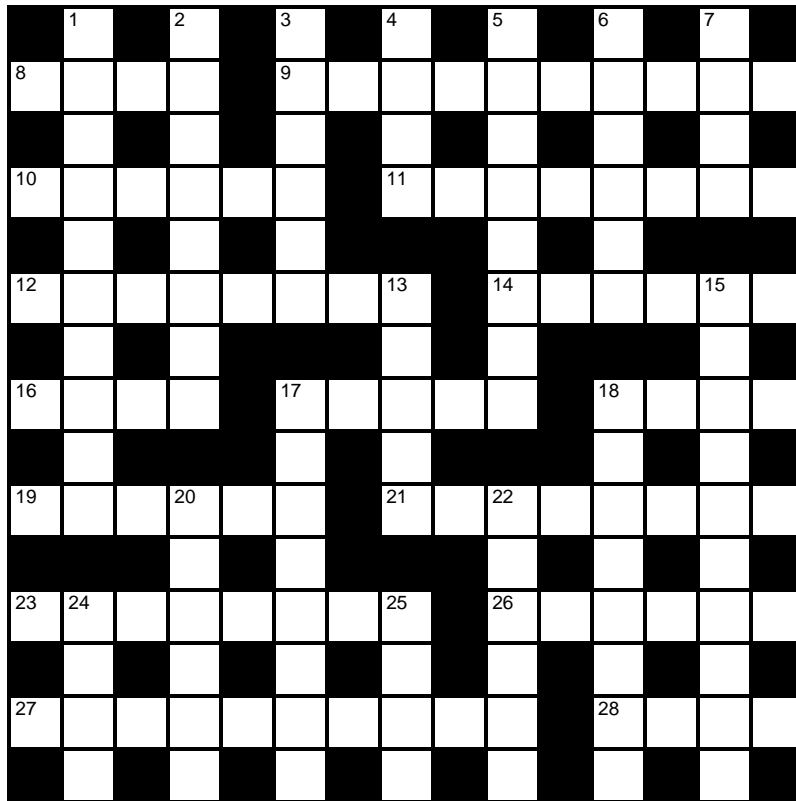


## Cryptic Crossword No. 65



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### Across

- 8 Think Jerry, perhaps, has nothing to lose (4)
- 9 Crack it in secret code (10)
- 10 Non-uniform urns may panic ancient city (6)
- 11 The girl's holding a horse left for those after a bargain (8)
- 12 Signs JFK? (8)
- 14 Venue and time for plague contributor (6)
- 16 Information points (4)
- 17 Hydrogen and oxygen work with some lead bands (5)
- 18 Wind a mug making a comeback (4)
- 19 Hermitage is a small hotel with drive (6)
- 21 Tiger, maybe, and puma ultimately ransack cemetery (8)
- 23 I am going by public transport or feet (8)
- 26 Poorly disguised in leprechaun Wellingtons (6)
- 27 Idiotic leader is surrounded by ludicrous constituents (10)
- 28 Dress originally seen around rural India (4)

### Down

- 1 They increase guns a metre somehow (10)
- 2 Insure it improperly and it might get on your nerves (8)
- 3 A bit of Euclidean arithmetic: turnover creates capital (6)
- 4 Long part of unlit chasm (4)
- 5 Lags pull broken legs (8)
- 6 Shelled facility is contorted and sloping (6)
- 7 Damage part of this carriage (4)
- 13 Somewhat useless to iconic philosopher (5)
- 15 They render communication unintelligible clamber awkwardly and run on board ship (10)
- 17 Accommodates wordplay that's unsophisticated (8)
- 18 Endorse clean water reversal? (8)
- 20 Rodent sank teeth into rising fence first (6)
- 22 Saw muralist working without aluminium (6)
- 24 Song for pariah not taking sides (4)
- 25 Fruit is pronounced dull (4)