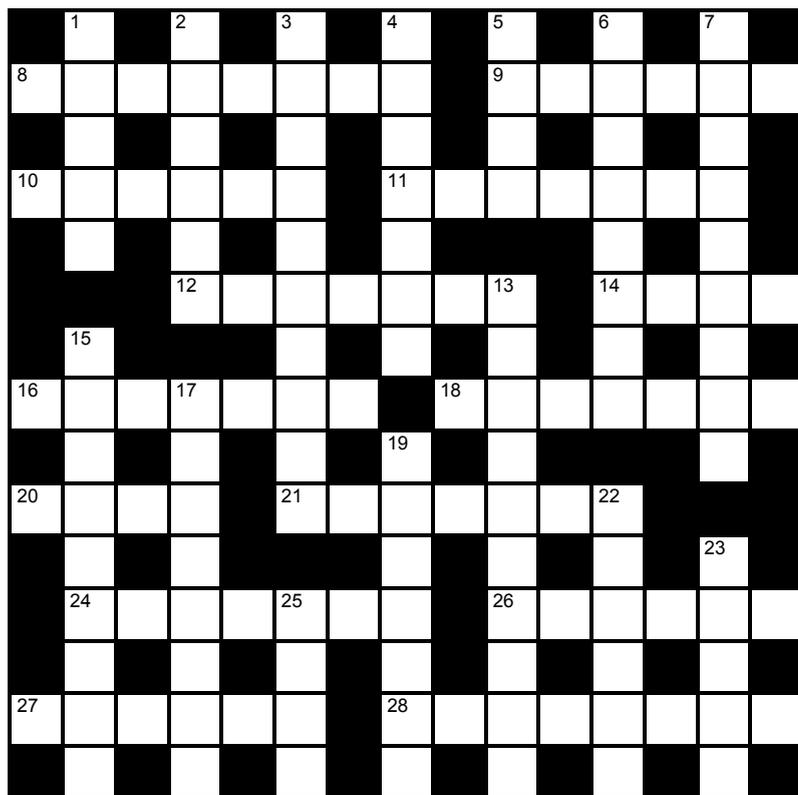


S&B Derby 4 by Elgar

The grid may not *properly* be completed until this evening.



Across

- 8/12 Transitive writer's output, maybe kept by family, backed to be independent (5,3,7)
- 9 17 16 man not about to deceive... (6)
- 10 ...or one with many parts ironed out (2,4)
- 11 Glad to cavort in fairy's charity occasion (7)
- 12 See 8
- 14 Italian runner, one replacing lead in Bond film (4)
- 16 Birds right to enter early service (7)
- 18 Writer, a failure left carrying dunce's cap in the same direction (6)
- 20 Weapon that gives you energy and go (4)
- 21 Delay Honey during walk back (4,3)
- 24 For roofer a fixer gets to climb aboard, collecting fine (4-3)
- 26 Predominantly intellectual in class (6)
- 27 Cryptic Sue is after a Victorian (6)
- 28 It's hard joining panel open to tax (8)
- 3 Parts repaired in unique barrels lifted without balance? (3,4,3)
- 4 Medic following workhorse? (7)
- 5 Moon overhead, but not full (4)
- 6 Ancillary fashion chain needs help (8)
- 7 Being encountered by traveller, hold July (when the name's regularly chosen) (9)
- 13 Comedy Club extremely uplifting during air journeys... (10)
- 15 ...when spirits are low (5,4)
- 17 Politicians, stature reduced rising (what did you say - like a chocolate fireguard?) (3,5)
- 19 How long does it take a dictator to get on a pick-up truck? (1,6)
- 22 Under a thousand dollars to castrate bank-robber? (6)
- 23 Frame sleuth? You will fail, in the end (4)
- 25 Husbands at the front, ready for service, thank God! (4)

Down

- 1 We follow humble Dickensian subdued by society (5)
- 2 Ship having sailed, living as a student, so blue (6)