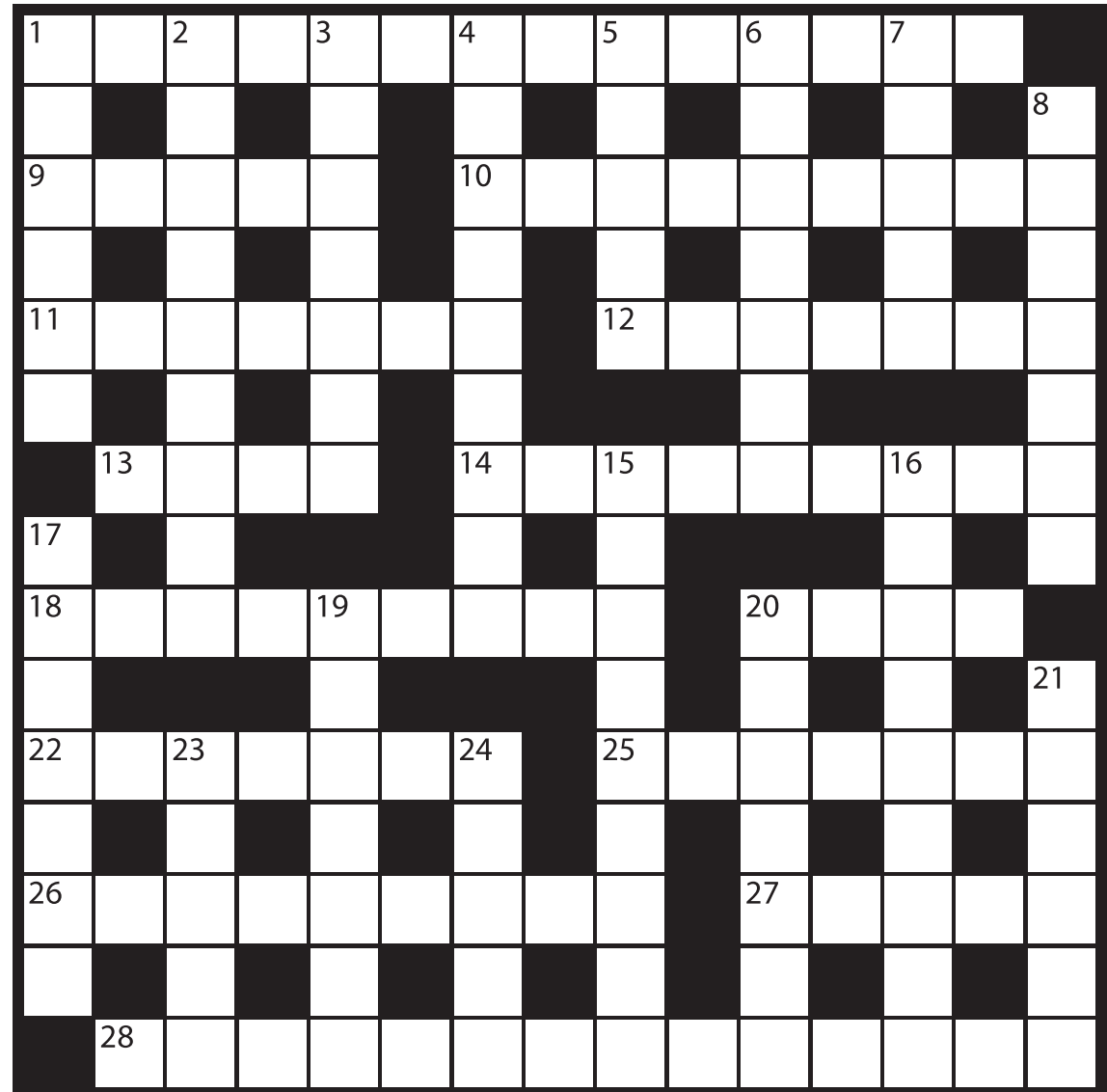


ACROSS

- 1 Unorthodox UN assembly one left (14)
- 9 Energy shown by second eleven, perhaps (5)
- 10 Either son could be going up (2,3,4)
- 11 For capital, I entered lively casino (7)
- 12 Joins egghead first and makes an appearance (7)
- 13 Pubs in opposite ends of the country (4)
- 14 Thereby vary topic to include piece of furniture (4,5)
- 18 Pain caused by hatchet broken about middle of foot (9)
- 20 Building feature in part chap's extended (4)
- 22 An idea, nevertheless, needing time (7)
- 25 Just uttered a word of surprise on seeing Egyptian king (7)
- 26 Maybe attacks or provides support for breakfast food (5,4)
- 27 Point to images and long stories (5)
- 28 Pause for nightcap, a beer's poured out (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Your sin: eager hugging like a bear (6)
- 2 Gradual build-up at soccer end again (9)
- 3 Meissen shattered, that's retribution (7)
- 4 Narcissist to proceed into a cinema, perhaps (9)
- 5 Position the book's name (5)
- 6 Person inwardly breaking nose, pixie (7)
- 7 Imitating a sharp ringing sound (5)
- 8 Sounds reflected round small get-together (7)
- 15 Fleece from older lamb's family (9)



- 16 Stir cacao again in Central American country (5,4)
- 17 Place sculpture round square – it's the law (7)
- 19 Late afternoon meal I hate thrown around good hospital (4,3)
- 20 Mozart biopic gets top award, produced by America (7)
- 21 Reportedly ran after, though virtuous (6)
- 23 Exhilarated walking thus, when broadcasting (2,3)
- 24 Rubbish time, hasty (5)