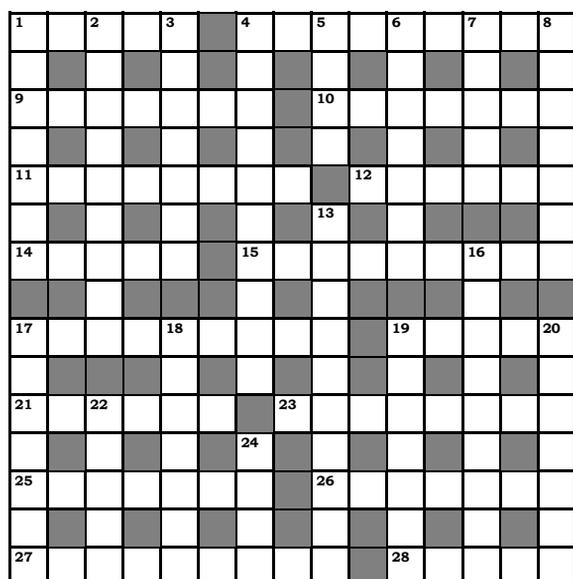


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Across

- 1 , 11** What you see when Einstein opens his raincoat? (5,2,6)
- 4** I'm hemmed in by fish (9)
- 9** Funny, changing one printing measure for another shaped like a cornet (7)
- 10** Old woman and girl sharing new cereal (7)
- 11** See 1-across
- 12** Type of vote in favour of the Prime Minister (6)
- 14** Express ringing thanks for spicy sauce (5)
- 15** Maybe time to have lunch with workers - time for reconciliation (9)
- 17** Demolish Dutch salt mine somehow (9)
- 19** The empty heart of something could be false (5)
- 21** A seductive woman quietly drops a much-repeated word (6)
- 23** The true bearing first becomes heavenly (8)
- 25** Fools adopting gutless ratbag and Greek sisters (7)
- 26** To survive surrounded by unstable ice is resilient (7)
- 27** Steve Waugh on vacation with boat secures protection for swimmers (9)
- 28** Female tennis champion running back and forth (5)
- 3** Poor writer getting money returned for a hired carriage (7)
- 4** Take a vote on uninitiated people who have changed causes of contamination (10)
- 5** Close broken hinge? Not quite (4)
- 6** Mutton-fish - a short bald one (7)
- 7** Grand opening to appear indistinctly in darkness (5)
- 8** US shoulder piece for Beatle aboard ships avoiding Florida (7)
- 13** Civil service admitting overtones lacking ring of secrecy... (10)
- 16** ...and other people, including the Frenchmen, find a disembodied spirit! (9)
- 17** Mother declines compensation (7)
- 18** Hair clipped at the front with another piece of hair creates a blockage (7)
- 19** Entices with saucy back answer (7)
- 20** He's collecting parasites and coils (7)
- 22** Girl is a square (5)
- 24** A female tennis champion who won the US Men's Open (4)

Down

- 1** Female players' agents (7)
- 2** Denies investing billion and a quarter in semi-precious stones (9)