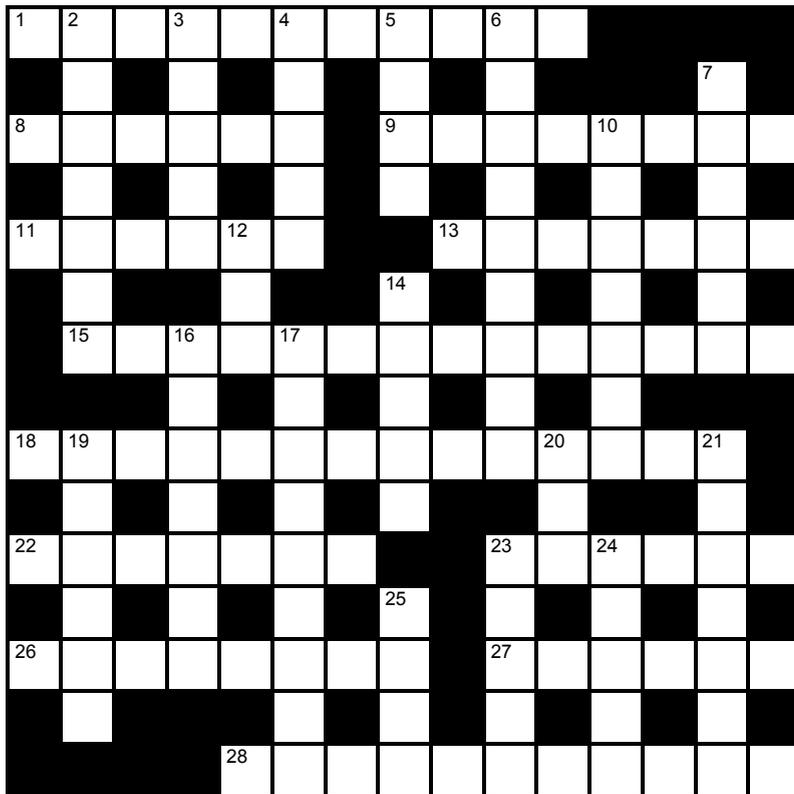


## NTSPP - 135 by Nimrod

### “Cryptic colleague yielded by One Across (4)”

Solvers should solve the titular clue (two answers) and then play the otherwise undefined game (ten answers, eight locations).



#### Across

- 1** Altrincham greeting on day that's special - and that frightens me! (4-3-4)
- 8** It bears instructions, but it's forgotten in previously referenced lines (6)
- 9** Stags often are and aren't led on heading East (8)
- 11/13** MO of Jack Merridew's this rude, getting invalidated out (6,3,4)
- 15** Top academics resolving Daytona scuffle (5,2,7)
- 18** Nuts on river close to attack caroused till morning (4,1,5,2,2)

- 22/23** Do choose and learn discipline here? (7,6)
- 26** Slush did at the outset elicit alpha brainwave (4,4)
- 27** The family's promoted the best selected table-linen (6)
- 28** "The finest nose!", thought music-man, not one to keep within limits (5,3,3)

#### Down

- 2** Underestimate of deception at Westminster, reading between the lines? (7)
- 3** Natural residents of The Green Mile? About 33% (1,4)

- 4** Earl ensnared by delightful kinswoman (5)

- 5/25** Monotonous system that pays to raise knight's cover (8)
- 6** Living Death inset displayed in heraldry (9)
- 7** A red setter beginning to realise destiny (6)
- 10** Divers are going to miss winter warmer (7)
- 12** One's evicted from fifty-year-old pit... (3)
- 14** ...now old enough, I turned up penning football columns (2,3)
- 16** Changed what happened at High Noon (7)

- 17** In hospital soldier upset wine and port (9)
- 19** Very eager to hear very large bells (6)
- 20** Rings ogre/canine (3)
- 21** I'm a little bit upset, having no shape (7)
- 23** Present-day provider turned that nasty, essentially (5)
- 24** Had aspiration of gym occupying location of bricks? (5)
- 25** See 5