



100
CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

BY
HASSLETHYMI

100 Cryptic Crosswords
by Hasslethymi

Copyright © 2016 Ashley Lyndon Vaughn Smith

All rights reserved. This book or any portion thereof may not be reproduced or used in any manner whatsoever without the express written permission of the publisher except for the use of brief quotations in a book review.

Although every precaution has been taken to verify the accuracy of the information contained herein, the author and publisher assume no responsibility for any errors or omissions. No liability is assumed for damages that may result from the use of information contained within.

First Edition, 2016

www.alvsmith.com

For Brian, Steve, Jess, Jen & Martin

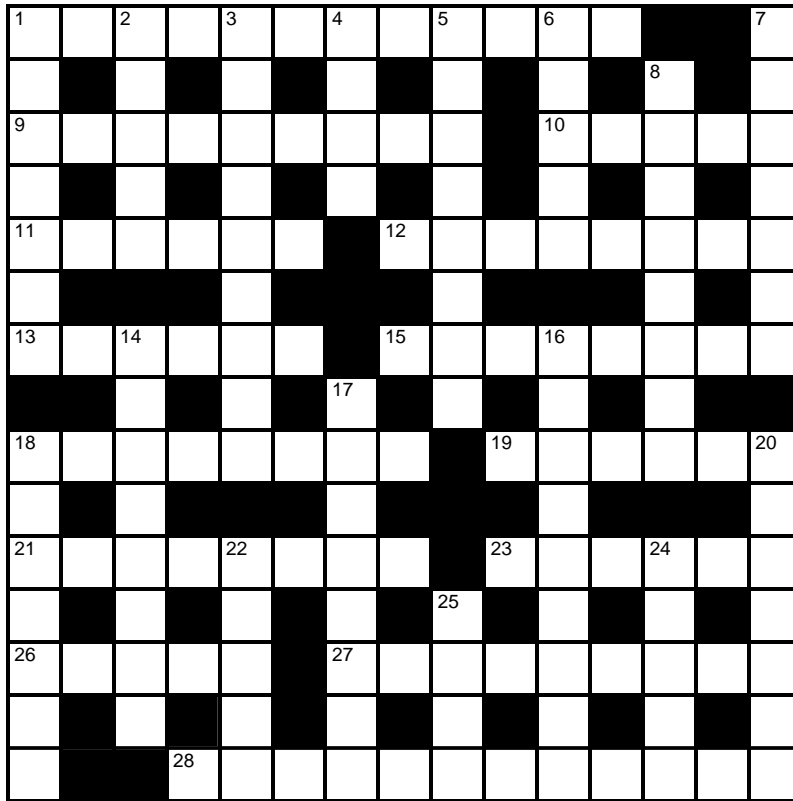
Solve online or download in pdf format at

<http://www.alvsmith.com/100-cryptic-xwords>

*The puzzles in this e-book are password-protected
on my website. When prompted, enter the
following password:*

kryptik

Cryptic Crossword No. 1



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

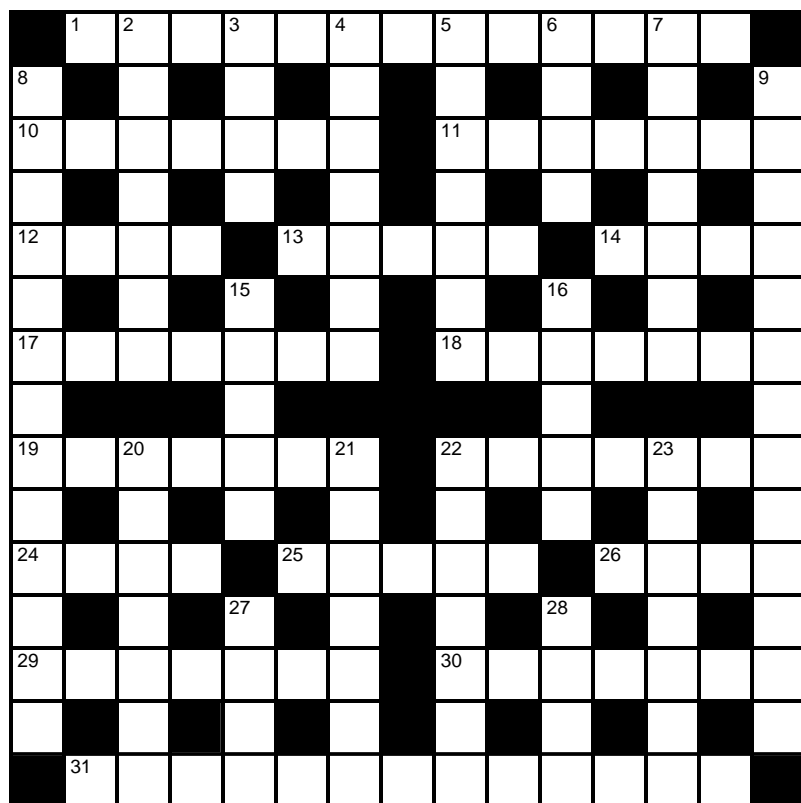
Across

- 1 Fabulous Great Plain? (12)
- 9 Elongated satyr oddly carved (9)
- 10 Pithy reset, reset (5)
- 11 The French to invade regular team (6)
- 12 Offers stand in unfinished text (8)
- 13 Bigmouth sheltering in metal kernel (6)
- 15 Idyllic beyond speaking (8)
- 18 Bowlers had eager over (8)
- 19 Covering points in career (6)
- 21 Heavens! Fun for tweeters (8)
- 23 Position figure, change direction (6)
- 26 Prize for a protégé? (5)
- 27 Understanding a herald welcoming gents (9)
- 28 Mount after pitching toy (7,5)

Down

- 1 Dubious cult has unique selling point (7)
- 2 Pinch handbag (5)
- 3 Villain got Regent drunk (6,3)
- 4 Article on revolutionary sting? (4)
- 5 Begun below street (8)
- 6 Outpace endlessly but unexpectedly malfunction (3,2)
- 7 Restrung lute is entertaining new instrument (7)
- 8 Maintain quiet restraint (8)
- 14 When February is longer, early ape comes around (4,4)
- 16 White tent dismantled last century? (9)
- 17 Support group hike (8)
- 18 Farm partner (7)
- 20 Ribbon fixed in memory (7)
- 22 Heard within Lindau diocese? (5)
- 24 Belonging to those not here, we hear? (5)
- 25 Steely, unending sarcasm (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 2



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

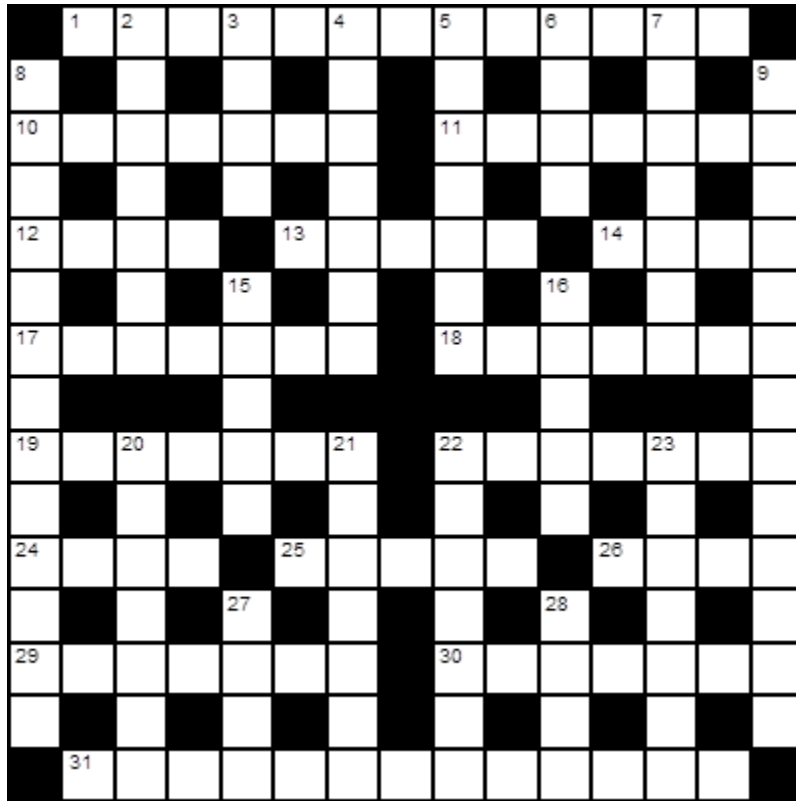
Across

- 1 Tragically hip had party by annual felicitation (5,8)
- 10 Tunes in for flashes, ignoring golf (7)
- 11 Here, accept this for a 1 (7)
- 12, 13 & 18 Chap and unknown dwarf go back south for 1 (4, 5, 7)
- 13 *(See 12 Across)*
- 14 To be retained in obstetric setting (4)
- 17 Country managed a decline but lost energy (7)
- 18 *(See 12 Across)*
- 19 Dagnet gets tangled, admittedly (7)
- 22 Nameless palimony thrashed out somewhere in Greece (7)
- 24 Semi valuator upturns table (4)
- 25 Crazy guy in charge (5)
- 26 Welcome precipitation (4)
- 29 Rub with energy for a sign (7)
- 30 Picture redheaded pair boarding Noah's craft (7)
- 31 Fun entente Martin brought about (13)

Down

- 2 Dearth of sailors in French church (7)
- 3 Tart sitting on king's jetty? (4)
- 4 Coach almost late for game bird (7)
- 5 Refresh the decor, up and down (7)
- 6 Sounds like socks might be handy in the garden (4)
- 7 Stake in 24 backing accessory (7)
- 8 Fit up under soaring playground structure (8,5)
- 9 Ohio and Nevada, say, service love with good leadership (13)
- 15 Share unknown function (5)
- 16 Holds remains (5)
- 20 Trains a disorganised craftsman (7)
- 21 Sweetheart, sweetheart, taken in by taunts, teasing at first (7)
- 22 Folding paper payment held up by French friend (7)
- 23 Plan too outrageous for company (7)
- 27 Initially cook and keep extra for 1, 15? (4)
- 28 Shoot saint backing setter (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 3



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

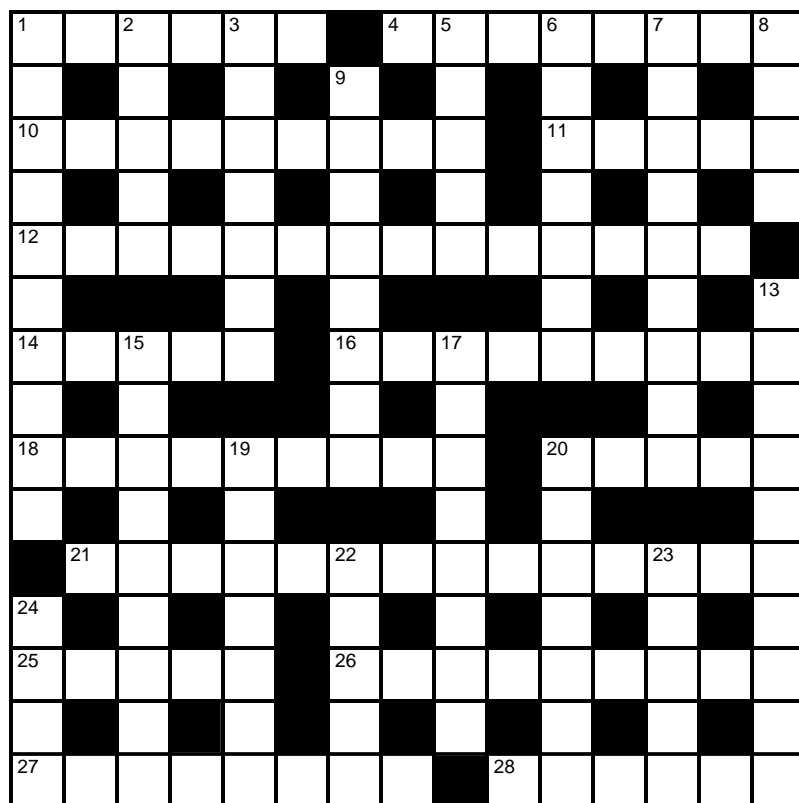
Across

- 1 15 playing it, then silence (13)
- 10 Crazy? Ha! Crazy boy (7)
- 11 It's a spa town in normal vernacular (7)
- 12 Tree cut down and taken back to make cradle (4)
- 13 Horse activity? (5)
- 14 Troupe acts waywardly (4)
- 17 Tory journalist stood corrected (7)
- 18 Morning finished better (7)
- 19 Crowd robed in black and white flew (7)
- 22 15 dub ruin ruined (7)
- 24 Darling child (4)
- 25 Southern Caribbean island is ideal for diving (5)
- 26 Draw women's clothes (4)
- 29 Serial I broadcast from Jewish 15 (7)
- 30 A volary of columbidae initially trouble fruit (7)
- 31 Italian notes I played - 29 is one of them (13)

Down

- 2 Longing for topless lurching (7)
- 3 Each adequately conceals 15 (4)
- 4 Your old fashion designer looking up gland (7)
- 5 I am a bin for recycling 15 (7)
- 6 Follow truncated speech (4)
- 7 Anger over 15 formerly governed by 9 (7)
- 8 Verify for the audience as regards common 15 (5,8)
- 9 15 joined monarchy (6,7)
- 15 Claim land (5)
- 16 Send in stiffer ryebread (5)
- 20 Confused alibi re 15 (7)
- 21 Choice of words for Detective Inspector mixing tonic (7)
- 22 Robert, follow cat! (7)
- 23 Chronicle managed rising tariff (7)
- 27 Still one legendary figure (4)
- 28 Left wine (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 4



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

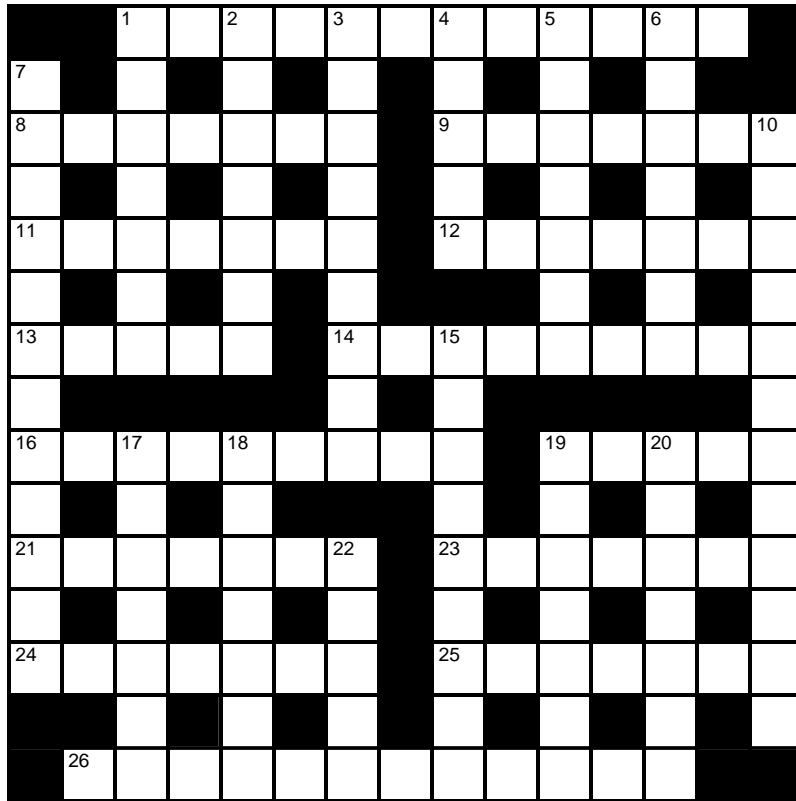
Across

- 1 Blossom blown around, not singular flowers (6)
- 4 Spies initially get little insight mostly with inverse telepathy on the Sabbath (8)
- 10 Inflate sets of deliveries in front of gallery (9)
- 11 Sailor joins youth leader for taste of the sea? (5)
- 12 Doesn't get stranded in sums for a change (14)
- 14 Not back in charge, as shot in the arm (5)
- 16 Bloom makes up almanac (9)
- 18 Polite Scot joins southern people (9)
- 20 Alludes to spectacles for the ears? (5)
- 21 Before end fate (14)
- 25 A bad back, but not dying (5)
- 26 Spike plunged back into coppers - shame! (9)
- 27 Batting line retains Ashes - it means business (8)
- 28 Supports couples (6)

Down

- 1 British chambers approve witch's transport (10)
- 2 Surrenders to no Ottoman governors (5)
- 3 Secretive, therefore hiding in wild (7)
- 5 Eyeballs roll back on Sabbath (5)
- 6 Make up a defect in graduate (7)
- 7 Cold feet about bed of lust? (4-5)
- 8 Holidays without time claims (4)
- 9 Can a vile concoction be orange? (8)
- 13 Those on board head back in outmoded receivers (10)
- 15 Edward eats rats, for example. Oh well! (5,4)
- 17 Oversights do not begin to represent objectives (8)
- 19 Large vipers: might they be seen with other snakes? (7)
- 20 Nothing in sugar container (7)
- 22 Great meal, but no parking (5)
- 23 Style of column is sarcastic when king goes missing (5)
- 24 Silky and rather intricate tops worn in India (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 5



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

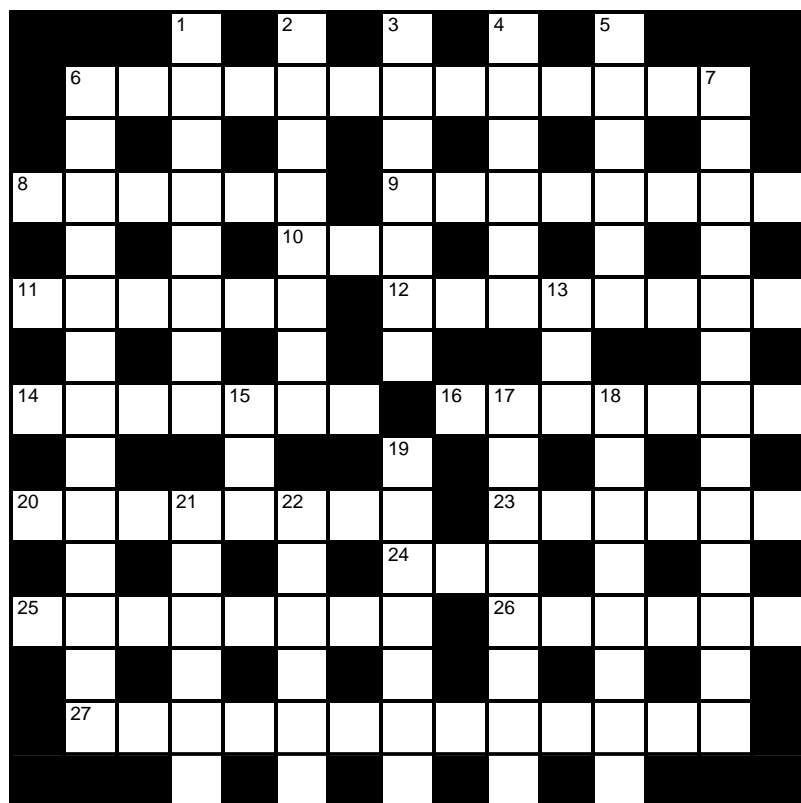
Across

- 1 Perfect example of sequences in transformation keeping time (12)
- 8 Bending line of unknown composition (7)
- 9 Transgender king hiding nothing to make reprographics (7)
- 11 Move abroad, leaving Gateshead for Dubai, say (7)
- 12 Twist a yarn in piercing jet (4,3)
- 13 Writhing eel throttles silver bird (5)
- 14 Absorb the woolly wraparounds (9)
- 16 It beats Dr Spooner's lithium, for example (4,5)
- 19 Relish small mixed salad, but no drizzle topping (5)
- 21 French fries and French bits of BlackBerry, perhaps? (7)
- 23 Cry about Universal Time being rejected (4,3)
- 24 Statue I cast is put in place (7)
- 25 Aha! A pro substituted native American (7)
- 26 Had salty beer removed and tested for alcohol content (12)

Down

- 1 Sounds like trying to make a pot is what the British are good at (7)
- 2 Close around nameless ape (7)
- 3 Can the German fight potentially explosive situation? (9)
- 4 Sex is going over boundaries (5)
- 5 Formerly more like a count, we hear (7)
- 6 Old dandy is someone who steers groom (7)
- 7 Post personal possessions and there will be consequences (12)
- 10 Titanic sofas designed for comfort (12)
- 15 Trail nuts, scatter bolts (5,4)
- 17 One who forgets hiding in vomit terror (7)
- 18 Cosmetic maracas shaken (7)
- 19 Pipes quake about onboard ship (7)
- 20 Cat suit for gymnast replacing troupe leader with pothead (7)
- 22 Firstly, the enemy euthanized the hapless canines (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 6



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

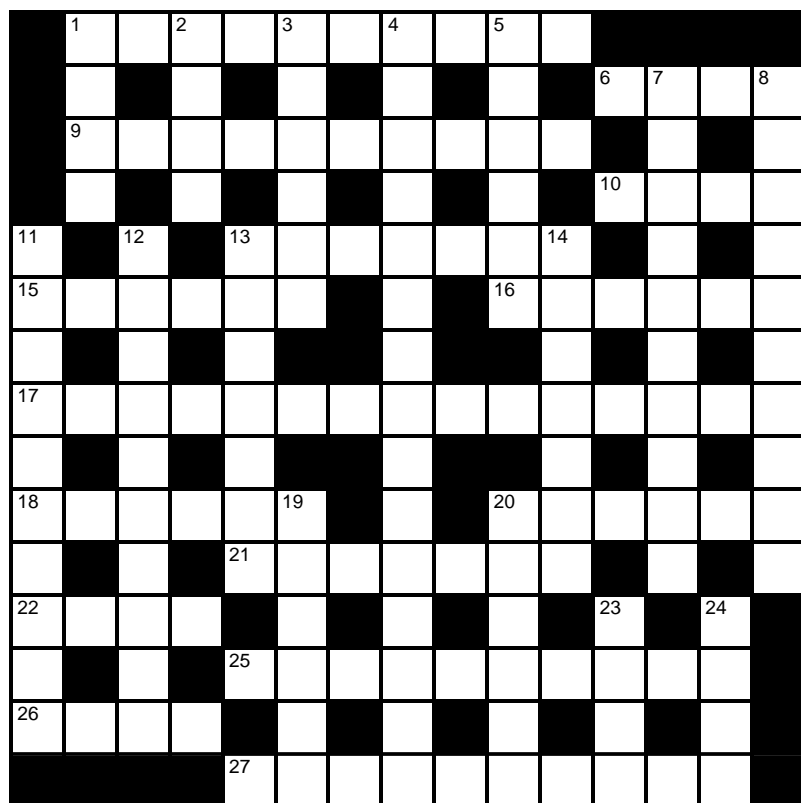
Across

- 6 Time in charge of desk where every element is written down (8,5)
- 8 Footnote inserted in middle of body (6)
- 9 Conversation is flirtatious, involving lascivious looks or questionable ululations at first (8)
- 10 Privy's unfinished, see? (3)
- 11 Little tree is good according to the French and endlessly affirmed (6)
- 12 Least content of some sort (8)
- 14 Drop Laurence Olivier's first graduate certificate (7)
- 16 Common market hiding places for pastries (7)
- 20 Bad birth freaked out shower of flappers? (8)
- 23 Could they be easily charmed in alfresco brasseries? (6)
- 24 Tree is found with no bark oddly lacking (3)
- 25 Sequence observed for putting together feller's equipment (8)
- 26 Dependable firm takes time (6)
- 27 Greg the long jumper originally initiated unusual manoeuvre in 6 (13)

Down

- 1 Support nothing prior to Sarah's offer (8)
- 2 Prize giver I met with hesitation can be found in 6 (8)
- 3 Stays holding onto pointless top level domain for Terry and June or Miranda, say (7)
- 4 More off hiding in keenest alertness (6)
- 5 Shrinks from filling of kebab: horsemeat (6)
- 6 Developer - could he win by a nose? (13)
- 7 Riding it means risqué activity (13)
- 13 Decapitated bird hatches another (3)
- 15 Ball or bottle opener? (3)
- 17 Certain remedy contains unravelled sock (8)
- 18 Am I a container for little brother's nectar? (8)
- 19 Exhibit peacock (4,3)
- 21 Fair isn't within the limits of duty (6)
- 22 Return key (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 7



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

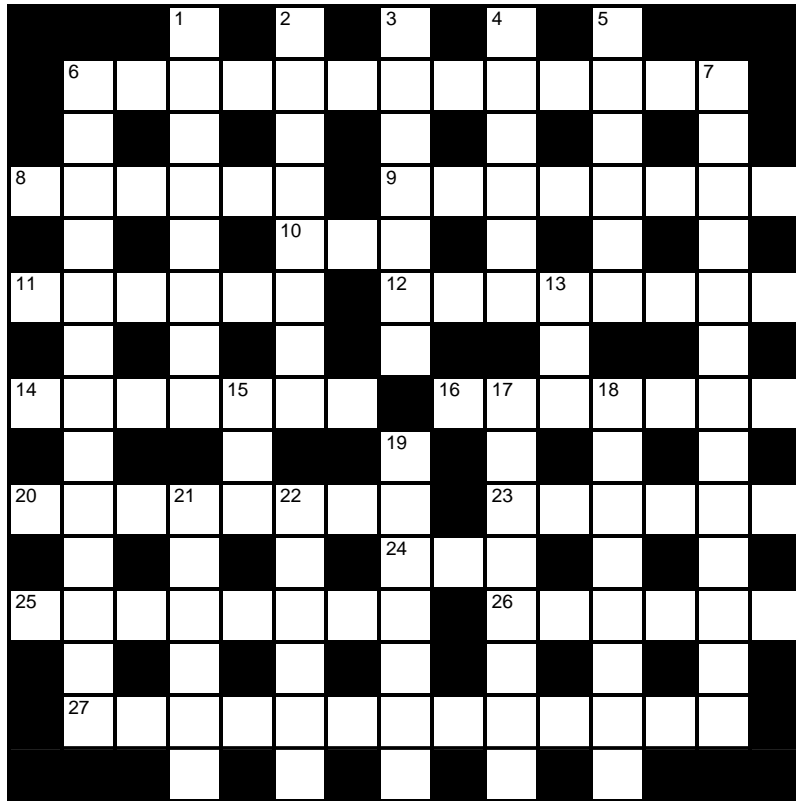
Across

- 1 13A gang run at a mammoth (10)
- 6 Motivation can be found in this pursuit (4)
- 9 Carry not enough European articles written by don (10)
- 10 Catcalls from 1,000 directions? (4)
- 13 Clumsy seabird fought for the audience (7)
- 15 Androids steal leads from our television sets (6)
- 16 13A mood hiding in one of 28 pieces (6)
- 17 Parading the king with prior scheme for going overboard (7,3,5)
- 18 Nun disguised in bloomers is terrified (6)
- 20 Lower setter and airhead into lair (6)
- 21 Exhaust 13A threats (7)
- 22 Eliminate first off sick (4)
- 25 13A deals blown: escalated rapidly out of control. (10)
- 26 They hatch the first of eight grandiose government schemes (4)
- 27 13A elapses and walks (10)

Down

- 1 Worm food (4)
- 2 Imprudently, endlessly intrusive (4)
- 3 Squashes topless darts (6)
- 4 Worried whether lotto win means one should give up (5,2,3,5)
- 5 Ridiculous ads rub the wrong way (6)
- 7 13A spice trade states (10)
- 8 With regard to hose filling up again (10)
- 11 Toasts quality terraced house (10)
- 12 13A boiling ash for extinguishing (10)
- 13 Habits that Tiresias harboured (7)
- 14 Old prep school effect (7)
- 19 Horn is 13A for chargers (6)
- 20 Keep 13A in date (6)
- 23 Sent on a wild goose chase without note for how Santa gets about (4)
- 24 Does 13A verses (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 8



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

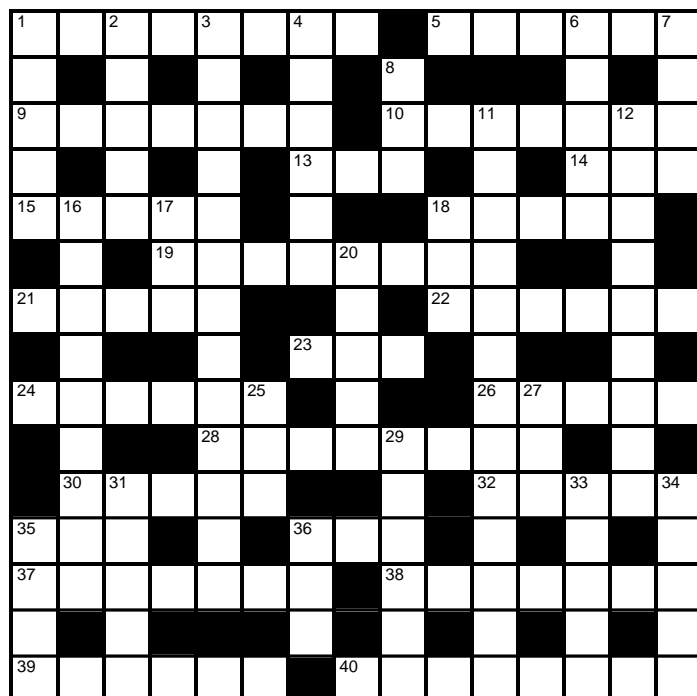
Across

- 6 Tamper with no prose, silly Reverend! (6,7)
- 8 To begin with, priest and eight asthmatic nuns sang hymns of praise (6)
- 9 (See 15 Down)
- 10 Music wound on the radio (3)
- 11 Girl joins father for Spanish meal (6)
- 12 Diet exciting verbal dexterity (8)
- 14 Bigmouth chucked out joker for 6A (7)
- 16 Burn straw for 6A to generate rumour (7)
- 20 Australian shrub sports no rubber wheel coatings, according to 6A (4,4)
- 23 Vocal sprout grower awakened one (6)
- 24 Are ya in debt?' mumbled couple (3)
- 25 Ron Grove (Monster Raving Loony) for leader (8)
- 26 6A's worker mentioned what's at the bottom of the ocean (6)
- 27 Mum to the envoy treated boy scouts, amongst others (5,8)

Down

- 1 Wrote energy-sapping screed about convoluted law (8)
- 2 Would 6A litigate against surviving Beatle for Greek dish? (8)
- 3 Volcanic deposit like hot plunge (3,4)
- 4 Fellow Latvian element (6)
- 5 Insect's stage impedes no primarily climbing rodents (6)
- 6 Plot device involved romantic diary (8,5)
- 7 Thatcher cross about psychologist's assessment (9,4)
- 13 Time dared to go backwards skipping days on end (3)
- 15 & 9 Praise for pipistrelle, say, is what might cause a breakdown for 6A (3)
- 17 Messes about around half of both stamps (8)
- 18 Stateside agent scrambled to 6A flushed with embarrassment (3-5)
- 19 Copper pole where 6A sleeps? (7)
- 21 Butcher's auditor's architect (6)
- 22 Spooner anchors smuggling homestead (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 9



By Hasslethymi

© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

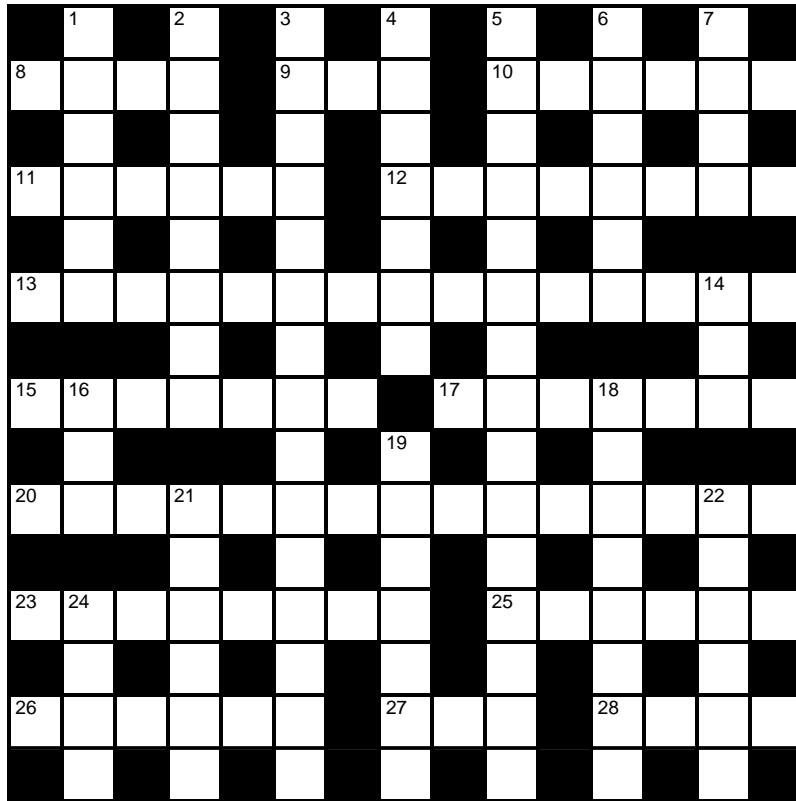
Across

- 1 Finish, tie or check audible words (8)
- 5 Angry manager sacks airhead 1A (6)
- 9 & 10 Sweetmeat: it's a 1A joy (7,7)
- 10 *(See 9 Across)*
- 13 Metal offering rocky earth initially! (3)
- 14 Greek letters should endlessly... (3)
- 15 Centrepiece carried by lovely relative (5)
- 18 Guitarist beheaded inland revenue inspector (5)
- 19 He's taken in by a joint holding (8)
- 21 Master in nuclear nanotechnology (5)
- 22 With no right or wrong helping to make anagram orally (6)
- 23 It's spoken about in the context of myxovirology (3)
- 24 1A conveyed pathos (6)
- 26 Nothing in its existing condition for watering hole (5)
- 28 Shocking fun so aim at random (8)
- 30 Robinson's creator of French adversary (5)
- 32 Charger changing over for English 5 banker (5)
- 35 Island for noisy rowing team (3)
- 36 Am I climbing in aspiration? (3)
- 37 School is starting to manage sectarian divisions (7)
- 38 First signs of a zodiacal indicator marking up the horizontal angle (7)
- 39 Finish 1A (6)
- 40 Quiet loft admits the topless touching (8)

Down

- 1 South American 1A? (5)
- 2 Poles get involved with 13 for old 1A (5)
- 3 French article unabbreviated for world organisation (6,7)
- 4 Gosh! Some sinking ship makes return. (2,4)
- 6 Hot rock amalgam on the rise but rejecting Tinseltown (5)
- 7 Colonel's audibly raving (4)
- 8 Lyrical composition for 5-39 flower (unfinished) (3)
- 11 Rough blues mix composed for 1A (13)
- 12 Suspended outspoken Indo-European 1A (9)
- 16 Diamonds get most of diamonds for 1A (9)
- 17 Vehicle driving up endless track (3)
- 18 Girl hiding in caravan (3)
- 20 1A glossed by article without eye opener (5)
- 25 Singular origins of our 9/11 (3)
- 27 Dust when hot! (3)
- 29 Former colony to reform a layabout partially (6)
- 31 The Spanish will admit your old radical (5)
- 33 Lack of quantitative easing to inquiet 1A group (5)
- 34 Moral for Pat leaving 40 bananas (5)
- 35 Take some of grandma's apples without delay (1,1,1,1)
- 36 Demand is rising in rucksacks (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 10



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

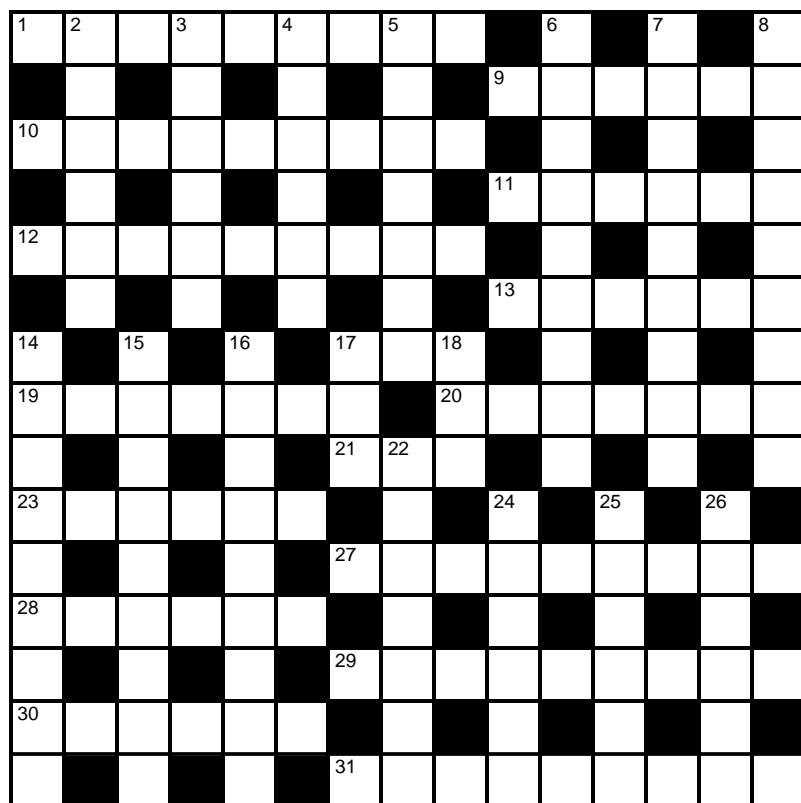
Across

- 8 Antipodean taken in by Saki witticisms (4)
- 9 I will briefly be indisposed (3)
- 10 Shows the door to first person in Paris taken in by lunatic sect (6)
- 11 Shapes snaked around (6)
- 12 Dogged fragrance died (8)
- 13 Normal service resumed after debt-hike scandal is dealt with (4,2,3,6)
- 15 Without components of water, authorize compound mineral (7)
- 17 Meeting concerning marriage (7)
- 20 Perfectly beautiful surroundings for nest of vipers and anxious hen (15)
- 23 Put off after pothead joins one (8)
- 25 Homespun lessons helping to make saving (6)
- 26 Mark elevated wetland for the auditor (6)
- 27 Tune fan (3)
- 28 She would shortly yield (4)

Down

- 1 Capital loss tragically withdrawn from devastated Slovenians (6)
- 2 Hello, sailor and, um, terrorist (8)
- 3 314159265358979 (7,3,5)
- 4 Groan about the French tango trick (7)
- 5 Drunken actress embroiled in queer lie about cinematic Mecca (9,6)
- 6 Written in confinement (6)
- 7 Manner in which tail-end is taken out is swelling (4)
- 14 Sign displayed by chameleon (3)
- 16 Where furry friends are 6 lifts floozie's heart. (3)
- 18 New one-way pen (8)
- 19 Collagen era looks somewhat common (7)
- 21 Random article stolen from Native American, it's reported (6)
- 22 Moderate sounds like something taught (6)
- 24 Sexy nose half turned to stone (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 11



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

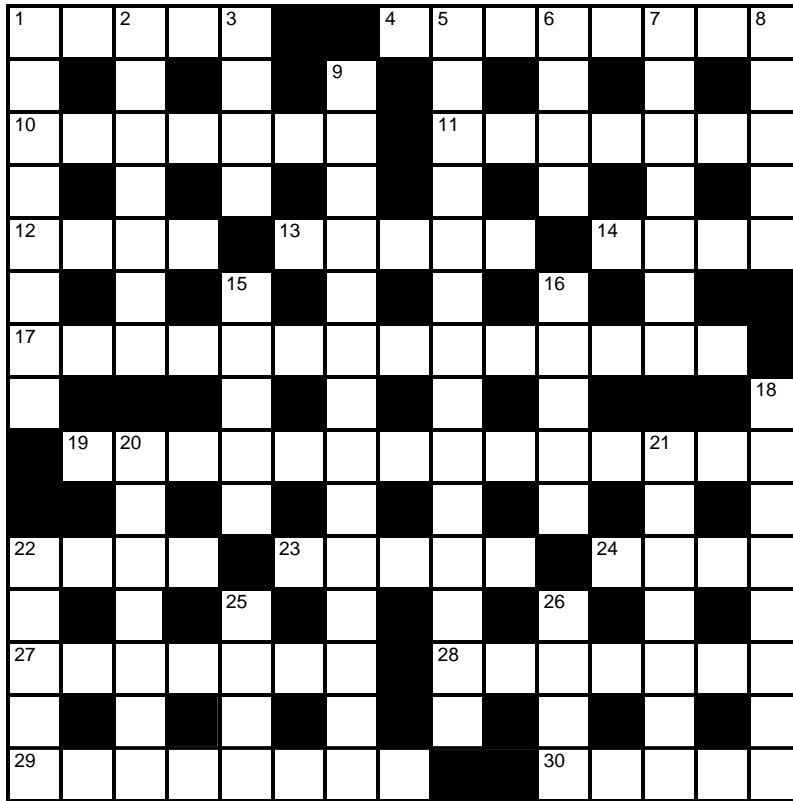
Across

- 1 Stupidly pretends to take Ecstasy for granted (9)
- 9 The wise woman subsequently accepted by teetotalers (6)
- 10 Justify divine cat massacre (9)
- 11 Value civil rights without Alabama's involvement (6)
- 12 Submission for argument about scripture (9)
- 13 Ten mice running around old land of the Aztecs (6)
- 17 Not even folded evenly (3)
- 19 Acidhead smothered by fringe visitor (7)
- 20 A disastrous recital (7)
- 21 Recession starts to exacerbate bank breakups (3)
- 23 Singer's belter medley (6)
- 27 Wanted our sin too badly (9)
- 28 Upstart increasingly convinced Scrooge (6)
- 29 Card account accepted by agreement (9)
- 30 He discusses followers leaving the ship (6)
- 31 Misshapen, queer togs - weird! (9)

Down

- 2 Violated in rude translation (6)
- 3 More blue tangled dreads (6)
- 4 Arrest the Spanish element (6)
- 5 Persuaded to appear in authentic editorials (7)
- 6 Form uneasy quiet in race between Spain and the Orient (9)
- 7 Look back fondly with regard to iconic cars' constant energy (9)
- 8 Simple bread: it's made without too much effort (4,5)
- 14 Curbs touts trashing posh drunken bars (9)
- 15 Curly leaf is removed with precision (9)
- 16 One playing away developed hesitation upon hesitation (9)
- 17 As an alternative energy source (3)
- 18 Pat bad back (3)
- 22 Care about resistance leader comrade (7)
- 24 Christie's main man quietly taking offers in the region of twenty at first (6)
- 25 Roundabout entertainment (6)
- 26 Boldly upcycled rococo étagère originally paired with gold desk (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 12



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

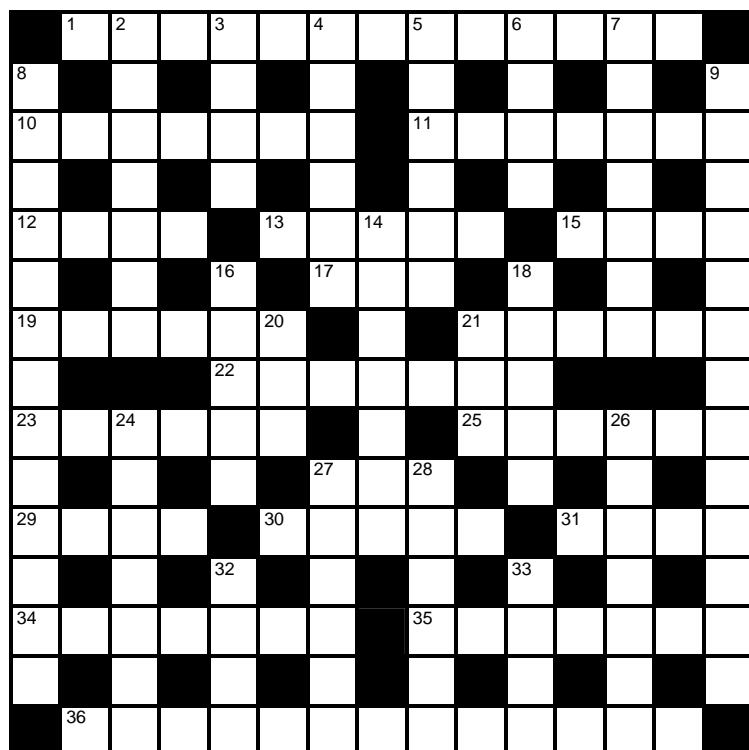
Across

- 1 Cow appearing in Rambo video (5)
- 4 He manages trees on behalf of clown losing his head (8)
- 10 Harness belonging to outspoken playwright (7)
- 11 Hemingway, say, haunted by a grave (7)
- 12 Grandmother's squirreling away money (4)
- 13 What 3 & 10 did sounded appropriate (5)
- 14 State without a head essentially (4)
- 17 Time-aged onyxes ground down and half reacted (14)
- 19 Initially in imitation - just like that! (14)
- 22 Robes I repeatedly cut out of covers (4)
- 23 It indicates which channel I dig! (5)
- 24 Monster therefore going west (4)
- 27 Astronomer devoured by Bengali leopard (7)
- 28 Become too big for unfashionable age (7)
- 29 Emerging economy's welcoming new jailers (8)
- 30 He purchases what sounds like a cowshed (5)

Down

- 1 Adjusted brackets for spinal support (8)
- 2 Man on the rise joining not so Soviet country (7)
- 3 He made Matilda take initially dangerous and heroic leaps (4)
- 5 Dorothy's number is on the spectrum (4,3,7)
- 6 Sins of a Cockney's missus (4)
- 7 Room rate scrapped following the opening (7)
- 8 Gag resistance and French church (5)
- 9 Never obey: drove my dad bonkers! (4,2,4,4)
- 15 Good concrete (5)
- 16 Crazy woven braid (5)
- 18 It's virtually fought over racy brew (8)
- 20 Someone who trademarks all beer cunningly (7)
- 21 Soon accepting Gove's ends enthusiastically (7)
- 22 Some mustangs take fright (5)
- 25 Criticism starting to fly like army knives (4)
- 26 Stick flying mammals up (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 13



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

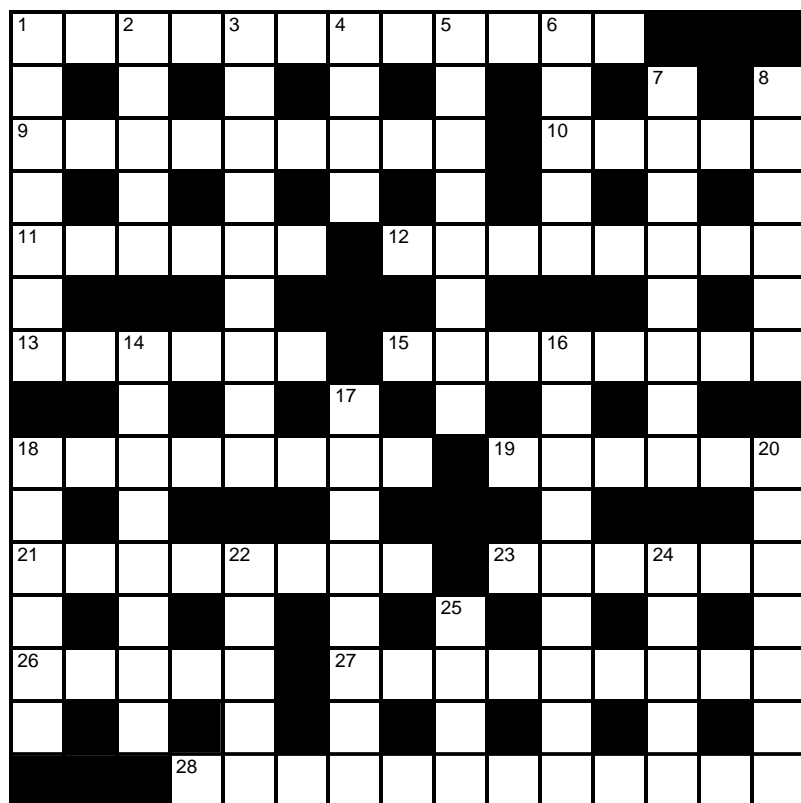
By Hasslethymi

Across

Down

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 Cheek being free of facial hair? (13)</p> <p>10 Returning endless love can start to overstretch Rainier, say (7)</p> <p>11 States at first intriguing found in faulty camera (7)</p> <p>12 Half of skeleton brought back for comment (4)</p> <p>13 Joy then ecstasy lacking in blitheness (5)</p> <p>15 Curry swan with head of monkfish stuffed inside (4)</p> <p>17 Sole on bearing of 90° (3)</p> <p>19 Follows directions and starts to use energy sparingly (6)</p> <p>21 It detects mad baroness with no degree (6)</p> <p>22 Clumsily walk lag back over awkward hump (7)</p> <p>23 I am starting to bottle iodine compound relating to feet (6)</p> <p>25 Companies sign about motorway (6)</p> <p>27 Away from any regrettable origins (3)</p> <p>29 Mexican dish unearthed from catacombs (4)</p> <p>30 I read erratically on the radio (5)</p> <p>31 Issue is time ebbing away (4)</p> <p>34 Joints worked free by Queen and head of state (7)</p> <p>35 Lake train crashed with nothing at either end (7)</p> <p>36 Changes the maps or some translations (13)</p> | <p>2 Cuts out stomach muscles with dead content (7)</p> <p>3 Cheese essentially caused a migraine (4)</p> <p>4 God is a Spanish chicken (6)</p> <p>5 Go by orbits in extreme ends (6)</p> <p>6 Lack shape to the ears (4)</p> <p>7 Mates weave gold into sheets (7)</p> <p>8 Litany in weird vegan year for book of gospels (13)</p> <p>9 Besides counter I sat on, I go in for debasement (13)</p> <p>14 Separate urinals under construction (7)</p> <p>16 Arrowhead, for example, is protection (5)</p> <p>18 Leader originally needed expert help running union (5)</p> <p>20 Bag stuffed in the middle of transaction (3)</p> <p>21 Spring rising in 5 (3)</p> <p>24 Friend accepting revolutionary weapon (7)</p> <p>26 Some swimmers eventually drown (7)</p> <p>27 Omnishambles concealed by mafia scoundrel (6)</p> <p>28 Make up for shoddy produce having axed head of department (6)</p> <p>32 Something like 3 iron, thanks (4)</p> <p>33 German race in spectacles (4)</p> |
|---|---|

