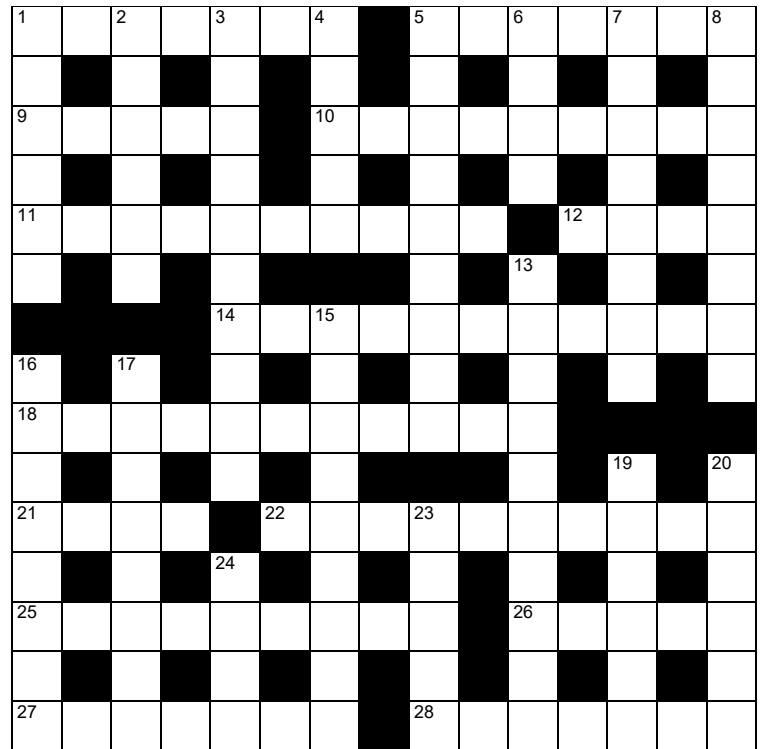




## Out of Left Field #41

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### Across

- 1 Joker embracing true bisexual—one sitting pretty? (7)
- 5 Flyer's surreal tale involving pixie's return (7)
- 9 Draped half-outfit throughout India, chiefly! (5)
- 10 Coming back, I hand over shortened weapon in state of alert (9)
- 11 After almost three months, a marine mammal with a gun is something you don't need to worry about (5,5)
- 12 Feature always present in cryptic hints (4)
- 14 Slug that hurts dope committed to Roman politician (5,6)
- 18 Senator's essay is declared a work of fiction (3,3,5)
- 21 Hood associate to fold (4)
- 22 In an organized fashion, I cite math and number, ultimately! (10)
- 25 Nearly 60 minutes, with breaks, turned the head of easygoing cohabitant (9)
- 26 Rotate a pair of wheels in real life (5)
- 27 Exercise set with anger: unproductive (7)
- 28 Powerful shower available from the landlord is about right (7)

### Down

- 1 Buffalo Bill accepts stipulation to systematize (6)
- 2 They cause trouble with model for Ford luxury car (6)
- 3 I take a horse with a smell like a rainbow (10)
- 4 Was up in the details? (5)
- 5 Talking too much of record or ratite (9)
- 6 A pioneering journalist with skill (4)
- 7 Idiot studmuffin was in charge, according to Spooner (8)
- 8 Drink it, over ages and ages (3,3,2)
- 13 Lawn cutter, in the afternoon, is interrupted by debtor and another debtor (5,5)
- 15 MASKS AND GLOVES IN THE REAR HALF OF YOUR BOX (9)
- 16 Samples of small timekeepers (8)
- 17 Bar of Chopin originally found in musical introduction (8)
- 19 Gear next to exhaust (6)
- 20 Cat formerly avoiding neutral fate (6)
- 23 Endlessly try to devour a hot fudge sundae, say (5)
- 24 Firebombing gets a better deal from the bank (4)