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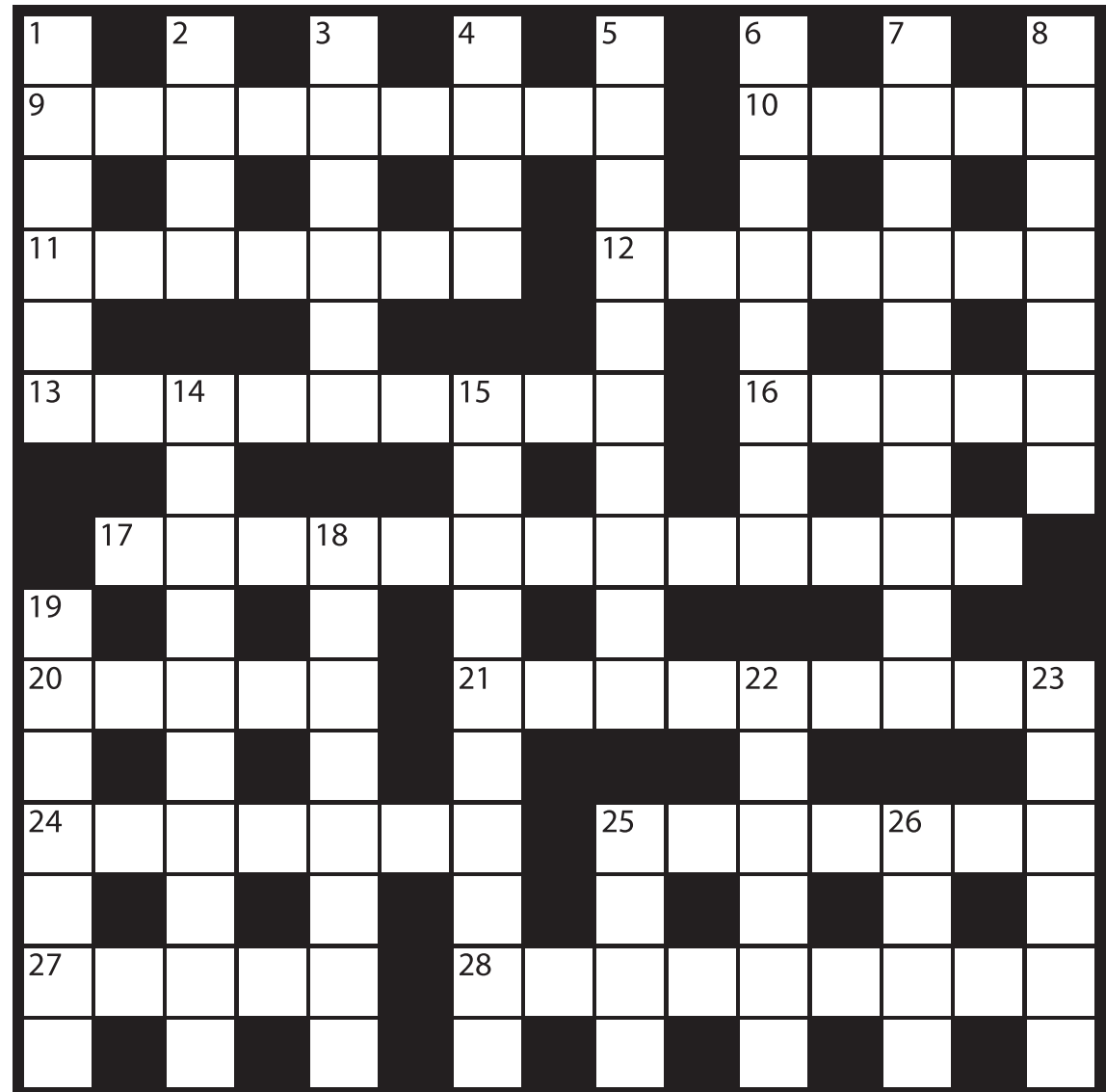
- 9 Terrible tractor ad a sign of things to come (5,4)
 10 Smell nothing bleak (5)
 11 Prince against province (7)
 12 Six-footers in religious groups (7)
 13 Miss Italy? (9)
 16 Everyone at home very tired (3-2)
 17 Understood what photographer did? (3,3,7)
 20 Physicians, say, included sediment (5)
 21 Organise a relay, run for about 354 days! (5,4)
 24 Running off with notes in brief affair (7)
 25 Almost stop building being hidden away (7)
 27 Noisy heart of military unit (5)
 28 Shows mercy to Josh trapped in dish (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Cuts of beef placed by the gambler, we hear? (6)
 2 Heavily beat in ground rubble (4)
 3 A little austere, official music system (6)
 4 Laugh at garden feature (2-2)
 5 Regard maid arranging allowance (10)
 6 Firm cannot get upset about saint (8)
 7 Blue gas that is slimline (3-7)
 8 Getting up a revolutionary plot (7)
 14 Third person's fruit (10)
 15 Fish logo, it's modified by visionary (10)
 18 Italian wine, in trial, was the most flavoursome (8)
 19 Building changed if I cement over (7)

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- 22 Senior lecturer is book lover (6)
 23 Painter with bowl for vegetable (6)
 25 Hit friends the wrong way (4)
 26 Greeting bad weather (4)