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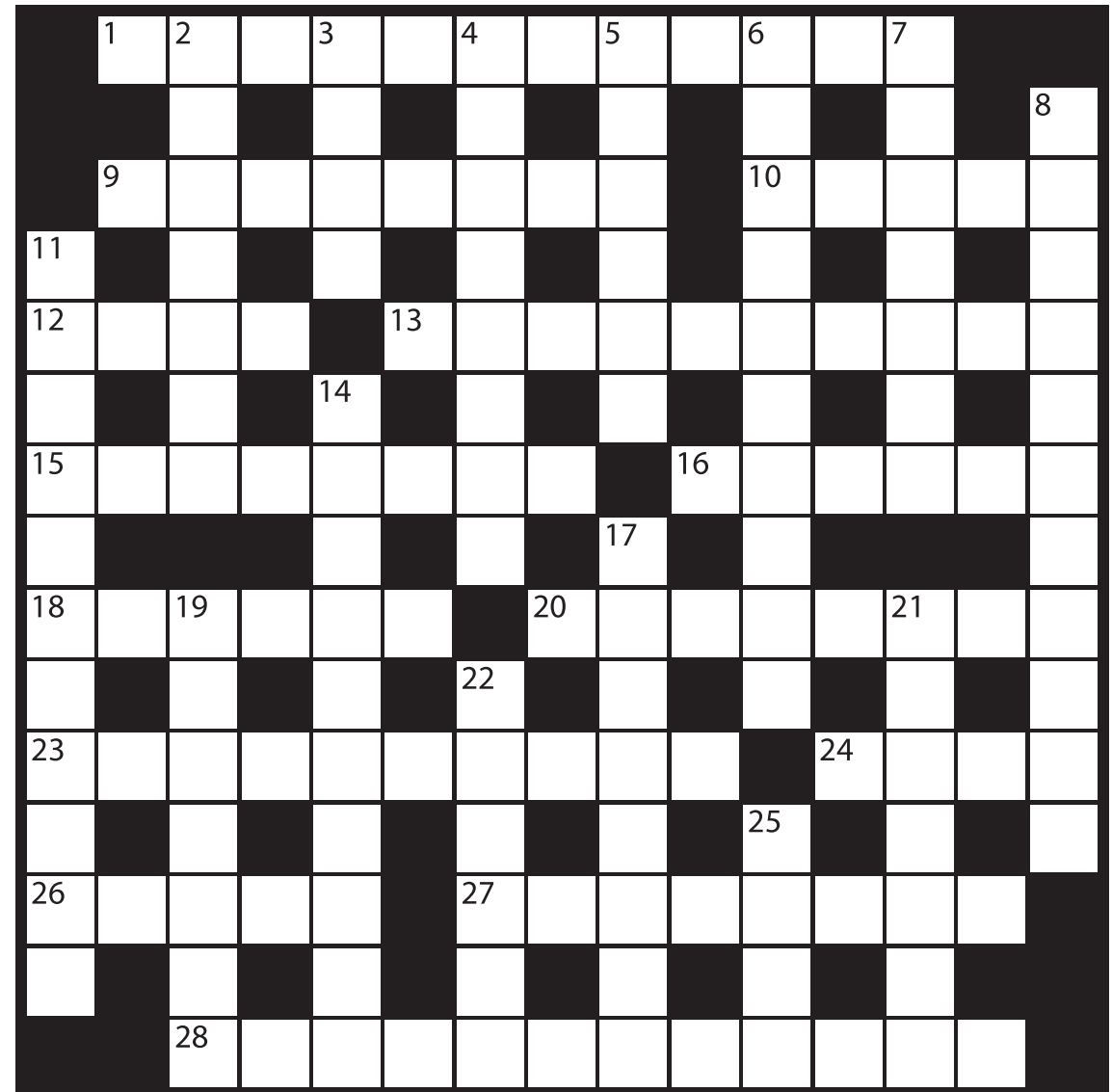
- 1 Hostile with weapon, say, number backing group (12)
- 9 Irate editor after demand is misconstrued (8)
- 10 Alec's cast for film (5)
- 12 One managed country (4)
- 13 Exaggerates about divisions in America (10)
- 15 Moody tut with panel broken (8)
- 16 Drinks container from pub on left (6)
- 18 Plant found in bendy river, away from banks (6)
- 20 Short witch possesses old Scottish pot (8)
- 23 Aboard ship, mixed groups are displaying negative attitude (4,6)
- 24 Experts run off in marathons, perhaps (4)
- 26 Pry about one making commotion (5)
- 27 Best look around for reading matter (8)
- 28 European wise after information related to age (12)

DOWN

- 2 Commercial chap under a leader of that firm (7)
- 3 Way up to date? Not Royal Navy (4)
- 4 New individual opening insignificant function (3-5)
- 5 Birds from island nesting in arrangement of reeds (6)
- 6 Ravenous itinerant in Bali eats (10)
- 7 One hard-working female breaks kitchen utensil (7)
- 8 Malice from lass, it's been traumatic (11)
- 11 Annoying daughter is becoming calmer after getting place (11)
- 14 Shade from tree on field (5,5)

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- 17 Extremely fine time — bravo, climbing without shoes (8)
- 19 Acting to shelter American that's soaking (7)
- 21 One company filling tart ordered cheese (7)
- 22 One fighting to talk (6)
- 25 Too large to fit in a small ring (4)