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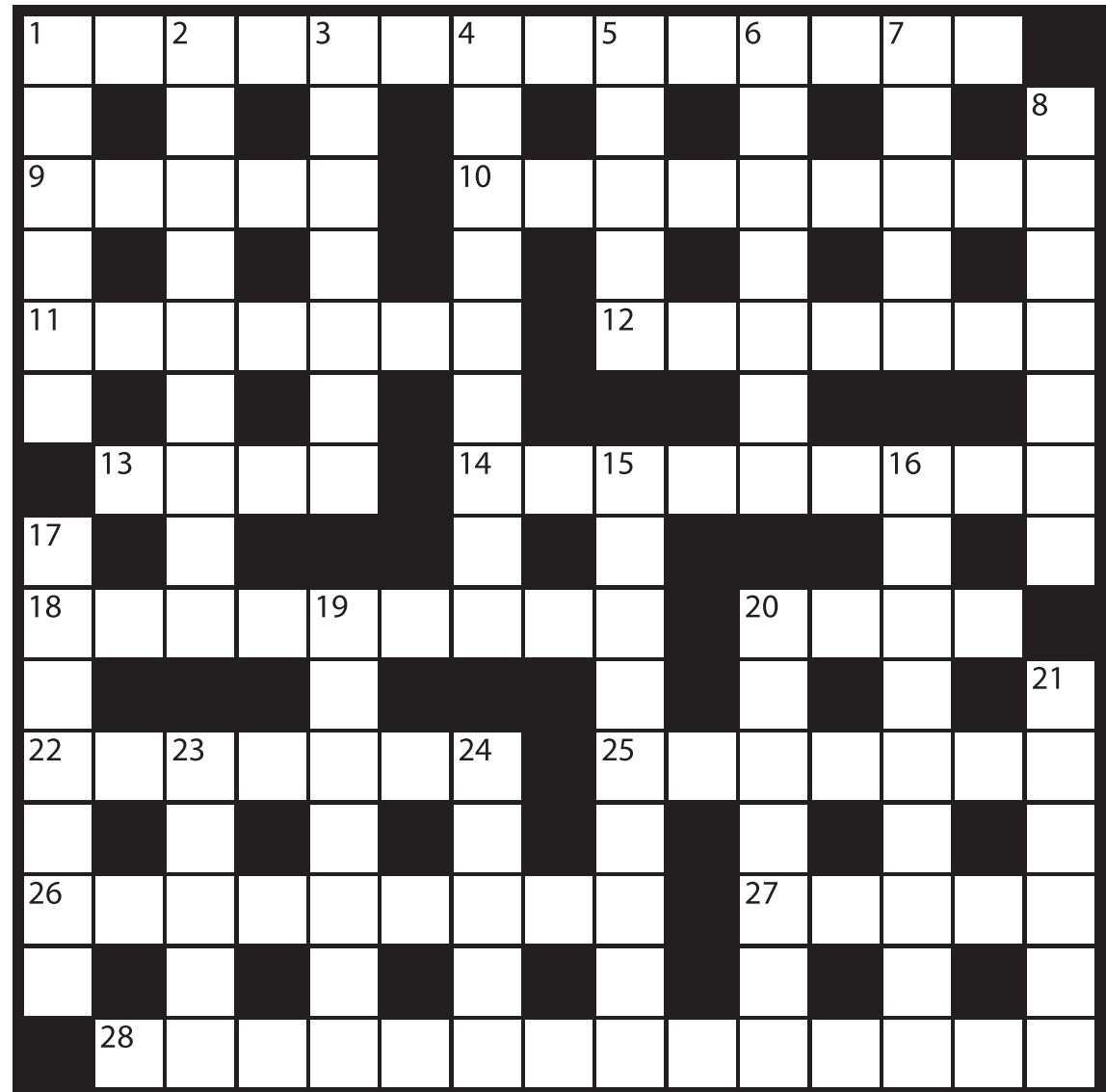
- 1 Creature that can crush cartons with robotic movement (3,11)
 9 Saw number appearing (5)
 10 Crime perpetrated by messenger carrying form of rifle (9)
 11 Month in Medoc to be remembered (7)
 12 Adolescent golf supporter on horse last in race (7)
 13 Dagger hazard back to front (4)
 14 Being snappy, one bishop leads one to the altar (9)
 18 Allowing access to make gin? No luck (9)
 20 Sect axed about fifty (4)
 22 Once more take steps to improve the tyre (7)
 25 Give voice about how it's visible (7)
 26 It's steep, another price, price not right (9)
 27 Submerge towards the bottom round river (5)
 28 Roughly seek rye product for operation (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 Behind Shakespearean weaver (6)
 2 Gold Renault revamped plainly (2,7)
 3 Transport collection of books (7)
 4 Place umpires in car (9)
 5 Somewhat more lethargically offered for rent again (5)
 6 Mild Mel making a comeback, in the money (7)
 7 Abraham about to hold up another president (5)
 8 Rejuvenated Frenchman got married (7)
 15 Greets Sir, maybe, calling these at school? (9)
 16 Live with wild collies that are aggressive (9)

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- 17 Support line from your peg (3,4)
 19 Some teacher I should hold dear (7)
 20 Eat of the German soup (7)
 21 In Copenhagen cyclists' bureau (6)
 23 Those people with eastern subject (5)
 24 Exercise makes doctor unwell! (5)