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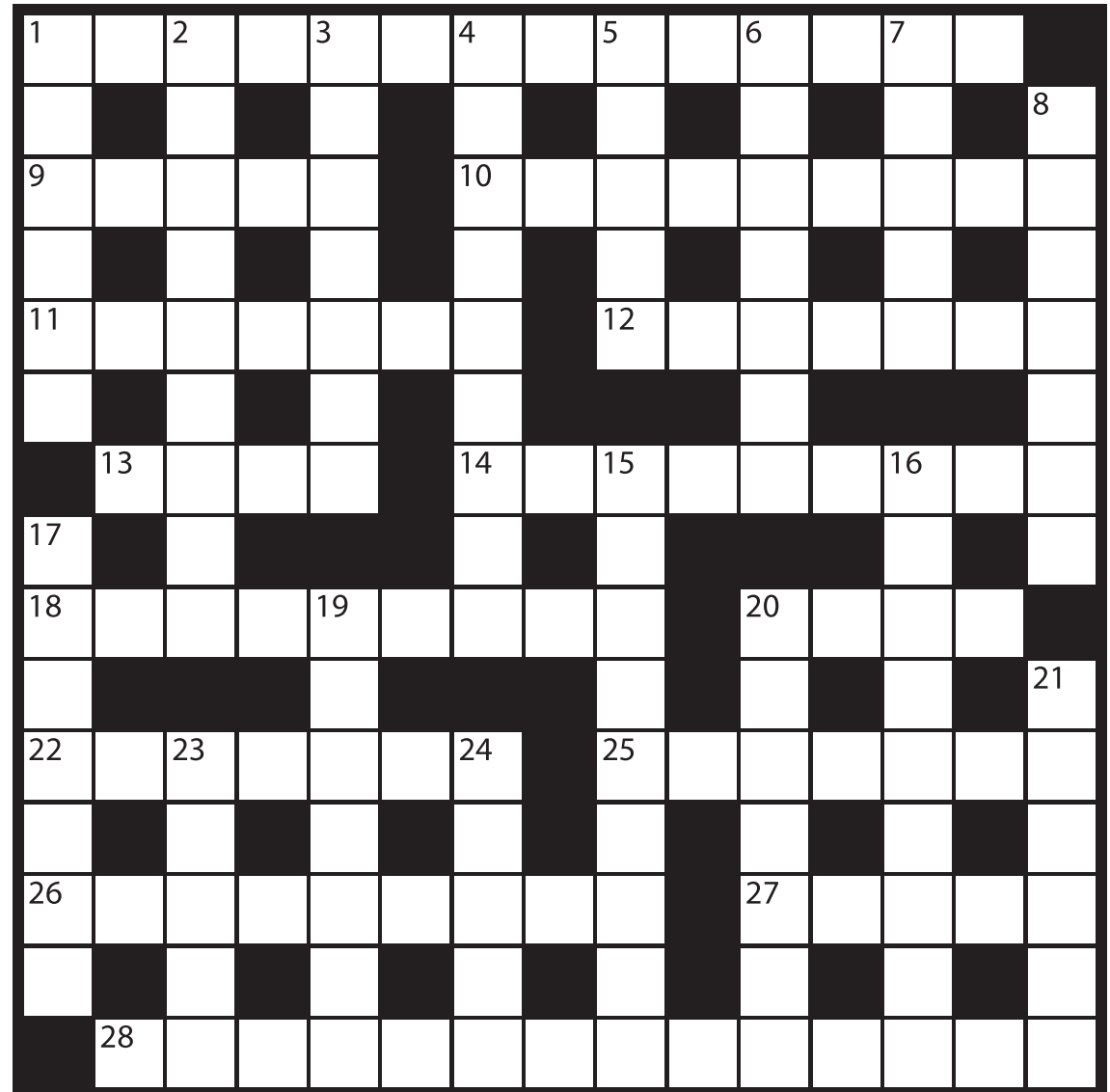
- 1 Spiritual entrant's candle goes out (14)
- 9 Different in Aldershot heritage (5)
- 10 Farm vehicle on edge of hill, a gunpowder container (9)
- 11 Keep trying to remove stripes (7)
- 12 Longed for end of day, having worked for pay (7)
- 13 Fail to catch young lady (4)
- 14 Told to play goalie with apiarist (9)
- 18 Poor Nigel, toff, is careless (9)
- 20 Cost of travel – and food (4)
- 22 Over-promoted when I left yuppie, HD ready (5,2)
- 25 Ragtime adapted for Simenon's detective (7)
- 26 Cut, reason to take someone on again (9)
- 27 Army chaplain gives some of the troop a dressing-down (5)
- 28 Roughly seek rye product for operation (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 Players throw out rep (6)
- 2 Loathing endlessly hard and boring work (9)
- 3 Passages offered by Surrealist artists (7)
- 4 Volatile celeb took taxi and crashed (9)
- 5 Dry it may be, but not clean (5)
- 6 Tell of French and Scottish island rising (7)
- 7 Poet finds university in Middle East port (5)
- 8 Commanders may be dodgy dealers (7)
- 15 Has a guess that friend is entering derelict sites (9)
- 16 Game bird with some on crest (9)

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- 17 Near the coast connected to prop (7)
- 19 Thoroughly hint about deputy (2,5)
- 20 Person turning into a famous dolphin (7)
- 21 Tough fish enters enclosure (6)
- 23 Position fish without one (5)
- 24 Sound coming from smooth bottle (5)