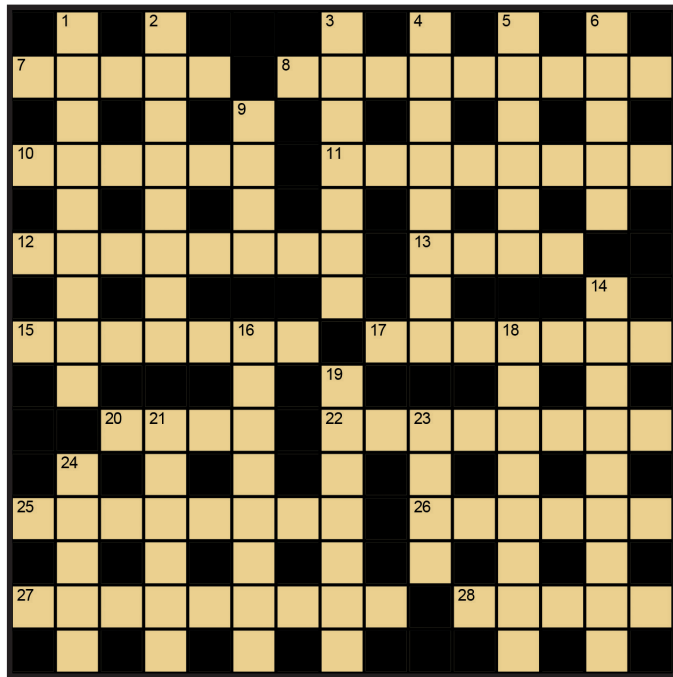




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The long and short of it Member puzzle 25

Courtesy of Aktoro

Across

- 7/13 11 buzz (5,4) 17 11 4 drops round like 12 (7)
- 8 There's no point until one draws power from these (9) 20 11 pass (4)
- 10 President changes one's 11 (6) 22 Very loud sexual contortions led to flows in the past (8)
- 11 Move away from laurel that's covered in 21 spotted things (8) 25 The Arts do love to drop like pearls (8)
- 12 Event around 42 27s (8) 26 Off – one's missing a year off – it's not yet arranged (2,4)
- 13 See 7 27 11 is shattered – more like the end of the night (9)
- 15 Aware game's not finished – United have Cup Final next! (5-2) 28 11 fish (5)

Down

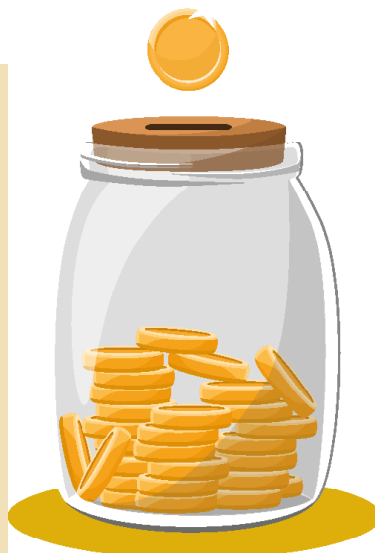
- 1 Aktoro's outside: I'm in first, all follow – hardly! (9) 6 Get the rest during furlough – that's vacuous (5)
- 2 Lack a clue for silver, perhaps (8) 9 11 in Switzerland (4)
- 3 One at school – a heartless dunce – is taken in by attention grabber (7) 14 William replaces Charles finally in six-footer's brains (9)
- 4 Sternutatory response (8) 16 Flounders eat here (8)
- 5 Expect to drop one back in the city (6) 18 Some fits have this more recent yucky content (8)
- 19 Moles love ferrymen going to River Aire serenely (7)
- 21 Book about tackles (4,2)
- 23 11 settle (4)
- 24 11 said how to make 2 8 (5)



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Penny wise Mensa puzzle 839

In a jar of small change you have £10.08. It is made up of four different denominations of coins and the largest denomination is 50p. There is exactly the same number of each coin. How many of each coin is there and what are their values?



Symbolic scramble Mensa puzzle 840

If SCIENTISTS is X \$ O # } % O X % X
What are the names below?

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Reader puzzle 25: Across: 7/13 Light year; 8 Utilities; 10 Micron; 11 Distance; 12 Marathon; 15 Clued-up; 17 Fun long; 20 Hand; 22 Affluxes; 25 Cultured; 26 On hold; 27 Kilometre; 28 Perch Down: 1 Minimally; 2 Shortage; 3 Student; 4 Bless you; 5 Ottawa; 6 Fetch; 9 Inch; 14 Intellect; 16 Undersea; 18 Laughter; 19 Pandora; 21 Acts on; 23 Foot; 24 Cubit; Mensa puzzle 839: 16 of each of 1p, 2p, 10p and 50p; 840: Einstein, Celsius, Copernicus and Pascal.