

## ACROSS

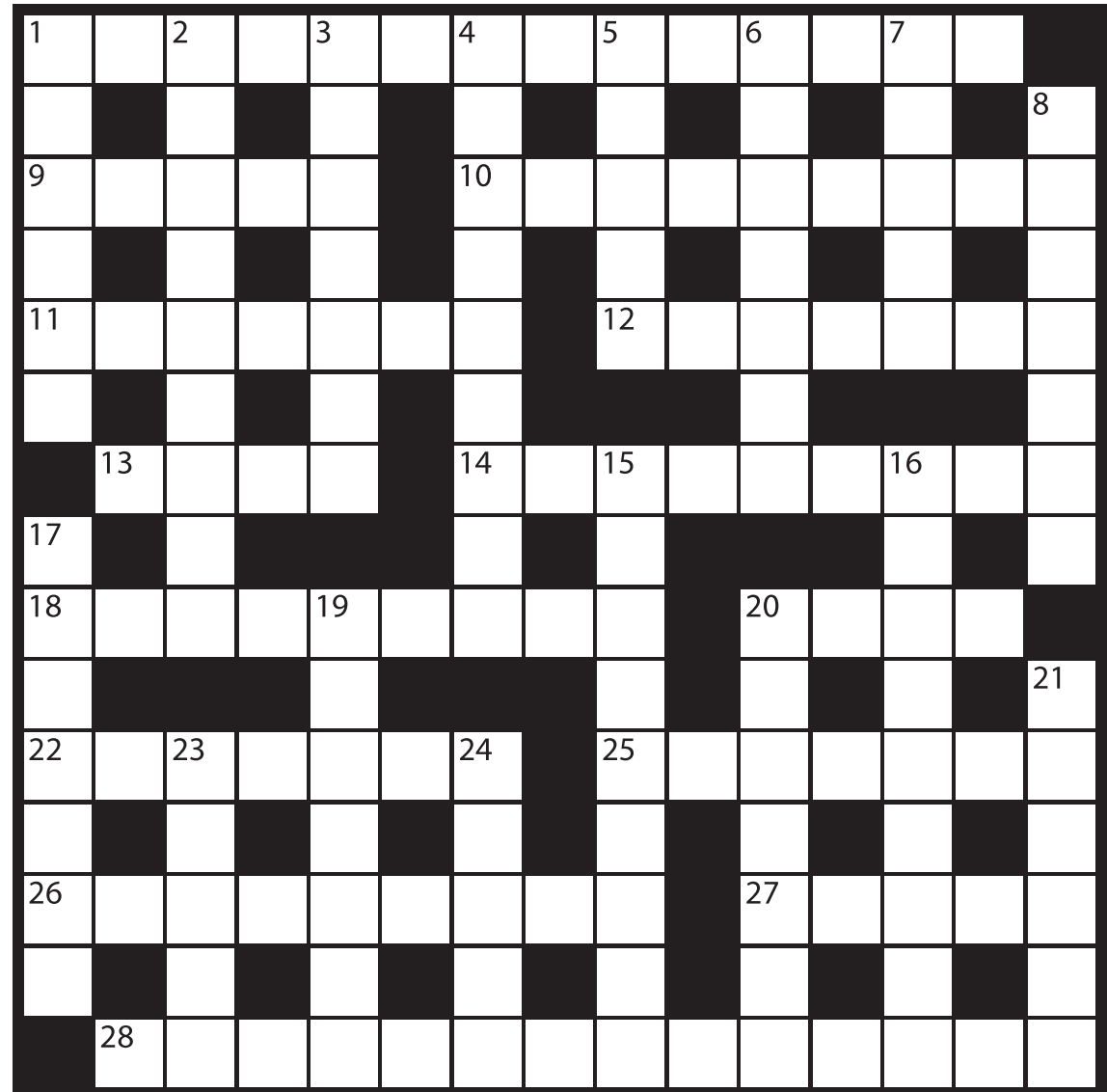
- 1 Fact – can't outrun dodgy bookmaker (4,10)
- 9 Daughter during dinner, perhaps pointing to gong (5)
- 10 Dropped, a component disintegrated (4,5)
- 11 Young animal allowed to pass round always (7)
- 12 Initially the motive for treachery (7)
- 13 Fork out about fifty for theatre performance (4)
- 14 About task to get pardon (9)
- 18 Very soft during, maybe unheard, advantage (5,4)
- 20 Manage to work in church (4)
- 22 Claims from supporter in mixed sale (7)
- 25 Revolutionary to dig around for cigar (7)
- 26 Thrill of a sonnet is amazing (9)
- 27 Drive back from dance bypassing centre of Skipton (5)
- 28 Wrongly pronounce small section of newspaper (8,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Appropriate to see little boy by cathedral (6)
- 2 Put land to new use when communist first lady gets the chop (9)
- 3 Largely worried by adverse reaction (7)
- 4 Ice tea far out in staff restaurant (9)
- 5 A bed in Paris in the dark (5)
- 6 First of the composer's journeys (7)
- 7 Approaches with some within earshot (5)
- 8 Making amends in Tonga revolution (7)
- 15 Claimed in error to have healing properties (9)
- 16 I am not late to turn spontaneously (9)

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- 17 Jim sad about maintaining posh religion (7)
- 19 Toddlers find rodent wrapped in carpets (7)
- 20 Shout 'hurrah', I love parting word (7)
- 21 Left out fruit cake - was pilfered (6)
- 23 Clean sort of weapon (5)
- 24 Even ignored sack I found with twig (5)