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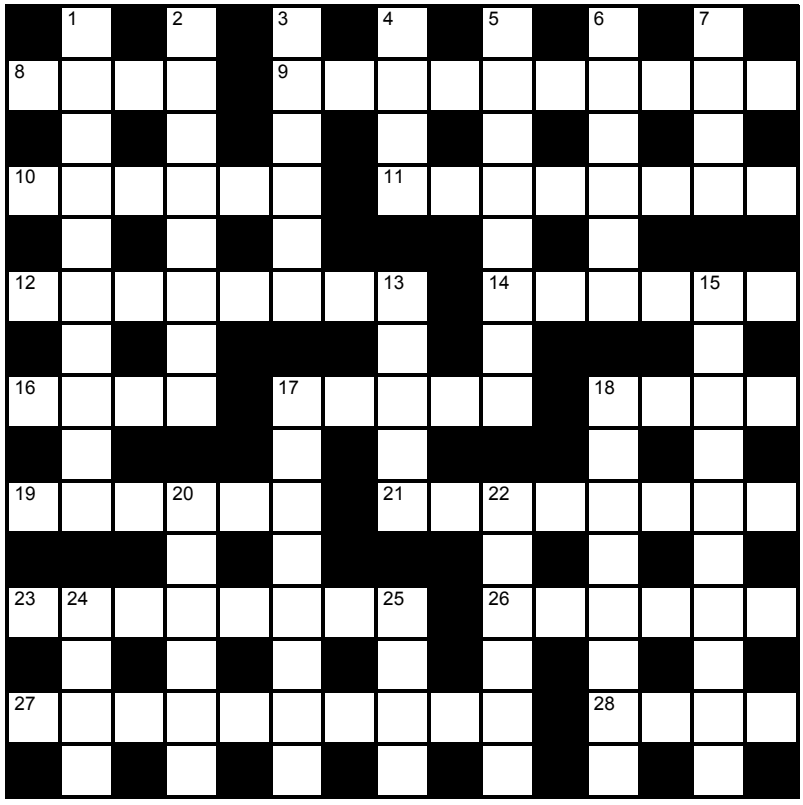

Across

8 Present soldier outside fort (4)

9 Close shave from an electrician earthing a plug that's live (1,4,5)

10 *13* during thunder.Risky business (6)

11 Warble on about drink (5,3)

12 Allow one on an excursion to go full tilt (3,2,3)

14 *13* has part for Mabel, I am informed (6)

16 Smoke billowing round first lieutenant - get the ensign (4)

17 Vet get's behind with plan (5)

18 First-class arrangement secures holiday money (4)

19 Club in charge can be so sardonic (6)

21 A printer turned turtle (8)

23 Players gone for a fling (8)

26 Show in the Slade Picture Gallery (6)

27 Game I learn in nets, perhaps (4,6)

28 Turn a buck in *13* (4)

Down

1 Down where the graves are (4,6)

2 Superlative girls get *10* (8)

3 Emperor sits away from moving staircase (6)

4 Some jobless worker, begging at the roadside (4)

5 Wildly congratulate Celt, leaving to become a boatman (8)

6 Alter *18 across* (6)

7 *13* even rain will produce (4)

13 Map to partially show factory (5)

15 Convulsed by onset of terrible itchiness (2,8)

17 Nothing small deposited initially, for *13* (8)

18 Bubbly sort of scouts maybe at the start of holiday (8)

20 After tax the French become *13* (6)

22 *13* is hard work (6)

24 Ingredients of cake excludes tropical fruit (4)

25 U.S. jerk (4)