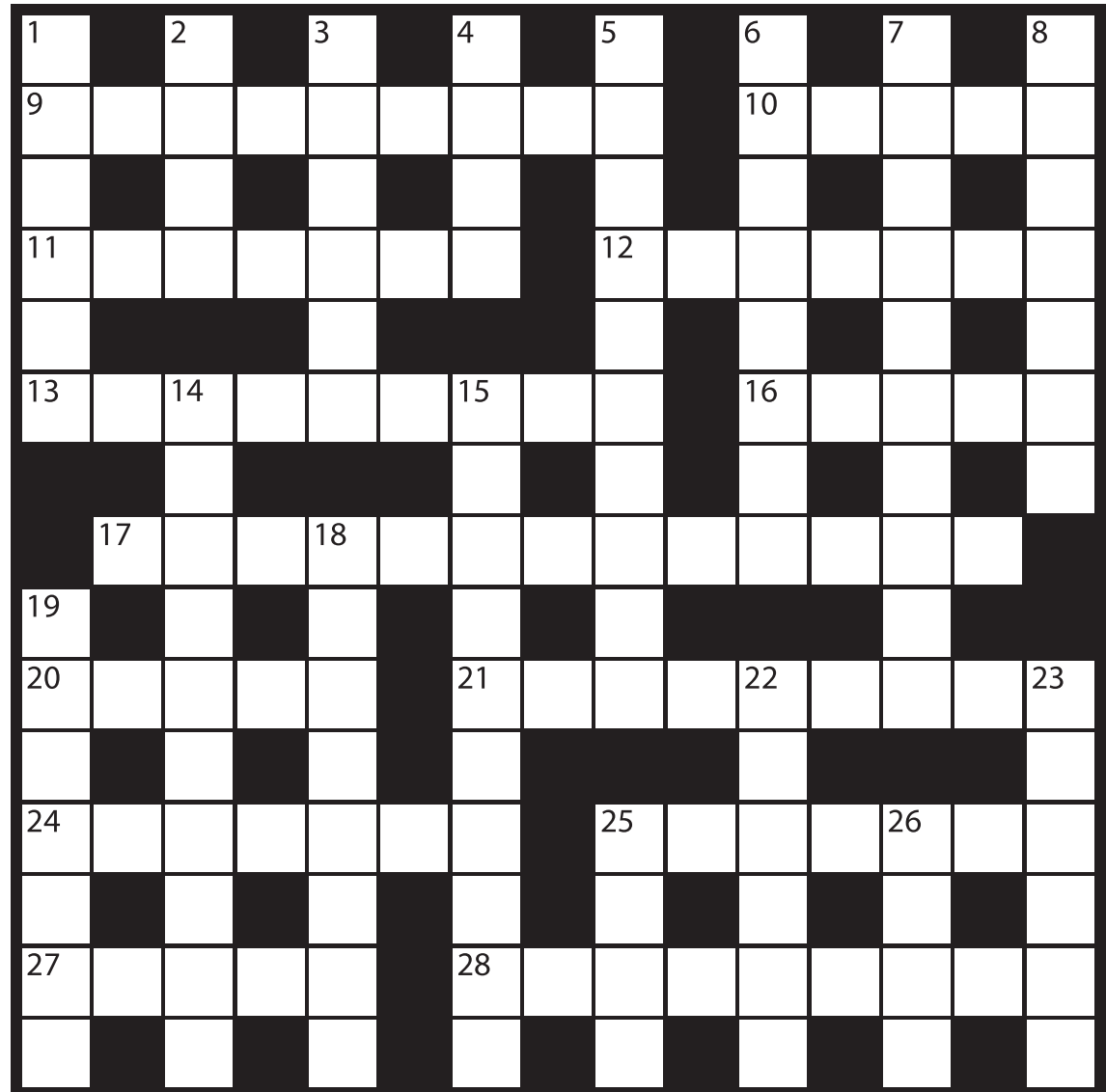


**ACROSS**

- 9 Lame Cuban adapted vehicle (9)
- 10 Brush the shrub (5)
- 11 Playhouse performance at three, perhaps (7)
- 12 When about a hundred in love, recesses found (7)
- 13 Parade when April starts, presumably? (5,4)
- 16 No turning back after man gets synthetic fibre (5)
- 17 Tory experiencing downfall, being patronising (13)
- 20 Goats chewed old robes (5)
- 21 Cut across to bury religious body (9)
- 24 A piece of wood rep turned over to make trellis (7)
- 25 Grass to spare, possibly (7)
- 27 For example, tell tale about vassal (5)
- 28 End for miner injured in gallery (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Fighting weight of chicken? (6)
- 2 Competent board, but no leader (4)
- 3 Hold some eggs (6)
- 4 Formerly attached to church (4)
- 5 Section to leave me biblical books (10)
- 6 Old boys treated and hidden from sight (8)
- 7 Carrying any CV, once forged by Oriental (10)
- 8 Aim guns erratically – very funny (7)
- 14 Raised plot for the unlikely Roger Fonda? (4,6)
- 15 Idiot will feel sick, leading workers to attackers (10)
- 18 Having a tendency to be got rid of (8)
- 19 Small drink to make dotty? (7)



- 22 Mend about two (6)
- 23 Drying cloth wrapped round right tool (6)
- 25 Find out student left to make money (4)
- 26 Peruse a book about publicity (4)