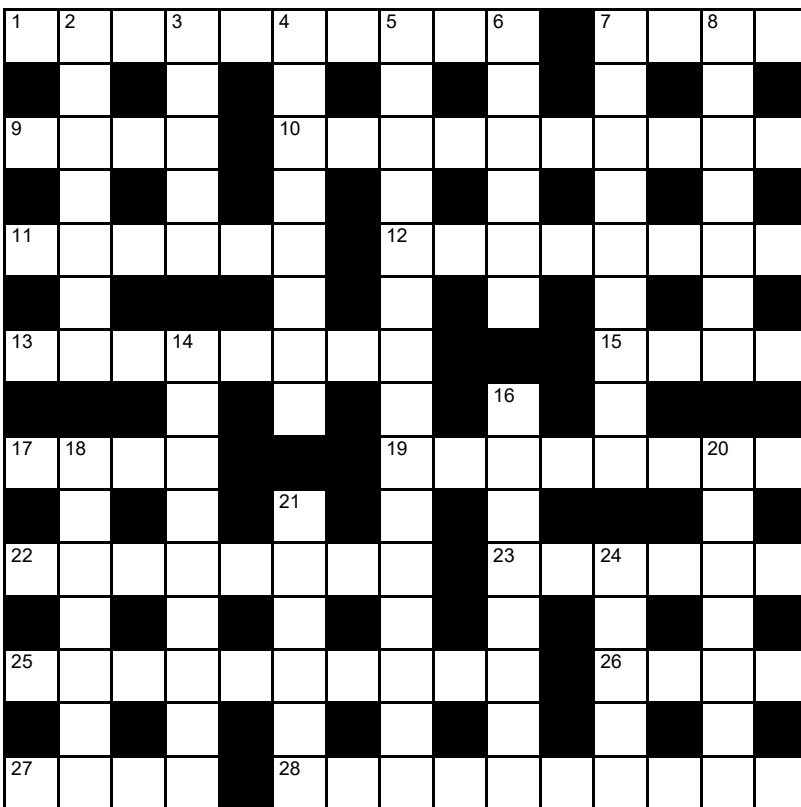


CROSSWORD No 17,957 by GUY



ACROSS

- 1 Islander's large stove is between potty and toilet (10)
- 7 Hood left on to intimidate (4)
- 9 Gnome shortened long garment (4)
- 10 Spooner's moulded chess piece dominating strategy (6,4)
- 11 Minus number inverted in maths, perhaps (6)
- 12 Accident if youngster has trapped finger (8)
- 13 Ring presenter, perhaps, for difficult question (8)
- 15 Great fun when gloomy poet drops in (4)
- 17 Monster so twisted (4)
- 19 Anybody swimming absorbs nitrogen as standard (5,3)
- 22 Don Juan nearly hired for play, a star (8)
- 23 Maybe Harvard's no longer neutral on gender (6)
- 25 Hoaxer using knockout substance punched by celebrity (10)
- 26 OMG, try and keep quiet (4)
- 27 Separate ends of scrap (4)
- 28 *Let It Snow* played around November in Hollywood (10)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 2 Laura unwrapped sandwiches Mike scoffed — ham (7)
- 3 Fake handle unfortunately one has broken (5)
- 4 Warn handsome young man about maiden hearts (8)
- 5 Wandering on Mars, idiotic chap regularly waves from space (6,9)
- 6 Was massaging in interview essential? (6)
- 7 Limit sex with partner? Very well (9)
- 8 Pardon instead of punishment (4,3)
- 14 Kicking off, referee covered by assistant on the right (9)
- 16 Use 'blunt', translating this? (8)
- 18 Tradesperson that's good likely to finish work earlier? (7)
- 20 Minister climbing into old cutter managed (7)
- 21 Startling word penned by child as well (2,4)
- 24 Bar purchased with home above (5)



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