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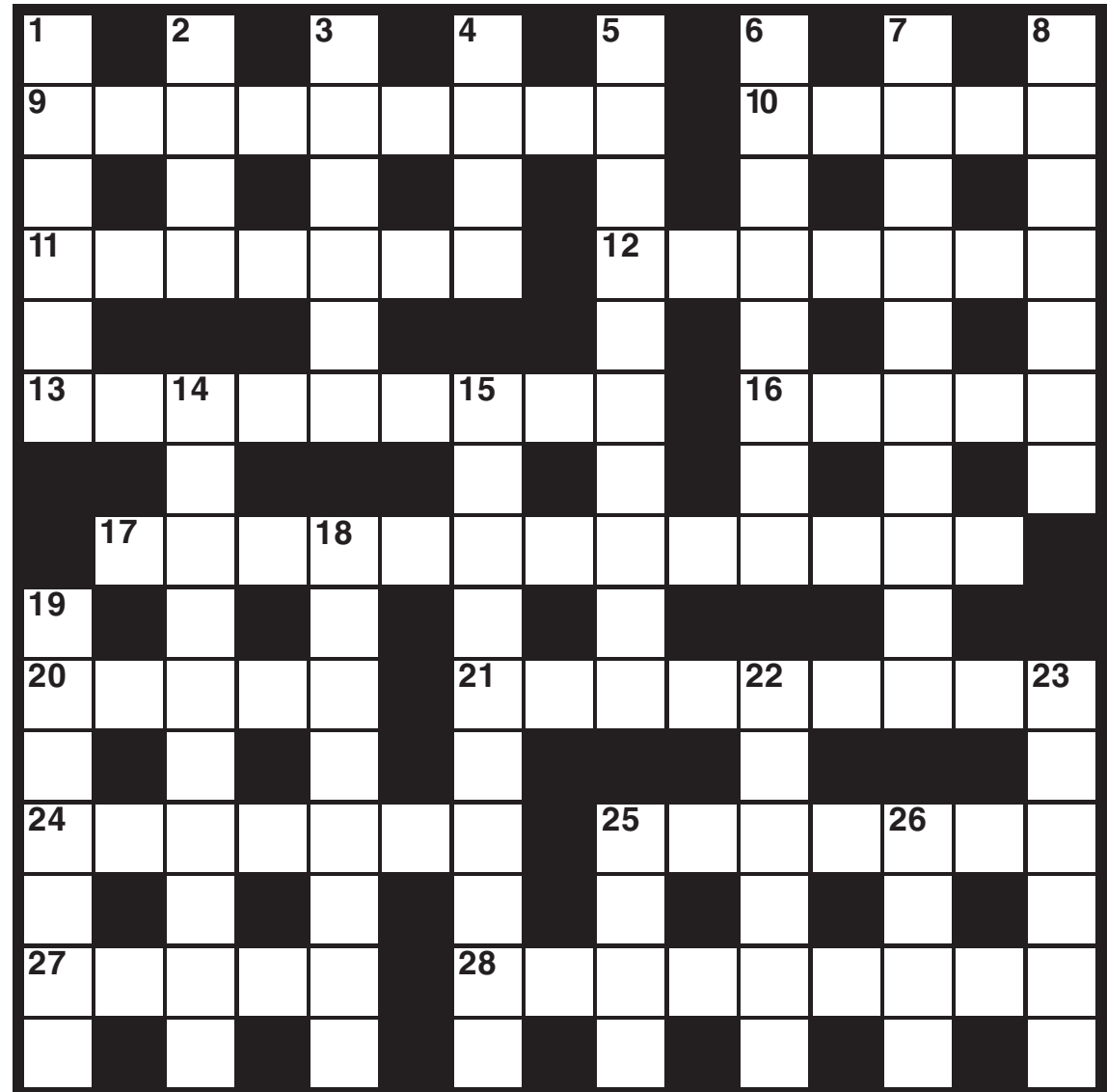
- 9 Foreshadowed the last of the wine? (9)
- 10 Opposed to saint leaving once more (5)
- 11 Praise a grown-up about energy (7)
- 12 Involves hospital department, is unwell (7)
- 13 Bird keeping one book back for another? (9)
- 16 Time to wander, finding treasure (5)
- 17 Here tablemats almost shine when polished (13)
- 20 Rosie manipulated willow (5)
- 21 Original friend on a ship (5,4)
- 24 Group, one hundred of the highest merit (7)
- 25 Footballer's brush? (7)
- 27 Book returned with note to express feelings (5)
- 28 Upsets open vessels (9)

DOWN

- 1 Came from second crash (6)
- 2 Your duty to curb language (4)
- 3 We're told second-rate creature's keen (6)
- 4 Advantage in four-speed gears (4)
- 5 Publicist having arrived, set out (10)
- 6 General helper, with round stomach, after the truth (8)
- 7 Providing that poor Carolina travels round state (10)
- 8 Dance, openest sort (3-4)
- 14 Prime mover causing giants' riot (10)
- 15 Criminal element he precedes (10)
- 18 Stopped progress when taken into custody (8)

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- 19 One who certifies a gift coupon (7)
- 22 Agreement to give medical aid to youth leader (6)
- 23 Don't start to go back – leave! (6)
- 25 Goodness me! We've caught a duck (4)
- 26 Stitch found in a shell, say (4)