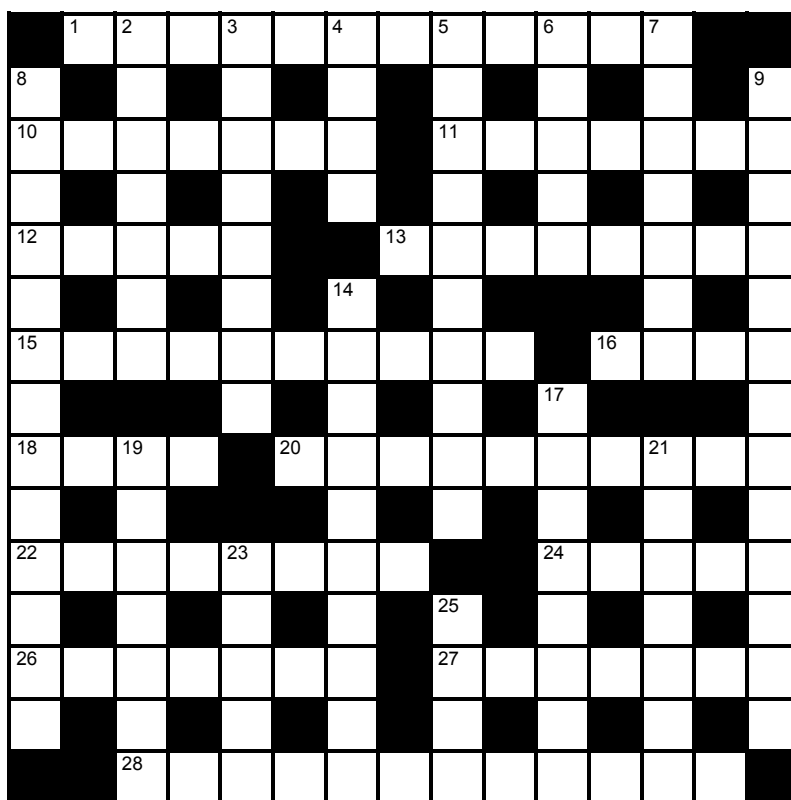


Across

- 1 She aims for Becky's nose (12)
- 10 Small change about a new form of remorse (7)
- 11 Rook removed in godforsaken move - creates unwanted tail-pieces (3,4)
- 12 Beginning ideal new love affair, was totally relative (2-3)
- 13 A bit of a fib is not new within eel-poaching (5,3)
- 15 Originally French food expert, Germans too, perhaps (10)



- 16 Love to sit around with the lift-man (4)
- 18 Slice from cheap cake even (4)
- 20 A number of letters ,taken to the Queen's bed (4-6)
- 22 South American settlers in caves - not unusual (8)
- 24 Beauty of a pun - I politely held back (3-2)
- 26 Master foreign native dialect, initially heard in the East (7)
- 27 Get the stolen vehicle going, i.e. throw switch (3-4)

28 Might be Ruby Murray or Vera Lynn (7,5)

Down

- 2 Give the French names (7)
- 3 Call self-replicating program a disease (8)
- 4 Killed in the hassle which ensued (4)
- 5 Away with old German - tender but unlike *I* (3,3,4)
- 6 Mean to get drunk (5)

7 Replanting hybrid,without first preparing a new top-dressing (7)

8 This youngster's well scared (6,7)

9 Dodgy businessman spoils sir's test-paper (5-8)

14 Indian moon changes at this time (4,6)

17 Hot-lips went to a camp, like M*A*S*H (8)

19 Pine for nice shift (7)

21 Stress one isn't upset (7)

23 Bother top speaker (5)

25 Bird shredded and smoked (4)