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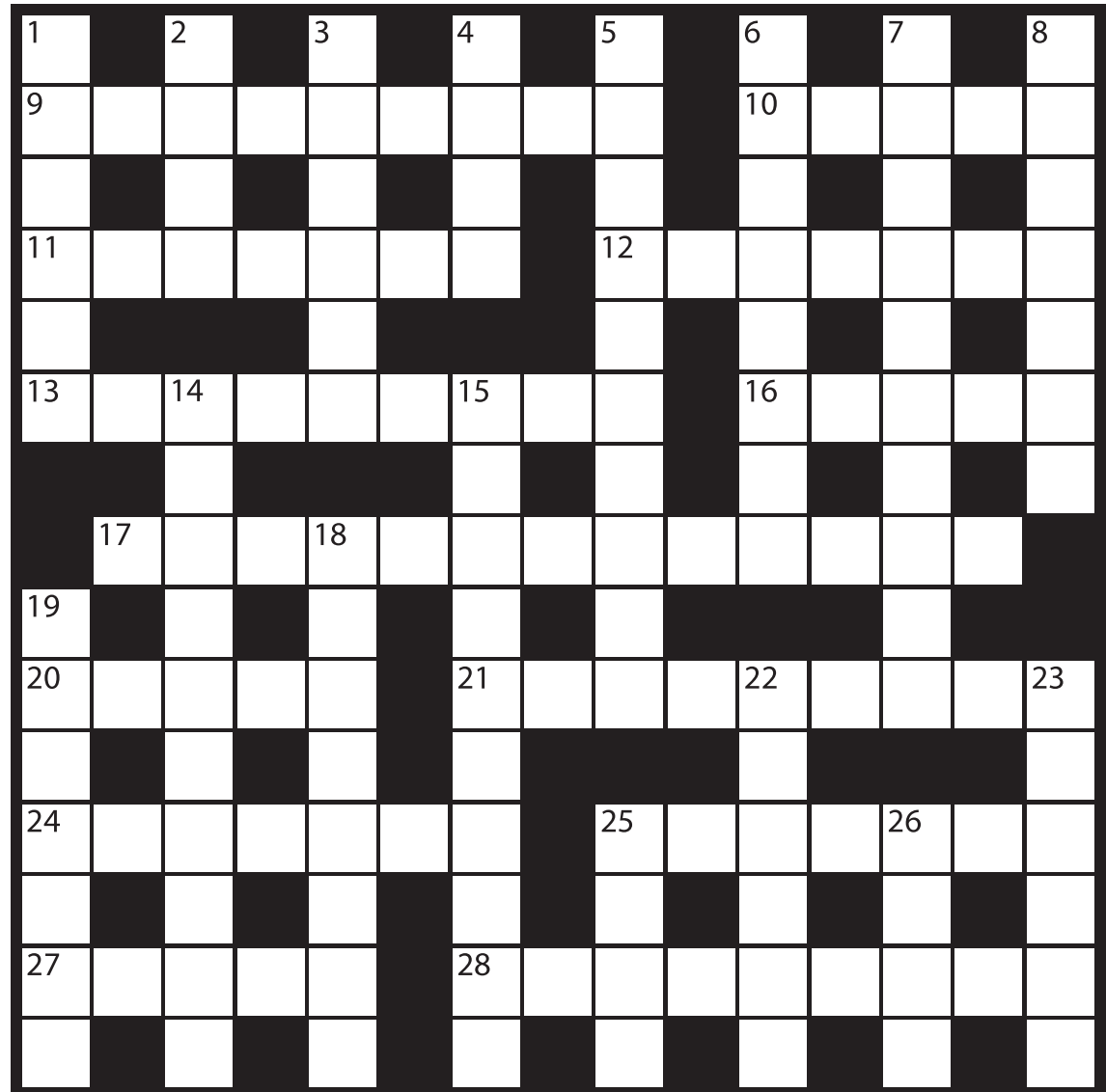
- 9 Sat before cooking the Sunday joint (5,4)
 10 Bit quiet by the sound of it (5)
 11 Rescuing about fifty by applying ointment (7)
 12 A hundred left outside were agitated (7)
 13 Runs after another case of meat (9)
 16 Bewildered in the main (2,3)
 17 Diverse moving as in molecules (13)
 20 Note boy getting worthless stuff (5)
 21 Nearly entering plain during hours of darkness (9)
 24 Maniac runs around east, washed out (7)
 25 Final throw-in in team game for artist (7)
 27 During March, aired the seat (5)
 28 Reproduction Renoir's at cutting edge (9)

DOWN

- 1 Curly endive obtained when sir goes back in charge (6)
 2 Bucket appears white, we hear (4)
 3 As one chooses a type of cloth (2,4)
 4 Composer's ice formation (4)
 5 Scent of dessert to eat (10)
 6 Wise person internalises speed of the modern era (5,3)
 7 Famous address in Pennsylvania (10)
 8 Chief method to make progress (7)
 14 Food a Polish cat played with (10)
 15 Slip in a bedroom breaks police laws (10)
 18 Money only required for material (8)
 19 Further loan? (7)

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- 22 Cretan ordered sweet drink (6)
 23 Difficult judge's work (6)
 25 Let up a bit, say (4)
 26 Catch end of finger (4)