

## ACROSS

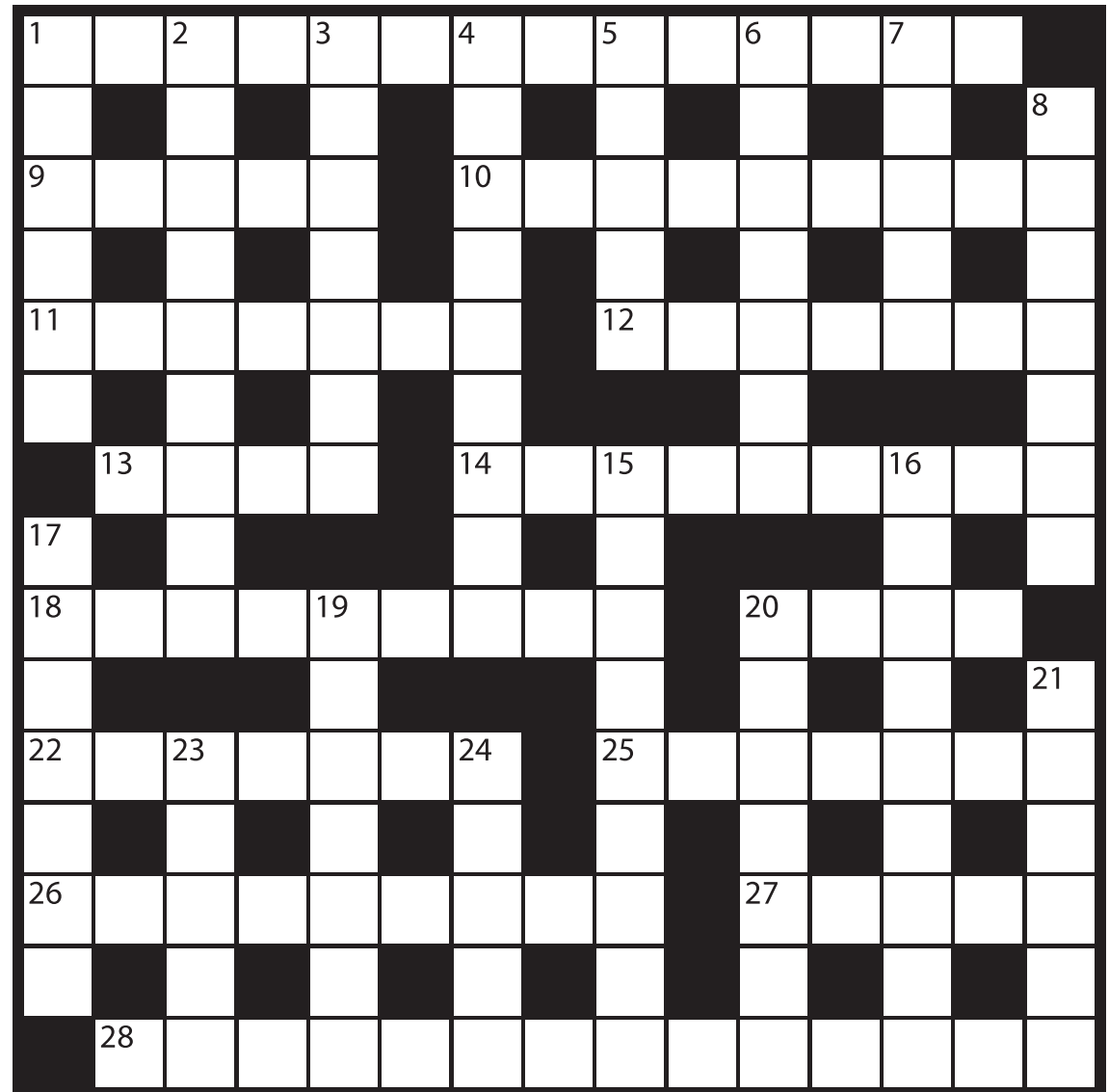
- 1 Unexpectedly hear priests rig local record (6,8)  
9 Keeping relative? That's stupid (5)  
10 Sensational item to burn inside (9)  
11 Subordinate has to leave – and suffer (7)  
12 Noteworthy pit surrounded by another ten (7)  
13 None prepared for the element (4)  
14 St Michael bewildered old scientist (9)  
18 Teetotal, missing taking in can? (9)  
20 Support the rear (4)  
22 Has dire problem, being more underhand (7)  
25 Returning, I take a long time with South African spear (7)  
26 Sue's lover upset us (9)  
27 Instant food after tea starts (5)  
28 City to grow vegetable (8,6)

## DOWN

- 1 First Latin stove (6)  
2 Study frock, and alter the destination (9)  
3 Make president put one into wrong answer (5,2)  
4 Underlying principle to restrict beer supplies (9)  
5 Thorny shrub upset Reg so (5)  
6 Realist designed the cross of St Andrew (7)  
7 Banish to former French island (5)  
8 Ruffle object in an entrance (7)  
15 Weapons for dodgy cult with idiots (9)  
16 Disguised one new tooth into another (9)  
17 Donkey into gift, musical instrument (7)

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- 19 Frosty atmosphere here in France on headland (7)  
20 The point of waiting for transport (3,4)  
21 Cut in half portion that's dry inside (6)  
23 Repairers have drying machine (5)  
24 Reportedly be a critic for light entertainment (5)