GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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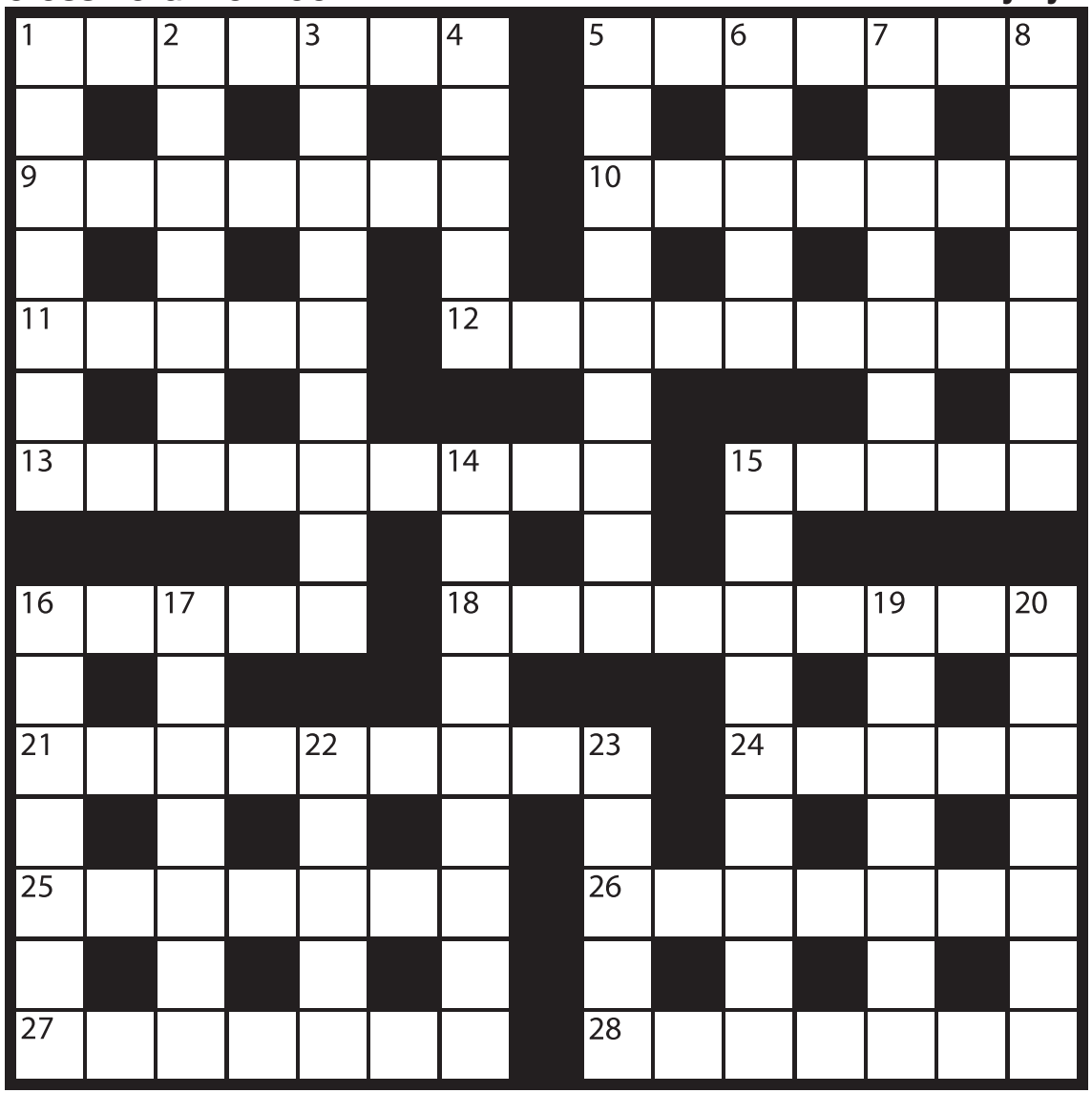

ACROSS

1 Stalk bearing an individual flower in an inflorescence (7)
5 Scottish boxer who became world lightweight champion in 1979 (3,4)
9 A bottle after the contents have been drunk (4,3)
10 Where in Scotland big earner reformed (7)
11 Fresh invigorating air as found at seaside (5)
12 In science fiction, a human being (9)
13 Patron saint of Glasgow, aka Mungo (9)
15 Game of strategic skill for two players (5)
16 Rude, coarse or brutish person (5)
18 Formal term for a funeral ode (9)
21 Close and thorough examiner of something (9)
24 And 27ac Scottish singer who won a National Mod Gold Medal in 1955 (5,7)
25 Lively Polish dance in triple time (7)
26 Holy candelabrum with seven branches (7)
27 See 24ac (7)
28 (Hist.) Scottish Highlanders war or rallying cries (7)

DOWN

1 Small racecourse area where horses are paraded (7)
2 (Hist.) Mounted infantryman armed with a musket (7)
3 Latin-American peasant farmer (9)
4 Sudden forward movement of the body (5)
5 Drug from a Brazilian plant used to induce sweating (9)
6 Variant form of an animal or plant (5)
7 One of the four bases of DNA and RNA (7)
8 Volatile substance that blinds temporarily (4,3)
14 Medicinal substance mixed with honey or syrup (9)
15 Gradual increase in loudness in a piece of music (9)
16 Veil concealing all of the face but the eyes (7)
17 Line at which earth and sky seem to meet (7)
19 Ancient Balkan country now forming much of Albania (7)
20 Location of Elvis Presley's mansion Graceland (7)
22 Lead alloy containing 20% tin used for plating steel (5)
23 Barb of a feather (5)