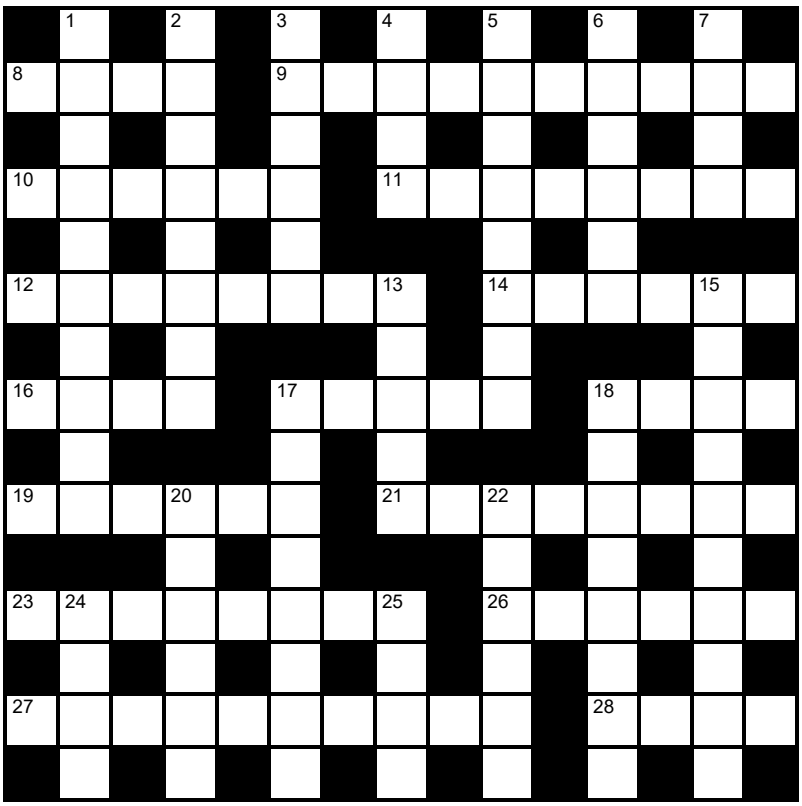

Across

8 A 7 27 met Hemingway (4)

9 7 Celts paced about (10)

10 Journalist infiltrates discredited IT organisation (6)

11 Exploit primary colour, painting float (4,4)

12 Perennial wintery weather leads to sudden decline (8)

14 Shoddy attempt to enclose wood (6)

16 Good man receiving a year's reprieve (4)

17 Airline toilet's 7 (5)

18 Small 7 has acre on island (4)

19 7s have them regularly sent out by son (6)

21 Famous film about alien resistance; it is studied by NASA (8)

23 Exercise in a gym; it takes energy and zest (8)

26 Retired LA woman runs show (6)

27 One who confronted 7s with rifles, protecting elderly setter (10)

28 Bookish type is European, but no Romeo (4)

Down

1 Unnecessary words in definitions? One hundred and seven? (10)

2 Feel free to choose actor for role of Gulliver (8)

3 Moneylender has certain standing in ancient city (6)

4 Drink with moderation initially, like the Chicago 7s (4)

5 Heel trashed toilet at bottom of street (8)

6 A government agency accepts account of typical suburban avenue (6)

7 Report of naked prowler in the woods (4)

13 Heartless official breaks the average 7 (5)

15 Breathes in laboriously, as a 7 does (10)

17 Prepare to roast infirm inside fortress (8)

18 Wielding a gavel in church creates division (8)

20 Overturns positive results (6)

22 Is concerned about small pet (6)

24 Turning circle for 7 (4)

25 Every middle of March Caesar's resurrected (4)