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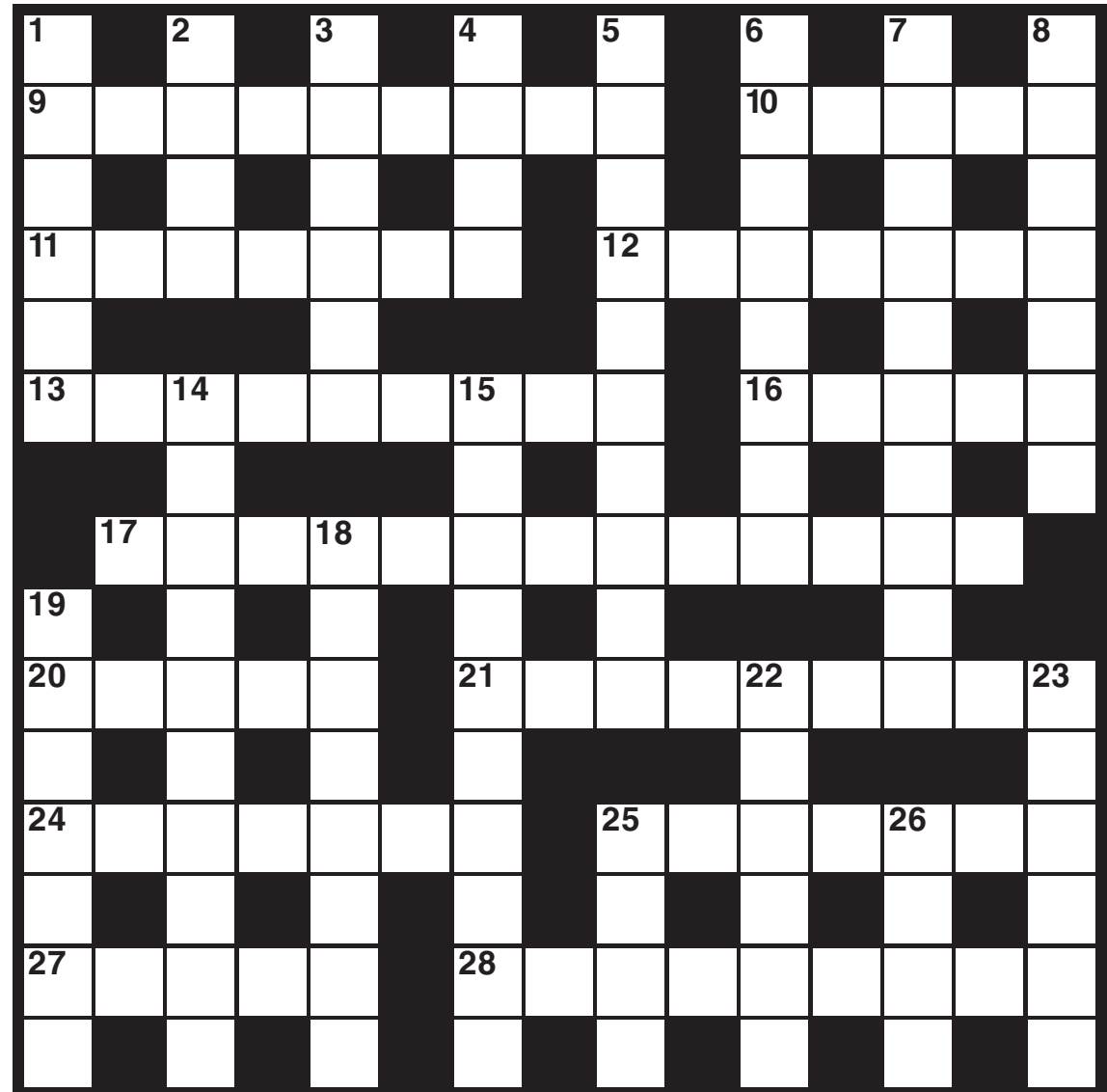
- 9 I'm noisy at broadcast causing ill-will (9)
 10 Somewhat unorthodox direction (5)
 11 Get Bill to point in busy place (7)
 12 Herb, or, say, an onion, initially (7)
 13 Goes to lay squares for entrance (9)
 16 Perceive meaning (5)
 17 Leniency shown to tame storekeeper (13)
 20 Australia a secluded place for poet (5)
 21 Current holder required (9)
 24 Two boys go to a province (7)
 25 It's not a change for TV channel (7)
 27 South African girl in steam bath (5)
 28 Bring down some wine with no caps? (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Rock and mineral, to a degree (6)
 2 Plate I'd raised – quiet! (4)
 3 Stow elsewhere, some bath sheets (6)
 4 Could be, we hear, a tiny child (4)
 5 Awfully hip comedy gets right in under the skin (10)
 6 Perfumed smoke, sulphur, infuriates (8)
 7 Relative against energetic work-out (5-5)
 8 Article more unlikely as a proposition (7)
 14 More or less a fairground ride (10)
 15 Mobile vet in Libya as a matter of course (10)
 18 Circular journey of horrid Dorian Gray?
 Not half (4,4)

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- 19 Disease a male is suffering (7)
 22 Poor quality silver in lake (6)
 23 Signet crafted with suggestions of colour (6)
 25 Joined bridge foursome (4)
 26 Russian vehicle behind one (4)