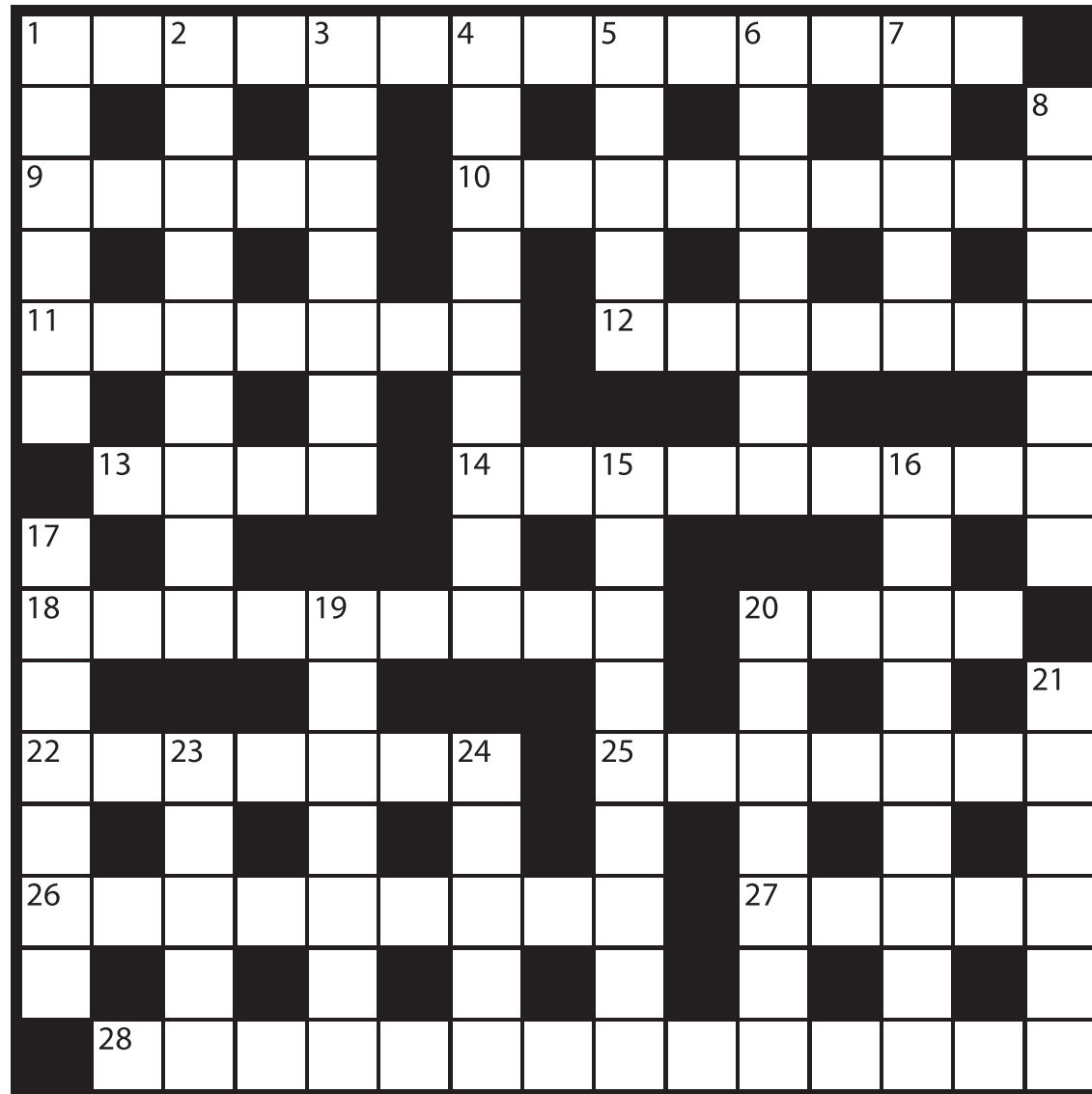


**ACROSS**

- 1 Door attendant cut one with rage (14)
- 9 Longs for a short game (5)
- 10 A warning of course spoken beforehand (9)
- 11 Prickly creature not up to looking like a pig (7)
- 12 One begins painting during rest, surprisingly (7)
- 13 One's surrounded by water in Chislehurst (4)
- 14 Unavailable to add spice during the quiet period (3,6)
- 18 Royal to name university (9)
- 20 Short gear for small car (4)
- 22 Awfully ironic about son cutting tooth (7)
- 25 Flow out from mean tea, stirred (7)
- 26 Communion with Icarus the flyer (9)
- 27 Biscuit Errol regularly made cooler (5)
- 28 Army officer with object having a range of uses (7-7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Wheel locks left in temporary settlements (6)
- 2 I am harsh, I upset spiritual leader (9)
- 3 Take a breath to motivate (7)
- 4 Space made for animal – sacrificial lamb? (9)
- 5 Instruments seen in old band or exciting symphonic overtures (5)
- 6 To declare before time is mean (7)
- 7 Again play your part and respond (5)
- 8 Loving circle supporting fuss (7)
- 15 Meddle with very end of body part (9)
- 16 Romanians struggling in this republic (3,6)



- 17 Went fast carrying fuel, messed up (7)
- 19 Downfall of rotter in legal action (7)
- 20 Emirate could be more substantial (7)
- 21 Qualification, to some extent? (6)
- 23 Mode of transport found in icy clearing (5)
- 24 Tiara ruined by yogurt dish (5)