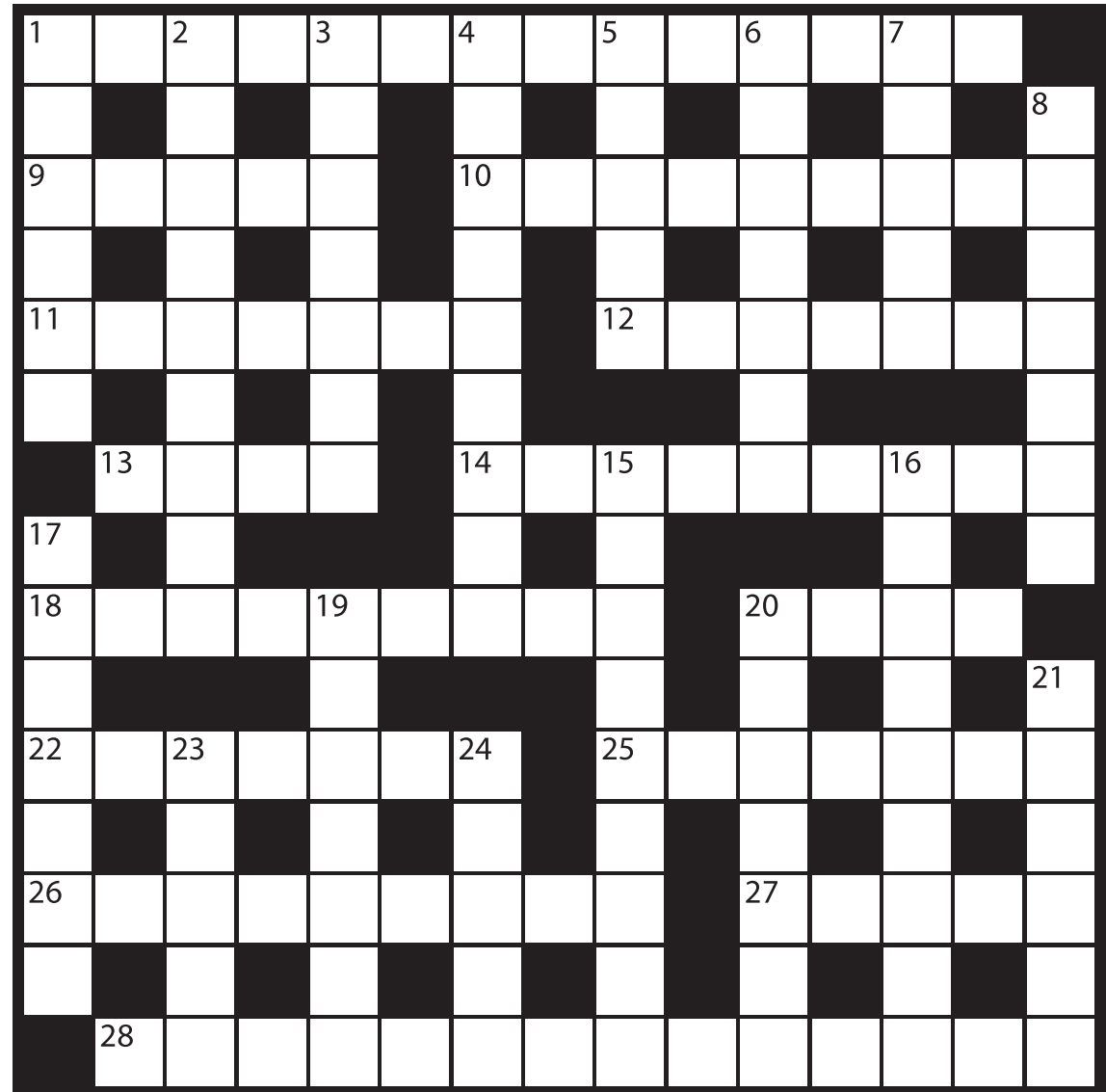


ACROSS

- 1 Walk into St Lucia? Not clever (14)
- 9 Internal meal, missing starter (5)
- 10 Temple too misshapen for Native American emblem (5,4)
- 11 Duck with unusual orange herb (7)
- 12 He takes stock of other people (7)
- 13 An honour receiving old instrument (4)
- 14 Constant worrying instances (9)
- 18 Block remote sort of weather forecaster (9)
- 20 Some feel a member is weak (4)
- 22 Each era's terrible complaint (7)
- 25 Deputy to have base at home (5-2)
- 26 Acting partner in charge of a Central American country (5,4)
- 27 Pound found in religious bush (5)
- 28 Army officer with object having a range of uses (7-7)

DOWN

- 1 Urchin ostensibly hides trousers (6)
- 2 Outsider has almost nothing on arm (3-6)
- 3 Two sailors point to fish sauce (7)
- 4 Rubbish – soot, it is removed by permanent marker (9)
- 5 Coach tour diverted going round junction (5)
- 6 Liquid diffusion is so, so complicated around end of stem (7)
- 7 A price to pay for coral reef (5)
- 8 There's no telling if these are to be kept! (7)
- 15 Instrument of a joker who keeps an ace up his sleeve? (4,5)
- 16 Animal spattering lad with oil, beneath limb (9)



- 17 The attendant's not responsible for this (7)
- 19 To push in to club takes craft (7)
- 20 Poet Edward conceals the shoe material (7)
- 21 It'll increase reactions in a frenzy, merely (6)
- 23 One given to flower girl (5)
- 24 Heather or another girl (5)