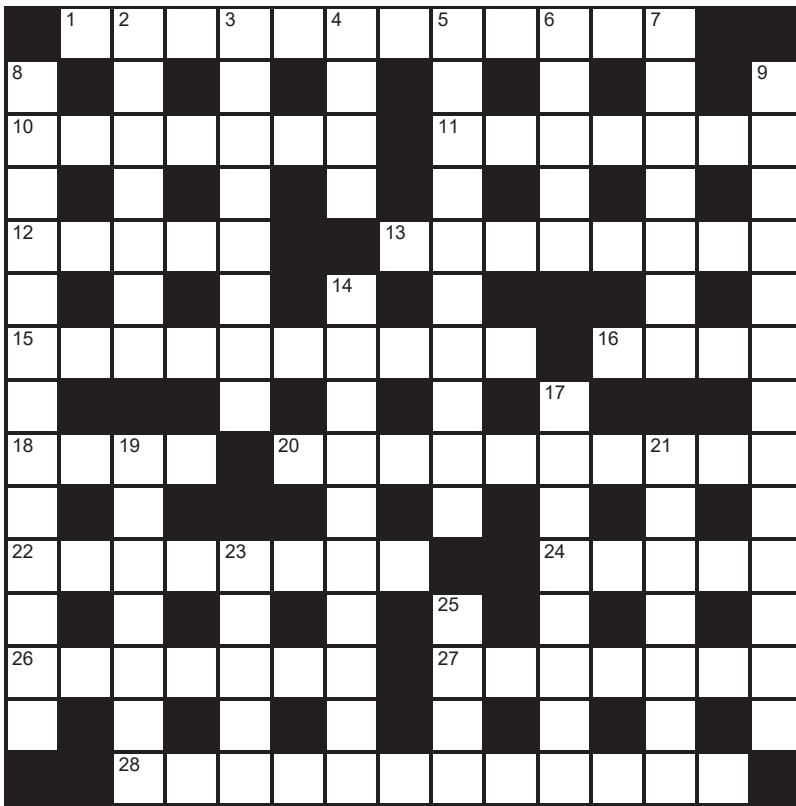


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## ACROSS

- 1 Mike cannot bat on unfortunately — he's not in action (3-9)
- 10 Transformative power of a Lima guerrilla leader that's surprising (7)
- 11 Trouble from unexpected source that limits leader of Greens (7)
- 12 To some extent hard-working lad engaged in clearing (5)
- 13 Border row after loud resistance, no turning back (8)
- 15 Change clue ending as favour (10)
- 16 Daughter with unusual instrument (4)
- 18 Good copy — look in surprise (4)
- 20 Spooner's recounting was best for war leader (10)
- 22 Perseverance of Cardinal associated with an urban area (8)
- 24 Continue without extra effort in seaside (5)
- 26 Maybe describing call from family group in port? Quite the opposite (7)
- 27 One piloting aeroplane initially by way of high point (7)
- 28 Event recollecting a recent entry? I don't think so! (12)

## DOWN

- 2 Growth area oddly abandoned? Correct, difficult to follow (7)
- 3 In adroit way Conservative honest about Republican Party finally (8)
- 4 County of Prime Minister, old (4)
- 5 In skilful way introducing second pamphlet with theoretical approach (10)
- 6 Fruit from first-class firm, rather nice to begin with (5)
- 7 Animal more cheerful with time for new start (7)
- 8 Figure of fun lacking guts, how almost completely awful! (8-5)
- 9 Referring to crisis not half threatening with nature of a counter-attack (13)
- 14 Regret of one travelling — arrival not right (10)
- 17 Lethargy at home — a new tonic needed (8)
- 19 One making undue fuss about Northern necklace? (7)
- 21 One raising glass that's found in the kitchen? (7)
- 23 Official, old, coming round is excellent remedy from the outset (5)
- 25 Separate portion (4)

Solution 18,045

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