

# Crossword #61

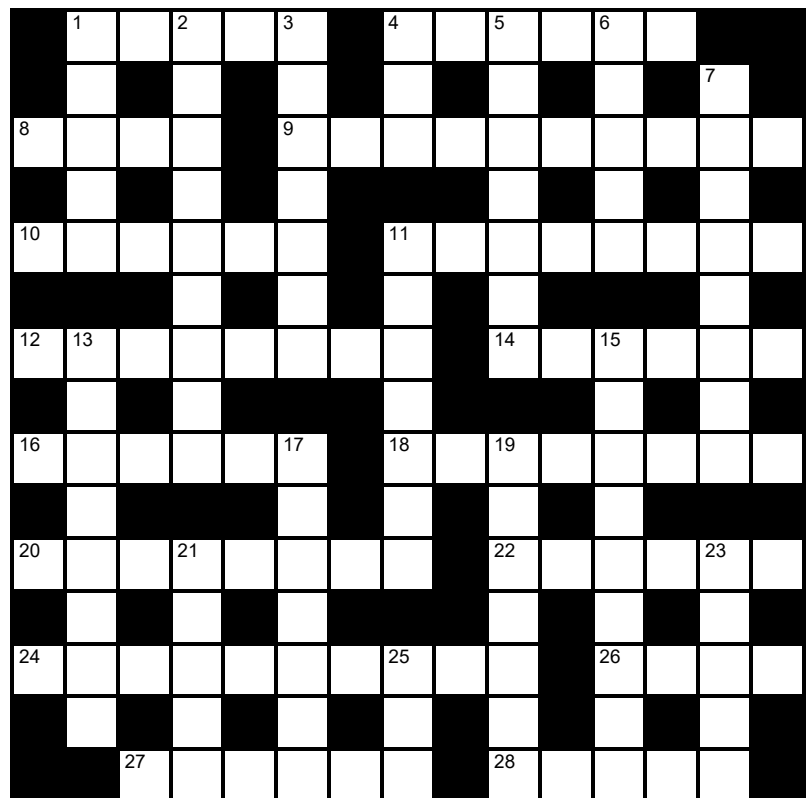
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## Across

- 1 One recruiter's starting to admit ten injured players from Milan (5)
- 4 Four taken in by popular voiceover having lively surroundings (2,4)
- 8 In shock, promoted a tool (4)
- 9 One paying no attention newly made ready by resourceful leader (10)
- 10 Ten articles start to dream up a perfect place for a dome (6)
- 11 Somehow empty case contains Skirwingle's cossie (8)
- 12 Doctor to peer at Candide, say (8)
- 14 Monster concealed lady's slipper? (6)
- 16 Retired Varney installing your first southern European water heater (6)
- 18 Persuasive queen gets mixed up with bad lot (8)
- 20 Figure supporting Grant and backing Von Teese (8)
- 22 Who's weak? Little Dorothy at the start of a road (6)
- 24 Deck appropriate to English mansion (10)
- 26 Promise to get out of boat hastily... (4)
- 27 ...hastily, perhaps, and heartlessly; very shortly, bluntly, initially (6)
- 28 Thin time in big city (5)

## Down

- 1 One confidentiality contract binds island state (5)
- 2 Ruth's upset about Isaac's son in this book (9)
- 3 Last retreat of editor in defeat, accepting short book (7)



- 4 Girl who's four by end of July (3)
- 5 Condition in which I turn green when set up above (7)
- 6 Six beers, shot of eggnog at first, and bottles (5)
- 7 It is done in revolt? (8)
- 11 Laver bread uses this grain to introduce wonder (7)
- 13 Schwarzenegger movie *Red Heat* - he quit to be in porn, nearly (8)
- 15 How *Apollo 13* gets going or how *Dracula* ends? (9)
- 17 Academician rejected art by church for competitive work (3,4)
- 19 Scrap metal essentially supports weird guys (7)
- 21 Surrender produce (5)
- 23 Ostentatious rector starts off in the zoo, yes? (5)
- 25 Container for instrument - not quite all of it (3)