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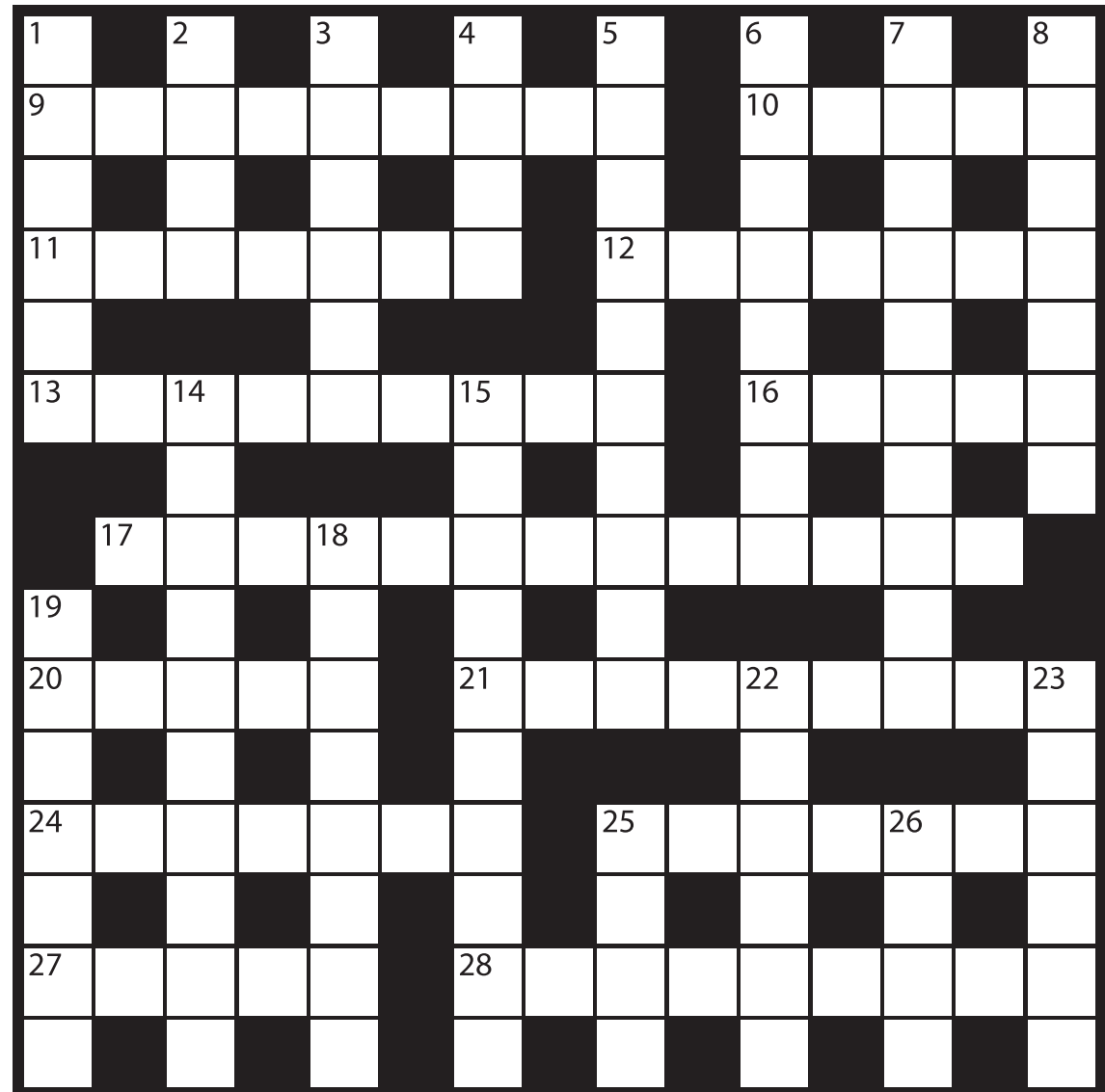
- 9 Do take him out to comic opera (3,6)
 10 Major vessel passing through America or Tanzania (5)
 11 The bridle strap, within that context (7)
 12 Falls back on another occasion with artist (7)
 13 Flight that sometimes continues after landing (9)
 16 Problem struck church (5)
 17 Author to turn page, read on about everyone (5,5,3)
 20 Wheat entirely consumed in this (5)
 21 Unfamiliar characters from street football team (9)
 24 The height of building poor, oft shabby (7)
 25 Got hold of broken red cues (7)
 27 Again play your part and respond (5)
 28 Catches head in painting (9)

DOWN

- 1 Position rubbish in South America (6)
 2 Engineers follow me to the lake (4)
 3 Long and very narrow ship with one aboard (6)
 4 Woodland deity colour, we're told (4)
 5 Army officer or sullen sort of adviser (10)
 6 Mother moving north, a long event (8)
 7 Bob reset an irregular sternum (10)
 8 Criticise yearning for style (7)
 14 Odd Italian ordered more (10)
 15 Source of temptation at the front of the throat? (5,5)
 18 Make a commentary on girl taking duck to gallery (8)

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- 19 Prestigious car, rarer model in Formula One (7)
 22 One hundred in home that's most agreeable (6)
 23 Daughter in dunes distraught, that's unexpected (6)
 25 Go under in kitchen basin? (4)
 26 Stick around a course (4)