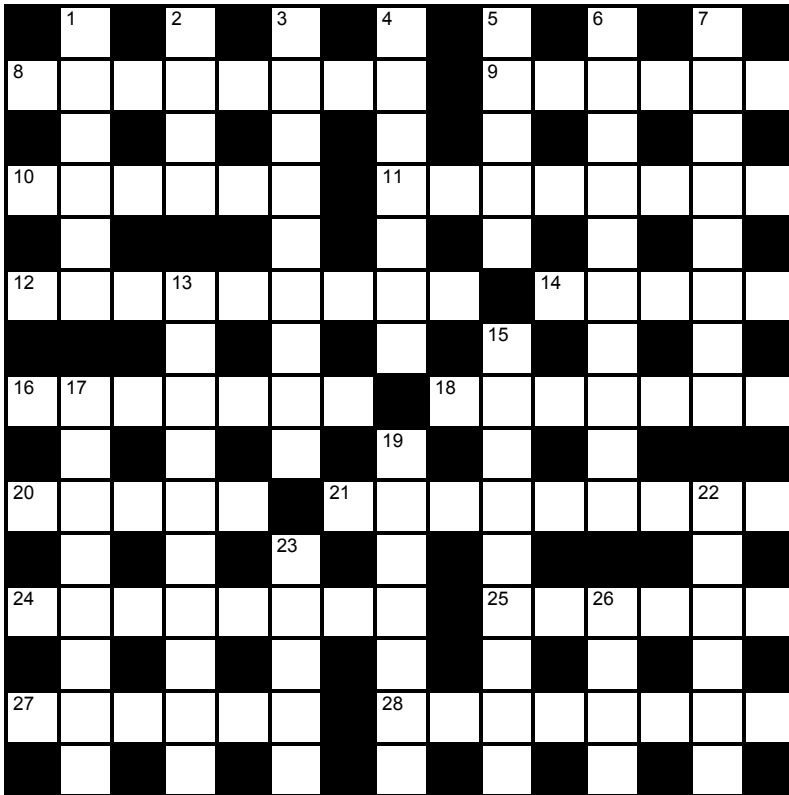


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Across

- 8 Poet goes around independent church house (8)
- 9 Grasp follower without hesitation (4,2)
- 10 Tie up 51 attendees (6)
- 11 Jumper and anorak go together (8)
- 12 Person who serves drinks at home, pre-knee surgery (9)
- 14 Catty remark - and a response to one? (5)
- 16/18 [See preamble] (7,7)
- 20 Rub out English artist's mistake at last (5)
- 21 Typical regulation

- by the European Union for trees (9)
- 24 Most blue? Crumpled a tissue, having caught cold (8)
- 25 Draws Eastern politician in Times Square (6)
- 27 A navy circling, for example, Eastern Australian sea (6)
- 28 One missing sailor posted drugs (8)

Down

- 1 Rampaging dinosaur disregarding large fruit (6)
- 2 Girl's name in America (4)

- 3 Came before advance payment was given up (9)
- 4 King that is imprisoned by another's more likely to divulge information (7)
- 5 River starts to run high in New England (5)
- 6 Engineer getting on left unknown character in a winsome manner (10)
- 7 Sorrowful party left approximately nothing inside (8)
- 13 Soviet leader: Kremlin premier originally having run revolutionary victory (10)

- 15 One who does awkward strain in bed? (3,6)
- 17 Male badger - rabid, covered in grass (8)
- 19 Enthusiast hiding ruffled suit material (7)
- 22 Note the king's tie (6)
- 23 Some clever new writer (5)
- 26 List Hieroglyph knew, say (4)