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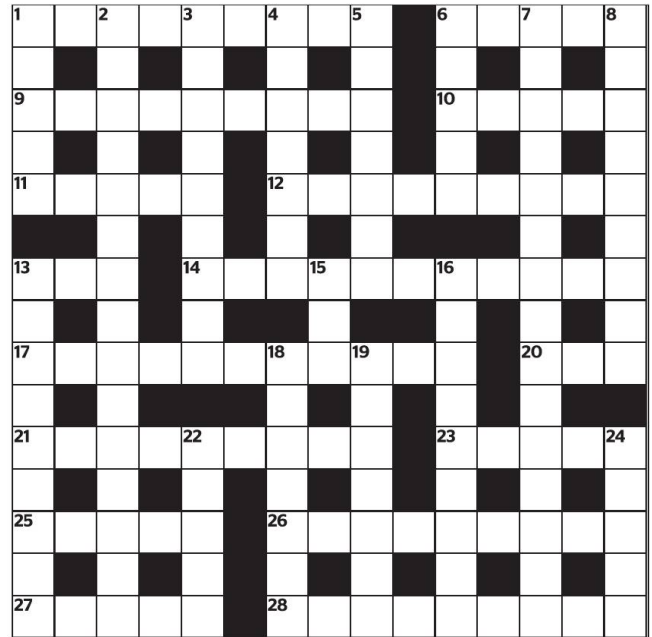
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ACROSS

- 1** Add stars to panel and begs for broadcast (9)
6 Contrarily despise blue find (3,2)
9 Rose has completely nothing on, relaxing? (9)
10 Birthday celebrant possibly abandoned hope, starting to be older? (5)
11 He made a dish pastier when poached and pickled (5)
12 A minder (US) in translation? (9)
13 Lighter kid in the air (3)
14 Cleaner drain, one dividing layers for us? (4,7)
17 He'd be the last to see Louvre framing for Turner? (5,6)
20 Play goes flat in seconds - that's funny! (3)
21 Job to fill foreign gaps (9)
23 Spoils passages in recital (5)
25 Brownie needing flask lid open (5)
26 Short shout you joined to get mint liqueur (9)
27 Superman once regarding femme fatale (5)
28 Camp US singer not rebuffing US campus (9)

DOWN

- 1** Kind of jazz hit to succeed live (5)
2 Quit regarding space housing activity hub to cryptically show this (5,10)
3 Ditched a suave leader, cut for Lib backing (9)
4, 22-down Crowd movement neatly encapsulates book craze of 2012 (7,5)
5 Objective crack-user lasts (7)
6 Divine snooze, surrendering resistance (5)
7 Vaguest deviation prone to throttle transport network, he wrote (7,8)
8 Perfect standard, close to flawless, in a face (9)
13 Underdog speaker? (9)
15 Number-counter oddly deficient (3)
16 Mad 4 and 22-down artist in a mess, losing article (9)
18 Source a type of gun as plant protection (4,3)
19 Recalled a child-bearing position has vivid robe (7)
22 See 4-down
24 Brush off sheepskin covering vase (5)



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