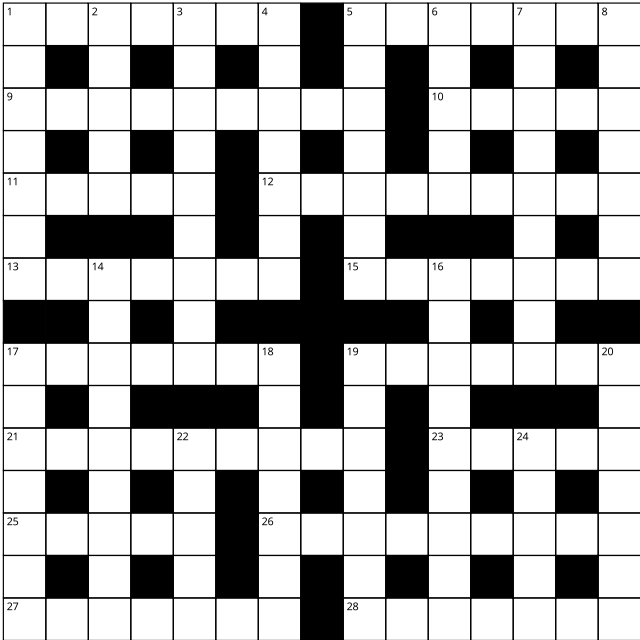




Across

- 1. Cabot was taken aback by the company; it left a bad taste in the mouth. (7)
- 5. Flummoxed by the Fuchs affair, Dr. Oppenheimer sought aid from above. (7)
- 9. Quandary least solvable? Try a berserk rhino during the test. (9)
- 10. A bit of refreshment before a regatta? We hear it's probably best to follow with a pill. (5)
- 11. Bronx sidekick with a damaged hoard? (5)
- 12. Obvious without tedium, urge to go too fast. (9)
- 13. The smell of money, we hear, offers guidance. (7)
- 15. Juice bro, looking for a place to sleep on the road. (7)
- 17. A Swiss Renault crashed. (7)
- 19. Wait, rain? Erase the thought and find a coach. (7)
- 21. PE with a brittle, broken twin of Kenworth. (9)
- 23. A scion goes both ways in Buffalo. (5)
- 25. Don't read too much into his stride? (5)
- 26. A languid Parole Officer disturbed? That's a Pirate's work. (9)
- 27. Happiness! The broadcast aired a classic song and dance man. (7)
- 28. A dark hole, swap North for Direction and get ready for a row. (7)

Down

- 1. Playing a Voříšek impromptu to rednecks a mistake? Not if they are well-educated. (7)
- 2. A shredded broom no cure for heartburn. (5)
- 3. Disadvantage of a torn retina? No bathing in the tub. (9)
- 4. The proprietor, we hear, found us unpleasant. (7)
- 5. Diamond center with neither mound nor pitcher? The work of a notable nitwit. (7)
- 6. Competed as part of a broken cadre. (5)
- 7. Concerning a dyad, staff can be a problem solver. (9)
- 8. An adolescent working for pay is said to be never at a loss. (7)
- 14. Old cars in Quebec rust; I established that Fiats were the most corroded. (9)
- 16. The miner's goal? We hear three squares a day in exchange for hauling. (9)
- 17. Paraffin exhausted, a nap hath broken. (7)
- 18. Protected from the wind, definitely sounds like relaxation. (7)
- 19. Beyond repair, even when everything was added. (7)
- 20. Burgundy newsman and a fallen gent together found the X-ray. (7)
- 22. The arsenal raid I disrupted? I saved the arms components. (5)
- 24. Her compulsory exercises featured crisp icework, the judges found them a bit...vanilla. (5)