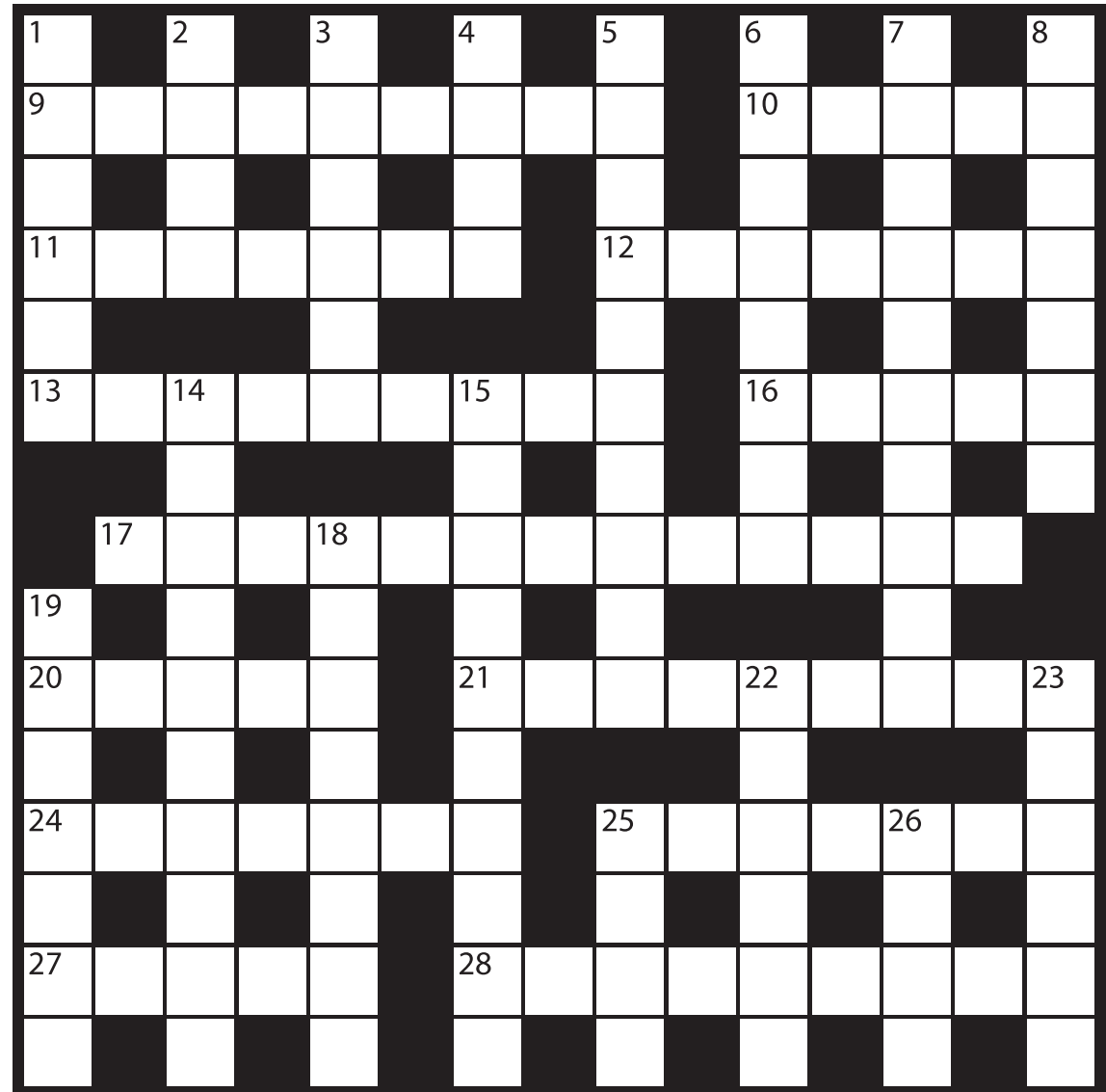


**ACROSS**

- 9 Kit mother up with part – what a performance! (9)
- 10 Clean out weapon (5)
- 11 New moon is orbiting top of Uranus – that's threatening (7)
- 12 Warm drink (7)
- 13 She reread badly, so practised (9)
- 16 Somewhat unorthodox direction (5)
- 17 Initial first class post (7,6)
- 20 Allow in to confess (5)
- 21 Ten mean to possibly get compensation (9)
- 24 Perception clearly seen? (7)
- 25 Clergyman's headgear, a bitter struggle? (7)
- 27 Near a new sports enclosure (5)
- 28 Dream about Spanish cry for an ability to endure (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Henry leaves port for a shady spot (6)
- 2 Fruit is nasty-looking, we hear (4)
- 3 Dad takes deity to a temple (6)
- 4 Anglers use these as perches (4)
- 5 I called cop about minor misdeed (10)
- 6 Instrument for drink round home (8)
- 7 Car radiator additive for those in favour of global warming? (10)
- 8 Lay the rocks next to hospital well (7)
- 14 He has to plan terms ahead (10)
- 15 Latest act I adapted for 'Hanging Rock' (10)
- 18 Perhaps relating to the whole (8)
- 19 Political extremist smashed car dial (7)



- 22 Naughty children don't start making mistakes (6)
- 23 To rush about south-east is a problem (6)
- 25 Run away from lightning strike? (4)
- 26 Aunt cooked fish (4)