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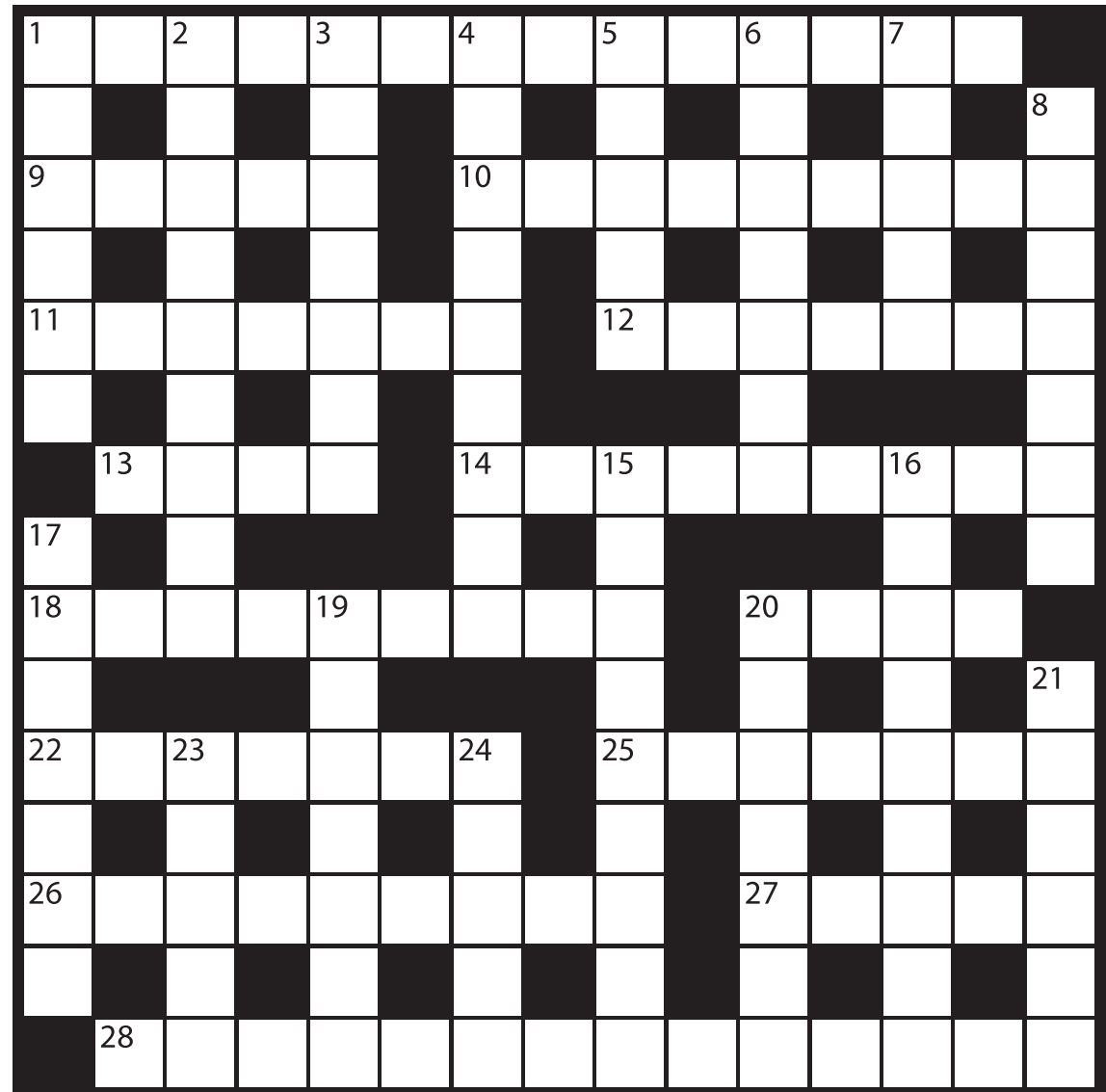
- 1 Make censorial point by acting as father? (2,4,8)
- 9 Factory producing tree, perhaps (5)
- 10 Sign car diagram (9)
- 11 No way strange following Rex onto platform (7)
- 12 Snake provides weird present (7)
- 13 Vehicle, note, has weathercock (4)
- 14 Storehouses ring areas that are dilapidated (9)
- 18 Put on fake make-up to taunt (4,3,2)
- 20 Musical for jazz enthusiasts (4)
- 22 Frightened about king that's wounded (7)
- 25 Writes to one on retirement pay (7)
- 26 He sold ale, unusually, in this sort of property (9)
- 27 Nothing agreeable put aside (2,3)
- 28 Writer herding geese, Monsignor (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 Mischievous child approaches river that's not clean (6)
- 2 Fishy moneylender? (4,5)
- 3 Set little bed by lake (7)
- 4 Bird with soft limb in giant building (9)
- 5 Tears out local taxes (5)
- 6 Elevated atmosphere, for example, in African country (7)
- 7 Idol in game, I fancy (5)
- 8 Palest success in the west (7)
- 15 The other side of the world mixing paint with poems (9)
- 16 Perception is needed in teaching (9)
- 17 Biblical letter – sleep with it, perhaps (7)

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- 19 Ancestor heard to abstain (7)
- 20 Fit in first of complaints on something to fill in (7)
- 21 Imprison one after another, loudly (6)
- 23 Swiftly father is taken in by one (5)
- 24 Forced river bird to circle (5)