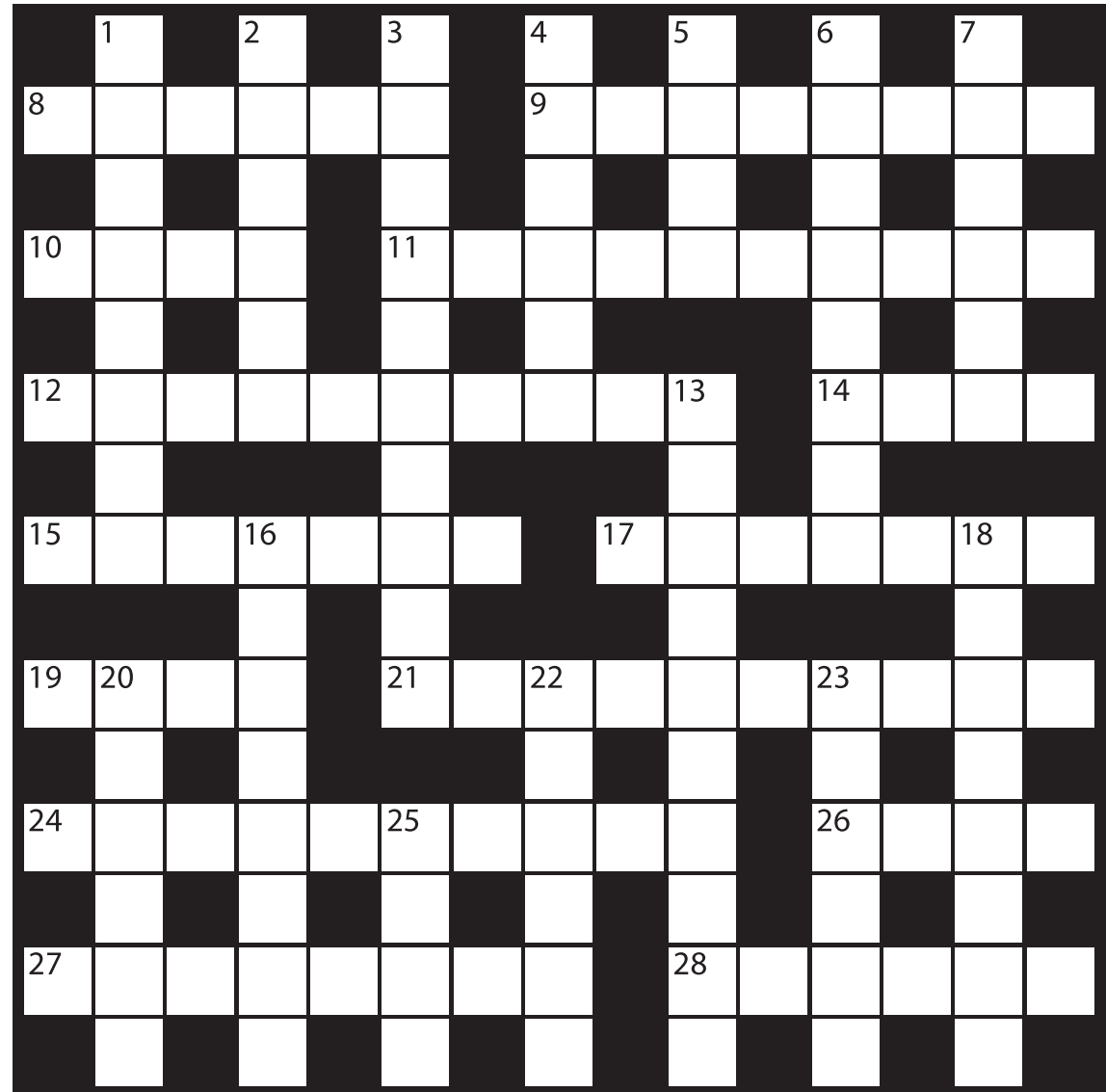


ACROSS

- 8 Roofer on top of skyscraper at a future time (6)
- 9 Imaginary tail? No, no, unlikely (8)
- 10 Deserve large vase, we hear (4)
- 11 Skilled artisan is mean to sons when working (10)
- 12 Ballet for when you need a break at Christmas? (10)
- 14 Care about some land (4)
- 15 Ungenerous and small, like a fairy (7)
- 17 Polluted clouds smothering family? Quite possibly! (7)
- 19 Meal plan for people at university (4)
- 21 Only male people will show lack of activity (10)
- 24 Fussy individual (10)
- 26 Strikes this, badly (4)
- 27 Pose of bird during a duet, possibly (8)
- 28 Outburst from one in profession (6)

DOWN

- 1 Request certain to bring delight (8)
- 2 Pole restrained by moral relating to race (6)
- 3 Pa stresses out and encroaches on another's property (10)
- 4 Remove stopper from a French and Irish port (6)
- 5 Eye disorder from pen point (4)
- 6 Man, a lover of war, demands an axe (8)
- 7 Work party (6)
- 13 Recompense for destruction of mere nature (10)
- 16 Change of aunt in spring (8)



- 18 No-one keeps mostly neat in the middle of the day (8)
- 20 Demands former deeds (6)
- 22 Turn please when taking a nap (6)
- 23 Awful thirst for informal garment (1-5)
- 25 Social association's weapon (4)