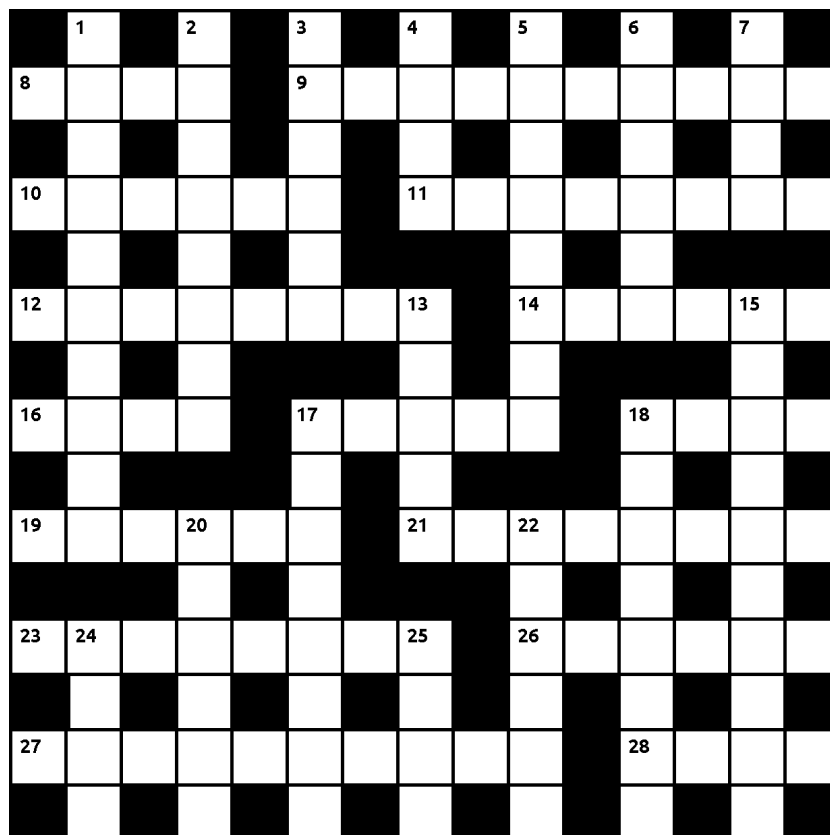


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Cryptic crossword #26

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ACROSS

- 8 The first parrot capture (4)
- 9 For spinning division and a partisan message! (10)
- 10 She uses the green ink after others finish? (6)
- 11 Caught men cooking in drug shack (8)
- 12 Standard stories delivered loudly to teach someone a lesson! (8)
- 14 Shake dead stranger (6)
- 16 Bottled by Leeuwin Estate! (4)
- 17 Eagerly accept the French poodle while it's still young? (3,2)
- 18 Violently prod a tiny bit of 16-across (4)
- 19 Puzzle magazine censored extreme letters after bombing? (6)
- 21 Insufferable Greek character adopted by a she-wolf? (1,3,4)
- 23 Scoffs at poorly presented rejects (4-4)
- 26 Polish friend is sometimes quiet (6)
- 27 Brawl erupts, glass cuts head: he belongs in prison? (10)
- 28 Bars as in poles (4)

DOWN

- 1 Neutering of company allowance (10)
- 2 Years after smoking green, get into it again? (2-6)
- 3 City tears up roundabout motion... (6)
- 4 ... further destroying Rome (4)
- 5 Good to go with well-equipped union party leaders (6,2)
- 6 Pleased after Estonian leader evacuated: fighting has ended (6)
- 7 JPEG decompression accommodates revolutionary sharpness (4)
- 13 Put me in uplifting copies of old photographs? (5)
- 15 Capturing or removing demons! (10)
- 17 Ess oxic or he nvironment? (4-4)
- 18 Name tied to degenerate illness (8)
- 20 Makes a living by editing literary great's second piece? (4,2)
- 22 Understands some hesitations after child-worker quits (6)
- 24 Ants leader contained by egghead – a microbiologist? (4)
- 25 Benefit of alcohol (4)