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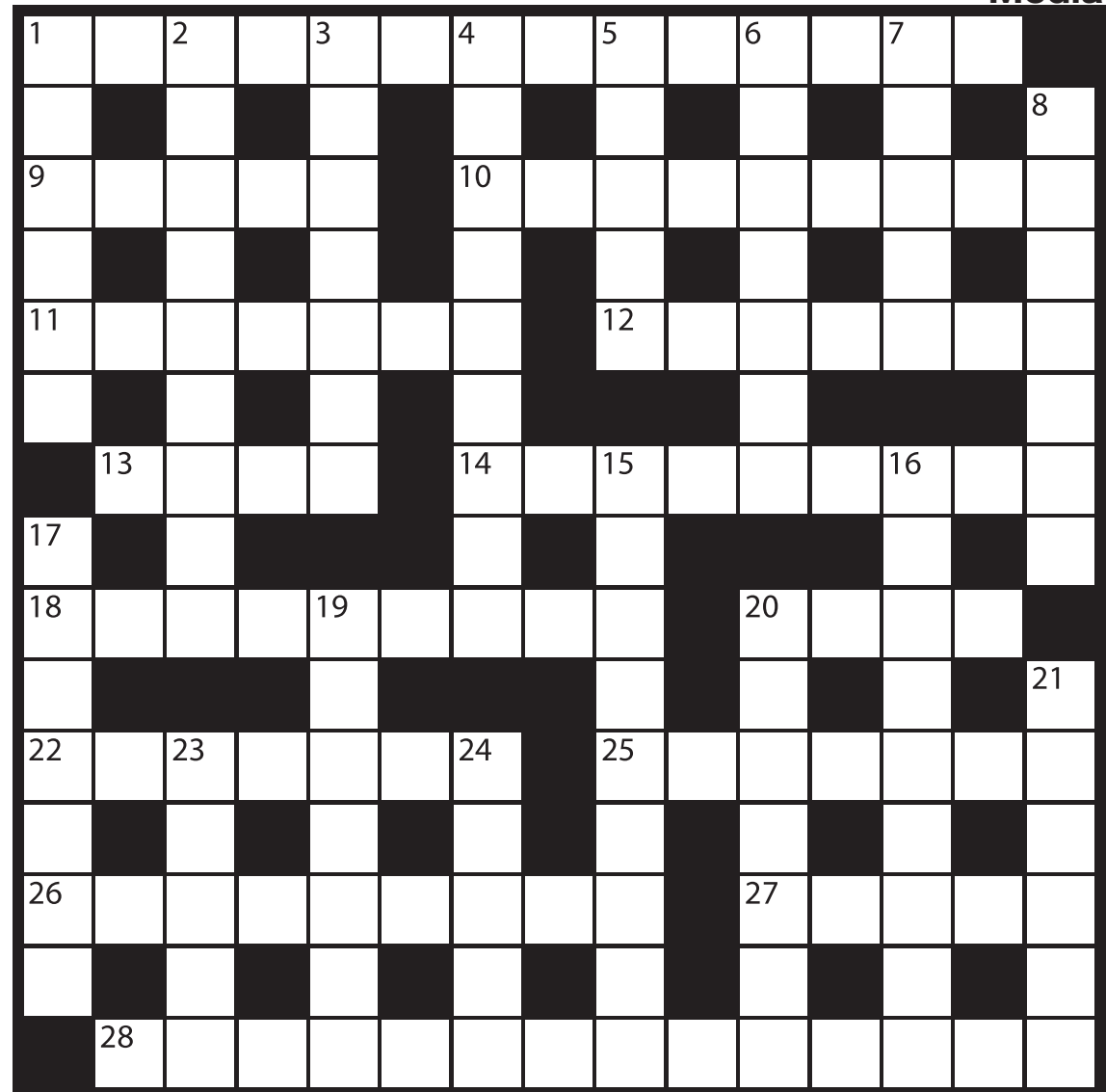
- 1 As challenger, is toppling 1970s TV series (8,6)
- 9 Perfume from a foreign city (5)
- 10 Ones entering country, Asian republic (9)
- 11 Plot give-away, so peril is diverted (7)
- 12 As hut is demolished for Japanese therapy (7)
- 13 Fog avoided, we hear (4)
- 14 Term's rite abandoned for the academic session (9)
- 18 Seven? Else different time for such a break (9)
- 20 Country loses a prominent feature (4)
- 22 Poster misrepresented northern city (7)
- 25 Resolve to go around a city in America (7)
- 26 Young cat, we hear, to rouse the bird (9)
- 27 One working on Chekhov, for one (5)
- 28 Had bow-ties on, be prepared for pantomime (5,2,3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Rough passage spoken about (6)
- 2 You're sorry when you have to do this (9)
- 3 Flyer allowed to follow bit of foliage (7)
- 4 Moves abroad to Arab states, good to enter (9)
- 5 Mountain range Danes destroyed (5)
- 6 Real dodgy engine units inside (7)
- 7 Composer's sound inventory (5)
- 8 Cowboy to quaver about nothing (7)
- 15 Under canvas, middle sister is demanding (9)
- 16 A number score a dozen more (6-3)
- 17 Specially made black, so keep disguised (7)

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- 19 Ten drunk on Chardonnay, perhaps, embrace (7)
- 20 Ace hard to fiddle with absurd pretence (7)
- 21 Drink with English sailors in case (6)
- 23 Additional casual actor (5)
- 24 A fan vandalised one canteen (inits) (5)