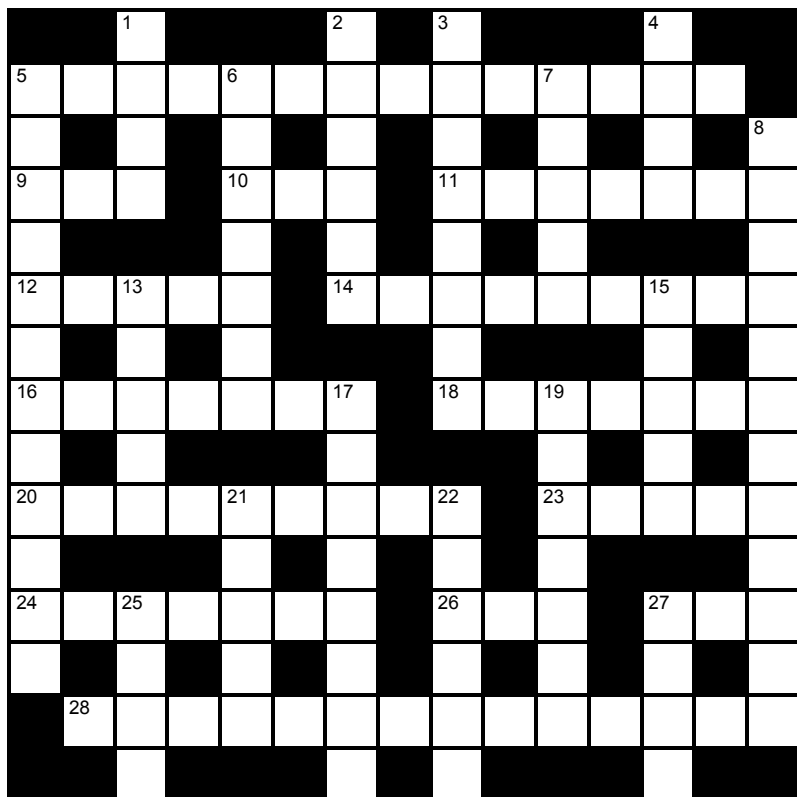


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## Cryptic 2



### Across

- 5 Making straight ladieswear? Formal clothing items (7,7)
- 9 13 5d protagonist's seed (3)
- 10 Apple burger (3)
- 11 Mallet section holds back girl in 13 5d (7)
- 12 Soldier sits back in vehicle smoke (5)
- 14 Reasonable muddle - i.e., balls-up (9)
- 16 Grade both ways in AS examinations (1,6)
- 18 One who nags stayed childlike initially then advanced in age (7)

- 20 A nude outside Waterloo centre comes between the acts (9)
- 23 Hey! Hey! Pole goes between extremes (2-3)
- 24 Idiotic teen with LSD got comfortable (7)
- 26 Graduate quietly gets bread roll (3)
- 27 13 5d character's joke carrying no weight (3)
- 28 Creator of 13 5d - mangled ears found dead in cowards' embrace (7,7)

### Down

- 1 Even sheep lip reads cry for aid (4)
- 2 Food holder - for example, German vessel (6)
- 3 Sales ran mad where arms are kept (8)
- 4 Exchange for money when 11 has no estimated time of arrival (4)
- 5 See 13
- 6 Plunge demonstrated by swimmer security (7)
- 7 Lay like rising house in 13 5d (5)
- 8 More than one unwanted guest gathers around riotous scare (12)

- 13/5 Big hopes for classic novel (5,12)
- 15 Held by rabid dying girl in 13 5d (5)
- 17 Student admits reading first is tougher (8)
- 19 Terrible policy surrounding politician of The Games (7)
- 21 Sovereign measurer (5)
- 22 Personify Iago rising above torso (6)
- 25 Stitch garden tool, say, London district (4)
- 27 Without NASA, Japanese invented landrover (4)