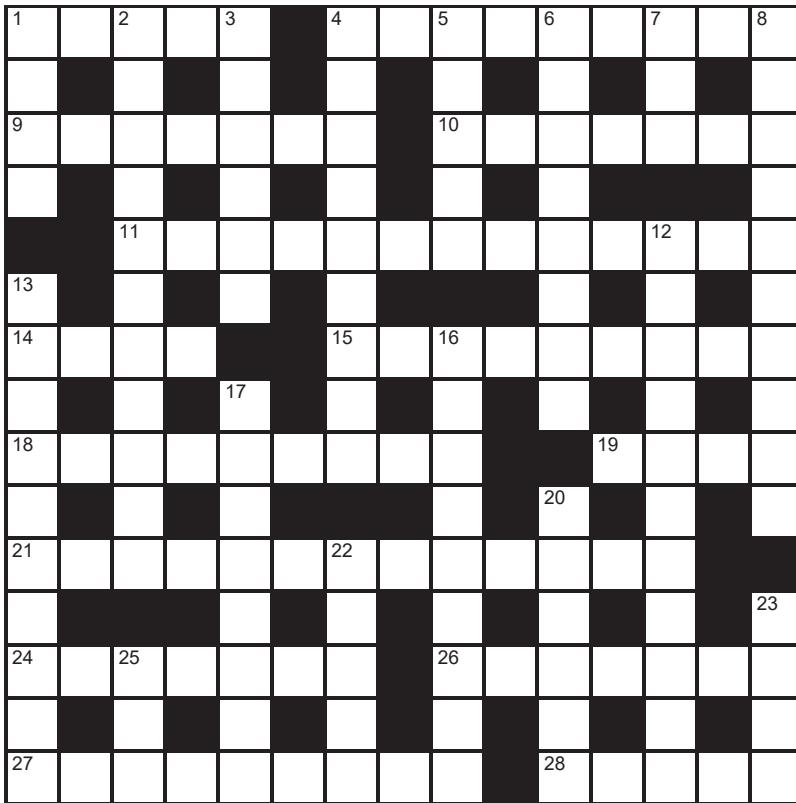


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ACROSS

- Building in Toronto we ransacked (5)
- A sonnet mistakenly associated with Michigan state (9)
- Sleeveless garment: troupe's leader is after one (7)
- Copper, perhaps, in bar (7)
- Put away in a stable? (3,4,1,5)
- Wife dropped from golf club's side (4)
- Dry here at resort, so replenish one's body fluids (9)
- Injured butcher, extremely explicit in large sling (9)
- Furious with papers crossing line (4)
- Swindler going down? Gracious! (13)
- Mimic one Italian introduced to friend (7)
- Old British soldier, camp entertainer (7)
- Lodger, maybe unattached, meeting mother and child (9)
- Father holding flightless bird's big bone (5)

DOWN

- Try in international match (4)
- Plant in season, flourishing (11)
- Tell the Spanish entering class (6)
- Feisty old lady's protest about limited hearing (9)
- European entertained by respectable relative (5)
- What may be worn in the sun to look at fish close to shore? (8)
- Be indebted to the openers in our winning eleven (3)
- Poised in a theatre playing heartless deputy (2,3,5)
- Berkshire town has space in part of library (7,4)
- Moor with scar, an antihero (10)
- Hard nut in nasty sort of accident (3-3-3)
- Half-hearted, gospeller with member (8)
- Family party — fine? Not exactly (4,2)
- Game show (5)
- Celebrity found no time at the end (4)
- Anger shown by male leaving bog (3)