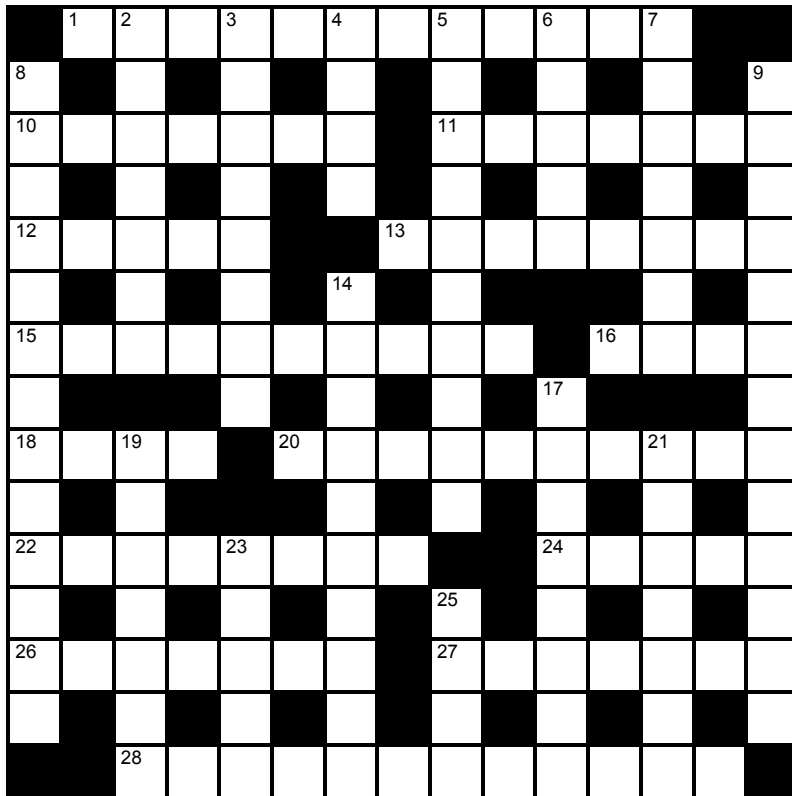


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Across

- 1 Meekly assure desperate refugee (6,6)
- 10 Ex left outside forever (7)
- 11 Scottish potato recipe's even more pitiful (7)
- 12 Colourful trainers provide hiding place for extremist (5)
- 13 Money, two notes for material (8)
- 15 Rabbit in yard heading off noisy ox (7-3)
- 16 Restriction of movement from extremes of arthritis setting old boy back (4)
- 18 The old in

- Australia cry for attention (4)
- 20 Artist's note found by group of very famous people (10)
- 22 Accompany some people of the Philippines around Norway (3,5)
- 24 Embankment's raised railway rejected, a sign of victory (5)
- 26 Pipe ends and expels fluid over drive (7)
- 27 Big sellers, blasted poem and flipping song (7)
- 28 Hard skin here disturbed healthcare professional (4-8)

Down

- 2 Doubtful person's infected with cold internally (7)
- 3 Nothing's up with storage unit, takes forever to find connecting pieces (8)
- 4 Not great beer (4)
- 5 The UN struggles to accept a group of countries making mercy killing (10)
- 6 King to make impression in boat (5)
- 7 People on horseback trap ace thieves (7)
- 8 A competition of sorts? (6,7)
- 9 The prevailing custom is to dry

- forehead after running (5,2,3,3)
- 14 He is stingy tipping cleaners (10)
- 17 A split in flaps causing aircraft trouble (8)
- 19 New piercing mangled Leigh's tongue (7)
- 21 One finds new part of Bible upside-down (7)
- 23 Sponge down pants here, footballers (5)
- 25 Mock comedian heartlessly (4)