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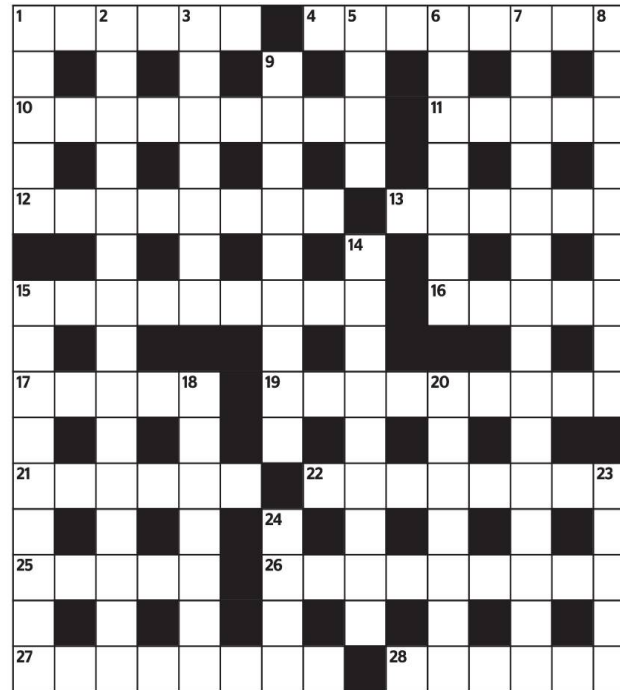
ACROSS

- 1 See 17-across
- 4 Divine turning point that's approaching class, almost (2,3,3)
- 10 Picked up cat to stir seagull (9)
- 11 City deal lost a third to thin out fringes (5)
- 12 Confection infusing a combo of resistance and energy into chap (8)
- 13 Local climber has problem with job getting downsized (6)
- 15 Australian journo opening sound-bite diatribe (4,5)
- 16 Maps foot near summit, say (5)
- 17, 1-across Divine doctor becoming fertile? Ha-ha (5,6)
- 19 At a rework in play - it lapsed into old conflict (6,3)
- 21 French guy to support race's outsiders (6)
- 22 Cleverly a lesson stopped being furtive (8)
- 25 Commercial cleaner had guts to interrupt notorious scientist (5)
- 26 She creates stylish star at summit (9)
- 27 Writers collectively produced US volume at print hub (8)
- 28 See 7-down

DOWN

- 1 Human's half-bagged reasonable rubbish (5)
- 2 Pork pie can't blend with fattier veal (11,4)
- 3 Dramatic cheerleader shaken on the way out (7)
- 5 Carry out orders regarding imperial award? (4)
- 6 Is clothing generous soul, following his heart to be covered (7)
- 7, 28-across Blows both objectives with Victoria possibly, standing at the bar? (5,7,3,6)
- 8 La Nina hotshot to generate money? (9)
- 9 Russian instrument turned a dog into star-dog once? (9)
- 14 Currently caress top-to-bottom, attracting envy (2,7)
- 15 Downplay spoilt pets of backward boy (4-5)
- 18 Nurse capsized two cups in time... (7)
- 20 ...for airhead left to swallow a very clear liquor (7)
- 23 Army base shortened march up to tents (5)
- 24 Unused herb (4)

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