

**ACROSS**

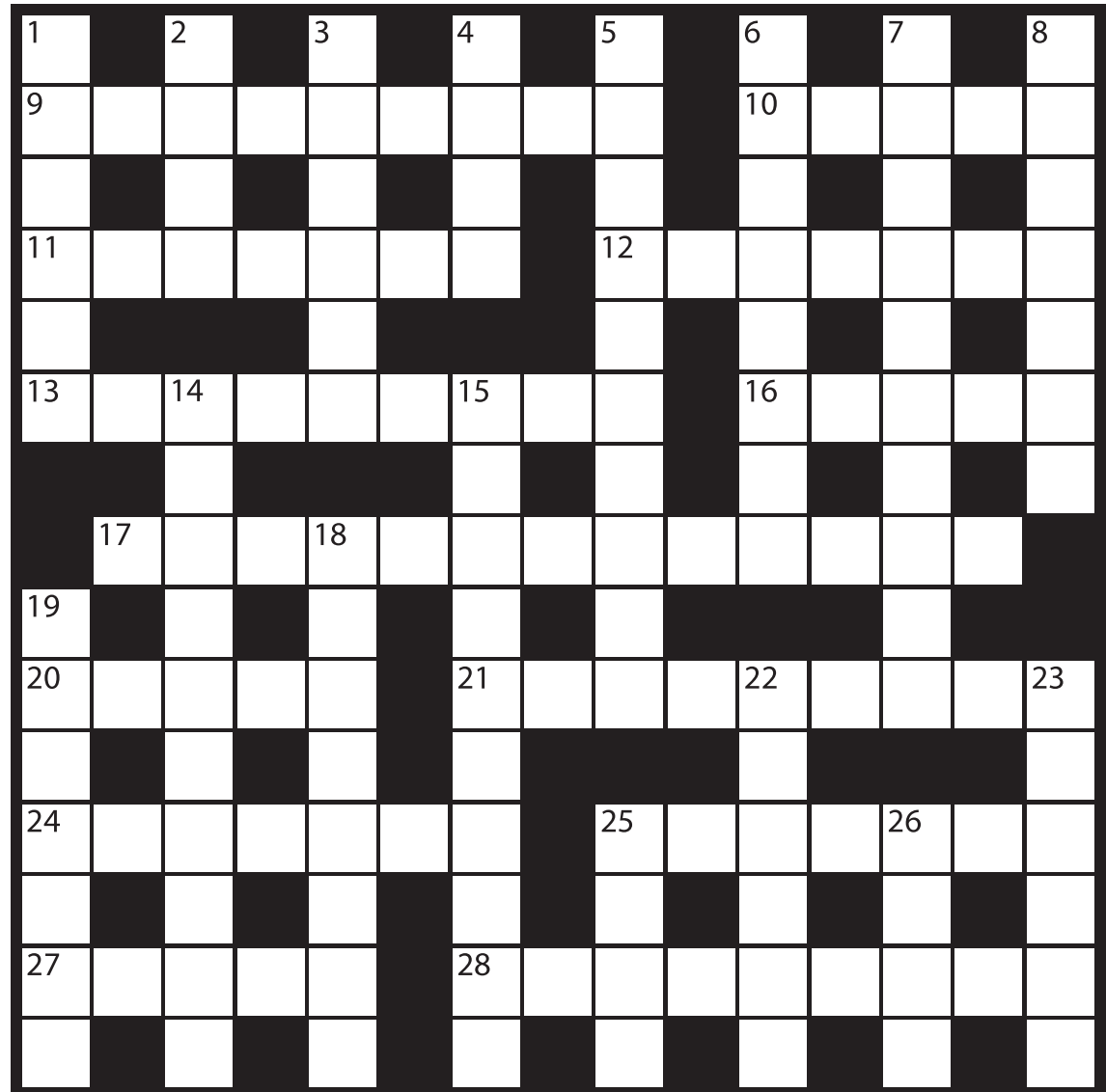
- 9 Parking by pub, needing colour as personal ID (3,6)  
 10 Cleanse where sterile round top of gauze (5)  
 11 Only dug out of evil (7)  
 12 Comedian seizing headgear – the so-and-so (7)  
 13 Zealot is cross, surrounded by swarming termites (9)  
 16 Recognises facial feature, we hear (5)  
 17 Travellers who run the world? (13)  
 20 Make changes re tax and get more (5)  
 21 Has a guess that friend is entering derelict sites (9)  
 24 Missile to drop perhaps around end of June (7)  
 25 Badly beaten round back of school, though defensible (7)  
 27 Material used in dramatic repertoire (5)  
 28 Lovers' getaway, from work in part (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Trim a fir (6)  
 2 Point to inferior horse – that's the obstacle! (4)  
 3 Small cake led somehow to a loose parcel (6)  
 4 Order youth leader to do as he's told (4)  
 5 Bronzed tutor cooking fish (5,5)  
 6 Buoyant demand for goods – high-end (products) (8)  
 7 A tractor is ordered for nobleman (10)  
 8 It's most orderly to dine in the home (7)  
 14 Speak plainly if you lecture country (4,6)  
 15 Enemy hit on different way to get rich (2,3,5)

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- 18 Couple allowed to make jewellery (8)  
 19 Partly Joe cut telegram up for money (7)  
 22 Tip in sea when repaired (6)  
 23 Seat is prepared for nap (6)  
 25 Peep is palindromic (4)  
 26 Meat or grouse? (4)