

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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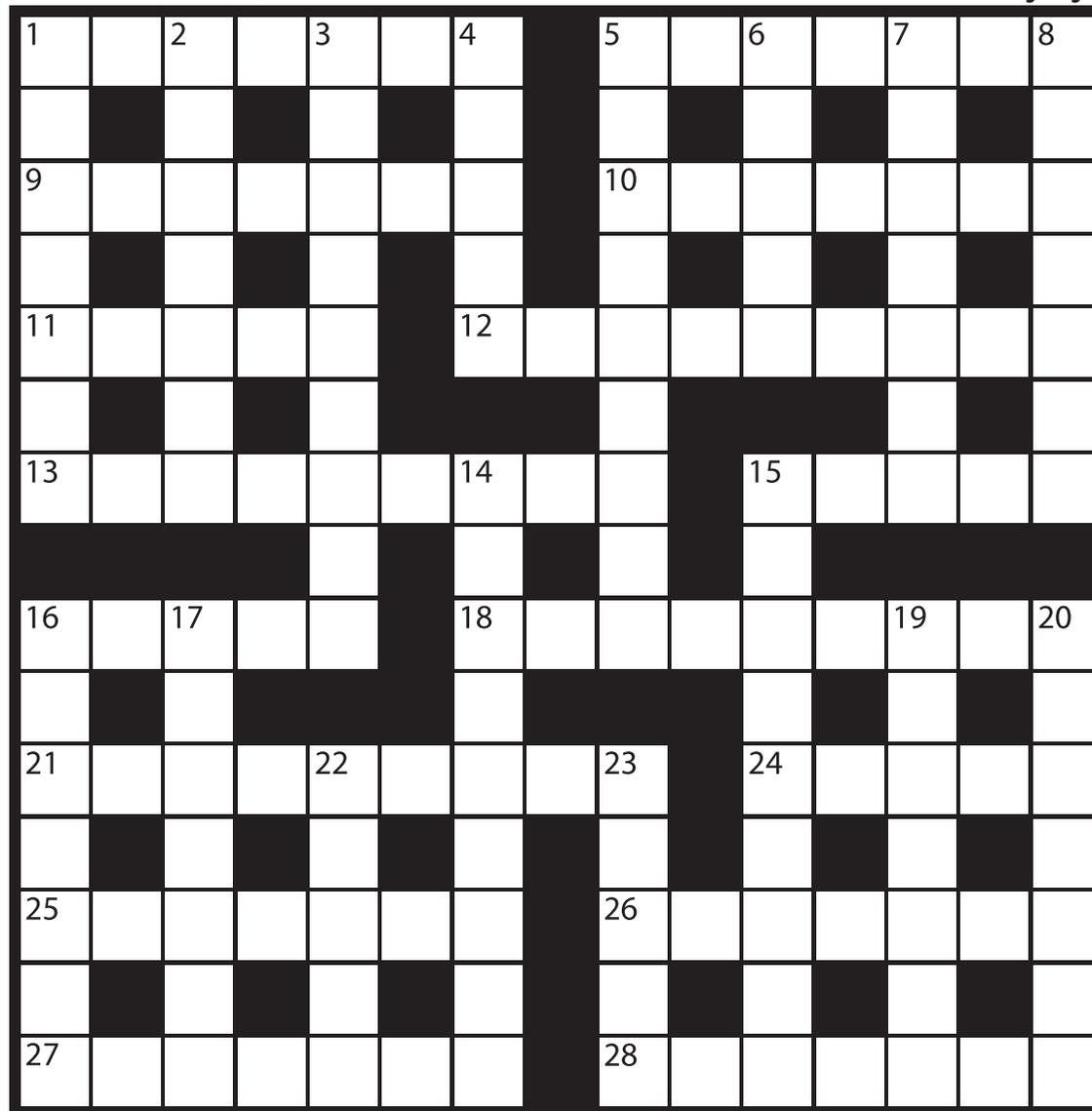
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## ACROSS

- 1 (Scottish) Small village or hamlet (7)
- 5 (Music) Slight, rapid variation in pitch (7)
- 9 Technical name for alcohol (7)
- 10 Dish of rice cooked in stock with meat or seafood (7)
- 11 One of the diagonal ribs of a vault (5)
- 12 Inveraray-born author of the Para Handy stories (4,5)
- 13 A very difficult or unlikely task or request (4,5)
- 15 Party or other noisy celebration (5)
- 16 Method of making coloured designs on textiles with wax to resist dye (5)
- 18 Large, hairy primate supposedly found in NW America (9)
- 21 Backless folding seat used by bishops and other prelates (9)
- 24 Windproof hooded jacket used in cold weather (5)
- 25 Mollusc with ear-shaped shell lined with mother-of pearl (7)
- 26 Short sword with a slightly curved blade (7)
- 27 Transparent sheet on top of artwork giving more detail (7)
- 28 Black magic, witchcraft, spells etc. (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Cigar with both ends open (7)
- 2 Where in Scotland everyone keeps quiet over one bit of gossip (7)
- 3 (Scottish) Fool's errand, especially on April 1st (9)
- 4 A tough, lightweight, elastic synthetic polymer with many uses (5)
- 5 Greenish coating formed on copper etc. by the atmosphere (9)
- 6 Broom made of twigs tied around a stick (5)
- 7 Sensory appendage on the head of insects, crustaceans etc. (7)
- 8 Heavy, golden-coloured medium-sweet sherry (7)
- 14 Scott's 1901 polar research ship now berthed at Dundee (9)
- 15 Flag raised by a ship about to leave port (4,5)



- 16 Large ruminating ox-like animal with swept-back horns (7)
- 17 Tax levied on feudal dependants by their superiors (7)
- 19 Raised shelf of earth, natural or artificial (7)
- 20 Gossip, common talk or rumour (7)
- 22 Submerged sandbank visible at low tide (5)
- 23 Particular position, location or place (5)