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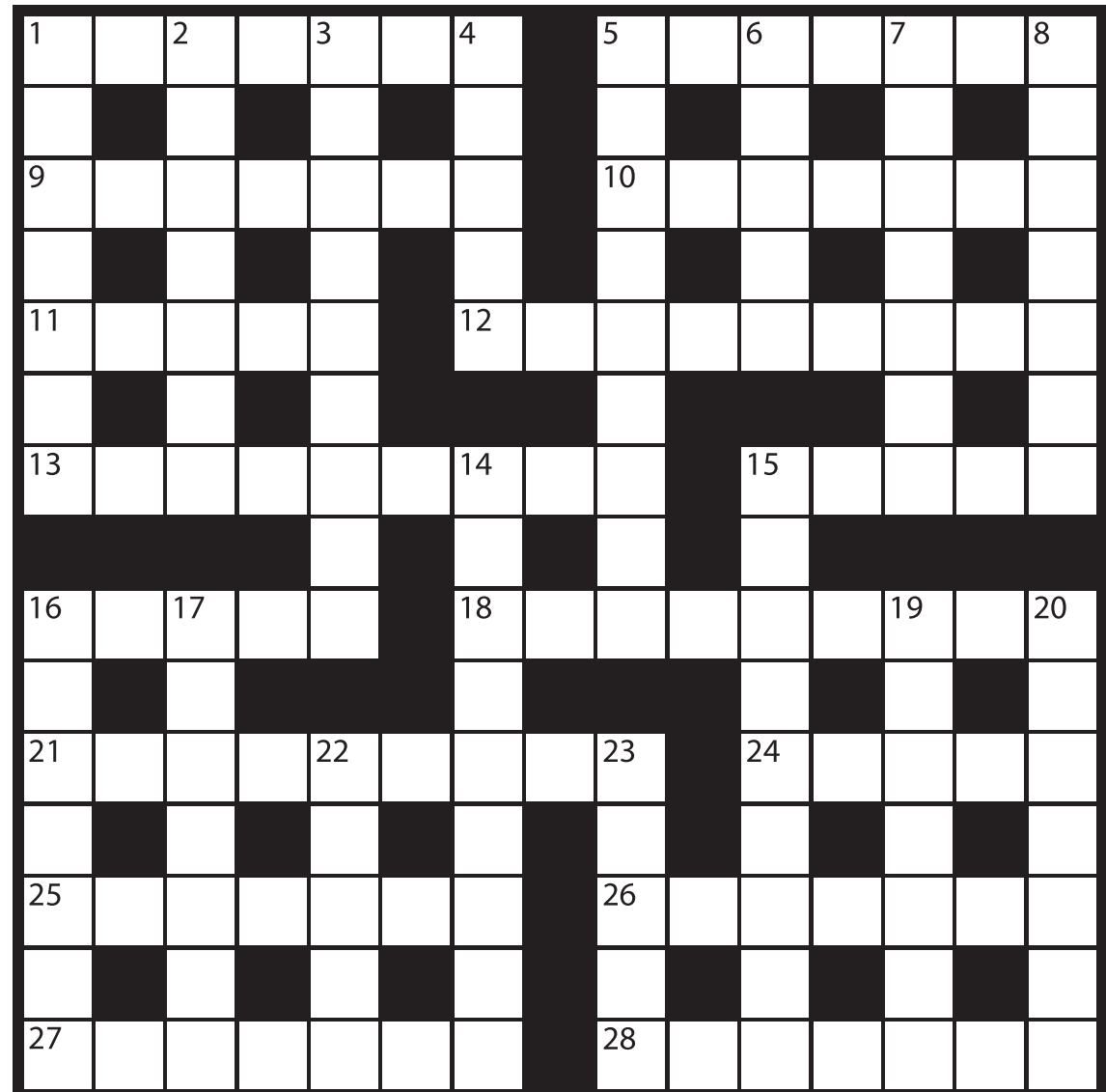
- 1 Firm's agreement (7)
 5 A bargain darling? Just a bit (7)
 9 Studied, working in bed and out of bed (5,2)
 10 Notice international model is fat (7)
 11 A shark in harbour? (5)
 12 Pleased by action to include illumination (9)
 13 Shrink that looks up at stars (9)
 15 A bit of quiet in front of Man. Utd supporter! (5)
 16 Tag animal with no tail (5)
 18 Noble head accepting one's timing (9)
 21 A woman who's unusually sure - no act! (9)
 24 Wake up seeing deception about love (5)
 25 Left university doctor with a good old back problem (7)
 26 What is to eat when cooked? (7)
 27 What to wear, seeing man carrying weapon? (7)
 28 Modest royalties may encompass ruin (7)

DOWN

- 1 Politicians coming out of the cupboard? (7)
 2 Hybrid lemon developed outside Greece (7)
 3 Intended receiver to speak to European on energy (9)
 4 Not enthusiastic, seeing new diet include source of protein (5)
 5 Short busy worker on bottom of ladder is of no importance (5,4)
 6 Some basic ingredients for putting on cake (5)
 7 Apprentice employed by ceramicist is a schemer (7)
 8 Tory oddly finished - was popular on Twitter (7)
 14 Go too far having finished film (9)
 15 They may offer access to fast track (4,5)

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- 16 Finance record of jobs postponed (7)
 17 Percussionist initially doubting stranger (7)
 19 Almost identical to Republican line about world (7)
 20 Backdrop to drama on railway (7)
 22 Manage to find time and people (5)
 23 Celebrated school raised daughter (5)