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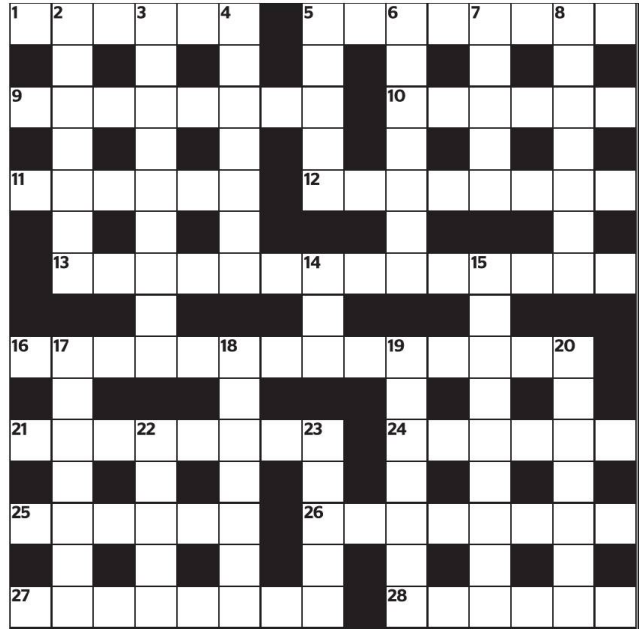
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ACROSS

- 1 Uni exam on a Shelley excerpt (6)
- 5 Regulars kind of wearing shades (8)
- 9 Stole stuff, argued, then grooved (8)
- 10 Painting smart stunted king? (6)
- 11 OK after start of fire alarm (6)
- 12 Steep price attached to limited stuff, you say (8)
- 13 A nurse travelled across county, guaranteed to expose hidden riches (6,8)
- 16 Constantly describing the solutions above? (5,4,1,4)
- 21 On vacation, trusty cleric arranged kids' transport (8)
- 24 A tavern boxing ring primarily dumped on (6)
- 25 See 4-down
- 26 Inflexible magic wand ultimately to bend (8)
- 27 Dope visits country for hot little thing? (8)
- 28 See 23-down

DOWN

- 2 Overuse treatment works? (7)
- 3 A terror cell, once concealed, gave off half-insolence (9)
- 4, 25-across Homey halfwit's windy catch-up query (4,3,6)
- 5 Pelts twitchers' shelters (5)
- 6 Old premier flogged couple (7)
- 7 1-across figure, or supporter of juvenile king (5)
- 8 Outer Q&A broadcast - it creates global division (7)
- 14 Dated your father, playboy at heart (3)
- 15 Way I spotted so-called 'roof lizard' (9)
- 17 Spooner's bitter with tree jabber? (7)
- 18 Condemn Barnum crack (7)
- 19 Periodical priest picked up cocktail (7)
- 20 Wino out north promoted his strange Asian language (7)
- 22 Bracing snack? (5)
- 23, 28-across Comedian's vocal turn, gyrating rump, gets hilarity in the wings (5,6)



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