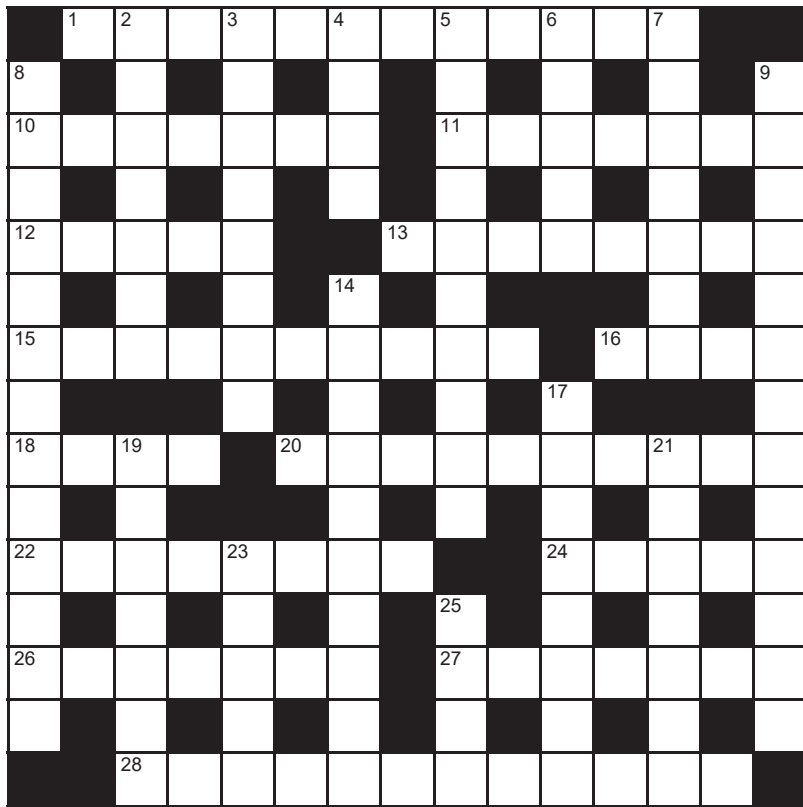


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ACROSS

- 1 Power-mad sort from an isle in a claim skewed with ego (12)
- 10 Ancient ascetic catching cold shows perfect form (7)
- 11 Free ale left out needs advertising? (7)
- 12 Checked garment very French wife wears (5)
- 13 Stuart eviscerated by Helen, thespian in Scottish club (2,6)
- 15 Course includes bread and Irish cheese (10)
- 16 What sewer may carry in central areas gets fruity (4)
- 18 Our trash regularly removed in state (4)
- 20 Little son carrying weight (10)
- 22 Material from Web in plan approved to hold crowd back (8)
- 24 Little bird, duck joyful at last in rain? (5)
- 26 Finished drink — lay on another? (7)
- 27 Driver takes a road westward — new woman going that way (7)
- 28 Absorbing information, cast eye at nasty letters found here? (6,6)

DOWN

- 2 Band manager's recordings with One In Ten (7)
- 3 Americans ignoring Republican reforms as one unable to recall (8)
- 4 Skinned foxes and bovines trained to work (4)
- 5 Do this with a tall tree tumbling that traps one? (10)
- 6 Asian occasionally fiery ran quiz (5)
- 7 Criminal partner dismissed by primate in sect (7)
- 8 Canine expert lets a dog run wild round men, slipping lead (6,7)
- 9 Menhir bearing weight (8,5)
- 14 Macbeth unstable crossing two rivers in wee vessel (10)
- 17 Working inside, the French manufactured drink (8)
- 19 Sour and astringent wind from the south east (7)
- 21 Muslim, constant Neo's returned to Scots girl (7)
- 23 Frequently nurses left parcel out (5)
- 25 Work from Sturluson in unremembered days (4)