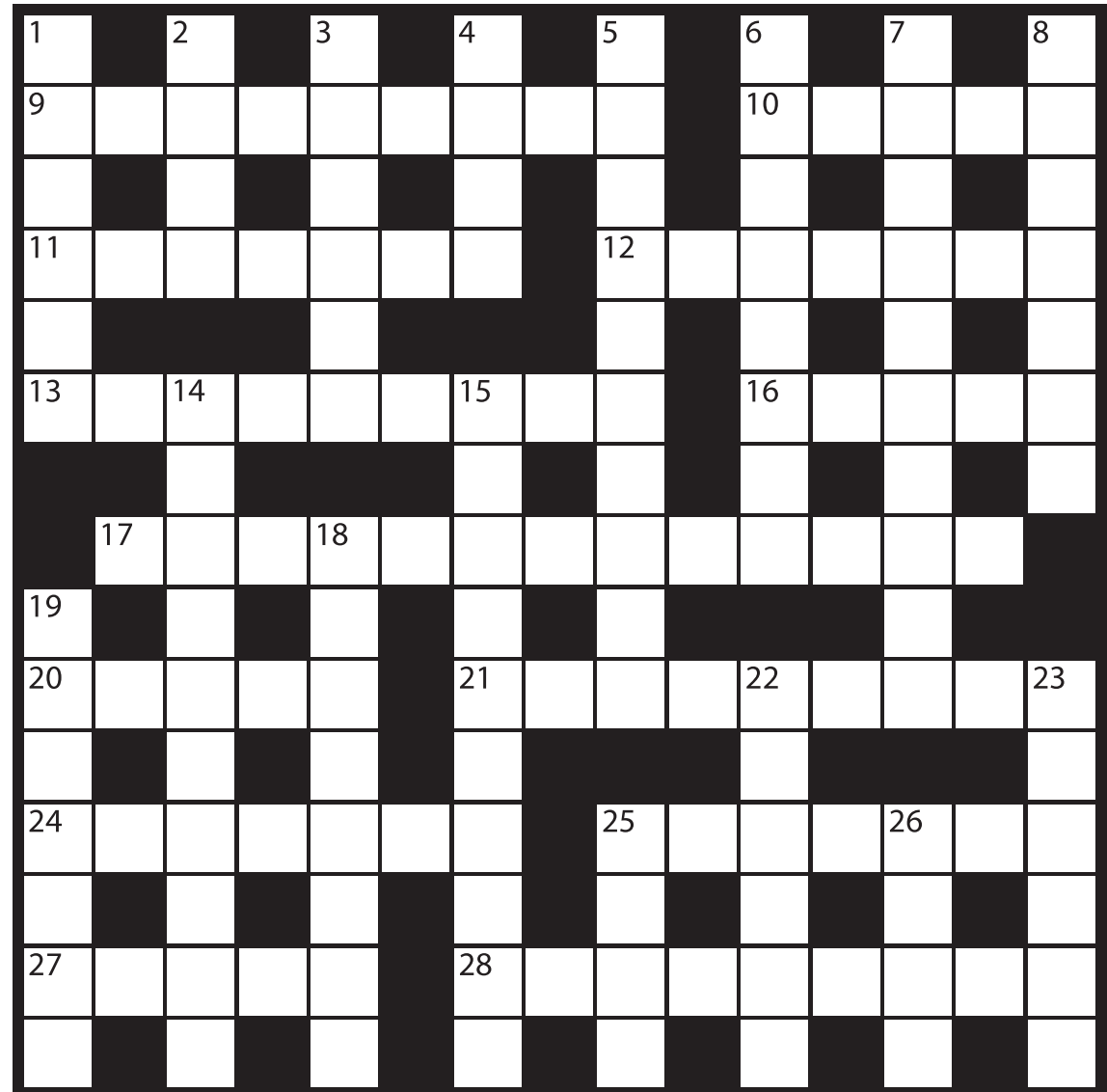


ACROSS

- 9 Act over what sounds like fashion barrier (9)
- 10 Gangling youth leader telephoned before (5)
- 11 Takes no notice of devastated regions (7)
- 12 Propane exploded? In theory (2,5)
- 13 Fifty-one scolded harshly, but given freedom (9)
- 16 Temptress about to do wrong outside (5)
- 17 Some overly ornate writing from garish hallway (6,7)
- 20 Remnant at the end of three months? (5)
- 21 Nun raced wildly round point, showing stamina (9)
- 24 One who throws a jug (7)
- 25 Decline of genealogy (7)
- 27 Bargain events held in rehearsal establishment (5)
- 28 Stale tart containing scrambled egg mostly, missing the mark (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 As one chooses a type of cloth (2,4)
- 2 Squally rain for country (4)
- 3 Confident in ancient city of finding moneylender (6)
- 4 Comedians' intelligence (4)
- 5 A feature of a watch that's no longer new (6-4)
- 6 Intends to get professional models (8)
- 7 Plant photograph to be boring (10)
- 8 Darn thy moving source of water (7)
- 14 Fly down with nerve (10)
- 15 Centuries ago those people orated wildly (3,4,3)
- 18 Buy from such a rep, nervously (8)
- 19 Speed is crazy to hate (7)



- 22 Imp, some beggar, as calculated (6)
- 23 Thing entering Kent, it yawns (6)
- 25 Get silly during a cold afternoon (4)
- 26 Entered gym, somewhat nervous (4)