

**ACROSS**

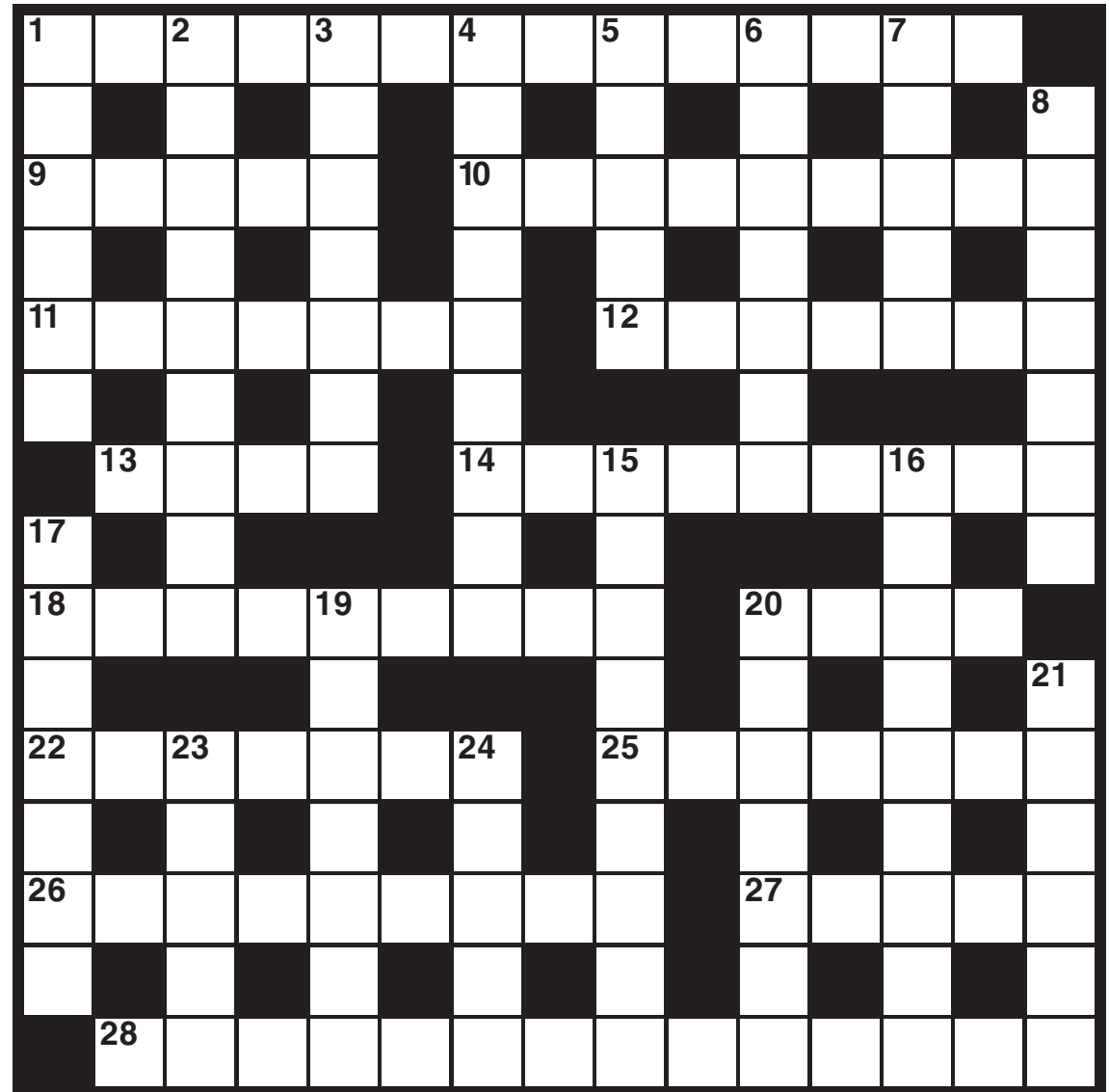
- 1 Crazy fight adversary working overnight (9,5)
- 9 Could be start of number with trio perhaps? (5)
- 10 Outwit remaining contact (9)
- 11 Poet with one leg is taken inside (7)
- 12 Close watch after nap (4-3)
- 13 Novel time piece (4)
- 14 Gather material to be mixed with cement (9)
- 18 Designer from the Arctic (9)
- 20 Question read out for Scottish engineer (4)
- 22 Mimic a rocket launch (4,3)
- 25 Obscure cuts in heart of Greece (7)
- 26 High-flyer cooking a nut roast (9)
- 27 Price offered for a Spanish holiday region (5)
- 28 Find the lady there, perhaps, with an eccentric fool (5-4,5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Country coin of the past (6)
- 2 Genuine gold, afterwards twitch (9)
- 3 Say to lift maker, 'Male vanity' (7)
- 4 A period to encounter U-turn (5-4)
- 5 Garment in Deirdre's suitcase (5)
- 6 Sounds like set of clothes she wore were hairy (7)
- 7 Widen marine light (5)
- 8 They steal this about a day earlier (7)
- 15 Obtain punter to improve in health (3,6)
- 16 Pittas in a stew for starters (9)
- 17 Not finished being one-sided (7)

Saturday, 25th May, 2024

No. 16,675



- 19 Type of atom is getting round with highest energy (7)
- 20 Foolhardy act unleashed predator (7)
- 21 US city eventually sought by Noah? (6)
- 23 Don't begin drawing of boat (5)
- 24 Managed inside football club, given old money (5)