

**ACROSS**

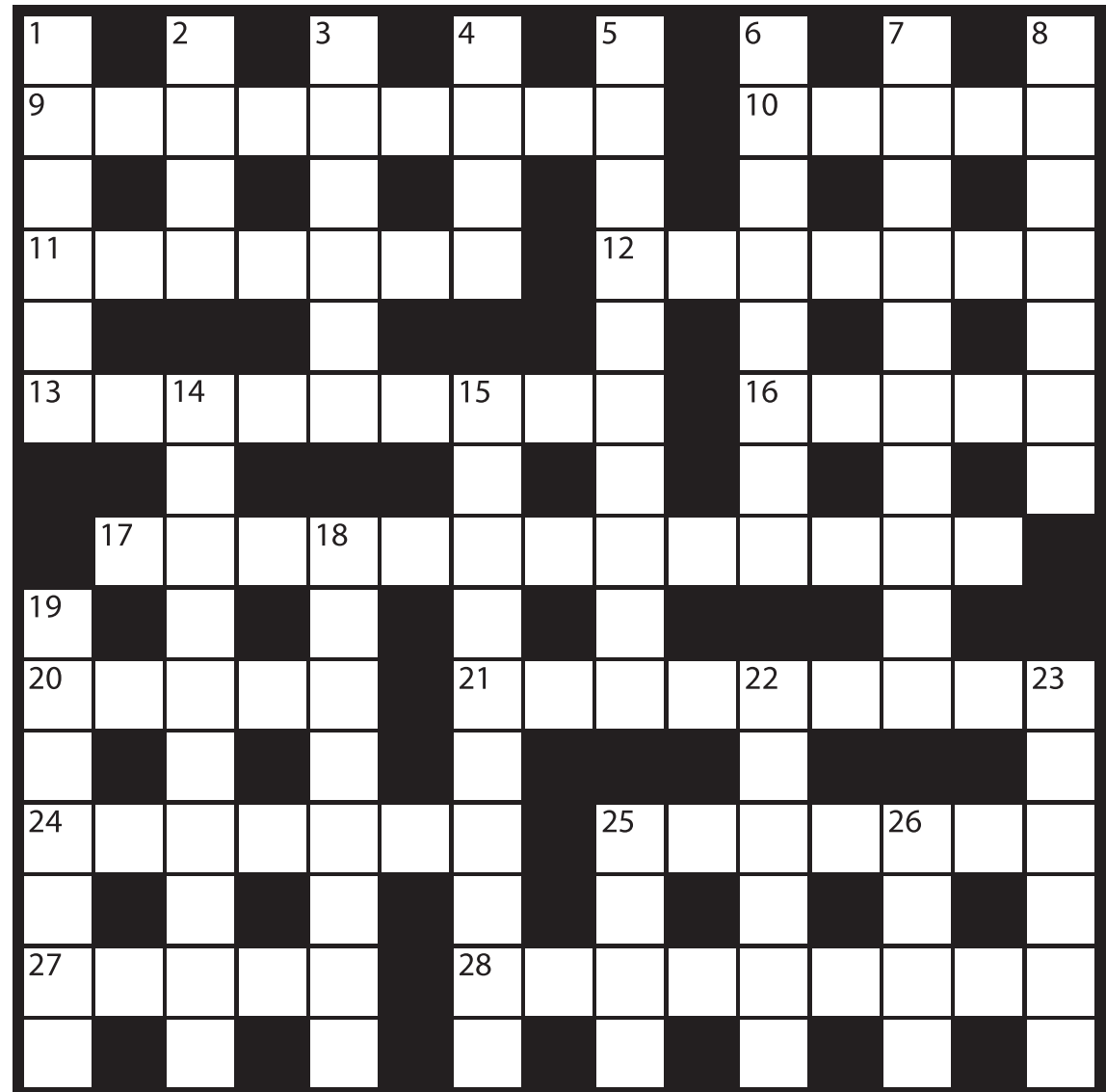
- 9 Hind leg in the wings (9)  
 10 Poet ordered steak (5)  
 11 Sixpence, only ending for leathery plant? (7)  
 12 Shoot and catch up with endless bore (7)  
 13 Moved a bed with dining furniture subject to dispute (9)  
 16 Relieves and removes, right away (5)  
 17 Make tightrope snap, thrilling but scary (5-8)  
 20 Kid he upset journeyed on foot (5)  
 21 Part-steel mixture to make chemical compound (9)  
 24 Poem by a novice was songlike (7)  
 25 About to dish out modesty (7)  
 27 Message from head of embassy brought with post (5)  
 28 Argue once out to get support (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sailor, on special date, calmed down (6)  
 2 Pole is able to quickly look over (4)  
 3 Face snake etc, shaking (6)  
 4 Daughter embraced by amateur peer (4)  
 5 Antiseptic to work round each large plant (3,4,3)  
 6 Leak involving sort that's superficial (4-4)  
 7 Hallowed carcass not to be relocated (10)  
 8 Futile having to save more? (7)  
 14 Surprisingly bade barker to share a meal (5,5)  
 15 Top rep – that's novel (10)  
 18 Laugh at free one (strange clue) (8)

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- 19 Abandons plans for book stores (7)  
 22 Refuse father's drink (4,2)  
 23 Small hole on small landmass, say (6)  
 25 Cricketer's inner sprain (4)  
 26 Reportedly a city to wander round (4)