

## ACROSS

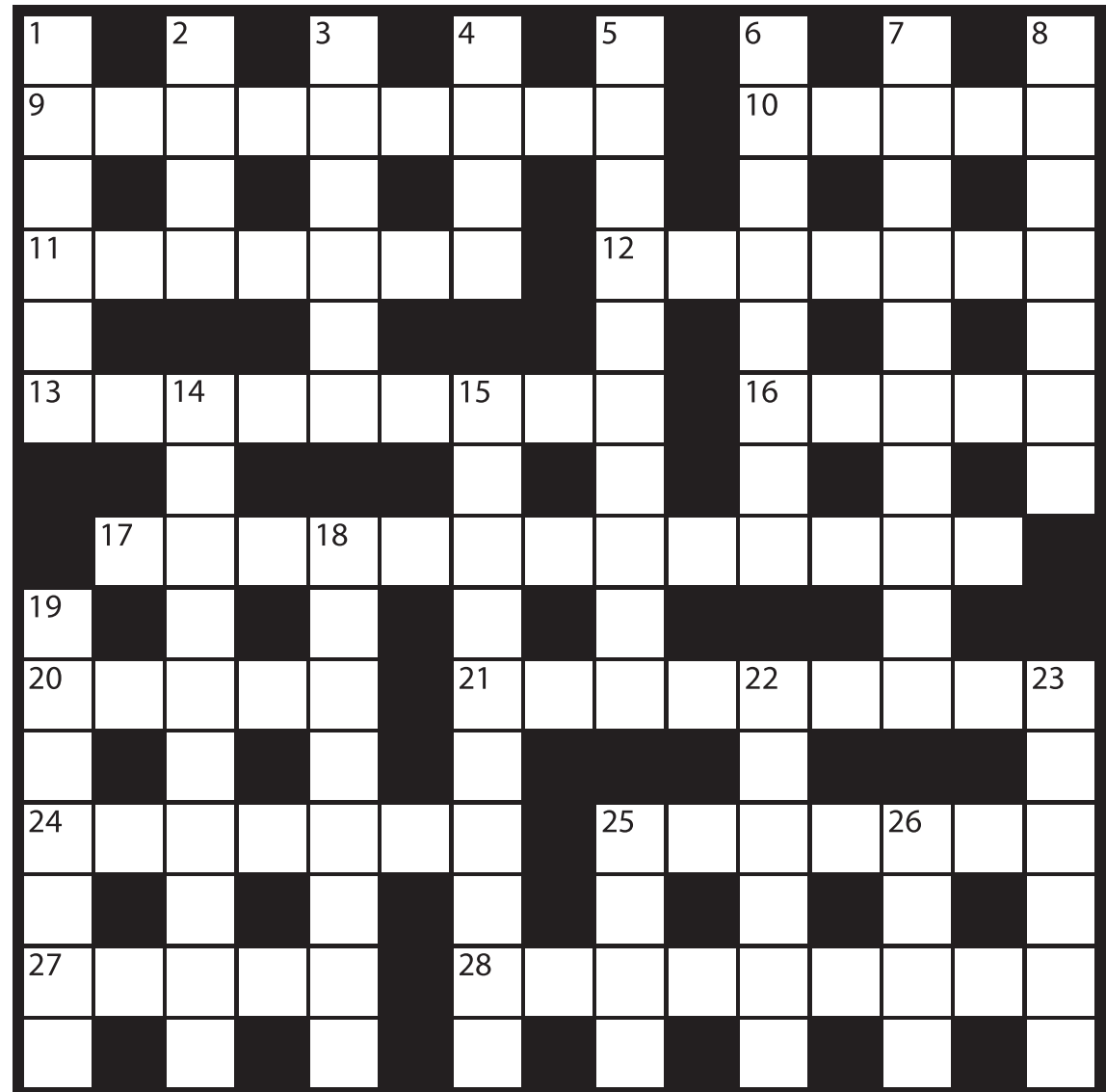
- 9 Bringing back injured river teal (9)  
10 The pair accepted nothing for the stall (5)  
11 Patter round a new dog (7)  
12 Country – it's in the mind (7)  
13 Drive to prairie's spoilt by collapse (9)  
16 Pheasant with sugar, perhaps (5)  
17 Sport programme lighter? Do a hefty twirl (5,2,3,3)  
20 Means of receiving notice in Brazilian city (5)  
21 Dully collapsed outside borders of Lombardy (9)  
24 Sicilian town where dim marine found love (7)  
25 Departed with Ronald some time after (5,2)  
27 Man to perform a piece of music (5)  
28 All of us in a hurry? (5,4)

## DOWN

- 1 As deer struggling, rubbed out (6)  
2 Neat sort of mount (4)  
3 Comparison is backed by distance (6)  
4 Wicked demon beheaded (4)  
5 Added detail to key work in the US before date change (10)  
6 Bad cat, ie forced to yield the seat (8)  
7 Spray Calor gas in instrument (3,7)  
8 Reserve sherry opened by eminence, say (7)  
14 Self-contained shoe, single square inside (5-5)  
15 Punctuation mark perhaps too awkward (10)

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- 18 Young singer, rich job upset about alto, ultimately (8)  
19 Fabrics per yard, as arranged (7)  
22 European resort doesn't change (6)  
23 Bit of crayon Derek found over there (6)  
25 Opening links all my butcher's meat (4)  
26 Kingdom not quite true (4)