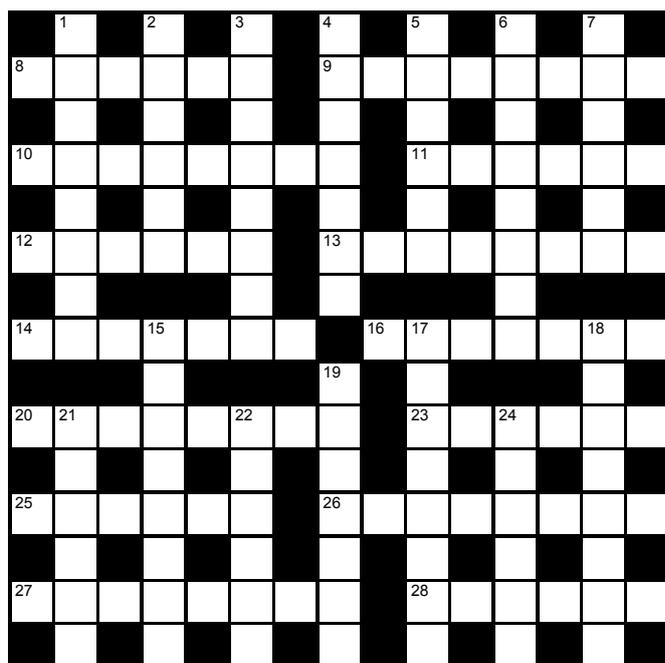


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- 8a To begin with, read Plato - irregular guard? (6)
- 18d Backed red nose clowning - finally, hard (8)
- 9a E-mail perhaps - a considerable distance (1,4,3)
- 3d Fish fighting - foul end, when faced with resistance (8)
- 10a Appeals for a flower to render delight (8)
- 24d Doctor is able – drop on line from a height? (6)
- 11a Breakfast food's nice, really - to an extent (6)
- 19d Artist and playwright – with a supplement (7)
- 12a With the Queen's money for a job that needs doing (6)
- 21d Nerd who's not great over kangaroo stewing (6)
- 13a Pairs wine and fish - acts a role on the stage (8)
- 5d Crab-claw's made nicer - appears on the page (6)
- 14a Unknown in stores' sorting - these fruits of the sea (7)
- 17d Hugs pairs who are placed with a reflection of me (8)
- 16a Politician in sleet-storm - where worshippers meet? (7)
- 2d Weapon advertisement on a nautical fleet (6)
- 20a City gent's tea - whence Quixote did come? (2,6)
- 15d Gin on piano - it's out for he who keeps mum (8)
- 23a Spirit for Mark and latterly, bounty (6)
- 7d Not working, a learner's unknown in a county (6)
- 25a Force dreadful polemic - in which number one's missed (6)
- 22d Chartered accountant to haul back and enlist (4-2)
- 26a 21's hotel – refurbished - had beasts two by two (5,3)
- 1d Rector eagerly stirs, for a flavoursome brew (4,4)
- 27a Making a mess? Manipulate rubber (8)
- 4d Right, average highs – nights out for the clubber (4-3)
- 28a Left and aroused, when Charlie's decamped (6)
- 6d Sign of a cry - apt order revamped? (8)