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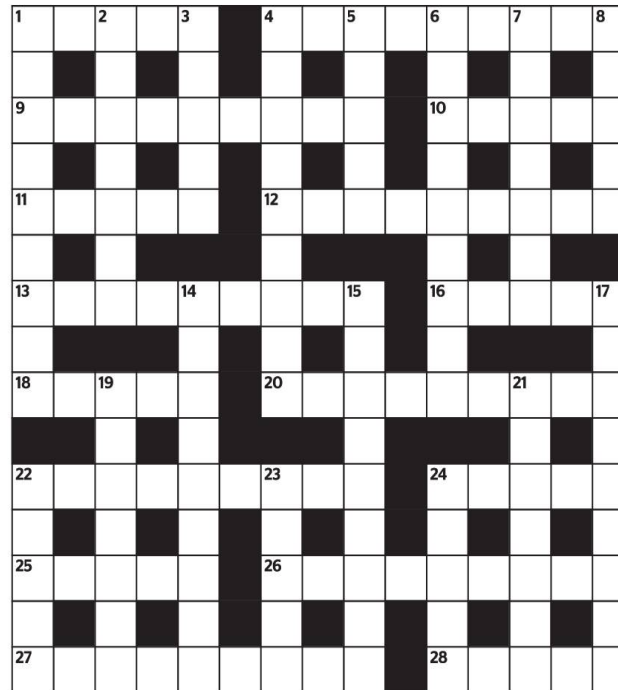
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ACROSS

- 1 Composer makes large audience absorb Beethoven's Fifth (5)
- 4 Tradie's super in better shape (3,6)
- 9 Siphon snake, we hear, in plastic box (4,5)
- 10 Just a pioneer aviator in the air (5)
- 11 Clear one's name on fortune fizzling? (5)
- 12 US band (REM) is a hot combo (9)
- 13 Bonanzas advance case of despotism breaking rules (9)
- 16 What Jewish teacher mostly guarded post-op clinic? (5)
- 18 Simple stroke hurting heart, bringing excruciating pain (3-2)
- 20 Puts forward key condiment (5,4)
- 22 Dizzy in a club, reeling back, nauseous and seen to shrink? (9)
- 24 Mash contents for headache tablet (5)
- 25 Stunned crew, an idle bunch cycling (2,3)
- 26 Mean characters supplanted iodine in meaty snacks (5,4)
- 27 Nuclear citizens turned to right UK visa battling health scare? (4,5)
- 28 Jam that's eaten by mate (3,2)

DOWN

- 1 Market leader stops fiction getting fair recognition (9)
- 2 Torment to admit endless cutting up with a twist? (7)
- 3 Tore round lapels one lined (5)
- 4 Defy kid hoarding profits (2,7)
- 5 Mock political party blowing grand comeback (5)
- 6 Concerning portion on ice (2,7)
- 7 Savage is 10-across savage (7)
- 8 Gag-writer finally to make impression? (5)
- 14 Renowned chemist remedy to help marrow for initial partner, say (9)
- 15 Shift nurses beg for smaller classes (9)
- 17 Boozy pub's motto?! (7,2)
- 19 Cut up foreboding costume drama (7)
- 21 Fill in a teller's cup? (7)
- 22 Glamour lacking romance - it's called showiness (5)
- 23 Dissertation is lost to 21-down Reformation (5)
- 24 Still a TV screens reality finale (2,3)



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