Cryptic Crossword No. 14



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

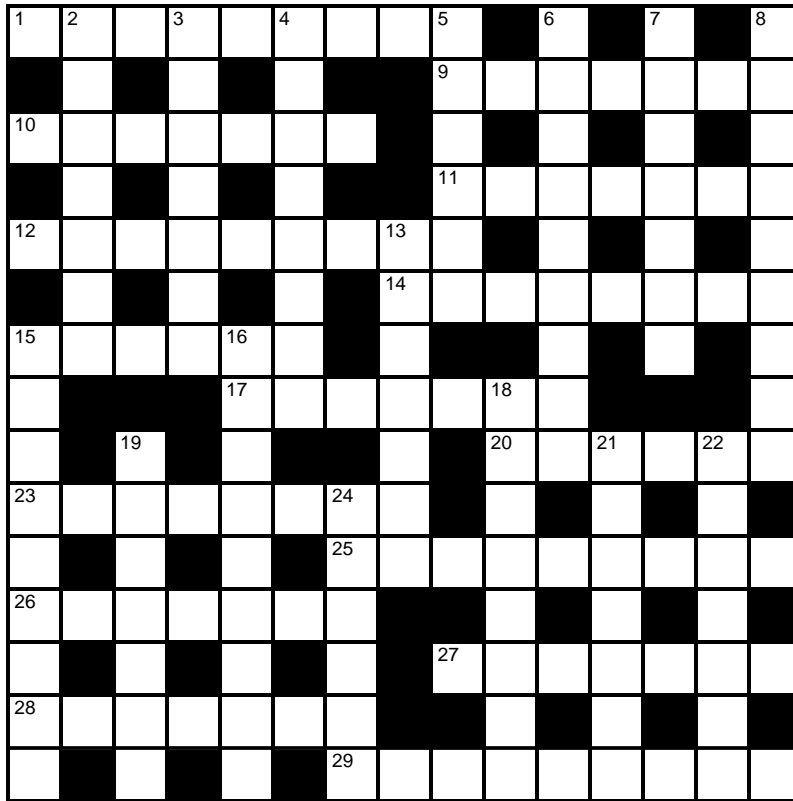
Across

- 1 They assess the risk of wise Dr Turner going abroad (12)
- 9 Rising excitement about electric vehicle (9)
- 10 It's an article of faith, whichever way you look at it (5)
- 11 In French it is consumed by my hatred (6)
- 12 Just runs church in rough surroundings (8)
- 13 Summer salt (6)
- 15 Swore at match in front of Edward (8)
- 18 A bit of displeasure as sessions go over (8)
- 19 Fabrication in speech level (6)
- 21 A spider's web loses heart (8)
- 23 Make tent shorter (6)
- 26 Dawn held in loop unusually heading west (5)
- 27 Relative left pets with minor (9)
- 28 Made space for odd comma etc after a correction (12)

Down

- 1 Spend not so much? Rubbish! (7)
- 2 Roamed around lacking love's aspiration (5)
- 3 So certain about responses (9)
- 4 Precipitation rising in California Rockies (4)
- 5 Score halved before a capital resolution (8)
- 6 It turns in either direction (5)
- 7 Architect's opening framed in wrought iron (8)
- 8 Remained serious for the audience (6)
- 14 Gathering in Amsterdam as sin grows (8)
- 16 Hypnotized Cretan otherwise trapped in depraved den (9)
- 17 Coffee clairvoyance with wild roses (8)
- 18 Impulsive to take nearly half of diced vegetable (6)
- 20 Crazy alibi quite ill-formed, therefore jailbird finally surrendered (7)
- 22 Jelly has pickle in the middle (5)
- 24 Peace slightly altered at the end (5)
- 25 Overwhelming to grasp steering wheel (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 15



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

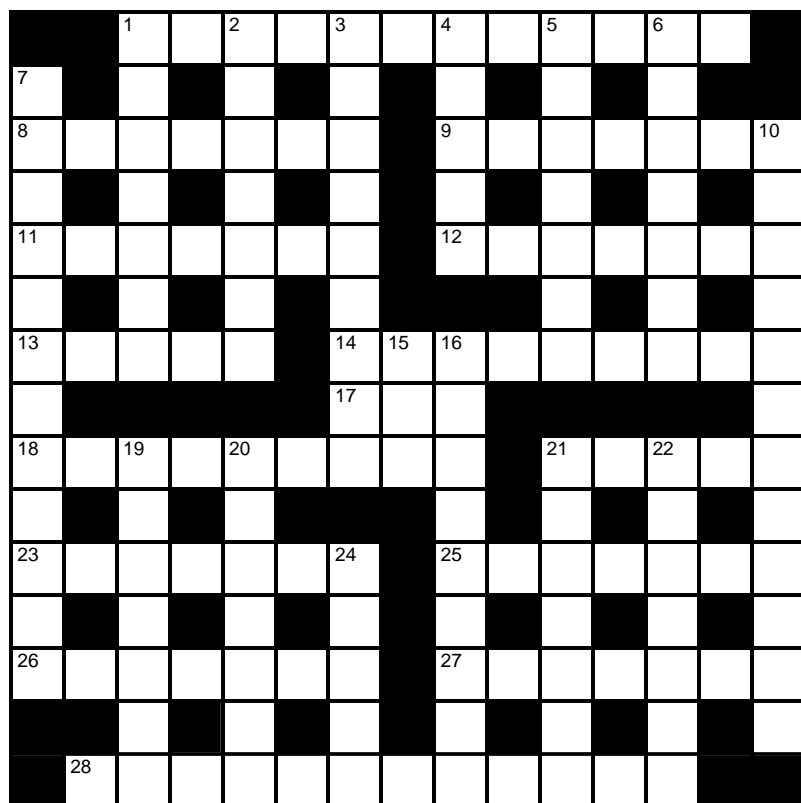
Across

- 1 Criminal taking iron ship home perhaps finally admits guilt (9)
- 9,10 Author's poultry swallowing heartless slander recklessly (7,7)
- 11 Fancy skirt grips city making collector's items (7)
- 12 Amazing aficionado welcomes tennis and squash beginners (9)
- 14 Fuel domestic company with aluminium (8)
- 15 Irish John joins the church meeting (6)
- 17 Member prohibited said symbol of mourning (7)
- 20 More mysterious characters in flipping theatre I re-entered (6)
- 23 Increasingly talkative hothead in more spiteful surroundings (8)
- 25 Tito again fermented unrest (9)
- 26 Scavenge recycled parts for nemesis (7)
- 27 Section of Thai rug illustrated backward region of Italy (7)
- 28 Decoration made from twisted metal by volunteers (7)
- 29 Axes cut and shape wooden instrument (9)

Down

- 2 Old times one day rust (7)
- 3 Acquire enthusiast for Dr Spooner's cosmetic preparation (4,3)
- 4 Evil left (8)
- 5 Burn nearly twenty in front of church (6)
- 6 I redraft a design - it's just business! (4,5)
- 7 Everyone clutching chasers of cognac too harsh to drink (7)
- 8 Attacker sounds like one who cures (9)
- 13 Lettuce that's almost entirely underwater? (7)
- 15 Sarah taking one mushroom back in particular (9)
- 16 Reprimand actors I prevent from leaving (9)
- 18 Particle not originally affected in utero (8)
- 19 Quarters damages involving extreme ends (7)
- 21 Enhance our tech organisation (7)
- 22 Wear nose or I panic (7)
- 24 It is secreted from divorcee getting to grips with a grotesque war (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 16



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

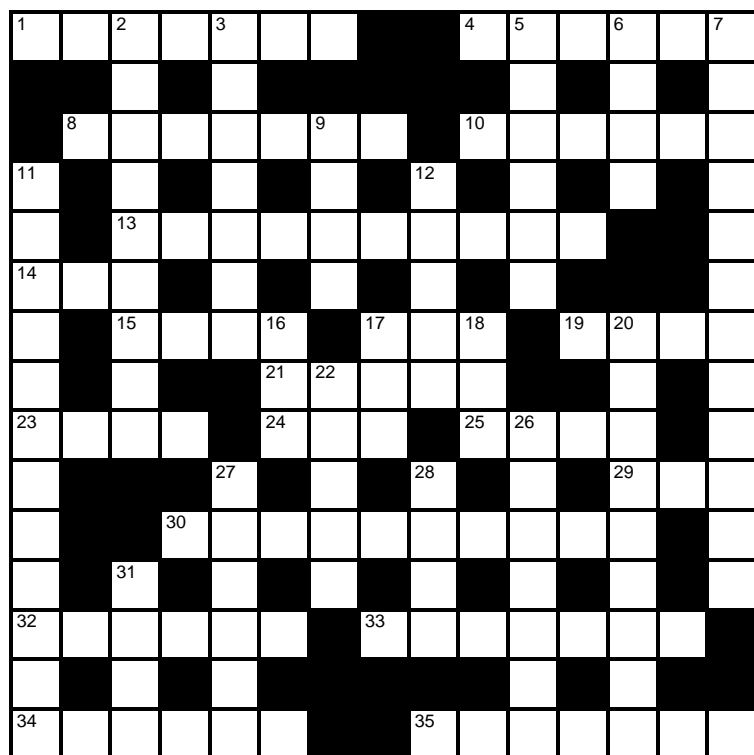
Across

- 1 Lady Prescott distributed old fliers (12)
- 8 Antique pamphlet clipping (7)
- 9 Little Elizabeth hugs limp bedding (7)
- 11 Over equip French friend's folding business (7)
- 12 Master the race problem (7)
- 13 Litigate against India's children (5)
- 14 Cautioned about 12's calling (9)
- 17 Reflective pair shedding a tear (3)
- 18 Spoke to publicity editor about shift (9)
- 21 Relish served up in hot sugar (5)
- 23 Initially timid babies becoming wild cats (7)
- 25 Pantomime hero left in excellent surroundings gets two degrees (3,4)
- 26 Retro hairdo out of place at trial (3-4)
- 27 Beam added to the German mill (7)
- 28 Early bird regulated the proxy care (12)

Down

- 1 Thrones for youngsters left behind when the Queen leaves Stoke-on-Trent (7)
- 2 Oriental guy munched on stem (7)
- 3 Sculpts or studies aliens (9)
- 4 Reach for a male part (5)
- 5 Capybara tautologically backing camouflaged reptile (7)
- 6 Milk has upset deity (7)
- 7 Dinosaur terrorized apricot lover (12)
- 10 Terrible lizards develop a sorry suntan (12)
- 15 Succumb to the first of double influenza epidemics (3)
- 16 Rising air at university application (9)
- 19 Orbited around one who ultimately pays the price (7)
- 20 Keep it aphoristically inside inscription (7)
- 21 Not so clean soldier welcomes returning space station with hesitation (7)
- 22 Material expands when damaged (7)
- 24 Colossal volley involving bombardment! (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 17



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

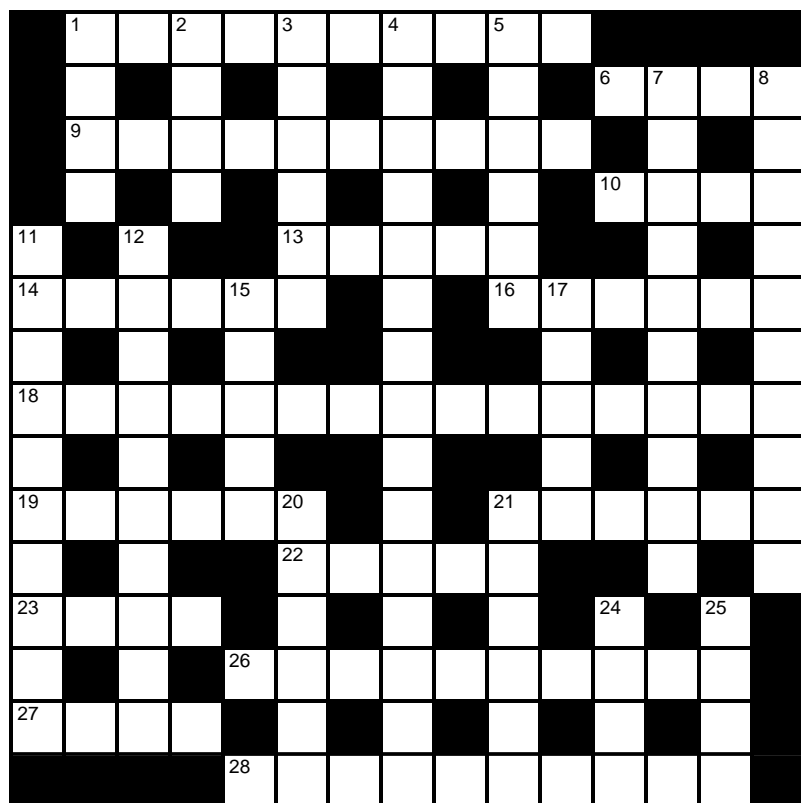
Across

- 1 City finances (7)
- 4 1 from generalissimo scowling (6)
- 8 O'Hara in wild 1 (7)
- 10 When accepting next 1 (6)
- 13 Bush, say, to initially wilt near 1 (10)
- 14 Hawthorn can (3)
- 15 Two thirds of apiary is 1 (4)
- 17 Oddly porky nose (3)
- 19 File tops of jagged planks extremely gently (1,1,1,1)
- 21 1 developed first Maori dance (5)
- 23 Story is a gap filler (4)
- 24 Weds, say, when the sun is in the sky (3)
- 25 Girl composed on the radio (4)
- 29 Silver lining missing from aging spirit (3)
- 30 1 record after my French tape ends (10)
- 32 1 directionless Kiwi embracing girl (6)
- 33 Clone also love in free surroundings (7)
- 34 Most unusual modesty which knows no bounds captivates many (6)
- 35 Crazy men taking degrees for 1 (7)

Down

- 2 1 unknown surrounded by wild pony gang (9)
- 3 I've heard EEE is 1 (7)
- 5 1 is initially over the top and well anarchic (6)
- 6 Company rescued from screws when ship is sunk (4)
- 7 Cast down scathing 1 (10,1,1)
- 9 1 can be made from origami (4)
- 11 Roomy USA so loosely inviting UK 1 (12)
- 12 Shoot noisy bird (5)
- 16 Join a dead daughter (3)
- 17 No right to pray for recompense (3)
- 18 14 pushed up tuber (3)
- 20 Cargo I transported by pod helps to make 1 (9)
- 22 Impulsive martyr wearing grass skirt (5)
- 26 Land and/or river area (7)
- 27 Aristocrats consumed by rising diesel bonfire (6)
- 28 The Spanish dropped from team stable (4)
- 31 Getting on in tragedy (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 18



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

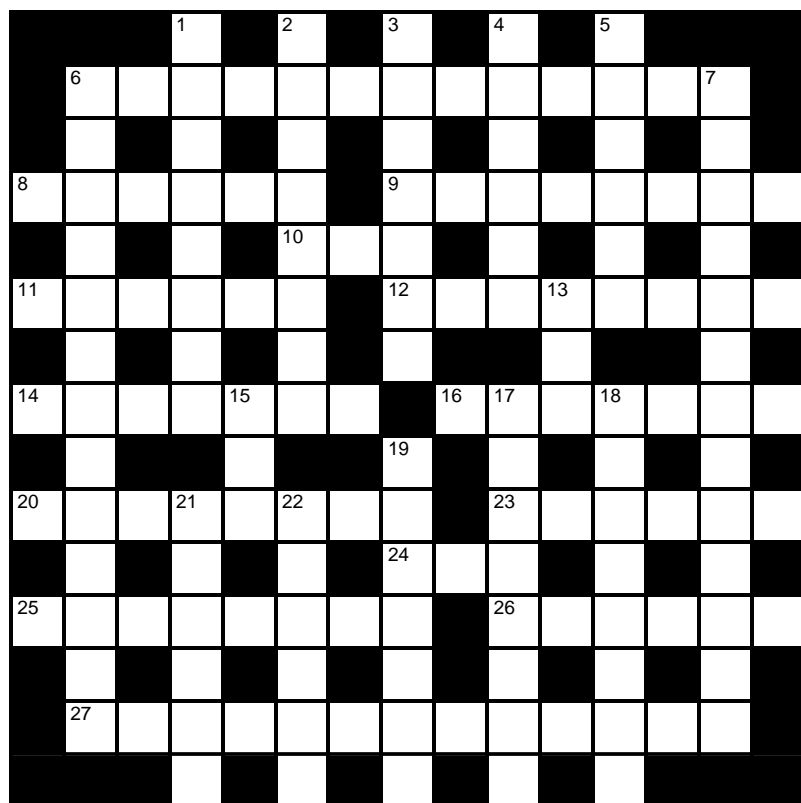
Across

- 1 Epic oasis developed on a constellation (10)
- 6 Levitation expert transfixed by hypnotist? (4)
- 9 Exposes our church and perhaps finally engages an external supplier (10)
- 10 Heart at first convulsing rapidly umpteen times (4)
- 13 Abide flipping lewd Labour leader (5)
- 14 Headline about missing Geordie salt (6)
- 16 Drench pothead student in band (6)
- 18 Powerless to admit ape just cannot be shielded from reproduction (15)
- 19 Spotted swapping son quietly for daughter - spotted! (6)
- 21 Pervert alters signals (6)
- 22 Bananas galore without a viewer (5)
- 23 Swore endlessly about rackets (4)
- 26 Match dove's call and tire after a fashion (10)
- 27 Black bird finally boarding biblical boat (4)
- 28 Liturgy for each welcoming light charge (6,4)

Down

- 1 Harvest prune (4)
- 2 Verbally mention location (4)
- 3 Setter betrayed eye-opening lover of legend (6)
- 4 A purple cylinder repositioned at an angle of 90° (15)
- 5 Models of perfection unsettled ladies (6)
- 7 Worn out rear bathed awkwardly (10)
- 8 Intuition transformed sexist hens (5,5)
- 11 Injured deer following ought to be dealt with (10)
- 12 Elizabeth, say, to cringe about tuft of hair on table top (5,5)
- 15 Consisting of two pulled out of joint but losing length (5)
- 17 Modified leaf floating around in chocolate pavlova (5)
- 20 Old arrangement added to our distress (6)
- 21 Awfully erratic but not ultimately more creative (6)
- 24 Villain I married previously (4)
- 25 Spartan, say, eliminating redheaded enthusiast (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 19



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

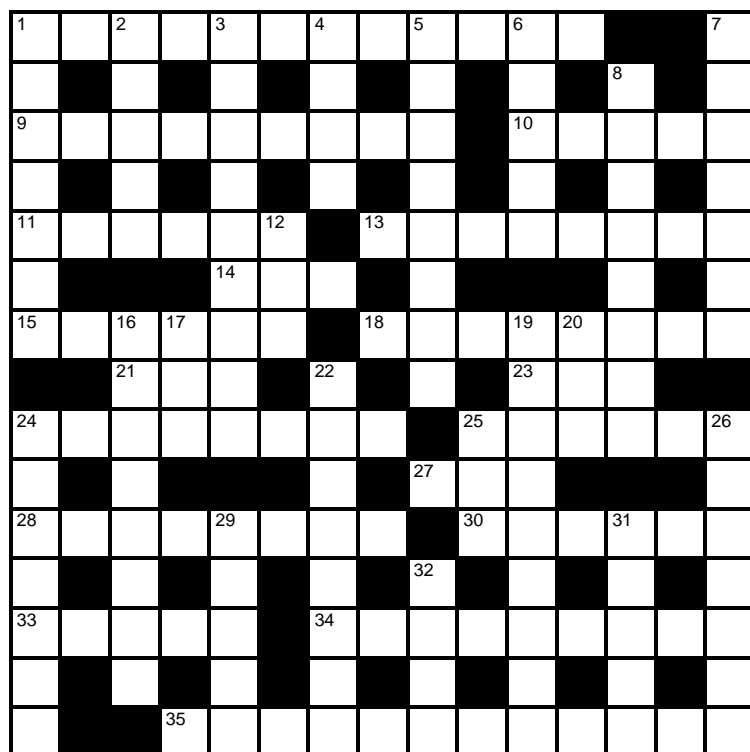
Across

- 6 Anarchic cabin violence beyond belief (13)
- 8 What's coughed up must somehow round up supply (6)
- 9 Heterosexual channel for listeners (8)
- 10 We sound affirmative in French (3)
- 11 Regret going back into 10's opposite nerve cell (6)
- 12 Experimental glassware trial on the Underground (4,4)
- 14 Ten knocked off sentence after directions for life (7)
- 16 Will insiders of camp rob a tent? (7)
- 20 Namesakes for curiously shy moons (8)
- 23 Cappuccino I tolerate holding back cream (6)
- 24 Employ utterly suitable engine starters (3)
- 25 Bug caught backing out for good (8)
- 26 Vinegary recluse eschewing salt (6)
- 27 Chap involved in chaotic a.m. meetings running ineffectively (13)

Down

- 1 Burns, say, not paid for without due punishment (4-4)
- 2 My new electronic means of navigating Italy's canals is one (8)
- 3 Refuse to accept perch thickness (7)
- 4 Rules out commercials lacking depth (6)
- 5 Player is one wearing loose boots (6)
- 6 Bighearted politician meets weird missionaries forming movement (13)
- 7 Shower award is tremendous at first (13)
- 13 Both characters hiding in network (3)
- 15 Sister can do a headstand (3)
- 17 Emancipated communist accepts rental agreement (8)
- 18 Vampire, say, tantalised even initially by the colour of blood deep-fried (8)
- 19 When American heads of urban areas legislate in the typical manner (2,5)
- 21 Insensitive to be unruly around us (6)
- 22 The old sultanate's freeholder (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 20



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

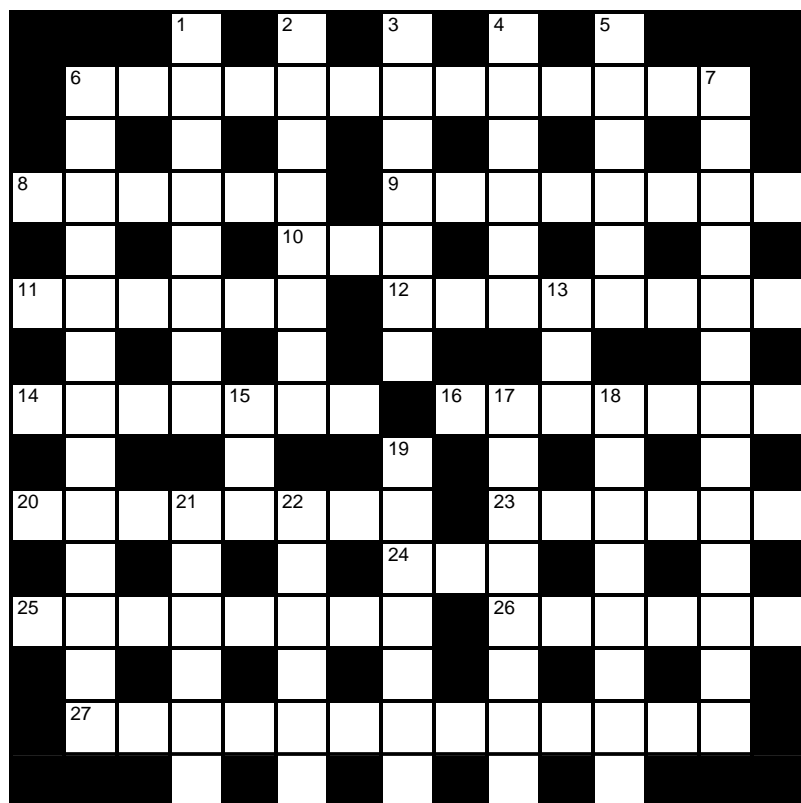
Across

- 1 Pigs in blankets starting to shape a convention on revolutions (7,5)
- 9 Places for washing French articles and towels! (9)
- 10 Fibre intake of zany loner (5)
- 11 India accepts clean alternative wind (6)
- 13 Destructive breakers miss tuna salad (8)
- 14 Use it to add volume to a mop lacking body (3)
- 15 Rebel leader featuring in photos for boxers (6)
- 18 Suits ring-fencing Tyneside's profits (8)
- 21 Tart's three and a bit outspoken (3)
- 23 It can be seen rising in unusual surroundings! (3)
- 24 Silly opening question thrashed around unit (8)
- 25 Rang Fleming's operative about General Electric (6)
- 27 Oddly faint but healthy (3)
- 28 Penny amusement for the audience's gratification (8)
- 30 Bloke announced spring (6)
- 33 Include missing points loosely all there (5)
- 34 Got rid of entangled fluid line (9)
- 35 Backs, for example, public school thespians (5,7)

Down

- 1 Barrister that is fondling small fluffy chickens (7)
- 2 Same old American gangster taking you in (5)
- 3 Withdrew translation of a bad edict (9)
- 4 Lake sounds weird (4)
- 5 Preoccupied with being bossed around taking directions (8)
- 6 Lenin has a change of heart for sheets (5)
- 7 Emphasise negative components going back to book (7)
- 8 Pitch accepting 2001 reduction (8)
- 12 Dashes German flower (3)
- 16 Luxury derived from open clue (8)
- 17 First two sections of river stand above a sunken valley (3)
- 19 Heather pursuing outer reaches of enormous and occult specialist subjects (9)
- 20 Enjoyment of unusual content (3)
- 22 Handle bonk on the head on entry (8)
- 24 Swollen-headed, strangely purple, but affording increased flexibility (7)
- 25 Powerful bureaucrats infiltrate gala openings (3)
- 26 Mocks the German on the 13th (or the 15th) (7)
- 29 Holy man had us at sixes and sevens (5)
- 31 Beam mechanism I lengthened somewhat (5)
- 32 Pat pals on the back (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 21



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

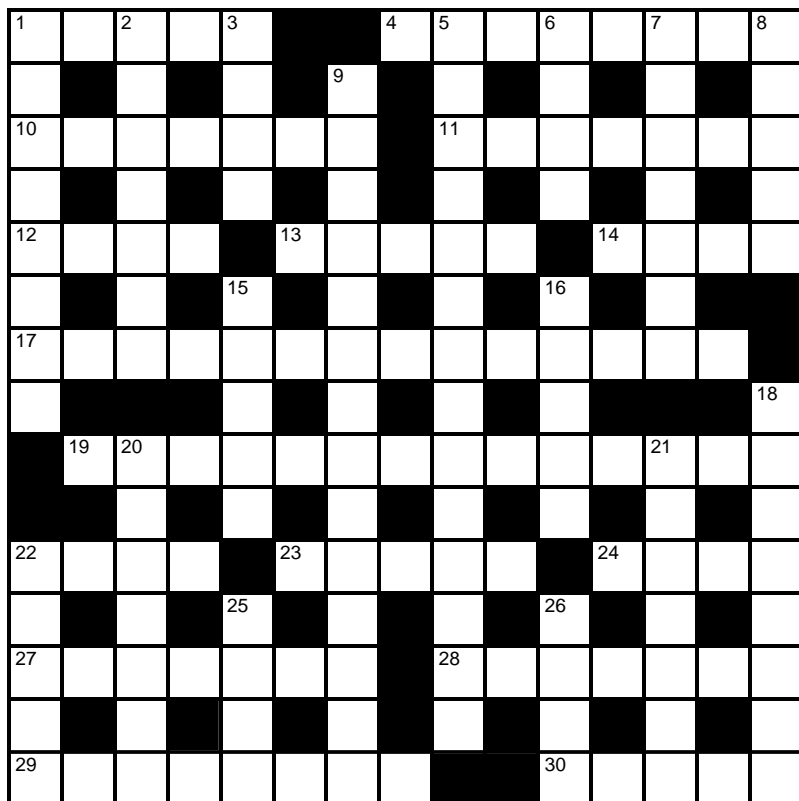
Across

- 6 Support anaesthetised sleeper, say (13)
- 8 Cinders or sweetheart washed up (6)
- 9 Outsmart bigfoot with passion flower (8)
- 10 Asking to undertake journey by snow (3)
- 11 Developer swamped by problem bryophyte (6)
- 12 Atmosphere overwhelming us powerfully from the start - it's gripping! (8)
- 14 Tighten chest muscles - sounds like plastic (7)
- 16 They form complex phrases (7)
- 20 I love following, say, Cicero's work (8)
- 23 Once again soaks Incy Wincy going head over heels (6)
- 24 Conducted regularly already (3)
- 25 Brought together deer and cat going bananas about artichoke heart (8)
- 26 Fell behind with insulation (6)
- 27 Means to follow rule concerning the importance of probability? (3,2,8)

Down

- 1 Nice day amid drifting sand shelves (8)
- 2 Awful, awful generous to change name for him at last (8)
- 3 Angle after accountant time scaled one (7)
- 4 Coalition adhering to public relations custom (6)
- 5 He's entrusted to receive degree that is without the Spanish uprising (6)
- 6 Not even calumny merits correction (13)
- 7 First lady's broadcast for each cutting loses listeners (13)
- 13 Pulse could be split (3)
- 15 Partly reproach, provoke or disprove expert (3)
- 17 They throw around dead racers (8)
- 18 Dopey gag about teaching (8)
- 19 Somewhere that fungus clings to eggs? (7)
- 21 Chucked the auditor's chair (6)
- 22 Sign up in awfully fit army (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 22



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

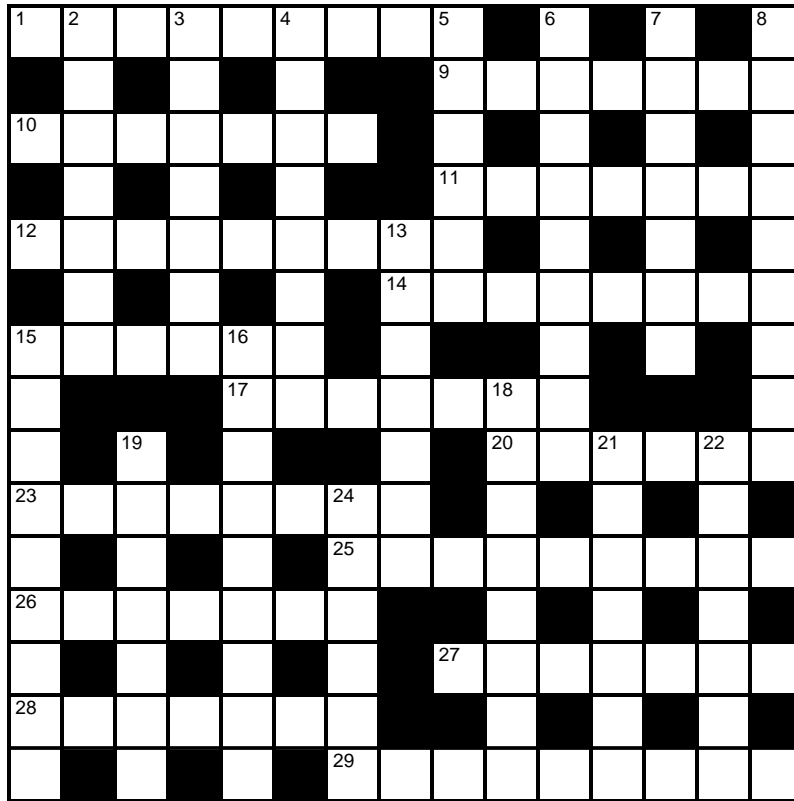
Across

Down

- 1 Produce date, for example (5)
- 4 Angle end screwdriver? (8)
- 10 Supply queer contents of pipe... supply again (2-5)
- 11 Wieners aroused by party girls in a superficial way (7)
- 12 Icecap expedition takes in summit (4)
- 13 Feral bats break out (5)
- 14 £25 trickling back into treasury? Nope (4)
- 17 How this whole thing works for setter on tortuous path talking about ironic surfaces (14)
- 19 Are they in two minds about Czech prisons being used to store ship's cargo? (14)
- 22 Sounds like more than one component of 1A, 4 (4)
- 23 Bring back not a single unknown element (5)
- 24 Envisage contents allowance (4)
- 27 Eastenders may find it receding but it could help to get you high! (7)
- 28 Exchanges generating great returns? (7)
- 29/30 Something in 1A, 4 messed up newly done home (8,5)

- 1 They could be deadly husbands harbouring anger (8)
- 2 Having a hunch or limp? (7)
- 3 Expedition to ancient city (4)
- 5 Theory for shift change with 17 more important targets (5,4,2,3)
- 6 Hawk items containing hidden toy (4)
- 7 A kiss with love and he who didn't look back left salamander (7)
- 8 Red-blooded animal's tail found by American on outer reaches of territory (5)
- 9 17, 1A belonging to 1's seer is dear (5,2,4,3)
- 15 Shoot snob wearing smart top hat (5)
- 16 Spring harvest? (5)
- 18 He does hit like evil boxing commandos (8)
- 20 Charging about with no great concern (7)
- 21 Fred's is foxtrot, for example (7)
- 22 Probably opening every one in 1A, 4? (5)
- 25 Boil your stuffing with plenty of grease (4)
- 26 Chubby scratching bottom in 1A, 4? (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 23



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

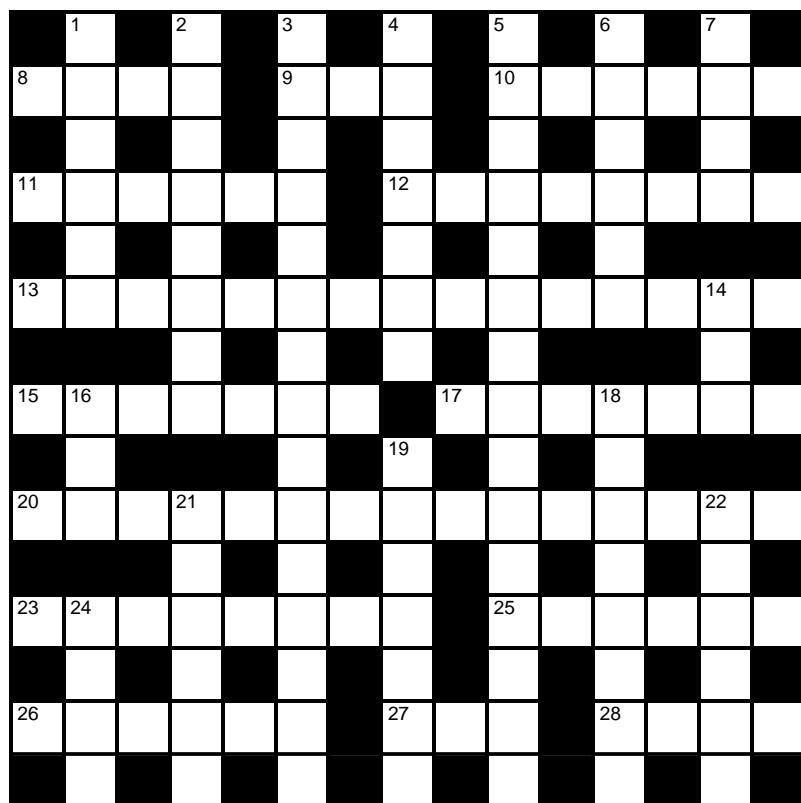
Across

- 1 See groins perversely coming out (9)
- 9 They think the world revolves around them, but goes its own way (7)
- 10 Fashionable dynasty is making slow process (7)
- 11 It's possibly found in a desperate urge to be more courageous (7)
- 12 Bondholder mainly joined church to find bird (9)
- 14 17 in a state, unstable (8)
- 15 Front keys (6)
- 17 The Spanish and French getting to grips with men's essential feature (7)
- 20 I over-did the last of the salt (6)
- 23 A new king's gripped by rowdy youth's cheers (5,3)
- 25 Man suffers with amazing stress to achieve style (9)
- 26 Affects moves (7)
- 27 Fiery seigneurs centrally gathered in debts (7)
- 28 French link if France gives us Francis (7)
- 29 Minor setback in ferrets, gnu, oyster menagerie (9)

Down

- 2 Go on land for a change without initially needing floating transport (7)
- 3 Chained wild beast (7)
- 4 Present inelegant attributes for someone who's there to watch (8)
- 5 Nags' vocal expressions of dissent? (6)
- 6 Voice at control broadcast (9)
- 7 Drug acquired through endless wishful-thinking? (7)
- 8 Hunger that is not at first invested in another rescue (9)
- 13 I intercepted mother chasing after rogue 17 (7)
- 15 His pet's too fickle to hold up tramps (9)
- 16 Poop seat? (9)
- 18 Don't start mentoring anarchic 17 (8)
- 19 Smear Lucy concocted with crooked man (7)
- 21 Risks daughters getting pent up with rage (7)
- 22 I would put up with traumatic upset leading to argument (7)
- 24 Uncross if your attributes stiffen (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 24



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

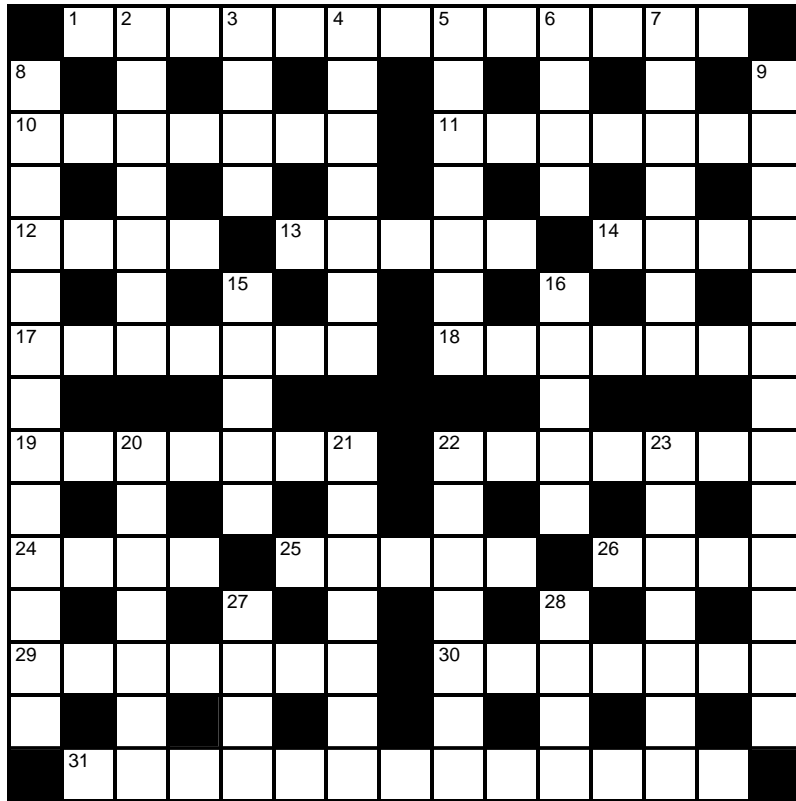
Across

- 8 Top ten chasing after parrot (4)
- 9 Burnt contents could contain ashes? (3)
- 10 Many howl endlessly nevertheless (6)
- 11 Feel sorry for roasting first bird (6)
- 12 It protects against organism! (8)
- 13 Study of artefacts involved Tory logo poacher (15)
- 15 Remorse for Nazis' insider thrown out of pirate's haunt (7)
- 17 Measures sounds or works (7)
- 20 KGB maybe visit old Chinese capital taking a russophone (7-8)
- 23 Pair allowed army decoration? (8)
- 25 Idle, say, admitting to turning off what should turn on (6)
- 26 Lend shirt off one's back? (6)
- 27 Greek character gripped by sapphism (3)
- 28 Want massage for the ears (4)

Down

- 1 Come across an equal in audition (6)
- 2 Jilted lover has soldier grabbing cad with black heart as a favour (2,6)
- 3 Mad zealot with talc all over the place to some extent overshadowing mineral (15)
- 4 Improve doorway with hotel sign instead of tigerskin (7)
- 5 Temple that doesn't close goes by the book for virgin birth (15)
- 6 Audible sign's something that clashes (6)
- 7 Unapproachable virus? (4)
- 14 Gosh! So it begins by the sound of it (3)
- 16 Follow without the dead bird (3)
- 18 X and Y? I've never heard of them! (8)
- 19 Atom is taking first of our peak energy (7)
- 21 Like 18 in Chinese cretonne? (6)
- 22 Din held up insider exclusive session (6)
- 24 Managed king's position (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 25



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

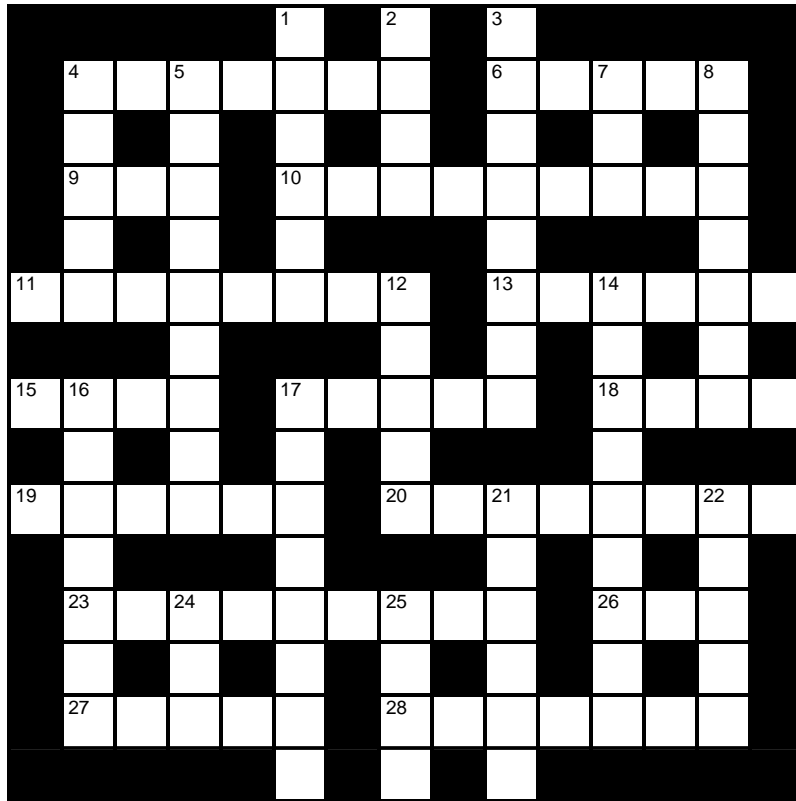
Across

- 1 Modernist afro wig styled with violin parts (8,5)
- 10 Kingdom's men stumbling around in shadow (7)
- 11 Britain and Spain welcome wet weather state (7)
- 12 Flower in Italy in a French covering (4)
- 13 Alters unfinished Piaf song overture (5)
- 14 Prompts potters? (4)
- 17 Change of heart for body's fate? (7)
- 18 Tank's not a canister anyway (7)
- 19 Setter's fruit challenge (7)
- 22 New German travellers have tumour (7)
- 24 Something at the funeral is literally hollow (4)
- 25 Referendum mysteriously reveals false move (5)
- 26 Stallion rolling around in dust (4)
- 29 Regressive atmosphere about Middle Eastern nation state (7)
- 30 Country's deranged generals killing king (7)
- 31 Sardines panic about Queen of Hearts (8,5)

Down

- 2 Island has gone strangely American due to volcanic activity (7)
- 3 Chew on egg and eat two hearts (4)
- 4 Yanked around about 50 with nothing on (7)
- 5 Wet nance rejected by passing acquaintance (7)
- 6 Rows disheartened Olivia and Rufus (4)
- 7 Utter bliss to go topless for idle hours (7)
- 8 He climbed mountain in ruddy mean elements! (6,7)
- 9 Madiba's broken lens on shaft gets new lead (6,7)
- 15 Four in Daniel's bed? (5)
- 16 Is Susan having children? (5)
- 20 Molecule is improperly developed with no right or intellectual property (7)
- 21 Room in the auditorium with oddly angled drawing (7)
- 22 Some overemphasise mentally repressive downfall (7)
- 23 Company backing label showing figure (7)
- 27 Shortly coming from an operative (4)
- 28 Opponent's dreadfully against extracting gas (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 26



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

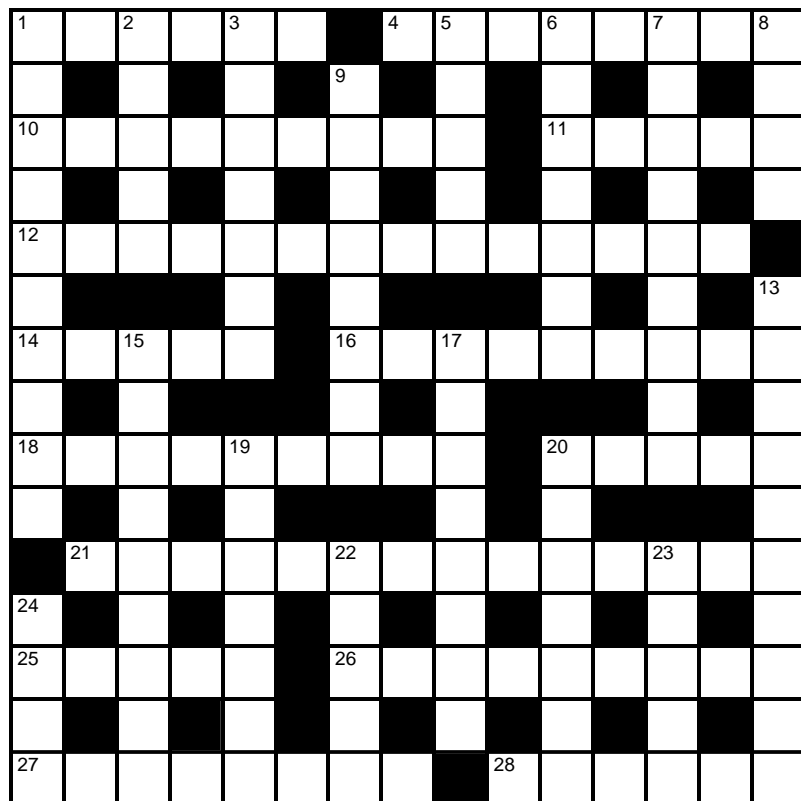
Across

- 4 Get hurt going around in first electric vehicle (7)
- 6 Notes box you put into French exercise (5)
- 9 Winter travel is essentially riskier (3)
- 10 Unknowns look at scale on electronic instrument (9)
- 11 Targets love direction and stray (6,2)
- 13 It articulates spun yarn in latex wrappers (6)
- 15 Screech owl following you at first (4)
- 17 Dynamic saving without a handy peace demonstration (1-4)
- 18 Rejected graduate takes on case of lobotomy with competence (4)
- 19 Sixteen imprisoning a queen's Jesuit (6)
- 20 Rock key left jazz fan essentially crazy (8)
- 23 Omnificent lunatic cured of human heart disease (9)
- 26 Wrong turning in horrendous setting (3)
- 27 Farewell to the German wearing golden handcuffs (5)
- 28 Upset father by breaking flute (7)

Down

- 1 Male or female king overthrowing king of kings (6)
- 2 Call for more lemony top half (4)
- 3 Introducing zero emissions per person on capsized river dirigible (8)
- 4 Passage is soaked in beer (5)
- 5 The masses vote in Ohio criminal with one (3,6)
- 7 You finish off half of first saucer (1,1,1)
- 8 Foot of crucifix avoided by superficial immortal (7)
- 12 Gun lobbyists have first rate funds in Nigeria (5)
- 14 Free boast about Sunday tradition (5,4)
- 16 Instrument essential to turbo car in autopilot (7)
- 17 Verruca treated with zinc source somewhere in Mexico (8)
- 21 Harry's stuck after criminal rounded (6)
- 22 Laura goes ballistic according to hearsay (5)
- 24 They detect felons by instinct initially! (1,1,1)
- 25 Uncertain whether to attach frilly edges (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 27



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

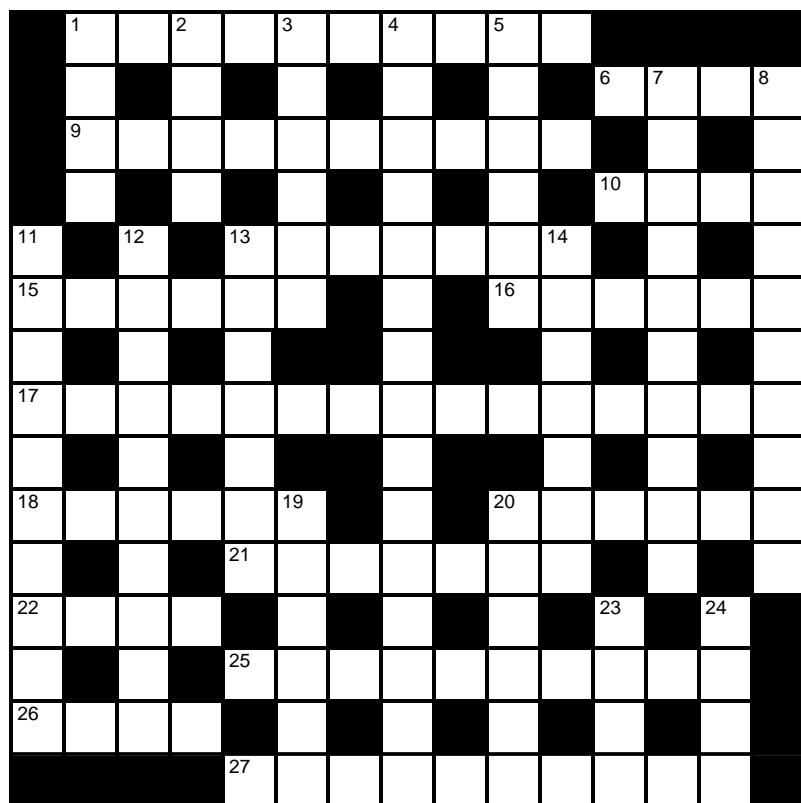
Across

- 1 Pull in stomach muscles before ball (6)
- 4 Ban built on moral corruption's out of line (8)
- 10 The first philosopher's chest (9)
- 11 The following trimmed clip is flexible (5)
- 12 Trader's French sea song on the Seine, say (8,6)
- 14 Plod along quietly alongside streetcar (5)
- 16 Philip meets leaders of industrial action syndicates (9)
- 18 South American wild grass served with, er, seaweed (9)
- 20 Melancholy is genuine but not extremely bad (5)
- 21 Right riotously transformed France's post-war period (8,6)
- 25 Detached chariots overturned having been partially emptied (5)
- 26 Protect yourself: get insurance! (4,5)
- 27 Safety first! Tailor's elastic and rayon stuffing withdrawn (8)
- 28 Outwardly peaceful border agreement (6)

Down

- 1 Thoughtless response to mother besieged by mental condition (10)
- 2 Search within tennis court (5)
- 3 Biosphere's unlimited exotic fruit (4,3)
- 5 Obscure note written on the back! (5)
- 6 Where to find Disneyworld or Ground Zero? (7)
- 7 Worn out team on the ground (4-5)
- 8 Look! Backspin! (4)
- 9 Communist embraces reactionary countrymen (8)
- 13 Roots might be found in its branches (6,4)
- 15 Mug a fop or I'll run riot (5,4)
- 17 Alias makes an unexpected eye opener (8)
- 19 Mar successor in charge of biblical fruit (7)
- 20 Some teeth I call squeaky clean (7)
- 22 Fur's warmer in The Smoke (5)
- 23 Made a racket and made various round components (5)
- 24 Goddess lives outside if in Paris (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 28



