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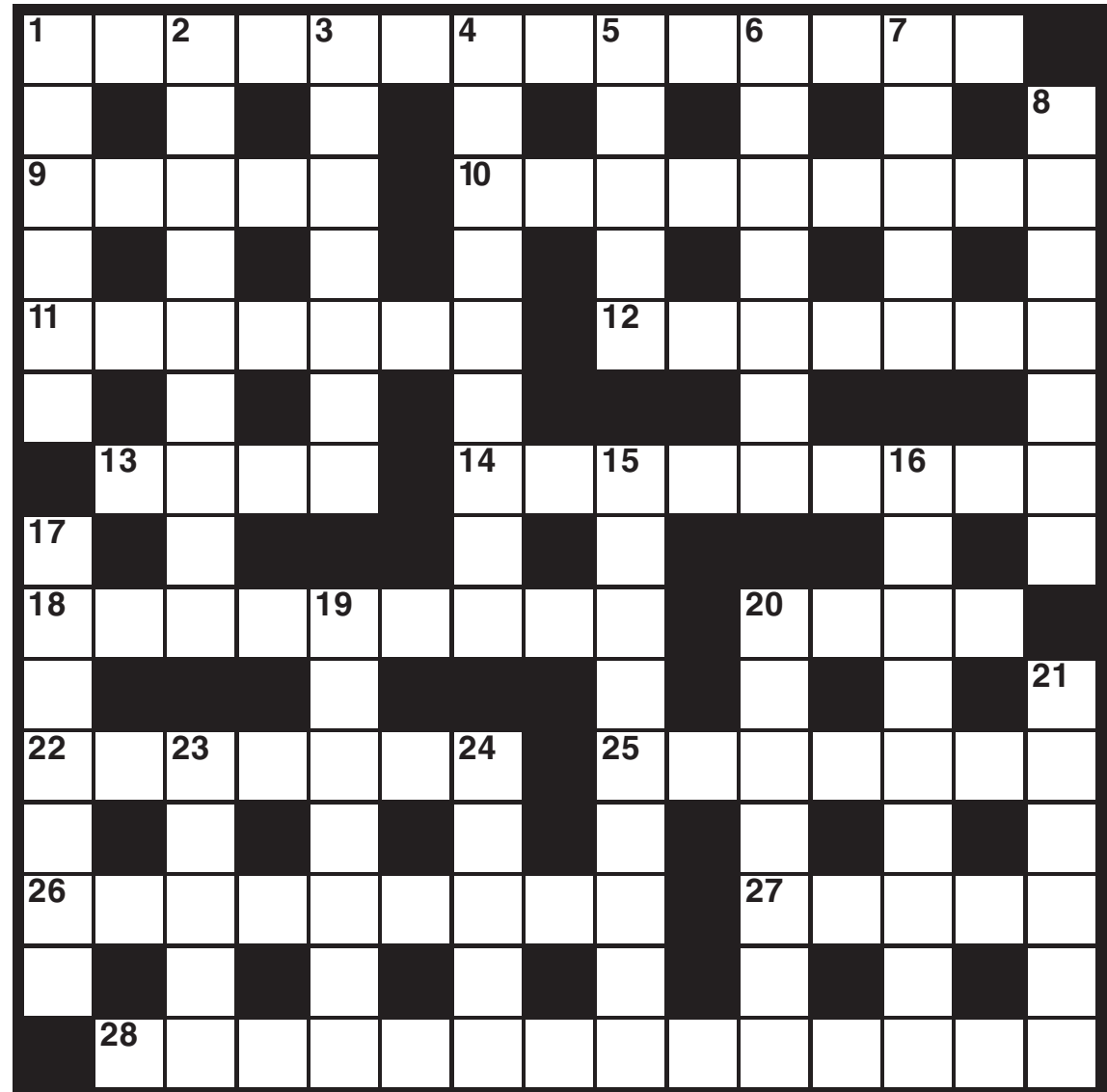
- 1 Great ball includes a cake excess (14)
- 9 Entering home, gallant Greek character (5)
- 10 Moon location contains a report (9)
- 11 Language with single H translated (7)
- 12 Di rests about steps (7)
- 13 Leaving without one medal (4)
- 14 Providing a coat on plaster (9)
- 18 A couple of pennies lifts values (9)
- 20 In police detention, give up (4)
- 22 Adds salt to springs? (7)
- 25 Learns a new cache of weapons (7)
- 26 Harshly criticising animal that is sick (9)
- 27 Benefit from old savings account returns (5)
- 28 Carelessly hands Sam firework before meal (7,3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Poles regroup by southern hillsides (6)
- 2 Your contemporaries in the House of Lords? (4,5)
- 3 Standing on hind legs, growing (7)
- 4 Hear manager is in favour of American channel (9)
- 5 Pays attention to the little letters (5)
- 6 Free fermented lager – ta! (2,5)
- 7 Wept when cider spilt (5)
- 8 Letter, pile of rubbish, on time (7)
- 15 Left Santiago, sadly longing (9)
- 16 One's in an eastern country – an eastern republic (9)
- 17 A striker, but one who doesn't like being out! (7)

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- 19 Making amends in Tonga revolution (7)
- 20 What cows chew without celebrity sauce (7)
- 21 Seize a group of eggs (6)
- 23 Discombobulated, in the main? (2,3)
- 24 Sportsman managed risk around final fixture (5)