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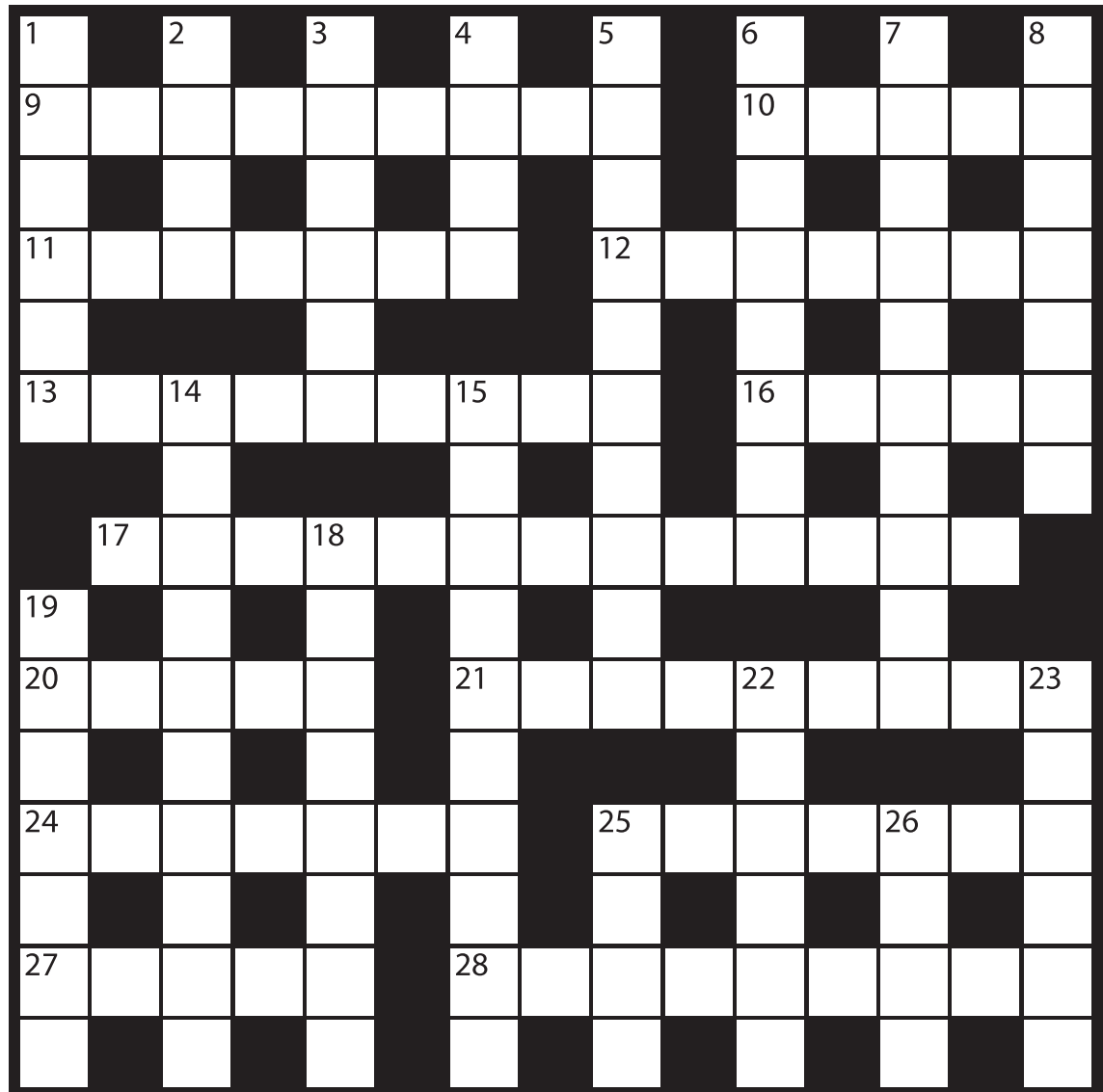
- 9 Fierce sea storm, then truce! (9)
 10 Wine jar I smashed containing drop of ordinaire (5)
 11 Girl takes a long time to make piece of mosaic (7)
 12 Portion from document, ran check (7)
 13 Many hands are laid on this item of furniture (4,5)
 16 Repairers have drying machine (5)
 17 Site of Space Center in Florida primate can declare is in California (4,9)
 20 Strong alcohol New York team finds hard to swallow (5)
 21 Simplistic catechism spelled out (9)
 24 Yearn before an attempt in the distant past (4,3)
 25 Naughty lad caught in tree finds a lever (7)
 27 Din in Livorno, I see (5)
 28 Non-stop flight? (9)

DOWN

- 1 One with a twitch found it vinegary (6)
 2 SE Asian country represented by the French mapping agency (4)
 3 Choose stupid leader, then choose again (6)
 4 City map is advertised within (4)
 5 Make ant shelter from hives (6-4)
 6 Primate to devour fruit outside (5,3)
 7 Treaty keeps neutral in agreement (10)
 8 A cake, manufactured, needs fresh air (7)
 14 Are linnets considered game? (4,6)
 15 He wrote horrific tales to Mrs Baker at sea (4,6)
 18 Nears end, perhaps, and is trapped (8)

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- 19 I'm not an animal to insert in body (7)
 22 Limes spread about posh breakfast cereal (6)
 23 Shouts encouragement for sitcom (6)
 25 Implied I had not been included in diplomacy (4)
 26 Information read in Florida tabloid (4)