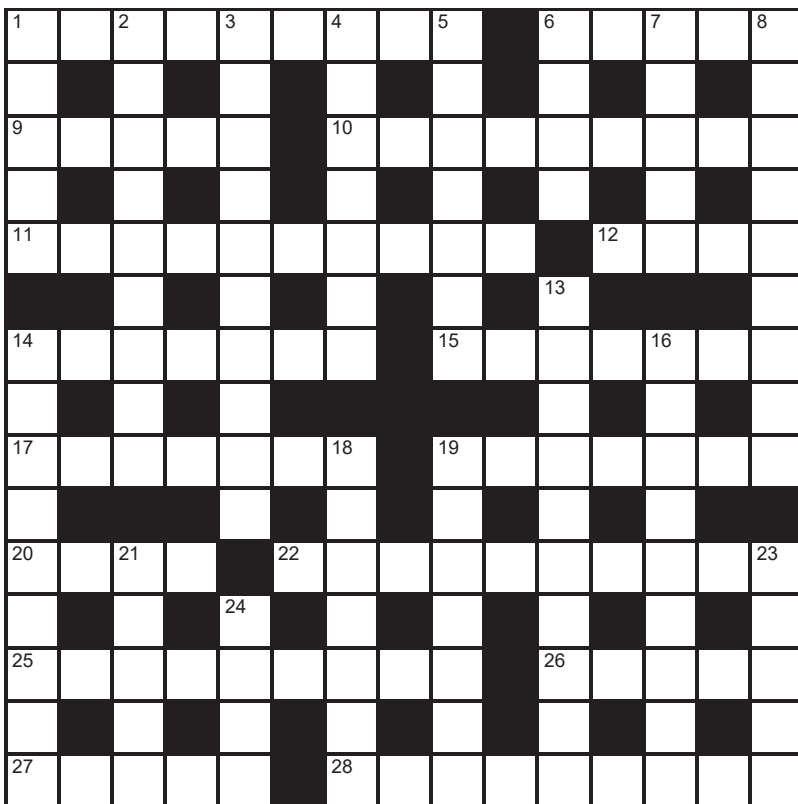


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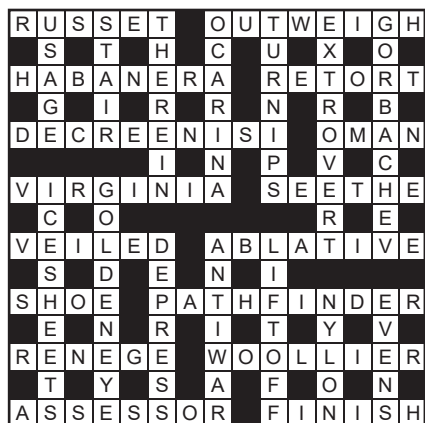
## ACROSS

- 1 Four-letter word? Margaret taken aback, biting tongue at first (9)
- 6 Leave Adriatic port (5)
- 9 Winning group's surprise result (5)
- 10 New cultivar produced by European could be profitable (9)
- 11 Chap, slight, crossing second highest part of Cornwall (6,4)
- 12 Greek character after fine cheese (4)
- 14 Raise then call after foremost of bids (5,2)
- 15 Old communications satellite rattles badly (7)
- 17 Drive round active volcano in Asian country (7)
- 19 Factory sirens upsetting to horse (7)
- 20 Having nothing on tap, not good (4)
- 22 Disorganised father having put on uniform is ignored (10)
- 25 Unfortunately agree, poor musical dramas may often be seen by one (5-4)
- 26 Hot under the collar, ambassador with temperature on the rise (3,2)
- 27 Son by himself briefly in beauty parlour (5)
- 28 Is golf club accepting that female novelist? (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Hitch in part of south Umbria (5)
- 2 First run out in international will (4,5)
- 3 Scathing, series probing a hospital department (10)
- 4 Raw fish delicacy and bap, followed by sponge (7)
- 5 Small farm in Scotland belonging to me, fictional detective's brother (7)
- 6 Go crazy if upset (4)
- 7 Learning about current in French river (5)
- 8 Reference book he's taken into house (9)
- 13 Great hotel breaks with everything included (10)
- 14 Restless bovine brought in by southern miners (5,4)
- 16 All of the footballers, say, in line on pitch (6-3)
- 18 Raised stuff concerning one Italian inventor (7)
- 19 Artist's animal painting, horse's head (7)
- 21 Live adequately under daughter's roof (5)
- 23 Tricked theologian about winning percentage at the end (5)
- 24 Chief isle's surrounding another (4)

Solution 17,739



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