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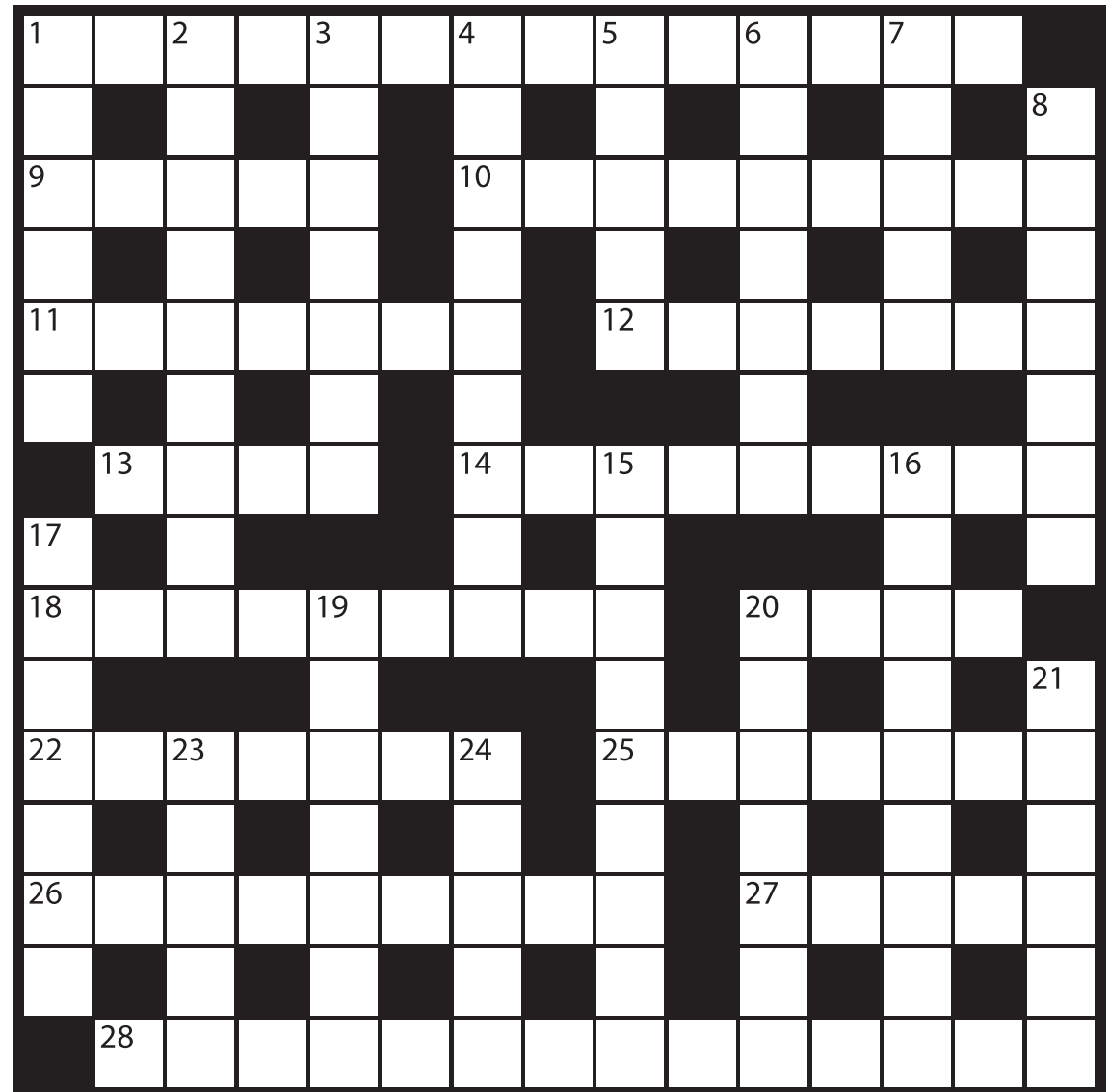
- 1 Actually wrecked hut, let throttle out first (2,4,3,5)
- 9 Greet foreign bird (5)
- 10 Lovers' getaway, from work in part (9)
- 11 Capital EEE, say (7)
- 12 Section of government – it leaked name (7)
- 13 Be in charge, we're told, of strap (4)
- 14 Celestial bodies from a body-building medication (9)
- 18 Diligent Saudi's about to ring America (9)
- 20 Endless glue needed to make tense (4)
- 22 Females feature bloomer (7)
- 25 Opera I'm composing for trading centres (7)
- 26 Lee put tea out, displaying part of uniform (9)
- 27 Take off without a meal (5)
- 28 Roughly seek rye product for operation (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 Score disappeared amid try, gutted (6)
- 2 Being late, sailor has to eat on ship (9)
- 3 Daughter going into the French town is disappointed (3,4)
- 4 Do take him out to comic opera (3,6)
- 5 Show feeling about tiny speck on note (5)
- 6 Make another record (2-5)
- 7 Pay for another surprise gift (5)
- 8 His mate turns in disbelief (7)
- 15 Sense a smaller amount is bland (9)
- 16 Means of protection in case urn breaks (9)
- 17 Saw cheat torn between wife and daughter (7)

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- 19 Temptress in shop Henry upset (7)
- 20 Tree round bend, well liked (7)
- 21 Before dance, elite troops walk with a swagger (6)
- 23 You and I have heard of cloth pattern (5)
- 24 Floral feature has tulip's head in centre of ring (5)