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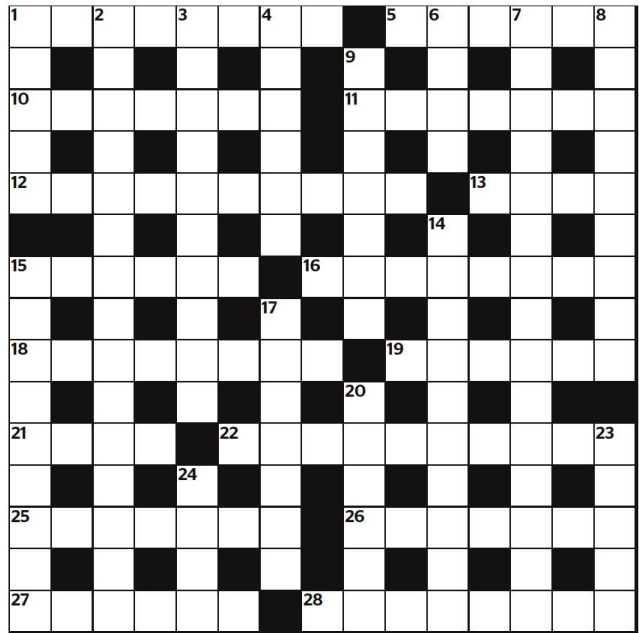
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ACROSS

- 1 Billy's place affected passion (8)
- 5 Acknowledge netballer facing ban (4,2)
- 10 Walllopers drawing extremes in cryptic clues (7)
- 11 Text sample favoured railing (7)
- 12 Old torturer to decrease at first? (4,6)
- 13 Conveying desert's interior? (4)
- 15 Chain dossier - rarely excerpted (6)
- 16 Coffee crowd breaking tension now and then (8)
- 18 Intensified mud-smearing with paper (6,2)
- 19 Heartless tutor that's attached to IT guru (6)
- 21 American's spare flag? (4)
- 22 Pub intellect twice wasting time fumbling editorial assistant (4,6)
- 25 Find June and Garth topless (7)
- 26 Dark spot disrupting flash (7)
- 27 When sailors meet head-to-head, they rock! (6)
- 28 Refuse booze at 18 usually (8)

DOWN

- 1 Prickly types catcalling lead when play starts (5)
- 2 MICES on TV? (8,7)
- 3 Where to buy cheap jumpers? (4,6)
- 4 Archangel is here, vaguely 'upstairs', quietly time-wasting (6)
- 6 160 square rods sound longer (4)
- 7 State getting suss fast lane (7,8)
- 8 Objectionable bridge location (2,3,4)
- 9 Soothe vegetarian gorilla? (7)
- 14 Minor libraries oddly wanting Syria, Israel and Lebanon together (10)
- 15 Outstanding feature of metro/bush clash (4,5)
- 17 Islamic scholars overall keep building up (7)
- 20 Spot cruciverbalist impersonating the French (6)
- 23 Faithful Himalayan almost burst into giggle (5)
- 24 Infantile phase, it's said (4)



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