

## ACROSS

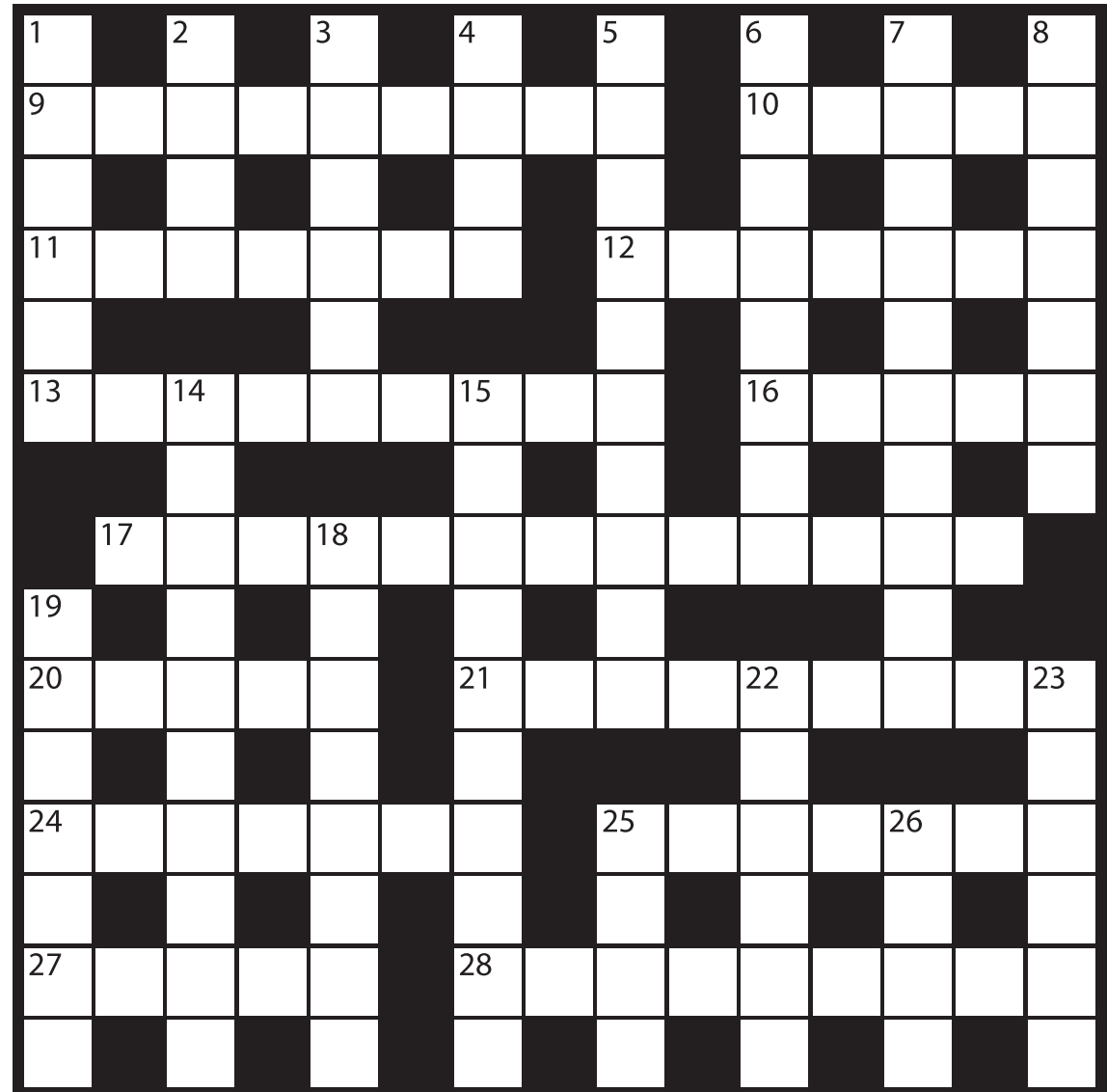
- 9 Composer is top golfer of Kiev, surprisingly (9)  
10 Fuss about love (5)  
11 Show greater endurance than troublesome tout, say (7)  
12 Swagger when one enters rota (7)  
13 Dickensian letter to insect (6-3)  
16 Subject featured in Canaletto picture (5)  
17 Runners may be trained on this patch of ground (7,6)  
20 Inventory includes final letter for composer (5)  
21 Prisoners have eaten side salad (9)  
24 Box containing nothing but funny picture (7)  
25 Oil able to form a flower (7)  
27 Approaches with some within earshot (5)  
28 Note shattered without a bean (4,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Lob map over with self-assurance (6)  
2 Isn't going to be usual behaviour (4)  
3 Crowd in front of the Spanish accommodation (6)  
4 Shame mine takes a year (4)  
5 Finished with load of fat (10)  
6 Move fast round island for case (8)  
7 Spokesperson worried by home cup-tie (10)  
8 Solid base where Fred lives? (7)  
14 Sea over smaller body of water, expected (10)  
15 Utensil for preparing a beef drink (5,5)  
18 Shorten last orders in Cornish town and break free (3,5)

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- 19 Finding a home for piano with fancy finish (7)  
22 Limb, I believe, holding drink (6)  
23 One sliding on ice is fish, right? (6)  
25 Hear vegetable disclosure (4)  
26 Republic where Alma goes regularly (4)