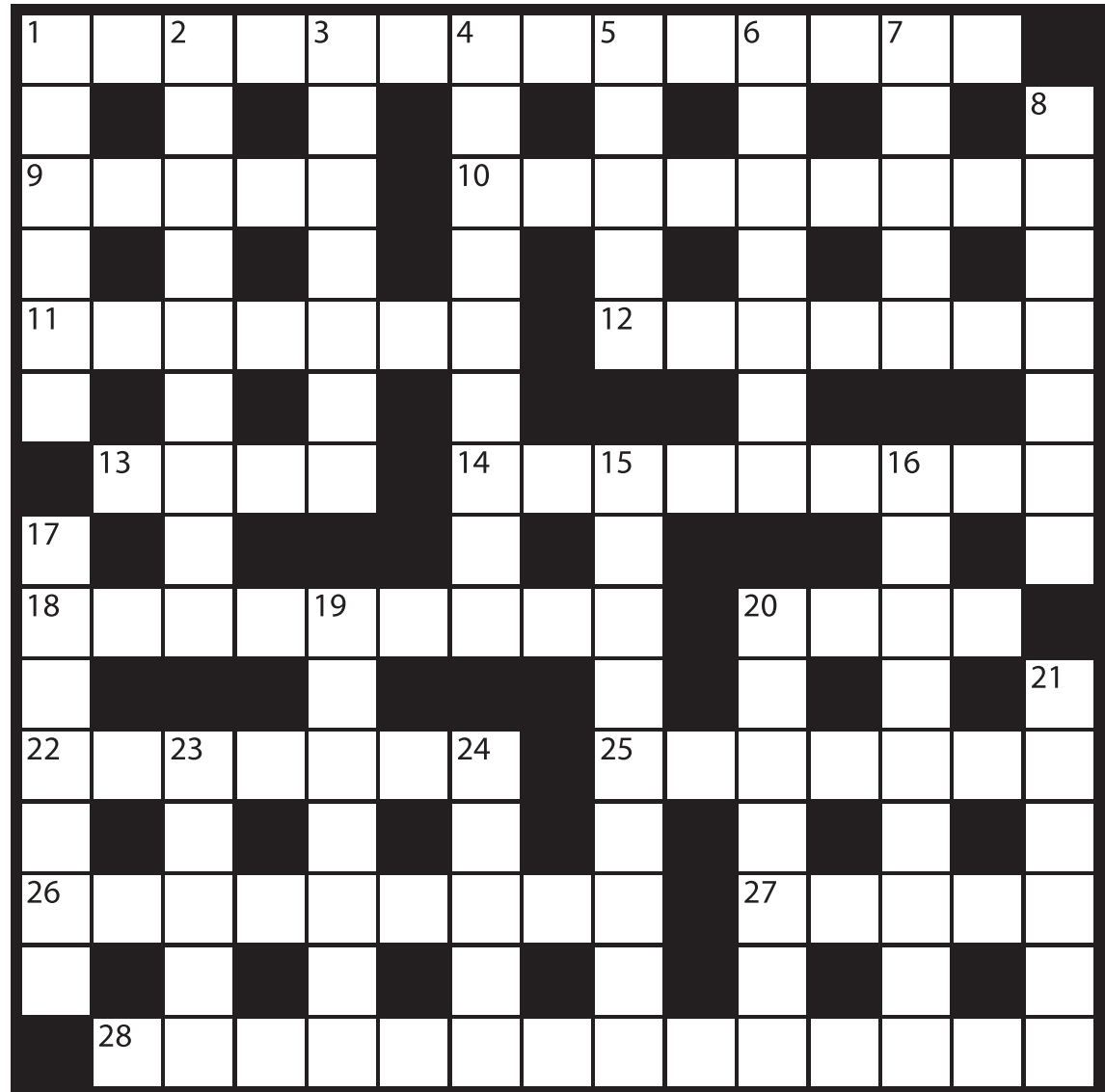


ACROSS

- 1 Tiddler's tail we cleansed with purified liquid (9,5)
- 9 Encounters beef or chicken in conversation (5)
- 10 Bird dog grasps worried lad (4,5)
- 11 Soldier given a big plant (7)
- 12 Limited in arsenic, yet is plentiful (7)
- 13 Labour still to do? (4)
- 14 Inaccurate recipes I'm amending (9)
- 18 Bear up? (4,5)
- 20 A little eastern snack (4)
- 22 Flower – one found inside peanut, surprisingly (7)
- 25 This work is decreasing (7)
- 26 Reversing in Citroen I ram bus and another vehicle (9)
- 27 Large wooden container for old car (5)
- 28 To Winston, here's somehow significance (14)

DOWN

- 1 Harm river barrier over time (6)
- 2 Severity shown back beside loch (9)
- 3 Examine crawler with soft inside (7)
- 4 Book-keeper sees sign before rainstorm (9)
- 5 Greek character following Charlie (5)
- 6 Somehow name a single flower (7)
- 7 The Spanish get spirit in town (5)
- 8 Plastic for each set of glasses, say (7)
- 15 Apt to make a tenner tip (9)
- 16 Certain it involved something complicated (9)
- 17 Aim to place postal order in wallet (7)



- 19 Order fellow to go on rendezvous (7)
- 20 Over inch out on British Airways (7)
- 21 Serge's place by exit (6)
- 23 Also taking sailor in is forbidden (5)
- 24 In the morning I leave foreign pal (5)