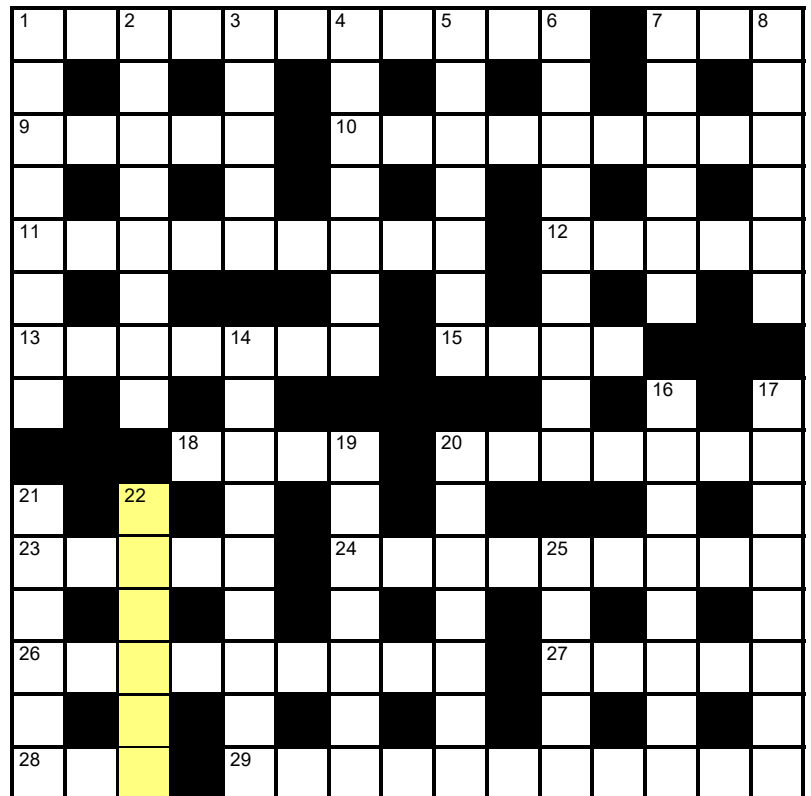


Spott 2023 Cryptic

Across

- 1 Halal veg served, I'll be bound, in this local centre (7,4)
- 7 Pool in the middle of 5 (3)
- 9 I have horn? (5)
- 10 A lot of lorry cargo (9)
- 11 Cuban male transported to medical vehicle (9)
- 12/24/29 Local charity hears notice of neighbourhood connection (5,9,11)
- 13 Residents from elsewhere have no right to revenues (7)
- 15 Sea change oddly twiddled (4)



- 18 Be twice an Egyptian goddess (4)
- 20 Rewritten e-mails should end bad distribution of cards (7)
- 23 Heads of United Nations are raising motions to remove weapons (5)
- 24 See 12
- 26 Scatter far and wide film actors (9)
- 27 Comic is an obvious beginner (5)
- 28 He rarely announces truthful tips (3)
- 29 See 12
- 4 Stretches former inclines (7)
- 5 Most sharp academic starters take university exam (7)
- 6 Red teams surround large ponds (9)
- 7 Picture northern light particle (6)
- 8 Go out with overdose in the gallery (2,4)
- 14 I get help up after service for radio, newspapers etc (4,5)
- 16 I try Ikea-made exotic sauce (8)
- 17 Make light of game of feathers (4,4)
- 19 Group gatherings around a coil in a ship (7)
- 20 Imitative involvement in pantomime ticket (7)
- 21 Brown bear has no end of trouble in this town (6)
- 22 Very unconventional exit (3,3)
- 25 Full shadow or partial encumbrance (5)

Down

- 1 Word of action at, I'm told, using the same words (8)
- 2 Relaxed about black aid (4-4)
- 3 Everything has to become a round island (5)