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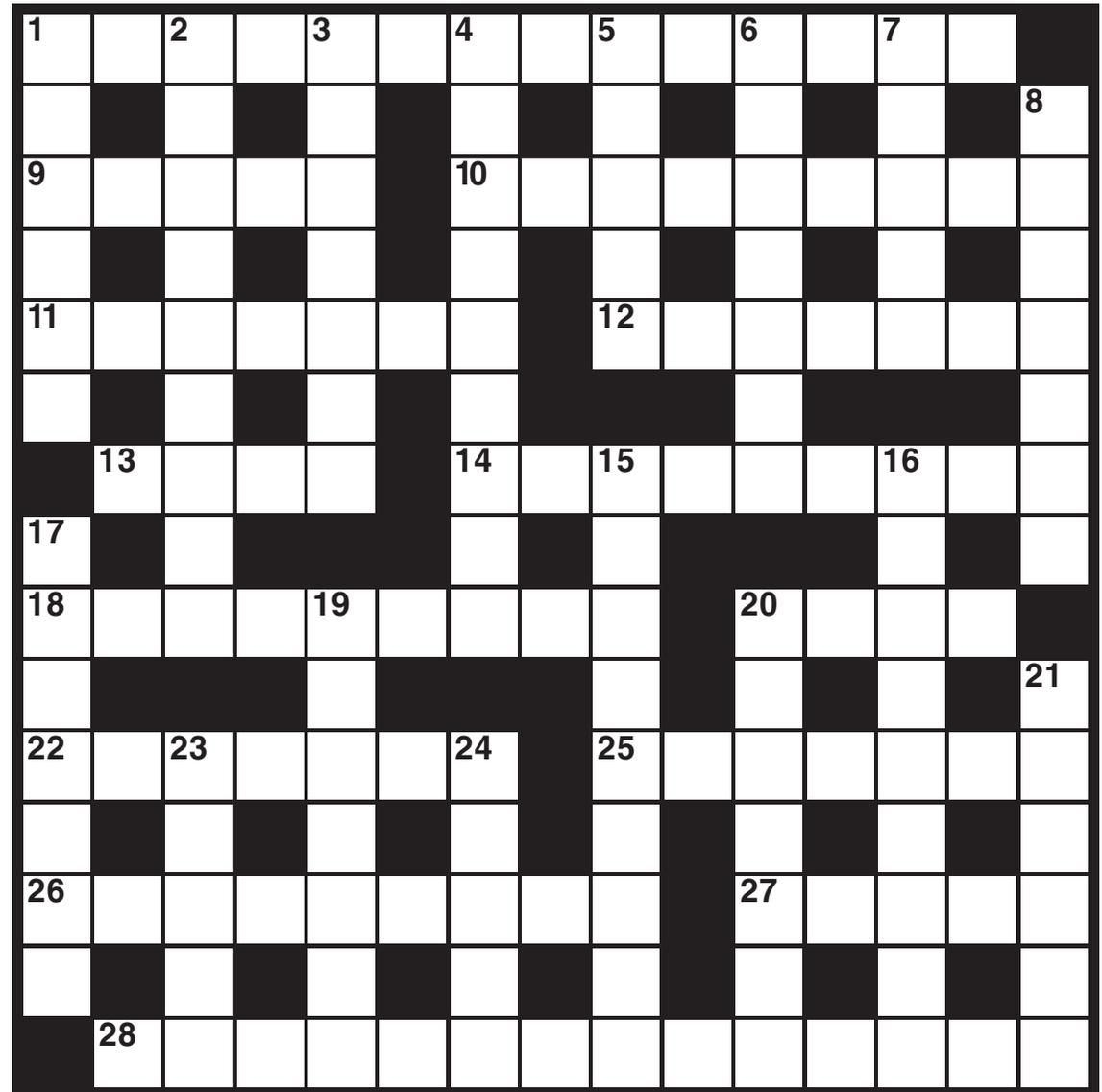
- 1 Summary of soldiers' surrender (14)
- 9 Travelled with nothing on to Wild West show (5)
- 10 Support father on great journey (9)
- 11 A last showing of Loot in that place, a playhouse (7)
- 12 Number that old Germans fear, it's said (7)
- 13 Speak unclearly of defamation (4)
- 14 Awful queue to bridleway (6,3)
- 18 Aged teacher and famous painter (3,6)
- 20 Wrestling total, zero (4)
- 22 Al leaves Down Under for another country (7)
- 25 Backing some questionable visa very shifty! (7)
- 26 Eglantine may be clumsy (9)
- 27 Left side of shelf (5)
- 28 Greensward laid out by drunken lord for BBC series (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Streak round interminable ceremony? That's an unusual thing (6)
- 2 Partly digested food came together when beaten (9)
- 3 College official needs publicity to head off medic (7)
- 4 A privileged few get hold of mercury even, but it's confidential (3,6)
- 5 Fasten the door left at church (5)
- 6 Clobber right back putting on weight (7)
- 7 Sign on a TV studio door or in a different place? (2,3)
- 8 Town led astray, a disappointment (3-4)
- 15 One causing anguish to leading revolutionary counsellor (9)
- 16 What's left, I am going over in plaster (9)
- 17 Tending to roam – otherwise I'm no cad (7)

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- 19 Featherbrain takes road to river source (7)
- 20 Frivolous revue includes everyone (7)
- 21 Listen, it's not shallow here – that you can rely on! (6)
- 23 Odd stiles near Tuscan city (5)
- 24 A profit a further time (5)