

**ACROSS**

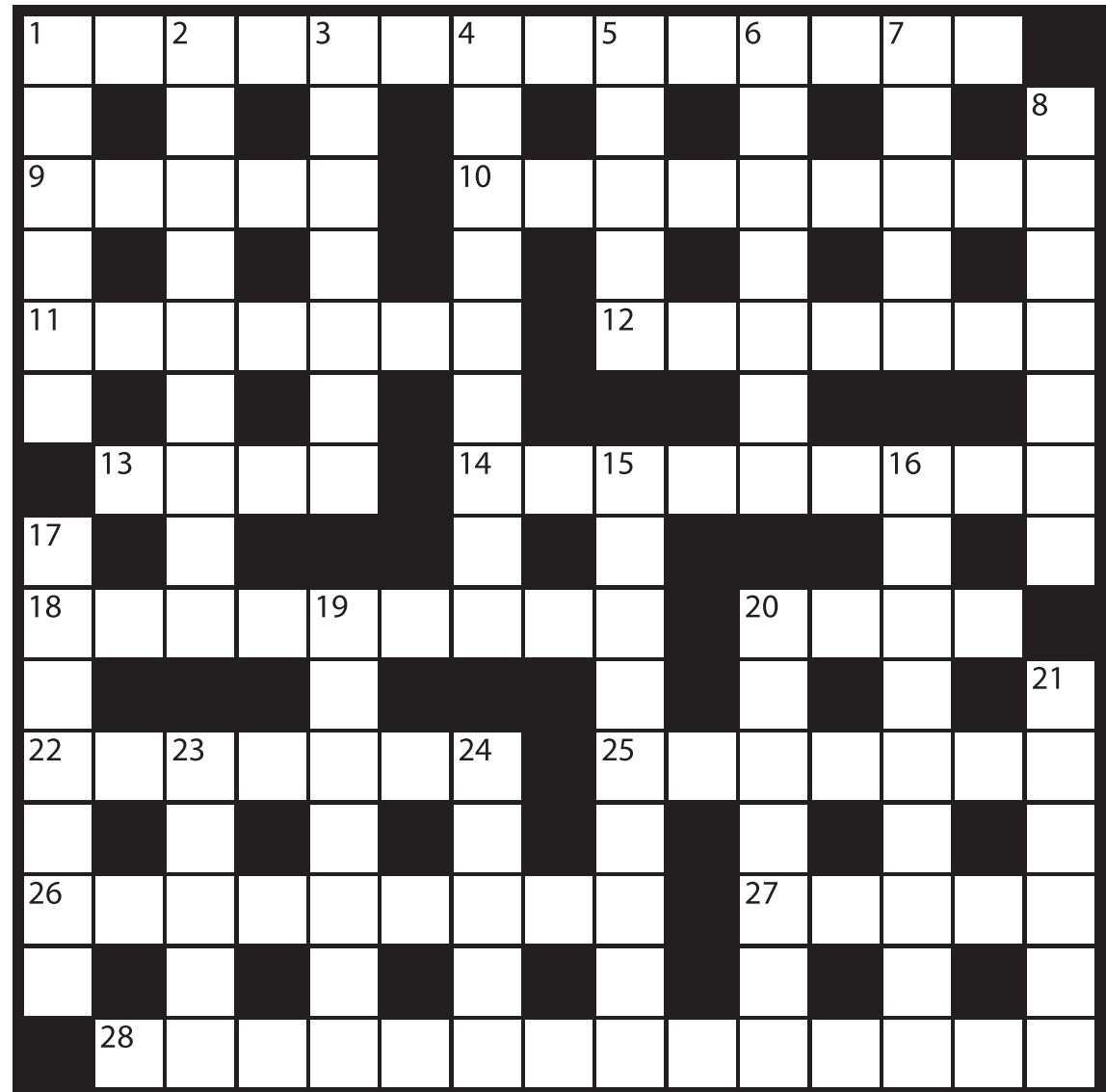
- 1 Run dual reserve to offset cancellation payout (9,5)  
 9 Bill's car vandalised in African port (5)  
 10 Solitary person has vest on (9)  
 11 Am I bats about rice? (7)  
 12 Nearly sure currency is like nothing on earth (7)  
 13 Woman goes back to have a feast (4)  
 14 Caught sight of one chap said to be superhero (6-3)  
 18 Goes back on promise about commercial for traitors (9)  
 20 Motorway feature a hundred and one (4)  
 22 Dad is in trouble - show contempt (7)  
 25 Iron faulty, frau left frightened (7)  
 26 Self-important European became first in charge (9)  
 27 Girl given nothing but rope (5)  
 28 Bearded collie's blue yarn (6-3,5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Be quiet by church reportedly dingy (6)  
 2 Spiralling rises once resulted in a slump (9)  
 3 Eastern pal penning an issue (7)  
 4 Little Diana's failed to make a hit, so sacked (9)  
 5 Grades military classes (5)  
 6 Free fermented lager - ta! (2,5)  
 7 Release some mounties (5)  
 8 Points to organ in country (7)  
 15 Thereby vary topic to include piece of furniture (4,5)  
 16 Political promises not same if different (9)  
 17 Expressed resentment, though kept under control (7)

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- 19 Shredding cheese is irritating (7)  
 20 Fetch a blissful case of wine (7)  
 21 Dull ice-house's not one - gracious! (6)  
 23 Son unwilling to show laziness (5)  
 24 Smart? No holding non-drinker (5)