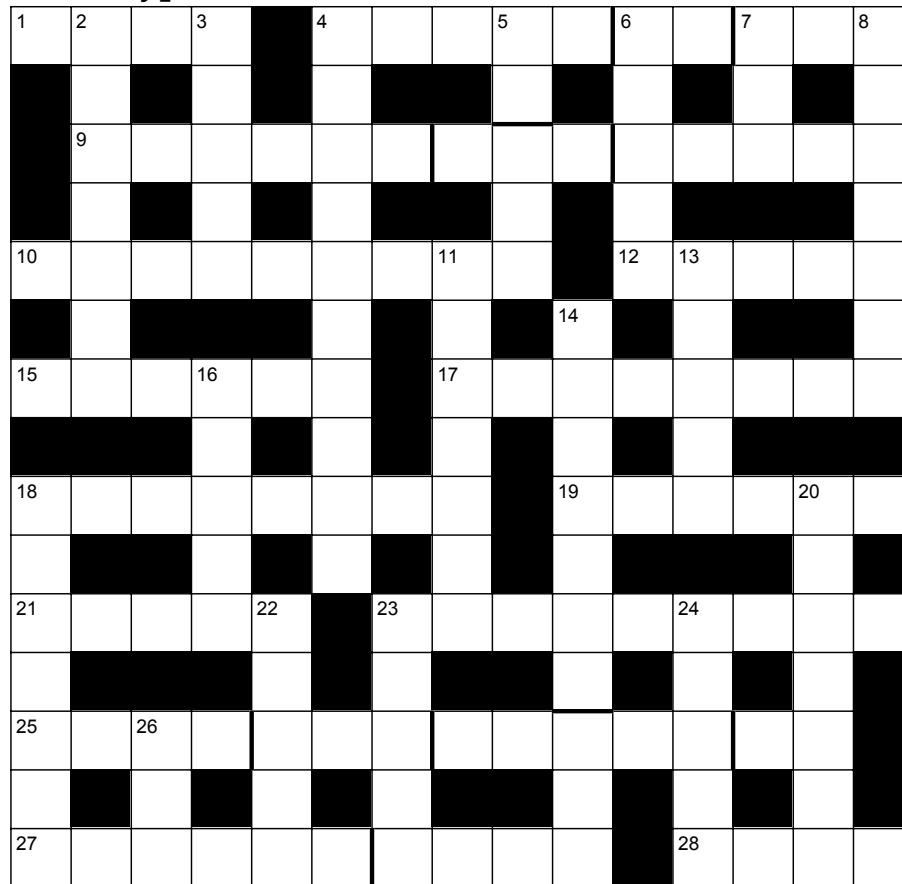


# ATB Cryptic #21

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## Across

- 1 Hearty food splashes back (4)
- 4 Most opportune, successful snooker player? (5,2,3)
- 9 Wake up Grandad hidden by his newspaper? (6,3,5)
- 10 Newspaper reviews one sitcom (9)
- 12 Dance with drum backing (5)
- 15 Heard pianist's levels of energy (6)
- 17 Hold race around Northern town (8)
- 18 Problem with a County Council I had entrusted originally (8)
- 19 Kill crows (6)
- 21 Dismisses font style making a comeback (5)
- 23 Fail to get grip with part of foot dance (9)
- 25 Newspaper headline "Mania at a double trial!" (4,3,5,2)
- 27 Time, partly, to head back out? (6,4)
- 28 Homely sanitary products? (4)

## Down

- 2 Smoking substance, head in the direction of taxi, left with company (7)
- 3 Welshman heading North away from a new city (5)
- 4 Call sovereign man in the middle (10)
- 5 Introduction covering part of drum kit (2-3)
- 6 Exaggerated about returning animal (5)
- 7 Comedy domain (3)
- 8 English thrall put to work (7)
- 11 Cross out score (7)
- 13 One French and German article below (5)
- 14 Laugh around current unit mostly, ran away (7,3)
- 16 River had oil spilled about (5)
- 18 A fine selection of cars I can pay for (7)
- 20 Earl and two men removed from building (7)
- 22 Call forth second chess piece (5)
- 23 Jewel shaken in the West (5)
- 24 Build trap (5)
- 26 A radial curve primarily? (3)