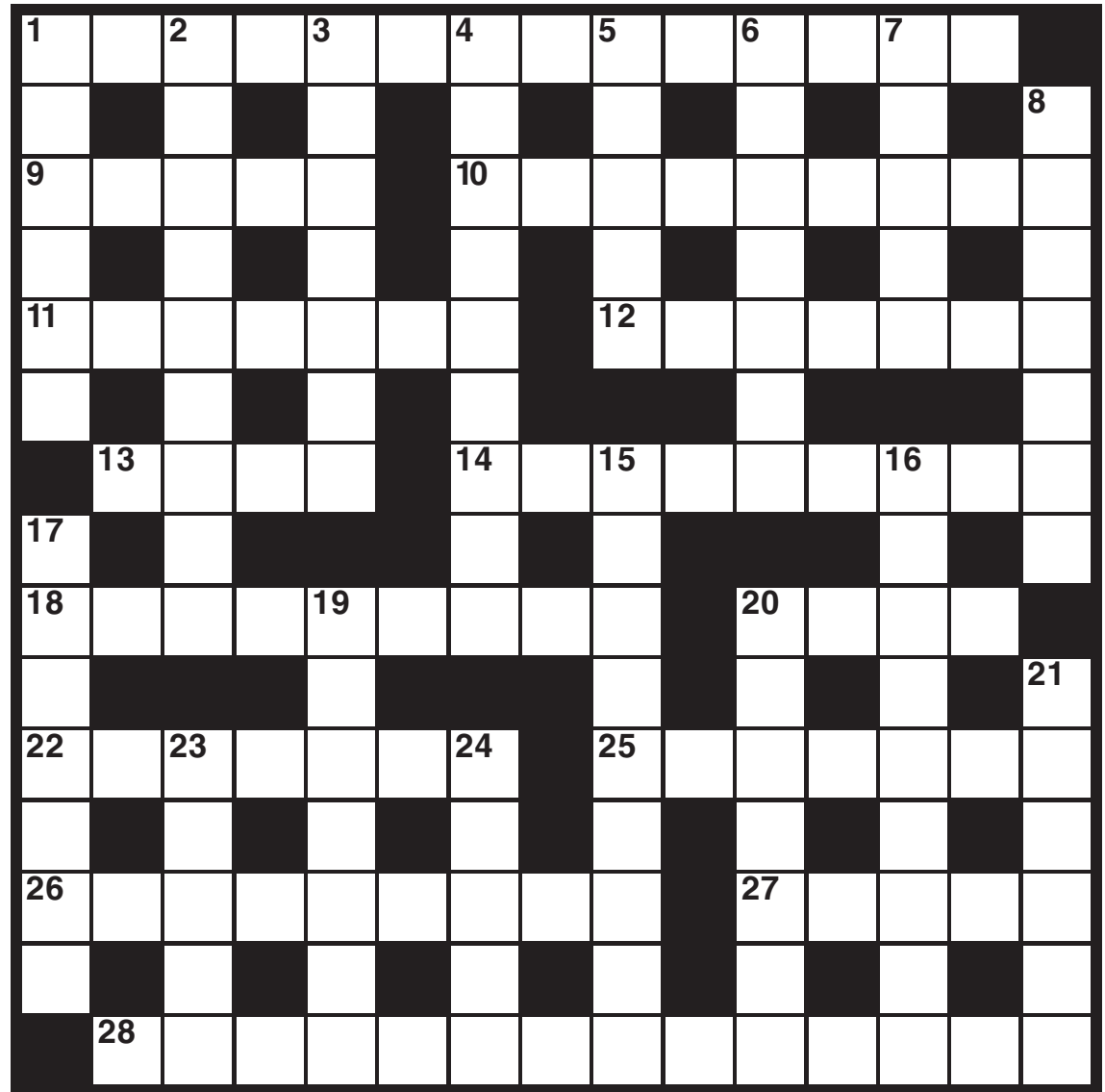


ACROSS

- 1 Symbolic picture concerned with award ceremony (14)
- 9 Left in pound to be sheepish? (5)
- 10 Charts downfall of apartheid (3,6)
- 11 Managed, after most of game, to get ornamental pouch (7)
- 12 Nobleman, one before queen, previously (7)
- 13 Man will shortly find Hades (4)
- 14 Partner in company left association (9)
- 18 Bandanna provides unconventional shade for young cow, we hear (9)
- 20 Vehicle headed south first (4)
- 22 Gold belonging to director of French city (7)
- 25 Right, get off to restrict surprise (7)
- 26 Crash car in city causing complexity (9)
- 27 Sticking up for being stuck-up (5)
- 28 This journalist is going places (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 To steal from us on time is healthy (6)
- 2 Father grasps bird warning of curious things (9)
- 3 Hold spellbound during umpteenth rally (7)
- 4 Feature one in each herbal remedy (9)
- 5 Name of film to count, say (5)
- 6 Rip around top of golf peg by plant (3,4)
- 7 Animal all right, a quiet one (5)
- 8 Catch a number and cheer (7)
- 15 Vigour and elegance, it's a way of being (9)
- 16 Got a trace spilt on army clothing (9)
- 17 In a muddle with tea about the ears (7)



- 19 Wish Ali could translate language (7)
- 20 Cooks ham poorly, incorporating cleaning fluid (7)
- 21 Person studying gets two poor grades in the end (6)
- 23 Free hire travel (3,2)
- 24 Some of his language is informal speech (5)