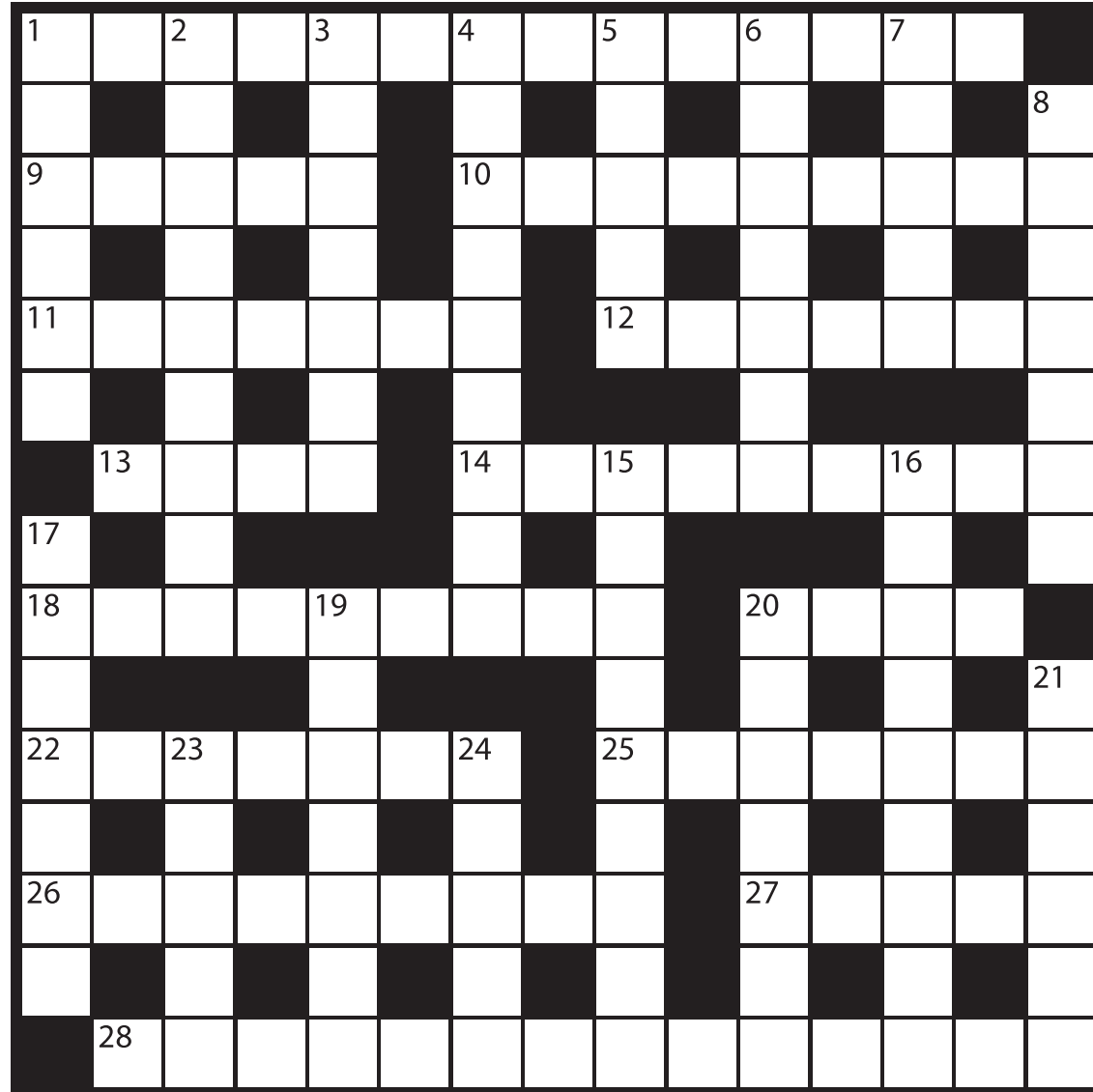


**ACROSS**

- 1 Door attendant cut one with rage (14)
- 9 Goats chewed old robes (5)
- 10 Heavenly being in Russian port (9)
- 11 Find you near this centre (7)
- 12 It's clear I'd entered sporting contest (7)
- 13 Broadcasts tunes (4)
- 14 Covering two directions, wildly resents curt manner (9)
- 18 Ailment caused by beef (9)
- 20 Cars going round bends (4)
- 22 Not entirely bad, I'm in a strange country (7)
- 25 Old trumpet in carol arrangement (7)
- 26 Two boys before World War I (9)
- 27 Deliver a speech from the floor at eleven (5)
- 28 Let Russian read out adventure story (8,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Rustic fresh fruit (6)
- 2 Attractive quality of Mark steaming bananas (9)
- 3 Protects against loss at sunrise, maybe (7)
- 4 Sort of Western food (9)
- 5 Where to put chalk at the right moment (2,3)
- 6 A sin involving a right for deadly sin (7)
- 7 Villain has horrible urge to pinch ring (5)
- 8 Slate raised, it's upset anti-populist (7)
- 15 Reserved nature, being awfully erect and nice (9)
- 16 Mexican dish left in tumbledown hacienda (9)
- 17 Person viewing computer add-on (7)



- 19 Left peninsula for an African country (7)
- 20 Showing confusion, twisting to salsa (2,1,4)
- 21 Fashionable act? Certainly! (6)
- 23 Extinct bird soundly getting grass cutter (5)
- 24 Perish dressed in gold – goodbye (5)