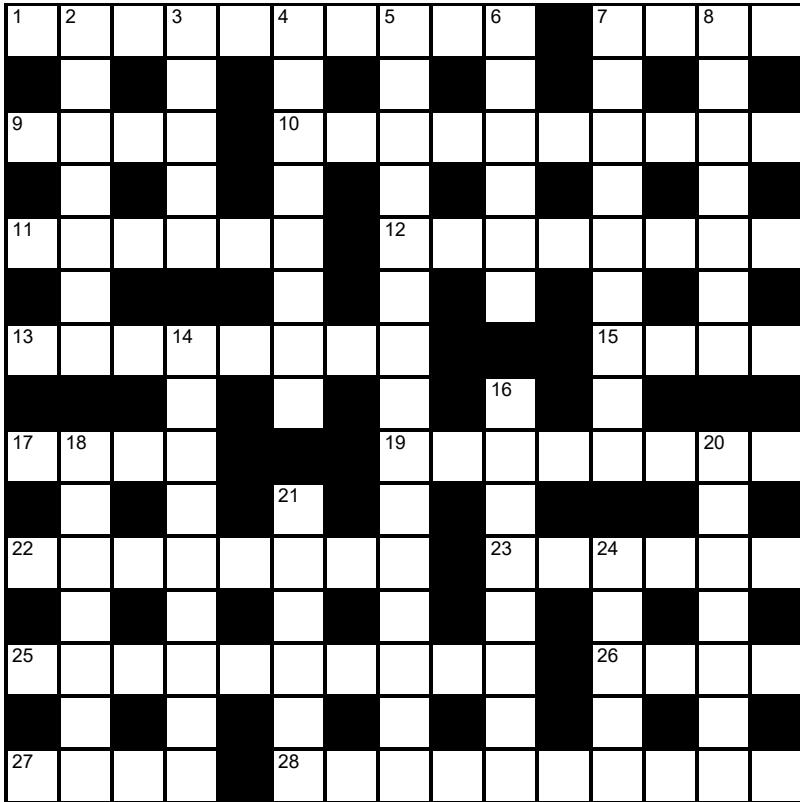


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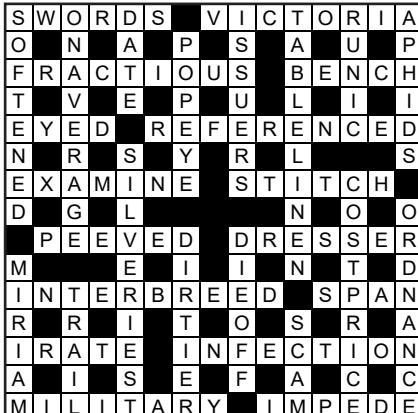
- Argue over something that Jack Sprat would never do (4,3,3)
- Old northerner selected for the team, according to the radio (4)
- Scottish bank daring? Not very (4)
- Christmas jersey commercial featuring Romeo, a witty Englishman (4,6)
- Starts to play Sting's charity songs (6)
- Accused criminal accepting trial ultimately is a dead end (3-2-3)
- American mother chasing a comical chap? That's quite seedy (8)
- Philosopher, king, soldier (4)
- Absence of American intelligence? (4)
- Drive a vintage Rolls (8)
- Stew of rice, ale and cold vegetable (8)
- Members of group regularly yawn, lying around part of airport (6)
- Indy car might make use of this 11 tire compound (10)
- Western newspaper catching a scent (4)
- Knocks over box (4)
- Shocked Spooner reports assault on painter Francis (5,5)

DOWN

- Farquhar is sampling somewhat spicy paste (7)
- Turn left following a thrilling exclamation (5)
- Good-looking husband? Not half! (8)
- Revise, refer, check Mann's 1941 novel (10,5)
- Lightly touch punctilious person having removed clothes (6)
- Explosive Colditz inmate placed above the German Kommandant's head say? (6,3)
- Furnishing lorry almost overturned on the road to Edinburgh (7)
- Senior detective's upset Met over a whitewash (9)
- Still bored by Mary, terribly ordinary person (8)
- Partly extend across completed Grand Prix circuit (7)
- Trade vehicles in transit (7)
- Order child to turn over shabby clothes (6)
- Muslim prince introducing a wife to Nick (5)

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