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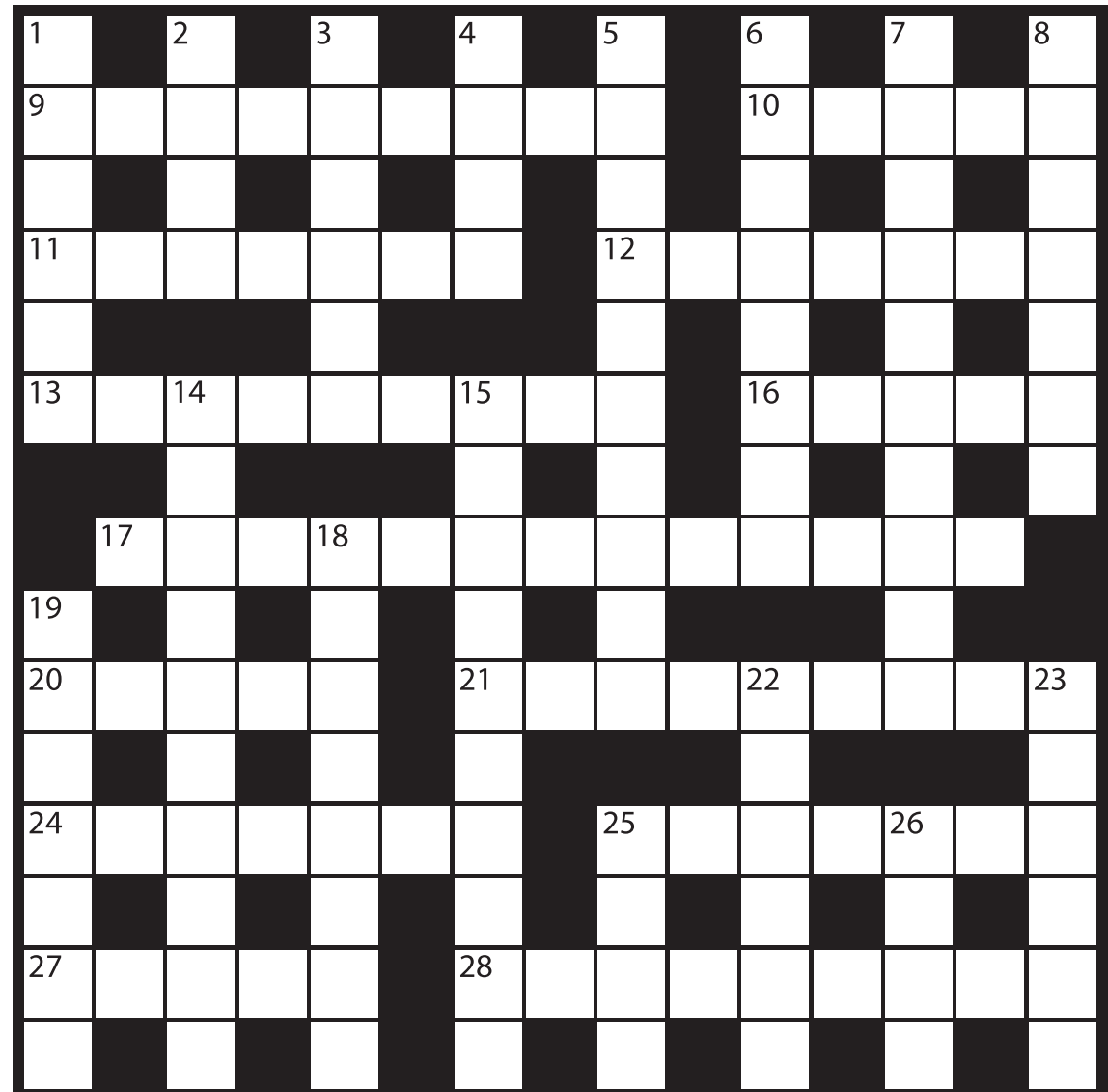
- 9 Bias associated with literary pride (9)
- 10 A poem which is positively charged (5)
- 11 Church is behind Italian love affair (7)
- 12 Indicated it's sharp (7)
- 13 A flat dweller? (9)
- 16 Mental picture I'm getting before time (5)
- 17 Being thoughtless, unpleasant incident arose (13)
- 20 Dad returned and concealed garden pest (5)
- 21 Wild bears pry round river for fruit (9)
- 24 Nacre is crushed to make poison (7)
- 25 Trooped round to get a missile (7)
- 27 Beefy guide (5)
- 28 Send a plea out for a seaside walk (9)

DOWN

- 1 April's turned out to be spring-like (6)
- 2 Wooden smile? (4)
- 3 The cost of this sort of pig? (6)
- 4 Evil, wicked, hateful (4)
- 5 Reckless people speed badly over bumpy roads (10)
- 6 Well-known witch's companion (8)
- 7 One who undertakes to study a farm vehicle (10)
- 8 Money raised, perhaps, with energy invested (7)
- 14 Rifle the city (10)
- 15 Amused but preoccupied (10)
- 18 Dull, as usual (8)
- 19 A male is suffering illness (7)

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- 22 Foreign office? (6)
- 23 Wardens find love in Middle Eastern state (6)
- 25 The sort to use a keyboard (4)
- 26 Turnover created with cheese (4)