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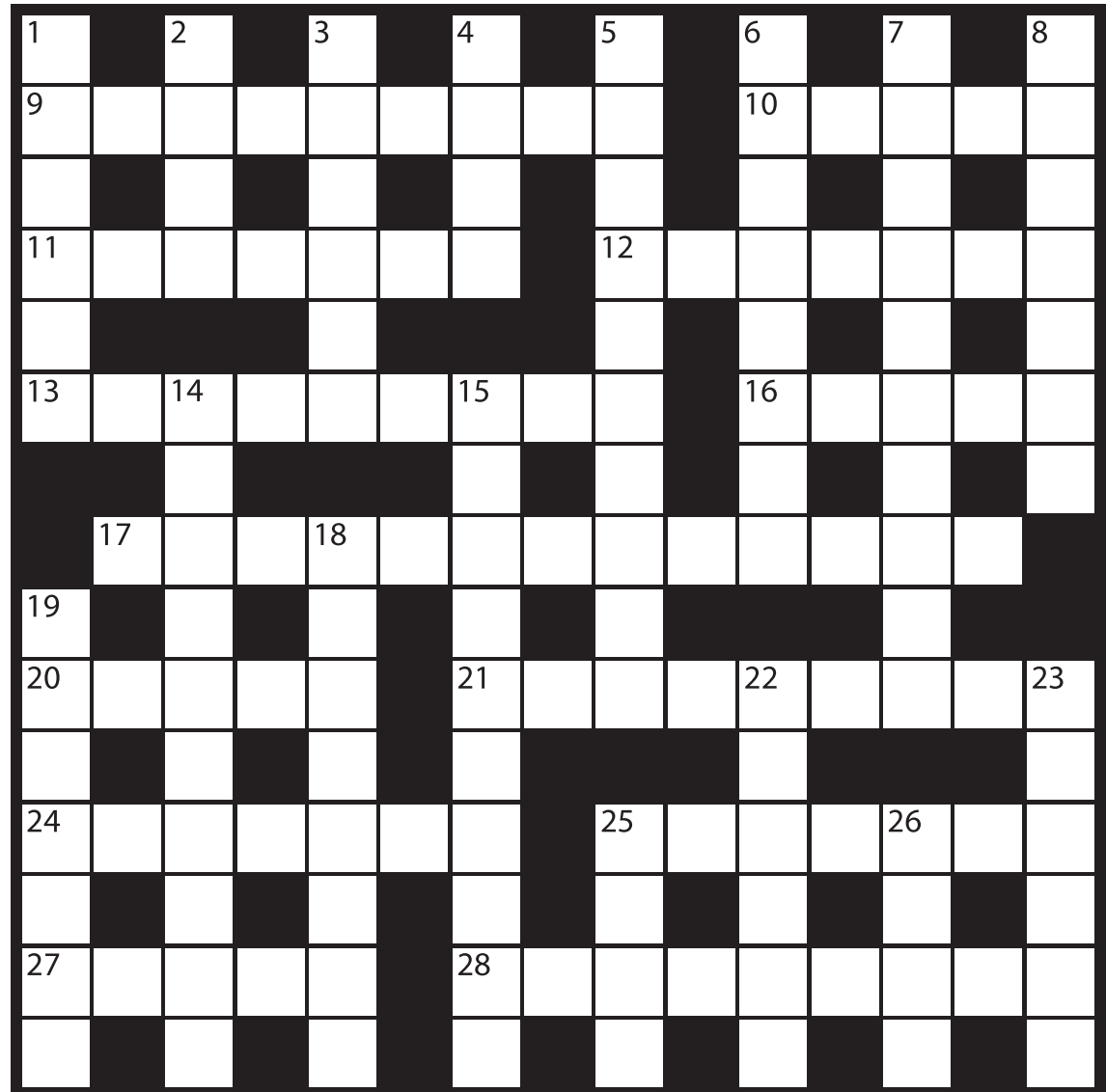
- 9** Maverick animal mutiny (9)
10 Ring in organ is for loop of rope (5)
11 Gave warning treadle was broken (7)
12 Good substitute – Merlin for troublemaker (7)
13 Most dependable plan stateside (9)
16 Tall structure one drags? (5)
17 15ml of soup, all bent out of shape (13)
20 Evenly poach treat for eight musicians (5)
21 Aged teacher and famous painter (3,6)
24 Go riding round on the wind (7)
25 Relaxed when out in the cold (7)
27 Additional casual actor (5)
28 Battle with airline over a chief, say (2,7)

DOWN

- 1** Visions about breaching barriers (6)
2 Fit in tablets (4)
3 In high spirits, editor about fantastic tale (6)
4 Offer to curb new nuisance (4)
5 Honour what's worn in the dark, say (10)
6 Always on top, bun cooked and swallowed (8)
7 Do likewise with a diamond? (6,4)
8 Yearned madly for churchman's home (7)
14 Cites Italy, surprisingly, for ability to adapt (10)
15 Donate fees for moving film (4,2,4)
18 Precise sound by the coast (8)
19 Felt a little moved (7)

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**22** Beast covered mother with indigo dye (6)**23** Animal's lair is in decay (6)**25** Colour in fancy antique (4)**26** During the trial I establish that they are not true statements (4)