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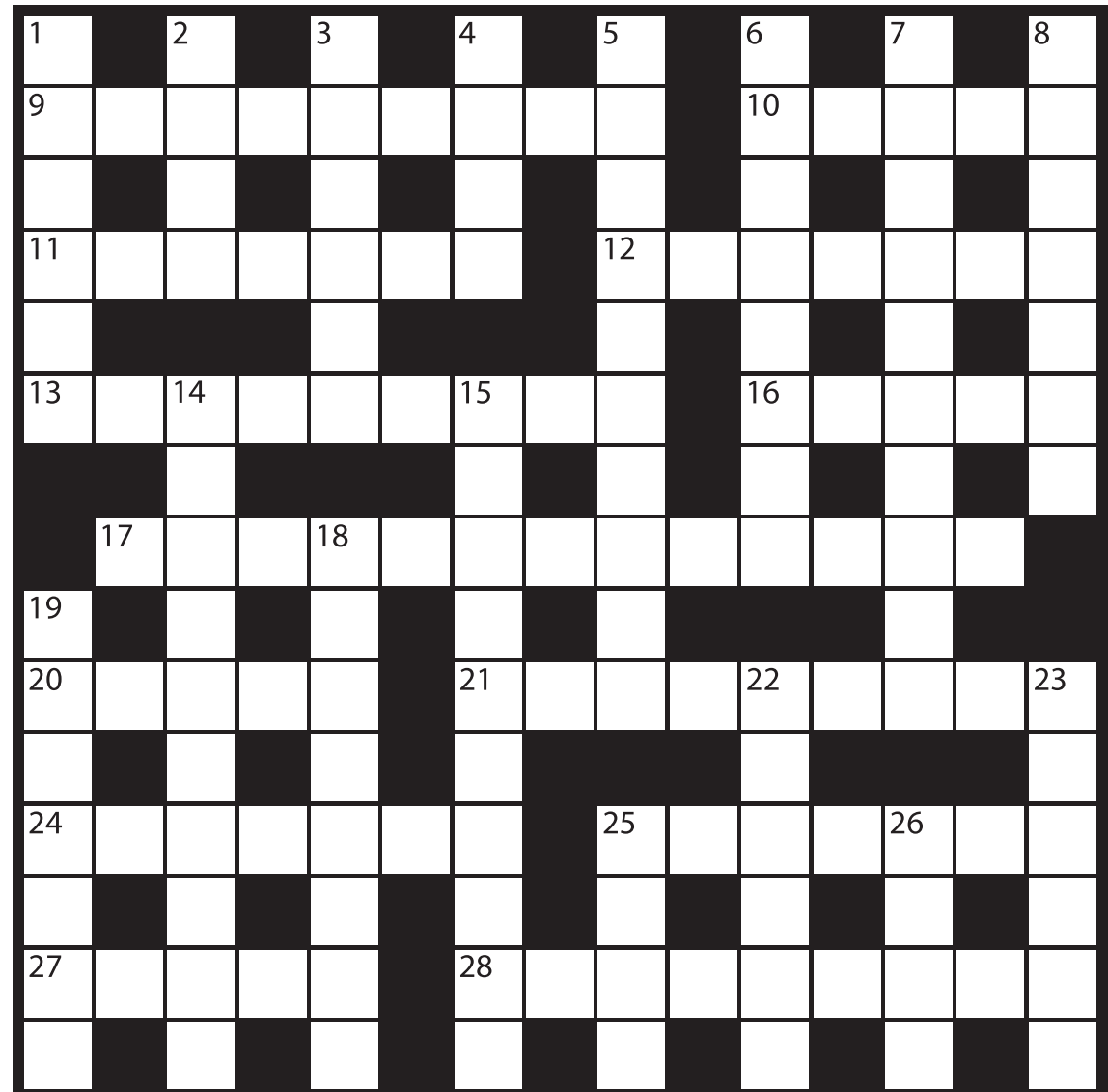
- 9 Neat poser translated universal language (9)
10 TV detective getting extra drop of Scotch in (5)
11 Heron is circling close to land (7)
12 Precisely ten perform in cathedral city (7)
13 Plants producing artificial stones (9)
16 Finer sort of way to draw a conclusion (5)
17 Where a doctor looks down in the mouth? (6,7)
20 In favour of getting in an item of protection (5)
21 Without a rival and without a game, apparently (9)
24 Plain one admitted hospital case (7)
25 Appreciate how to make money (7)
27 Bird goes unsteadily round the ring (5)
28 Restless when the bills have not been paid? (9)

DOWN

- 1 One in class is a brilliant person (6)
2 Musical work – Mixed Soup (4)
3 Henry leaves port for a sheltered spot (6)
4 It is bent on paying homage (4)
5 Doctor almost sure to jump head over heels (10)
6 Sticking on some point? (8)
7 Man grabs ref to, perhaps, show sheer strength (5,5)
8 Tungsten found in crumbling Orkney city (3,4)
14 Quirk of sailor with some hesitation getting allowance (10)
15 Disastrous change to a musical (10)

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- 18 Offered to look after wild deer (8)
19 To strike attendant is violent behaviour (7)
22 Fireplace where there's hard soil (6)
23 Stayed unusually firm (6)
25 Girl stood up (4)
26 Some paid less, lazy (4)