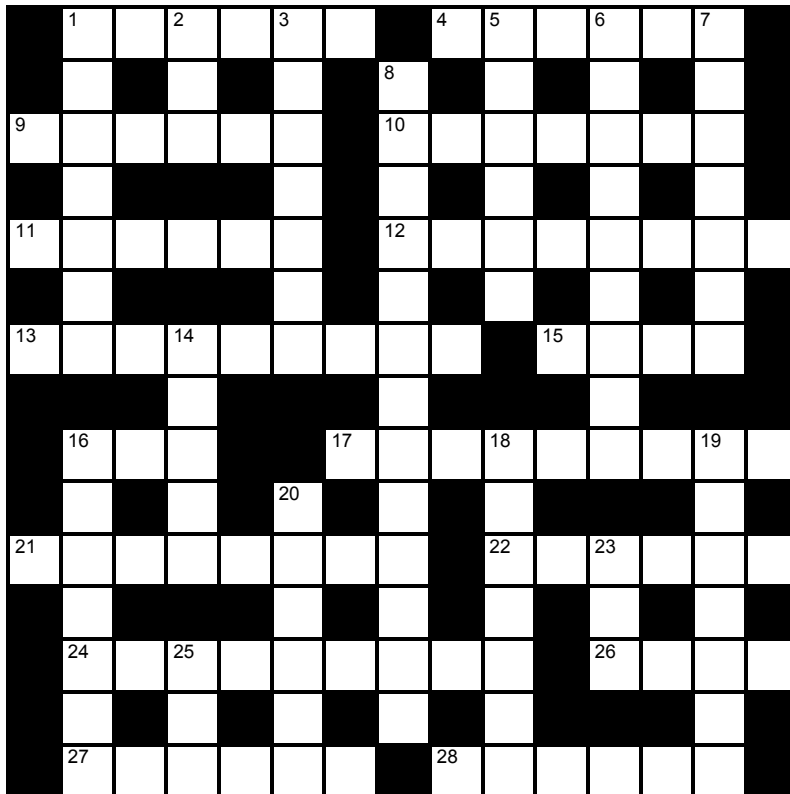


Half Conceal the Soul Within



Across

- 1/4/22/26** Singers in amazing skin-tights end happy after starting like that (6,6,3,3,4)
- 9** Tram-smash in Alaska - 8d is ours (6)
- 10** So well organised (2,5)
- 11** Perhaps King Edward almost got a French film director in the shit (6)
- 12** Latin babe's a gas in America (8)
- 13** See 28
- 15** Concert's fairy-tale beginning (4)
- 16** See 28

- 17** 8d's objective. What is it? (3,1,5)
- 21** It's not odd for beans (garden variety) to get blight (8)
- 22** See 1
- 24** See 28
- 26** See 1
- 27** Thora's bronzes (6)
- 28/13/16/24** 1a 4a cut from "in vino veritas" so they say (1,5,2,7,3,9)

Down

- 1** "You men smell. Got to admit that." (Wellington) (7)
- 2** It's a song from a musical - skip the intro (3)

- 3** Hi Tony. Good to be back playing ball - but I do miss John (4,3)
- 5** Perhaps Boy George has lunch around different parts of the city (6)
- 6** Blimey - in America mating's odd - it's perverted (9)
- 7** Not up to herniation - it's agony (7)
- 8** How 1a, 4a left La La land (8,5)
- 14** Hello Mrs Sharples - we heard you liked a laugh ... (5)

- 16** ... later on in the snug (7)
- 18** Chartered Accountant's help dubious - you could get badly stung by this (7)
- 19** Like many shirts - frilly as drapes with the arse ripped out (1-6)
- 20** Getting back a buck - maybe 8d's objective in short - OK! (6)
- 23** Don't dazzle Dawkins (3)
- 25** The greatest of all - not even I could add to that (3)