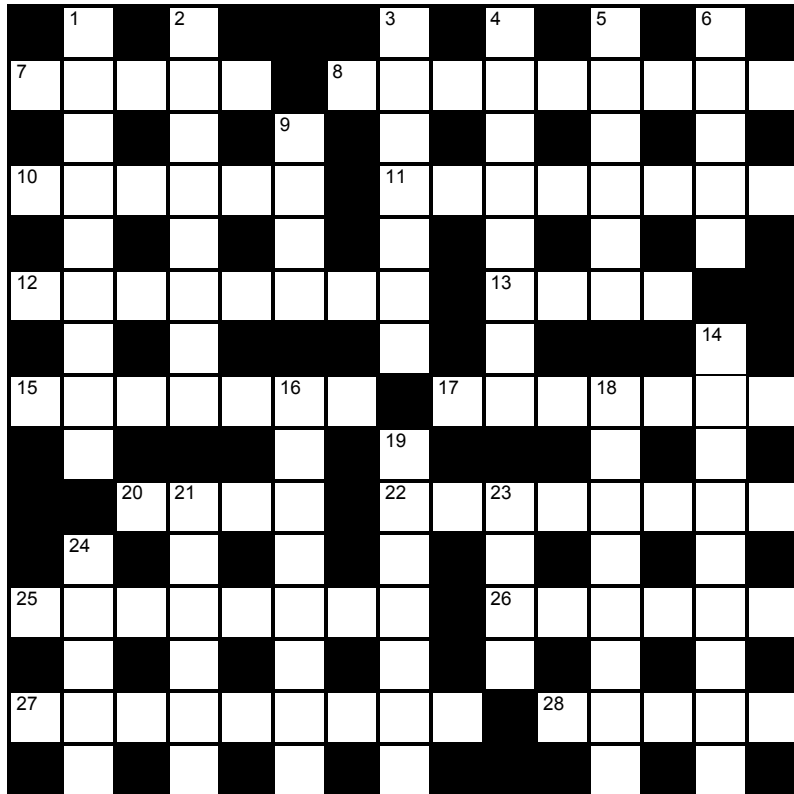


## Cryptic Crossword #39

Twelve solutions contain an abbreviated month which is ignored in the cryptic part of the clue. Each month appears only once.

Set by Qaos



### Across

- 7 Girl that's ... (5)  
 8 ... an old 6 taking a drink out (9)  
 10 Plan to fill school degree with ecstasy (6)  
 11 Settle, taking time to think it over (8)  
 12 Without fail, I float at sea saving lives (8)  
 13 Drug problem? (4)  
 15 Most foolish location of eggs? (7)  
 17 Just a little, small, tiny fly, no? (7)  
 20 English girl (4)  
 22 Deliver one funny clue to laugh at (8)  
 25 Surprise! Woman with spectacles to dance (8)  
 26 Infected one starts to cough (6)  
 27 Chronic problem without heroin? It's a sign! (9)  
 28 Qaos and general fight (5)

### Down

- 1 Electrical points caught charged particles (9)  
 2  $19 = 9 + (10 / e) ?$  (8)  
 3 Firearm ammo that's somewhat of great size (7)  
 4 Second curry's unfinished and cold, all over spice (8)  
 5 Change from stick up (6)  
 6 Pet pool (5)  
 9 Dressing for nothing (4)  
 14 Took back soldier with medical problem (9)  
 16 Detective's scandal over 'er initial larceny (8)  
 18 Greek character's head over heels over her, understand? (8)  
 19 Cupboard from mail-order is damaged, dropped down and left out (7)  
 21 Murray forgets the odds - it's a sign! (6)  
 23 Beautiful girl's diamonds being hard ... (4)  
 24 ... like stars (5)