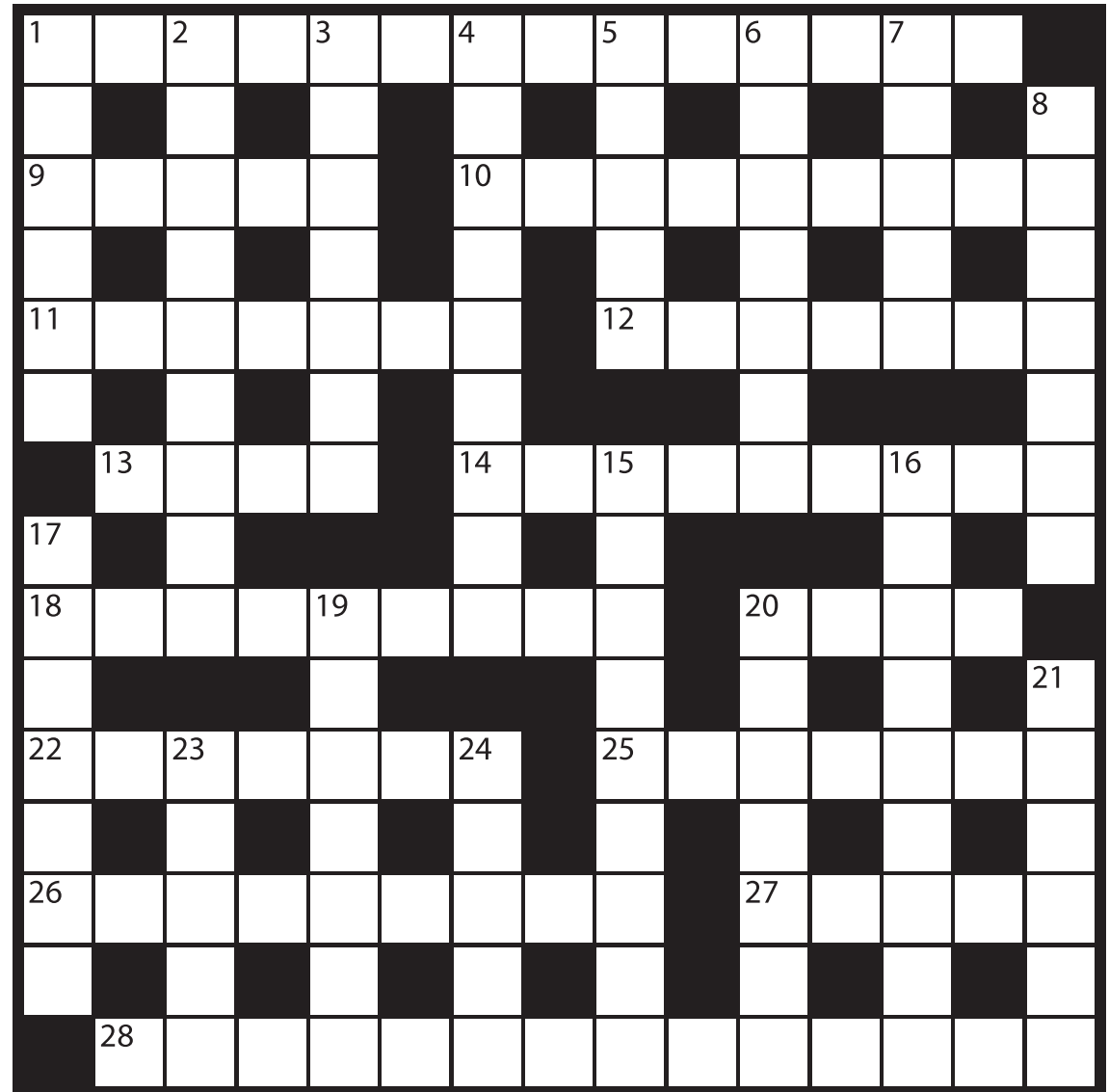


**ACROSS**

- 1 Typical delegate (14)
- 9 Song about five in quilt (5)
- 10 Power play in large garden requires written documents (9)
- 11 Before the nobleman – that is right (7)
- 12 Maintained, medical faulty (7)
- 13 Small yet troublesome inflammation (4)
- 14 Me at the top of the charts? (6,3)
- 18 Feature a trattoria, initially, to possess in part of Soho (9)
- 20 Attack part of the opera I describe (4)
- 22 Contestant in event ran third (7)
- 25 Keep capturing one old Spanish kingdom (7)
- 26 Fiddle with more solid capacitor (9)
- 27 Rips rates apart (5)
- 28 Here's worst food served up at Robin Hood's hideout (8,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Colour up scarlet study? (6)
- 2 Singer could be a rat to VIP (9)
- 3 Ten drunk on Chardonnay, perhaps, embrace (7)
- 4 Language into which to translate neat prose (9)
- 5 Subject to photo briefly? (5)
- 6 Two sailors point to fish sauce (7)
- 7 Engine sound from front of valve chamber (5)
- 8 Lost control when son got deceived (7)
- 15 Neat chap I healed (9)
- 16 Start holding one soldier in fancy surroundings (9)
- 17 Harsh cry caught among drunken cheers (7)



- 19 Lay out armature right away (7)
- 20 Its root is stewed for this dish (7)
- 21 Make fun, at end of feast, of crockery collection (3,3)
- 23 Small part of shelter beside hospital (5)
- 24 Retailer appearing in magistrates' court (5)