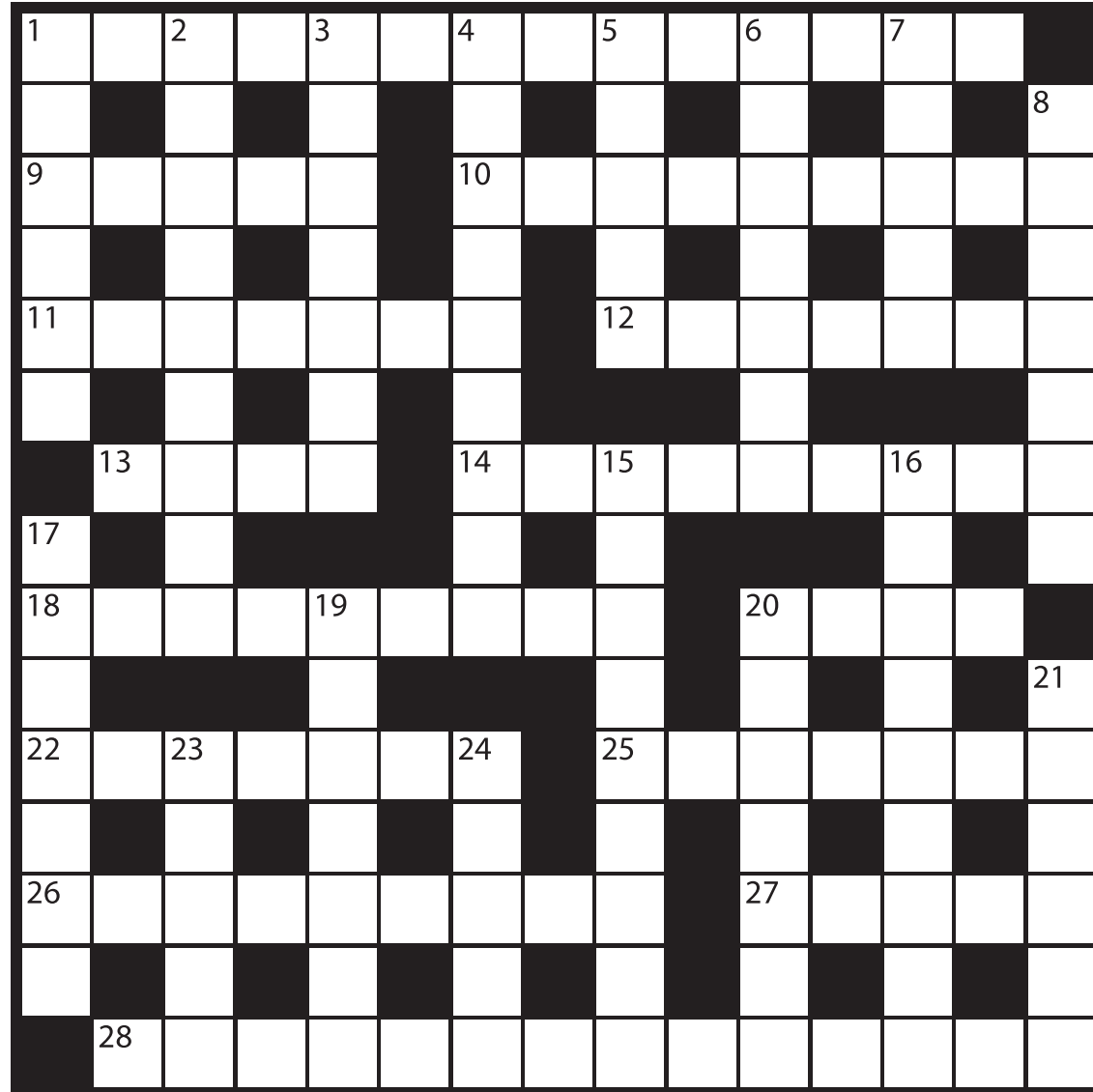


ACROSS

- 1 Re-enactment concerns tutor, I expect (14)
- 9 Choose to give someone a seat (5)
- 10 Battle with airline over a mine explosion (2,7)
- 11 Dream I'm involved with a fabulous creature (7)
- 12 Unusually neat, round limb is graceful (7)
- 13 Of sound mind on Parisian river, it's said (4)
- 14 New vet in Nice offers encouragement (9)
- 18 Fighter sounds a beast (9)
- 20 Title Gladys holds (4)
- 22 Understanding popular view (7)
- 25 Intended to invest northern fund (7)
- 26 Ask Hector about biscuit (9)
- 27 A piece of land in water, for passage (5)
- 28 Openly hostile to war, grandad gets flustered (2,7,5)

DOWN

- 1 Sounding spacious but watery-eyed (6)
- 2 Singer ready to mix drink (9)
- 3 Fool to value salt (7)
- 4 Walk heavily to the factory – it's a grind (9)
- 5 Uncle Sam to get old custom (5)
- 6 I daren't organise commercial swap (5-2)
- 7 Hope rapper includes musical drama (5)
- 8 A different throne – exactly so! (7)
- 15 Driver to display hair, say (9)
- 16 One's in an eastern country – an eastern republic (9)
- 17 Sat around collecting profit, which is touching (7)



- 19 Great at organising river sport (7)
- 20 There's grease around any ship's rope (7)
- 21 Humble college official embracing me (6)
- 23 One in uniform on the lookout for talent? (5)
- 24 In part wangled nasal sound (5)