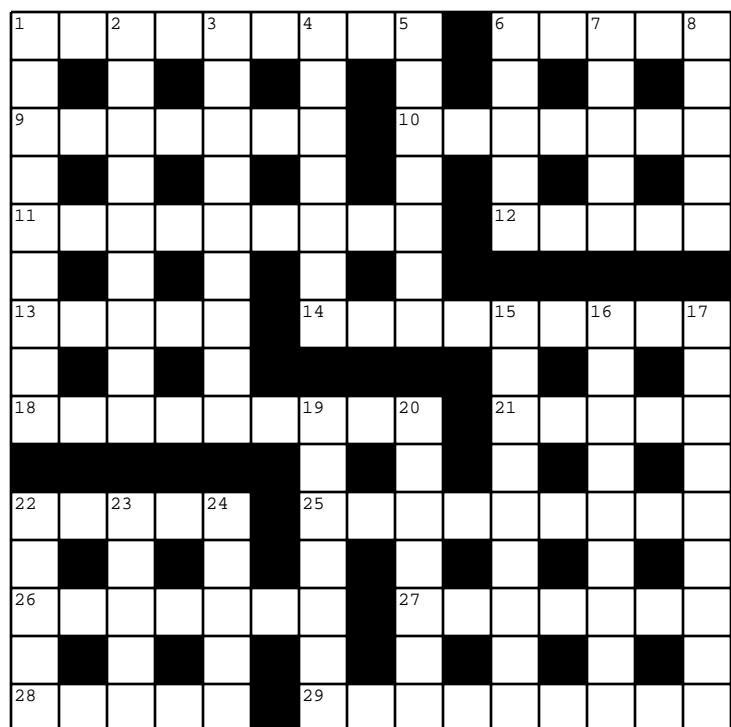
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MANIFESTS	1. MOONSCAPE
6. NEVER	2. NOSTALGIC
9. OBSCENE	3. FRESHNESS
10. BETIDED	4. SPELT
11. SPAGHETTI	5. SUBSIDIZE
12. DRAWS	6. NOTED
13. ANGLE	7. VODKA
14. GUILTIEST	8. RIDES
18. EXCESSIVE	14. GLITTERED
19. STAIR	15. TESTAMENT
20. COSTS	16. ERADICATE
23. TOSCANINI	17. TARDINESS
25. ANGULAR	20. CLASS
26. AVERAGE	21. SIGMA
27. SCARS	22. SELLS
28. DOUBTLESS	24. SNAFU



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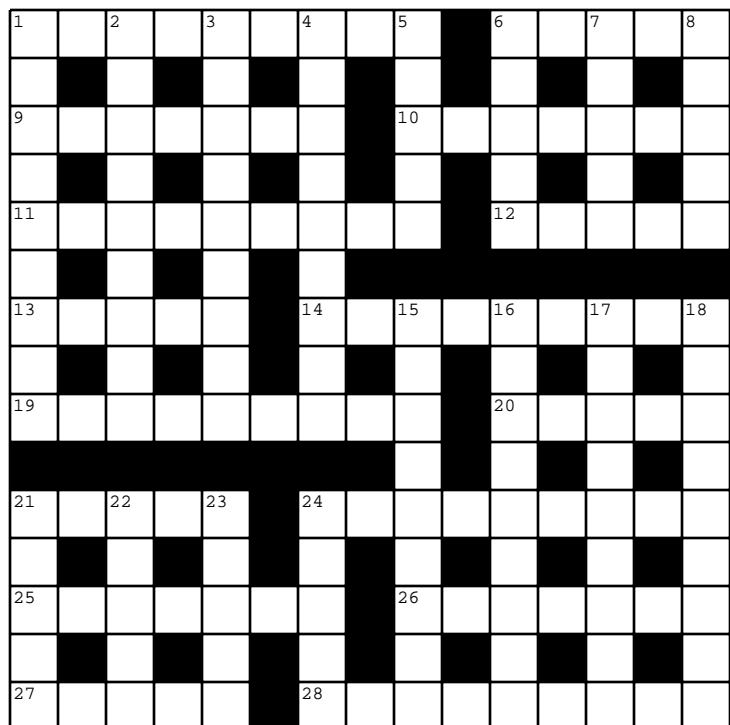
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6. BASIC	2. NIRENBERG
9. AIRMAIL	3. ORANGUTAN
10. GALILEE	4. MALARIA
11. MENAGERIE	5. DAGGERS
12. WHOOP	6. BELOW
13. INEPT	7. SALVO
14. ASSENTING	8. CREEP
18. ERGONOMIC	15. NOMINATED
21. MECCA	16. INCORRECT
22. UNIFY	17. GRADUATED
25. LOWENBRAU	19. MILEAGE
26. SPECTRA	20. COWSLIP
27. LITHEST	22. UNSET
28. TASKS	23. IDEAS
29. EXPEDITED	24. YATES



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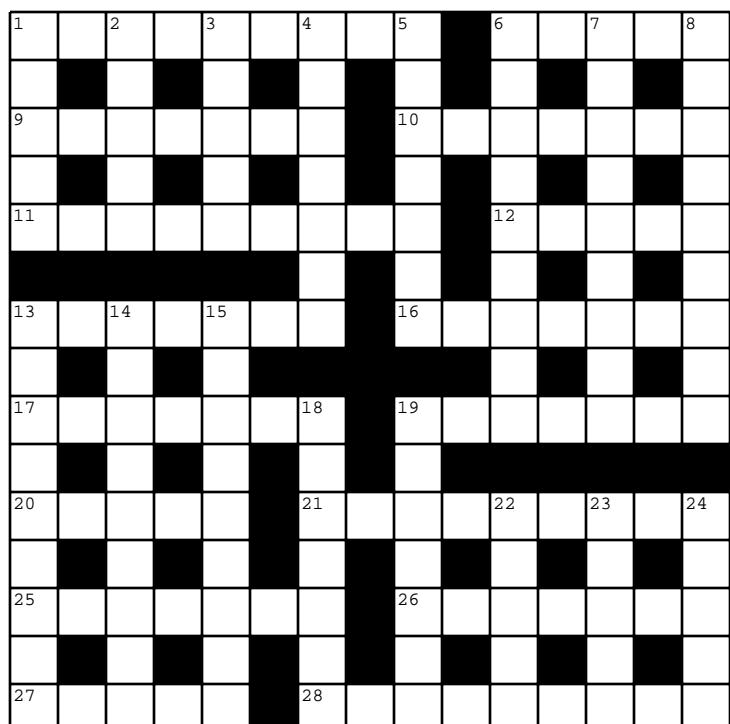
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ETHIC	2. LIFETIMES
9. ALFONZO	3. GONORRHEA
10. LOUELLA	4. THORNIEST
11. DETHRONED	5. RULED
12. TROOP	6. ERUPT
13. NYMPH	7. HELLO
14. EMPHASISE	8. CRAMP
19. DISMANTLE	15. PREPARING
20. UPSET	16. ADULATION
21. CACAO	17. INSIGNIAS
24. TRAFALGAR	18. ENTHRALLS
25. BATHTUB	21. COBRA
26. INITIAL	22. CATCH
27. ABHOR	23. OUTER
28. ORGANISES	24. TABOO



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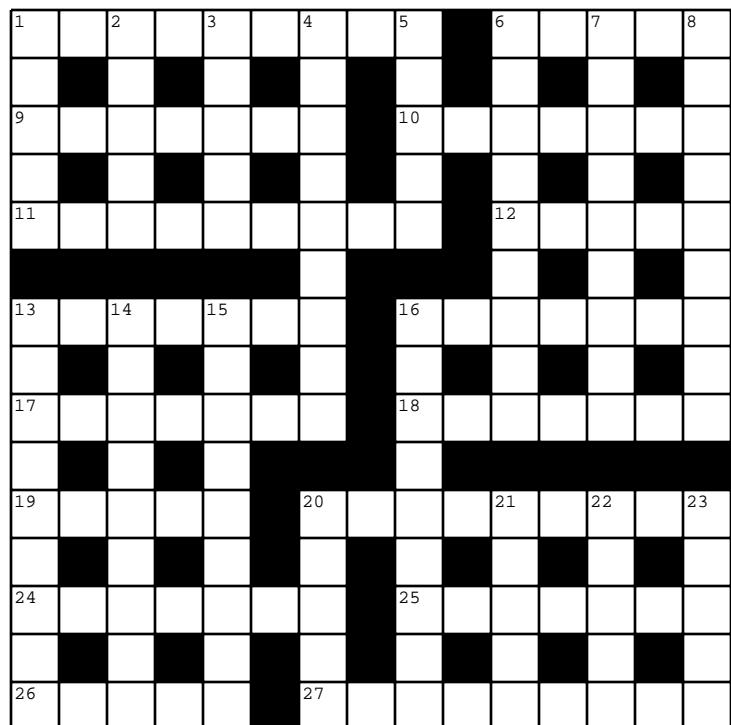
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6. HOPES	2. AUDIO
9. UPDATES	3. TITAN
10. SHAMPOO	4. SYSTEMS
11. BROWNIEST	5. DESKTOP
12. FLEET	6. HEADFIRST
13. REREADS	7. PEPPERONI
16. PERSONA	8. SHORTWAVE
17. BUFFALO	13. ROBUSTEST
19. OUTSIDE	14. REFERRING
20. SERVO	15. ANATOMIST
21. PREAMBLES	18. OPPOSED
25. ELICITS	19. OVERJOY
26. JUJITSU	22. MAJOR
27. TIGHT	23. LETHA
28. DAYDREAMS	24. SOULS



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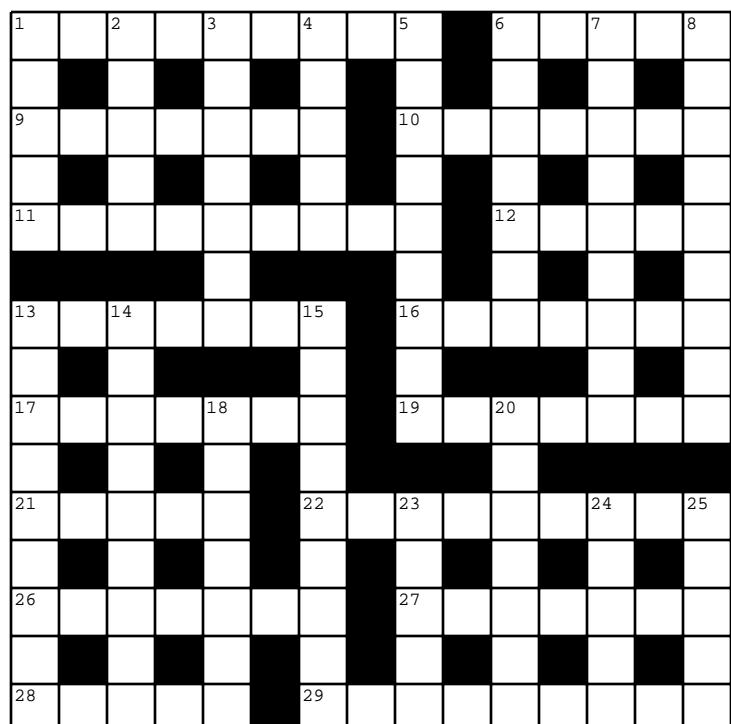
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SHORTENED	1. SWISH
6. EXITS	2. OGLES
9. ISLAMIC	3. TEMPO
10. ETHICAL	4. NICARAGUA
11. HISTOGRAM	5. DREAM
12. BIGOT	6. EXHIBITOR
13. HANGDOG	7. INCOGNITO
16. CATFISH	8. SPLOTCHES
17. AQUARIA	13. HEADLIGHT
18. NARROWS	14. NEUTRALLY
19. LYRIC	15. DIRECTEST
20. FINGERTIP	16. CONUNDRUM
24. GALLEON	20. FUNGI
25. RASHEST	21. EASED
26. TRYST	22. THETA
27. IMMEDIACY	23. PETTY



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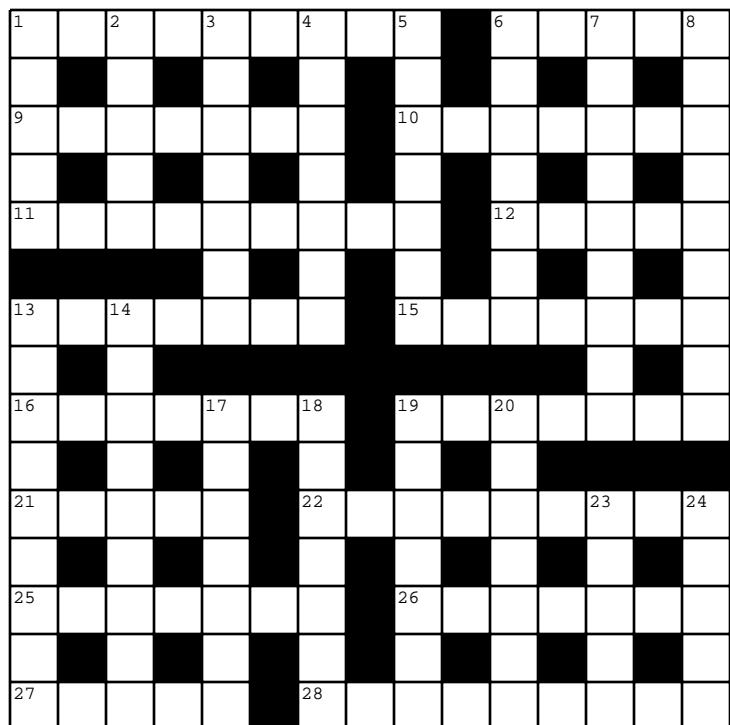
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6. ALISA	2. MARTS
9. ARRIVED	3. RAVIOLI
10. EXHAUST	4. SIDED
11. ABSCONDED	5. OVERDOING
12. ENTER	6. ACHIEVE
13. DEBRIEF	7. INUKTITUT
16. INERTIA	8. AFTERWARD
17. BUFFALO	13. DEBATABLE
19. GLOATED	14. BEFALLING
21. TYLER	15. FOOTNOTED
22. NIGHTCLUB	18. AIRPORT
26. BAILOUT	20. OUTCOME
27. PHOENIX	23. GAPES
28. EIGHT	24. LENDS
29. DISPENSES	25. BOXES



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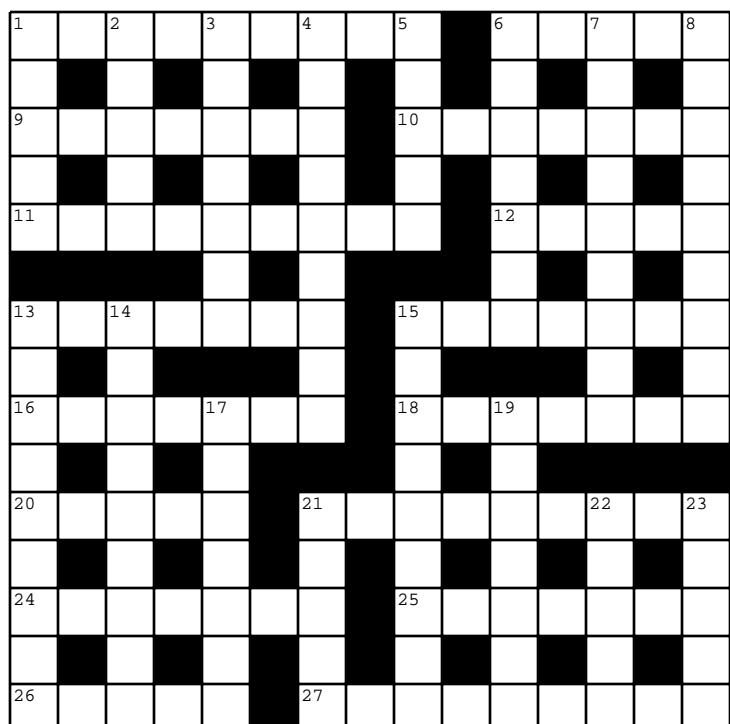
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STATISTIC	1. SUCRE
6. EDGES	2. AMONG
9. CROATIA	3. INTENDS
10. DASHIKI	4. TRAUMAS
11. ERGONOMIC	5. CADUCEI
12. EASEL	6. EASIEST
13. PRESSES	7. GLISSANDI
15. INTENSE	8. SPIELBERG
16. MESTIZO	13. PIMPLIEST
19. SOLVING	14. ECSTASIES
21. LEARN	17. IGNEOUS
22. ECOSYSTEM	18. ONESELF
25. EPISODE	19. STOICAL
26. COURIER	20. LAYOUTS
27. TASKS	23. TRIBE
28. FOLKSIEST	24. MERIT



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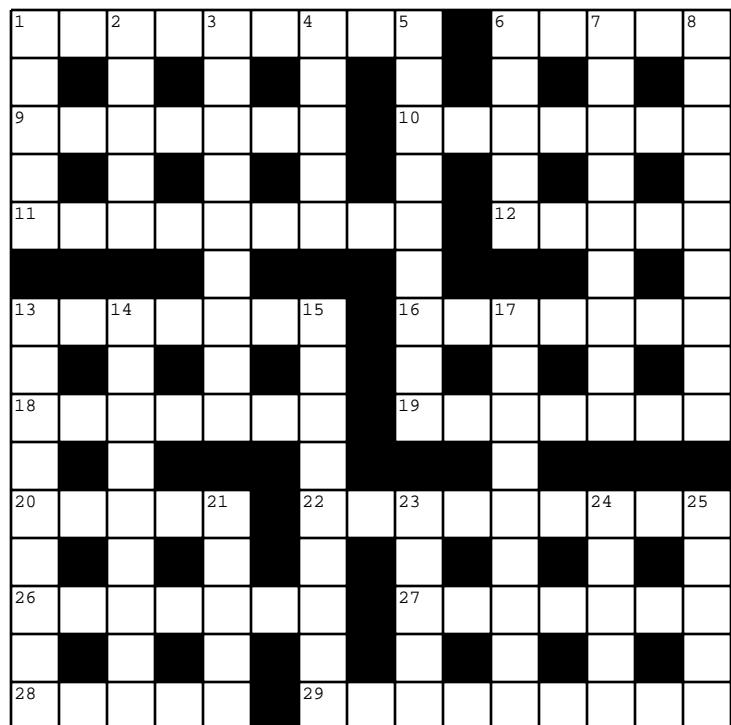
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6. COLIC	2. MORON
9. PARSNIP	3. CANASTA
10. ACCOUNT	4. APPRAISAL
11. HANDSHAKE	5. SHARE
12. LEAVE	6. COCHLEA
13. INROADS	7. LEUKAEMIA
15. CHARMER	8. CATHEDRAL
16. PAINFUL	13. IMPROMPTU
18. NAHUATL	14. RHINOCERI
20. OBOES	15. CANONICAL
21. CONQUEROR	17. FOSSILS
24. PREMIUM	19. HYUNDAI
25. CADUCEI	21. COMIC
26. UNITS	22. ROCKS
27. CELSIUSES	23. RAINS



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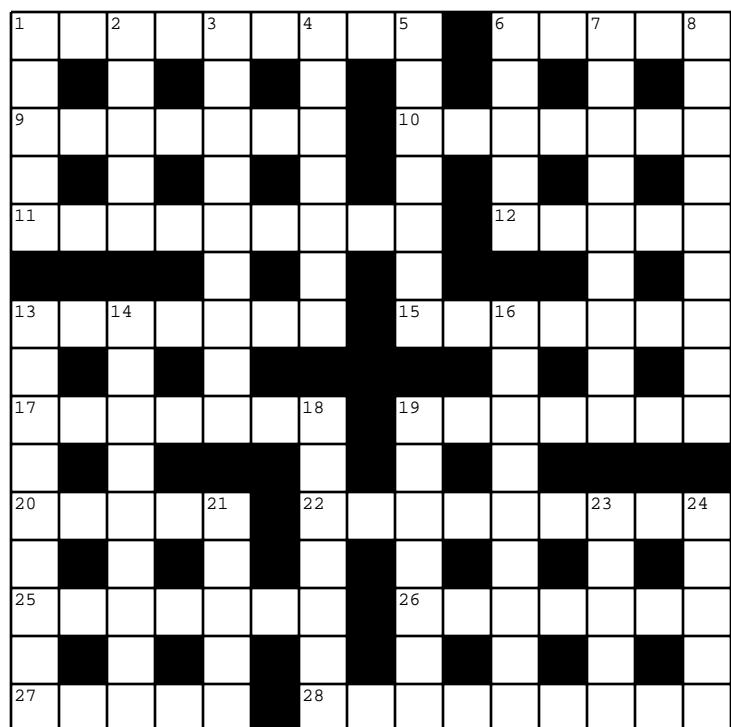
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KIRINYAGA	1. KICKS
6. BOGUS	2. REALM
9. CHARGED	3. NIGHTCLUB
10. CLAMBER	4. AUDIO
11. SUMPTUOUS	5. ANCESTORS
12. THEIR	6. BEAST
13. STEALTH	7. GIBBERISH
16. ORCHIDS	8. SURPRISES
18. MARABOUT	13. SUMMONSES
19. SEETHES	14. ERRONEOUS
20. OWNER	15. HEURISTIC
22. INNOCENTS	17. CRESCENDI
26. SOONEST	21. REEDY
27. VANILLA	23. NEVER
28. SASSY	24. NELDA
29. CARTILAGE	25. SHAME



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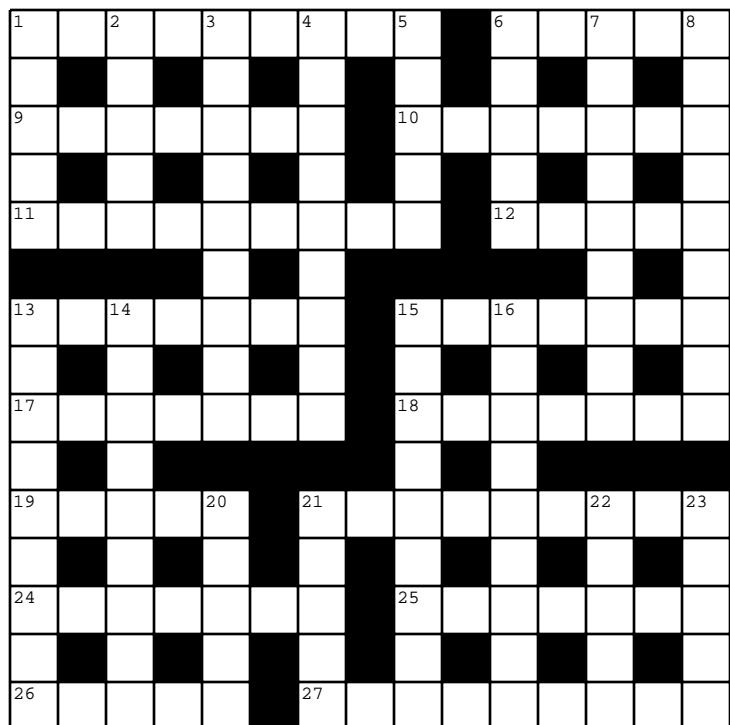
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6. COMIC	2. CENTS
9. DENIZEN	3. PIZZICATO
10. WOOLLEN	4. DANGLES
11. DISTILLER	5. LOWERED
12. SPILL	6. CROPS
13. MANIACS	7. MULTIPLEX
15. DEFILED	8. CONCLUDED
17. KICKOFF	13. MAKESHIFT
19. XEROXED	14. NECESSARY
20. SISES	16. FIRESIDES
22. BOOKSHELF	18. FABRICS
25. IZANAGI	19. XIONGNU
26. GODUNOV	21. STAND
27. TOYED	23. ENNUI
28. SQUASHIER	24. FEVER



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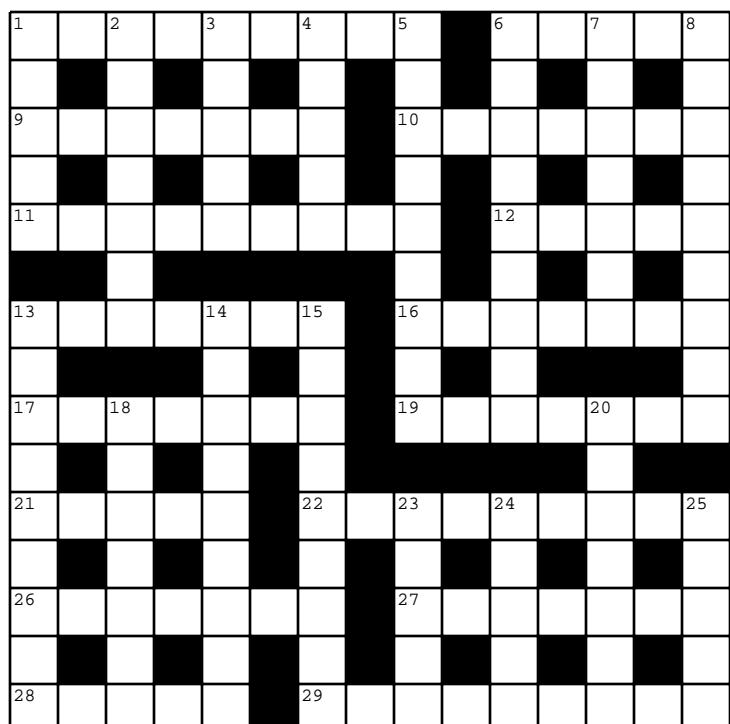
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TRIGGERED	1. THOUS
6. SCRUB	2. IBIZA
9. ORIGAMI	3. GUARNIERI
10. CONSIGN	4. REICHSTAG
11. STAUNCHES	5. DECKS
12. CHOSE	6. SONIC
13. DEEPEST	7. RHINOCERI
15. HOMIEST	8. BUNDESTAG
17. MUCKING	13. DOMICILED
18. NECKING	14. ENCHILADA
19. CRIES	15. HONEYCOMB
21. BOYFRIEND	16. MACARTHUR
24. LEADING	20. SKIPS
25. OPHELIA	21. BAGEL
26. DRAWS	22. ELLEN
27. LABYRINTH	23. DEATH



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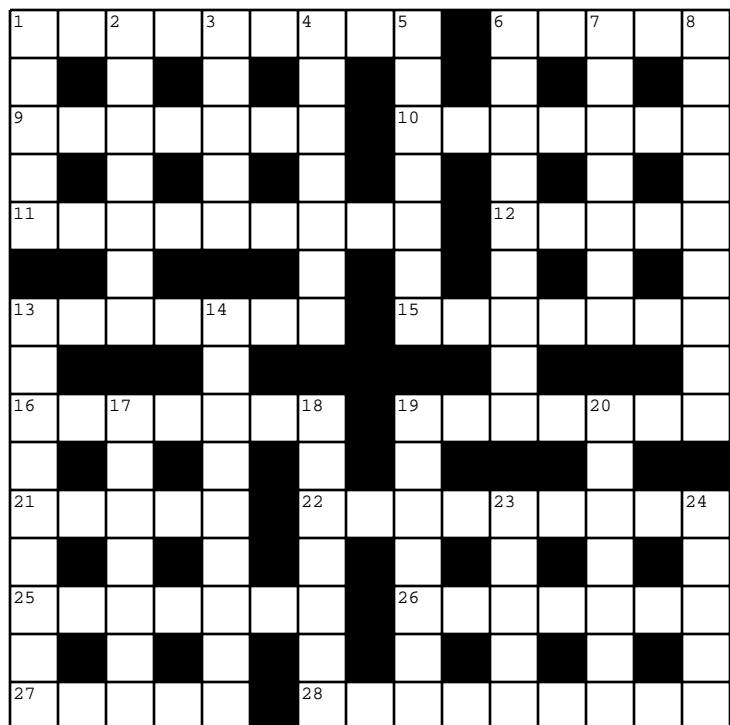
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6. KERBS	2. OVERRAN
9. FREEBIE	3. SOBER
10. UNRAVEL	4. OPENS
11. SURPRISED	5. LAUNDERED
12. MOOSE	6. KARAMAZOV
13. MINIMUM	7. RAVIOLI
16. RAZZING	8. SELVEDGES
17. FIDDLER	13. MCFARLAND
19. DEVIOUS	14. MALTREATS
21. RADAR	15. MARRAKESH
22. ATHEISTIC	18. DIDEROT
26. ACREEAGE	20. OUTWARD
27. BRAVADO	23. HABIT
28. DATES	24. IRATE
29. HOTHEADED	25. CHORD



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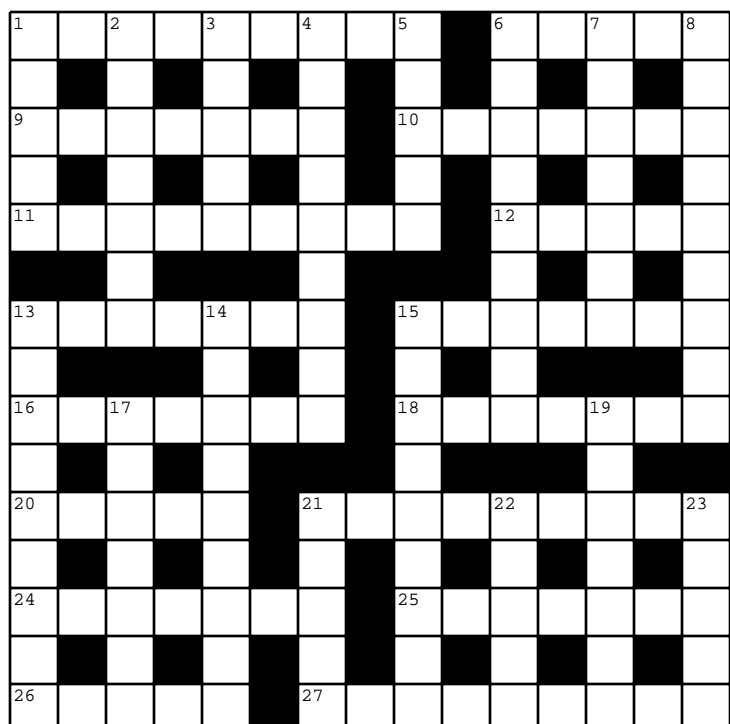
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BEEFSTEAK	1. BASIC
6. CLIPS	2. ELTANIN
9. SETTLER	3. SOLAR
10. CLEAVED	4. EARPLUG
11. CONTRALTO	5. KICKOFF
12. CAKES	6. CRESCENDO
13. HANDBAG	7. INVOKES
15. FINESSE	8. SIDESTEPS
16. RENEWED	13. HERETICAL
19. SCOTCHS	14. BEWITCHED
21. TACIT	17. NUCLEAR
22. SANATORIA	18. DISAVOW
25. CHEKHOV	19. SUNSPOT
26. PUEBLOS	20. COROLLA
27. LURED	23. TREAD
28. WITHDRAWN	24. ARSON



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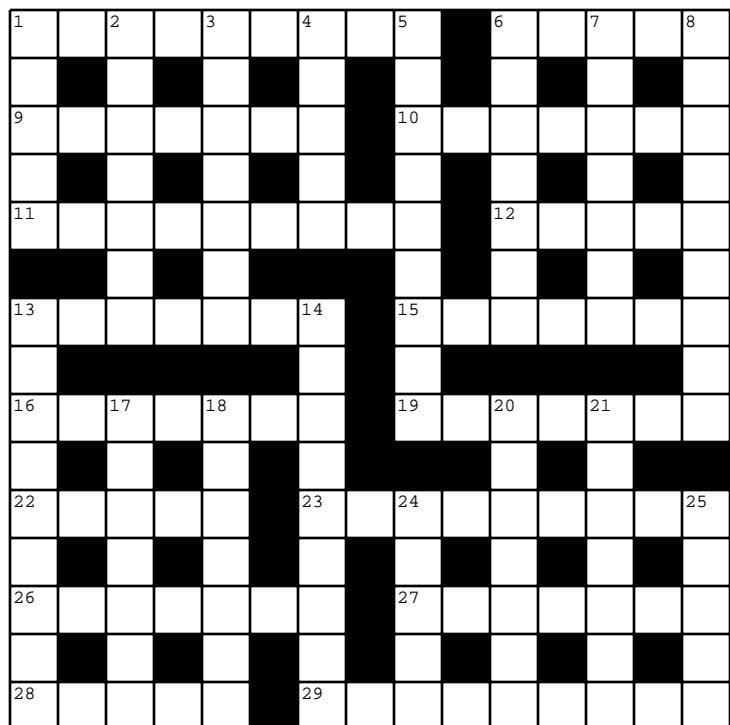
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1. REICHSTAG	1. ROBOT
6. RUMBA	2. ISLAMIC
9. BOLSTER	3. HATCH
10. ARMENIA	4. THROWAWAY
11. TOMAHAWKS	5. GEARS
12. NIGHT	6. REMINISCE
13. HACKSAW	7. MANAGUA
15. DISEASE	8. APARTHEID
16. NAIVETY	13. HANDCUFFS
18. SEETHED	14. SCEPTICAL
20. CUBIT	15. DISTURBED
21. TRUNCATES	17. INBREDS
24. FIERCER	19. HOTSHOT
25. BOLSHOI	21. THRUM
26. SISAL	22. COLIC
27. MEDICATES	23. SLIPS



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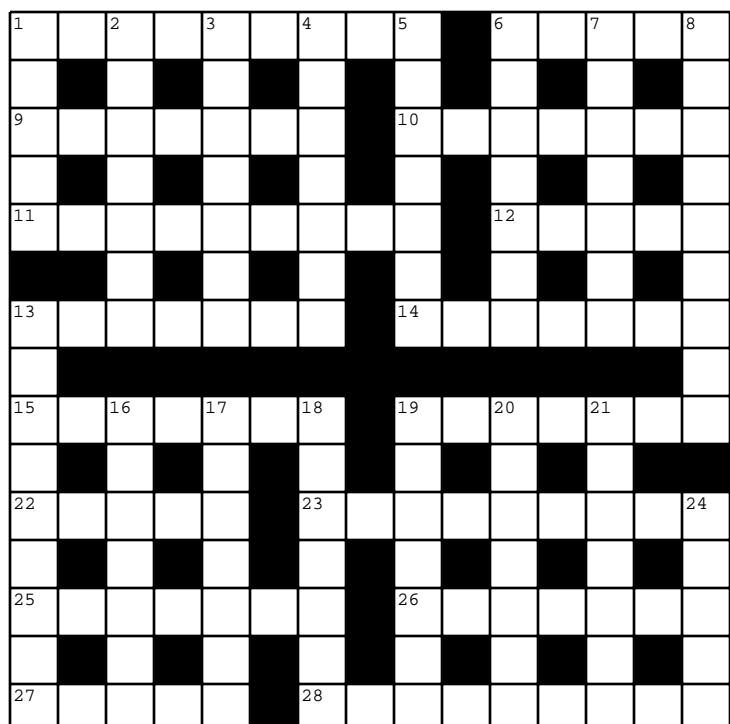
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LOINCLOTH	1. LOGIC
6. TOTEM	2. IGNORED
9. GENUINE	3. CLIMATE
10. NEEDING	4. OCEAN
11. CERTAINLY	5. HONEYCOMB
12. ELISA	6. THEREOF
13. DUDGEON	7. TUITION
15. OFFENSE	8. MAGDALENE
16. SEABORG	13. DISMISSED
19. BICYCLE	14. NIGHTCLUB
22. IDIOT	17. AGILELY
23. TAWDRIEST	18. OUTLINE
26. SPECIAL	20. CIRCLET
27. CALYPSO	21. CHEAPER
28. DOYLE	24. WACKO
29. BLOWTORCH	25. TOOTH



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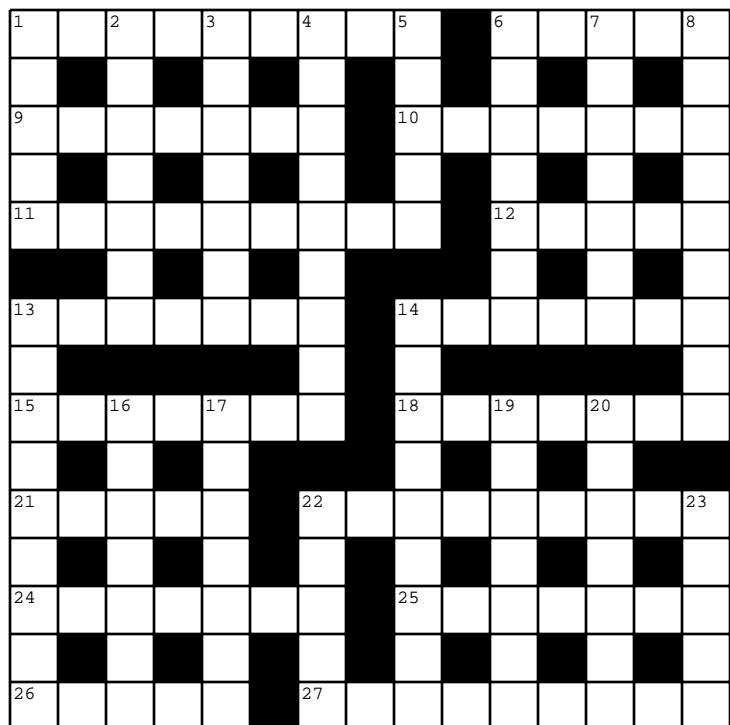
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6. PLUMB	2. CHEAPER
9. CHEKHOV	3. SCHOOLS
10. MARTINA	4. INVITES
11. SUPPORTER	5. GUMDROP
12. SHIED	6. PARASOL
13. ARRESTS	7. UTILITY
14. PALMYRA	8. BOARDWALK
15. PROVERB	13. ASPARAGUS
19. EARMARK	16. OVERDUE
22. REEVE	17. ETERNAL
23. HEURISTIC	18. BEHAVES
25. GODUNOV	19. EDUARDO
26. ROSENDO	20. REISSUE
27. SHELL	21. ANTONYM
28. SPOKESMAN	24. CROWN



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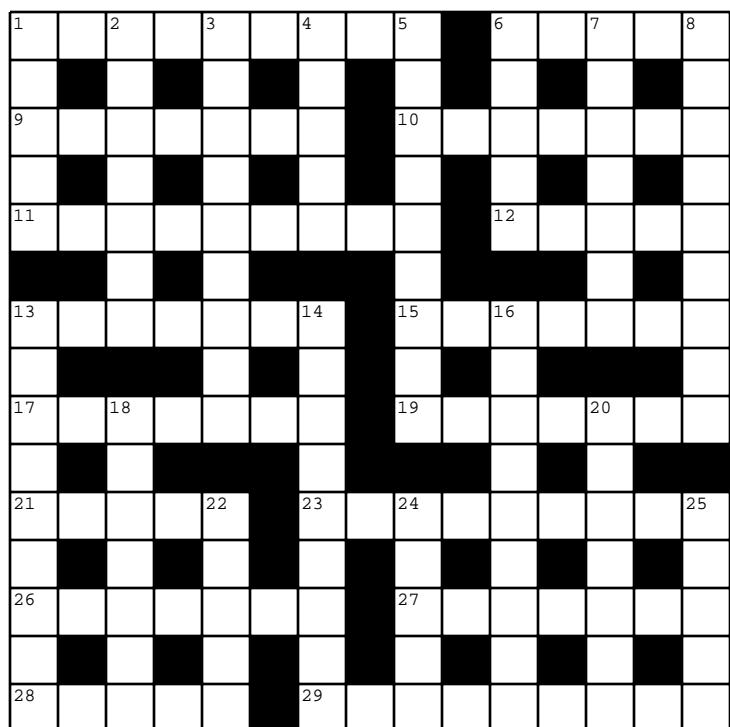
Grid #5379: 9-7-9-7-5-7-7-9

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OUTGROWTH	1. ORBIT
6. PSALM	2. TANTRUM
9. BENGALI	3. REALIGN
10. LEATHER	4. WHICHEVER
11. TARNISHED	5. HALED
12. FREON	6. PLAYFUL
13. ROMANOV	7. ATHLETE
14. CALMEST	8. MARINATES
15. NICOBAR	13. RANSACKED
18. ASSIGNS	14. CLASSICAL
21. ALIBI	16. CLIMATE
22. DISMISSAL	17. BRICKED
24. KHARKOV	19. SCISSOR
25. CASSAVA	20. GUSTAVO
26. DREAD	22. DIVED
27. DELIRIOUS	23. LEADS



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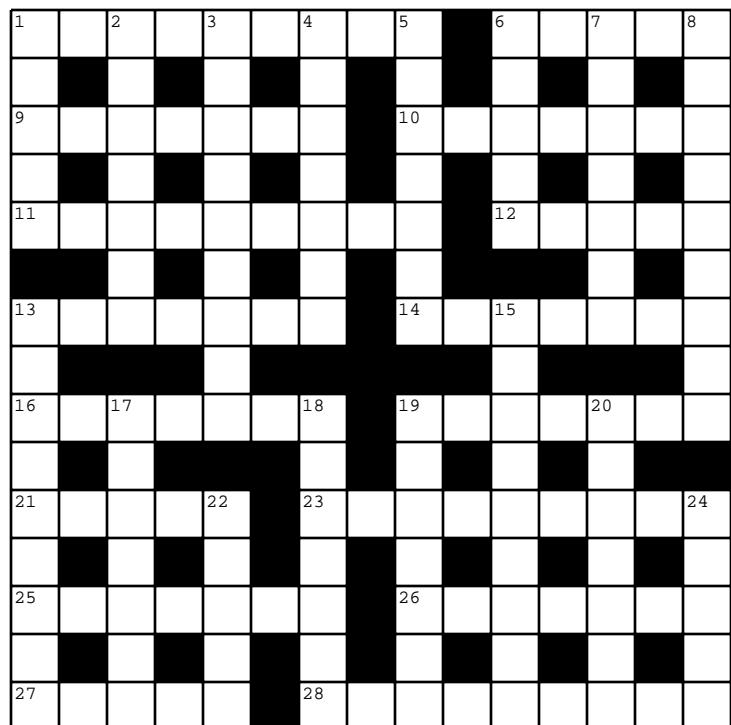
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1. CARAPACES	1. CYCLE
6. RHINO	2. REACTOR
9. CLAPPED	3. PEPPERONI
10. NUMBEST	4. CADRE
11. EXTREMELY	5. SUNNYVALE
12. DATUM	6. RIMED
13. CARTOON	7. INERTIA
15. APPEALS	8. OPTIMISED
17. DASHIKI	13. CADDIEING
19. ENGAGED	14. NEIGHBORS
21. INUIT	16. PIGGYBACK
23. HONEYCOMB	18. SHUFFLE
26. INFERO	20. GROUPIE
27. SHAMPOO	22. TAROT
28. GREAT	24. NISEI
29. STICKLERS	25. BOOTS



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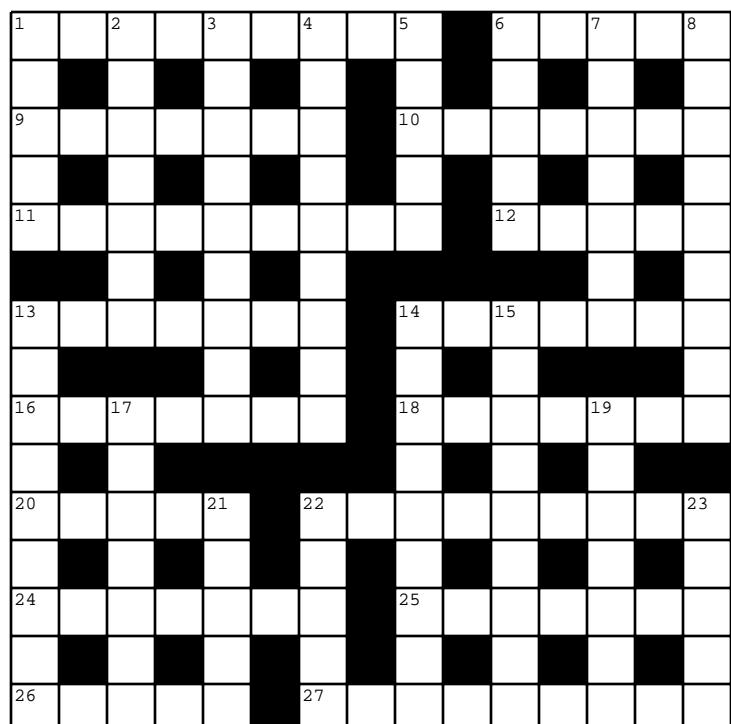
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GOLDSMITH	1. GIBED
6. CLIMB	2. LEGUMES
9. BEGGARS	3. SHAGGIEST
10. MADDEST	4. INSIGHT
11. DEMOGOGUE	5. HIMSELF
12. TRACE	6. CADET
13. FASTEST	7. ITERATE
14. FIFTEEN	8. BUTTERNUT
16. ASCETIC	13. FRACTURED
19. ACROBAT	15. FORESKINS
21. TRACK	17. CHARTER
23. EAVESDROP	18. CHECKUP
25. RETHINK	19. ADVISED
26. STIMULI	20. BARBUDA
27. DARES	22. KNITS
28. PEDESTALS	24. PAINS



Grid #5382: 9-7-9-7-5-7-9-9

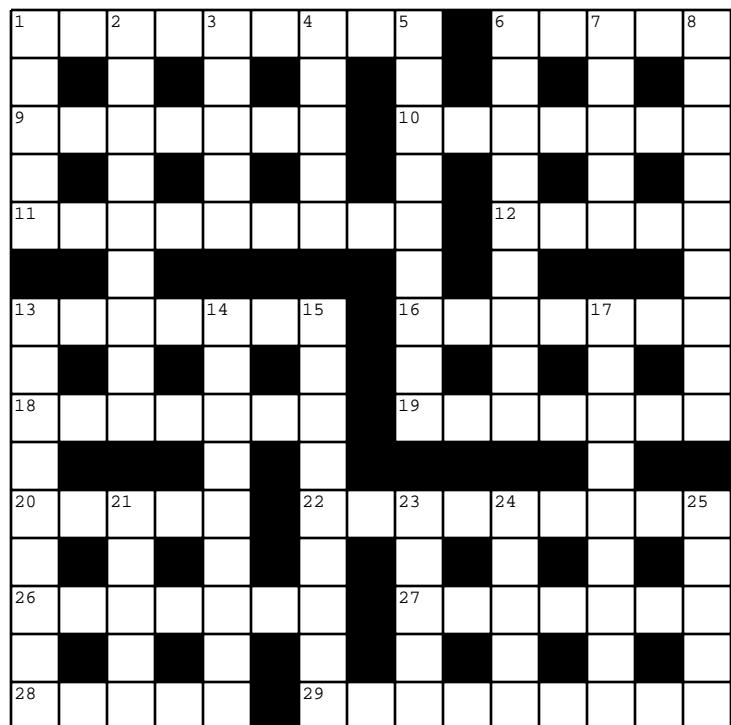
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CASTAWAYS	1. CYCLE
6. CLIMB	2. SKEPTIC
9. CAESURA	3. ADULATION
10. AMASSED	4. APARTHEID
11. EXTRACTED	5. SCALD
12. MUFTI	6. CLAIM
13. ARCHIVE	7. INSOFAR
14. INJURED	8. BEDRIDDEN
16. LEARNED	13. ALLIANCES
18. ELYSIAN	14. INEFFABLE
20. AXIOM	15. JOYFULLER
22. INFLUENZA	17. ALIENED
24. CYNICAL	19. IONISED
25. BELUSHI	21. MUCKS
26. SIDES	22. IGLOO
27. OVERRIDES	23. AMIDS



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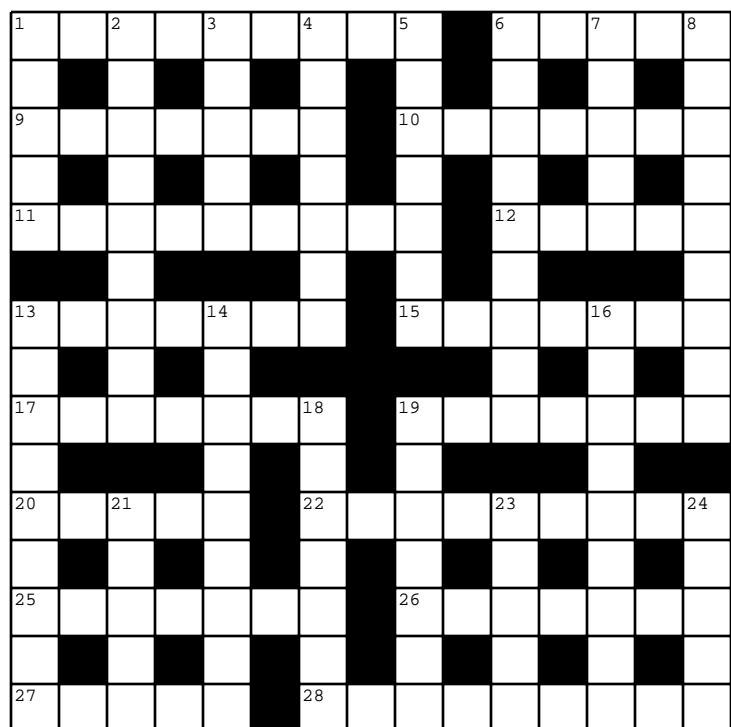
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DYSPEPSIA	1. DROOP
6. MADAM	2. SPIRITUAL
9. ORIENTS	3. ENNUI
10. SILLIER	4. SUSHI
11. PRIMITIVE	5. AMSTERDAM
12. INLAY	6. MULTIPLEX
13. CLUBBED	7. DRILL
16. DULLARD	8. MARTYRDOM
18. UNLOCKS	13. COUNTABLE
19. MAXIMUM	14. BACKPACKS
20. TRAMP	15. DISBELIEF
22. ESCAPADES	17. ARMADILLO
26. BRONCHI	21. AMOUR
27. LOUELLA	23. COLOR
28. EARLS	24. PLUMP
29. FIREPROOF	25. STAFF



Grid #5384: 9-7-9-7-5-9-5-7

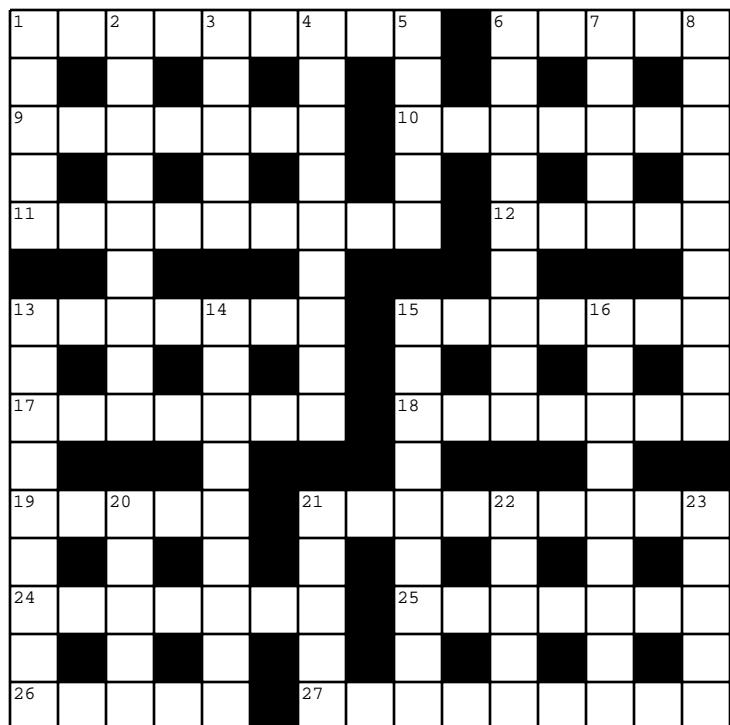
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BACKSLASH	1. BASIC
6. AWFUL	2. CONCLUDED
9. SUNBURN	3. SAUDI
10. RECEDED	4. ANNUALS
11. CULMINATE	5. HERSELF
12. SHEER	6. ANCESTRAL
13. ADDRESS	7. FUDGE
15. FORGAVE	8. LEDERBERG
17. AUDIBLE	13. ANALGESIA
19. MALLING	14. EMBARGOED
20. GAYER	16. ARISTOTLE
22. ORCHESTRA	18. EGOTISM
25. SPUMONI	19. MACEDON
26. DESKTOP	21. YOUTH
27. ASHED	23. EASES
28. MONASTERY	24. APPLY



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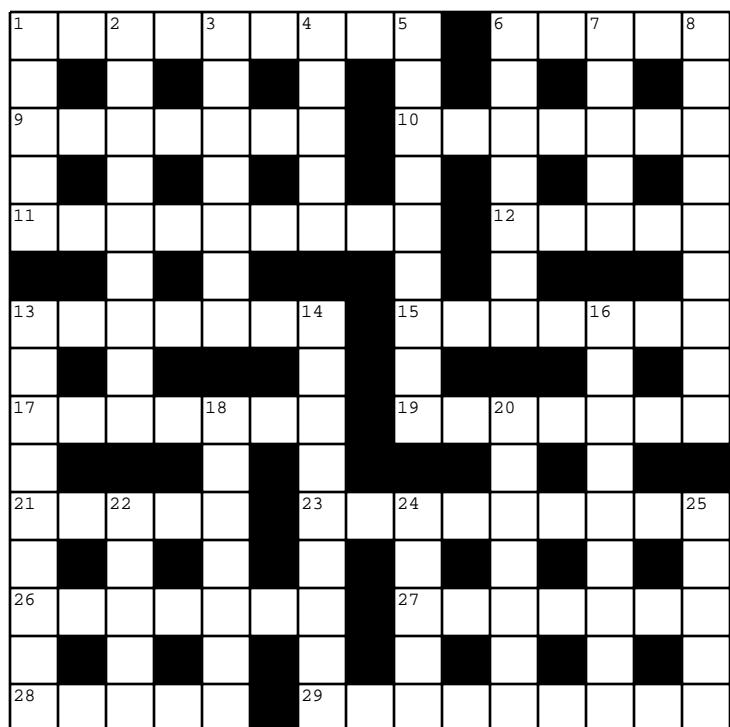
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENCHILADA	1. ETHIC
6. HAKKA	2. CAREGIVER
9. HARMFUL	3. INFER
10. DEMESNE	4. ALLELUIAS
11. CIGARILLO	5. AUDIO
12. UNION	6. HAMMURABI
13. RAVIOLI	7. KASAI
15. TRANSIT	8. ABERNATHY
17. ARRESTS	13. REASSURED
18. AGILITY	14. OBSESSION
19. SAMES	15. TRANSLATE
21. MYSTICISM	16. SPIRITUAL
24. RAFTING	20. MAFIA
25. ACCRUED	21. MAGOG
26. DRAIN	22. INCUR
27. GUERRILLA	23. MEDIA



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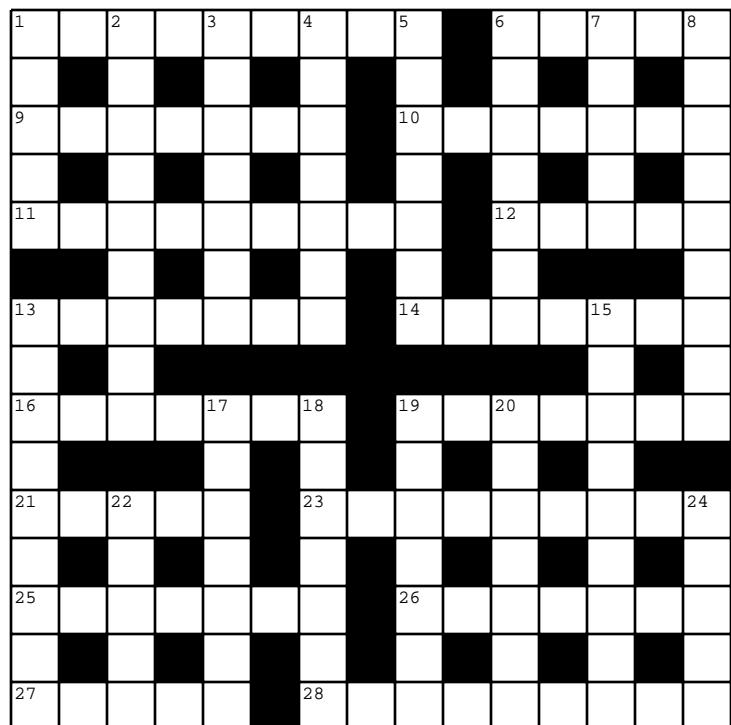
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LOATHINGS	1. LYRIC
6. AMOCO	2. ACQUITTAL
9. REQUIRE	3. HAIRCUT
10. NOTABLE	4. NOEMI
11. CLINCHING	5. SYNAGOGUE
12. NEWER	6. ANTONIO
13. BATHTUB	7. OXBOW
15. GROUPED	8. OVERRIDES
17. CALCULI	13. BACKFIRED
19. EMBARKS	14. BAILIWICK
21. FLASH	16. PARTITION
23. INQUIRIES	18. UNHOOKS
26. RAVIOLI	20. BAILOUT
27. EROTICA	22. ANVIL
28. DELIS	24. QUERY
29. KEYSTONES	25. SWAPS



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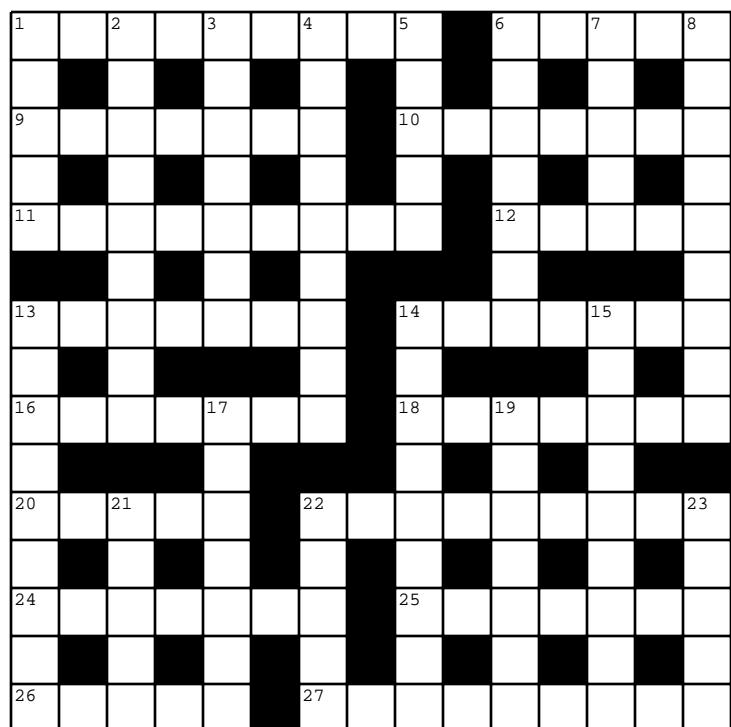
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ESSENTIAL	1. ETHIC
6. CHAMP	2. SULLENEST
9. HILLTOP	3. NOTICED
10. GODLIER	4. IMPENDS
11. CRESCENDO	5. LEGROOM
12. CRUEL	6. CADUCEI
13. AGENDAS	7. ADIEU
14. MAILBOX	8. PERPLEXED
16. DETAINS	13. AUDIENCES
19. MISUSED	15. BISHOPRIC
21. ECHOS	17. INSPIRE
23. HONEYCOMB	18. SCHEMES
25. CONFIRM	19. MANACLE
26. CHEVRON	20. SEYFERT
27. STYLE	22. HANDY
28. SCEPTICAL	24. BANAL



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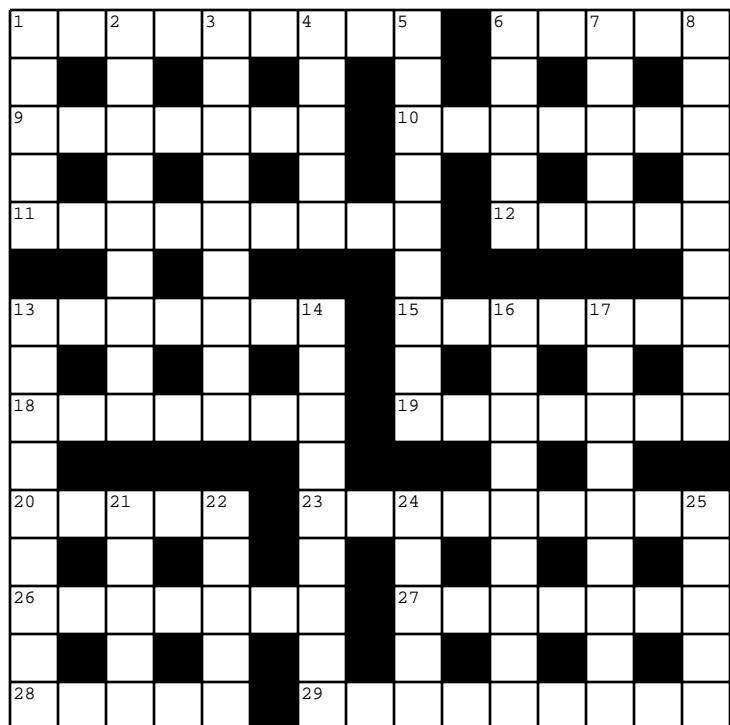
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6. CYCLE	2. AMBIANCES
9. ROBOTIC	3. TETHERS
10. GODUNOV	4. FICTIONAL
11. SHAPELIER	5. LAGER
12. LINGO	6. CEDILLA
13. DICKSON	7. CANON
14. SCARVES	8. ENVIOUSLY
16. INSTALL	13. DRIBBLING
18. NOVELTY	14. SENTENCED
20. BANJO	15. VALIDATES
22. PRECLUDED	17. ANOMALY
24. INSTANT	19. VOLCANO
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26. GUSTY	22. PITCH
27. HIDEOUSLY	23. DELAY



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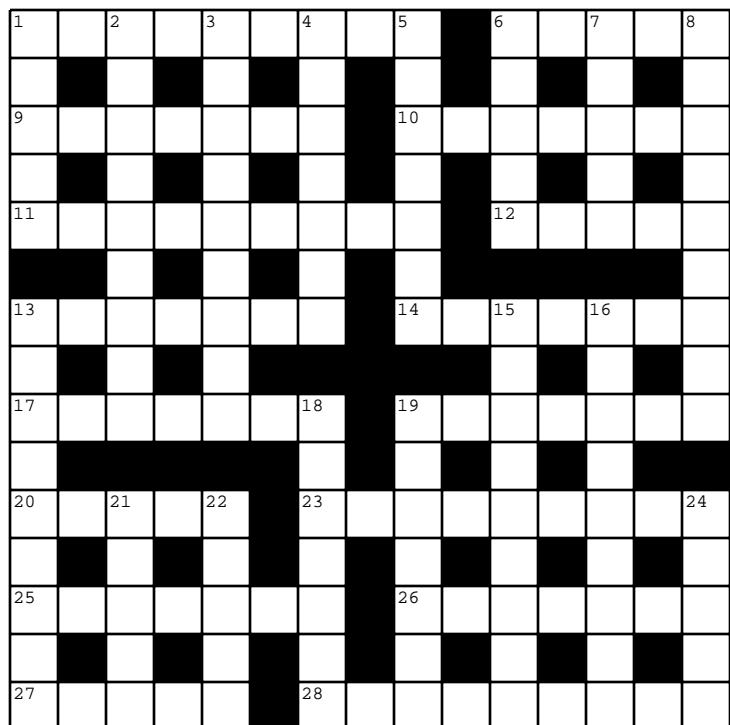
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUTTERCUP	1. BASIS
6. ULTRA	2. TALKATIVE
9. SOLARIA	3. EARTHIES
10. ORINOCO	4. CRAFT
11. SPAGHETTI	5. PROVINCES
12. HAPPY	6. URIAH
13. NAIVETE	7. TROOP
15. CHENNAI	8. ANONYMITY
18. SKEPTIC	13. NOSTALGIA
19. SPECIFY	14. EXCLUSIVE
20. ALPHA	16. EXECUTING
23. UNTOUCHED	17. NEIGHBORS
26. GALVANI	21. POLYP
27. TRIPOLI	22. AWAKE
28. APPLE	24. TOTAL
29. EULOGISED	25. DRIED



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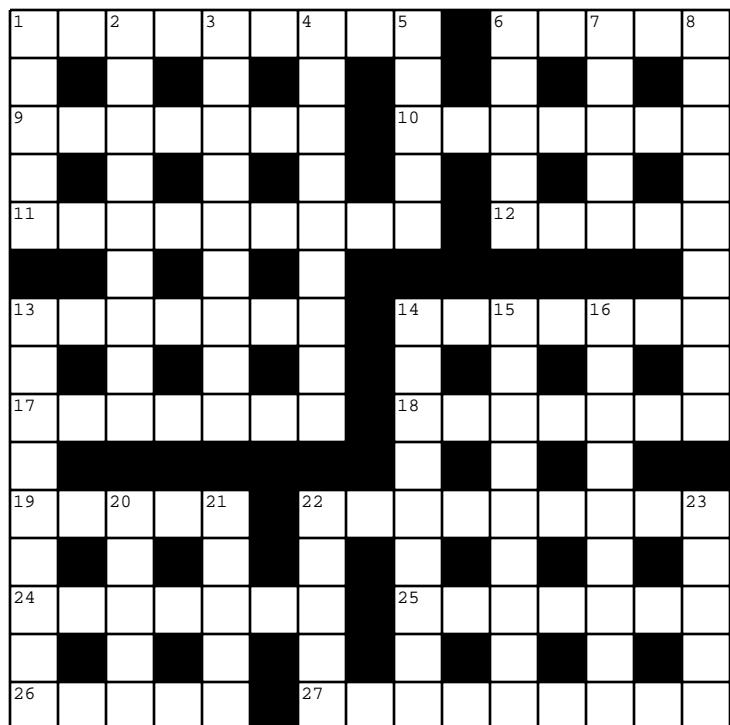
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6. BLESS	2. RAMBLINGS
9. ADMIRED	3. PARADOXES
10. MENUHIN	4. ENDEARS
11. MELODRAMAS	5. TIMPANI
12. LACKS	6. BANAL
13. ANNEXES	7. ETHIC
14. INFERO	8. SANDSTONE
17. DESISTS	13. ADDICTIVE
19. FIXABLE	15. FIXATIONS
20. CURSE	16. REBELLION
23. THROTTLED	18. SETTLES
25. ILLEGAL	19. FIREMAN
26. MOONING	21. RULER
27. ERROR	22. EAGER
28. SINGSONGS	24. DEGAS



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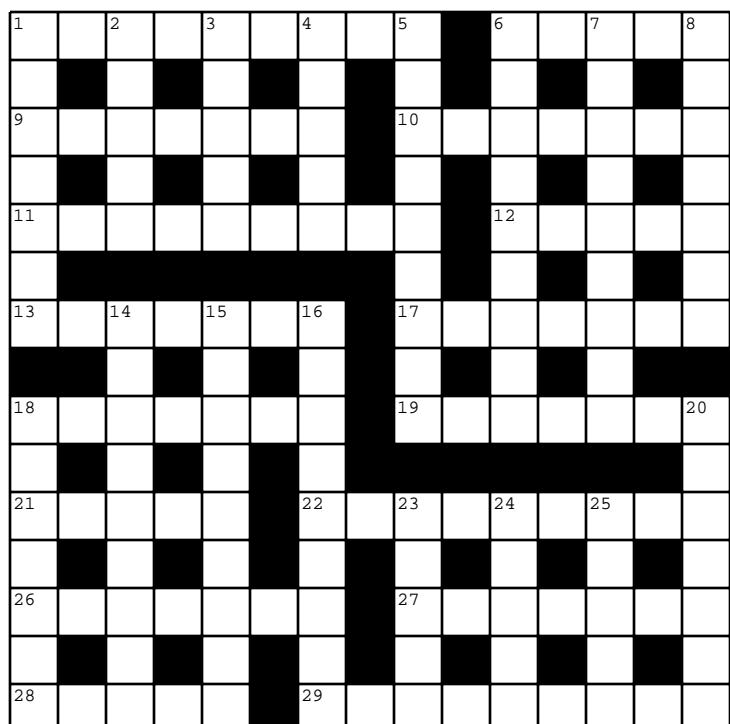
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUCCESSOR	1. SIGHT
6. METRO	2. CURRICULA
9. GORILLA	3. EGLANTINE
10. DEVIATE	4. STARLIGHT
11. TRIANGLES	5. RIDES
12. DREAD	6. MOVED
13. POURING	7. TRACE
14. HOSANNA	8. OVERDRAFT
17. NEAREST	13. PANMUNJOM
18. HAIRCUT	14. HOHENLOHE
19. USERS	15. SPINELESS
22. CONDENSED	16. NECESSITY
24. JACUZZI	20. EXCEL
25. OBEYING	21. SIZES
26. MALES	22. CHIEF
27. FREESTYLE	23. DOGIE



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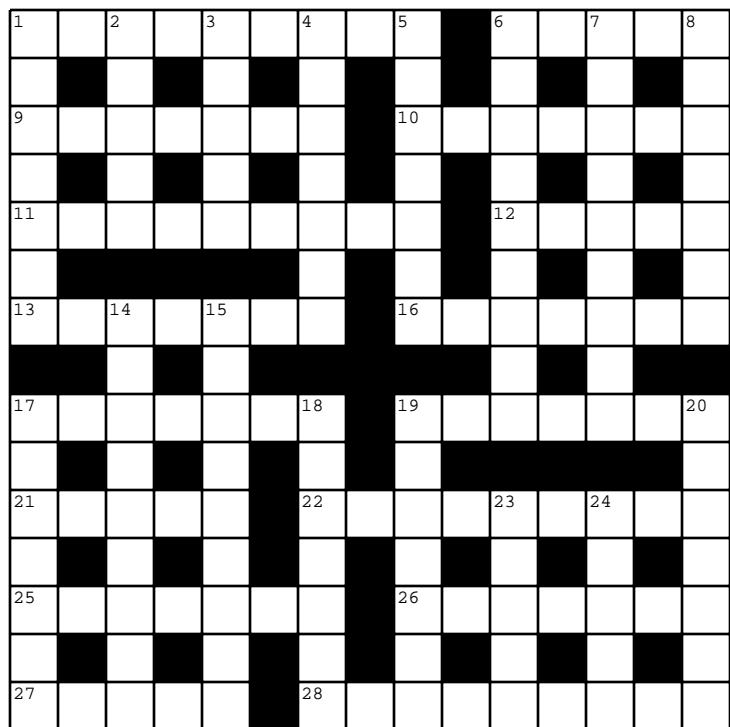
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1. SPAGHETTI	1. SPUMONI
6. BURNT	2. AXIAL
9. UNIFORM	3. HMONG
10. PHONIER	4. TEMPT
11. OBLIGATES	5. IMPASSIVE
12. ROOMS	6. BIOGRAPHY
13. INTEGER	7. RHINOCERI
17. IMPRESS	8. THRUSTS
18. CHORALS	14. TROUSSEAU
19. ELYSIAN	15. GRAPHICAL
21. BUSCH	16. RESPONDED
22. OWNERSHIP	18. CUBICLE
26. COERCED	20. NAPALMS
27. SCALPEL	23. NASAL
28. EQUAL	24. REACT
29. DELETIONS	25. HIPPO



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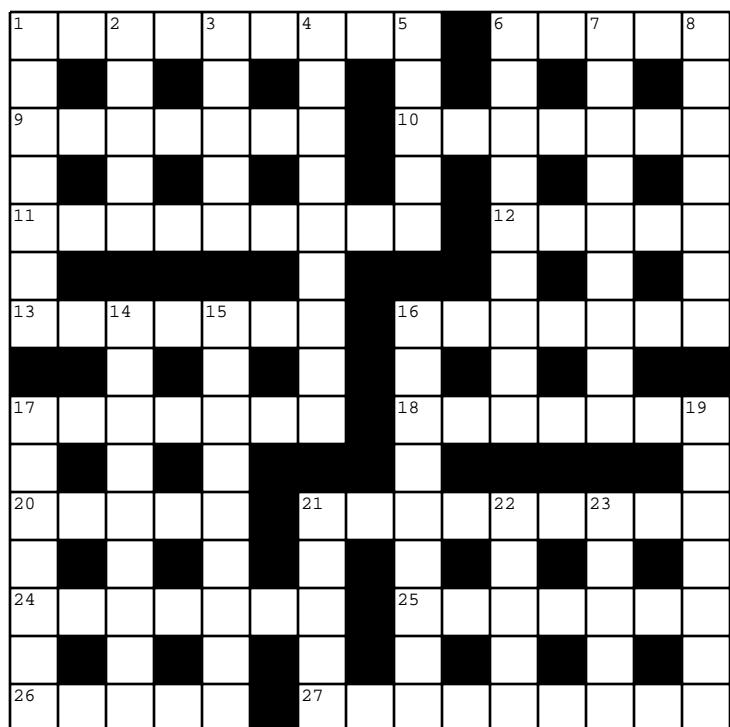
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUTTERFLY	1. BARBELL
6. MEALS	2. TEPEE
9. REPLIED	3. EXIST
10. DESKTOP	4. FEDERAL
11. ELECTORAL	5. YODELED
12. HIPPO	6. MISSHAPEN
13. LOGICAL	7. ANTIPASTI
16. DEPOSIT	8. SUPPORT
17. SEAFOOD	14. GUARANTOR
19. MANCINI	15. CLOSENESS
21. AMAZE	17. SWALLOW
22. MANLINESS	18. DEMISED
25. LETTERS	19. MINIMUM
26. MOANING	20. INSIGHT
27. WARNS	23. IRATE
28. DAMNEDEST	24. EXILE



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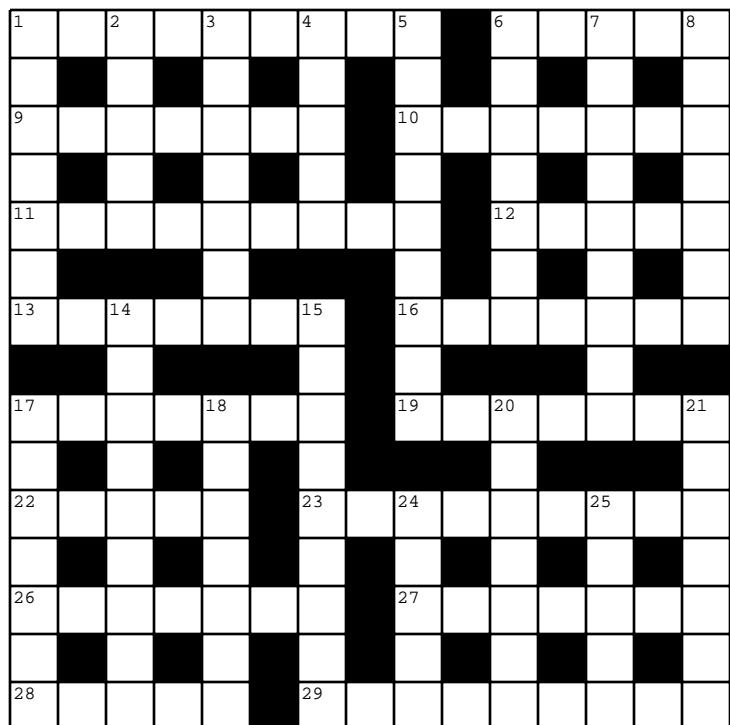
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FANATICAL	1. FRANTIC
6. DISCO	2. NAOMI
9. ANOTHER	3. TAHOE
10. ISSUING	4. CURRICULA
11. TOILETING	5. LYING
12. EATEN	6. DYSPEPSIA
13. CARIBOU	7. SCINTILLA
16. DISPLAY	8. ORGANDY
17. ASCELLA	14. RECONCILE
18. IZANAGI	15. BILATERAL
20. TENET	16. DWINDLING
21. UNDERCUTS	17. ATTESTS
24. STIRRUP	19. INSISTS
25. INDUCES	21. UPPER
26. SPELL	22. RIDES
27. REGISTERS	23. UNCLE



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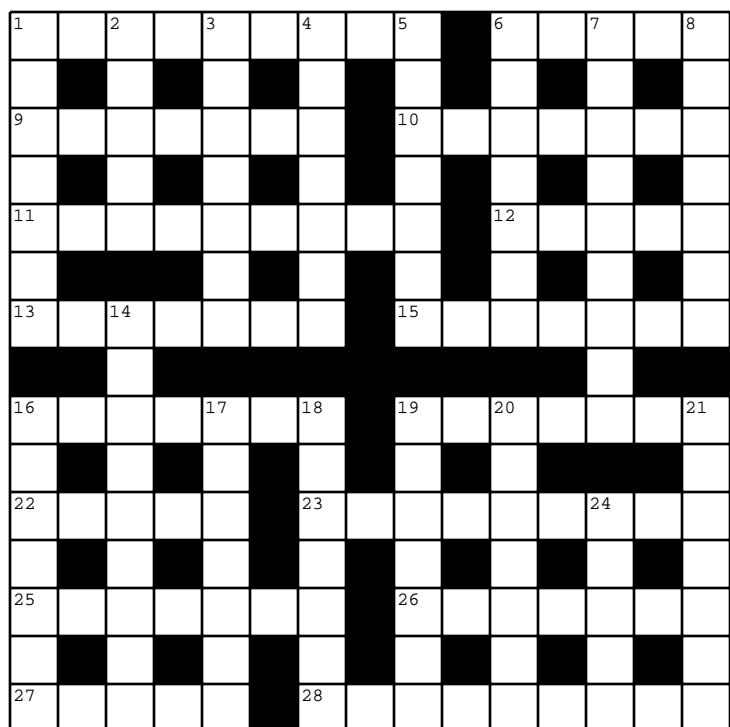
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6. DENTS	2. CHINA
9. ICICLES	3. SELECTS
10. RAVAGES	4. OASES
11. FRANCISCA	5. BARRACUDA
12. ALTAI	6. DEVIANT
13. REFUSAL	7. NIGHTCLUB
16. UNTILES	8. SISSIES
17. AMNESTY	14. FINGERTIP
19. AUDIBLE	15. LAYPERSON
22. SPEED	17. ARSENIC
23. ESTABLISH	18. SEDUCES
26. NOTICES	20. DEBRIEF
27. ORIGAMI	21. ECHOING
28. COPES	24. TROUT
29. NOTIFYING	25. IRAQI



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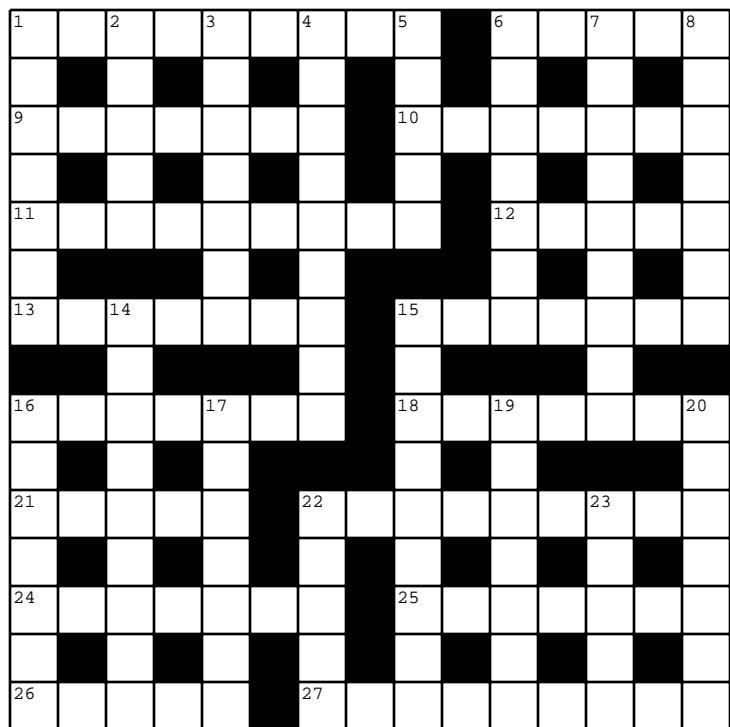
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6. BACON	2. LAUGH
9. CRUELER	3. GALORES
10. QUARTET	4. CORPSES
11. MAHARISHI	5. LIQUIDS
12. DWEEB	6. BRANDEN
13. SINUSES	7. CATHEDRAL
15. SYNERGY	8. NOTABLY
16. FAIREST	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. ENABLED	16. FRAPPES
22. ACHED	17. ELDERLY
23. EMINENCES	18. THERMAL
25. PROGRAM	19. EVINCED
26. CHOICER	20. AWESOME
27. STRAY	21. DISHRAG
28. LEDGERING	24. COCCI



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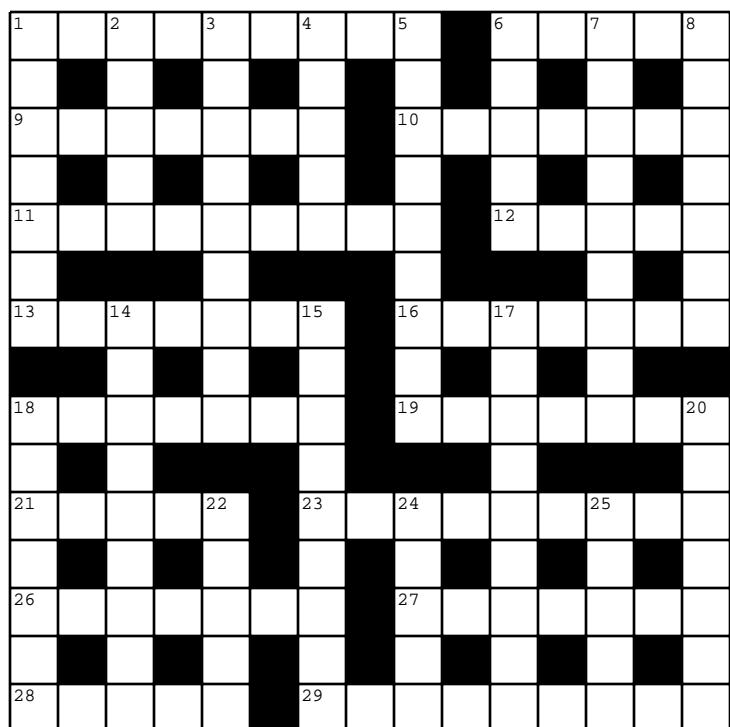
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6. AMIGO	2. AVIOR
9. UNIQUER	3. IGUASSU
10. LICENSE	4. TURNTABLE
11. PARASITES	5. COLDS
12. AIRED	6. ARCHAIC
13. DISTURB	7. INNERMOST
15. ENCLOSE	8. OVERDUE
16. PROPOSE	14. SNORKELED
18. GHETTOS	15. ERGONOMIC
21. RAKES	16. PERTURB
22. RANSACKED	17. OBSCENE
24. UGLIEST	19. EMANATE
25. MEASLES	20. SADISTS
26. BADGE	22. RATES
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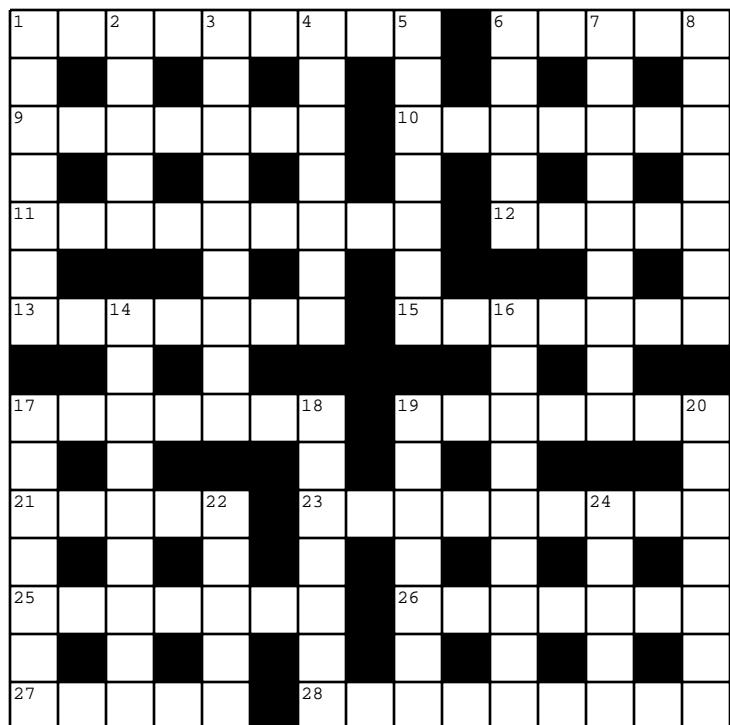
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6. CACTI	2. LINEN
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10. BULLETS	4. CELLO
11. HANDBOOKS	5. EMBOSsing
12. BUCKS	6. CALEB
13. POCKETS	7. CRESCENDI
16. ISLANDS	8. INSISTS
18. OFFENSE	14. CAFETERIA
19. GINNING	15. SEEMINGLY
21. HATES	17. LANDSCAPE
23. IMPASSIVE	18. OPHELIA
26. LURKING	20. GREATLY
27. PLACKET	22. SHIED
28. AWARD	24. PIPES
29. YESTERDAY	25. INKED



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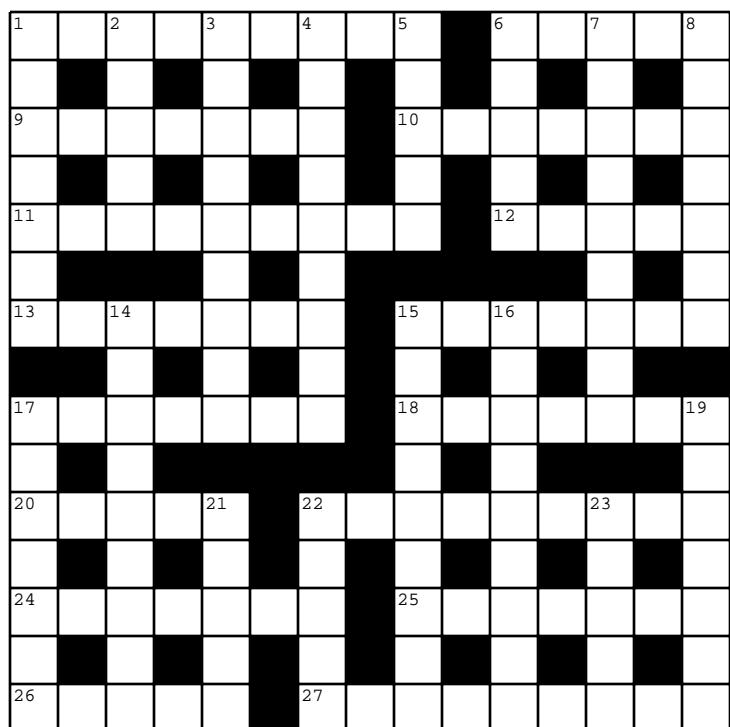
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6. CLIFF	2. TUBER
9. SABRINA	3. RHINOCERI
10. ACRIDER	4. BRAVELY
11. NARROWEST	5. ELASTIC
12. SICES	6. CARES
13. LOOSELY	7. INDICTING
15. COOKIES	8. FORESTS
17. ANGUISH	14. ORGANISER
19. RESIGNS	16. OBSERVERS
21. CYNIC	17. ACCOUNT
23. AMBERGRIS	18. HOARDED
25. UNSOUND	19. ROBOTIC
26. THEATRE	20. SYSTEMS
27. TYRED	22. COULD
28. DECISIONS	24. RATIO



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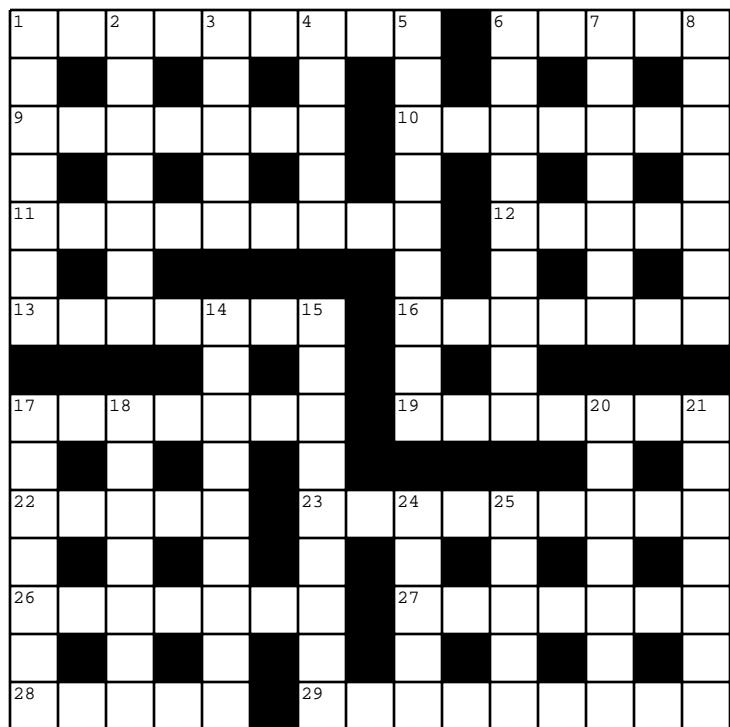
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6. MADAM	2. AGENT
9. GLEAMED	3. COMPLAINT
10. HOMAGED	4. BEDSPREAD
11. ANTELOPES	5. ECHOS
12. EASEL	6. MAMIE
13. ENQUIRE	7. DIGESTIVE
15. PUFFIER	8. MEDDLER
17. GHOSTED	14. QUOTATION
18. ARACELI	15. PLAINTIFF
20. MEANT	16. FLAMMABLE
22. LANDMARKS	17. GUMDROP
24. RUINING	19. INSIDER
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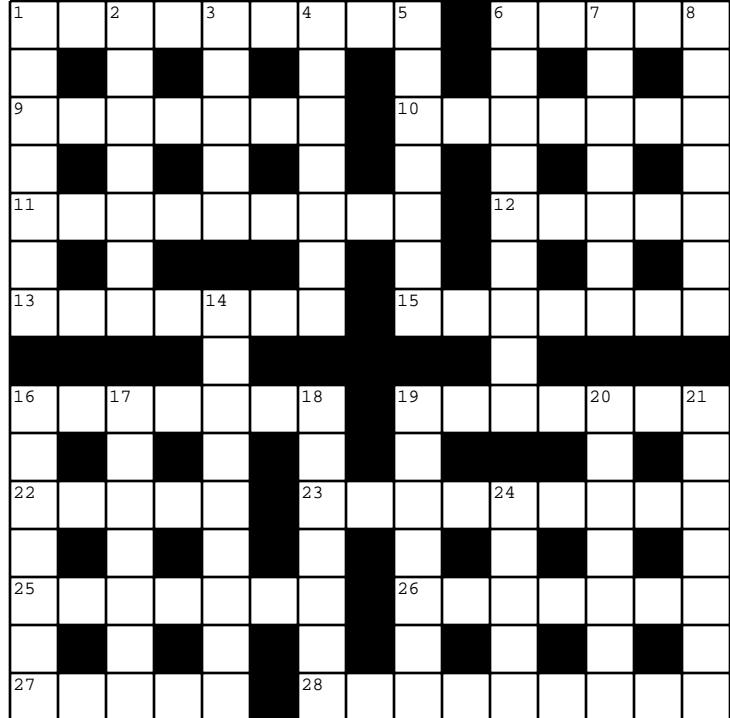
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1. RAINFALLS	1. RECLAIM
6. WICCA	2. INTERIM
9. CITIZEN	3. FAZES
10. UNEARTH	4. LANAI
11. ARRESTING	5. SMUGGLERS
12. ENTER	6. WHEREUPON
13. MEMENTO	7. CURATOR
16. EXPIRED	8. ADHERED
17. CAPPING	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. SANDIER	15. ORGANISES
22. BATCH	17. CABRERA
23. NOTIFYING	18. PITFALL
26. ENAMORS	20. INITIAL
27. MARTIAL	21. REGULAR
28. ABLER	24. TIMON
29. SENSIBLER	25. FARSI



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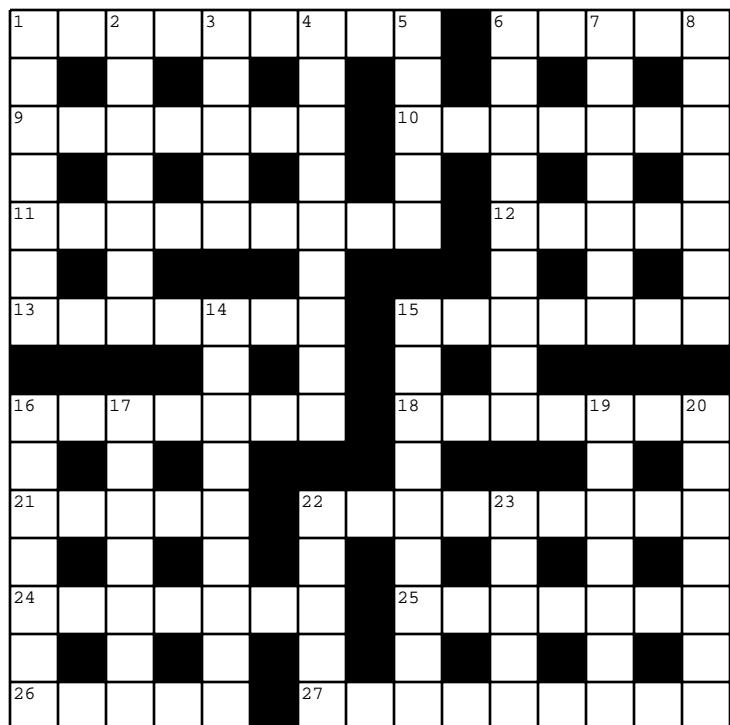
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6. UNDID	2. HOSTAGE
9. BASKETS	3. NOEMI
10. UNHAPPY	4. INSPIRE
11. REALISING	5. GRUDGED
12. ADELE	6. UNHEALTHY
13. OPERATE	7. DAPPERS
15. DETESTS	8. DRYNESS
16. FIERCER	14. ACCORDION
19. PAYROLL	16. FRANTIC
22. ABLER	17. ENLARGE
23. SOCIABLES	18. RESIGNS
25. TURNING	19. PACIFIC
26. FATIGUE	20. OBLIGES
27. CLEAN	21. LISTENS
28. SUCCESSES	24. ARTIE



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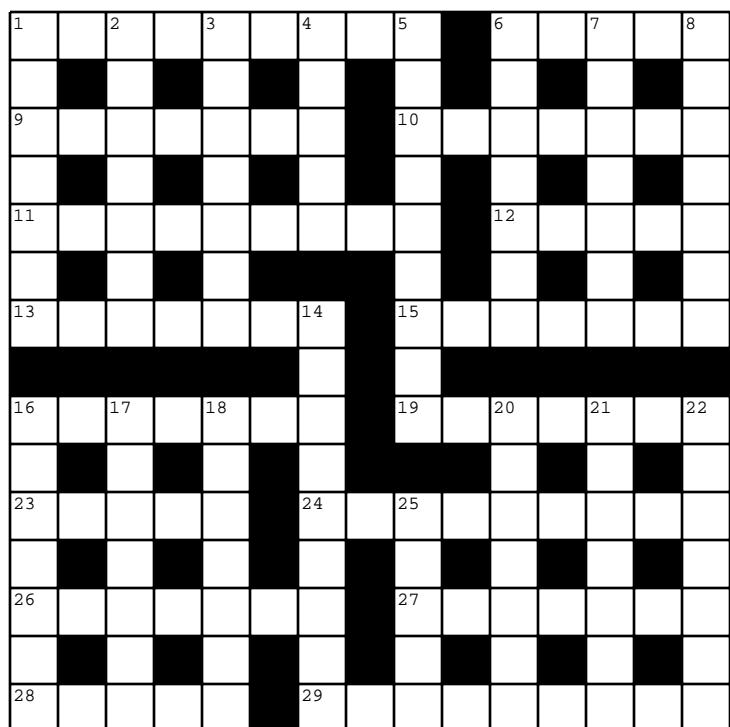
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNHELPFUL	1. URINATE
6. TOAST	2. HOLCOMB
9. ILLEGAL	3. LOGAN
10. GROUPIE	4. FALSEHOOD
11. ADORNMENT	5. LIGHT
12. STICK	6. TROUSSEAU
13. EMBARGO	7. APPLIED
15. DREADED	8. TREKKED
16. BRUISED	14. RESIDENCE
18. TRUDGED	15. DATABASED
21. ADDED	16. BEATERS
22. LIBERALLY	17. UNDERGO
24. ERRANDS	19. GALVANI
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26. STOLE	22. LISTS
27. SEDUCTIVE	23. RELIC



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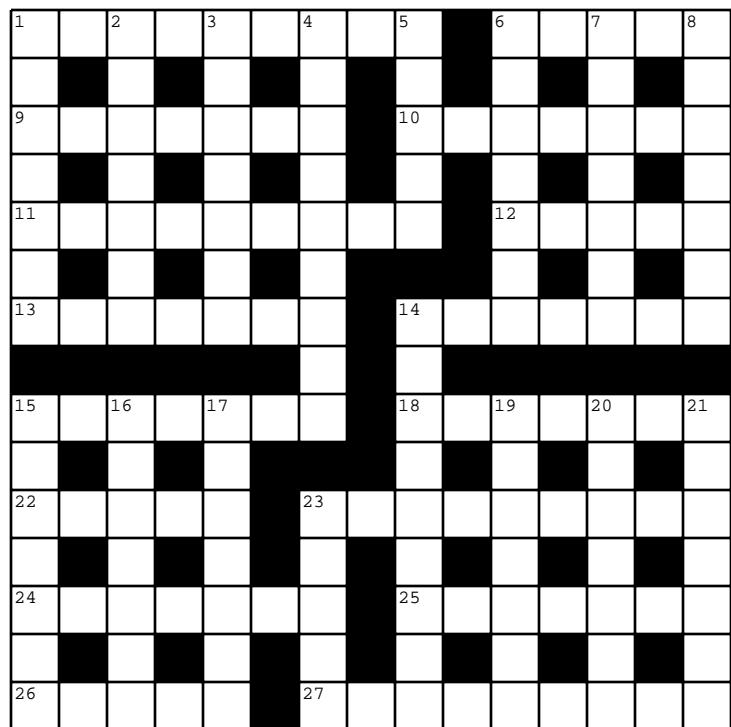
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6. NEGEV	2. MIRACLE
9. CEREALS	3. EXAMPLE
10. NESTING	4. IBSEN
11. OCCUPANTS	5. GANGSTERS
12. IMBUE	6. NOSHING
13. ONESELF	7. GLIBBER
15. EAGERLY	8. VAGUELY
16. ASHTRAY	14. FLYWEIGHT
19. SPECIAL	16. AVOCADO
23. OARED	17. HERSELF
24. ENMESHING	18. RUDDIER
26. AMENING	20. EASTERN
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28. OFFER	22. LOGICAL
29. TECHNICAL	25. MUSIC



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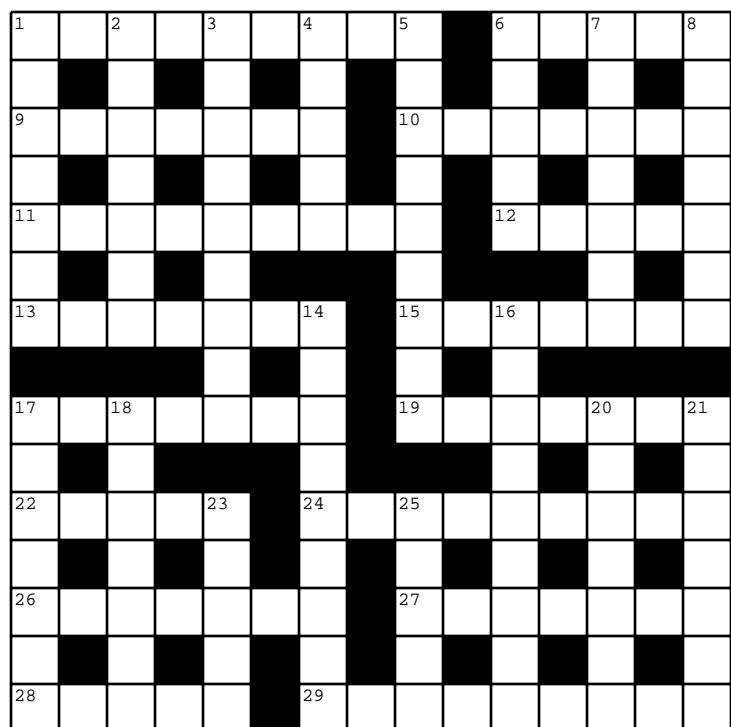
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1. COMPLICES	1. CHATEAU
6. TELLS	2. MARATHI
9. AURICLE	3. LUCIANO
10. ANAEMIA	4. CLERGymEN
11. ESTRANGED	5. STAND
12. STACI	6. TRANSOM
13. UNIFORM	7. LUMBAGO
14. HAMMOCK	8. SEASICK
15. LAMPOON	14. HELPFULLY
18. LESSENS	15. LASAGNA
22. SOLES	16. MULATTO
23. BEFALLING	17. OBSCENE
24. GUTTERS	19. SYLLABI
25. LEAKAGE	20. EPITAPH
26. AWOKE	21. SIGNERS
27. SKYLIGHTS	23. BASES



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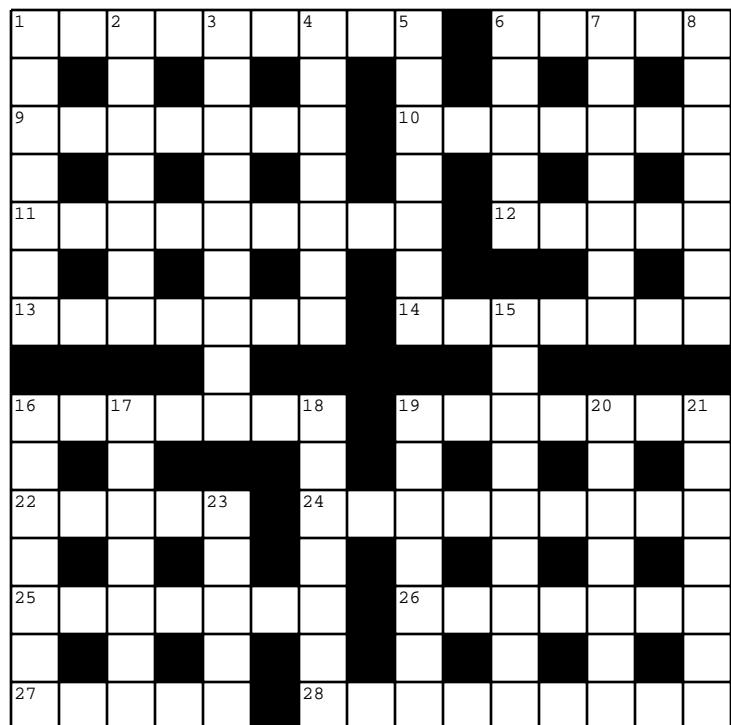
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6. GAMOW	2. EXPENSE
9. RAPISTS	3. DISMANTLE
10. THOUGHT	4. RESET
11. FANTASTIC	5. CATECHISM
12. LUNCH	6. GHoul
13. SCENTED	7. MAGENTA
15. INSTALS	8. WATCHES
17. KOSHERS	14. DESERTERS
19. MERMAID	16. STRIPPING
22. ECLAT	17. KNEECAP
24. REAPPEARS	18. SYLLABI
26. CHALICE	20. ACANTHI
27. AVIATOR	21. DISHRAG
28. PRIME	23. TWICE
29. SHINGLING	25. ABACI



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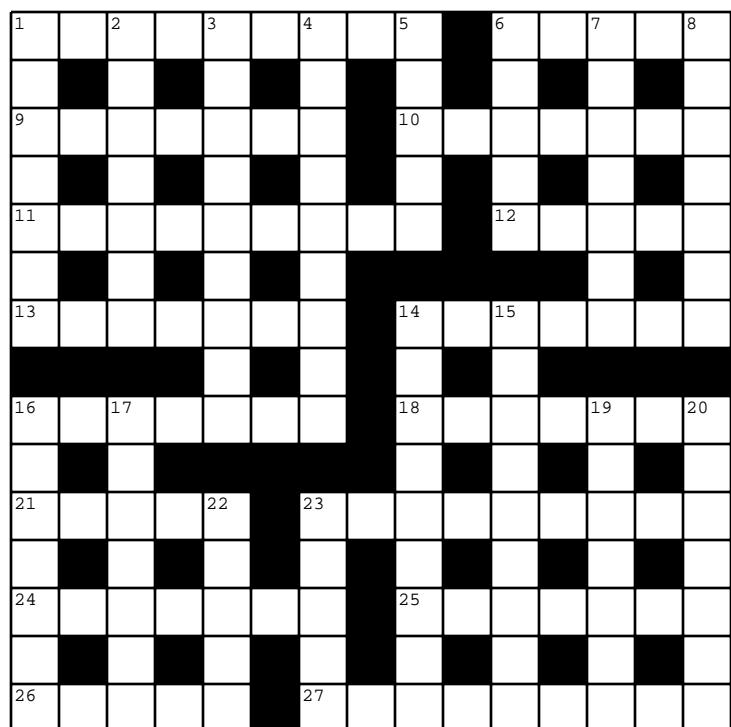
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUTHENTIC	1. ALLEGED
6. SPARE	2. TITMICE
9. LETDOWN	3. EXONERATE
10. ALLEGRO	4. TENDONS
11. GUIDEBOOK	5. CRACKER
12. RABBI	6. SOLAR
13. DEEJAYS	7. ALGEBRA
14. RECLAIM	8. EGOTISM
16. CONGEST	15. CONSULARS
19. IGNORABLE	16. COPPERS
22. PUPIL	17. NAPHTHA
24. MISJUDGES	18. TIMIDLY
25. ENTERED	19. INSOFAR
26. FLATTEN	20. BUGATTI
27. SHADE	21. EYSENCK
28. YARDSTICK	23. LARGE



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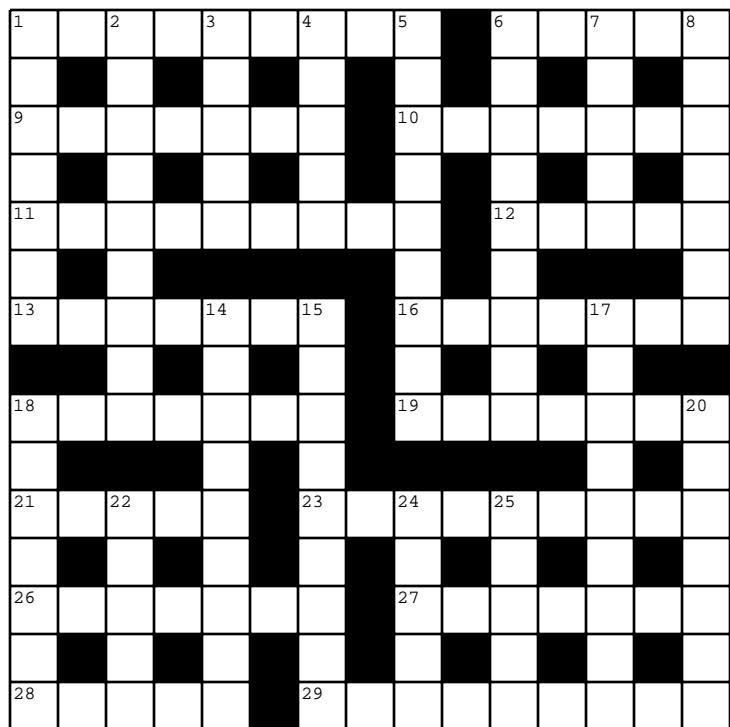
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1. OVERDOING	1. OEDIPAL
6. POPPA	2. ENAMELS
9. DRAUGHT	3. DIGESTION
10. TRIUMPH	4. INTERESTS
11. PRESSURES	5. GATES
12. RANGE	6. PRIOR
13. LASSIES	7. PIMENTO
14. APPROVE	8. ACHIEVE
16. DEPENDS	14. AMATERASU
18. ACCLAIM	15. PECKINPAH
21. FLOAT	16. DEFACED
23. BLEMISHED	17. PROMISE
24. CHIPPER	19. ASHANTI
25. APPENDS	20. MODESTY
26. DREAD	22. TYPED
27. NAUGHTILY	23. BARON



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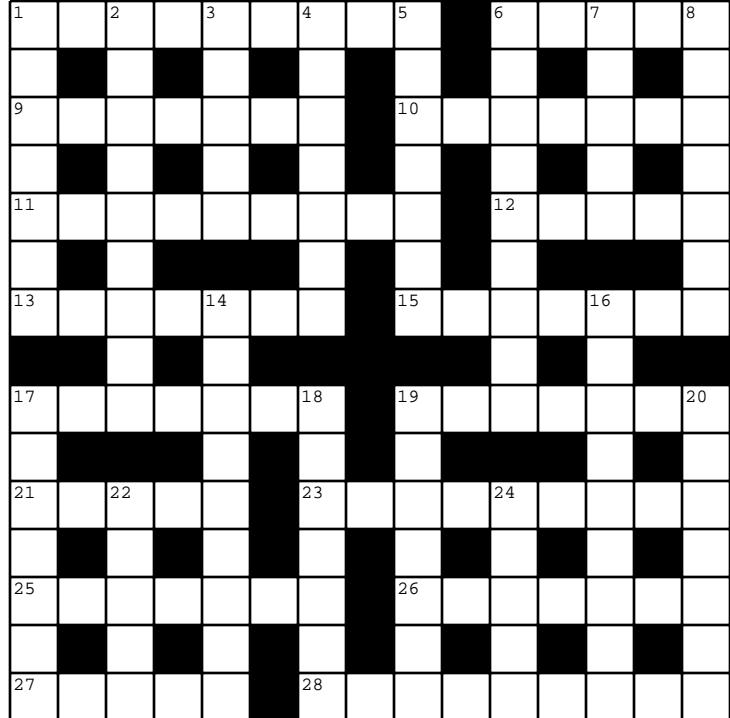
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6. BOARD	2. CONCOURSE
9. RINGLET	3. ELLIE
10. COOLING	4. DATED
11. PROCEEDED	5. DOCUDRAMA
12. SALSA	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. SCREWED	7. AXIAL
16. ARRANGE	8. DEGRADE
18. CREATES	14. WITHDRAWS
19. ASPECTS	15. DISCUSSED
21. NOTED	17. NICKNAMED
23. UNCLEANER	18. CONCISE
26. INROADS	20. STRINGY
27. BASEMAN	22. TORSI
28. EDITS	24. CUBIC
29. DECIDEDLY	25. EASED



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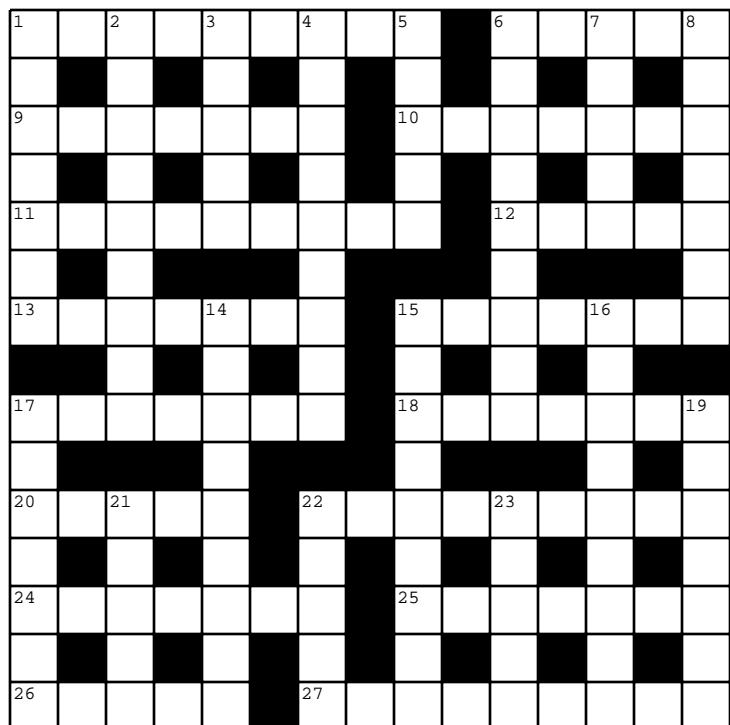
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6. INKED	2. MIDSTREAM
9. TADPOLE	3. HOOCH
10. ABSENCE	4. TOENAIL
11. HATCHBACK	5. ALASKAN
12. MAORI	6. INSOMNIAC
13. PREVAIL	7. KINKO
15. NAILING	8. DEEMING
17. BEMUSES	14. ABSENTEES
19. BUCKSAW	16. INSTALLED
21. BRAIN	17. BOBBINS
23. REDUNDANT	18. SPRAYED
25. IMAGERY	19. BODEGAS
26. GORILLA	20. WETLAND
27. STEPS	22. AWAKE
28. DESCENDED	24. NURSE



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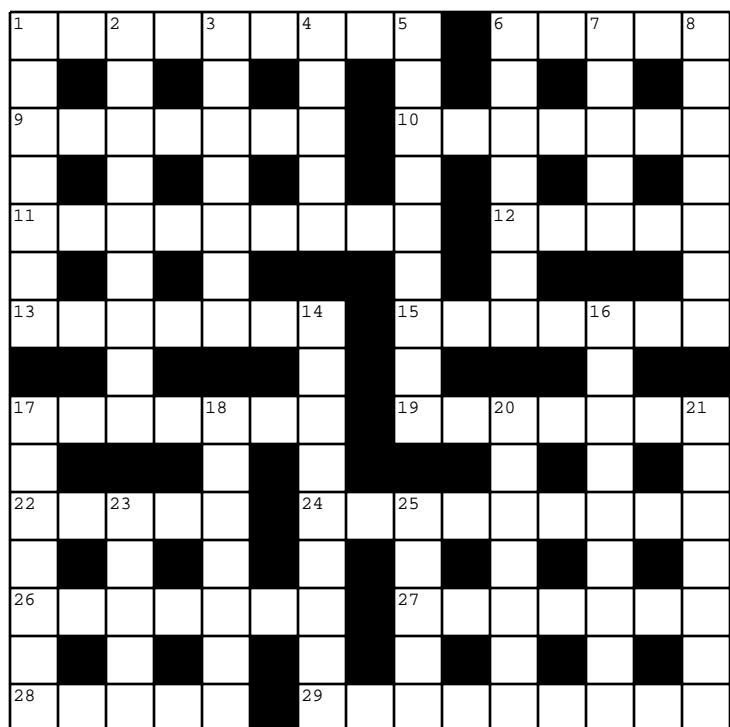
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1. PUBLICANS	1. PROVERB
6. PRONE	2. BUFFALOED
9. OFFSETS	3. ILENE
10. ZEALOUS	4. ABSOLUTES
11. ENAMELLED	5. SIZED
12. ADELE	6. PHALANXES
13. BROUGHT	7. OZONE
15. HEXAGON	8. EASTERN
17. ENDINGS	14. GANGPLANK
18. GOSSIPS	15. HIGHCHAIR
20. CRISP	16. GLISSANDI
22. SUCCESSOR	17. ESCAPES
24. PILLAGE	19. STRATUM
25. AGAINST	21. IGLOO
26. SHOCK	22. SPENT
27. TERRORISM	23. ERATO



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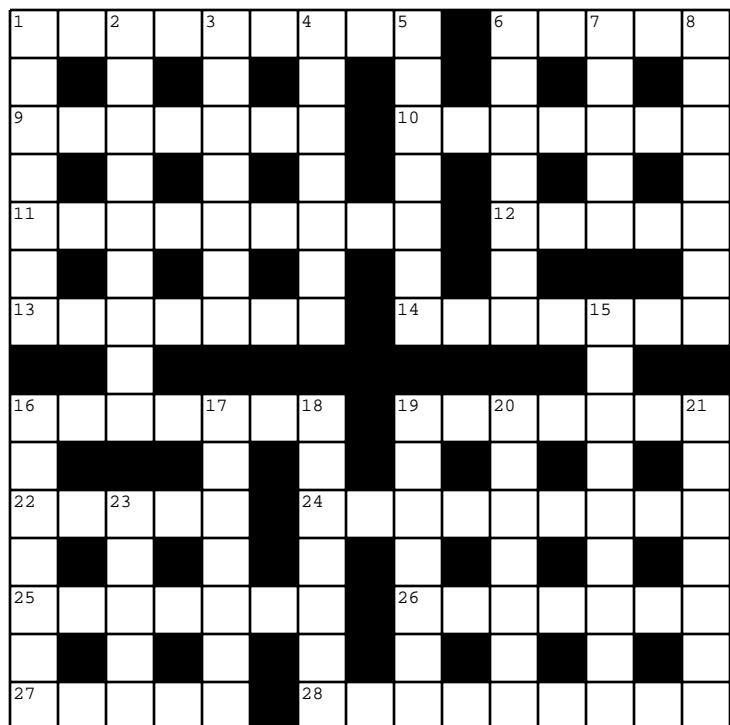
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6. JACKS	2. MAGNESIUM
9. ANGERED	3. ACROBAT
10. ADJUSTS	4. AUDRA
11. OVERBEARS	5. TRANSFORM
12. THERE	6. JUJITSU
13. SPITTED	7. CASTE
15. OCULARS	8. SYSTEMS
17. GAMBLER	14. DESTROYED
19. MOUNTED	16. ASTERISKS
22. NAPPY	17. GENETIC
24. REGULARLY	18. LOYALER
26. TROLLEY	20. UGLIEST
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28. CHEER	23. PRONE
29. DEPUTISES	25. GROUP



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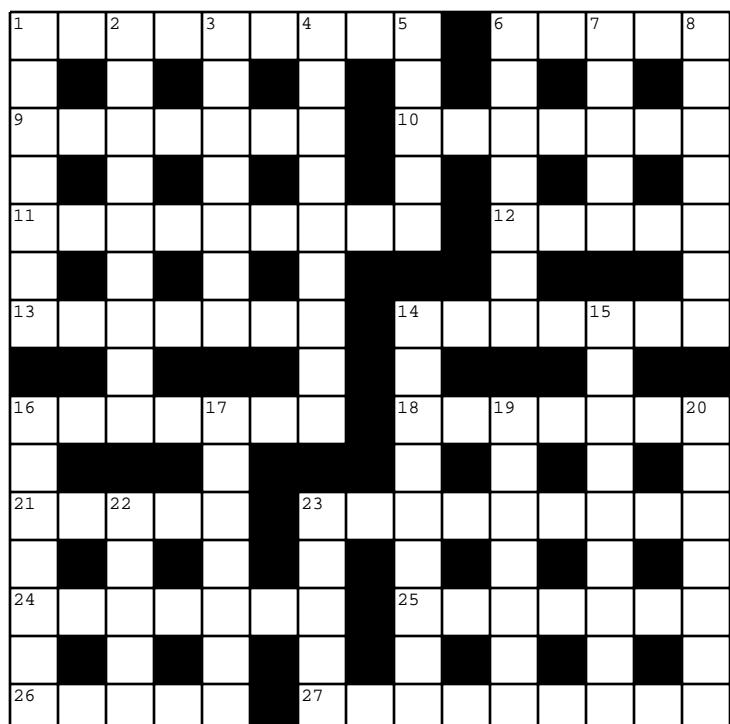
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. LOGIC	2. OWNERSHIP
9. TANGLES	3. MOLOTOV
10. NEGLECT	4. ROSEBUD
11. TURNTABLE	5. SINCERE
12. TIDAL	6. LIGHTER
13. BEHAVED	7. GREED
14. EARRING	8. CATALOG
16. IMPOSES	15. INSPECTED
19. OBTUSER	16. INVITES
22. VILLA	17. SCALLOP
24. DIFFERENT	18. SADISTS
25. THRILLS	19. OFFICER
26. CREATOR	20. THEREIN
27. SHARP	21. RETURNS
28. SERENADES	23. LARVA



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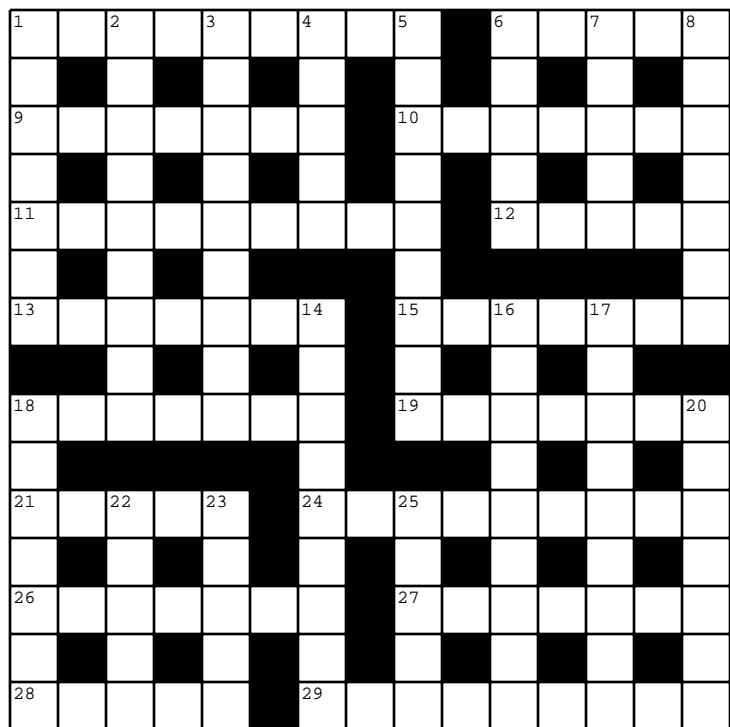
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6. CAKED	2. NEGATIVED
9. LUGGAGE	3. YEARNED
10. FORBADE	4. OVERLANDS
11. ENTANGLES	5. BUFFS
12. NAILS	6. CHRONIC
13. NEVADAN	7. KHAKI
14. RECIPES	8. DRESSES
16. ADDICTS	14. RUCKSACKS
18. CUCKOLD	15. PROFITEER
21. PEDAL	16. APPLAUD
23. UPSETTING	17. COLUMNS
24. ASSUMED	19. CATFISH
25. CHIMERA	20. DEGRADE
26. DROPS	22. DISCO
27. DISCHARGE	23. UNDID



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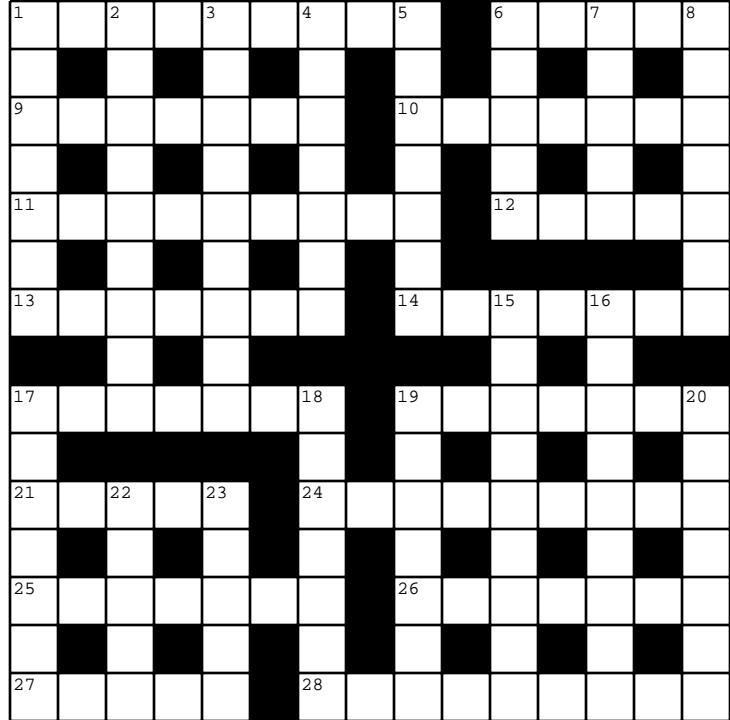
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6. TRAPS	2. REDEFINED
9. RODRICK	3. ACIDULOUS
10. SUPPORT	4. TAKEN
11. INFLUENZA	5. DASTARDLY
12. CIDER	6. TOPIC
13. GONDOLA	7. ALOUD
15. DEMANDS	8. SATIRES
18. NUDISTS	14. ASSEMBLES
19. YESSING	16. MUSCOVITE
21. TRAIL	17. NEIGHBORS
24. MICROCHIP	18. NETWORK
26. OPTICAL	20. GOPHERS
27. NOI SOME	22. ANTON
28. KINKY	23. LUCKY
29. SUCCESSES	25. CYNIC



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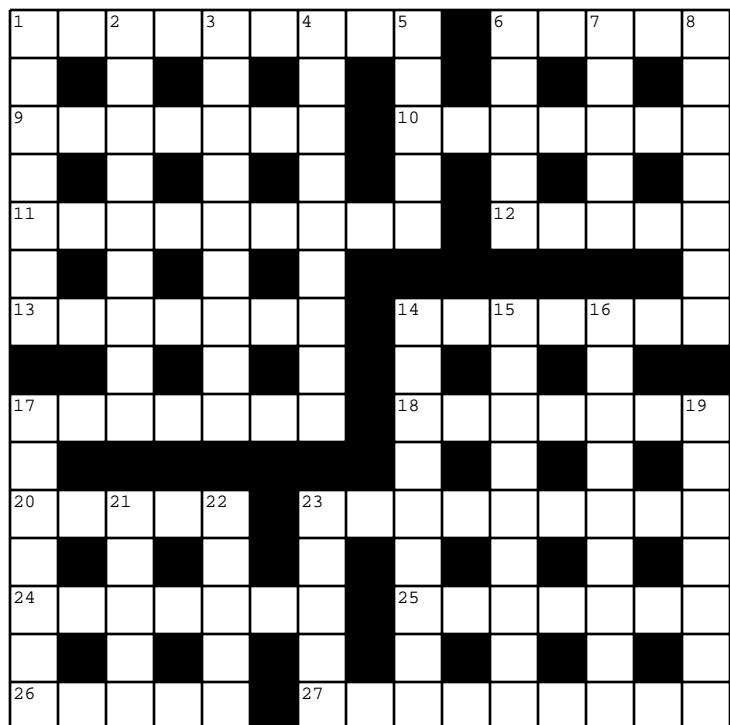
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6. ANKLE	2. REJECTING
9. INJECTS	3. ESCORTING
10. TIMIDER	4. ABSTAIN
11. COCKROACH	5. KITCHEN
12. TOUCH	6. ADMIT
13. TUITION	7. KUDZU
14. NUMBEST	8. EARSHOT
17. ENGAGED	15. MYSTERIES
19. VISCERA	16. EXECUTIVE
21. TACIT	17. EXTRACT
24. PERPETUAL	18. DEPOSIT
25. APPEARS	19. VERBENA
26. EDIFICE	20. AILMENT
27. TRAPS	22. COPRA
28. TRANSIENT	23. TEARS



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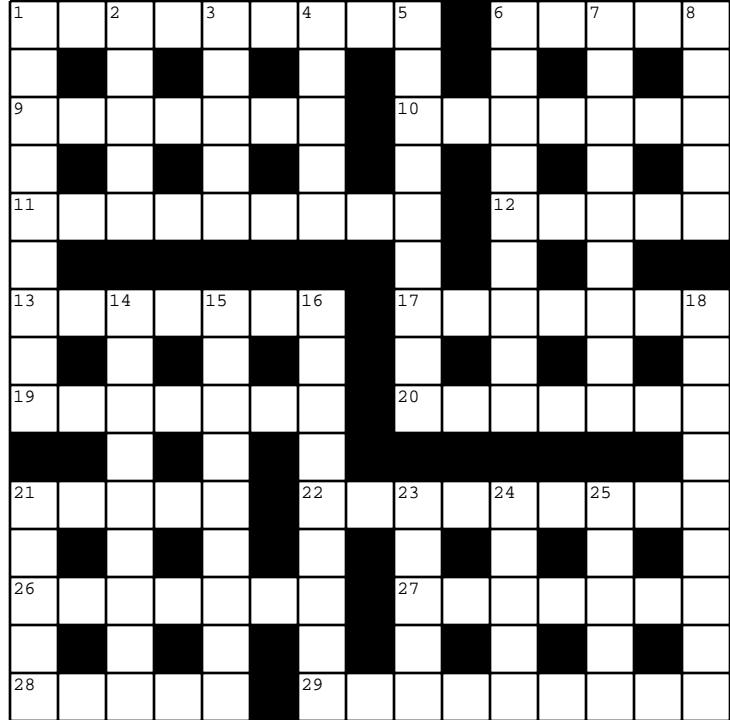
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. PODIA	2. INFRINGED
9. NIFTIER	3. STIMULATE
10. ASPIRIN	4. NARRATORS
11. STIPULATE	5. IRATE
12. SADLY	6. PAPAS
13. SAGUARO	7. DARED
14. PREPPED	8. ANNOYED
17. SADDENS	14. PATRIARCH
18. TIPSTER	15. EXPEDITER
20. OBESE	16. POTPOURRI
23. CHILDHOOD	17. SCOOTER
24. TANTRUM	19. RYDBERG
25. RETIREE	21. ENNUI
26. RAILS	22. EARLS
27. ABHORRING	23. COMMA



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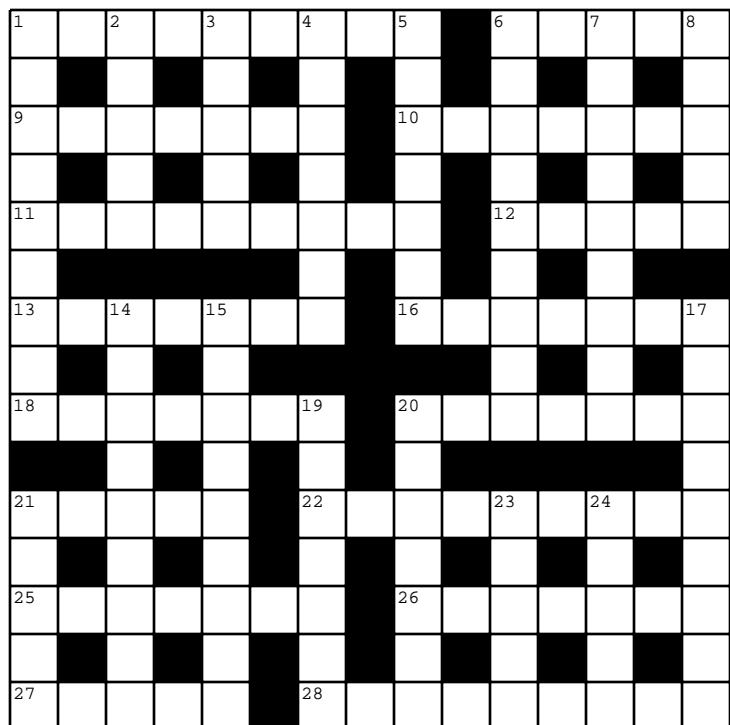
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10. UNUSUAL	4. TEMPE
11. ALIGNMENT	5. COURTYARD
12. CHEWY	6. CLUTCHING
13. OVERLAP	7. SAUCEPANS
17. ANIMATE	8. DELAY
19. SHOWBIZ	14. EMOTIONAL
20. DIGESTS	15. LABORIOUS
21. PRIOR	16. PIZZICATI
22. INTERVIEW	18. ELSEWHERE
26. GONDOLA	21. PAGAN
27. COMPARE	23. TACIT
28. NULLS	24. RUMOR
29. INTERFERE	25. INANE



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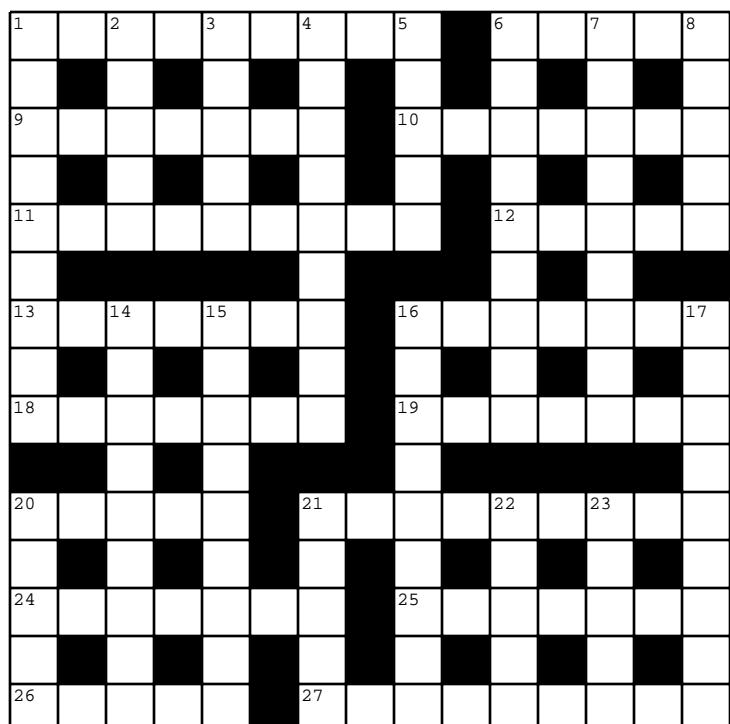
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9. ARCHAIC	3. TRAIL
10. CHATEAU	4. RECYCLE
11. DERELICTS	5. HACKSAW
12. SCARF	6. REASSURES
13. OBSERVE	7. AVERAGING
16. WORDING	8. STUFF
18. MINIMUM	14. SANATORIA
20. ASSIGNS	15. REMEDYING
21. ACTED	17. GOSSIPING
22. SPAGHETTI	19. MASCARA
25. DERRIDA	20. ADAPTER
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27. SLANG	23. HEADS
28. ARRESTING	24. TRACI



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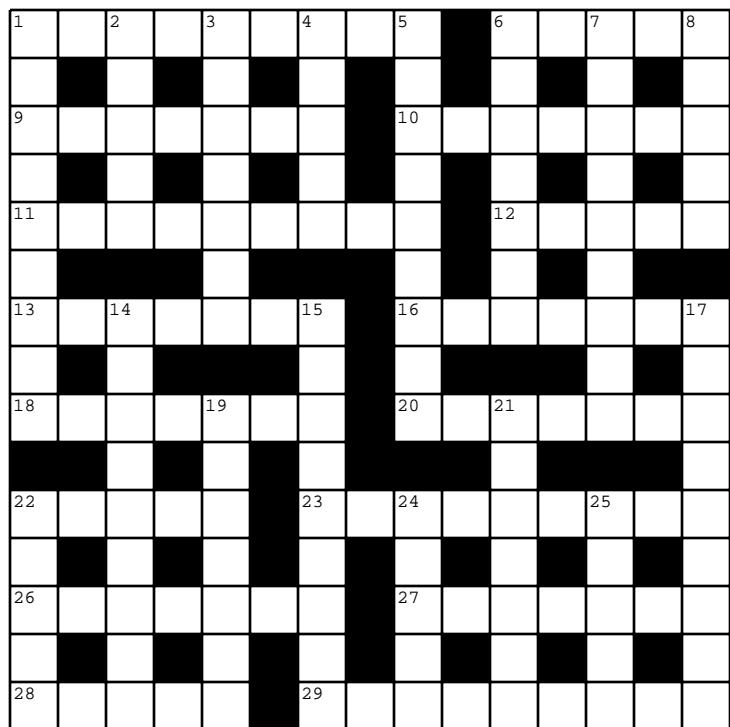
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10. PLUMPER	4. AIRFIELDS
11. TERRIFIED	5. HOPED
12. BOATS	6. CHUBBIEST
13. INFIDEL	7. APPEARING
16. ENEMIES	8. HEROS
18. SCRIPTS	14. FORTNIGHT
19. FATIGUE	15. DEPOSITOR
20. LINKS	16. EFFECTIVE
21. JOCKSTRAP	17. SLEEPPIEST
24. BUGATTI	20. LABEL
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26. LATER	22. SITED
27. SPEEDIEST	23. RANGE



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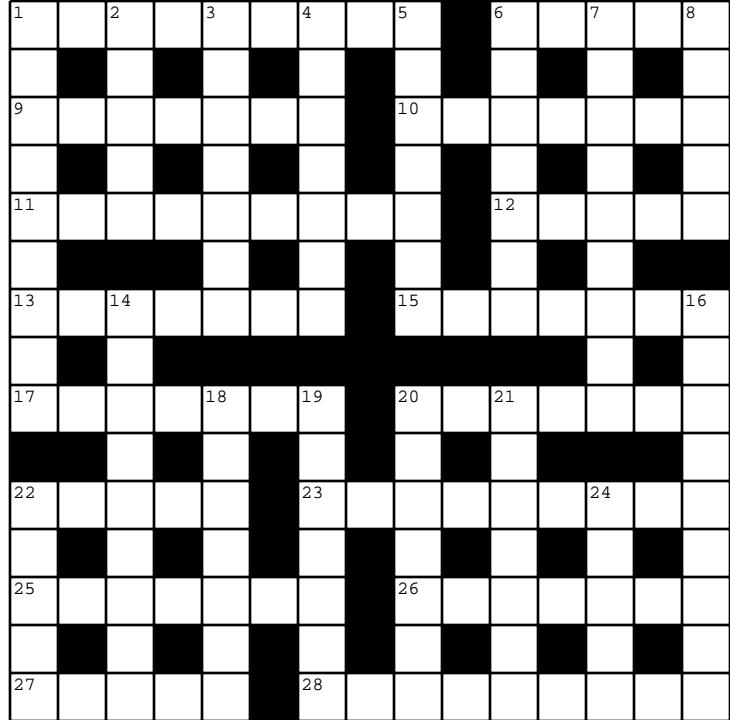
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6. STILL	2. ENEMA
9. DEEMING	3. SLITHER
10. GRANDMA	4. RIGHT
11. SPAGHETTI	5. MAGNITUDE
12. HACKS	6. SLASHED
13. ENFORCE	7. INDICATED
16. UPDATED	8. LOADS
18. TAXICAB	14. FIXATIVES
20. ENCODES	15. EMBEDDING
22. NOTES	17. DISCARDED
23. DIPLOMATA	19. CUSTOMS
26. RAVIOLI	21. CHORTLE
27. OUTLAID	22. NORTH
28. HOSTS	24. PROWL
29. GALLERIED	25. ABACI



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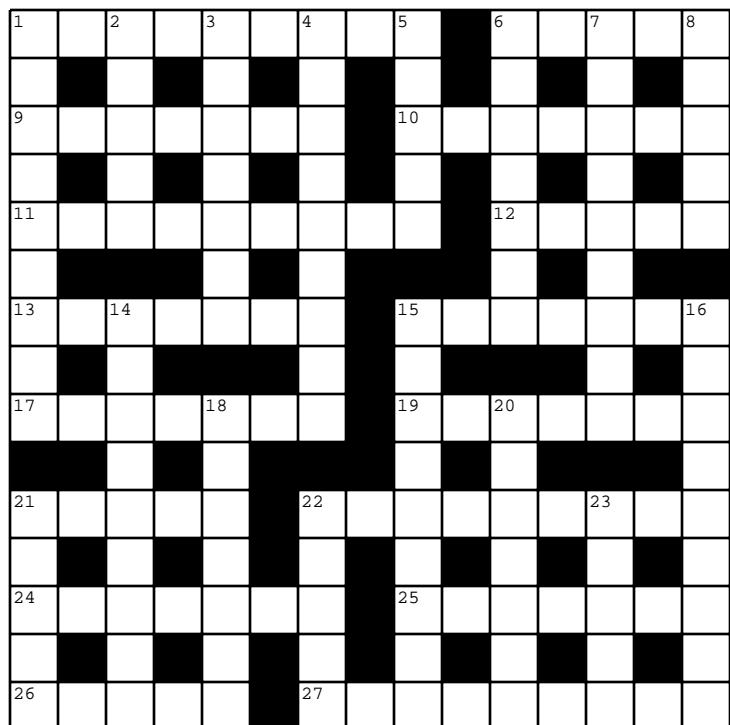
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9. NICKING	3. ALIGHTS
10. CHAOTIC	4. LIGHTER
11. SPAGHETTI	5. CYCLIST
12. UNTIL	6. LEAGUED
13. ADVISER	7. ENTITLING
15. TIDYING	8. LOCAL
17. EUNUCHS	14. VANISHING
20. CRINGED	16. GIDDINESS
22. LASSO	18. CROOKES
23. EUCALYPTI	19. STERNUM
25. THICKEN	20. CACKLES
26. LEGIBLE	21. ILLEGAL
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28. MISPLACES	24. PUBIC



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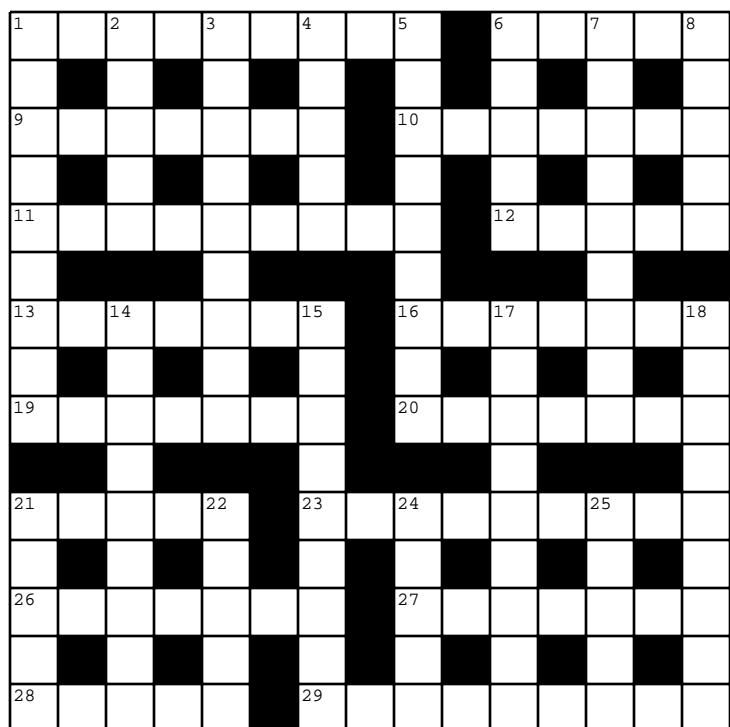
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6. MOMMA	2. ORBIT
9. NEBULAE	3. CALYPSO
10. BONANZA	4. SWELLHEAD
11. AUTOPILOT	5. DEBUT
12. FRUIT	6. MINDFUL
13. TADPOLE	7. MANEUVERS
15. DULLEST	8. ADAPT
17. CHANCED	14. DIARRHOEA
19. DRESSES	15. DEDUCTION
21. CAROL	16. TESTICLES
22. EUCALYPTI	18. CALCIUM
24. BOORISH	20. ELLIPSE
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26. CLAIM	22. ETHIC
27. CONCERTOS	23. PEROT



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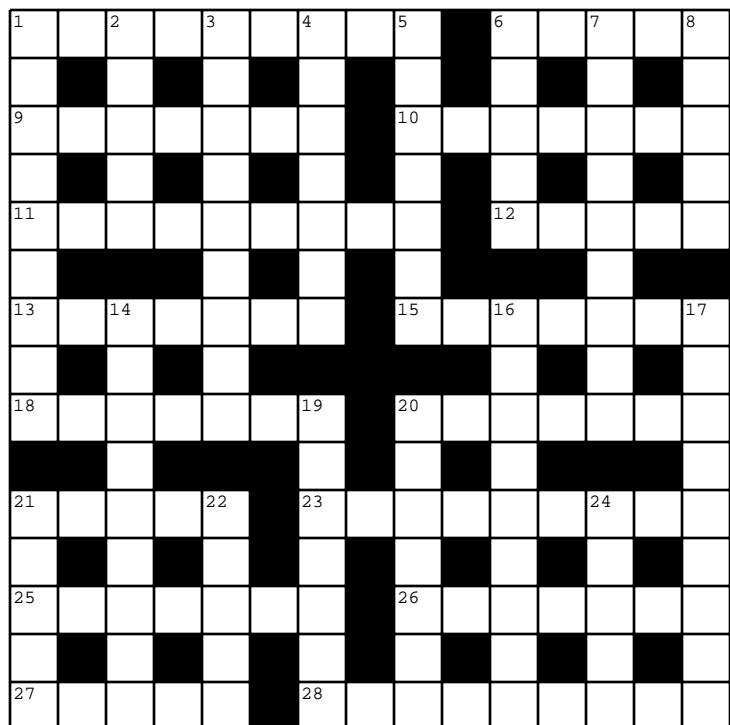
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6. LEACH	2. TIMES
9. MIMICRY	3. INCREMENT
10. INSTALL	4. STYLI
11. DISBELIEF	5. CHIEFTAIN
12. SCENE	6. LOSES
13. ALCMENA	7. AMAZEMENT
16. ADDRESS	8. HALVE
19. EXACTLY	14. CHARTERED
20. NEGATED	15. ABYSSINIA
21. WATCH	17. DIGNIFIES
23. SACRISTAN	18. SEDENTARY
26. CURTAIN	21. WICCA
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28. ADDED	24. CUBIC
29. ACCESSORY	25. TANGO



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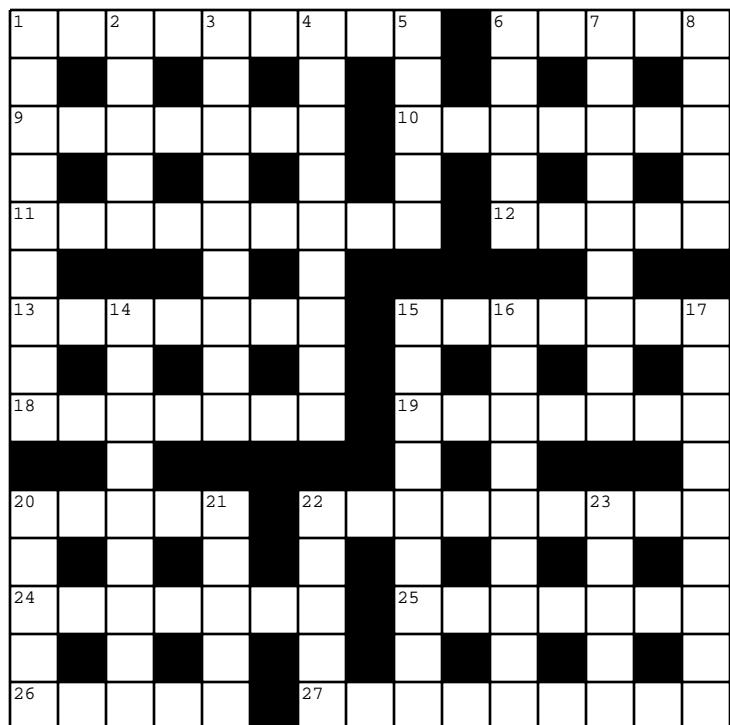
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6. LOCAL	2. NAHUM
9. UNHAPPY	3. IMPROMPTU
10. ENABLES	4. ELYSIAN
11. TEMPORIZER	5. THEREOF
12. EXAMS	6. LEAVE
13. HAIRPIN	7. COLLATING
15. FAWNING	8. LOSES
18. PERTURB	14. IRRADIATE
20. DREDGED	16. WHEREUPON
21. MEDIA	17. GIDDINESS
23. PEPPERONI	19. BAPTISM
25. ANASAZI	20. DEPOSIT
26. SUPPOSE	21. MEANS
27. SCENE	22. AWARE
28. MUTINEERS	24. OZONE



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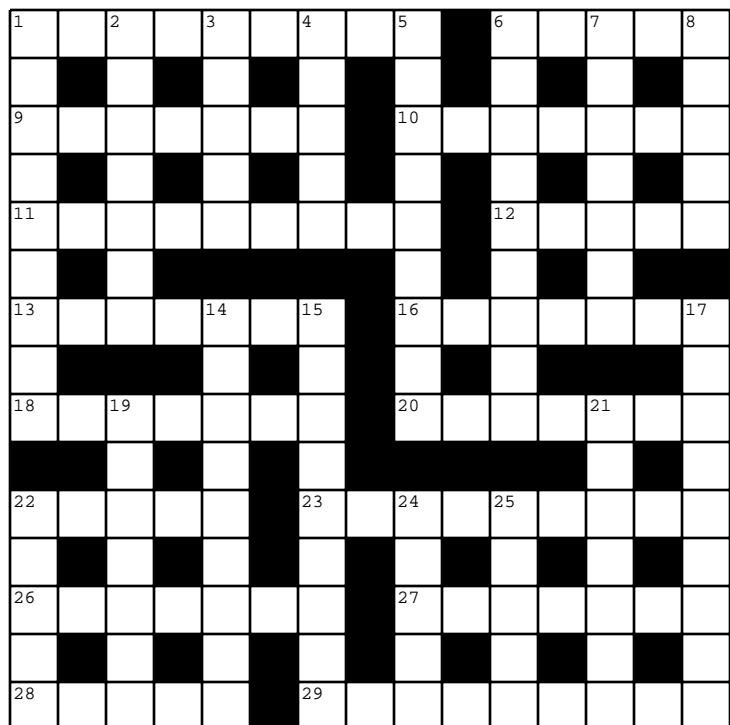
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6. HEARS	2. SWAMI
9. GRASSES	3. ASSIGNING
10. DIVORCE	4. GASTRITIS
11. TRIGGERED	5. AIDED
12. CLOUD	6. HAVOC
13. ATHEIST	7. AIRWORTHY
15. JUJITSU	8. SPEND
18. EMERGES	14. HIERARCHY
19. ALLAYED	15. JEANNETTE
20. CHATS	16. JALOUSIES
22. CONDUCTOR	17. UNDERLIES
24. ARCHAIC	20. CHAIR
25. TBILISI	21. SPARE
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27. OVERSEERS	23. TRIBE



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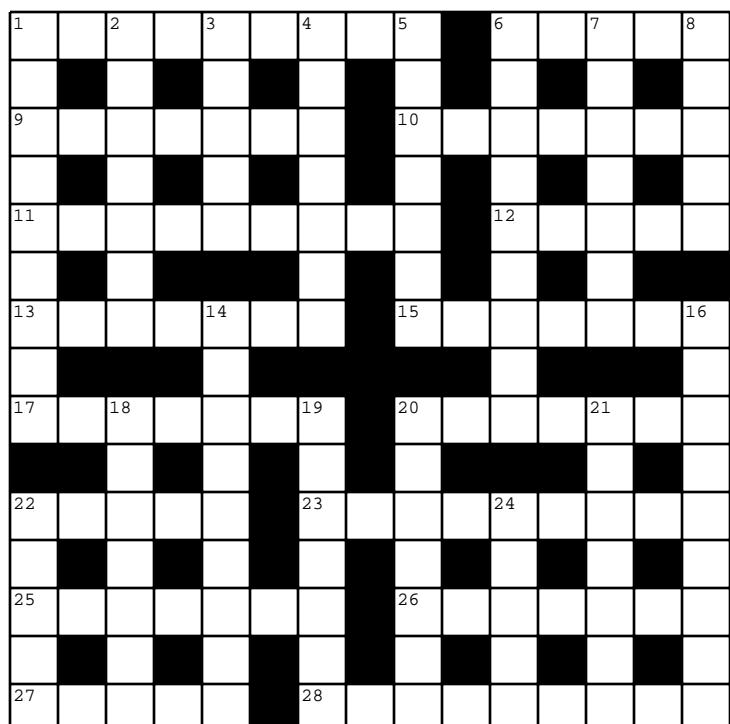
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6. STUFF	2. PROVISO
9. ISOLATE	3. LLAMA
10. MANAGER	4. THEFT
11. CLIMACTIC	5. DEMOCRACY
12. REALM	6. SYNDROMES
13. PROVERB	7. UPGRADE
16. AIMLESS	8. FORUM
18. LUNATIC	14. ENTERTAIN
20. YESSING	15. BACKPEDAL
22. COWER	17. SIGNALING
23. PARAMECIA	19. NEWSMAN
26. BOMBARD	21. INCLUDE
27. CALCULI	22. CABAL
28. LINEN	24. RACED
29. LEDERBERG	25. MOLAR



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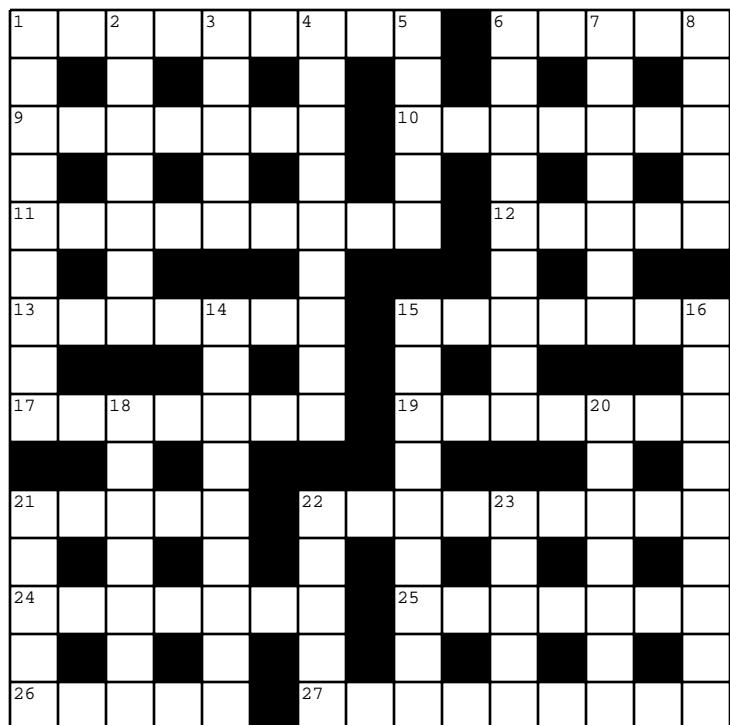
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6. SNIFF	2. TYPICAL
9. RIPOSTE	3. EASEL
10. PROBLEM	4. CHEAPLY
11. EUCALYPTI	5. POPPING
12. PAGES	6. SLOPPIEST
13. UNLUCKY	7. ILLEGAL
15. GREMLIN	8. FUMES
17. DECIBEL	14. CABLECAST
20. HITTING	16. NEGLECTED
22. JUDGE	18. CADDIES
23. QUADRUPLE	19. LIQUEUR
25. AGITATE	20. HOARDED
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27. ASSET	22. JUANA
28. REDHEADED	24. RUPEE



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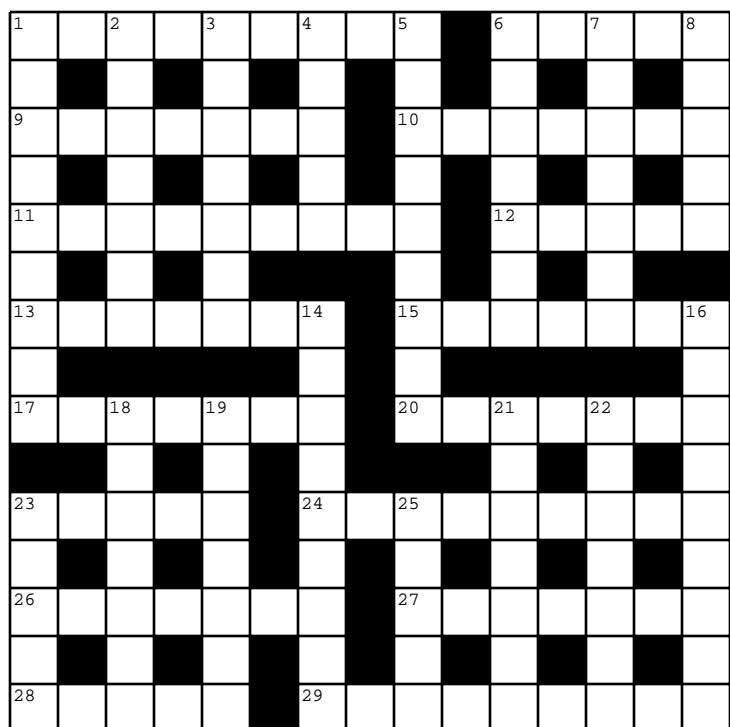
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6. SCARF	2. BRUSQUE
9. SQUIRES	3. CARPI
10. EAGERER	4. LUSITANIA
11. ACQUITTAL	5. SHELL
12. EXAMS	6. SEGMENTED
13. THEREON	7. ABREAST
15. ENTITLE	8. FIRMS
17. YESHIVA	14. EVIDENTLY
19. AUDITOR	15. EMANATING
21. HOUSE	16. EARNESTLY
22. STABILIZE	18. SAUNAED
24. PLANTED	20. TRIVIAL
25. IMPRINT	21. HIPPO
26. ODDLY	22. SIDED
27. DIGITALLY	23. INPUT



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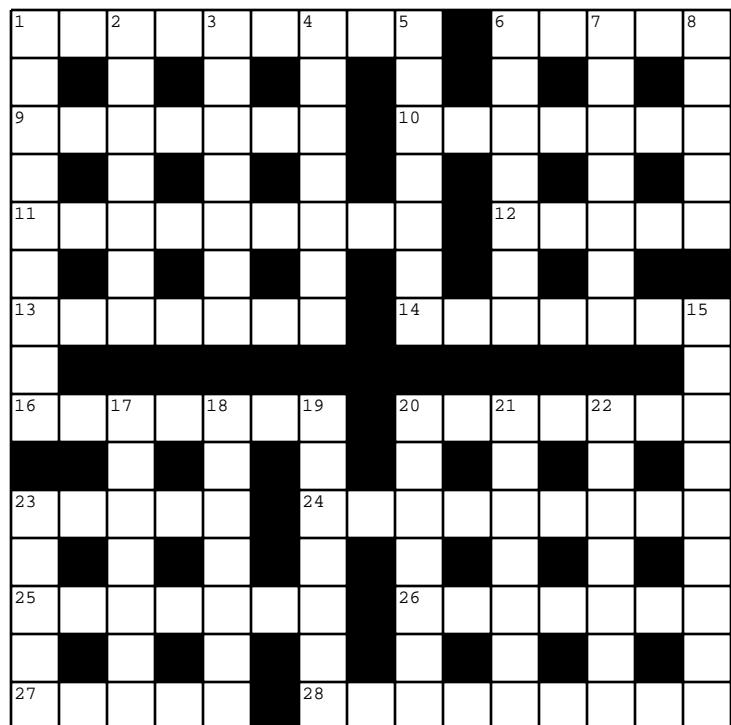
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6. DEBUG	2. ALCOHOL
9. ALCOVES	3. HOVERED
10. APHASIA	4. TASKS
11. MAHARISHI	5. COALITION
12. IDLES	6. DAHLIAS
13. SOLIDER	7. BUSTLED
15. INSIDER	8. GRABS
17. SCEPTIC	14. RECOMPILE
20. NICKING	16. REGULARLY
23. MAFIA	18. EFFECTS
24. MEDIAEVAL	19. TRAILED
26. BACILLI	21. CYANIDE
27. ROISTER	22. INVITES
28. EASED	23. MABLE
29. ENDLESSLY	25. DARED



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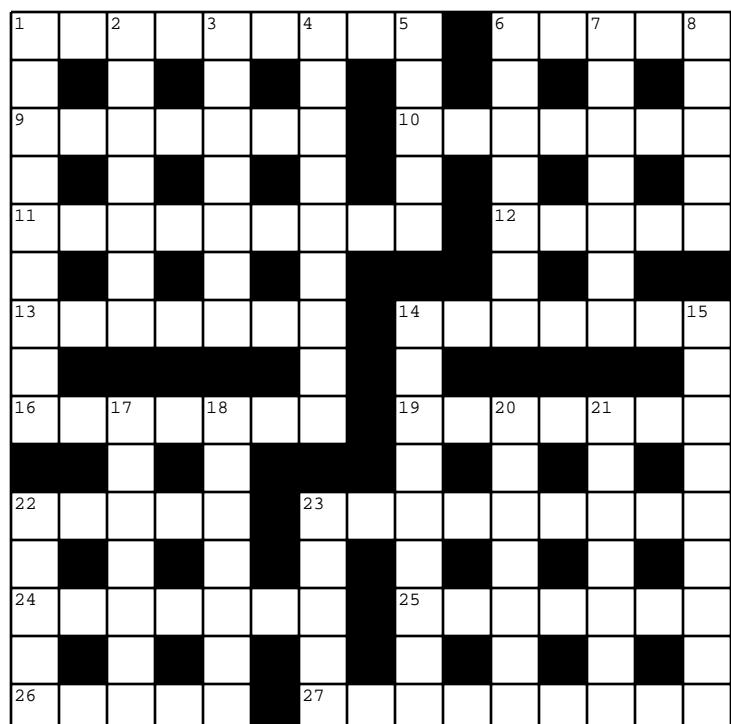
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6. PANEL	2. REBUSES
9. CABRINI	3. IMITATE
10. PREMIUM	4. ALIGHTS
11. PISTACHIO	5. EXPLODE
12. SHEET	6. PLEASES
13. CASHEWS	7. NAIVETY
14. ESSAYED	8. LIMIT
16. SURNAME	15. DEDICATES
20. DISCORD	17. RELABEL
23. BELAU	18. ACUTELY
24. HEURISTIC	19. EXHAUST
25. TABLEAU	20. DRUDGES
26. GOURMET	21. STIMULI
27. SILLY	22. OPTIMAL
28. TESTICLES	23. BATHS



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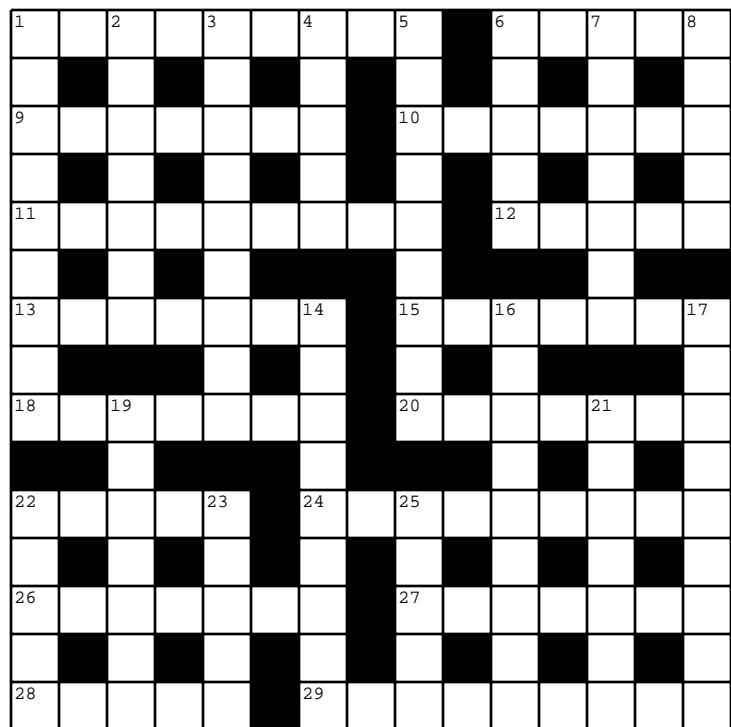
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6. MERED	2. BREEZES
9. CAESIUM	3. CUISINE
10. MINUTIA	4. LAMBASTES
11. PIZZICATO	5. CAMEO
12. BLAST	6. MINIBUS
13. BUSIEST	7. RETRACT
14. DESKTOP	8. DEALT
16. EFFECTS	14. DIRECTION
19. RECITED	15. PEDAGOGUE
22. DRAKE	17. FLASHES
23. INCLUDING	18. CLEANER
24. ENHANCE	20. CHUMASH
25. IMAGING	21. TBILISI
26. BASER	22. DWEEB
27. LUNCHTIME	23. IDEAL



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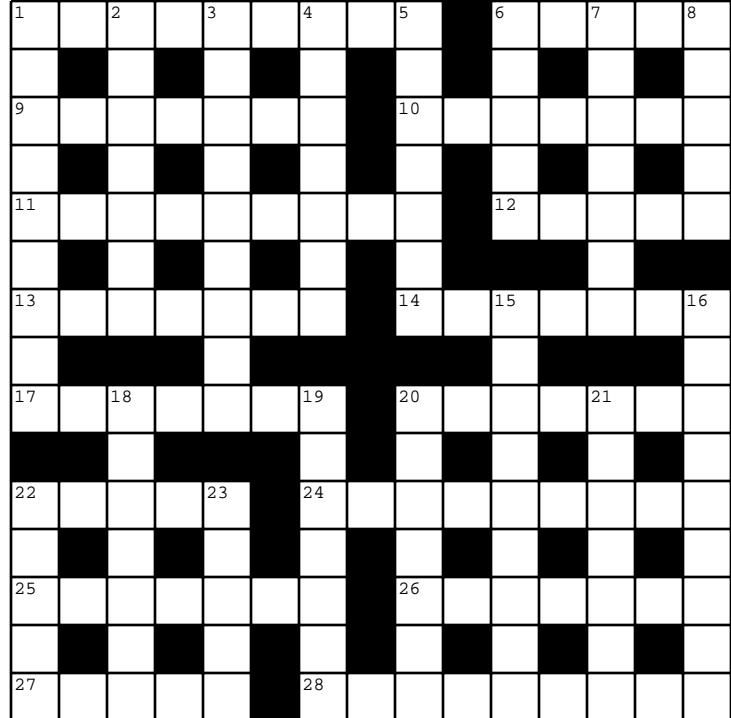
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6. CLANG	2. BOHEMIA
9. APHELIA	3. TOLERATES
10. KHARKOV	4. AGAIN
11. MEMORANDA	5. AWKWARDLY
12. LINEN	6. CRAWL
13. DRASIC	7. ASKANCE
15. DANGERS	8. GIVEN
18. CLASSIC	14. COCKSCOMB
20. YELPING	16. NULLIFIED
22. LIMBS	17. SUGGESTED
24. SACRILEGE	19. ARMSFUL
26. INFERNO	21. IBERIAN
27. ELITIST	22. LYING
28. GALLS	23. SORTS
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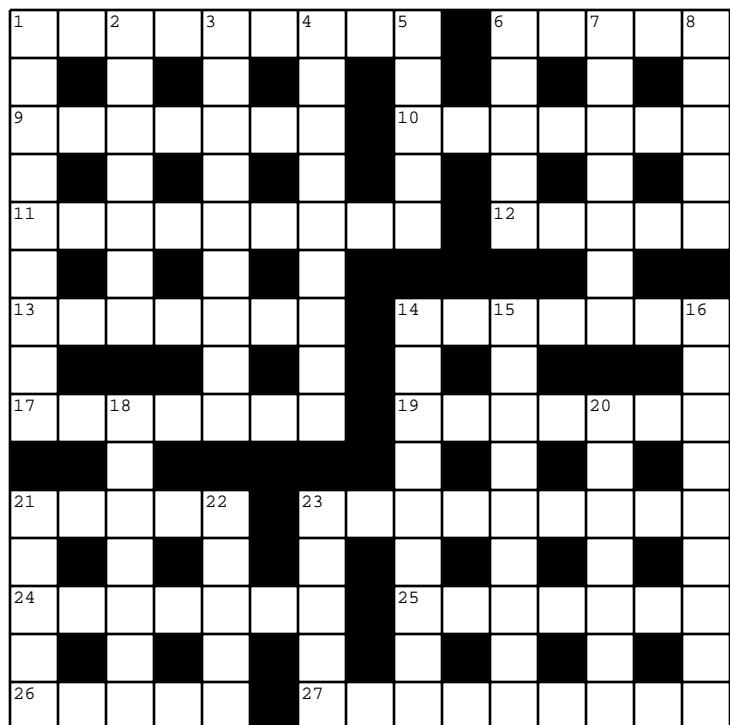
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9. IZANAGI	3. ROADHOUSE
10. PARVENU	4. OPIATES
11. SPAGHETTI	5. AMPLIFY
12. DRANK	6. TIRED
13. OUTPUTS	7. PREVAIL
14. YODELED	8. CHUCK
17. EMINENT	15. DAVENPORT
20. RAVIOLI	16. DAIRYMAID
22. BULBS	18. ILLEGAL
24. NOMINALLY	19. TANTRUM
25. BAGGIER	20. REMODEL
26. DUODENA	21. OILIEST
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28. MILITATED	23. SLIMY



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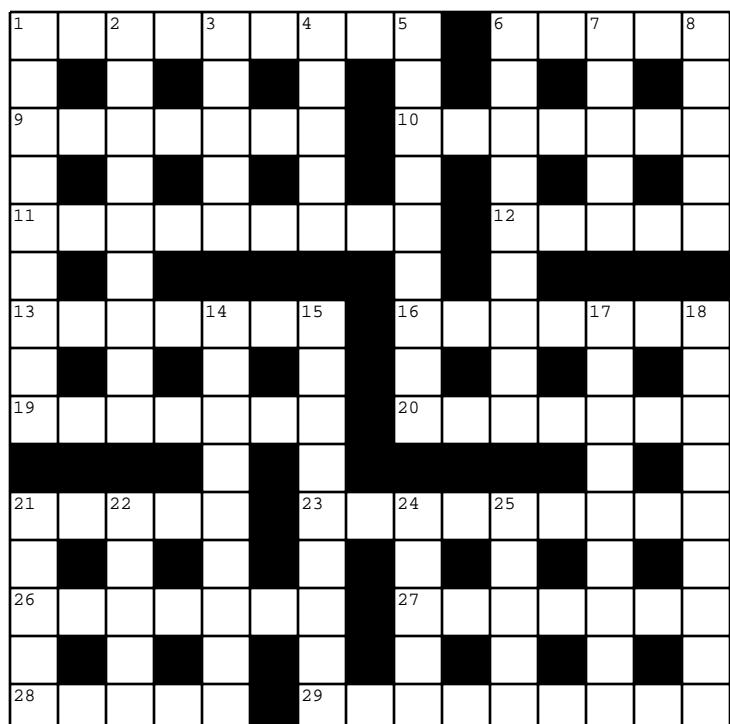
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6. BAILS	2. MAGHREB
9. DOGTROT	3. DARNEDEST
10. DAYTIME	4. LATITUDES
11. CURRENTLY	5. ODDLY
12. UTTER	6. BAYOU
13. INBREED	7. IDIOTIC
14. CYNICAL	8. SWEAR
17. EXCITES	14. CHINATOWN
19. INKLING	15. NAKEDNESS
21. INEPT	16. LEGENDARY
23. GUARDSMAN	18. COERCED
24. LECTURE	20. IMMENSE
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26. ORDER	22. TRUER
27. MONASTERY	23. GLEAM



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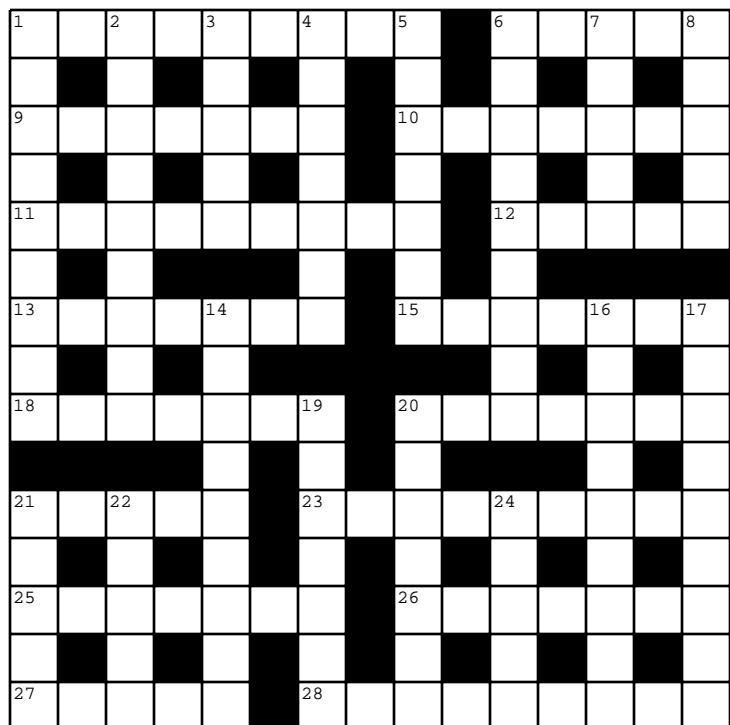
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6. OCCUR	2. PRIMITIVE
9. MOISTEN	3. OUTDO
10. BELUSHI	4. RANGE
11. RHINOCERI	5. SUBSIDISE
12. GASES	6. OBLIGATES
13. SPITTED	7. COSTS
16. INTEGER	8. RAILS
19. SHEERED	14. THRESHOLD
20. ENSURES	15. DEDICATED
21. ATOMS	17. GARLICKED
23. CATECHISM	18. RESEMBLED
26. AFFRONT	21. ADAPT
27. KARAKUL	22. OFFER
28. TYRED	24. TAKES
29. DISCARDED	25. CIRCA



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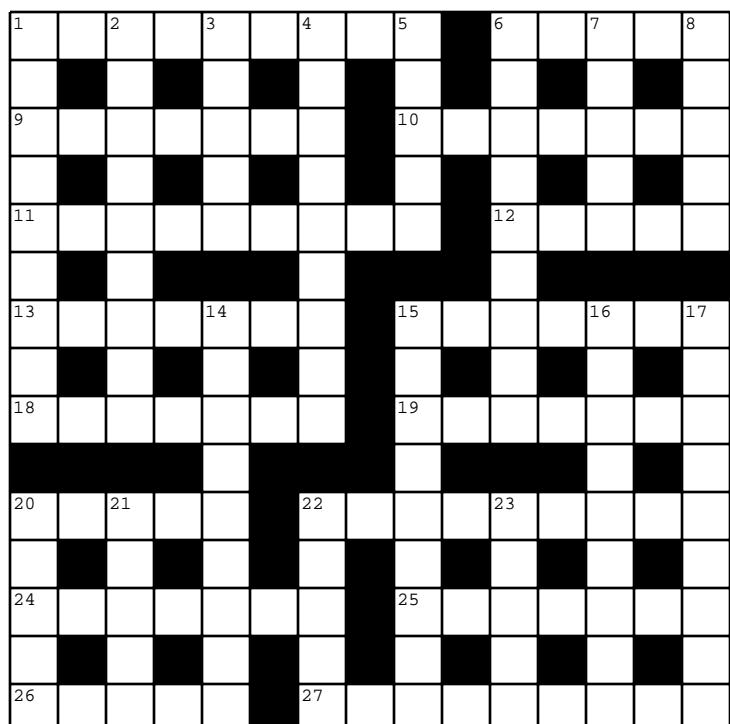
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6. CRUMB	2. OPPOSITES
9. REPLICA	3. SPICA
10. PARVENU	4. IVANHOE
11. PISTACHIO	5. SUPPOSE
12. CLIMB	6. CARACALLA
13. INTENSE	7. UTERI
15. ENLARGE	8. BLURB
18. GASKETS	14. NEEDINESS
20. ARACELI	16. REENACTED
21. QUASI	17. EVIDENTLY
23. AEROPLANE	19. SPARSER
25. ENDLESS	20. AIRSHIP
26. HABITAT	21. QUERY
27. YARDS	22. ARDOR
28. REPUDIALLY	24. PABST



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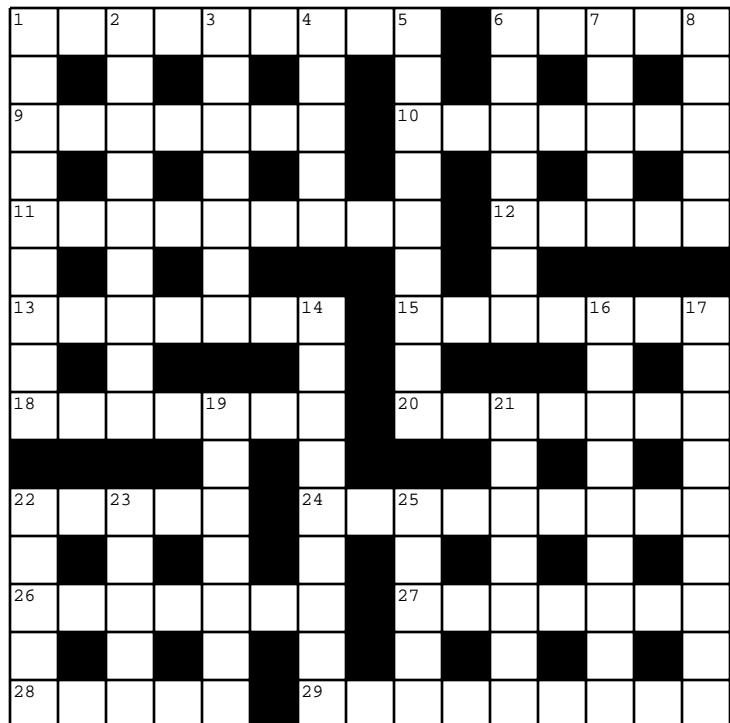
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6. PUNCH	2. GREGORIAN
9. VIETNAM	3. TENOR
10. DERIVED	4. LAMPPOSTS
11. GEOGRAPHY	5. BADLY
12. HALTS	6. PURCHASED
13. TOILETS	7. NOVEL
15. POSTDOC	8. HIDES
18. SINGLES	14. ENLIGHTEN
19. BEDLAMS	15. PUBLISHED
20. AMONG	16. DRAMATIST
22. SRIVIJAYA	17. COSTARRED
24. VISITED	20. ALVIN
25. HASTIER	21. OASES
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27. DEDICATED	23. ISSAC



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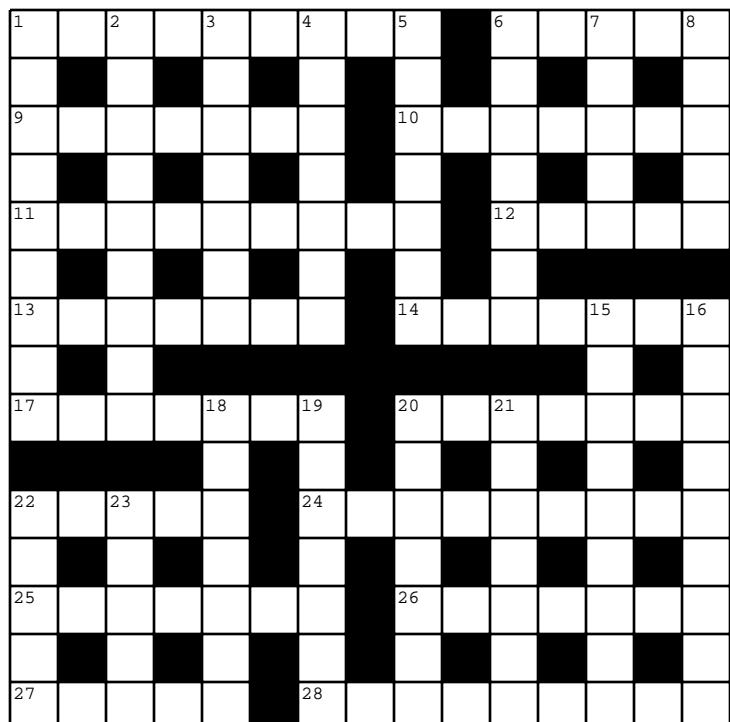
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6. TOOTH	2. LOGICIANS
9. ANGELIC	3. ELLIOTT
10. COLLEGE	4. INCUR
11. CYCLOTRON	5. ACCENTING
12. EASES	6. TALKERS
13. AWAITED	7. OBEYS
15. INSTANT	8. HEELS
18. DISLIKE	14. DIESELING
20. GLIMMER	16. ADMISSION
22. MODES	17. THRESHOLD
24. ESCAPISTS	19. INSERTS
26. SAMURAI	21. IMPLIED
27. AKIHITO	22. MESSY
28. YARDS	23. DIMER
29. GLADDENED	25. CLARA



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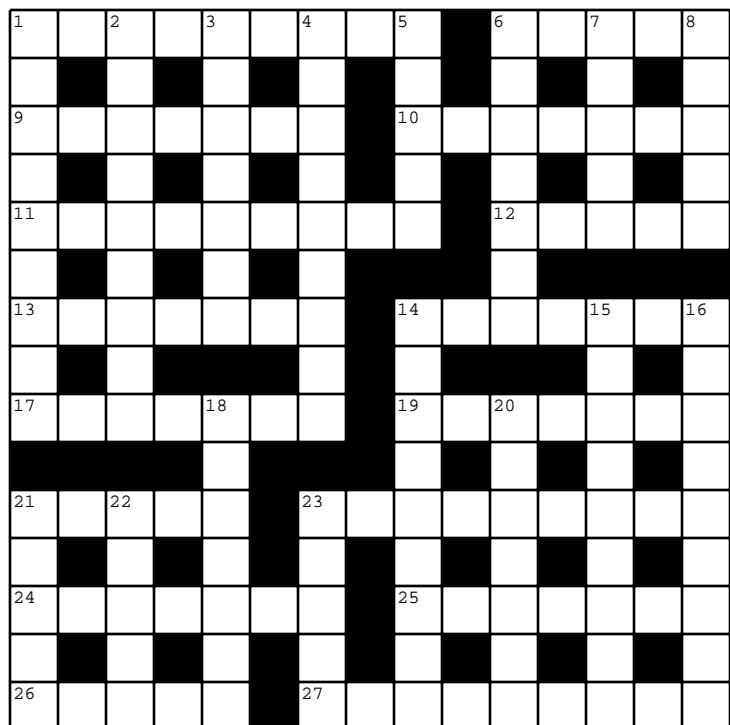
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6. STAFF	2. NECESSARY
9. LOCALED	3. YELLOWS
10. DASHIKI	4. ORDERLY
11. BISHOPRIC	5. BODICES
12. EDITH	6. SYSTEMS
13. CRASSLY	7. ALIBI
14. SUSPECT	8. FAITH
17. SAYINGS	15. EPICUREAN
20. NIFTIER	16. TURNTABLE
22. RECAP	18. NAPPING
24. INTERRUPT	19. SHINGLE
25. NORMING	20. NOTEPAD
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27. WRONG	22. RENEW
28. ENDURANCE	23. CURIO



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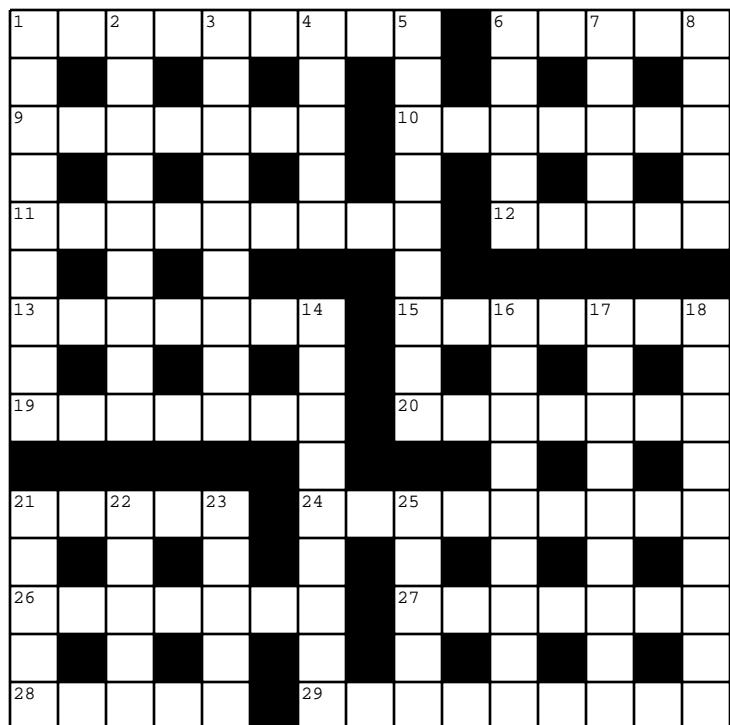
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6. PAYED	2. SCARECROW
9. STATURE	3. EQUALLY
10. CHICANO	4. ICELANDER
11. OVERLOADS	5. FACES
12. TASKS	6. PRINTER
13. FORAYED	7. YEARS
14. APROPOS	8. DROPS
17. TAWNIER	14. AEROSPACE
19. ROSTRUM	15. PORTFOLIO
21. DEALT	16. SEMBLANCE
23. RESENTFUL	18. INTERIM
24. REGARDS	20. SINCERE
25. AMESLAN	21. DARED
26. DREAM	22. ANGLE
27. THEREFORE	23. RESET



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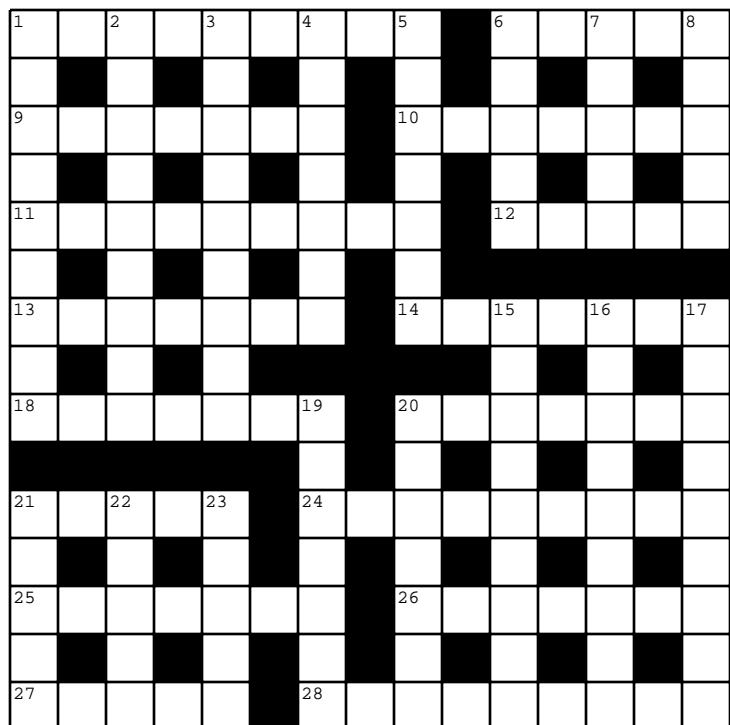
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6. LOGIC	2. INFATUATE
9. DEFUNCT	3. OINTMENTS
10. TABLEAU	4. EATER
11. CATAMARAN	5. INTENDING
12. SNACK	6. LOBES
13. LEARNED	7. GRETA
15. INDUCED	8. CHUCK
19. DRESSES	14. DISCOVERS
20. GASPING	16. DISCUSSED
21. AXIAL	17. CRITERION
24. OBSCUREST	18. DIGITISES
26. BESIEGE	21. ABBOT
27. PASTIES	22. ISSUE
28. TEETH	23. LEECH
29. STANDINGS	25. SEPIA



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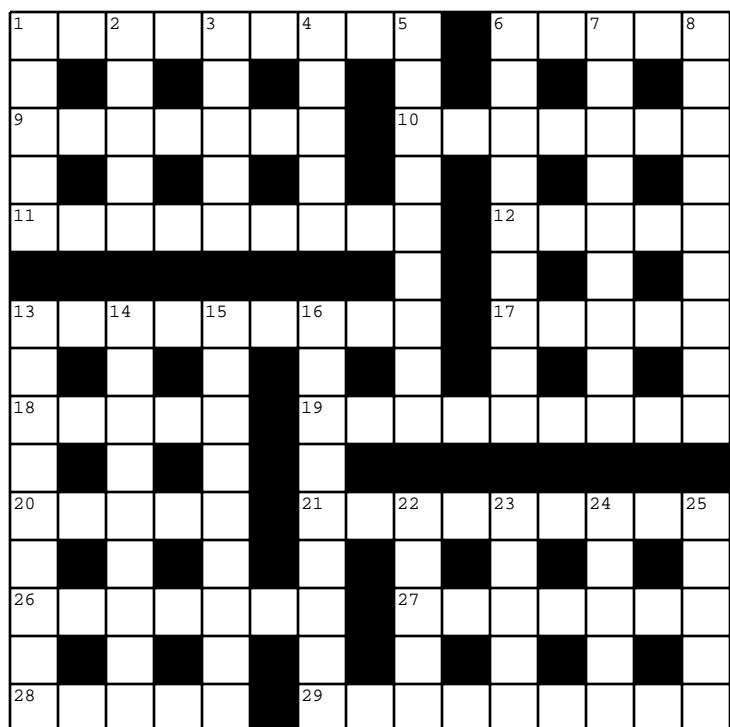
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUSTRALIA	1. AMORPHOUS
6. ASKED	2. STAMPEDED
9. OKAYING	3. REITERATE
10. THOREAU	4. LAGOONS
11. PEPPERONI	5. ANTHILL
12. DOSES	6. ALOUD
13. ORDEALS	7. KNEES
14. LOWERED	8. DRUMS
18. SADDENS	15. WEAKLIEST
20. BRAISES	16. RESPONDED
21. HEROS	17. DISINTERS
24. STILLBORN	19. SUSANNA
25. FOREIGN	20. BAILOUT
26. OVERDUE	21. HUFFY
27. YARDS	22. RARER
28. APTITUDES	23. SPITS



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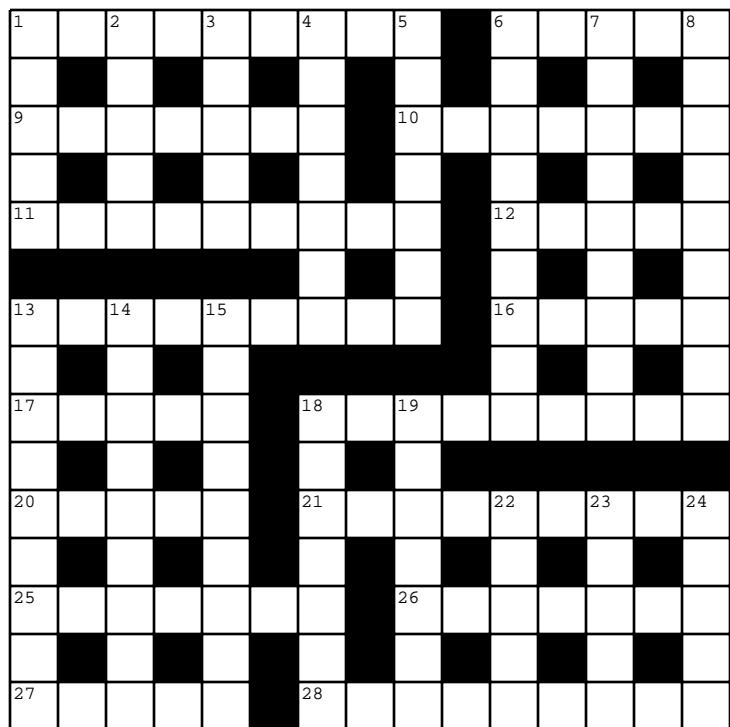
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6. CUBES	2. ISAAC
9. PLATEAU	3. NOEMI
10. SAUNDRA	4. STUFF
11. DECEITFUL	5. DISPLAYED
12. THIRD	6. COURTROOM
13. JUDICIARY	7. BEDRIDDEN
17. ORDER	8. STANDARDS
18. MASON	13. JAMAICANS
19. SEDIMENTS	14. DESPAIRED
20. INANE	15. CONSENSUS
21. MENDELEEV	16. ASSEMBLER
26. AEROSOL	22. NAMED
27. MARXIST	23. EARNS
28. SIDES	24. EKING
29. REDESIGNS	25. VOTES



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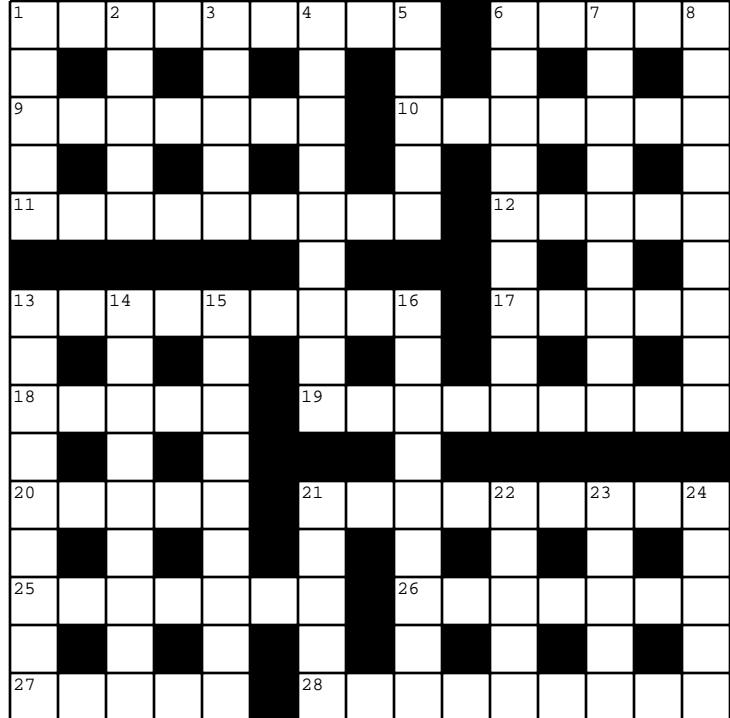
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1. CUCHULAIN	1. CRUMB
6. NOEMI	2. COLIC
9. UNLEASH	3. USAGE
10. VESICLE	4. ATHEIST
11. BACTERIAL	5. NOVELTY
12. ABLER	6. NOSTALGIA
13. SEAWORTHY	7. EUCALYPTI
16. GUPTA	8. INEBRIATE
17. ERASE	13. SEEMINGLY
18. VERSATILE	14. AGAMEMNON
20. INEPT	15. OVERTURES
21. HOPSCOTCH	18. VEHICLE
25. GENERIC	19. REPROOF
26. ORBITAL	22. CUBIC
27. YANKS	23. TUTSI
28. EFFECTIVE	24. HALVE



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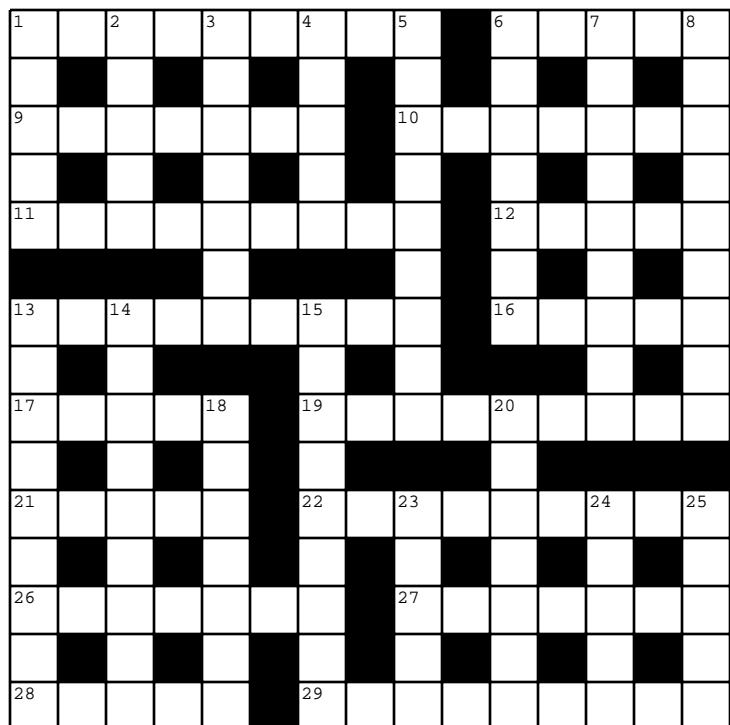
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6. PEPSI	2. NOTES
9. ANTONIO	3. SANER
10. CULPRIT	4. AROMATICS
11. DISARRAYS	5. DECKS
12. RABBI	6. PALTRiest
13. REVAMPING	7. PARABLING
17. EXITS	8. INTRINSIC
18. TUBED	13. RETREADED
19. STRATEGIC	14. VIBURNUMS
20. ENROL	15. MIDDLEMEN
21. TRANSIENT	16. GERIATRIC
25. DRUMMER	21. TORSI
26. REFLECT	22. SAFER
27. DYSON	23. ENEMA
28. INCARNATE	24. TITLE



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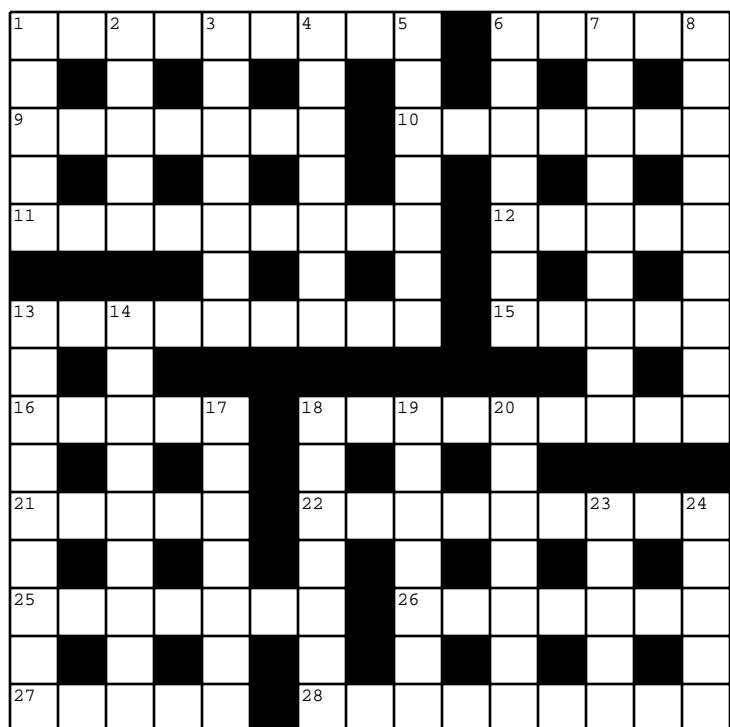
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ALGORITHM	1. ATTIC
6. PEACH	2. GABLE
9. TOBACCO	3. RECYCLE
10. NEWSMAN	4. THORN
11. CRESCENDI	5. MENTIONED
12. RADAR	6. POWERED
13. MCPHERSON	7. ARMADILLO
16. DELHI	8. HANDRAILS
17. HOLDS	13. MAHARAJAH
19. LUDICROUS	14. POLITICAL
21. RATIO	15. SALVAGING
22. ALGEBRAIC	18. SNOOZES
26. JACUZZI	20. COBWEBS
27. OREGANO	23. GHoul
28. HELPS	24. ATARI
29. GOLDSMITH	25. CLOTH



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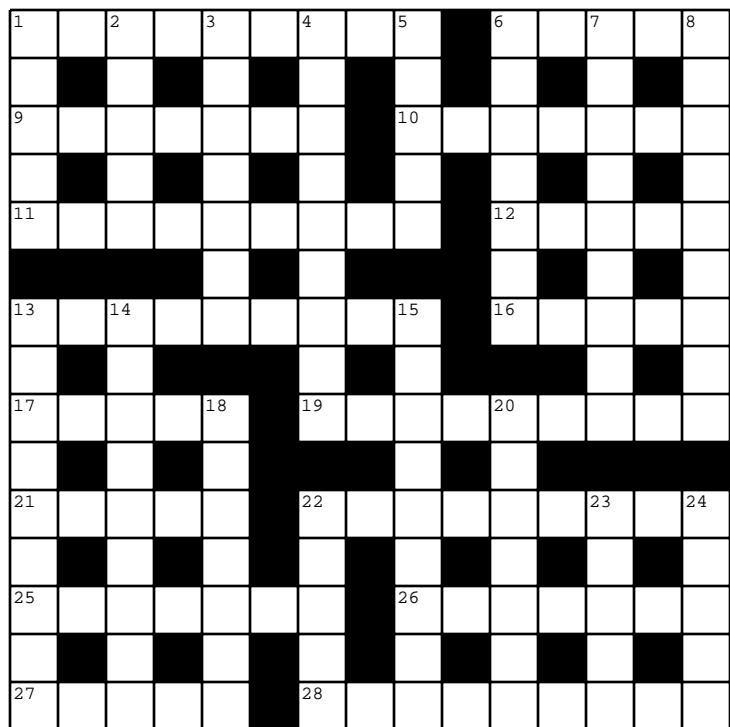
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6. EASED	2. ANGLE
9. MAGHREB	3. EARACHE
10. SEESAWS	4. CABINET
11. CRESCENDI	5. DESTINY
12. ACHES	6. ENEMATA
13. CORRECTLY	7. SPAGHETTI
15. ALTAI	8. DESISTING
16. TIDED	13. CATNAPPED
18. COLLIDING	14. REDEFINES
21. AWFUL	17. DOLLIES
22. DAREDEVIL	18. CADENZA
25. PENSION	19. LARAMIE
26. MAXIMUM	20. INDEXED
27. DOSES	23. VOMIT
28. ANECDOTES	24. LUMPS



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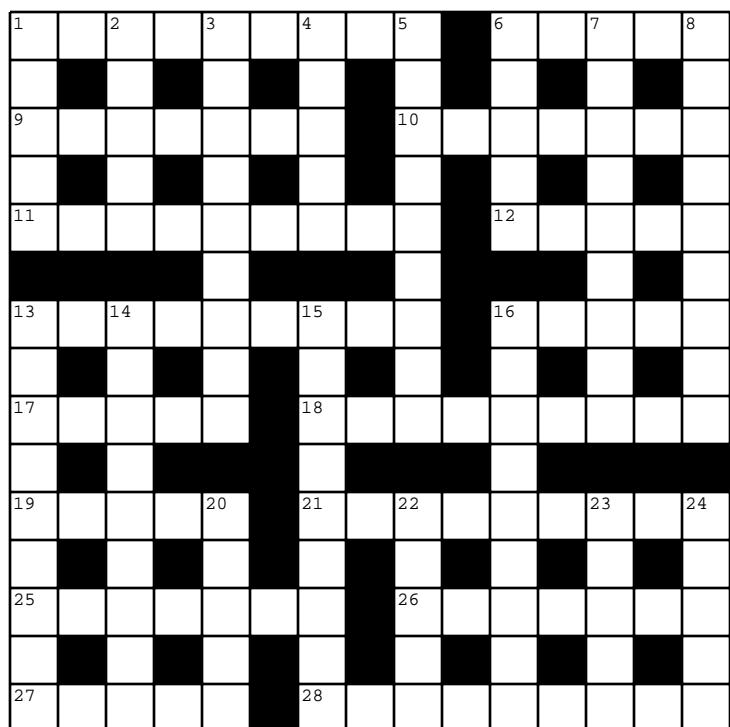
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HAPHAZARD	1. HOPED
6. ENTER	2. PARTS
9. PURPOSE	3. AVOCADO
10. DALLIED	4. ALEJANDRO
11. DISPARATE	5. DODGE
12. PROOF	6. ELLIPSE
13. ADENOIDAL	7. TRILOGIES
16. EVIAN	8. REDEFINED
17. SPICA	13. ABSTRACTS
19. ORGANISED	14. EVIDENTLY
21. REEDS	15. LOGARITHM
22. PERSUADES	18. ASSIZES
25. CITIZEN	20. NEUTRAL
26. TERMINI	22. PUNCH
27. STYES	23. DAILY
28. HIMALAYAS	24. STIRS



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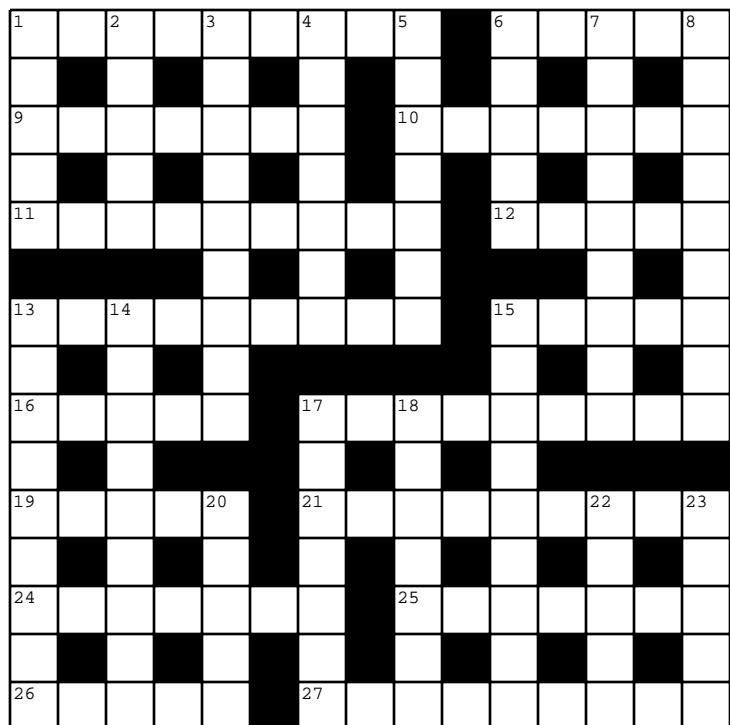
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1. BOMBASTIC	1. BABES
6. CATCH	2. MAURA
9. BRUSQUE	3. ACQUITTED
10. ENVELOP	4. THEFT
11. STATISTIC	5. CRESCENDI
12. TOPIC	6. COVET
13. CONSTRAIN	7. TELEPHONE
16. CLOUT	8. HOPSCOTCH
17. RIGID	13. CHRISTIAN
18. THIRTIETH	14. NEGOTIATE
19. SATIN	15. ANTIPASTI
21. PARAMETER	16. CATAMARAN
25. ITALICS	20. NOISY
26. SPRITES	22. RESET
27. NEEDY	23. TITLE
28. INTENSELY	24. RISKY



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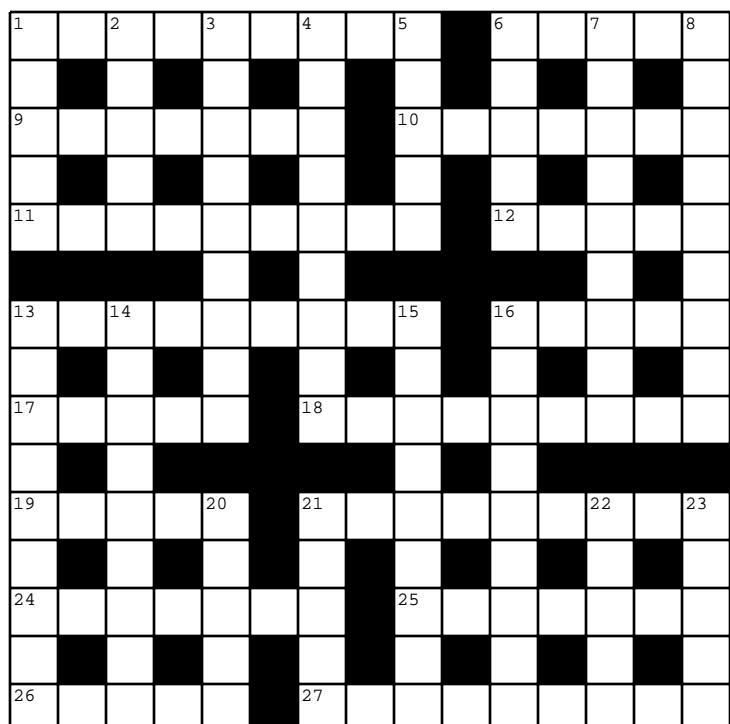
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. DRAMA	2. OCEAN
9. NIEBUHR	3. ROUTINELY
10. ROWLAND	4. MARTINI
11. CONVIVIAL	5. EARPLUG
12. SIEVE	6. DOWNS
13. REDEEMING	7. AGAMEMNON
15. BONUS	8. ADDRESSEE
16. NAPPY	13. RANSACKED
17. REDOLENCE	14. DIPLOMATA
19. AVOID	15. BELITTLES
21. NIGHTCLUB	17. RANSACK
24. KWANZAA	18. DOGMATA
25. ALLEGRO	20. DAZES
26. DIALS	22. LOGIC
27. KNAPSACKS	23. BOOTS



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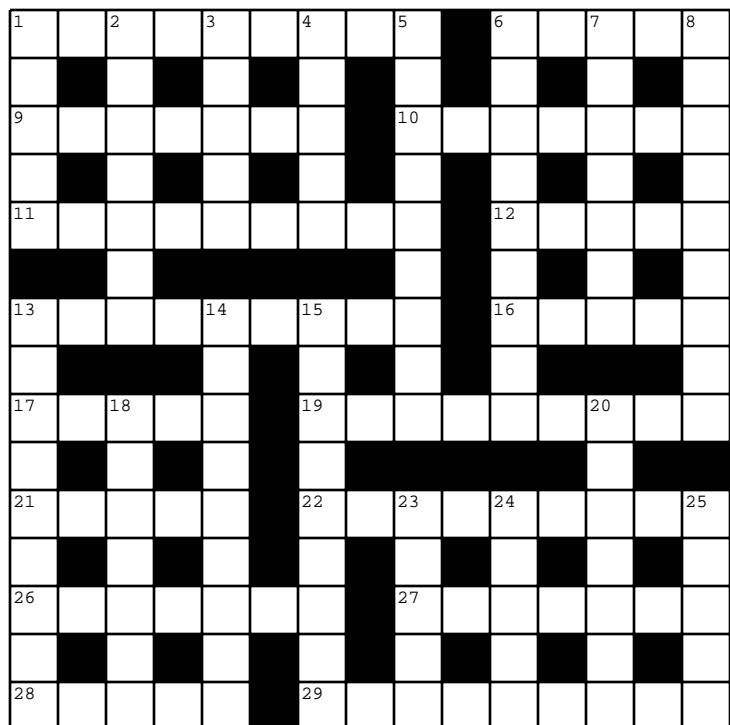
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6. RIGID	2. OASIS
9. SUSTAIN	3. DIALLINGS
10. REGAINS	4. HONEYCOMB
11. DISPLAYED	5. TYRED
12. TASTE	6. RIGHT
13. HOHENLOHE	7. GLISSANDI
16. PENDS	8. DYSPEPSIA
17. NULLS	13. HANDSOMER
18. BALALAIKA	14. HALLMARKS
19. SEMEN	15. ENLIGHTEN
21. NIGHTCLUB	16. POLYTHENE
24. MARABOU	20. NOBLE
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26. ROSIE	22. LYRIC
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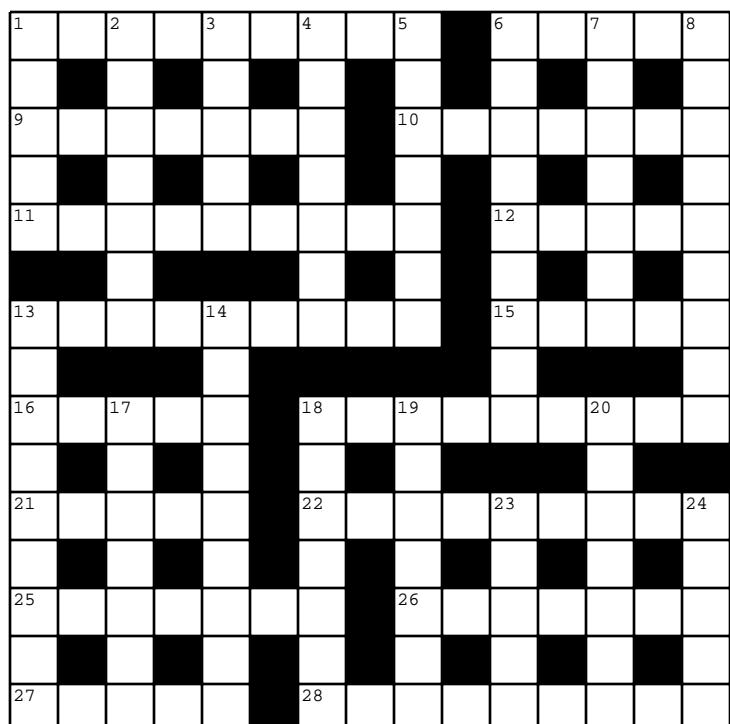
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SANATORIA	1. START
6. HERON	2. NATURAL
9. ATTUNED	3. TANGO
10. GENERIC	4. RADII
11. TERRORISM	5. ARGUMENTS
12. YOURS	6. HONEYCOMB
13. HALLOWEEN	7. REROUTE
16. OPERA	8. NECESSARY
17. PRINT	13. HEPATITIS
19. RASPBERRY	14. OUTPLAYED
21. TIDAL	15. EARTHWORM
22. HYDRANGEA	18. INDULGE
26. TALLYHO	20. ROGELIO
27. BACILLI	23. DEBUT
28. SPEED	24. ALCOA
29. METHADONE	25. AGILE



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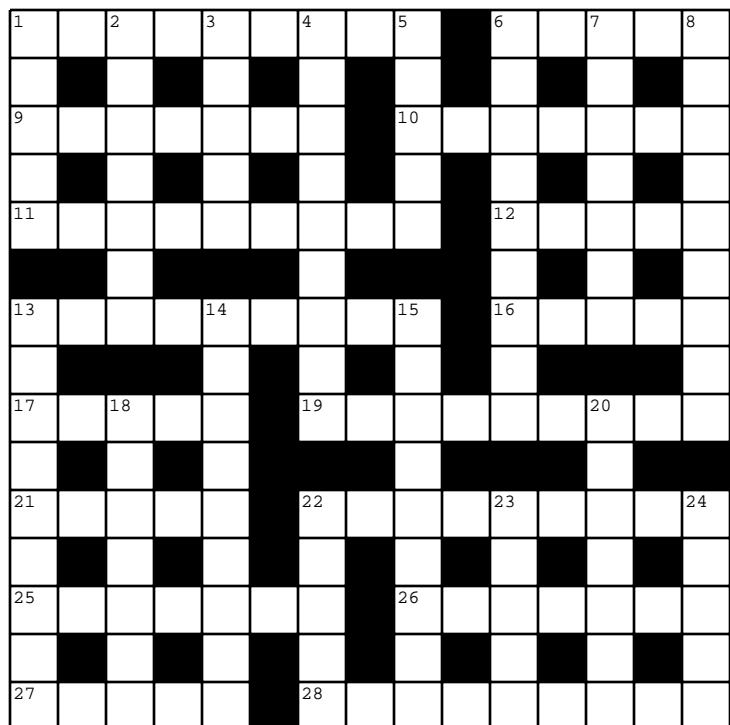
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6. CATCH	2. GENERIC
9. CONDEMN	3. USERS
10. GRAMMAR	4. GENTILE
11. YORKSHIRE	5. SEGMENT
12. TRACE	6. COASTLINE
13. INCORRECT	7. TIMPANI
15. IDIOT	8. HARVESTED
16. HACKS	13. INHABITED
18. BARRELLED	14. RESIDUALS
21. BIPED	17. CAPSULE
22. POSITIVER	18. BAPTISM
25. TSUNAMI	19. RESTART
26. AURELIA	20. LEVELER
27. DEEMS	23. TORSI
28. MATRIARCH	24. REACH



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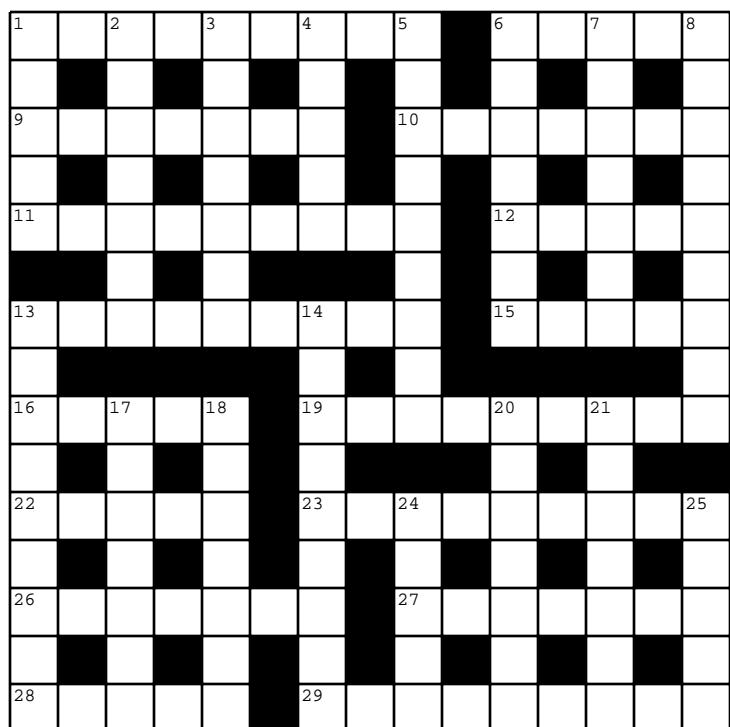
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6. SWAMI	2. ADJOURN
9. JUJITSU	3. PATTI
10. RENAMED	4. INUKTITUT
11. HEURISTIC	5. DIRAC
12. AURAL	6. SYNTACTIC
13. FINGERTIP	7. ADMIRER
16. THROB	8. INDELIBLY
17. ATTIC	13. FLAMMABLE
19. TYPICALLY	14. ENCIRCLED
21. MIXER	15. PEPPERONI
22. OVERPOWER	18. TAXICAB
25. BACILLI	20. LOWDOWN
26. OFFLOAD	22. OWING
27. EMBED	23. PUFFS
28. GLISSANDO	24. RADIO



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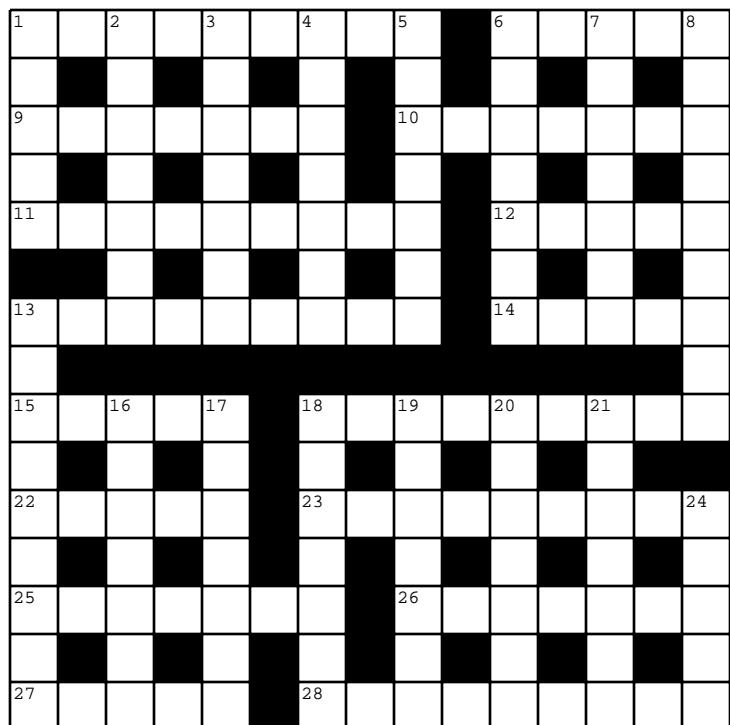
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6. FACES	2. PILLAGE
9. SELTZER	3. ENZYMES
10. BRENDAN	4. OARED
11. SPASMODIC	5. IMBECILES
12. BENDS	6. FEEDBAG
13. OVERSPILL	7. CADENZA
15. GRAIN	8. SINGSONGS
16. JAMBS	13. OBJECTORS
19. POSSESSES	14. IMPARTING
22. CANTU	17. MANKIND
23. REEMERGED	18. SAUNAED
26. ORIGAMI	20. ELECTOR
27. TETHERS	21. SUGGEST
28. SIDED	24. EATON
29. GENERATES	25. DOSES



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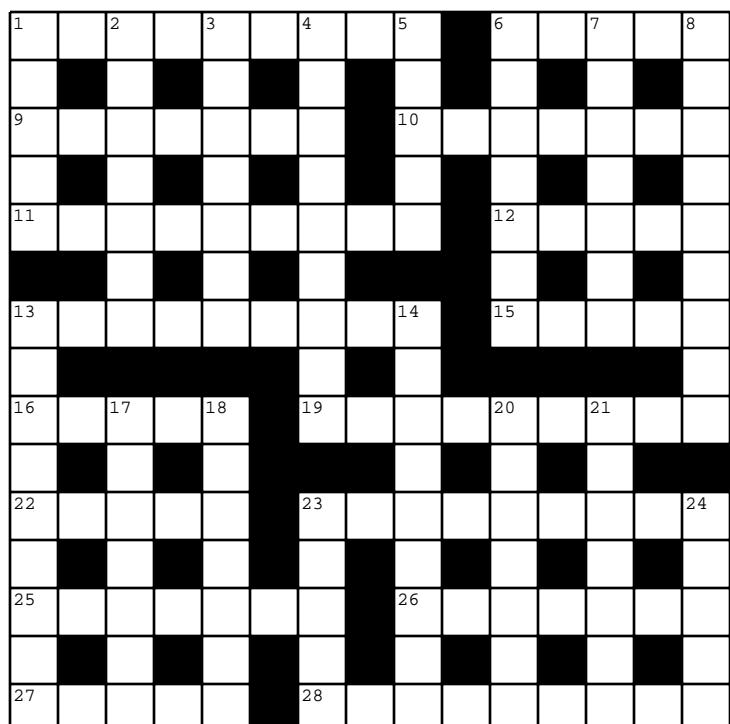
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1. ACCUSTOMS	1. ASCOT
6. EXACT	2. CHIMERA
9. CRIPPLE	3. SOPRANO
10. ADVISED	4. OREGANO
11. THERAVADA	5. SCARABS
12. LINGO	6. ENVELOP
13. ANALOGOUS	7. ARSENIC
14. PICKS	8. TEDIOUSLY
15. NAIVE	13. ANNOUNCER
18. EMINENTLY	16. IMITATE
22. UNITE	17. EXEMPTS
23. REDOUBLED	18. ETRURIA
25. CLAPPER	19. INDEXED
26. XEROXED	20. EDUARDO
27. REEFS	21. TELEXES
28. ARDUOUSLY	24. DADDY



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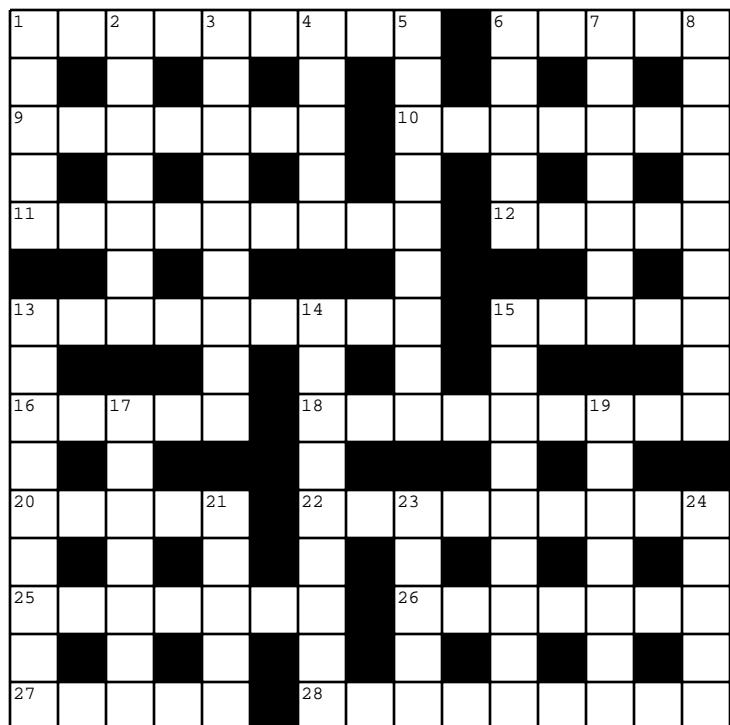
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6. CHEST	2. OFTENER
9. ANTONYM	3. SUNDAES
10. BANSHEE	4. UNMASKING
11. CANVASSER	5. FIBER
12. OCCUR	6. CONTOUR
13. CURTSYING	7. ETHICAL
15. RULES	8. THEORISTS
16. SECTS	13. CASTAWAYS
19. GOVERNORS	14. GOVERNING
22. APART	17. CLAPPER
23. MARINATED	18. SITUATE
25. ASPHALT	20. RUNDOWN
26. IDOLIZE	21. OBTAINS
27. SPREE	23. METRO
28. ORGANISED	24. DREAD



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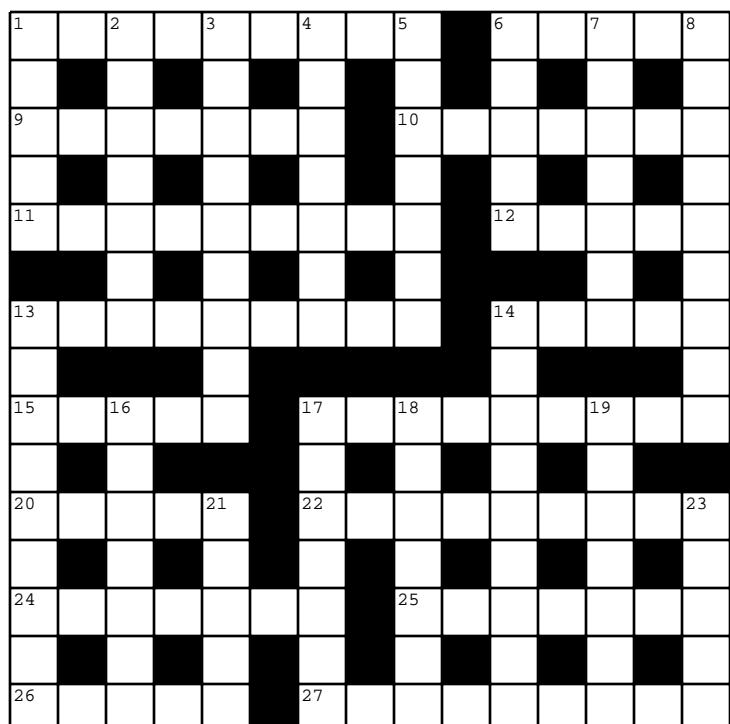
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6. UNZIP	2. SEVERAL
9. DEVOTEE	3. INTEGRATE
10. HAIRIER	4. IDEAL
11. STRAGGLER	5. MAHARISHI
12. STAIR	6. UNITS
13. ALLIANCES	7. ZHIVAGO
15. AGONY	8. PORTRAYED
16. DENSE	13. ADDRESSES
18. CHILDHOOD	14. COCKSCOMB
20. EVILS	15. AUDITORIA
22. STRATEGIC	17. NEITHER
25. SCHERZO	19. ONGOING
26. VERTIGO	21. SCREW
27. STRAW	23. RAVED
28. BEDRAGGLE	24. CLONE



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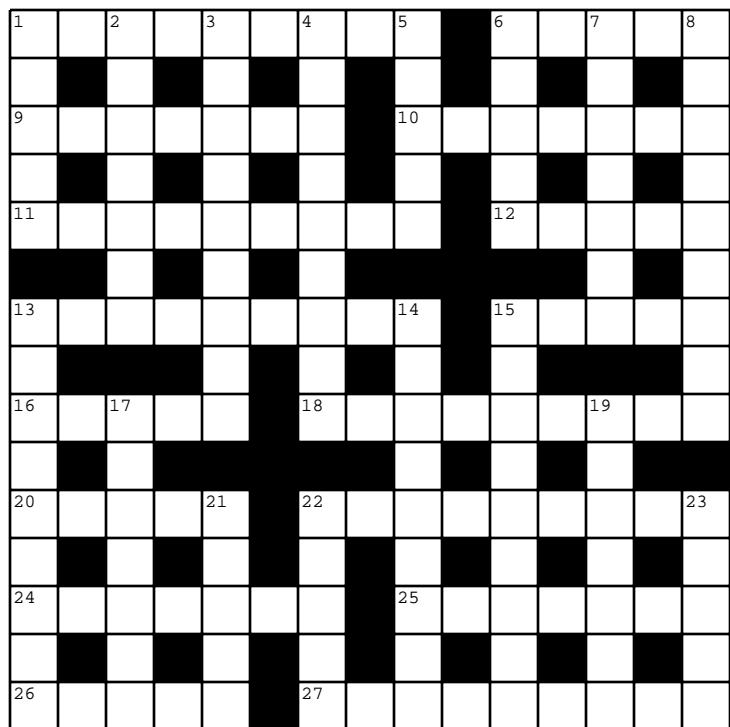
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6. SLANG	2. ABELSON
9. ADELINE	3. TRILLIONS
10. MULATTO	4. SPECTRA
11. MISTLETOE	5. DAMPEST
12. HONOR	6. SYLPH
13. CONSONANT	7. ANTENNA
14. STAMP	8. GEOGRAPHY
15. ACHES	13. CHAMPAGNE
17. POMPOUSLY	14. SHORTLIST
20. PUMPS	16. HOMONYM
22. OVERTHREW	17. PROVERB
24. GENUINE	18. MAESTRO
25. TBILISI	19. SORRIER
26. EMMYS	21. SUITS
27. BLOWTORCH	23. WHICH



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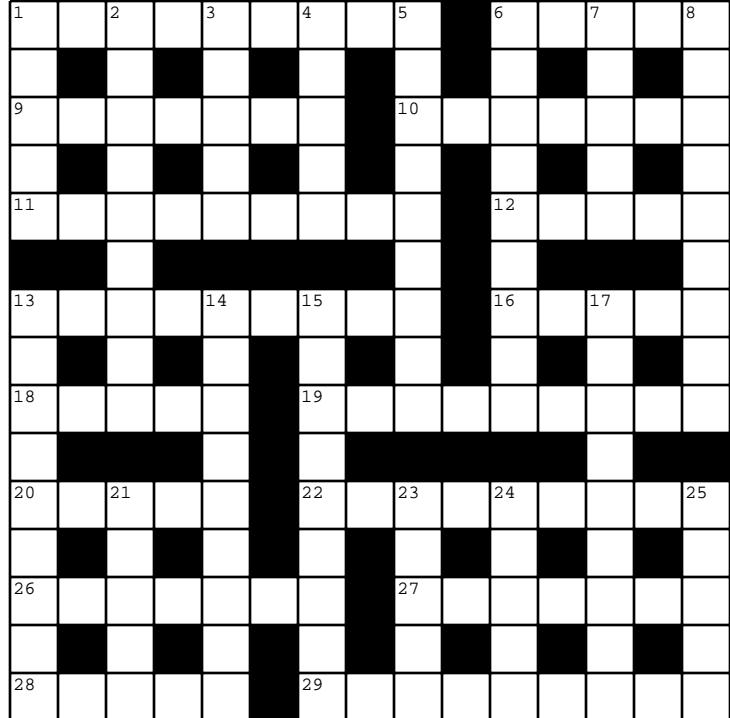
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COALESCED	1. COPRA
6. DECKS	2. AMASSES
9. PLATEAU	3. ELEPHANTS
10. REALISM	4. COURTROOM
11. AESTHETIC	5. DIRAC
12. ALLOW	6. DRAMA
13. MISINFORM	7. CRIOLLO
15. PROSE	8. SOMEWHERE
16. DINES	13. MADDENING
18. MICROWAVE	14. MICROCHIP
20. ERWIN	15. PROCESSOR
22. GEOMETRIC	17. NEWSMAN
24. IMMORAL	19. ABREAST
25. HOSTAGE	21. NERVE
26. GENRE	22. GALAS
27. SEPARATOR	23. CHEER



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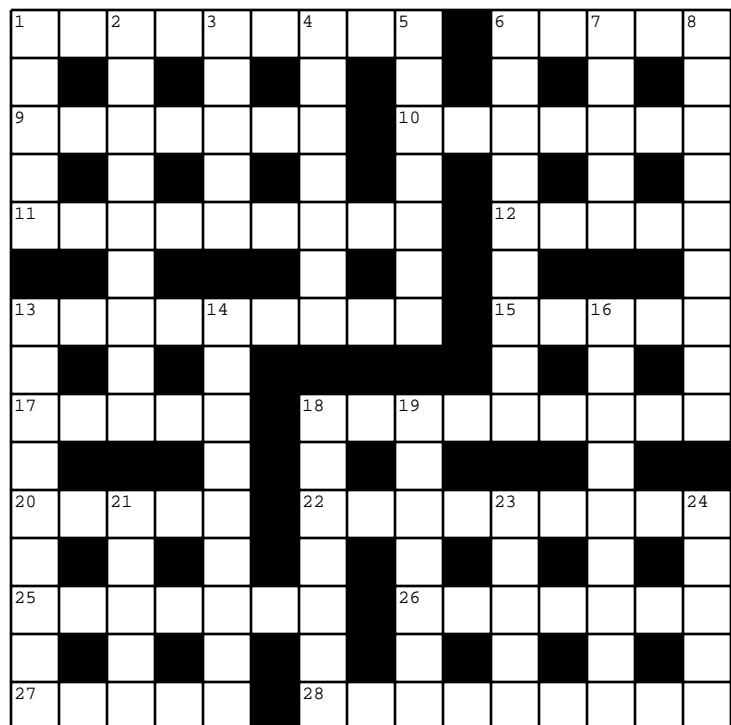
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6. CHIEF	2. PARAMECIA
9. PURSUIT	3. ROUND
10. NERDIER	4. FATAL
11. ARMADILLO	5. CONCOURSE
12. SCREW	6. CHRISTIAN
13. PACEMAKER	7. ICIER
16. INCUR	8. FOREWARNS
18. EXAMS	13. PREVENTED
19. CLEANSERS	14. MASTERFUL
20. ENSUE	15. KICKBACKS
22. BALALAIKA	17. CTESIPHON
26. TRAFFIC	21. SWAMI
27. MCMAHON	23. LAMER
28. DRILL	24. LIMBO
29. SURROUNDS	25. AUNTS



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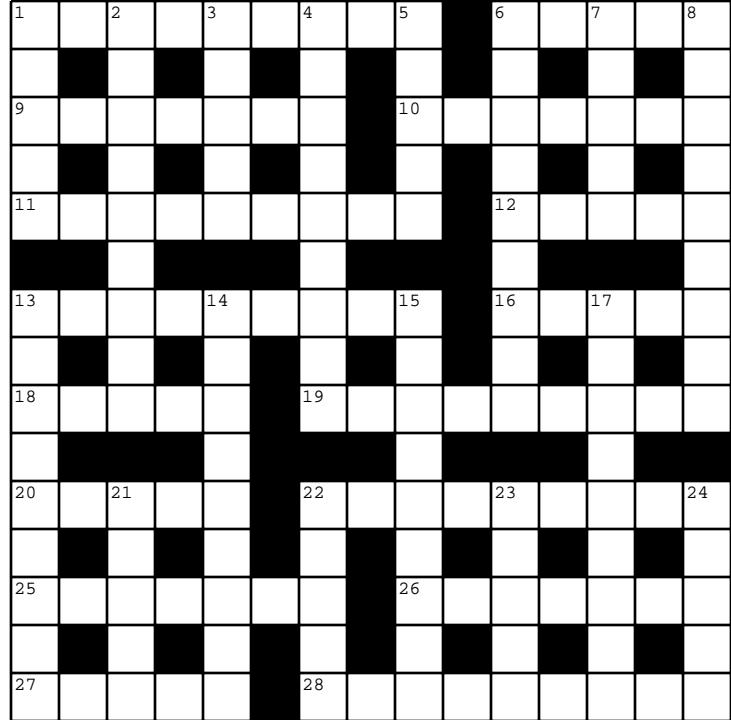
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENCHILADA	1. ETHIC
6. BRAND	2. COMPLETER
9. HOMIEST	3. IDEAS
10. REOPENS	4. ANTHILL
11. CELESTIAL	5. ACRYLIC
12. SISAL	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. METABOLIC	7. ABETS
15. REMIT	8. DESOLATES
17. HAREM	13. MAHARAJAH
18. MISSPELLS	14. BAMBOOZLE
20. RADIO	16. MALDONADO
22. DIARRHOEA	18. MIDRIFF
25. JACUZZI	19. STABLER
26. LUCIANO	21. DECOR
27. HORDE	23. RECAP
28. FIREPROOF	24. ALOOF



