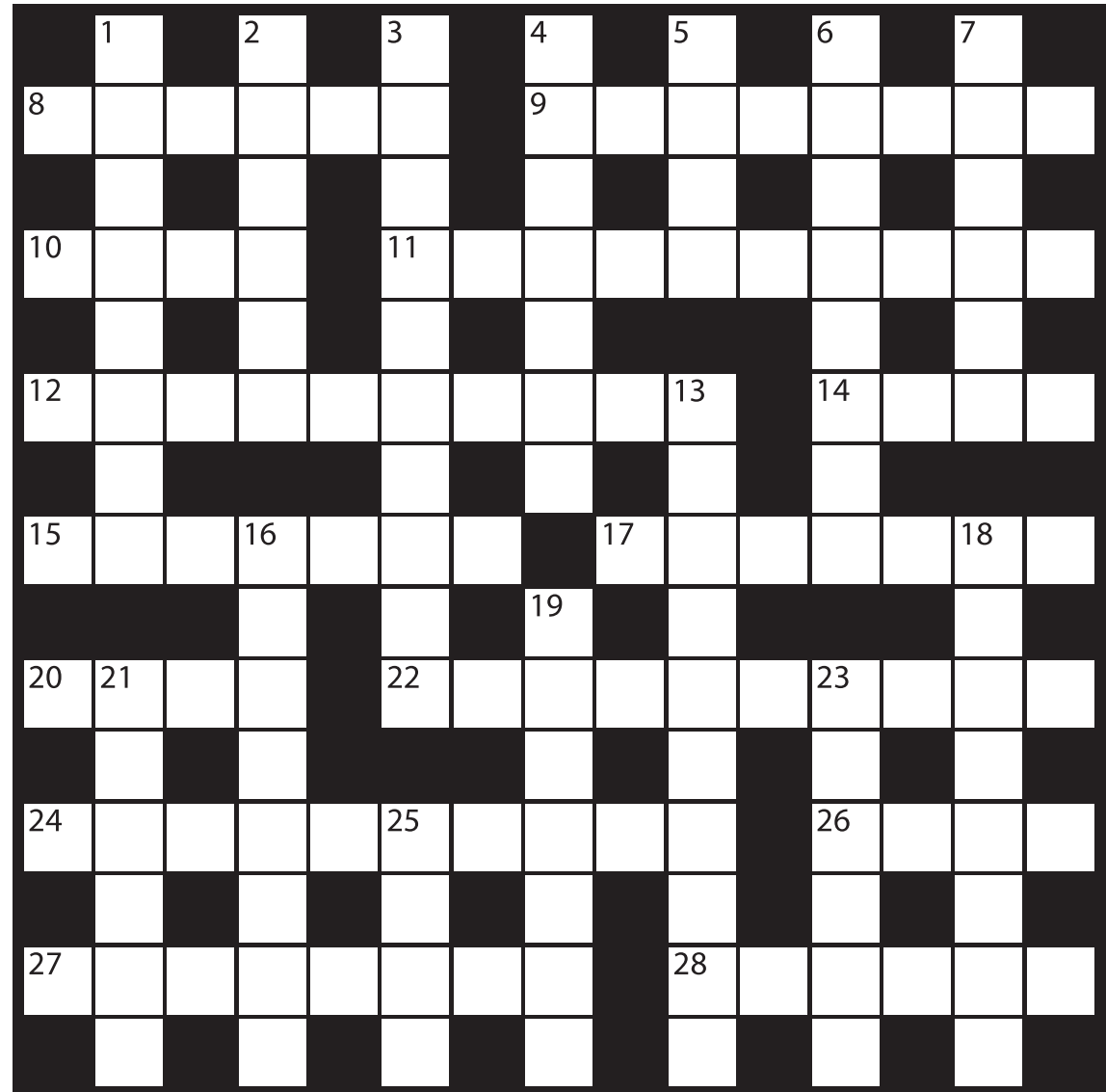


ACROSS

- 8 Possibly get a gold finish on cake (6)
- 9 Garment to cover a revolutionary (8)
- 10 Almost luxurious, positive sign (4)
- 11 Soap needs a rest, as contrived (10)
- 12 Great batting partnership seen from spectators' area (10)
- 14 Produced cheese? On the contrary! (4)
- 15 It's hell for nine at sea (7)
- 17 English expected to absorb Tom, as teacher should? (7)
- 20 Hut cast off (4)
- 22 Fur needed, as cold in the country (10)
- 24 A fairground attraction, more or less (10)
- 26 Bit to catch, thrown back (4)
- 27 Produce teenager that's unruly (8)
- 28 Old boy to yearn for shape (6)

DOWN

- 1 Without duck, our old can used as cooking pot (8)
- 2 Motive concerning a boy (6)
- 3 Very quick use of percussion (10)
- 4 Business given a last shake-up by the sea (7)
- 5 The woman's heading for England (in this place) (4)
- 6 Don and Bill aimed to rewrite chapter (8)
- 7 Consecrated area of land in outskirts of Sheffield (6)
- 13 Noticed I'd changed, accepting a tribute (10)
- 16 Stop fury, though put in trouble (8)
- 18 Aren't lot awfully broad-minded? (8)



- 19 Don't follow orders, then cry, given E in homework (7)
- 21 Owl, perhaps, needs nose (6)
- 23 Run through the demon drink (6)
- 25 A vessel slightly open (4)