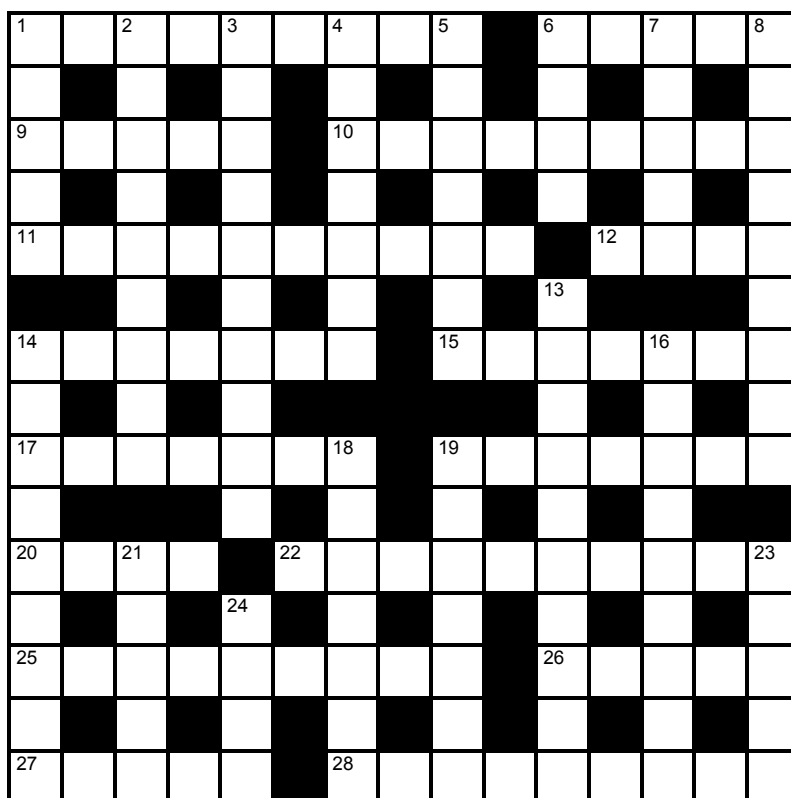


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### Across

- 1** Dry ice cadets supply (9)
- 6** Important exams are unfinished (5)
- 9** Careless girl quits broadcasting (2,3)
- 10** Governor returns a gun to head of regiment (9)
- 11** Different underworld god holds two edged sword (10)
- 12** Mere water obtained from Qatar nightclub (4)
- 14** Settlers from corrupt regimes (7)
- 15** Endlessly cautious about steel drum or drums (7)
- 17** Remove end before firing? (4,3)
- 19** Thoughtful dear old husband leaves (7)
- 20** Imitate regular email to setter (4)
- 22** Ramesses in desperate attempts, falling just short of the mark? (4,6)
- 25** Oscar managed corporation with a new primate (9)
- 26** Order a railway announced (5)
- 27** Take action on measure and succeed (5)
- 28** Declaration of one in a hurry made its mark (9)



### Down

- 1** Small robot gives ancient priest a change of heart (5)
- 2** Comedy hits, correct? (9)
- 3** Transporter for one infectious old lady? (7,3)
- 4** Fool gets to annoy one in vacuous greeting (3,4)
- 5** Geordie returns to work hard and join... (7)
- 6** ... overseas winger for swindle (4)
- 7** Old art returns dividend? (5)
- 8** Satyr, 9, dissected cow (9)
- 13** Awful ape-men I act to free (10)
- 14** Suddenly without secretary men start to err (9)
- 16** Young girl's head drops having joints somewhere on board (9)
- 18** Masters flogging timeshare he vacated (7)
- 19** Dad allegedly cut vegetable (7)
- 21** Complains one is in battlefield (5)

- 23** Giovanni's come back over unknown council (5)
- 24** Essentially feel good returning stare! (4)