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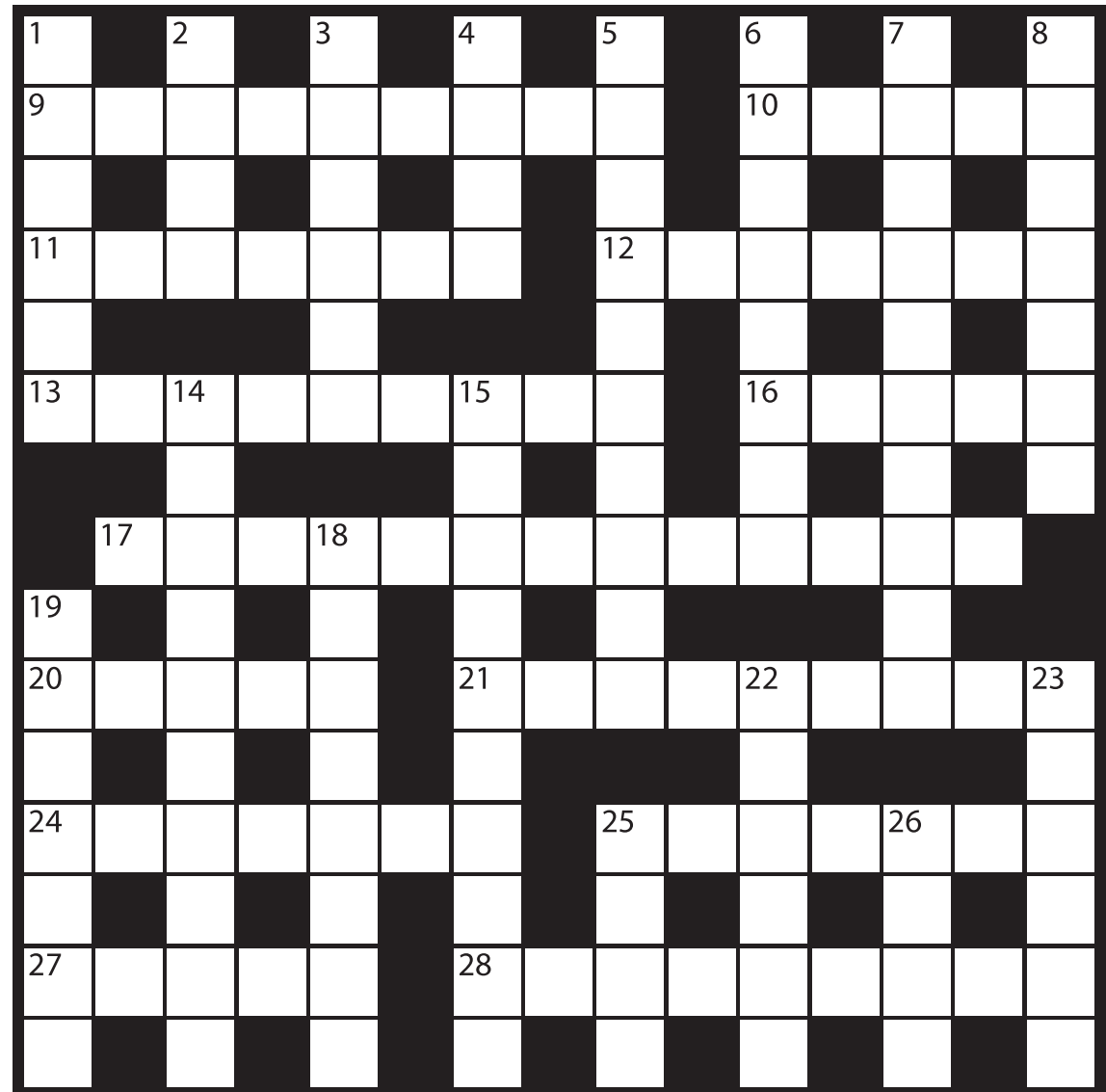
- 9 Current holder required (9)
 10 Kipling's lone wolf under a stormy lake (5)
 11 Firm's backing putting label on figure (7)
 12 Rocket motor needs another injection (7)
 13 Dilapidated and remote cathedral (5,4)
 16 Wader is sorry about having no borders (5)
 17 Where one form of transport gives way to another (5,8)
 20 Happening during the Seventies (5)
 21 One who gets a grip when shopping? (9)
 24 Principality where article right in clutches of girl (7)
 25 Has info about latest style (7)
 27 Severe reduction in a note (5)
 28 Plodding to wood circle, not right (9)

DOWN

- 1 Abandon pig amid noise (6)
 2 Small bed for Highlander (4)
 3 Person moving abroad from appalling regime (6)
 4 Intend to be miserly (4)
 5 Double entry that's closed belatedly? (6,4)
 6 Lady bears son, Dud (8)
 7 Canteen is ordered to get hold of right fruits (10)
 8 Traffic adopting rubbish incentives? (7)
 14 Huge monster due to mutate (10)
 15 OK to put mushroom in current index (10)
 18 See irate characters in restaurants (8)
 19 Obtain a passage for escape (7)

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- 22 Crowd in front of the Spanish accommodation (6)
 23 Back down on the generator, some going west (6)
 25 Stardom starts to fade, and many evaporate (4)
 26 Flower satirised but not fully satisfied (4)