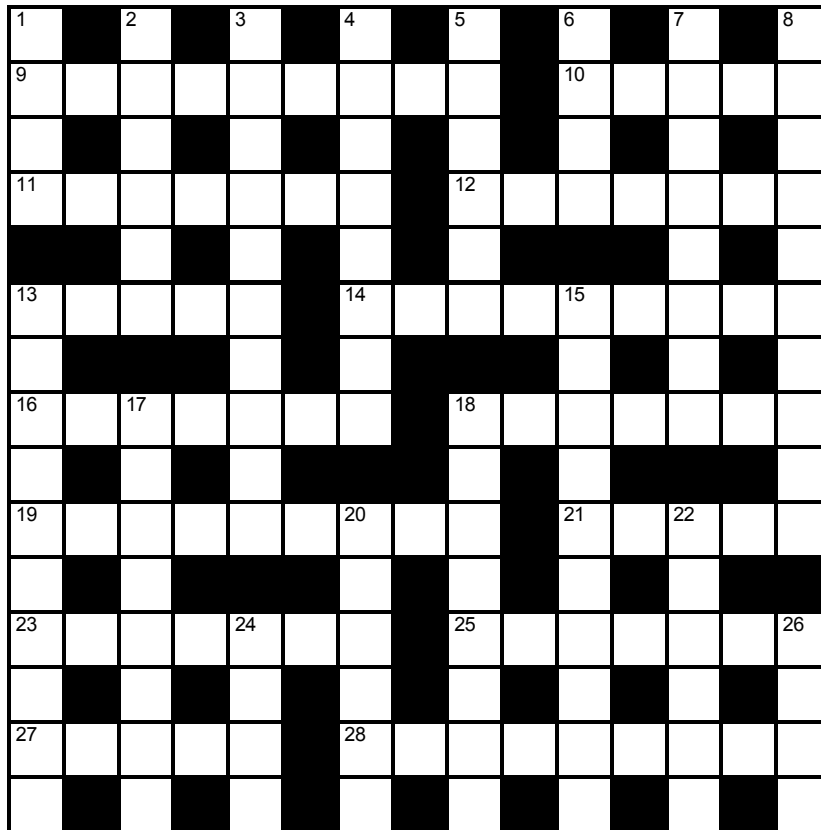


NTSPP – 007

No, there's no Bond theme! by Anax

The challenge - how advanced could I make the clues while sticking to the notion that they were to be not quite as hard as it might say on the tin?



Across

- 9 A strong hold on (9)
- 10 Stir cold and hot water in this? (5)
- 11 Such hotel worst at resort? (3-4)
- 12 Well-armed type unexpectedly cops out (7)
- 13 Where people discuss history, outside university (5)
- 14 Claimant's obvious 1 (9)
- 16 Heading off for seaside resort? Absolutely! (5,2)
- 18 Reportedly more daring challenge for climbers (7)
- 19 Menacing organ used when playing (9)
- 21 Get married in church after buffet (5)
- 23 Mo isn't about to meet social worker (7)
- 25 One bent nail stops it opening (7)
- 27 Yorkshire city is a pioneer in broadcasting? (5)
- 28 That's odd - breeze blocks aren't crumbling (9)

Down

- 1 Was hawking handbags (4)
- 2 Protection is right during intimacy (6)
- 3 Stretch into the middle distance? (10)
- 4 Turtle quietly occupying landscape (8)
- 5 It might be designed for 'lead! (6)
- 6 Small bed for someone in the UK (4)
- 7 Given drink, carried on (8)
- 8 Sort of hand that's shuffled etc. (3,2,5)
- 13 One colour in accessories makes you escape exercises (4,6)
- 15 Most blue ribbons have nothing to wrap (10)
- 17 Criminal's good - strange criminal! (8)
- 18 Leader of band helps musicians (8)
- 20 Too far away, almost - in Canada! (6)
- 22 I want a free country (6)
- 24 Piece of metal, soldered too (4)
- 26 Where one's bathing cap ought to be seen (4)