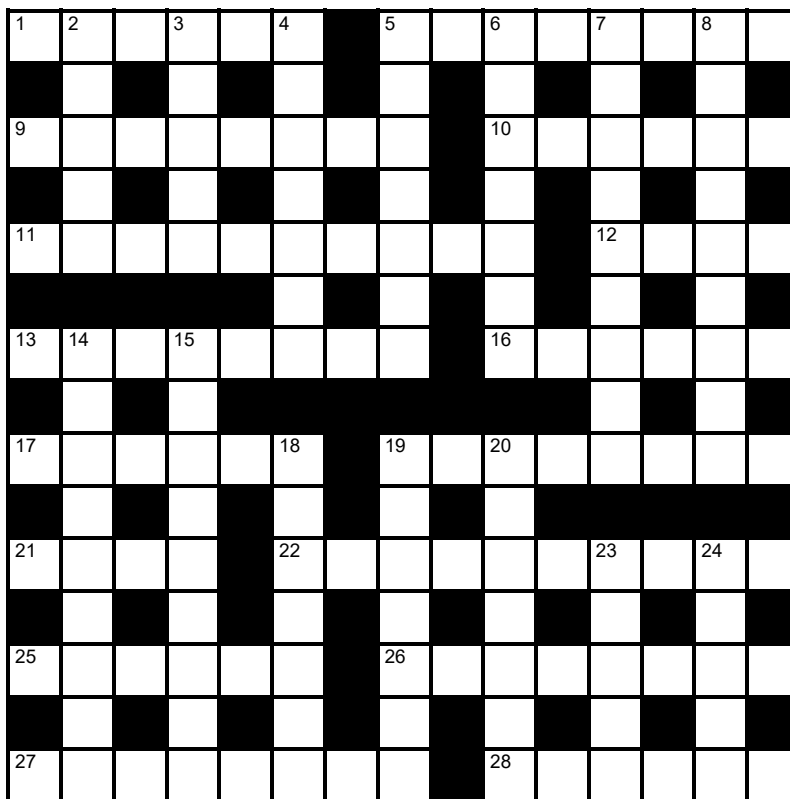


# Beefsteak



**Across**

- 1 Lament about woman's bright red colour (6)
- 5 Mould returning in Glasgow on most of the Irish family inheritance (8)
- 9 Hands and feet maybe needed for this card game (3,5)
- 10 Sadly inevitable but not able to make a formal request (6)
- 11 Kinky get ups involving misused Euro for these southwestern Europeans (10)
- 12 God of love making a comeback in Italy's capital (4)
- 13 Inordinately respects monarchic authority (8)
- 16 Slippery indeed about money (6)

- 17 Harassed bosses constantly worry (6)
- 19 Mini dish of whitebait, say, insignificant little things (5,3)
- 21 Fruit's almost well filled out (4)
- 22 Tolkien's river's spirit and rich dark-red colour (10)
- 25 Average gutlessly idle small-minded fellow (6)
- 26 Dealer in stocks peeled waterproof off (8)
- 27 Two disheartened partners consuming round red fruit (8)
- 28 Curiously resist senior female nurse (6)

**Down**

- 2 Greeting celebrity news magazine (5)
- 3 Restoration of equipment burnt ultimately after wild fire (5)
- 4 Call for attention, a French pursued by German with less maturity (7)
- 5 Paid partner's great multitude primarily expecting special services (7)
- 6 Lack of enthusiasm in command on island promontory (7)
- 7 Endlessly vilify upcoming group of players in northwestern city and seaport (9)
- 8 Remote act performing line of verse (9)

- 14 Member of group involved in political intrigue, old Spanish gentleman (9)
- 15 Surprisingly am one up in an unpleasant respiratory condition (9)
- 18 Below freezing point, replace bit of zinc with raised mineral aggregate (7)
- 19 Periods of the year of main offspring (7)
- 20 Put printed direction on a primarily dandy lady's garment (7)
- 23 Perth's high praises for secrecy (5)
- 24 Nobody's energy after lunchtime (2-3)