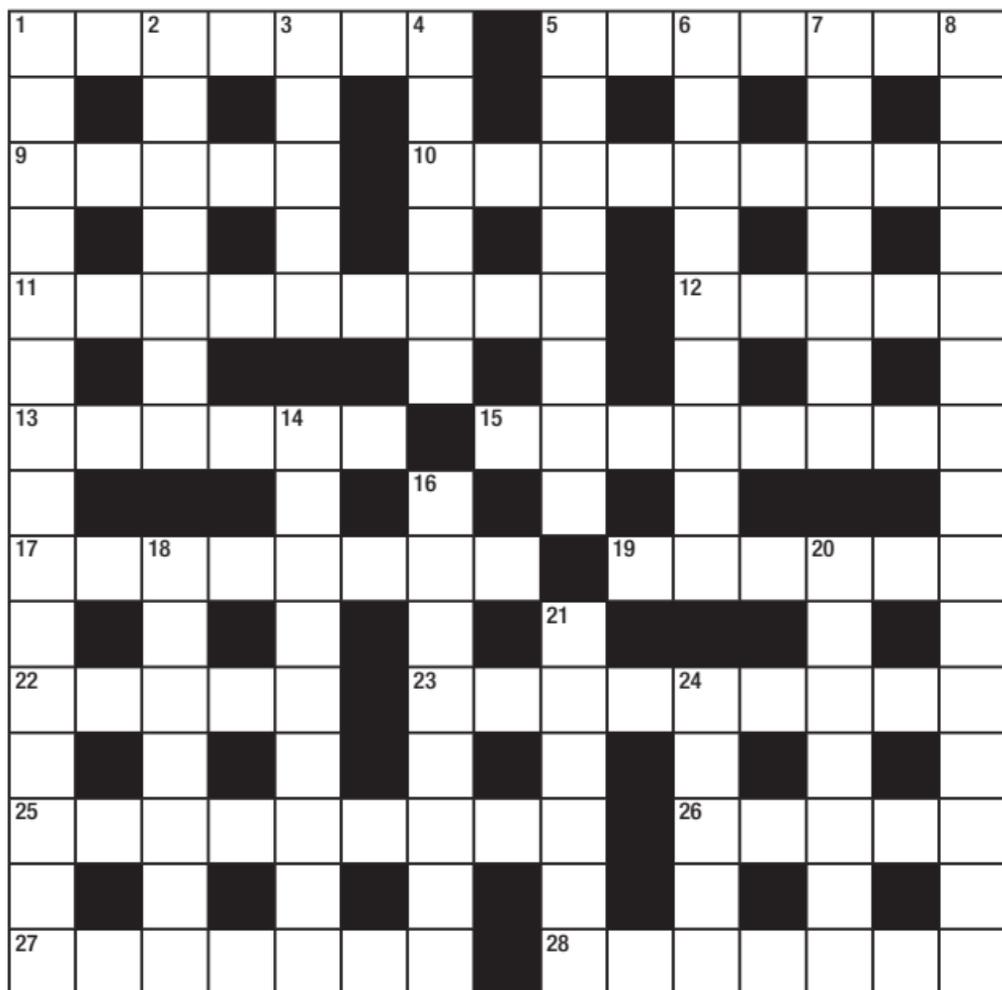


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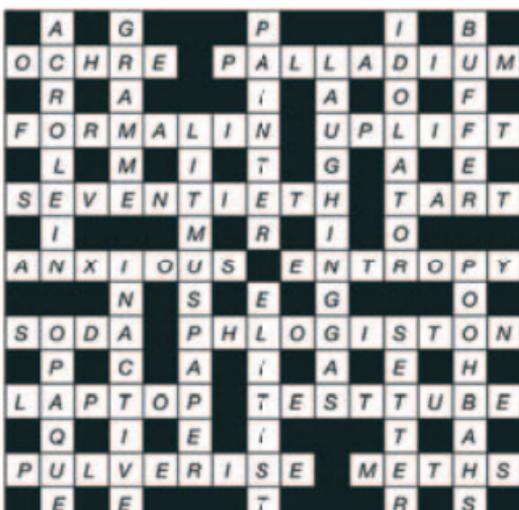


Across

- 1 Empty vase held by solicitor (4,3)
- 5 Uninspired writer noticed tool for cutting (7)
- 9 North American native has one night in Paris (5)
- 10 Unwilling to use dextrorotatory instead of laevorotatory reducing agent (9)
- 11 He loves Marian too madly (9)
- 12 Flower from eastern parts (5)
- 13 Sugar of an exceptionally large size found in blackcurrant after pruning (6)
- 15 Character from Greece starts to tread roughly on accelerator (8)
- 17 Do arithmetic like some Chinese (8)
- 19 Money corrupts the law (6)
- 22 Solitary person, one seen in the outskirts of Leicester (5)
- 23 Briefly show tulip, for example, as a help to photographer (9)
- 25 A cosmetic it's said I had discovered in plant (9)
- 26 Take time and compose hate letter (5)
- 27 Alcohol that's drunk in Athlone (7)
- 28 Male must leave ligament stewing to obtain this protein (7)

Down

- 1 Odd pieces of tonite are used to make compressed form of this explosive (15)
- 2 Reportedly regret deliberately hurtful remark? Nonsense! (7)
- 3 Word used for gold, although it relates only to adjacent atoms (5)
- 4 Two sailors from central Asia? (6)
- 5 Dog playing with Henry - it's forever to be found in water (8)
- 6 Sweetener a partner required to support short revolution (9)
- 7 Thoroughly upset society milliner (7)
- 8 Can a tap on the head help remedy this condition? (5,2,3,5)
- 14 University involved in lookin' for marine echinoderm (3,6)
- 16 Raise hat of short-lived fashion - it's pale yellow (8)
- 18 Recognise Norman's face, the odd-looking chap (7)
- 20 Give centre of French town a miss. Put briefly it is most noisy (7)
- 21 Insect's rear wiggles somewhat (6)
- 24 Savoy, for instance, is very warm upsetting the French (5)



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