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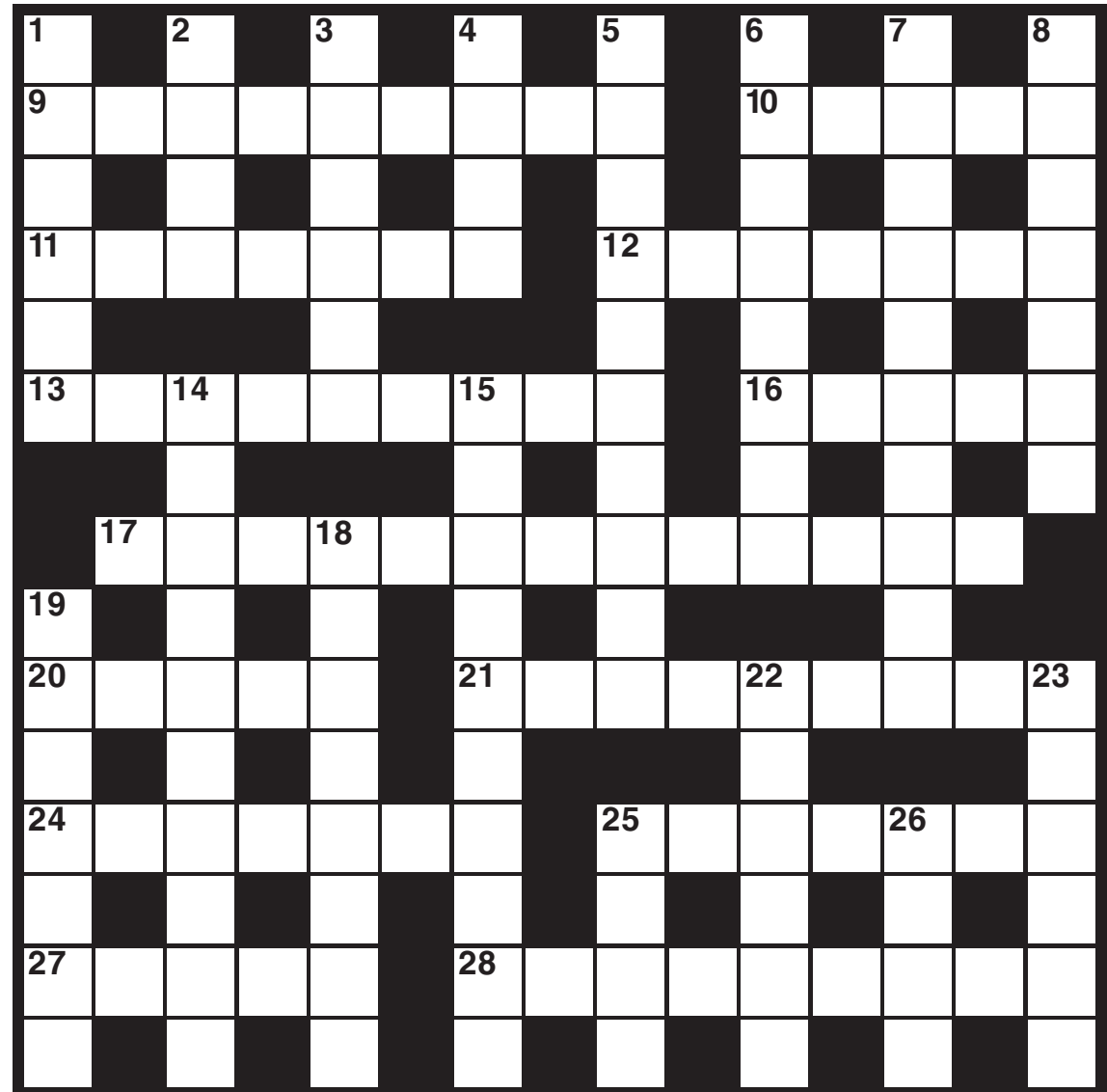
- 9 Suggestive smell of older sort of divider when unopened (9)
 10 Basket-maker comfier without top (5)
 11 Boy following is the right size, say, for sea area (7)
 12 Wise prig given old set of books (7)
 13 Take offence over method to make rural path (9)
 16 Chemist to become very hot and loud (5)
 17 Be easily hurt if knavish? He ain't worried (4,1,4,4)
 20 Puzzling question for model (5)
 21 Neil tires badly, although hardy (9)
 24 Person rearing cattle dashed and caught her (7)
 25 Religious leader is only after meatball (7)
 27 River course in easy passage (5)
 28 Carefully attentive domestic follows old boy (9)

DOWN

- 1 Before wonderful short building (6)
 2 Make TV programme changes in red italics (4)
 3 Girl left with blooms (6)
 4 Not initially useful fellow (4)
 5 Earth science, with medicine, goes out and about (10)
 6 Sumo club reorganised in Ohio capital (8)
 7 Very old sort of ice-cream? (6-4)
 8 Composer wants his country to hear (7)
 14 Although not there, affecting a base, innit? (2,8)
 15 Impermeable footwear, designed without publicity (10)
 18 Ground that is right to be less refined (8)

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- 19 Persecute reporters after surgery (7)
 22 Gloss produces poor result (6)
 23 Score in result went yesterday (6)
 25 Trick about to consume America (4)
 26 No embargo for Scottish port (4)