

ACROSS

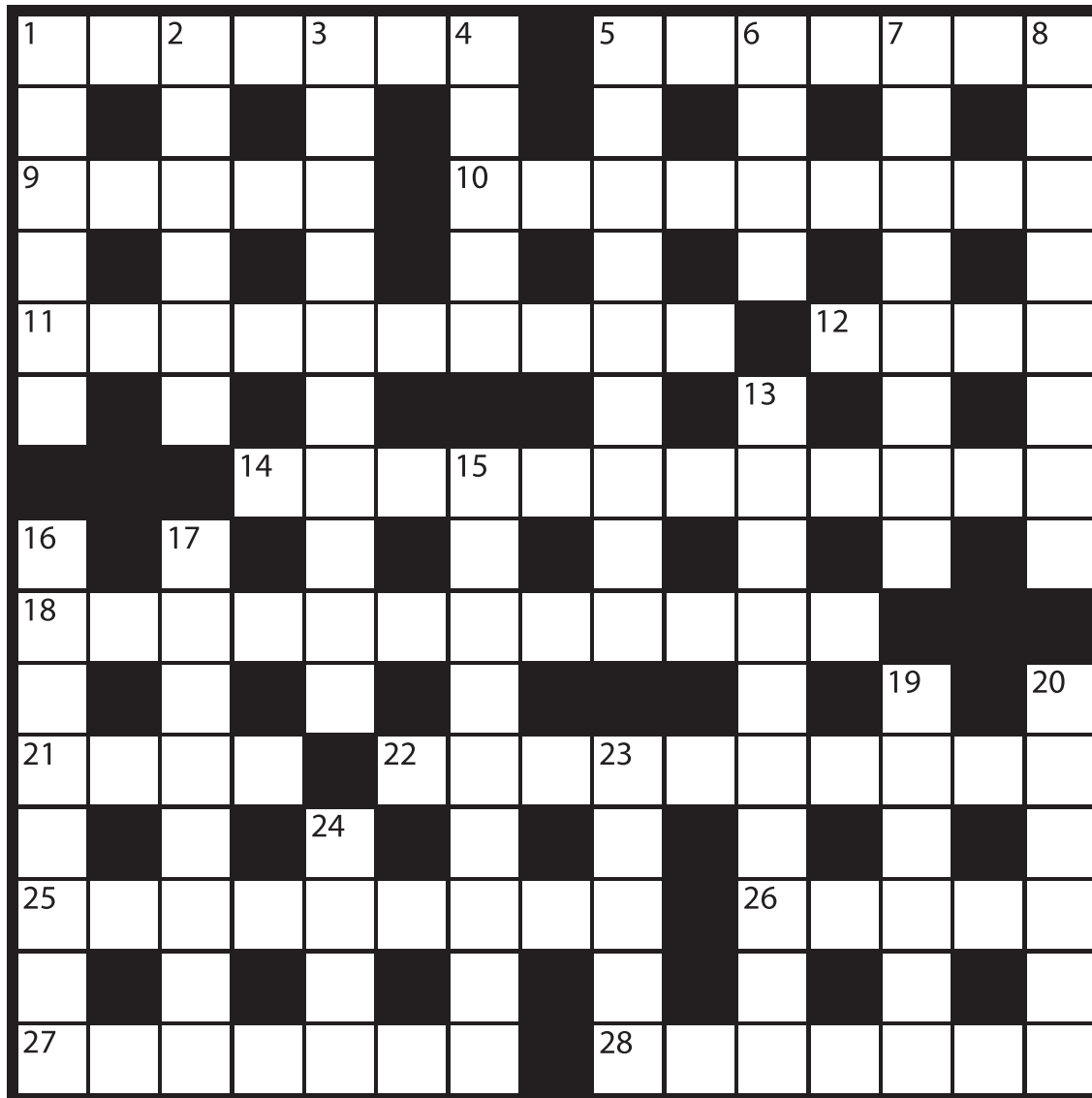
- 1 Determined, departed group (4,3)
- 5 Planned school of French with Boz backfired (7)
- 9 Medieval weapon easily shattered after changing hands (5)
- 10 Flower from isle strewn with weeds (9)
- 11 Ascend badly, hard bearing portable seat (5,5)
- 12 Ruler's artillerymen way to the west (4)
- 14 Rally is involved in country's portrayal as evil (12)
- 18 How the leader faked being sincere (12)
- 21 Drunk overturned with small flip (4)
- 22 Adjourn working out clues here to involve daughter (10)
- 25 Fellow with headwear and tawny brown cocktail (9)
- 26 Relative bit into cored pear (5)
- 27 Sister's converted bucks (7)
- 28 Crime racket regularly seen in two US cities (7)

DOWN

- 1 Calm day; deny missing leader (6)
- 2 A bundle's containing primarily running medals (6)
- 3 Fragmented list rewritten with red pen (10)
- 4 Choppers support above vacated trench (5)
- 5 One indicates muscle if that is beset by sore, oddly (9)
- 6 Flyer showing what salesman does (4)
- 7 Part of vessel in South Africa covered in armour (8)
- 8 Lusting after singer, I'd gone crazy (8)
- 13 Footballer after match is tender to animals (10)
- 15 Cockney's house with characters leaving starter of rank food (9)

Tuesday, 10th September, 2019

No. 14,959 by Boz



- 16 Pair, perhaps, watch cheat (3-5)
- 17 Mailed in scams and gives agreement (8)
- 19 Garment damaged, Alec stripped (6)
- 20 Very much ahead of time after band's finale (6)
- 23 Tin and aluminium passage (5)
- 24 Mash bananas and meat (4)