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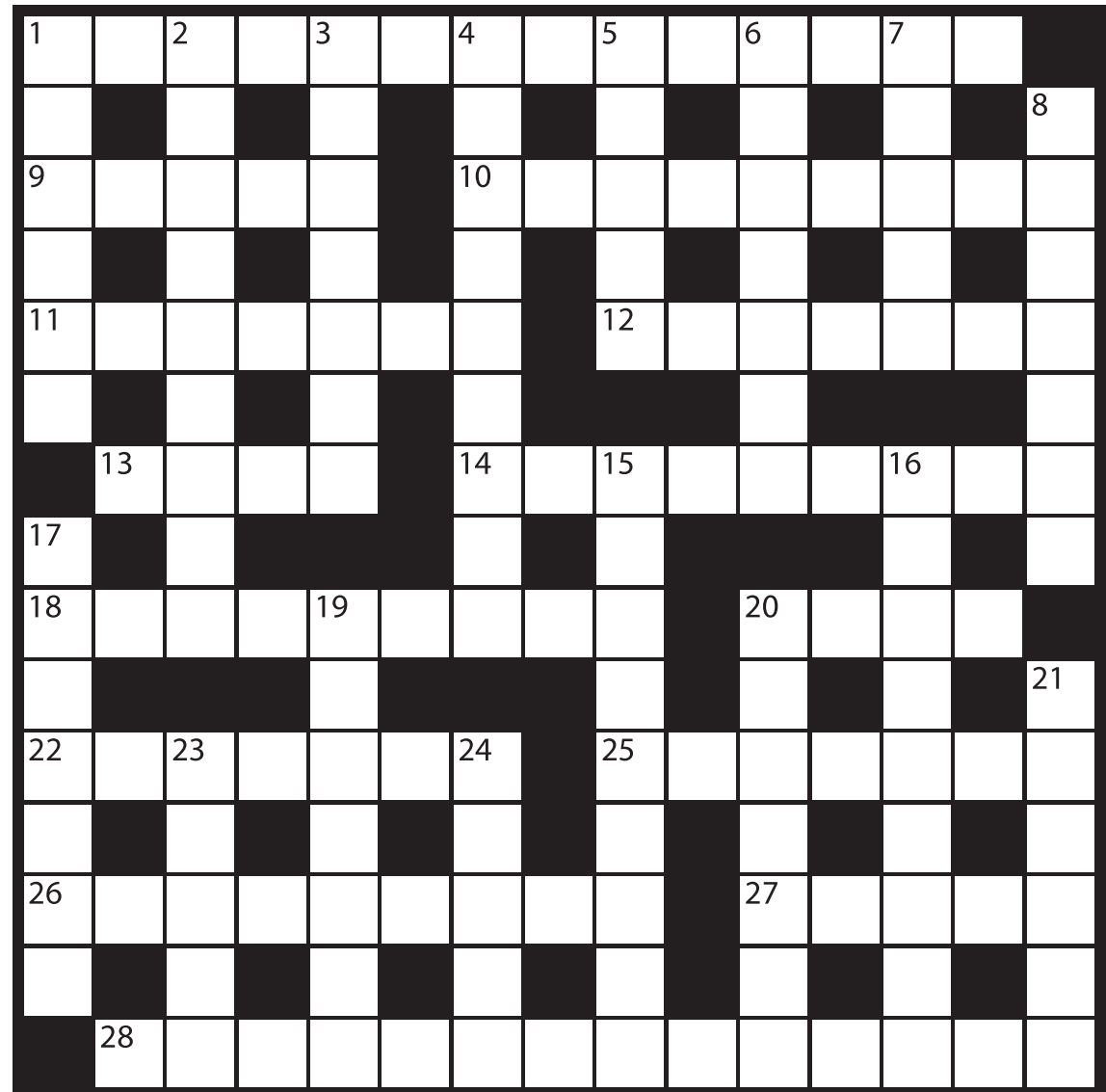
- 1 Authoritative source checked by a vet? (3,6,5)
 9 Part of loch reflects colour (5)
 10 No reason to indicate more infrequently (9)
 11 Steal from place below (7)
 12 Explorer found one in landing place (7)
 13 Last year lodged complaint (4)
 14 Uncomfortable allies eat out (3,2,4)
 18 Awfully tiny mind secures English compensation deal (9)
 20 Photograph game (4)
 22 Tree round bend, well liked (7)
 25 Claimed Aled held limb (7)
 26 Bill demanded to be publicly acknowledged (9)
 27 A bin's turned into a sink (5)
 28 Disinters men at unorthodox service (10,4)

DOWN

- 1 Men return nothing in fun (6)
 2 Removed waste gases, though worn out (9)
 3 Late time for the bowler to appear? (7)
 4 Place umpires in car (9)
 5 Be sparing and miss out around start of month (5)
 6 Letters mailed to a remote settlement? (7)
 7 Three moves in that place (5)
 8 One who seizes power from frantic pursuer (7)
 15 In ideally positioned tree (9)
 16 A leg Asian twisted, but with absence of pain (9)
 17 Show pal's awful external home improvements (7)

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- 19 Duck, it's a steam train! (7)
 20 The sun, turning blue, is OK to water down (7)
 21 A lecturer is a beautiful youth (6)
 23 Horse in summary, rearing up (5)
 24 Italian managed to keep order (5)