Christmas Puzzle 2004 by Caveman

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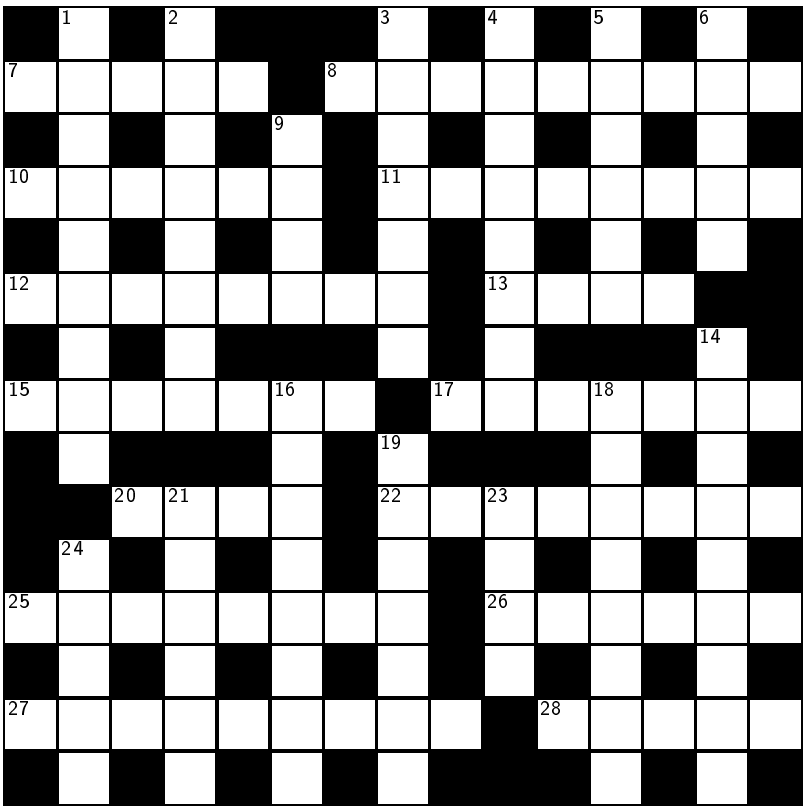

Across

7 Food isn't made from glue, right? (5)
8 He's kept up by directionless, sloppy onanism (sic) (9)
10 Time for Desperate Dan to order (6)
11 RIP (Swashbuckling in the Navy) (8)
12 This drink is just my kind of thing! (3,2,3)
13 Italian dough (4)
15 Try being a part-timer in an American phone company (7)
17 How Buffy refers to her toboggans? (7)
20 Mangy grizzly chap on the hill-side (4)
22 Their Ian isn't very down to Earth (2,3,3)
25 Abusers of those sliding downhill (8)
26 Cave is filthy and there's nothing there for the youngsters (6)
27 Help Plato! (else 16 will become unstuck) (9)
28 Ed was regal, but uncouth (5)

Down

1 Searches for trannies (9)
2 The tall thin type might be a noble ape (8)
3 Don't touch his snowballs! (7)
4 Santa doesn't use one at the seedy bordello (8)
5 Fix Mandela's gang with naked harlot (6)
6/14 Glad tidings despite this crappy sham? (5,9)
9 Caustic slapper (4)
14 (See 6 down)
16 Offerings will be here on Saturday (8)
18 Cold thing found in oily cell (3,5)
19 Brewery? Filofax? Then we're ready for 'em! (4-3)
21 Shake-up in airfield directory (6)
23 Ailing bravery of the Yanks (4)
24 Helpers wearing chapel vestments? (5)

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