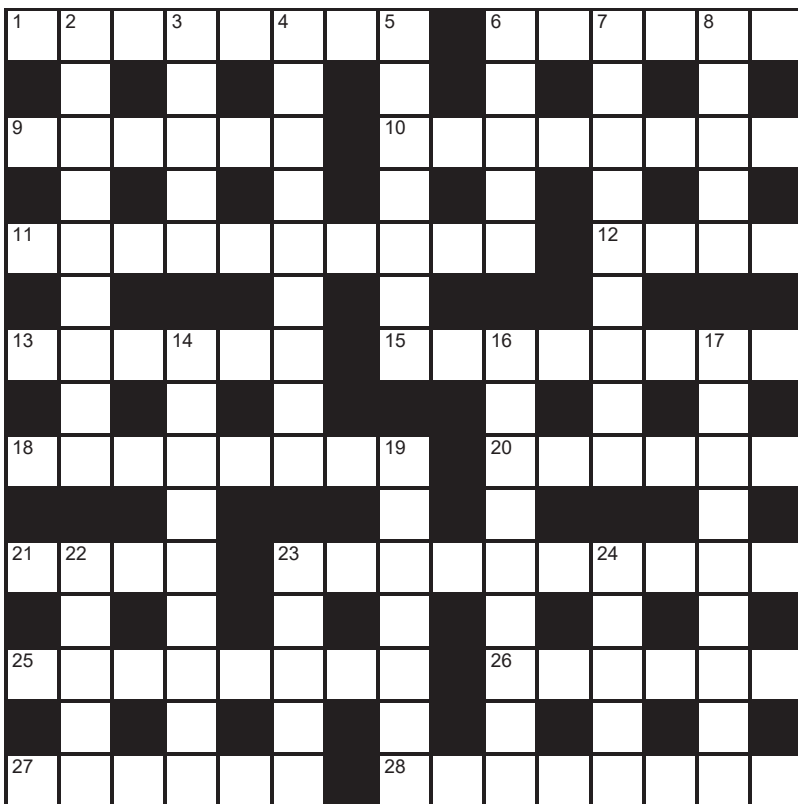


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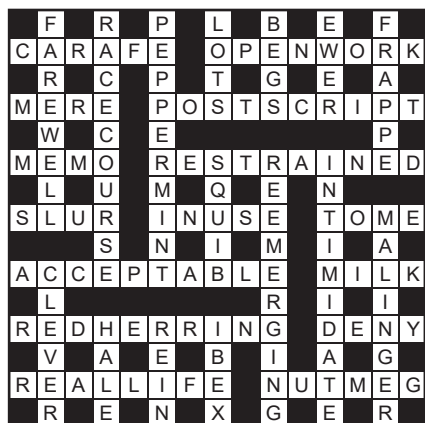
ACROSS

- 1 Can regular judge prepare bail papers restricting release at first? (8)
- 6 Ring again to cancel? (6)
- 9 In a way, advisor to friend's stifling (4,2)
- 10 Lobby company with luxury car to be associated with Dior collection (8)
- 11 Doesn't move as glance back shows empty cash register (5,5)
- 12 College place provides basis for pottery-making (4)
- 13 Sign good current artist to come in (6)
- 15 Having the ability to make a joke during deep trouble (8)
- 18 Stop ignoring work on depression among American apprentices (8)
- 20 Ruminant's devouring everything green (6)
- 21 Dancing lacks Disney animation (4)
- 23 Opera perhaps needs musical maestro to tackle arguments (3,7)
- 25 Take issue with daft ideas to enclose odd bits of garden (8)
- 26 Notice wild boar being eaten in another country (6)
- 27 Checked computer technology in education repeatedly (6)
- 28 W German gun barrel's taken to the front (8)

DOWN

- 2 Amends a heavyweight volume, ultimately intended to be read aloud (9)
- 3 Breathing space allowed in a higher position (3-2)
- 4 Happening to have information on new model (2,7)
- 5 Last month's contest held up by closing date scam (7)
- 6 Artist bored by old city left for country (5)
- 7 Most important standard on radio (9)
- 8 Smell a rat briefly over instant set-up (5)
- 14 Annoyed when fancy dining area's not vacant (9)
- 16 In France a murderer retains key right in a state of doubt (9)
- 17 Excuse individual taken in by former tariff (9)
- 19 Implied message from Congress, embracing but alarmed by Trump's leadership (7)
- 22 Illustrations initially laid out for classical work (5)
- 23 Very excited getting Socialist support for women's group (5)
- 24 Is successful with plant (5)

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