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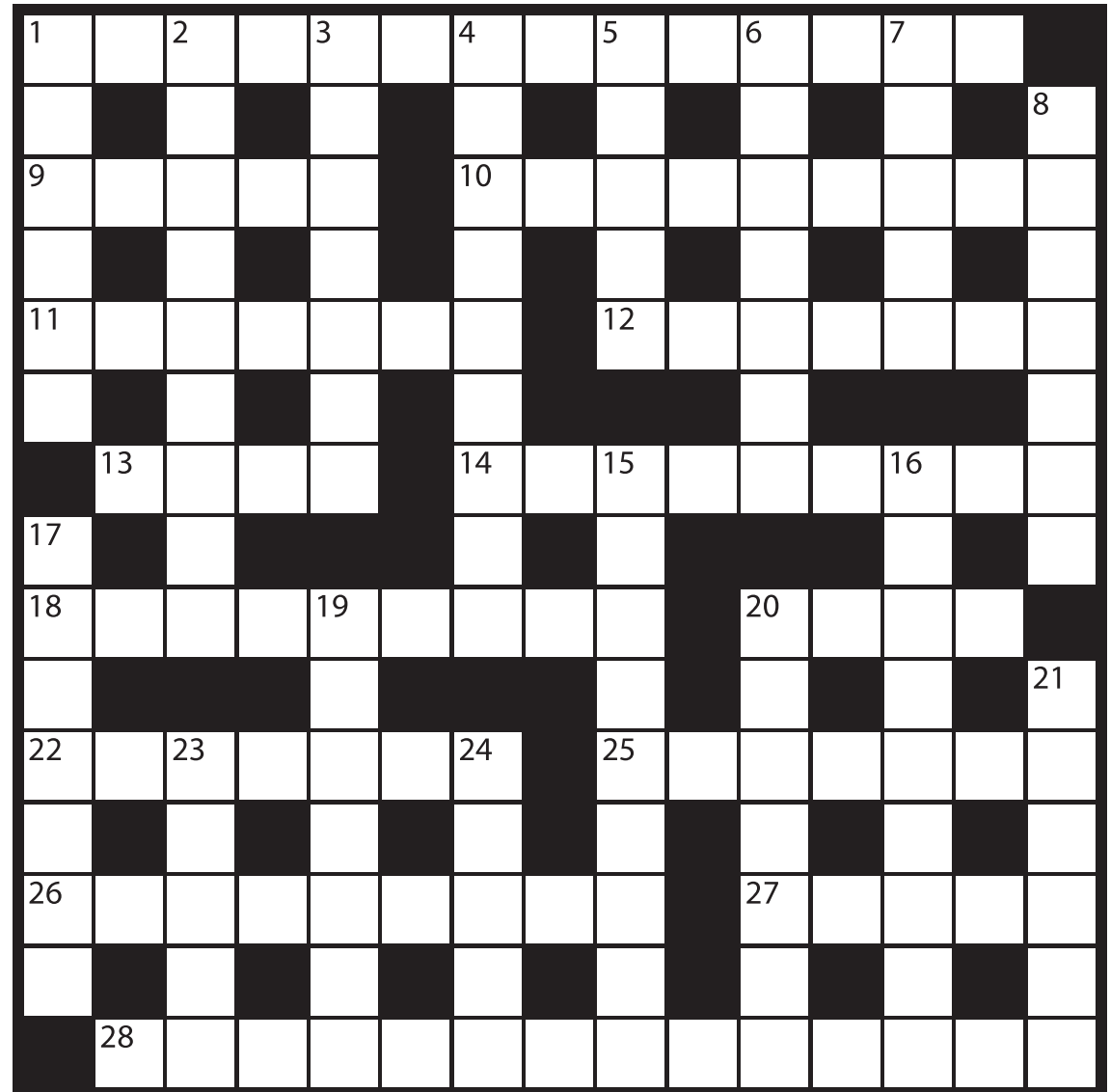
- 1 Wrongly describe tartan, being disorganised (14)
- 9 Fruit left with oyster's produce (5)
- 10 Competitor to study offer (9)
- 11 Holds back festive containers (7)
- 12 Unending distress about trousers (7)
- 13 To hang around is a burden, we hear (4)
- 14 Being employed below stairs in Venice, sir, is dreadful (2,7)
- 18 Caught Welsh boy on main road returning to Roman region (9)
- 20 Current issuing from wired dynamo (4)
- 22 Left peninsula for an African country (7)
- 25 Steadiness of seaman withdrawing weapon (7)
- 26 Sees Latin translated as most important (9)
- 27 Annoying person has nothing on – what sauce! (5)
- 28 Nerdy creature's turned out to be a minister! (14)

DOWN

- 1 Greek poet takes a penny into mobile shop (6)
- 2 Come to signal! (5,4)
- 3 Everyone in the exam is most lofty (7)
- 4 Abnormal rises once resulted in a slump (9)
- 5 Phones for jewellery (5)
- 6 Renoir upset king by mistake (2,5)
- 7 Finished having made the repair without last bit of gum (5)
- 8 Shakespearean character endlessly will do well (7)
- 15 Distributing coils round home, a doctor in disarray (9)

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- 16 One's in an eastern country – an eastern republic (9)
- 17 Rower doesn't have quite enough room (7)
- 19 Make insane having angered terribly (7)
- 20 Obscure pieces, assorted, about fifty (7)
- 21 Italian capital is back in my recollection (6)
- 23 Wild ox almost bit boy (5)
- 24 A skip is inappropriate (5)