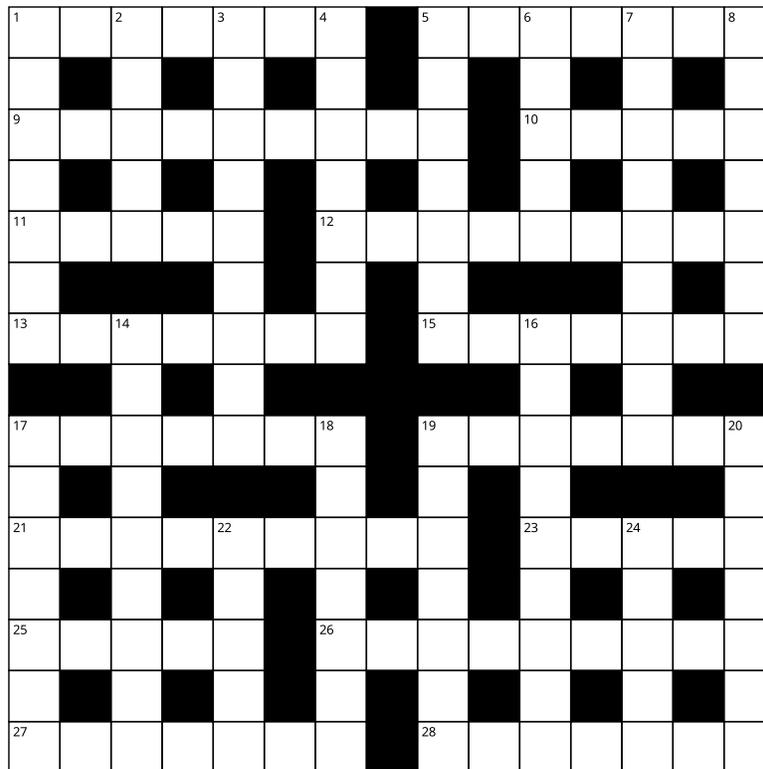


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Across

1. Great day on the links: Broke par! Also, helpful caddie blocks the sun. (7)
5. Sporting a bad weal, disorganized cops, but safe with cuffs raised. (7)
9. Cagey Clem violated the rules with high frequency. (9)
10. Exist within a drug calamity, made progress by pulling back. (5)
11. An easy shot regretted, send him to the hospital. (5)
12. A long dash around last cop awkwardly enabling telekinesis. (9)
13. Post-American Idol, Larsen's ego was tender. (7)
15. The young woman rang back; she'd forgotten her coat. (7)
17. Fleet of foot; great at broken field running. (7)
19. Member of a dystopian trio, he's an entrepreneur (as I am too). (7)
21. The range of Greek street food was bewildering, needed a stabilizing force. (9)
23. Unmarked grave occupant denied even a touch of fame. (5)
25. Sounding hurt with trending talks, made a disclosure? (5)
26. East German hearing line, dressed all in black. One from the dark ages. (9)
27. Shattered spam per hour records, inbox overflowing, need to find a place for a load of ... stuff. (7)
28. Increase years of life? Bioengineers run amok. (7)

Down

1. Procure efficient lighting without revealing flawed complexion. (7)
2. Vain pate coverage alongside a preppy's favorite shirt. (5)
3. Bourbon St holds ground mystery meat according to normally obsequious reviewer. (9)
4. Minions took my Cadillac keys!!! (7)
5. Envelopes full of green? Sounds like bull to me. (7)
6. Bearded bespectacled doc lost a grand causing spirits to sag. (5)
7. Load balancers off-kilter, that's what happens when your sysadmins are housebound vegetarians. (9)
8. Not the "Y" and not the Rep. It sounds frozen; could be common. (7)
14. Erroneous algorithm produces incomprehensible number. (9)
16. Heart broken by a cad, soothed knowing he eats dirt. (9)
17. About that collection, perhaps you should start again. (7)
18. Passionate defense of the Alamo roused Texas from slumber. (7)
19. Choose choice chooser. (7)
20. From Arkansas to Nebraska, payment network spreads a web. (7)
22. Sound of contentment by a woodland glen, no reason to crab. (5)
24. Florida without that primal urge, maybe suitable for plant life. (5)