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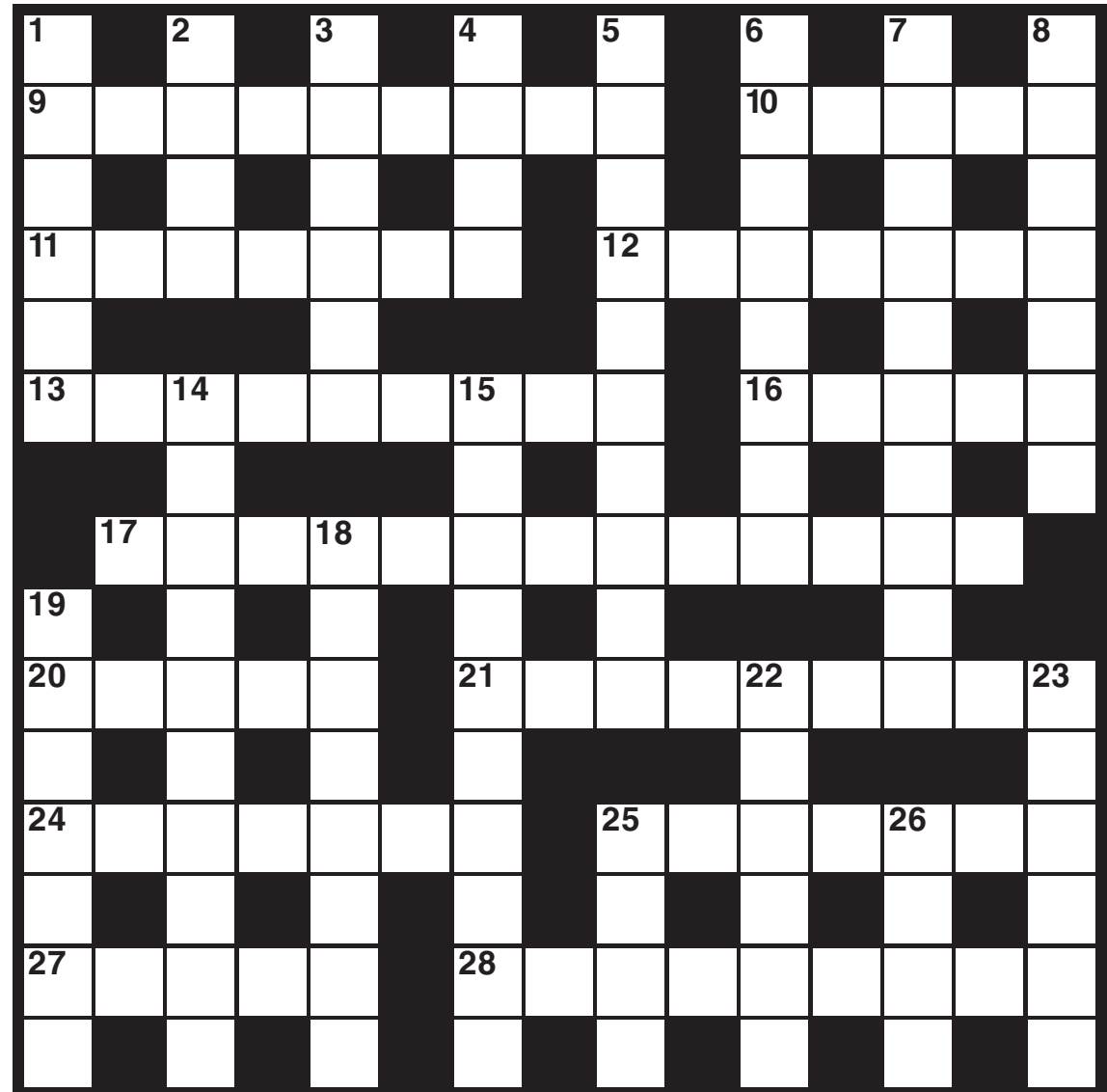
- 9 Element in bottle points to iodine (9)
 10 Is the girl given topic? (5)
 11 Fancy having idol round at home (7)
 12 Meal run served to a number (7)
 13 Enough space below to turn anchor over (5-4)
 16 North African port is partly opportunistic (5)
 17 Ironic language in church – yikes! (6-2-5)
 20 Dries out amusement park attractions (5)
 21 Final trench made when other options have been exhausted (4-5)
 24 A mostly outspoken party demands fruit (7)
 25 It cuts a boat (7)
 27 Wise Premium Bond selector (5)
 28 May resets around simple conditions (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Prime sort of eastern dominion (6)
 2 Diagram lacking cloudy city (4)
 3 Evaluate appraisal (6)
 4 Mention audible vision (4)
 5 Slight changes to tandems careering round blokes (10)
 6 Smith and Mac paired wrongly, wrong pairing! (8)
 7 Biting a chain, maybe ten (10)
 8 Musician beyond room is German (7)
 14 Dog to leap around lake with torn hood (10)
 15 Failed to notice survey by journalist (10)
 18 Go by steamship on a French sea to obtain light, flimsy material (8)

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- 19 A fantasist? Yours truly in gloomy surroundings (7)
 22 Small and neat in time, in time! (6)
 23 Sacrilege in this place, extremely scary (6)
 25 Pointed end of small vessel outside (4)
 26 A bit of parking skill (4)