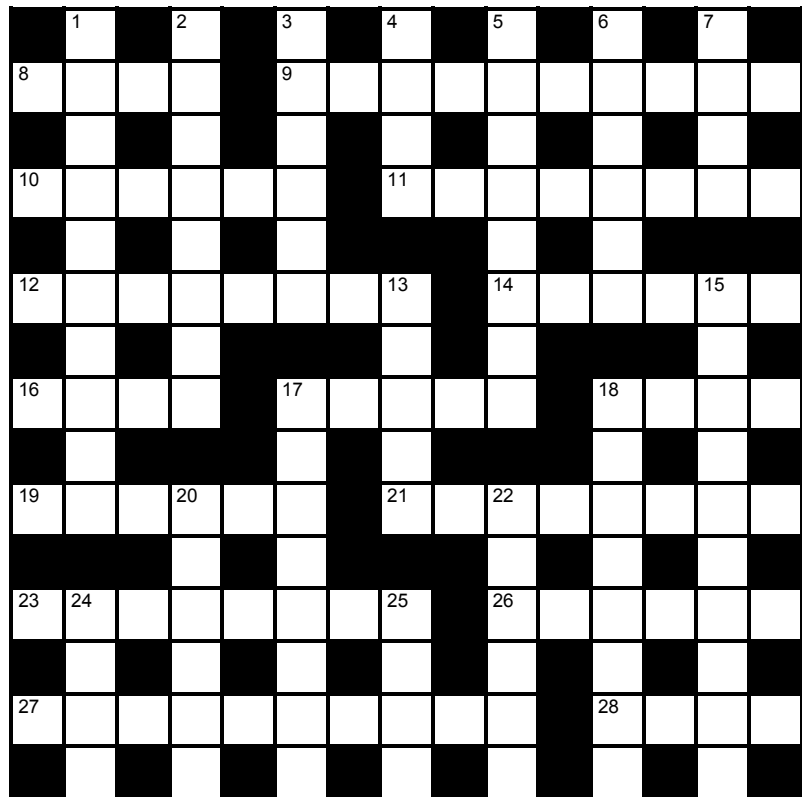


Across

- 8 *see preamble* (4)
- 9 8? mistake, rewrite lot ! (10)
- 10 Some cute little number that has a lacy collar (6)
- 11 Heed knots , shipmates (8)
- 12 The french support rod returning 8 (8)
- 14 Walk badly in awkward underclothes rented out (6)
- 16 Didn't get a round at the end of dance, for the record (4)



- 17 Repeat a profit (5)
- 18 "Stick!", said Michael (4)
- 19 Get to like final listener (6)
- 21 8 maybe seen by judge after trial (8)
- 23 Attribute Bill has to direct reconstruction (8)
- 26 Flexible part of bridge (6)
- 27 Ordered clean forks at first repast (10)
- 28 Care about folks (4)

Down

- 1 8 man at open-air do (10)
- 2 Eurosceptic loses Cambridge University place initially , it's only open to members (8)
- 3 Poet goes round U.S. state seeking 8 (6)
- 4 Eat out, some buffet chicken, perhaps (4)
- 5 Prepares jury to curse wrongdoing (6,2)
- 6 Place to get ribs cooked (6)
- 7 8 is said to look thus (4)

- 13 Raises backs (5)
- 15 Against handout at new church. It's all sympathy (10)
- 17 8 partially repaired a leaky pipe (8)
- 18 Goes round in Sahara by pack-animal (8)
- 20 Making a mistake ordering fish that isn't hot (6)
- 22 Back passer gets way out (6)
- 24 Common food for 8 (4)
- 25 He leaves the wrong key for 8 (4)