

## ACROSS

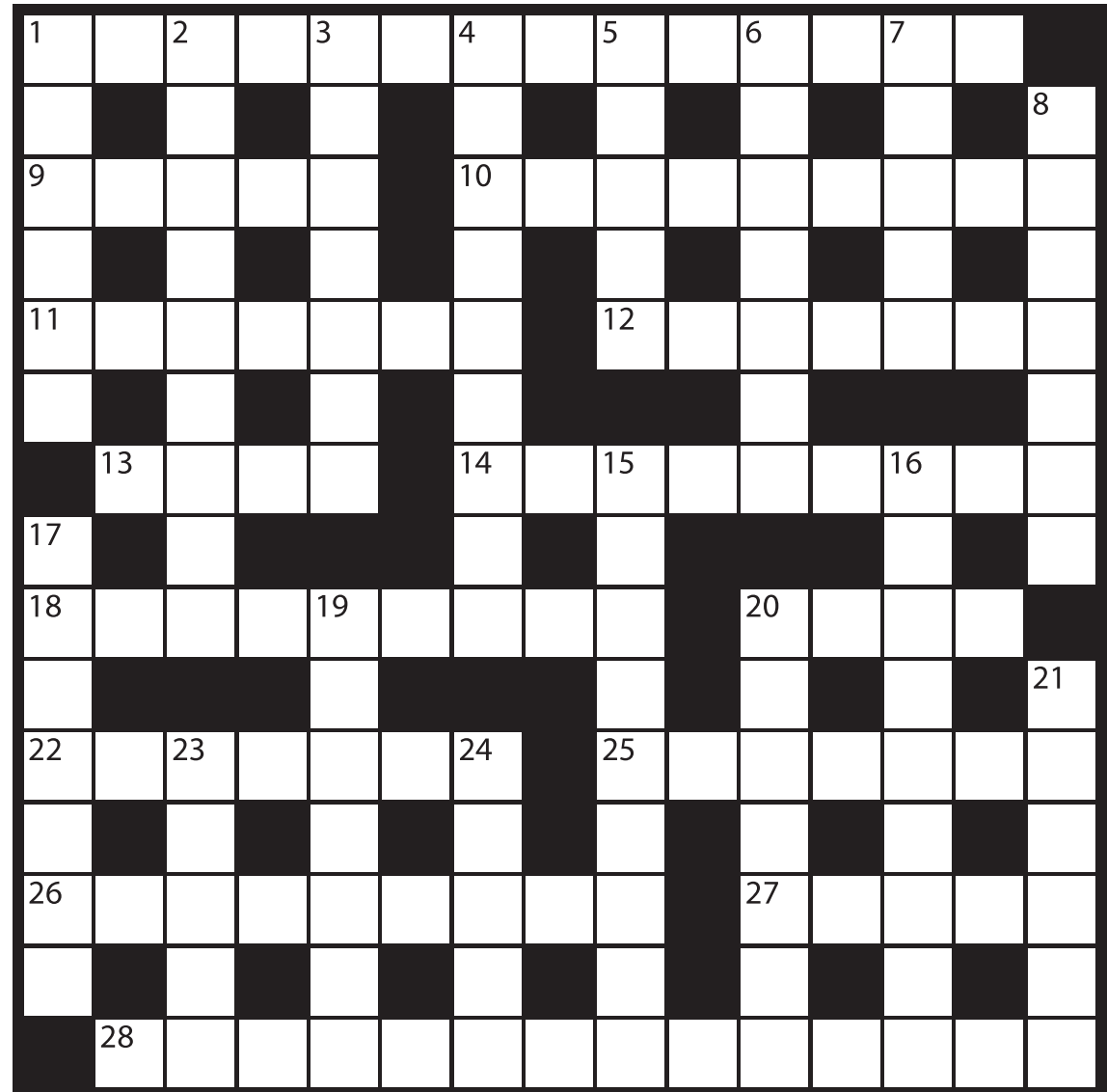
- 1 With boot I push Clara roughly – she has a fear of confined spaces (14)
- 9 Bush second, held by the man he formerly beat? (5)
- 10 These rigs upset holidaymaker (9)
- 11 Protest about university's sale by lot (7)
- 12 Saw how a Dalmatian appears? (7)
- 13 Make deliveries to US stadium (4)
- 14 Instrument from Fleet gaol (9)
- 18 Top titles distributed flyer in trial (4,5)
- 20 Bean sauce article (4)
- 22 A pilot's unfurled the sheet (7)
- 25 Lost out to nice rustic labourer (7)
- 26 Reference book he's found in sign (9)
- 27 Avoid odd movement, say, coming back (5)
- 28 Humanity expert placing tag on polo shirt (14)

## DOWN

- 1 Machine part can bring back some spirit (6)
- 2 Really bad actor's IOU torn up (9)
- 3 Out of the ordinary police officer (7)
- 4 Left nurse terribly indignant (9)
- 5 Leaves the boy servants (5)
- 6 Result to emerge in a different order (7)
- 7 Inactive nitre compound (5)
- 8 Learned that no head of country turns tide (7)
- 15 Points at a foreign appetiser (9)
- 16 Placed ideally in tree (9)
- 17 Rule, first of ten in work of art (7)

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- 19 Just uttered a word of surprise on seeing Egyptian king (7)
- 20 Darn! Darn noisy what's-his-name (2-3-2)
- 21 The way setter goes around (6)
- 23 Clean pair, born to be raised (5)
- 24 Goal difficult if containing runs scored slowly (5)