© Ashley L V Smith

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

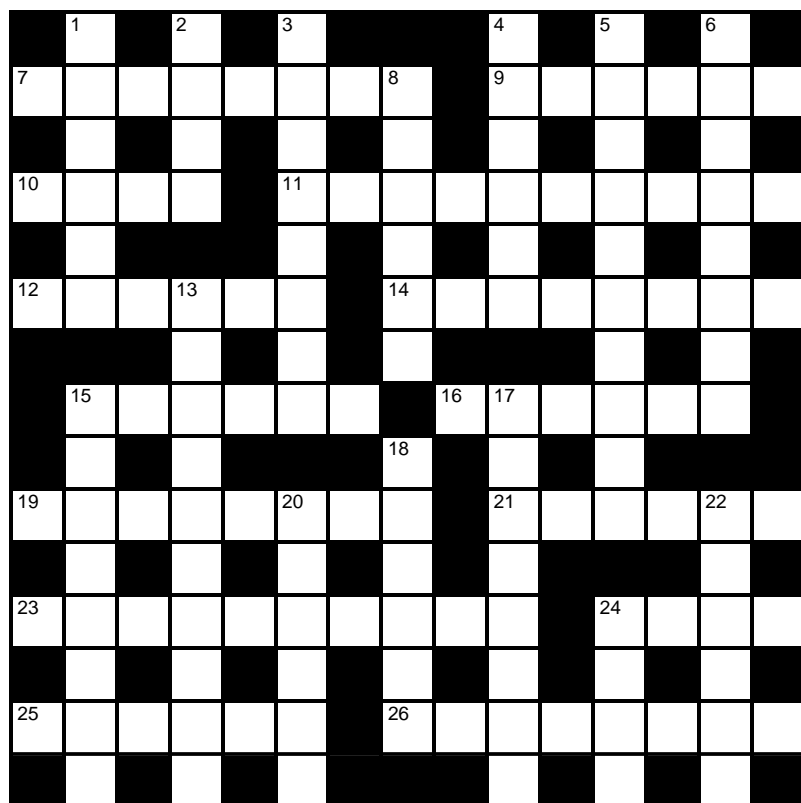
Across

- 1 Succeed in the marathon? (2,1,4,3)
- 6 Bill plaits it evenly (4)
- 9 Breaking with convention do reverse steer after you point (10)
- 10 Damaged after losing lubricant but ran (4)
- 13 Herb raising eyebrows initially in snug surroundings (7)
- 15 Feeling doesn't begin to create movement (6)
- 16 Puppet returning if accepted by centre-left and groovy fringe (6)
- 17 It's found in soap dish mixed liberally with your supply of leading detergent at first (6,9)
- 18 Saline solution for refugees (6)
- 20 Lie within safer borders further off (6)
- 21 Parliament and Leicester conservatives (7)
- 22 Mountain dweller to find itself captured by nine (4)
- 25 Mark around Latin contract (10)
- 26 Commandos joining house band (4)
- 27 I ring ahead to arrange help for the listener (7,3)

Down

- 1 Eats some of hamburger backwards (4)
- 2 Wild morning leads to fine (4)
- 3 Alternative or progressive tax incentives initially working (6)
- 4 Writer's another Archer brewing coffee with criminal guy (8,7)
- 5 Nostalgia trip to entertaining freestyle dance finals provides high point (6)
- 7 One politician takes on 50 before town accepts another 50 without question (10)
- 8 Day spent with bed rest treatment for stuffed animals (5,5)
- 11 Representatives sign after energy failure (10)
- 12 Digs Stones' compilation's monotony (10)
- 13 Criminals seize unlimited plump caryatids (7)
- 14 Pants audibly for what reason? Breasts! (1-6)
- 19 Escort one of 21 swapping one for another one (6)
- 20 Elements of rising venom restrain speech (6)
- 23 Bug detected instruction to escape (4)
- 24 Cut imposed excluding capital (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 29



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

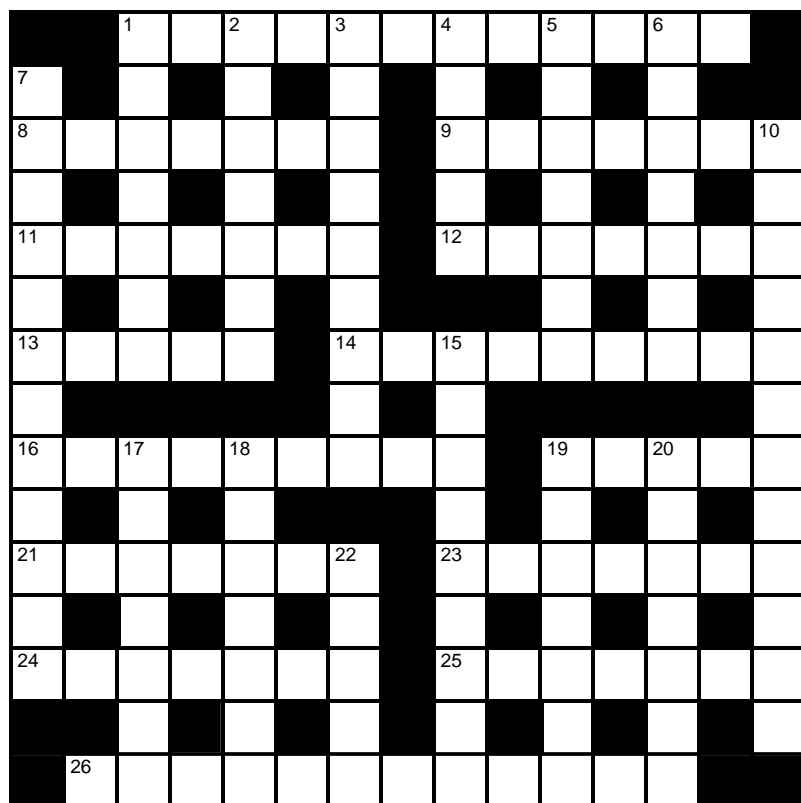
Across

- 7 They silence very loud piercing equines having inserted dry stuffing (8)
- 9 Gargantuan mother taking initial interest in heavy metal (6)
- 10 Addict sure to reform (4)
- 11 Cicero's boy taking to wealthy Spanish island (6,4)
- 12 Engine driver's audibly very drunk at work (6)
- 14 Sweet novice excluded from practising ritualism (8)
- 15 Arm soldiers rejected from recall (6)
- 16 Rank figure on a different footing (6)
- 19 Getting ready for the sound of a bell after school (8)
- 21 Accentuate weight or anxiety (6)
- 23 Get into wrench business (10)
- 24 Charges hidden in coffee shop (4)
- 25 Do they have a go at hearing? (6)
- 26 Unfinished dessert also known as Greek delicacy (8)

Down

- 1 Sublime mixture not originally breakfast cereal (6)
- 2 Distant female relative not taking part in safaris (4)
- 3 Sally Spooner's to exchange old for new essentially (8)
- 4 Rock king leaves inferior cut of pork (6)
- 5 Sanction Italian politician on edge with a habit for spin (10)
- 6 Seeds coating specimen fruitcakes (8)
- 8 Shattered lassie - with time for fifty - gets forty winks (6)
- 13 Watches x taking part (10)
- 15 Sauce boat holder associated with artist (8)
- 17 Sat back and played flute - classy! (8)
- 18 Prejudice is detected in megahit (6)
- 20 Mischievous chimp is hassling constituents (6)
- 22 Cunning egghead drowned in Serpentine (6)
- 24 Bind you and me in iron (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 30



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

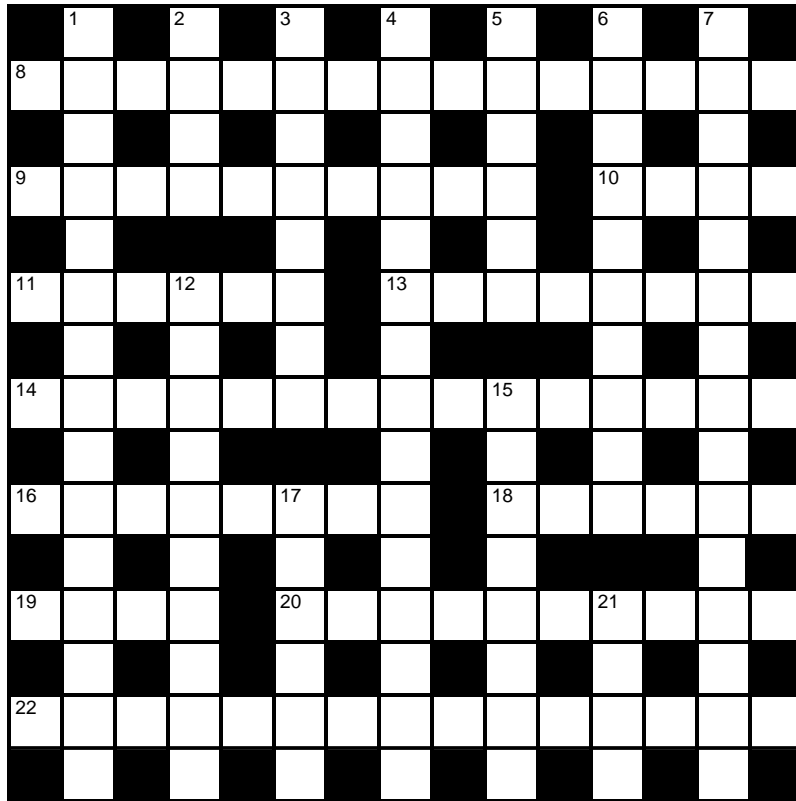
Across

- 1 Dictator joins the pals at sea (6,6)
- 8 Free thinker attending robbery (7)
- 9 Aficionado's delight in unlimited genera (7)
- 11 Dicky eluding humour (7)
- 12 Tearful speaker's college (7)
- 13 Outspoken travel companies (5)
- 14 Regarding finer details, alternatively hit 'Cancel' (9)
- 16 Reportedly neglected your original discernment and declared leader to be 12 (5-4)
- 19 Papa's predecessor's huge limousine (5)
- 21 Anagram sorting error - ed. (7)
- 23 A round building - originally thatched - inside a round building (7)
- 24 Sleep rendering fuzzy (7)
- 25 Reminder to keep pestering leader primarily about reproduction (7)
- 26 Change order to meet a shorter missionary (6,6)

Down

- 1 Unknown can act with energy (4,3)
- 2 Some crust if lesion closes up (7)
- 3 How to behave towards someone who's treated with outward leniency? (9)
- 4 Superman removes uniform and lets drop an emission (5)
- 5 Postpone first uprising in turbulent Jordan (7)
- 6 Blissful return to Scilly distracts prisoners (7)
- 7 A divorced man interfered with party leader (5,7)
- 10 President arranged loan for revolution (6,6)
- 15 Recreated new Lebanese emblem (5,4)
- 17 Sign for stinger with its tail removed (7)
- 18 Put back home improvements to add satellite receiver language (7)
- 19 Members of panel put costs up eight times (7)
- 20 Fungus lends itself to deliciously inventive dips and starters (7)
- 22 OK, do it, boy! (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 31



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

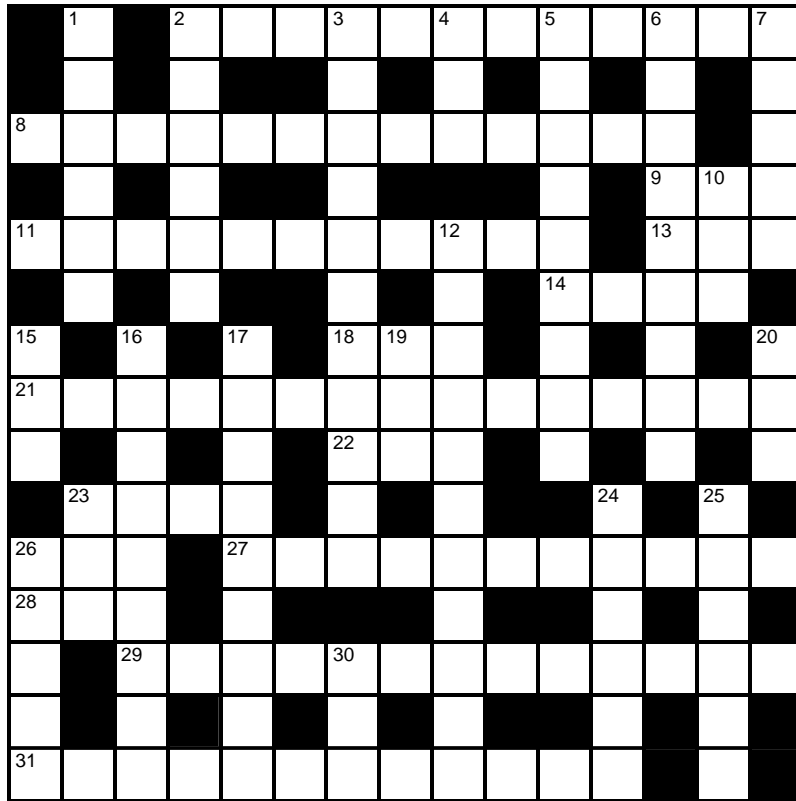
Across

- 8 Part of a minute baby bonnet disguising old age (6,9)
- 9 Could one make a split in this ship? (6,4)
- 10 Father's time is long gone (4)
- 11 Take to court over rubbish figure (6)
- 13 I'd love to hear about Tinseltown worship (8)
- 14 The Drag Olympics involved study of fingerprints (15)
- 16 Recreate dances with tango for raw beginner among others (2,6)
- 18 Engineer is able to descend (6)
- 19 16 aspects of metallurgy (2,2)
- 20 Occupation: I croon (10)
- 22 Team leader managed additional National Trust loch's clarity (15)

Down

- 1 Shop's massage treatments drop price finally (10,5)
- 2 End up in one and you're out (4)
- 3 Touching a tuxedo and a penny (8)
- 4 Photography museum at the funfair? (8,7)
- 5 Drunk bachelor not drinking in bathroom (6)
- 6 Injures with stylish ties (10)
- 7 Artist's erection is tumescent at last (15)
- 12 Put out about admitting German capital's tree limit (10)
- 15 Try ultimately gaining desire (8)
- 17 Get out of Kent's reversible cloak (6)
- 21 Dynasty theme tune (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 32



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

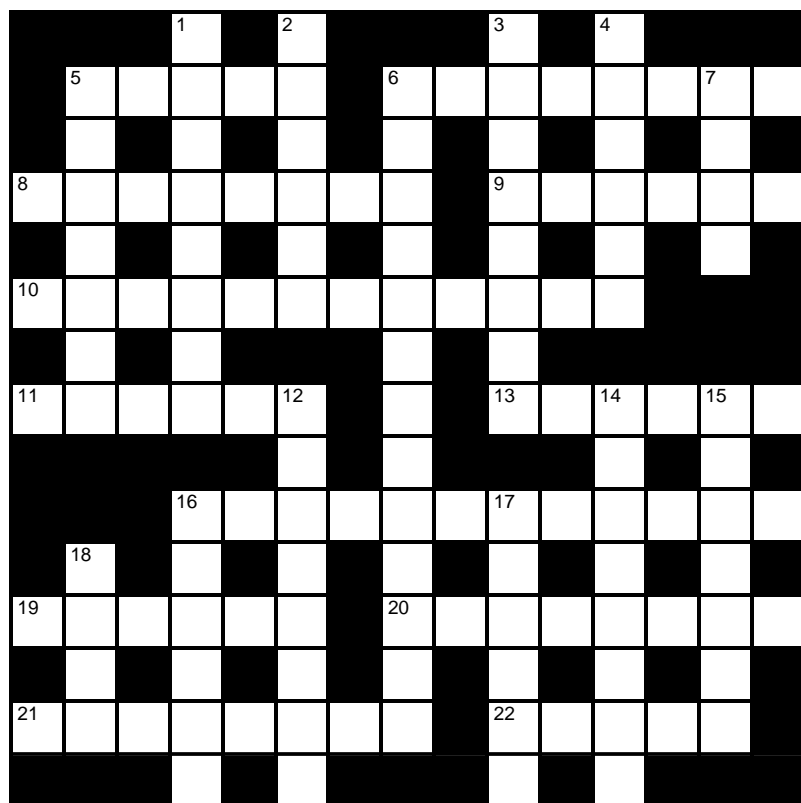
Across

- 2 Pork cut garnished with artichoke for frequent flyer (12)
- 8 Do they sell what's made in a revolutionary manner? (13)
- 9 Draw cord (3)
- 11 Time went slowly at first for me then day changed (11)
- 13 Do a scan (3)
- 14 Inscribed all but the first letter by heart (4)
- 18 Last character's half-amazed (3)
- 21 Rampant stardom's so awful! Et tu, Brute? (6,4,5)
- 22 Annoy one king and another king (3)
- 23 And so Shrek returns (4)
- 26 Slide is reverse engineered with potassium core (3)
- 27 Cancer job advertisement (11)
- 28 You and I think head's swimming (3)
- 29 Gremlins ultimately hit Russian money-spinners (13)
- 31 What came before artificially reprocessed salt crust? (12)

Down

- 1 Stick to the Latin present (6)
- 2 Meagre ensemble contains cabbage (6)
- 3 Blast student taken in by drunkenness deception (11)
- 4 Weight is not going down (3)
- 5 Balls pulled in debt (9)
- 6 Will writers make Hardy's girl take to Algerian terrorists or rebel leaders? (9)
- 7 Some drive towards centre (5)
- 10 Policeman's midriff's cool (3)
- 12 Mires with fish and more fish (11)
- 15 Turned away (3)
- 16 Suck the life out of poor Mr Let-It-Be (9)
- 17 Arouse strangely accommodating officer's instrument for the listener (9)
- 19 17 looks into it (3)
- 20 When soft it can be deadly (3)
- 23 Magnify mouse cry audibly (3)
- 24 Shares posts (6)
- 25 Coat rambutan or a kiwi slice (6)
- 26 Initially sharp cry is clear (5)
- 30 Worker's unending complaint (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 33



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

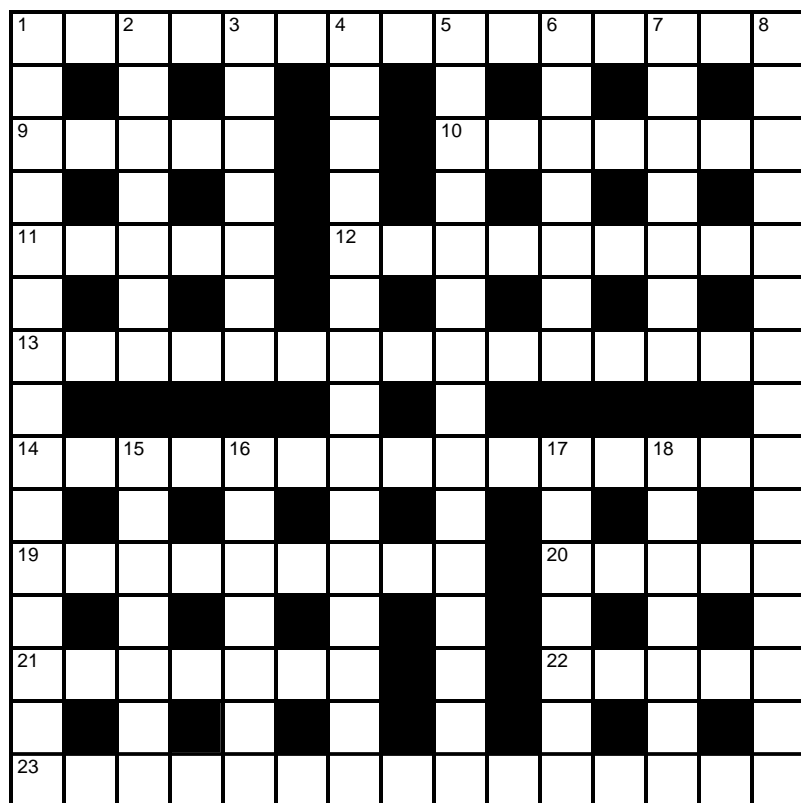
Across

- 5 Go beyond sounding kingsize (5)
- 6 Dignified but oddly mean aristocrat stands before many (8)
- 8 Cite wrong in criminally cute mixture (8)
- 9 Men ought to have plenty (6)
- 10 Hardy country welcomes men cutting points for licences (12)
- 11 Uncover old carriage (6)
- 13 Side regularly feels anything but odd (6)
- 16 We've all got one lone desk damaged in school (12)
- 19 Detects agents from beyond the Iron Curtain (6)
- 20 The French court in Morecambe's charged (8)
- 21 Someone in Brussels is dreadfully treacherous after she stupidly leaves (8)
- 22 Mourn decapitated heron (5)

Down

- 1 Image of Christ's church house held by Common Market doctor (4,4)
- 2 Upper classes exposed in firelit escapades (6)
- 3 Expecting some difference in terminology (8)
- 4 You can virtually read them from cover to cover (1-5)
- 5 March event horse with no tail attracting beast of burden (7)
- 6 Inclusion commas sent pen crazy (13)
- 7 Ingredient of nut-free processed nuggets? (4)
- 12 Clients target addicts (3,5)
- 14 They dismiss French I grasped in another sector (8)
- 15 Bighead, for example, is in over the top surroundings (7)
- 16 Foxtrot idea held back content manager (6)
- 17 Rock broadcast: "A Hole in my Shoe?" (6)
- 18 He spotted Cockney killer (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 34



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

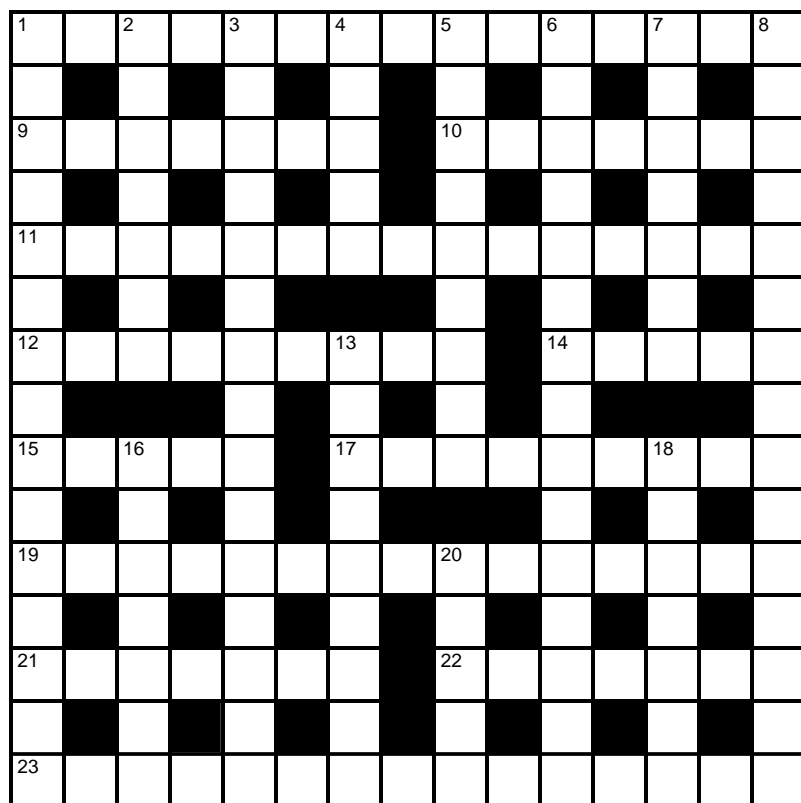
Across

- 1 Hearts transplanted by madman in middle age: life or death? (5-10)
- 9 Beast arrived at foot of hill (5)
- 10 Doctorate not to supply style (3,4)
- 11 Shed is essential to machismo ultimately (5)
- 12 Stop canoeists capsizing (9)
- 13 Being somewhat unused to bottom handling (15)
- 14 Strange memories: the rain water's warmer (9,6)
- 19 Pain relief for an African nation taking coltsfoot instead of ginger root (9)
- 20 It's brought back bloody worn out (5)
- 21 Plant nothing next to mock orange (7)
- 22 Grab the head off something trivial (5)
- 23 IT professionals say my talents possibly held in Hitler's henchmen (7,8)

Down

- 1 They ban Mexican custom or pastiche (15)
- 2 Soldiers must get back into shape (7)
- 3 Case for alcohol's terrific attributes (7)
- 4 On a trip? Charge Swedish embassies (4,11)
- 5 Party leader and worker infiltrating rendition operation (15)
- 6 Are you in France prior to a railway opening? (7)
- 7 Quote: "It takes me back!" is English (7)
- 8 Send back after quality wares came without cheer (4-11)
- 15 They won't like the new Ramones line-up! (7)
- 16 Perform a second appraisal concerning TV executive (7)
- 17 Bennett hero able to make regular sacrifices for transport (7)
- 18 Rates pitch if fabulous on the outside (7)

Cryptic Crossword No. 35



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

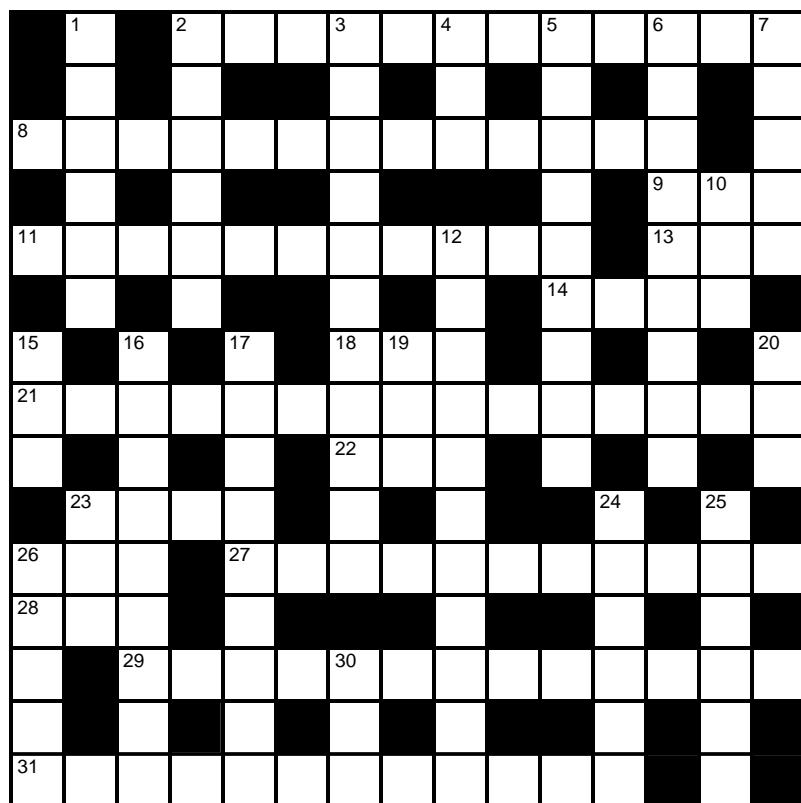
Across

- 1 Man troubles gripping the French - they're possessed! (8,7)
- 9 Remains lie around you (7)
- 10 Explain about loud scold (4,3)
- 11 Bread and cheese for Irish lake crews going to Luxembourg steeped in booze (10,5)
- 12 Aspire to bump her off? (9)
- 14 Girl's mean at first (5)
- 15 Agency member (5)
- 17 He attacks when voyage by sea finds member of colony (9)
- 19 Listener's fragrance, I lamented, is somehow rendered sickly (15)
- 21 Go wrong and miss final missions (7)
- 22 Similar to following masculine article with macho qualities (7)
- 23 Perfect virus attacked US noses being more than enough (15)

Down

- 1 Clear expression out of time upsets percussion arrangement (15)
- 2 School master goes head over heels for fish dish (7)
- 3 Bygone era guesthouse visited by the Queen's grandma, maybe (3-3,9)
- 4 One joist is positioned at right angles (5)
- 5 Public schoolboys embrace southern Europeans (9)
- 6 Decline grips king and his leaderless country's disputed territory (8,7)
- 7 Pathologist performing heart transplant for Ol' Blue Eyes? (7)
- 8 Speaks first of the absurd and steers humanity (15)
- 13 Partly expert ravers also crossing (9)
- 16 Use this to catch spirits? (3,4)
- 18 Gold mace is an omen (7)
- 20 When in Rome, speed! (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 36



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

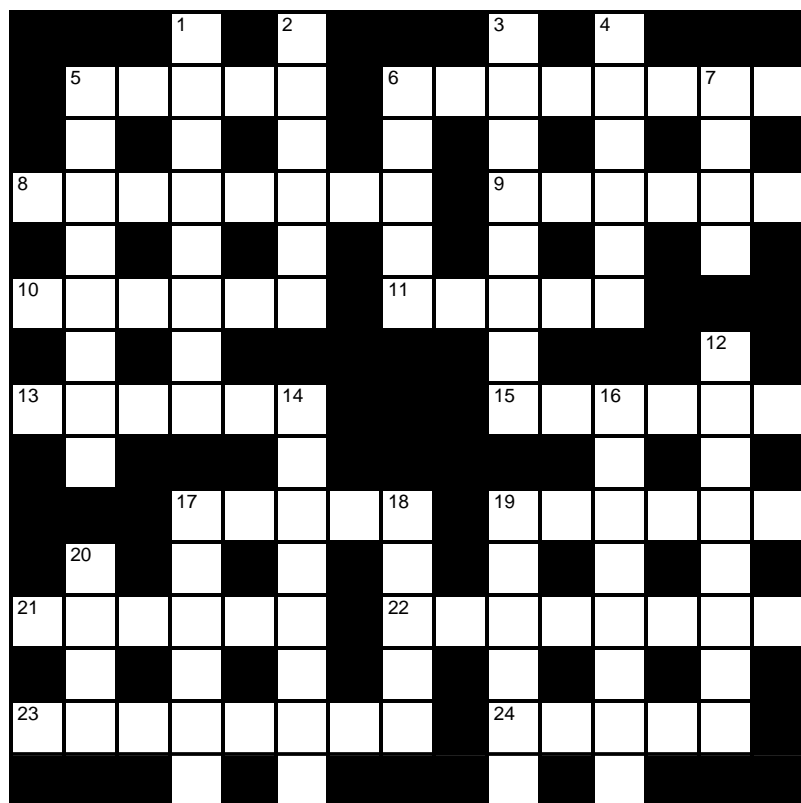
Across

- 2 Settled response, we hear, for one involved in quadrille? (6,6)
- 8 Tense from now on in? No problem! (6,7)
- 9 It's shoddy whichever way you look at it (3)
- 11 Old reptile's structured chastity hour? No time for it! (11)
- 13 Utter admiration for rock (3)
- 14 American jerk (4)
- 18 Avoid work, failing to keep quiet, and rub the wrong way (3)
- 21 Bond manager also taken in by remarks following first signs of The Economist's newspaper injunctions (3,12)
- 22 Formerly Indian state bringing the end forward (3)
- 23 About to follow the man to this place (4)
- 26 Butter left stain (3)
- 27 Competition is quietly disposing of outside worker (8,3)
- 28 Bird's thigh with the skin removed (3)
- 29 Reluctance to go along with shape designed poorly (13)
- 31 Town's first in county since changing electorate (12)

Down

- 1 Cookie crumble crisis? (6)
- 2 Tricks vacuous urchin surrounded by back-to-back streets (6)
- 3 Rough ape eating beef after a prawn starter (11)
- 4 Shelled ferry slip (3)
- 5 Balloons, article and text message covering new German railway (9)
- 6 Croats making regular sacrifices and firming up understanding (9)
- 7 Direction sounding defeat for the Americans: reason on either side of the pond (5)
- 10 Refuge for beastly couples? (3)
- 12 Recognise science behind alternating current (11)
- 15 Keep washing hands of a dump (3)
- 16 What undertakers do about one punter (5,4)
- 17 Spooner's painful struggle for vision (9)
- 19 Scrap charity for students (3)
- 20 Lassie leaving story behind (3)
- 23 Hock bottled in Champagne? (3)
- 24 Office for a military leader on Cyprus (6)
- 25 Somebody for each child (6)
- 26 Doctor! Doctor! I'm cited without it (5)
- 30 Little fish took off without starting (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 37



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

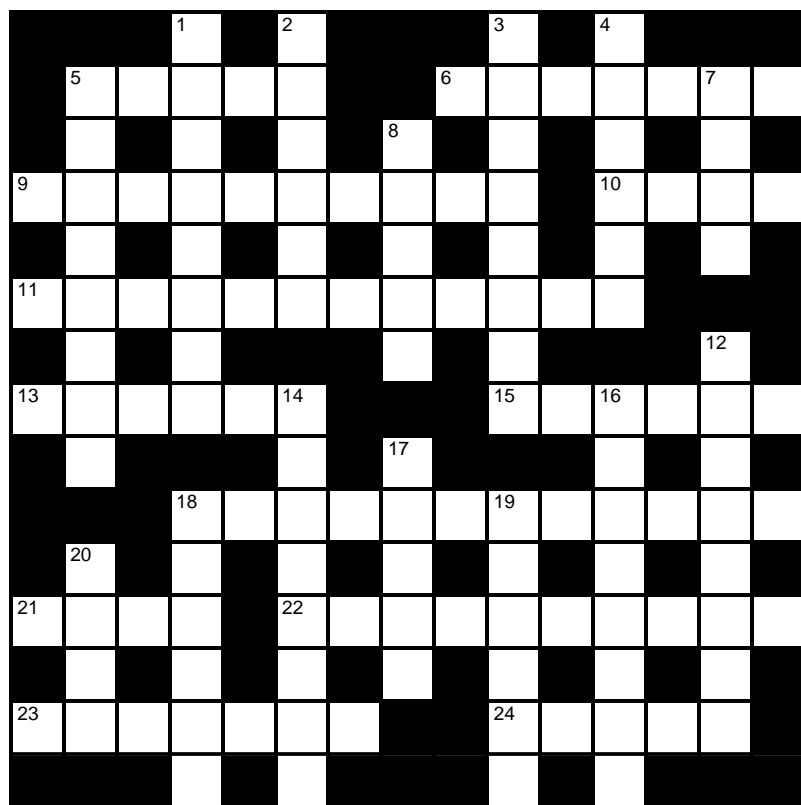
Across

- 5 Will campaign tour approach encourage work or strike? (5)
- 6 That's tough, being captured by dangerous extremists, but they won't give up (8)
- 8 Anything old's welcomed by the German girl (8)
- 9 Lower back carries a bedsore in part (6)
- 10 Goes off to exchange one for duck bait (6)
- 11 Queen's sex slave to go on and on! (5)
- 13 Support abolition of poor grades? (6)
- 15 Party acts for ones with bills long since passed (6)
- 17 Doctor you identify with priest (5)
- 19 Make Channel Islands and the French subservient (6)
- 21 Young lady and vacuous musos gripped by revolutionary heavy metal (6)
- 22 Witness statement (8)
- 23 Modestly put together from 100 French lolly wrappers (8)
- 24 Contests expected to get extremely ludicrous (5)

Down

- 1 Agonised over spot (8)
- 2 Ends the sad torture (6)
- 3 It floats but if it can't be dumped, it might have to be carried (4,4)
- 4 Originally disastrous collapse of Babel experiment (6)
- 5 Disorder is tuberculosis confused with another disease lacking symptoms initially (8)
- 6 Dreadfully misrepresented but not wholly challenged (5)
- 7 Lovely diner is serving hot starters (4)
- 12 Signaled new arrangements (8)
- 14 Jackets they originally embroidered in pairs (8)
- 16 Alternative creed bringing in order at the end of the year (8)
- 17 Use it to clean up rusted sculpture? (6)
- 18 Tot breaking into display case to get pop (5)
- 19 Agree the murder of The Lord? Not I! (6)
- 20 Dinosaurs originally lived off fruit (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 38



© Ashley L V Smith 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

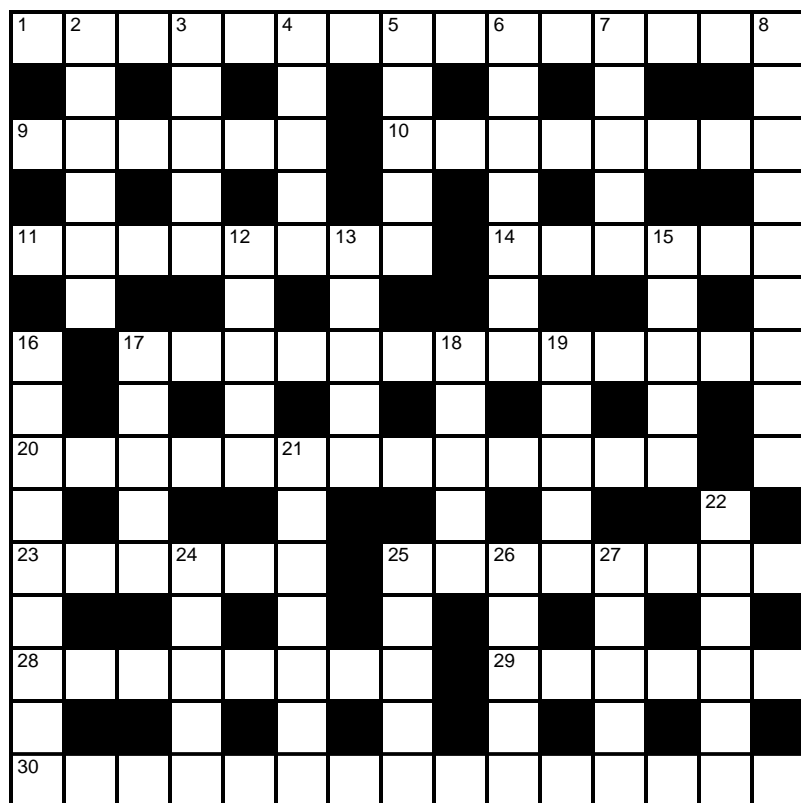
Across

- 5 Delay transport allowing time for cold start (5)
- 6 Finding it hard to speak about awkward rota in your old surroundings (7)
- 9 Clairvoyant's ethical pet treatment (10)
- 10 Powder found in distal creases? (4)
- 11 Poet knocked back by race problem... but this should clean things up (6,6)
- 13 Little thanks for loaned gift (6)
- 15 Makes critical noises about alternative educators (6)
- 18 Brown in the groin area, but missed a bit in the middle and off to the side (12)
- 21 Pipe container touches sweetheart (4)
- 22 They're like mandarins ridiculously serenading around Tunisian premier after democrat's given the boot (10)
- 23 Make a way watertight for vessel (7)
- 24 Mollifies Viking god's broadcast (5)

Down

- 1 Indecent to come after the original French street fanatic (4-4)
- 2 Some martyr antagonised Stalin, say (6)
- 3 Tennessee's first hillbillies bound with alien strapping (8)
- 4 Sound is also let out (6)
- 5 Bring back stuffing for duck that's dry (8)
- 7 Tip forerunners to tackle it like troopers (4)
- 8 The ending is changed for one in roughly three of them (5)
- 12 Goods carriers say nasty things online - yes, nasty! (8)
- 14 Colour can make truce problematic (8)
- 16 Former leading ladies sat up to inhale nerve gas (8)
- 17 Goes off, we hear, to find birds (5)
- 18 Weakest version lacking energy improves slightly (6)
- 19 Article on broadsheet's takings (6)
- 20 Swimmer's a madman to go north (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 39



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

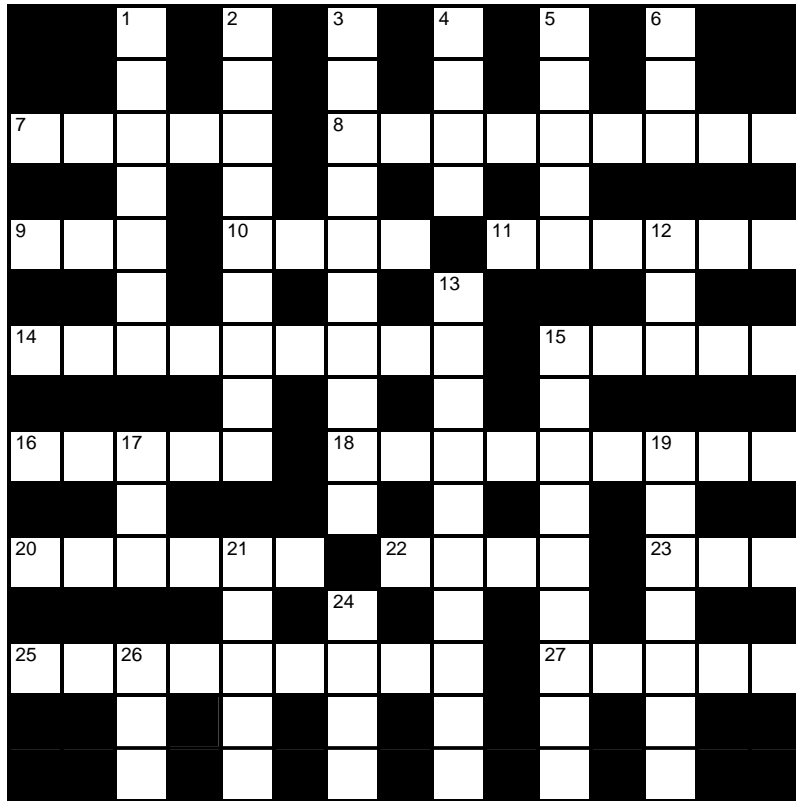
Across

- 1 The talk's of a gang jostling maybe Fernando's singer (7,8)
- 9 Cupboard's shut prior to thief's entrance (6)
- 10 Barely able to stand lesion on bottom (8)
- 11 Is Henry taking free copy back for matching shape? (8)
- 14 Maniac attacked alligator (6)
- 17 Belter's strapping frame mentioned by Spooner (7,6)
- 20 Vocalist put nothing American in UK-Romanian composition (4,9)
- 23 Gang member that's on three feet (6)
- 25 Mysterious English drunk man (8)
- 28 Break dancer on arms (8)
- 29 Ophthalmic guru pronounced cooling-off period (3,3)
- 30 Lawyers support good man in regard to lives with diva (6,9)

Down

- 2 Rainwear wound around heartless lothario (6)
- 3 Partly keep someone's course (5)
- 4 Misanthrope's broken heart (5)
- 5 Aperitif if theatre has interval? (5)
- 6 Little Leo's binoculars designed without argon or sulphuric lead (4,3)
- 7 Sharks primarily welcome eating you and me for food (5)
- 8 Envious spy overwhelmed by gender confusion (5-4)
- 12 Drug for short medical procedure I underwent with hesitation (5)
- 13 Turn lip up at the French rice dish (5)
- 15 Mother's excellent warrior (5)
- 16 Make tunnels, sweetheart, and hunt (9)
- 17 It detects its echo on substrata or foundations (5)
- 18 Yellows? I hear they work best when worn around the neck (5)
- 19 Developed from warhead ultimately (5)
- 21 Indian, say, going to Iowa's continent (7)
- 22 Heartlessly dipping into rubbish jargon (6)
- 24 Star's rising for Benedict without any need for computers (5)
- 25 Raise standing (5)
- 26 Up in the air on the skating rink? (2,3)
- 27 Start's put back for seven planes (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 40



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

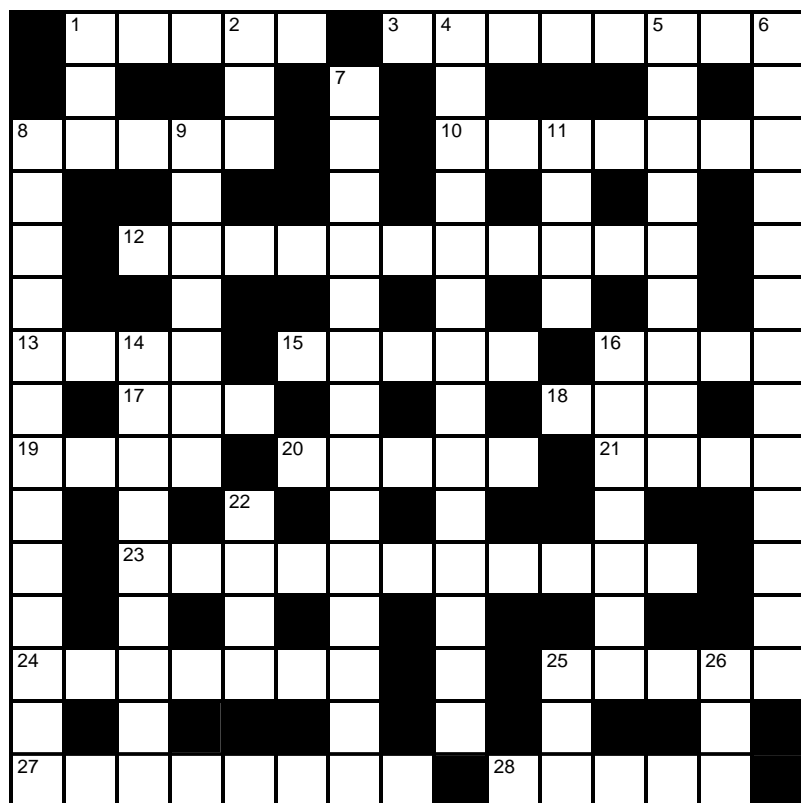
Across

- 7 Vehicle carrying one tonne weight (5)
- 8 Protection for outspoken man pursuing conglomerate (5,4)
- 9 Humble origins of celebrities on Youtube (3)
- 10 Some Hogmanay celebrators came back blue (4)
- 11 Crab claws starter with herb stuffing overshadowing party in South Africa (6)
- 14 Caretaker repaired cornice and gable ends (9)
- 15 Peptic ulcers primarily associated with 9 rodents (5)
- 16 It goes around buried in bouncy cleavages (5)
- 18 I've heard Arab state dramatizes falls (9)
- 20 Jokers put bug in the lettuce (6)
- 22 Family rejected non-alcoholic extract (4)
- 23 Tempt without recourse to Adam's first apple? (3)
- 25 Chicken met death at sea - on Nelson's head be it? (6,3)
- 27 Seal suffocating near tight finish (5)

Down

- 1 Film hand luggage shenanigans and don't stop! (5,2)
- 2 Instruct Tom and his sweetheart about the Common Market (9)
- 3 Engage a second monster (10)
- 4 Italian greeting spies with nothing (4)
- 5 Dance competition organisers never grade absolute beginners (5)
- 6 Tea dance abandoned a third of the way through (3)
- 12 Call clinic for hairy bottoms (3)
- 13 Unit I illuminated in the middle (10)
- 15 Continuing the French story (9)
- 17 English flower became free of pollinator (3)
- 19 16 mostly works for monster (7)
- 21 Original country pile's going for a song (5)
- 24 Talk about Panama? (4)
- 26 Could loudly or regularly chew it, perhaps (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 41



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

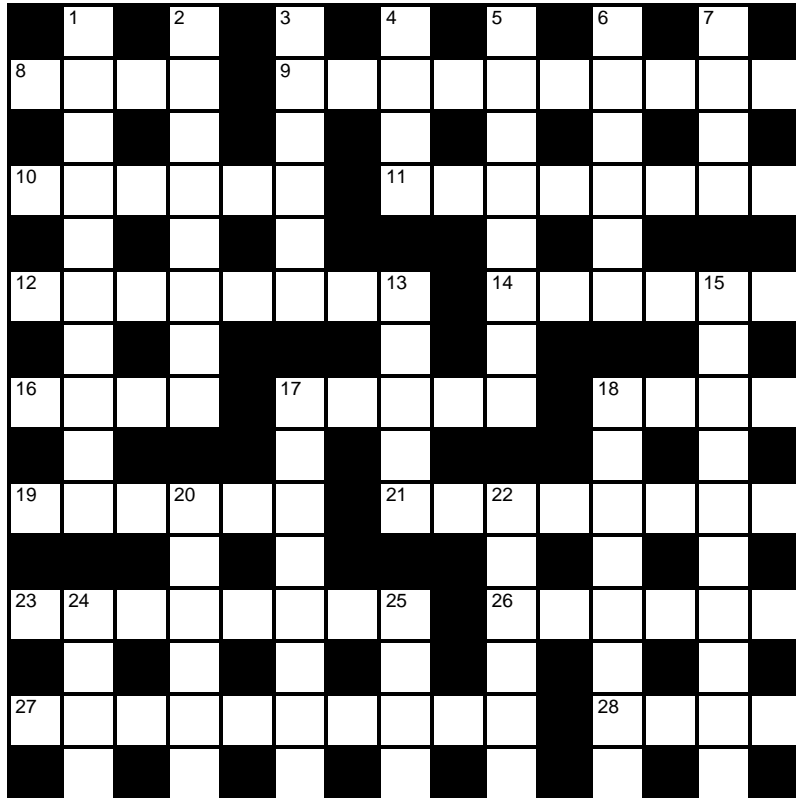
Across

- 1 Heartbroken sod... (5)
- 3 ...studies southern Channel Islands French in central and eastern Sweden (8)
- 8 Tooth repair: on the monarch's head be it? (5)
- 10 Biased men thrown out of parliament assembly (7)
- 12 Songbird taking to eating twice battered grill (11)
- 13 Honest competition (4)
- 15 Entertain activity before noon? (5)
- 16 Office involving a head of faculty (4)
- 17 Bed's initially caught on tape (3)
- 18 Understand bishop's area of responsibility (3)
- 19 Channel dodged broadcast (4)
- 20 Hotel invested in automatic counter (5)
- 21 Check ebbing tide (4)
- 23 Loving the dead plain heroic treatment (11)
- 24 I twice came across Lear's mad countryman (7)
- 25 Love 13 (5)
- 27 Shut up, dear, interrupting final... (8)
- 28 ...footprint buried in retrospective time capsule (5)

Down

- 1 Stray belonging to a lady in London, so we hear (3)
- 2 Warrington banishes belligerent lot (3)
- 4 Compound fracture octuple, perhaps (6,8)
- 5 Plant's girl wet herself? (9)
- 6 It's used in photography; otherwise it's irrelevant (6,7)
- 7 Salt sort of discoloured him (6,8)
- 8 It's expired or did an icebox run wild? (6,7)
- 9 Stand that which takes no time (7)
- 11 North African taken up into 28 (4)
- 14 Focused on the Common Market? Weird! (9)
- 16 Regarding flower on Chinese vase (7)
- 22 Caught the man under a pine (4)
- 25 A public servant's current unit (3)
- 26 Mississippi mud, perhaps, that is held under pressure (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 42



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

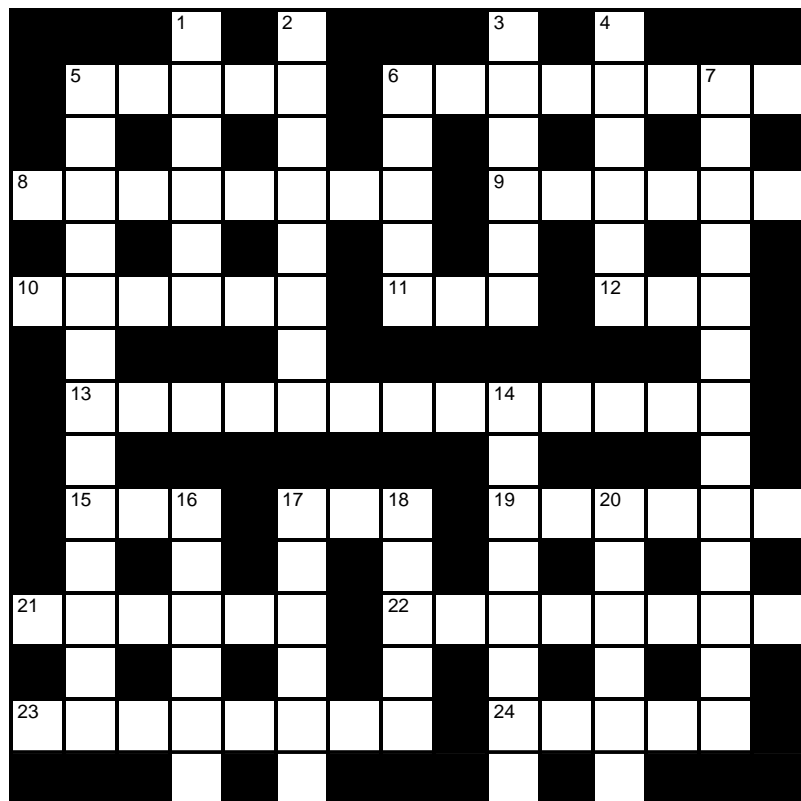
Across

- 8 Programs broadcast somewhere in church (4)
- 9 Rice cannot wreck instrument (10)
- 10 Secluded spot at the Italian bay (6)
- 11 Narcissism, for example, is associated with leaderless nation (8)
- 12 Gathers to consecrate bedlam - not on! (8)
- 14 Island with a cavalry section (6)
- 16 It's tricky to split this open primarily in the morning (4)
- 17 Loose women brought back guitar (5)
- 18 Earth's odd gravitas (4)
- 19 Song about sailor's peninsula (6)
- 21 Guardian in charge alongside head of automotive plant (8)
- 23 Begin to deal with a very quiet bug (8)
- 26 An old team, athletic at first, disguising breathlessness (6)
- 27 Tutu, perhaps? Bend twice and jump on one foot (10)
- 28 Primarily hips-undulating, legs-akimbo dance! (4)

