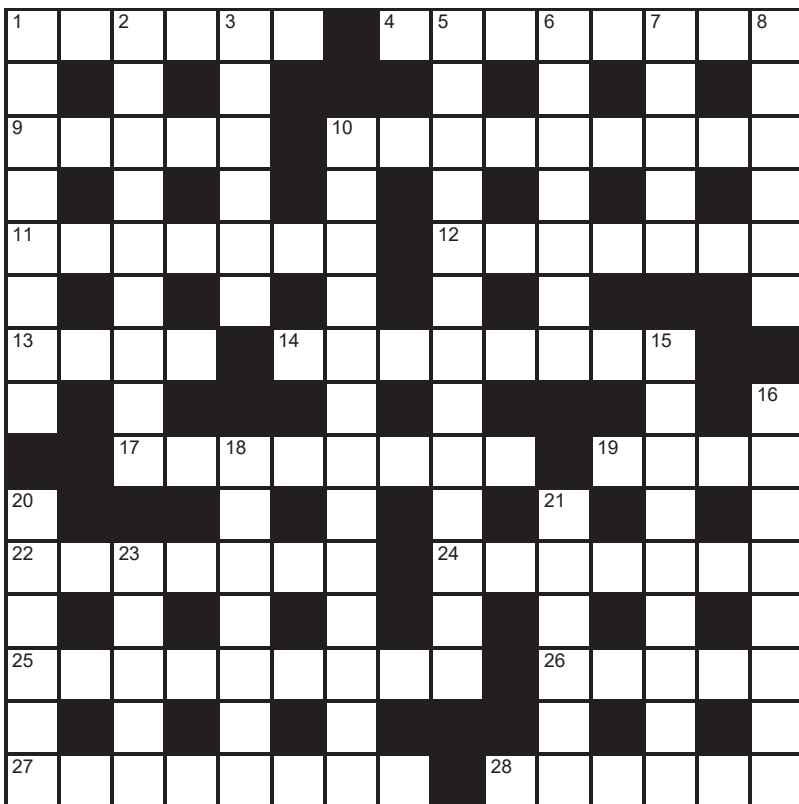


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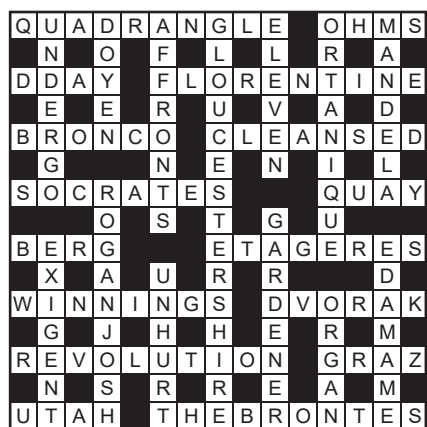
ACROSS

- 1 Levy that is about politicians accepting nothing (6)
- 4 Veto leader going in exile (8)
- 9 Flinstone, say, taking one in got the boot (5)
- 10 Parties in fine estate, comebacks need no small revision (9)
- 11 Simple bridge concealing technique (7)
- 12 Local and excessively hot pepper finally removed (7)
- 13 Old dock is available (4)
- 14 Fashionable setter changing to stir up curiosity (8)
- 17 New artificer rejecting lead is very good (8)
- 19 Solo septuagenarian stops (4)
- 22 Set up one new bench (7)
- 24 Extremely funny one will get into monarch (7)
- 25 Formal account from blokes in Whitehall ahead of time (9)
- 26 Nark is gross fool (5)
- 27 Public showing certain openness to danger (8)
- 28 Girl ringing former mate's extension (6)

DOWN

- 1 Tea, perhaps, by way of blend of east and west? (8)
- 2 Remaining forever cheeky about chaps holding article (9)
- 3 Miliband, say, filling glut in a slow but boring way (6)
- 5 Precisely what you need to travel without luggage? (4,3,6)
- 6 Takeaway is cold joint that's baked in pastry (7)
- 7 Newton, say, is a genius for the most part (5)
- 8 Curl up with a source of chocolate (6)
- 10 Busting any African lie, this has a reckoning for you (9,4)
- 15 Met aren't in action about one wind up (9)
- 16 What starts Sunday? Literally a generosity of manner (8)
- 18 Dons are reds, being motivated (7)
- 20 Paper's beginning from this controversy (6)
- 21 Tart getting life inside jug (6)
- 23 Stylish son on bluesy instrument (5)

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