

## ACROSS

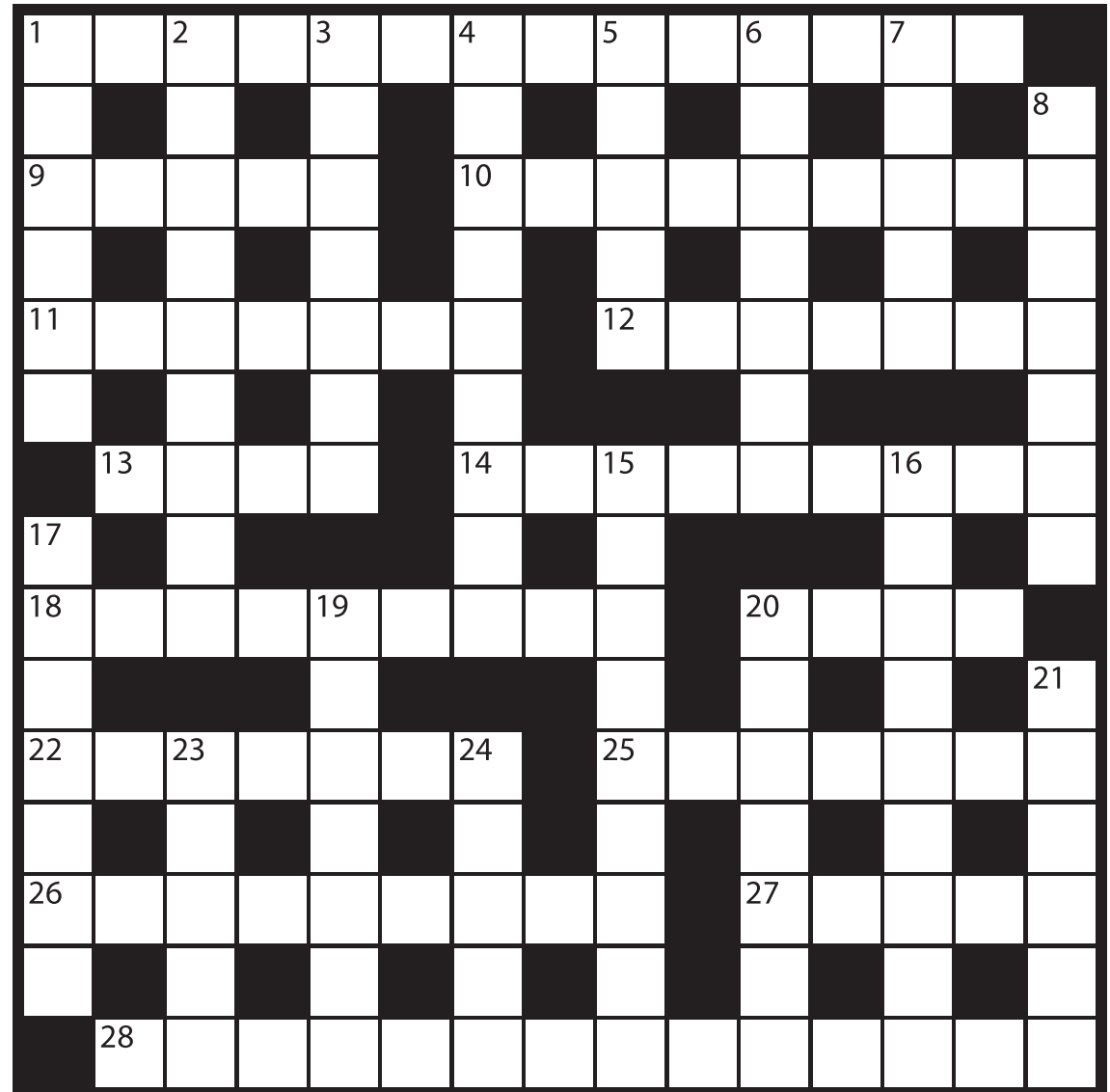
- 1 Follow churchman and opposition politician (6,8)
- 9 No bloom, not right for the rope (5)
- 10 Country where iguana writhes round vehicle (9)
- 11 Put down the phone, no longer engaged? (4,3)
- 12 Draws out former nurses (7)
- 13 Trees put to some purpose, so it's said (4)
- 14 Simplistic version of catechism (9)
- 18 Seeking urban amusement? When not to, perhaps (2,3,4)
- 20 Not even slow lion is unaided (4)
- 22 An essential airline (7)
- 25 Great regret about TV copper (7)
- 26 Confine prisoners on transport (9)
- 27 A trio breaking up relationship (5)
- 28 Photographer's directive to golf fans? (5,3,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Guard southern passageway (6)
- 2 Make remnant do for decoration (9)
- 3 Weighty number almost stir (7)
- 4 Obvious there is nothing added to the party promises (9)
- 5 Start of holiday in pleasant recess (5)
- 6 Greek character takes cakes up to bed (7)
- 7 Encourage, for example, attempt with pole (3,2)
- 8 Knee-pad comes equipped with belt (7)
- 15 Hold-up as deer hurried towards church (9)
- 16 Bore carried around real problems (9)

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- 17 Cereal crop with frozen water creates plaster moulding (7)
- 19 Wayward deserter harboured by Eric (7)
- 20 Warrior returning from Bali, a rum ascent (7)
- 21 Turn into suit (6)
- 23 Iron taken from state capital for present man (5)
- 24 Smallest slate smashed (5)