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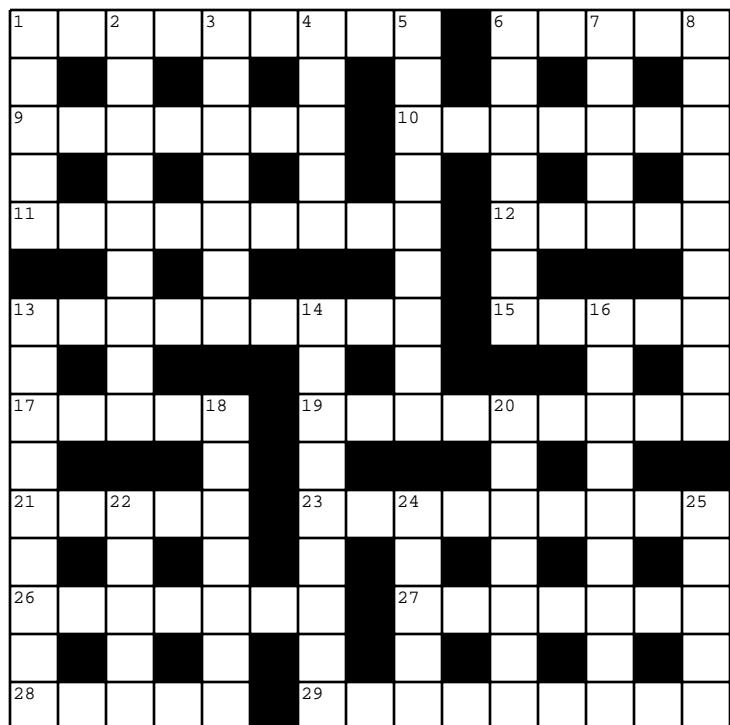
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6. NEGRO	2. STREAMERS
9. LORAINE	3. UNITE
10. MANATEE	4. CRESCENDO
11. COALESCES	5. DOMES
12. REACT	6. NONPROFIT
13. CLEARANCE	7. GOTTA
16. FIBER	8. OVERTHREW
18. DISCO	13. CADDIEING
19. OVERTHROW	14. REORDERED
20. INNED	15. ENERGETIC
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. BERYLLIUM
25. INHERIT	21. NAHUM
26. TAUTING	22. NATTY
27. GAMED	23. TRUST
28. YACHTSMAN	24. BEGAN



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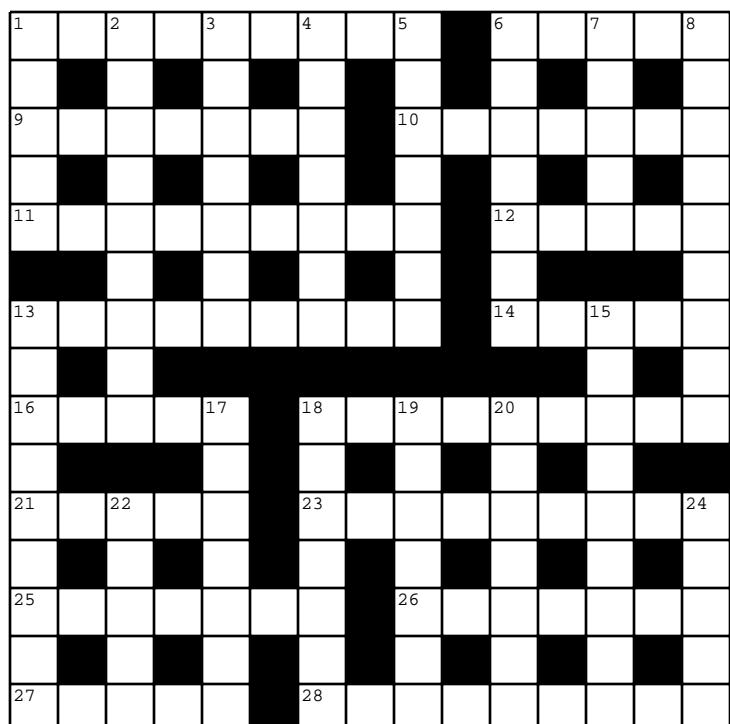
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. POTPOURRI	1. PASTA
6. SIDED	2. TRANSITED
9. SHAVERS	3. OVERLAP
10. THEREIN	4. RESET
11. ABSOLUTER	5. INTERVIEW
12. THOSE	6. SCEPTIC
13. ANTIPASTI	7. DIEGO
15. CHILI	8. DANDELION
17. AIDES	13. ADAPTABLE
19. REWRITTEN	14. SCREECHES
21. THUMB	16. INTERPRET
23. EAVESDROP	18. SUBWAYS
26. BENEATH	20. INSIGNE
27. EDGARDO	22. ULNAE
28. EXECUS	24. VIEWS
29. SUSPECTED	25. PROUD



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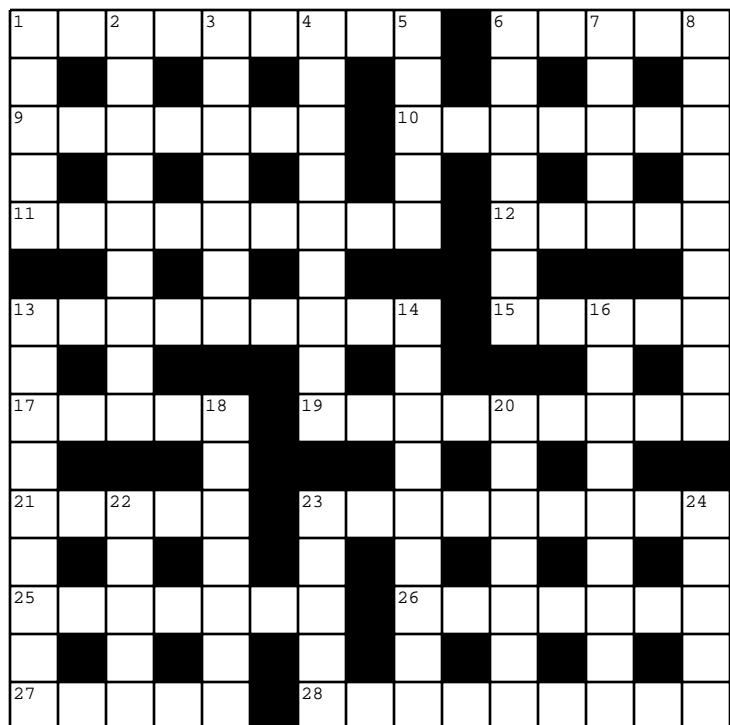
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6. DIRAC	2. PEPPERONI
9. APPAREL	3. TORPEDO
10. RAVIOLI	4. COLOSSI
11. STEVENSON	5. SERENES
12. NIECE	6. DIVINER
13. ECONOMIES	7. RHONE
14. RELAY	8. CHIPEWYAN
16. EKING	13. ELEVATORS
18. BANDWAGON	15. LAGNIAPPE
21. APPAL	17. GALLERY
23. INTERVIEW	18. BRIMFUL
25. ONESELF	19. NOTICED
26. CALYPSO	20. WARBLER
27. SASSY	22. POEMS
28. LEDERBERG	24. WRONG



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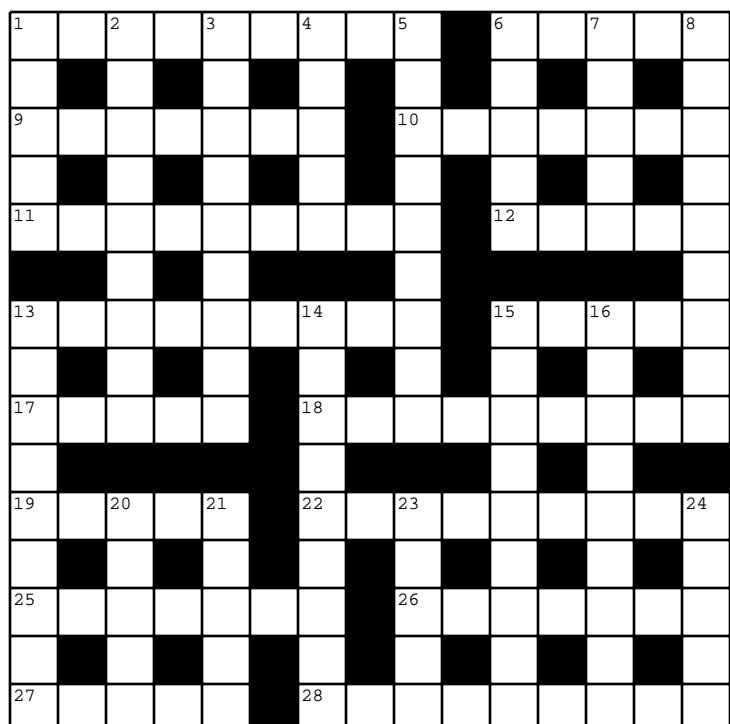
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. BLURB	2. TARNISHED
9. BARGAIN	3. PLATEAU
10. KINGPIN	4. ANNOTATED
11. EPICENTER	5. MAKER
12. NERVE	6. BONANZA
13. EXHAUSTED	7. UPPER
15. ASSET	8. BUNDESTAG
17. VODKA	13. ENVELOPES
19. DISABLING	14. DISTANCES
21. LABOR	16. SRIVIJAYA
23. CHAPLAINS	18. ACRYLIC
25. PROBLEM	20. BELUSHI
26. CASCADE	22. BROWN
27. SONIC	23. COMIC
28. CASTIGATE	24. SCENE



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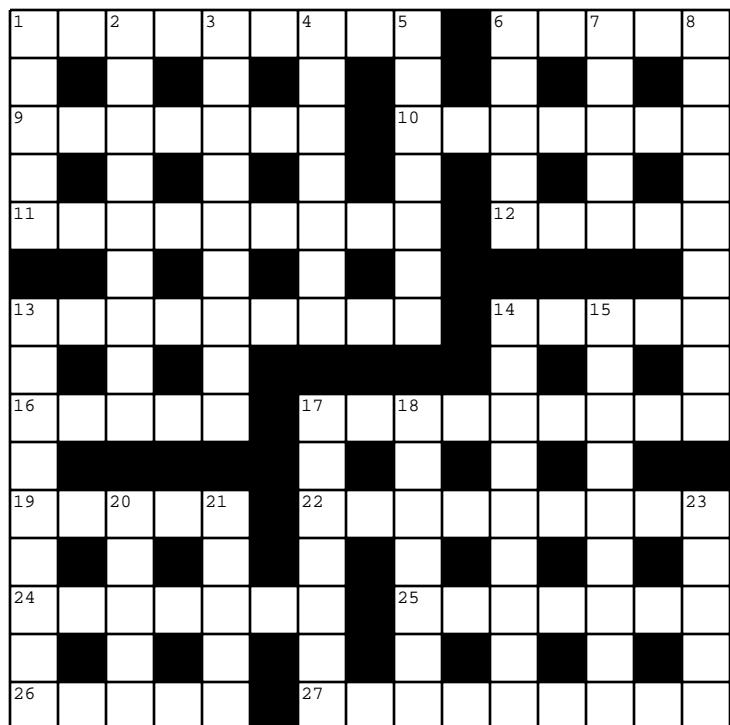
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6. GORES	2. MOTORIZES
9. SHTICKS	3. RECESSION
10. BOARDED	4. BASER
11. CORKSCREW	5. ELBOWROOM
12. ARISE	6. GUAVA
13. PIZZICATO	7. RADII
15. GENII	8. SADDENING
17. MASON	13. PAMPERING
18. COMPILING	14. ARCHETYPE
19. EVENS	15. GRIMACING
22. EYELASHES	16. NEIGHBORS
25. IMAGERY	20. EXACT
26. SHIKOKU	21. SHEEP
27. GETUP	23. EASEL
28. EULOGISED	24. SQUAD



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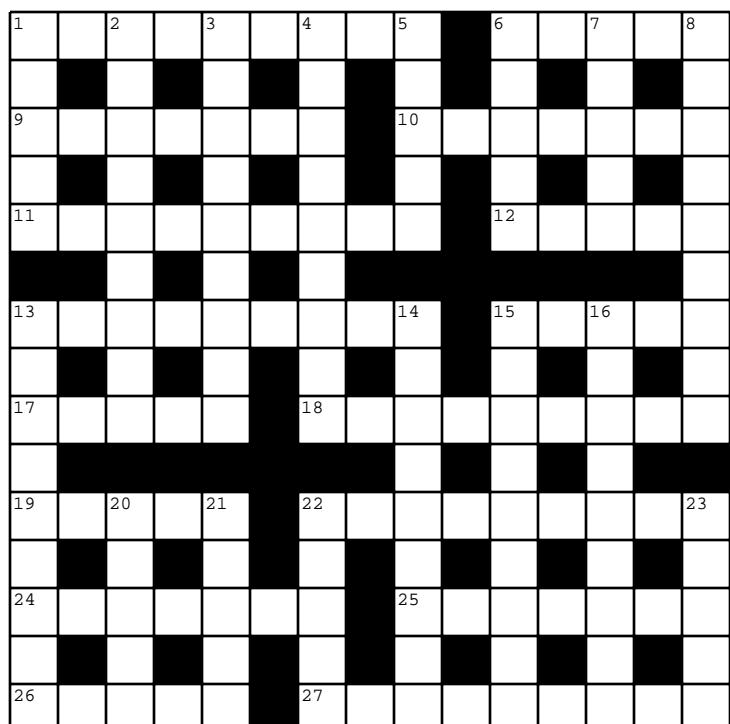
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. REALISTIC	1. RUING
6. BEGIN	2. ABERNATHY
9. INERTIA	3. INTERBRED
10. MAUREEN	4. TEACHER
11. GONORRHEA	5. COMPACT
12. BANAL	6. BLURB
13. INTERPRET	7. GLEAN
14. CUBES	8. NONPLUSES
16. PAYED	13. IMPACTING
17. ABSOLUTES	14. COLLECTOR
19. COLON	15. BATHSHEBA
22. ACTRESSES	17. AWARDED
24. INVITED	18. SATISFY
25. SETTERS	20. LOVER
26. GIRTH	21. NOTCH
27. DAYDREAMS	23. SISES



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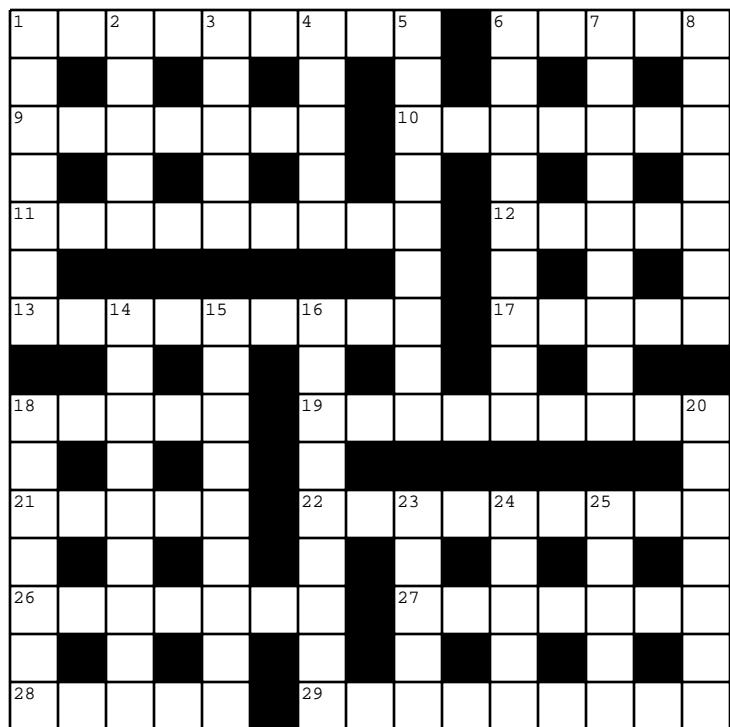
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6. SCUBA	2. RECEPTION
9. ORCHARD	3. SCALAWAGS
10. PLAGUED	4. REDUNDANT
11. EXPLAINED	5. WIPED
12. PILOT	6. SHARP
13. TRIMARANS	7. USUAL
15. AUDIO	8. ADDITIONS
17. WANTS	13. TAWDRIEST
18. TAILGATES	14. SPIRALING
19. ROLES	15. AGGREGATE
22. SCARECROW	16. DETERMINE
24. ENVELOP	20. LEVEL
25. IMAGINE	21. SOLES
26. TILES	22. SUPER
27. RAGGEDEST	23. WEEST



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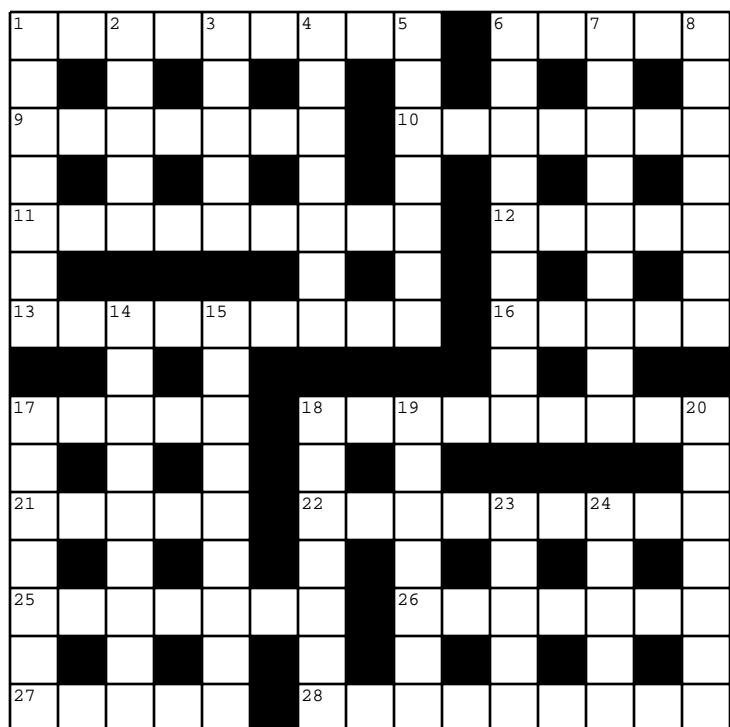
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. APATHETIC	1. AUDIBLE
6. FRILL	2. ADMEN
9. DEMONIC	3. HENCE
10. EARRING	4. TACIT
11. BUNDESTAG	5. CLERGYMAN
12. HOIST	6. FORTHWITH
13. ELBOWROOM	7. INITIATES
17. INTER	8. LIGHTER
18. HOODS	14. BOOKSHELF
19. SYNTHESIS	15. WASHCLOTH
21. MUSIC	16. OBSERVERS
22. RADIATION	18. HIMSELF
26. EYESORE	20. SANDMAN
27. THORIUM	23. DITTO
28. FIFTH	24. ABOVE
29. SPOKESMEN	25. IDIOM



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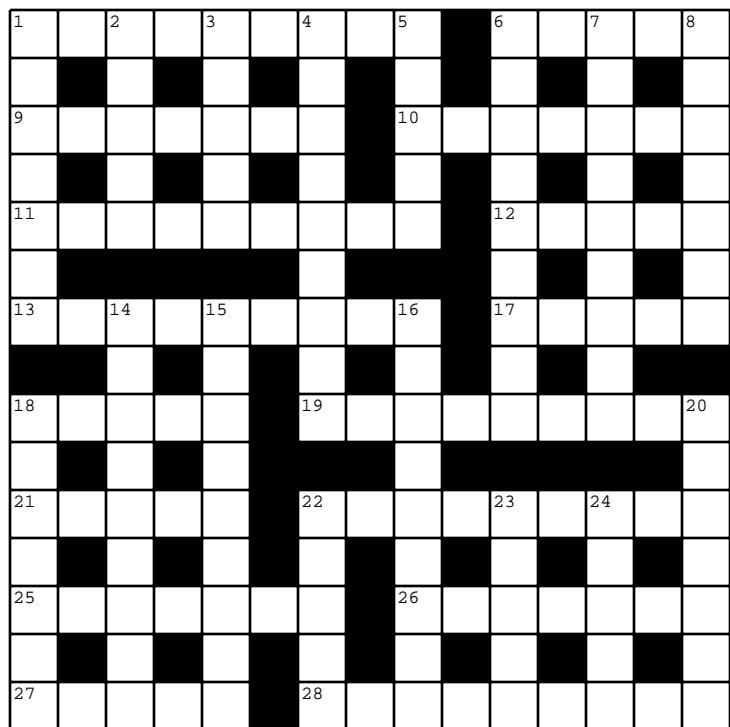
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1. PERFORMED	1. PREVAIL
6. EMBED	2. RARES
9. EARLIER	3. OSIER
10. SINGLES	4. MARTINI
11. ASSERTIVE	5. DISCERN
12. BROKE	6. ENNOBLING
13. LIBRARIAN	7. BILLOWING
16. IDIOT	8. DESSERT
17. DRAGS	14. BLACKMAIL
18. MORTGAGES	15. ASSISTANT
21. SIKHS	17. DESKTOP
22. GUERRILLA	18. MAGNIFY
25. THALAMI	19. REEFERS
26. EUGENIO	20. SHADOWY
27. PILOT	23. ROGUE
28. YESTERDAY	24. LINED



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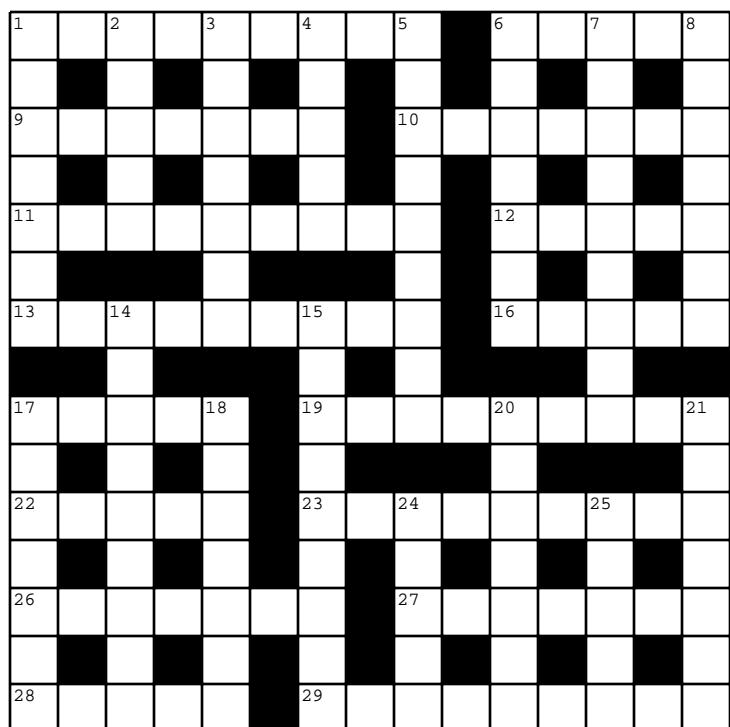
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLASSICAL	1. CHOICER
6. MUFFS	2. AMIGA
9. OPINION	3. SNIFF
10. TUGBOAT	4. CONGENIAL
11. CHAUFFEUR	5. LITER
12. EXECS	6. MAGNESIUM
13. RECOGNIZE	7. FLOWERPOT
17. IMPLY	8. SATISFY
18. MANIA	14. CONTRALTO
19. LEITMOTIF	15. GEARSHIFT
21. LURKS	16. EDITORIAL
22. ISOLATION	18. MALARIA
25. RALLIED	20. FINESSE
26. INSULTS	22. INDEX
27. ADOPT	23. ALSOP
28. XYLOPHONE	24. IGLOO



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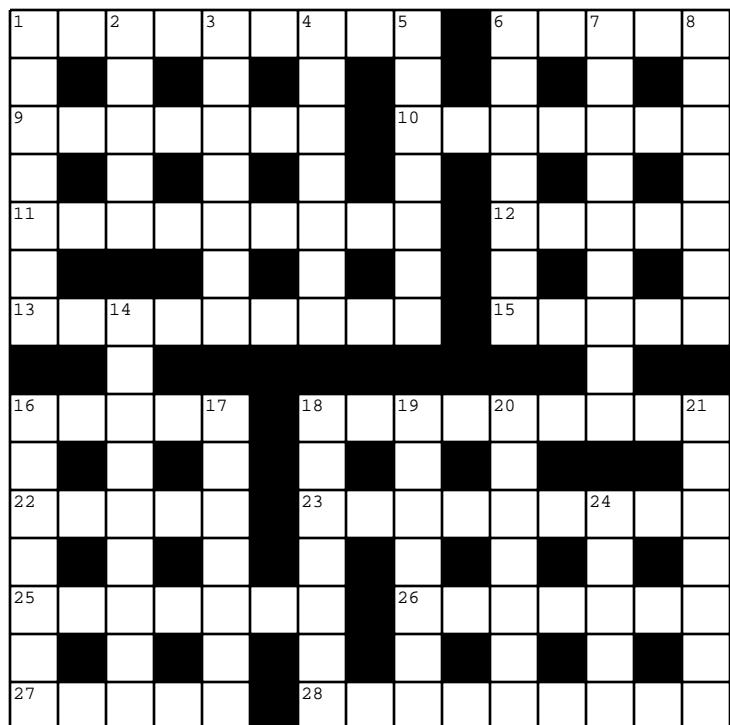
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOOKSHELF	1. BIRETTA
6. REEVE	2. OLDER
9. RADIALS	3. SPATIAL
10. OBVIOUS	4. ENSUE
11. TORRIDEST	5. FRONTAGES
12. NOISE	6. REVENUE
13. APPALLING	7. EMOTIONAL
16. ERNST	8. EASIEST
17. CHINA	14. PRIVILEGE
19. ASSEMBLED	15. IMAGINING
22. ALIBI	17. CHANCES
23. IGNORANTS	18. ALIENED
26. CHENNAI	20. MERRIER
27. GLIMMER	21. DISHRAG
28. SPEND	24. NEGEV
29. GOVERNING	25. NIMBI



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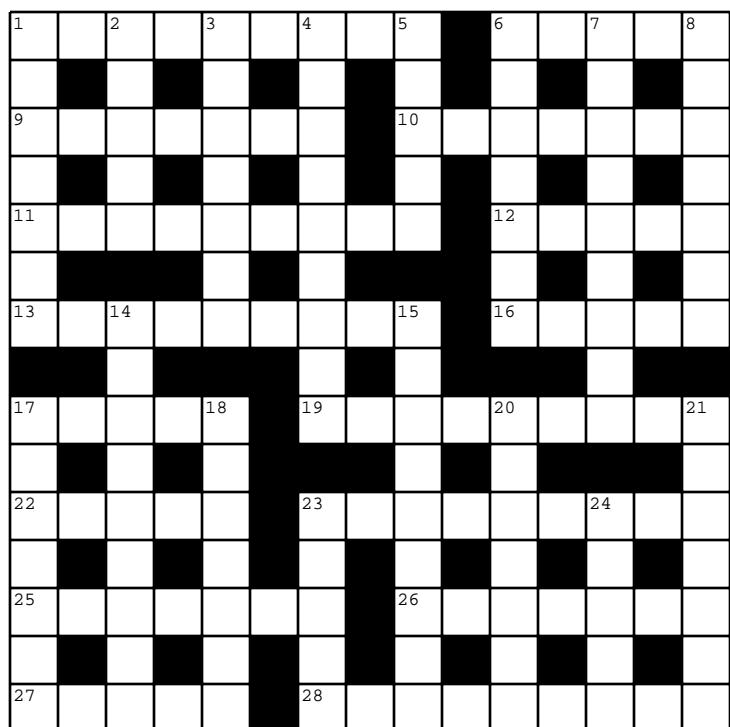
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIREPROOF	1. FLIPPED
6. LEGAL	2. REMIT
9. IMMURES	3. PURPOSE
10. BAGGIER	4. OBSERVE
11. POTPOURRI	5. FABRICS
12. BASTE	6. LEGIBLE
13. DIAMETERS	7. GLISSANDI
15. ERNST	8. LARGEST
16. GOTTA	14. ANTIPASTI
18. BESETTING	16. GLARING
22. AMPLY	17. ABYSSES
23. MIDDLEMAN	18. BEMUSED
25. INSISTS	19. SADISTS
26. STYLISH	20. TALLYHO
27. GAINS	21. GINGHAM
28. DESPOTISM	24. MBINI



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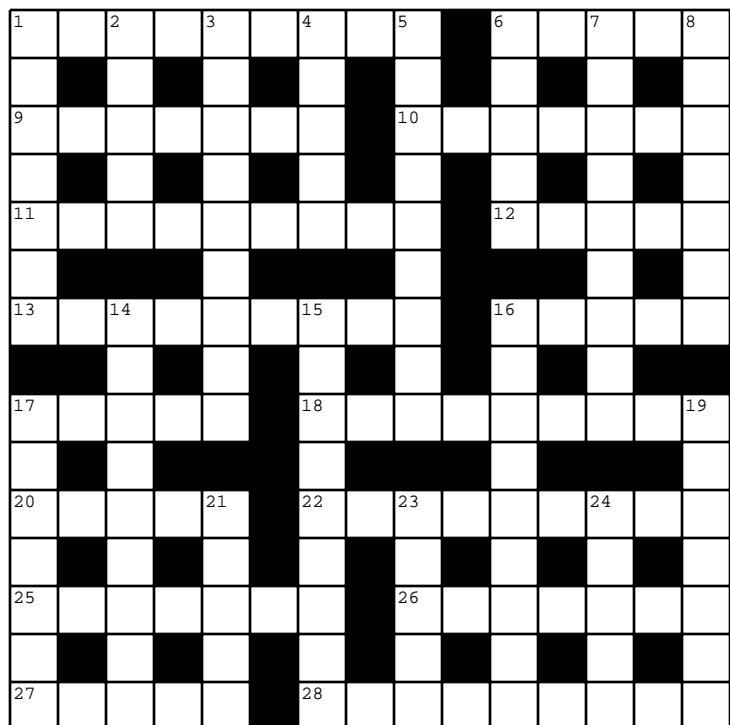
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6. ALANA	2. TAEGU
9. GRENADA	3. MUAWIYA
10. INSTANT	4. SPAGHETTI
11. NOURISHED	5. DRIED
12. MEETS	6. ASSUMED
13. COMPACTER	7. AMATERASU
16. DRAWN	8. ARTISAN
17. PINED	14. MANNEQUIN
19. INSTITUTE	15. ROSALINDA
22. OPERA	17. PROVERB
23. HALTERING	18. DIARIES
25. ELUSIVE	20. ICEBERG
26. NEEDING	21. ENGAGED
27. BONES	23. HEELS
28. STAGGERED	24. ICIER



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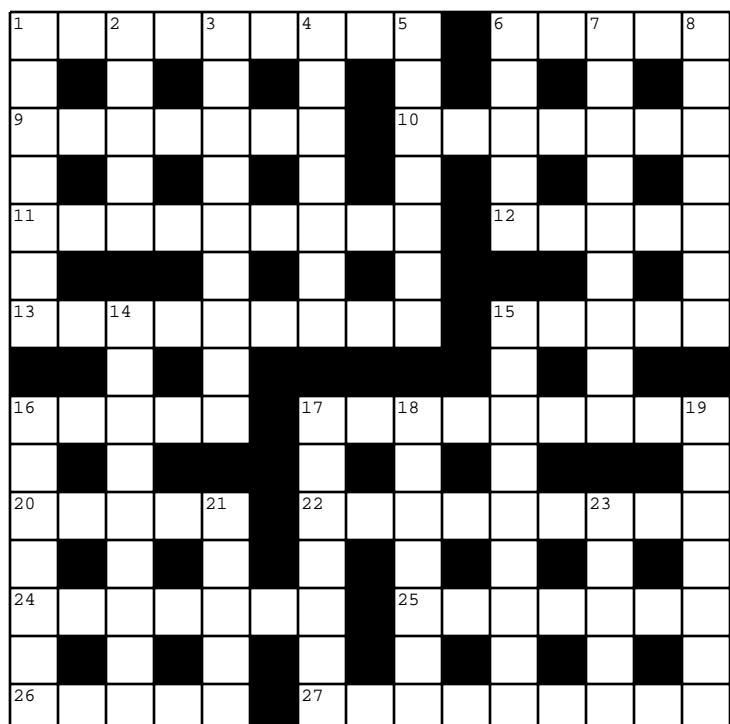
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1. HONEYCOMB	1. HOSANNA
6. OTHER	2. NYLON
9. SOLIDER	3. YODELLERS
10. OPERATE	4. OGRES
11. NONPLUSES	5. BOOKSHELF
12. ALTAI	6. OPERA
13. AGGREGATE	7. HEARTBURN
16. CLUNG	8. REEFING
17. COOLS	14. GROOVIES
18. LIFELINES	15. ALLOWANCE
20. RIVAL	16. COLOURING
22. WHODUNITS	17. CEREBRA
25. BRENNAN	19. SYSTEMS
26. TRIBUTE	21. LINED
27. ANTED	23. OUTDO
28. ELONGATES	24. INUIT



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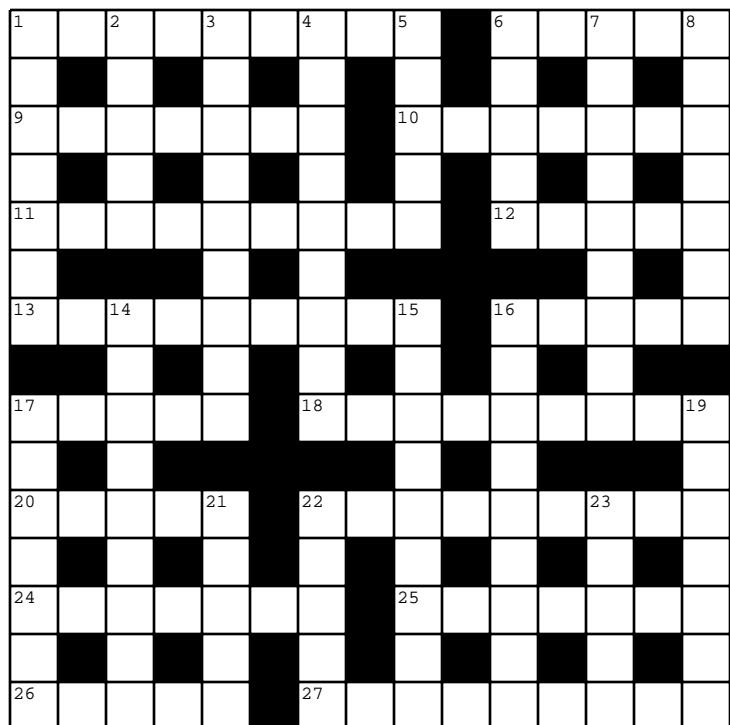
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1. COLLAPSED	1. CLAPPER
6. STRIP	2. LICIT
9. ACCLAIM	3. ANATOMIES
10. BAROQUE	4. SAMURAI
11. POTPOURRI	5. DABBING
12. ALIBI	6. SORTA
13. RETAINING	7. REQUISITE
15. IDIOT	8. PREDICT
16. DOOMS	14. TROUSSEAU
17. EXTREMELY	15. INEXPERTS
20. BASIC	16. DUBIOUS
22. GANGPLANK	17. ENGAGES
24. OBEYING	18. TUNEFUL
25. FERRARI	19. YAKKING
26. STUFF	21. CLIFF
27. SPLASHING	23. ABACI



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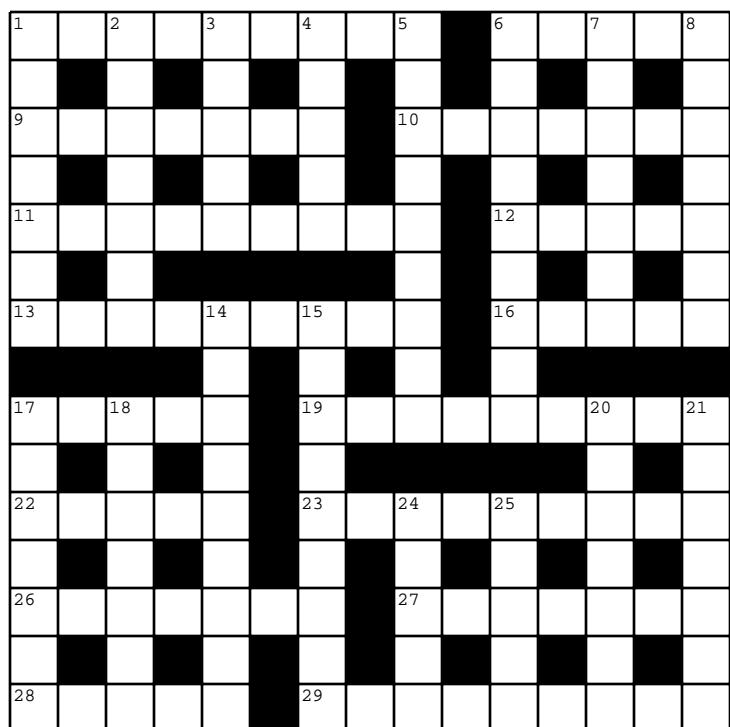
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1. ANCHORING	1. AQUATIC
6. BOSOM	2. CHERI
9. USELESS	3. OVERTHROW
10. RELEARN	4. INSPECTED
11. THIRTEENS	5. GIRLS
12. ABHOR	6. BALSA
13. CIGARETTE	7. SPAGHETTI
16. PITCH	8. MONARCH
17. RENEW	14. GUNPOWDER
18. DETERMINE	15. EXTENSIVE
20. STOIC	16. PEROXIDED
22. OBNOXIOUS	17. RESTART
24. AUDIBLE	19. EASIEST
25. INDULGE	21. CUBES
26. TYRES	22. OPERA
27. AMENDMENT	23. OLLIE



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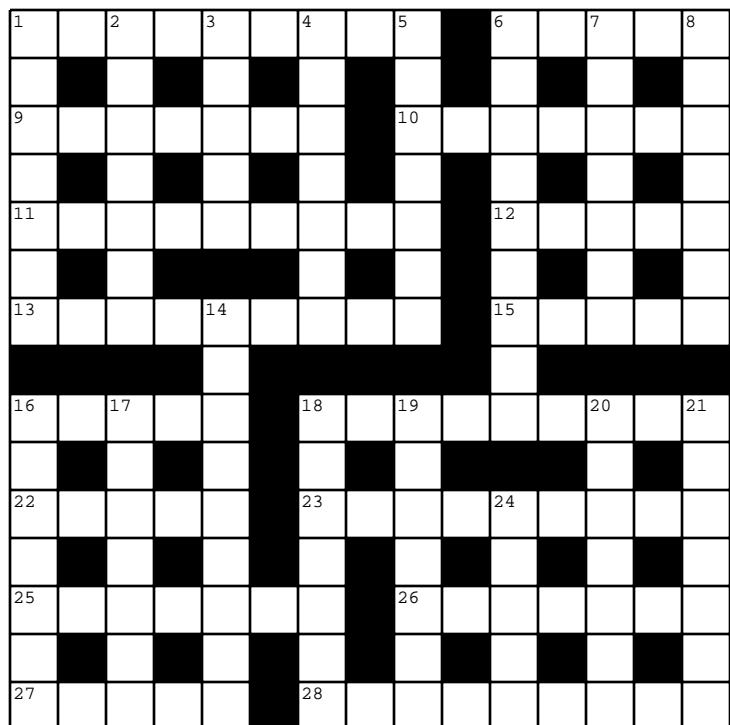
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6. AEGIS	2. EMOTIVE
9. TROUSER	3. SUSHI
10. RATTLED	4. EGRET
11. INITIATOR	5. PORTRAYAL
12. PILOT	6. ANTIPASTI
13. HIERARCHY	7. GALILEE
16. SPEND	8. SEDATED
17. PATHS	14. ABSENTEES
19. NULLIFIED	15. CONNECTOR
22. OCEAN	17. PROVERB
23. ELEPHANTS	18. THEREIN
26. ELEMENT	20. IGNORES
27. SPLURGE	21. DESCEND
28. BENDS	24. EASED
29. REDRESSED	25. HALVE



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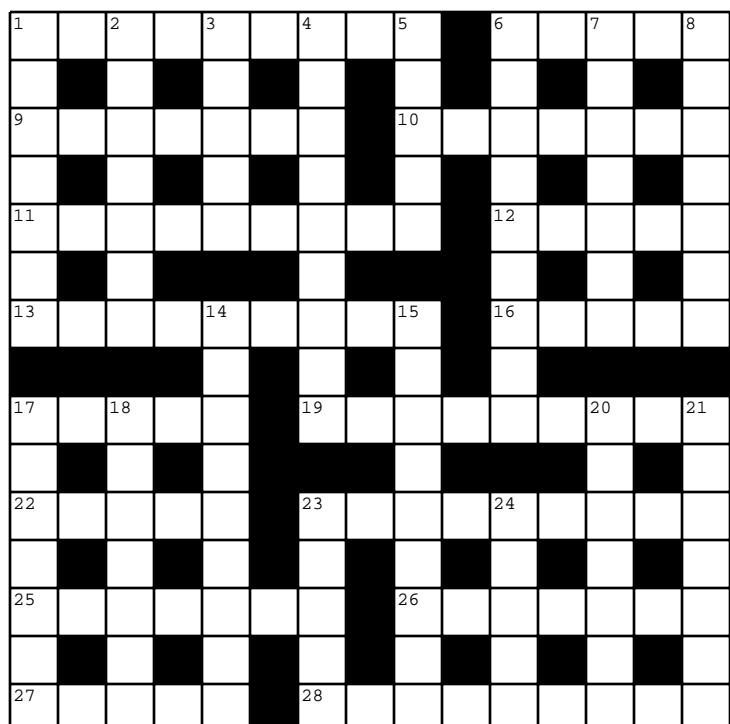
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. POCKMARKS	1. PROVERB
6. STAMP	2. CALCULI
9. OBLIGED	3. MAGMA
10. OVERDUE	4. RODRIGO
11. EDUCATION	5. SCORNED
12. TITLE	6. SWEATSHOP
13. BLINDFOLD	7. AUDITOR
15. HIRED	8. PRETEND
16. LEEKS	14. DESCENDED
18. WALLPAPER	16. LADYBUG
22. DRAPE	17. EXAMINE
23. UNFAILING	18. WOULDNT
25. BLINDED	19. LOFTIER
26. ISOLATE	20. PRIVATE
27. GREED	21. REGRETS
28. THRESHERS	24. ICONS



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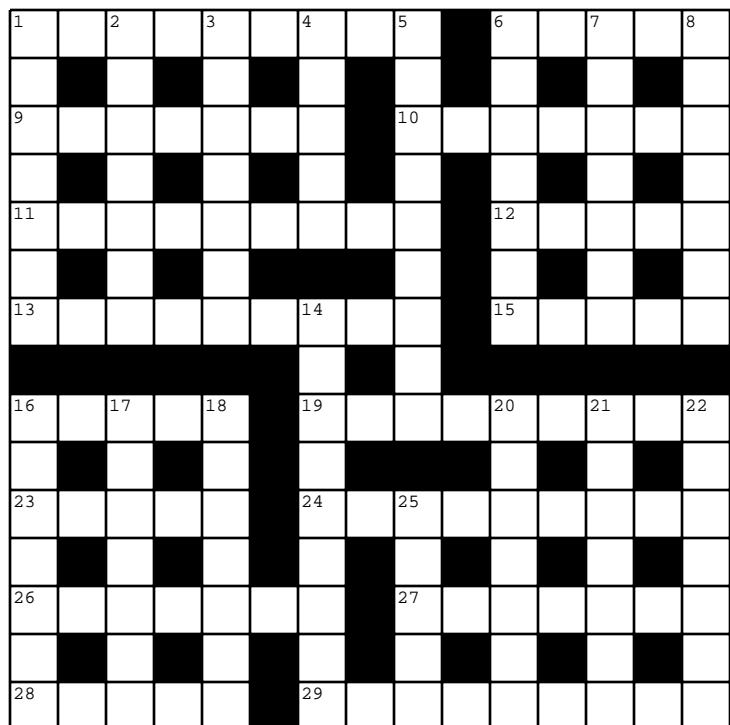
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6. ELDER	2. SITUATE
9. LATASHA	3. UPSET
10. OPPOSED	4. GRAVEYARD
11. TOASTIEST	5. SHOUT
12. AMBLE	6. EMPHASISE
13. OVERBOARD	7. DISABLE
16. IDEAS	8. REDDENS
17. LEVEL	14. BULLDOZED
19. DISBELIEF	15. DISTANCES
22. COLED	17. LOCUSTS
23. EVALUATED	18. VOLCANO
25. STANZAS	20. INTONED
26. CADENCE	21. FIDGETY
27. STOOD	23. ESSAY
28. YESTERDAY	24. UNDUE



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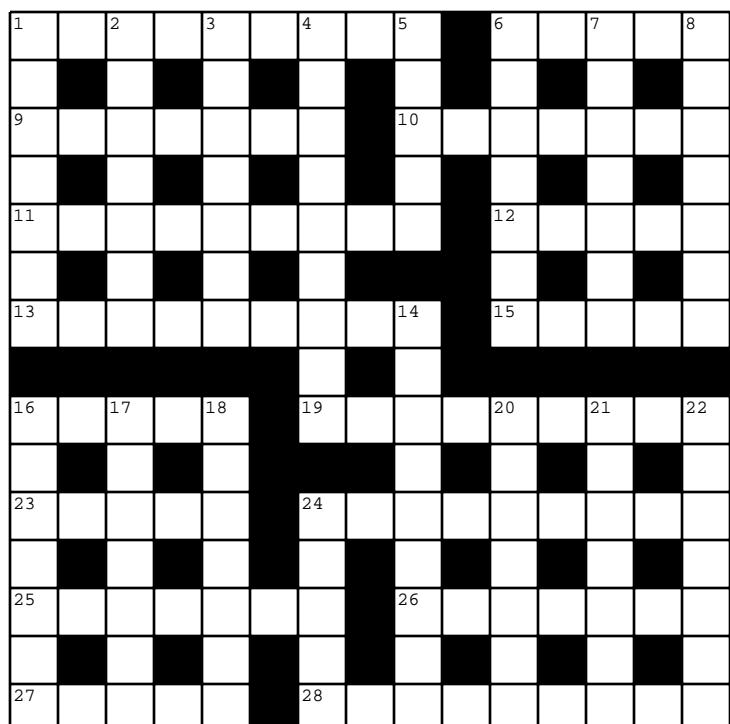
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SPASMODIC	1. SHUFFLE
6. AMUSE	2. ARSENIC
9. UPSURGE	3. MARVELL
10. INHABIT	4. DOEST
11. FINGERTIP	5. CRIPPLING
12. SCALE	6. APHASIA
13. EUCALYPTI	7. UPBEATS
15. AISLE	8. EXTREME
16. MUCKS	14. PRESENTLY
19. ENGENDERS	16. MANDATE
23. NINTH	17. CONFUSE
24. EMPOWERED	18. SCHLEPS
26. ACUTEST	20. NEWBORN
27. TROCHEE	21. EARTHEN
28. EXECUS	22. SADDENS
29. YEARNINGS	25. PATNA



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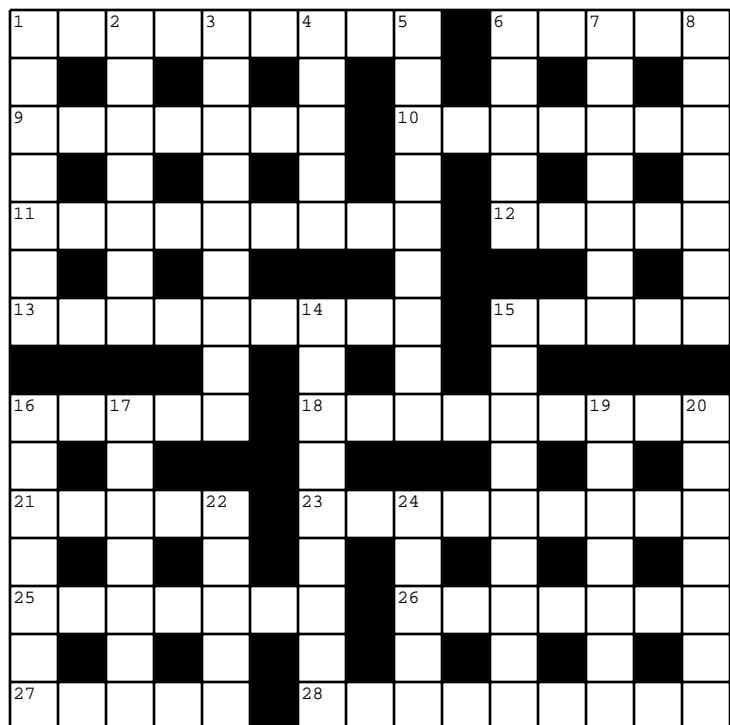
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1. INTRINSIC	1. INVITED
6. TIGER	2. TEHERAN
9. VEHICLE	3. INCLINE
10. SEESAWS	4. SEETHINGS
11. TARNISHES	5. CASTS
12. EQUAL	6. THEREOF
13. DUNGEONED	7. GRADUAL
15. FALSE	8. RESOLVE
16. MEDIC	14. DAREDEVIL
19. SARCASTIC	16. MINIMAL
23. NEWLY	17. DAWDLED
24. AUDITORIA	18. COYOTES
25. MILITIA	20. ATTACKS
26. VICIOUS	21. TORTOLA
27. LADES	22. CLAUSES
28. TALISMANS	24. ADAPT



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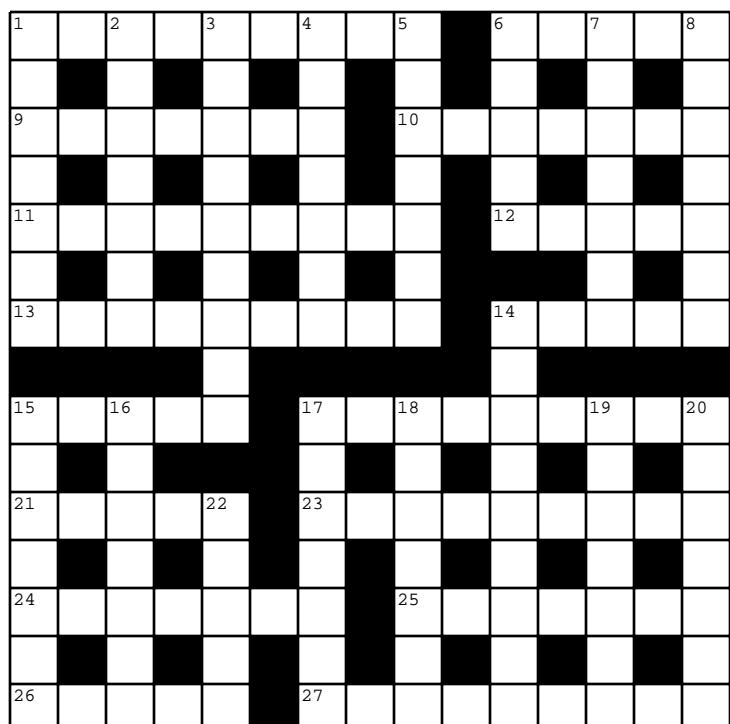
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TERRORISM	1. TANISHA
6. FLAIL	2. ROTUNDA
9. NITWITS	3. ORIGINALS
10. NEARING	4. IBSEN
11. SENTIENCE	5. MENDELEEV
12. CHINO	6. FRANC
13. AVALANCHE	7. AKIHITO
15. KNOCK	8. LOGBOOK
16. CASTS	14. CALLOUSED
18. LAVISHEST	15. KISANGANI
21. SNIFF	16. CASTOFF
23. OFFENDING	17. STIFFEN
25. OFFINGS	19. EMINENT
26. INANEST	20. TIGHTLY
27. FINDS	22. FINES
28. DENTISTRY	24. FEIGN



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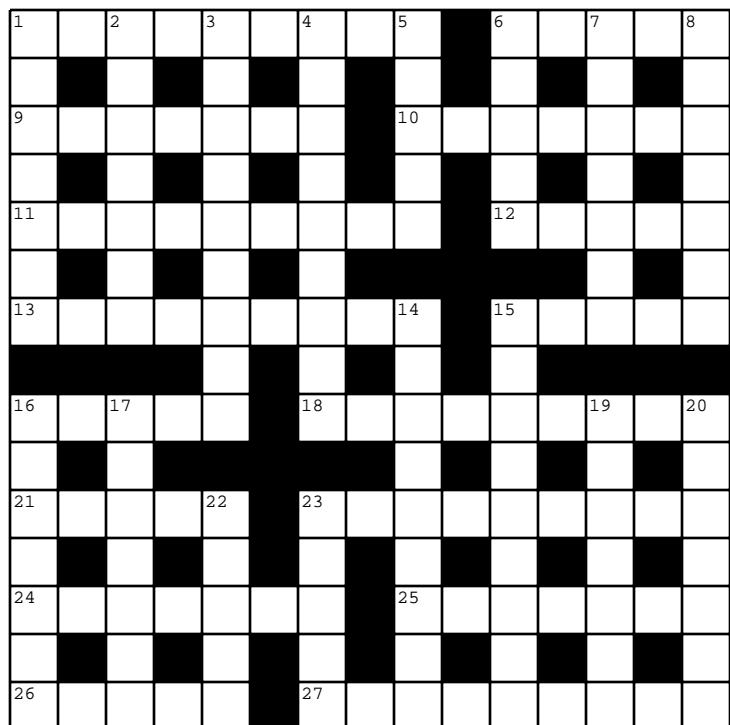
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6. BIBLE	2. CELLIST
9. GOLIATH	3. CRAFTSMEN
10. ASSAULT	4. INHERIT
11. TWITTERED	5. GUARDED
12. SOBER	6. BASKS
13. INTIMATED	7. BLUBBER
14. BORED	8. ENTERED
15. GIVEN	14. BEDSPREAD
17. ABRIDGING	15. GALORES
21. LARDS	16. VERANDA
23. SALTPETRE	17. ASSIGNS
24. RINGING	18. RELIEVE
25. EMERGES	19. INTEGER
26. SCARE	20. GUESSER
27. SLENDERER	22. SPIKE



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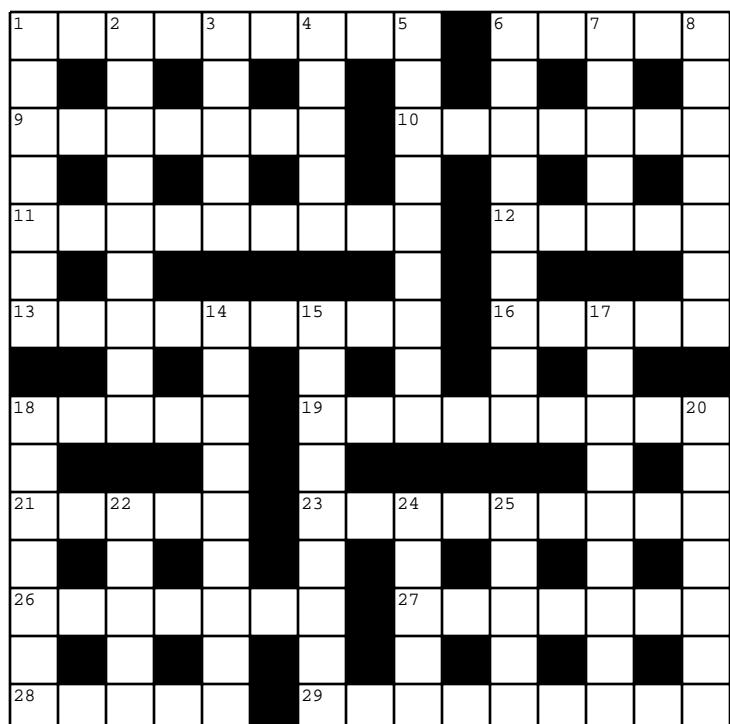
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6. THROB	2. OILIEST
9. ROLVAAG	3. DIATRIBES
10. AMAZING	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. OVERRATED	5. STAND
12. NOEMI	6. TRAIN
13. METABOLIC	7. RAIMENT
15. TITLE	8. BEGUILLE
16. HOOFS	14. CARTRIDGE
18. BARRACUDA	15. TRAVAILED
21. MAGIC	16. HIMSELF
23. PERMANENT	17. ORGANIC
24. EUNUCHS	19. URETHRA
25. DOLPHIN	20. ATTENDS
26. FACES	22. COCKS
27. SPEEDWAYS	23. POSTS



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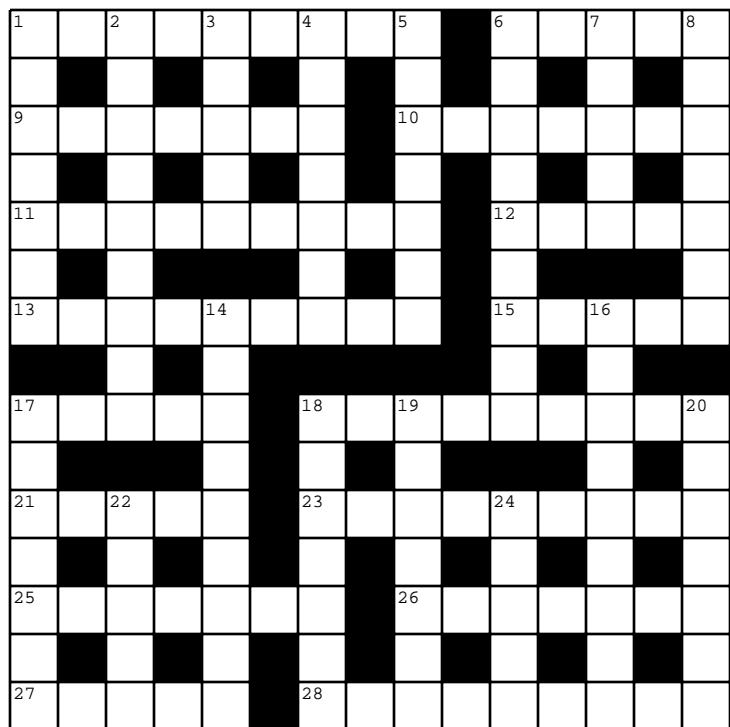
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6. ALSOP	2. MISTLETOE
9. CASCADE	3. SLANG
10. MOCKERY	4. INERT
11. ALLIGATOR	5. NUMERICAL
12. HEIDI	6. ALCOHOLIC
13. METABOLIC	7. SHERI
16. LOVES	8. PHYSICS
18. OPERA	14. BLANDNESS
19. UNLOCKING	15. LAUREATES
21. GIBED	17. VOICELESS
23. EVERGREEN	18. ORGANIC
26. NEAREST	20. GENDERS
27. TRAPEZE	22. BRAVO
28. COOLS	24. EATEN
29. SYNTHESIS	25. GRAPH



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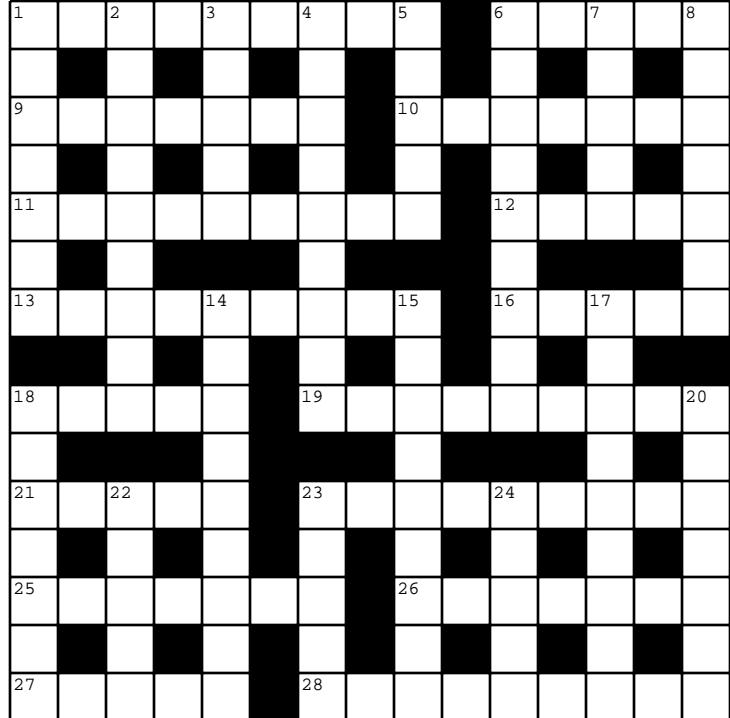
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6. COCOA	2. WHEREUPON
9. AMERICA	3. UNITE
10. RESUMED	4. THALAMI
11. INELEGANT	5. DOROTHY
12. OPTIC	6. CUSTOMERS
13. HYPOCRISY	7. COMET
15. EDGES	8. ADDICTS
17. WANNA	14. CEASEFIRE
18. GLASSWARE	16. GLADLIEST
21. UNCLE	17. WOULDNT
23. TACTFULLY	18. GATHERS
25. DIOXIDE	19. ACCLAIM
26. ARACELI	20. ELYSIAN
27. TASTE	22. CROSS
28. SIMPLETON	24. FLAIL



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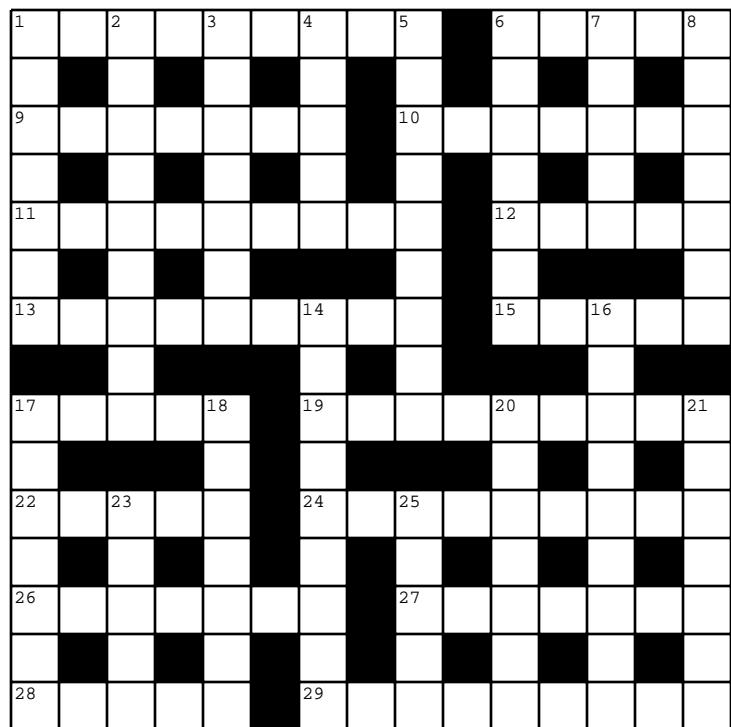
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6. GRAND	2. CENTRALER
9. NONSTOP	3. OCTET
10. VANDALS	4. DIPHTHONG
11. IRRITATED	5. DIVED
12. THETA	6. GENITALIA
13. MALICIOUS	7. AWAKE
16. LABOR	8. DESPAIR
18. EFREN	14. CONTRASTS
19. GERIATRIC	15. STRATEGIC
21. OWNER	17. BERNOULLI
23. WATCHWORD	18. EGOTISM
25. INGESTS	20. CADENCE
26. GREMLIN	22. NIGHT
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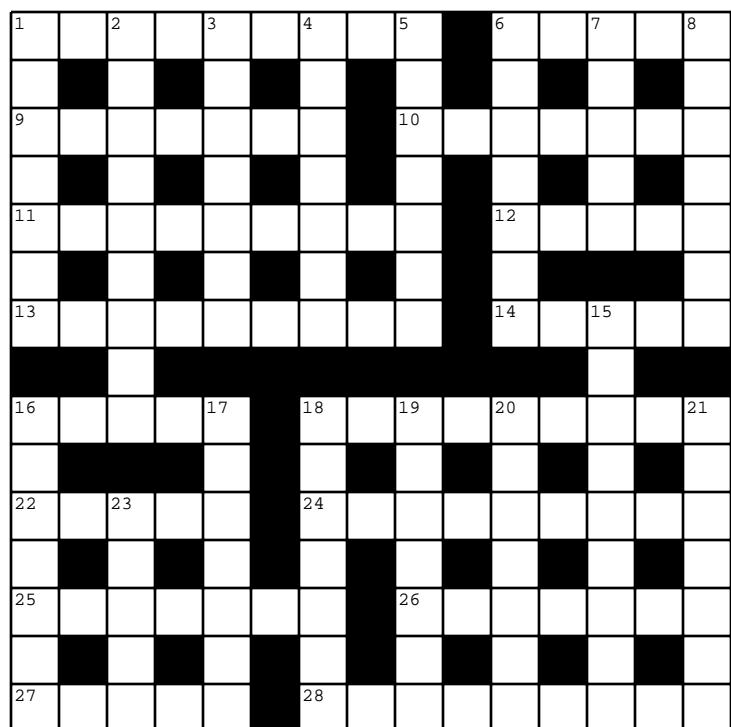
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1. EXCITABLE	1. ECSTASY
6. CLIMB	2. CAFETERIA
9. SUFFICE	3. TOILETS
10. LAYOUTS	4. BLESS
11. ACTRESSES	5. ENLISTEES
12. TITLE	6. CRYPTIC
13. YORKSHIRE	7. INUIT
15. CUBES	8. BUSHELS
17. GIANT	14. INSTANTLY
19. SUSPECTED	16. BATTALION
22. APPLE	17. GLANCES
24. AGGRAVATE	18. THEREOF
26. COLDEST	20. ELATION
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28. SPOOF	23. POLIO
29. YEARNINGS	25. GUAVA



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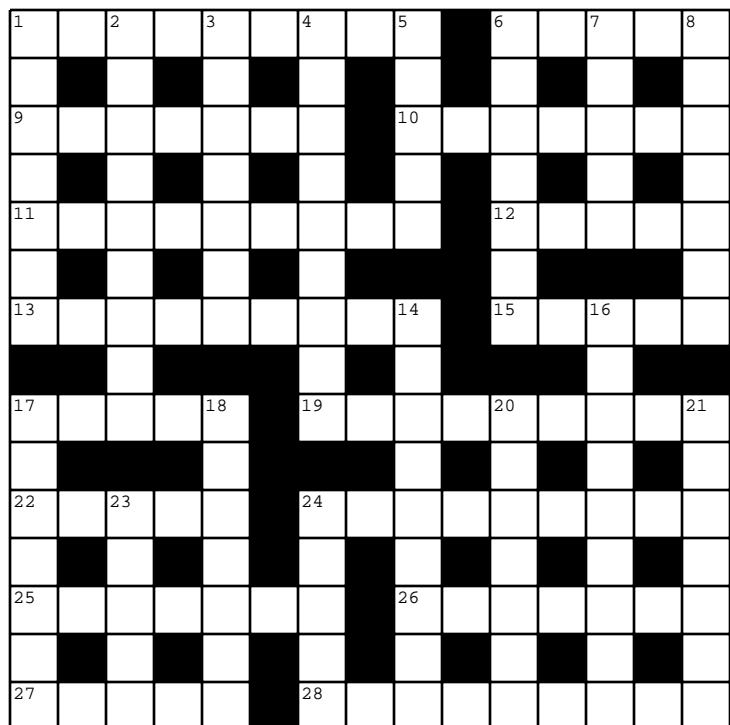
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6. COCOA	2. DECEPTION
9. EXCRETE	3. CLEARLY
10. CALORIE	4. THEATER
11. SEPARATOR	5. SECURES
12. RADIO	6. COLORED
13. SHIPYARDS	7. CARED
14. DENSE	8. AWESOME
16. ARNEB	15. NECESSARY
18. STEADICAM	16. ADHERED
22. HOPED	17. BUDGETS
24. CEAUSESCU	18. SUCCEED
25. RELIEVE	19. ELAPSES
26. SQUEAKS	20. DISTURB
27. DRAGS	21. MOUSSED
28. DISOBeyed	23. POLKA



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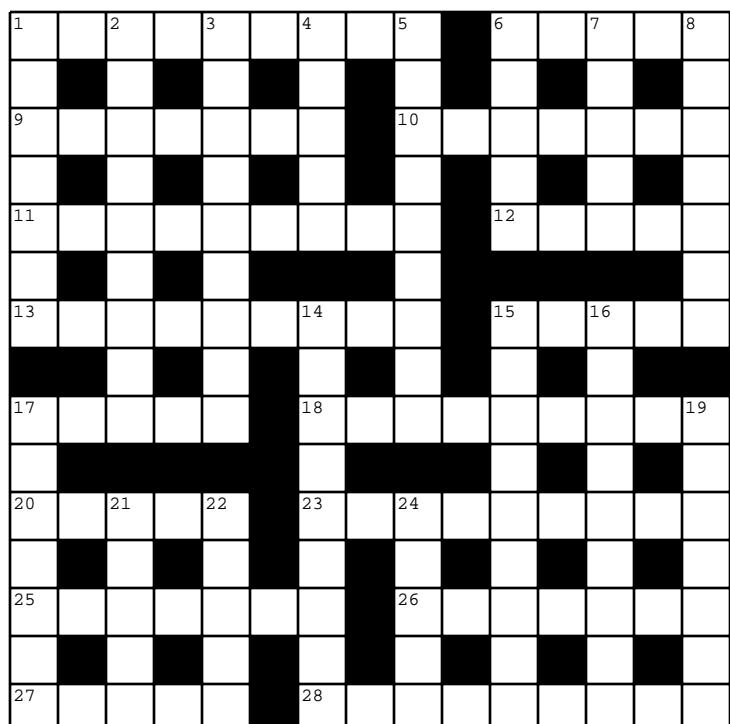
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ASSES	2. RHINOCERI
9. SZILARD	3. AMATEUR
10. ACCUSES	4. HYDRAULIC
11. AFORESAID	5. STAND
12. ALIKE	6. ARCHAIC
13. GUERRILLA	7. SUSHI
15. CEDED	8. SUSPEND
17. OMITS	14. AMNESTIED
19. CONTENDED	16. DEDUCTION
22. FALSE	17. OFFICER
24. OBSTRUCTS	18. SIERRAS
25. COVERED	20. EARMUFF
26. INURING	21. DESIGNS
27. ROLES	23. LEVEL
28. REDEFINES	24. ORDER



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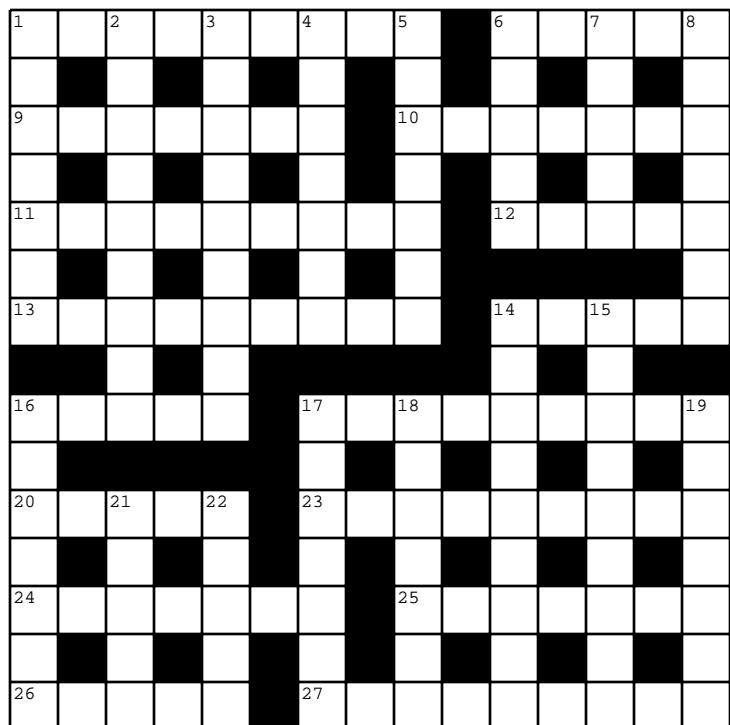
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6. SECTS	2. QUADRUPED
9. GRAPHIC	3. ETHIOPIAN
10. CHEROOT	4. CACTI
11. TERRORISM	5. RECOMMEND
12. FINDS	6. SHELF
13. DUPLICATE	7. CLOWN
15. ABBEY	8. SATISFY
17. WIDEN	14. ABHORRING
18. HEDGEHOGS	15. ALEJANDRA
20. NURSE	16. BLOWTORCH
23. RESTARTED	17. WINDSOR
25. SPUMONI	19. SIDINGS
26. ANDIRON	21. ROUTE
27. REEDY	22. EBONY
28. GOULASHES	24. SNAFU



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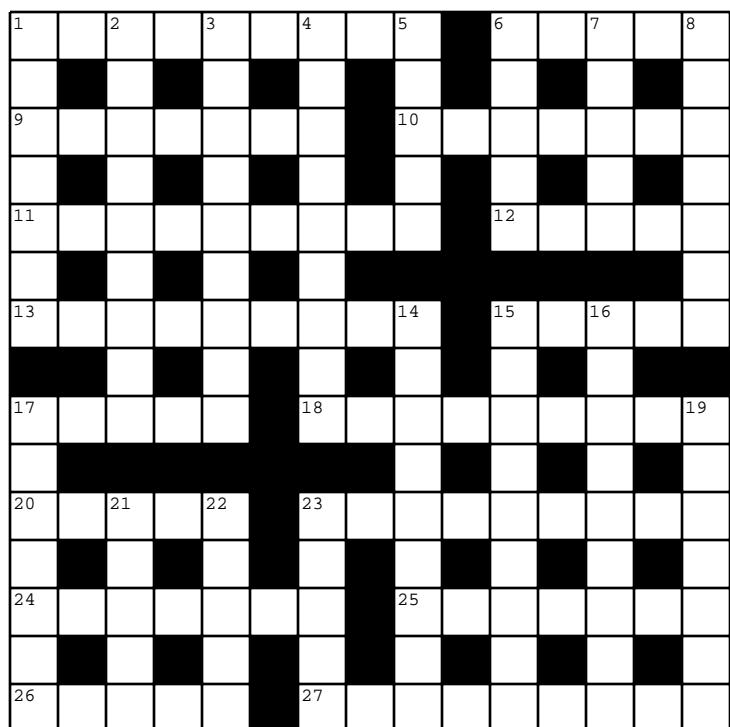
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1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NOVICES
6. LADES	2. GUNNYSACK
9. VANNING	3. TAIWANESE
10. ENGAGED	4. LAGGING
11. CRYBABIES	5. BLESSES
12. CHAOS	6. LOGIC
13. SCAVENGES	7. DOGMA
14. IOTAS	8. SADISTS
16. ANKLE	14. INDENTING
17. CHOWDERED	15. TERMINATE
20. SUPER	16. ASSIGNS
23. OFFENSIVE	17. CLOGGED
24. GASPING	18. OFFSETS
25. EMIRATE	19. DEEPENS
26. SCENE	21. PASTE
27. DESIGNERS	22. RAISE



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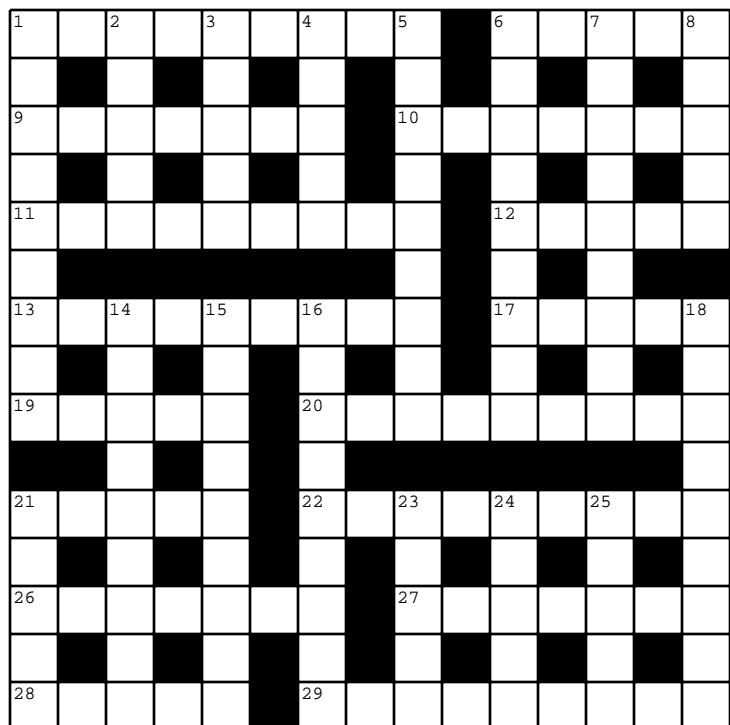
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6. FEVER	2. ENAMELLED
9. ARACELI	3. THEORISTS
10. NONSTOP	4. CHILDHOOD
11. OVERRIDES	5. LINES
12. ROLES	6. FINER
13. DELUSIONS	7. VITAL
15. WIPES	8. RAPISTS
17. SIDES	14. SAFARIING
18. DEFENDANT	15. WONDERFUL
20. AWFUL	16. PRACTICES
23. CARPENTER	17. SCARCER
24. CARIBOU	19. THRUSTS
25. INFECTS	21. FURRY
26. ROYAL	22. LIBEL
27. LEGALISES	23. CRUEL



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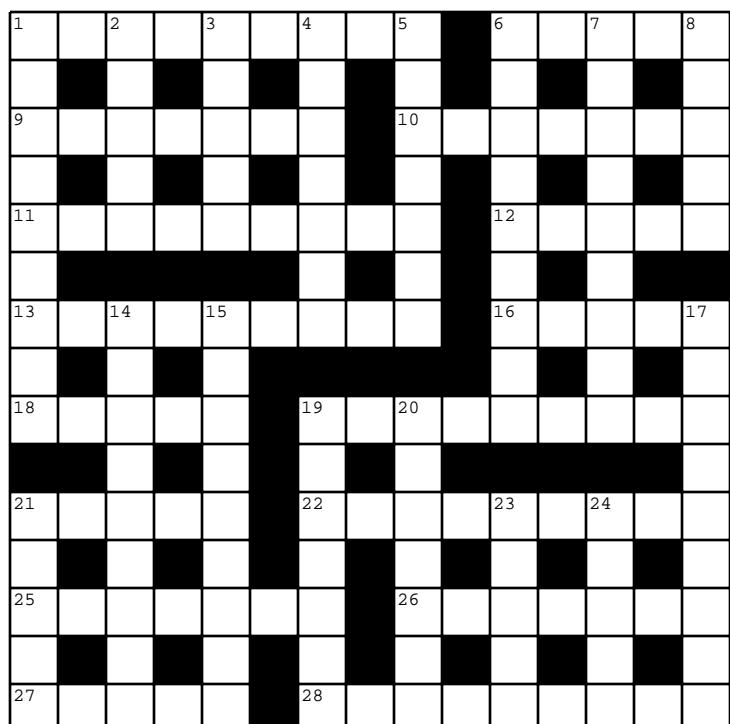
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1. DEVASTATE	1. DISLODGED
6. BLOOM	2. VALVE
9. SYLLABI	3. SEARS
10. COARSEN	4. ALIVE
11. OVERSLEEP	5. EXCEPTING
12. TURNS	6. BEAUTIFUL
13. GLISSANDI	7. OBSERVING
17. FRIES	8. MENUS
19. DRIED	14. INITIATES
20. HIGHLIGHT	15. SEDATIVES
21. JOINT	16. NIHILISTS
22. LUFTHANSA	18. SITUATION
26. NATIVES	21. JUNES
27. RAVIOLI	23. FERAL
28. SISES	24. HAVOC
29. SELECTION	25. NAOMI



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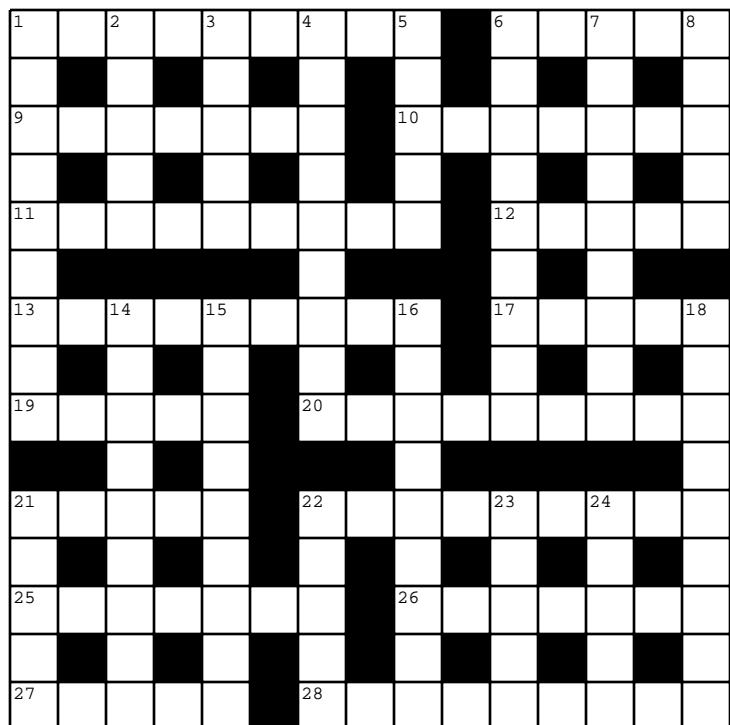
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6. STEEP	2. VIGOR
9. ANGELOU	3. SPLIT
10. BUGATTI	4. BOURBON
11. TURNTABLE	5. EMBLEMS
12. ADOPT	6. SIGNALING
13. BUILDINGS	7. EXTROVERT
16. IDEAL	8. PRINT
18. ELVIA	14. INVISIBLE
19. ENLIGHTEN	15. DEADLOCKS
21. EASEL	17. LANDLORDS
22. GRAPHICAL	19. ENGLISH
25. HIBACHI	20. LEADERS
26. EARLIER	21. ETHIC
27. CHEWS	23. HURST
28. HESITATES	24. CLIPT



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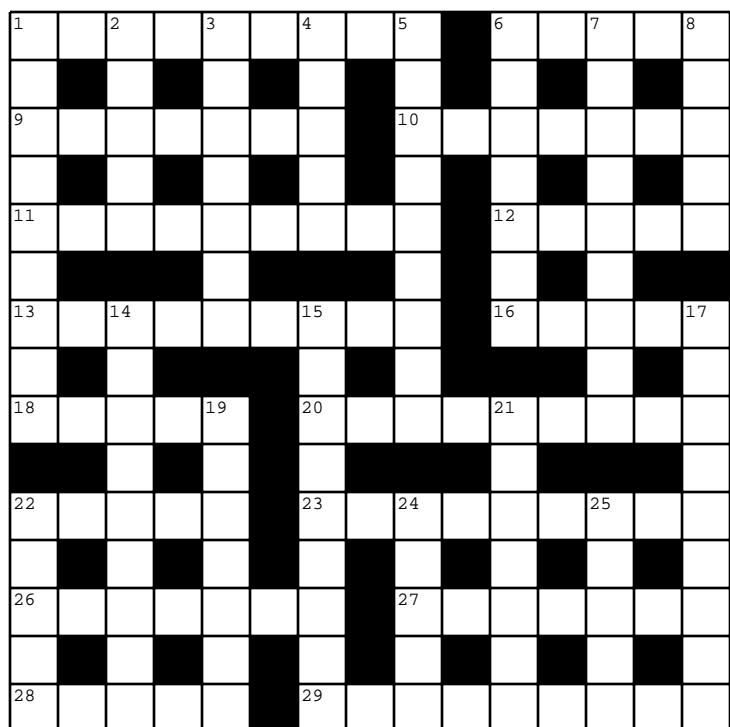
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DECEITFUL	1. DECISIONS
6. LUNCH	2. CAUSE
9. CAUTION	3. IDIOM
10. GLIMMER	4. FINGERTIP
11. STEAMIES	5. LIGHT
12. CUSHY	6. LOINCLOTH
13. ORCHESTRA	7. NAMESAKES
17. OAKEN	8. HARDY
19. SORRY	14. CARTRIDGE
20. PSYCHOSES	15. ETYMOLOGY
21. SERVO	16. ANYTHINGS
22. AKHMATOVA	18. NOSTALGIA
25. HADDOCK	21. SAHIB
26. NAPPING	22. ASKED
27. BEEFY	23. APPLE
28. DYSPEPSIA	24. OMITS



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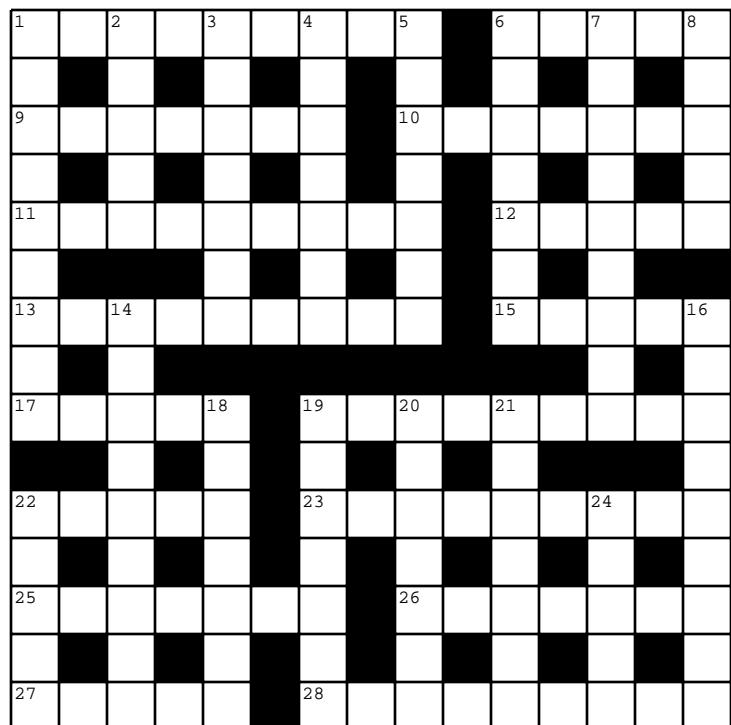
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6. ASHES	2. ROTOR
9. ENTRUST	3. SPUMONI
10. MARABOUT	4. TUTSI
11. HARMONICA	5. COMMANDOS
12. GATES	6. ALRIGHT
13. AUCTIONED	7. HABITUALS
16. THANK	8. SHUTS
18. KNACK	14. CRAFTSMEN
20. WASHBASIN	15. NEWSPRINT
22. AFTER	17. KINDLIEST
23. PERSONNEL	19. KOREANS
26. TIMPANI	21. BROWNIE
27. SUNRISE	22. ACTOR
28. RANTS	24. RISEN
29. TENDEREST	25. NOISE



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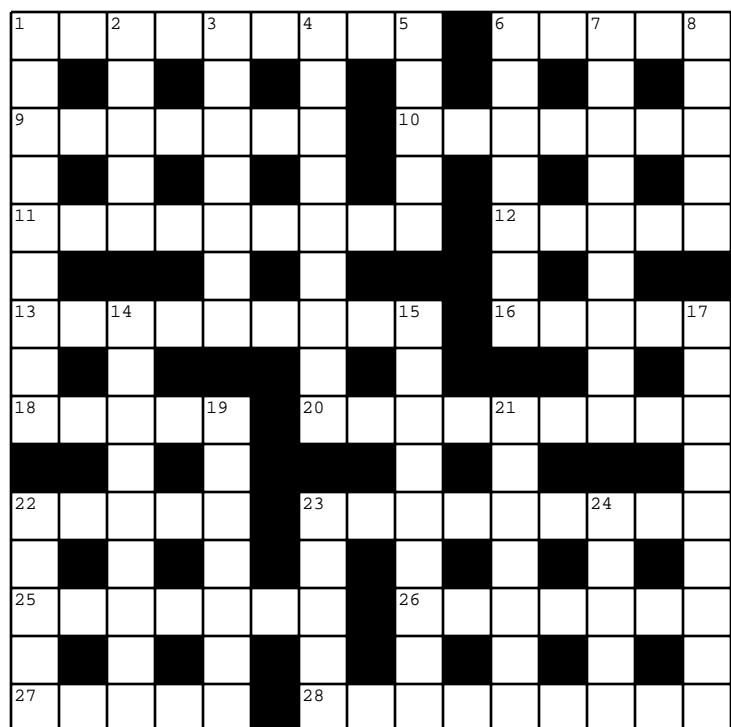
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6. SCARF	2. STEEP
9. SPECIFY	3. NOISSOME
10. KHARKOV	4. OLYMPIC
11. IMPROMPTU	5. MAKEUPS
12. STAIR	6. SPARSER
13. AUDIENCES	7. AWKWARDER
15. RIDES	8. FIVER
17. EARTH	14. DERANGING
19. HALLMARKS	16. SUSTAINED
22. SANER	18. HARDEST
23. AUDITORIA	19. HEARTEN
25. EMINENT	20. LADLING
26. IDAHOAN	21. METHANE
27. FIGHT	22. SHELF
28. NEGLECTED	24. ROOST



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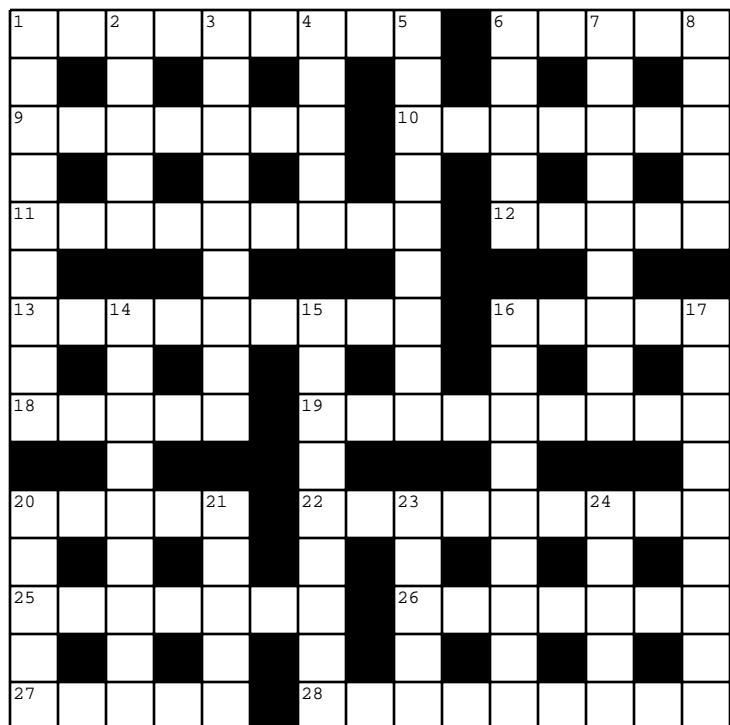
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6. GOODS	2. HOSED
9. DESKTOP	3. PITFALL
10. ARTISTE	4. IMPROMPTU
11. RADIATORS	5. READS
12. WORST	6. GATEWAY
13. ENVELOPES	7. OBSTRUCTS
16. YACHT	8. SLEPT
18. TOOTH	14. VIOLATION
20. UNIVERSAL	15. SLIGHTING
22. ALANA	17. TOLERATED
23. EXHIBITOR	19. HEARKEN
25. CRICKET	21. EMBRACE
26. INANEST	22. ASCOT
27. TENON	23. EATEN
28. NEGLECTED	24. THEFT



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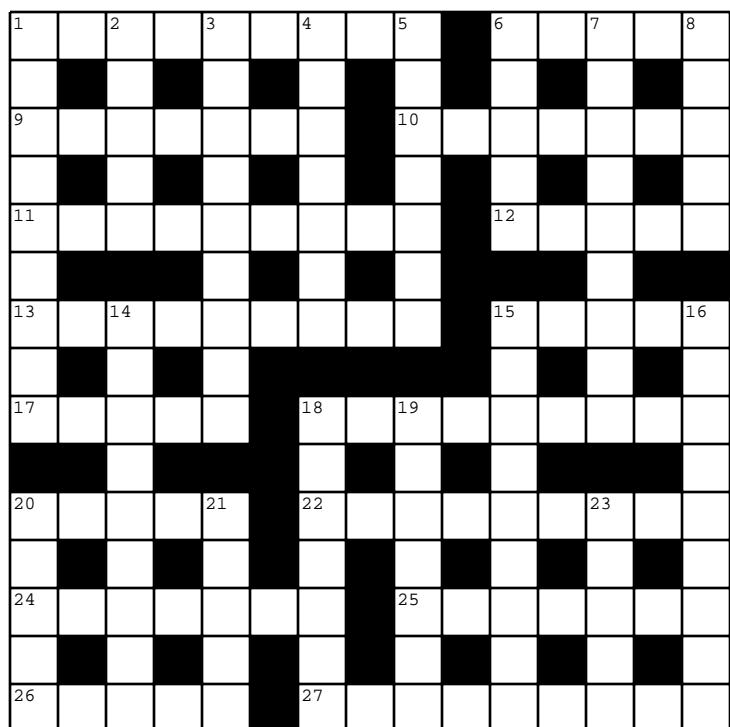
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CLAIM	2. ENNUI
9. IONESCO	3. RESISTORS
10. MODICUM	4. THORN
11. GLISSANDO	5. COMMOTION
12. TOPIC	6. CADET
13. RHINOCERI	7. ACCEPTING
16. NOISE	8. MIMIC
18. DRIPS	14. INITIALLY
19. BANDWAGON	15. EMBARGOED
20. RUIING	16. NEWCOMERS
22. RETHOUGHT	17. EINSTEINS
25. CALYPSO	20. RECAP
26. CHENNAI	21. GAPED
27. PAYED	23. TACES
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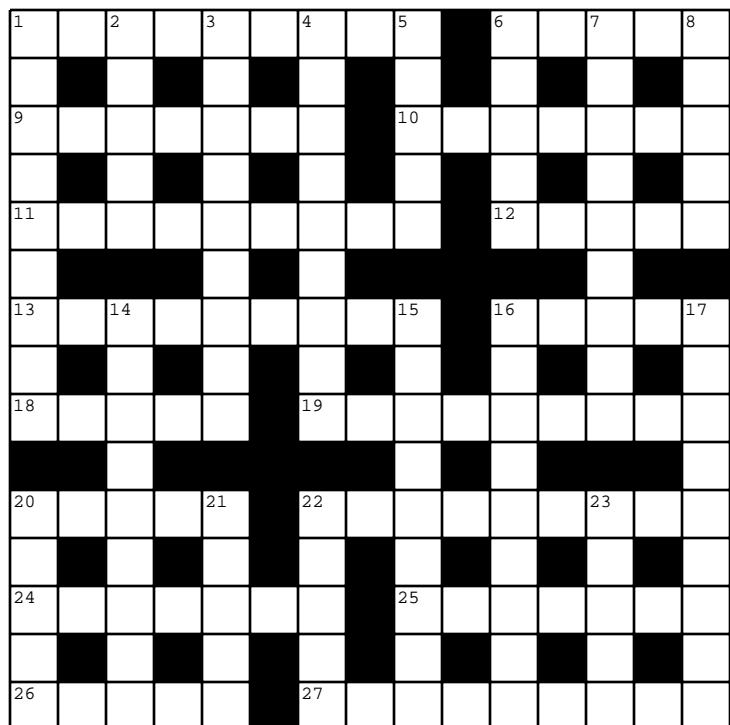
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6. COMIC	2. MEMOS
9. NUMBERS	3. OPERATION
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11. TOSCANINI	5. RATTING
12. DOWSE	6. CARED
13. IMAGINING	7. MEANWHILE
15. NAIVE	8. CLOSE
17. TRAIN	14. AMATERASU
18. CREAMIEST	15. NAMESAKES
20. CHESS	16. ESTRANGED
22. ABYSSINIA	18. CRANACH
24. CZARINA	19. ELYSIUM
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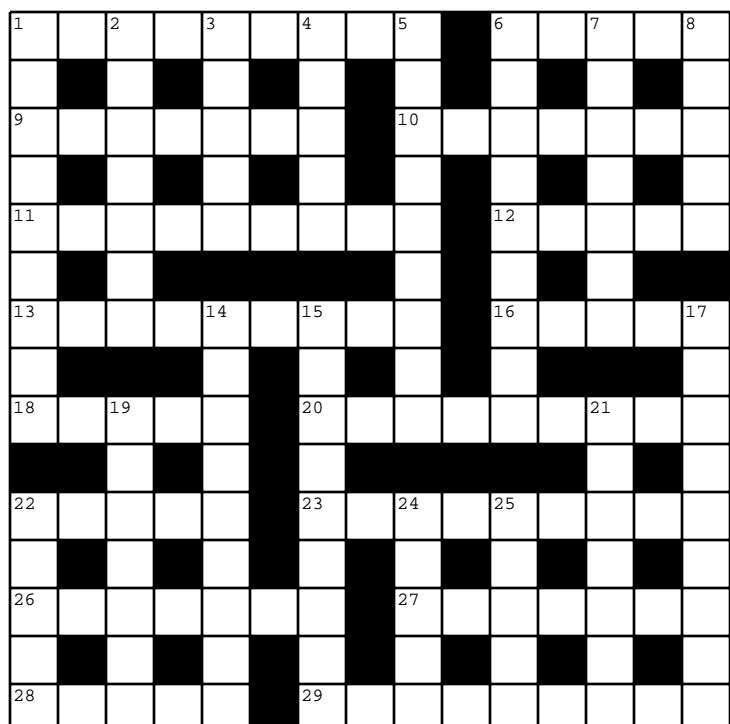
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6. BASIC	2. IMPLY
9. REPLACE	3. ENACTMENT
10. TEACHER	4. TREACHERY
11. HAYSTACKS	5. CITES
12. SADLY	6. BEARS
13. IMPLEMENT	7. SCHEDULES
16. CALEB	8. CURRY
18. RIGHT	14. PIGEONING
19. YGGDRASIL	15. TIGHTENED
20. KIOSK	16. CHRONICLE
22. ATTENDANT	17. BOLSTERED
24. AKIHITO	20. KOALA
25. NUCLEAR	21. KNIFE
26. ANGLE	22. AROMA
27. ADDRESSED	23. ABETS



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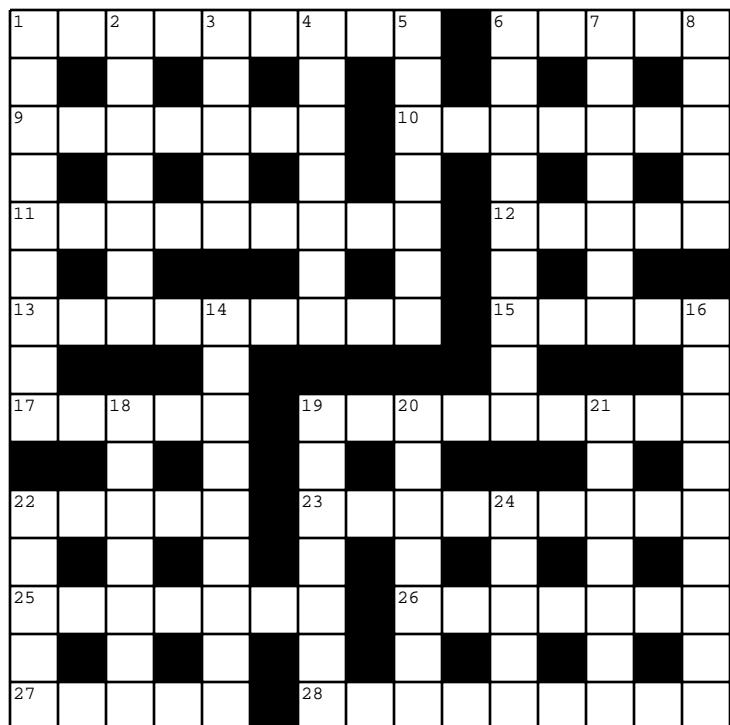
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6. BRASS	2. SCRUPLE
9. MARATHI	3. RATIO
10. CALYPSO	4. BLIMP
11. IMPROMPTU	5. ENCOURAGE
12. FROWN	6. BULLFIGHT
13. THERAVADA	7. APPROVE
16. GREAT	8. SWORN
18. DRIFT	14. ATTEMPTED
20. OVERTHREW	15. ABORIGINE
22. DATUM	17. TAWDRIEST
23. INNKEEPER	19. INTEGER
26. BUGATTI	21. RAPTURE
27. GESTURE	22. DEBUG
28. GORED	24. NEGRO
29. ELOPEMENT	25. ENSUE



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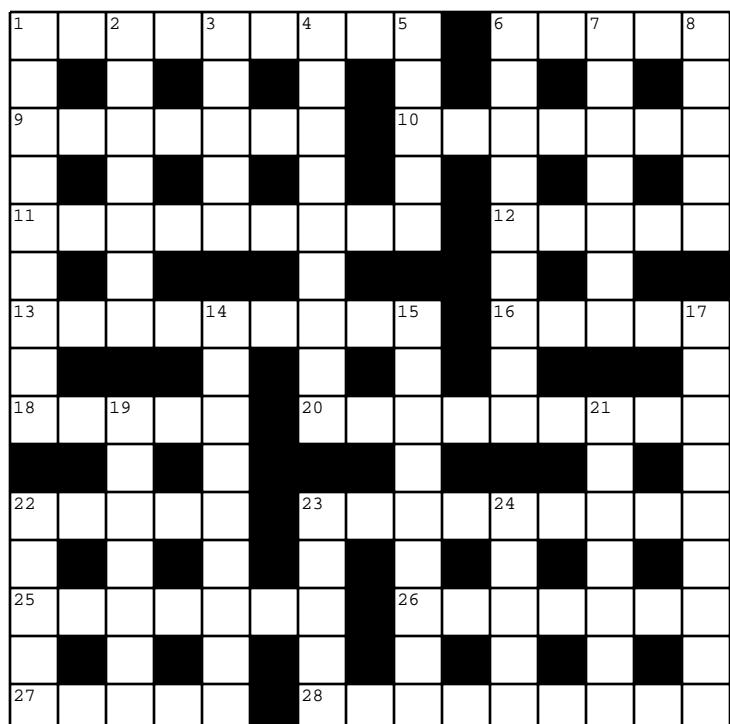
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6. DEVIL	2. EMERGES
9. CHEQUER	3. CRUMB
10. DISHRAG	4. NARRATE
11. ALGEBRAIC	5. INDICES
12. EQUAL	6. DISMEMBER
13. OBSERVERS	7. VIRTUAL
15. BALLS	8. LEGAL
17. SHRUB	14. REBINDING
19. CATARACTS	16. SUSPICION
22. ROBIN	18. ROBERTO
23. ANTIPASTI	19. CLANGED
25. CARVING	20. TITANIC
26. NIKOLAI	21. CASTLES
27. ALONG	22. RECTA
28. DICKERSON	24. PEKOE



Grid #5508: 9-7-9-9-9-7-5-9

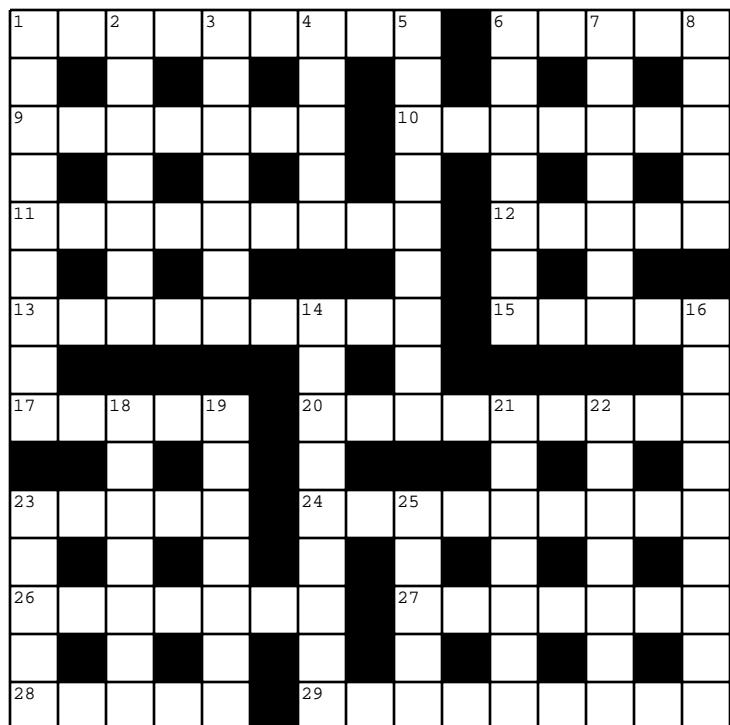
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6. CACHE	2. DRESSER
9. USEABLE	3. EMBER
10. ABOLISH	4. CRESCENDO
11. DISTRACTS	5. STAYS
12. BASIC	6. COOKBOOKS
13. CERTAINER	7. CRIMSON
16. OWNER	8. ETHIC
18. STONE	14. APERTURES
20. OBSESSION	15. RESONANCE
22. BEFIT	17. RANCOROUS
23. CONTRALTO	19. OFFICER
25. DECORUM	21. ILLNESS
26. NONZERO	22. BADGE
27. EARNS	23. COMMA
28. AMETHYSTS	24. RANCH



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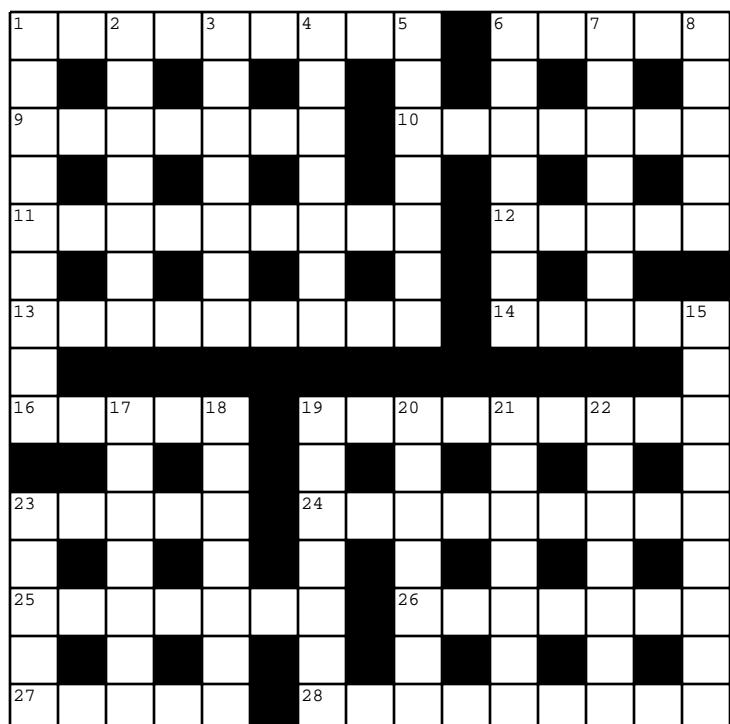
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6. DEBIT	2. OVERRAN
9. SHEBELI	3. ELEANOR
10. DISAVOW	4. ADIEU
11. TARANTULA	5. GODPARENT
12. USUAL	6. DISTURB
13. IGNORANCE	7. BIVOUAC
15. BUCKS	8. TOWEL
17. GASPS	14. NUMERICAL
20. METABOLIC	16. SACRILEGE
23. NAVEL	18. SEVERAL
24. RHINOCERI	19. SULKILY
26. CARDIAC	21. BOOLEAN
27. NYERERE	22. LIEFEST
28. RELAY	23. NICER
29. LORGNETTE	25. INNER



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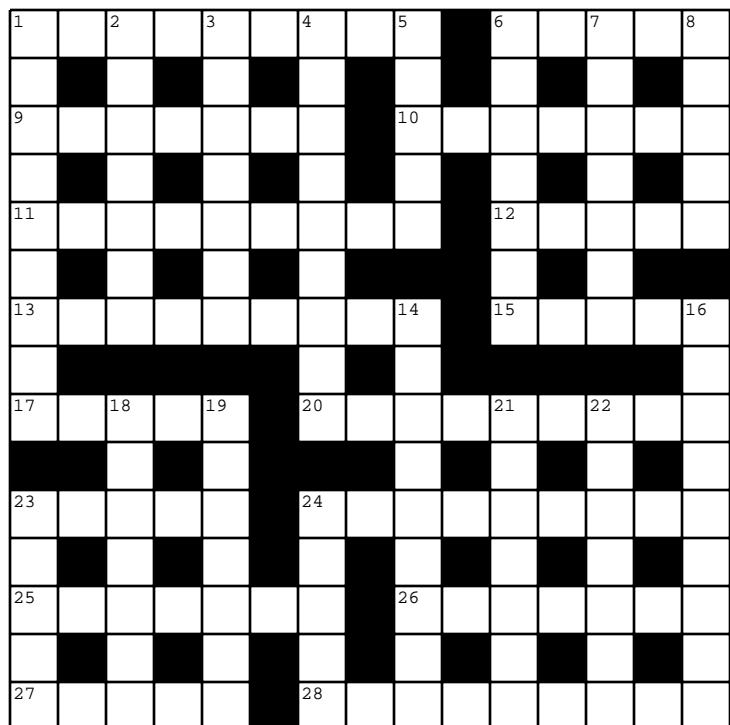
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6. OTHER	2. SUBHEAD
9. LEBLANC	3. BLANKER
10. UNTRIED	4. ALCMENA
11. BREAKNECK	5. DRUNKEN
12. GECKO	6. OCTAGON
13. UNDERLAIN	7. HAIRCUT
14. NOTED	8. RADIO
16. SISES	15. DISCOVERS
19. BIRDCAGES	17. STIRRED
23. DAILY	18. SKYLINE
24. DESPERADO	19. BEDSIDE
25. MARTINI	20. RESTING
26. IMMENSE	21. CREWMEN
27. SIDLE	22. GRANNIE
28. ENGINEERS	23. DUMBS



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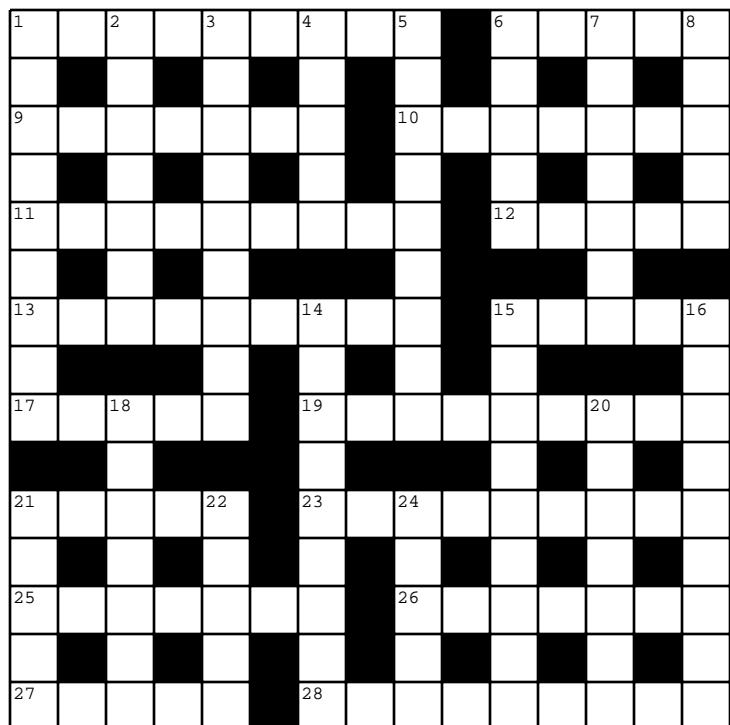
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1. DRINKABLE	1. DASHBOARD
6. TREAT	2. INBUILT
9. SUBJOIN	3. KNOCKER
10. IRATEST	4. BUNDESTAG
11. BRISKNESS	5. EXITS
12. FLAIR	6. TRAFFIC
13. ARTHRITIC	7. ENEMATA
15. CRAZY	8. TUTOR
17. DATUM	14. COUNTABLE
20. GRUESOMER	16. YARDSTICK
23. BACON	18. TACKLES
24. INTRUDERS	19. MONTHLY
25. BOLSHOI	21. SLUDGES
26. BUGATTI	22. MAESTRO
27. ESSAY	23. BIBLE
28. GUESSWORK	24. ICING



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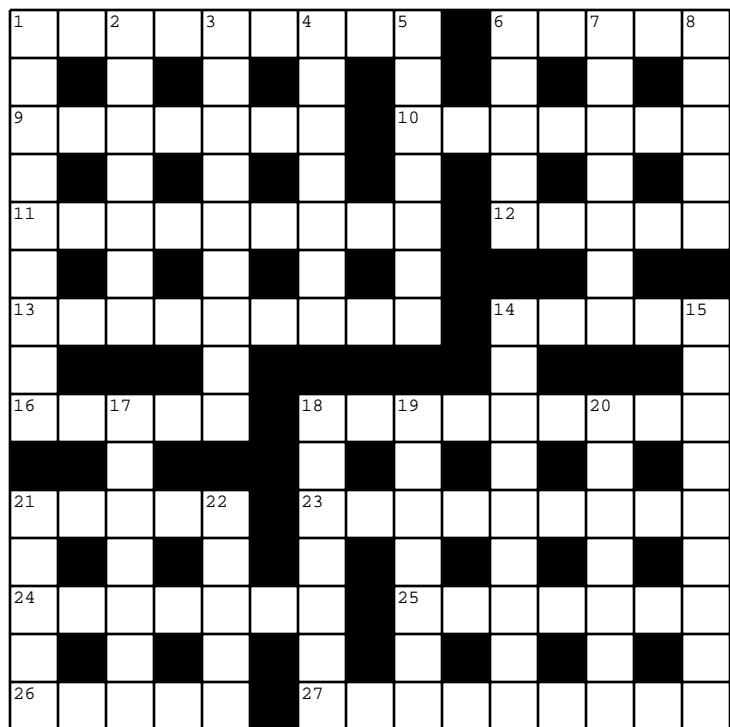
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6. DROOP	2. RELATES
9. MALACHI	3. INCEPTION
10. PIZZAZZ	4. OMITS
11. ANTIPASTI	5. APPLIANCE
12. NELDA	6. DOZEN
13. SUSPICION	7. ORACLED
15. ENDED	8. PIZZA
17. DEMON	14. INDULGING
19. DIETARIES	15. EVALUATED
21. MERED	16. DISASTERS
23. LECTURERS	18. MIRACLE
25. JACUZZI	20. ITERATE
26. COTTAGE	21. MAJOR
27. REEDS	22. DAZES
28. GRANDNESS	24. COCOA



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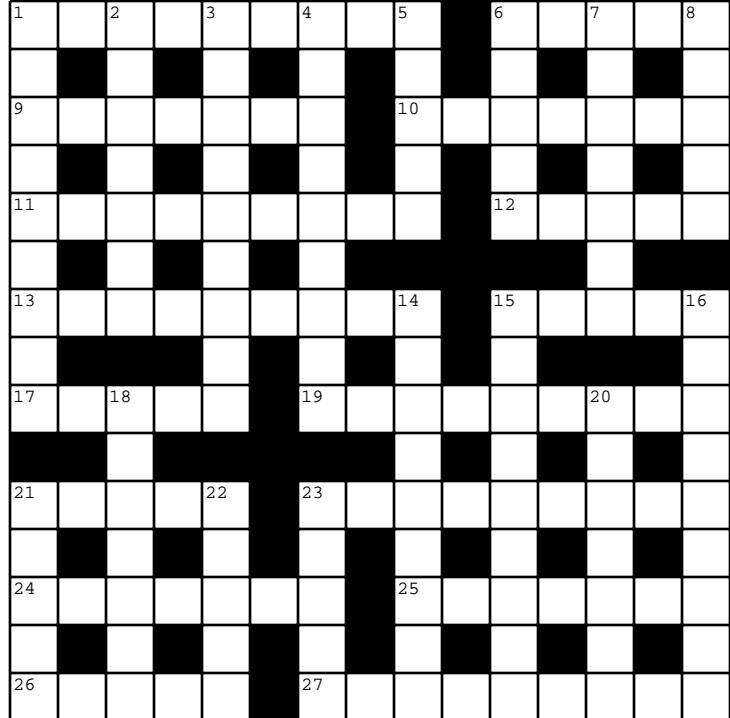
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6. COMIC	2. GESTURE
9. UPSWING	3. TRIPITAKA
10. CHICANO	4. LUGGAGE
11. ELUCIDATE	5. BICKERS
12. BLOCK	6. CLIMB
13. TEENAGERS	7. MEADOWS
14. PASTE	8. CLOCK
16. SCHWA	14. PAPERBACK
18. FIREPROOF	15. EFFICIENT
21. LYRIC	17. HARDEST
23. ARTHRITIC	18. FRANTIC
24. ELEGANT	19. RETRACE
25. AVARICE	20. OUTSIDE
26. ENTER	21. LIEGE
27. CREAKIEST	22. CHAIR



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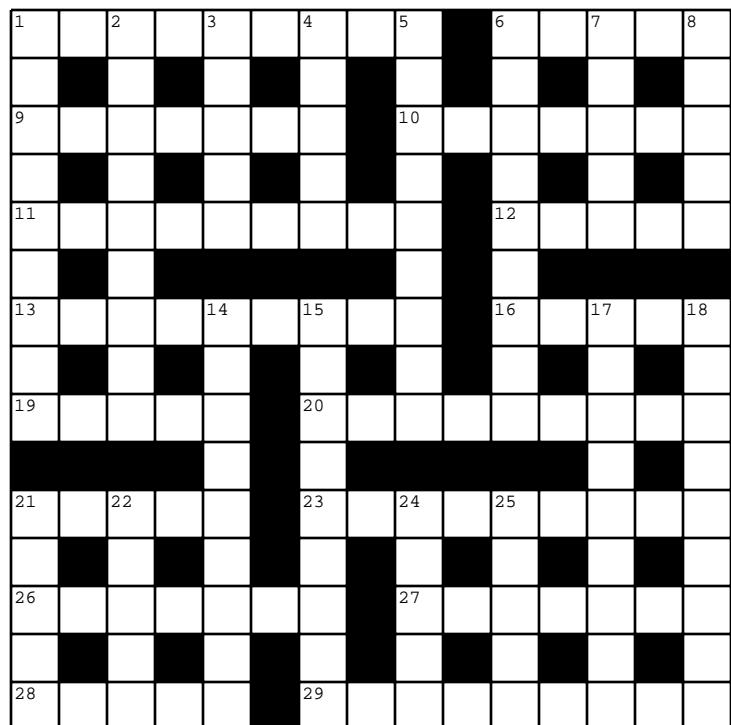
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6. AXIOM	2. TANTRUM
9. PANGAEA	3. ROADSIDES
10. PROLONG	4. INAMORATA
11. THRESHOLD	5. WIPED
12. GRANT	6. ALONG
13. IMMEDIATE	7. ISOLATE
15. VIEWS	8. MIGHT
17. GRIPS	14. ENTRANCES
19. ATTEMPTED	15. VAMPIRING
21. ETHER	16. SEDUCTIVE
23. STATISTIC	18. INHABIT
24. TOBACCO	20. TITANIA
25. CHIANTI	21. ENTRY
26. YATES	22. RACES
27. DESIGNATE	23. SWORD



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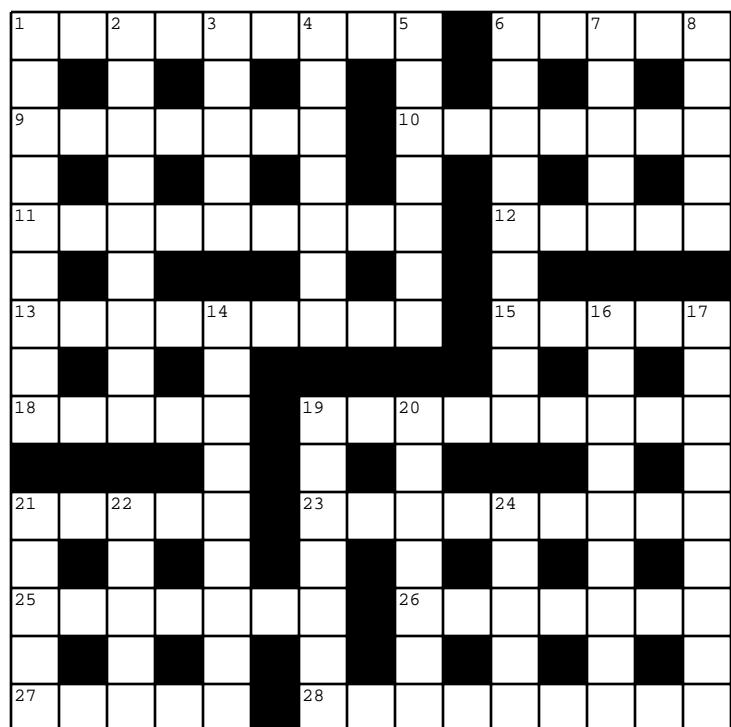
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HYGIENICS	1. HONEYCOMB
6. PANIC	2. GLISSANDI
9. NAIPPAUL	3. ERASE
10. BROADLY	4. IDLED
11. YESTERDAY	5. SUBSYSTEM
12. RAZOR	6. PROGRAMME
13. ORNERIEST	7. NODOZ
16. MUCKS	8. COYER
19. BOILS	14. RESOLVING
20. LIMBEREST	15. ENLIGHTEN
21. VOCAL	17. CRESCENDO
23. GRIDLOCKS	18. SATISFIES
26. RECEIPT	21. VIRGO
27. CHIANTI	22. COCCI
28. OWING	24. INCUR
29. NARRATORS	25. LEILA



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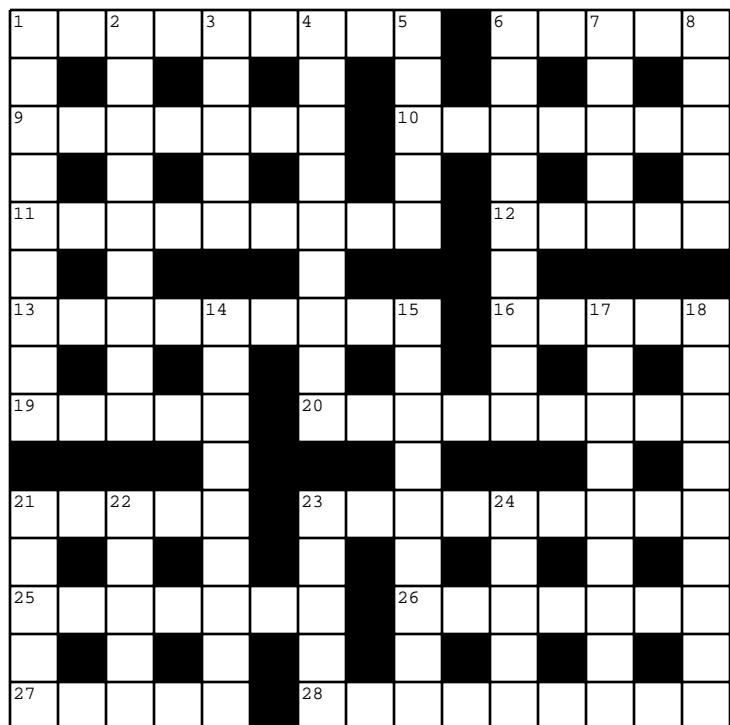
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1. POPULATED	1. PEDAGOGIC
6. ANGEL	2. PIZZICATO
9. DIZZIER	3. LAIRS
10. INFORMS	4. THRONES
11. GLISSANDI	5. DAIRIES
12. DISCS	6. AFFIDAVIT
13. GOALPOSTS	7. GERMS
15. VERBS	8. LASTS
18. CLOSE	14. PRESIDENT
19. ELECTIVES	16. REVERSING
21. CACTI	17. SUSTAINED
23. CAFETERIA	19. EXCITED
25. AMBIENT	20. EFFECTS
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27. MEANT	22. COBRA
28. DISLODGED	24. TORSO



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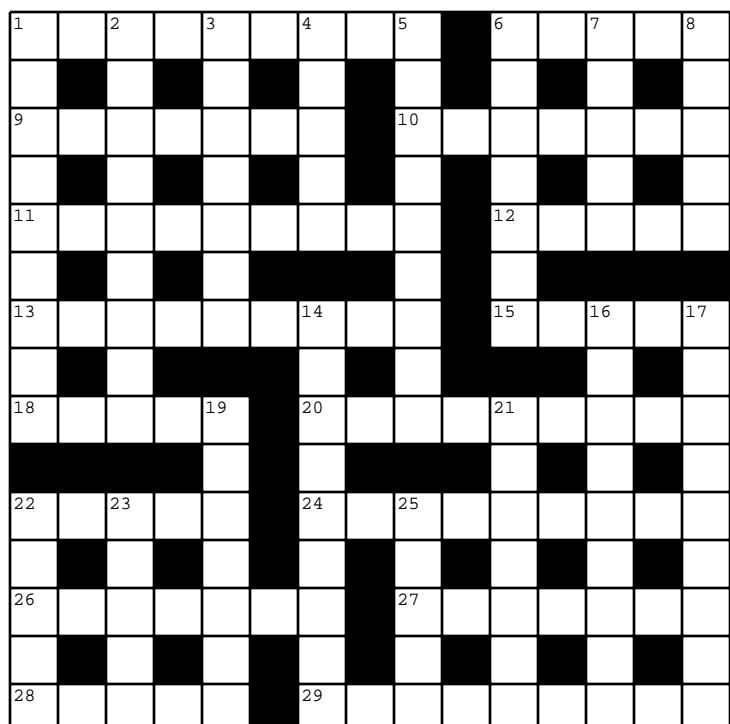
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BEHAVIOUR	1. BUTTERCUP
6. PLUMB	2. HARMONICA
9. TIRADES	3. VIDEO
10. LARDING	4. OBSTINACY
11. ECONOMIES	5. ROLLS
12. FELON	6. PORTFOLIO
13. CRIMINALS	7. URIEL
16. LIPPI	8. BEGUN
19. PLATE	14. IDENTICAL
20. YELLOWWEST	15. SOLDIERED
21. WRAPPT	17. PRESIDENT
23. BLIGHTING	18. INTEGRALS
25. INDUCED	21. WHICH
26. RIVIERA	22. AUDIT
27. HOTEL	23. BODED
28. DEDICATES	24. HAVOC



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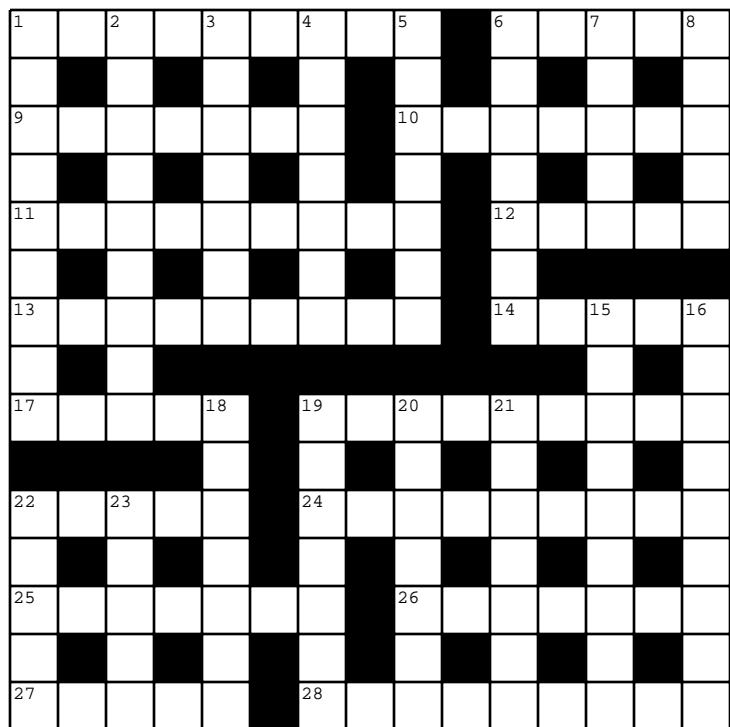
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6. DOSES	2. IMPROMPTU
9. VAPOURS	3. IQUITOS
10. NARRATE	4. ISSUE
11. SMOOTHEST	5. GENITALIA
12. BURNT	6. DURABLE
13. REPOSEFUL	7. STAIR
15. EVENS	8. SHEET
18. POUND	14. FINALISED
20. NEARLIEST	16. EJECTIONS
22. TOKEN	17. SATISFIES
24. LEVITATES	19. DANDIES
26. SPECIES	21. LITERAL
27. MARCONI	22. TASTE
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29. DISCLOSES	25. VAMPS



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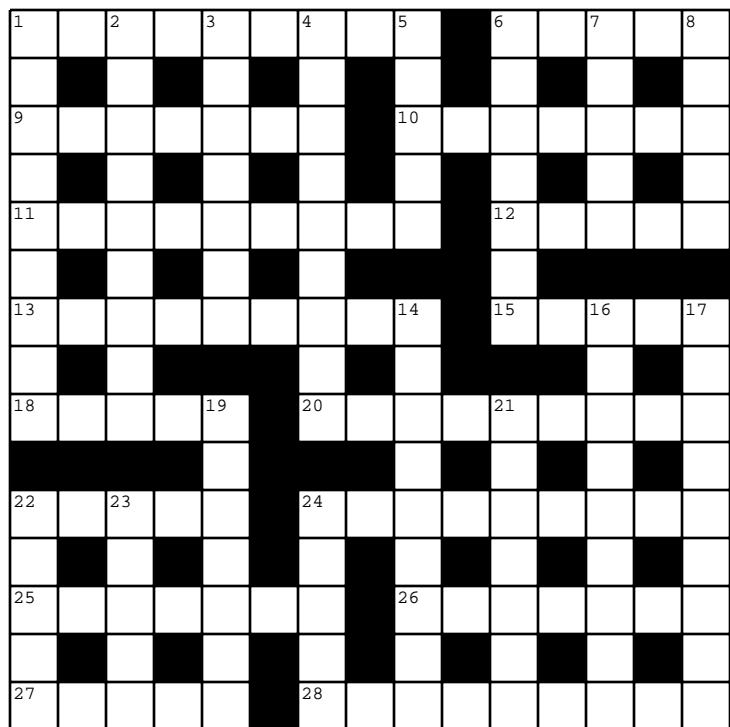
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ELSEWHERE	1. EMPIRICAL
6. MADAM	2. SANITARIA
9. PENANCE	3. WINSOME
10. BOGGLES	4. ELEGANT
11. RATIONALS	5. EMBASSY
12. CYNIC	6. MAGICAL
13. CORRECTLY	7. DYLAN
14. LABEL	8. MUSIC
17. LOADS	15. BACKPACKS
19. DOMINICAN	16. LANDLORDS
22. SNAFU	18. SLUGGED
24. PRINCIPAL	19. DIPLOMA
25. ALLEGRO	20. MAIGRET
26. REOCCUR	21. NICHOLE
27. MEWED	22. SPASM
28. ACTRESSES	23. ALLOW



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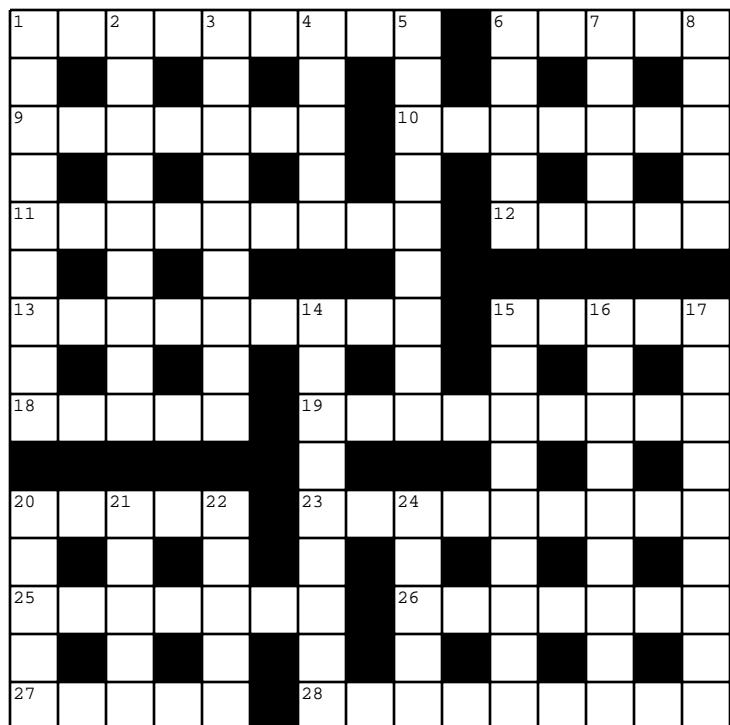
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOARDWALK	1. BOOKSHELF
6. BRIBE	2. AFFECTION
9. OFFICER	3. DICEST
10. CATFISH	4. ARRAIGNED
11. SOCIETIES	5. KICKS
12. TUTOR	6. BATHTUB
13. EXISTENCE	7. IDIOT
15. BELAU	8. ETHER
18. FINDS	14. ECLIPSING
20. DELEGATES	16. LOTTERIES
22. BADLY	17. UNSETTLES
24. REPELLENT	19. STYMIED
25. GIRLISH	21. GALLIUM
26. INITIAL	22. BEGIN
27. NAKED	23. DEREK
28. BIGAMISTS	24. REHAB



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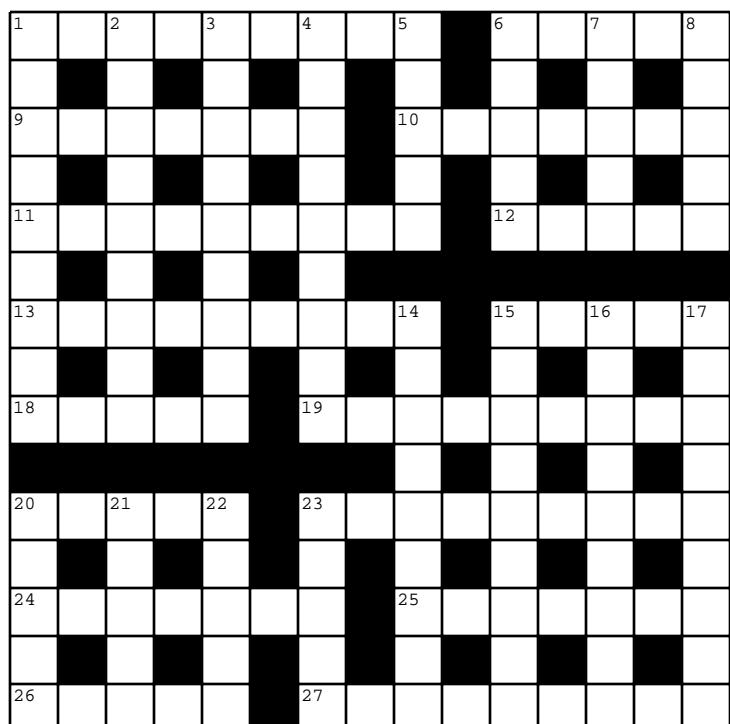
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BEDSPREAD	1. BOOKSHELF
6. BISON	2. DEVIATION
9. OBVERSE	3. PAROCHIAL
10. OBELISK	4. ELECT
11. STACCATOS	5. DOORSTEPS
12. DARED	6. BREED
13. ELIMINATE	7. SLIER
15. POKER	8. NAKED
18. FINAL	14. ABSENTING
19. SUSPECTED	15. PRECIPICE
20. TODAY	16. KATHERINE
23. NEGLIGEES	17. REDESIGNS
25. TIMPANI	20. TOTAL
26. NAILING	21. DAMNS
27. LISTS	22. YEARS
28. GRACELESS	24. GONNA



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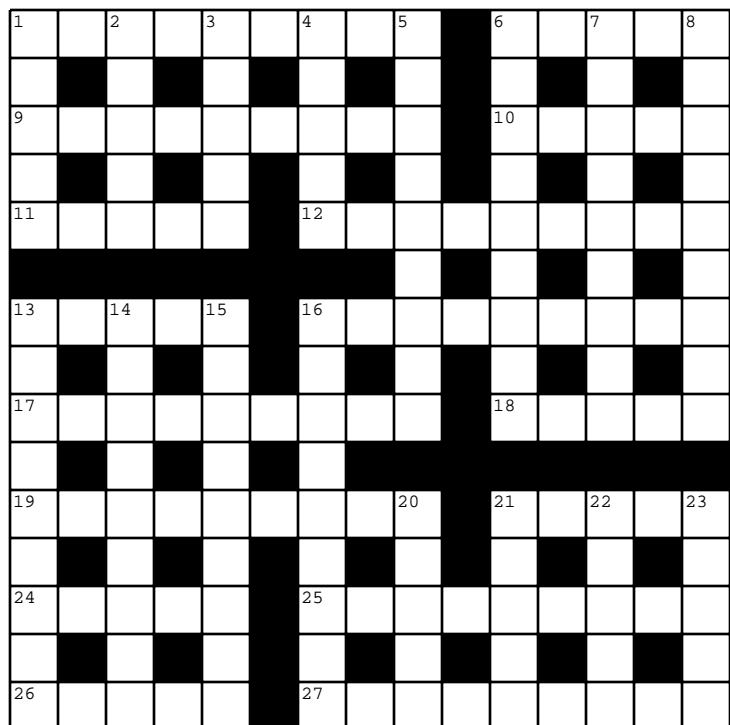
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6. ARENT	2. BALLERINA
9. OBLONGS	3. HINDRANCE
10. OPINION	4. TESTAMENT
11. EVERREADY	5. STORY
12. MISTS	6. AXIOM
13. ALIGNMENT	7. EDITS
15. BIBLE	8. TENDS
18. GRACE	14. TECHNICAL
19. TACTFULLY	15. BEFALLING
20. CALEB	16. BELITTLED
23. CANALETTO	17. ETYMOLOGY
24. MAXIMUM	20. CAMPS
25. CRIOLLO	21. LAXER
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27. ALLEGEDLY	23. COMMA



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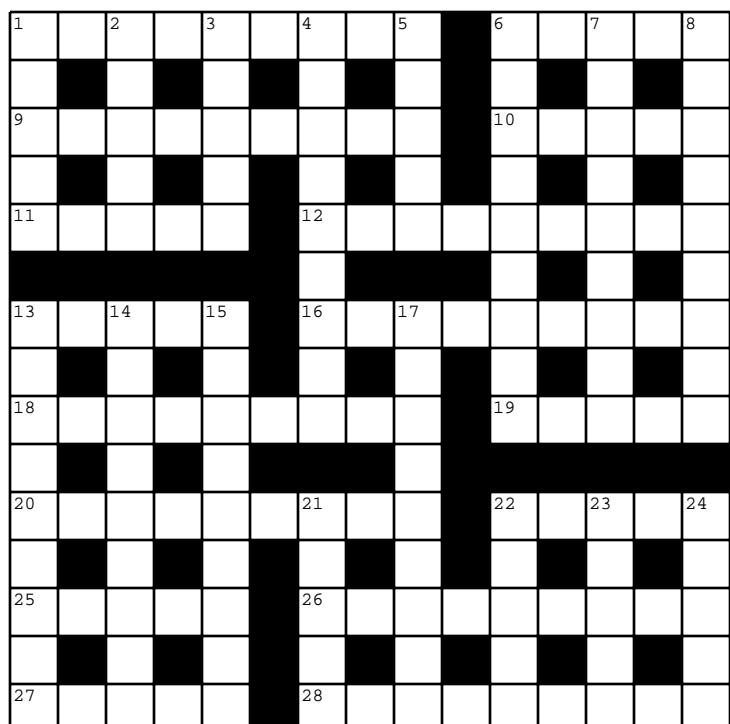
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1. FLAGELLUM	1. FUMES
6. SLUMP	2. AISLE
9. MESSENGER	3. ENEMY
10. MECCA	4. LOGIC
11. SEEDY	5. MORTALITY
12. CHATTIEST	6. SOMETIMES
13. DECAF	7. UNCLEANER
16. CHIPMUNKS	8. PRACTISED
17. SIMILARLY	13. DESPERATE
18. SHRED	14. COMPOSITE
19. ECOLOGIST	15. FOLLOWERS
21. PLANS	16. CERTIFIED
24. ASIDE	20. TAPES
25. IMPROMPTU	21. PROMO
26. EVENS	22. ASPEN
27. DISJOINTS	23. STUNS



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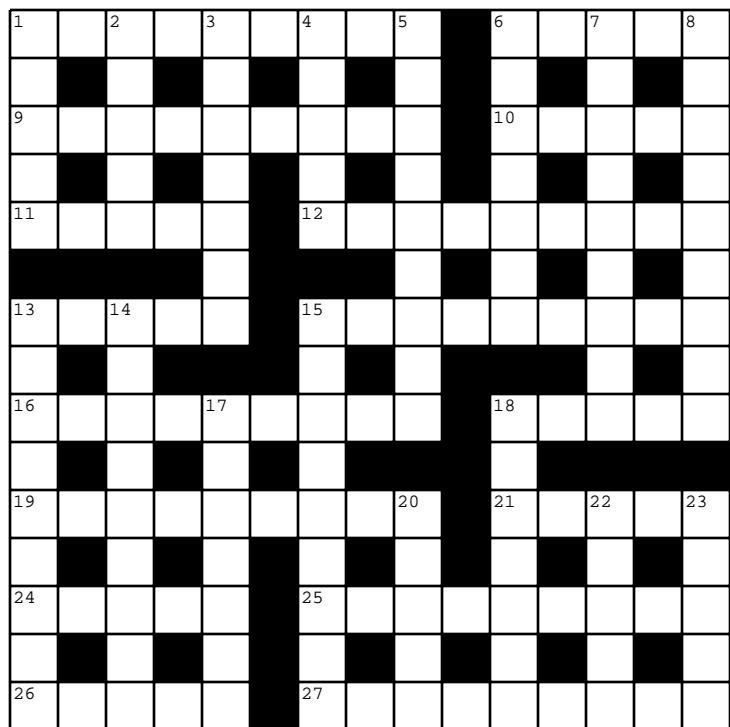
Across	Down
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6. ACCHED	2. RURAL
9. PERSONNEL	3. COOKY
10. TANKS	4. GENITALIA
11. DALLY	5. SOLAR
12. THRIFTIER	6. ARTIFACTS
13. SAHIB	7. HANDIWORK
16. LUDICROUS	8. DISTRUSTS
18. MELODRAMAS	13. SOMEPLACE
19. SIKHS	14. HILARIOUS
20. PARAGRAPH	15. BODYGUARD
22. ELECT	17. DIAGHILEV
25. AROMA	21. AMBLE
26. BELEAGUER	22. EMAIL
27. EASED	23. EQUIP
28. ENVELOPED	24. TIRED



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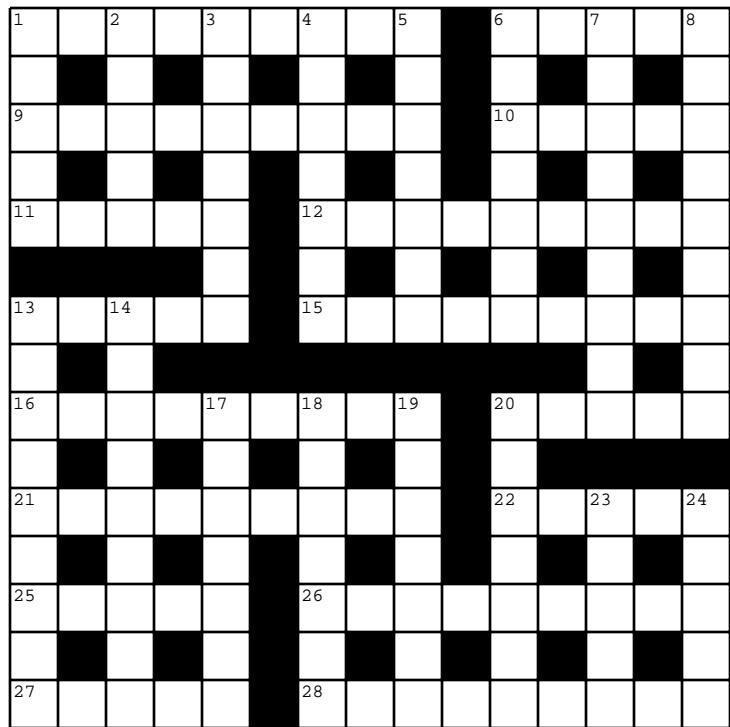
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BATHSHEBA	1. BUFFS
6. CRISP	2. TOOLS
9. FOODSTUFF	3. SUSPECT
10. ALTAI	4. EQUIP
11. SUSIE	5. AFFIDAVIT
12. PEDIATRIC	6. CRAVATS
13. REBUT	7. INTERPRET
15. EAVESDROP	8. PRINCIPLE
16. FLASHIEST	13. RUFFIANED
18. LITRE	14. BLASPHEMY
19. IMPERIALS	15. EYEBALLED
21. NEGEV	17. HORRIFY
24. NOEMI	18. LANZHOU
25. LUNCHTIME	20. SENDS
26. DRYLY	22. GRIND
27. DISSUADES	23. VIEWS



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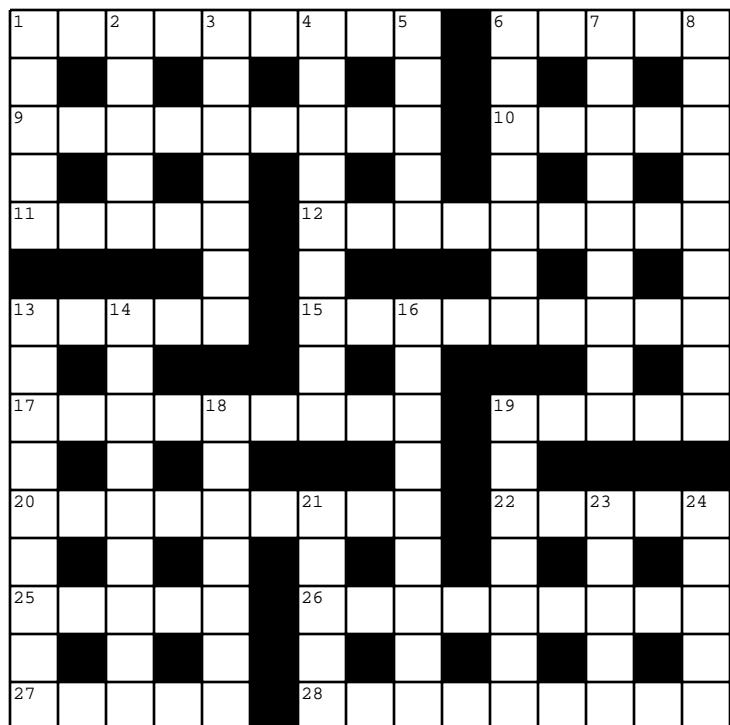
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6. ARMED	2. TASTE
9. DISAPPEAR	3. IMPIETY
10. CAROL	4. SHEBANG
11. ADELE	5. CHRISTI
12. AESTHETIC	6. ALCOHOL
13. NIFTY	7. MORATORIA
15. GUILLERMO	8. DELICIOUS
16. WONDERBRA	13. NEWSCASTS
20. HEARS	14. FINANCIER
21. CENTRALER	17. EARDRUM
22. BRING	18. BULLDOG
25. SLIER	19. AGRIPPA
26. DIPLOMATA	20. HOBNOBS
27. SCRAM	23. INANE
28. GLASSIEST	24. GRANT



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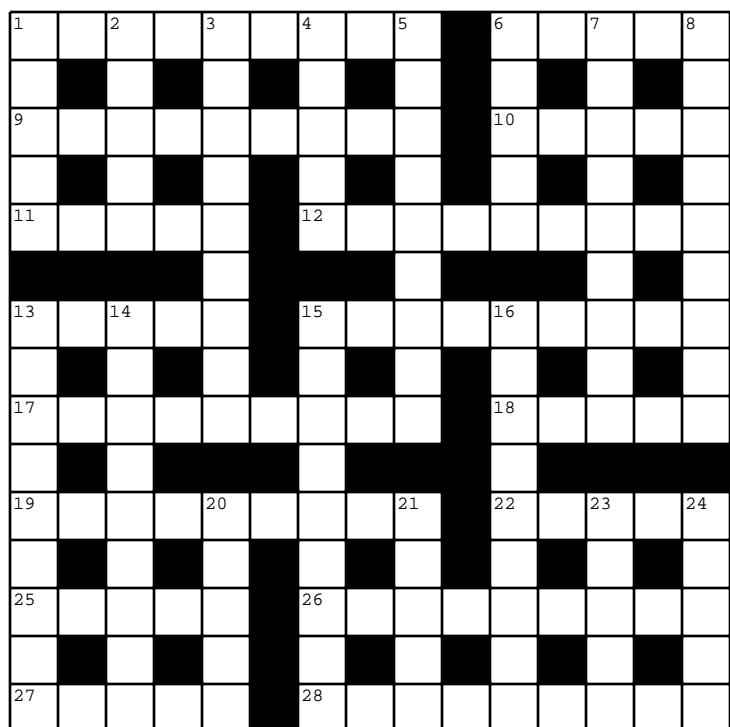
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNNATURAL	1. UVULA
6. ISAAC	2. NIMBI
9. UNMARRIED	3. TERRIFY
10. SELIM	4. RHINOCERI
11. ALIBI	5. LODGE
12. OVERLOADS	6. INSULAR
13. SADLY	7. ALLIANCES
15. EMPIRICAL	8. CAMISOLES
17. BACTERIAL	13. SUBSTANCE
19. BASKS	14. DECOLLETE
20. TELEPHOTO	16. PALEOZOIC
22. TIDAL	18. EMPTIED
25. NOEMI	19. BETWEEN
26. GEOMETRIC	21. OUGHT
27. EMEND	23. DIRAC
28. TECHNICAL	24. LOCAL



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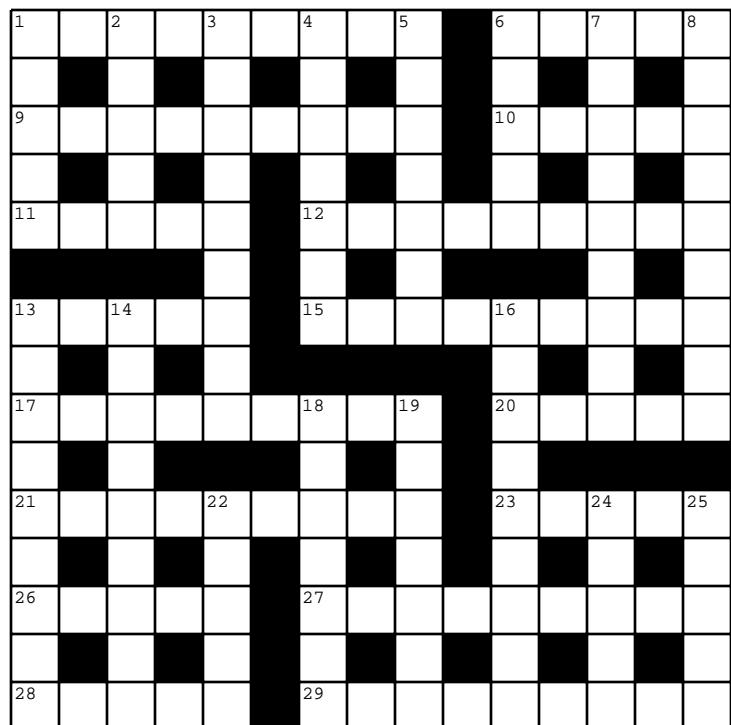
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6. TOPIC	2. OGRES
9. CURRICULA	3. SHIPYARDS
10. SHRUG	4. EQUIP
11. SISSY	5. FLAGPOLES
12. PUPPETEER	6. TASTE
13. CESAR	7. PERSEVERE
15. FOLKSIEST	8. CIGARETTE
17. MAINSTAYS	13. COMPILERS
18. OBESSE	14. SHIRTTAIL
19. INTRINSIC	15. FLAGSTONE
22. LEAST	16. SHOULDERS
25. EMAIL	20. IDLER
26. OVEREATEN	21. CHEAP
27. SOLAR	23. ACTOR
28. EXPOSURES	24. TANKS



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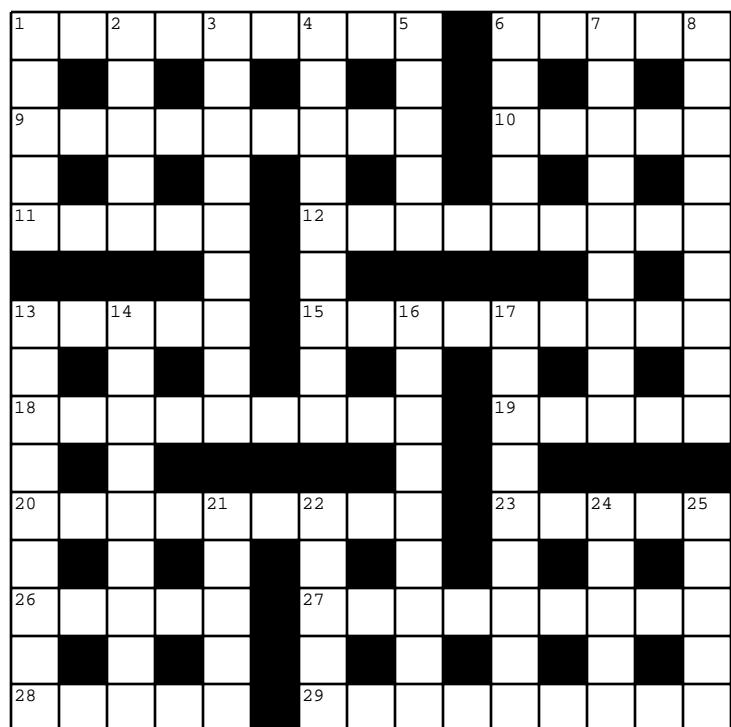
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HONEYMOON	1. HOPED
6. ALSOP	2. NORMA
9. PARASITES	3. YESTERDAY
10. RUMOR	4. OPTIMUM
11. DRAPE	5. NOSIEST
12. MAELSTROM	6. ACRES
13. AHEAD	7. SAMARITAN
15. MOTIVATED	8. PYRAMIDES
17. EMPHYSEMA	13. ANECDOTES
20. GANGS	14. EXPOSURES
21. DISBELIEF	16. VAGABONDS
23. BLURB	18. EVINCED
26. TURNS	19. ALFONZO
27. CANONICAL	22. EASEL
28. SISAL	24. UNCLE
29. DOORSTEPS	25. BALLS



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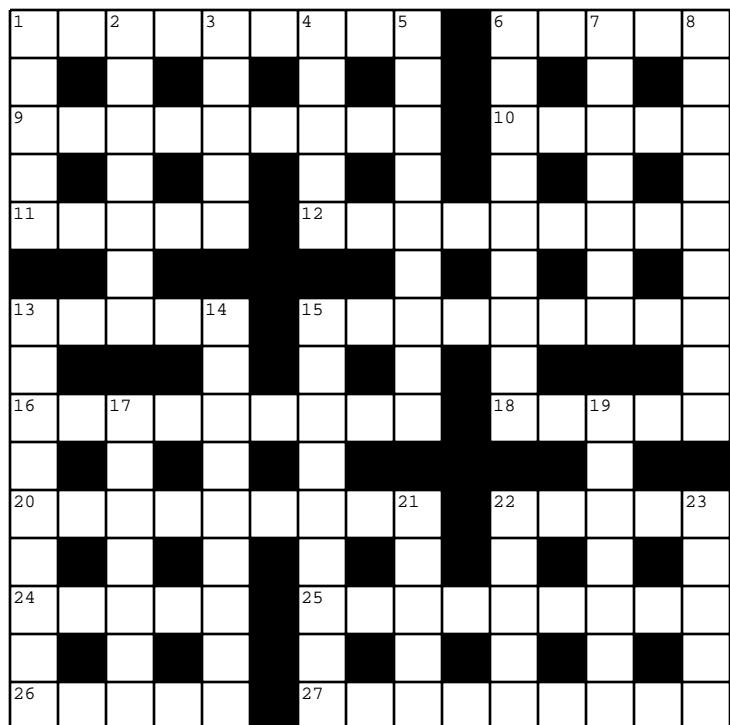
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6. RECAP	2. SERVE
9. IRRITATES	3. INTRINSIC
10. DIRER	4. ANTIPASTI
11. UTERI	5. TESTS
12. POSSESSED	6. RIDGE
13. CLUBS	7. CHRISTINA
15. SUFFERING	8. PARADIGMS
18. INDUCTION	13. CHIEFTAIN
19. DRAWS	14. UNDERLAIN
20. FORETASTE	16. FINGERTIP
23. ATLAS	17. ENDEAVOUR
26. AWAIT	21. TOTES
27. OUTSOURCE	22. SCORE
28. NINES	24. LYRIC
29. EMPIRICAL	25. SMELL



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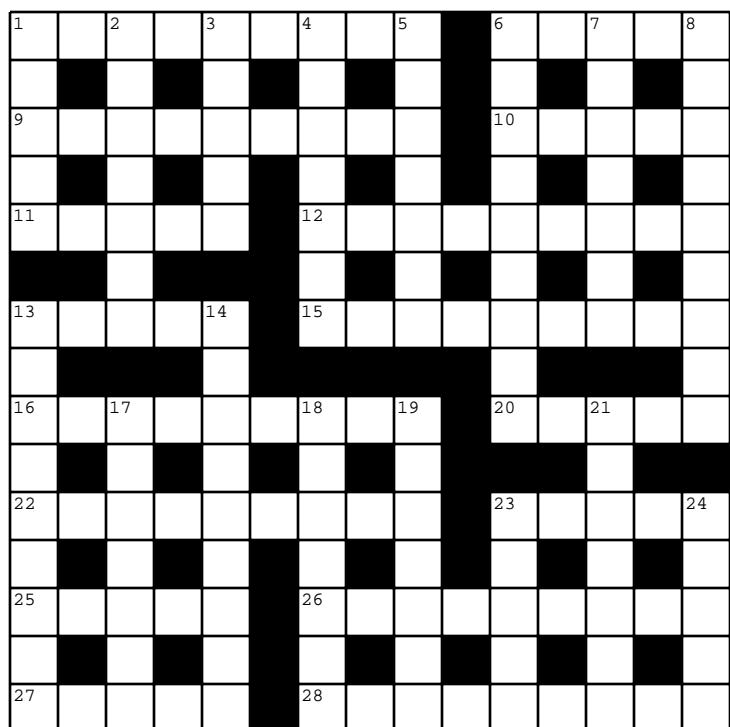
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ARTICHOKE	1. ASSET
6. BASIL	2. TABLEAU
9. SUBSCRIBE	3. COCKS
10. SCRUB	4. OLIVE
11. TREES	5. EJECTIONS
12. EXTREMELY	6. BESIEGING
13. SAUNA	7. SCREECH
15. ABOLISHES	8. LOBBYISTS
16. MEDICATES	13. SYMMETRIC
18. GLASS	14. ACCOLADED
20. ENVELOPES	15. ANTIPASTO
22. ALOOF	17. DEVOTES
24. RATED	19. ADOPTED
25. SPAGHETTI	21. SHARE
26. CASED	22. ABHOR
27. OVERRIDES	23. FRIES



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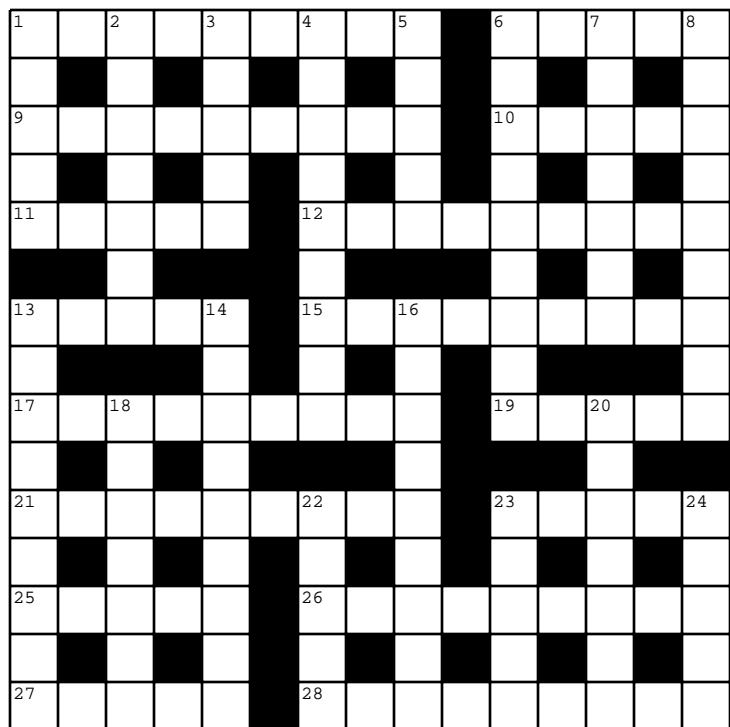
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1. DIASTOLIC	1. DOSES
6. BELAU	2. ARACELI
9. SPAGHETTI	3. TAHOE
10. TREAD	4. LATASHA
11. SCENE	5. CHICANO
12. SHAPELIER	6. BUTTERCUP
13. RUING	7. LEERING
15. ACONCAGUA	8. UNDERTAKE
16. ALGEBRAIC	13. REAPPEARS
20. PASTE	14. GIBBERING
22. PROFESSOR	17. GOOFIER
23. IBIZA	18. ASSIGNS
25. ALIBI	19. CARDIAC
26. GLISSANDO	21. SCIENCE
27. SHRUG	23. ISSUE
28. SECRETEST	24. AFOOT



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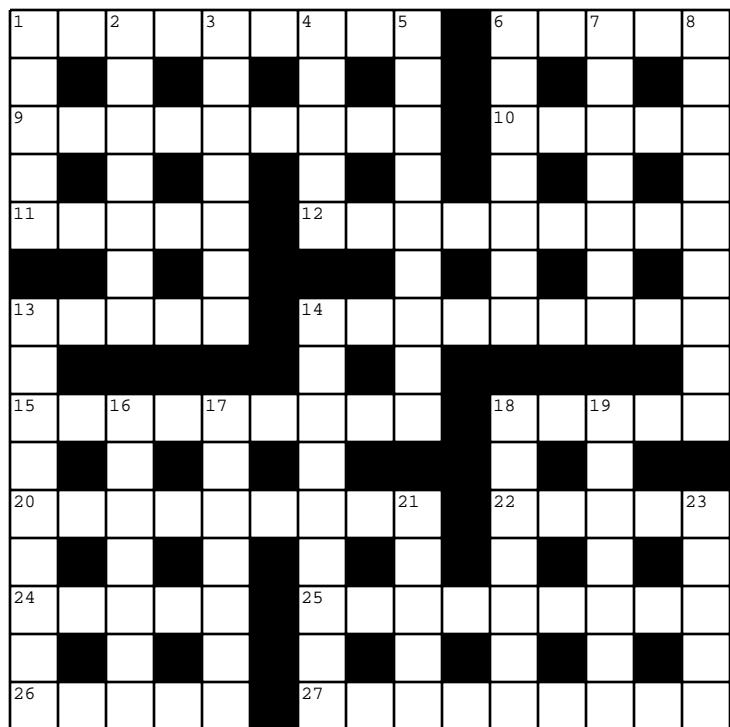
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6. HACKS	2. INROADS
9. PORTFOLIO	3. HUFFY
10. BORED	4. ECLIPSING
11. DIARY	5. SHOTS
12. PASTORALS	6. HOBOGLIN
13. MUSIC	7. CERTAIN
15. IMBALANCE	8. SIDESTEPS
17. GOODNIGHT	13. MIGRATING
19. NOTES	14. CANISTERS
21. ADVISABLE	16. BUTTERFLY
23. DEALS	18. OBTIATE
25. IRATE	20. THALAMI
26. SAFEGUARD	22. BASIC
27. GLENS	23. DOGMA
28. CRYBABIES	24. SIDES



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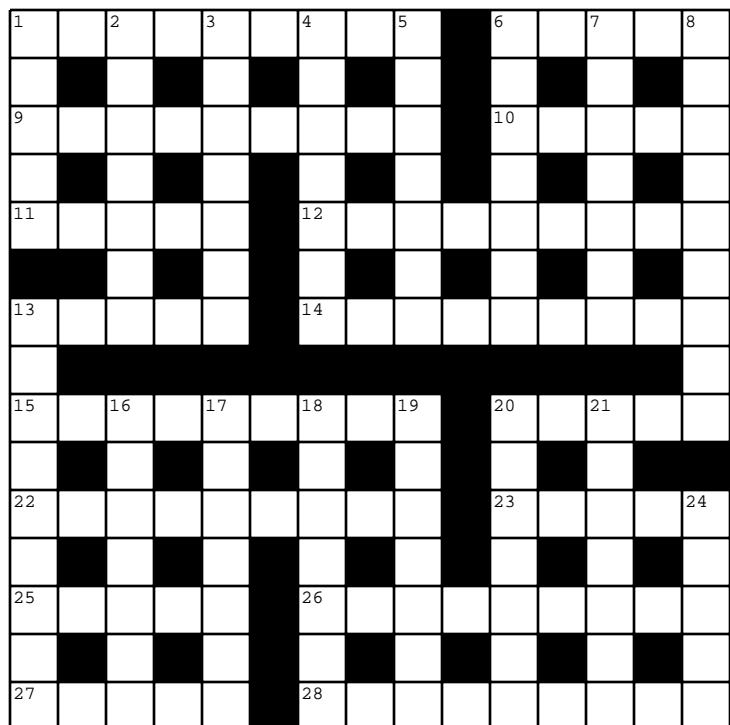
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6. BEBOP	2. COLOSSI
9. ONLOOKERS	3. SCOTCHS
10. CURER	4. IDEAL
11. MUSIC	5. NOSEBLEED
12. LABYRINTH	6. BACARDI
13. EVILS	7. BURUNDI
14. AMENITIES	8. PURCHASER
15. ENVELOPED	13. EXEMPLARS
18. CHAIR	14. APPREHEND
20. PROFITEER	16. VIOLINS
22. ALPHA	17. LEISURE
24. ADIEU	18. CRAZIER
25. ENCHILADA	19. APPLAUD
26. SUSIE	21. ROCKS
27. DISCREDIT	23. AWAIT



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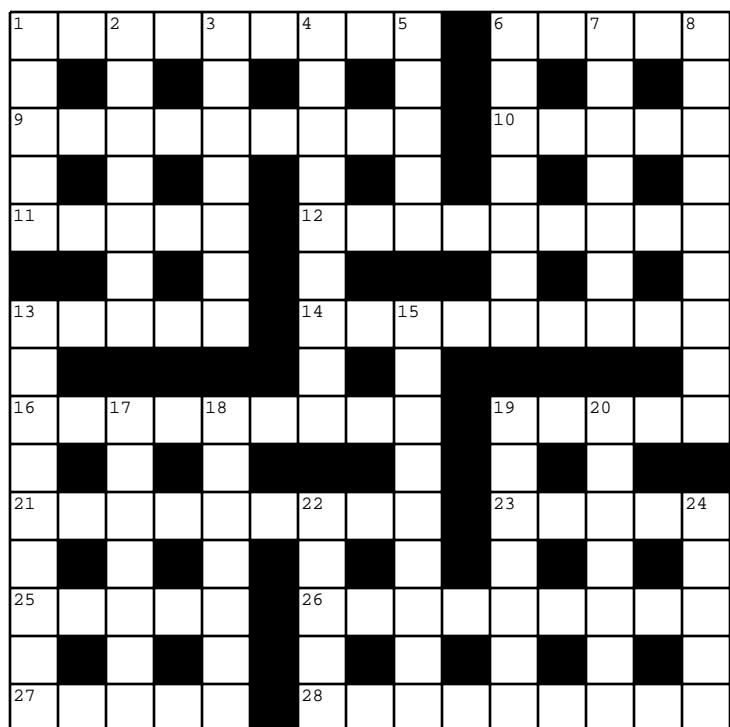
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1. NAMESAKES	1. NOONS
6. SHARE	2. MEETING
9. OVERSLEEP	3. SYSTEMS
10. ETHIC	4. KNEECAP
11. SPITE	5. SOPRANO
12. CHAMELEON	6. SHEBELI
13. HIGHS	7. ATHLETE
14. PROFITEER	8. ECCENTRIC
15. AMBIENCES	13. HEADPHONE
20. PUBIC	16. BIZARRE
22. PIZZICATO	17. EPITHET
23. OWLET	18. CHAPPED
25. OPRAH	19. SPONSOR
26. PISTACHIO	20. PROSAIC
27. ELECT	21. BOLSHOI
28. DIRECTIVE	24. THOSE



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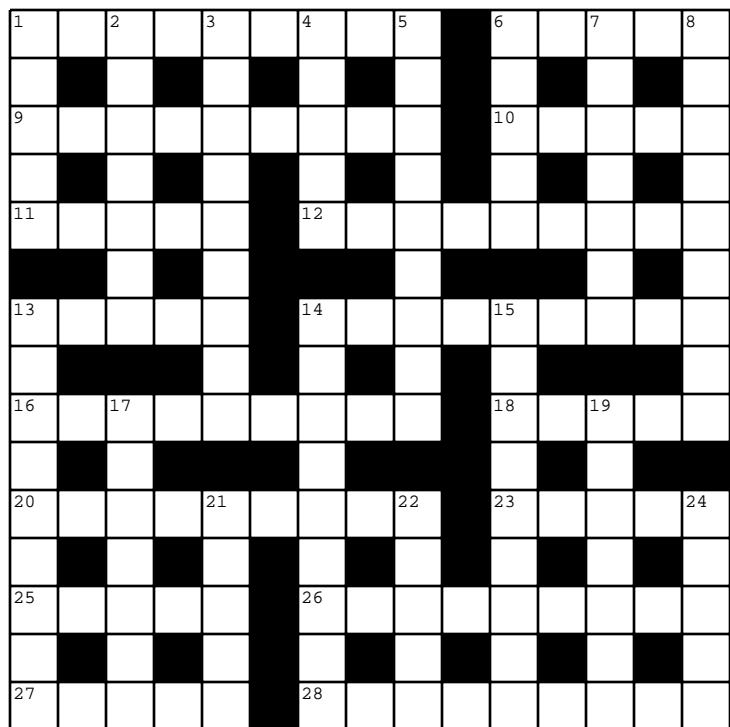
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6. ENTER	2. SECTORS
9. DECORATOR	3. INROADS
10. TWERP	4. ATTEMPTED
11. AROMA	5. ERROR
12. MARATHONS	6. ENTITLE
13. COSTS	7. TREMOLO
14. THEREFORE	8. REPOSSESS
16. BELATEDLY	13. CABLEGRAM
19. TEEMS	15. ETYMOLOGY
21. ESPERANTO	17. LEPROSY
23. OPRAH	18. TERRACE
25. RHODA	19. TRODDEN
26. BLOODIEST	20. EARNEST
27. MAYBE	22. NABOB
28. BAYONETED	24. HATED



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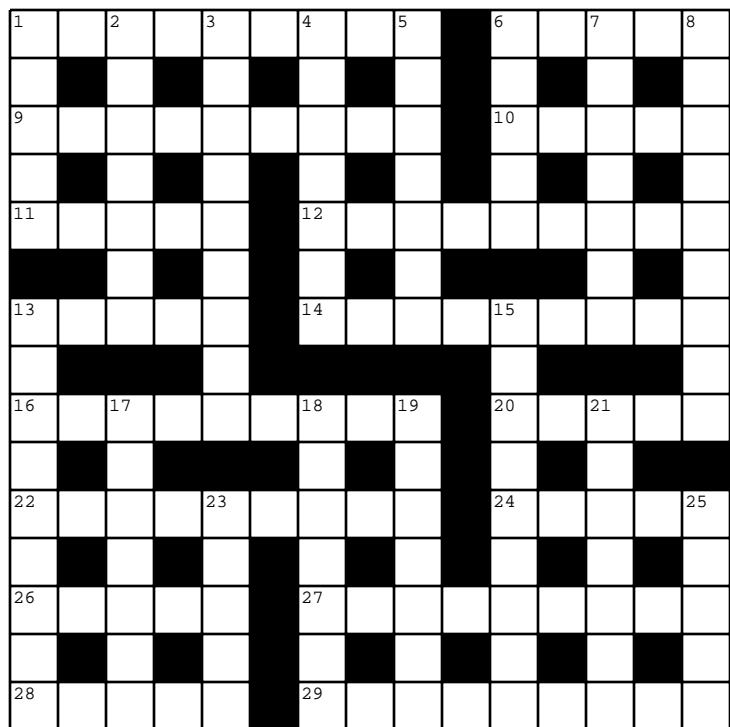
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6. AORTA	2. COPPOLA
9. ALPHERATZ	3. OVERSLEEP
10. AWAKE	4. ABASH
11. GROWS	5. HAZARDOUS
12. HORRIFIED	6. ABACI
13. CEASE	7. REALIZE
14. FLOPPIEST	8. ANECDOTES
16. INEXPERTS	13. CRITICISM
18. RACES	14. FIREPROOF
20. IMPROMPTU	15. PERMANENT
23. ADOPT	17. EXPLAIN
25. IMAGE	19. CHOOSES
26. OPPRESSES	21. OPERA
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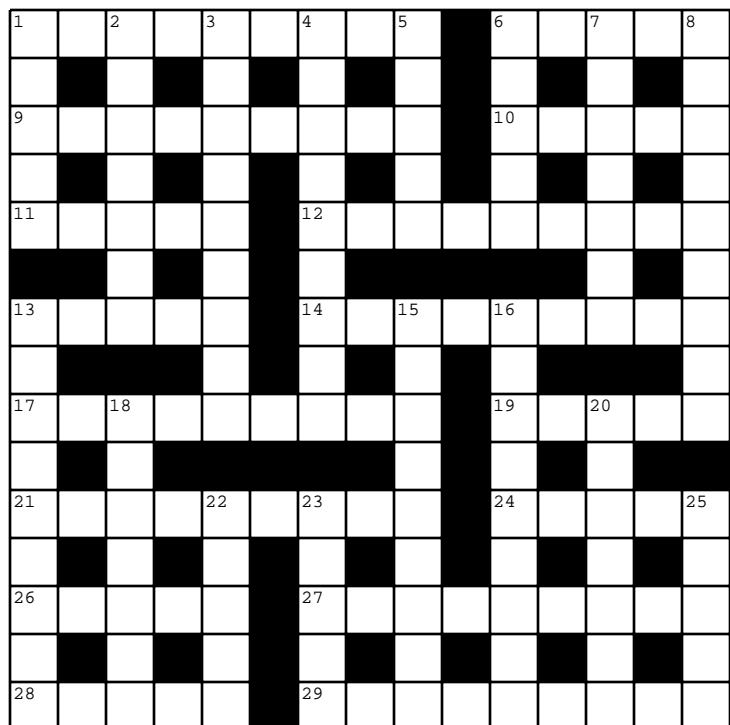
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6. BEFOG	2. ANTONIO
9. ANTIQUITY	3. ACQUIESCE
10. SIREN	4. IMITATE
11. FUNGI	5. GEYSERS
12. AMETHYSTS	6. BUSCH
13. ROOMS	7. FORESEE
14. ELSEWHERE	8. GANGSTERS
16. DISBELIEF	13. REDEFINED
20. SOCKS	15. WASHCLOTH
22. FIBONACCI	17. SUBMITS
24. CHIEF	18. INCLINE
26. NAIVE	19. FLIPPER
27. IMPROMPTU	21. CHIPPER
28. DOSES	23. NEEDS
29. EARNHARDT	25. FAULT



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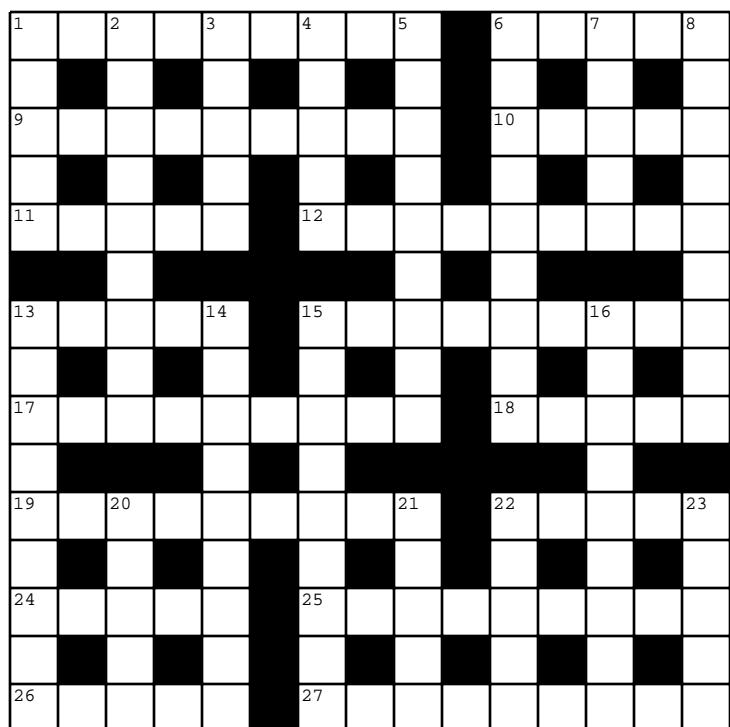
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. SCUBA	2. NURSERY
9. PAROCHIAL	3. RECESSING
10. ANVIL	4. HEIRLOOMS
11. DRESS	5. ABLES
12. LESSENING	6. STAGE
13. STYLI	7. UNVEILS
14. OPPRESSED	8. ALLEGEDLY
17. DRUGGISTS	13. SEDIMENTS
19. SHAKY	15. PUSSYCATS
21. MOMENTARY	16. ELSEWHERE
24. WICKS	18. UNMASKS
26. NOSES	20. ARCHIVE
27. ACADEMIES	22. NASTY
28. SASSY	23. APART
29. TASTELESS	25. SISES



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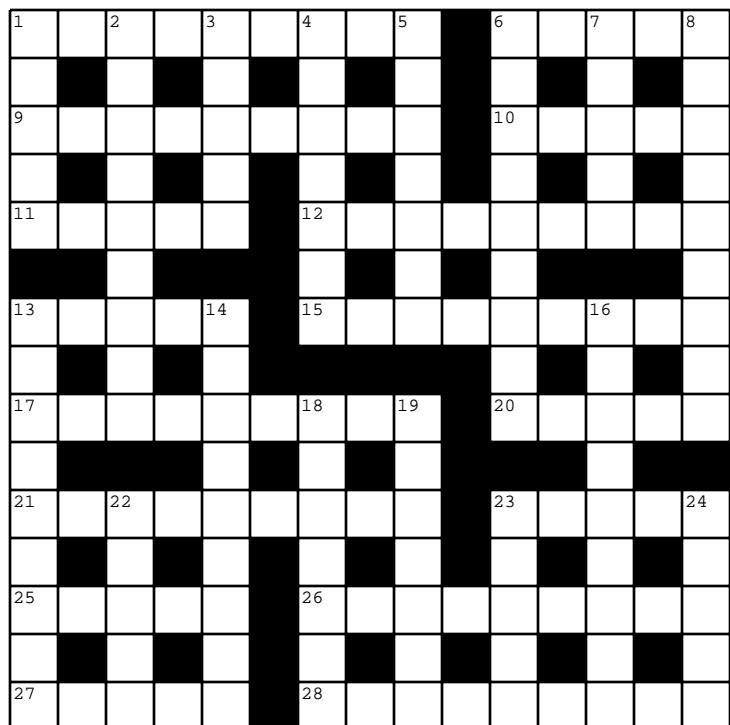
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6. DROVE	2. SPAGHETTI
9. GUARNIERI	3. INNER
10. MEETS	4. NEEDS
11. ABHOR	5. CHILDHOOD
12. SEDENTARY	6. DOMINANCE
13. ULTRA	7. OMEGA
15. FOOTNOTES	8. ESSAYISTS
17. GLISTENED	13. UNGODLIER
18. EMACS	14. AUTOMATED
19. DISEMBARK	15. FANTASTIC
22. DISCS	16. TRANSPORT
24. INPUT	20. SUPER
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26. RARED	22. DISCO
27. CONTORTED	23. SIDED



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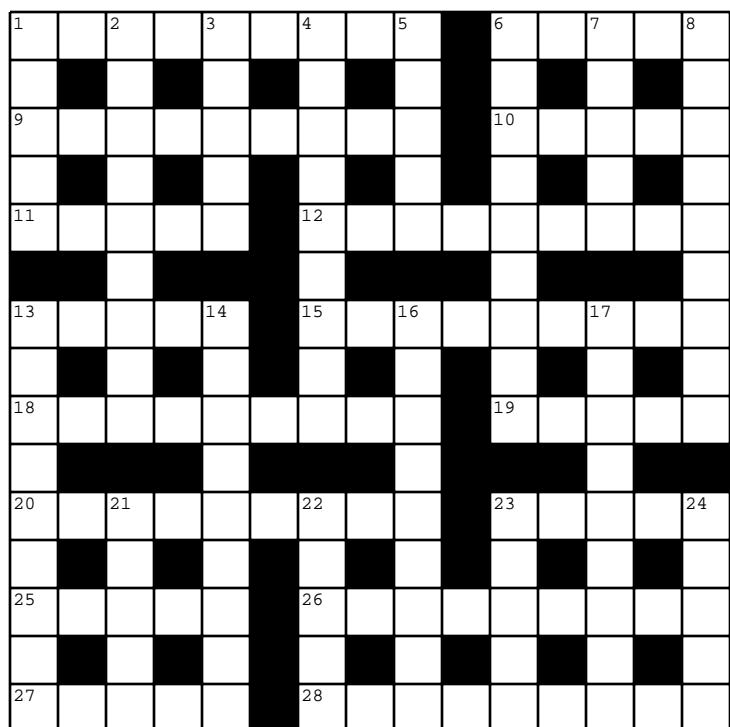
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HISTOGRAM	1. HACKS
6. RELIC	2. SIMPATICO
9. COMPOSURE	3. OZONE
10. PRISM	4. RHUBARB
11. SHAME	5. MAESTRO
12. ALTERNATE	6. REPARTEED
13. OLIVE	7. LEILA
15. BOOKENDED	8. COMMENDED
17. FLOWERPOT	13. OFFSHOOTS
20. DOSED	14. EVERYBODY
21. HONEYCOMB	16. DISBELIEF
23. FEELS	18. PROVERB
25. OUTDO	19. TABLEAU
26. EXECUTIVE	22. NOTED
27. SADLY	23. FAULT
28. BOUNTIFUL	24. SMELL



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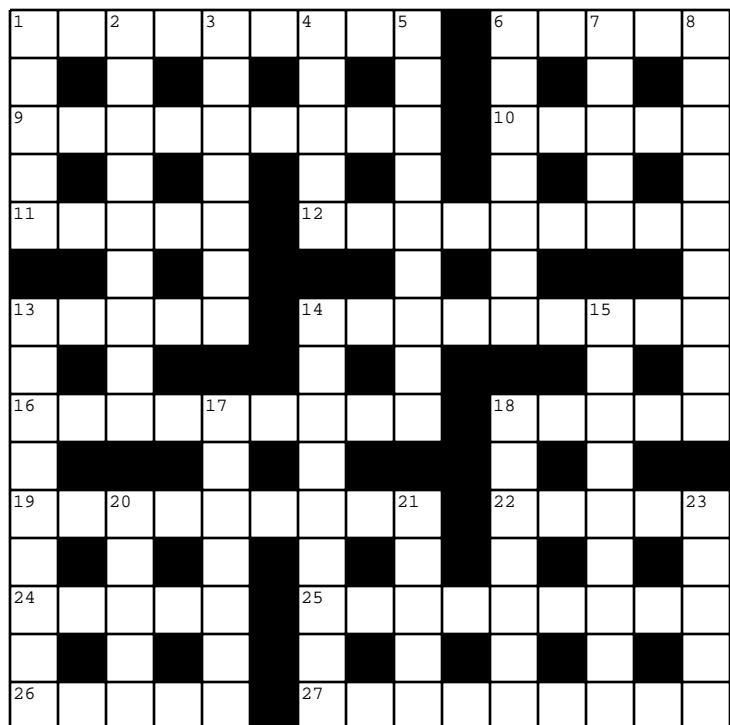
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NEEDS
6. ALARM	2. GREENBACK
9. ELECTIONS	3. TUTOR
10. CAVED	4. LIONESSES
11. SANER	5. BASIS
12. ENSEMBLES	6. ACCOMPANY
13. CLAIM	7. ANVIL
15. SUBMARINE	8. MODESTEST
18. PEKINESES	13. CAPTAINED
19. YACHT	14. MINIBUSES
20. ALGEBRAIC	16. BISECTING
23. GLEAN	17. INCREASES
25. NICKS	21. GECKO
26. OMINOUSLY	22. AVOID
27. DROPS	23. GNOME
28. DIGRESSES	24. NOYES



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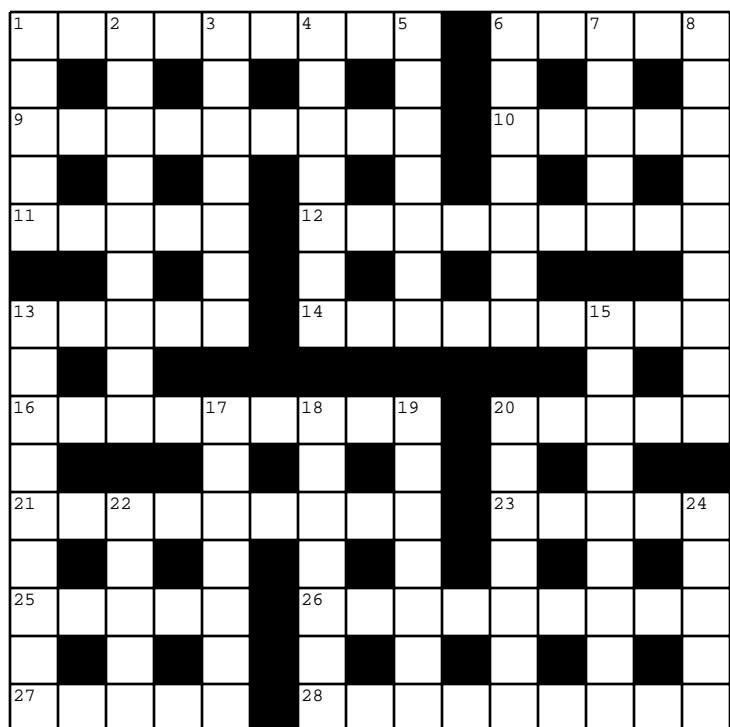
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PIZZICATO	1. PUFFS
6. MAGIC	2. ZINFANDEL
9. FINGERTIP	3. INEXACT
10. ELDER	4. ANTIC
11. SHAKA	5. OPPONENTS
12. CONTRALTO	6. MCENROE
13. DIDNT	7. GODEL
14. SENTENCES	8. CURIOUSLY
16. CALENDARS	13. DECREASES
18. ANNOY	14. SPASMODIC
19. ERGONOMIC	15. CONNEMARA
22. CHEAP	17. NONSTOP
24. SMART	18. ANCHORS
25. DIPLOMATA	20. GUAVA
26. STAMP	21. COPRA
27. CLASSMATE	23. PHASE



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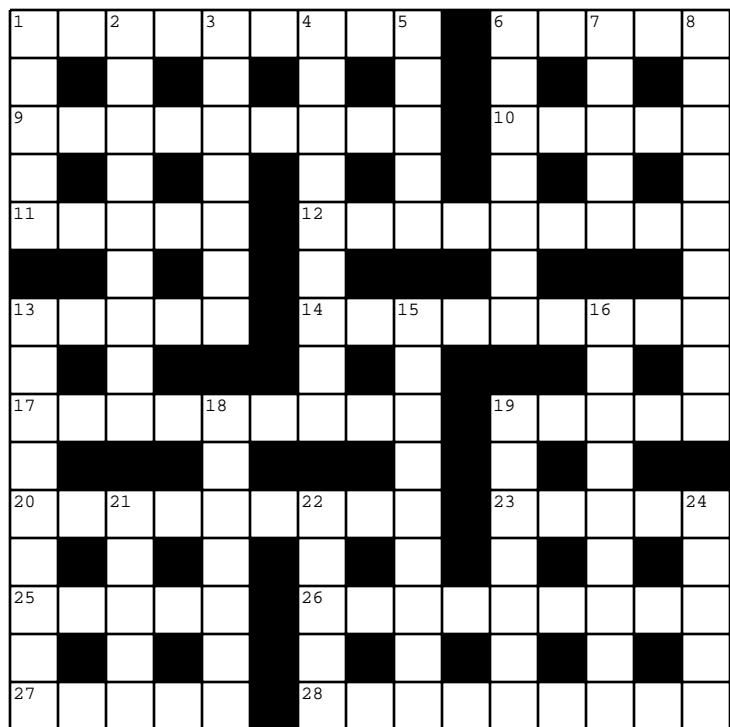
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6. CUTUP	2. BELEAGUER
9. MILLENNIA	3. EYEBALL
10. INNER	4. LUNATIC
11. NYASA	5. SCARcer
12. TECHNICAL	6. CHIGNON
13. USUAL	7. TONIC
14. CHRONICLE	8. PARALLELS
16. PARAMECIA	13. UNPOPULAR
20. CAMPS	15. COMPONENT
21. PIZZICATO	17. MAIDENS
23. ACORN	18. CLAIMED
25. LARGE	19. AVOIDED
26. MIDSTREAM	20. CHAOTIC
27. RESTS	22. ZEROS
28. DEDICATED	24. NAMED



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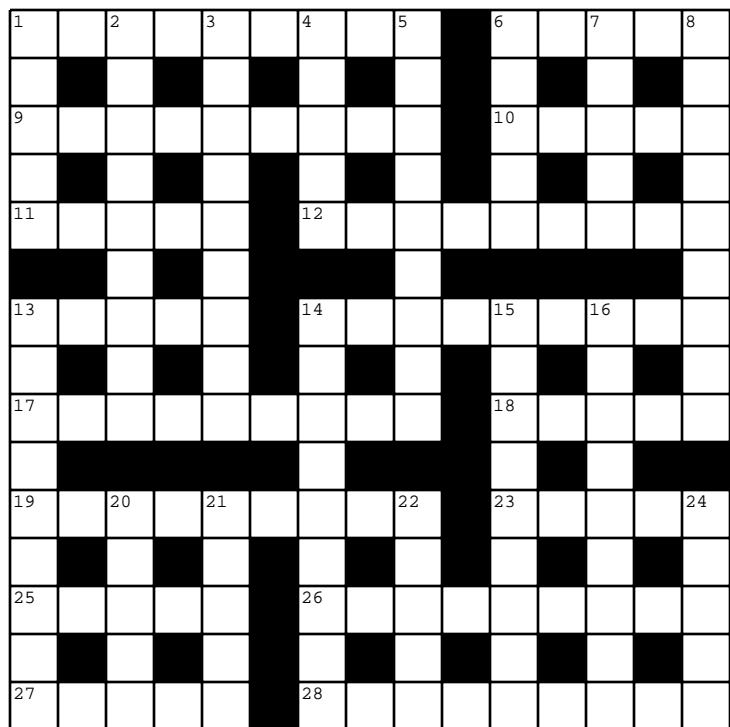
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1. GRIZZLIER	1. GRASP
6. MACED	2. INAUDIBLE
9. AMATERASU	3. ZIEGLER
10. SALSA	4. IMAGINARY
11. PEDAL	5. ROUTE
12. ITERATION	6. MUSTANG
13. SOBER	7. CELLI
14. AMBIGUOUS	8. DIAGNOSIS
17. OVERJOYED	13. SHOWDOWNS
19. SACKS	15. BODYGUARD
20. DRIZZLING	16. ORCHESTRA
23. JEERS	18. JAZZING
25. WENDI	19. SOJOURN
26. EVALUATED	21. INNER
27. SHRUG	22. ITEMS
28. SEDENTARY	24. SADLY



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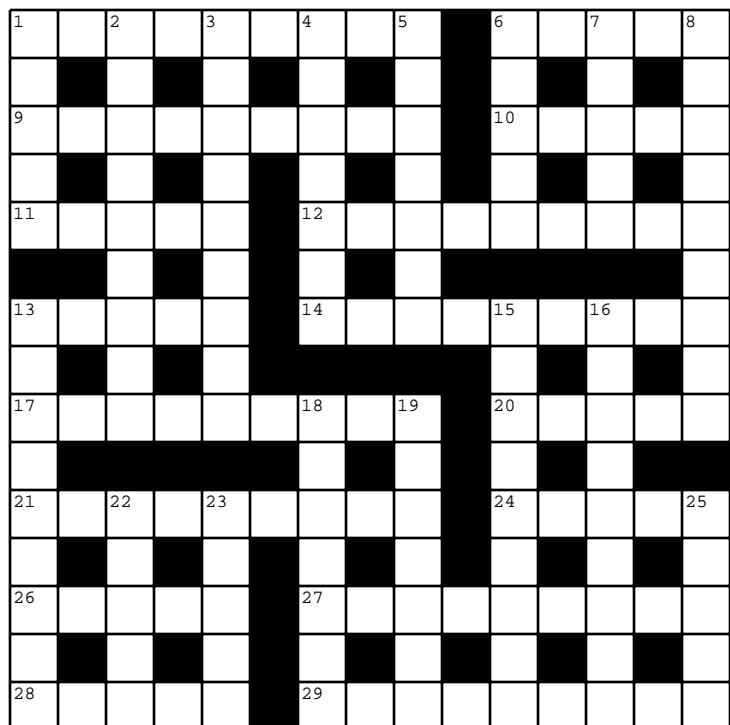
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6. MELVA	2. ROOMMATES
9. TROUSSEAU	3. MASSAGING
10. CUBIC	4. CHEEP
11. LEMMA	5. ADULTHOOD
12. POTPOURRI	6. MACHO
13. MITZI	7. LABOR
14. SWORDSMAN	8. AUCTIONED
17. DISAGREED	13. MODETEST
18. GORED	14. STEADICAM
19. SPASMODIC	15. DIGESTION
23. SHEEP	16. MARCELINO
25. EASEL	20. AISLE
26. CALVINIST	21. MOLAR
27. THEIR	22. COLIC
28. MACINTOSH	24. PATCH



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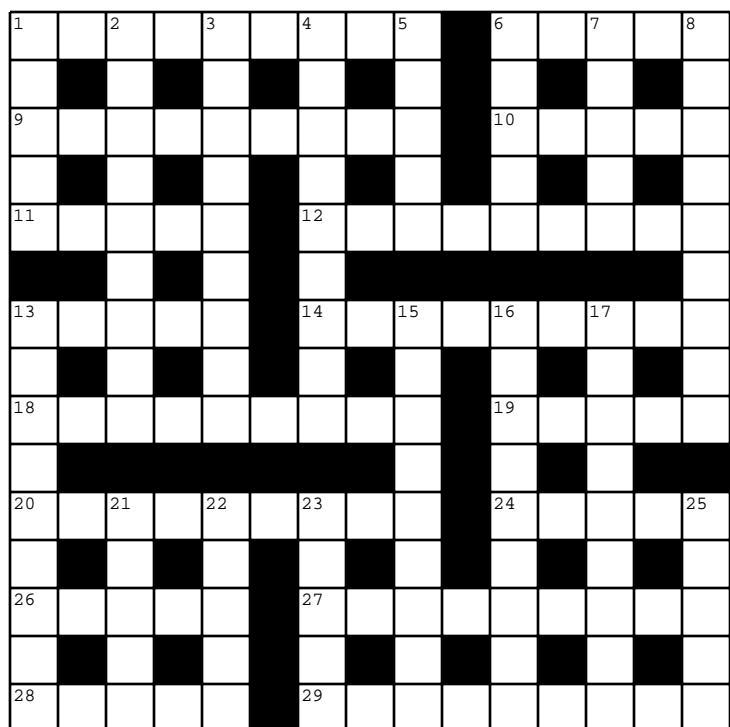
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1. SUITCASES	1. SEATS
6. LOGIC	2. INAMORATA
9. AMATERASU	3. CRESCENDI
10. SANTA	4. SHAMBLE
11. STOIC	5. SPUMONI
12. BOOKSHELF	6. LASTS
13. PLAIN	7. GENRE
14. ELIMINATE	8. CHAUFFEUR
17. REALISTIC	13. PURCHASES
20. CHAIR	15. INCENTIVE
21. HEARTACHE	16. ANALGESIC
24. NEGEV	18. TACTICS
26. SALON	19. CREATOR
27. INTRINSIC	22. ALLOW
28. SAWED	23. TUNED
29. STREETCAR	25. VICAR



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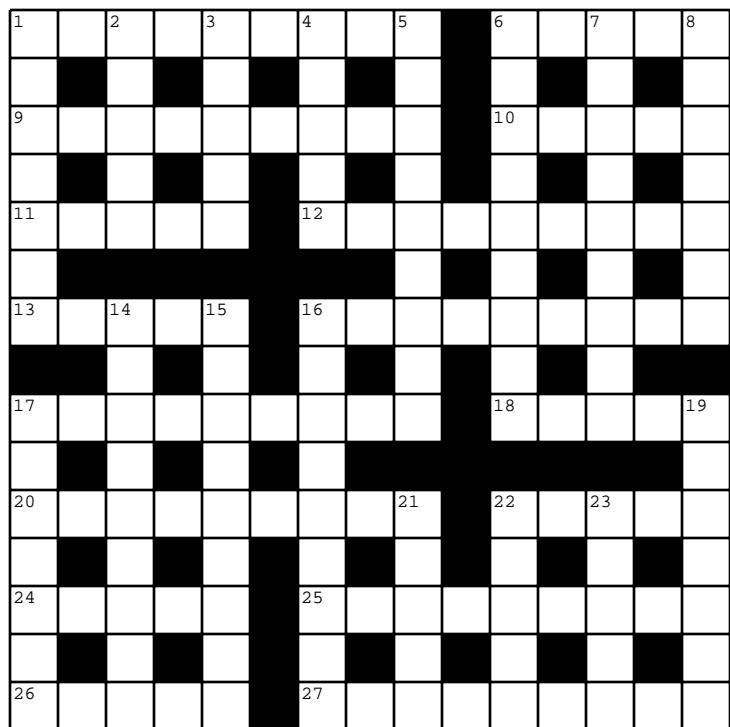
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6. RACED	2. GUTTERING
9. CATAMARAN	3. TIMETABLE
10. SERUM	4. LARCENIES
11. SHEET	5. BENCH
12. ENHANCING	6. RISEN
13. CLIMB	7. CARPI
14. INCLUDING	8. DEMAGOGUE
18. DIGRESSES	13. CADDIEING
19. ELUDE	15. CASSEROLE
20. INEFFABLE	16. UNEASIEST
24. SPRAY	17. IBUPROFEN
26. INDEX	21. ELDER
27. SHOVELFUL	22. FIXES
28. GARBS	23. BASSO
29. OVERTONES	25. YELPS



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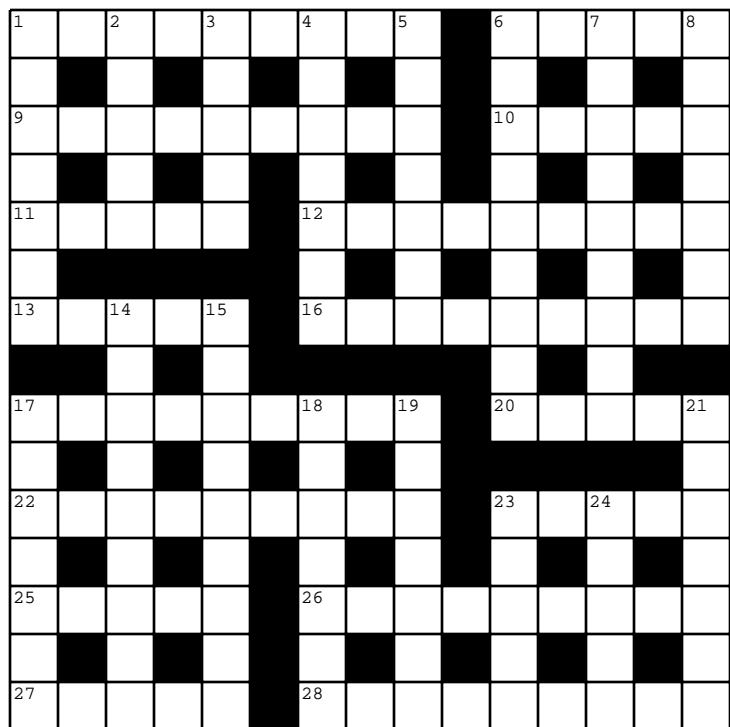
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MISERABLE	1. MEDIATE
6. EARTH	2. SASSY
9. DISBELIEF	3. REEDS
10. IDIOT	4. BUILD
11. ABYSS	5. EFFECTUAL
12. DECOMPOSE	6. ENIGMATIC
13. EXAMS	7. RHINOCERI
16. FOURTEENS	8. HATREDS
17. ADVERBIAL	14. ADVANCING
18. CLIFF	15. SURPRISED
20. OWNERSHIP	16. FRIGHTENS
22. BADGE	17. AMOEBOIC
24. BAILS	19. FLEDGED
25. ENNOBLING	21. PENDS
26. CAGED	22. BIBLE
27. SUSPECTED	23. DRIFT



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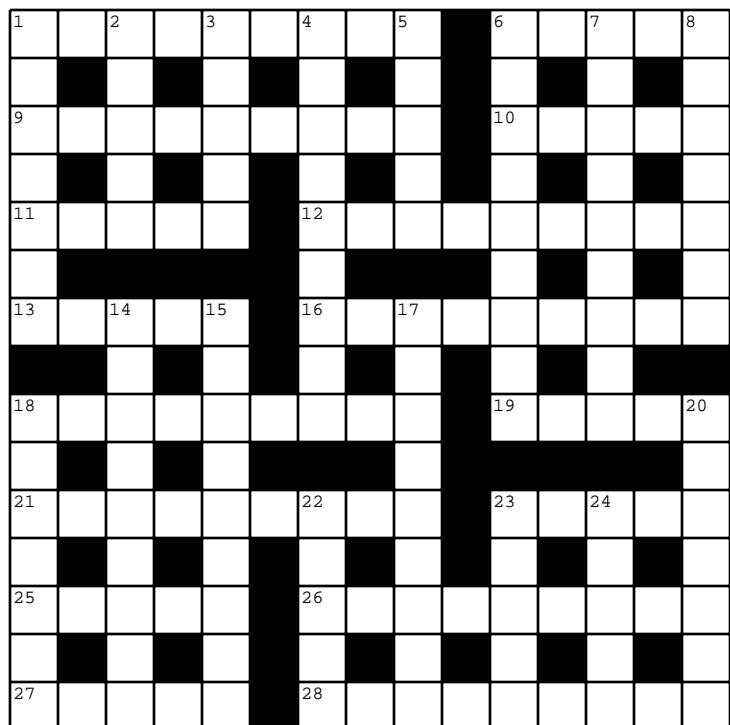
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6. JACOB	2. RIDGE
9. ADDRESSED	3. ABETS
10. LLAMA	4. LESSONS
11. FEEDS	5. NODDING
12. ORIGINALS	6. JOLLINESS
13. CREAM	7. CHARACTER
16. SUGGESTED	8. BIASSED
17. BLOODSHOT	14. EVOLUTION
20. STRAW	15. MODESTEST
22. GRUESOMER	17. BIGGEST
23. LABEL	18. HIMSELF
25. ELITE	19. TARIFFS
26. EFFECTIVE	21. WALKERS
27. TENET	23. LOCAL
28. FUSELAGES	24. BRING



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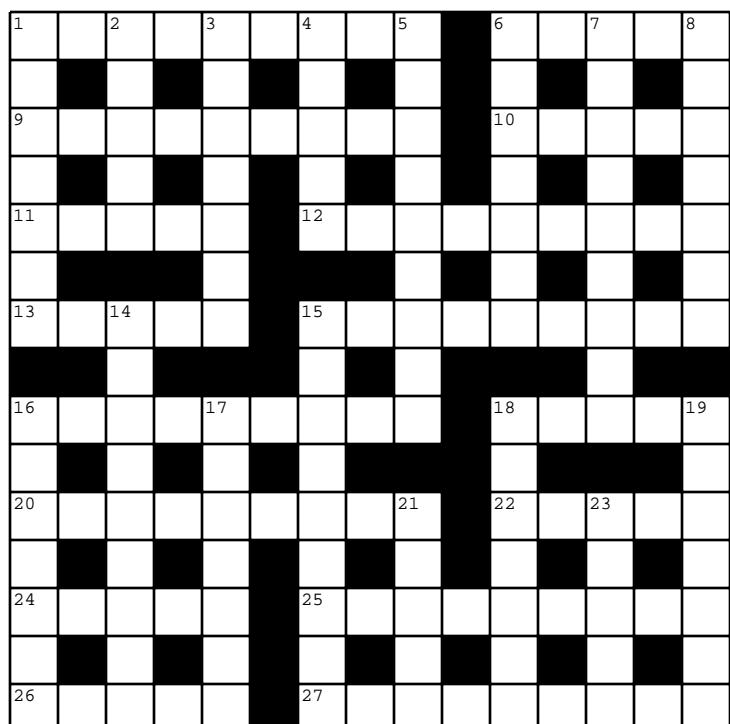
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SANATORIA	1. SPINALS
6. ANTES	2. NAPPY
9. IMPROMPTU	3. TOOLS
10. YEAST	4. REPEATING
11. ABYSS	5. ABUSE
12. AMETHYSTS	6. ANYTHINGS
13. SEDAN	7. TRANSIENT
16. IMMENSELY	8. SATISFY
18. FLAMINGOS	14. DEADBEATS
19. SATIN	15. NOISINESS
21. PUBLISHER	17. MISERABLE
23. CACTI	18. FOPPING
25. IMAGE	20. NAIVETE
26. PUBLICIZE	22. HIPPO
27. GASES	23. CHIMP
28. OVERPRICE	24. CHILI



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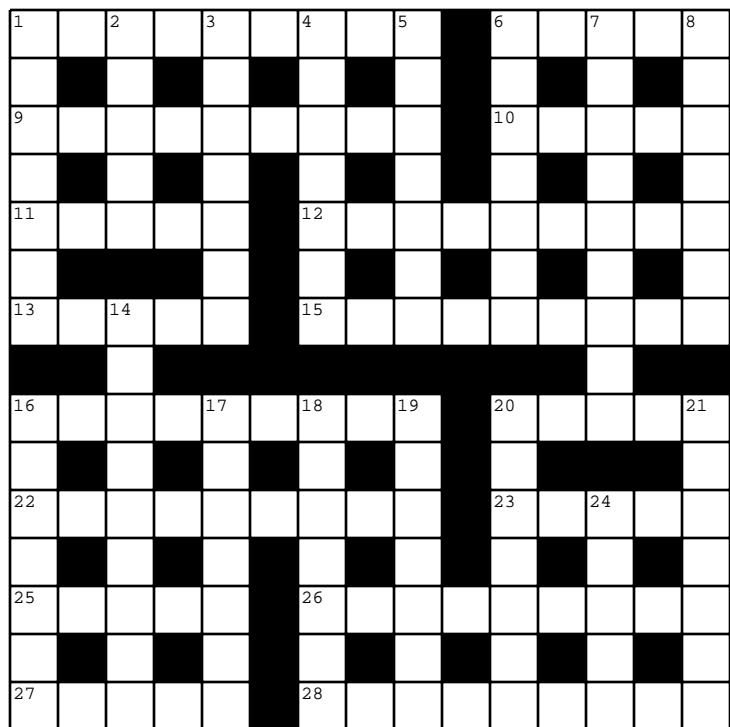
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1. AFFECTING	1. ANTONYM
6. FEWER	2. FUNDS
9. TANTALIZE	3. COARSER
10. LORDS	4. IDIOM
11. NOSES	5. GUESSABLE
12. MISGIVING	6. FULFILL
13. MOTOR	7. WURLITZER
15. MOBILIZES	8. RESIGNS
16. INOCULATE	14. TROUSSEAU
18. AGREE	15. MEANWHILE
20. FISHBOWLS	16. INFECTS
22. CABLE	17. UNBLOCK
24. CREDO	18. ACCLAIM
25. ISOLATING	19. EMERGES
26. SNUCK	21. SHOOT
27. ESTIMATES	23. BUILT



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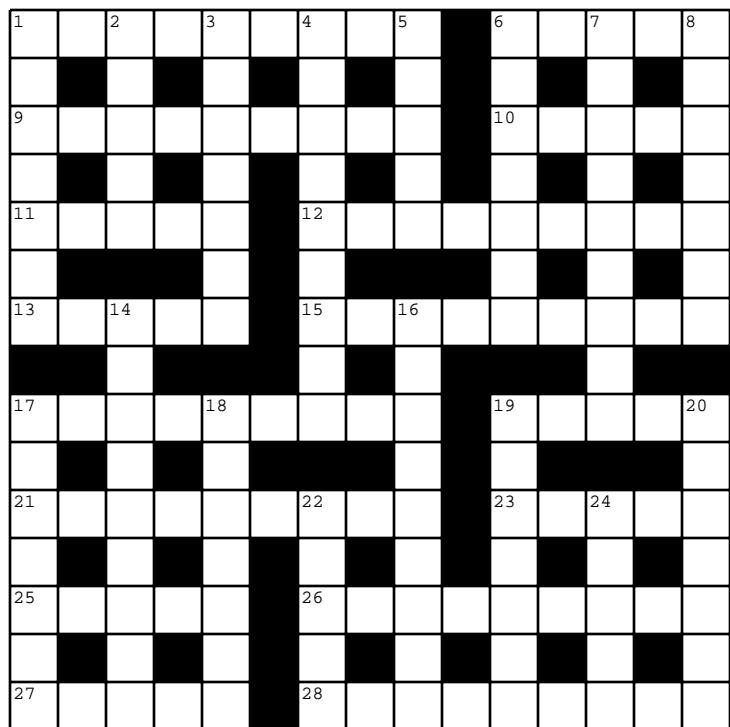
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BATHROBES	1. BESTIAL
6. ACCHED	2. TOQUE
9. SEQUENCER	3. REELECT
10. CANES	4. BACILLI
11. ILENE	5. SCRUFFS
12. LIFESTYLE	6. ACCUSED
13. LIGHT	7. HONEYCOMB
15. INSIDIOUS	8. DISPELS
16. BENIGHTED	14. GONORRHEA
20. ORBIT	16. BARBELL
22. REREADING	17. GLASSES
23. TRACE	18. TRIVIAL
25. ECHOS	19. DEGRADE
26. INANIMATE	20. OUTLINE
27. LOANS	21. THEREIN
28. LIEBERMAN	24. ALARM



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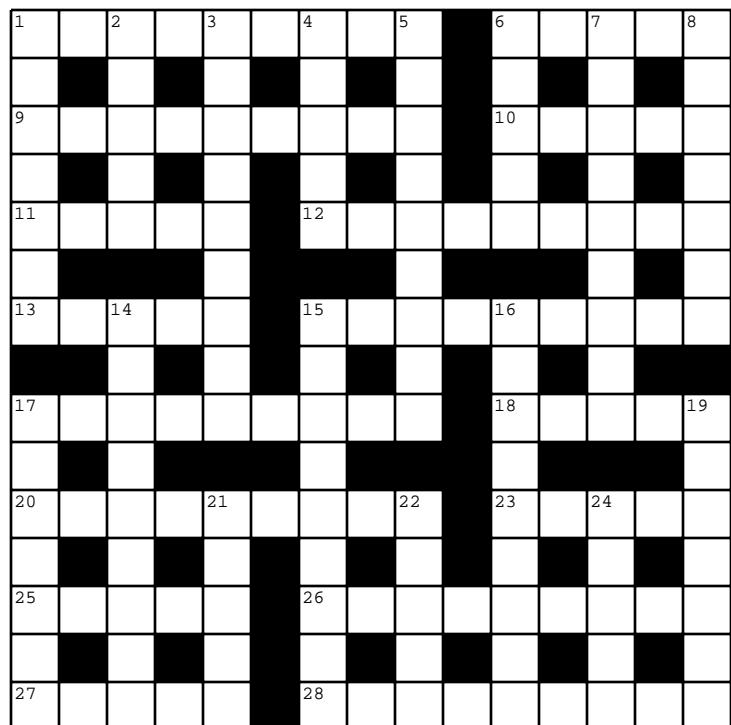
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6. FARSI	2. VISIT
9. DISREPAIR	3. SHEERED
10. REACT	4. BLACKOUTS
11. OUTER	5. EARLY
12. KEYNOTING	6. FORLORN
13. DARED	7. REALIZING
15. UNCANNIER	8. INTEGER
17. MANIFESTO	14. RANCOROUS
19. ANGER	16. CHOPPERED
21. BOOTSTRAP	17. MOBILES
23. HAREM	18. FISHERY
25. LOOSE	19. APHASIC
26. YARDSTICK	20. REMAKES
27. SASSY	22. ROYAL
28. LUDICROUS	24. RHINO



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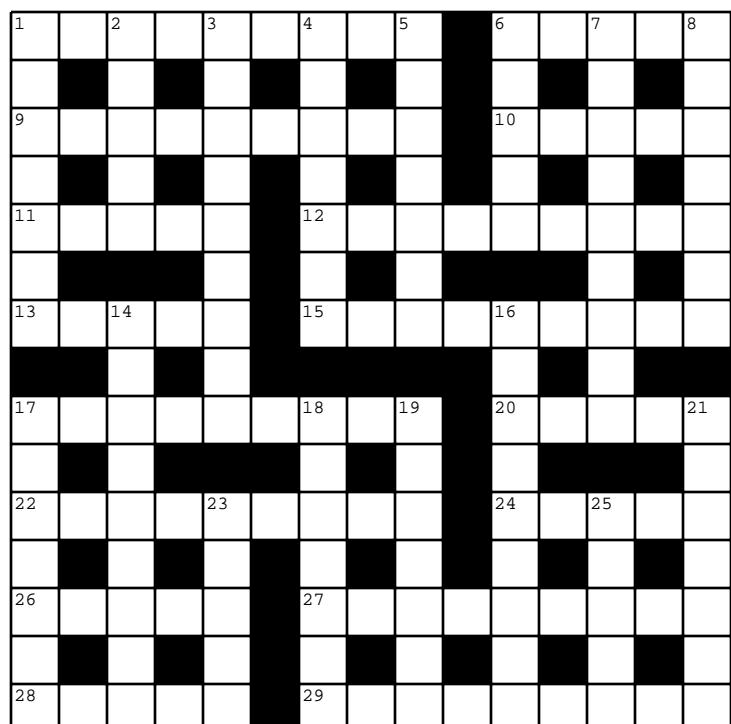
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SLAPSTICK	1. SICKEST
6. WIDTH	2. ANGLE
9. CIGARILLO	3. STRATEGIC
10. OLSEN	4. IDLED
11. ELECT	5. KAOHSIUNG
12. DISAGREED	6. WRONG
13. THONG	7. DISBELIEF
15. SCULPTING	8. HANGDOG
17. SKETCHING	14. OVERSLEEP
18. REFER	15. STILLBORN
20. LUSTFULLY	16. PARALEGAL
23. LOOPS	17. SPLICER
25. CREDO	19. ROSINED
26. ORANGUTAN	21. FLOOD
27. RAPID	22. YEARS
28. NASALIZED	24. ORTIZ



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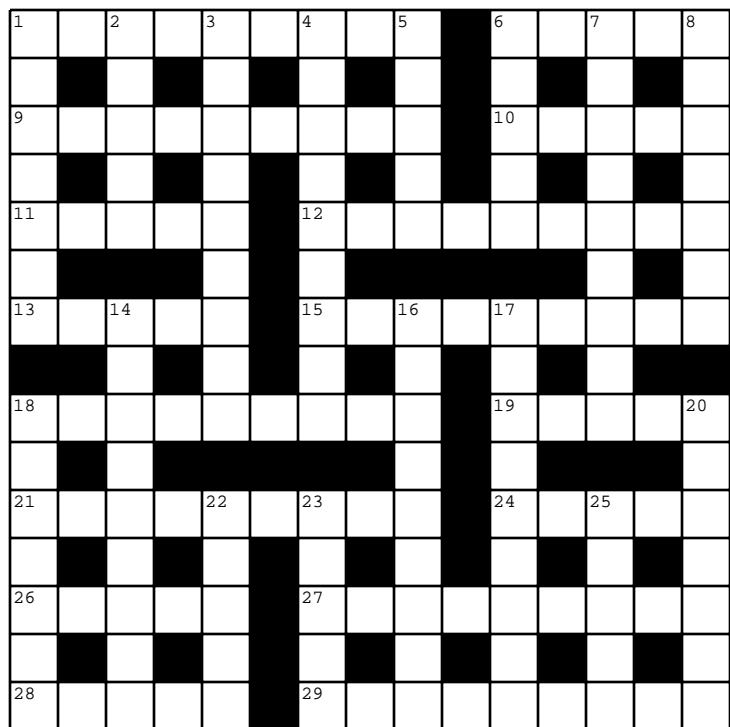
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6. INCUR	2. EIGHT
9. LIGATURES	3. INTERCEDE
10. STAFF	4. WORSHIP
11. OUTER	5. DISTILL
12. HEIRESSES	6. ISSUE
13. TABLE	7. CLASSICAL
15. POLEMICAL	8. REFUSAL
17. COLLECTED	14. BALLERINA
20. HALLS	16. MAHARISHI
22. OVERDRAWN	17. CHOICES
24. RAJAH	18. THANKED
26. CHILI	19. DANCERS
27. KEEPSAKES	21. SCHISMS
28. SNAIL	23. DRILL
29. DISMISSES	25. JOKES



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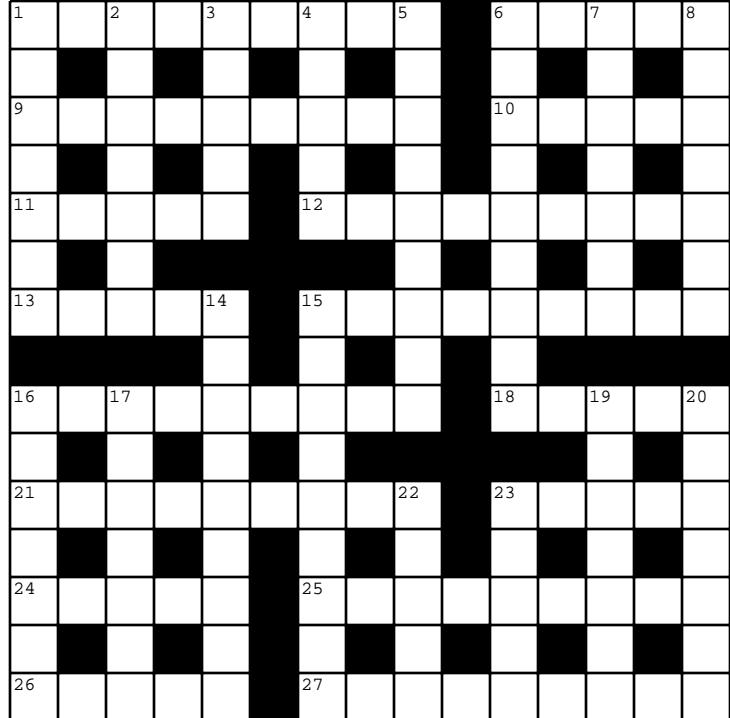
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6. PACKS	2. AWFUL
9. INFLUENZA	3. DRUGGISTS
10. GENET	4. FINANCING
11. GULAG	5. STACK
12. NAKEDNESS	6. PAGED
13. EXAMS	7. CONGEALED
15. INITIALLY	8. SATISFY
18. ENVISAGED	14. ADVERTISE
19. ABDUL	16. INDELIBLE
21. DAREDEVIL	17. INAMORATA
24. OLMEC	18. EDDYING
26. IDIOM	20. LUCIDLY
27. UNBIASSED	22. DAMES
28. GUESS	23. VOUCH
29. HIERARCHY	25. MUSIC



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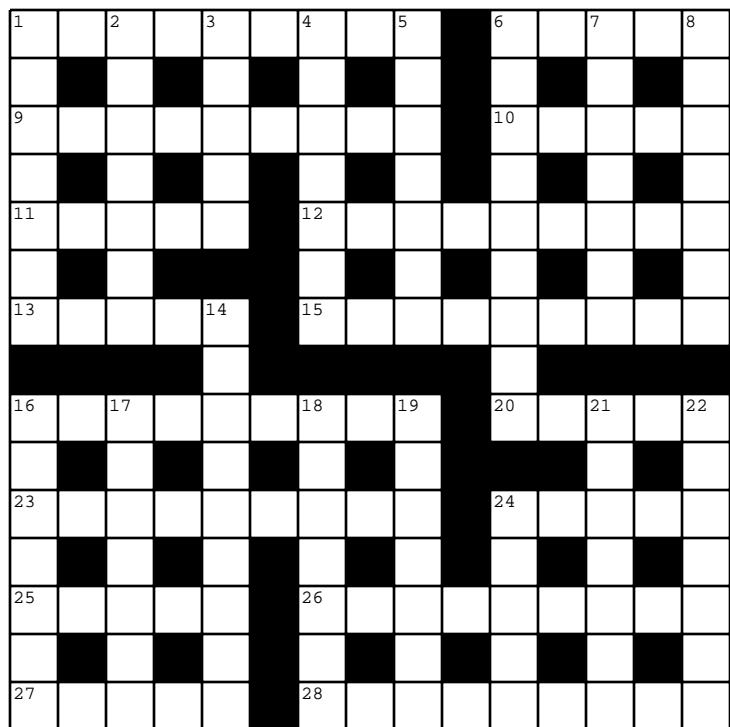
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6. FLORA	2. AFFECTS
9. INFECTING	3. MACES
10. MAGIC	4. RAINS
11. TACKS	5. SEGMENTED
12. SPELLINGS	6. FAMILIARS
13. RISES	7. ORGANIC
15. ENTRANCED	8. ACCUSED
16. ENVELOPED	14. SELECTORS
18. SAMBA	15. EXPLODING
21. DIRECTORY	16. EDDYING
23. PEROT	17. VARIANT
24. IDAHO	19. MARATHI
25. INUNDATES	20. ARTISAN
26. GATES	22. YOURS
27. GESTATION	23. PODIA



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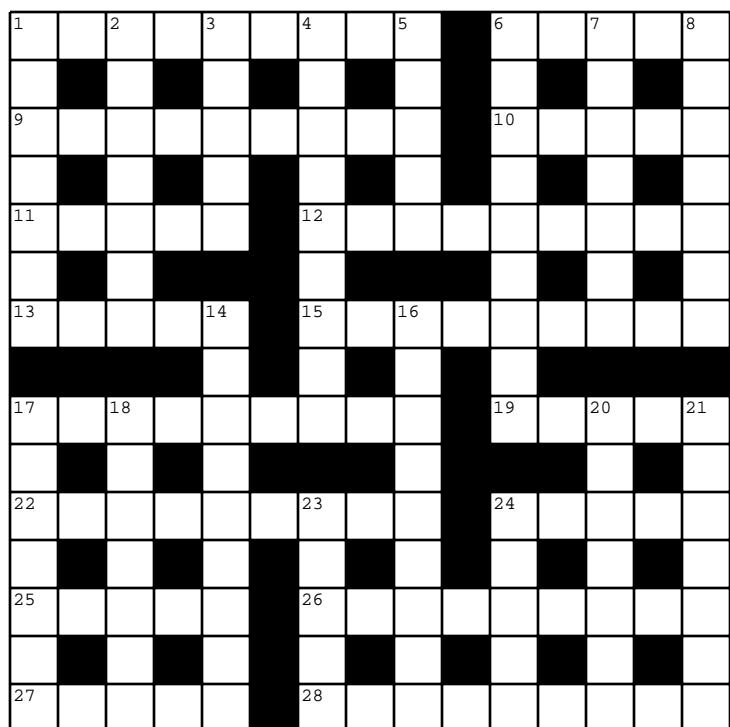
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SEAFARING	1. SHEBANG
6. TABLE	2. ABRIDGE
9. EARTHPLIER	3. ACHOO
10. ASAMA	4. IDIOTIC
11. AUDIO	5. GARGLES
12. TALISMANS	6. TRANSFERS
13. GUESS	7. BLATANT
15. CASSETTES	8. ELAPSES
16. CONCEIVES	14. STERNNESS
20. SLOTS	16. COLORED
23. LOWENBRAU	17. NEWBORN
24. CAFES	18. VERTIGO
25. RHONE	19. SCUTTLE
26. INTERVENE	21. OFFSETS
27. DINES	22. SUSPEND
28. OVERDOSED	24. CURED



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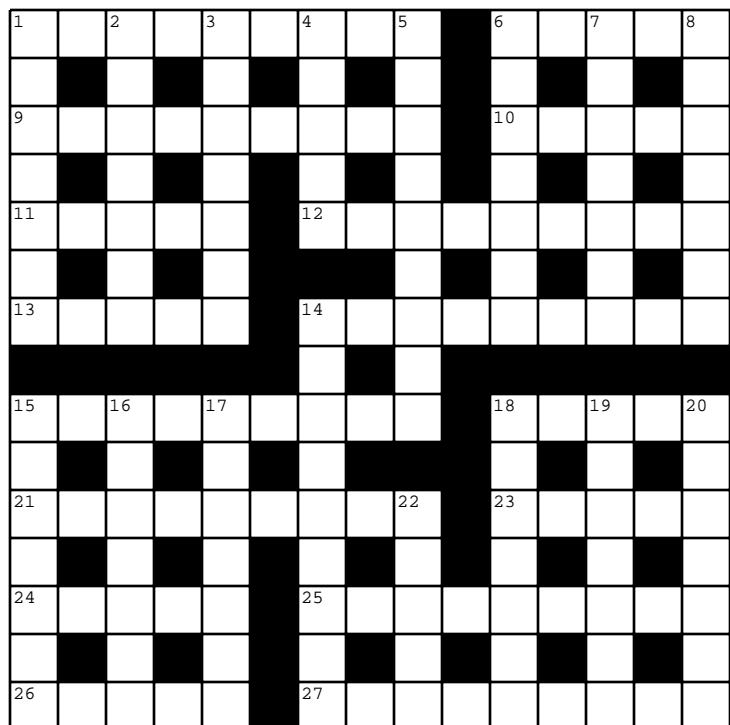
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1. DISBELIEF	1. DEFAULT
6. JADED	2. SINUSES
9. FANTASTIC	3. EXACT
10. ALBUM	4. INTERPRET
11. UPSET	5. FOCUS
12. RESTORING	6. JEALOUSLY
13. TASTE	7. DABBING
15. REDESIGNS	8. DAMAGES
17. ANTI PATHY	14. EMPLOYEES
19. YAWNS	16. DAYDREAMS
22. DISTORTER	17. AUDITED
24. HIRED	18. TESTERS
25. THESE	20. WARRENS
26. READINESS	21. SADISTS
27. DISCS	23. TIRED
28. DISGUISES	24. HAIKU



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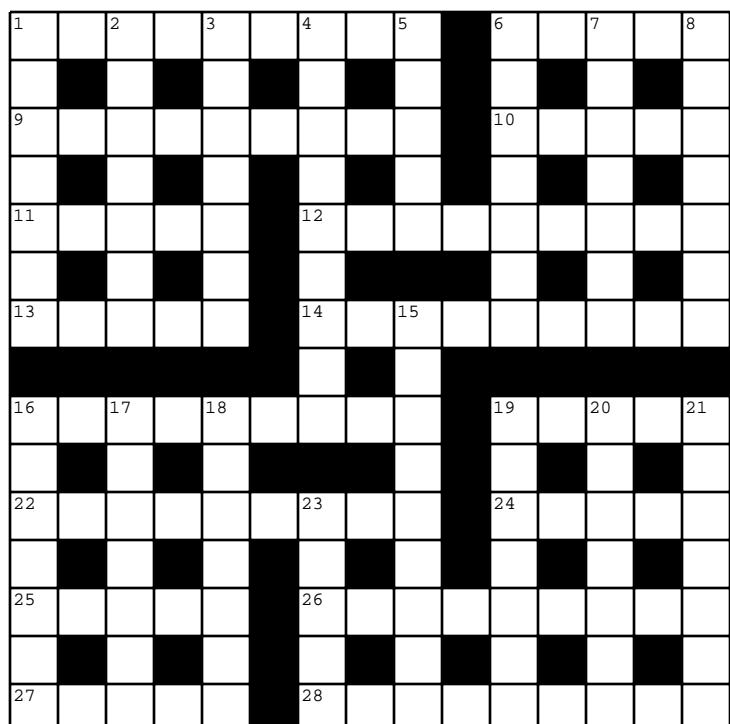
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AWKWARDER	1. ARGUING
6. CUBIC	2. KHARKOV
9. GRAPEVINE	3. AGENDAS
10. NEARS	4. DRIVE
11. INKED	5. REENACTED
12. ELABORATE	6. CANDOUR
13. GIVES	7. BRAVADO
14. BATHROOMS	8. CASHEWS
15. FASHIONED	14. BANDSTAND
18. BERRA	15. FOOTAGE
21. OCTOPUSES	16. SETTING
23. OFFAL	17. IMPAIRS
24. ALIBI	18. BLOSSOM
25. AMNESTIED	19. RUFFIAN
26. EDGES	20. ALLUDES
27. DOCUMENTS	22. SONIC



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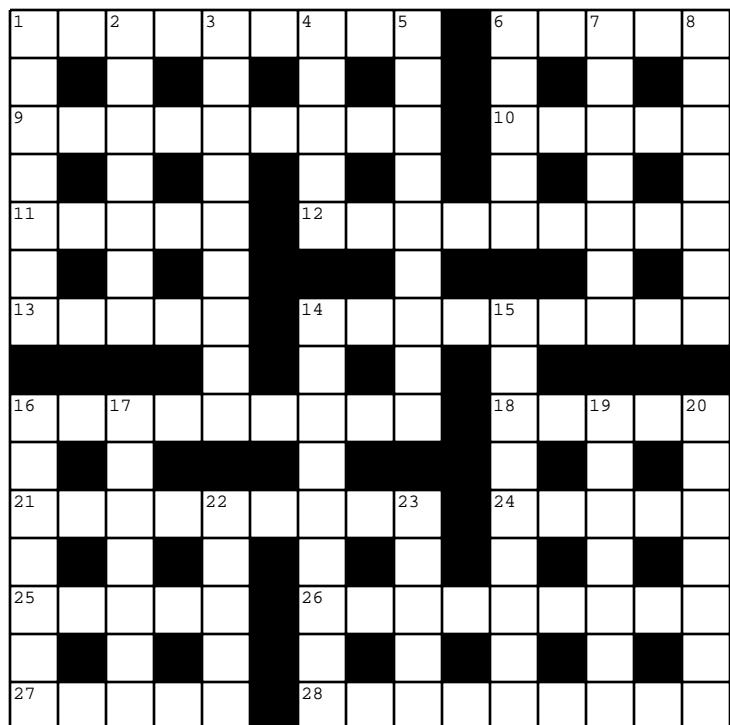
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1. OVERSLEEP	1. OFFICER
6. BUGLE	2. ENABLES
9. FLAGSTONE	3. SUSTAIN
10. AUNTS	4. EMOTIONAL
11. CILIA	5. POEMS
12. INSTANTLY	6. BRAVADO
13. RISEN	7. GANGTOK
14. NETWORKED	8. ESSAYED
16. UNPOPULAR	15. THREADING
19. CUBES	16. UMPIRES
22. PENINSULA	17. PENDANT
24. NEGEV	18. PINCHED
25. REACH	19. CENSORS
26. POISONING	20. BUGGIER
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28. REGISTRAR	23. UPPER



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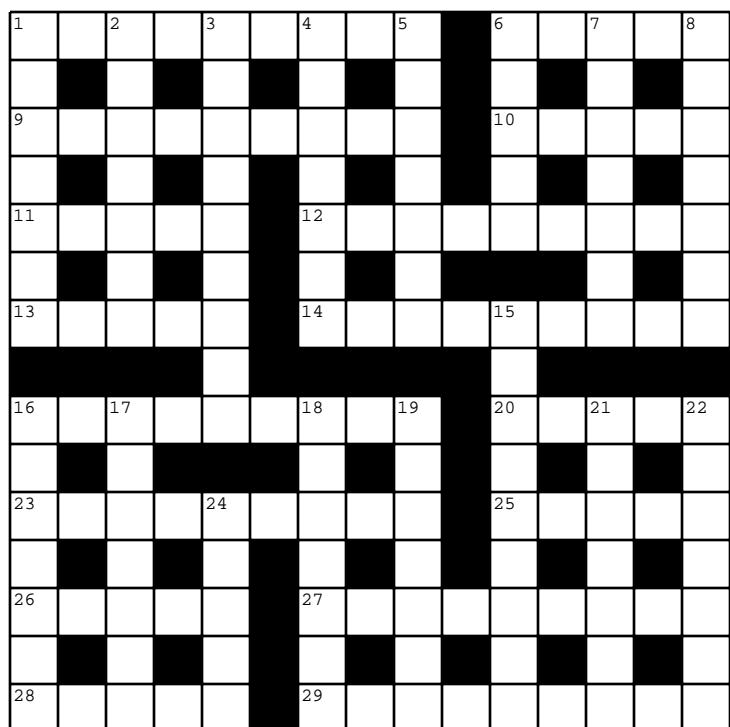
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CRUDDIEST	1. CASTOFF
6. FREDA	2. UNCLEAR
9. SYCOPHANT	3. DEPOSITED
10. UNIFY	4. EMAIL
11. OBEYS	5. TATTOOING
12. LOOPHOLES	6. FLUSH
13. FIRST	7. EDIBLES
14. UNIVERSES	8. ABYSSES
16. EMBODYING	14. UTILITIES
18. IDLED	15. EXISTENCE
21. QUALIFIED	16. ENQUIRE
24. TOTAL	17. BEAGLES
25. IGLOO	19. LITHEST
26. INTENSELY	20. DELAYED
27. EASES	22. ICONS
28. SUSPECTED	23. DATES



