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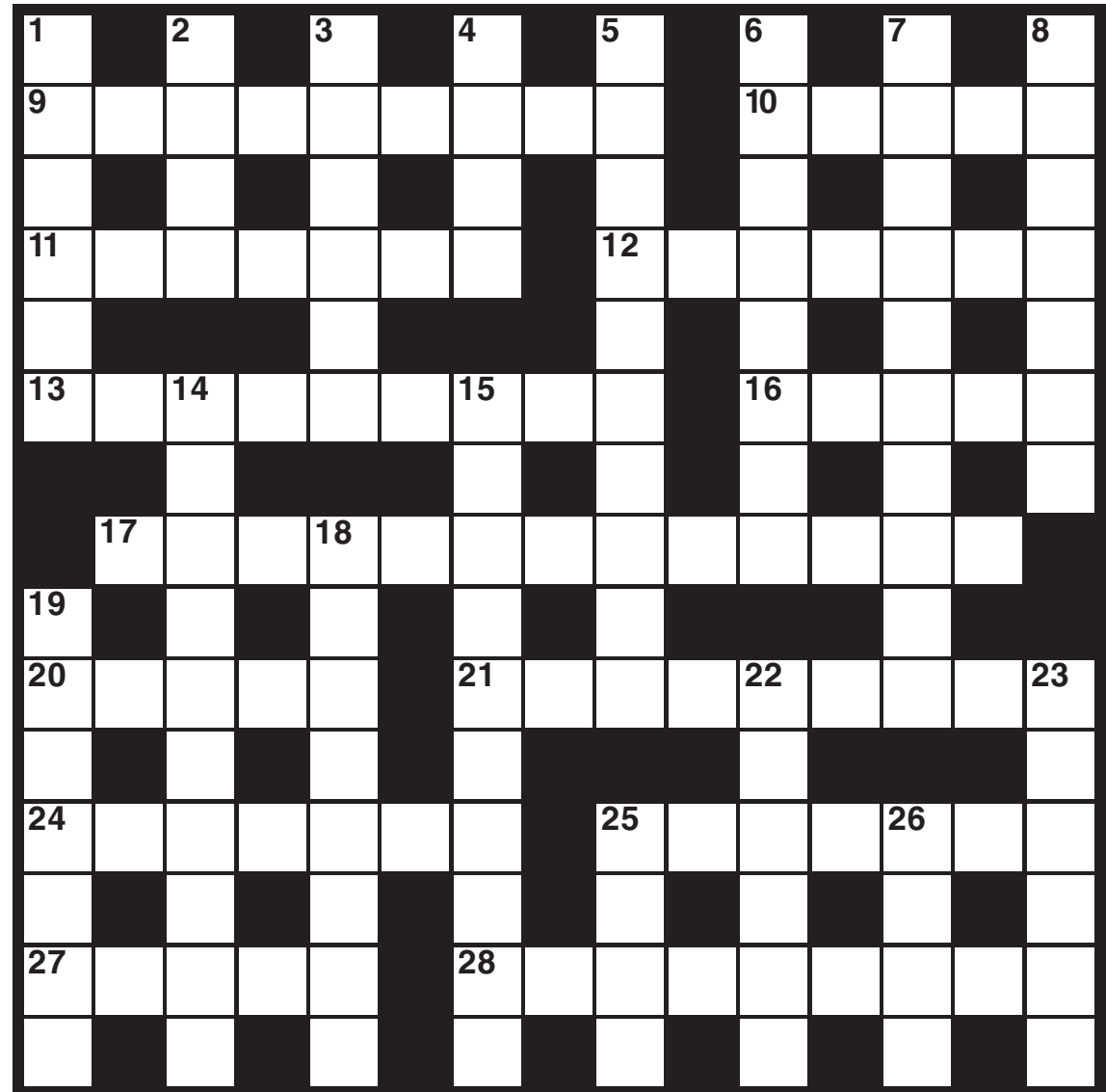
- 9 Spared man again and sign for it (9)
- 10 Cuter sort of peace agreement (5)
- 11 Authority also preserved by friend (7)
- 12 Beginnings mixed, so I grin (7)
- 13 Most delicate satin tied elaborately (9)
- 16 Number three is out (5)
- 17 Obvious material used to make shoes (6,7)
- 20 Agitated man placed the wrong way (3,2)
- 21 It teaches manipulation of beauty (9)
- 24 Assorted frogmen get the point (7)
- 25 Star takes pay increase at dawn (7)
- 27 Praise former tax, say (5)
- 28 Less than row causes stress (9)

DOWN

- 1 He'd captured member and caused injury (6)
- 2 Drinks up political bias (4)
- 3 It doesn't describe the present pupil (6)
- 4 Herb is wise (4)
- 5 Make assertion about daughter's dexterity (10)
- 6 Point on spear, grating (8)
- 7 Rough treatment? Thumps nine after just that! (10)
- 8 Hawaiian garland certain to provide relaxation (7)
- 14 Idleness in physical exercise (10)
- 15 More common sense about English, unnecessary (10)
- 18 Cheekily follows former partner with skill (8)

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- 19 Has dire problem, being more underhand (7)
- 22 Head of advertising leaves the country, feeling peckish (6)
- 23 Beastly-sounding yarn (6)
- 25 Team neither at the top nor the bottom (4)
- 26 Crib is found to contain a bird (4)