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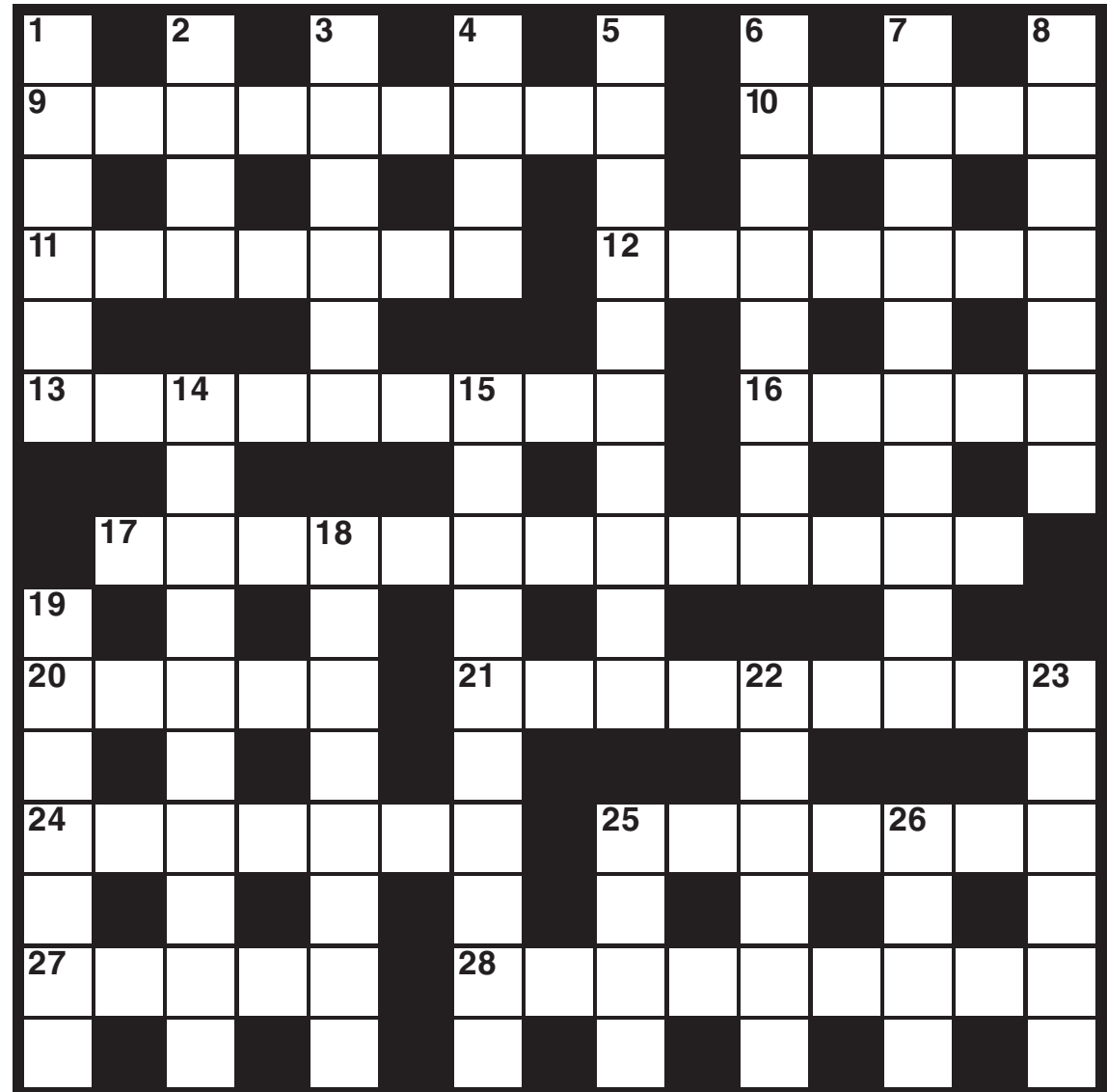
- 9 Wedding gear first tinted by artist (9)
 10 From a harbour see landing beach (5)
 11 Infantile and shabby, I get removed (7)
 12 Heat-retaining cover – coat? Yes, possibly (3,4)
 13 English boy better at heart given shoulder decoration (9)
 16 Guide prophet round top of table (5)
 17 Overwhelmed with problems, collect writ on Tuesday (2,4,4,3)
 20 Corn plant, one seen in labyrinth (5)
 21 Herbal remedy, each variety swallowed in one (9)
 24 Mutter curiously about piano and brass instrument (7)
 25 Health test claimed to be wrong (7)
 27 Musical work is on time (5)
 28 Make a terrific craft worker (9)

DOWN

- 1 Not rocking horse shelter (6)
 2 Search for hair-grooming tool (4)
 3 Observation pause holds one back (6)
 4 Some use theology to find biblical character (4)
 5 Sea creature sliced itself, perhaps, heading for home (10)
 6 Girl stuck in some strange sticky stuff (8)
 7 European trapped by twirling an icon of an old leader (10)
 8 Fat spread on any rope (7)
 14 Qualities of butter as it spreads (10)
 15 Make trailer not very heavy (10)
 18 Frank has scheme for type of office design (4-4)

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- 19 Feeling demonstrated by English movement (7)
 22 No party for friends? Starting to fall asleep (3,3)
 23 Charm everyone beside river (6)
 25 Could be, we hear, a tiny child (4)
 26 Designer has two businesses (4)