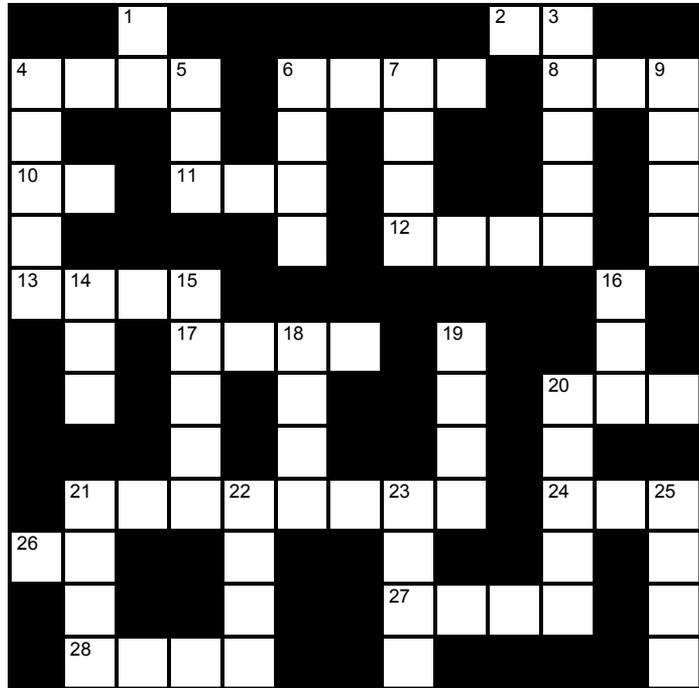


Across

- 2 If two people are _____ odds, they disagree (2)
- 4 If you have the upper _____, you have an advantage (4)
- 6 If you get the _____ rolling, you start a meeting, etc. (4)
- 8 State-of-the-_____ means having the latest technology (3)
- 10 A _____-brainer is a question to which the answer is obvious (2)
- 11 A _____ man is someone who always agrees with the boss (3)



- 12 If two people are on the same _____, they are in agreement (4)
- 13 If someone is in the driver's _____, they are in control (4)
- 17 If someone beats the _____, they succeed despite the difficulties (4)
- 20 To think outside the _____ means to find new ways of solving problems (3)
- 21 A _____ figure is rough guess (8)
- 24 If a plan is up in the _____, it has not yet been decided what will happen (3)
- 26 To _____ belly up means to fail (of a company) (2)
- 27 To _____ the books means to change accounts and figures dishonestly (4)

28 Red _____ is unnecessary rules and regulations (4)

Down

- 1 Someone who is _____ the ball is quick to understand (2)
- 3 Payments made under the _____ are secret and illegal (5)
- 4 If your _____ are tied, you cannot do anything about a situation (5)
- 5 If you call it a _____, you stop work or end a meeting, etc. (3)
- 6 If you touch _____, you meet and talk as a way of learning about recent news (4)
- 7 If you are kept out of the _____, you are not kept informed (4)
- 9 Someone who

walks the _____ supports their words with action (4)

- 14 If two people see eye to _____, they agree with each other (3)
- 15 If someone throws in the _____, they stop trying because they think they cannot win (5)
- 16 If you are in _____ minds about something, you can't decide what to do (3)
- 18 If you _____ the ball, you make a careless mistake (4)
- 19 To pass the _____ means to make someone responsible for a problem that you should deal with (4)
- 20 If a bank account is in the _____, it contains some money (5)

- 21 If you are in the same _____, you are in the same difficult situation as someone else (4)
- 22 If you lay your reputation or career on the _____, you risk harm to it (4)
- 23 If you are between a _____ and a hard place, you are in a difficult position (4)
- 25 If sales, etc. go through the _____, they rise to a very high level (4)