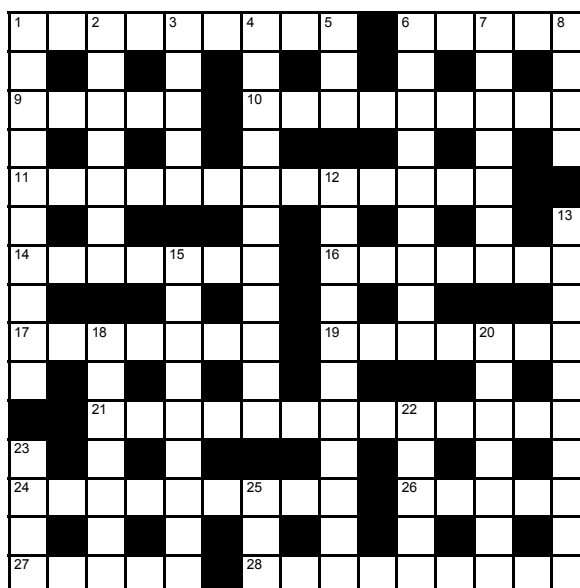


Across

- 1 The German male is after baked pie with soft protective outer layer (9)
- 6 Survey about the kernel of success (5)
- 9 Own mad, crazy thing (5)
- 10 Awful experience of nearly tripping top horse (9)
- 11 Specialist developed dream to enter first (13)
- 14 Original birdbrain - one who loans out a kitchen utensil (7)
- 16 Waterbird protects popular sangoma (7)
- 17 Food resistance is over the top, leading to obsessiveness (7)
- 19 Excellent rear end hides soft bicycle accessory (3,4)
- 21 By kraal, laid endless curb, constructed at right angles (13)
- 24 Observers see good soul beheaded (7-2)
- 26 Face of cub not cold; just lop outside bits off (5)
- 27 Awkward in exercise after core freezes (5)
- 28 Cleaning place with residue bicarb? Firstly or lastly, a mistake (9)



- 15 Bar of soap - good going for opening rental (9)
- 18 Assume position after drink (7)
- 20 Usual empty tum creates floating colons? (7)
- 22 Fulcrum balanced essentially by tiny morsel (5)
- 23 Live around swamp (4)
- 25 Son that hurts pig (3)

Down

- 1 Tankwa mountain, for instance, surrounds bar and lends discomfit (10)
- 2 Duck appears a tiny bit superior to language (7)
- 3 More revealed in sex trade (5)
- 4 Band consists of chap and granny (holding rattle by the head)? By Jove, judge not! (5,6)
- 5 Give up talk (3)
- 6 This dog is lively trier at all times (9)
- 7 Correct about husband having a gun (7)
- 8 Watched you in times gone by, overwhelmed by little boy (4)
- 12 Scraps peculiar pieces of grit at send-off (4,3,4)
- 13 Evita, for example, was in favour of nervous Peron meeting peace-makers (6,4)