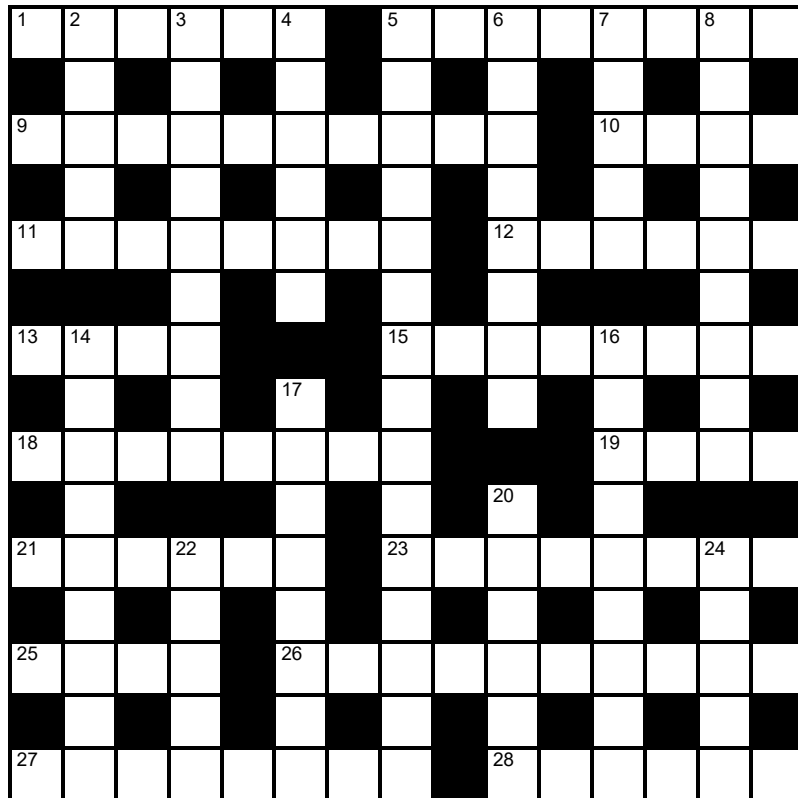


Dedicated to MP's Mum and Dad and PJ C-S



Across

- 1 Draw outline sketch of writing implement (6)
- 5 Some thwarters kill random head of board (8)
- 9 Mostly decayed organic material in action mouldered (10)
- 10 Counts drinks for babies (4)
- 11 Secretary to companion of Open University has fifty one ingredients of perfume (8)
- 12 Good man removes tree to build a road (6)
- 13 Jacob's wife undressed for bittersweet agony (4)
- 15 Handover footballer's return (4,4)
- 18 Leap Semi-Detached house yet declare inactivity (1'1,6)
- 19 Part of chariot. A very small part (4)
- 21 Change cubit after removing a piece (6)
- 23 Heretics in fields all over the place (8)
- 25 Will historically wither (4)
- 26 Can't come out. I'm tied up at home (10)
- 27 Regrouped and formed a new alliance (8)
- 28 Ships canvas screens artful person (6)

Down

- 2 Hygiene machine contains a refreshing purge (5)
- 3 Fool hurries around king's dressers (9)
- 4 As much as one can hold sitting down (6)
- 5 Fairy. On the draining board perhaps? (7-2,6)
- 6 Neat stockpile cherished by a goalkeeper (4,4)
- 7 Model wearing glasses in luxury car offering lift (5)
- 8 Pussy around with part of the kit? Ten caterers might complain (6,3)
- 14 Mess with Postie.com looking for mixed materials (9)
- 16 Bet unseen then stack under cover (9)
- 17 Looked to burn church editor (8)
- 20 A plot of land in the distance (6)
- 22 Give the elder or younger politician a piece of bread (5)
- 24 Medical instrument wiped clean (5)