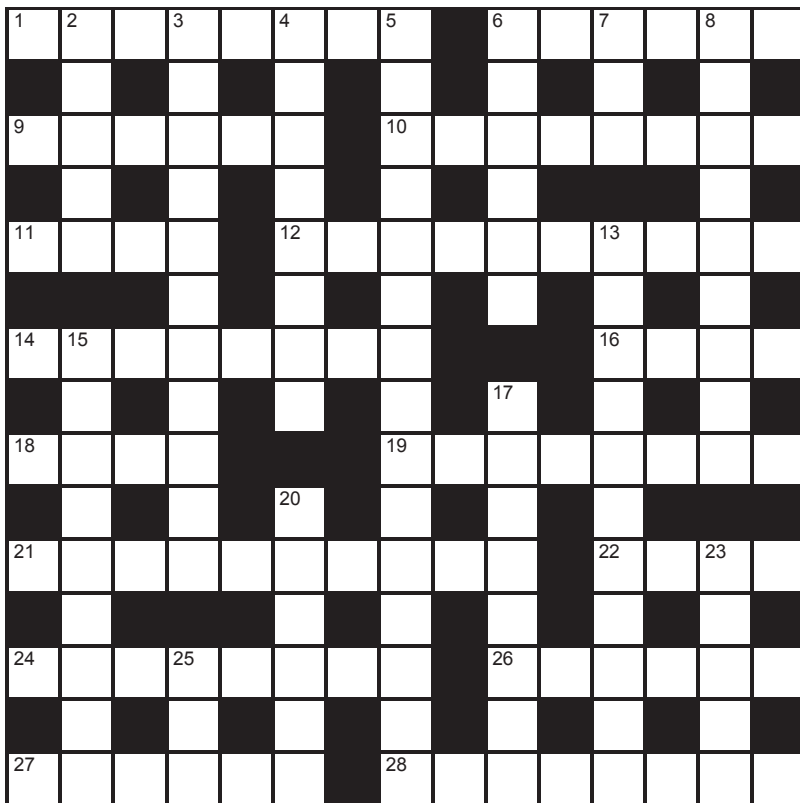


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Apartment assigned to sailor, sort of plain? (4,4)
- 6 Quick on the uptake, like famous pharaoh, leader of Egyptians (6)
- 9 Elect to go back (6)
- 10 Duly pick off game (5,3)
- 11 Cab charge beginning to irk (4)
- 12 Stop to pay for another photograph (10)
- 14 Question, perhaps asked when greeting wife, was then outrageous (5,3)
- 16 Survive piece of strong criticism? Not bishop (4)
- 18 Celebrity's brief introduction (4)
- 19 Pest is hidden by shade (8)
- 21 In a frightful rage, nail GM a day after dance (7,3)
- 22 American girl, short, I'm sorry to say (4)
- 24 Skin cream said to come from a highland castle (8)
- 26 Off course, Italian gave way to violent anger (4,2)
- 27 Intimidate by circling round drover (6)
- 28 Appeared embarrassed (6,2)

DOWN

- 2 In section of Harare, national stadium (5)
- 3 A trip tutors arranged brings one to a place that exploits visitors (7,4)
- 4 Catch post in location near Penzance (5,3)
- 5 Act quixotically seeing charge applied to children's toys? (4,2,9)
- 6 A dishonourable man splitting note in shopping precinct (6)
- 7 Trial judge (3)
- 8 Incorrectly spelt rice liqueur (6,3)
- 13 Incredible shows to watch across a city in Florida (11)
- 15 Casserole at last in bistro? Controversial issue (3,6)
- 17 Curry and plonk old boy served up inside (8)
- 20 Where there may be some work to do? (2-4)
- 23 Farewell to the Parisian about to depart (5)
- 25 Unruly bunch kept in Guantanamo Bay (3)

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