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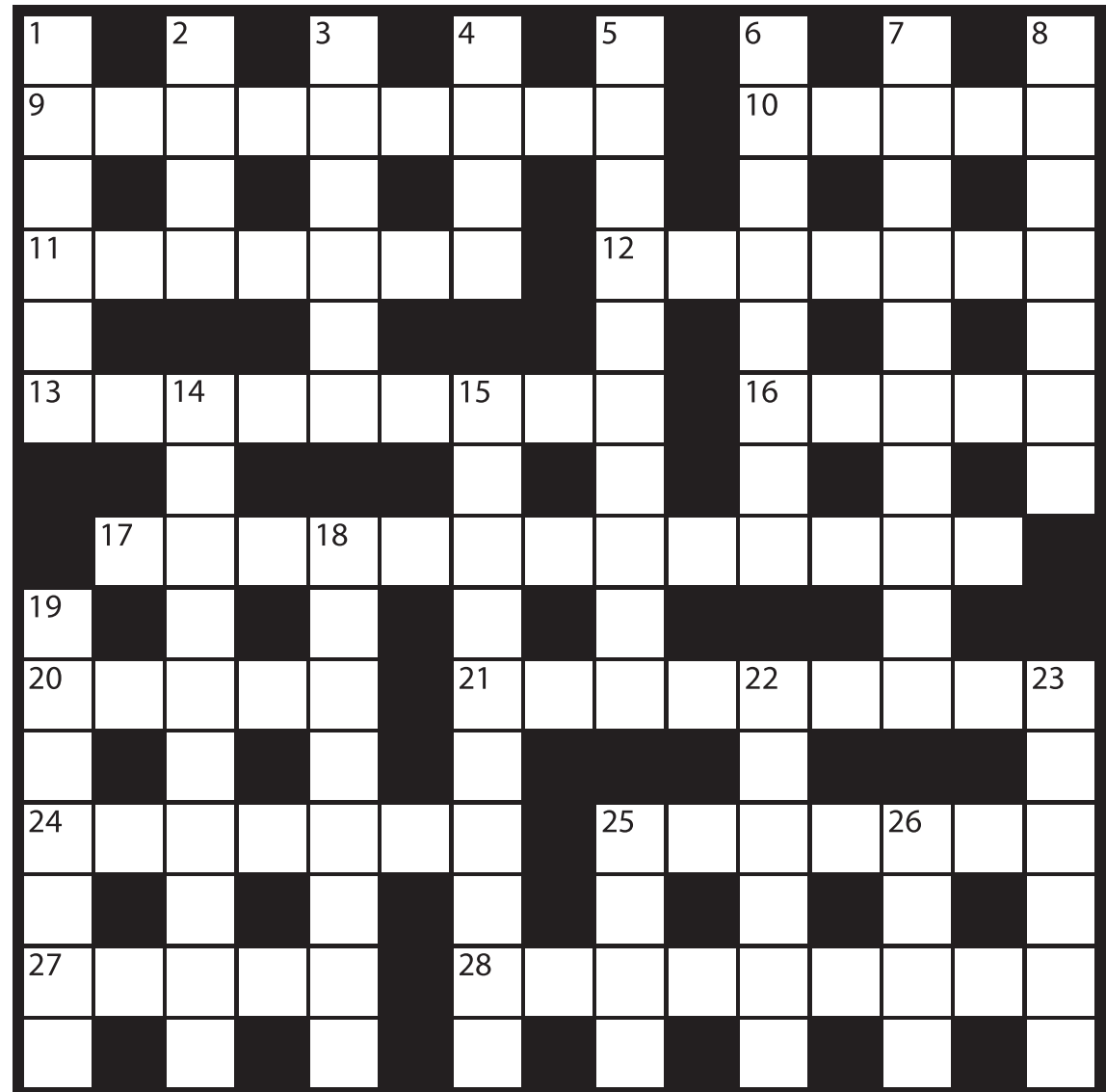
- 9 Revising her plot on reaching Santa's home (5,4)
10 Mistake beheading tearaway (5)
11 Free note with the French puzzles (7)
12 Debase revolutionary and a writer (7)
13 Awful stench may be caused by sailors (9)
16 Distribute a back payment for crossing (5)
17 Perhaps, square dance unfinished involving a rate change (13)
20 Emphasis of promoted copper, having succeeded (5)
21 Procedure with book to hear visionary profession (9)
24 I will take attendant out and plunder (7)
25 Told about unpunctual daughter (7)
27 Espouse a case raised on junction (5)
28 Sailor not worried about hairdressing (9)

DOWN

- 1 Train awkwardly with unknown office item (2-4)
2 Grating feature of crossword? (4)
3 Talk about the French holiday home (6)
4 Turns and leaves (4)
5 Different scan tended to reveal offspring (10)
6 Demote sappers and ambassador (8)
7 Cunning plan, petrol as driving force (10)
8 Hurried into French cottage with rock (7)
14 Hearing guide for civic representative (10)
15 Time a stone got moved for small house (10)
18 Aversion is stated falsely (8)

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- 19 Cheap-rate mountaineering here? (3-4)
22 Plant everything in cut grass (6)
23 Sings at the top of the scale? (6)
25 Prunella retains character of old (4)
26 Car upholstery's in good shape (4)