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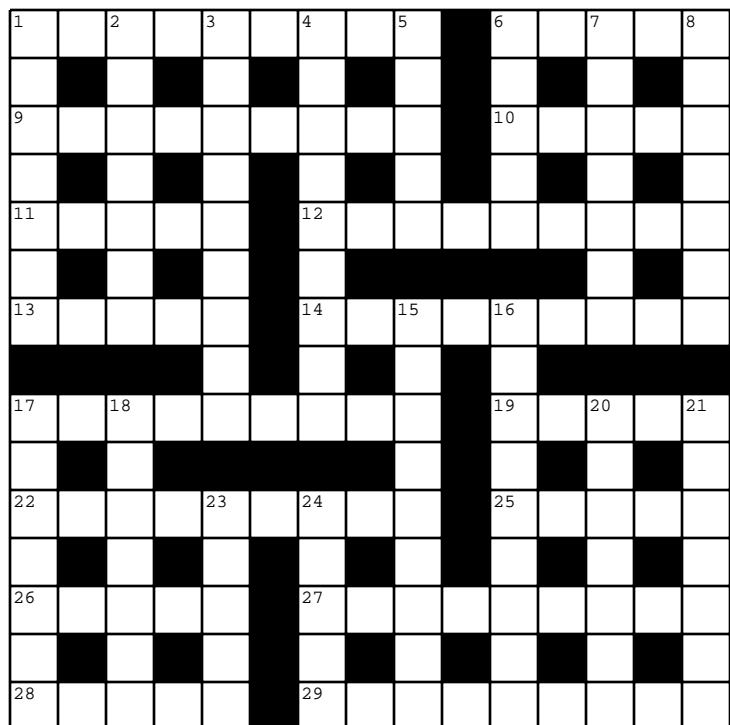
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6. BASTE	2. MARTINI
9. LARKSPURS	3. DISLODGES
10. FLUNG	4. ABUSING
11. CHINO	5. ENSURED
12. IRREGULAR	6. BEFOG
13. TYING	7. SQUELCH
14. GODFATHER	8. EAGERER
16. CLASSICAL	15. ANTIPASTI
20. TAMED	16. CLOSING
23. ORIENTING	17. ALIGNED
25. PUMPS	18. CHIMERA
26. INNER	19. LAGGING
27. EMISSIONS	21. MAMMOTH
28. GIDDY	22. DISUSED
29. ANGUISHED	24. NERDY



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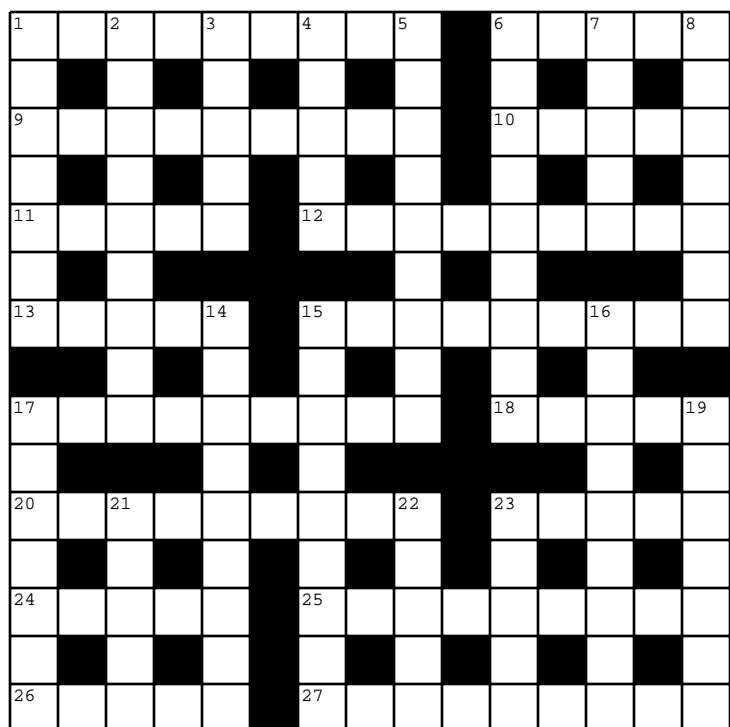
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLAMBERED	1. CROATIA
6. BUDGE	2. ACCEPTS
9. ORCHESTRA	3. BLEARIES
10. ALSOP	4. RETRIEVAL
11. TAPER	5. DRAFT
12. INTENTION	6. BRAIN
13. AISLE	7. DASHIKI
14. VERSATILE	8. EXPENSE
17. DIGITALLY	15. ROYALTIES
19. REHAB	16. AGRIPPINA
22. NUMERICAL	17. DANGERS
25. PUPIL	18. GIMMICK
26. EDIFY	20. HIPPING
27. ELICITING	21. BOLOGNA
28. SAKHA	23. REYNA
29. NOSTALGIA	24. CLEAN



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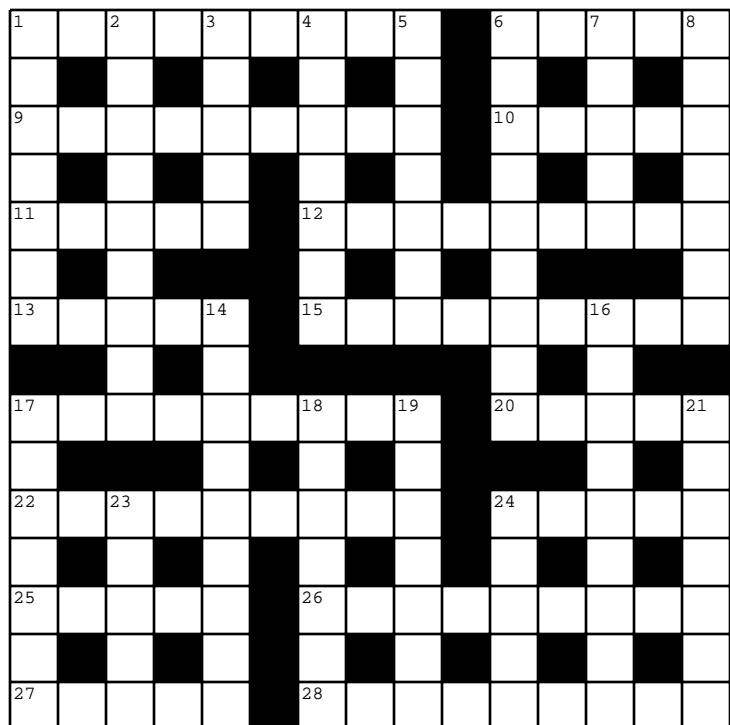
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1. LECTURERS	1. LADYBUG
6. GIFTS	2. CONTRALTO
9. DENOUNCES	3. USUAL
10. DIRER	4. EXCEL
11. BERYL	5. SISTERING
12. LIEBERMAN	6. GODDESSES
13. GULAG	7. FORUM
15. SPINSTERS	8. SERENES
17. HOORAYING	14. GHASTLIER
18. SEPIA	15. SCIENTIST
20. LIGHTENED	16. ESPIONAGE
23. ALOHA	17. HELPFUL
24. FUNGI	19. ANALYST
25. IMAGINARY	21. GENES
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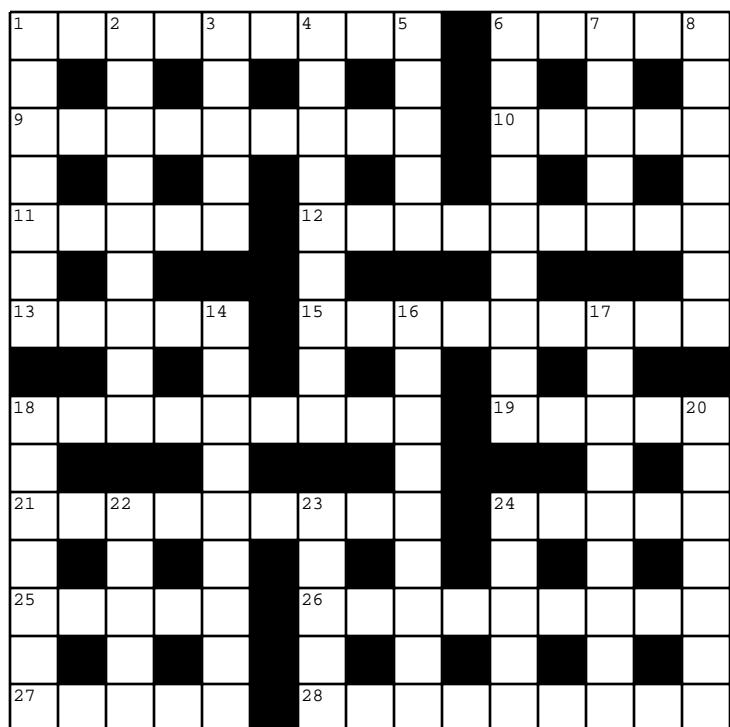
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABDICATES	1. ALBANIA
6. POPPA	2. DISBELIEF
9. BISHOPRIC	3. COOKS
10. ROUGH	4. TERMINI
11. NEEDS	5. SUCCEED
12. INEFFABLE	6. PORTFOLIO
13. ALIBI	7. PLUMB
15. INDOLENCE	8. ATHLETE
17. SOFTBALLS	14. IMBALANCE
20. OFFED	16. NEFERTITI
22. ALLELUIAS	17. STARRED
24. CAROM	18. LEISURE
25. ROMAN	19. SESSION
26. UTILIZING	21. DEMAGOG
27. DROVE	23. LIMBO
28. ENNOBLING	24. CLIMB



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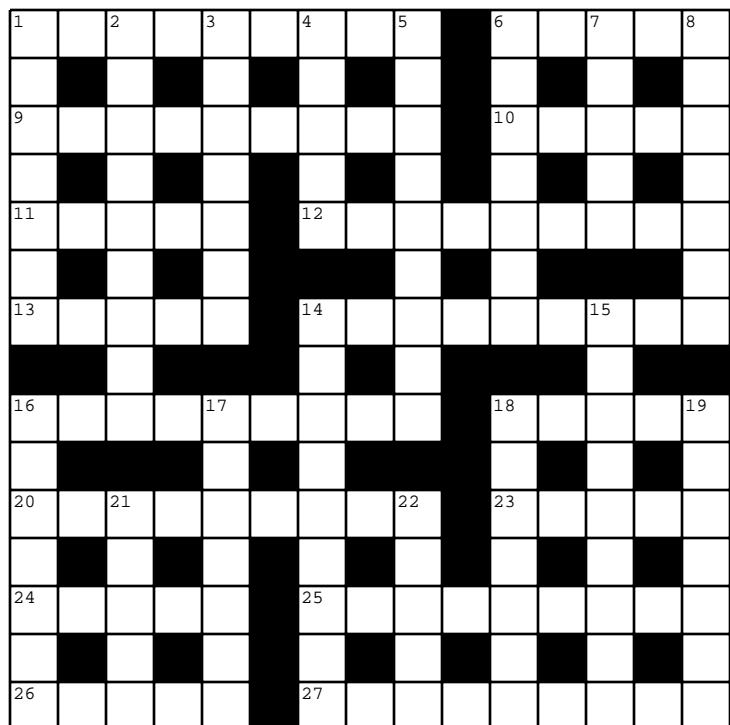
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6. INCUR	2. RAILROADS
9. GLISSANDO	3. INSET
10. SECTS	4. UNNATURAL
11. EGRET	5. AROSE
12. TEETERING	6. INSPECTED
13. TEAMS	7. CACTI
15. REACTIONS	8. RESIGNS
18. DISPELLED	14. SEEMLY
19. DISCO	16. AUDITIONS
21. MERRIMENT	17. OBSTRUCTS
24. AGREE	18. DAMAGES
25. GOING	20. OPENERS
26. TOOTHACHE	22. RHINO
27. STORY	23. ENTER
28. RESPONSES	24. ACHOO



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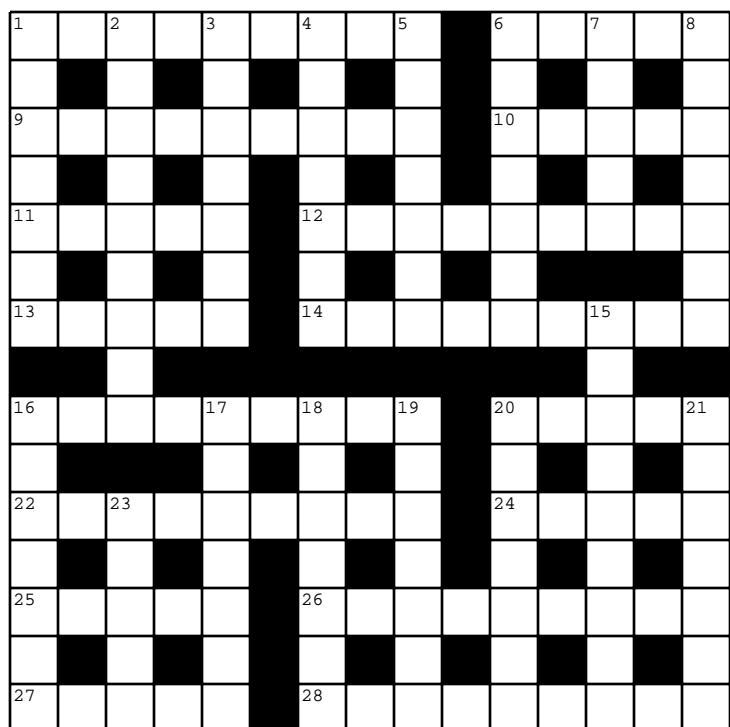
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1. MARGARINE	1. MIDRIFT
6. LOGIC	2. REALISTIC
9. DIAGHILEV	3. ADHERES
10. RADIO	4. IDLER
11. ICIER	5. ENVIOUSLY
12. ROOMMATES	6. LARAMIE
13. FATES	7. GODOT
14. ABSCESSSES	8. CROSSES
16. DECIDEDLY	14. ARDUOUSLY
18. HENCE	15. SUNSCREEN
20. MILESTONE	16. DAMPENS
23. RACER	17. DESKTOP
24. EIGHT	18. HORIZON
25. SLEAZIEST	19. ERRATAS
26. STRIP	21. LAGER
27. YEARNINGS	22. ENEMA



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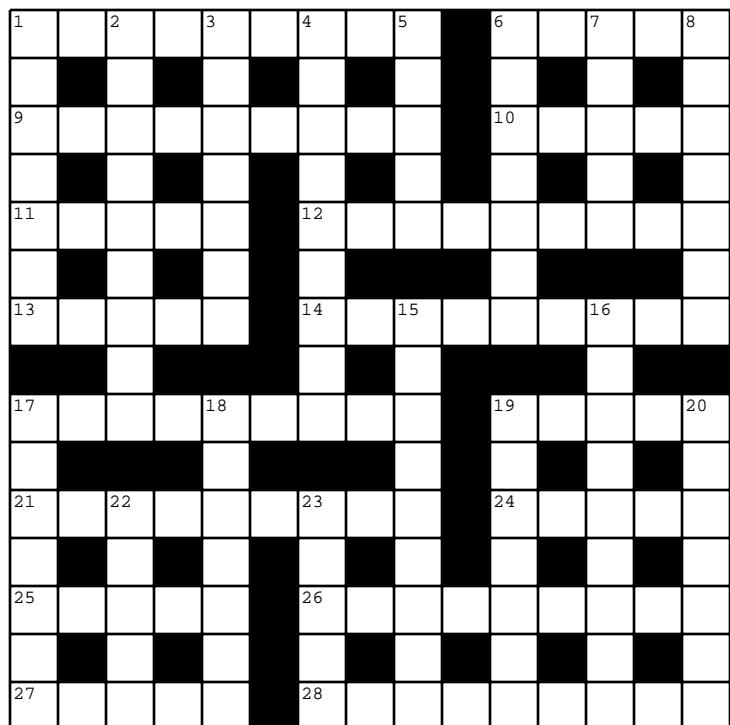
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6. RIPER	2. CONTRALTO
9. HANDSOMER	3. ASSISTS
10. FRUMP	4. HAMMOCK
11. NORMS	5. SIROCCO
12. OCCASIONS	6. REFUSAL
13. SALTS	7. PLUTO
14. KNOWLEDGE	8. RIPOSTE
16. CHOWDERED	15. DISPROVEN
20. MASON	16. CHOICER
22. OMISSIONS	17. DUSTPAN
24. DARED	18. RIOTOUS
25. CREEP	19. DESIRED
26. OURSELVES	20. MIDTERM
27. RISEN	21. NUDISTS
28. SEDIMENTS	23. IDEAS



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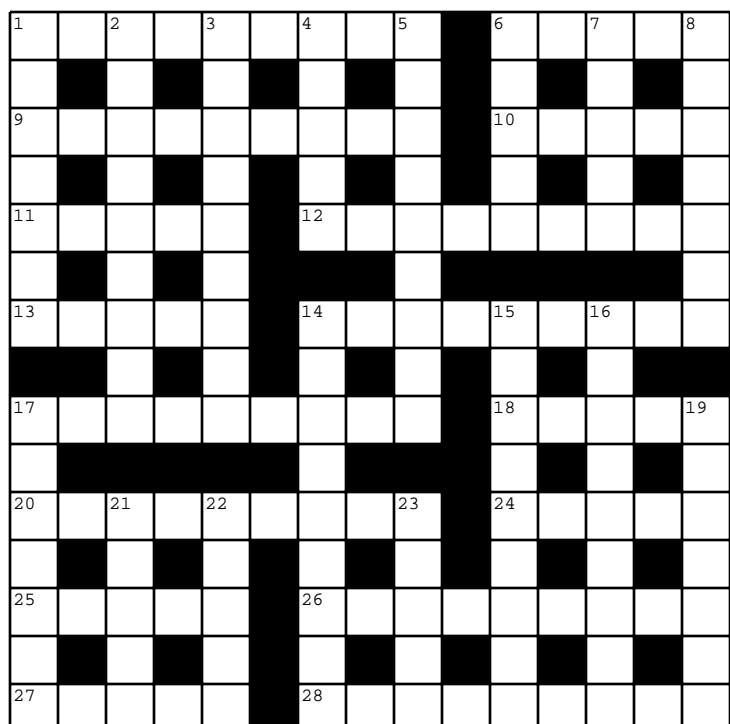
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1. TROUSSEAU	1. TROUSER
6. TEMPI	2. OBJECTIVE
9. OBJECTORS	3. SECTORS
10. TACES	4. ECONOMIES
11. SACCO	5. UNSET
12. OUTBREAKS	6. TUTORED
13. RAILS	7. MECCA
14. INCIDENTS	8. INSISTS
17. OVERDOSED	15. CUDDLIEST
19. ASCOT	16. NICKNAMED
21. TREADMILL	17. OPTIMUM
24. HENNA	18. DEDUCED
25. MAGIC	19. ACHIEVE
26. LIEBERMAN	20. TRAINED
27. MATED	22. EIGHT
28. RETREADED	23. IDLER



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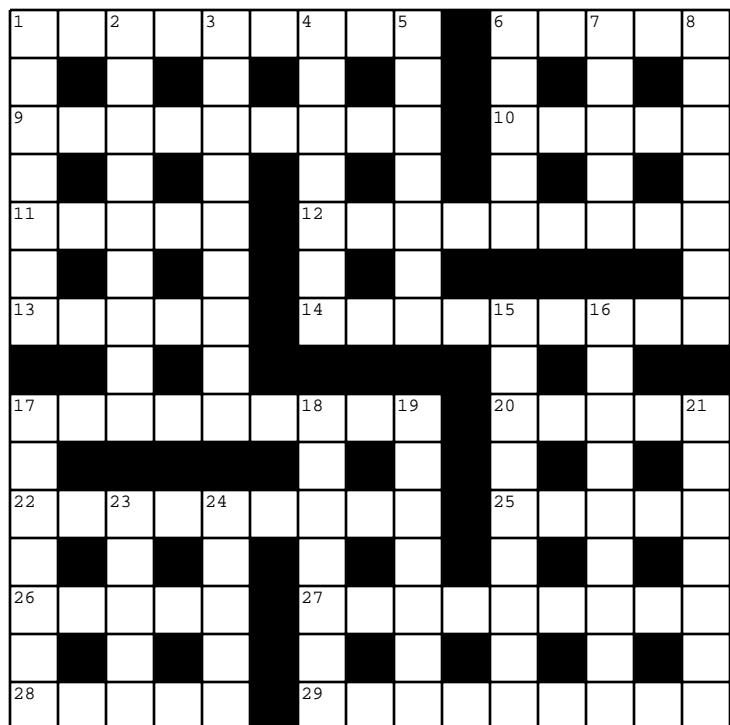
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6. TEMPI	2. MELODRAMAS
9. OKLAHOMAN	3. SCHEDULER
10. DROVE	4. IAMBS
11. BODED	5. NINETEENS
12. SATELLITE	6. TIDAL
13. SHALL	7. MAORI
14. SHEATHING	8. ICEBERG
17. QUADRANTS	14. SENSITIVE
18. OLDIE	15. TROPICANA
20. ARRANGING	16. INDUCTION
24. INCUR	17. QUARTET
25. TRACK	19. ENRAGED
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27. TIMED	22. NAKED
28. EXPLAINED	23. GROUP



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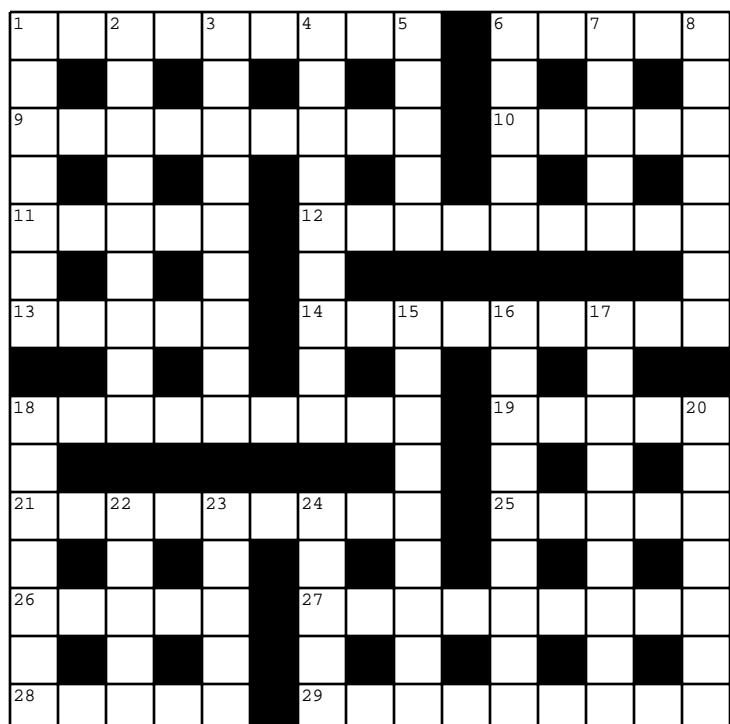
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1. BOOKSHELF	1. BIPLANE
6. THING	2. OBSERVING
9. POSSIBLER	3. SPINSTERS
10. AGAIN	4. ECLIPSE
11. ACRES	5. FURLONG
12. PROFITEER	6. TRACI
13. ELITE	7. INANE
14. ERGONOMIC	8. GENERIC
17. REGISTRAR	15. NEOLITHIC
20. OATHS	16. METACARPI
22. FEDERATED	17. REFRESH
25. INCUR	18. RETURNS
26. EARLY	19. REDUCED
27. RACEHORSE	21. SURGEON
28. HENCE	23. DAREN
29. SEDUCTION	24. RHYME



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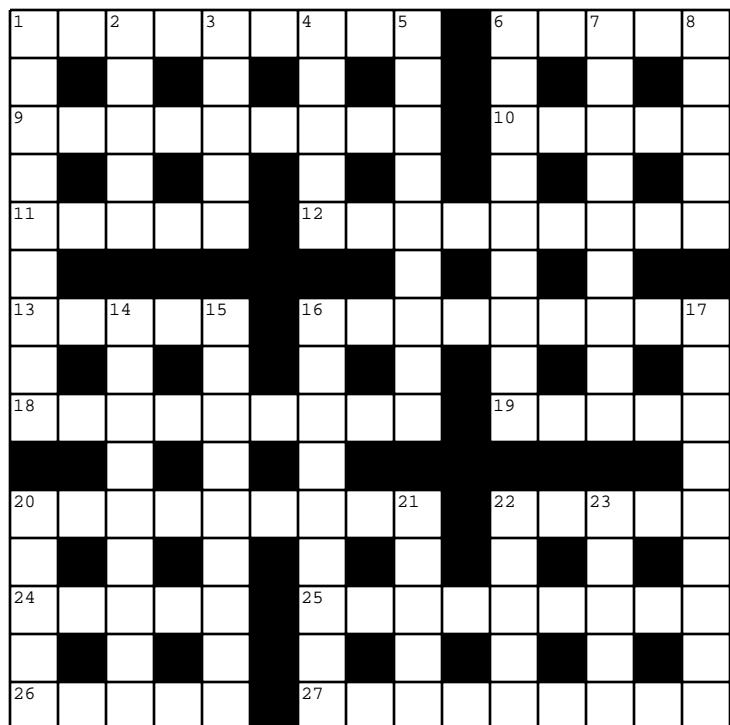
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6. NIGHT	2. ODOMETERS
9. PROGRAMME	3. KORZYBSKI
10. GINSU	4. DAMNATION
11. LEERY	5. SWEET
12. ACTIVATED	6. NEGEV
13. REEDS	7. GENET
14. INHABITED	8. THUDDED
18. FASHIONED	15. HEDGEHOGS
19. CARGO	16. BACKSPACE
21. CARTRIDGE	17. THRESHOLD
25. SASSY	18. FACTUAL
26. UNDER	20. ODYSSEY
27. ANOMALOUS	22. RUDDY
28. LOYAL	23. RURAL
29. YESTERDAY	24. DIARY



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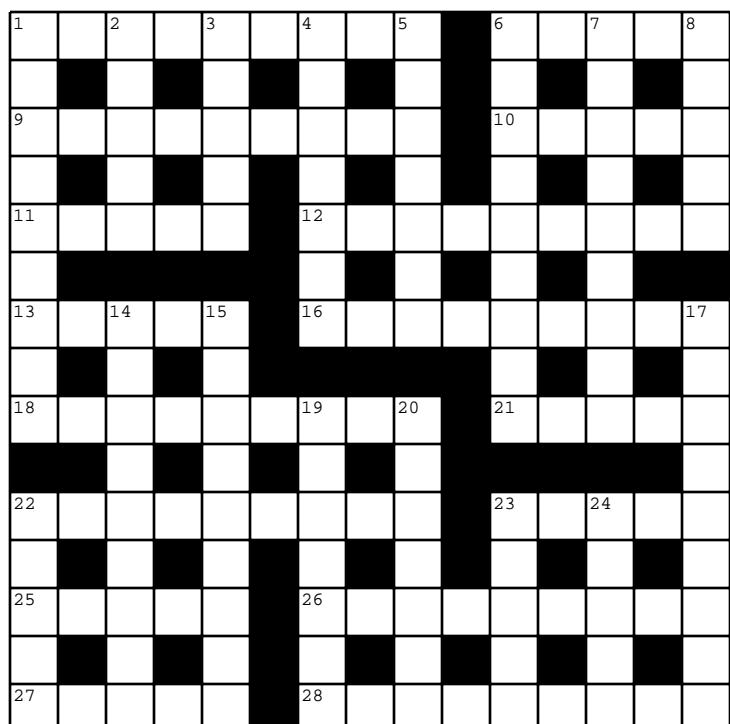
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1. GEOMETRIC	1. GRANDIOSE
6. ERROR	2. ORVAL
9. ADVISABLE	3. ESSAY
10. CITED	4. RABID
11. DOLLY	5. CRESCENTS
12. DECENCIES	6. ECCENTRIC
13. OPTIC	7. RETRIEVAL
16. CONTRIVED	8. RIDES
18. EMINENCES	14. TAILORING
19. CELLS	15. CHEESIEST
20. BOOTSTRAP	16. COCKROACH
22. ALIBI	17. DISMISSES
24. GLIDE	20. BEGUN
25. ASPIRANTS	21. PUPIL
26. NIGHT	22. ABRAM
27. HALLMARKS	23. INNER



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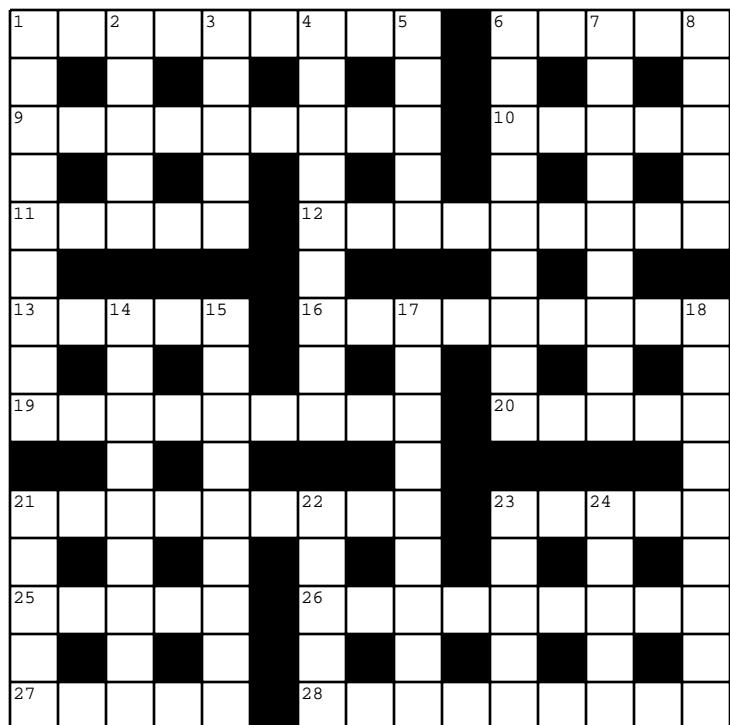
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6. FIGHT	2. ERASE
9. SPASMODIC	3. GAMER
10. RURAL	4. MIDTERM
11. GREER	5. NUCLEIC
12. EXEMPLIFY	6. FIREPROOF
13. EERIE	7. GARNISHES
16. MICROCHIP	8. TALLY
18. SEASCAPES	14. ROADHOUSE
21. FUSSY	15. EXCAVATED
22. BEHAVIOUR	17. PHYSICIST
23. SWAMI	19. PROVERB
25. MOUNT	20. SIROCCO
26. EUCALYPTI	22. BOMBS
27. SPEED	23. SOLID
28. BROADCAST	24. ALPHA



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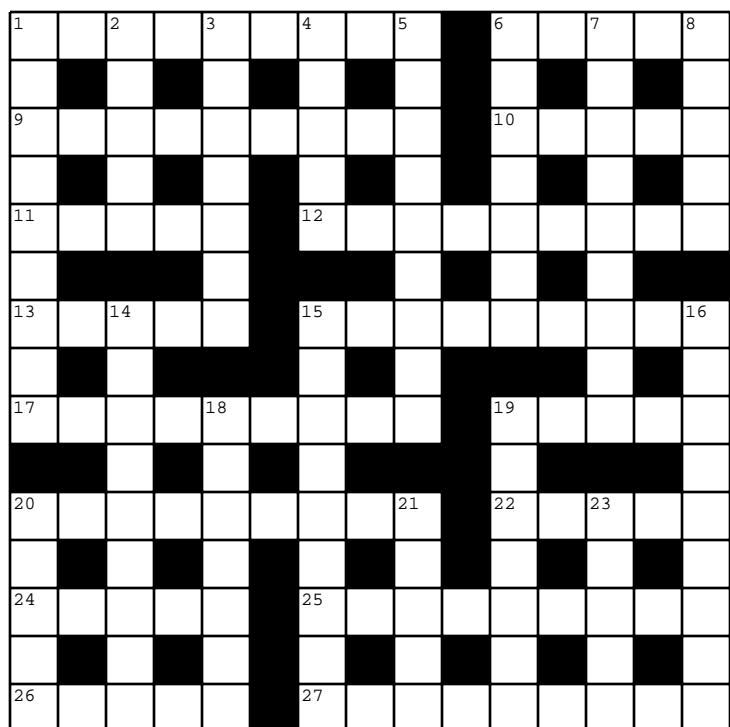
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LITTERBUG	1. LUDICROUS
6. CHART	2. TRACE
9. DIARRHOEA	3. ERROR
10. ENNUI	4. BROKERING
11. CLEAR	5. GRAPH
12. ENHANCING	6. CLEANLIER
13. OWNED	7. ANNUITIES
16. INTUITIVE	8. THING
19. SYNAGOGUE	14. NONVOTING
20. RISEN	15. DIGNITARY
21. PROFITEER	17. THEORIZED
23. PLUMB	18. ENNOBLING
25. ORIYA	21. PROOF
26. PIZZICATI	22. EXPEL
27. FOGGY	23. PRIOR
28. LEDERBERG	24. USAGE



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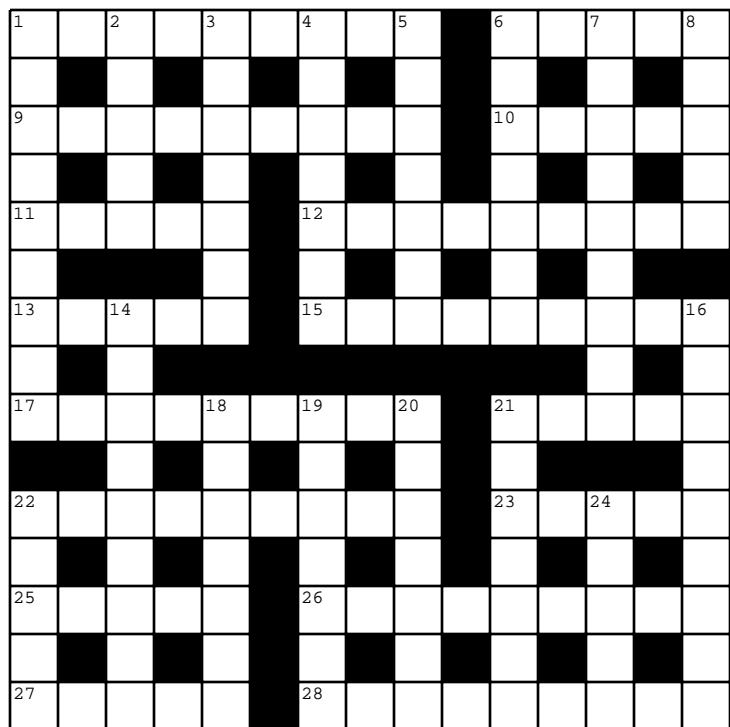
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6. ETHIC	2. OGLES
9. VOLUNTEER	3. SENATES
10. NERVE	4. ENEMA
11. RESET	5. FORETELLS
12. ATTACKERS	6. EUNUCHS
13. GLASS	7. HARDENING
15. POLISHING	8. CHEWS
17. SORCERERS	14. AIRLINERS
19. SUGAR	15. PREFERRED
20. RHINOCERI	16. GARLANDED
22. CIRCA	18. ECONOMY
24. CREDO	19. SECTION
25. REPRIMAND	20. ROCKS
26. SASSY	21. INPUT
27. DETONATED	23. REACT



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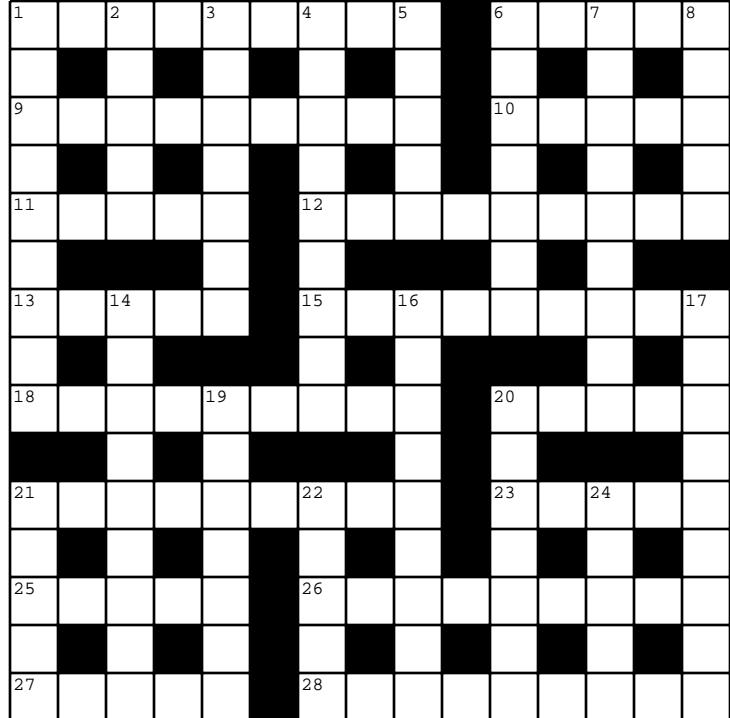
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. SALSA	2. NOBLY
9. HOBGOBLIN	3. CLOSETS
10. HATED	4. FELECIA
11. NOYCE	5. SANDMEN
12. COMPONENT	6. SCHOOLS
13. OMITS	7. LATHERING
15. AGNOSTICS	8. AUDIT
17. ENVISIONS	14. INVISIBLE
21. RIGHT	16. SITUATING
22. DESTROYER	18. SCRATCH
23. SAMBA	19. OLYMPIC
25. DEBIT	20. STRATUM
26. POTPOURRI	21. RESTORE
27. TEETH	22. DIDNT
28. COMPETING	24. MARCI



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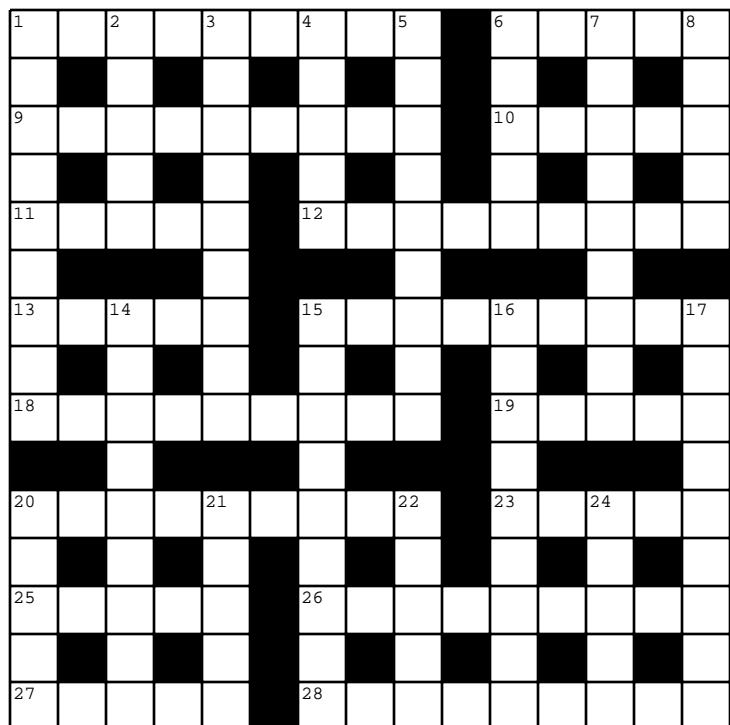
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6. DEPTH	2. DEPOT
9. PEPPERONI	3. THEOREM
10. ACTED	4. TOOTHPICK
11. ENTER	5. DOING
12. HIGHBROWS	6. DRABBER
13. STEAM	7. PATRONISE
15. IMMERSING	8. HIDES
18. NETWORKED	14. ENTITLING
20. CREDO	16. MODESTEST
21. ARTIFACTS	17. GOODNIGHT
23. UNION	19. OFFENSE
25. ALIGN	20. CAUTION
26. ITEMIZING	21. ALANA
27. ARGUE	22. CHINA
28. ATTENDANT	24. IBIZA



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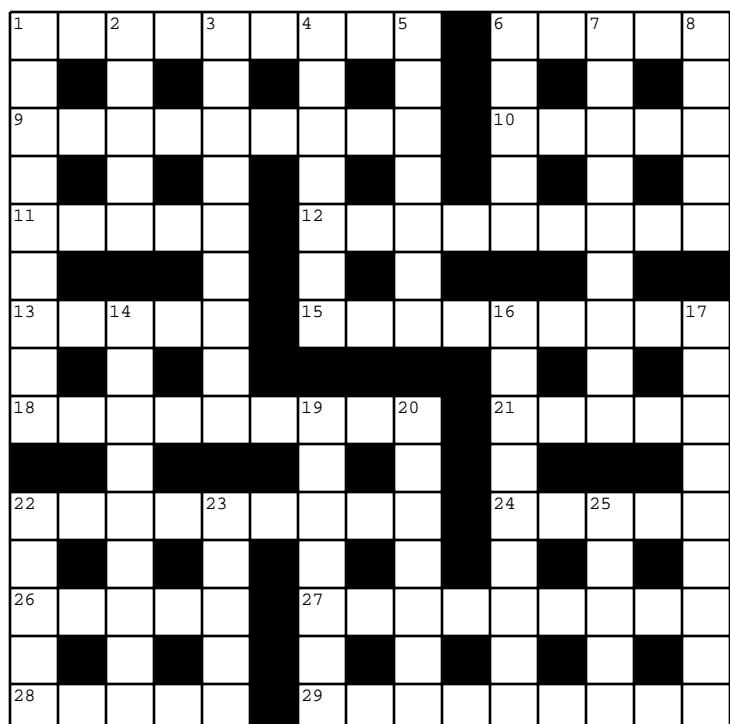
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1. COCKSCOMB	1. CAPTAINED
6. PORTS	2. COZEN
9. PIZZICATO	3. SHIPSHAPE
10. CACTI	4. OHARA
11. AUNTS	5. BOOKSHELF
12. ASSISTANT	6. PACKS
13. NINJA	7. RECTANGLE
15. CLEAVAGES	8. SAINT
18. DISBELIEF	14. NOSTALGIA
19. LEECH	15. CLINCHING
20. CLASSICAL	16. VALUABLES
23. ACHOOS	17. SCHOONERS
25. EIGHT	20. CREED
26. IMBALANCE	21. SATIN
27. DRAIN	22. LIBRA
28. GLASSFULS	24. HINDU



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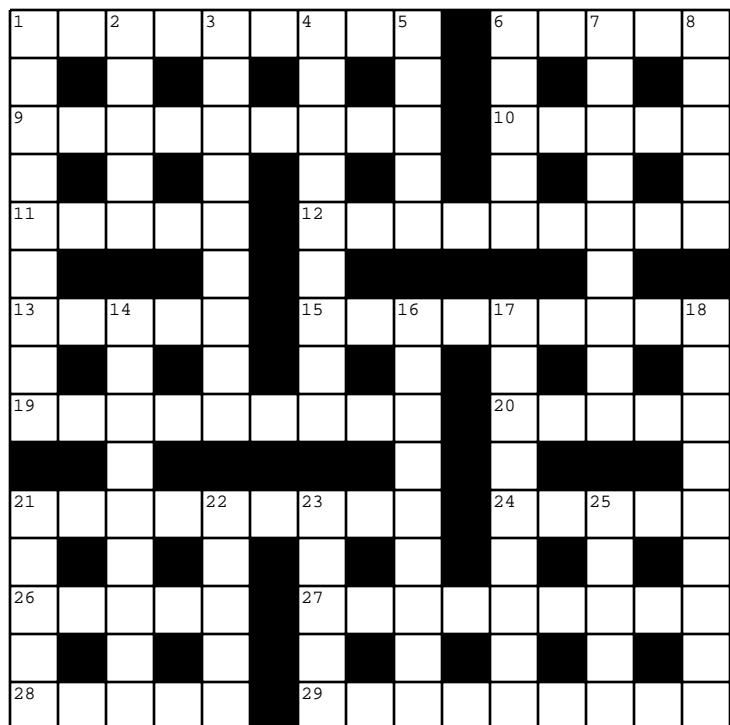
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6. AIDES	2. PLANT
9. DEATHTRAP	3. REHEARSAL
10. KHAKI	4. FORAGED
11. EXTRA	5. CAPABLE
12. GIBBERISH	6. ANKLE
13. IDEAS	7. DRAVIDIAN
15. DIETARIES	8. SMITH
18. GRUELLING	14. EMULATORS
21. GENII	16. ALGEBRAIC
22. TRAILERED	17. SUITCASES
24. BASIC	19. INROADS
26. ROOTS	20. GIDDIER
27. AGITATORS	22. THROB
28. BASER	23. LOSER
29. SPROCKETS	25. SCOPE



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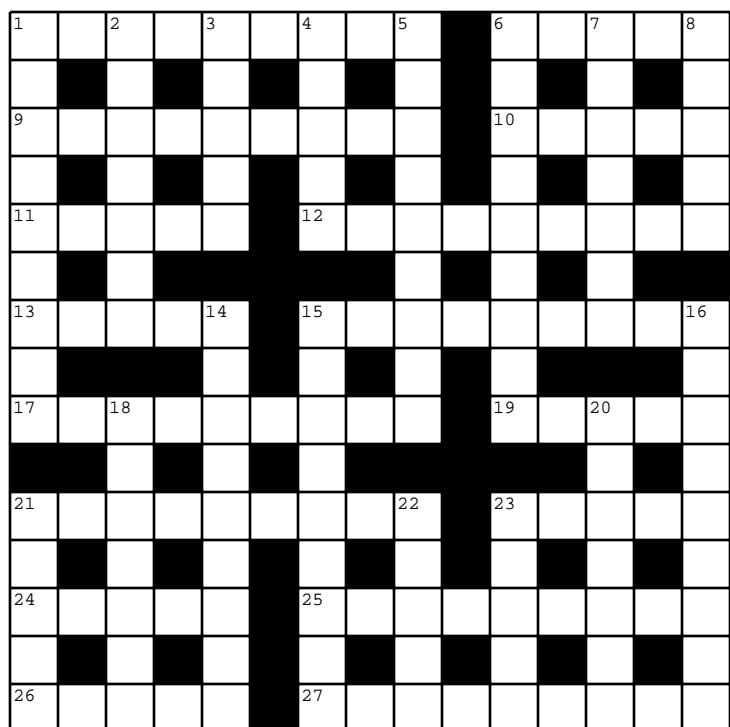
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1. DEODORANT	1. DEADENING
6. COUNT	2. OPALS
9. AMATERASU	3. OVERSTATE
10. MERER	4. ACADEMIES
11. EASES	5. TOUGH
12. ETHICALLY	6. COMIC
13. IBIZA	7. UNRELATED
15. IRRITATED	8. TARDY
19. GODDESSES	14. INDECENCY
20. RADIO	16. RESIDUALS
21. UNCHANGED	17. TARPAULIN
24. ABBES	18. DROWSIEST
26. INNER	21. USING
27. AVAILABLE	22. AIRED
28. GUYED	23. GRAND
29. DISINFECT	25. BIBLE



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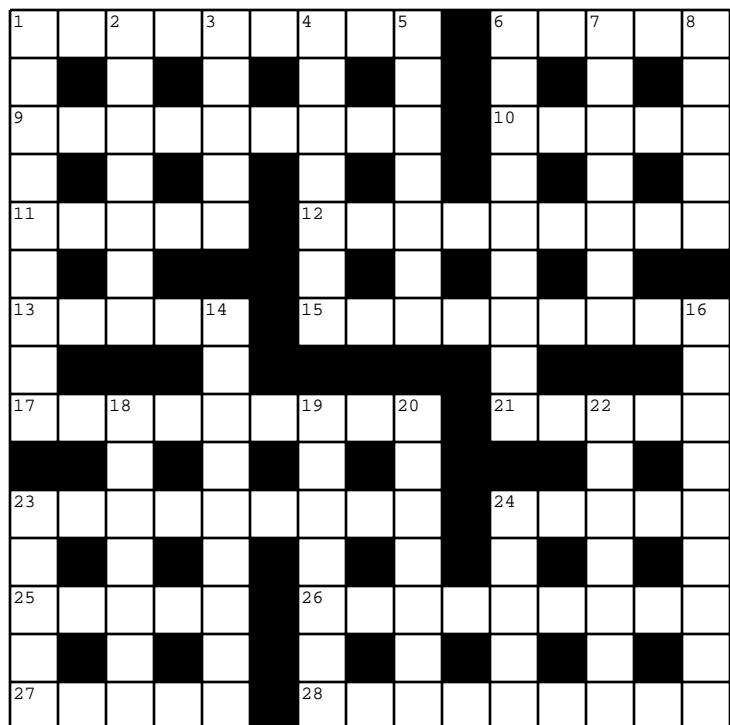
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1. BUMBLEBEE	1. BEELZEBUB
6. GOTTA	2. MAPPING
9. EXPRESSES	3. LIEGE
10. LIBRA	4. BASIC
11. ZAIRE	5. ESSENTIAL
12. CONGENIAL	6. GOLDENEST
13. BAGEL	7. TABBIES
15. UNIVERSAL	8. AVAIL
17. BLACKMAIL	14. LIKELIEST
19. TEMPI	15. UNANIMITY
21. BALALAIKA	16. LEISURELY
23. CANTU	18. ALLEGED
24. SEGUE	20. MANHOOD
25. INTERPOSE	21. BASRA
26. AUDIT	22. ALTOS
27. YESTERDAY	23. CURVE



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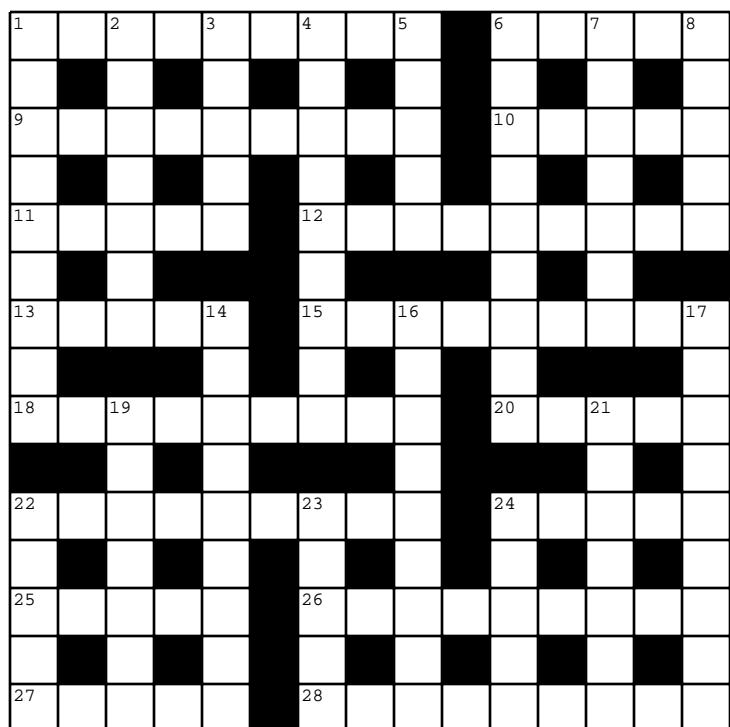
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PRINCIPAL	1. PAPERBACK
6. ESTES	2. ILLNESS
9. PALEOZOIC	3. CROPS
10. JUMBO	4. PROCEED
11. REEDS	5. LOCKJAW
12. ENJOYMENT	6. ENJOYABLE
13. ARSON	7. TEMPERA
15. DOWNBEATS	8. SHOOT
17. KEYBOARDS	14. NEOPHYTES
21. ETHER	16. SERENADES
23. FLESHIEST	18. YIELDED
24. CABIN	19. REELING
25. CADET	20. SETTING
26. INITIATED	22. HABITAT
27. SIDES	23. FICES
28. GIGABYTES	24. CLIMB



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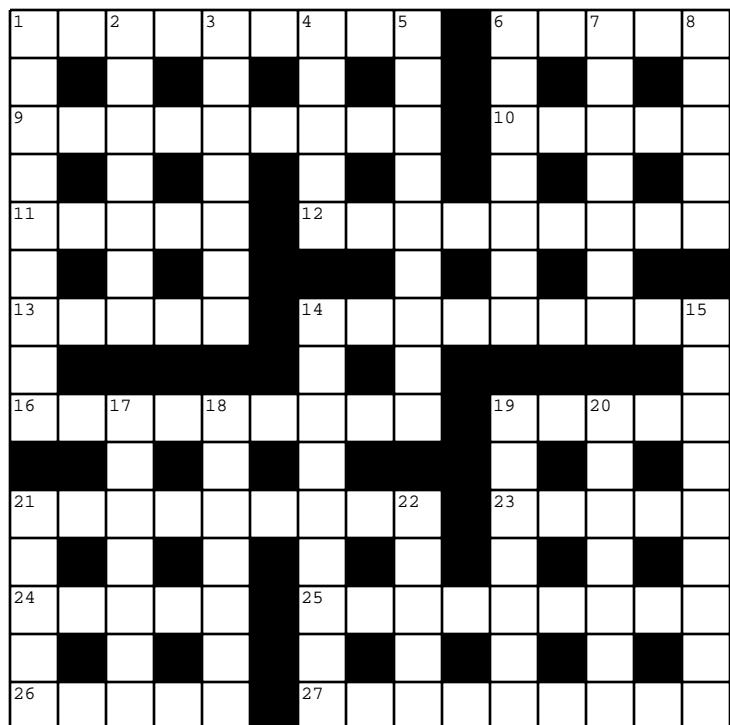
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6. DRAGS	2. GOPHERS
9. IMPROMPTU	3. THOUS
10. APART	4. LIPSTICKS
11. HEELS	5. BAUDS
12. TASTELESS	6. DIABETICS
13. OASES	7. ARACELI
15. CADDIEING	8. SITES
18. SIGNPOSTS	14. SEPARATED
20. SEPIA	16. DESIGNATE
22. SAFARIING	17. GRATIFIES
24. FARSI	19. GUFFAWS
25. REACT	21. PURITAN
26. SCARLATTI	22. STRAP
27. POSED	23. ISSUE
28. ELEPHANTS	24. FILTH



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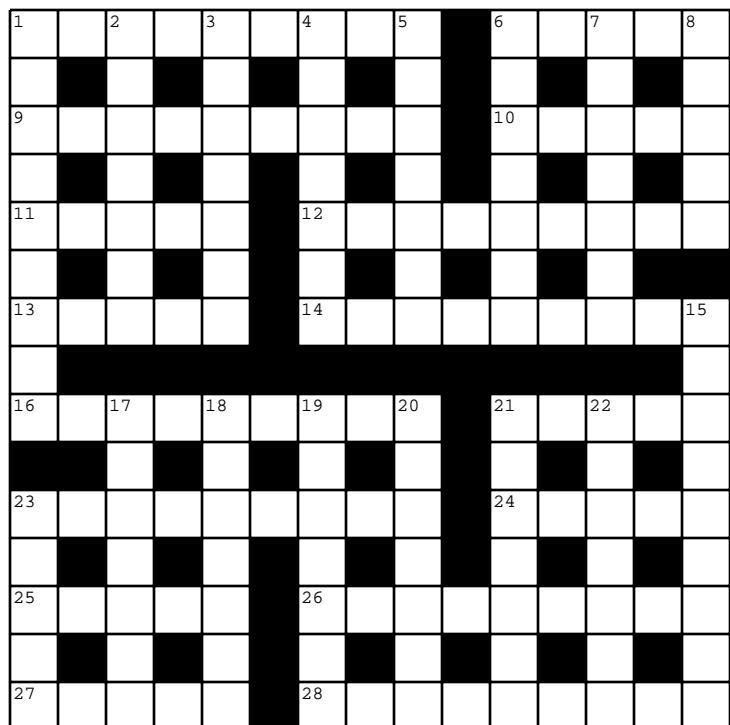
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LITTERBUG	1. LECTURERS
6. DREAM	2. TARTEST
9. CURIOSER	3. EMOTION
10. TOWER	4. BASIC
11. UTERI	5. GERANIUMS
12. CONCIERGE	6. DOTTING
13. EATEN	7. EDWARDO
14. BLUDGEONS	8. MERGE
16. SUMMARIES	14. BRIGHTEST
19. MAGOG	15. SIGHTREAD
21. PUBLISHED	17. MOBILES
23. REACT	18. ALIGNED
24. NYLON	19. MARCONI
25. ELABORATE	20. GUARANI
26. CASED	21. PANIC
27. TESTIFIED	22. DIALS



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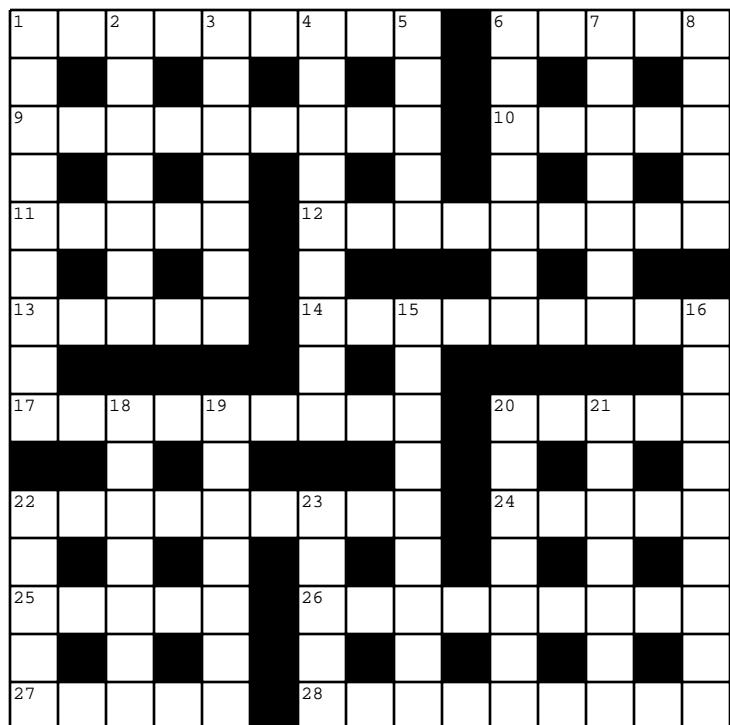
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONDORCET	1. COGNIZANT
6. HALER	2. NOISSOME
9. GLISSANDI	3. OBSCURE
10. NEGEV	4. CANINES
11. INONU	5. TRIUMPH
12. NUMERICAL	6. HUNDRED
13. ADELE	7. LOGICAL
14. SCHEDULED	8. RIVAL
16. TRANSMITS	15. DASTARDLY
21. COPES	17. APOLOGY
23. PROFESSOR	18. SEEDIER
24. AORTA	19. INSIGHT
25. NAOMI	20. SARCASM
26. GLADDENED	21. CLAUDIO
27. COYER	22. PIRANHA
28. TEMPORARY	23. PANIC



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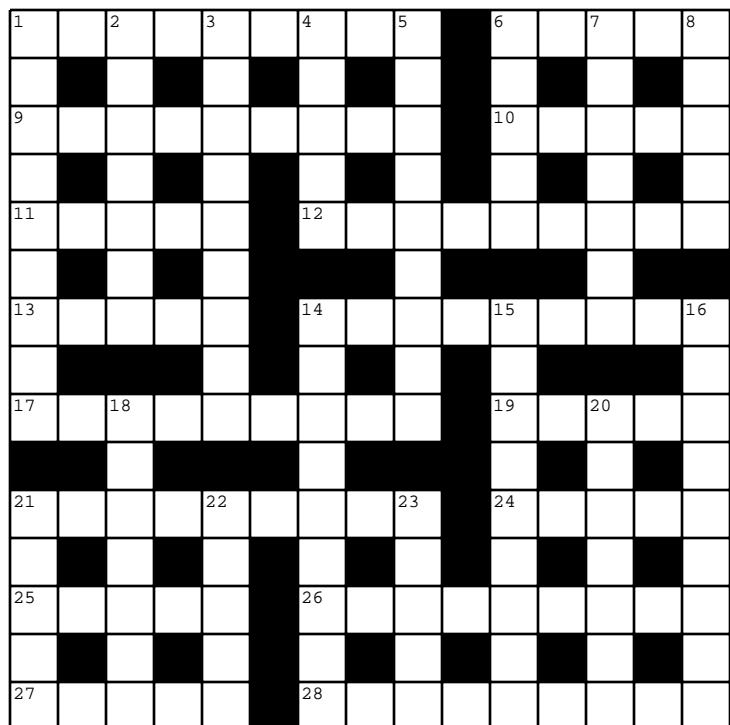
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOOKSHELF	1. BACKBOARD
6. EXPEL	2. OMNIBUS
9. CONGENIAL	3. STEPPED
10. DIEGO	4. EMINENTLY
11. BEBOP	5. FILLS
12. ELSEWHERE	6. ENDOWED
13. ASSAD	7. PRECEDE
14. TRENDIEST	8. LOOSE
17. DISPLAYED	15. ENDEARING
20. GOTTA	16. TRANSACTS
22. EMPHYSEMA	18. SIPPING
24. USERS	19. LAYOUTS
25. HAIKU	20. GOURMET
26. IDIOMATIC	21. THEATRE
27. CAGES	22. ETHIC
28. SIGHTLESS	23. EDITS



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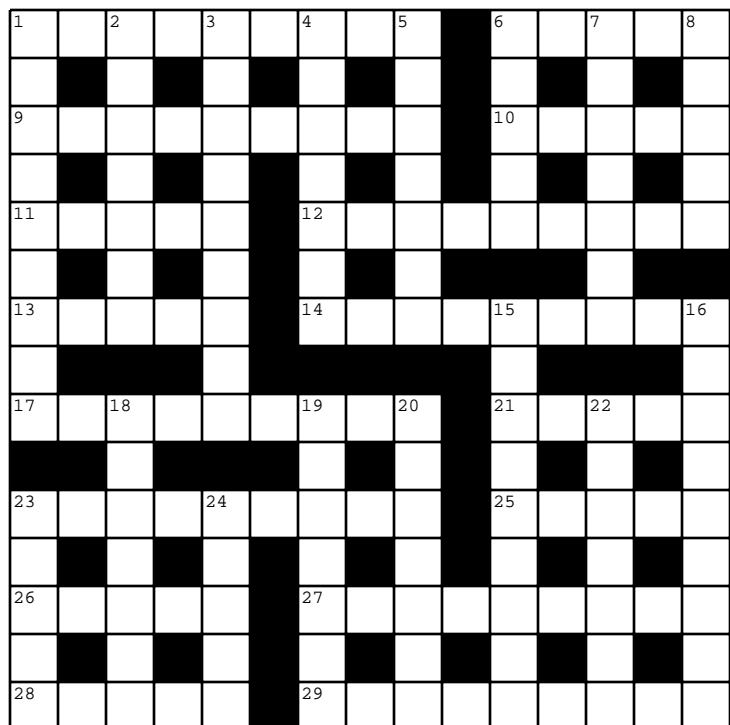
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6. NEGEV	2. TIZZIES
9. PIZZICATI	3. INITIATED
10. VICAR	4. SNAFU
11. ALIBI	5. CHILDLIKE
12. UNDERGONE	6. NEVER
13. HASNT	7. GECKOES
14. SUITCASES	8. VERSE
17. DECADENCE	14. SENTENCED
19. TUTOR	15. CATALYTIC
21. ISLANDERS	16. SURPRISED
24. LEPER	18. CULTURE
25. LOUSY	20. TYPESET
26. CHASTISES	21. IDLED
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28. DEFECATED	23. STAFF



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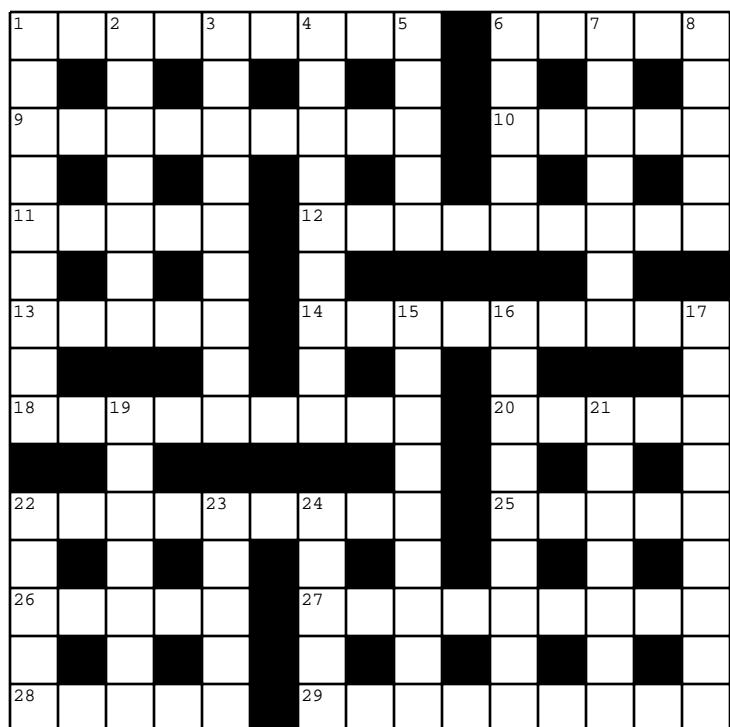
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNHELPFUL	1. UNSPOILED
6. LATHS	2. HACKERS
9. SACCHARIN	3. LOHENGREN
10. VIDEO	4. FORESEE
11. OCEAN	5. LUNATIC
12. SATELLITE	6. LEVEL
13. LASER	7. TIDYING
14. EXCHANGED	8. SCOPE
17. DEPENDANT	15. ACTRESSES
21. TIARA	16. DIAGNOSIS
23. ENDEAVOUR	18. PADDLES
25. EFREN	19. ADOPTED
26. ELLEN	20. TARTANS
27. TRANSMITS	22. AIRLINE
28. TASTY	23. EVENT
29. DISASTERS	24. ANNOY



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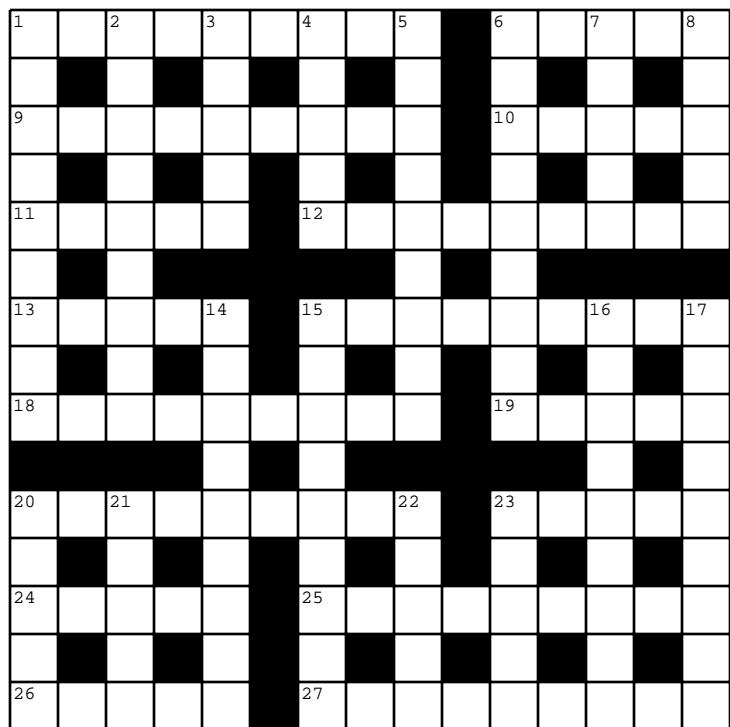
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1. OVERTHREW	1. OPPRESSED
6. MUSIC	2. EMPEROR
9. PEPPERONI	3. THEREFORE
10. DOPEY	4. REORDERED
11. EERIE	5. WRIST
12. DETERRENT	6. MODER
13. SERVO	7. SUPREME
14. REGISTERS	8. CRYPT
18. DESCENDED	15. GODFATHER
20. RATIO	16. SHRILLEST
22. WONDERBRA	17. SHOWCASES
25. LOGIC	19. SENIORS
26. MAORI	21. TAGGING
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28. NESTS	23. EDITS
29. HERITAGES	24. BEACH



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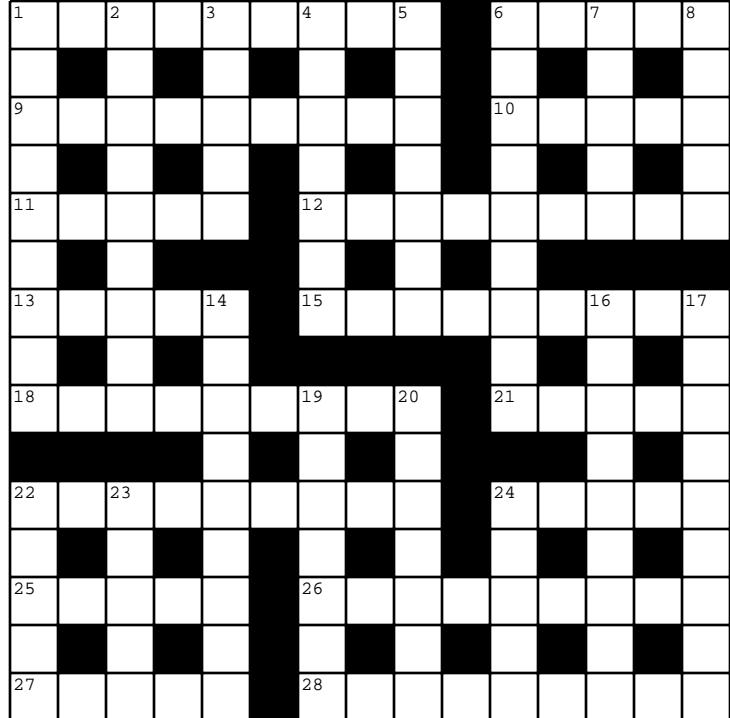
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MISHAPED	1. MEASURING
6. KINDA	2. SUGGESTER
9. ALGEBRAIC	3. ABBES
10. RIGHT	4. PLAZA
11. USERS	5. DACHSHUND
12. AESTHETES	6. KERCHIEFS
13. INTER	7. NIGHT
15. AMUSEMENT	8. ANTES
18. GARNISHED	14. REINSTATE
19. SIEGE	15. ABHORRENT
20. CORKSCREW	16. ELECTRODE
23. ACTOR	17. THEORISTS
24. PIZZA	20. COPED
25. ERRONEOUS	21. RAZOR
26. DIRGE	22. WARPS
27. TASTELESS	23. ANNIE



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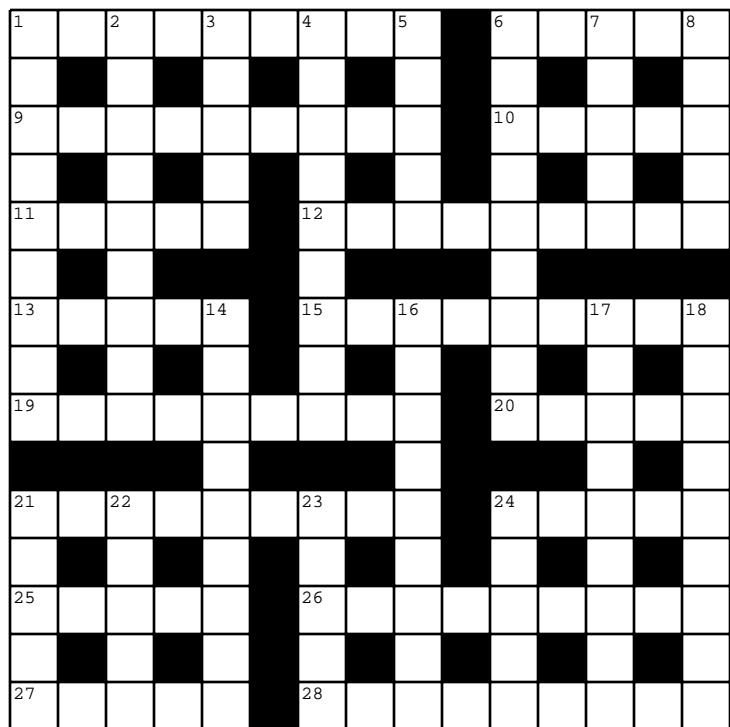
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6. BLURB	2. REUNIFIED
9. UNUKALHAI	3. EMAIL
10. LASSA	4. INHIBIT
11. DRILL	5. ORIGAMI
12. BIALYSTOK	6. BALLYHOOS
13. EDITS	7. UPSET
15. TAILORING	8. BLANK
18. TEDIOUSLY	14. SNOWDRIFT
21. SEPAL	16. IMPRECISE
22. RESIDENCE	17. GALAPAGOS
24. CHEAP	19. SANDBAG
25. ABACI	20. YIELDED
26. BADGERING	22. REACH
27. HEART	23. SHAKA
28. GIDDINESS	24. CHERI



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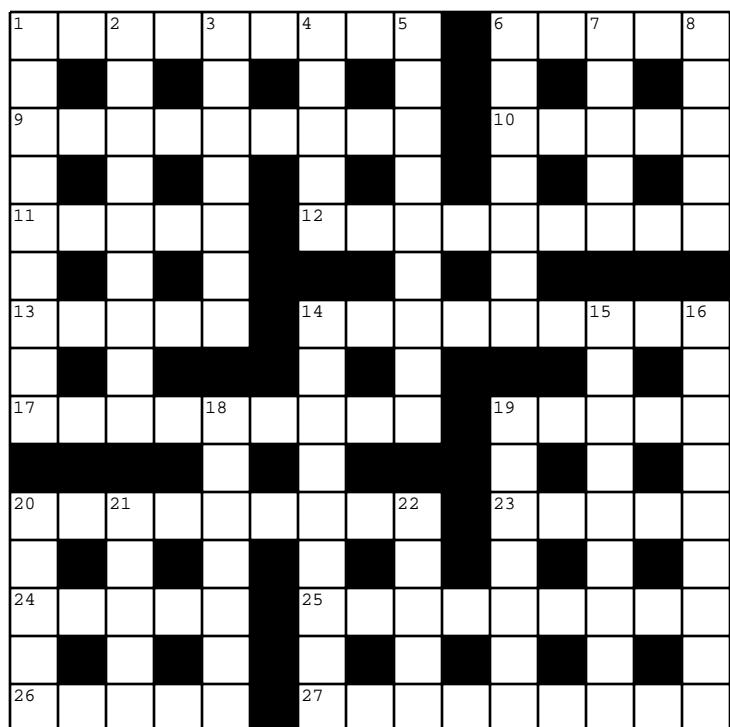
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FINGERTIP	1. FIERINESS
6. PLUGS	2. NOSTALGIC
9. ESSENTIAL	3. ENNUI
10. OPERA	4. TRIPITAKA
11. IRAQI	5. PILLS
12. INSPIRING	6. PROVISION
13. EIGHT	7. UTERI
15. APPLICANT	8. SLANG
19. SECRETARY	14. THESAURUS
20. NURSE	16. PHYSICIST
21. BEEFARONI	17. ARROGANCE
24. TIGER	18. THEORISTS
25. RARER	21. BERRA
26. TRIMMINGS	22. EARTH
27. ASHES	23. OUTDO
28. OUTSIDERS	24. TEMPI



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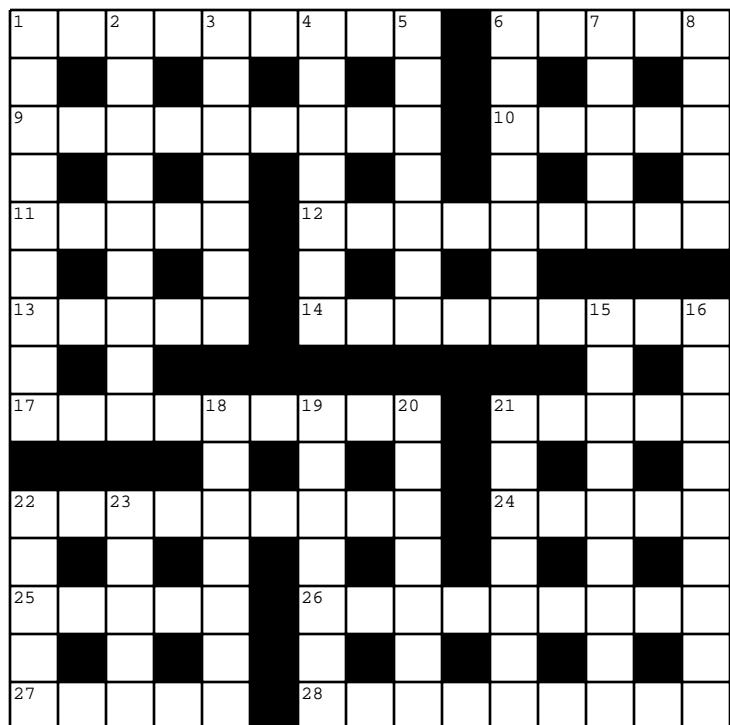
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1. COPYRIGHT	1. CAPABLEST
6. SCRUB	2. PIZZERIAS
9. PIZZICATI	3. RAIDERS
10. WRONG	4. GRASP
11. BEEBE	5. TAILLIGHT
12. POLLUTANT	6. SAWDUST
13. EDITS	7. RHODA
14. VEGETABLE	8. BIGOT
17. TESTAMENT	14. VIEWPOINT
19. HAIKU	15. BRITANNIA
20. ENVELOPES	16. ELUCIDATE
23. MIAMI	18. AILMENT
24. TASTE	19. HUMOURS
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26. RESET	21. VASTS
27. TRANSLATE	22. SOFIA



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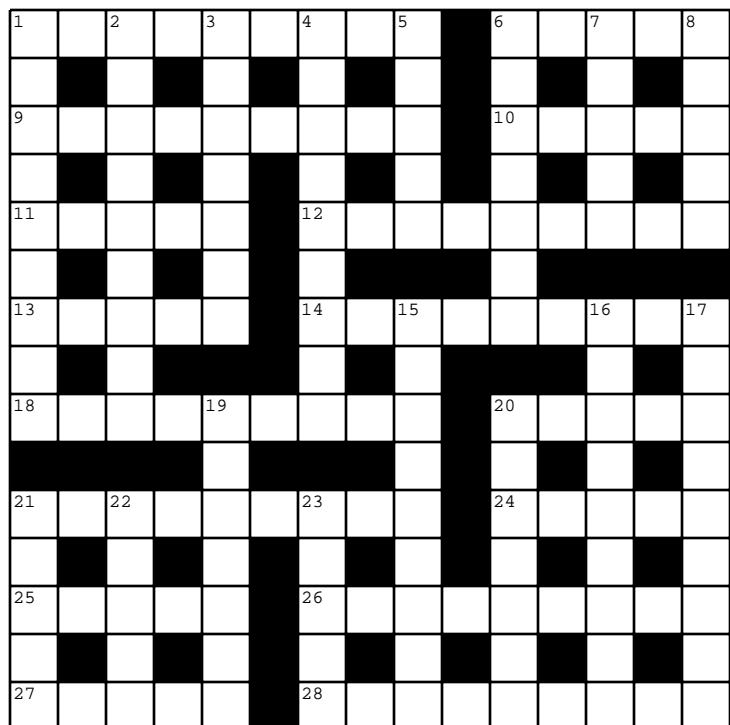
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COLLAPSED	1. CADDIEING
6. GROUP	2. LIFELINES
9. DIFFICULT	3. ALIASED
10. BEGUN	4. SCUFFLE
11. IDLES	5. DUTIFUL
12. FIFTIETHS	6. GABLING
13. INNED	7. OUGHT
14. ENLIGHTEN	8. PANTS
17. GESTURING	15. TEAMSTERS
21. CLANG	16. NEGATIVED
22. PINOCCHIO	18. UNCANNY
24. RESET	19. INHUMAN
25. SATAN	20. GROUNDS
26. MENDELEEV	21. CORNEAL
27. ESSAY	22. PASTE
28. NASALISED	23. NOTES



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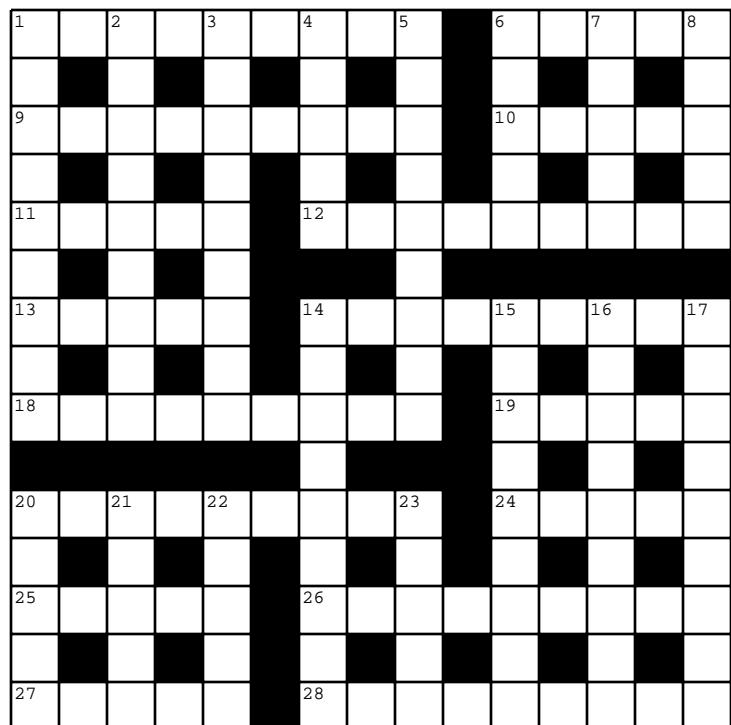
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6. BASER	2. NEODYMIUM
9. FLOWERPOT	3. REEFERS
10. LIONS	4. HAZARD
11. NOYCE	5. PETTY
12. ANYTHINGS	6. BELLHOP
13. ACIDS	7. SHOWN
14. ACCEPTING	8. RISKS
18. HOMICIDAL	15. CELEBRITY
20. TOTED	16. INTRINSIC
21. HONEYCOMB	17. GODDESSES
24. UNITE	19. CRYPTIC
25. TIGHT	20. TRUMPET
26. REIMPOSES	21. HOTEL
27. LYRIC	22. NIGER
28. HAYSTACKS	23. OPRAH



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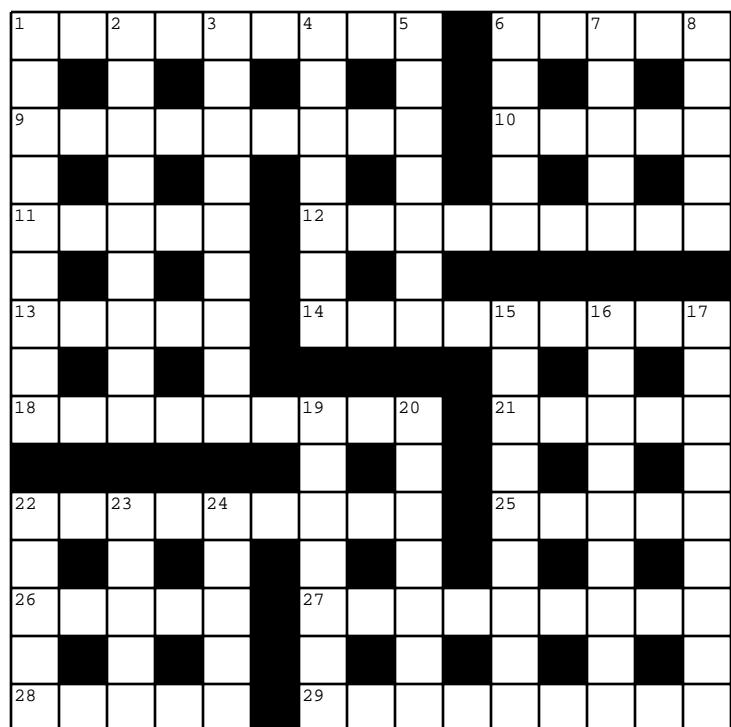
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENTRAPPED	1. EXPEDITER
6. LAJOS	2. TOLERATES
9. PALEOZOIC	3. ADORNMENT
10. TEMPO	4. PROOF
11. DAREN	5. DECLARING
12. FRAMEWORK	6. LATHE
13. TITLE	7. JUMBO
14. PRIMARILY	8. STOCK
18. RESETTING	14. PRINCIPAL
19. PETAL	15. APPETISER
20. PARAMECIA	16. INTERFACE
24. TORSO	17. YELLOWING
25. PLUGS	20. PUPIL
26. PAKISTANI	21. ROUTS
27. LOSES	22. MISTS
28. LEDERBERG	23. ASKED



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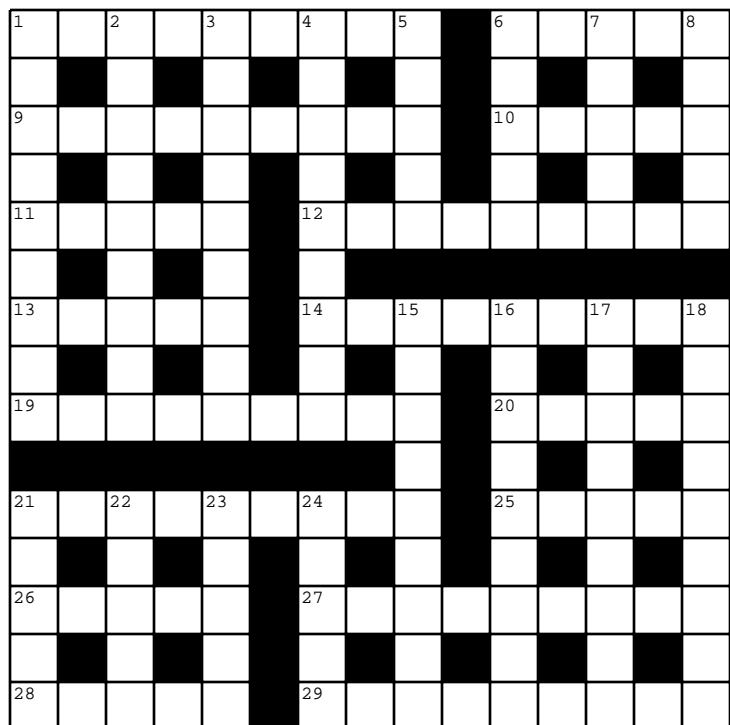
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IMITATIVE	1. INDOCHINA
6. LAJOS	2. INSINCERE
9. DISGUISED	3. AGUINALDO
10. LIMBO	4. INSOFAR
11. CANON	5. ENDWAYS
12. FRAMEWORK	6. LILLE
13. IDEAL	7. JUMBO
14. RESOURCES	8. SHOCK
18. ADENOIDAL	15. UNCERTAIN
21. CLEAN	16. CLERGYMEN
22. MILOSEVIC	17. SANCTUARY
25. RIGHT	19. DEVELOP
26. GENIE	20. LECTURE
27. LEUKAEMIA	22. MAGMA
28. ASSET	23. LINKS
29. PREGNANCY	24. SPENT



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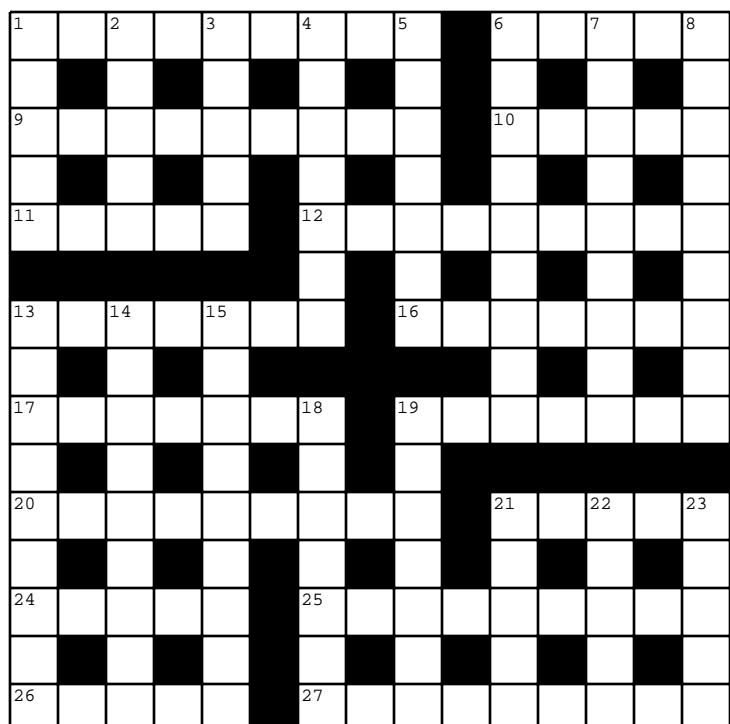
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OVERTHEW	1. OVERLOOKS
6. CACAO	2. EMBEZZLED
9. EMBROIDER	3. THOUSANDS
10. ORATE	4. REDOLENCE
11. LAZES	5. WORSE
12. LIEBERMAN	6. CHOSE
13. ORLON	7. CHARM
14. NECKLINES	8. OCEAN
19. SIDESTEPS	15. CASTIGATE
20. SIREN	16. LISTENING
21. POTPOURRI	17. NARRATION
25. ERASE	18. SINCERELY
26. TEMPI	21. PATHS
27. ITALICIZE	22. TIMER
28. SIRES	23. OMITS
29. EMERGENCY	24. RAISE



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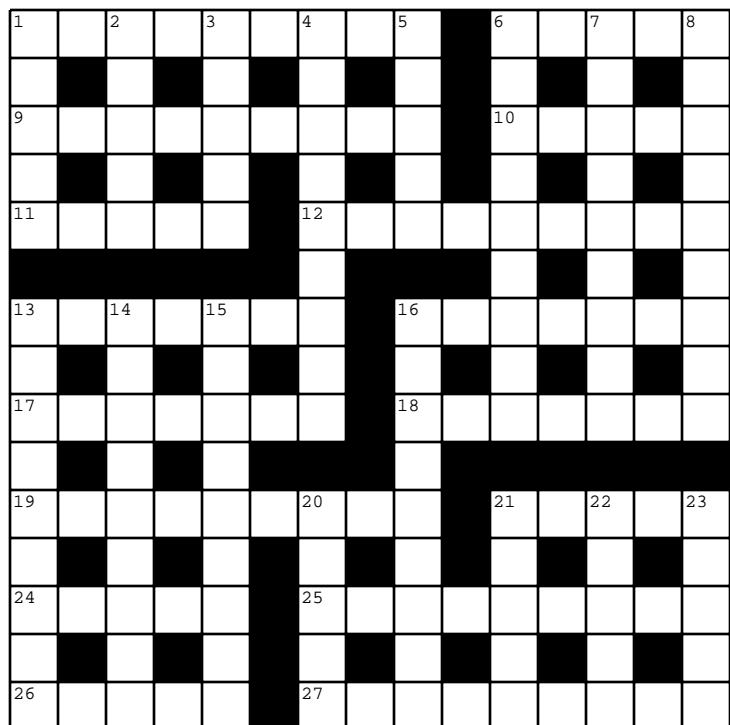
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10. DADDY	4. BROADLY
11. READY	5. ALFONSO
12. DONATELLO	6. MIDSTREAM
13. MODESTY	7. MADELEINE
16. OBELISK	8. SKYROCKET
17. INERTIA	13. MAINFRAME
19. DAMPEST	14. DIETARIES
20. FLAGSTAFF	15. SATISFIED
21. SIGHT	18. ANAEMIA
24. ALIBI	19. DEFUNCT
25. MANHATTAN	21. SLANG
26. EASED	22. GOTTA
27. AUTOGRAPH	23. TENTH



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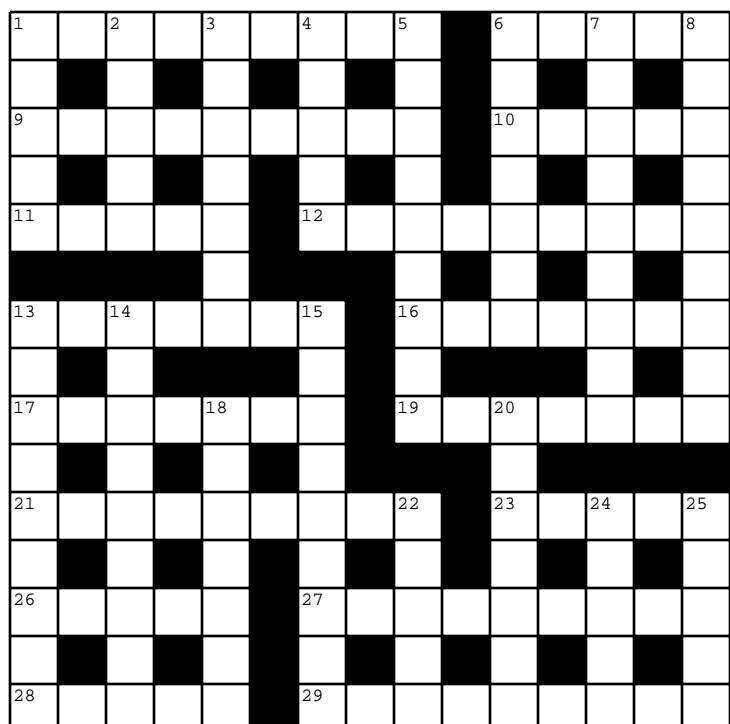
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6. PLANK	2. TRIPE
9. SPIRITUAL	3. MAIZE
10. GODEL	4. THUMBTACK
11. THESE	5. CELLO
12. BLOSSOMED	6. PEGASUSES
13. NIRVANA	7. ABDOMINAL
16. ABSENCE	8. KILLDEERS
17. CUTBACK	13. NUCLEUSES
18. MUSCLES	14. RETAINING
19. EPIDERMIS	15. AWARENESS
21. PILES	16. ARMISTICE
24. SPITE	20. MAGOG
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26. SIGNS	22. LINGO
27. GUESSWORK	23. SHOOK



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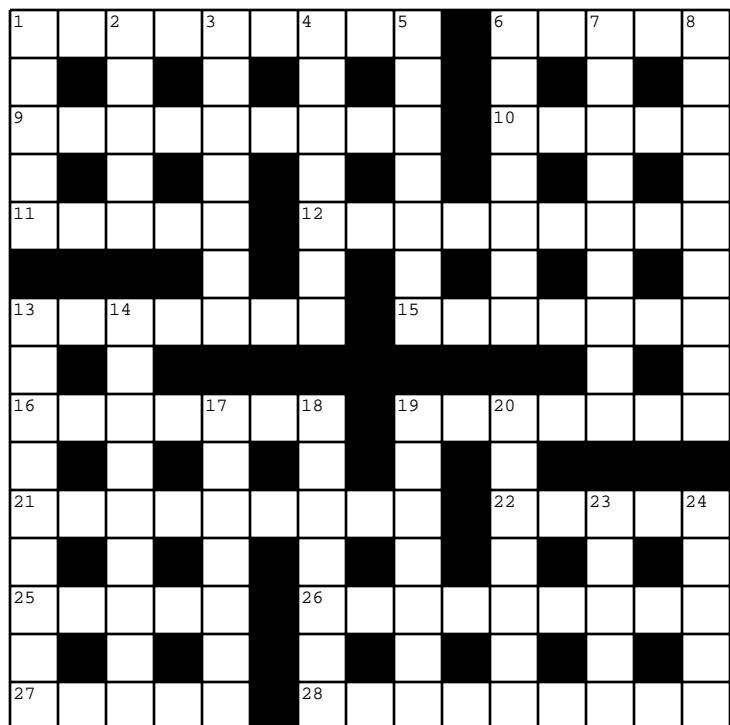
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6. MERED	2. ALOHA
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11. ABACI	5. DEDICATED
12. SACRIFICE	6. MARTINI
13. SABRINA	7. RETRIEVAL
16. THIEVES	8. DISPENSED
17. LUCIANO	13. SOLILOQUY
19. DOODLED	14. BACKWOODS
21. LOWENBRAU	15. APOCRYPHA
23. TOPIC	18. ANNUALS
26. QUOTA	20. OUTLINE
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28. YESES	24. PHASE
29. APPREHEND	25. CLOUD



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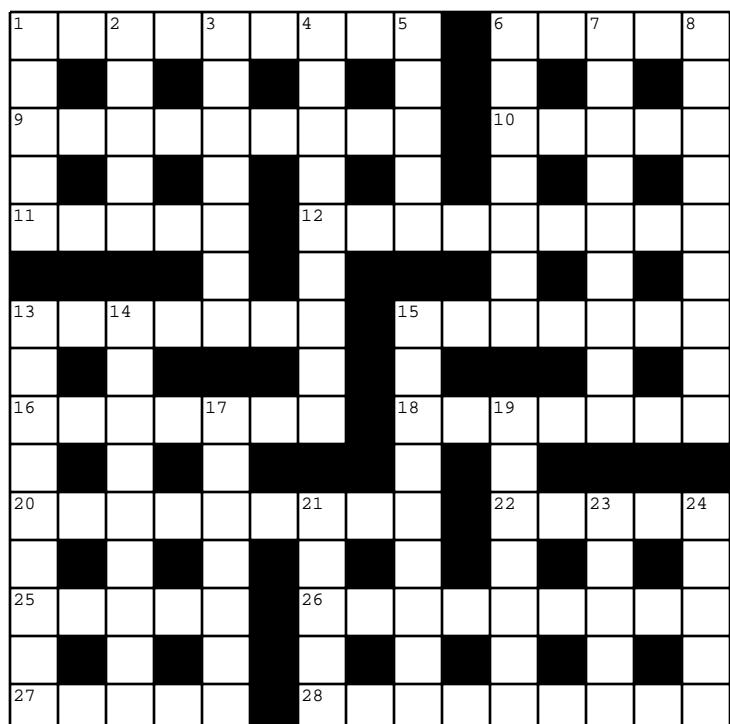
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9. SANATORIA	3. EXTOLLS
10. BOGUS	4. PORTRAY
11. YODEL	5. TRAFFIC
12. REFERENDA	6. FABERGE
13. HONESTY	7. ERGONOMIC
15. CREAMED	8. DASTARDLY
16. GANGWAY	13. HIGHBROWS
19. MIMICRY	14. NONPLUSES
21. BELEAGUER	17. WEALTHY
22. LOGIC	18. YOUNGER
25. ONSET	19. MARTINI
26. GLISSANDO	20. MILKSOP
27. SASSY	23. GANGS
28. REIMPOSED	24. CHORD



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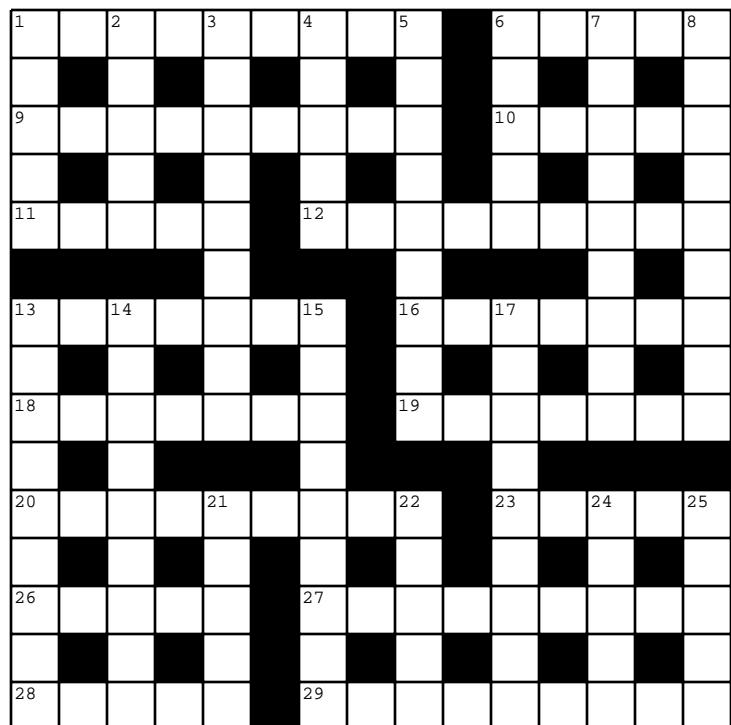
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6. EERIE	2. CREED
9. OVERSLEEP	3. DISTURB
10. DRIER	4. TEENAGERS
11. KUDZU	5. DEPOT
12. AFTERNOON	6. ENDURES
13. DISABLE	7. RHINOCERI
15. BESIEGE	8. EHRENBERG
16. NOTICES	13. DYNAMICAL
18. LOOKING	14. SATISFIED
20. MISTLETOE	15. BALLERINA
22. THING	17. CULTURE
25. CHIMU	19. OPTICAL
26. PRINCIPLE	21. TOPIC
27. LODGE	23. INPUT
28. CHARLATAN	24. GREEN



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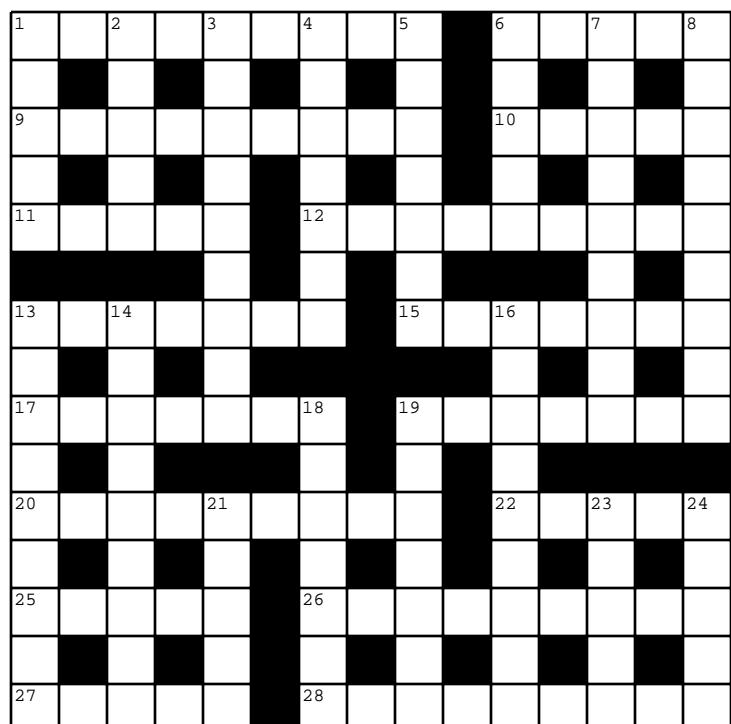
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6. AIDES	2. CLIMB
9. FRIZZIEST	3. PIZZICATO
10. BUSCH	4. IDEAS
11. RABBI	5. GUTTERING
12. SPEARHEAD	6. ARBOR
13. STOMACH	7. DESPERADO
16. INSTALL	8. SCHEDULES
18. HOEDOWN	13. SCHEDULED
19. GECKOES	14. OVERSEERS
20. DYSPEPSIA	15. HANDSOMER
23. HEARD	17. SACCHARIN
26. LEERS	21. EASES
27. MAHARISHI	22. ACHES
28. DOSES	24. AISLE
29. ROSENBERG	25. DYING



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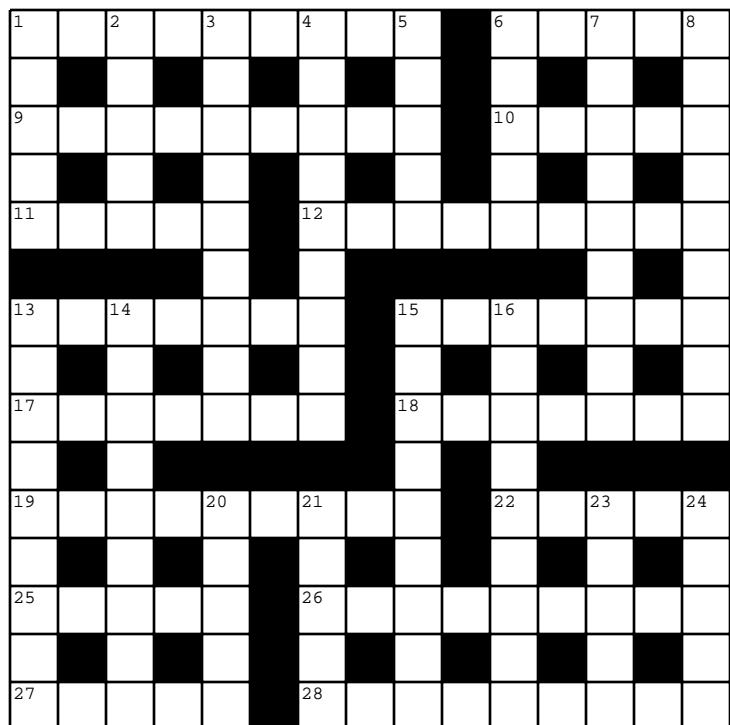
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6. AIDES	2. XYLEM
9. PULMONARY	3. BIOLOGIST
10. BASTE	4. OPAQUER
11. CAMEO	5. SLYNESS
12. UNEARTHED	6. ARBOR
13. LOFTIER	7. DISCHARGE
15. SECURER	8. SLENDERER
17. BATHTUB	13. LIBRARIES
19. AMATEUR	14. FATIGUING
20. AGGRESSOR	16. CHAMPIONS
22. PIANO	18. BESEECH
25. IDIOT	19. AIRMAIL
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27. SAGAN	23. AWARD
28. HILLSIDES	24. OBEYS



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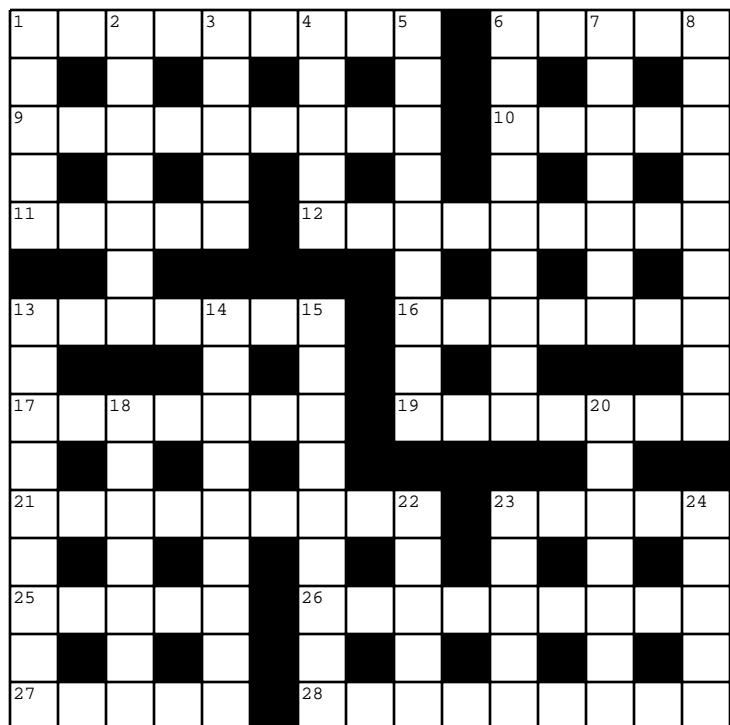
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6. KARMA	2. CANED
9. CANONICAL	3. MANNEQUIN
10. RIGHT	4. ENCIRCLES
11. LODGE	5. SOLID
12. REDEVELOP	6. KIROV
13. FACTUAL	7. RIGOLETTO
15. DIGITAL	8. AUTOPILOT
17. IGUANAS	13. FRICASSEE
18. SEAPORT	14. CRUMMIEST
19. ARMADILLO	15. DISLODGES
22. AWAKE	16. GUARANTEE
25. SHELF	20. DEFER
26. NIGHTCLUB	21. LENDS
27. ENTER	23. ALLOT
28. SUSPECTED	24. EMBED



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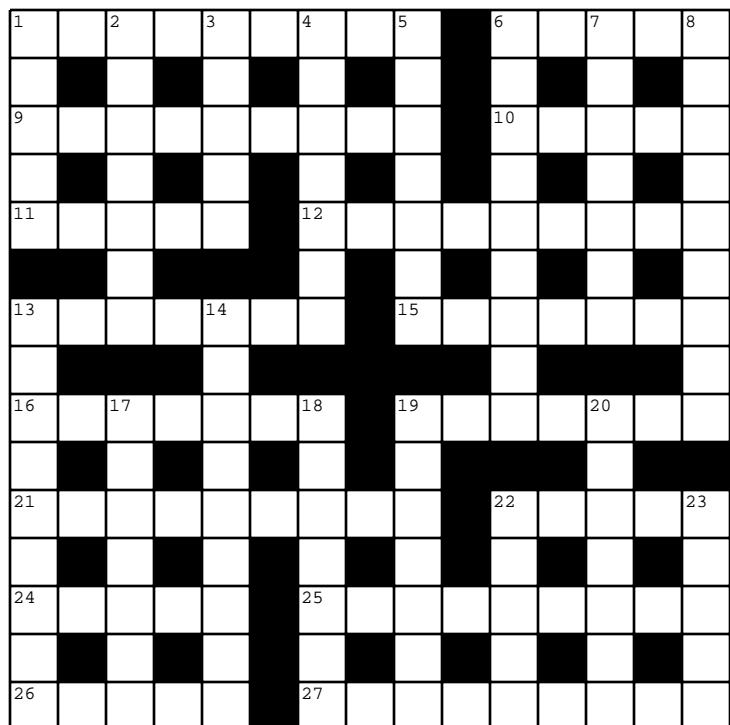
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6. DEATH	2. RESIGNS
9. HOSPITALS	3. IDIOT
10. CROCI	4. OHARA
11. NIGHT	5. AESTHETIC
12. APHORISMS	6. DECORATOR
13. CASTOFF	7. AROUSAL
16. TOTALLY	8. HAIRSTYLE
17. INCISOR	13. CHILDHOOD
19. CURABLE	14. OBSCENEST
21. DISREPAIR	15. FORWARDED
23. SHARP	18. CASTING
25. OLIVE	20. BLATANT
26. DESPERADO	22. RESTS
27. DIGIT	23. SHEBA
28. DISMANTLE	24. PROSE



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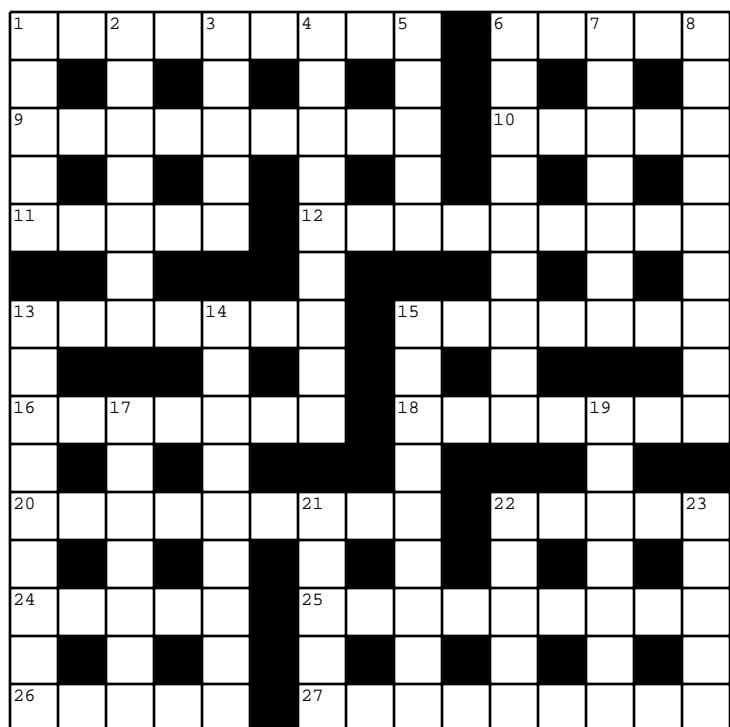
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6. IDIOM	2. CHATEAU
9. SLAPHAPPY	3. MAHDI
10. TRUCK	4. APPLAUD
11. NOEMI	5. SCYTHES
12. APHORISMS	6. INTERVIEW
13. THUMPED	7. IGUASSU
15. STIMULI	8. MAKESHIFT
16. PARSNIP	13. TYPIFYING
19. SAWDUST	14. PANOPLIES
21. FIREPROOF	17. REREADS
22. PRICE	18. PROVERB
24. IRAQI	19. SAFFRON
25. EARTHPLIER	20. UNIFIED
26. GASES	22. PSHAW
27. BANDWIDTH	23. EARTH



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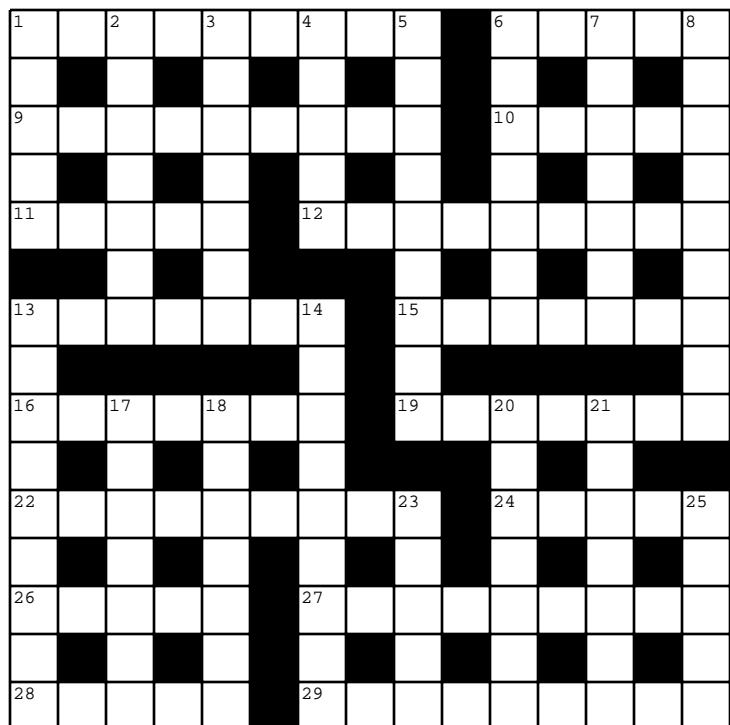
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6. BREAD	2. ORIGAMI
9. REIMBURSE	3. EBBED
10. CHEFS	4. PERMANENT
11. HOARD	5. TREAT
12. AUTOPSIES	6. BACKPACKS
13. SPITTLE	7. EZEKIEL
15. BACILLI	8. DESISTING
16. MOONLIT	13. SYMMETRIC
18. BASHING	14. TOLERATES
20. EMPIRICAL	15. BUBBLIEST
22. APPAL	17. OPPOSED
24. RESET	19. IMPULSE
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26. CEDES	22. AURAL
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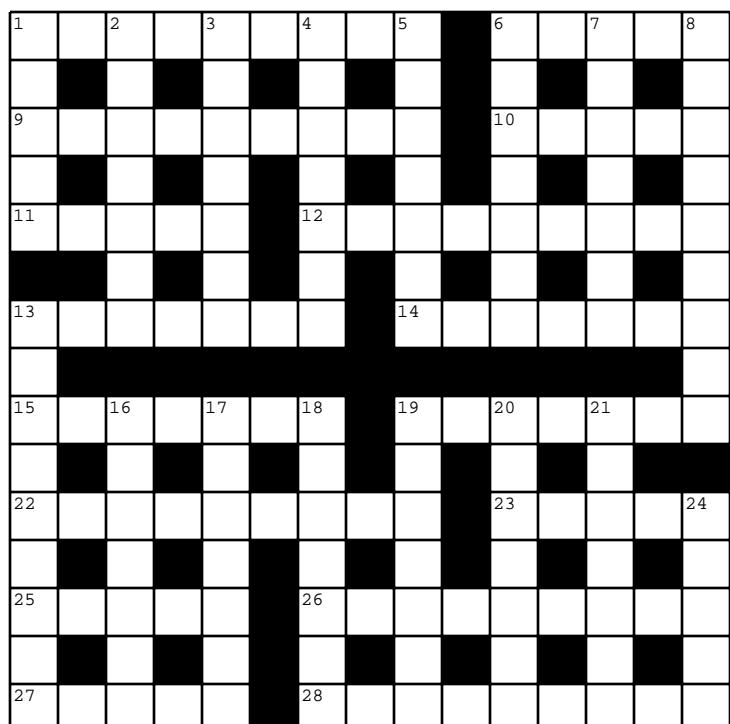
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6. QUOTA	2. CANTATA
9. UNNATURAL	3. PITFALL
10. AMASS	4. DARNS
11. PLAZA	5. SELECTIVE
12. SOCIALISM	6. QUASARS
13. SCALLOP	7. OCARINA
15. INSTALL	8. ASSEMBLED
16. STIMULI	13. SASHAYING
19. EMERGED	14. PRINCIPLE
22. ANNOUNCER	17. IGNORABLE
24. STUFF	18. UKULELE
26. IMBUE	20. EASTERN
27. PEPPERONI	21. GLUCOSE
28. GEESE	23. RAPID
29. ENDANGERS	25. FLIES



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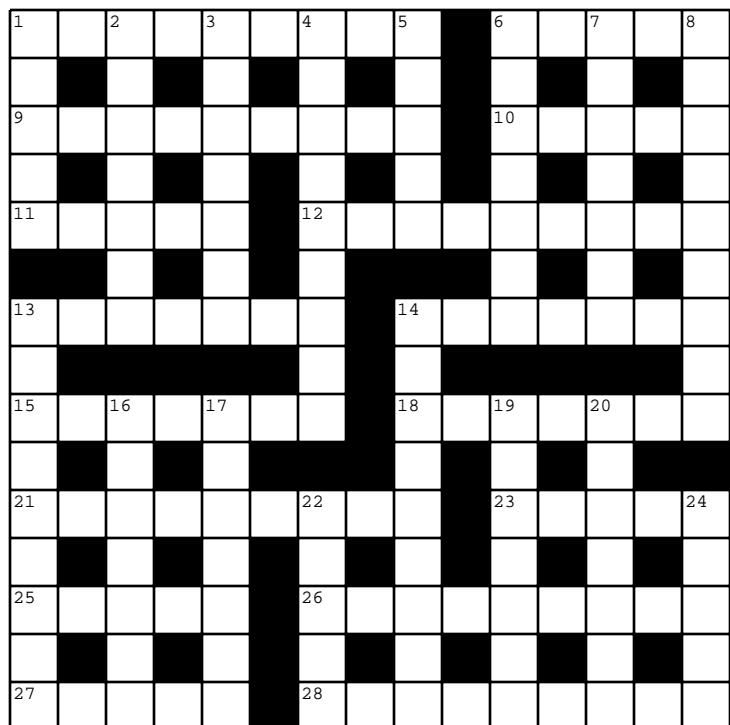
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6. OHARA	2. PLATEAU
9. ANAEROBIC	3. TERMINI
10. BEING	4. ZEBEDEE
11. UTERI	5. RECKONS
12. DOORSTEPS	6. ORBISON
13. ABUSIVE	7. ABILENE
14. SINCERE	8. AUGUSTEST
15. KINSHIP	13. AWKWARDLY
19. SHERBET	16. NODDING
22. AUDITORIA	17. HOTBEDS
23. CRAMP	18. PARSNIP
25. DRIVE	19. STAGGER
26. NEGOTIATE	20. EXCITES
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28. PARASITES	24. PEERS



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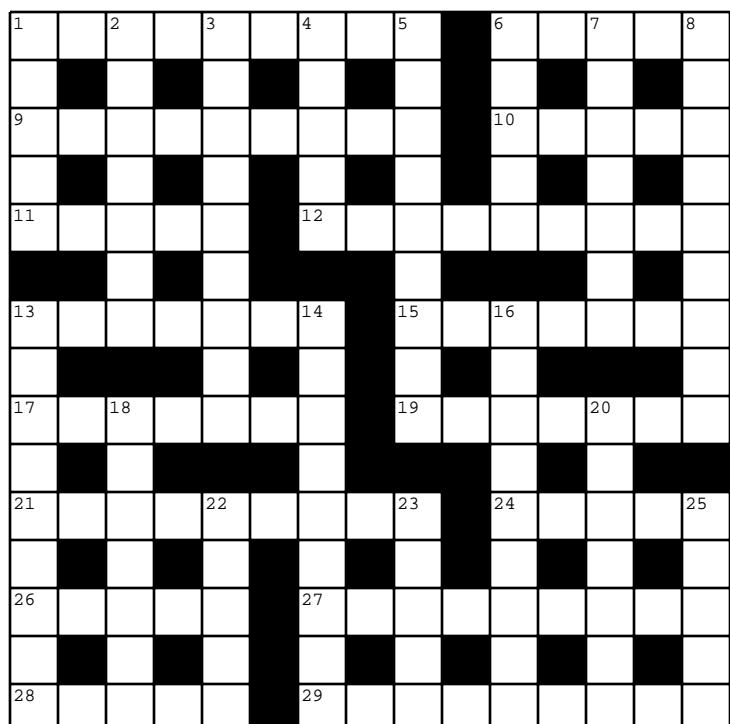
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6. CRASH	2. NEEDLES
9. OVERTHREW	3. INTERIM
10. PLAIN	4. EARPHONES
11. SOLAR	5. TOWNS
12. HESITANCY	6. CAPITAL
13. DUSTMEN	7. AGAINST
14. MULATTO	8. HONEYCOMB
15. UNLIKES	13. DAUGHTERS
18. PERTURB	14. MCPHERSON
21. HORSESHOE	16. LARDNER
23. WAITS	17. KEEPING
25. ENNUI	19. REWROTE
26. VISIONING	20. UNIFIES
27. SHRUG	22. HAVOC
28. CONSENSUS	24. SAGAS



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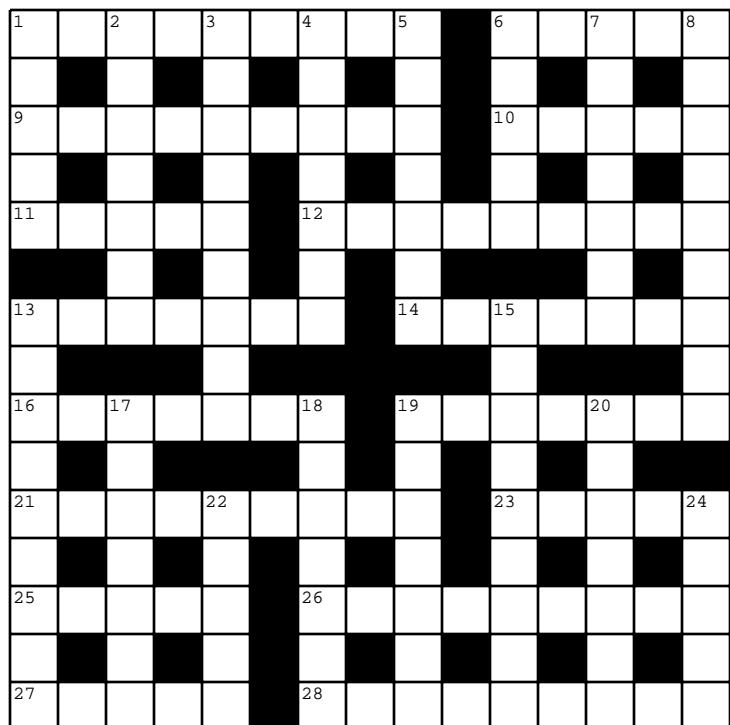
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6. SCRAP	2. REREADS
9. STRETCHER	3. NOTIFYING
10. AUDIO	4. ETHIC
11. SCARF	5. GORBACHEV
12. CHAUFFEUR	6. STAFF
13. PASSION	7. REDNECK
15. HOHOKAM	8. PROGRAMME
17. SYNAGOG	13. POSTDATED
19. VENTURE	14. NIGHTFALL
21. DONIZETTI	16. HENRIETTA
24. IDIOM	18. NINNIES
26. TRIES	20. UNIFORM
27. ADULTHOOD	22. ZESTS
28. DISCS	23. ISUZU
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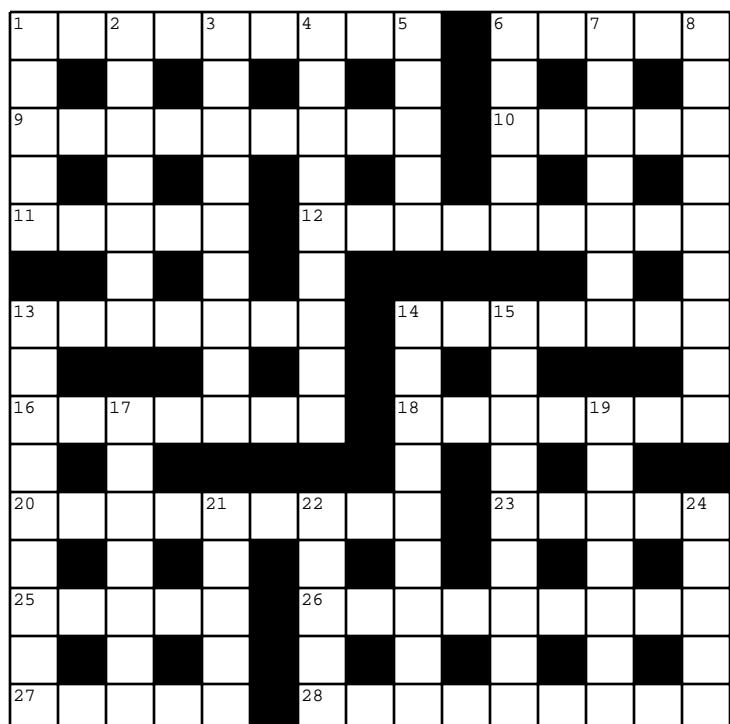
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6. TONIC	2. CHEQUER
9. ELEGANTLY	3. CRANKIEST
10. MACRO	4. INTONED
11. DRUNK	5. GEYSERS
12. NEEDINESS	6. TEMPI
13. WARHEAD	7. NUCLEAR
14. SOCORRO	8. CROSSTOWN
16. LIGHTER	13. WILLINGER
19. CAPTAIN	15. CAPARISON
21. IBUPROFEN	17. GLUCOSE
23. RAKES	18. REFUGEE
25. GROWN	19. CANNIER
26. GLISSANDI	20. ASKANCE
27. REEDS	22. RINGS
28. EHRENBERG	24. SUING



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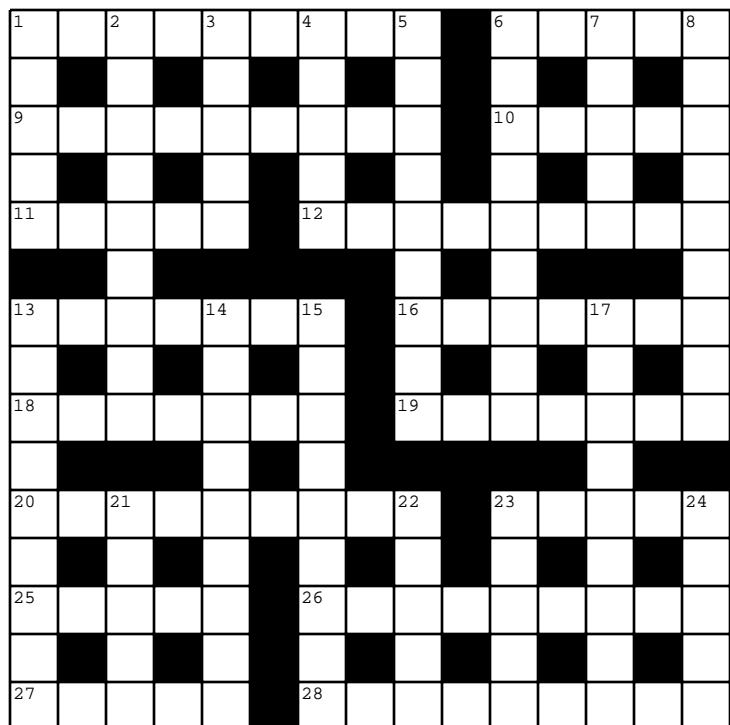
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6. ASAMA	2. SIZZLED
9. MEZZANINE	3. MEandered
10. BERTH	4. AGITATORS
11. SOLID	5. KEEPS
12. ASSEMBLER	6. ALBUM
13. UNDERGO	7. ACRYLIC
14. MALICES	8. APHORISMS
16. BESIDES	13. UMBRELLAS
18. RAUCOUS	14. MORTGAGED
20. EXAMINING	15. LEUKAEMIA
23. ATLAS	17. SCARVES
25. LEVEL	19. ORLANDO
26. LIGAMENTS	21. INLAY
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28. RADIATORS	24. SISES



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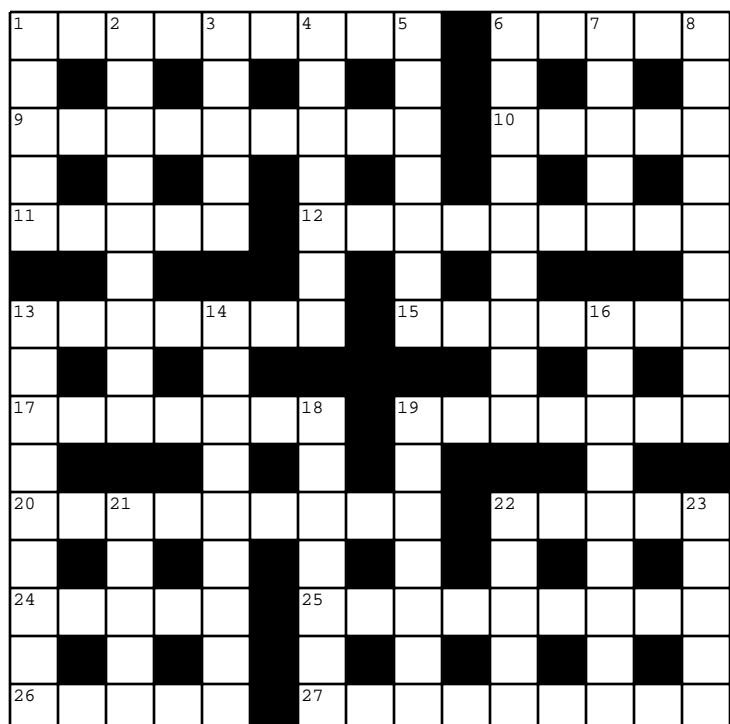
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6. ULTRA	2. MUSHARRAF
9. DISBELIEF	3. CHEWS
10. COMAE	4. DRIVE
11. DIALS	5. LIFETIMES
12. EXTREMIST	6. UNCLEANER
13. PERFORM	7. TEMPI
16. MANAGER	8. APERTURES
18. REFRESH	13. PURCHASES
19. SCREAMS	14. OVERDOSED
20. HAUSDORFF	15. MAHARISHI
23. APART	17. GUARANTEE
25. STUNS	21. USUAL
26. SPAGHETTI	22. FRANC
27. SOLID	23. ABHOR
28. INCORRECT	24. TWIST



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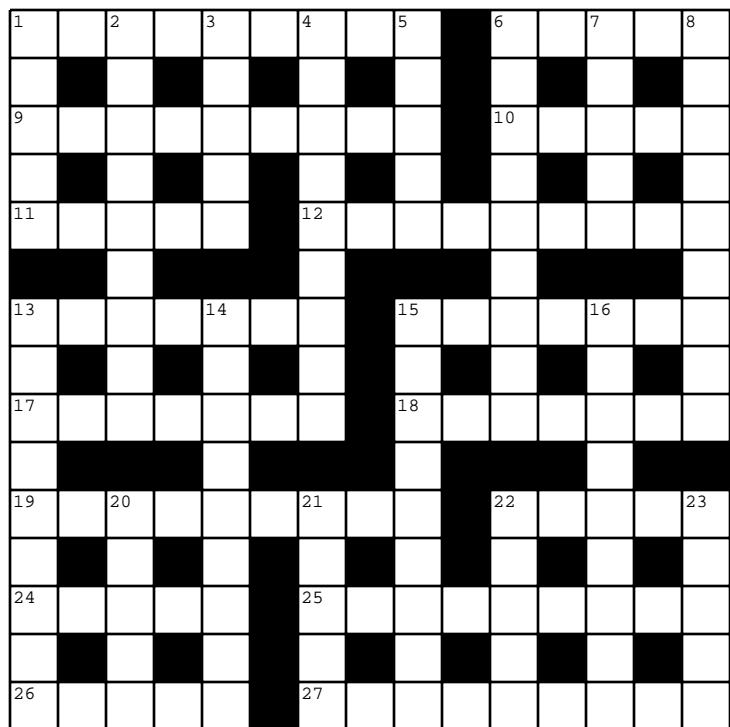
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6. PANIC	2. NIGHTCLUB
9. NEGOTIATE	3. RATES
10. RAMBO	4. HEALTHY
11. RITES	5. PREMIUM
12. TRILOGIES	6. PERSONNEL
13. ALLERGY	7. NIMBI
15. MANACLE	8. CLOISTERS
17. HIBACHI	13. ATHLETICS
19. ALLEGES	14. RECIPIENT
20. ESCAPADES	16. CIGARETTE
22. ARROW	18. INDUCED
24. INANE	19. ASSURES
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26. SHEET	22. AREAS
27. DISASTERS	23. WORKS



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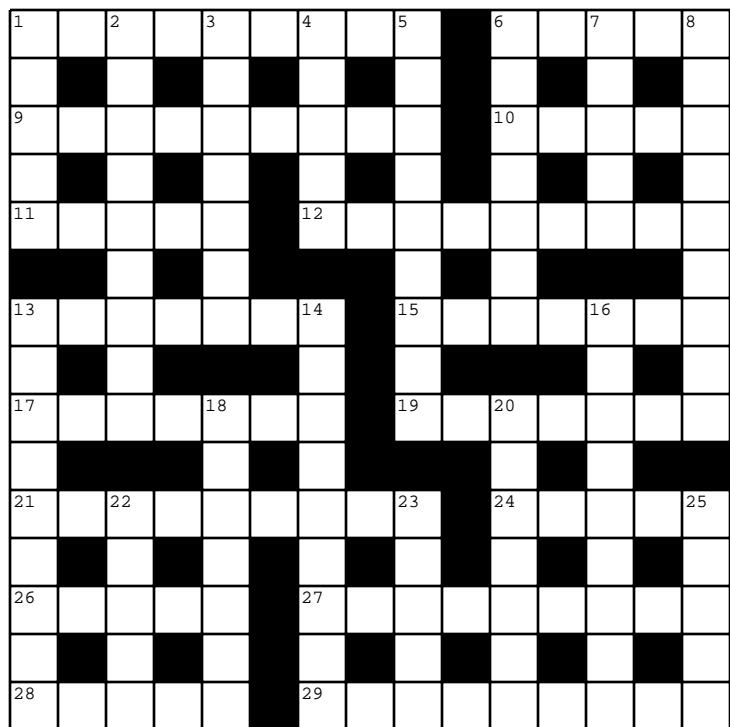
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1. PANOPLIES	1. PHOTO
6. CACHE	2. NEGOTIATE
9. ORGANISER	3. PANIC
10. TROOP	4. INSERTION
11. OPTIC	5. SERVE
12. REENTRIES	6. CITATIONS
13. ARACELI	7. CROCI
15. CROSSER	8. EXPOSURES
17. GREMLIN	13. AGGREGATE
18. NESTLES	14. ENLISTING
19. EMISSIONS	15. CANISTERS
22. OBOES	16. SALLOWEST
24. ABACI	20. IRAQI
25. INEPTNESS	21. OWING
26. EKING	22. OUTER
27. GASTRITIS	23. SISES



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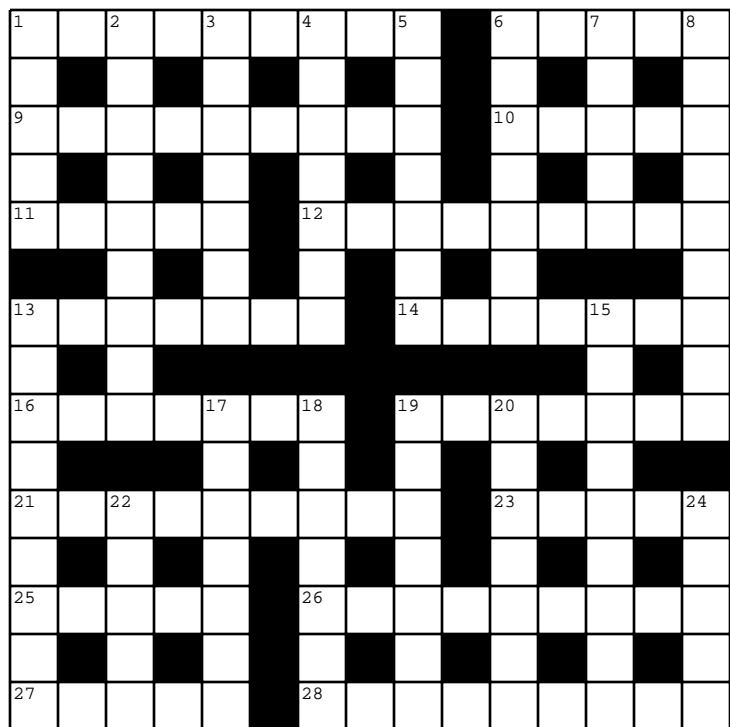
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6. TREND	2. CATHEDRAL
9. BOTANICAL	3. VENISON
10. FUNDS	4. RACED
11. IDEAS	5. DELIMITER
12. DAMPENING	6. TAFFETA
13. PARSNIP	7. ENNUI
15. TRAPEZE	8. DISAGREES
17. ENLIVEN	13. PRESCRIBE
19. REDUCES	14. PANORAMIC
21. CHARTERED	16. EUCLIDEAN
24. IDIOM	18. VETERAN
26. INCUR	20. DRIVERS
27. MENDELEEV	22. ARCED
28. ELDON	23. DUNNO
29. CROSSINGS	25. MOVES



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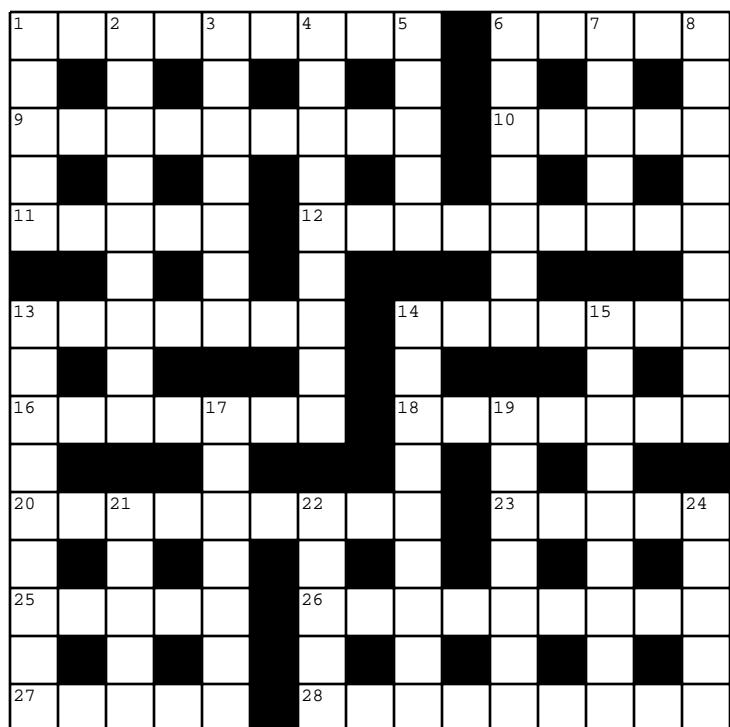
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DESCRIBED	1. DIGIT
6. TRAMP	2. STARBOARD
9. GRANDSONS	3. REDDEST
10. EQUIP	4. BROWSED
11. TABLE	5. DISTURB
12. SOUWESTER	6. THEREOF
13. ADAPTED	7. ADULT
14. BUFFALO	8. PAPERWORK
16. MIDRIFT	13. ARMAMENTS
19. ALNITAK	15. AUTOPILOT
21. METACARPI	17. INCLINE
23. MOPES	18. FIREARM
25. NIKKI	19. ALIASED
26. AUSTRALIA	20. NUMERIC
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28. MEDICATED	24. STAND



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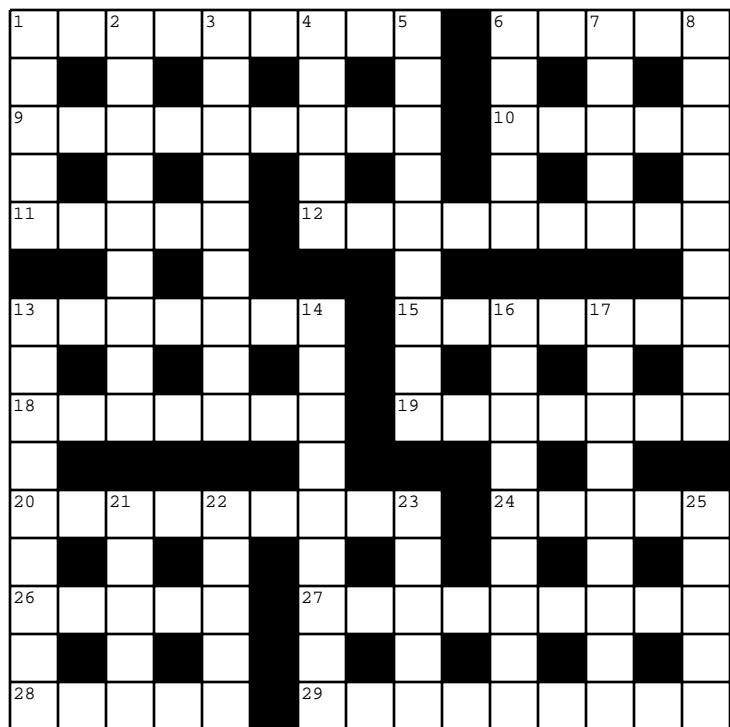
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9. DIPHTHONG	3. TITLING
10. OCCUR	4. CHOWDERED
11. DHOTI	5. LEGAL
12. DELEGATES	6. AMONGST
13. AVENGER	7. UNCUT
14. ROTUNDA	8. ETRUSCANS
16. INSTEAD	13. ALIENATES
18. COLOURS	14. RECESSION
20. NAVIGATES	15. NAUSEATES
23. CHEAP	17. ENGLISH
25. TORSI	19. LACIEST
26. EMINENTLY	21. VIRGO
27. SLOSH	22. TEEMS
28. SANITISED	24. PAYED



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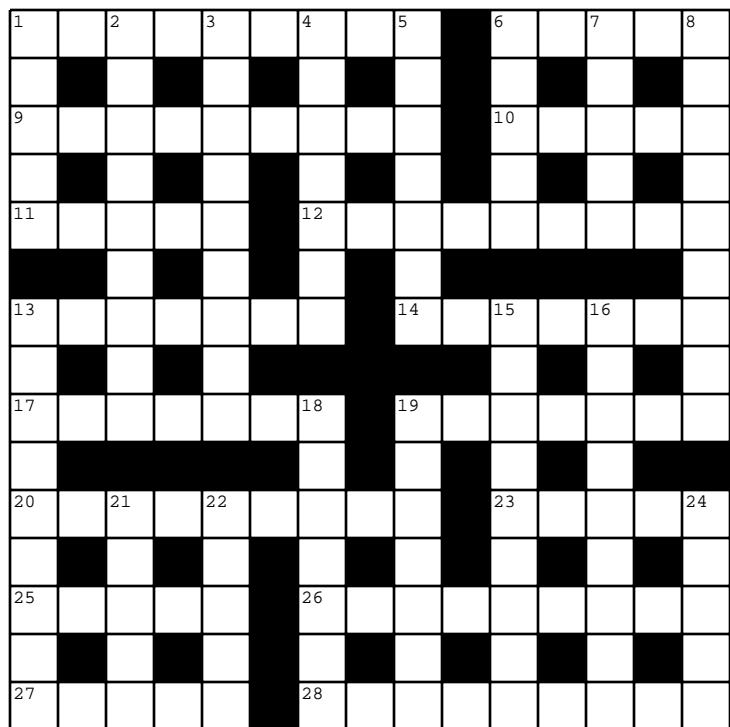
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9. MISSHAPEN	3. EPHEMERAL
10. DUMPS	4. RAPID
11. SELIM	5. CONQUEROR
12. DRUGSTORE	6. BIDES
13. COTERIE	7. LIMBO
15. REPAIRS	8. DISPERSAL
18. SADDLED	13. CASTANEDA
19. RESTFUL	14. ENDEAVOUR
20. APPLICANT	16. POSTPONES
24. PLUMB	17. INFLUENZA
26. ENNUI	21. PANEL
27. OPPONENTS	22. IDIOT
28. ALLOT	23. TOPIC
29. RICKSHAWS	25. BUSES



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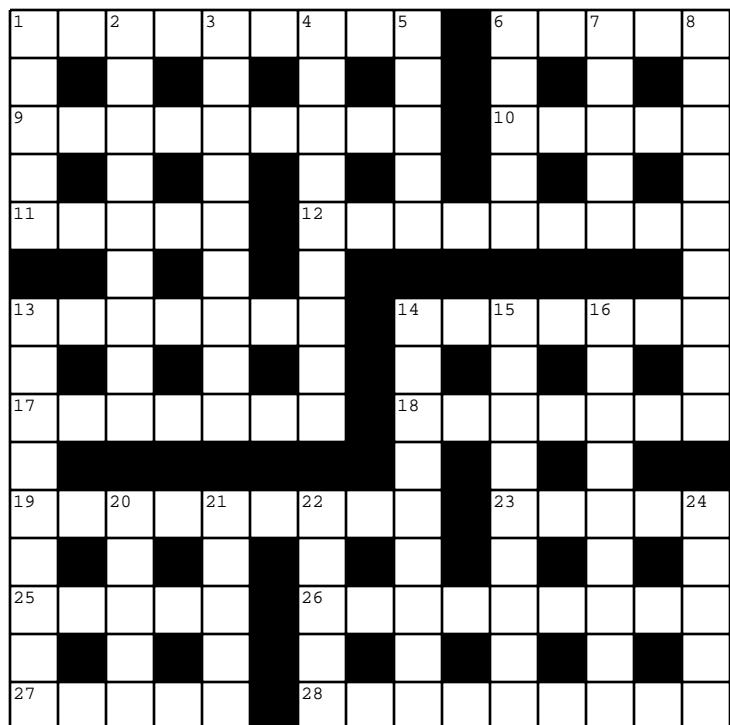
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6. SCRUB	2. ERGONOMIC
9. LOGICALLY	3. ENCHILADA
10. NEGRO	4. TALLIED
11. ENNUI	5. STYLIST
12. INITIATES	6. SINAI
13. COMMAND	7. RIGHT
14. TOBACCO	8. BOOKSHOPS
17. ARCHAIC	13. CHAGRINED
19. REVEALS	15. BEVERAGES
20. REPROGRAM	16. CLASSICAL
23. RESET	18. CARDIAC
25. NURSE	19. RAMBLER
26. ILLOGICAL	21. PARSI
27. DEIGN	22. OCEAN
28. CHRYSALIS	24. TALKS



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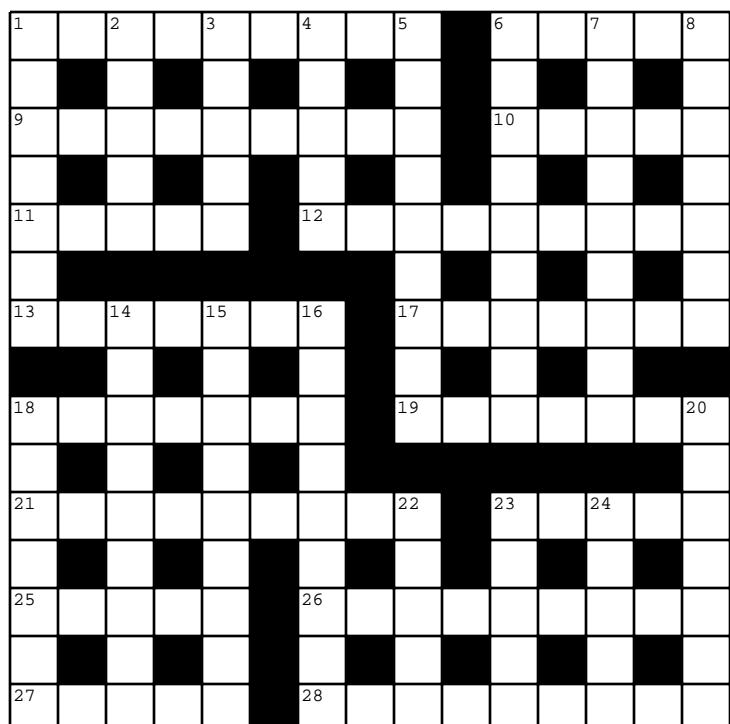
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6. FICES	2. NIGHTMARE
9. NIGHTFALL	3. TETHERING
10. NYLON	4. LEAFLETED
11. ARTIE	5. ALLOT
12. LETTERING	6. FENCE
13. CHARIOT	7. CELLI
14. BABYING	8. SYNAGOGUE
17. EMERGED	13. CLEANSING
18. IMPROVE	14. BLINDNESS
19. NOMINATED	15. BYPASSING
23. SNUCK	16. INOCULATE
25. IDEAS	20. MEETS
26. PREDICATE	21. NASTY
27. GUSTY	22. TYPED
28. DESIGNERS	24. KNEES



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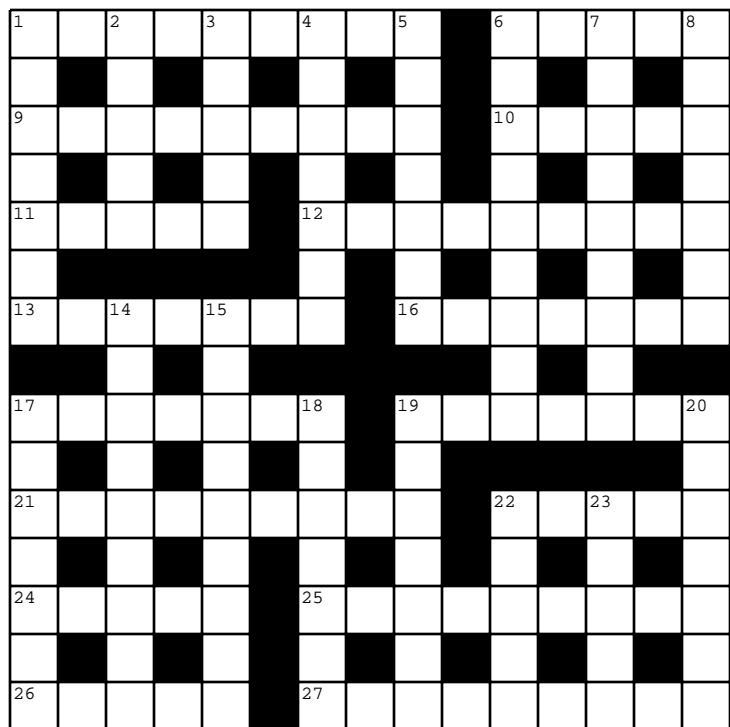
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6. PATNA	2. SPOIL
9. GROUNDHOG	3. WINES
10. RHONE	4. ETHIC
11. GALES	5. ERGONOMIC
12. CONDENSED	6. PERPETUAL
13. DSHUBBA	7. TROUSSEAU
17. MOUSERS	8. AGENDAS
18. KIBBUTZ	14. HOBOGLIN
19. CALCULI	15. BLUENOSES
21. ADORNMENT	16. ALZHEIMER
23. PAGED	18. KHARKOV
25. KILLS	20. IODISED
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27. VENDS	23. PIZZA
28. RETRACTED	24. GENET



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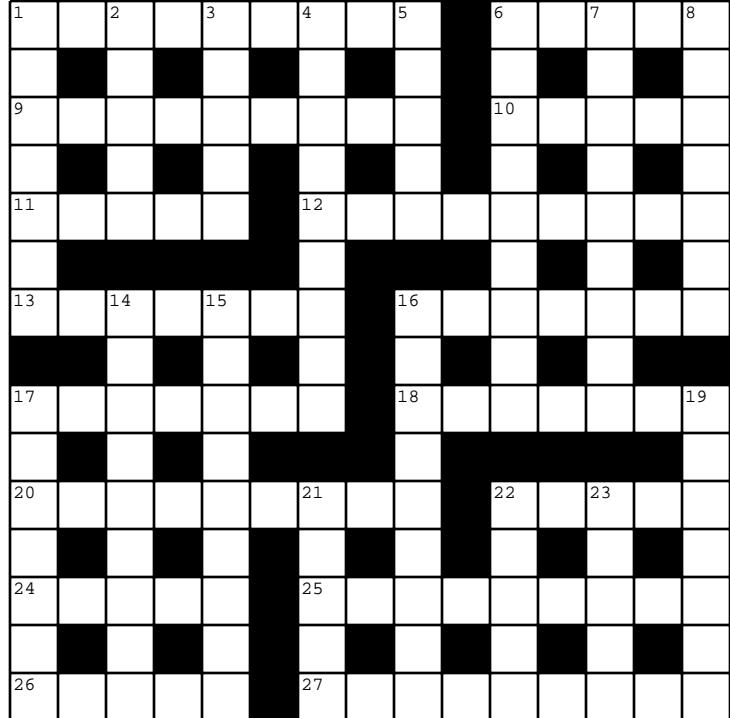
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6. PLAIN	2. VOWEL
9. REWRITTEN	3. SHIFT
10. ABACK	4. RETURNS
11. ECLAT	5. PANACEA
12. RECOMMEND	6. PRAGMATIC
13. TOUCHES	7. AMATERASU
16. ACTUARY	8. NAKEDLY
17. KASHMIR	14. UNSOUNDER
19. SUCCUMB	15. HIMALAYAS
21. CRUELTIIES	17. KICKOFF
22. CATER	18. RAINING
24. ODDLY	19. SUSTAIN
25. INANIMATE	20. BERSERK
26. FORMS	22. CRISP
27. GANGPLANK	23. TIARA



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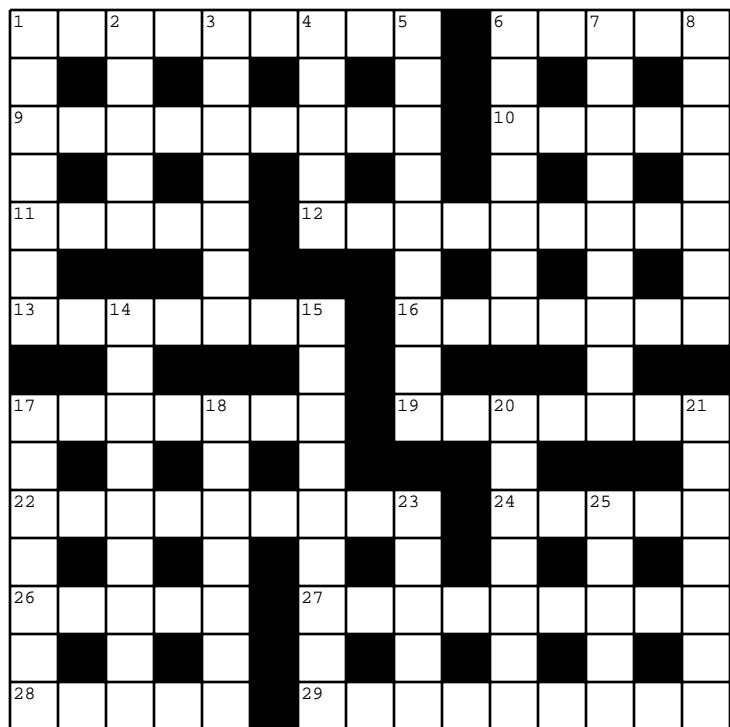
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6. EXACT	2. NASAL
9. CASTIGATE	3. EXITS
10. TIARA	4. ELABORATE
11. OGLES	5. VIEWS
12. OBSERVERS	6. EXTERIORS
13. EMPORIA	7. AWAKENING
16. FLORIST	8. TRANSIT
17. CRUSADE	14. PAUNCHIER
18. ASSIGNS	15. REALIZING
20. ARCHITECT	16. FRACTIONS
22. TABOO	17. CRAVATS
24. ALIBI	19. SHORTLY
25. THORNIEST	21. ENTRY
26. SHRUG	22. TENSE
27. YESTERDAY	23. BREED



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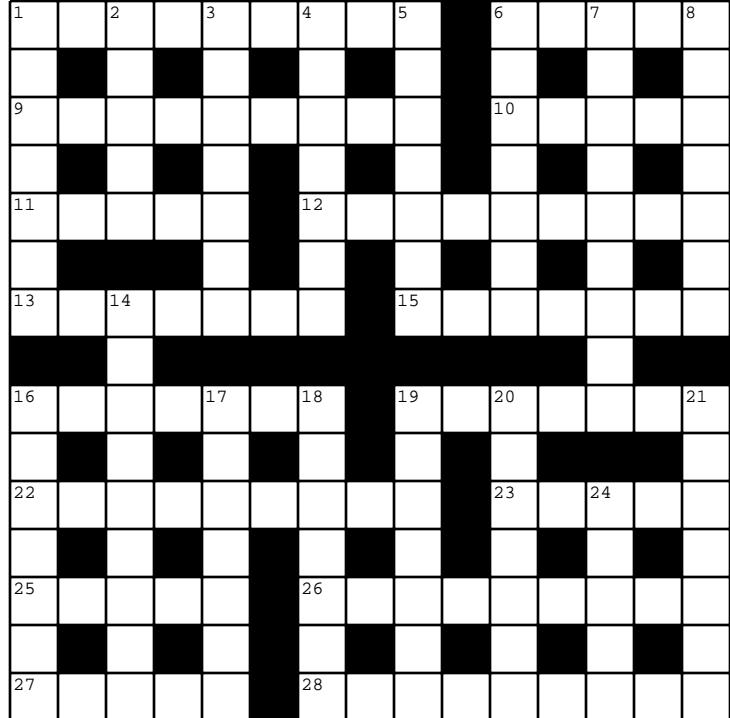
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PRICKLIER	1. PREVIEW
6. ABUTS	2. IBIZA
9. ELISABETH	3. KHARKOV
10. GENIE	4. IDEAL
11. IZAAK	5. REHEARSAL
12. LEAFLETED	6. ANGELIC
13. WHOEVER	7. UNNATURAL
16. SECURED	8. SPEEDED
17. WASHING	14. OBSESSION
19. LABELED	15. REGRETTED
22. DISAPPEAR	17. WIDOWER
24. RIDGE	18. IMPRESS
26. WRITE	20. BARBELL
27. TASTELESS	21. DRESSED
28. RENDS	23. RISKS
29. DESOLATED	25. DOEST



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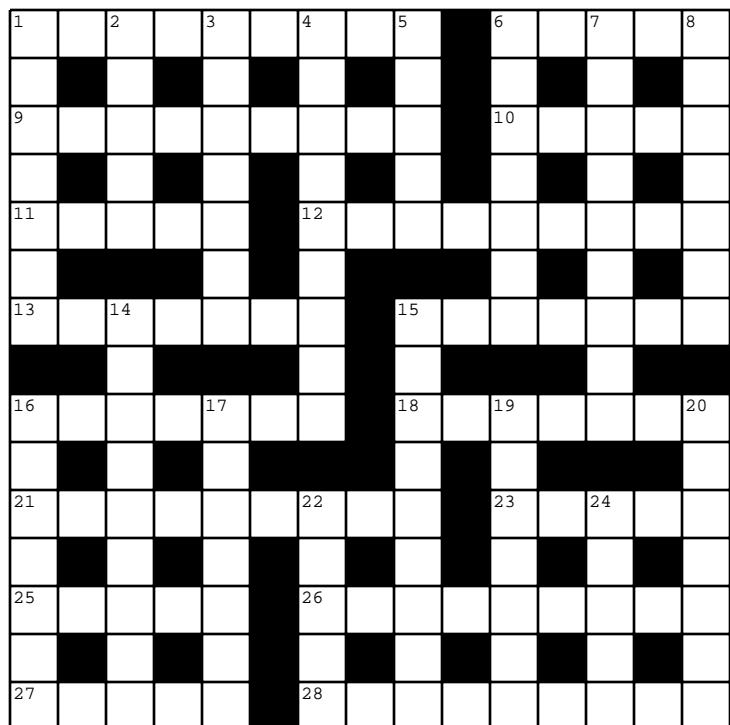
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6. REDID	2. SASHA
9. OBSERVING	3. MARITAL
10. GASPS	4. RAIDERS
11. EXACT	5. SUGGEST
12. ELECTIONS	6. REGATTA
13. BABBLES	7. DISHONEST
15. TRAVELS	8. DESISTS
16. TERRAIN	14. BARRISTER
19. APOSTLE	16. THEREOF
22. EMIGRATED	17. ARRAYED
23. YACHT	18. NOTICES
25. ENTRY	19. ANDROID
26. CHOPPIEST	20. OLYMPIC
27. FIRED	21. ENTITLE
28. SEDUCTIVE	24. CHERI



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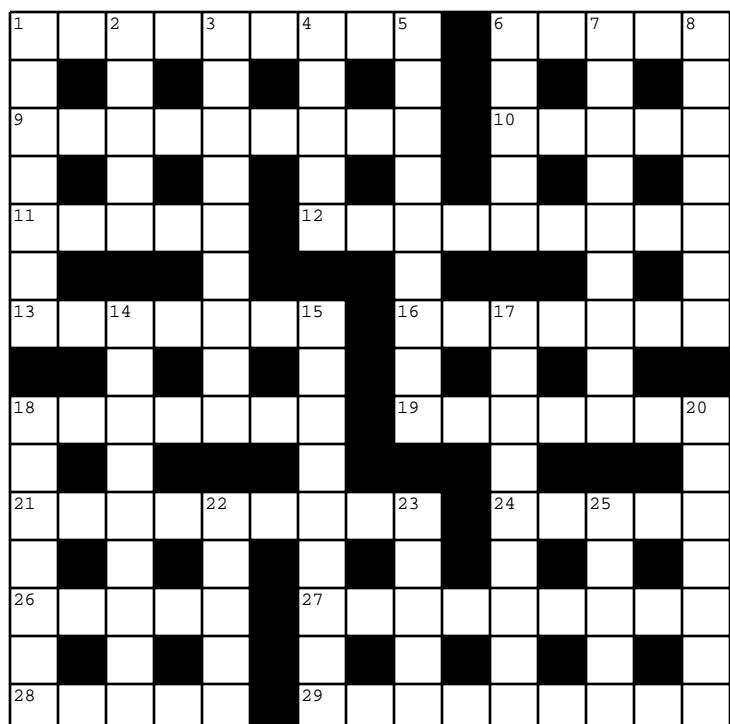
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CARPI	2. ANNOY
9. SANITARIA	3. HOTBEDS
10. UPSET	4. TORTOISES
11. ALYCE	5. IMAGE
12. OVERBLOWN	6. CLUBBED
13. NEMESES	7. RESPONSES
15. SADISTS	8. INTENTS
16. BUDGETS	14. MEDITATES
18. BRUISES	15. SUBSIDISE
21. POTPOURRI	16. BIPLANE
23. UNCLE	17. EGOISTS
25. ALTOS	19. USUALLY
26. GRISLIES	20. SWEETLY
27. EASES	22. ROGUE
28. EVERYBODY	24. CREDO



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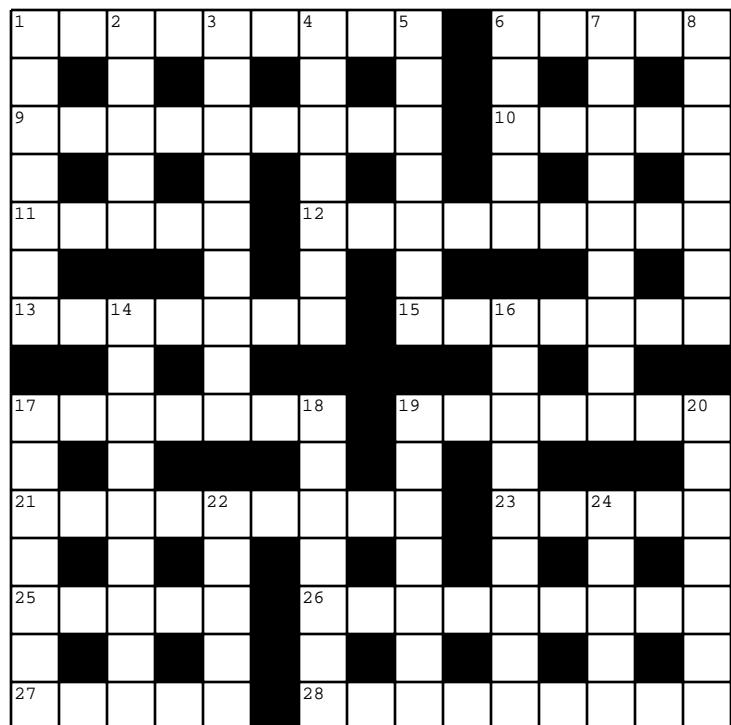
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6. CAGED	2. TIFFS
9. OFFENDING	3. MANOEUVRE
10. IDIOM	4. THIRD
11. HASTE	5. NIGHTGOWN
12. DATABASES	6. CLIMB
13. REMOVED	7. GLISSANDI
16. OLDENED	8. DEMISED
18. CONCEPT	14. MENAGERIE
19. NESTING	15. DETRIMENT
21. REGARDING	17. DESPERADO
24. ERATO	18. CHROMES
26. MARRY	20. GROSSLY
27. ELEVATORS	22. ROYAL
28. SPELL	23. GREED
29. TEDIOUSLY	25. ATOMS



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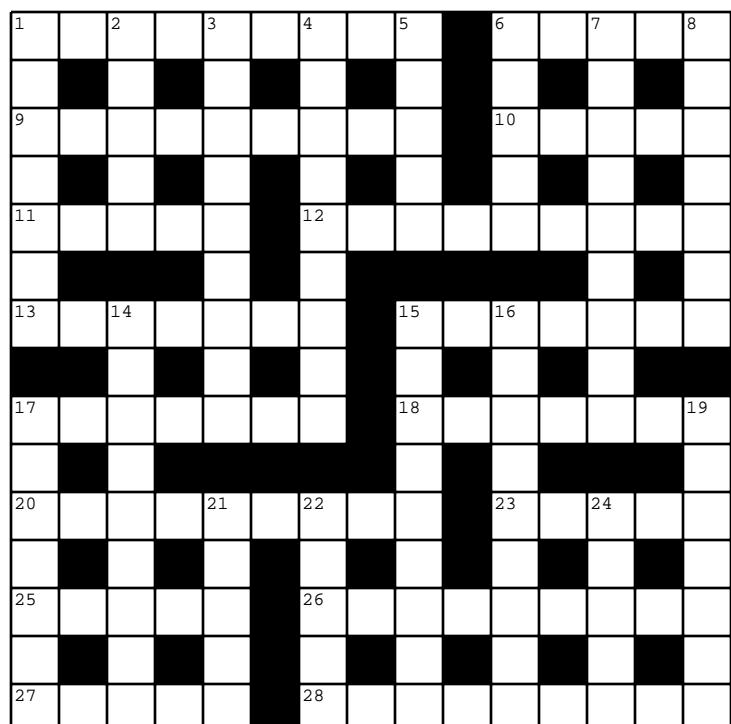
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9. REDEFINED	3. CAFETERIA
10. OUGHT	4. GENTLED
11. UPSET	5. SADDLES
12. LULLABIES	6. FLORA
13. HONORED	7. ENGLISHER
15. SCYTHES	8. ATTESTS
17. INROADS	14. NIRENBERG
19. AIRDROP	16. YARDSTICK
21. PANCAKING	17. IMPASSE
23. SCHWA	18. SKIDDED
25. SLEEP	19. ANGELOU
26. DALLIANCE	20. PLANETS
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28. DRUNKARDS	24. HONOR



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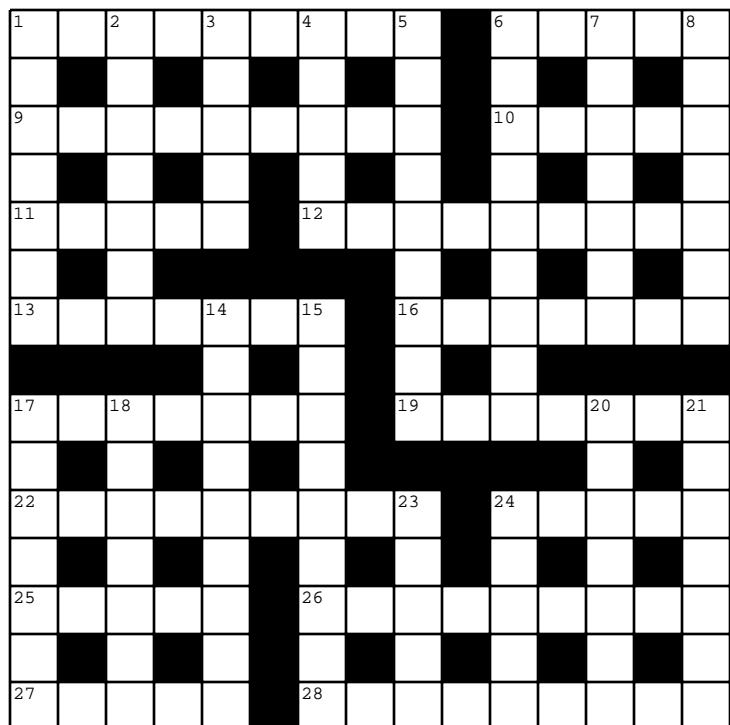
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6. JERRI	2. MEETS
9. AMENDMENT	3. UNDERTOWS
10. RESET	4. IDEALISED
11. LASER	5. METRE
12. LIEBERMAN	6. JORGE
13. DEVIOUS	7. RESEMBLES
15. OVERLIE	8. INTENSE
17. BROWSED	14. VIOLENTLY
18. TRANSIT	15. OUTSHINES
20. TWENTIETH	16. EXAMINING
23. INTER	17. BATHTUB
25. TITLE	19. THRUSTS
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27. BAYOU	22. EDGED
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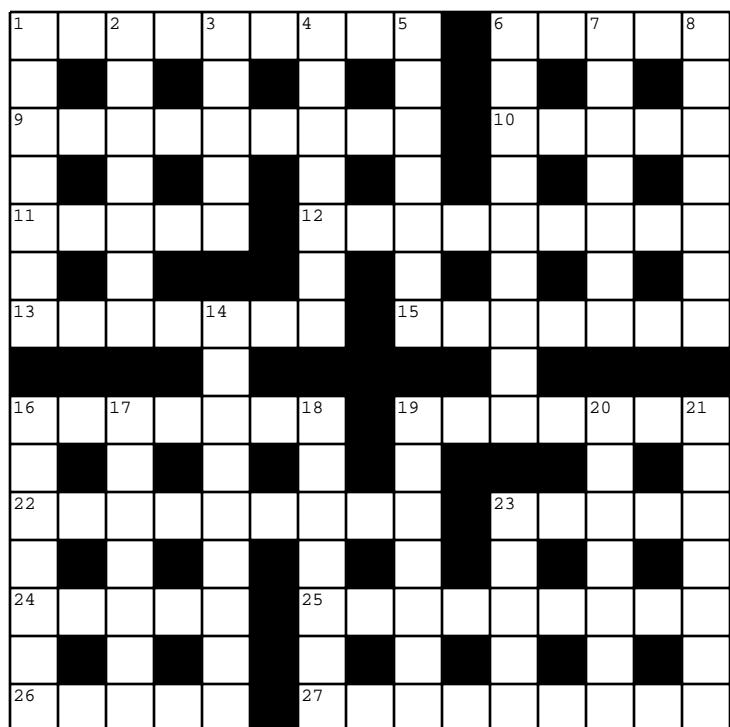
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6. SUPER	2. BUGATTI
9. RAGGEDEST	3. THESE
10. OBOES	4. AHEAD
11. BUTTE	5. AUTHENTIC
12. DEEPENING	6. SPOKESMAN
13. SKIPPED	7. PROMISE
16. TAMPERS	8. RESIGNS
17. FISCALS	14. PLATFORMS
19. CENTRED	15. DISCOUNTS
22. LEAPFROGS	17. FELECIA
24. TANKS	18. SHAMPOO
25. CAPER	20. RENAMED
26. NICKNAMES	21. DISUSED
27. AHOYS	23. SECTS
28. SUSPENDED	24. TENSE



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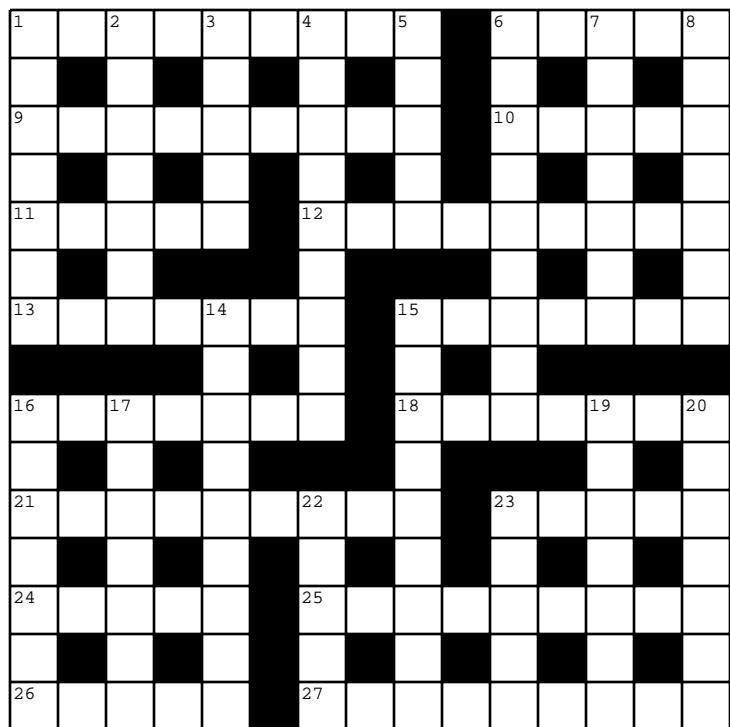
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6. BACON	2. NONZERO
9. TENTACLES	3. REACT
10. RELIC	4. PULLOUT
11. TREAT	5. SUSPEND
12. OPERATIVE	6. BARGAINER
13. BROUGHT	7. CELLINI
15. DANDIER	8. NUCLEAR
16. PLAIDED	14. GODFATHER
19. MERITED	16. PLASTIC
22. AIRMAILED	17. AIRPORT
23. SCRAM	18. DELUDES
24. TOOTH	19. MEDICAL
25. DECLARING	20. TERMINI
26. CATER	21. DEMAGOG
27. SALARYING	23. STAIR



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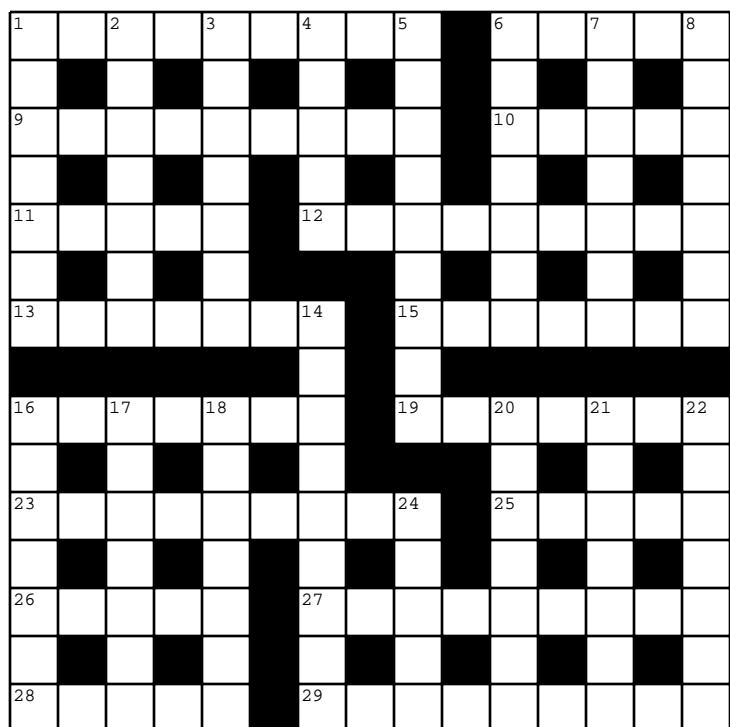
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6. UPSET	2. GANGTOK
9. HUNCHBACK	3. TAHOE
10. LADEN	4. LIABILITY
11. ARTIE	5. BAKED
12. INDICATOR	6. UNLOCKING
13. LAKSHMI	7. SEDATER
15. EPIGRAM	8. TANTRUM
16. HONESTY	14. HASTENING
18. PEGGING	15. EXPRESSED
21. REITERATE	16. HORACIO
23. PIANO	17. NAIROBI
24. CROCI	19. IZANAGI
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26. OWING	22. AMPLE
27. ENDEARING	23. PAULA



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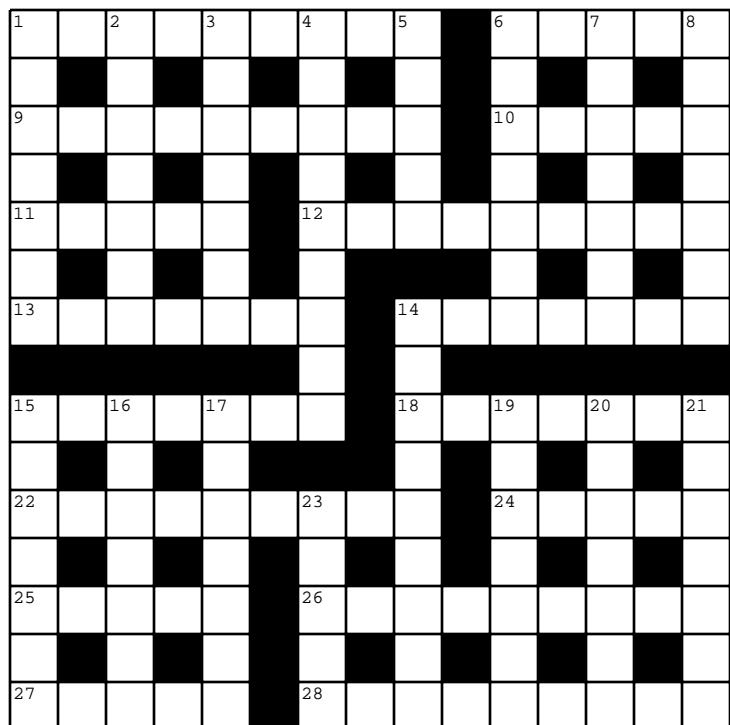
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6. EXCEL	2. GINSENG
9. CONCLUDES	3. YELTSIN
10. ENNUI	4. AIDED
11. OBEYS	5. KISANGANI
12. DENIGRATE	6. EMERGES
13. ORGANIC	7. CENTAUR
15. ASSURES	8. LOITERS
16. COSTUME	14. CLEANSERS
19. IDYLLIC	16. CLASSIC
23. ALLOWANCE	17. SYLLABI
25. RUSSO	18. UPWARDS
26. STAIR	20. YARDAGE
27. ELEVATORS	21. LASSOED
28. CLIPS	22. CROSSED
29. SUSPENDED	24. EVENS



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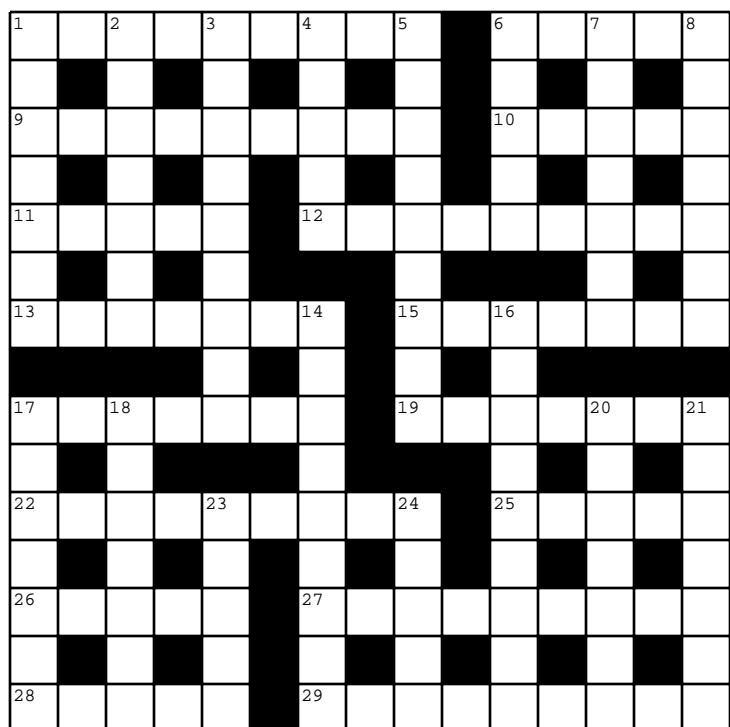
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6. CHEAP	2. VEERING
9. EXECUTRIX	3. LAUNDER
10. TAPER	4. PARALYTIC
11. GRIND	5. SIXTY
12. LOYALTIES	6. CATALOG
13. DOGTROT	7. EMPTIED
14. PAGODAS	8. PHRASES
15. AQUATIC	14. PERPETUAL
18. RESUMED	15. ANCIENT
22. CORRELATE	16. UPRIGHT
24. RECAP	17. THEREBY
25. EAGLE	19. SIROCCO
26. LAUNCHERS	20. MACHETE
27. TATTY	21. DEPOSIT
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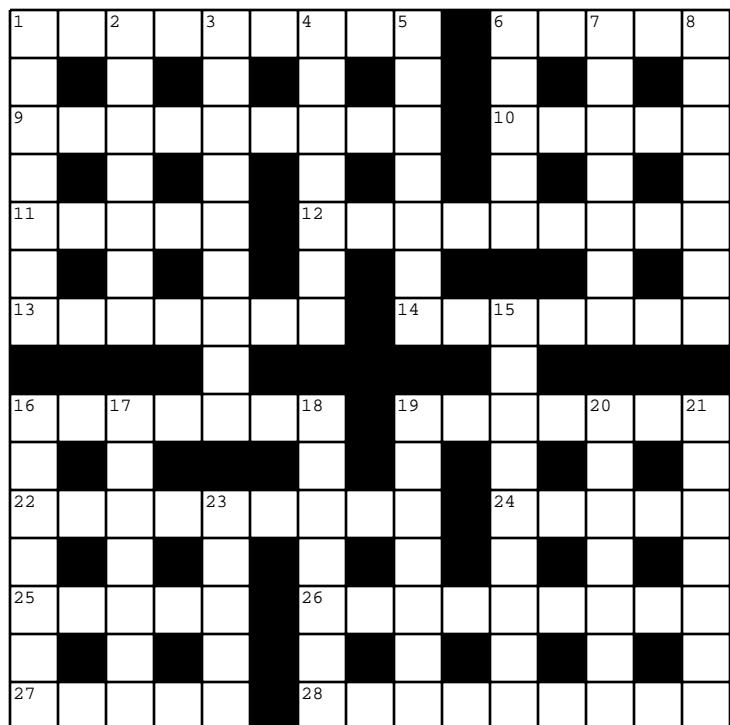
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6. SPICA	2. ANALYZE
9. DRAINPIPE	3. GENERATES
10. ARISE	4. SMILE
11. COYER	5. CRESCENDI
12. EXCLUDING	6. SNAFU
13. SPECTRA	7. INITIAL
15. NEEDLES	8. AVENGES
17. CROSSED	14. AUDITIONS
19. IMBIBED	16. EMBRYONIC
22. REENACTED	17. CEREBRA
25. YARDS	18. OREGANO
26. BRAIN	20. BURRITO
27. ORIENTING	21. DESIGNS
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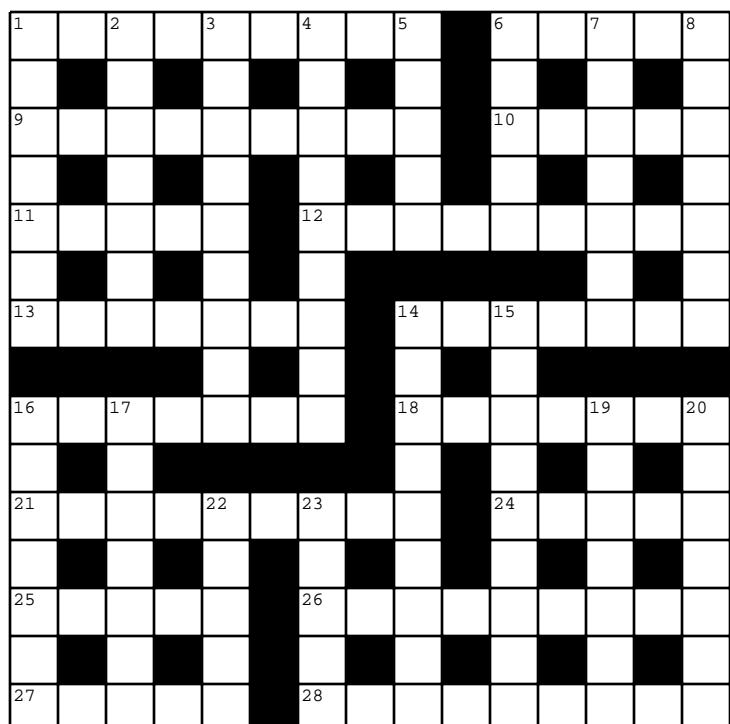
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9. CONVINCES	3. GLISSANDI
10. INDIA	4. EXCEEDS
11. YANKS	5. SUSPECT
12. EMERGENCY	6. GOING
13. DEMANDS	7. ENDINGS
14. TRANSIT	8. ANALYST
16. GRAVITY	15. ALGEBRAIC
19. BOGGLES	16. GRANDMA
22. AGGREGATE	17. ALGEBRA
24. BASSO	18. YEARNED
25. DEBTS	19. BLESSES
26. NOSTALGIA	20. LASAGNA
27. AMASS	21. STORAGE
28. DESECRATE	23. EASES



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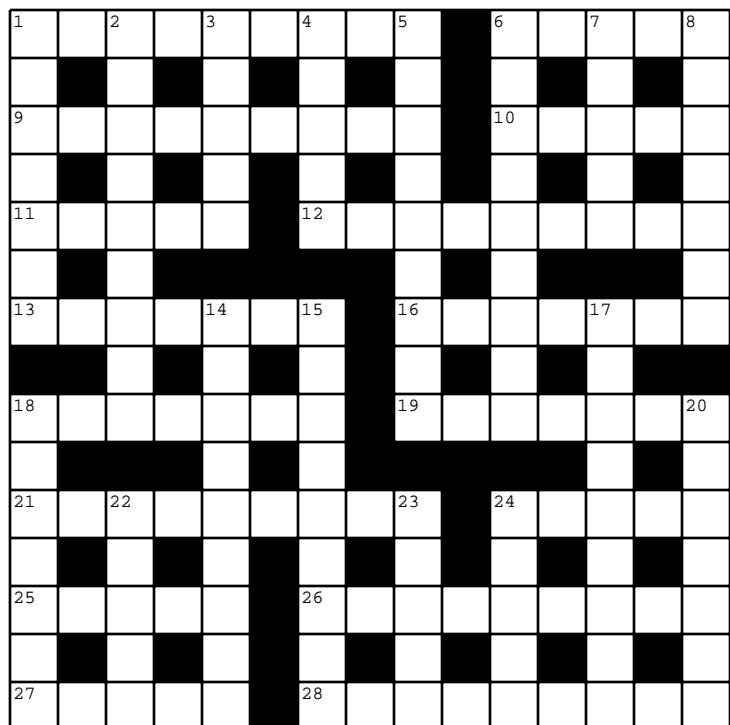
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6. MUSIC	2. NASTILY
9. AUSTRALIA	3. EARPHONES
10. ABACI	4. TALISMANS
11. NEIGH	5. PLANS
12. SUSPENDED	6. MEADE
13. SOYINKA	7. SCANDAL
14. GENTLES	8. CHILDES
16. AROUSES	14. GLANDULAR
18. APPLIES	15. NAPALMING
21. UNFOUNDED	16. ABUSING
24. LOGAN	17. OFFSETS
25. ILENE	19. INGRAIN
26. CULMINATE	20. SINCERE
27. GASES	22. USERS
28. ARROGANCE	23. DICTA



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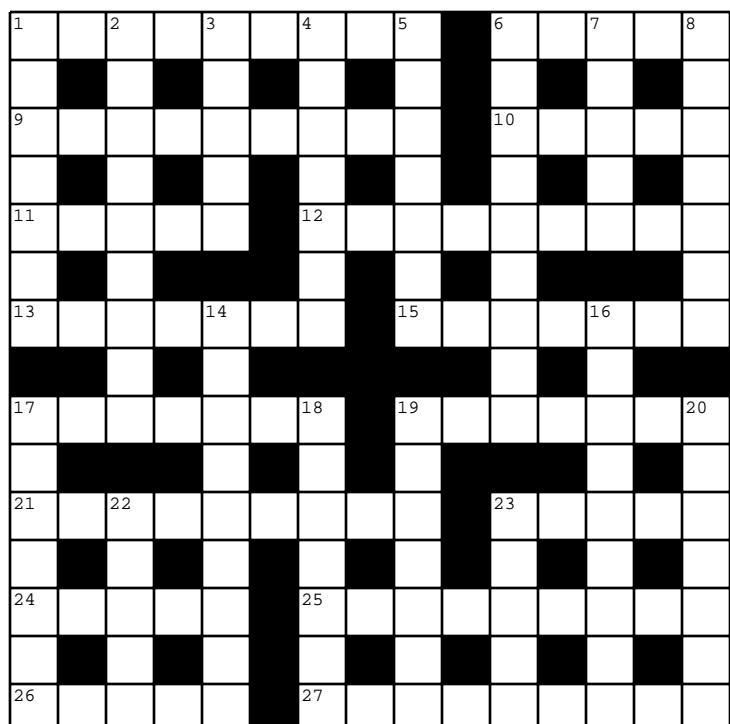
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6. COCCI	2. MONARCHIC
9. ANNOUNCED	3. HAUNT
10. ALLOT	4. TACES
11. KARAT	5. AUDIENCES
12. SKEWERING	6. CHAMELEON
13. VEHICLE	7. CELLI
16. CLEANER	8. INTEGER
18. DECLINE	14. COINCIDES
19. SENSORS	15. ELEVENTHS
21. EFFICIENT	17. NEOPHYTES
24. ACHOO	18. DREADED
25. DRIED	20. SHODDEN
26. TABULATED	22. FAILS
27. DISCS	23. TABLE
28. STEVENSON	24. ALLIE



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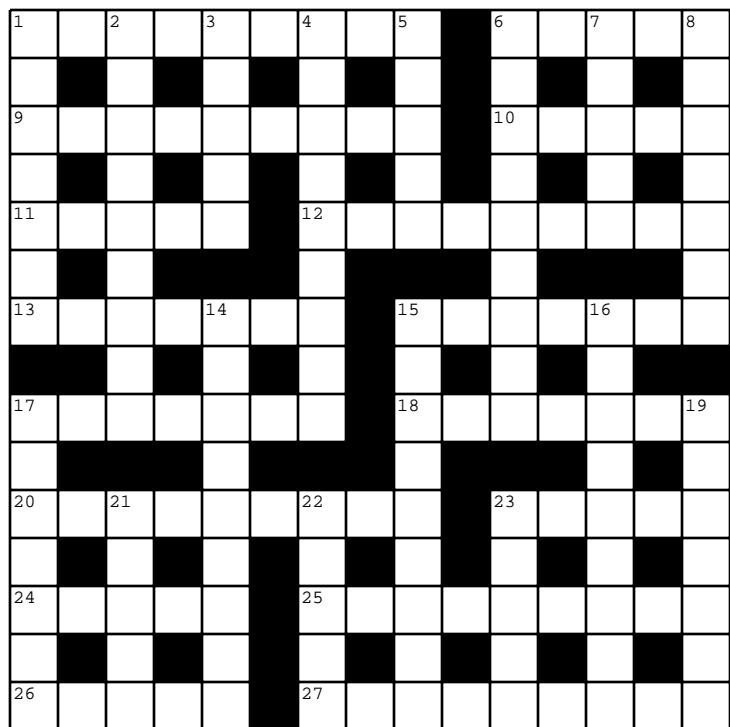
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6. DIRAC	2. SENSATION
9. MANNEQUIN	3. LEEKS
10. WIDEN	4. CRUISED
11. AWAYS	5. DYNAMIC
12. SOMEWHERE	6. DOWNWARDS
13. ALIASED	7. RIDGE
15. CAREFUL	8. CONCEAL
17. KINDRED	14. SCRIMMAGE
19. DISTANT	16. FLAGELLUM
21. CUCUMBERS	17. KICKOFF
23. LIEGE	18. DEEMING
24. OPERA	19. DUSTBIN
25. IMBECILES	20. TREASON
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27. GENTLEMEN	23. LOCAL



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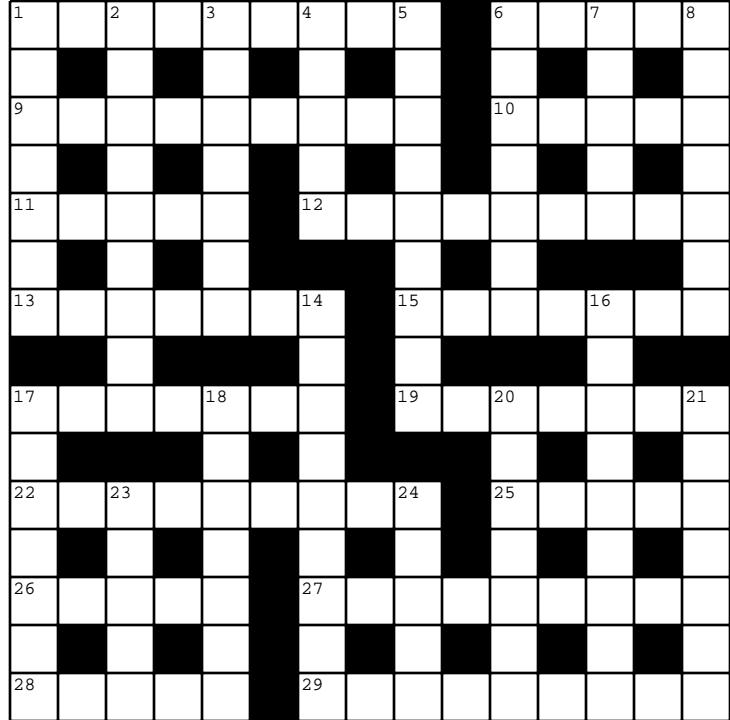
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6. OPERA	2. LITIGATED
9. ANTIPASTO	3. DEPOT
10. SINCE	4. ABSCONDED
11. OUGHT	5. AVOWS
12. OBSERVING	6. OBSERVERS
13. SETTLED	7. ENNUI
15. BREEZES	8. AVENGES
17. ANDROID	14. LOOPHOLES
18. INSIPID	15. BLINDFOLD
20. ALLAHABAD	16. ZIPPERING
23. QUEEN	17. ADAPTED
24. TRAIL	19. DINETTE
25. UROLOGIST	21. LEARN
26. DUNES	22. BLURB
27. BEDRAGGLE	23. QUOTA



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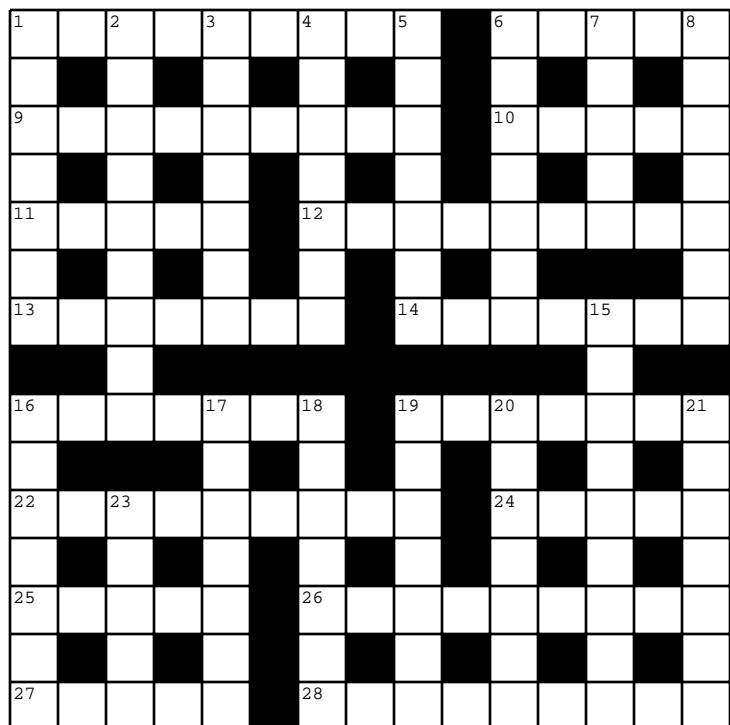
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6. PRONG	2. COMPETENT
9. SOMEWHERE	3. EDWARDO
10. REEVE	4. STEER
11. GREER	5. STEADICAM
12. REDUNDANT	6. PARSNIP
13. TREMORS	7. OPERA
15. CAPABLY	8. GREATLY
17. NITRATE	14. SPELLINGS
19. MASCARA	16. BLACKMAIL
22. MARSHALED	17. NUMERIC
25. RAKED	18. ADHERED
26. RADAR	20. STRETCH
27. NEGOTIATE	21. ADDRESS
28. CLOUD	23. RODEO
29. SEASHELLS	24. DOGMA



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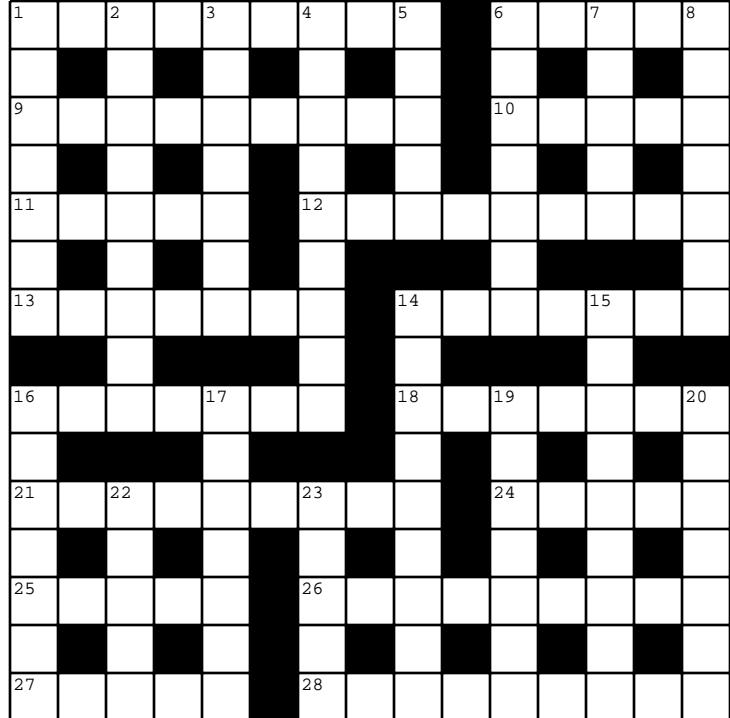
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6. MAGIC	2. CONTRALTO
9. ANNOUNCER	3. SQUASHY
10. REYNA	4. RECEDED
11. OGRES	5. PERTURB
12. DAUNTLESS	6. MARATHI
13. SPLAYED	7. GAYLE
14. BLITHER	8. CRASSER
16. BROWSES	15. HARMONICA
19. MUSKRAT	16. BEGGARS
22. GARLICKED	17. SWINDLE
24. DROOP	18. SUKARNO
25. ACRID	19. MADNESS
26. REENTRIES	20. SEDATER
27. SOLVE	21. TYPESET
28. OBSERVANT	23. RURAL



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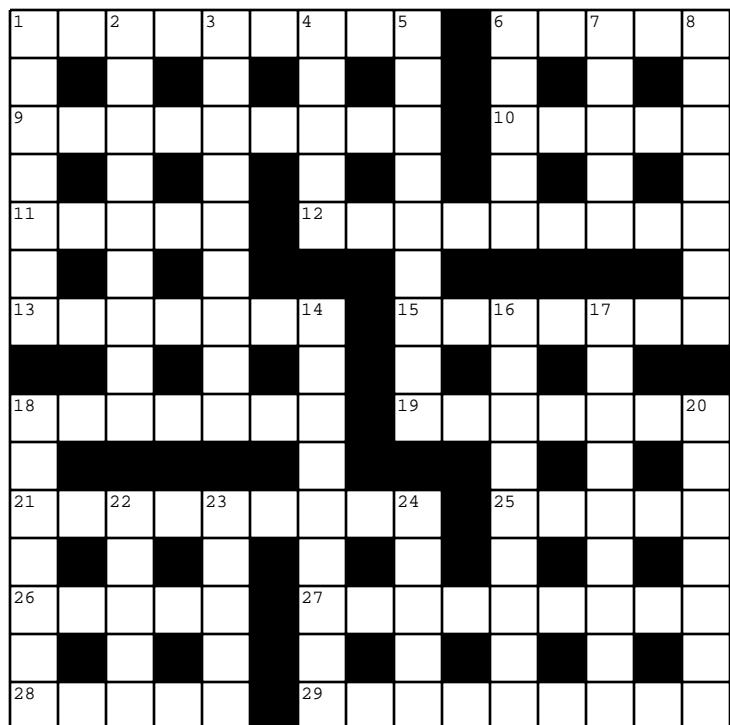
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6. THETA	2. SQUALIDER
9. BOUNTIFUL	3. EXTREME
10. IBIZA	4. INFLUENCE
11. SOLVE	5. FOLKS
12. UNSIGHTLY	6. TRIGGER
13. DUDGEON	7. EXIST
14. CORSAGE	8. ANALYSE
16. WARTIME	14. CHRISTENS
18. RECEDED	15. ADDICTIVE
21. TUNISIANS	16. WATTEAU
24. OCCAM	17. ISSUING
25. ENNUI	19. CHOCTAW
26. REENTRIES	20. DEMESNE
27. USING	22. NUNKI
28. ELSEWHERE	23. AGREE



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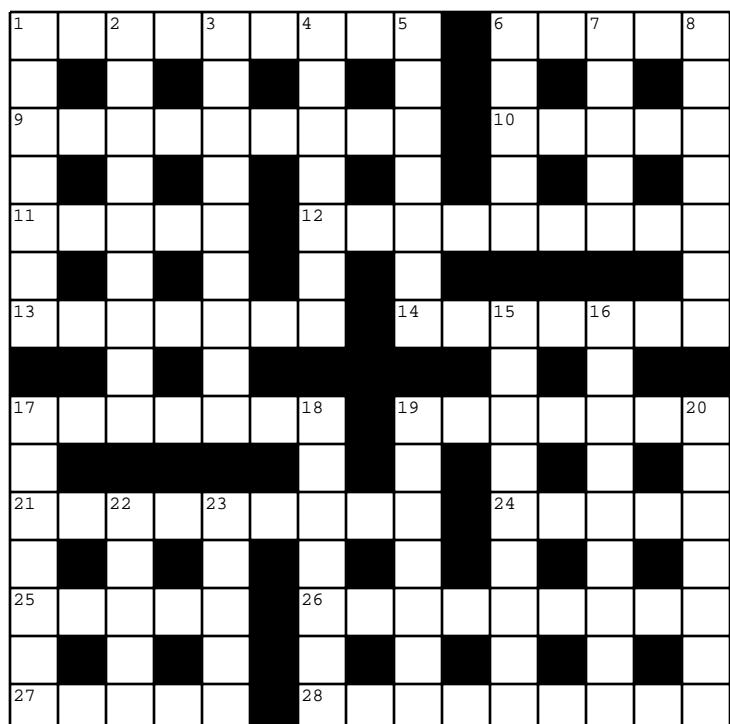
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1. BEDSPREAD	1. BATCHES
6. HATED	2. DOCUDRAMA
9. TECHNICAL	3. PINEAPPLE
10. TYING	4. EXCEL
11. HYDRA	5. DELIVERED
12. LAVISHEST	6. HATES
13. SHAMPOO	7. TRIPE
15. RESTFUL	8. DIGITAL
18. ARACELI	14. ORIENTATE
19. DRABBER	16. STAKEOUTS
21. ADHERENTS	17. FIBONACCI
25. ENNUI	18. AMASSES
26. SAVED	20. REISSUE
27. ANNOUNCES	22. HAVOC
28. SOCKS	23. RIDES
29. EXCESSIVE	24. SONIC



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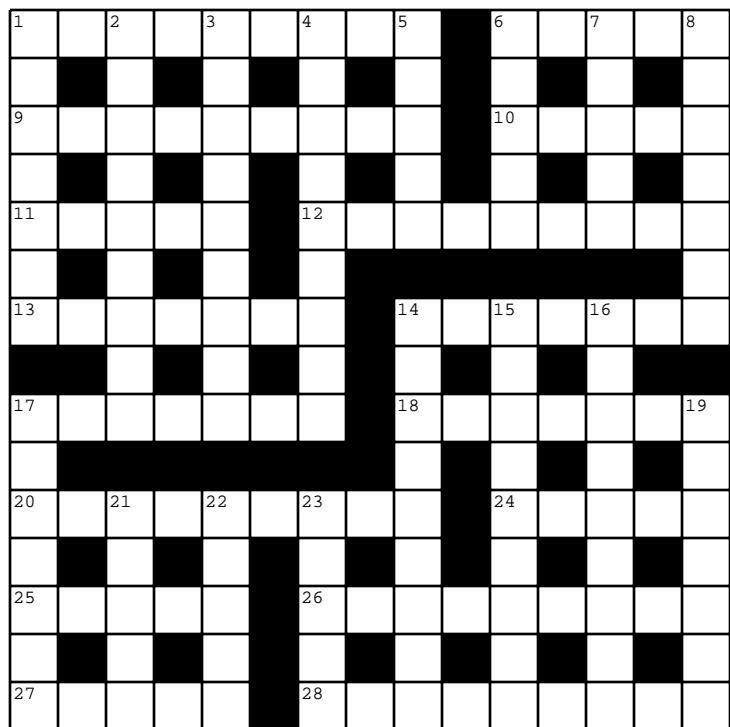
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6. INNER	2. ANNOUNCER
9. INNOCUOUS	3. EUCALYPTI
10. STUFF	4. NOODLES
11. USUAL	5. LESSONS
12. LIONESSES	6. ISSUE
13. EXCEPTS	7. NOUNS
14. SLIVERS	8. REFUSES
17. FOREIGN	15. INTERPRET
19. CUTTING	16. EXISTENCE
21. ADVERSEST	17. FLANNEL
24. RATIO	18. NEEDING
25. NOOKS	19. COTONOU
26. IGNORANTS	20. GROSSES
27. LEANS	22. VIOLA
28. GAUNTLETS	23. RISKS



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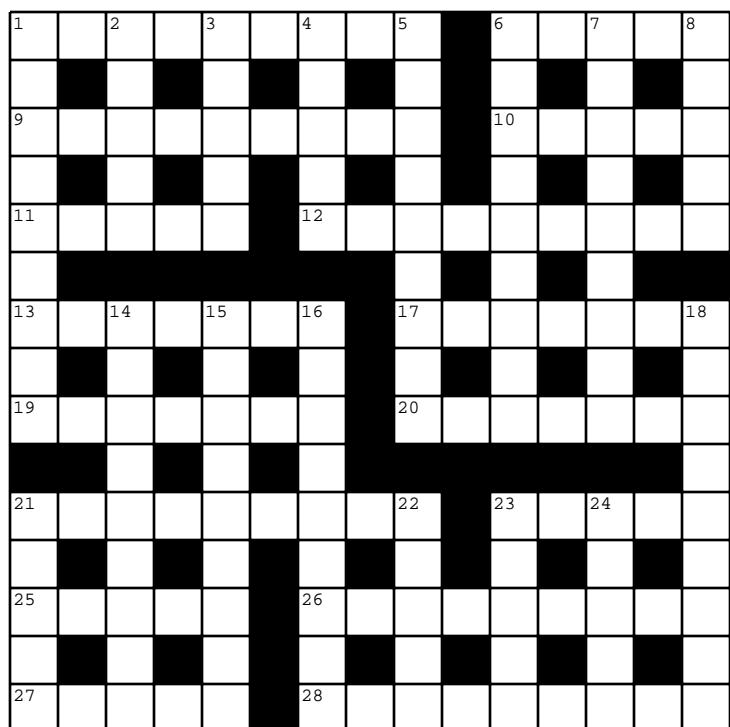
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1. CONTAINER	1. CABLING
6. COBRA	2. NEODYMIUM
9. BOOTSTRAP	3. ABSOLUTER
10. PANIC	4. NORTHERLY
11. IDYLL	5. RAPID
12. HEDGEHOGS	6. COPSE
13. GLITTER	7. BANJO
14. SCRAPES	8. ACCUSES
17. REMARRY	14. STRINGENT
18. RELAPSE	15. RELEGATES
20. DECEPTION	16. PEPPERONI
24. GRETA	17. RADIANT
25. ADAPT	19. ELAPSES
26. ELECTRONS	21. CLARA
27. TEACH	22. PATCH
28. SATISFIES	23. ITEMS



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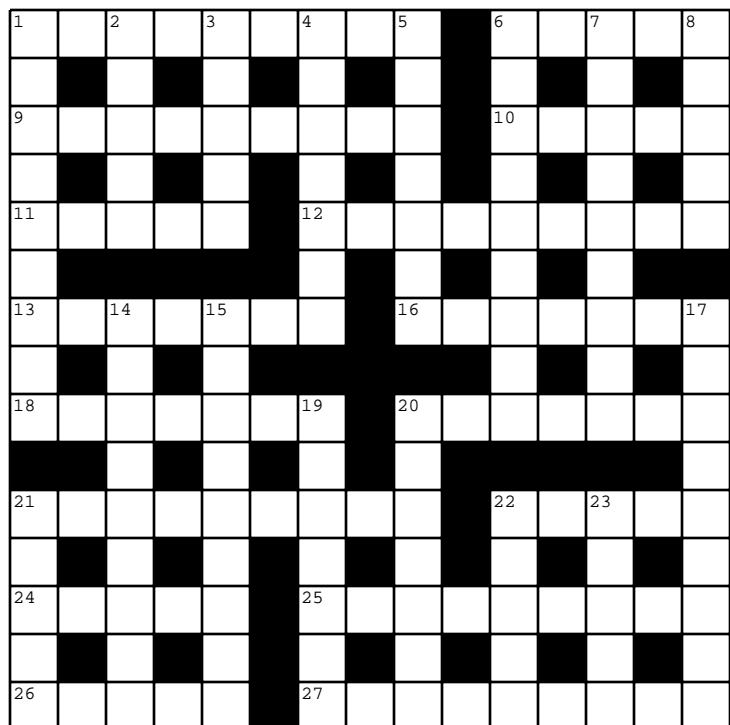
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6. REACT	2. GREGG
9. VIEWPOINT	3. BIPED
10. LATEX	4. ALIBI
11. RIGID	5. CYTOPLASM
12. IMPETUOUS	6. RELATIONS
13. ENGLISH	7. ANTHOLOGY
17. AMOROUS	8. TEXTS
19. YELLOWS	14. GALLAGHER
20. MISTYPE	15. ISOLATING
21. DRAMATIST	16. HOSPITALS
23. COBRA	18. SCENARIOS
25. BAHAI	21. DEBTS
26. ANTIPASTI	22. TATTY
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28. SKYLIGHTS	24. BUSCH



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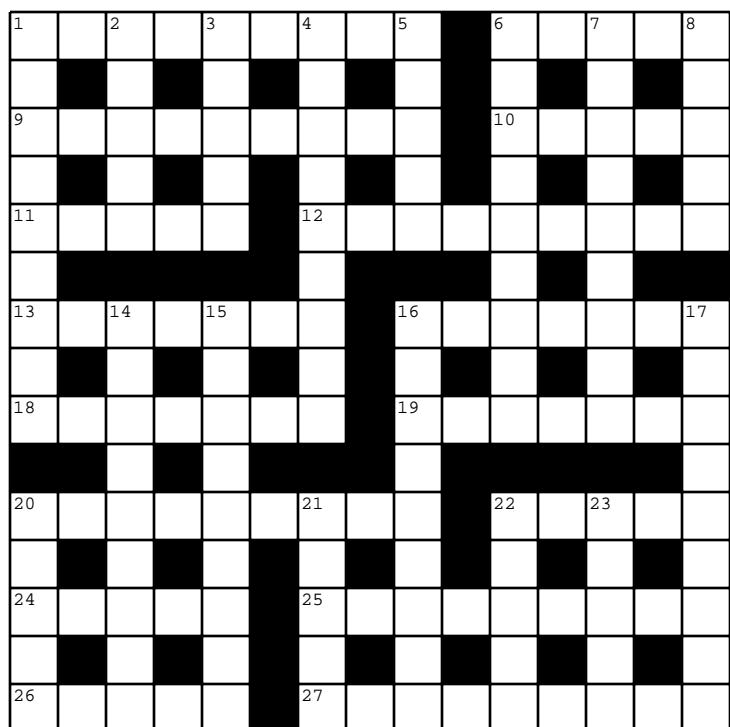
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ROUGH	2. NINNY
9. GUNRUNNER	3. AMUSE
10. MECCA	4. INNARDS
11. THYME	5. MIRACLE
12. RECOMMEND	6. REMEMBERS
13. BUDDHAS	7. UNCLEANER
16. ETERNAL	8. HEARD
18. ENVELOP	14. DEVOTEDLY
20. ASSURES	15. HELLHOLES
21. CUTTHROAT	17. LISTENING
22. CYCLE	19. PROMPTS
24. ABDUL	20. AUTOPSY
25. PEPPERONI	21. CHAIN
26. NOYES	22. CHERI
27. SKYDIVING	23. CROCI



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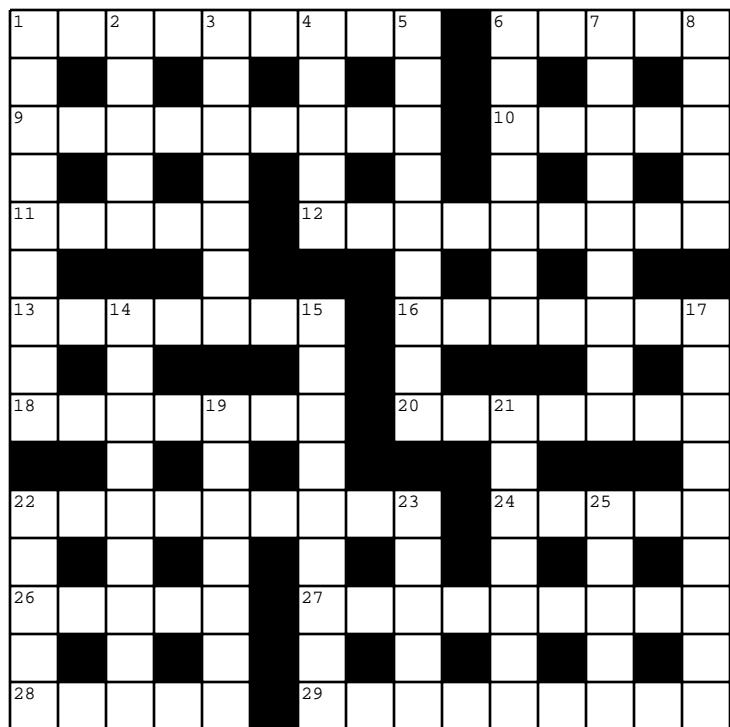
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6. EXCEL	2. OBEYS
9. CRESCENDI	3. SACKS
10. CHAIN	4. ENNOBLING
11. NESTS	5. UNIFY
12. BAYONETED	6. ECCENTRIC
13. QADDAFI	7. CHAITANYA
16. SCRUNCH	8. LINED
18. EXITING	14. DAINTIEST
19. RECLAIM	15. ALIENATED
20. ATTENDANT	16. SCRATCHES
22. AWFUL	17. HIMALAYAS
24. GREAT	20. AUGER
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26. RATED	22. ALARM
27. ENSEMBLES	23. FATAL



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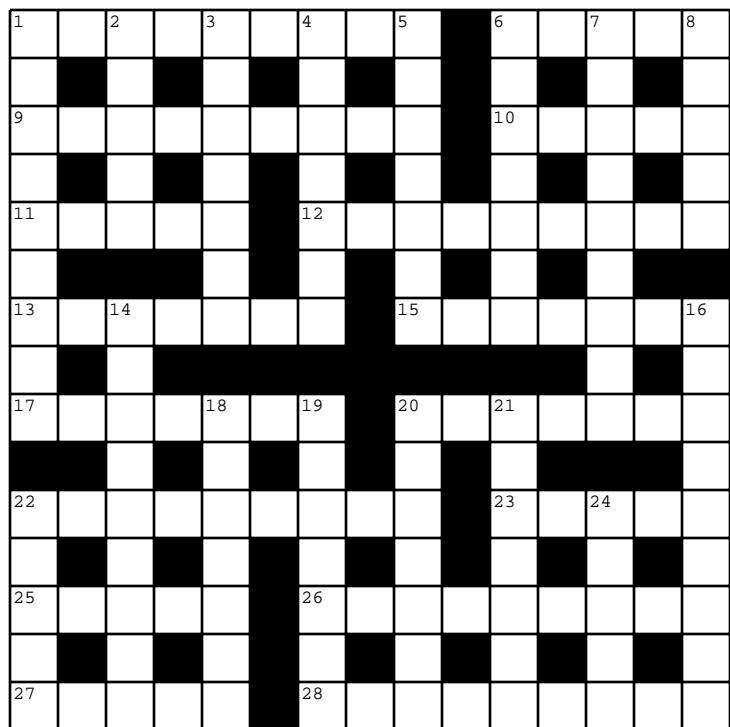
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIBONACCI	1. FALLACIES
6. SMALL	2. BEFIT
9. LIFETIMES	3. NOTHING
10. NEGEV	4. COMIC
11. ALTAI	5. INSINUATE
12. CONFERRER	6. SINCERE
13. ILLEGAL	7. ALGORITHM
16. ALERTED	8. LOVER
18. SCEPTIC	14. LIEBERMAN
20. ENIGMAS	15. LACQUERED
22. GREYHOUND	17. DESERTING
24. POLAR	19. TEHERAN
26. DIMER	21. IMPLORE
27. RHINOCERI	22. GODEL
28. LINEN	23. DRIVE
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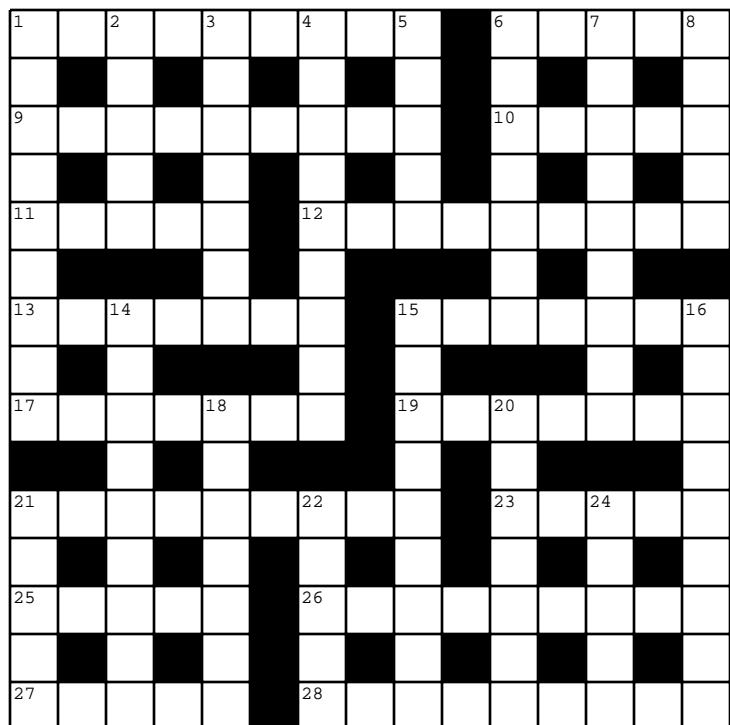
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6. GRIEF	2. NUDE
9. ENDEAVOUR	3. OPAQUED
10. NEGEV	4. CHOPPED
11. CORFU	5. TURMOIL
12. PROCESSOR	6. GANDERS
13. INVADED	7. INGESTING
15. LISTING	8. FEVER
17. GUESSED	14. VIEWPOINT
20. ENGAGED	16. GODFATHER
22. UMPTEENTH	18. SWEATER
23. ALANA	19. DYNAMIC
25. IDIOT	20. ETHICAL
26. MACINTOSH	21. GRANNIE
27. ENTER	22. UNITE
28. COLLECTOR	24. ABOUT



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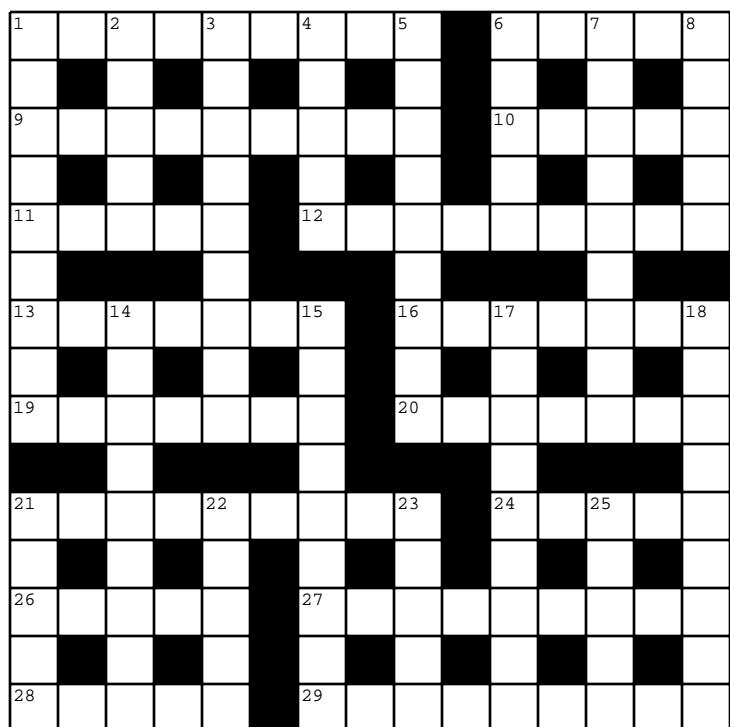
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1. EAVESDROP	1. EXPEDITED
6. DITTO	2. VASTS
9. PISTACHIO	3. SWANSEA
10. CACTI	4. REHASHING
11. DISCS	5. PRONE
12. SEESAWING	6. DICTATE
13. THALAMI	7. TACKINESS
15. BREWERY	8. OWING
17. DENYING	14. ANNOUNCES
19. ACCOSTS	15. BLACKENED
21. DRUMSTICK	16. YESTERDAY
23. LANCE	18. INSTALL
25. VACUA	20. COLLEGE
26. SENTENCED	21. DIVAN
27. NASAL	22. ISSUE
28. ENDLESSLY	24. NICKS



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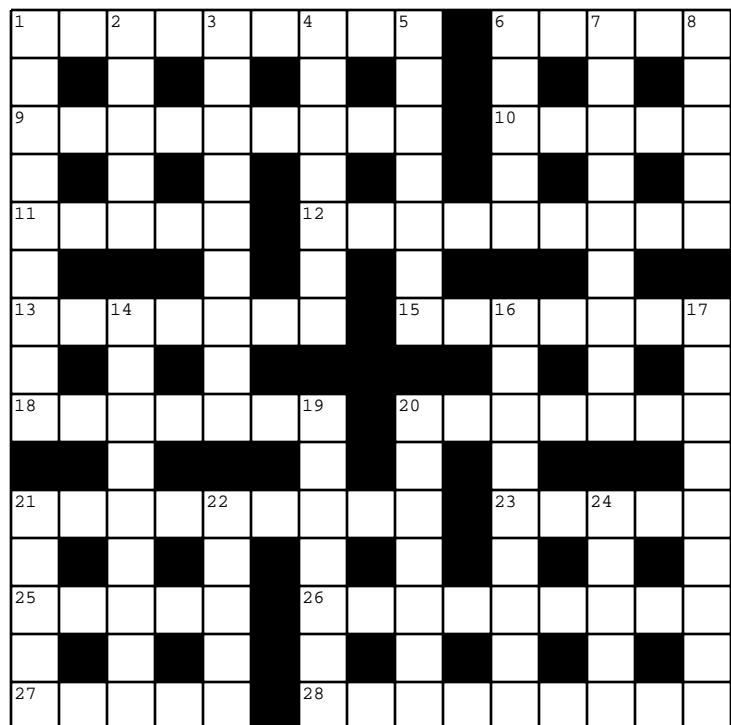
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1. PALEOZOIC	1. PHALLUSES
6. BANJO	2. LEANS
9. APATHETIC	3. OTHERWISE
10. TIRED	4. OPTED
11. LASER	5. COCKSCOMB
12. DISREPAIR	6. BATHE
13. STYMIED	7. NARRATORS
16. OFFLOAD	8. ORDER
19. SYSTEMS	14. YESTERDAY
20. BROWSES	15. DASHBOARD
21. GUESSABLE	17. FLOWERING
24. ELOPE	18. DISREGARD
26. ODDLY	21. GLOOM
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28. MAYBE	23. EXECS
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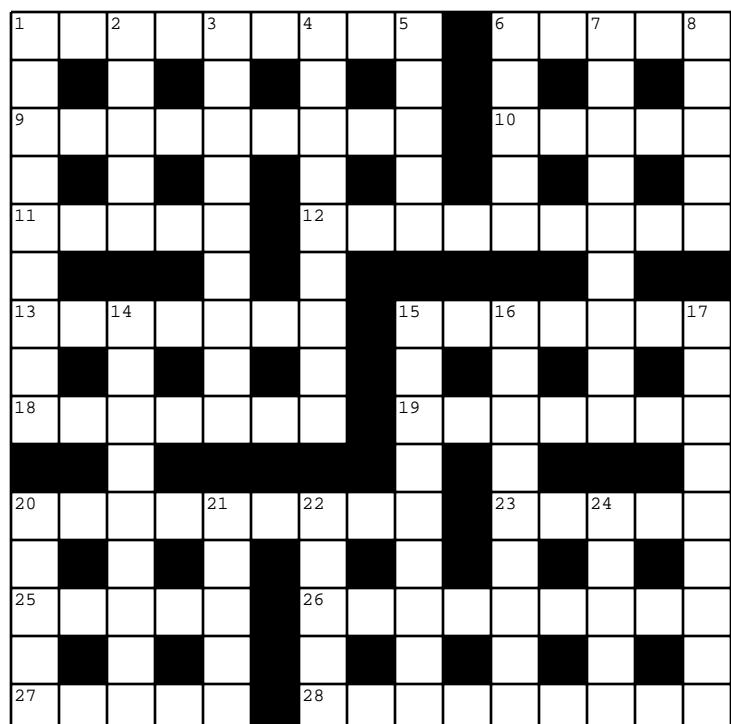
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6. BURNT	2. NOSES
9. DESPERADO	3. ELEMENTAL
10. SEVEN	4. BRANDED
11. ENSUE	5. AMONGST
12. DEGENERES	6. BASIN
13. DRAFTED	7. REVERSING
15. TRADING	8. TONES
18. YODELED	14. ADDICTING
20. DRUDGED	16. AMUSEMENT
21. EUCALYPTI	17. GODFATHER
23. ELISA	19. DEPARTS
25. ADIEU	20. DNIEPER
26. REPLENISH	21. EXAMS
27. SIGMA	22. LAURA
28. STRETCHER	24. IRISH



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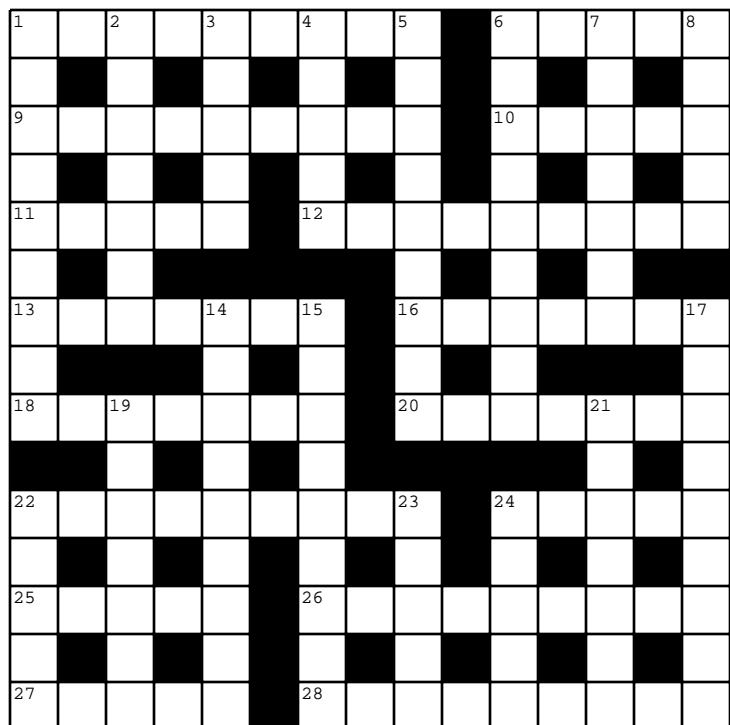
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6. HOTEL	2. SCOUR
9. TROUSSEAU	3. EASYGOING
10. VOTES	4. IDEALISTS
11. SHRUG	5. FLUID
12. LUDICROUS	6. HAVOC
13. IRONIES	7. TATTOOING
15. ATHEISM	8. LASTS
18. GARAGES	14. OURSELVES
19. STAGGER	15. ASSESSING
20. DWELLINGS	16. HEADFIRST
23. FROWN	17. MARINADED
25. RAVES	20. DARED
26. EMIGRATED	21. LASSO
27. DISCO	22. NEEDS
28. SIGHTREAD	24. OUTRE



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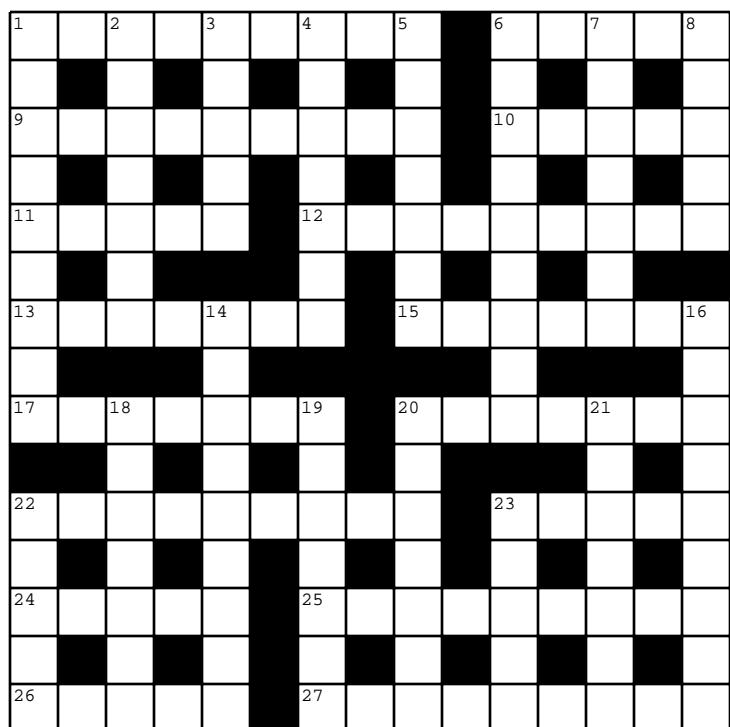
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PARAMECIA	1. PALATABLE
6. FIBRE	2. RAUCOUS
9. LEUKAEMIA	3. MOANS
10. THUMB	4. COMIC
11. THOUS	5. AVALANCHE
12. COALESCED	6. FATHERING
13. BASHING	7. BOUNCED
16. CHILDED	8. EMBED
18. EROTICA	14. INITIATES
20. ENGLISH	15. GRAPHICAL
22. ANGUISHED	17. DEHYDRATE
24. FRAUD	19. ONGOING
25. SHIFT	21. IQALUIT
26. CURRICULA	22. ASSES
27. SIGNS	23. DIRER
28. LORGNETTE	24. FEIGN



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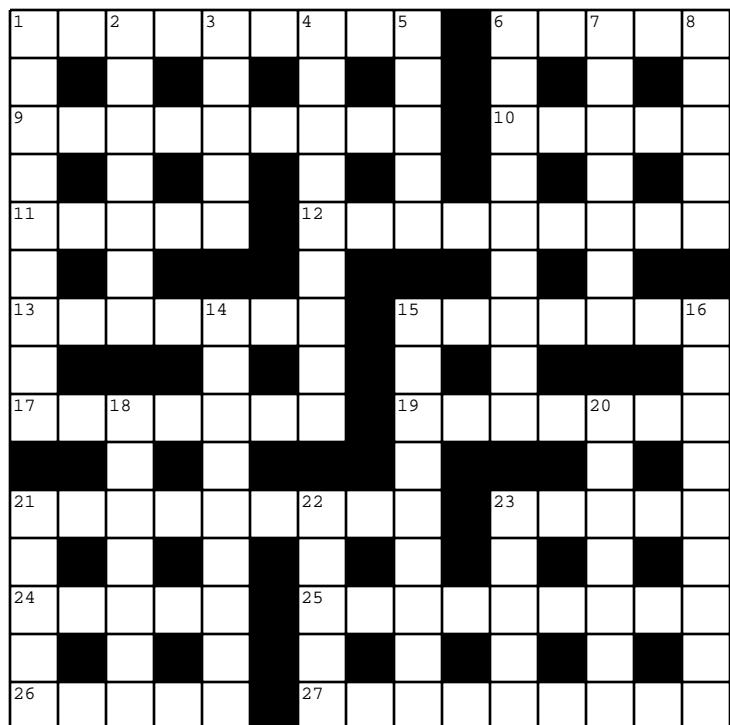
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6. BLIMP	2. NAPALMS
9. PEPPERONI	3. LEEKS
10. CACAO	4. BROWSES
11. IDLES	5. RAINBOW
12. SUBLICENSES	6. BACTERIAL
13. ENSURES	7. INCISOR
15. WHIRRED	8. PLOTS
17. SHAMBLE	14. REBUFFING
20. AELFRIC	16. DECADENCE
22. FEARFULLY	18. ARACELI
23. MOULD	19. ECLIPSE
24. UTERI	20. ANYWAYS
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26. GOING	22. FLUNG
27. ELSEWHERE	23. MIAOW



