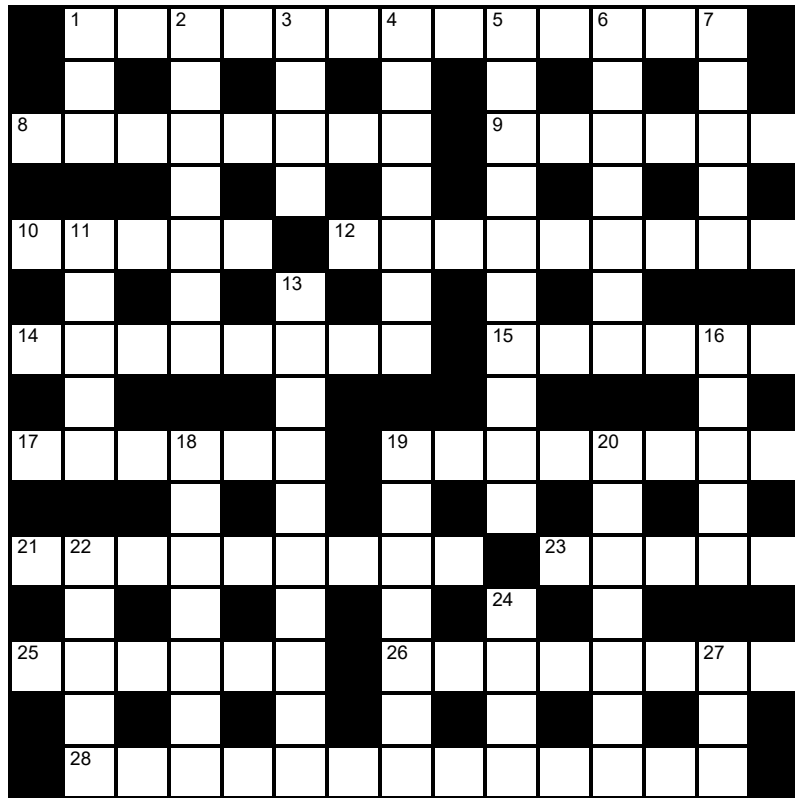


To celebrate a bicentenary



Across

- 1 Good job I escaped from fifth State: shut out! (5,3,5)
- 8 Help sure disrupted round! (8)
- 9 Film inside of horse before it's even born (6)
- 10 Swimmer is healthy, after first washing (5)
- 12 They decide on well-cooked English rib steak (3-6)
- 14 Her Majesty almost meeting, in Malaga, that good friend of 20's (8)
- 15 Dig up dried red gelatine extract (6)
- 17/20 Celebrated 25, stupidly sell him a camel (4,2,7)

Down

- 19 Setter's superior briefly lives with back trouble (8)
- 21 Nasty little boys are back to crudely suck drinks here? (9)
- 23 Colour of own hair, tied evenly (5)
- 25 Cricketer prone after stumbling to Cover Point (6)
- 26 Companion to take around, as an afterthought, for drink (8)
- 28 They stop entering into discussions about birds returning to young, bringing edible larvae initially (8,5)

Down

- 1 Ace spinner (3)
- 2 Darker patches are invaded by flower pushing up (7)
- 3 Put out objections raised (4)
- 4 Observant journalist supports ambassador in Guatemala at first (7)
- 5 Boneless, but faint unpleasant smell has gone (4-6)
- 6 The Spanish twice support country over European guitar (7)
- 7 Cup side substitutes one Pole for another (5)
- 11 African ethnic group has a university accommodated (5)

- 13 Zealous official flyer injected with preparation of curare and uranium (10)
- 16 Expensively adorned for hearing? Shame! (5)
- 18 Shower of rain, old girl! (7)
- 19 Succeeds in flying kites, to a degree (5,2)
- 20 See 17 Across
- 22 Issue of global hot-spot - right away! (5)
- 24 I'm surprised at British man appearing in Bible (4)
- 27 Drink up yellowish liquid (3)