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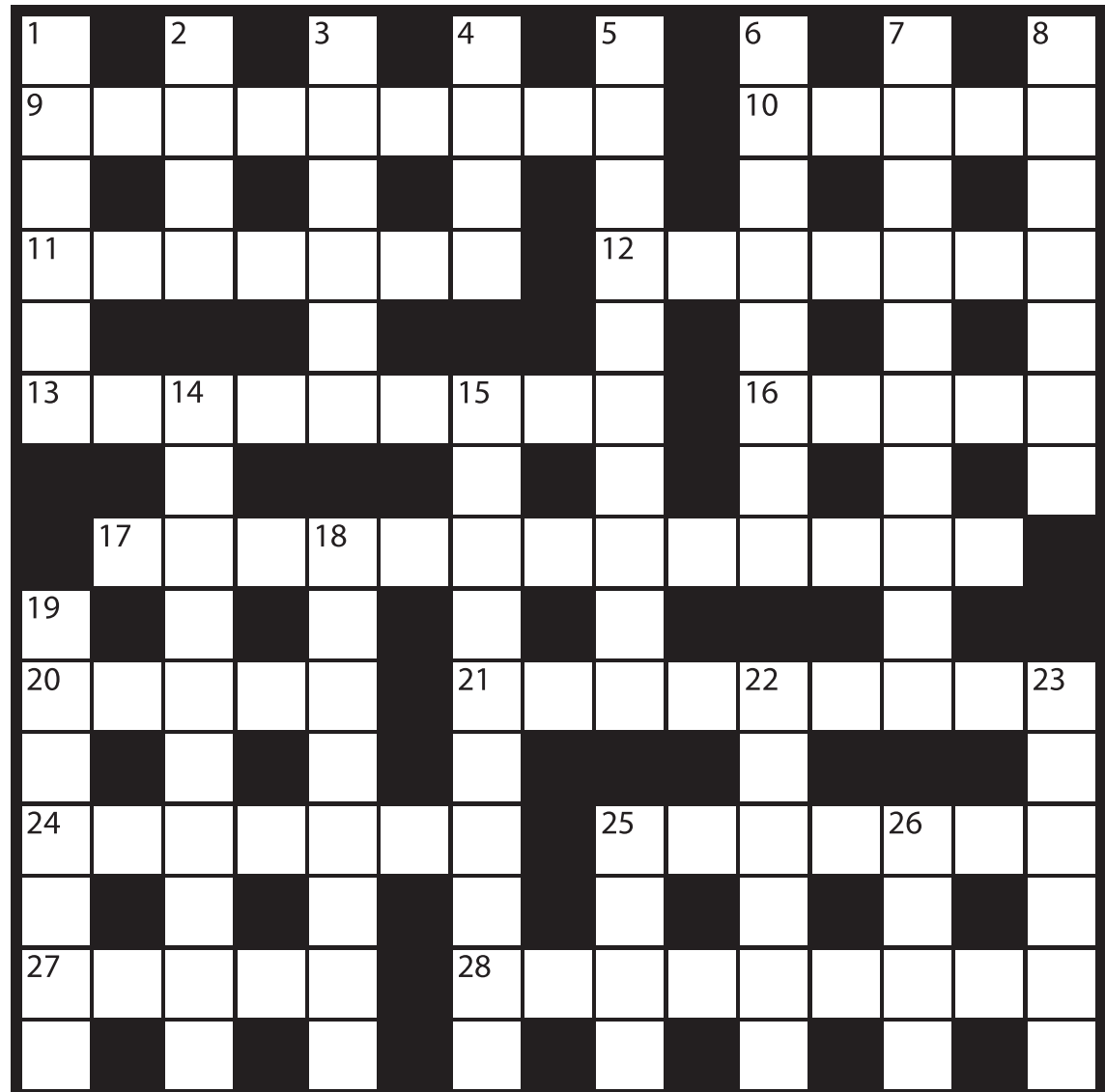
- 9** Famous hill harvest in a poor soil (9)
10 According to the moment of battle (5)
11 A bachelor gets a single sea creature (7)
12 Eastern nations' landed properties (7)
13 A diet's not working with counteractive medicine (9)
16 Exhausted everyone at home (3-2)
17 Self-righteous cosmonaut is in trouble (13)
20 Crime for a king and his prince? (5)
21 Sense to a smaller extent that it is bland (9)
24 Genuine acceptance of three-second hearing (7)
25 Dump resident, letter without trace (7)
27 Mutant eager to concur (5)
28 Trooped off with journalist when hit underwater (9)

DOWN

- 1** Sound of sheep eating granny's fruit (6)
2 Helping doctor catch whale (4)
3 Maintain that delay is out of order (6)
4 Outlet for disintegrating fuel (4)
5 Garbled rap session slurs (10)
6 Pam, with a stir, cooked seasoned beef (8)
7 Organise a panto, clue is fruit (10)
8 Composer, somewhat cross in Italy (7)
14 Passing van or lorry at last (10)
15 Versatile entrant turning lathe in banal surroundings (10)
18 Think Don's rice is cooked (8)
19 Where golfer aims some distance? (7)
22 Note, flower needed for church festival (6)

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- 23** Notice featuring river flowing back up fast (6)
25 She's seen in overalls (4)
26 I study a religious picture (4)