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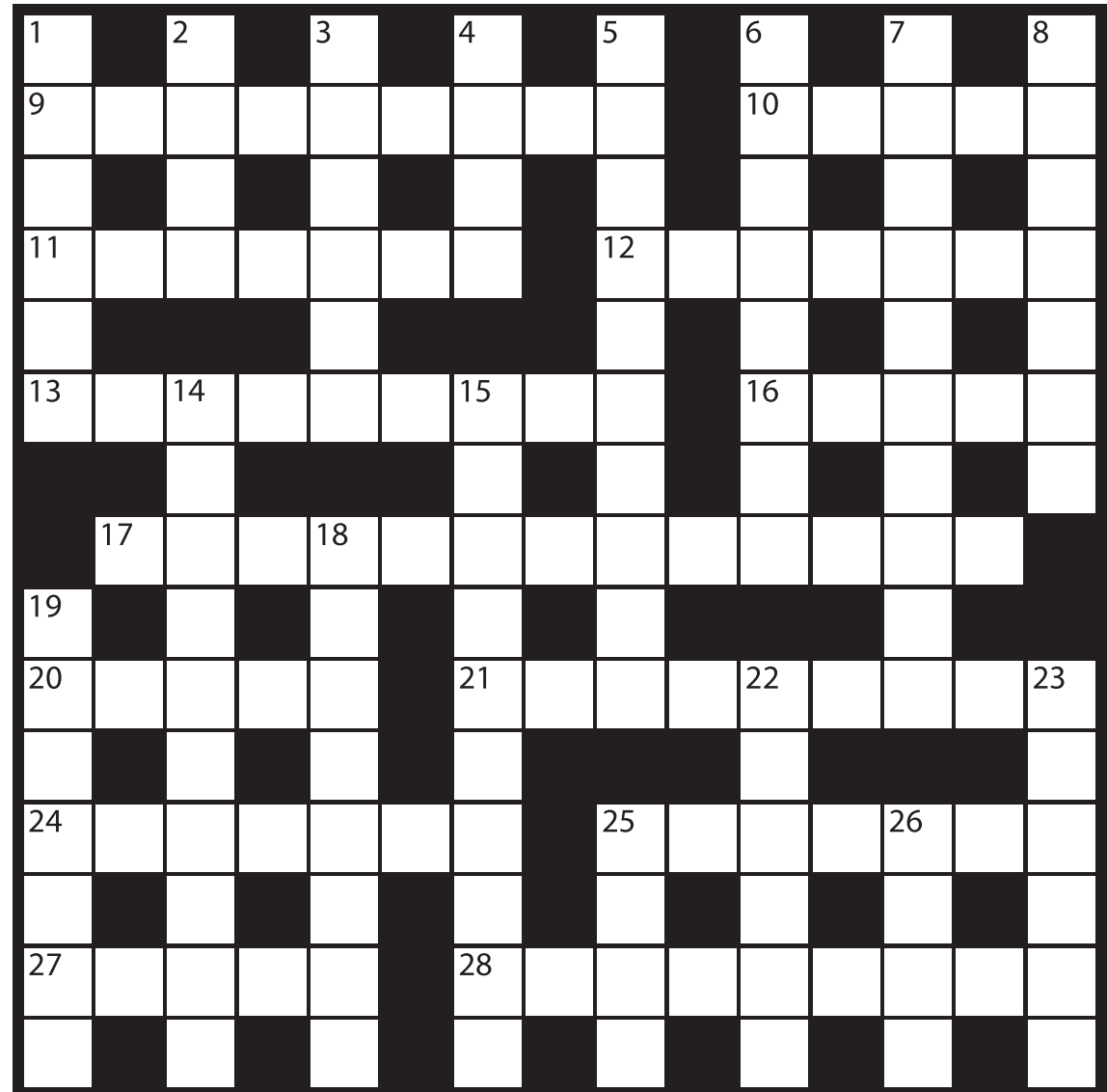
- 9 Principal directors found at the top of the bed? (9)
10 Eyes up damsel going back inside (5)
11 River vermin furthest down (7)
12 A strain disabled the craftsman (7)
13 I was to act differently – in part of a three-piece suit? (9)
16 Drained of colour, like a female bird (5)
17 Speaking your mind? (8,5)
20 Spooky eastern lake (5)
21 Rebel ruins poor chap (9)
24 Gently touch girl's kneecap (7)
25 Singer given concession hurried round (7)
27 Saw small number with trap returning (5)
28 Had sample made for light cover (9)

DOWN

- 1 Notice display outside a dark area (6)
2 Cloak seen on headland (4)
3 Complain about item (6)
4 Sweet and sour? (4)
5 Benefits that can be gained in court (10)
6 Accident, getting twisted boot in this game? (8)
7 Where the imprisoned soldier is told he shouldn't throw stones? (10)
8 Stupid as one figure (7)
14 Gaining possession from a willing person (10)
15 At the beginning, one gin taken in by mouth (10)
18 To desire Heather is irritating (8)

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- 19 I pester madly to get a welcome break (7)
22 Concerning the historical feast (6)
23 It's handy for one whose digs are small (6)
25 Amount of money, we hear, but not for everyone (4)
26 A barrier for the man (4)