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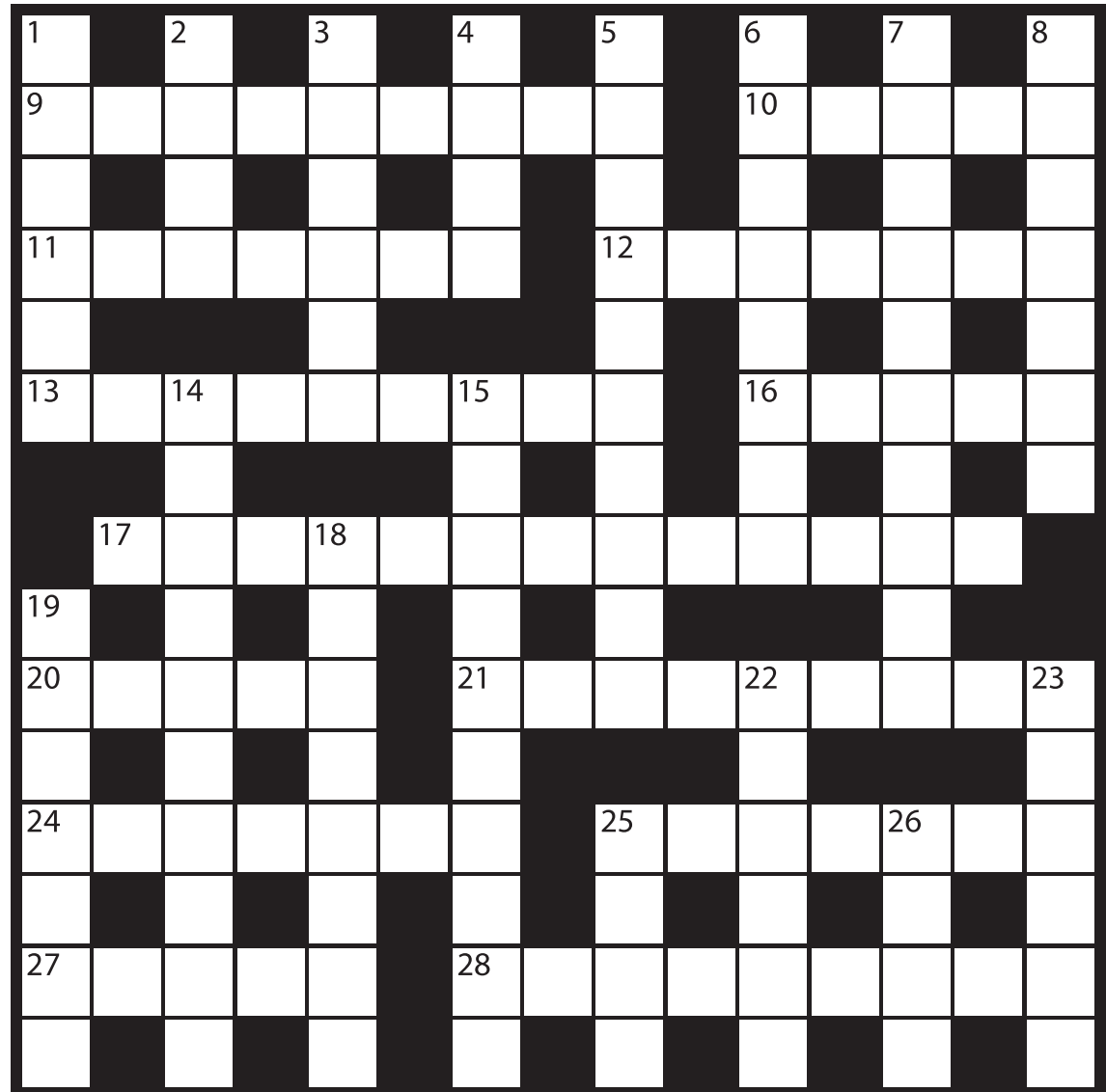
- 9 Reprimand when tag on kilt destroyed (7-2)
10 Run away to marry in novel opening (5)
11 Tenant farmer, cert for redevelopment (7)
12 Strong information kept in boat (7)
13 Or different sage (9)
16 Show feeling about tiny speck on note (5)
17 From Riga, her Eccles cake decoration (5,8)
20 Make use of a disguise, we hear (5)
21 Has a guess that friend is entering derelict sites (9)
24 Circus bar causing snare at leisure, it's said (7)
25 Quote about broken rod is explosive (7)
27 Pound put in for a girl (5)
28 Players I entrance and rebuke severely (9)

DOWN

- 1 Cuts back on firm plaster (6)
2 Singer takes part in musical tour (4)
3 Scenario tersely included combatant (6)
4 A fish makes food thickener (4)
5 Hear polite praise with number required (10)
6 Wet weather reportedly getting grass up for animal (8)
7 Wake up before others stop (4,2,4)
8 Girl finds male with broken heart (7)
14 Fuss caused by city with a bear (10)
15 Fashionable to show mercy during bad weather (10)
18 The way in which you'll have to reverse (3-2-3)

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- 19 Dog making mothers quarrel (7)
22 Hitchcock film to remain disturbing (6)
23 Pin end of cloak in large drain (6)
25 Money in Inca's homeland (4)
26 Beer drunk initially with tablet (4)