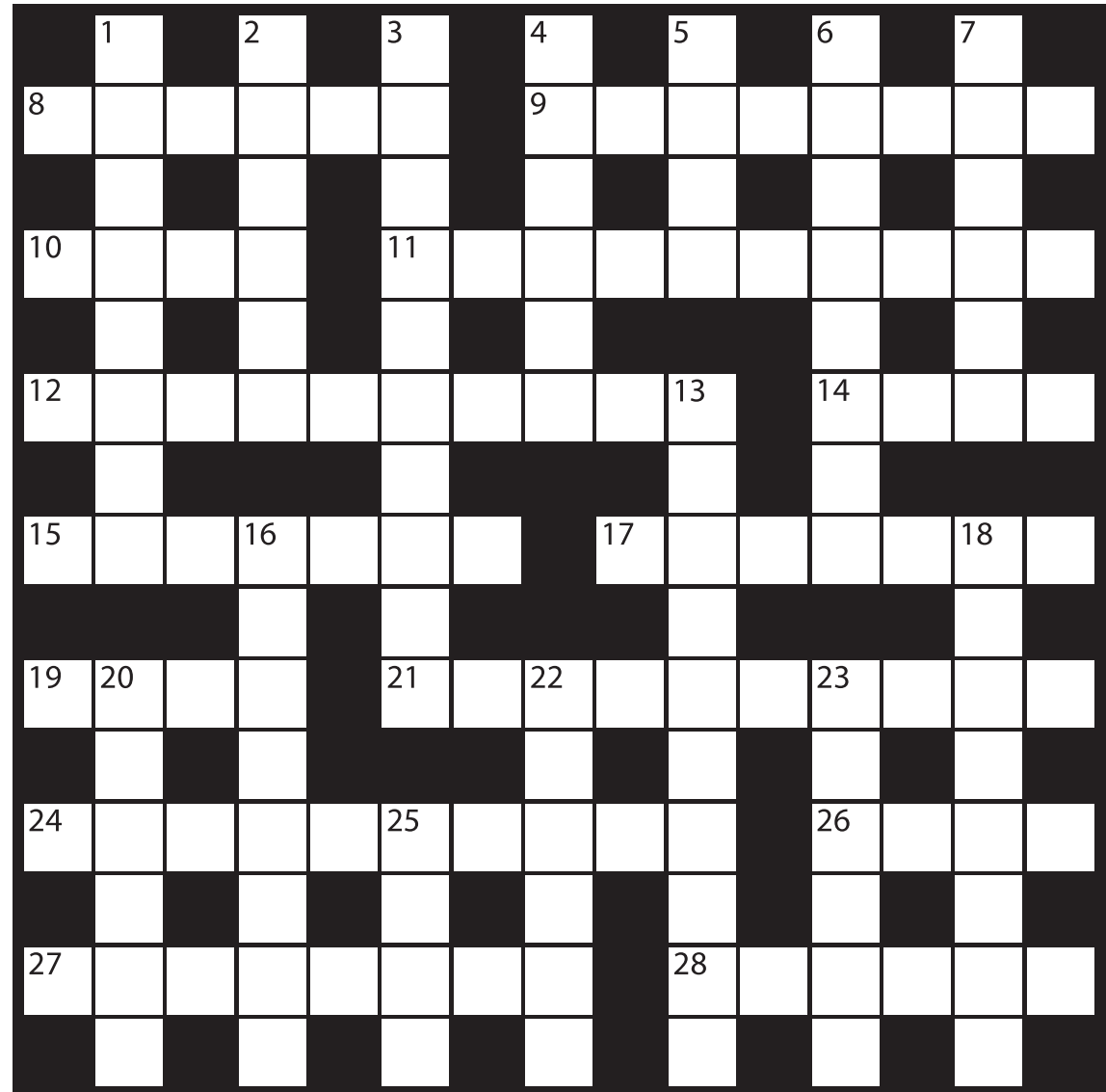


ACROSS

- 8 Good man has yen to do some sewing (6)
- 9 What may be great, better or second (8)
- 10 Ancient Peruvian in American state (4)
- 11 Scruffy child has newspaper and a cake (10)
- 12 Sent back puddings I'd cut up (10)
- 14 Hear about bird (4)
- 15 Get so upset about one's self-centred people (7)
- 17 In the normal way, USA twice turns left (2,5)
- 19 Cars going round bends (4)
- 21 Talk to knave, the toad (10)
- 24 Certain after time to be fascinated (10)
- 26 Some erne's territory? (4)
- 27 Primitive time for one entering acting? (5,3)
- 28 Admiral in wrestling hold (6)

DOWN

- 1 Upright position in society (8)
- 2 Stretch of water sounds undeviating (6)
- 3 Athletic team around the south-east turning up to dance (10)
- 4 Porters' rooms, eg, sold off (6)
- 5 Time to change listed object (4)
- 6 Burning garden features, black ones surrounding tree (8)
- 7 Pleasure trip for rowing teams, we hear (6)
- 13 Different scan tended to reveal offspring (10)
- 16 Impertinent appearing in Southampton water (8)
- 18 Familiarise Bill with usual practice (8)
- 20 Fame has shaken up tree (6)



- 22 Travelled around, though badly routed (6)
- 23 Tropical forest where hollowed-out log lifted within the month (6)
- 25 Ray has to smile (4)