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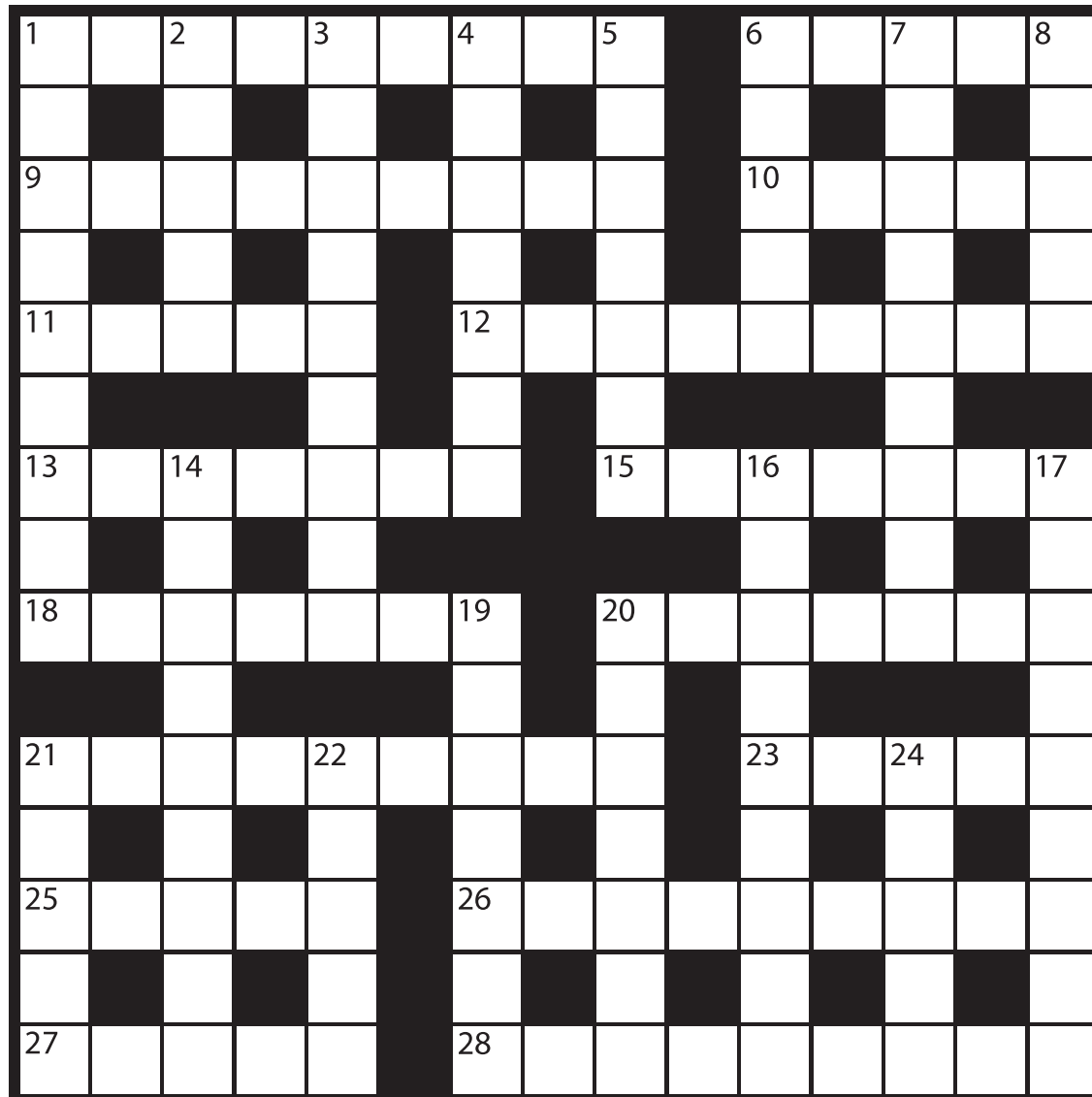
- 1 Leader yearns to solve causes of worry (9)
- 6 Villainous short Tory is a bit of a pig! (5)
- 9 Beef and rice vegan sent flying (9)
- 10 Parish priest gets guillotine for crime (5)
- 11 Conservative leader: inadequate and sterile? (5)
- 12 Where to put Clearasil without delay? (2,3,4)
- 13 Storm a sailor radioed in (7)
- 15 Growing fruit that's dried by August 3rd! (7)
- 18 Thrilled to stop famous boxer striking (7)
- 20 Clergymen worried that dogs will bite (7)
- 21 A lion and a cat roaming a region abroad (9)
- 23 Those heading German expedition catch koala or lizard (5)
- 25 Religious type nose person reported (5)
- 26 Beating seen through Perspex cell in gaol (9)
- 27 A national vegetable (5)
- 28 Tell a bore to go to hell? That's ok! (9)

DOWN

- 1 Quality codeine initially taken by girl on drugs? (4-5)
- 2 Beer opened by US serviceman in fleet (5)
- 3 Commercial risk provides exciting experience (9)
- 4 Sailor with unfashionable clothing for the needy? (4-3)
- 5 Item of clothing one found in a sauna, perhaps (7)
- 6 Loudly proclaim nude must cover front of loins (5)
- 7 Is chap not to crack hole in the wall? (9)
- 8 Nine singers performing in drag, perhaps (5)
- 14 It is a role-playing game (9)
- 16 I rag ruler about being abnormal (9)

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- 17 Case going badly for famous footballer (9)
- 19 Touching article by German probing Shelter? (7)
- 20 Happen upon cardinal at last in part of church (7)
- 21 Headwear covering primarily egg-shaped heads (5)
- 22 Big beer finally going half-way to head (5)
- 24 Ascend branch beneath top of canopy (5)