

## ACROSS

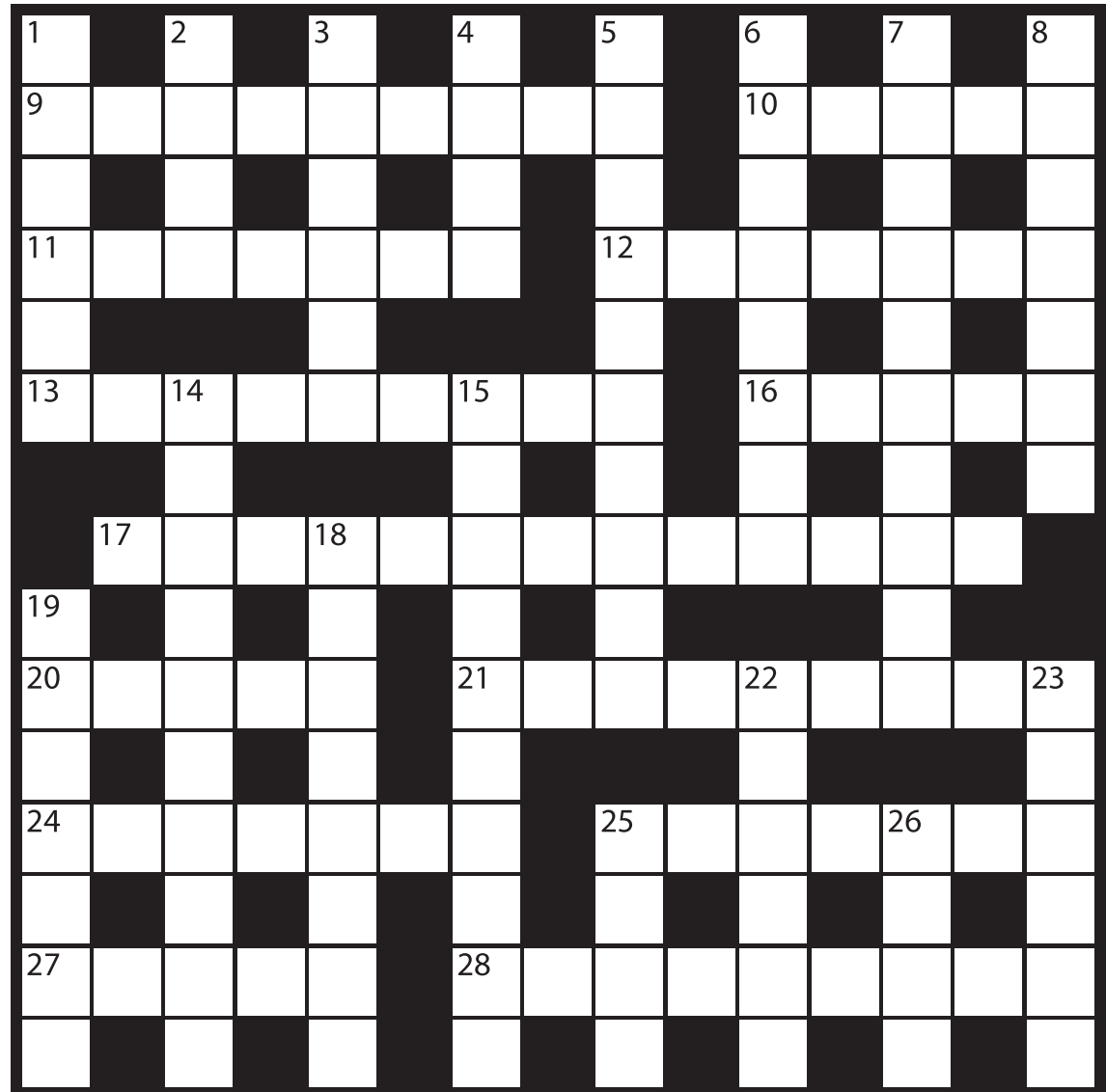
- 9 Type of falcon seen circling green pier (9)  
10 I get agreement that's perfect (5)  
11 Limited in arsenic, yet is plentiful (7)  
12 Poet has limb trapped in building site (7)  
13 Send a plea out for a seaside walk (9)  
16 Spry soldier in the drink (5)  
17 Helpful person shows merchandise to a worried Martian (4,9)  
20 Oyster gems are a non-starter for noblemen (5)  
21 Generates upheaval for young people (9)  
24 Caribbean country could be a danger (7)  
25 Terrible actor, one approaching a European country (7)  
27 Ladies and Gentlemen, energy is free (5)  
28 Couple involved in deeds mix-up hadn't a hope (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Put idea out, but not one to modernise (6)  
2 Group patriotically included (4)  
3 Doug and Arthur claiming the country (6)  
4 Gently touch and smooch (4)  
5 A green tree about to produce again (10)  
6 Socialite rations segment for the intelligentsia (8)  
7 Permitted to scarper with one companion (10)  
8 Destroy apartment number (7)  
14 Landlord in favour of report I revised (10)  
15 Unconventional as a US state granted amendment (5-5)  
18 Unhealthy drive to seaside again (8)  
19 A diary salesman backing trainer? (7)

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- 22 Before midday, exam is without principles (6)  
23 Drink in someone's hand, yours? (6)  
25 Pointed end of small vessel outside (4)  
26 Ripped up in a mean, rotten way (4)