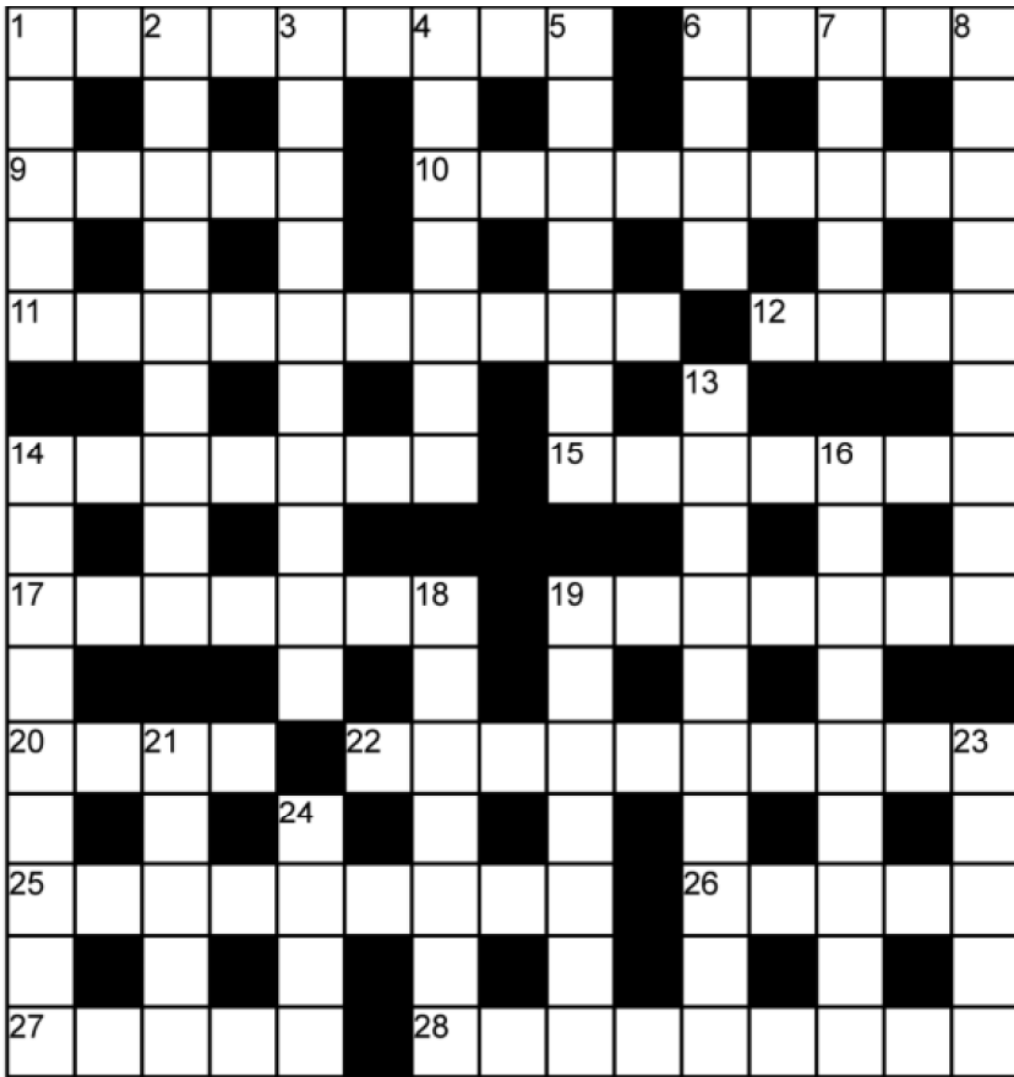


Crossword Competition



Prizes for the first two correct entries drawn.

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31st December

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Across

1. Poor shelter for Labour Parliament (9)
6. Oddly super fast swimmer (5)
9. Dramatist cribs entire part! (5)
10. Filled afresh, novelty graced her! (9)
11. Simple rebuke to fictional medic (10)
12. Leave it! Firstly stop that egg throwing (4)
14. The PM's point died – he's toasted! (7)
15. Give way to diced cucumbers, unhesitatingly (7)
17. Freshly train as a craftsperson (7)
19. Part of chair back takes a large number (7)
20. Galactic traveller's depression (4)
22. Popped up again – harvested a fruit's centre (10)
25. A food riot in Nutcracker? (9)
26. Publicity, publicity, publicity – a secret society's motto? (5)
27. European weed seed, flowerless mutation (5)
28. Trap hurls out cocktails (3,6)

Down

- 1, 6, 24. Carrier cracks its train wheel (5,4,4)
2. Eaten away in 'rudest' manner (6,3)
3. See 7 down
4. Improved trap due to be reset (7)
5. Old cars accompanying guards (7)
6. See 1 down
- 7, 3. Given in justice to majority's bias (5,10)
8. Place bet – detail lists all ins and outs (4,5)
13. A citadel can fall to one bum note (10)
14. Second class arrivals at upper class porker's castle (9)
16. Put your hand to the bottom to provoke a nude's grin! (9)
18. In want of some massage say (7)
19. Make no pains, it's frothy stuff! (7)
21. Gunpowder, a bit inert perhaps? (5)
23. They're gone forever, despite repeated action (5)
24. See 1 down