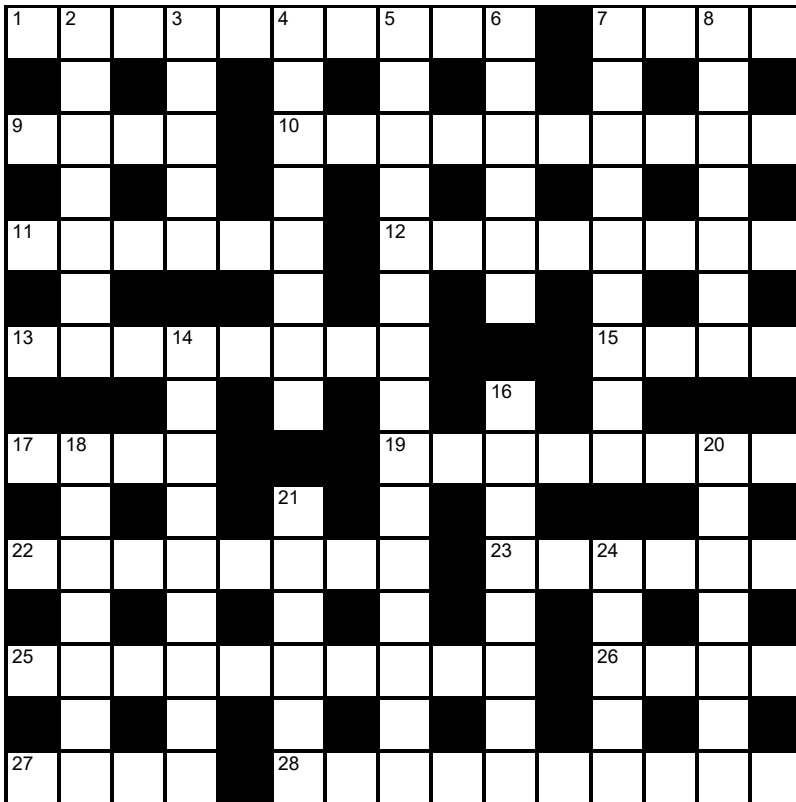


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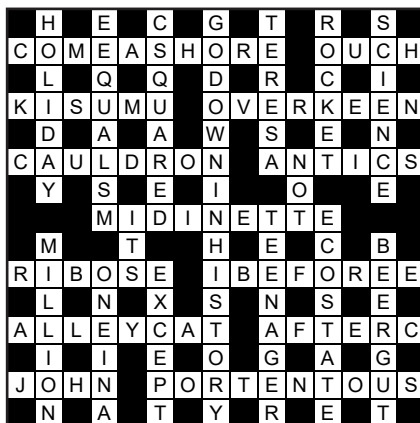
- 1 Work hard when dam is neglected? (6,4)
- 7 Moon occupied by British people (4)
- 9 Level one is binding (4)
- 10 Insist surgeon firstly put on mask (5,5)
- 11 Foot clue to fake identity (6)
- 12 Horse-riding after dark takes time (8)
- 13 Judge urging small trousers (8)
- 15 Missing a trick (4)
- 17 Liquid rocks a toilet first(4)
- 19 Beastly or fleshy insect (8)
- 22 Is slice of calamari a Chinese or Mexican tradition? (8)
- 23 Shelter from snow after I shook off my cold (6)
- 25 American defrauded two men with one final letter (10)
- 26 Sign describing hen party? (4)
- 27 Drop rent (4)
- 28 Ornament to suit taller bust (10)

DOWN

- 2 Curse I uttered after running back (4,3)
- 3 Official detailed boundary (5)
- 4 Local team score at either end (8)
- 5 Regional dish cooked in Winchester with lemon zest and endive tips (6,9)
- 6 Queen attends royal house for ball (6)
- 7 I will get a flirt uncomfortable (3,2,4)
- 8 British spy and Commonwealth soldier nearly got jackpot (7)
- 14 Happy pilot released a very old fighter (9)
- 16 Parts of army, not married, made to occupy warships (8)
- 18 Greed is a depravity without a recognised origin (7)
- 20 Bright line surrounding island deleted (7)
- 21 Silicon nets affected prawns (6)
- 24 Love austere character (5)

JOTTER PAD

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