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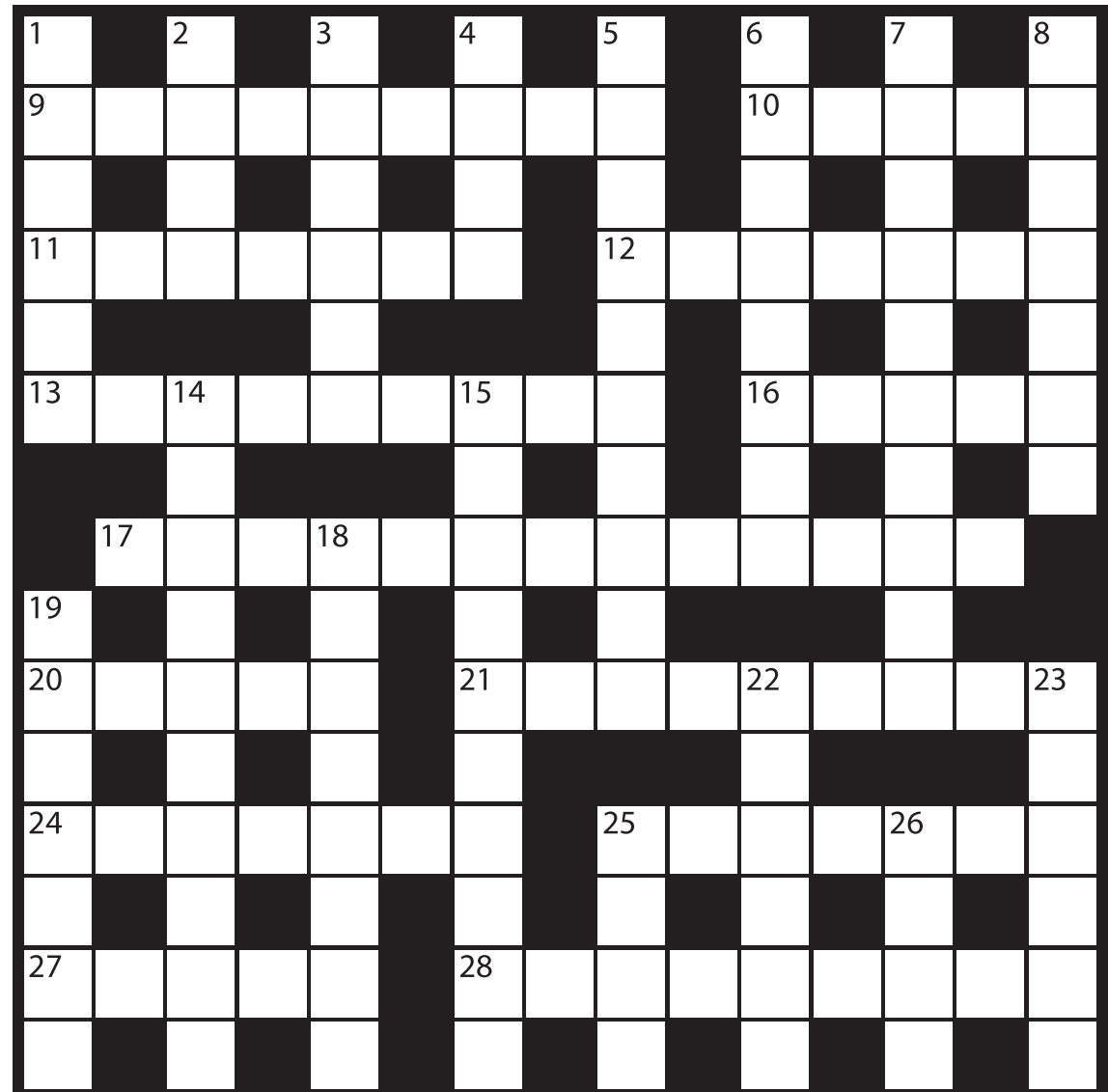
- 9 Mostly feel rather strange from now on (9)
10 Reportedly, man's to get a salary increase (5)
11 Chance to see river mammal in both ends of library (7)
12 Understand it will become popular (5,2)
13 I'm given a beating and prevented from leaving (9)
16 Nitre unusually static (5)
17 Skin specialist removed foreign article from badly grilled tomatoes (13)
20 City guides, they say (5)
21 Nice reeds arranged for the home (9)
24 Carry out top manager after four leave (7)
25 Variety of English pebbles (7)
27 Coast round Berkshire town (5)
28 Entering with a strange type of orange (9)

DOWN

- 1 Hot pepper I needed after feverish cold (6)
2 Worry about guitar part (4)
3 Possibly get a gold finish on cake (6)
4 Remain behind for support (4)
5 They may snap new soccer idol (10)
6 Scribbling about Henry leads to squirming (8)
7 Not the time of year for feeling down? (4,6)
8 Once more bring together disorderly retinue (7)
14 Quiet allusion proves the better choice (10)
15 Cleaners discourage males (10)
18 Doctors leave nothing on disease spreader (8)
19 Being sick, break a leg – it's against the law (7)

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- 22 Denmark's first flower club (6)
23 The Spanish have balanced the team (6)
25 Boy has good tune (4)
26 Taking a drink round river brings a smile (4)