

**ACROSS**

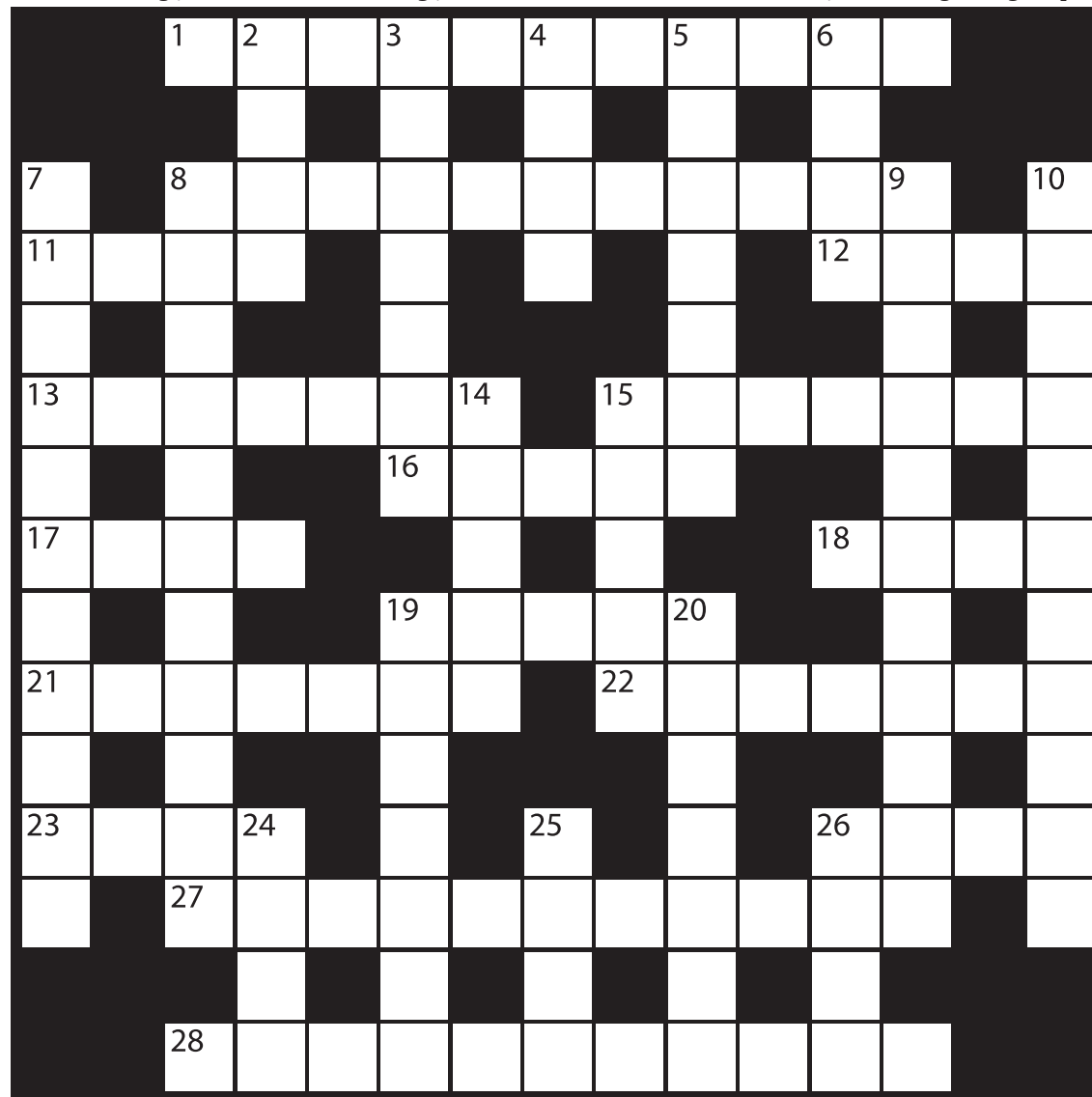
- 1 Elaborate lights required where chairs need to be set out - about 50 (18 11)
- 8 Offering cover to a VIP may be exciting (11)
- 11 Sort of steak served by Royal Academy, almost red? (4)
- 12 Work for arena concealing a limp (4)
- 13 Plunder cloaked by compassion and integrity (7)
- 15 Design that is legal in church porch (7)
- 16 Doctor Doyle singing in Alps (5)
- 17 Sort of ferry in Tobermory not met by contracts (2-2)
- 18 Wild ram with head of Egyptian horse (4)
- 19 Cancel arranging fit to make this Latin fun (5)
- 21 Commercial activity that's commercial in Hertfordshire town (7)
- 22 Doesn't wolf choose sheep avoiding their heads? (5,2)
- 23 Grass that's blown into (4)
- 26 Conceited individual's first to get into commercial vehicle (4)
- 27 Last hymn for line moving with a cross round back of nave (11)
- 28 Embarrassing mishap to PM's recent changes (11)

**DOWN**

- 2 Rent both Ireland houses (4)
- 3 Unusual experience only vet can put right (7)
- 4 What did you say about air-conditioning for everyone? (4)
- 5 How to express sum with no Latin translation (2,5)
- 6 Wander over ground (4)
- 7 Kind of school that's laid out paper or tray for correction (11)
- 8 One who could correct poor ref and dare to be corrected (11)
- 9 Are all changes round Slough in Herald? (4,7)
- 10 Nine: it moved round the others, grand and attractive (11)

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- 14 Second person with neuter gender originally is hardly 19 (5)
- 15 Located for instance on rising ridiculous outfit (3-2)
- 19 Old, decayed canine gets start of treatment (7)
- 20 Flexible soles I'm bending (7)
- 24 Parade in Delaware and Missouri (4)
- 25 Man for example lies foolishly (4)
- 26 Virginia - politician and fascinating woman (4)