

**ACROSS**

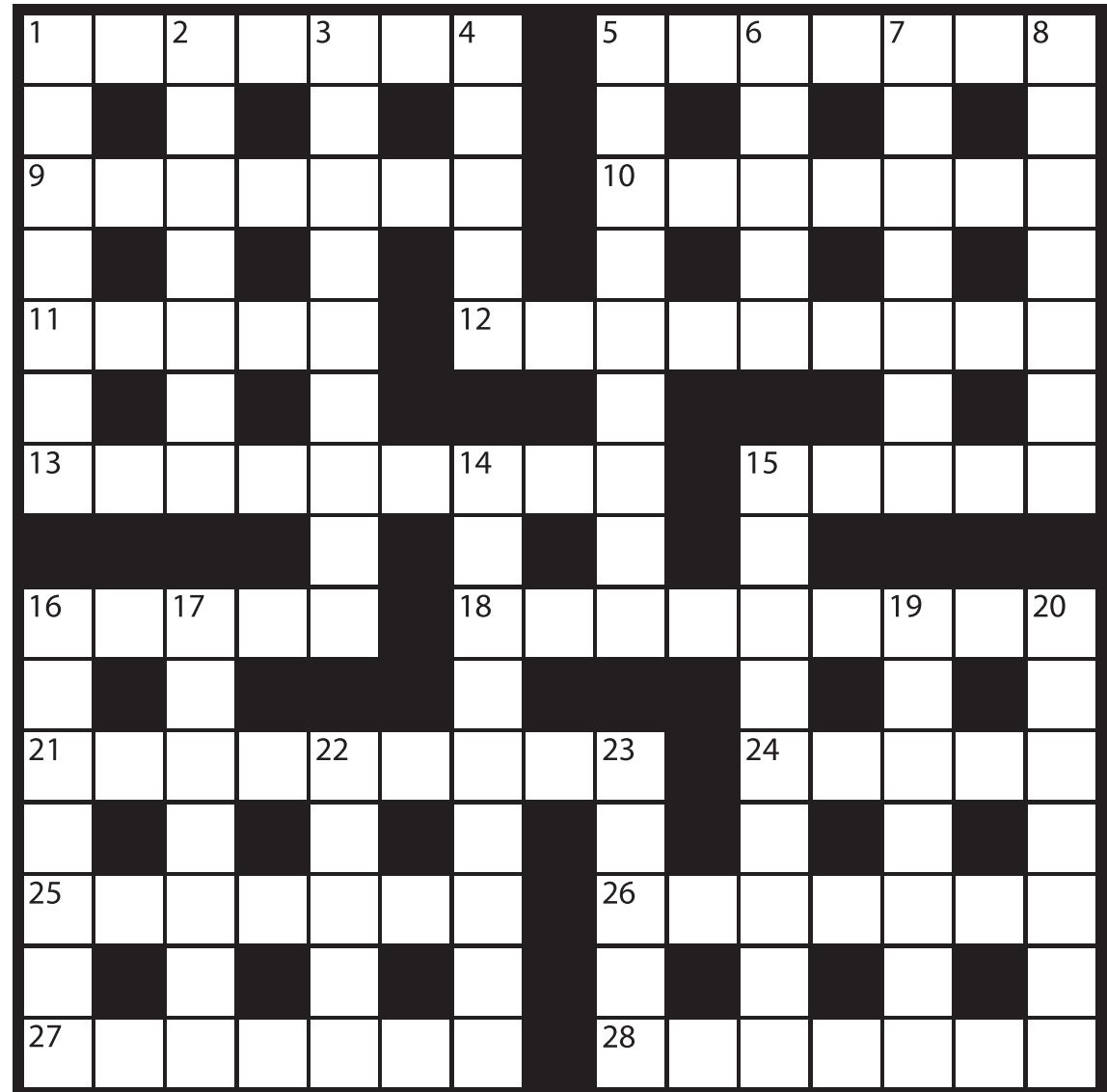
- 1 Cold and injured, but spellbound (7)  
 5 Post obtained by leading conservative (7)  
 9 Busy engineer getting on in years (7)  
 10 Express disapproval of traditional history department taking precedence (7)  
 11 Pitfalls of son after rejecting role (5)  
 12 Measure of credit given to London police (9)  
 13 The people's vote in Ohio worried head of industry (3,6)  
 15 Editor, by degrees, is established (5)  
 16 Evergreen song of military man losing protection (5)  
 18 Naive but clever, swapping one for you, say (9)  
 21 Wirral, for example gets a nine plus for redevelopment (9)  
 24 Viewed, we hear, as a bit of an act (5)  
 25 Set out to cause annoyance, being unproductive (7)  
 26 Mollify a team leader in situ (7)  
 27 Ruling house is extremely dirty and horrible (7)  
 28 Heads north having doled out last of supplies (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Wild feline cat he repeatedly bothered (7)  
 2 African currency of Ghana, if exchanged (7)  
 3 Most eager to be different sort of outlet (9)  
 4 In 24 hours, theologian becomes a parent! (5)  
 5 Subordinate left in enduring mess (9)  
 6 Lines that professionals know? (5)  
 7 One source of energy found in commodities (7)  
 8 Time feeble editor did some fine tuning (7)  
 14 Garland certainly is easygoing (9)  
 15 Poor must embrace new support for feature of park (9)

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- 16 Resisted work, and modelled (7)  
 17 Animal droppings - one changes cell (7)  
 19 Generally finished in front of everybody (7)  
 20 Seamstresses boxing 1000 pins (7)  
 22 Fixes slow mover, shifting leader to the back (5)  
 23 Writer found under a small tree (5)