

**ACROSS**

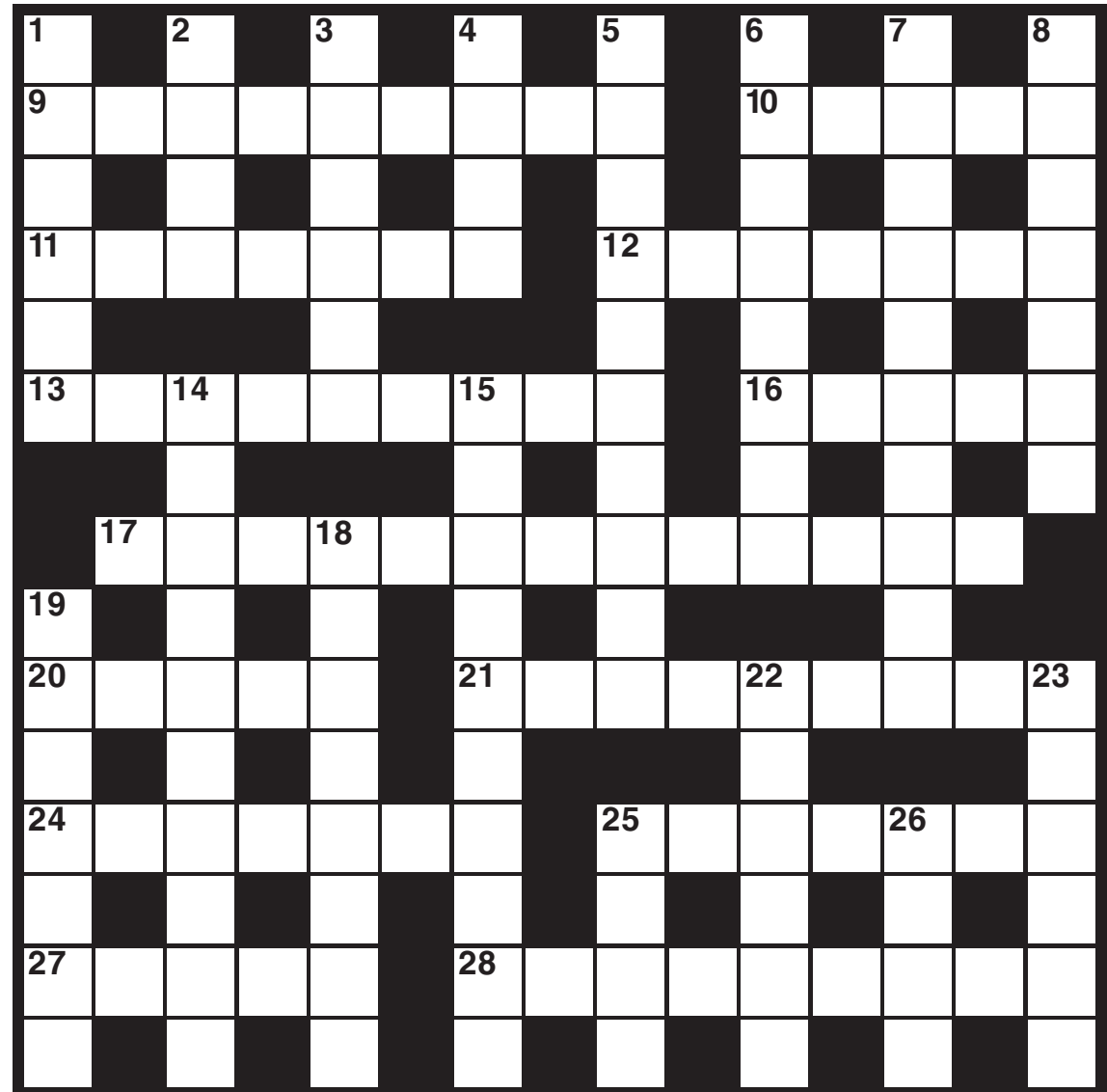
- 9 Theatre worker curiously hasn't aged (9)  
 10 Language in operetta millions speak (5)  
 11 About to add to diary, as an astronaut must (2-5)  
 12 Issue from sea cow, back to front (7)  
 13 Miser can't upset the villain (9)  
 16 Appearance of noisy supporters (5)  
 17 Hot spot at arm's length, rip off (7,6)  
 20 Somewhat more lethargically offered for rent again (5)  
 21 Dissenter's abnormal fatigue (9)  
 24 Veteran's never carried over trap (7)  
 25 Without a real goal, maybe scored quickly (7)  
 27 Infect town? Isn't common (5)  
 28 Medical worker treats hip badly (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Yoga retreat a pretence – that's about right (6)  
 2 Dad takes five, energy needed to lay slabs (4)  
 3 Canopy examiner (6)  
 4 Some despairing couple (4)  
 5 Publicist having arrived, set out (10)  
 6 Street warden gets more rum (8)  
 7 Restlessness ruined a nice time round piano (10)  
 8 Changed Hamlet, Lear – read alternative (7)  
 14 Learned about hot classic (10)  
 15 Segregated people way back in flats (10)  
 18 Takes back what one said about pamphlets (8)

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- 19 Vineyard let out before end of July – such callousness (7)  
 22 Do two 50s have a right to make 100 cents? (6)  
 23 Informal wear for drinks? (6)  
 25 Primates chewed up peas (4)  
 26 Rock containing tip of fossil is plausible (4)