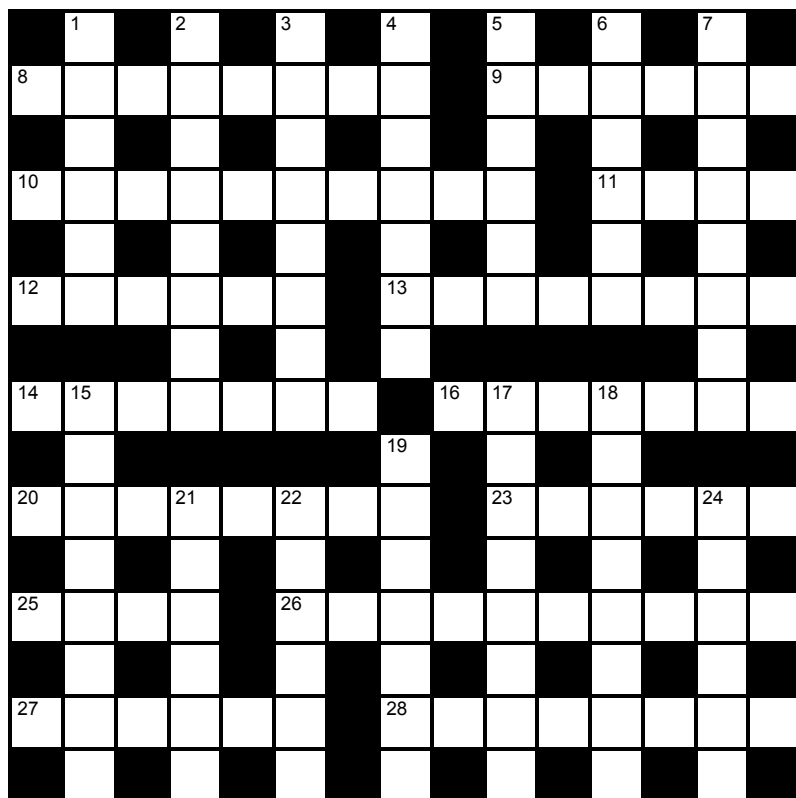


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Across

- 8 Insect leaps around inside (3,5)
- 9 Hypocrisy displayed by a Liberal (6)
- 10 Spaceman or alien? (10)
- 11 Made out (4)
- 12 Playing the villain? (6)
- 13 Setter's turned crazy (8)
- 14 Before the Spanish game (7)
- 16 Smell almost like a bear (7)
- 20 Elf principally found in part of Ireland (8)

- 23 Until sitting, to an extent (6)

- 25 Iron shirt at the beginning of April (4)
- 26 Sweet coffee? (10)

- 27 Pointless example? (6)

- 28 Turn over a hundred (8)

Down

- 1 Exercise can start to strain nuts (6)
- 2 Particulars of plaice dish served on board (8)
- 3 Listener's forehead appears, at first, thus; setter is intimidating (8)

- 4 Dear, is nothing sacred at last? (8)

- 5 Sunday best is a riot (6)

- 6 Jail fashionable bird (6)

- 7 Seafood obtained by priest boarding vehicle on an island (8)

- 15 Linesman, reportedly, a medical 6 (8)

- 17 Affront her unknowingly, concealing outlaw's position (2,3,3)

- 18 Brushes up on King's Knight Opening to succeed (8)

- 19 Bishops caught in action replay (7)

- 21 Order new starter, having dined (6)

- 22 Oddly, third Home Guard leader being carried away in the main (6)

- 24 Italian nationalist's to revive old songs, originally beginning with these? (6)