

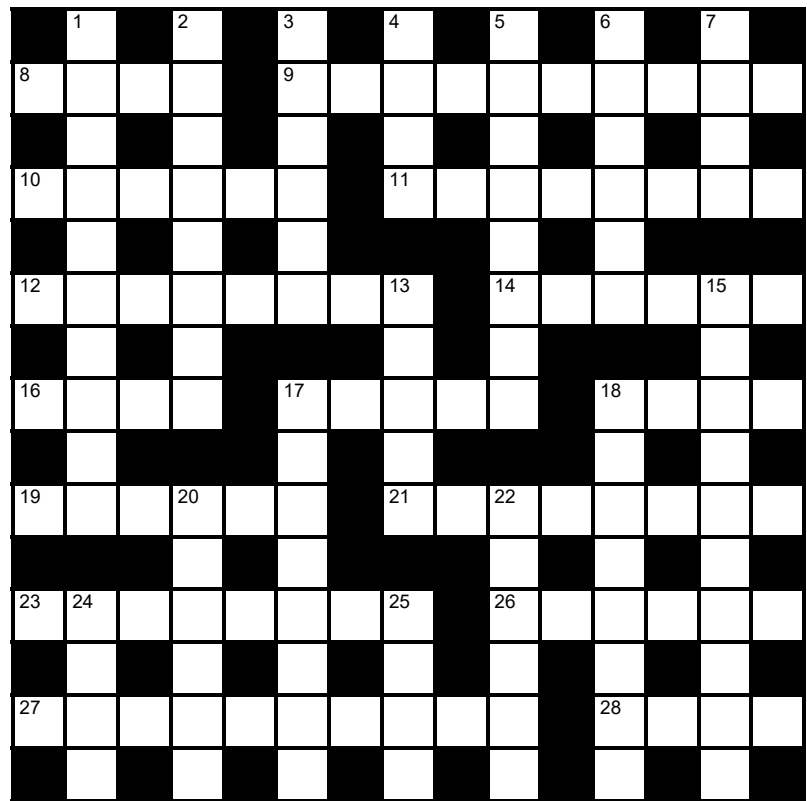
Across

- 8 At first bear advanced temperature - hot tub! (4)
- 9 Plump little songster in American tournament (5,5)
- 10 Chilly winter condition causing bewilderment on reserve (3,3)
- 11 Have a physical resemblance, observe and approve (4,4)
- 12 Saw knees shaking; sign of this? (8)
- 14 Sharp, pointed items remove top of vegetables (6)
- 16 Endure strip of bone in corset (4)
- 17 Small ice cream cornet, teatime treat (5)
- 18 Ponder muddle (4)

- 19 Some revolutionary ashram harbours Hindus' creator of the universe (6)
- 21 Duly pick wrong container in game (5,3)
- 23 Low fits of frenzy in places to anchor ships (8)
- 26 Southern Irish lake, a marsh (6)
- 27 Enthusiastic about country rising and falling in pitch (10)
- 28 Rejected painful sexual desire (4)

Down

- 1 Cunning merchants accepting eastern cotton cloths (10)
- 2 Group of workers with essential way to produce capital (5,3)



- 3 Lilting accent of British prankster (6)
- 4 Remove external covering from ship's body (4)
- 5 This person urging something can press a suit for you (8)
- 6 Cricketer's hat (6)
- 7 Lively and energetic way of lighting candle on northern farm some say (4)
- 13 Sail into swarm of fishes (5)
- 15 Type of boot not primarily bulging with fashion (10)
- 17 Kidnap a sailor misusing hash and a gin (8)
- 18 Curiously employ as festive dancing places (8)
- 20 Soil pulveriser to cause distress (6)
- 22 With a view to burglary reconnoitring housing (6)
- 24 Hullabaloo in kitchen includes animal noise (4)
- 25 Small person upsets objects of little value (4)