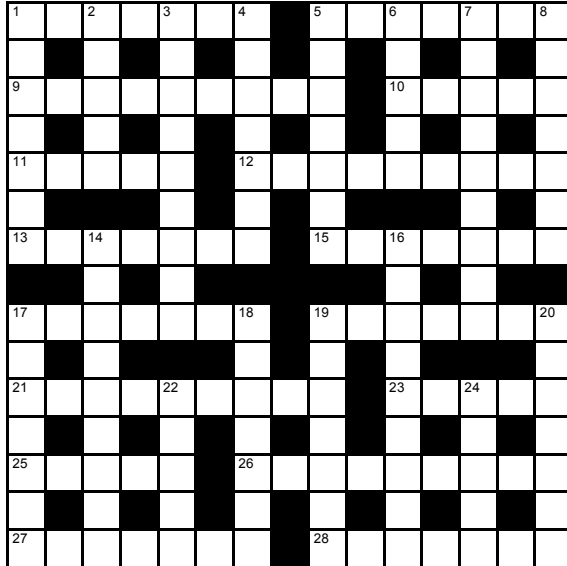


Cryptic Crossword #35

There are a number of letter clashes in the grid which need to be resolved. Each across clue contains an additional letter somewhere in the definition. For example, BAR may be written as BEAR, the extra letter being E. In clue order, these 16 letters spell out the instructions for resolving the letter clashes.

Note: Resolving the letter clashes does not necessarily make new valid words.

Set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Fired from the bow's prow (7)
- 5 Wary attitude (7)
- 9 I cooked brine then consumed soot (9)
- 10 Pump that's drawn for distant traveller (5)
- 11 Gets sore, loads (5)
- 12 Trotted up and fired it over (9)
- 13 Reef's breaking water down (7)
- 15 10's heartless group is thrown out (7)
- 17 Ruins are old with irregular dents (7)
- 19 Snorted and fumbled over you (7)
- 21 Estate's two girls (not Penny) (9)
- 23 Short relative swallows a tiny bit of illegal speed (5)
- 25 Stop taking in the end of fire and ash (5)
- 26 Enjoyable books about a fine lady produce sweat (9)
- 27 England or Germany expelling right-wing crowd? Neat! (7)
- 28 Regularly, Tennyson carried strap (7)

Down

- 1 Maybe Charles and Philip value society over nation's leader (7)
- 2 Oats found in microwave, naturally (5)
- 3 Penny Black, perhaps, is a politician under wrongful arrest (4,5)
- 4 Wise king gets no education (7)
- 5 Request odd tweed that's folded (7)
- 6 Walk without beginning or end? (5)
- 7 How women like their men? At home and flat out! (2,7)
- 8 Ant or Dec, say, to perish under 'orrible ogre (7)
- 14 Dire tux falling apart? No good squeezing out! (9)
- 16 Small, rebellious goth girl is likely to contain fiery spirit (4,5)
- 17 Dim dwarf (7)
- 18 Fairy supporters turn up to steal (7)
- 19 Wrestle king's fruit? (7)
- 20 Small room for eating bad diet with 50% rennet (7)
- 22 Ahead in tennis match? It's a fix! (3-2)
- 24 Space containing a new venue (5)