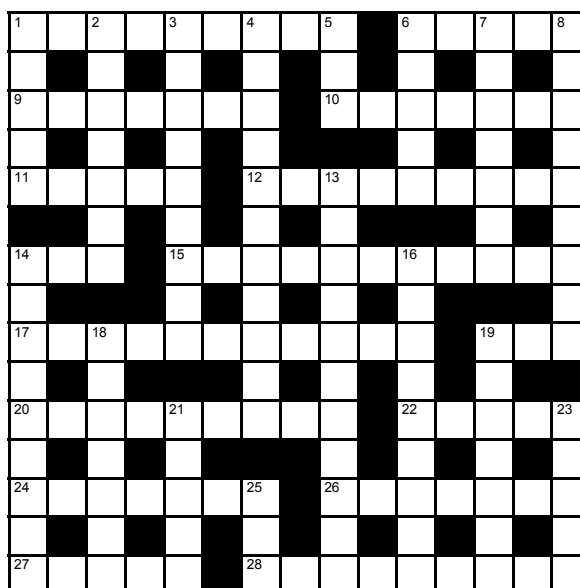


## Across

- 1 Rank SAA, if this can be represented in official language (9)
- 6 Drink in placid Ermelo (5)
- 9 Artist uses both hands to cover a bizarre heap (7)
- 10 Fathers heard taking a bite into vegetable (7)
- 11 An era going left field (5)
- 12 Helluva short South African slate can be used for many things (9)
- 14 Lettuce has about zero calories in the end (3)
- 15 Joins a friend in Malgas (11)
- 17 Small amount - 1l - in plants ... (11)
- 19 ... with a vacant neighbourhood (3)
- 20 Work? I am onto the Mercedes after hesitating with direction (9)
- 22 Smells as cold leaves coves (5)
- 24 In a perfect world, die being massaged by friend (7)
- 26 Soldier follows first; man is determined (7)
- 27 Horrible new area has messy animal enclosure (5)
- 28 Fighters left after break; we have extreme reservations about this (9)



- 14 Mass of company millions superior to workers' group (9)
- 16 Tsotsi slaughters crane in the fog (9)
- 18 Moderates audio lectures (7)
- 19 Mean to declare how old one is (7)
- 21 Secure to live with amateur (5)
- 23 Fills in holes at esplanade (5)
- 25 Deviate out way (3)

## Down

- 1 A harbour with no opening to a vessel (5)
- 2 Blame pressure on Ernie suggesting abseils (7)
- 3 Pay-back gala? Gad, I'll pocket and desert (9)
- 4 Easing into a vile L.A. storm (11)
- 5 Very poor start to concession ... (3)
- 6 ... about temperature dropping in Arctic changes (5)
- 7 Doctor depression first (7)
- 8 Held back concerning newspaper boss (9)
- 13 Tell again, Registrar, sounds like you are good one with thank-you note (11)