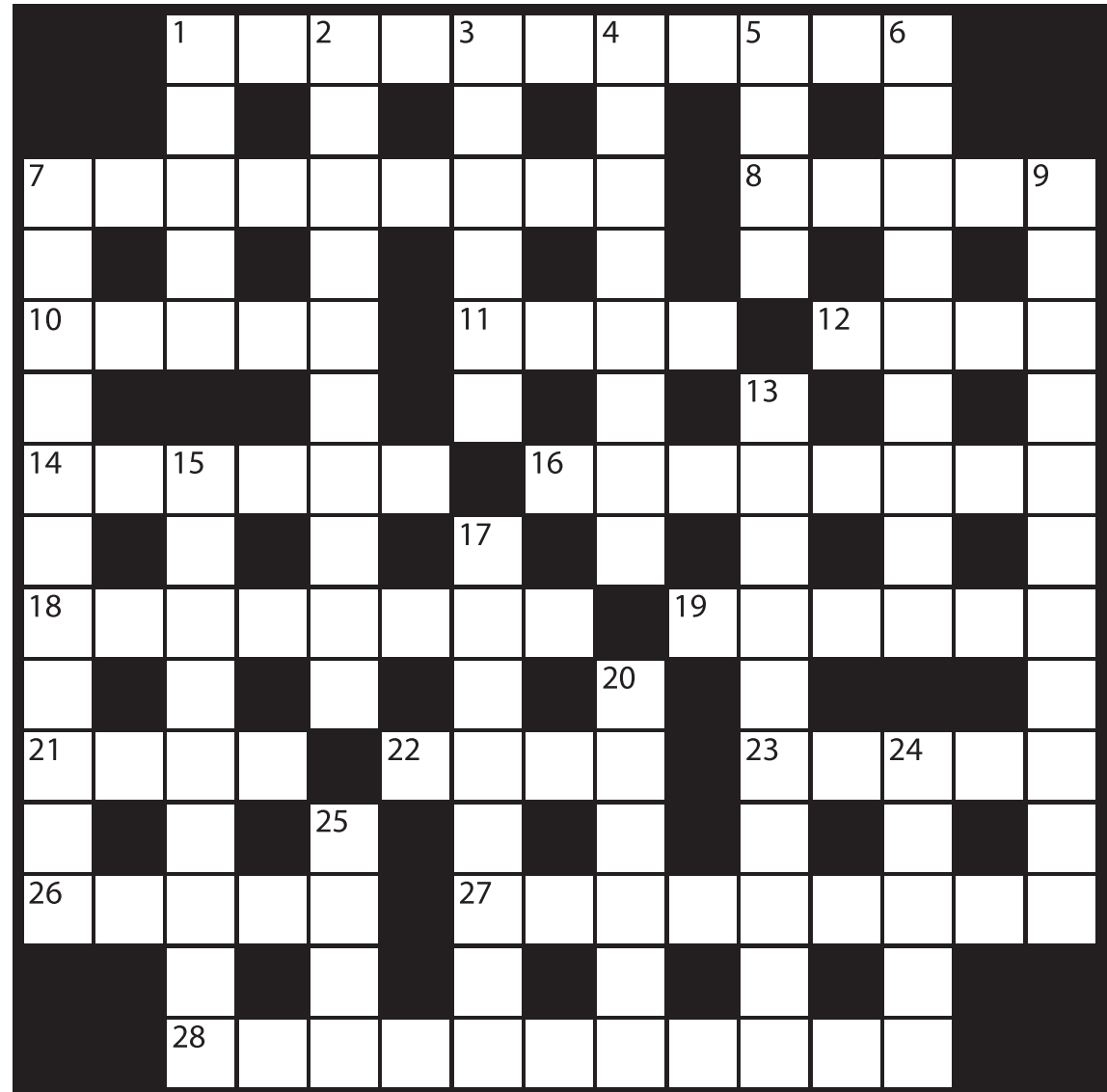


ACROSS

- 1 Miserly, prepared to punch? (5-6)
- 7 Key division would, we hear, produce floating timber (9)
- 8 Guide as far as the edge backwards (5)
- 10 Helping hand for member having finished (3-2)
- 11 Pawn German wine (4)
- 12 Expanse of land that's a credit to the East (4)
- 14 American dollar and French vessel (6)
- 16 Very attractive person gets variety of punch (8)
- 18 Caused to be coated with plaster (8)
- 19 Problem having to hurry round the south-east (6)
- 21 Second correct mark (4)
- 22 Broth thus raised (4)
- 23 Model copied and recorded (5)
- 26 Verdi's misplaced energy (5)
- 27 Repay bruiser struggling with me (9)
- 28 Steal metal to get in front (4,3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Night shift article (5)
- 2 Crack up, having obtained no parts (2,2,6)
- 3 Wasting away, not having a prize (6)
- 4 It's not proper to dine out with very little money (8)
- 5 The sort to use a keyboard (4)
- 6 Very tasty food store caught by debts (9)
- 7 Considered not to be accidental at start of day (11)
- 9 Test location for river crossing (5,6)
- 13 Take damaged bale, it's satisfactory (10)



- 15 One forced into service to study handwriting (9)
- 17 Rebellious comrade had time for political supporter (8)
- 20 I left ghost with English elf (6)
- 24 Cut and matched, reportedly (5)
- 25 Quite a knotty part of the wood (4)