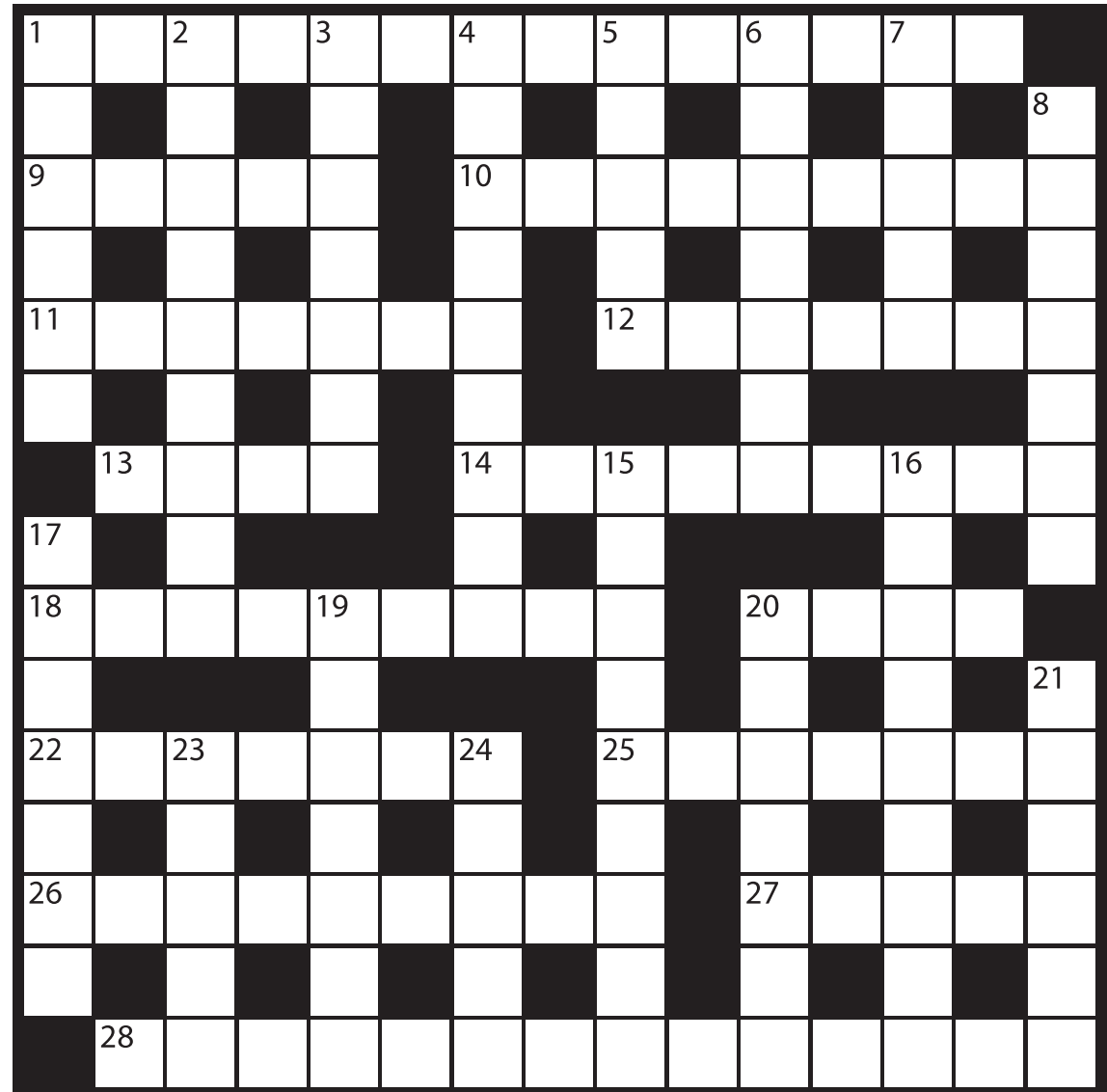


ACROSS

- 1 Awful sitcom's her loss as teacher (14)
- 9 Loner about to join up (5)
- 10 Eatery thanks reformed traitor for going inside (9)
- 11 In favour of window glass and gas (7)
- 12 Protein weaker at inner section (7)
- 13 Drop into disreputable bar (4)
- 14 Four caught in deadlock showing no emotion (9)
- 18 Any gouges out of place of worship? (9)
- 20 Blocking part of the security device (4)
- 22 Shoot back with fabric on unfinished training (7)
- 25 Genuine confusion about naive young woman (7)
- 26 Hound is in itself appealing (9)
- 27 Journeys and stumbles (5)
- 28 And benefits Mrs Twist with dog (4,4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Soaks when walks about East (6)
- 2 Schoolboy hot on arrival, confused but not lost (9)
- 3 Holidaying subject to permission (2,5)
- 4 Complaining unmitigated within Chinese dynasty (9)
- 5 A lot of money perhaps going up chimney (5)
- 6 Gives back the profits (7)
- 7 Young herring parts cooked (5)
- 8 He would take in aunt being full of spirits (7)
- 15 Identification found in gift for head of republic (9)
- 16 New vet in Nice offers encouragement (9)



- 17 Type of atom is getting round with highest energy (7)
- 19 Scattered strange stones (7)
- 20 Means of igniting that's easier to carry (7)
- 21 Minimum, it's said, granted to a tenant (6)
- 23 Woman who's not quite natural (5)
- 24 Insect – girl doesn't want one (5)