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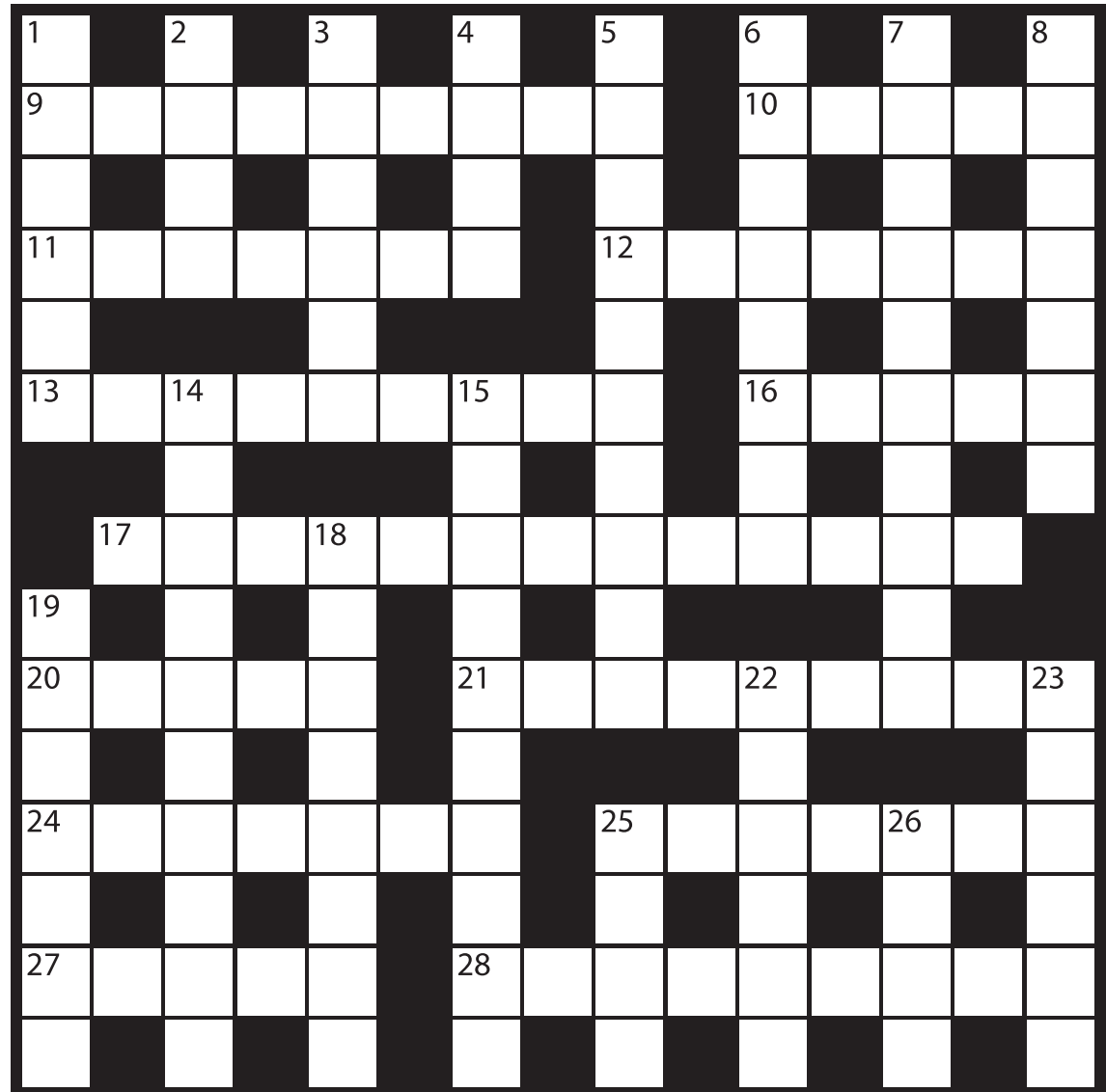
- 9 Moving staircase damaged Clara's toe (9)
10 Part of loch reflects colour (5)
11 Amount of money in the grass picked up again (7)
12 Dossier rashly contains mountain ranges (7)
13 Handy fortune telling? (9)
16 More than an actor (5)
17 City sergeant is hot stuff! (7,6)
20 Reportedly man's salary increase (5)
21 People questioning pitmen after cutback (9)
24 Record one short visit that's reasonable (7)
25 Garland made of stone (7)
27 Difficulties with small horses (5)
28 In glue, so financially, in a sticky situation? (9)

DOWN

- 1 Go wild with triple explosion (3,3)
2 Water to rise up over century is on the cards (4)
3 Old boys crushed in maul (6)
4 Metal button to scrutinise, unfinished (4)
5 Paperboy is suffering eye condition (10)
6 Cleaner giving me hell mostly during the dance (4,4)
7 Comforting words repeated in that place (5,5)
8 Shane is shredding coarse fabric (7)
14 Organising England, am I the most important player? (7,3)
15 Offer to look at home for a cut of meat (10)
18 Work out tax without hesitation (8)

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- 19 Being without creative subject is naive (7)
22 Part of a shoe found inside fish (6)
23 Legislative body seen at odds (6)
25 Swimmer to make subtle enquiries (4)
26 Obligated to pay nothing to get married (4)