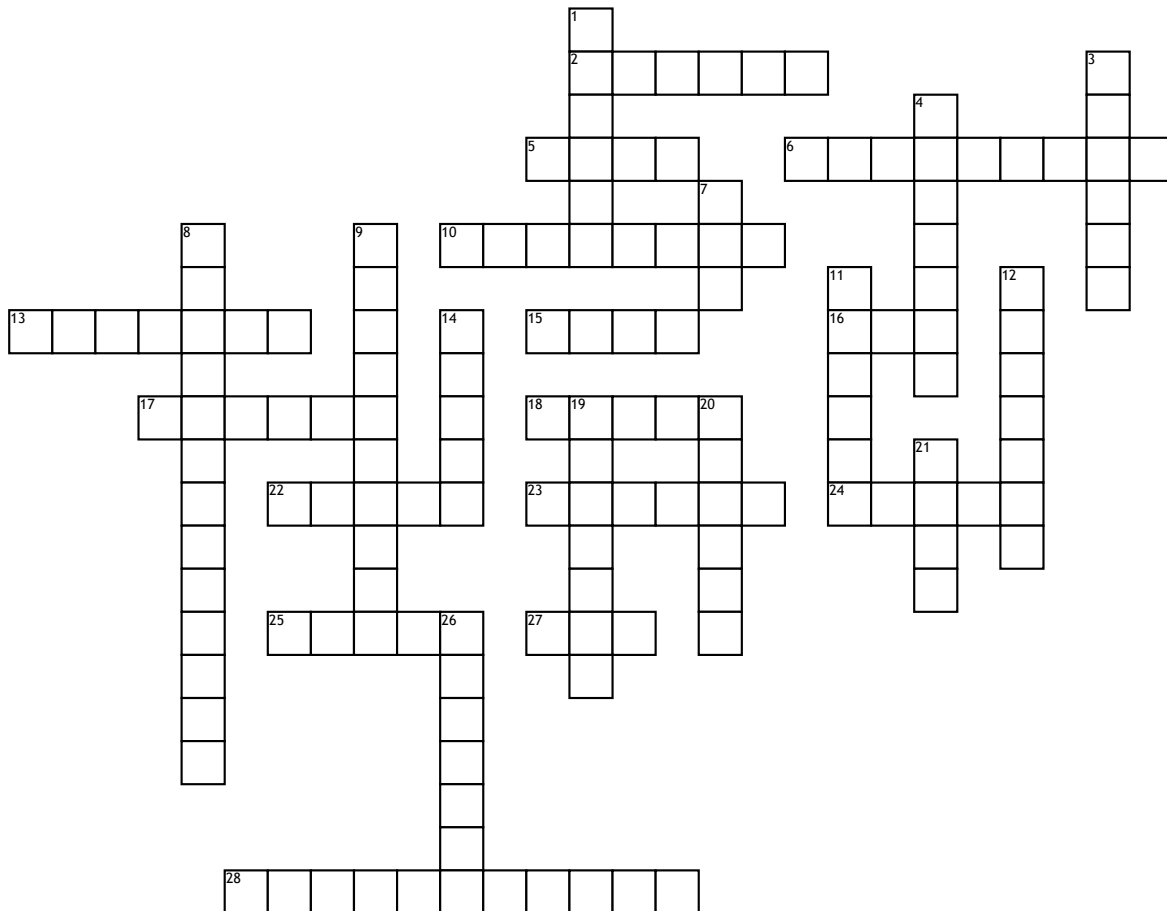


CryptEcc Crossword No. 1



Across

2. Provides smooth finish in the Artisan Derby (6)
 5. President lost his head for part of cow (4)
 6. A very gentle gathering perhaps? Exactly! (9)
 10. Emotionally strained by serving desserts backwards (8)
 13. Old crooner surrounds ashes on fire (7)
 15. Icon hidden in a ragu rump (4)
 16. You, me and top grade country (3)
 17. Soft trapping of Agent Lee (6)
 18. Pants when said become passed on (5)
 22. Put an intravenous in Mr Guevara and he becomes a vegetable (5)
 23. Rye Pot swirls up creative words (6)

24. To rule sounds like water falling (5)
 25. Rushes to play target game? (5)
 27. Young lad is kicked back to front by thug (3)
 28. Shake up company - goal is to ring bells (11)

Down

1. Presumption the donkey is with the two of us (6)
 3. Cushion softens blow of punch hiding sickness (6)
 4. Cal got her rent mixed up in the middle (7)
 7. Upside down limb becomes hair product (3)
 8. Premier mint is juggling the country's leader (5,8)
 9. Rugged Bra I mixed up with bird (10)

11. Initially, John underwent many practice excursions running in warm clothing (6)
 12. Sparkly stone found in hand, I am on Dracula's! (7)
 14. Fruity IT company (5)
 19. Heads of English meet on Tuesdays in October never feeling? (7)
 20. Road found in lacklustre etiquette (6)
 21. To help to hear an illness? (4)
 26. Nurse - go change the medical practitioner (7)