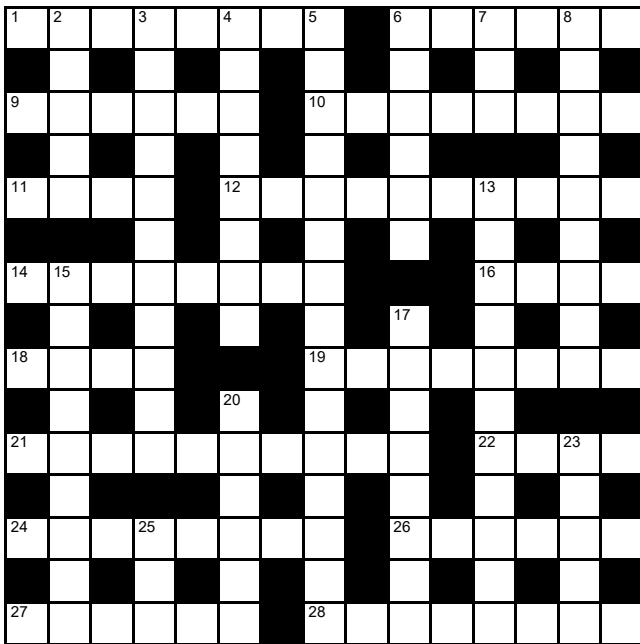


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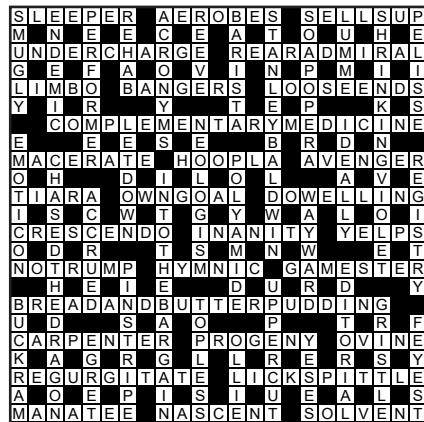
- 1** Element of choice covering a container (8)
- 6** Language centre for Hebrew school (6)
- 9** Platform 10 recalled by backward youth (3,3)
- 10** Hero's wife and writer do a bunk (8)
- 11** Whale bites male in half (4)
- 12** Crops enclosing compound for quarterly periods (10)
- 14** 'Liqueur' changed to 'Cava' on promotion (8)
- 16** Excess cheek parents essentially ignored (4)
- 18** Fruit from the East one regularly flags up (4)
- 19** Idiot endlessly ranks confectionery (8)
- 21** Happy 10 to hold relative steady (10)
- 22** Doctor following to resting place (4)
- 24** Pleased with exposure of *Fiddle and Flowers* (8)
- 26** Tasty 6 extracted from 5 (6)
- 27** Help given with a line dance by trainer (6)
- 28** Foolish son seen eating new rhubarb (8)

DOWN

- 2** What flows from below via arterioles (5)
- 3** Lands finally at the other far island with some MPs (11)
- 4** King leaving piece on grate for bird (8)
- 5** Fiendish Bard character loading shipment at sea (15)
- 6** Aristocrat upset over profit cap (6)
- 7** Uses fingers to investigate skinned fish (3)
- 8** Suitable work on harbour, one in Marseille (9)
- 13** Food Day in Berlin? Follow up on magazine (11)
- 15** Dean's band perhaps in gold playing with Carol (3,6)
- 17** Old fellow south of pole to see ancient beast (8)
- 20** Part of prince's cortege paid for accompaniment (6)
- 23** One with tablets treating some symptoms at last (5)
- 25** Thick mass beneath surfaces of drains inspected (3)



Solution 17,427



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