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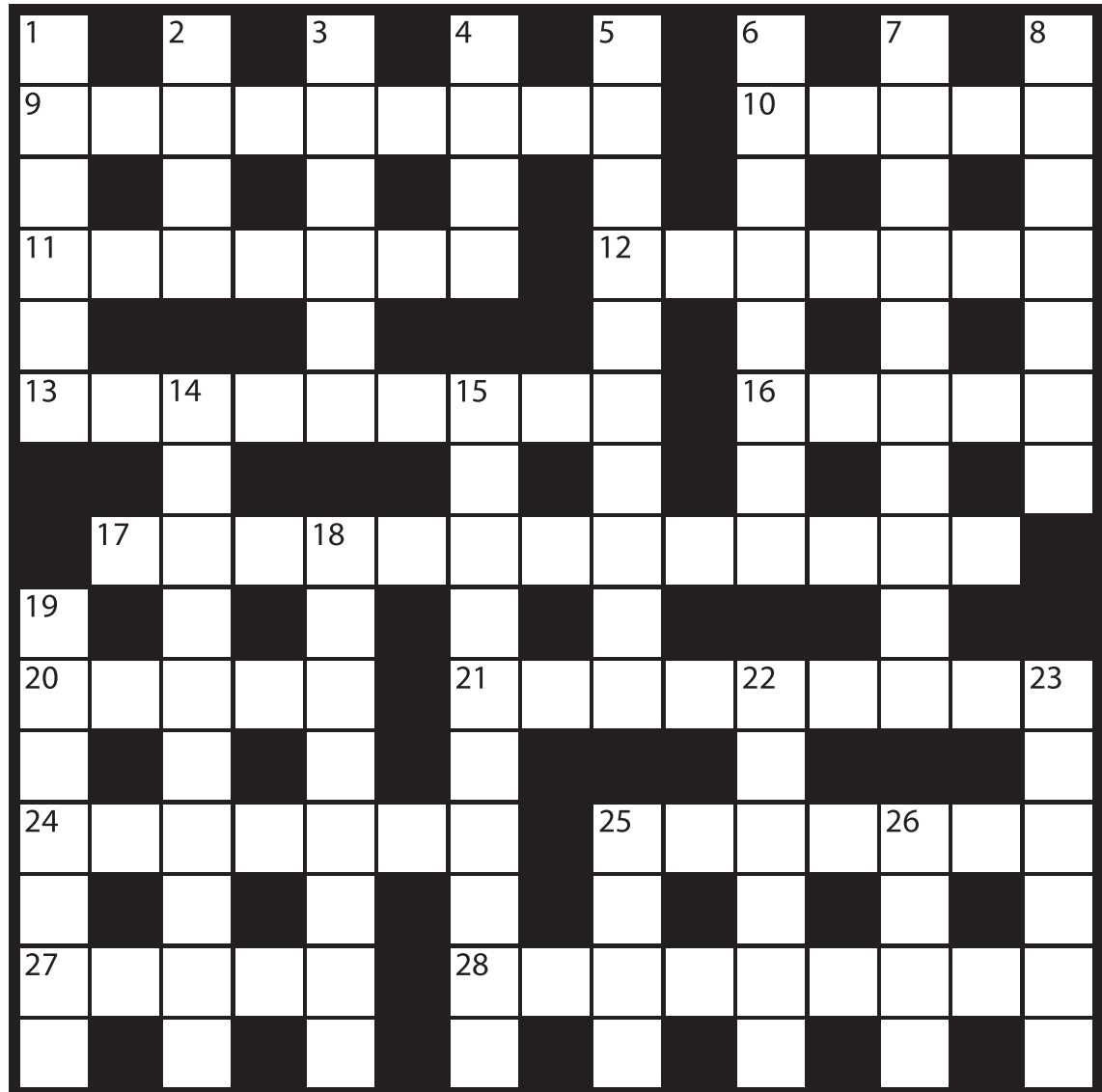
- 9 A leg Asian twisted, but with absence of pain (9)
 10 In Ghana a fine canteen service (inits) (5)
 11 Make pure list in old school exam (7)
 12 Disorderly 150 left, it's said (7)
 13 Nurse has a try at butter? (5-4)
 16 Repeated, it's Peter Pan's land in one version (5)
 17 Question Laura trailed round square, perhaps (13)
 20 Habitual character in Newmarket Hospital (5)
 21 Be in irate disposition when drunk (9)
 24 State belt has been shortened in song (7)
 25 Two businesses coming to a head for fruit (7)
 27 Rinse off substance from pines (5)
 28 Conquer remaining military force (9)

DOWN

- 1 Dance with pair of vessels (6)
 2 In a panic, a gerbil kept here? (4)
 3 Cagney vandalised employment bureau (6)
 4 Eli's ploughed up piece of land (4)
 5 Posh rail travel for a bad result (10)
 6 Example in position (8)
 7 Artist in European country thanks to opera (2,8)
 8 Pantomime girl burning leftovers (7)
 14 Wayward genius that was the most insubordinate (10)
 15 Person starting from Ontario again with equipment installed (10)
 18 Money off dance style until forty per cent off (8)

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- 19 Goes and makes good (7)
 22 Use this to make one crêpe? (6)
 23 Complete collection of religious books found in Ireland (6)
 25 Starting to cry at early Norman city (4)
 26 Current affairs incorporating all four points (4)