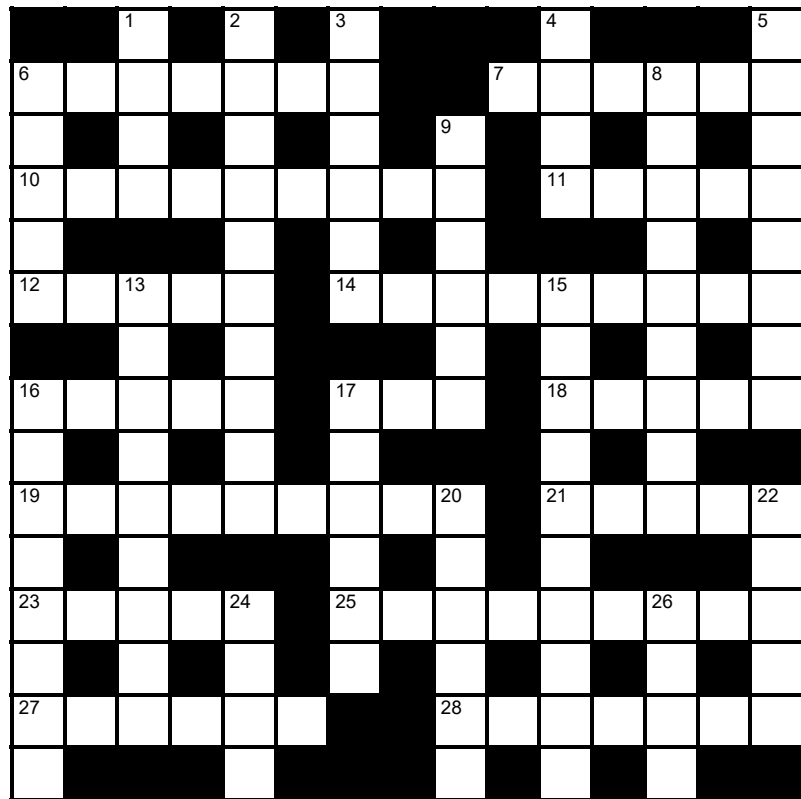


### Little Pitchers

**Across**

- 6 Tea to be found in mug (7)
- 7 Metal piece that's split off has left one out of order (6)
- 10 Go about Italy carrying a spicy sausage (9)
- 11 Everyone wearing skirts on Sunday outing (5)
- 12 Federer perhaps getting wide and unleashing good stroke? (5)
- 14 Delete inappropriate text from former lover and put gear out (9)
- 16 Toast British navy holding line (5)
- 17 Those at the front wanting guard? He's here! (3)
- 18 Hides buckets (5)
- 19 Judges: idiots for the most part irritated with society (9)
- 21 Sinks, needing new footing (5)
- 23 Bit of cloth on groin? (5)
- 25 Moving book about a lion that's reincarnated (9)
- 27 Not understanding a French joke involving Napoleon's rear (6)



28 A number in set-up working for a pittance (7)

**Down**

- 1 Seize missing Government file (4)
- 2 Dumps boxing career after rejecting initial proposals (10)
- 3 Cashier returning cheque to me defends limits (6)
- 4 A pork pie *and* a Whopper? That sounds like me! (4)
- 5 Energy lost, seems vacant - it's a sign of age (8)

6 Dance around gym ending in disaster (5)

8 Treasures V&A hawk around keeping us all busy at first (9)

9 Where you'll find swine regularly spying on female swimmer (6)

13 Club holding music festival (9)

15 Ruin place about to host Biden's inauguration? Me? (10)

16 Puffed-up snakes honest: "Ruth's been consumed" (8)

17 Nameless wild flower (6)

20 Inquisitive son puzzled over cover of *Playboy* (6)

22 One source of Strepsils? Boots have them (5)

24 Left instruction for Brummie travelling to Newcastle? (4)

26 Sense rising star's secured Oscar (4)