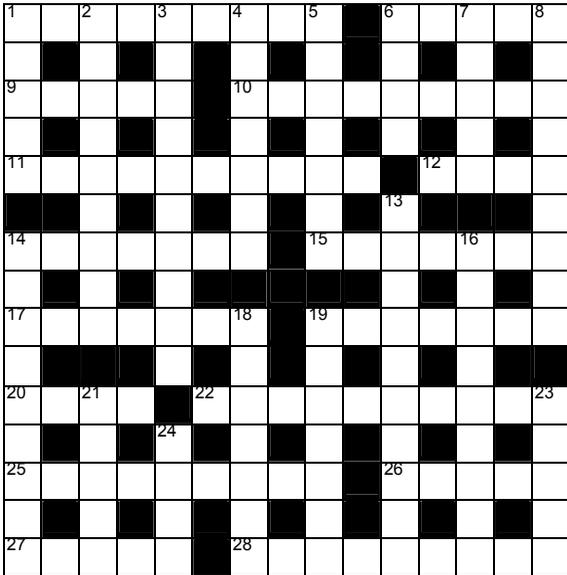


COMPETITION CROSSWORD



Prizes to the first two correct entries drawn.

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Seven of the solutions are of a kind and with no further definition.

Across

- 1. A 3 set brandy aflame? (9)
- 6. Jealousy makes me say too much – cut it! (5)
- 9. Keyboarding twists a state head (5)
- 10. Father, you said is dead, **dead!** It’s settled (9)
- 11. Wolves, born without reason to fear (10)
- 12. 300 pints! Very fishy... (4)
- 14. A sunny spell of unbiased tennis (3,4)
- 15. Depth of annoyance cloaks disgust say (7)
- 17. Dictionary entry for ‘Queensway?’ (7)
- 19. Stand for odd old inn even with named paint ® (7)
- 20. Hamas may act rightly at heart (4)
- 22. Thin fare he cooked up (10)
- 25. Scent base is a horror to grind? Ah no! (5-4)
- 26. Leading very informed eye – we seek opinions (5)
- 27. I envied NASA regularly bettering odds (5)

- 28. A different point, this uncommon air (9)

Down

- 1. A crooner without love on the rebound (5)
- 2. Drink Guinness? A unicorn might do! (9)
- 3. Waiters in a race to finish off insects? (10)
- 4. Old benefit traps quietly run on (7)
- 5. Laid-back Russian grabs till initially (7)
- 6. Jack’s hill-climbing partner, Hob’s mate (4)
- 7. Headless fool say? (5)
- 8. German bell sounds in English school (9)
- 13. ‘Ned I am’ not adding to score (6,4)
- 14. Seafarers’ alarm: the rock takes gold medal (5,4)
- 16. Duck JB or you might need ointment (6,3)
- 18. I won a bold, crazy, pointless juggling game (7)
- 19. Pad out the sentence (7)
- 21. A bender in church (5)
- 23. Union has about 1000 jobs (5)
- 24. Jihadis I seem part of (4)