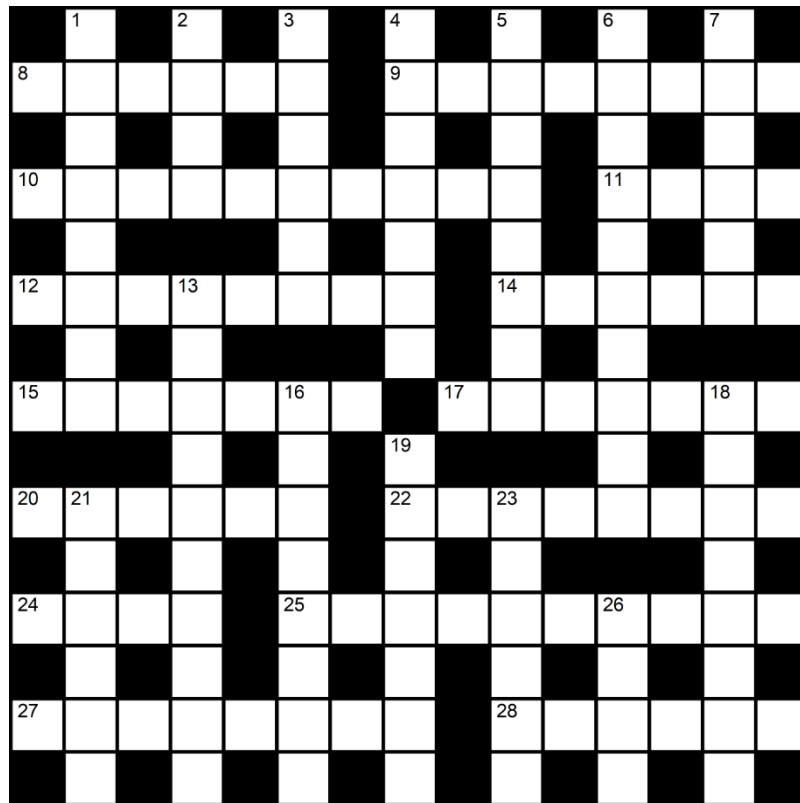


Set by Mâyâ



Across

- 8 7 with unfamiliar mass? (6)
 9 Came to a peak with calcium, oddly, removed (8)
 10 Mary Herald, bursting with 7! (4,6)
 11 I try for a contract in the same place (4)
 12 Vehicle reversing schedule for 7 with a useful projection (8)
 14 Vehicle reversing - is Frenchman showing bias? (6)
 15/19 Tread on a layer? Richard, case dismissed, dipped in mercury? 7! (7,7)
 17/23 Singe the French sketchin' a jumped-up 7 (7,6)
 20 Oxymoronic test? (3,3)
 22 Vehicle maker from 'ere, they hear (8)
 24 Berry supplying electricity to SkyNet? (4)
 25 Find shelter for Maori tax judge ('ardly tiny) (4,6)
 27 A South American for each, by way of being in mid-June (8)
 28 Chant, by the sound of it (6)

Down

- 1 Always raised tariff with the greatest respect (8)
 2 Turn head in Utter Dally (4)
 3 Actually, child got cold for 8 (2,4)
 4 Cream puffs in City of London hideouts (7)
 5 Her chair may show she's an Archpriest (8)
 6 Raised a sheep - that is, a dog - that is, a 7 (5,5)
 7 "I got into a taxon" - Oscar Wilde's declaration, supposedly (6)
 13 A 7 reported policeman's underwear? (10)
 16 Stumped a German, being on either side of a 7 (8)
 18 Confining calcium in motor - endless midnight results? (8)
 19 See 15 Across
 21 Ms Carson's vehicle reversed over a Norse goddess (6)
 23 See 17 Across
 26 Cruel fate, but not hard cheese (4)