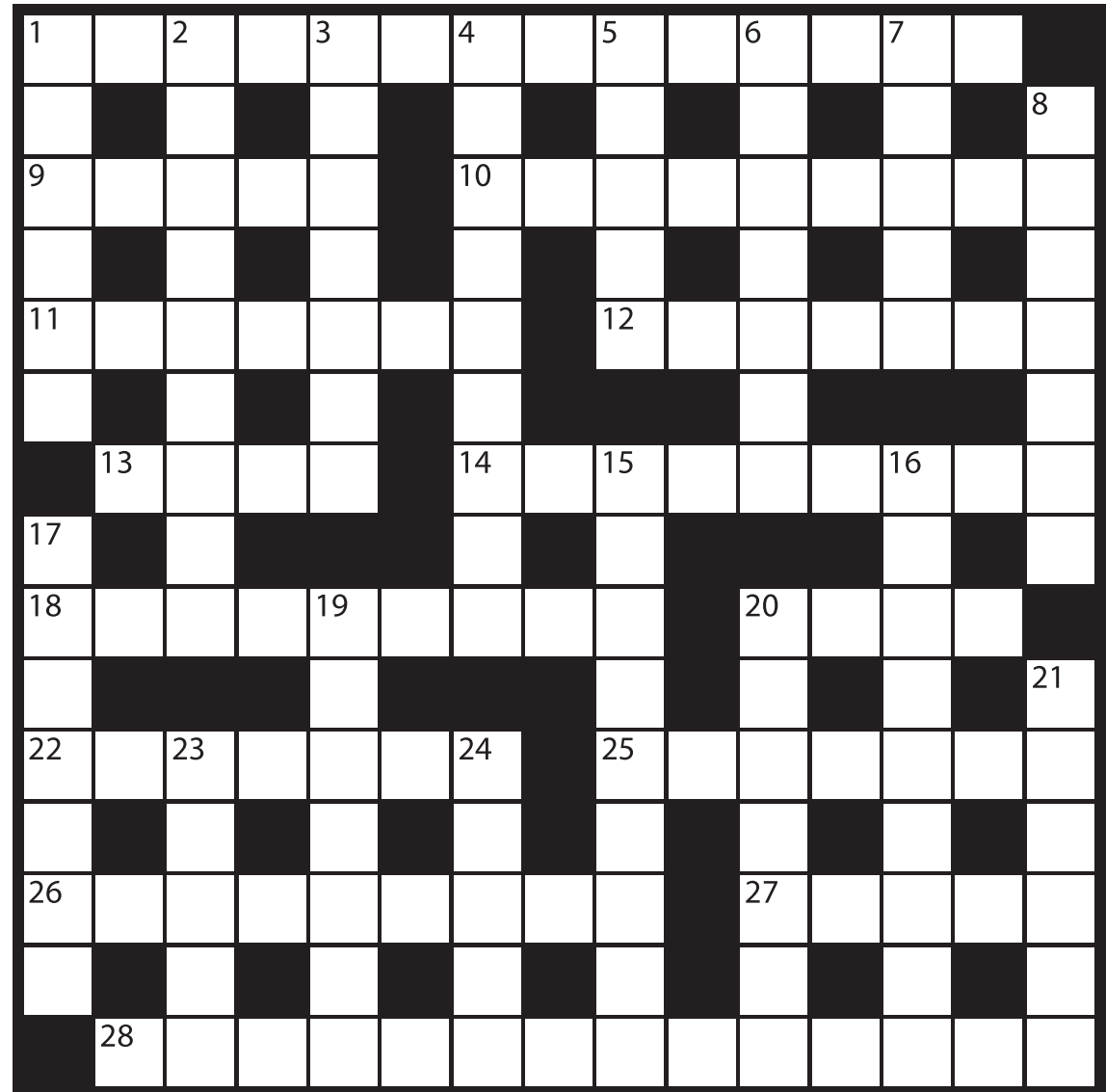


ACROSS

- 1 Openly hostile to war, grandad gets flustered (2,7,5)
- 9 Pour oil over unfortunate beast (5)
- 10 Memorial is in front of shade (9)
- 11 Nets thrown over tiny bribe (7)
- 12 Everyone in trial most lofty (7)
- 13 Stick with first conjunction (4)
- 14 Singer ready to mix drink (9)
- 18 Cannot include Ross accepting single roll (9)
- 20 Expected to accept soft trick (4)
- 22 The heart of the matter (7)
- 25 Poet with one leg is taken inside (7)
- 26 Place umpires in car (9)
- 27 Get a feeling for intelligence (5)
- 28 And benefits Mrs Twist with dog (4,4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Lie in wait for American president (6)
- 2 Dopes dare to reform reckless criminal (9)
- 3 Film about avarice welcomed (7)
- 4 Feature one in each herbal remedy (9)
- 5 Surprise opening (5)
- 6 He takes stock of other people (7)
- 7 Composed by repetition, say (5)
- 8 Article penetrates spots and boils (7)
- 15 Zealot is cross, surrounded by swarming termites (9)
- 16 A pen-clip, a strange gadget (9)
- 17 Frosty atmosphere is since changing (7)
- 19 Dossier rashly contains mountain ranges (7)



- 20 She puts clothes on the kitchen unit (7)
- 21 Turn up and listen (6)
- 23 Top artist and film director (5)
- 24 Gate in field is let out (5)