

**1ACross Puzzle Collection**  
**Holiday Medley**

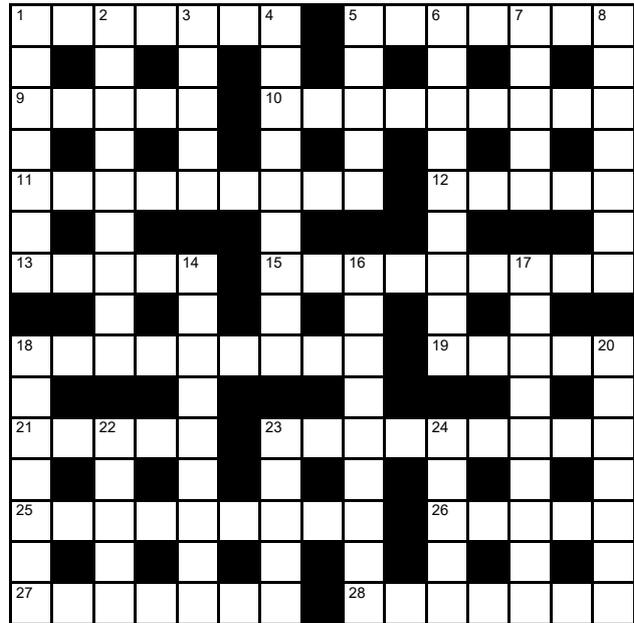
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**Across**

- 1 Reak- share of bad-money? (4-3)
- 5 Fictional namekian, irrational-cool otherwise, acknowledges a bit of cowardice (7)
- 9 True-blue noble switches sides (5)
- 10 Claim Master's butt (9)
- 11 Old-man-in-the-spring ogled nurse, perhaps endlessly (9)
- 12 Peacekeeper's endless fight is too much! (5)
- 13 Regular theory? most partner with conditions (5)
- 15 Bird of Burden? (9)
- 18 Reverend declared, "sentimentality dear, is a bribe!" (4,5)
- 19 Finally retire from a resort, still a city- one of the regions within Crimea (5)
- 21 Glad, Ephraim refused to hide a bicycle part (5)
- 23 Traveling in train, for a change with time and energy (9)
- 25 It's ok? Model's nude- bad tempered! (4-5)
- 26 To, Barbie's beau- a keepsake (5)
- 27 Malicious mail managed to bounce back in sheet form (7)
- 28 Element of animal force (7)

**Down**

- 1 Fair to capture Chapo, say, to strike another match (7)
- 2 New York based blacks and whites? (9)
- 3 Kind of material, for long kept wrapped (5)
- 4 Frown! Gasp! Jumping tadpoles in the making? (9)
- 5 Strip jury (5)
- 6 Portly cur butchered crookedly (9)
- 7 Leaders of Ogilvy&Ogilvy hosted excellent dinner and expressed pleasure (5)



- 8 Harmless hawks, so positioned heard to invoke a bit of sunshine (7)
- 14 Spoilt specimens ground spices with this halfwit (9)
- 16 Two in Baroda, say get marriage settlement, missing line to the oriel (3,6)
- 17 Knit a lore about a Liberian vessel? (3,6)
- 18 That man accepts work, almost sated and bullish (7)
- 20 All and none, examples of not many in other words (7)
- 22 Extracted from the east, it's sometimes sold ripped (5)
- 23 Cherished dinnerware, essentially (5)
- 24 Rave about late payment reduced towards the end (5)