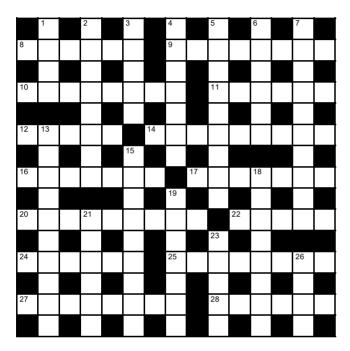
One Off

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In most of the clues in this grid, the wordplay leads to an answer that is either one letter more or one letter less than the actual solution. This extra/ missing letter could be from any part of the solution word and will need to be added or deleted from the solution arrived at from the wordplay. There is no indicator as to whether a letter needs to be added or deleted. The clues marked with ** are regular clues, where the wordplay leads directly to the solution.



Across

- **8** Preserved but somehow stale (6)
- 9 Peacekeepers centre removed and freed (8)
- 10 Say, conservative from the East travels aimlessly (8)
- 11 Designed and made smooth (6)
- 12 Gave money for cloth (5)
- 14 Food processor perhaps built by a number accepting challenge (9)
- 16 Mark made by elements. See?**(7)
- 17 Brought up to criticise blanket, say (7)
- 20 To us, iron can cause interference (9)

- 22 Make big beastly sound (5)
- **24** Fan of women surrounding hotel (6)
- 25 Expanded account's outstanding** (8)
- 27 Blue rig, not in rectifier tube** (8)
- 28 Specific amount of South Indian food's good (6)

Down

- 1 One who deals with the occult period (4)
- 2 Uses lint to make tools**(8)
- 3 Milk producer's guide (5)
- 4 Protesting when you and I tell tales? (7)

- 5 Ruined meal with journalist (9)
- 6 Offending queen with diatribe** (6)
- 7 Present that girl with rejected money (4,3,3)
- 13 Acquire wife to get a spanner? (4-6)
- 15 Throw son, perhaps in the direction of the sea (9)
- 18 Animal or man swallowed by duck** (8)
- 19 Put together search at home (7)
- 21 Republican detectives get new rank (6)
- 23 Second boy's cutter (5)
- 26 Hence a sense of selfimportance (4)