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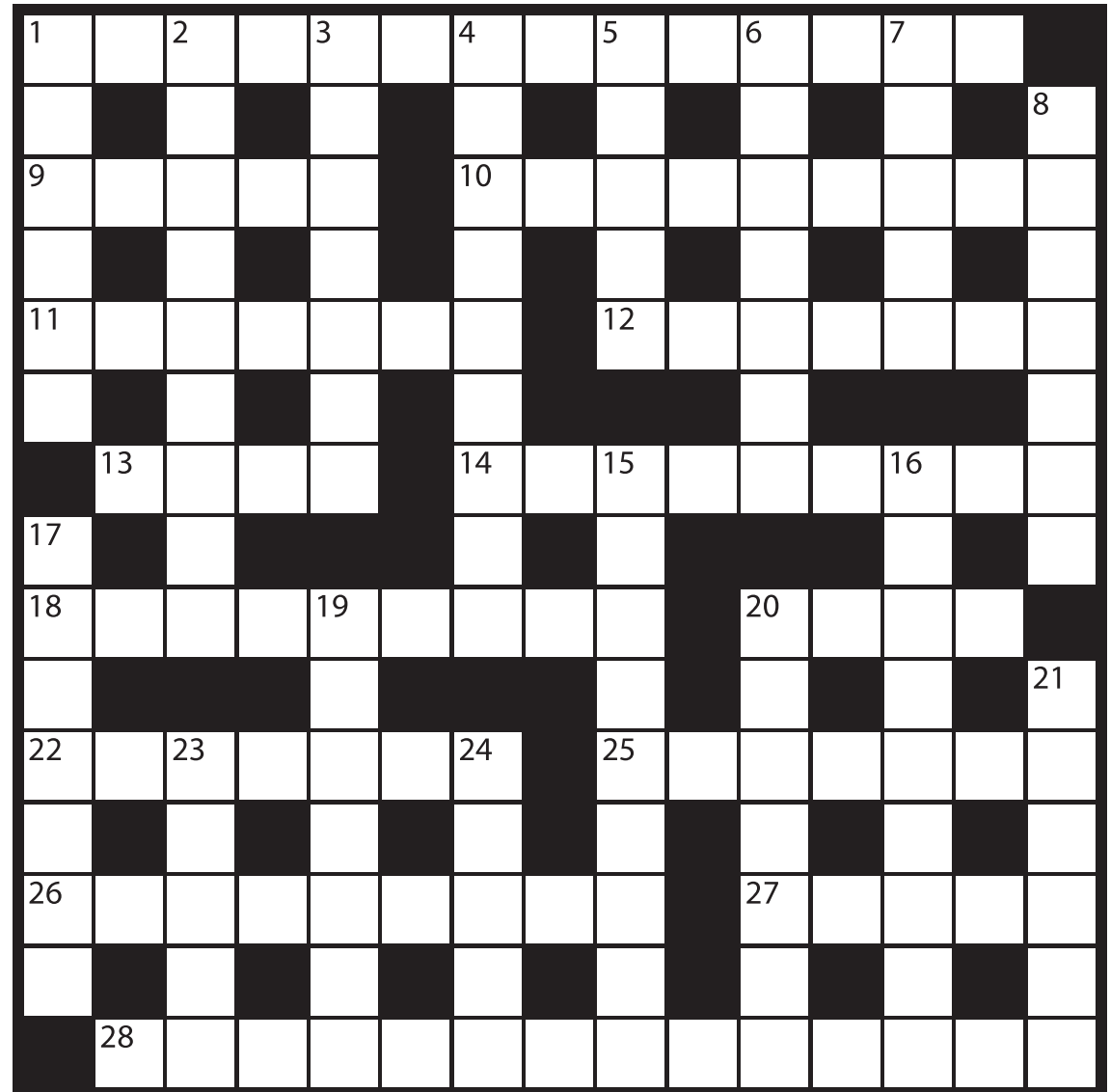
- 1 Welsh factories improved directly (2,3,4,5)
- 9 Spy on a man (5)
- 10 Finished plan for the account facility (9)
- 11 Moderately slow poet behind article (7)
- 12 Odds on newly lined axle (7)
- 13 Deposit left in perch (4)
- 14 Puts into words what old flame demands (9)
- 18 Assigns a local set new position (9)
- 20 Pudding that is bitter (4)
- 22 Agreed that everybody gets drawn out (7)
- 25 Clears bottles that have been drunk (7)
- 26 A changing arrangement for prisoners' working party (5,4)
- 27 Arranged to fight (3,2)
- 28 Glowing prophet's chosen badly (14)

DOWN

- 1 Girl follows despicable person back in virtual form (6)
- 2 Walk heavily to the factory – it's a grind (9)
- 3 No longer active, former leader of cell got in touch (7)
- 4 In essence, elves are dancing for president (9)
- 5 Little detective sergeant uncovers weak individuals (5)
- 6 Machine-wrecker diluted concoction (7)
- 7 Country not in charge of large animal (5)
- 8 Non-believer attending robbery (7)
- 15 Transport user to overtake on green, perhaps (9)
- 16 Struggle in street again for small cloth (9)

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- 17 Framework the French put round the loft (7)
- 19 Stencil produced for the customers (7)
- 20 Key workers (7)
- 21 Accompany Ford model (6)
- 23 Drain 50 per person (5)
- 24 Hated appalling loss of life (5)