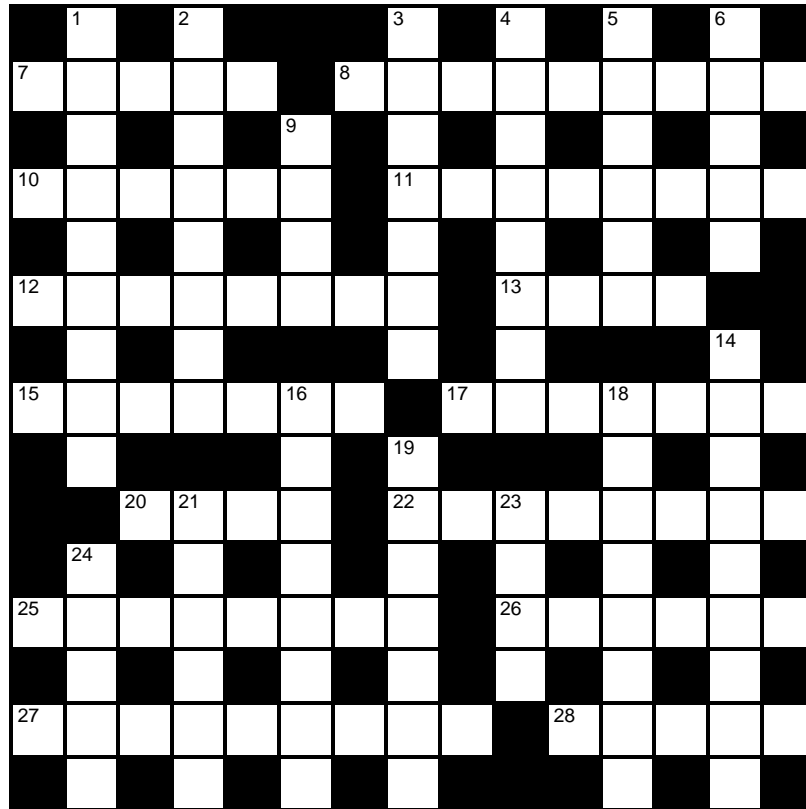


## *Not Singing in Key, by Hisashi*



### Across

- 7 Implore alien to procreate (5)
- 8 Apparently, this can be truly deep (9)
- 10 Agree with current line (6)
- 11 Coming back, yet taking a part in social event (3,5)
- 12 Guess Hisashi's escorted into the grounds (8)
- 13 Point no-one returned: they carry a charge (4)
- 15 Purcell is told to expel a player (7)
- 17 Noisy 1 objects to motifs (7)
- 20 Ancient drinking vessel might be French (4)
- 22 Lazy, fashionable party before age of austerity (8)
- 25 Infectious alcohol put in, pure (8)
- 26 Rough, not produced with 2 (6)
- 27 Poaching nice moose to save money (9)
- 28 Look, coming back in through a big fiddle (5)

### Down

- 1 Quiet: drunken seducers made a noise (9)
- 2 Statue, perhaps, or board enshrining Owen's last word (8)
- 3 Very light-weight accomplishment by that woman (7)
- 4 Rapped, or the settlement might be balls (8)
- 5 German vehicle with no right to reserve (6)
- 6 Thin glass made by loud, antiquated instrument (5)
- 9 Arising from banana, edible essence (4)
- 14 Bank invested in crooked supply (9)
- 16 Those that mean the same as the great and the good are exemplary (8)
- 18 Moving 14, mention getting up after dance (8)
- 19 Melissa modelled without purpose (7)
- 21 Catch roe, almost, rising in parts (6)
- 23 Vat murderer hauled up halfway? (4)
- 24 Almost slag off company at party (5)