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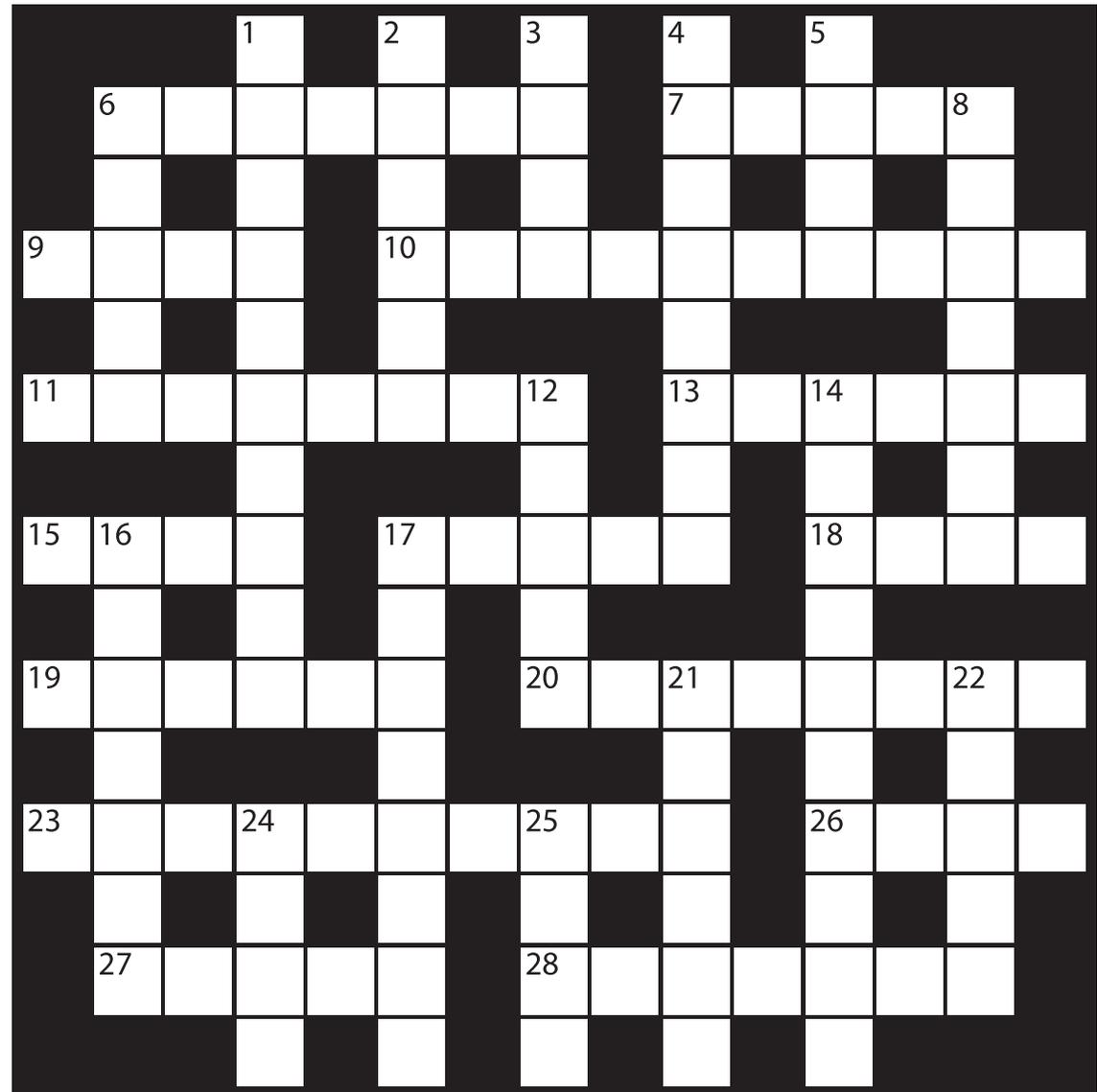
- 6 I'm dreaming of a tight Christmas! (7)
- 7 Sacred houses close to chapel one put up around Xmas? (5)
- 9 Star heads for delivery in verse's account (4)
- 10 Awful elf shirts worn by a relative (4-6)
- 11 Xmas gifts of spirit needing be picked up (8)
- 13 Ball blazing by head of striker passes end of Bolton Wanderers (6)
- 15 Posh sort sending away one female at uni to get food (4)
- 17 One on the pull at Xmas yours truly gets into bed (5)
- 18 Short girl wrapping up drop of Drambuie for young men (4)
- 19 The Christmas season is a venerable time, duke admitted (6)
- 20 Xmas day essential? Messing about with fun gifts! (8)
- 23 Seasonal housebreaker assault can put off (5,5)
- 26 Dog biting end of letter and yuletide delivery (4)
- 27 Fancy little drink with drop of eggnog in it (5)
- 28 Bell ringing close to town YMCA in which 23 can be found? (7)

DOWN

- 1 One going all over Turkey in race abused drunk (5,5)
- 2 Large breed of fowl some bronco chinned! (6)
- 3 Parisian sick after snarfing English Xmas dinner? (4)
- 4 Old joke that might get a roasting this time of year (8)
- 5 Snowy range of records overlooked by head of A&E (4)
- 6 One sliding on snow with small cassis drink laced with E (5)
- 8 Bore is fluttering eyelid at daughter (7)
- 12 American trucks by English houses (5)

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- 14 Criminal left cinema causing mischief (10)
- 16 Unmarried woman who's advanced in years, but game (3,4)
- 17 Mexican food stored in Cambridge vault (8)
- 21 Those wanting peace on Earth and Southern relief will have not spoken (6)
- 22 Geeky Republican hugged by hooligan and youth leader (5)
- 24 Upcoming film about soldiers one decorated in December (4)
- 25 Walk with purpose away from maiden that's sly (4)