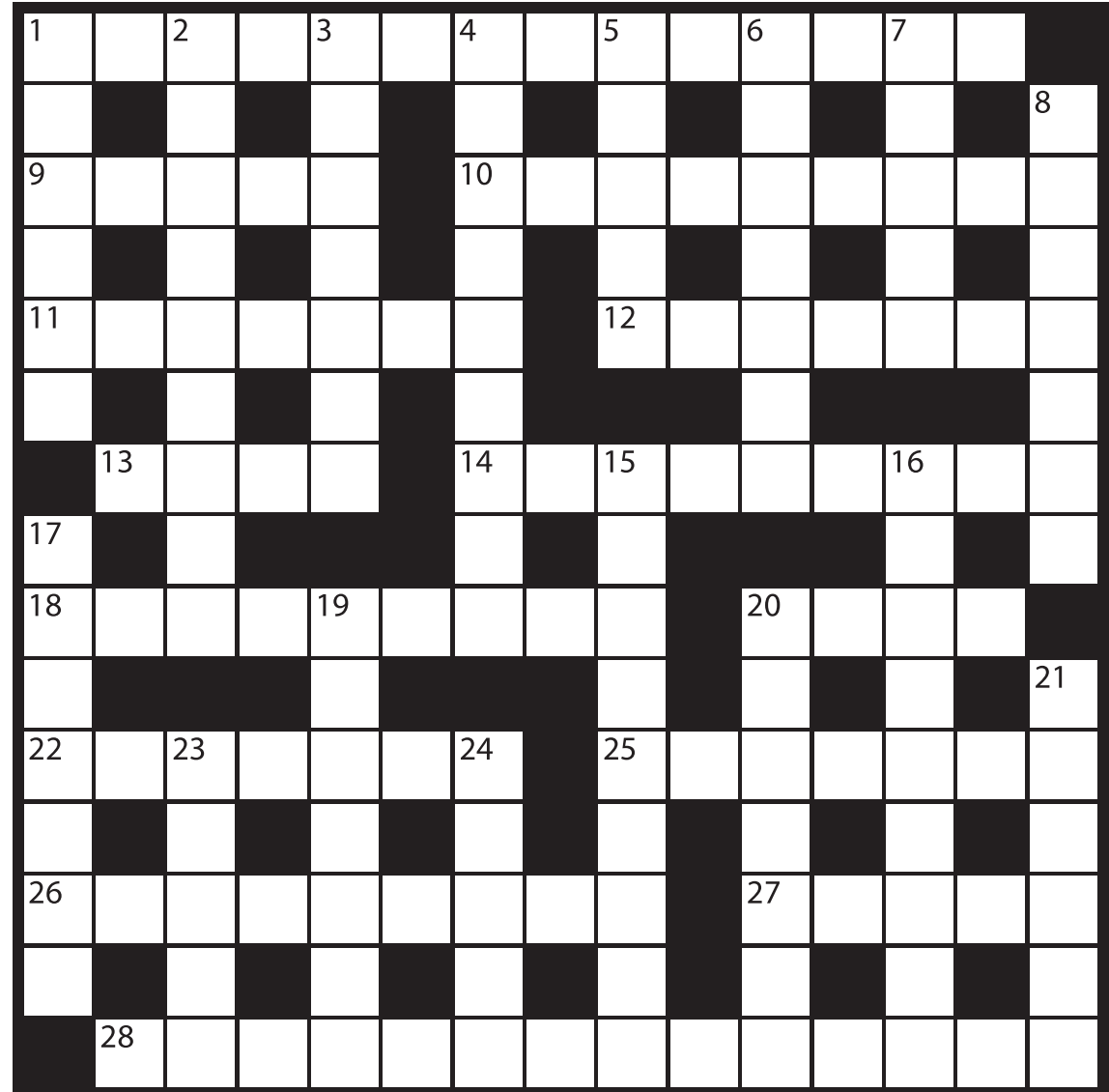


ACROSS

- 1 Dieting's wrong with allowance causing breakdown (14)
- 9 Spontaneous remark from mad libertine (2-3)
- 10 Joker offering line in Preston, not on perhaps (9)
- 11 Film advert for caravan (7)
- 12 Treason upset statesman (7)
- 13 Noble-sounding projection (4)
- 14 Cut means testing familiar titles (9)
- 18 US state nominates revolutionary (9)
- 20 God returns, feeling resentful (4)
- 22 Can thwart what may surround the joint (7)
- 25 Dad holds end of goose quill (7)
- 26 Wise man will follow bad omens if toeing the line (2-7)
- 27 Order a bit of a laugh in Nebraska (5)
- 28 Glowing prophet's chosen badly (14)

DOWN

- 1 Draws up gusts of wind, audibly (6)
- 2 So valiant making rescue (9)
- 3 Misty blue ran amok (7)
- 4 Ten operas translated into artificial language (9)
- 5 Dora's unusual ways (5)
- 6 Received or deceived (5,2)
- 7 To hug, and so on, when backing band (5)
- 8 Sleeve the others found on side of chair (7)
- 15 Driver to display hair, say (9)
- 16 Tea party member can walk and run fast (5,4)
- 17 Passion for electronic movement (7)



- 19 Get so upset about one's self-centred people (7)
- 20 Adds salt to springs? (7)
- 21 Blunder by worker wandering (6)
- 23 Hymn composed about quiet wood sprite (5)
- 24 Drain 50 per person (5)