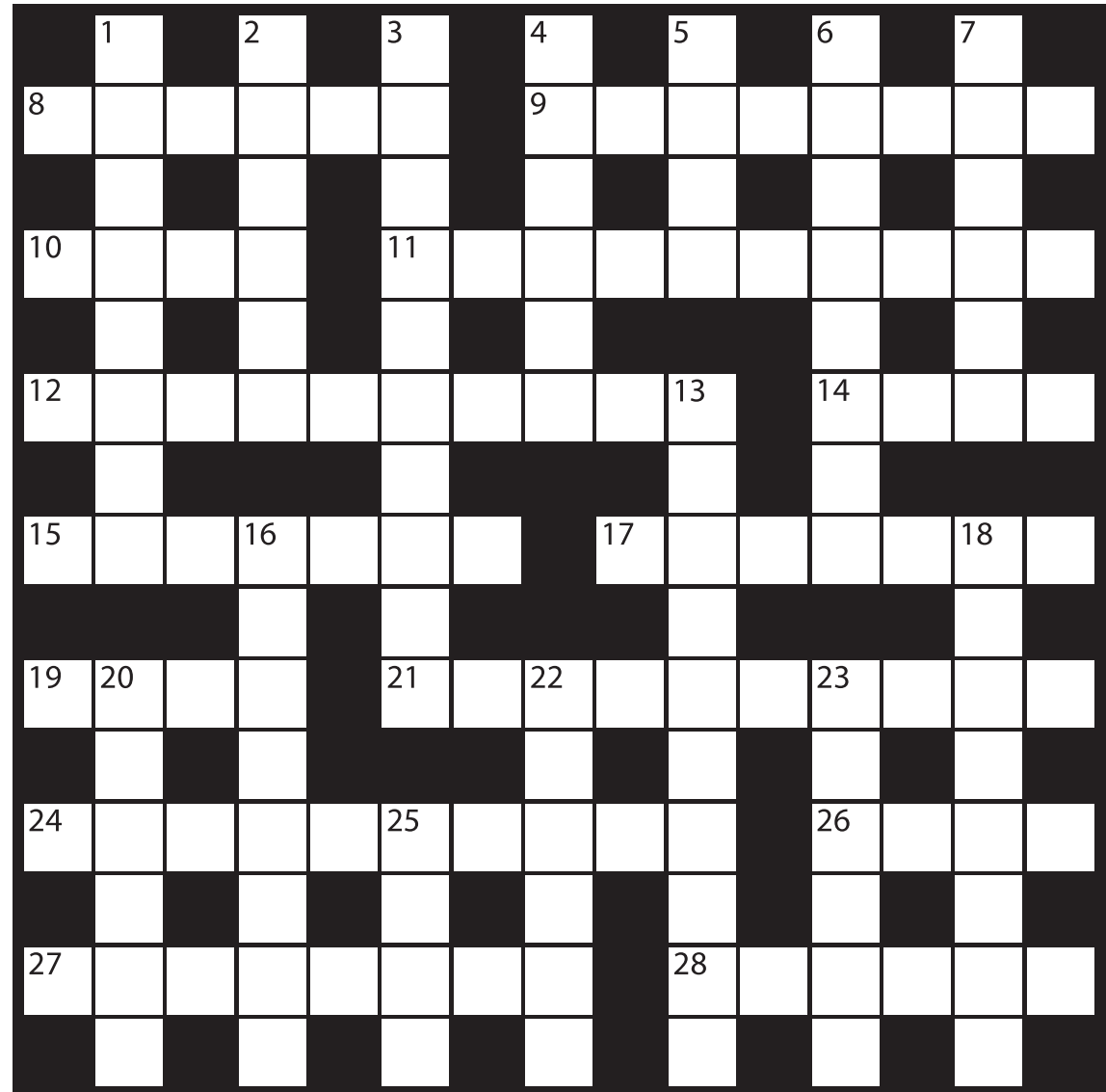


**ACROSS**

- 8 End of Scandinavian, we hear (6)
- 9 Heavyweight beast makes the plane crash (8)
- 10 Job at stake! (4)
- 11 Arthur's eating place requires pub drinks list (5,5)
- 12 Qualities of butter as it spreads (10)
- 14 Assistant's idea adapted (4)
- 15 Used to keep woman guided (7)
- 17 Political alliances let back into vehicles (7)
- 19 Powder used in mortal combat (4)
- 21 Change of pence ended trust (10)
- 24 Sweet condiment with herb (10)
- 26 Trio upset with civil disorder (4)
- 27 Golf course offering a couple of slices? (8)
- 28 Stand against work attitude (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Its roots prepared for rice dishes (8)
- 2 Nurse needs to assist Eric, somewhat (6)
- 3 Brothers disturbed by advert for biscuit (10)
- 4 Outcome of Ulster review (6)
- 5 Reportedly yield grain (4)
- 6 Bird made rustic swallow hard (8)
- 7 Fished in a set direction (6)
- 13 Race after deer, showing sluggishness (10)
- 16 To get away around these times is an adventure (8)
- 18 Type of clue in the French game (8)
- 20 Regions around the north for stadiums (6)



- 22 Soft and delicate, though difficult situation (6)
- 23 Regret turning up on not entirely free continent (6)
- 25 Scoff at bar (4)