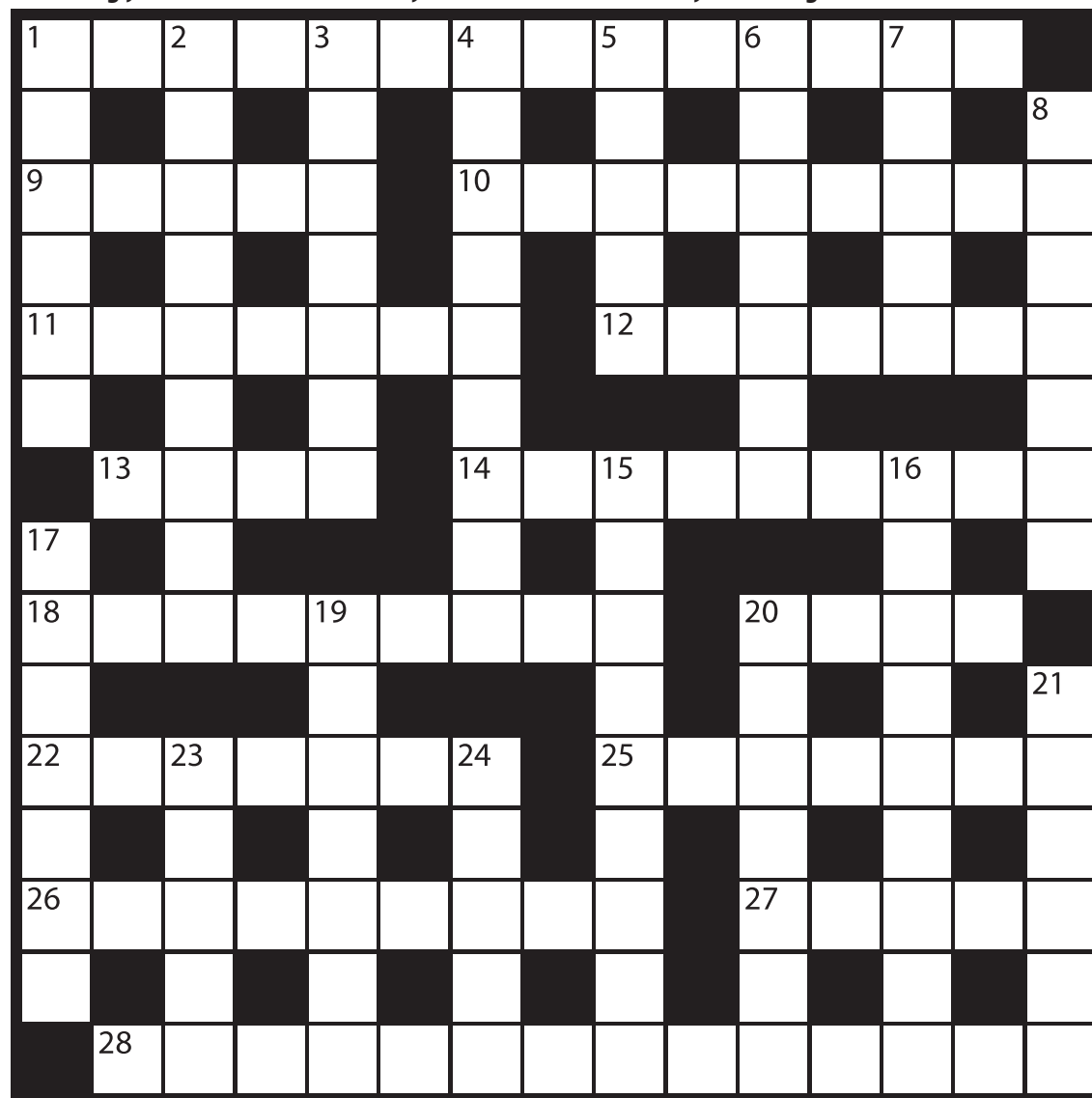


ACROSS

- 1 Humanity expert placing tag on polo shirt (14)
- 9 Put on alcove section with a key (5)
- 10 Supporting flying canary with bad innards (9)
- 11 Problem about bird's bone (7)
- 12 Narrow poster left inside (7)
- 13 Isle mix-up results in untruths (4)
- 14 Leave fruit and lose it (2,7)
- 18 One raising a lid gets a surprise (3-6)
- 20 Warmth of duvet on a Roman garment (4)
- 22 Knight goes west with monarch, gambling (7)
- 25 Biblical letter – sleep with it, perhaps (7)
- 26 Not a strong requirement, we hear, for those with little determination (4-5)
- 27 Keep pound concealed for ointment (5)
- 28 Where monks meet to celebrate forty again (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Painter displaying unusual traits (6)
- 2 Exotic Argentine fruit (9)
- 3 Backs down about loaned shilling (7)
- 4 Grouse about giant pram (9)
- 5 Goes without – that's negligent, we hear (5)
- 6 Amount of water surrounding European ship (7)
- 7 Good person gets help to stay sober (5)
- 8 Talk about island tree (7)
- 15 Exclude bid from local worker (9)
- 16 Establishment where you might find a weapon after dark? (9)
- 17 Brought back new prison officer to be sketched again (7)



- 19 Thorn put right in the relish (7)
- 20 Lookalike arranged matching clothes (7)
- 21 Calm, dry points (6)
- 23 Some of his talent is no longer fresh (5)
- 24 Some agree to say hello (5)