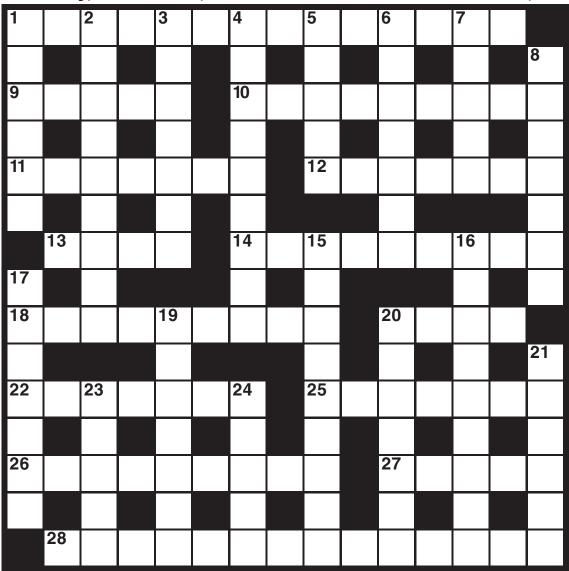
## **ACROSS**

- 1 Artist has wet oils, curator is upset (14)
- **9** All of the plants are for girl (5)
- **10** Soft and about to ripen too early (9)
- **11** Heir finds entrance in shelter (7)
- **12** Ancient Greek having skill in bridge (7)
- 13 Some are most irate to be roused (4)
- 14 Give voice about senior joining (9)
- **18** Terribly prude, yet taking in learner, so it's supposed (9)
- **20** Old emperor shows some generosity (4)
- **22** It's material that saloon is carrying doctor in charge (7)
- **25** Adroit broadcast about university accountant (7)
- 26 Couple involved in deeds mix-up hadn't a hope (9)
- 27 Rumba cast a shadow (5)
- 28 Awful sitcom's her loss as teacher (14)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Talk much about nothing but batter cake (6)
- **2** Devised by Hugh to put out (7,2)
- **3** One who responds to the nuclear apparatus? (7)
- 4 Put down work by newspaper boss? (9)
- 5 Begins a show with zero writing implements? (5)
- 6 Drink to true story that has no beginning (4,3)
- 7 Dangerous action to impede growth (5)
- 8 Adolescent golf supporter on horse last in race (7)
- **15** Placed ideally in tree (9)
- **16** Being snappy, one bishop leads one to the altar (9)
- 17 Material help for badger on the radio (7)

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- 19 Twister with rent trouble (7)
- 20 Bound to change for sure (2,5)
- 21 Visions about breaching barriers (6)
- 23 From Erasmus, iconic melody (5)
- 24 Oddly, chair could make song (5)