Down

- 1 Device translated topical rap (10)
- 2 Letter authenticating original revolutionary source carries little weight (8)
- 3 Stress could be acute (6)
- 4 Preceding pot (4)
- 5 Exercise old boy initially involved in wacky races (8)
- 6 Join regatta challenge part way through (6)
- 7 Objecting to even walnut oil (4)
- 13 Fairy story grips backward country (5)
- 15 Rodent's to make slow progress in refrigerator, we hear (10)
- 17 Liqueur I put into amarita cocktail (3,5)
- 18 Disturbed Gogol wearing outrageous hat in place of the skull (8)
- 20 Woman's lace collar (6)
- 22 Cheap pargeting holds back spirit (6)
- 24 Fighter for animal rights at first welcomed by personal assistant (4)
- 25 Ditch LOL! (2-2)

Cryptic Crossword No. 43



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

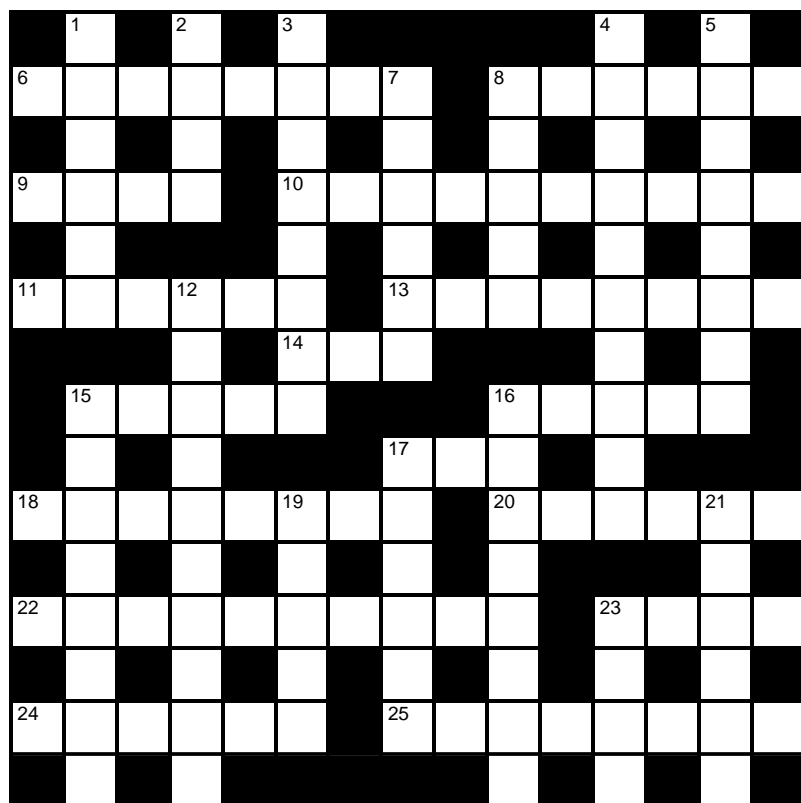
Across

- 5 Diving costs essentially affecting copper and barium (5)
- 6 It carries legal procedure after legal procedure (8)
- 8 Fluid answer (8)
- 9 Ought to be quiet with ex about you (6)
- 10 A tabletop covered in spotted fabric (6)
- 11 I hear third character gets deep (3)
- 12 Discharge goes back down (3)
- 13 Lack of form strangely pleases heartless outsiders joining head (13)
- 15 Little girl? First and foremost, she is (3)
- 17 Emergency, therefore safety first! (1,1,1)
- 19 Shoot after hollow statutory procedure (6)
- 21 Packet of what sounds like mince (6)
- 22 Ashamed for water's been put back into kebab (8)
- 23 Biological building block to restrict the flow from battery (4,4)
- 24 Scrap diseased herds (5)

Down

- 1 Stitch is guaranteed to grip you in France (6)
- 2 Pertinence of foreigner entering Swedish church (8)
- 3 Notice Jewish queen soundly sleeping after lunch (6)
- 4 Gathers pen is on-board ship (6)
- 5 Vendor's permit accepted in various stations surrounding hotel (4,9)
- 6 South America's fencing in cavity (5)
- 7 Being kept cool (4-9)
- 14 Feeling about you and me quietly creates tension (8)
- 16 Nietzsche mentioned having theory (6)
- 17 Resolve to exchange money for sweetheart's piece of furniture (6)
- 18 Fibre's on the rise somewhat in cereal, as I said (5)
- 20 Brilliant Djokovic, say, boxing at university (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 44



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

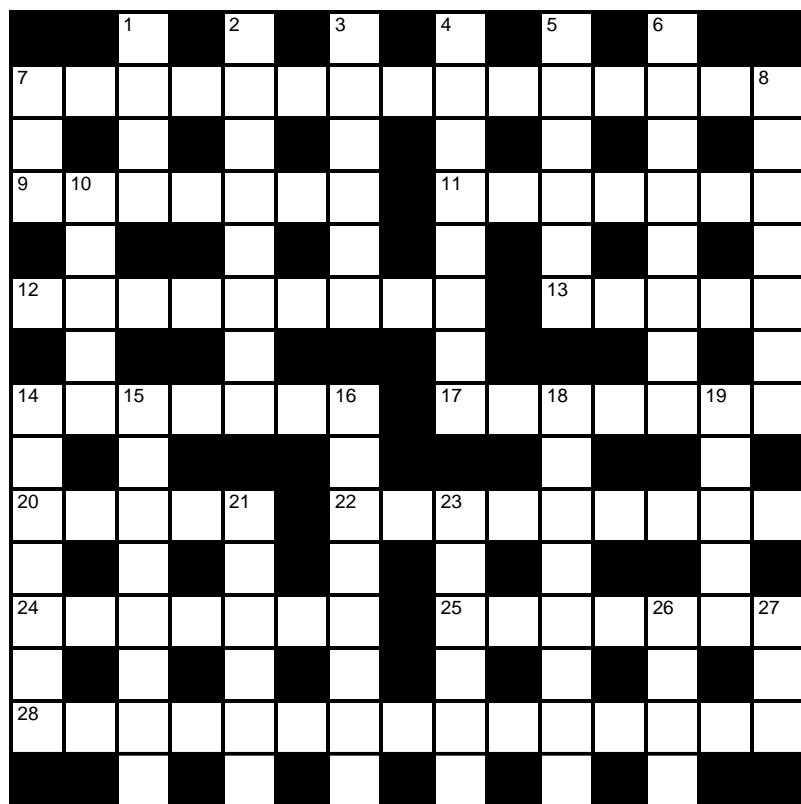
Down

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>6 Student rejected by space programme comes before soldier with a justification (8)</p> <p>8 Archives for yearbooks with the middle section torn out (6)</p> <p>9 Supplements oddly missing from candy with dubious wrappers (4)</p> <p>10 Desire a ship radio broadcast (10)</p> <p>11 To the Italian goddess, it's a caustic combination (6)</p> <p>13 Whatever's meagre is devoured by a New York Giant straight away</p> <p>14 Setter's chasing a target (3)</p> <p>15 Passive element caught in cargo nets (5)</p> <p>16 Female relative discussed going after original aromatic spice (5)</p> <p>17 Member's crazy to banish outsiders (3)</p> <p>18 Hamburgers go quickly here at the French ferry storage facility, we hear (8)</p> <p>20 Objective doesn't begin to be certain (6)</p> <p>22 Permits granting entry to room at the start of November? (3,7)</p> <p>23 Viking strips off for personal assistant (4)</p> <p>24 Virtually everyone behind in speech (3,3)</p> <p>25 Let people know about nanny losing surface weight (8)</p> | <p>1 Comeuppance for boy and father gaining nothing without a leg to stand on (6)</p> <p>2 Slam corrupt charity (4)</p> <p>3 Cultivated article on somewhere in India and Rhode Island (8)</p> <p>4 Can I thirst perversely for Satan? (10)</p> <p>5 Communion is everything I essentially want with the church (8)</p> <p>7 Retreat because butter contains heroin (6)</p> <p>8 Move in some pain (5)</p> <p>12 Hopalong actively and outwardly became enemy of the English (10)</p> <p>15 A weird literally hollow plant (4,4)</p> <p>16 Jenny in Gateshead after morning collection (8)</p> <p>17 Slang or aphorism gets goat (6)</p> <p>19 Dole out more than enough, by the sound of it (5)</p> <p>21 User's getting into unread dictionary (6)</p> <p>23 Essential component of seaquakes? (4)</p> |
|--|--|

Cryptic Crossword No. 45

Elementary, my dear...

For Martin



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

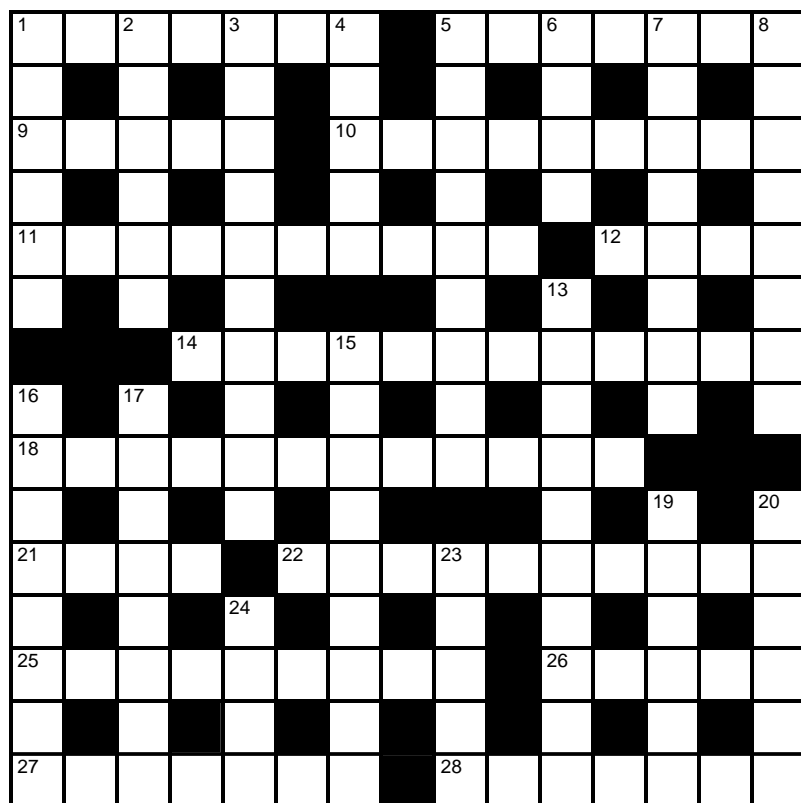
Across

Down

- 7 Technicians irritate extremely precious noses (15)
- 9 Wavering criminal looter takes 1,000 (7)
- 11 Dubai, say, making me come back angry (7)
- 12 Enemy hiding in temporary accommodation with three binding sites (9)
- 13 Be way out about sulphur (5)
- 14 Initially even allow males to penetrate basic part (7)
- 17 Uncle having head messed up by argon fuel type (7)
- 20 Auntie oddly takes on particle (5)
- 22 Burning love comes before kiss I placed on lawyer into suspect (9)
- 24 Warm them right through with a lovely cover (7)
- 25 Come through draw against top player, by the sound of it (7)
- 28 Making greener alternative cars? I'd obtain one! (15)

- 1 Mark secret agent (4)
- 2 Do away with a door shutting in little brother (8)
- 3 Far off meteor (6)
- 4 Warn about a time inside soon afterward (8)
- 5 Eat after Zeus' lover becomes 14 (6)
- 6 Damaging, for example, in domestic surroundings (8)
- 7 Derision after losing gold is explosive (1,1,1)
- 8 Metal extractor sniffed at Her Majesty (7)
- 10 Country's river and mountain range (5)
- 14 Praised former alternative editor (7)
- 15 Sudden crisis for energy agency without a welcoming team (8)
- 16 Farewell, violently looted and evacuated Oslo (6-2)
- 18 Burn cobalt and aluminium for fuel (8)
- 19 One poem where there could be 22? (5)
- 21 In the grip of rising pheromones? Never again! (2,4)
- 23 Impress one with new way leading to uptake of lithium (6)
- 26 Put out when clock's turned back (4)
- 27 Put on fellow (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 46



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

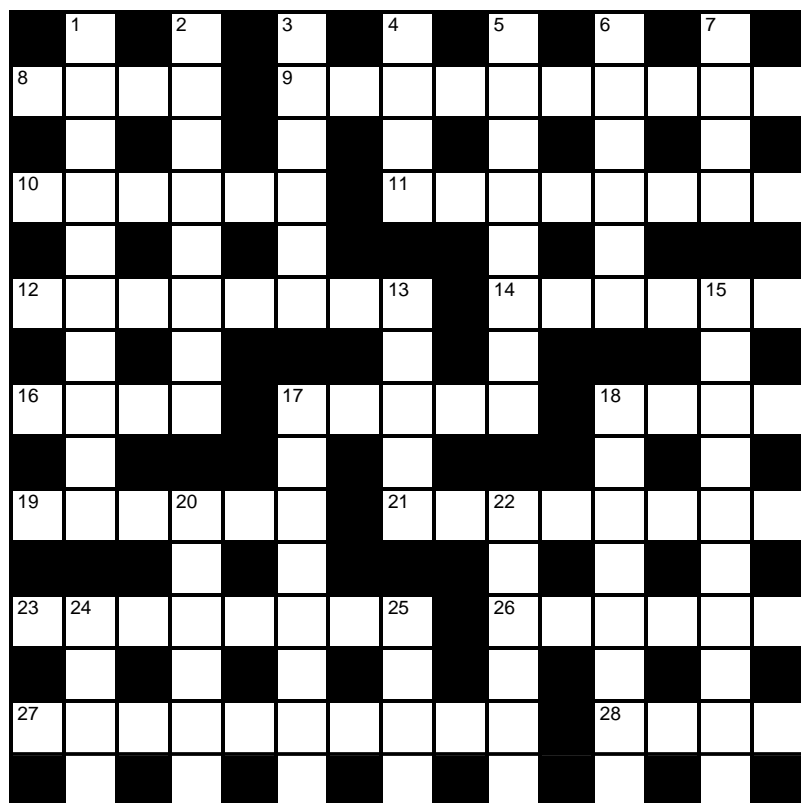
Across

- 1,7 His nephew's cries brought about rumours (7,8)
 5 Column about human resources or shot putter, perhaps? (7)
 9 Jargon befuddling open prisoners (5)
 10 Actor's of French equivalence before French god (9)
 11 Strange map repositioned stars (10)
 12 Finally take up the ultimate weapon (4)
 14 Reprint items originally read wrongly (12)
 18 Gloss in two different languages? (6,6)
 21 Leaders of every trading nation attended summit (4)
 22 Made connections as I coasted around (10)
 25 Delay police investigation after a change of heart (9)
 26 Artist adds 502 arm parts (5)
 27,8 Foreign tour neutralises game of risk (7,8)
 28 Basic fencing around good man's paradise (7)

Down

- 1 Radical I photographed capturing leader (6)
 2 Batting period's making headway after loss of opener (6)
 3 Bigheads, for example, in Asian countries seem initially to embrace another Asian country (10)
 4 Better tree (5)
 5 Form came into contact with aluminium alloy (4,5)
 6 Bloody scarce (4)
 7 See 1 Across
 8 See 27 Across
 13 Supports Serbia's free and unlimited press (10)
 15 Inspire little fiend and fool with itchy top on (9)
 16 Criminal's not on target with the Queen (8)
 17 Brings back together wayward retinues (8)
 19 Way one of Verdi's operas lifts arenas (6)
 20 Something unusual is not even unknown about it (6)
 23 Oscar meets a French church cat (5)
 24 Objector is against extracting gas willy-nilly (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 47



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

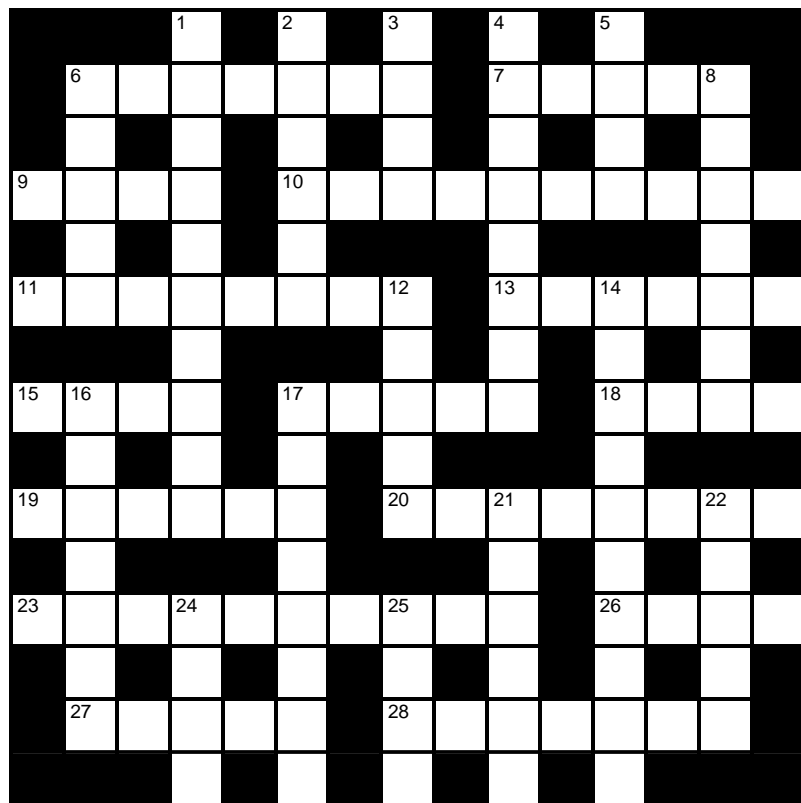
Across

- 8 Put back plans for junk mail (4)
- 9 Test side gets bonus (6-4)
- 10 Document South Carolina register (6)
- 11 Love extremes of grammar covered by journalists gaining advancement (8)
- 12 Spotted nag making a stand (8)
- 14 Relatives in Los Angeles West and South (2-4)
- 16 Court shrugging off fool's volume (4)
- 17 Extremist captured by vengeful traditionalists (5)
- 18 Quarries stones (4)
- 19 Swallows entertaining alien falsifications (6)
- 21 Playing as mature sportspeople (8)
- 23 Wise man brought about a fly's destruction (8)
- 26 Do they come in closer second? (6)
- 27 Figure takes time to accept rule for legislation (7,3)
- 28 Hand over ticket (4)

Down

- 1 Butcher slices a pie to show expertise (10)
- 2 Charmer in criminal heist keeping low (8)
- 3 Vendor's store by the sound of it (6)
- 4 Flow passes water backwards (4)
- 5 Flour is no meal substitute (8)
- 6 Wind tears up a vertical tail (6)
- 7 Work out ship's carrying you and me (4)
- 13 Minor actor essential to sex trade (5)
- 15 Salad for catholic wearing ridiculous sweaters (10)
- 17 Wise guys see positives with loose women (8)
- 18 Exercises little dogs seen around about ship (5-3)
- 20 Posh and mad about old submersibles (1-5)
- 22 Permits for birds leaving Cornwall? (6)
- 24 Narrates even fields of study (4)
- 25 Fish feels topless (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 48



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

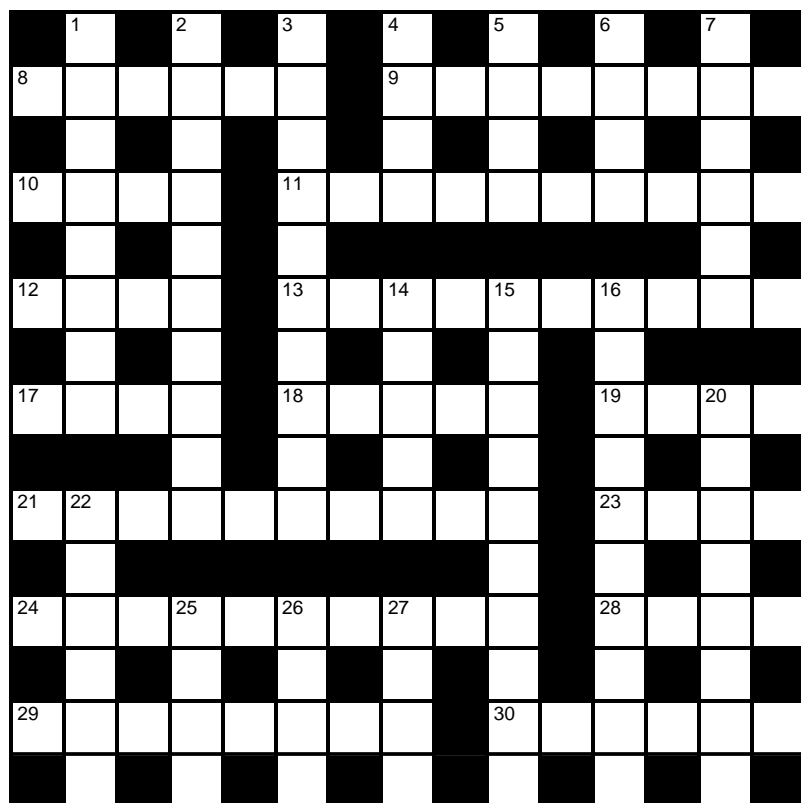
Across

- 6 Confused ignorami forgetting name of oriental art form (7)
- 7 Checks rules for the listener (5)
- 9 Knock out some klutz on ketamine (4)
- 10 French thinker's overwhelmed by heartless tax collections prior to marriage (10)
- 11 Test size ingredients are most piquant (8)
- 13 Wild cat crushing a redhead's voice box (6)
- 15 Ugly sister left Italian cheese for writer (4)
- 17 Private meal but no starter (5)
- 18 German thinker's scores read out (4)
- 19 Some crazy decorator makes music (6)
- 20 Miscellaneous extras gobbling up levy (8)
- 23 Daft Liza go loco about animals (10)
- 26 Top ten mimic going first (4)
- 27 Host called out "1,100" once (5)
- 28 Perceived me and left riding toboggan (7)

Down

- 1 Women in charge of building get teak door (6,4)
- 2 Engineer the French framework (6)
- 3 Drunk whisky in open top (4)
- 4 He grapples with sleep to get inwardly alert (8)
- 5 Better half wants capital whenever married to egghead (4)
- 6 Down Under, taking ecstasy gas (5)
- 8 Turns around taking in Tyneside's beauty (7)
- 12 They grab hold of clothes including nylon top (5)
- 14 Have confidence about score: top grades, unexpectedly (10)
- 16 Overhead shade covering unknowns: brocade or velour, perhaps, but not canvas (7)
- 17 Dull sarcasm about forthcoming junior dance finals (4-4)
- 21 Shout above hoisted rope system (6)
- 22 One point in the lead (5)
- 24 Left a charity case with all the trimmings (4)
- 25 Some politicos' yes-men getting comfortable (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 49



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

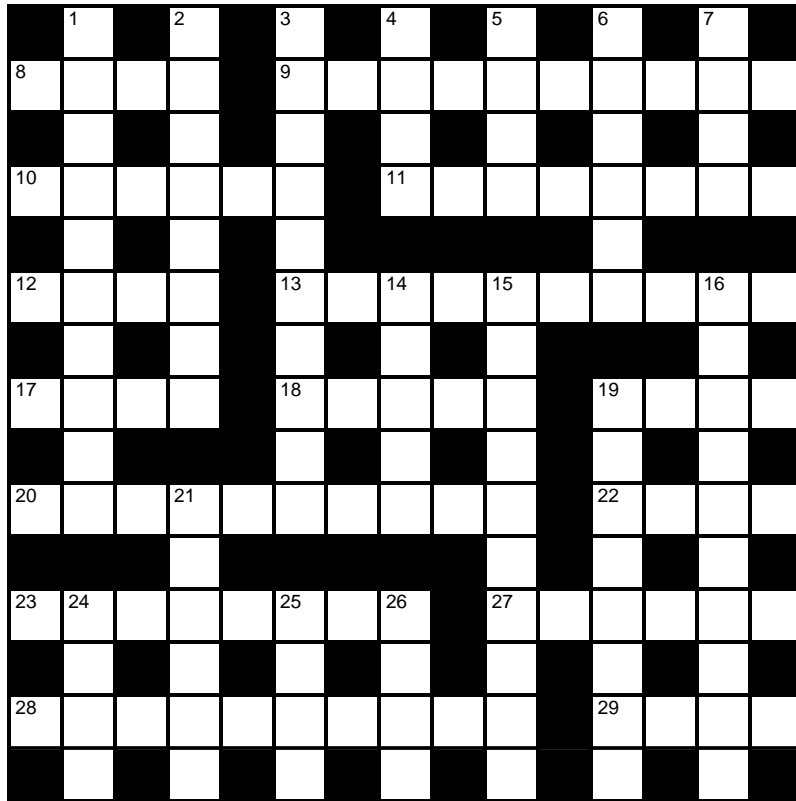
Across

- 8 Gold on state coach (6)
- 9 Mesmerising final journey on ships at sea (8)
- 10 Reverberation covered up by the choir (4)
- 11 Own net used with dextrous hand on occasion (3,3,4)
- 12 Charge about America (4)
- 13 Earth mum is transmitting disease (10)
- 17 Released without charge (4)
- 18 Cover up the prisoners' break out (5)
- 19 Stylish girl scratching bottom (4)
- 21 Flat estimate prepared about working (10)
- 23 Fine or sanction? (4)
- 24 Least complete but possibly most picturesque (10)
- 28 Digital photo? Impressive! (4)
- 29 Present twice to the audience? Agreed! (4,4)
- 30 Clutch sounded soaked (6)

Down

- 1 Explosive flare protecting criminal birdman (8)
- 2 Head supports overdraft and debts being monstrous (10)
- 3 Plant to manage Swiss capital fraudulently with American banks (6,4)
- 4 Warm up inside with a whisky (4)
- 5 Italian flower concealed by French one above (4)
- 6 Nothing at the moment is on time (4)
- 7 Ducks out of strange desire (6)
- 14 Rejoice in sex ultimately (5)
- 15 She's expecting my first separate time order (6-2-2)
- 16 Teach me rot about measuring instrument (10)
- 20 Thinks setter's a spirit with case of enteritis (8)
- 22 Footwear sample stank lethally (6)
- 25 Some martyr executed on the wheel? (4)
- 26 Tilt part of foot (4)
- 27 Count those ultra-popular full bottoms (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 50



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

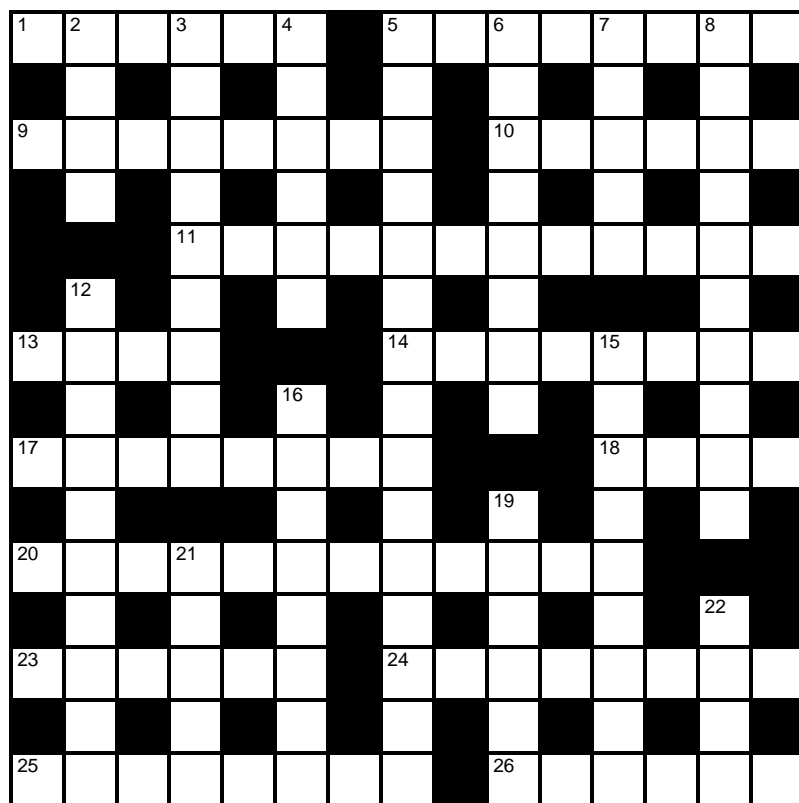
Across

- 8 Father goes by open top rail (4)
- 9 Projectile is withdrawn with no counter argument (10)
- 10 Queen's daughter and former husband turning left wing (6)
- 11 Cooked pepper sprinkled around a dead end (8)
- 12 Tail-ender leaving crease to make appeal (4)
- 13 Crows knelt around officials (4,6)
- 17 Worn out after garrotting leader or... (4)
- 18 They unite the centre and outside heads of reinsurance and direct investment infrastructures (5)
- 19 Rod rejected advice (4)
- 20 Redhead criticises flipped biscuit (10)
- 22 Pronounced dead, but having an unnatural colour (4)
- 23 Unquestioning follower of setter's mind or matter (8)
- 27 Cipher with only the head? (6)
- 28 Good skin complexion which keeps starting to shimmer? You might need to put your nose here to get it! (10)
- 29 Look the other way! Cotton on? (4)

Down

- 1 Big gun welcomes the Spanish student with starter of Italian pasta (10)
- 2 House with flipping draw back (8)
- 3 Explorer coming to old town with hesitation (10)
- 4 Request for a response after this Chekhov codswallop ends (1,1,1,1)
- 5 Instrument's reported as stolen goods (4)
- 6 Flight is oddly easy over headland (6)
- 7 Tender love is making a comeback (4)
- 14 Expand Germany into German-speaking Vienna (5)
- 15 Alien mice zap hen and ape (10)
- 16 Tense situations for cunning geek cracking fiend's code (5-5)
- 19 Facial hair is not the mainstream, perhaps (8)
- 21 Twins incarcerated by savage minions (6)
- 24 Reverse wagon nearly a metre (4)
- 25 Record two-fifths of 9 (4)
- 26 Consent not given, maybe, for hideout (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 51



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

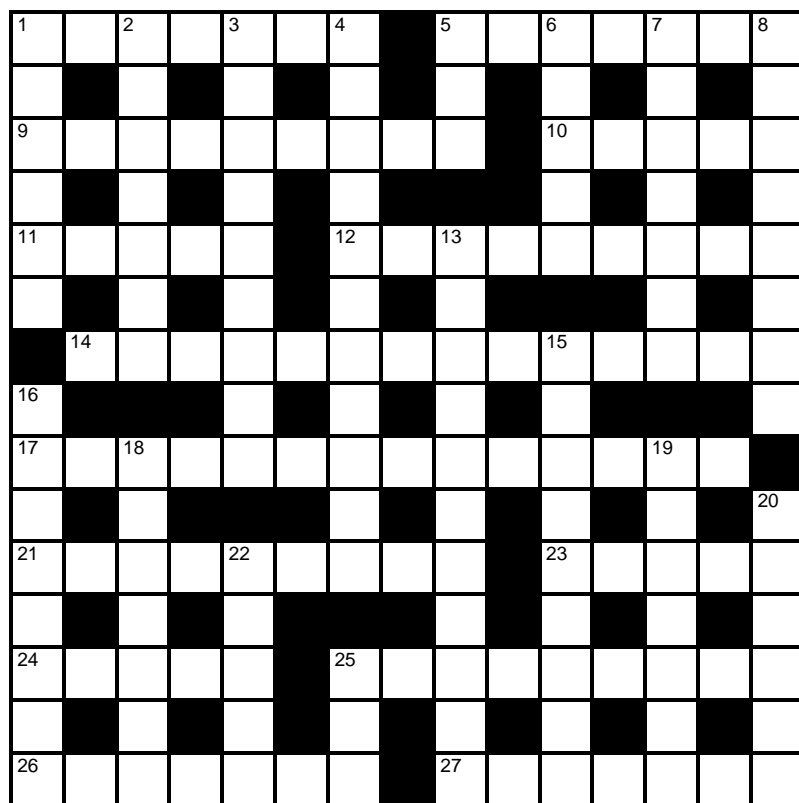
Across

- 1 Service provider originally joining present domain (6)
- 5 Travel company employees going head over heels about hotel refreshment (8)
- 9 Stew cauldron you filled with gold and iron (3-2-3)
- 10 Calm pig-headed learner getting sour (6)
- 11 Bury spinster with one working for break (12)
- 13 Solid crumbled unevenly (4)
- 14 Forms role reversal broadcast with less complexity (8)
- 17 Convince by means of leather, so we hear (8)
- 18 Blots on the radio contract (4)
- 20 Professional is into Acapulco bananas (12)
- 23 Besotted bighead? Bingo! (6)
- 24 Character attracting a mother to spice (8)
- 25 Form of scripture in confusion (8)
- 26 Iron engine's noise (6)

Down

- 2 Freedom fighters with unknown tactic (4)
- 3 Candidates name exes I harassed (9)
- 4 Affected energy before loud party (6)
- 5 Attempt the impossible: another article about Chequers orgy (6,3,6)
- 6 Genuine about half-perfect revenge (8)
- 7 Clever reversing vehicles (5)
- 8 Embodied time poised precariously (10)
- 12 Bar culture going wild with consumption (10)
- 15 Leaf toxin used for skin softener (9)
- 16 How they talk in the Philippines about new follower (8)
- 19 Open posh prawn salad (6)
- 21 Gutted until skill overturned extremist (5)
- 22 Shape is essential to rococo needlework (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 52



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

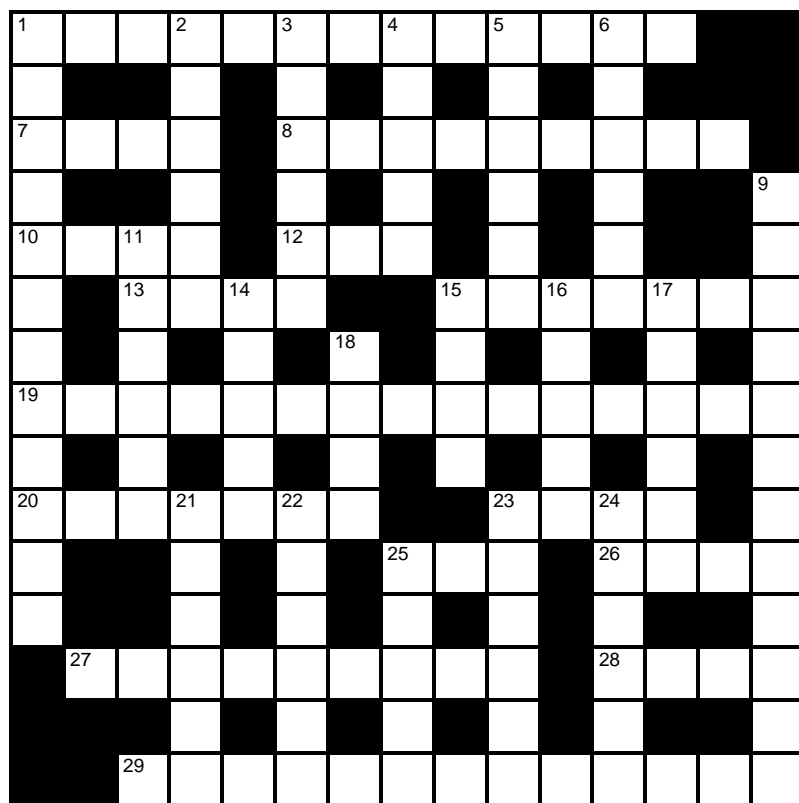
Across

- 1 Dominion, North Dakota (7)
- 5 Summer party fails to get going (7)
- 9 Keeping corrupt reign over open seas (9)
- 10 Sources of inspiration for Europeans ignoring article (5)
- 11 Martial artist involved in assassination in Japan (5)
- 12 Setter's fond of fair (9)
- 14 Plans a gin-tonic for us after a fashion (14)
- 17 Plain man comes before earl and Queen via a broker (4-3-7)
- 21 Western food? (9)
- 23 Formerly glib, now living abroad (5)
- 24 Pancakes made from Dublin ingredients (5)
- 25 Blast town weeps for Spooner (9)
- 26 Hug Tory going off dairy produce (7)
- 27 Bore gave way (7)

Down

- 1 Circle of light confused racoon (6)
- 2 It reminds guys to follow me (7)
- 3 Dripping plate raised before odd feast (6,3)
- 4 Sing loudly after hitting engine part (7,4)
- 5 For example, good pelt (3)
- 6 Cat causing men to quit army unit in its ascendancy (5)
- 7 Five confused 6 with zero producing dizziness (7)
- 8 Lethargic as lacking an agenda? (8)
- 13 Rate of return. Istanbul (11)
- 15 Orange granite construction associated with Tyneside (9)
- 16 Papa's got bossily organized, maybe (8)
- 18 Removing grass on time (7)
- 19 European politician bound to be discharged (7)
- 20 Assist in care (6)
- 22 Having an intimate knowledge primarily with university poetry (5)
- 25 Hit profits (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 53



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

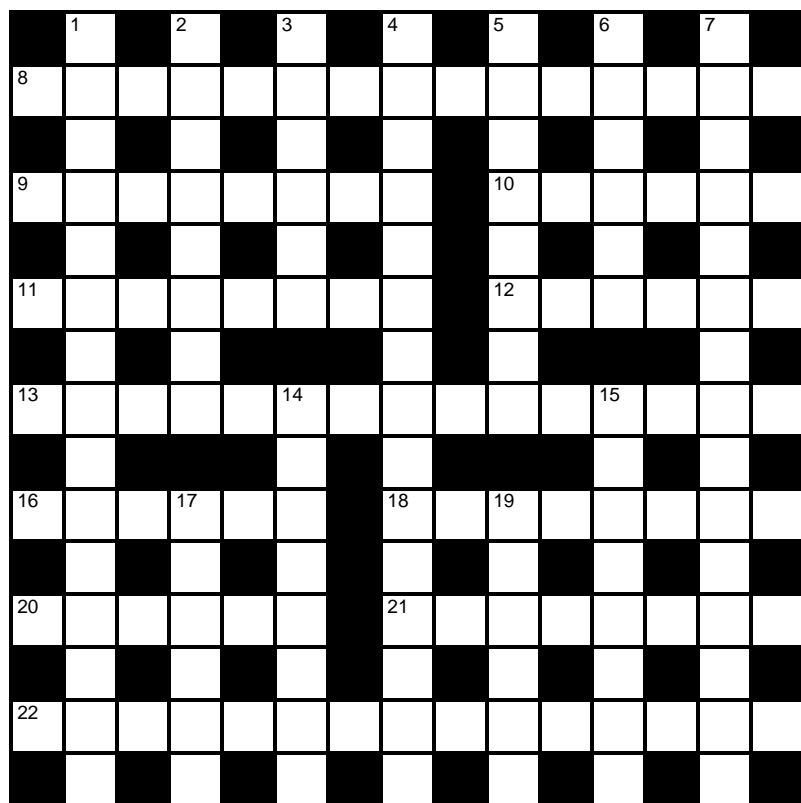
Across

- 1,19,2,9,20,6,27 23A painting incredible apogee: two tigers and a deformed fish haunt a benumbed, carefree Gala by an ocean. OK? (5,6,2,3,6,2,1,3,6,1,11,1,6,6,9)
- 7 Starch flag with nothing (4)
- 8 "Get away from office!" Tom snarled (4,3,2)
- 10 Available for ineptly altered detention centres (4)
- 12 Keep private (3)
- 13 God's operating as policeman's protection (4)
- 15 Cultural item not about to become token (7)
- 19 *See 1 Across*
- 20 *See 1 Across*
- 23 Artist primarily depicting abstract landscapes irrationally (4)
- 25 Substantially even affair (3)
- 26 Girl who swings both ways? (4)
- 27 *See 1 Across*
- 28 Scrap part of riot act (4)
- 29 Uniform agenda about North West and Scottish island cannot be justified (13)

Down

- 1 Minimum for lending a ton in fantastic reductions (8,4)
- 2 *See 1 Across*
- 3 Famous clown takes over retreat (6)
- 4 Demoralize a French fellow (5)
- 5 Spin won't start to develop (6)
- 6 *See 1 Across*
- 9 *See 1 Across*
- 11 Epoch held back by obscene coercion (6)
- 14 One good toilet for property up North (5)
- 15 Mounties kept oddly silent (4)
- 16 Target's shown up without a noisy mob (5)
- 17 Tip cake over to reveal small lump (6)
- 18 Mature gang tends to make regular sacrifices (4)
- 21 Old region is able to attract articles (6)
- 22 New range attracting airhead's devotion (6)
- 23 Last terribly long lizard (6)
- 24 Brute overturned plate (6)
- 25 Chip shop worker's outspoken brother (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 54



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

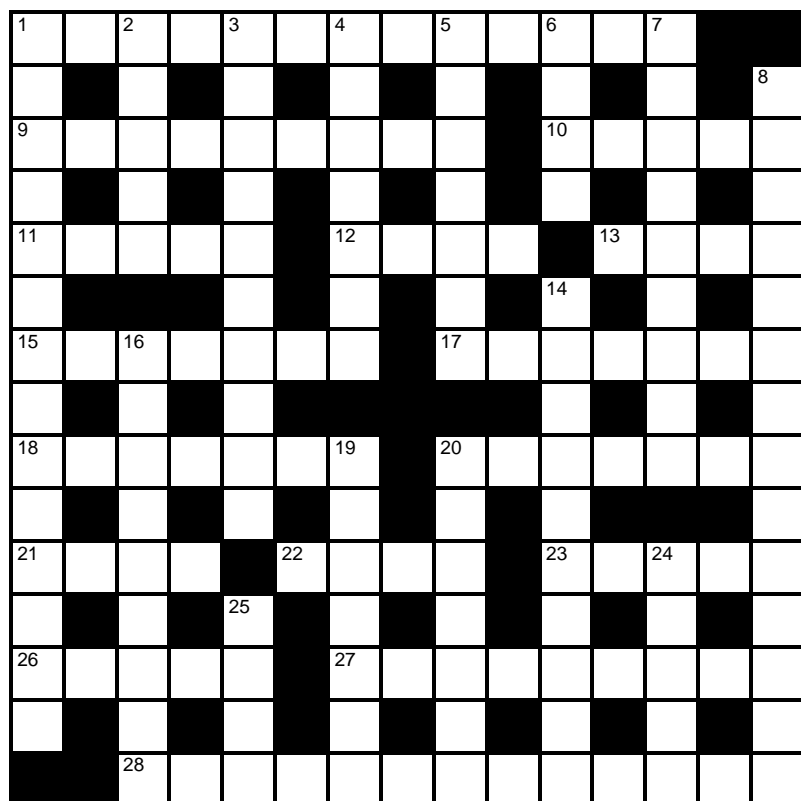
Across

- 8 It's extraordinarily hot value martini (7,8)
- 9 Terrible avarice consumed liberal royalist (8)
- 10 World quality (6)
- 11 Problem with Spanish uncle wearing an attachment (8)
- 12 Land, you noisy goose! (6)
- 13 Explosive news items led mob into gutting actions (15)
- 16 Jason edging around his ship produces patter (6)
- 18 Bird's new uniform goes with thick hair (8)
- 20 Kipling's boy brought back trouble for emperor (6)
- 21 Intense time outwardly affects bishop whenever in charge (8)
- 22 Thunder cracks echo audibly even if not very well (5,3,7)

Down

- 1 Layers in cakes rising provided that I act roughly with molecules (15)
- 2 Conservative given permission to cover a great gap (8)
- 3 Sandwich tray in Italy (6)
- 4 Occasionally each one has no staff bearing to pen article (5,3,3,4)
- 5 Unruffled Sumatran quilt stuffing (8)
- 6 Guerrilla criminal with revolutionary flair (6)
- 7 Surveillance operatives erected it awkwardly in ranges (5,10)
- 14 Nothing consumed with German engineer's salt (8)
- 15 I came back to boiled tea waste (8)
- 17 Poet in the cemetery? (6)
- 19 Artist who works with wood? (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 55



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

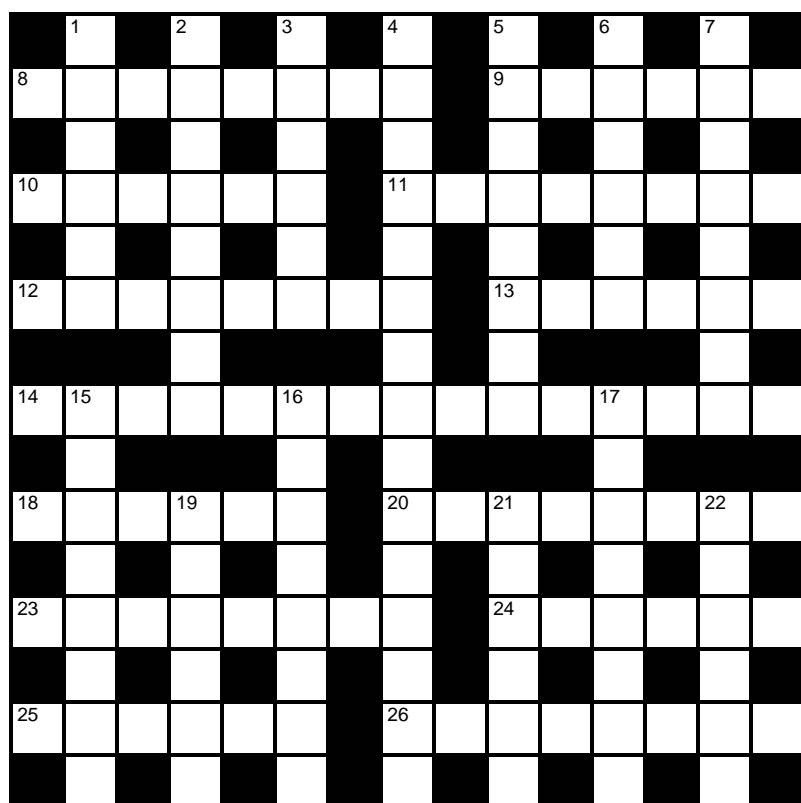
Across

- 1 Not so much boxing in dreary musical (3,10)
- 9 New neckwear gimmicks (9)
- 10 Letter to the Athenians, say, about soldiers and mother (5)
- 11 Start working with clique (5)
- 12 Raise back end (4)
- 13 Sport to be had in changing end of game (4)
- 15 Weight added after help mounted drawing (7)
- 17 Joy as cousin, perhaps, is beheaded (7)
- 18 Maestro setter holds prize (7)
- 20 Observe leaf oozing (7)
- 21 Truly not left raising tent (4)
- 22 Tolerate pessimistic investor (4)
- 23 It's played quietly in Venice or Naples (5)
- 26 One who dawdles in bridle road (5)
- 27 It backfired after Romania resettled lovers (9)
- 28 Musical tops vocal fees for a change (7,2,4)

Down

- 1 Capital can broadcast Danny Boy's tune (11,3)
- 2 Makes unnecessary records (5)
- 3 State again supports sick and uneducated (10)
- 4 Saw contrary horse eating pork (7)
- 5 Soften sausage rolls (7)
- 6 Green and red-faced when Crosby's stripped off (4)
- 7 Miss revolutionary organisation rejecting Tao nonsense (9)
- 8 The French lady in Italy associated with English moving song (2,5,1,6)
- 14 Irrigate grounds to keep dry? (10)
- 16 Country welcomes a novice country (9)
- 19 Sorrowful eastern Gaelic composition (7)
- 20 Calls for joins around chamfer edges (7)
- 24 Battle tall farm boy regularly (5)
- 25 Role reversal ruse (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 56



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

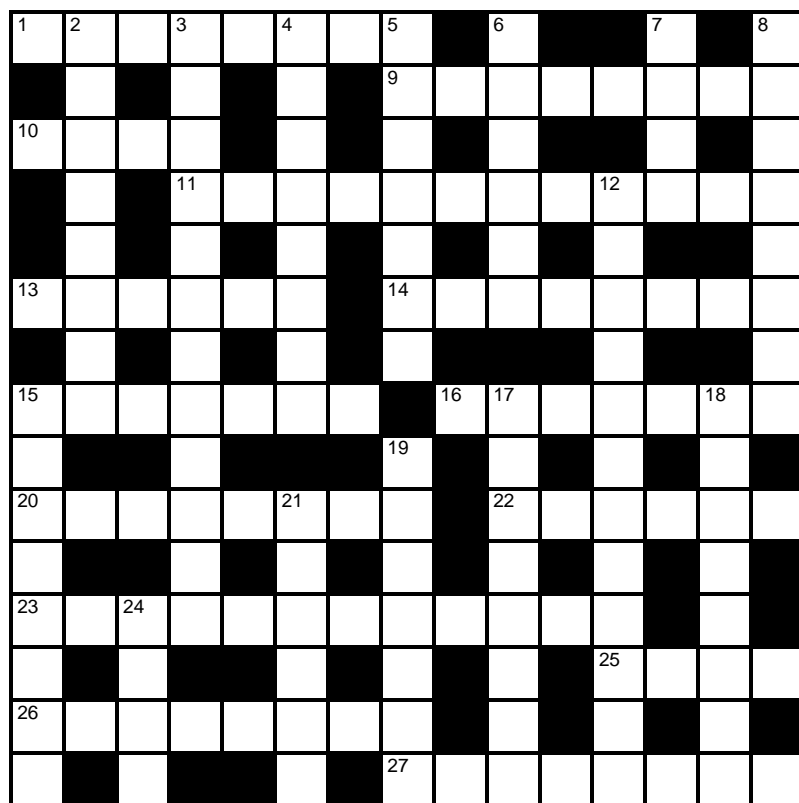
Across

- 8 Leave Spain with what Spanish found in wash (8)
- 9 Look at articles leading to hate (6)
- 10 King touching tip of pubic bone (6)
- 11 Lands in freshwater rainstorm (8)
- 12 Response to sneezing blamed at first not so much on solver (5,3)
- 13 Left on the other side of the Channel? That's awkward! (6)
- 14 Bucketing down and Spooner's howling in agony (7,4,4)
- 18 Chaperone nearly twenty in alien surroundings (6)
- 20 Controversial duck outside is four (8)
- 23 Great new tariff initially instigates vandalism (8)
- 24 Timeless, intricate pattern is relative (6)
- 25 It shows the way to act criminally (6)
- 26 Canyon has nothing on you and me, handsome! (8)

Down

- 1 Something for breakfast, perhaps, following broadcast (6)
- 2 Shade new SUVs with iron construction (3,5)
- 3 Red planet is extremely heavy with water (6)
- 4 Hasty unions recycled dude's nightgowns (7,8)
- 5 Nothing left, OK? (3,5)
- 6 Film concealed by Texan adulterers (6)
- 7 Kidnap doctor again? Shh! (8)
- 15 Newspaper commentator (8)
- 16 New nuttier salad ingredient (8)
- 17 Scheduled to be withdrawn (8)
- 19 Station is not at the North Pole (6)
- 21 Animals: do they clean windscreens for Germans? (6)
- 22 Aphrodite absorbs love through the veins (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 57