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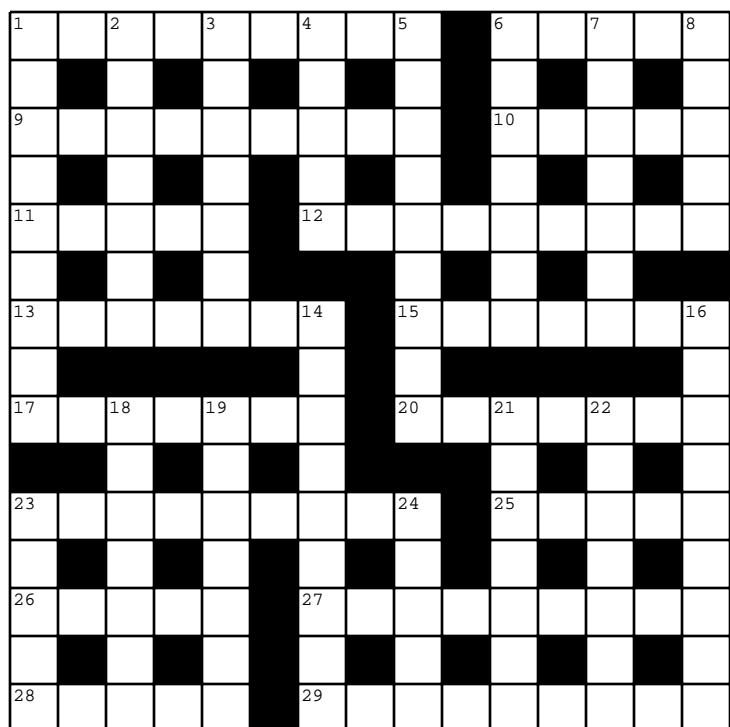
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6. EXCEL	2. GINKGOS
9. HANDSOMER	3. RESET
10. UPSET	4. TEMPORARY
11. NIGHT	5. MORAL
12. OBLIVIOUS	6. EQUIVOCAL
13. ROSANNA	7. CUSTOMS
15. ACCUSES	8. LOTUS
17. NOVELTY	14. NULLIFIED
19. ALLOYED	15. ACADEMIES
21. LAGNIAPPE	16. SEDUCTIVE
23. COMIC	18. VAGINAE
24. GENII	20. YAMMERS
25. RHINOCERI	21. LOGIC
26. CREED	22. PARKA
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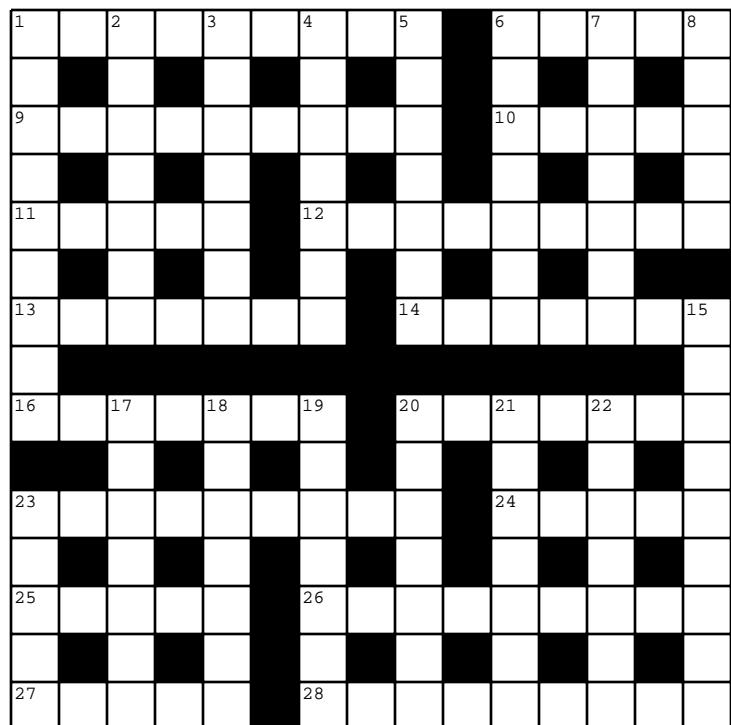
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6. MASTS	2. NINNIES
9. CONGENIAL	3. ABELSON
10. SHAME	4. SNIFF
11. OMITS	5. RELUCTANT
12. FICTIONAL	6. MESTIZO
13. INSANER	7. STAUNCH
15. ANOTHER	8. STEEL
17. GLACIER	14. REREADING
20. TABLETS	16. RESPONSES
23. MARIJUANA	18. ARRIVES
25. GALLO	19. INJURED
26. RIVER	21. BUGATTI
27. IMMATURES	22. ENLARGE
28. DOSED	23. MERED
29. GIDDINESS	24. AIMED



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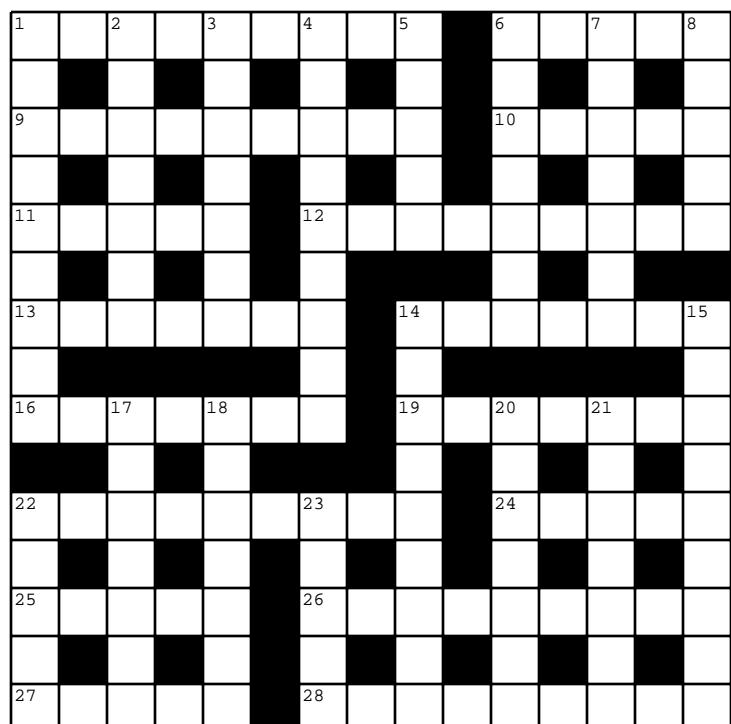
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1. CANDIDEST	1. CATERWAUL
6. DRIVE	2. NANNIES
9. TINDERBOX	3. ICEBERG
10. GIANT	4. EMBLEMS
11. RAISE	5. TAXICAB
12. EUCLIDEAN	6. DIGGING
13. ASSIGNS	7. INANEST
14. BIGOTED	8. EATEN
16. LEAGUES	15. DISSUADES
20. DIRECTS	17. ANNOYED
23. VANGUARDS	18. USUALLY
24. BELAU	19. SCREECH
25. ROYAL	20. DASHIKI
26. EMIGRATED	21. REBIRTH
27. ODDLY	22. CULOTTE
28. HEIGHTENS	23. VIRGO



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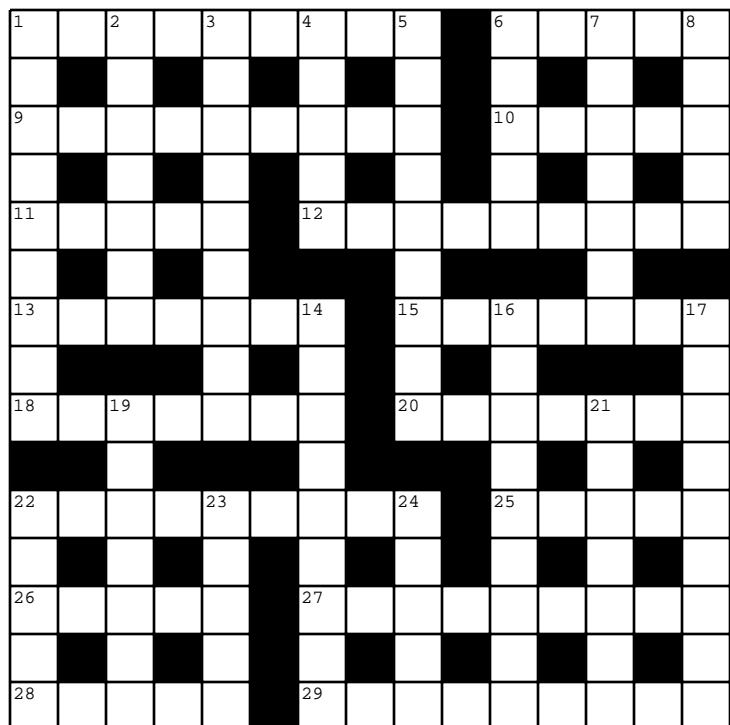
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6. TACKS	2. TROTTER
9. TROUSSEAU	3. ROSSINI
10. EMITS	4. OPERATING
11. ALTAI	5. TOUGH
12. ADHERENCE	6. THEOREM
13. TERMINI	7. CHIGNON
14. ALMANAC	8. SUSIE
16. DEALING	14. ANNOYANCE
19. NAIVETY	15. CRYBABIES
22. CAREFULLY	17. ARRANGE
24. DEENA	18. INFECTS
25. CYNIC	20. IODIZED
26. DONIZETTI	21. ELECTRA
27. EVENS	22. CYCLE
28. SPEEDWAYS	23. LADES



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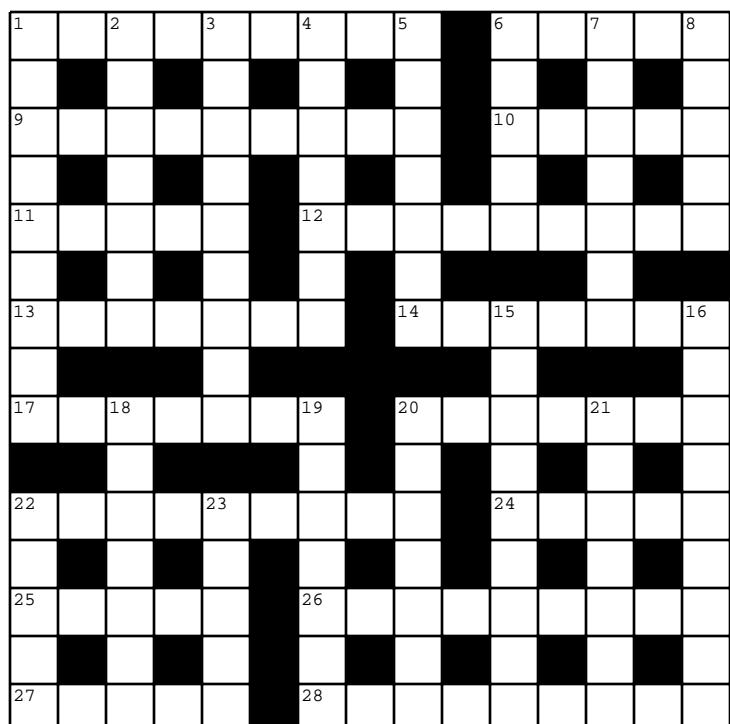
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6. CURSE	2. LIFTING
9. NEFERTITI	3. FORETELLS
10. SWEAR	4. GRIEF
11. WRIST	5. TRIBUTARY
12. FOUNDRIES	6. CASED
13. GIGGLED	7. REEFING
15. ALLEGES	8. EARNS
18. NUDISTS	14. DYSPEPTIC
20. YELPING	16. LOLLIPOPS
22. PIPSQUEAK	17. SEGMENTED
25. INANE	19. DEPICTS
26. COCCI	21. ITALIAN
27. TERRORIST	22. PECAN
28. NESTS	23. QUILTS
29. CRIMSONED	24. KERRI



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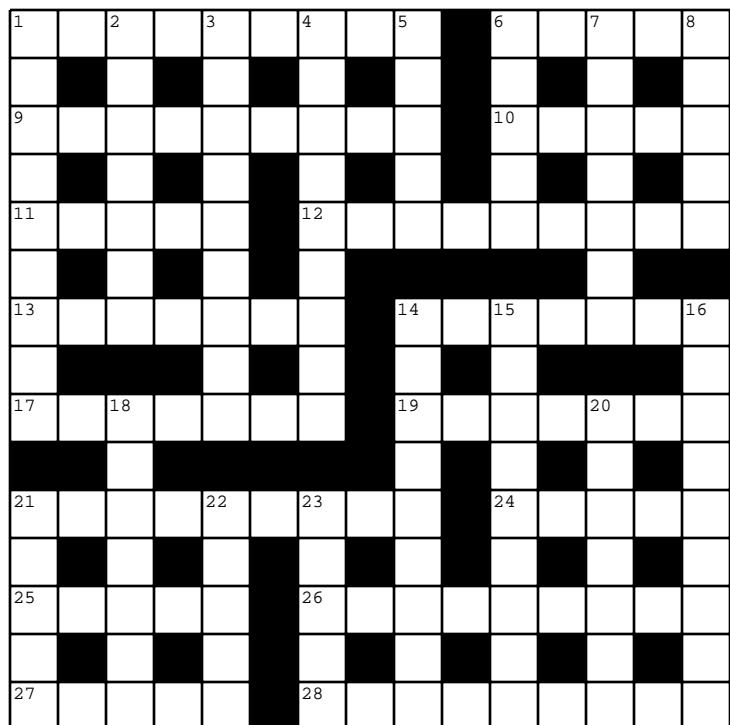
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6. DIMER	2. PETTIER
9. POTPOURRI	3. REOPENING
10. BANAL	4. FARTHER
11. LOIRE	5. CHICANO
12. HEALTHIER	6. DEBUT
13. EARLIER	7. MANKIND
14. OVERDUE	8. RULER
17. SLEIGHS	15. EMIGRATES
20. CHICAGO	16. ECOSYSTEM
22. JACKASSES	18. ENCODES
24. REEDY	19. SUSPECT
25. WIDTH	20. CASSAVA
26. ENACTMENT	21. ACEVEDO
27. LISTS	22. JEWEL
28. TRANSFORM	23. ACHES



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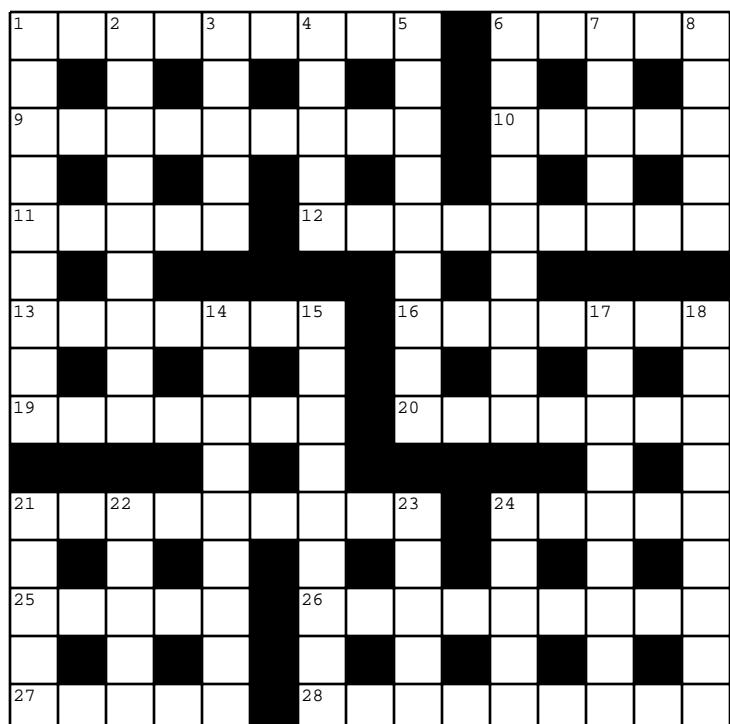
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9. IMBROGLIO	3. DEODORIZES
10. BURRO	4. LULLABIES
11. FRITO	5. ROOTS
12. ASSESSING	6. TUBES
13. ROSSINI	7. MARRIED
14. BRAIDED	8. ALONG
17. SURVEYS	14. BETRAYALS
19. TRUANTS	15. AVUNCULAR
21. CARCINOMA	16. DISKETTES
24. CACHE	18. REREADS
25. GUANO	20. NUCLEIC
26. DEADLIEST	21. CAGED
27. DOSES	22. ICONS
28. RESTRICTS	23. ORDER



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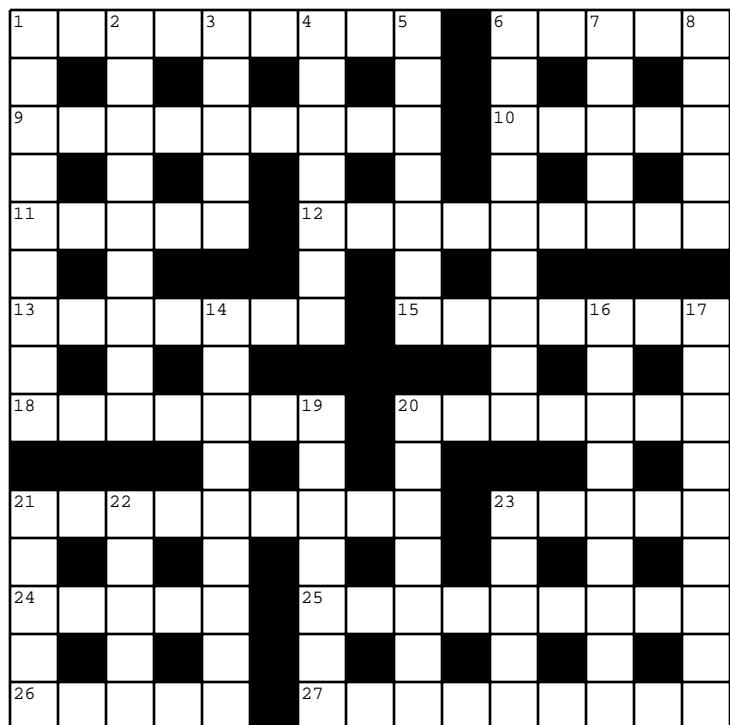
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6. OCTET	2. OCCURRING
9. EUCALYPTI	3. ECLAT
10. PAPER	4. ALPHA
11. STRUT	5. CHILDHOOD
12. AUDIENCES	6. OPPRESSED
13. NEITHER	7. TOPIC
16. OBSCURE	8. TYRES
19. SIGNALS	14. HEADACHES
20. DADDIES	15. RESEMBLED
21. LEUKAEMIA	17. UNIVERSAL
24. THEIR	18. ENSHRINED
25. WEIGH	21. LAWNS
26. LAYPERSON	22. UNITE
27. SHEDS	23. ABYSS
28. DISPELLED	24. THESE



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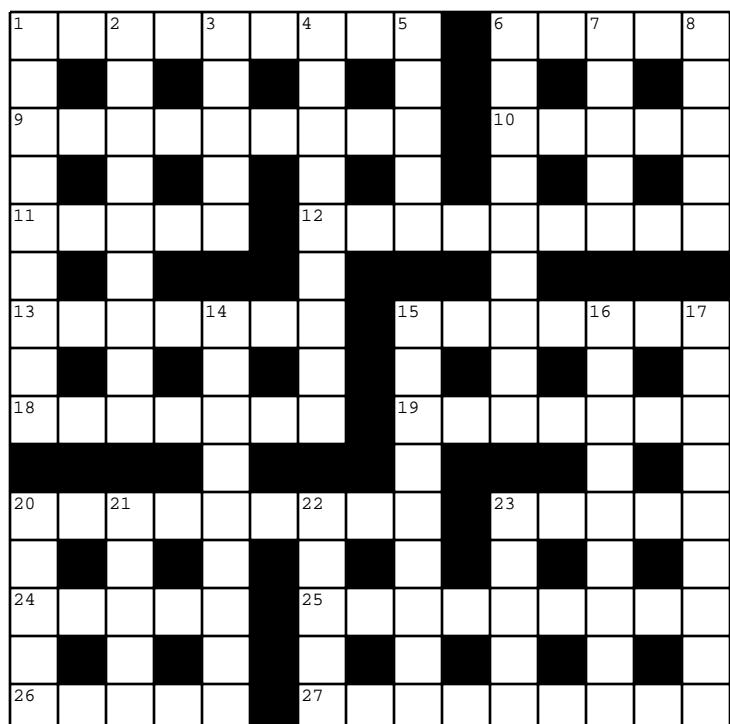
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6. RENEW	2. ROOMMATES
9. FLOWERPOT	3. AREAS
10. ADMIT	4. UMPIRED
11. IAMBS	5. ATTEMPT
12. REMAINDER	6. REALISING
13. NOTICED	7. NAMED
15. THIMBLE	8. WATER
18. SUSTAIN	14. CLAMBERED
20. DAGGERS	16. BEEFARONI
21. ACROBATIC	17. ELSEWHERE
23. MIAOW	19. NOTHING
24. TENOR	20. DECATUR
25. INTERPOSE	21. ANTIC
26. CASED	22. RANTS
27. GERMICIDE	23. MARCI



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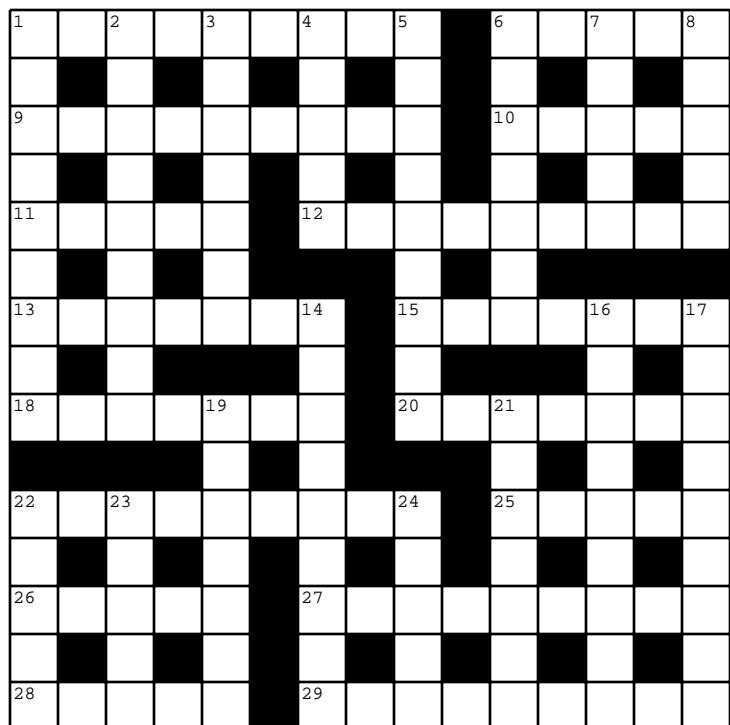
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6. DATUM	2. AGITATORS
9. GLISSANDO	3. HOSTS
10. MORON	4. TENEMENTS
11. REAMS	5. CHORD
12. MEDIATORS	6. DEMEANING
13. TRODDEN	7. TORSO
15. SKIDDED	8. MENDS
18. MISFITS	14. DRIBBLING
19. ORGANIC	15. SPONSORED
20. MEATBALLS	16. DONATELLO
23. LATHE	17. DECREASES
24. DHOTI	20. MEDIA
25. VARIABLES	21. AMOCO
26. ALONG	22. LOVER
27. RADIATORS	23. LLAMA



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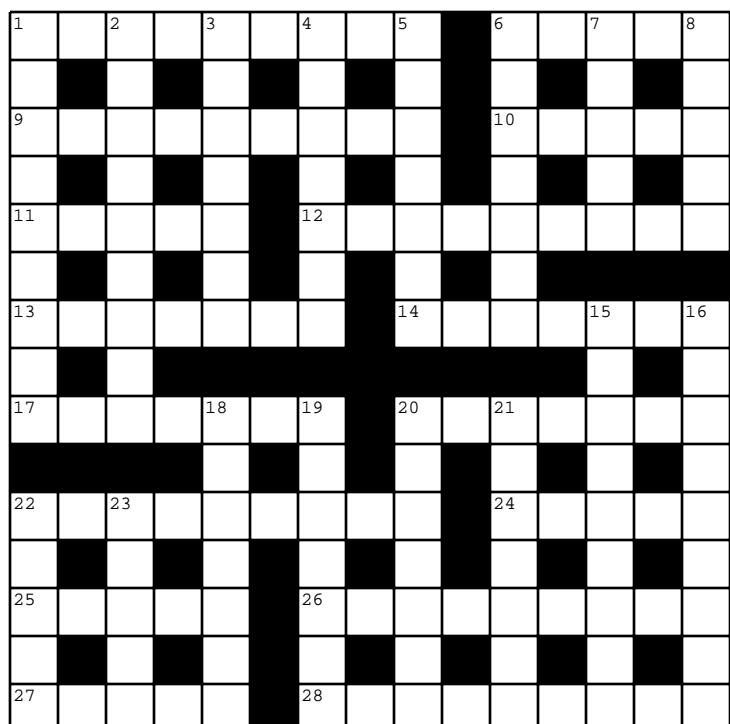
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6. AMONG	2. CAVORTING
9. DIVISIBLE	3. ABSCESS
10. EXTRA	4. CUBIC
11. GORGE	5. OVERLANDS
12. CELSIUSES	6. AMENING
13. ALIASED	7. OATHS
15. NEGLECT	8. GLASS
18. DIGGING	14. DEGRADING
20. SUPPOSE	16. ECOSYSTEM
22. FAMILIARS	17. TREVELYAN
25. THYME	19. ILLNESS
26. LARGE	21. PITFALL
27. INSTANTLY	22. FALSE
28. EDITS	23. MARCI
29. GENTLEMAN	24. SUSAN



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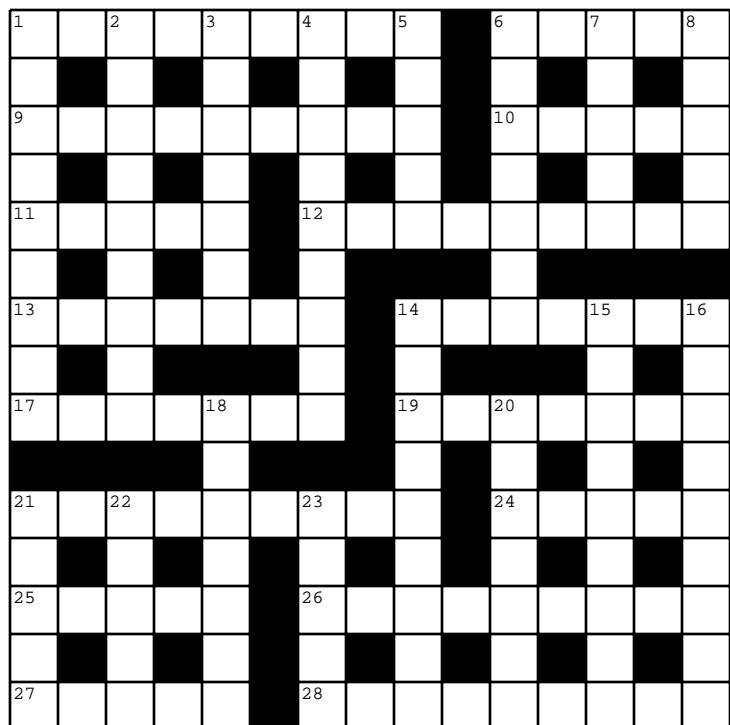
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6. CRAMP	2. IDOLIZING
9. SNOWSTORM	3. INSTALL
10. ETHIC	4. AMOEBA
11. SPICA	5. SAMURAI
12. BARITONES	6. CREATED
13. ICICLES	7. ASHEN
14. INDUCES	8. PICKS
17. GIGGING	15. CRAGGIEST
20. AIRMAIL	16. SALIVATED
22. FOGGINESS	18. INITIAL
24. NEGEV	19. GLEAMED
25. UTERI	20. ASSISTS
26. MISDIRECT	21. RANKINE
27. ANNUL	22. FAUNA
28. DISSECTED	23. GLEAN



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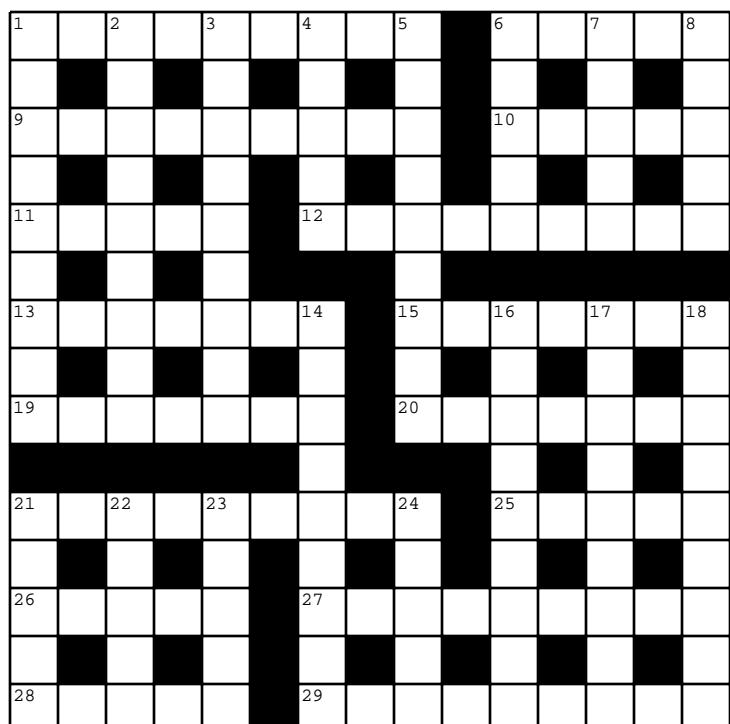
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6. SPOOF	2. OWNERSHIP
9. CONGRUENT	3. STRATUM
10. HINDU	4. ELEPHANTS
11. EGRET	5. UNTIL
12. HOLLOWEST	6. SCHOOLS
13. INHUMAN	7. OUNCE
14. AISLING	8. FRUIT
17. GOPHERS	14. ALGORITHM
19. GUARDED	15. INDONESIA
21. KATHIAWAR	16. GODDESSES
24. ERNIE	18. ELITIST
25. UTERI	20. ACERBIC
26. DATABASES	21. KAUAI
27. INPUT	22. TWERP
28. DEMOCRATS	23. WADED



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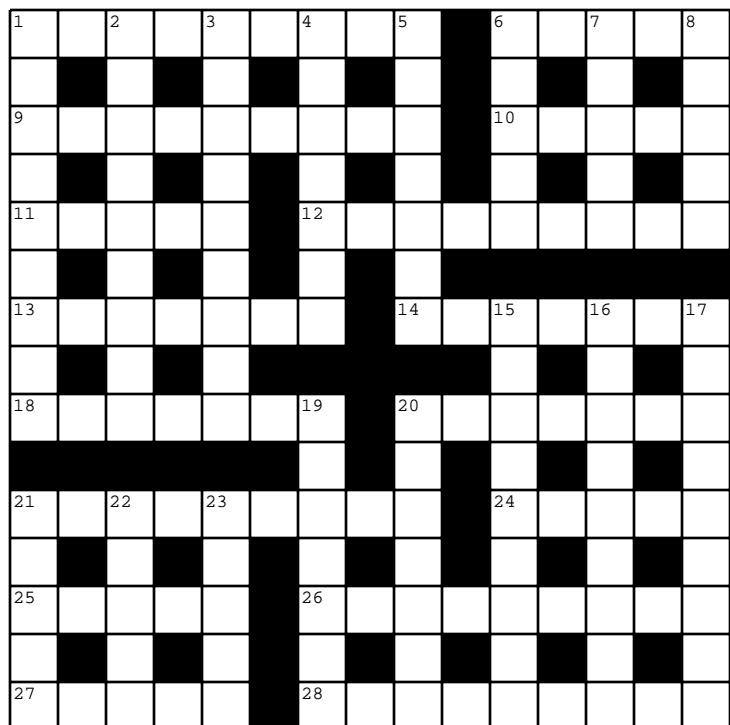
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6. VISIT	2. STRAINERS
9. CARDSHARP	3. EASYGOING
10. GENII	4. SCALE
11. OWING	5. DEPARTURE
12. EHRENBERG	6. VEGAN
13. ITEMIZE	7. SENSE
15. UNFOLDS	8. THING
19. LASAGNA	14. EXAMINING
20. ENTENTE	16. FETISHIST
21. CRYBABIES	17. LANDSCAPE
25. SUSHI	18. SPECIMENS
26. REACH	21. CARED
27. INANIMATE	22. YEARS
28. DISCS	23. ACHES
29. GAUNTLETS	24. SNAFU



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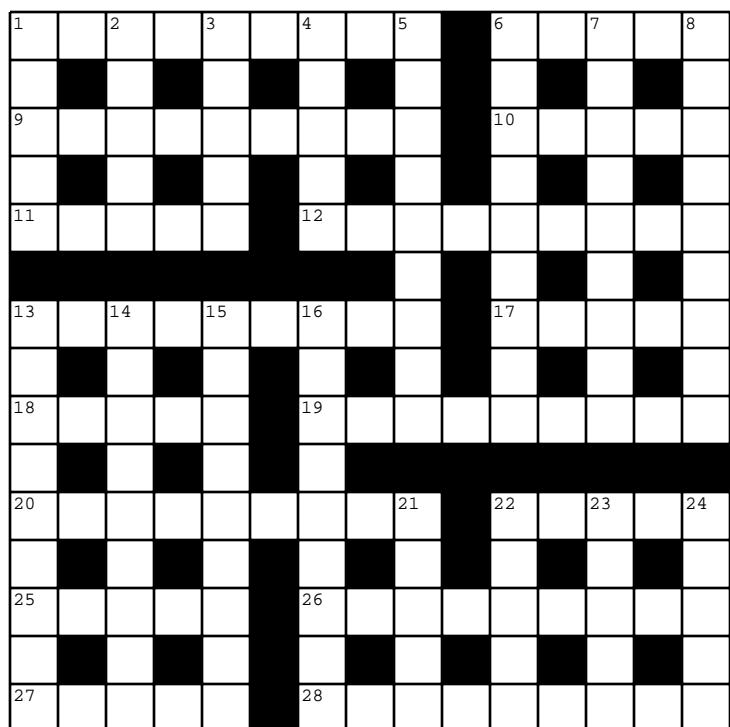
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6. OBOES	2. APPRAISAL
9. SUPERNOVA	3. ADROITEST
10. GENII	4. CHOPPED
11. SWAMI	5. ENABLES
12. POLYTHENE	6. OUGHT
13. INSTEAD	7. OUNCE
14. SEALANT	8. SPIKE
18. GELATIN	15. APPOINTEE
20. CEPHEID	16. ALEJANDRA
21. GEOGRAPHY	17. TEDIOUSLY
24. IDAHO	19. NAPALMS
25. TAEGU	20. CRYPTIC
26. LATITUDES	21. GATED
27. DANCE	22. OCEAN
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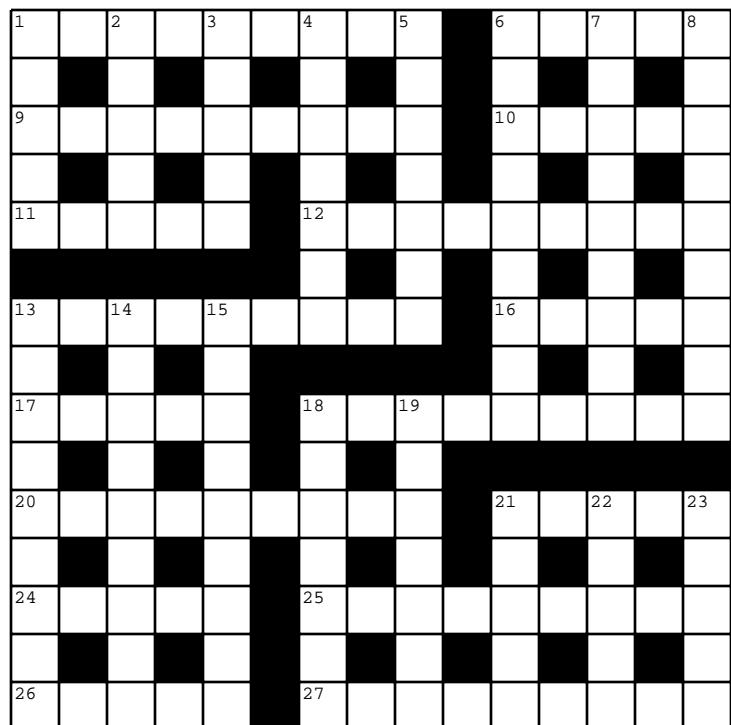
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6. THUMB	2. NOOSE
9. KAOHSIUNG	3. UPSET
10. ADIEU	4. CRUMB
11. ELECT	5. SUGGESTED
12. BREASTING	6. TRANSLATE
13. DEPENDENT	7. UTILITIES
17. AMIGO	8. BLUDGEONS
18. LYING	13. DELIMITER
19. GODDESESSES	14. PHIALLING
20. MILLIONTH	15. NEGIGENT
22. BASIL	16. ERGONOMIC
25. TWICE	21. HALVE
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27. RIGHT	23. STATE
28. CLEVEREST	24. LEANT



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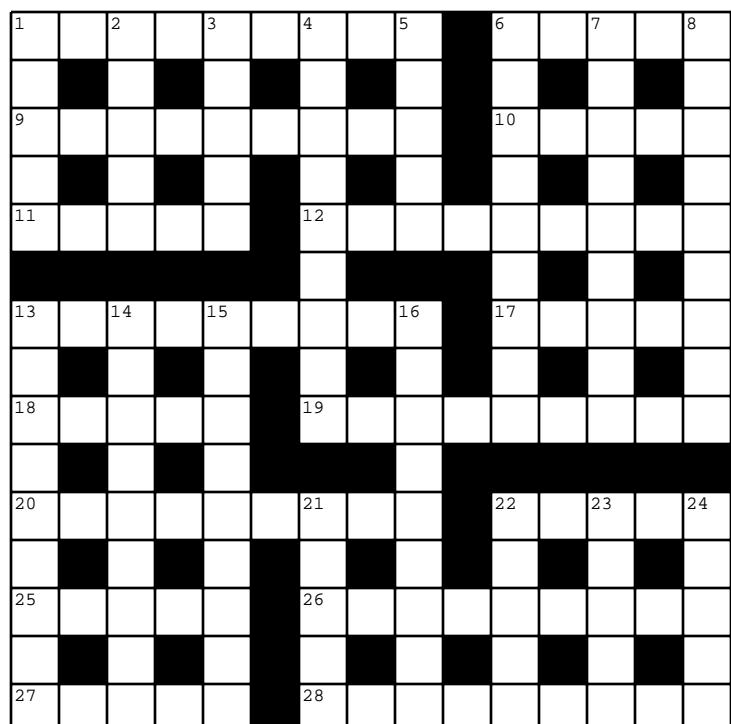
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6. SIDED	2. NICER
9. UNCERTAIN	3. EARTH
10. IGLOO	4. BLANKET
11. DARTH	5. ANNOYED
12. KEYSTONES	6. SHIFTIEST
13. FRAUGHTED	7. DELINEATE
16. ERASE	8. DROWSIEST
17. ALTAI	13. FRANCISCA
18. TREATMENT	14. AUTOMATED
20. COMPLEXER	15. GUILLERMO
21. PIANO	18. TAXICAB
24. SATYR	19. EARACHE
25. COCKROACH	21. PARKS
26. AUDIO	22. AWARD
27. BLESSEDER	23. OTHER



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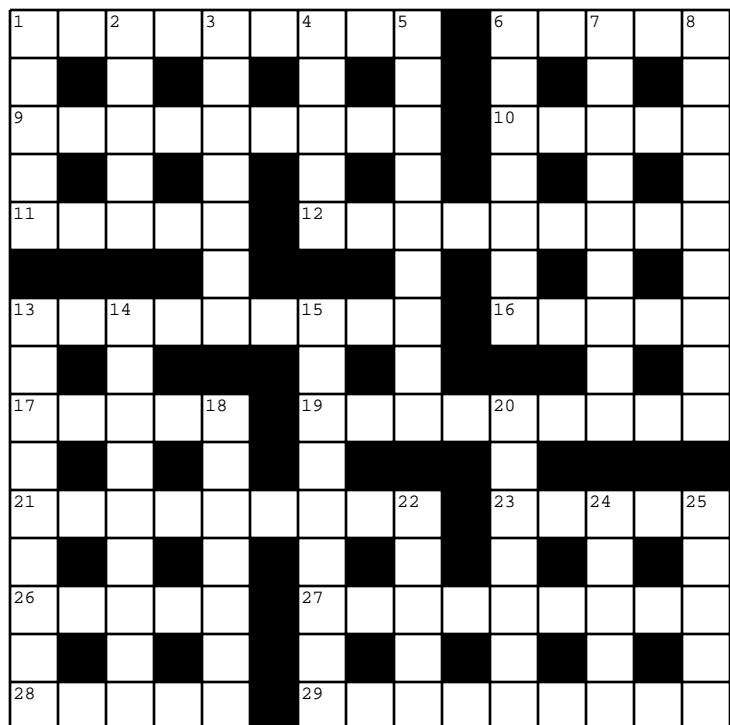
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6. SWAMI	2. MEETS
9. EXERCISES	3. LACKS
10. ICAHN	4. INSOMNIAC
11. SISES	5. TASKS
12. MESSENGER	6. STILETTOS
13. BIOLOGIST	7. ANALGESIA
17. TYSON	8. IGNORANCE
18. UNITS	13. BOUNDLESS
19. CLASSMATE	14. OMISSIONS
20. DISSUADES	15. OBSCURELY
22. NEGEV	16. TOADSTOOL
25. ERODE	21. DATUM
26. TROUSSEAU	22. NISEI
27. SASSY	23. GREEN
28. MILLIONTH	24. VOUCH



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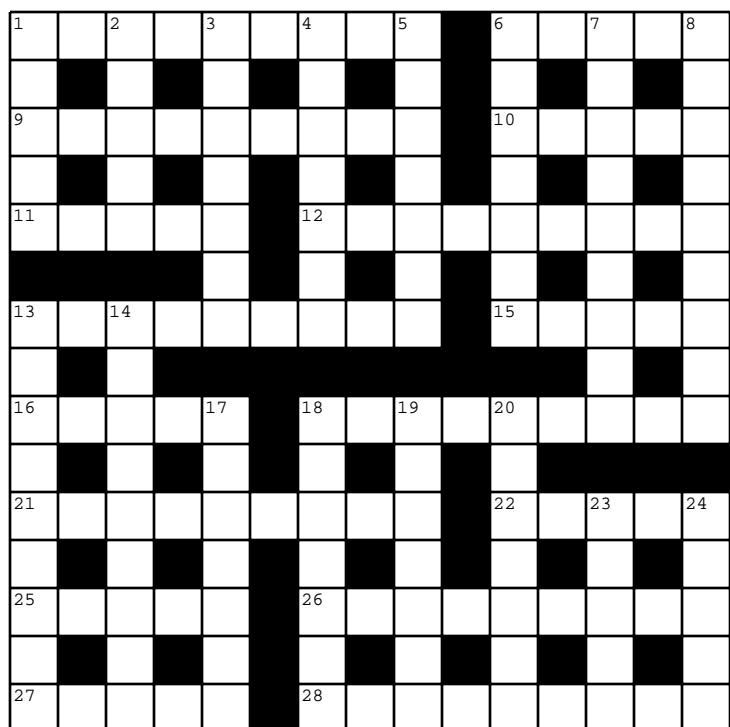
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6. CLIMB	2. GASES
9. ASSOCIATE	3. RACCOON
10. MACRO	4. LOADS
11. GUSTO	5. OVERSLEEP
12. SUSTAINED	6. COMMAND
13. REMINISCE	7. INCENTIVE
16. DRIVE	8. BLOODIEST
17. GONAD	13. REGISTERS
19. EXPEDIENT	14. MENTALITY
21. SPASMODIC	15. STEADICAM
23. GRASP	18. DAMAGED
26. EKING	20. DIGITAL
27. CHESTNUTS	22. CHESS
28. SKYED	24. ADULT
29. MISTLETOE	25. PASTE



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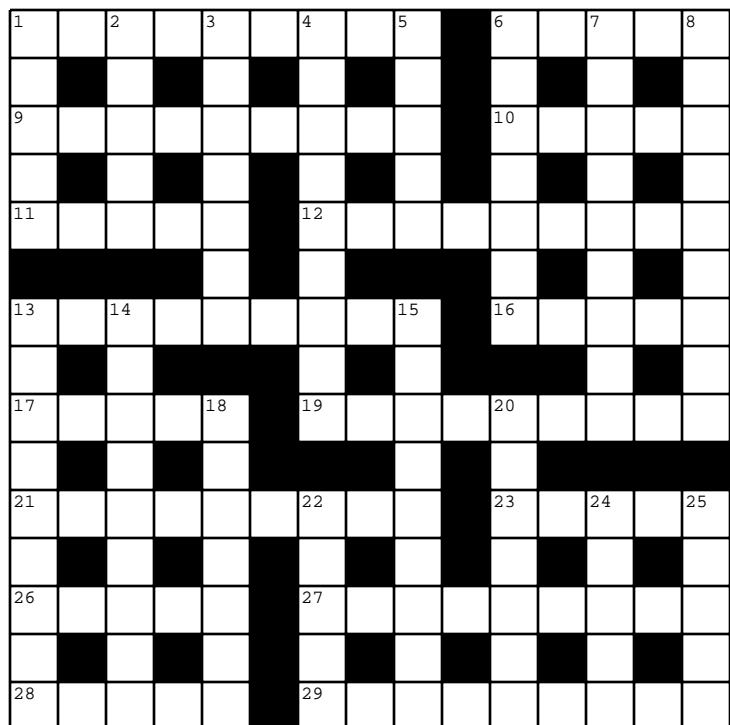
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6. FRANC	2. NINTH
9. FINGERTIP	3. GRENADE
10. NEVER	4. RATTLED
11. SCHWA	5. EMPOWER
12. LOWENBRAU	6. FINANCE
13. CONTENDER	7. ADVERBIAL
15. EDICT	8. CIRCUITRY
16. EXTOL	13. CREAMIEST
18. WISTFULLY	14. NOTORIOUS
21. MORATORIA	17. LATCHES
22. SCARF	18. WORSHIP
25. EPOCH	19. SPATULA
26. HEURISTIC	20. FASCIST
27. TASKS	23. ACTOR
28. PLASTERED	24. FACED



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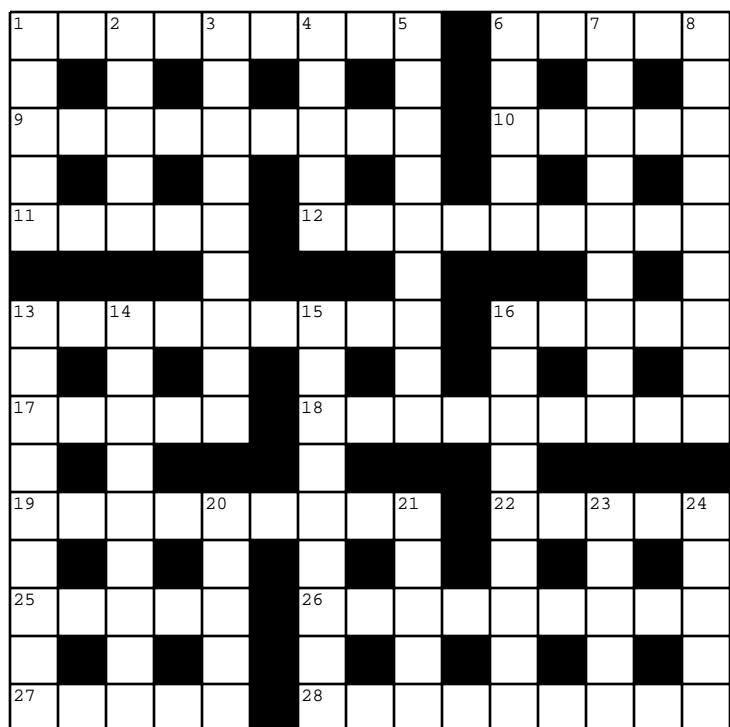
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6. ABBOT	2. VANES
9. CONFERRER	3. LEERIER
10. TULSA	4. PORTFOLIO
11. SUSHI	5. RARER
12. FIREPLACE	6. AUTOPSY
13. CIGARILLO	7. BALLASTED
16. YATES	8. TRAVERSES
17. TRADE	13. CATCALLED
19. OVERRIDES	14. GHASTLIER
21. AFTERGLOW	15. OVERWHELM
23. FIRST	18. EURASIA
26. LOINS	20. REFUSES
27. BLESSEDER	22. LABEL
28. DARLA	24. RADIO
29. LIMESTONE	25. TERSE



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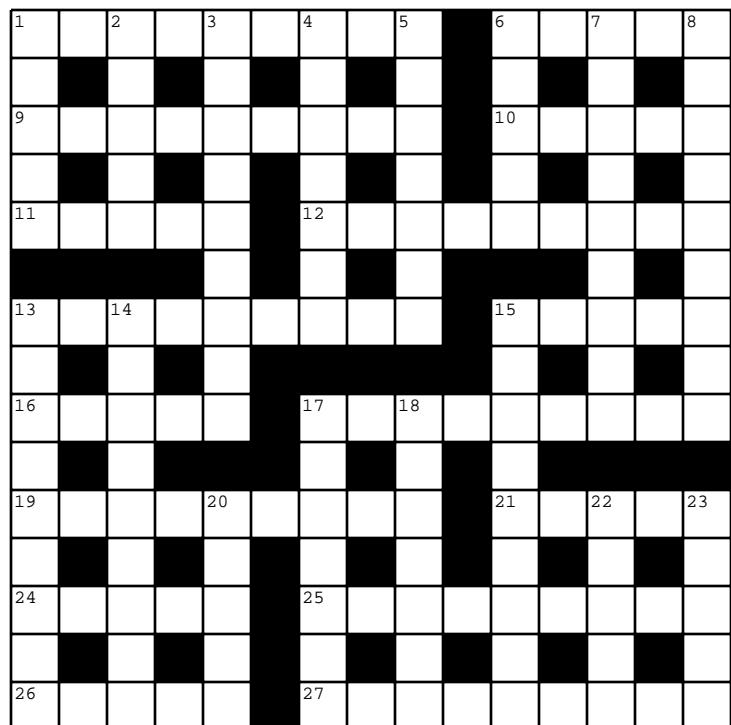
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6. CUMIN	2. NAIAD
9. GUILLERMO	3. YELLOWWEST
10. COLIC	4. OARED
11. RADIO	5. BOOTSTRAP
12. DISCOVERS	6. CACAO
13. INNKEEPER	7. MILLENNIA
16. SINAI	8. NECESSITY
17. COURT	13. INCESSANT
18. CAPILLARY	14. NEUTERING
19. SPECIFIED	15. PECKINPAH
22. MAGIC	16. SOLEMNITY
25. ALIGN	20. INNER
26. PIZZICATO	21. DOZEN
27. TIGER	23. GUANO
28. HONEYMOON	24. CROWN



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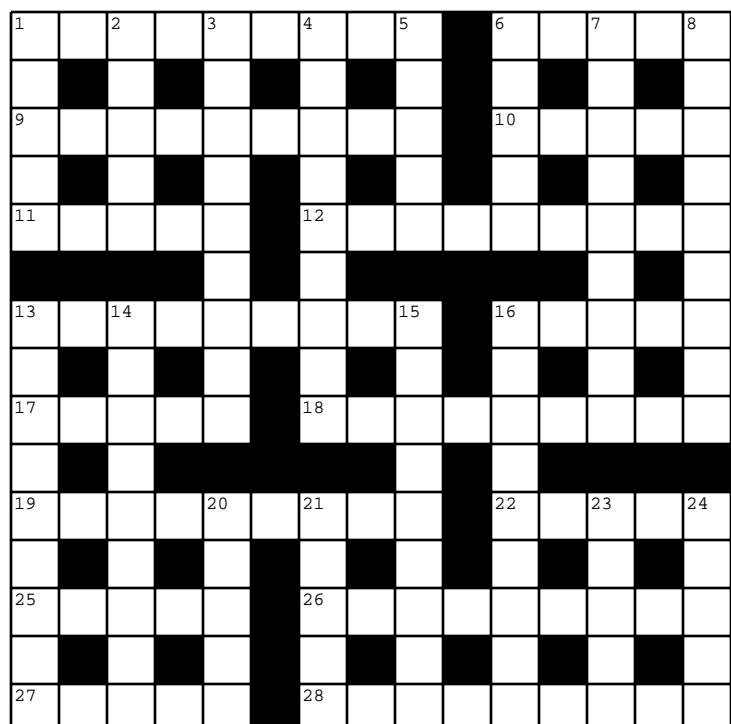
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6. DODGE	2. UNTIL
9. INTERPRET	3. TARPAULIN
10. DISCO	4. FOREMAN
11. DELTA	5. LATENTS
12. MONASTERY	6. DUDES
13. MODELINGS	7. DESPERADO
15. MEANT	8. ECOSYSTEM
16. SIREN	13. MUSICIANS
17. CLASSROOM	14. DERANGING
19. CONTINUUM	15. MISTLETOE
21. LOTUS	17. CRUISES
24. ALISA	18. ALMANAC
25. SANITARIA	20. IMAGE
26. SEGUE	22. TORSI
27. SECRETIVE	23. STARE



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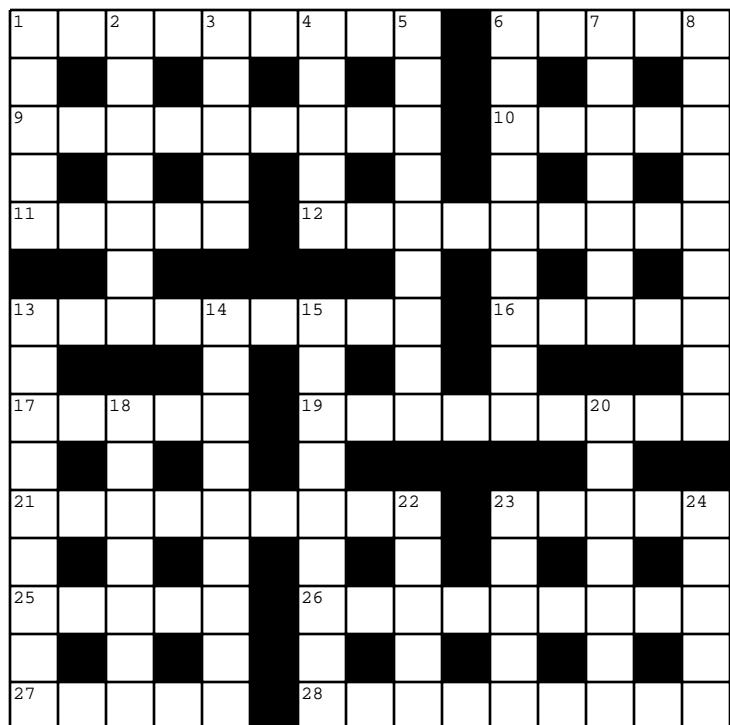
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6. PEPSI	2. BANTU
9. ANNOUNCER	3. TOUCHINGS
10. ADIEU	4. BICKERING
11. YOUTH	5. EGRET
12. EXTREMIST	6. PHASE
13. DEMANDING	7. PRIMITIVE
16. DRIFT	8. INUKTITUT
17. CASES	13. DECIDEDLY
18. GLOOMIEST	14. MUSKMELON
19. DOMINICAN	15. GROUNDHOG
22. COMIC	16. DOMICILES
25. DELTA	20. NEARS
26. UNHELPFUL	21. CLUMP
27. YANKS	23. MUFFS
28. PEGASUSES	24. CALLS



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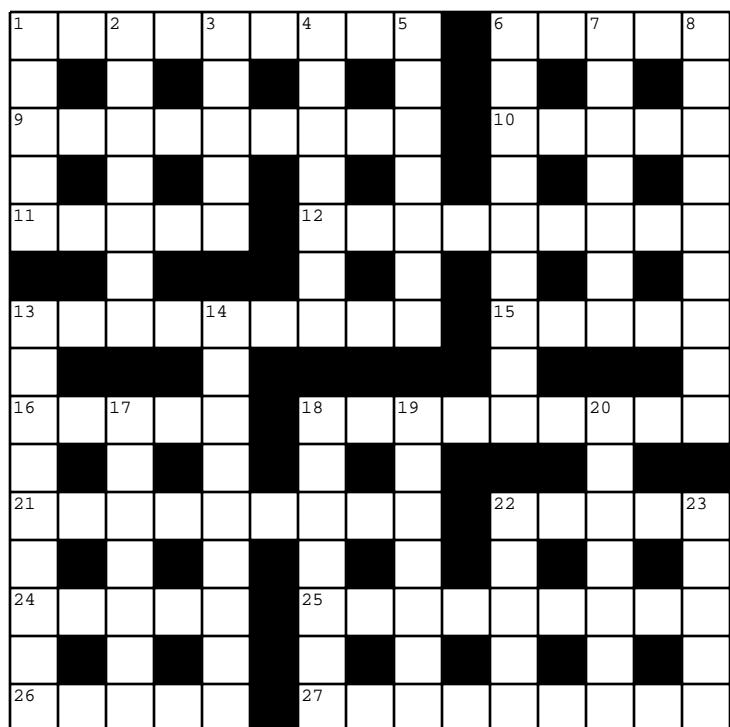
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6. MAGIC	2. OBTUSER
9. DETONATOR	3. SENDS
10. LAURA	4. UTTER
11. DISCS	5. FORBIDDEN
12. RAINCOATS	6. MOLECULAR
13. PERSUADED	7. GAUTAMA
16. LLAMA	8. CLASSMATE
17. SHELF	13. POSSIBLES
19. VENERABLE	14. UNFAILING
21. INTRINSIC	15. DEVASTATE
23. SHARP	18. ESTONIA
25. LANAI	20. BRAILLE
26. AUSTRALIA	22. CASTS
27. SLANG	23. STRAW
28. ELSEWHERE	24. PLANE



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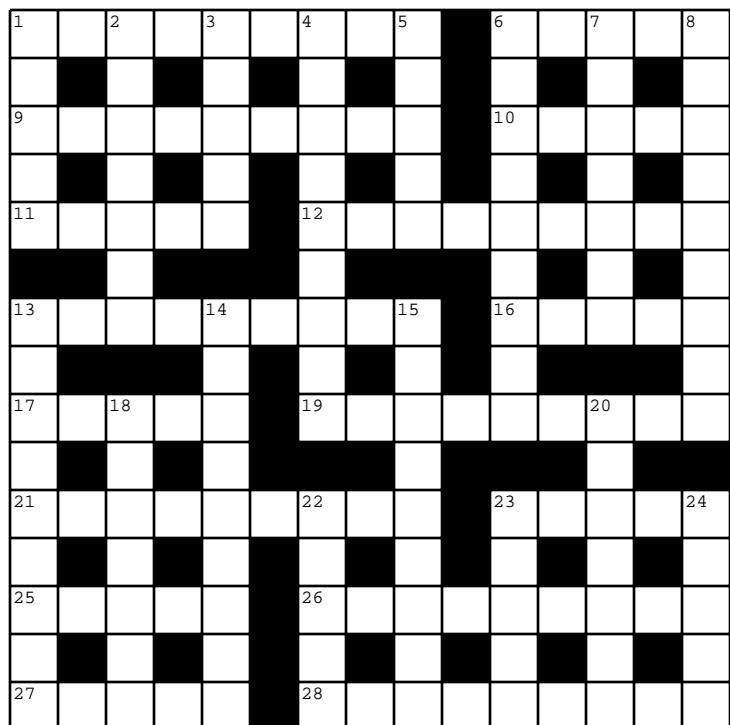
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6. GIFTS	2. ARRESTS
9. AIRMAILED	3. MOANS
10. IRATE	4. DELUGED
11. TASKS	5. CADDIED
12. GLISSANDI	6. GLISSANDO
13. DESCENDED	7. FLAUNTS
15. NASAL	8. SPECIALTY
16. LISLE	13. DELICIOUS
18. COPIOUSLY	14. ELECTORAL
21. CAFETERIA	17. SUFFICE
22. STEAM	18. CARDIAC
24. OSIER	19. PLAYPEN
25. IMPROMPTU	20. STEPPED
26. STEAL	22. SPOOL
27. CONCLUDED	23. MOULD



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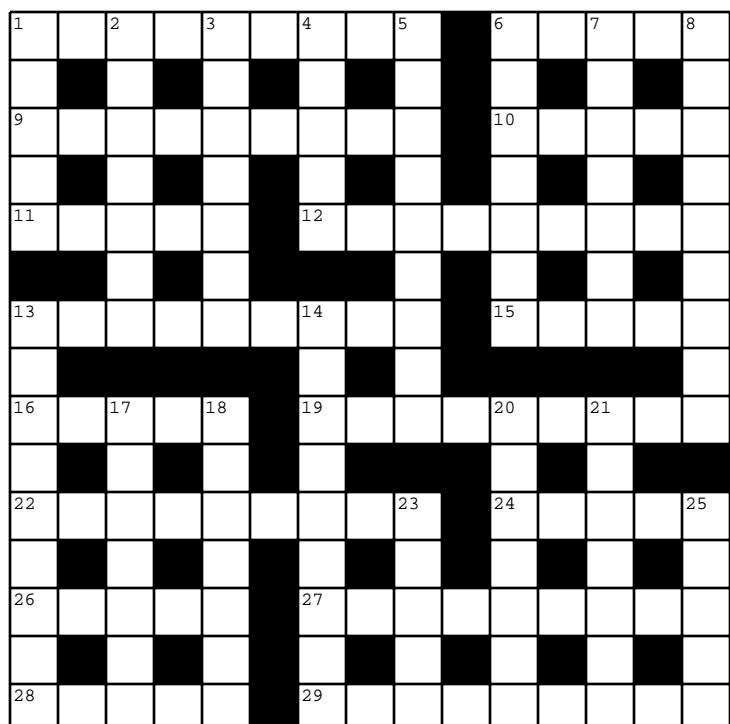
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6. SECTS	2. OMITTED
9. GLISSANDO	3. SISAL
10. ALONE	4. ENNOBLING
11. NATAL	5. FLOOD
12. BODYGUARD	6. SLAUGHTER
13. ADDICTING	7. COOLANT
16. TUTOR	8. SLENDERER
17. VISIT	13. ADVOCATES
19. GENERATOR	14. CATECHISM
21. CRESCENDI	15. GENUINELY
23. COPED	18. SHERRIE
25. TORSI	20. TOPMAST
26. BIENNIALS	22. NABOB
27. STEAM	23. CANON
28. BAYONETED	24. DOSED



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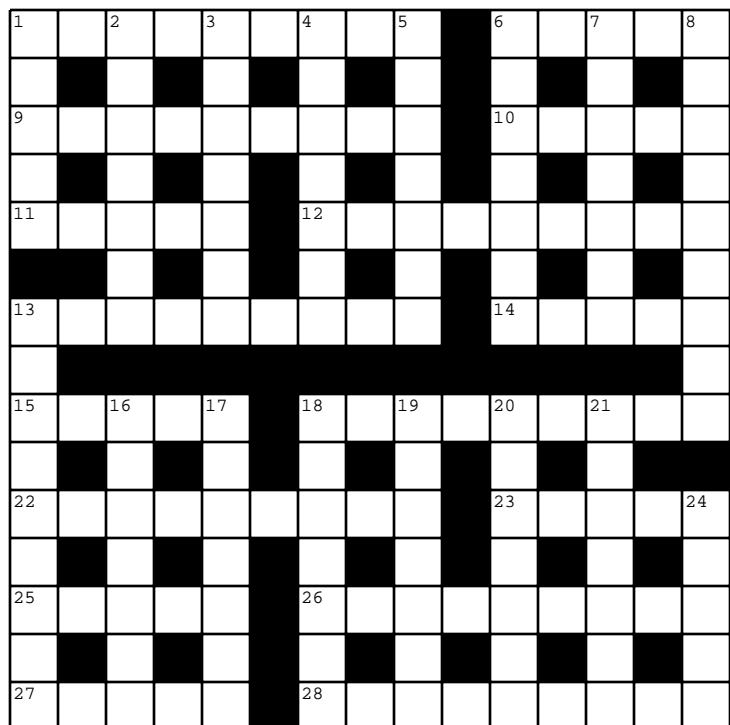
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6. FICES	2. MASHING
9. RESOURCES	3. ACUTEST
10. AFTER	4. DACHA
11. SMILE	5. DISTURBED
12. ADULTERER	6. FRANTIC
13. NIGHTCLUB	7. CATERED
15. CODES	8. SURPRISED
16. CHEAP	13. NICKNAMES
19. KIDNAPPED	14. LIKELIEST
22. NATURALLY	17. ESTELLA
24. RARER	18. PHRASED
26. MALLS	20. ADRIANA
27. EMULATORS	21. PURPOSE
28. STAND	23. YOURS
29. TESTAMENT	25. RESET



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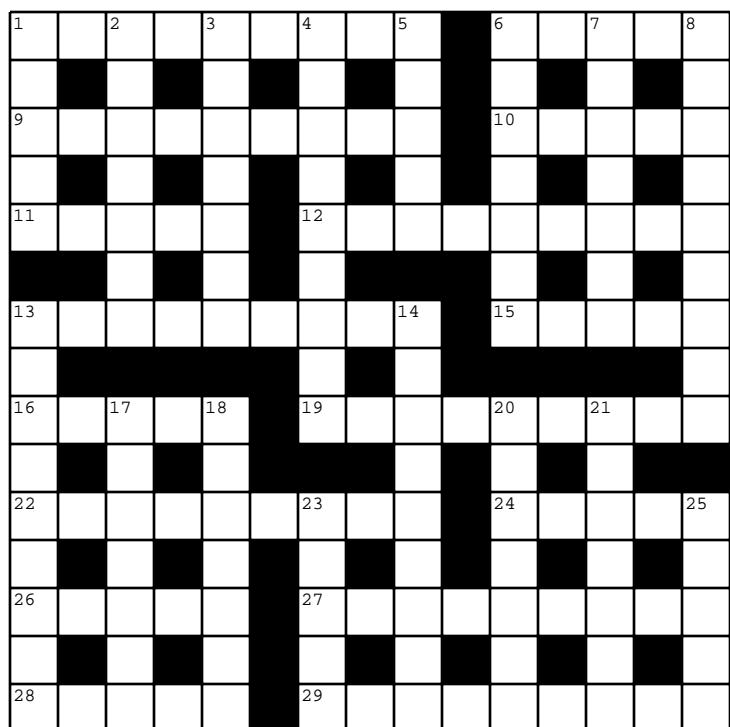
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6. ERRED	2. RAINBOW
9. PRINCIPLE	3. UNCANNY
10. CUBIC	4. CAPABLE
11. ROBIN	5. EMERGES
12. BAGATELLE	6. EXCITED
13. NEWLYWEDS	7. RUBELLA
14. DRAGS	8. DECREASES
15. CLASH	13. NECKLINES
18. GODDESSES	16. ARCHIVE
22. LICENCING	17. HONEYED
23. EXAMS	18. GRIDDED
25. NOISY	19. DIGNIFY
26. DRIZZLING	20. ELEAZAR
27. SPEND	21. STAMINA
28. DAYDREAMS	24. SAGAS



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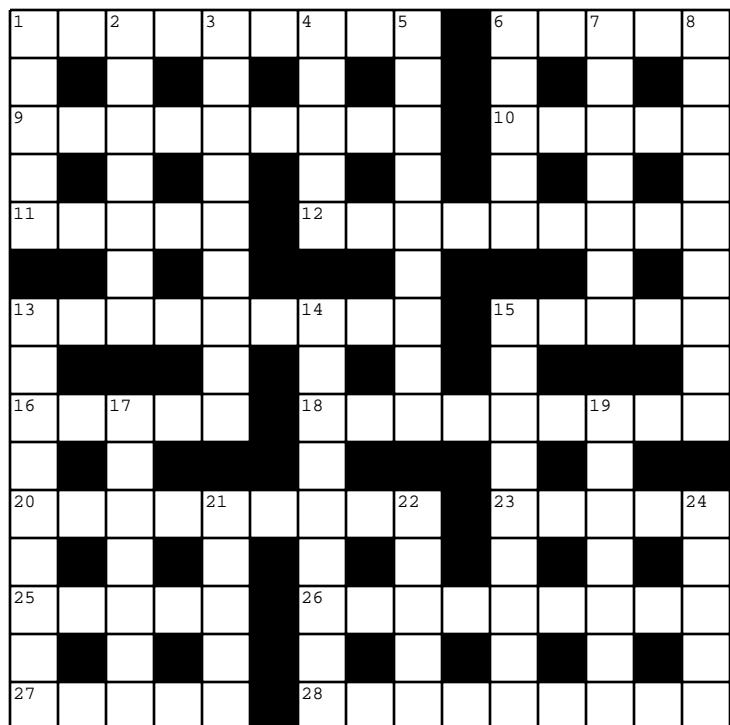
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6. COOLS	2. GREYEST
9. GUERRILLA	3. BARRIER
10. STAIR	4. ALLOWABLE
11. NOEMI	5. CRAWL
12. WILLOWIER	6. CASTOFF
13. ALTERABLE	7. ORATION
15. FINES	8. SURPRISED
16. OPTED	13. ABOLISHES
19. EVALUATED	14. EVALUATES
22. IMPROMPTU	17. TIPPING
24. DOING	18. DIOXIDE
26. HEIDI	20. UNDYING
27. INTUITIVE	21. TBILISI
28. SEGUE	23. PLIED
29. DESIGNING	25. GREGG



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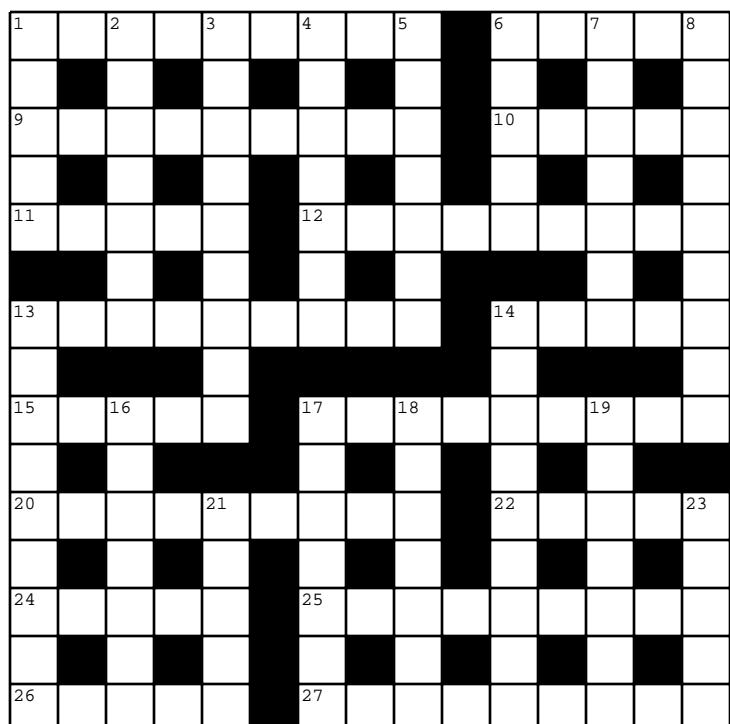
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6. MANIC	2. AMONGST
9. FOODSTUFF	3. FISHERMAN
10. METAL	4. EQUAL
11. SEGUE	5. REFERENDA
12. LARBOARDS	6. MAMBO
13. CATAMARAN	7. NATURAL
15. CELLI	8. CELESTIAL
16. SUSAN	13. CUSTOMARY
18. HEALTHFUL	14. REHEARSAL
20. ORIGINALS	15. CATFISHES
23. IBIZA	17. SHIKOKU
25. AHOYS	19. FAINTLY
26. SPAGHETTI	21. ISSUE
27. YOURE	22. STAFF
28. LIFESTYLE	24. AGILE



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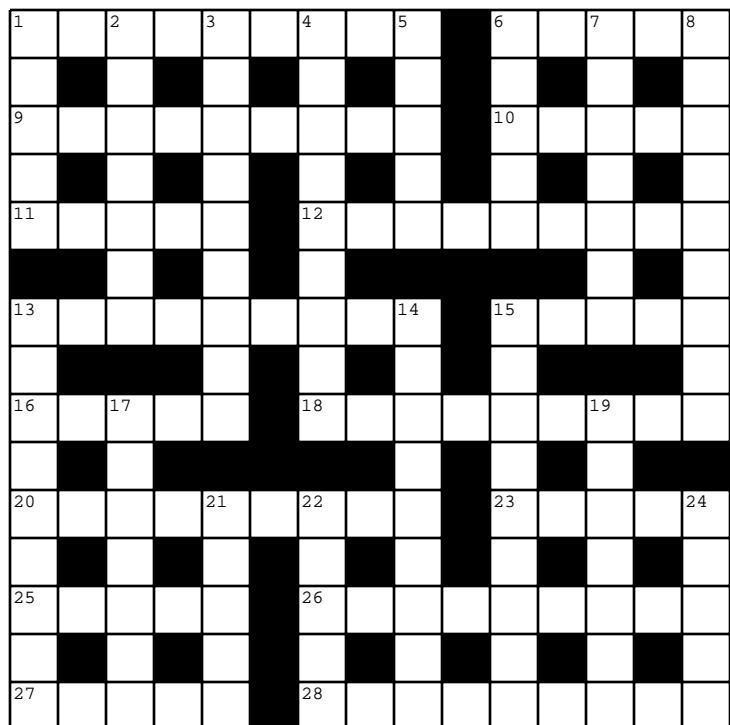
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6. RANCH	2. OVERLAP
9. PREMATURE	3. GRADIENTS
10. BISON	4. TSUNAMI
11. DELHI	5. EXECUTE
12. AMUSINGLY	6. RABBI
13. EXPENSIVE	7. NOSEGAY
14. MAYBE	8. HONEYBEEs
15. LOSES	13. ECLIPSING
17. INTERNALS	14. MORALISTS
20. PNEUMONIA	16. SHEBELI
22. LEAST	17. IGNITED
24. ITEMS	18. TUAMOTU
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26. GAILY	21. MESSY
27. DRUMSTICK	23. TRUNK



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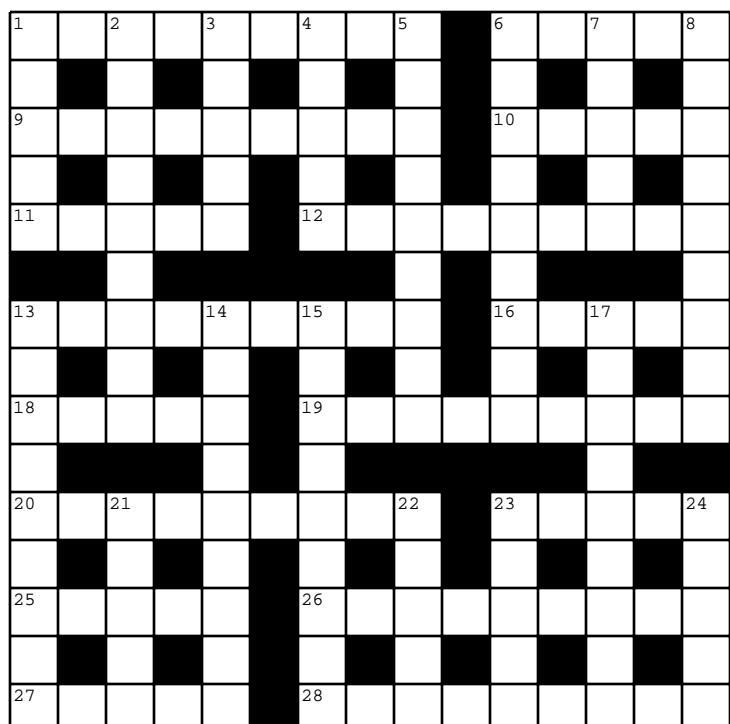
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6. BLAIR	2. GENESES
9. SANITARIA	3. ENTRYWAYS
10. RATED	4. STRIKINGS
11. SISSY	5. READY
12. KEYSTONES	6. BURST
13. ABSTAINED	7. ANTENNA
15. SLANG	8. REDESIGNS
16. FATES	13. AFFECTING
18. SCROUNGES	14. DARKENING
20. CHRONICLE	15. SHUDDERED
23. DRAWL	17. THRUSTS
25. ISSUE	19. GUARANI
26. RAILROADS	21. NEEDS
27. GASES	22. CORFU
28. UNGODLIER	24. LASER



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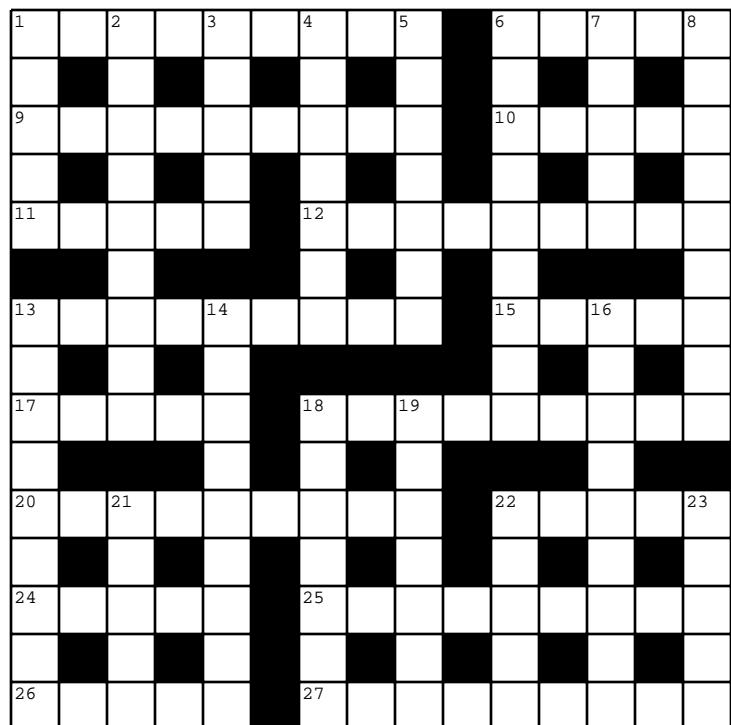
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6. SCRUB	2. MISPLACED
9. ASSERTION	3. TARDY
10. PETER	4. TWICE
11. DALLY	5. HONEYCOMB
12. ETYMOLOGY	6. SUPPORTER
13. BOCCACCIO	7. RATIO
16. TIGER	8. BARNYARDS
18. ORDER	13. BIOLOGIST
19. UNBURDENS	14. AGREEMENT
20. ORCHESTRA	15. COURTSHIP
23. AURAL	17. GUERRILLA
25. ISSUE	21. CASTE
26. HOBOGLIN	22. AMBER
27. TREAT	23. AMONG
28. PARAGRAPH	24. LUNCH



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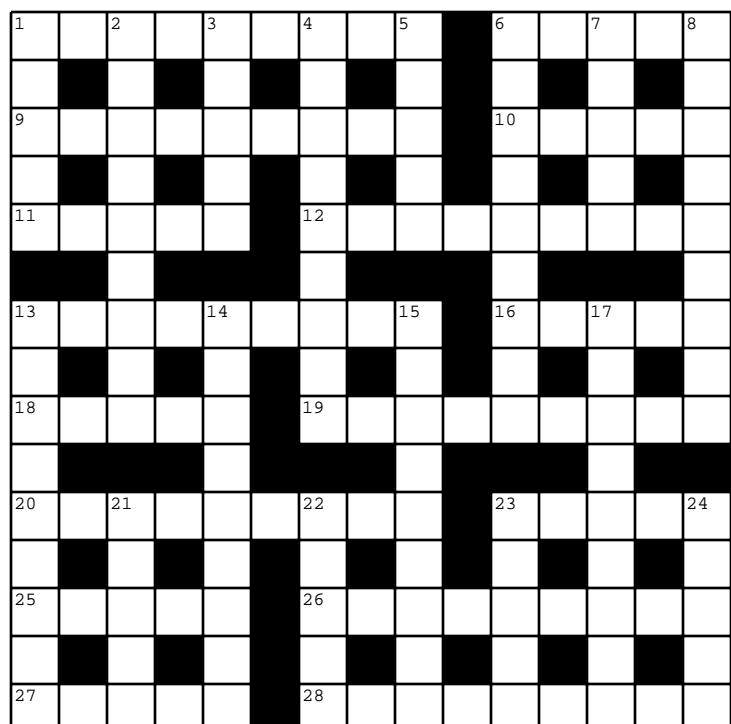
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6. MAGIC	2. IMPROMPTU
9. EXPOUNDED	3. EQUAL
10. SONIC	4. CADUCEI
11. SPOIL	5. DODGING
12. CRITICISM	6. MYSTICISM
13. APPROVING	7. GENII
15. INANE	8. CUCUMBERS
17. ROUTE	13. ACROBATIC
18. JEREMIADS	14. OPERATION
20. BOCCACCIO	16. AMATERASU
22. WEEDS	18. JACKDAW
24. TORSI	19. REOCCUR
25. DOCUDRAMA	21. CAROL
26. COLON	22. WIDTH
27. WAREHOUSE	23. SPARE



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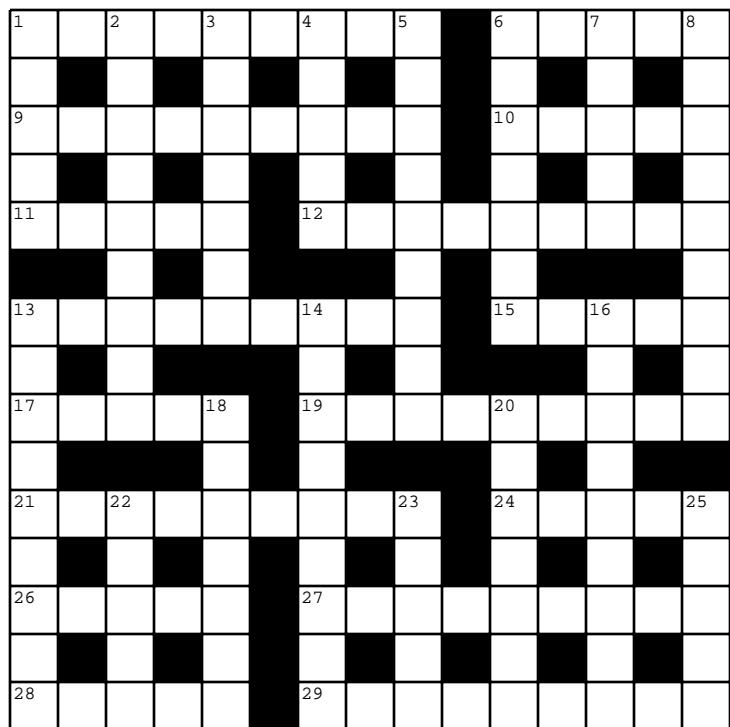
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6. TAKES	2. RAINDROPS
9. GLISSANDO	3. ASSES
10. CHAIN	4. UNNATURAL
11. TIDES	5. ACORN
12. TENANCIES	6. TECHNIQUE
13. BROTHERED	7. KHAKI
16. QUITO	8. SANDSTONE
18. CUSHY	13. BACKFIRED
19. LAYPEOPLE	14. HAYSTACKS
20. FLATTERER	15. DAYDREAMS
23. HIRED	17. IMPORTANT
25. RELIC	21. ALLOW
26. CHAINSAWS	22. RACED
27. DAWNS	23. HINDU
28. DISGUSTED	24. DOSED



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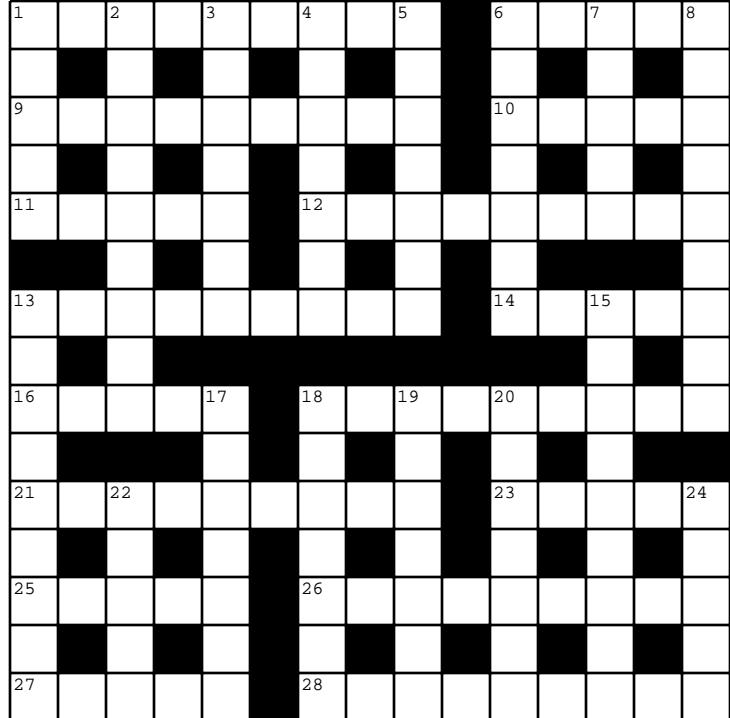
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6. COMMA	2. ANALGESIA
9. CRAVATTED	3. PLATEAU
10. BEFIT	4. RATES
11. EAGLE	5. DIDRIKSON
12. SCIENTIST	6. CABINET
13. MISGUIDES	7. MUFTI
15. TOTED	8. ALTITUDES
17. STAMP	13. MISCHIEFS
19. SENSELESS	14. DISSOLVES
21. HONEYCOMB	16. TREASURER
24. CASED	18. PAYMENT
26. ELITE	20. EXCEEDS
27. VERTEBRAE	22. NAIVE
28. SPELT	23. BURRO
29. SPONSORED	25. DREAD



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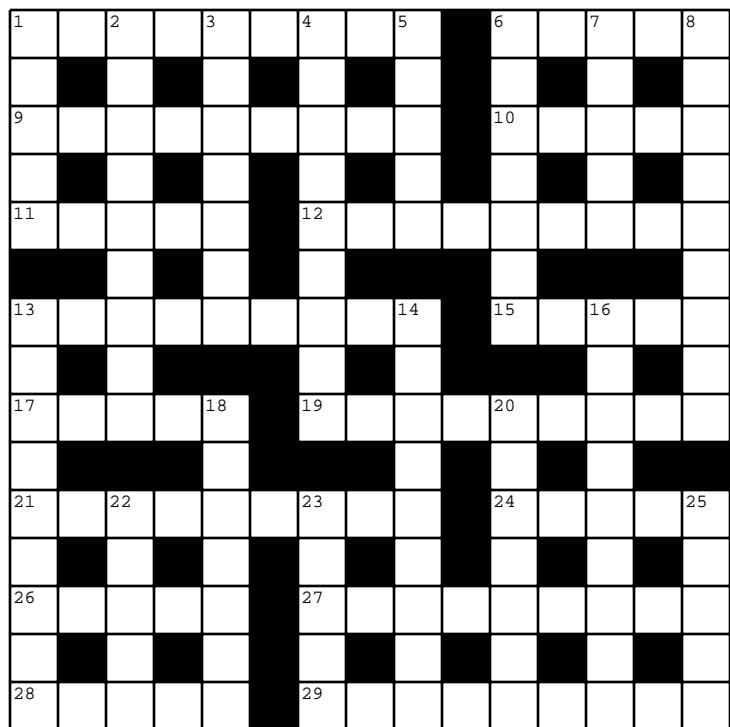
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6. CRUMB	2. POTPOURRI
9. POTBOILER	3. DROPPED
10. YODEL	4. SYLLABI
11. DROOP	5. EARPLUG
12. ALLOTMENT	6. CRYPTIC
13. ABRIDGING	7. UNDUE
14. CASED	8. BELATEDLY
16. EVILS	13. AMETHYSTS
18. SEEMINGLY	15. SIGHTSEER
21. HAMMURABI	17. SLURRED
23. ULTRA	18. SHAMBLE
25. SUPER	19. EPISODE
26. BOOKSHELF	20. IGUASSU
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28. EXECUTRIX	24. AFFIX



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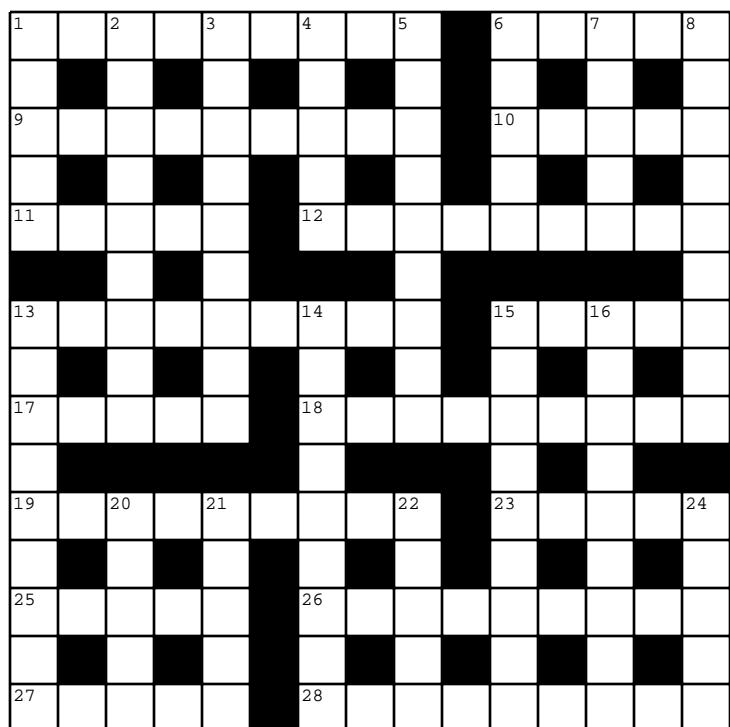
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1. LOINCLOTH	1. LATER
6. COMMA	2. INCORRECT
9. TECHNICAL	3. CANDLED
10. NADIA	4. OCCASIONS
11. RURAL	5. HOLES
12. SUSTAINED	6. CENTAUR
13. SPEEDBOAT	7. MEDAN
15. RERAN	8. ABANDONED
17. ALTOS	13. SHABBIEST
19. SUCCEEDED	14. TECHNIQUE
21. BEDRIDDEN	16. REDIRECTS
24. GORGE	18. SLIDING
26. ENNUI	20. EGGHEAD
27. SEQUENCES	22. DUNNO
28. THONG	23. DISCO
29. OVERDOSED	25. EASED



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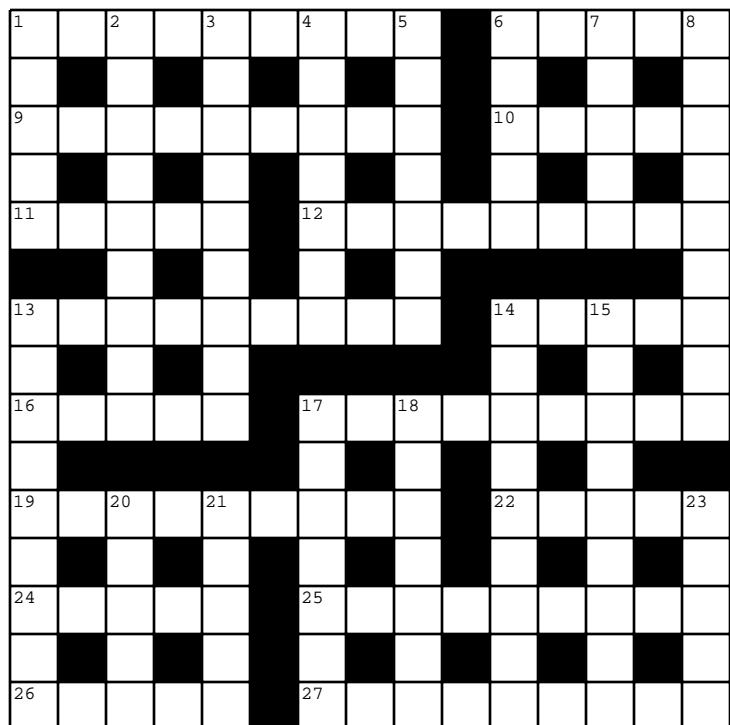
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1. FANTASTIC	1. FISTS
6. SPELL	2. NONPLUSED
9. SANATORIA	3. ATTORNEYS
10. CHILD	4. TIRED
11. SOLAR	5. CHAMPIONS
12. DEPOSITOR	6. SECTS
13. DESPERADO	7. EXIST
15. GABLE	8. LEDERBERG
17. CODES	13. DOCUMENTS
18. OBSCURING	14. APOCRYPHA
19. MORATORIA	15. GRUESOMER
23. SWAMP	16. BRITANNIA
25. NEWLY	20. RAWER
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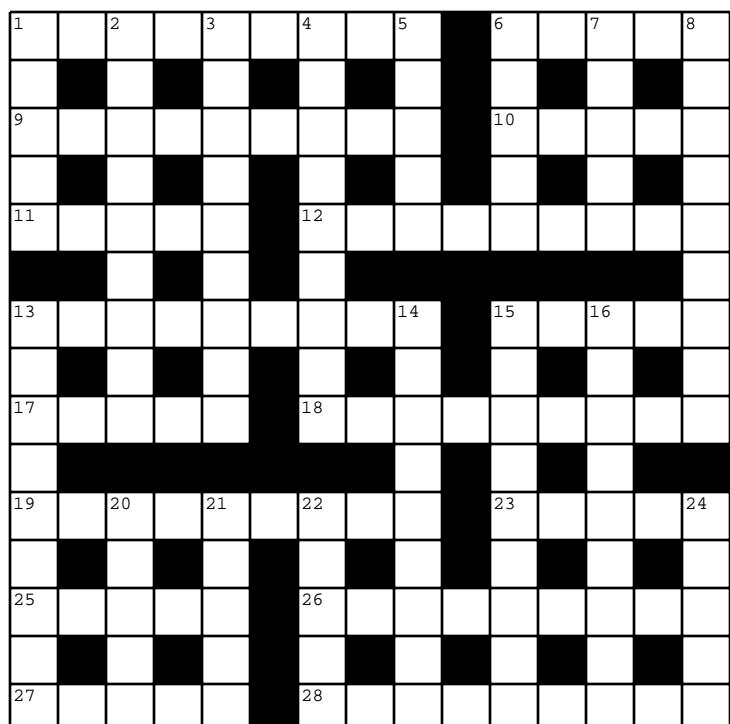
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9. SANATORIA	3. NITRATING
10. SOBER	4. MARKING
11. LETHA	5. CLAMBER
12. IMBROGLIO	6. DISCO
13. WILLINGER	7. BABEL
14. DARES	8. SERIOUSLY
16. SLANG	13. WISHBONES
17. COPIOUSLY	14. DROWSIEST
19. BLESSEDER	15. RESTRAINS
22. SCRUB	17. CADUCEI
24. NOTED	18. PARSNIP
25. CONGENIAL	20. EATER
26. SORTS	21. SADES
27. IMPETUSES	23. BALLS



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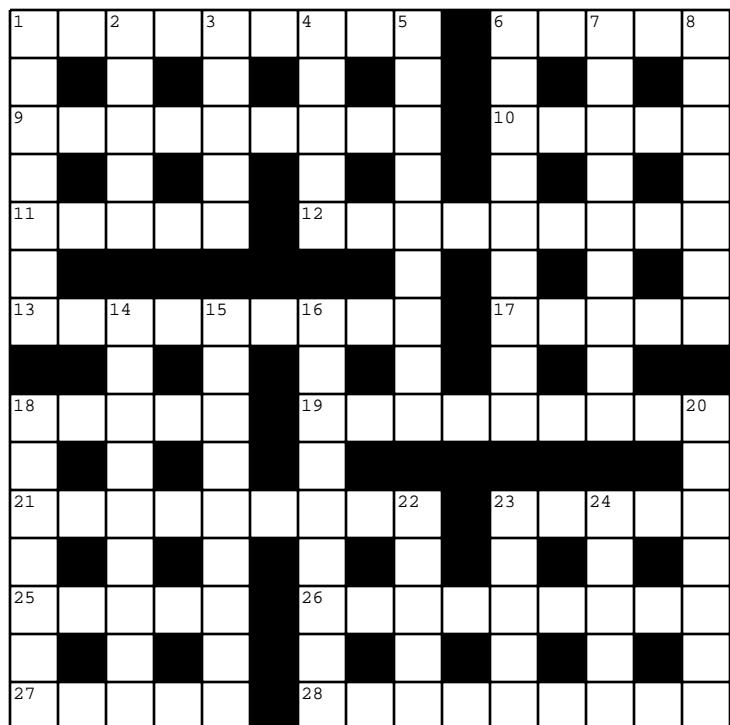
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6. OPTED	2. NOCTURNAL
9. INCLUSION	3. TOUCHDOWN
10. TONIC	4. RAILROADS
11. YOUTH	5. LANDS
12. RESPONDED	6. OUTDO
13. CONSONANT	7. TUNED
15. ASPEN	8. DECADENCE
17. SALON	13. CUSTOMERS
18. SANDSTONE	14. TANGERINE
19. OVERPRICE	15. ASSASSINS
23. SHEBA	16. PROJECTOR
25. EQUAL	20. EQUIP
26. INITIATES	21. POLAR
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28. MAELSTROM	24. ASSAM



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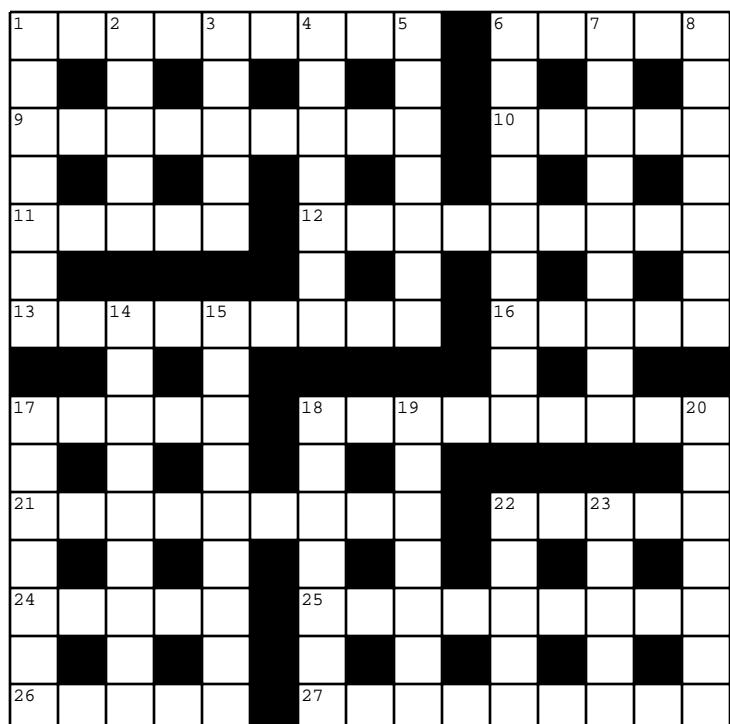
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. MISER	2. NIMBI
9. SIMPATICO	3. EXACT
10. HACKS	4. TRIES
11. IDIOT	5. PROTOTYPE
12. SHOWROOMS	6. MAHARISHI
13. MAGICALLY	7. SOCIOPATH
17. SEAMS	8. RESISTS
18. REIGN	14. GLISSANDI
19. BLEMISHES	15. CONCIERGE
21. TESTIFIED	16. LUBRICANT
23. DATUM	18. RETHINK
25. INNER	20. SAMOSET
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27. KNIFE	23. DVINA
28. TESTAMENT	24. TAHOE



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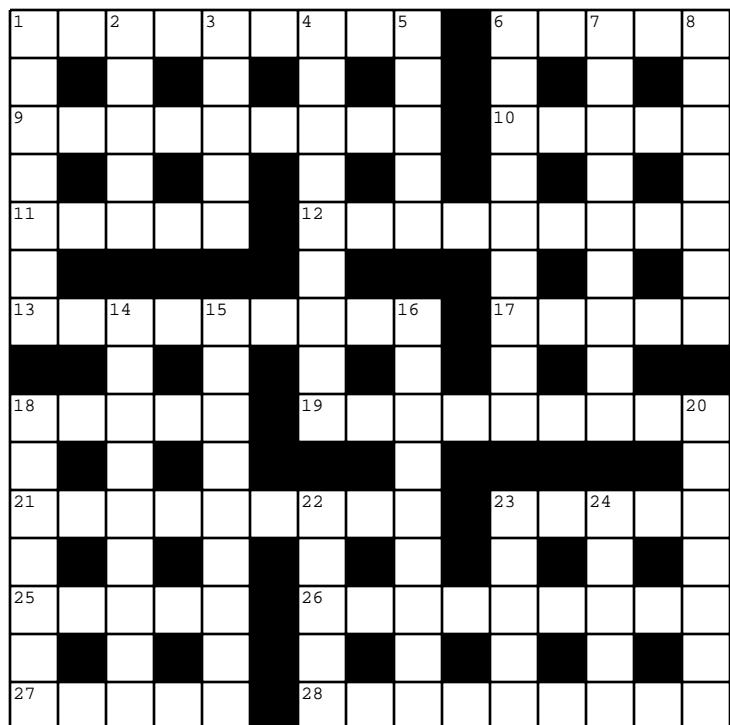
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6. RECAP	2. AXIOM
9. PRINTOUTS	3. METRO
10. HAIKU	4. TSUNAMI
11. LIMBO	5. COSTING
12. AGITATING	6. REHEARSES
13. RECYCLING	7. CRITICIZE
16. SHIED	8. PLUGGED
17. HERON	14. CORKSCREW
18. BOOKSHELF	15. CONFERRER
21. MASTERFUL	17. HIMSELF
22. OAKEN	18. BEFALLS
24. ERROR	19. OBLIGED
25. LIGATURES	20. FINISES
26. FEWER	22. OCTET
27. SEDATIVES	23. KIROV



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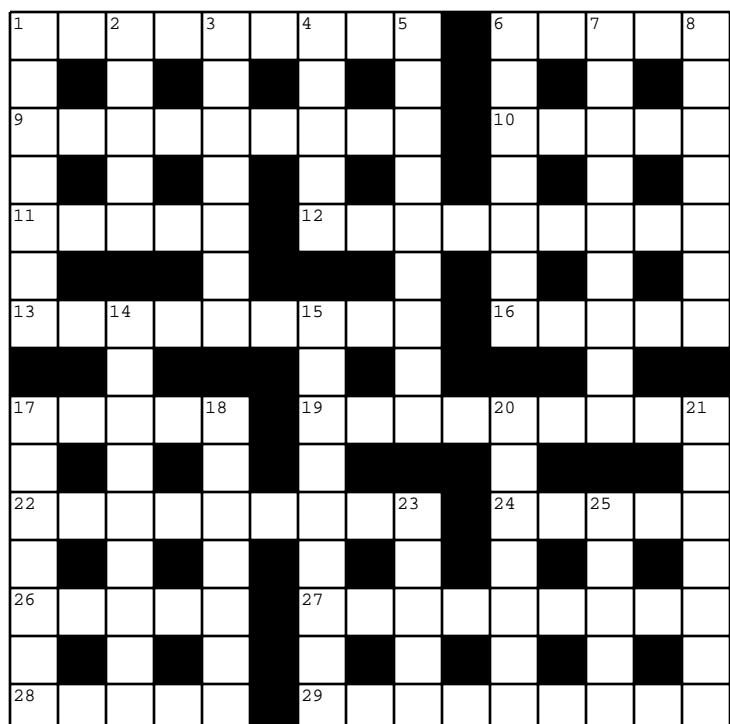
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6. MUFTI	2. ACING
9. IDIOMATIC	3. TEMPT
10. TACIT	4. ULTIMATUM
11. DIGIT	5. NICER
12. MURDERING	6. MUTTERING
13. SUPPORTED	7. FICTIONAL
17. INNER	8. INTEGER
18. MERIT	14. PURCHASER
19. MARIGOLDS	15. OUTLINING
21. ATHEISTIC	16. DIRECTING
23. RELIC	18. MIASMAS
25. MASAI	20. SECEDES
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27. SHRUG	23. RHINO
28. DOGHOUSES	24. LOTUS



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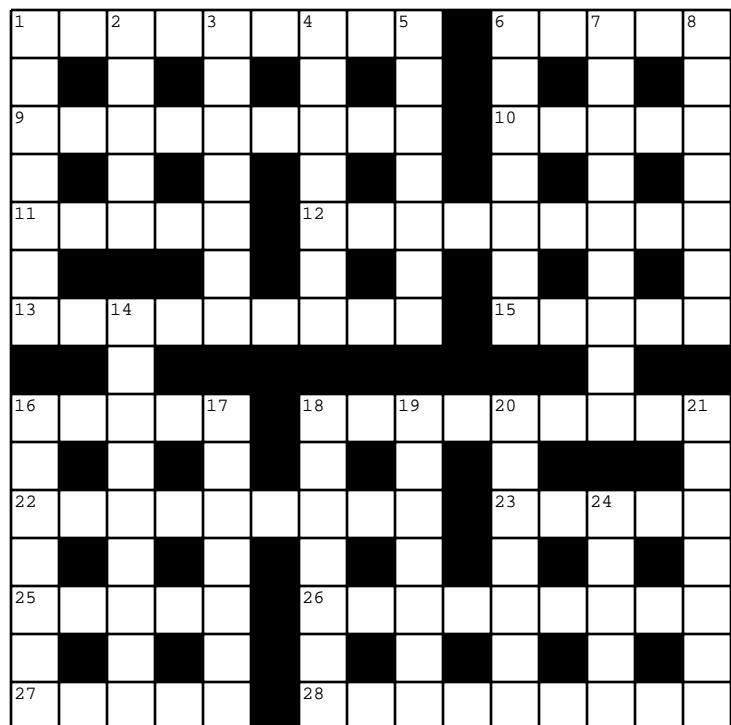
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6. FRANC	2. CANAL
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10. CAPES	4. INDIA
11. IGLOO	5. EPHEMERAL
12. ADMISSION	6. FOCUSED
13. SUMMERIER	7. APPLICANT
16. DRAWS	8. CASINGS
17. ETHER	14. MAHARISHI
19. FALSETTOS	15. INFLUENZA
22. PARACHUTE	17. EXPENSE
24. INPUT	18. RECEIPT
26. NISEI	20. ELITISM
27. NEEDINESS	21. SATISFY
28. EXIST	23. EVERY
29. ASYMMETRY	25. PLEAT



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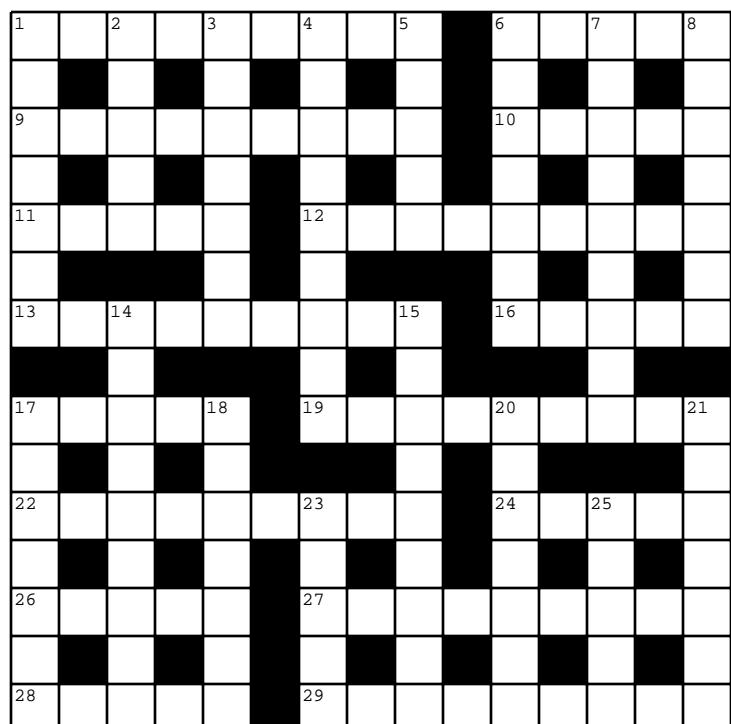
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6. BASIC	2. HAZED
9. HAZELNUTS	3. BELUSHI
10. HINDU	4. TSUNAMI
11. LADES	5. DISLIKE
12. ALIENATES	6. BEHINDS
13. REQUISITE	7. SANCTIONS
15. SPOIL	8. COUNSEL
16. STAMP	14. QUADRILLE
18. CYPRESSES	16. SCHERZO
22. HARDLINER	17. PALMYRA
23. RHODA	18. CONFIRM
25. RELAY	19. PURSUIT
26. INUNDATED	20. EARLDOM
27. OPERA	21. SCANDAL
28. METAMUCIL	24. OPTIC



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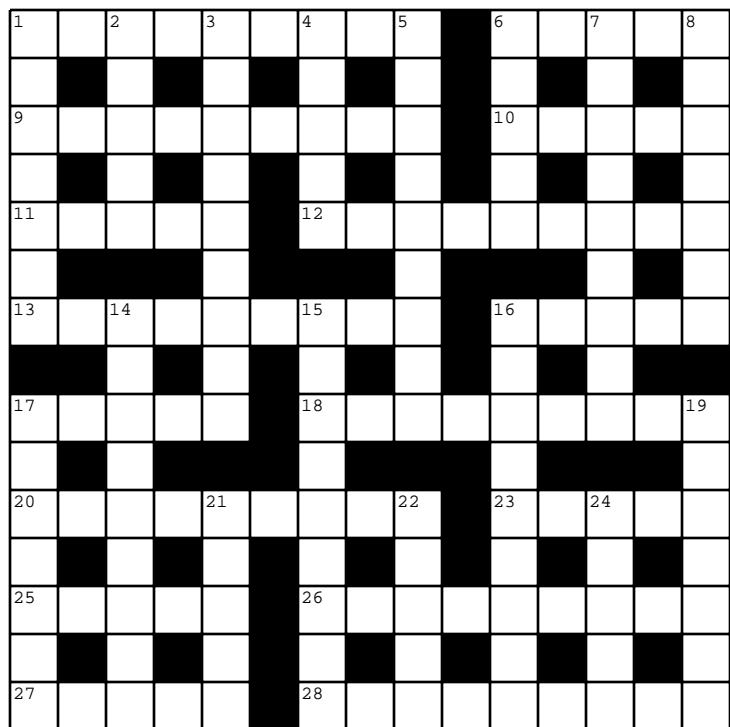
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6. VIRGO	2. ANNUL
9. INNOVATOR	3. INVADED
10. TYPES	4. TETHERING
11. BALED	5. CARED
12. ENDEAVOUR	6. VITIATE
13. WORLDWIDE	7. REPRODUCE
16. ELUDE	8. OBSERVE
17. MAMAS	14. RAMRODDED
19. GLASSIEST	15. EVALUATES
22. TROUSSEAU	17. MOTIVES
24. AUDIO	18. SASSOON
26. VIDEO	20. SEAFOOD
27. RATIONING	21. TROUGHS
28. SEDAN	23. ERROR
29. RESIDENTS	25. DEIGN



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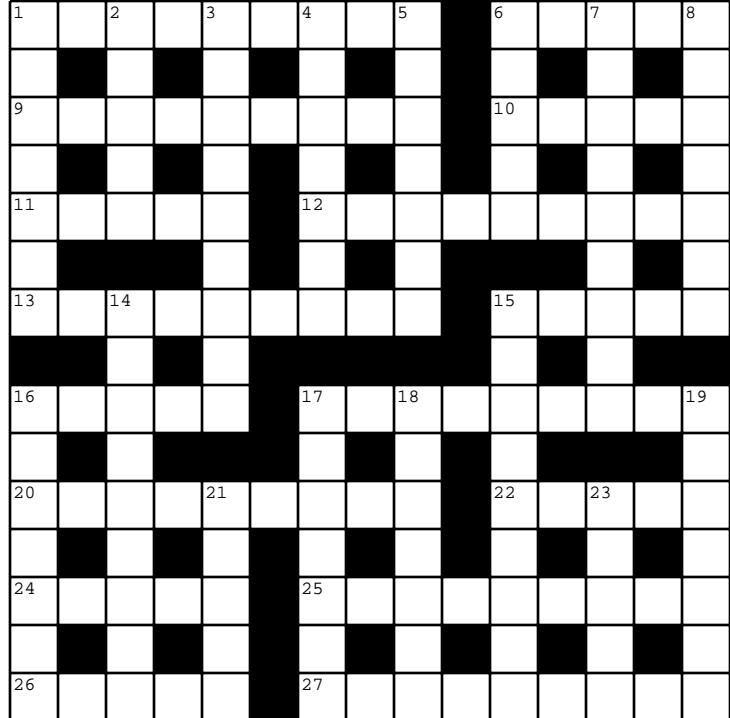
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6. LOGIC	2. NIECE
9. OVERDRAWN	3. REDESIGNS
10. WHIRR	4. MEALS
11. EXECS	5. CONCLUDES
12. SCLEROSIS	6. LOWER
13. BODYGUARD	7. GLISSANDI
16. PANTS	8. CORPSES
17. DOSES	14. DESPERADO
18. INSETTING	15. ALIGHTING
20. UNEARTHLY	16. POTPOURRI
23. ORGAN	17. DOUBLES
25. LOADS	19. GINSENG
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27. SPOUT	22. YANKS
28. GOSSIPING	24. GENII



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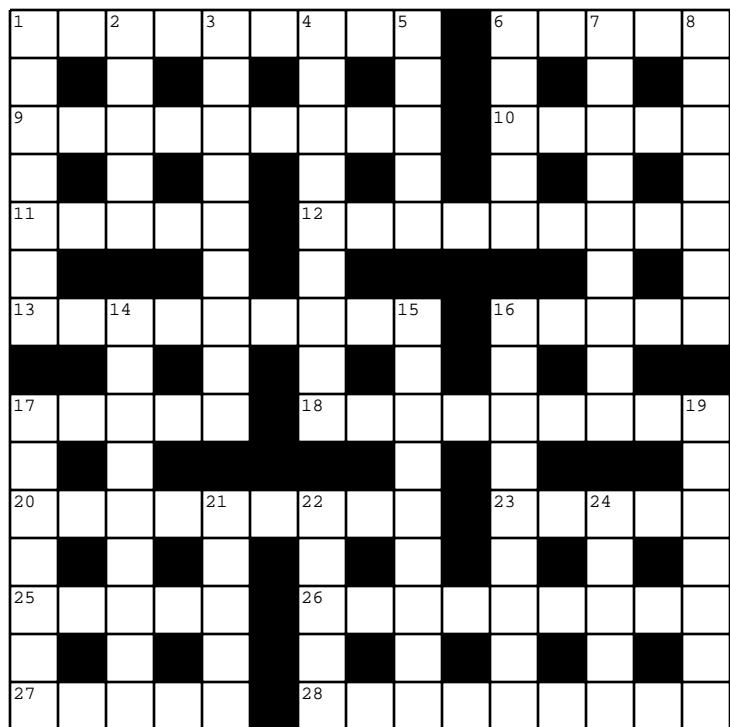
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6. LOGIC	2. BURNS
9. STREETCAR	3. OVERDRAFT
10. RADON	4. BACILLI
11. EASED	5. DARTING
12. LOINCLOTH	6. LYRIC
13. SIGNALING	7. GODMOTHER
15. ASHES	8. CINCHES
16. ADULT	14. GRUESOMER
17. SCATTERED	15. ASTRAKHAN
20. GESTATION	16. ANGELIC
22. ARSON	17. SPINALS
24. LEMON	18. ANNOYED
25. ANYTHINGS	19. DYNASTY
26. CARRY	21. ANNOY
27. SEDENTARY	23. SENNA



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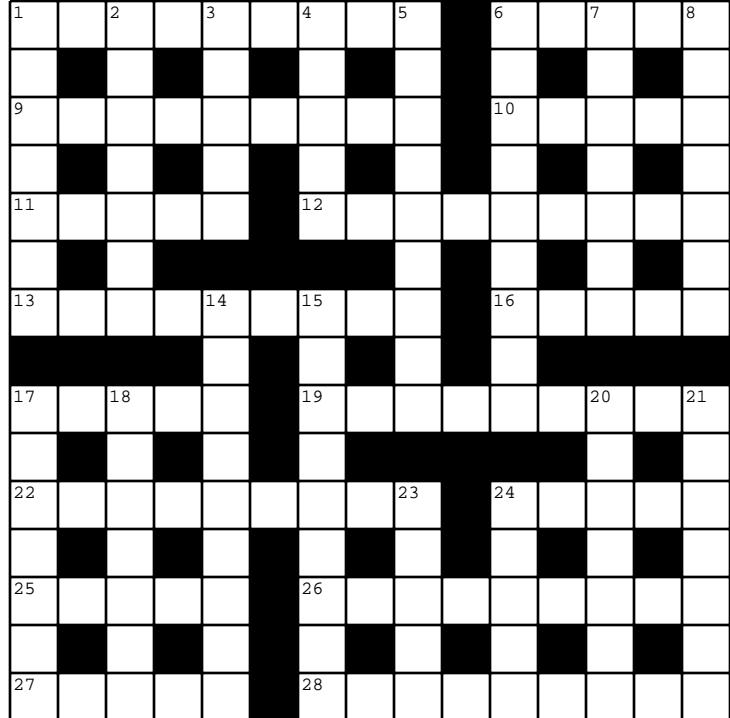
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6. ASHES	2. RENDS
9. CONDORCET	3. SHORTFALL
10. INNER	4. RACKETING
11. INSET	5. WITCH
12. ENHANCING	6. ALIEN
13. GRADATION	7. HANDIWORK
16. FROGS	8. SCRUGGS
17. NASAL	14. ASSERTING
18. GARLICKED	15. NARROWEST
20. PORTFOLIO	16. FRIGHTENS
23. HOPES	17. NAPKINS
25. IDIOT	19. DISHRAG
26. BEEKEEPER	21. FATTY
27. SOGGY	22. LIBRA
28. ATTESTING	24. PEPSI



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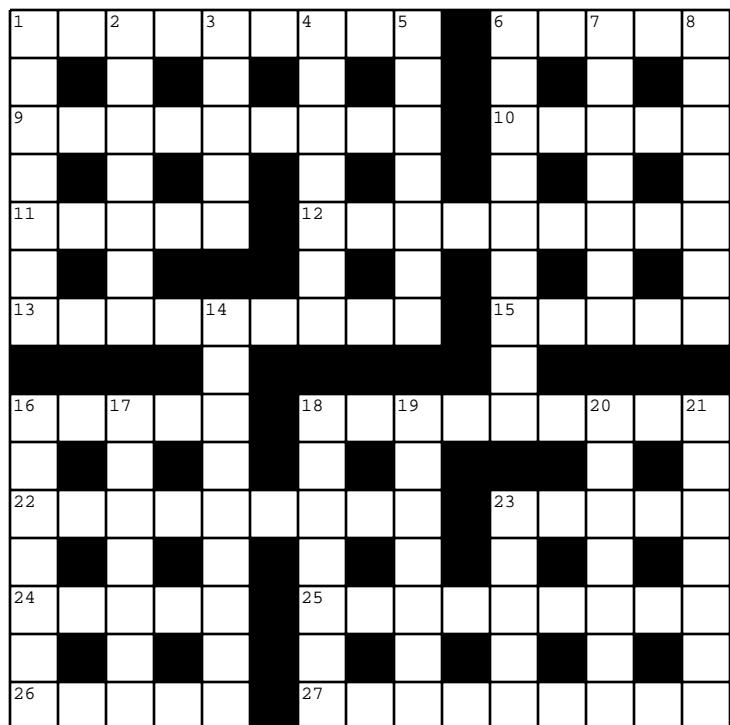
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6. MELVA	2. CHATEAU
9. GRADATION	3. TEAMS
10. RECTA	4. AGING
11. NEEDS	5. KINDLIES
12. GALLANTRY	6. MARRAKESH
13. ABUNDANCE	7. LOCATED
16. ENDUE	8. ANALYZE
17. SIKHS	14. DISMISSAL
19. CATCHMENT	15. NICKNAMES
22. NUTRIENTS	17. SUNLAMP
24. TUTSI	18. KETCHUP
25. ASHES	20. ENTAILS
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27. PUPIL	23. STAIR
28. SURPRISES	24. TRUER



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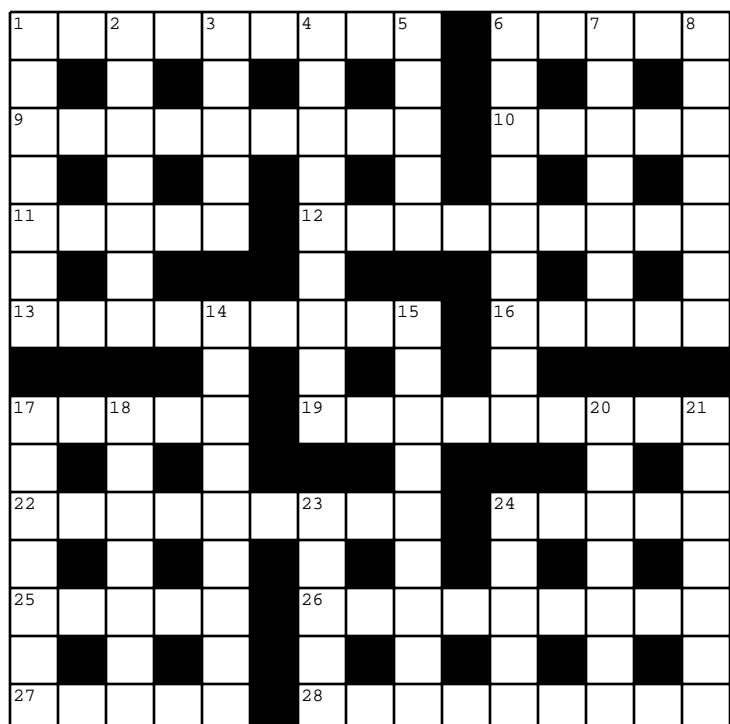
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9. BUJUMBURA	3. ROMPS
10. BRAVO	4. TSUNAMI
11. LATHS	5. ERASING
12. ALIENATES	6. DEBENTURE
13. STUMBLING	7. GRANTED
15. UNDER	8. TROUSER
16. LUCRE	14. BEEFSTEAK
18. ACADEMIES	16. LEBLANC
22. BARNSTORM	17. CARIBOU
23. ABHOR	18. ABORTED
24. AMBLE	19. ADMIRE
25. TURNTABLE	20. INHABIT
26. CHUNK	21. SCREENS
27. DEDICATES	23. ANTIC



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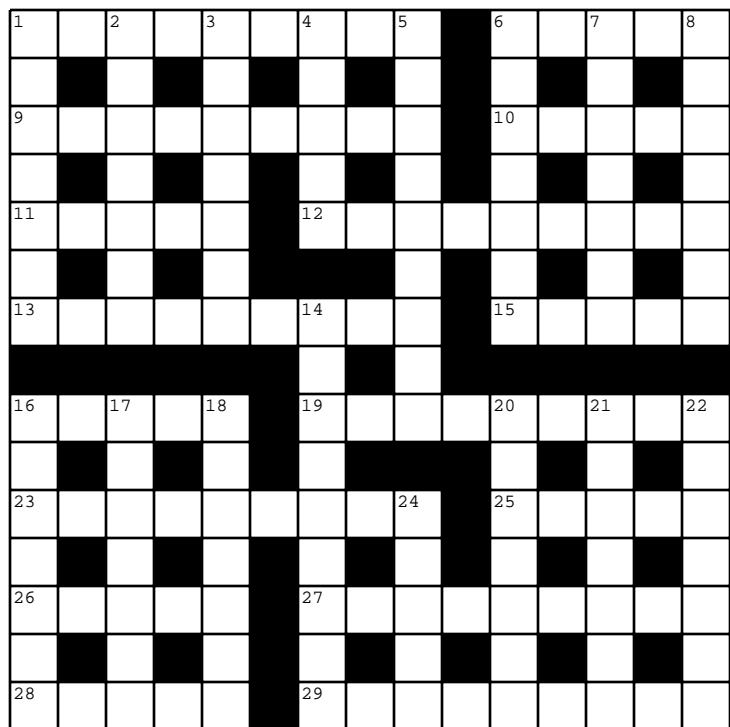
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6. CHINA	2. EUNUCHS
9. ANNOUNCER	3. TRUTH
10. NAPPY	4. EXCEPTING
11. MICAH	5. HARDY
12. PHYSICALS	6. CONTINENT
13. SUSPICION	7. IMPEACH
16. ECHOS	8. ABYSSES
17. CYNIC	14. INCREMENT
19. GAUNTLETS	15. NAUGHTIER
22. FIFTEENTH	17. COFFEES
24. SNAFU	18. NIFTIER
25. EXILE	20. EMANATE
26. STIMULATE	21. STUDENT
27. STRUT	23. NESTS
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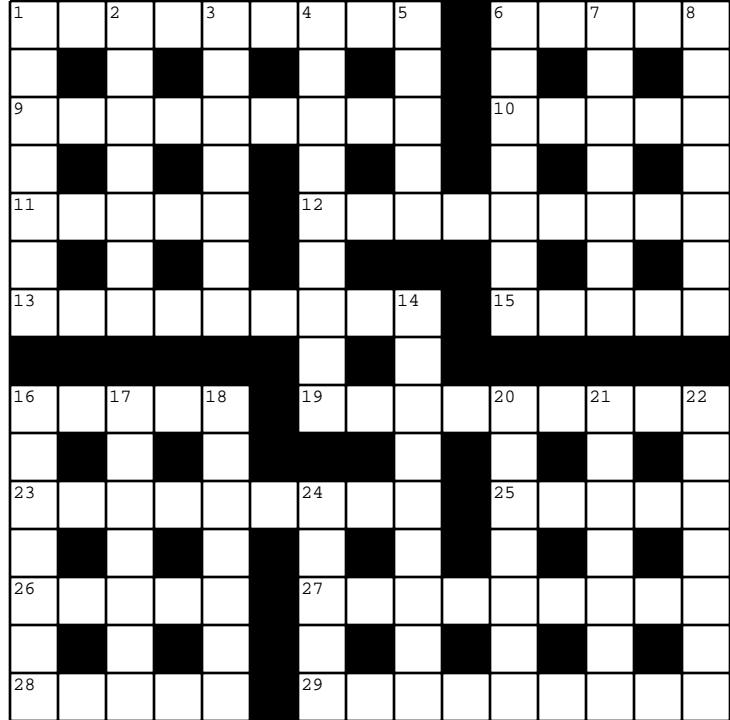
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6. RESET	2. ENLARGE
9. PALEOZOIC	3. EMOTIVE
10. CAROL	4. PROOF
11. TORSI	5. NOCTURNAL
12. FLUCTUATE	6. RECITAL
13. STEVENSON	7. SARCASM
15. LUMPS	8. TALKERS
16. COCKY	14. SHEPHERDS
19. ECLIPSING	16. CUBICLE
23. BEWITCHES	17. COWBOYS
25. YESES	18. YTTRIUM
26. CROCI	20. PAYABLE
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28. EPSOM	22. GASKETS
29. SURCEASES	24. SLIER



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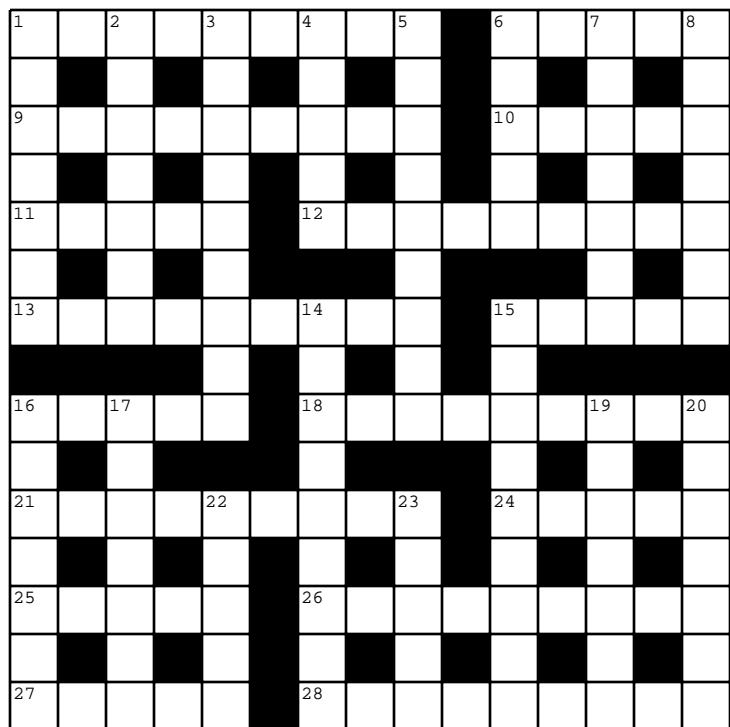
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6. DINED	2. TABBIES
9. DEBRIEFED	3. RAIDERS
10. WOMEN	4. OFFICIOUS
11. ASIDE	5. KUDZU
12. COURIERED	6. DOWDIER
13. ASSESSORS	7. NUMERIC
15. RACKS	8. DENUDES
16. EDGED	14. STIMULATE
19. SAINTLIER	16. ENTICED
23. TROUSSEAU	17. GROUCHY
25. OLMEC	18. DISPOSE
26. CACAO	20. TROLLOP
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28. DOYLE	22. RACISTS
29. CHEAPNESS	24. ETHIC



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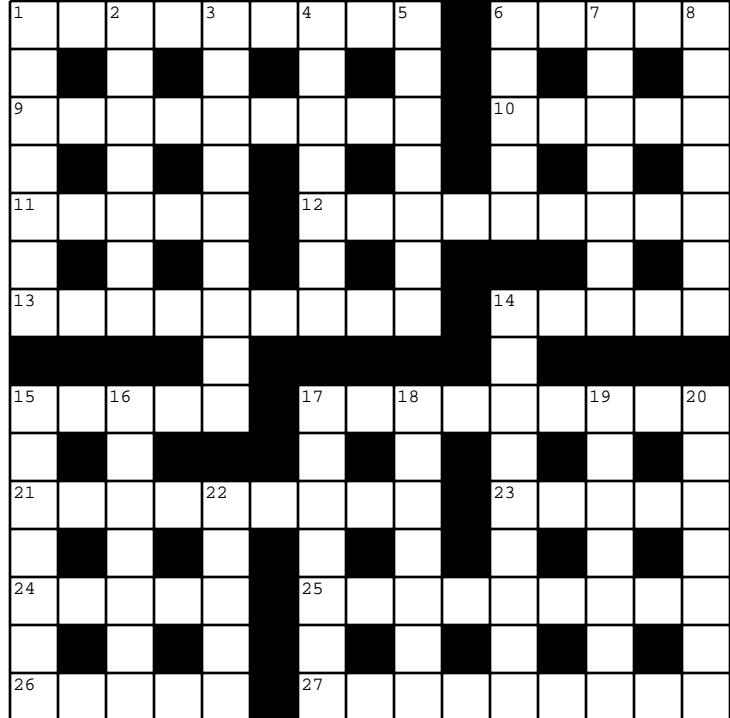
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9. RECESSION	3. RESIDENCY
10. TUBES	4. BRIEF
11. HOSED	5. CANVASSER
12. FLAGELLUM	6. TITLE
13. PARANOIDS	7. RUBELLA
15. AWARD	8. ASSUMED
16. FISHY	14. INFANTILE
18. FORSYTHIA	15. ANYTHINGS
21. LOATHINGS	16. FELICIA
24. HAUSA	17. SHAMPOO
25. CAPED	19. HOUDINI
26. INTENSITY	20. ANALYZE
27. ABORT	22. HADNT
28. ERNESTINE	23. SATIN



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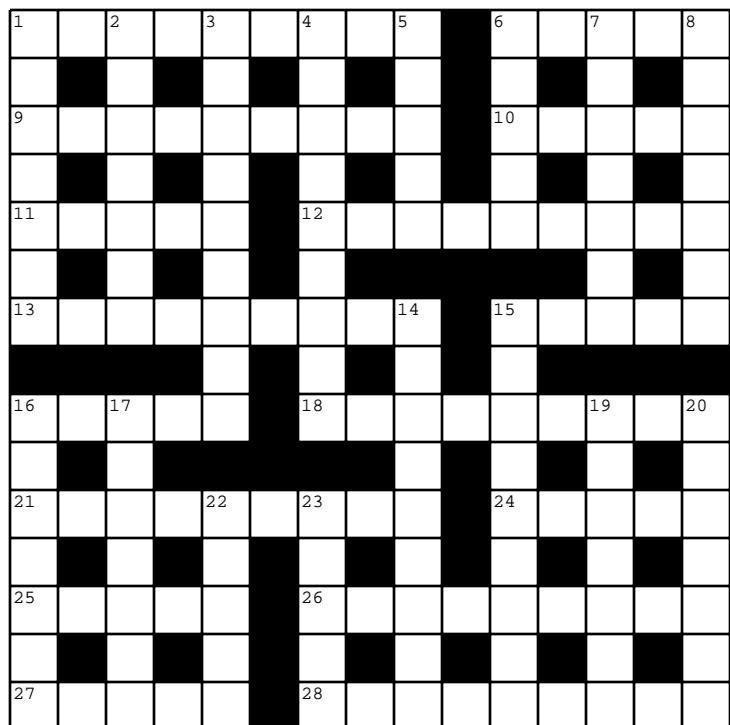
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6. NULLS	2. ASPIRIN
9. CUPBOARDS	3. BOOMERANG
10. MECCA	4. AEROSOL
11. AGREE	5. SISSIES
12. SPIRITUAL	6. NIMBI
13. PINNACLES	7. LACQUER
14. THREW	8. SHALLOW
15. BEING	14. TRIATHLON
17. HAPPINESS	15. BUILDER
21. IMMEDIATE	16. IMMORAL
23. TENSE	17. HEATING
24. DIRER	18. PRECEDE
25. IDEALISTS	19. ERNESTO
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27. GREENHORN	22. DARNS



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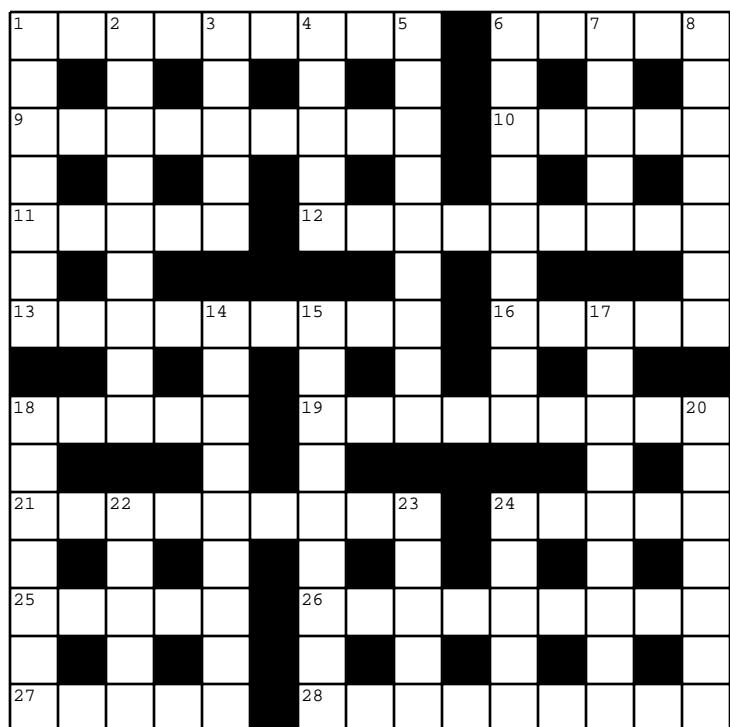
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6. BOBBI	2. NANNIED
9. BUNDESTAG	3. AVERAGING
10. YOURS	4. DETERRENT
11. IBIZA	5. EDGES
12. RESOURCED	6. BAYOU
13. GIDDINESS	7. BOUNCED
15. HIDES	8. INSIDES
16. USING	14. SEMANTICS
18. TEMPERING	15. HIERARCHY
21. AFFECTION	16. UNARMED
24. AMOUR	17. INFILCT
25. MEIER	19. IVORIES
26. SNITCHING	20. GARAGES
27. DITTO	22. CURIO
28. ESSAYISTS	23. ISSUE



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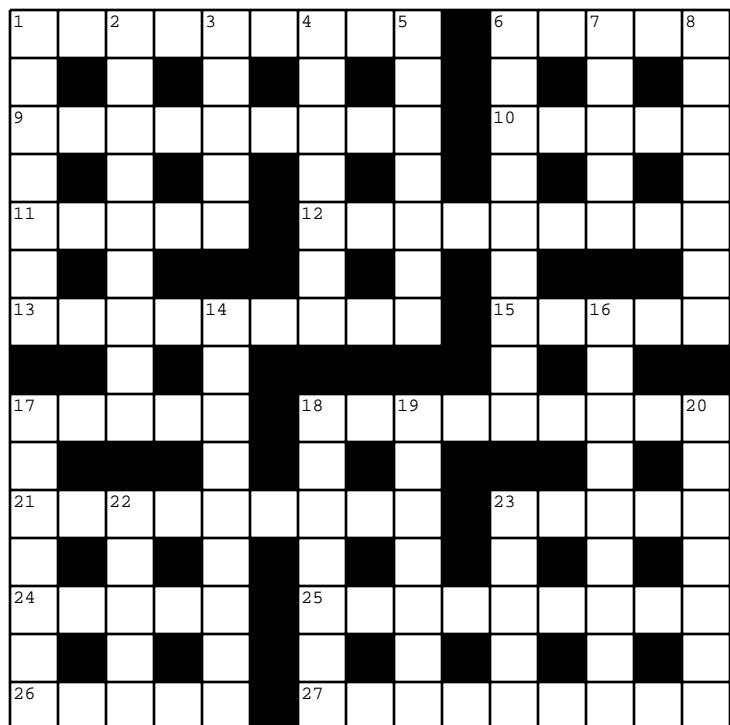
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6. DISCO	2. CATECHISM
9. LATITUDES	3. FATES
10. UNITE	4. RADIO
11. HACKS	5. DISPLAYED
12. OBLIGATED	6. DZUNGARIA
13. PAINFULLY	7. SAINT
16. REUSE	8. OVERDUE
18. DIMER	14. FIREPROOF
19. RADIATORS	15. LARCENIES
21. CHEAPNESS	17. UNOPPOSED
24. COPED	18. DECADES
25. DITTO	20. SEDUCED
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27. SCARF	23. SITES
28. SUSPENDED	24. CRIME



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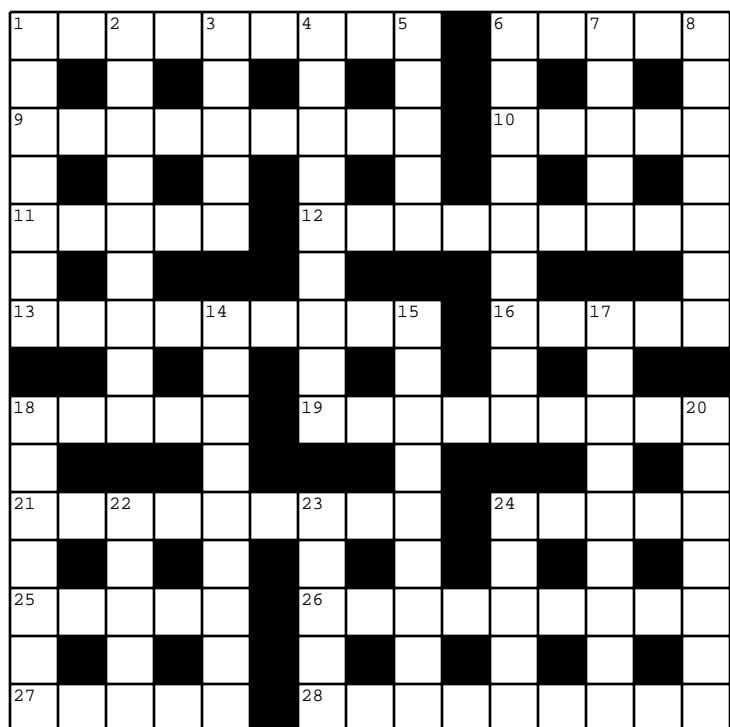
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6. CLIMB	2. EXPLOSION
9. MCPHERSON	3. EVENT
10. HIPPO	4. INSPIRE
11. GHOST	5. GUNSHOT
12. INHERITED	6. COHERENCE
13. GRITTIEST	7. INPUT
15. NICER	8. BLONDER
17. ENNUI	14. TAIWANESE
18. GALLERIES	16. CRIMINALS
21. EMANATING	17. EXEMPTS
23. BRING	18. GLIDERS
24. PROSE	19. LOGICAL
25. ENCOURAGE	20. SIGNERS
26. STAGE	22. ALOHA
27. SCLEROSIS	23. BLUER



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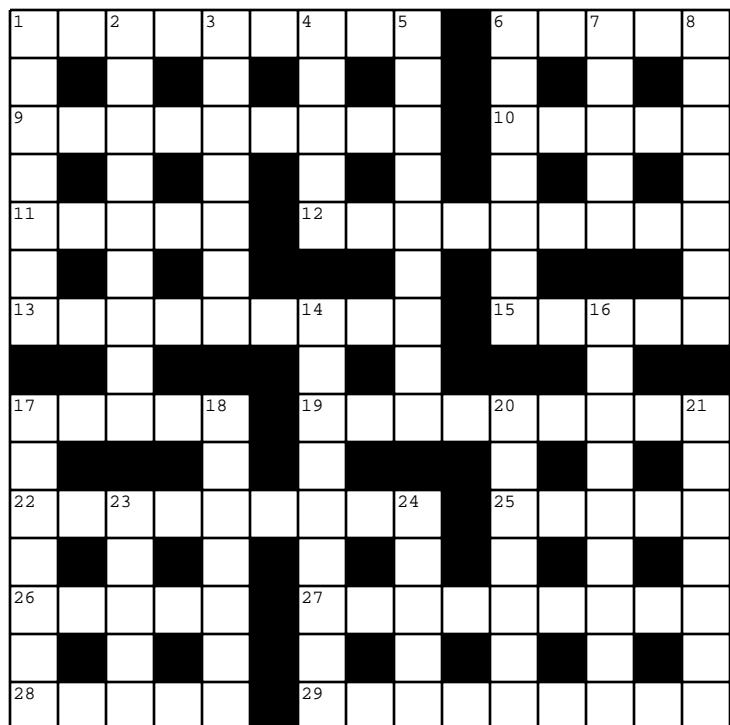
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6. LIMBS	2. THORNIEST
9. SHORTENED	3. INTER
10. MASAI	4. RANSACKED
11. OWNER	5. HIDED
12. AUDIENCES	6. LIMBEREST
13. KEEPSAKES	7. MUSIC
16. ERROR	8. SCISSOR
18. DITTO	14. SNOWBALLS
19. DEMOTIONS	15. SUMMARIZE
21. ATHABASCA	17. REORDERED
24. CODES	18. DRAGGED
25. GNARL	20. SUSPEND
26. REIMBURSE	22. HEARD
27. DUDES	23. STRIP
28. PRETENDED	24. CABLE



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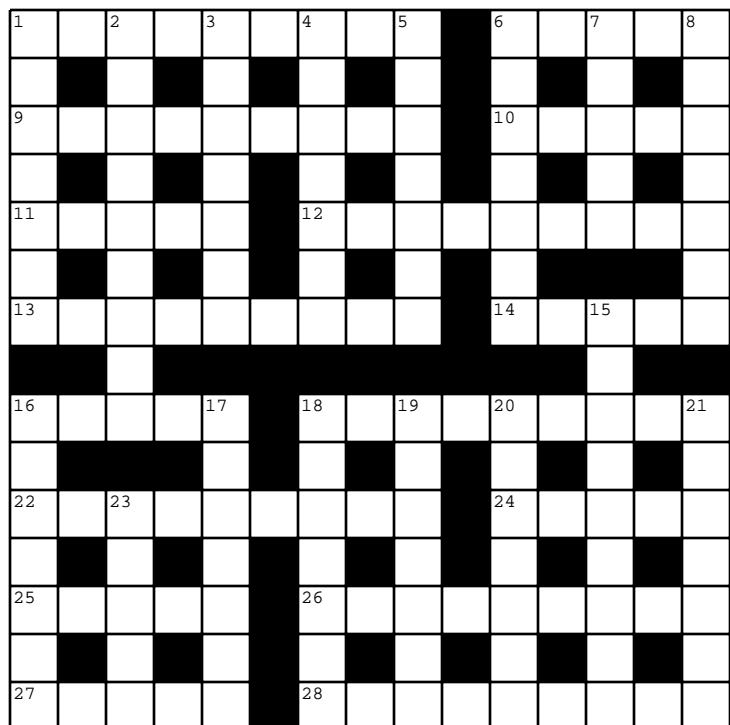
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. CLIMB	2. CRAFTSMEN
9. EMANATION	3. AGAINST
10. NAIVE	4. ICIER
11. EATEN	5. MENDELEEV
12. REELECTED	6. CONTEND
13. TIMETABLE	7. IDIOT
15. DEPTH	8. BREADTH
17. SONIC	14. BALALAIIKA
19. LAVISHEST	16. PREJUDICE
22. IMBECILIC	17. STIRRUP
25. PLUTO	18. CACKLES
26. ROYAL	20. SAPPIER
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28. POURS	23. BAYOU
29. ABHORRENT	24. CRASH



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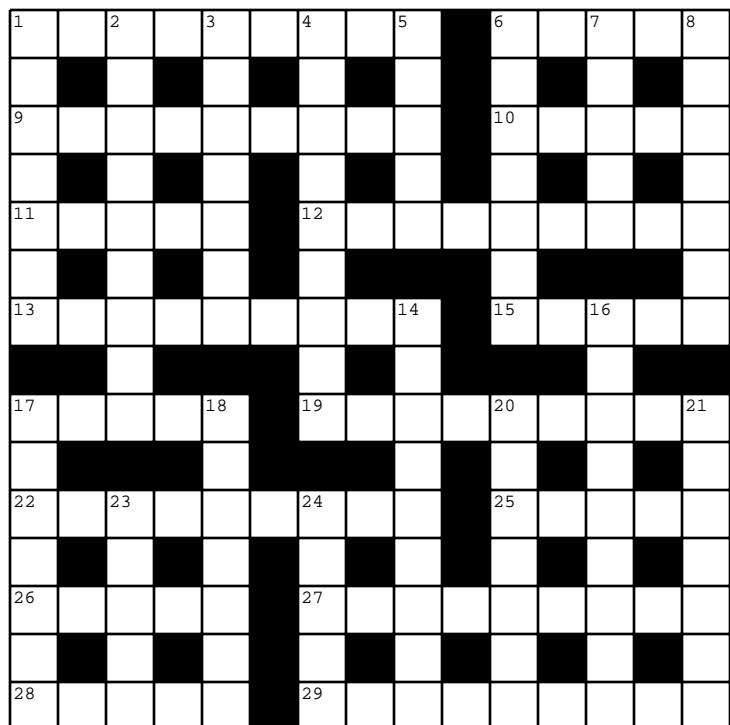
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1. ELABORATE	1. EMPOWER
6. PARKA	2. AMATERASU
9. PLASTERED	3. OUTWEAR
10. OUGHT	4. ARRAIGN
11. WHERE	5. ENDWISE
12. INITIATOR	6. PROVISO
13. REARRANGE	7. RIGHT
14. OPTED	8. ALTERED
16. TOUCH	15. THUMBNAIL
18. UNDERCUTS	16. TARIFFS
22. RANSACKED	17. HEARTHES
24. VIBES	18. UNKEMPT
25. FIGHT	19. DEDUCTS
26. MICROWAVE	20. RAVIOLI
27. SAVES	21. SYSTEMS
28. TESTICLES	23. NEGEV



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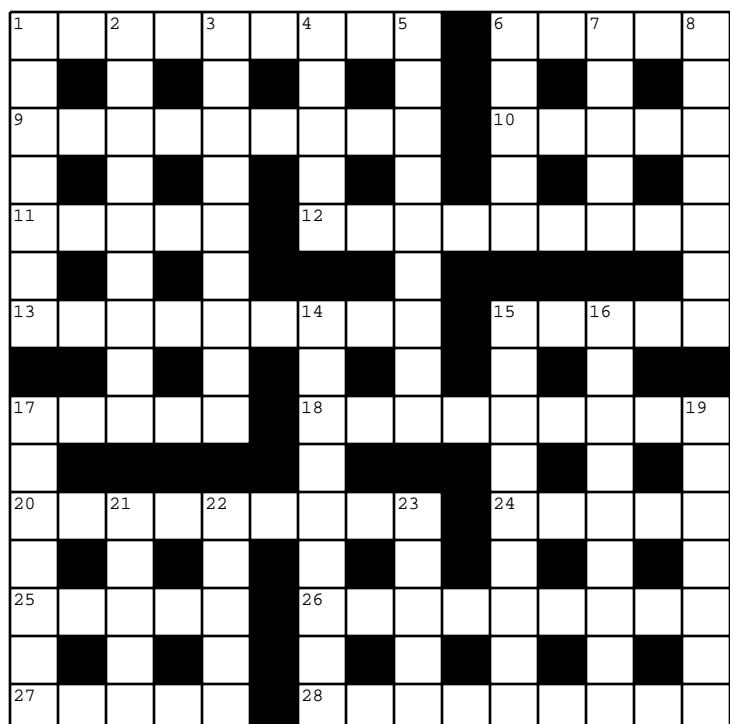
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1. ADVERBIAL	1. AFFIRMS
6. ISUZU	2. VARIETIES
9. FORGOTTEN	3. REOPENS
10. THEIR	4. INTERFACE
11. REEVE	5. LINES
12. RESIGNING	6. INTEGER
13. SHIPSHAPE	7. UTERI
15. REACT	8. UPRIGHT
17. WASNT	14. EXISTENCE
19. ELICITING	16. ABILITIES
22. EFFULGENT	17. WRECKER
25. IDIOM	18. TALLYHO
26. KINKY	20. IDIOTIC
27. CONSTRICT	21. GAMETES
28. RADIO	23. FINED
29. EXERCISES	24. EMCEE



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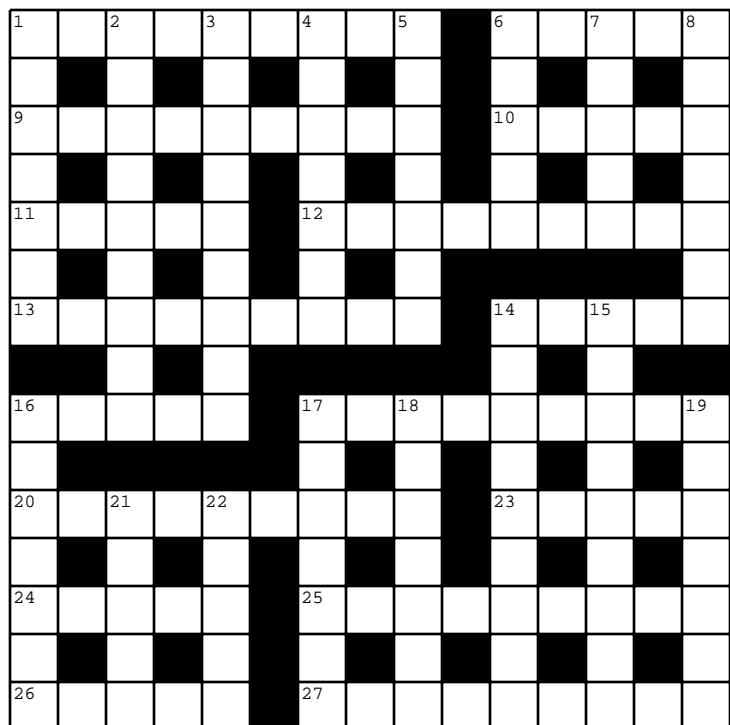
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6. CLIMB	2. GLISSANDO
9. ARISTIDES	3. OPTIMIZES
10. AMIGO	4. ELDER
11. BOSOM	5. SUSPICION
12. RAILROADS	6. CHAIR
13. DONIZETTI	7. IBIZA
15. CHARM	8. BLOSSOM
17. ICONS	14. TERRIFIES
18. RENDITION	15. CHINSTRAP
20. FRANCHISE	16. ALIGNMENT
24. SONIC	17. INFERO
25. RADIO	19. NECKTIE
26. IMPERFECT	21. AIDED
27. ODDLY	22. COOKY
28. SALTPETRE	23. EXPEL



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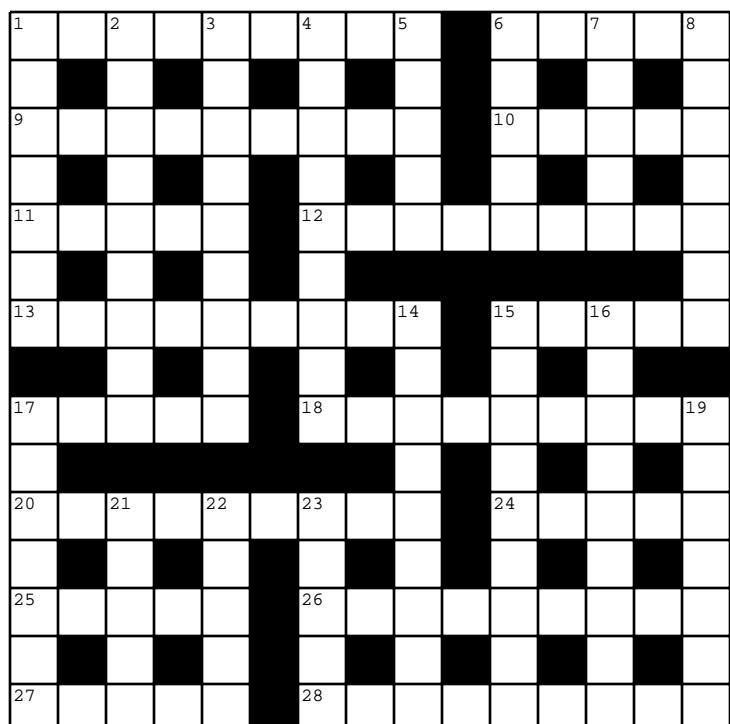
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6. IDIOM	2. TRAVELERS
9. PRAGMATIC	3. TEMPLATES
10. VINYL	4. DETECTS
11. IDEAL	5. SECONDS
12. CONUNDRUM	6. IRVIN
13. TREATISES	7. INNER
14. BACON	8. MILKMAN
16. BASIS	14. BLOWTORCH
17. PASTORALS	15. CHAMELEON
20. TECHNICAL	16. BATHTUB
23. TREAD	17. PICTURE
24. TUBES	18. SOLUBLE
25. UNBURDENS	19. SADISTS
26. BACKS	21. CUBIC
27. ELEPHANTS	22. NESTS



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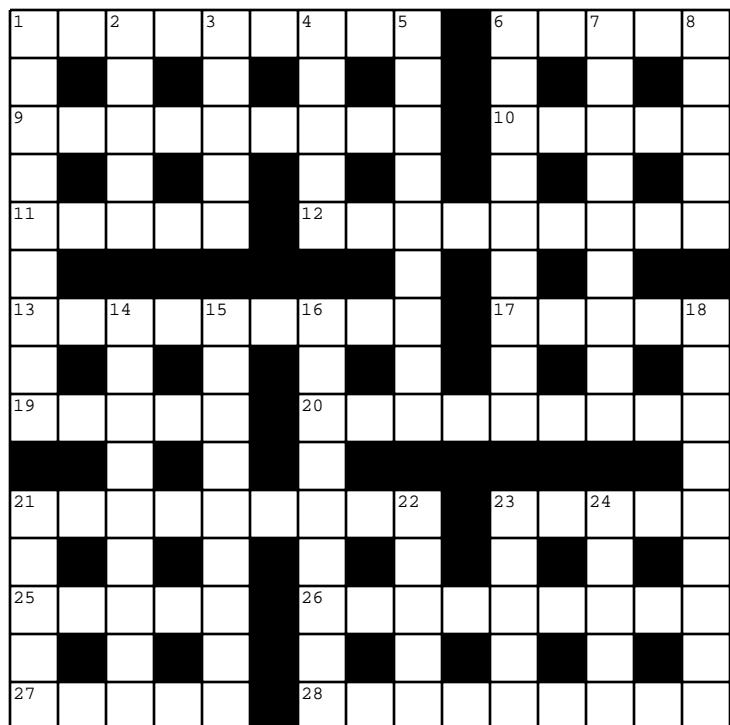
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6. MOTIF	2. STRADDLED
9. MARIJUANA	3. ENJOYMENT
10. SEDER	4. HEALTHIER
11. ODDLY	5. SWAMP
12. TYPICALLY	6. MUSIC
13. SILKENING	7. TIDAL
15. SITED	8. FORAYED
17. DIDNT	14. GERMICIDE
18. REROUTING	15. SQUALIDER
20. PEPPERONI	16. THIRTEENS
24. LOTTO	17. DEPENDS
25. NORTH	19. GROSSES
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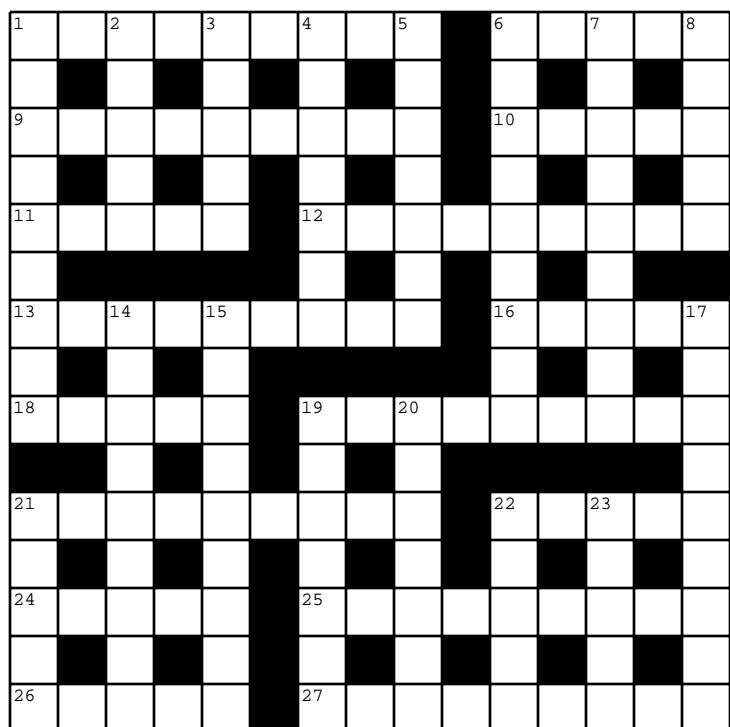
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. RADAR	2. OARED
9. IRREGULAR	3. SIGHT
10. VOCAL	4. ALLOT
11. CADET	5. KIRINYAGA
12. TINDERBOX	6. REVIEWING
13. DYSPEPSIA	7. DUCKBILLS
17. IDLED	8. RELAX
19. SCRAP	14. SCRATCHES
20. ANALGESIC	15. EXPRESSES
21. BUTTERCUP	16. SEASCAPES
23. KAFKA	18. DECLARING
25. ASHES	21. BOARD
26. PEPPERONI	22. PEPSI
27. DOSES	23. KNEEL
28. SPIELBERG	24. FROZE



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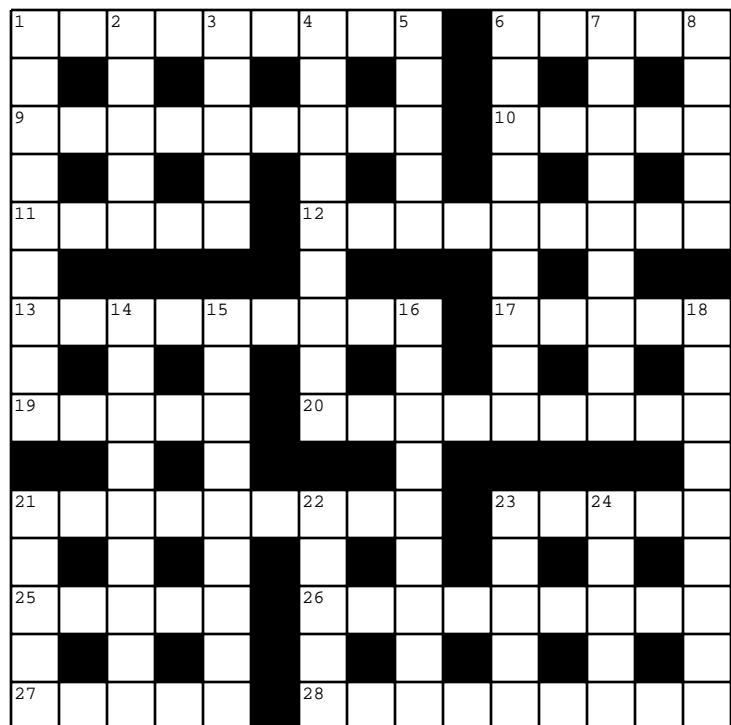
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6. SHEEP	2. USERS
9. PRESCHOOL	3. INCUR
10. ANGLE	4. GOODBYE
11. LASER	5. YELLOWS
12. BOOKMARKS	6. SPASMODIC
13. ANTEATERS	7. EAGERNESS
16. DRESS	8. PEERS
18. TOWER	14. TAWDRIEST
19. OVERCASTS	15. AGREEABLE
21. CORREGGIO	17. SUSPECTED
22. THESE	19. ONGOING
24. DWEEB	20. EROTICA
25. ITINERANT	21. CADET
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27. GRADUATED	23. EXACT



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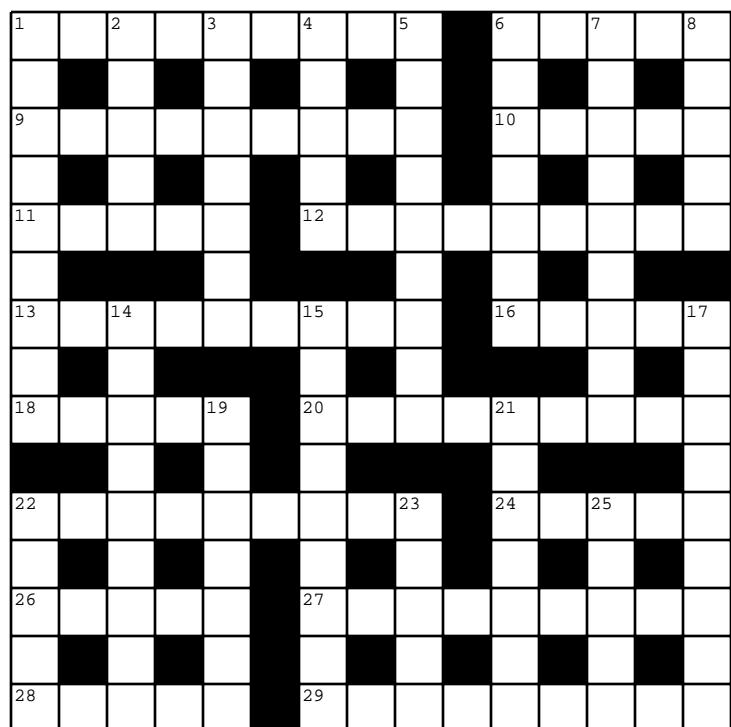
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OVERTHREW	1. OCCASIONS
6. FACET	2. EQUIP
9. CAUTIONED	3. TRILL
10. CHILI	4. RANCOROUS
11. SEPAL	5. WADED
12. ORDAINING	6. FACSIMILE
13. OMISSIONS	7. CRITICISM
17. IDIOT	8. THING
19. SHEAF	14. INEFFABLE
20. SPOKESMEN	15. SAFEGUARD
21. LIFEGUARD	16. SMOLDERED
23. CREAM	18. TENEMENTS
25. LIBRA	21. LILTS
26. PARTITION	22. APPLE
27. SPEND	23. CAIRN
28. ENDANGERS	24. EXILE



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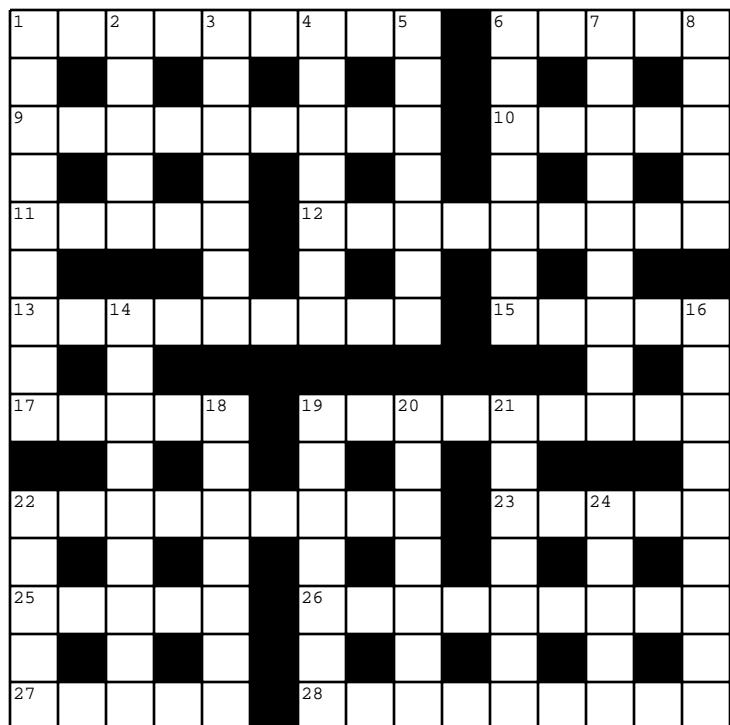
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6. PLUMB	2. ENNUI
9. CONFIRMED	3. DRIVERS
10. ENEMA	4. COMIC
11. ELITE	5. MODELINGS
12. COLLAPSED	6. PREVAIL
13. DIGESTION	7. UNEASIEST
16. LEECH	8. BEARD
18. DRUGS	14. GRUMBLING
20. ASSAULTED	15. IMAGINARY
22. DEBUNKING	17. HEDGEHOGS
24. ANNIE	19. SANDMEN
26. IDIOM	21. UGANDAN
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28. ARGON	23. GAMMA
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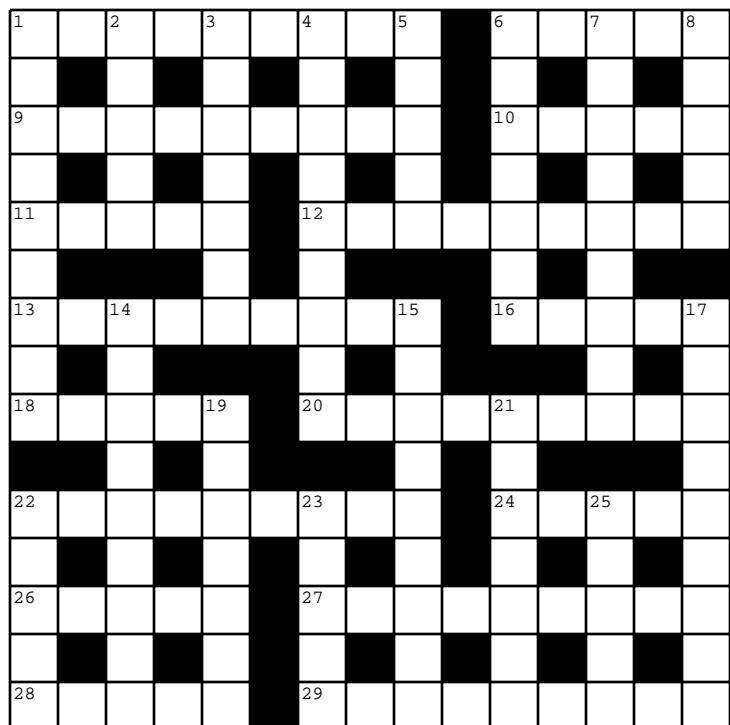
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HANDCUFFS	1. HUMPBACKS
6. ROADS	2. NOYES
9. MEYERBEER	3. CARDIAC
10. QUASI	4. FREEWAY
11. BASSI	5. SARCASM
12. WEARINESS	6. REQUIRE
13. CATACLYSM	7. AWARENESS
15. EVERY	8. STIRS
17. SOLAR	14. TELESCOPE
19. CEAUSESCU	16. YOUNGSTER
22. PISTACHIO	18. REACHES
23. LYING	19. COHABIT
25. BROTH	20. APOSTLE
26. BUTTERNUT	21. SILKENS
27. CHEFS	22. PUBLIC
28. TREASURER	24. INNER



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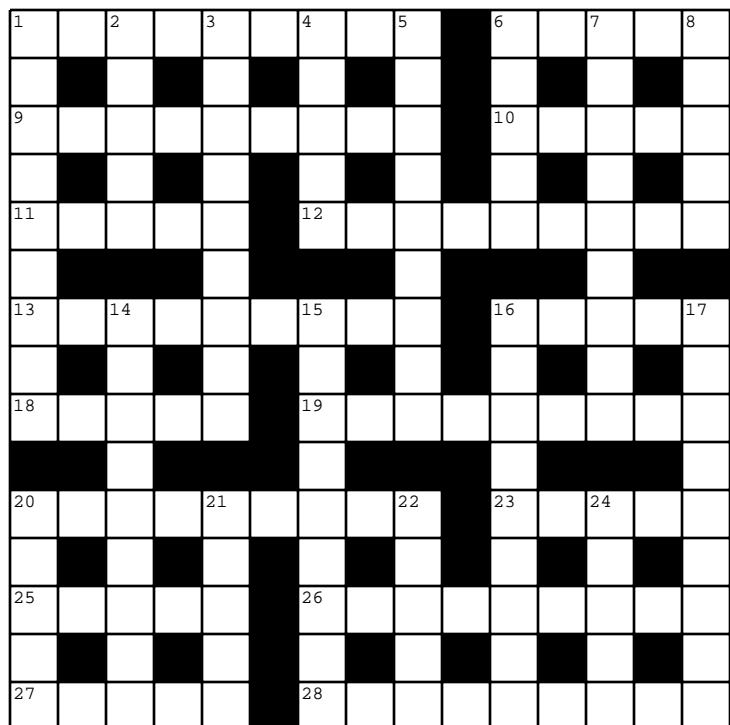
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6. APPLE	2. DOSES
9. DISBELIEF	3. AGENDAS
10. SHELF	4. VAINGLORY
11. EASED	5. LIFTS
12. GESTATION	6. ABSTAIN
13. IMPOSTORS	7. PRECISION
16. NOISE	8. ELFIN
18. GENII	14. PANORAMIC
20. YEARNINGS	15. STAIRCASE
22. CERTAINER	17. ELSEWHERE
24. THROW	19. INANEST
26. AIMEE	21. NATIONS
27. GLAMORIZE	22. COAST
28. TACIT	23. NEGRO
29. OBEISANCE	25. REIGN



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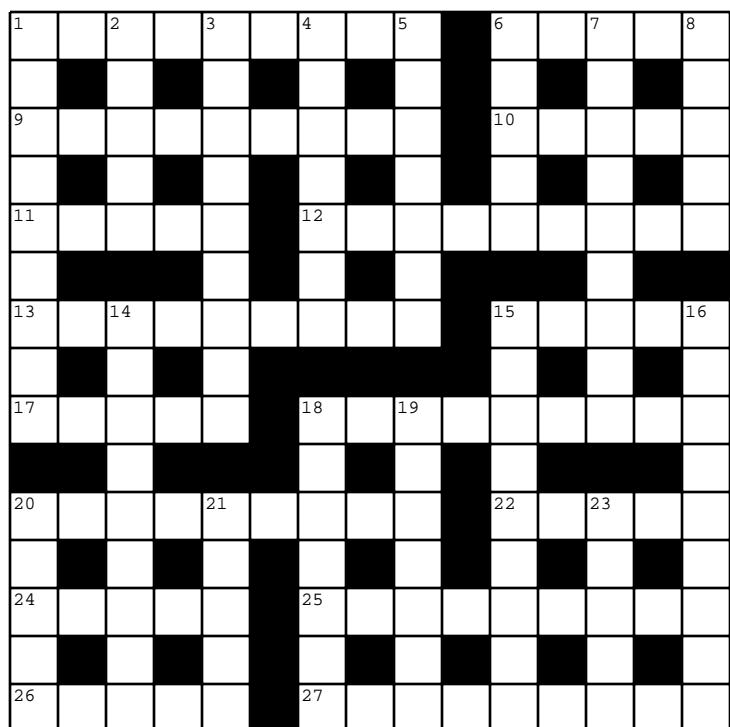
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. LOGIC	2. LOUSY
9. IBUPROFEN	3. CARCASSES
10. PATIO	4. OFFER
11. KAYLA	5. SANDPAPER
12. REPREHEND	6. LAPSE
13. BOOTSTRAP	7. GUTTERING
16. ALIAS	8. CHORD
18. EXITS	14. ORIENTATE
19. STRATEGIC	15. RESTORING
20. OBNOXIOUS	16. ARTIFICER
23. FUDGE	17. SECRETARY
25. TRAIL	20. OPTIC
26. INDOCHINA	21. XYLEM
27. CREAM	22. SEDAN
28. GENERALLY	24. DRILL



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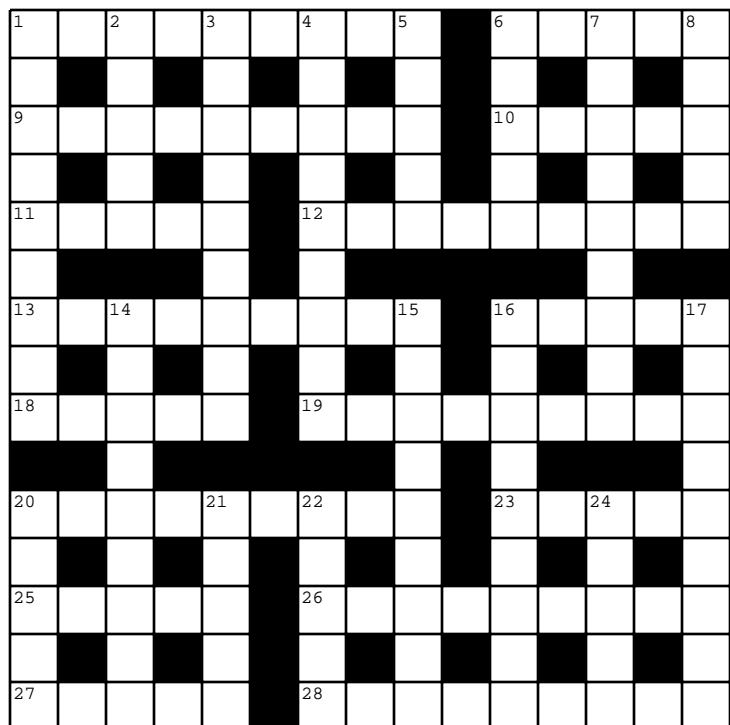
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6. CLIFF	2. NOOKS
9. TROUSSEAU	3. YESTERDAY
10. ADORN	4. OMELETS
11. HASTE	5. BOUNCES
12. ENCOMPASS	6. CLAIM
13. PARADISES	7. ISOLATION
15. CHINA	8. FONTS
17. TASTY	14. RESOURCED
18. CAPTAINED	15. CHAPERONS
20. DIURNALLY	16. ABDICATES
22. ETHIC	18. CULTURE
24. BUCKS	19. PAYROLL
25. UROLOGIST	20. DEBUG
26. GODLY	21. NASTY
27. ENLISTEES	23. HEINE



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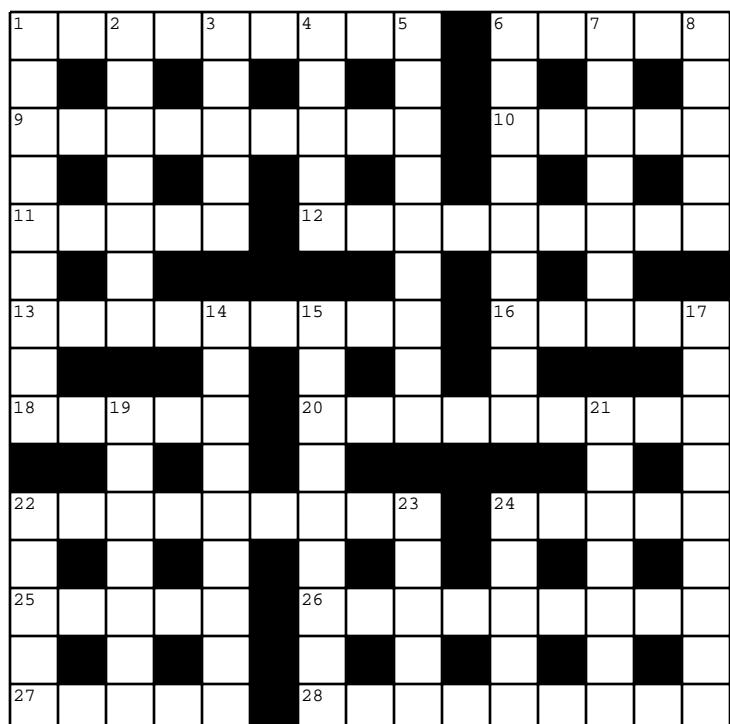
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6. DUCKS	2. LEARN
9. REACTIONS	3. EXTREMELY
10. OLIVE	4. THOUSANDS
11. ULNAE	5. RESTS
12. SUSPENDED	6. DROVE
13. CONDEMNED	7. CHILDLIKE
16. AMIGA	8. SPEND
18. ENEMY	14. NEEDINESS
19. SHAGGIEST	15. DEADLINES
20. EDITORIAL	16. ALGONQUIN
23. NEGEV	17. ANTIVIRAL
25. EXECS	20. EVENT
26. ANNOUNCER	21. OASES
27. TESTS	22. INANE
28. ESSENTIAL	24. GUCCI



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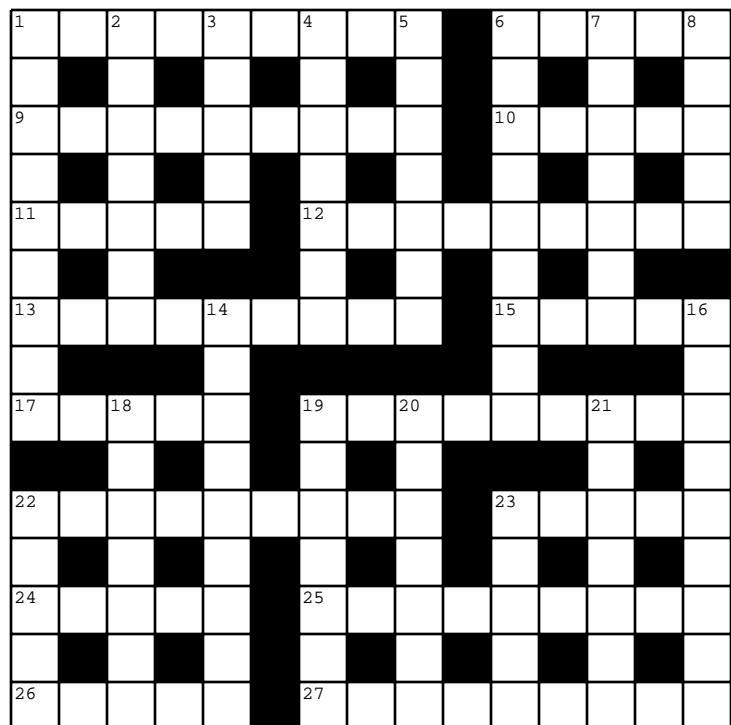
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6. MUSIC	2. RAMMING
9. SYMPHONIC	3. ISHIM
10. FRAME	4. DUNNO
11. IDIOM	5. NICKNAMES
12. OWNERSHIP	6. MCFARLAND
13. ALGORITHM	7. SMASHES
16. ASSES	8. CHEAP
18. SNAFU	14. ROUGHENED
20. RESIDENCE	15. TURNTABLE
22. AESTHETIC	17. SPECULATE
24. ISUZU	19. ANSWERS
25. PREEN	21. NAUTILI
26. BALALAIKA	22. ASPIC
27. CASED	23. COLIC
28. EXCESSIVE	24. IDLES



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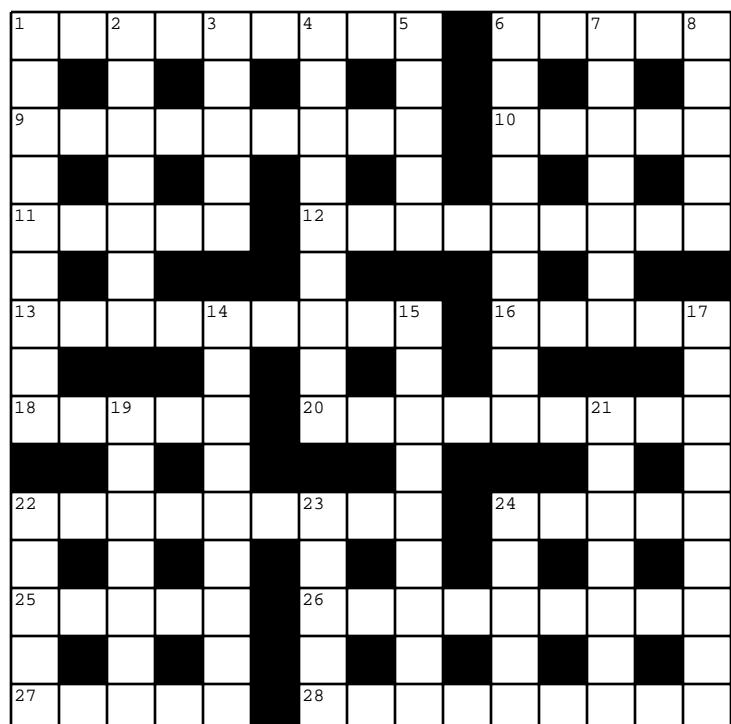
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COCKSCOMB	1. CARAPACES
6. ASHES	2. CHILLER
9. RHINOCERI	3. SHOWS
10. BAYOU	4. OVERALL
11. PULLS	5. BRITTLE
12. AUTOGRAPH	6. AMBIGUITY
13. CORNEILLE	7. HEYDAYS
15. INSET	8. SOUTH
17. SHRUG	14. ENGROSSED
19. MARTYRDOM	16. TIMETABLE
22. PLUTOCRAT	18. ROUTINE
23. DEALT	19. MARCHER
24. TRIES	20. ROTUNDA
25. HONEYCOMB	21. DRAGOON
26. YIELD	22. PETTY
27. REARRANGE	23. DRYER



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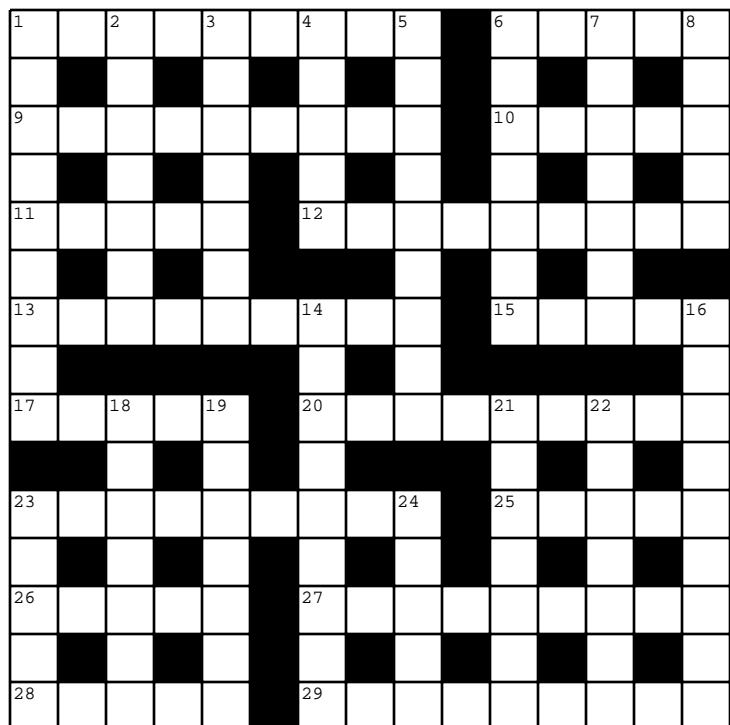
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1. PROCEEDED	1. PANHANDLE
6. AGLOW	2. OMNIBUS
9. NONPROFIT	3. EARLY
10. TENET	4. DEFENCIVE
11. ABBEY	5. DATUM
12. NOMINATES	6. ATTENTION
13. DESIGNING	7. LENGTHS
16. ISSUE	8. WATTS
18. EAGLE	14. GREETINGS
20. ERRONEOUS	15. GARDENERS
22. FRUSTRATE	17. ENSEMBLES
24. TOTEM	19. GLUCOSE
25. FLOWN	21. OPTICAL
26. SCEPTICAL	22. FIFTH
27. HEELS	23. AISHA
28. ASSEMBLES	24. TATUM



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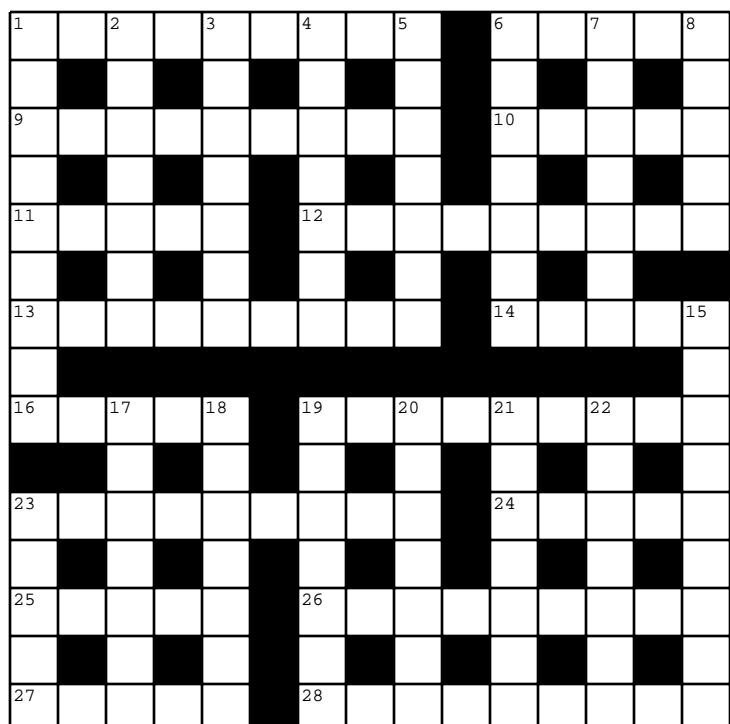
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONFESSES	1. CADDIEING
6. FUMES	2. NEPHEWS
9. DIPLOMATA	3. EGOISTS
10. FOXES	4. STAGE
11. IDEAS	5. STATISTIC
12. EPIDERMAL	6. FIFTEEN
13. INSISTENT	7. MAXIMUM
15. NAMED	8. SISAL
17. GOODS	14. EDITORIAL
20. INCUBATED	16. DIDRIKSON
23. ASTRONOMY	18. OPTIMUM
25. UTERI	19. SHORTLY
26. ADMIT	21. BOUNDEN
27. INUNDATES	22. THEATER
28. MUMMY	23. ALARM
29. LOHENGRIN	24. YOUTH



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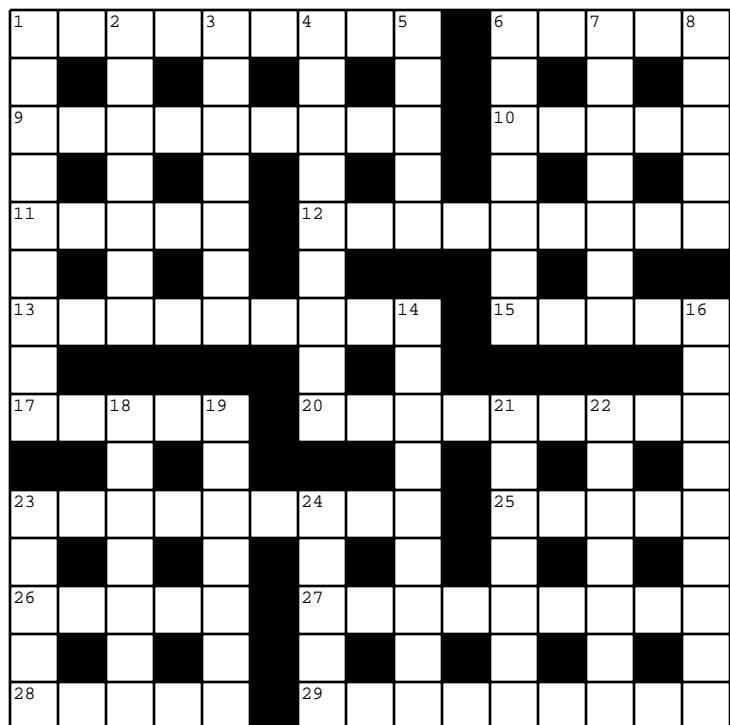
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CLARIFIED	1. CYCLOTRON
6. KICKS	2. AWNINGS
9. CONTRIVES	3. ISRAELI
10. ATLAS	4. INVOKED
11. OUNCE	5. DISCORD
12. KNOCKOUTS	6. KHARKOV
13. RESCINDED	7. CALCULI
14. VOICE	8. SISES
16. NERVE	15. ELABORATE
19. REFERENDA	17. RELABEL
23. WALLPAPER	18. EXPECTS
24. BASSO	19. REPEATS
25. CUBIC	20. FORESEE
26. AUSTRALIA	21. ROBERTA
27. YELPS	22. NESTLED
28. SKEDADDLE	23. WACKY



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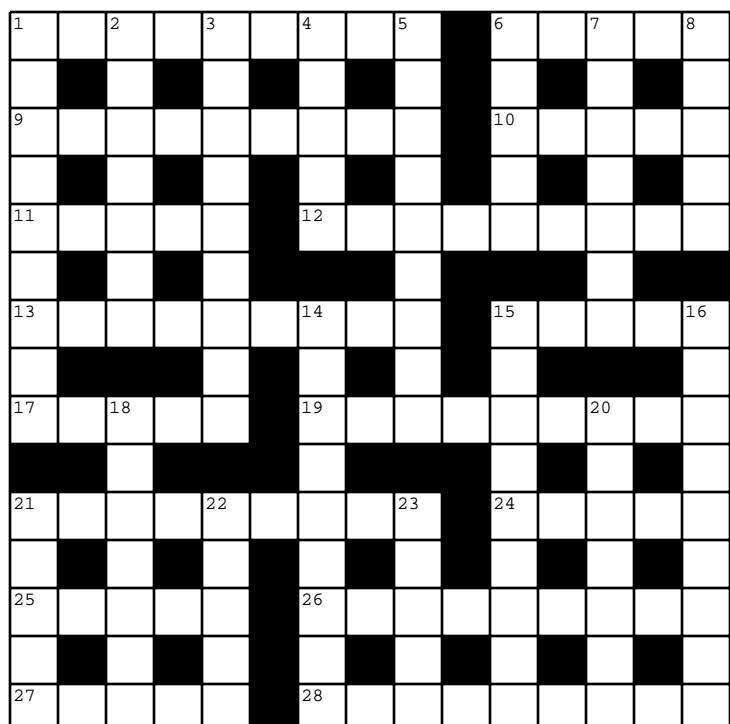
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INSCRIBES	1. IMITATING
6. BUMPS	2. SUFFERS
9. INFLUENZA	3. ROUNDED
10. TALES	4. BUNGALOWS
11. AHEAD	5. SWAMP
12. APPETITES	6. BATHTUB
13. INSIDIOUS	7. MULATTO
15. BLOWS	8. SISES
17. GROSS	14. SECONDARY
20. SECONDING	16. SEGREGATE
23. SITUATION	18. OPTIONS
25. IMAGE	19. SPARSER
26. RIOTS	21. NOISSOME
27. INAMORATA	22. IZANAGI
28. BASER	23. SHRUB
29. GLYCERINE	24. ICING



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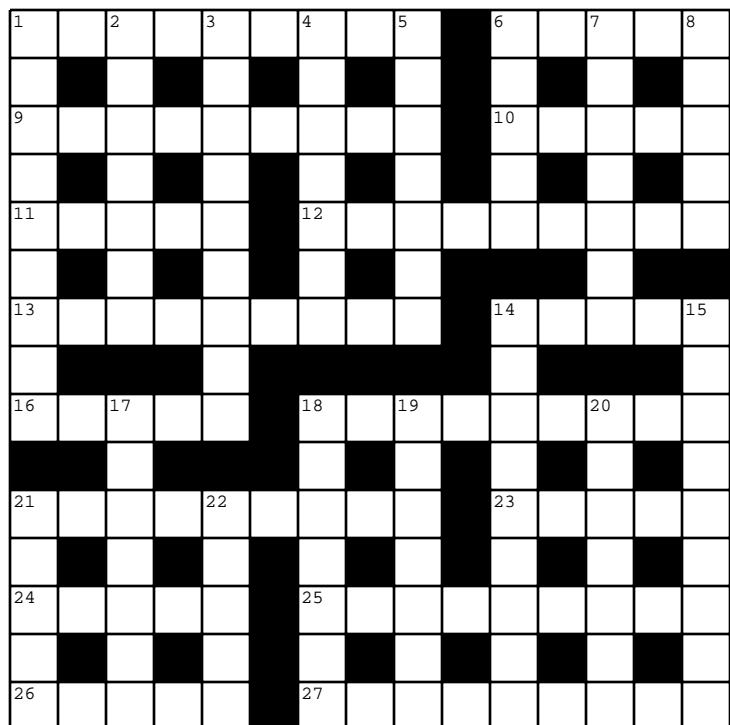
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1. SENSIBLER	1. SLEEPIEST
6. INNER	2. NUREYEV
9. ETRUSCANS	3. INSTALLED
10. ENDED	4. LEAST
11. PHYLA	5. RESCINDED
12. THIRSTIER	6. IDEAS
13. ENVELOPED	7. NODDING
15. EAGLE	8. RADAR
17. TIRED	14. PHILIPPIC
19. INDUCTIVE	15. EXCELLENT
21. BALALAIKA	16. ELEVATION
24. LUCIA	18. RELAXES
25. SIXTY	20. IACCOCA
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27. LASER	22. LAYER
28. CONSTRAIN	23. ASPEN



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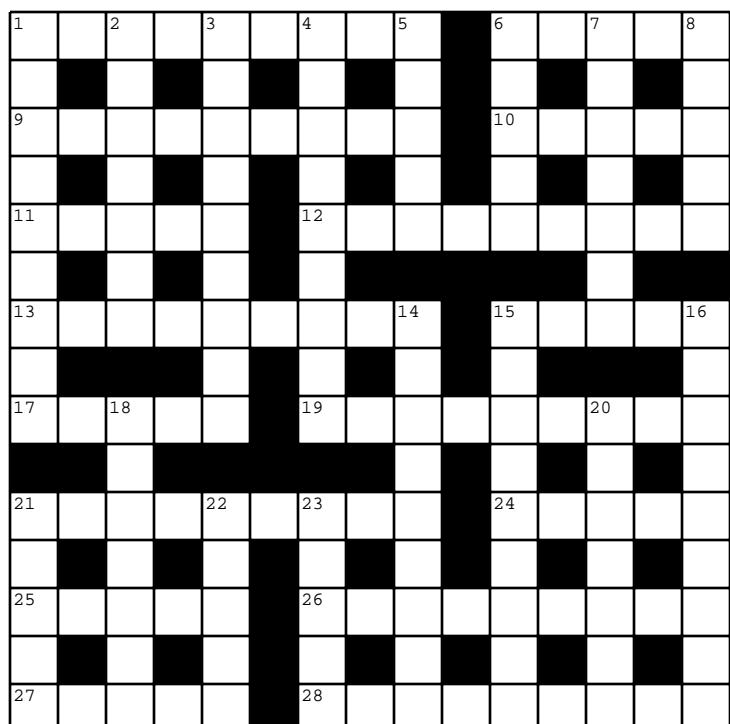
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MAHARISHI	1. MACKERELS
6. FRIZZ	2. HERETIC
9. CARDIGANS	3. REINSTATE
10. WUHAN	4. SHARING
11. ESTES	5. INSISTS
12. INSCRIBES	6. FEWER
13. EXCHANGES	7. INHIBIT
14. RATES	8. ZONES
16. STATE	14. REMINDING
18. NU REMBERG	15. SUGGESTED
21. BLUSTERED	17. ACUTELY
23. NOBLE	18. NARRATE
24. INEPT	19. RADICAL
25. ARCHITECT	20. EMBLEMS
26. GAYER	21. BRING
27. EULOGISED	22. TUTOR



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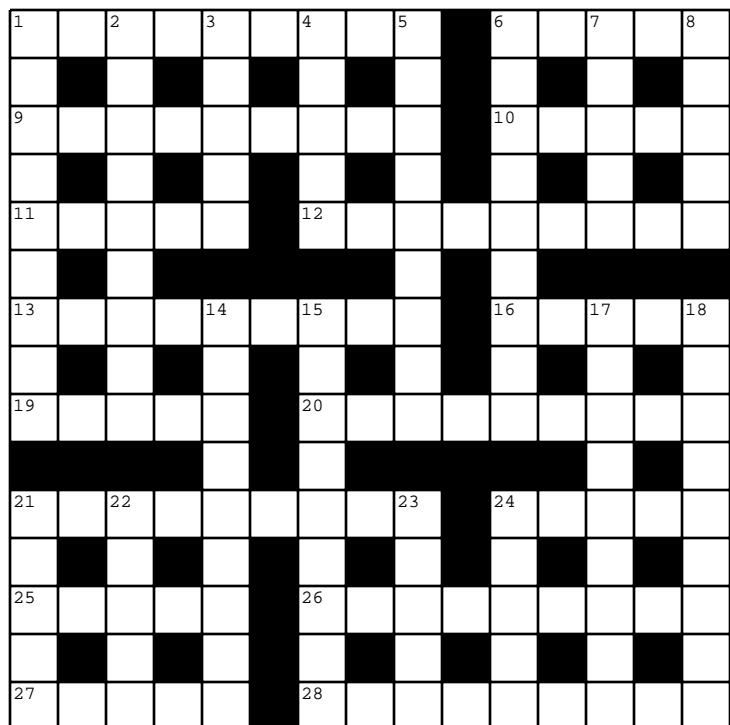
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6. RIVAL	2. NYERERE
9. CRESCENDI	3. YACHTSMAN
10. ZESTS	4. OINTMENTS
11. OVERT	5. BOILS
12. MISERABLY	6. RAZOR
13. GLEAMINGS	7. VISIBLE
15. THEIR	8. LUSTY
17. SEMEN	14. STATIONER
19. SCARLATTI	15. TELEPATHY
21. ANTIPASTI	16. RAINSTORM
24. PICKS	18. MUTTERS
25. NIECE	20. TICKLED
26. DONATELLO	21. ARNEB
27. BOSSY	22. PIETY
28. MARTYRDOM	23. SODOM



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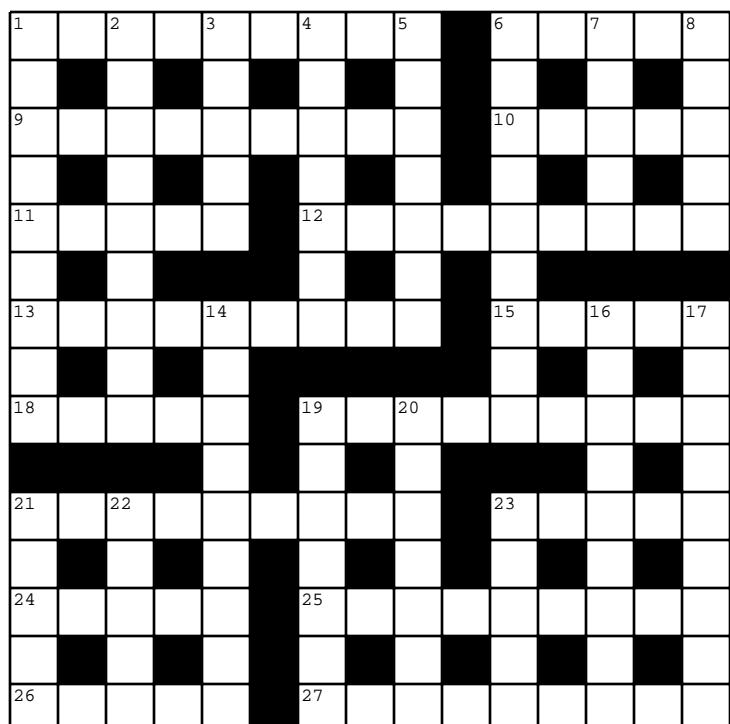
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. HACKS	2. CASTANEDA
9. ABSCONDED	3. FLOAT
10. MOUNT	4. SADES
11. MEANT	5. SIDEWALKS
12. SAWDUSTED	6. HAMMURABI
13. TREADMILL	7. COUNT
16. AVOID	8. SITED
19. CLASH	14. DEHYDRATE
20. NASTINESS	15. IGNORANCE
21. STANDARDS	17. OVERSPILL
24. CASES	18. DISASTERS
25. GAMMA	21. SIGHT
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27. TERSE	23. SECTS
28. ENSEMBLES	24. CHARM



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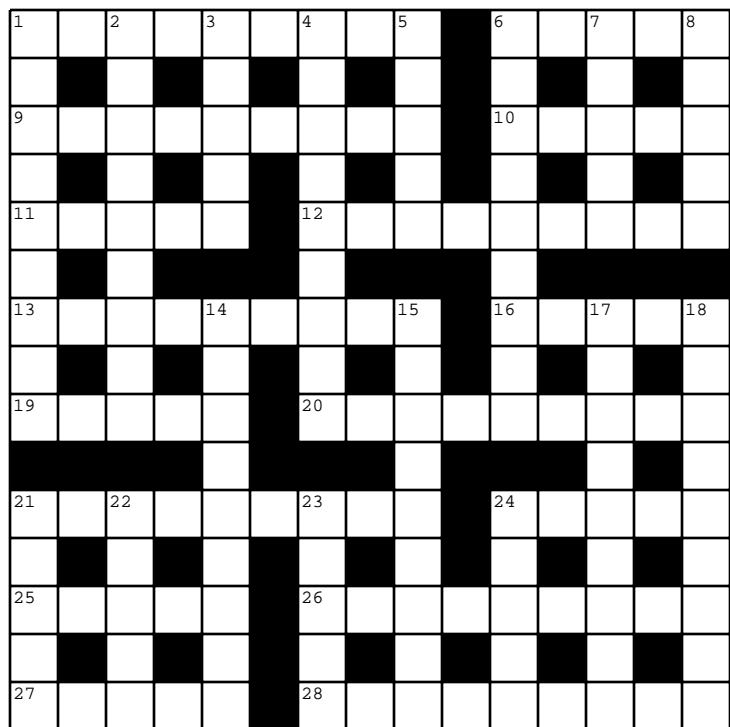
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6. BOMBS	2. ANTIPASTI
9. CATFISHES	3. UNIFY
10. CACAO	4. INHERIT
11. APPLY	5. GOSSIPY
12. RAINSTORM	6. BACKSPACE
13. INSTANTLY	7. MACHO
15. AWARE	8. STORM
18. MAIZE	14. AVERAGING
19. FIFTEENTH	16. ANNUITIES
21. BUCCANEER	17. EXHAUSTED
23. ADIEU	19. FIELDDED
24. UTERI	20. FORMATS
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26. BRING	22. CHERI
27. DISGUISED	23. AMARU



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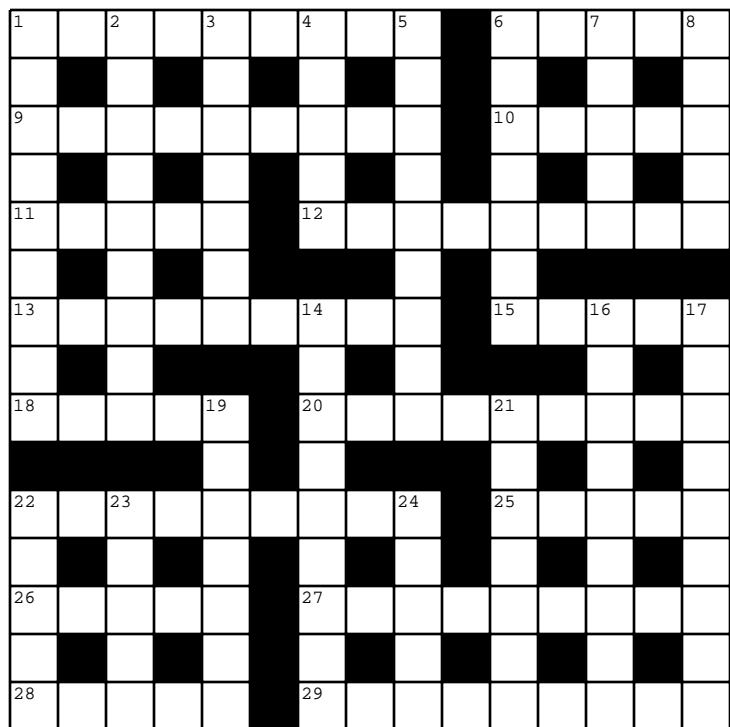
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ADAPT	2. PISTACHIO
9. UNSOUNDER	3. INUIT
10. MARCI	4. MEDIAEVAL
11. EXACT	5. LARDS
12. ASSEMBLED	6. ARMAMENTS
13. ADHESIVES	7. AURAL
16. NASAL	8. THIRD
19. DOOMS	14. SUSTAINED
20. LAVISHEST	15. SEVENTIES
21. OPERATION	17. SPECIFIED
24. DRIER	18. LATERALED
25. DRAIN	21. ODDLY
26. EDITORIAL	22. ERASE
27. YIELD	23. ITEMS
28. SUSPENDED	24. DROVE



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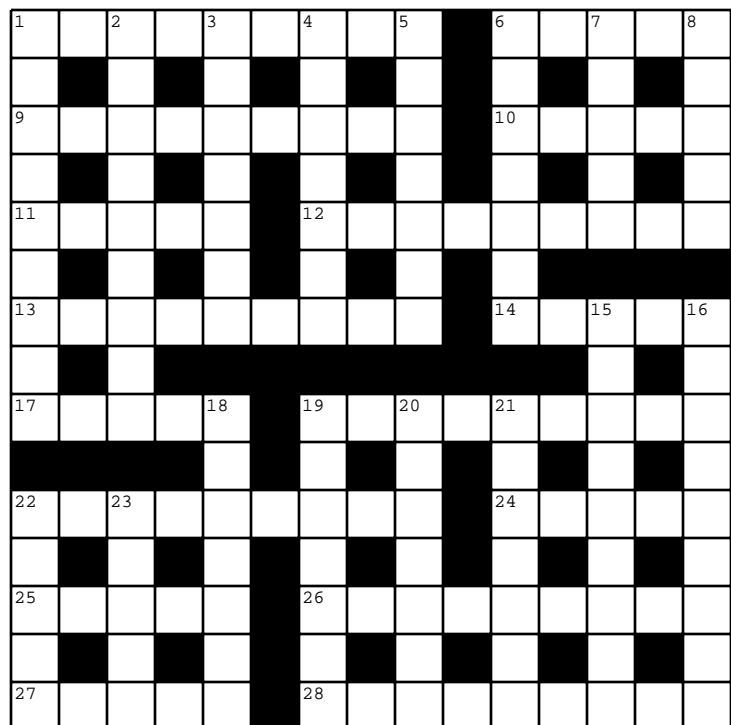
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6. DATED	2. TROUSSEAU
9. LOOKALIKE	3. ANALYZE
10. LURKS	4. SHINE
11. BOSSY	5. SPECTATOR
12. ESTIMATED	6. DELIMIT
13. INELEGANT	7. TAROT
15. TRIED	8. DOSED
18. YOUTH	14. ACCOUNTED
20. CORRUPTED	16. INTENSIVE
22. FLASHBULB	17. DEDICATES
25. MANIC	19. HOHOKAM
26. UMIAK	21. UNMASKS
27. TRANSIKT	22. FAUNA
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29. DISASTERS	24. BOATS



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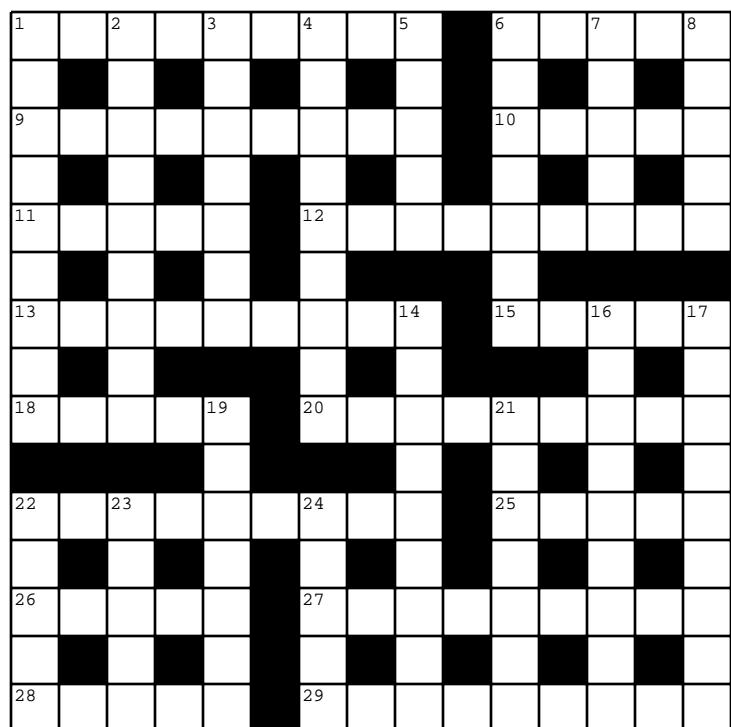
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6. CHAFF	2. PESSIMISM
9. SUSPICION	3. FRINGED
10. BAYOU	4. LEISURE
11. OWING	5. YANKEES
12. UNEASIEST	6. CUBISTS
13. REINDEERS	7. ALYCE
14. SLOWS	8. FRUIT
17. MUMMY	15. OMISSIONS
19. CAMPANILI	16. SHIPYARDS
22. TUPUNGATO	18. YANKING
24. BOSSY	19. CLASSIC
25. RABBI	20. MOONLIT
26. SPLENDOUR	21. ALBANIA
27. WRONG	22. THREW
28. CATHARSSES	23. PABLO



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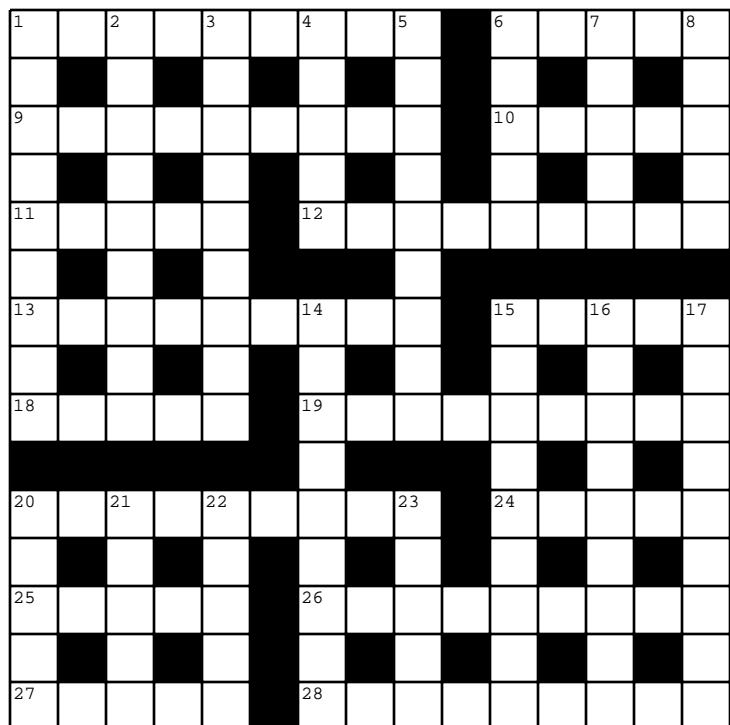
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6. PLEAD	2. DOMINANCE
9. SAMUELSON	3. GRENADE
10. RANDI	4. AESTHETIC
11. RONDA	5. TONIC
12. HICCUPING	6. PERTURB
13. BUNDESTAG	7. ENNUI
15. BLIMP	8. DYING
18. SPELL	14. GAMECOCKS
20. COMPOSURE	16. INUKTITUT
22. AXIOMATIC	17. PRETENDED
25. OUTRE	19. LIMITED
26. UNCUT	21. OROURKE
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28. ERRED	23. INCUR
29. SUSPECTED	24. TELLS



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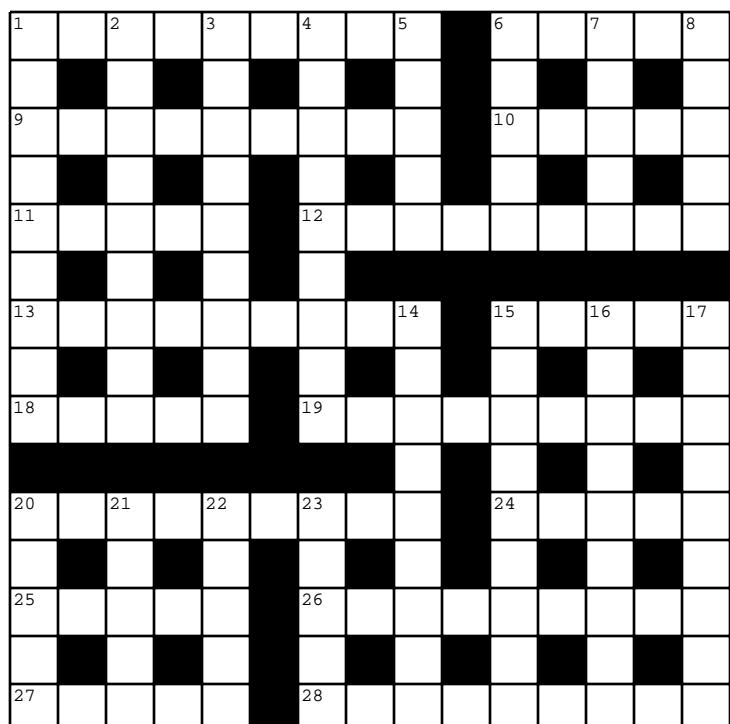
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEGABYTES	1. MENDELEEV
6. ABUSE	2. GROSSNESS
9. NEOLOGISM	3. BROADCAST
10. DWELL	4. TYING
11. EASED	5. SUMMONSES
12. GEOLOGIST	6. AUDIO
13. ELEVATORS	7. UTERI
15. WHERE	8. ECLAT
18. VISIT	14. OBJECTORS
19. JUSTIFIES	15. WHIMSICAL
20. INSTANCES	16. EPIDERMIS
24. SEEDY	17. ESSAYISTS
25. OUTER	20. IRONY
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27. YANKS	22. ACRES
28. SURPLUSES	23. STEER



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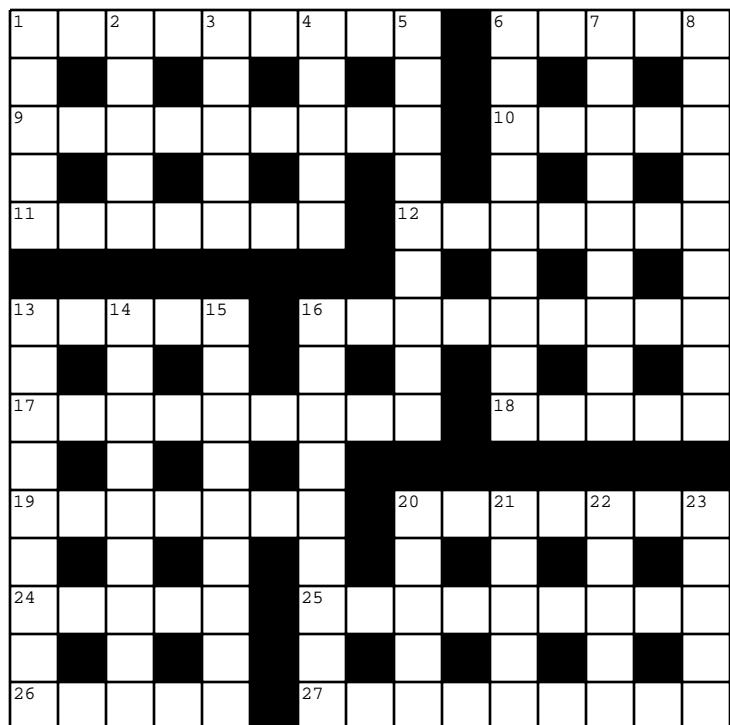
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6. SORTA	2. TARANTULA
9. LARCENOUS	3. SKEDADDLE
10. AUDIO	4. INORGANIC
11. MANIA	5. MASTS
12. GESTURING	6. SNAFU
13. ABUNDANCE	7. RADII
15. COPED	8. AMONG
18. GRADE	14. EXAMINING
19. CEASELESS	15. CREIGHTON
20. POTPOURRI	16. PNEUMONIA
24. GAMMA	17. DASTARDLY
25. ORBIT	20. PROOF
26. GLISTENED	21. TABOO
27. FLOWN	22. OFTEN
28. LEGENDARY	23. REGAL



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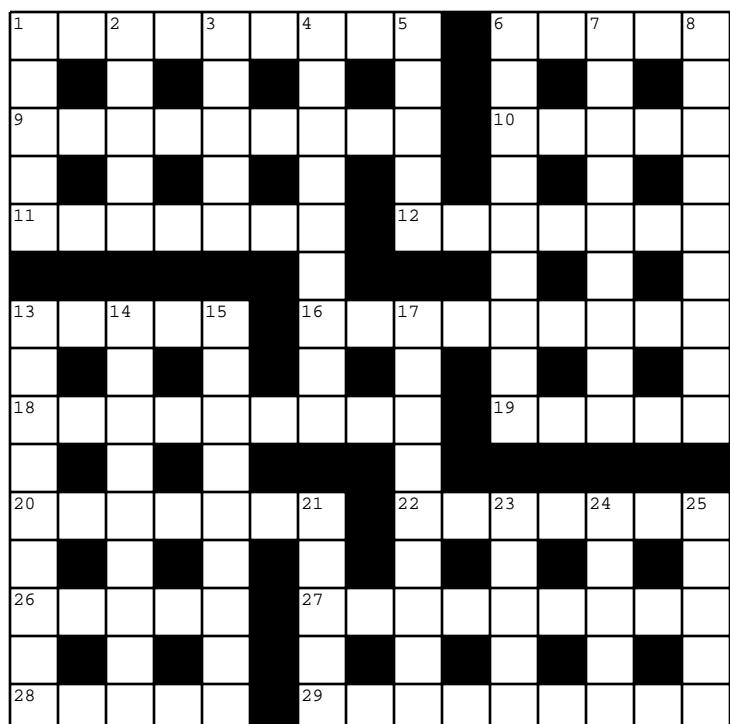
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANTIPASTO	1. APPLE
6. AMIGO	2. TOTAL
9. PETTICOAT	3. PRIOR
10. ORBIT	4. STORE
11. ENLARGE	5. OPTIMISES
12. MODICUM	6. AVOIDABLE
13. CYCLE	7. IMBECILES
16. BASEBALLS	8. OPTIMISED
17. OVERLOOKS	13. CROSSWORD
18. EASED	14. CLEAVAGES
19. SAVAGES	15. ENLIGHTEN
20. DISTURB	16. BOOKSHELF
24. OUGHT	20. DAILY
25. EDITORIAL	21. SLOSH
26. DYSON	22. UNITE
27. FLYWHEELS	23. BULBS



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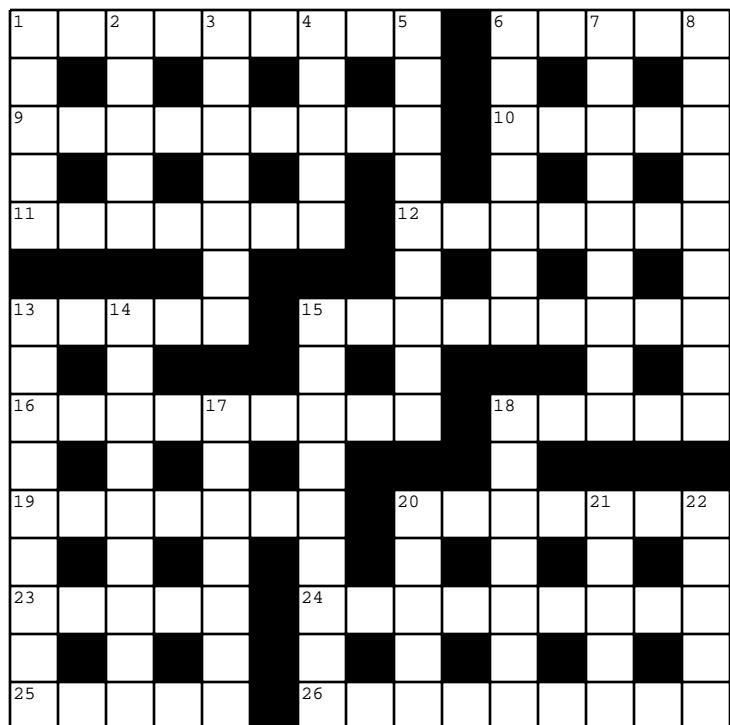
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1. DIAGHILEV	1. DIALS
6. EDITS	2. ANGER
9. ALGEBRAIC	3. HABIT
10. PAVED	4. LOATHSOME
11. SCRATCH	5. VACUA
12. ADRENAL	6. EMPIRICAL
13. SHAKA	7. INVENTION
16. OBJECTION	8. SIDELINED
18. COMPOSERS	13. SICILIANS
19. LINED	14. ARMISTICE
20. LASAGNA	15. ALONGSIDE
22. PARSNIP	17. JOSEPHSON
26. ALIBI	21. APPAL
27. PISTACHIO	23. ROADS
28. SCENE	24. NAHUM
29. LONESOMES	25. PLOTS



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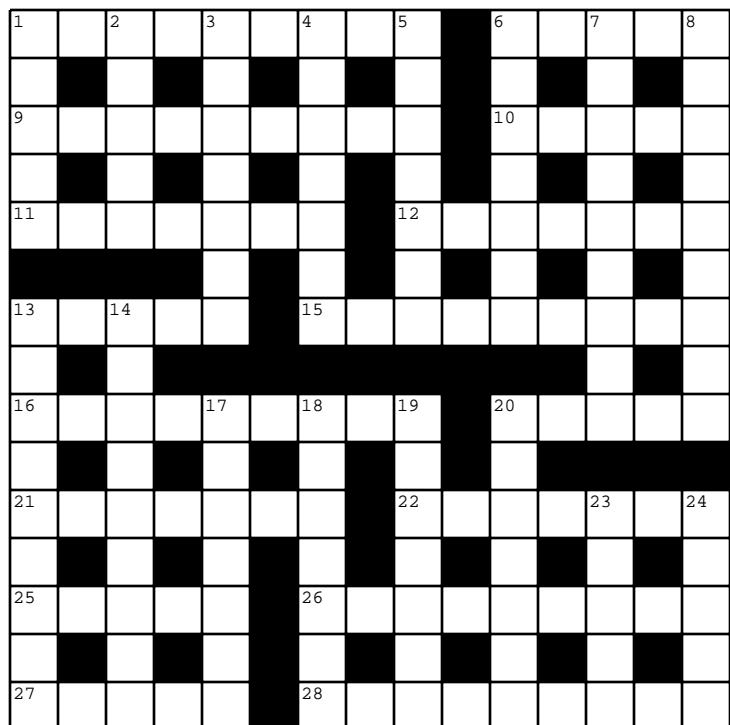
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HOBGOBLIN	1. HACKS
6. ETHIC	2. BIRDS
9. CORKSCREW	3. OBSCENE
10. FINER	4. LORDS
11. SYSTEMS	5. NEWSCASTS
12. CHRISTA	6. ENFORCE
13. PARSE	7. HANDSOMER
15. FISHERMEN	8. CERTAINTY
16. BACKFIRES	13. PUBLISHED
18. HURRY	14. RECTANGLE
19. IMAGINE	15. FORGETFUL
20. OFFICER	17. FRIENDS
23. HOGAN	18. HEFTIER
24. FICTIONAL	20. OCCAM
25. DRESS	21. CYNIC
26. LIMERICKS	22. ROLLS



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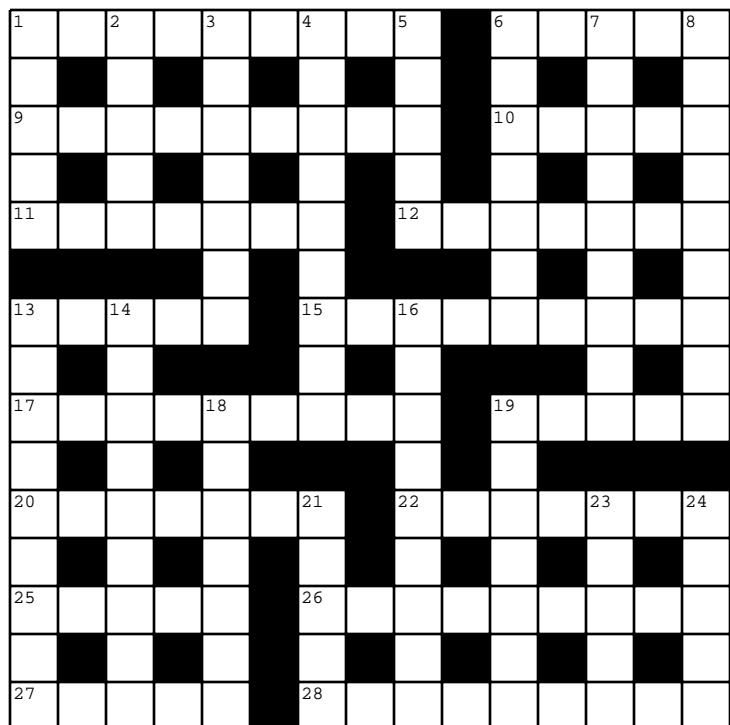
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6. TOPIC	2. EARNS
9. STRATEGIC	3. CATCALL
10. AGREE	4. INGESTS
11. RASCALS	5. GECKOES
12. OPAQUER	6. THALAMI
13. EXCEL	7. PERJURIES
15. SUSPICION	8. CLEARANCE
16. PLAINTIFF	13. EXPEDIENT
20. CASTE	14. CLASSMATE
21. DISTURB	17. NEURONS
22. BULLDOG	18. IMBIBED
25. ERATO	19. FIBBERS
26. BEEFARONI	20. COLLATE
27. TREES	23. DHOTI
28. DISBELIEF	24. GRIEF



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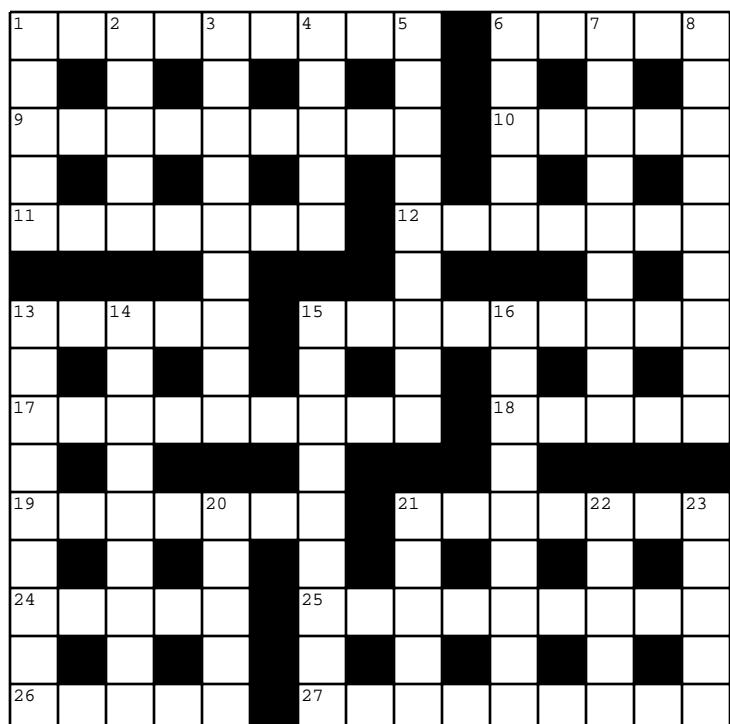
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6. TABOO	2. LARVA
9. SORROWFUL	3. PROTEGE
10. WHERE	4. INFLUENZA
11. CHATEAU	5. TILES
12. SLEEKED	6. TOWHEAD
13. DODGE	7. BREAKNECK
15. NAKEDNESS	8. OVERDOSES
17. CAPILLARY	13. DECIDUOUS
19. MAKES	14. DEPOSITED
20. DISTURB	16. KEYSTROKE
22. TARDIER	18. LAUNDER
25. OPTED	19. MARCONI
26. DEODORANT	21. BODES
27. SEDER	23. IRAQI
28. SPECIFIES	24. RATES



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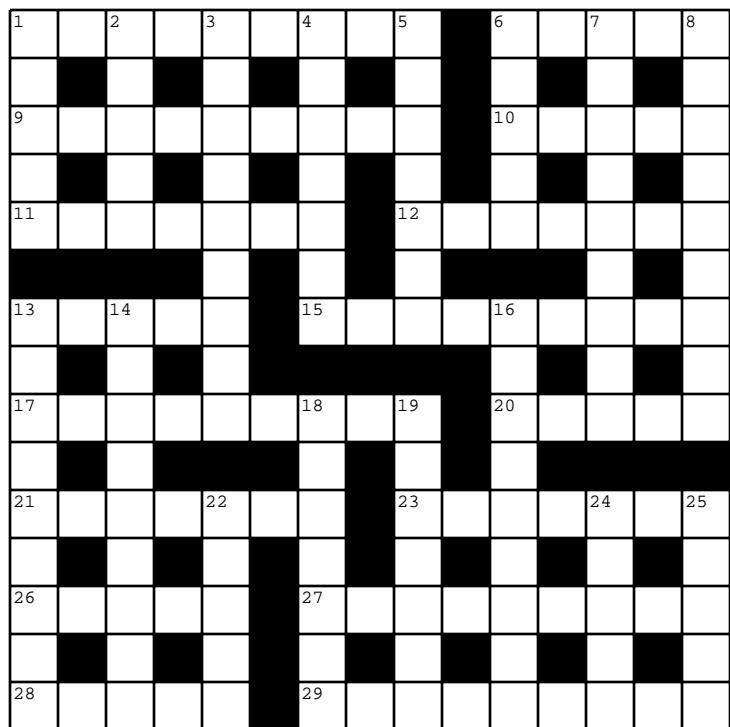
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6. SCHWA	2. RANGE
9. PENINSULA	3. BUNDESTAG
10. SLEEP	4. TAUTS
11. AGELESS	5. CLASSICAL
12. SULTANA	6. SISAL
13. BESET	7. HIERARCHY
15. NECKLACES	8. APPRAISAL
17. HEXAGONAL	13. BOHEMIANS
18. ROYAL	14. SIXTIETHS
19. MAILBOX	15. NONEXEMPT
21. NONSTOP	16. LORGNETTE
24. ACTOR	20. BERRY
25. MORATORIA	21. NURSE
26. SISSY	22. TORSO
27. THEREFORE	23. PLANE



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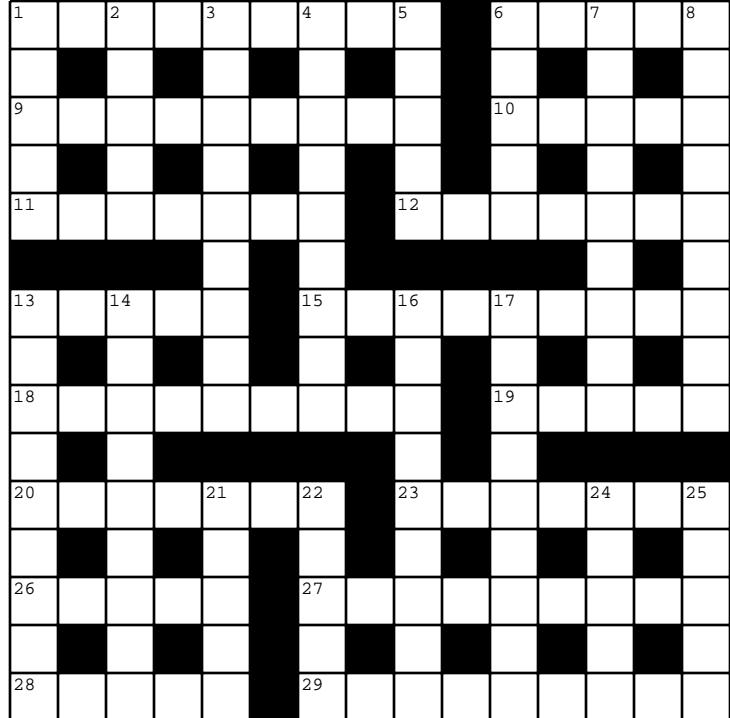
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1. INSTANCES	1. IGLOO
6. HAVOC	2. SUCRE
9. LECHEROUS	3. ANECDOTAL
10. NYLON	4. CHOLERA
11. OVERDUE	5. SUSPECT
12. EMULATE	6. HINDU
13. UPSET	7. VALIANTLY
15. ANTIDOTES	8. CONSENSUS
17. SWALLOWED	13. UNSAVOURY
20. STYES	14. SHALLOWER
21. VOLCANO	16. DISPARAGE
23. FRANTIC	18. WRONGLY
26. UNWED	19. DEFEATS
27. GUARANTOR	22. AIDES
28. YARDS	24. TOTED
29. YESTERDAY	25. CARRY



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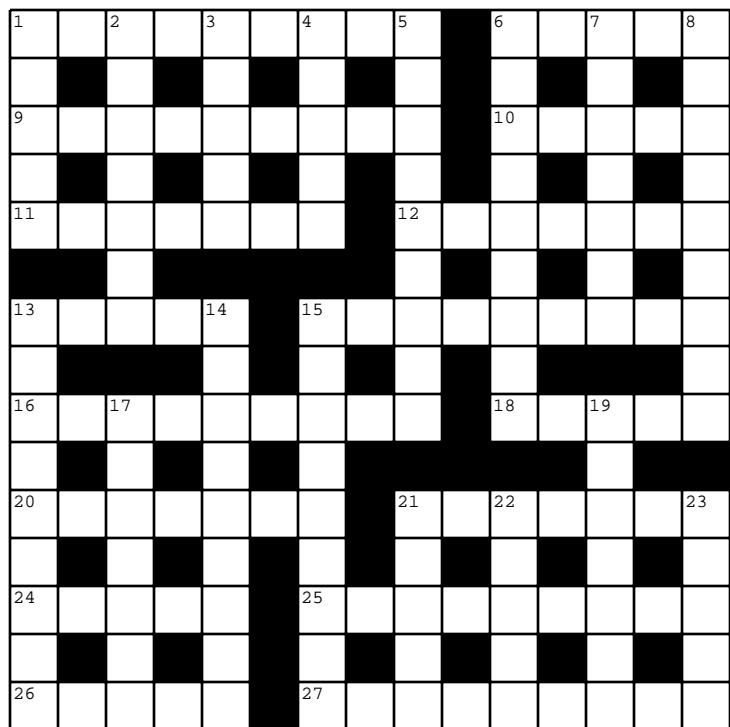
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6. CYCLE	2. CELLO
9. UNLEARNED	3. SPAGHETTI
10. MENUS	4. WONDERBRA
11. TROCHEE	5. DODGE
12. ECONOMY	6. CAMEO
13. START	7. CONSONANT
15. BOHEMIANS	8. ESSAYISTS
18. ENCHILADA	13. SKETCHING
19. SITES	14. ACCUSTOMS
20. CUSTARD	16. HEARTACHE
23. TOPMAST	17. MISSPELLS
26. IRONY	21. ABYSS
27. EUCALYPTI	22. DWEEB
28. GASES	24. APPLE
29. BEEFSTEAK	25. THINK



