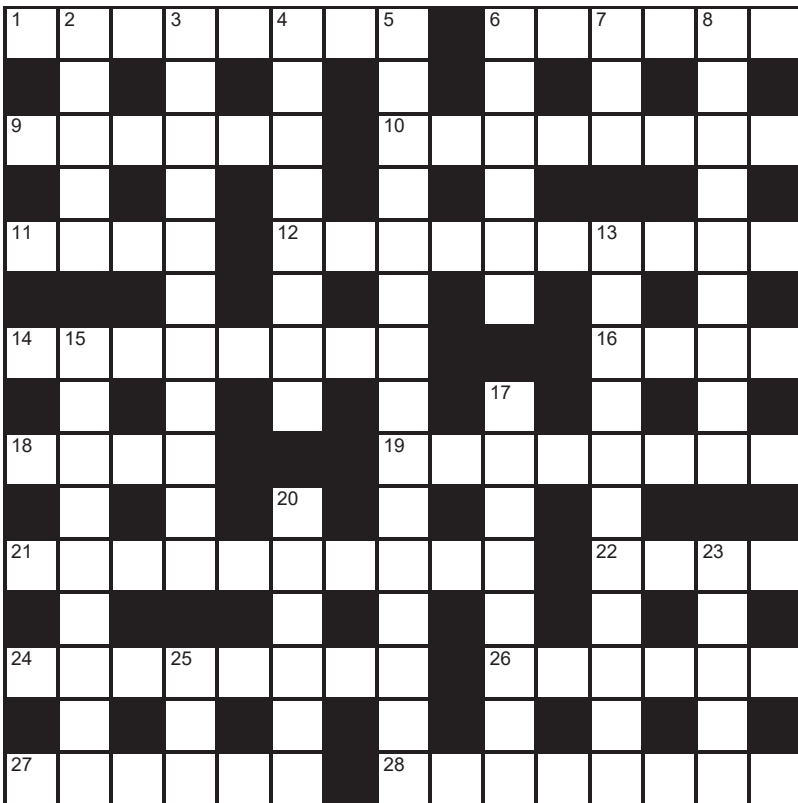


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ACROSS

- 1 Fearless, popular time traveller papers must follow (8)
- 6 Woolly breed of dairy cattle (6)
- 9 Put on horse-drawn carriage close to Deadwood (6)
- 10 Fake news about Republican arguing (8)
- 11 Briefly join military group (4)
- 12 Red-headed porter's drink? (6,4)
- 14 I would during stress in casualty (8)
- 16 An element of political asylum, regrettably (4)
- 18 Qualify? I don't know (4)
- 19 Long-jumpers, maybe, the least affected (8)
- 21 Patron's complaint involving northern thespian (10)
- 22 Changed course, reportedly, as a means of diplomacy (4)
- 24 Doctrinaire setter, perhaps, starts to mumble about typo in crossword (8)
- 26 Astound, no end, regarding very long river (6)
- 27 The other king backed Persian ruler (6)
- 28 Say about the old girl's monocle (8)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 2 Unacceptable idea I dismissed (3,2)
- 3 Share offer rectifies problem (6,5)
- 4 Family, edgier possibly after training (8)
- 5 The precise story (8,7)
- 6 Hyphen in 'cabinet-maker'? (6)
- 7 Rhubarb crumble (3)
- 8 Acquit old flame on single charge (9)
- 13 Pioneer in lounge in club bar (5,1,5)
- 15 Governess Taylor initially avoided in Emma's opening? (9)
- 17 Brief period showing deficit (8)
- 20 Step inside cold American plant (6)
- 23 Meet about historic Scottish province (5)
- 25 Socialise with male on island, 23 (3)



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