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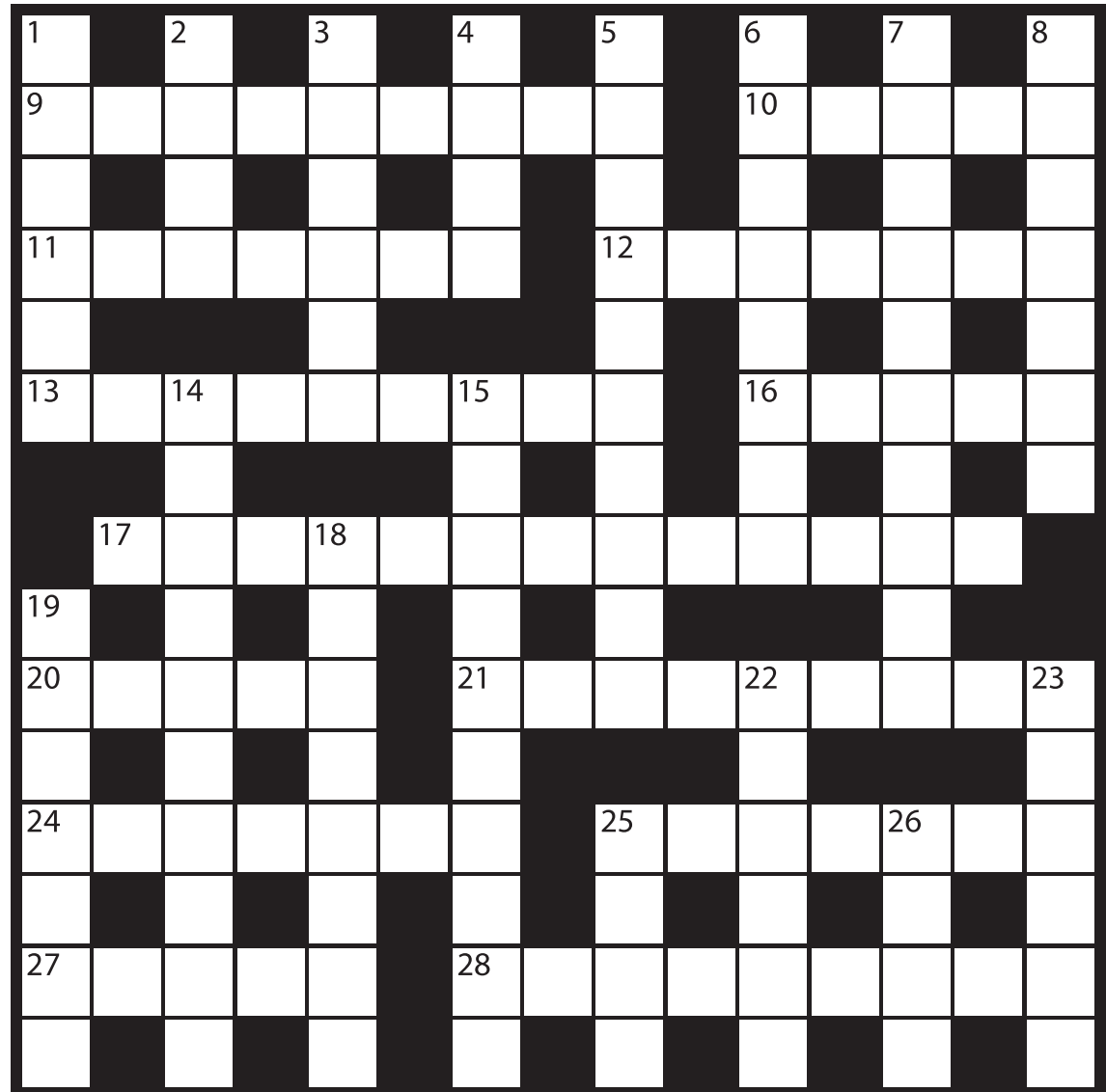
- 9 An odd escort's forebears (9)
 10 Room to rest on old instrument (5)
 11 Trees left on curved structures (7)
 12 'Love to get involved in duty list', one crows (7)
 13 With wild mad tail, an animal always spotted! (9)
 16 Three moves in that place (5)
 17 Ultimately disappointing clinic, aim tact elsewhere (13)
 20 Bizarre in Anjou treaty (5)
 21 Planned to put a sheep in nearly harsh surroundings (9)
 24 Small bank employee speaking of the stars (7)
 25 Secretly move so self-satisfied with broken leg (7)
 27 Love poetry, almost, for deliveries (5)
 28 Goes to lay squares for entrance (9)

DOWN

- 1 Friend on top getting pale (6)
 2 Mark small vehicle (4)
 3 Complaint due to a maths problem (6)
 4 Last opportunity to turn over, partly, these vessels (4)
 5 Is he starry-eyed about his job? (10)
 6 A bad-tempered moment, we hear, caused by word puzzle (8)
 7 Small and agile band sliding (10)
 8 One of royal entourage has no time for guide (7)
 14 Drawn out dubious legend subsequently included (10)

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- 15 The Italian passion adding value to show (10)
 18 A dreamer gives some thought to a catalogue (8)
 19 South winds over US city (7)
 22 Scottish town to see therefore on a weekday (6)
 23 Listen to sadistic yarn (6)
 25 Type to put in order (4)
 26 Endless dirt is depressing (4)