## **ACROSS**

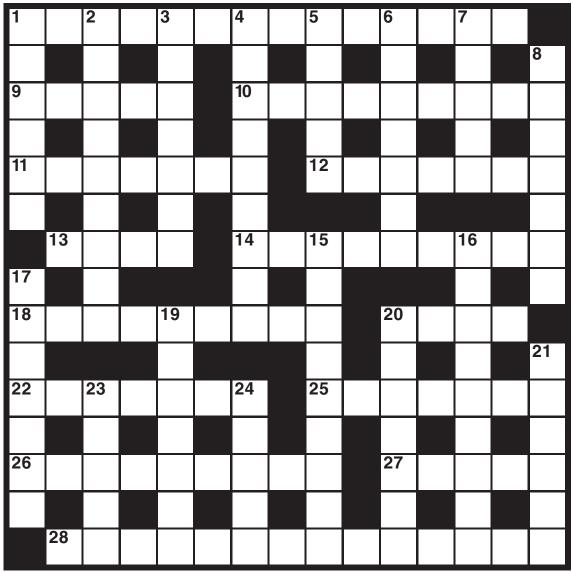
- **1** Travelling to Tunisia, now in catch-22 scenario (2-3,9)
- 9 Carry male to see Native American pole (5)
- 10 Broadcast decent-sounding entrance (9)
- 11 Reindeer trapped in boxcar I bought (7)
- 12 Shoot back to catch endless bore (7)
- **13** Shoddy goods given a farewell (2-2)
- 14 Reckless person's road speed varied (9)
- 18 Person making a false claim before the final bid (9)
- **20** Front missing from rings, clumsy me! (4)
- **22** Mongrel with rear end cut short (7)
- 25 Salt fool's taken with speed (7)
- **26** Being sixteen, maybe, at church (9)
- 27 Reportedly man's salary increase (5)
- **28** Something to chew on? (4,3,7)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Sign books in French city (6)
- 2 1970s scandal, it held back liquid assets (9)
- 3 Not entirely bad, I'm in a strange country (7)
- 4 Dud poem in production is confiscated (9)
- 5 Submarine moving about (1-4)
- **6** Golf supporter protects the wet apprentice (7)
- **7** Where happy person walking when broadcasting? (2,3)
- 8 Animal is alone, in trouble (3,4)
- **15** Tough line taken by hospital department (9)
- **16** Imitating without ring of bells is charming (9)
- 17 Living group of small disparate pieces (7)

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- **19** A decent constitution established by law (7)
- **20** Oration about Canadian province (7)
- **21** Are the changes to make something hot again? (6)
- 23 Animal with one horn crumpled (5)
- 24 Slow or fast time zero (5)