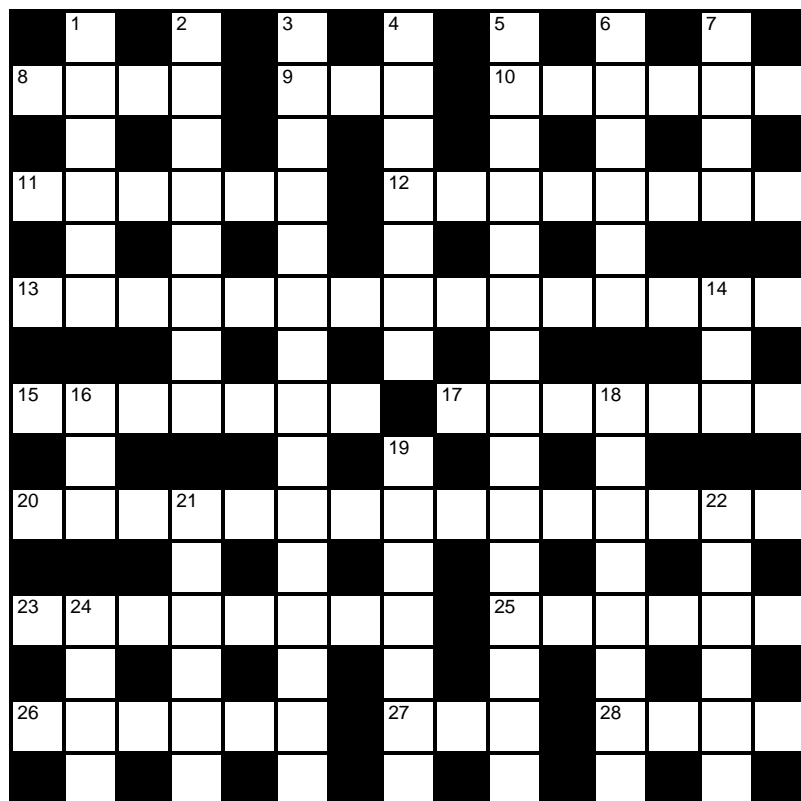


## Cryptic Crossword No. 111



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### Across

- 8 Complain about Pinocchio, perhaps (4)
- 9 Block out nerve centres belonging to you and me (3)
- 10 Maybe Christmas or Easter is left with a new day (6)
- 11 Happen to get a prisoner's signal (6)
- 12 Part of this wee testimony is most delightful (8)
- 13 Echo Ted working out the solution (8,3,4)
- 15 Where a treaty was signed resolving hurt etc. (7)
- 17 Pursues academics converting energy into nothing (7)
- 20 Scottish island is one on track for inevitable disaster (9,6)
- 23 No sleep to be had in Maison Mêlée (8)
- 25 Fruit of round variety (6)
- 26 Strong shelter placed by Italian river (6)
- 27 Two players not wholly expected (3)
- 28 American teamed up with extremely eager junkie (4)

### Down

- 1 8 swallows back the last of sloe gin straight (6)
- 2 Transport renewed electricity after loosened tie is removed (8)
- 3 Renowned piece shot at Mongolians in rebellion (9,6)
- 4 Faulty pagers picked up electronic signal (7)
- 5 Once here, Gove and I stupidly collared someone experienced to make a quick inspection (4,3,4-4)
- 6 Affix 150 to it since losing every other one (6)
- 7 Legal associations in the north and the south? (4)
- 14 27 called for condensation (3)
- 16 Excessively loud couple (3)
- 18 Praise a group of miners producing narcotic (8)
- 19 Quakers drive cattle across a road (7)
- 21 Curly toy poodle (6)
- 22 Mounted American soldiers catch seal (6)
- 24 Halfway through the day and not a single person has stopped short (4)