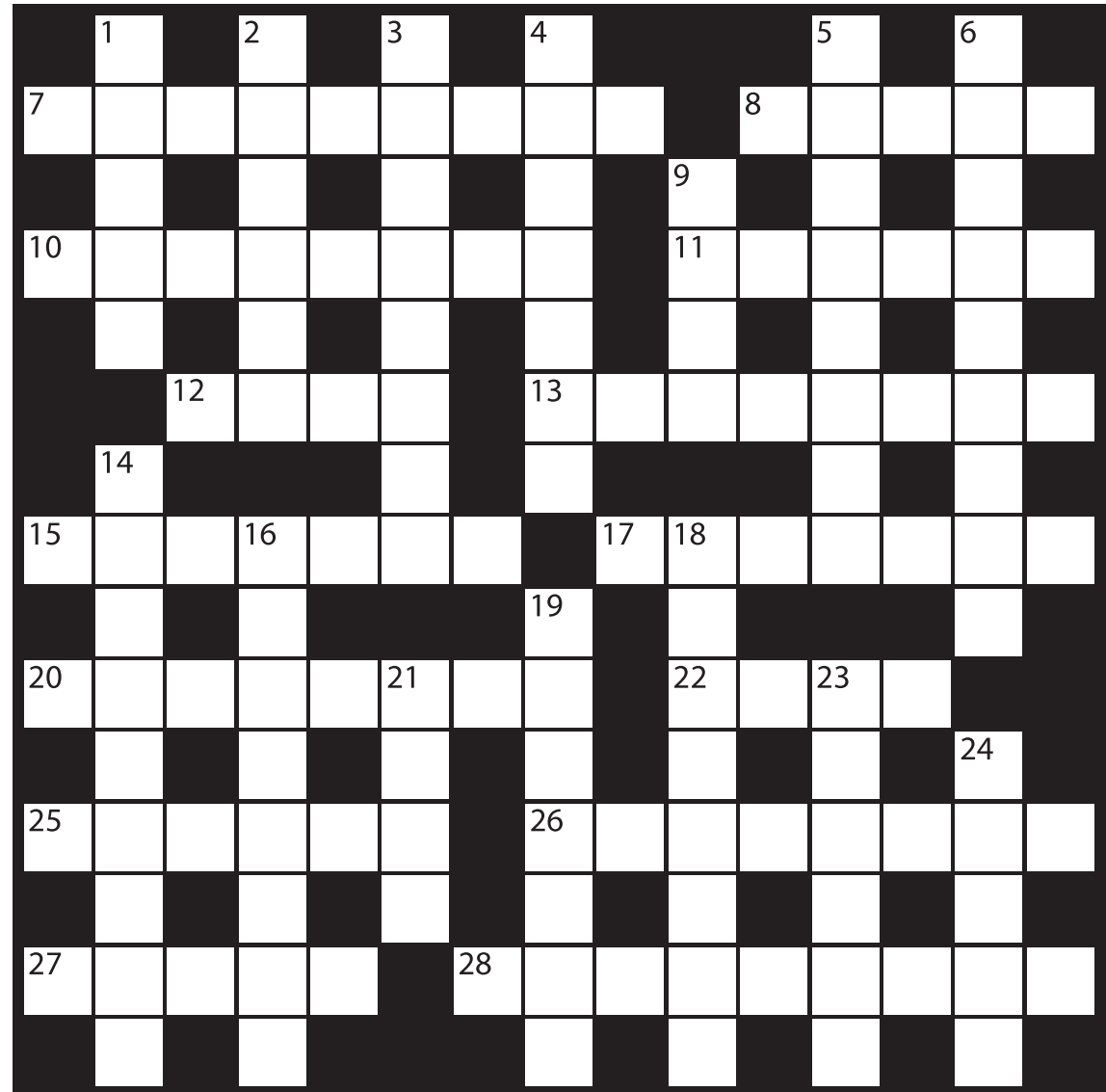


**ACROSS**

- 7 Newly-built homes, a lot abominable (9)
- 8 Last in bed with sheets gets reverie (5)
- 10 Wild fowl covered in absorbent cotton and binding tissue (8)
- 11 Agent without sleep is irritable (6)
- 12 Superior person is part of England's nobility (4)
- 13 Animal the plane destroyed (8)
- 15 For the record, I get taken in by vagrant (7)
- 17 Rough bristle can make skin sore (7)
- 20 Make hostile sergeant suffer (8)
- 22 Relative drives worker round the bend (4)
- 25 Friend attached to fantastic, majestic building (6)
- 26 Experienced sudden fear when dad was arrested (8)
- 27 More mature tree (5)
- 28 Takes up a position around a road, and flags (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Drink some of it on ice (5)
- 2 Star explodes in tension (6)
- 3 Gather to see lambs gambolling (8)
- 4 Suppress second parent (7)
- 5 Quietly arrives and gives a sermon (8)
- 6 Tradesman to come in after fish (9)
- 9 Lies about little piece of land (4)
- 14 Policeman studies list (9)
- 16 Pennant flown by ship circling river (8)
- 18 Fifty getting wage, picking things up (8)
- 19 Telepathy during ceremony brings relief (7)



- 21 Want some fine education (4)
- 23 Canter round to get drink of the gods (6)
- 24 Study end of chemistry set (5)