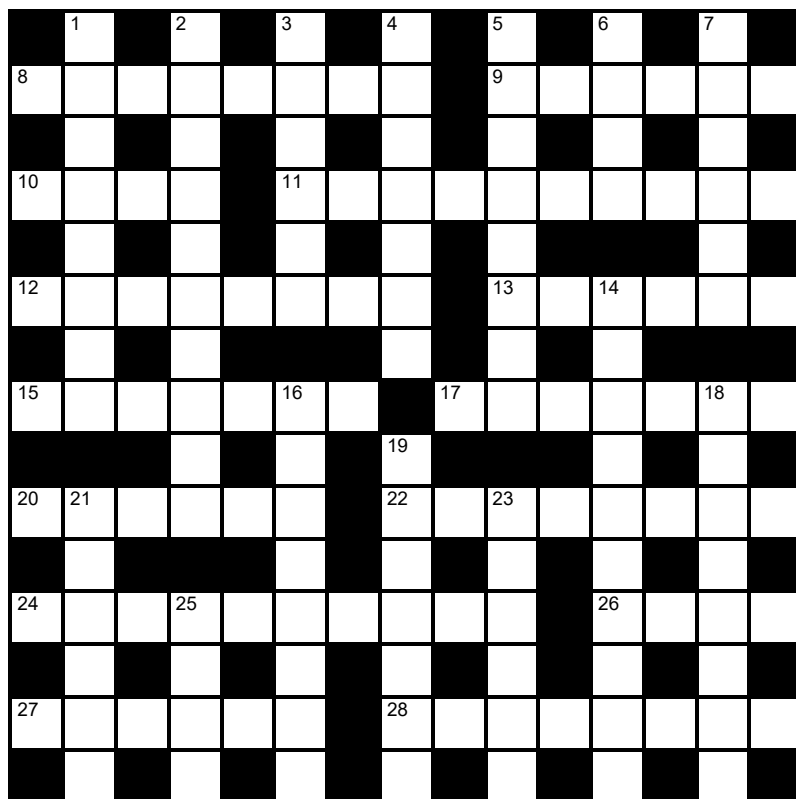


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*Bars (four of them, two overlapping) must be entered in the grid to complete the puzzle; to make room for them, the wordplay in each clue ignores one letter from the full answer.*



**Across**

- 8 Comparatively "catty" canine will cut it here in Germany (8)
- 9 Uncontrolled radio has these limits (6)
- 10 Right about sea creature being dangerous! (4)
- 11 Is now out presumably to absorb ship's revelry (10)
- 12 Spoiling it all and excising a Roman tongue (3,5)
- 13 Going out, ambassador has to dress to the left (6)
- 15 With twirling hand, I wave (7)
- 17 Extremely grey

- Australian woman's keeping independent (7)
- 20 Abnormally dry - so seek these out? (6)
- 22 Month following a third awfully bad experience (4,4)
- 24 Protestant fitting in to seize gold medal position (10)
- 26 Turn left because of long river (4)
- 27 Lining American pockets care of Academy (6)
- 28 Former writer carrying forward index (8)

**Down**

- 1 Badly governs places like Britain (including Rugby) (8)
- 2 Dotty cleaner running round on board cruiser? (5,5)
- 3 Plonker with its ringing (6)
- 4 National splitting hairs about Hindu deity (7)
- 5 Bananas Theresa twists together (8)
- 6 Zero dye (4)
- 7 From whom one might borrow expert to pen article (6)
- 14 Good to eavesdrop, with light reflection (10)

- 16 Resolving impasse, say - though not competently? (8)
- 18 See in "Roman" city of France elevated remains from mill (8)
- 19 Confess to contract (7)
- 21 Latin American coming adrift in North Quay (6)
- 23 Enter corrected text in entirety, possibly? (6)
- 25 Picasso's father deserting country group (4)