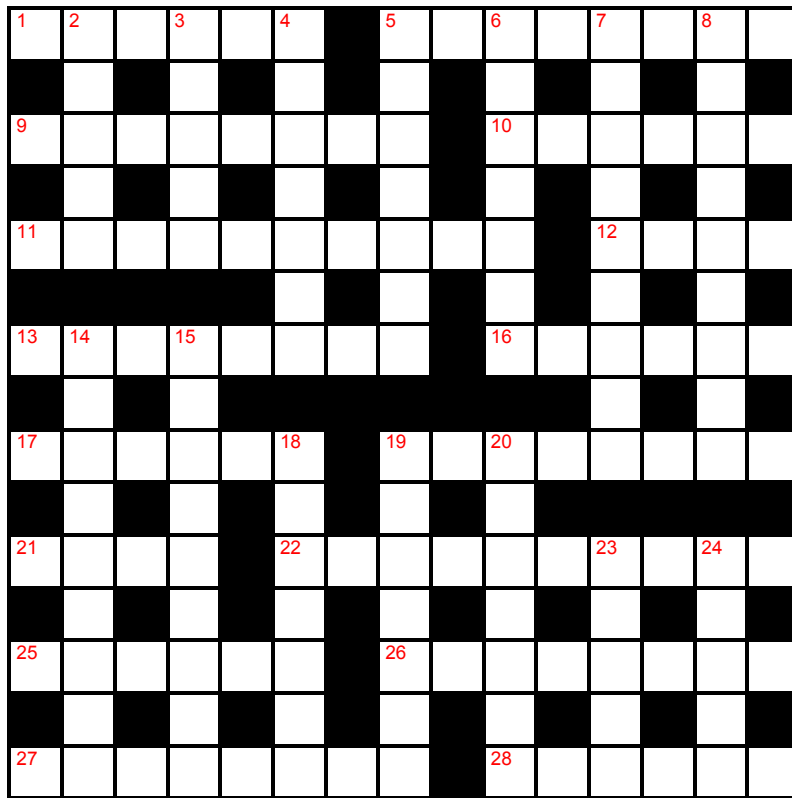


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Across

- 1 Lacking experience of life. (6)
- 5 A supporting column carved in the shape of a person. (8)
- 9 Having the highest quality. (4-4)
- 10 A small plastic magnetic disk. (6)
- 11 A hard natural coal that burns slowly and gives intense heat. (10)
- 12 A blast of a horn. (4)
- 13 Midday gathering with food. (8)
- 16 Organization of theatrical performers. (6)

- 17 Stop from happening or developing. (6)
- 19 Plausible but false. (8)
- 21 Against, opposed to. (4)
- 22 A document that conveys title from a seller to a buyer. (4,2,4)
- 25 Of or relating to or obtained from milk. (6)
- 26 Coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position. (8)
- 27 A minor short-term fight. (8)
- 28 The largest species of snake. (6)

Down

- 2 Pertaining to birds. (5)
- 3 One who hangs around a host in hope of undue gain or advantage. (5)
- 4 Product of voltage and current. (7)
- 5 Dead and rotting body of an animal; unfit for human food. (7)
- 6 To throw or bend back. (7)
- 7 For a still stronger, more certain reason. (1,8)
- 8 Extemporaneous speech or remark. (9)

- 14 National flag of the United Kingdom. (5,4)
- 15 A singer in a choir. (9)
- 18 A portable brazier that burns charcoal and has a grill for cooking. (7)
- 19 An irregularly shaped spot. (7)
- 20 Act in a way that attracts attention. (3,4)
- 23 Person of exceptional holiness. (5)
- 24 Very slow in tempo and broad in manner (music). (5)