

## ACROSS

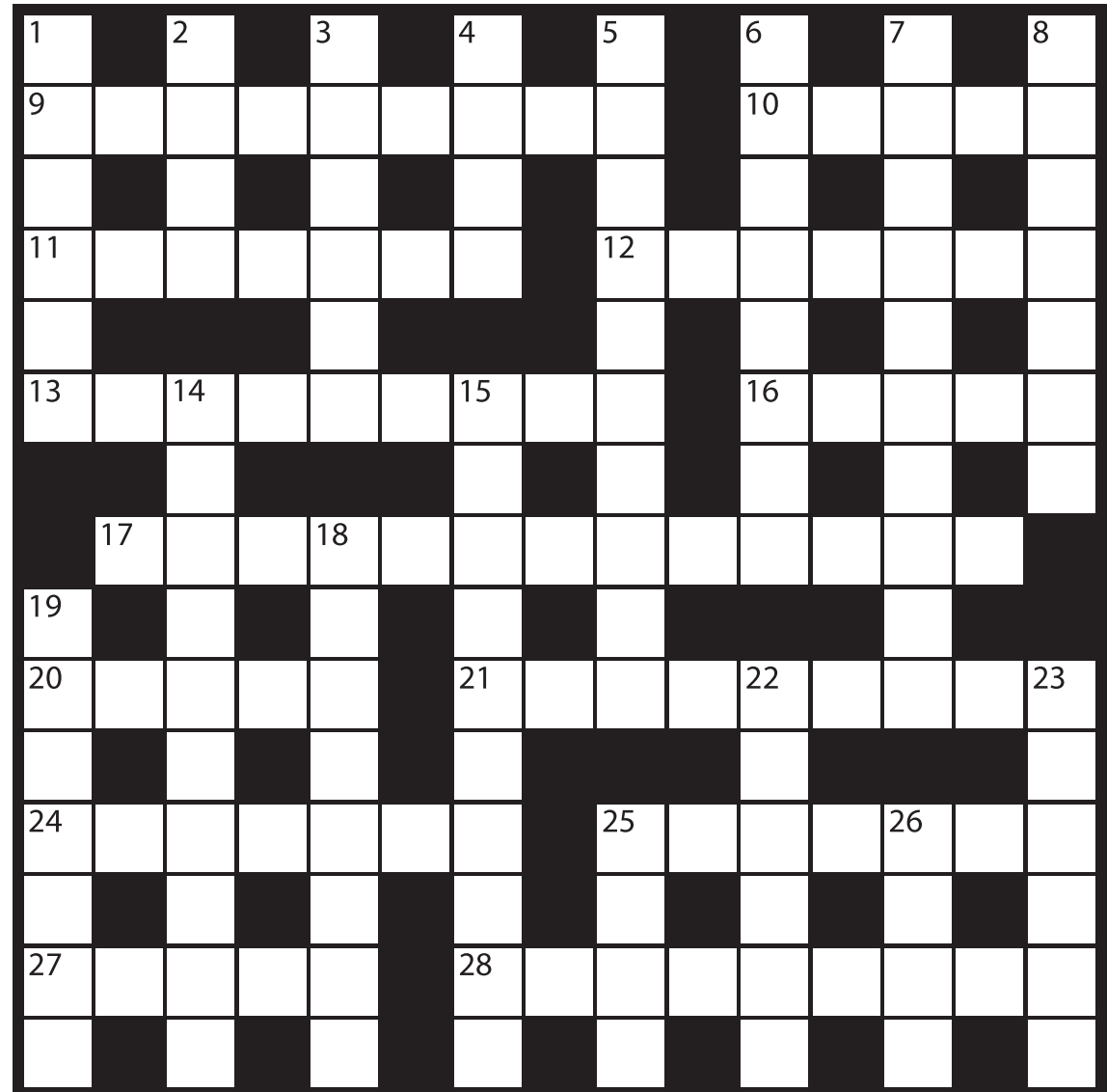
- 9 Turn into a man, one framed for cartoons (9)  
10 A turbulent lake for Cub pack leader (5)  
11 Variety of rock genius mixed with oxygen (7)  
12 Little creature gets a little stick (7)  
13 I dare toil around newspaper article (9)  
16 'Check gold', said Parisian (5)  
17 In France I hope – were any converted by religious festival? (6,3,4)  
20 Burning two notes with anger (5)  
21 River beast to make blockade at port (9)  
24 One with a pragmatic attitude is alert to change (7)  
25 Possibly squirm about a nobleman (7)  
27 Only about five find the answer (5)  
28 Sustenance from fruit – without it iron's deficient (9)

## DOWN

- 1 First of visitors caught in shower by English gorge (6)  
2 Nordic hotel is beyond second of offices (4)  
3 Graduate has branded chocolate with wine (6)  
4 Sound coming from this snake (4)  
5 Part-payment for the episode (10)  
6 Seaside letter? (8)  
7 Passed down to another labourer (6-4)  
8 Name-tag changing colour (7)  
14 Mobile vet in Libya as a matter of course (10)  
15 Gaining possession from a willing person (10)

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- 18 Semi-edit mistake on a list (8)  
19 Most just stare if strange (7)  
22 Listen in with nipper (6)  
23 Face admitting something wicked when pondering (6)  
25 Tommy therefore included fable (4)  
26 Pointless to combine with military division (4)