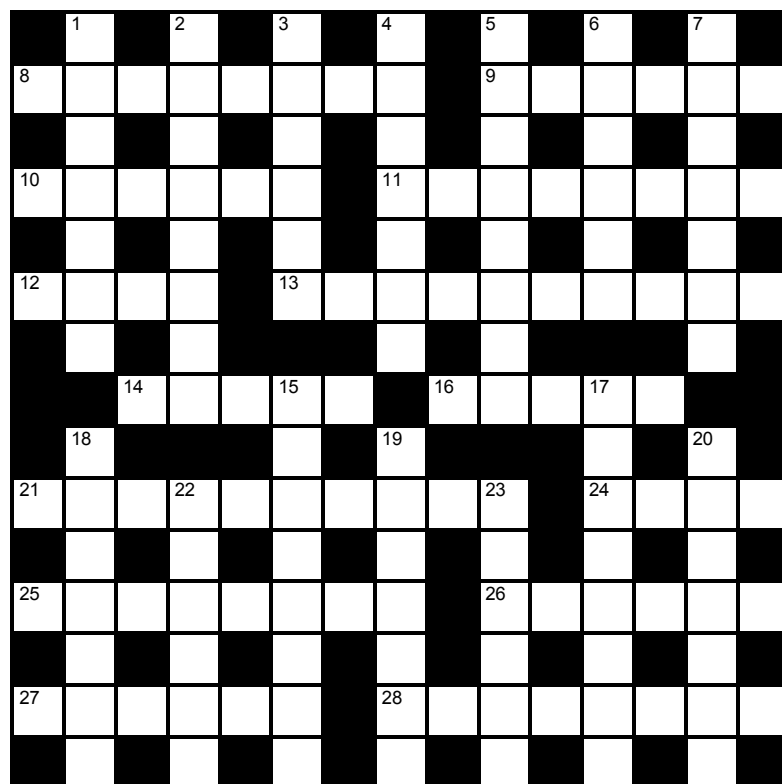


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The perimeter when correctly completed reveals four names that have a connection.



Across

- 8** Martin's cleaner was awfully bad in delivery (8)
- 9** After maiden over - "Howzat! Wicket's gone! Out! It's a cracker!" (6)
- 10** Couple of bills, one stuck on a tree (6)
- 11** Complaint of reformed Blairites having ousted their leader (8)
- 12** Member initiating legislation in Madame's bedchamber (4)
- 13** Mother looking after number one swimmer (10)
- 14** Official from the church trimmed edge of lawn (5)
- 16** Interest arising when

posh Home County drops Bible Studies (5)

- 21** One Ring - with which leaders of men, elves and orcs struggle for source of power (6,4)
- 24** Dan's occupying restricted area (4)
- 25** Older form of corruption found in French company at end of year (8)
- 26** Fun joke includes clergyman (6)
- 27** Shakespearean spirit sounds unsuitable for satellite TV? (6)
- 28** One who turned up for disastrous teen date (8)

Down

- 1** Perhaps snap that is taken objectionably (7)
- 2** Receptive Miliband to meet Business Secretary about university (8)
- 3** Pilgrim's meeting place, thanks to Shakespeare (6)
- 4** Chambers where you'll find thome thauthage? (7)
- 5** Winning individuals who play emphatic shots (8)
- 6** Will's after vermouth - the very thing! (6)
- 7** Most inquisitive when without sleep? Not quite! (7)

- 15** I'll argue sadly that I'm irregular, yet.... (8)
- 17** ... I'm turned out by first principle (8)
- 18** Tube in which energy is applied to tin, gold and potassium by lecturer (7)
- 19** Relief once afforded to unfortunate Petty Officer and soldiers when meeting city women (4,3)
- 20** Playwright taking initial royalties to get computer hardware (7)
- 22** One new way the Italian educate (6)
- 23** Great Britain to ditch top two leaders for Miliband premiership (6)