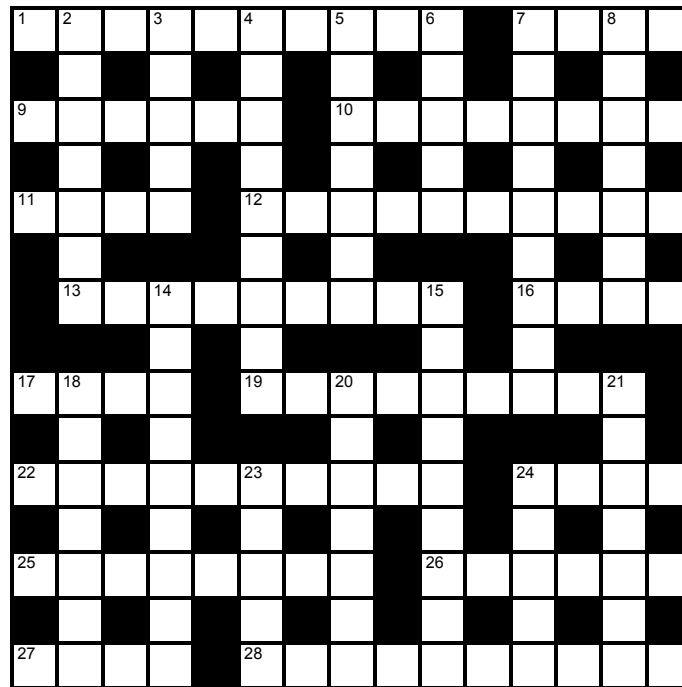


A Well-Known Pair

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It's the same pair throughout

Across

- 1/3 Get one of a pair in a drunken reel and cry, "Sweetheart, take me round the houses!" (4,1,5,5)
 7 One of a pair's fruit picked by boatman at side of English lake (4)
 9 Slow down due to bad weather, say (4,2)
 10 Wartime children and one of a pair put out by lost cause (8)
 11 Article is eye-opener for reader (4)
 12 Retired generalissimos long neglected as diplomats (10)
 13 One of a pair and leading inventor, one behind re-invention of cam and nut (9)
 16 Opening googly at middle of leg produces wicket, perhaps (4)
 17 Sugar extracted from one of a pair's fruit, say (4)
 19 One of a pair given over to care (4,1,4)
 22 Blue spiders crawling around one of a pair (10)
 24/24D Contrary vicars embrace one of a pair contrarily (4,5)
 25 Marine mammal, one of a pair left on boatman's plane (3,5)
 26 Opening to discussion in broadcast at home of head of Government (6)
 27 Request quiet attention to content of bishop's stuttering (4)
 28 Redirect one of a pair north (an error) near Salisbury Plain (10)

Down

- 2 One of a pair's meat product from an area better known for fruit (7)
 3 See 1 Across
 4 Man in pursuit of God at start of epic finds him eventually, returning after day's end with a small terrier (6,3)
 5 Unfamiliar element lands bird in the drink with Boatman (7)
 6 Readers devouring a model writer (5)
 7 Corrosive liquid, for example put into fish tanks (4,5)
 8 A long way from 25, one of a pair takes a break (7)
 14 Torch carried by one of a pair about end of all-American car (9)
 15 Mean case of two articles, one of a pair broken and stuffed with rag (2,7)
 18 All's in order with one of a pair in secondary testing (1-6)
 20 Blood vessel one of a pair damaged and padded with scrap of lint (7)
 21 An't and wn't! (2,3,2)
 23 The oceans counted by one of a pair - poles apart (5)
 24 See 24 Across

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