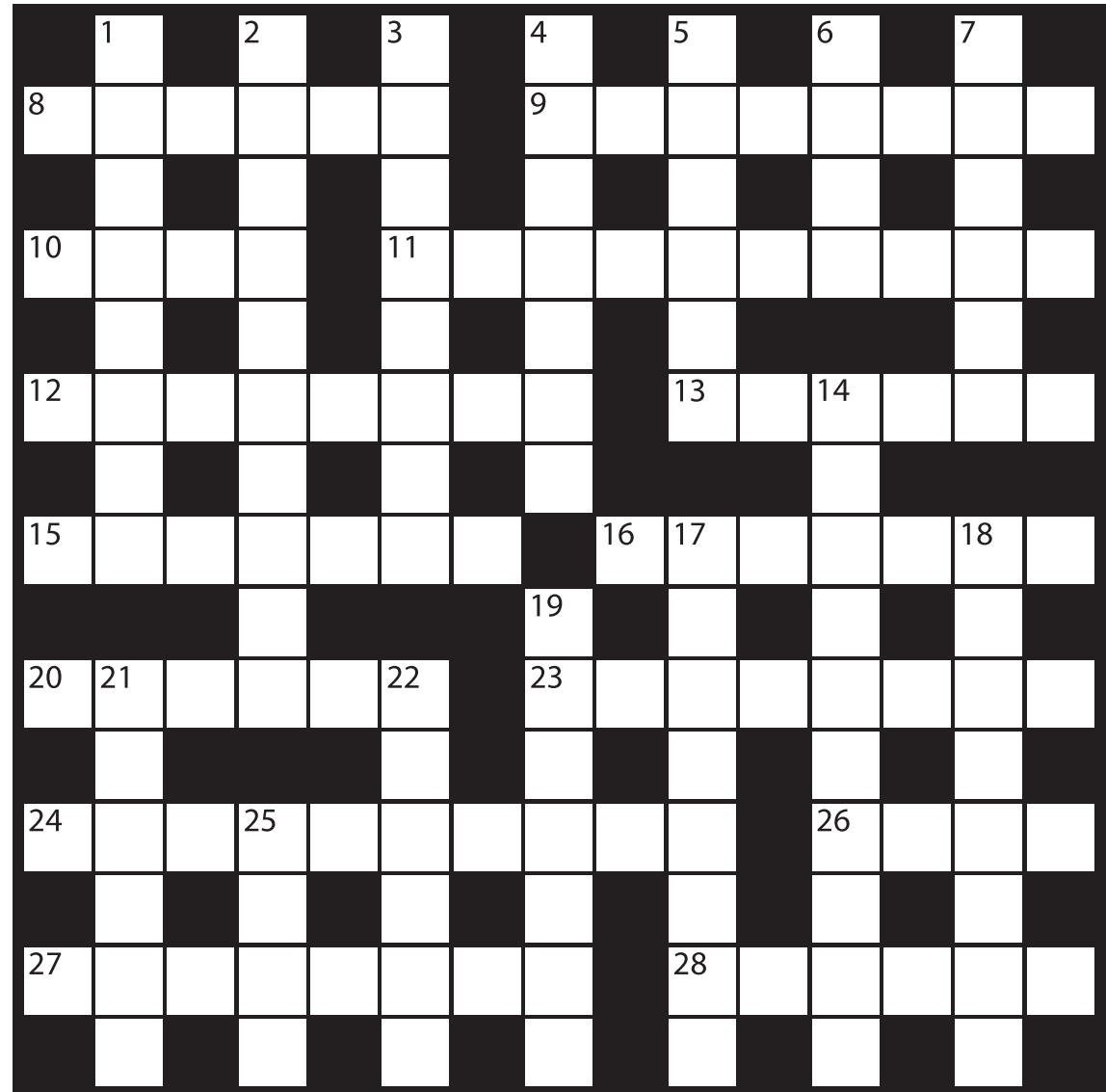


ACROSS

- 8 Hard struggle, or trade (6)
- 9 I yell out loud for cold dessert (3,5)
- 10 See location (4)
- 11 Meat and potato dish – a piece got cooked around start of tea (7,3)
- 12 Irish emblem with fake diamond? (8)
- 13 Prize artist's returned (6)
- 15 Law taking time in work of sculptor (7)
- 16 Graduates anon getting instrument (7)
- 20 Declare at cricket match (6)
- 23 Indeed, so awfully biased (3-5)
- 24 Choose a flower, we hear, for spicy sauce (10)
- 26 Good for gibbon to yawn (4)
- 27 Tory with stupid contract (8)
- 28 A lecturer is a handsome man (6)

DOWN

- 1 Do sport badly, maintaining hard tennis stroke (4,4)
- 2 Less than an inch makes me reticent (10)
- 3 Shortage during period brings power cut (8)
- 4 I'm up on bet? That's wrong (7)
- 5 Mend about two (6)
- 6 Cheese short, shortly (4)
- 7 Sword hit? That is right (6)
- 14 US city cleaning a lot (10)
- 17 US in camera, suspicious (8)
- 18 Provide a contortionist, given too much money (8)



- 19 Rock sounding more courageous (7)
- 21 Rialto's eccentric cloth worker (6)
- 22 Gift gaining thanks fast (6)
- 25 Yield grain, we hear (4)