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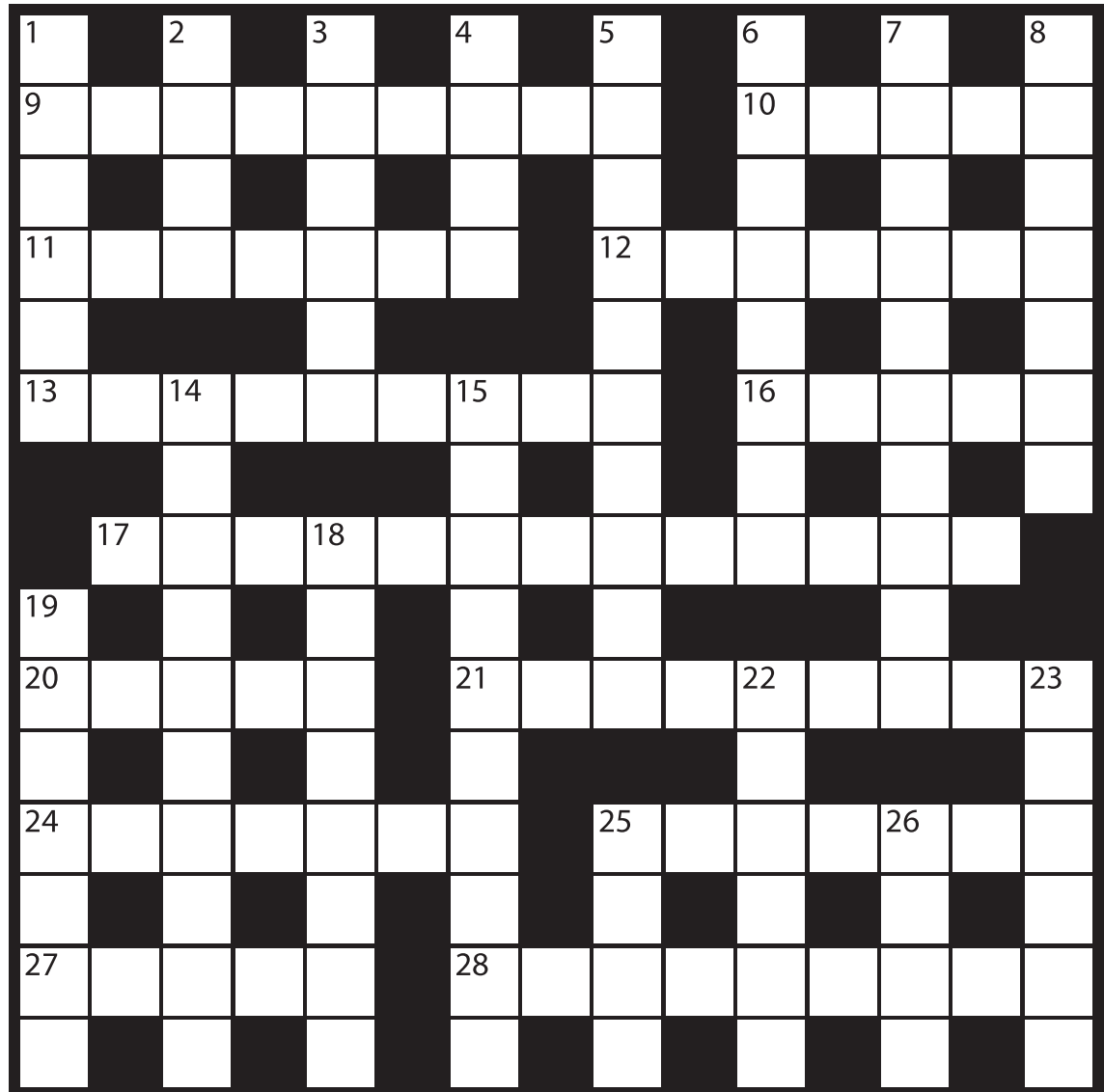
- 9 Place umpires in car (9)
 10 Hurried to Church Farm (5)
 11 Request for payment singing? (7)
 12 Keep capturing one old Spanish kingdom (7)
 13 Reserves raised a cake with lower layers (9)
 16 Sacred song about totem (5)
 17 Footballer accepts order from serviceman (4,9)
 20 A cone bobbing about in the water (5)
 21 Dire trait exposed, so annoyed (9)
 24 Rice, graduate's mother wants it back (7)
 25 Chap's at home circling round large house (7)
 27 A team award for widely accepted principle (5)
 28 Really bad actor's IOU torn up (9)

DOWN

- 1 Catches sight of Eastern agents (6)
 2 Is pivoting round dodgy dealer (4)
 3 Parrots inset evenly by painter (6)
 4 A little eastern snack (4)
 5 Denial of miracles I'd re-created (10)
 6 US student finds farm hens roaming (8)
 7 Joining up with silent group is implied on the radio (10)
 8 Scary remarks shatter deception (7)
 14 Trouble is, I need to change clothing (6,4)
 15 Able-seaman meets first Australian native (10)

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- 18 Monsieur terribly angered about a policeman (8)
 19 Hear ancestor abstain (7)
 22 Con – it's about reviving drinks (6)
 23 European to hurry round Coleraine's country (6)
 25 Spoils the planet (4)
 26 Hero lost after wedding vow (4)