

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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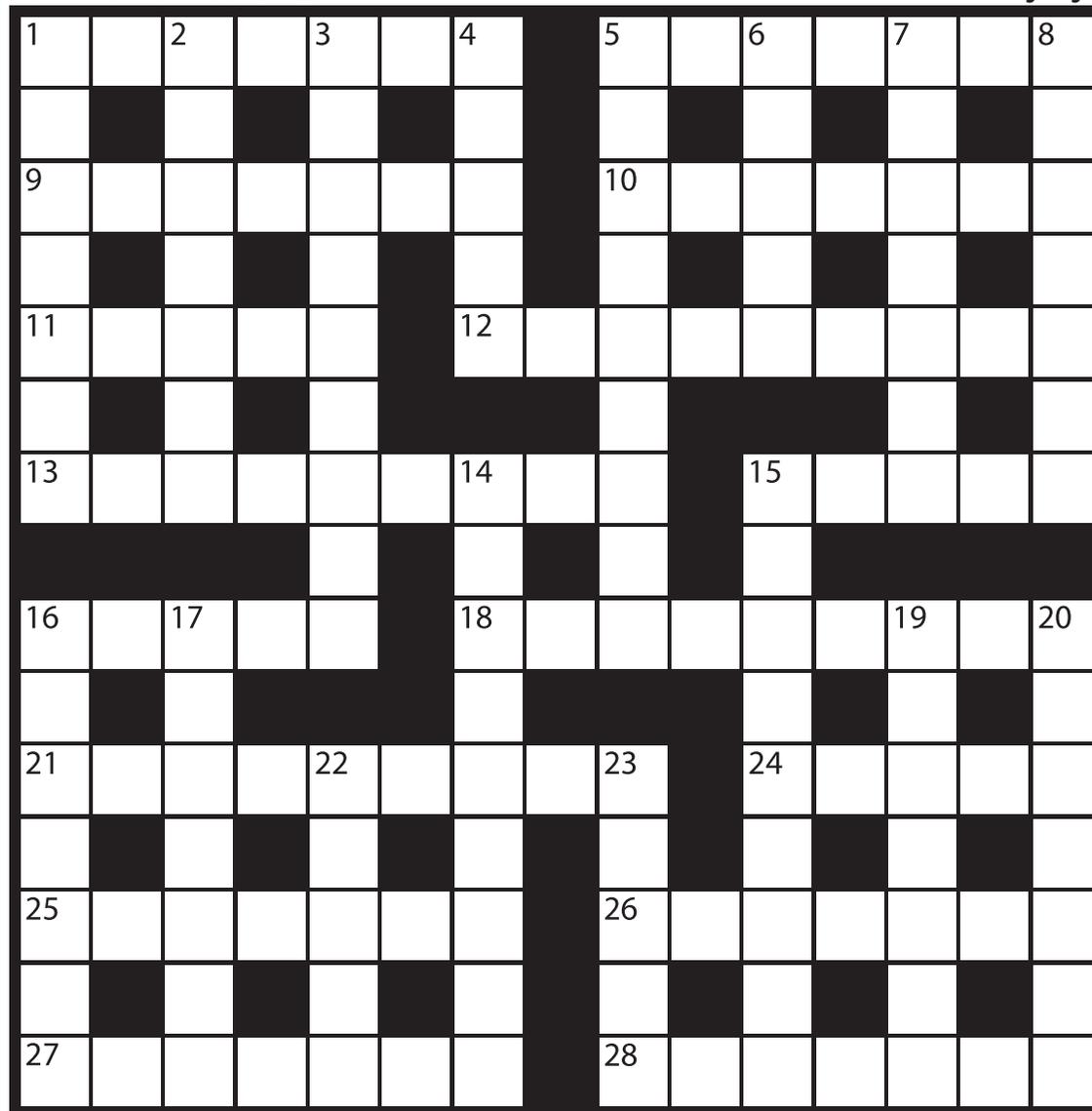
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ACROSS

- 1 Person serving as starting point for genetic study of a family (7)
- 5 Ukrainian stringed instrument plucked like a zither (7)
- 9 (Scottish) Low-lying land next to the sand of the seashore (7)
- 10 One tending livestock taken in to graze for payment (7)
- 11 (Cricket) Run credited though not from the bat (5)
- 12 Concert auditorium in Dundee named after its jute benefactor (5,4)
- 13 Freedom from any guilt (9)
- 15 Large grey SE Asian gecko (5)
- 16 Something that soothes feelings or uneasy conscience (5)
- 18 Coastal grassland regularly flooded by seawater (4,5)
- 21 Chief adversary of a person, team or organisation (4-5)
- 24 Nasal intonation characteristic of a region (5)
- 25 Non-believer, heathen, nonconformist etc. (7)
- 26 (Scottish) Harvest-hook, scythe or sickle (7)
- 27 (Med.) Sharp instrument used to withdraw or inject fluids (7)
- 28 Finished edge or border of cloth to prevent fraying (7)

DOWN

- 1 Ancient city buried by eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79 (7)
- 2 Group of mediaeval dialects of S France, aka Languedoc (7)
- 3 Mass of snow, ice or rocks falling down mountain (9)
- 4 Dialect spoken in north-east Scotland (5)
- 5 Person or thing representing the highest excellence (4,5)
- 6 (Myth.) Nymph inhabiting a river, spring or waterfall (5)
- 7 Where in Scotland peacekeepers show appreciation (7)
- 8 Broadcasting time given to a song or singer (7)
- 14 City in Tennessee that is home of the Grand Ole Opry (9)
- 15 (Sport) A race against the clock over a set distance (4,5)



- 16 Branch of mechanics concerned with forces in equilibrium (7)
- 17 Planet Venus when it rises in the morning (7)
- 19 Ancient Roman Alpine province south of the Danube river (7)
- 20 Science of preserving health, esp. through cleanliness (7)
- 22 Arrow-shaped embankment as part of a fortification (5)
- 23 East Sussex town once home to Anne of Cleves (5)