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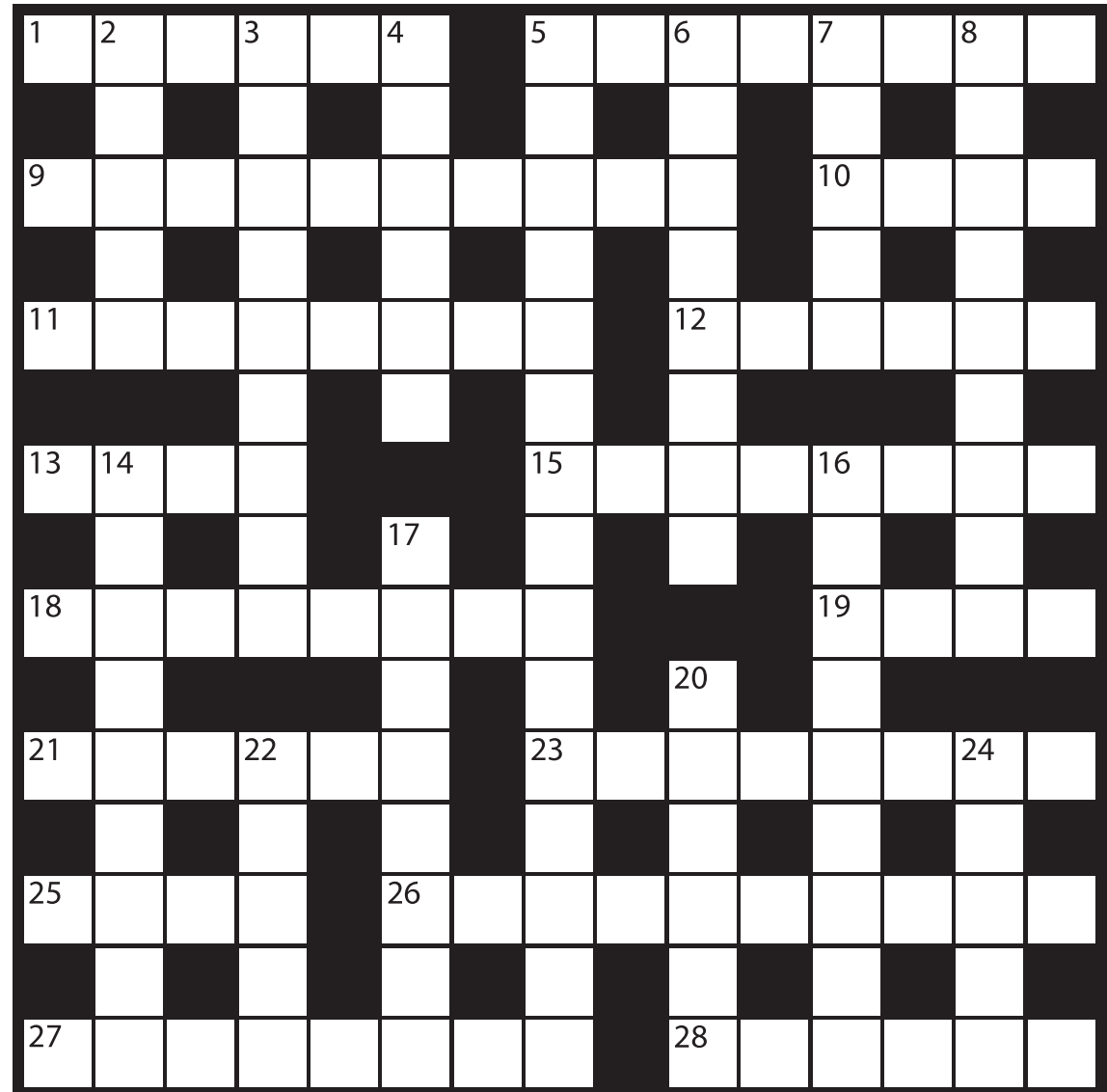
- 1 Swordsman is one making barrier (6)
 5 Speak about correction to grave barbarism (8)
 9 Nothing fine in a blonde's romance (4,6)
 10 Promise ring at second of shops (4)
 11 Man is consuming husked oats and bread (8)
 12 Some shrimp Alec's to skewer (6)
 13 Son involved in mediocre network (4)
 15 A handle I broke is one hit by a hammer (4-4)
 18 Female soldiers lock stronghold (8)
 19 Bemoans ways of the French (4)
 21 Go off parking in expensive end of settlement (6)
 23 Covering back in long grass makes you thankful (8)
 25 Called older relative after cycling (4)
 26 Benevolent sprite organised her clean-up (10)
 27 Split very big case of enormous flowers (3,5)
 28 Stimulant following small meal (6)

DOWN

- 2 Manage to upset hot date (5)
 3 Unkind remark is what one might get at happy hour (5,4)
 4 Deny about ignoring learner of wind instrument (6)
 5 Celebrities on small outing in mountain range flag (5,3,7)
 6 Untouched island, a part of America (8)
 7 Organisation right to block rise (5)
 8 Hit back, dividing abstract art elite with article (9)
 14 Former wife, individual to value being free (9)

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- 16 Flog new shower with one entering hire purchase (9)
 17 Creatures on mounds keeping close to summit (8)
 20 Tool place that is ridiculous being empty (6)
 22 Provoke fisherman to abandon lake (5)
 24 Musical composition English duet played (5)