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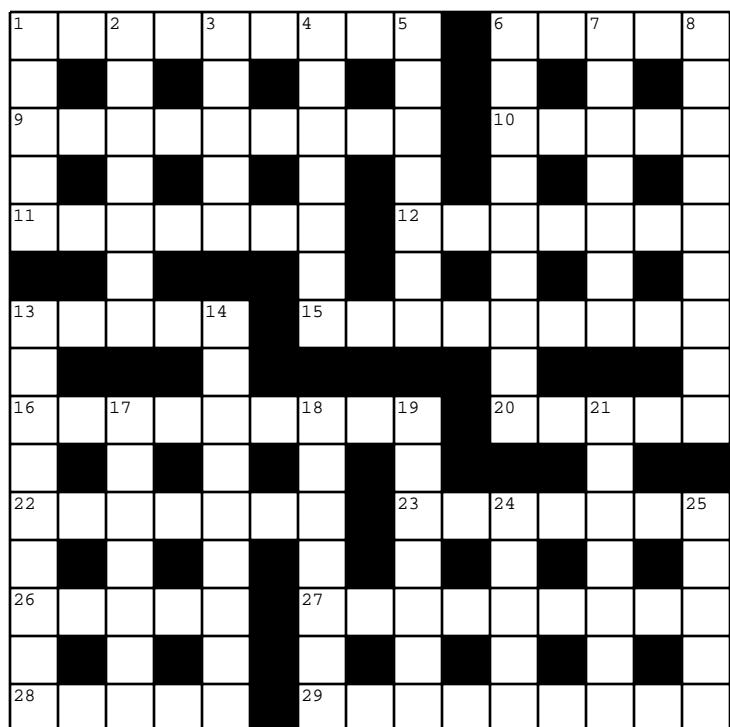
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1. REGISTERS	1. ROCKS
6. FUSED	2. GLIMMER
9. CRITICISM	3. STILL
10. ALIAS	4. EXITS
11. SIMILES	5. SYMMETRIC
12. EXCLUDE	6. FRANCISCA
13. FORMS	7. STIMULI
15. CHRISTIAN	8. DISCERNED
16. ECCENTRIC	13. FREIGHTED
18. AWARD	14. SANDPAPER
20. GRIPPIES	15. CARDSHARP
21. KETCHUP	17. CHICORY
24. TROOP	19. ASHCANS
25. AMATERASU	21. KHAKI
26. DRYER	22. THEIR
27. PRIMROSED	23. POUND



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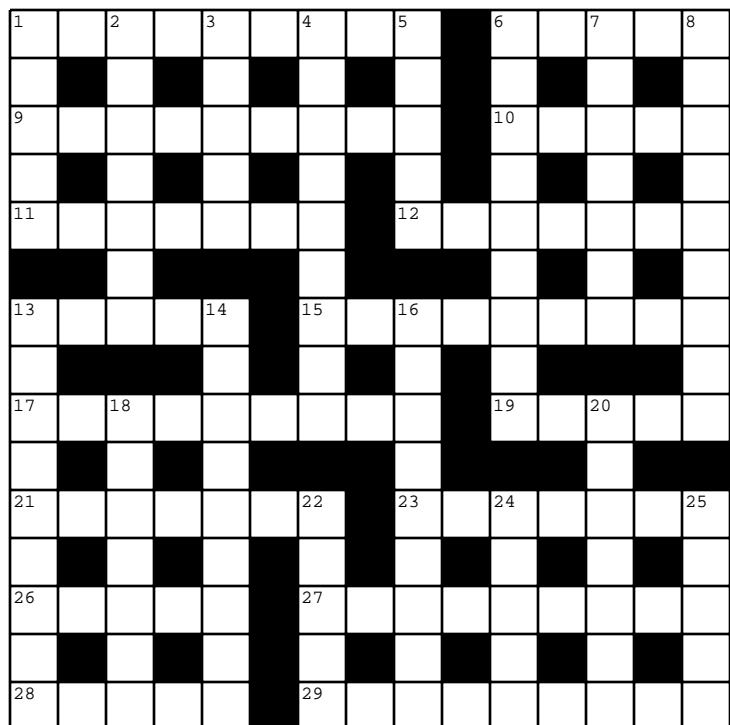
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6. AIMED	2. NAILING
9. GLISSANDI	3. RESET
10. THIEF	4. LININGS
11. DRISTAN	5. ORIGAMI
12. AMERICA	6. AUTHENTIC
13. EDGES	7. MAILING
15. SKINTIGHT	8. DEFIANTLY
16. BUTTERCUP	13. EMBARKING
20. COCKY	14. SPECIALLY
22. REALIZE	17. TRADERS
23. ASPHALT	18. CAESURA
26. IDEAL	19. PLAINLY
27. UNNATURAL	21. CHAGRIN
28. GASSY	24. PITCH
29. ANYTHINGS	25. TELLS



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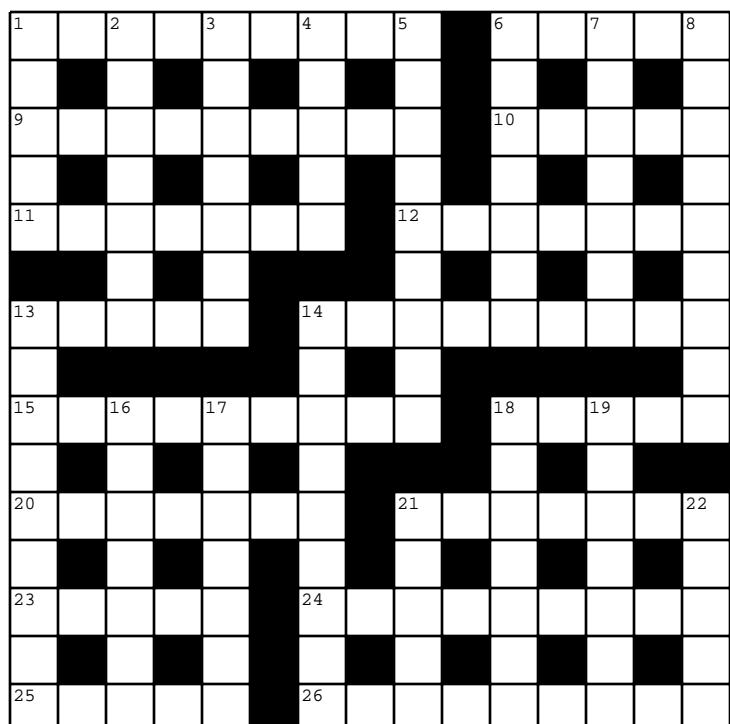
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1. APATHETIC	1. ANTIC
6. CASTE	2. ACREAGE
9. TARANTULA	3. HANGS
10. RURAL	4. TRUNCATED
11. CLASSIC	5. CLAIM
12. MISSING	6. CARDSHARP
13. DWEEB	7. SERVILE
15. TEENAGERS	8. EULOGISES
17. BANDWIDTH	13. DEBRIEFED
19. PICKS	14. BOWLEGGED
21. IMPRESS	16. ETHICALLY
23. CADENCE	18. NUPTIAL
26. FLING	20. CENTAUR
27. ALLEViate	22. STARK
28. DOLED	24. DAVAO
29. KEYBOARDS	25. EVENS



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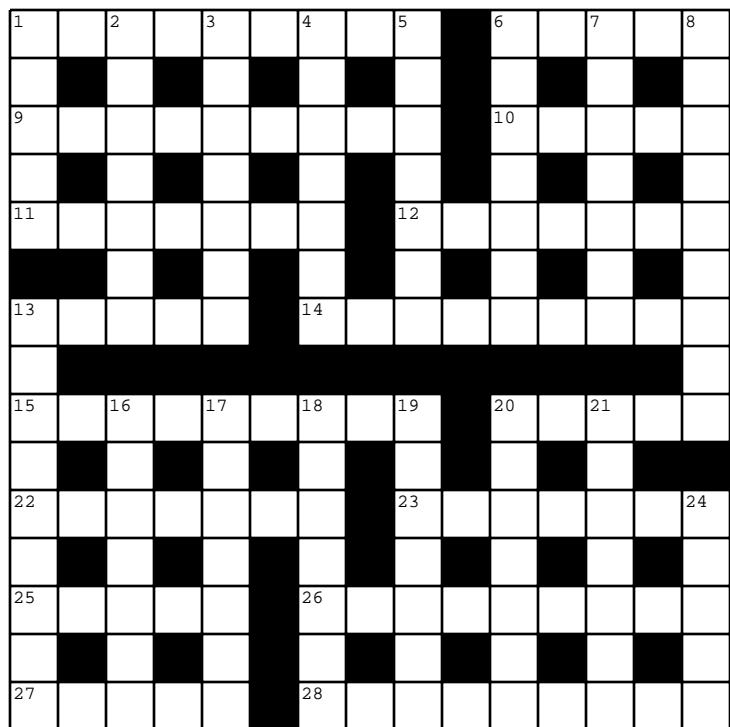
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6. ALARM	2. HANDLER
9. CONSORTIA	3. IRONING
10. NOOKS	4. TOTES
11. TALLIES	5. CEAUSESCU
12. SESSION	6. AMNESIA
13. SHRUG	7. ABOLISH
14. PISTACHIO	8. MISINFORM
15. AMATERASU	13. SHACKLING
18. ALBUM	14. PRACTICAL
20. KEENEST	16. AMENITY
21. SHOTGUN	17. EMERGED
23. ICING	18. AVOWALS
24. CERTAINER	19. BEGONIA
25. GUYED	21. SIREN
26. LANDSCAPE	22. NURSE



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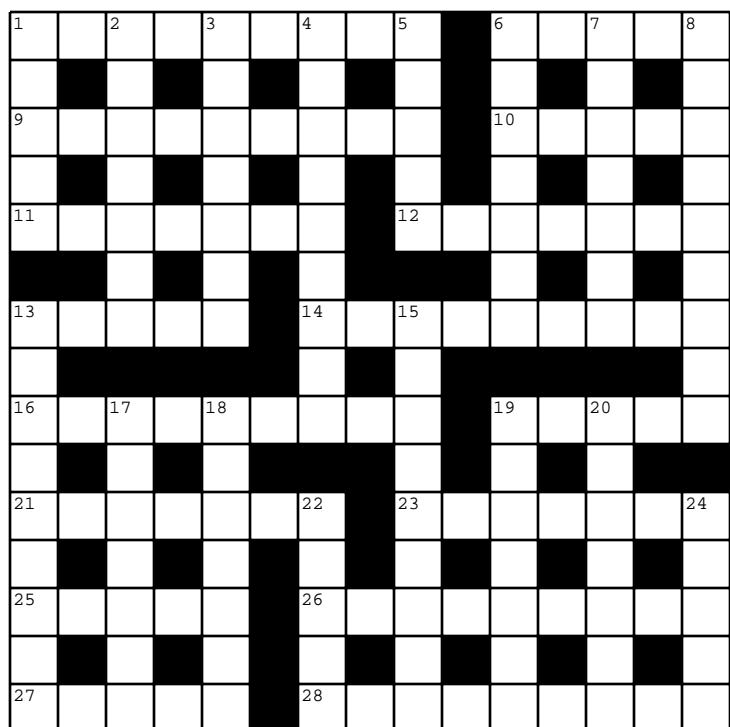
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1. ATTITUDES	1. ASHES
6. DECAF	2. THALAMI
9. HEADWINDS	3. TOWARDS
10. MACRO	4. DENUDED
11. STARRED	5. SESSION
12. ICICLES	6. DUMPING
13. PAILS	7. COCHLEA
14. DENIGRATE	8. FOOTSTEPS
15. OVERCOMES	13. PROOFREAD
20. ICONS	16. EARLIER
22. FIREMEN	17. COMPETE
23. INVADED	18. MINIMAL
25. EXILE	19. SKILLET
26. MELODRAMA	20. INVADER
27. DIRGE	21. ODDBALL
28. LITERALLY	24. DIARY



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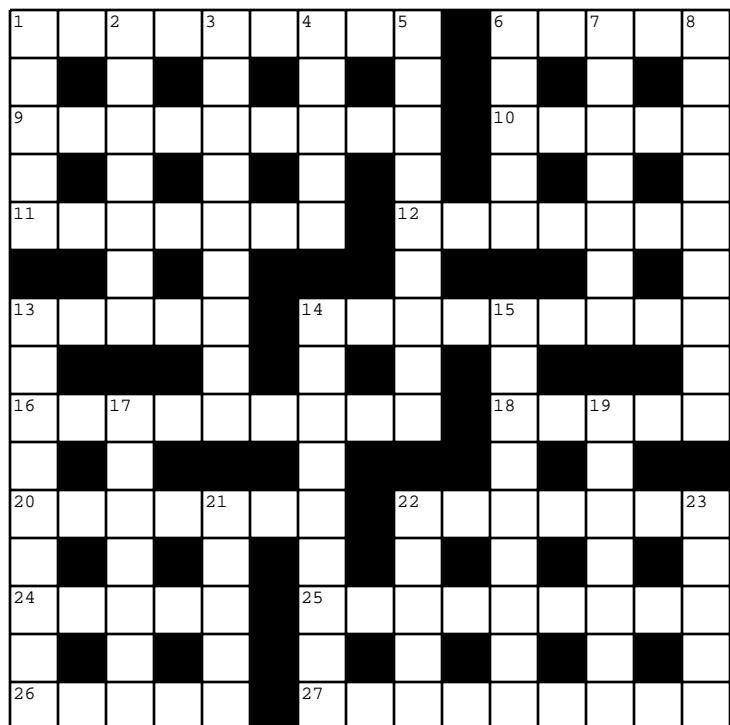
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6. BOATS	2. LOOMING
9. PROGRAMME	3. GYRATED
10. DISCO	4. ADMIRABLY
11. SLITTER	5. SLEPT
12. TEAPOTS	6. BEDLAMS
13. PAGED	7. ABSCOND
14. BLESSEDER	8. SPONSORED
16. DESTROYED	13. PEDALLING
19. ACTED	15. ENDANGERS
21. LEAFLET	17. SWADDLE
23. NOTABLY	18. RELAXED
25. INDEX	19. AUTUMNS
26. PNEUMATIC	20. TABATHA
27. GREED	22. TAPER
28. RESISTANT	24. YACHT



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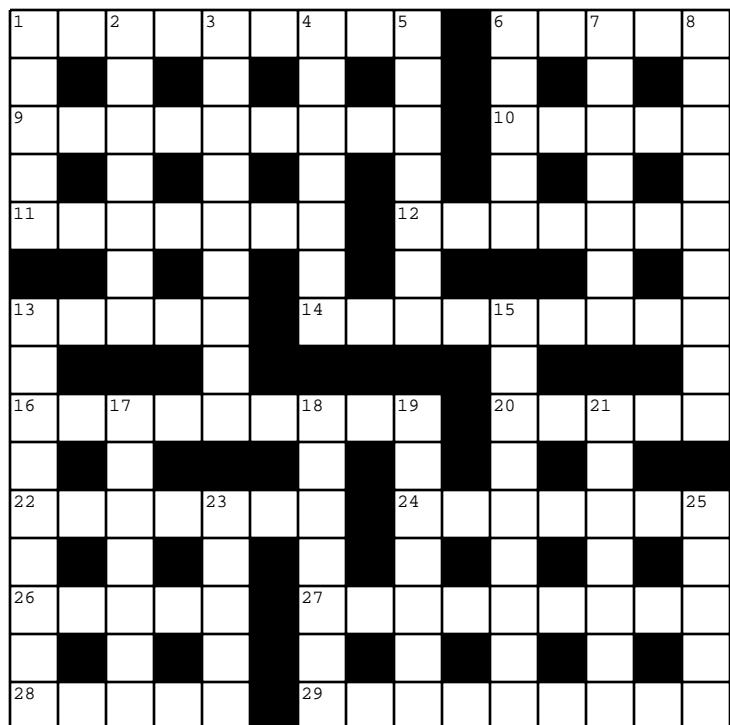
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COURTYARD	1. CLOUD
6. FAVOR	2. UNNAMED
9. OWNERSHIP	3. TURNSTILE
10. FORUM	4. ACHES
11. DAMASKS	5. DEPOSITED
12. SCHWINN	6. FIFTH
13. RADII	7. VERTIGO
14. NOTEBOOKS	8. REMINISCE
16. SENTENCED	13. RESETTING
18. SENSE	14. NICKNAMED
20. THICKEN	15. BISHOPRIC
22. AMOEBAKS	17. NAIVEST
24. IDEAL	19. NABISCO
25. MAHARISHI	21. KELLY
26. GUTSY	22. ABHOR
27. DIRECTORS	23. SLIPS



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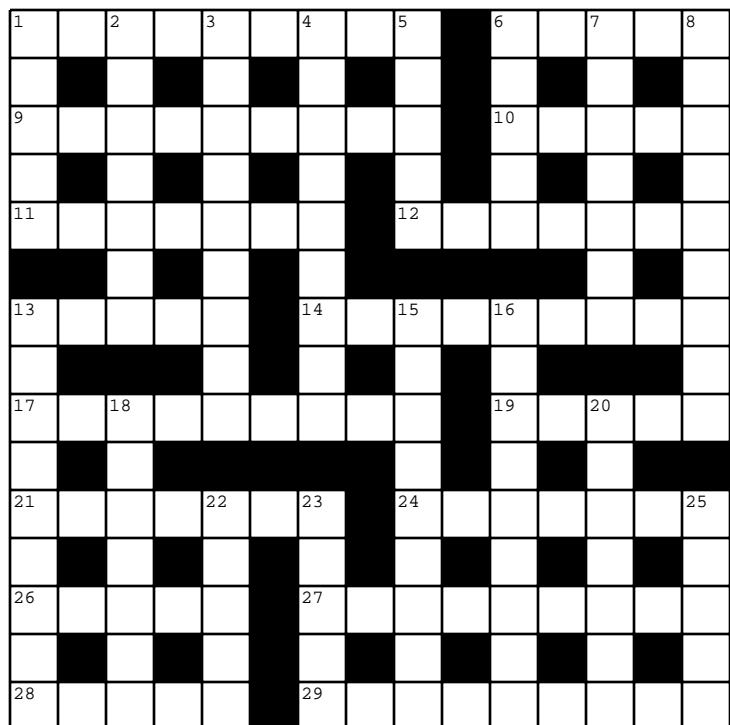
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6. HAVOC	2. CAPERED
9. EXPLOITED	3. PROTOTYPE
10. RERAN	4. CATERED
11. HARBOUR	5. SADDENS
12. EYESORE	6. HORDE
13. BADLY	7. VERBOSE
14. DISASTERS	8. CONDENSES
16. CONVERGES	13. BACKFIRES
20. PACKS	15. SUPPORTER
22. FORMULA	17. NARRATE
24. CRONIES	18. GRABBED
26. REACT	19. SOCIALS
27. BEAUTIFUL	21. CHIEFLY
28. SHELL	23. UNTIL
29. DESTROYER	25. SOLAR



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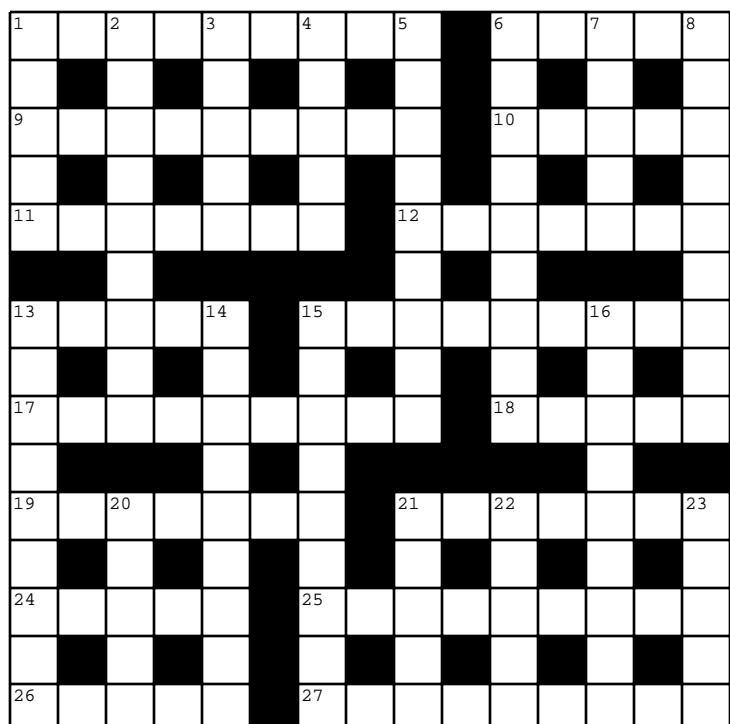
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1. UNFOUNDED	1. UPSET
6. SHARP	2. FAMINES
9. SYMMETRIC	3. UNEARTHED
10. PAULI	4. DARTMOUTH
11. TANTRUM	5. DUCKS
12. SOLARIA	6. SEPAL
13. BUSCH	7. AQUARIA
14. UNDERRATE	8. PRIVATELY
17. BLOODSHED	13. BABUSHKAS
19. FUSSY	15. DEDUCTION
21. SAWDUST	16. REFURBISH
24. CARTOON	18. ONWARDS
26. KARAT	20. SMOOTHES
27. INITIATES	22. UNTIL
28. SISAL	23. TRIES
29. SYNTHESIS	25. NOSES



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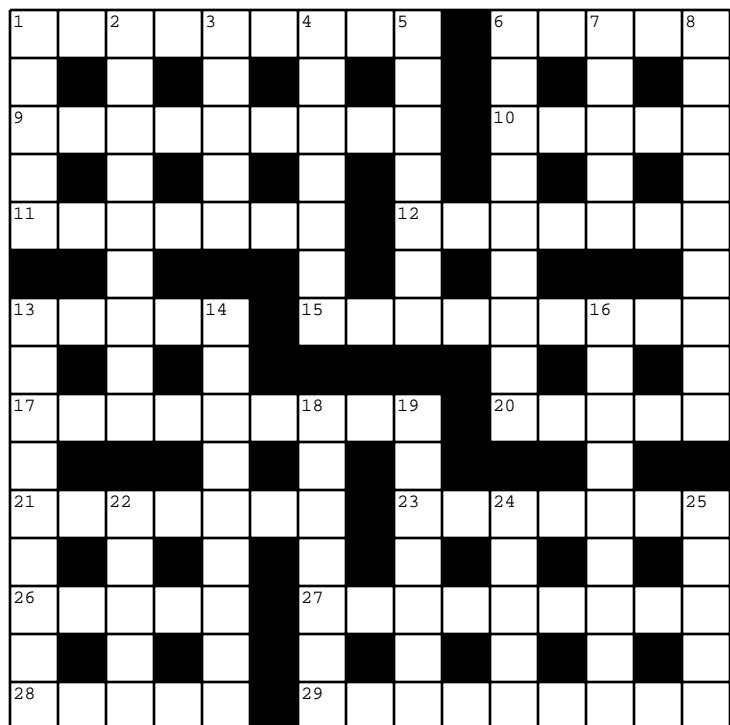
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6. PEPSI	2. OBSTRUCTS
9. DESPERADO	3. SCENE
10. EQUIP	4. EXACT
11. EARNEST	5. FOOTPATHS
12. PROVISO	6. PHENOMENA
13. COCKY	7. PAULI
15. BUTTERCUP	8. IMPROMPTU
17. ENSEMBLES	13. CREATURES
18. ADIEU	14. YAMMERING
19. TAFFETA	15. BELEAGUER
21. SHOWBIZ	16. CHILBLAIN
24. RABBI	20. FIBER
25. UNDERLAIN	21. SADES
26. SHRUG	22. OARED
27. RESIDENTS	23. ZONES



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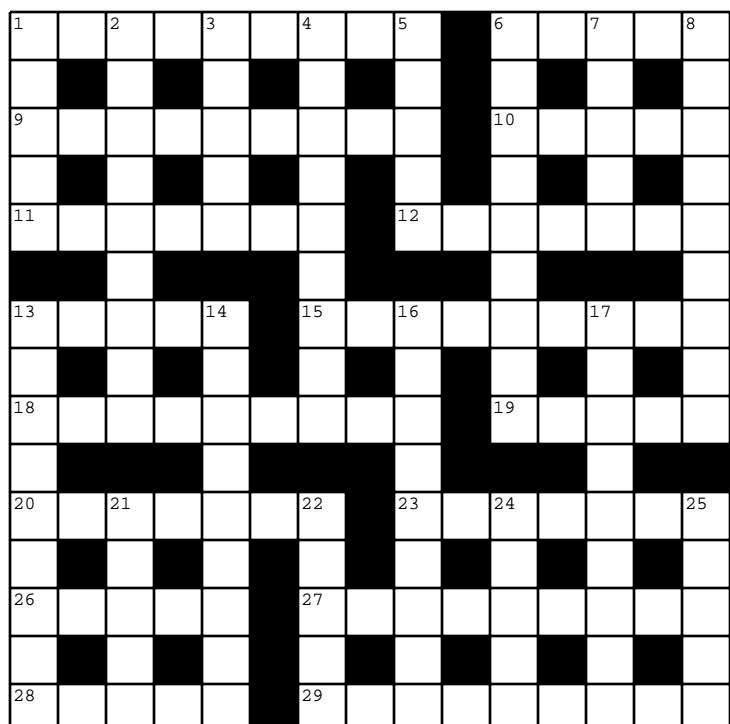
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1. EMBODYING	1. ERROR
6. ABACI	2. BOOMERANG
9. REOPENING	3. DEERE
10. SNAFU	4. IDIOTIC
11. REELECT	5. GIGGLED
12. LAMBENT	6. ASSEMBLER
13. BOARD	7. AMAZE
15. CUDDLIEST	8. INUKTITUT
17. ALGEBRAIC	13. BRANCHING
20. RIGHT	14. DEBUGGING
21. CHARGER	16. EAGERNESS
23. NEUTRAL	18. AGRIPPA
26. IRAQI	19. CONCORD
27. PROMINENT	22. AVAIL
28. GULAG	24. UNITE
29. ADDRESSEE	25. LITRE



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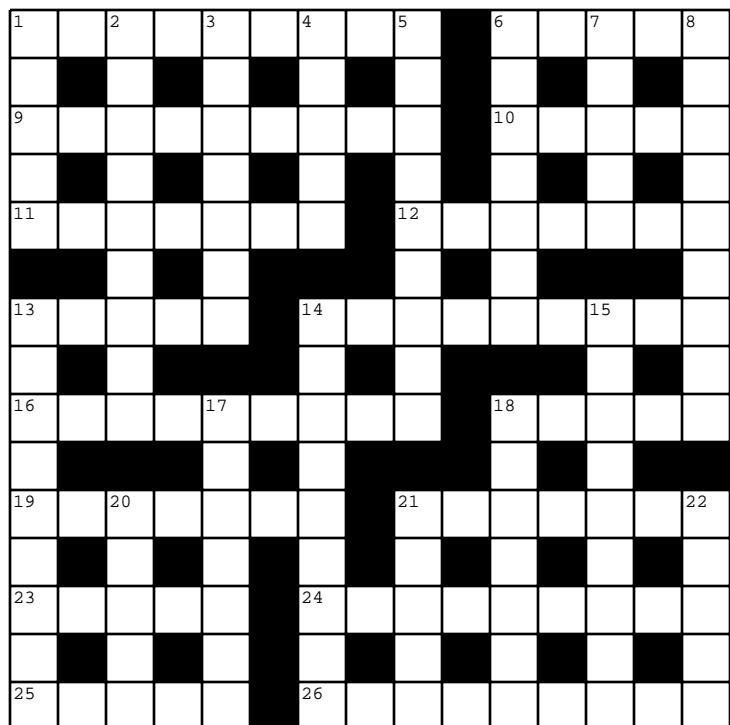
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6. IMAGE	2. OFFENDING
9. INFLUENZA	3. TRUST
10. SWING	4. OWNERSHIP
11. MONSTER	5. SNAIL
12. LARGEST	6. INSTRUCTS
13. SLIPS	7. ALIVE
15. HYPOCRITE	8. EIGHTEENS
18. REGROUPED	13. SCRAMBLED
19. SHOPS	14. SHOWCASES
20. MEDICAL	16. PEDIGREES
23. GARLAND	17. ISOLATION
26. LOGOS	21. DOGMA
27. TRENCHING	22. LETUP
28. DRAGS	24. RECAP
29. POSTPONES	25. DEGAS



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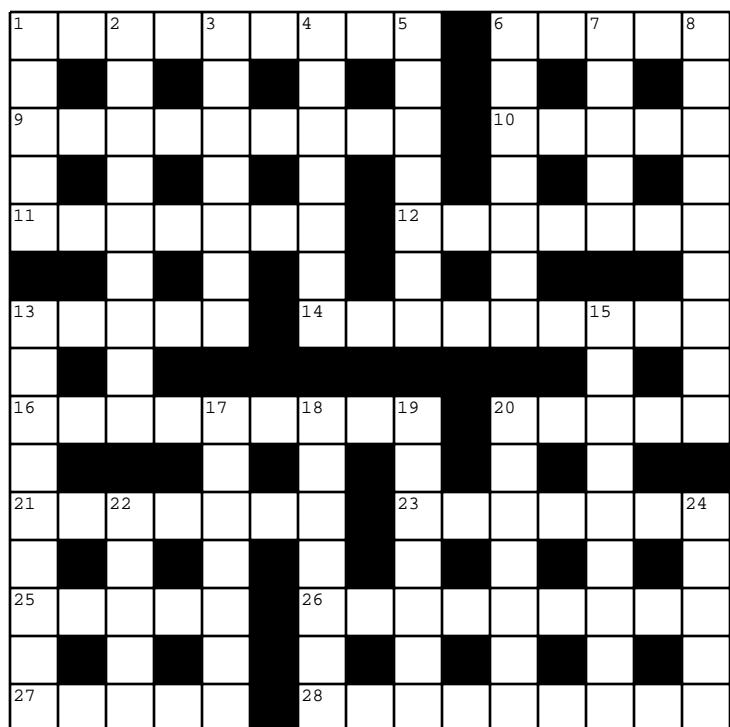
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1. SYNTHETIC	1. SHORT
6. MAGIC	2. NIGHTCLUB
9. ORGANISER	3. HANDLED
10. AFTER	4. TASTY
11. TOTALLY	5. CARDBOARD
12. BREEDER	6. MEANEST
13. BALED	7. GATED
14. PLASTERED	8. CARTRIDGE
16. EMBARGOED	13. BREAKFAST
18. SPIKE	14. PROGRAMME
19. KINKIER	15. RHINOCERI
21. OXYMORA	17. RAISING
23. ABACI	18. SOYBEAN
24. MENDELEEV	20. NYASA
25. TWANG	21. OINKS
26. ESSENTIAL	22. ANVIL



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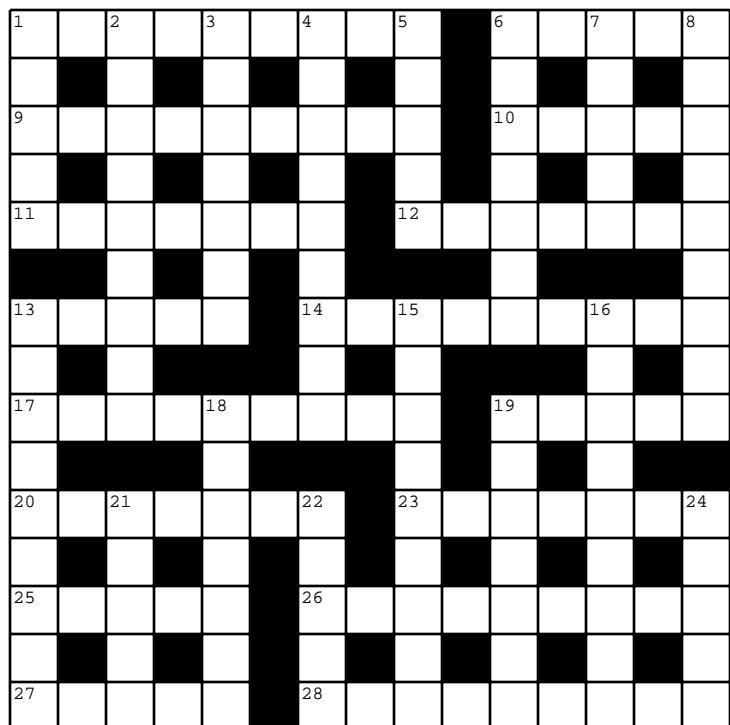
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9. EMPHYSEMA	3. BAYONET
10. AORTA	4. TREMORS
11. LORENZO	5. DRACHMA
12. HYDRANT	6. SCANDAL
13. ABOUT	7. ATRIA
14. SHALLOWER	8. FLATTERER
16. FLAGSTAFF	13. AFFECTION
20. BASER	15. WASHBASIN
21. CHICANO	17. STARRED
23. RAINBOW	18. AVOCADO
25. IDLER	19. FORGAVE
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27. NAMED	22. ISLAM
28. OBEISANCE	24. WHALE



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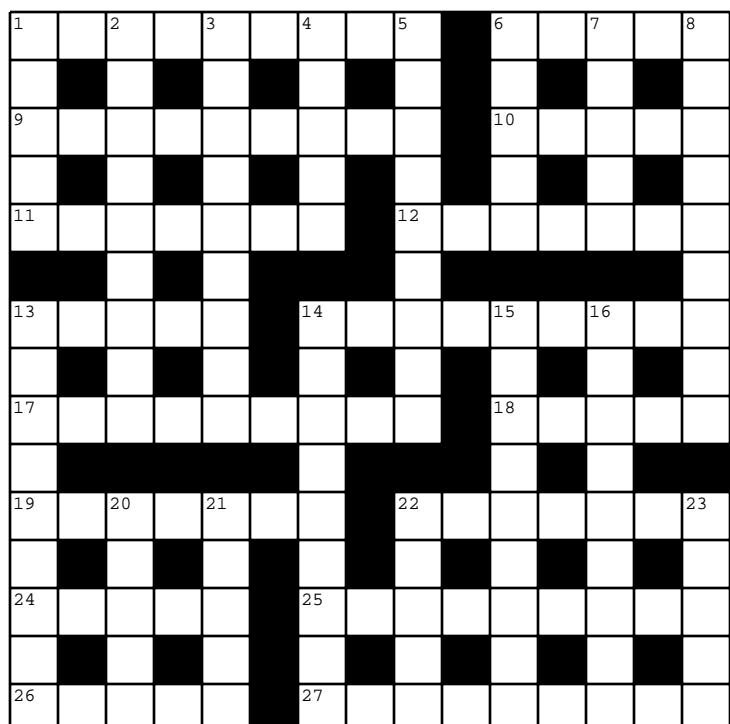
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1. LARCENIES	1. LOSES
6. NEGEV	2. REACTIONS
9. SPAGHETTI	3. ETHNICS
10. PEARL	4. INTEGRITY
11. SETTING	5. SKILL
12. LETDOWN	6. NAPSTER
13. STOPS	7. GUANO
14. INSURANCE	8. VOLUNTEER
17. DISPLAYED	13. SEDUCTION
19. INFER	15. SADDENING
20. CENTRAL	16. NEFERTITI
23. EARDRUM	18. LARCENY
25. ISSUE	19. ISRAELI
26. TOILETING	21. NESTS
27. NASTY	22. LATER
28. REGAINING	24. MAGOG



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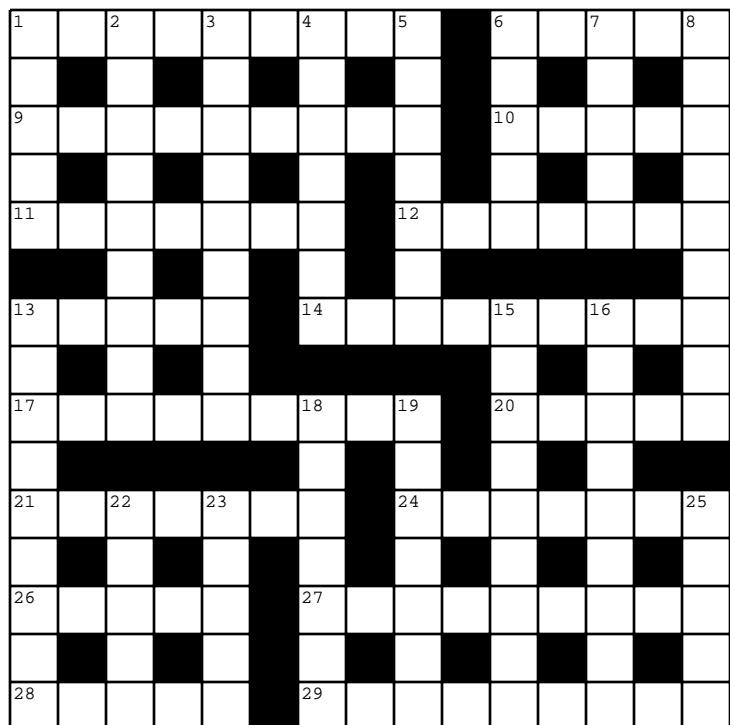
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6. FLASH	2. REFERENDA
9. DEFEATISM	3. GUARDRAIL
10. CHARM	4. AMITY
11. LURIDLY	5. HOMESTEAD
12. SPECIAL	6. FICHE
13. KINDA	7. ABACI
14. THEOSOPHY	8. HIMALAYAS
17. SWALLOWED	13. KISANGANI
18. TOOLS	14. TOWHEADED
19. NECKTIE	15. SATISFIED
22. CASTOFF	16. PROKOFIEV
24. ABACK	20. CHAIN
25. DIETITIAN	21. TAKER
26. INNER	22. CLEAR
27. DAREDEVIL	23. FINAL



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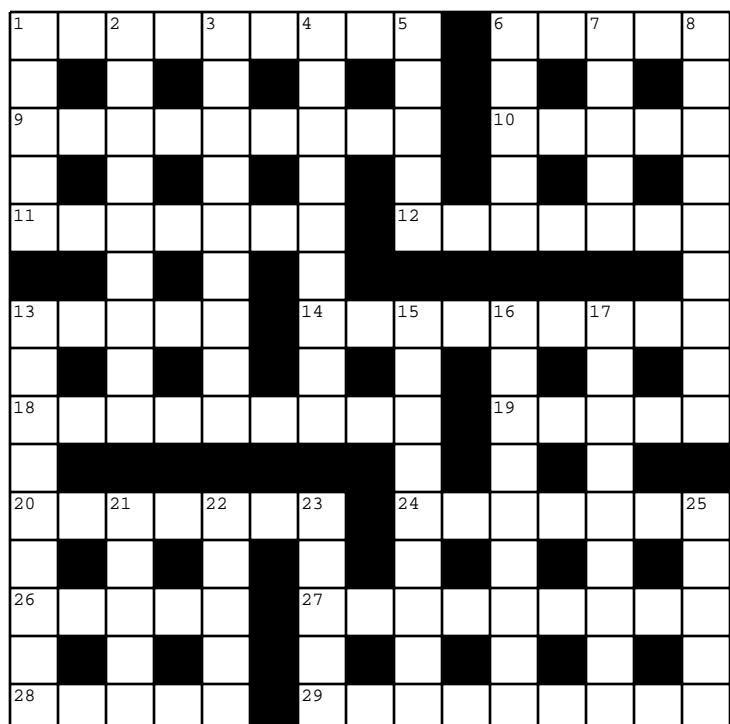
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1. COMPENDIA	1. CLOTH
6. MOMMA	2. MUTSUHITO
9. OUTNUMBER	3. ELUCIDATE
10. TOKEN	4. DEBRIEF
11. HOUDINI	5. AGRIPPA
12. PROVERB	6. MOTTO
13. ANITA	7. MCKEE
14. FRATERNAL	8. ANNABELLE
17. GEOMETRIC	13. ALGORITHM
20. EAGLE	15. ELECTRODE
21. REMODEL	16. NIGHTCLUB
24. BATHTUB	18. RELABEL
26. TIMER	19. CABARET
27. BERNOULLI	22. MAMAS
28. MASTS	23. DARES
29. LITTERBUG	25. BRING



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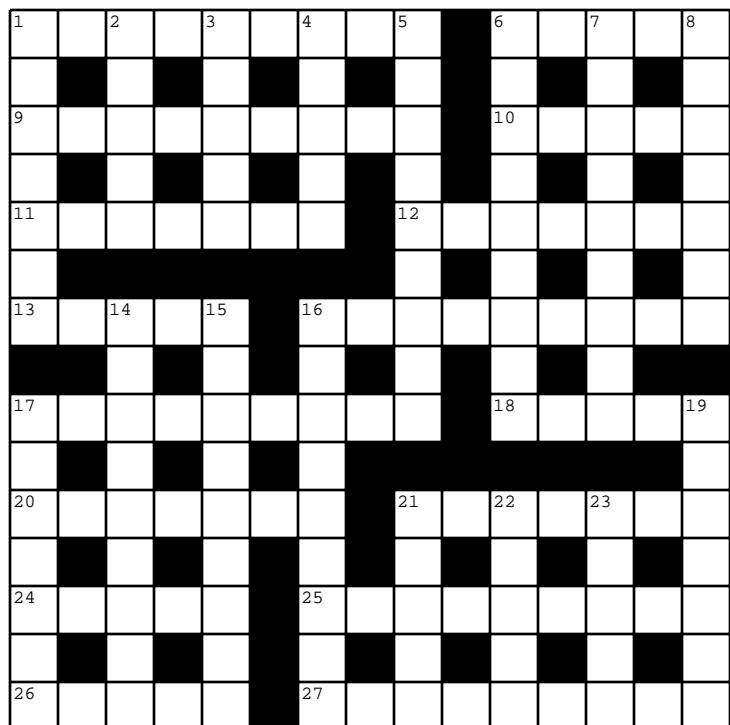
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1. BUTTERCUP	1. BACKS
6. TACES	2. THEREUPON
9. CRESCENTS	3. ENCHILADA
10. IDIOM	4. CONCLUDED
11. SPECIAL	5. PASTE
12. ENGLISH	6. THING
13. COPRA	7. CHILI
14. DECATHLON	8. SYMPHONIC
18. MANHANDLE	13. CAMPAIGNS
19. CUBIC	15. CRESCENDI
20. ABYSMAL	16. TICKETING
24. CLEARED	17. LABYRINTH
26. GORED	21. YARNS
27. MENTIONED	22. MEDAL
28. SISAL	23. LIMBS
29. SLINGSHOT	25. DIDNT



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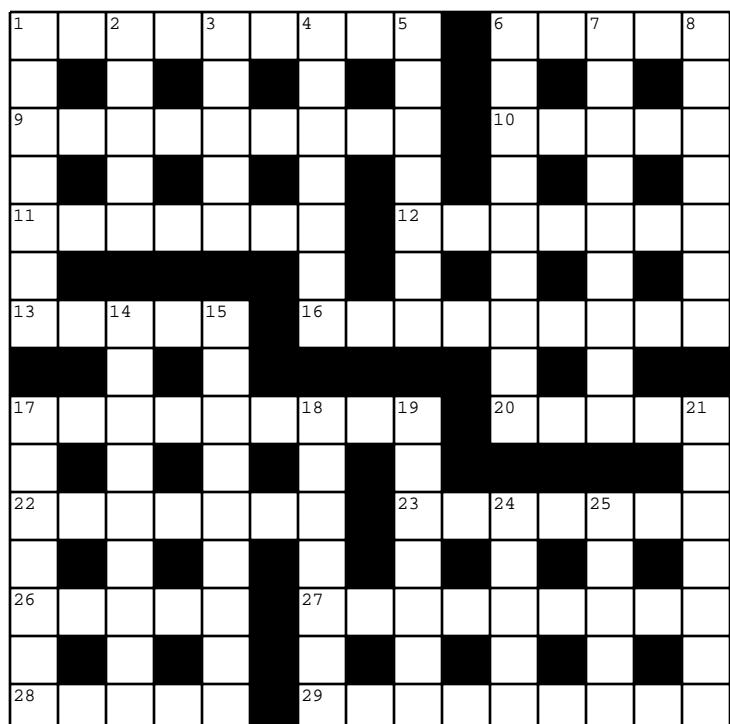
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. FIREPROOF	1. FACIALS
6. DEPTH	2. RARER
9. CORRECTOR	3. PLEAD
10. SCRAM	4. OUTER
11. ACRIDER	5. FIREBOMBS
12. BLUFFER	6. DISCUSSES
13. SLASH	7. PORTFOLIO
16. CAMISOLES	8. HUMERUS
17. BATHROOMS	14. ACTIVATED
18. SPOUT	15. HARDLINER
20. ENVELOP	16. CHOPPERED
21. BRAVURA	17. BLESSES
24. SATIN	19. TEARING
25. RHINOCERI	21. BLISS
26. SEDER	22. AMOUR
27. DESERVING	23. UTERI



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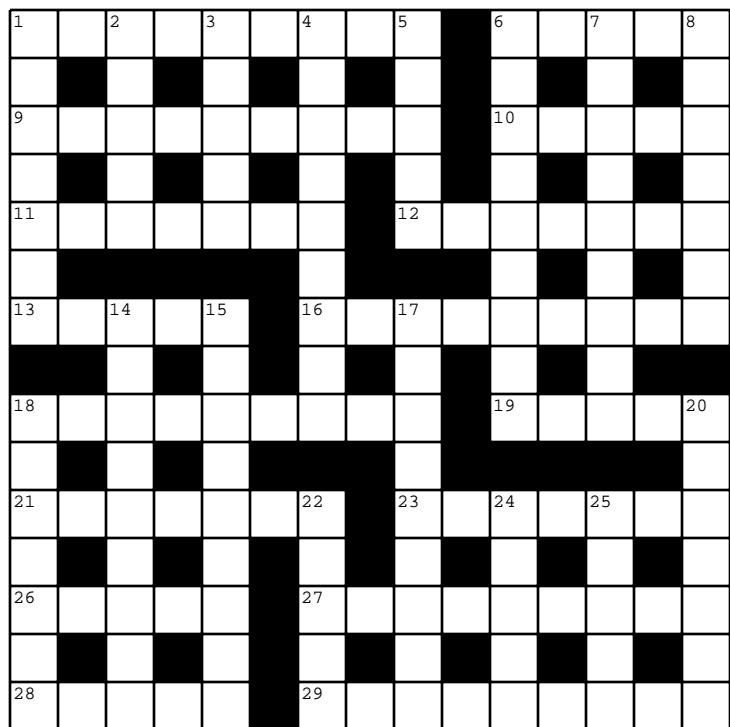
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6. COPRA	2. GIBES
9. IMBROGLIO	3. BROIL
10. NORMA	4. ALLOYED
11. DISPLAY	5. CHOICER
12. CHIEFLY	6. CONVINCES
13. EQUIP	7. PORTFOLIO
16. DIRICHLET	8. ANALYST
17. ADDRESSED	14. UNDERTONE
20. SPOKE	15. PRECEDENT
22. MARKETS	17. ALMANAC
23. MISTIER	18. SYSTEMS
26. NOOSE	19. DAMPING
27. ELIMINATE	21. EARNERS
28. CHEST	24. SHIRT
29. SIGHTLESS	25. IMAGE



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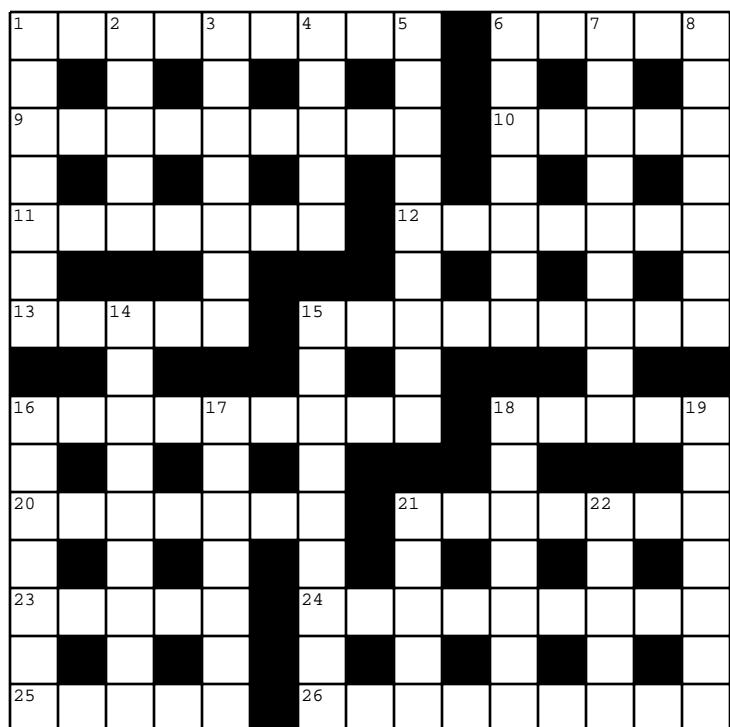
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OVERSLEEP	1. ORBITED
6. APPLE	2. EATER
9. BETTERING	3. SHERI
10. OVERT	4. EMIGRATED
11. TARDIER	5. PAGED
12. DEAFEST	6. ANOMALOUS
13. DEATH	7. PIECEMEAL
16. TAKEOVERS	8. ESTATES
18. DASTARDLY	14. ASSEMBLED
19. SALSA	15. HEADRESTS
21. GUMDROP	17. KEYNOTING
23. OILIEST	18. DIGITAL
26. TALKS	20. ARTISTS
27. DAIQUIRIS	22. PODIA
28. LADES	24. LAURI
29. ANGUISHES	25. EARTH



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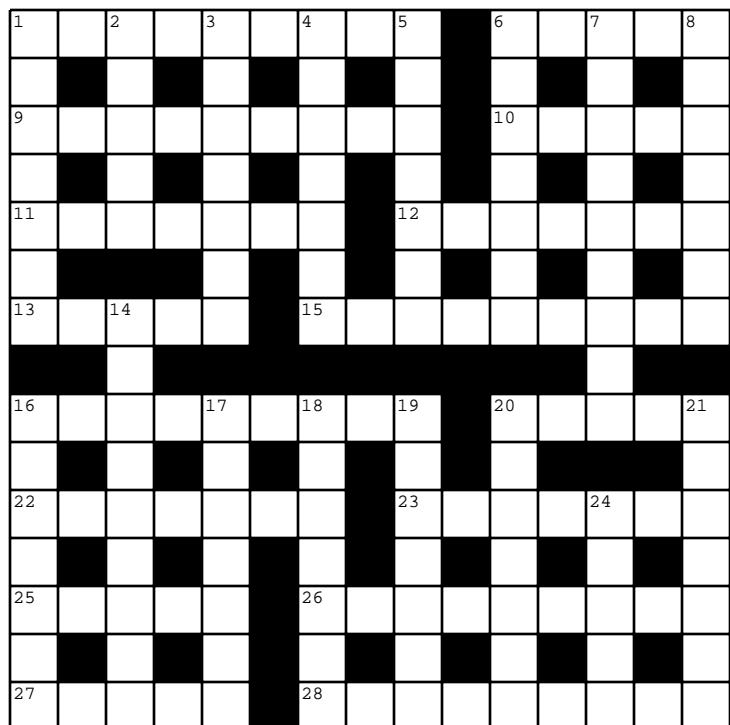
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1. CORPUSCLE	1. CROQUET
6. SONIC	2. REEFS
9. OVERSLEEP	3. UNSOUND
10. ALIBI	4. CHEEK
11. UNSTUCK	5. EXPOSURES
12. STUDIED	6. SPATULA
13. TEAED	7. NOISINESS
15. THREATENS	8. CHILDES
16. ACADEMIES	14. AMATERASU
18. TESTS	15. TAILGATED
20. HEEDING	16. APHELIA
21. BASSOON	17. EPITHET
23. LEACH	18. TASTING
24. TARDINESS	19. SINUSES
25. ADULT	21. BURNS
26. DISAGREES	22. OBESE



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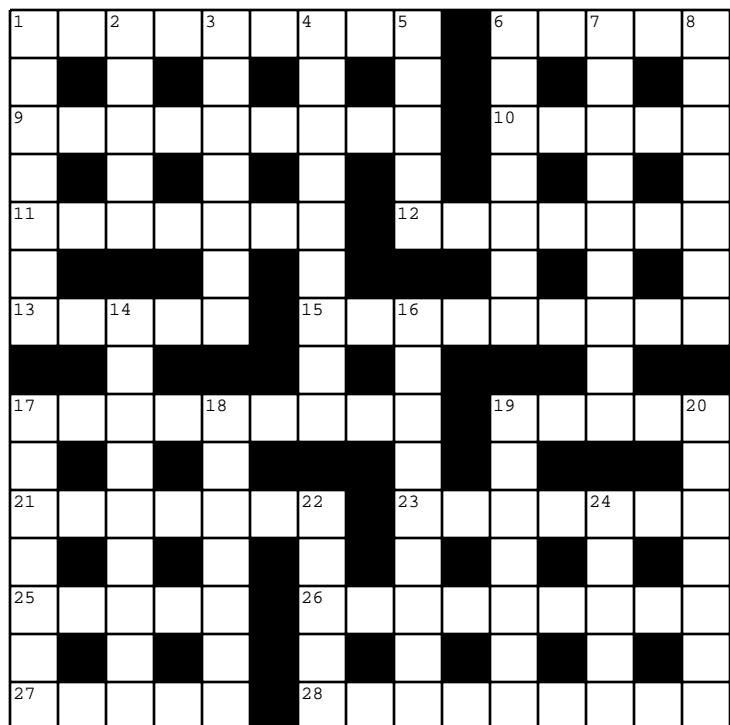
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GLOOMIEST	1. GRAPHIC
6. DRINK	2. OPTIC
9. ANTELOPES	3. MOLLUSK
10. SWAMI	4. EXPOSED
11. HICCUPS	5. TESTERS
12. EARRING	6. DISHrag
13. CRACK	7. IMAGINARY
15. DESIGNATE	8. KRINGLE
16. LISTENING	14. AUSTRALIA
20. LAYLA	16. LONGISH
22. NURSING	17. EDITORS
23. INSECTS	18. INGRAIN
25. IGLOO	19. GLIBBER
26. AMBITIONS	20. LESOTHO
27. HEADS	21. ASSISTS
28. NARCOTICS	24. CROCI



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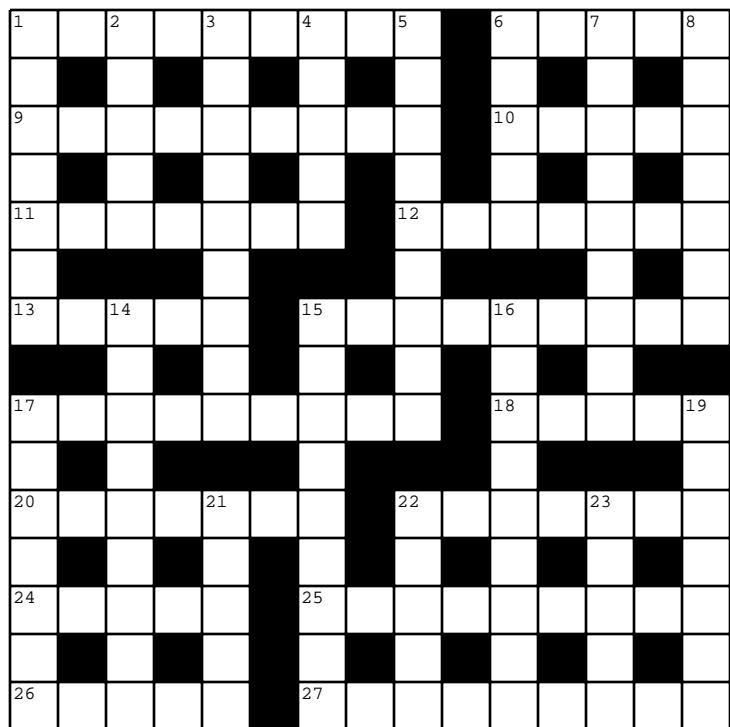
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1. DESPERADO	1. DEPENDS
6. NABOB	2. SCOUR
9. PROSECUTE	3. EXECUTE
10. VOCAL	4. AMUSEMENT
11. NURTURE	5. OBEYS
12. SUCCEED	6. NOVICES
13. STORE	7. BACTERIAL
15. ENMESHING	8. BULLDOG
17. AUTOMATES	14. OBTAINING
19. MELON	16. MISINFORM
21. GRIDDE	17. ALGENIB
23. NILLING	18. MADDEST
25. NAIVE	19. MELANIN
26. THORNIEST	20. NEGATES
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28. NOMINATES	24. INEPT



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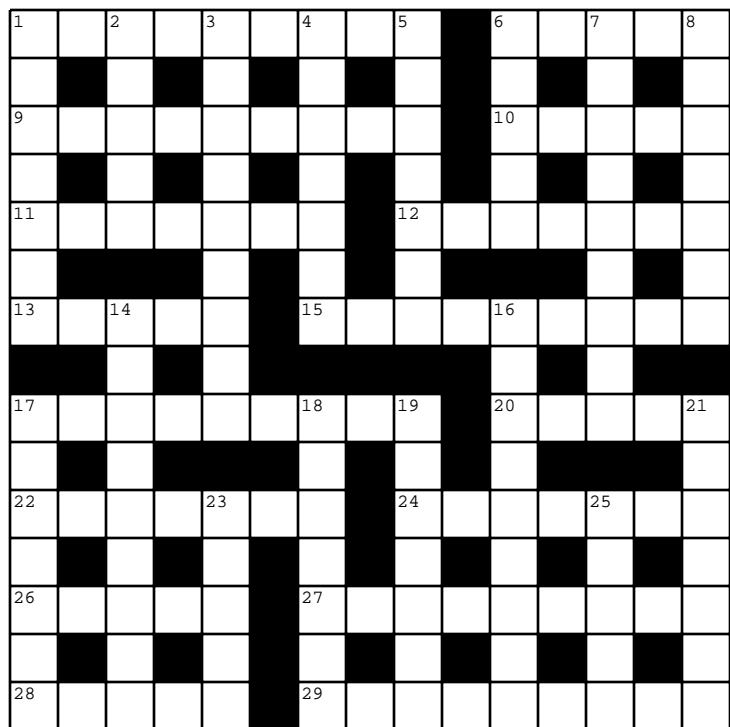
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Across	Down
1. HUNDREDTH	1. HAPLESS
6. THUMB	2. NOSED
9. PESSIMISM	3. RAINWATER
10. BOWEL	4. DRIED
11. ENDOWED	5. HAMSTRUNG
12. TRAINED	6. TIBIA
13. SHIRT	7. UNWINDING
15. CRUNCHING	8. BULLDOG
17. ENFORCING	14. INFLUENCE
18. ANGEL	15. CHILDLIKE
20. CRUISED	16. CHARTERED
22. LITTLED	17. EXCEPTS
24. PANDA	19. LARGEST
25. INTERFERE	21. SMALL
26. SMELL	22. LETUP
27. EXPEDIENT	23. LIEGE



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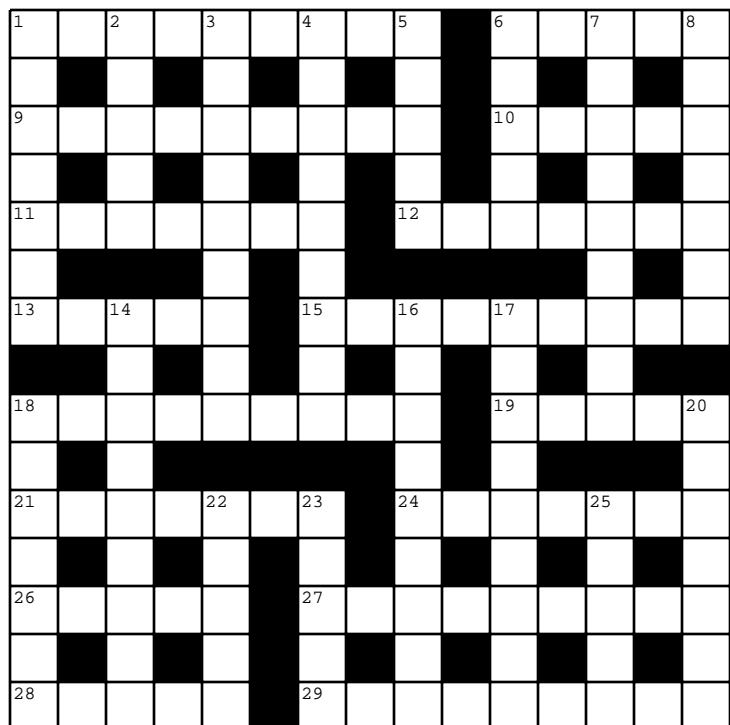
Across	Down
1. ANTIPATHY	1. ALMANAC
6. COMIC	2. TIGHT
9. MIGHTIEST	3. POTPOURRI
10. ASSAM	4. THEISTS
11. NATIONS	5. YTTRIUM
12. IMPROVE	6. CHAMP
13. CHEER	7. MUSSOLINI
15. SUMMARIZE	8. COMPETE
17. SUBSIDISE	14. EMBARGOES
20. SWING	16. ABSOLUTER
22. EARSHOT	17. SPEEDED
24. ELLISON	18. INTENSE
26. DOORS	19. EMERGED
27. NIGHTMARE	21. GINSENG
28. DOSES	23. HOSTS
29. ENDORSING	25. STACI



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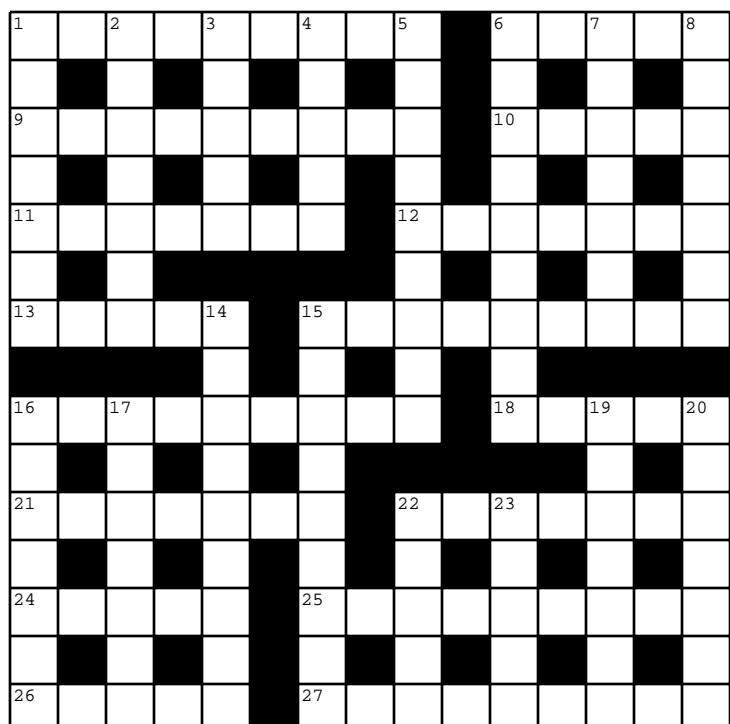
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AUTOPILOT	1. ABIDING
6. BREED	2. TRUCK
9. IBUPROFEN	3. PERFECTLY
10. SACKS	4. LIFETIMES
11. INKIEST	5. TENSE
12. EXCEPTS	6. BASIC
13. GHOST	7. ESCAPADES
15. MISGUIDES	8. DESISTS
18. ESSAYISTS	14. OBSCURITY
19. BOSSY	16. SUSPICION
21. OPULENT	17. UNBUTTONS
24. INTRUDE	18. EGOTISM
26. ICIER	20. YIELDED
27. EPILOGUED	22. ERROR
28. MAYOR	23. TEETH
29. HANDSTAND	25. UVULA



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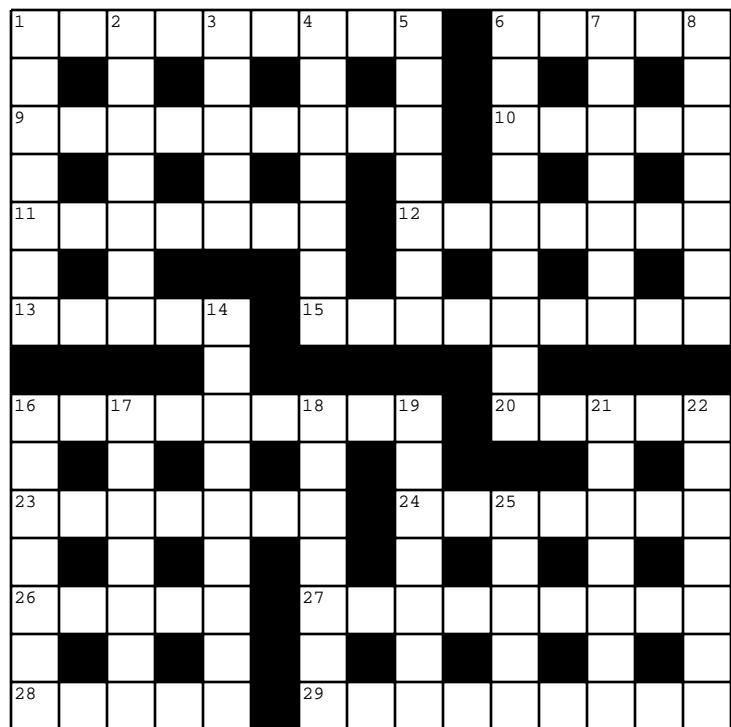
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1. POTPOURRI	1. PLATOON
6. SABIK	2. THALAMI
9. APARTHEID	3. OUTDO
10. RARER	4. REEDS
11. ORATORS	5. INDICATOR
12. COMPUTE	6. SCRAMMING
13. NAIVE	7. BOROUGH
15. CATFISHES	8. KERNELS
16. UNCLEANER	14. ELEPHANTS
18. GNOME	15. CANADIANS
21. LAUGHED	16. UNLOCKS
22. BABYSAT	17. COUPONS
24. CROWN	19. OBSCENE
25. ABHORRENT	20. ENTITLE
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27. SINHALESE	23. BERRA



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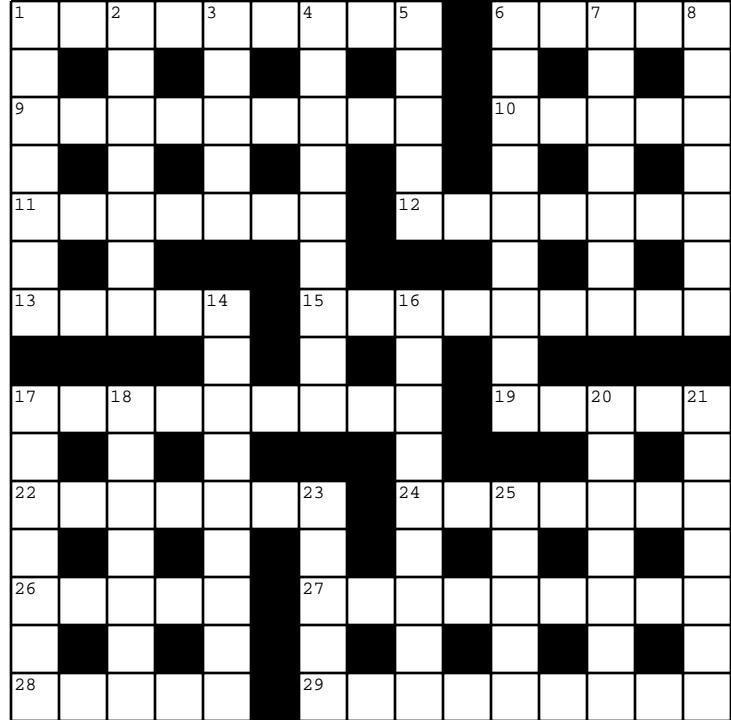
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Across	Down
1. BUTTERCUP	1. BUCKNER
6. HYENA	2. TEEMING
9. CRESCENDO	3. EMCEE
10. NOISY	4. CENTERS
11. NAIVETE	5. PROVERB
12. ELYSIUM	6. HONEYCOMB
13. RIGHT	7. ELITISM
15. SUBNORMAL	8. ABYSMAL
16. BANKNOTES	14. TENTACLES
20. BEBOP	16. BELOVED
23. LUGGAGE	17. NEGATED
24. OUTGREW	18. TREATED
26. VITAL	19. SCOTCHS
27. TECHNIQUE	21. BAROQUE
28. DUDES	22. POWDERY
29. DISCOVERY	25. TANGO



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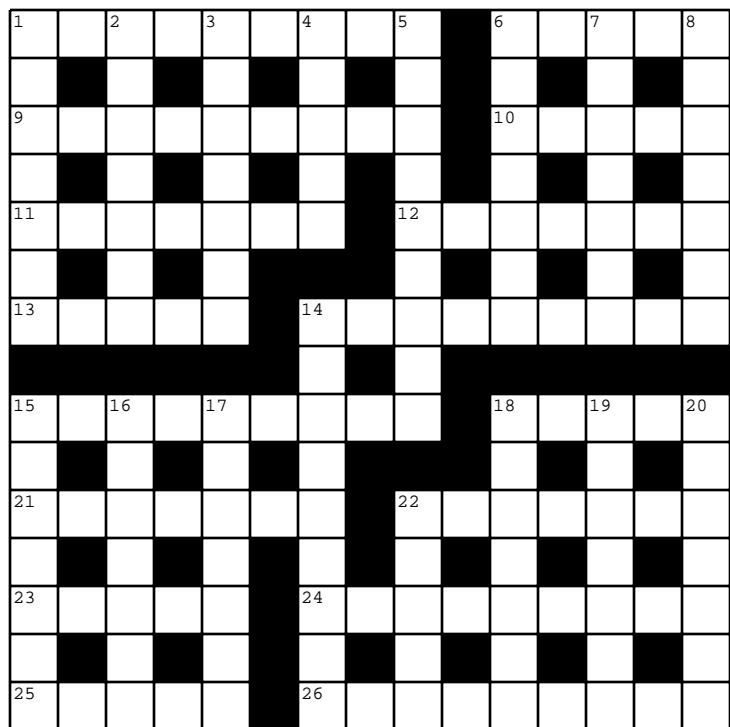
Across	Down
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6. ARCED	2. NERVOUS
9. THRIFTIER	3. TIFFS
10. LATIN	4. ENIGMATIC
11. OPOSSUM	5. HIRED
12. DETRACT	6. ALLOTTING
13. KASAI	7. CATCALL
15. TESTICLES	8. DONATES
17. PRACTICES	14. INTENSELY
19. GRAPH	16. SUSTAINED
22. ANTONIO	17. PEANUTS
24. ABSTAIN	18. ARTICLE
26. UNCLE	20. ACANTHI
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28. SEEDY	23. OCCAM
29. MODIFYING	25. SHELF



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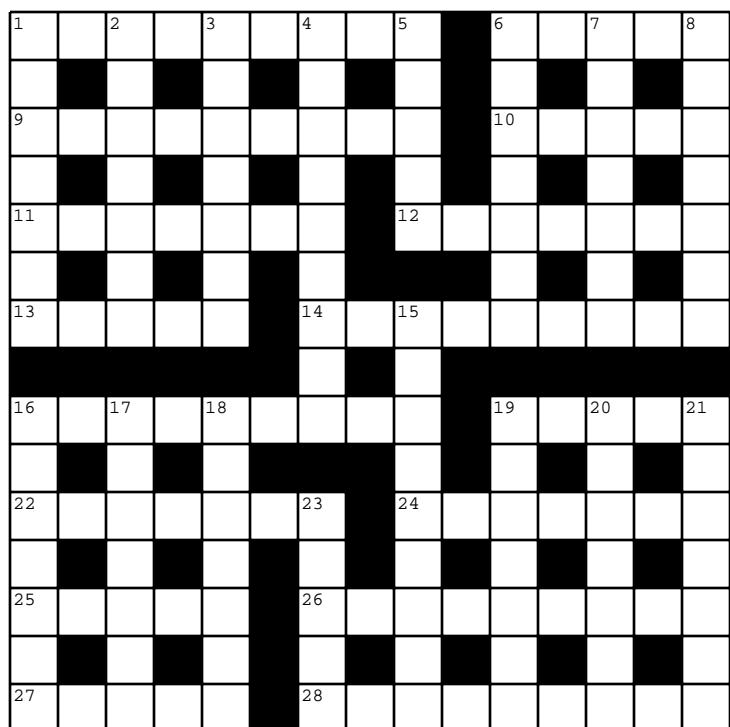
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PUBLISHED	1. PLASTIC
6. ABBES	2. BIGOTED
9. ANGLICANS	3. ICICLES
10. CIGAR	4. HEAVY
11. TOTALLY	5. DESCENDED
12. EXACTLY	6. ARCHAIC
13. CODES	7. BUGATTI
14. DEDUCTION	8. SAROYAN
15. PRESERVED	14. DIVERSITY
18. OPTIC	15. POTOMAC
21. TROUSER	16. ECONOMY
22. CROQUET	17. EASIEST
23. MOOSE	18. ODOROUS
24. INAMORATA	19. TSUNAMI
25. CRYPT	20. CATWALK
26. YARDSTICK	22. CHAIR



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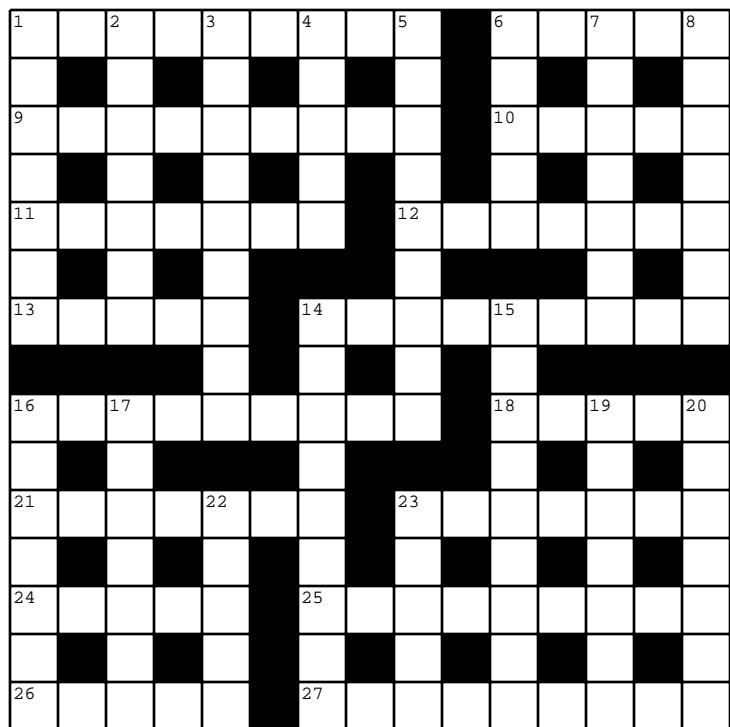
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1. COURTSHIP	1. CARAMEL
6. CANED	2. UNFUNNY
9. REFERENCE	3. TARDIER
10. ENNUI	4. HANDIWORK
11. MANCINI	5. POEMS
12. SQUEEZE	6. CHERUBS
13. LAYER	7. NONZERO
14. OMISSIONS	8. DRIVERS
16. FROLICKED	15. INDICATOR
19. ISSUE	16. FOREVER
22. REFUSED	17. OFFICES
24. COURAGE	18. INSULTS
25. VOCAL	19. IGUASSU
26. INTESTINE	20. SEASICK
27. RESTS	21. ELEVENS
28. YARMULKES	23. DAISY



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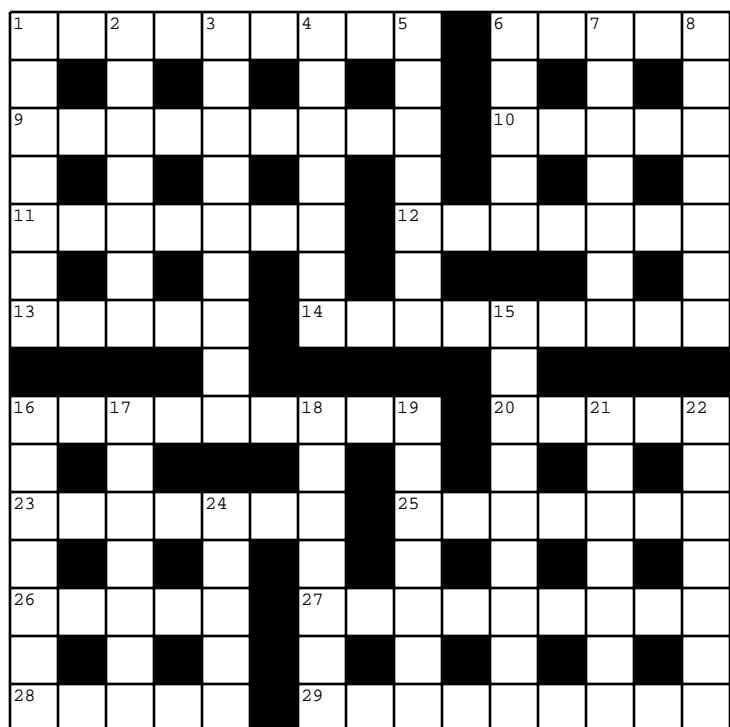
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1. HEARTBEAT	1. HARDEST
6. LOVER	2. ALIASES
9. RAINWATER	3. TAWDRIEST
10. RARED	4. ESTES
11. ENSURES	5. TURNROUND
12. REALISE	6. LARVA
13. TASTE	7. VERTIGO
14. ERUPTIONS	8. REDEEMS
16. CHASTISED	14. ELSEWHERE
18. METRE	15. TEMPORARY
21. PREVIEW	16. CAPABLE
23. CHOPPER	17. ABETTED
24. BATON	19. TOPKNOT
25. EXPLAINED	20. EARLDOM
26. ENDED	22. INNED
27. ECOSYSTEM	23. CIPRO



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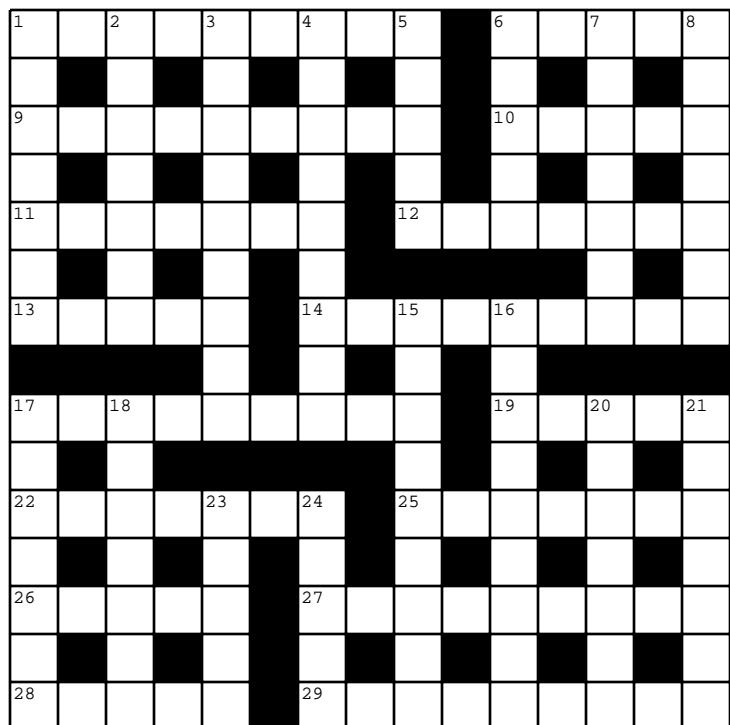
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6. HALON	2. COLOSSI
9. ALLOCATES	3. TACKINESS
10. NIMBI	4. INTERIM
11. TASTIER	5. SUSPECT
12. EMULATE	6. HINDU
13. CRIME	7. LUMBAGO
14. MYTHOLOGY	8. NAIVELY
16. OPPOSITES	15. OPTIMIZED
20. TOTED	16. OUTLOOK
23. TEMPERA	17. PIMPLES
25. ARMSFUL	18. TRAFFIC
26. ORLON	19. STADIUM
27. FRIZZIEST	21. TAFFETA
28. KASAI	22. DELETES
29. COMEDIANS	24. ENNUI



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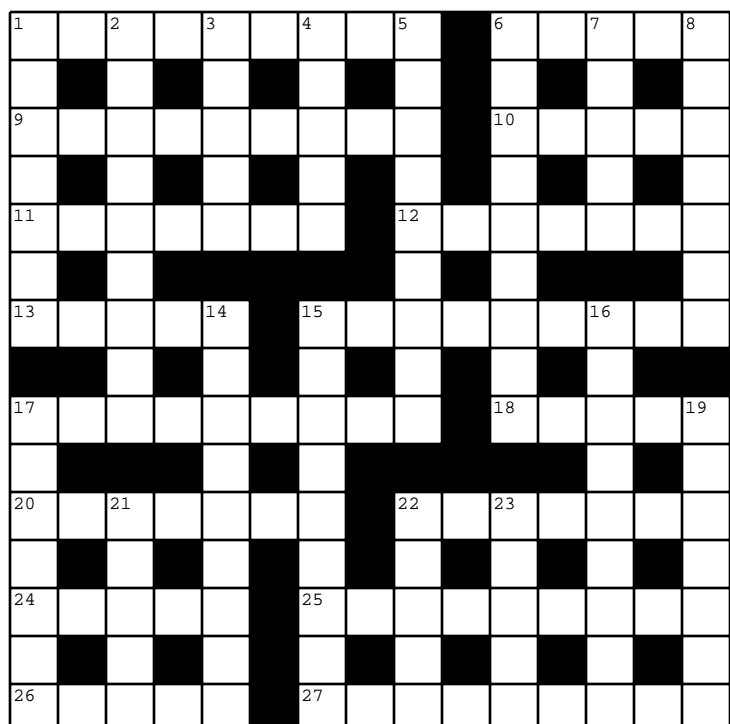
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1. SARCASTIC	1. SUPPORT
6. CAPER	2. ROUTINE
9. PLUTOCRAT	3. ADORNMENT
10. MARCI	4. THRASHING
11. ORIENTS	5. CATCH
12. HICCUPS	6. COMIC
13. THERE	7. PERTURB
14. IRASCIBLE	8. REISSUE
17. FRONTAGES	15. ASSEMBLES
19. MAZES	16. CAMPANILI
22. ACUTELY	17. FRANTIC
25. MEALIER	18. OCULARS
26. TRACI	20. ZWINGLI
27. WILLINGLY	21. SAROYAN
28. COSTS	23. EDITS
29. SUSPICION	24. YAWNS



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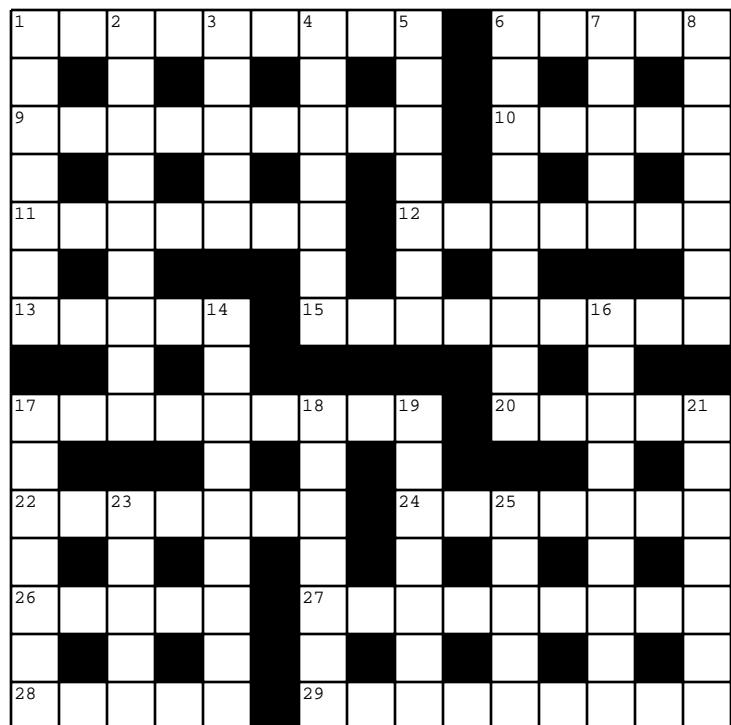
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6. ANTIC	2. GLISSANDI
9. ORIGINALS	3. UNITS
10. THIEU	4. GOALS
11. INSISTS	5. DISCHARGE
12. HATREDS	6. APTITUDES
13. SANTA	7. TRIBE
15. DAREDEVIL	8. COUNSEL
17. GUIDELINE	14. ADENOIDAL
18. SIGNS	15. DRIFTWOOD
20. DROPOUT	16. VAGUENESS
22. CHIMERA	17. GODUNOV
24. NOTED	19. STARTED
25. OBSCUREST	21. OFTEN
26. VINYL	22. COSTS
27. DISGUISED	23. ISUZU



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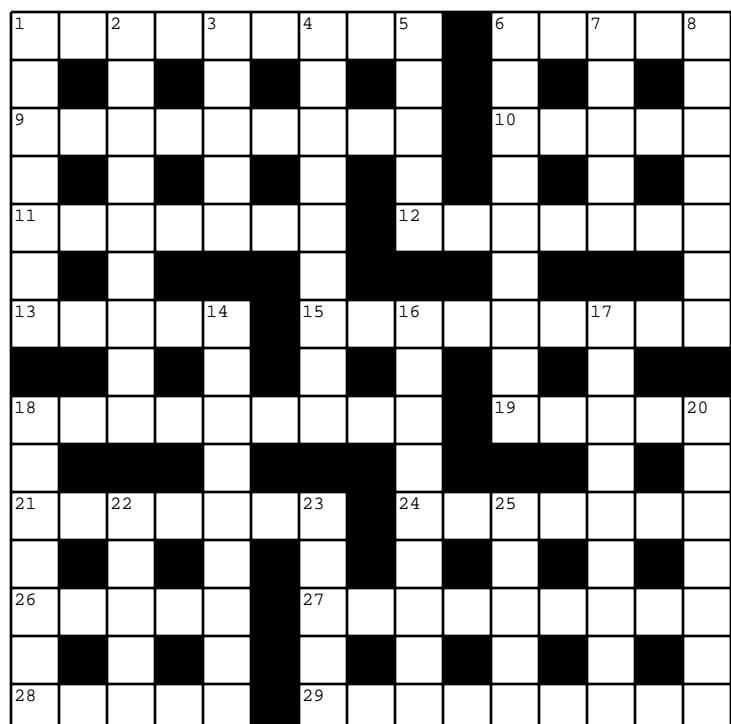
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NOMINALLY	1. NUMERIC
6. USAGE	2. MONOMANIA
9. MENSTRUAL	3. NATAL
10. RADIO	4. LOUVRED
11. RAMBLER	5. YELLOWS
12. OBVIOUS	6. UNRAVELED
13. CYNIC	7. AUDIO
15. DESOLATES	8. EGOISTS
17. SCARLETED	14. CELEBRITY
20. DIARY	16. TRANSLATE
22. ACROBAT	17. SCARCER
24. NICOSIA	18. TETHERS
26. COCCI	19. DINETTE
27. ENTERTAIN	21. YEARNED
28. RISKY	23. RACKS
29. SPEARHEAD	25. CURER



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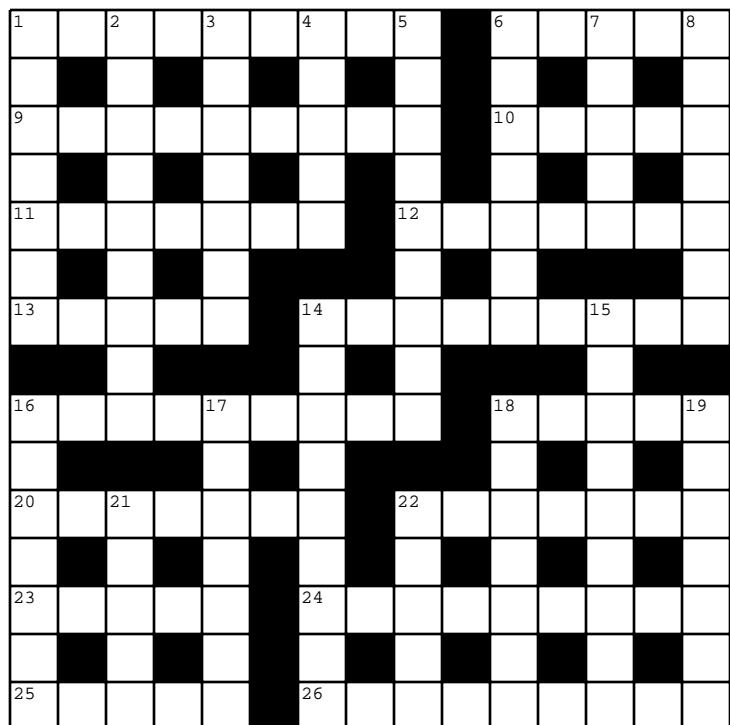
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6. BONER	2. LECTURING
9. OCCURRING	3. EARNS
10. TOTEM	4. EMIGRATES
11. BRUISER	5. SIGNS
12. SPEEDED	6. BUTTERNUT
13. DYING	7. NOTED
15. TECHNICAL	8. REMODEL
18. ORGANISER	14. GENERATED
19. TEMPI	16. CORRECTOR
21. EMBARGO	17. CAMPANILI
24. ENDEARS	18. OPERATE
26. ADULT	20. INSIGHT
27. GATHERING	22. BLURB
28. EMBED	23. OUGHT
29. TERRORIST	25. DIEGO



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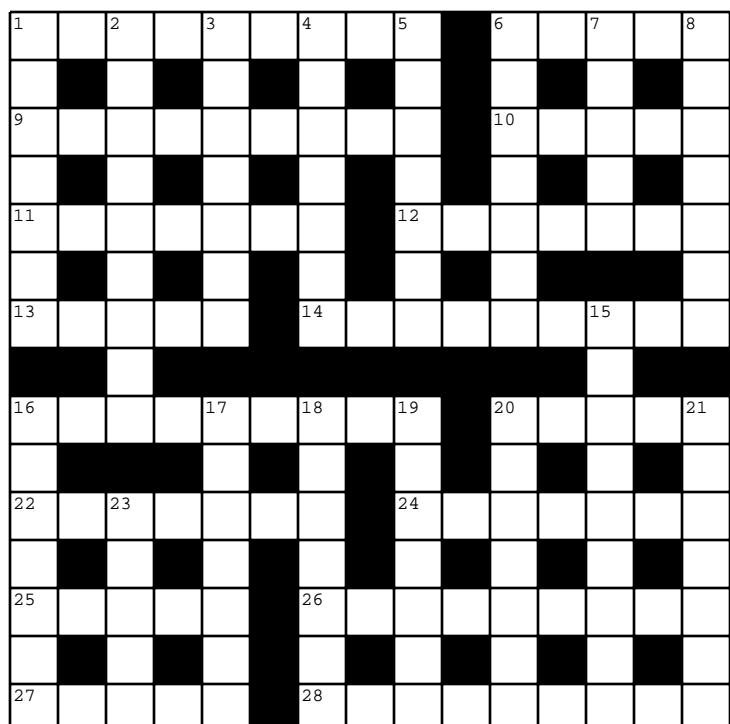
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1. GUARDRAIL	1. GAPINGS
6. DOING	2. ASSEMBLER
9. PISTACHIO	3. DIALLED
10. STACI	4. ABHOR
11. NIMBLER	5. LOOPHOLES
12. HARPIST	6. DISHRAG
13. SOLID	7. IRAQI
14. ENLIGHTEN	8. GLISTEN
16. PARABOLAS	14. ENLISTING
18. STRAW	15. TYRANNIZE
20. APPENDS	16. PLASTIC
22. ROLANDO	17. BANSHEE
23. TENTH	18. SYLLABI
24. IMITATING	19. WRONGLY
25. CHASE	21. PANDA
26. GENUINELY	22. REIGN



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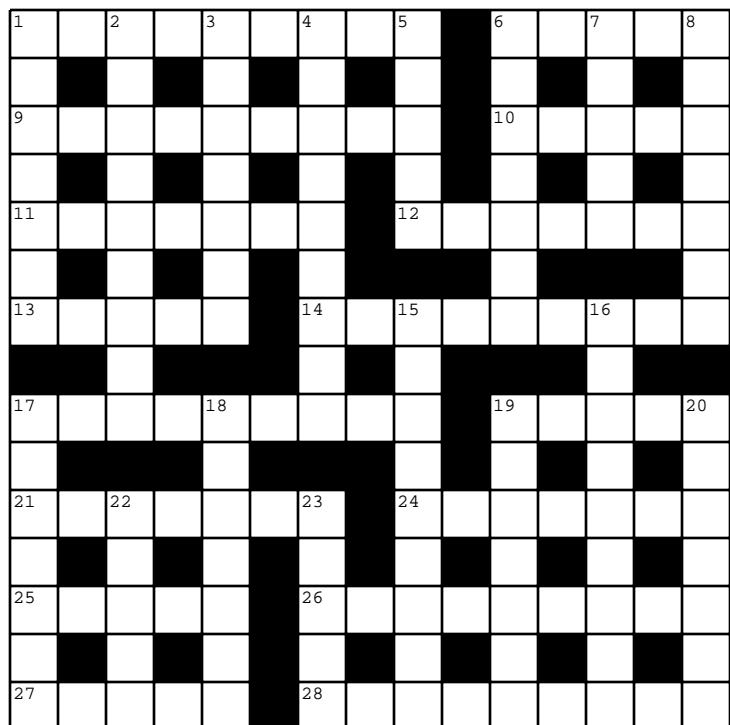
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6. JUANA	2. CONFERRER
9. CONNECTOR	3. NEEDIER
10. JAUNT	4. MATCHED
11. BLEMISH	5. SCRAWLS
12. WATTEAU	6. JUJITSU
13. RARER	7. AMUSE
14. DISTURBED	8. ASTOUND
16. DIRECTION	15. BATTERIES
20. ULTRA	16. DISTURB
22. SECONDS	17. CONTEND
24. RICHEST	18. INSTANT
25. UNCLE	19. NARRATE
26. ACADEMICS	20. UNCLEAR
27. BRAND	21. ATTESTS
28. THEORISTS	23. COCOA



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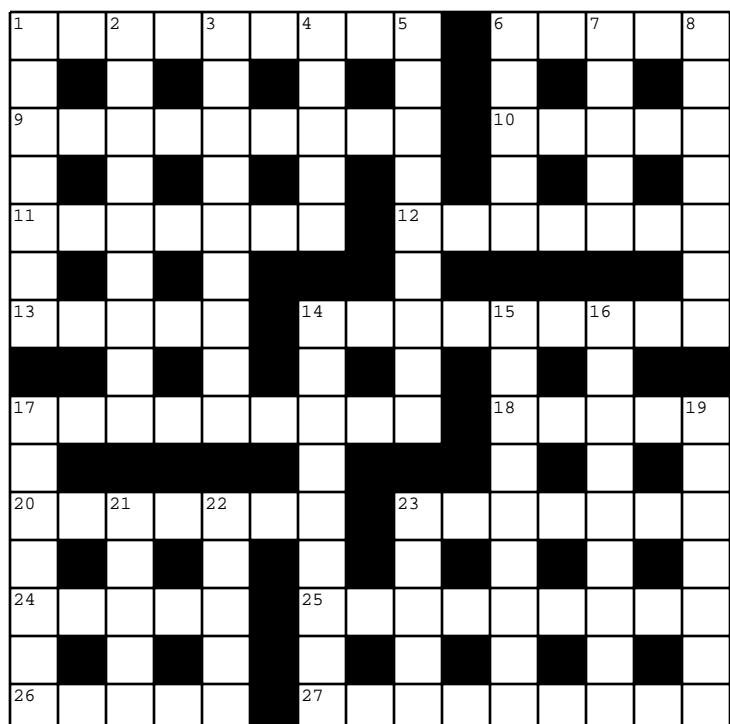
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANGUISHED	1. ASCETIC
6. TACKS	2. GUERRILLAS
9. CRESCENDI	3. INCLINE
10. PLAZA	4. HANDLEBAR
11. TRIVIAL	5. DOING
12. GROUPED	6. TIPTOED
13. CALVE	7. CHAMP
14. BULLDOZED	8. SCALDED
17. DESPAIRED	15. LADDERING
19. DROLL	16. ZOOLOGIST
21. SESSION	17. DISTILL
24. ECONOMY	18. ABIDING
25. IRAQI	19. DIOCESE
26. SPIDERIER	20. LAYERED
27. LYING	22. SWAMI
28. SUGGESTED	23. NESTS



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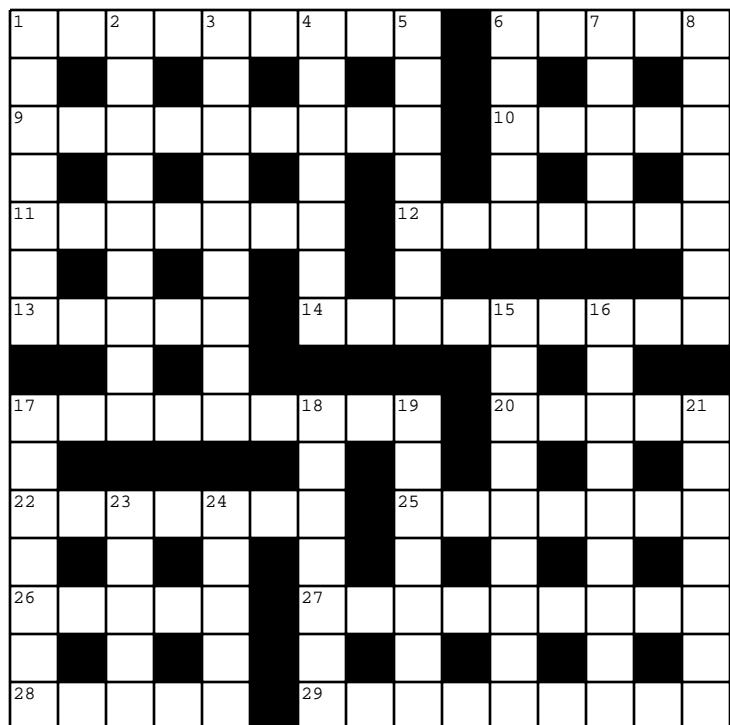
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BOOTSTRAP	1. BEDOUIN
6. SCRAP	2. OBSCENEEST
9. DESPERADO	3. SKEWERING
10. LOCAL	4. REAMS
11. USELESS	5. PROCEDURE
12. EXTRACT	6. SPLIT
13. NOEMI	7. RECTA
14. COUNTABLE	8. PALETTE
17. INTEGRATE	14. CRACKPOTS
18. ISLAM	15. TRIBESMAN
20. PADDOCK	16. BULLDOZER
23. PLEADER	17. IMPEACH
24. ASCOT	19. MARISOL
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26. HEART	22. OCTET
27. SCOUNDREL	23. PATIO



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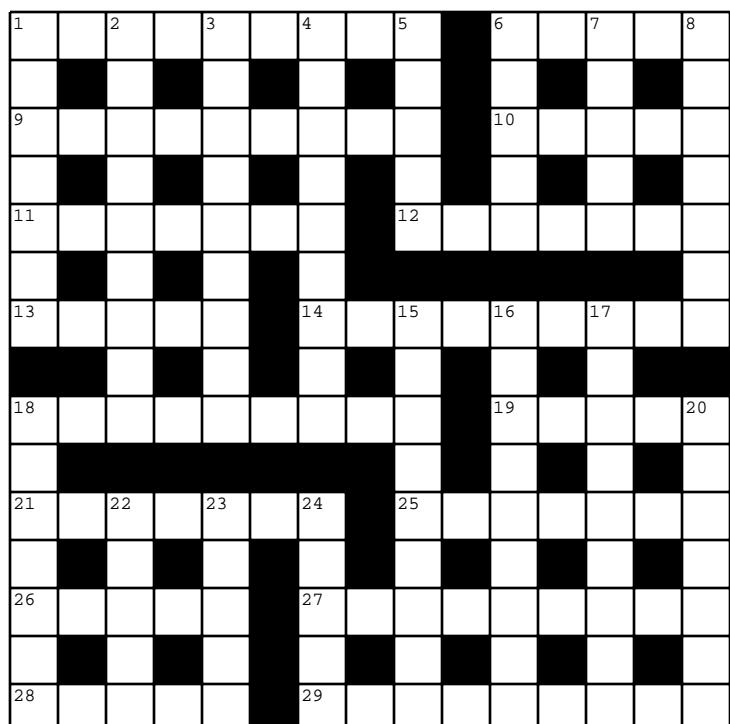
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MANIFESTO	1. MUFFING
6. STEEP	2. NEOPHYTES
9. FOODSTUFF	3. FUSILLADE
10. AMAZE	4. SQUIRES
11. INHALER	5. OFFICER
12. CELESTA	6. SHALL
13. GOTTA	7. EXAMS
14. STRESSFUL	8. PREVAIL
17. ABSCESSED	15. SWEETENER
20. EXTRA	16. FETISHIST
22. AFFRONT	17. ALABAMA
25. OBTUSER	18. SITTING
26. AMOCO	19. DOORMAN
27. IMMENSITY	21. ARROYOS
28. ADAGE	23. FLORA
29. GENERATES	24. OZONE



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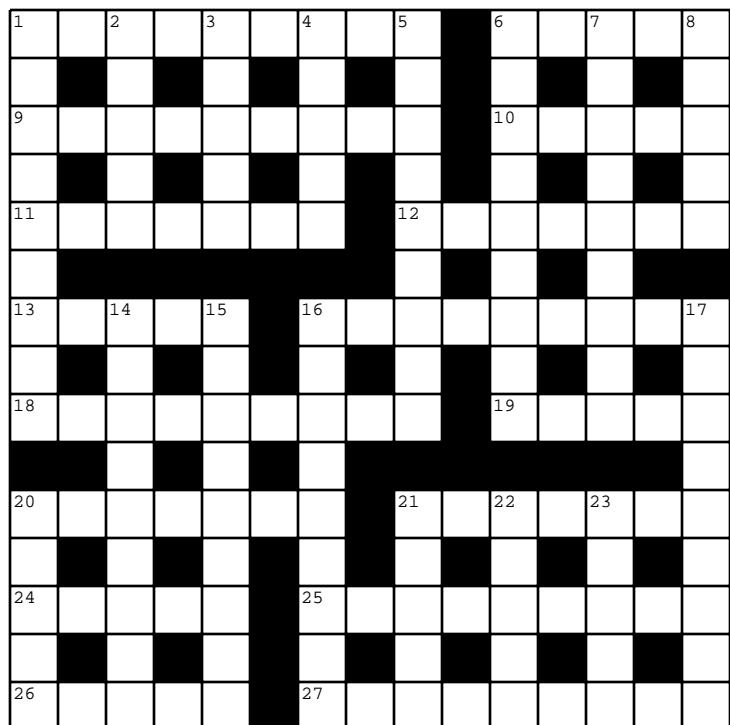
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6. YOUNG	2. ATTORNEYS
9. POTPOURRI	3. HOORAYING
10. NACHO	4. TURNSTILE
11. REREADS	5. CLIPS
12. SYSTEMS	6. YANKS
13. NOEMI	7. UNCLE
14. INITIALLY	8. GROSSLY
18. DISAGREED	15. INDIGNANT
19. SOBER	16. INSULATOR
21. SYNONYM	17. LABYRINTH
25. GALORES	18. DESTINE
26. IMAGE	20. RESIDED
27. CHASTENED	22. NEARS
28. ESSAY	23. NEEDY
29. WATERSHED	24. MACAW



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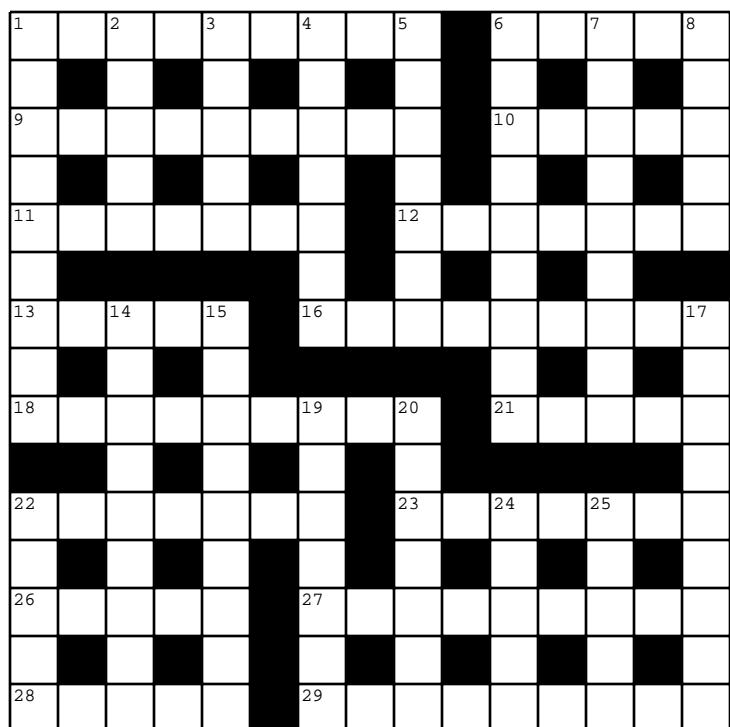
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6. GIBED	2. AMOUR
9. EMOTIONAL	3. NAIVE
10. ABOUT	4. ANNUL
11. CORNEAL	5. HALLMARKS
12. MIDTERM	6. GRANDIOSE
13. IDLED	7. BOOMERANG
16. CORPORATE	8. DATUM
18. GLOWWORMS	14. LIONESSES
19. EAGLE	15. DOWNHILLS
20. WHETHER	16. CARTRIDGE
21. MUSTANG	17. EMERGENCE
24. BASIL	20. WEBER
25. DEDUCTION	21. MODEL
26. RISES	22. SOCKS
27. ELLESMORE	23. ASIDE



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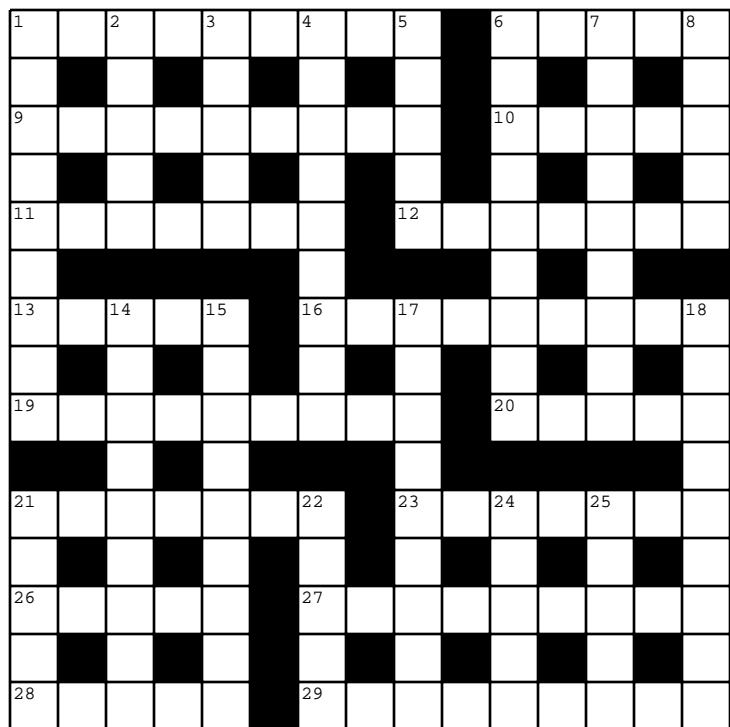
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6. ARCED	2. KOALA
9. ANARCHISM	3. RACED
10. TENOR	4. GOIANIA
11. GLADDEN	5. TEMPERA
12. ENGINED	6. AUTOGRAPH
13. SETUP	7. CANONICAL
16. AVALANCHE	8. DARED
18. CONSORTIA	14. TENTACLES
21. HALTS	15. PROCESSES
22. AMATEUR	17. ECSTASIES
23. ANAEMIA	19. THRUSTS
26. NULLS	20. ALABAMA
27. SPAGHETTI	22. ARNEB
28. BASES	24. ASHEN
29. STAUNCHES	25. MATCH



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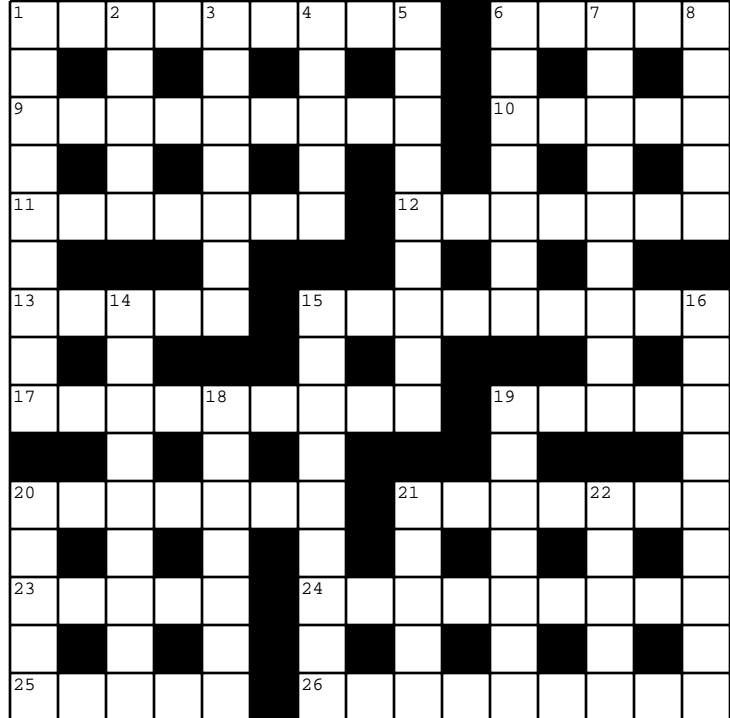
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INFLUENZA	1. INHERITED
6. COMIC	2. FINED
9. HANDIWORK	3. URIEL
10. SALVO	4. NEOPHYTES
11. RUDOLPH	5. ASKEW
12. WORRIED	6. CASTRATES
13. THIRD	7. MILLINERY
16. THIRTEENS	8. CHORD
19. DEPRESSES	14. IMPRESSES
20. SKYED	15. DREAMIEST
21. GLEAMED	17. INSTANTLY
23. ALLENDE	18. SADDENING
26. ROSIE	21. GARZA
27. ANTIPASTI	22. DRAWS
28. ASSET	24. LIPPI
29. STYMIEING	25. NISEI



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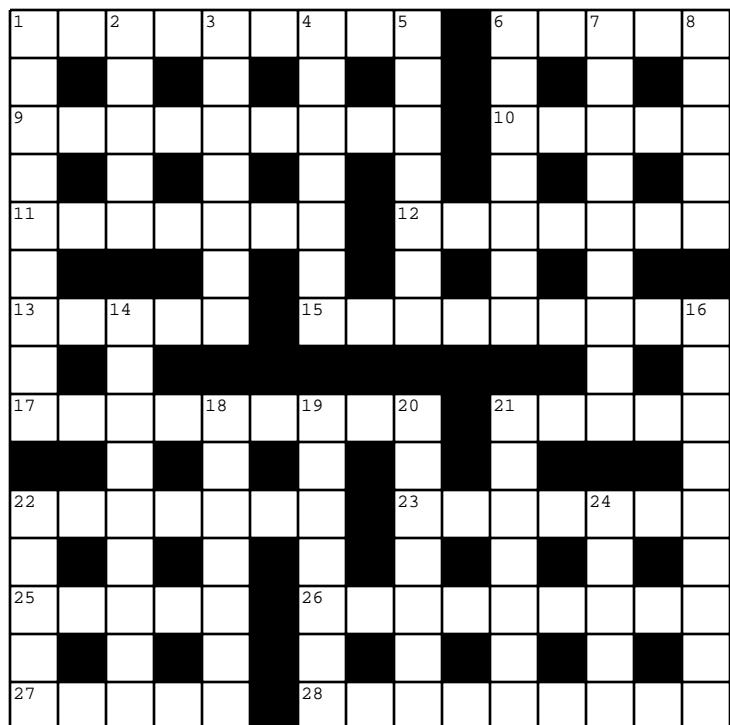
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6. MEDAL	2. GRAIN
9. AMATERASU	3. TEETERS
10. DEBUG	4. LEAST
11. LENIENT	5. BLUNDERED
12. DRASIC	6. MEDIATE
13. EXITS	7. DEBATABALE
15. AGREEABLE	8. LOGIC
17. TESTIFIED	14. INSPIRING
19. CHEST	15. ALIENATES
20. MOISTEN	16. ENTANGLES
21. BOURBON	18. INTEGER
23. GOING	19. CRUISES
24. TOADSTOOL	20. MAGIC
25. CIGAR	21. BRAND
26. SIDESHOWS	22. BIOKO



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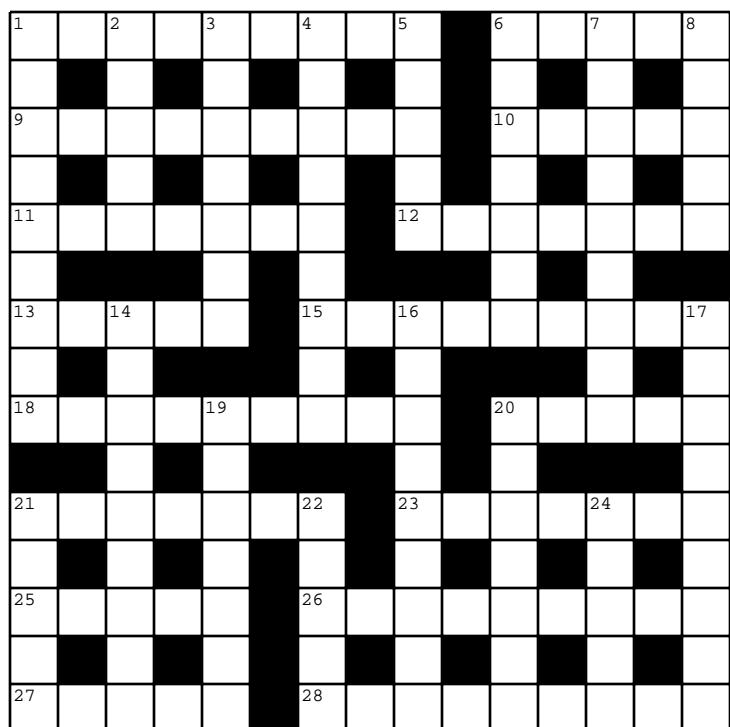
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6. ALIGN	2. OGRES
9. PARAMECIA	3. RAMPAGE
10. ANTES	4. PICCOLO
11. GUSTAVO	5. ARACELI
12. ELDERLY	6. ABANDON
13. ISSUE	7. INTERVALS
15. ORIENTATE	8. NASTY
17. SUCCEEDED	14. SECONDING
21. NESTS	16. ELSEWHERE
22. MINIMAL	18. ERMINES
23. SOMEHOW	19. DELIRIA
25. ONION	20. DISTAFF
26. REARRANGE	21. NUMERAL
27. EDGES	22. MOOSE
28. AFFILIATE	24. HENNA



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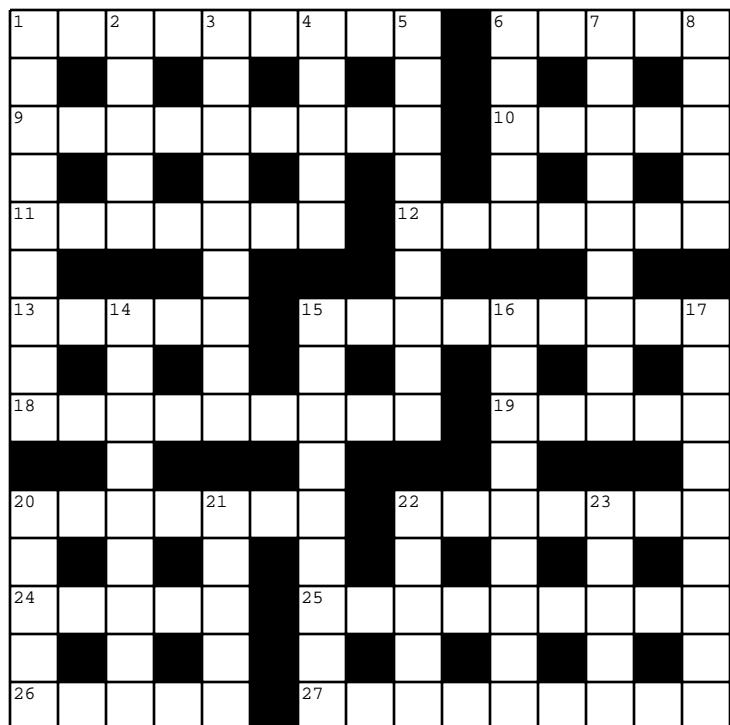
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6. HYDRA	2. ARENA
9. CRESCENDI	3. EXCRETE
10. MOTTO	4. ANNOUNCES
11. PLATEAU	5. UNITE
12. ENTERED	6. HAMSTER
13. INANE	7. DETERRENT
15. CLEARNESS	8. AVOID
18. GALLOWSES	14. ALLOWABLE
20. DETOX	16. EASYGOING
21. COWARDS	17. SIXTIETHS
23. GUARANI	19. OARSMAN
25. ALBUM	20. DRAINER
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27. GREEN	22. SHAME
28. EAGERNESS	24. ADELE



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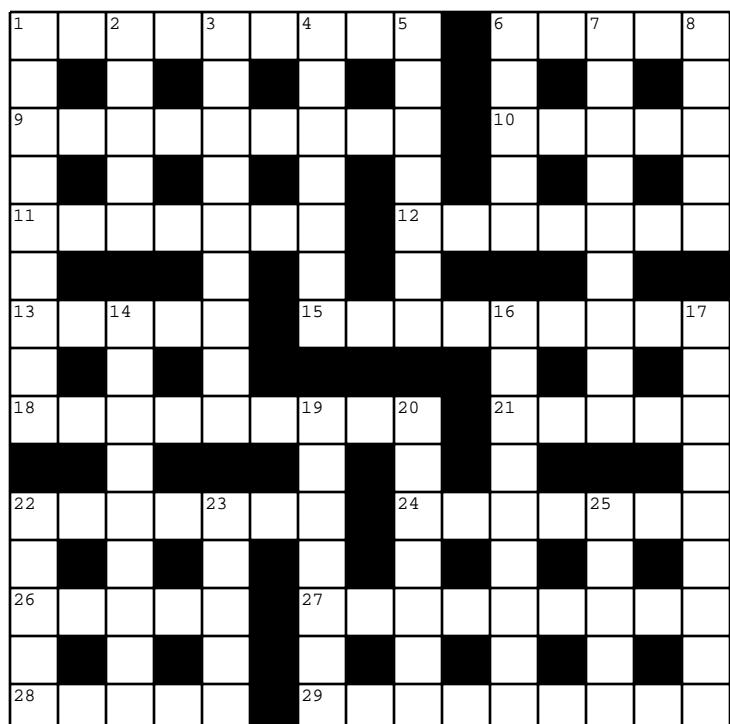
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. HONEYCOMB	1. HACIENDAS
6. NEWER	2. NIECE
9. CRESCENDI	3. YACHTSMAN
10. TOTAL	4. OWNED
11. EJECTED	5. BRIEFCASE
12. FOSTERS	6. NOTES
13. DATUM	7. WITNESSED
15. CHASTISED	8. ROLLS
18. SHRINKAGE	14. TERRIFIED
19. HIDED	15. CLARIFIED
20. STIMULI	16. TAHITIANS
22. HITACHI	17. DIDRIKSON
24. EDICT	20. SHEEP
25. IMITATORS	21. UNTIL
26. PEDAL	22. HYING
27. DIGESTION	23. CROCI



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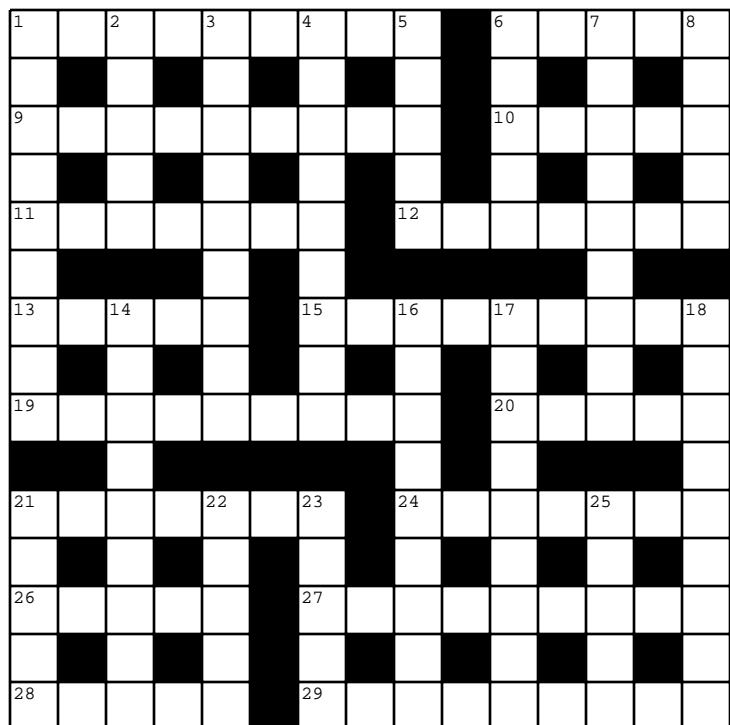
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1. MONARCHIC	1. MCPHERSON
6. CLIFF	2. NULLS
9. POLICEMEN	3. RECANTING
10. SKULL	4. HIMSELF
11. ESSENCE	5. CANDOUR
12. OVERDUE	6. CASTE
13. SUSHI	7. INUNDATES
15. FORMATTED	8. FALSE
18. NAVIGABLE	14. SEVENTIES
21. LOSES	16. ALLOTTING
22. NONZERO	17. DESIGNATE
24. CATALOG	19. BRONCHI
26. VEILS	20. EXCERPT
27. CARCINOMA	22. NOVEL
28. LASTS	23. EASES
29. INTEGRATE	25. LEOLA



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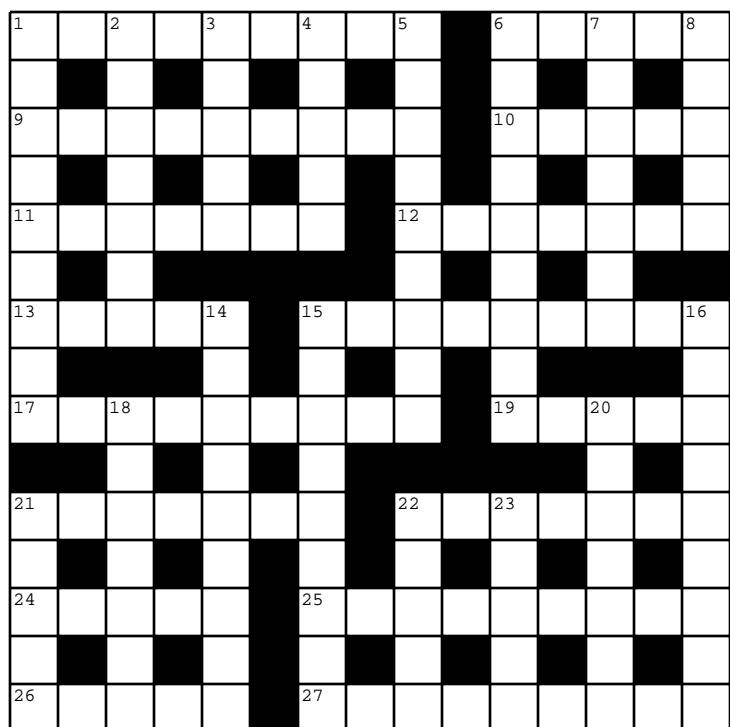
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PAROCHIAL	1. PEDIMENTS
6. MOODS	2. RIVER
9. DEVOTIONS	3. CATTLEMAN
10. REFER	4. INOCULATE
11. MARYLOU	5. LASTS
12. SELECTS	6. MORAL
13. NAHUM	7. OFFICIALS
15. AEROPLANE	8. SORTS
19. SEVENTEEN	14. HAVERSACK
20. ISSAC	16. RENDITION
21. ARRANGE	17. PRINCIPLE
24. IACCOCA	18. EXCHANGES
26. AGAIN	21. AWAIT
27. GLIMPISING	22. NINES
28. TAKES	23. EIGHT
29. TENSENESS	25. OLIVE



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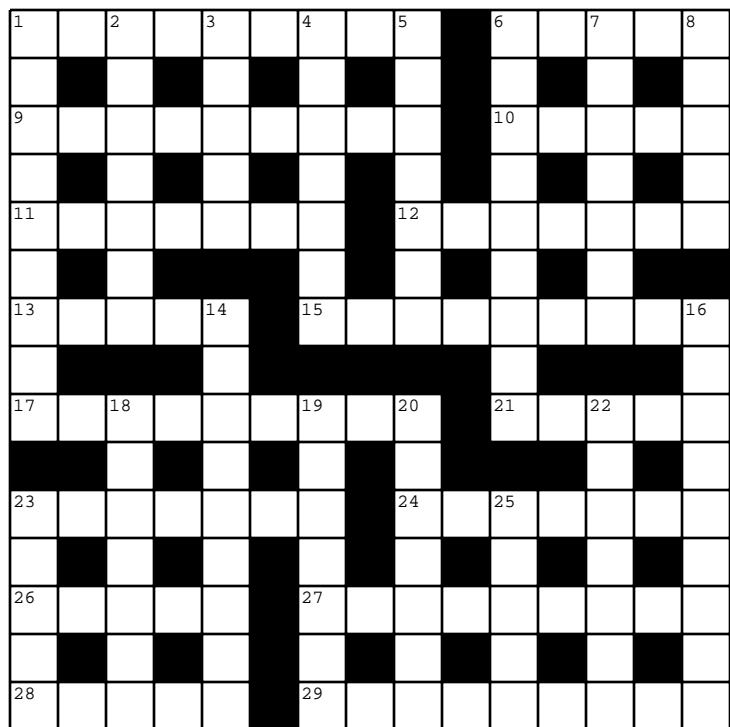
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. PASTA	2. HASTENS
9. CUSTODIAN	3. ICONS
10. FIVER	4. TRIAL
11. UTENSIL	5. CONTRIVED
12. RUBDOWN	6. PUFFBALLS
13. TASTY	7. SAVIORS
15. CIVILISED	8. APRON
17. DACHSHUND	14. YESTERDAY
19. SPITS	15. CHUBBIEST
21. PROVERB	16. DISCOVERY
22. SHAMPOO	18. COOKIES
24. GRIND	20. IMPANEL
25. ELOQUENCE	21. PAGED
26. DUSTY	22. STOIC
27. TACTFULLY	23. ACUFF



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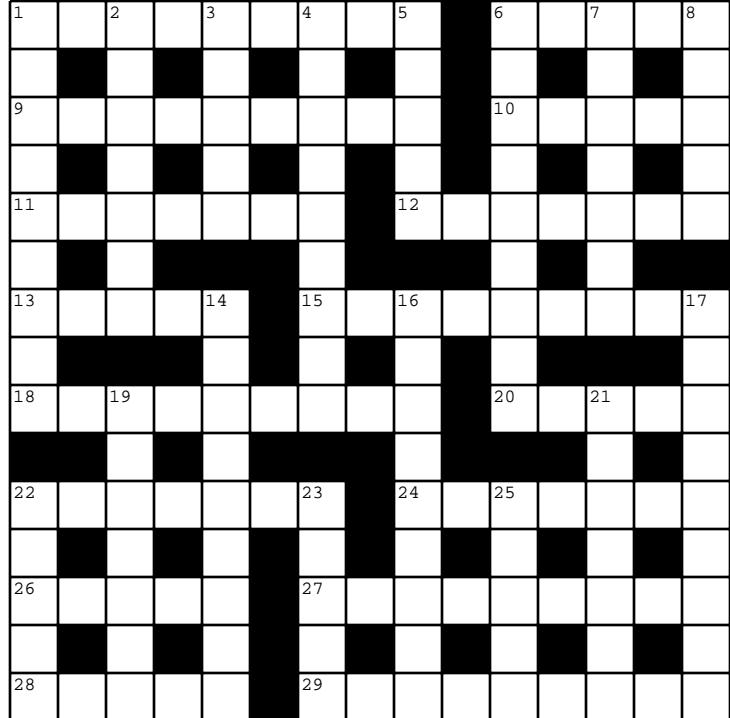
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OFFICEMAX	1. ORATORIES
6. SORTA	2. FEELING
9. ALEJANDRO	3. CLARA
10. PLUMB	4. MIDRIFT
11. ORIGAMI	5. XIONGNU
12. GLORIFY	6. SUPPORTED
13. INGOT	7. ROUTINE
15. FRUITLESS	8. ABBEY
17. SADDLEBAG	14. TALKATIVE
21. DAIRY	16. SKYDIVERS
23. REFRAIN	18. DEFINES
24. MARTINI	19. BANGKOK
26. FUNGI	20. GOMULKA
27. KILOMETRE	22. IDIOTIC
28. ENSUE	23. RIFLE
29. KNAPSACKS	25. RAMPS



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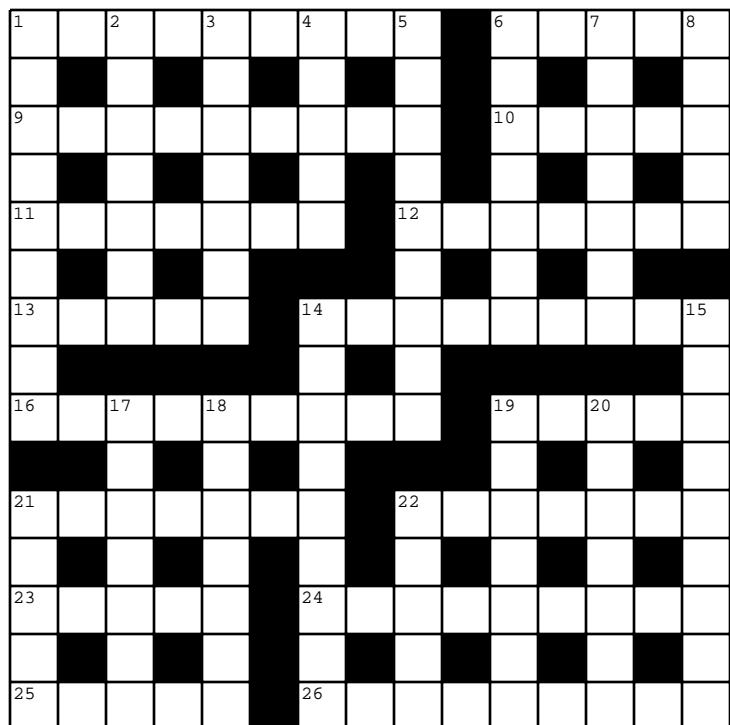
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1. COMPASSED	1. CHANGCHUN
6. MODES	2. MAHFOUZ
9. ATHLETICS	3. ARENT
10. RESTS	4. SHIPYARDS
11. GHOSTLY	5. DISCS
12. SHAKILY	6. MARGARITA
13. HAZED	7. DASHIKI
15. REALISING	8. SISSY
18. NUCLEUSES	14. DIETARIES
20. AISLE	16. AUSTRALIA
22. GUNWALE	17. GREETINGS
24. REBUILT	19. CONSIST
26. ALIBI	21. SMITTEN
27. ENLIGHTEN	22. GRASP
28. PUTTS	23. EVERY
29. YEARNINGS	25. BEGUN



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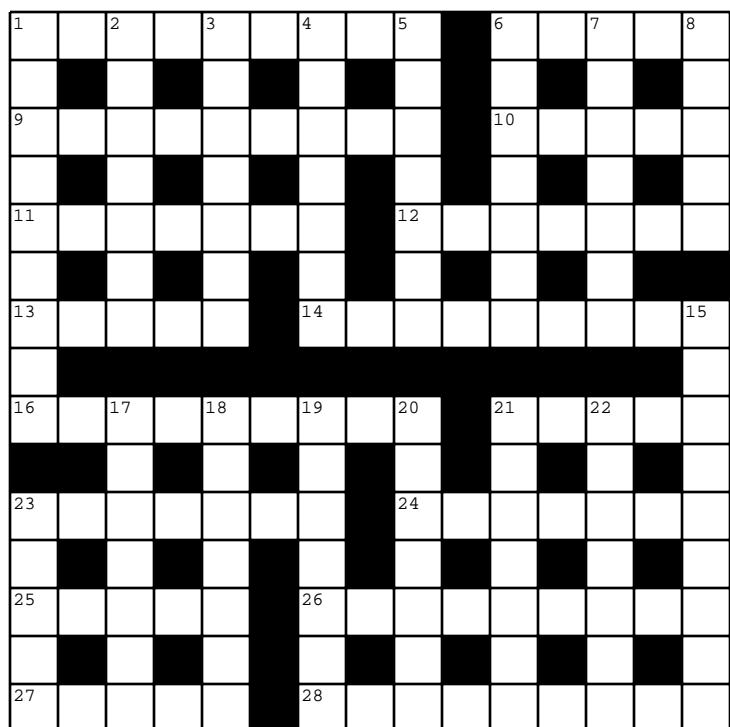
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6. DATUM	2. NEARING
9. AMATERASU	3. YIELDED
10. CHALK	4. OKAYS
11. WEIRDOS	5. BRUSQUEST
12. QUICKER	6. DECLINE
13. RIGID	7. THANKED
14. PRETENDED	8. MAKER
16. SICKLIEST	14. PREVENTED
19. GRASP	15. DEPRESSES
21. ARTICLE	17. CATCALL
22. SYNAPSE	18. LOCKING
23. IRAQI	19. GENUINE
24. TANGIBLES	20. APPALLS
25. GULAG	21. ACING
26. DECREASES	22. SONIC



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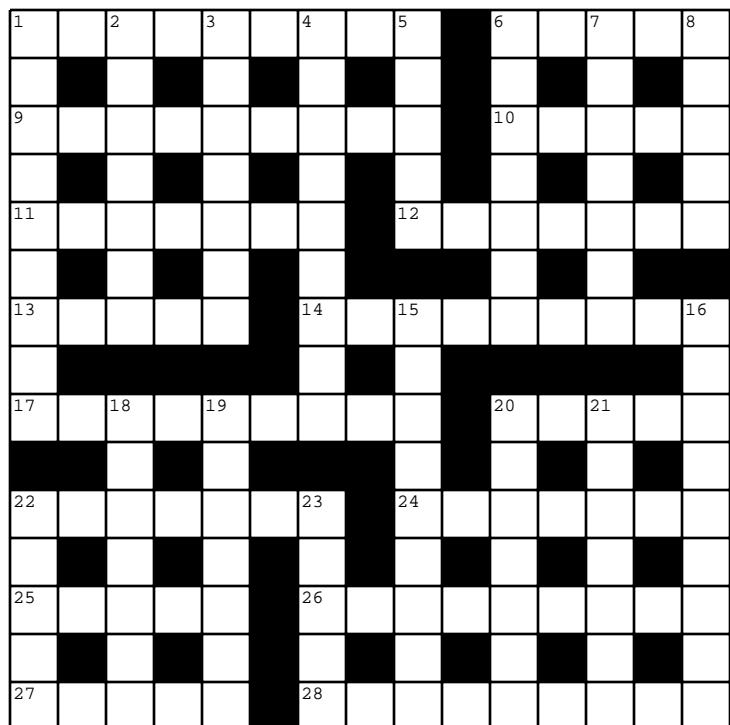
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1. HEREAFTER	1. HEDGEHOGS
6. REACT	2. RESPITE
9. DISAGREED	3. AFGHANS
10. TYING	4. TEETHED
11. EPITAPH	5. REDUCES
12. CELLIST	6. RATTLER
13. OBEYS	7. ABILITY
14. DESTROYER	8. TIGHT
16. SACAJAWEA	15. RESOURCED
21. HAWKS	17. CHRISTI
23. AFRICAN	18. JACKING
24. CARIBOU	19. WINESAP
25. NISEI	20. ACCORDS
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27. BEING	22. WOBEGON
28. POSTPONED	23. ARNEB



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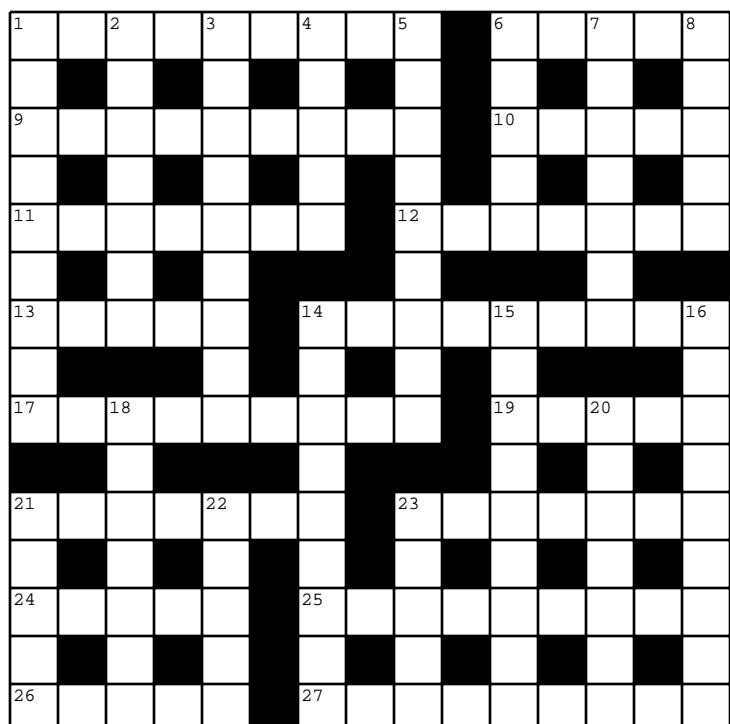
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1. KARAMAZOV	1. KNIGHTING
6. DEBUG	2. RIPOSTE
9. IMPROMPTU	3. MYOPICS
10. MITZI	4. ZEPPELINS
11. HOSTILE	5. VOUCH
12. HEARTED	6. DEMEANS
13. IDEAS	7. BATHTUB
14. INVISIBLE	8. GRIND
17. GALLOWSES	15. VISIONING
20. HEART	16. EXTREMELY
22. BRIEFLY	18. LOITERS
24. OSBORNE	19. OFFENSE
25. GLEAN	20. HABITAT
26. EXISTENCE	21. ADRENAL
27. TASTE	22. BIGOT
28. DIGITALLY	23. YIELD



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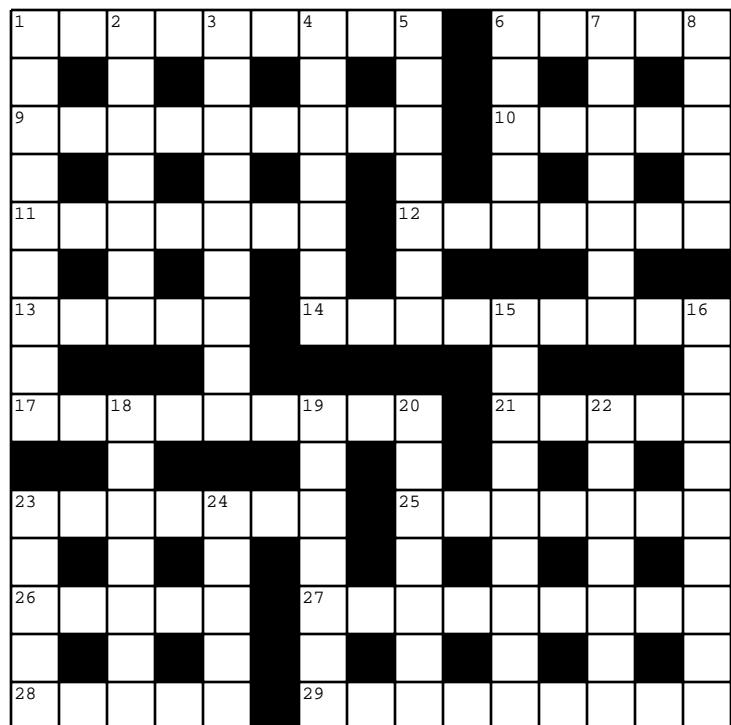
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6. THREW	2. NOVICES
9. ADVERBIAL	3. YARDSTICK
10. GRAIN	4. OMITS
11. RACISTS	5. BULLFROGS
12. FATHERS	6. TIGHT
13. SUSHI	7. READERS
14. PROFESSED	8. WANTS
17. STOCKINGS	14. PANORAMIC
19. FISTS	15. EFFECTING
21. CHEQUER	16. DISCREDIT
23. COCKIER	18. OCEANIC
24. MINOT	20. SCIENCE
25. MENTIONED	21. CAMEL
26. LOCAL	22. UNTIL
27. CRAGGIEST	23. CONGA



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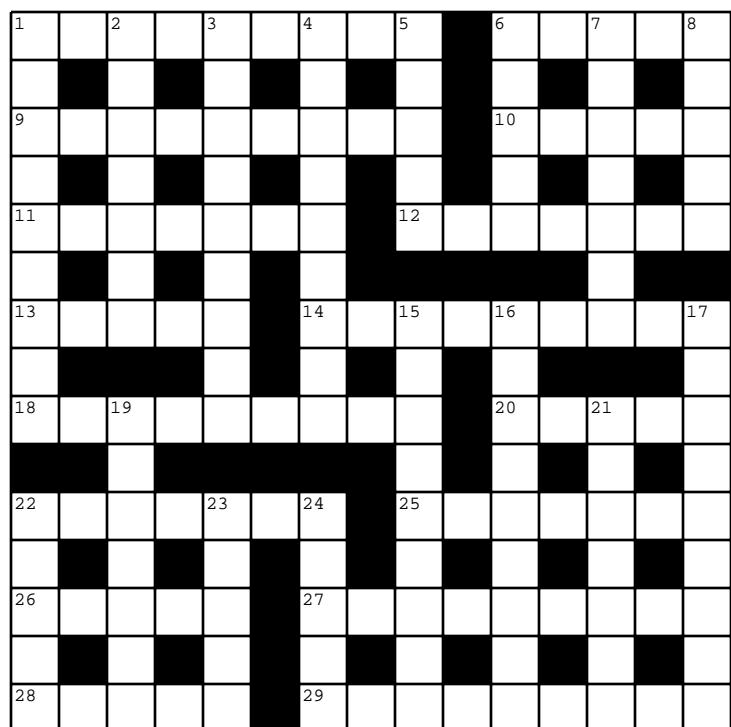
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. APPLAUSED	1. ASPIDISKE
6. CODED	2. PERTAIN
9. PERSONNEL	3. ABOLISHES
10. EXTRA	4. DYNAMIC
11. DUALISM	5. DOLPHIN
12. HEMLOCK	6. CREAM
13. SYNC	7. DITTOES
14. CONDENSES	8. DRANK
17. EXCESSIVE	15. ELECTORAL
21. EMBED	16. SIDESTEPS
23. ABUTTED	18. COUNTRY
25. GUTTERS	19. INDUCED
26. ARTIE	20. ENGAGES
27. CIGARETTE	22. BREATHS
28. MAYOR	23. ALARM
29. DISCLOSES	24. THEIR



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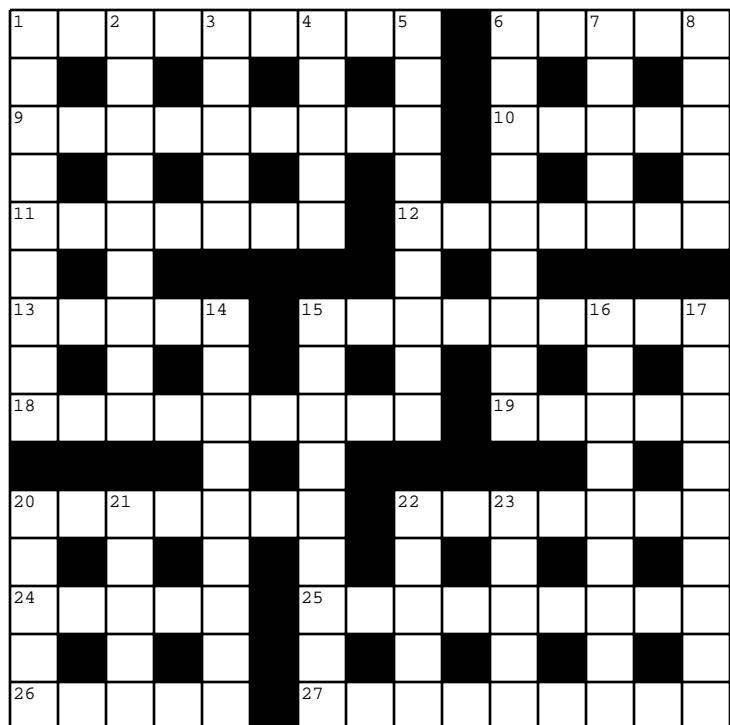
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6. LOCAL	2. EURASIA
9. EARTHPLIER	3. TAHITIANS
10. RURAL	4. REITERATE
11. ROSETTE	5. WARNS
12. SOCIETY	6. LYRIC
13. DEANA	7. CORRECT
14. ABDICATED	8. LILLY
18. SIDESTEPS	15. DISMISSAL
20. REALM	16. CARDSHARP
22. OFFENSE	17. DEMAGOGUE
25. ISSUING	19. DEFEATS
26. HEADS	21. AKIHITO
27. ENSLAVING	22. OTHER
28. RISKS	23. NESTS
29. TELEPHONE	24. EVENT



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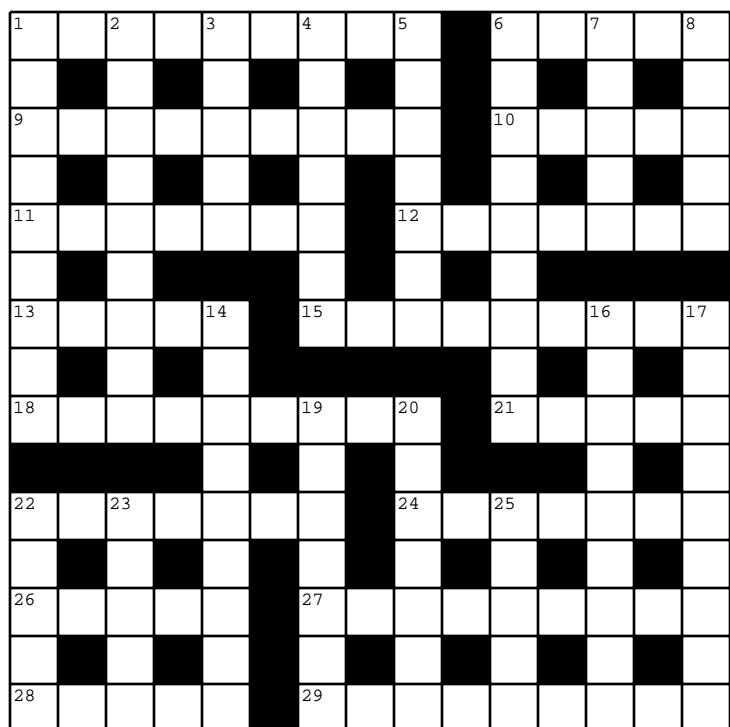
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1. ENIGMATIC	1. EMBRYONIC
6. LOGIC	2. INFLATION
9. BIFURcate	3. MORON
10. MACHO	4. TEAED
11. YEARNED	5. CHEAPENED
12. PHOTONS	6. LAMPOONED
13. NOISE	7. GECKO
15. FINANCIAL	8. CHOPS
18. CONFERRED	14. EVERYBODY
19. DEMON	15. FORESTALL
20. MARTYRS	16. IMMENSELY
22. STAUNCH	17. LUNCHTIME
24. FORGO	20. MIFFS
25. ALIGHIERI	21. RARER
26. SPRAY	22. SNIFF
27. LIFESTYLE	23. ASHES



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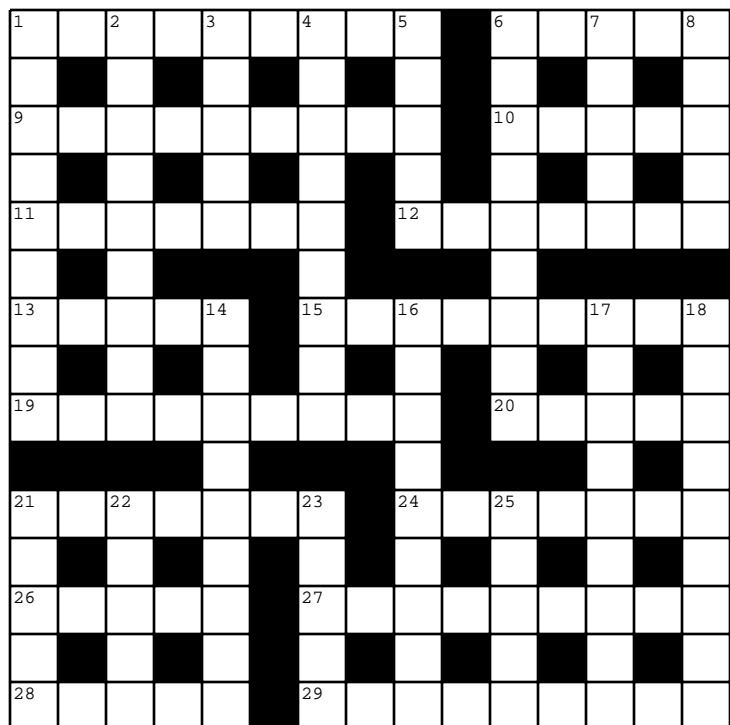
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6. NEGEV	2. NASALIZED
9. RESURFACE	3. YARNS
10. BASIC	4. OCARINA
11. COLOSSI	5. BREADED
12. DRESSER	6. NOBLENESS
13. VIZOR	7. GASES
15. ADDRESSED	8. VICAR
18. RADIATION	14. REASSURES
21. STAYS	16. SEASHELLS
22. DEPOSIT	17. DISTRUSTS
24. TEACHER	19. INTERIM
26. ACTOR	20. NATTIER
27. RAINFALLS	22. DRAIN
28. NEARS	23. PATNA
29. MORALISTS	25. AWFUL



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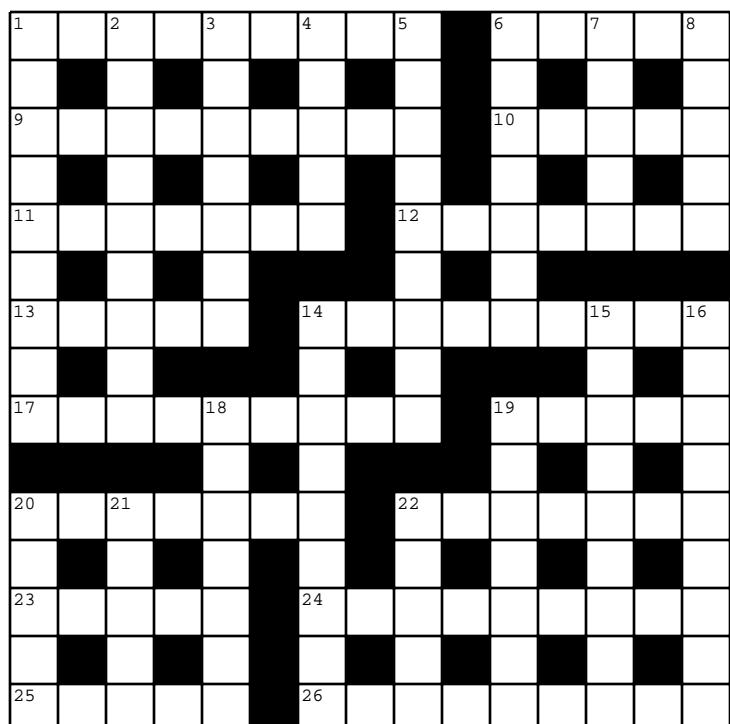
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. IDEALISTS	1. INDICATED
6. FICES	2. ENSHRINED
9. DESPERADO	3. LEERS
10. ROCKS	4. SNAPSHOTS
11. CHRISTS	5. SHOON
12. NAPKINS	6. FIREPLACE
13. TONES	7. CACTI
15. OPERATION	8. SISES
19. DIDRIKSON	14. SLIGHTEST
20. EVENT	16. ENNOBLING
21. GRAPHIC	17. ITERATION
24. BAGGAGE	18. NUTMEGGED
26. YOURE	21. GAYER
27. ORIENTING	22. ABUJA
28. REACT	23. CROCI
29. INGRAINED	25. GONNA



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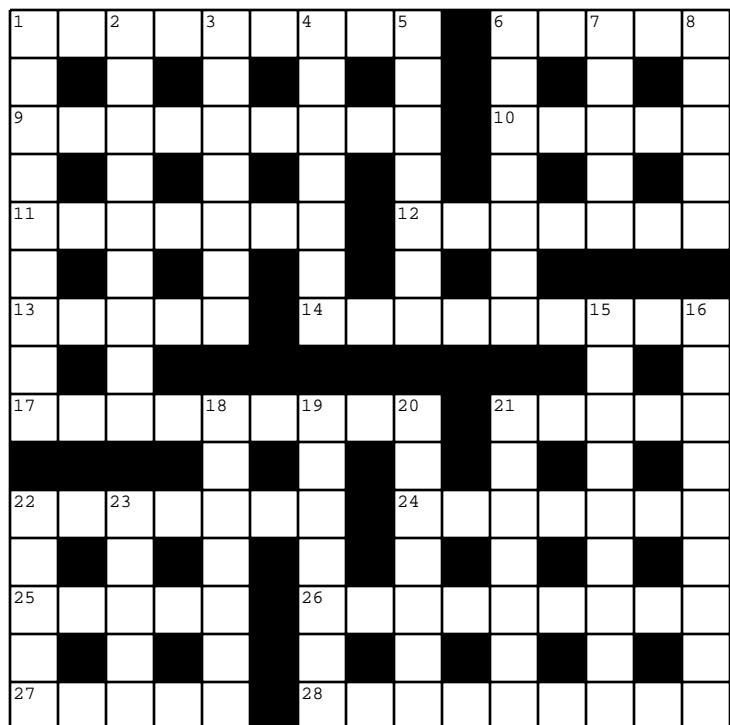
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6. DRIFT	2. INNKEEPER
9. TENTATIVE	3. ABASHED
10. HALVE	4. TRIES
11. LEECHES	5. CLENCHING
12. CABARET	6. DSHUBBA
13. GAPED	7. IDLER
14. PRIMARILY	8. THEFT
17. EHRENBERG	14. PREDICATE
19. MANIA	15. IGNORANCE
20. ORIGAMI	16. YEARNINGS
22. CHEVRON	18. NEARING
23. IRAQI	19. MEEKEST
24. AGAMEMNON	20. OWING
25. GREGG	21. IMAGE
26. EIGHTEENS	22. CLANG



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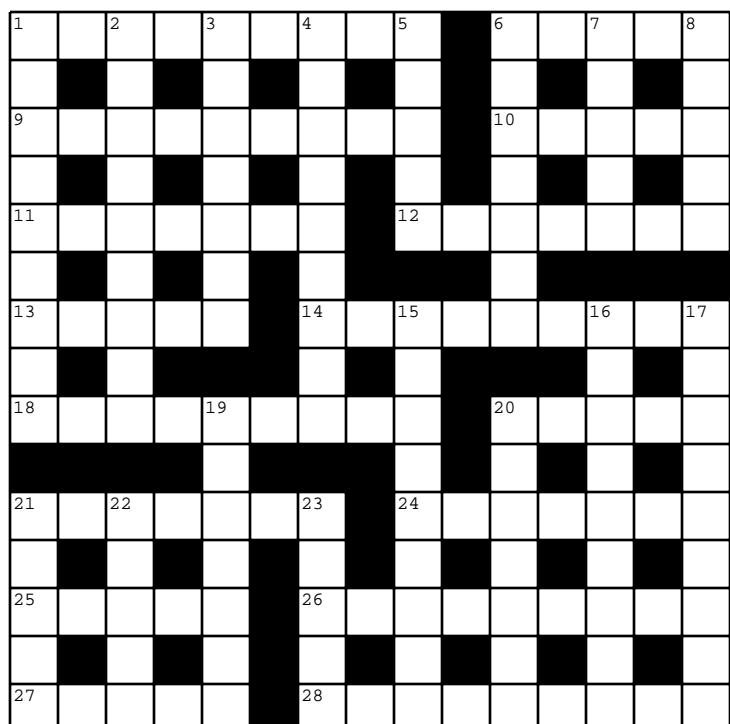
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6. RABID	2. GROUNDING
9. TROUSSEAU	3. NESTLED
10. COAST	4. MAESTRO
11. RINGLET	5. CRUMBLE
12. BEDROOM	6. RECEDED
13. NAIAD	7. BRAVO
14. OVERDRAWN	8. DATUM
17. DIGNIFIED	15. APPOINTEE
21. CAPET	16. NOTIFYING
22. DESKTOP	18. INTERIM
24. SHERIFF	19. IMPASSE
25. OWNER	20. DESPAIR
26. SPAGHETTI	21. CHECHEN
27. IDIOM	22. DHOTI
28. EHRENBERG	23. SINAI



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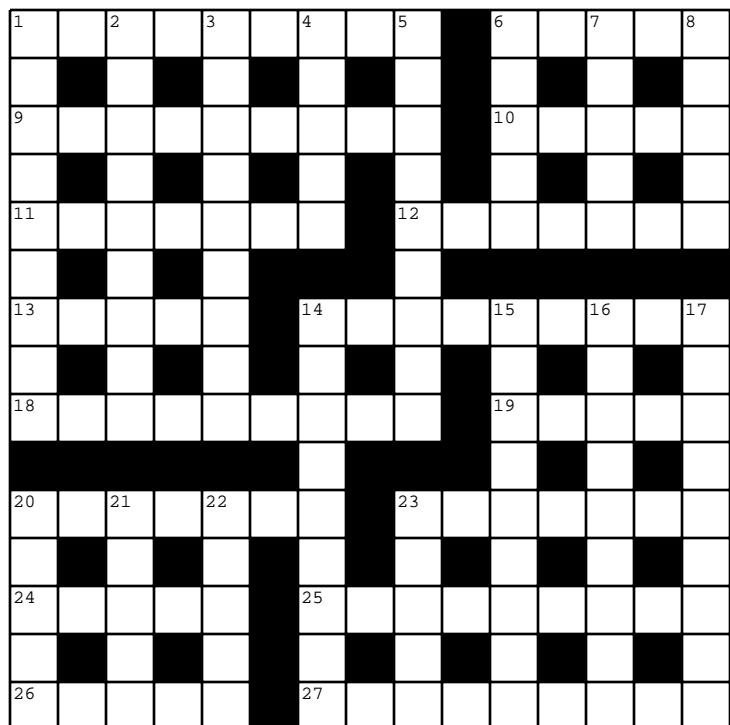
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6. PEARY	2. CATALOGUE
9. RETRIEVAL	3. SNIPPET
10. ADIEU	4. ADVANTAGE
11. BULLPEN	5. HALTS
12. SCORING	6. PLATOON
13. TIGHT	7. ALIBI
14. ABSENTEES	8. YOUNG
18. SLEEPLESS	15. SUSPENDED
20. DWEEB	16. ELECTRODE
21. FORMULA	17. SUBLEASES
24. ENTITLE	19. PLUCKED
25. THANK	20. DITHERS
26. HEDGEHOGS	21. FATED
27. DOMED	22. REALM
28. SIDESTEPS	23. ACHES



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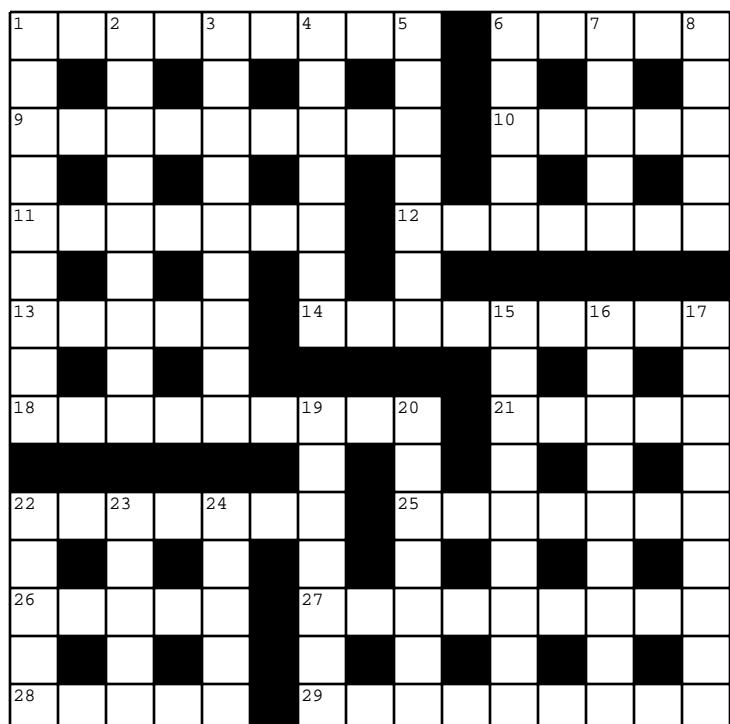
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RAMRODDED	1. REDUNDANT
6. BASIC	2. MUSSOLINI
9. DISBELIEF	3. OPERATING
10. TORSI	4. DRIVE
11. NEONATE	5. DEFROSTED
12. OBSCENE	6. BYTES
13. ALIBI	7. SERVE
14. EXTENSIVE	8. CRIME
18. TRIGGERED	14. EARTHWORM
19. REFED	15. NORMALITY
20. STOMACH	16. INFLUENZA
23. OPAQUER	17. ENDORSERS
24. DOSED	20. SADAT
25. OBEDIENCE	21. OASES
26. TASKS	22. AIDES
27. MONEYBAGS	23. OCEAN



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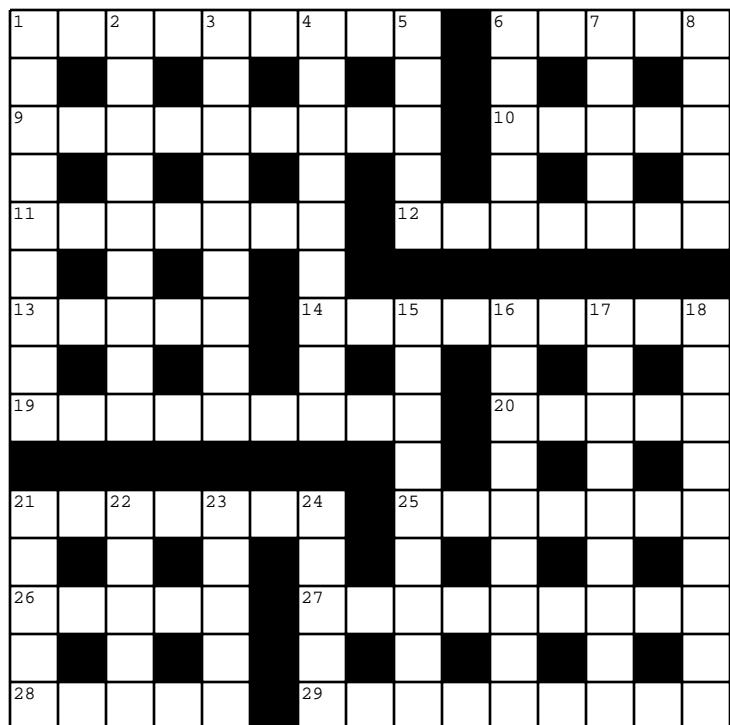
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6. HOBOS	2. AMARANTHS
9. BRAINWASH	3. ERNESTINE
10. INFIX	4. ANAEMIA
11. TRANSOM	5. UNHAPPY
12. PESETAS	6. HEIRS
13. ALTAI	7. BEFIT
14. ASYMMETRY	8. SEXES
18. YESTERDAY	15. MUSCOVITE
21. SNAFU	16. TRAVELERS
22. KICKOFF	17. YOUNGSTER
25. GUOFENG	19. DEFRAUD
26. NAKED	20. YOGURTS
27. ADROITEST	22. KINDA
28. ARDOR	23. CAKED
29. DISPENSER	24. OLDER



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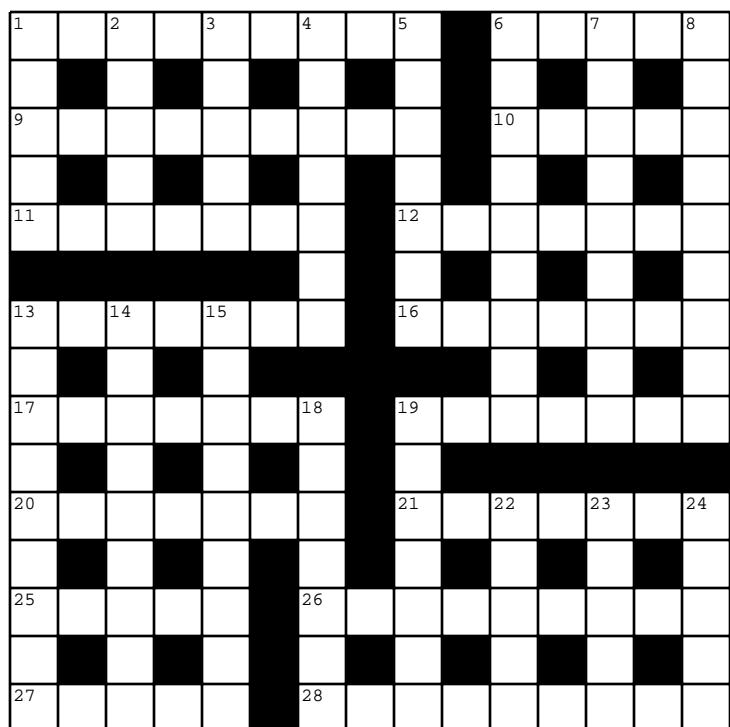
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6. BUSTS	2. GAZETTING
9. BAZILLION	3. TOLERANCE
10. ALOUD	4. EMINENCES
11. RETIREE	5. HENCE
12. ELECTED	6. BLADE
13. ONION	7. SHOOT
14. CAPSIZING	8. SIDED
19. DIGRESSES	15. POSSESSES
20. AUDRA	16. INAUGURAL
21. RETRACT	17. INDIGNITY
25. ENGAGED	18. GLADDENED
26. CIRCA	21. RACED
27. INSERTION	22. TAROT
28. DITCH	23. ABASH
29. DISPLAYED	24. TRIED



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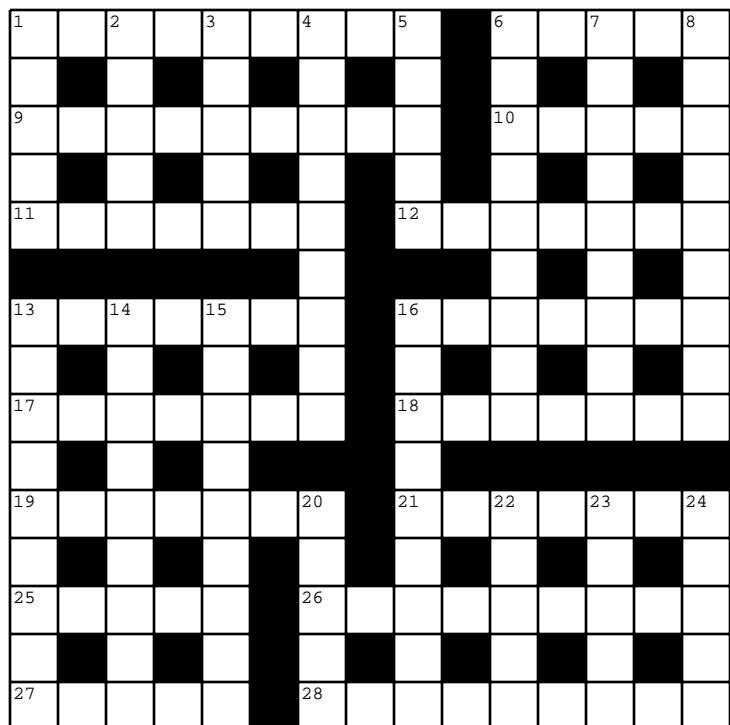
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6. EMAIL	2. EXCEL
9. ALCOHOLIC	3. ACCHED
10. VOTER	4. DELIRIA
11. SOLIDER	5. ACCLAIM
12. ASSUMES	6. EAVESDROP
13. DRACULA	7. ALTIMETER
16. MARATHI	8. LORDSHIPS
17. DISTURB	13. DEDICATED
19. IMPORTS	14. ABSOLUTER
20. CALCULI	15. UNUSUALLY
21. PROVERB	18. BRIEFED
25. TOTAL	19. IMPENDS
26. FINANCIER	22. OWNER
27. DERBY	23. ELITE
28. DESERTERS	24. BURNS



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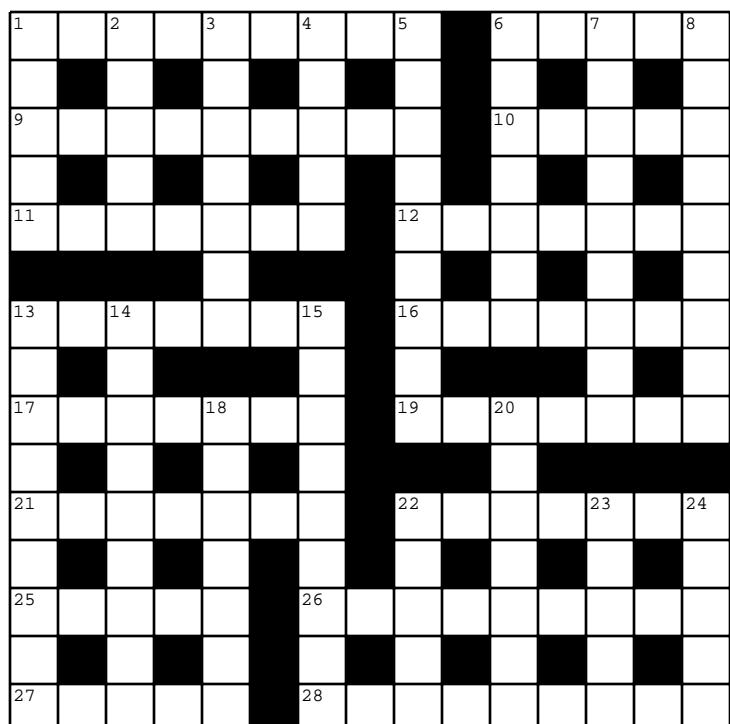
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MAKESHIFT	1. MOUNT
6. MIFFS	2. KUDZU
9. UNDAUNTED	3. SCUBA
10. HABIT	4. INTRINSIC
11. TSUNAMI	5. TIDAL
12. LARDNER	6. MAHARAJAH
13. OMELETS	7. FIBONACCI
16. OBJECTS	8. SATIRISTS
17. BIVOUAC	13. OMBUDSMAN
18. ETHNICS	14. ENVISAGES
19. DISAVOW	15. EQUIVOCAL
21. CRYPTIC	16. OVERCOMES
25. MAGIC	20. WISER
26. SYMMETRIC	22. YIELD
27. NASAL	23. TURIN
28. RESIDENCE	24. CYCLE



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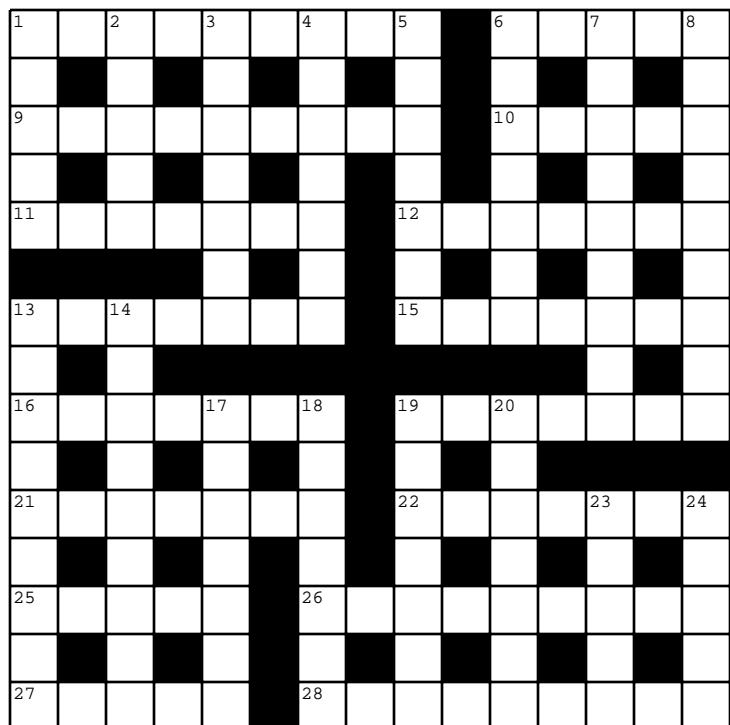
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1. POTPOURRI	1. PASTA
6. ASSAD	2. TANGO
9. SENTIMENT	3. OPINION
10. TENOR	4. REEFS
11. ATOMICS	5. INTRINSIC
12. IDIOTIC	6. ANTHILL
13. CHRONIC	7. SANATORIA
16. SPLURGE	8. DIRECTTEST
17. ANTONYM	13. CEASELESS
19. COMPACT	14. RATIFYING
21. ENFORCE	15. COMMERCES
22. PERTURB	18. NURSERY
25. ELITE	20. MIRACLE
26. CRESCENDI	22. POETS
27. SOGGY	23. URNED
28. SUSPENDED	24. BUILD



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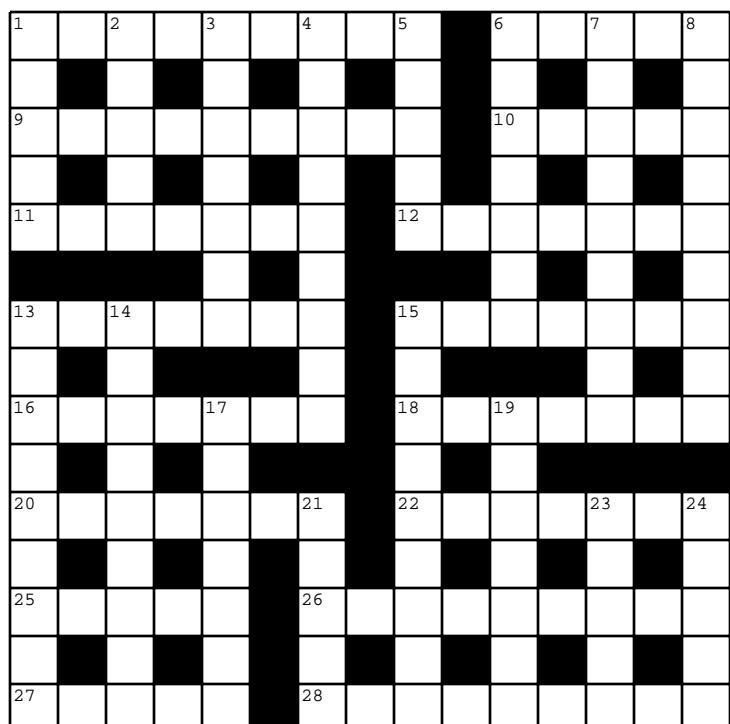
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. READJUSTS	1. RAGES
6. DIRGE	2. AIMEE
9. GAMECOCKS	3. JACUZZI
10. POLYP	4. SECEDES
11. SNEEZED	5. SUSPECT
12. EVOLVED	6. DIPLOMA
13. SUBMITS	7. RELEVANCE
15. TRAINEE	8. EXPEDIENT
16. BOLOGNA	13. SUBSTANCE
19. AMBIENT	14. BILLFOLDS
21. TAFFETA	17. GUESSED
22. DRUMMER	18. ANAEMIA
25. NULLS	19. ABDUCTS
26. MICROFILM	20. BOUDOIR
27. EASED	23. MBINI
28. ASSERTION	24. ROMAN



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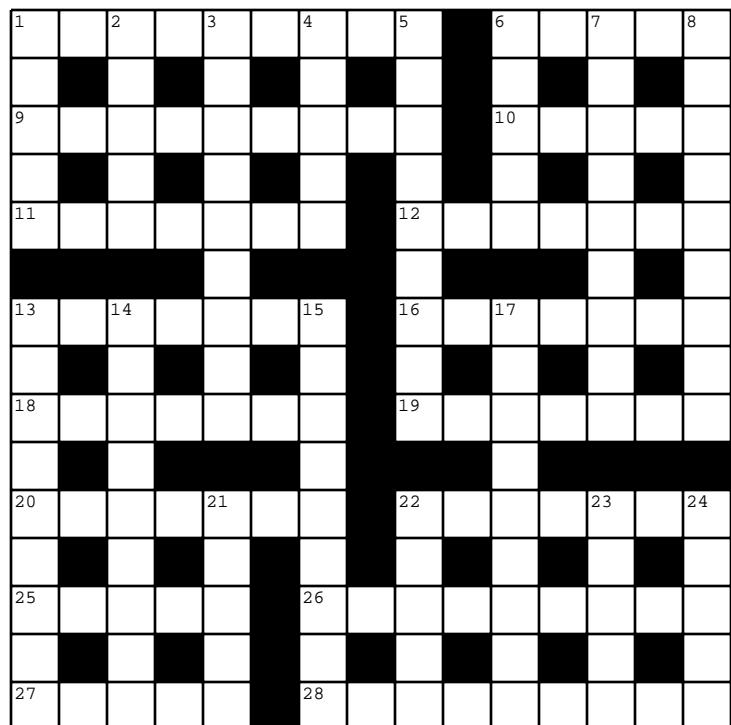
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6. POPPA	2. LOREN
9. MORATORIA	3. ENTREAT
10. TITLE	4. IRRITATES
11. TANNEST	5. REACT
12. TREMOLO	6. PATTERN
13. HABITAT	7. POTPOURRI
15. CENTRED	8. ADENOIDAL
16. REGAINS	13. HERITAGES
18. INITIAL	14. BEGGARING
20. TRAPPED	15. COINTREAU
22. THEREOF	17. IMPOSES
25. GRIPS	19. ICEBERG
26. ELEMENTAL	21. DWEEB
27. SIGNS	23. EXTRA
28. BLUEGRASS	24. FALLS



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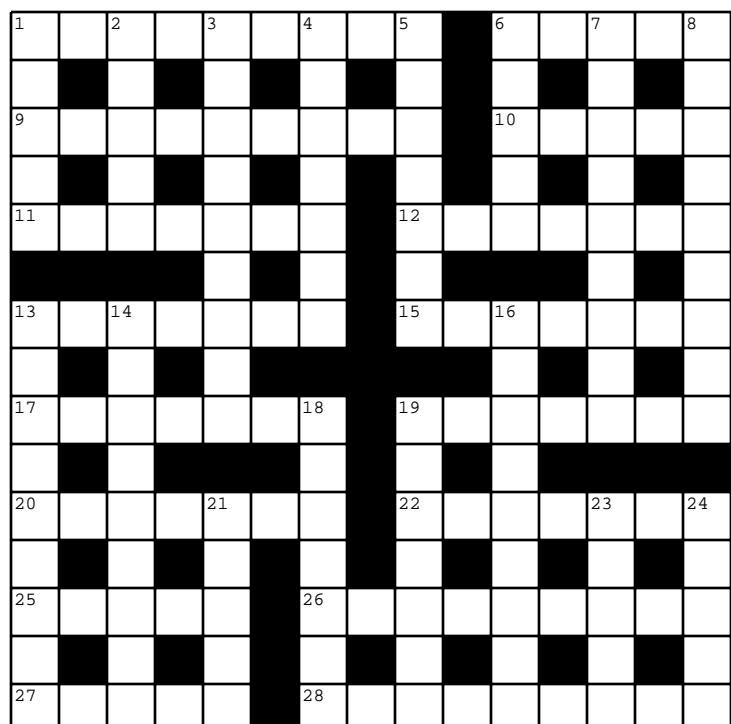
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6. SHRUB	2. RADII
9. REDUNDANT	3. DONIZETTI
10. ASPIC	4. IMAMS
11. BLITZES	5. GUTTERING
12. ELITISM	6. STACI
13. CHAOTIC	7. REPRISALS
16. INGRAIN	8. BECOMINGS
18. FACTION	13. CAFETERIA
19. GUESSES	14. ACCOMPANY
20. TIMPANI	15. CONSISTED
22. GENETIC	17. GREENSPAN
25. REACH	21. ASHES
26. TIMEPIECE	22. GAMUT
27. ABYSS	23. THEFT
28. DETONATOR	24. CLEAR



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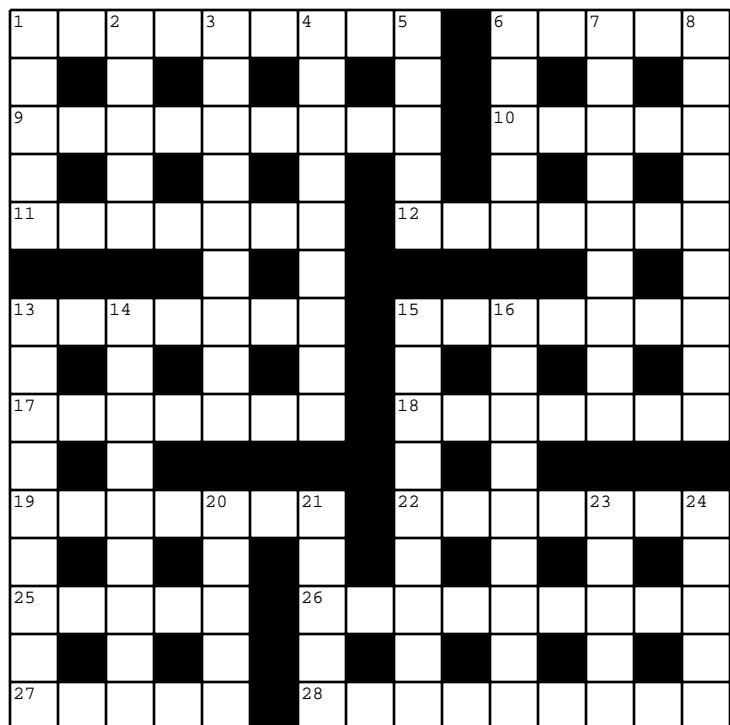
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6. FRUMP	2. OWNER
9. CENOTAPHS	3. DETONATOR
10. COMIC	4. IMPORTS
11. PARTNER	5. GASSING
12. INTERIM	6. FACET
13. DEBATES	7. UNMARRIED
15. GIMMICK	8. PACEMAKER
17. CLEARER	13. DECEPTIVE
19. THUNDER	14. BEEFARONI
20. PLASTIC	16. MOUSETRAP
22. ELEGANT	18. RECIPES
25. ICONS	19. TREFOIL
26. PROGRAMME	21. TESTS
27. EDITS	23. ADMIT
28. SALTNPETRE	24. THEME



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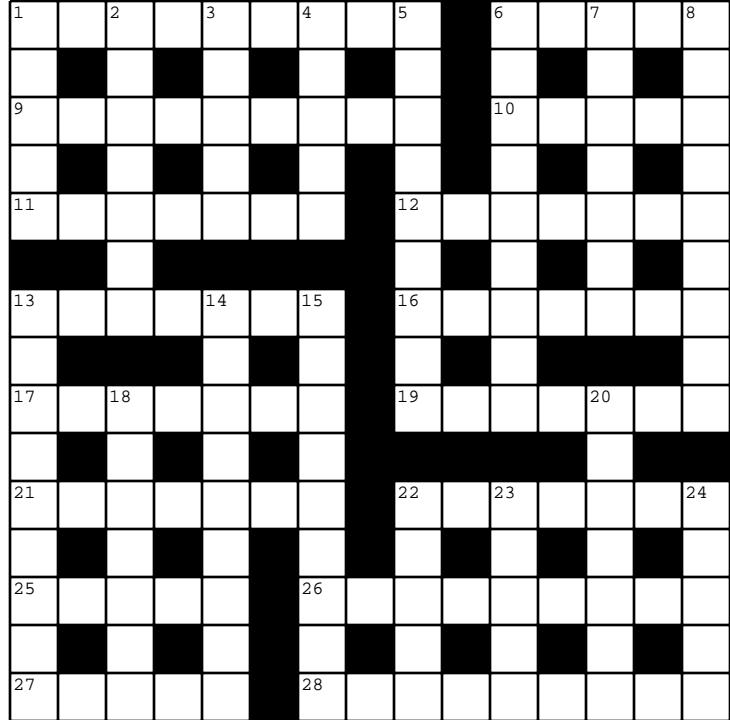
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6. LUCKY	2. SUPER
9. DIPLOMATA	3. ABOLISHES
10. TUNED	4. INABILITY
11. MARTINI	5. GRASP
12. PARTIAL	6. LITER
13. BOLSHOI	7. CONTINUAL
15. OBSCURE	8. YODELLERS
17. AMNESTY	13. BLATANTLY
18. EMBALMS	14. LANGUAGES
19. AQUATIC	15. OVERBORNE
22. BATHTUB	16. SUBSTRATA
25. TIGER	20. TIRES
26. CURVATURE	21. CACHE
27. YESES	23. TOUCH
28. EYELASHES	24. BLESS



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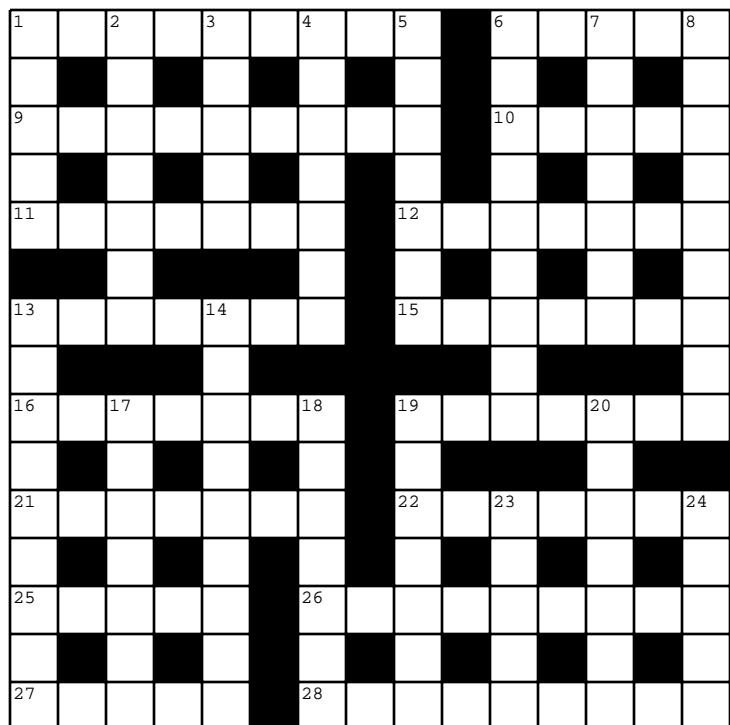
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6. MAVEN	2. PROBLEM
9. APOLOGISE	3. ROOMS
10. SPLIT	4. FLIES
11. ENLISTS	5. CRESCENDI
12. CHICANO	6. MISFITTED
13. ALMANAC	7. VOLCANO
16. NETWORK	8. NETWORKED
17. GOLDWYN	13. AUGUSTEST
19. INDUCED	14. NEWSPAPER
21. SHAMPOO	15. CONSONANT
22. ENVELOP	18. LEAGUED
25. EQUIP	20. COLLIDE
26. ATTENTION	22. EXTRA
27. TUDOR	23. VANES
28. TRANSFERS	24. PUNTS



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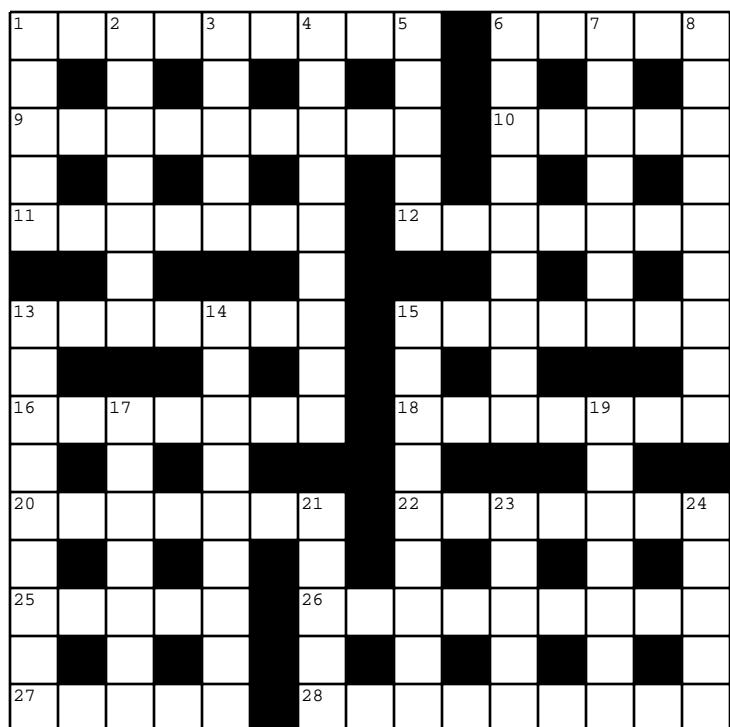
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1. CROCHETED	1. CLIMB
6. DIRAC	2. OPTIMAL
9. INTERVALS	3. HORDE
10. CAPON	4. TRANSIT
11. BUMPERS	5. DESCEND
12. EXPLOIT	6. DECEPTION
13. WILDCAT	7. RAPPORT
15. DRISTAN	8. CONSTANCY
16. TRIUMPH	13. WITHDRAWS
19. TENANCY	14. COMPUTERS
21. DISTURB	17. INSTALL
22. DOWNIER	18. HABITAT
25. AWARE	19. TADPOLE
26. TROUSSEAU	20. NAIVETE
27. SALES	23. WASNT
28. TWENTIETH	24. ROUGH



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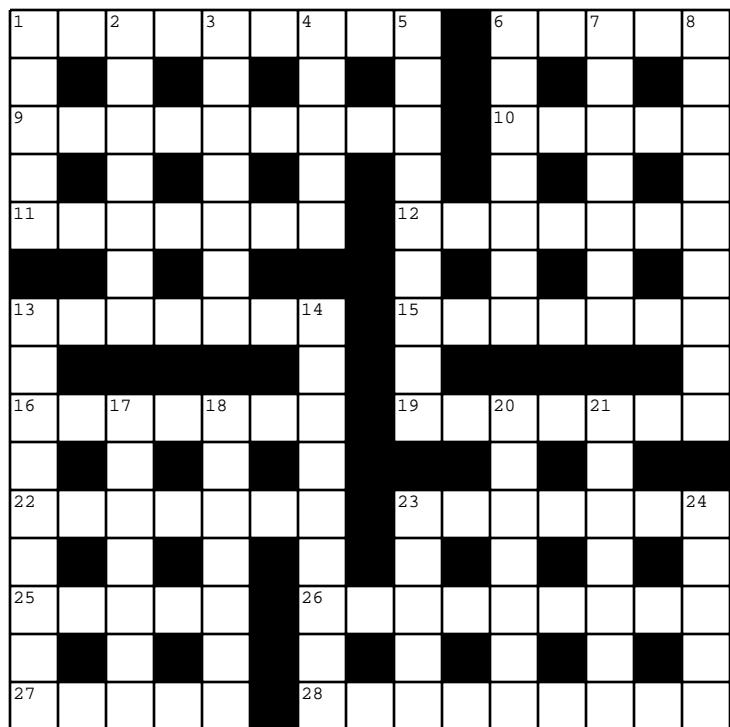
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6. ARCED	2. OMNIBUS
9. MENDELEEV	3. STEER
10. TROOP	4. UNEARTHED
11. SOBERER	5. FIVER
12. REPEATS	6. ANTIPASTI
13. MESSIAH	7. CHORALE
15. EASIEST	8. DEPOSITOR
16. LIAISED	13. MOLECULAR
18. CHIPPER	14. INSTRUCTS
20. CLEARER	15. ECCENTRIC
22. NOSTRUM	17. AVENGED
25. LOGIC	19. PERSIST
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27. RIDES	23. SNAFU
28. ENCOUNTER	24. MAYOR



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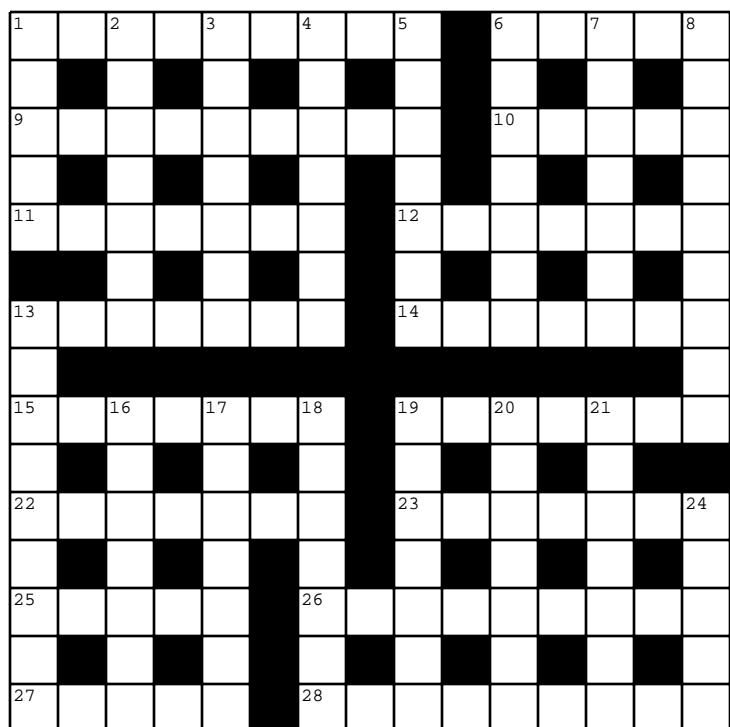
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6. HIRED	2. DREDGES
9. CHEERIEST	3. CARIBOU
10. LOGIC	4. THETA
11. ALGEBRA	5. SATIRISTS
12. ROUTINE	6. HOLDUPS
13. DISTURB	7. RAGTIME
15. SYSTEMS	8. DECREASES
16. INFERNO	13. DRIFTWOOD
19. SCRIPTS	14. BOOTSTRAP
22. THEISTS	17. FLEETED
23. AQUATIC	18. RESIDES
25. OPTED	20. ROUNDER
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27. DUDES	23. ALSOP
28. PAPERBACK	24. CHEEK



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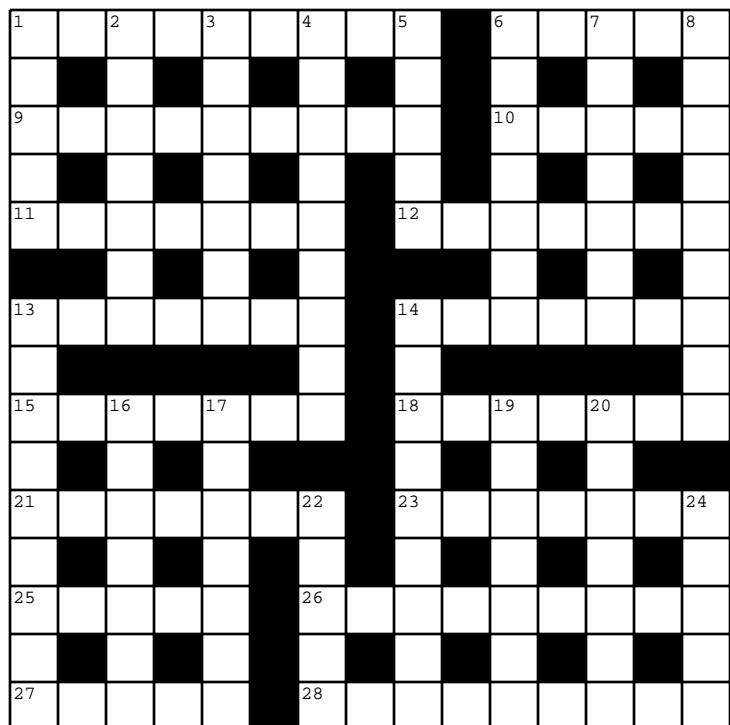
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6. CUBIC	2. ORIGAMI
9. GUILTIEST	3. NOTABLE
10. AMOCO	4. SIERRAS
11. DRABBER	5. SITTING
12. IMPOSES	6. CLAPPER
13. DRIVERS	7. BROWSER
14. GERARDO	8. CROSSROAD
15. CHIMERA	13. DICTATORS
19. GNARLED	16. INVADES
22. ADVISOR	17. ENSURES
23. NUMERIC	18. AGRIPPA
25. OLDER	19. GENERAL
26. PORTFOLIO	20. ARMSFUL
27. SISES	21. LORELEI
28. ALLELUIAS	24. CROPS



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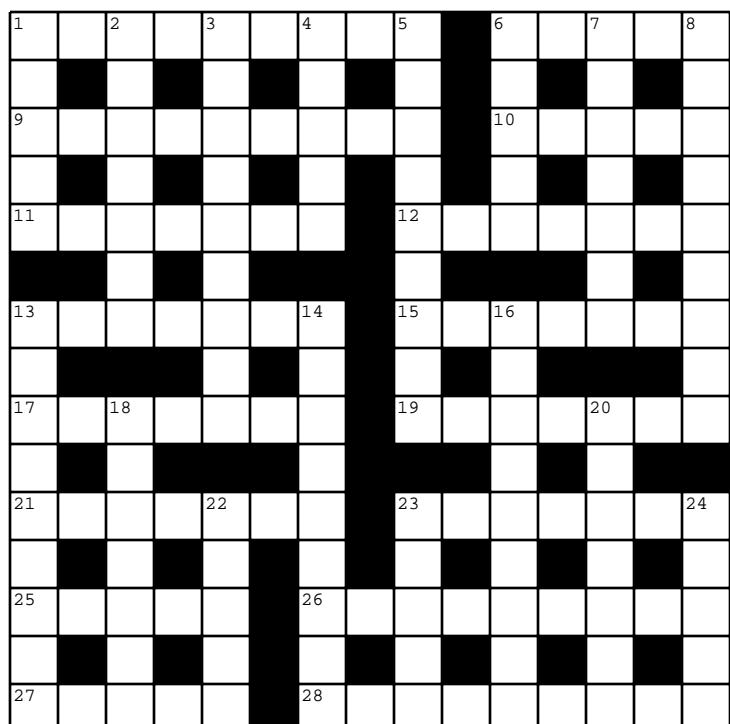
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6. LICIT	2. UNFOLDS
9. INFLATION	3. TRACING
10. ALTAI	4. HEIGHTENS
11. SELFISH	5. PINCH
12. HALLWAY	6. LEAFLET
13. INSIGNE	7. CATAWBA
14. PITFALL	8. TRICYCLED
15. TACTICS	13. INTELLECT
18. REACTED	14. PERIHELIA
21. LEMONED	16. COMPTON
23. HERBAGE	17. IGNORED
25. EATER	19. ARRIVAL
26. TELEVISES	20. TRANSIT
27. TONED	22. DATES
28. SCARLETED	24. EASED



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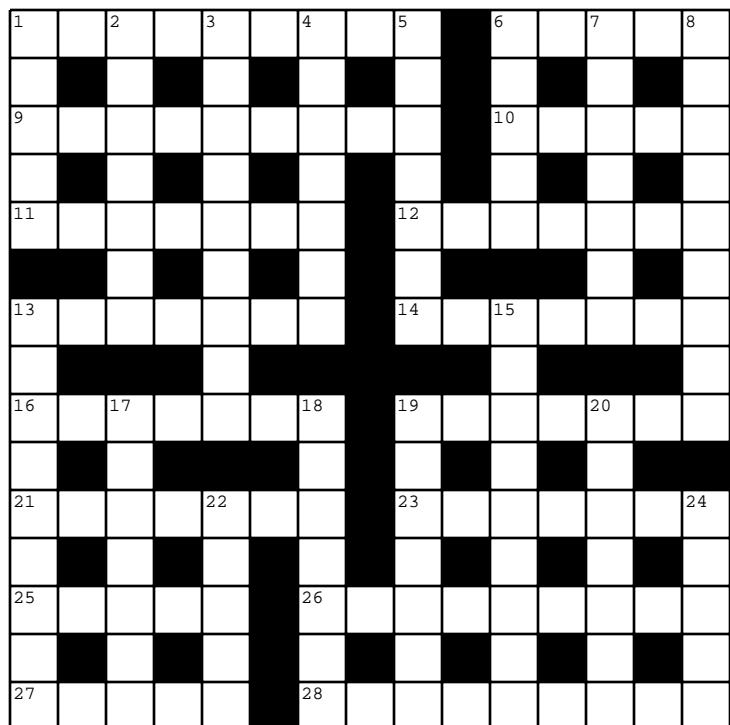
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6. ENNUI	2. TOUCANS
9. EQUITABLE	3. POTPOURRI
10. AGENT	4. SABRE
11. ABALONE	5. OVERSLEEP
12. SILLIER	6. EMAIL
13. DISHRAG	7. NEEDIER
15. EAGERER	8. INTERPRET
17. PORTICO	13. DEPRIVING
19. PEASANT	14. GROUNDHOG
21. INGRAIN	16. GUACAMOLE
23. JUANITA	18. REGALES
25. IDLED	20. AKIHITO
26. HARMONICA	22. AIDES
27. GASPS	23. JERRI
28. GUIDEBOOK	24. ABACK



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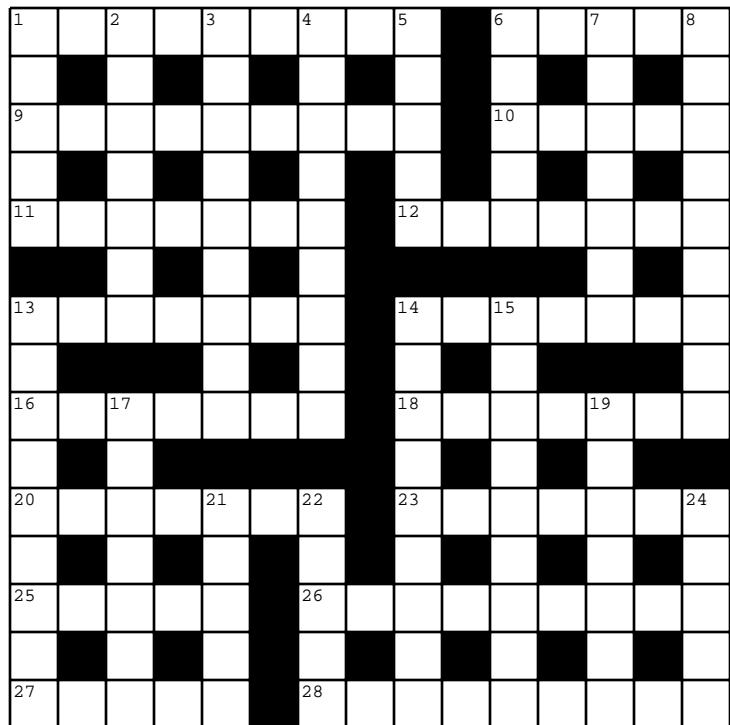
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1. LACQUERED	1. LOOSE
6. RECAP	2. CHEKHOV
9. OVERDOING	3. UNDERGRAD
10. LLANO	4. REISSUE
11. EXHORTS	5. DAGGERS
12. ENHANCE	6. RALPH
13. ADVERSE	7. CHANNEL
14. SETTLES	8. PROCESSES
16. FREEDOM	13. AWFULLEST
19. ARRESTS	15. TARANTULA
21. LETHALS	17. ENTERED
23. BANALER	18. MUSTANG
25. ENROL	19. ABBASID
26. ASSAULTER	20. SPLOTCH
27. TODAY	22. ALLAY
28. GODFATHER	24. RARER



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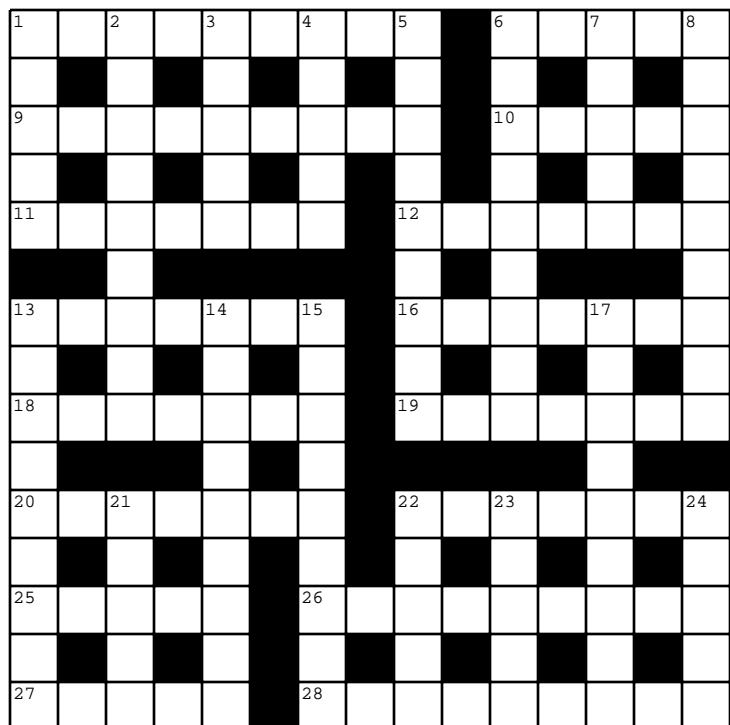
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6. CYCLE	2. LOOMING
9. BOOMERANG	3. CREIGHTON
10. DRAIN	4. COASTLINE
11. BRIDGET	5. EAGER
12. RADIALS	6. CODED
13. BUGATTI	7. CHARADE
14. ARACELI	8. ERNESTINE
16. IMMENSE	13. BRIEFCASE
18. OBSERVE	14. ABORTIONS
20. FASHION	15. ASSISTING
23. TUSSLED	17. MASSEUR
25. ARENA	19. RELEASE
26. TROPICALS	21. IMAGE
27. EERIE	22. NOTED
28. DESIGNERS	24. DOSES



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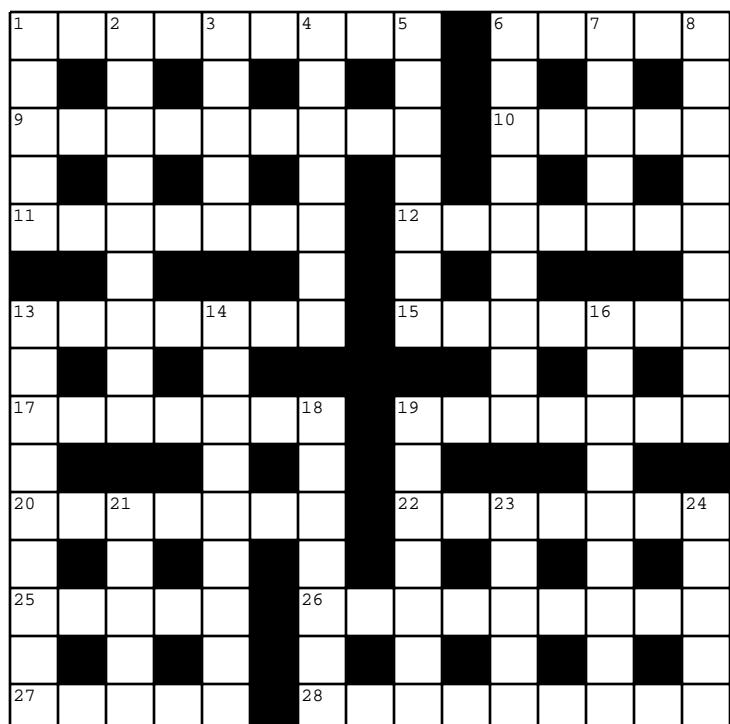
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6. PLUMP	2. UNNATURAL
9. CONQUEROR	3. TRUER
10. OATHS	4. OARED
11. ALTERED	5. MARGARITA
12. AVERAGE	6. PROCESSES
13. CARDIAC	7. ULTRA
16. INSISTS	8. POSSESSES
18. RELEASE	13. CARCASSES
19. ABSORBS	14. INABILITY
20. ABIDING	15. CLERGYMEN
22. VAGINAS	17. STRANGEST
25. SUSHI	21. ISSUE
26. MENDELEEV	22. VENOM
27. SEEDY	23. GREEN
28. NOMINATES	24. SAVES



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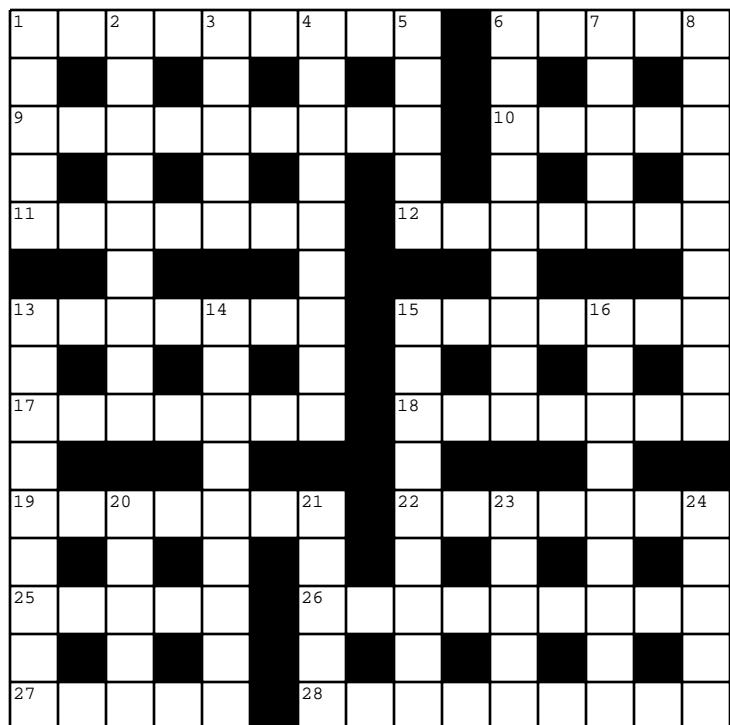
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6. ACHOO	2. DEBRIEFED
9. AMBIGUITY	3. VEGAN
10. AMIDS	4. LOITERS
11. SCIENCE	5. PAYROLL
12. OPAQUER	6. AVALANCHE
13. EFFECTS	7. HAIKU
15. LICENSE	8. OBSERVERS
17. GODUNOV	13. EIGHTIETH
19. SLEIGHS	14. CANNIBALS
20. TENSION	16. NIGHTFALL
22. BATHTUB	18. VANUATU
25. EXTRA	19. SUBWAYS
26. AMATERASU	21. NOTED
27. HIDES	23. THEFT
28. UNSETTLES	24. BAUDS



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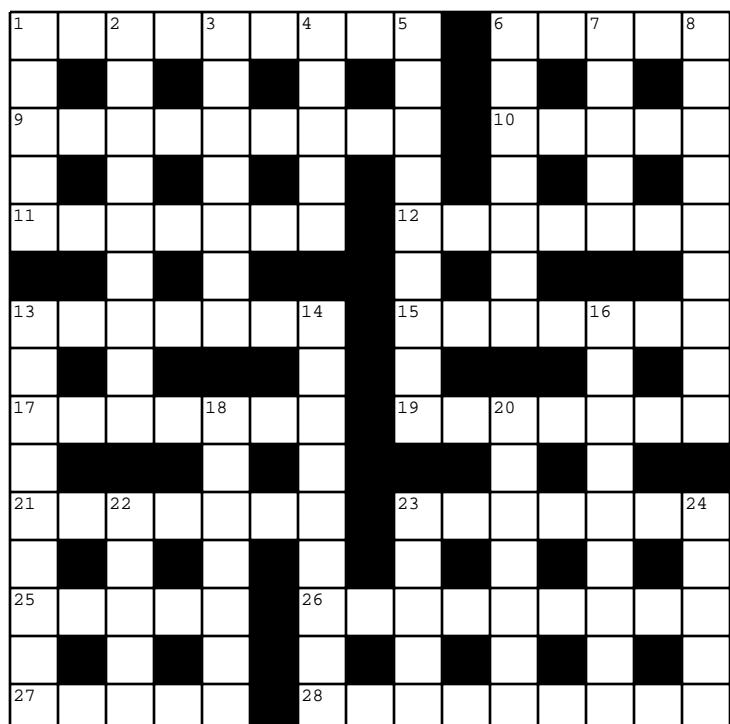
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6. FIVER	2. NOISINESS
9. CHIHUAHUA	3. YOUNG
10. ALTAI	4. OTHERWISE
11. STINGER	5. BEAST
12. TACKLED	6. FRANCISCA
13. CHENNAI	7. VITAL
15. ANSELMO	8. RAINDROPS
17. DISPUTE	13. CADDIEING
18. BLAZERS	14. NAUGHTIES
19. IRISHER	15. AMBITIOUS
22. THEREOF	16. LIEBERMAN
25. IRAQI	20. IMAGE
26. SPORTSMAN	21. RISES
27. GLENS	23. EXTRA
28. SUSTAINED	24. FINED



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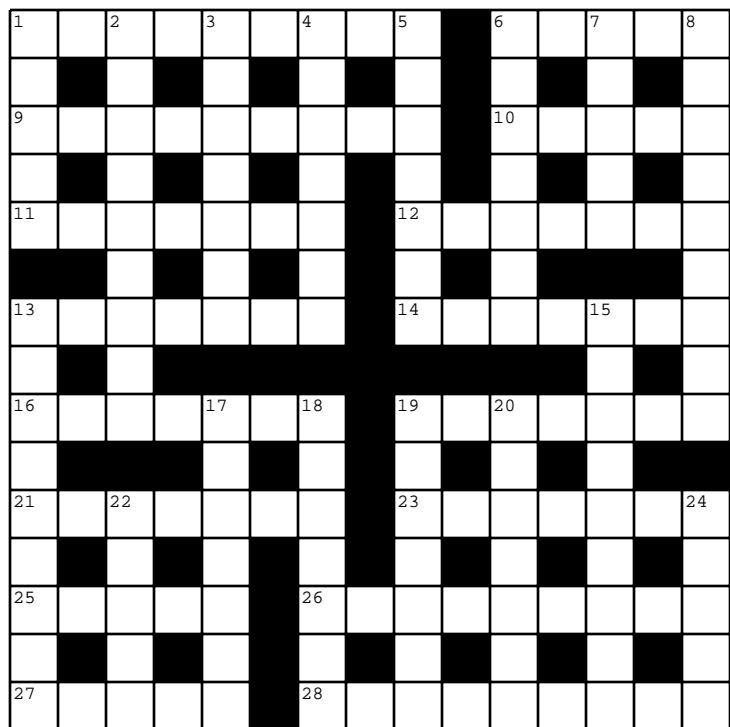
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6. MAJOR	2. UNCERTAIN
9. LECTURERS	3. TOURIST
10. RUMBA	4. REEKS
11. BERRIES	5. DESCRIBES
12. RABBLES	6. MARABOU
13. FRANTIC	7. JAMAL
15. BLUBBER	8. REASSURED
17. LANKIER	13. FALSITIES
19. STARRED	14. CORREGGIO
21. IMPROVE	16. BARGAINED
23. RECLAIM	18. ISOLATE
25. IBIZA	20. ACCUSER
26. GLISSANDO	22. PLIED
27. SIDLE	23. RAISE
28. OVERRIDES	24. MOONS



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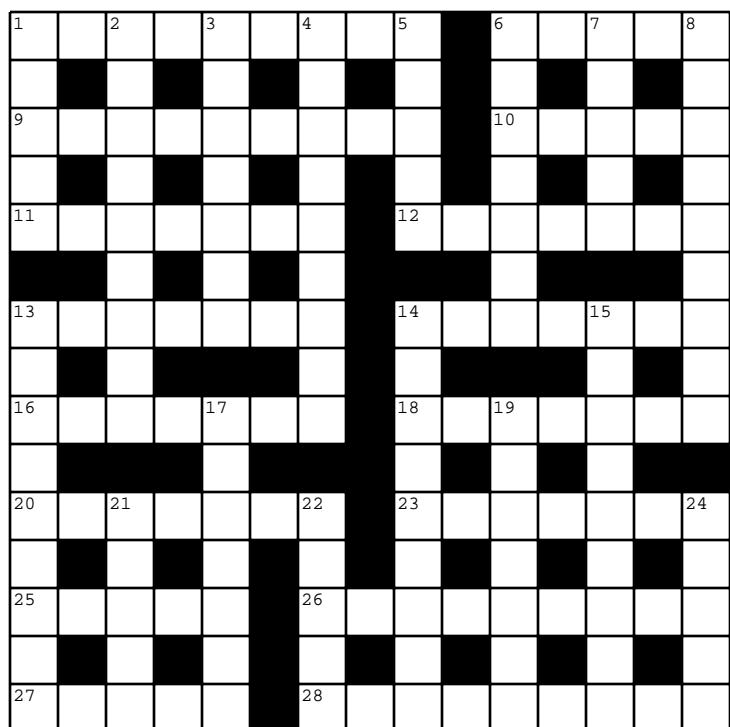
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1. STERNNESS	1. SLUNG
6. CUBED	2. ESSENTIAL
9. UPSETTING	3. NATURAL
10. ACIDS	4. EDIBLES
11. GENERAL	5. SIGNING
12. INSO FAR	6. CLASSED
13. SHIELDS	7. BRIEF
14. GODSEND	8. DISCREDIT
16. BELLHOP	13. SUBJECTED
19. CYCLIST	15. EXISTENCE
21. EASTERN	17. HEEDING
23. NONSTOP	18. PANACEA
25. TRACI	19. CONDEMN
26. CRESCENDI	20. CONICAL
27. DOING	22. STACI
28. ANNULMENT	24. PAINT



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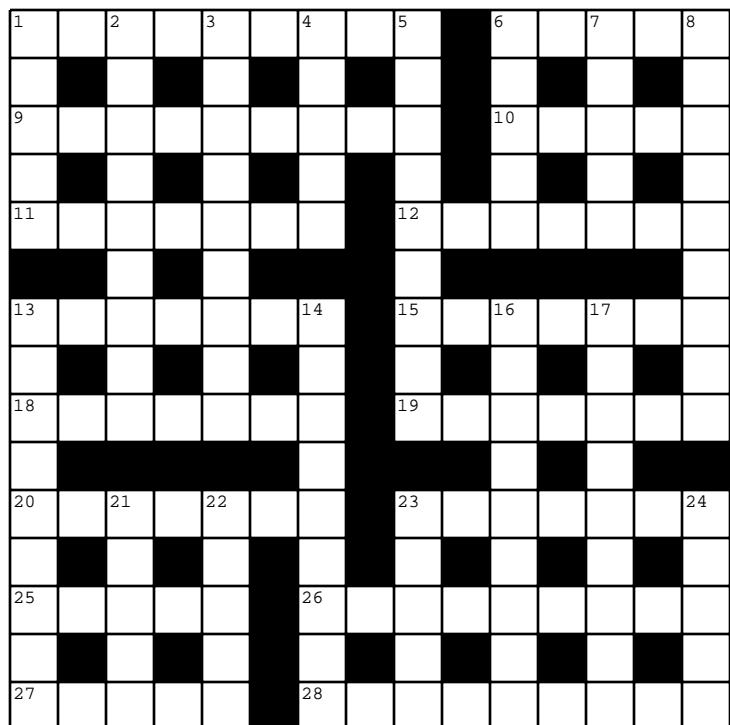
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1. HONEYCOMB	1. HIPPO
6. MICAH	2. NIPPERING
9. PEPPERONI	3. YIELDED
10. STRUT	4. ODOMETERS
11. OVERDUE	5. BRICK
12. KICKOFF	6. MUSICAL
13. DWINDLE	7. CURIO
14. FULFILL	8. HATEFULLY
16. BUGGIES	13. DEBUNKING
18. BELLBOY	14. FIBONACCI
20. NOMINAL	15. IMBROGLIO
23. NEGROES	17. IGNORES
25. INFER	19. LAGGARD
26. SOCIABLES	21. MUFFS
27. GASES	22. LASER
28. RAINDROPS	24. SISES



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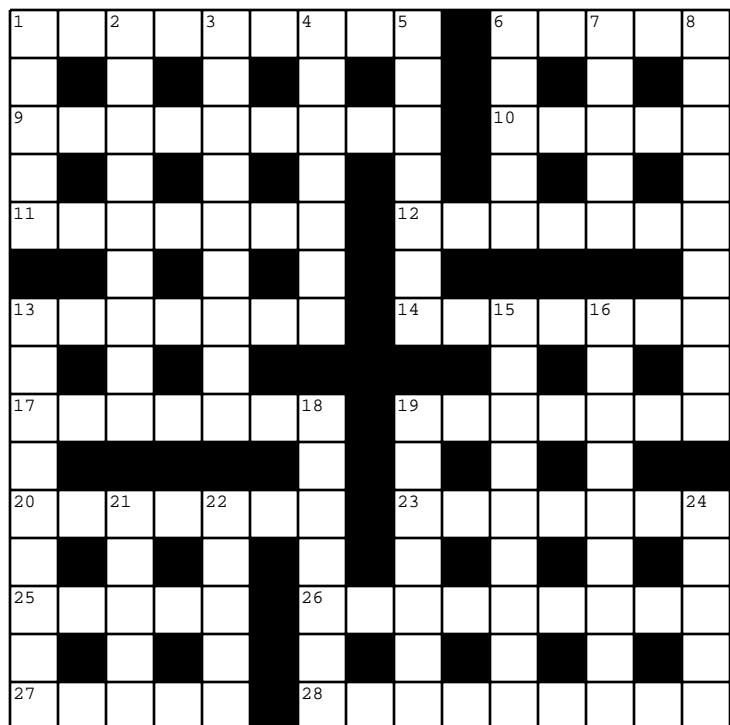
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ATTIC	2. ORATORIES
9. CHAMPAGNE	3. SEPARATOR
10. HINDU	4. EAGLE
11. SCOURGE	5. FREEWHEEL
12. WARDEST	6. ABHOR
13. PLINTHS	7. TENSE
15. ENCORES	8. COURTESAN
18. OBSERVE	13. PROHIBITS
19. LIAISON	14. STEADICAM
20. IMPOSED	16. CEAUSESCU
23. DISTURB	17. RESOURCED
25. IRATE	21. PEAKS
26. CLASSICAL	22. SEEDY
27. SISSY	23. DIALS
28. MISGUIDES	24. BALLS



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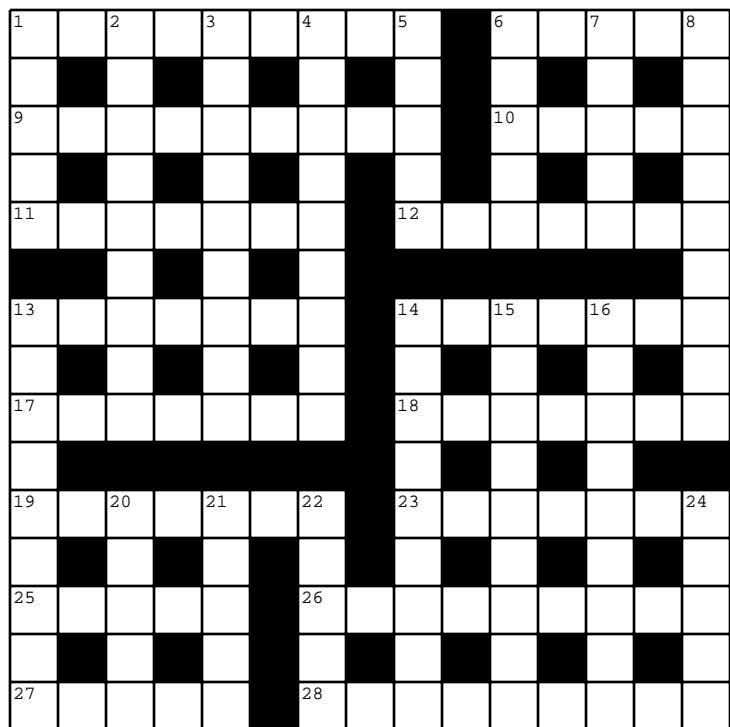
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1. HEADFIRST	1. HIDES
6. CRUMB	2. ATTRACTED
9. DETECTIVE	3. FICTIONAL
10. OUTDO	4. RAINIER
11. SWAHILI	5. THEREOF
12. EARMARK	6. CHOIR
13. OFTENER	7. ULTRA
14. FORWARD	8. BLOCKADES
17. CEDILLA	13. OCCASIONS
19. DESIGNS	15. RESERVOIR
20. SECULAR	16. ALGEBRAIC
23. CARIBOU	18. AFRICAN
25. ORBIT	19. DECORUM
26. CORMORANT	21. CUBED
27. SEDAN	22. LATIN
28. NUMERICAL	24. UNTIL



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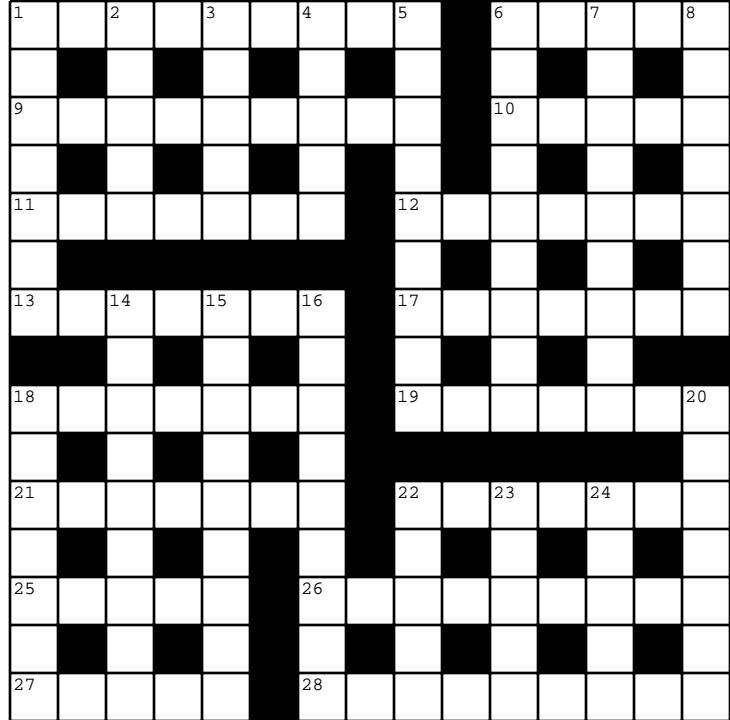
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TERRORISM	1. TRIPS
6. DEBUG	2. RAPTUROUS
9. INPUTTING	3. OPTIONING
10. ROUND	4. INITIALLY
11. SPUMONI	5. MIGHT
12. TAXABLE	6. DUREX
13. ASOCIAL	7. BLURB
14. PILFERS	8. GODDESSES
17. NOSEGAY	13. ANNOUNCED
18. EDIBLES	14. PREVIEWER
19. UNCOVER	15. LOINCLOTH
23. INCISOR	16. ELLESMORE
25. CHILD	20. CLIPT
26. NEWCOMERS	21. VIDEO
27. DITTO	22. RANGE
28. EARTHIES	24. RESET



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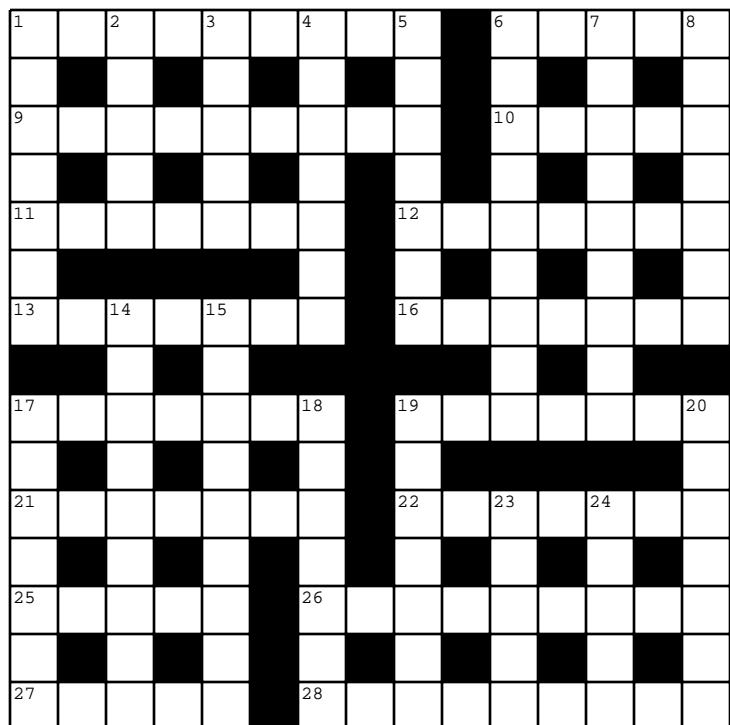
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6. ALOOF	2. COLED
9. DELIGHTED	3. ANGER
10. REEKS	4. CITED
11. ORDERED	5. ORDERLIES
12. RISIBLE	6. ABRASIVES
13. MONIKER	7. OVERBORNE
17. INVERTS	8. FASTENS
18. DEWAYNE	14. NEWSPAPER
19. SYSTEMS	15. KEYBOARDS
21. SUPPORT	16. REENTRIES
22. COARSER	18. DISTURB
25. UPPER	20. SPRAYED
26. ILLEGALLY	22. CALEB
27. BURNS	23. ANGLE
28. SUBJECTED	24. SPLIT



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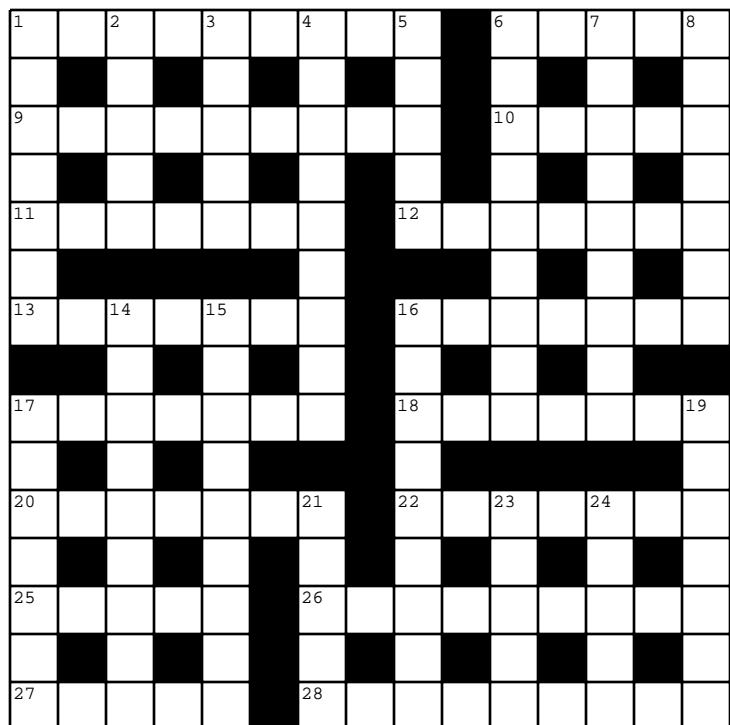
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. WINDSTORM	1. WELCOME
6. APPLY	2. NOISE
9. LOINCLOTH	3. SACCO
10. TITLE	4. OBOISTS
11. ONEROUS	5. MAHATMA
12. TIPTOED	6. ANTIPASTI
13. EXPECTS	7. POTPOURRI
16. ASSURED	8. YIELDED
17. MCENROE	14. PHENOMENA
19. BAILIFF	15. CORNEILLE
21. REOPENS	17. MARTINI
22. OFFICER	18. EASIEST
25. IDEAL	19. BLOSSOM
26. ESSENTIAL	20. FORELEG
27. IRATE	23. FENCE
28. TAMPERING	24. CHILI



Grid #5866: 9-9-7-7-7-5-5-9

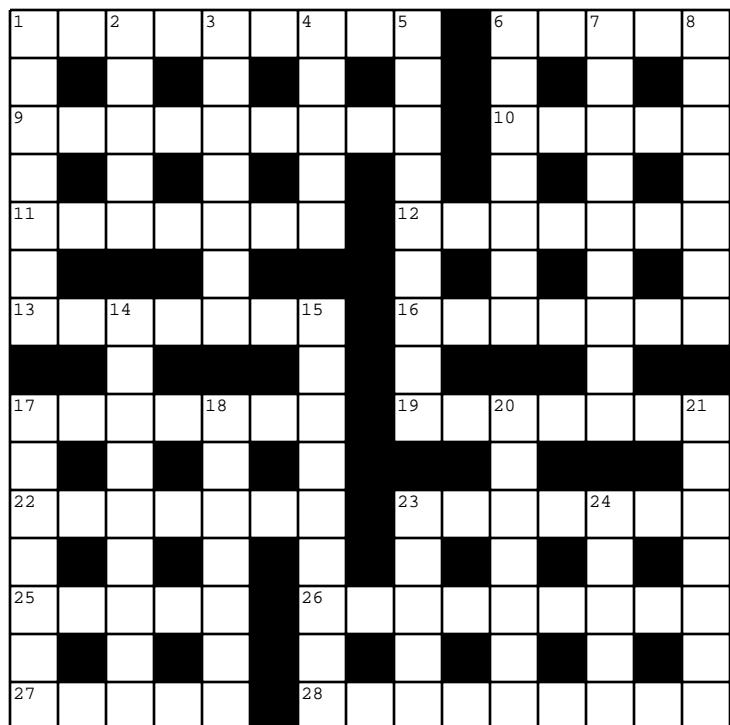
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1. PRAGMATIC	1. PENANCE
6. BACKS	2. ALGAE
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. METAL
10. HENRI	4. TALISMANS
11. NEEDLES	5. CUBIC
12. COMPELS	6. BOHEMIANS
13. EROTICA	7. CONNECTOR
16. CHAPTER	8. SCISSOR
17. ABJECTS	14. OBJECTION
18. ASSORTS	15. INCREASES
20. JACKETS	16. CRAFTSMEN
22. TERRAIN	17. ADJUSTS
25. SLIPS	19. SYNAGOG
26. REMINDING	21. STRIP
27. SINKS	23. RONDA
28. PANCAKING	24. ALIBI



