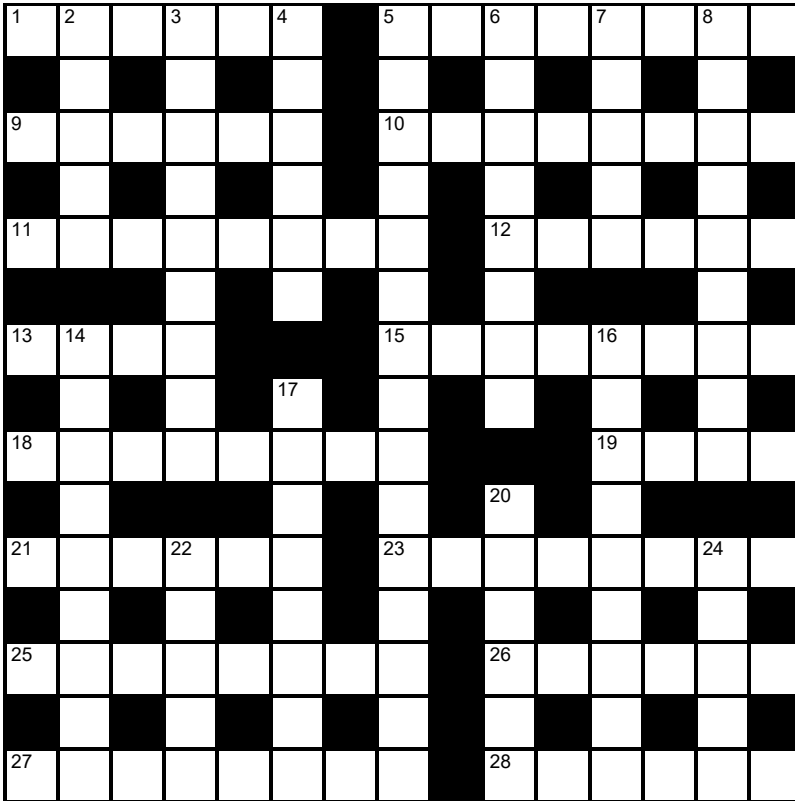


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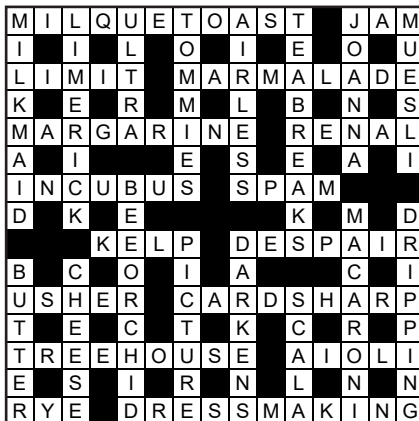
- 1 Fish with dry taste sent back (6)
- 5 Toff occupies second row for what should be a double feature (8)
- 9 Practical uniform with warm dark coat (6)
- 10 Proportion of girth weight watcher pinches in the morning (8)
- 11 Doctor pleased with patient's right foot (8)
- 12 Quiet tropical island has no large city (6)
- 13 Show on TV introduced by power couple (4)
- 15 Two fools accepted offer (8)
- 18 Finding version of Mary given by Luke silly, an indication you're no Christian? (8)
- 19 Queue for taxis growing quickly (4)
- 21 Veneer of larch and yew using alternate pieces (6)
- 23 Cost of hiring a secretary from your dad, perhaps (8)
- 25 Anaesthetist's drug affected 8 requiring less oxygen ½(8)
- 26 Small singer or a very large one? (6)
- 27 Island's criminal gang protective of racket in recession (8)
- 28 Clown's equipment is listed after spades (6)

DOWN

- 2 No time for paper edition (5)
- 3 Bishop in California spread revolutionary message (9)
- 4 Not all Aussies take time off when it's hot (6)
- 5 Regrettable expansion of medieval history to BC, presumably? (6-3,6)
- 6 Say, knife I used to cut head gives close shave (4,4)
- 7 Guitarist has book with five hundred pages (5)
- 8 Guy cycling forced into a manoeuvre (9)
- 14 White and smooth, like chef's moisturiser? (9)
- 16 Plain green plastic blocks the brightest stream (9)
- 17 British builder rebuilt a historic boat (8)
- 20 Good stringed instrument picked up for nothing (6)
- 22 Article squirrels love in hollow container? (5)
- 24 Distribute papers in election, cutting the BS (5)

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