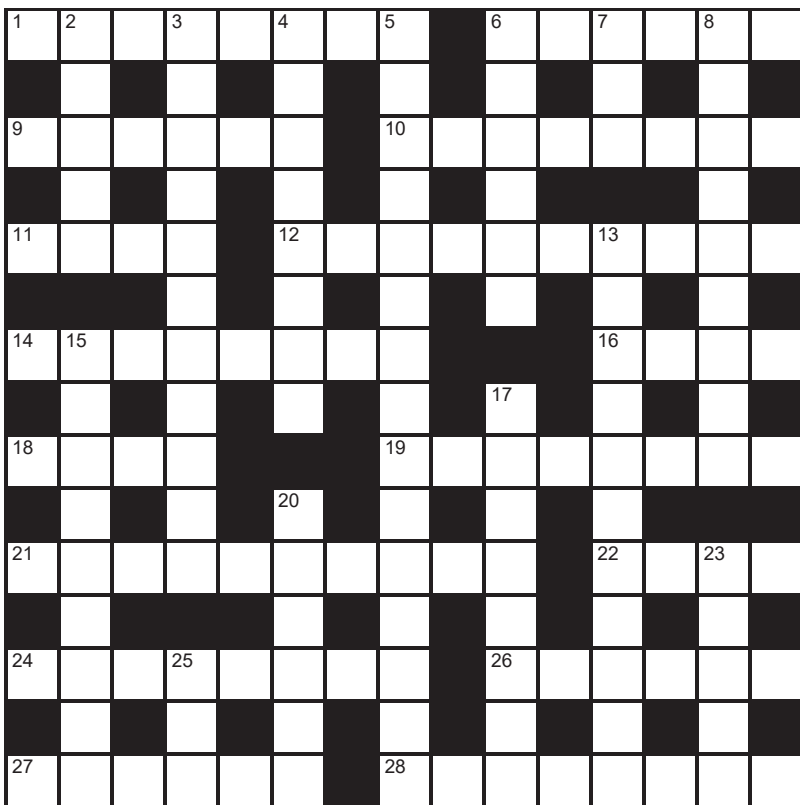


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ACROSS

- 1 Hot on current affairs, quizzer's back in second place (8)
- 6 Missiles carried by strong man (6)
- 9 Poor neighbourhood most liked close to swell area (6)
- 10 Tesla came out after early development with a biodegradable roof (8)
- 11 Slight obsession with golf forgotten (4)
- 12 Soldier, mother and kid love capital that's 1 (10)
- 14 Wife has smeared a bit of lipstick on bend plumber's fitting (8)
- 16 One pound off everything because it's terrible (4)
- 18 Cycling team plotting day in Rome (4)
- 19 Artisanal chef unwrapped sandwiches with bananas (8)
- 21 Large, opulently fitted long tent with beds (10)
- 22 Sensor recognises sounds (4)
- 24 Strange case of French genius using energy for interior design (4,4)
- 26 Man wielding shears has trouble getting into summit (6)
- 27 Estate suitable for learners? (6)
- 28 Bought around 500 fruit trees from the east — is one perfect? (4,4)

DOWN

- 2 Make a little more achievable (5)
- 3 Something hearty from Ryanair? That's unlikely (3,2,3,3)
- 4 Advocate styling punk's head with Mohican (8)
- 5 Family in Icelandic house after so long seeking unusual views (7,8)
- 6 Obsequious Yankee Mike butters up (6)
- 7 Anorak pouch showing larger size initially (3)
- 8 No longer in love with pig, daughter's into the drink (9)
- 13 Dodgem ran in jolts, improving bumps for the driver (4-7)
- 15 Group of stars notice U-turns south of an airfield (9)
- 17 At Penthouse, perhaps magazine boss under pressure (8)
- 20 Like tea in South America (4,2)
- 23 Fellow that was silly held up to ridicule (5)
- 25 Doctor bandages a break (3)