

1Across Grids
A Thought Experiment

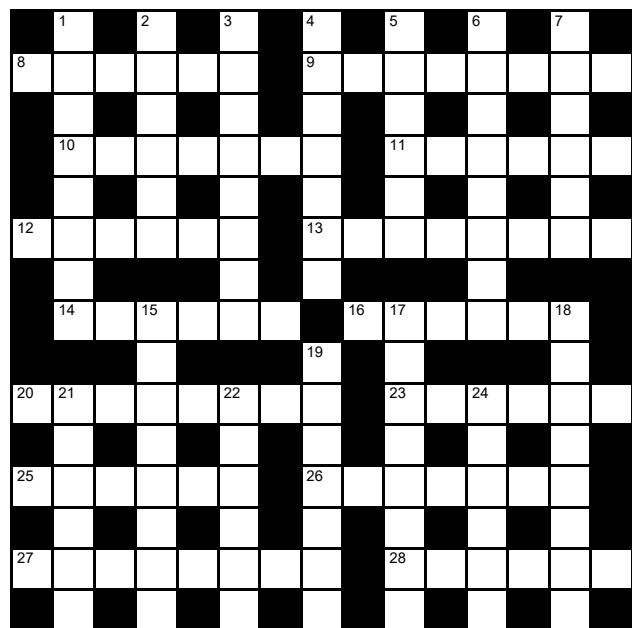
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Across

- 8 Trekking Bulgarian left out bun for Tibetan sheep (6)
- 9 I, Vera, am composing a Latin prayer to Saibini (3,5)
- 10 Made uncouth sounds and shockingly beheld consuming last bit of croc (7)
- 11 European leader's symbol? Tau! (6)
- 12 Text "Sepia pictures returned" (6)
- 13 007's female counterpart had a Thai ram slaughtered (4,4)
- 14 Reveal old model (6)
- 16 Endlessly cheats some, say, producing raw material for plaster of Paris (6)
- 20 Lock up soldiers kidnapping royal descendant (8)
- 23 Emmer wheat, rice and maize, for example, initially germinate with showers (6)
- 25 Accommodation for horses built by policemen after releasing prisoner (6)
- 26 Strike donkey accompanying a Unionist lieutenant (7)
- 27 Employees with boring jobs? (8)
- 28 Suspension of breathing, disturbed nap with open eyes aching initially (6)

Down

- 1 Crushed ribcage around beginning of boisterous game (8)
- 2 Hatchling in eyrie? Or in Beagle Terrier? (6)
- 3 Roads where Whig rolls in straw with spades (8)
- 4 Old carriages constructed from some teak and pieces of elm, mahogany and sal (7)
- 5 Dead-nettle part seen behind bird (6)
- 6 Irritating problems? He - Caesar - is jumpy (8)
- 7 Nice construction around end of road ruined initially - becomes incombustible material (6)



- 15 Geometrical shape of Arab opal revised (8)
- 17 East European guy returns with ring for captive servant (not European) (8)
- 18 Roaming singer: "Merlin captivated Saint when roaming" (8)
- 19 Seamen swarm around ship all together (2,5)
- 21 Come to be fully developed having a muter disposition (6)
- 22 Allowed liquid to pass through grain containing excellent protein sources (6)
- 24 Travelling Columbian gives up cob for old students (6)