

## ACROSS

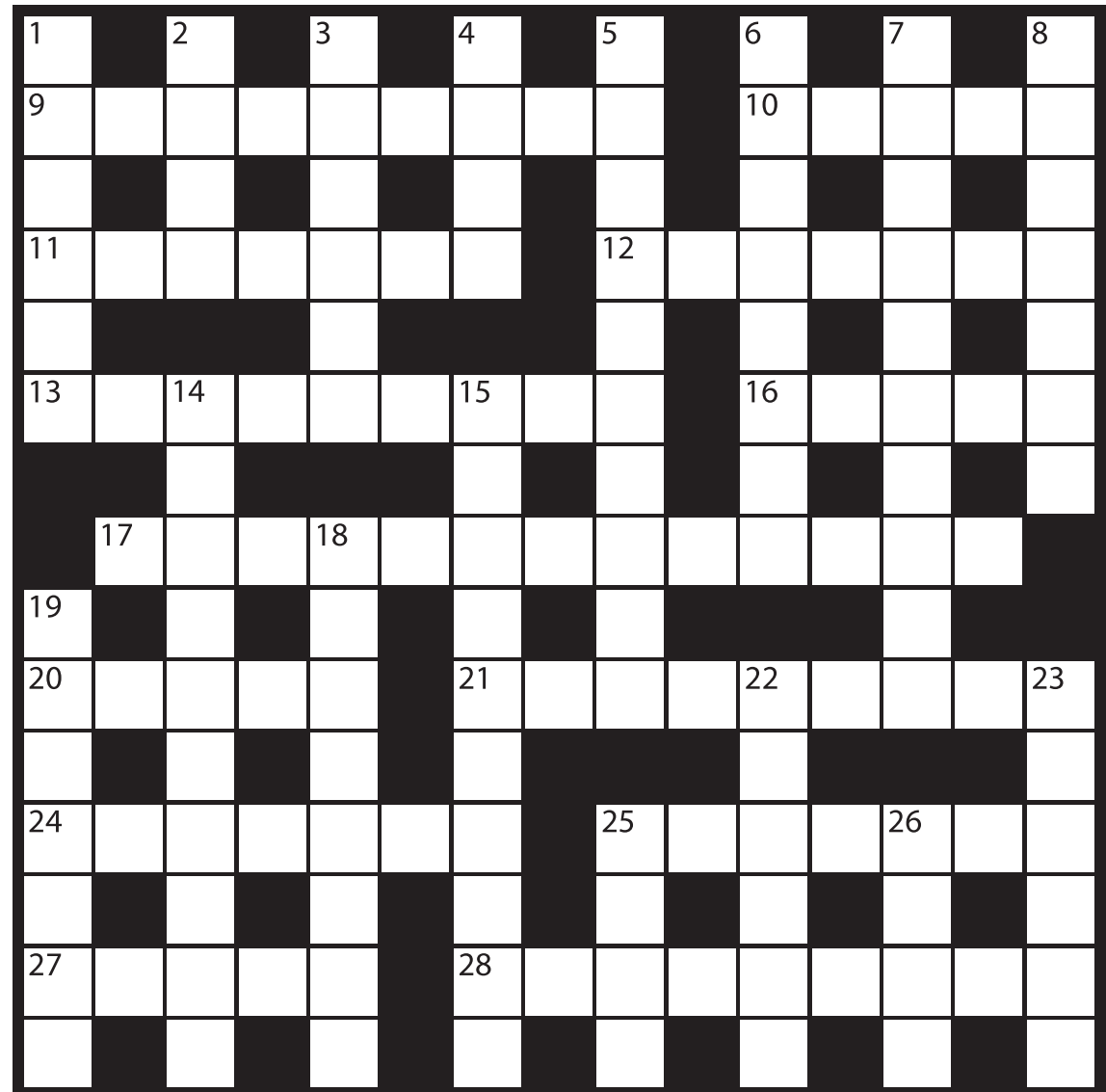
- 9 Broadcast set up rare openings (9)  
10 Rug by church for the wedding? (5)  
11 We hope nothing spoiled this expression of delight (7)  
12 State where a Tibetan priest holds sailor (7)  
13 Robin near to transfer of mindless task (2-7)  
16 Dublin-born girl goes to hospital (5)  
17 Travel back hugged by crazy complaisant ringer (13)  
20 Rod's game of cards (5)  
21 Thrilled about girl being followed by journalist (9)  
24 Was lost for words, so helped in the kitchen (5,2)  
25 Of the stomach talk idly, deceive almost (7)  
27 Origins of marsupial on way back (5)  
28 Alert when playing soccer? (2,3,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Await changes to northern island (6)  
2 Single king back in city where got divorced? (4)  
3 Taking some of you to piazza – ideal place (6)  
4 Surgeon's inner desire (4)  
5 When odd, sell paired sandal (10)  
6 Sticking on some point? (8)  
7 Composer hidden in navy skirts (10)  
8 Closely cover moorland in outskirts of Scone (7)  
14 Venomous creature under dark nameless opening (5,5)  
15 Charlie gets new revenue mostly next to deck (10)  
18 Idyllic scene is seen during March (8)

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- 19 Thin and wavy fish outwardly active (7)  
22 A buffoon to scoff about saint (6)  
23 Compliant medic on French island (6)  
25 Nice French cottage, yet ignore backward interior (4)  
26 Concerning a quiet harvest (4)