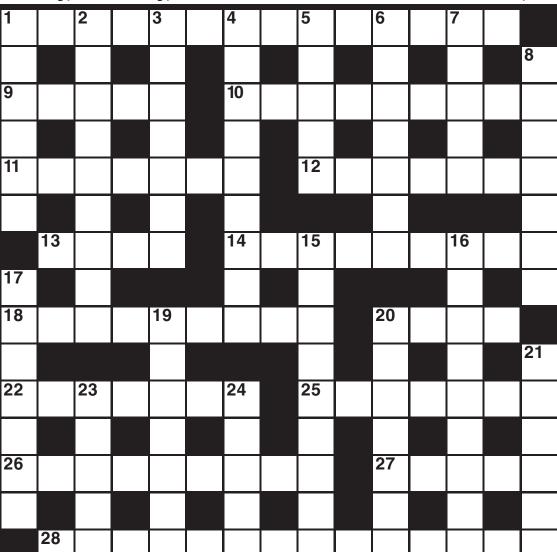
## **ACROSS**

- 1 Acute craving I'm suffering to sail round the world (14)
- 9 Money obtained from cruel treatment (5)
- **10** Cry after part of innings... That's going too far (9)
- **11** American money artist left at the core (7)
- 12 Bent down, and also moved quickly around (7)
- 13 Network in some shed (4)
- 14 Large saws smash these items (9)
- 18 Harbour man soaked in liquid (9)
- 20 Players fall heavily, we hear (4)
- **22** Sharp response about accepting one job (7)
- **25** Individually, felons arranged to harbour fugitive at last (7)
- **26** Hundred Russians around wild flower (9)
- 27 Small pastry dishes for secret agents (5)
- **28** After a tough period, things change picture (1,4,4,5)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Material part of medical I conduct (6)
- 2 Storyteller managed to take company in? True, sadly (9)
- **3** Bring to light a foreign planet (7)
- 4 Outside ring, change in length of garish sign? (4,5)
- **5** Regards struggle with cardinals (5)
- 6 Vapour-like usage, so unusual (7)
- 7 Army subdivision's bad time to retreat (5)
- 8 Analyses diamonds in crumpled tissue (7)
- 15 Our Lady travels around America with difficulty (9)
- **16** Realisation of a boy in a group (9)
- 17 Pair with one herb around book-mark (7)

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- 19 New arsenic level is more harmful (7)
- 20 Initially the motive for treachery (7)
- 21 Compensate when not filming (6)
- 23 Place for a bird and fish (5)
- **24** Alleviated and stopped, though not at first (5)