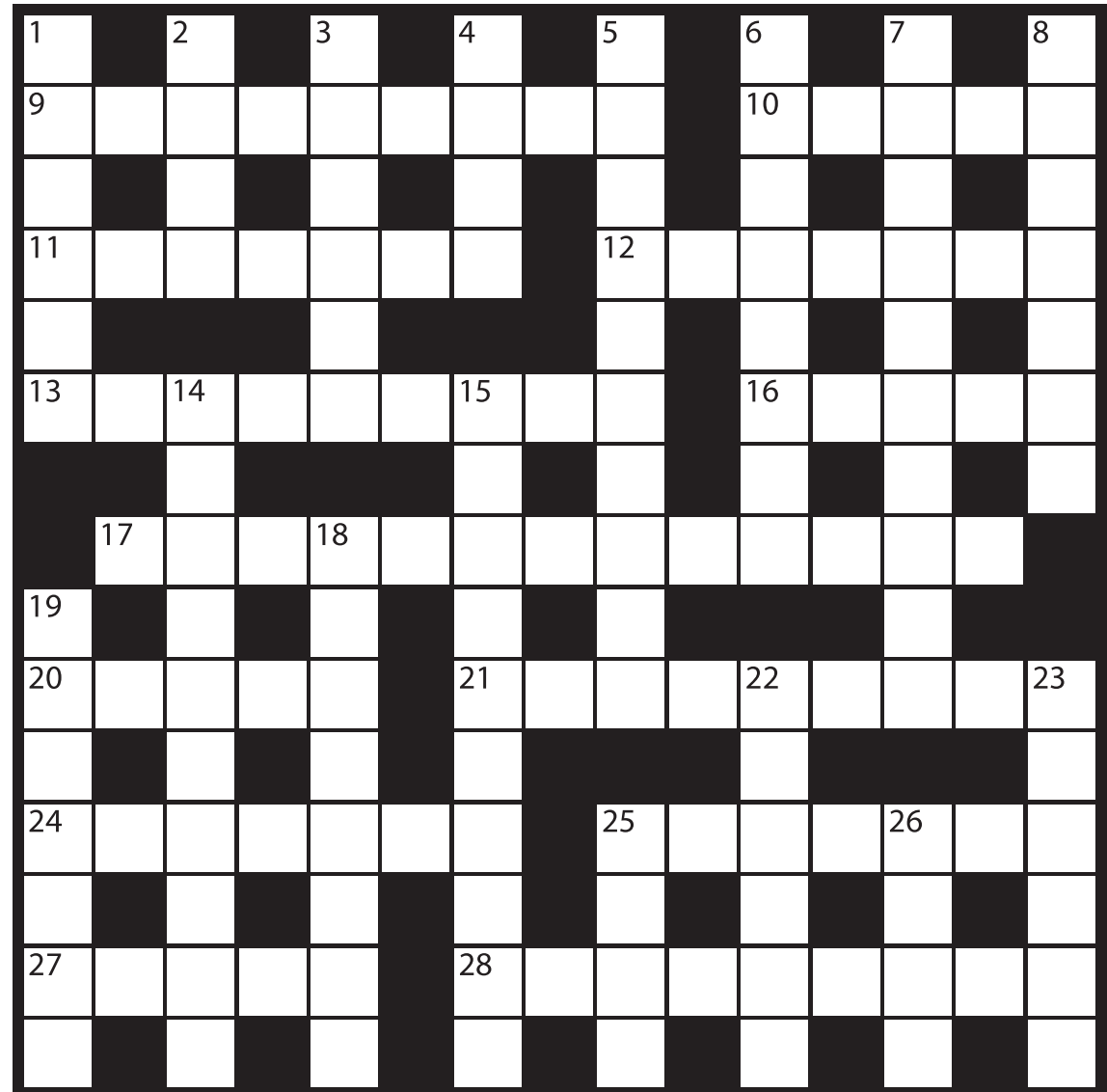


ACROSS

- 9 Person who cruelly teases guide behind the hill (9)
- 10 Concerned with first lady magistrate (5)
- 11 Embraced clue with three D's, cryptically (7)
- 12 Label inserted in grape plant for the wine's year (7)
- 13 Grandiose design established (9)
- 16 Times broadcast pieces of news (5)
- 17 Ironic language in church – yikes! (6-2-5)
- 20 One to distribute a model of perfection (5)
- 21 Penny felt bitter and showed it (9)
- 24 Forecast public relations order (7)
- 25 Making observation about hospital is of no value (7)
- 27 Wait to begin a tennis game (5)
- 28 Jumpers having a pocket in front (9)

DOWN

- 1 Chops up firm plaster (6)
- 2 Brought up a loaf, we hear (4)
- 3 Wizard of former lineage (6)
- 4 Dust kicked about in breeding farm (4)
- 5 Prudent management of French in territory (10)
- 6 Hold aloft a grain-based meal (8)
- 7 Vandalism, so look at me in depression (10)
- 8 Let out, or let out again (7)
- 14 Unwanted third party could be a fool (10)
- 15 Chimney cleaners accept gamble (10)
- 18 Swift traveller's to haul up organ (8)
- 19 Arrange little girl's stance (7)



- 22 Deviously catch bad parent (6)
- 23 Assimilate joke heard after I'd turned up (6)
- 25 North-east holds popular figure (4)
- 26 One Tory gets religious picture (4)