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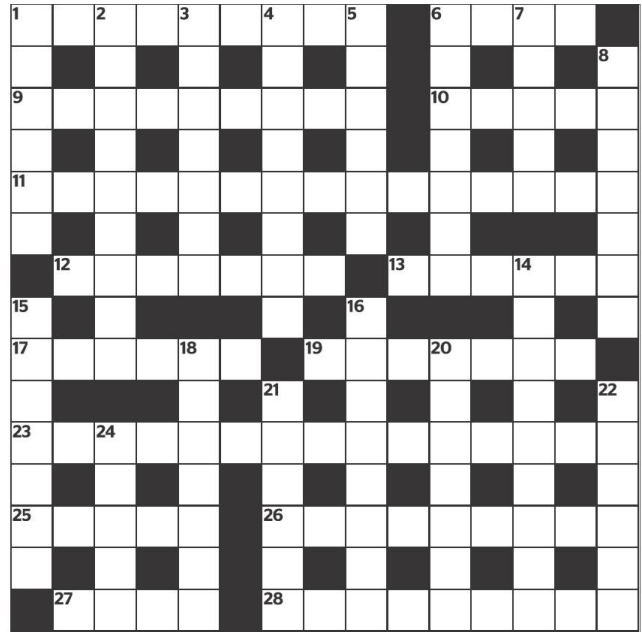
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Quickly conquer Slavic tongue on holiday (6,3)
- 6 Cleaner gull snaffling doughnut (4)
- 9 7-down army cadre in Bronte fashion? (5,4)
- 10 See 5-down
- 11 Soldier to 1-across sandwiches, thanks to 6-across (7,8)
- 12 See 27-across
- 13 Twin extras see you (3-3)
- 17 Spanish house boy originally gets a melon (6)
- 19, 25-across Endless pong - extremely odorous - impedes change of 6-across (7,5)
- 23 One helper gets material recycled for 6-across (8,7)
- 25 See 19-across
- 26 Compost paddock, making figurehead shape (4,5)
- 27, 12-across Standard season 6-across? (4,3,4)
- 28 Coarse reply isn't treated (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Stacks almost worry after exposure campaign (6)
- 2 Tendencies to absorb right knowledge, in weasel-speak (9)
- 3 Guy and girl sharing room finally in old Hebrew kingdom (7)
- 4 Love merlot made minus skins or strain (8)
- 5, 10-across 6-across falters on 200-odd (6,5)
- 6 Spooner to select utter job perk (4,3)
- 7 Distant relative not entirely over-vigilant (5)
- 8 More tranquil comic actor (7)
- 14 President on 6-down making garden shelter (9)
- 15 Saves Sepp's record, eclipsed by felon (7)
- 16 Contrary green spoils pirate's punishment (8)
- 18 Cat tongue? (7)
- 20 He avoids Lorraine in Domain, using any stunt? (4,3)
- 21 Completely shown up in setter's 6-across (6)
- 22 Frank deleted complete diary turmoil for now? (6)
- 24 Dialogue writer books party needing lift (5)



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