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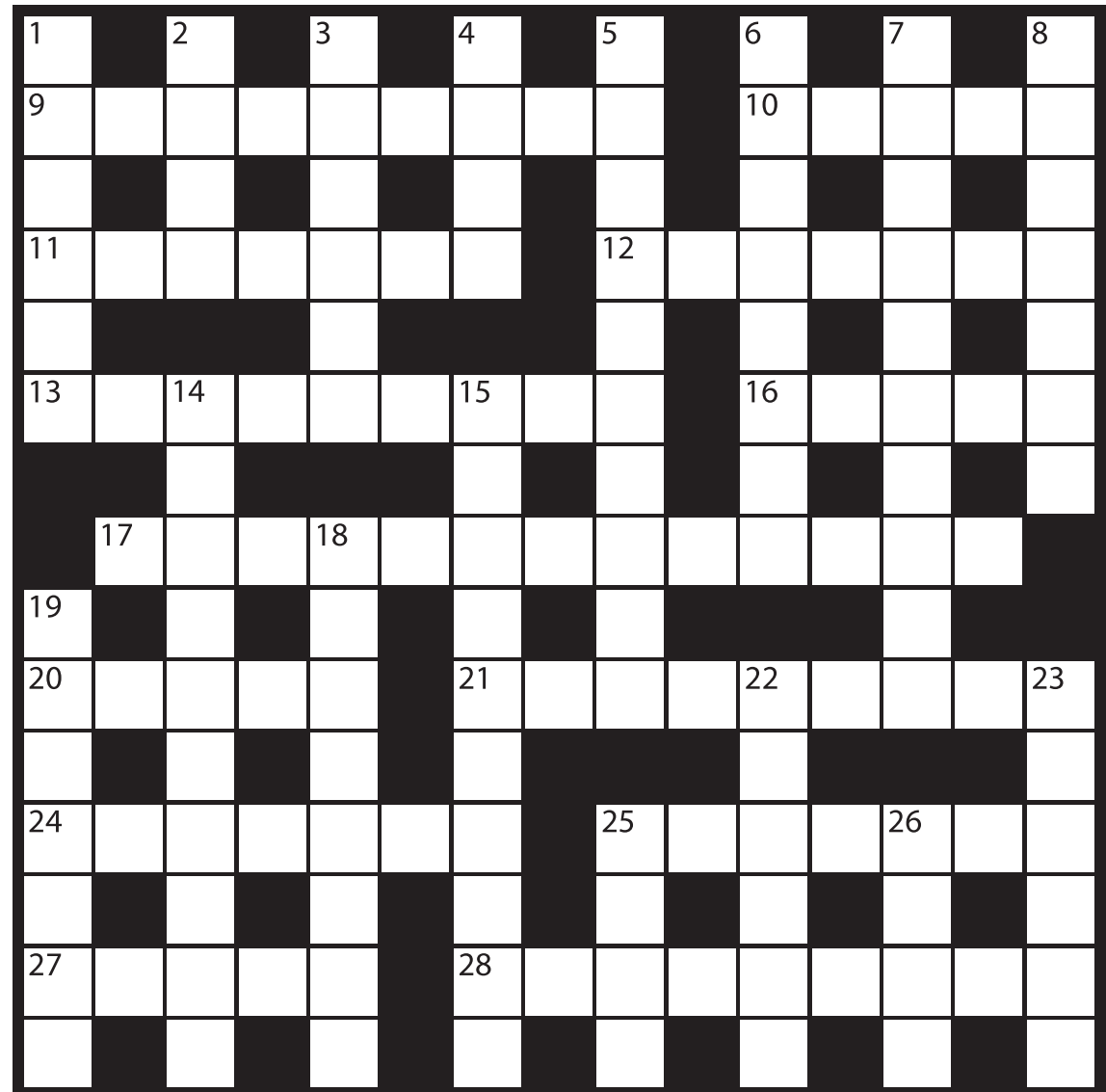
- 9** In rodeo, wild eleven contained rust (4,5)
10 Selected cold spray (5)
11 Court official in predicament about love (7)
12 Tip urns out to reveal vegetables (7)
13 The piano I transported from Africa (9)
16 Impressionist to get rid of fuel? (5)
17 Obsession evident before job (13)
20 For example, tell tale about vassal (5)
21 Has a guess that friend is entering derelict sites (9)
24 Some recommend or seek support (7)
25 Tie made straight to act as peacemaker (7)
27 Only some people qualified on level terms (5)
28 Sweet stuff cures a nag, incredibly (4,5)

DOWN

- 1** Group of friends in shape? (6)
2 Rise high when painful, they say (4)
3 Island tolerated by none (6)
4 Track back to see fibber (4)
5 Place where various cultures come together – in the kitchen? (7,3)
6 Authorise account with direct movement (8)
7 Shifting two, a boring vessel (6,4)
8 Continue being cheeky about relative (7)
14 Dreadful Egyptian god split over contents (10)
15 Fashionable to show mercy during bad weather (10)
18 Pull rank regarding measuring device (8)

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- 19** Claims from supporter in mixed sale (7)
22 Most of the French going in for retiring (6)
23 Steamship carrying fruit and weapons (6)
25 Chaps, with bit of discipline, get better (4)
26 Simple plant, ally gave half away (4)