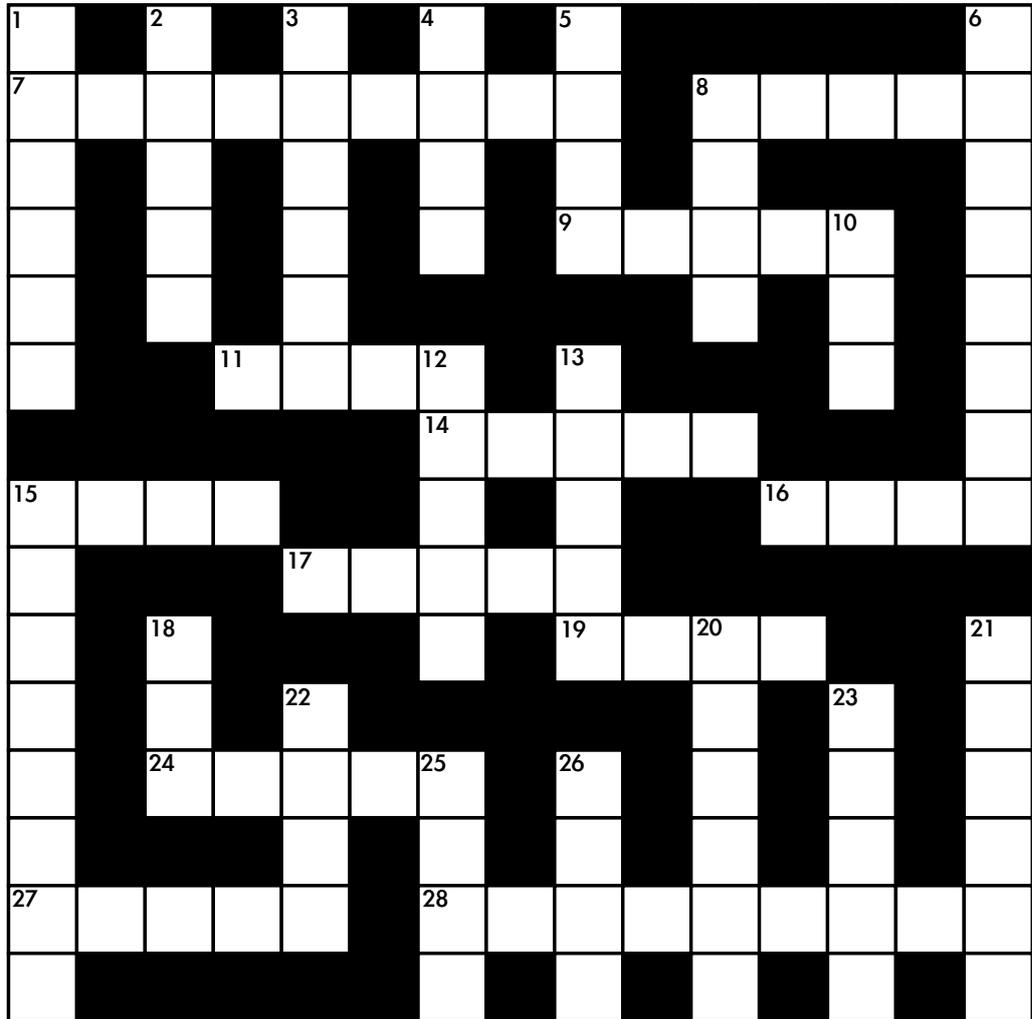


PUZZLEBOMB PRESENTS

HORSEMEAT

HORSEMEAT: a cryptic crossword created by @andrew_taylor.



Oh dear, all the meat seems to be horse. In fact, grid entries are up to 34% horse. Solvers must trace the movements of the horse and hence work out the best horse to talk to.

Across

- 7. Horsemeat, say, in true ITV broadcast (9)
- 8. Managers covered in ground salt? Only a fool does this to a dead horse. (8)
- 9. University program to find modern type of string (7)
- 11. Blimey, part of horse found in odd wrap! (4)
- 14. Note East Birmingham material (7)
- 15. Cut of 'beef' served in fire (7)
- 16. Exposes nag innards found in chocolates (7)
- 17. Nag makes wish in part of Scotland (8)
- 19. State birds make angry faces (6)
- 24. Magicians provide fake half-answer (7)
- 27. Lincoln's underwear found in cut of meat (8)
- 28. Absurd moron diet — if only the abattoirs had been this. (9)

Down

- 1. Sinful, she became altruistic (9)
- 2. First ash confused sea creature (8)
- 3. Fifty in a billion lattices for the King (9)
- 4. Eat lady up (4)
- 5. Old boys' Aunt's second horse is found here (4)
- 6. Telepaths define lightspeed in bad physics (8)
- 8. Wizard Oil inventor lives within Oldham Line (6)
- 10. Mischevious, thrice beheaded 1 (6)
- 12. Repeat a profit (5)
- 13. Encrypts letter with programs (7)
- 15. Equations suggest milk has drug added (8)
- 18. Robes for headless 19 (5)
- 20. Meat ground up with sling? It's what sausages are made of (9)
- 21. Suspect fish finger substitutes — they help the farm make money (8)
- 22. Vulgar and hurried around loud one (7)
- 23. Programmers hold key for old men (7)
- 25. Fake leather? (6)
- 26. Squatting after zero gin drunk (7)