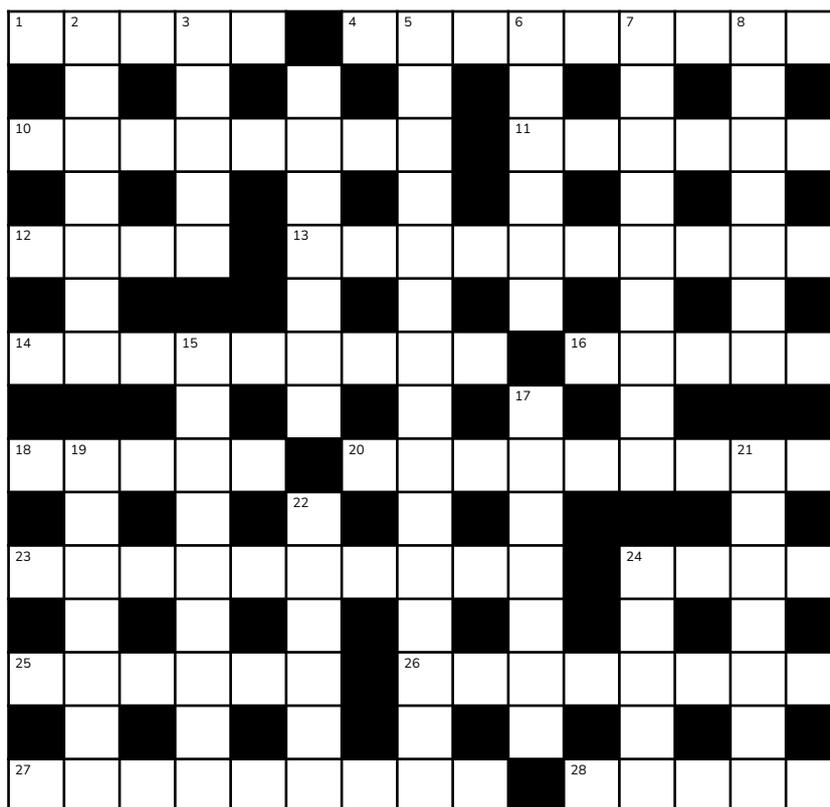


Cryptic Crossword No. 4, by 'Meles'



Across

1. Manila's unfinished and vandalised skating venue (5)
4. Outsider's possibility of victory on a single occasion involving chaff being beaten (3,6)
10. Hang back and echo after rest enthralled by anathema to snow (8)
11. Officials in Rome aggrieve luge prizewinner seconds—seconds!—after gold (6)
12. Season's worst ending of slopestyle run? (4)
13. Methodical dancing team crushed by announcer's having swellings (10)
14. Comes back to one's senses and acts like some curling shoes? (4,1,4)
16. Like medallists Murase, Ning and Shaidorov, or like sportsmen Botham and Wright (5)
18. Sample some of Margherita's technique (5)
20. Sea cow lacking all energy faces agitated rams—who will compete in the biathlon? (3-2-4)
23. Routes to slopes are very short way into actor Montgomery's lot (10)
24. Start to everything like a mountain (4)
25. Former VP gets loud (instead of quiet) before Romeo, competitor at other Games (6)
26. Organisers contain slimy individual at one with revolutionary movement (8)

27. After two old queens hosted by snow slope, five hundred kept going (9)
28. Curling equipment from south and from south-west? (5)

Down

2. Angry, nursing tango energy, coming to perform again and again (7)
3. Endless acrobatic event, so it's said, is the boring type (5)
5. Releases critical sound before Henry heralds ref's final whistle in event (7,8)
6. Ski lodge that's a rental near Switzerland (6)
7. Where an Olympian might set sail? (6,3)
8. Actor in ruined town (7)
9. Develop Games as form of sports therapy (7)
15. Hockey team's plans bunch sprees at intervals, keeping ice in disarray (3,6)
17. Summer participant with a ransom—dodgy (7)
19. Competitor has permit among articles (7)
21. Landlocked nation cut figure skater from Games (7)
22. Weather warnings, perhaps, from the east amid first relays (6)
24. Don't stick with corkscrew movement (5)