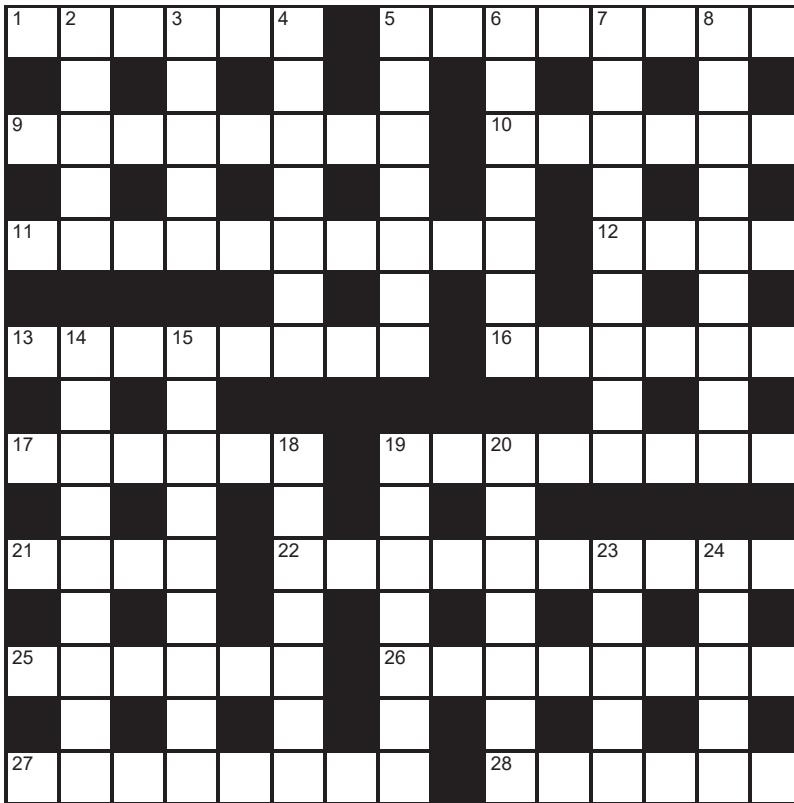


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ACROSS

- Apple movie follows PM losing her head (6)
- Prevail over striking women's crew with time to spare (8)
- Steps taken by prominent Olympian to circumvent key prohibition (8)
- Del Boy, possibly half-heartedly, returned potentially hot lab equipment (6)
- Eric and Denise applied for provisional ruling (6,4)
- Where sultanas may be cultivated in Romania (4)
- Pure first-class rolling tobacco (8)
- Boil these cycling clothes white in the end (6)
- European lived all over the place under cover (6)
- Case of having the means to secure laid-back life in Italy (8)
- Weeds moving south west to Oxford? (4)
- In-depth far-flung guide (10)
- Welsh borders to reissue nature guide (6)
- Lines in Court 1 at Queen's less clear (8)
- Judge fools very reasonably... at first (8)
- Perfect European language is losing its essence (6)

DOWN

- Convention requiring generation to support FT (5)
- One in flight from celebrity casing island... (5)
- ...in that jockey's control (7)
- Instrument in old vehicle is initially not applicable (7)
- Crop rotations from north and south come together at the end (7)
- Old dog — boring abstainer or party animal? (9)
- Grove erroneously describes famous German composer as leading Soviet (9)
- Mouldy cheese regularly stains thick coverings (3,6)
- Lowdown about former detective gets the bird (6-3)
- Bear down on extremely dissolute crowd (7)
- Peace-loving soldier, one inexperienced in retreat (4-3)
- Countdown to end with this wordplay for FLIT? (4-3)
- New factory ultimately requiring 50% of capital to manufacture fibre (5)
- Odds of runaways never turning up? (5)

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