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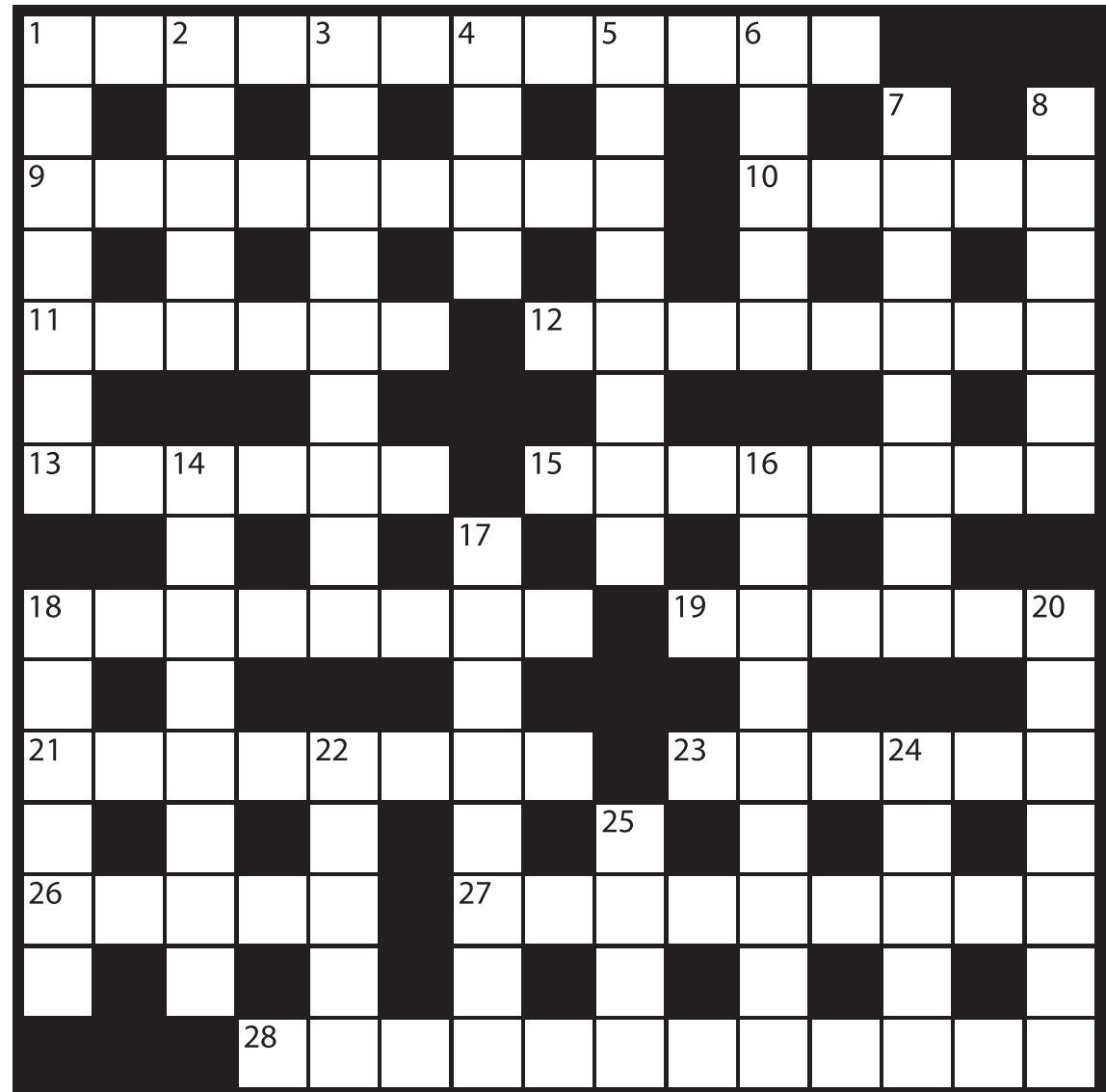
- 1 Never saw pike swimming? Look in advance (5,7)
- 9 Footballers on street, people you don't know (9)
- 10 Alec wriggling on small mount (5)
- 11 Cousin's ultimatum not totally malign (6)
- 12 A nurse in support is one showing up (8)
- 13 Tool removing large part of mud (6)
- 15 Flyer father left heading off before club (5,3)
- 18 Supposed place with Madonna film to be to the west (8)
- 19 Swimmer with time to turn aside (6)
- 21 Sick American or Yankee fake? (8)
- 23 Monarch, after drinks, gets problems (6)
- 26 Duct made of tin and aluminium (5)
- 27 Some disheartened with country, primarily sad feeling (9)
- 28 One teaching that man amid terrible tension (12)

DOWN

- 1 Birds hide with sibling around (7)
- 2 Top gems for nobles (5)
- 3 Most generous way to support fan tackling Boz (9)
- 4 Grass on journalist (4)
- 5 Guests in centre of city wearing shades (8)
- 6 Make certain to forget Republican result (5)
- 7 Large lad in conflict with beau is worthy (8)
- 8 Rebel fed up with English court (6)
- 14 Annoying having pound caught in mesh (8)
- 16 Traveller and Tintin are shattered (9)

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- 17 Finished with exercise, daughter is tired (8)
- 18 Royal pair in church (6)
- 20 Hornets circling seats (7)
- 22 Welcome soothing ointment (5)
- 24 Meet European set (5)
- 25 In conflict, cannot win regularly (4)