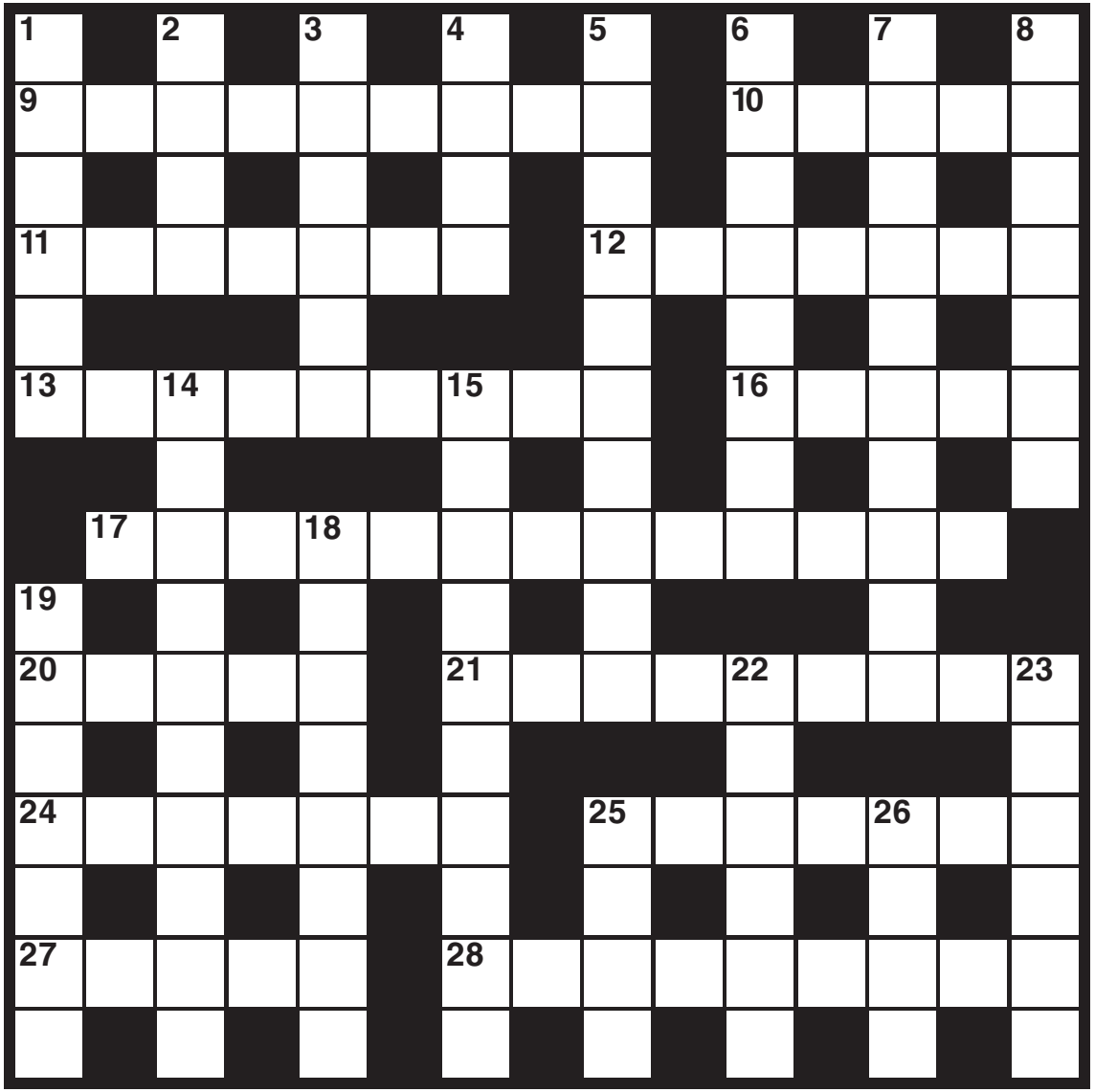
Monday, 21st November, 2022 **No. 16,124**



ACROSS

9 Lizard needing new clean home (9)
10 Quiet individual excelled (5)
11 Revere phoney sceptre (7)
12 Laid-up inside, Fred flounced (7)
13 Anguish in the middle, each suffers (9)
16 Flower seen in masterclass (5)
17 Ignore hoard of bargains here (8,5)
20 Colour of brooch remains to be seen (5)
21 Partly digested food came together when beaten (9)
24 Garment for work, on the whole (7)
25 Take away from court after trade wrecked (7)
27 Sends out transfers, but not at first (5)
28 Interfering agency cut short by debts (9)

DOWN

1 Twenty lose direction before church char (6)
2 Reportedly increase sunlight (4)
3 Failing to go to the opposite side (6)
4 Caught in the rain, softly cried (4)
5 Feud with fan etc different, or the same (10)
6 Person who hopes to reform partisan (8)
7 Security pass at the side (10)
8 Commanders may be dodgy dealers (7)
14 Subject to crime that I carried out (10)
15 Hearing guide for civic representative (10)
18 Reckless cavers see most of glacial chasm (8)
19 Court official in predicament about love (7)
22 Lead on with another ten diamonds (6)
23 Hate primarily difficult English exam (6)
25 Pudding is no good (4)
26 Nameless deserted plant (4)