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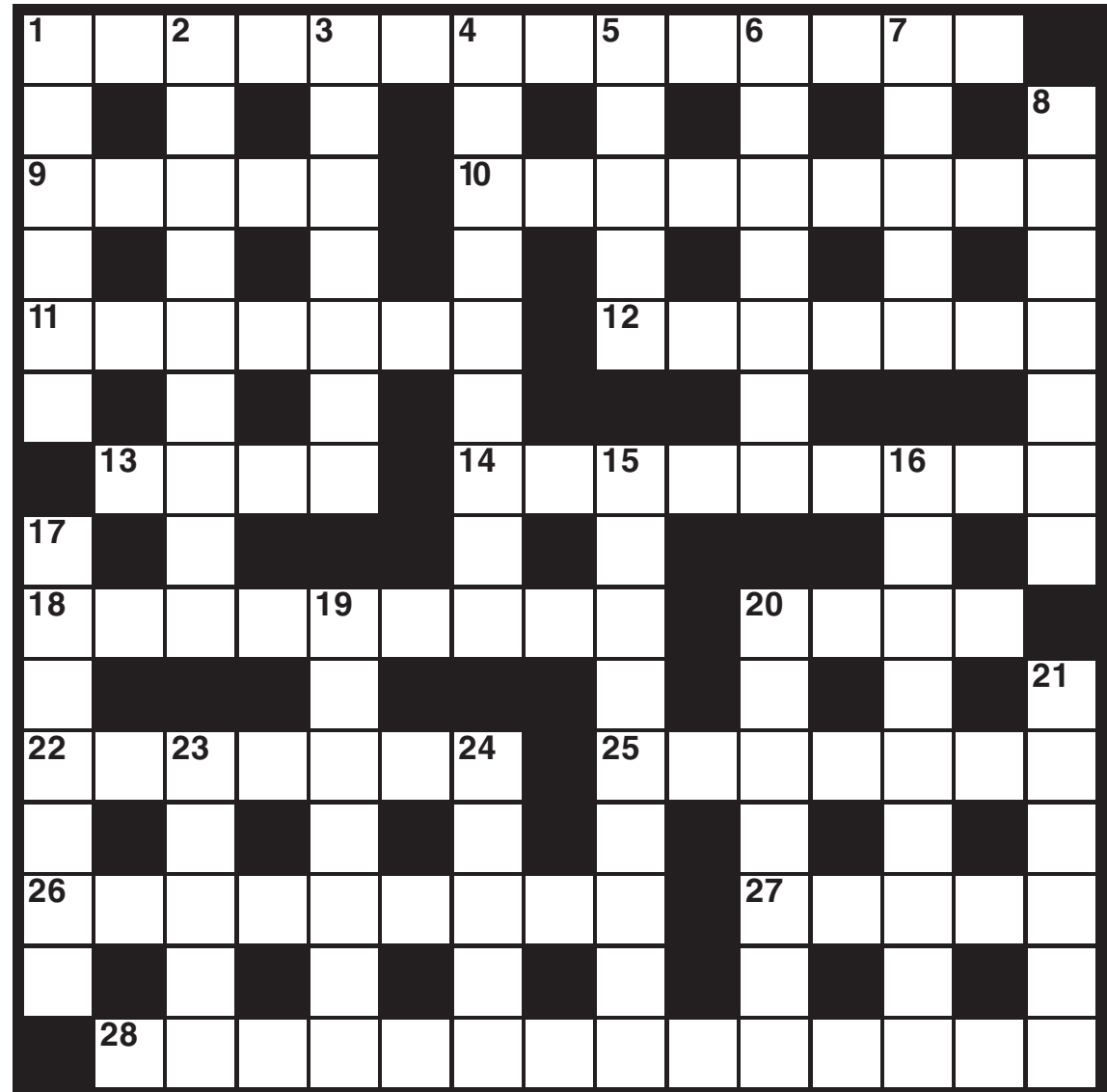
- 1 Make censorial point by acting as father? (2,4,8)
 9 Daughter in prison means to scrounge (5)
 10 Once hurt badly by entrance to nearby club (9)
 11 Play woman with a coat on (7)
 12 Poet has limb trapped in building site (7)
 13 Layer of stucco attractively displayed (4)
 14 More elevated lawsuit – that’s capital! (5,4)
 18 Acting partner in charge of a Central American country (5,4)
 20 Accommodation at archaeological sites? (4)
 22 Formal talk of work to rule etc (7)
 25 Seminar disrupted by sailors (7)
 26 Feeling conscious about first of March (9)
 27 In front of king, regularly inclined to be less friendly (5)
 28 Nerdy creature’s turned out to be a minister! (14)

DOWN

- 1 What I earn once I’m broke! (6)
 2 Curd Louis prepared was laughable (9)
 3 Mild Mel making a comeback, in the money (7)
 4 Caliph out to make scented oil (9)
 5 Road right out here, finally (5)
 6 Almost relaunch another energy form (7)
 7 Twice Nigeria hosts ancient race (5)
 8 Needlewoman’s fancy trinket (7)
 15 Down-to-earth magic, part-devious (9)
 16 A right polite fellow in a foreign country (9)

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- 17 One whose work is dealing with viewers’ complaints (7)
 19 A coach I have is rude (7)
 20 Large bedroom has lack of warmth for rodents (7)
 21 Bird thus climbs above quarry (6)
 23 Study article in church law (5)
 24 Vessels taking numbers of sheep round river (5)