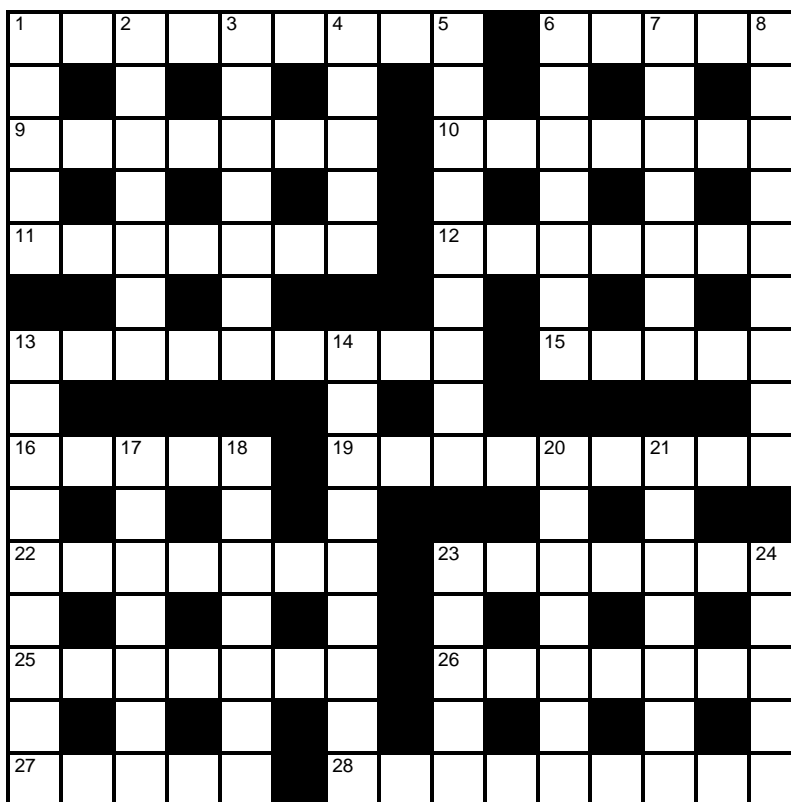


This is a Crossword, by Hisashi



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)