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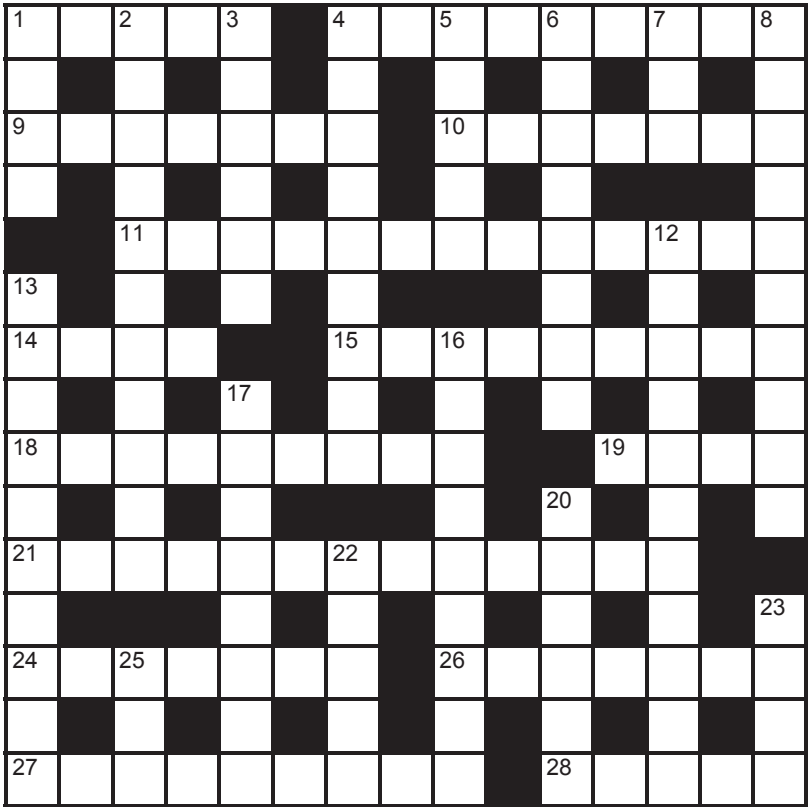

ACROSS

1 Some time cutting out new flyers (5)
4 Spirit about lively auction houses (9)
9 Apply pressure, confident to have leader ousted (7)
10 Detective book of 19th century containing large problem (7)
11 Veg maybe Arab soldiers put with meals (13)
14 Grass in river joining another from the east (4)
15 Irreverent holding monarch to be tyrannical (9)
18 Learner absorbed by unknown person using restraint (9)
19 Cutesy short message on social media (4)
21 Wow! Hold up speech as endorsement (13)
24 Pass borders holding primarily dense mass of plants (7)
26 European and American trapped by cat escape (7)
27 Barking Advertiser sacking five is most sad (9)
28 Snug thing that regularly gets used (5)

DOWN

1 Second piece of extra information for cleaners (4)
2 Leader such as monumental New York female? (11)
3 Flight from spot on vacation bearing south (6)
4 Do I angle shot to one's liking? (9)
5 Where you might find bits of Hindi merged with dialect (5)
6 They reckon everyone gets drawn into rows (8)
7 Wood sprite changing gender (3)
8 Demolishing sundaes, sit on my own (10)
12 Tricking gangster family to infiltrate branch (11)
13 Writing to abridge? Editor tried (10)
16 Mean with garden tool on wings of elegant bird . . . . (9)
17 . . . . witness lone rook being mangled (8)
20 Gathered around in university for dance music (6)
22 Unusual exterior with elevated foundation (5)
23 Connect Charlie on the telephone (4)
25 Passion of one topping school subject (3)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,898

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