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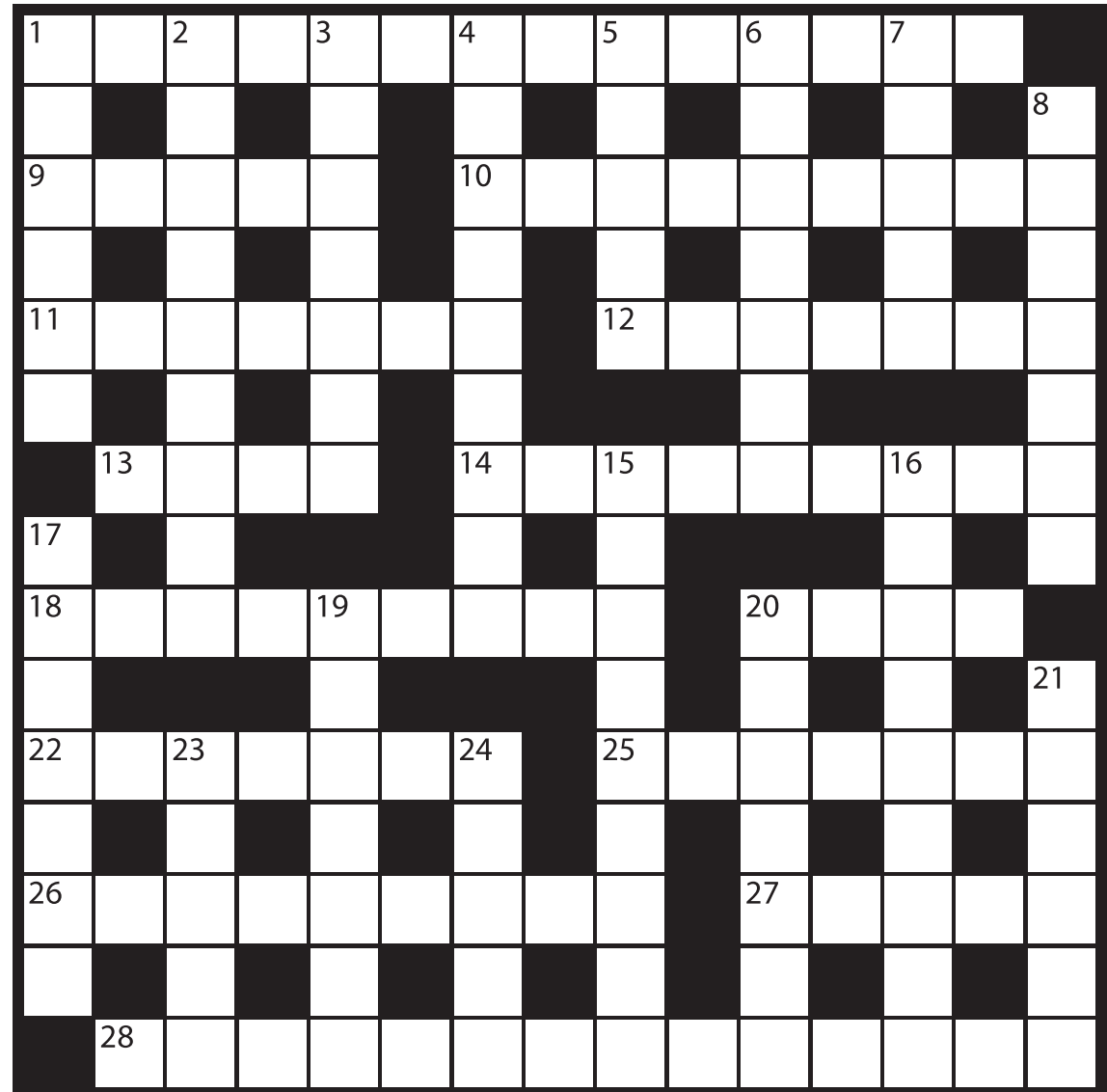
- 1 Glass instrument needs drink first (9,5)
- 9 Summarise why note was taken from military policeman (5)
- 10 A section intended, it's said, to be flat (9)
- 11 Graduates hold cap for Hindu sage (7)
- 12 Capital, is it holding politician back? (7)
- 13 Depressed and puffed, by the sound of it (4)
- 14 Trooped off with journalist when hit underwater (9)
- 18 Together in endless concentric circles (2,7)
- 20 Edge from team (4)
- 22 Stimulated ninety on back of wave with tide out (7)
- 25 Binged on cricket statistic right away (7)
- 26 Within the Roman lines several soldiers displayed great masculinity (9)
- 27 Bury Milan team? (5)
- 28 Organised racketeers harm study of consumers' needs (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 Metal Italian city put under church (6)
- 2 Hill cocoa shaken to form type of drink (9)
- 3 PM outside gym with European chemist's tube (7)
- 4 Eager aunt arranged security (9)
- 5 Former law is correct (5)
- 6 Cattle I abandoned at the open framework (7)
- 7 Diverting back round fountain (5)
- 8 Last kid removed from remote isle (2,5)
- 15 Turned up trousers 'e repaired (9)
- 16 Leonardo, eg, mixes red, almost (3,6)
- 17 Cover turned on girl, creating difficult situation (7)

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- 19 After vessel capsized, decide on carp (3-4)
- 20 Hesitate about set of steps free from germs (7)
- 21 Scarcity right in the end (6)
- 23 Dance, caught by music on game-show (5)
- 24 Lived in crude, backward time (5)