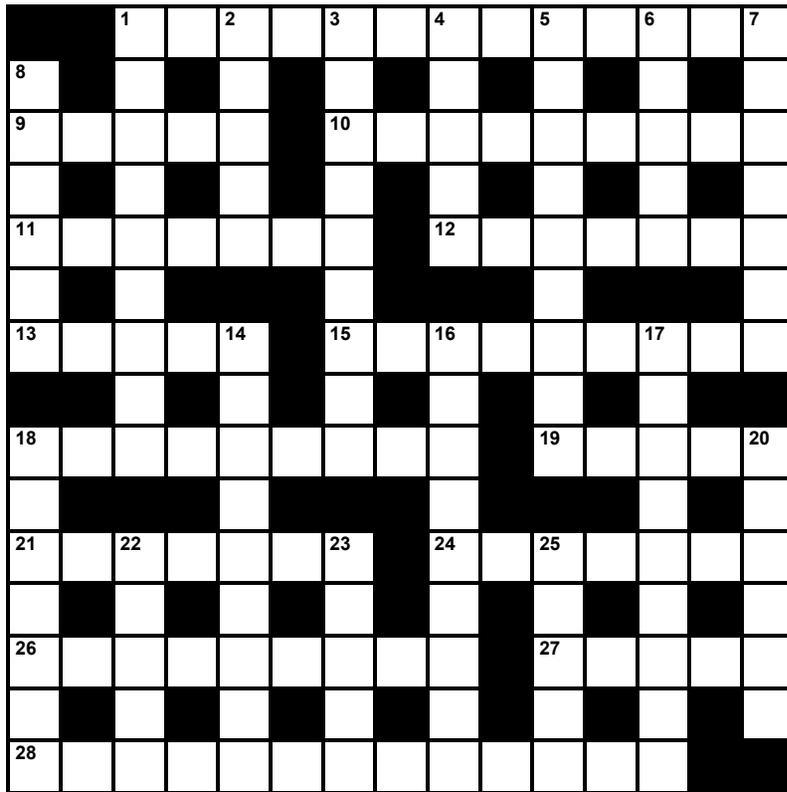


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Across

- 1** 10 drunken yobs on trawler (6,7)
- 9** Tarts with a bad smell inside for tramps (5)
- 10** Some of those living underwater like a place to keep books, we hear (9)
- 11** Connection to trouble returning comet (7)
- 12** I hold league decider (7)
- 13** Computerised hedgehog's icons changed (5)
- 15** Text about kind woman having gold thread-makers (9)
- 18** Excessive greed, perhaps, of those who will die batting (6,3)

- 19** Revolting woman to stagger round Birkenhead (5)
- 21** Small policeman eating every 10 (7)
- 24** Stops after putrid insults (7)
- 26** Clever, independent northern class capturing 10 (9)
- 27** 10 preserving sample of rubbish in ice (5)
- 28** 10 bays possibly repairing old breach (9,4)

Down

- 1** It's blindingly obvious the queen supports downfall of aristocrat (2-7)
- 2** God gets special power with the first of several files (5)
- 3** Boy is overwhelmed by music, drama, sculpture and firefighters (9)
- 4** Heard embarrassing disclosures of soup ingredients? (5)
- 5** One shouting about the first campanile (9)
- 6** Spin starts taking wickets in rugby league! (5)
- 7** Woman's rising anger over the closing of Woolworths takes one back (7)
- 8** 10 reasons for deer to displace young (6)
- 14** Small coins essential to sellers in competition (9)
- 16** 10 good to get out in the street (9)

- 17** Singing brother dressing in black bra initially (5,4)
- 18** Inspirational leader one to express surprise following shambles (7)
- 20** Line crossed by the Parisian pigpen in the end (6)
- 22** American casualty following a month's drill (5)
- 23** For a dog, it's hard to understand where chickens are kept upside down (5)
- 25** Holy man just restraining knight (5)