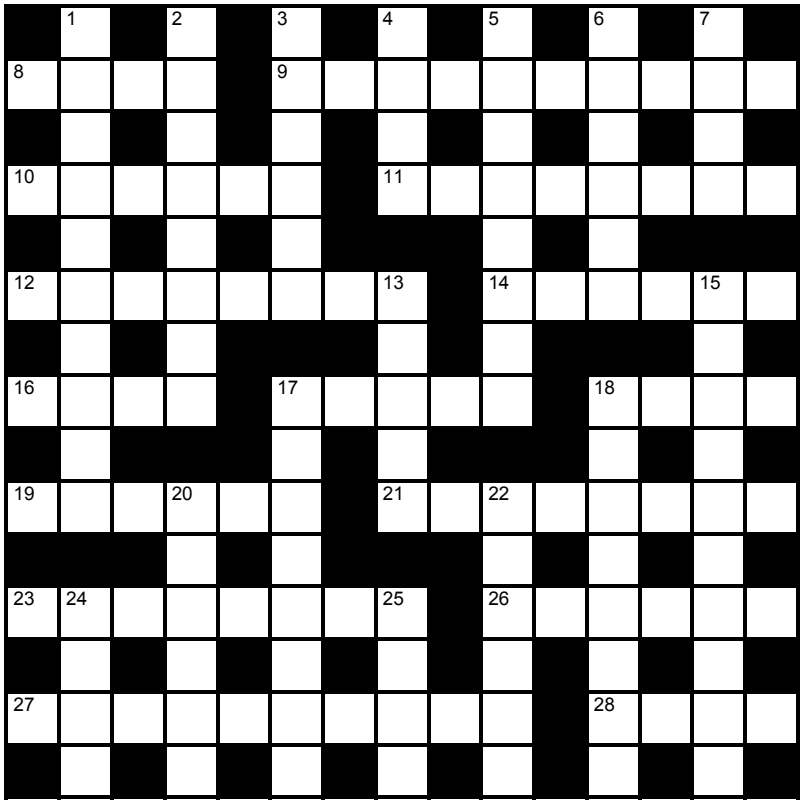

**Across**

**8** Verbal (4)

**9** Confronted (10)

**10** Motionless (6)

**11** A state of conflict between persons (8)

**12** Children's two-wheeled vehicles operated by foot (8)

**14** Totting up (6)

**16** Securely fixed in place (4)

**17** Heartbeat (5)

**18** Feeling blue (4)

**19** Ask someone to one's house (6)

**21** Grows (8)

**23** Benevolence (8)

**26** Formula (6)

**27** Acknowledge ment (10)

**28** Exhaust (4)

**Down**

**1** Care (10)

**2** Rostrum (8)

**3** A hanging tapering piece frozen water. (6)

**4** The muscular back part of the shank (4)

**5** Last (8)

**6** Merged (6)

**7** A vote that blocks a decision (4)

**13** Firm (5)

**15** Daily or weekly publications (10)

**17** Gives, especially as an honour or reward (8)

**18** Fragile (8)

**20** Surely (6)

**22** Changes (6)

**24** Unit of length (4)

**25** Give the game away (4)