

<sup>1</sup> T	E	A	R	<sup>2</sup> S	M	I	<sup>3</sup> B	N
R	N	S	I	T	B	M	A	E
I	M	B	N	<sup>4</sup> E	A	S	T	R
B	T	I	A	R	E	N	M	S
E	A	M	S	<sup>5</sup> N	I	<sup>6</sup> T	R	B
S	R	N	<sup>7</sup> B	M	T	E	I	A
M	B	<sup>8</sup> R	E	I	N	A	S	T
A	I	E	T	B	S	R	N	M
N	S	T	M	A	R	B	E	I

### *Across*

1. Rushes making a sound like weeds. (5)
4. Earnest but gutless bridge position. (4)
5. Nero, imperious tyrant, started quibble. (3)
8. Restrain a Spanish sovereign. (5)

### *Down*

1. Clan member replaced barn items. (9)
2. Seabirds fly around part of ship. (5)
3. Hunter rose to face the field. (3)
6. Center cut steak, a refreshing meal. (3)
7. Assist without a track action. (3)