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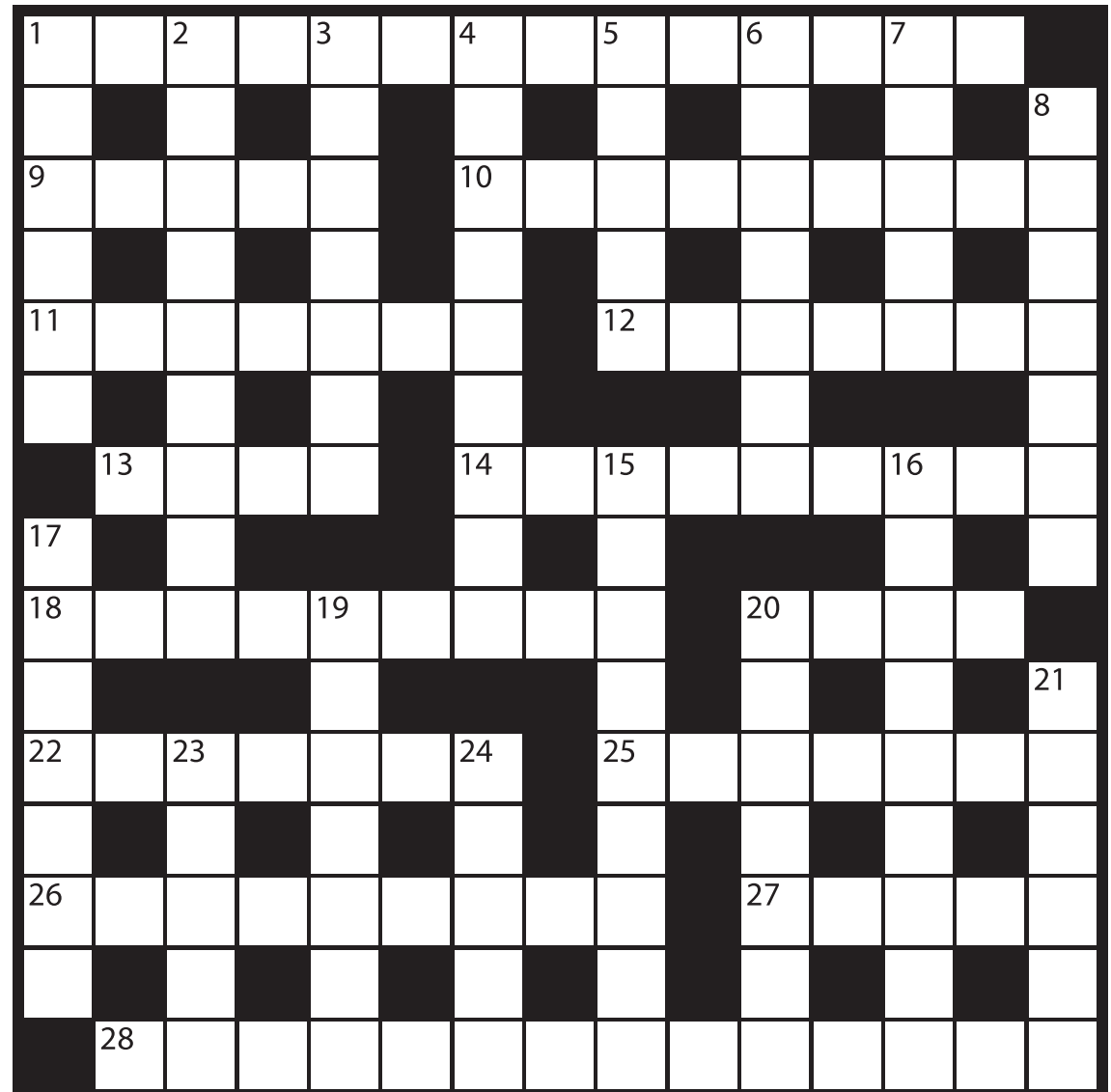
- 1 Main indicator is dropping a design, showing preference (14)
- 9 Good players make bloomers too (5)
- 10 Country where iguana writhes round vehicle (9)
- 11 Vermin caught on top of the strange toothed device (7)
- 12 Baked dates or nuts (7)
- 13 Broth thus raised (4)
- 14 Engineers' task to get pardon (9)
- 18 Fraction of old district article unfinished (9)
- 20 Peas scattered round part of church (4)
- 22 Noisy shaving is ringing a bell (7)
- 25 Almond biscuit ordered at a fair (7)
- 26 Covering two directions, wildly resents curt manner (9)
- 27 There's money, reportedly in a hiding place (5)
- 28 Whistle denoted foul, and disappointed one's team mates (3,3,4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Longing to throw knight in river (6)
- 2 Vegetable crop following dessert (9)
- 3 It produces syrup from ship ore (7)
- 4 Kept tabs on fool tied up outside (9)
- 5 More agreeable in Rimini, certainly (5)
- 6 Hardest sort of yarns (7)
- 7 Should get tough when beaten (5)
- 8 Touching down here at the end of an internal flight (7)
- 15 I am harsh, I upset spiritual leader (9)
- 16 Thereby vary topic to include piece of furniture (4,5)

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- 17 Man, at one, wants Indian bread (7)
- 19 Clothes appearing from exotic minaret (7)
- 20 Newsreader's assistant, car with character, we hear? (7)
- 21 Pub venue's borders enclosed by lake (6)
- 23 Go along with Royal Engineers in time (5)
- 24 For example about to view returning birds (5)