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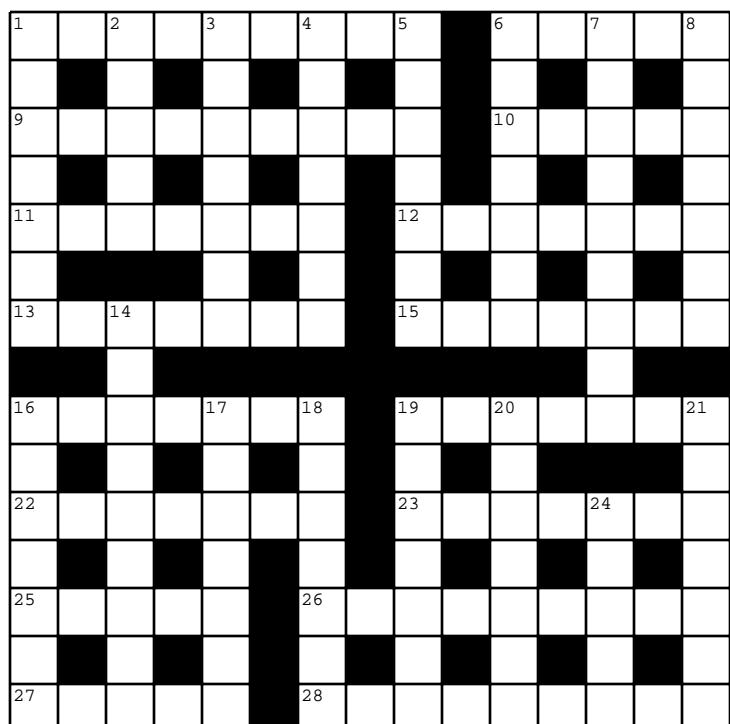
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NEGATED
6. COPES	2. GALLO
9. GALLIVANT	3. THICKET
10. OASIS	4. LEAST
11. TOOLKIT	5. BUTTERCUP
12. ELEVATE	6. CHOLERA
13. DESKTOP	7. PISTACHIO
16. CLASHES	8. SYSTEMS
17. ABETTED	14. SKEPTICAL
19. PLAYOFF	15. PEDIGREES
22. GETTING	17. ALGEBRA
23. ACCRUES	18. THIRSTY
25. BUCKS	20. ASCETIC
26. EIGHTIETH	21. FISCHER
27. ALLEY	23. ARGUE
28. SKETCHIER	24. UTERI



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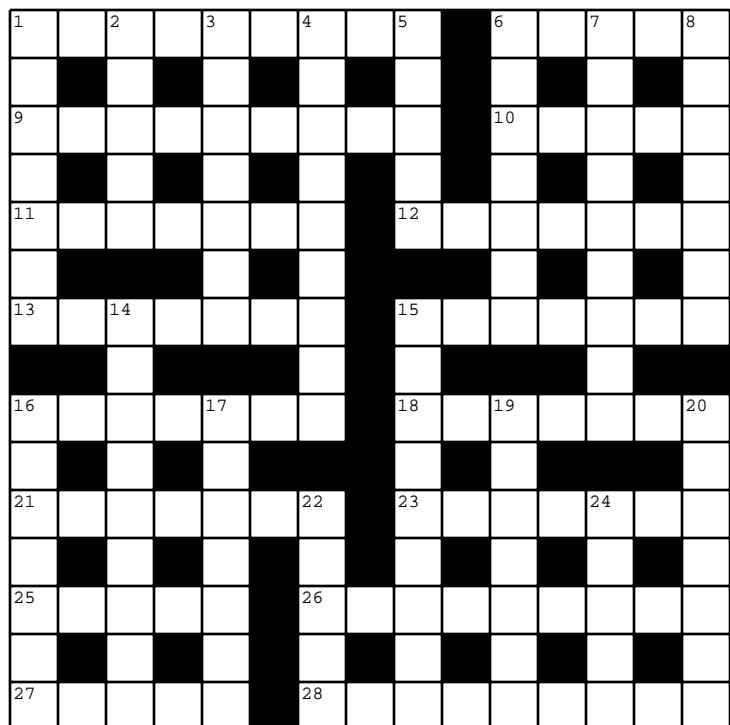
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1. INTRINSIC	1. INCLINE
6. CAPED	2. THIRD
9. CHIEFTAIN	3. INFECTS
10. PERON	4. SCALDED
11. INDUCED	5. CONIFER
12. FEARFUL	6. CAPTAIN
13. ELAPSED	7. PORTFOLIO
15. RANKLES	8. DANGLES
16. DEVICES	14. ADVERBIAL
19. COULOMB	16. DEBRIEF
22. BURBLED	17. CALUMNY
23. ICICLES	18. SADDENS
25. IDIOM	19. CLIPPED
26. EXPLOITED	20. UNIFORM
27. FULLY	21. BESIDES
28. SEDIMENTS	24. LATIN



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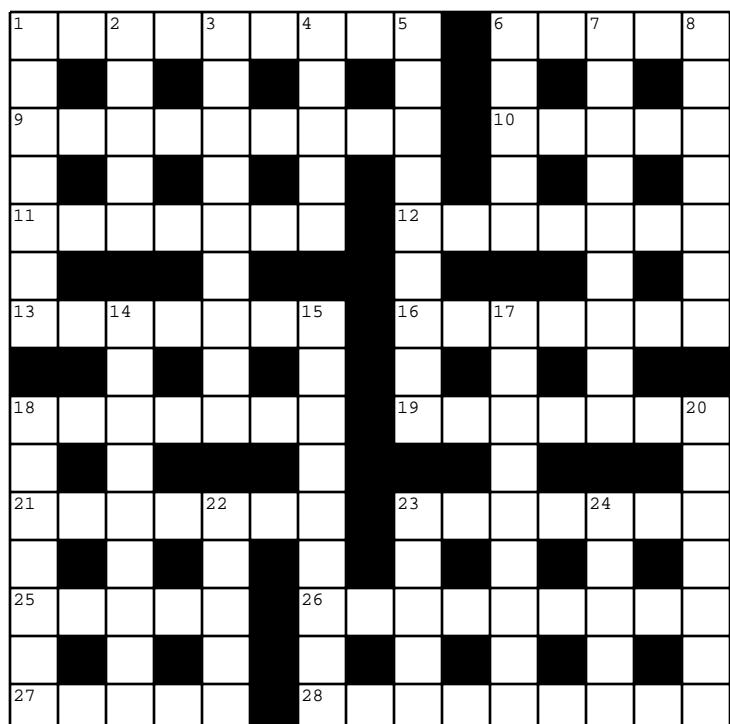
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1. CIGARILLO	1. CABBAGE
6. BLEEP	2. GOODY
9. BOOKSHELF	3. ROSSINI
10. NACHO	4. LIEBERMAN
11. ANYTIME	5. OFFER
12. REFILLS	6. BENEFIT
13. EGOTISM	7. EUCALYPTI
15. AUTOPSY	8. PIOUSLY
16. LESBIAN	14. OBSCUREST
18. GNAWING	15. ALGEBRAIC
21. GRUFFED	16. LIGHTER
23. BEAGLED	17. INFERNO
25. THEIR	19. AMASSES
26. TRANSLATE	20. GODDESS
27. RATIO	22. DATED
28. DECISIONS	24. LLANO



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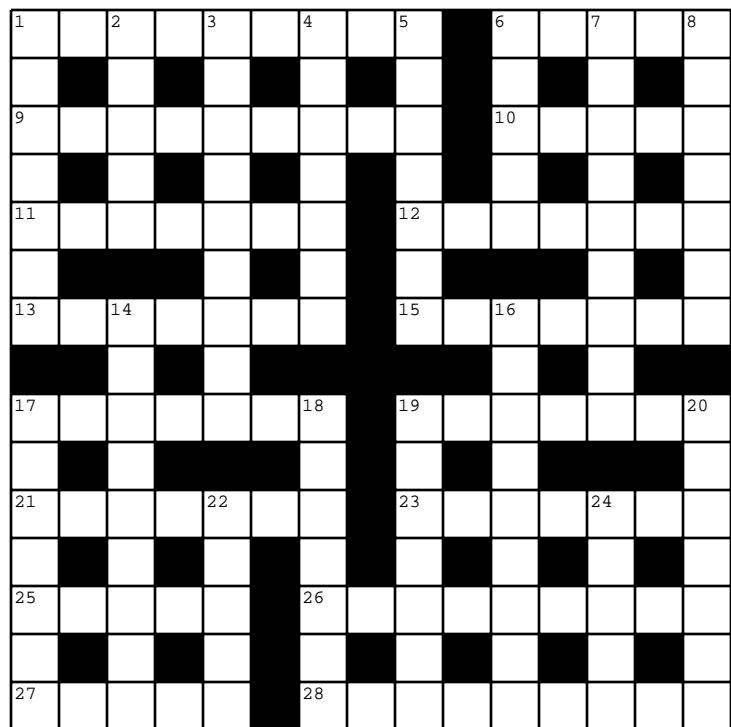
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1. BACKSLASH	1. BEDTIME
6. GUARD	2. CHEAP
9. DREAMIEST	3. SIMPATICO
10. SHAPE	4. AGENT
11. IMPLANT	5. HATCHBACK
12. HOSTAGE	6. GASES
13. EMPTIER	7. AVALANCHE
16. ABDUCTS	8. DIESELS
18. ANALOGY	14. PRAGMATIC
19. KITTENS	15. ROYALTIES
21. REMODEL	17. DETHRONES
23. REREADS	18. ARRIVAL
25. VOTED	20. SYSTEMS
26. INFANTILE	22. DADDY
27. LUCKY	23. REFED
28. SIDESHOWS	24. AMIGO



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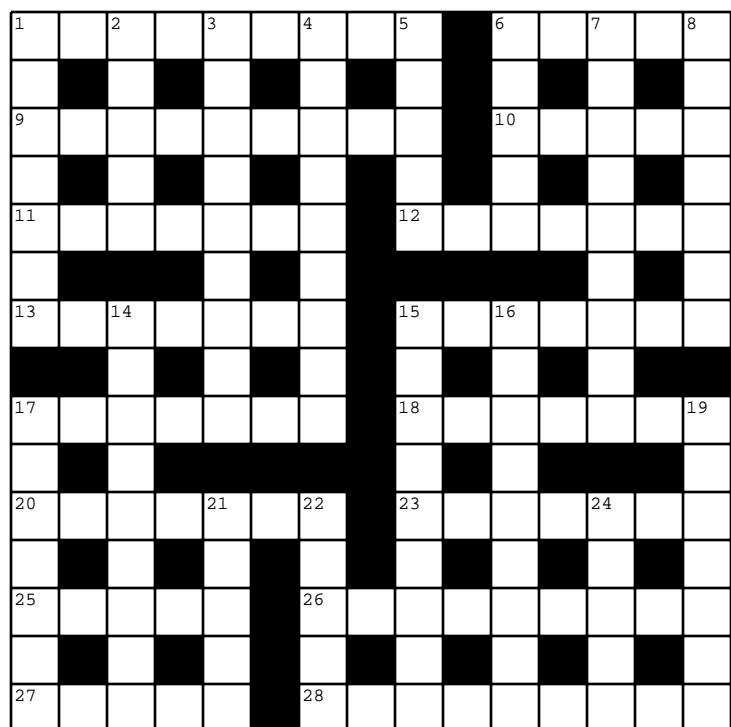
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6. CLARA	2. NULLS
9. TELEPHONE	3. REPULSIVE
10. BASIC	4. PROUDER
11. TUSSLED	5. SHEERED
12. RENAMES	6. CABIN
13. BRINIER	7. ASSEMBLES
15. DABBLED	8. ACCUSED
17. GIBBERS	14. IMBROGLIO
19. BEMUSED	16. BOMBARDED
21. NOODLED	17. GENETIC
23. AMATEUR	18. SADISTS
25. TILED	19. BRAVURA
26. SHUDDERED	20. DERIDED
27. CHORD	22. LADED
28. SLANDERED	24. ERROR



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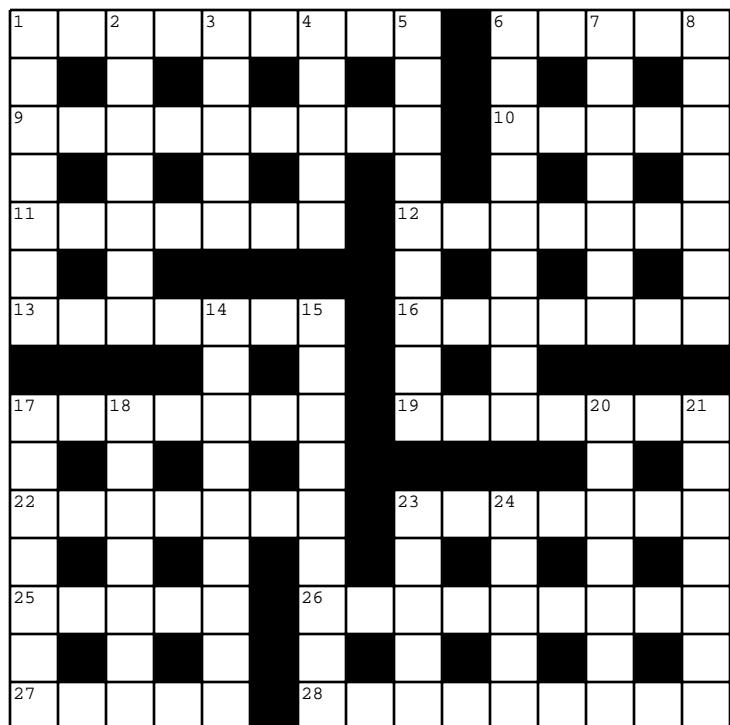
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6. TOPIC	2. NOTED
9. DETERGENT	3. AIRPLANES
10. AMPLE	4. INELEGANT
11. INDULGE	5. NOTES
12. SHEBELI	6. TRACE
13. SAVANNA	7. PEPPERONI
15. COCOONS	8. CLERICS
17. TYPESET	14. VAPORIZED
18. IMODIUM	15. CHILDHOOD
20. REREADS	16. CROSSBEAM
23. DISHRAG	17. TARIFFS
25. FUZZY	19. MAGICAL
26. GEOMETRIC	21. ABYSS
27. SIDES	22. SIGMA
28. ABDOMINAL	24. RERAN



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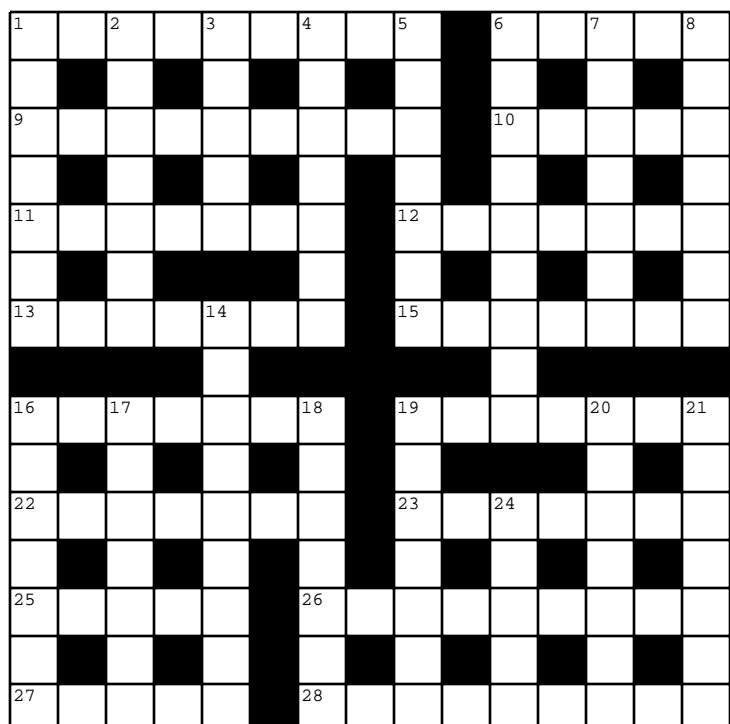
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. COPED	2. VINEGAR
9. VANISHING	3. AISLE
10. NERVE	4. IDIOT
11. SEGMENT	5. NIGHTCLUB
12. TROWELS	6. CONDORCET
13. SCRUFFS	7. PARVENU
16. LACQUER	8. DRESSER
17. PRAIRIE	14. FORETASTE
19. BATHTUB	15. STEADFAST
22. ADAPTED	17. PLATEAU
23. HILARIO	18. ARACELI
25. EVENS	20. TERMINI
26. ADVERBIAL	21. BOOTLEG
27. UNITE	23. HAVEN
28. TENANTING	24. LOREN



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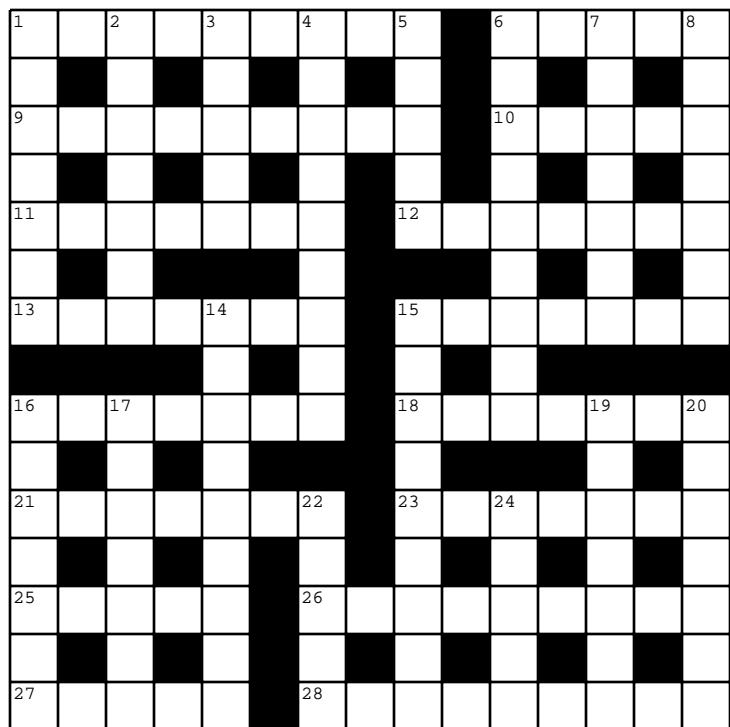
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6. CAPEK	2. UNCLEAR
9. EUCALYPTI	3. OGLES
10. ESSAY	4. IMPENDS
11. ABELSON	5. MAILLOL
12. LUCIANO	6. CRESCENDO
13. DIRECTS	7. POSTAGE
15. LINSEED	8. KEYWORD
16. PESTLED	14. COLLEAGUE
19. PROMPTS	16. PERIWIG
22. REQUEST	17. SEQUOIA
23. ALLOWED	18. DETAILS
25. WRONG	19. PLASTIC
26. INTERPRET	20. POWERED
27. GRACE	21. SEDATED
28. SUCCEEDED	24. LARGE



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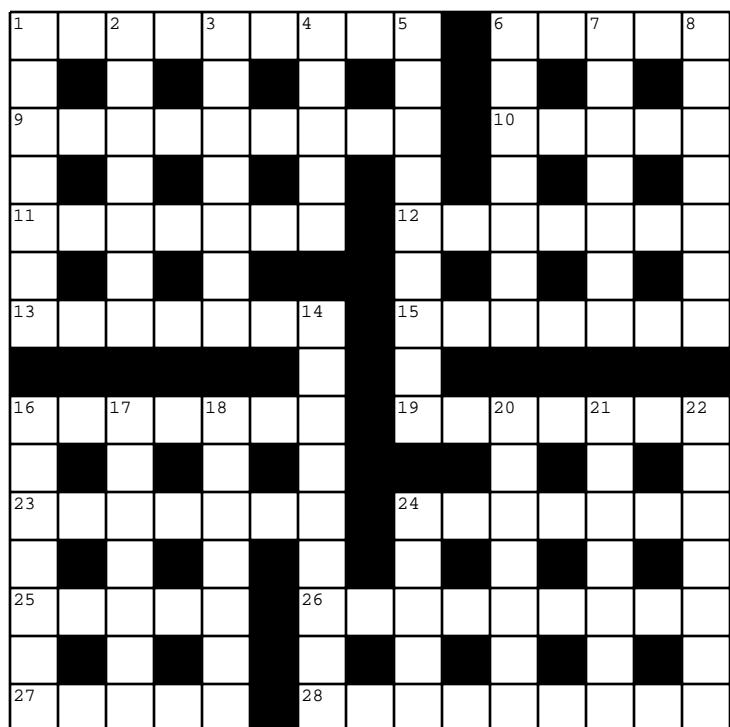
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OWNERSHIP	1. OVARIES
6. FAVOR	2. NOTE PAD
9. ANTIPASTI	3. RAPES
10. REHAB	4. HOSTESSED
11. IMPASSE	5. PRICE
12. EFFECTS	6. FIREFLIES
13. SADDENS	7. VEHICLE
15. TOILETS	8. REBUSES
16. REPUTED	14. ENTITLING
18. INSTANT	15. THIRTIETH
21. BATHTUB	16. REBUKES
23. TESTATE	17. PATELLA
25. KELLI	19. ADAMANT
26. OVERREACT	20. TREATED
27. SLANG	22. BROKE
28. EXHIBITED	24. SCRUB



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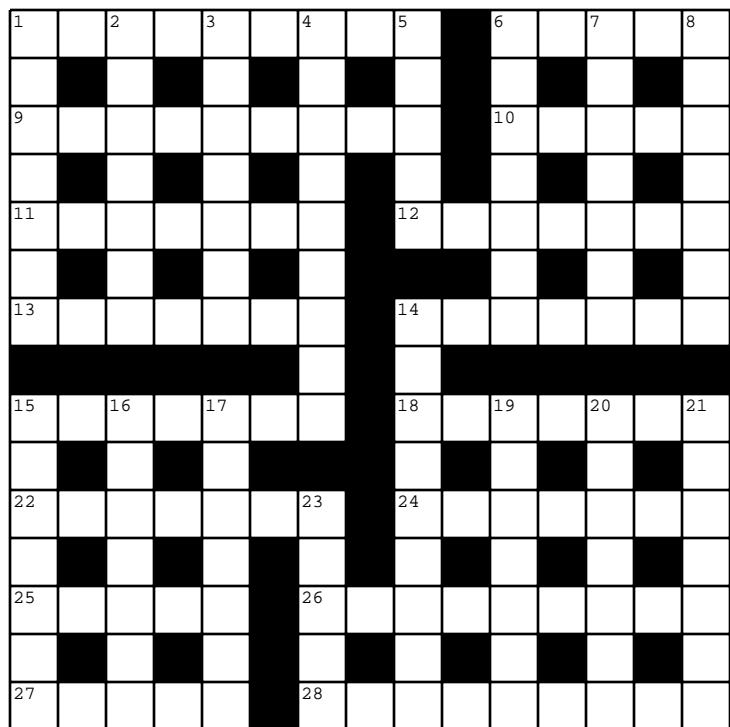
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6. CLAIM	2. MARLENE
9. UNRELATED	3. AILERON
10. ALARM	4. DATUM
11. THEOREM	5. DEDICATES
12. CUTLETS	6. CHAOTIC
13. CHENNAI	7. ARACELI
15. TACKIES	8. MIMOSAS
16. REVEALS	14. INSULTING
19. SLAMMED	16. ROLVAAG
23. LYRICAL	17. VERTIGO
24. LIAISON	18. ASCRIBE
25. ALIBI	20. ALADDIN
26. IMMEDIATE	21. MUSTANG
27. GLOVE	22. DENSEST
28. GOODNIGHT	24. LIMBO



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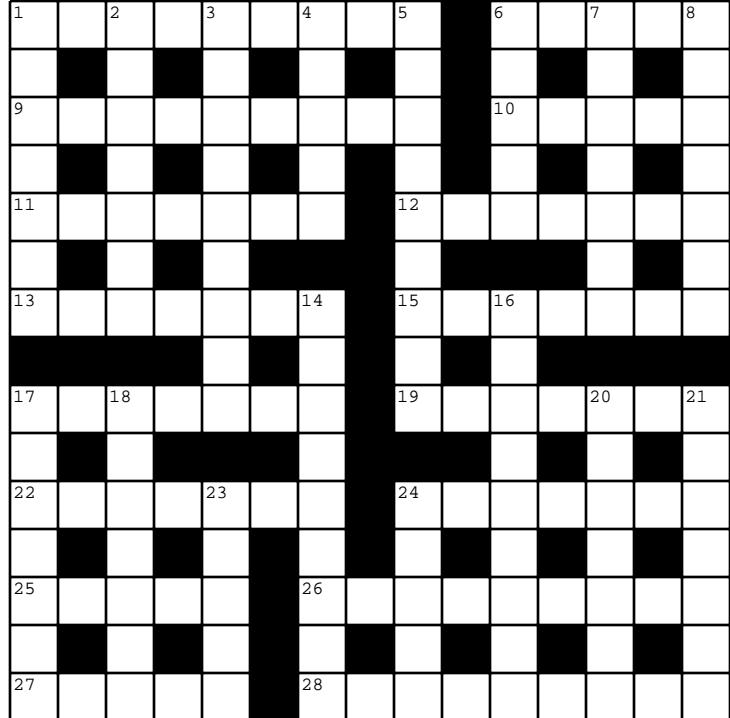
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. SLANG	2. NESTLED
9. NOSTALGIA	3. ENAMELS
10. ARENA	4. TIGHTENED
11. AILMENT	5. PLAYS
12. SENATES	6. SCANNER
13. DODGSON	7. ALERTED
14. PARADES	8. GLASSES
15. COPLAND	14. POLLUTION
18. LADONNA	15. CLEANLY
22. EXACTER	16. PLATEAU
24. UNCOUTH	17. AUTOING
25. NOEMI	19. DECEITS
26. CRITICISM	20. NAUTILI
27. YOUNG	21. ASHAMED
28. AMNESTIED	23. RECTA



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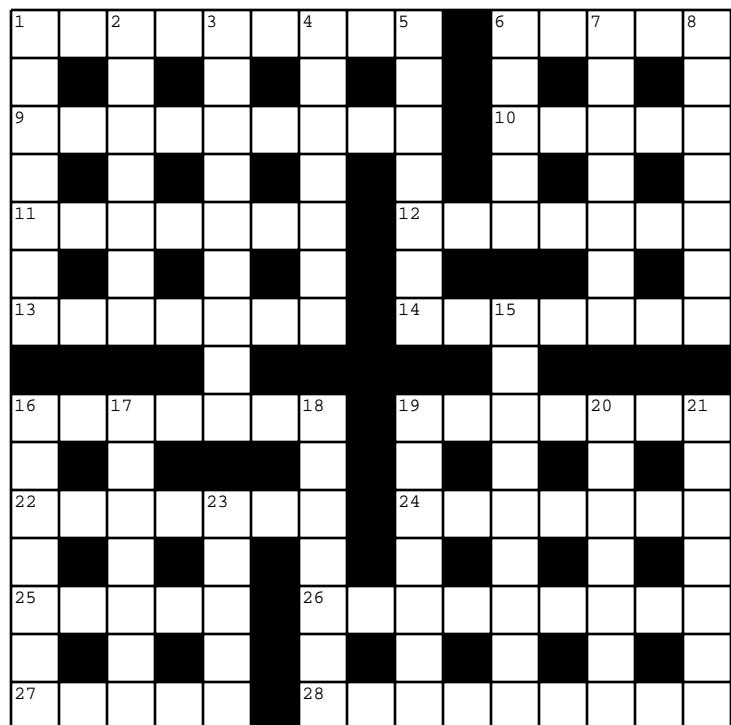
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6. RECAP	2. EQUATOR
9. NAUGAHYDE	3. SPAGHETTI
10. DIRGE	4. KEYED
11. DITCHED	5. SKELETONS
12. EVOLVES	6. RADIO
13. MARATHI	7. CARAVAN
15. OBLONGS	8. PLEASES
17. DADDIES	14. INSIDIOUS
19. SEXIEST	16. LAXATIVES
22. SAVAGED	17. DISAVOW
24. MOTLIER	18. DEVELOP
25. VILLA	20. EPISODE
26. OBLIVIOUS	21. THRUSTS
27. WIPES	23. GOALS
28. SIDESTEPS	24. MULED



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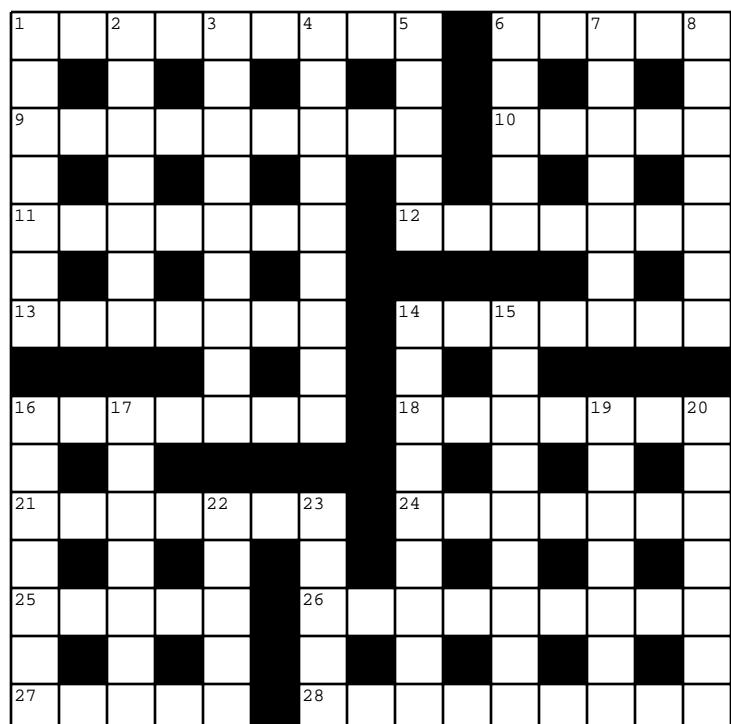
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1. ALLOCATED	1. APRICOT
6. PROOF	2. LILTING
9. RELIGIONS	3. CIGARILLO
10. POEMS	4. TROOPED
11. CHIRRUP	5. DISABLE
12. BELUSHI	6. PUPIL
13. TOGGLED	7. OVERSEE
14. ELEMENT	8. FASCIST
16. FLAVOUR	15. ENCHILADA
19. ENCamps	16. FULFILL
22. LORRIES	17. ADRIANA
24. ALIGNED	18. RESPECT
25. IRATE	19. EXAMPLE
26. EMPHASISE	20. MANCINI
27. LEAST	21. SADDENS
28. THERAPIES	23. INEPT



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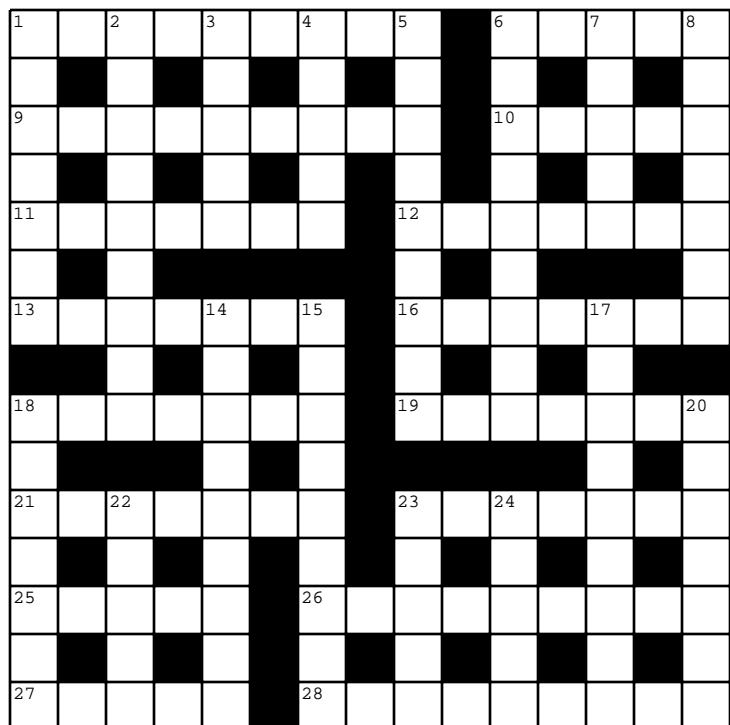
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6. CUBES	2. OPAQUED
9. AMATERASU	3. SPECIFIES
10. AWAIT	4. UNALTERED
11. TOURIST	5. FLUTE
12. EXPRESS	6. CHAMP
13. PUDGIER	7. BEATERS
14. HONESTY	8. SATISFY
16. BLESSED	14. HAPPENING
18. PLAYERS	15. NEARLIEST
21. NOODLED	16. BANGING
24. ECLIPSE	17. ECOLOGY
25. ICONS	19. EXPLAIN
26. ITINERANT	20. SWEATED
27. GAYER	22. LASER
28. LIGHTENED	23. DRILL



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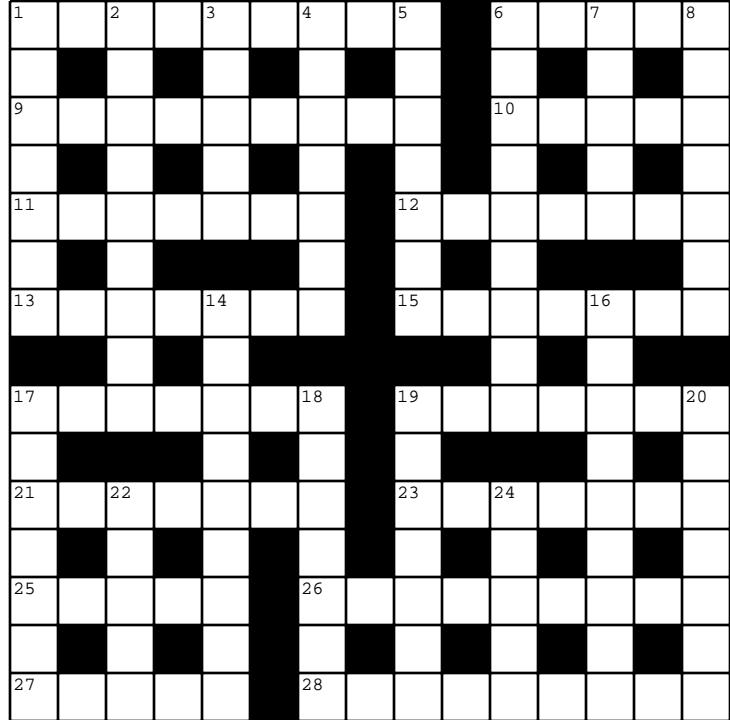
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1. MOLECULES	1. MADDEST
6. PROOF	2. LITTERBUG
9. DETONATOR	3. CONGA
10. NOTED	4. LITRE
11. ELEVATE	5. SARCASTIC
12. ADAPTOR	6. PINEAPPLE
13. TOBACCO	7. OCTET
16. TOPICAL	8. FEDERAL
18. NEGATES	14. CATHEDRAL
19. CHENNAI	15. ONSETTING
21. NEGLECT	17. CANONICAL
23. GRANNIE	18. NONSTOP
25. TUTOR	20. IDEALLY
26. IDENTICAL	22. GATUN
27. PANEL	23. GREEN
28. GENERALLY	24. ACTOR



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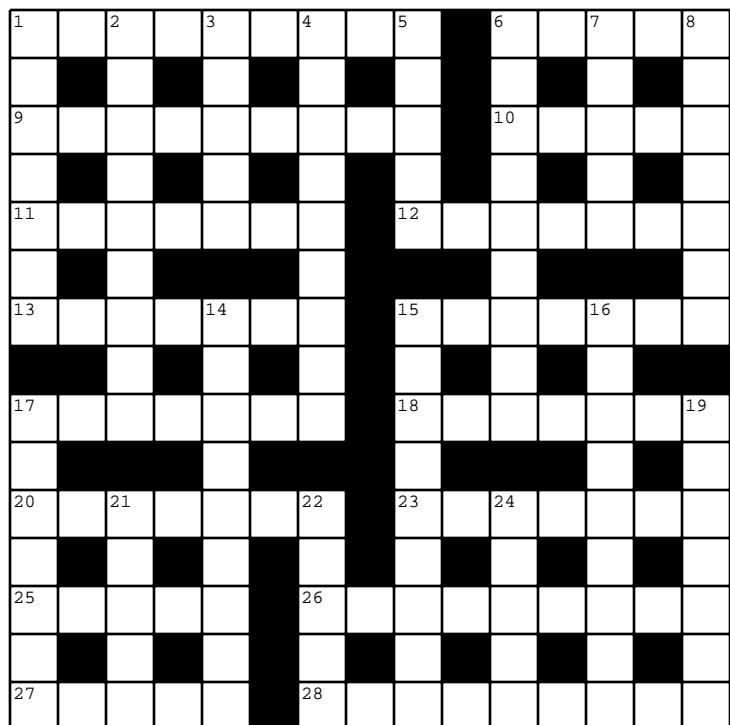
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6. OLDIE	2. BUTTERCUP
9. ANTIPASTI	3. NAPES
10. IDIOT	4. CASTLES
11. UTENSIL	5. IDIOTIC
12. THICKET	6. ORIGINALS
13. ENCORES	7. DRINK
15. CRACKLE	8. ENTITLE
17. APPALLS	14. RELAXANTS
19. DESERTS	16. KARAMAZOV
21. RELAXES	17. ACRYLIC
23. SHERMAN	18. SUSTAIN
25. LEARN	19. DISHRAG
26. AURANGZEB	20. SINDBAD
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28. NEGATIVED	24. ERNST



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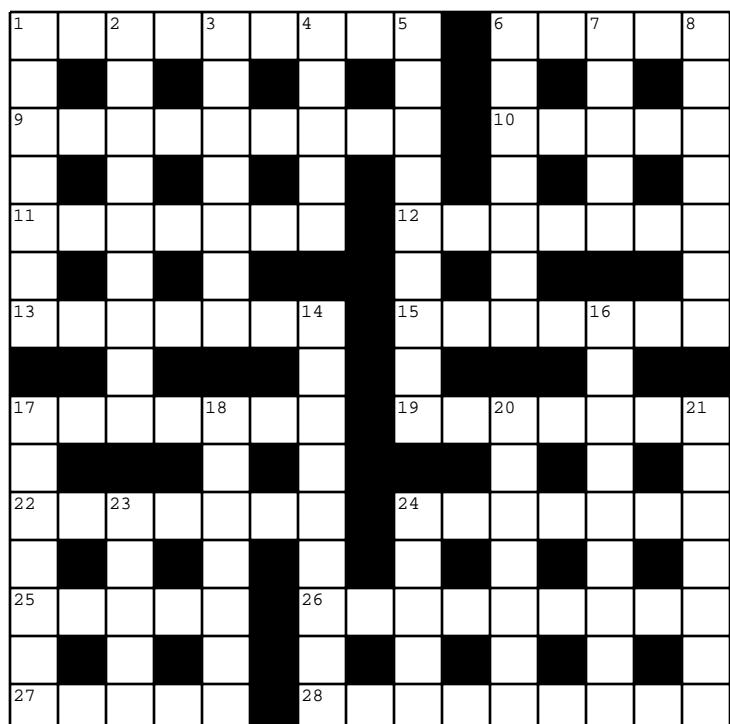
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. TWENTIETH	1. TAGGING
6. MECCA	2. ELIMINATE
9. GLISSANDI	3. TASTE
10. NORTH	4. ERNESTINE
11. ICINESS	5. HAIRS
12. SEEPAGE	6. MANOEUVRE
13. GUARANI	7. CIRCA
15. ADVERSE	8. ACHIEVE
17. THEATRE	14. ALTERNATE
18. TREACLE	15. APTITUDES
20. REMARKS	16. RECTIFIED
23. TASKING	17. THREADS
25. AMEBA	19. ENGAGED
26. LADDERING	21. MEETS
27. SUSIE	22. SALES
28. SUSPENDED	24. SCENE



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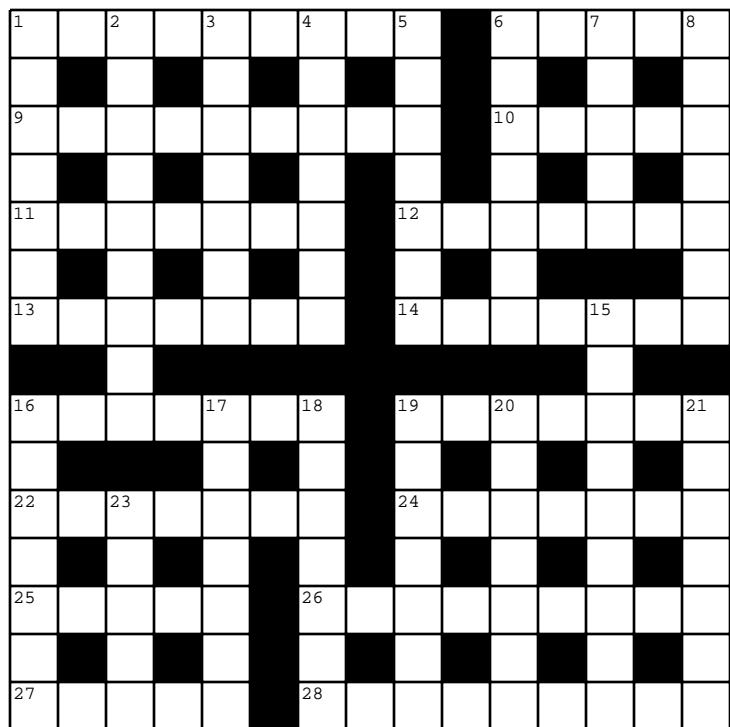
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6. ALBUM	2. PIZZICATO
9. GAZETTING	3. INTAGLI
10. HEADS	4. ICIER
11. TRIGGER	5. GIGABYTES
12. BELIEVE	6. APHELIA
13. DUALISM	7. BRAKE
15. TRAMPED	8. MISREAD
17. GROUPED	14. MODETEST
19. SYMPTOM	16. POTPOURRI
22. MEMBERS	17. GUMDROP
24. CALHOUN	18. PLEASES
25. ROOMS	20. MULATTO
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27. PAIRS	23. MAORI
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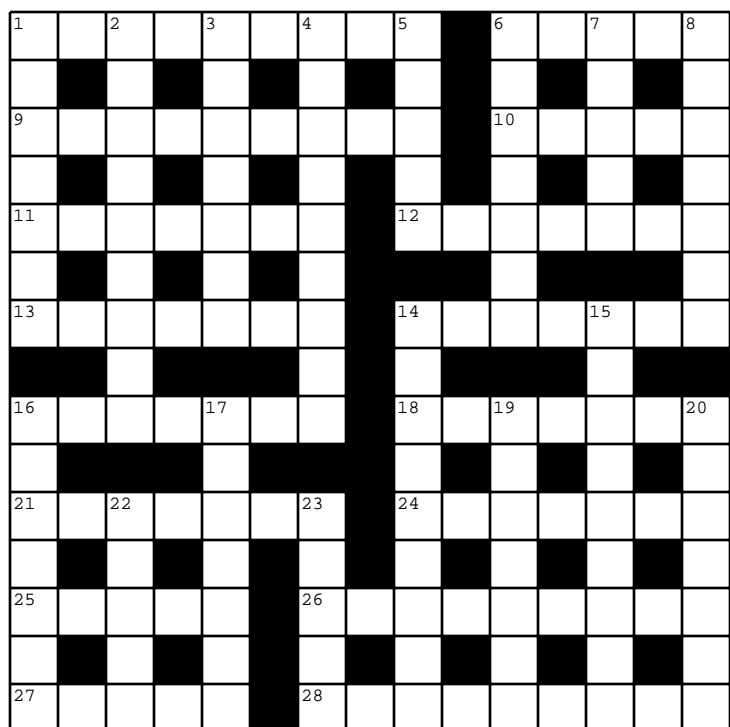
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. APPENDING	1. ANOTHER
6. MOMMA	2. PNEUMONIA
9. OVERBORNE	3. NABBING
10. LATER	4. ISRAELS
11. HEMLINE	5. GREATER
12. TUNNELS	6. MELANIN
13. RENEGES	7. METRE
14. RENEWAL	8. AEROSOL
16. BEACHES	15. WHITEWASH
19. DIZZIED	16. BLOSSOM
22. OVERDUE	17. HYDRANT
24. NAIVELY	18. SPEEDED
25. SIGMA	19. DYNASTY
26. DESIGNATE	20. ZWINGLI
27. MERIT	21. DRYNESS
28. DAYLIGHTS	23. EAGER



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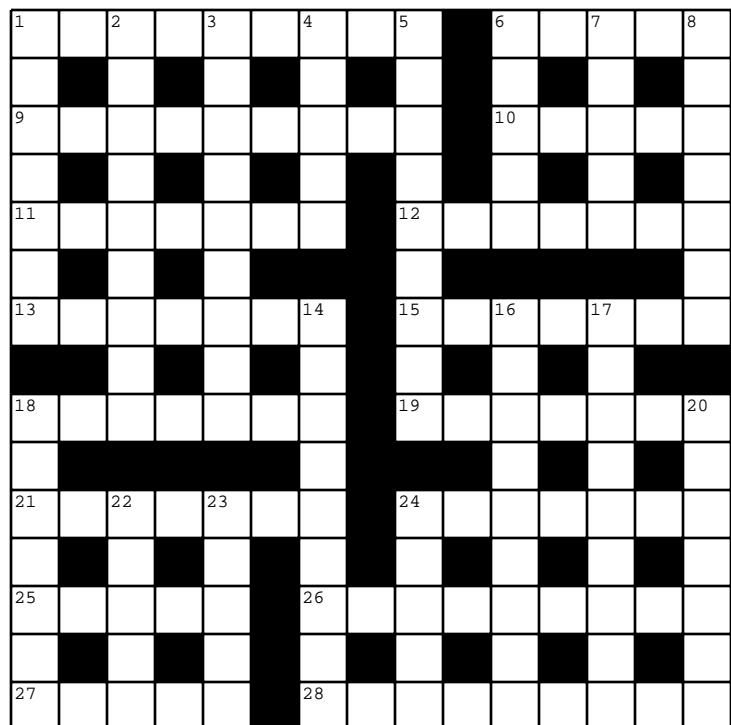
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6. FATES	2. STENCILED
9. CRESCENDI	3. RECIPES
10. CHERI	4. DYNASTIES
11. ACCEPTS	5. TRICK
12. KETCHUP	6. FACETED
13. PULASKI	7. TEETH
14. UPDATED	8. SLIPPED
16. BEDLAMS	14. UNCHANGED
18. CLEARED	15. TARNISHED
21. BESIDES	16. BABOONS
24. ADELINE	17. ADDRESS
25. OZONE	19. ELEGIAC
26. ANGUISHED	20. DREADED
27. SENDS	22. SHOON
28. UNDECIDED	23. SNAFU



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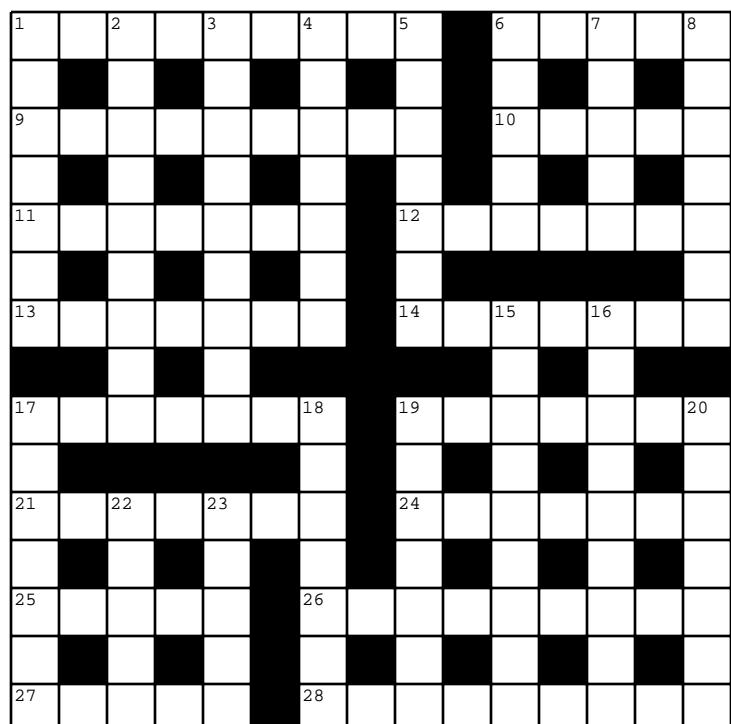
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DELUSIONS	1. DISTURB
6. CASES	2. LAUREATES
9. SQUEALERS	3. SPAGHETTI
10. REACH	4. OPERA
11. URETHRA	5. SUSPECTED
12. EXAMPLE	6. CIRCA
13. BATHTUB	7. SHARP
15. TOUCHES	8. SCHLEPS
18. DASHIKI	14. BLINDNESS
19. DODGING	16. UNDERGOES
21. LIMITED	17. HAIRPIECE
24. AGRIPPA	18. DILEMMA
25. MATCH	20. GLASSES
26. EMPLOYEES	22. METRO
27. AROSE	23. TAHOE
28. SIDESTEPS	24. AMPED



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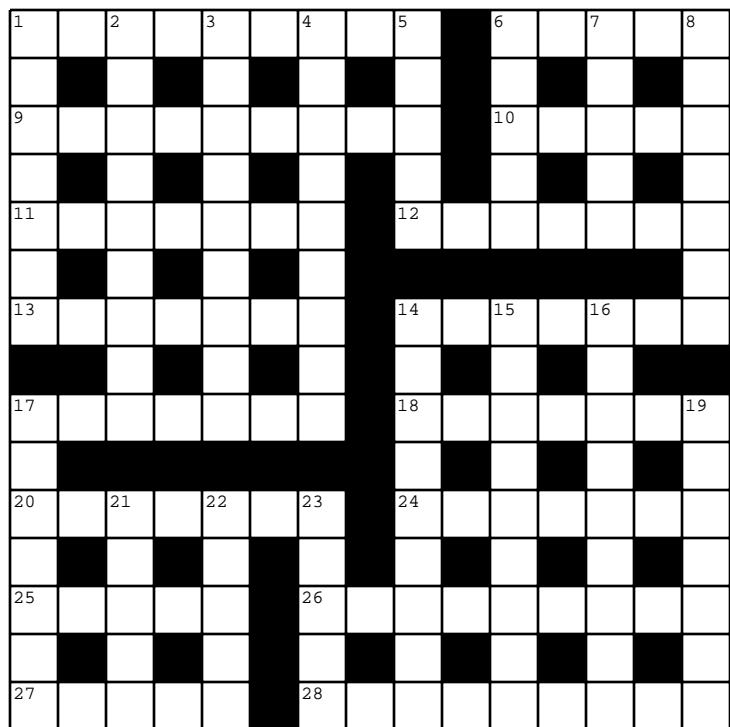
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6. BARER	2. AUTHENTIC
9. ENTRAPPED	3. AMATERASU
10. IDIOT	4. IMPLANT
11. THERESA	5. GADGETS
12. EXPLOIT	6. BLIMP
13. ATTRACT	7. RHINO
14. SEDUCED	8. ROTATED
17. ACCOUNT	15. DESIRABLE
19. DISAVOW	16. CAVEATTED
21. OCTAVES	17. AROUSAL
24. TERRACE	18. TESTIFY
25. SQUAW	19. DITCHES
26. INHABITED	20. WEEKDAY
27. LIBEL	22. THUMB
28. YESTERDAY	23. VOWEL



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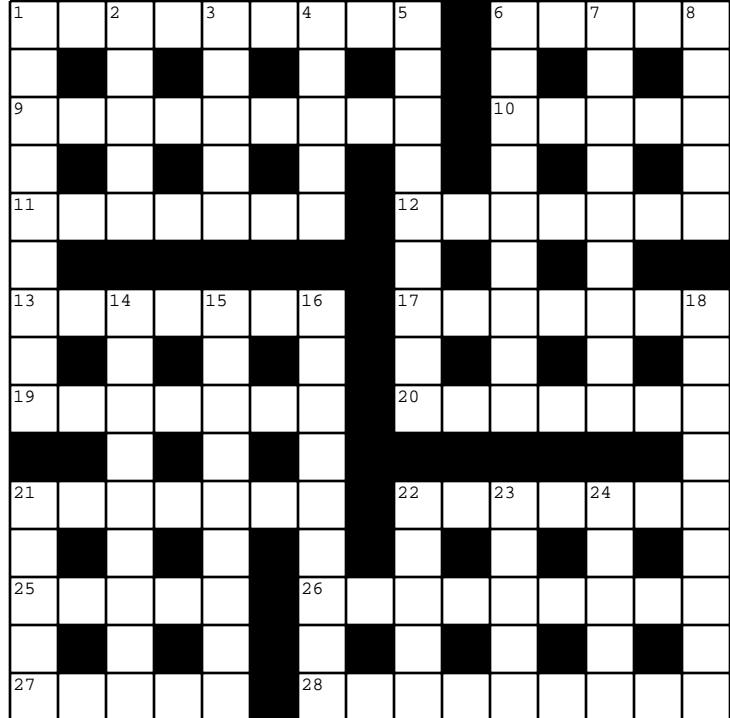
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. VALUE	2. ASPIRANTS
9. PEPPERONI	3. GREEDIEST
10. CRAMP	4. SCORELESS
11. ABRIDGE	5. AWING
12. GARNETS	6. VICAR
13. SINCERE	7. LEAVE
14. BERRIED	8. EXPOSED
17. PESETAS	14. BICYCLIST
18. CUBICAL	15. RUBBERIER
20. SAPLING	16. INCOGNITO
24. CHENGDU	17. PASTIES
25. IDEAL	19. LOUNGES
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27. STEER	22. IDLER
28. NOTORIOUS	23. GREEN



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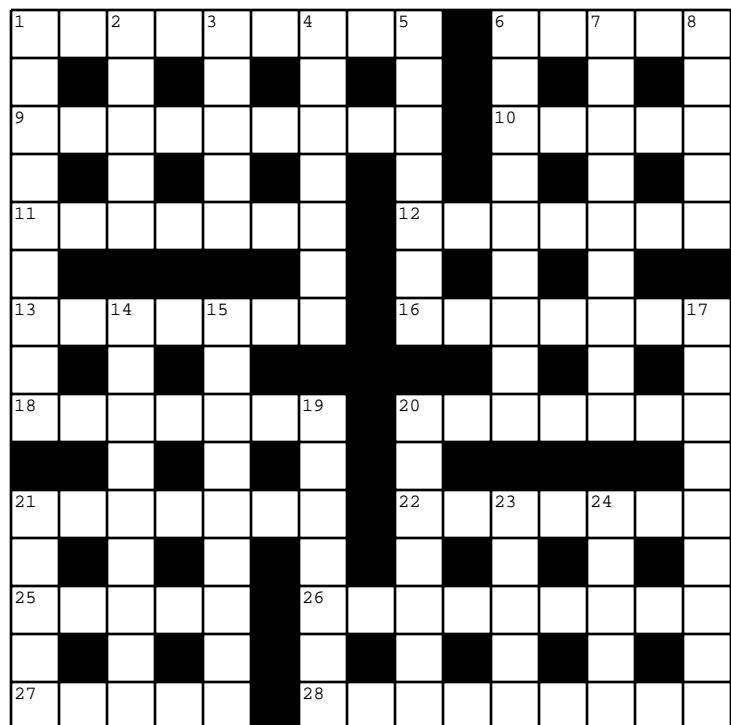
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1. STOREROOM	1. SOPORIFIC
6. CHEAP	2. OARED
9. PERPETUAL	3. ENEMA
10. RODEO	4. OVULE
11. RADIATE	5. MELODRAMA
12. DEFENCE	6. CAREFULLY
13. FOOTSIE	7. ENDANGERS
17. AILMENT	8. PHONE
19. CHEKHOV	14. OVERFLOWS
20. ABYSSES	15. SCHEDULED
21. INFIDEL	16. ENVELOPES
22. SPUMONI	18. TESTICLES
25. SPOIL	21. ISSAC
26. PAROCHIAL	22. SCRUB
27. CASED	23. UNCLE
28. SUBMERGES	24. OWING



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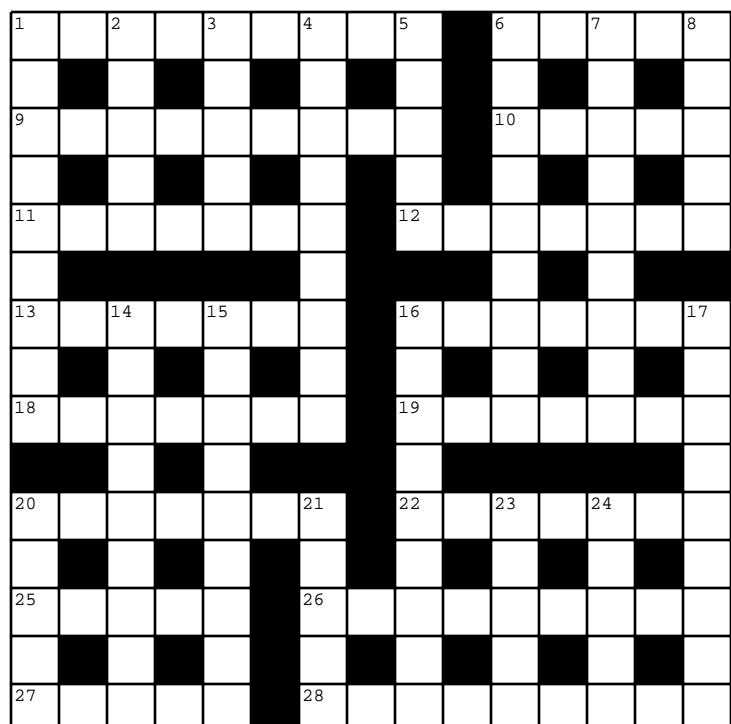
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EXCESSIVE	1. EFFECTUAL
6. ARROW	2. CANAL
9. FINGERTIP	3. SHERI
10. PIANO	4. INTEGER
11. CALLING	5. EMPOWER
12. WILLING	6. APPALLING
13. UNCLEAR	7. REALIZING
16. RAINING	8. WRONG
18. LONGISH	14. CONSCIOUS
20. ENGAGED	15. EVIDENTLY
21. NUCLEIC	17. GODFATHER
22. RICKSHA	19. HECKLER
25. ADOPT	20. EARRING
26. LOINCLOTH	21. NEARS
27. SASSY	23. COCKS
28. REGISTRAR	24. SCOUR



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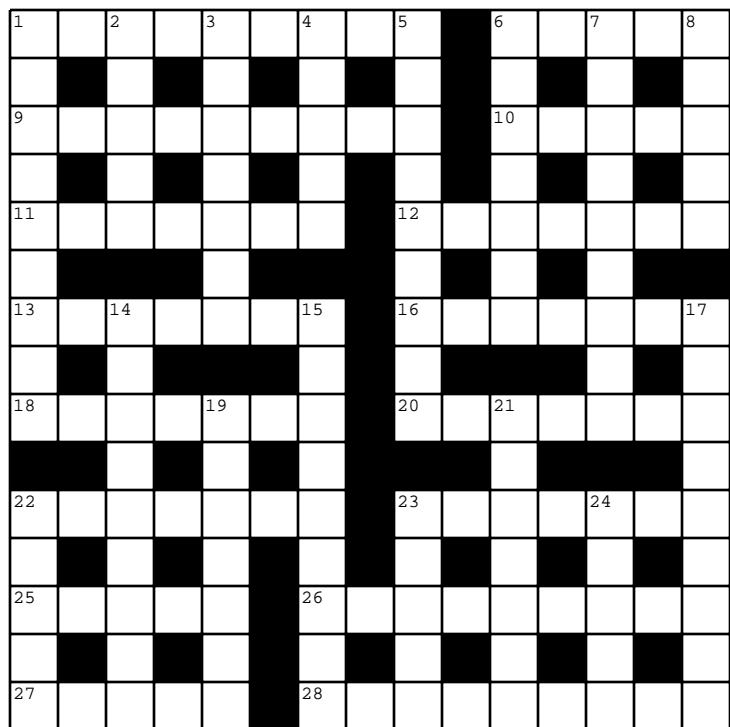
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6. KICKS	2. TROOP
9. FOODSTUFF	3. BASSI
10. RATED	4. SMUGGLERS
11. NAPPING	5. SAFER
12. RUMMEST	6. KARAMAZOV
13. IMPULSE	7. CATHEDRAL
16. LIZARDS	8. SADAT
18. EFFECTS	14. PUFFBALLS
19. DEVELOP	15. LECTURERS
20. REBOUND	16. LEDERBERG
22. RECOVER	17. SUPERGLUE
25. VALUE	20. RIVER
26. ADENOIDAL	21. DRAWN
27. RISES	23. CLOUT
28. NIGHTMARE	24. VODKA



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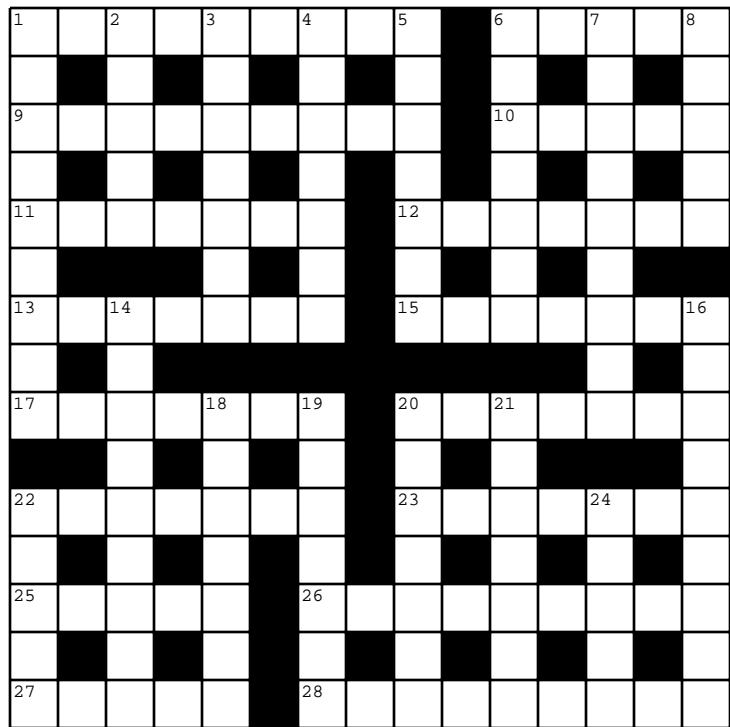
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. INTERVIEW	1. INFERENCE
6. TOPIC	2. TURNS
9. FORESTALL	3. RESIDED
10. VALVE	4. INANE
11. RESIDUE	5. WILDFOWLS
12. FORSOOK	6. TAVERNS
13. NAKEDER	7. PILLOWING
16. WISHING	8. CHECK
18. EARSHOT	14. KERCHIEFS
20. SMIDGEN	15. RETURNING
22. INHALER	17. GENERALLY
23. CATERER	19. HALIBUT
25. DWEEB	21. INTEGER
26. ILLOGICAL	22. INDIA
27. ASSET	23. CELLO
28. GEOGRAPHY	24. RECAP



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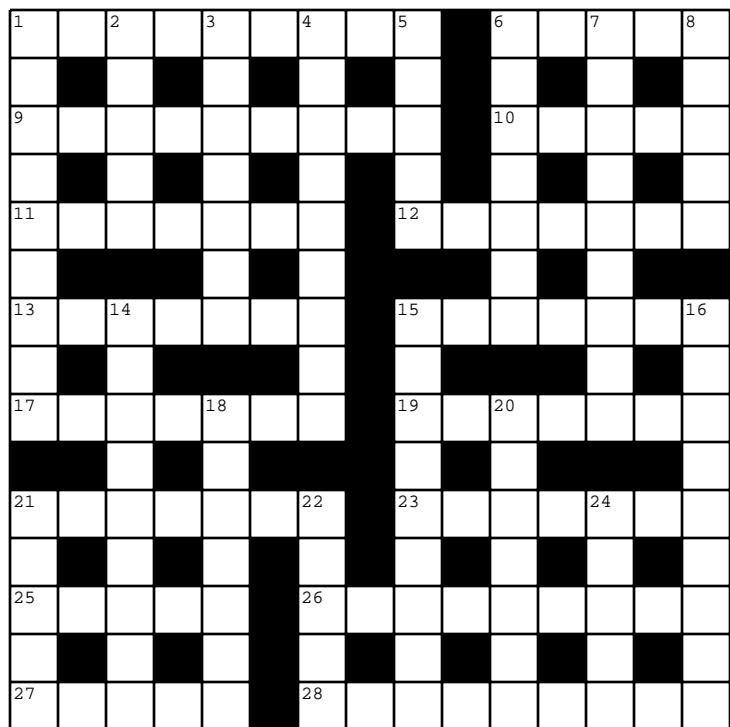
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6. STUFF	2. NOYCE
9. LAYPERSON	3. ELEVATE
10. BLURB	4. TESTERS
11. SEEPAGE	5. PANACEA
12. CHEQUER	6. SUBLETS
13. RENDERS	7. UNUSUALLY
15. ABSOLVE	8. FIBER
17. PLASTIC	14. NEARLIEST
20. ALLAYED	16. ENDEAVOUR
22. DELIVER	18. TAVERNS
23. ROSANNA	19. CARDIAC
25. CHEER	20. AFRICAN
26. INCOGNITO	21. LASAGNA
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28. CANVASSER	24. NAILS



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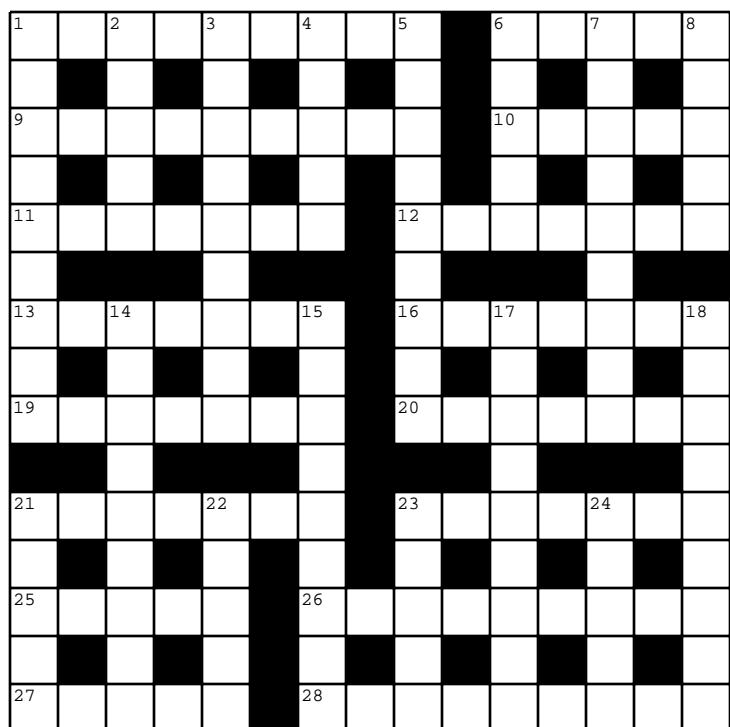
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1. RETRIEVAL	1. RAINMAKER
6. APPLE	2. TUTOR
9. INTRINSIC	3. IDIOTIC
10. FATES	4. VISUALIZE
11. MARITZA	5. LACKS
12. SALMONS	6. ALFALFA
13. KARACHI	7. POTPOURRI
15. ANAGRAM	8. EASES
17. REWRITE	14. REWRITTEN
19. DABBING	15. ABDOMINAL
21. ROISTER	16. MAGDALENE
23. MALACCA	18. INTENSE
25. BATON	20. BELLHOP
26. LUNCHTIME	21. RABID
27. DANCE	22. RELAX
28. XYLOPHONE	24. CHINO



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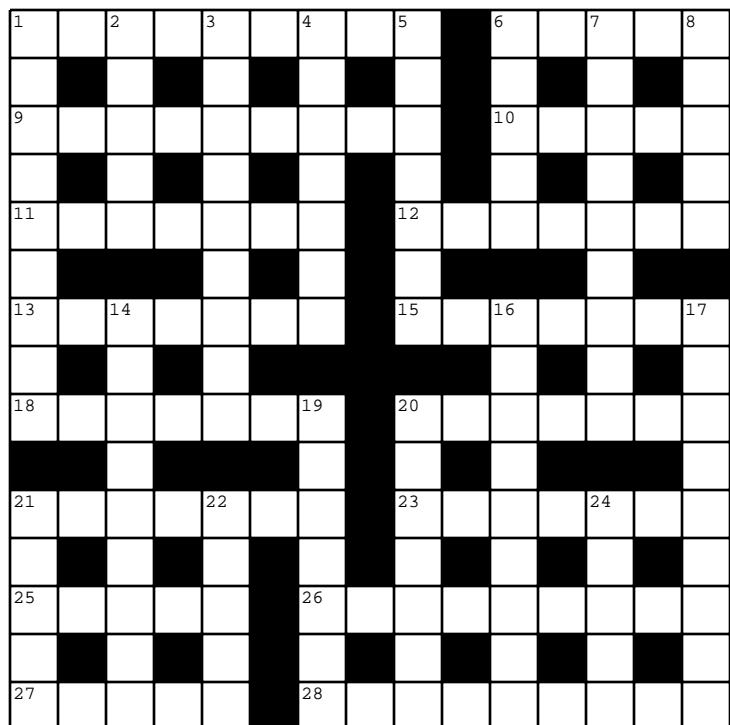
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6. BELOW	2. OLDEN
9. BEDRIDDEN	3. SHIPMENTS
10. WOVEN	4. UNDID
11. UNNAMED	5. FANTASTIC
12. ABYSSSES	6. BAWDY
13. ROMANCE	7. LAVISHEST
16. TABLETS	8. WINES
19. SADISTS	14. MADDENING
20. COUNTRY	15. ELSEWHERE
21. PREVIEW	17. BRUTISHLY
23. TRIPOLI	18. STYLISTIC
25. CHINO	21. PACES
26. EARTHIES	22. IRONY
27. SOGGY	23. THROB
28. EMBRYONIC	24. OCEAN



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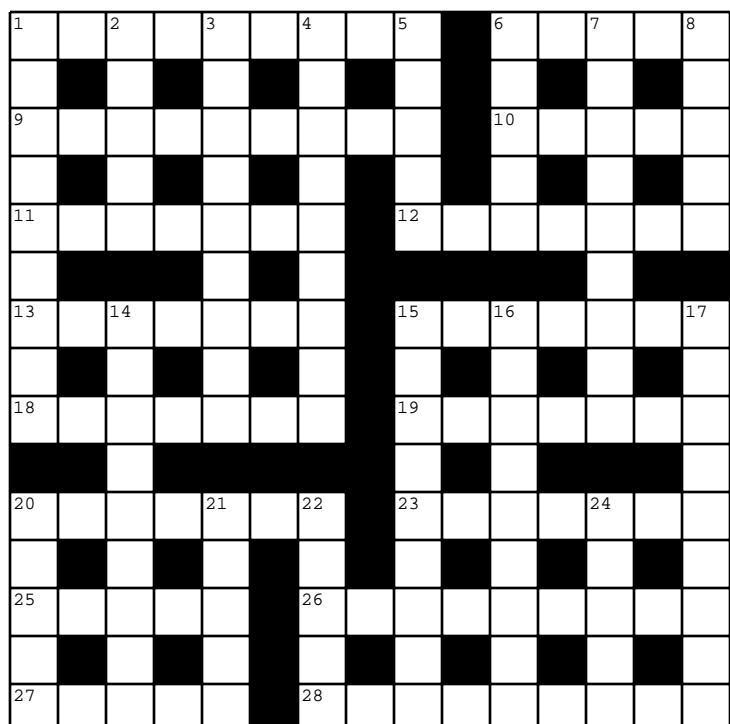
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SANITARIA	1. SCHEDULED
6. TOPIC	2. NUDE
9. HYDRAULIC	3. TRAVELED
10. DREAM	4. RELATED
11. DARKEST	5. ACCUSED
12. SOLARIA	6. TIDAL
13. LABELED	7. PREORDAIN
15. DEFIANT	8. COMMA
18. DIVIDES	14. BEVERAGES
20. DEBUNKS	16. FIBONACCI
21. SCROLLS	17. TASTELESS
23. ENNoble	19. SUSTAIN
25. PAGES	20. DRESSES
26. ASSOCIATE	21. SUPER
27. RISKS	22. LOSES
28. NASTINESS	24. BLADE



Grid #5898: 9-9-7-7-9-5-9-9

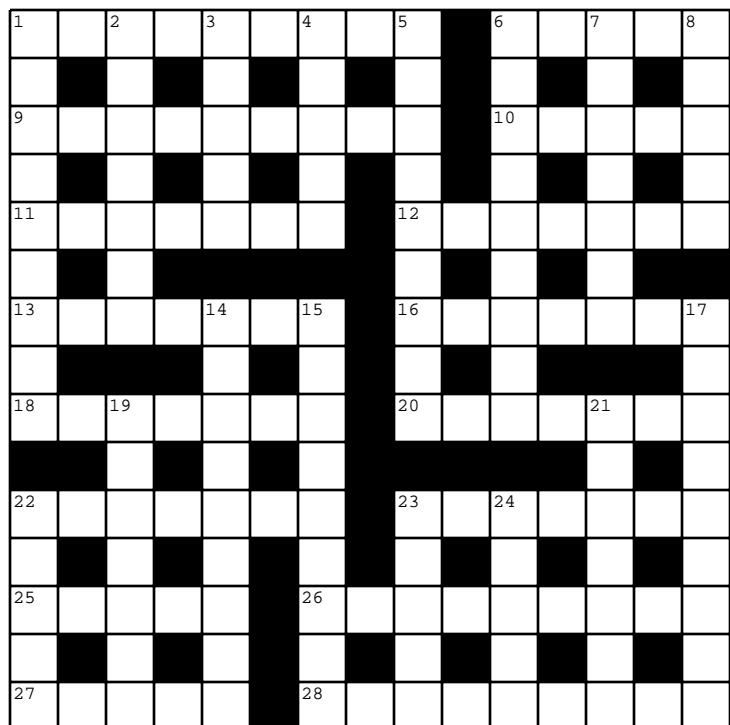
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6. MOTOR	2. TONES
9. SANITARIA	3. RETRIEVES
10. NOONS	4. THROTTLED
11. CASUIST	5. CRAMP
12. PHRASES	6. MANOR
13. ARRIVAL	7. TROUSSEAU
15. COOLEST	8. RESTS
18. ELAPSED	14. REACTIONS
19. LECTURE	15. COLLEAGUE
20. AUTOPSY	16. ORCHESTRA
23. ETERNAL	17. TRELLISES
25. KNOCK	20. ANKLE
26. EIGHTEENS	21. POKEY
27. ESSAY	22. YIELD
28. DIETARIES	24. NOEMI



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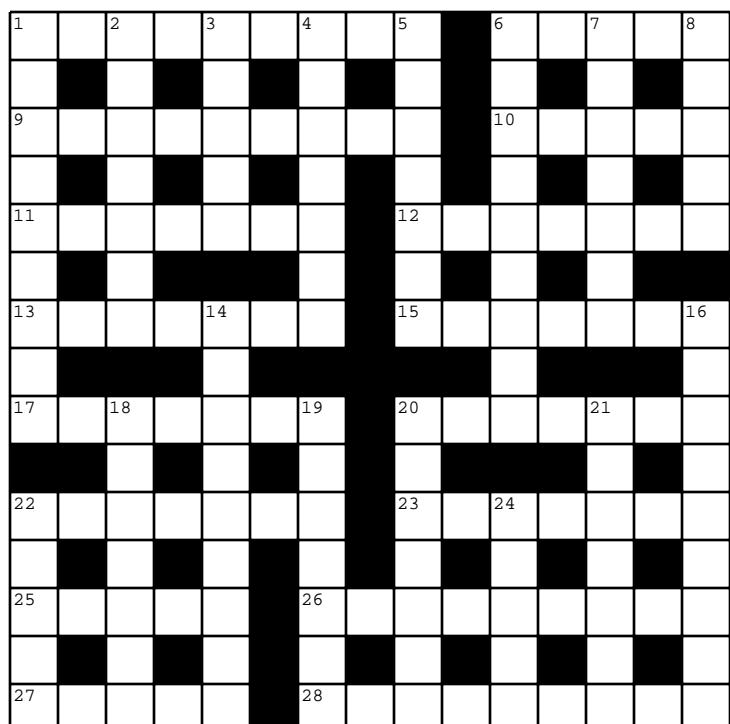
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Across	Down
1. UNGUARDED	1. UNFRICKED
6. SMALL	2. GORILLA
9. FIREPROOF	3. ASPEN
10. DECRY	4. DOORS
11. OBLONGS	5. DEFICIENT
12. CHEQUER	6. SADDENING
13. KHARKOV	7. ACCOUNT
16. EVICTED	8. LAYER
18. DELAYED	14. KEYNOTING
20. TIGHTEN	15. VIDEODISC
22. CARDOZO	17. DENOUNCES
23. MARABOUT	19. LURKING
25. ALIBI	21. TABBIES
26. INSOMNIAC	22. CLAIM
27. MAGOG	23. MOSUL
28. COLONISES	24. ROMAN



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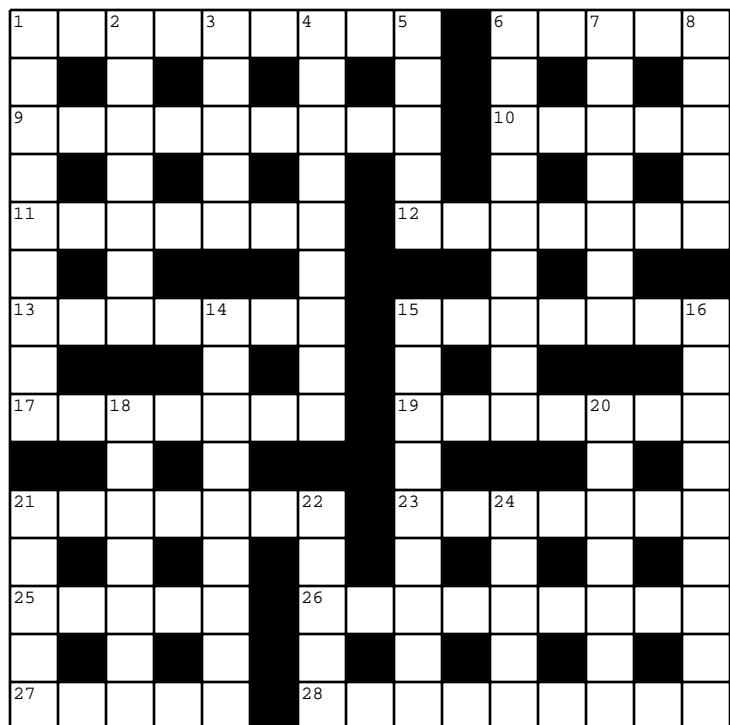
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6. CLEAN	2. CASUIST
9. AUSTRALIA	3. FORGO
10. TYING	4. SOLDIER
11. NAIROBI	5. SCALPEL
12. PERSIST	6. CATARACTS
13. INTEGER	7. EDITION
15. LICENSE	8. NIGHT
17. FISCAWS	14. GRADIENTS
20. DESERVE	16. EXERCISED
22. MANNISH	18. SYNONYM
23. GRAPHIC	19. SCHERZO
25. XENON	20. DIGGING
26. RAILROADS	21. REHEATS
27. SAMES	22. MIXES
28. ORGANISED	24. ARRON



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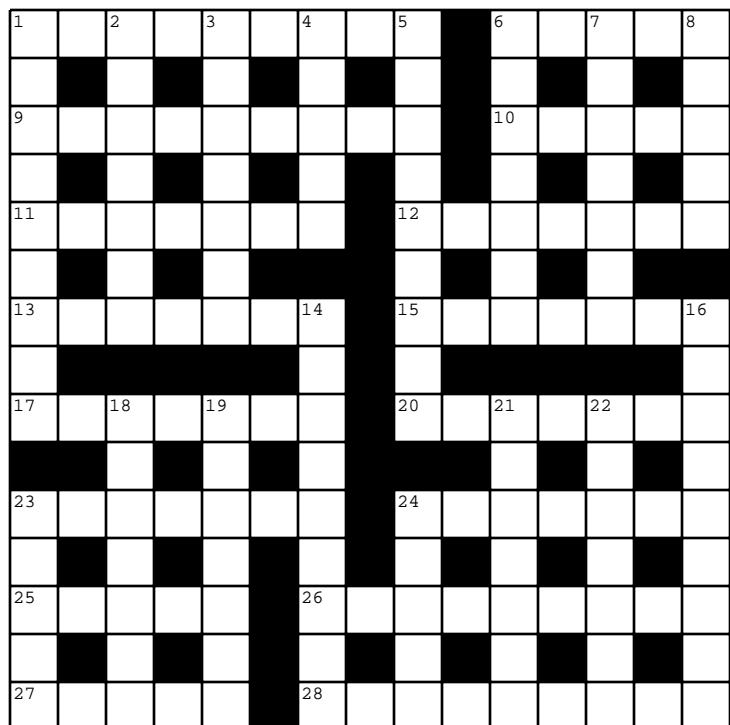
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1. DISBELIEF	1. DEBATABLE
6. BLEEP	2. SANDMAN
9. BUNDESTAG	3. ENEMA
10. OBEYS	4. INTUITIVE
11. TIMPANI	5. FIGHT
12. TEDIOUS	6. BROADSIDE
13. BENGALI	7. EYESORE
15. AGILEST	8. POSTS
17. ENCLOSE	14. APOLOGISE
19. DIESELS	15. AUDIENCES
21. YELLOWS	16. TASTELESS
23. ENLARGE	18. COLLATE
25. KHAKI	20. EARACHE
26. RECHERCHE	21. YAKUT
27. THESE	22. SIRED
28. DISASTERS	24. LEEKS



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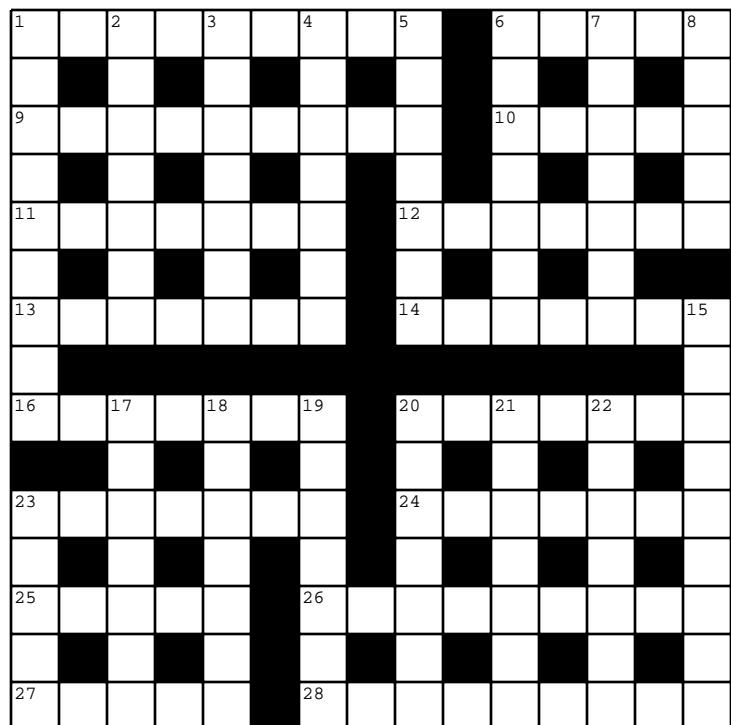
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6. ALBUM	2. NEEDIER
9. CRESCENDO	3. RICOTTA
10. ORGAN	4. HONED
11. PRINTED	5. PROLONGED
12. OUTSTAY	6. ABORTED
13. INROADS	7. BIGOTED
15. GADSDEN	8. MONEY
17. GERARDO	14. SHORTHAND
20. DISGUST	16. NOTORIOUS
23. AQUAVIT	18. RAUCOUS
24. GLUMMER	19. REVISED
25. TOOLS	21. SCUPPER
26. ANTIPASTO	22. UNMASKS
27. CASED	23. ATTIC
28. DISTRUSTS	24. GATES



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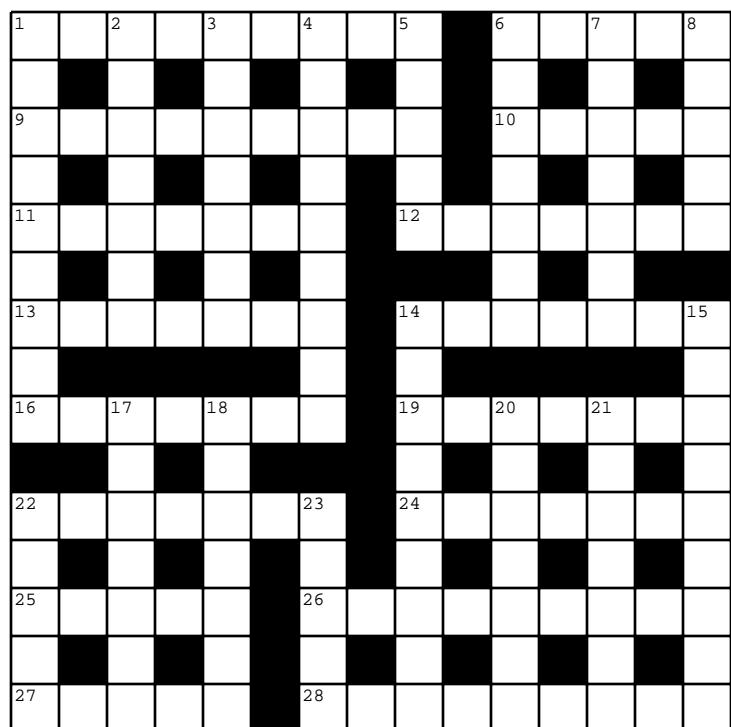
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6. RABBI	2. REVISIT
9. INVISIBLY	3. JUSTICE
10. BURRO	4. ALBINOS
11. LESBIAN	5. ASYLUMS
12. UNIFIES	6. RUBBISH
13. NUTMEGS	7. BERRIED
14. SCHEDAR	8. ICONS
16. SHERIFF	15. REINSTATE
20. SAMURAI	17. ELYSIAN
23. ABYSMAL	18. IMMORAL
24. BECOMES	19. FELECIA
25. OSIER	20. SOBERED
26. CURRICULA	21. MACHINE
27. FINAL	22. RUMOURS
28. ADDRESSEE	23. ALOOF



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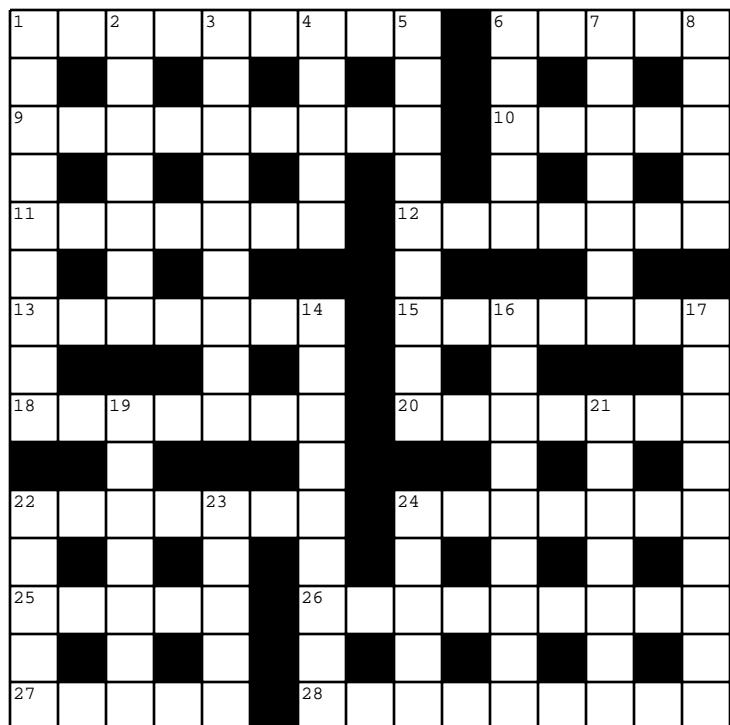
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6. CACHE	2. LORETTA
9. KARAMAZOV	3. MUMBLED
10. STATE	4. ALZHEIMER
11. NATALIE	5. GIVES
12. SCENERY	6. CASTERS
13. STARDOM	7. CHATEAU
14. DISTURB	8. ENEMY
16. SHINIER	14. DYSPEPSIA
19. SOBERER	15. BERNSTEIN
22. ACQUIT	17. INQUIRY
24. ENLISTS	18. ICICLES
25. GRILL	20. BELUSHI
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27. NOYES	22. ARGON
28. TRADITION	23. SHOUT



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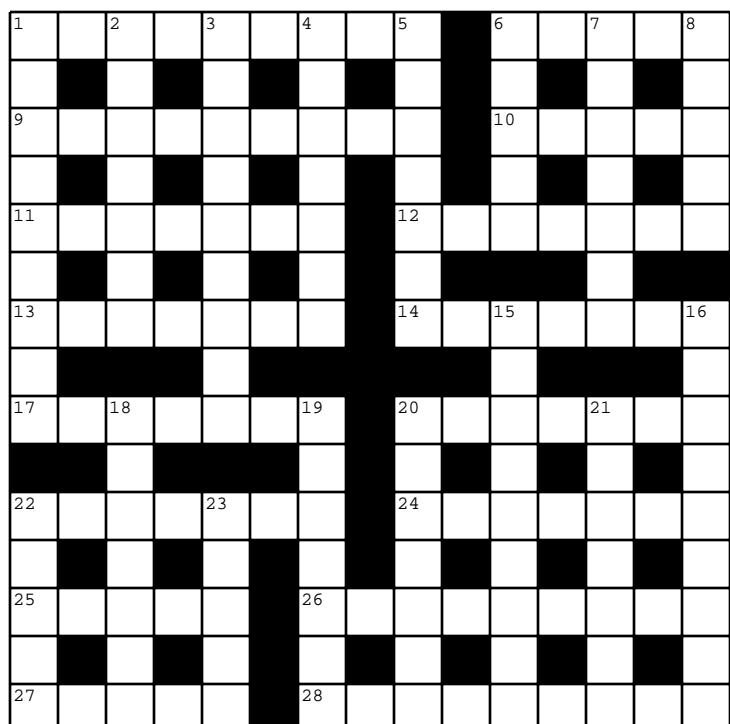
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6. CLIFF	2. DIRECTS
9. KARAMAZOV	3. ENMESHING
10. ELFIN	4. SIZES
11. ACCUSES	5. ENVISAGES
12. SPRUCER	6. CHEER
13. DISLIKE	7. INFECTS
15. GROSSES	8. FINER
18. RAVAGES	14. ELSEWHERE
20. SOGGIER	16. ORGANIZES
22. SWALLOW	17. SERENADES
24. KINGPIN	19. VEALING
25. UNITY	21. IMPULSE
26. EMBEZZLED	22. SKULL
27. LEGAL	23. LOYAL
28. ENLISTEES	24. KABUL



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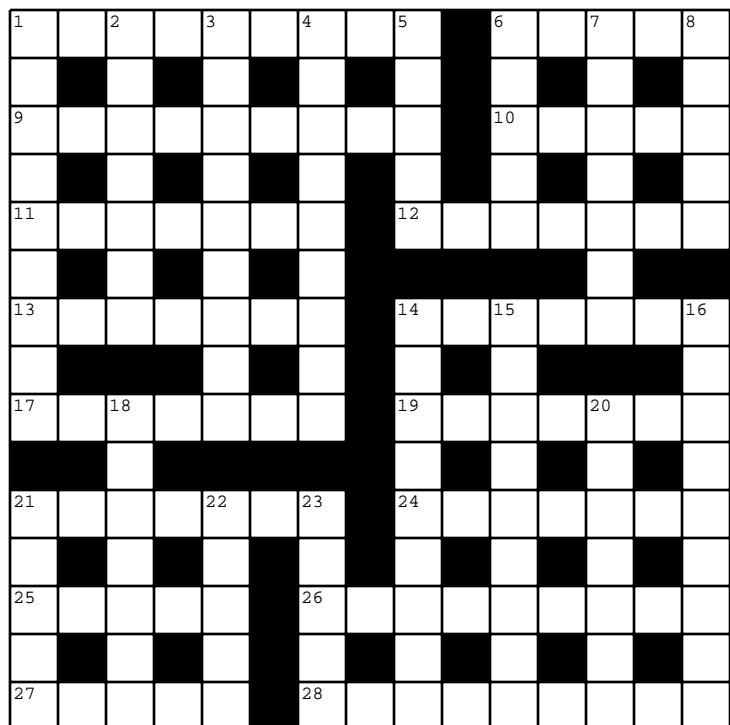
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6. EDEMA	2. NILLING
9. MELODRAMA	3. ADDRESSED
10. TORSO	4. TRAVELS
11. NAIVETE	5. CHANCED
12. CAYENNE	6. ENTRY
13. INGESTS	7. ERRANDS
14. DEPOSIT	8. ADORE
17. SOUNDED	15. PLEASURED
20. SHEBELI	16. TRIVIALLY
22. IMPRESS	18. UMPTEEN
24. ROSSINI	19. DESPAIR
25. SEEKS	20. STRIVES
26. ADVERBIAL	21. EDITION
27. ERNIE	22. ISSUE
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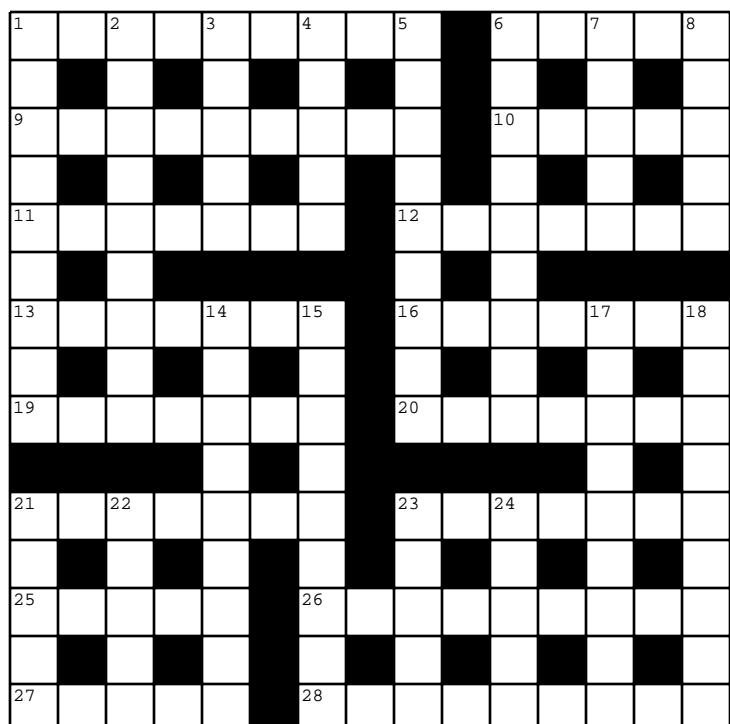
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6. LLAMA	2. LETICIA
9. ANTIPASTO	3. SEPARATOR
10. COCKY	4. INSERTING
11. SECURER	5. HOOKS
12. SHELVES	6. LUCRE
13. ACANTHI	7. ALCOVES
14. CLASSES	8. ABYSS
17. DISHRAG	14. CANVASSER
19. NATALIA	15. ATTENDING
21. NOURISH	16. SOAPSTONE
24. ANNUALS	18. SHUDDER
25. VIDEO	20. LIAISON
26. KOSCIUSKO	21. NOVEL
27. LORRY	22. IRONY
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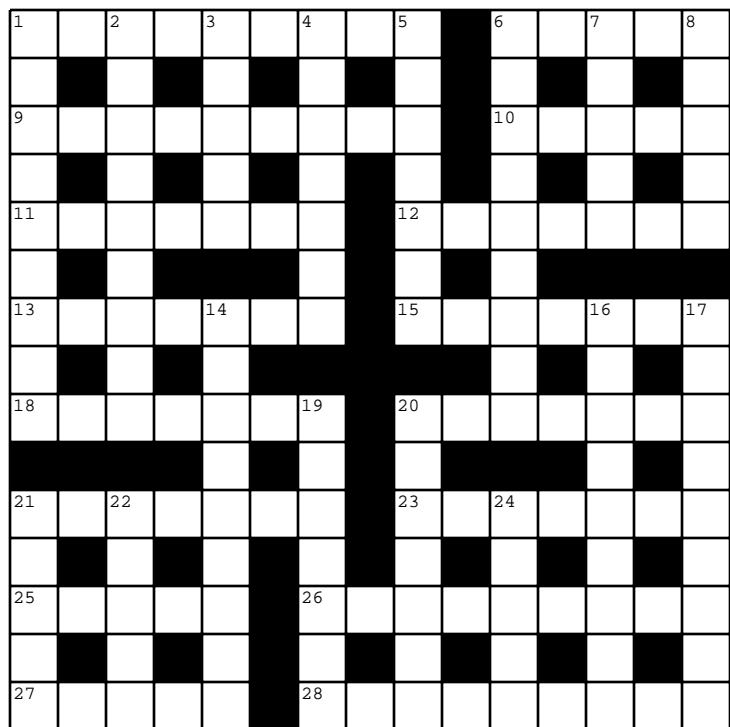
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6. FIFTH	2. TELEVISES
9. RELATIVES	3. OUTDO
10. ROYAL	4. EAVES
11. OBVIOUS	5. MASSACRED
12. ASSURES	6. FIRESIDES
13. MISTOOK	7. FLYER
16. REDUCES	8. HILLS
19. DISCARD	14. ORATORIES
20. DESERVE	15. KIDNAPPED
21. GONDOLA	17. CARTRIDGE
23. BEATRIZ	18. SLEAZIEST
25. NIMBI	21. GENES
26. PANHANDLE	22. NAMED
27. SIDES	23. BONUS
28. DISHONEST	24. AMADO



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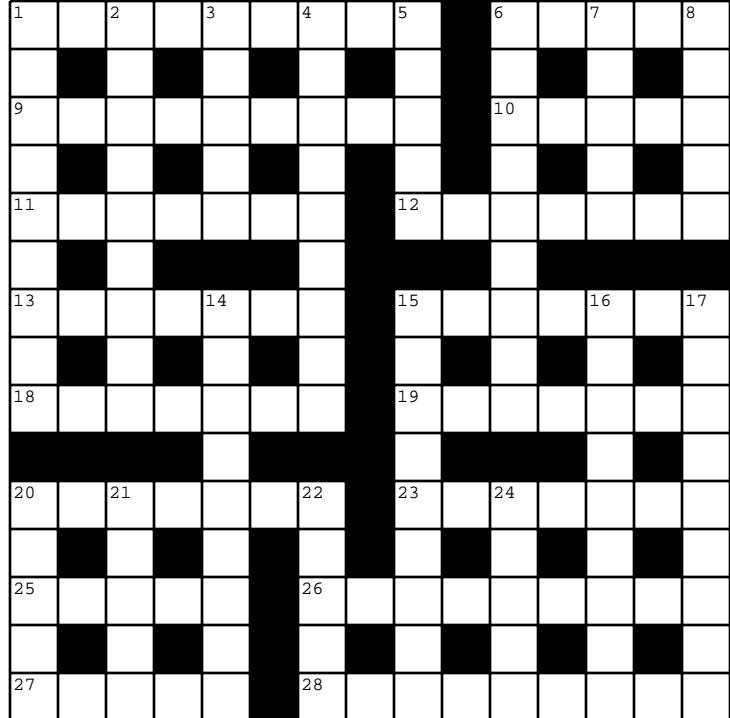
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ATHEISTIC	1. AMBITIOUS
6. COMIC	2. HOLOGRAMS
9. BALLERINA	3. IDEAL
10. PLAZA	4. TRIGGER
11. TAGALOG	5. CHANCED
12. COURSER	6. CAPSULING
13. OPAQUER	7. MEANS
15. DRIPPED	8. CHAIR
18. SUSTAIN	14. UNALTERED
20. BEGGARS	16. PLAINTIVE
21. CHORTLE	17. DISPLAYED
23. RETINAL	19. NEEDLES
25. CLEAR	20. BORLAUG
26. LIABILITY	21. COCKS
27. SCALD	22. OPERA
28. SIGHTREAD	24. TWIST



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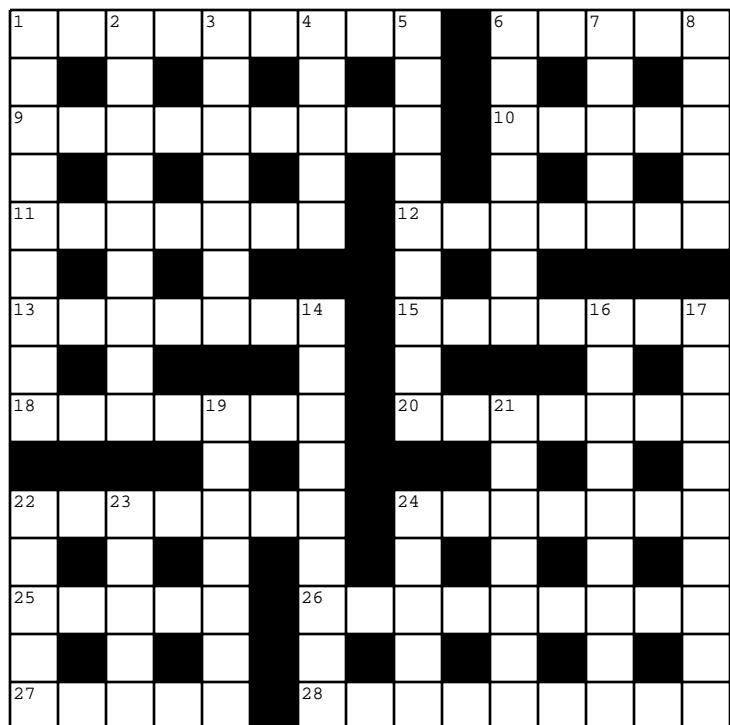
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6. NOTED	2. ANTELOPES
9. ANTIPASTO	3. DOPEY
10. CARPI	4. RESIDENCE
11. ALLAYED	5. SHOOK
12. KEEPING	6. NUCLEUSES
13. ASPIRIN	7. TORSI
15. ASSIGNS	8. DYING
18. SUSANNE	14. RENDITION
19. ENSLAVE	15. ANECDOTAL
20. HEMMING	16. GLADIATOR
23. DISTILL	17. SHELLACKS
25. FUNGI	20. HUFFY
26. AUTHENTIC	21. MANIA
27. YEARN	22. GRAPH
28. HELIPORTS	24. SLEEP



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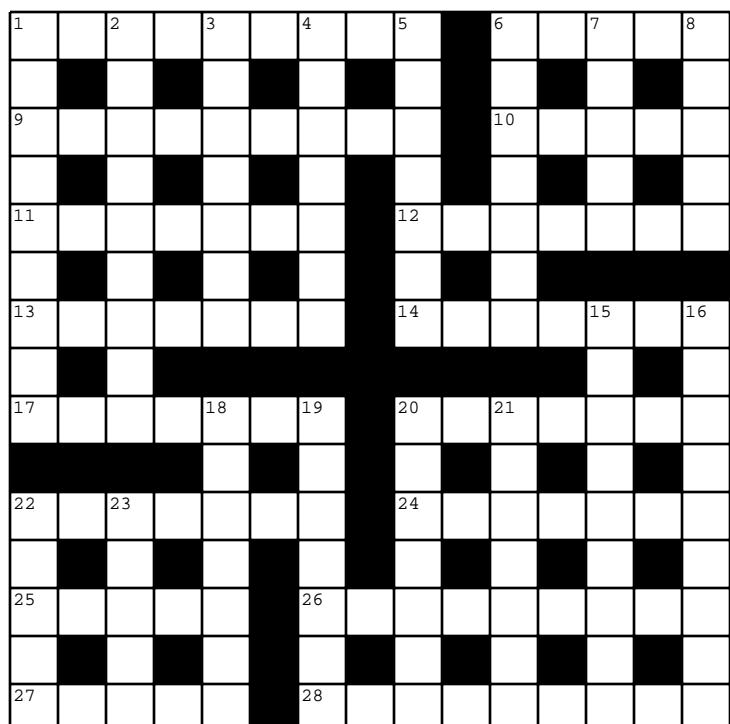
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SOMEWHERE	1. SHOULDEST
6. SCRAP	2. MAELSTROM
9. OVERSLEEP	3. WASTING
10. UTERI	4. EVENS
11. LASSIES	5. EXPEDIENT
12. DIGESTS	6. SLUDGED
13. ENRAGED	7. REEFS
15. ENDLESS	8. PAINS
18. TOMBING	14. DIGESTING
20. TOBACCO	16. EUCALYPTI
22. NOTICES	17. SPONSORED
24. FINALES	19. INCLINE
25. TEMPI	21. BENZENE
26. INNKEEPER	22. NOTED
27. DIRGE	23. TIMER
28. GALLERIED	24. FINAL



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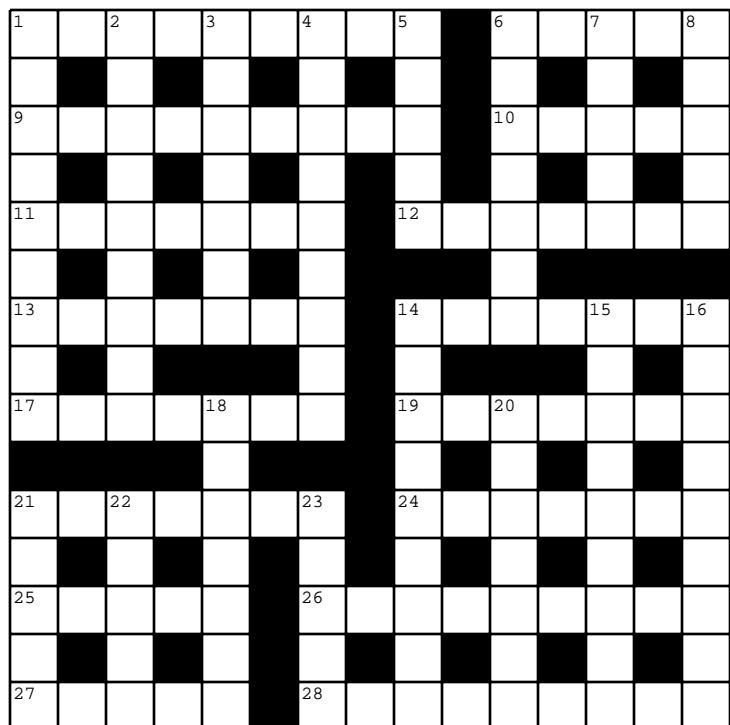
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1. NECKLACES	1. NIGHTCLUB
6. DEPOT	2. CONNECTOR
9. GENERATOR	3. LORRIES
10. PASTA	4. COTTONS
11. TREVINO	5. SCRIPTS
12. PREVENT	6. DEPRESS
13. LOTUSES	7. PASTE
14. SUSTAIN	8. TOAST
17. BORLAUG	15. ANALOGOUS
20. MUSTANG	16. NEGOTIATE
22. SPECTRA	18. ANTHILL
24. DROPOUT	19. GRANDMA
25. ATARI	20. MIDLAND
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27. TOTAL	22. START
28. ADDRESSEE	23. EXACT



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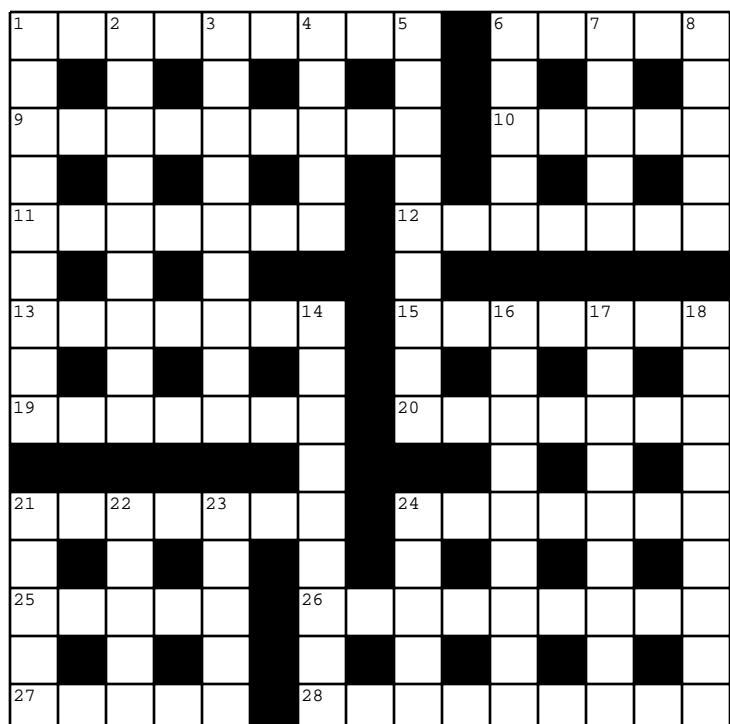
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DRIFTWOOD	1. DIMENSION
6. CAGES	2. INHERITED
9. MAHARISHI	3. TURNING
10. ERASE	4. OBSESSING
11. NORDICS	5. DRIED
12. DRIPPED	6. CHEMIST
13. INTAGLI	7. GRASP
14. NOTICES	8. SPEED
17. NUDGING	14. NOTEBOOK
19. TRAPEZE	15. CRESCENDI
21. FLIPPED	16. STEINBECK
24. PELICAN	18. IMPOSES
25. COPES	20. ALLUDES
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27. DATES	22. INPUT
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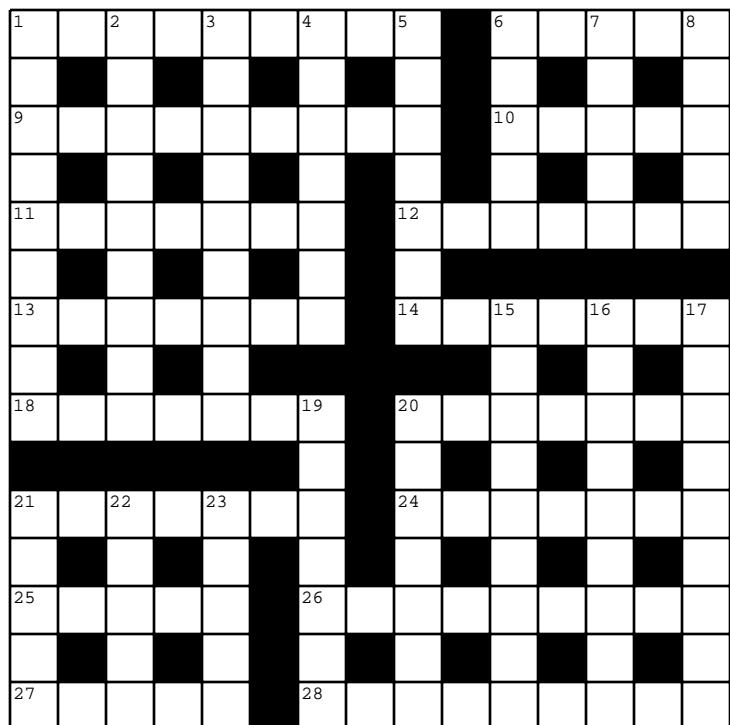
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6. PATHS	2. RELEVANCE
9. MILLENNIA	3. TRENDIEST
10. QUASI	4. GANGS
11. INVADES	5. COASTLINE
12. THERAPY	6. PIQUE
13. SINNERS	7. TIARA
15. IMPEACH	8. SHINY
19. SLEETED	14. SEDIMENTS
20. EARDRUM	16. PARENTAGE
21. PREMIUM	17. AERIALIST
24. TONGANS	18. HOMESTEAD
25. CHILI	21. PACKS
26. NECTARINE	22. ELISA
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28. SUSPECTED	24. TACES



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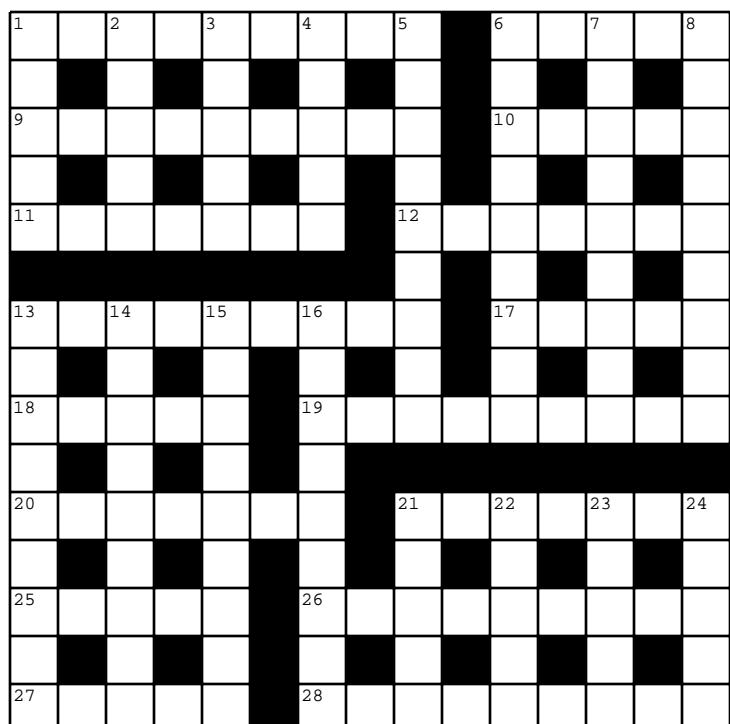
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. UNINJURED	1. UNALTERED
6. ROYAL	2. IRRADIATE
9. ACROBATIC	3. JABBERING
10. CANON	4. ROTATED
11. TIDIEST	5. DECIDED
12. DISUSED	6. RACKS
13. READIED	7. YANKS
14. DIAGRAM	8. LINED
18. DREDGED	15. AFTERMATH
20. ENTICES	16. RECTIFIER
21. OCTAGON	17. MISPRINTS
24. EARLIER	19. DANCERS
25. BANJO	20. EXECUTE
26. EDUCATION	21. ORBIT
27. TODAY	22. TUNED
28. SHEPHERDS	23. GOODY



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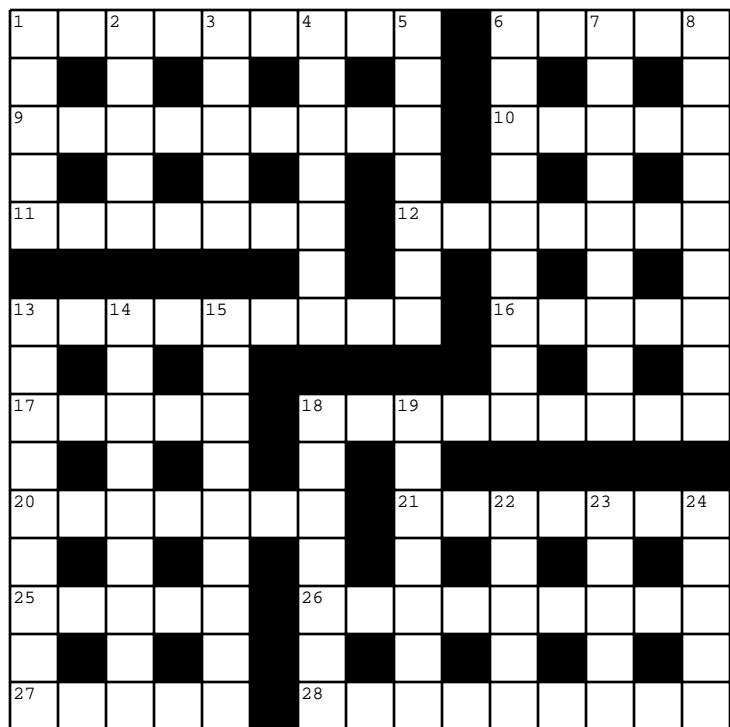
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6. ASPIC	2. CHAIN
9. HEADLIGHT	3. LILTS
10. TUTOR	4. PAGES
11. SINUSES	5. INTRINSIC
12. IMplode	6. ANTIPASTO
13. BACHELORS	7. POTPOURRI
17. SCRUB	8. CARPETBAG
18. THREE	13. BATHROOMS
19. COCOONING	14. CAREFULLY
20. REFUGEE	15. EMERGENCY
21. GUTHRIE	16. ORCHESTRA
25. ORLON	21. GROUP
26. TROUSSEAU	22. TASHA
27. SHYLY	23. REEDS
28. APPRAISAL	24. EQUAL



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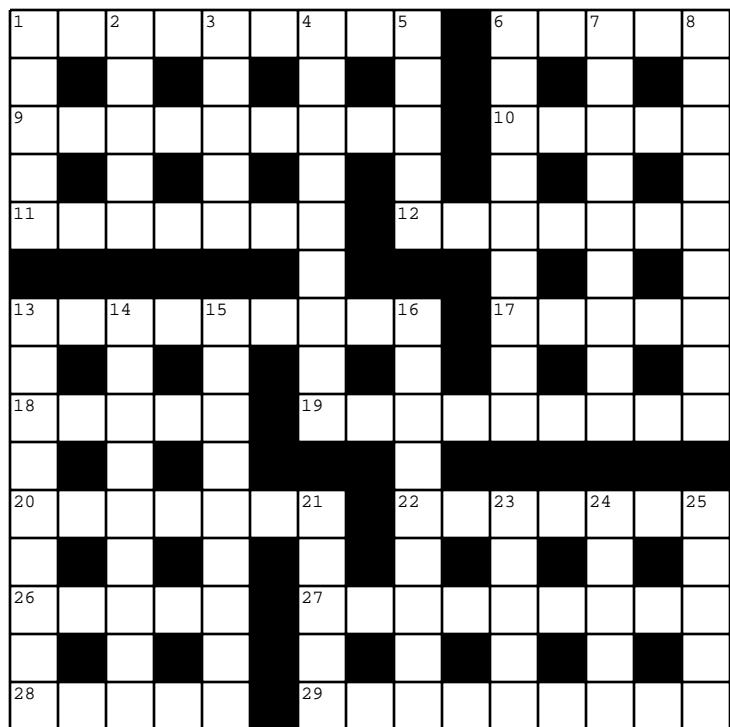
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6. CAPES	2. NINJA
9. MENDELEEV	3. IDEAL
10. EARTH	4. THEATRE
11. LEAFLET	5. DEVISES
12. SKIMMED	6. COEXISTED
13. FRESHNESS	7. PARAMETER
16. TOTAL	8. SCHEDULED
17. AMBER	13. FLATTERED
18. PLUNDERED	14. EMBARGOES
20. TORPEDO	15. HARNESSSES
21. HIMSELF	18. PROVISO
25. ROOTS	19. UNHAPPY
26. IMPARTIAL	22. MARGE
27. DOSES	23. ELIZA
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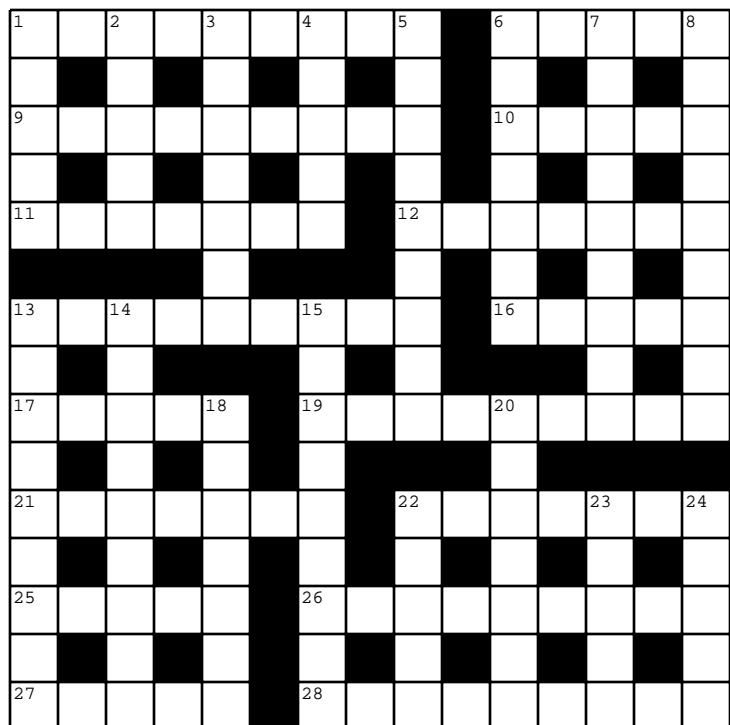
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6. ELDER	2. ROBES
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11. YESHIVA	5. CHEAP
12. PSYCHES	6. EMBRYONIC
13. FORMATION	7. DISCHARGE
17. NERVE	8. RENASCENT
18. AUDIO	13. FLAGPOLES
19. EFFICIENT	14. REDDENING
20. PREVIEW	15. ABOLITION
22. RAINBOW	16. NEFERTITI
26. LUIGI	21. WORTH
27. RHINOCERI	23. ICONS
28. SAGAN	24. BEEFY
29. HAIRSTYLE	25. WHILE



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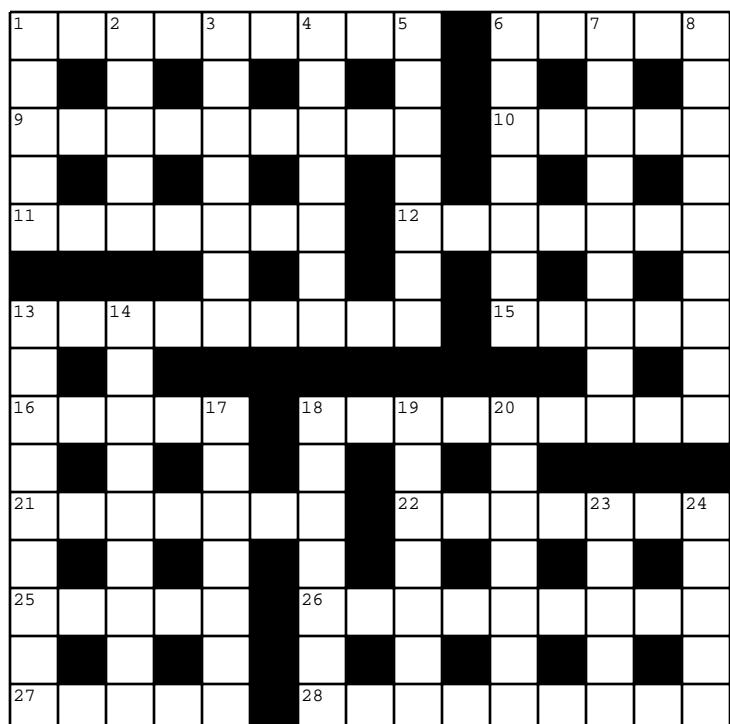
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6. AISHA	2. CAGED
9. MAGNESIUM	3. SHERIFF
10. CRUMB	4. AGING
11. SIDLING	5. HIMALAYAS
12. LEAVING	6. ARCHAIC
13. HOPEFULLY	7. STUPIDEST
16. CHERI	8. AMBIGUITY
17. RAIDS	13. HARVESTED
19. UNSIGHTLY	14. PRINCIPAL
21. EXCRETA	15. LEUKAEMIA
22. ASSUMES	18. SKETCHY
25. TOPIC	20. GASTRIC
26. MAHARISHI	22. ACCHED
27. DALLY	23. MISDO
28. AUDACIOUS	24. SWIMS



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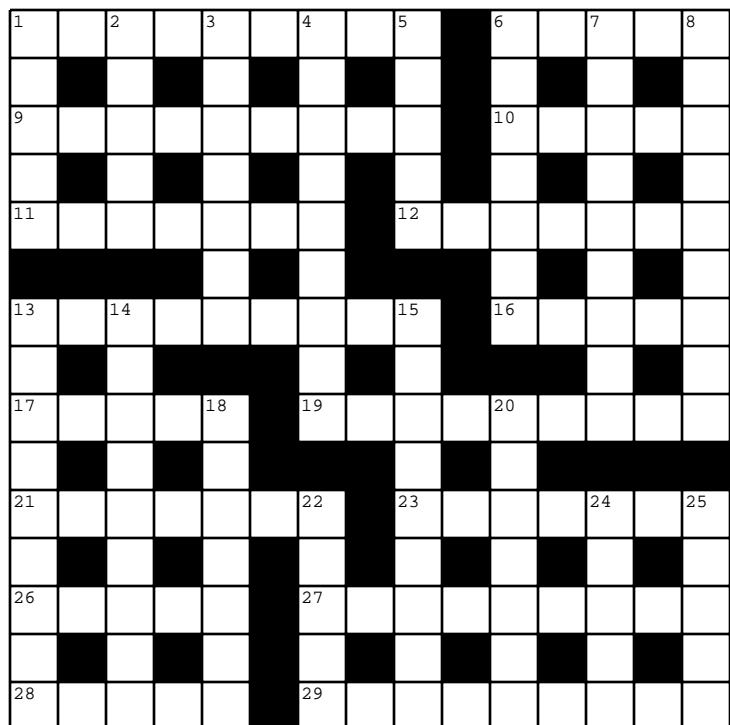
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6. DIRGE	2. AGREE
9. CARRIAGES	3. TWISTER
10. SLIER	4. INGRAIN
11. INERTIA	5. RESOLVE
12. LETDOWN	6. DESKTOP
13. ADHERENCE	7. RHINOCERI
15. PIECE	8. EHRENBERG
16. LADES	13. ALLEGEDLY
18. PACKAGING	14. HYDRANGEA
21. GRANOLA	17. SLOWEST
22. AMENDED	18. PHANTOM
25. DOGIE	19. CHATEAU
26. THEREFORE	20. ACEVEDO
27. YEAST	23. DROVE
28. MAUSOLEUM	24. DREAM



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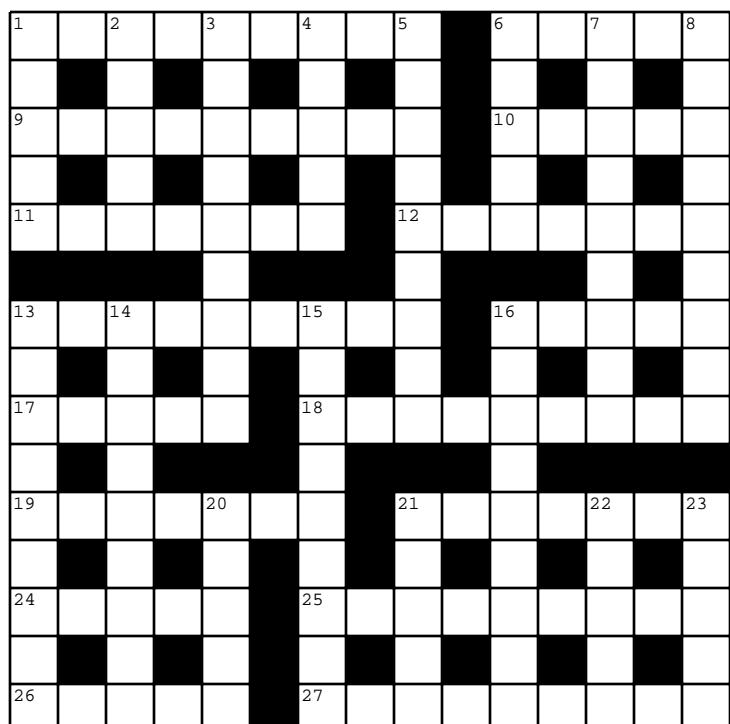
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6. ALBUM	2. OWNER
9. LANGUAGES	3. SQUEEZE
10. NUDE	4. NIGHTCLUB
11. DARKEST	5. SISSY
12. YELPING	6. ALNILAM
13. FLAGELLUM	7. BEDRIDDEN
16. MEDAL	8. MARIGOLDS
17. NONES	13. FANTASIES
19. BACKBONES	14. ANNOUNCED
21. AQUATIC	15. MUCKRAKER
23. RUBBISH	18. SATIRES
26. INCUR	20. BOBTAIL
27. AWKWARDER	22. CRAMP
28. SIDES	24. INDEX
29. PERPLEXES	25. HIRES



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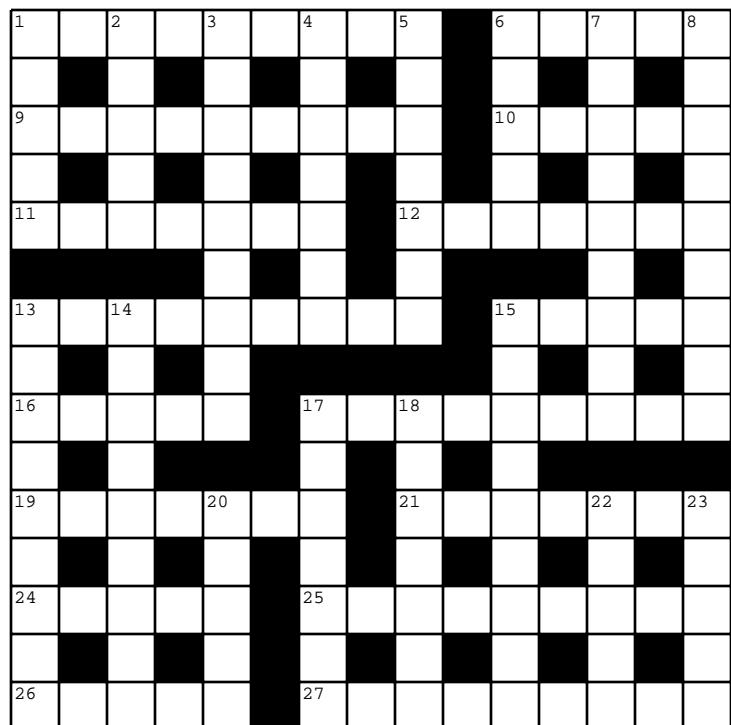
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6. DWEEB	2. INCUR
9. DECEPTION	3. APPRAISAL
10. CREDO	4. TAILS
11. SCREAMS	5. CONFRERES
12. REFRESH	6. DECAF
13. BLESSEDER	7. ELEMENTAL
16. ENTER	8. BROTHERLY
17. CIVIL	13. BACKSPACE
18. BASICALLY	14. ENVELOPES
19. SYLLABI	15. DEBRIEFED
21. MALARIA	16. EUCALYPTI
24. APPLE	20. ABETS
25. FIREPROOF	21. MARKS
26. EASES	22. ROOMS
27. DISMISSAL	23. AWFUL



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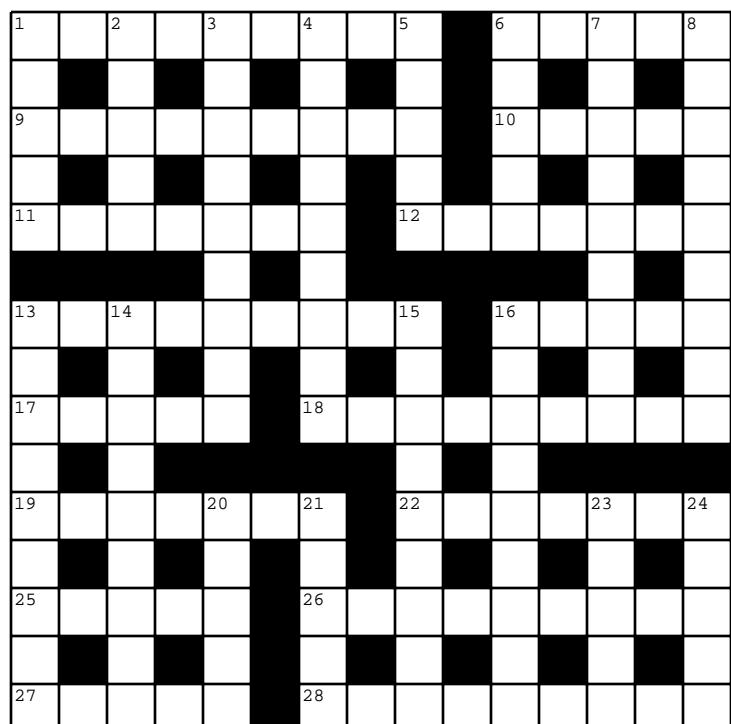
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6. MEDIC	2. BELAU
9. POLLUTION	3. YOUNGSTER
10. ARSON	4. NAIVEST
11. SNUGGLE	5. CONCEIT
12. EDWARDO	6. MIAOW
13. INUKTITUT	7. DESIRABLE
15. AMBER	8. CONTOURED
16. ABHOR	13. IMAGINING
17. BEDSPREAD	14. UNHELPFUL
19. ILLNESS	15. APPLIANCE
21. EDITORS	17. BESIDES
24. INFER	18. DREAMER
25. DIMENSION	20. EARLY
26. GULLY	22. ONION
27. SERGEANTS	23. SONGS



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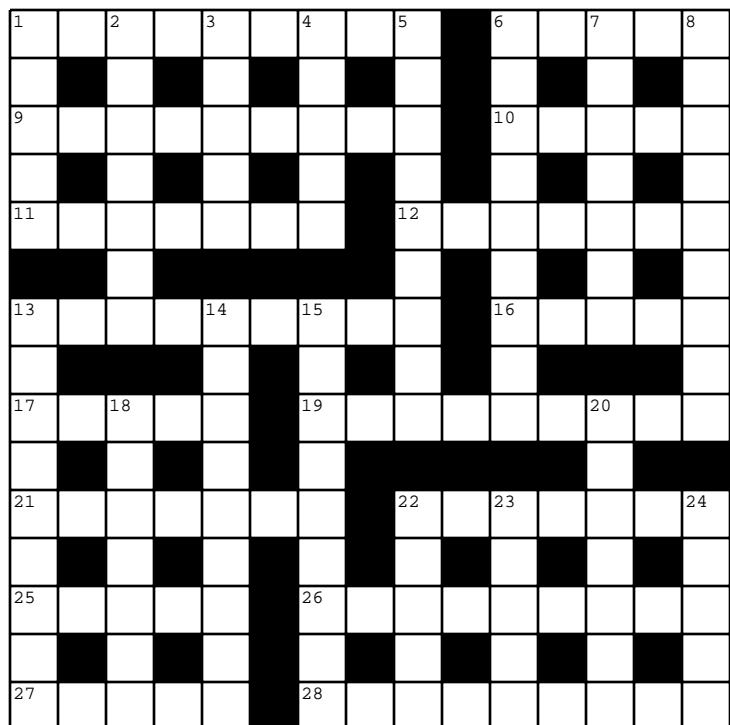
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6. PAGED	2. ERROR
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10. STARS	4. MILLIGRAM
11. TERMINI	5. NESTS
12. SLANDER	6. PASTA
13. EAVESDROP	7. GRANDIOSE
16. PROUD	8. DISCREDIT
17. CHIPS	13. EXCESSIVE
18. MELLOWEST	14. VAINGLORY
19. SAGUARO	15. PALEOZOIC
22. ONESELF	16. PROCESSOR
25. INONU	20. ADULT
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27. EGYPT	23. ENEMA
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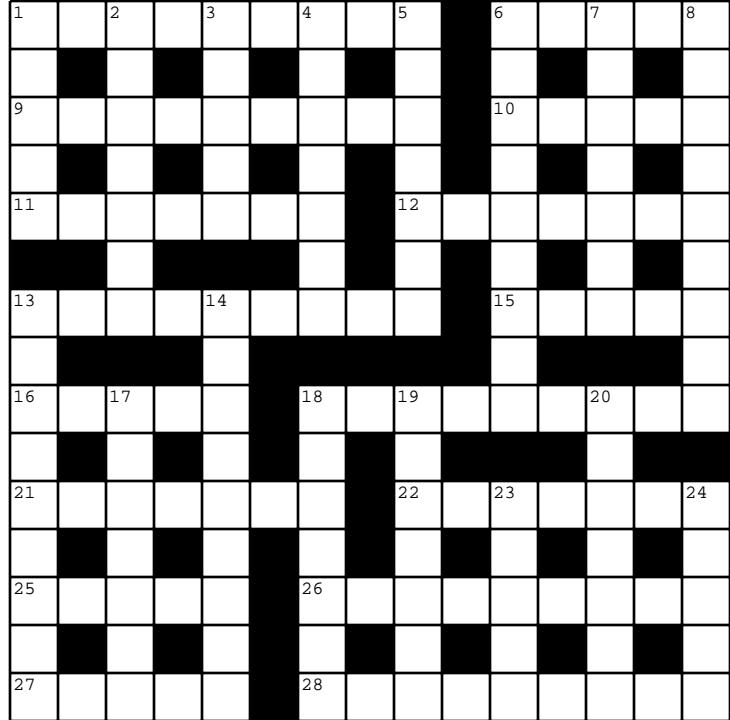
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9. CHAUFFEUR	3. RIFER
10. APPAL	4. AREAS
11. DEFORMS	5. HORRIBLES
12. ICEBERG	6. AMATERASU
13. TECHNICAL	7. SUPREME
16. AGENT	8. DELIGHTED
17. ARROW	13. THATCHING
19. RESOURCED	14. NEWCOMERS
21. CONSORT	15. CARETAKER
22. RECEIPT	18. RENTALS
25. INANE	20. CRINGED
26. KNOWINGER	22. ROOMS
27. GASES	23. CHINO
28. RESPONDED	24. TIRED



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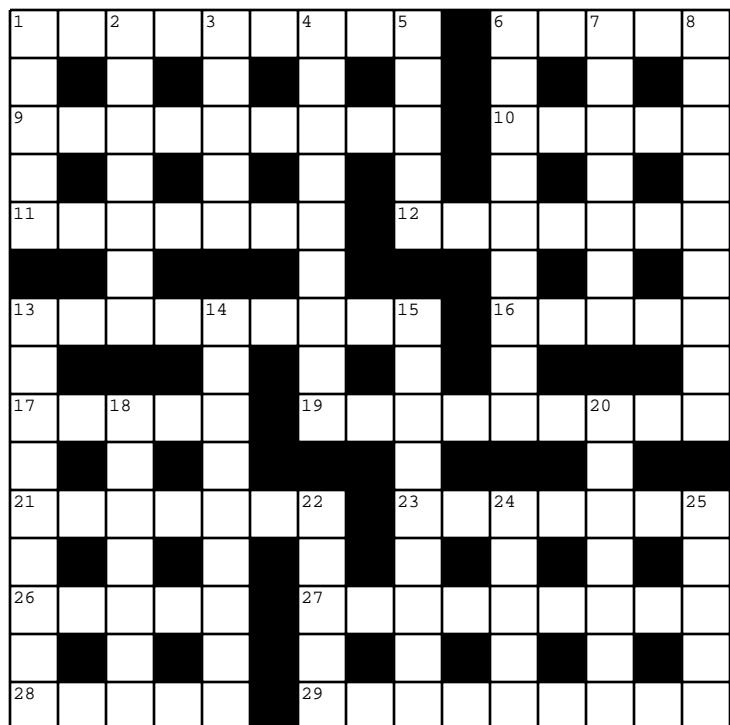
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6. CARIB	2. DIGITAL
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. PETER
10. GAVEL	4. ECLIPSE
11. OUTCROP	5. DEBATES
12. TURNOFF	6. CIGARILLO
13. KILLDEERS	7. RAVIOLI
15. LYING	8. BULLFIGHT
16. THREW	13. KITCHENED
18. BETHOUGHT	14. DOWNFALLS
21. HELPFUL	17. RELATED
22. APHELIA	18. BULIMIA
25. NATAL	19. TRAINEE
26. MANIFESTO	20. GALOSHE
27. DUDES	23. HUFFY
28. ACETYLENE	24. ATONE



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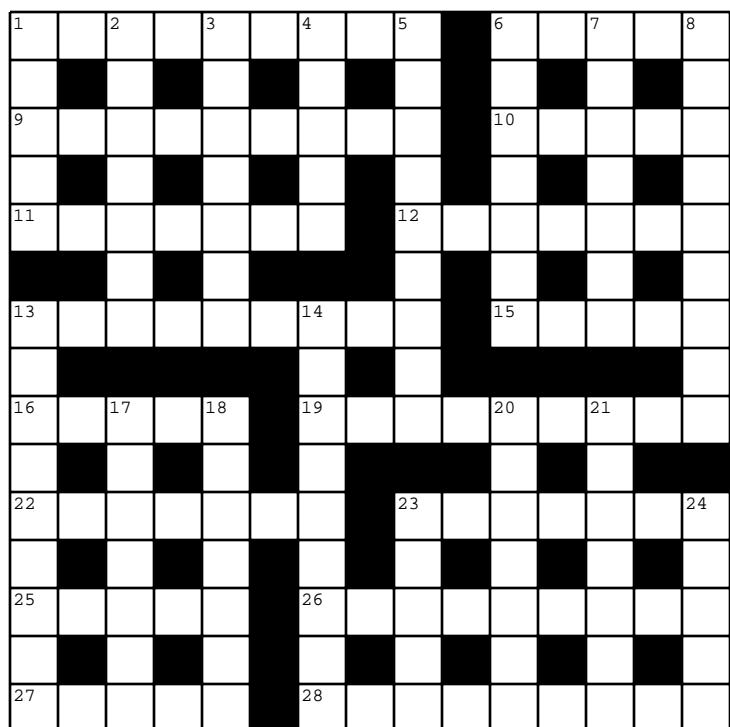
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6. DEBAR	2. FANFARE
9. HONEYCOMB	3. CRYPT
10. IDEAS	4. IRONCLADS
11. DRASTIC	5. NOBLE
12. EXTENTS	6. DAINTIEST
13. EXEMPLARY	7. BRENNAN
16. ENNUI	8. RESISTING
17. HAREM	13. EXHIBITED
19. SPLITTING	14. PAMPHLETS
21. BELLHOP	15. YELLOWWEST
23. ONGOING	18. RELYING
26. TRIBE	20. INITIAL
27. SPEARMINT	22. PASTE
28. DEGAS	24. GOREN
29. ENTANGLED	25. GATED



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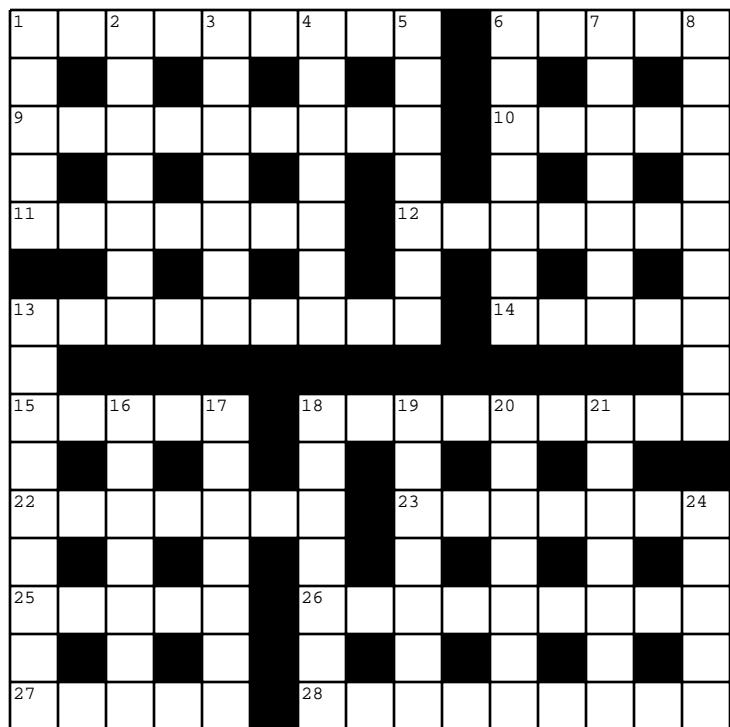
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6. PRONG	2. KITCHEN
9. INTERVIEW	3. NORBERT
10. RATED	4. LAIRS
11. SCHLEPS	5. DOWNGRADE
12. GAUTAMA	6. PERTURB
13. SANATORIA	7. OUTCAST
15. BATCH	8. GODFATHER
16. OLDER	13. SHODDIEST
19. PREDICTOR	14. REPAYMENT
22. DIGNITY	17. DIGESTS
23. SUSPECT	18. RAIDERS
25. ENSUE	20. INSTEAD
26. EMINENTLY	21. THEATRE
27. TASKS	23. SPITE
28. TRENDIEST	24. TRYST



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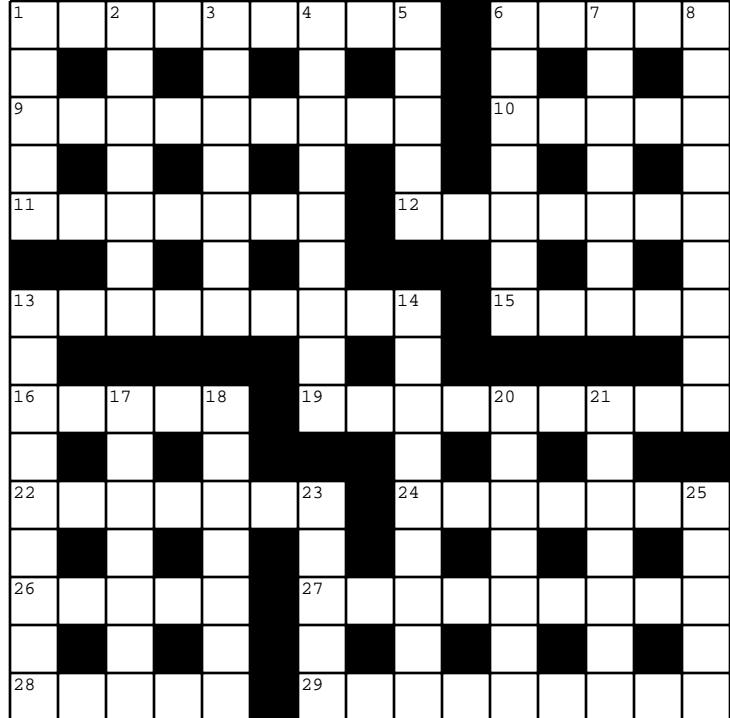
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6. COMIC	2. OUTRAGE
9. INTENTION	3. KINDRED
10. ETHER	4. DRIVERS
11. PRAIRIE	5. RENAMES
12. MULATTO	6. CREEOLES
13. OVERDOSES	7. MAHATMA
14. SWAPS	8. CURIOUSLY
15. CAVED	13. ORCHESTRA
18. HOPEFULLY	16. VOLCANO
22. ELLIPSE	17. DEPOSIT
23. RECANTS	18. HEEDING
25. TRAPS	19. PURITAN
26. INTELLECT	20. FICKLER
27. ABOUT	21. LANTERN
28. GANGRENED	24. SITED



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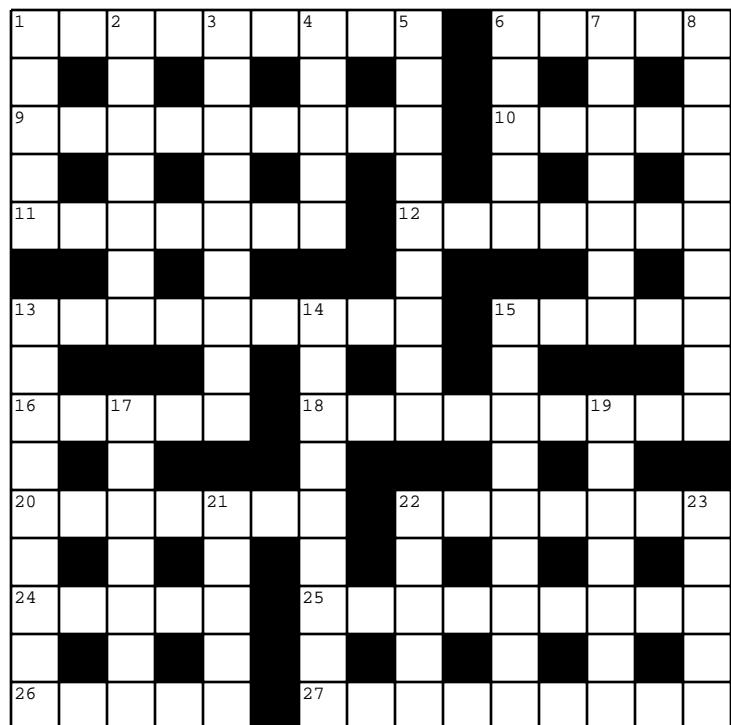
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6. DRANK	2. NEVADAN
9. DEVELOPER	3. PALMIST
10. ASSAD	4. CUPBOARDS
11. RODRIGO	5. SCRAP
12. PATELLA	6. DRASTIC
13. SANITARIA	7. ABSOLVE
15. CREEP	8. KIDNAPPER
16. LIMBO	13. SELECTING
19. SUPPORTER	14. APPARATUS
22. CHAOTIC	17. MEALIER
24. RESIDES	18. OCTAGON
26. ICING	20. OBSERVE
27. AFTERNOON	21. TEDIOUS
28. GOREN	23. CRAMP
29. POSSESSED	25. SANED



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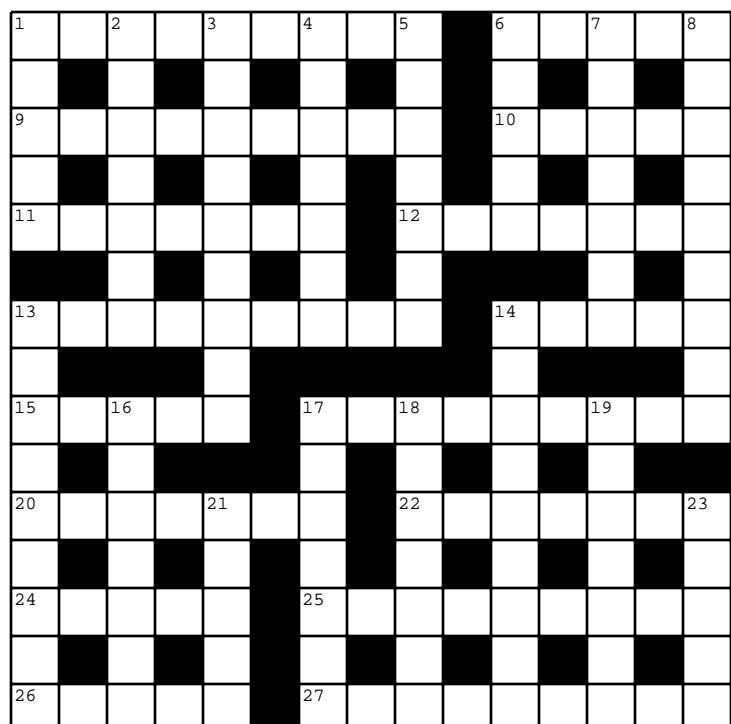
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1. AMERICANA	1. ARABY
6. AWARD	2. EARMUFF
9. AERIALIST	3. INAUGURAL
10. BRAVO	4. AVIOR
11. YOUNGER	5. ANTIPASTO
12. POMPEII	6. ALBUM
13. OFFERINGS	7. ARACELI
15. THINK	8. DOOHICKEY
16. SPOIL	13. OBSESSION
18. GEOGRAPHY	14. NIGHTCLUB
20. STUDENT	15. TORTOISES
22. BROWSES	17. OCULARS
24. IMAGE	19. PASSAGE
25. LANDSCAPE	21. EVERY
26. NASTY	22. BANJO
27. BOOKSHELF	23. SHELF



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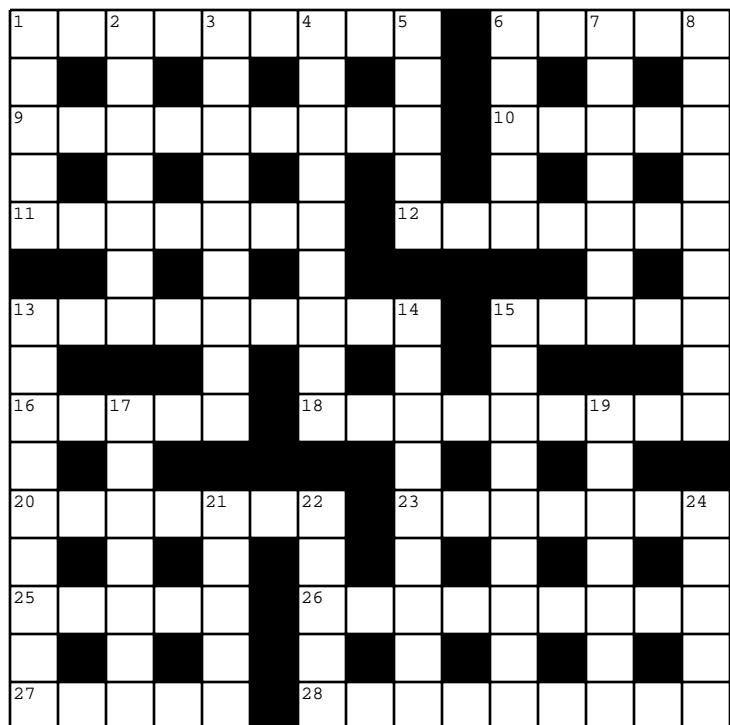
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6. SCRUB	2. REASONS
9. CEAUSESCU	3. BESEECHES
10. BEFOG	4. TESTERS
11. DIOCESE	5. CRUMPLE
12. PREVENT	6. SABRE
13. POSTHASTE	7. REFLECT
14. TOTAL	8. BAGATELLE
15. ECHOS	13. PRESCRIBE
17. PATRONIZE	14. TROUSSEAU
20. CANASTA	16. HONESTY
22. EASIEST	17. PHARAOH
24. ISSUE	18. THEOREM
25. AGREEMENT	19. ICEBERG
26. EGYPT	21. SPENT
27. HAMBURGER	23. TUTOR



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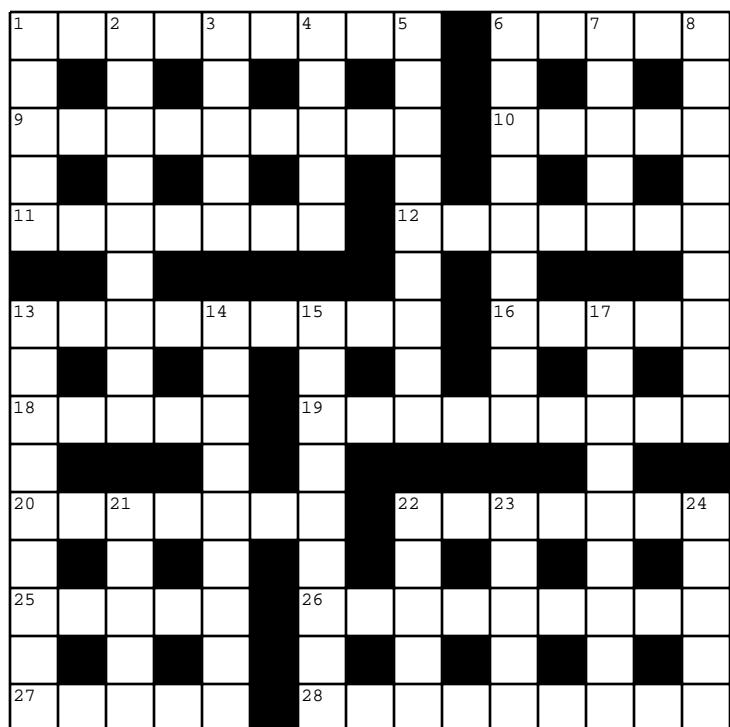
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NICKS
6. BASER	2. GEEKIER
9. CRESCENDO	3. TACTFULLY
10. SNAFU	4. LONGEVITY
11. SNIFFLE	5. BLOWS
12. SAMURAI	6. BOSOM
13. ENROLLING	7. SHARRON
15. FENCE	8. ROUTINELY
16. ODDLY	13. EMOTIONAL
18. YESTERDAY	14. GESTATION
20. ILLNESS	15. FRESHNESS
23. APHELIA	17. DILEMMA
25. NAMED	19. DELGADO
26. DRIVEWAYS	21. ENDUE
27. LEAVE	22. SADES
28. SANDSTORM	24. ASSAM



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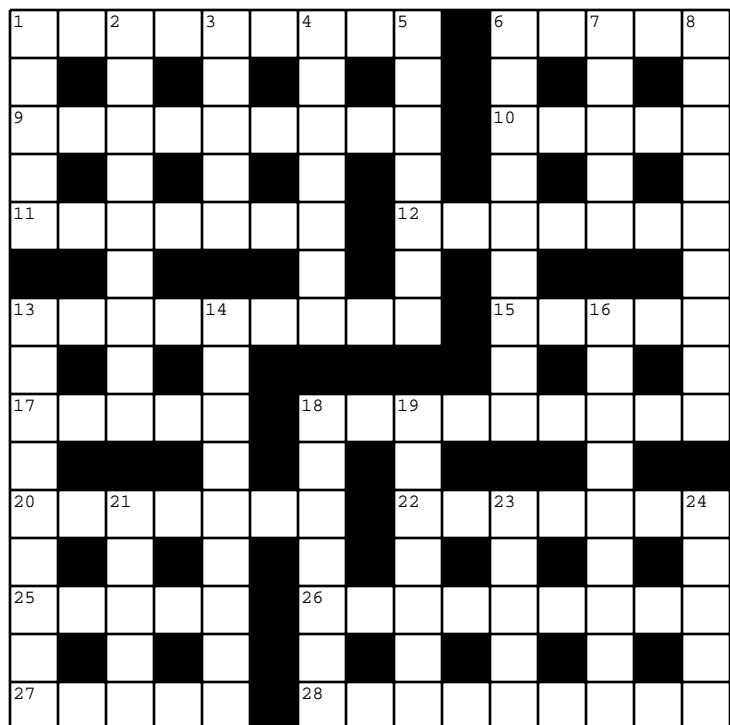
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6. PUFFS	2. ABOLISHES
9. GEOMETRIC	3. GREAT
10. LAURI	4. SIRED
11. EXISTED	5. ALCOHOLIC
12. HATEFUL	6. POLITICAL
13. UNHELPFUL	7. FLUFF
16. COBRA	8. SHIPLOADS
18. BASIC	13. UNBIASSED
19. NECKLACES	14. LACERATED
20. ADVERSE	15. FINGERTIP
22. MISSTEP	17. BUCKTOOTH
25. SPLIT	21. VALET
26. TELEPHOTO	22. MALTS
27. DATED	23. SEPIA
28. PISTACHIO	24. PHOTO



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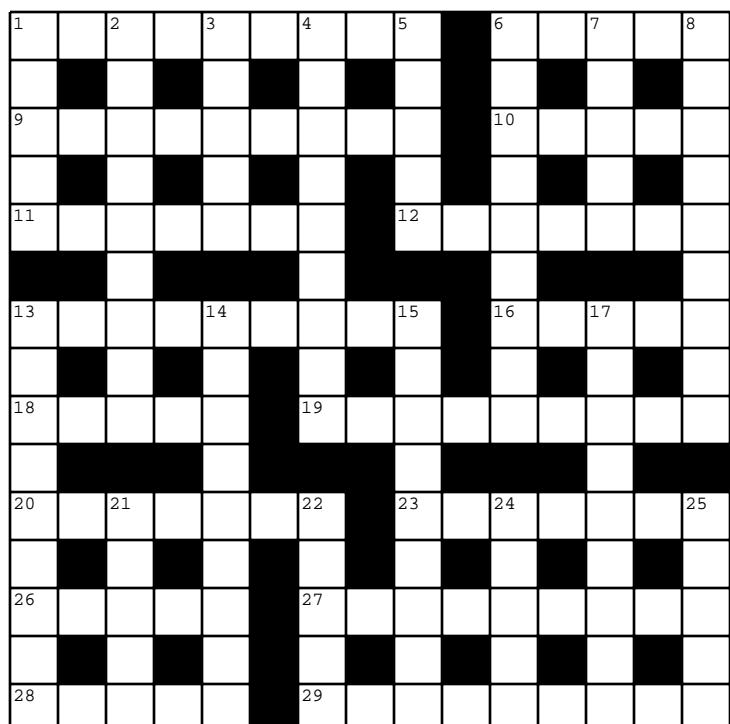
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. GAFFE	2. STREETCAR
9. BERNOULLI	3. ADOPT
10. ICONS	4. GALVANI
11. BOEOTIA	5. CLIBURN
12. UNSCREW	6. GLISSANDI
13. INCEPTION	7. FLOOR
15. NOBLE	8. ELSEWHERE
17. DIRER	13. INDONESIA
18. MASTICATE	14. PORTRAYED
20. NEUTRAL	16. BIALYSTOK
22. ALLAYED	18. MILKSOP
25. SADLY	19. SWAMPED
26. SEPARATOR	21. UNDER
27. AIRED	23. LARGO
28. PADDOCKED	24. DARED



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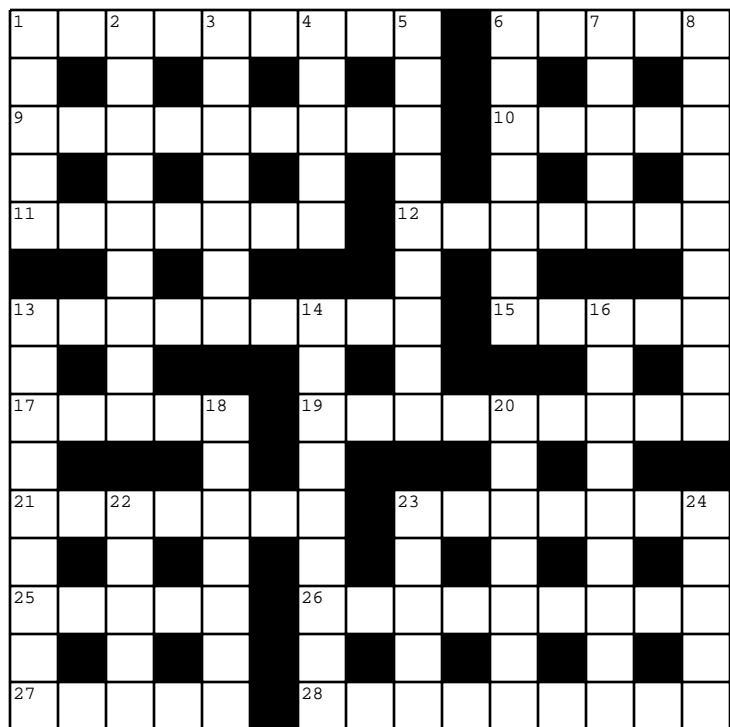
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6. ISSAC	2. RENUMBERS
9. MENDELEEV	3. ARENA
10. MORON	4. LIEBERMAN
11. RUMMAGE	5. NEVER
12. RAVIOLI	6. IMMOVABLE
13. CLERGYMEN	7. SERVO
16. BASIC	8. CONVINCED
18. TASHA	13. CATAPULTS
19. NAUSEATED	14. GRACELESS
20. PROVERB	15. NAUGHTILY
23. HOORAYS	17. SITUATION
26. LODGE	21. ORDER
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28. SARIS	24. OUGHT
29. KEYSTONES	25. SIGNS



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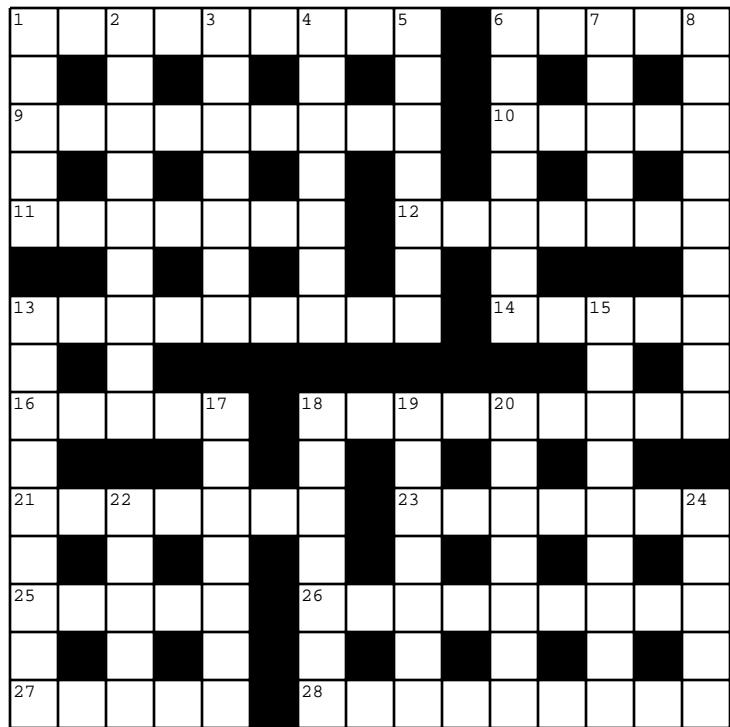
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6. CINCH	2. FINALISTS
9. NONLIVING	3. THICKER
10. RUMOR	4. RAINS
11. UNLIKES	5. ALGORITHM
12. ROUTINE	6. CORRUPT
13. DISCREDIT	7. NIMBI
15. TRASH	8. HORSESHOE
17. PASSE	13. DEPOSITED
19. SOMEWHERE	14. DISMISSED
21. SAMURAI	16. APERTURES
23. BATHTUB	18. EARNING
25. TORSI	20. WATTEAU
26. SYMMETRIC	22. MARCI
27. DOING	23. BUMPS
28. DISBURSES	24. BACKS



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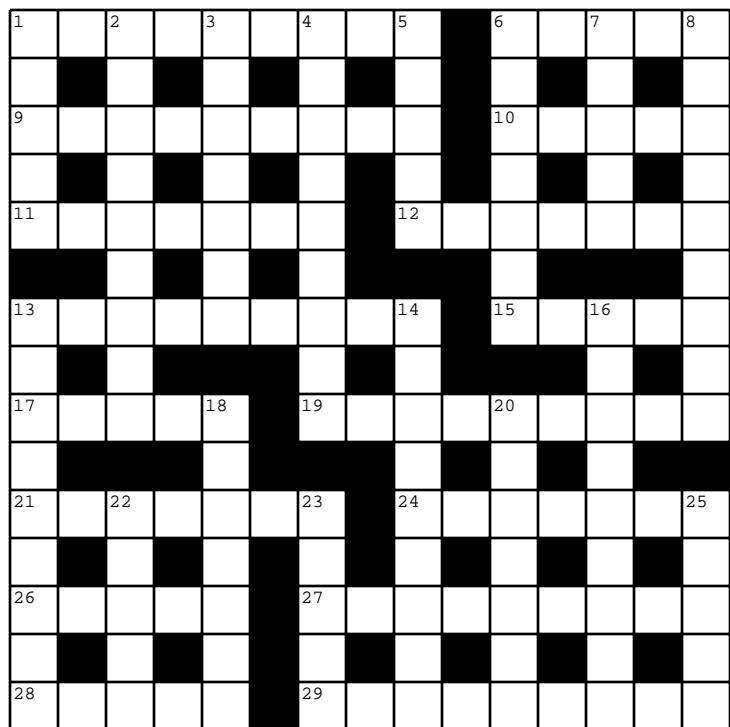
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6. PIECE	2. FESTIVALS
9. DISMANTLE	3. REALISE
10. RHINO	4. NATURES
11. OLIVIER	5. ALERTED
12. TSUNAMI	6. PERTURB
13. TRAVESED	7. ELISA
14. BACON	8. EMOTIONAL
16. BESTS	13. TOBOGGANS
18. ANCESTRAL	15. CARDSHARP
21. GRAMMAR	17. SAMPLES
23. TRANSIT	18. ACROBAT
25. ANNUL	19. COTTAGE
26. BLACKJACK	20. SHACKLE
27. STYES	22. ANNOY
28. THEREUPON	24. TAKEN



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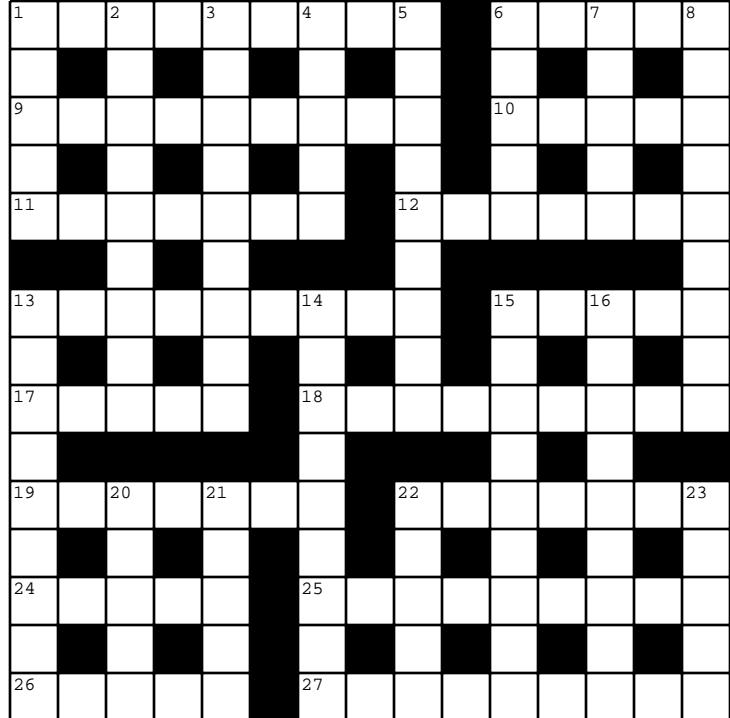
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6. DRAWL	2. GLEEFULLY
9. EXECUTRIX	3. ELUDING
10. FRAUD	4. IRREGULAR
11. SIFTING	5. MIXED
12. DINGIER	6. DEFENSE
13. ILLEGALLY	7. ABACI
15. ENSUE	8. LEDERBERG
17. MAYBE	13. IMMERSING
19. REUNITING	14. YOUNGSTER
21. RETAINS	16. STIFFENER
24. GLEEFUL	18. EMINENT
26. IRATE	20. IDEALLY
27. RATTLINGS	22. TIARA
28. GIANT	23. SCRUB
29. BARNYARDS	25. LASTS



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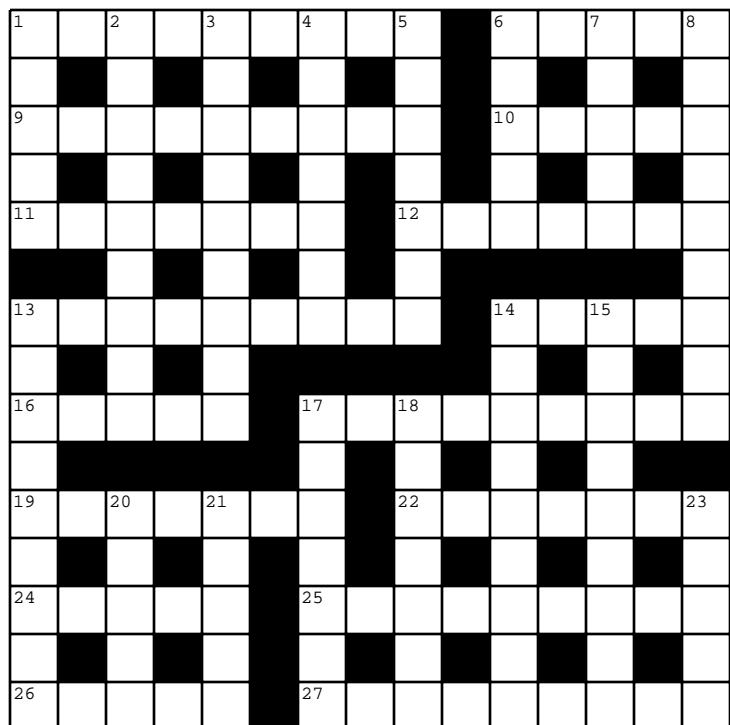
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6. PODIA	2. POLITICAL
9. MILLENNIA	3. OVERDOSES
10. SIGMA	4. RENAL
11. CITADEL	5. SPASMODIC
12. MESSAGE	6. POSTS
13. HACKSAWED	7. DOGMA
15. CABIN	8. AGAMEMNON
17. TALES	13. HOTHEADED
18. INCEPTION	14. WHIRLIGIG
19. ETERNAL	15. CAPARISON
22. VARIANT	16. BRITANNIA
24. DISCS	20. EPSOM
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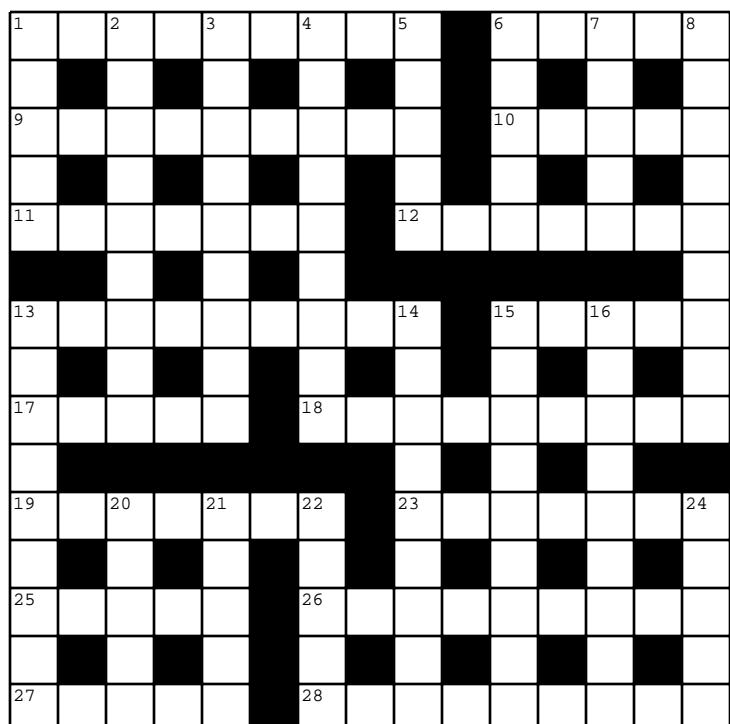
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6. SCRUB	2. NOSTALGIA
9. NOSFERATU	3. YIELDINGS
10. AMARU	4. ORACLES
11. SCANDAL	5. BLUBBER
12. BATHTUB	6. START
13. ORGANISER	7. REACT
14. FIBER	8. BLUEBERRY
16. CHAOS	13. OCCUPYING
17. CASUISTRY	14. FRICASSEE
19. PRECEDE	15. BATHSHEBA
22. CLASSIC	17. CHEETAH
24. ICONS	18. SUCCOUR
25. TROUSSEAU	20. ERODE
26. GREED	21. EASED
27. HORSEBACK	23. CHUNK



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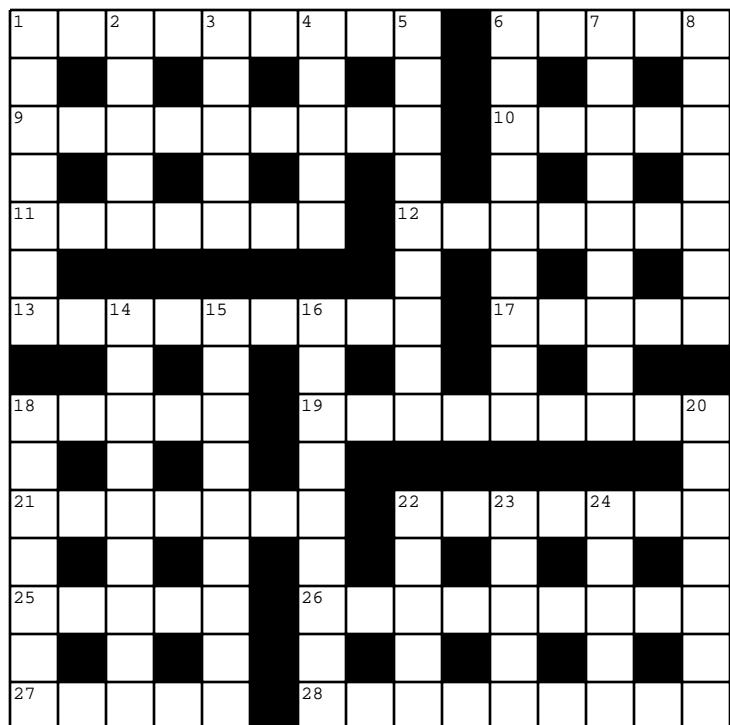
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6. NORMA	2. TROUNCING
9. TROUSSEAU	3. EASYGOING
10. CUBIC	4. IDEOGRAMS
11. SYNAGOG	5. SOUTH
12. HARRIED	6. NICER
13. ELIMINATE	7. RABBI
15. GLEAN	8. ACCIDENTS
17. MAGOG	13. ENMESHING
18. SQUIRRELS	14. ENUNCIATE
19. SECEDED	15. GARFUNKEL
23. CHUGGED	16. EVERGREEN
25. IDIOT	20. CRISP
26. THANKLESS	21. DATED
27. GAPED	22. DATES
28. SPELLINGS	24. DOSES



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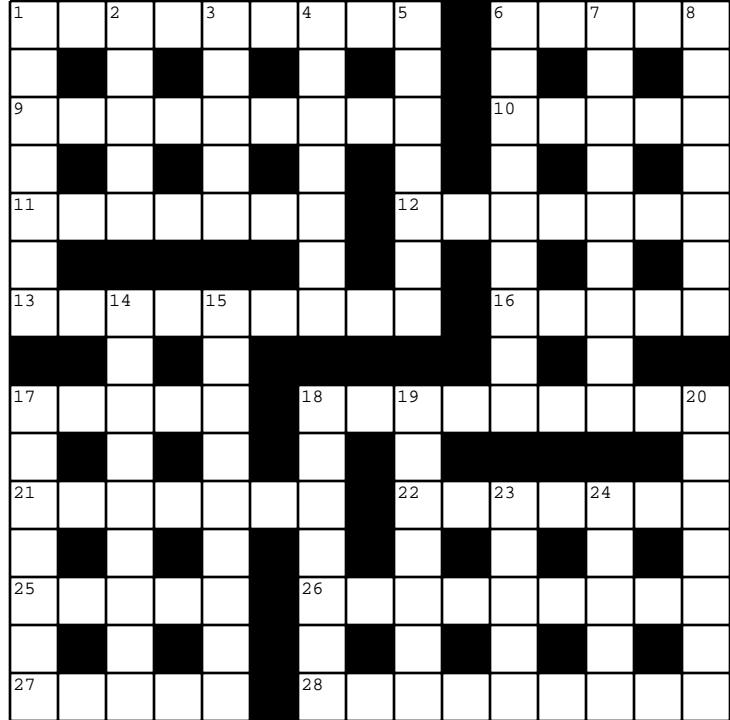
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CARTWHEEL	1. CADUCEI
6. GAGES	2. REFER
9. DEFORMITY	3. WORRY
10. IMAGE	4. ELITE
11. CARLYLE	5. LAYPERSON
12. EASIEST	6. GLISSANDI
13. INCIDENTS	7. GRAPEVINE
17. NOISE	8. SCEPTRE
18. BOGUS	14. CIGARILLO
19. CONSIDERS	15. DISJOINTS
21. NERVOUS	16. NECESSITY
22. REQUEST	18. BENCHED
25. HALON	20. SATISFY
26. INNUENDOS	22. RANKS
27. DROPS	23. QUEUE
28. YESTERDAY	24. ENDED



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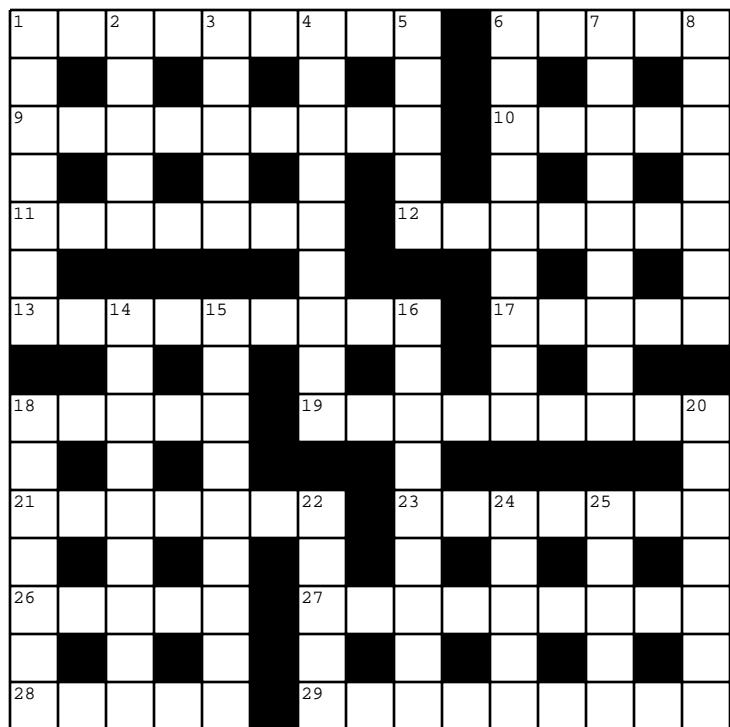
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6. FREDA	2. CIGAR
9. EGGPLANTS	3. ALLIE
10. EMPTY	4. GENETIC
11. AIRIEST	5. DESIRES
12. REGIONS	6. FREIGHTER
13. AQUEDUCTS	7. EMPLOYERS
16. TEEMS	8. ABYSSES
17. NODES	14. UNDERTOOK
18. HEADRESTS	15. DISAGREED
21. VIRAGOS	17. NOVELLA
22. ANASAZI	18. HASHING
25. LOOSE	19. AGASSIZ
26. INSPECTED	20. SHINDIG
27. ASKED	23. ARENT
28. GAZETTING	24. ALTAI



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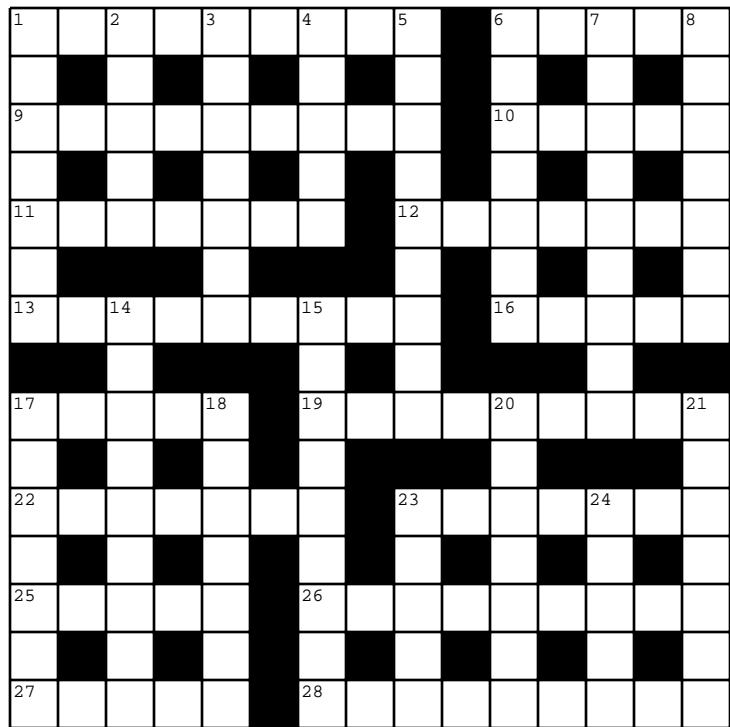
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6. BRAGG	2. IMAGE
9. ANALGESIA	3. MAGMA
10. OBESE	4. TESTAMENT
11. ENEMATA	5. COATS
12. SUSTAIN	6. BOOTSTRAP
13. SMELLIEST	7. ALEJANDRO
17. RADAR	8. GREENER
18. SCRUB	14. EARTHPLIER
19. TELEPHOTO	15. LABYRINTH
21. REHIRED	16. TELLTALES
23. TOPMAST	18. SARCASM
26. ALIEN	20. OCTAGON
27. ECLIPSING	22. DRESS
28. MARCH	24. PEPSI
29. SUSPICION	25. ALIBI



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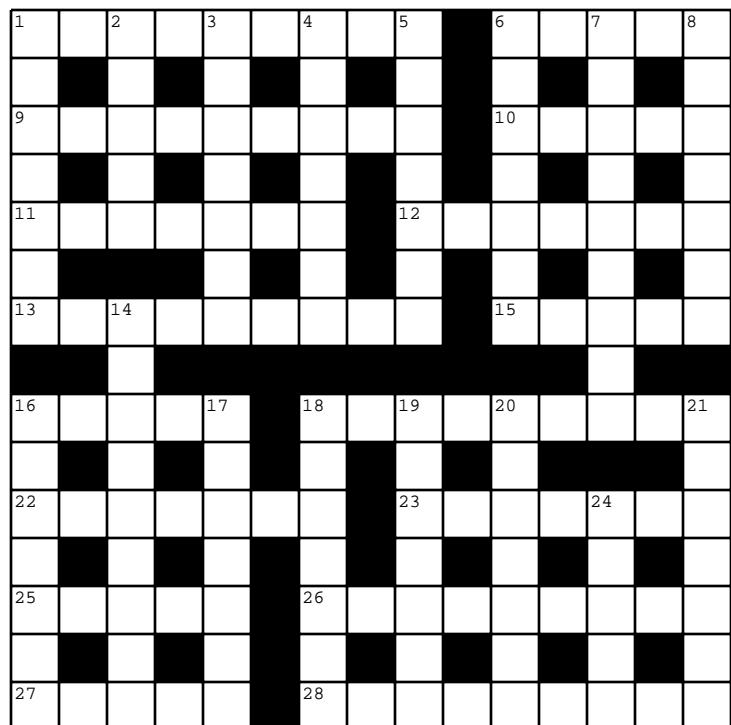
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6. LEGAL	2. RISER
9. RESTRAINT	3. ADRIANA
10. BRIAN	4. UNITE
11. TERRACE	5. ATTITUDES
12. TRANSIT	6. LABIALS
13. ASPHALTED	7. GLISSANDI
16. SUNNY	8. LENGTHY
17. OMITS	14. PRICKLIER
19. OBSESSIVE	15. THOUSANDS
22. ESKIMOS	17. ONESELF
23. SCRUPLE	18. SUMMARY
25. ELIZA	20. SURNAME
26. NARRATING	21. EMERGED
27. FORTY	23. SHRUG
28. SEGMENTED	24. PRINT



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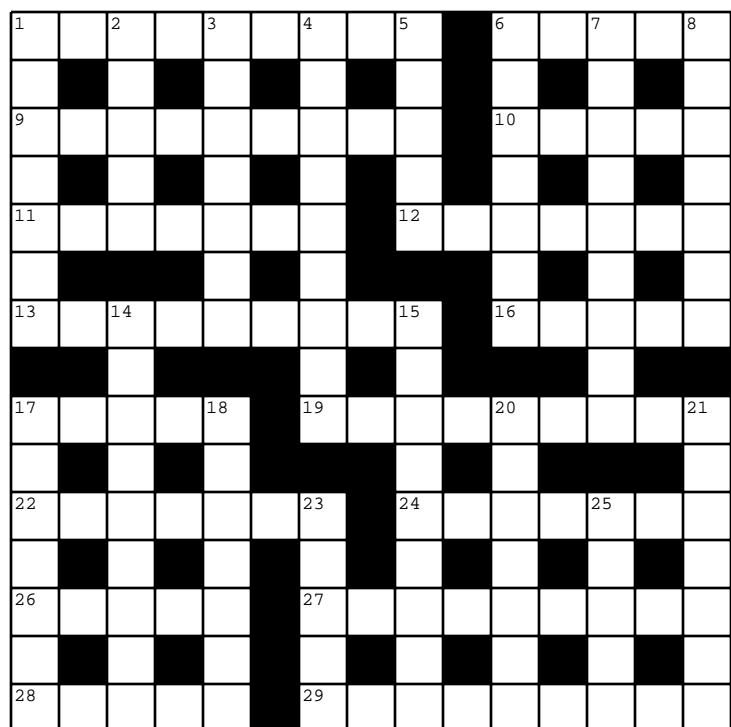
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6. BACKS	2. SELIM
9. RELATIVES	3. ANTENNA
10. ADMIT	4. RAVIOLI
11. MEMENTO	5. DISCUSS
12. UNKNOWN	6. BRACKET
13. COMPANIES	7. COMFORTED
15. TOTED	8. SATINED
16. ETHER	14. MAHARISHI
18. SUCCEEDED	16. EMPORIA
22. PARENTS	17. RUNDOWN
23. DRASTIC	18. SUSPEND
25. RUSSO	19. CADUCEI
26. EXCITABLE	20. EXACTLY
27. ALIEN	21. DECREED
28. DAIRYMAID	24. TIBIA



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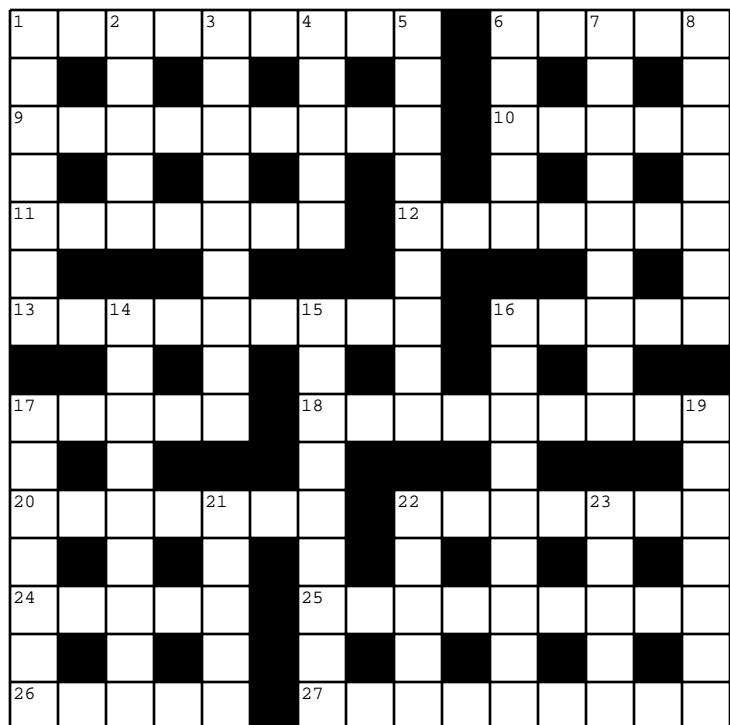
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6. OLDEN	2. INDEX
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10. YARDS	4. TUNISIANS
11. ANXIOUS	5. COLOR
12. RAPIDER	6. OLYMPIC
13. IMMEDIATE	7. DAREDEVIL
16. CIVIL	8. NOSTRIL
17. LODGE	14. MEDITATES
19. SCHEDULED	15. EXHAUSTED
22. BATHTUB	17. LOBSTER
24. UNFUNNY	18. ENTREES
26. TITLE	20. DIFFERS
27. KATHERINE	21. DRYNESS
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29. SIDESTEPS	25. NAIVE



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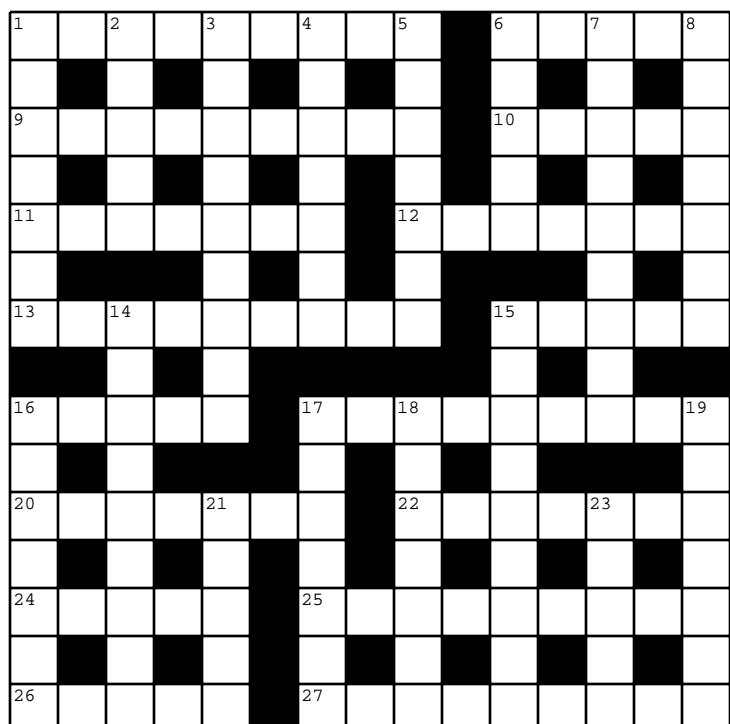
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9. SNOWFLAKE	3. REFRESHES
10. SUNUP	4. GRANT
11. OFFBEAT	5. THERMALLY
12. MATTERS	6. VISIT
13. FRIGHTFUL	7. MENDELEEV
16. CHEST	8. TYPESET
17. GIBES	14. IMBROGLIO
18. ULYANOVSK	15. FOUNDLING
20. NOODLED	16. CONSTRUES
22. CATHRYN	17. GENERIC
24. RELIC	19. KINDEST
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26. CLOUD	22. COCOA
27. GLASSIEST	23. RAISE



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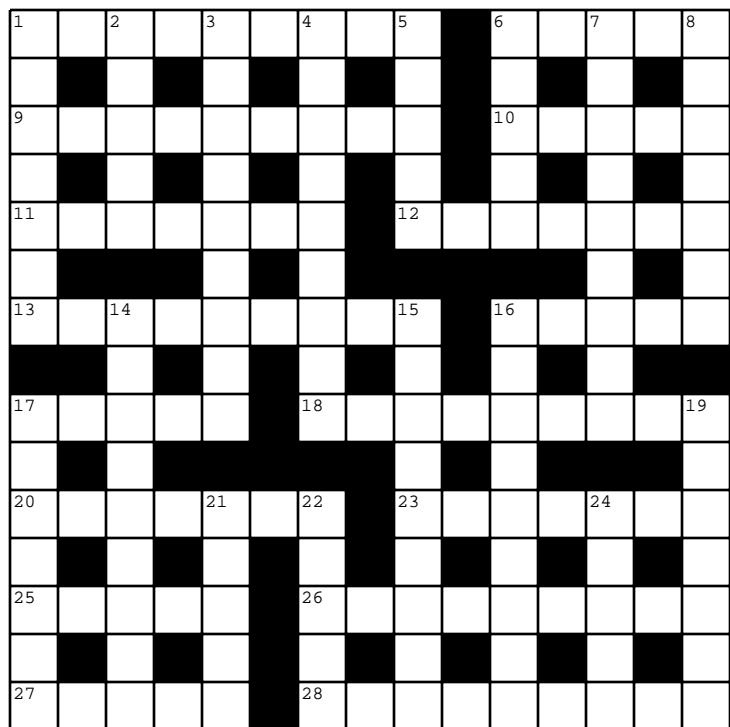
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6. SPEND	2. SENNA
9. MONITORED	3. AUTOPILOT
10. ALIAS	4. ISRAELI
11. EXAMPLE	5. SADDENS
12. EMPLOYS	6. SHARP
13. FACULTIES	7. EDITORIAL
15. RAILS	8. DESISTS
16. CHEST	14. CRESCENDI
17. GLANDULAR	15. RADIATING
20. ACCUSER	16. CHANCES
22. MIASMAS	17. GARAGES
24. CANOE	18. ADMIRER
25. GARRISONS	19. RESISTS
26. SPILL	21. SHELL
27. SERAGLIOS	23. MAORI



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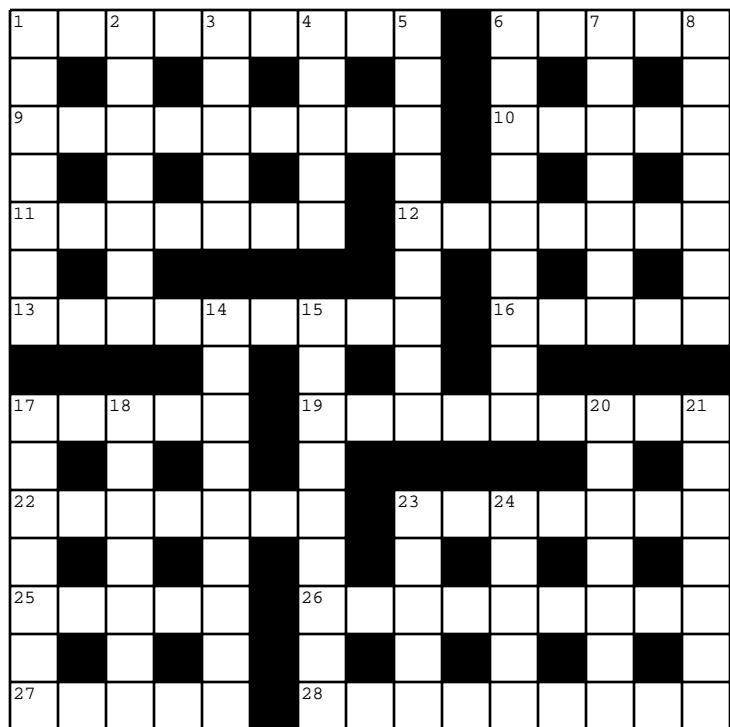
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6. STAFF	2. IBIZA
9. GLISSANDI	3. LISTENERS
10. ERROR	4. GENUINELY
11. ARACELI	5. GRIEF
12. FULFILS	6. STEAL
13. SUFFERERS	7. ARRAIGNED
16. TONES	8. FORESTS
17. DELIS	14. FILTERING
18. YESTERDAY	15. SUSPENDED
20. SPECTRA	16. THERAVADA
23. ELASTIC	17. DISCARD
25. ASIDE	19. YACHTED
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27. DOGMA	22. ANGER
28. REDRAFTED	24. THEFT



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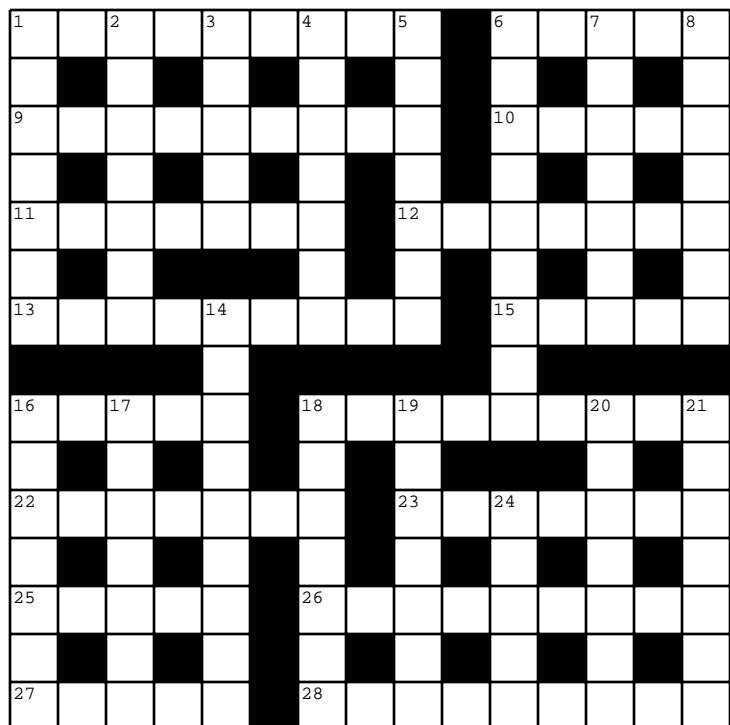
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6. CONGA	2. TABLEAU
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10. GECKO	4. ILIAD
11. TRENDED	5. GIGABYTES
12. BARRELS	6. CIGARILLO
13. CRUMMIEST	7. NUCLEIC
16. LOCAL	8. AROUSAL
17. INAPT	14. MATCHBOOK
19. PASTORALS	15. EXPRESSES
22. IVANHOE	17. IDIOTIC
23. SEGOVIA	18. ANAEMIA
25. TEMPO	20. ADVISOR
26. SURPRISED	21. SLANDER
27. CHALK	23. SORTA
28. SLANDERER	24. GORED



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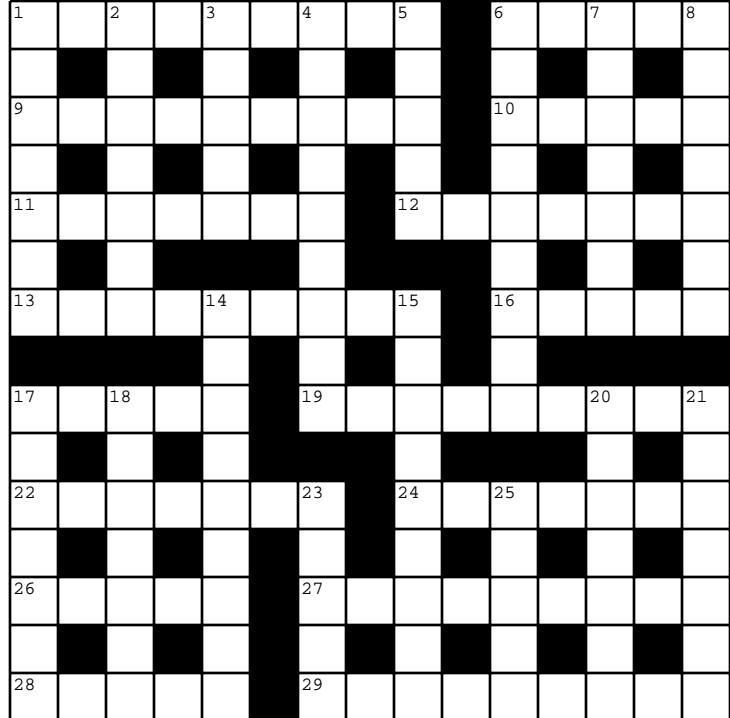
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1. IBUPROFEN	1. INTERIM
6. OPERA	2. UPRIGHT
9. THRIVINGS	3. RIVAL
10. ERASE	4. FUNERAL
11. REGULAR	5. NESTLES
12. LOCATED	6. OVERCOMES
13. MOTHBALLS	7. ELASTIC
15. MACED	8. AMENDED
16. PHIAL	14. BELATEDLY
18. ASSISTANT	16. PROVERB
22. ORBITAL	17. IMBIBED
23. EMPORIA	18. ALLOWED
25. EBBED	19. SHEATHS
26. WATERMARK	20. ALREADY
27. BADLY	21. THANKED
28. DESTROYED	24. PURER



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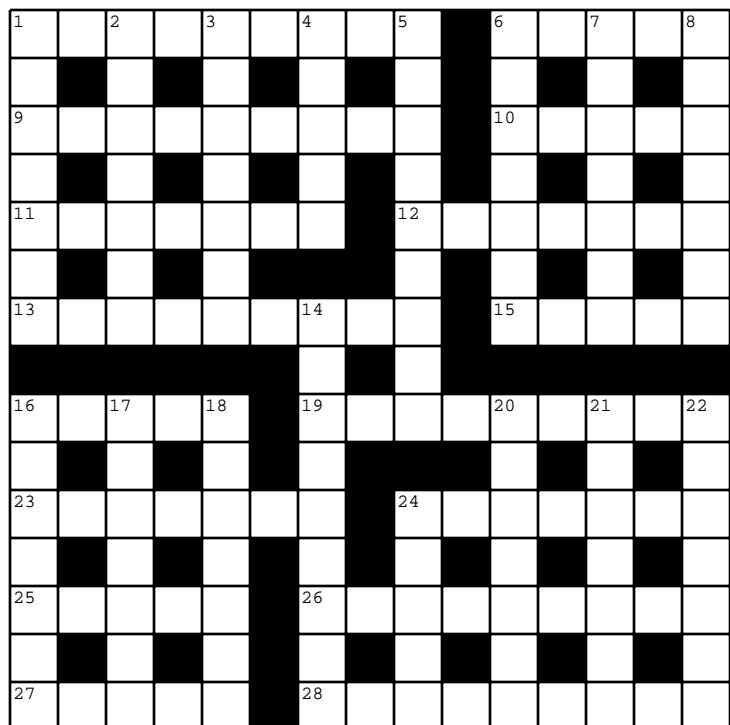
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6. LADED	2. NAPKINS
9. AMPUTATED	3. EATER
10. NODAL	4. INTERVIEW
11. STIRRER	5. NODES
12. SATISFY	6. LENGTHIER
13. SISTERING	7. DODGSON
16. INNED	8. DELAYED
17. ASAMA	14. ERADICATE
19. WATERIEST	15. GATHERING
22. SHERIFF	17. ASSIZES
24. EXCITED	18. ACERBIC
26. ZEBRA	20. EXTREME
27. RHINOCERI	21. TIDBITS
28. SUCRE	23. FARCE
29. EIGHTEENS	25. CLOUT



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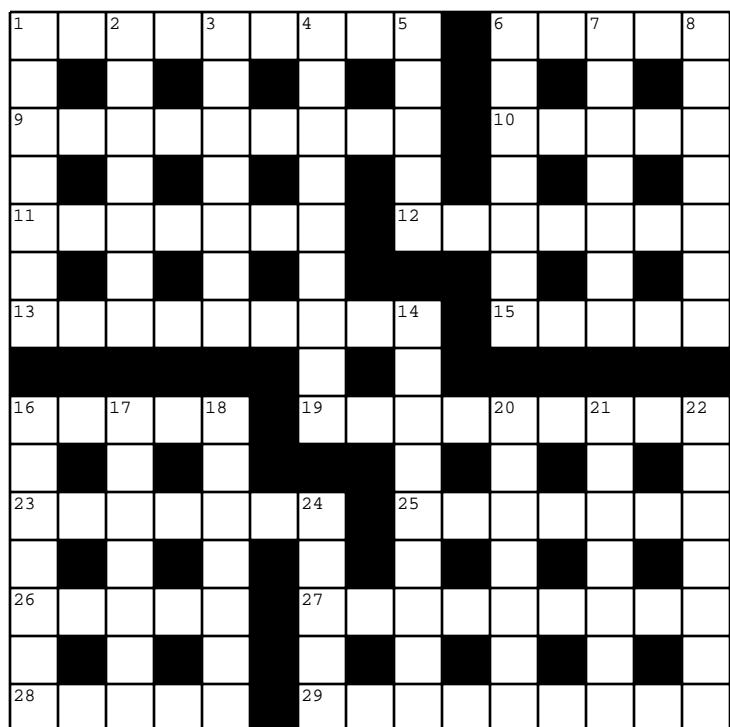
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. LAMPOONED	1. LUMPISH
6. PLOTS	2. MONSOON
9. MENDELEEV	3. OBESITY
10. READS	4. NEEDS
11. IRONIES	5. DIVISIBLE
12. STERILE	6. PARVENU
13. HONEYCOMB	7. OKAYING
15. URGED	8. SUSPEND
16. ACMES	14. OVERPRICE
19. EXECUTING	16. AMPLIFY
23. PARSNIP	17. MARABOU
24. MAESTRO	18. SINCERE
25. IMBUE	20. UNEARTH
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27. YOURE	22. GOOIEST
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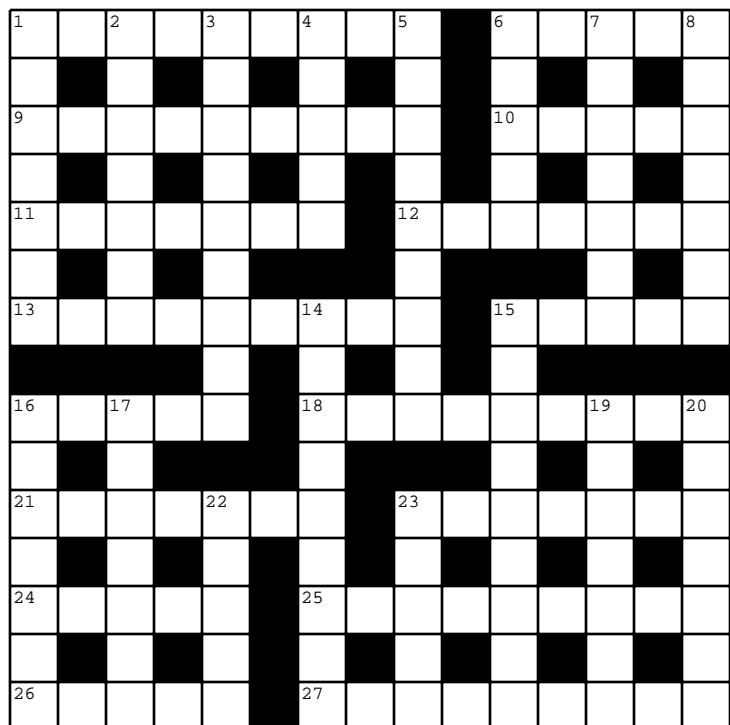
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6. MACHO	2. RANCHES
9. TENTATIVE	3. BOATMEN
10. DODGE	4. TAILSPINS
11. SCHEMES	5. CREAM
12. MAILLOL	6. MUDDIES
13. ESSENTIAL	7. CEDILLA
15. SWAMP	8. OVERLAP
16. ROBOT	14. LACQUERED
19. SECONGING	16. RESOLVE
23. STOMACH	17. BRONCHI
25. UNCOVER	18. TRADERS
26. LUCRE	20. NECKTIE
27. FORETASTE	21. INVESTS
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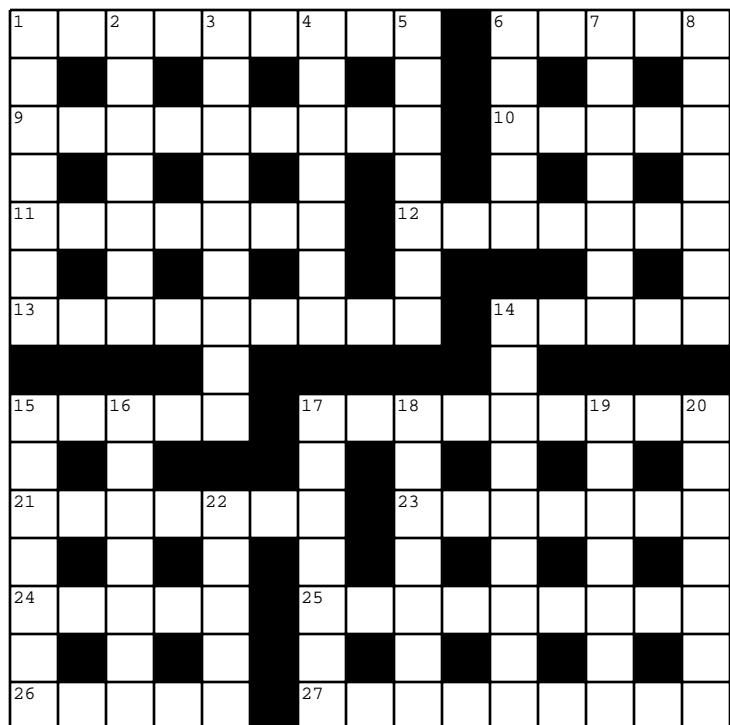
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. RABID	2. GODUNOV
9. ABDOMINAL	3. RAMBLINGS
10. GROUP	4. TENDS
11. HANDLES	5. MILLIONTH
12. INSULTS	6. RAGES
13. SEVENTEEN	7. BROILER
15. MERIT	8. DEPOSIT
16. OASIS	14. ECOSYSTEM
18. OTHERWISE	15. MERGANSER
21. CRUMBLY	16. ORCHARD
23.LEARJET	17. SHUFFLE
24. AFFIX	19. INJURES
25. TREASURER	20. EXTORTS
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27. MISTRUSTS	23. LEERS



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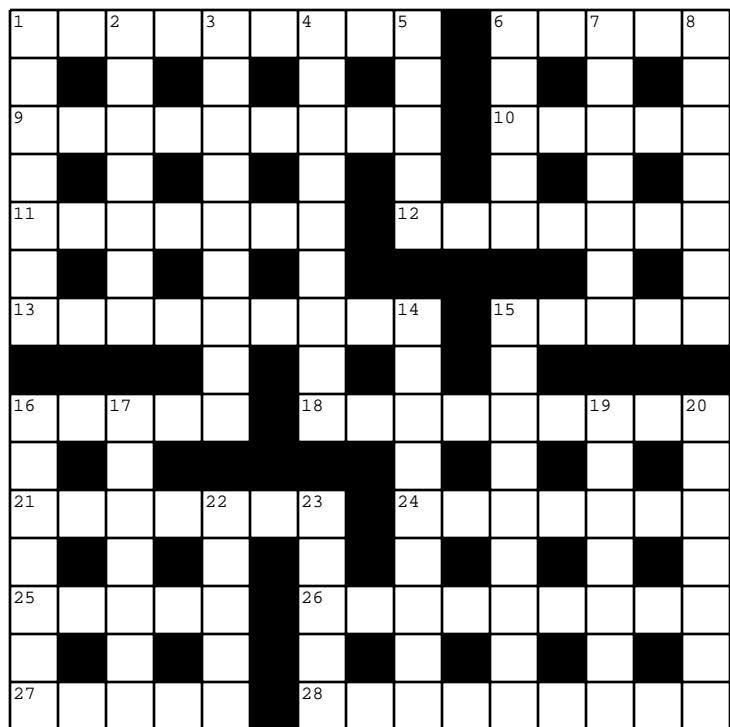
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6. CABLE	2. GUSTAVO
9. DESPERADO	3. THERAPIES
10. CLOUT	4. LOADING
11. IZANAGI	5. BROADLY
12. DWINDLE	6. CACTI
13. GLOWINGLY	7. BROADER
14. PURGE	8. EXTREME
15. BUSES	14. PROSECUTE
17. BAMBOOZLE	15. BURSTED
21. RIOTING	16. STORAGE
23. DAEMONS	17. BUGGERS
24. TRACE	18. MEDICAL
25. EXCLUSIVE	19. ZOOMING
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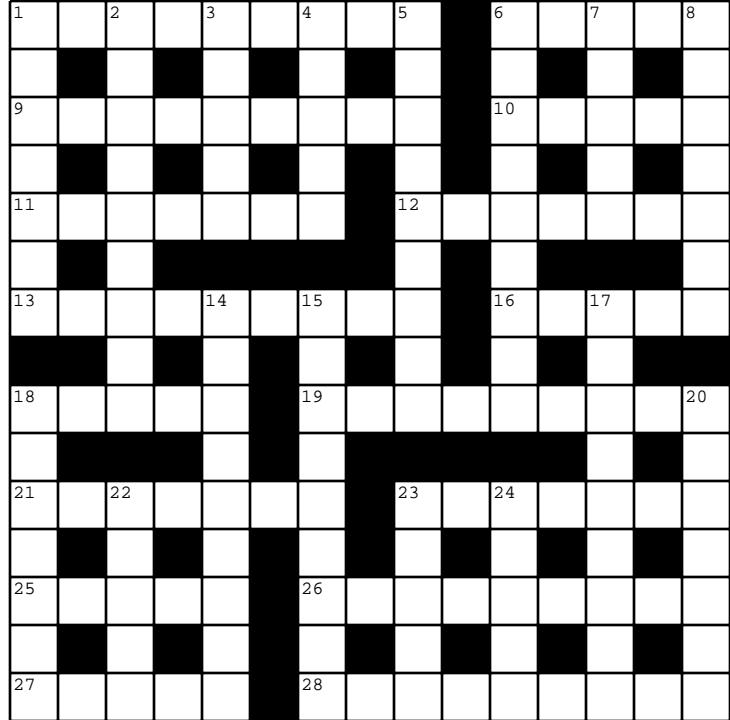
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6. CLIMB	2. ALMANAC
9. MEMORANDA	3. GARRISONS
10. ADULT	4. SANDSTORM
11. NANNIES	5. CRASH
12. HANDSET	6. CHAIN
13. SOCIOLOGY	7. IGUASSU
15. THUMB	8. BATHTUB
16. CODES	14. YARDSTICK
18. MARSUPIAL	15. TRUNCATED
21. INSPIRE	16. CHILDED
24. SOCIALS	17. DESPAIR
25. DRAMA	19. IMAGINE
26. WAISTLINE	20. LESSENS
27. DIRGE	22. INANE
28. NAKEDNESS	23. ERWIN



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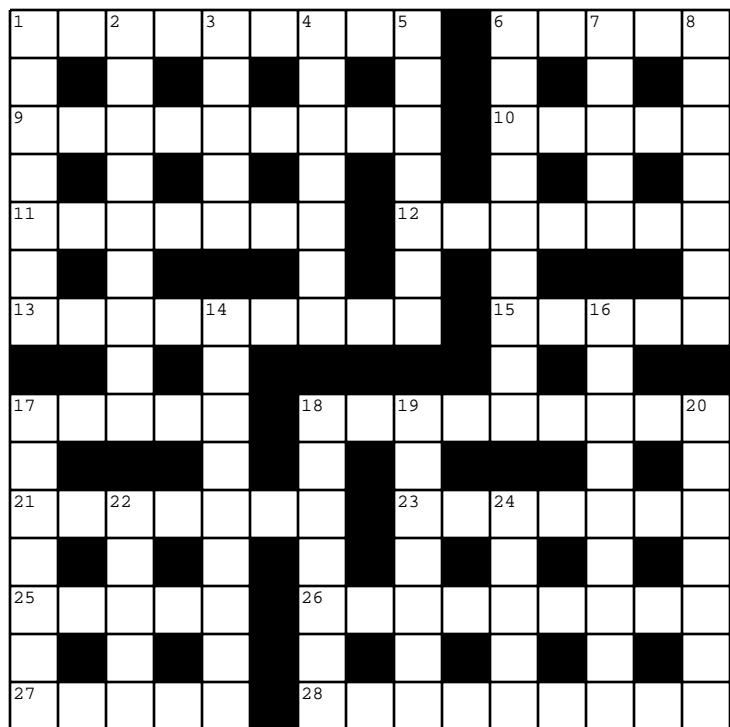
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6. DIKES	2. PEPPERONI
9. EMPLOYEES	3. CLONE
10. FORGO	4. THEFT
11. KEENEST	5. RESURGENT
12. RUINING	6. DIFFICULT
13. PROGRAMME	7. KERRI
16. URBAN	8. SHOTGUN
18. TYING	14. REGISTRAR
19. LATITUDES	15. MELODRAMA
21. BLESSED	17. BODYGUARD
23. OCTAGON	18. TABLEAU
25. ERROR	20. SONNETS
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27. UTTER	23. OCTET
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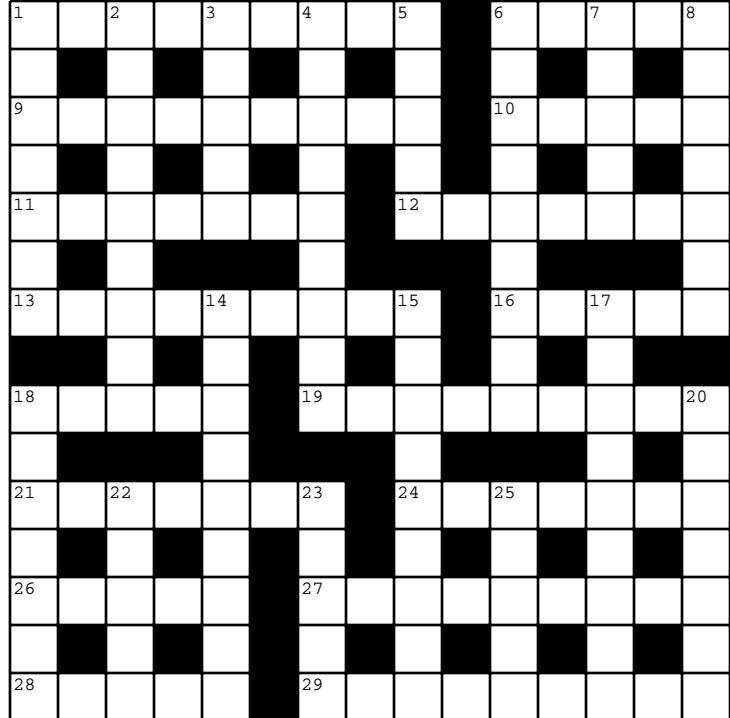
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6. QUILTS	2. PARAGRAPH
9. SERVILITY	3. TRINA
10. AMIGO	4. CHIMERA
11. UPGRADE	5. SKYJACK
12. AERIALS	6. QUADRILLE
13. BOARDWALK	7. IBIZA
15. LUMPS	8. SPOUSES
17. ASHES	14. DISMISSSES
18. MCPHERSON	16. MISDIRECT
21. YESSIONG	17. ABYSMAL
23. RELYING	18. MAGICAL
25. MOODS	19. PERTURB
26. CHUBBIEST	20. NEGATED
27. LIMBS	22. STORM
28. LIBERATED	24. LABOR



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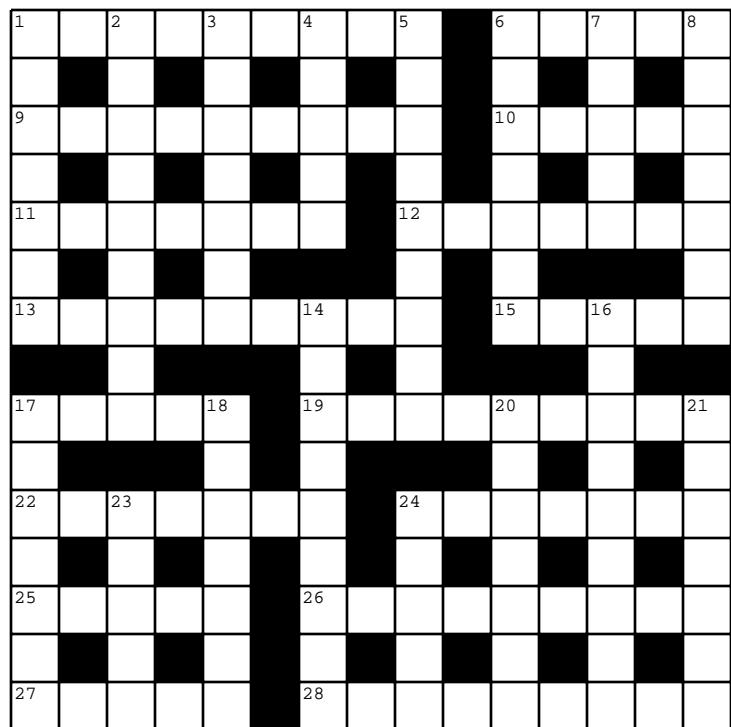
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6. SCRUB	2. CAPABLEST
9. IMPROMPTU	3. STOIC
10. CEDED	4. AMPHIBIAN
11. HIBACHI	5. DRUNK
12. KILNING	6. SICKLIES
13. SHEATHING	7. RADII
16. EDGES	8. BODEGAS
18. EXTRA	14. TEAMMATES
19. NEGOTIATE	15. GIGABYTES
21. ABYSMAL	17. GLASSIEST
24. BLESSES	18. ELAPSED
26. SPELT	20. ENSIGNS
27. GUTENBERG	22. YIELD
28. DUDES	23. LOGIC
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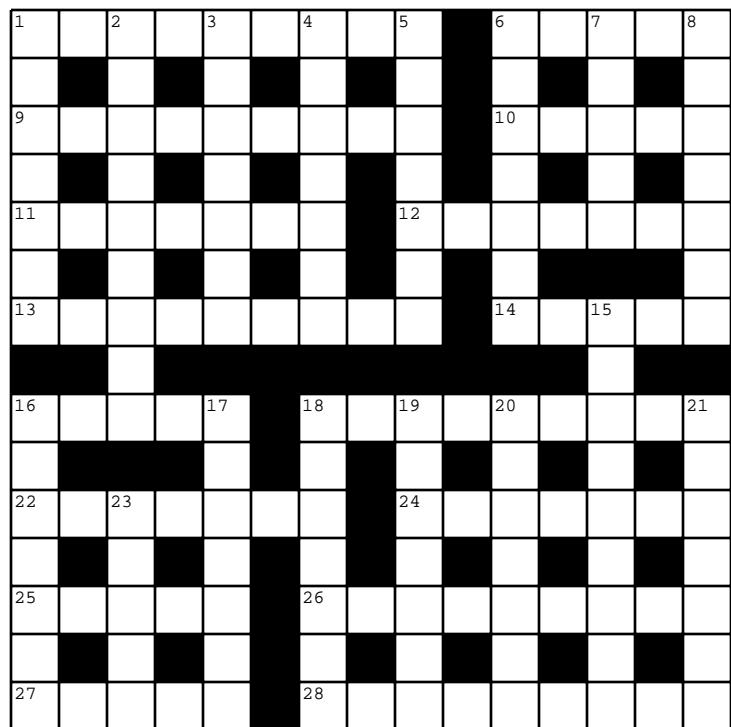
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6. ASCOT	2. HARMONICA
9. EARMARKED	3. DRASTIC
10. HELLO	4. LIKED
11. TROTTED	5. REDRESSED
12. ENSURED	6. APHASIA
13. COINCIDES	7. COLOR
15. ASPEN	8. TRODDEN
17. PEAKS	14. DECIDEDLY
19. CUDDLIEST	16. PRECIPICE
22. RESUMED	17. PERTURB
24. ARRAIGN	18. SOMEHOW
25. URIAH	20. LORENZO
26. DEFENCIVE	21. TANGENT
27. BELOW	23. STILL
28. YELLOWEST	24. AWFUL



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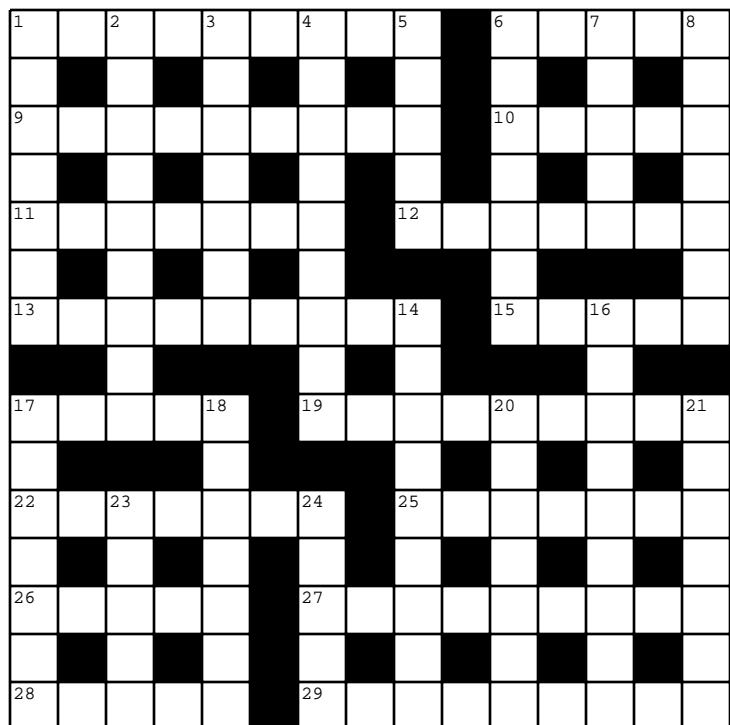
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9. APPRAISAL	3. CHANCEL
10. CAIRN	4. DASHIKI
11. BRONCHI	5. SILICON
12. CLOTHES	6. KICKOFF
13. REPULSION	7. WHICH
14. FOCUS	8. SINUSES
16. THUMB	15. CHAPERONE
18. PEDESTALS	16. TRANCES
22. ARCHWAY	17. BEWITCH
24. VAINEST	18. PAYLOAD
25. CLOUT	19. DEVICES
26. OCCASIONS	20. STIMSON
27. SMITH	21. SATISFY
28. DYSENTERY	23. CROCI



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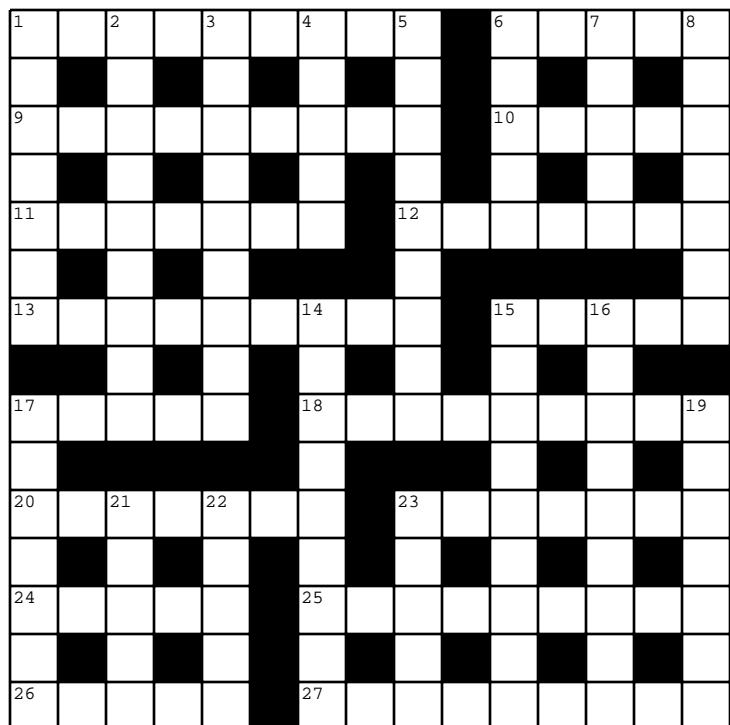
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6. COBRA	2. NEPHRITIS
9. EMPATHIZE	3. OUTDONE
10. COLOR	4. CLIMACTIC
11. TORTOLA	5. TEETH
12. HAPLESS	6. COCKPIT
13. HOTTENTOT	7. BELIE
15. TENDS	8. ARRESTS
17. WASTE	14. TEENAGERS
19. CLERGYMAN	16. NOMINALLY
22. CLASSIC	17. WICKETS
25. AGAINST	18. ESSENCE
26. EATON	20. GRADUAL
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28. SPREE	23. ALTAR
29. DISPLAYED	24. CAWED



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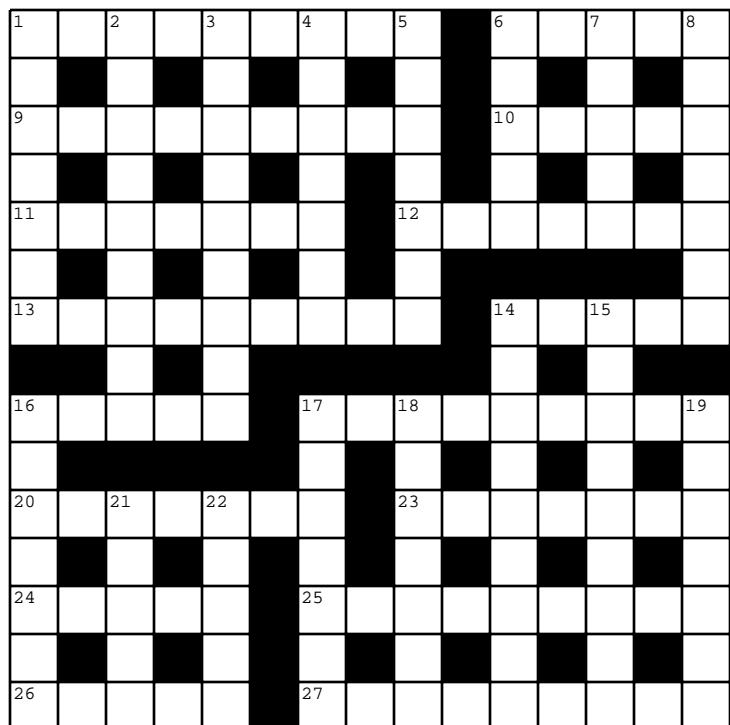
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9. EIGHTIETH	3. INTUITIVE
10. AGAIN	4. IDEAS
11. TONSILS	5. SCHWINGER
12. IMPRESS	6. CHAMP
13. COMBINING	7. IMAGE
15. IRATE	8. FINESSE
17. CYCLE	14. ILLUSIONS
18. LARCENOUS	15. IDENTICAL
20. SUKKOTS	16. ABORIGINE
23. MOTLIER	17. CASTOFF
24. OLDEN	19. SPRINGS
25. OBJECTION	21. KUDZU
26. FLUID	22. OWNED
27. STROLLERS	23. MAJOR



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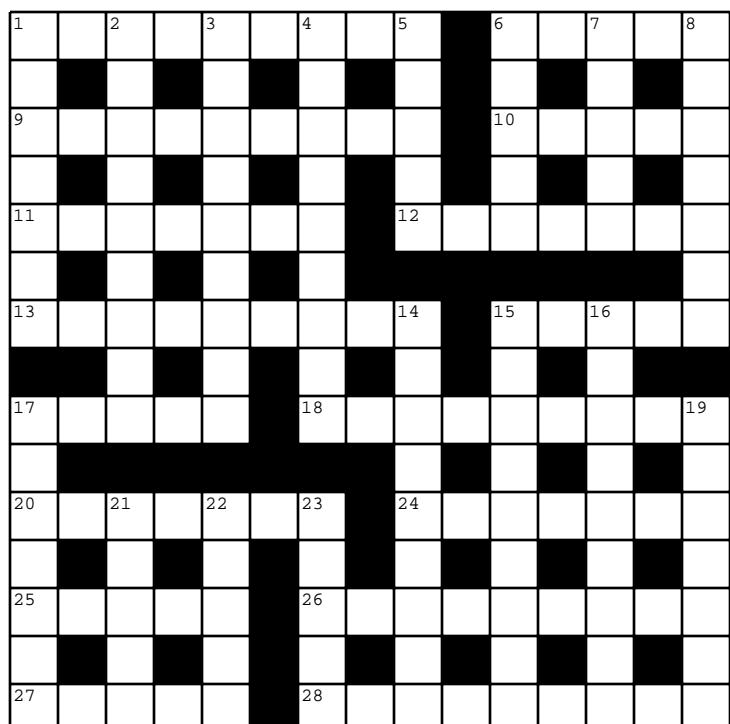
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6. UNITS	2. MENDELEEV
9. GENTLEMAN	3. OBLIGATED
10. BEAST	4. TIMIDER
11. AVENGED	5. DONATED
12. TANKERS	6. URBAN
13. SHELTERED	7. INANE
14. MERRY	8. SATISFY
16. RAVED	14. MOTIVATES
17. SKEPTICAL	15. RECESSION
20. MILKMAN	16. REMARKS
23. ADVISES	17. SUNLAMP
24. RATED	18. ERASURE
25. AQUITAINE	19. LISTENS
26. SEXES	21. LATEX
27. PHEASANTS	22. MODES



