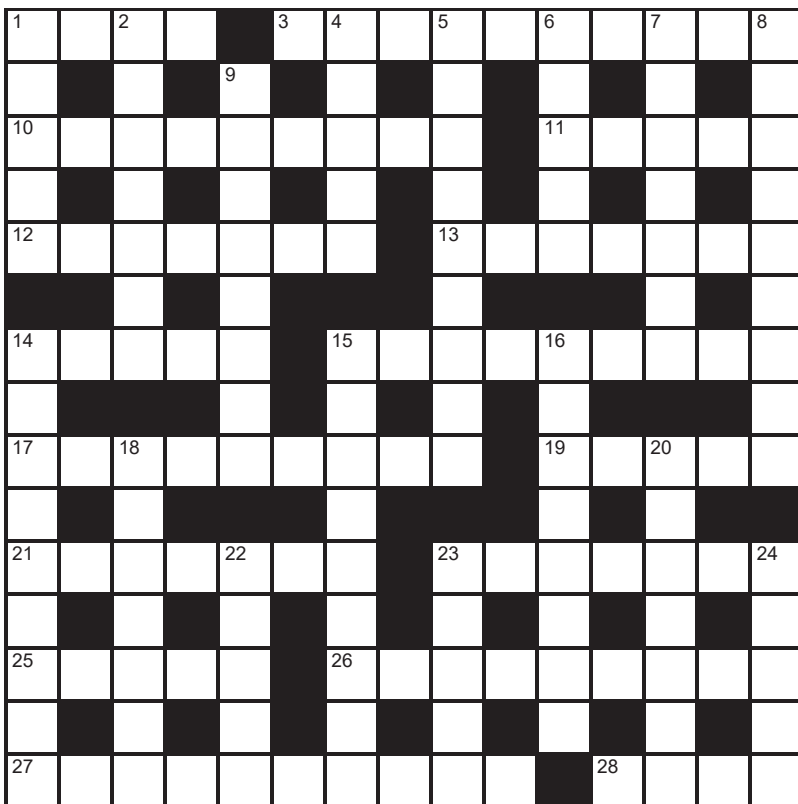


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ACROSS

- 1 Coming round, I see Romeo dead and unfeeling (4)
- 3 Sadly, a timid soldier initially falters, making mistake before a shot's fired (5,5)
- 10 My amusing plays in which men go on horses (9)
- 11 Coin with King George's cypher and old date discovered (5)
- 12 Young man reversing red Sierra delivers window-cleaning equipment (7)
- 13 Film tiger rampaging through the centre of Hove, heading west (7)
- 14 Appreciate and understand absorbing points (5)
- 15 Laurel headdress? (6,3)
- 17 Make a hole in sack before practice (4,5)
- 19 Solomon's trolleyed across borderline (5)
- 21 *Universal Soldier* (7)
- 23 Bank voided defective postal orders with computers (7)
- 25 Imitation of a... a... I don't know what this is (5)
- 26 A rascal heading to Eton is taken in by masters providing formal teaching (9)
- 27 Two looks from central Greece, including caps from Thessaloniki and Katerini (6,4)
- 28 Two pieces of magnesium stuck together for a long time (4)

DOWN

- 1 What's up with setter? He used to be really clever (5)
- 2 Fast time managed over a mile by Bill (7)
- 4 Possessed by daydream? Is something wrong? (5)
- 5 Cryptic I solve includes E, M, W and Y, among others (9)
- 6 Pet name of newspaper (FT?) brought up (5)
- 7 A bad smell is beginning to hover around the top of lamb chop (7)
- 8 Fool abandoning Welsh castle leads to Arthur's triumphant retaliation (3,3,3)
- 9 Be careful, messing this up may result in death. Eek! (4,4)
- 14 Protection of 6 deaf bats (9)
- 15 Iridescent fish floundering in a boat's bottom (9)
- 16 Contents of upturned vase spilled.... (8)
- 18 ...over Ogden's foot during the rendition of a rude poem (7)
- 20 Lost schoolgirl in the middle of Elgin (7)
- 22 King beheaded devoted queen? (5)
- 23 Had, say, wine that's fourth-rate? (5)
- 24 Top spy dressed smartly on special occasions (5)