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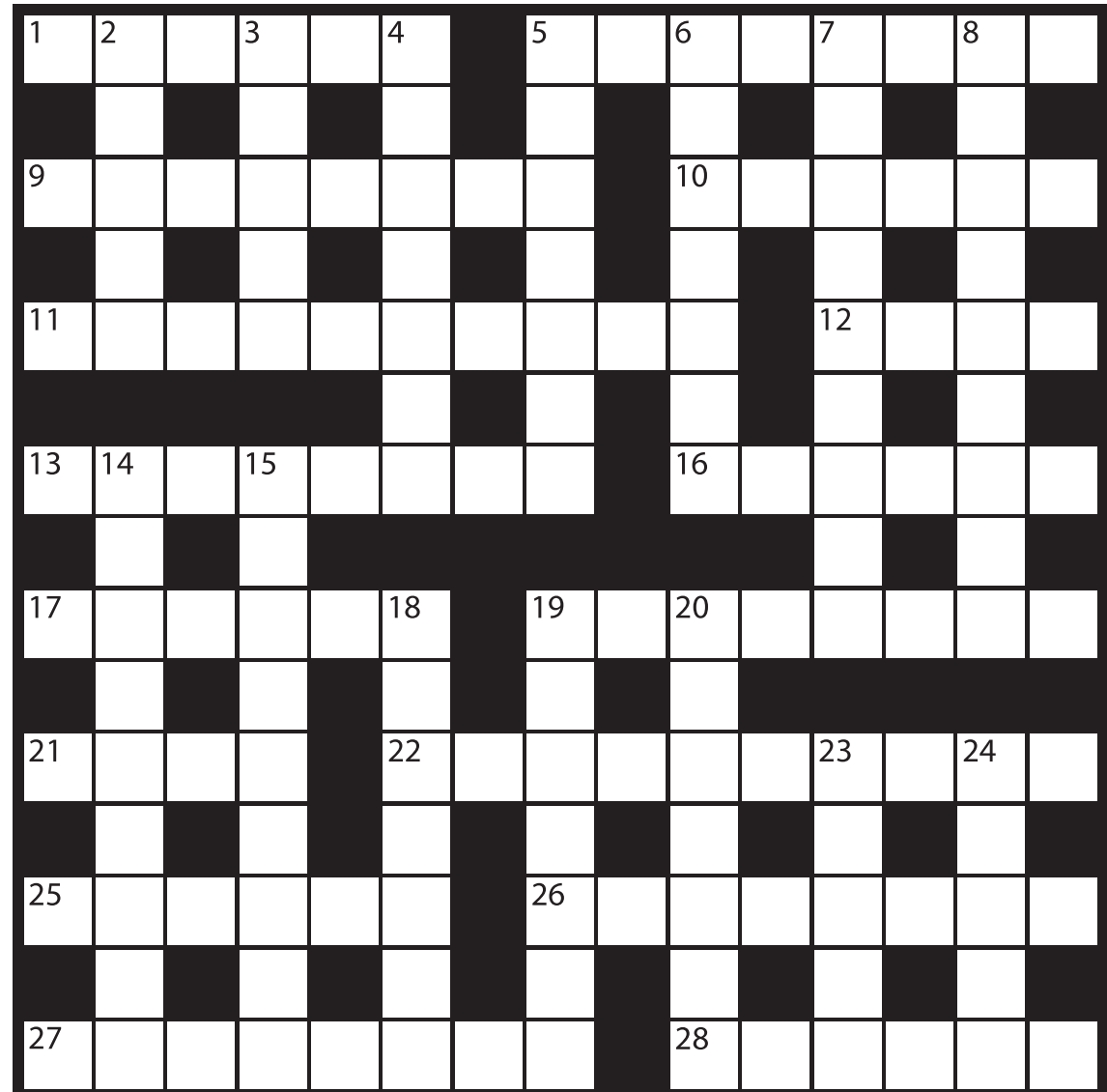
- 1 Weaver drops back before monarch (6)
- 5 Spurs kit in front of that by Glasgow team (8)
- 9 Officer drinks, ending in complete blackout (8)
- 10 Acted badly before husband gets divorce (6)
- 11 Place with wine around — get carrier! (7,3)
- 12 Vile place in the hierarchy (4)
- 13 Diamonds duchess put on small footwear (3,5)
- 16 Gravy right for dish (6)
- 17 Stripped turf in ridge is animal den (6)
- 19 Plant has prime ground (8)
- 21 Lodge complaint at the death in broadcast (4)
- 22 Way to earn money working across street in Lothian town (10)
- 25 Collection of vessels in farm, a dairy (6)
- 26 Freedom of Liberal view, one time dismissed (8)
- 27 Cheating earl with duty to reform (8)
- 28 Bishop eating when he gets strip of meat (6)

DOWN

- 2 Patrol quietly line outside bank (5)
- 3 Fools party late so regularly (5)
- 4 Model shot Alec (RIP) (7)
- 5 Opening of mouth in high-pitched singer makes you shudder (7)
- 6 Popular accommodation containing primarily orange colours (7)
- 7 Experience member of ancient race, unrefined (2,7)
- 8 Storyteller beginning to narrate interrupts shocked Eurocrat (9)
- 14 A hundred agitated heading off in groups (9)
- 15 Eccentric head of business supporting small team with everything (9)

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- 18 English gunners went rapidly to north for advantage (7)
- 19 Cabbage around last bits of the offal and sausage (7)
- 20 Check on idiot in middle of heath (7)
- 23 Read aloud names and locations (5)
- 24 Look up pass for mature person (5)