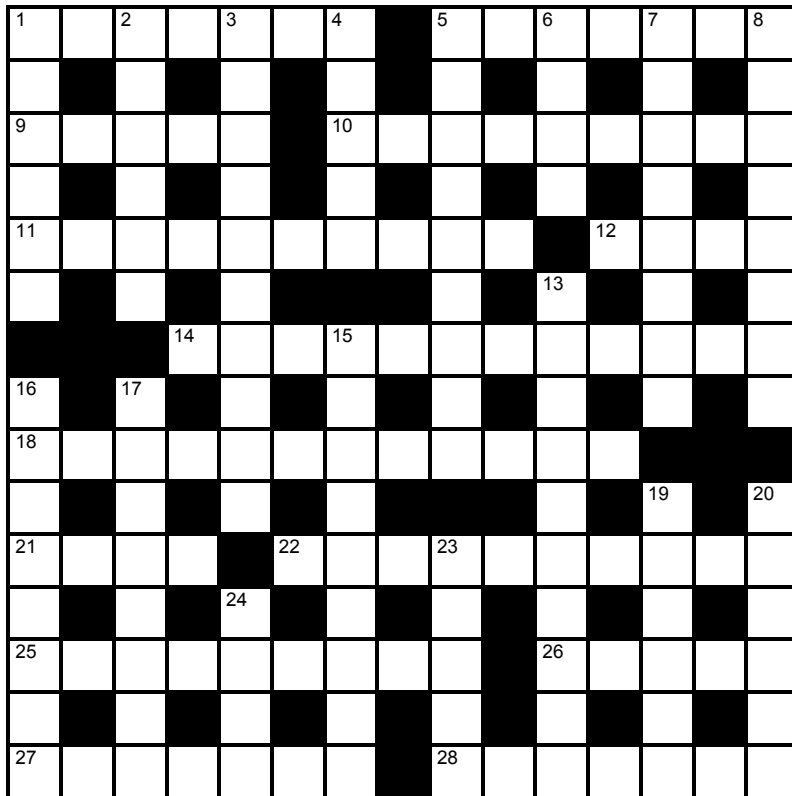


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Across

- 1 Mother and son taking time for questions (7)
- 5 Difficult day at the end of a week's struggle (7)
- 9 Established audio newspaper in Germany (5)
- 10 A new way to claim Reykjavik's capital of polar region? (9)
- 11 Yank to block Welshman providing on-line storage facility (7,3)
- 12 Watch TV (first instalment only), then stop (4)
- 14 Flush with excitement, initiating *Hello Lovely* chat up line (4,3,5)

- 18 Unusually quaint limits managed, in grand scheme to reduce infection (12)
- 21 My word is right (1,3)
- 22 Empty H2O, a treatment with nothing in it (10)
- 25 Fiddle with finger (9)
- 26 Say angrily, "get knotted!" (5)
- 27 Army officer in affair, a lot of bother after nest exposed (7)
- 28 Earl stays out injecting Charlie (slang for drug) (7)

Down

- 1 Caller's instant irritability (6)

- 2 Pinch Pollux or Castor? (Pair from Gemini) (6)
- 3 Old art-form, painting without boundaries (10)
- 4 Universal tears but gracious (5)
- 5 A woolly hat ranks as a kind of fur (9)
- 6 Mini car right between two Fords (4)
- 7 Location of Brief Encounter? (2,3,3)
- 8 Act ended as another production abandoned (8)
- 13 Shot multiple times, criminal happens to be wearing odd socks (10)

- 15 Tortillas prepared in coastal regions (9)
- 16 Set up and delivered witty riposte via Twitter perhaps? (8)
- 17 Art form in lower region? (8)
- 19 American loose women switching beds (6)
- 20 Young man wanting love and fun, a bit of action on the side (2-4)
- 23 Stewart divides last slices of the apple crumble (5)
- 24 Pound off; I bought over 40% (4)