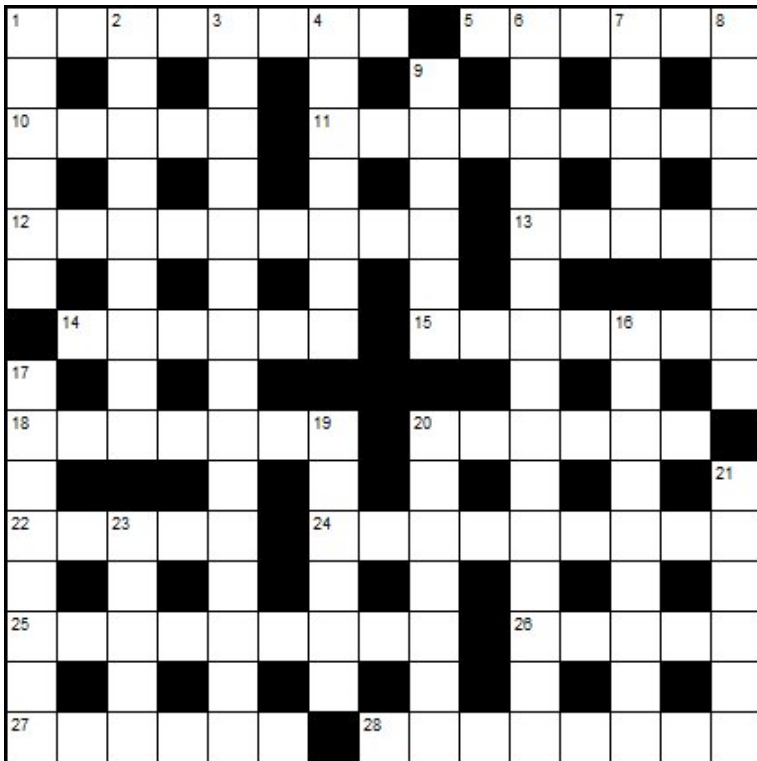


# Puzzle by Hubble

This is a nice neat puzzle with remarkable economy of wording even in the longer clues. It's a gentle, entertaining solve. Favourite clue: 6 down for its seamless surface.



## ACROSS

- 1 Liquids for sniffers sold mostly by outlets (8)
- 5 Poison remedy when argon ingested (6)
- 10 Copy note twice at end of music (5)
- 11 Demanding order in gunship (9)
- 12 Popular masonic treatment for one who has trouble going out (9)
- 13 Jury criticise the Spanish (5)
- 14 Old King John joins native American (6)
- 15 Struck by glove in southeast Norway (7)
- 18 Cab company with new head picks up Scotsman from Spain or Portugal (7)
- 20 Discover TV priest returning to European Community square (6)
- 22 Grub eaten by caterpillar variant (5)
- 24 Not scrapping new version of *Ring Cycle* (9)
- 25 Very frightened carrier drawn, as Spooner might say (9)
- 26 Short couple first to dance (5)
- 27 Giving out in foreign lingo to head of department (6)
- 28 Conservative and republican leaders in Zambia and Angola gather around garden furniture item (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Add short time rising to top (6)
- 2 Light screen hits head awkwardly (9)
- 3 Expulsion from church revealed in old letter (15)
- 4 First team's beef (7)
- 6 Simple pianists touched inappropriately (15)
- 7 Straighten up Cohen character's pole (5)
- 8 Encourage factory to produce vegetable (8)
- 9 Decrees Ena must go to court with first of suits (6)
- 16 "Harness Italian painter" said strategist (9)
- 17 Accomodated excellent adventurers swallowing drug (8)
- 19 Aslan territory one ran around in North America (6)
- 20 Last month on German river for Turing, say (7)
- 21 Female Turkish officer that falls short (6)
- 23 River and mountain range located in the country (5)