

**ACROSS**

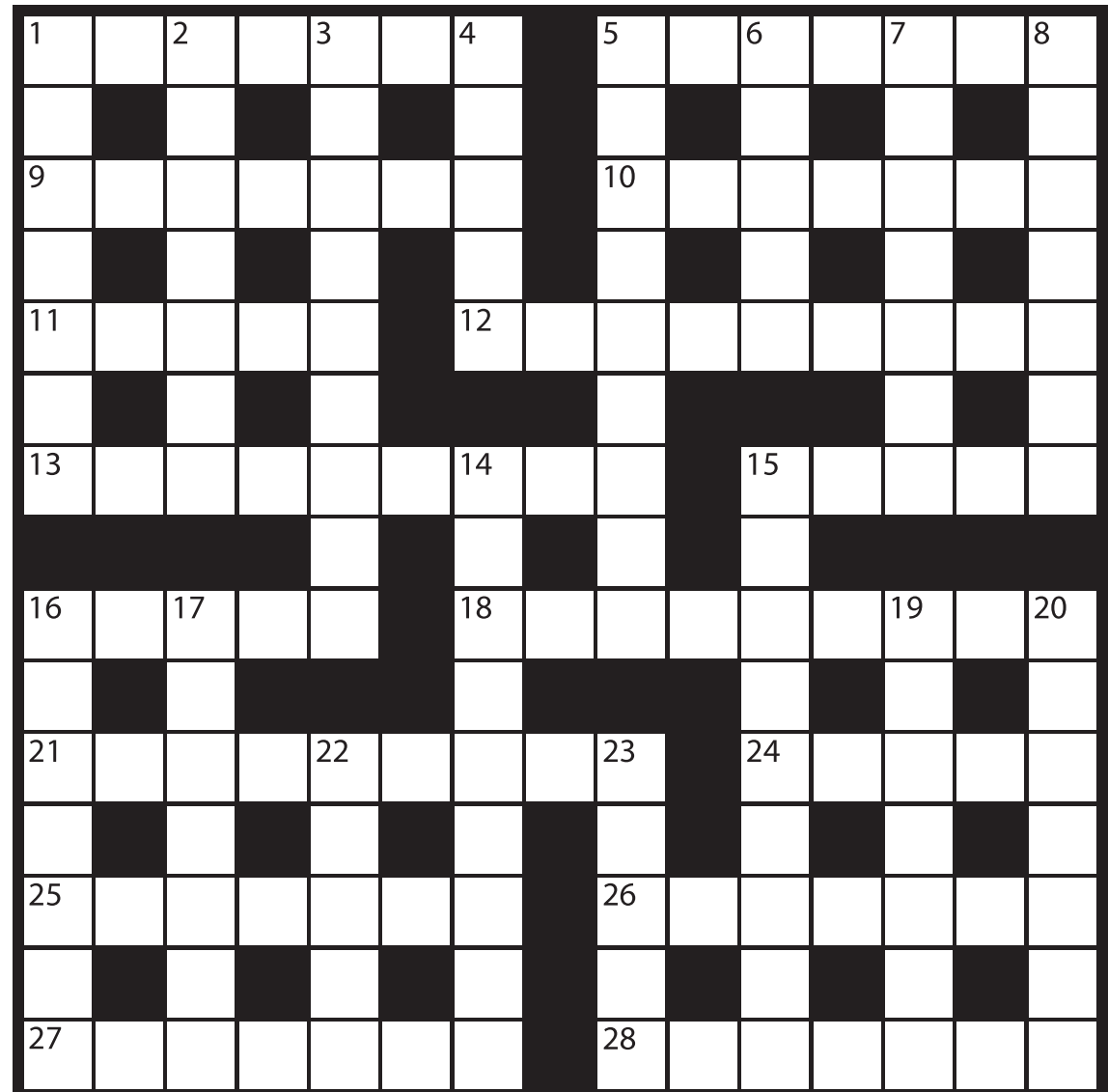
- 1 Chose to cross line, getting drunk (7)  
 5 Wine marinade blended with no end of gin (7)  
 9 Aware of intellect, feels uncertain lying initially (7)  
 10 Fancy that chap in care, upset (7)  
 11 What a cowboy needs from girl with nothing? (5)  
 12 Odds justly becoming lively (9)  
 13 A cop gets a worried fall guy (9)  
 15 Respond and cater for changes (5)  
 16 To sleep rough across river is rubbish (5)  
 18 Discount logical inference (9)  
 21 Delights of USA repel reformed republicans at last (9)  
 24 Objective - to board ship for dispatches (5)  
 25 Bread man with a note (7)  
 26 Parking prone to be flexible (7)  
 27 Boils with anger given views about article (7)  
 28 The most offensive status is French (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Spots politician in mountains (7)  
 2 Game held by American as tasteless (7)  
 3 Felt differently concerning small amounts of surplus food (9)  
 4 Idiots told off before start of service (5)  
 5 Ceremonial staff in parliament assessed and wasted away (9)  
 6 At home, embraced by setter perhaps fitting the bill (5)  
 7 Lethargy in a tie fixed to smother resistance (7)  
 8 Shrink from any last unravelling (7)  
 14 Hospital workers seeing instructions to conceal misrepresentation (9)  
 15 Decline in trade rose since restructuring (9)

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- 16 Savagely despotic without love for shows (7)  
 17 Ring exercises with speed work (7)  
 19 Base one? Good lord (7)  
 20 [Nascent] Emerging name with a fragrance (7)  
 22 Secret store of wood under way (5)  
 23 Marvellous drink soldiers lifted (5)