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

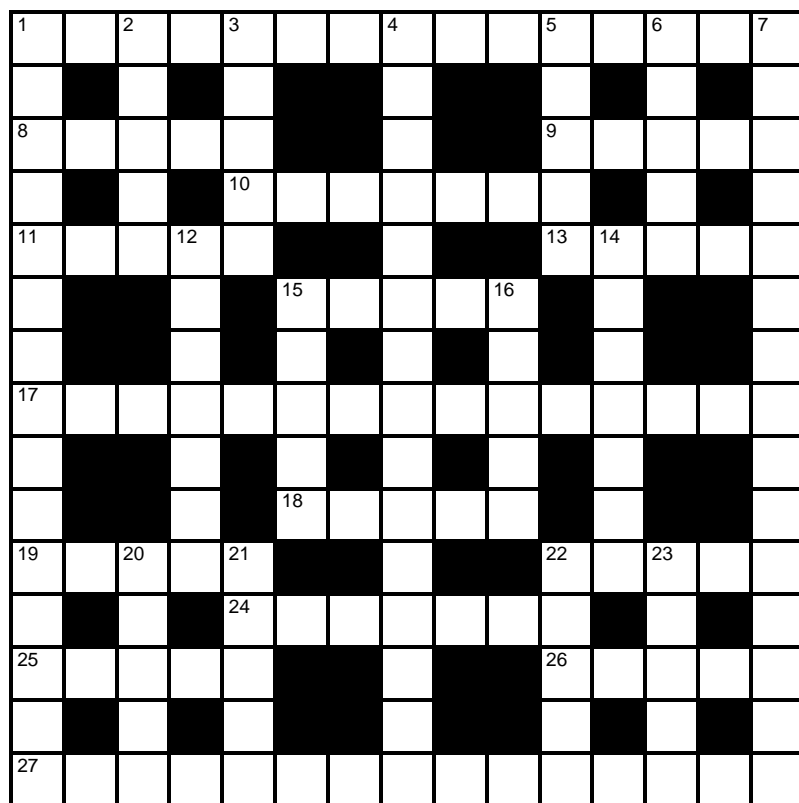
Across

- 1 First sign of cholesterol and processed brie overwhelming heart that's more enlarged (8)
- 9 Nephew not taking sides with setter and artist making collectibles (8)
- 10 Burn idol making regular sacrifices for spirit (4)
- 11 Cast resent being surrounded by footballers getting bored (12)
- 13 Ask the man not to end disorder (6)
- 14 Listing feature coming ultimately after mine (8)
- 15 Red-faced after morning trapped in an outhouse (7)
- 16 Gushes about first of raw vegetables (7)
- 20 Mocks wedding vow retracted during peels (8)
- 22 Token gong is sounded (6)
- 23 "Urchins," George says, "ravaged pines." (12)
- 25 Regularly turn out for jog (4)
- 26 Line of equal temperature is different on monitor initially (8)
- 27 11 bats dropping kind of used web (8)

Down

- 2 Donkeys chasing tailless hare and badgers (8)
- 3 Caused British hooligan to start a fight (7,5)
- 4 Close in on ethic that's regularly ignored, my friend (8)
- 5 Spooner's attack on Edward creates bureaucracy (3,4)
- 6 Desire doth pair just bottom halves (6)
- 7 Bug missing in church (4)
- 8 Dresses Rolling Stones, say, and grows older (8)
- 12 The classroom solution? (12)
- 15 Georgia unhappily accepting Penny's broken chord (8)
- 17 Permission to send booze to the left? (8)
- 18 Instrument of death in France raised over sternum, perhaps (8)
- 19 Wave the core away from humanist nonsense (7)
- 21 State there's no end to realism becoming distorted (6)
- 24 Lighthouse concealed you once (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 58



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

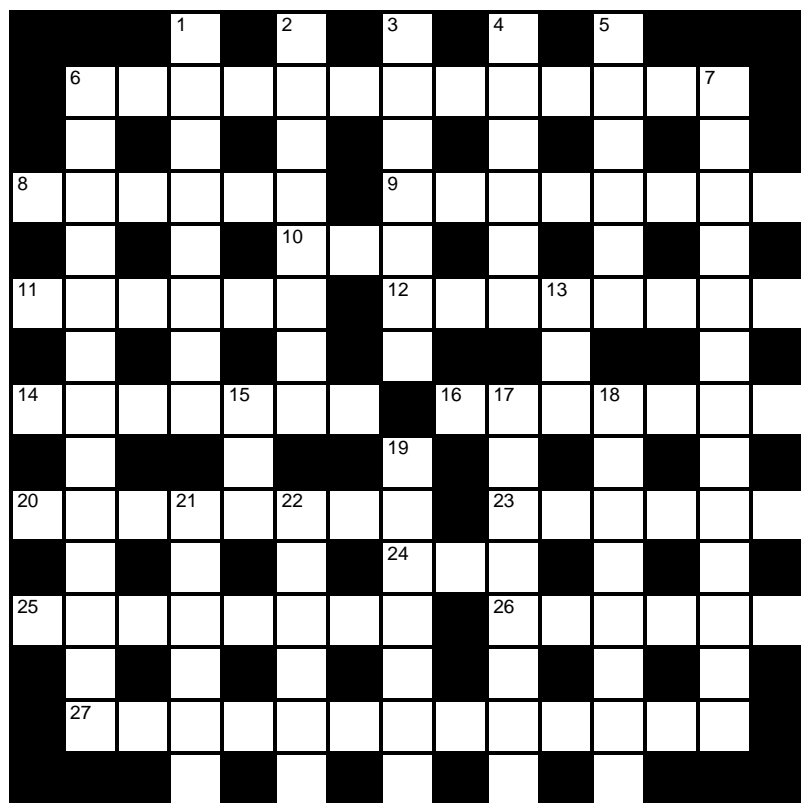
Across

- 1 To finally visit, say, Croatian city with unlimited accommodation for four (5,10)
- 8 Merger of two firms associated with a bean (5)
- 9 Supply online joke? (5)
- 10 We French accept toxic stuffing is unpleasant (7)
- 11 Push wagtail into stark surroundings (5)
- 13 Article on home counties, not the other ones (5)
- 15 Kent originally dismissed from dodgy wicket more than once (5)
- 17 No real interest in having cardiac function reduced by 50% (4-11)
- 18 Holding when solid (5)
- 19 Rough outline sounds like a breeze (5)
- 22 Riyadh occasionally hosts something cobbled together (2,3)
- 24 Frantic fluster to become calm (7)
- 25 Yes to both the French and to the Germans coming together for board game (5)
- 26 Drop unsheathed cannula (5)
- 27 Life insurance provision for 100% more men in tidy arrangement (6,9)

Down

- 1 Younger of two siblings getting cover for senility (6,9)
- 2 Articulate but held up in ridicule (5)
- 3 Macbeth anecdote involving Cawdor, perhaps (5)
- 4 Getting used to malaria if I sit on ground (15)
- 5 That is a fateful day for Caesar and head of tribunal (2,3)
- 6 Toughen up at home with Midge? (5)
- 7 How liars are utterly economical with the truth (15)
- 12 Move about and away from coast (4,3)
- 14 Visited a global organisation in loathsome setting (7)
- 15 Cheers following the letter to the Athenians (5)
- 16 Seventy outsiders leaving special occasion (5)
- 20 A day before oddly ireful goodbye (5)
- 21 Follow footpath (5)
- 22 Concern a novice member (5)
- 23 Capital held up by Gandhi on a horse (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 59



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

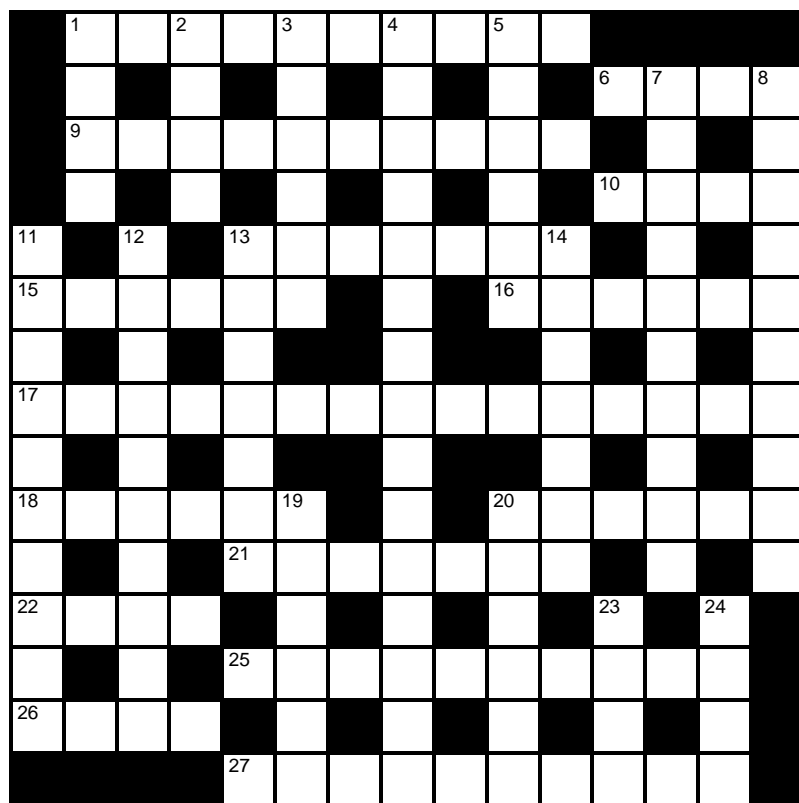
Across

- 6 Unsettled Belgium braced for student sports award (9,4)
- 8 Nation's dripping in conversation (6)
- 9 Earmark local tea supply (8)
- 10 Sister's not one, so I've heard (3)
- 11 It names the writer through calling (6)
- 12 Hiding Cockney woman's involvement in bullying (8)
- 14 Love to hate, say, famous lover and spymaster (7)
- 16 A student with aluminium and potassium is making soluble bases (7)
- 20 Broadcasts speed where planes may go (8)
- 23 Global organization is cutting dull show off (6)
- 24 Outspoken second person is one that bleats (3)
- 25 Feathers for French cats and dogs? (8)
- 26 Myth associated with the German songs (6)
- 27 Cardinal to dismiss designer lacking direction and editor (4-6,3)

Down

- 1 Limpet I gobbled had hidden disease (8)
- 2 Lines by novelist describing vegetation (8)
- 3 Progress made by five breaking into a jive, perhaps (7)
- 4 Chicken or canary? (6)
- 5 Knife found amongst scattered relics (6)
- 6 Managing problem of corny graffiti (8,2,3)
- 7 It enables a long distance connection to annexed isle that's rocky (9,4)
- 13 We ultimately like odd beasts (3)
- 15 Nail up tot (3)
- 17 Rescue the Italian climbing cat (8)
- 18 Sportsmen mature as can be (8)
- 19 Number one craze for lords and ladies? (7)
- 21 Divers dehydrate in hot weather? (6)
- 22 Stirred a pan oddly lacking beans (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 60



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

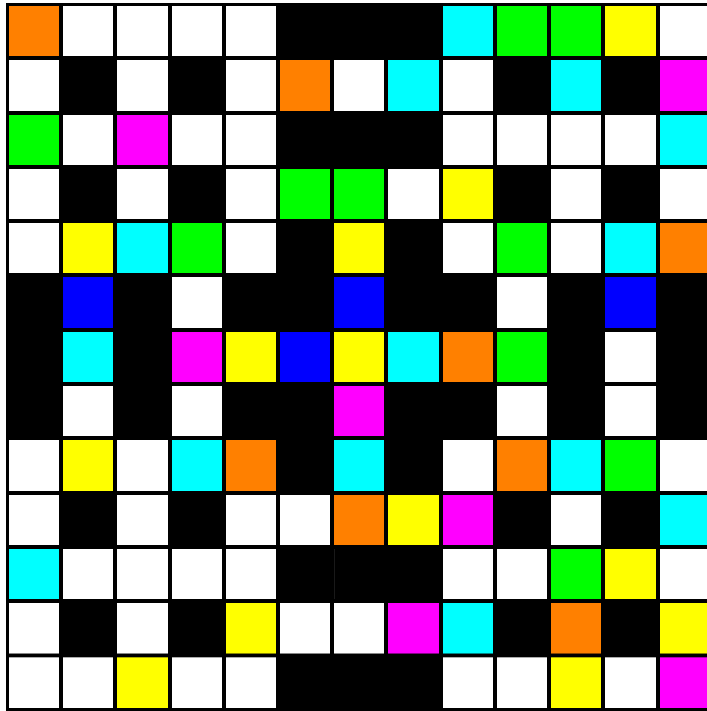
- 1 It means the world to the French to have 15 misheard lyrics (10)
- 6 15's originally purple pigment (4)
- 9 Brushes aside 15 with it in circles (10)
- 10 Green-eyed monster for loveless diplomat? (4)
- 13 Decapitate absorbing dunderhead becoming part of the furniture (7)
- 15 Firm glare's intensity (6)
- 16 License elements in proper mitochondria (6)
- 17 Cousin, say, supporting sister admitting love for whom? (8,7)
- 18 John Smith and Timothy Taylor, for example, missing middle teeth? (6)
- 20 Powerful nameless 15 (6)
- 21 Where children might be playing with skewer outside (7)
- 22 Crazy morning, all right (4)
- 25 Warning daughter in pursuit of New York taxi, perhaps (6,4)
- 26 Policeman's having hot food (4)
- 27 Unexpectedly nice northern journal reveals bombshell (10)

Down

- 1 Rendered insane by drug (4)
- 2 Intrusive and negative with surly outsiders (4)
- 3 Queen accepts lake that is more chilling (6)
- 4 15 components of Old Glory (3,5,3,4)
- 5 Hoodwink spouse being endlessly shown up (6)
- 7 Latest celebrity exclusive? Not really (2,4,4)
- 8 Superman's Achilles' heel could be kept in Troy (10)
- 11 Brood cares about where results might be seen (10)
- 12 Cries as Lulu's comeback is not a hit (10)
- 13 Bishop speaks for those who use their head (7)
- 14 Security is put back into warehouse (7)
- 19 Material held up by trainee taster (6)
- 20 Watched sheep featuring in short film (6)
- 23 Heated uprisings concealed by mounted cavalry (4)
- 24 I would briefly even play in a leisurely manner (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 61

The clues to each of the five-letter words are given in random order. Colours indicate matching letters. The two unclued seven-letter words are anagrams of each other. Can you complete the grid?



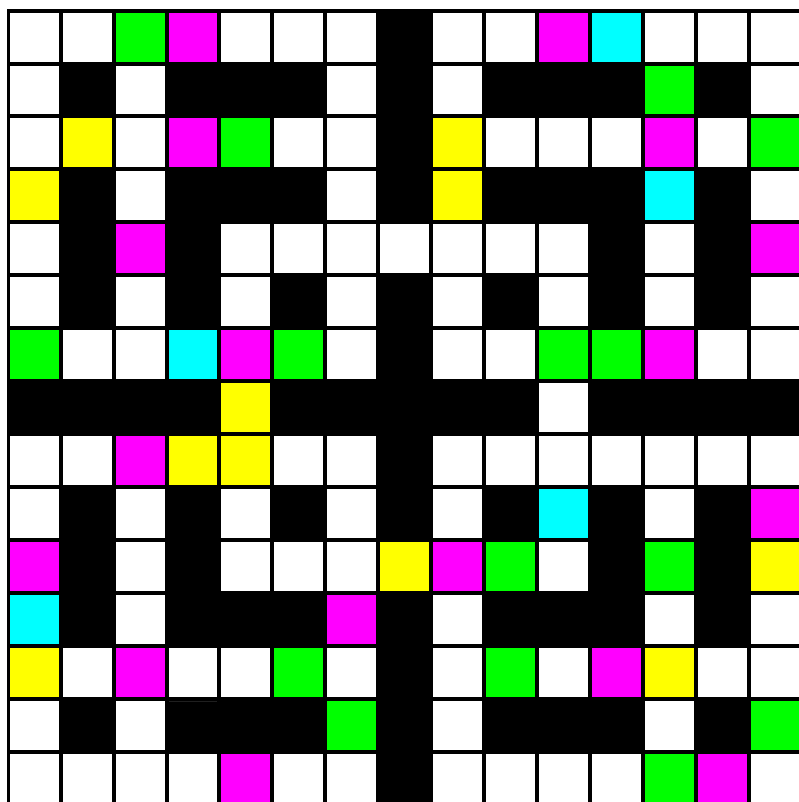
© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

By Hasslethymi

- Poem about film theatre (5)
- The king catches one of them (5)
- Fairy story from the north grips nation (5)
- Misanthrope's broken heart (5)
- Shoot snob wearing smart top hat (5)
- Litigate against international leader's children (5)
- Holy man had us at sixes and sevens (5)
- International lawyers interrogate accused deputy heads - it's a long story! (5)
- Start working with clique (5)
- Holding because frozen (5)
- Auntie oddly takes on particle (5)
- It's played quietly in Tuscany, perhaps (5)
- Ultimately create climax but another idea is added (5)
- Passage is soaked in beer (5)
- Grants a covenant to self-starter (5)
- It helps to raise my final point (5)
- Articulate but held back by ridicule (5)
- Lenin has a change of heart for sheets (5)
- Follow footpath (5)
- You'll find hotel before this home help goes west (5)
- Fibre's on the rise somewhat in cereal, as I said (5)
- Shy duck (5)
- Split personality maybe damaged actor (5)
- Archaeological exploration leads to Italian figure (5)
- Same old American gangster taking you in (5)
- Red-blooded animal's tail found by American on outer reaches of territory (5)
- Roughly chopped celeriac with useless part discarded (5)
- Slacker girdle defying gravity ends up in knots (5)
- Decline in gold is so long (5)
- Kent originally dismissed from dodgy wicket more than once (5)
- Fight for fifty in notes (5)
- Modified leaf floating around in chocolate pavlova (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 62

All words in the puzzle have seven letters. Their clues are unnumbered and given in random order. Colours indicate matching letters. Can you complete the grid?



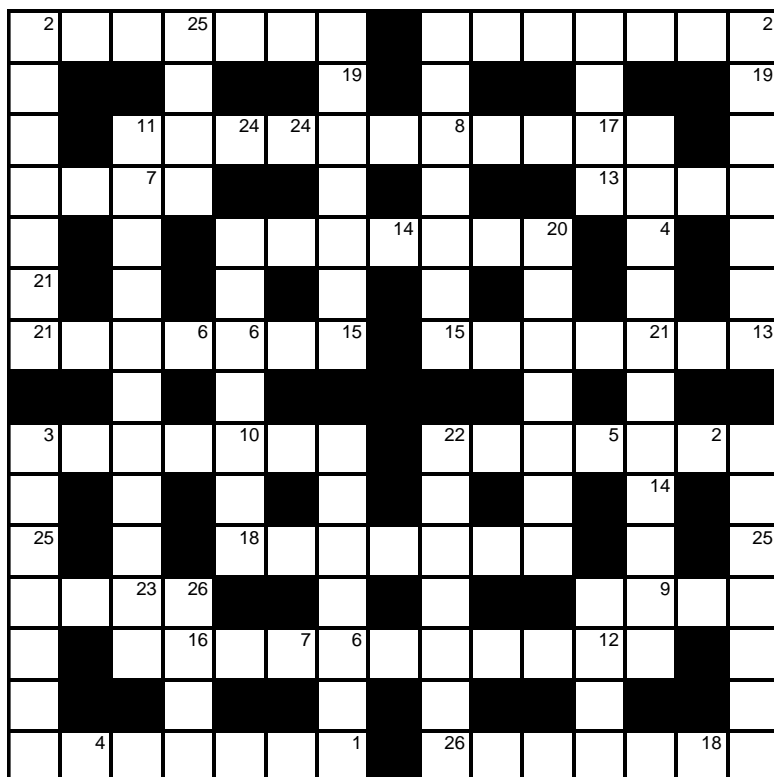
© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

By Hasslethymi

- Complained about party leader being seized (7)
- Something used to make fish's other half happy (7)
- "Spurs break limits," admit United (7)
- Hobbles into extremely grotesque spot (7)
- Fantasy figures coming from starting price formalities (7)
- Bores in control of religious instruction! (7)
- Where spectator has dignity (7)
- Row about stray dog (7)
- Train one in convoluted tenure (7)
- New student is less mature (7)
- Collapsing spire leads to short tea break (7)
- Bands that stars can often be seen hanging around with (7)
- Stops crazy headmistress leaving chaotic harem (7)
- Child in pursuit of father is creating thrill (7)
- Zero or negative gravity is holding fine (7)
- Freezing location (7)
- Kinesthetic movement ignoring this knotted garment (7)
- Change the police (7)
- Worship that is holding solid following collapse (7)
- Last supper's is tragic to some extent (7)
- Attraction to marijuana where there's Wi-Fi (7)
- Gather wild lion is excluded from nonviolence organisation (7)
- Counter or spite suspect (7)
- They temporarily prevent view being seedily redeveloped (7)
- It helps to make sex tremendously intense (7)
- Red lips sting outside (7)
- German city with outwardly conservative character (7)
- Worker is embittered after losing fluffy bed (7)

Cryptic Crossword No. 63

The clues are unnumbered and given in a random order. Each number in the grid corresponds to a particular letter. Can you solve the puzzle?



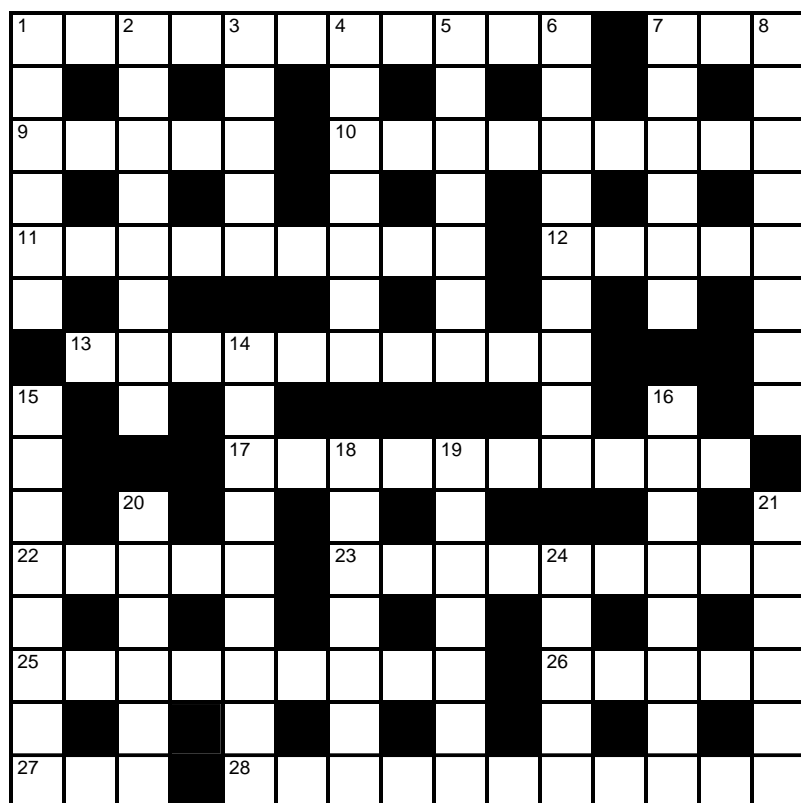
1		14	
2		15	
3		16	
4		17	
5		18	
6		19	
7		20	
8		21	
9		22	
10		23	
11		24	
12		25	
13		26	

© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

By Hasslethymi

- Those most closely related are in retreat (7)
- Faulty shaver takes time to cut (7)
- Anger starts to be incited like enmity (4)
- Song, say, is extremely dreary and horrible (7)
- Clear pit after I have briefly returned (7)
- Purifying Texan group I assembled (11)
- Brown guy line (7)
- Only if I accomplished sound (11)
- Strange dog with debts (7)
- Indian city seen in dull picture (7)
- Finally buy you your perfect tent (4)
- Visual agony affected old countryman (11)
- Introduce rate that protects official (7)
- Rejection associated with a French person, place or thing (4)
- Asked who in France joined last character twice (7)
- Record it with the wrong title (7)
- Wail and twitch about party leader being ambiguous (7)
- Argentina expels agent and unsettles nation (4)
- Old Father Time is picking up speed (4)
- Skyline's synchronization oddly devoid of complex instancy (7)
- Mere extract from correspondence (4)
- Agitated, churning tides drowning bishop (7)
- Small but fine in extremely pretty setting (4)
- Farmhand prepared chowder (7)
- Relish church playing tune close to flawlessly (7)
- Objection to question on Bible translation (7)
- Vanity is something awful when humanitarian ends go out the window (7)
- Lords and ladies go to the bathroom and let off steam (7)
- Head shadowing odd crony's false modesty (7)
- Outlet buried in unisex items (4)
- Hotel caught in Red Sea storm and cut off (7)
- Craft brew by a jock producing poem (11)

Cryptic Crossword No. 64



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

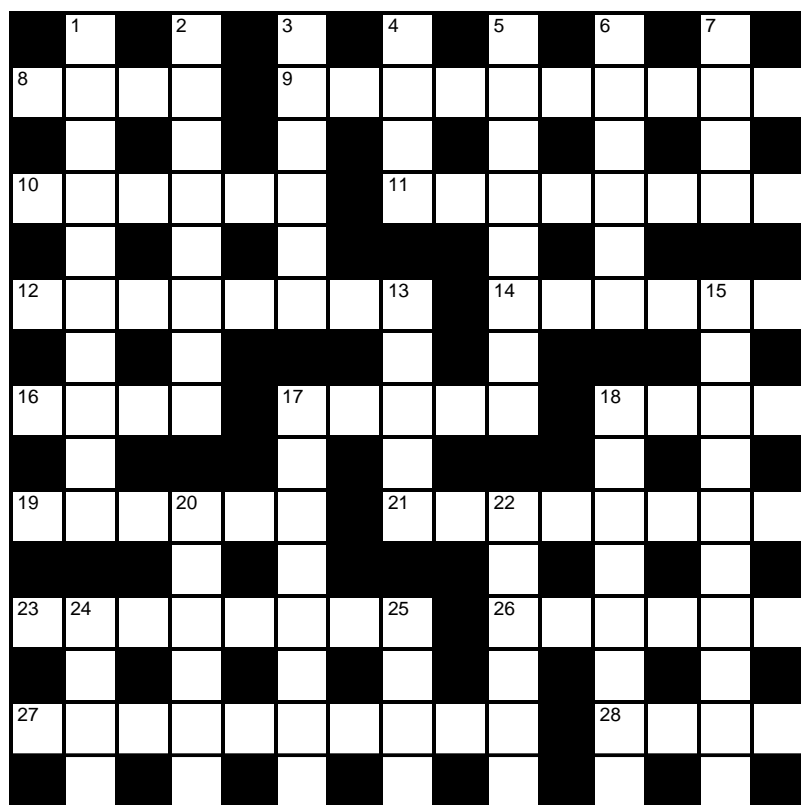
By Hasslethymi

Across

Down

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1 Sweet guy exchanging introductions standing just in front of the sofa? (6,5)</p> <p>7 Fool is clearly grossly evasive at heart (3)</p> <p>9 Roughly chopped celeriac with useless core discarded (5)</p> <p>10 Regulate power (9)</p> <p>11 Musicians put together alternative cabinet in conjunction with artist (9)</p> <p>12 Meal is essentially still unchanged (5)</p> <p>13 Dr Awkward's word play? (10)</p> <p>17 Key found after sailor's discharge (10)</p> <p>22 Remove gold from austere design and put back in place (5)</p> <p>23 Gary is doubly frustrated about second rate argument (4-5)</p> <p>25 Astronaut's covering area with diamonds, perhaps (9)</p> <p>26 Leave following bronze dance (5)</p> <p>27 Biblical character's fate (3)</p> <p>28 Signalling collapse for Spooner's camping equipment (8,3)</p> | <p>1 Two firms working to get protective cover (6)</p> <p>2 Ceramic supplied by Ali once, following discharge (8)</p> <p>3 Delete weird answer that's oddly lacking (5)</p> <p>4 Writhed like a pervert (7)</p> <p>5 Polish with Austrian links originally with old New York city (7)</p> <p>6 Let nubile eccentric be in high spirits (9)</p> <p>7 Arrival of the first light cannot begin to provide shelter (6)</p> <p>8 Guard the Lord? (8)</p> <p>14 Lack of suitability as tenpins tumble (9)</p> <p>15 Sheila, sir, perhaps partially brought about retaliation (8)</p> <p>16 Handle raising hit crucifix (8)</p> <p>18 Standing as utter nonsense (7)</p> <p>19 Frivolous at university, so start smoking (5,2)</p> <p>20 Lion taking time to be oblique (6)</p> <p>21 Tennis legend pursuing crazy case for bionic man (6)</p> <p>24 Stick racket being performed (5)</p> |
|--|--|

Cryptic Crossword No. 65



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

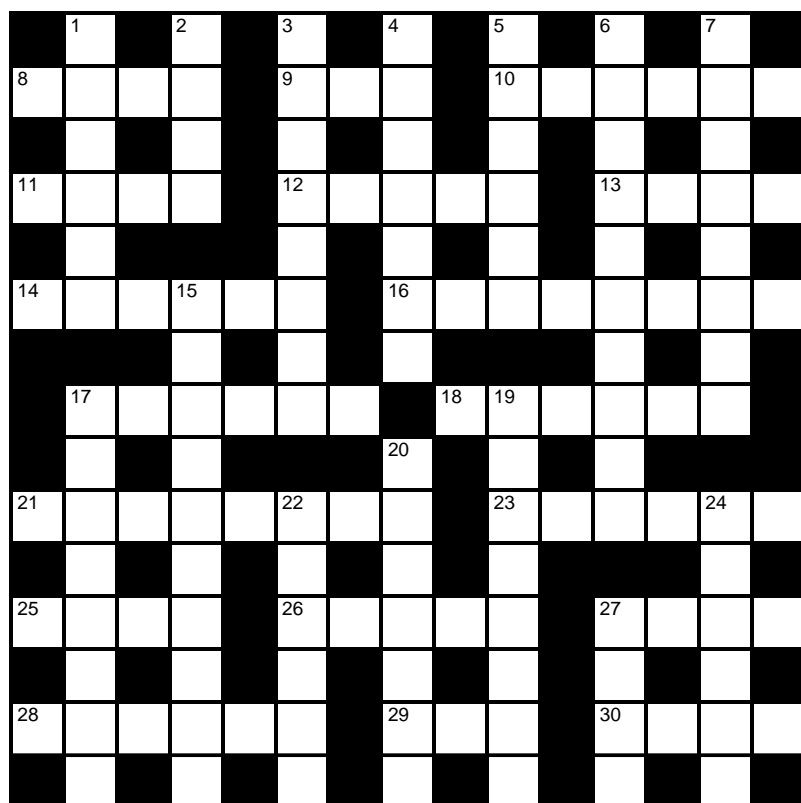
Across

- 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)

Cryptic Crossword No. 66



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

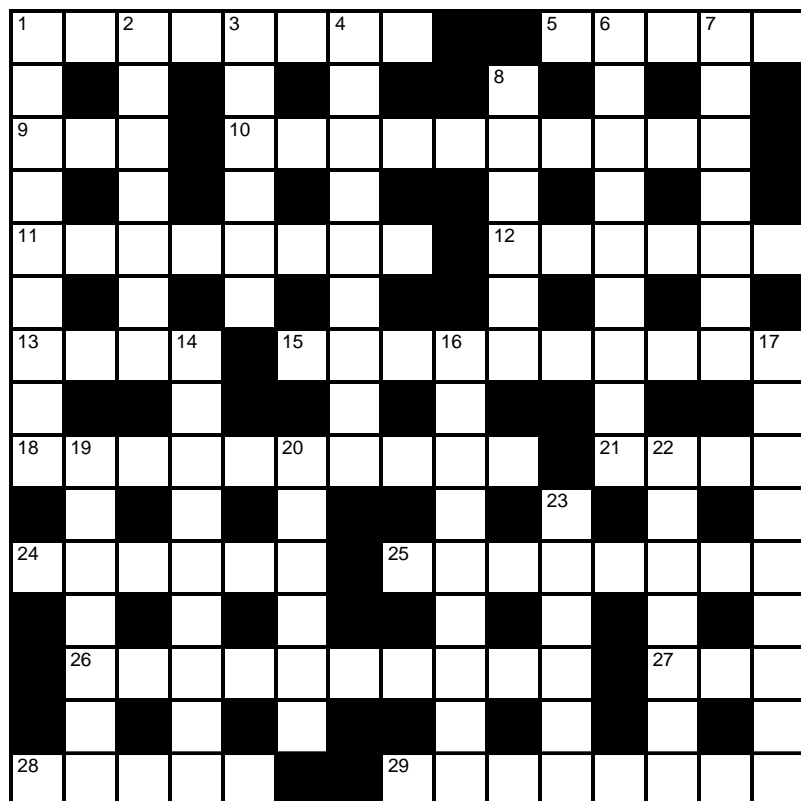
Across

- 8 Is it affected by a reversal of fortune? (4)
- 9 Leggy bird is baffled when bed vanishes (3)
- 10 Replacing lounge in trendy university (2,4)
- 11 Slight incline (4)
- 12 Key is allowed (5)
- 13 Supervisor collars deviant (4)
- 14 Emperor is imprisoned by cunning rake (6)
- 16 Pelt downstairs and flounce (8)
- 17 Sandy marsh surrounding US airport (6)
- 18 Scopes plays needing no introduction (6)
- 21 Cajoling Lily vigorously in second part of game (8)
- 23 Piece of music or text on the brain? (6)
- 25 Fails to be brief (4)
- 26 A sound (5)
- 27 Inter-rail after first building up capital (4)
- 28 Ooh! Flipping ref knocked over dancer (6)
- 29 Muhammad possibly written in italics? (3)
- 30 Jump on ice coming from uninitiated oaf (4)

Down

- 1 Prayers for an oven on the scrapheap (6)
- 2 God inside, god inside! (4)
- 3 Archetype dig re-establishes hidden ancestry (8)
- 4 Modify aspect to change tango to foxtrot (7)
- 5 Pierrot scratching head about hooligan (6)
- 6 The Queen and I carried by mule that's not as trustworthy (10)
- 7 Group's carrying little marsupial to places of refreshment (8)
- 15 Little material for seafaring yarn (5,5)
- 17 Tramp pays for record (8)
- 19 Fiddle about with machine and you may need him! (8)
- 20 Encourage not working with chief wizard (7)
- 22 Urine sprayed over soft-top's cover (6)
- 24 Mistakes arising in Avatar Redux cut (6)
- 27 Second-rate surroundings for essentially dull daffodil? (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 67



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

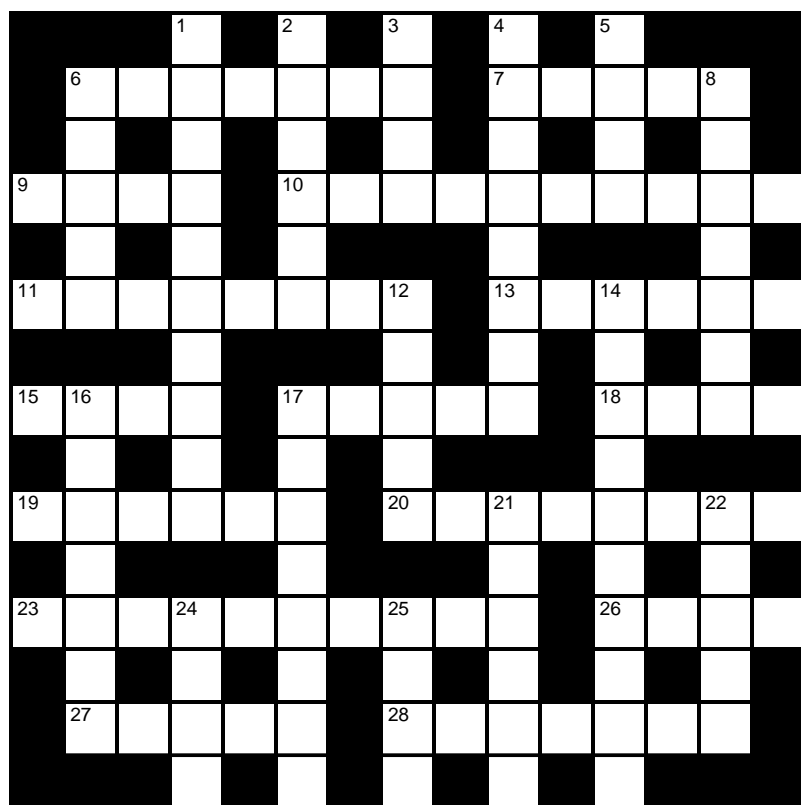
Across

Down

- 1,5 It helps you to get across street associated with Essex town's accent (8,5)
- 9 Tool is waxed but not the edges (3)
- 10 Privies revealing heated outpourings by Cameron and Osborne, perhaps (10)
- 11 Inadequate processed nougat with rubbishy wrappers (8)
- 12 South Pole in the dark when the North Pole is this? (6)
- 13 Flow restricted by the sound of it (4)
- 15 Jack Daniel, maybe, yet to meet the Queen in self-assembled surroundings (10)
- 18 Winning ranking after draw is announced (10)
- 21 Mark brought back into psychological sample (4)
- 24 Fear brat's latest wrongdoing (6)
- 25 Strange name for anarchic modernism that hasn't died (8)
- 26 One who records from communication device accepting sanction which incorporates fine (10)
- 27 Priest is shackled by celibacy (3)
- 28 It helps to raise my final point (5)
- 29 Miss Cole's awkward faux pas (8)

- 1 The Reverend's horse tells lies still (9)
- 2 Around me rampant greed materialized (7)
- 3 Civilized coppers taking time instead of wielding clubs (6)
- 4 Pay no attention to Edward eating rats (5,4)
- 6 Forms altering movement strangely at first (9)
- 7 Lead-free canister variant is worse (7)
- 8 Some climb on said tree (6)
- 14 Molluscs got stuck into wild caress (9)
- 16 Sniper not freaking out, say, Murray (6,3)
- 17 Delicious bitter brewed within metal (9)
- 19 Fitting handle takes expert (7)
- 20 Listen, you stinker, I've found it! (6)
- 22 Ashes coverage spot combines ceremony and energy before two (7)
- 23 French article accurate but misleading (6)

Cryptic Crossword No. 68



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

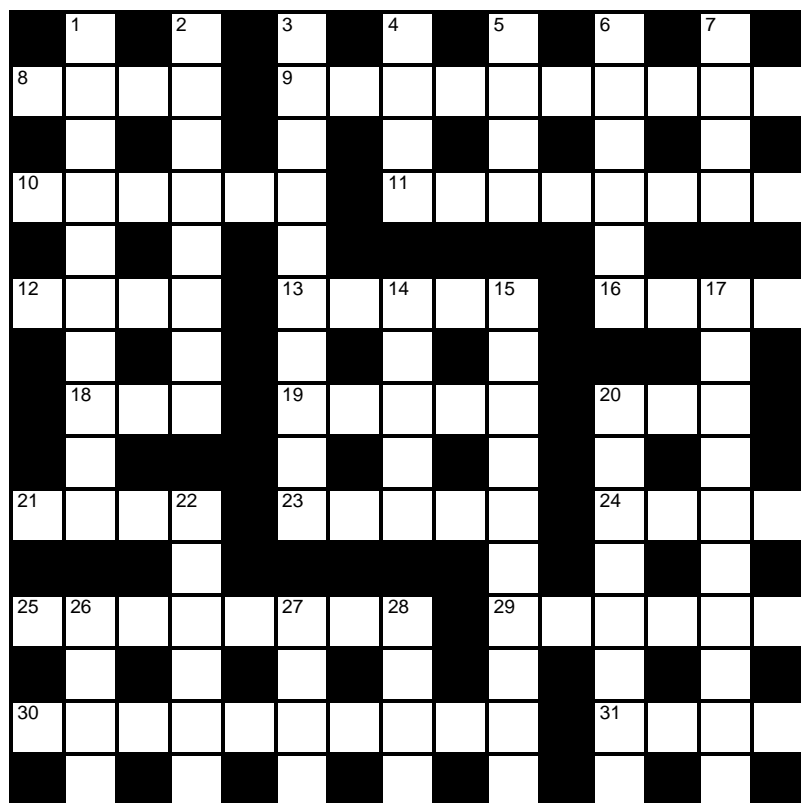
- 6 Two hot drinks next to posh stately home (7)
- 7 It could be tragic if ricochets occur near young heads (5)
- 9 Go with a hollow look (4)
- 10 Responsible for new ale bars struggling (10)
- 11 They complain as rugby players run around hospital (8)
- 13 Inspire trendy hothead with beer (6)
- 15 Valley I located after packing (4)
- 17 Suppose some colleague's sick (5)
- 18 Papa takes on mature servant (4)
- 19 Thingamajig is initially what I would briefly acquire (6)
- 20 Public relations against the Islamic State can lead to extremists becoming pure (8)
- 23 Characters in dhow or ship fulsomely showing admiration (10)
- 26 Inmates of Belsen freed otherwise (4)
- 27 Struggling to get virtual monarch? (5)
- 28 Visualized utilitarian processing plant (7)

Down

- 1 Sleep with family circle's tableware (6,4)
- 2 Hippy movement recognised broadcast era (3,3)
- 3 Shock comeback for madmen (4)
- 4 Six counties met Tyneside with awkward spin. They're bowled over! (8)
- 5 Make river flow uphill for star (4)
- 6 Argue for fifty in notes (5)
- 8 For the audience you will record festive offering (4,3)
- 12 Run around wide expanse (5)
- 14 Theory he posits all over the place is hopelessly vacuous to start with (10)
- 16 Swim with nothing on in rough sea, fatty! (7)
- 17 They're supposed to turn on parts of guitars, perhaps (1-7)
- 21 I replace lawns, not blood (2-4)
- 22 Secretly reckon a salary's on the nose (5)
- 24 Runners starting to sprain knees in stilettos (4)
- 25 Trouble coalesces when energy is sapped (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 69

Outside Interest



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

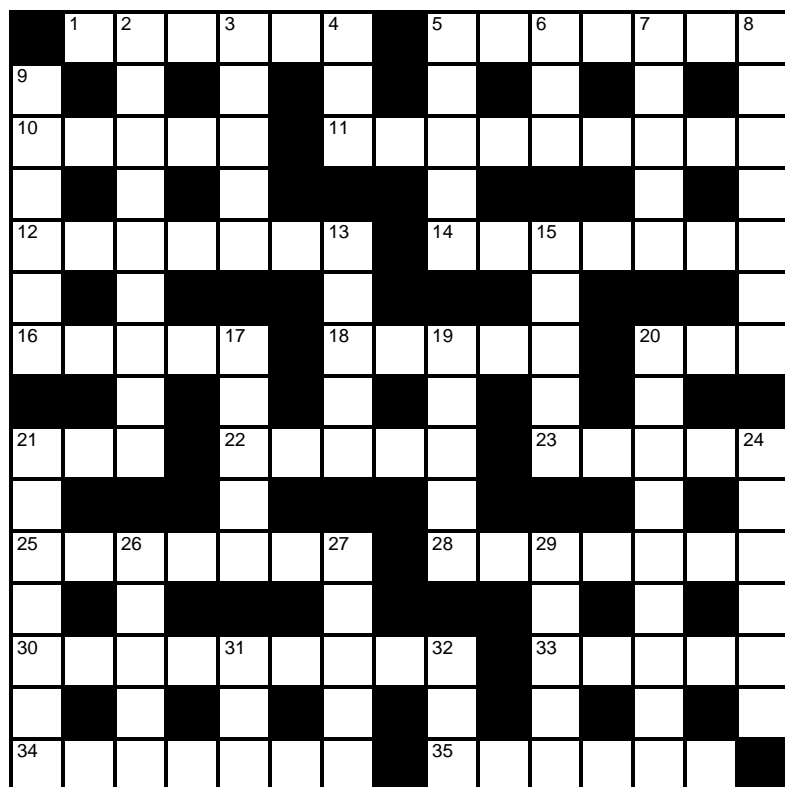
- 8 Persuade physician to shrug off clingy son (4)
- 9 Abstract artist opening acclaimed ballet (10)
- 10 Waders ran haphazardly from violent Siberians (6)
- 11 Subversive hit bears out (8)
- 12 Festival held in Donegal area (4)
- 13 Long for a French coiffure (5)
- 16 Razzmatazz tiresomeness holds back glamour (4)
- 18 Sun follows it every week (3)
- 19 Pluck forth ruminant's guts (5)
- 20 Initially fair and reasonably distant (3)
- 21 Blanch if you go beyond it? (4)
- 23 Monarch's 25 relative swapping left for right (5)
- 24 Is there no end to little flapper's elegance? (4)
- 25 Followers fail to contain leaders of the Hungarian football union (8)
- 29 What forced German capitalists to take sides? A hotel worker! (6)
- 30 It helps you to swallow father getting stuck into tortured falsetto (4,6)
- 31 Grease coat? (4)

Down

- 1 Main horse takes Scotsman's East Anglian leaders (7,3)
- 2 Report accountant on board ship swallowed by amphibian (8)
- 3 A big US star used this instrument (4,6)
- 4 31 keepers of canines, say (4)
- 5 It's done and written up in abbreviation (4)
- 6 Quietly informative numismatist talks about remuneration originally used in Albania (6)
- 7 Road shelled on the outskirts of Honolulu's island (4)
- 14 King's bloody girl rumoured to have a bun in the oven (5)
- 15 Desert wanderer slumped whilst holding onto contents of bladder (10)
- 17 Ultimately take exchange rate mechanism and Italian banks into account (10)
- 20 Deal with elevator renovation (4-4)
- 22 Virginia or Georgia's domain? (6)
- 26 Maybe I, but not the Spanish, swear (4)
- 27 Fibre's feminine and soft (4)
- 28 Welsh representative audibly let slip (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 70

Alack!



