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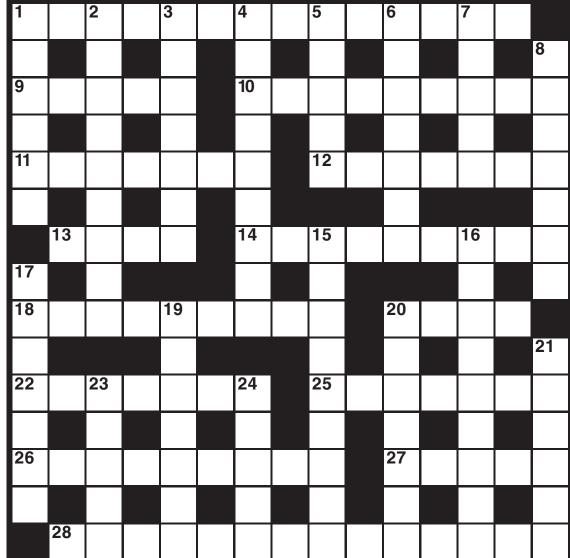
- 1 This journalist is going places (6,8)
- 9 Drive round to get composer (5)
- 10 Stop ant swallowing sodium (9)
- **11** Boy put hydrogen in cold liquor (7)
- 12 Split to separate the German Rolling Stone? (7)
- 13 Confused impression caused by Louvre, oddly (4)
- **14** Giant united in friendship and uncertainty (9)
- **18** The main easy thing, it's felt on the front (3,6)
- **20** Impersonate policeman at the Yard (4)
- 22 Flyer allowed to follow bit of foliage (7)
- 25 Fancy having idol round at home (7)
- **26** Mysteriously carrying away whisky, possibly, and bad gin (9)
- 27 In the end, find right path (5)
- **28** Completely drenched punter is put out (7,3,4)

DOWN

- 1 A lever designed to take the lid off (6)
- 2 Childish complaint of unruly cavalier left inside (9)
- **3** Not one or the other in there, perhaps (7)
- 4 I later turned, scoffed and hit back (9)
- 5 Cut and matched, reportedly (5)
- **6** Protesting against balustrade (7)
- 7 Force out former Parliamentary legislation (5)
- 8 Bert, say, unfortunately breaks faith (7)
- **15** Raise two inner points when making tea (7,2)
- **16** Somehow limit pace to criminally involve (9)
- 17 Futile having to save more? (7)

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- **19** Made a good recovery in court? (7)
- **20** Talk about milliner (7)
- 21 Red wine in summer lottery (6)
- 23 Perish dressed in gold goodbye (5)
- 24 Moment when basmati arrives on time (5)