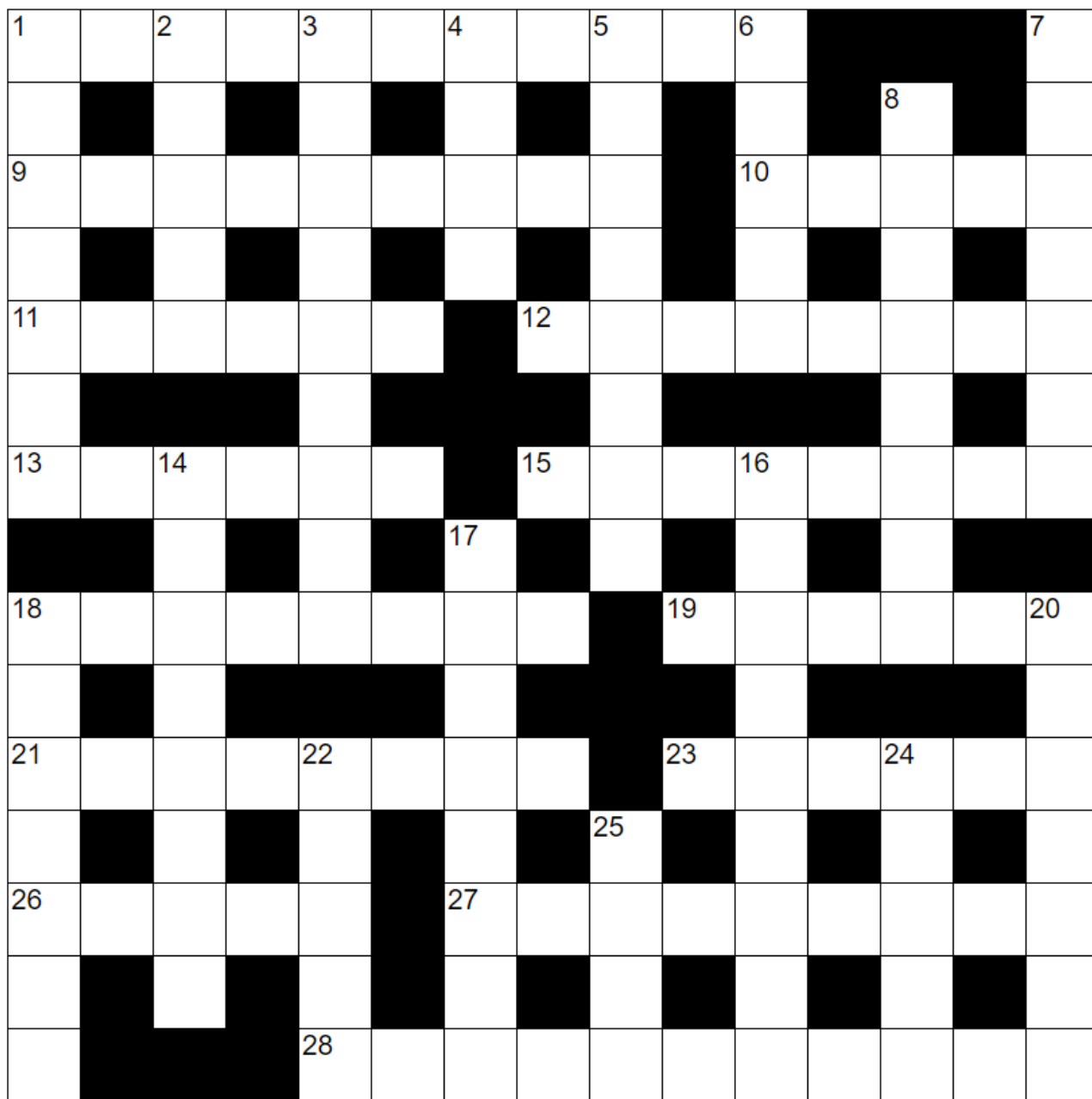


Geographical Crossword March 2023



Across

- 1 14th July celebration in France, yet all is bad, unfortunately (8,3)
- 9 CIA frees leader of espionage unexpectedly when the shooting stops (9)
- 10 'Morning, everyone!' – returning to reveal Andean pack animal (5)
- 11 Extent of winding glen on outskirts of Tulloch (6)
- 12 Can't Jade perhaps be next to... (8)
- 13 ...be in charge of the movie, but with a different credit? (6)
- 15 Lake that's greater than the others, apparently! (8)
- 18 Strangely there's around 51 here in Jersey (2,6)
- 19 Pencil strikes 'His Majesty' out of reshaped monarchy (6)
- 21 UN orders changed ball game (8)
- 23 Weapons carried by sherpas, perhaps – not Himalayas initially (6)
- 26 Vision might be measured? No use! (5)

- 27 Fresh grain safe when regularly travelling by ship... (9)
28 ...but awkward brush with safety here in Dorset? (11)

Down

- 1 Dollar was ahead, then gave way under the strain! (7)
2 Health resort in European country (5)
3 Put it back in Iceland, maybe, and it's exactly the same (9)
4 In Angola I revealed an animal's den (4)
5 Lad messed with Freud – really bad! (8)
6 Royal takeover includes Crimean port (5)
7 Smash and break earth's crust finally (7)
8 See 25 down
14 Found new homes for wandering EU hordes (8)
16 Sure, open a new arrangement with our continental neighbours (9)
17 Banks are transforming US state (8)
18 Unusual result when old penny hidden inside German dessert (7)
20 Yes, Goan design for fragrant bunch of flowers (7)
22 In the end I'm escaping with US coins (4)
24 Goodbye to the French! (5)
25/8D A ticket Sally organised to get to state capital (4,4,4)

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