



## JANUARY 2021 QUICK CROSSWORD

### Across

- 1 Wise men (4)
- 3 Beta blocker used to treat performance anxiety (amongst other things) (10)
- 10 German philosopher, author of *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* (9)
- 11 Types of clouds (5)
- 12 Hard-working (13)
- 14 Large stable block of the Earth's crust (6)
- 16 Reject (4, 4)
- 18 Communications satellite operator (8)
- 19, 20 Down Book by 4 Down on the effects of pesticides on wildlife (6, 6)
- 21 Preliminary (13)
- 24 Special talent (from Yiddish) (5)
- 25 Skinks (9)
- 26 Oxbow lakes (Australian) (10)
- 27 Narrow fissure (4)

### Down

- 1 Containing a single ring of atoms (10)
- 2 Surname of the first American to orbit the Earth and first name of an American chemist eponymised in element 106 (5)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_Carson, American biologist and conservationist (1907–1964) (6)
- 5 Plucking implement (8)
- 6 Lack of agreement (14)
- 7 Carbonate sedimentary rock (9)
- 8 Cut of meat (4)
- 9 Country of birth of Jaroslav Heyrovsky, inventor of the polarographic method of analysis (14)
- 13 Something issued at intervals (10)
- 15 Medically remedial (eg against a toxin) (9)
- 17 Moon of Jupiter (8)
- 20 See 19 Across
- 22 Relating to the periodic rise and fall of the sea due to the moon's gravitational pull (5)
- 23 UK bird charity (abbrev.) (4)