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

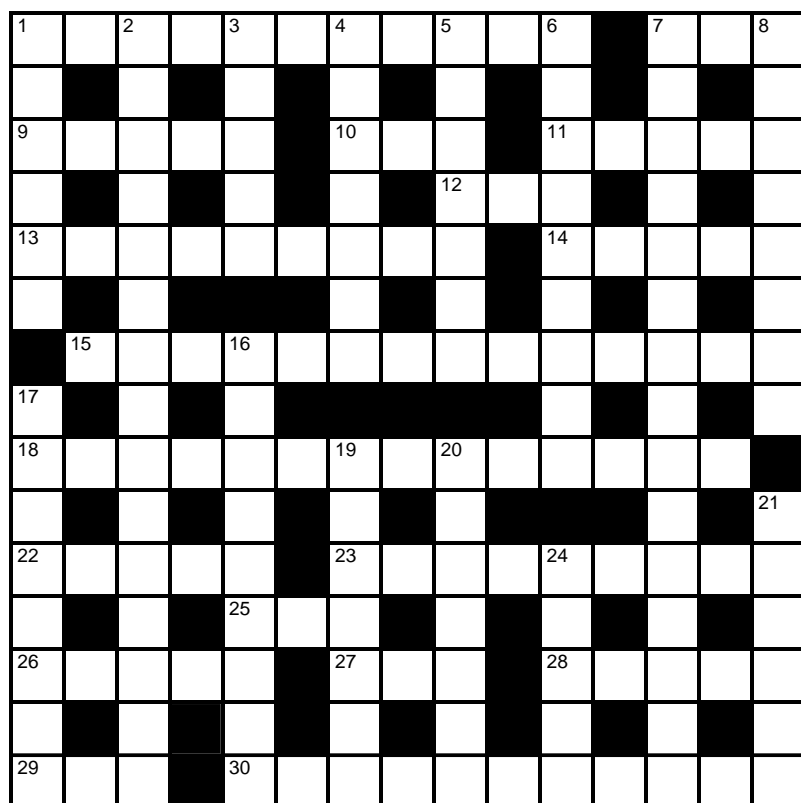
Across

Down

- 1 Gargantuan dam holds in first part of platinum group (6)
- 5 It's possibly found on a lash in Roma's caravan (7)
- 10 Worry coming from swarm of gnats (5)
- 11 Famous Italian biscuit (9)
- 12 A kiss, pivotally, for luck will finish amphibian (7)
- 14 Dairy product from child holding list (7)
- 16 India backing Irish politicians' story of Troy (5)
- 18 Soft rock kings abandoning grammar activity (5)
- 20 Criminal quits gun for girl (3)
- 21 Drink that's popular in China... and not popular in China! (3)
- 22 Maintains audiovisual contact with our primarily wondrous banks (5)
- 23 Arab Spring? (5)
- 25 Stop chasing stylish position (7)
- 28 It's blown an IRA plot following company knock-back (7)
- 30 Sugar mass floating around alga (9)
- 33 Instruction to play softly from utopian oddball (5)
- 34 Gallant starting out but not by day (7)
- 35 Sailing boats stick back around church (6)

- 2 Raising no dubious Italian woman (9)
- 3 Start a bit of joint rotation (5)
- 4 Rob or Toby? (3)
- 5 Signs manuscript about animal transport (5)
- 6 Wail in this way in front of bishop (3)
- 7 Wholly against books grant (5)
- 8 Go in van around old papal city (7)
- 9 Pacific island group has Australian with also, importantly, Indian origins (6)
- 13 Purgatory within slim body (5)
- 15 A part of US I would cut with a sawn-off tool (5)
- 17 Asian city of half a thousand joining Maori ritual (5)
- 19 A bit of hot sugar brought up vigour (5)
- 20 Satan wildly framing canvas for antagonist (9)
- 21 Catholic boy clutching lip that's bloody (7)
- 24 Dark display including a diamond (6)
- 26 Shoot snob with smart top hat (5)
- 27 Jolly accommodation for pigs abutting slum without walls (5)
- 29 Primarily animal skin put into cold savoury dish (5)
- 31 An outwardly rationalist skill (3)
- 32 Famous guitarist can do (3)

Cryptic Crossword No. 71



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

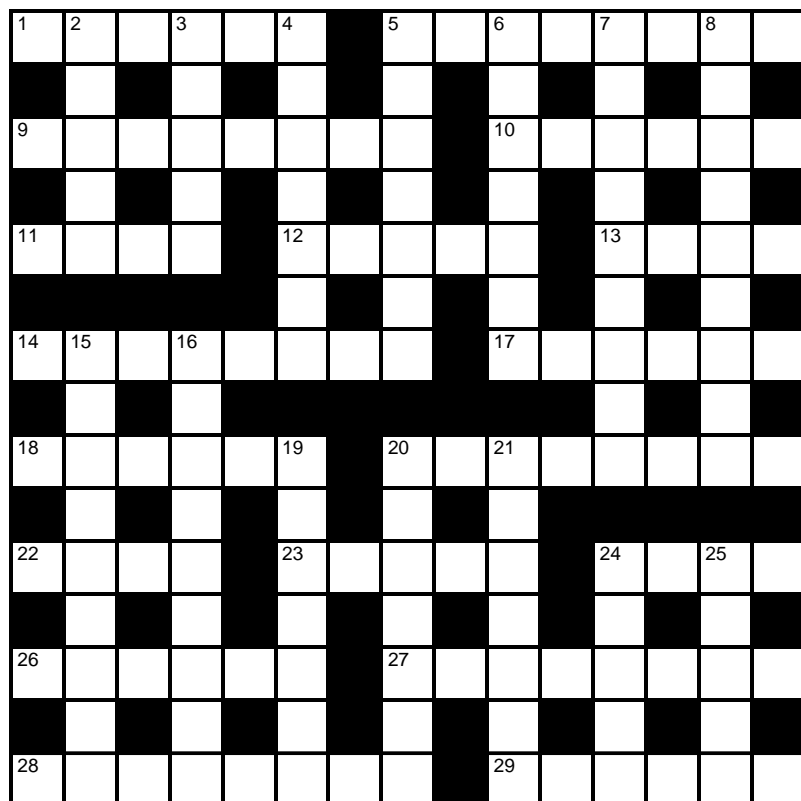
Across

- 1 Begin with e.g. T (3,8)
- 7 Bend over the front of the boat (3)
- 9 African mummy's top notch (5)
- 10 Even so, half-idiot (3)
- 11 Rowed and screamed head off (5)
- 12 A ship's fool (3)
- 13 Nothing chimed with posh brown man of the forest (9)
- 14 Give out unlimited sexy undies, oddly (5)
- 15 Ring comic Belgian at the last minute after a bun fight (14)
- 18 Salutary warning for those who lose (7,7)
- 22 Noble attributes of retrospective theatre night (5)
- 23 System accepted in place of scheme (9)
- 25 Hard water? (3)
- 26 Live on a different footing to cause deaths (5)
- 27 Unmask youth not taking sides (3)
- 28 Small sound (5)
- 29 Help quitters to ridiculous extremes (3)
- 30 Second loan provider with head for meagre quality (11)

Down

- 1 Mother's firstly tucking into mango puree pork (6)
- 2 Man said, "Satan wrongly captured wicked creatures." (9,6)
- 3 Feeling remorse for mob surrounding you (5)
- 4 Crumble or cut no bread (7)
- 5 Princess' trendy branded orangeade (7)
- 6 Smack after pinch on the bottom? Cold response! (9)
- 7 A tangible murder carried out in mysterious surroundings (7,8)
- 8 I've heard unknown gave up the ghost showing amazement (4-4)
- 16 Pacts start first within tracts (9)
- 17 Servicemen in charge of breaking volunteers (8)
- 19 Mystery person is essentially also me on edge (7)
- 20 Former partner claimed to be thrilled (7)
- 21 He's disheartened after trimmed down department creates low points (6)
- 24 Bury - Milan? (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 72



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

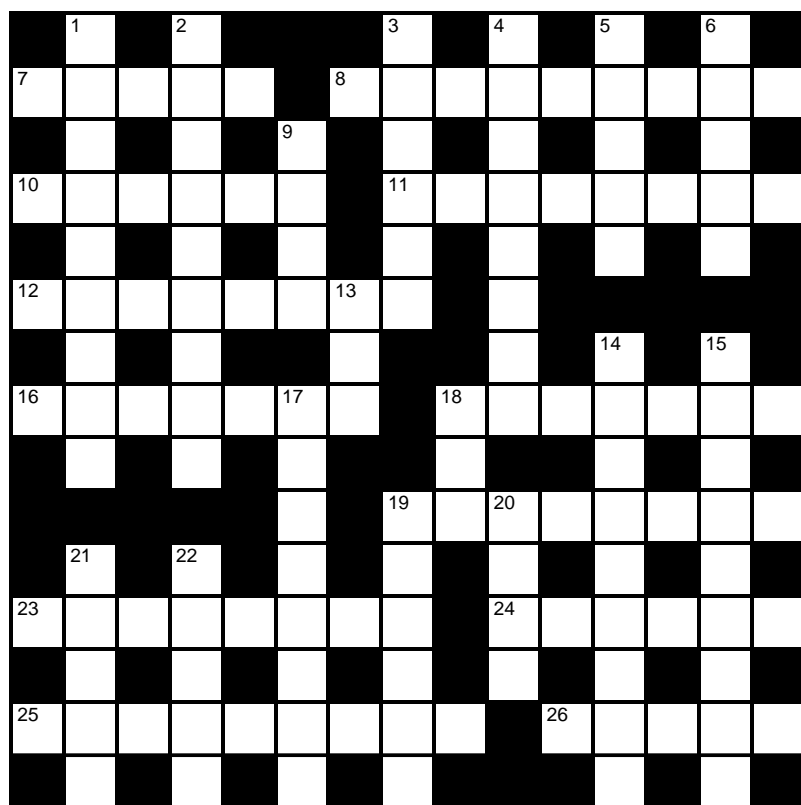
Across

- 1 PM let tea brew (6)
- 5 Which US singer was PM? (8)
- 9 Her indoors brought in chopped dill for animals (8)
- 10 Sovereign maybe embraces American relative (6)
- 11 PM's oriental study (4)
- 12 PM has once round bearing (5)
- 13 Nothing invested in vessel's takeover (4)
- 14 Uproot treelets all over the place (8)
- 17 Hang around or I let loose (6)
- 18 Lawyer's project involves retired knight (6)
- 20 PM left country (8)
- 22 PM starts to probe into the Treasury (4)
- 23 Notable PM (5)
- 24 Flay PM (4)
- 26 Tapeworms eat in a frenzy (6)
- 27 Outrageous lie is associated with mafia rally (8)
- 28 Heredity of insect, e.g. flies (8)
- 29 Colour match then fade away, so we hear (3-3)

Down

- 2 Three have a go at publicity on the radio (5)
- 3 Carrying boy in two directions (5)
- 4 Adjective of significance in rising support (7)
- 5 Generate confusion after Romeo flees juvenile (7)
- 6 Drink cola mixed wholeheartedly (7)
- 7 PM's belief gets weak (9)
- 8 I run peace process for sybarite (9)
- 15 Cunningly edit a clue or explain in detail (9)
- 16 Being divorcee is fraught, so we hear (9)
- 19 Victim panics somewhat, leading to drums (7)
- 20 Lumpy jam, astonishingly, camouflages nightwear (7)
- 21 Cheese on toast? Bloody small piece... (7)
- 24 Heartbeat starts to pump under lengthy, strenuous exercise (5)
- 25 Points, perhaps, to study (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 73



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

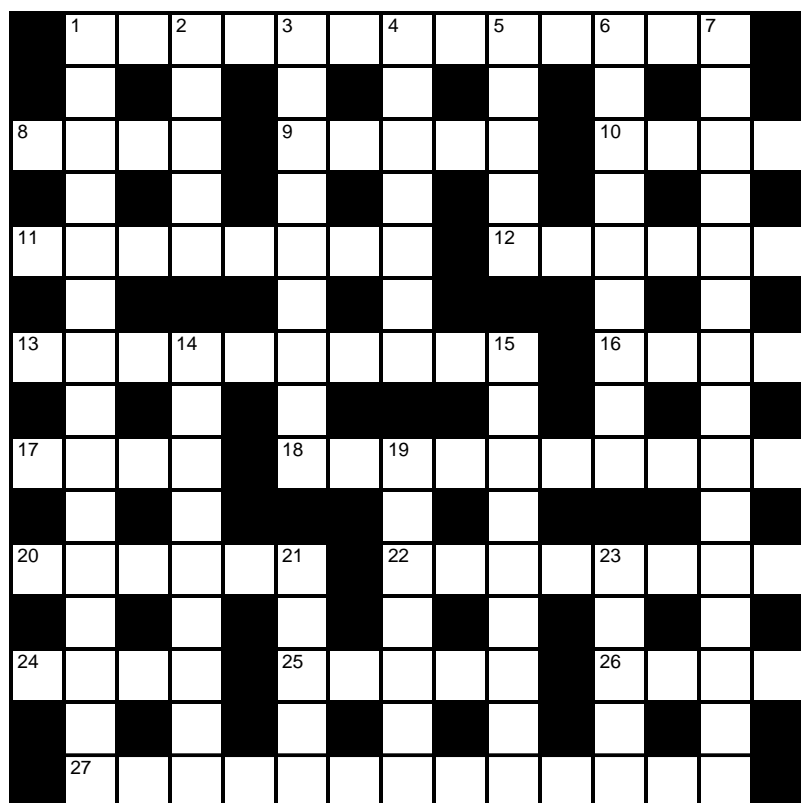
Across

- 7 Good track wins cup (5)
- 8 Loads and loads of oil lazing around (9)
- 10 Search the internet broadcast for something akin to 8 (6)
- 11 Zionist leaders in crashed glider cried (8)
- 12 They're used to turn on parts of guitars, maybe (1-7)
- 16 Randomly Google your beginner's preoccupation with rock (7)
- 18 Turned dodgy rat edible in part (7)
- 19 Disorganised George took on sober entrepreneur (2-6)
- 23 "Worse legroom!" I flustered (8)
- 24 Blanket originally got left on board Atlantic liner (6)
- 25 Daring tip led to advantage, possibly (4,5)
- 26 Devoted mongrel held back by case of lethargy (5)

Down

- 1 Ushers in spread of moon germs (9)
- 2 I rang Lee about tagging along with good mixer (6,3)
- 3 Flower bunch has extraneous wrapping (6)
- 4 Doctor lying big with needle (8)
- 5 Polish golf lounge (5)
- 6 Dead man starts to go off near electric radiator (5)
- 9 Dale captivated by inglenook (4)
- 13 Student left dreadfully ugly bloke (3)
- 14 Abalone, perhaps? Fresh part's good (9)
- 15 Gathering to support some DNA in the main... (9)
- 17 ...or riding around football field (8)
- 18 Sticky stuff is almost acceptable (3)
- 19 Maybe dancing, parading or twerking in larger underwear (6)
- 20 Mad about silver and gallium (4)
- 21 Gather George has inclination (5)
- 22 Blush and get stabbed (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 74



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

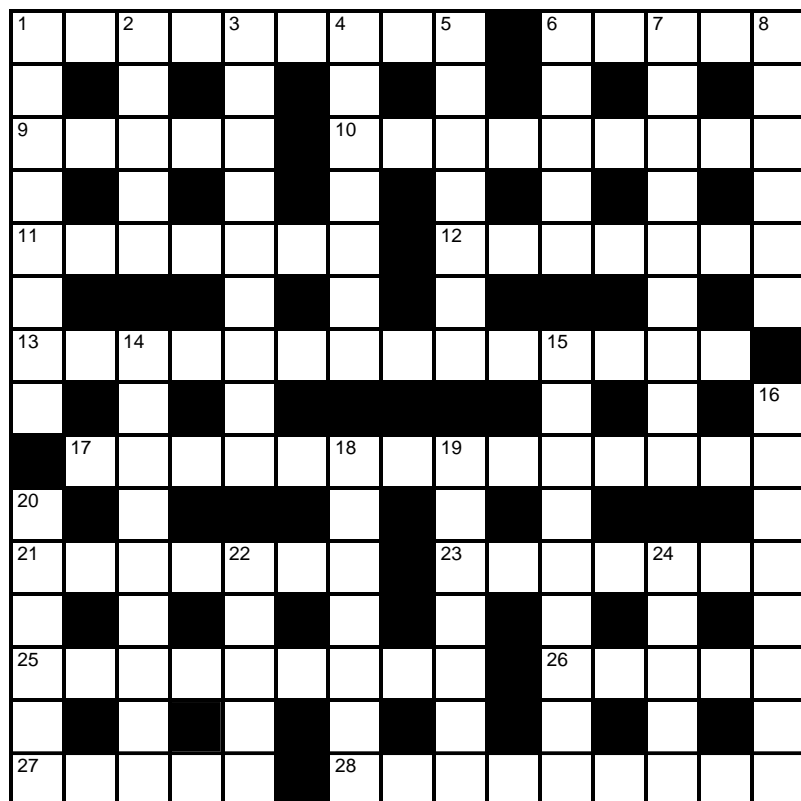
Across

- 1 Could be a Mexican chair ornament, possibly (5,8)
- 8 Burst udder covered boss (4)
- 9 Travelled with Oscar to find 1A entertainment (5)
- 10 Strings rackets (4)
- 11 Greek then boxes (8)
- 12 Opening of waterfront involving king (6)
- 13 State capital is one's tarmac nightmare (10)
- 16 This one and that one fly to hospital (4)
- 17 Originally held in some sneaky wheeze (4)
- 18 Darling sat out battle (10)
- 20 May Edward be preserved (6)
- 22 Listener in tears hits back (4-4)
- 24 Perfect herb (4)
- 25 Tough guy featured in manifesto iconography (5)
- 26 Flair smothered by retrograde journalese (4)
- 27 Part of Australia is territory bordering part of East Anglia (7,6)

Down

- 1 Transference to the state of Tanzania, into oil management (15)
- 2 Detection system for a dark selection (5)
- 3 Dream this strange story (4,5)
- 4 Wisconsin city cycle race (7)
- 5 Heartless mob after Greek character's diamond (5)
- 6 It's handy for carrying fish and French harridan (6,3)
- 7 Police headquarters scandal drew Tony over (3,8,4)
- 14 Cavity is extraordinarily not so rare (9)
- 15 Untangle hair clogs for Abramovich et al (9)
- 19 Cockney's curl leads to radiator blockage (3,4)
- 21 To begin with drinking is strictly controlled outside nightclub (5)
- 23 Medical procedure seamen endured internally from below (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 75



© Ashley L V Smith,

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

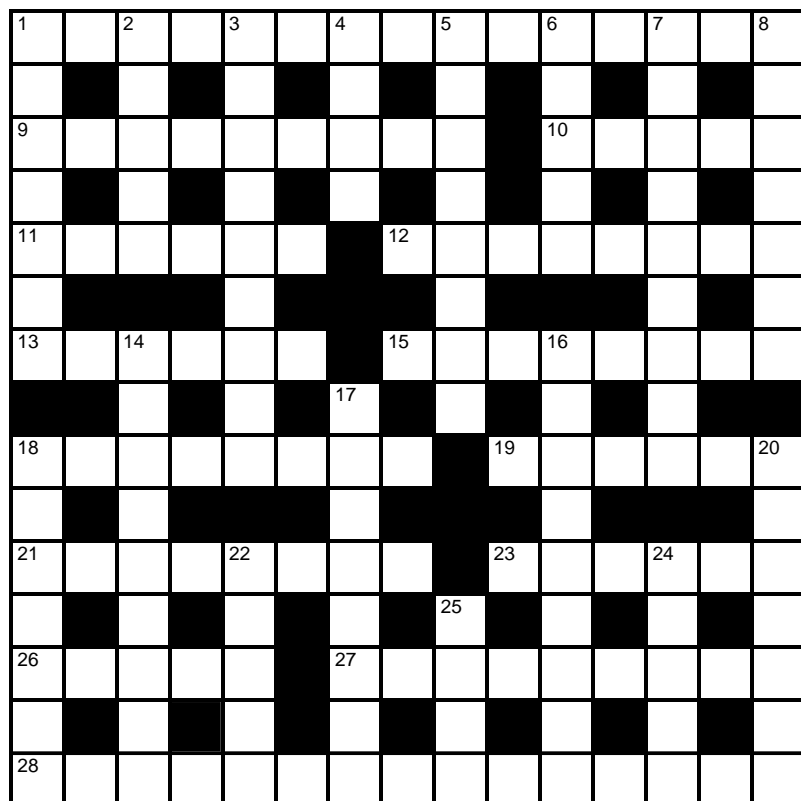
Across

- 1 Isometric exercise leads to arousal (9)
- 6 Southern Indian initially taken back to Lima (5)
- 9 Rotten nuisance having to hide boredom (5)
- 10 It's not that hard to get soft bread (4,5)
- 11 Interpret with no French and anyhow make another copy (7)
- 12 Beast showed sweetheart to the audience (3,4)
- 13 Weeds immutably wrecked where Twin Towers once stood (7,7)
- 17 Oscar welcoming pinch on the bottom by Camilla's little husband? Futile endeavour! (4,5,5)
- 21 Extend top of lance or head piercing spike (7)
- 23 Repairman getting to grips with a bend (7)
- 25 Haydn won't play - maybe we should? (3,3,3)
- 26 Housing up North starts to interest good-looking overseas oligarchs (5)
- 27 Tender prunes won't start to go off (5)
- 28 Rising tailor can design (9)

Down

- 1 I look around audible features (8)
- 2 Acknowledge personal increase (3,2)
- 3 First editor is approved (9)
- 4 Setter has contrived plenty without skill (7)
- 5 Rodent has to get to grips with sinking ship (7)
- 6 Cautious but barbed imitation backfired somewhat (5)
- 7 Aztec menu is sprinkled with matzo crumbs (9)
- 8 Covers boobies or ducks, perhaps (6)
- 14 Macho sounding command to purchase by post (4,5)
- 15 Idiot can't supply what's been transcribed (9)
- 16 Nearly go around the whole twelve months (4-4)
- 18 South Africa coming after agency material (7)
- 19 Corporal punishment for a sitcom? (7)
- 20 Flamenco country getting to grips with initially risqué twist (6)
- 22 Earth's molten core has hydrogen (5)
- 24 City food store getting head start (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 76



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

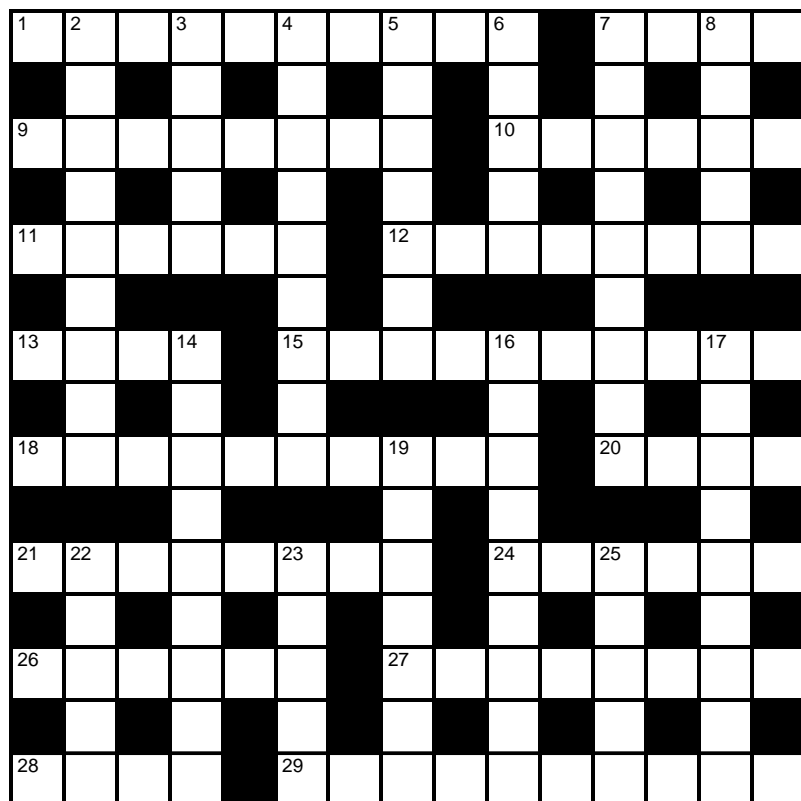
Across

Down

- 1 How you're probably about to enter trendy bars around London, perhaps (2,5,8)
- 9 Old defensive structure surrounding the centre of Kent (4-5)
- 10 Some illicit fumbling over plain clothes (5)
- 11 Fancy dressing (6)
- 12 One who's escaped from stuffy atmosphere I have put around it (8)
- 13 Children ought to have plenty (6)
- 15 Unexpectedly predicts what's written down (8)
- 18 They inspect German cars with rising damp (8)
- 19 Large viper is a snake? Quite the opposite! (6)
- 21 Foreign army cons UNPROFOR and NATO, possibly (8)
- 23 Bury George in tower with the stuffing knocked out of him (6)
- 26 Secure pot stand with nothing on top (5)
- 27 Undertaking talk about sport (9)
- 28 Crazy Donna misspends without question - watch out! (4,4,2,3,2)

- 1 Swimmers encounter camouflaged duck (7)
- 2 Put a wager on the Spanish nut (5)
- 3 Management blunder (9)
- 4 High-flyer Christopher takes drug (4)
- 5 A new thing, joining church and state (8)
- 6 First person to be on two feet (5)
- 7 Performed outside very loudly on large instrument, initially strained (9)
- 8 Salary? Spend it liberally (7)
- 14 A number must be this but destruction of dodo never came up (3,2,4)
- 16 Loved one dashing to a marina (9)
- 17 Flower writing has edge (8)
- 18 Altering integral relationship? (7)
- 20 Sailors from crews embracing first rate team leader (7)
- 22 Less switching onto stop-start (3,2)
- 24 Good skin rub (5)
- 25 Ultimately identify the natural deep bay (4)

Cryptic Crossword No. 77



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

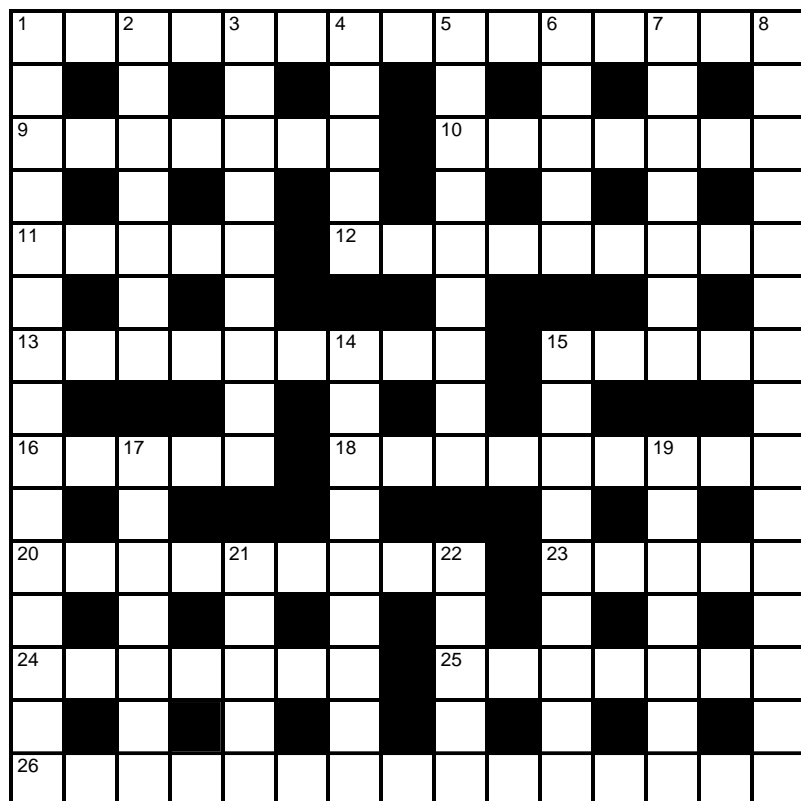
Across

- 1 Where nobody wants to be stood if reversing round boundary (6,4)
- 7 Reduces pressure within elite regiment (4)
- 9 Native American accepts dodgy fare without complaint (8)
- 10 A loud festival is happening (6)
- 11 Twice I caught family supplying swimwear (6)
- 12 Toothless PM visits gallery (8)
- 13 Mineral from Suez in crisis (4)
- 15 Intoxicated and given to be overbearing (4-6)
- 18 A good game with mixed seniors results in hostility (10)
- 20 Lifted it onto two book ends (4)
- 21 Drug for one bed in ten, almost (8)
- 24 Youth leader possibly means to become enthusiastic supporter (3-3)
- 26 Deal with lawsuit (6)
- 27 Segment of moth or a cicada's upper body (8)
- 28 Model government left Egypt in ruins (4)
- 29 Mounting camel? Bring crackers (10)

Down

- 2 Dreaming I'm a US soldier with no head in the capital of Grenada (9)
- 3 Freeze National Insurance for old Britons! (5)
- 4 Decorates Royal Navy infantry leader covered in wounds (9)
- 5 Lettuce is something that goes largely unnoticed (7)
- 6 Obliterate the home counties after a time (5)
- 7 Insurance for problem with nasty feet (6,3)
- 8 Coat area in about half a litre (5)
- 14 Burn bra: so nice for a change! (9)
- 16 My hob once exploded to make holes (9)
- 17 Summoning chap back in with one on (9)
- 19 I earn it in exchange for laziness (7)
- 22 Ticklish? Switch your stuffing (5)
- 23 Mastic in oil holds up type of column (5)
- 25 Step into nearest airport (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 78



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

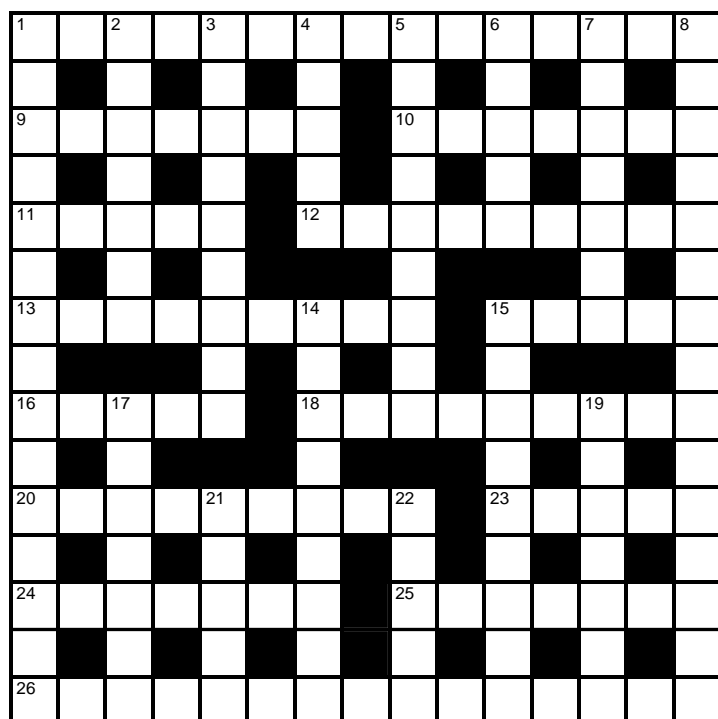
Across

- 1 Cabinet member is forming entire organisation (7,8)
- 9 Plays in American football confused red nuns (3,4)
- 10 Medicine that's made up primarily by head of oncology on site (7)
- 11 Scrub around bank (5)
- 12 Ruin, for example, good food (6,3)
- 13 Models an archaeological exploration within level and mountainous borders (9)
- 15 Accepted for the moment in Kenyan banks (5)
- 16 Online newspapers gathered material (5)
- 18 Duck ten unknown idiots being passive aggressive and strangely familiar, perhaps (9)
- 20 A signal to broadcast pleasant reminiscences (9)
- 23 Bent down to remove article from broken anklet (5)
- 24 Colourful ranges transformed carpets (7)
- 25 Flames in bracken overhead (7)
- 26 They stop fitting ridiculously vain consultants (15)

Down

- 1 Franchise openly mishandled somewhere in the South Pacific (6,9)
- 2 More embarrassed about first sign of extinct animal (3,4)
- 3 Dinosaur droppings collected by current professor (9)
- 4 Builds a house for head - about time! (5)
- 5 Rogue with debts took on lowly banks without respect (9)
- 6 Biblical character is a retired accountant (5)
- 7 The doctor tore to that place (7)
- 8 A senior organist brought about changes (15)
- 14 Fat French gang leader has wet cloth (9)
- 15 Replicas taken from Irish shrine (not on Sunday) (5-4)
- 17 Initially nasty armpit smell is growing (7)
- 19 Six balls bound to go too far (7)
- 21 Tomfoolery from worker in charge (5)
- 22 The German interrupts at the French swansong (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 79



By Hasslethymi

© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

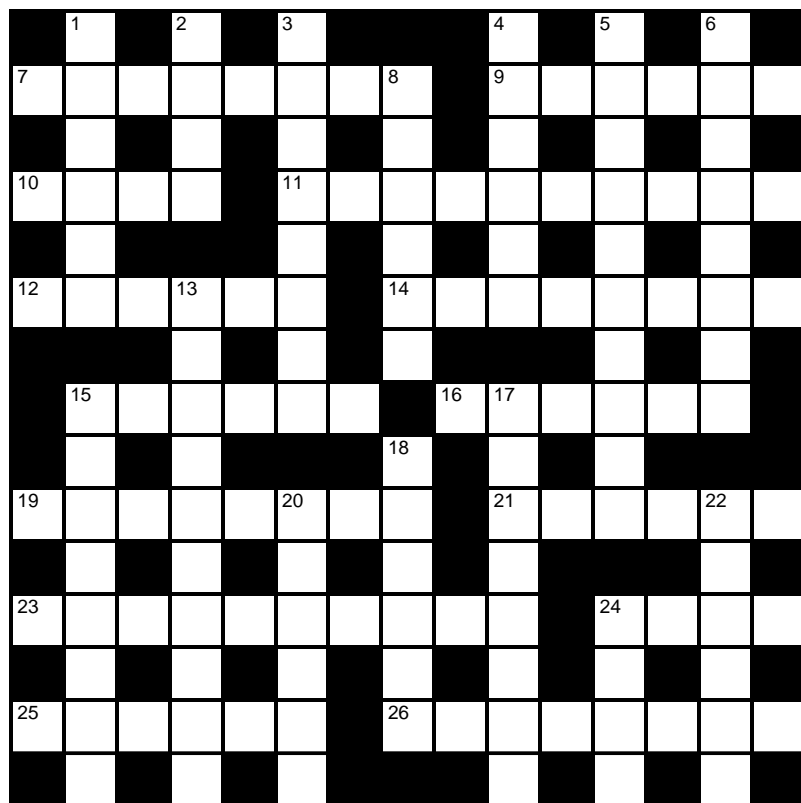
Across

- 1 SIX DELIVERIES... valued too highly? (15)
- 9 Split over that French flooring (7)
- 10 Another US canal breaks (7)
- 11 Fifty invested in free ointment (5)
- 12 Fencer could be a bloke from somewhere near Dublin (9)
- 13 Apt, what Fred Astaire did (9)
- 15 Bird sounds underage (5)
- 16 Sodium and mainly sulphur in flatbreads (5)
- 18 Irish can't corrupt Catholic? (9)
- 20 Mary concealed John in Spanish pot (9)
- 23 Elite 11 (5)
- 24 Target alternative to the home counties to earn support (7)
- 25 Zero duty is initially due. Cheers! (7)
- 26 Doctor lends this sandal to part of Scotland (8,7)

Down

- 1 Counterparts promise to be spun around (8,7)
- 2 Fear pal damaged part of hat (7)
- 3 Produce schemes for raised roads (9)
- 4 Directions cause nothing to be lost from poignancy (5)
- 5 Team leader took on everything or the German's tricky problem (4,5)
- 6 Tied up in workplace diversification (5)
- 7 Characters in chains and manacles? One might knock you out (7)
- 8 Tennis match ends in disarray resulting in unhappinesses (15)
- 14 Chanel and Lincoln get a new source of chocolate (5,4)
- 15 Vaudeville chum is confusing everybody (5-4)
- 17 Shorten a link (7)
- 19 Spaniard possibly beheaded Russian (7)
- 21 European mountains look at first legitimate (5)
- 22 Oil beaten into excellent garlic mayonnaise (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 80



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 7 Things that flow out of broken flex fuse (8)
- 9 Houndstooth? (6)
- 10 Ireland's receding lake (4)
- 11 Disloyal will be beheaded. It's only fair! (10)
- 12 We've heard setter rented small hole (6)
- 14 Is party leader involved in slow supply? (8)
- 15 Stock from Taiwan or Malaysia (6)
- 16 Two blown up pecs and arm muscles (6)
- 19 Broad church rejected the French Catholic jerk (8)
- 21 Happen to be concealing bad edit (6)
- 23 Re-open nominations and put in charge after vote becomes digital (10)
- 24 Bird plummeted (4)
- 25 All together, by the sound of it, supporting embargo (2,4)
- 26 Gas extracted from Loch Erin? (8)

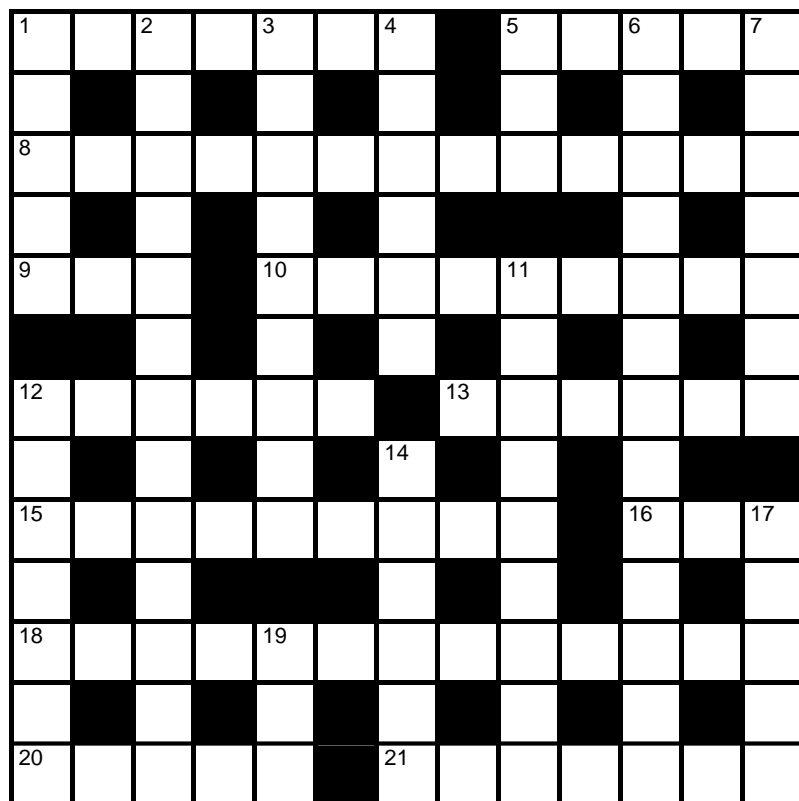
Down

- 1 Low grades recorded for dummy (6)
- 2 Otherwise hidden by parallel sections (4)
- 3 Taxi gear crunched for nothing (2,6)
- 4 City of London digs reverberations (6)
- 5 Premarital conflict? Hardly! (10)
- 6 Circumscribes less, once loosened up (8)
- 8 Drink is starting to seem useful (6)
- 13 Allege scar could be extensive (5-5)
- 15 Kiss mark on edge of dress (8)
- 17 I am to live with crawling lice or nit (8)
- 18 Archetypal coin is tossed by current Conservative leader (6)
- 20 Their broadcast covered copyright three times (6)
- 22 Eat around four? Fabulous! (6)
- 24 Endlessly deride returns as pitiful (4)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, April 2014

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Policy following end of year downturn (7)
- 5 Ink imprinted originally in back-to-front copies (5)
- 8 Accepted smack when everyone stops working (7,6)
- 9 Starts to teeter on earth's extremity (3)
- 10 I grasped a cracked pan (9)
- 12 Superhero's servant (6)
- 13 Unexpectedly thrives without five of them (6)
- 15 Creator upset about the Spanish associate (9)
- 16 Worker's stuck amid Byzantine surroundings (3)
- 18 Relationship continuing, say, in an unorthodox manner (13)
- 20 Endeavour is inherent in Wilde's sayings (5)
- 21 Six points surrounding cold heart (7)

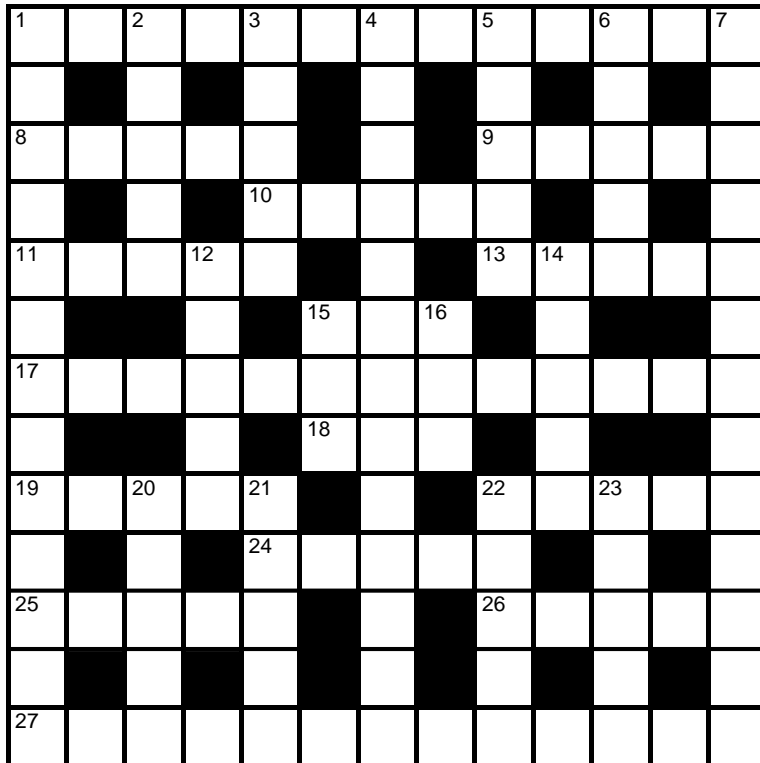
Down

- 1 Love Italian figure (5)
- 2 Show those with credentials around new pianos (7,6)
- 3 Dirt area I stupidly expose to uranium, say (9)
- 4 Listen distractedly to register (6)
- 5 Chinatown, maybe, initially lush (3)
- 6 A tabletop is in need of selling (13)
- 7 Lacking a salary, lacking direction, but forever young (7)
- 11 Top half of them engaged in strangely elastic exercise (9)
- 12 Originally brought in period means of transport (7)
- 14 Swing leg and dance (6)
- 17 Aromatic plant season, by the sound of it (5)
- 19 Approximately nine yards at first, no matter what (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, May 2014

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Question and answer occupying oddly unique magis the Sunday before Lent (13)
- 8 Opponent cutting off your head then engaging a procedure for evacuation (5)
- 9 Poetry starting to have an impact on the United Kingdom retrospectively (5)
- 10 Survivor yachtsman grasping horn (5)
- 11 Lasagne fetched up endlessly, defying gravity, through the nose (5)
- 13 Dance nowhere (5)
- 15 Reckon a dunderhead has wed daughter (3)
- 17 They keep themselves to themselves to assist in oil supply (13)
- 18 Gnaw at death's heart (3)
- 19 Boards helping to make frowsy artworks revolutionary (5)
- 22 Wither in golden embrace - farewell! (5)
- 24 Quietly covering evidence (5)
- 25 Charger cut short German banker taking over (5)
- 26 Blood group error reported (4-1)
- 27 Nowadays, iconic cars bring back rubbish pictures for Person responsible (13)

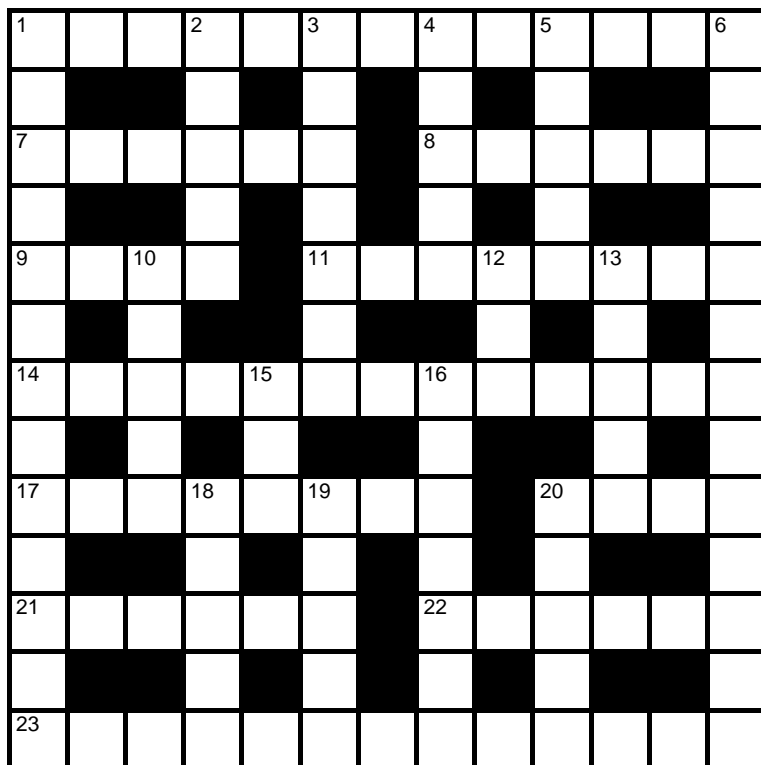
Down

- 1 Veronica quite disturbed Mrs Brown (5,8)
- 2 Things themselves partly related to it (5)
- 3 Fear flyer (5)
- 4 Card maniac danced around with odd foes, perhaps (3,2,8)
- 5 The Spanish will admit your old radical (5)
- 6 Speech put fool on a different footing (5)
- 7 Diluted jokes making eyes' water? (7,6)
- 12 Heavyhearted cry flying down back street (5)
- 14 Poem written up in dailies (5)
- 15 18 yesterday? (3)
- 16 Hid otherwise revealing spot (3)
- 20 Saying about first kiss on the Isle of Man (5)
- 21 Scoop: Superhead photographed originally with nothing on! (5)
- 22 Post back final two parts of letter (5)
- 23 Putin's ridiculous proposal (5)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, June 2014

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 He thought about Mary Beth, Jen and me (6,7)
- 7 Revolt overturned sore-headed pariahs (6)
- 8 Give back coat? (6)
- 9 Sanction shook Ayatollah to the core (4)
- 11 I rubbed magic lantern inside (8)
- 14 He stopped to help a little green man
having a change of heart after shopping(4,9)
- 17 Strict former method (8)
- 20 Show bottled emotions in part (4)
- 21 Find a sense of purpose under canvas? (6)
- 22 Flag abolitionist? (6)
- 23 Renaissance man marries smooth criminal (3,6,4)

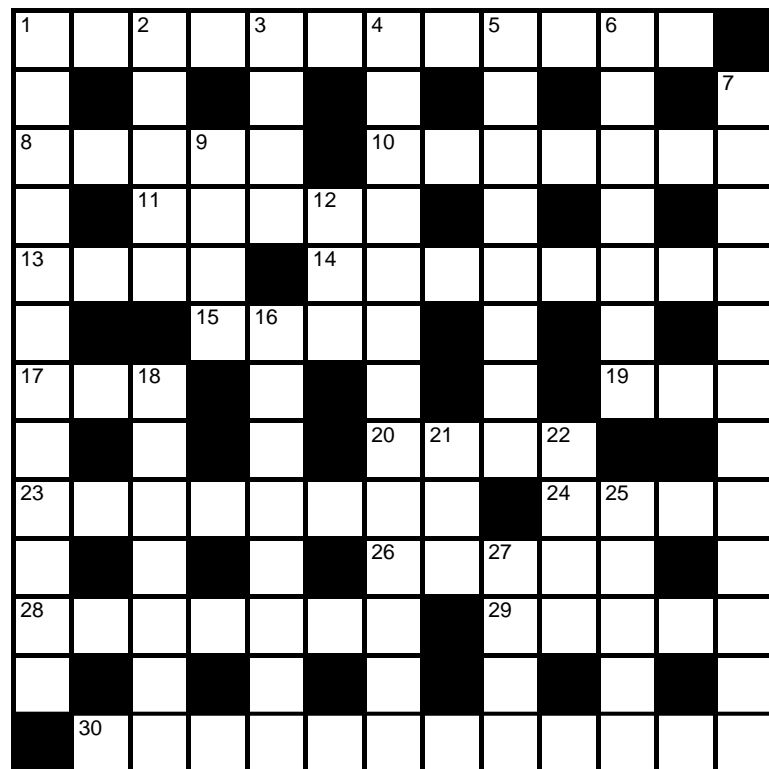
Down

- 1 Doctor jail log I issue for heartbreaker (5,8)
- 2 Opposition's one timid sheep at heart by the sound of it (5)
- 3 School is heavy in error (7)
- 4 Don't start to feel sad about losing flier (5)
- 5 Strain voice (5)
- 6 Bombshell: minor royal cavorts with dubious men! (7,6)
- 10 Inamorata catches flipping bouquet (5)
- 12 Stray ferry is shelled (3)
- 13 Impertinent to hold back salt (5)
- 15 Sixth day: rested! (3)
- 16 Garble a mixture of letters and numbers? (7)
- 18 Revolutionary saint's casket (5)
- 19 Brief initiation in fortnightly turnover (5)
- 20 Material extracted from below (5)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, July 2014

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Time for nude race action that lasts for three weeks? (4,2,6)
- 8 Depressed but not ready to become someone who hoards (5)
- 10 Revolution that leads up to day of the dead?(7)
- 11 Quick signal (5)
- 13 Fiddle with skinhead's knick-knacks (4)
- 14 Short circuit initially found in a connection's bolts (8)
- 15 Italian hothead's involved in petnapping (4)
- 17 Poorly positioned on edge of windowsill (3)
- 19 Involuntary movement returns in context of overexcitement (3)
- 20 Endure tail end meeting a calamitous end then final judgment (4)
- 23 Surrenders after dragging arms (8)
- 24 Sauce derived from asparagus (4)
- 26 Child scrapes off top bit of flesh (5)
- 28 Examined something originally preserved (7)
- 29 Scarper for real! (3,2)
- 30 Chicken and cow held by 1A's leader? (6,6)

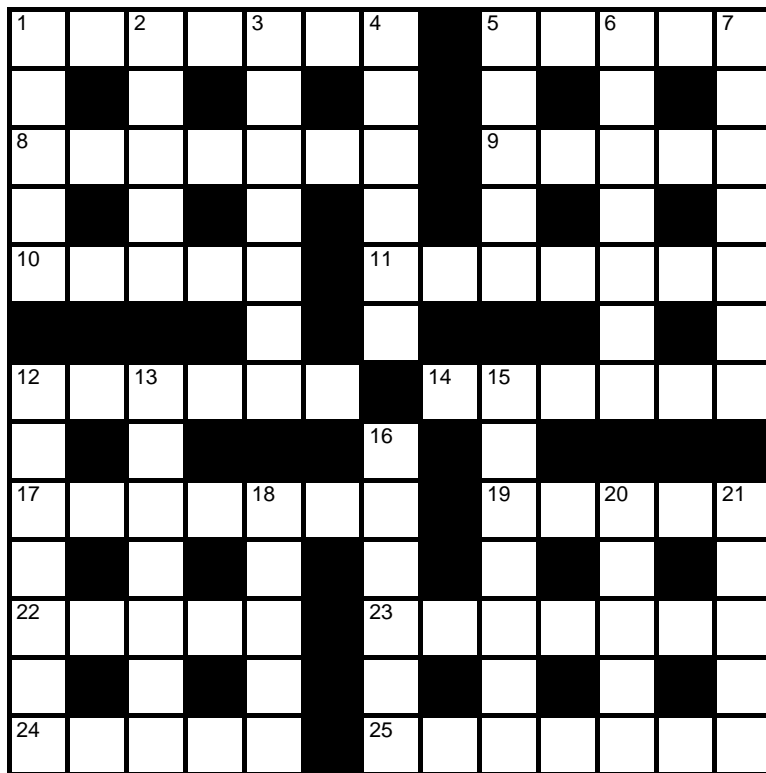
Down

- 1 Herb, have a go at a composer's broadcast for one who might be seen in 30 (4,8)
- 2 Take back a French state (5)
- 3 Read about risk (4)
- 4 Blues come on and cause her sorrow (8,5)
- 5 They determine things (8)
- 6 Case administration (7)
- 7 Vexed Turkmenistan, say, because 1A doesn't go there? (5-7)
- 9 Enlisted odd characters in addition (4)
- 12 Managed in grandiose setting (3)
- 16 Court case involving cake (8)
- 18 Track date's origin (7)
- 21 Fool a gutless sourpuss (3)
- 22 Genuine torture making regular sacrifices (4)
- 25 Backing minister's head being airbrushed out of assorted images (5)
- 27 Change of direction for late fruit (4)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, August 2014

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

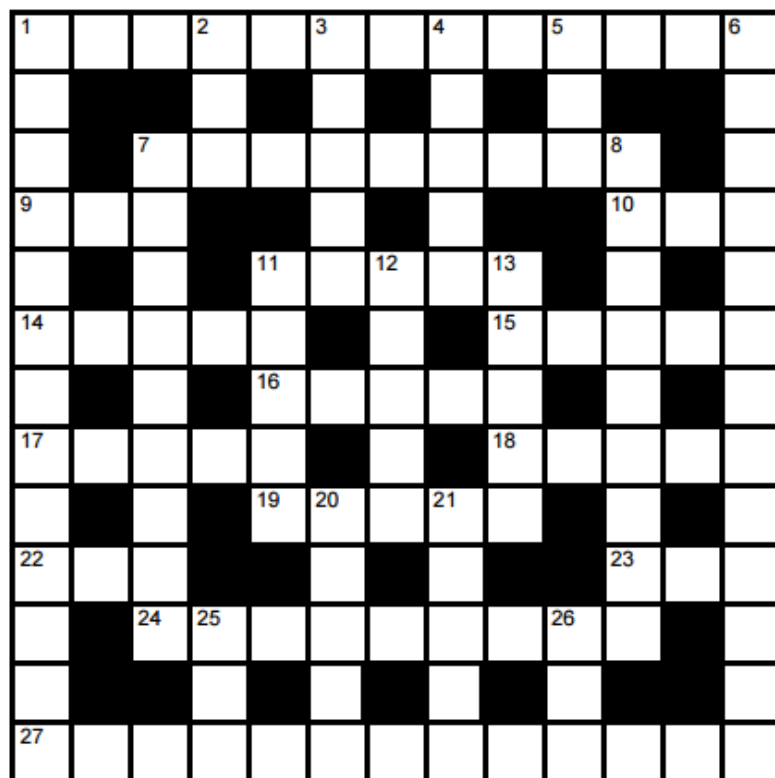
- 1 A disastrous recital (7)
- 5 Feature a country (5)
- 8 Thinking I have meeting with writers (7)
- 9 European agreements united board (5)
- 10 Alludes to spectacles for the ears (5)
- 11 Growing acceptance (7)
- 12 Annie's original pigment (6)
- 14 Paracetamol also holding back wind (6)
- 17 Trains a disorganised craftsman (7)
- 19 Motionless in hospital with extreme ailment (5)
- 22 Plod along quietly alongside streetcar (5)
- 23 Wet nance rejected by passing acquaintance (7)
- 24 It turns in either direction (5)
- 25 Refined gelatine mixture without pig guts (7)

Down

- 1 Jelly has pickle in the middle (5)
- 2 It's an article of faith, whichever way you look at it (5)
- 3 Bloody criminal taking sides (7)
- 4 Strength held by keener gymnasts (6)
- 5 Split personality changed actor (5)
- 6 Camilla's is Charlie (7)
- 7 Blend of rising magma holding the French back (7)
- 12 Exhaust silly threats (7)
- 13 Antique pamphlet clipping (7)
- 15 Utter bliss to go topless for idle hours (7)
- 16 Swathe in French wrapping (6)
- 18 Great meal, but no parking (5)
- 20 New outgoing craft capsized (5)
- 21 Silent tiger climbing it (5)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, September 2014
<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 'Crush My Bananas' overshadowing 'Star Spangled Banner' - it's a grower! (13)
- 7 Frustrated in Hawaii and sank teeth into editor (9)
- 9 Strange what they used to take on board (3)
- 10 Blimey! Flipping fabulous bird! (3)
- 11 Stops leopard and elephant? (5)
- 14 Fawn's crooked claw wrapped around Romeo (5)
- 15 Regional diet (5)
- 16 Often nuisance helps to create weariness (5)
- 17 Reject fabric with tuft fringe missing (5)
- 18 Dance with Italian girl and beginners (5)
- 19 Sounds like a bit of calm (5)
- 22 Hotel's narrow and the sky's obscured (3)
- 23 Kick out any xenophobically extremist leaders (3)
- 24 Problem solver shows understanding in charge of Scotsman (9)
- 27 Solids hardened so doc went mad (13)

