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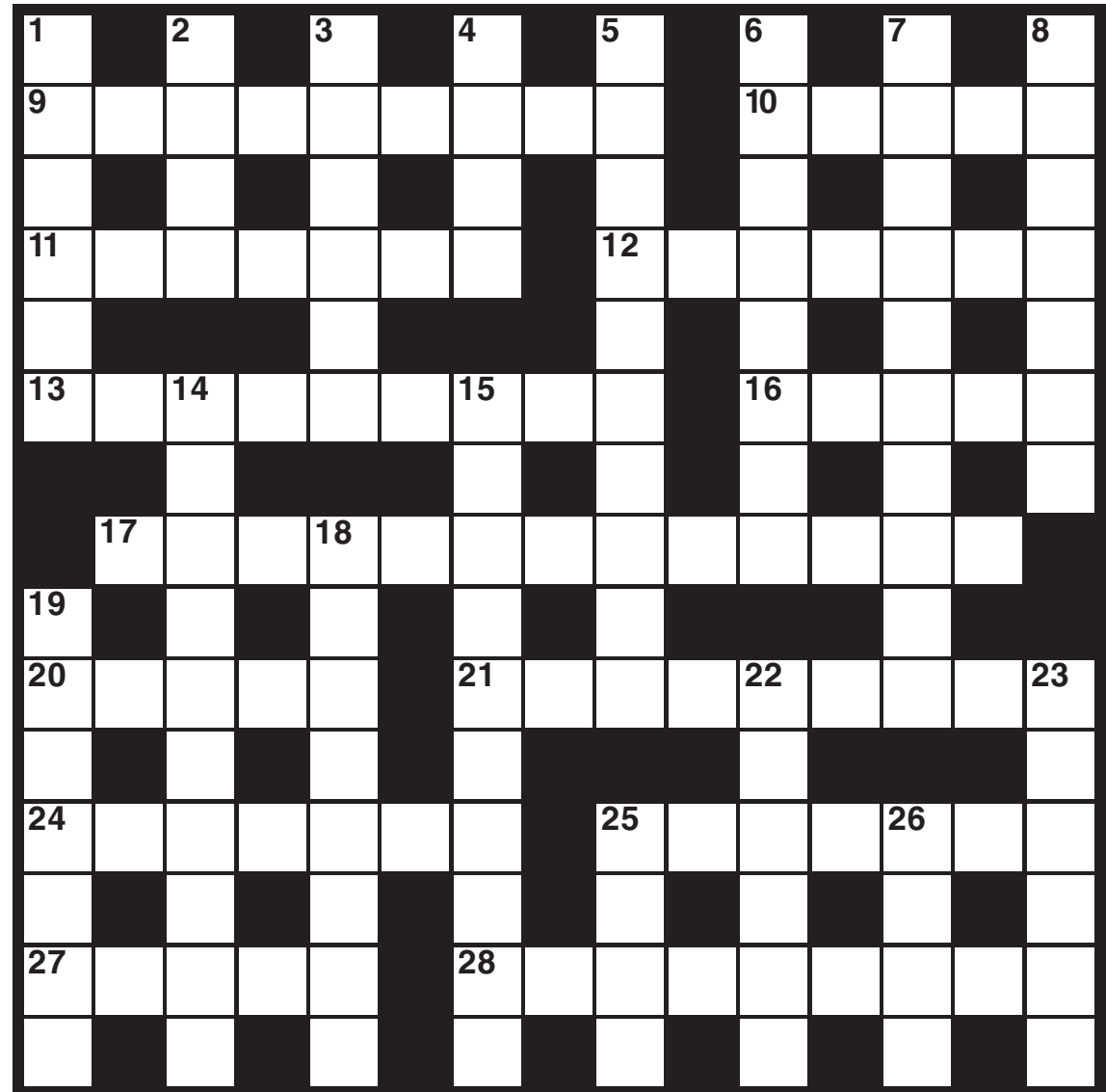
- 9 Dare to raise an objection (9)
 10 Bear offer written in A&E (5)
 11 Like turning in heavyweight author (7)
 12 Top equipment for the high-flyer (7)
 13 Firm politician has nothing but confident sangfroid (9)
 16 They're listed at different times (5)
 17 Past master in digs? (13)
 20 Church surface where change spoken of (5)
 21 Artistic depiction of man in doorway (9)
 24 Left side, one firm building attachment (7)
 25 Genuine, one good person and pragmatic person (7)
 27 Colour of drink, say (5)
 28 Piece rent apart where shaking starts (9)

DOWN

- 1 Tasting of vinegar makes one twitch (6)
 2 Noisy author at the Irish parliament (4)
 3 Pink-eyed animal seen through practical binoculars (6)
 4 Note French refusal before long (4)
 5 Top rep — that's novel (10)
 6 It's harmful to obstruct a spirit finally resting (8)
 7 Tries yells out without exhausting oneself (10)
 8 Back up king with severe complication (7)
 14 Temporary ban for male speaker, one with hesitation (10)
 15 Stir up old enemy on the dole (10)
 18 More than a brave woman — that is her son in battle (8)

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- 19 Bend hat badly on way to conflict? (7)
 22 Bookworm gets two poor grades in the end (6)
 23 Machine starting to remove froth (6)
 25 One put in to manage dilapidated building (4)
 26 Enthusiastic about cooking, not !! (4)