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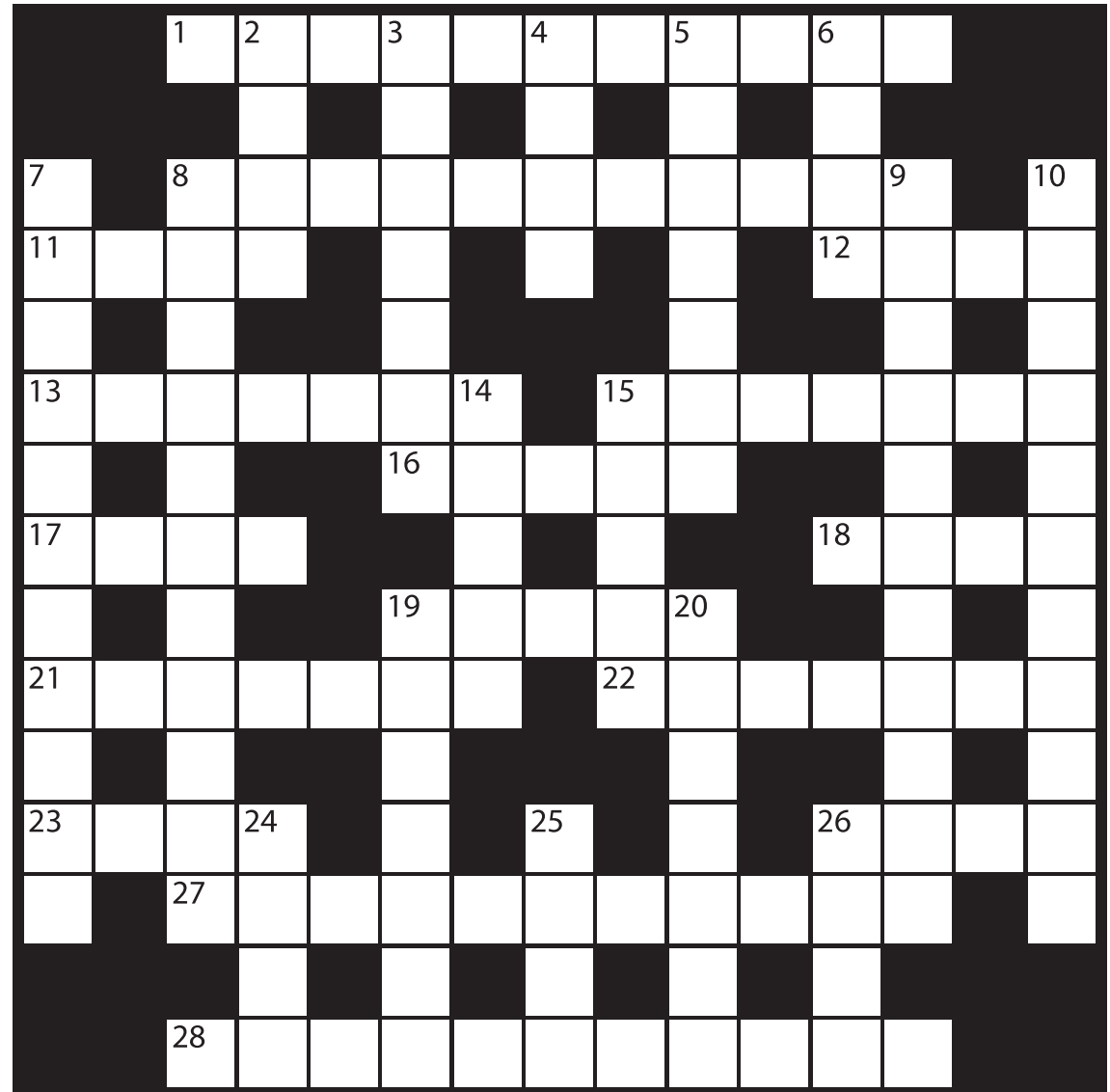
- 1 Pull out of race with an eccentric given chance to win lottery (7,4)
 8 Being entangled with MP in loose coil I acted rashly (11)
 11 Excessively large implement (4)
 12 Fight from the way Scots say it (4)
 13 When TV cook made perfect dish that is in noble recipe (7)
 15 Hear eco-version's about to get better (7)
 16 Valleys where ruthless automatons exterminate 1000 (5)
 17 Cosy club ... (4)
 18 ... where you find very big island (4)
 19 Corridor for aircraft passengers contains quiet blower (5)
 21 Garment has old tear mended (7)
 22 Call Santa up for game (7)
 23 Festivals involving Gaelic examinations (4)
 26 Could she be left for right stallion? (4)
 27 These padres devised file of facts (11)
 28 Prepared to take risk coming with our silly son round university (11)

DOWN

- 2 Cold lavatory raised to lower temperature (4)
 3 Show approval for gold that is put to practical purpose (7)
 4 Little loft that's no longer part of block? (4)
 5 Trains and buses (7)
 6 Free from danger? The reverse (4)
 7 Vehicle designed for rich let most for swanning about (7,4)
 8 Drop scones recipe for baking as squares (11)
 9 Dates Virgin arranged to get controlling position (7,4)
 10 Perhaps dry head covers another that's difficult to root out (5-6)

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- 14 Mad, bad risk - not half! Raging (5)
 15 Where Becker holds instrument that was played and stringed (5)
 19 Peered nervously round about to go ahead (7)
 20 Cattleman: can he fancy being in fancy car? (7)
 24 Irish party's about Murphy (4)
 25 Correct diet is adapted (4)
 26 Greek letter contains little space for list of dishes (4)