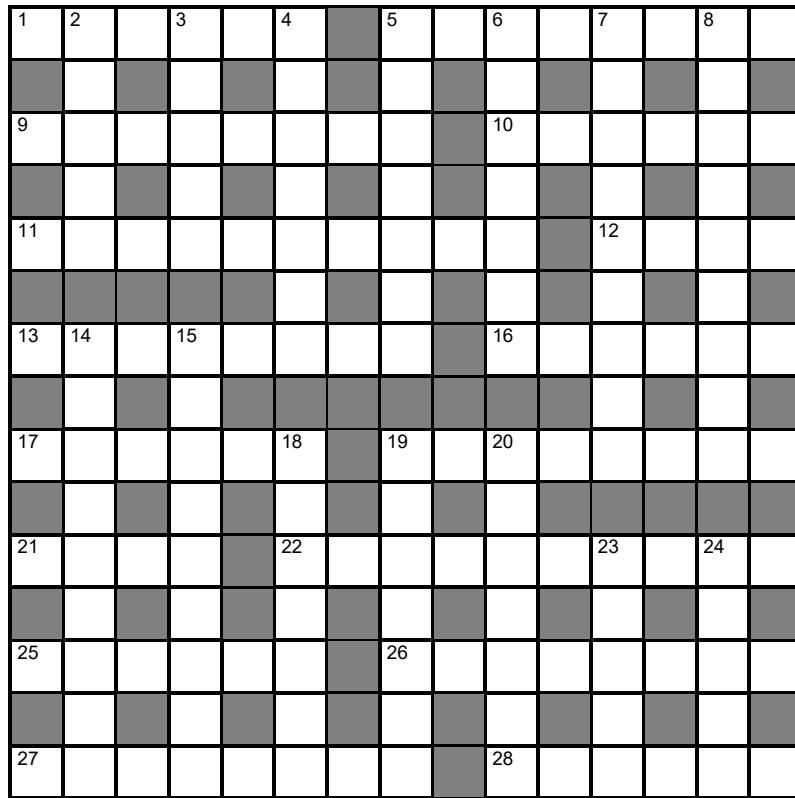


Cryptic 018 by Leucine



Across

- 1 Your old modem made it all output by intermittent sampling, . (4-2)
- 5 Manage money on computer systems? It's a sure thing! (4,2,2)
- 9 Stroll with sponge, perhaps, an easy task. (8)
- 10 Regarding text to be printed - duplicate again. (6)
- 11 Scams, then illicit copying - it's a plot! (10)
- 12 Ahem! US *is* home to some big birds. (4)
- 13 Secretary's commercial heart of venal California city. (8)

- 16 Recounted e-votes became denials of assent. (6)
- 17 Third leg of tripod with promises to pay? Repulsive! (6)
- 19 Sparkling, I am into Dante. (8)
- 21 TV award? Call for the Medical Examiner! (4)
- 22 Speaking of evil speedster, 24 hours when you wish you'd stayed in bed. (3,4,3)
- 25 Immature, mixed-up in Peru. (6)
- 26 One Six Counties revolutionary drops off chemical to be hostile. (8)

- 27 Prime Minister takes in narrative verse with Milne marsupial in nursery. (8)
- 28 As East Ender says it, bloke makes a reservation for online reading. (1-5)

Down

- 2 State "I used to have a garden tool". (5)
- 3 Beheaded loses blood in Yorkshire. (5)
- 4 Image management - a connection to nut confection? (7)
- 5 Flour arranger, without hesitation, takes hot rock to bake Greek treat. (7)
- 6 Rue envy of legendary dancer. (7)

- 7 Score for 6 might require galloping carthorse. (9)
- 8 I am, briefly, wise. Or maybe not? (9)
- 14 A blond? Aim in the midriff! (9)
- 15 For namelessness, friendship welcomes no Empire State. (9)
- 18 Chilling combination of U-boat and Japanese fighter. (7)
- 19 Platform surrounded by barrier displaying absurdist art. (7)
- 20 Greed in Java rice paddies. (7)
- 23 Greek letter about batting for African charger, in short. (5)
- 24 A deficiency leads to an old lament. (5)