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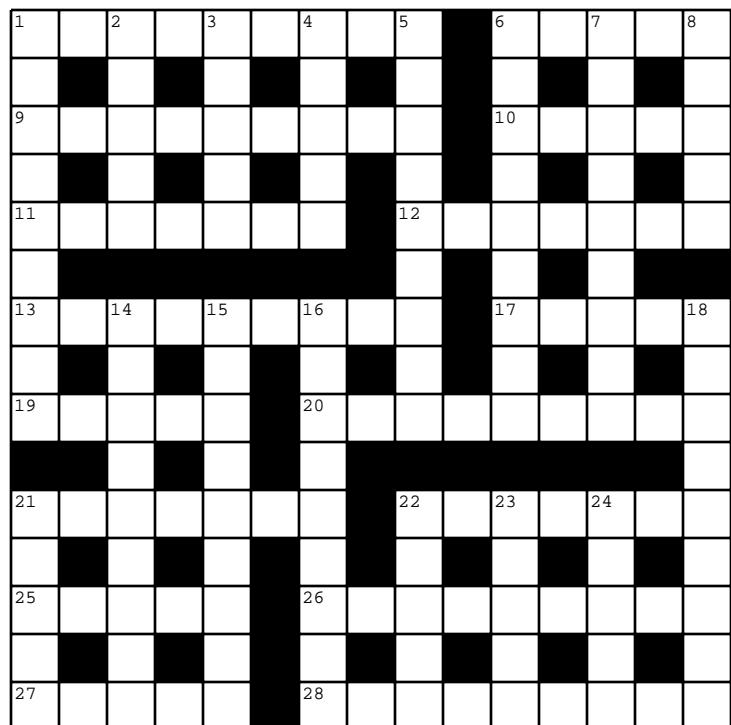
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6. FREDA	2. OVERRULED
9. AMERICANA	3. TAILLIGHT
10. NEGEV	4. REARRANGE
11. HURDLER	5. HEART
12. TOILETS	6. FUNGI
13. DILIGENCE	7. EAGLE
15. COPED	8. ADVISED
17. AUDIT	14. EXECUTION
18. ELECTRODE	15. CATACOMBS
20. ANTONYM	16. PROJECTOR
24. UNCLEAN	17. ADAPTOR
25. TORSI	19. EUNUCHS
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28. WINDSURFS	23. MIAOW



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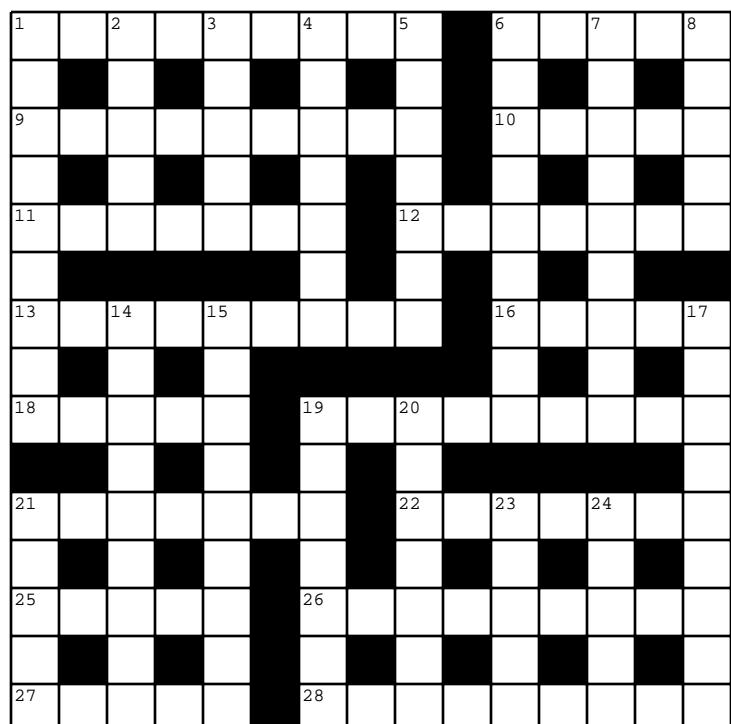
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6. SHEDS	2. FACED
9. COCKROACH	3. RURAL
10. NEGEV	4. NEARS
11. MEDDLES	5. ATHABASCA
12. BEHOLDS	6. SYNTHESIS
13. EXPOSURES	7. EGGPLANTS
17. SENSE	8. SAVES
19. DINES	14. PANICKIER
20. CEAUSESCU	15. SUSPICION
21. RECEIVE	16. RECHERCHE
22. BUGATTI	18. ELUCIDATE
25. ALIBI	21. REAMS
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27. SIREN	23. GRIMM
28. ESTIMABLE	24. THUMB



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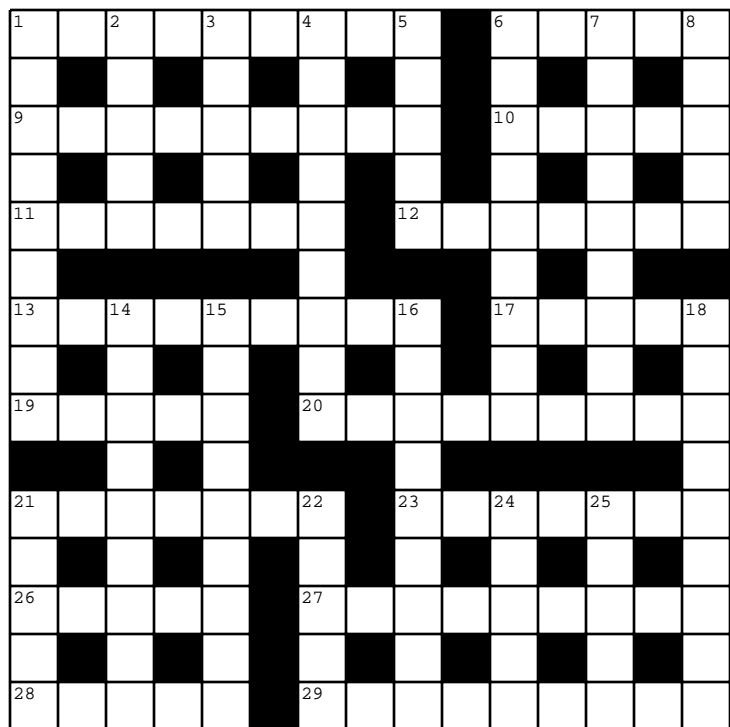
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10. ANNUL	4. SENNETT
11. REISSUE	5. CHIEFER
12. FEEDERS	6. STALEMATE
13. TORMENTOR	7. RENDERING
16. ARISE	8. BILLS
18. MOTOR	14. RETRIEVAL
19. PASSENGER	15. EARNESTLY
21. NAIVETE	17. EARTHWORM
22. OSTRICH	19. PIERCES
25. PIVOT	20. SHOTGUN
26. CIGARILLO	21. NAPES
27. SALLY	23. TERMS
28. SANDSTORM	24. IGLOO



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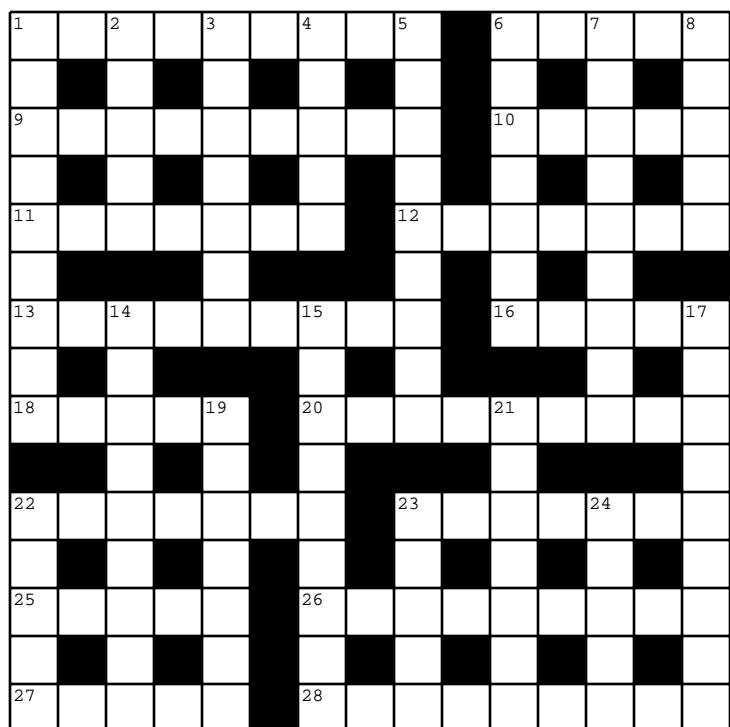
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6. TIGHT	2. SPICA
9. GLISSANDI	3. WASTE
10. RHINO	4. IGNORANCE
11. AMATEUR	5. GRIEF
12. FINESSE	6. TARANTULA
13. INCIDENCE	7. GLISSANDO
17. URNED	8. THOSE
19. SITES	14. CATAMARAN
20. ENDEAVOUR	15. DISTURBED
21. HOMBURG	16. ENDLESSLY
23. EARTHEN	18. DERANGING
26. SHRUB	21. HOSED
27. MUSSOLINI	22. GAMOW
28. DINED	24. RHODA
29. WAYLAYING	25. HEIDI



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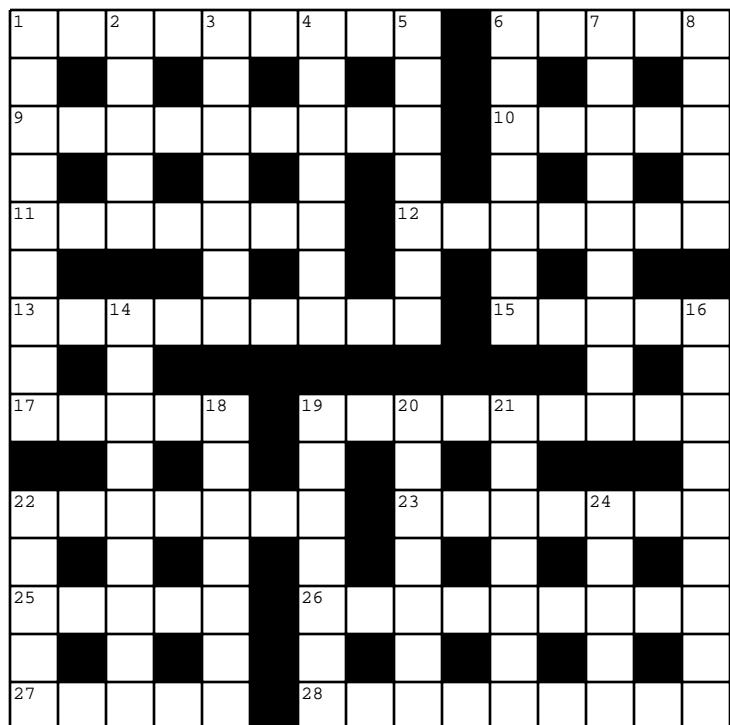
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1. SCULPTORS	1. SELFISHLY
6. CLIFF	2. URGED
9. LOGARITHM	3. PARVENU
10. SHOWN	4. OATHS
11. INDEEDS	5. SIMPATICO
12. AVENUES	6. CASHEWS
13. HAMMURABI	7. INOCULATE
16. SCALE	8. FINDS
18. YOUNG	14. MOUNTAINS
20. BOOKSHELF	15. ALBACORES
22. TITANIC	17. EFFECTIVE
23. BUCOLIC	19. GENUINE
25. ALIBI	21. SECTORS
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27. TASTE	23. BUILD
28. SIDESWIPE	24. LOEWI



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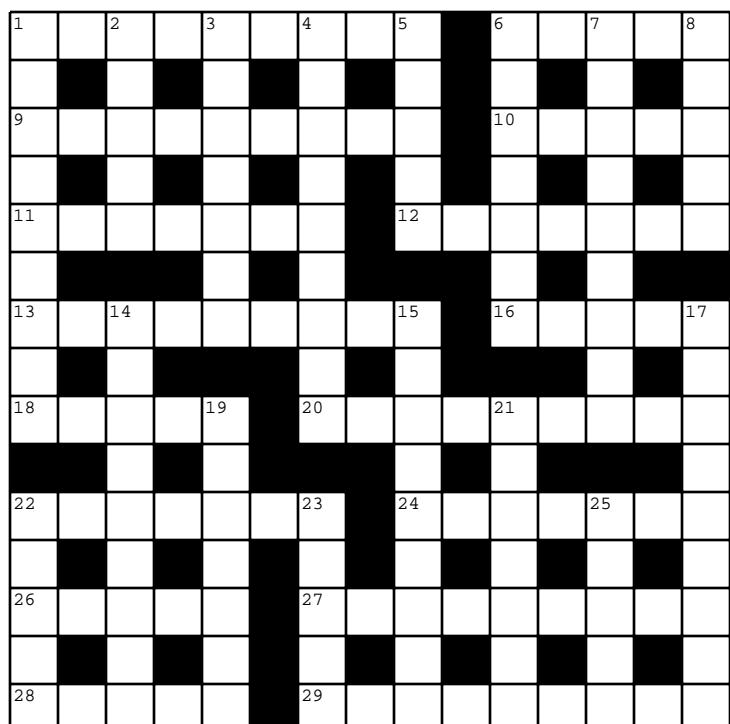
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6. CYNIC	2. AGREE
9. CARCINOMA	3. HEIGHTS
10. CIRCA	4. TROUSER
11. SEETHES	5. CLAMBER
12. BRIDALS	6. CYCLING
13. REGISTRAR	7. NARRATIVE
15. GOING	8. CHATS
17. LASER	14. GESTATION
19. EMPHYSEMA	16. GLADIATOR
22. TRAFFIC	18. REFUSES
23. BACILLI	19. EXCUSES
25. DRIPS	20. PUBLISH
26. SKINTIGHT	21. YACHTED
27. YANKS	22. TODAY
28. SCHEDULER	24. LEGAL



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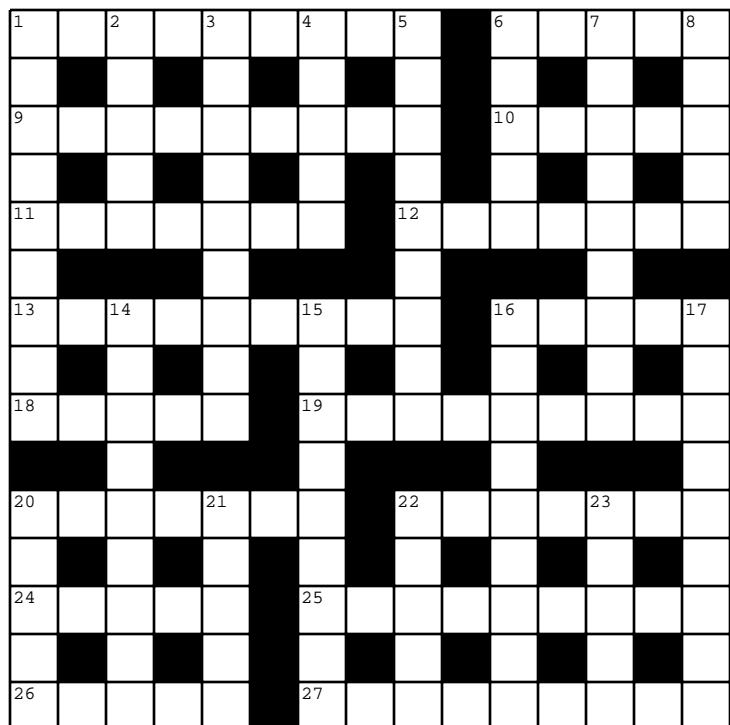
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6. BESOM	2. LAIRS
9. RAINSTORM	3. SUSANNE
10. ALTER	4. ISOLATION
11. HOSANNA	5. HOMES
12. STOMACH	6. BEACONS
13. OBSCENITY	7. SITUATING
16. SHIFT	8. MARCH
18. SHRED	14. SHROUDING
20. NOSTALGIA	15. YESTERDAY
22. COUNCIL	17. TEAMSTERS
24. ESCAPES	19. DECIDES
26. BUILD	21. ALCOHOL
27. WODEHOUSE	22. CABLE
28. EDGES	23. LOWER
29. ROYALTIES	25. PAULI



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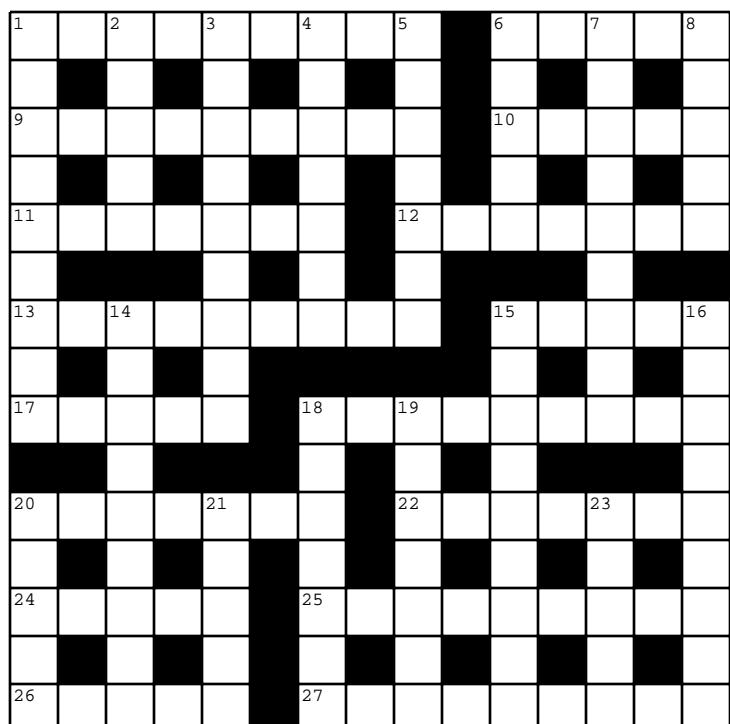
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1. STRIPPING	1. SORROWFUL
6. ALOHA	2. ROTOR
9. RATIONALE	3. PROTOTYPE
10. HELLO	4. IZAAK
11. OARLOCK	5. GREENBACK
12. NOSEGAY	6. ASHES
13. FORSYTHIA	7. OBLIGATED
16. BATIK	8. AGONY
18. LANCE	14. RANSACKED
19. AWKWARDLY	15. HEADACHES
20. STAMINA	16. BRACKETED
22. INKIEST	17. KEYSTONES
24. NIKKI	20. SANED
25. HEARTBURN	21. IDIOT
26. DIDNT	22. IRAQI
27. SWINDLERS	23. ELUDE



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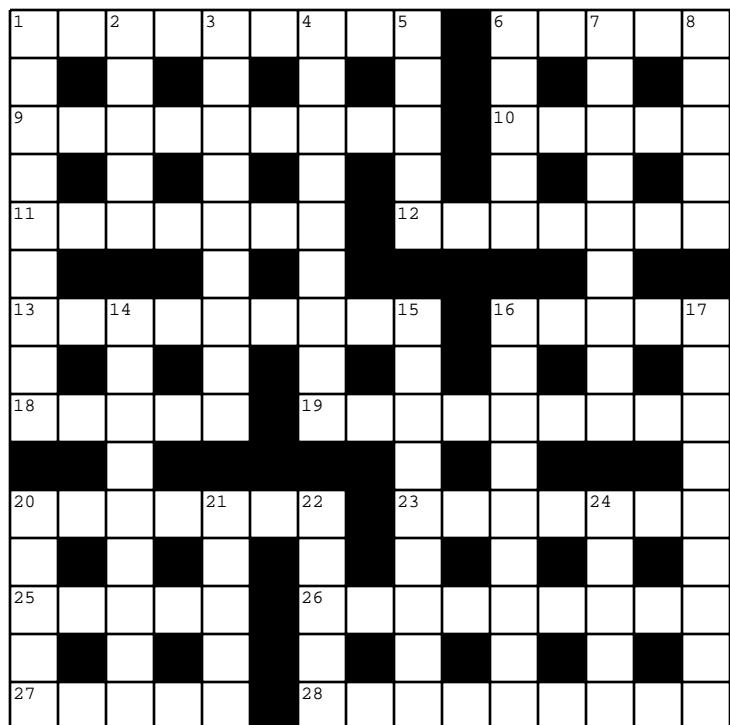
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6. ELECT	2. SAUNA
9. LEUKAEMIA	3. SEASCAPES
10. HAVEN	4. ADMIRAL
11. CHAUCER	5. TRANSIT
12. SURPLUS	6. ETHER
13. AUTOPILOT	7. ENVELOPES
15. WIPES	8. TANKS
17. TAXES	14. TAXPAYERS
18. APPRAISED	15. WEALTHIER
20. WRAPPER	16. SIDELINES
22. ANTHILL	18. ABRIDGE
24. AREAS	19. PLAIDED
25. DIDRIKSON	20. WHARF
26. FUSSY	21. PASTY
27. ENDORSERS	23. ISSUE



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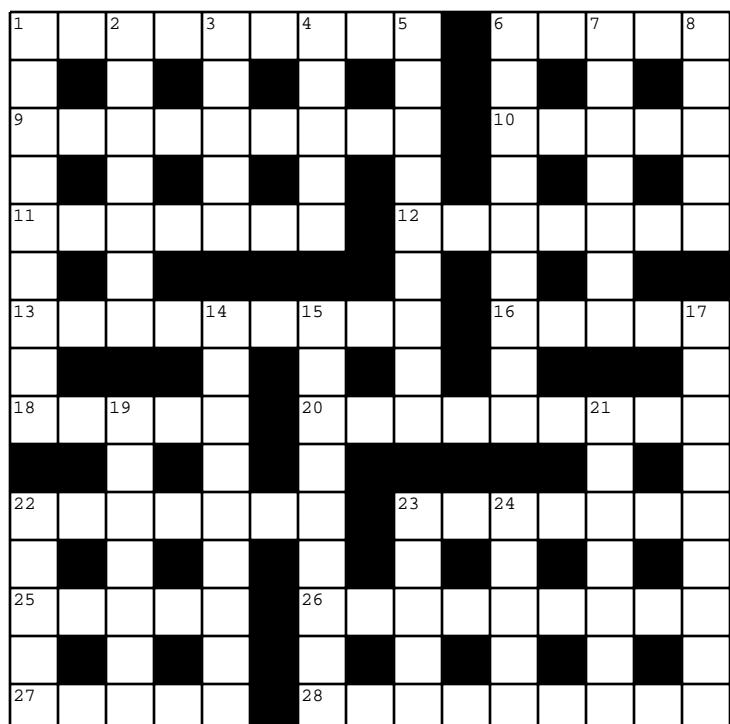
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MANIFESTO	1. MACEDONIA
6. SLIPS	2. NURSE
9. CORRECTED	3. FREESTYLE
10. INTER	4. SATISFIES
11. DRESSES	5. ORDER
12. REGARDS	6. SUING
13. NEODYMIUM	7. INTERFERE
16. GREEK	8. SIRES
18. AWARE	14. ORANGUTAN
19. SACRILEGE	15. MACHINERY
20. RAGTAGS	16. GLISSANDO
23. INSTALS	17. KEEPSAKES
25. PATCH	20. RAPID
26. GREENBACK	21. ASHED
27. DINED	22. SIGMA
28. ANYBODIES	24. ABACI



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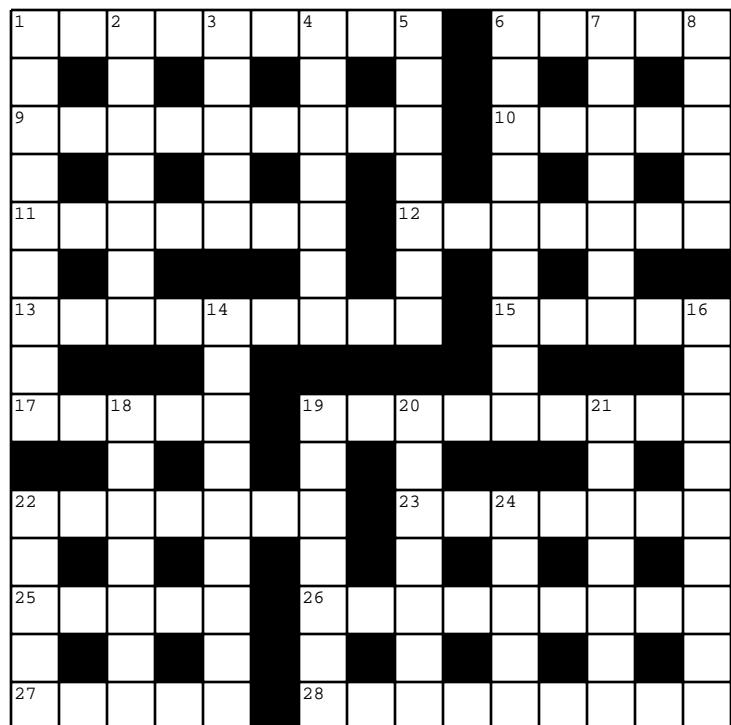
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6. ANTIC	2. TROUPES
9. TROUSSEAU	3. MUSIC
10. KUDZU	4. TEENS
11. UNPACKS	5. DZUNGARIA
12. GOALIES	6. AWKWARDLY
13. DISREPAIR	7. TIDYING
16. DIGIT	8. CLUES
18. DUMPS	14. EASYGOING
20. ANALYTICS	15. ANALGESIC
22. DEMAGOG	17. TESTAMENT
23. ANAEMIA	19. MUMBLER
25. CELLI	21. IMMORAL
26. SURCHARGE	22. DUCKS
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28. CHEVROLET	24. ABHOR



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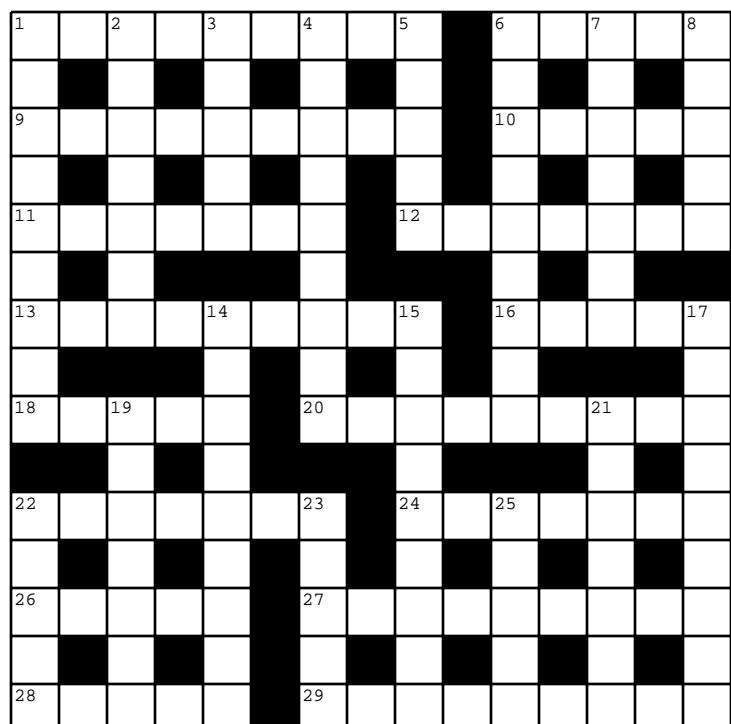
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ENIGMATIC	1. ECCENTRIC
6. MERIT	2. INERTIA
9. CLEANLIER	3. MINOR
10. EATER	4. TRIPLET
11. NATURAL	5. CERAMIC
12. MUSCLES	6. MAELSTROM
13. REALISTIC	7. RATTLED
15. RIDES	8. TYRES
17. CHORD	14. INDUCTION
19. CREAMIEST	16. SATELLITE
22. TOPICAL	18. OPPOSED
23. EZEKIEL	19. COLOSSI
25. SUSHI	20. ELEGANT
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27. SEDAN	22. TASKS
28. INTERFERE	24. ETHER



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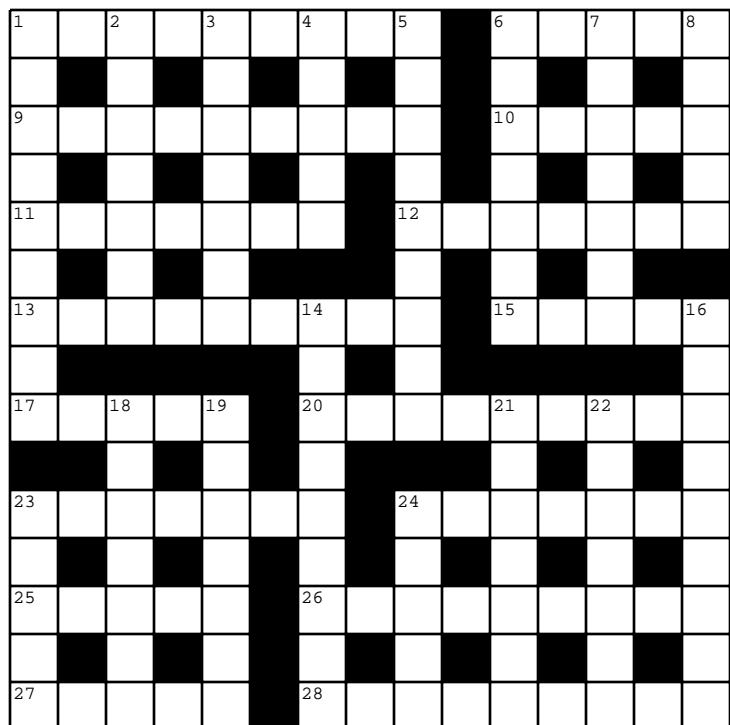
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6. SHEER	2. OVERATE
9. CRESCENDI	3. SACKS
10. CODES	4. UNNATURAL
11. TRANSIT	5. FRIES
12. SCHEMES	6. SACCHARIN
13. OVERBORNE	7. ENDEMIC
16. RECTA	8. RESTS
18. STEER	14. BARNYARDS
20. LAMENTING	15. ENMESHING
22. ANALYST	17. ANGUISHED
24. SWAHILI	19. ENABLES
26. ABLER	21. INITIAL
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28. DISCS	23. TOWNS
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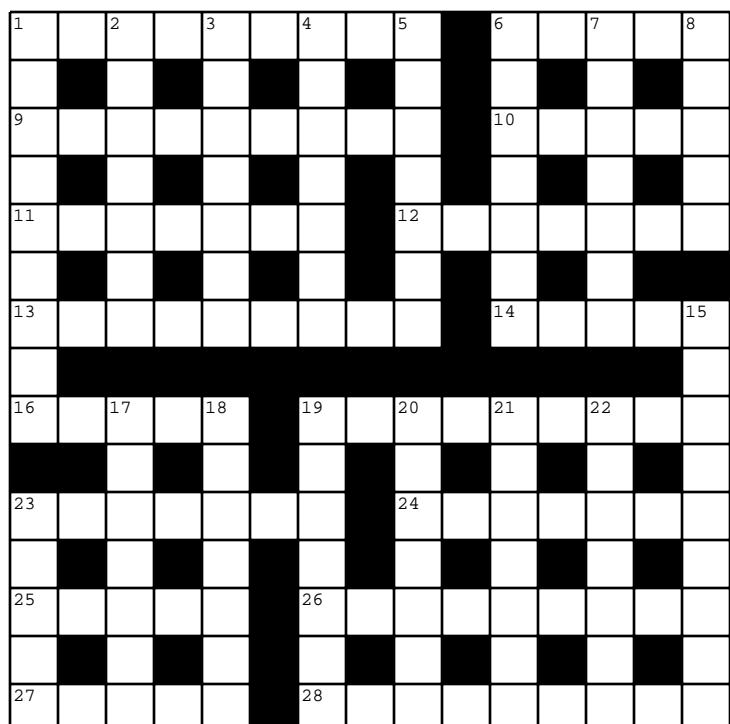
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1. AFFABLEST	1. AVOIDABLE
6. RACED	2. FICKLER
9. ORCHESTRA	3. BLEMISH
10. PADDY	4. ESTES
11. DALLIES	5. TRANSMITS
12. STILLER	6. RIPPING
13. BARTHOLDI	7. CEDILLA
15. GRADE	8. DRYER
17. EASED	14. LEDERBERG
20. DISMANTLE	16. ELEPHANTS
23. CHEQUER	18. SEEKING
24. SEVENTH	19. DAUNTED
25. IDIOT	21. ADVERSE
26. ENTERTAIN	22. TONGANS
27. URGED	23. CHIMU
28. GODDESSES	24. SITED



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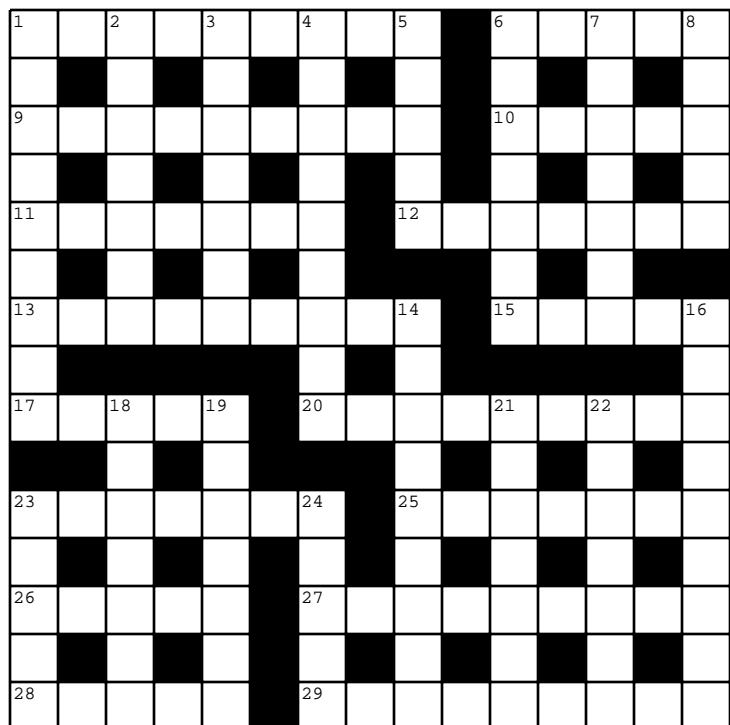
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6. KINDS	2. RELENTS
9. BELEAGUER	3. SWANSEA
10. TUTOR	4. ROUTING
11. YENISEI	5. WARRANT
12. ADHERES	6. KETCHUP
13. ONSLAUGHT	7. NATURAL
14. PILLS	8. SORTS
16. EXAMS	15. SENTENCES
19. POLLUTION	17. ALARMED
23. UNARMED	18. SUMMARY
24. GLIMPSE	19. PADDING
25. GAMMA	20. LIGHTEN
26. INTRINSIC	21. UNIFIES
27. SADLY	22. IMPASSE
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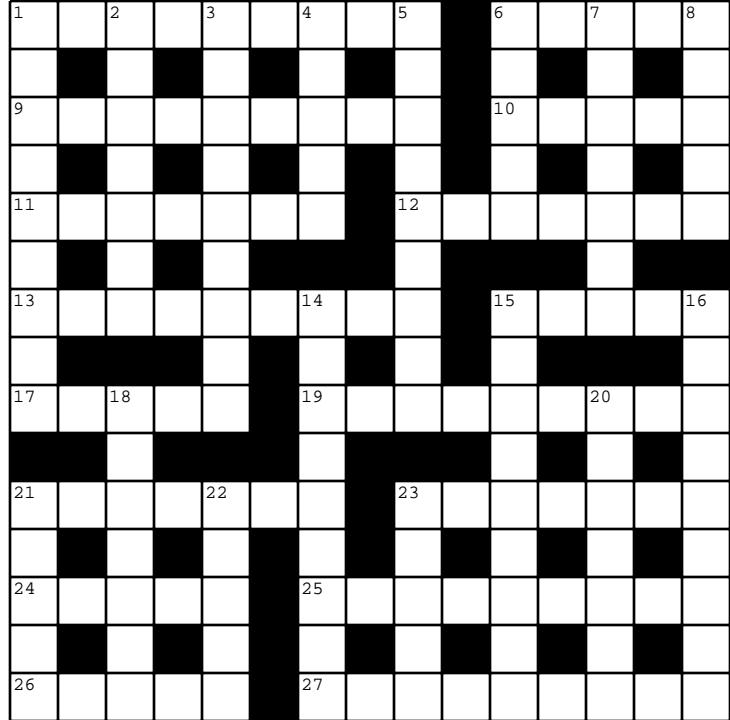
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RESPONSES	1. REGULARLY
6. ASHES	2. SYNONYM
9. GENITALIA	3. OPTIONS
10. RAILS	4. SPLASHING
11. LINGOES	5. SCARF
12. FINICKY	6. ACRONYM
13. REMISSION	7. HAIRCUT
15. METAL	8. SASSY
17. YIELD	14. NOMINATED
20. GYMNASIUM	16. LIMELIGHT
23. DRASTIC	18. ENABLES
25. NAIPPAUL	19. DETAILS
26. KELLI	21. ABIGAIL
27. SITUATING	22. IMAGING
28. SISES	23. DIKES
29. SIDELIGHT	24. CASTS



Grid #5984: 9-9-7-9-9-7-9-5

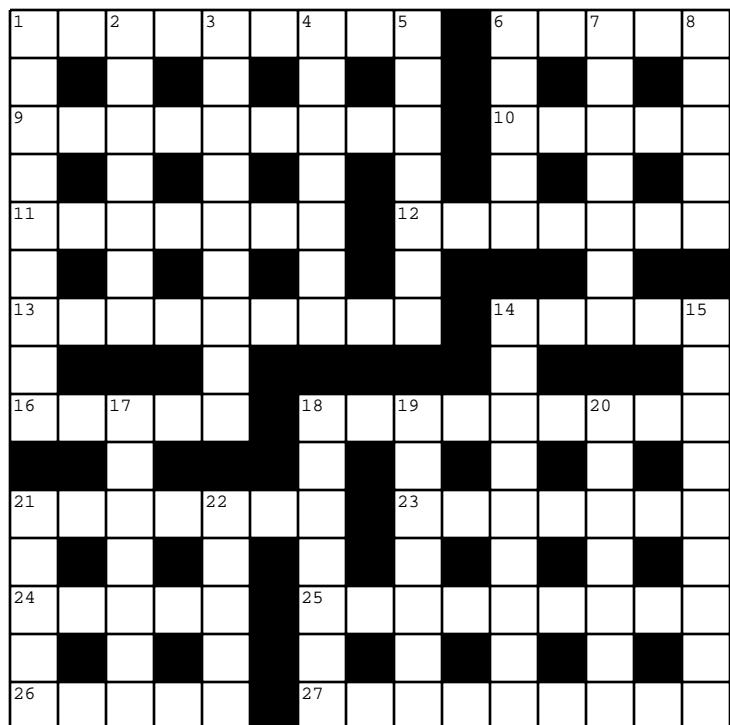
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6. RODEO	2. RICHARD
9. NECTARINE	3. THANKLESS
10. RADII	4. GUILT
11. BLANKET	5. CREAMIEST
12. MALICES	6. RURAL
13. ADDRESSEE	7. DEDUCED
15. OLDER	8. OMITS
17. TIMES	14. SUBATOMIC
19. BUTTERCUP	15. OVERCOMES
21. DISTANT	16. REPENTANT
23. UNCLEAN	18. MASTERS
24. OPERA	20. CLEANSE
25. MONOMANIA	21. DHOTI
26. ISSUE	22. AMAZE
27. CHEESIEST	23. ULNAE



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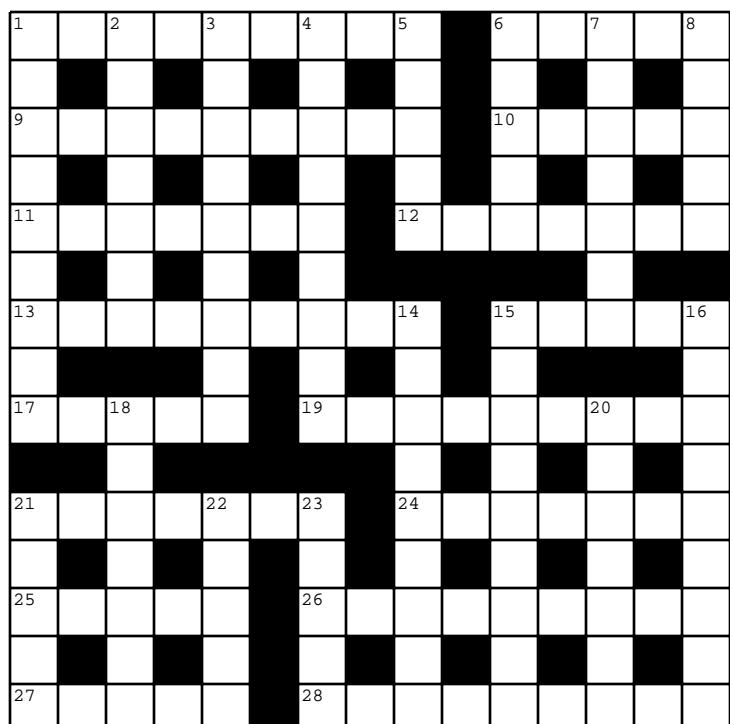
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6. STILL	2. NONPLUS
9. MANDARINS	3. YEARNINGS
10. FROWN	4. ORIGAMI
11. YOLANDA	5. BASHFUL
12. FURNISH	6. SAFER
13. ESSENTIAL	7. IRONING
14. LIGHT	8. LUNCH
16. SPIES	14. LACQUERED
18. AVUNCULAR	15. TORTOISES
21. CATALOG	17. INTENDS
23. EDUARDO	18. ALGENIB
24. INNER	19. UNEQUAL
25. NEUTRINOS	20. LORENTZ
26. ISSUE	21. CHILI
27. BULLDOZES	22. LARGE



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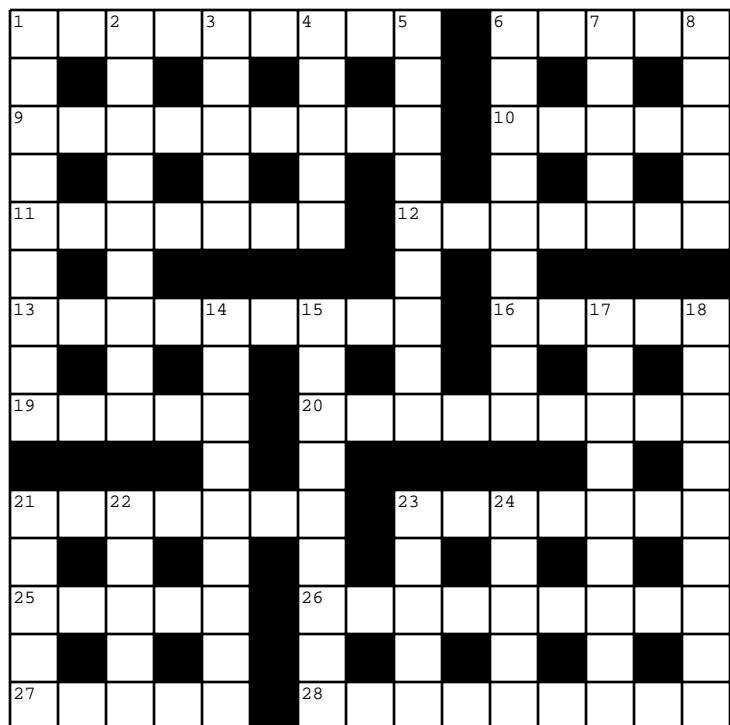
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6. SIDED	2. REREADS
9. HARVESTER	3. SPECIFIED
10. HAVEN	4. ROTTENEST
11. REALIZE	5. WIRED
12. DIAGRAM	6. SCHWA
13. NASTINESS	7. DIVERSE
15. PIECE	8. DENIM
17. ENDED	14. SEMBLANCE
19. TEMPERING	15. PREEMPTED
21. SCRATCH	16. ENGINEERS
24. LAMPOON	18. DARNING
25. RHINO	20. ISOLATE
26. PENETRATE	21. SCRUB
27. BEGIN	22. THORN
28. OVERDRESS	23. HIPPO



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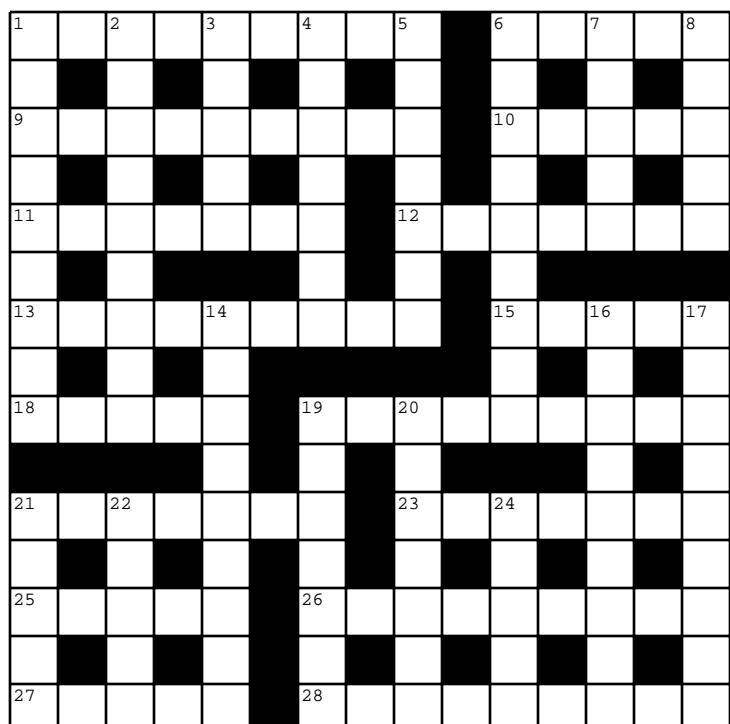
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1. IDENTICAL	1. IMBROGLIO
6. PASTE	2. ENUMERATE
9. BRUTALITY	3. TRACE
10. TUNES	4. CLIFF
11. ONESELF	5. LOYALLEST
12. LEOTARD	6. POTPOURRI
13. LOATHSOME	7. SANTA
16. RAVED	8. EASED
19. OPENS	14. HESITATES
20. JETTISONS	15. OBJECTORS
21. IDIOTIC	17. VIOLATING
23. CASCADE	18. DISCERNED
25. UNCUT	21. INUIT
26. OPERATION	22. INCUR
27. TIRES	23. CLEAR
28. SCROUNGED	24. SNAFU



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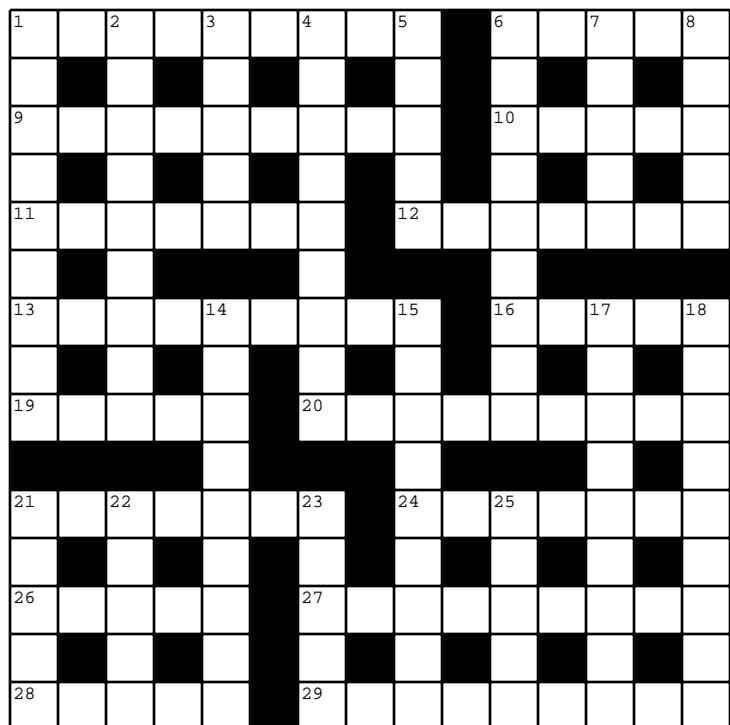
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6. USAGE	2. IMBROGLIO
9. REBOUNDED	3. THUMB
10. CHILI	4. RADICAL
11. AMOEBOIC	5. DEDUCES
12. CARVING	6. UNCERTAIN
13. RELIABLES	7. ALIBI
15. ANTIC	8. EKING
18. CLOCK	14. AWKWARDER
19. RECENTEST	16. THERAPIST
21. MADCAPS	17. CATATONIC
23. UPSTART	19. RESULTS
25. CASED	20. CRUMBLY
26. LIBRARIAN	21. MACHO
27. OLDER	22. DOSED
28. STYLISTIC	24. SWAMI



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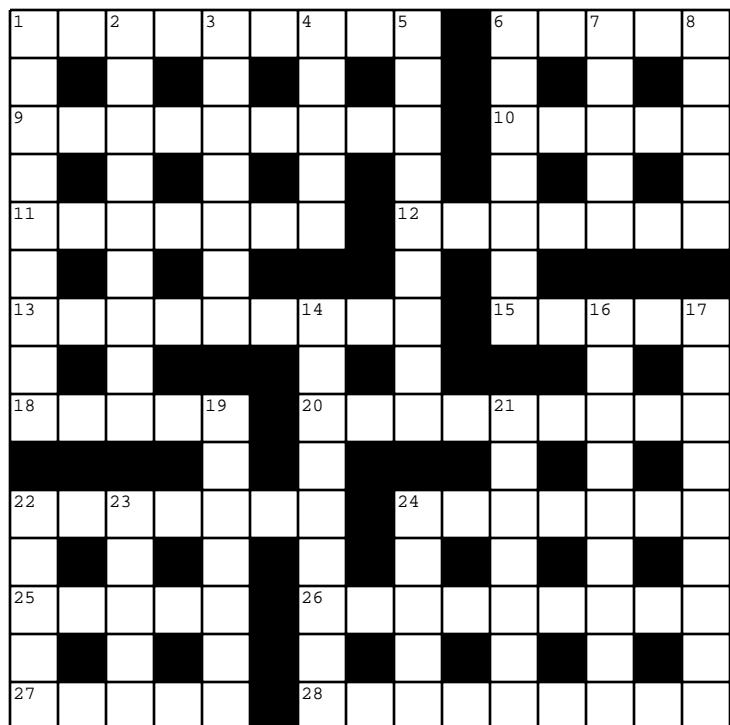
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6. DECOY	2. SWALLOWED
9. TEACHINGS	3. OTHER
10. AVAIL	4. INNKEEPER
11. ENLARGE	5. GASES
12. SCHEMES	6. DIAPHRAGM
13. NEWSPAPER	7. CHASM
16. AIMED	8. YELLS
19. TODAY	14. PHYSICIST
20. REGIMENTS	15. REGRETTED
21. SECTION	17. MENDELEEV
24. EXTREME	18. DISPENSES
26. ABACI	21. SCARF
27. PETTINESS	22. CLANG
28. FIGHT	23. NAPES
29. SEDATIVES	25. TWIST



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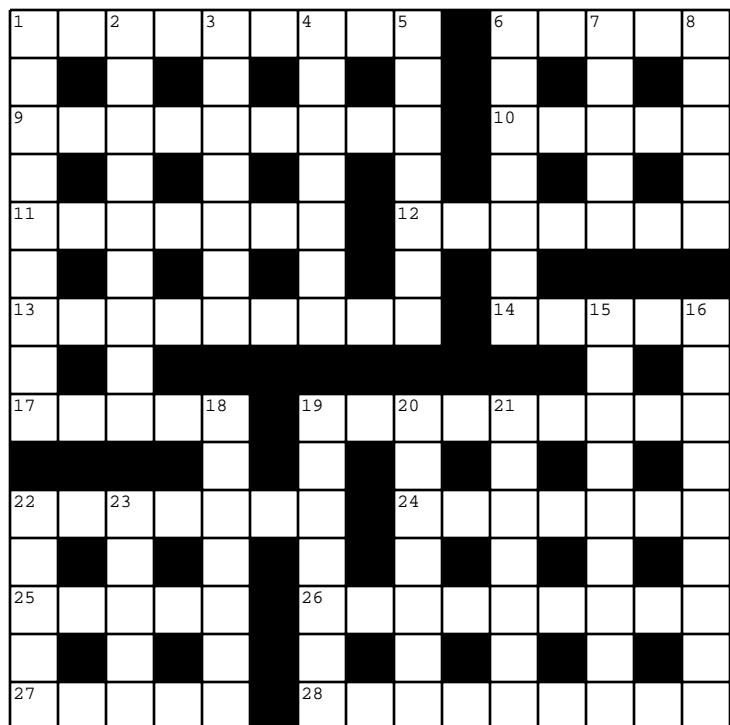
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6. DECOR	2. TROUSSEAU
9. PROMINENT	3. STIMULI
10. VIBES	4. ILENE
11. OBSCURE	5. GATEPOSTS
12. PELICAN	6. DEVELOP
13. AMENITIES	7. CUBIC
15. PODIA	8. RISEN
18. ACUTE	14. INJUSTICE
20. JUSTIFIED	16. DAINTIEST
22. OBJECTS	17. ARDUOUSLY
24. MAESTRO	19. EXCUSES
25. FIRES	21. ITERATE
26. IDOLATERS	22. OFFAL
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28. EMINENTLY	24. MAORI



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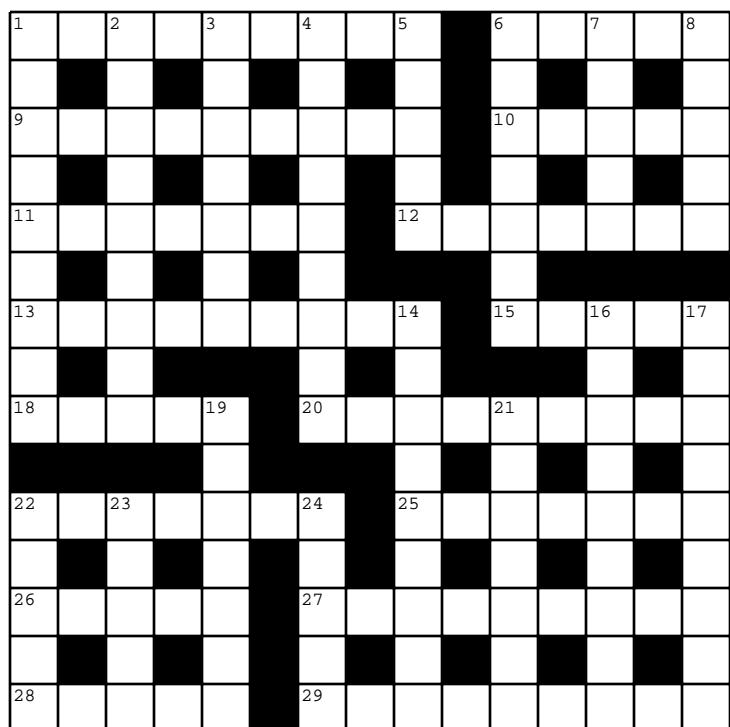
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AGITATING	1. AUSTRALIA
6. TOPIC	2. IMBROGLIO
9. SUBJECTED	3. AMERICA
10. USERS	4. INTAGLI
11. ROOFING	5. GODDESS
12. EXPOSED	6. TRUMPET
13. LULLABIES	7. POETS
14. THOUS	8. CASED
17. AFOOT	15. OCCASIONS
19. RESTRICTS	16. SUSPICION
22. CHANNEL	18. TANGLED
24. COLOSSI	19. RELABEL
25. PANEL	20. SOCIETY
26. BEEFARONI	21. RELEASE
27. TOYED	22. CAPET
28. LAYPERSON	23. ANNOY



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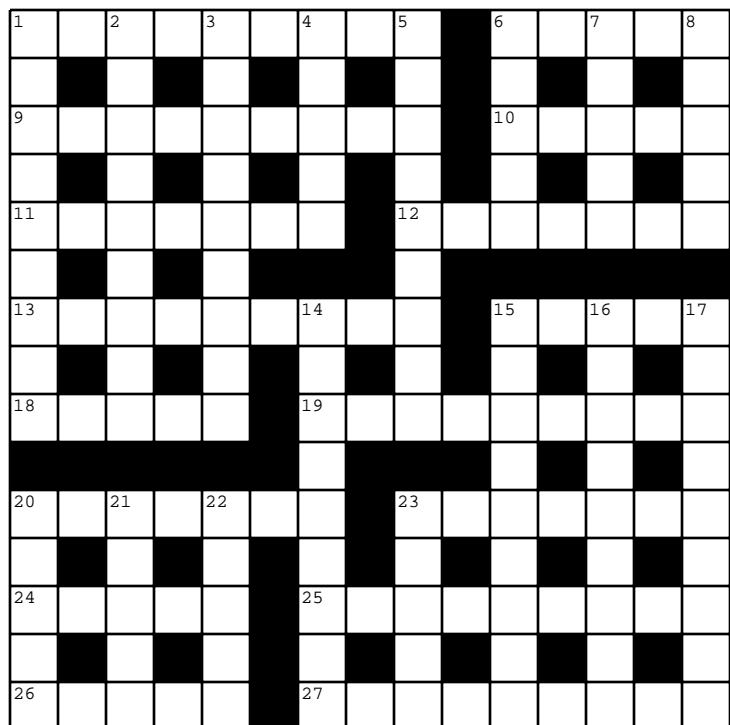
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6. SUPER	2. AMATERASU
9. NEARLIEST	3. ISLAMIC
10. PHONE	4. THEORISTS
11. CREAMER	5. SITES
12. SEASONS	6. SOPRANO
13. FRANCISCO	7. PHOTO
15. OCCAM	8. REEFS
18. STUDY	14. ORANGUTAN
20. SHARPENED	16. CANCELING
22. JACKASS	17. MEDITATES
25. GRAVEST	19. YEARNED
26. KNOWN	21. PLATEAU
27. EXTREMIST	22. JOKED
28. DARED	23. CHOIR
29. LANGUAGES	24. SHELL



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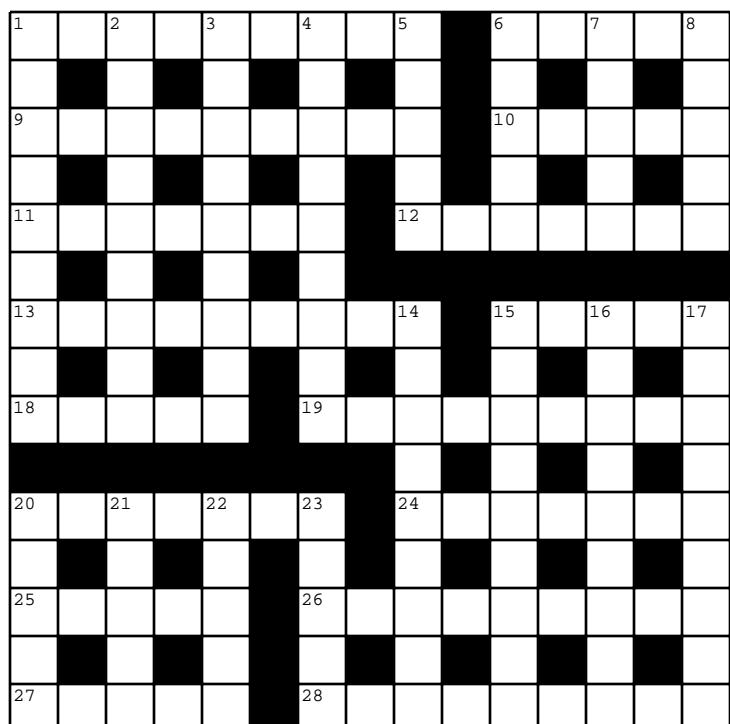
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6. BASRA	2. RATIONALS
9. OBTAINING	3. FRILLIEST
10. STUFF	4. ICIER
11. SPOILER	5. REGICIDES
12. COMPLEX	6. BESOM
13. ENAMELLED	7. SKULL
15. CASED	8. AFFIX
18. UNSET	14. LANDSLIDE
19. NASTINESS	15. CRITICIZE
20. SURPLUS	16. SPECIFIES
23. GRIMIER	17. DESTROYED
24. NAIVE	20. SONIC
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26. CASTS	22. LEEKS
27. EXPRESSED	23. GRASP



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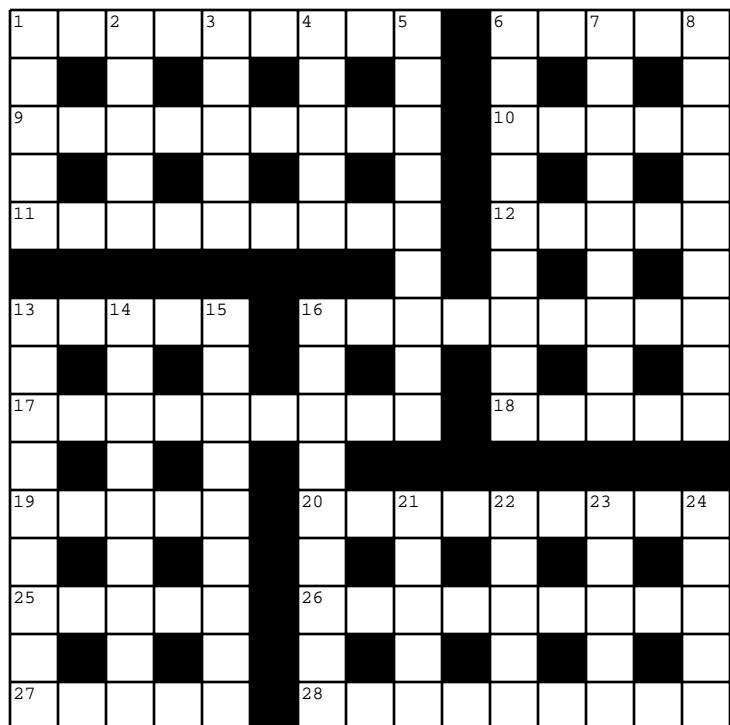
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9. OUTSIDERS	3. TRIANGLES
10. PHOTO	4. OVERRATED
11. SEMINAR	5. SASSY
12. YELLING	6. LAPEL
13. UNRELATED	7. MAORI
15. CEASE	8. AMONG
18. FONTS	14. DECENTEST
19. DECEASING	15. CLAMMIEST
20. EXCRETA	16. ALIENATED
24. NOMINAL	17. EGGPLANTS
25. EDGES	20. EVENS
26. OVEREATEN	21. CAGES
27. SISES	22. EASES
28. ALTITUDES	23. ALOHA



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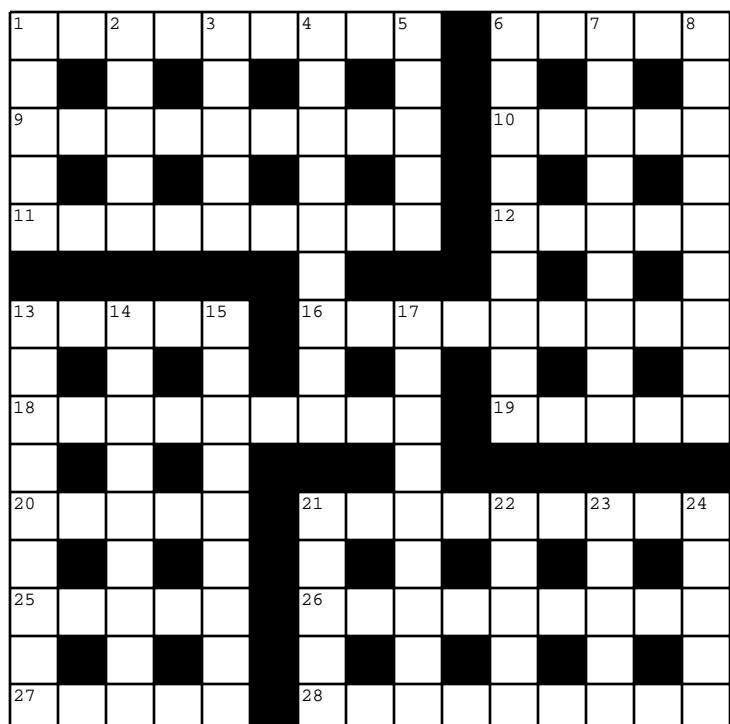
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6. EVENT	2. CUBIC
9. IMBECILIC	3. LOCAL
10. TUTSI	4. TULIP
11. EUCALYPTI	5. RECTIFIED
12. ANNUL	6. ENTRAPPED
13. DRAMA	7. EXTENSIVE
16. GLIMPSING	8. TAILLIGHT
17. GLITTERED	13. DIGESTION
18. DOEST	14. ALIGNMENT
19. SANER	15. ASTERISKS
20. BUTTERCUP	16. GARIBALDI
25. IDEAS	21. THUMB
26. LEUKAEMIA	22. ERATO
27. NOTES	23. CAMEL
28. IMBROGLIO	24. PIANO



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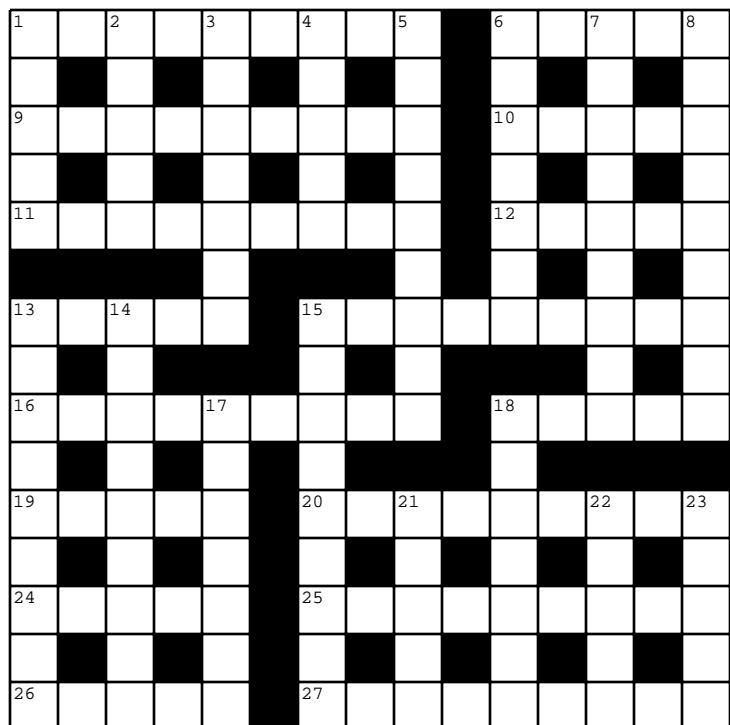
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6. CHIEF	2. NASTY
9. ARSONISTS	3. ENNUI
10. TOTAL	4. CASTANEDA
11. PHYSICALS	5. DOSES
12. HIRES	6. CATCHINGS
13. ANGEL	7. INTERNING
16. EXPENSIVE	8. FOLKSIEST
18. UNDERLAIN	13. AVUNCULAR
19. SIGHT	14. GODDESSES
20. CREDO	15. LARBOARDS
21. CORKSCREW	17. PANORAMIC
25. LASER	21. COMIC
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27. RISKS	23. RONDA
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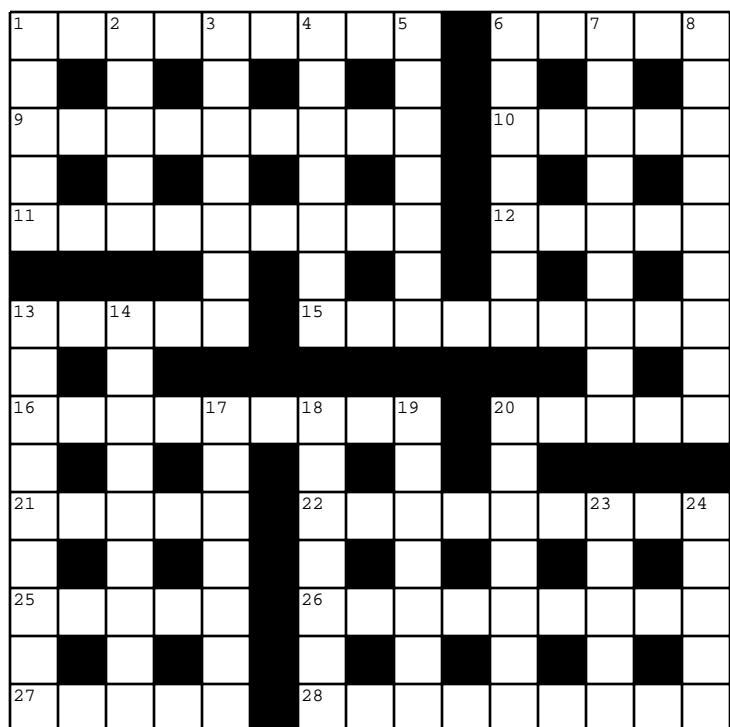
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1. SYNTACTIC	1. STEAM
6. DECOR	2. NECKS
9. ENCHILADA	3. ABIDING
10. SPERM	4. TRADE
11. MISDIRECT	5. CRAFTSMEN
12. BACON	6. DUSTBIN
13. LYING	7. CRESCENDI
15. FEMININES	8. REMINISCE
16. CYCLOTRON	13. LOCATIONS
18. SUITE	14. INCREASES
19. THERE	15. FORSWEARS
20. WHEREUPON	17. OVERSEE
24. OASIS	18. STEEPLE
25. ANTIPASTI	21. EATEN
26. SUSIE	22. PASTE
27. SINCEREL	23. NOISY



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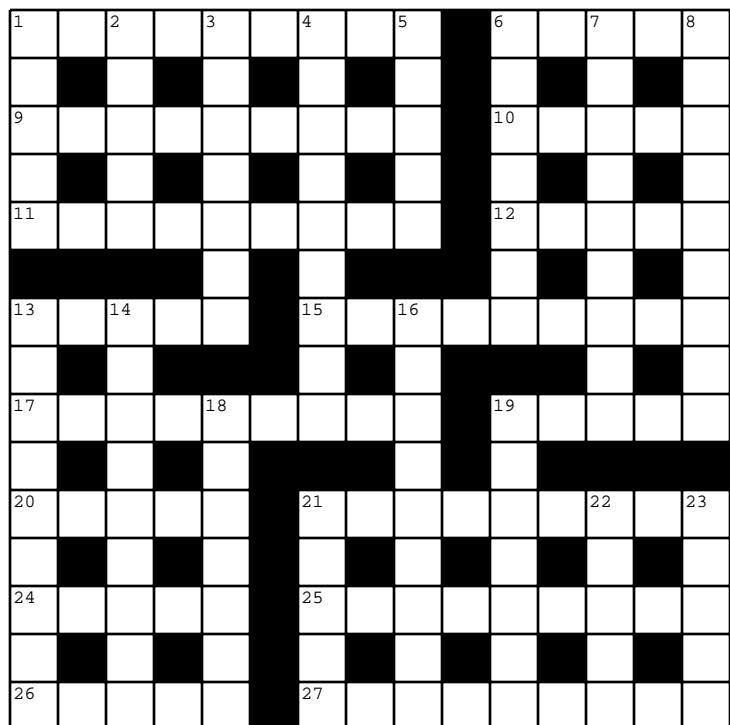
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6. STAMP	2. GLEAM
9. REELECTED	3. TRENDED
10. SUPER	4. LITTLED
11. ARMADILLO	5. BEDROOM
12. AVAIL	6. SUSTAIN
13. UNDID	7. APPRAISAL
15. REMINISCE	8. PARALLELS
16. DRIVEWAYS	13. UNDERGONE
20. KILLS	14. DAINTIEST
21. RATES	17. EASTERN
22. HONEYCOMB	18. ATHEIST
25. OBESE	19. SANDBAR
26. IMBROGLIO	20. KEYNOTE
27. EATEN	23. OWLET
28. TARKENTON	24. BLOWN



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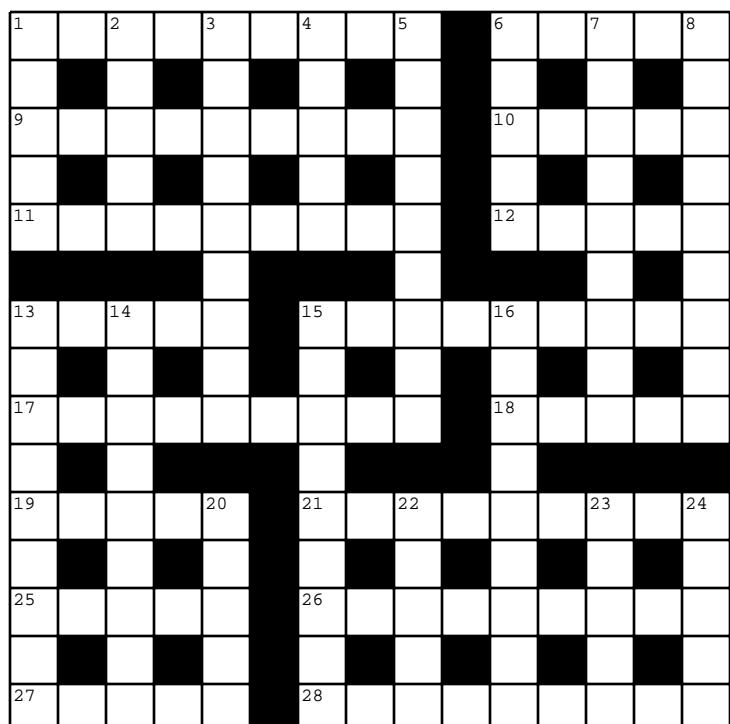
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1. OVERSLEEP	1. ORBIT
6. ADDED	2. EBOLA
9. BIOGRAPHY	3. SCROLLS
10. RESTS	4. EMPIRICAL
11. TRAILERED	5. PAYED
12. VINYL	6. ARRIVAL
13. CROPS	7. DISENGAGE
15. CAPILLARY	8. DISPLAYED
17. CIGARILLO	13. COCKTAILS
19. SPEED	14. ORGANISED
20. TONED	16. PROGRAMME
21. SURPRISES	18. REDEEMS
24. ISSUE	19. STRATUM
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26. SADES	22. SHOWN
27. PNEUMONIA	23. SIGMA



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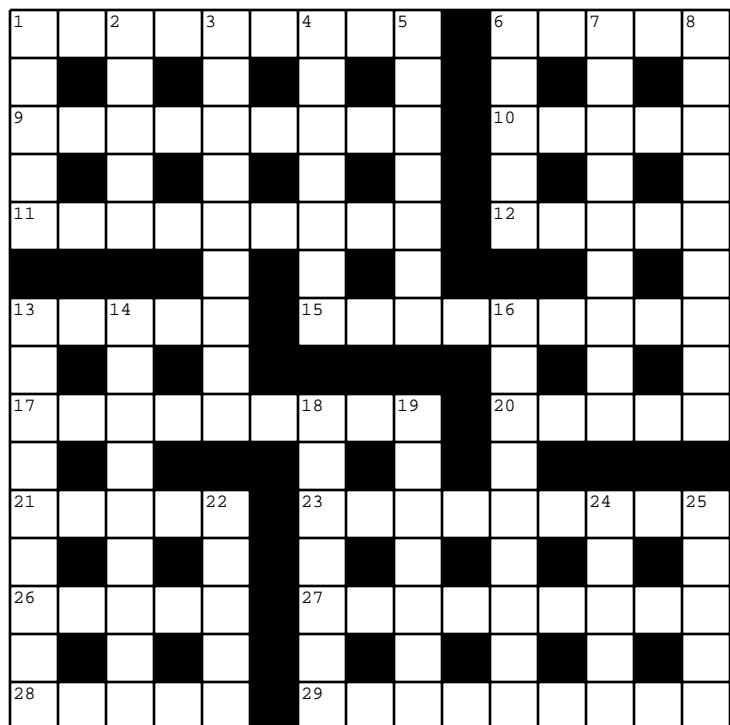
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6. STAFF	2. RHINO
9. UNIVERSAL	3. FREESTYLE
10. DOGMA	4. CASTE
11. BOOKSHELF	5. DOLEFULLY
12. TAROT	6. SADAT
13. CANDY	7. ALGORITHM
15. KILOMETER	8. FLATTERER
17. ITINERARY	13. CLIMACTIC
18. RUMOR	14. NEIGHBOUR
19. ACHES	15. KNAPSACKS
21. SYMMETRIC	16. MARCELINO
25. THOUS	20. SASSY
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27. CARRY	23. ROUTE
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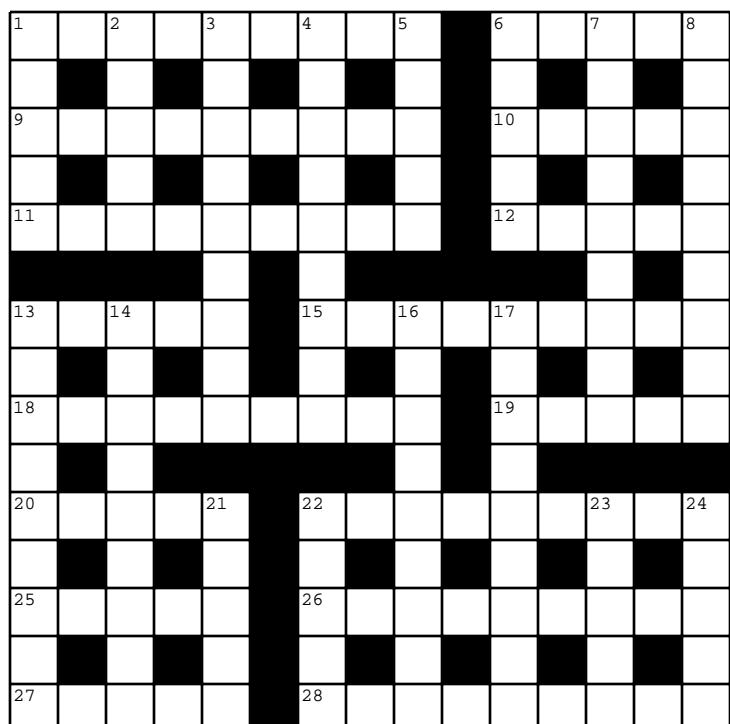
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. TYPED	2. INTEL
9. NOTIFYING	3. INFLUENZA
10. AHOYS	4. UNITARY
11. POLLUTANT	5. LIGHTED
12. PHOTO	6. TRAMP
13. LADEN	7. PROKOFIEV
15. YODELLING	8. DISLODGED
17. ALEJANDRA	13. LIABILITY
20. DIVED	14. DIETITIAN
21. ICIER	16. LEDGERING
23. OBSCENEST	18. DROPPED
26. IDIOM	19. ASSISTS
27. PESSIMISM	22. RAMPS
28. YANKS	24. ELITE
29. DISAGREES	25. TIMES



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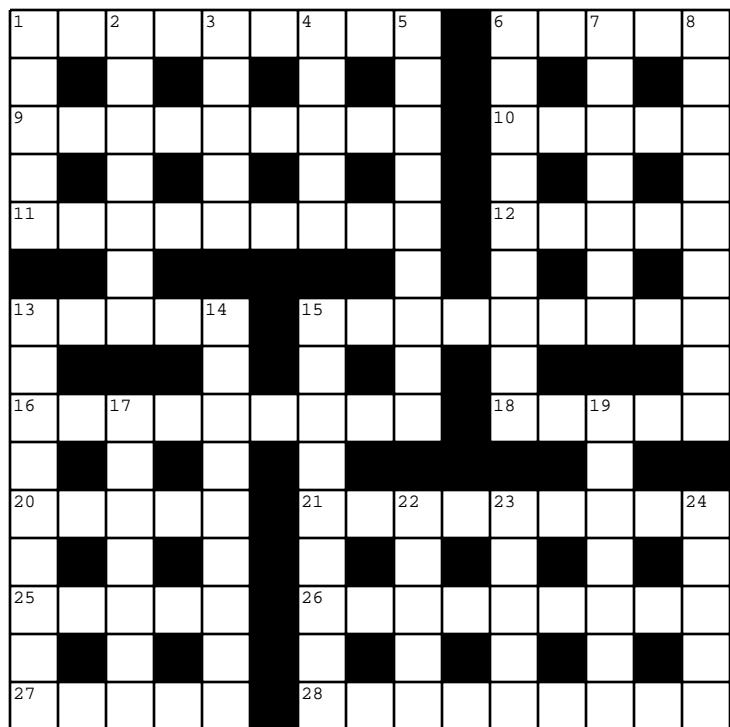
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6. ALPHA	2. OXBOW
9. LOBBYISTS	3. KEYSTROKE
10. CAPED	4. DISREPAIR
11. HOWITZERS	5. DOSES
12. THERE	6. ASCOT
13. RODEO	7. PEPPERONI
15. AMBITIONS	8. ADDRESSEE
18. GEOMETRIC	13. REGULARLY
19. GUIDE	14. DEODORANT
20. LOOSE	16. BECQUEREL
22. COURTSHIP	17. TIGHTWADS
25. REACH	21. ECHOS
26. AERIALIST	22. CLANG
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28. GOLDSMITH	24. PITCH



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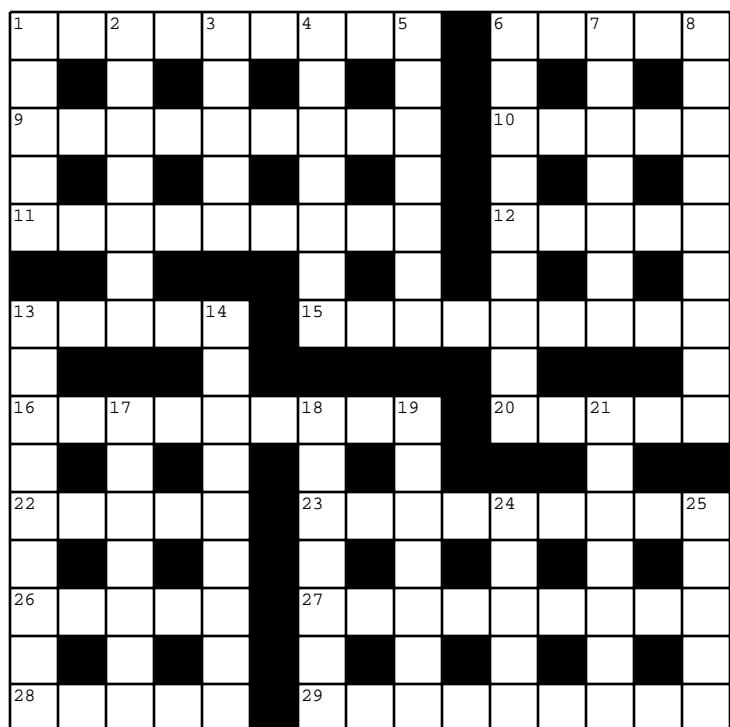
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PRESENCES	1. PHONE
6. PROOF	2. ESCAPES
9. OCCURRING	3. ERROR
10. EFFIE	4. CHILI
11. EXPERTISE	5. SUGGESTED
12. IDEAL	6. PRESIDENT
13. ALSOP	7. OFFSETS
15. PATTERSON	8. FREELANCE
16. PRACTICED	13. APPEASING
18. THERE	14. PATROLMAN
20. ANGLO	15. PECKINPAH
21. INTERVIEW	17. ANGRIER
25. IDIOM	19. ELITISM
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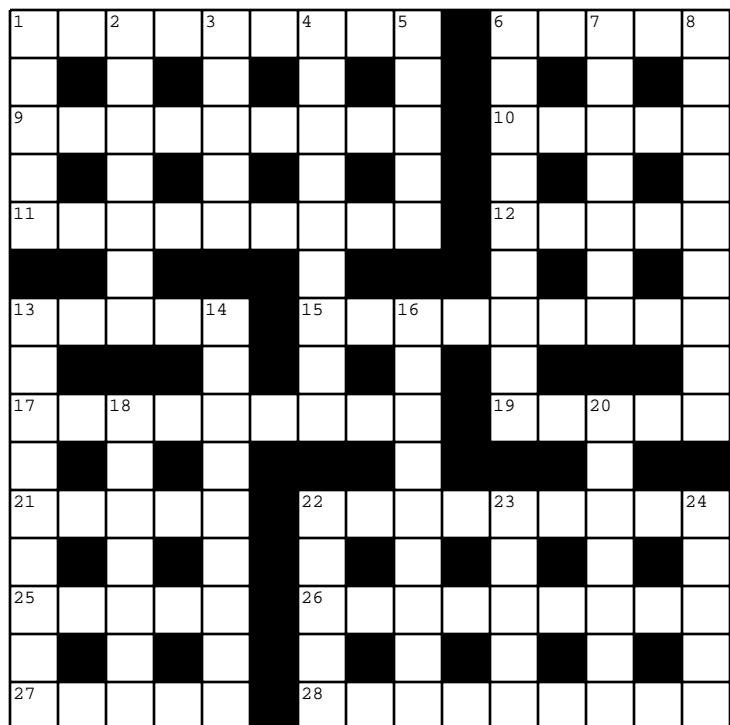
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6. BEFOG	2. SEXISTS
9. LEXINGTON	3. MANGO
10. LEILA	4. INTERIM
11. DISCOURSE	5. CONCEAL
12. LIKED	6. BALALAIIKA
13. LISTS	7. FLICKER
15. MILLIGRAM	8. GUARDSMEN
16. MIDSTREAM	13. LIMITLESS
20. ASPEN	14. SITUATION
22. TIBIA	17. DEBUNKS
23. HONEYCOMB	18. EXHALED
26. ENNUI	19. MENACES
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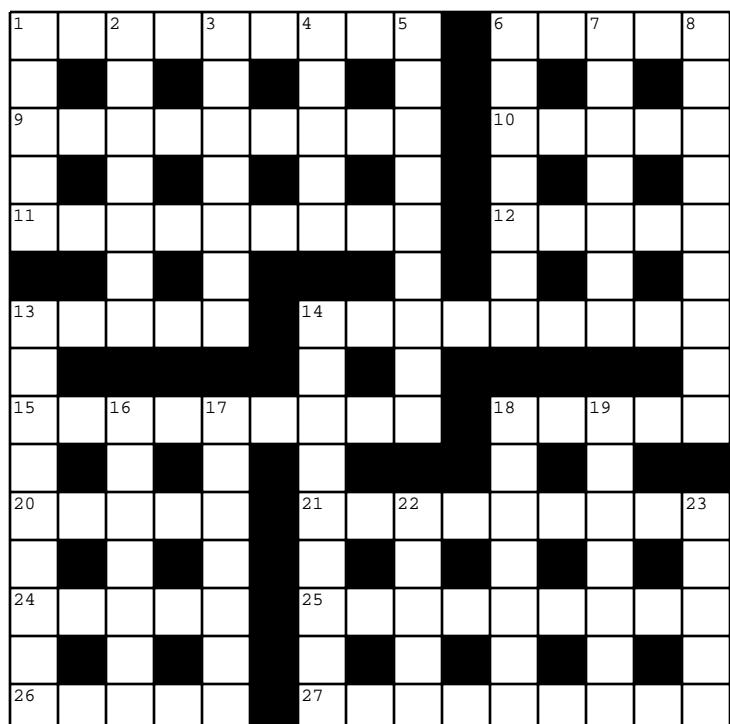
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CONTRALTO	1. CRISP
6. FRAUD	2. NEUTRAL
9. INUKTITUT	3. RETCH
10. ROADS	4. LATERALED
11. PERCHERON	5. OFTEN
12. HENCE	6. FURTHERED
13. FILLS	7. AGAINST
15. LACERATES	8. DISPENSER
17. COMMANDOS	13. FACULTIES
19. DIMER	14. STARLIGHT
21. LOCAL	16. CASTIGATE
22. POISONING	18. MACHINE
25. ICING	20. MAILING
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28. OVERNIGHT	24. GREAT



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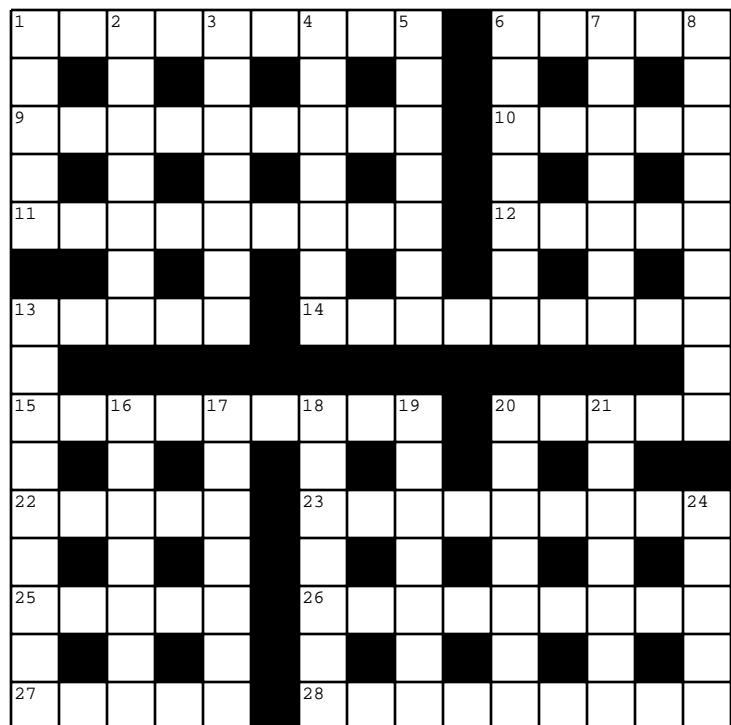
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6. COMIC	2. SQUARER
9. INUKTITUT	3. ENTOMBS
10. MINIM	4. ORTIZ
11. KARAMAZOV	5. ACTIVISTS
12. ORIYA	6. COMFORT
13. CARES	7. MANCINI
14. BESETTING	8. CAMPAIGNS
15. LANGUAGES	13. CHLORIDES
18. RACES	14. BIGAMISTS
20. RECTA	16. NECKTIE
21. MEDICATES	17. UNARMED
24. DATUM	18. RICOTTA
25. SANITARIA	19. CATERER
26. SPEED	22. DINES
27. SASSAFRAS	23. STARS



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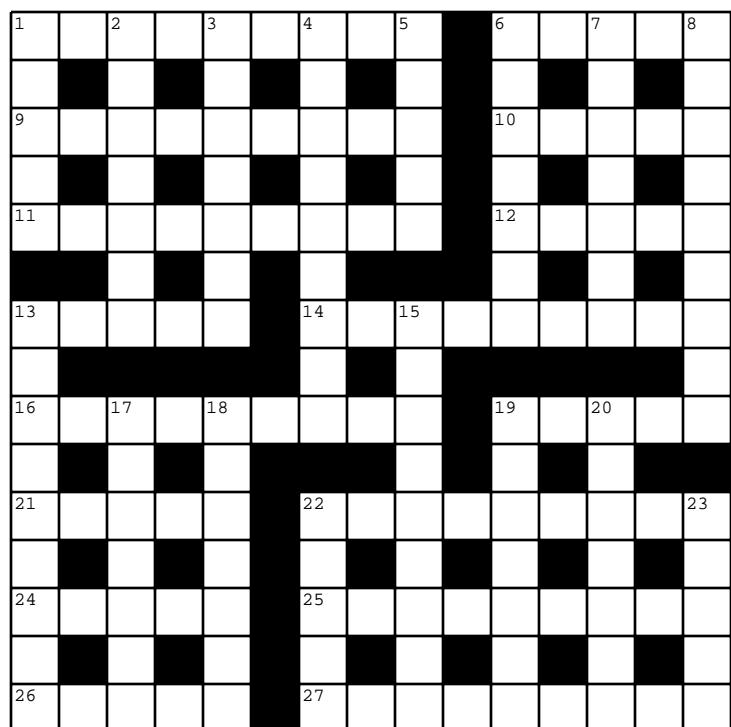
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1. BYPASSING	1. BEING
6. ARROW	2. PICCOLO
9. INCENTIVE	3. SANDMEN
10. HOVEL	4. ICINESS
11. GLOOMIEST	5. GREATER
12. NAOMI	6. ASHANTI
13. DROWN	7. RAVIOLI
14. SARDINING	8. WILLINGER
15. MARGARITA	13. DEMOCRACY
20. WAFER	16. ROTUNDA
22. CATCH	17. AMHERST
23. BOOKSHELF	18. IMBIBED
25. ABNER	19. AVOCADO
26. BEAUTIFUL	20. WASHTUB
27. YEAST	21. FRETFUL
28. DOORBELLS	24. FOLKS



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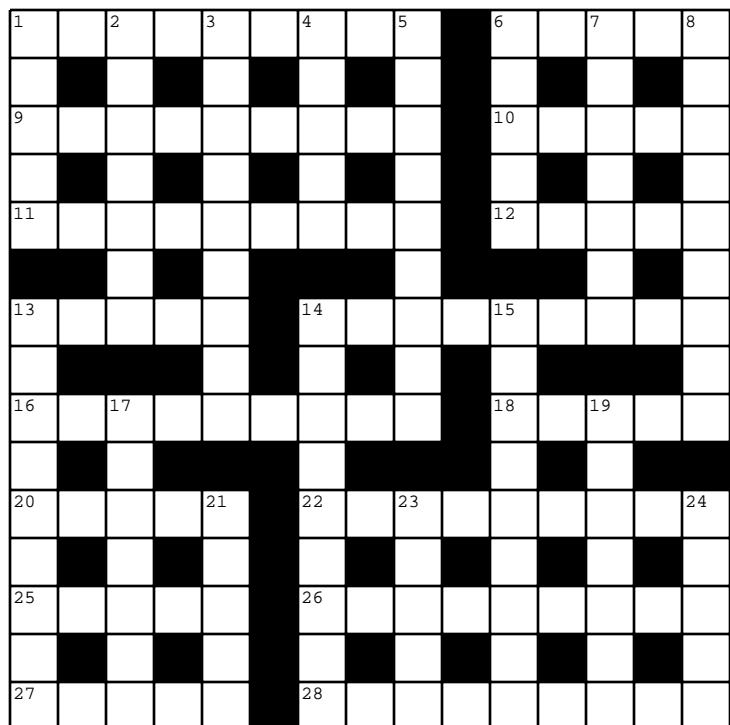
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6. SETUP	2. ROTTENS
9. LITTERBUG	3. FIELDDED
10. MISDO	4. LIBRARIES
11. OVERDRAFT	5. OUGHT
12. RHINO	6. SAMURAI
13. CASED	7. TOSHIBA
14. IMAGINARY	8. PROTOTYPE
16. ANTIPASTO	13. CHATTERED
19. ANNIE	15. ANOMALIES
21. THOSE	17. TROLLOP
22. ROADHOUSE	18. PRESSED
24. ROLLS	19. ASHANTI
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26. DOPED	22. RISKS
27. SUSPICION	23. EATEN



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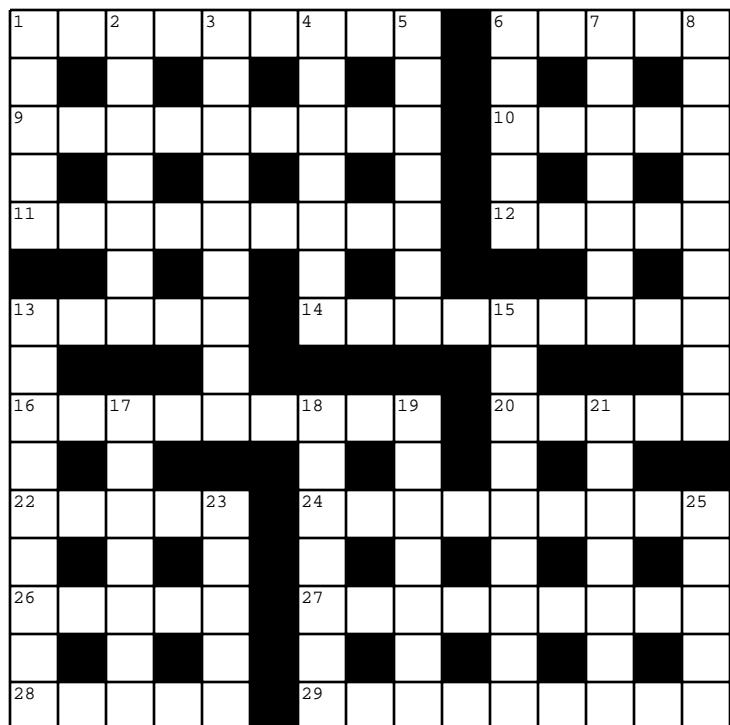
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6. ANTIC	2. SYNONYM
9. PUNISHING	3. MISTLETOE
10. CHAIN	4. LOIRE
11. ANNULMENT	5. SIGHTLESS
12. TRACE	6. ASCOT
13. TEMPT	7. THALAMI
14. AVERAGING	8. CONVERGED
16. ACADEMIES	13. TRANSSHIP
18. TYPED	14. ALIENATED
20. SCRAP	15. AUTHORISE
22. NETWORKED	17. ARRANGE
25. HINDU	19. POKIEST
26. TORRIDEST	21. POURS
27. PRESS	23. TURNS
28. DISSECTED	24. DATED



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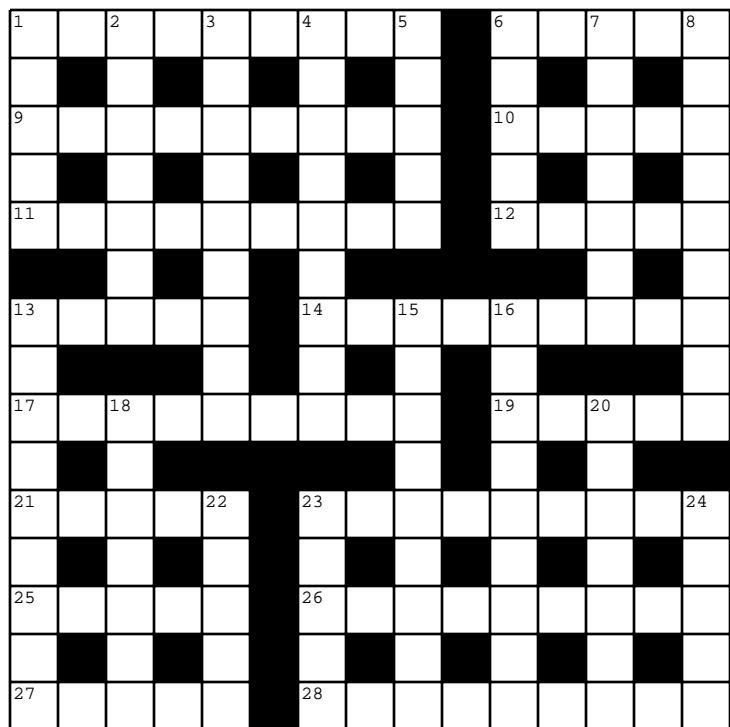
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6. SNIFF	2. CLEARED
9. SLENDERER	3. INDICATOR
10. CHAIR	4. PERTURB
11. STRUCTURE	5. HERSELF
12. STAIN	6. SECTS
13. CADET	7. IZANAGI
14. BEFALLING	8. FORTNIGHT
16. ADMIRABLY	13. CLAMBAKES
20. UPSET	15. LOUISIANA
22. BELOW	17. MOLDOVA
24. MAKESHIFT	18. BEMOANS
26. KNOCK	19. YAKKING
27. AGITATORS	21. SHIKOKU
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29. SIGNATURE	25. TASTE



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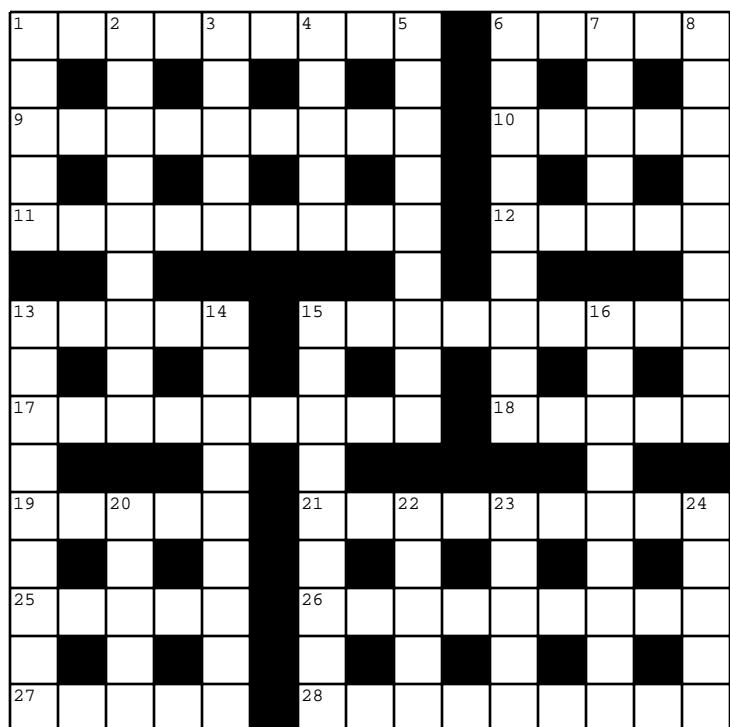
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. FRANC	2. SEDATER
9. UNDERLINE	3. OURSELVES
10. AGAIN	4. RAINCOATS
11. BUTTERCUP	5. CREEP
12. SHEER	6. FEARS
13. KIROV	7. ARACELI
14. AFFECTION	8. CONFRONTS
17. CEAUSESCU	13. KICKBACKS
19. EARNS	15. FAULTIEST
21. BLISS	16. CRESCENDI
23. CATACOMBS	18. ABIDING
25. CHIDE	20. ROMANOV
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27. SIGHT	23. CAPER
28. RETRIEVES	24. STYES



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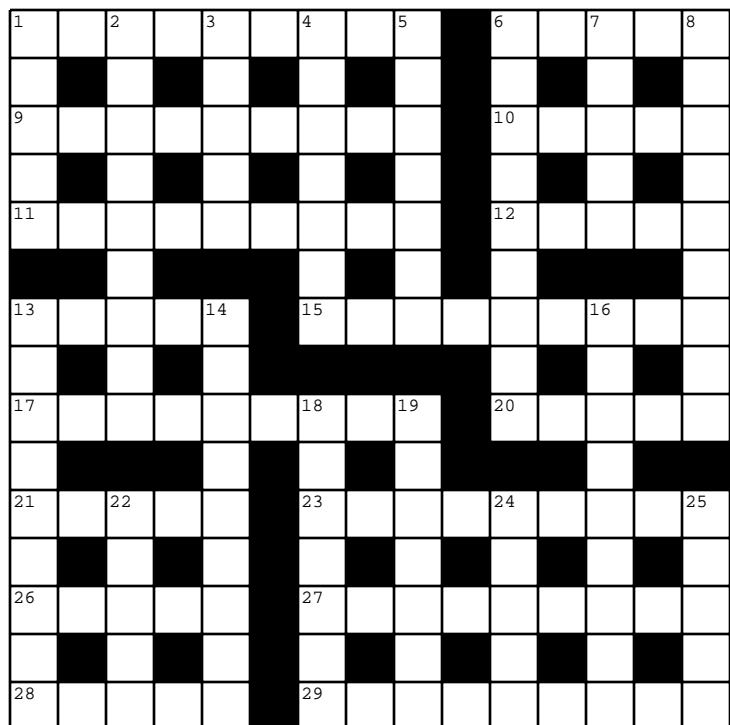
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6. COMMA	2. PRACTICAL
9. TRADITION	3. RHINO
10. ALONG	4. FPLIER
11. POTPOURRI	5. CONVICTED
12. NAIVE	6. CHANNELLED
13. CACHE	7. MAORI
15. ANTELOPES	8. AGGRESSOR
17. BILLBOARD	13. CABLEGRAM
18. DRYER	14. EMBARGOES
19. ENTER	15. ADAPTABLE
21. TERRORIST	16. PHYSICIST
25. RADIO	20. TIDAL
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27. MALTS	23. OBESE
28. ELEVENTHS	24. TRAPS



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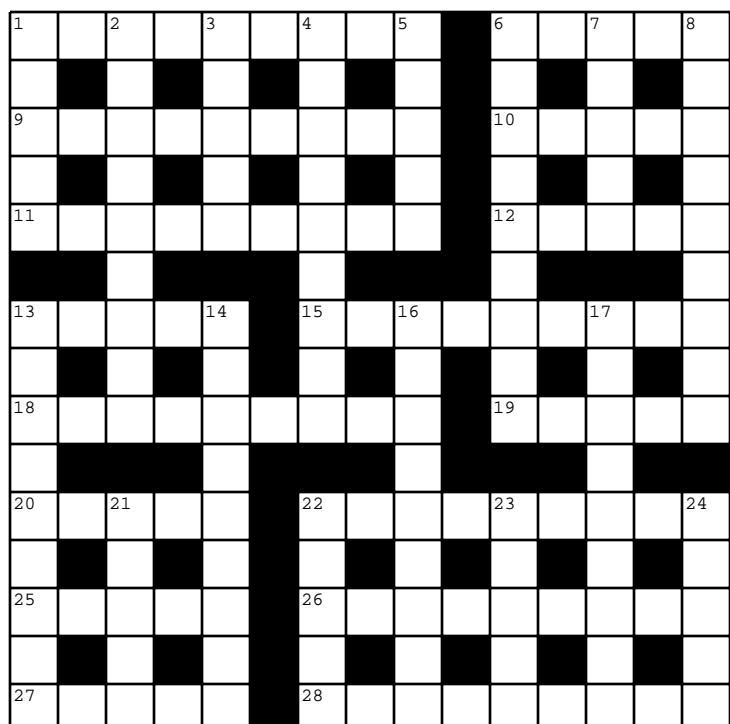
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6. FLING	2. TENTATIVE
9. LANDOWNER	3. ELOPE
10. NODOZ	4. CANTATA
11. AMATERASU	5. PERTURB
12. EXACT	6. FINGERTIP
13. FRIES	7. INDIA
15. ARBITRATE	8. GAZETTEER
17. OVERRIDES	13. FOOLISHLY
20. PAPER	14. SORCERERS
21. IMAGE	16. APPALOOSA
23. NIGHTCLUB	18. DENUDED
26. HASTE	19. SIGNALS
27. DIARRHOEA	22. ARSON
28. YANKS	24. THROB
29. DASHBOARD	25. BOARD



Grid #6014: 9-9-9-5-5-9-5-9

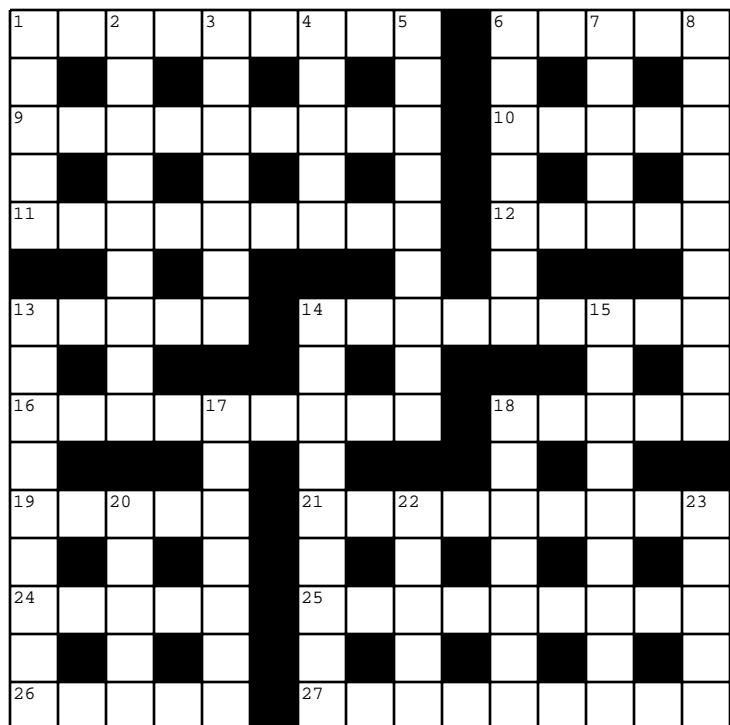
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6. CYNIC	2. NICKNAMES
9. RACONTEUR	3. SINEW
10. LEILA	4. OVERDOING
11. BANDWIDTH	5. MARCH
12. SHEEP	6. CELESTIAL
13. ARMED	7. NOISE
15. INCLINING	8. CHAMPAGNE
18. FUSELAGES	13. AFFECTION
19. LEAVE	14. DELEGATED
20. CLING	16. CASTIGATE
22. EDITORIAL	17. INANIMATE
25. INAPT	21. IZAAK
26. CLASSMATE	22. EPCOT
27. NAKED	23. ONSET
28. TWENTIETH	24. LEECH



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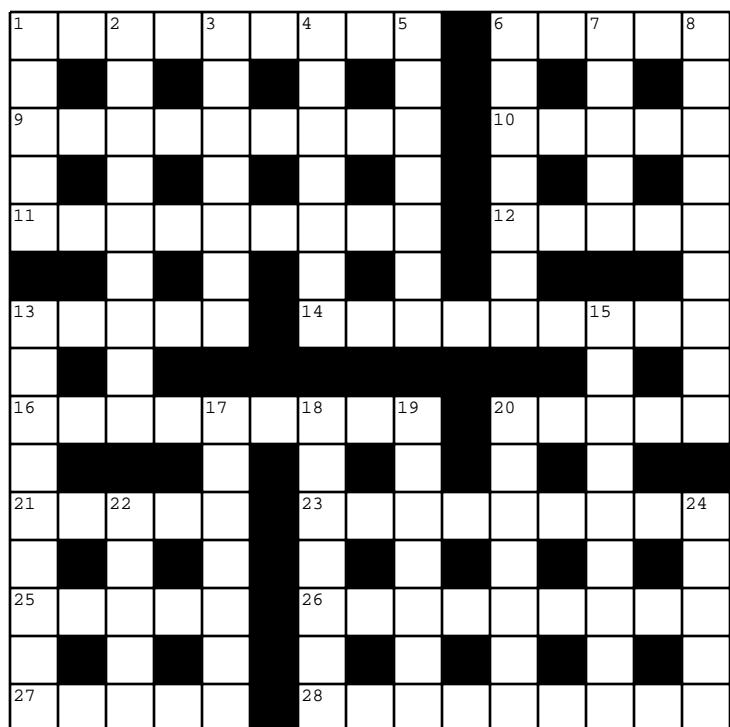
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6. ERICK	2. PROFUSION
9. SHORTSTOP	3. OUTSTAY
10. BANJO	4. PATCH
11. COURTSHIP	5. UNPOPULAR
12. RURAL	6. EMBARGO
13. UNIFY	7. INNER
14. MALFORMED	8. KNOWLEDGE
16. CONTENDER	13. UNCERTAIN
18. THREE	14. MEDICARES
19. RELIC	15. MARGARITA
21. CALIBRATE	17. ENCLOSE
24. AMIGO	18. TABLEAU
25. RENDERING	20. LUIGI
26. NAIVE	22. LANCE
27. SPECULATE	23. EAGLE



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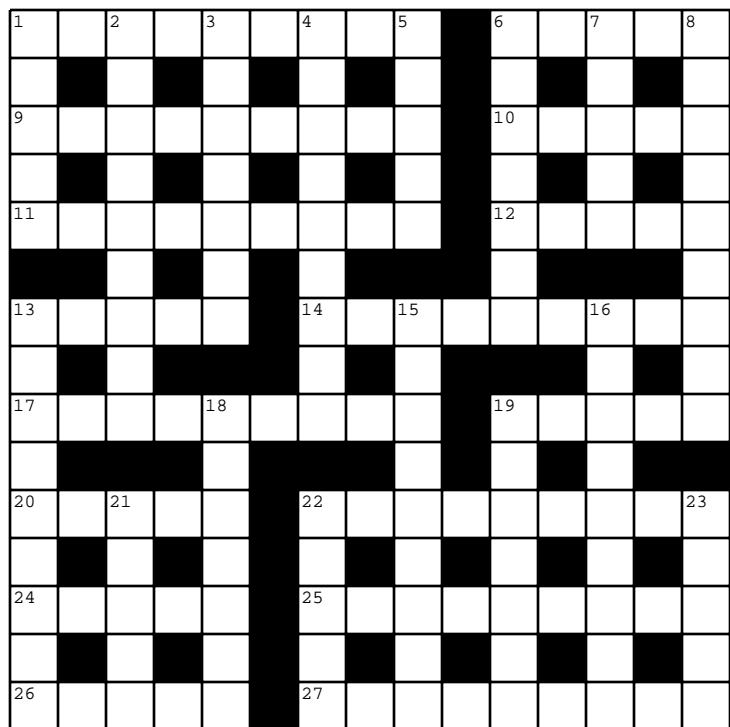
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9. GUARNIERI	3. CENTRAL
10. ACIDS	4. AMERICA
11. ABHORRING	5. SMIDGEN
12. EAGER	6. CHATEAU
13. METAL	7. TYING
14. ANNOUNCED	8. DISCREDIT
16. REIMBURSE	13. MARINATES
20. DIGIT	15. CIGARILLO
21. NICER	17. BERSERK
23. CORKSCREW	18. RECLAIM
25. TERSE	19. ERRATIC
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27. STACK	22. CIRCA
28. MACINTOSH	24. WATCH



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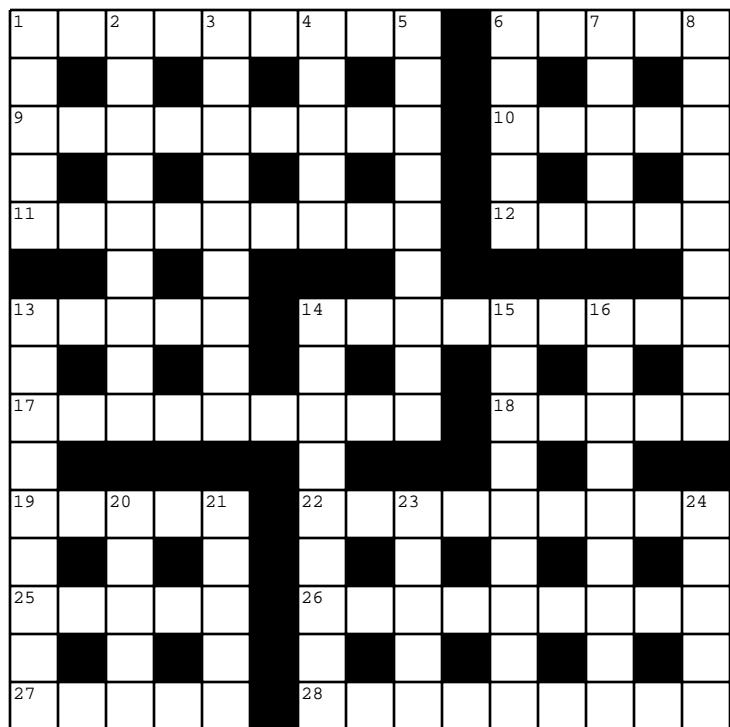
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6. OUTDO	2. BIGAMISTS
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. LITTLER
10. TRUST	4. ISLANDERS
11. SEMBLANCE	5. NOBLE
12. NERVE	6. OFTENER
13. LASER	7. TRUER
14. ENFORCING	8. OUTWEIGHS
17. DISBURSED	13. LADDERING
19. CLIPS	15. FIDGETING
20. EATER	16. INITIATES
22. CLEANSING	18. UNRESTS
24. IDLES	19. CONDEMN
25. EMINENTLY	21. TALKS
26. GASES	22. CREDO
27. ORGANISED	23. GUYED



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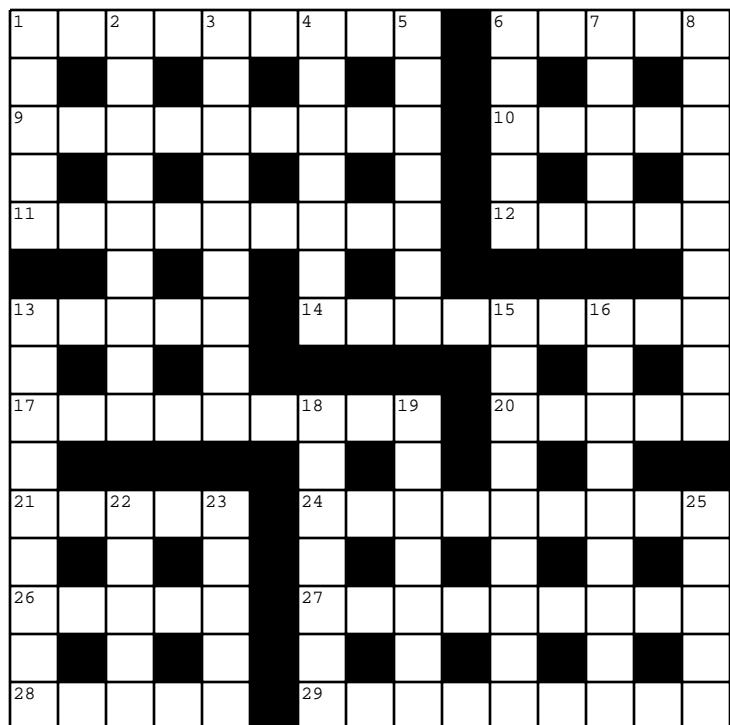
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6. STRIP	2. FLASHBULB
9. REARRANGE	3. BURNISHED
10. EATER	4. ERNST
11. ATHEISTIC	5. TRENCHING
12. SPOIL	6. STEMS
13. COUGH	7. RATIO
14. MAINFRAME	8. PARALLELS
17. EMBEDDING	13. CLERGYMAN
18. OKAYS	14. MAILBOXES
19. GALAS	15. FLOWERPOT
22. BACHELORS	16. ANALOGOUS
25. MAGMA	20. LOGIC
26. XYLOPHONE	21. STAKE
27. NICHE	23. COLON
28. SANITISED	24. SPEED



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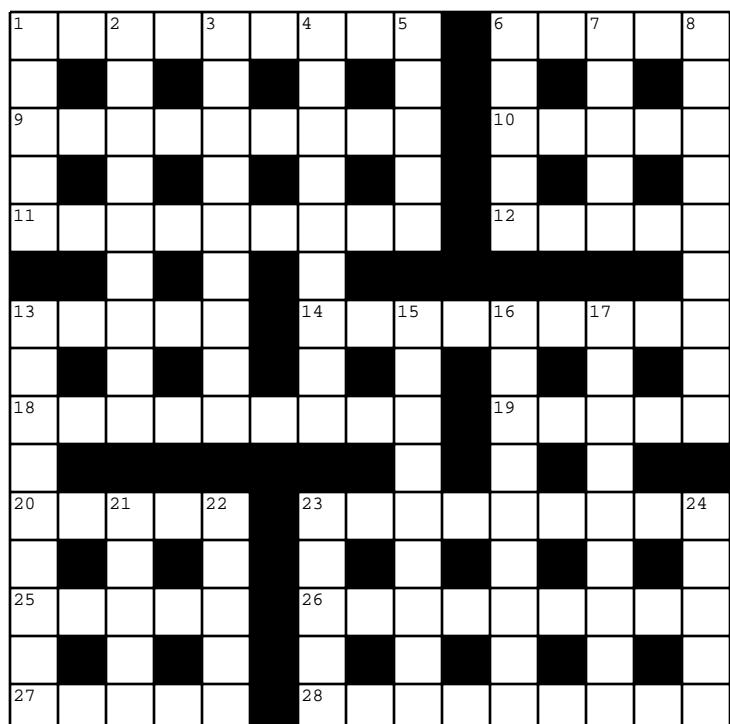
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6. GOTTA	2. FLAGSTAFF
9. SCATTERED	3. INTRINSIC
10. CAMEL	4. TARDIER
11. SUSPICION	5. SIDINGS
12. OWING	6. GECKO
13. CRASS	7. TEMPI
14. RESPONDED	8. ALLEGEDLY
17. AFFECTING	13. CHASTISES
20. LEAFY	15. OBLIGATED
21. THUMB	16. DRAMATIZE
24. HOURGLASS	18. INHABIT
26. SCUBA	19. GRUYERE
27. BREATHING	22. USUAL
28. SALES	23. BRASS
29. TRENDIEST	25. SIGHT



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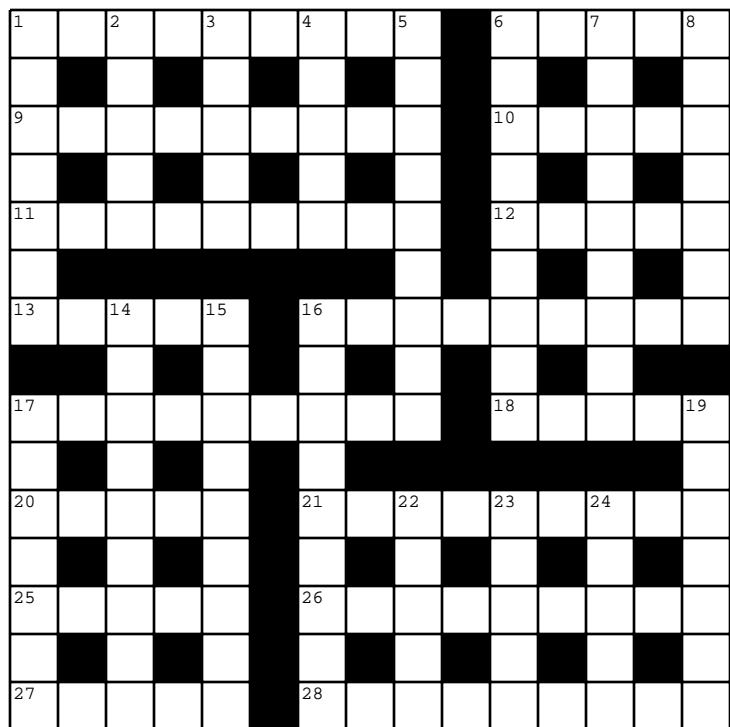
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6. SWEEP	2. IRASCIBLE
9. SPAGHETTI	3. SCHLEMIEL
10. ASHES	4. NUTMEGGED
11. SECRETEST	5. IDIOT
12. TASTE	6. START
13. RABBI	7. ECHOS
14. GARGOYLES	8. POSSESSED
18. PRECLUDED	13. REPEATING
19. PAVED	15. RADIATING
20. AMUCK	16. OPPORTUNE
23. HEADRESTS	17. LAVISHEST
25. INTER	21. ULTRA
26. LEISURELY	22. KARAT
27. GIANT	23. HELGA
28. AUGMENTED	24. SKYED



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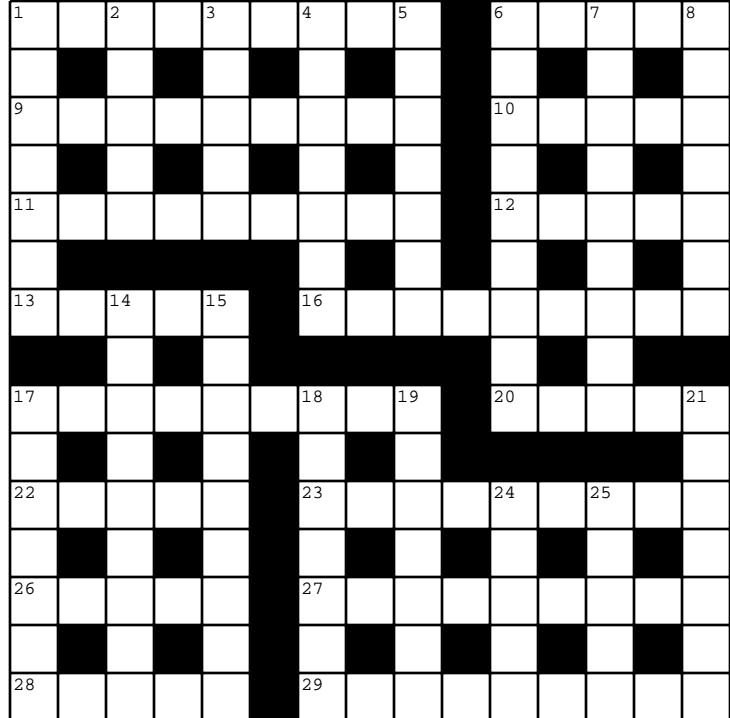
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6. DRAMA	2. STORM
9. SCOFFLAWS	3. REFER
10. RINGS	4. LEARN
11. MEMORANDA	5. ABSTAINED
12. LAYER	6. DARKLIES
13. DARTS	7. ANNOYANCE
16. CONCERNED	8. ASSURED
17. COARSENED	14. REARRANGE
18. THERE	15. SUSTAINED
20. AORTA	16. CONTINUAL
21. INNOCENCE	17. CHAOTIC
25. TENON	19. EMERGES
26. UPGRADING	22. NEGRO
27. CREED	23. CEASE
28. LIONESSES	24. NAILS



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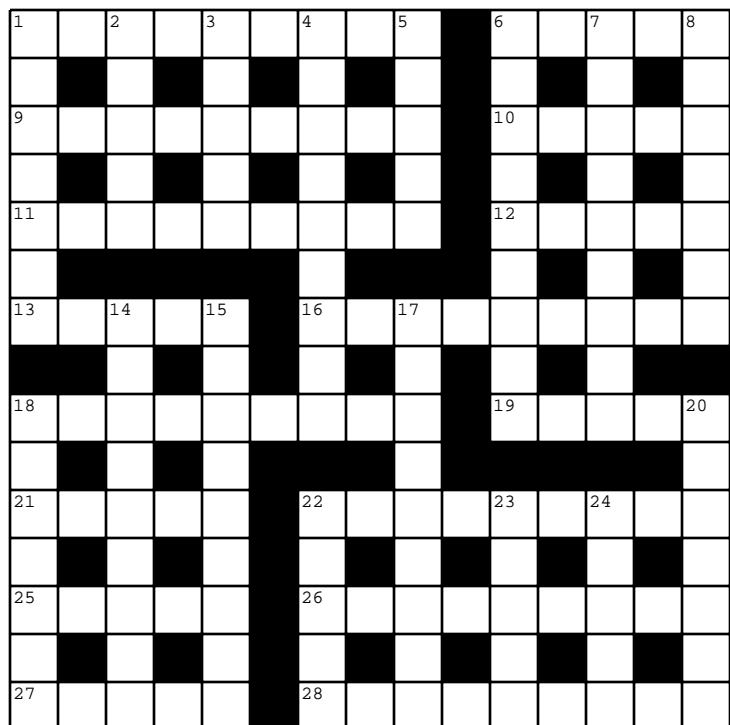
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6. ARCED	2. TESTS
9. RESOLUTER	3. CELLI
10. SHELF	4. INTRUDE
11. INSTITUTE	5. MARKERS
12. INNER	6. ASSAILANT
13. CYCLE	7. CLEANLIER
16. ECSTASIES	8. DEFORMS
17. UNNATURAL	14. CONSULATE
20. THREW	15. EXTREMELY
22. LOUSE	17. UGLYING
23. UNCLEANER	18. RHUBARB
26. INANE	19. LACONIC
27. ANNAPURNA	21. WARPATH
28. GEEKY	24. EXPOS
29. BACKSLASH	25. NORMA



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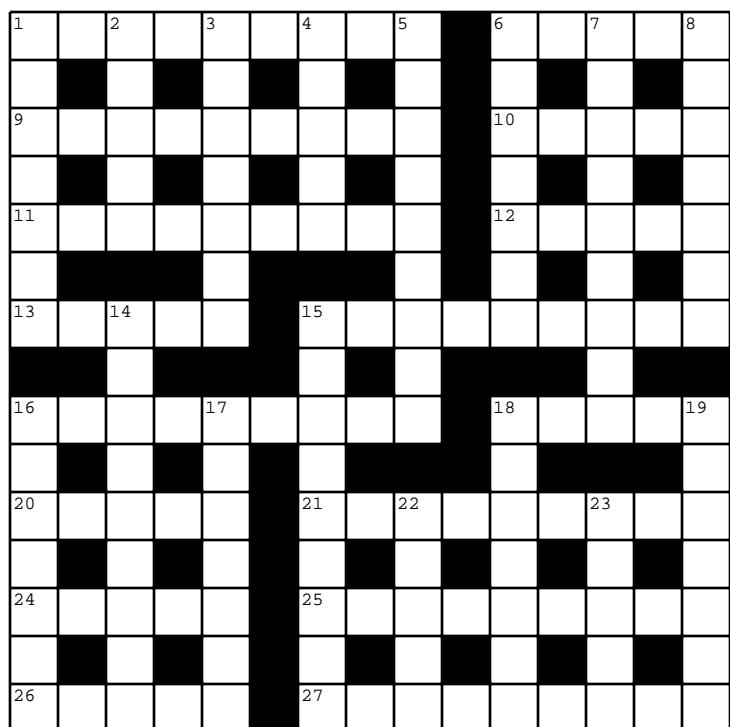
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NAPPIES
6. UNIFY	2. GASES
9. PESSIMISM	3. TRINA
10. CAMEL	4. LOINCLOTH
11. INSTANCES	5. BOMBS
12. ATLAS	6. UNCHANGED
13. SISES	7. IMMOLATED
16. ORANGUTAN	8. YELTSIN
18. IMPEACHED	14. SUPPLYING
19. DIDNT	15. STANDARDS
21. SALAD	17. ADDRESSES
22. CRESCENDI	18. INSPIRE
25. ICIER	20. TOILETS
26. MISERABLE	22. CAMEO
27. EDGES	23. CURER
28. OBSERVERS	24. NOBLE



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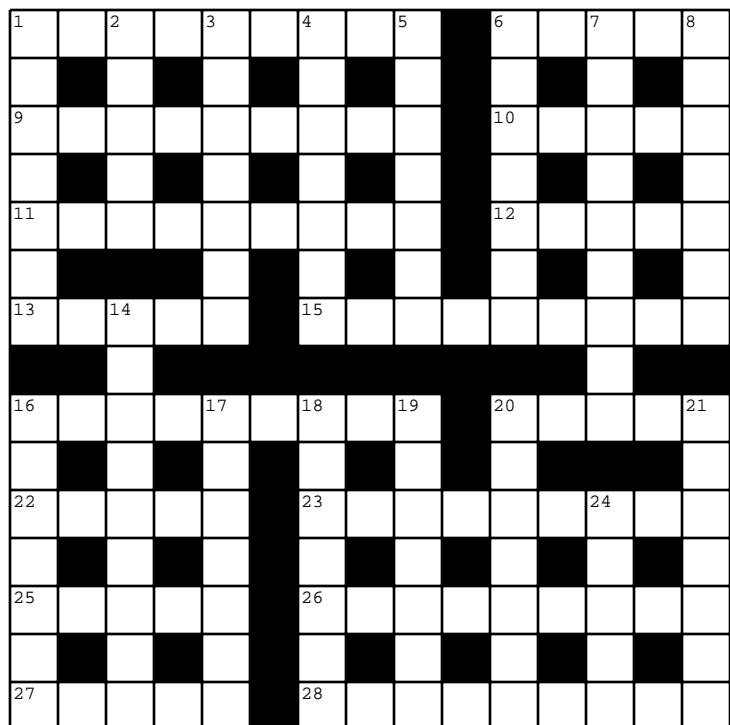
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6. WADED	2. ROUND
9. NAUGHTILY	3. BEHEADS
10. TASTE	4. AMIGO
11. ENDEAVOUR	5. DAYDREAMS
12. ASHES	6. WETLAND
13. TIMES	7. DISCHARGE
15. SLANDERED	8. DRESSED
16. TANGIBLES	14. MENDELEEV
18. STEEP	15. SALVATION
20. REEFS	16. TARIFFS
21. ANTELOPES	17. INSISTS
24. FEELS	18. SOLIDER
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26. SAVES	22. TEMPT
27. NOTORIOUS	23. PIANO



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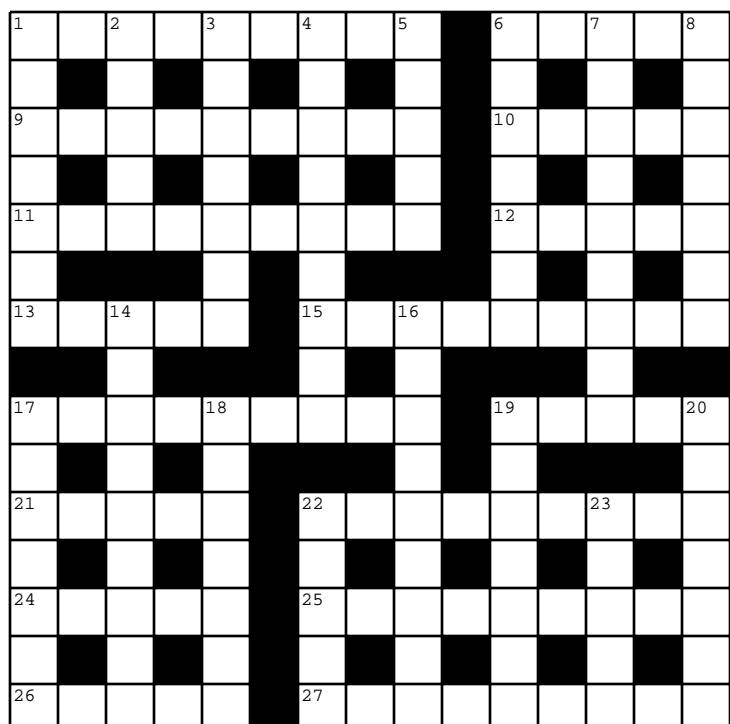
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DOWNFALLS	1. DECORUM
6. ALARM	2. WARNS
9. CHRONICLE	3. FANTASY
10. SITES	4. LOCATED
11. RESTARTED	5. SLEDDED
12. NURSE	6. ARSENIC
13. MESSY	7. ARTHRITIC
15. DEDICATED	8. MISREAD
16. SYMBIOSES	14. SYMMETRIC
20. DECKS	16. SYLLABI
22. LEEKS	17. INSANER
23. ACCUSTOMS	18. SEASIDE
25. APRON	19. SICKEST
26. ITERATIVE	20. DISEASE
27. INCUR	21. SUSPECT
28. EXTREMEST	24. OLIVE



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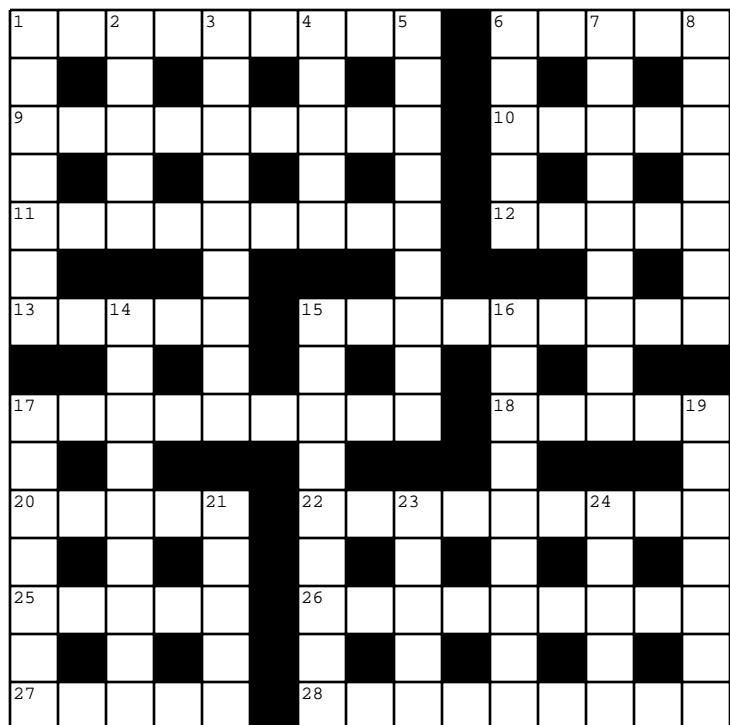
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6. UNTIL	2. IDIOM
9. GLISSANDO	3. INSANER
10. DELTA	4. UNNATURAL
11. RUMINATES	5. LOOKS
12. RAGES	6. UNDERGO
13. DIMER	7. TELEGRAMS
15. RATIONALS	8. LIAISES
17. LOOPHOLES	14. MOONLIGHT
19. RISEN	16. TESTAMENT
21. PALAU	17. LIPREAD
22. PRAGMATIC	18. HAUTEUR
24. EAGLE	19. REMAINS
25. PRESIDENT	20. NECKTIE
26. DETER	22. PEPSI
27. INTESTATE	23. THETA



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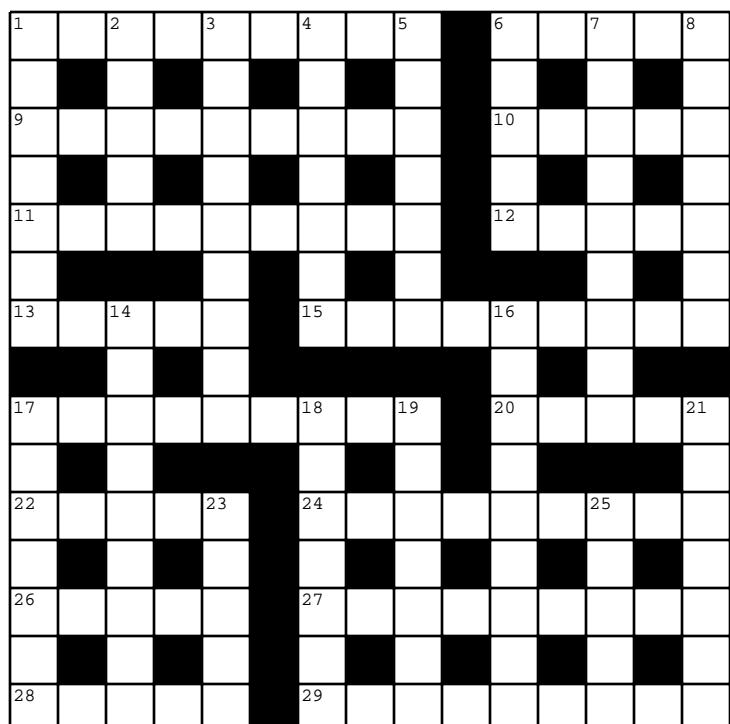
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EMBODYING	1. ENCHANT
6. GREGG	2. BALED
9. CELESTIAL	3. DISBELIEF
10. LIVED	4. IVIES
11. ADDRESSEE	5. GALLERIED
12. DELHI	6. GELID
13. TEMPI	7. ENVELOPES
15. PRINCIPLE	8. GODLIKE
17. REDEFINED	14. MIDSUMMER
18. NOSES	15. PENSIONED
20. PLUMB	16. CENTRALER
22. INSCRIBED	17. REPUTED
25. TIMER	19. SADISTS
26. NECKLINES	21. BORES
27. DARES	23. SECTS
28. DESERTERS	24. BINGE



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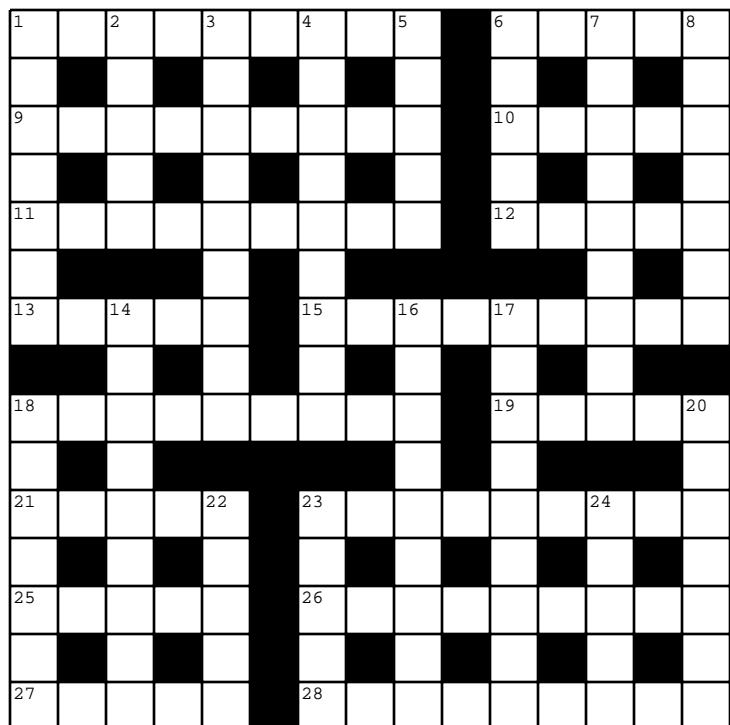
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6. NYMPH	2. CRISP
9. WHINNYING	3. BUNDESTAG
10. BASIN	4. NAILING
11. IMPRECISE	5. SEGMENT
12. BROAD	6. NABOB
13. RESET	7. MUSSOLINI
15. GATHERING	8. HANGDOG
17. DRAUGHTED	14. STANDOUTS
20. ARISE	16. ELABORATE
22. KUDZU	17. DAKOTAN
24. MICROCHIP	18. TEMPERS
26. THUMB	19. DECODER
27. ENDEAVOUR	21. EXPIRES
28. NISAN	23. URBAN
29. SORCERERS	25. HOOKE



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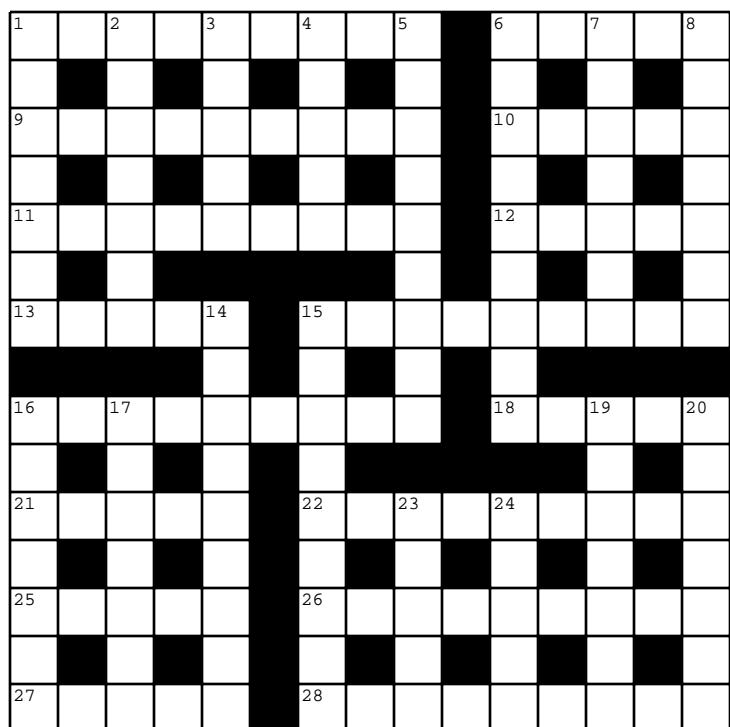
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1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NEAREST
6. FORUM	2. GUMBO
9. ARMADILLO	3. TEDIOUSLY
10. NICKS	4. LOLLIPOPS
11. ECONOMICS	5. BLOWS
12. ARENA	6. FONDA
13. TENDS	7. RICHELIEU
15. OFFSPRING	8. MUSTANG
18. LOBBYISTS	14. NOBLENESS
19. ROUGH	16. FASCINATE
21. NEEDS	17. PURCHASES
23. NEIGHBOUR	18. LONGISH
25. IDEAS	20. HARDEST
26. TRANSPIRE	22. SISES
27. HOSTS	23. NOTED
28. DRESSIEST	24. OLIVE



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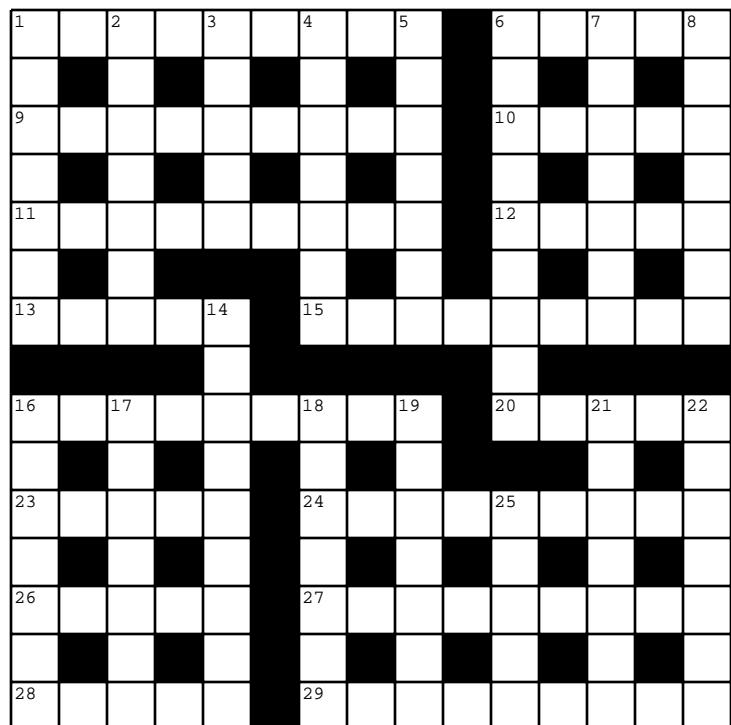
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6. RISER	2. ADDENDA
9. FIDGETING	3. GREAT
10. CELLS	4. TRIPE
11. NINETEENS	5. DIGESTING
12. EMAIL	6. RACKETEER
13. SMASH	7. SYLLABI
15. GUIDELINE	8. RESOLVE
16. OCCURRING	14. HARMONIES
18. RECTA	15. GRIEVANCE
21. TANGO	16. OUTPUTS
22. VANISHING	17. CONCERN
25. UTERI	19. CRINKLE
26. NAMESAKES	20. AUGUSTS
27. SINKS	23. NAMED
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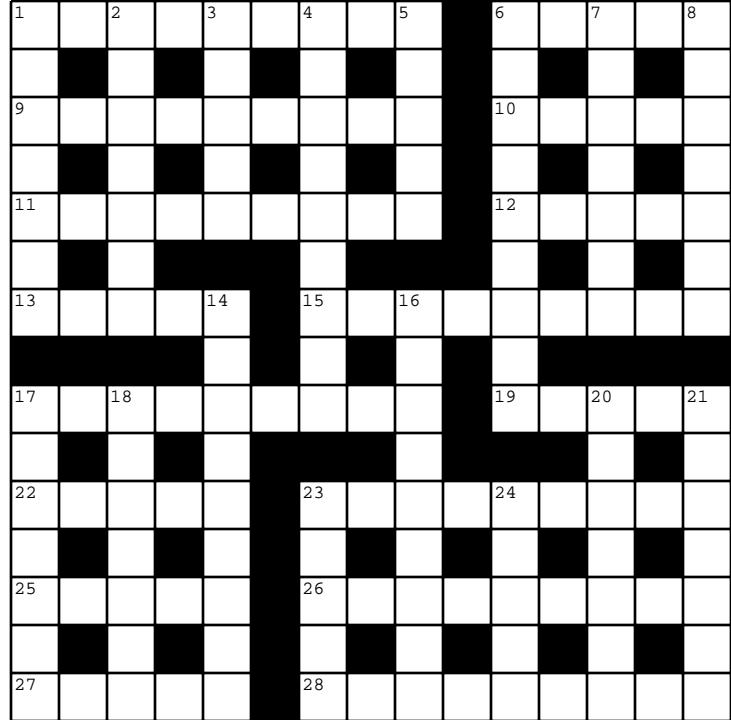
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1. LIMESTONE	1. LADYBUG
6. DITCH	2. MASCARA
9. DISCIPLES	3. SKIMP
10. CRAWL	4. OILIEST
11. BLASPHEMY	5. ESSAYED
12. SPEED	6. DECISIONS
13. GRAPH	7. TRAVELS
15. TEDIOUSLY	8. HOLIDAY
16. COGNITIVE	14. HEIGHTENS
20. SHRUG	16. COLOURS
23. LUNCH	17. GENUINE
24. STEVENSON	18. INSISTS
26. UNITE	19. ELEMENT
27. STERILIZE	21. ROSSINI
28. STEPS	22. GINSENG
29. SITUATING	25. ELIZA



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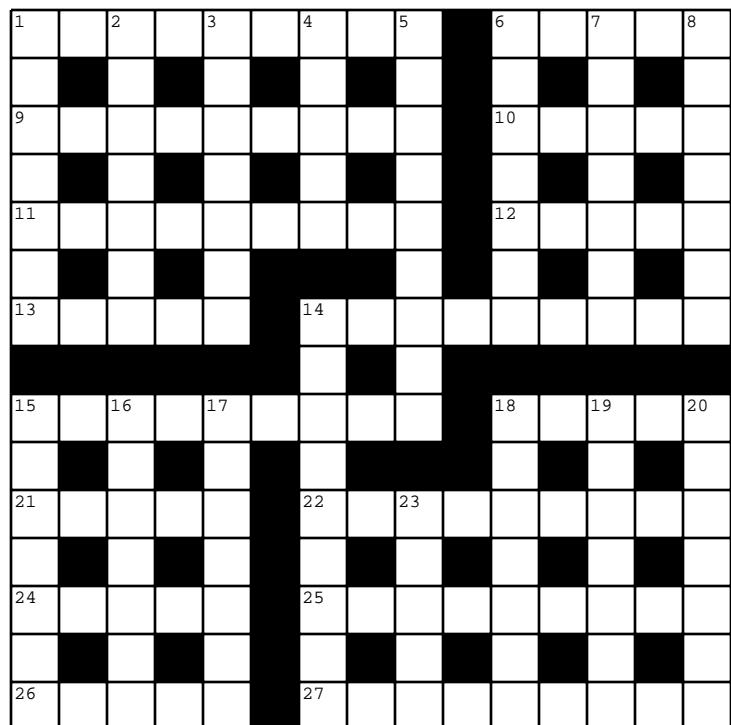
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6. MEDIA	2. ACCEPTS
9. INCOGNITO	3. INGOT
10. NOSES	4. TRIANGLES
11. IMPOTENCE	5. CHOSE
12. ALIBI	6. MANGANESE
13. GASPS	7. DASHIKI
15. LEDGERING	8. AISLING
17. DEPRESSES	14. SPELLINGS
19. ERASE	16. DISSEMBLE
22. SNAIL	17. DESCEND
23. OVERSLEEP	18. PLAYFUL
25. ELFIN	20. AMESLAN
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27. DELIS	23. OMITS
28. STEPHANIE	24. SLOSH



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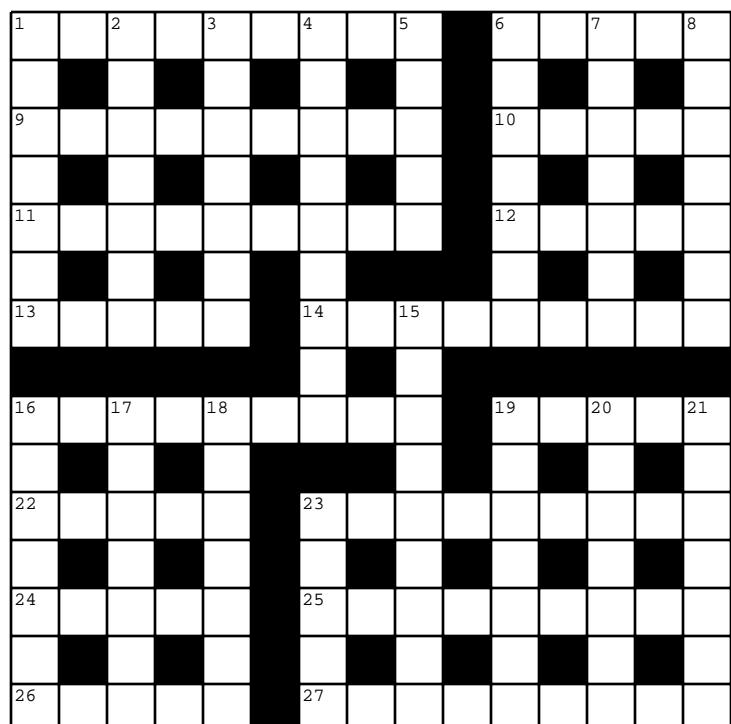
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. ARCED	2. POLLUTE
9. BALLROOMS	3. STRETCH
10. SIDLE	4. TROUT
11. INUKTITUT	5. DISHTOWEL
12. NICKS	6. ARSENAL
13. FRESH	7. CADUCEI
14. JEWELRIES	8. DRESSES
15. FORESTALL	14. JEALOUSLY
18. ANTIC	15. FORTUNE
21. RAPED	16. REPAIRS
22. OVERDRAFT	17. SADDENS
24. UNITE	18. ARDUOUS
25. SARCOMATA	19. THALAMI
26. EASES	20. CATWALK
27. YARDSTICK	23. ERROR



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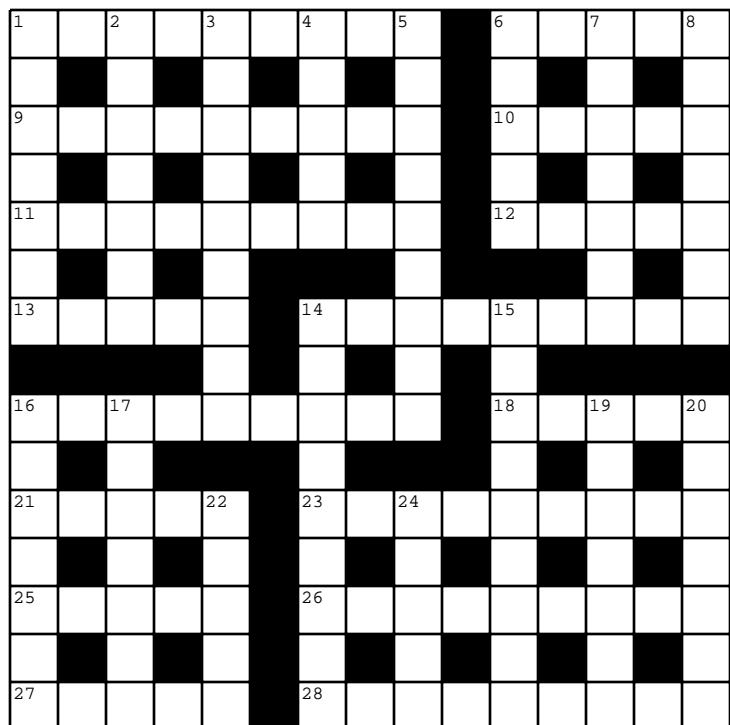
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6. FIBER	2. BRANDIE
9. SPAGHETTI	3. INHIBIT
10. CAGES	4. HETERODOX
11. LADYBIRDS	5. RAINS
12. INTER	6. FICTION
13. DOEST	7. BUGATTI
14. DECENCIES	8. RESORTS
16. MAILBOXES	15. CUSTOMERS
19. CLOSE	16. MIDWEEK
22. DEENA	17. IDEALLY
23. CHOPPIEST	18. BEATNIK
24. ELLEN	19. COPYING
25. SPECIALER	20. OVERLIE
26. KAYAK	21. ENTERED
27. DISAGREED	23. CASED



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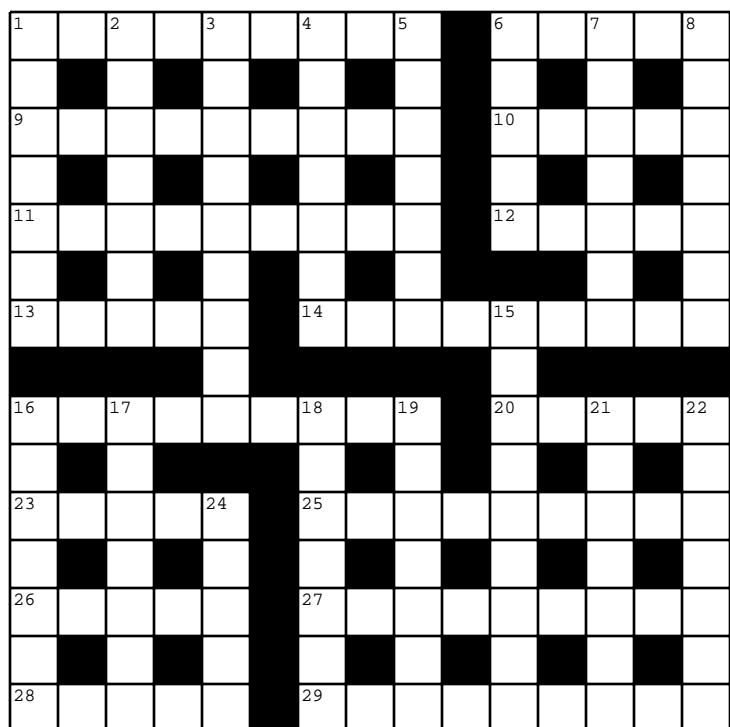
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RESIDENCE	1. ROBOTIC
6. SCENE	2. SYLLABI
9. BALLSIEST	3. DISBELIEF
10. RIVAL	4. NOEMI
11. TRAGEDIAN	5. EXTENDING
12. POLAR	6. STRAP
13. CHILI	7. ENVELOP
14. PRINCIPLE	8. ENLARGE
16. MODIFYING	14. PRIMITIVE
18. PIQUE	15. COPYRIGHT
21. DENSE	16. MIDLAND
23. IMPORTING	17. DYNAMIC
25. ADMIT	19. QUIBBLE
26. ILLEGIBLE	20. EDGIEST
27. DACHA	22. EXTRA
28. ENACTMENT	24. POLKA



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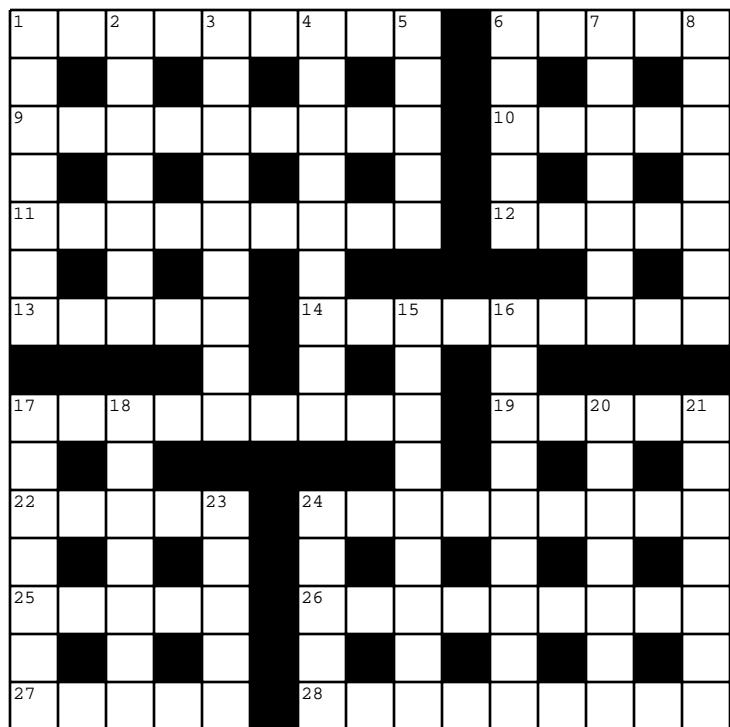
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6. CUBES	2. IONIZER
9. CENTRALER	3. STRAIGHTS
10. WHOOP	4. ROLVAAG
11. PIZZICATI	5. PORTICO
12. DUNNO	6. CAWED
13. TORCH	7. BROWNIE
14. GLOOMIEST	8. SUPPORT
16. ADJUSTING	15. MARCELINO
20. RUING	16. AFFABLE
23. FLIES	17. JUICIER
25. PORCELAIN	18. IMPRESS
26. BLIMP	19. GIRLISH
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28. ERROR	22. GINSENG
29. SCHOOLING	24. SUPER



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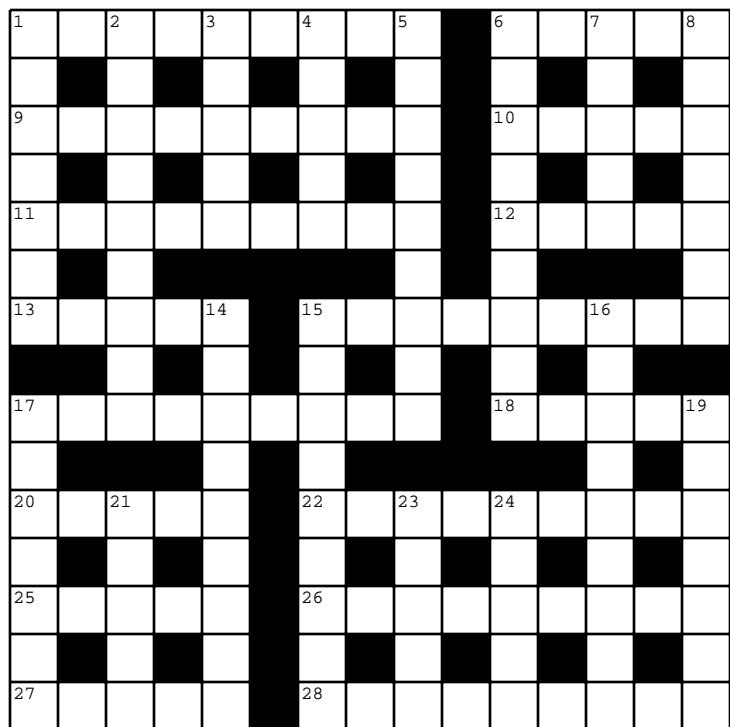
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6. QUASI	2. NUMERAL
9. REMISSION	3. ELSEWHERE
10. ITEMS	4. EMINENCES
11. CARTWHEEL	5. VINYL
12. SHAKA	6. QUILTS
13. ELLIE	7. AVERAGE
14. CLEVEREST	8. INSTANT
17. DECREASED	15. ENDANGERS
19. BITCH	16. EMBEDDING
22. CANES	17. DECLINE
24. CANADIANS	18. CANCERS
25. IDEAL	20. TRAINEE
26. OBEDIENCE	21. HASTENS
27. EASED	23. SOLID
28. DESIGNERS	24. CHORD



Grid #6038: 9-9-9-5-7-9-5-5

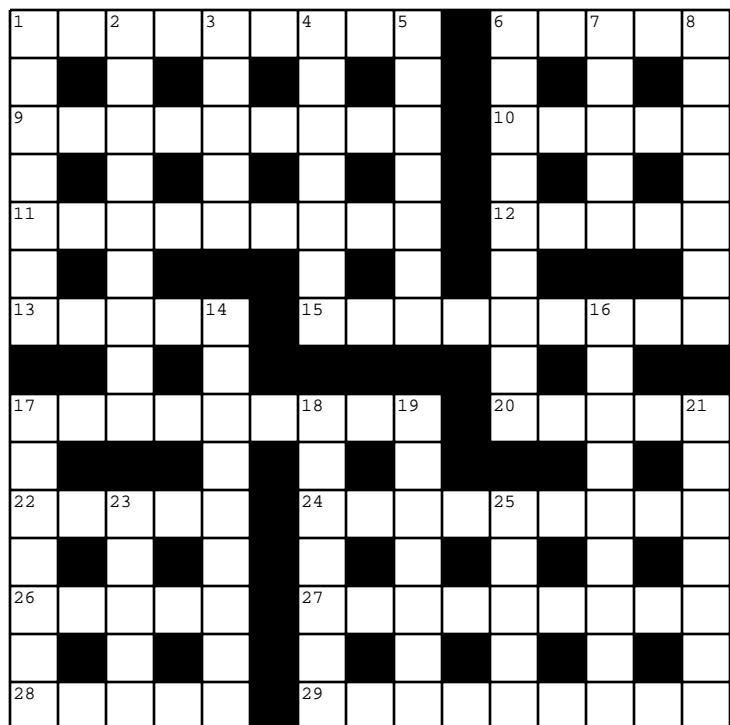
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6. DOING	2. CARCINOMA
9. REREADING	3. SNAFU
10. ANNIE	4. WRIST
11. ETIQUETTE	5. DIGRESSED
12. HIRES	6. DIAPHRAGM
13. FLORA	7. INNER
15. DISCARDED	8. GUESSED
17. CHASTENED	14. AUTOPILOT
18. MAGOG	15. DONATIONS
20. LETUP	16. DIGESTIVE
22. TEDIOUSLY	17. CELESTA
25. SKULL	19. GEYSERS
26. OFFENSIVE	21. THUMB
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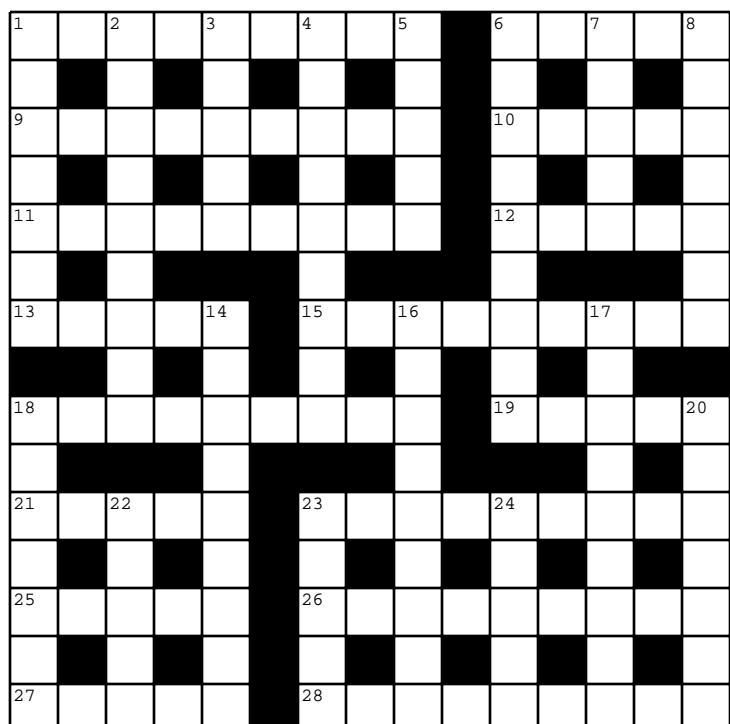
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
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6. IDLER	2. APPRAISAL
9. APPALLING	3. IDLES
10. OGLES	4. IMITATE
11. TRANSLATE	5. SEGMENT
12. GNARL	6. INORGANIC
13. MUSIC	7. LELIA
15. EXTENSIVE	8. RESOLVE
17. BALANCING	14. CONSENSUS
20. CAPES	16. IMPULSIVE
22. UNCLE	17. BLURRED
24. STRADDLED	18. INSTANT
26. ROLLS	19. GORILLA
27. ALLERGIES	21. SADISTS
28. DINES	23. COLON
29. THANKLESS	25. DEREK



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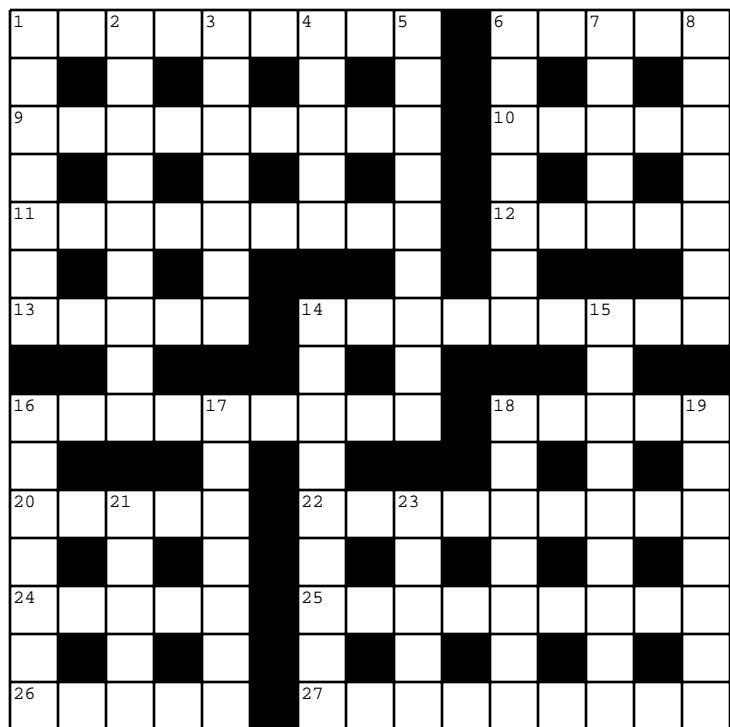
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6. POLYP	2. MICROCODE
9. INCOGNITO	3. LIGHT
10. LASSO	4. EMIGRANTS
11. BLOWTORCH	5. TOOTH
12. OUTDO	6. PALEOZOIC
13. DROPS	7. LISZT
15. NARROWING	8. PROLONG
18. EXERCISES	14. SOCIETIES
19. COPRA	16. RESIDENCE
21. REVUE	17. IMPRISONS
23. INDIGNITY	18. ENRIQUE
25. QUASI	20. ABYSSES
26. PENTAGONS	22. VEALS
27. EASES	23. INPUT
28. TREATISES	24. GRANT



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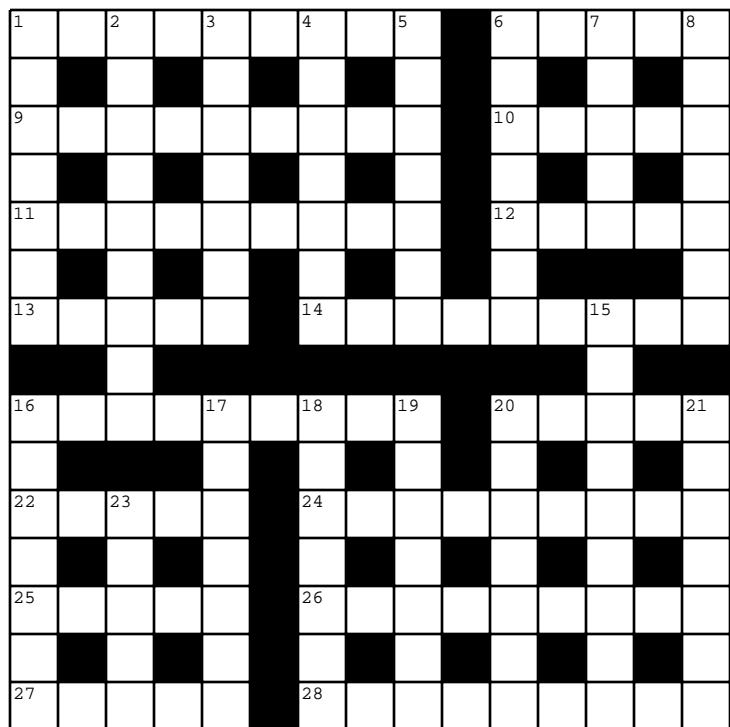
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6. LOGIC	2. EXPULSION
9. OPPONENTS	3. CANNONS
10. GUEST	4. NINES
11. CALLOUSED	5. INSIDIOUS
12. INNER	6. LOGGING
13. SPITS	7. GLEAN
14. ELONGATED	8. CATERED
16. TENTACLES	14. ENLISTING
18. SUSHI	15. TOSCANINI
20. EQUAL	16. THEREOF
22. SHIPSHAPE	17. ATLASES
24. EVENS	18. SISTINE
25. INTUITIVE	19. ICEBERG
26. FLIES	21. UTERI
27. GARDENING	23. INTER



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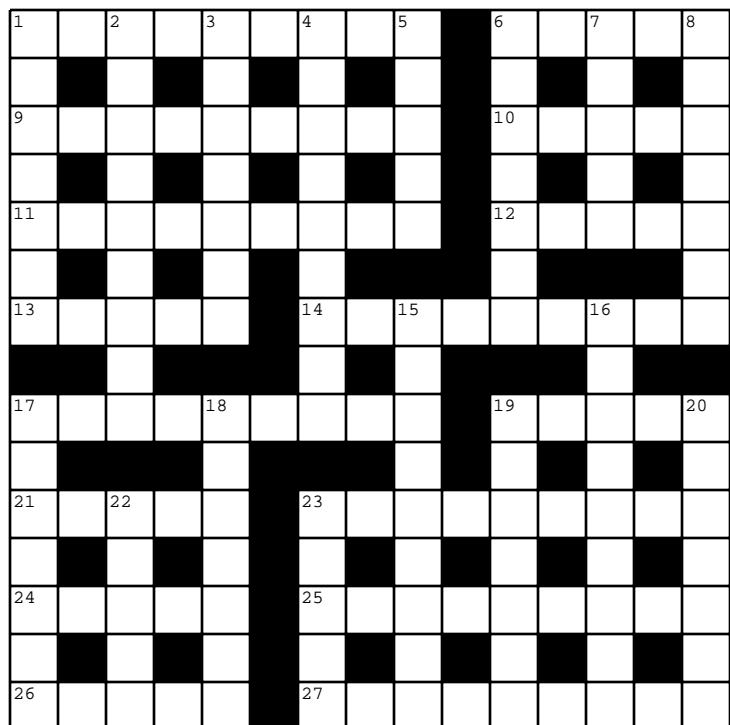
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6. MUJIB	2. BOOKSHELF
9. PROFESSED	3. REENACT
10. SANTA	4. INSPECT
11. DISMALEST	5. SEDATED
12. INANE	6. MESTIZO
13. SPENT	7. JUNTA
14. TEDIOUSLY	8. BRAVELY
16. LIFEFORMS	15. SPECIFIED
20. ADELE	16. LUMBAGO
22. MAKER	17. FIREMAN
24. VANISHING	18. REVEALS
25. ALARM	19. SENIORS
26. ABOUNDING	20. ABSENCE
27. OCEAN	21. ENGAGED
28. SUSPENDED	23. KNAVE



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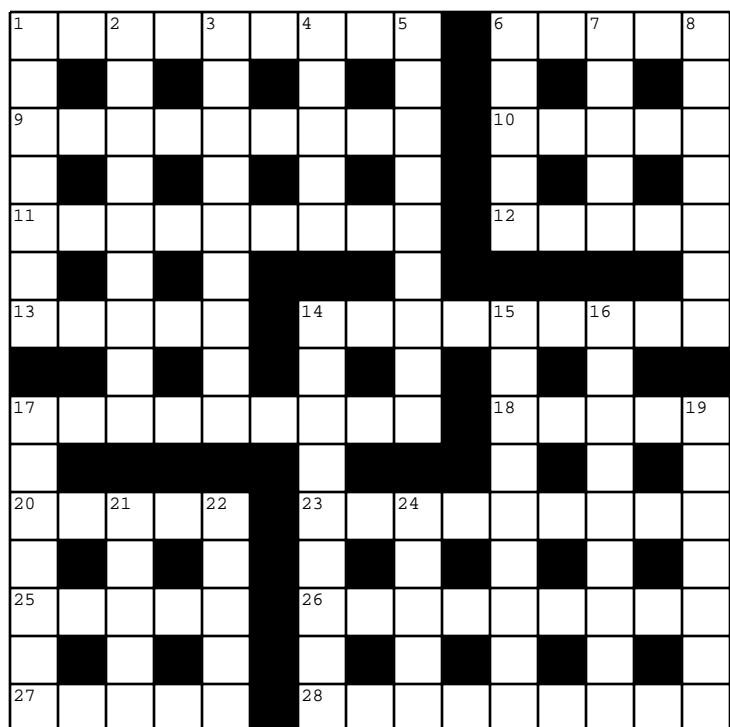
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6. EXCEL	2. ADORATION
9. ECOSYSTEM	3. CRYSTAL
10. OWING	4. SITUATION
11. HEARTLAND	5. AIMED
12. INPUT	6. EROTICA
13. DRILL	7. CRISP
14. INSTALLED	8. LIGHTED
17. IGNORANCE	15. SPECIFIED
19. CAKES	16. LIKELIEST
21. VOWEL	17. INVALID
23. TRICYCLED	18. RELYING
24. LANAI	19. CRYPTIC
25. BRITTLEST	20. SEDATED
26. DOING	22. WENDI
27. ABDICATED	23. TIBIA



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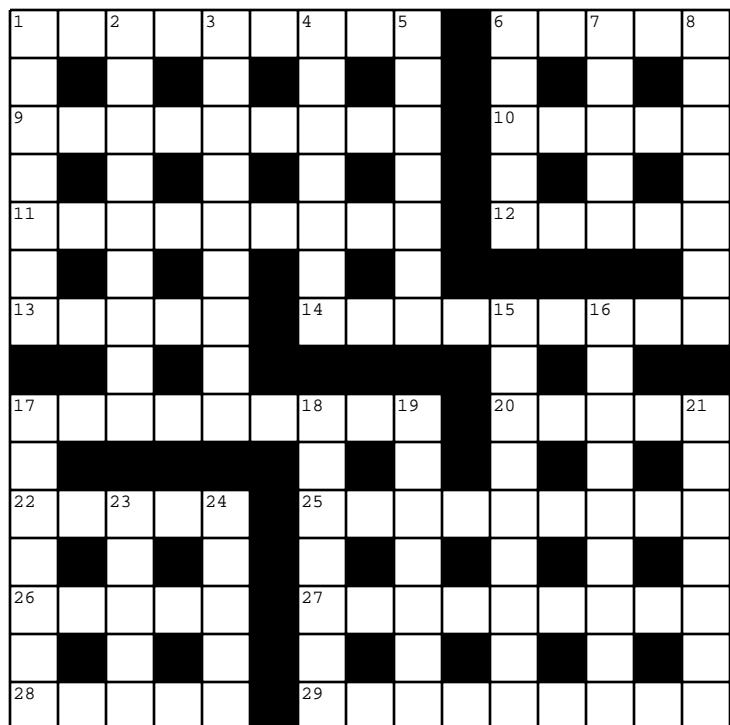
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6. CRUMB	2. CURRICULA
9. SCRAPPIER	3. PEPPERONI
10. FLUNG	4. ELISA
11. REITERATE	5. TERSENESS
12. SPLIT	6. CAFES
13. MAURO	7. USUAL
14. ELECTRIFY	8. BIGOTRY
17. CHARITIES	14. EMIGRATES
18. OPTIC	15. THOUSANDS
20. STEEP	16. INTERRUPT
23. REASSURES	17. CASINGS
25. NASAL	19. CASUALS
26. TARANTULA	21. EASES
27. SISES	22. POLLS
28. SINUSITIS	24. APRON



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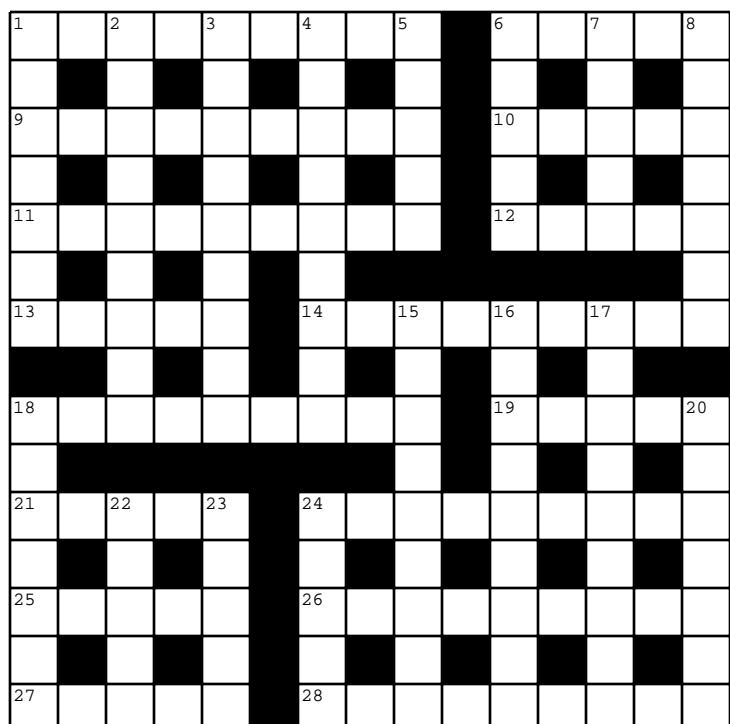
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6. CUBIC	2. DISPENSER
9. OBSCENEST	3. CLERGYMAN
10. COPRA	4. REENTER
11. ENERGETIC	5. DETECTS
12. AUDIT	6. COCOA
13. BOSOM	7. BIPED
14. RESENTFUL	8. COASTAL
17. STRONGEST	15. NEWSPRINT
20. WICKS	16. FACTORIAL
22. CRUMB	17. SUCCOUR
25. SAXOPHONE	18. EASIEST
26. ONION	19. TEXTUAL
27. ERUDITION	21. SEEINGS
28. RESTS	23. UNITS
29. TELLTALES	24. BONUS



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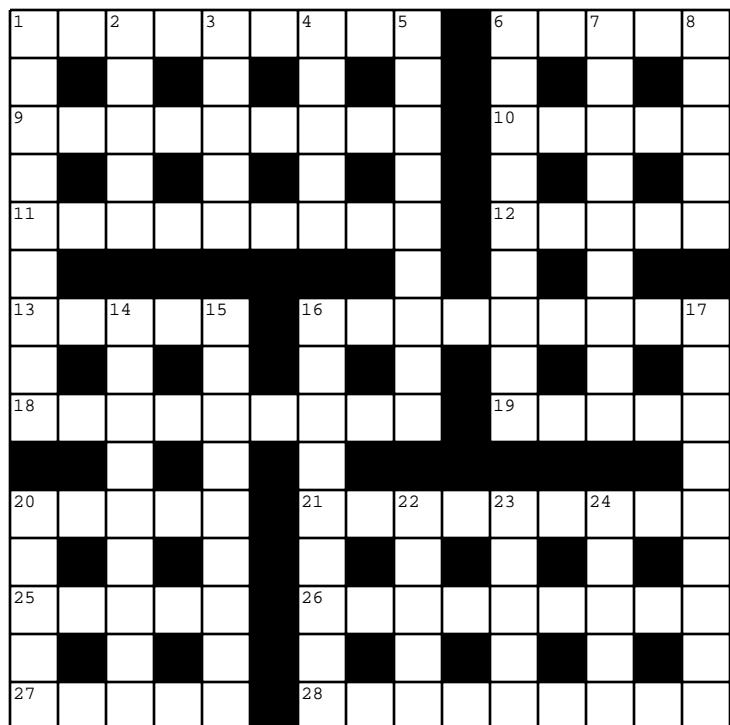
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6. GAMED	2. INTUITING
9. ANTIPASTO	3. OPPRESSES
10. ACMES	4. ENSEMBLES
11. EPIDERMIS	5. ICONS
12. PHOTO	6. GRASP
13. TRIPS	7. MAMBO
14. LANDSCAPE	8. DISPOSE
18. PEGASUSES	15. NOSTALGIA
19. UPPED	16. SOUTHWARD
21. NURSE	17. AMPLIFIER
24. DEATHLIKE	18. PANICKY
25. CANOE	20. DREDGED
26. ENGRAVING	22. RENEW
27. YAWNS	23. EXECS
28. MEandered	24. DREAM



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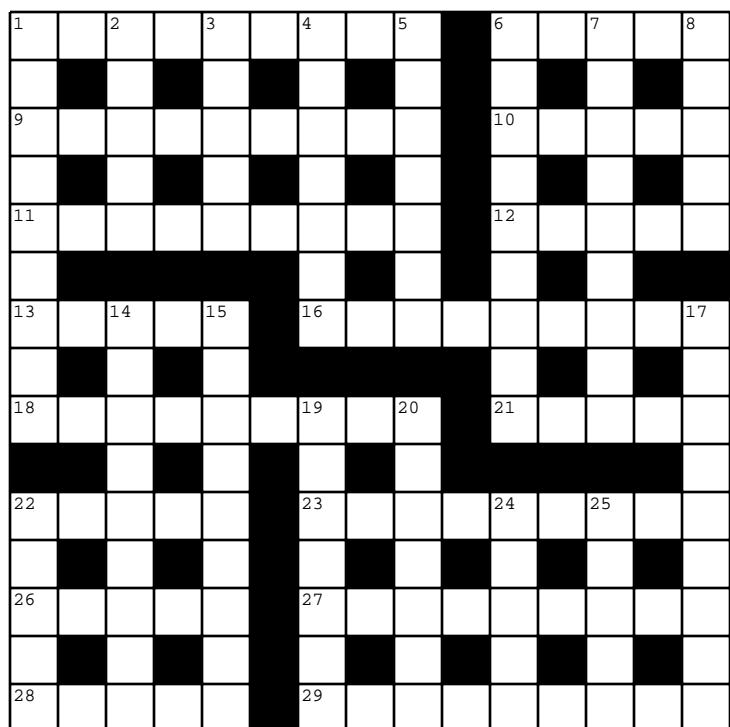
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DISCHARGE	1. DYSPEPSIA
6. EIGHT	2. SADAT
9. SADDLEBAG	3. HALVE
10. GAINS	4. RABBI
11. EXTREMIST	5. EIGHTEENS
12. NOSES	6. ERGONOMIC
13. SIDED	7. GLISSANDI
16. PNEUMONIA	8. TASKS
18. ARGUMENTS	14. DIGRESSED
19. CLICK	15. DIMENSION
20. CLEAN	16. PANORAMIC
21. REFERENDA	17. AWKWARDLY
25. SUSHI	20. CASES
26. MILITATED	22. FELON
27. SEDAN	23. ROTOR
28. CENTRALLY	24. NATAL



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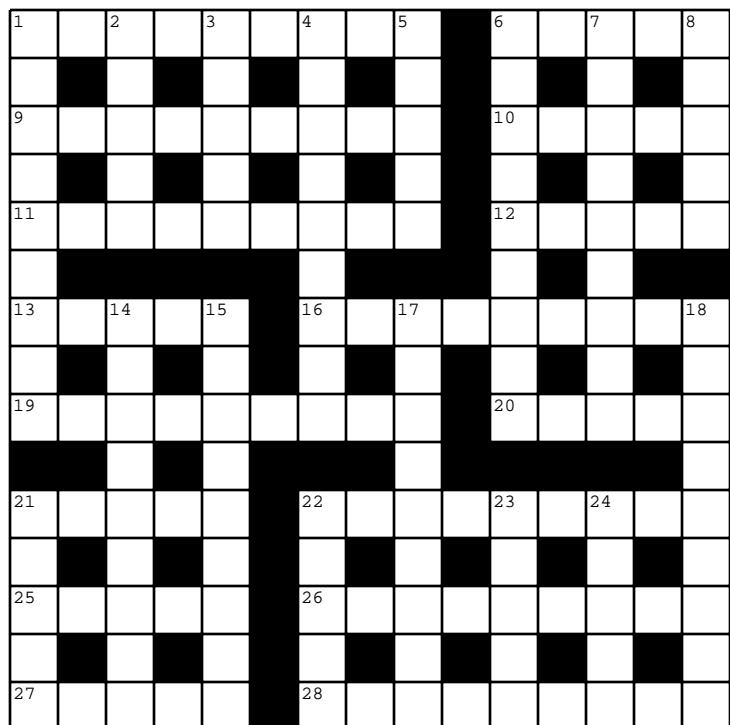
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6. NASAL	2. STRIP
9. STRATAGEM	3. ALTAI
10. GLOWS	4. ANGUISH
11. AMPLIFIER	5. SAMURAI
12. TESTS	6. NIGHTCLUB
13. IDIOM	7. SNOWSTORM
16. HEIRLOOMS	8. LISTS
18. GILLESPIE	14. ILLNESSES
21. BOMBS	15. MAELSTROM
22. CHESS	17. SUSTAINED
23. MORATORIA	19. PUMICES
26. LASER	20. EARFULS
27. COURTESAN	22. CALEB
28. BESOM	24. TITLE
29. SUSPECTED	25. RESET



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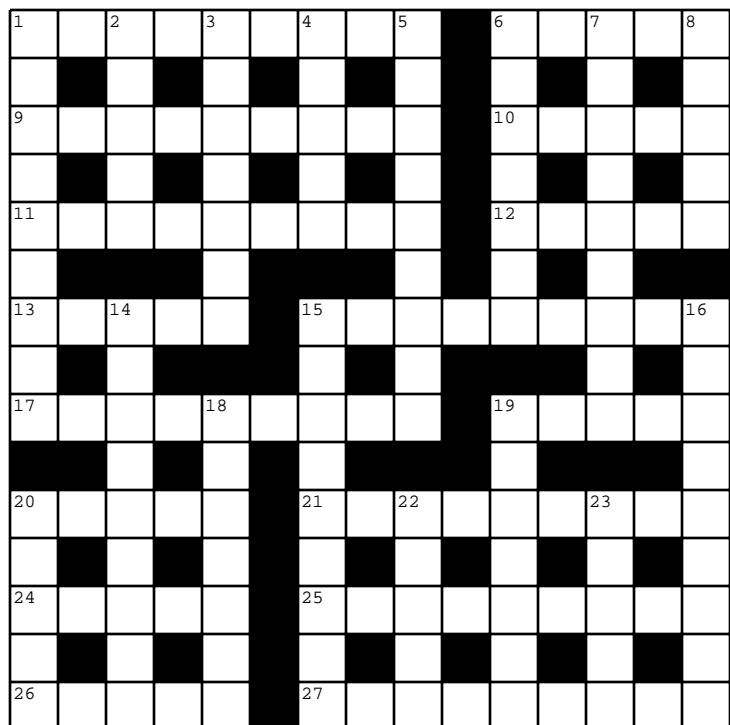
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OVERTHREW	1. ORANGUTAN
6. CANES	2. EXTRA
9. ANTIPASTI	3. TYPES
10. AWFUL	4. RESTARTED
11. GRASSLAND	5. WEIRD
12. SORER	6. CEAUSESCU
13. TIGHT	7. NEFERTITI
16. THIRSTING	8. SOLAR
19. NEMATODES	14. GYMNASIUM
20. UNION	15. TITILLATE
21. CRAWL	17. INSURANCE
22. BAROMETER	18. GENERATED
25. MOIRA	21. CAMEL
26. CONSONANT	22. BICEP
27. LEMME	23. MOOSE
28. PREVENTED	24. TRACT



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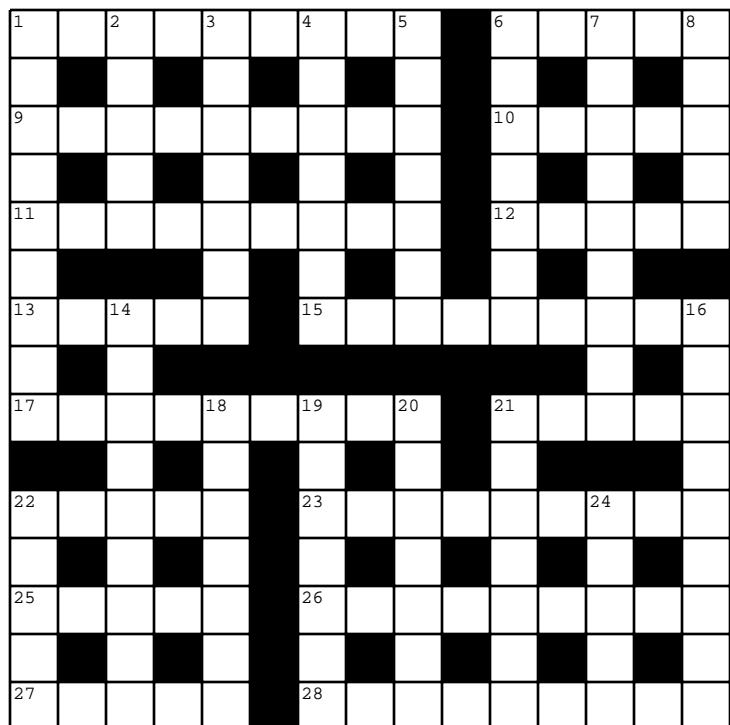
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6. STRIP	2. RHINO
9. AGITATION	3. SPARSER
10. KHAKI	4. TWICE
11. TROUSSEAU	5. CONSULTED
12. RATES	6. SUKARNO
13. CHAIR	7. REACTIONS
15. ASTROLOGY	8. PAINS
17. DEADLINED	14. ANALYSING
19. PASHA	15. ANNOUNCES
20. ABYSS	16. YEARNINGS
21. UNDERLAIN	18. LISTING
24. ALIBI	19. PORRIMA
25. COALITION	20. ALARM
26. MAGOG	22. DEALS
27. SASSAFRAS	23. AVIOR



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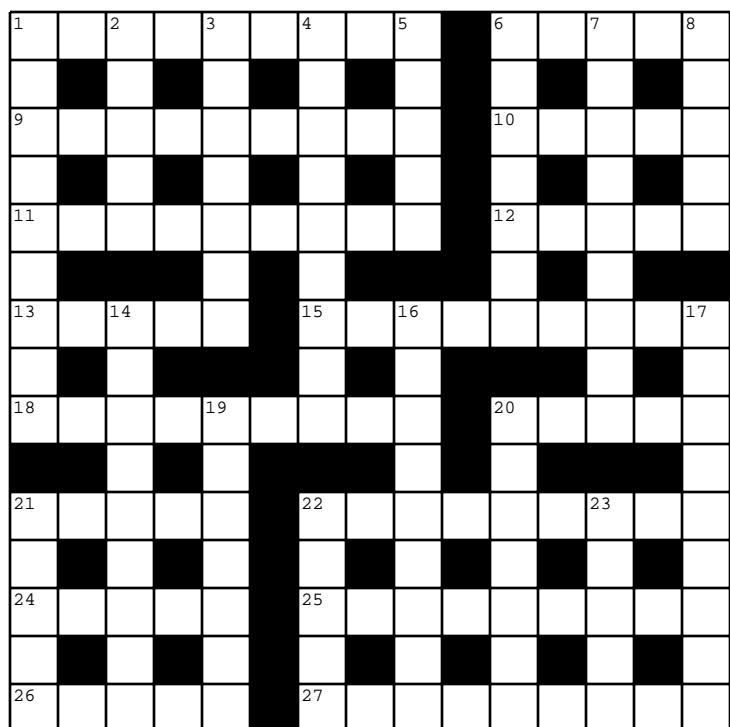
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1. OPPRESSOR	1. OVERSLEEP
6. ROADS	2. POPPA
9. EXPECTANT	3. EXCEEDS
10. VIOLA	4. SEAPORT
11. SHAKEDOWN	5. ROTUNDA
12. MATCH	6. REVAMPS
13. EARLS	7. ABORTIONS
15. TRANSFORM	8. SMASH
17. PARTICLES	14. REREADING
21. ASSET	16. MOTIVATED
22. PLAZA	18. IMAGINE
23. KARAMAZOV	19. LAKISHA
25. ALIBI	20. SERENED
26. SUNBONNET	21. ARMHOLE
27. EAGLE	22. PHASE
28. ADDRESSED	24. ZINCS



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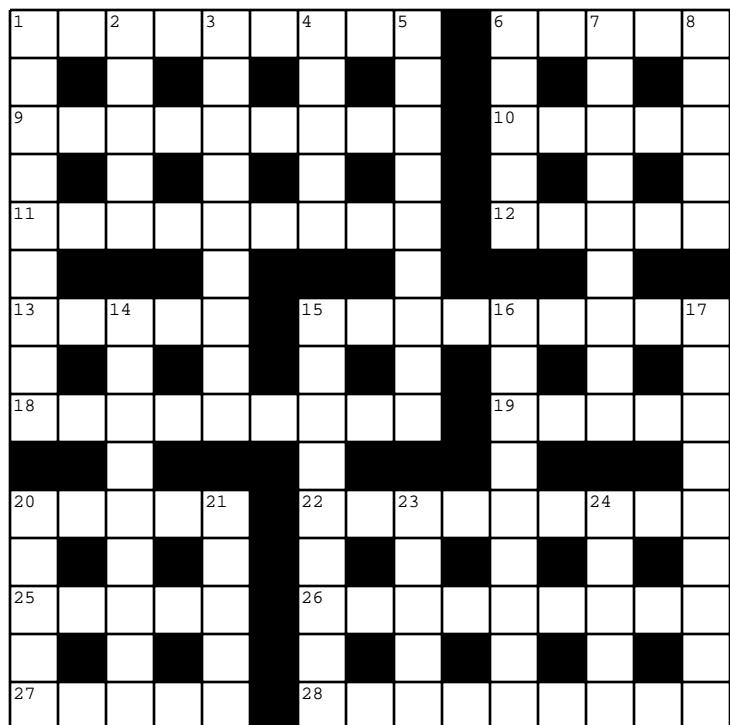
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6. CUBIC	2. FRANC
9. SPAGHETTI	3. UPHILLS
10. BALES	4. NOTE PAPER
11. EUCALYPTI	5. ALIBI
12. NEARS	6. CABINET
13. TYKES	7. BELEAGUER
15. PRINTOUTS	8. CASES
18. DOWNTOWARDS	14. KOWTOWING
20. VERDI	16. INSTANTLY
21. SHOWN	17. SPILLAGES
22. CLASSICAL	19. WINNERS
24. MAIZE	20. VISCERA
25. MUTTERING	21. SAMES
26. SIGNS	22. COMIC
27. CRYBABIES	23. CHILI



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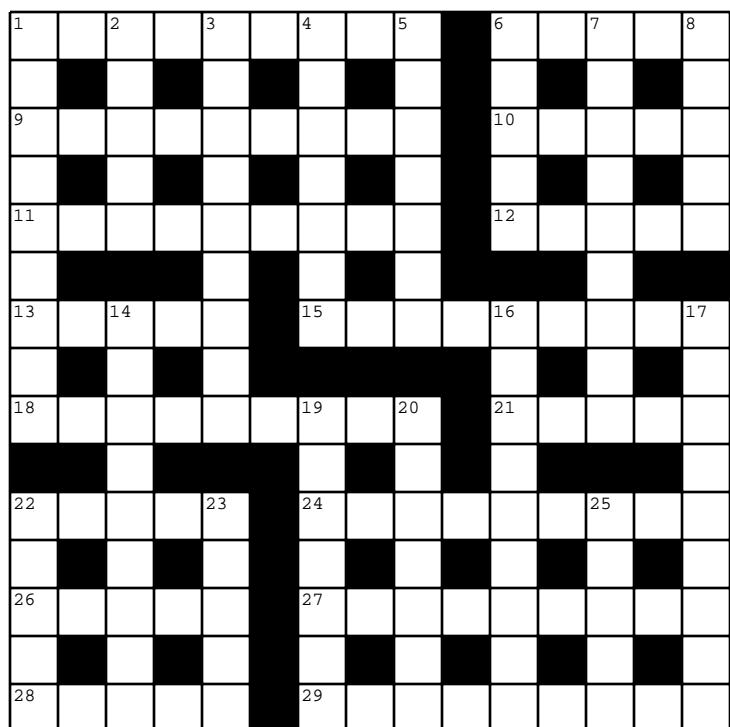
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1. EXTRACTOR	1. ENVELOPES
6. DOPES	2. TENET
9. VANDALISM	3. ANALGESIA
10. THESE	4. TWIST
11. LITIGATED	5. REMEDYING
12. OBOES	6. DITTO
13. POEMS	7. PHENOMENA
15. SLIGHTEST	8. SEEKS
18. SEESAWING	14. EVERGREEN
19. OHARA	15. SKINNIEST
20. BIGOT	16. HOORAYING
22. NECTARINE	17. TRAVELED
25. SWEAR	20. BASER
26. EMOTIONAL	21. THROW
27. RENEW	23. CROCI
28. TRIGGERED	24. INNER



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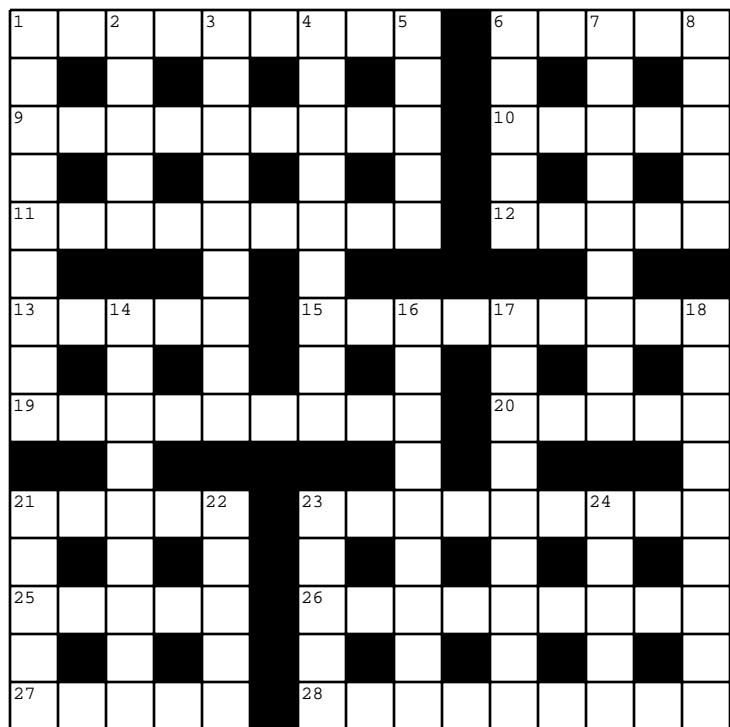
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6. CHESS	2. ICAHN
9. SPACESHIP	3. FREEWHEEL
10. AREAS	4. ADHERED
11. LANDWARDS	5. EXPOSED
12. KEEPS	6. CRACK
13. CYCLE	7. ELEMENTAL
15. DEDICATES	8. SISES
18. DARKLIEST	14. CARTRIDGE
21. COLON	16. COCKROACH
22. CARES	17. SINCERELY
24. STAIRCASE	19. EASTERN
26. MEDIA	20. TUAMOTU
27. EVOCATIVE	22. COMIC
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29. NAUGHTILY	25. ALIBI



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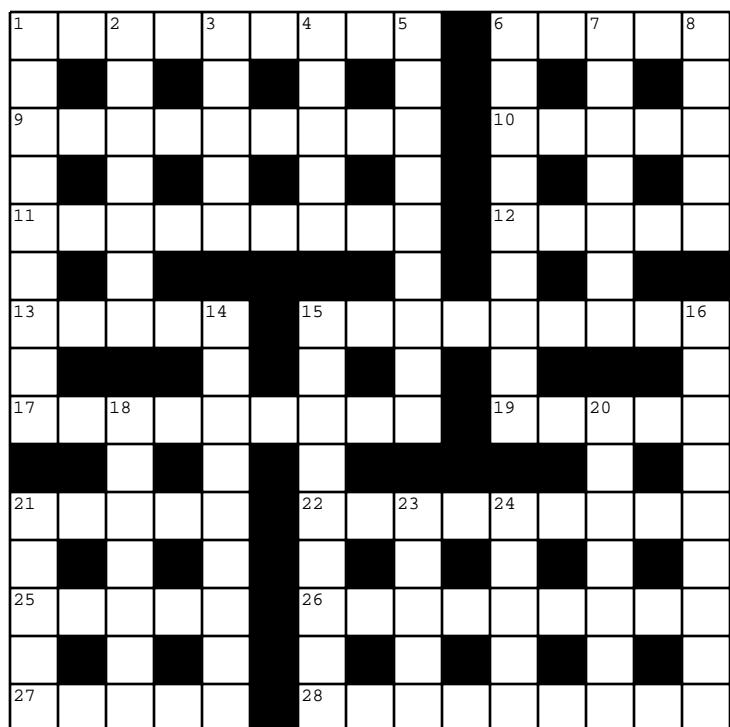
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6. CABLE	2. EBONY
9. EMOTIONAL	3. RAILROADS
10. ODOUR	4. LINEAMENT
11. DAYDREAMS	5. ABLES
12. KUSCH	6. CLOCK
13. EDEMA	7. BOOKSHELF
15. ENGINEERS	8. EARTH
19. TRANSITED	14. EVALUATED
20. MAFIA	16. GODDESSES
21. EQUIP	17. NUMERICAL
23. CLEARANCE	18. SCAVENGED
25. EXTRA	21. ENEMA
26. BISECTING	22. PIANO
27. AUDIO	23. CUBED
28. DISPLAYED	24. NOISY



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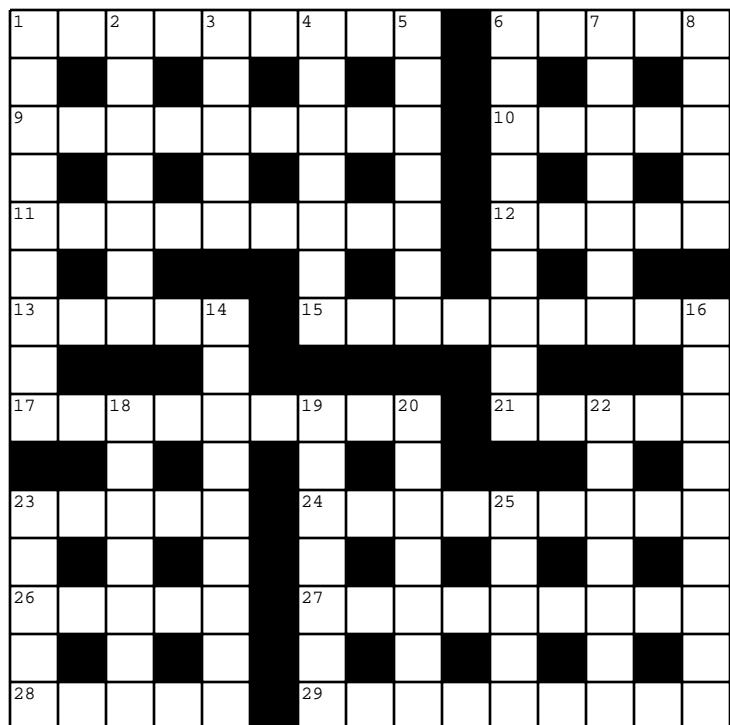
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6. MOUTH	2. EFFECTS
9. REFERENDA	3. RARER
10. SLEEP	4. LANCE
11. INCORRECT	5. APARTHEID
12. ACRES	6. MASSACRED
13. KASAI	7. UNEARTH
15. UNEARTHED	8. HOPES
17. DEBRIEFED	14. IDIOMATIC
19. DIALS	15. UNFAIREST
21. BOSOM	16. DESIGNATE
22. IMBEDDING	18. BASTING
25. SAINT	20. ANIMALS
26. ENCHILADA	21. BESOM
27. MAGIC	23. BACON
28. TENNESSEE	24. DRIVE



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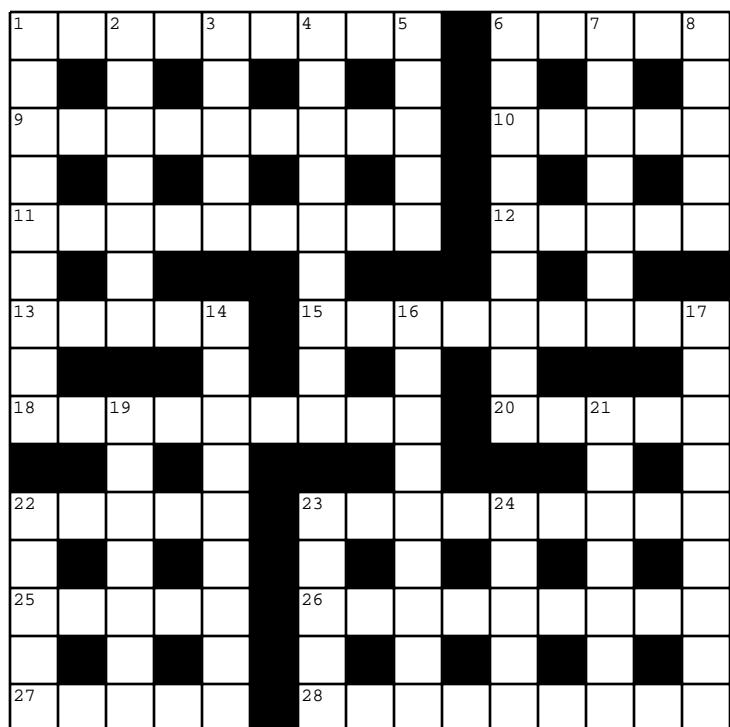
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6. CAFES	2. RESISTS
9. RESERVOIR	3. JERRI
10. RADAR	4. AGONIES
11. TESTIFIED	5. ACRIDER
12. ALLOW	6. CERTAINTY
13. RESTS	7. FIDDLED
15. SERENADED	8. SCREW
17. AYATOLLAH	14. SHOWERING
21. YOURE	16. DEEPENING
23. WHALE	18. ARACELI
24. BRUNHILDE	19. LABORER
26. UTERI	20. HOUDINI
27. RHINOCERI	22. UGLIEST
28. DOING	23. WOULD
29. REICHSTAG	25. HOOCH



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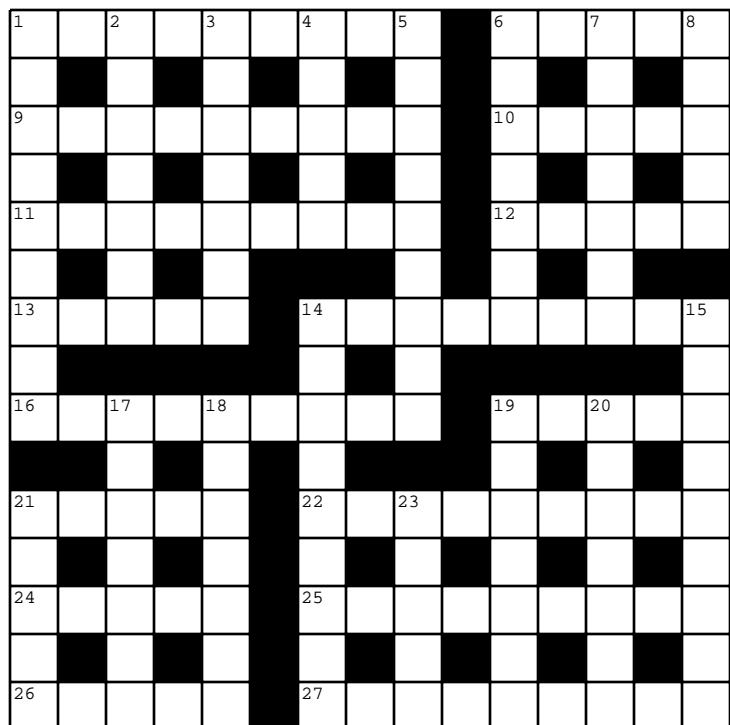
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6. GELID	2. THROUGH
9. MORATORIA	3. LATHS
10. OUGHT	4. SARDINING
11. DRUMSTICK	5. STACK
12. NICKS	6. GOODNIGHT
13. ABHOR	7. LOGICAL
15. IRREGULAR	8. DATES
18. SABOTAGED	14. RETAILERS
20. THING	16. REDEFINES
22. CHILI	17. RAGGEDEST
23. DEFENSIVE	19. BLIGHTS
25. TAHOE	21. IMITATE
26. SYNDICATE	22. CATER
27. RESTS	23. DISCO
28. OBSCENEST	24. NAIVE



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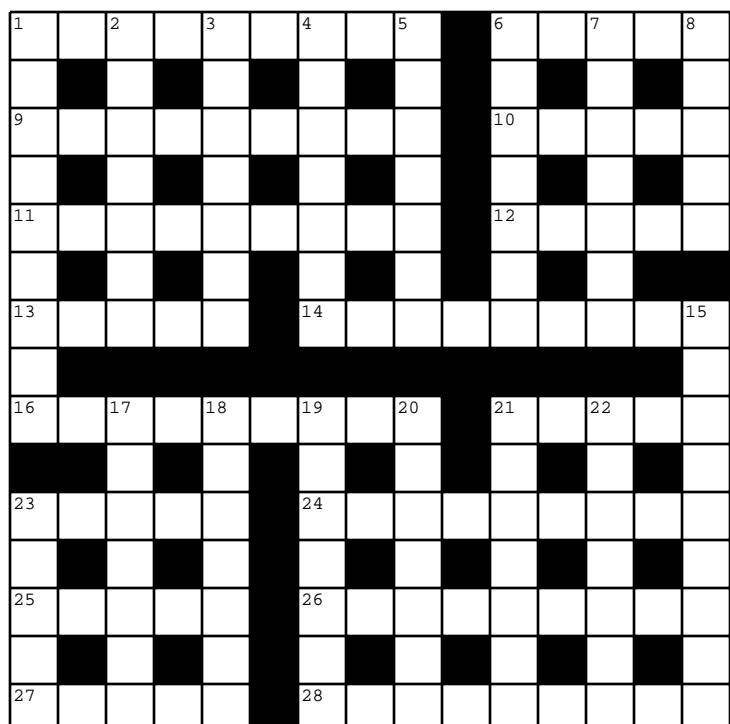
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6. GENRE	2. VARIATE
9. FOREIGNER	3. SWISHED
10. TEMPI	4. ERNST
11. SPAGHETTI	5. TERRIFIES
12. WORST	6. GETAWAY
13. YIELD	7. NUMERAL
14. TRICYCLES	8. EXIST
16. EMBEZZLES	14. TELEPATHY
19. TAEGU	15. STUPIDITY
21. OCEAN	17. BLESSED
22. PEPPERONI	18. ZANIEST
24. TASTE	19. TEENAGE
25. TOSCANINI	20. EPOXIED
26. DIDNT	21. OPTED
27. YESTERDAY	23. POSES



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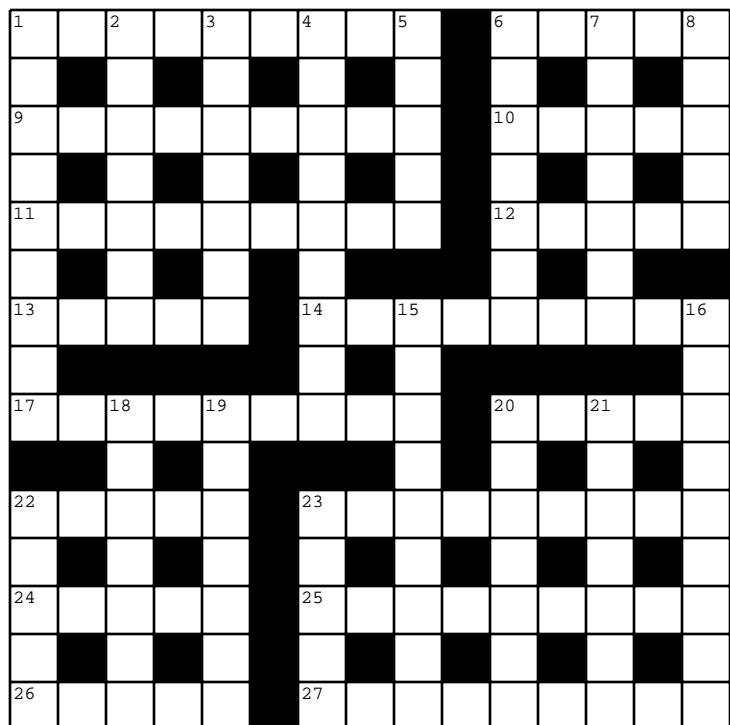
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6. MUSIC	2. COWBOYS
9. LOWENBRAU	3. LININGS
10. APPLE	4. PERTURB
11. SPOONFULS	5. IGUASSU
12. WHOOP	6. MIAOWED
13. EASES	7. SUPPOSE
14. BOUNDLESS	8. CHEAP
16. STRATAGEM	15. SUGGESTED
21. LYING	17. ROUNDED
23. BLURB	18. TABLETS
24. MANOEUVRE	19. GAMDEST
25. FUDGE	20. MINERVA
26. EARNHARDT	21. LEECHES
27. TIDES	22. INVERSE
28. TRANSCEND	23. BEFIT



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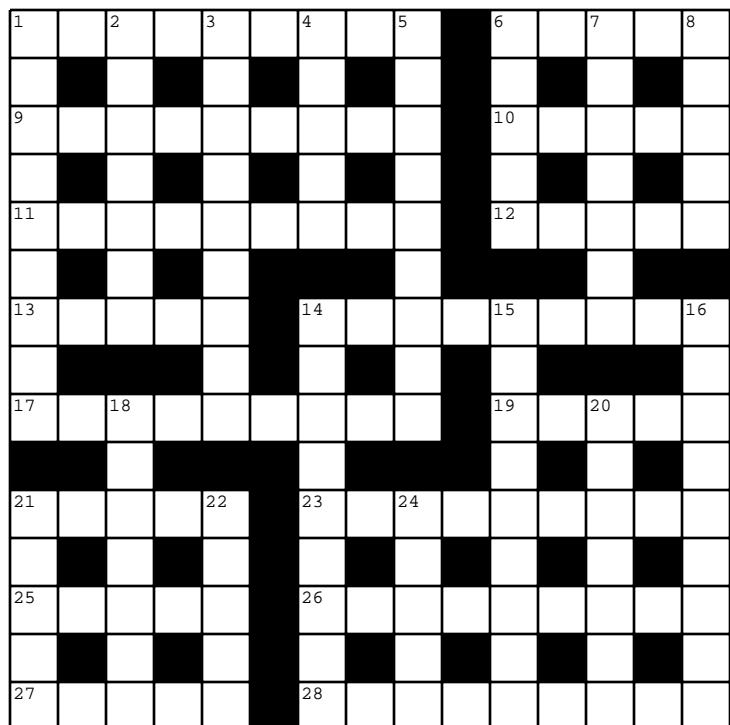
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6. CEASE	2. VALIDLY
9. MELODRAMA	3. SADISTS
10. PALED	4. REALIZING
11. SIDESWIPE	5. PLACE
12. UNDID	6. CAPSULE
13. IDYLS	7. ALLUDES
14. ILLNESSES	8. ENDED
17. GOODNIGHT	15. LATERALED
20. TOPIC	16. SECRETARY
22. LIVIA	18. OSVALDO
23. VERTEBRAE	19. NEARING
24. CELLI	20. TREFOIL
25. COLLOQUIA	21. PERTURB
26. ALONG	22. LUCIA
27. INDELIBLY	23. VICKI



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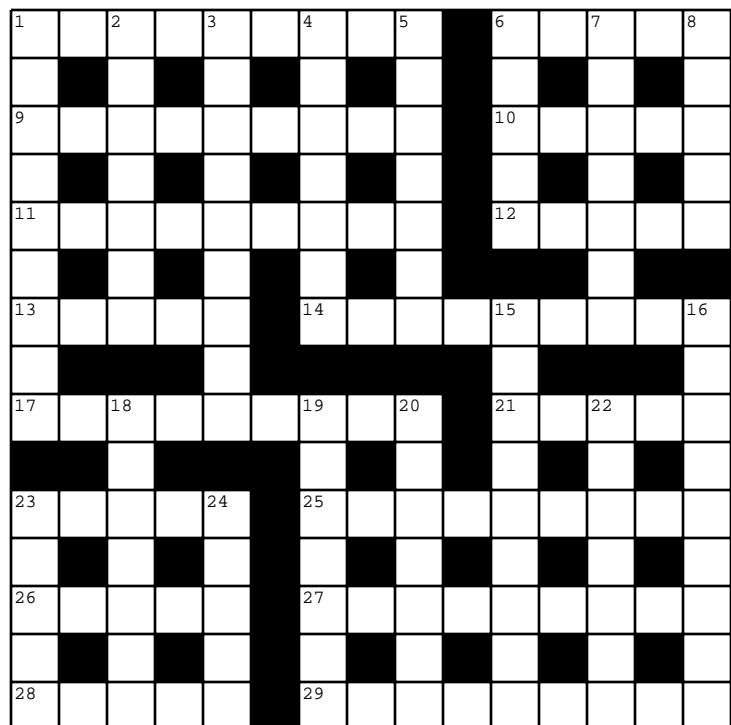
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6. JAUNT	2. ARBORES
9. ROBERTSON	3. CHRONICLE
10. FUSSY	4. ISSUE
11. EHRENBERG	5. MENAGERIE
12. YOURE	6. JIFFY
13. BASIC	7. UNSOUND
14. GARLANDED	8. THYME
17. EXONERATE	14. GRADUATES
19. BITES	15. ARBITRATE
21. DEVIL	16. DESIGNING
23. UNFITTING	18. OBVIOUS
25. BLOOM	20. TBILISI
26. TOSCANINI	21. DEBTS
27. SISES	22. LUMPS
28. SADDENING	24. FUSED



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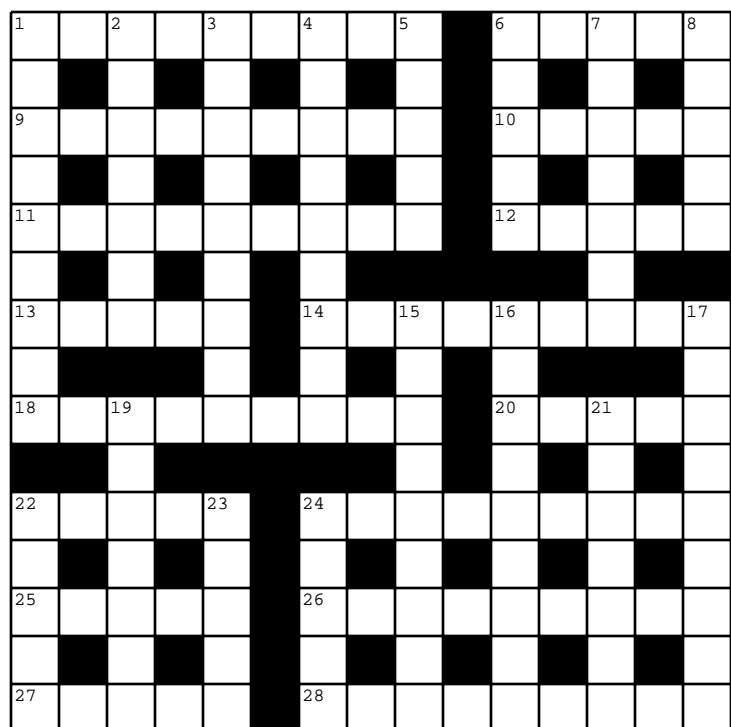
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6. TRASH	2. GODUNOV
9. BODYGUARD	3. NIGHTCLUB
10. AMPLY	4. ENAMELS
11. LENGTHENS	5. SADISTS
12. DARED	6. TEAED
13. NOVEL	7. ASPIRIN
14. SUSTAINED	8. HAYED
17. STUMBLING	15. AWKWARDER
21. KITES	16. DISASTERS
23. RIGID	18. UPGRADE
25. SCALAWAGS	19. INSPIRE
26. ALARM	20. GLANCED
27. INCIDENCE	22. TRAINEE
28. SHEDS	23. READS
29. ENDORSERS	24. DUMPS



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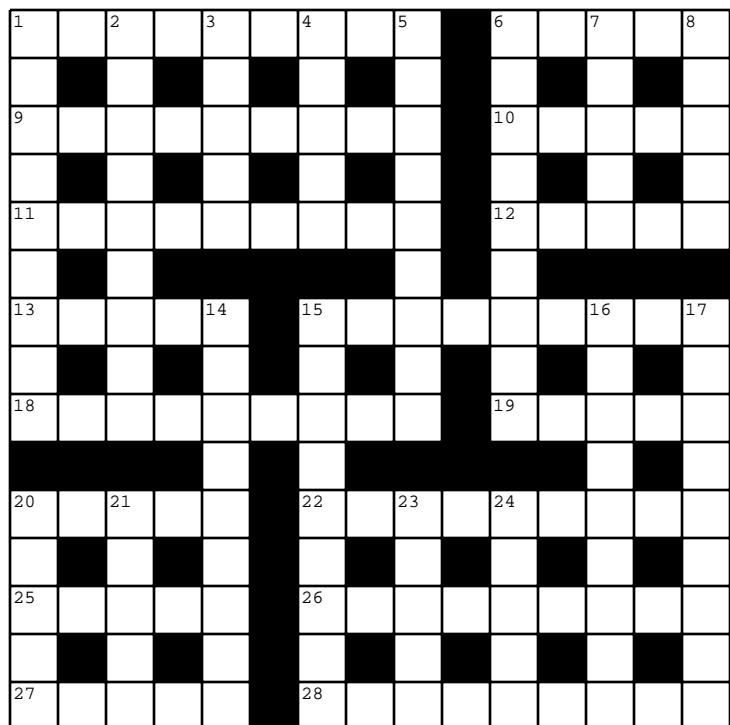
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6. CLEAR	2. RELIEFS
9. COLLECTOR	3. FLEETNESS
10. PLUGS	4. OUTBROKEN
11. OVERTHREW	5. THREW
12. DIALS	6. COPED
13. ISSUE	7. EDUCATE
14. KINDLIEST	8. RESTS
18. GLISSANDI	15. NEIGHBOUR
20. TORSI	16. LATHERING
22. GIVES	17. TAILGATED
24. ACHIEVING	19. INVITES
25. EATEN	21. RAIMENT
26. STOLIDEST	22. GREED
27. DOSES	23. SINGS
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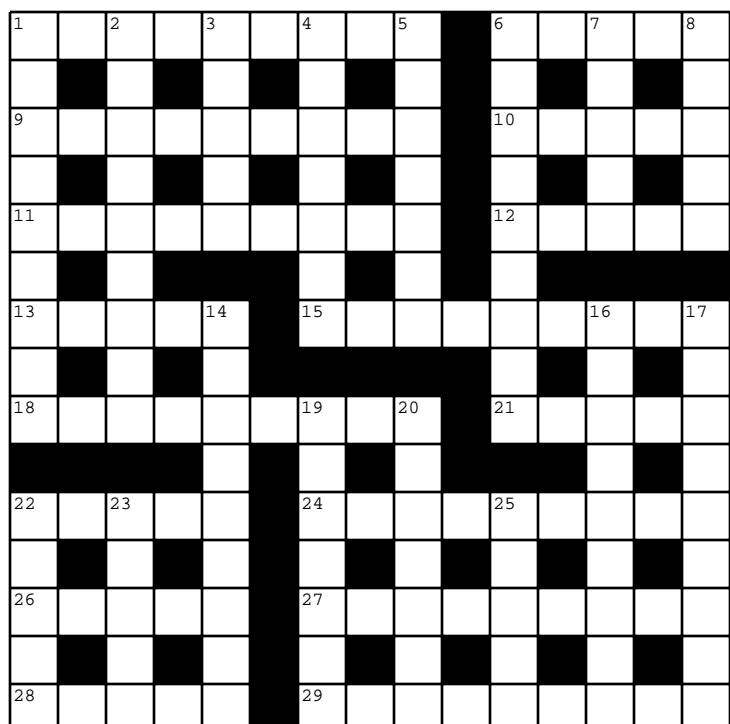
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1. CIGARILLO	1. CURRYCOMB
6. TEAED	2. GUILLERMO
9. REIMBURSE	3. ROBOT
10. USING	4. LURED
11. YULETIDES	5. OVERSLEEP
12. CONGA	6. TRUNCATES
13. OARED	7. ALIGN
15. APERTURES	8. DOGMA
18. BOOTSTRAP	14. DESIGNING
19. SHAPE	15. ACROBATIC
20. ALONG	16. REASONING
22. BEEFARONI	17. SPECIFIED
25. MUFTI	20. ACMES
26. TOSCANINI	21. OFFER
27. SHRUG	23. ESSEN
28. CONVERGED	24. AWARE



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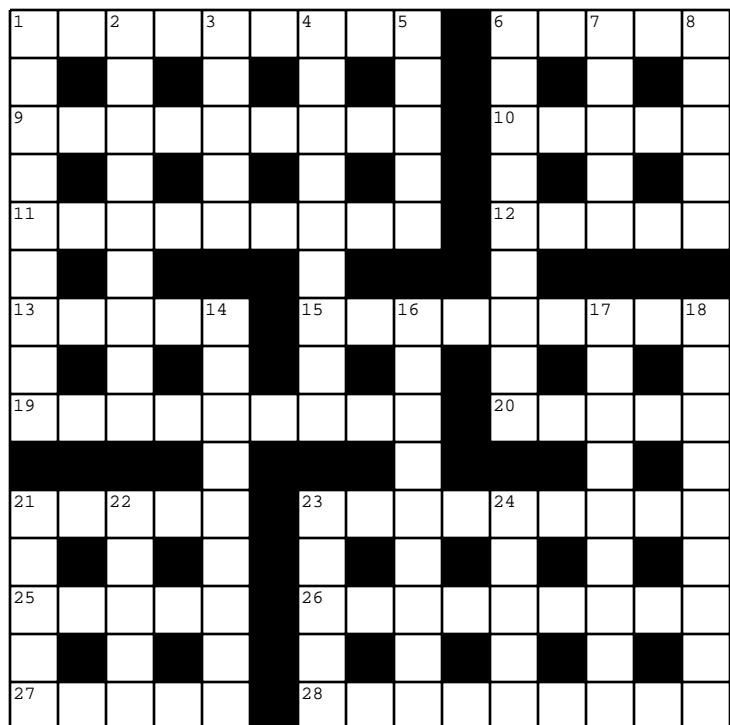
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6. URALS	2. BRAINWASH
9. SHAMROCKS	3. TORSI
10. WHITE	4. ORCHIDS
11. RENDITION	5. SUSANNE
12. IDIOT	6. UNWRITTEN
13. LEAST	7. ALIBI
15. SKEPTICAL	8. SLEPT
18. ATHABASCA	14. TOBOGGANS
21. NEVER	16. CAVALIERS
22. THING	17. LYRICISTS
24. ALCOHOLIC	19. SWADDLE
26. WANNA	20. ACCOSTS
27. DESERTERS	22. TOWER
28. RARES	23. INNER
29. ESSAYISTS	25. HURRY



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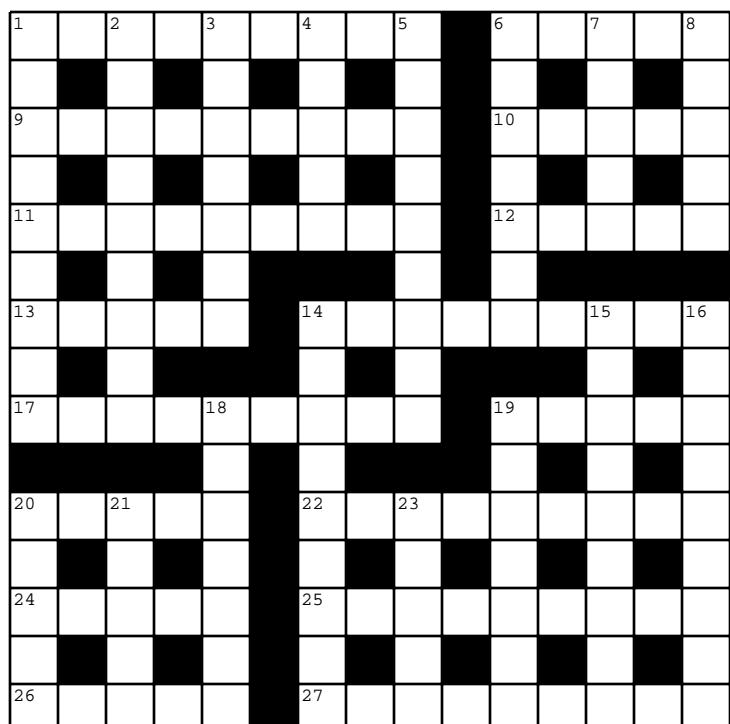
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KARAMAZOV	1. KICKBACKS
6. CLIMB	2. RENASCENT
9. CONDORCET	3. MOOSE
10. ROUTS	4. ZUCCHINIS
11. BESEECHES	5. VOTES
12. BATON	6. CARDBOARD
13. CLEAR	7. INUIT
15. NARRATION	8. BASIN
19. SATIRISTS	14. REREADING
20. DATUM	16. RESOURCES
21. EXTRA	17. INTERPRET
23. STUTTERER	18. NUMERICAL
25. NIMBI	21. ERNST
26. ECCENTRIC	22. TEMPI
27. TYING	23. SLEEP
28. POSTNATAL	24. TENON



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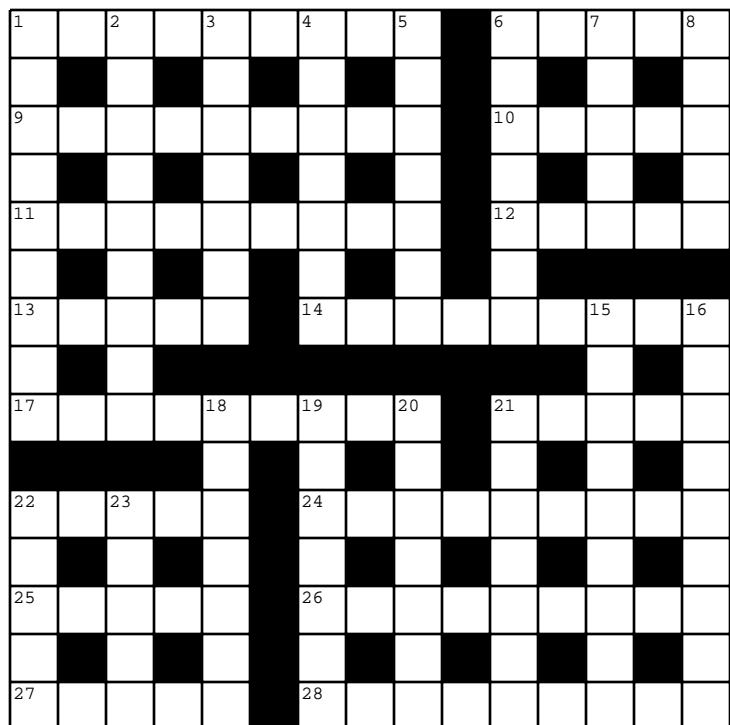
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6. TEAKS	2. GABERDINE
9. GABARDINE	3. THRONGS
10. ABOVE	4. ADIEU
11. TARANTULA	5. ELEVATORS
12. LEGAL	6. TRAILED
13. LOINS	7. ALONG
14. CHOWDERED	8. STEAL
17. BLESSINGS	14. CONSORTIA
19. DENIM	15. RANCOROUS
20. THETA	16. DEMOTIONS
22. OVERSHOOT	18. SCANNED
24. UPTON	19. DUSTPAN
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26. BAYED	21. ENTRY
27. ARSONISTS	23. ELLIS



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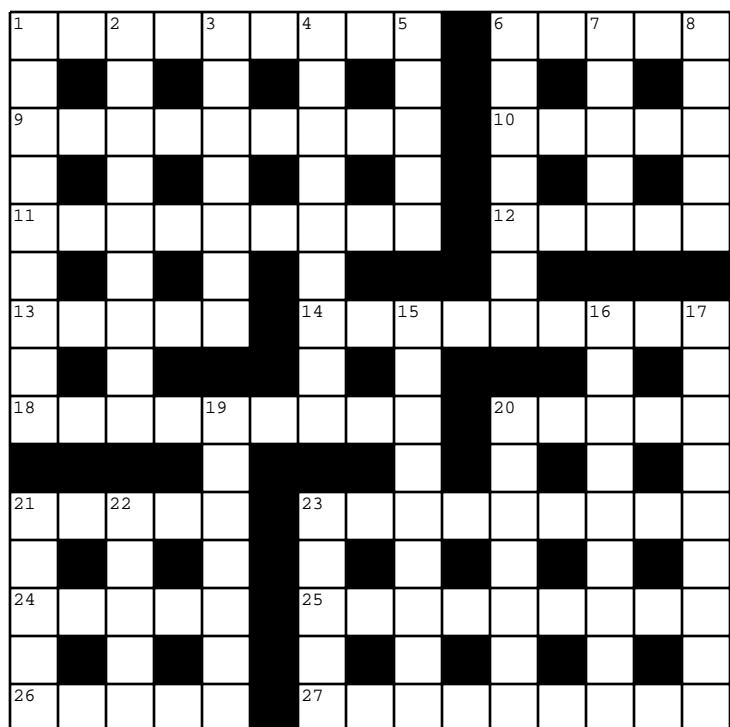
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CANVASSER	1. COCKSCOMB
6. SNIFF	2. NONENTITY
9. CONFORMED	3. APOSTLE
10. STAIR	4. SAMURAI
11. SANATORIA	5. RADIANT
12. IDIOM	6. SASSIER
13. OLIVE	7. IRAQI
14. INTERESTS	8. FORUM
17. BAYONETED	15. SATISFIED
21. EXTRA	16. SLANDERED
22. UPSET	18. NATIVES
24. OPPRESSED	19. TROUGHS
25. NEGEV	20. DEPRESS
26. GRENADIER	21. ELEVATE
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28. SUSPENDED	23. SIGMA



