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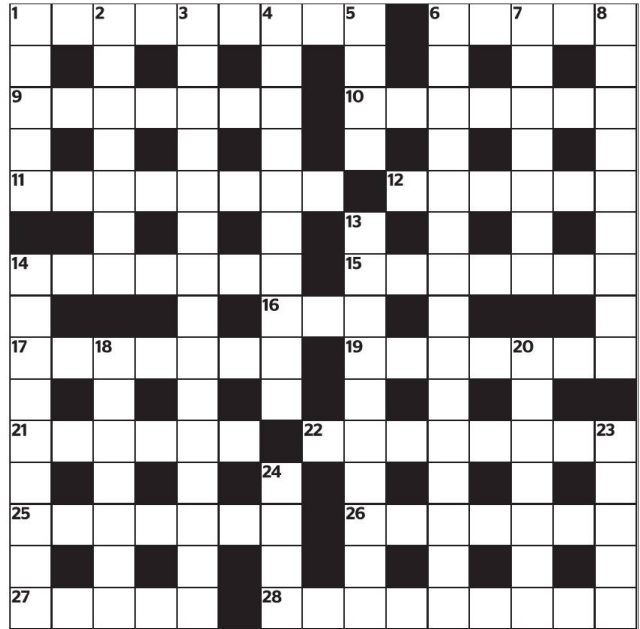
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ACROSS

- 1 Alpha wed to keep place cut off (9)
- 6 Cleaner journo avoids boudoir (5)
- 9 American statesman regrettably split another state (7)
- 10 Grand director embodies nothing but craft (7)
- 11 Democrat adjusted poorest threshold (8)
- 12 Nomad sucked into portable computer? (6)
- 14 Scrub mainly green if leaf closes (4,3)
- 15 Random array off-limits in the Pyrenees (7)
- 16 Teller's wonder blade (3)
- 17 Fire in greenery circle (7)
- 19 Walked on tour - ends with marshy sierra being bypassed (7)
- 21 An alternative route OS (6)
- 22 Browning sun might damage? (8)
- 25 Bag what 10- and 14-across do? (4-3)
- 26 Justice to feel for rifle locked inside (7)
- 27 Quaintly had a stab and reneged (5)
- 28 Sees intelligence restricting sense somehow (9)

DOWN

- 1 Give a cryptic clue for disadvantage? (5)
- 2 Less glamorous bird exercises law of displacement (7)
- 3, 6-down Bails with all but balls? (5,4,3,3,4,3,4,4)
- 4 Rookie Redback blocking three metres or so (10)
- 5 Is into apartment? (4)
- 6 See 3-down
- 7 Honest art installation less than enthralling (3-4)
- 8 Boorishly clarify chart including Poles set down (9)
- 13 Premature design linked to tympanus initially?! (3,7)
- 14 Charges here linked to flying saucers? (5,4)
- 18 Freak outsiders keep alert, jogging interval training (7)
- 20 Demo's leading sign: VOCAL FARMS (7)
- 23 Old president bugged cloud? (5)
- 24 Scratch copyright regulation (4)



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