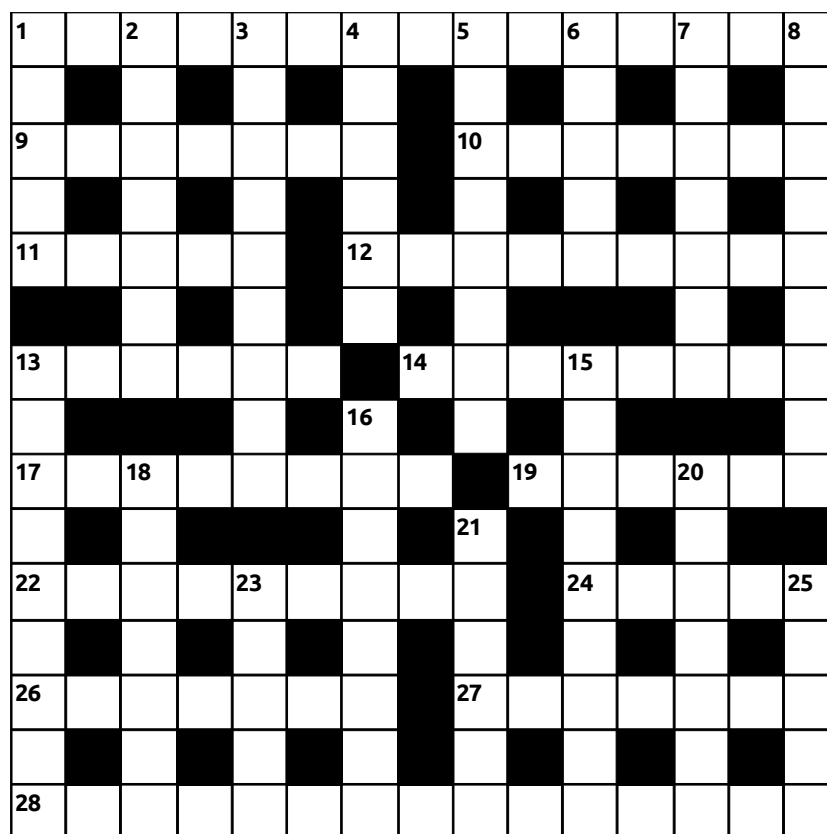


# the cruciverbalist

## Cryptic crossword #6

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### ACROSS

- 1 Not evil: A judge in New England meets another twisted movie star (8,7)
- 9 Gentleman in Eltham needs twist-tops? (7)
- 10 Drink knocked back on north-south border (7)
- 11 Steer one into scheme (5)
- 12 Right on tee, Mom shot single hole in one (9)
- 13 "I'm ready to go," said for effect (6)
- 14 Joined a woman to tamper with food (8)
- 17 Ladies' aptitude? (8)
- 19 Inventor/regular nerd is about... (6)
- 22 ...to study non-radioactive copper (9)
- 24 Ring Mark, man (5)
- 26 Gen O goes on and on about hell (7)
- 27 Bank orders verbal restrictions (7)
- 28 Novel by another Brit humorously described darkness! (10,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Writer cut back on midwinter drink? (5)
- 2 No, new petticoat isn't greasy (7)
- 3 I regularly idle and twitch all the same (9)
- 4 Notes about new man in Bury (6)
- 5 Extra-quiet primate's extremely naked backside is a vestigial organ? (8)
- 6 Piece of earth is rented out (5)
- 7 Thanks wingless cherubs with old fruit (7)
- 8 New key for lines in Orwellian language (9)
- 13 Stress less, First Lady. It's a bug (9)
- 15 Mythical princess and mother almost get around city (9)
- 16 Being inflexible, Bob turns awkwardly (8)
- 18 Fell for nice tree (7)
- 20 Surrender to drink; shortly turn up in auditorium (7)
- 21 Short breather before prompt delivery (6)
- 23 Burn church by the hill (5)
- 25 Hoarse friars often petrify outsiders (5)