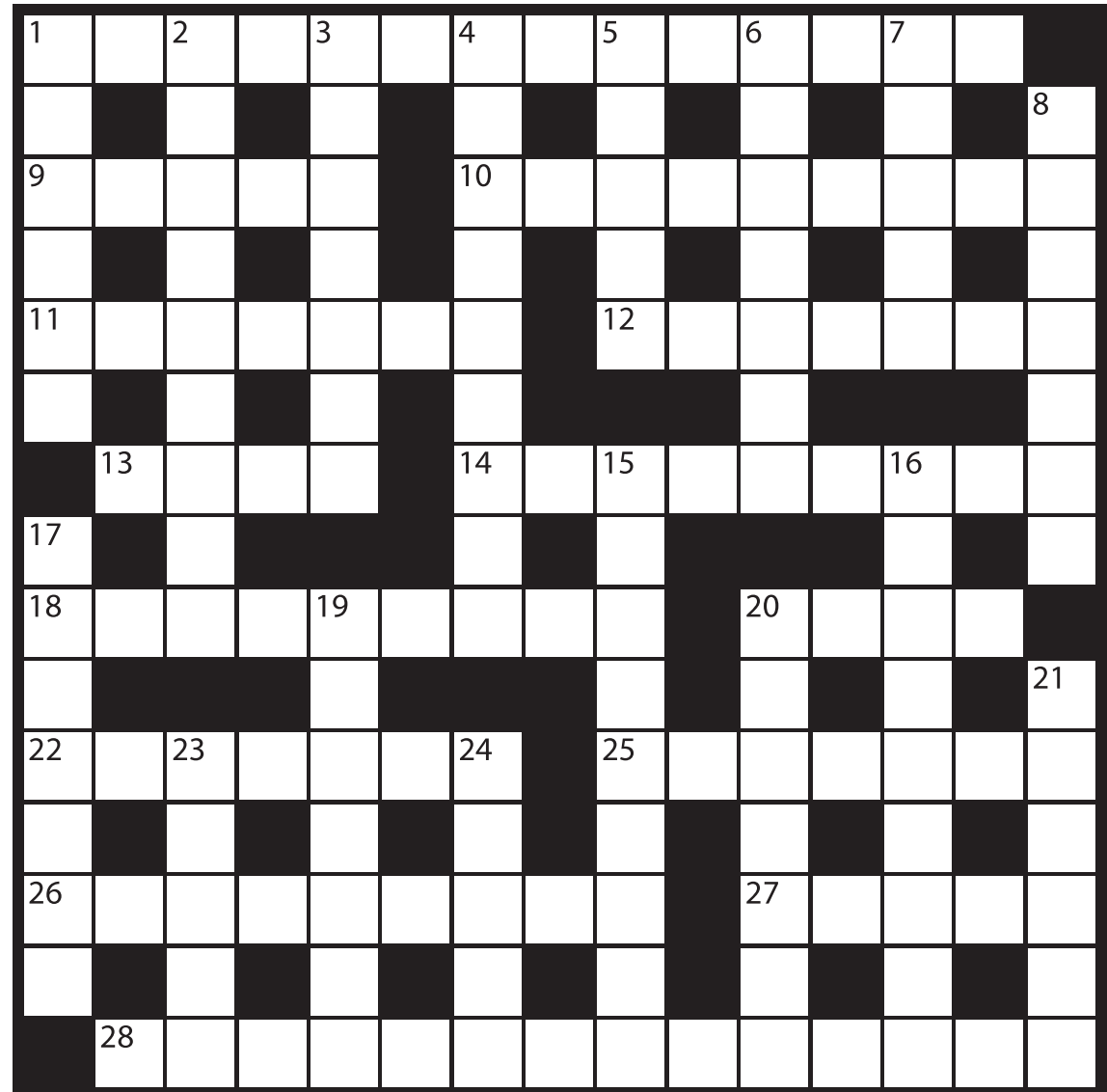


ACROSS

- 1 Celebrate lavishly for launch? (4,3,4,3)
- 9 Animal took a piece, not all (5)
- 10 Weapons for dodgy cult with idiots (9)
- 11 Butlers trained to become more delicate (7)
- 12 Duty list set in stone (7)
- 13 Lump left in bed (4)
- 14 Ace antique I smashed from French region (9)
- 18 Advocate right to come round and fix (9)
- 20 Realise sometimes umbrellas sell singly, initially (4)
- 22 Worked out without queen removed (7)
- 25 Where is Suez extract? Publish again (7)
- 26 Inelegant, wild, wild rose (9)
- 27 Overturn object after getting out of bed (2-3)
- 28 Creature that can crush cartons with robotic movement (3,11)

DOWN

- 1 Pair to eject author (6)
- 2 Distributing coils round home, a doctor in disarray (9)
- 3 Outing allowed for child of three (7)
- 4 Censure actor I threw in river (9)
- 5 Mammal with an 'igher temperature (5)
- 6 Conveyance of property around the poles (7)
- 7 Ahead, group overturned (5)
- 8 Fugitive fits bolt to gate at last (7)
- 15 Experienced, though became bankrupt? On the contrary (9)
- 16 Aim to catch little sister making demands (9)
- 17 Instruct editor to be well organised (7)



- 19 Boy, one in raincoat, is from a lodge, perhaps (7)
- 20 Spurs lost one, must I travel first? (7)
- 21 Male or female written into legend erroneously (6)
- 23 Circle room first for instrument (5)
- 24 Lower yourself to hear European resident (5)