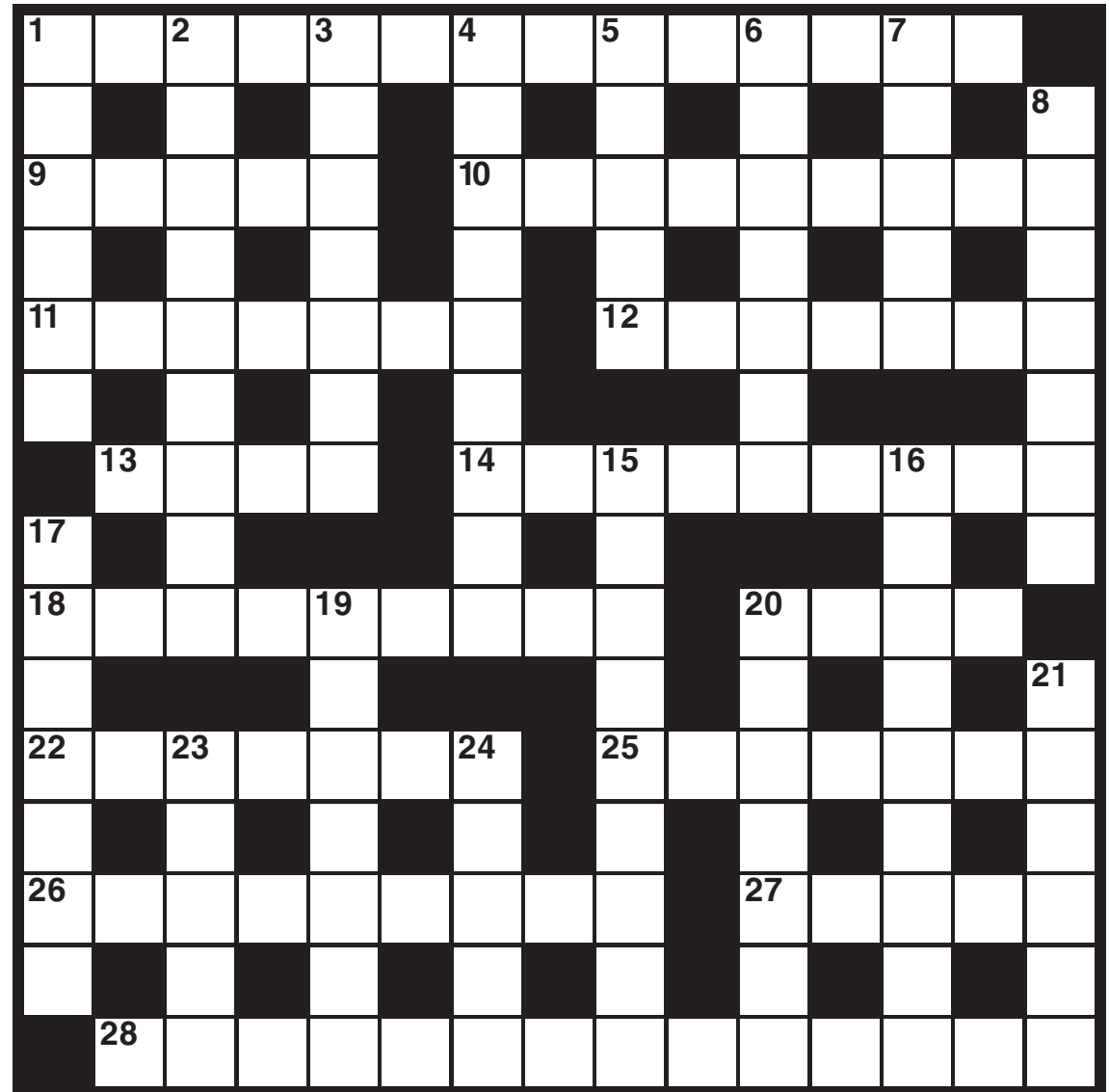


ACROSS

- 1 Fungus makes my mother so sour (6,8)
- 9 This war might confine lots of six-footers (5)
- 10 Equine strap for knight bachelor, say (9)
- 11 Person putting plaster on item of furniture? (7)
- 12 An order to sort the list (7)
- 13 Customer holds large book (4)
- 14 Young child given lots of dollars for piano (4,5)
- 18 Muddle tenses again after getting hurt (5,4)
- 20 Farewell to all the artists, for starters (2-2)
- 22 Shops with leases top to bottom (7)
- 25 Lug each new listener's complaint (7)
- 26 Opposed to first pink wine for starters (9)
- 27 Cut up manuscript for tests (5)
- 28 Mention GMT change after escape for brief second (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Edison may be in legal position, sportingly (6)
- 2 Opening for an actor (5,4)
- 3 All together with regard to church service, as stated (2,5)
- 4 Wretched skinflint's talented (9)
- 5 Support for parade (5)
- 6 Protesting against balustrade (7)
- 7 Should be getting into through train (5)
- 8 Member aims to create myths (7)
- 15 Disturbing article in tedious setting (9)
- 16 Steriliser left in car chamber (9)
- 17 I am married, verbal and unprincipled (7)



- 19 Pets Lee exercises round spire (7)
- 20 In code, protocol sent up weapon (7)
- 21 In France I backed examination of frequent flyers (3,3)
- 23 Complete the sum (5)
- 24 Japanese dish selection excites us highly (5)