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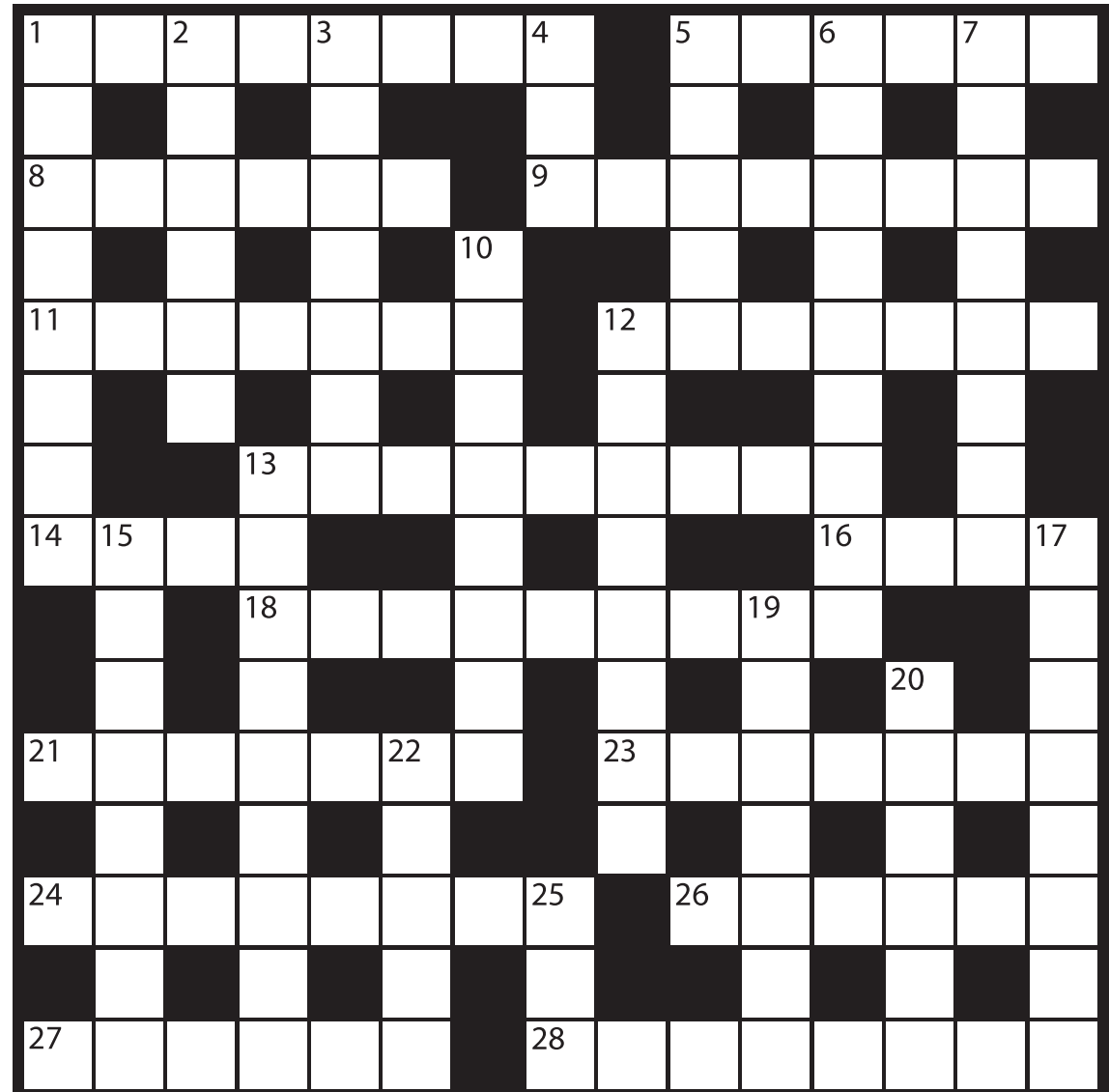
- 1 Weight of log I mark clumsily (8)
 5 It makes light of fat! (6)
 8 Snuggle down amongst the cleanest leaves (6)
 9 Our Tom is dreadfully timid (8)
 11 Eat away at metal bar in the centre (7)
 12 Bet included limp cover (7)
 13 A nut roast cooked for spaceman (9)
 14 British plug and nail (4)
 16 Come down hard when side reported (4)
 18 Hurry to produce different heats (4,5)
 21 Bristle burst small bubble (7)
 23 Number ten having debts that are harmful (7)
 24 It is obvious there is no end to policy statement (8)
 26 A Conservative leader with a CIA plant (6)
 27 Heavenly body dishing up polenta, nothing less (6)
 28 Pay out to have a variety of bus rides (8)

DOWN

- 1 Cooks ring back to get crustacean (4,4)
 2 Deadly sin concerning brightness (6)
 3 Head of government authorises place of execution (7)
 4 You might find a dull-sounding welcome here (3)
 5 Language in operetta millions speak (5)
 6 Eyeglasses gentler to adjust (9)
 7 Wealthy appearance, but no pennies about mid-July! (8)
 10 Try and try again – I agree with that! (4,4)
 12 Prohibited said girl displaying handkerchief (8)
 13 A letting in or out (9)

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- 15 Register bread product over telephone (4-4)
 17 Yours truly, on a ship, with friend eating here (8)
 19 Test severely one accountant over black vehicle (7)
 20 Roughly score about 100 in game (6)
 22 Occasion when first lady leads conservation society (5)
 25 Just a little, thanks due first (3)