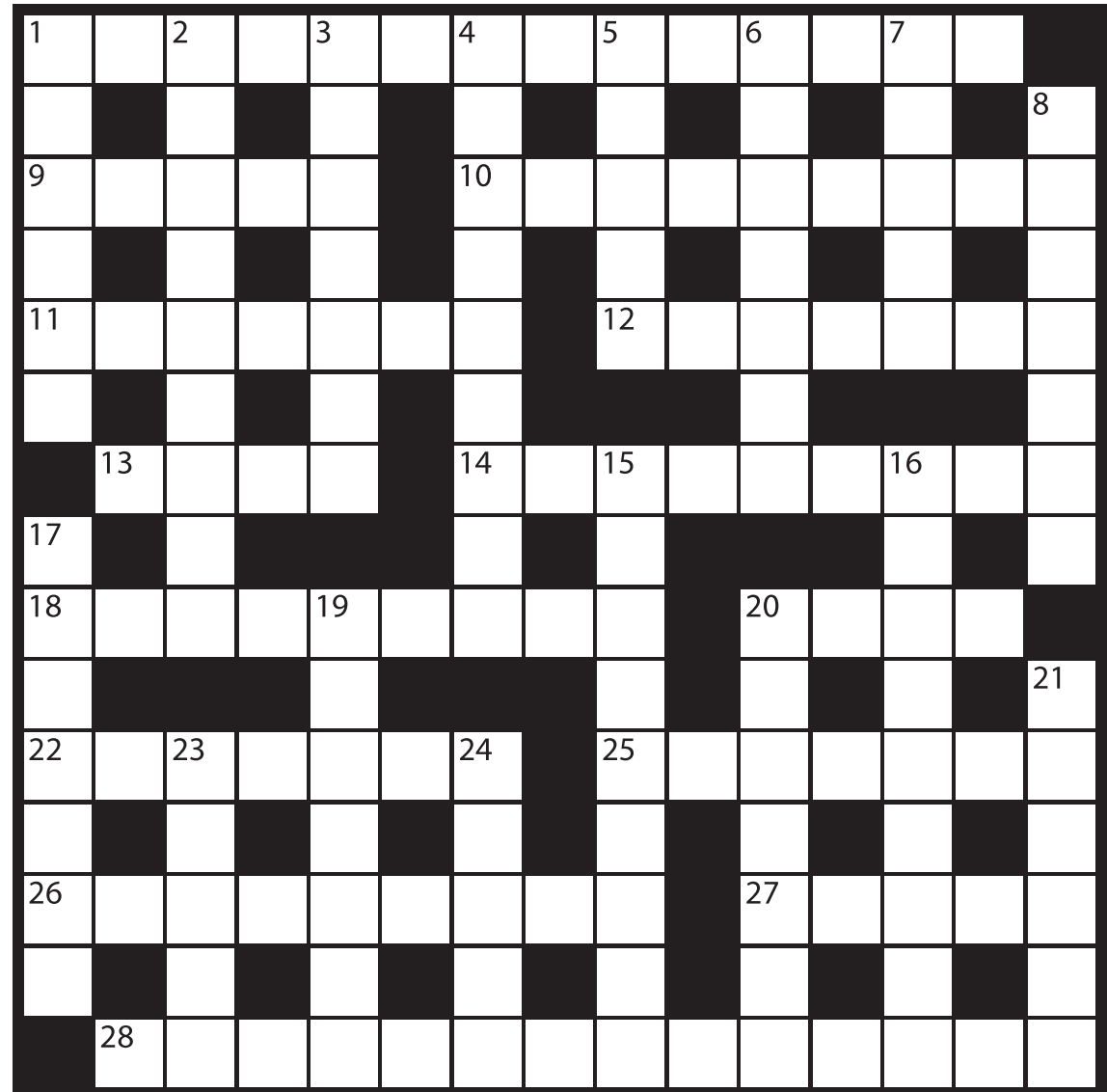


**ACROSS**

- 1 Digger's late hours? (9,5)
- 9 Remains of a sporting trophy (5)
- 10 Annoying wound from burrowing animal (9)
- 11 Homework help was settled in advance (7)
- 12 Bush here appears stupid on film (7)
- 13 Vision, sound, quote (4)
- 14 Overlooks foliage in blossom? (6,3)
- 18 Tall rogue's roughed up unruly youth (5,4)
- 20 Religious leader in shop, open (4)
- 22 Involve in argument or run-in over mobile (7)
- 25 Explorer found one in landing place (7)
- 26 Friendly relations? Never, never! (4,5)
- 27 Inventory includes final letter for composer (5)
- 28 TV detective reports in, comes unstuck (9,5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Holds 1000 files (6)
- 2 Carrying out ice, having difficulties (9)
- 3 Catch headless chook by drum (7)
- 4 Mammal doll Maria played with (9)
- 5 Clever to hide £1 inside pottery (5)
- 6 Unfriendly compere brings back priest (7)
- 7 Search for loud danger (5)
- 8 Shake object set in stone (7)
- 15 Points at a new appetiser (9)
- 16 Tyrant of the newspapers restricted by poor circulation (9)
- 17 Plank across rails for night train (7)
- 19 The height of building poor, oft shabby (7)
- 20 Difficulty having left dress out during the afternoon (7)



- 21 Twist record hard to penetrate (6)
- 23 Ship's officer in gazebo, sunlit (5)
- 24 Apparently Richard concealed the poem (5)