

## ACROSS

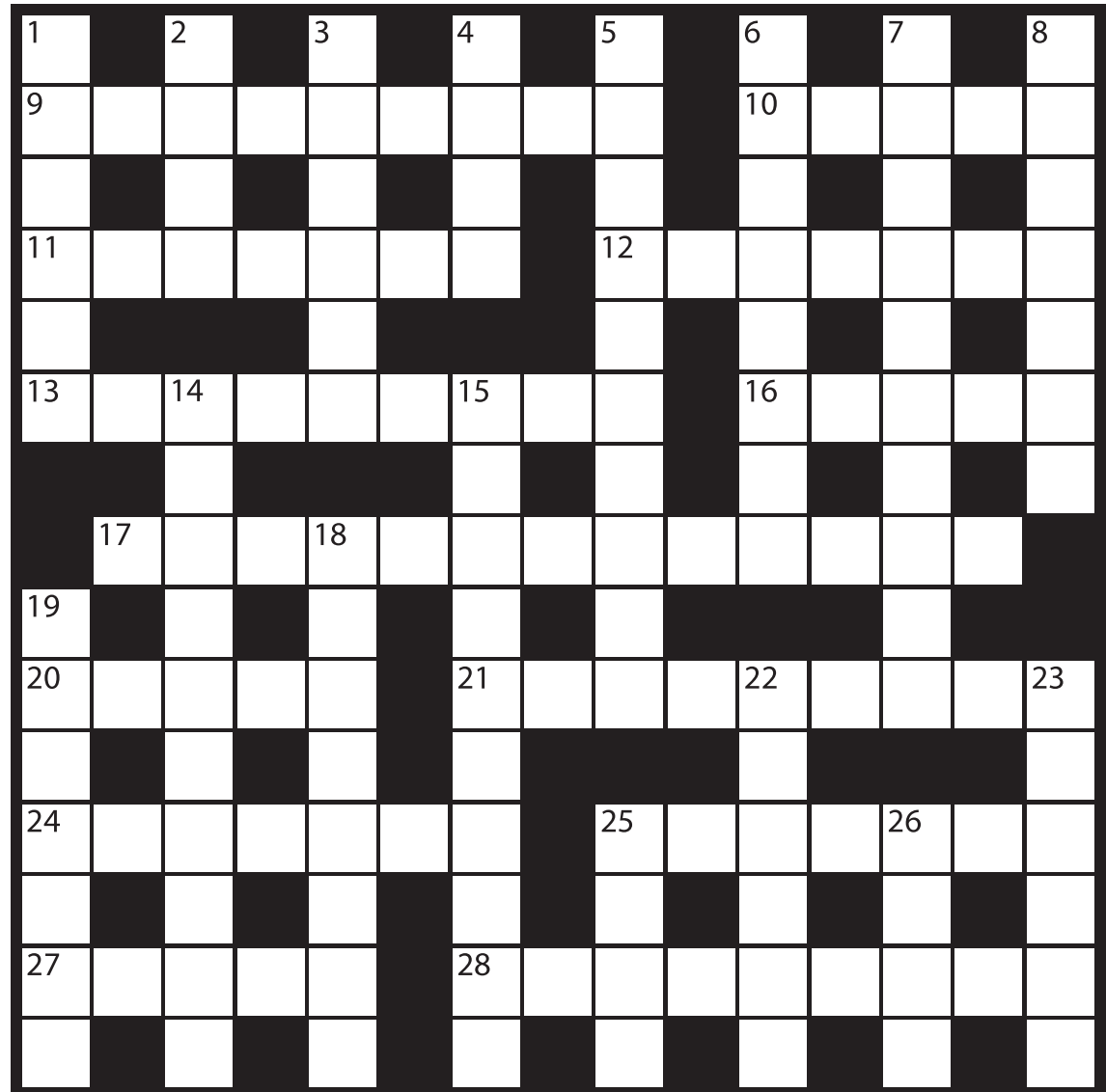
- 9 Pendant award given to animal (9)
- 10 Avoid fool losing his head (5)
- 11 Wrestle madly, and feel the heat (7)
- 12 Driven out around a conqueror (7)
- 13 Extra amount for cleaner during rush (9)
- 16 Defeats when our turn on back street (5)
- 17 The height of fashion? (8,5)
- 20 Cliff is after second piece of meat (5)
- 21 Final trench made when other options have been exhausted (4-5)
- 24 Sweet graduate seen after dance (3,4)
- 25 Chap to get on with Romeo the boss (7)
- 27 Boredom that is back to claim different nun (5)
- 28 'Valuer' is a term to translate (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Before noon, gets through and entertains (6)
- 2 Some said leisure was having nothing to do (4)
- 3 Seize contents of nest (6)
- 4 Row right after match (4)
- 5 Native guide is non-transferable (10)
- 6 Obstinate rep rejected poetry (8)
- 7 A child of four (10)
- 8 Right way out is to go back (7)
- 14 Entire term off when work is over? (10)
- 15 Counters with teas, a litre drunk (10)
- 18 Journey record: taxi home to residence (3,5)
- 19 One who seizes power from frantic pursuer (7)

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- 22 Energetic type taking Monday off (6)
- 23 Half of half seldom seen in African capital (6)
- 25 Tommy therefore included fable (4)
- 26 Access – it's often barred (4)