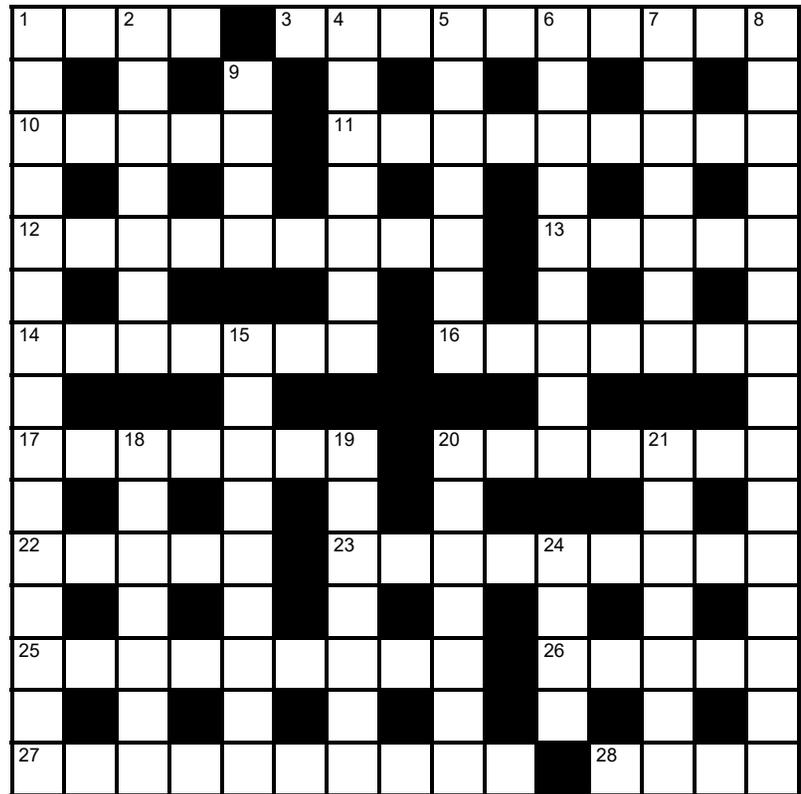


*How wonderful to be invisible!*

**Across**

- 1 Drop cup from routine examination where one may join the darned? (4)
- 3 Spin a real butcher's, as they say (10)
- 10 I bail out, which is why I wasn't there (5)
- 11 Spooner's carbon bundles found at trunk-related markets? (4,5)
- 12 Trial of George and Who, for example, in the coat I have (4,5)
- 13 Doll's house creator held back by E.Nesbit (5)
- 14 Dahl left out motorbike for bad driver (4,3)
- 16 Give right to line in "E.T." ("E.T." is alien) (7)



- 17 Herd content to leave Weever fish (7)
- 20 Care about holding Johnny and what's in the pan (7)
- 22/26 It's wonderful to be invisible (3,2,5)
- 23 I berate, in turmoil, a dame like Edna (9)
- 25 Red hot men excited female scout leader (3,6)
- 26 See 22
- 27 Contemplation of a remarkably spacious country (10)
- 28 Wise to drop one's eagle (4)

**Down**

- 1 See 8
- 2 Crossing with a quantity of gnocchi as main (7)
- 4 Hood worn by British, good for mugging (7)
- 5 Ward off toper and revolutionary for example (7)
- 6 Tradesperson to bend over those more likely to survive (3,6)
- 7 Sell out stops enthusiast, as mathematically it's empty? (4,3)
- 8/1 "Want Forces Centre to cultivate Henry", say, is often considered an 18 of 22 26 22 9 (7,5,3,5,4,6)

- 9 Object of consciousness? (4)
- 15 He filled balloon could be this pretentious? (4-5)
- 18 Mark and his leader are opposite (7)
- 19 Peg backing around Centre - such is "The Young Pretender" (7)
- 20 I re-echo jolly farewell (7)
- 21 A follower, one who's behind smooth talker (7)
- 24 A game of chance? (4)