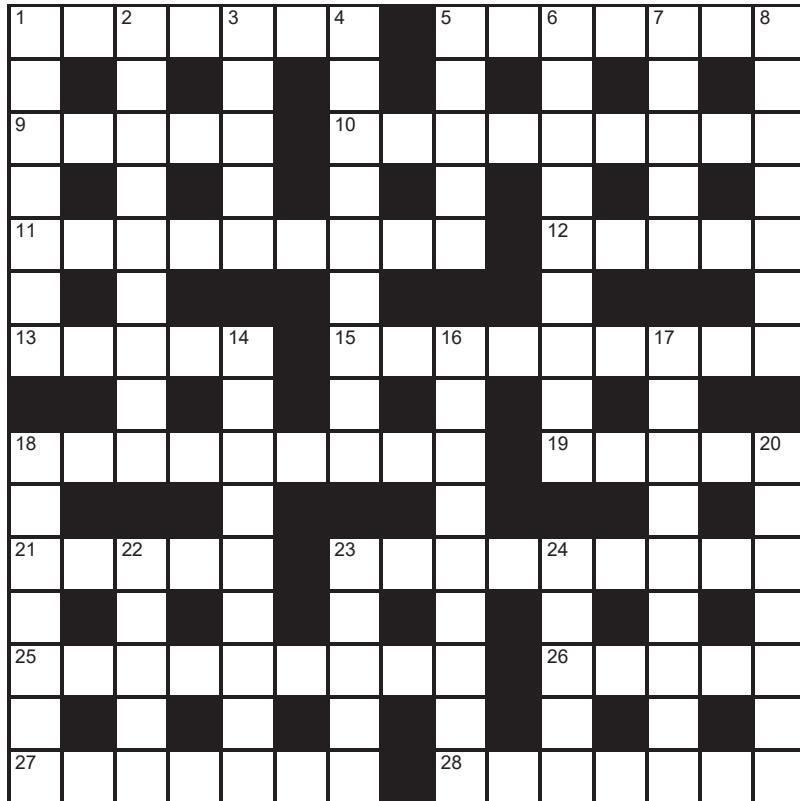
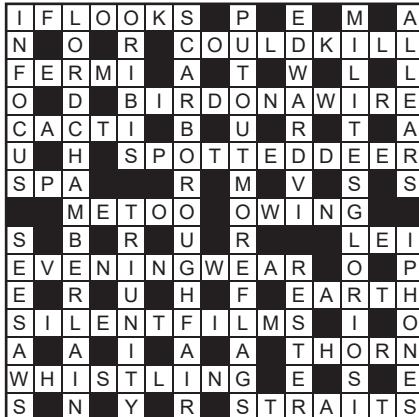


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ACROSS

- 1 Force fearsome person to accept love (7)
- 5 Attractive fellow left impression (7)
- 9 Small desire to be fashionably posh (5)
- 10 I'm going to bed Goth with dog in Barking (9)
- 11 In-house worker moving around Hue street (9)
- 12 Resinous substance Pelé mistakenly smuggled (5)
- 13 Promotional copy of obscure book (5)
- 15 Flexible board on a house (east-facing) (9)
- 18 Putin is one ultimately camp occupier (9)
- 19 Closely-set poles blocking Scottish river (5)
- 21 Rifles and axes (5)
- 23 Present got in front of Santa World? (4,5)
- 25 Princess man adored without restraint (9)
- 26 Cardinal getting ecstasy is a state (5)
- 27 Serious king left to go home (7)
- 28 Chap succeeding Brown's almost irrelevant (7)

DOWN

- 1 Insult flipping short savage making trouble (7)
- 2 A conservative playing hideous type of tunes (4,5)
- 3 One serving tea without drop of milk's unusual (5)
- 4 Headless horseman seen on horse in this? (9)
- 5 Pair of eejits will case bar to find spoil (5)
- 6 Arrogant type like Bojo sitting in hearing (9)
- 7 Some renovating lead fireplace in Fife (5)
- 8 Figure out what to do if Morecambe's fully booked? (3,4)
- 14 Bishop invigorated sermon with it! (9)
- 16 Aviator primarily flying to Saturn? (9)
- 17 Hair product G'n'R perhaps gets over Slash? (9)
- 18 Release a bit of gas on bowel's fourth movement (7)
- 20 European ousting leader of Attlee & Co? (7)
- 22 Drink of wine one catholic knocked back (5)
- 23 Clue transmitted over the airwaves (5)
- 24 Neglected kid mostly playing Nintendo? (5)