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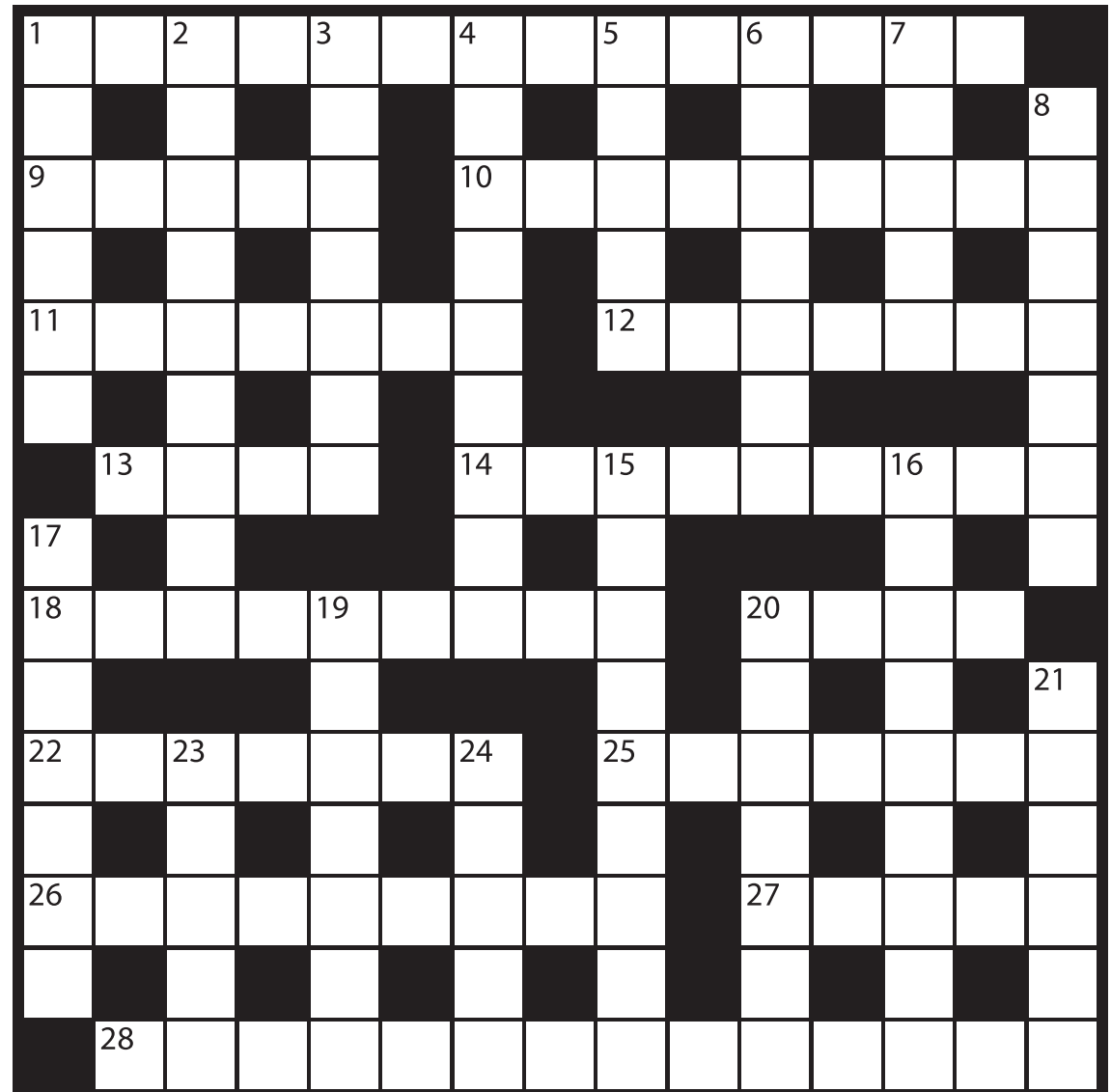
- 1 Unexpectedly hear priests rig local record (6,8)
- 9 Graduate goes round yearly meeting with molten rock (5)
- 10 Make too much of new racer veto (9)
- 11 Holidaying subject to permission (2,5)
- 12 Small talk creating splash (7)
- 13 Eye disorder from pen point (4)
- 14 Cut of steak is dish served when out of bed (9)
- 18 Far-seeing little academic heard reversing name (9)
- 20 Goodness me! We've caught a duck (4)
- 22 Gives in one's notice or renews contract (7)
- 25 Picture a Lennon song (7)
- 26 Rushed back with sailor, telling a story (9)
- 27 Slow or fast time – zero (5)
- 28 Firework for great ruler to turn round (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Swab back twice for woollen tassel (6)
- 2 Tootle off with equipment for opera (9)
- 3 Resort with pale green surround (7)
- 4 In essence, elves are dancing for president (9)
- 5 Visitors not having time to think (5)
- 6 Top expert on the waves? (7)
- 7 Lift old boy onto back of seat (5)
- 8 Initiated and jumped (7)
- 15 Starting a meal with food short distance to drink (7,2)
- 16 Doing what you are told, ie once bed made (9)
- 17 Frugal to jump round article (7)

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- 19 To keep too much laundry is rubbish! (7)
- 20 Everybody in revue is superficial (7)
- 21 Cultivation of blue soil (6)
- 23 Ray is off to Middle Eastern country (5)
- 24 Awful risk involving English winter sportsman (5)