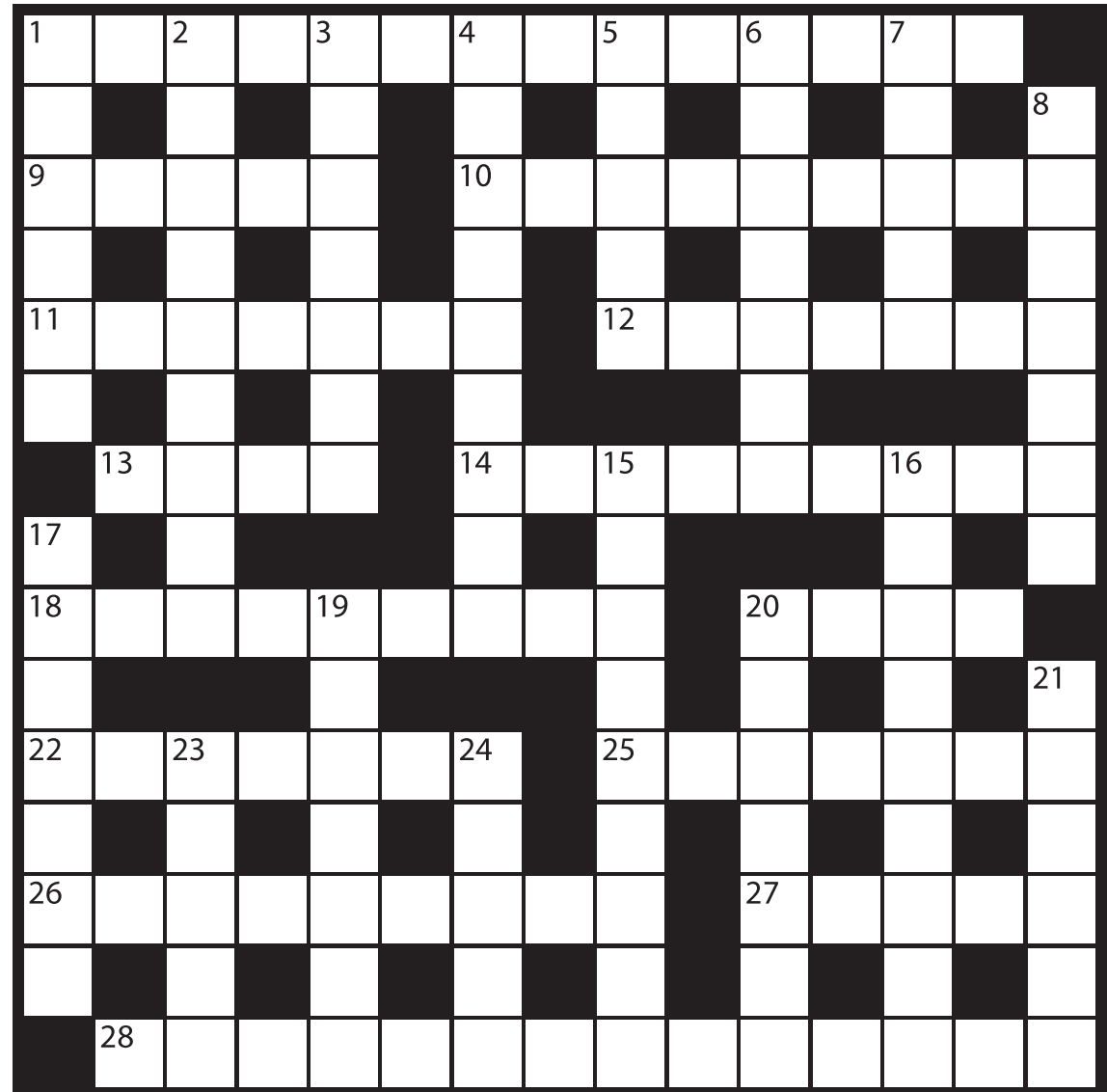


ACROSS

- 1 Main indicator is dropping a design, showing preference (14)
- 9 Pal's sprout to dry right out (5)
- 10 Model designs original cut of garment (9)
- 11 Colonist who pays his debts (7)
- 12 Worker's appearing to be directly involved (5-2)
- 13 Some eponymous horse (4)
- 14 Where several on the fiddle will make a sound contribution? (9)
- 18 Seeds sown round vehicle by philosopher (9)
- 20 Artist has yen to enter part of India (4)
- 22 A false journalist feeling guilty (7)
- 25 Adore Ned dropping letter that's decorated (7)
- 26 Fish circling explosives will glow (9)
- 27 Cinnamon primarily served with nothing, as spice (5)
- 28 Hardly anything got from Elliot's picture (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Lower the value of French headquarters (6)
- 2 Is outside being wild and mutinous (9)
- 3 Payment for residents of Buckingham Palace (7)
- 4 One races across the sea bottom, oar provided (9)
- 5 Hear no equine sound (5)
- 6 Beat counter furiously (7)
- 7 Skips through ballroom, it seems (5)
- 8 African also twirling a gun around (7)
- 15 Go fishing with pole for Spanish instruments (9)
- 16 Undergoing selection procedures is annoying away from home (6,3)



- 17 Fish with friend if in Utopia (7)
- 19 Woman can put up calendar (7)
- 20 Coaching without a stew of dumplings (7)
- 21 Attach plug at this point (6)
- 23 Head of history more bewildered by Greek poet (5)
- 24 Dance hall some rediscovered (5)