

**ACROSS**

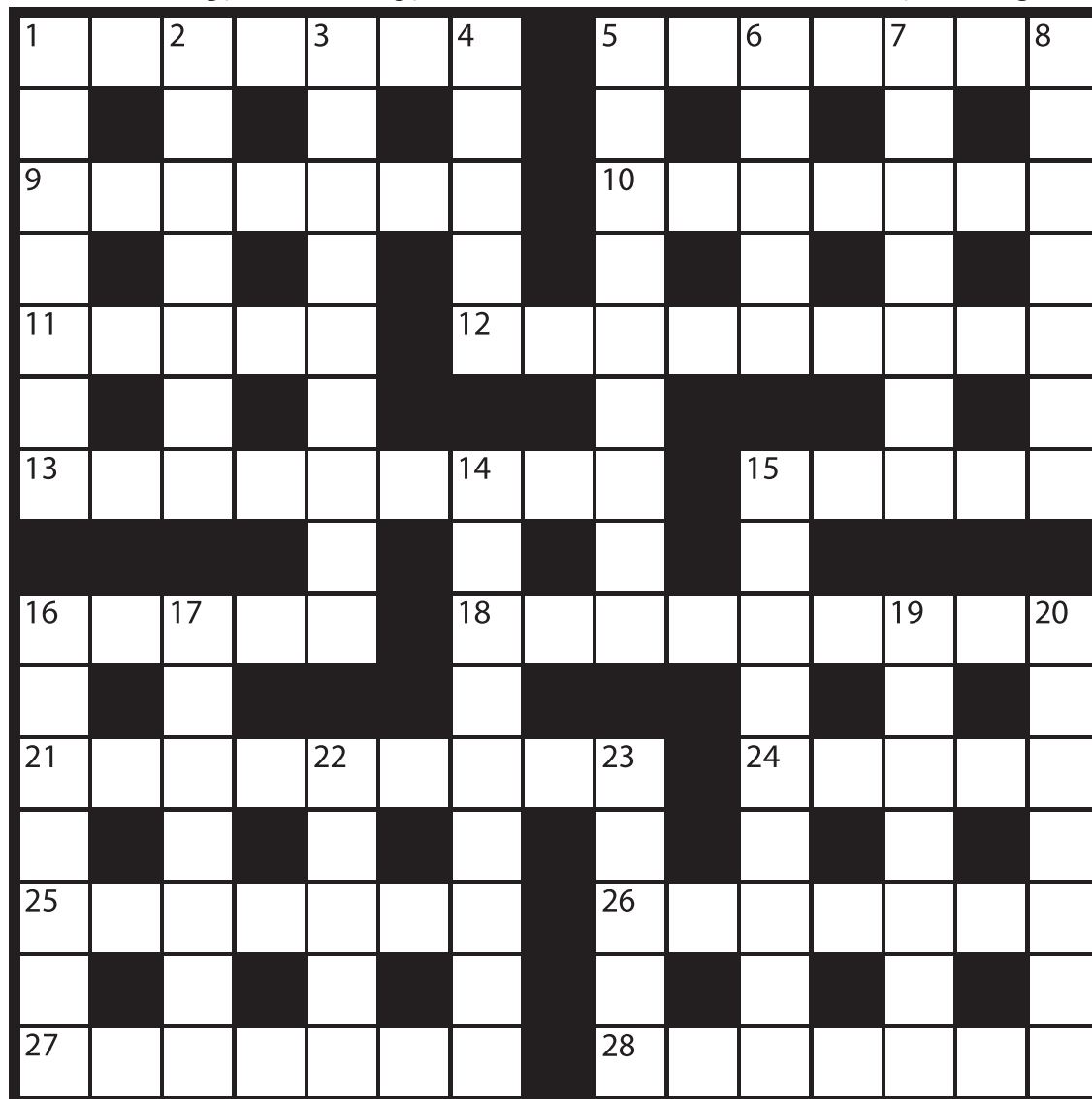
- 1 Pope Pius' first working argument (7)
- 5 Book rock band (7)
- 9 Leave out exercise runs for the captain (7)
- 10 Denied requirement to accept new tag (7)
- 11 Controversially carrying a cargo of treasure (5)
- 12 Choose examination of the voting register (9)
- 13 Unhappy after shift, getting rebuke (5,4)
- 15 Dainty daughter's material (5)
- 16 Detectives will arrest leading matchmaker (5)
- 18 Fear 6 arranged for making babies (9)
- 21 Weather feature that might trash limo, possibly? (9)
- 24 Hate area with house in the outskirts of Bangor (5)
- 25 Where one may find fruit or vegetable (7)
- 26 A network in dispute (2,5)
- 27 Fork out money to cover American delay (7)
- 28 Examine power possessed by bug (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Suggested adjusting deposit (7)
- 2 Offensive racket across centre of Rome (7)
- 3 One male in a hurry is favourably influenced (9)
- 4 The absurdity of distant church (5)
- 5 Biscuit offered by a redhead? (6,3)
- 6 Almost time - getting dark (5)
- 7 Fix charge to include right for release (3,4)
- 8 Tot in toboggan prepared for a ride (7)
- 14 On holiday and rich - not allowed on plane! (9)
- 15 Praise the criminal for remedies (9)

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- 16 Soho act developed in collusion (7)
- 17 Amounts charged will include new royals (7)
- 19 Chaplain has tea, drinking quickly (2,5)
- 20 Item of clothing in which man keeps weapon (7)
- 22 Rock salmon starter and white fish (5)
- 23 Two motorways crossing a city in the USA (5)