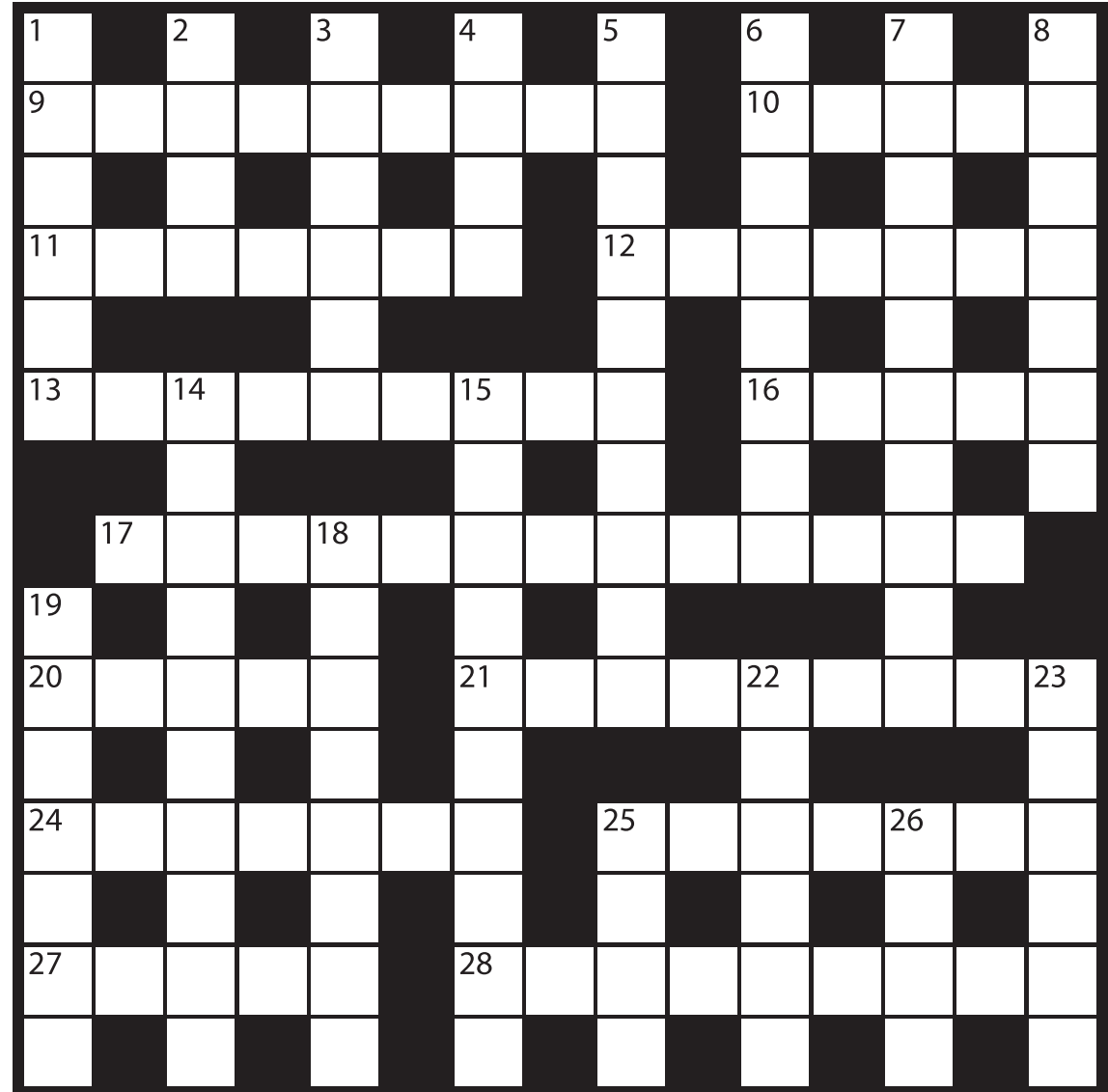


ACROSS

- 9 Pain caused by hatchet broken about middle of foot (9)
- 10 Containing nothing yet MP is worried (5)
- 11 Red vehicle belongs to me (7)
- 12 Regard sceptre that's damaged (7)
- 13 Avoids the issue by using tradesman's entrance? (9)
- 16 Different parent heading off (5)
- 17 Wild hyena trainer's part of the Med (10,3)
- 20 Poet dines next to king (5)
- 21 Twelve dozen in dire need were rapt (9)
- 24 Allows cheek to escape (3,4)
- 25 Finished with girl in Irish county (7)
- 27 Wash car in secure sector (5)
- 28 Apply paint beneath jacket (9)

DOWN

- 1 Heaps of tools initially found in bags (6)
- 2 Sound carried to pig (4)
- 3 Charles going around in fetters (6)
- 4 Skin problem one's covering the start of neatly (4)
- 5 Keeping down ere spring's out (10)
- 6 Soap, note, used on cutlery item (8)
- 7 Amazed there is no address (10)
- 8 Hear man's address to unknown puzzle (7)
- 14 Place arm in dirty drink (3,7)
- 15 Still sell up again if seen about old exam (6-4)
- 18 Determined lords Eve confused (8)
- 19 Heavens! Silly escapade for bird (7)



- 22 Proprietors' changes worsen (6)
- 23 Scrub up some concrete ledge (6)
- 25 Bird to carry out twice (4)
- 26 Deity accepts nothing is fine (4)