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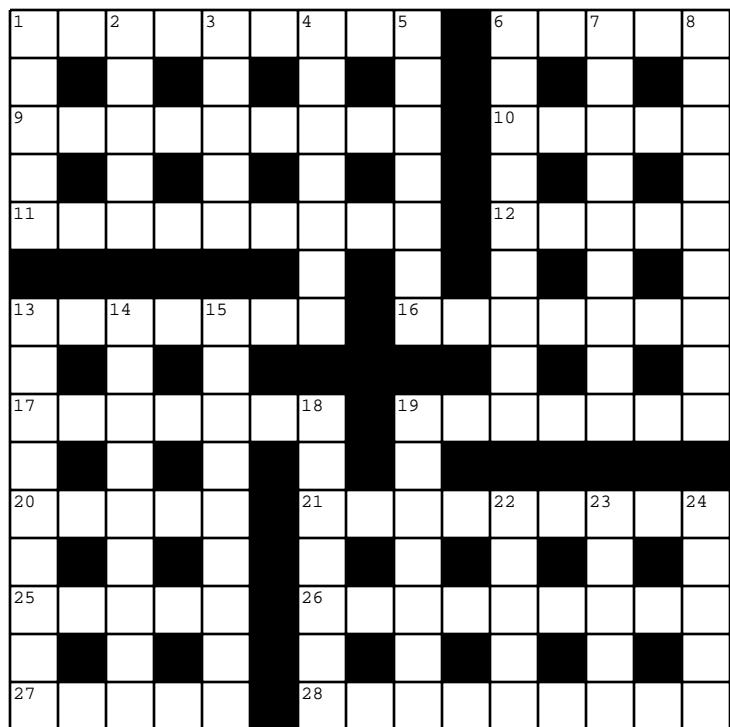
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6. SQUAB	2. TRICOLOUR
9. GLISSANDO	3. EPSILON
10. ITEMS	4. BENEFITED
11. SHOPLIFTS	5. GOODS
12. UNDID	6. STIMULI
13. ACORN	7. UPEND
14. TARNISHED	8. BASED
18. EURIPIDES	15. RESPONDED
20. GRUFF	16. HOUSEBOAT
21. NICER	17. DEFULTED
23. TROUSSEAU	19. PERCENT
24. VALVE	20. GASTRIC
25. UNDERFOOT	21. NAVES
26. SAINT	22. CELLI
27. DEDICATED	23. TRUED



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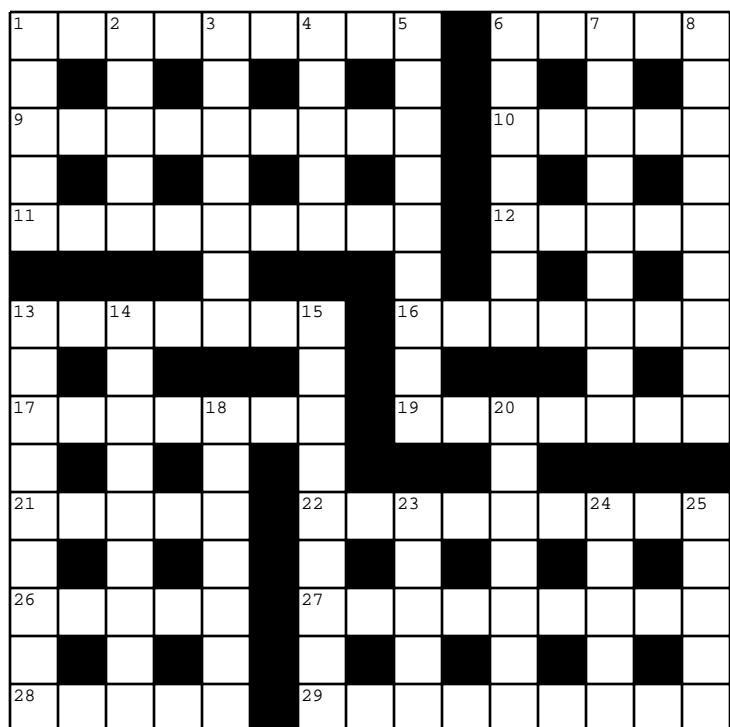
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1. MODERATOR	1. MINES
6. CHAFF	2. DOGMA
9. NIGHTCLUB	3. RETCH
10. UNMAN	4. TOLSTOY
11. SPAGHETTI	5. REBUILD
12. TIDAL	6. COURTROOM
13. WEALTHY	7. ARMADILLO
16. DOODLES	8. FINALISTS
17. IGNORES	13. WEIRDNESS
19. SYMBOLS	14. ANNOYANCE
20. DOYEN	15. TYRANNIES
21. FLOWERPOT	18. SUFFICE
25. ENNUI	19. SHOPPER
26. IMPROMPTU	22. EPOCH
27. SEEMS	23. PAPER
28. EARNHARDT	24. TRUST



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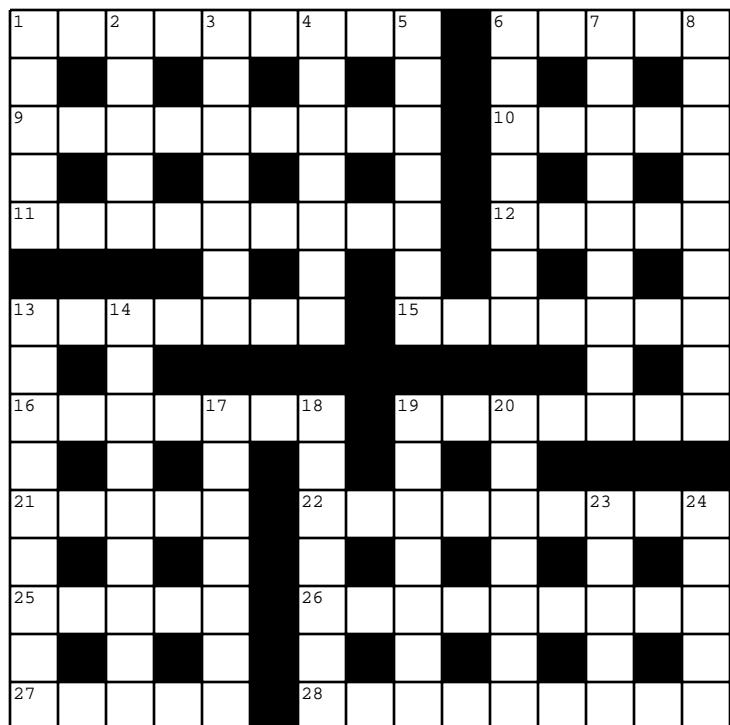
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6. MITZI	2. MOPES
9. IMPROMPTU	3. FLOORED
10. SUNUP	4. NEPAL
11. AUSTRALIA	5. LEUKAEMIA
12. ILENE	6. MISSION
13. BOREDOM	7. TINDERBOX
16. MINIBUS	8. IMPRESSED
17. BOORISH	13. BABUSHKAS
19. AFFIXED	14. REOPENING
21. SHEBA	15. MAHARISHI
22. REFERENDA	18. INANEST
26. KNIFE	20. FERRARI
27. SOCIALIST	23. FACET
28. SIGHT	24. NAILS
29. INTRINSIC	25. ATTIC



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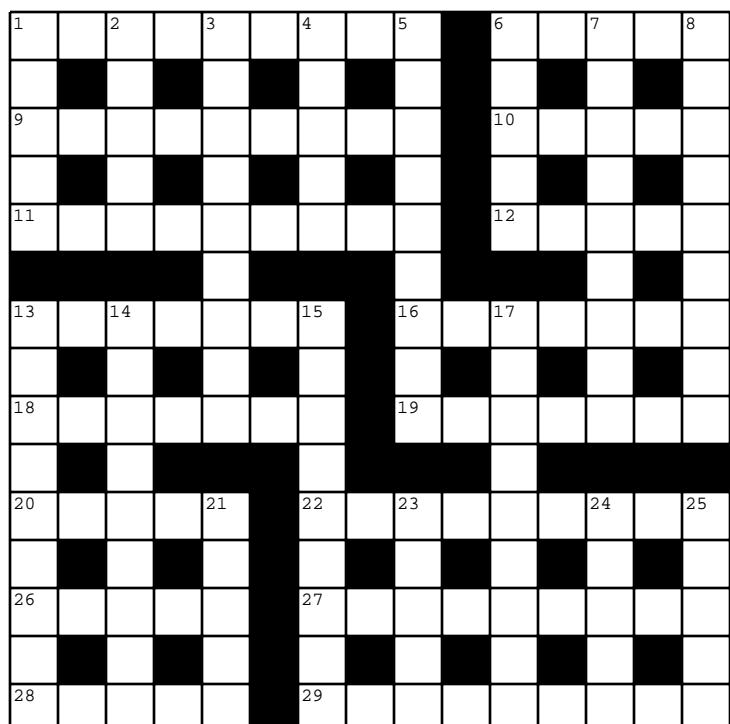
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. KIRINYAGA	1. KUSCH
6. LUNCH	2. RARER
9. STRATEGIC	3. NETWORK
10. TESSA	4. ANGUISH
11. HARMONICA	5. ARCHAIC
12. SCARF	6. LATISHA
13. REBEKAH	7. NOSTALGIA
15. CHARGER	8. HEADFIRST
16. ANTONYM	13. REACTIONS
19. VIBRANT	14. BETROTHAL
21. TROUT	17. NATURED
22. NIGHTCLUB	18. MANACLE
25. OTHER	19. VAGINAL
26. CONSORTIA	20. BUTTONS
27. SOLID	23. LATHE
28. ELLESMORE	24. BLAME



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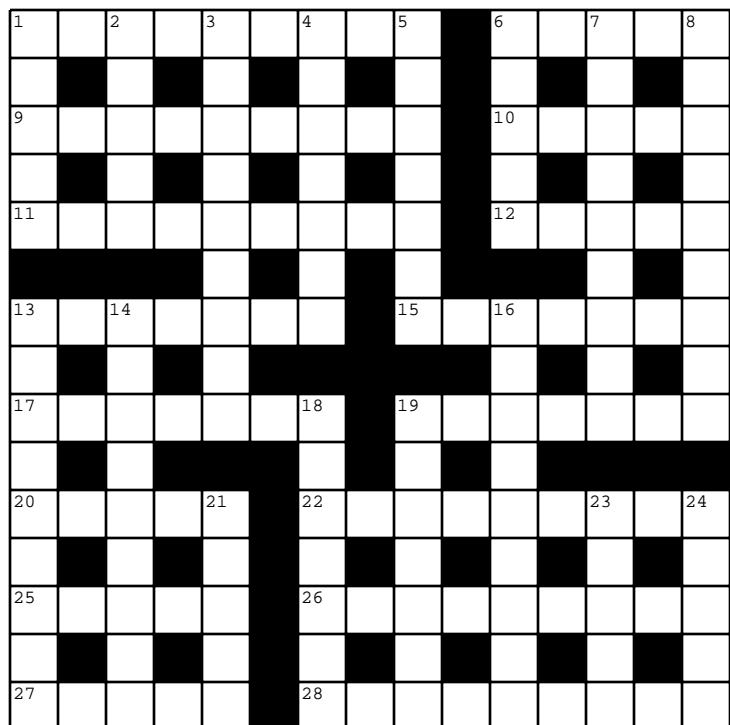
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6. RUMBA	2. CELLO
9. GALVESTON	3. MAELSTROM
10. POLYP	4. TITLE
11. TROUSSEAU	5. DENOUNCED
12. NOEMI	6. RIPEN
13. DIAGRAM	7. MILLENNIA
16. CABINET	8. APPOINTEE
18. CERAMIC	13. DECANTERS
19. DEGRADE	14. ABRUPTEST
20. NAPES	15. MCCONNELL
22. NIGHTCLUB	17. BAGATELLE
26. EMEND	21. SEDAN
27. EUCALYPTI	23. GECKO
28. SATIN	24. LIPPI
29. LOOSENING	25. BEING



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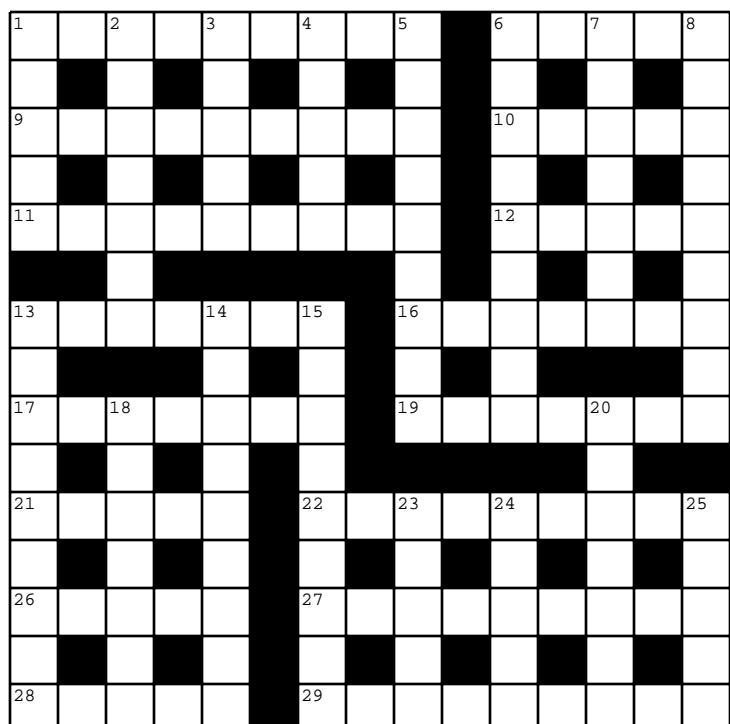
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6. ELVIA	2. VONDA
9. MANIFESTO	3. SUFFRAGAN
10. SCOOP	4. RASCALS
11. STAIRCASE	5. PROVERB
12. EDEMA	6. ENSUE
13. CRINGES	7. VIOLENTLY
15. BIGOTED	8. APPLAUSED
17. CHANNEL	13. CACHETING
19. ANNOYED	14. IMAGINING
20. EXILE	16. GONORRHEA
22. MAHARISHI	18. LUMBAGO
25. ICING	19. ATHEIST
26. ALIGHIERI	21. EDGED
27. GAGED	23. SHERI
28. OSTRACISM	24. IDIOM



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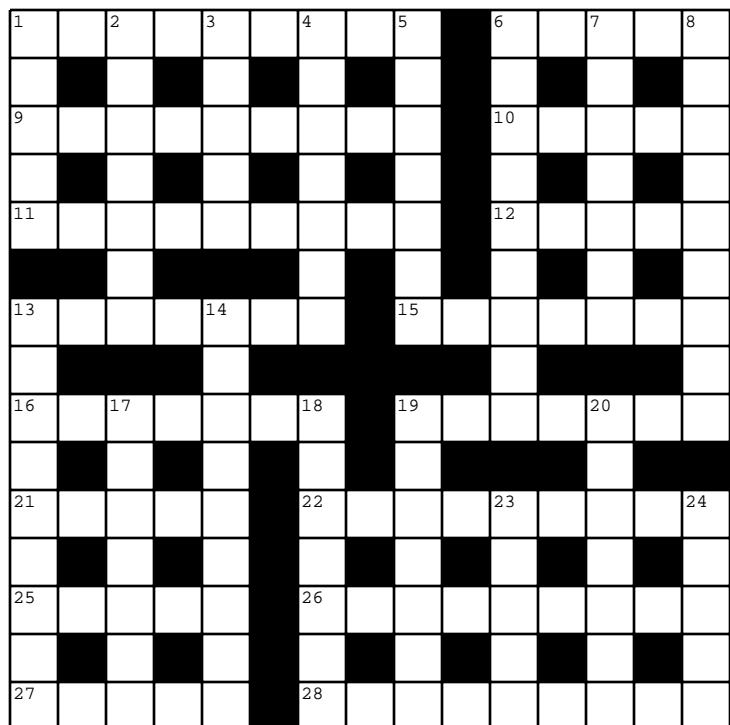
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1. LABYRINTH	1. LOEWI
6. REALM	2. BULLION
9. ELLINGTON	3. RANDI
10. IOTAS	4. NATAL
11. INITIALLY	5. HONEYCOMB
12. ONEIL	6. RHINOCERI
13. KINFOLK	7. ACTAEON
16. OCEANIC	8. MISPLACED
17. EXCEPTS	13. KEEPSAKES
19. BRIDGED	14. OPPRESSES
21. SENSE	15. KISANGANI
22. NIGHTCLUB	18. CANNONS
26. KNOWS	20. GALOSHE
27. ANTIPASTO	23. GETUP
28. SISES	24. TYPES
29. IMPOSTERS	25. BOOKS



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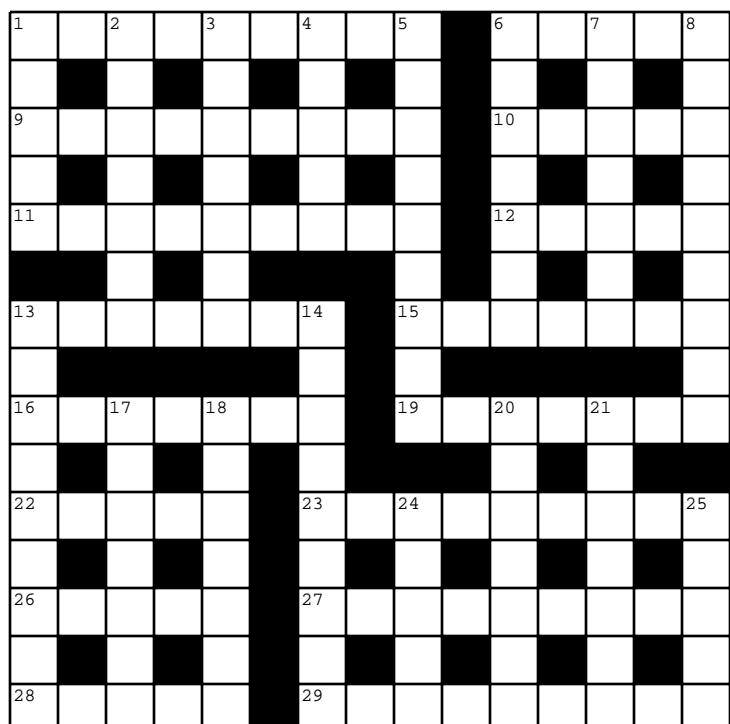
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6. ERRED	2. COMFORT
9. MEMORANDA	3. HIRES
10. EAGER	4. LENIENT
11. DOORSTEPS	5. COARSEN
12. UNDID	6. EXECUTRIX
13. ATTEMPT	7. RIGIDLY
15. NUREYEV	8. DAREDEVIL
16. ALLEGRO	13. ANALGESIC
19. LEXICAL	14. MAGAZINES
21. GLITZ	17. LEISURE
22. ERGONOMIC	18. ONESELF
25. SPURN	19. LOGICAL
26. ENCHILADA	20. COMPARE
27. CHEWS	23. NAILS
28. FOLKSIEST	24. COAST



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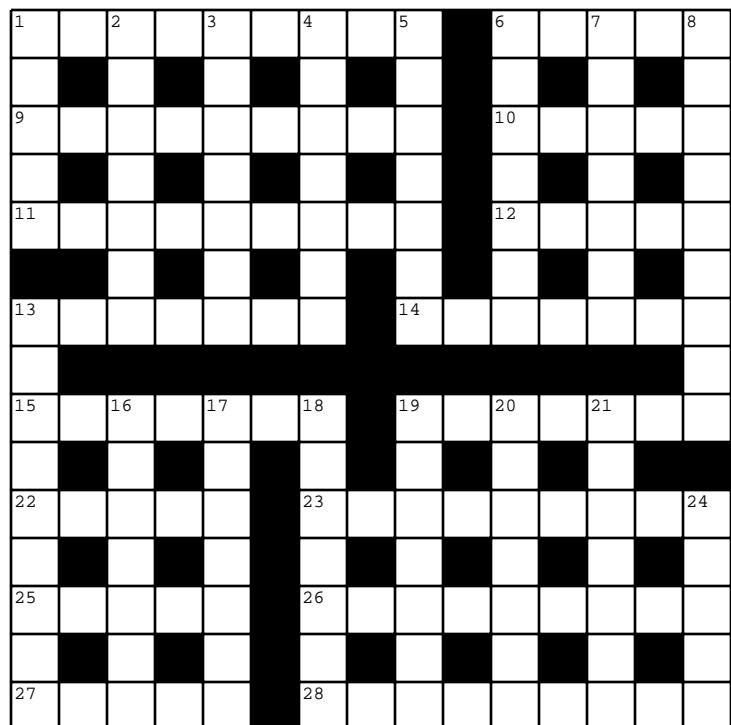
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6. MAJOR	2. PUMPKIN
9. COMMUNITY	3. TSUNAMI
10. LAJOS	4. THIRD
11. AWKWARDER	5. DAYDREAMS
12. EXTOL	6. MILDEWS
13. TENSION	7. JUJITSU
15. ASSAULT	8. RESOLUTES
16. TIMPANI	13. TETHERING
19. SCHISMS	14. NEIGHBOUR
22. EARLY	17. MURDERS
23. HONEYCOMB	18. ABYSSES
26. ITEMS	20. HAYSEED
27. ORCHESTRA	21. SHORTEN
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29. RESIDENTS	25. BRASS



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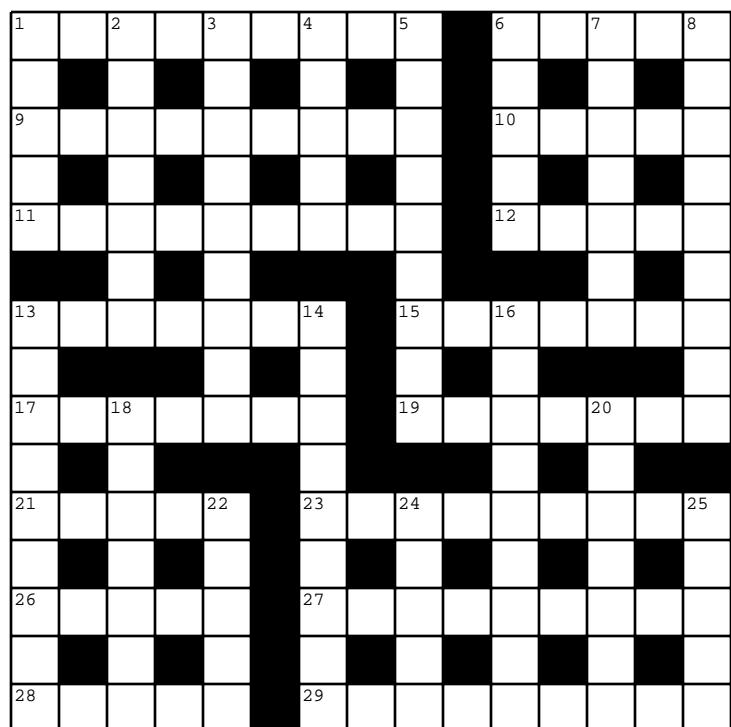
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1. PYRAMIDES	1. PUBIC
6. THINK	2. REDUCED
9. BODYGUARD	3. MEGATON
10. POLIO	4. DIARIES
11. COCKTAILS	5. SADISTS
12. REGAL	6. TAPERED
13. PEDANTS	7. ILLEGAL
14. SADDLED	8. KNOWLEDGE
15. APHASIA	13. PLAINTIFF
19. RECYCLE	16. HEAVILY
22. NEATH	17. SCHEMER
23. RELABELED	18. AGRIPPA
25. IDIOM	19. RELATED
26. POTENTIAL	20. CABINET
27. FOYER	21. COLLIER
28. AUDITORIA	24. DELTA



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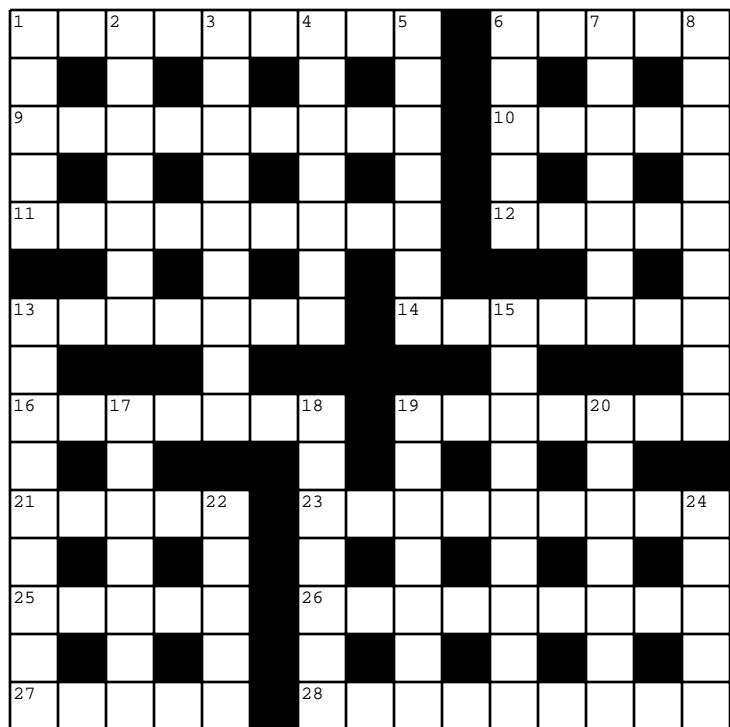
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6. DOGMA	2. NONUSER
9. SINHALESE	3. AMATERASU
10. ASSET	4. OMEGA
11. DESPERADO	5. PHENOMENA
12. STRIP	6. DRAWS
13. CERTAIN	7. GASTRIC
15. ETHICAL	8. AUTOPILOT
17. INCLUDE	13. CHICKASAW
19. ACROBAT	14. NEEDINESS
21. KNEES	16. HARANGUED
23. INCENTIVE	18. CLEANSE
26. SANTA	20. BRISTOL
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28. WHERE	24. CACAO
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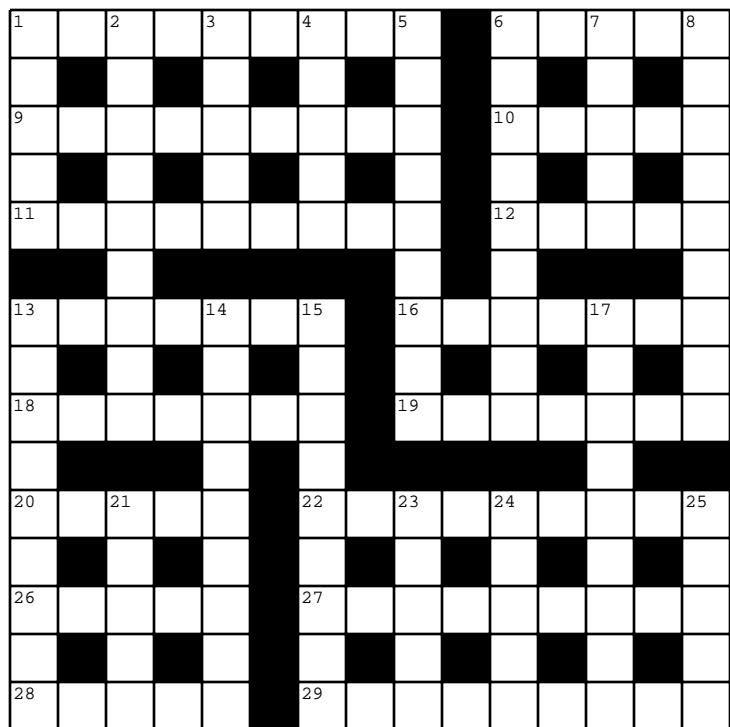
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1. DISTANCES	1. DICTA
6. SATIN	2. SINUSES
9. CONSTRUCT	3. ALTERNATE
10. ACMES	4. COUPLET
11. AUSTRALIA	5. SETBACK
12. GUAVA	6. SLANG
13. RESTART	7. TIMPANI
14. KICKING	8. NOSTALGIA
16. MEEKEST	13. REMAINDER
19. PANACEA	15. CONVINCED
21. IBIZA	17. EDITION
23. BARRICADE	18. TABLETS
25. DYING	19. PARVENU
26. EXERCISES	20. COARSER
27. RANGE	22. ALGAE
28. SHUDDERED	24. EASED



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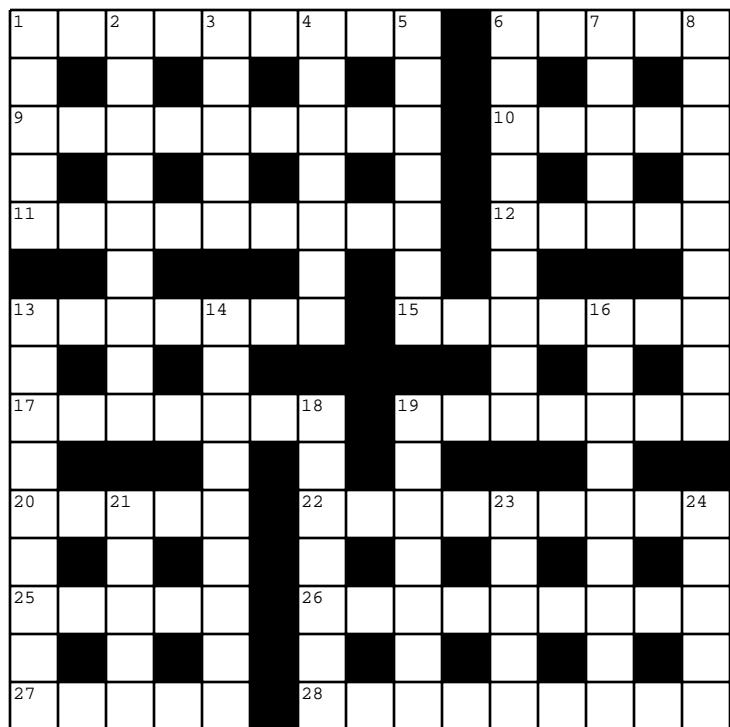
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6. CHARM	2. WITHDRAWN
9. EXTENSION	3. HANGS
10. ALIGN	4. LOIRE
11. MODESTEST	5. SANCTIONS
12. SUSHI	6. CEAUSESCU
13. CHAOTIC	7. ACIDS
16. OBSERVE	8. MANLINESS
18. NONZERO	13. CONUNDRUM
19. SOURCES	14. THEORETIC
20. NEWER	15. COOKBOOKS
22. BOOKSHELF	17. RICKETIER
26. RESET	21. WASPS
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28. MUSIC	24. SLASH
29. SHEPHERDS	25. FUNDS



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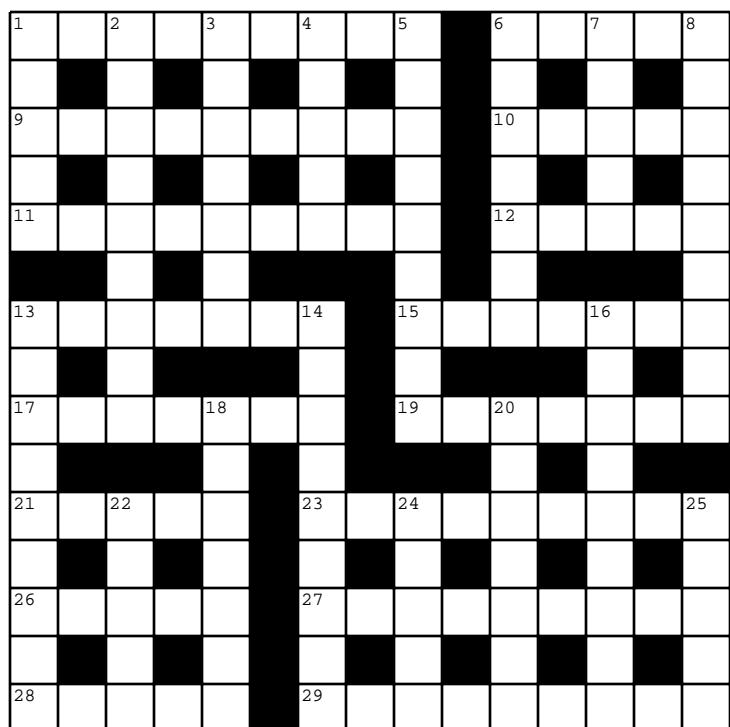
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6. GROUP	2. PILLAGING
9. SILLINESS	3. OMITS
10. INANE	4. PLEASES
11. CEAUSESCU	5. UNSTUCK
12. SKYED	6. GLISSANDO
13. UNIFIES	7. OVARY
15. KINGPIN	8. PSEUDONYM
17. HIGHEST	13. UNHEALTHY
19. PROGRAM	14. ITERATIVE
20. AISHA	16. PERSEVERE
22. BOOKSHELF	18. TABATHA
25. TRACI	19. PRONOUN
26. TROUSSEAU	21. SNAFU
27. YOURE	23. SISAL
28. ANNULMENT	24. FRUIT



Grid #6084: 9-9-9-7-5-9-7-5

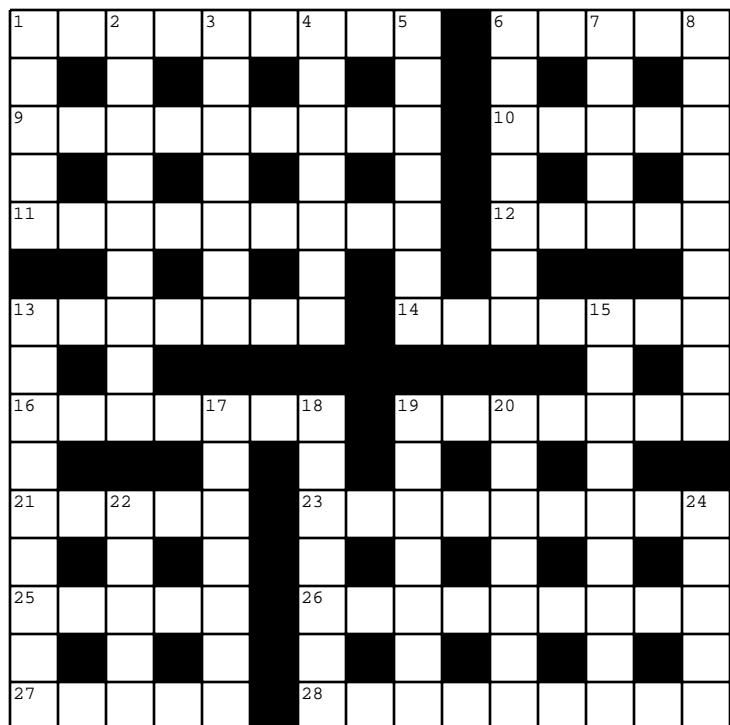
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6. JACOB	2. CANONICAL
9. PANICKIER	3. DECOYED
10. JUMBO	4. AMIGO
11. HONEYCOMB	5. ACROBATIC
12. THANK	6. JUJITSU
13. ARCADIA	7. COMMA
15. THUMPED	8. BLOCKADES
17. DELIVER	13. ADDRESSED
19. COLLIES	14. ATROPHIES
21. EATEN	16. PRINCIPLE
23. PRACTICED	18. VANILLA
26. SEPAL	20. LETDOWN
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28. DACHA	24. AMPLE
29. STEINBECK	25. DRUNK



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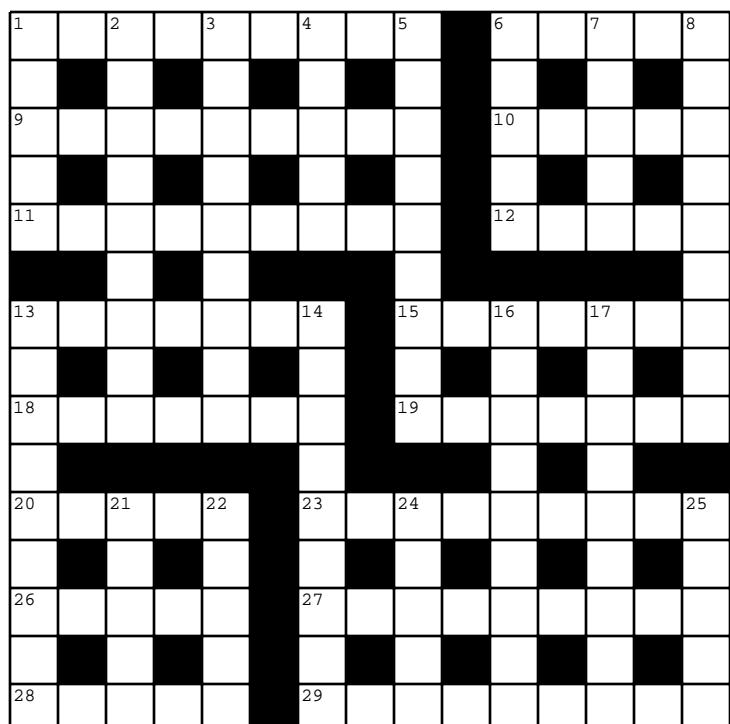
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1. BASHFULLY	1. BIOKO
6. SHARP	2. SKEPTICAL
9. OBEISANCE	3. FISSION
10. GROUP	4. LYNETTE
11. OUTFITTED	5. YIELDED
12. ANNUL	6. SIGNALS
13. LICENCE	7. ACORN
14. DISTORT	8. POPULATED
16. BULIMIA	13. LABYRINTH
19. ENABLED	15. OBLIVIOUS
21. RARER	17. MARTYRS
23. MEDIAEVAL	18. ALMOHAD
25. NATTY	19. ENDINGS
26. HONEYCOMB	20. ANALYSE
27. HOODS	22. RATIO
28. DISPERSAL	24. LABEL



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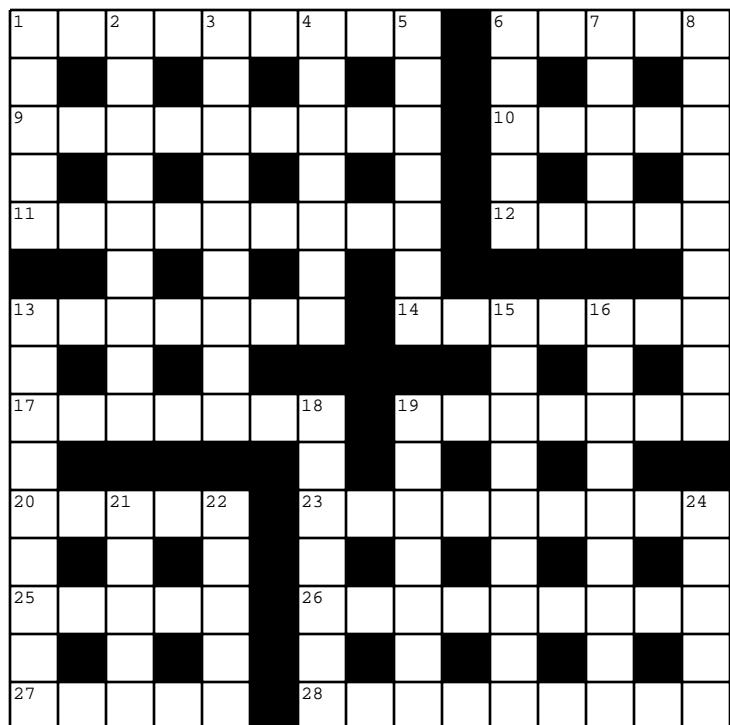
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6. BOARD	2. WHIRLIGIG
9. THIRTEENS	3. POTPOURRI
10. LYRIC	4. PIECE
11. HOLLOWEST	5. RESETTLED
12. SCENE	6. BELLS
13. EAGERER	7. AGREE
15. LOCUSTS	8. DECREASES
18. ENGLISH	13. ENERGETIC
19. DEMEANS	14. REHEARSAL
20. GABLE	16. COMMINGLE
23. ABOLISHES	17. SPAGHETTI
26. TOAST	21. BRAIN
27. SLAUGHTER	22. EATEN
28. CANON	24. OPALS
29. LESSENING	25. SHRUG



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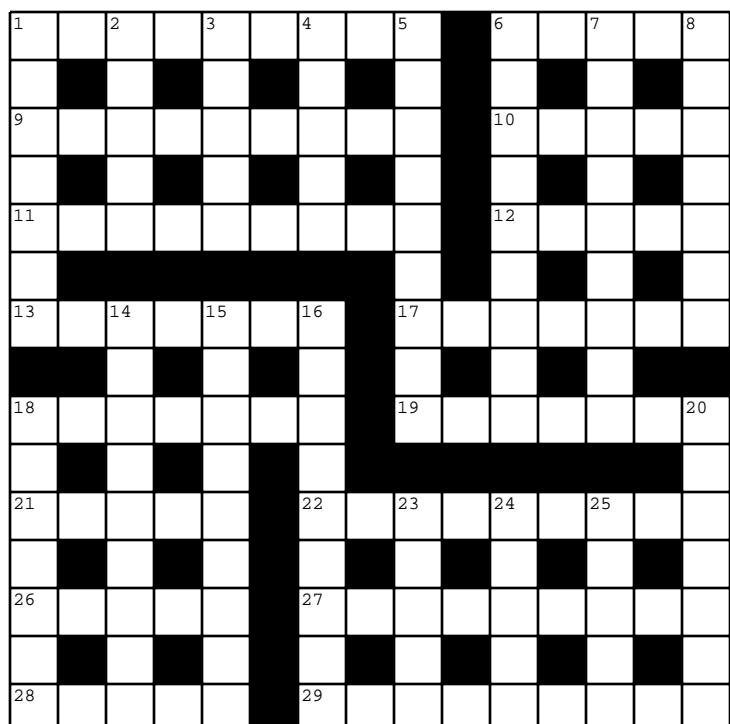
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6. CREAM	2. CRESCENDI
9. INELASTIC	3. SPAGHETTI
10. MORAL	4. OFTENER
11. BACKHANDS	5. BUCKSAW
12. LYRIC	6. CAMEL
13. JANITOR	7. ERROR
14. WASTREL	8. MOLECULES
17. UTILITY	13. JAUNDICED
19. GERUNDS	15. STREETCAR
20. DIVED	16. RENDITION
23. LEDGERING	18. YELLING
25. COCCI	19. GADSDEN
26. INDOCHINA	21. VOCAL
27. DELAY	22. DEITY
28. GANGRENES	24. GEARS



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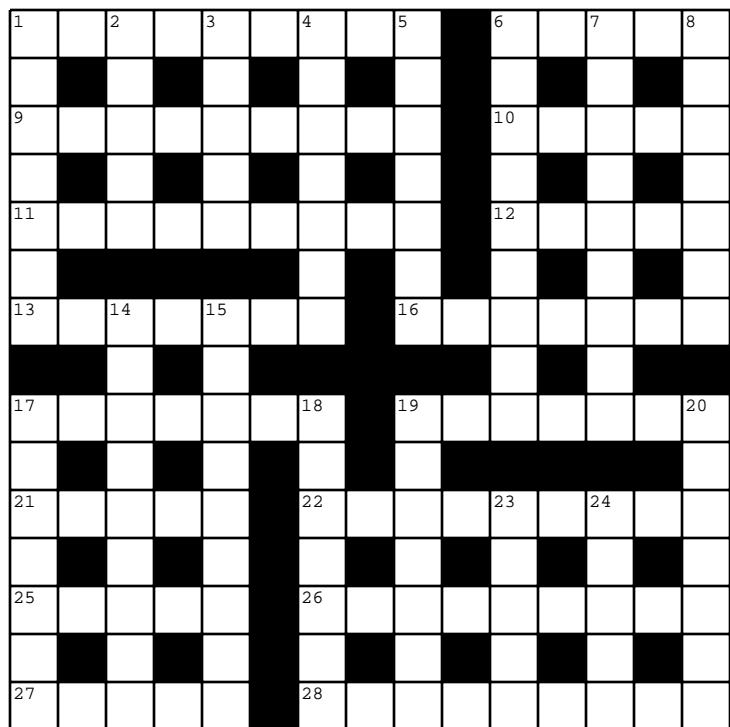
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6. TWERP	2. DREAM
9. GLENLIVET	3. NYLON
10. OZONE	4. NOVEL
11. NOMINALLY	5. ENTRYWAYS
12. STYLE	6. TROUSSEAU
13. CREAMED	7. ECOSYSTEM
17. ABETTED	8. PRETEND
18. PAUNCHY	14. EXUBERANT
19. SCUMMED	15. MACINTOSH
21. OCEAN	16. DAYDREAMT
22. RESTRICTS	18. PROVERB
26. ERATO	20. DISHRAG
27. ANNOUNCER	23. SINAI
28. BATCH	24. ROUTS
29. THIRSTING	25. CACTI



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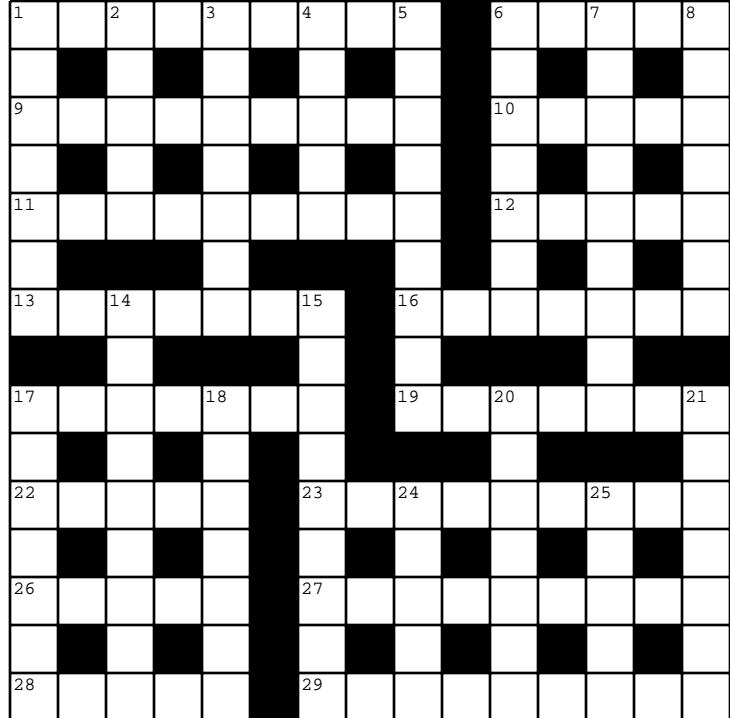
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1. REFRESHED	1. READIES
6. HUFFY	2. FLASH
9. ANALGESIC	3. EAGER
10. ANNIE	4. HISTORY
11. ISHERWOOD	5. DECODER
12. TEAED	6. HEALTHFUL
13. SOMEDAY	7. FANTASTIC
16. REFUTED	8. YIELDED
17. OARSMAN	14. MORATORIA
19. MALICED	15. DEMARcate
21. INTER	17. ORIGAMI
22. MEDIATORS	18. NUMERIC
25. AORTA	19. MODICUM
26. RECHARGES	20. DESISTS
27. IRATE	23. AVAIL
28. COMPLETES	24. OUGHT



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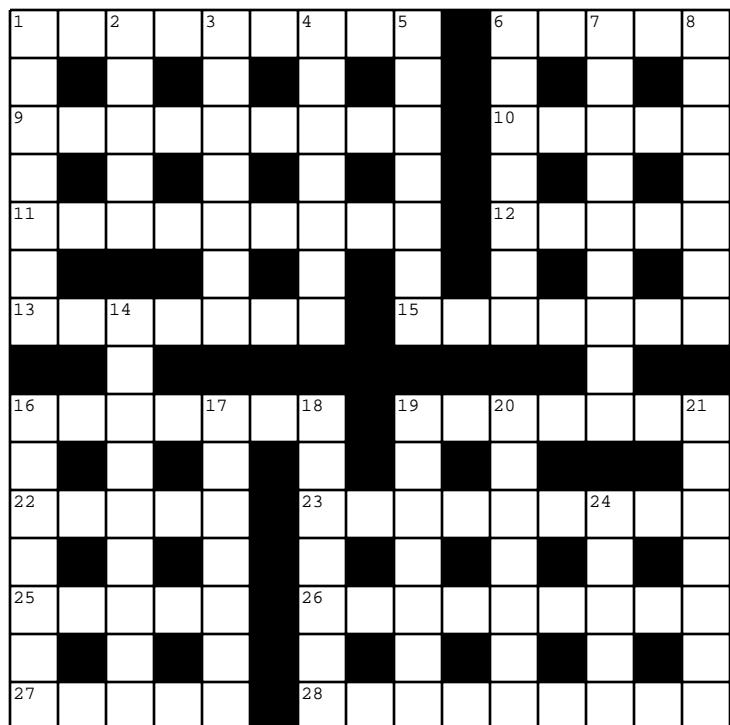
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1. BALLISTIC	1. BATHTUB
6. NEATH	2. LOOPS
9. TROUSSEAU	3. INSTALL
10. NEARS	4. THERE
11. TESTAMENT	5. COURSHIP
12. TYCHO	6. NONSTOP
13. BAFFLED	7. ANARCHISM
16. HAPPILY	8. HISTORY
17. ACRIDER	14. FORBIDDEN
19. POLEMIC	15. DIRECTING
22. HOIST	17. ATHEISM
23. COCKFIGHT	18. DETOXES
26. INDEX	20. LAFITTE
27. IDENTICAL	21. CATALOG
28. MINES	24. CHEAT
29. GATHERING	25. GUCCI



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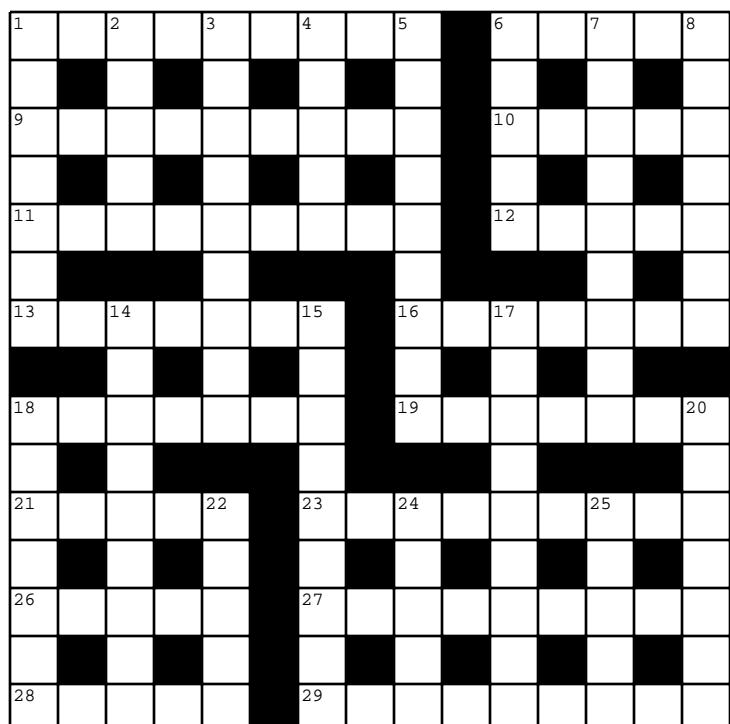
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PRECEDENT	1. PAINFUL
6. GUAVA	2. ELDER
9. INDOCHINA	3. ESCAPEE
10. TWICE	4. EDITORS
11. FIREPROOF	5. TRAFFIC
12. WOMAN	6. GATEWAY
13. LOITERS	7. AXIOMATIC
15. COYOTES	8. AGEINGS
16. SACKFUL	14. INCOGNITO
19. CHOICER	16. SHALLOW
22. AUGER	17. FORESEE
23. ZIPPERING	18. LAZIEST
25. LOINS	19. CAPSTAN
26. ENTRAPPED	20. OPERATE
27. WHOLE	21. RIGIDLY
28. TINKERTOY	24. INPUT



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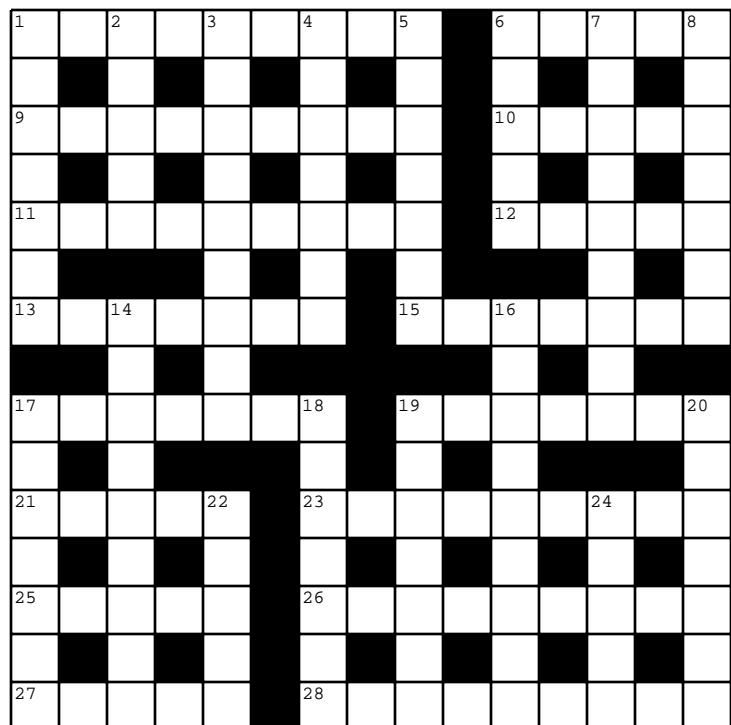
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6. COMER	2. ALCOA
9. BACTERIAL	3. CRESCENDO
10. BUMPS	4. IBIZA
11. CHARCOALS	5. GOLDSMITH
12. ERROR	6. CABLE
13. ORGANIC	7. MEMORANDA
16. ISLANDS	8. RESORTS
18. SEASONS	14. GUARNIERI
19. HONIARA	15. CUSTOMERS
21. CONGA	17. LENGTHIER
23. OVERTONES	18. SUCCEED
26. EXECS	20. ASSUMED
27. EROTICISM	22. ASSET
28. DRIFT	24. ELOPE
29. SPEARHEAD	25. NAIVE



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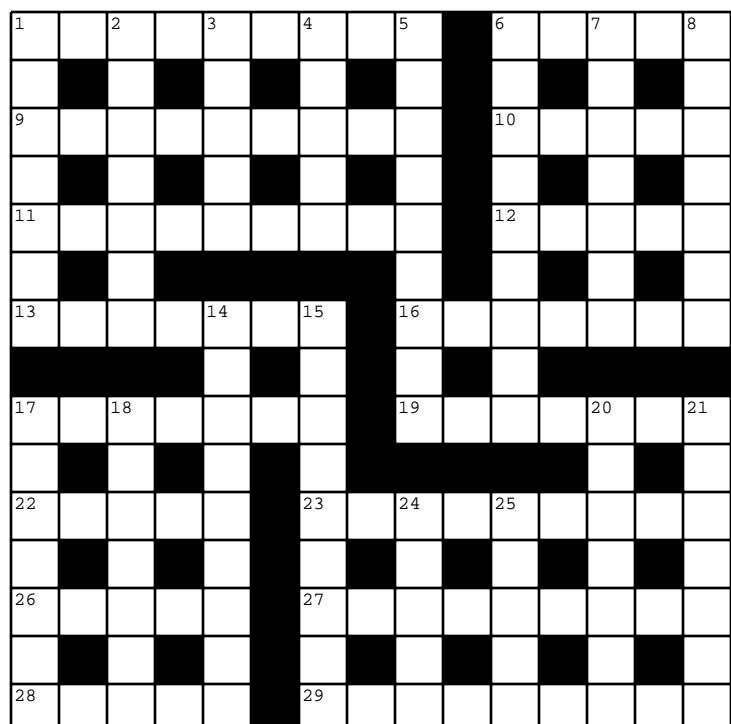
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MALFORMED	1. MEDULLA
6. EXACT	2. LINEN
9. DANGEROUS	3. OVERTHREW
10. VAGUE	4. MOODIER
11. LENGTHIER	5. DESIRED
12. ABBOT	6. ELVIA
13. ADMIRER	7. ALGEBRAIC
15. DECLARE	8. THEATRE
17. RAILWAY	14. MAINFRAME
19. EUNUCHS	16. CONFRERES
21. MUFTI	17. REMAKES
23. UNCERTAIN	18. YOUNGER
25. KHAKI	19. EXCRETA
26. GUERRILLA	20. SANDALS
27. SPELT	22. IDIOT
28. REASSURES	24. ABLER



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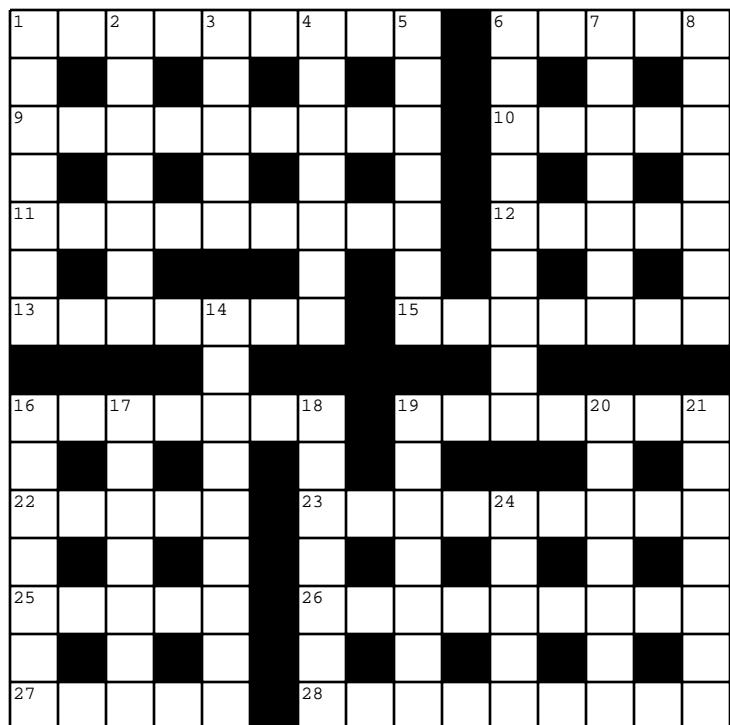
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1. PARAMECIA	1. PLASTIC
6. DATES	2. RACCOON
9. ASCENSION	3. MINES
10. CURLY	4. CHIDE
11. TROUSSEAU	5. ANNOUNCES
12. DRAFT	6. DOCUDRAMA
13. CINCLES	7. TARTARS
16. COARSER	8. SHYSTER
17. CAMERAS	14. HORSESHOE
19. SCARcer	15. SUSTAINED
22. CREPE	17. COCKPIT
23. APERTURES	18. MAESTRO
26. PITCH	20. CARAVAN
27. NEGATIVED	21. RESIDED
28. THOSE	24. EIGHT
29. DATELINED	25. TOTAL



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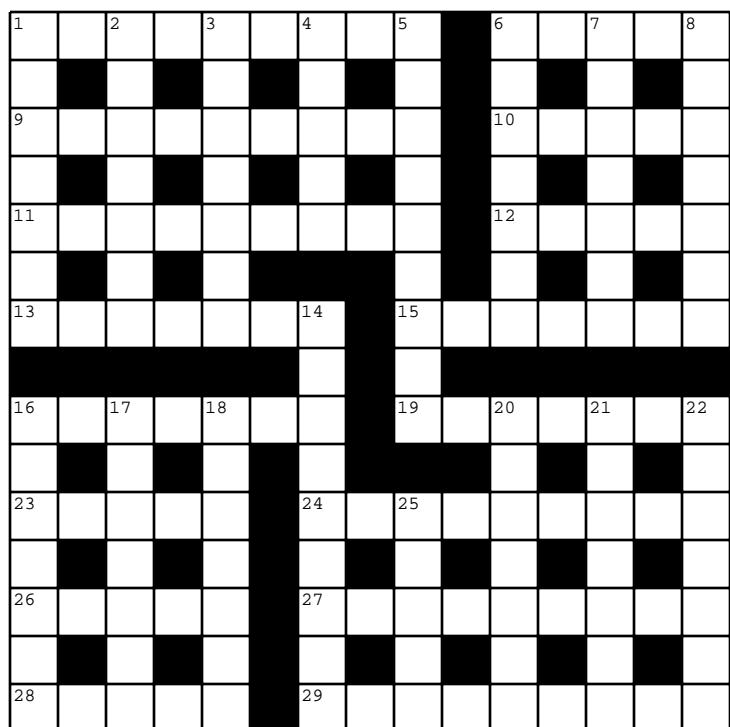
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Across	Down
1. OFFSTAGES	1. ORGANIC
6. MODES	2. FORMULA
9. GYROSCOPE	3. TASTE
10. TYSON	4. GROWTHS
11. NAUSEATED	5. SLEDDED
12. REICH	6. MOTORWAYS
13. CRASHES	7. DASHIKI
15. DEALING	8. SANDHOG
16. ALARMED	14. HOMESTEAD
19. DISMISS	16. ALBUMIN
22. BATHS	17. ARTWORK
23. FOLLOWERS	18. DEFINED
25. MOOSE	19. DELUGED
26. NIGHTMARE	20. INEXACT
27. NAKED	21. SUSPEND
28. DEDICATED	24. OPTIC



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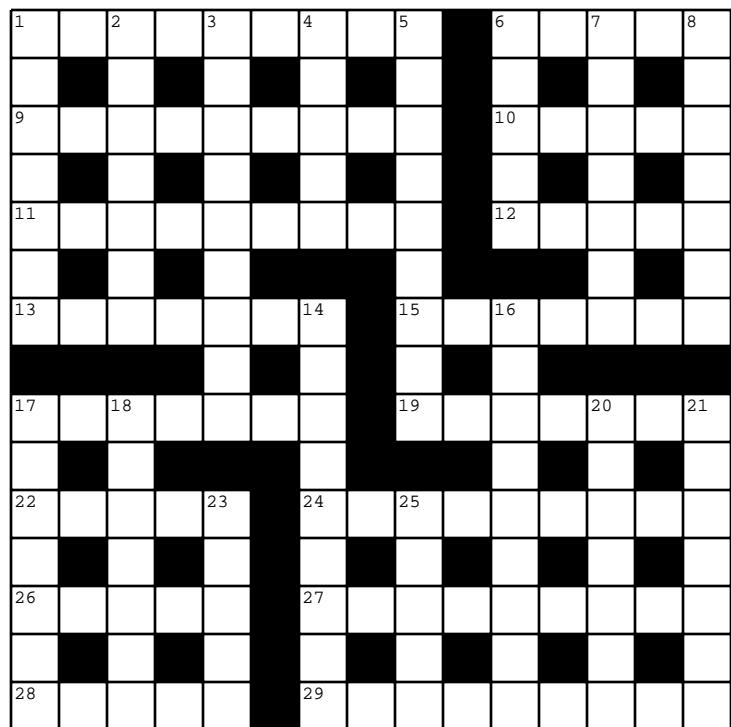
Across	Down
1. DISBELIEF	1. DISCARD
6. TASTE	2. SYSTEMS
9. SUSPICION	3. ELITIST
10. ARMED	4. IBIZA
11. AMERICANA	5. FANTASTIC
12. TURIN	6. TRACTOR
13. DESKTOP	7. SAMURAI
15. TARRIES	8. ENDINGS
16. SCHEMES	14. POSTPONES
19. CLAUSES	16. SQUARED
23. URBAN	17. HIBACHI
24. POLISHING	18. MANDATE
26. RECTA	20. ABSOLVE
27. NEARLIEST	21. STIPEND
28. DRIVE	22. SIGHTED
29. SUSPENDED	25. LEADS



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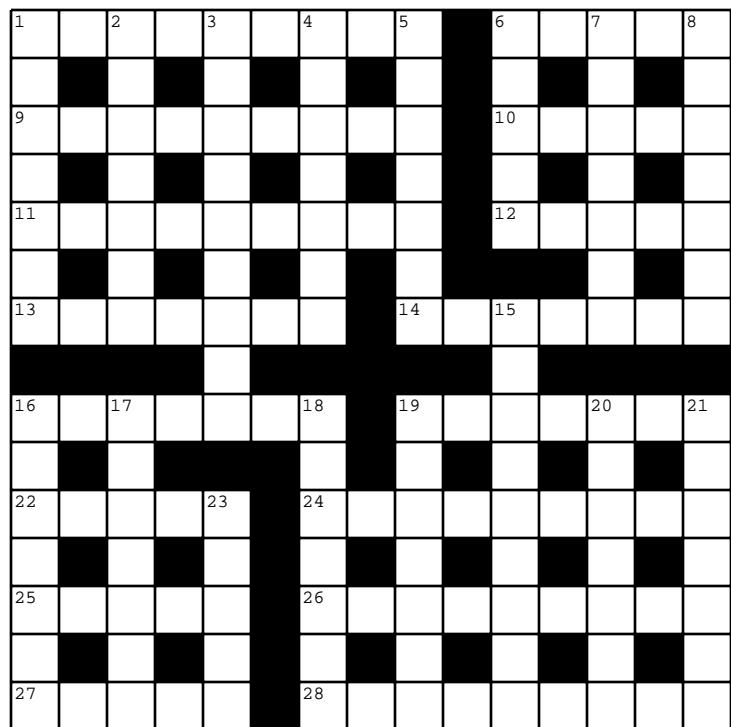
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIRECTIVE	1. DISTURB
6. BLAIR	2. REGALIA
9. SEGREGATE	3. CRESCENDI
10. SCRUB	4. IRAQI
11. UNLOCKING	5. ENERGETIC
12. CHIEF	6. BASIC
13. BEATNIK	7. AIRLINE
15. TETHERS	8. REBUFFS
17. NASTILY	14. KEYSTROKE
19. CORNROW	16. TYRANNIZE
22. THUMB	17. NATURAL
24. TUPUNGATO	18. SOURCES
26. RACKS	20. REALIST
27. OUTLINING	21. WRONGLY
28. LOSES	23. BASIS
29. EMINENTLY	25. PATTI



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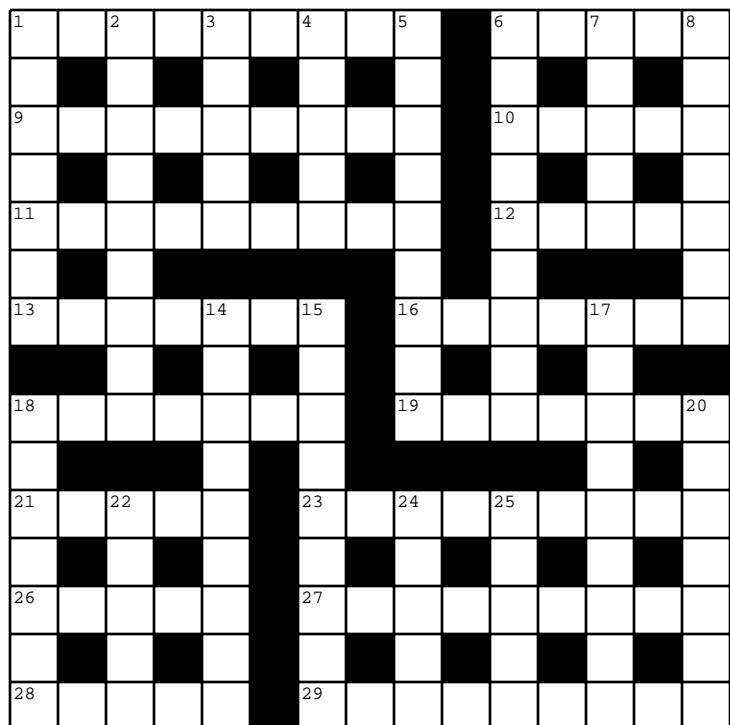
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1. SUCCESSES	1. SHALLOW
6. BRIEF	2. CADENZA
9. ADDICTIVE	3. EUCALYPTI
10. ASPEN	4. STIRRER
11. LANDLORDS	5. STEPSON
12. ERROR	6. BLADE
13. WRAPPER	7. IMPURER
14. NEUTRAL	8. FUNERAL
16. REBUILT	15. UNHELPFUL
19. BEHINDS	16. RUBELLA
22. BLOOM	17. BUOYANT
24. UPHOLSTER	18. TOUCHED
25. LEAFY	19. BEHOLDS
26. HELPFULLY	20. NETTLES
27. AFTER	21. SPRAYED
28. DISCLOSED	23. MAYOR



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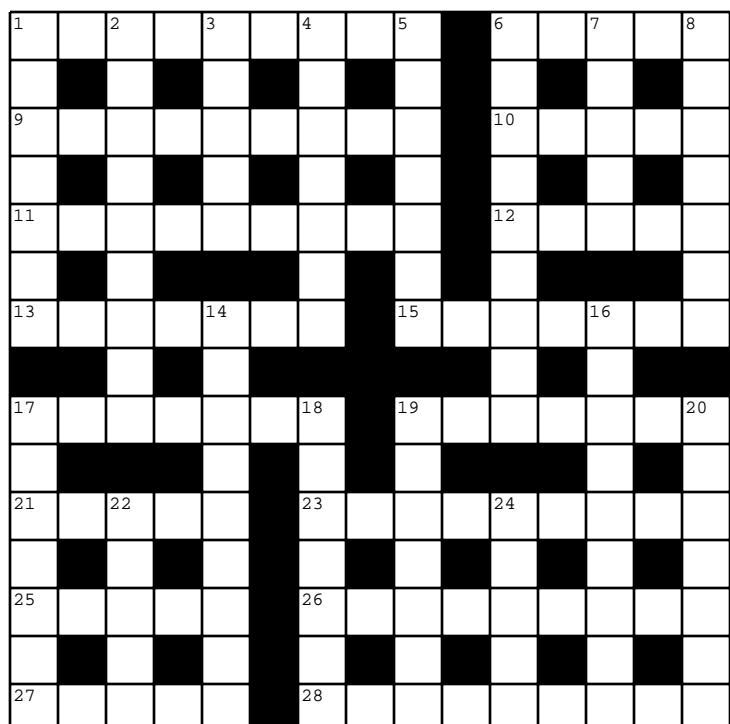
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PADLOCKED	1. PERTURB
6. ISSUE	2. DELIRIUMS
9. RELATIONS	3. OCTAL
10. OSCAR	4. KRONE
11. UNRULIEST	5. DISHTOWEL
12. GHOUL	6. INORGANIC
13. BRUSQUE	7. SACCO
16. WINDBAG	8. EARPLUG
18. DISTANT	14. QUADRUPED
19. LOCALES	15. EXTENDING
21. OCCUR	17. BELITTLES
23. NOMINATED	18. DUODENA
26. EQUIP	20. SADISTS
27. INVEIGLES	22. COUGH
28. ACHED	24. MOVED
29. GODDESSES	25. NAIVE



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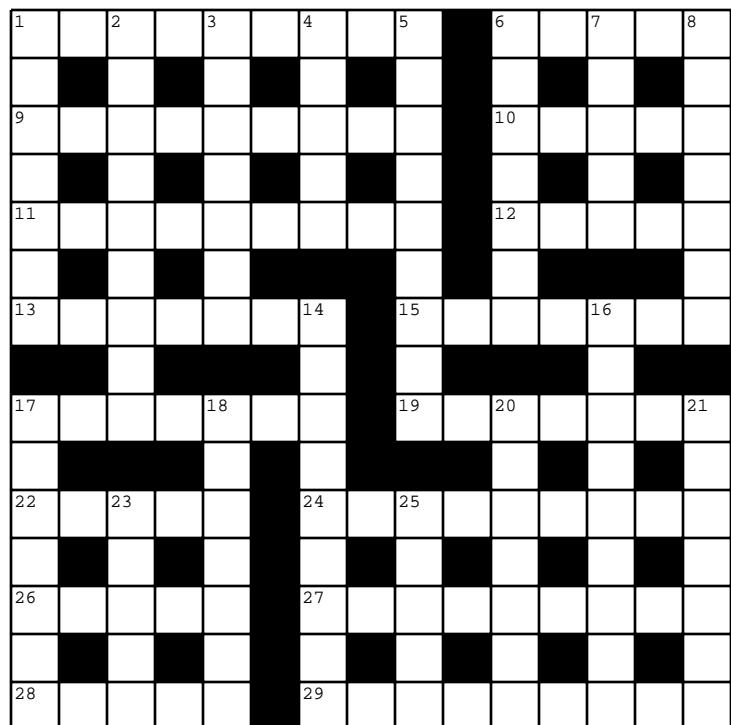
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6. GROUP	2. TROUSSEAU
9. BOOKMAKER	3. LEMMA
10. MAINS	4. INKBLOT
11. UNSTABLER	5. EARDRUM
12. ARNEB	6. GYMNASIUM
13. ELEGANT	7. ONION
15. MAILBOX	8. POSTBOX
17. BLUEJAY	14. ADJECTIVE
19. ADMIRER	16. BAROMETER
21. TOPIC	17. BETAKES
23. NICKNAMES	18. YANKING
25. KASAI	19. ALCOHOL
26. INHIBITED	20. RESIDED
27. SHAKE	22. PASTA
28. GOLDENROD	24. NOBLE



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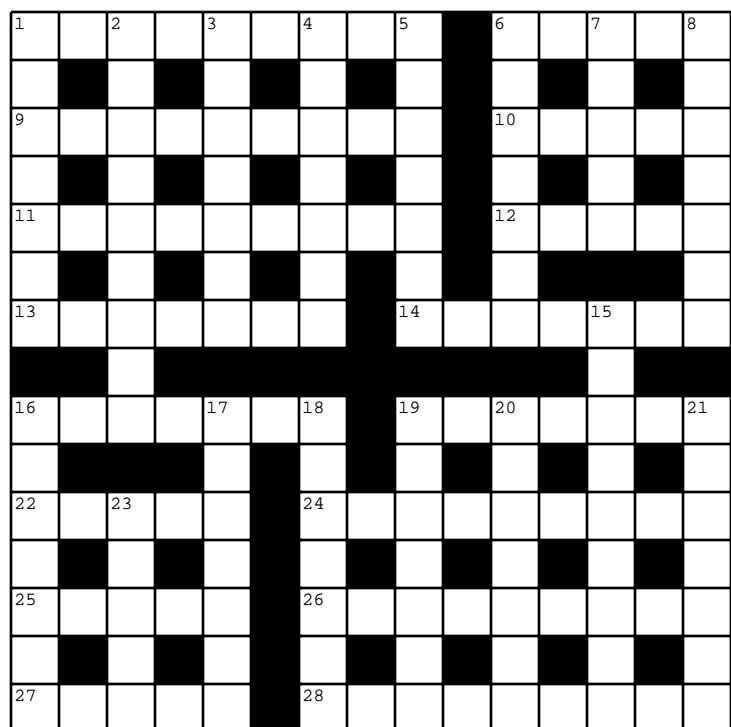
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1. MIGRATING	1. MAOISMS
6. DEFER	2. GUERRILLA
9. OVERBOARD	3. ALBINOS
10. NAVEL	4. INANE
11. SERENGETI	5. GIDDINESS
12. MERIT	6. DYNAMIC
13. SPLASHY	7. FAVOR
15. ESCAPED	8. RELATED
17. GOATEES	14. YESTERDAY
19. SENATOR	16. POTPOURRI
22. OKAYS	17. GROUPER
24. EMBARGOED	18. ENSURES
26. PAPER	20. NERVOUS
27. DISCOURSE	21. REDNECK
28. RULES	23. APPAL
29. YARDSTICK	25. BASER



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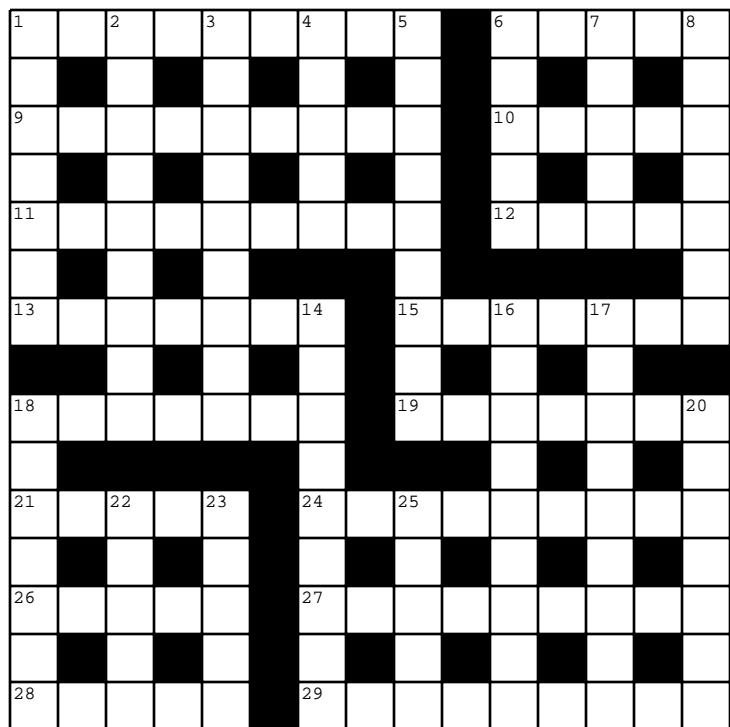
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6. COMMA	2. STRATEGIC
9. OURSELVES	3. CHENNAI
10. YOUTH	4. REVVING
11. EXTENSION	5. SUSANNE
12. TOTEM	6. CRYPTIC
13. BUGLING	7. MOUNT
14. EXCITED	8. ASHAMED
16. DECODED	15. TEDIOUSLY
19. SHINDIG	16. DEFAMED
22. FICES	17. DISHRAG
24. CONESTOGA	18. DECIDED
25. MEIER	19. SANDALS
26. DIAGNOSED	20. INSANER
27. DEBUG	21. GUARDED
28. DESTROYED	23. CLIMB



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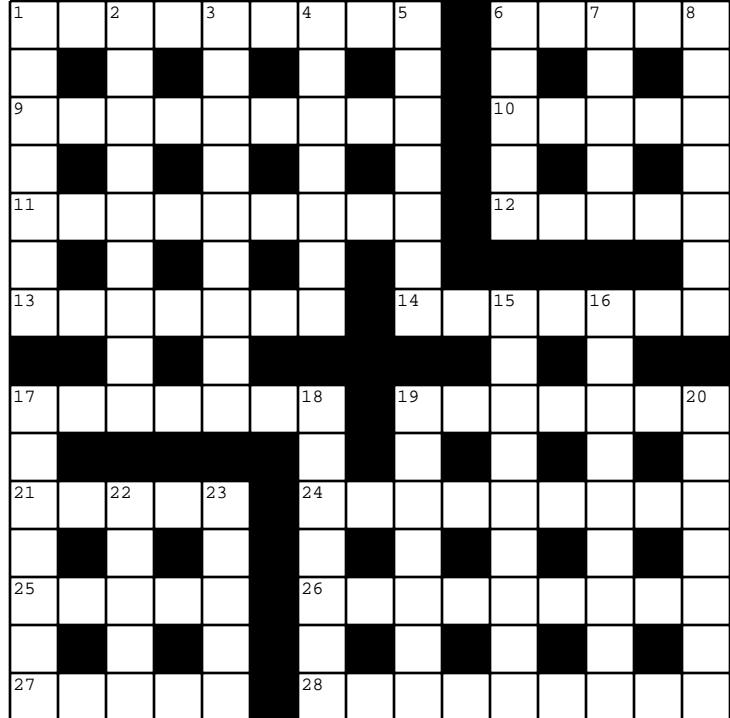
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1. SLINGSHOT	1. SPECTRA
6. CUBIC	2. IMPROMPTU
9. EXPLICATE	3. GLISSANDI
10. SNAFU	4. HEAVE
11. TROUSSEAU	5. TREMULOUS
12. STEAL	6. CASTS
13. APPENDS	7. BRAKE
15. OPPOSED	8. COUPLED
18. PAUSING	14. SUGGESTED
19. SURREAL	16. PERCEIVED
21. CYCLE	17. STEVENSON
24. EXCREMENT	18. PACIFIC
26. FRESH	20. LOTUSES
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28. COMIC	23. ETHIC
29. DECADENTS	25. COLIC



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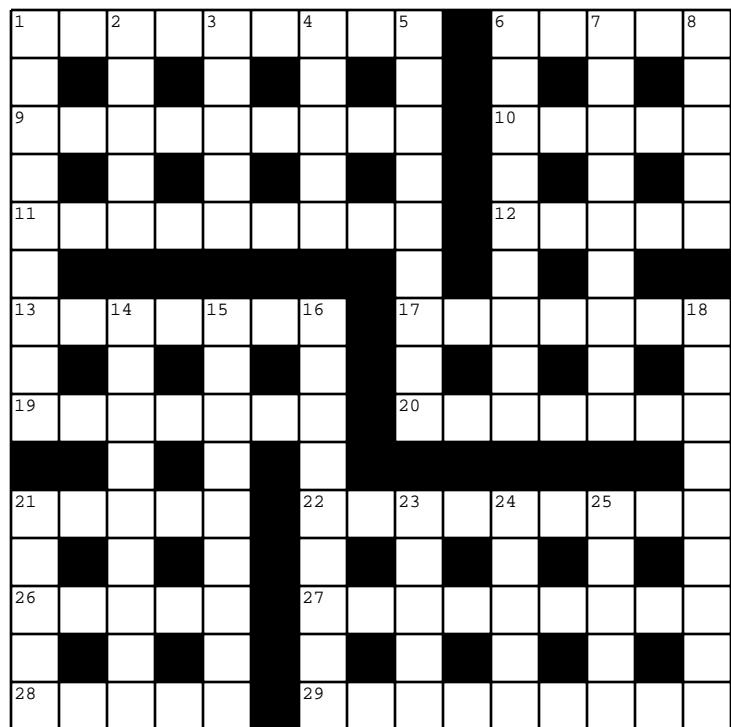
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6. DATES	2. ENCHILADA
9. PACKAGING	3. DIAPHRAGM
10. RADAR	4. AGILEST
11. SLIGHTEST	5. NEGATES
12. RHYME	6. DIRER
13. SEALANT	7. TODAY
14. SCARABS	8. SCREENS
17. CLAIMED	15. AMPLIFIER
19. REPROOF	16. ABOMINATE
21. ROCKS	17. CORRODE
24. INQUIRIES	18. DRIPPED
25. OZONE	19. REQUEST
26. PREDICATE	20. FASTEST
27. EXIST	22. CROCI
28. DETERRENT	23. SHEET



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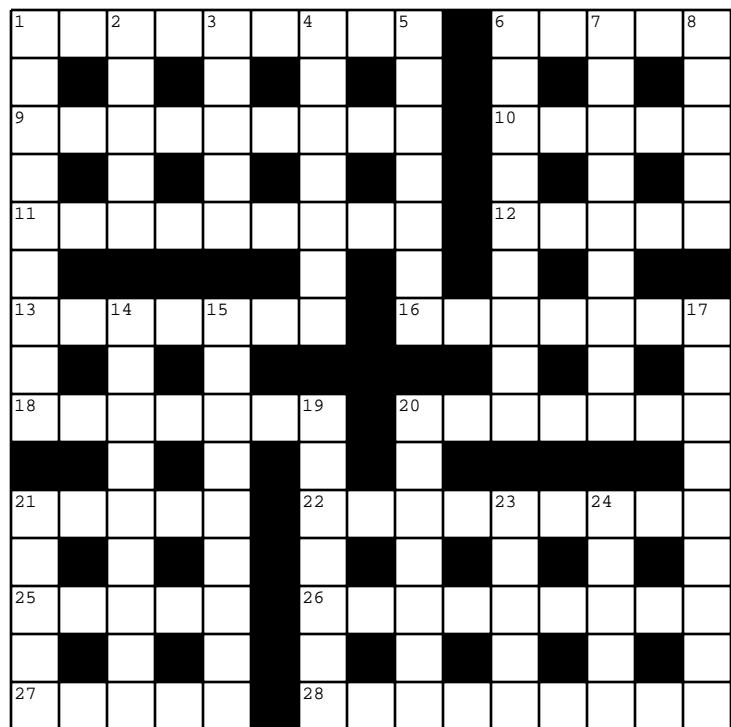
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. RHINOCERI	1. REAPPLIED
6. CRASH	2. ISSUE
9. ASSAILANT	3. OLIVE
10. GONNA	4. EXACT
11. PRESENTER	5. INTERVIEW
12. IOTAS	6. COGNITIVE
13. INGRAIN	7. ANNOTATED
17. IDIOTIC	8. HEADS
19. DRASTIC	14. GLANDULAR
20. WEEKDAY	15. ATTRIBUTE
21. RADII	16. NICODEMUS
22. DIARRHOEA	18. CRYBABIES
26. BELAU	21. ROBOT
27. MAHARISHI	23. ASHED
28. TERSE	24. RURAL
29. SIDELINES	25. OLSEN



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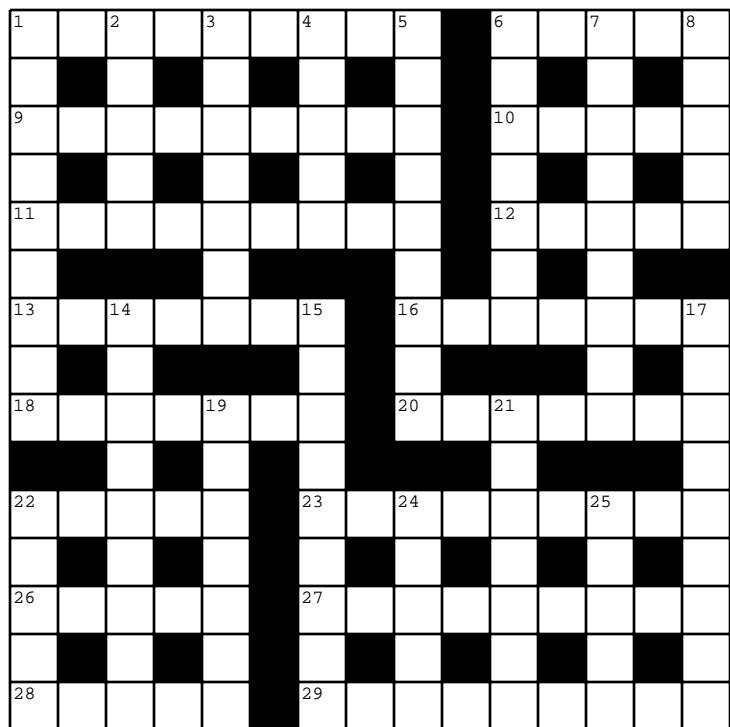
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1. INSPECTOR	1. INEXPERTS
6. DIALS	2. STEEP
9. ENERGETIC	3. EAGLE
10. THREE	4. TATTOOS
11. PEPPERONI	5. RECEIVE
12. BRAND	6. DATABASES
13. RABBITS	7. AIRMAILED
16. EPSILON	8. SPEED
18. SLOWING	14. BLOTCHING
20. BESIDES	15. INITIATED
21. CACTI	17. NOSTALGIC
22. MAGDALENA	19. GUMDROP
25. EDICT	20. BEGONIA
26. RENDERING	21. CLEAR
27. RIGID	23. ABEAM
28. PRAGMATIC	24. EXIST



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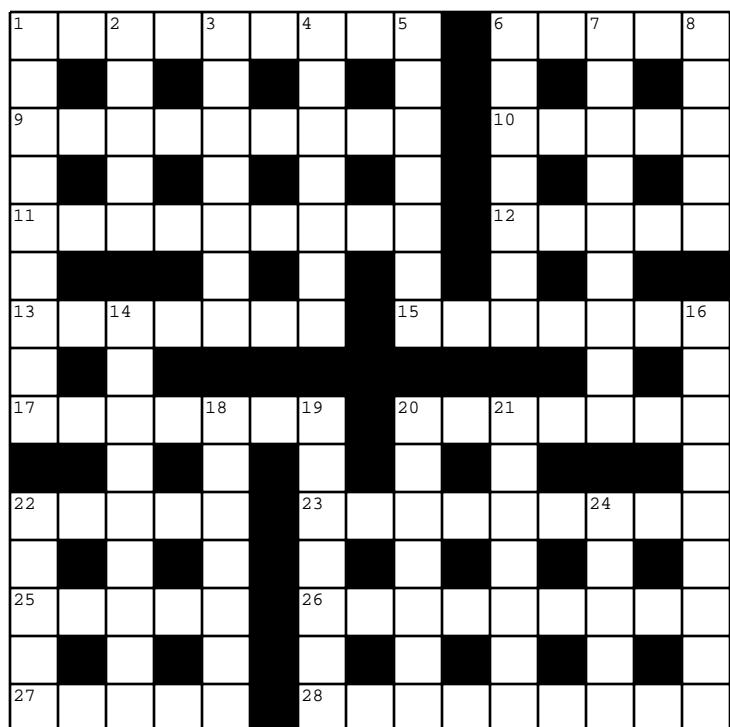
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Across	Down
1. SYMMETRIC	1. SYCAMORES
6. MAGIC	2. METAL
9. CATACLYSM	3. ESCHEWS
10. DODGE	4. RAYON
11. MILLENNIA	5. COMBATANT
12. SWEEP	6. MODESTY
13. ROBESON	7. GODDESSES
16. ABYSSES	8. CHEAP
18. SICKENS	14. BACTERIUM
20. TRANSIT	15. NOSTALGIA
22. CREPE	17. SITUATION
23. ACONCAGUA	19. EMERGES
26. USING	21. ACCUSER
27. GLISSANDI	22. CRUMB
28. BOMBS	24. OMITS
29. ASSERTION	25. GENII



Grid #6108: 9-9-9-7-9-5-7-7

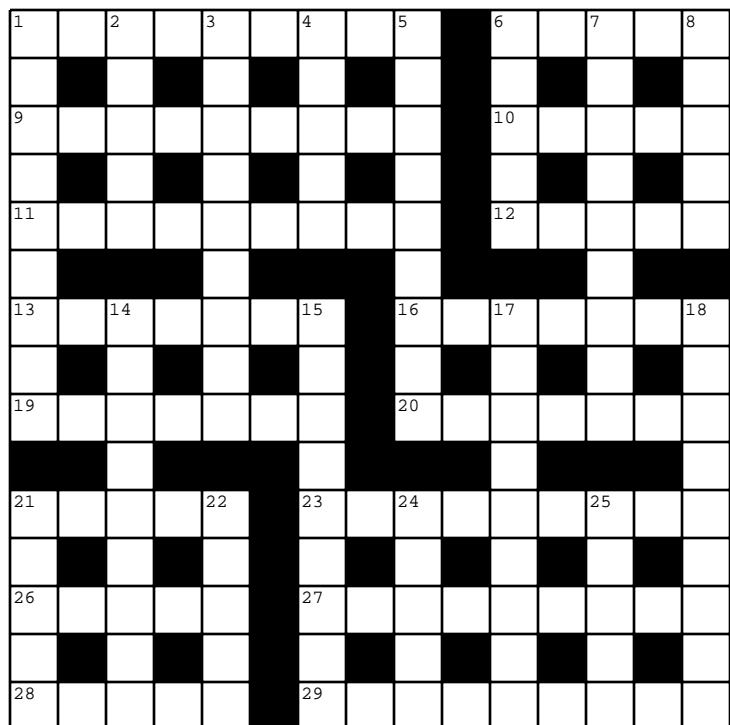
Across	Down
1. GROUCHIER	1. GLISSANDI
6. UNTIL	2. OBEYS
9. IDENTICAL	3. CATFISH
10. EXITS	4. ITCHIER
11. SUSPICION	5. RELENTS
12. RANKS	6. UNEARTH
13. NEITHER	7. TRIANGLES
15. SCHOLAR	8. LOSES
17. INHERIT	14. INHERITED
20. AROUSES	16. RESTRICTS
22. MERIT	18. RETIRED
23. FORWARDER	19. TAFFETA
25. ALTER	20. ACROBAT
26. EMBRYONIC	21. OMAYYAD
27. SIDED	22. MEANS
28. ANTIDOTES	24. DONUT



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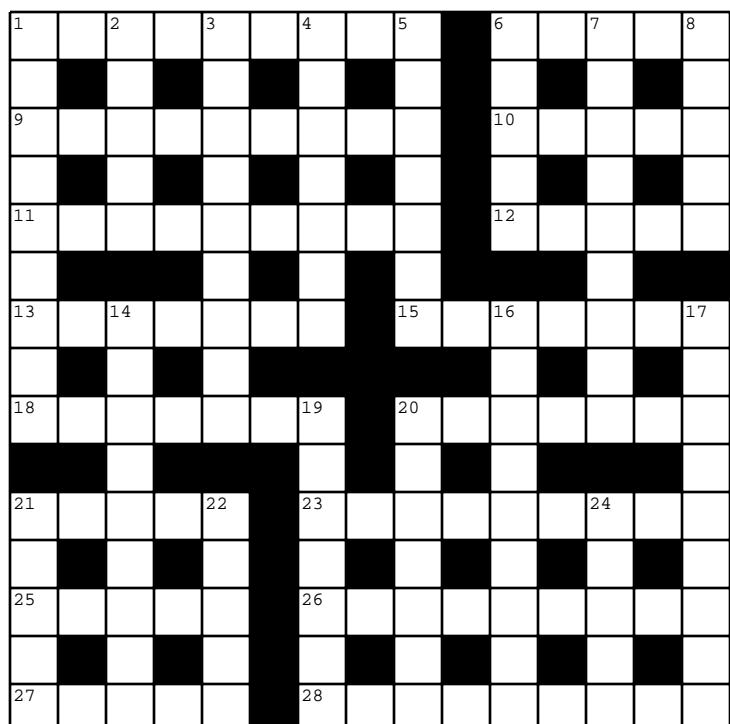
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ANTEATERS	1. AUTHENTIC
6. CLASH	2. TORSI
9. TERRORIST	3. APOCYPHAB
10. METAL	4. EDICT
11. EMIGRATES	5. SATISFIED
12. CAPES	6. COMIC
13. TROOPER	7. ANTIPASTI
16. IMPOSES	8. HALLS
19. CREMATE	14. OBEISANCE
20. DOGGIER	15. REENTRIES
21. BASIC	17. PIGHEADED
23. TORMENTOR	18. SURPRISED
26. FUNGI	21. BUFFS
27. INSIDIOUS	22. CRISP
28. SWEEP	24. RISER
29. STRADDLED	25. TROLL



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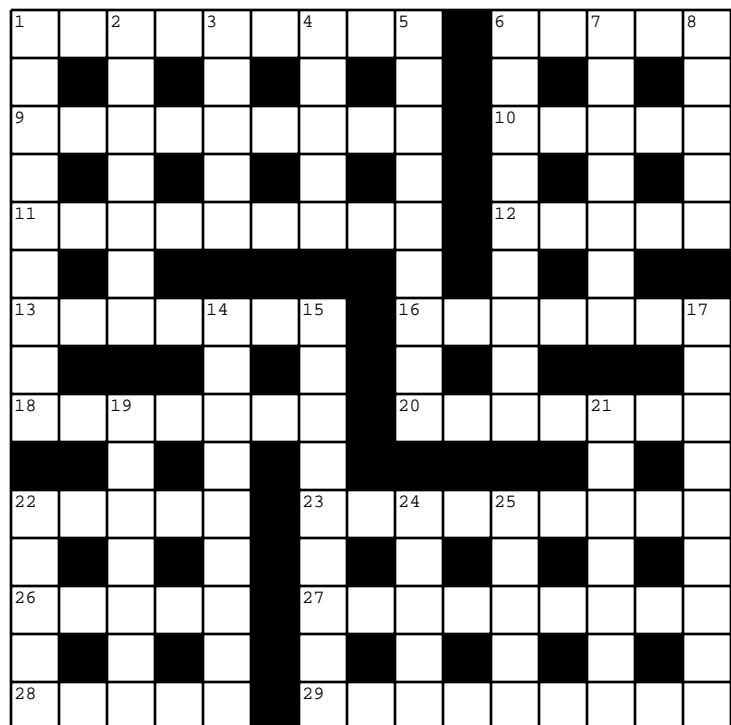
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6. PLEAT	2. MARCH
9. TURNSTILE	3. NOSEBLEED
10. NIECE	4. EXISTED
11. INHIBITED	5. TRENDED
12. LAGER	6. PANEL
13. SUCCEED	7. EVERGREEN
15. DEPRESS	8. THEIR
18. CHOWDER	14. CHOWDERED
20. LUCINDA	16. PACIFISTS
21. PEDAL	17. SHAGGIEST
23. NOTIFYING	19. RANTING
25. BARON	20. LETITIA
26. INTESTATE	21. PUBLIC
27. CODED	22. LINED
28. GLASSIEST	24. IMAGE



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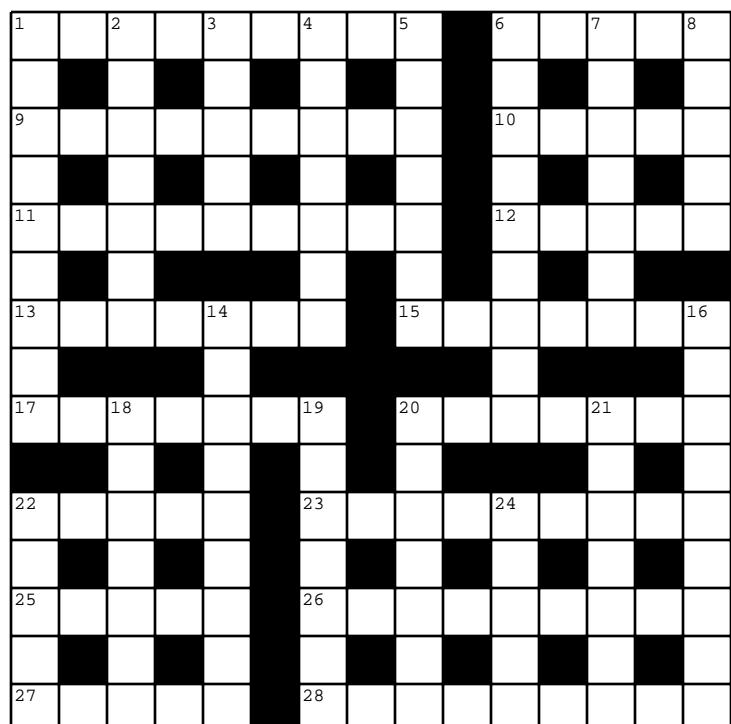
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9. LITTERBUG	3. THEFT
10. FRESH	4. LIBEL
11. NIGHTCLUB	5. ALGEBRAIC
12. RULER	6. REFERENCE
13. TURMOIL	7. IDEALLY
16. ANNOYED	8. OTHER
18. CAPTAIN	14. ORATORIES
20. CLEAVER	15. LONESOMES
22. CELLO	17. DERANGING
23. SEMICOLON	19. PALLING
26. ALIBI	21. VALARIE
27. METACARPI	22. CEASE
28. EDGES	24. MITZI
29. SPIELBERG	25. CECIL



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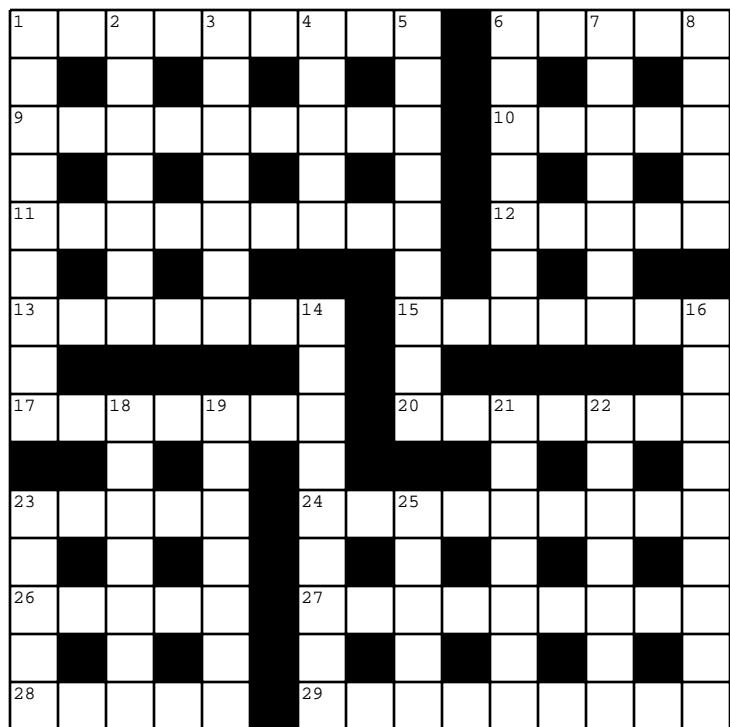
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6. BREAK	2. SENSUAL
9. FANTASIES	3. GRASP
10. MUSIC	4. EVIDENT
11. EQUIPMENT	5. DESKTOP
12. ACRES	6. BEMOANING
13. ILLICIT	7. ENSURES
15. PRIESTS	8. KICKS
17. GIDDIER	14. CRITERION
20. BUGGIER	16. SCRAPBOOK
22. MANGE	18. DANCING
23. FINGERTIP	19. REFUGES
25. ALIBI	20. BONFIRE
26. GLISSANDO	21. INTENSE
27. WAGON	22. MIAOW
28. STEINBECK	24. ESSEN



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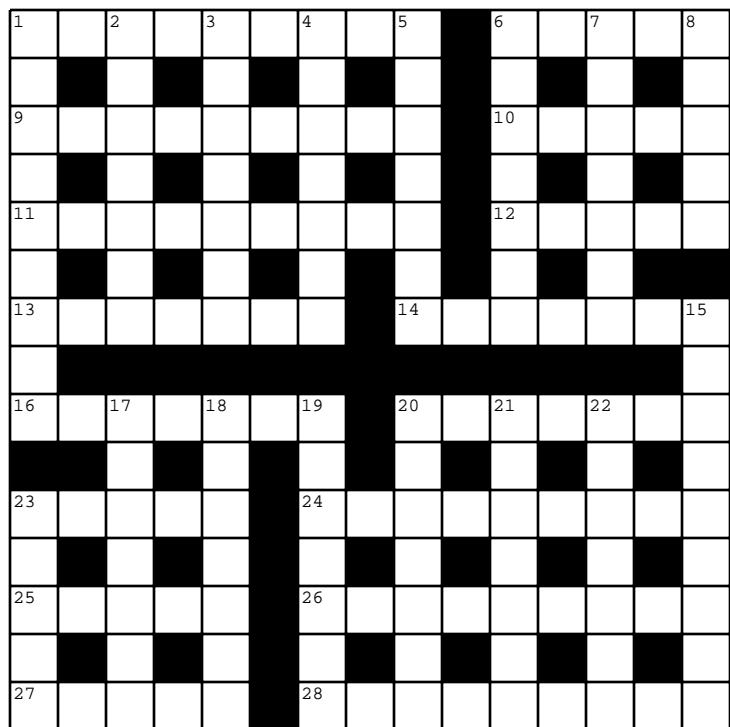
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6. DATUM	2. MILITIA
9. SOLICITOR	3. EXCRETE
10. SAINT	4. EATEN
11. BUTTERNUT	5. TURNTABLE
12. RUMOR	6. DESIRED
13. AWAKENS	7. TRIUMPH
15. BUDDHAS	8. MOTOR
17. DANDIER	14. SCRUPLING
20. EXCEPTS	16. SUSPECTED
23. ALSOP	18. NASTIER
24. PIROUETTE	19. IMPOSES
26. DRIPS	21. CHURNED
27. IMMENSEST	22. PATTERN
28. DARTS	23. ADDED
29. GLADDENED	25. RUMBA



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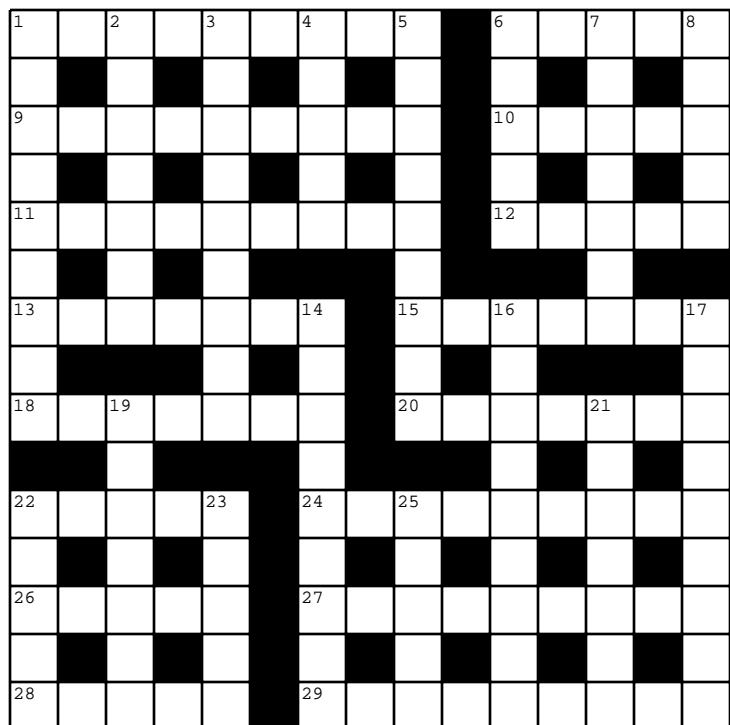
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6. LYRIC	2. SINGLES
9. HUNDREDTH	3. APRICOT
10. MOTOR	4. INDULGE
11. MOLECULAR	5. SCHERZO
12. INKED	6. LAMBING
13. ROSETTE	7. RETAKEN
14. ORGANIC	8. CURED
16. LAYOUTS	15. CHASTISED
20. EROTICA	17. YELLOWS
23. POLYP	18. UMPTEEN
24. INUKTITUT	19. SNIPPET
25. RHONE	20. EDUCATE
26. PHALANGES	21. OUTLAWS
27. ARSON	22. INTEGER
28. TREASURED	23. PARKA



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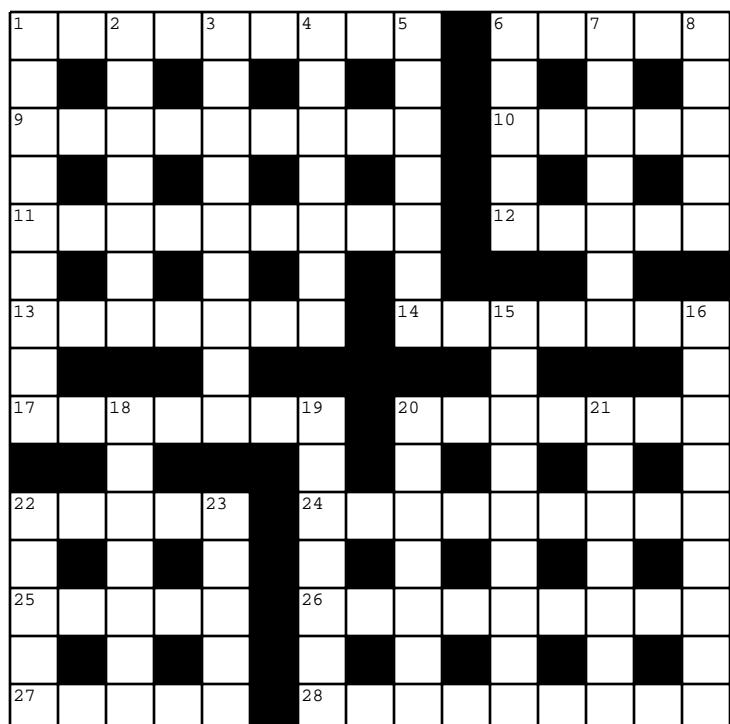
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6. DOPED	2. DESPAIR
9. MISTREATS	3. CORPORATE
10. ACORN	4. TRACI
11. REASONING	5. DESIGNATE
12. NAIIVE	6. DRAWN
13. NIRVANA	7. PROVIDE
15. ANTWERP	8. DENSE
18. ACUTELY	14. ANYWHEREES
20. EARLIER	16. TORPEDOED
22. BUILD	17. PARADIGMS
24. HOUSEHOLD	19. UNIFORM
26. STORM	21. IDOLIZE
27. RATIONING	22. BUSHY
28. YUMMY	23. DUMMY
29. SOLIDNESS	25. UNTIL



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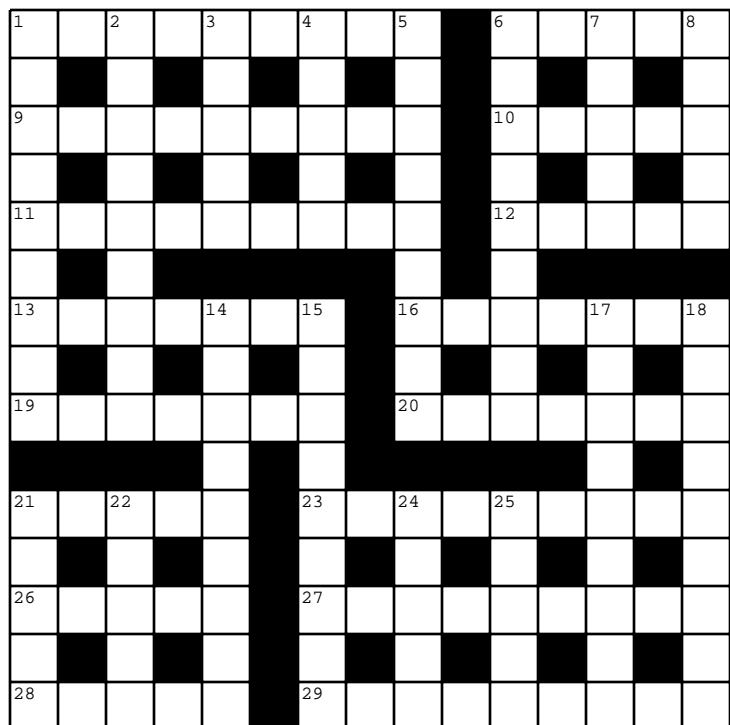
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6. RENEW	2. UNCTION
9. EXCAVATES	3. EAVESDROP
10. EQUIP	4. ANTONYM
11. GLISSANDI	5. ENSUING
12. SHIED	6. REEDS
13. TANTRUM	7. NOURISH
14. GRAPHIC	8. WIPED
17. CHAPPED	15. AUDITORIA
20. ABDOMEN	16. CONTAINED
22. KOALA	18. ANAEMIA
24. SANITARIA	19. DISMISS
25. JUMBO	20. AMNESTY
26. INSERTION	21. MERRICK
27. KNAVE	22. KOJAK
28. SKYJACKED	23. ADORE



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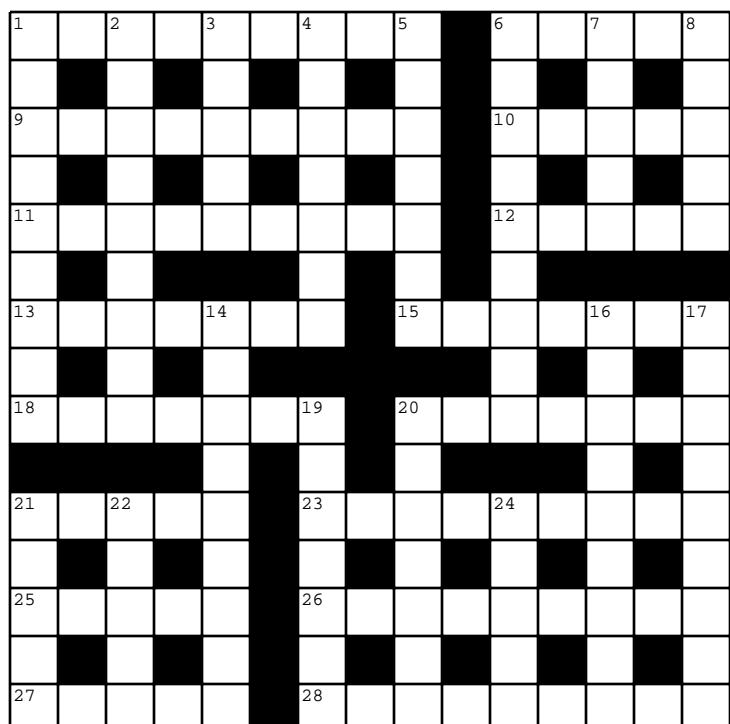
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1. NIGHTCLUB	1. NEPHRITIS
6. SAUNA	2. GARRISONS
9. PERPETUAL	3. THETA
10. EXTRA	4. LAURI
11. RUINATION	5. BILINGUAL
12. PULSE	6. SLEEPPIEST
13. TROOPER	7. UNTIL
16. UNEARTH	8. AWAKE
19. SUSPECT	14. PRECEDING
20. LETTING	15. RUTABAGAS
21. LEMME	17. REIMBURSE
23. BEELZEBUB	18. HIGHBROWS
26. CARPI	21. LACES
27. GUILLERMO	22. MARIA
28. SLANG	24. ELISA
29. SEAFARERS	25. ZELMA



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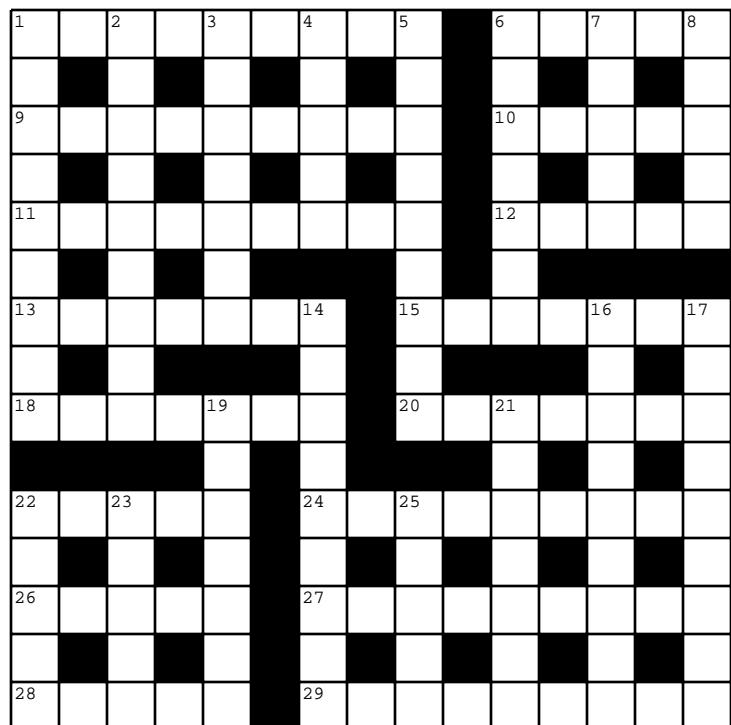
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1. RESILIENT	1. REHEARSES
6. ANGLE	2. SANDSTORM
9. HONEYCOMB	3. LAYER
10. SLANG	4. EGOTIST
11. ASSERTIVE	5. TABLEAU
12. SHOOT	6. ASSISTANT
13. SLOWEST	7. GUANO
15. UNAWARE	8. EIGHT
18. SAMURAI	14. ERRONEOUS
20. ATTACHE	16. ACCOUNTED
21. HAVEN	17. ELEPHANTS
23. SAGEBRUSH	19. INSOFAR
25. TANGO	20. ALGERIA
26. FORGOTTEN	21. HATED
27. DOSES	22. VANES
28. ROADSIDES	24. BOOTS



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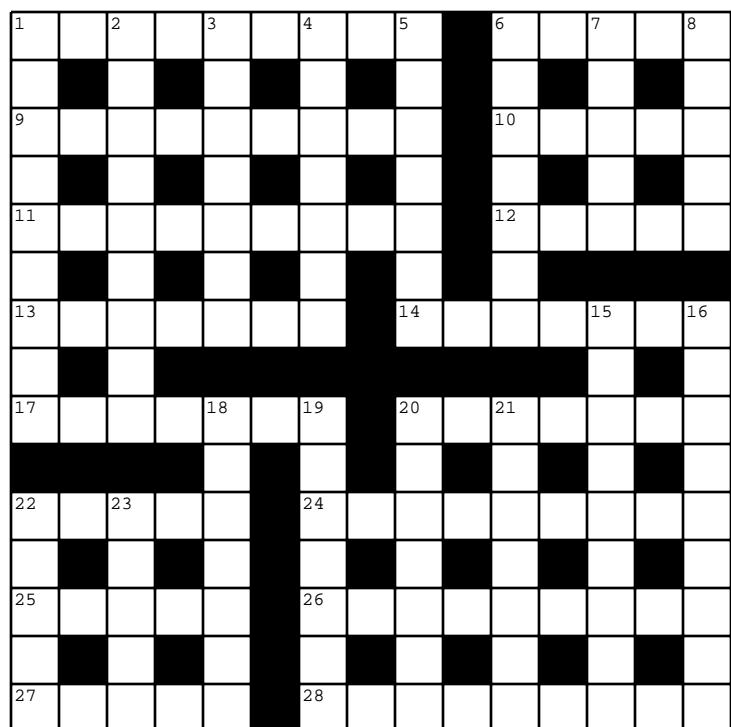
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6. MATCH	2. ASSIGNING
9. TESTAMENT	3. GUARDED
10. JUNTA	4. SHERI
11. UNGODLIER	5. CATARACTS
12. STRUT	6. MAJESTY
13. SPINDLY	7. TENOR
15. CRYBABY	8. HEART
18. SIGNALS	14. YESHIVOTH
20. SCALPEL	16. APPALLING
22. NEGEV	17. YELLOWWEST
24. IMBROGLIO	19. ADVERTS
26. INNER	21. AROUSAL
27. OBSESSIVE	22. NOISY
28. YEARS	23. GONNA
29. HEADLIGHT	25. BASRA



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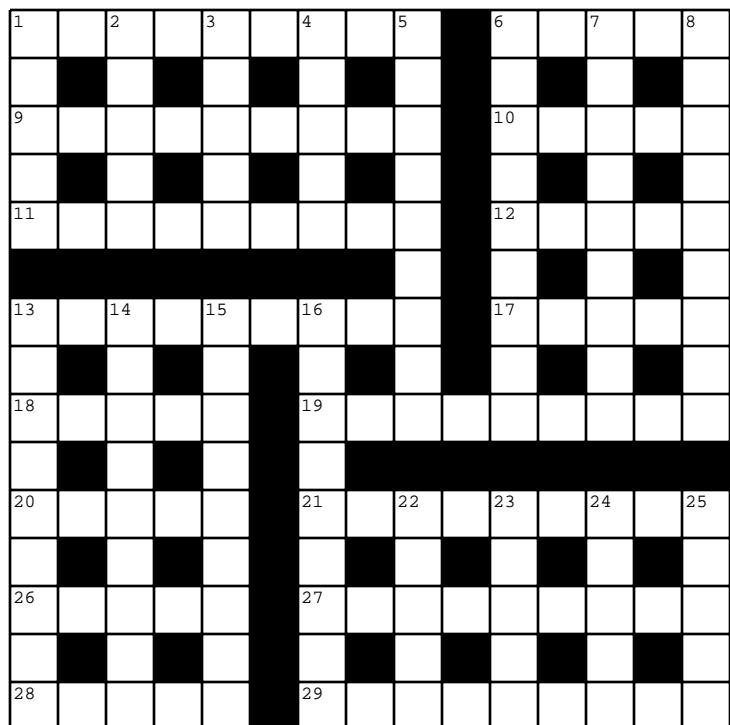
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6. ARCED	2. ONSETTING
9. DISFAVOUR	3. EXAMPLE
10. TEMPI	4. AROUSES
11. ANTIPASTI	5. GIRLISH
12. RULED	6. ANTHRAX
13. GLIDERS	7. CAMEL
14. HEXAGON	8. DRIED
17. ENGAGED	15. GRAVELLED
20. THALAMI	16. NEIGHBOUR
22. THUMB	18. GABLING
24. THIRTIETH	19. DETECTS
25. PEPSI	20. THINNER
26. CONTRALTO	21. ASTARTE
27. SHRUG	22. TAPES
28. SURRENDER	23. UPPER



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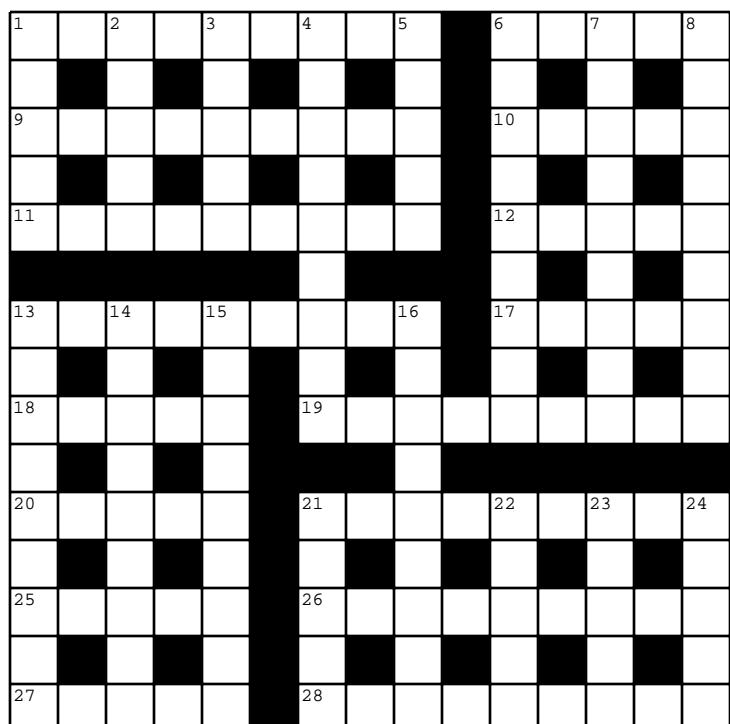
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6. COMES	2. SIEGE
9. OVERDRAWN	3. EDDIE
10. ASHEN	4. INANE
11. PIECEMEAL	5. FINALISED
12. LARGE	6. CHALLENGE
13. DISTRACTS	7. MAHARISHI
17. NISEI	8. SUNDERING
18. MAGIC	13. DEMOCRATS
19. LEDGERING	14. SUGGESTER
20. CHERI	15. RECEIVING
21. BUNDESTAG	16. CELEBRATE
26. ALTAI	22. NAMED
27. ARMADILLO	23. ENDUE
28. SHRUG	24. TALES
29. ENDLESSLY	25. GOODY



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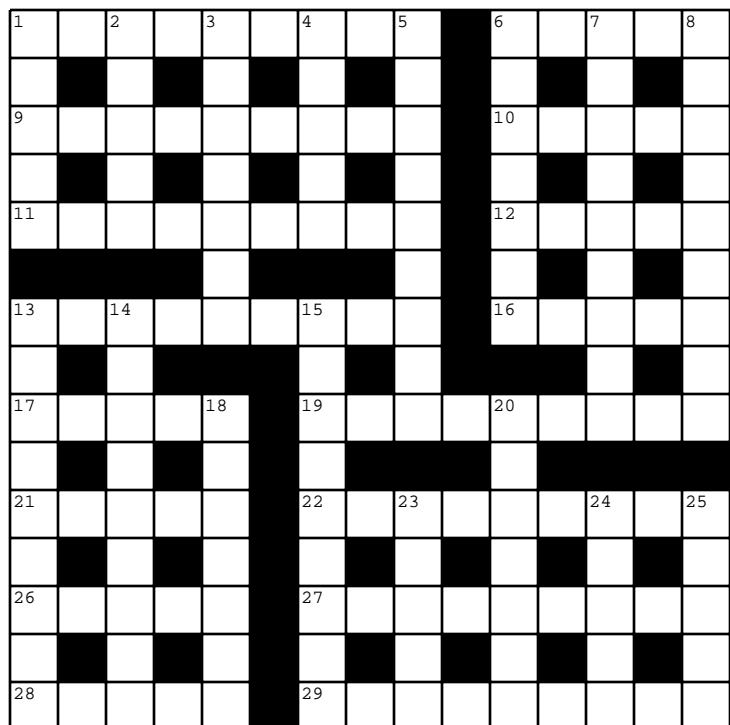
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6. SIBYL	2. LADEN
9. MODELINGS	3. ATLAS
10. ARNEB	4. CONSORTIA
11. SANDSTONE	5. SUSIE
12. HOWDY	6. SPAGHETTI
13. AUTHENTIC	7. BANDWIDTH
17. TIDES	8. LOBBYISTS
18. EXITS	13. AMENHOTEP
19. ABOLISHES	14. TRIANGLES
20. HONOR	15. ENSHRINED
21. APPRAISAL	16. CHOPPERED
25. TALON	21. ALCOA
26. CURIOUSER	22. AROSE
27. POSED	23. SISES
28. ADDRESSES	24. LURKS



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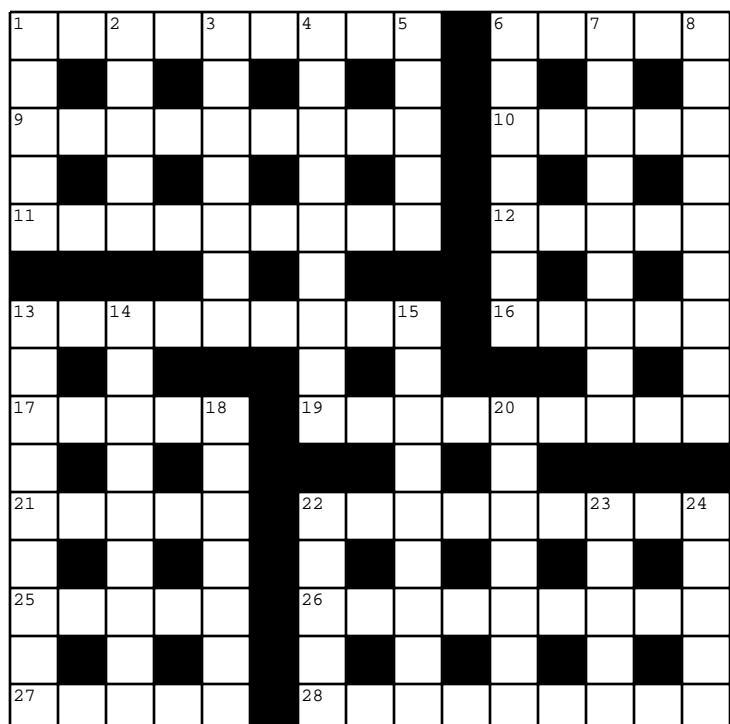
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6. BOSOM	2. PRIOR
9. GLISSANDI	3. OUSTING
10. OWNER	4. PANDA
11. TERMINATE	5. UNIVERSAL
12. LEOLA	6. BOOTLEG
13. RENEGADES	7. SUNBONNET
16. GENII	8. MORTALITY
17. FOWLS	13. REFILLING
19. TELEPATHY	14. NEWSPAPER
21. LAPEL	15. DETECTIVE
22. CLEOPATRA	18. SPLAYED
26. IMPLY	20. POPCORN
27. IMBROGLIO	23. EMBER
28. GORED	24. TILDE
29. EHRENBERG	25. AMONG



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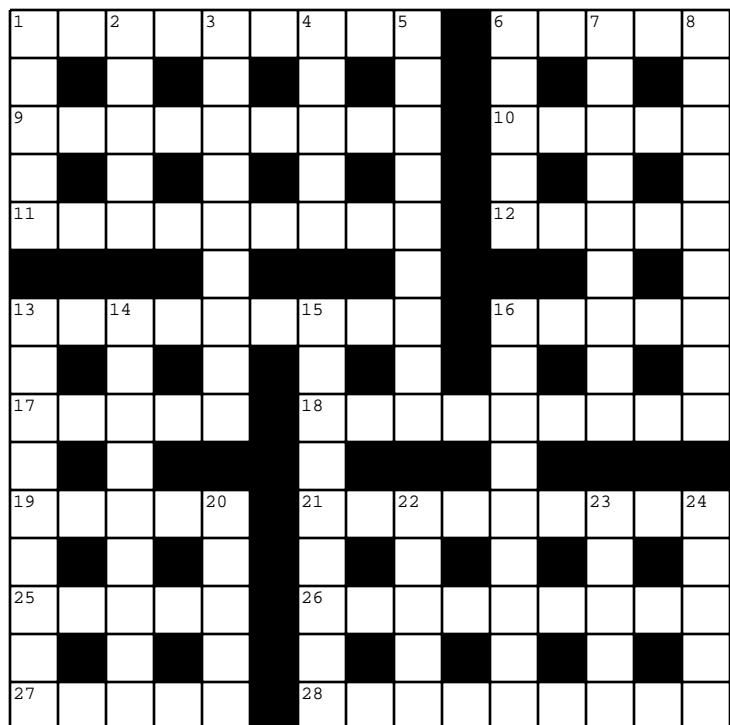
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6. KASAI	2. ARENA
9. OVERLANDS	3. CALYPSO
10. REACT	4. BUNDESTAG
11. SHARPNESS	5. EASES
12. OTHER	6. KARAOKE
13. CONSORTIA	7. SPAGHETTI
16. EXTRA	8. INTERFACE
17. NERVE	13. CONTINUAL
19. GLYCERINE	14. NARCOTICS
21. IDOLS	15. ABYSSINIA
22. BYSTANDER	18. EASTERS
25. UNITE	20. EMANUEL
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27. LISTS	23. DEALT
28. CHARLATAN	24. RISEN



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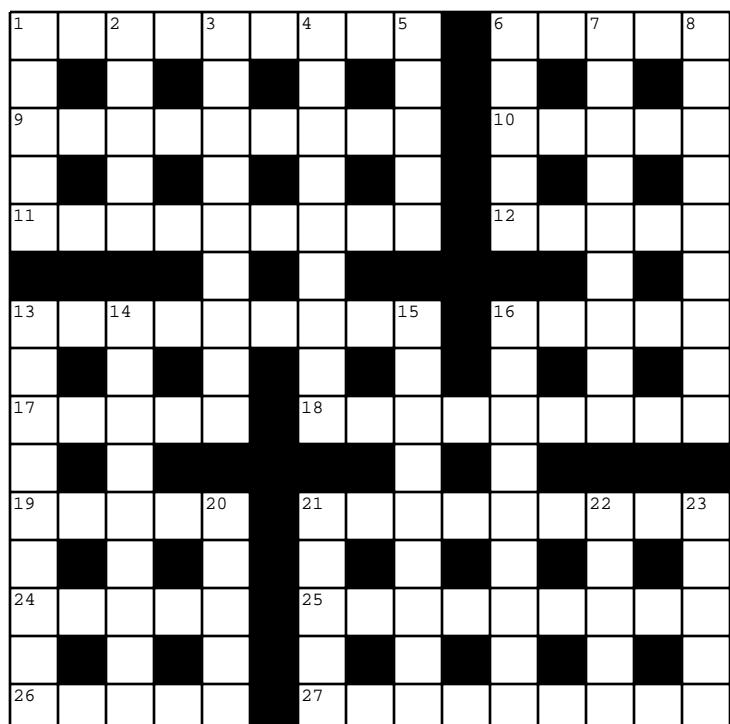
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6. LEILA	2. GAUZE
9. HEURISTIC	3. ARISTOTLE
10. CAPES	4. ANTIC
11. SKEPTICAL	5. EUCALYPTI
12. SHOWN	6. LOCKS
13. COURTSHIP	7. IMPROMPTU
16. APPLE	8. ABSENTEES
17. ABUSE	13. CLASSICAL
18. PRINTOUTS	14. UNUSUALLY
19. SCUFF	15. HAPHAZARD
21. ANCIENTER	16. AUTHENTIC
25. COLON	20. FINAL
26. AUDITORIA	22. CIDER
27. LOYAL	23. TORSO
28. DIRECTORS	24. ROADS



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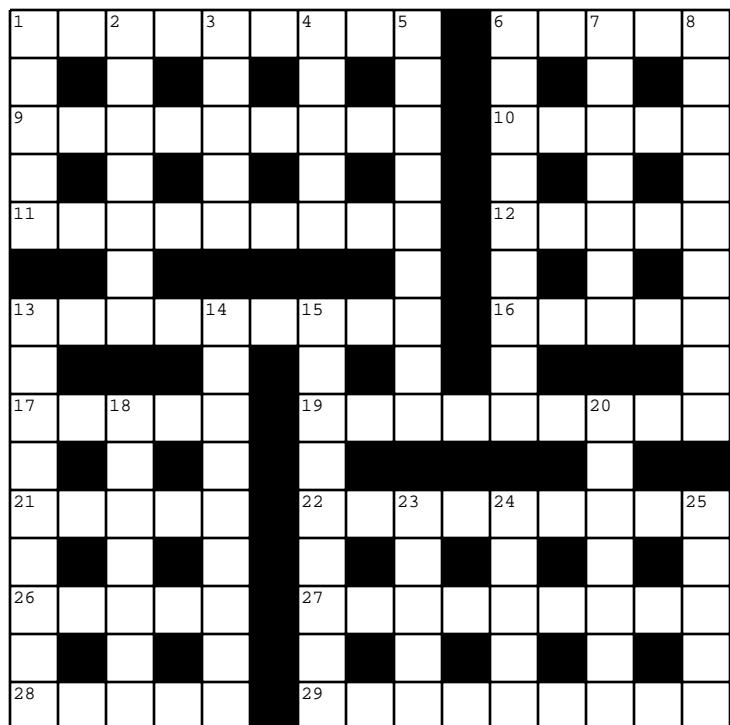
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6. RIGID	2. URNED
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10. HEELS	4. ECCENTRIC
11. INDECENCY	5. DUSTY
12. BARER	6. REHAB
13. EAVESDROP	7. GUERRILLA
16. DALLY	8. DESTROYED
17. RIOTS	13. EARTHWORK
18. CARDBOARD	14. VIOLENTLY
19. HEEDS	15. PERSONNEL
21. NEOLITHIC	16. DEBRIEFED
24. OUTDO	20. SHOCK
25. MANIFESTO	21. NYMPH
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27. HOLIDAYED	23. CLOUD



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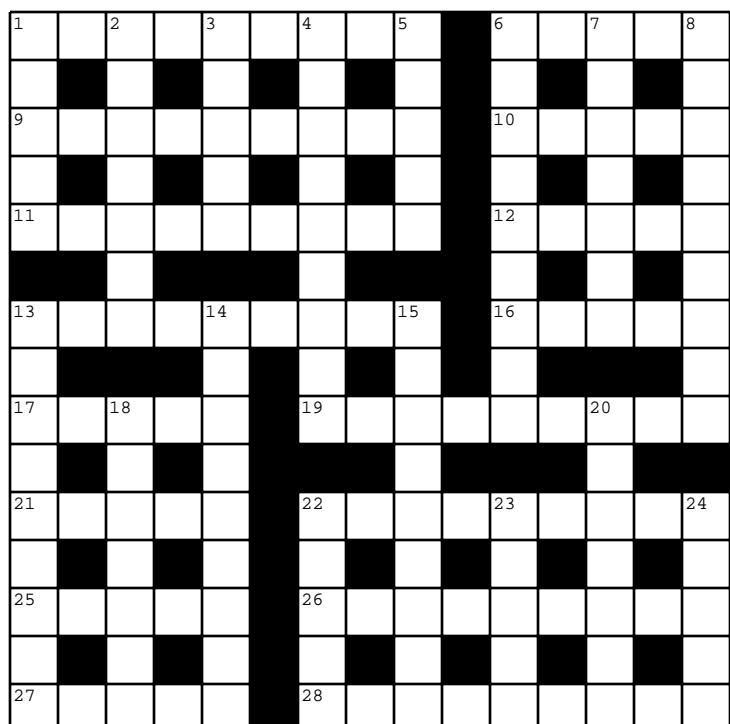
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6. ETHIC	2. AMNESIA
9. SENSELESS	3. CHEAP
10. LABOR	4. ADELE
11. DISAPPEAR	5. DISCREDIT
12. GOTTA	6. ENLIGHTEN
13. DIAGNOSED	7. HABITAT
16. TITAN	8. CERTAINTY
17. AGING	13. DEADLINED
19. INTENSELY	14. NEGATIVED
21. LISZT	15. SCIENTIST
22. NIGHTCLUB	18. INSIGHT
26. NEGEV	20. ECLIPSE
27. IMPROMPTU	23. GAPES
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29. TASTELESS	25. BAUDS



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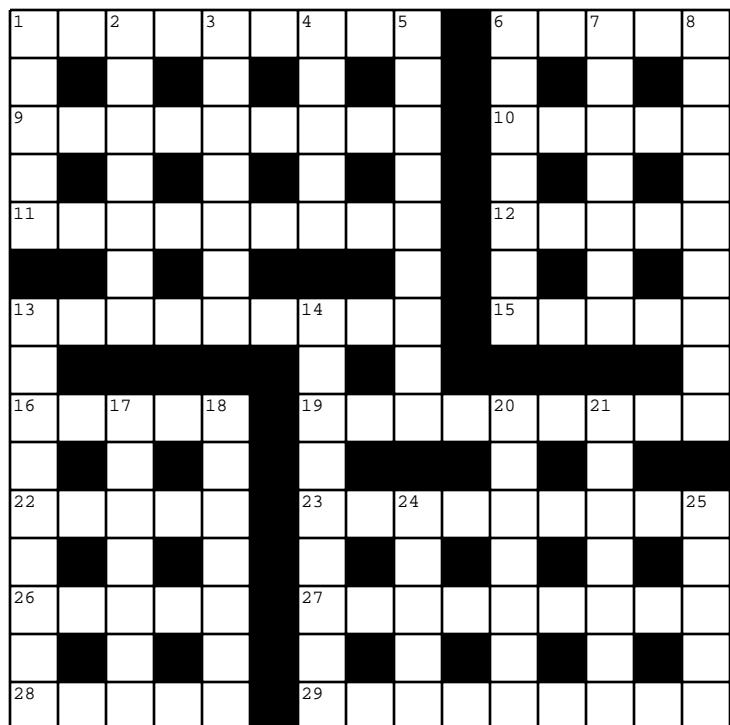
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10. LILAC	4. STEAMBOAT
11. GRUESOMER	5. CATER
12. SHARP	6. BALUSTERS
13. PASSBOOKS	7. UNLEASH
16. ETHIC	8. BACKPACKS
17. POSER	13. PAPERBACK
19. TRANSMITS	14. BARRISTER
21. RADII	15. SLAPSTICK
22. DISSOLVED	18. SIDEARM
25. APART	20. INVALID
26. INITIALLY	22. DVINA
27. KHMER	23. ORIYA
28. AWKWARDER	24. DRYER



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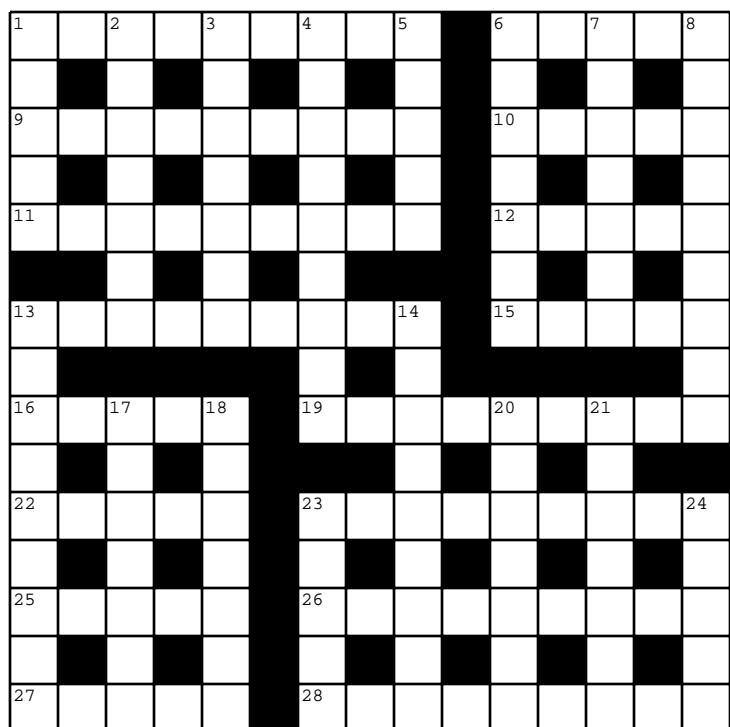
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6. BRASS	2. CADUCEI
9. ANDROMEDA	3. SCOTTIE
10. TOOTH	4. OPERA
11. RACETRACK	5. BLACKHEAD
12. TRACE	6. BATHTUB
13. REITERATE	7. AVOCADO
15. BLOOD	8. SCHNEIDER
16. QUEST	13. REQUESTED
19. GODFATHER	14. AGGREGATE
22. EDGES	17. EAGERER
23. ENNOBLING	18. TESTERS
26. THREE	20. ALBINOS
27. ARGENTINA	21. HAILING
28. DARTS	24. NEGEV
29. ENVISAGES	25. GOALS



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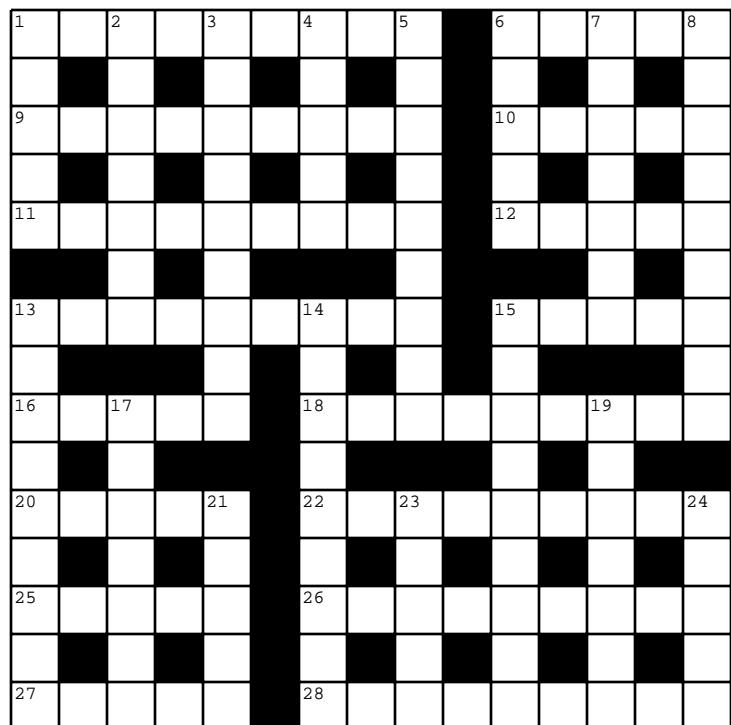
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6. DEBIT	2. RICHEST
9. MACINTOSH	3. JANITOR
10. ARTIE	4. AFORESAID
11. ADEPTNESS	5. ASHES
12. ROOST	6. DIAGRAM
13. ALTERNATE	7. BUTTOCK
15. MAKES	8. TREATISES
16. SISES	13. ABSTAINED
19. DOCUMENTS	14. ECCENTRIC
22. AURAL	17. SCREWED
23. CANONICAL	18. SPLURGE
25. NEWER	20. MINTAKA
26. NARRATION	21. NICKING
27. DODGE	23. CANTU
28. UNCHANGED	24. LINED



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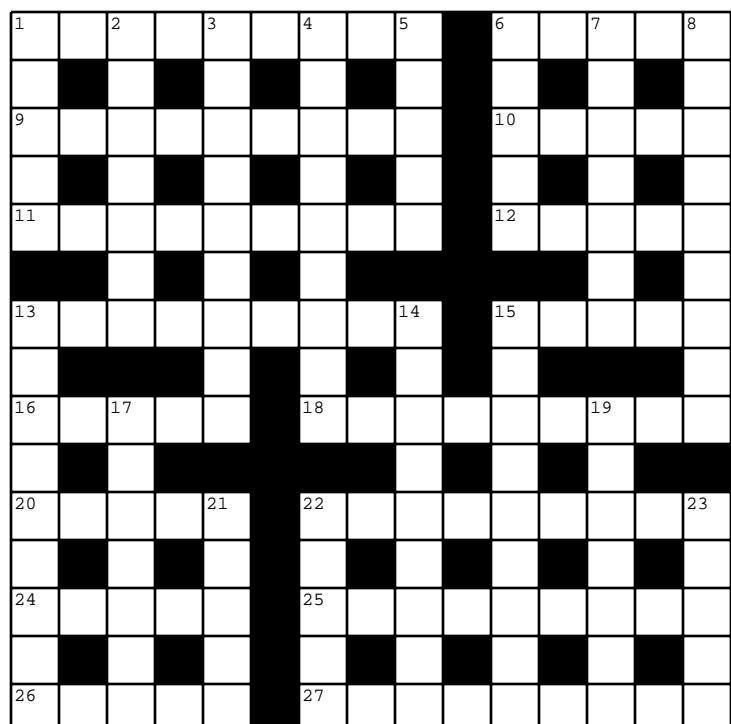
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6. MUSIC	2. MENACES
9. MENDELEEV	3. SLEEPLESS
10. RERAN	4. OBESE
11. DECIPHERS	5. ENVISAGES
12. AVILA	6. MARIA
13. MASTERING	7. SERVICE
15. PRESS	8. CANVASSES
16. DRAWS	13. MIDDLEMEN
18. TASTELESS	14. INTUITIVE
20. LACKS	15. PNEUMATIC
22. IDIOMATIC	17. ASCENDS
25. MANIA	19. ENTRIES
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27. NESTS	23. ISSUE
28. EXERCISED	24. CAGED



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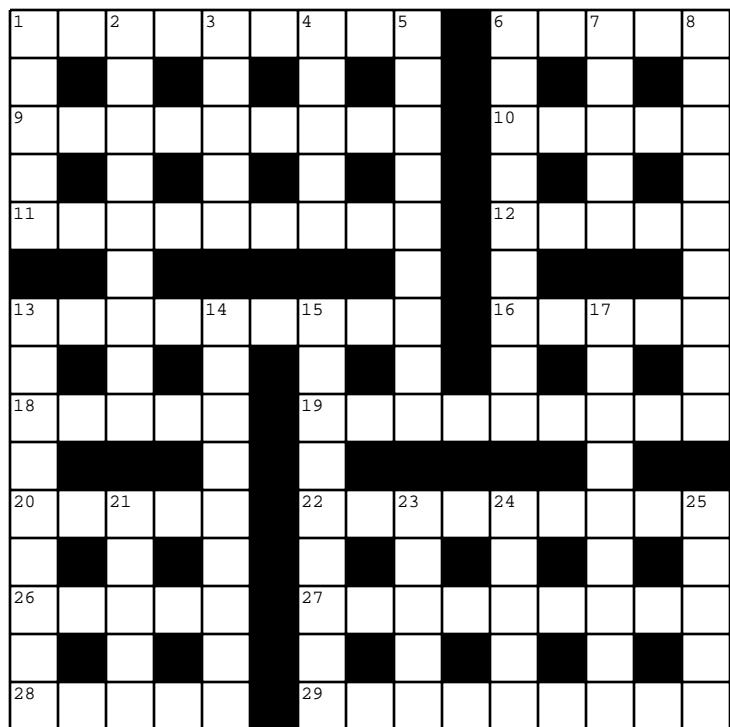
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6. MEANT	2. REAPPLY
9. HEADLIGHT	3. YELLOWING
10. MEDIA	4. DIGNIFIED
11. IMPROVISE	5. METRE
12. YANKS	6. MUMMY
13. PHYSICIAN	7. ADDENDA
15. AWARE	8. TRANSFERS
16. ALONG	13. PRACTISED
18. DAUNTLESS	14. NAUSEATED
20. TAPER	15. ASTROTURF
22. PHEROMONE	17. OPPOSED
24. SISSY	19. EMOTION
25. INTRUDING	21. RHYME
26. DODGE	22. PRIOR
27. REDEFINED	23. EDGED



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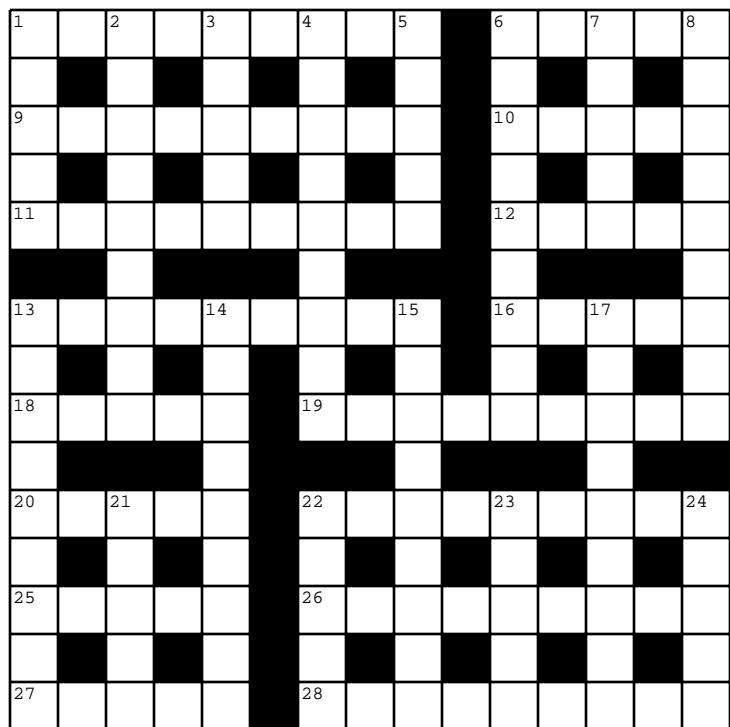
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6. IRISH	2. TOLERABLE
9. HOLLOWEST	3. EBOLA
10. SPASM	4. CHERI
11. NARRATION	5. POTENTIAL
12. MOSUL	6. INSOMNIAC
13. FIBONACCI	7. IMAMS
16. IMPLY	8. HIMALAYAS
18. CLEAR	13. FACULTIES
19. MALICIOUS	14. NORMALITY
20. LAYLA	15. COMMANDOS
22. ARMSTRONG	17. PROTOTYPE
26. IRAQI	21. YEARN
27. DESTROYER	23. MESSY
28. SUNNY	24. TORSI
29. SKYDIVERS	25. GIRLS



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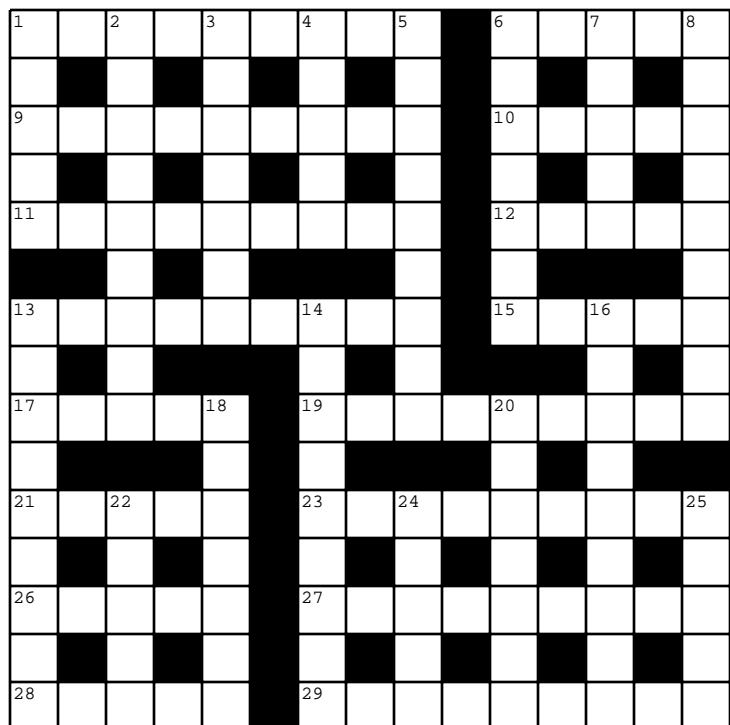
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6. MAGOG	2. UNDERRATE
9. REDUNDANT	3. TANYA
10. HELLO	4. HEADLINED
11. BARNACLES	5. PUTTS
12. REIGN	6. MAHARISHI
13. COARSENED	7. GOLGI
16. SLASH	8. GROUNDHOG
18. TEETH	13. CATHEDRAL
19. DECLINING	14. SCHEDULER
20. EMBED	15. DECREASED
22. PRESCRIBE	17. ABILITIES
25. RURAL	21. BURNT
26. POSTERIOR	22. PUPAE
27. LATER	23. CREPE
28. ENDLESSLY	24. EARLY



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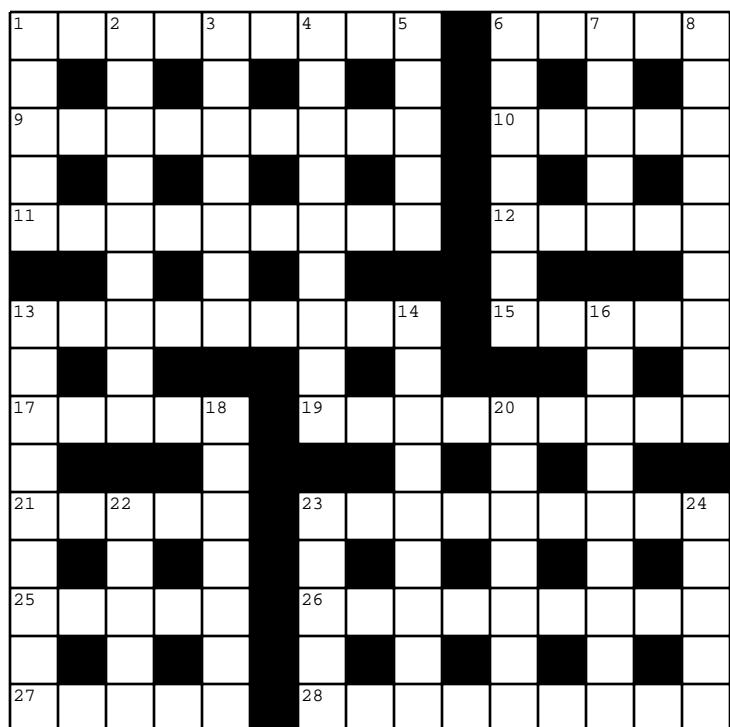
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COCKSCOMB	1. CHART
6. BRIEF	2. COPULATED
9. AMPHIBIAN	3. STIRRUP
10. STEER	4. ONION
11. TOLERANCE	5. BUNDESTAG
12. RESET	6. BESTRID
13. AUTOPILOT	7. IDEAS
15. DUCKS	8. FORETASTE
17. BADGE	13. AMBITIONS
19. MEGACYCLE	14. LYMPHOMAS
21. TRAMP	16. CYCLOTRON
23. HONEYCOMB	18. EXPOSED
26. OMITS	20. CRYSTAL
27. MORATORIA	22. ALIEN
28. SANED	24. NURSE
29. SPELLINGS	25. BEARS



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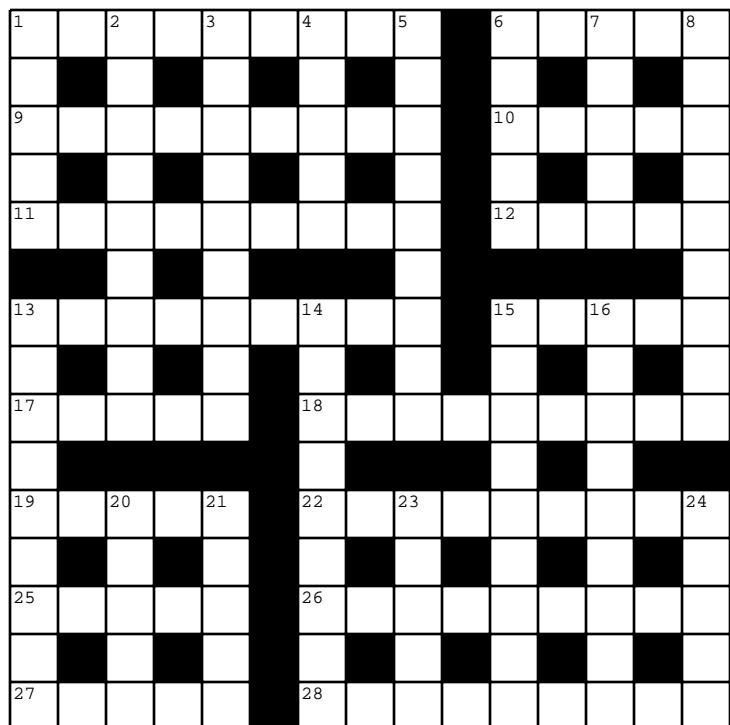
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6. CACAO	2. UNEASIEST
9. CRESCENDO	3. TYCOONS
10. TROOP	4. HANDCARTS
11. ENSCONCES	5. PLOTS
12. ALIKE	6. CATWALK
13. PLEASURED	7. CROCI
15. KICKS	8. OPPRESSES
17. INTER	13. PRISONERS
19. SEDATIVES	14. DEDUCTIVE
21. OUTER	16. CAVALIERS
23. FACTUALLY	18. REREADS
25. EDEMA	20. THUNDER
26. REINDEERS	22. THEIR
27. SARIS	23. FIRST
28. THEORISTS	24. YESES



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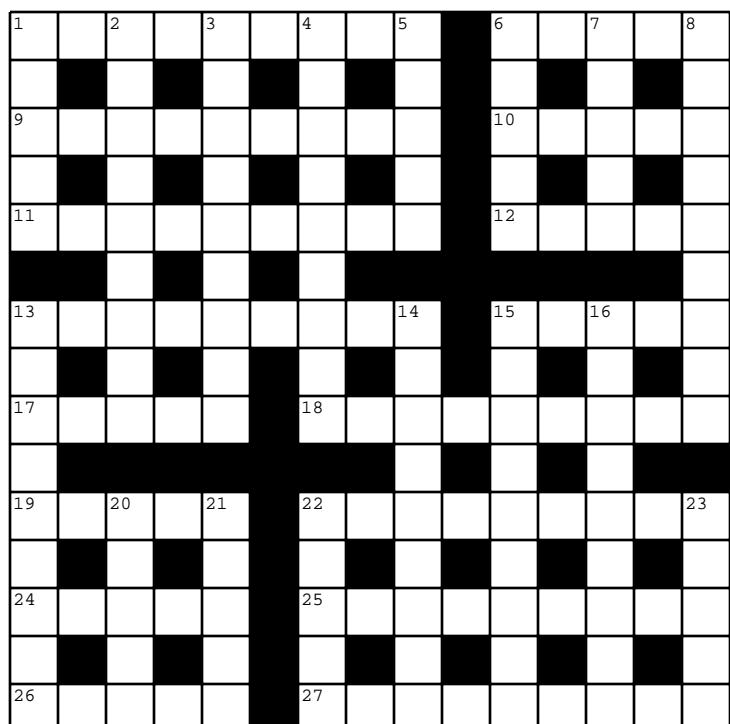
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SAPPHIRES	1. SACCO
6. FATAL	2. POLITICAL
9. COLORFAST	3. HORRIBLES
10. VALID	4. REACT
11. OUTFITTER	5. SATIRISTS
12. RARER	6. FEVER
13. NECKLINES	7. TYLER
15. SUCRE	8. LEDERBERG
17. GILDS	13. NIGHTCLUB
18. RESERVING	14. NARCOTICS
19. TAPER	15. STREETCAR
22. OBSCENITY	16. CRITICISM
25. LEAST	20. PLAIN
26. INDUCTION	21. RATIO
27. BANJO	23. SEDAN
28. SYNDROMES	24. YANKS



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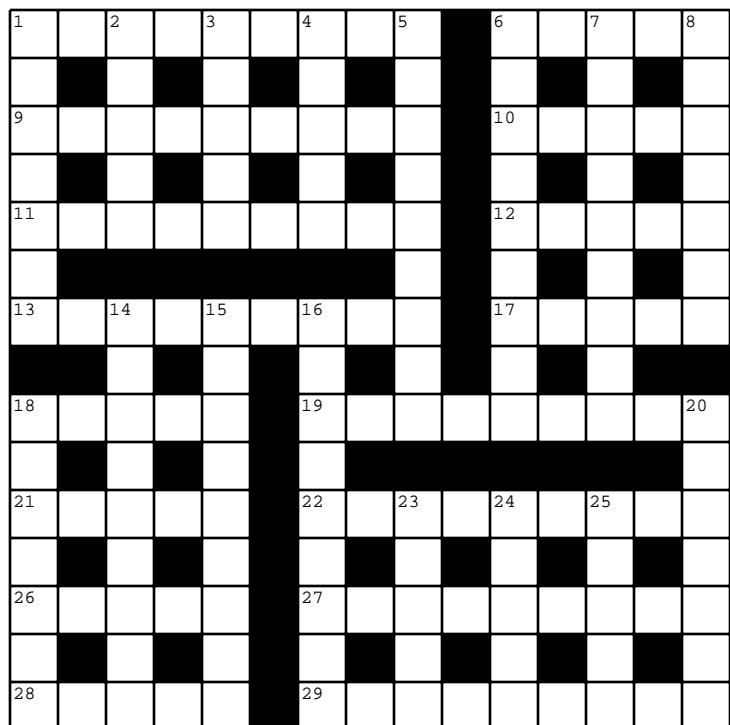
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1. GENERATED	1. GLOWS
6. LOYAL	2. NEIGHBOUR
9. ORIENTATE	3. RANCOROUS
10. BOUND	4. TRAGEDIES
11. SCHOONERS	5. DEEDS
12. LOSER	6. LABEL
13. BIOLOGIST	7. YOURS
15. OVULE	8. LEDERBERG
17. BIRDS	13. BABUSHKAS
18. SILVERING	14. TELEPHONE
19. SACKS	15. OVERLYING
22. REPULSIVE	16. UTILITIES
24. KIWIS	20. CAWED
25. GLORIFIED	21. SASSY
26. SADLY	22. ROGUE
27. ENERGISED	23. ENDED



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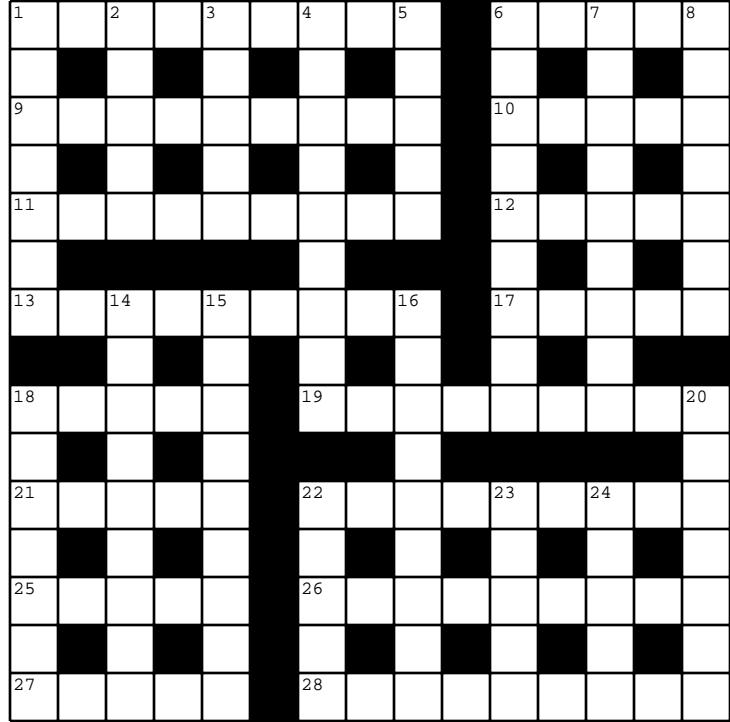
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SUBATOMIC	1. SUFFICE
6. PACED	2. BENET
9. FINGERTIP	3. THEIR
10. NEEDS	4. METRO
11. INTERPOSE	5. CYPRESSES
12. NICKS	6. PENINSULA
13. ENDANGERS	7. CRESCENDI
17. URNED	8. DISUSED
18. SAGAN	14. DIGESTIVE
19. TOSCANINI	15. NONEXEMPT
21. ESSEX	16. ESTABLISH
22. BACKPACKS	18. SHERIFF
26. IDIOM	20. INSTEAD
27. IGNORANCE	23. CYNIC
28. FLEET	24. PERON
29. HACKNEYED	25. CANDY



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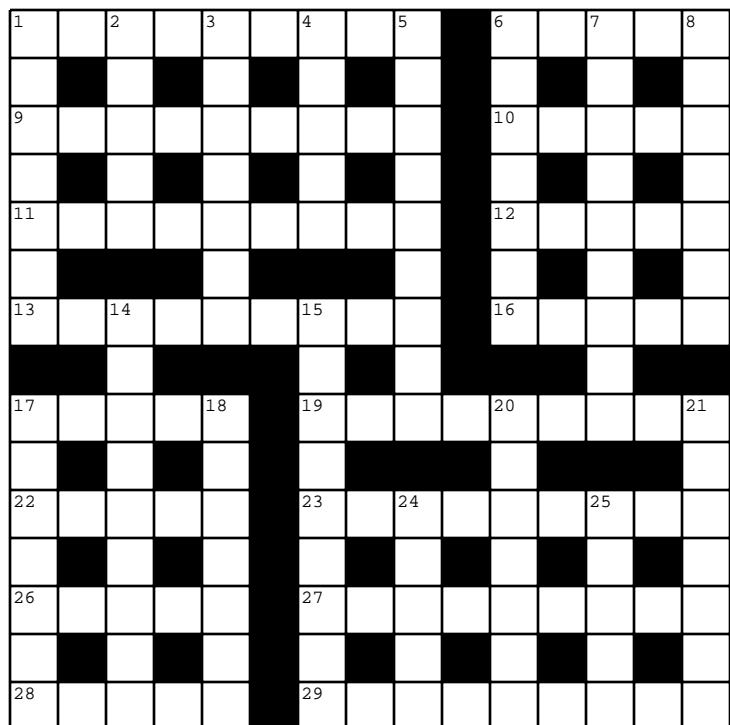
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ADDICTIVE	1. AMBLING
6. LIGHT	2. DINES
9. BANDWIDTH	3. COWER
10. NOISE	4. INDICATOR
11. INSTRUCTS	5. ECHOS
12. OASES	6. LANDOWNER
13. GUARANTEE	7. GLISSANDI
17. NINES	8. THEISTS
18. POSIT	14. ABSCESSSES
19. RECORDING	15. AUTOMATIC
21. RHEUM	16. EXCHANGED
22. FRANCISCO	18. PERTURB
25. UPSET	20. GROSSES
26. DOGHOUSES	22. FUDGE
27. BASIC	23. CROWN
28. ENDANGERS	24. SUSIE



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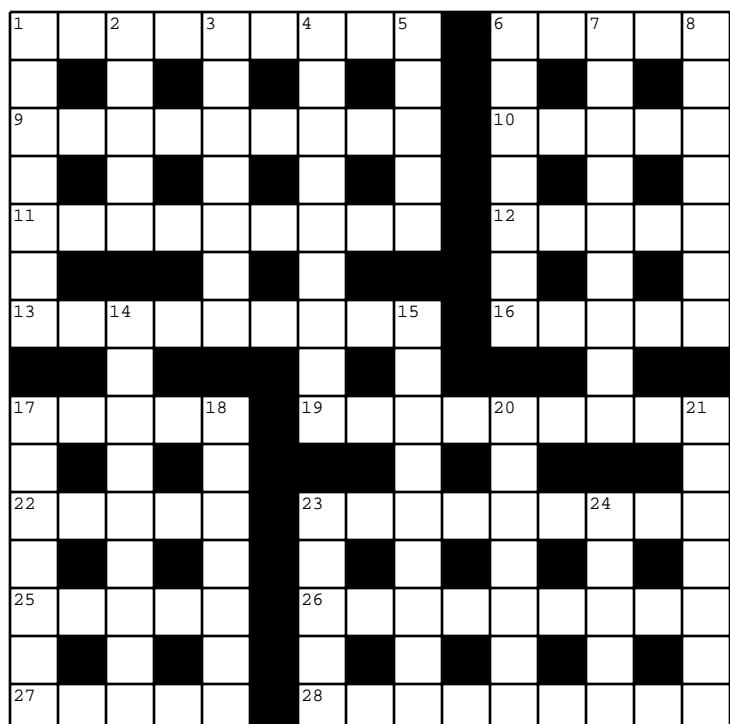
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. MEDICINAL	1. MIDTERM
6. ASSET	2. DOSED
9. DISBELIEF	3. CHENNAI
10. DATUM	4. NAIVE
11. ENDANGERS	5. LIFESTYLE
12. BULGE	6. AUDIBLE
13. MACHINERY	7. SATELLITE
16. EDITS	8. TEMPERS
17. OWNED	14. CONTRALTO
19. TWENTIETH	15. ENTERTAIN
22. GERMS	17. ORGANIC
23. REPAIRMAN	18. DISEASE
26. NELDA	20. TRIVIAL
27. ACIDIFIED	21. HANGDOG
28. CHOSE	24. PRIMP
29. NAPALMING	25. MBINI



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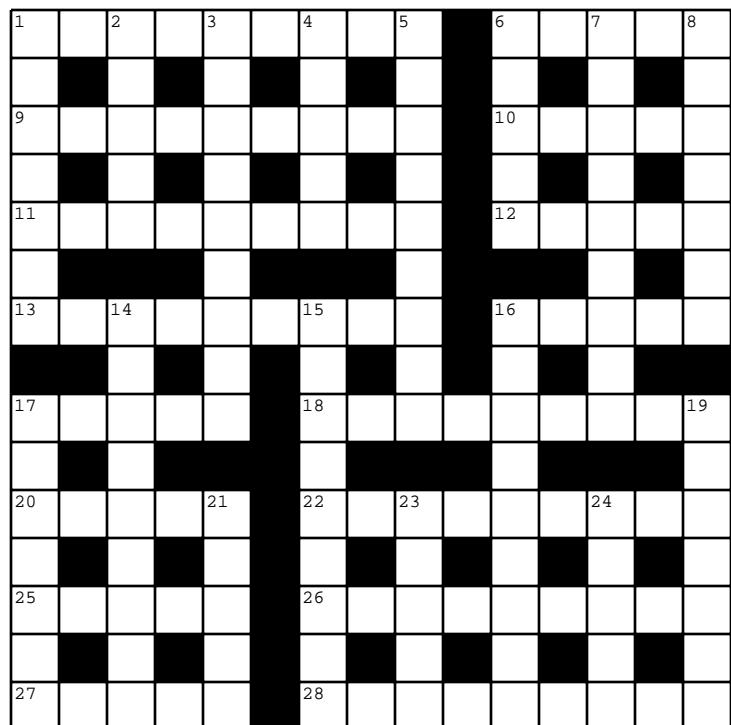
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. OVERSLEEP	1. OPAQUED
6. KOALA	2. ETHIC
9. ASHMOLEAN	3. SCOURED
10. DECAY	4. ELECTIVES
11. ULCERATES	5. PENDS
12. ACRES	6. KIDNAPS
13. DAREDEVIL	7. ACCORDION
16. SPIES	8. ABYSSES
17. AMPLY	14. REPLACING
19. STIFFENER	15. LEISURELY
22. CRAWL	17. ACCLAIM
23. AQUEDUCTS	18. YELPING
25. ALIBI	20. FEDERAL
26. OVERRULED	21. RESIDES
27. MAGOG	23. AMOUR
28. ROYALTIES	24. CELLI



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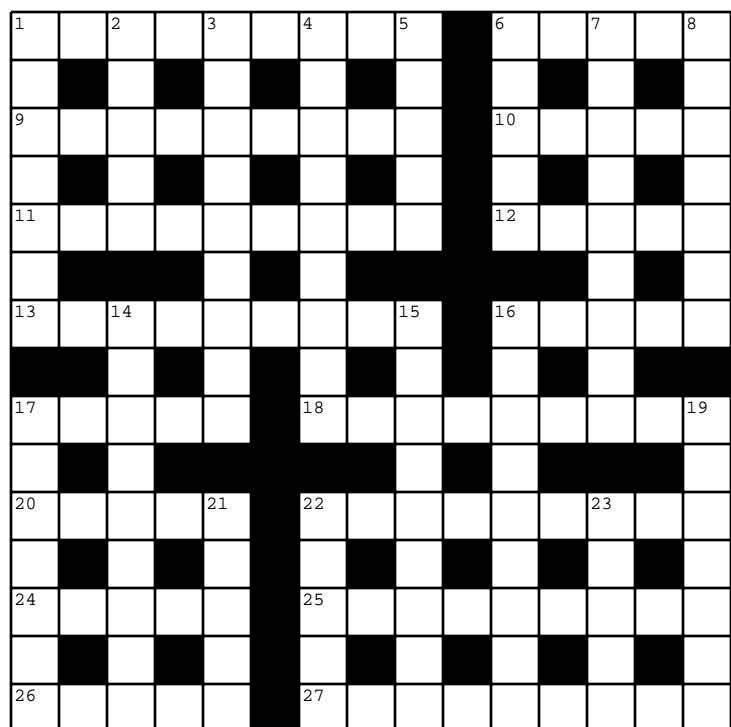
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. CHAROLAIS	1. CHATEAU
6. BADGE	2. ASCOT
9. ACCRETION	3. OVERBORNE
10. BACKS	4. ALIBI
11. ESTABLISH	5. SYNTHETIC
12. SORER	6. BABES
13. UNDERWENT	7. DECORATOR
16. SITES	8. ENSURES
17. ISSUE	14. DESIGNATE
18. BACKFIRES	15. EMBARRASS
20. NEGEV	16. SUFFERERS
22. REPRESSES	17. IGNORES
25. REALM	19. SUSPEND
26. AGGREGATE	21. VOMIT
27. SHEET	23. PUGET
28. SATISFIED	24. SWAMI



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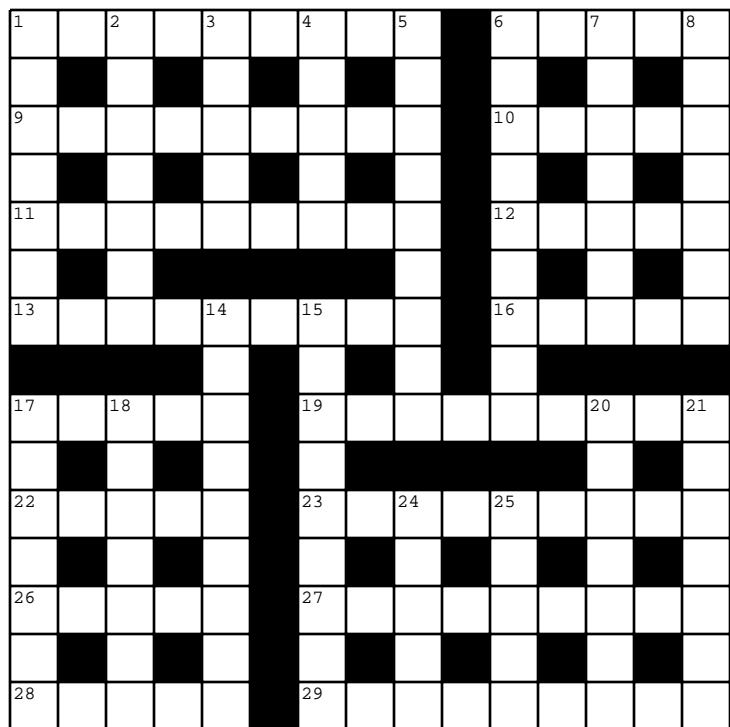
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1. DEDICATES	1. DEGREES
6. LUMPS	2. DYING
9. GLISSANDO	3. CASTRATED
10. DATED	4. TENDERING
11. EAGERNESS	5. SHOES
12. DRIFT	6. LADED
13. SPLITTING	7. MATRIARCH
16. FIRED	8. SEDATED
17. POSED	14. LESSENING
18. GARNISHES	15. GARLANDED
20. OCEAN	16. FRIVOLOUS
22. SEACOASTS	17. PROVIDE
24. IDIOT	19. SESAMES
25. RADIOGRAM	21. NITRE
26. EAGLE	22. STRAP
27. PEDESTALS	23. SORTA



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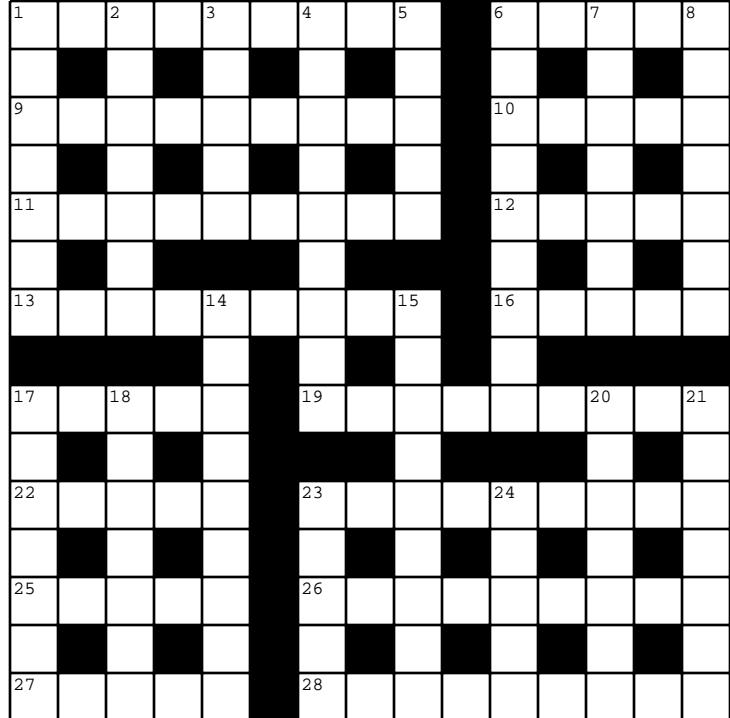
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BABUSHKAS	1. BATHTUB
6. PUMPS	2. BOROUGH
9. TARANTULA	3. SANED
10. TUNED	4. KAUAI
11. TRUNDLING	5. STAGGERED
12. OATHS	6. POTPOURRI
13. BEHAVIOUR	7. MINUTIA
16. ROADS	8. SADISTS
17. HUMOR	14. VERTEBRAS
19. BEDRIDDEN	15. OMBUDSMAN
22. MARGE	17. HAMMOCK
23. DIAPHRAGM	18. MARITAL
26. OUTER	20. DRAGNET
27. MAINLANDS	21. NEMESES
28. KILLS	24. ADIEU
29. NAUSEATES	25. HALVE



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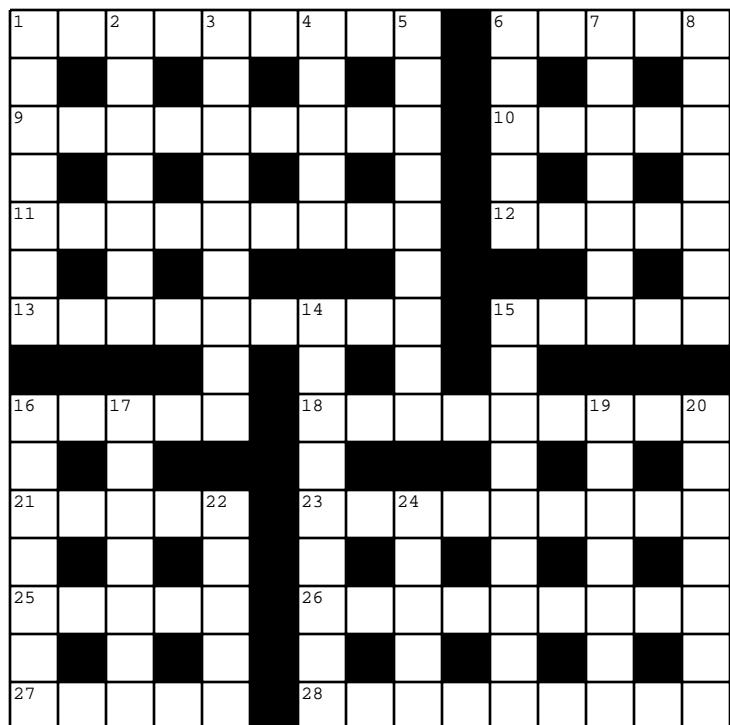
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1. ANARCHISM	1. AMERICA
6. DUCKS	2. ASCETIC
9. ESCALATOR	3. COLOR
10. RURAL	4. INTERFACE
11. INTERPRET	5. MERIT
12. COMIC	6. DIRECTION
13. ACCLIMATE	7. CERAMIC
16. INCUR	8. SPLICER
17. FEAST	14. INTERRUPT
19. EXTENDING	15. ESTIMATES
22. STAIR	17. FUSIBLE
23. DEMITASSE	18. ANALYSE
25. BAYOU	20. INSECTS
26. ARTIFICES	21. GUESSES
27. EVENT	23. DRAKE
28. ESSAYISTS	24. TAFFY



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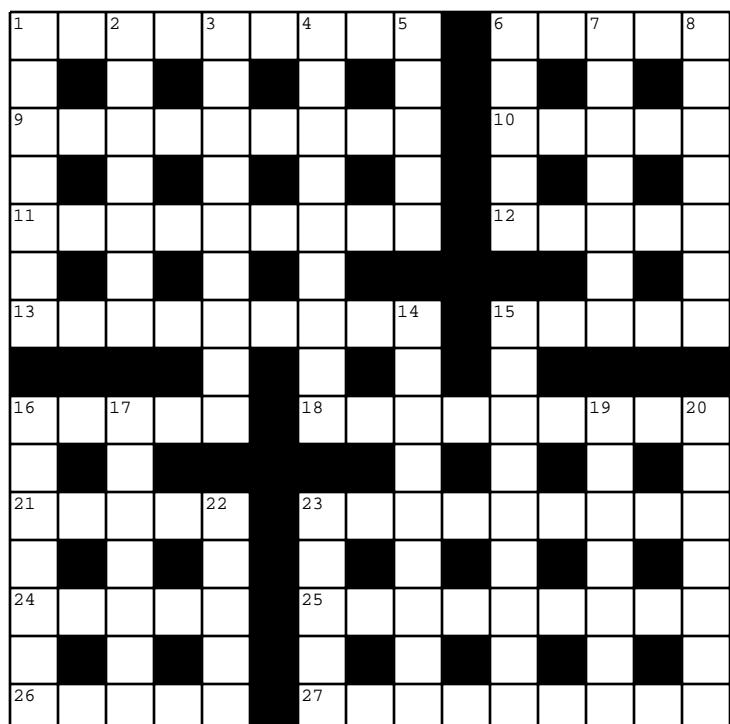
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DELEGATES	1. DEPICTS
6. CABLE	2. LATINER
9. POTPOURRI	3. GROUPINGS
10. APRIL	4. TORSI
11. CANOPYING	5. STINGIEST
12. PRIOR	6. CRAMP
13. SHRINKAGE	7. BURLIER
15. PURGE	8. ENLARGE
16. RACES	14. ALLOCATED
18. LITERALLY	15. PURULENCE
21. SAUNA	16. ROSETTA
23. CATALYTIC	17. CRUELTY
25. TULLE	19. LATHERS
26. THORNIEST	20. YACHTED
27. ABYSS	22. AREAS
28. DEPRESSED	24. TROOP



Grid #6148: 9-9-9-9-7-7-9-9

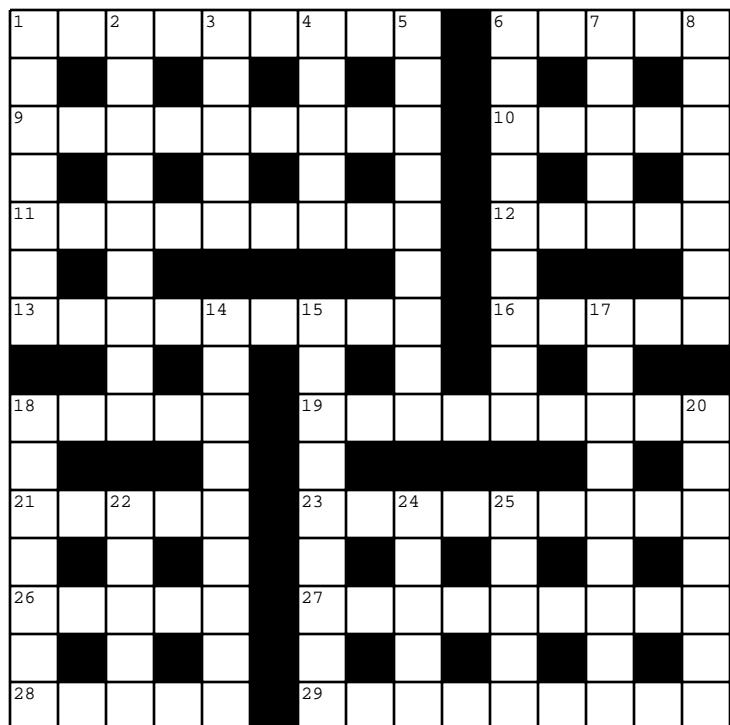
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6. CLIMB	2. NEUTERS
9. LEUKAEMIA	3. NEARLIEST
10. PILAF	4. UNMARRIED
11. OVERLORDS	5. AWAYS
12. DICTA	6. CAPED
13. SISTERING	7. ILLICIT
15. MOTTO	8. BUFFALO
16. SHORT	14. GESTURING
18. DISAGREED	15. MIGRATION
21. EMIRS	16. SPECTRA
23. FEUDALISM	17. ORIENTS
24. TANGO	19. ELITISM
25. CLINICIAN	20. DEMONIC
26. ARSON	22. SWORN
27. ERGONOMIC	23. FICHE



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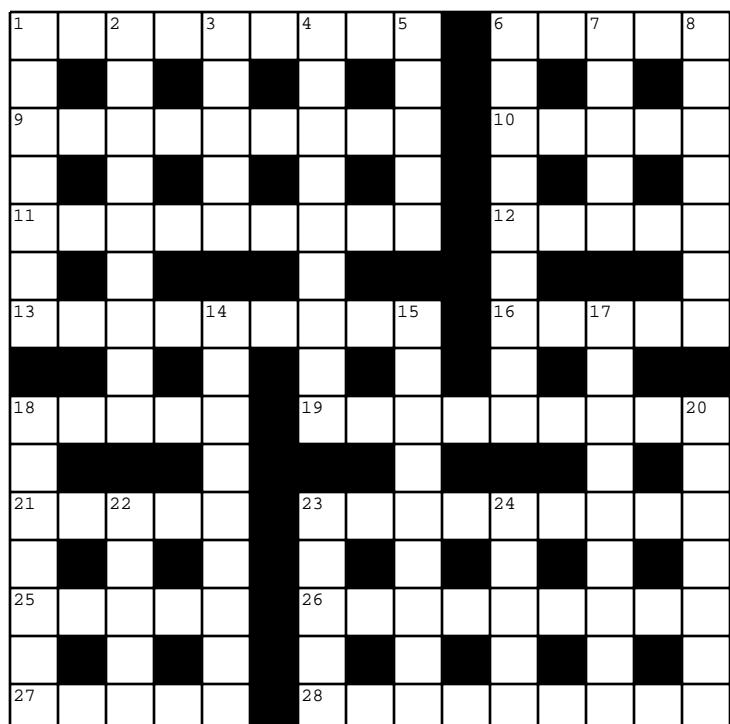
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. AURANGZEB	1. ASCETIC
6. INTER	2. REPRODUCE
9. CIPHERING	3. NEEDS
10. PALAU	4. ZAIRE
11. TROUSSEAU	5. BEGRUDGES
12. OARED	6. IMPROMPTU
13. CRUSADING	7. TYLER
16. POSED	8. ROUNDED
18. ELECT	14. ANTIDOTES
19. GESTURING	15. INGENIOUS
21. HEARD	17. SLINGSHOT
23. NOSTALGIA	18. EXHIBIT
26. BUILT	20. GRASPED
27. OWNERSHIP	22. AXIOM
28. TIMES	24. SINKS
29. SUSPECTED	25. AGREE



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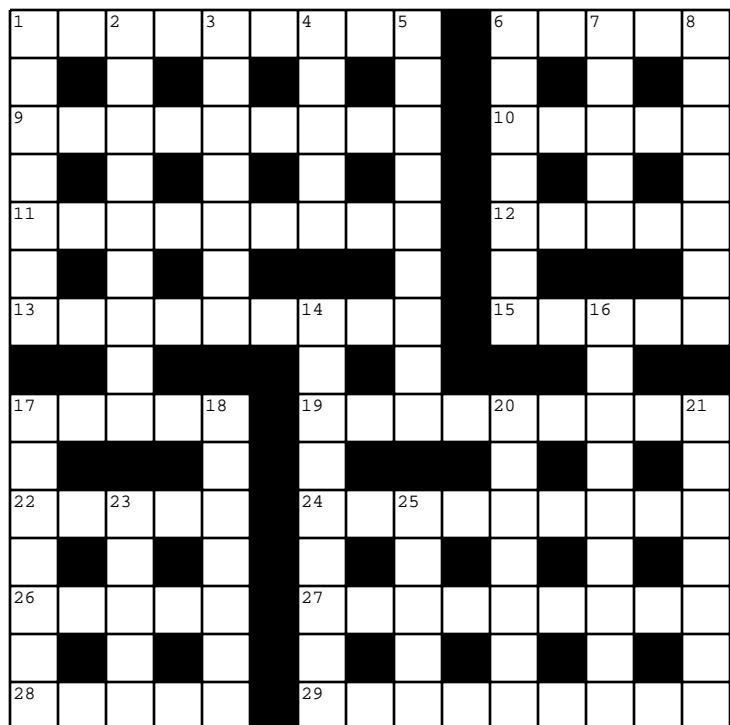
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6. RELIC	2. MADDENING
9. GODMOTHER	3. ADOPT
10. STAND	4. APHORISMS
11. APERTURES	5. TERMS
12. UNTIL	6. RESHUFFLE
13. SUITCASES	7. LEAST
16. FOOLS	8. CUDDLES
18. ARGUE	14. CLEANSERS
19. SUFFERERS	15. SAFEGUARD
21. BRAIN	17. OVERGROWS
23. BEGRUDGES	18. AMBIENT
25. ELUDE	20. SUSPEND
26. WEARISOME	22. ABUSE
27. TREES	23. BOWER
28. REDRESSED	24. UNITE



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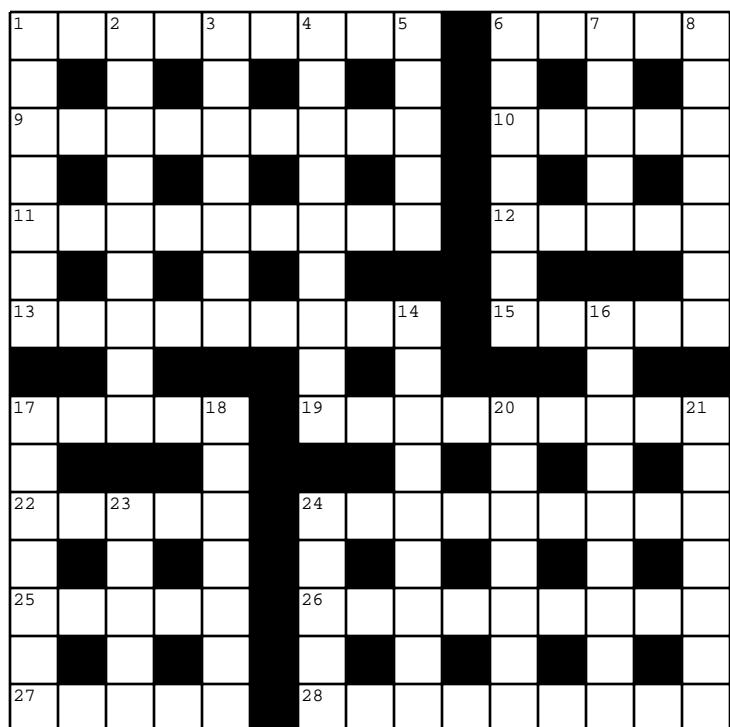
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. JOCKSTRAP	1. JUJITSU
6. GREAT	2. COMMANDED
9. JAMAICANS	3. SCISSOR
10. GRASP	4. REACH
11. TRANSSHIP	5. POSTPONED
12. LEEKS	6. GIGGLES
13. UNDERLAIN	7. ERASE
15. SPELT	8. TYPESET
17. AUDIO	14. AWARENESS
19. ADDICTION	16. EPITOMISE
22. TASKS	17. ATTEMPT
24. EARTHWORM	18. OBSCENE
26. MAYBE	20. CAHOOTS
27. EXPLOSIVE	21. NUMBERS
28. TWICE	23. STYLI
29. SIDESTEPS	25. RAPID



Grid #6152: 9-9-9-9-7-9-7-9

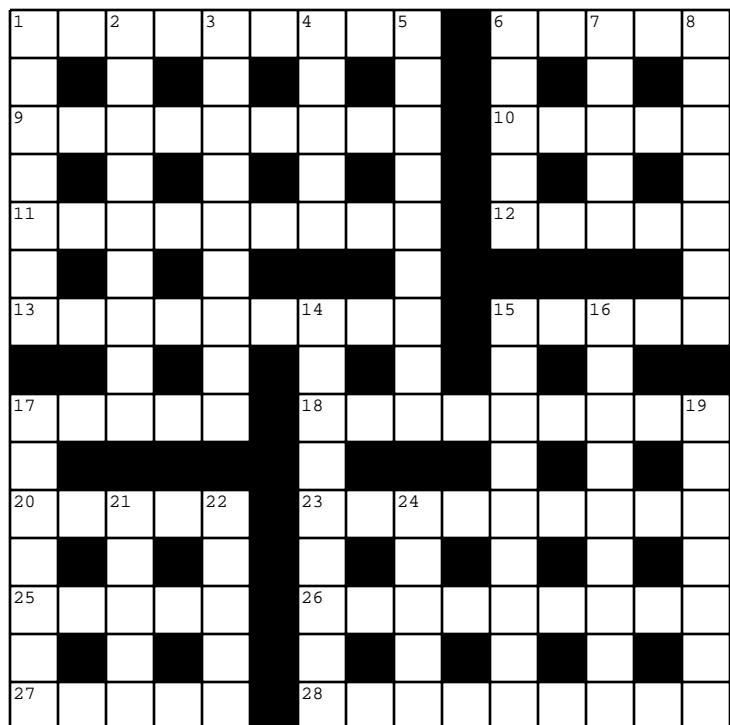
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1. PRACTICED	1. PLEDGED
6. PLUSH	2. APPRAISED
9. EXPULSION	3. TOLEDOS
10. OPERA	4. CHILLIEST
11. GLANDULAR	5. DINER
12. EXIST	6. PROVERB
13. DISASTERS	7. UTERI
15. BARDS	8. HEARTHES
17. BADLY	14. SAUCEPANS
19. TRUNCATES	16. RATIONALE
22. LEGAL	17. BALEFUL
24. ELECTRODE	18. YELLING
25. FUNGI	20. CATERER
26. STAIRCASE	21. SKEWERS
27. LYING	23. GENII
28. DISORDERS	24. EASED



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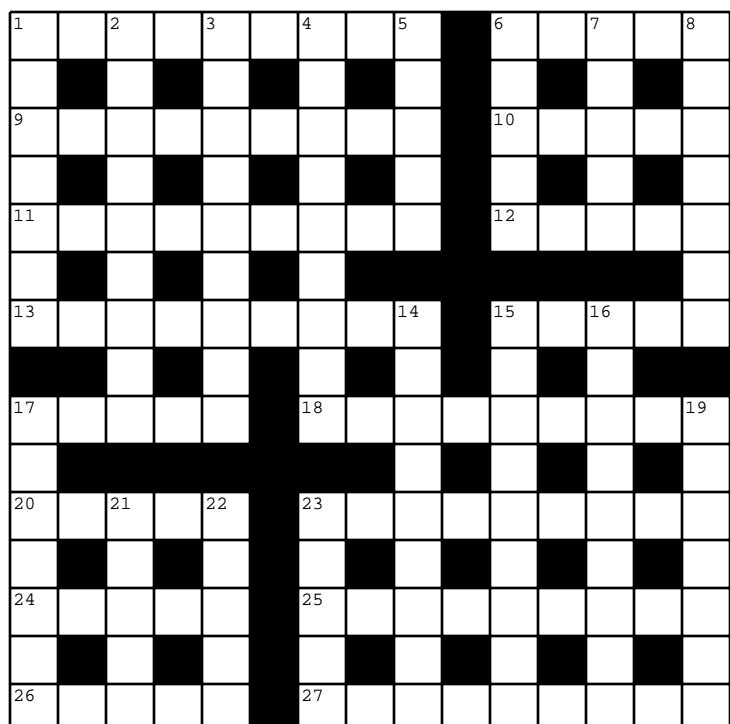
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIRECTEST	1. DISTURB
6. LOGIC	2. REMAINDER
9. SIMULATOR	3. COLLEAGUE
10. IDLER	4. ESTES
11. UNIVERSAL	5. THRALLDOM
12. GENII	6. LYING
13. BODYGUARD	7. GOLAN
15. LYRIC	8. CARDIAC
17. HORDE	14. ASCENDING
18. COMPACTER	15. LOATHSOME
20. PABLO	16. RATIONALE
23. NEIGHBOUR	17. HEPATIC
25. TROUT	19. REREADS
26. INAMORATA	21. BROOM
27. COMIC	22. OPTIC
28. GUILELESS	24. IRAQI



Grid #6154: 9-9-9-9-7-9-9-9

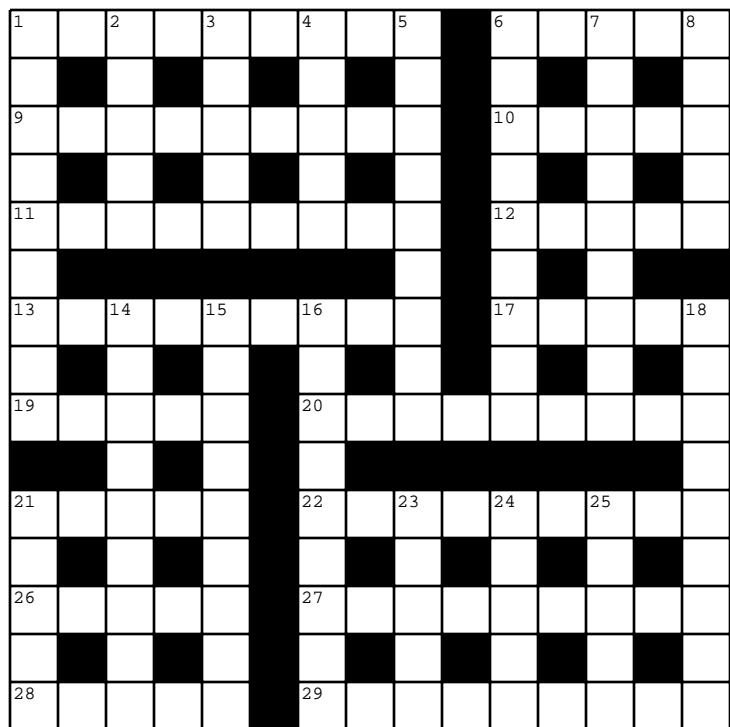
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1. CONVERTER	1. CYCLIST
6. SCRUB	2. NEEDINESS
9. CRESCENDI	3. ENCHILADA
10. RACED	4. TINCTURED
11. INITIATES	5. RAIDS
12. BURRO	6. SHRUB
13. THESAURUS	7. RACER
15. SPEAK	8. BEDROCK
17. PASTA	14. SEVERANCE
18. DEVELOPER	15. SOLUTIONS
20. ZEBRA	16. EXPLORING
23. FIRSTBORN	17. PUZZLED
24. LYING	19. RANKEST
25. RANDOMIZE	21. BRIAN
26. DENSE	22. ARGUE
27. OVERSIGHT	23. FORGO



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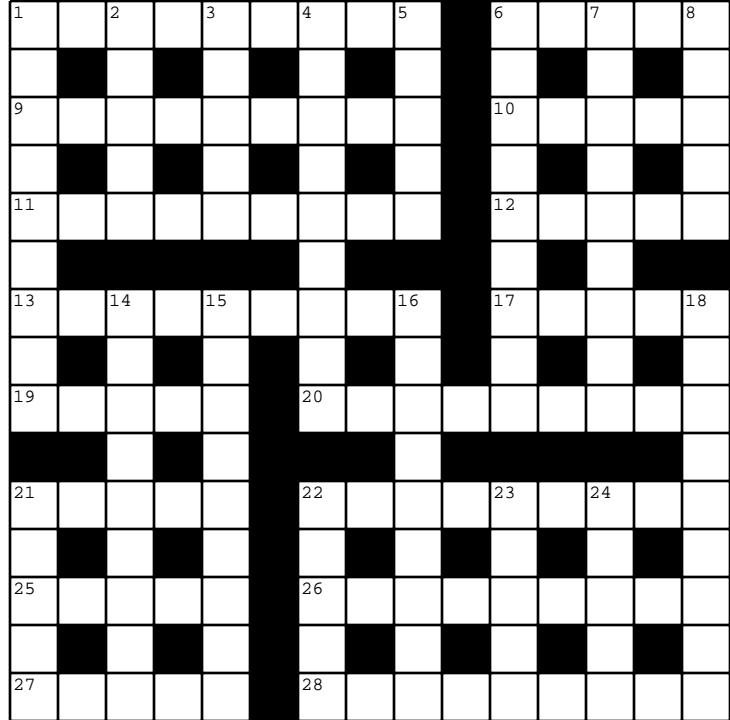
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Across	Down
1. METACARPI	1. MARIJUANA
6. KOALA	2. TEMPT
9. REMBRANDT	3. CURSE
10. OWNED	4. RANDI
11. JITTERIER	5. INTERVIEW
12. IDLED	6. KNOWINGER
13. ANTIPASTI	7. ANNULLING
17. GRIND	8. AIDED
19. ABIDE	14. TAILGATES
20. DOWNRIGHT	15. PIECEWORK
21. TOGAE	16. SIDESTEPS
22. SYNTACTIC	18. DETECTION
26. RATIO	21. THREW
27. EUCALYPTI	23. NICHE
28. WESAK	24. ALLIE
29. STEVENSON	25. TAPES



Grid #6156: 9-9-9-9-9-5-5-9

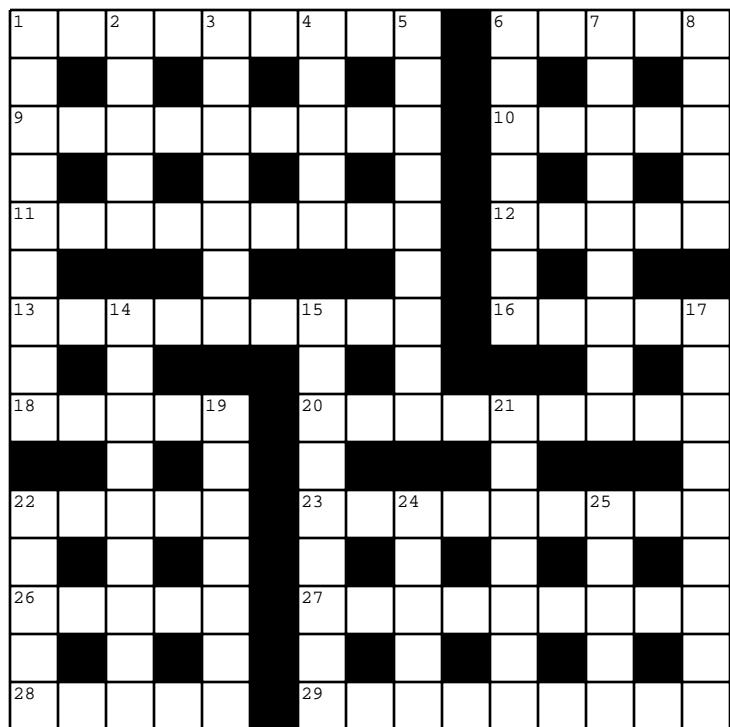
Across	Down
1. AIRLINERS	1. AMPUTATED
6. CASTE	2. RAZOR
9. PIZZICATO	3. IVIES
10. EXACT	4. EVAPORATE
11. THRESHOLD	5. STOOD
12. COHAN	6. CRESCENDI
13. TIMESCALE	7. SPAGHETTI
17. NATTY	8. EATEN
19. DARED	14. MARINATES
20. ENQUIRIES	15. SEDUCTION
21. CYNIC	16. ENQUIRING
22. SWINBURNE	18. YESTERDAY
25. MITZI	21. COMER
26. UNINSURED	22. SKULL
27. RESIN	23. BASIC
28. LOGICALLY	24. RURAL



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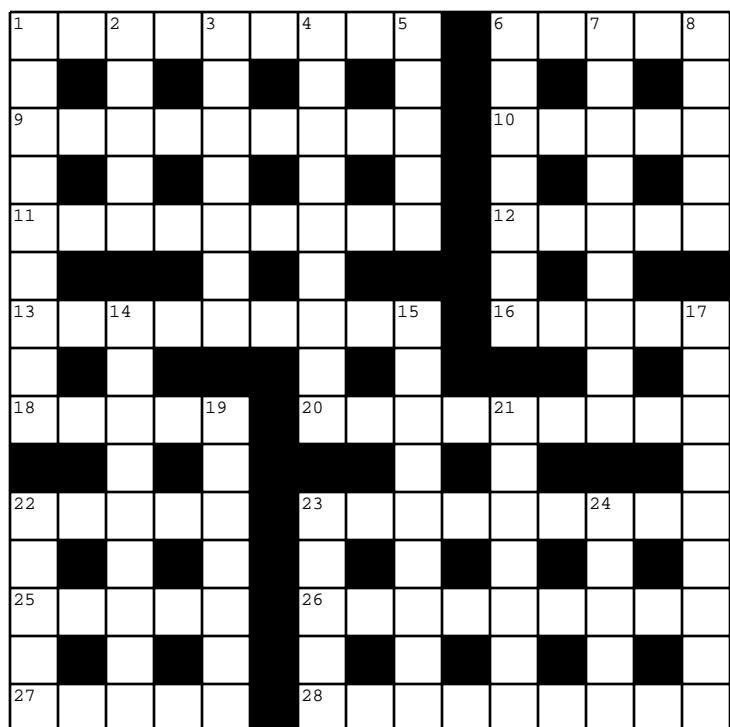
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. GUARDROOM	1. GODDAMNED
6. RARES	2. AMOCO
9. DROWSIEST	3. DESKTOP
10. COCOA	4. ONEIL
11. APOSTOLIC	5. METACARPI
12. UNITE	6. RECRUIT
13. NEWSPAPER	7. RECTIFIES
16. THING	8. STAKE
18. DITTO	14. WATERIEST
20. UNIVERSAL	15. PLUMPNESS
22. WORST	17. GALLIVANT
23. POTPOURRI	19. OPTIONS
26. CREDO	21. EPOXYED
27. EMPHYSEMA	22. WACKY
28. YATES	24. TEPEE
29. SPEEDIEST	25. REEVE



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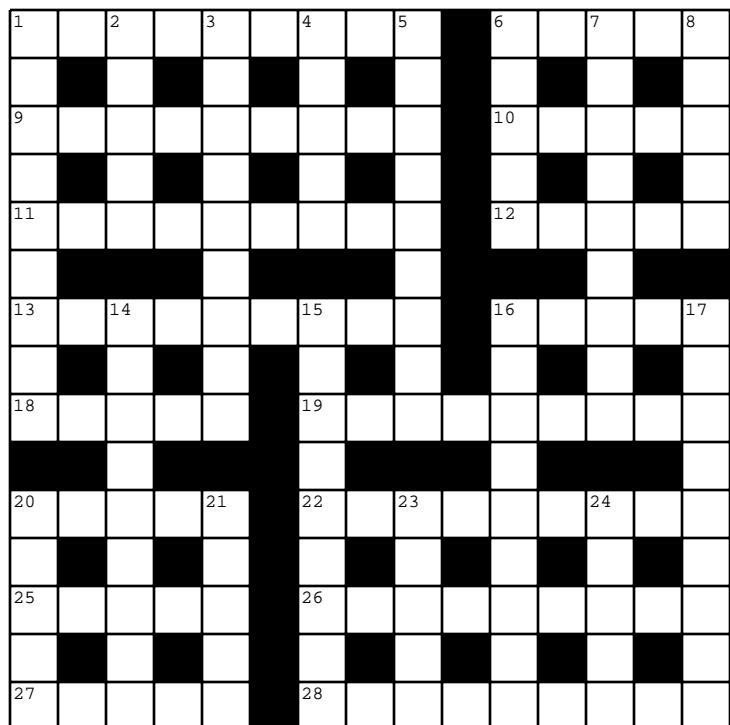
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BRIGHTEST	1. BASHFULLY
6. ALPHA	2. INNER
9. SANATORIA	3. HATCHET
10. DEPTH	4. EARLINESS
11. FORTHWITH	5. TEACH
12. CLEAR	6. ADDICTS
13. LENGTHENS	7. PEPPERONI
16. STOOD	8. ABHOR
18. YOUTH	14. NAUGHTIER
20. SHRUGGING	15. SERPENTED
22. ASHEN	17. DIGNIFIES
23. CRESCENDI	19. HANGING
25. HEIDI	21. GECKOES
26. POTPOURRI	22. ASHES
27. SHRUG	23. COPES
28. SIDESTEPS	24. NERVE



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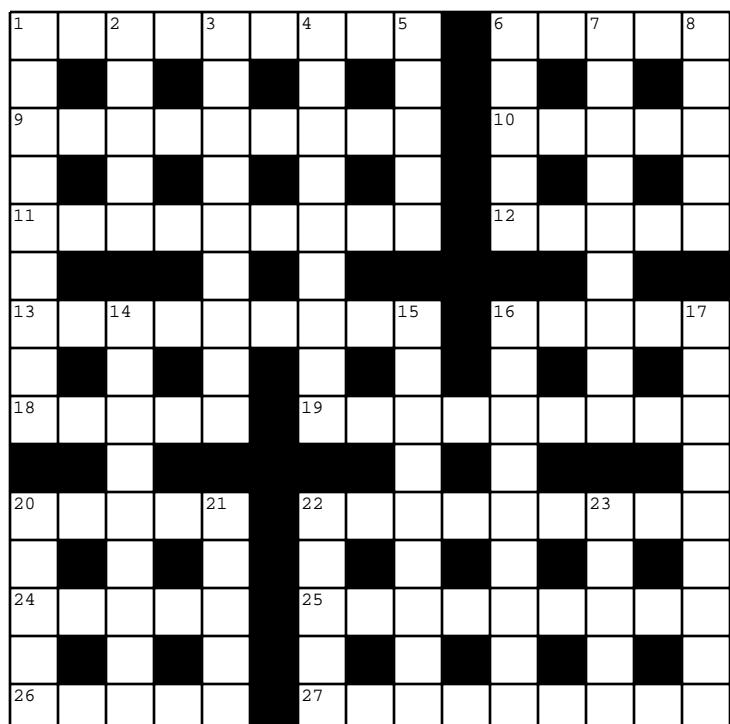
Grid #6159: 9-9-9-9-9-5-9-5

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BUTTOCKED	1. BEDRIDDEN
6. SPREE	2. THUMB
9. DOUBTLESS	3. OSTEOPATH
10. EKING	4. KNEEL
11. IMBROGLIO	5. DISLODGED
12. PHONE	6. STEEP
13. DEFEATING	7. RHINOCERI
16. SLEEP	8. EAGLE
18. NORTH	14. FORESTALL
19. INDIGNITY	15. IDIOMATIC
20. BASES	16. SUGARCANE
22. MAHARISHI	17. PHYSICIST
25. STAFF	20. BUSES
26. TOSCANINI	21. SAFER
27. SOLAR	23. HASTE
28. CLEVEREST	24. SPITE



Grid #6160: 9-9-9-9-9-5-9-9

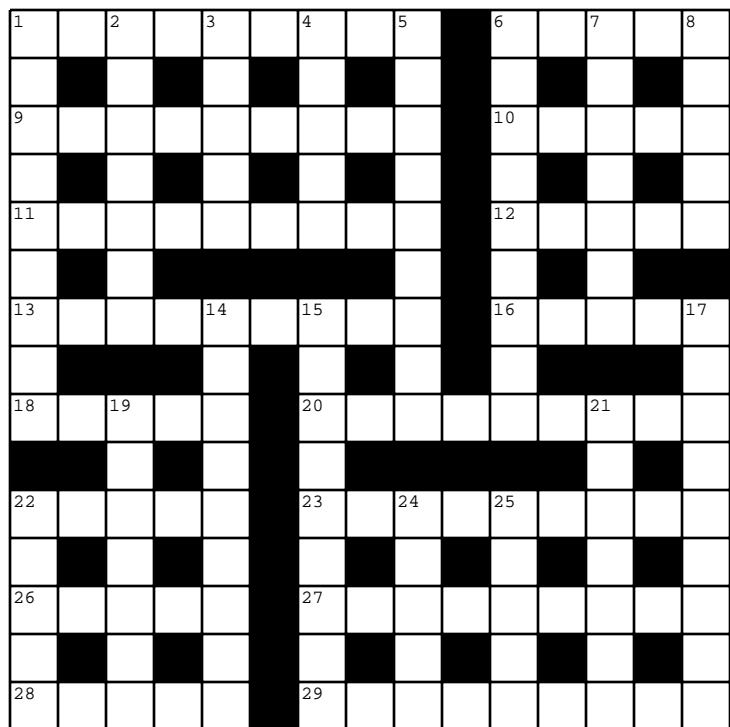
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DIFFERENT	1. DETONATED
6. CARPI	2. FLOWN
9. TROUSSEAU	3. ESSENTIAL
10. RESET	4. EYELINERS
11. NONENTITY	5. TRULY
12. BARER	6. CARIB
13. TORRIDEST	7. RESERVOIR
16. EPOCH	8. INTER
18. DEVIL	14. REVERSING
19. SLANDERED	15. TEAMMATES
20. GERMS	16. ENDURANCE
22. ESMERALDA	17. HYDRAULIC
24. ALIVE	20. GRANT
25. BOTANICAL	21. SPELT
26. TIGHT	22. EMBED
27. DYSPEPTIC	23. LICIT



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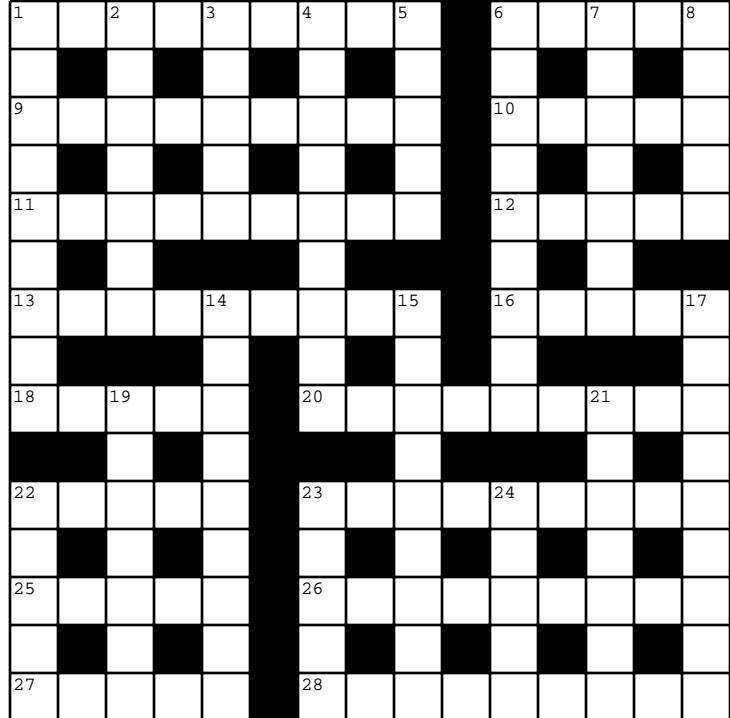
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. NOSTALGIA	1. NEWSCASTS
6. AORTA	2. SHOGUNS
9. WOODCRAFT	3. ASCOT
10. VODKA	4. GRAPH
11. COURTSHIP	5. ANTIPASTI
12. REIGN	6. ADVERSELY
13. SYSTEMICS	7. REDOING
16. EAGER	8. AGAIN
18. SAGER	14. EARNESTLY
20. TRICYCLED	15. INTERACTS
22. CLOSE	17. REDEEMING
23. RECHERCHE	19. GEOLOGY
26. BOOST	21. LICENSE
27. CRESCENDI	22. CUBES
28. SHYLY	24. CHERI
29. SPIELBERG	25. EXCEL



Grid #6162: 9-9-9-9-9-7-5-9

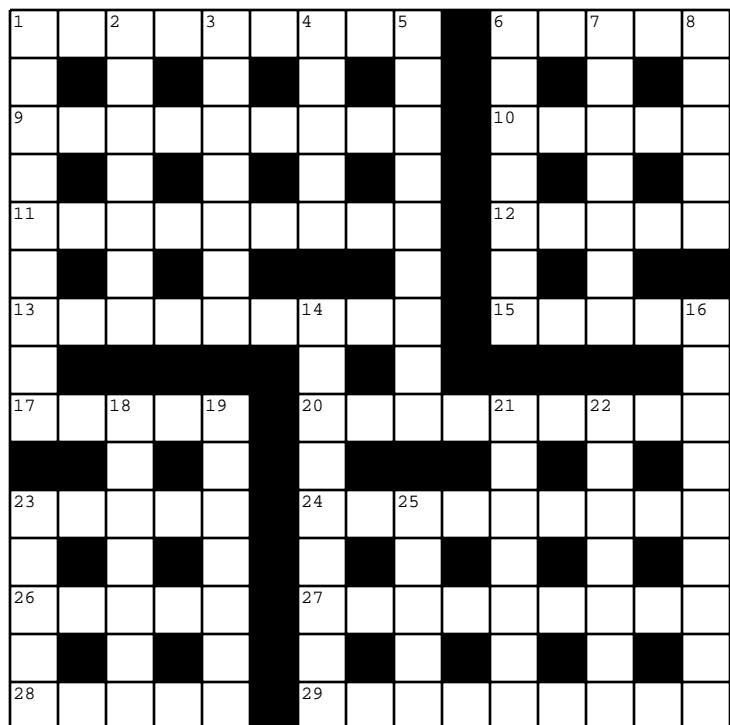
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. COURTROOM	1. CARPETING
6. OMITS	2. UNCLEAN
9. RECEPTION	3. TOPIC
10. NOISY	4. OMISSIONS
11. EXERCISES	5. MINDS
12. RAINY	6. OWNERSHIP
13. IGNITIONS	7. INITIAL
16. HALVE	8. SHYLY
18. GROUP	14. TIPTOEING
20. SCRIPTING	15. SORROWFUL
22. CREDO	17. EIGHTIETH
23. DEODORANT	19. OREGANO
25. IRAQI	21. IZANAGI
26. INFURIATE	22. CHINA
27. AMONG	23. DOING
28. GOLDSMITH	24. OGRES



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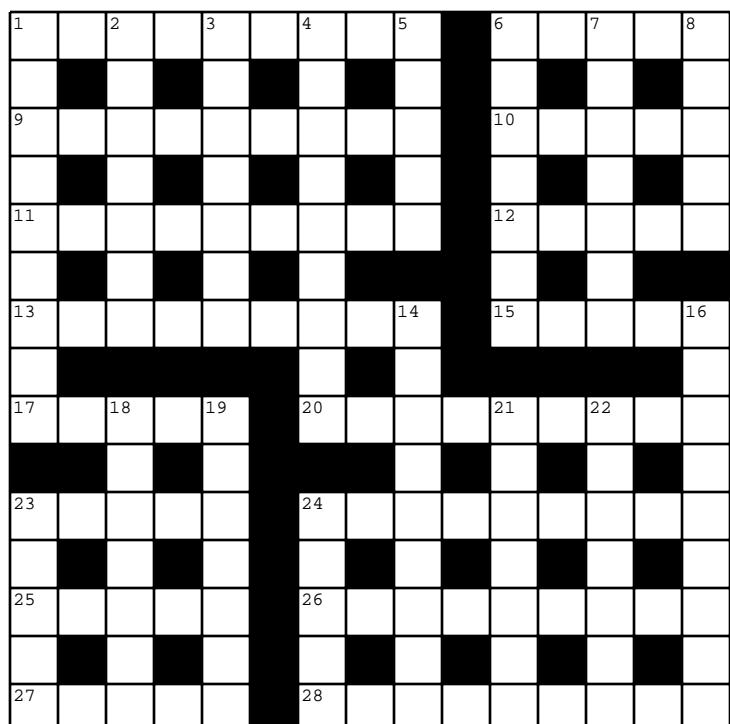
Grid #6163: 9-9-9-9-9-7-7-5

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PEDESTALS	1. PACEMAKER
6. DETER	2. DRILLED
9. CLIMACTIC	3. STAMINA
10. SUGAR	4. ALTON
11. MILLIONTH	5. SACCHARIN
12. TUTOR	6. DESKTOP
13. KIDNAPPER	7. TIGHTER
15. PARKS	8. RARER
17. RATES	14. POPULATES
20. PINEAPPLE	16. SHEPHERDS
23. BIRTH	18. TERRIFY
24. LABYRINTH	19. SCHEMER
26. IDIOM	21. AEROSOL
27. THIRSTIER	22. PENSION
28. FOYER	23. BRIEF
29. SIDELINES	25. BLIND



Grid #6164: 9-9-9-9-9-7-7-9

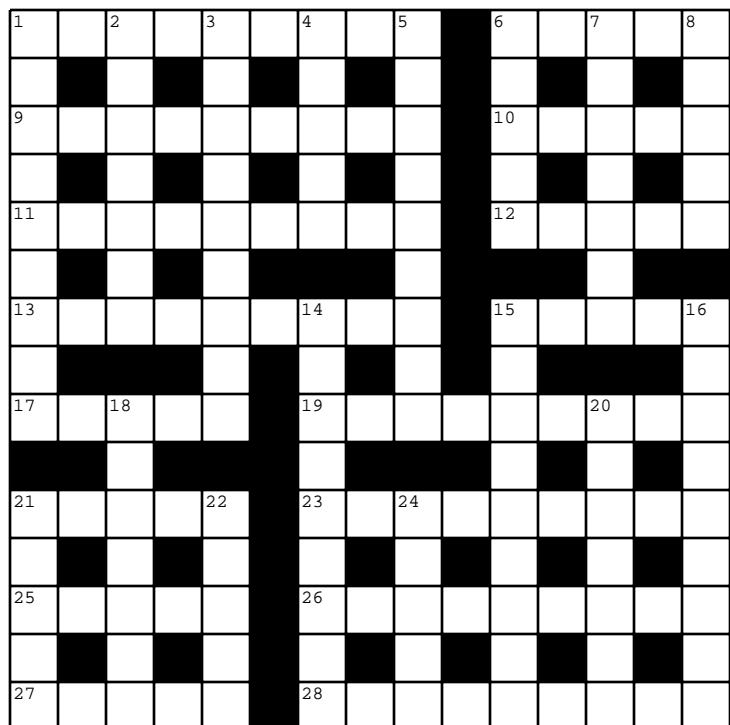
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. STREETCAR	1. SCRATCHED
6. OATHS	2. RAVIOLI
9. REVIEWERS	3. ETERNAL
10. ERASE	4. CHEYENNES
11. THORNIEST	5. RESET
12. ELFIN	6. ONESELF
13. HAIRLINES	7. TEARFUL
15. FOLKS	8. SKEIN
17. DRAWS	14. SOLICITOR
20. SPLENDOUR	16. SPRINGING
23. LATEX	18. ARTISTS
24. UNCONCERN	19. SEXISTS
25. RESTS	21. NINEPIN
26. ANTIPASTI	22. OVERSEE
27. COSTS	23. LYRIC
28. EHRENBERG	24. USAGE



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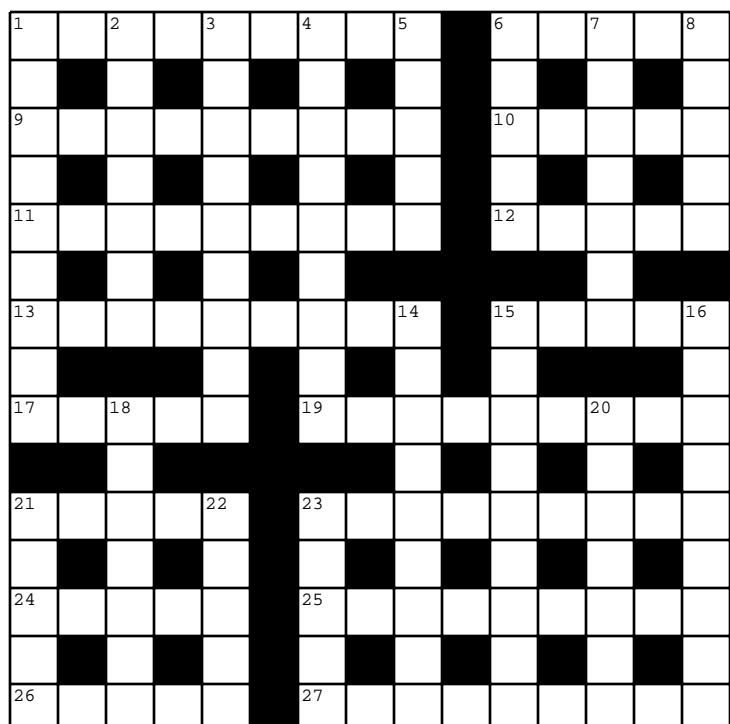
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<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. SYCOPHANT	1. SARCASTIC
6. SORTA	2. CARIBOU
9. REREADING	3. PRACTICED
10. URGES	4. AMIGA
11. ARBITRATE	5. TIGRESSES
12. FELON	6. STUFF
13. TRUNCATES	7. REGALIA
15. IRAQI	8. ARSON
17. CODED	14. TEARDROPS
19. ASSORTING	15. IRRADIATE
21. CHEST	16. INGRAINED
23. DOCUDRAMA	18. DREAMED
25. LEMMA	20. ITALICS
26. OPERATION	21. CELLS
27. SIDES	22. TRAPS
28. SURCEASED	24. CLEAR



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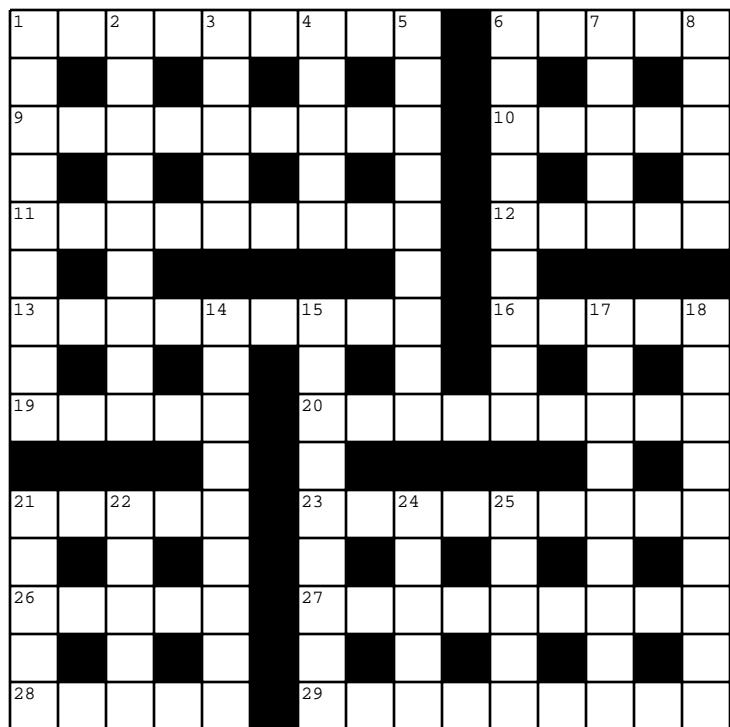
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. BLACKWELL	1. BOHEMIANS
6. CUFFS	2. AWNINGS
9. HONEYCOMB	3. KEYSTONES
10. AHEAD	4. EVOLUTION
11. MENSTRUAL	5. LABEL
12. PICKS	6. CHAMP
13. ABSENTING	7. FIERCER
15. GIRTH	8. SIDES
17. SHOPS	14. GARNISHES
19. NARRATION	15. GLANDULAR
21. OUTER	16. HINDSIGHT
23. CHILDLESS	18. OCTAGON
24. BEGIN	20. ITEMIZE
25. BEHOLDING	21. ORBIT
26. TONES	22. RINGS
27. ABSURDEST	23. COBRA



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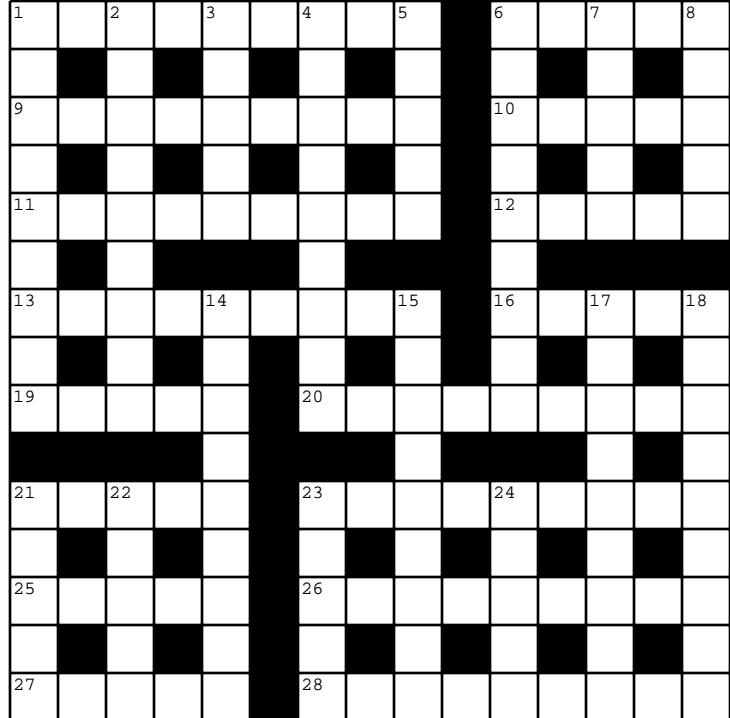
Grid #6167: 9-9-9-9-9-9-5-5

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. PACIFYING	1. PARAMECIA
6. PACED	2. CIGARILLO
9. REGROUPED	3. FLOOR
10. ZONES	4. INPUT
11. MARGRETHE	5. GODDESSES
12. IDLED	6. PIZZICATO
13. COLLAPSES	7. CANAL
16. ABNER	8. DOSED
19. AGONY	14. ANYBODIES
20. DISTORTED	15. SEDIMENTS
21. CELLO	17. NETWORKED
23. MEGAPHONE	18. REDRESSED
26. ALIBI	21. CHAIN
27. NAMESAKES	22. LOINS
28. NOSES	24. GAMES
29. SUSPENDED	25. PASTE



Grid #6168: 9-9-9-9-9-9-5-9

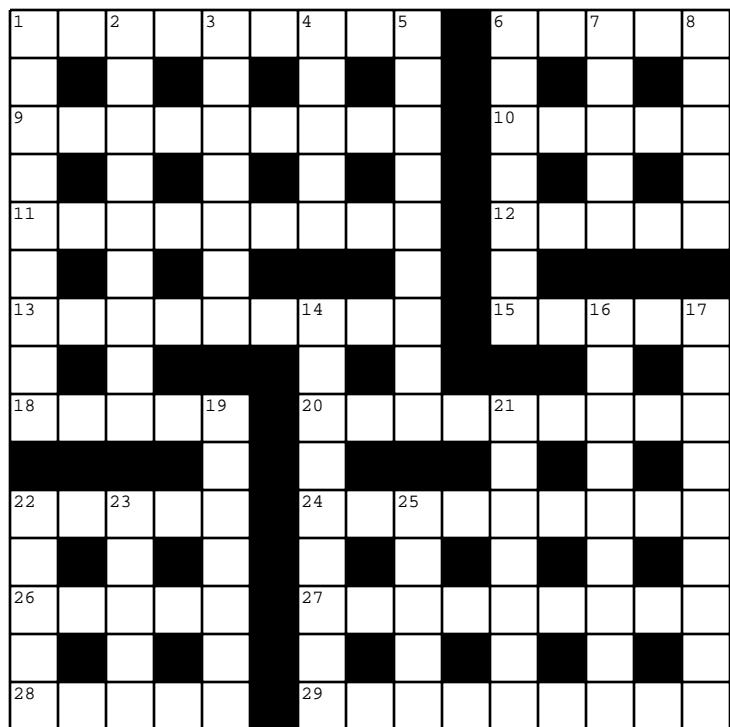
<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. DEDUCTING	1. DETERRENT
6. HALLS	2. DIMENSION
9. TEMPLATES	3. CELLO
10. AUDIO	4. INTRODUCE
11. RANCOROUS	5. GASES
12. TESTS	6. HEARTACHE
13. EPILOGUED	7. LADES
16. COULD	8. STOPS
19. TUNES	14. OBSESSION
20. ENDLESSLY	15. DEDUCTION
21. ROOMS	17. UNSETTLES
23. INCUBATOR	18. DAYDREAMS
25. DHOTI	21. RADAR
26. SCINTILLA	22. OBOES
27. RISEN	23. ISSAC
28. CANONISES	24. BATON



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Grid #6169: 9-9-9-9-9-9-7-5

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. EXPEDIENT	1. ECOSYSTEM
6. FAIRY	2. PARALEGAL
9. ONRUSHING	3. DISTORT
10. ALLOW	4. ELITE
11. YELLOWEST	5. TIGHTNESS
12. TASKS	6. FRANTIC
13. TIGHTROPE	7. IDLES
15. CLEAR	8. YAWNS
18. MILES	14. OBJECTORS
20. JUSTIFIED	16. EPICENTRE
22. BRAVO	17. REDUNDANT
24. CHAMELEON	19. STORIES
26. MUFTI	21. ICEBERG
27. ORCHESTRA	22. BOMBS
28. SEXES	23. AFFIX
29. SHAGGIEST	25. ALCOA



Grid #6170: 9-9-9-9-9-9-7-9

<u>Across</u>	<u>Down</u>
1. ABSCESSED	1. AUTOMATIC
6. GOTTA	2. SPECULATE
9. TREMULOUS	3. EQUATES
10. MARCI	4. STOLIDEST
11. MOUNTAINS	5. DISCS
12. IDIOM	6. GIMMICK
13. TRANSFERS	7. TORSI
15. KUDZU	8. AXIOM
18. CHEWS	14. SUBMITTED
20. TABULATED	16. DETONATES
22. SNAFU	17. UNDECIDED
24. BRITANNIC	19. SAUCERS
25. RIFLE	21. LEAKAGE
26. RETRACTED	22. SCRAM
27. MILES	23. AWFUL
28. ADDRESSED	24. BERTA

