

**ACROSS**

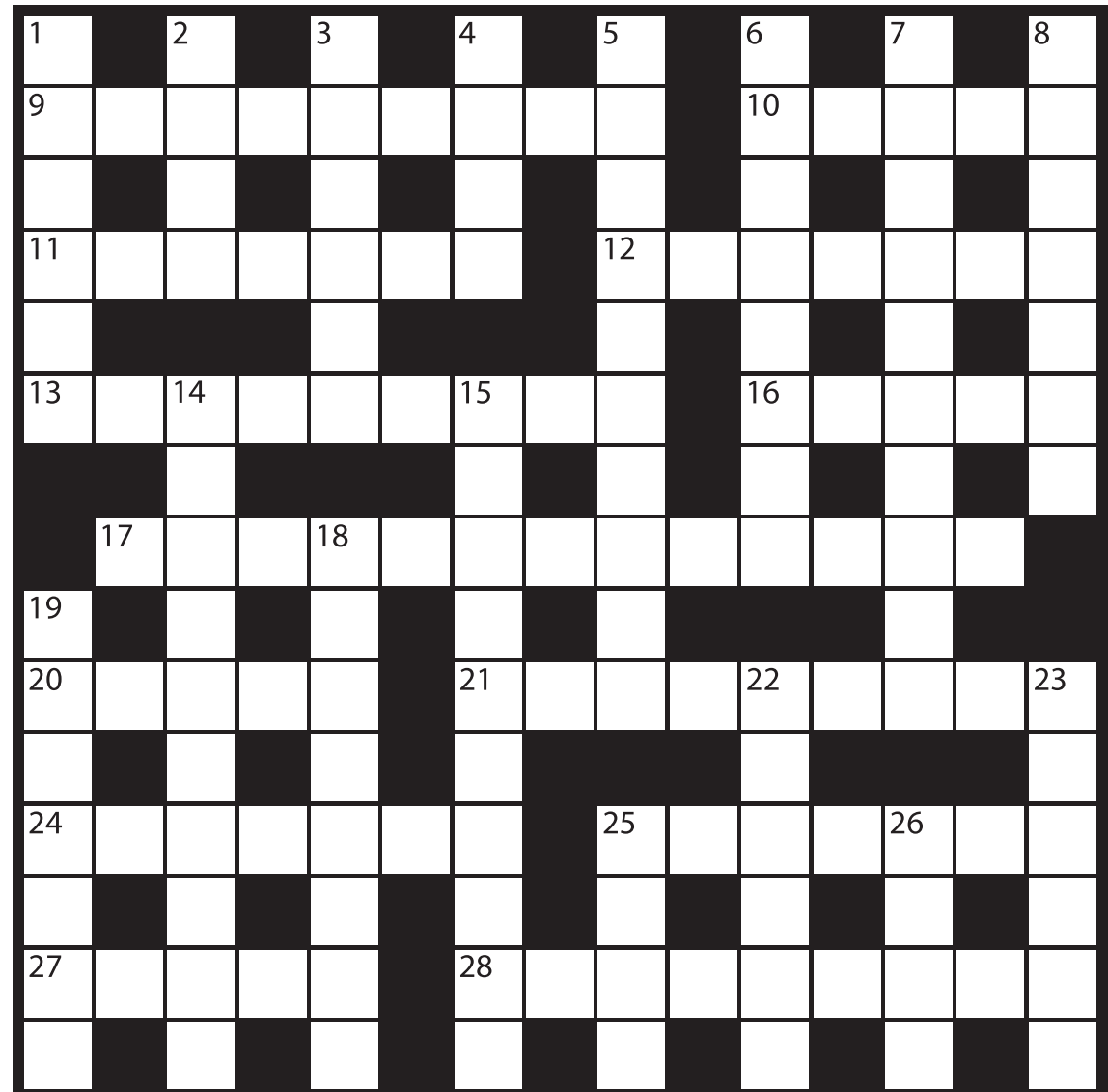
- 9 Rescue top model, bring a suit (9)  
 10 Terminal with a point of intersection (5)  
 11 Terrible cruelty in producing tableware (7)  
 12 Thoroughly upset southern milliner (7)  
 13 Descendant hit gold (9)  
 16 Young bird using towel (5)  
 17 React or hesitate a bit, lacking answer, perhaps (4,2,3,4)  
 20 Love separating dog from China tea (5)  
 21 Underline weird semi-shape (9)  
 24 Girl turns to worker for receiver (7)  
 25 I posted off money as security (7)  
 27 Cut back manuscript for tests (5)  
 28 Nearly entering plain during hours of darkness (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Gaps with small steps (6)  
 2 Shoot without hot black stuff (4)  
 3 Scrub up some concrete ledge (6)  
 4 Small fish taking in last of pilau causes outrage (4)  
 5 Bizarrely snores during damage vetting (10)  
 6 Jazz fan with a personal groomer in burial chamber (8)  
 7 Pasta with lentil, trio prepared (10)  
 8 There's no telling if these are to be kept! (7)  
 14 Two animals, one in a sportsman's hand? (7,3)  
 15 Worker sonnets Mao ruined (10)  
 18 Essen never shows up partially, or with regularity (8)

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- 19 Clothes appear crumpled on lad at first (7)  
 22 Add a couple of pianos to finish (6)  
 23 Finally, people say it's a housing area (6)  
 25 Aurally cart to arboreal nest (4)  
 26 Herb is wise (4)