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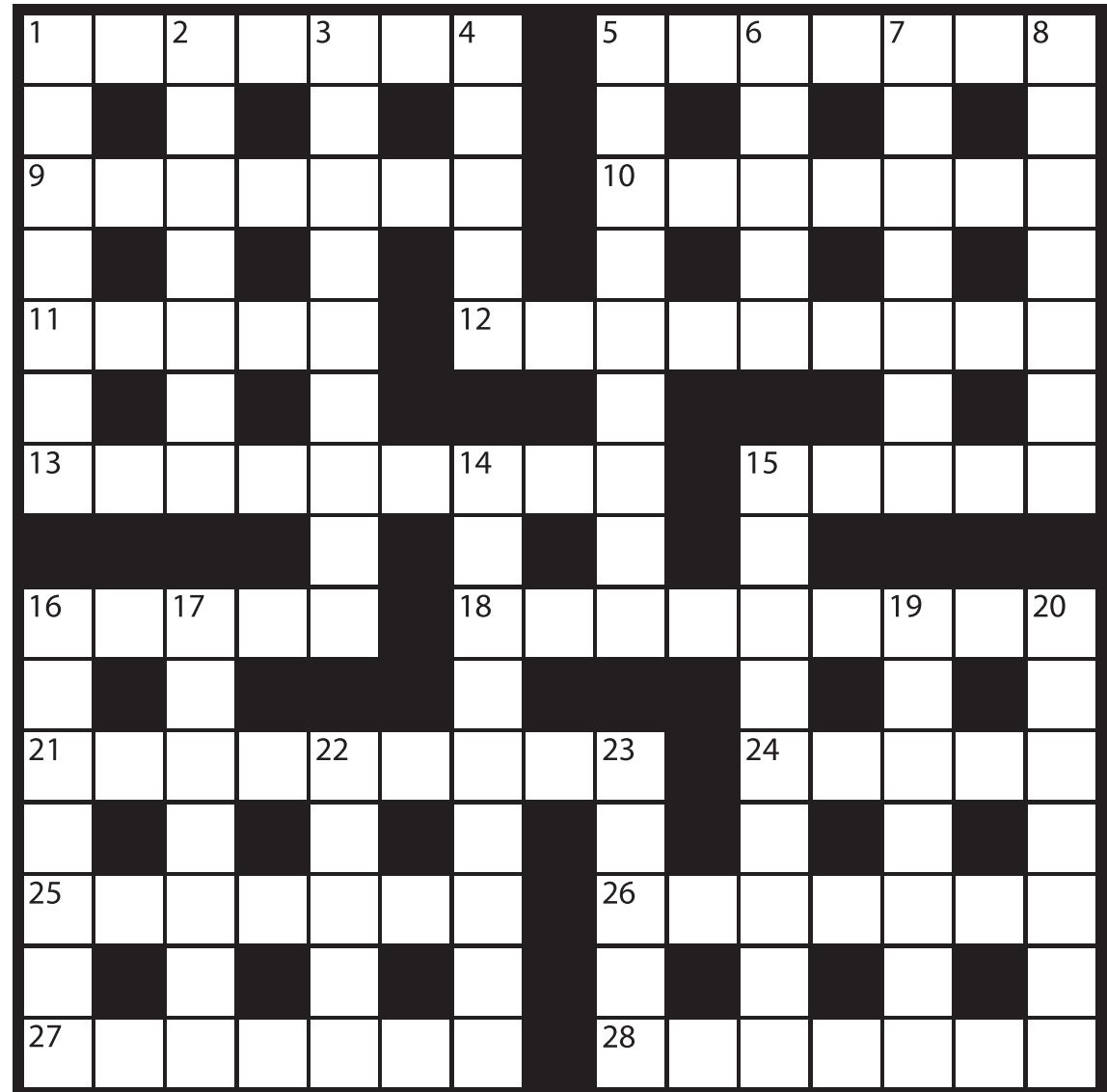
- 1 Think in bed, becoming puzzled (7)
 5 Company fixing rates for a merchant ship (7)
 9 Shout out demand by divorcee! (7)
 10 University politician under twenty? Lots! (7)
 11 Armed revolutionary's vision (5)
 12 Revolutionary body's latest lie broadcast (9)
 13 The osprey flies as if by magic (3,6)
 15 Enquires after first of temporary jobs (5)
 16 Brooded, having such a two-wheeler (5)
 18 Type of character to swindle lad and worker (9)
 21 I can still put out a little bit (9)
 24 Bonds that link golf clubs (5)
 25 Falls for a redhead once more on the rebound (7)
 26 Doctor said, caught in racket, to show contempt (7)
 27 Shade that's a bit circumspect, really (7)
 28 Millions in resort suffering shakes (7)

DOWN

- 1 Extent to which the bard composed? (7)
 2 Jeering at farce? (7)
 3 Tried to say s-something (9)
 4 Public protests made mostly on the inside (5)
 5 TV programme not unknown in part of Ulster (9)
 6 Shock a mate, pinching parking (5)
 7 Awful situation for cars found in race here (3,4)
 8 Gives up and puts a coat on (7)
 14 A village disheartened after cropper's permitted absence (4,5)
 15 Objected, but escorted offspring (4,5)

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- 16 Add up and sign off such thoughts (7)
 17 A theatre emptied by prudish church dignitary (7)
 19 A very old bounder, old fruit! (7)
 20 Wheat is an essential ingredient for such infusions (7)
 22 Drink to a good man! (5)
 23 Check it underpins gold standard at last (5)