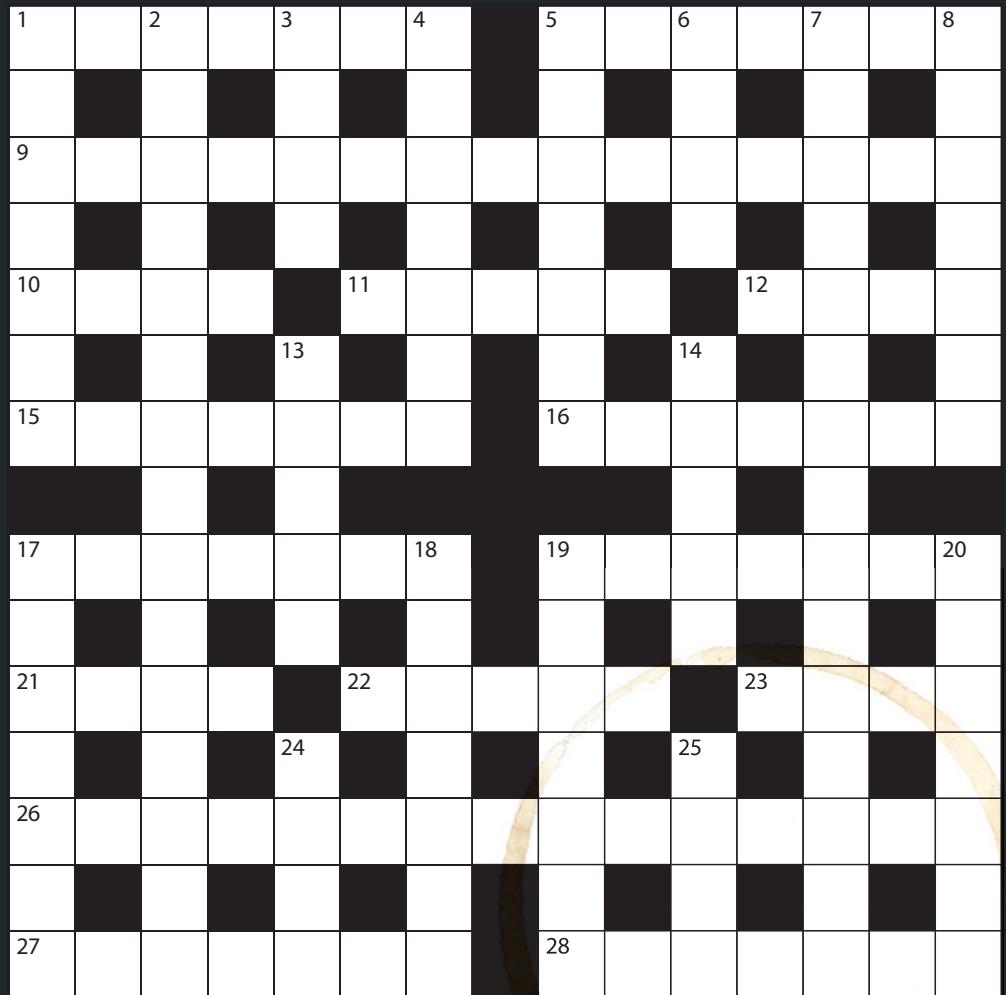


**ACROSS**

1. Wring it out of literature (7)
5. Hate to return after Che with wildcat (7)
9. Foolish daydreams about flying rooks (7,2,3,3)
10. Listening device gains first prize for Wyatt (4)
11. Japanese bed to be surrounded by fun (5)
12. O, bring ark back for vegetable! (4)
15. Some hide a very long time to become a big shot (7)
16. Is actress Moore divine? Only partly (7)
17. Cult Ian broke up was crazy (7)
19. Singer Newton-John follows leading bass to South American country (7)
21. Escapes carrying part of Superman's costume (4)
22. Remains of tree may puzzle (5)
23. In a very short time, writer Lewis will abandon canons (4)
26. Compassionately offer heart to Ed and heartless lady (15)
27. Sold shortened pier to Army personnel (7)
28. I dried, according to Spooner, without crying (3-4)

**DOWN**

1. Endlessly wicked Eliot gets cricket stumps (7)
2. Team of judges for music from dashboard? (10,5)
3. Starts off indolent, dawdling, lazy, empty and doing nothing (4)
4. Greet us, for a change, with a hand signal (7)
5. International harmony results from covering NCO with string (7)
6. Noise reverberation within Quebec household (4)
7. Turkey's demise celebrated by Americans on this day? (12,3)
8. Hard to get round some of varied characters in prestigious university (7)
13. A thousand Romans replace fifty in lotto for slogan (5)
14. Emil's cracked up over photographer's instructions (5)
17. Finds lost ace elsewhere (7)
18. Cher supports feline baseball player (7)
19. Vigorously attack mob coming up to poet (7)
20. Ann toyed with leaving head teacher angry (7)
24. Nevertheless, I displayed abominable snowman (4)
25. First, stop touring and you can remain (4)



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