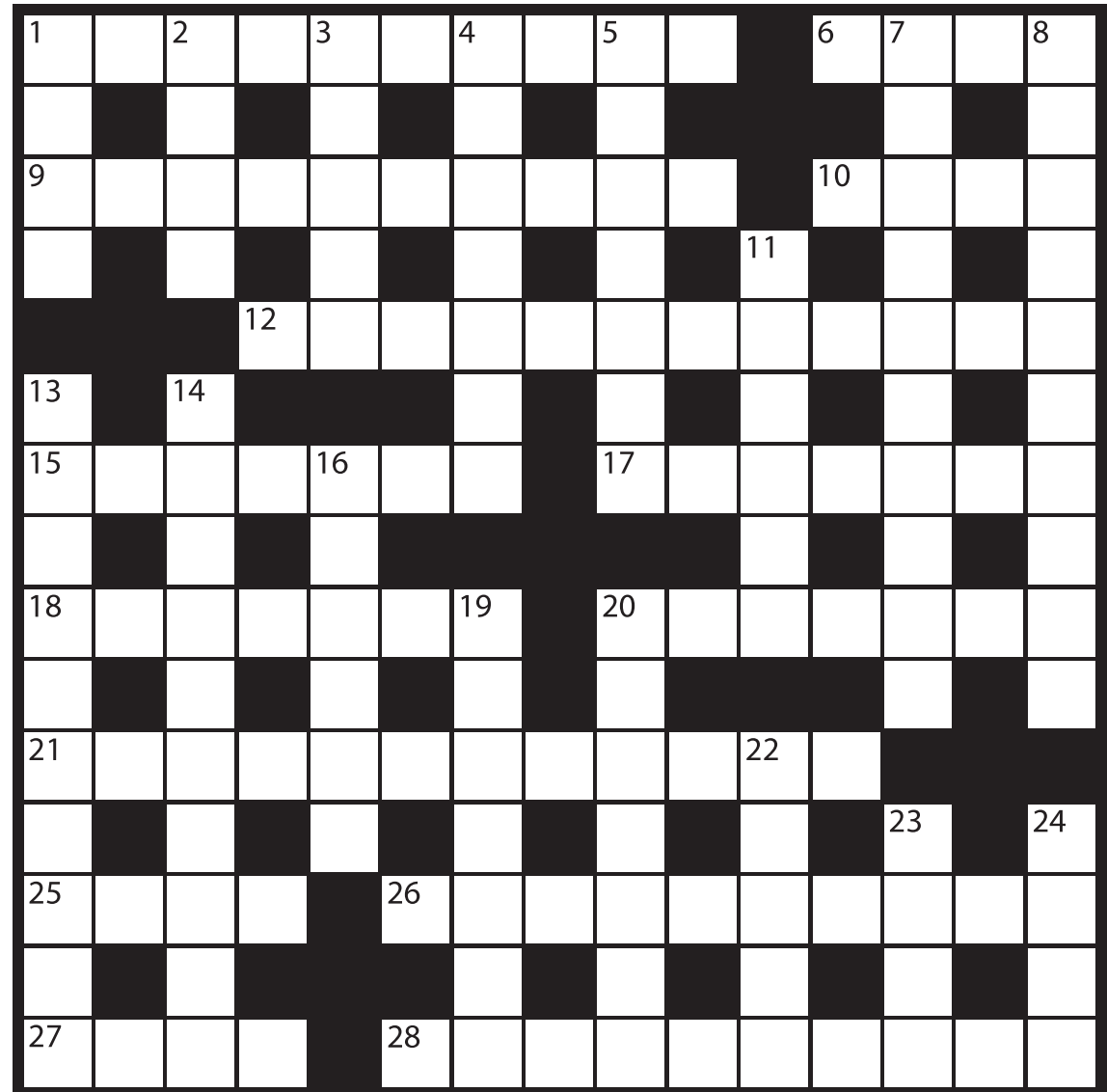


**ACROSS**

- 1 Changes Pat offered stopped gradually (7,3)
- 6 Hairdresser has no hesitation in getting the point (4)
- 9 Flight attendant saw dessert wobbling (10)
- 10 Northerner found in Swiss Cottage (4)
- 12 Broken limb I reshape is permanent (12)
- 15 Skilfully played around model inside (7)
- 17 Excited, seeing small biblical book (7)
- 18 Young sheep wrecks the London borough (7)
- 20 Act for each class (7)
- 21 Church-goers go on catering broadcast (12)
- 25 Promise a hot outcome (4)
- 26 Endangered hen treated badly (10)
- 27 Conceal the skin (4)
- 28 Paper not moving, according to report (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Exam could be set by teacher initially (4)
- 2 Secretly look up and down (4)
- 3 Where almonds cover the kingdom (5)
- 4 Stranger between first and last delivery was shaky (7)
- 5 Searching for bone in the fruit (7)
- 7 Principal chessman and senior churchman (10)
- 8 It is annoying to worry a few (10)
- 11 Black eye from the sun, perhaps (6)
- 13 Linen for clergy on board (10)
- 14 Put an end to period at home on different date (10)
- 16 They admit an alternative proposition (6)



- 19 Tall headgear makes you affectedly superior (4-3)
- 20 Plain one admitted hospital case (7)
- 22 Best at the barbecue? (5)
- 23 Formerly the start to a fairy tale (4)
- 24 Whirlpool rips head from cuddly toy (4)