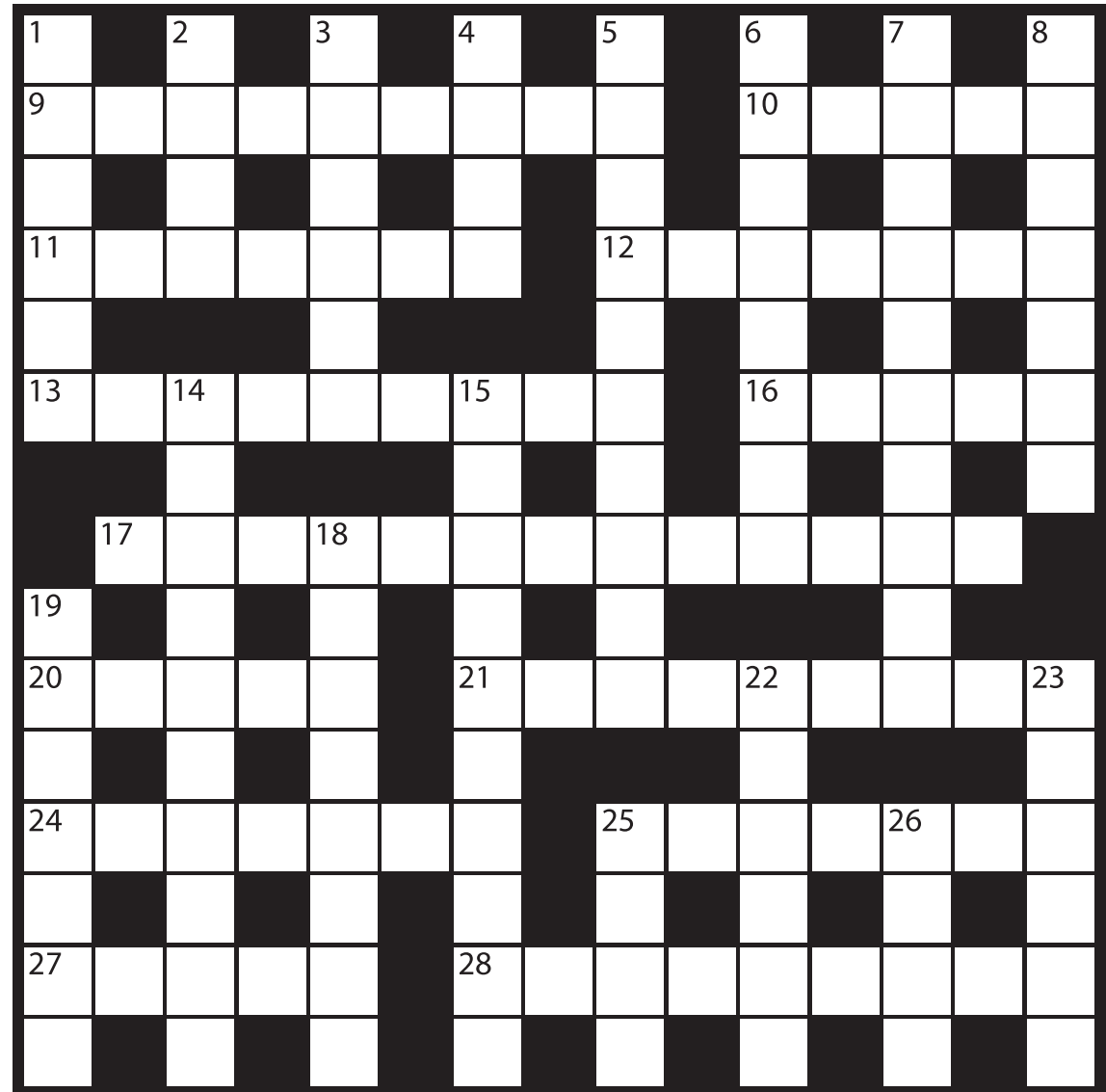


**ACROSS**

- 9 Intense love for commercial speech (9)
- 10 Person who attempts row round river (5)
- 11 Having the courage to embrace lion's head for sweetheart (7)
- 12 Working with acid, show church in unusual tinge (7)
- 13 Diana's noblemen given rebates (9)
- 16 Part of London where performance is taking place? (5)
- 17 In which people jump to conclusions? (8,5)
- 20 Applaud revolutionary with some hesitation (5)
- 21 Thrilled about girl being followed by journalist (9)
- 24 Saying that car is covered with lead (7)
- 25 Instrument with nothing on is barbed spear (7)
- 27 Found in Quebec, actively-growing desert plants (5)
- 28 Building designer knocked about the Arctic (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Frank also getting arrested by detectives (6)
- 2 Drop anchor low to the right (4)
- 3 Gambling room where a coin's tossed (6)
- 4 Call for jewellery item (4)
- 5 Emphasise insufficient points (10)
- 6 Tosca act altered in short, abrupt manner (8)
- 7 Like a female keeping home in a threatening way (10)
- 8 Outlaw keeps gear in strip of metal (7)
- 14 Platform for trainer on old transport (10)
- 15 Brown oar turned towards canal vessel (10)
- 18 Drainage designed for plant (8)



- 19 To decorate a cake, choose an axe (3,4)
- 22 Yank in sleeveless jacket (6)
- 23 Give charitably to Dean, oddly (6)
- 25 Pawn German wine (4)
- 26 Order youth leader to do as he's told (4)