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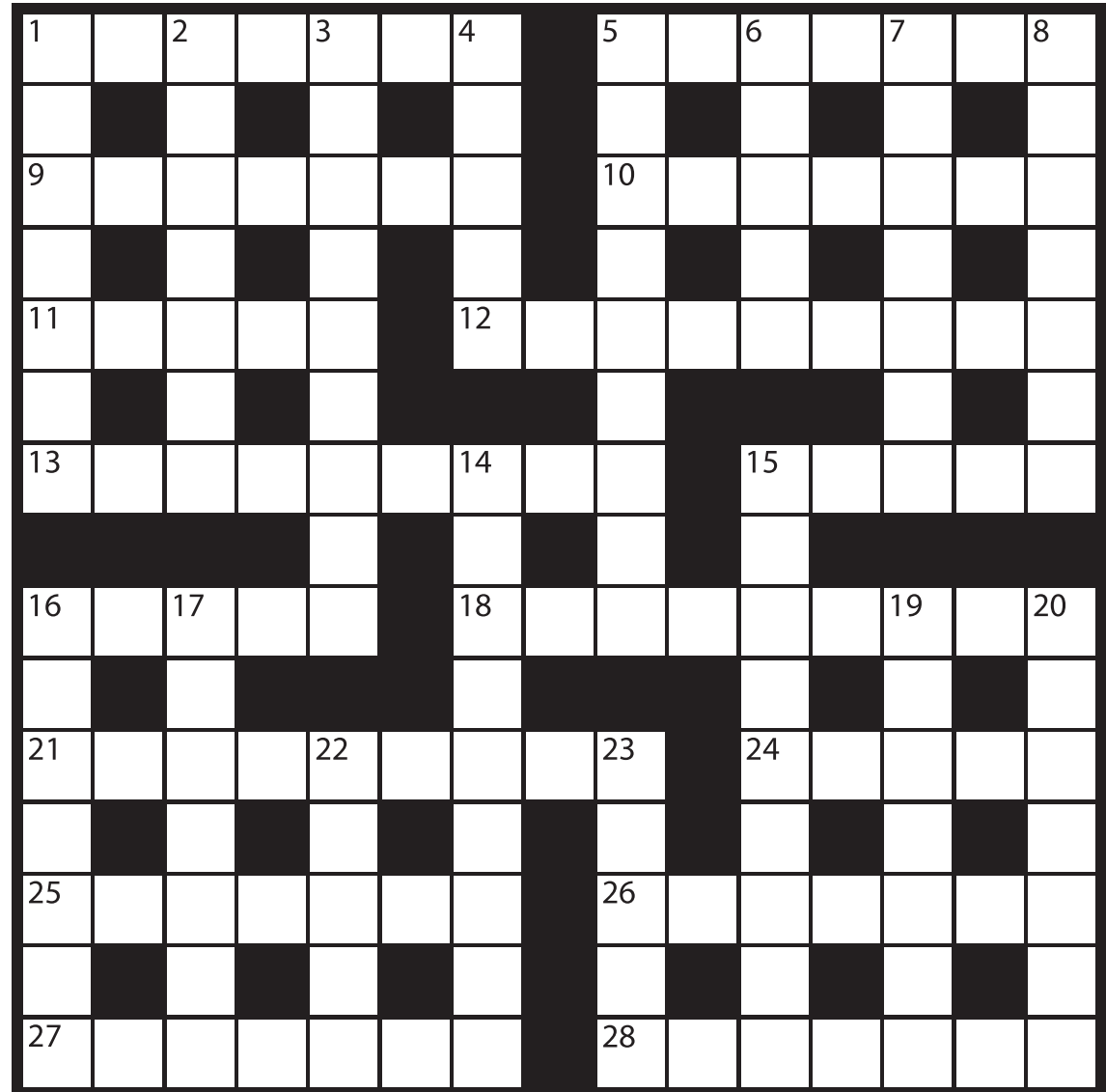
- 1 Graduates shortly to get an instrument (7)
- 5 Counter from Tories panicking about first of polls (7)
- 9 Discuss protecting single tree (7)
- 10 Understands about request for engine seals (7)
- 11 Serve tea at university and tuck in (3,2)
- 12 The economy of farming (9)
- 13 Retailer from King's Cross perhaps with show of hesitation (9)
- 15 A little bit of quiet colour (5)
- 16 A spirit good for maturing (5)
- 18 Mistakenly credit rag for article in magazine (9)
- 21 Part of court estates in area by river (9)
- 24 Forked out about fifty for material (5)
- 25 Tom runs off for a doubtful remedy (7)
- 26 Captain wants small fish for breakfast (7)
- 27 Profitable jobs for students starting late (7)
- 28 Naive girl could be genuine, possibly (7)

DOWN

- 1 Argues, seeing Hell's Angels, say, catching cold (7)
- 2 Singer discovering mistress in a trance (7)
- 3 Out of form season is the issue (9)
- 4 Direction taken by former prime minister (5)
- 5 Doctor gets air circulating in between runs (9)
- 6 Answer supporting previous Italian course (5)
- 7 Thin red Len's potted! (7)
- 8 Attempted literary composition in front of editor (7)
- 14 Prison identities? (9)

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- 15 Muscular weakness - ultimately catching (9)
- 16 A way of cooking for impact in beer (2,5)
- 17 Zinc is ordered to protect tooth (7)
- 19 Late on vessel, poker-faced (7)
- 20 Poor - or needs support (7)
- 22 Big, and somewhat popular gentleman (5)
- 23 Dish from southern States - hot one (5)