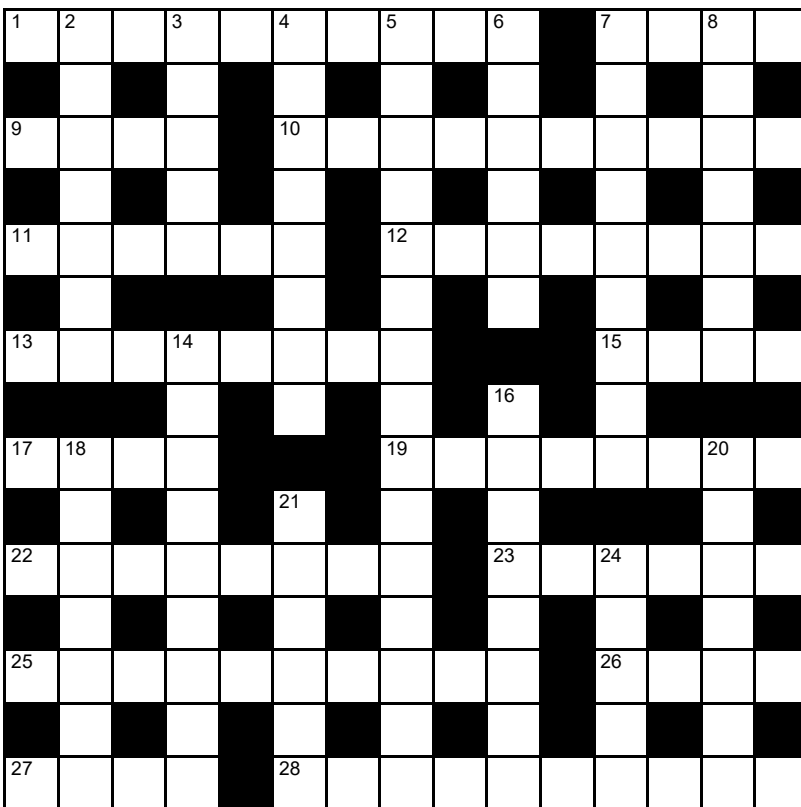


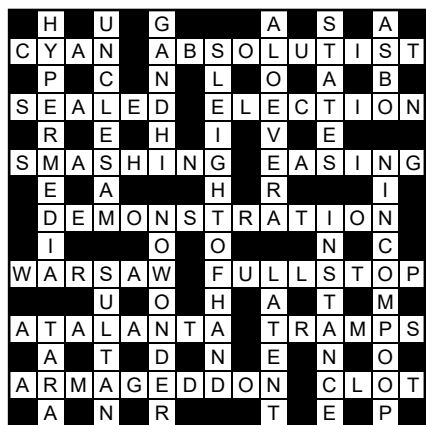
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ACROSS

- 1 Relax feeding mate's rodent (10)
- 7 Have difficulty breathing and quietly drop back (4)
- 9 Knight overcome by greatest of islanders (4)
- 10 Child learnt to move with bike (5-5)
- 11 Bad smell adolescent half-heartedly masked in school (6)
- 12 Sound from plucking gnat wing off (8)
- 13 On hospital ward, family surrounding new arrival (8)
- 15 I'm surprised by mess after emptying units (4)
- 17 Spot pronounced design details (4)
- 19 Not so many gaining queen's slender condition (8)
- 22 Loud convicts in important vessel (8)
- 23 One imprisons degenerate gang briefly in revolution (6)
- 25 Try to remain determined taking runs in desolate area (4,6)
- 26 Gallons shifted in distasteful drunken revelry (4)
- 27 Baked peeled eastern fruit (4)
- 28 Scrapping inspector's vehicle with slight damage (10)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 2 Encourage that man painting edges in emulsion (7)
- 3 Former national leader recalled Number 10 home (5)
- 4 Attila perhaps with time to seek out recruit (8)
- 5 Very quickly take to appreciative people (4,3,8)
- 6 All there, soldiers all over fields (6)
- 7 Declining being sent to prison (5,4)
- 8 Bone monster numbly chews (7)
- 14 Understand nice ogre's misrepresented (9)
- 16 Cold in cooking vessel, evenly heat steak meat (8)
- 18 Fish cut up on bar (7)
- 20 Japanese military leader pierced by tip of traditional weapon (7)
- 21 Protect top of leg in cast (6)
- 24 Arrogant pair, couple from south (5)



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