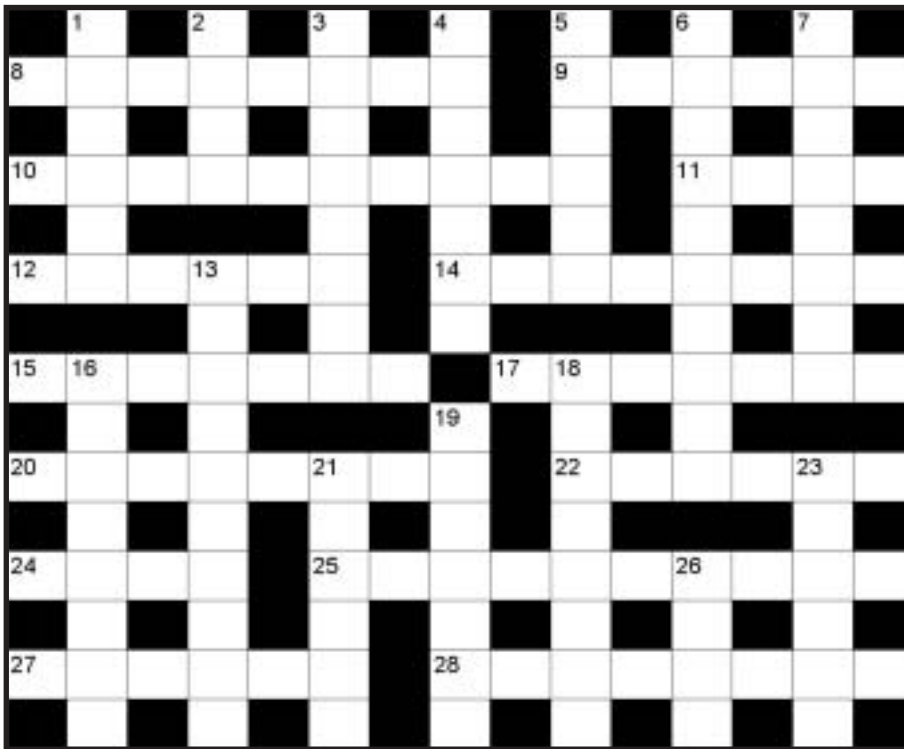


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**Cryptic** Answers are on Page 32.



## Across

- 8. Abraham Lincoln's capital construction - a citadel near Granada (8)
- 9. Thin layer, round, neither vegetable nor mineral (6)
- 10. Cotton sari crumpled in drawer (10)
- 11. Find fault with fish (4)
- 12. Farm building not likely to fall (6)
- 14. Torment on top of lonesome pine (8)
- 15. Yellow fowl (7)
- 17. Sibling rivalry's beginning - worry about it (7)
- 20. Old master taking road with lone ranger? (8)
- 22. A sin tallied (6)
- 24. Class of document to be filled in (4)
- 25. Informal neckwear injured people (10)
- 27. Making silent entrances (6)
- 28. Recovers from play in Las Vegas (8)

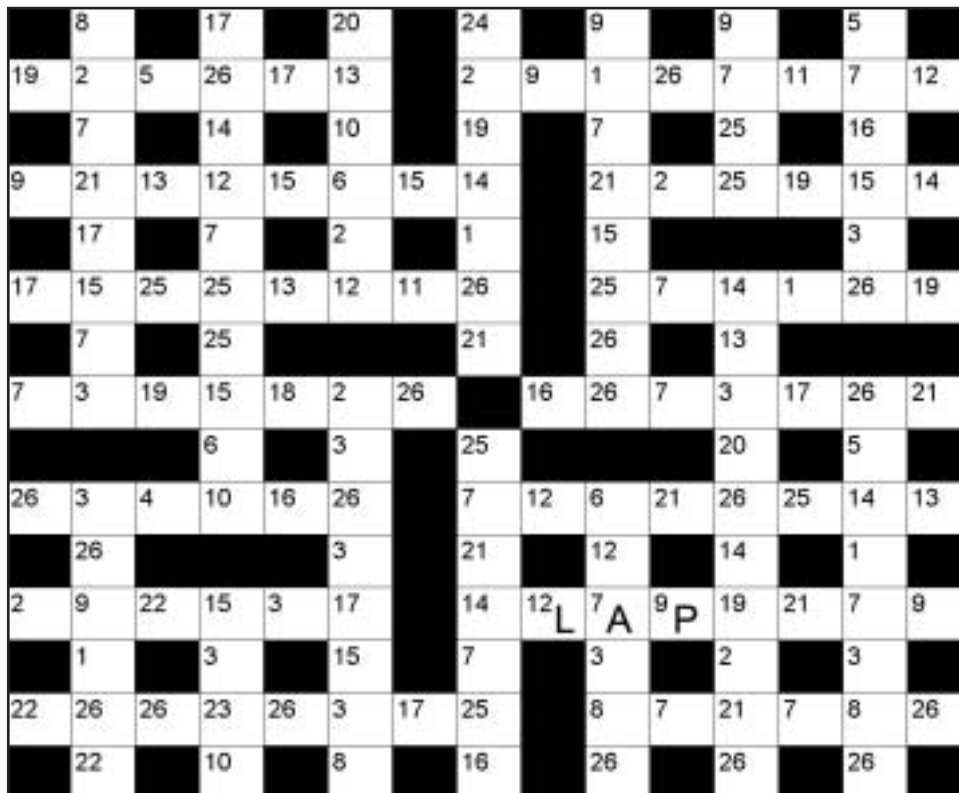
## Down

- 1. Down 1 Flexible one in set (6)
- 2. Tense used by the best authors (4)
- 3. Out of date? Only to be modified externally (8)
- 4. Between Virginia and Los Angeles nothing has flavour (7)
- 5. Ecstasy never starts after quick fix (6)
- 6. Maker of reductions? (10)
- 7. Scales or variations in game (8)
- 13. Spinal anaesthetic described in old publication? (4-6)
- 16. Dances in show done badly (8)
- 18. Legible order for bread and ale (8)
- 19. Have sheriff's helpers joined Nazi police (7)
- 21. Temporary withdrawal from niche (6)
- 23. A number one's seen repeatedly? (6)
- 26. Hidden danger in carriage (4)

## No Clues Just Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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