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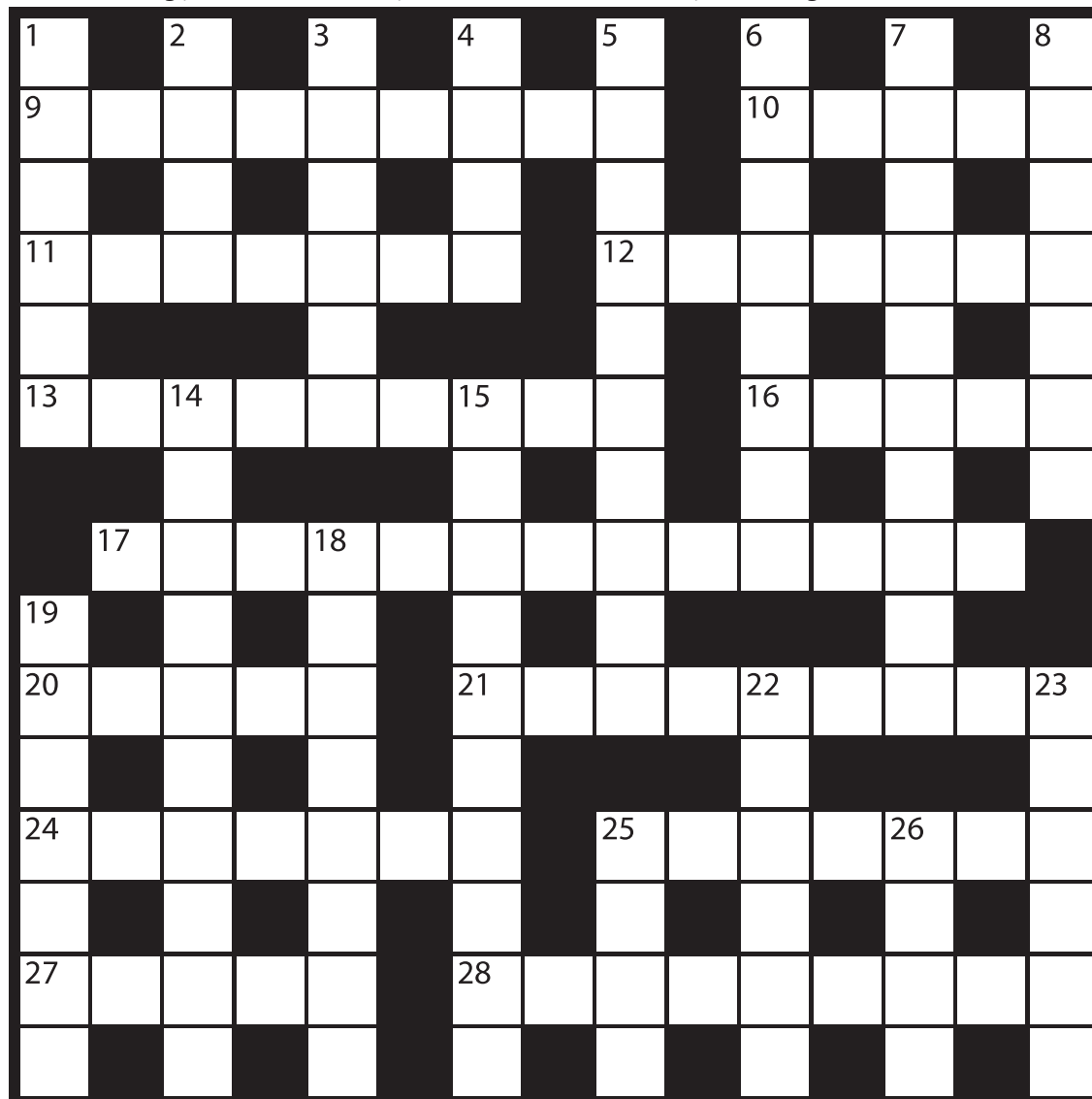
- 9 Against severe squeeze (9)
10 Sleeping place for Pooh's friend in front of road (5)
11 Oil able to form a flower (7)
12 Non-specific army man (7)
13 Give approval to underwriter? (9)
16 Follow two directions to take to court (5)
17 Space to toil in – converted cop shop (6,7)
20 Smell you and I discovered to be compost (5)
21 Person making a false claim before the final bid (9)
24 Conductor reluctant initially to get venomous creature (7)
25 Understands nautical measures (7)
27 Breakfast food for bachelor and prisoner (5)
28 Deeper container used for little letters? (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Equipment used to weigh parts of fish (6)
2 Type of nose for upside-down cakes (4)
3 European country not completely in charge of print type (6)
4 Long live section of revivalists (4)
5 Deer and insect let off another insect (4,6)
6 Part of church, part sent to be repaired (8)
7 Send letters or match (10)
8 South leaned towards being stiff and formal (7)
14 Under shrub, jam witch's transport (10)
15 At home, cheekily grabbing former partner, but not skilfully (10)
18 Arrogantly rude in part of Hampshire (8)

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- 19 That woman surrounded by young animals – little angels! (7)
22 Once wrong to get something by force (6)
23 Took a chance letting communist hide broken ski (6)
25 Reportedly disgusting bird (4)
26 Moan about Middle Eastern country (4)