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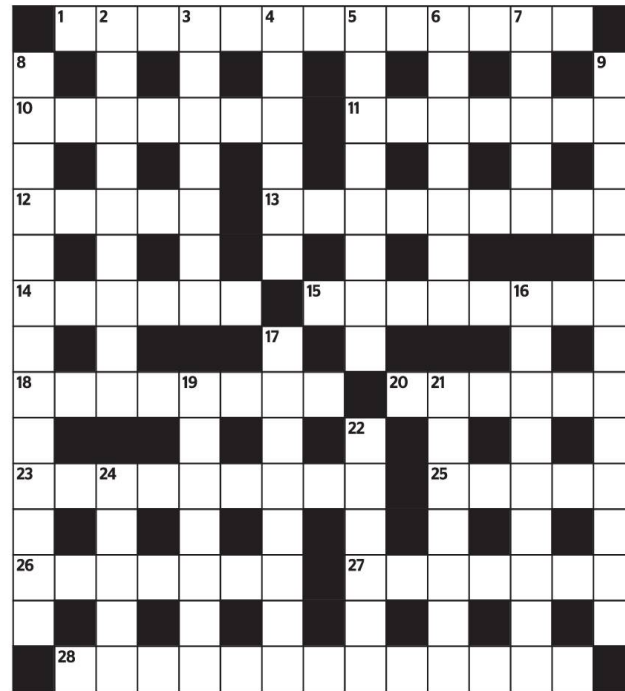
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ACROSS

- 1 Hedge? Yes and no (3,2,3,5)
- 10 Native almost done with karaoke need (7)
- 11 Probe one (or less one) for free... (3,4)
- 12 ...by getting stuck into beers in bars (5)
- 13, 9-down Intense period to come to a Laser in disarray, catching wave (9,13)
- 14 Senior discOUNTER with a sweetheart in essence? (6)
- 15 Organised religion's discontented worshipper (8)
- 18 See 22-down
- 20 Stevenson keeps still... (4,2)
- 23 ...to lead a relative bigwig (3,6)
- 25 Stuffs Thai pilot leaving America (5)
- 26 Still looks sound for what 15-acrosses do (7)
- 27 Split, say, on film review (7)
- 28 Nonetheless, locations abroad occupy traveller on the borderline? (13)

DOWN

- 2 Liberal to dig tunnel out (9)
- 3 Learning gradually means fair recall to gain mark, one's concluding (7)
- 4 Heart assessor? (6)
- 5 Joy gets haiku oddly confused with opera (8)
- 6 Orwell once drew up memo for Fleming (7)
- 7 Cashier in banks to retain five shillings (5)
- 8 Resort smart to avoid justice (3,4,4,2)
- 9 See 13-across
- 16 Zen vision welcoming an article for hospitals (9)
- 17 Legendary producer initially broke broadcasting up to include Elton cover (5,3)
- 19 The old ride urn-rage? (7)
- 21 Regarding two credit cards all but identical? (3-1-3)
- 22, 18-across Boxer's instruction, perhaps: 'We hit hard, clean on the ropes.' (6,4,4)
- 24 Plug for bathroom or pool inserted the wrong way (5)



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