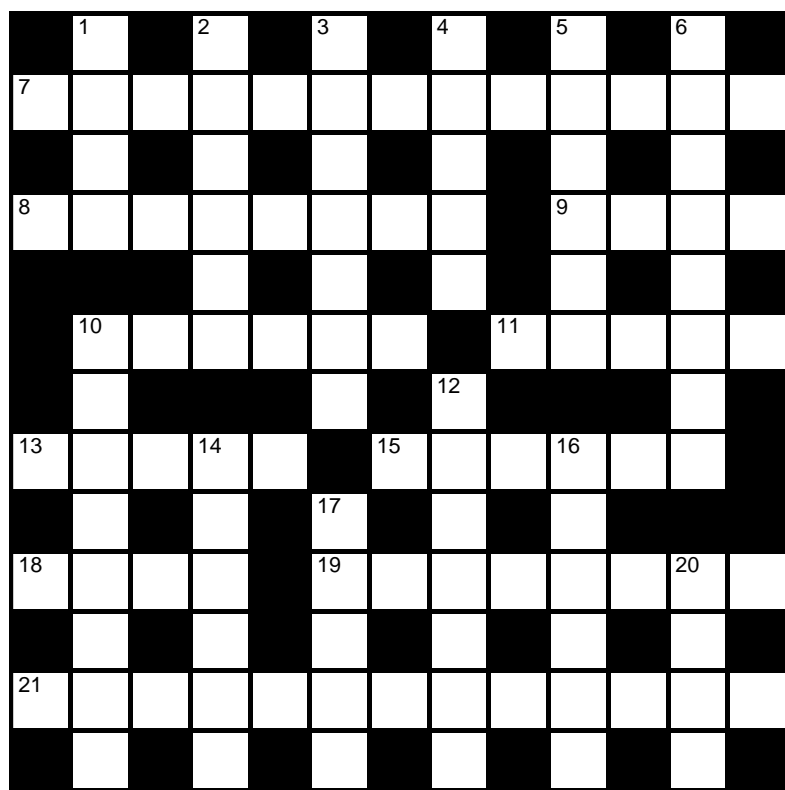
Down

- 1 Identified mad Arctic hare reaching 26th sign (13)
- 2 Longing for money (3)
- 3 Dynamic article on rising crime (5)
- 4 Preliminary investigation (5)
- 5 It allows you to see some really attractive bottoms (3)
- 6 Divers lose masculine bent (13)
- 7 Unwilling to wait for invalid going after a mountaintop (9)
- 8 Pass up on one article - that's harsh! (9)
- 11 Overnight shelter in southern Portugal... (5)
- 12 ...essential to zap Neanderthal breathing problem (5)
- 13 Cut part of driver's licence (5)
- 20 Ultimately create climax but another idea is added (5)
- 21 Hide auditor's payment (5)
- 25 Conversely uttered admiration (3)
- 26 Strain laird banishing outsiders (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, October 2014

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

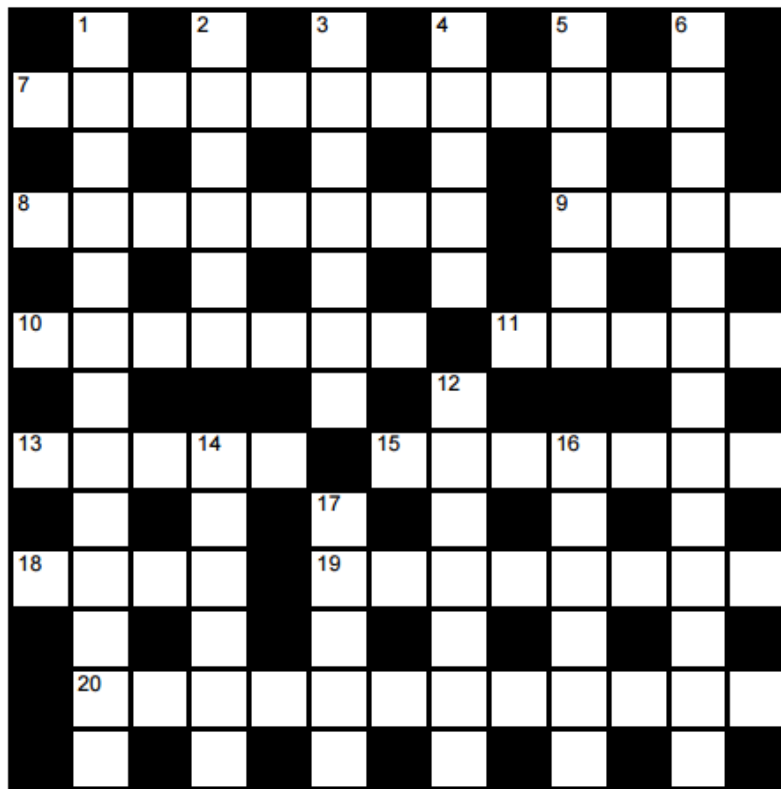
- 7 Subduing Roger's Vietnam nightmare (13)
- 8 I heard French man and a Latvian ordered an egg dish (8)
- 9 Bother Jack about work (4)
- 10 It's inspired young outsiders getting into livestock (6)
- 11 Satellite's circuitous route (5)
- 13 Poem about film theatre (5)
- 15 One who tweets primarily on Republican issues or libertarian economics (6)
- 18 Previously covering the church (4)
- 19 Love Labour's lapse? (8)
- 21 Fix deal on pigeons with this money? (3-3,7)

Down

- 1 Posh melon starter following peeled dove egg (4)
- 2 Oscar celebration mentioned in speech (6)
- 3 Sanction protecting a shelled street where a king once hid? (3,4)
- 4 Separate leader from trouble (5)
- 5 Gold mines outrage Labour leaders and union's top brass (6)
- 6 It's not a bikini, on the record, that is extremely comfortable (3-5)
- 10 Numbers racket discovered in spoken exams (8)
- 12 Surrounded or sank teeth into Piers Morgan, say (7)
- 14 Head of organisation recently exchanged tail end for a single (3-3)
- 16 Haunt for harassed bosses (6)
- 17 Trickled down from French menagerie (5)
- 20 Alumnus has extremely obscure pipe (4)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, December 2014
<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2014

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 7 In time sequences developed the perfect example (12)
- 8 Archetype dig re-establishes hidden ancestry (8)
- 9 Issue is the ebb of time (4)
- 10 Accessory's stake in retrograde agenda (7)
- 11 Notes box you put into French exercise (5)
- 13 He pays for what sounds like a cowshed (5)
- 15 Enhance our tech organisation (7)
- 18 Monster's gone west, therefore (4)
- 19 Rock key left jazz fan essentially crazy (8)
- 20 Pigs in blankets starting to shape a convention on revolutions (7,5)

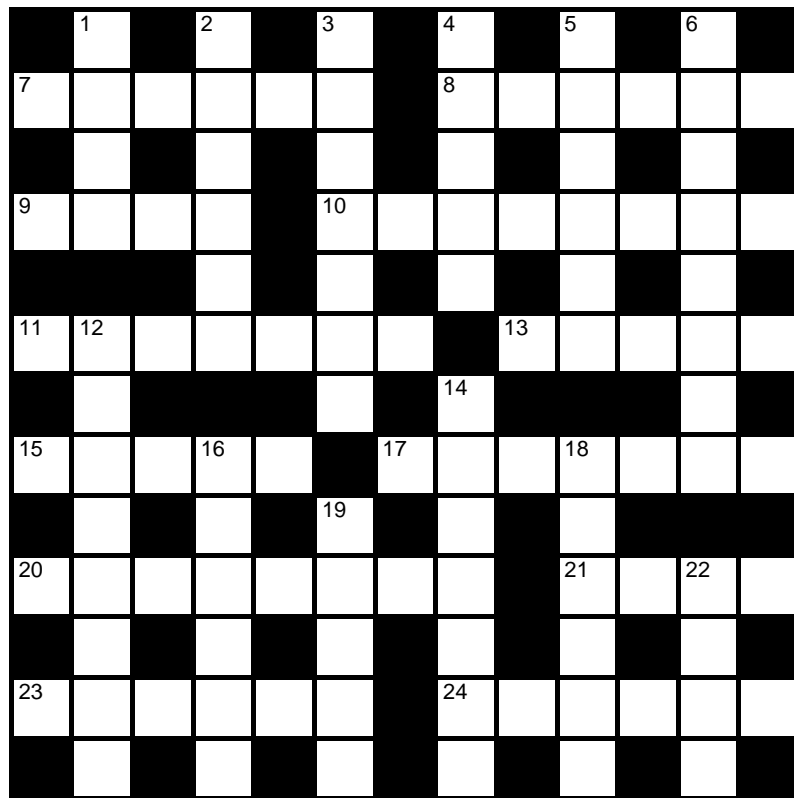
Down

- 1 Rough blues mix composed for language (13)
- 2 Listen distractedly to register (6)
- 3 Copper pole where Spooner sleeps? (7)
- 4 Key is allowed (5)
- 5 Lend shirt off one's back? (6)
- 6 Elementary arrangement or it be placed at random surrounding one (8,5)
- 12 Master the race problem (7)
- 14 Butcher's auditor's architect (6)
- 16 Alternative or progressive tax incentives initially working (6)
- 17 Essentially reckon a salary is on the nose (5)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, February 2015

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 7 Country's old money (6)
- 8 A quiet, long period brought about breathlessness (6)
- 9 Fiddler going through stone roof (4)
- 10 Mauritius is ugly without you, sweet (8)
- 11 Blissful return to Scilly distracts prisoners (7)
- 13 Fast ships (5)
- 15 Bad-tempered fish devours abstainer (5)
- 17 Magic surrounds its gentle art (7)
- 20 Spooner's follower and Teletubby making erotic film (8)
- 21 Elite's vacuous stuff (4)
- 23 Home counties very loudly gathering to leave (3,3)
- 24 Tease toff about award (6)

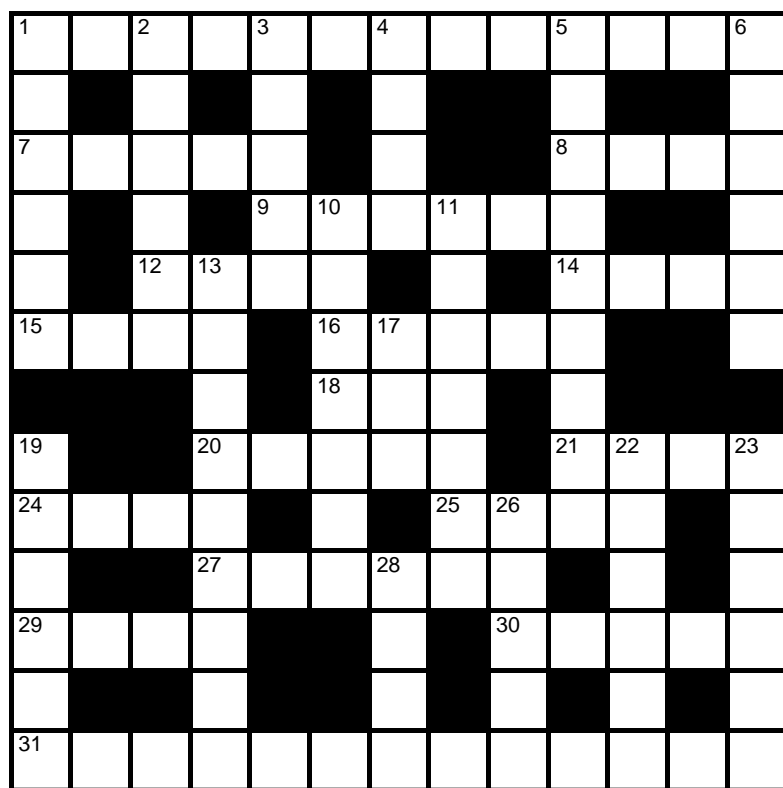
Down

- 1 Squirrel is oddly certain (4)
- 2 Straighten out a French company visiting Illinois (6)
- 3 Mother is shortly to identify part of the skull (7)
- 4 Very large attributes of slim acrobats (5)
- 5 Lacquer lifted the French coiffure (6)
- 6 Soldiers and fools sit entrance test again (8)
- 12 Bore remade it after a fashion (8)
- 14 Lasted longer but not in the west or the north (7)
- 16 Point to the east and go quietly (6)
- 18 Demons at home on Little Bear Island (6)
- 19 Change dress (5)
- 22 Verify ex-Yugoslav owner (4)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, April 2015

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1,5,6,1D,31 White album track's text penned here by Yoko's mighty man gives mooted comedy madness (9'1,3,9,2,4,6,2,3,2,6)
- 7 Icy cold mountain (5)
- 8 Pound is essential to them as hardliners (4)
- 9 Complex matter (6)
- 12 State of Romania casting off revolutionary anthem (4)
- 14 Neck and neck? Fixed! (4)
- 15 Asian connection, by the sound of it (4)
- 16 Metal man's gripped by rheumatism, I think (5)
- 18 Steam peeled leaves (3)
- 20 Own allowance (5)
- 21 Stark innuendoes oddly lacking (4)
- 24 Takeaway country? (4)
- 25 Initial conclusions of odious paparazzi joining union (4)
- 27 Partly shrivel lumbar skin (6)
- 29 Unused part of the mind associated with the French (4)
- 30 Cut a dash swapping left and right (5)
- 31 *See 1 Across*

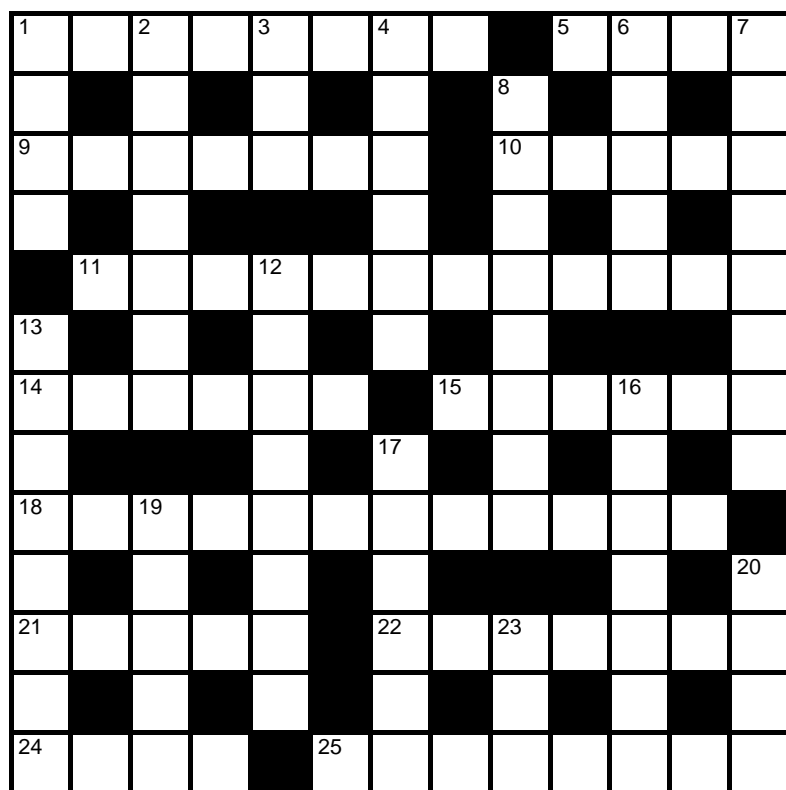
Down

- 1 *See 1 Across*
- 2 Parasites eat zip-up sleeveless coat (6)
- 3 Conference town's betrayal takes guts (5)
- 4 Gorillas even paint (4)
- 5 *See 1 Across*
- 6 *See 1 Across*
- 10 Poles thank you for investing in diseased plant (7)
- 11 Massage from Bangladeshi at sunset (7)
- 13 Make a hash of oven's grim stew (9)
- 17 Troops drive southern tiger out of regiment (3)
- 19 Chamber is leaving tiramisu in a mess (6)
- 22 Broach a French-Irish settlement (6)
- 23 Unsophisticated listener is attracted to your antique (6)
- 26 Adult setter's in the past (5)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, May 2015

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Decided it could be a salt following another sailor (8)
- 5 Sleaze Rock hides nothing (4)
- 9 Spirit can be built from equality but not completely (7)
- 10 Travel back to India for antipodean (5)
- 11 Vitamin D or K? A shaken cocktail (5,7)
- 14 Turbulent Orient in the grip of unknowns (6)
- 15 Utensil I categorized partly as flint, perhaps (6)
- 18 Class subsequently to yearn for method of calculation (4,8)
- 21 Nymph bewitched Diana (5)
- 22 Tiny boy has unending fear of percussion instruments (7)
- 24 Animals act in a contrary manner (4)
- 25 Worries about king's close relations (8)

Down

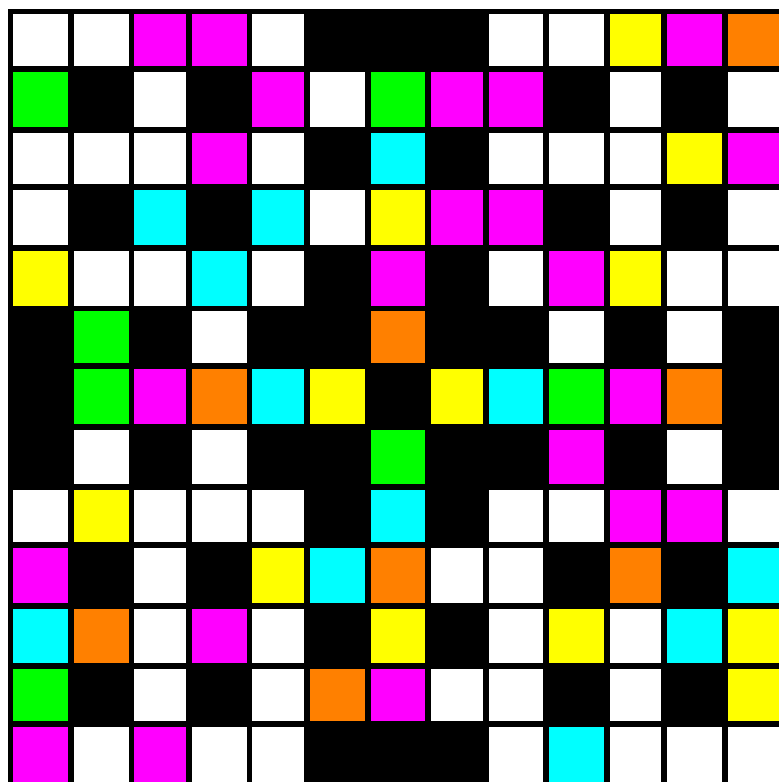
- 1 Objector is against extracting gas willy-nilly (4)
- 2 Tree starts to seed each quarter under our intensive approach (7)
- 3 Garland of flowers is certain to be taken away from rest (3)
- 4 Sentamu artfully brought up concealed anguish (6)
- 6 Hence even cooking oil has bacteria (1,4)
- 7 Fresh alternative to ailing loony (8)
- 8 Implicates me retrospectively with cooks (8)
- 12 Perry, for example, made with small insects (8)
- 13 Empty criminality doubles storms (8)
- 16 Is love dead? Separate! (7)
- 17 Cad knocked head over heels by girl's figure (6)
- 19 Simple French spa town retreat (5)
- 20 Slimness oddly leads to wrongdoings (4)
- 23 Entangle runner (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, July 2015

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>

Each word in the grid has five letters. The clues are given in random order. Colours indicate matching letters. There are four unclued words, which are also anagrams of each other. Can you complete the grid?



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

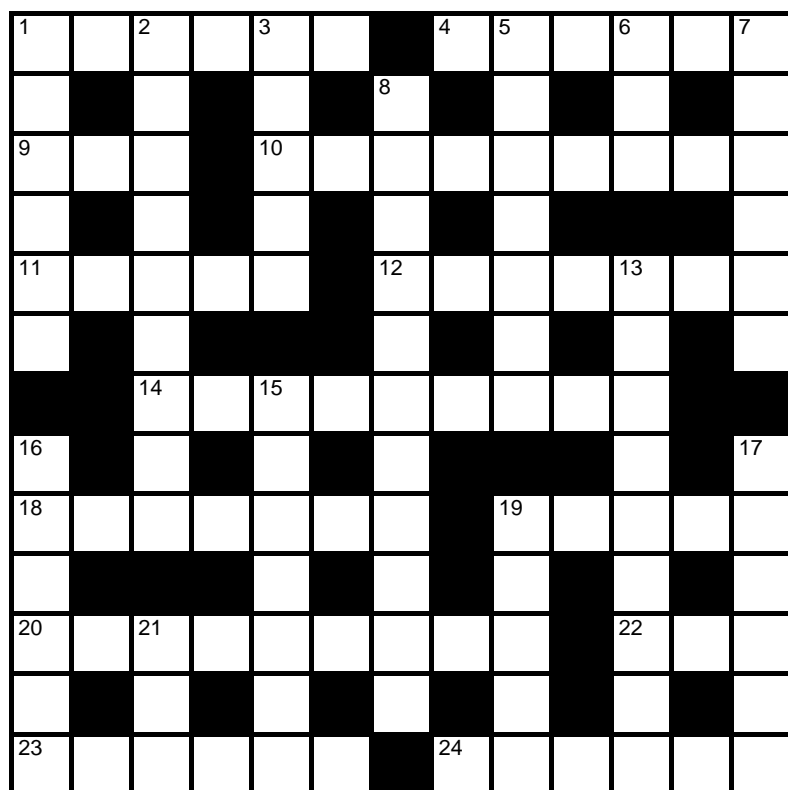
By Hasslethymi

- | | |
|--|--|
| A Produce date, for example | R Heard some applaud Iolanthe |
| B Nothing organic or green? | S They unite the centre and outside heads of reinsurance and direct investment infrastructures |
| C Quietly covering evidence | T Seventy outsiders leaving special occasion |
| D Contests expected to get extremely ludicrous | U Start working with clique |
| E Alters song's overture after Piaf maybe won't stop | V It's brought back bloody worn out |
| F Impertinent to hold back salt | W It turns in either direction |
| G Sounds like a bit of calm | X Fast ships |
| H Chip shop worker's outspoken brother | Y Sovereign's unchanging but swapping left for right |
| I Go beyond kingsize, so we hear | Z Initially sharp cry is clear |
| J Endeavour is inherent in Wilde's sayings | AA Host called out "1,100" once |
| K Animal rights organisation left part of a flower | AB Search within tennis court |
| L It indicates which channel I dig! | AC Push wagtail into stark surroundings |
| M Impulsive martyr wearing grass skirt | AD Go for gear shift with energy |
| N It's an article of faith, whichever way you look at it | AE Delay transport allowing time for cold start |
| O Goes off, we hear, to find birds | AF Aperitif if theatre has interval? |
| P Lock ace hurt centres getting result | |
| Q Odd and even piteous goodbye | |

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, August 2015

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Rampant tiger eating unknown quantity leads to worrying money situation (6)
- 4 Chaotic conglomerate rejects crazy German cat (6)
- 9 Romeo gets the old whiskey (3)
- 10 Count menu eater's ingredients (9)
- 11 Instruments tell stories to the audience (5)
- 12 Tavern next to a thoroughfare starting to serve entrails (7)
- 14 Spooner's starting to bat for the other side but visibly aging (9)
- 18 Dart about not damaging the environment's style (3,4)
- 19 A means of measuring who's in charge? (5)
- 20 He recklessly crosses a bird with Rover (9)
- 22 Throw back in tombola (3)
- 23 Applaud an axeman retrospectively revealing utopia (6)
- 24 Rob and Jason's desire (6)

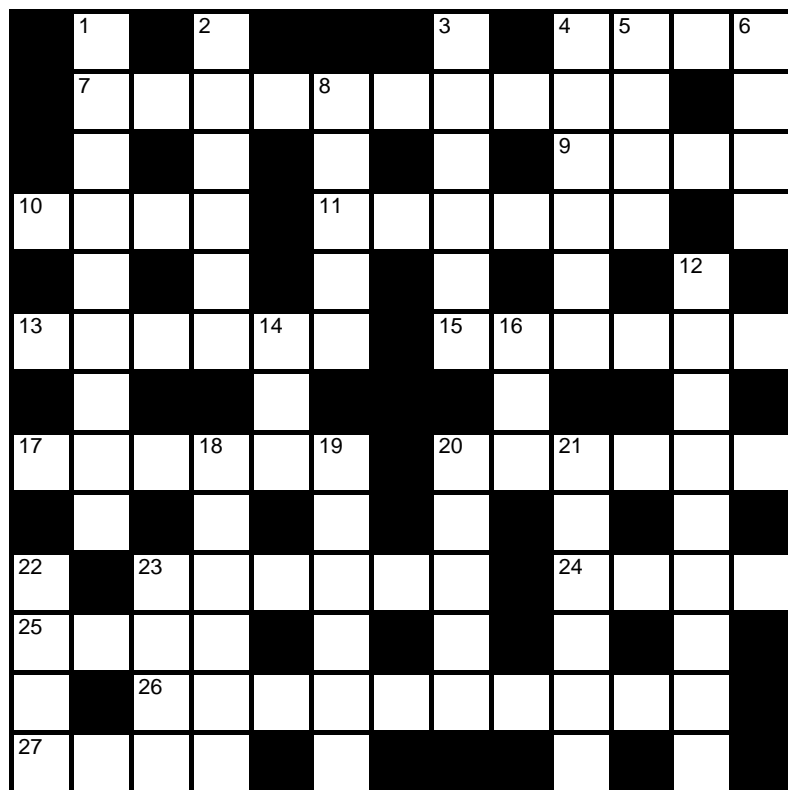
Down

- 1 Wash mouth out with some vinegar gleefully (6)
- 2 Examine colourful plant (9)
- 3 Artefacts from other times (5)
- 5 Mrs Mop could start to get less stout (7)
- 6 Grass is even illegal (3)
- 7 Belief in God is held by them (6)
- 8 Eurasians take on Norway in dreadful fog but they hit the right note (6,5)
- 13 Playboy puts bally criminal in shade (5,4)
- 15 State managed a decline but lost energy (7)
- 16 Prevent sailor's reported ruin (6)
- 17 A river has got strong and ready for growing (6)
- 19 Country's river and mountain range (5)
- 21 Longing for money (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, September 2015

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

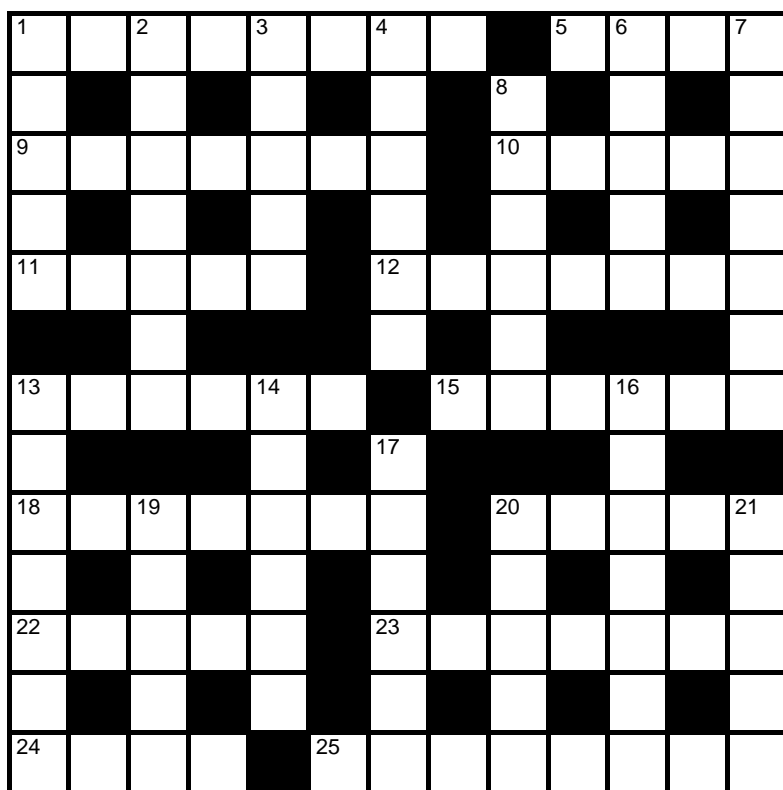
- 4 Oriental banquet doesn't need a starter (4)
- 7 Poet's language has considerable value (10)
- 9 Blast peer in front of king (4)
- 10 Soon to be somewhat unknown (4)
- 11 Outside emulsion in a mixture of black and white ends up sort of chartreuse (6)
- 13 Membrane held back by granite rocks (6)
- 15 Boats delay returning to capture Switzerland (6)
- 17 Warm African nation getting to grips with golf (6)
- 20 Munch wrapping like nut (6)
- 23 Mere boy disheartened strangely early man? (4)
- 24 Depressed area of Northern Ireland (4)
- 25 Your duty is to hold onto language (4)
- 26 Technicalities of nudists on a broadcast (3,3,4)
- 27 Time to go out with fruit lover or become obsolete (4)

Down

- 1,3,16,20 Our yellow ladies dance and corrupt a line of 7 (1,8,6,2,1,5)
- 2 Cheese for the most part overwhelms one in French state (6)
- 3 *See 1 Down*
- 4 Chetnik scratching bottom? Frightfully cultural (6)
- 5 An Orkney Island greeting (4)
- 6 Get hold of film (4)
- 8 Letter to the Athenians, say, about soldiers and mother (5)
- 12 Alternatively judicious to come after mum who's lost her head (9)
- 14 Enlarge oddly lacking horse (3)
- 16 *See 1 Down*
- 18 Extract of Grimm unedited and unaffected (6)
- 19 Typical of two short men (6)
- 20 *See 1 Down*
- 21 Element of shame coming after son (6)
- 22 Pay for day of enjoyment? (4)
- 23 Change some damaged items (4)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, December 2015
<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

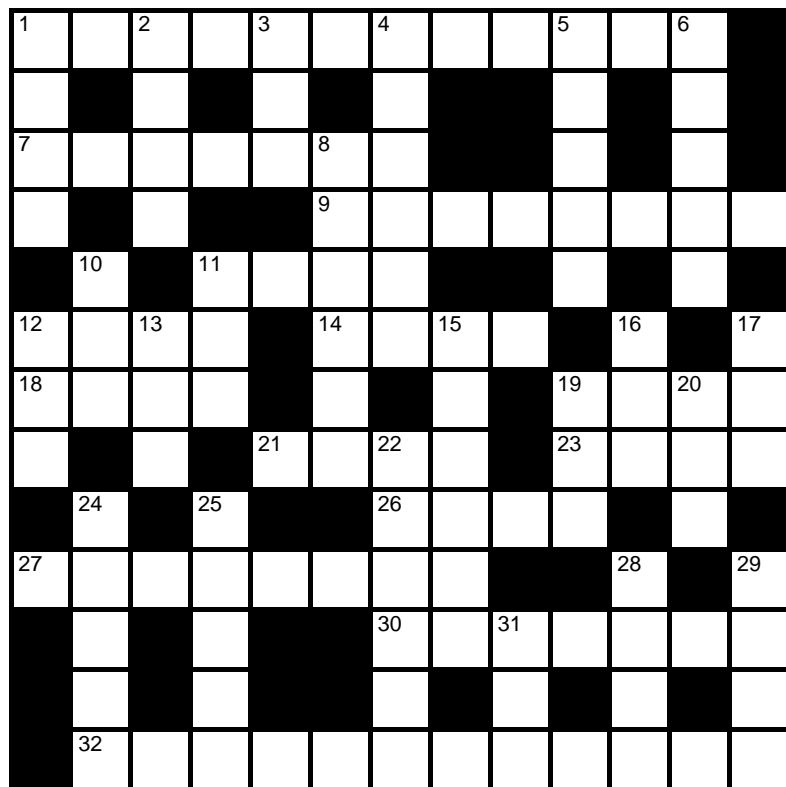
- 1 Ant's pal sitting in front of glowing coal for a month (8)
- 5 Third part of Trinity is withdrawn from you but not today (4)
- 9 Adults following with many a bondsman? (7)
- 10 Nail-biting past? (5)
- 11 Obligations mainly odious (5)
- 12 Again co-opt film with City tycoon's capital (7)
- 13 Put back in postbox and show indignation (6)
- 15 Man had following, and so on, cut (6)
- 18 Go in front of Grant chasing whiptail about (7)
- 20 Kind of chromosomal part is about right (5)
- 22 Host told 1,100 (5)
- 23 Claim prior to husband (7)
- 24 Point to fairy that's individual (4)
- 25 Spain joins platform in plot for displaying hangings (8)

Down

- 1 Damp up and down (5)
- 2 Star points to island (7)
- 3 Runs into half of us two, Nancy and Sam at first (5)
- 4 Thrust out old husband and minion lacking transport (6)
- 6 So ladybird is found by church (5)
- 7 First lady and Bundy, say, taking run backwards (7)
- 8 Vulgar way (6)
- 13 Hold back about journalists (7)
- 14 Joint with no roof on cold without hay stuffing and lacking (6)
- 16 Points to papa cutting damn bully (7)
- 17 Building for worshipping part of skull (6)
- 19 Surpass, say, forty (5)
- 20 Gosh! London suburbs supplying poultry (5)
- 21 Run out with a tip (5)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, January 2016
<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Down

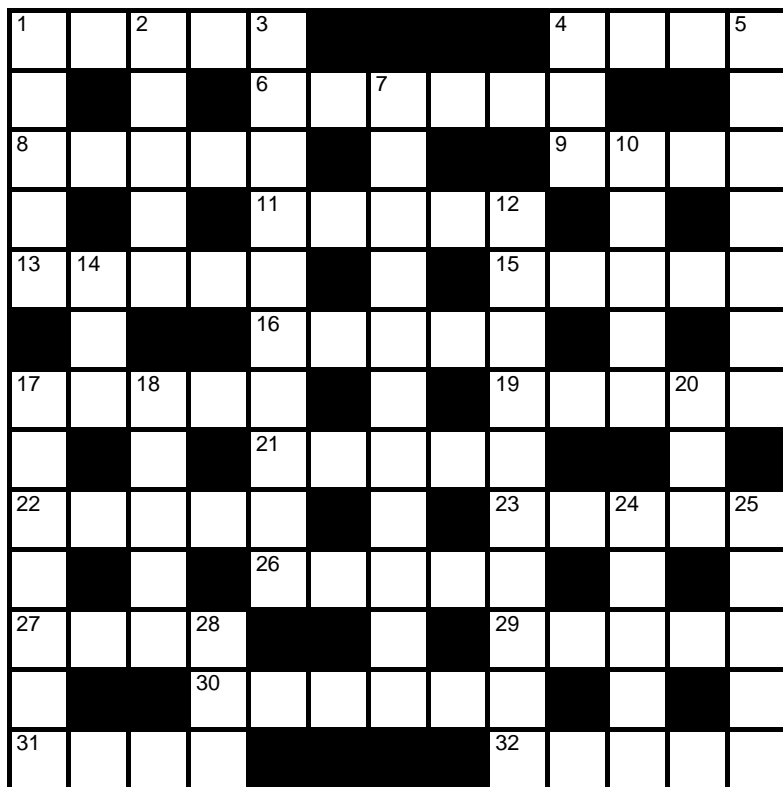
Across

- 1 Royal visitors were semi-disorientated to go in at that moment (5,4,3)
- 7 Oil hath flowed after little sleep (7)
- 9 Fits of self-indulgence experienced in part of church pointing west (3,5)
- 11 Another English martyr? (4)
- 12 Quarter of teetotallers welcoming lessons in scripture (4)
- 14 Observe possibly Chinese agent (4)
- 18 Vermin retreating, followed by 1A? (4)
- 19 Worn out after garrotting leader to get something from 1A (4)
- 21 Top of the cooker is touched by nothing transient (4)
- 23 Cut imposed, excluding capital (4)
- 26 Work on initial discharge (4)
- 27 Supply revolutionary with heroin before some feast of 1A (8)
- 30 Polish spoken by southern layabout (7)
- 32 1A's present is open to outrage (12)

- 1 Can you start to get tiddly? (4)
- 2 Swaddled, we hear, but ecstatic (4)
- 3 Devour flesh but not the head (3)
- 4 Pictures I put in front of 1A, perhaps (6)
- 5 Setter's getting close to our king finally with gift of 1A (5)
- 6 How speed might be measured by New York belle (5)
- 8 Three gets mixed up with zero in regard to this matter (6)
- 10 An outwardly rationalist skill (3)
- 11 Butter lifted stain (3)
- 12 When soft it can be deadly (3)
- 13 Listener is already equally corrupt at heart (3)
- 15 Organic group is properly placed on a different footing after Queen walks out (6)
- 16 Square fight (3)
- 17 Not even folded evenly (3)
- 19 Oxygen, perhaps, got as scarce in the first instance (3)
- 20 Allergy is oddly lacking support (3)
- 22 Some climb on said tree (6)
- 24 Starts to suck pleasure out of fabulous parody (5)
- 25 Billy Budd, maybe, managed without the tough guy (5)
- 28 Small family film (4)
- 29 Genuine torture making regular sacrifices (4)
- 31 Line, originally circular, after part is topped and tailed (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, March 2016
<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Beat the first backside (5)
- 4 Second letter to the Athenians? (4)
- 6 Agonize very loudly in the grips of strange ruse (6)
- 8 Worn out Scottish flower has dry middle (5)
- 9 Perhaps even starting to build part of church (4)
- 11 Mark to insert vegetable for the audience (5)
- 13 Bend after large tree (5)
- 15 Dumps some rotten nuisance (5)
- 16 Nothing, nothing is egg-shaped (5)
- 17 Give birth with assistance (5)
- 19 Show king in an insane retrospective (5)
- 21 Complex analysis isolates nil components for testing (5)
- 22 Curious thing, the dark! (5)
- 23 Oxidized and exploded when nitrogen displaced sulphur (5)
- 26 Yank to possess concealed drug (5)
- 27 President once beat up some Hezbollah leaders (4)
- 29 Excuse retrograde sibilance to some extent (5)
- 30 Come across an equal in audition (6)
- 31 Stick around Leatherhead and get down (4)
- 32 Traditional broth (5)

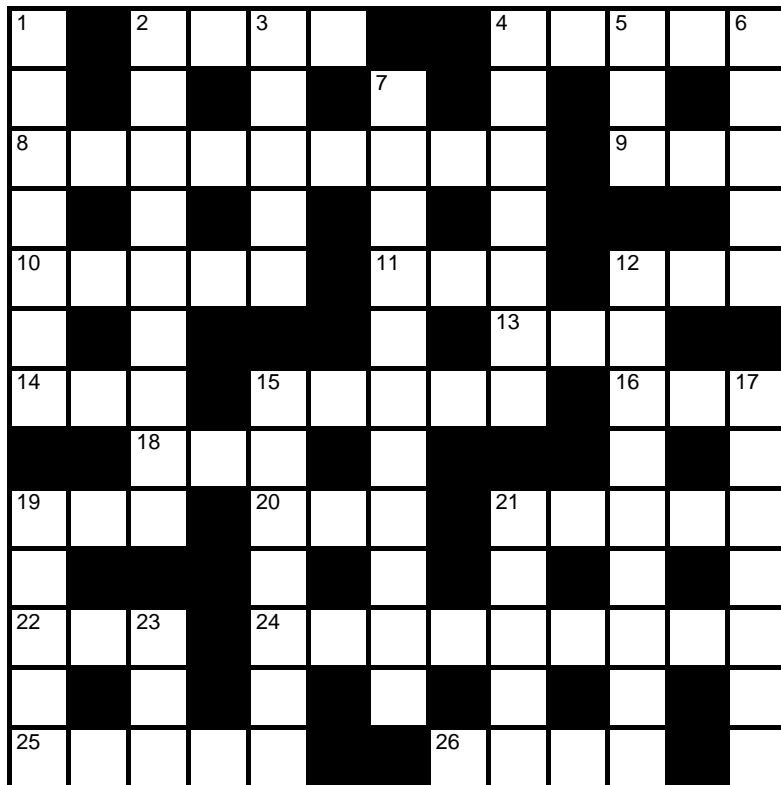
Down

- 1 Calculate a little sum (5)
- 2 Mention golf club has no head (5)
- 3 Spy blasted Conservative dance at hospital for Jack the Ripper, inter alia (10)
- 4 Brighter shell resting on sea bottom for support (3)
- 5 States at first intriguing found in faulty camera (7)
- 7 Goods fakers manufactured for the love of Mike (11)
- 10 Criticise US lawyer's large mammal (5)
- 12 Day spent with bed rest treatment, getting stuffed animals (5,5)
- 14 23 remains central to totally prosaic ethos (3)
- 17 Bore knotted band in hairpiece (7)
- 18 Lips hidden by animated gestures (5)
- 20 Troops send cat back from regiment (3)
- 24 Beast starts to rub himself in nut oil (5)
- 25 Weak king's muse (5)
- 28 Hock, maybe, or some champagne? (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, April 2016

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzle.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 2 Talk about Derby? (4)
- 4 *See 15 Across*
- 8 Soldiers engulfed in cesium particles supporting church union (9)
- 9 Romeo gets the old whiskey (3)
- 10 Sound now allowed (5)
- 11 Current appearance (3)
- 12 An outwardly rationalist skill (3)
- 13 Reckon a dunderhead has wed daughter (3)
- 14 Asian-sounding connection (3)
- 15/4A/2D/21A Opening to 1D's 22,24 lulls, then this erratic poem gets complicated (5,2,3,9,5)
- 16 Jockey hid bet insiders following victory (3)
- 18 Knight from aristocratic upbringing (3)
- 19 Chewed morsel (3)
- 20 Deception about working (3)
- 21 *See 15 Across*
- 22/24 Attend a Welsh translation revealing 1D's magnum opus (3,5,4)
- 25 Crazy? Yes, head over heels. Yes! Yes! (5)
- 26 Man, perhaps, is siding with the French (4)

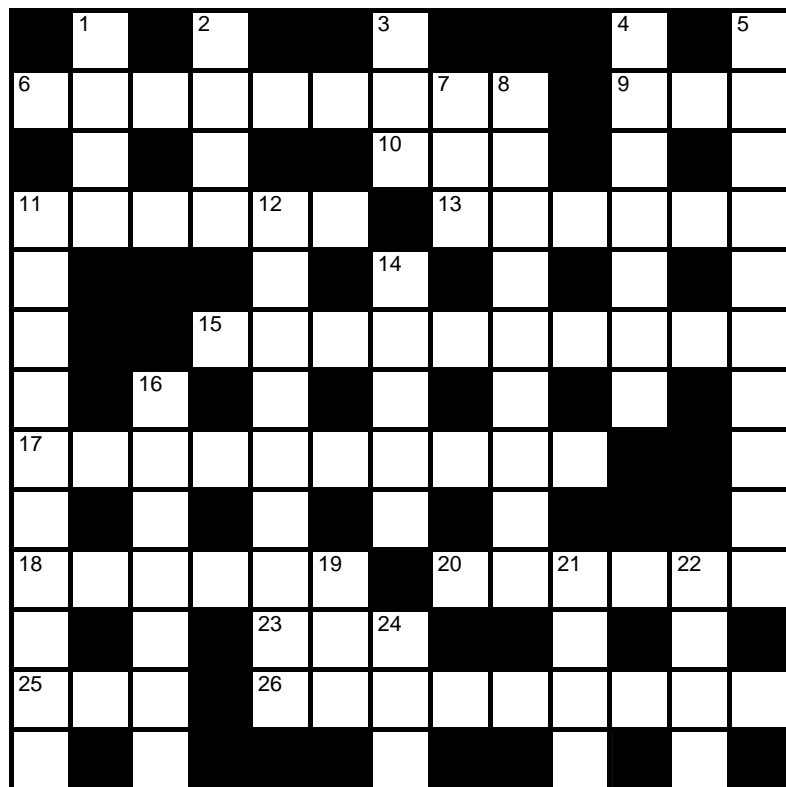
Down

- 1 Toilets disturbed poet (1,1,5)
- 2 *See 15 Across*
- 3 Quick signal (5)
- 4 Base of Byzantine memorial overlooking Spain (7)
- 5 Thanks, I said, for oil (3)
- 6 Seventy fringe members quit meeting (5)
- 7 Irregularity of zebra's reins getting tangled up (11)
- 12 Influence scrapping of VAT agenda (9)
- 15 Architectural feature on the Northern line? (7)
- 17 Unchained beast (7)
- 19 Dying in Helsinki tableau retrospective (5)
- 21 Runs into one of the two of us and French skinhead (5)
- 23 I, as an illustration, added to circle (3)

13×13 Cryptic Crossword

First published in Preston Pages, June 2016

<http://www.prestonpages.com/prestonpagespuzzel.php>



© Ashley L V Smith, 2016

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

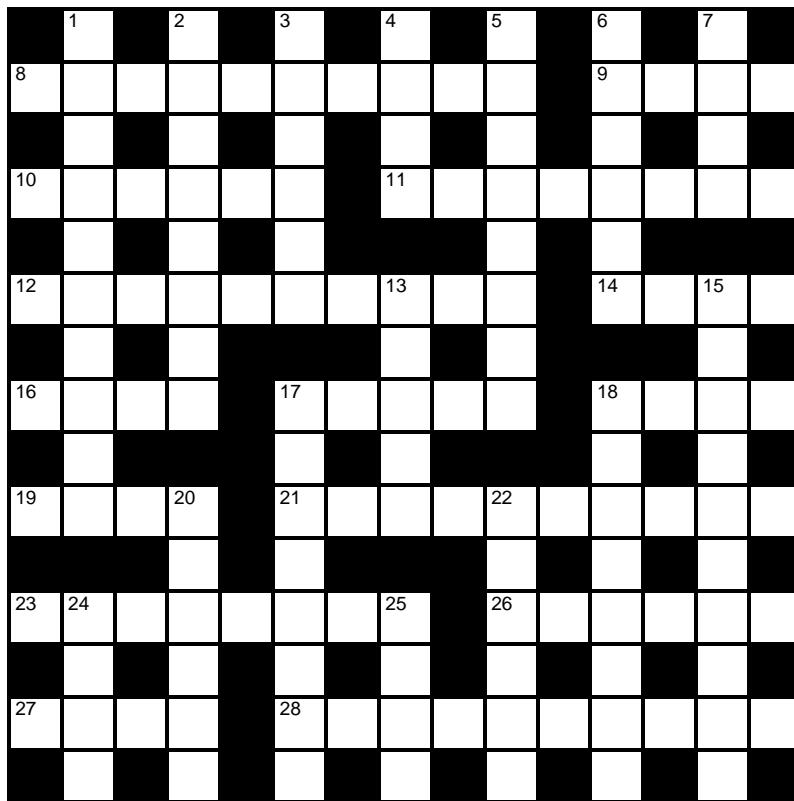
- 6,11D,17,14,12,23,20 The Fijians quiz doyen then they bother dame: celebrate this bizarre forthcoming event (9, 8, 2, 3, 7, 5, 9, 3, 6)
- 9 Years are rolled back (3)
- 10 Reportedly look blue (3)
- 11 Tasted sample X (6)
- 13 Friendly gangster was dishonest (6)
- 15 Burial cult bastardized from two different civilizations? (10)
- 17 *See 6 Across*
- 18 Unbalances when front of seat slips to the back (6)
- 20 *See 6 Across*
- 23 *See 6 Across*
- 25 Eggs gone, so we're told (3)
- 26 From this day forward, the woman's loudly interrupting gourmand (9)

Down

- 1 Antipodean starts to kick it when irritated (4)
- 2 Legitimizes this concealed passion (4)
- 3 The old sleepyhead agreed (3)
- 4 Rambling roses in elders (7)
- 5 Self-starter and a beginner cultivate dead tree (10)
- 7 Announced support for afternoon ritual (3)
- 8 First printed page that I fell over (4,5)
- 11 *See 6 Across*
- 12 *See 6 Across*
- 14 *See 6 Across*
- 16 Take hold of short twin - easy! (7)
- 19 Subject of 17, 14, 12, 23, 20? (3)
- 21 Fold sock (4)
- 22 Require Tyneside to accept editor (4)
- 24 17, 14, 12, 23, 20 finds king to be wide of the mark (3)

Bonus Crossword

Border Agency



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015

[Solve Online](#)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 8 Zero scope left after water becomes marmalade ingredient (6,4)
- 9 Efficient wrappers take to the stuffing of suit case (4)
- 10 Greatest duty is essentially to lead largest number (6)
- 11 Turning lovely (8)
- 12 Take back support when it comes before informant or judge (10)
- 14 Cheers following US lawyer's evidence (4)
- 16 Ireland before the first person invaded? (4)
- 17 Audible toss of coins (5)
- 18 Let it remain in trust eternally (4)
- 19 Regulate rule that lacks gravity (4)
- 21 Select a flower, we hear, as condiment (10)
- 23 College poetry reveals everything (8)
- 26 Style from gold brought back by a pair of commanding officers (6)
- 27 Franklin maybe has a pulse (4)
- 28 Nothing organic or eco-friendly is khaki (5,5)

Down

- 1 Mix finest rare ingredients (10)
- 2 Bar open season without delay (2,2,4)
- 3 Coconut shell sitting in almost sweet liquid (6)
- 4 Is part of riverbank crumbling, collapsing or eroding? (4)
- 5 Moving the French court into Morecambe, perhaps (8)
- 6 Appeared to be joined in speech (6)
- 7 Go initially to where the Ashes are kept (4)
- 13 Medicine for spasm's working internally (5)
- 15 Refurbished cell bereft of staff sign (6,4)
- 17 Fabulous accommodation on the outskirts of Brazilian city is even better (8)
- 18 Panic about family's facial treatments, maybe (8)
- 20 Explosion of an oven elicits prayer (6)
- 22 One deadly sin is acceptable (6)
- 24 Festive season marks the change from flight to fight (4)
- 25 16's rising lake (4)

ANSWERS

No. 1

S	U	P	E	R	N	A	T	U	R	A	L			U
U		U		O		C		N		C		P		T
S	T	R	E	T	C	H	E	D		T	E	R	S	E
P		S		T		E		E		U		E		N
E	L	E	V	E	N		P	R	O	P	O	S	E	S
C				N				W				E		I
T	A	L	K	E	R		P	A	S	T	O	R	A	L
		E		G		B		Y		W		V		
H	E	A	D	G	E	A	R		V	E	N	E	E	R
U		P				C				N				O
S	K	Y	L	A	R	K	S		S	T	A	T	U	S
B		E		U		P		I		I		H		E
A	W	A	R	D		A	G	R	E	E	M	E	N	T
N		R			I		C		O		T			I
D					R	O	C	K	I	N	G	H	O	R
														S

No. 4

B	L	O	O	M	S		G	L	I	M	P	S	E	S
R		B		A		V		E		A		E		A
O	V	E	R	S	T	A	T	E		S	A	L	T	Y
O		Y		O		L		R		C		F		S
M	I	S	U	N	D	E	R	S	T	A	N	D	S	
S						I						R		O
T	O	N	I	C			C	A	M	P	A	N	U	L
I		E				I		I				B		S
C	I	V	I	L	I	A	N	S		C	I	T	E	S
K	E		A				S		O					E
	P	R	E	D	E	S	T	I	N	A	T	I	O	N
S		M		D		U		O		S		O		G
A	L	I	V	E		P	E	N	I	T	E	N	C	E
R		N		R		E		S		E		I		R
I	N	D	U	S	T	R	Y		B	R	A	C	E	S

