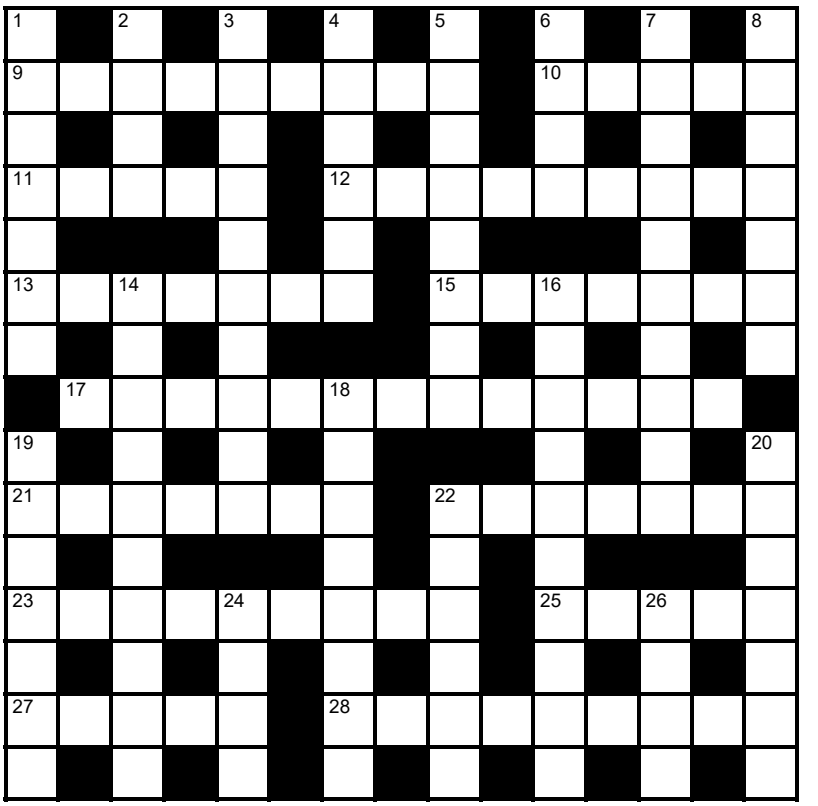
Rookie Corner 650

by Dr Weevil



Across

9 Benefit, in hotel, by extremes of complete laziness (9)

10 Odour of endlessly returning degenerate (5)

11 Distribute trimmed paper handkerchieves (5)

12 Throw down death with both fists (3-6)

13 Do better at farming, perhaps, where rocks are exposed (7)

15 Duck fat mother left at the front (7)

17 Import taxes? We've always done them, and we must do them! (7,6)

21 Personal target the rest of my team doesn't appreciate? (3,4)

22 Outlaw captures personnel, backed by top-tier island country (7)

23 A bit like alcohol, reportedly, and sweet (9)

25 Lecture having enough people, without question (5)

27 Plaintive cry bold little ewe attempts to initiate (5)

28 Crisis with Earl covering for unknown birth (9)

Down

1 Jungle king commandeering cyborg's interface (7)

2 Chances you'll find them? Close to evens (4)

3 Small egret topples somewhat: don't go quite so fast! (10)

4 Conforming is trendy, dear, after striking East (2,4)

5 Twisted downside for me doing part (8)

6 Hoover up a sparkling wine (4)

7 Long period of rivalry after playing a lower card (4,3,3)

8 Thrush is genuine article (7)

14 Our quintet goes out on a limb to stop bleeding (10)

16 Allow nothing to be removed from complete given passage (3,7)

18 Makes hats from military vessel (8)

19 Hopeful sound of timber-loving insect (5-2)

20 Occupied girl cross with boy (7)

22 Brother has big old jug, from which he produces beer (6)

24 Chooses spinning tops (4)

26 Relative from Florida exiting display (4)