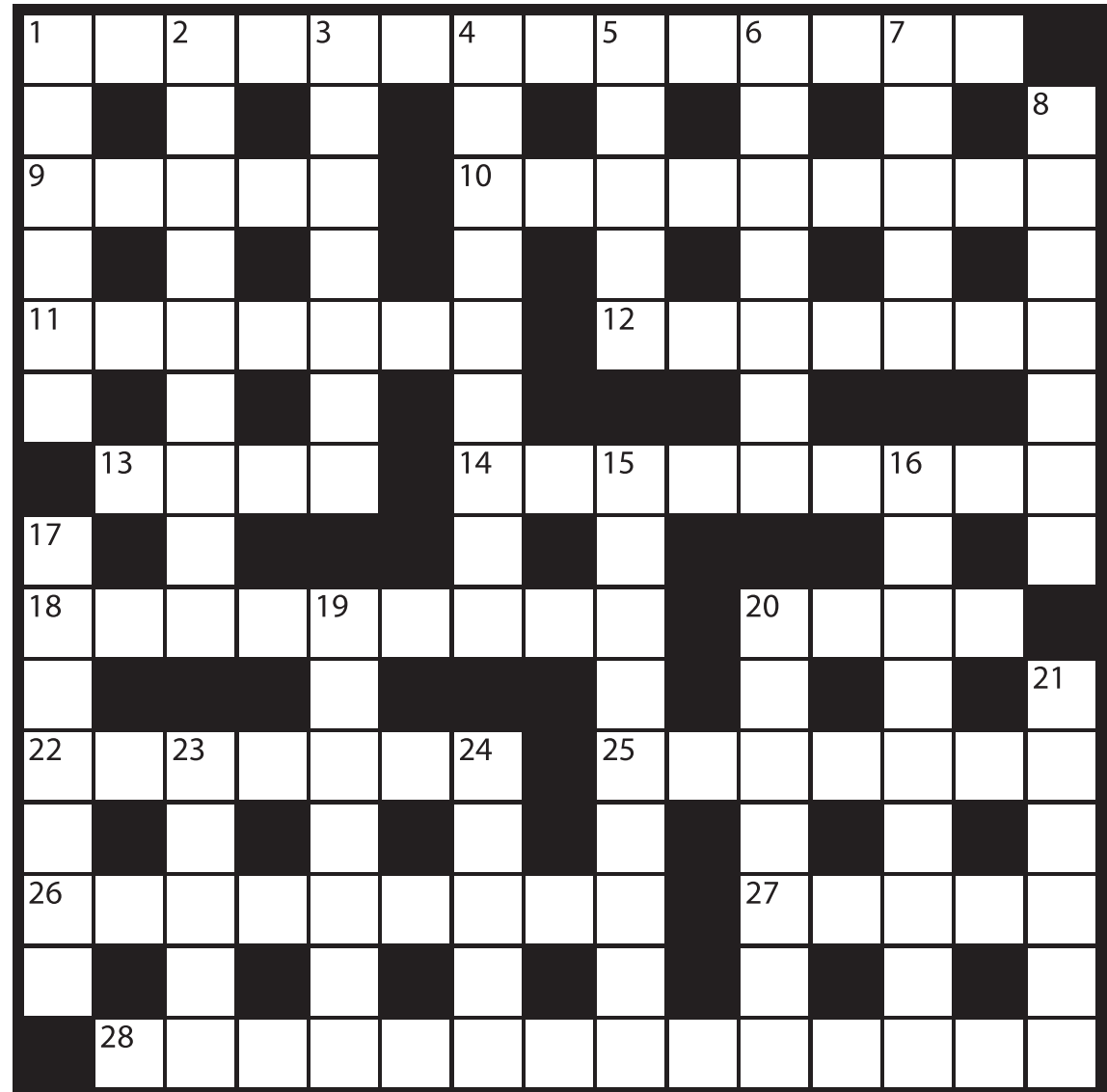


ACROSS

- 1 Sixties ailment treated by self-destiny (14)
- 9 Announced cut of meat for pole (5)
- 10 Town near Shrewsbury helps to mould outer material (9)
- 11 Emblems of royalty in Algeria, perhaps (7)
- 12 Tailless pixie in hotel with sausage (7)
- 13 Twisted scar forms a curve (4)
- 14 Person sleeping with commitment to garment (6,3)
- 18 Let walrus go round lake (9)
- 20 Reportedly victim is to plead (4)
- 22 Double-cross twice almost (3-4)
- 25 Thoroughly upset southern milliner (7)
- 26 Most delicate satin tied elaborately (9)
- 27 Article about professional's pinny (5)
- 28 Nerdy creature's turned out to be a minister! (14)

DOWN

- 1 To make certain, follow around end of October (6)
- 2 Opening in a lake breached by herald (9)
- 3 Does it support those climbing out of bed? (7)
- 4 Racecourse sought by salesman? (9)
- 5 Relaxes with noisy gods (5)
- 6 Composer covers very English port (2,5)
- 7 Reel closed curves up (5)
- 8 Devise your first gym activity in safety enclosure (7)
- 15 Stupidly, Patricia's living off others (9)
- 16 Eatery thanks reformed traitor for going inside (9)
- 17 Copper and son now without a guardianship (7)



- 19 Appear cheerful when going round the street (7)
- 20 Calm position around centre of path (7)
- 21 Inferior type of knot, relatively speaking (6)
- 23 Hunter of the stars? (5)
- 24 Odds perhaps, or not! (5)