No. 2

	H	A	P	P	Y	B	I	R	T	H	D	A	Y	
C		B		I		U		E		O		B		S
L	I	S	T	E	N	S		P	R	E	S	E	N	T
I		E		R		T		A		S		T		A
M	A	N	Y		H	A	P	P	Y		S	T	E	T
B		C		P		R		E		S		O		E
I	C	E	L	A	N	D		R	E	T	U	R	N	S
N				R						A				M
G	R	A	N	T	E	D		O	L	Y	M	P	I	A
F		R		Y		E		R		S		L		N
R	O	T	A		M	A	N	I	C		H	A	I	L
A		I		C		R		G		S		T		I
M	E	S	S	A	G	E		A	R	T	W	O	R	K
E		A		K		S		A	M	E		O		E
	E	N	T	E	R	T	A	I	N	M	E	N	T	

No. 5

			Q	U	I	N	T	E	S	S	E	N	C	E	
A		U		M		I			I		A		O		
F	L	E	X	I	O	N		X	E	R	O	X	E	S	
T		U		T		D		E		L		C		A	
E	M	I	R	A	T	E		S	P	I	N	O	U	T	
R		N		T		R				E		M		I	
E	A	G	L	E		B	A	T	H	R	O	B	E	S	
F						O		U						F	
F	O	O	D	M	I	X	E	R		S	A	L	S	A	
E		M		A					N	Q		E		C	
C	H	I	P	S	E	T		S	H	U	T	O	U	T	
T		T		C		E		T		E		P		I	
S	I	T	U	A	T	E		A	R	A	P	A	H	O	
		E		R		T		I		K		R		N	
		B	R	E	A	T	H	A	L	Y	S	E	D		

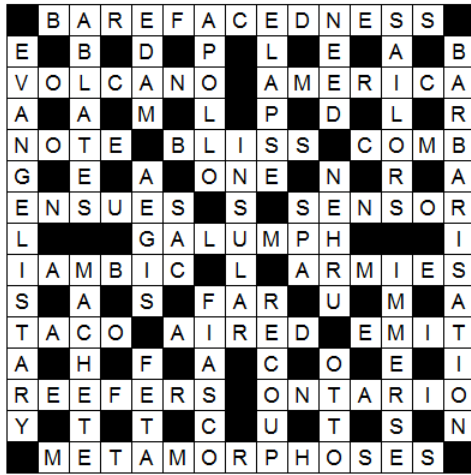
No. 3

	L	I	E	C	H	T	E	N	S	T	E	I	N	
C		T		H		H		A		A		R		U
Z	A	C	H	A	R	Y		M	A	L	V	E	R	N
E		H		D		R		I		K		L		I
C	R	I	B		H	O	B	B	Y		C	A	S	T
H		N		S		I		I		F		N		E
R	I	G	H	T	E	D		A	M	E	N	D	E	D
E				A						R				K
P	I	L	O	T	E	D		B	U	R	U	N	D	I
U		I		E		I		O		Y		A		N
B	A	B	Y		S	C	U	B	A		D	R	A	G
L		E		Y		T		T		P		R		D
I	S	R	A	E	L	I		A	V	O	C	A	D	O
C		I		T		O		I		R		T		M
	N	A	T	I	O	N	A	L	I	T	I	E	S	

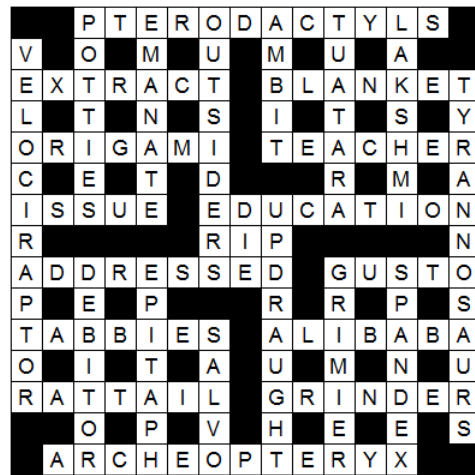
No. 6

			P		N		S		S		A			
		P	E	R	I	O	D	I	C	T	A	B	L	E
		H	O		B		T		A		H		Q	
C	O	R	P	S	E		C	O	L	L	O	Q	U	Y
T	O		L	O	O		E	R	E					
B	O	N	S	A	I		M	O	R	O	S	E	S	T
F		A		U		S		W						T
D	I	P	L	O	M	A		E	C	L	A	I	R	S
N		R			S		O		M		I			
B	I	R	D	B	A	T	H		C	O	B	R	A	S
S		A		N		O	A	K		R		N		
C	H	A	I	N	S	A	W		S	T	O	L	I	D
E		N		W		O		U		S		S		
	R	U	T	H	E	R	F	O	R	D	I	U	M	
	Y		R		F		E		A					

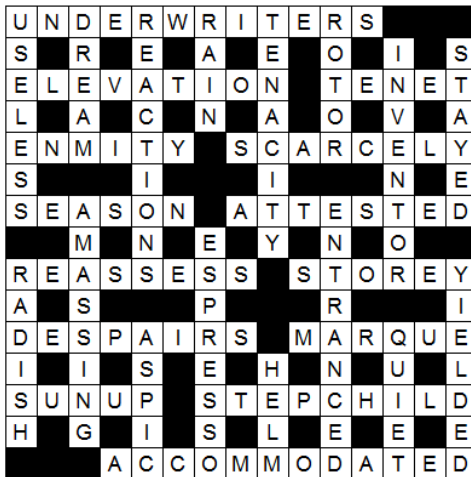
No. 13



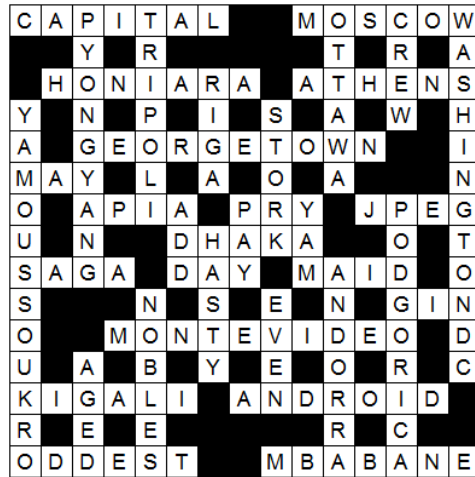
No. 16



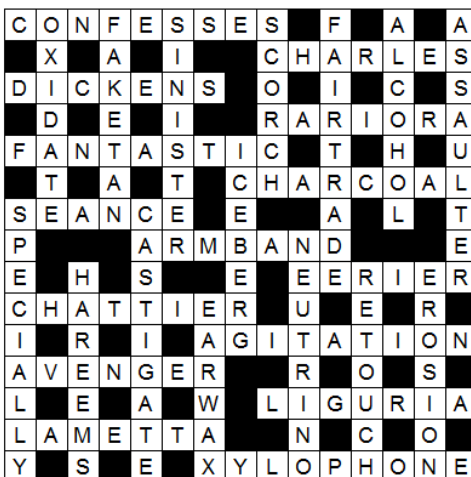
No. 14



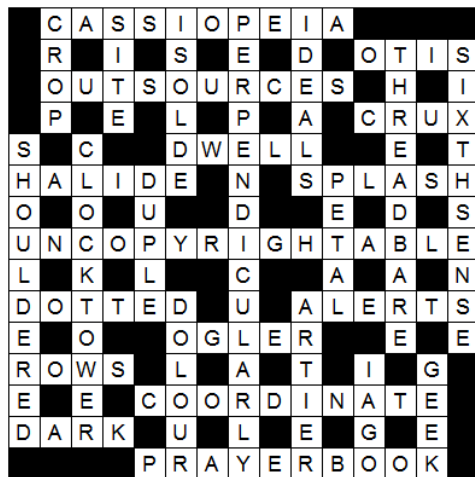
No. 17



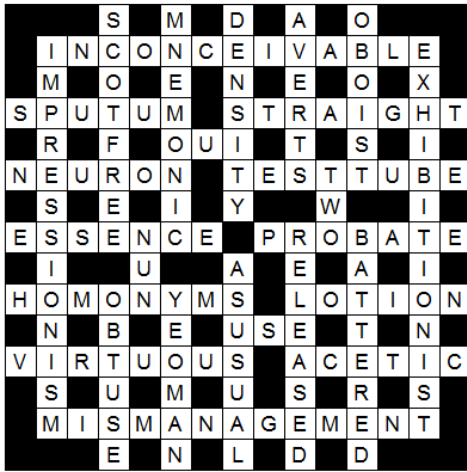
No. 15



No. 18



No. 19



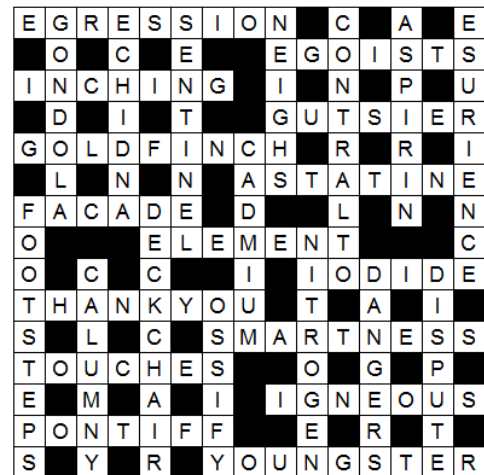
No. 22



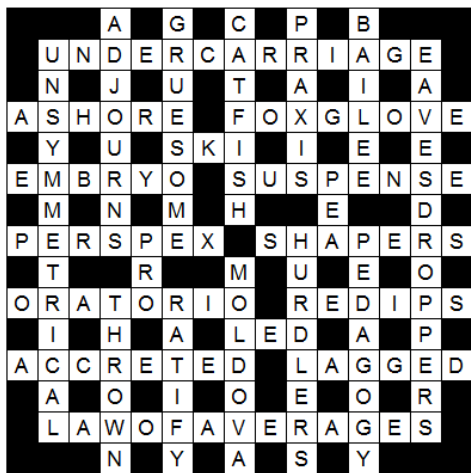
No. 20



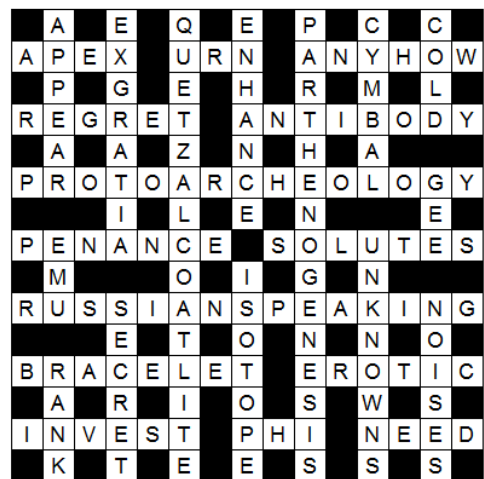
No. 23



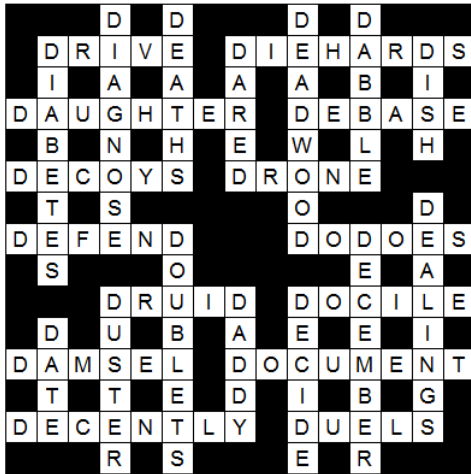
No. 21



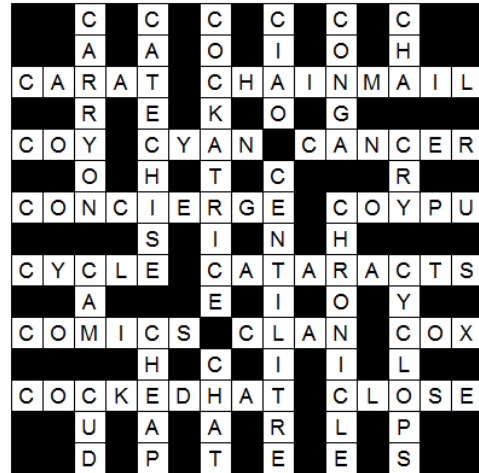
No. 24



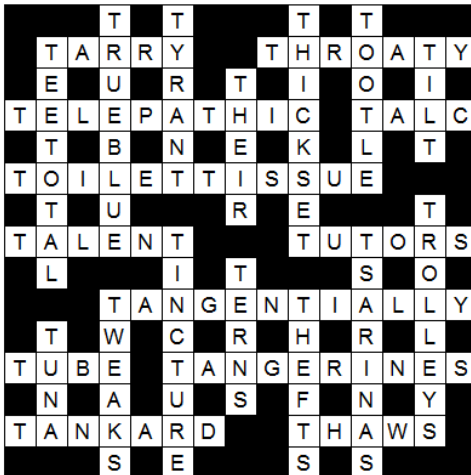
No. 37



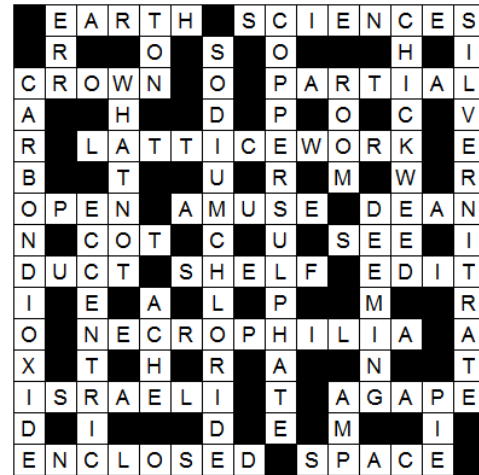
No. 40



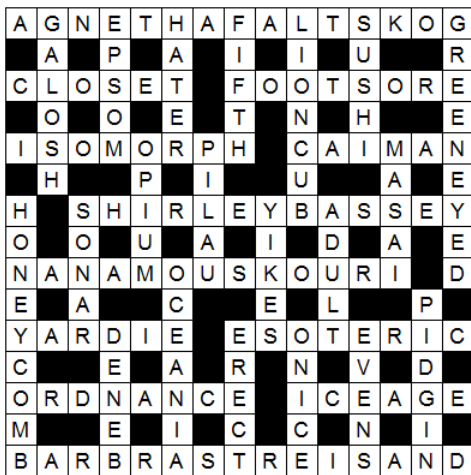
No. 38



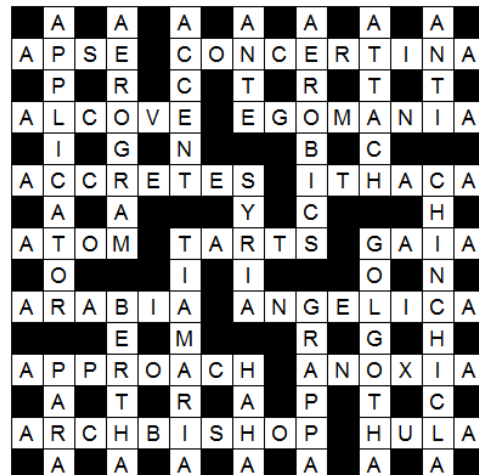
No. 41



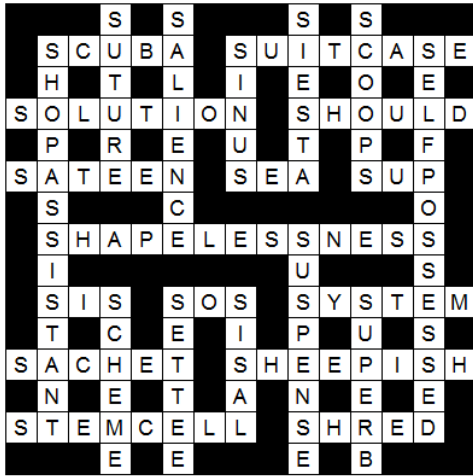
No. 39



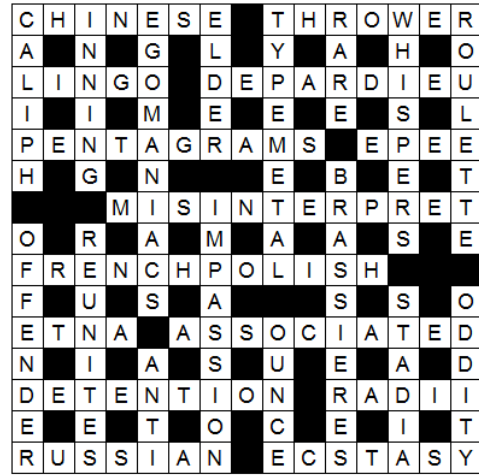
No. 42



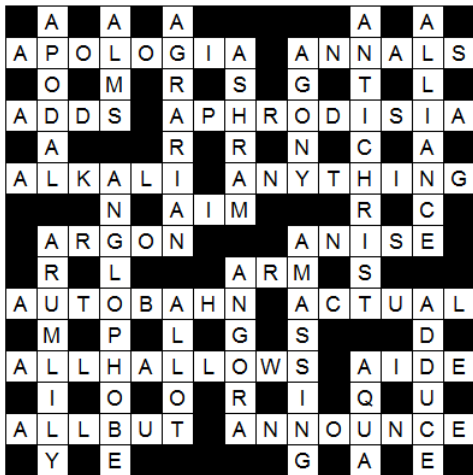
No. 43



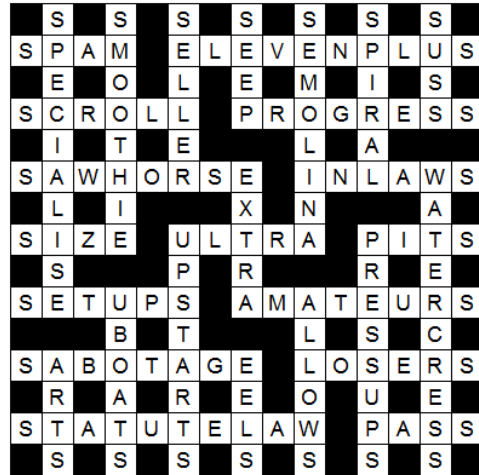
No. 46



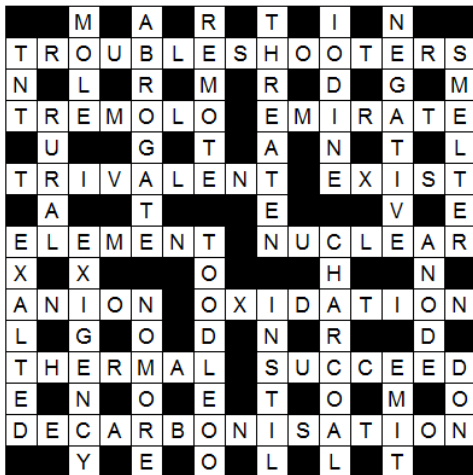
No. 44



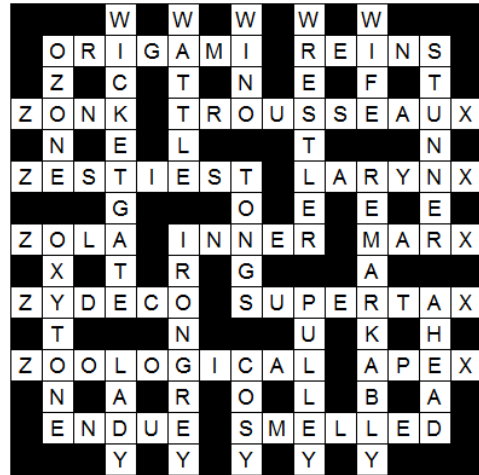
No. 47



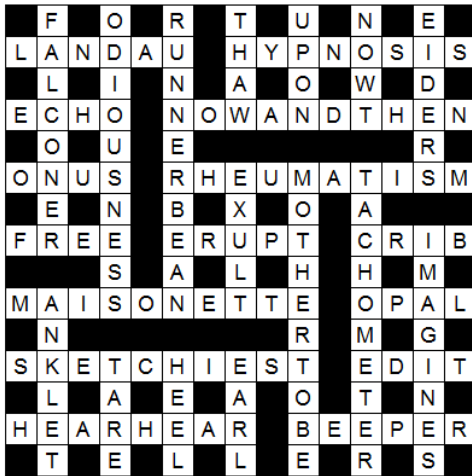
No. 45



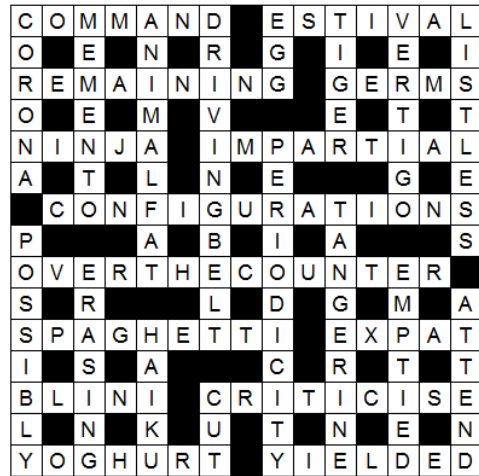
No. 48



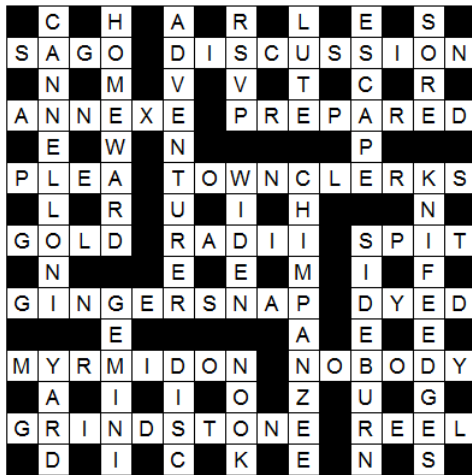
No. 49



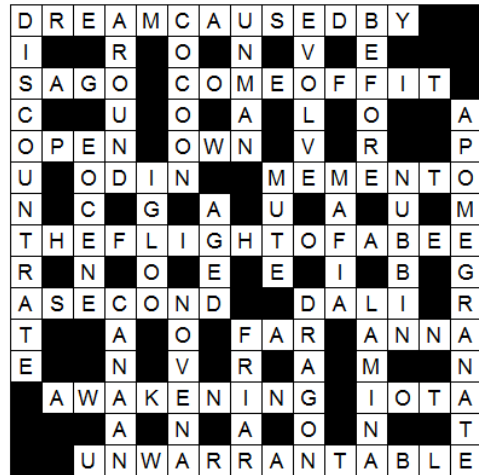
No. 52



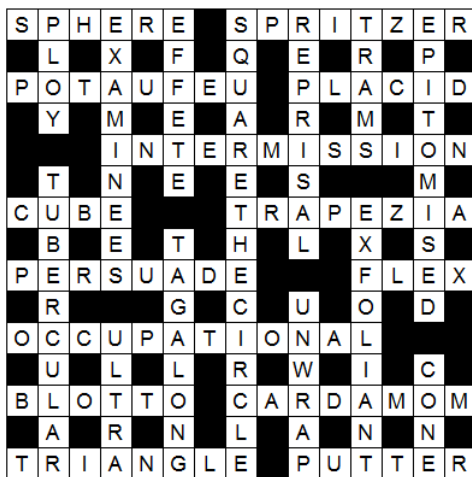
No. 50



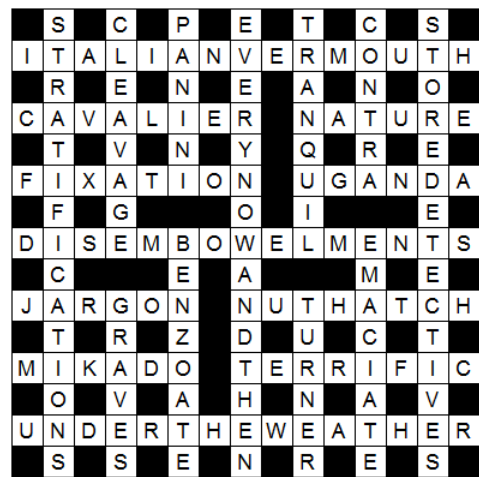
No. 53



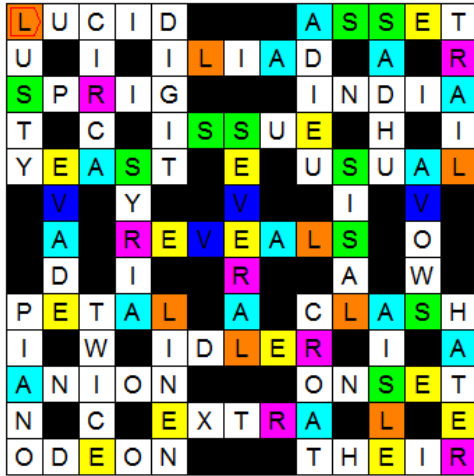
No. 51



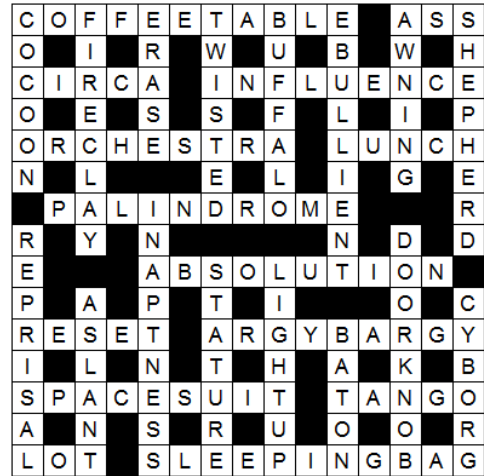
No. 54



No. 61



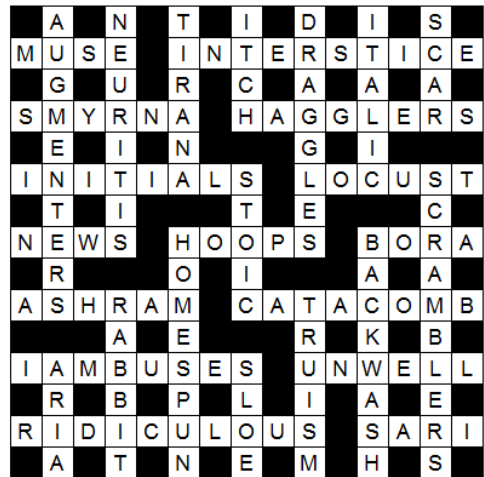
No. 64



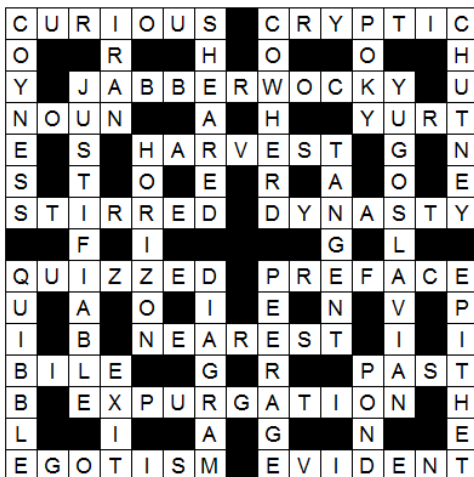
No. 62



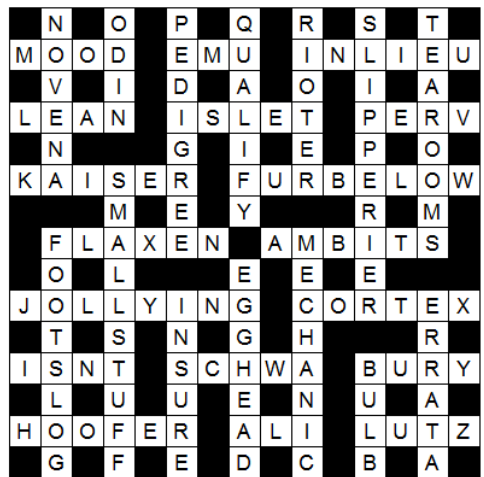
No. 65



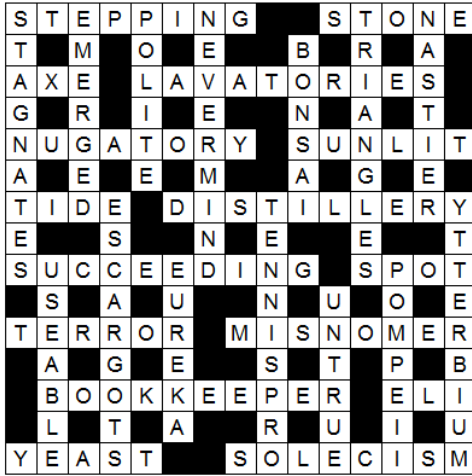
No. 63



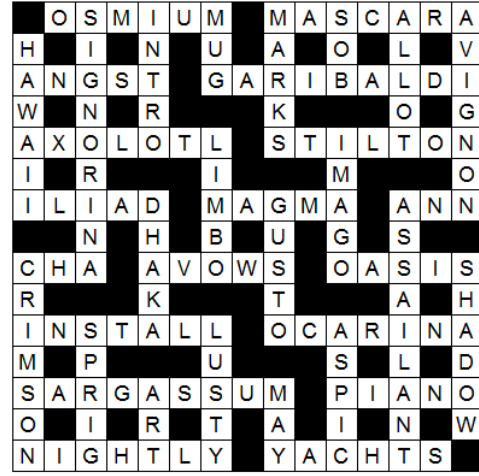
No. 66



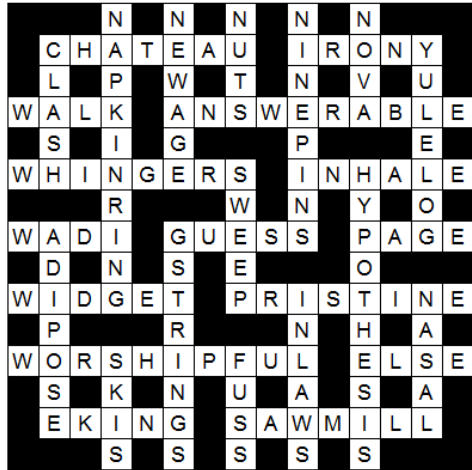
No. 67



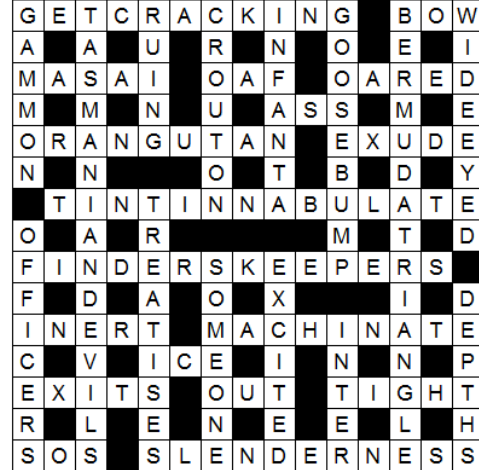
No. 70



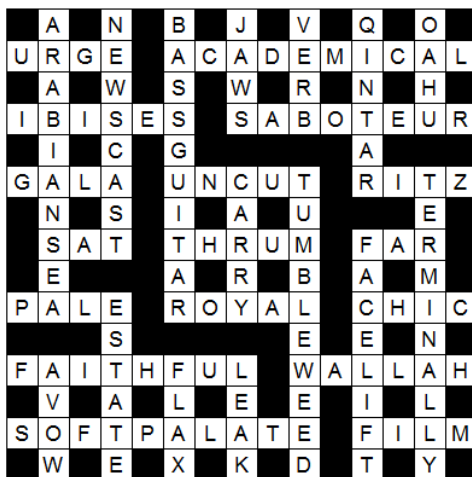
No. 68



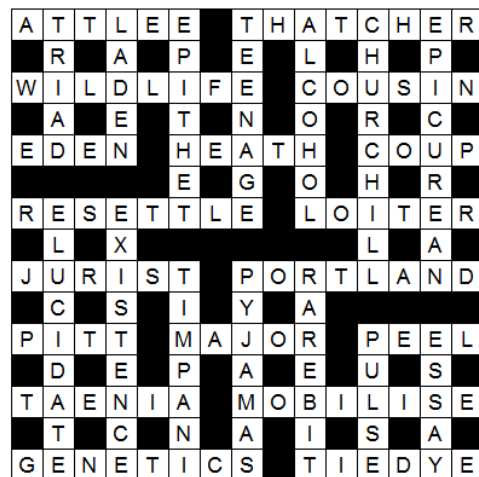
No. 71



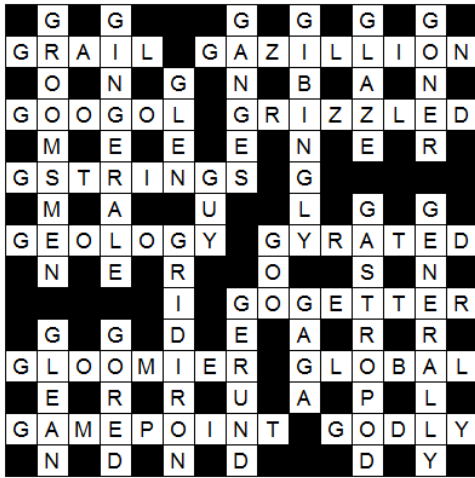
No. 69



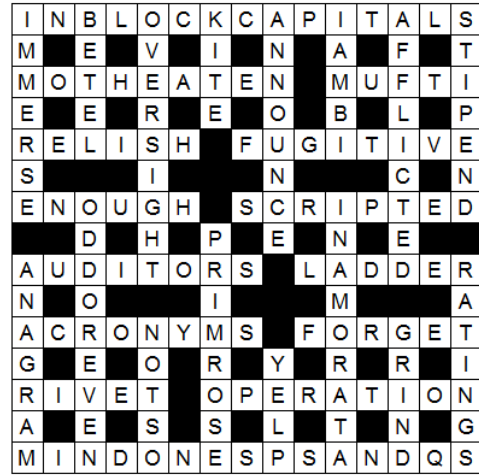
No. 72



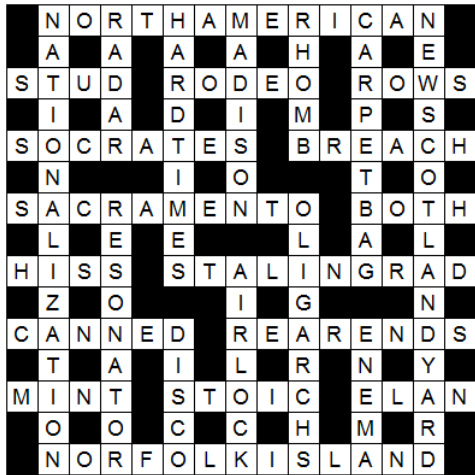
No. 73



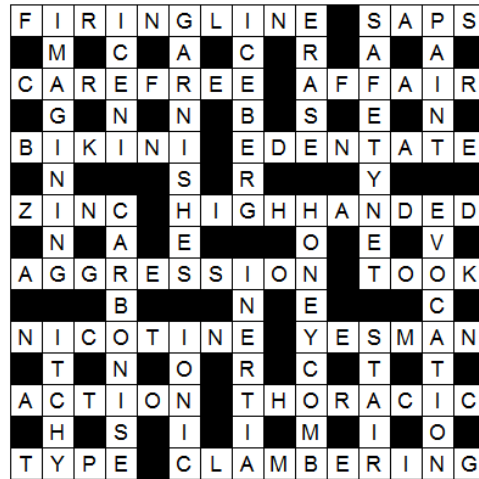
No. 76



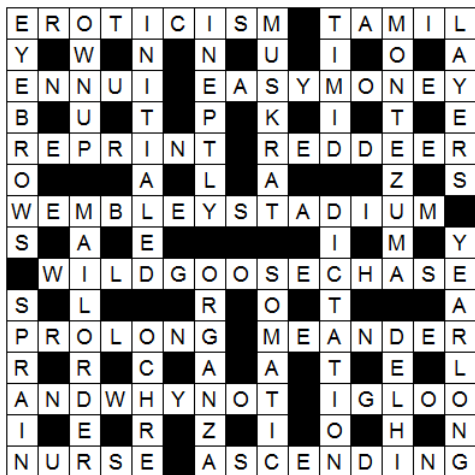
No. 74



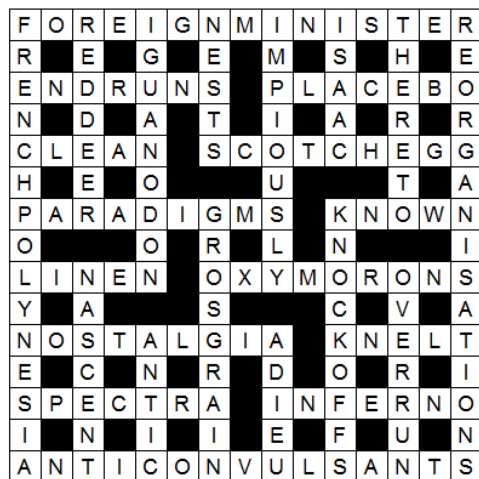
No. 77



No. 75



No. 78



No. 79

13x13, April 2014

O	V	E	R	C	A	P	I	T	A	L	I	S	E	D
P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
P	A	R	Q	U	E	T	L	A	C	U	N	A	S	
O	F	S	H	L	E	D	E							
S	A	L	V	E	S	W	O	R	D	S	M	A	N	
I	A	W		R										
T	A	P	D	A	N	C	E	D	M	Y	N	A	H	
E														
N	A	A	N	S	C	H	R	I	S	T	I	A	N	
U	B													
M	A	R	I	J	U	A	N	A	C	R	E	A	M	
B	I	U	B	I	H	R	E							
E	N	D	O	R	S	E	O	V	A	T	I	O	N	
R	G	A	A	L	L	A	T							
S	H	E	T	L	A	N	D	I	S	L	A	N	D	S

D	E	C	L	I	N	E	S	E	P	I	A			
I	O	R	N	O	R	G								
G	E	N	E	R	A	L	S	T	R	I	K	E		
I	C	A	I	V	L									
T	O	E	D	I	S	P	A	R	A	G	E			
R	I	T	T	T	S									
B	A	T	M	A	N	T	H	E	I	R	S			
I	G	T	D	L	S									
C	O	R	R	E	L	A	T	E	A	N	T			
Y	A	N	T	T	H									
C	O	N	S	A	N	G	U	I	N	I	T	Y		
L	D	N	L	C	O	M								
E	S	S	A	Y	E	S	S	E	N	C	E			

No. 80

13x13, May 2014

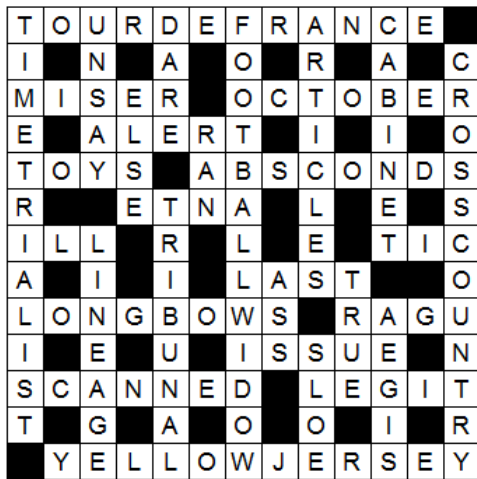
E	E	E					E	E	E					
E	F	F	L	X	E	S	C	A	N	I	N	E		
F	S	G	H	H	G	C								
E	I	R	E	R	E	A	S	O	N	A	B	L	E	
G	A	N	E	G	O									
E	Y	E	L	E	T	D	I	S	P	E	N	S	E	
A	I	Y	M	E										
N	O	R	M	A	L	B	I	C	E	P	S			
E	G	I	M	N										
E	C	L	E	C	T	I	C	B	E	T	I	D	E	
K	S	H	O	E	I									
E	L	E	C	T	R	O	N	I	C	D	O	V	E	
I	A	I	I	I	I									
E	N	B	L	O	C	C	H	L	O	R	I	N	E	
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Q	U	I	N	Q	U	A	G	E	S	I	M	A		
U	T	U	C	T	D	Q								
E	N	E	M	A	E	H	A	I	K	U				
E	M	I	V	O	R	Y	O	E						
N	A	S	A	L	F	L	I	M	B	O				
V	L	A	D	D	L	U								
I	S	O	L	A	T	I	O	N	I	S	T	S		
C	E	E	A	T	A	H								
T	R	A	Y	S	M	A	D	I	E	U				
O	X	P	R	O	O	F	N	M						
R	H	I	N	O	N	T	Y	P	E	O				
I	O	O	D	E	U	U								
A	D	M	I	N	I	S	T	R	A	T	O	R		

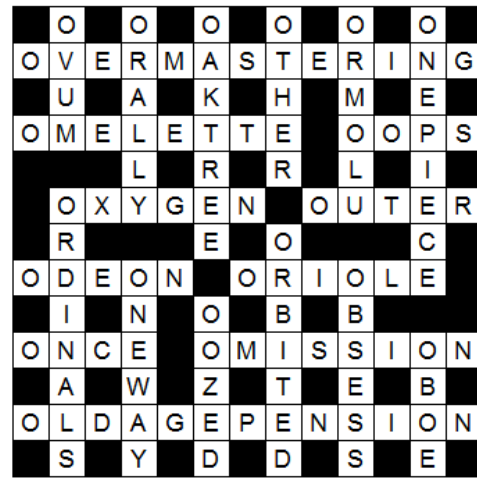
13x13, June 2014

J	E	R	E	M	Y	B	E	N	T	H	A	M		
U	N	E	G	E	A									
L	E	P	E	R	S	R	E	N	D	E	R			
I	M	H	E	O	I									
O	K	A	Y	I	N	T	E	R	N	A	L			
I	R	V	R	I	Y									
G	O	O	D	S	A	M	A	R	I	T	A	N		
L	M	A	L	R	M									
E	X	A	C	T	I	N	G	D	E	M	O			
S	H	N	E	E	N									
I	N	T	E	N	T	B	A	N	N	E	R			
A	S	R	I	O										
S	I	R	T	H	O	M	A	S	M	O	R	E		

13x13, July 2014



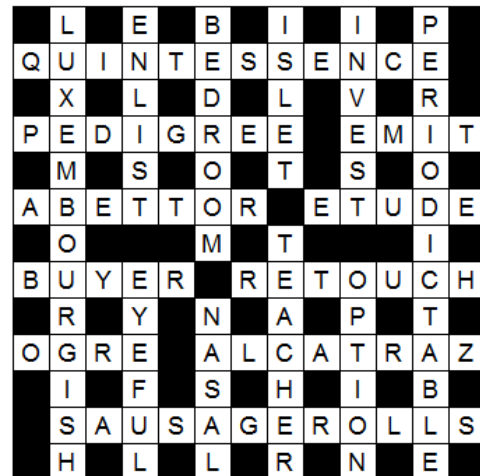
13x13, October 2014



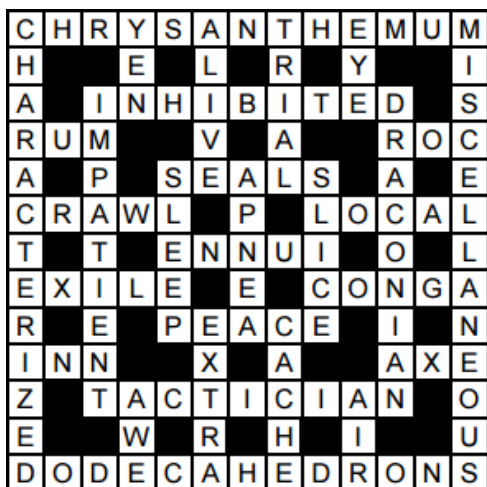
13x13, August 2014



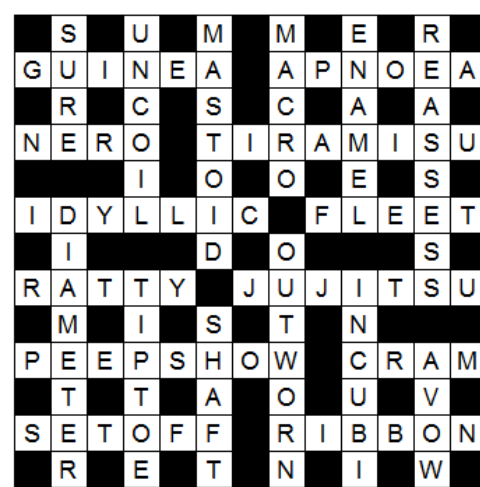
13x13, December 2014



13x13, September 2014



13x13, February 2015



13x13, April 2015

E	V	E	R	Y	B	O	D	Y	S	G	O	T
X	P	A	I	O	O							
C	H	I	L	L	M	A	S	H				
E	Z	T	I	S	S	U	E	I				
P	O	M	A	N	H	T	I	E	D			
T	H	A	S	M	I	T	H	E				
		S	T	E	A	I						
A		G	R	A	N	T	N	U	D	E		
T	O	G	O	L	S	I	G	N	A			
R		V	E	L	L	U	M	C	R			
I	D	L	E	I	A	B	O	R	T			
U		R	L	G	R	H						
M	E	A	N	D	M	Y	M	O	N	K	E	Y

13x13, August 2015

G	R	E	X	I	T	O	C	E	L	O	T	
A	Y	T	T	L	E	H						
R	Y	E	E	N	U	M	E	R	A	T	E	
G	B	M	N	A								
L	Y	R	E	S	I	N	N	A	R	D	S	
E	I											
		G	O	I	N	G	R	E	Y			
B	H	C	F	A	A							
A	R	T	D	E	C	O	R	U	L	E	R	
N												
J	A	Y	W	A	L	K	E	R	L	O	B	
A	E	N	S	A	U	L						
X	A	N	A	D	U	F	L	E	E	C	E	

13x13, May 2015

A	B	S	O	L	U	T	E	Z	E	R	O	
N	E	E	R	E	C	R						
T	E	Q	U	I	L	A	M	A	O	R	I	
I	U											
	V	O	D	K	A	M	A	R	T	I	N	I
C	I	A	A	O								
Y	E	A	S	T	Y	S	I	L	I	C	A	
C												
L	O	N	G	D	I	V	I	S	I	O	N	
O	A	I	A									
N	A	I	A	D	T	I	M	P	A	N	I	
E	V	S	A	A	T	N						
S	T	E	P	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S	

13x13, September 2015

	I	B	L	E	A	S	T					
	W	O	R	D	S	W	O	R	T	H	A	
	A	U	I	N	H	O	N	K				
A	N	O	N	G	R	E	E	N	Y	E		
	D	E	M	L	I	O						
R	E	T	I	N	A	Y	A	C	H	T	S	
	R	A	S	H								
B	E	N	I	G	N	C	A	S	H	E	W	
	D	M	O	L	O	R						
F	E	M	B	R	Y	O	D	O	W	N		
U	R	D	U	M	U	I	I					
N	I	N	S	A	N	D	O	U	T	S		
D	A	T	E	L	M	E						

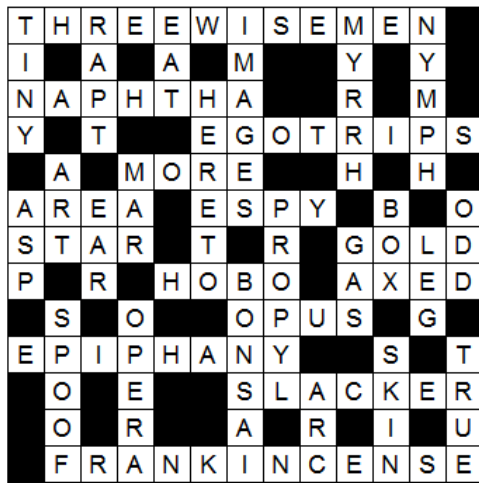
13x13, July 2015

S	W	E	E	P	T	I	R	E	D			
C	S	E	M	C	E	E	O	U				
O	N	S	E	T	A	N	I	T	R	E		
U	A	A	G	R	E	E	O	L				
R	O	Y	A	L	E	T	E	R	N	S		
	C	U	D	X	U							
	C	E	D	A	R	R	A	C	E	D		
	U	I	C	E	G							
P	R	O	O	F	A	F	L	E	E	T		
E	L	R	A	D	I	D	A					
A	D	I	E	U	R	F	R	I	A	R		
C	V	I	D	E	N	T	R					
E	V	E	N	T	H	A	S	T	Y			

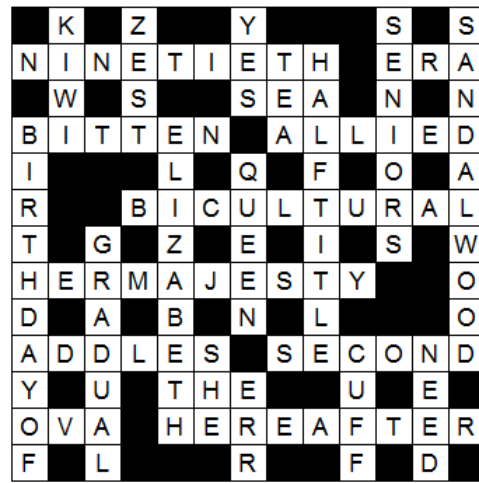
13x13, December 2015

D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	T	H	E	E	
E	E	E	X	S	E	V						
W	E	L	D	E	R	S	T	E	N	S	E	
E	E	T	E	R	C	R						
D	E	B	T	S	R	E	E	L	E	C	T	
	E		T	E								
R	E	S	E	N	T	E	T	C	H	E	D	
E		E	T									
P	R	E	C	E	D	E	G	E	N	R	E	
R	X	D	M	E	P	N						
E	M	C	E	E	P	R	E	T	E	N	D	
S	E	D	L	S	C	E						
S	E	L	F	B	E	D	E	C	K	E	D	

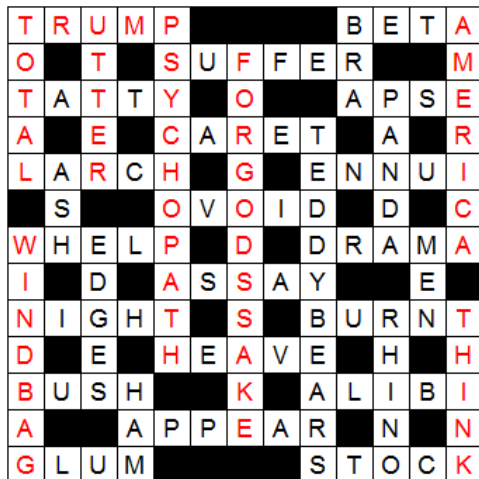
13x13, January 2016



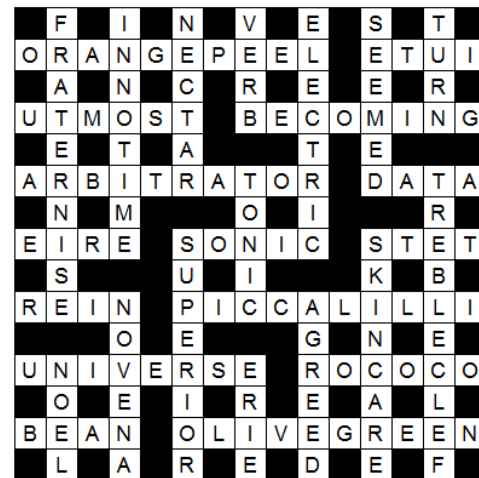
13x13, June 2016



13x13, March 2016



Bonus Puzzle - 'Border Agency'



13x13, April 2016

