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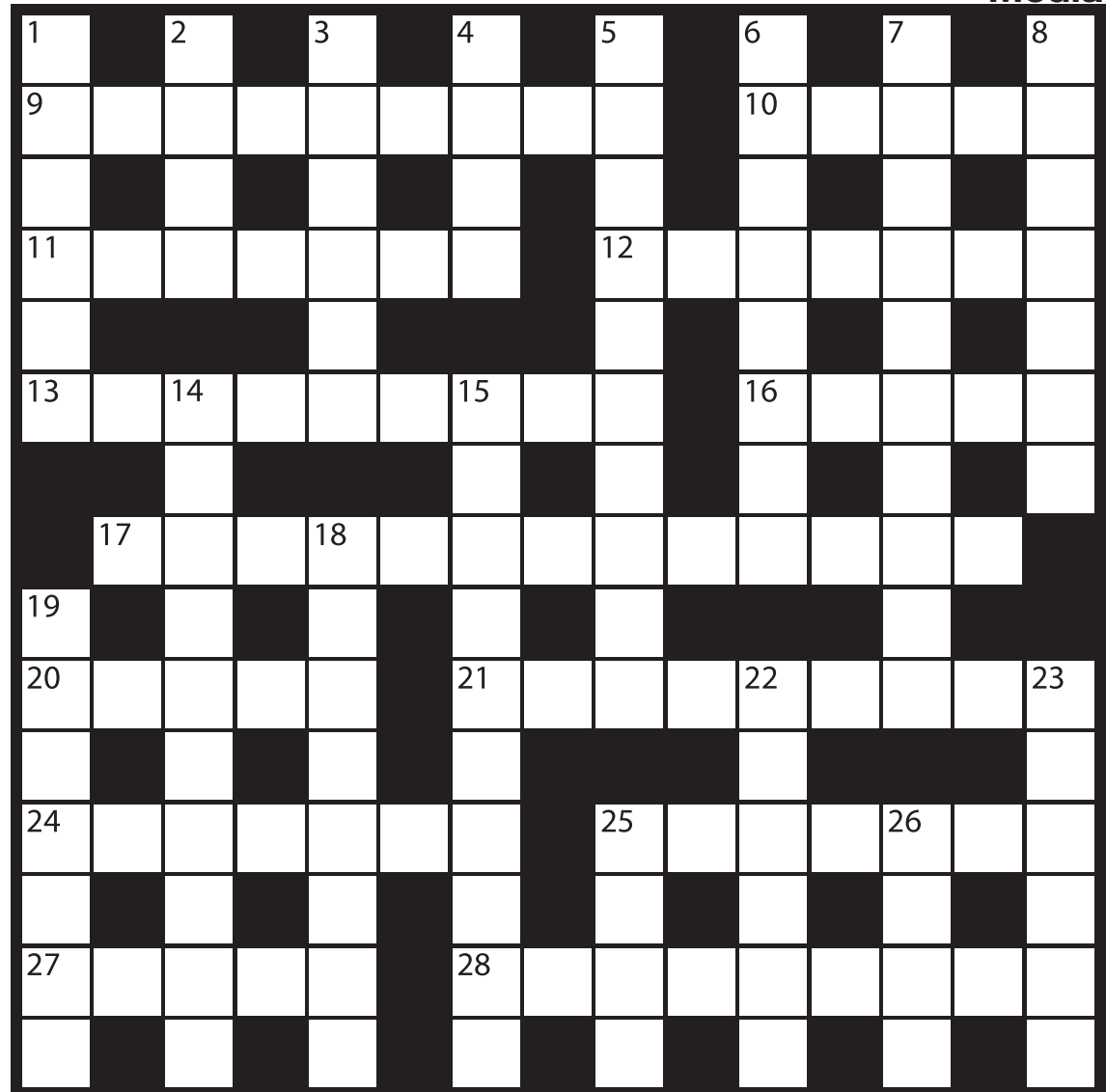
- 9 Ocean silt spread around where sea meets land (9)
10 Terribly eager to concur (5)
11 Managed to fire rifle (7)
12 Piece of furniture for costume assistant (7)
13 Playwright makes 3 down dim (9)
16 Call up first lady to accept the go-ahead (5)
17 Travellers who run the world? (13)
20 Bird with waterproof coat and a white head (5)
21 Foreign gent led EC but was ignored (9)
24 Short letter backing public school allowed (7)
25 Bloomer – a big one, unfortunately (7)
27 Shop has mineral at the end of the street (5)
28 Insulting attack (9)

DOWN

- 1 Start to see awful decor was etched deeply (6)
2 Sailor on northern mountain lake (4)
3 A pie's set up in layers (6)
4 Choose a tool (4)
5 Chief has power, but is wilful (10)
6 Concrete mix placed round a second window (8)
7 Star actor I turned into a nobleman (10)
8 Listen to a couple of quintets and give cheer (7)
14 Allowance made for an apprentice on site (10)
15 Keen on race, in a manner of speaking (10)
18 Confuse savage who's into drink (8)
19 Man's got involved in the middle of things (7)

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- 22 Motor needing change, but no heart for it (6)
23 Padre's new curtains (6)
25 Colour of polish? (4)
26 Nothing is securing a tack (4)