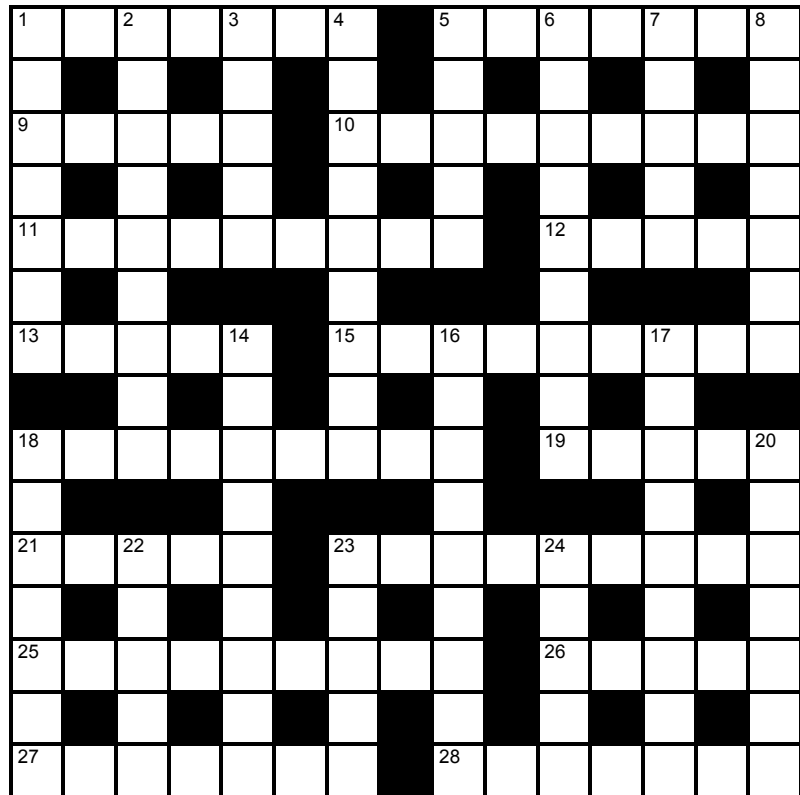


Across

- 1 French philosopher and theologian (1079-1142) (7)
- 5 Black-and-white, toothed whale (7)
- 9 A misconception (5)
- 10 Transparent adhesive strip (9)
- 11 Famous European banking family (9)
- 12 The brightest star in Orion (5)
- 13 Play by Peter Shaffer (5)
- 15 Maud Adams is the eponymous character in this film (9)



- 18 Supernumerary (9)
- 19 Acknowledge (5)
- 21 44th President of the U.S.A. (5)
- 23 South American or Australian trees with large cones and edible seeds (9)
- 25 Largest city in Maryland (9)
- 26 Term of a contract (5)
- 27 The capital of Costa Rica (3,4)
- 28 Former Portuguese coins (7)

Down

- 1 Marine polyp that resembles a flower (7)
- 2 American expatriate poet (4,5)
- 3 Elder brother of Moses (5)
- 4 Wife of Othello (9)
- 5 'Monster' of Jewish myth (5)
- 6 Part omitted from Jewish and Protestant bibles (9)
- 7 RAF slang for a crash (5)
- 8 Mary Wollstencraft's married name (7)
- 14 The smallest republic in the world (3,6)
- 16 Small sofa that seats two people (9)
- 17 City in southern Uzbekistan (9)
- 18 An oblique-angled equilateral parallelogram (7)
- 20 British playwright (1886-1980) (7)
- 22 Famous director and comedian (5)
- 23 Sun-dried brick (5)
- 24 Acute abdominal pain (5)