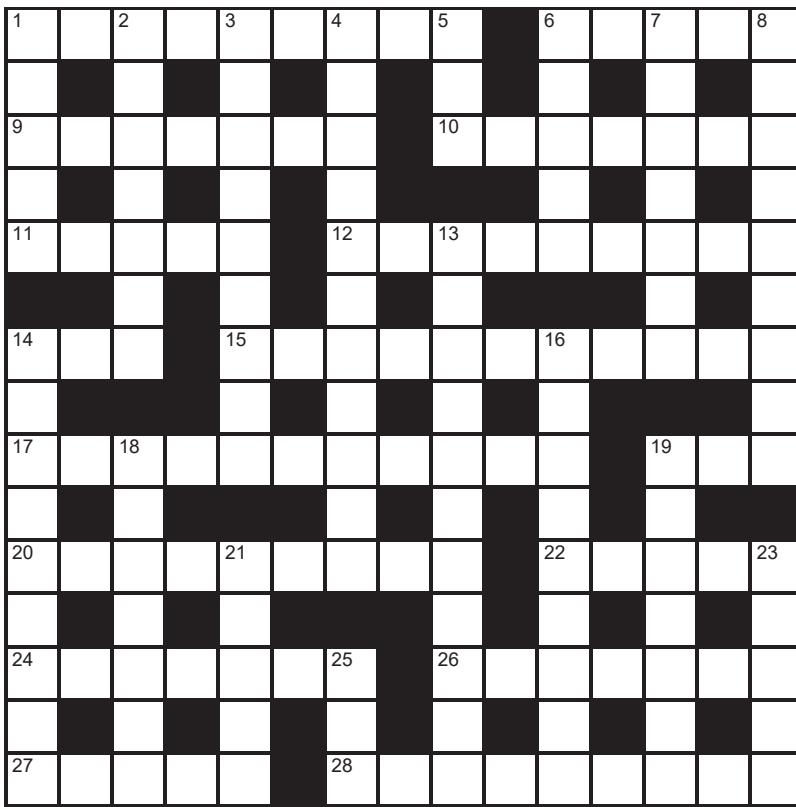


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ACROSS

- 1 Mortal sins we'd do revealing weaknesses (9)
- 6 Assess reservoir in which uranium's found (3,2)
- 9 Weapon is turned against beloved maiden (7)
- 10 Long-distance traveller's smile welcoming Turkish chief (7)
- 11 Sensed odour of fish (5)
- 12 Figure outside uncovered venomous snakes and runs — that's obvious! (2-7)
- 14 Not supportive of Tory (3)
- 15 Wine portion from kitchen in blancmange (6,5)
- 17 Bring round adaptable crate and use it to store spades (11)
- 19 This equine caught in brier would get louder (3)
- 20 Error during hours of darkness, taking south for north (9)
- 22 Arboreal creature ruined western half of Oklahoma area (5)
- 24 Simple description of looted gallery? (7)
- 26 Coming last in procession with carriage, not first (7)
- 27 Regularly seen, cashier adds up (5)
- 28 That man with attitude squashing one's doubt (9)

DOWN

- 1 Talk about disposing of US records (5)
- 2 Bird got around ridges after striking wings out (7)
- 3 Rebel set up snares when interrupted by copper (9)
- 4 Overbearing monk in middle of meek group (11)
- 5 Give idle talk up (3)
- 6 Author about to pen good letter in Greek (5)
- 7 Thought about sun-god with a female name (7)
- 8 Willy between legs showing small piercings (9)
- 13 Sea water's hiding Godzilla, primarily hostile to ships (11)
- 14 Sauce is element paired with a shelled crab (9)
- 16 Resistance to split bill including small with big meal (9)
- 18 Staff having misplaced respect (7)
- 19 Contents inside dark cabin, pans from Middle East (7)
- 21 Consume power within broadcast (5)
- 23 'Fish learn': upcoming article (5)
- 25 Note second old shed in part of London (3)

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