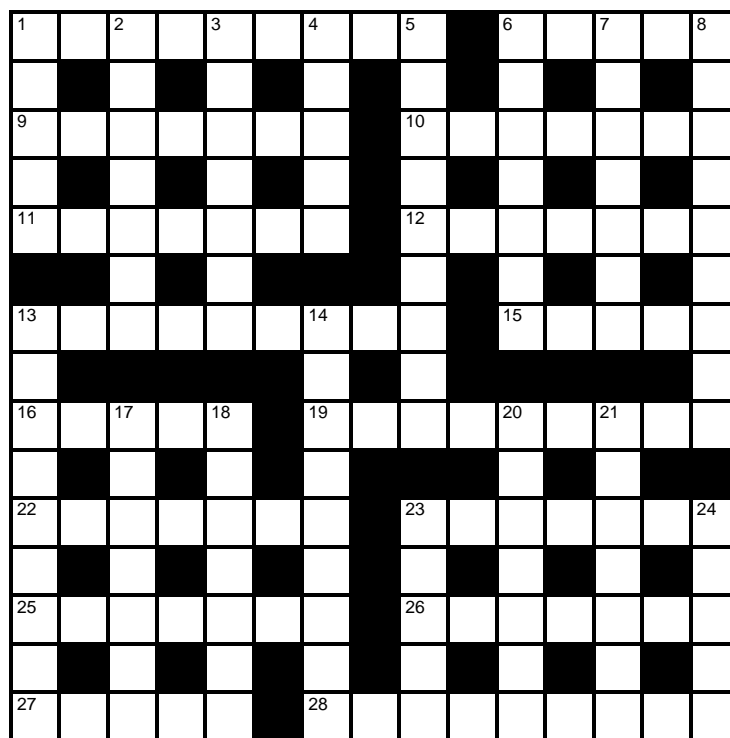


This is a Crossword, by Hisashi



Across

- 1 1 x 1 of the 1s (3,6)
- 6 Mount a bit of dragon's flesh? (5)
- 9 Banished, as it might be expressed in Acts (7)
- 10 Joining constant, with end making way for it (7)
- 11 River's mouth which vexes entertained fairies (7)
- 12 Former partner introduced to Scot I unfortunately live alongside (7)
- 13 Type of reasoning cut with divine representation (9)
- 15 Condonement articulates love (3-2)
- 16 Provide a fit of pique (5)
- 19 Return to pardon? (4,5)
- 22 Moving past you: a stiff test? (7)
- 23 Elaborate bedroom containing not me, but (shortly) you and I (7)
- 25 A quarter of our DNA: yours, once, with Hisashi's back inside (7)
- 26 Move towards a reading of an essay (7)
- 27 Cruciverbalists look upon examples, scratching their heads (5)
- 28 What would exist had entered a flatter inclination (3,6)

Down

- 1 Instruments without any bows in audition? (5)
- 2 Went into rising river, rent apart when swallowed (7)
- 3 Messy masochistic mayhem: miss out! (7)
- 4 Oh, act this oddly and you'll get stern words (5)
- 5 Shout about our condiment (4,5)
- 6 Those aiming to assassinate the queen taken into Rolls heading north (7)
- 7 Turn bitter: donkey will, if I hear it (7)
- 8 A bit of self-reference when? It'd go wrong (5,4)
- 13 Stiff? Essentially fine, last I checked (9)
- 14 Fetch yeti in order to satisfy the travel bug (5,4)
- 17 The first 21 letters, say? Don't ask me! (2,2,3)
- 18 Turn 2p into tarts' litter? (7)
- 20 Put at in a fast one less watery (7)
- 21 Bother about largely articulate fruit (7)
- 23 Unpublicised masculinity? Well done (5)
- 24 Scores of electorate satisfied? Barely any! (5)