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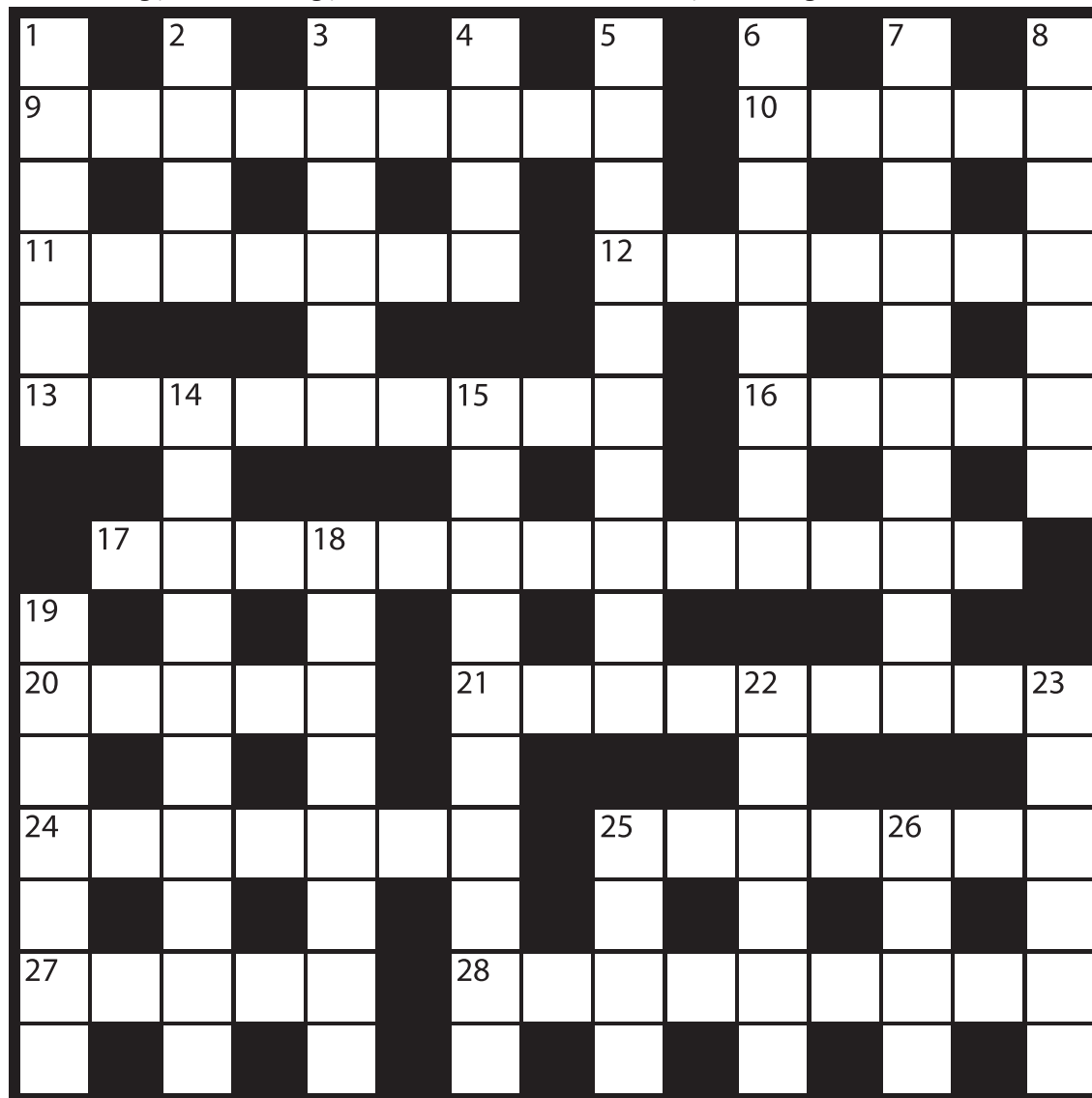
- 9 Factory employee may be working (9)
- 10 Develop strip, enquire within (5)
- 11 Church parson I deserted (7)
- 12 Remove end of fruit container when it's rainy (7)
- 13 Asking earnestly to dine with one in factory (9)
- 16 Doctor, say, has small grounds (5)
- 17 Descendant arranged tongs artfully (5-8)
- 20 Rule concerning gin sling (5)
- 21 The planes may be jumbos (9)
- 24 Meissen shattered, that's retribution (7)
- 25 Unrestrained, a politician during wild, impassioned speech (7)
- 27 Nothing else to camouflage joint (5)
- 28 Artillery involves one regulation (9)

DOWN

- 1 Lettuce, nearly the greatest in the world (6)
- 2 Check precipitation can be heard (4)
- 3 Monopolising group wants claret drunk (6)
- 4 Jetty ripe for demolition (4)
- 5 Repeat pert performance to offend! (10)
- 6 Ill-treated underdog prevented from going out (8)
- 7 Type of cake – a turnover? (6,4)
- 8 Mostly complete, then complete circle (7)
- 14 Mother, perhaps, protects boy in legislative buildings (10)
- 15 Leading gangster inside crudely organises violent attack (10)
- 18 Silver used in form of Christian lamb (5,3)
- 19 Over inch out on British Airways (7)

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- 22 Person, note, is merciful (6)
- 23 Crossword writer's dog (6)
- 25 Anglers use these as perches (4)
- 26 Relative to tease having lost head (4)