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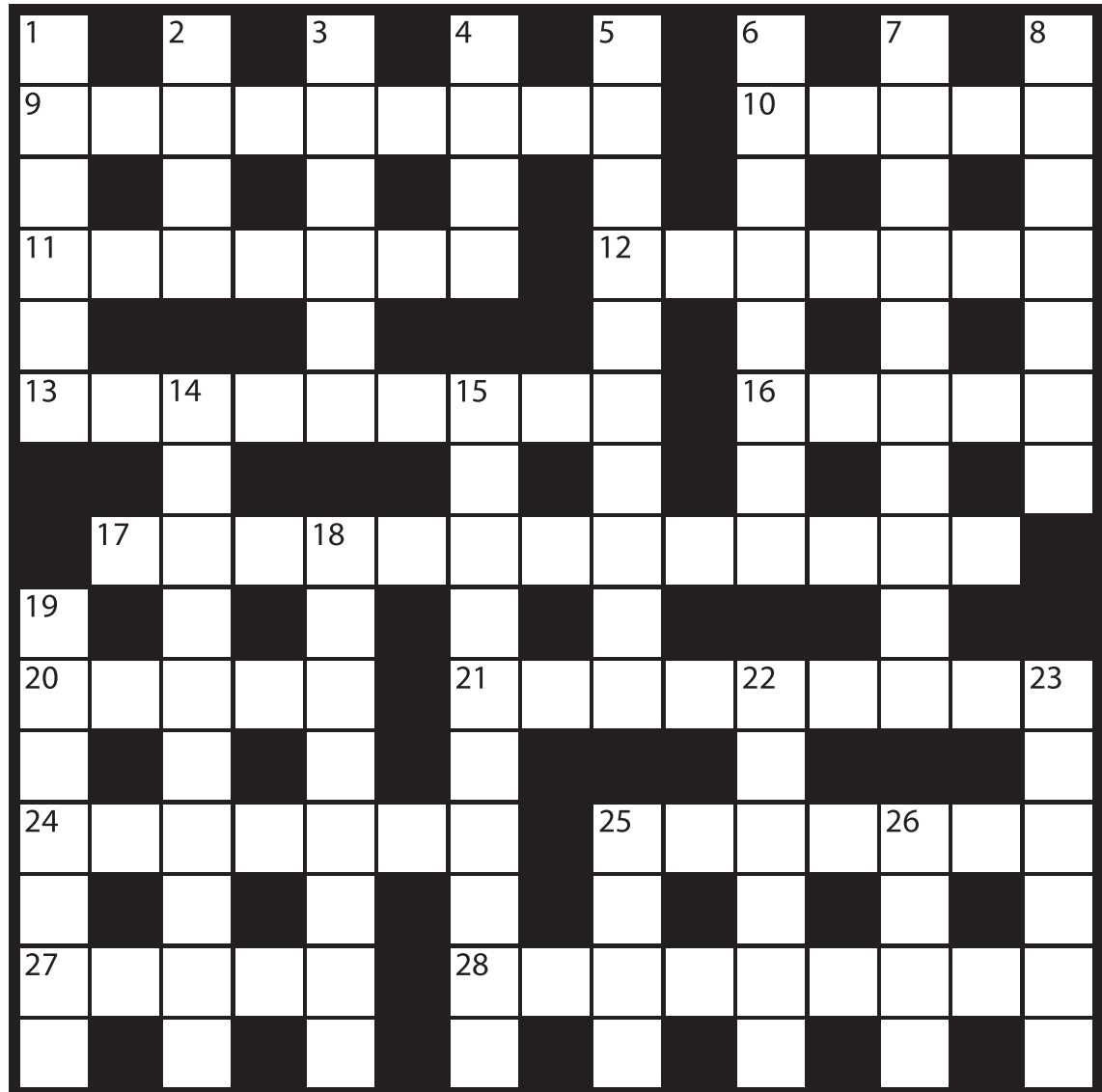
- 9 Nearness of one boy held back by substitute (9)
 10 A foot sore going to seed (5)
 11 Stuck her in mixed school (7)
 12 English reader in church, person who may vote (7)
 13 Light switches in fine store (3,2,4)
 16 Alleviated and stopped, though not at first (5)
 17 Space to toil in – converted cop shop (6,7)
 20 Little girl with backstreet money problems (5)
 21 Thief is central suspect (9)
 24 Free note with the French puzzles (7)
 25 Treadle about to be adjusted (7)
 27 Even left Dundee with piece of music (5)
 28 Pressed to be on strike and settled the problem (6,3)

DOWN

- 1 Cheops ruined over time (6)
 2 Upper-class mum follows work back (4)
 3 Tiny measurement of length spotted in dynamic rondeau (6)
 4 Told fibs about overturning deli (4)
 5 Kind compiler, old newspaper employee (10)
 6 Ten beams manufactured for floor below street level (8)
 7 Room in disarray holding girl educationalist (10)
 8 After popular time, vulgar to encroach (7)
 14 Singing poet with nothing but ardour, drunk (10)
 15 'Utopian' could be italicised (10)

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- 18 Unlisted? Dreadfully offended! (8)
 19 Adore Ned dropping letter that's decorated (7)
 22 Whichever found in Brunei? The richest! (6)
 23 Carry lawman inside till now (2,4)
 25 Swear at vandal on wall firstly (4)
 26 Noisy course to source (4)