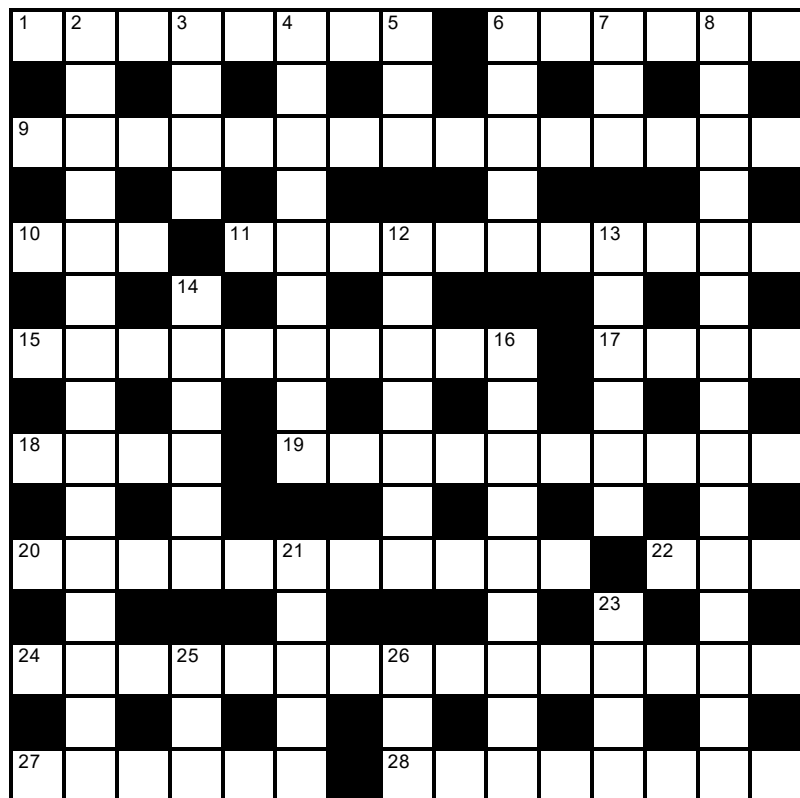


Madhatter Cryptic #12



Across

1. Key film takes time ... and snails

6. A place to be represented? Not really

9. Go round strident sources to achieve this

10. Sandwich and belt, a quarter off!

11. What's delivered after a sentence?

15. A hopping time in the Middle East

17. In craze, a lot of this

18. Watch out when speaking about this number

19. Speed chess sees Gerik's cunning military strategy

20. Cause of red alerts

22. British mother's quiet

24. Amazed to be bad at this

27. Cold response when Eastward breeze ensues, stopping short

28. Nothing borders cable rides

Down

2. Fanatically attracts oneself to this game

3. Beer times, man

4. Group tabs disputed here?

5. Draw Asian on grapevine

6. Plum pudding a bit fat.

7. Brilliant novels

8. Itching for lactose, had ounce of this?

12. Debase?

13. They groom, and reportedly destroy

14. Son leaves Russian land for one in Western Europe

16. General assurance zero, primarily, while on vacation here

21. Sense of style

23. IHOP batter for whom?

25. Tell a story that clients swallow up

26. Top of Africa in safe zone