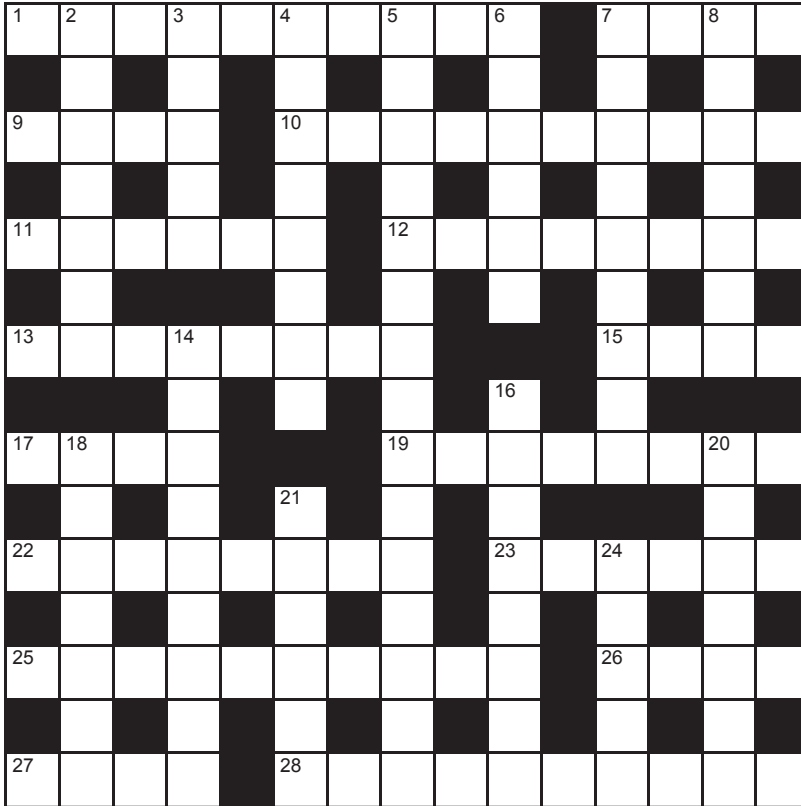


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 He's investigating every tape I edited (7,3)
- 7 Scotsman who showed the importance of the transfer of power (4)
- 9 Old mate put on a stone (4)
- 10 Further improved flat racing enthusiast? (4,6)
- 11 Little brother taking over first café (6)
- 12 Setback: sadly erase parts of mosaic (8)
- 13 Romeo's friend Julius drunk, into Brazilian port (8)
- 15 Poles invested in tech this month (4)
- 17 Mouth commonly beginning to inflame in desert area (4)
- 19 Lie dying, unfortunately giving in (8)
- 22 Qantas man I approached, crossing part of Australia (8)
- 23, 4 Miserable, and soon to be spitting feathers! (4,2,3,5)
- 25 Cheek! RAF, for example, is something perfunctorily paid (3,7)
- 26 Lover boy regularly seen in beer house (4)
- 27 Spoil Charlie's brandy (4)
- 28 Like the introduction of Rover cars one after the other? (4,2,4)

DOWN

- 2 Stormy petrel grabbing head of Indian snake? (7)
- 3 Man turning up the telly, guzzling beer (5)
- 4 See 23
- 5 Mrs A. conceitedly revised part of physics syllabus (15)
- 6 Rising Middle East manager to do relief work (6)
- 7, 8 Being inexperienced, reheat mixture to fill "soggy bottoms" (3,6,3,4)
- 14 Lots of bouncers punch Mike touring the States (4,5)
- 16 Most exciting passion fades away inside (8)
- 18 Instrument fitted to Volvo car in America (7)
- 20 Ian upset former pupil visiting Rhode Island capital (7)
- 21 Gridiron play doctor introduced to English sister (3,3)
- 24 Product of farmer's wife being in season? (5)

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